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Lighting of the 100 year old Red Hill Fire Tower



On Saturday, September 5, 2020 at approximately 8:30 pm, volunteers will place lights in the Red Hill Fire Tower and use spot lights to signal the local community. Volunteers will also be placing lights in the four other Catskill Fire Towers; Balsam Lake Mt., Hunter Mt., Tremper Mt., and Overlook Mt..

The "Lighting of the Towers" has taken place for several years, but this year is special because it is the 100th anniversary of the building of the Red Hill Fire Tower. The Red Hill Tower was built by the New York State Dept. of Conservation in 1920.

We encourage the community to come out and celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Red Hill Fire Tower by sending out light signals to the tower. If you flash your lights at us, we will do our best to flash a light back to you.

Some of the locations you can see the Red Hill Fire Tower from are; The parking area off of Rt. 55 on the Merriman Dam of the Rondout Reservoir, Blue Hill Rd., Claryville/Denning Rd. south of the East Valley Farm of the YMCA, Red Hill Knolls Rd., Rt. 55A just east of the bridge over the Rondout Creek, and Rudolph Rd.,(one of the nearest locations to the tower.) There will be small signs placed by these locations.

We hope you can come out and show your support for the fire towers and celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Red Hill Tower.

In the event of rain or zero visibility, the "Lighting of the Towers" will take place on Sunday, Sept. 6, 2020.

Stay safe and thank you for your support!
Red Hill Fire Tower Committee

Shadowland Stages Announces Arts Patrons of the Year: Our own Collier Family!



In these challenging times, it's important to share good news where we can find it! So we couldn't wait to tell you that three generations of our own Collier family (Board President William H. Collier, III (Bill), his wife Board member Shelley Collier, their son Erik Collier, and Bill's mother Pidge Collier) were awarded the Arts Patron of the Year at the 8th Annual Ulster County Executive's Arts Awards on Thursday.

As many of you know, after decades of service to SHADOWLAND STAGES it is recognition that richly deserved (but which has never been sought). But we're so proud of their contributions to our organization and our area - we couldn't keep it a secret!

The event was held online on Thursday, August 27

Many joined Arts Mid-Hudson Live (for the most part) for the 8th Annual Ulster County Executive's Arts Awards with special guest MC, Ida Hakkila.

Friends celebrated the 8 incredible awardees, popping balloons, and listening live music - not to mention, gift card giveaways and checking in live with Individual Artist Awardee and illustrator, Marker Snyder as he created a masterpiece right in front of your eyes and much, much more!

Congratulations to all.

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More than ever, thank you for your support during these difficult times. Wishing everyone well.

ON THE FRONT BURNER: What will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul?

Matthew 16:26

OBITUARIES**James Patrick Reed** passed away peacefully at his home in Grahamsville, NY on Saturday August 29, 2020 surrounded by his family. He was 80 years old. Jim was born to parents Lillian and Steadman Reed and attended Ellenville High School. Jim was a star athlete and later became a proud member of the United States Marines Corp. and remained a patriot, proud of his Country. He married the love of his life, Joan Ellen Handelman and were married for 55 years. Together they raised two wonderful children.

As a lifelong resident of the area and a prominent local businessman, Jim was an inventor and entrepreneur who started and operated Reed Systems together with his wife for 42 years. He was an avid outdoorsman, adventure seeker, and traveler who loved flying his plane on trips around the country. Most importantly he was a loving husband and father. He is survived and will be greatly missed by his wife of 55 years Joan, his dogs Cinder and Dixie, his daughter and son-in-law Kimberly and Troy Hexter of New Hartford, CT, his son and daughter-in-law Jonathan and Kimberly Reed of Pine Bush, NY, his cherished grand-children Sarah, Dominique, and James; as well as his great grandchildren Avery, Arya and Austin.

Visitation will be held from 2pm-4pm and 7-9pm on Wednesday, September 2, 2020 at Loucks Funeral Home, 79 Main Street, Ellenville NY. Funeral services will be offered for family and friends at 11am at Furman Cemetery in Napanoch, NY on Thursday September 3, 2020.

Rosemary A. Mierop passed away on August 30, 2020. Rosemary was born on August 13, 1930 in Weehawken, NJ to the late Frank and Mary (O'Brien) Welsh. She was "Sis" to her siblings: Sonny, Smoozie, Nick and Butch.

Her family lived locally in Southfields, Tuxedo and Arden, NY and she was a 1948 graduate of Tuxedo High School. She then graduated from Benedictine Hospital School

of Nursing in Kingston, NY in 1951.

She married her "Hon" Robert A Mierop Sr. on July 26, 1952 with over 66 years of marriage until his passing on April 13, 2019.

She was a devoted 20 year navy wife stationed in Rhode Island and Virginia where she also worked as an OB Nurse and raised their children. The family moved to Grahamsville, NY in 1970 where she started raising farm animals and was a substitute nurse and activity bus driver for Tri-Valley Central School.

Rosemary had a passion for knitting that she learned from her mother as well as a love for animals and farming that she learned from her father. She was a dedicated volunteer at the Daniel Pierce Library for over 20 years and always knitted her Irish knit sweaters for the annual Pumpkin Party.

She missed her "library friends" and "knitting buddies" dearly over the past few years.

Rosemary had a feisty and independent personality. She demanded to do things on her terms while also being very caring and willing to help anyone in need.

She was always there for her children and the best cheerleader at all their activities. Her famous saying was "Daddy and I are only a phone call away." She was never at a loss for words in telling you like it is and she was always ready to joke or play a trick on you with a giggle.

Rosemary is survived by the following 5 Rams: sons, Robert A. Jr., Ronald A., Richard A. and daughters Roslyn A. and Rebecca A. She is also survived by 6 grandsons, 2 granddaughters, 2 great grandsons and 2 great granddaughters.

Not to be forgotten are her best friends Louise and John Sauchuk. She cherished their 50 year friendship that stood the test of time. They were always there for each other plus have lots of wonderful memories.

Cremation is private with no services as she requested.

She would appreciate any donations be made to Daniel Pierce Library, PO Box 268, Grahamsville, NY 12740. Arrangements are under the guidance of Loucks Funeral Home, 79 North Main St., Ellenville, NY.

DAYS OF YORE....

Today's History

August 30, 1950

A thunder shower of cloud-burst proportions raised streams suddenly in this area on Saturday. Although almost no rain fell here, both the Rondout and Neversink rose swiftly in the afternoon after a cloudburst in the northeast in the Slide Mt. area. One resident noticed a humming or low roaring sound along the Rondout, and then about two feet of water rushed down the stream bed.

No new cases of polio have been reported in Sullivan Co. during the past week. The count remains at 5 cases, all non-resident summer visitors.

Of interest to sports enthusiasts in this community, will be the announcement that Ezzard Charles, National Boxing Association version of the World Heavyweight champion, will pay a visit to Sullivan County to train for his September bout against Joe Louis, the retired and undisputed heavyweight king.

A minor accident occurred on Sunday of last week near the Winifred Whipple farm house when a Plymouth car, out of control, left the road and mowed down several of Mr. Whipple's fence posts. Arnold Robinson, owner and driver of the automobile, was accompanied by Joseph Merigliano. Neither young man was hurt.

August 31, 1960

Fair officials estimated a crowd of nearly 12,000 people thronged the grounds of the Little World's Fair at Grahamsville last Saturday. All children were admitted free and about 8,000 tickets were sold at the gate. The 81st Fair was one of the biggest and most successful in recent years.

Daniel P. Akerley, of Grahamsville, died last Friday, August 26th. He was 24 years of age. He was born Sept. 26, 1935 in Denning, NY, the son of Daniel and Beatrice Davis Akerley. Mr. Akerley was a polio victim.

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hill is nearing completion. It is located near the home of Mrs. Anna Hastings.

BACK TO SCHOOL CLOTHES

Does Johnny wear "high-water" pants?

Boys grow as fast as weeds!

Come to Krum's to outfit him

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the coming school days!

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Nature Column - Linda Comando

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

Amazing Little Lichen

With all this rain have you noticed all the lichen that has formed on many of the trees, rocks and even the siding of some buildings?

If you take a walk through the woods and fields keep your eyes opened for lichens growing on rocks, trees and bare dirt. They come in small colorful patches of yellow, orange, green, gray and black that really catch your eye!

Lichens are partner plants, a fungus and an alga cell that live together for mutual benefit (Symbiosis). The fungus supplies the alga with water and minerals while its matted root system embeds the algae safely. In return the green algae cells produce food for the fungus by photosynthesis. It is almost a universal rule that lichens are not damaging our trees and do not feed on them, any more than you feed on the chair you sit in. The little amazing Lichens growing on trees are simply using the tree as a home.

Lichens occur in some of the most extreme environments on Earth from the arctic tundra, hot deserts, rocky coasts, to the toxic slag heaps. They are also abundant as epiphytes (a plant that grows on another plant, but is not parasitic) on leaves and branches

in rain forests and temperate woodland. Lichen are "composite organisms" made up of two, or maybe three, completely different kinds of organisms. Every lichen species is part fungus. Usually the other species is a photosynthesizing alga, but sometimes it can be a photosynthesizing bacterium known as a cyanobacterium. Sometimes all three kinds of organisms are



Shelf Lichen

found in one lichen.

Lichens reproduce like plants when the fungus develops spores, which surround a few algae that reproduce by simple cell division. The fused packet blows away in the wind. Or when tiny bits of lichen break off and roll to a new starting place. Unless both fungus spores and their algae cells stay together, a new lichen isn't formed.

Lichens are three general types - 1. Crusty ones that grow in flat patches on rocks and tree trunks. 2. Leaf-like ones that grow into tiny ruffled leathery pieces loosely attached to tree bark or rocks and 3. Fruiting ones that grow on stems either upright like Cladonia or hanging down like Old Man's Beard.

Besides being soil makers by slowly crumbling away rocks and logs, lichens are food for insects, slugs, snails and animals. Reindeer moss is really a lichen.

North American Indians taught early white pioneers how to boil a black frilly lichen called rock tripe for emergency food in starving times. In mid-eastern desert countries another lichen is called Bread from Heaven, after it's ground up and dried into flour. Some people think this is the manna that the Israelites ate during their exodus from Egypt.

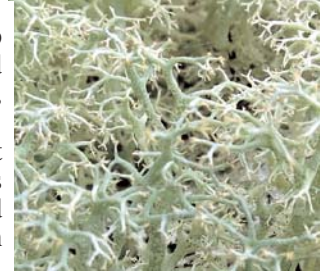
Making a lichen collection is fun and easy. Air dry each specimen on a tray or press it between blotters for a few days. Then put each one into a small plastic packet, seal it tightly and staple it on a 3"x4" file card where you record the name, where found and the date. Because lichens come in so many colors, a collection makes a very pretty poster board display.

One of the best things about lichens is that they're good indicators of clean air, thriving in colorful patches of orange, yellow, green, gray, black and red only when the environment is healthy.

Household Hints:

Use Vinegar to Prevent Discoloration of Potatoes

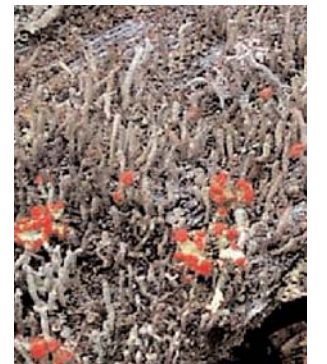
Prevent discoloration of peeled potatoes by adding a few drops of vinegar to water. They will keep fresh for days in fridge.



Reindeer Lichen

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British Soldiers

DAYS OF YORE....

Today's History (From Pg. 3)

September 9, 1970

The congregation of the Grahamsville Reformed Church is greatly appreciating and enjoying the sound of the pipe organ which has been recently re-conditioned and tuned at the skillful hand of Mr. Robert Roberts. This work was a gift to the church by Mr. and Mrs. Philip Coombe, Sr.

Miss Theresa Lynn Osterhoudt and James K. Richardson exchanged wedding vows August 1st at the Grahamsville Methodist Church. Officiating was Rev. Donald Walter. A reception was held at the bride's home. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Anderson are the bride's parents. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Richardson of Glendale.

Tri-Valley Central School opened on Wednesday with nine hundred and fifty students enrolled in grades K-12. The new figure is derived from a census of 573 in K-6 and 377 in grades 7-12. Last year's highest enrollment stood at 905.

September 4, 1980

Four members of the Democratic Club of Neversink Township were selected to work with Vice President Mondale's Advance Team for the Vice President's recent visit to the Concord Hotel to speak before the AFL-CIO Convention. Linda and Frank Comando were assigned to assist the Vice President's Advance Staff with airport and security details. Lou and Lucy Carlsen were assigned to run the staff room which served the needs of the Vice President's personal staff.

Clemons Tompkins, 74, of Yeagerville Road, Napanoch, died Thursday, August 28, 1980 at Hamilton Ave. Hospital, Monticello. Mr. Tompkins was born April 23, 1906 in Grahamsville to Orvil and Nancy Countryman Tompkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond George of Sundown are AGAIN proud great-grandparents. A great-granddaughter, Kylie Lynn was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Dean. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dean of Neversink.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McNamara and family attended the wedding of James Gorman II of Neversink to Sara Katz of Liberty. They were married in St. Peter's Church in Liberty and the reception for approximately 190 people was held at the Holiday Inn

A Message from the Neversink Town Historian

The NYS Historian has requested that Local Historians document the effect of the pandemic on the area they represent. In our area, I am the Local Historian for the Town of Neversink which of course, includes the communities of Neversink and Grahamsville and Claryville, right up to the Town of Denning, Ulster County line. It also includes part of Willowemoc.

I think this is an important idea, but would like to carry it further in that I would also like to include writing, art, photography. Specifically, I ask people to think about how your life has been changed due to Covid 19; how your family life has been changed; how your community has been changed.

I can be reached at historian@townofneversink.org.

Thank you.

Carol Smythe, Town of Neversink Historian

Public Health Advisory in SC Positive COVID-19 Cases, with Exposures, Confirmed at Nelly's Sports Bar in Monticello

Monticello, NY - Sullivan County Public Health Services is alerting anyone who visited Nelly's Sports Bar at 456 Broadway in Monticello on Saturday, August 15, that they may have been exposed to the novel coronavirus that causes COVID-19, and to contact Public Health Services at 845-292-5910.

Two individuals who visited the bar on the night of August 15, 2020 have tested positive, and one additional person is hospitalized and presumed to be positive pending test results. As far as Public Health staff can determine, few or no individuals were wearing masks or social distancing at the sports bar that evening.

"The more an individual interacts with others, and the longer that interaction, the higher the risk of COVID-19 spread," explained Public Health Director Nancy McGraw. "The risk of COVID-19 spread increases in a restaurant or bar setting if people are in very close proximity to each other and drinking alcohol."

COVID-19 is mostly spread by respiratory droplets released when people talk, cough, or sneeze. It is thought that the virus may spread to hands from a contaminated surface and then to the nose or mouth, causing infection. Therefore, personal prevention practices (such as hand-washing, staying home when sick) and environmental cleaning and disinfection are important principles to keep in mind.

Fortunately, there are a number of actions operators of restaurants and bars can take to help lower the risk of COVID-19 exposure and spread.

"The risk is potentially higher due to people not wearing masks or following current guidelines and protocols for prevention of COVID-19 transmission," said McGraw. "If you start to develop symptoms of COVID-19, we urge you to contact either your healthcare provider or Sullivan County Public Health Services at 292-5910 x 0 and ask for an Infection Control nurse."

Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. Possible symptoms COVID-19 include one or more of the following:

Fever or chills; Cough; Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing; Fatigue; Muscle or body aches; Headache; New loss of taste or smell; Sore throat; Congestion or runny nose; Nausea or vomiting; or Diarrhea

If someone is showing any of these signs, seek emergency medical care immediately:

Trouble breathing; Persistent pain or pressure in the chest; New confusion; Inability to wake or stay awake; or Bluish lips or face

Call your medical provider for any other symptoms that are severe or concerning to you.

Individuals who have questions regarding access for testing should call their health care provider or the New York State COVID-19 Hotline at 1-888-364-3065, or visit the NYSDOH website at <https://covid19screening.health.ny.gov>. Sullivan County's coronavirus information page, including the latest statistics, can be found at www.sullivanny.us/departments/publichealth/coronavirus.

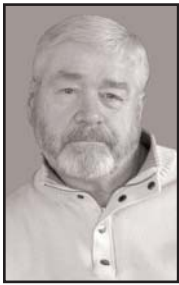
Don't become complacent

"While the number of cases in Sullivan County has been in the single digits for several weeks, this is slowly increasing. As of August 26, 2020, we have 14 active cases, and there are 29 people on quarantine being monitored for symptoms. These are individuals with a known direct exposure to a confirmed case of COVID-19," noted McGraw. (Contd. Pg. 19)

Blood Victory

Mysterious Book Report No. 416

by John Dwaine McKenna



Have you ever driven down the Interstate Highway and noticed all of the trucks cruising along with you . . . then wondered what's inside of them? Maybe even speculated about what they're doing, or where they're going, maybe even asked yourself *What happens after they get there?*

Perhaps you've been too busy with other, more pressing concerns than to daydream like that, but not NY Times best-selling author Christopher Rice. He's written an electrifying Sci-Fi thriller entitled *Blood Victory*, (Thomas & Mercer, PB, \$15.95, 318 pages, ISBN 978-1542014717), in which an ordinary woman named Charlotte Rowe becomes the unwitting test subject for a secret experimental drug. It gives her super-human strength and the ability to instantly heal any sickness or wound, no matter how grievous or life-threatening. Unfortunately however, the effect is only temporary. After three and a half hours, like Cinderella, Charlotte Rowe returns to her everyday self.

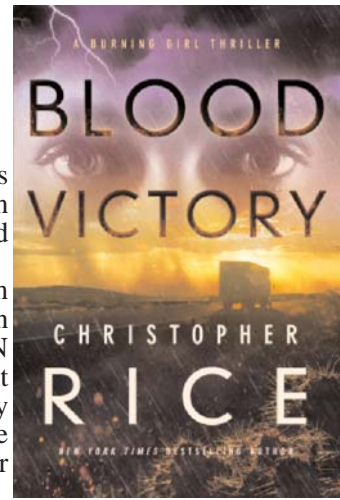
The drug, which cost hundreds of millions of dollars to develop, is owned by a group of tech moguls who're hoping to sell it and make billions of dollars from governments looking to develop armies of near-invincible soldiers. But the drug, which is called Zypraxon, has a nasty side-effect. Charlotte Rowe is the only human test subject who's still alive after being injected with it. All the others killed themselves immediately after being inoculated. That makes "Charley" as she likes to be called, immensely valuable to the Consortium who financed Zypraxon's development . . . and she's agreed to field-test it if allowed to do so on her own terms. Her terms are based on a series of childhood traumas and they're simple. She wants to be the bait that attracts serial killers of women. Charley's willing to allow herself to be captured by one of the known monsters-as identified by the consortium, whose resources stretch far and wide-then be taken to a killing site where the killer will learn that not all women are helpless. Not by a long shot.

And remember those ubiquitous white box trucks we started the article with? The ones that seem to be everywhere? That's what a psychopath named Cyrus Mattingly drives around in . . . and it's a rolling chamber of horror. The truck is where he plans to break Charley's spirit, as well as her mind, by terrorizing her while he drives to a rendezvous with a mysterious person he calls Mother . . . where the real terror will begin in this twisted, utterly fascinating dive into the other side of normality. It'll leave you with goose bumps that'll last for at least a week!

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Check out our combined website that's simple to use and easy as pie to leave your comments. We're looking forward to hearing from all of you.

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Interview With The Author: Christopher Rice

by John Dwaine McKenna

Best-selling author and TV producer Christopher Rice is a busy, busy man who graciously took time out of a frenetic schedule to sit for a brief interview. With many thanks . . . here is himself.

John Dwaine McKenna's Books
are now available at the
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Why do you write?

Because I have an abiding contempt for reality.

Where do you write?

The key to not destroying your posture as a writer is to maintain multiple writing stations and alternate throughout the day. Desk, easy chair (with lap desk), card table - those are the three in a nutshell.

What time of day do you write?

My best writing happens first thing in the morning during that first rush of caffeine.

Do you plot-outline or wing it?

I outline up to a certain point, to that moment when I feel like the story's reached critical mass inside my head. But I always give permission to abandon the outline and take wild turns if that's what the process asks of me.

What makes a character despicable?

An inability to view their actions in a healthy or accurate way.

What type of scene is most difficult for you to write?

Any scene that's low on dialogue is a challenge. I love to let my characters talk, but sometimes you have to advance the story in other ways. (Contd. Pg. 12)

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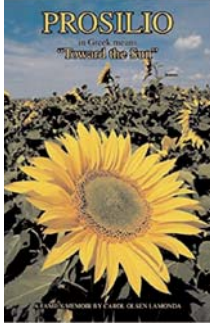



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The Olive Jar

By Carol Olsen LaMonda

The Front Stoop



Front stoops are part of the American concept of community. In large cities and small towns, families gather and neighbors converse around the steps and platform that lead up to the front door of the home. Descended from the Dutch "stoep," the American stoop was first identified in the neighborhoods of then Hudson River Valley and New Amsterdam. The word stoop refers to the steps and landing before an entry door. Stoops came to America by way of New Amsterdam's Dutch settlers, who insisted on building row houses that pressed against each other, because that was what they were used to back home.

It is time to resurrect the idea of community communication. We need a STOOP during this pandemic.

Growing up in Staten Island as a small child, I can remember sitting on the front stoop with my family after dinner. Mom would finish the dishes and sometimes carry the wet dish towel out with her to wave to neighbors. My father would sit with her for a few minutes as we kids were allowed the waning hour of sunshine to skate or ride bikes on the sidewalks or play stick ball



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were home. From the stoop parents kept an eye on children. From the stoop they greeted neighbors nearby and exchanged pleasantries, "good evening. Nice night tonight. How's the family?" Sometimes another family, out for a stroll, might join us on the stoop. No need for offers of snacks or coffee or a drink...just a quick conversation to wind down the day. When we left the life of "Happy Days" episode of childhood Staten Island, we moved to Long Island where house were new and the front stoop disappeared. It was just the front entry, not a public welcome mat. Instead friends were INVITED to spent time on the deck or patio or in the backyard. Friendly encounters required an invite, a cookout, cocktails, and refreshments. The social move to suburban living erased the STOOP, the magnet, where everyone was welcome to where only special friends or family were invited. As society becomes more and more complex, our "neighborhood" seemed to become more selective, perhaps less friendly and tolerant. As we withdraw into a fall and winter of the pandemic, I think we need a virtual STOOP where we greet and meet our neighbors as equals and as our friends and neighbors. Come sit with me on my front STOOP.

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Sen. Jen Metzger Calls for Increased Federal Funding for USPS and Reversal of Federal Slowdown Policies

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Sen. Metzger's staff stand in solidarity with members of American Postal Workers Union (APWU) and Hudson Valley Area Labor Federation (AFL-CIO) in New Paltz on AUG 25 to call for full funding of the USPS.

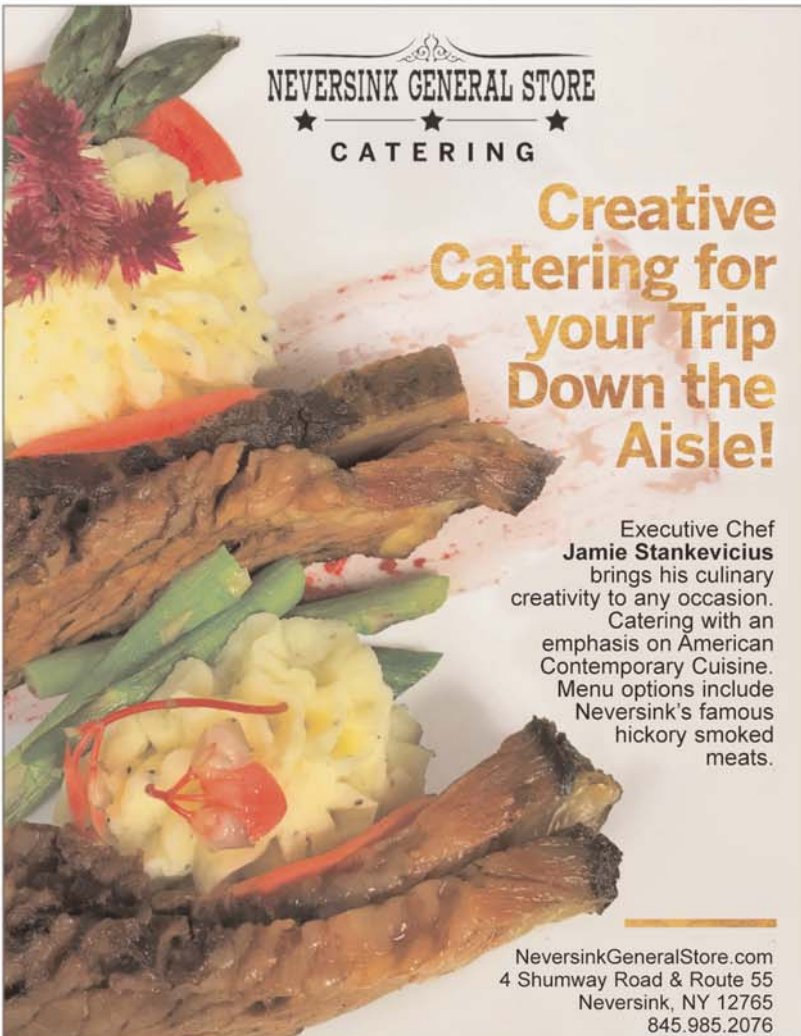
"Today my office stood with the American Postal Workers Union and Hudson Valley Area Labor Federation in Ulster County. The Postal Service's public approval rating is higher than any other federal agency, which is a testament to how hard our friends and neighbors work to serve the American people and residents in our communities. Rural New Yorkers in particular, many of whom already lack access to reliable high-speed internet service, depend on the Postal Service to stay connected, and jeopardizing this service would only further increase rural isolation. Lack of adequate public transportation in rural areas further increases dependence on the mail for such timely necessities as medications.

“Our federal representatives in the House have passed legislation to allocate \$25 billion in funding to protect the Postal Service, and I strongly urge that federal action be taken in the Senate so that the Postal Service can continue to provide reliable and efficient service to our communities.”

Sullivan Masonic Lodge #521, F & AM awards scholarships to three Sullivan County High School Graduates

LIBERTY, NY - Sullivan Lodge #521, Free and Accepted Masons has been awarding College Scholarships to graduating High School Students in Sullivan County for over 40 years. The Lodge this year has awarded three \$500.00 scholarships. They went to Andrea Palma of Liberty Central School District, Michael Bautisa of Fallsburg Central School District and Reanna McGregor from the Tri Valley Central School District was awarded the “Archie T. Dean Memorial Scholarship Award”.

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Positive COVID-19 Case At Liberty Supermarket

Monticello, NY - Sullivan County Public Health Services is alerting anyone who visited the Appletree Kosher Supermarket at 1885 NY-52 in Liberty that an employee was contagious with COVID-19 and worked there on August 23 and 24.

“Many patrons and employees may not have been wearing masks and may have been exposed,” cautioned Public Health Director Nancy McGraw. “If someone thinks they have been exposed, please contact Public Health Services at 845-292-5910.”

“The more an individual interacts with others, and the longer that interaction, the higher the risk of COVID-19 spread,” explained McGraw.”

COVID-19 is mostly spread by respiratory droplets released when people talk, cough, or sneeze. It is thought that the virus may spread to hands from a contaminated surface and then to the nose or mouth, causing infection. Therefore, personal prevention practices (such as hand-washing, staying home when sick) and environmental cleaning and disinfection are important principles to keep in mind.

“The risk is potentially higher due to people not wearing masks or following current guidelines and protocols for prevention of COVID-19 transmission,” said McGraw. “If you start to develop symptoms of COVID-19, we urge you to contact either your healthcare provider or Sullivan County Public Health Services at 292-5910 x 0 and ask for an Infection Control nurse.”

Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. Possible symptoms COVID-19 include one or more of the following:

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If someone is showing any of these signs, seek emergency medical care immediately:

Trouble breathing; Persistent pain or pressure in the chest; New confusion; Inability to wake or stay awake; or Bluish lips or face

Call your medical provider for any other symptoms that are severe or concerning to you.

Individuals who have questions regarding access for testing should call their health care provider or the New York State COVID-19 Hotline at 1-888-364-3065, or visit the NYSDOH website at <https://covid19screening.health.ny.gov>. Sullivan County's coronavirus information page, including the latest statistics, can be found at www.sullivanny.us/departments/publichealth/coronavirus.

The Scene Too

- Jane Harrison

It is a busy time of the year, but Jane will be back next week!

Her Quirky Journey

-Marilyn Borth

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Top 5 Places to Visit in Thailand



This whole “quarantine” thing has me doing a lot of reminiscing. Fun fact for you: Thailand was the first country I ever visited and lived in outside of the US! Another fun fact: I re-visited the country five years after leaving.

So, evidently, the place left a lasting impression on me. I've visited places in the mountains, on the beach, in the

north, the east, the south- nearly any place I could manage to get to in Thailand!

It's such a unique place and, although it has become widely popular in recent years, it still has a lot to offer those who visit! For this traveler, I've loved nearly every place I visited in the country, but here are my top 5.

1. Krabi

Krabi is a gorgeous province in the south that can lead you to a plethora of nearby nirvana-esque islands on aquamarine waters. Plus, considering its proximity to Malaysia, it's a melting pot of Thai and Malaysian culture and, therefore, food!

2. Phuket

I wasn't a huge fan of the amount of tourists here, but once I got away from all the hubbub and explore the island, I could see why it's so popular. Gorgeous jungles, beaches, mountains, ocean, and, once again,



Island near Phuket

nearly islands!

3. Chiang Mai

Chiang Mai is a hot spot for digital nomads like myself who love to live abroad! It's cheap and nestled in the northern mountains. Therefore, the weather isn't so brutal and the nature is to-die-for! Plus, their food and cafe scene is incomparable!



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4. Chiang Rai

This hidden gem is constantly overshadowed by its neighbor, Chiang Mai. But, it's unique in its own way. Intricate and bedazzling temples, wide-open spaces, beautiful scenery, tranquil atmosphere, divine food, and friendly locals and foreigners.

5. Bangkok

When going to Bangkok, one must keep his/her head on a swivel and be prepared for a sensory overload. However, once past that, its popularity is no mystery. It's a gigantic international city that offers its visitors of all lifestyle, backgrounds, and beliefs whatever they heart's desire- and at their fingertips!

Of course, there are a plethora of honorable mentioned: Koh Samui, Koh Phi Phi, Kanchanaburi, Pattaya, and Koh Chang. But, above are just my top 5. Thailand may be overrun with tourists in recent times, but it is for a good reason: it's simply unparalleled!

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Interview With The Author: Christopher Rice

(From Pg. 5)

Are you more comfortable writing in the first, or third person POV?

I'm a third person addict, and have a distinct first person allergy. I love the experience of depicting multiple points of view that give a fuller picture to the reader than the characters themselves are privy to.

Do you have any other comments, suggestions, tips, anecdotes, quotes or inspirational material you'd like to share?

"Write the book you want to read," Anne Rice

"Don't try to write the entire book in one day," Christopher Rice

Where could you be reached on the World Wide Web?

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Bio:

A New York Times bestseller since his first publication at the age of twenty-two, Christopher Rice is the author of BONE MUSIC (an Amazon Charts bestseller and the first novel in the Burning Girl series) and its sequel, BLOOD ECHO, as well as the Bram Stoker finalists THE HEAVENS RISE and THE VINES. BLOOD VICTORY, his third Burning Girl novel releases in August 2020. He is an executive producer on the television adaptation of The Vampire Chronicles by Anne Rice, and he also collaborated with her on RAMSES THE DAMNED: THE PASSION OF CLEOPATRA, a sequel to her phenomenally popular novel THE MUMMY OR RAMSES THE DAMNED. Together with his best friend and producing partner, New York Times bestselling novelist, Eric Shaw Quinn, he runs the podcast and video network, TDPS, which you can find at www.TheDinnerPartyShow.com. Learn more about Christopher at www.christopherricebooks.com.

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Senator Metzger Calls for Changes to NYSEG Proposed Rate Plan at NYS Public Service Commission Public Hearing


Hudson Valley and Catskills, NY...Senator Jen Metzger (SD-42) addressed the New York State Public Service Commission (PSC) public hearing on the joint proposal of New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (NYSEG) for a three year rate plan. Metzger opposed the 27% increase in rates over three years as well as the 2021 closure of NYSEG's Liberty walk-in office, and called for expedited investment in antiquated infrastructure and vegetation management to address frequent power outages and disruptions rather than spending \$500 million on new metering technology at this time.



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Galligan Announces Indictment of Monticello Man for Attempted Murder

Sullivan County's Acting District Attorney Meagan K. Galligan announced today that a Sullivan County Grand Jury has charged Tyrell Chandler, 30, of Monticello, with Attempted Murder in the Second Degree, Assault in the First Degree and Criminal Use of a Weapon in the First Degree, class B violent felonies, two counts of Assault in the Second Degree and Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, class C violent felonies, and Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Third Degree, a class D felony, in connection with the shooting of a man in the Village of Liberty on May 10, 2020.

The Indictment alleges that Chandler used a handgun to shoot a man, with intent to kill him, at the Knights Inn on Route 52 in the Village of Liberty approximately 10 PM. MobileMedic responded to the 911 report and transported the victim to a helicopter, which transported the victim to Westchester Medical Center. The investigation was led by the Village of Liberty Police Department, with assistance from the New York State Police, Town of Fallsburg Police Department, and the Sullivan County District Attorney's Office. Chandler was arrested on May 11, 2020, in the Town of Fallsburg. Bail was set in the amount of \$100,000 cash, \$200,000 secured bond or \$300,000 partially secured bond by Ulster County Court Judge Bryan Rounds, Acting Sullivan County Court Judge.

Galligan said, "Gun violence in our communities at the hands of those not authorized to possess firearms cannot be tolerated. My Office will continue to vigorously prosecute gun violence, as I have done for more than a decade." Galligan thanked Detectives D'Agata and Hess and the entire Village of Liberty Police Department, the State Police's Bureau of Criminal Investigation, and the Town of Fallsburg Police Department for their dedication and attention to this investigation.

A criminal charge is merely an allegation that a defendant has committed a violation of the criminal law, and it is not evidence of guilt. All defendants are presumed innocent and entitled to a fair trial, during which it will be the State of New York's burden to prove guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

SC Develops Guide and Testing Plan for the Reopening of Local Public Schools

Liberty, NY - Sullivan County Public Health Services has released a draft of a County Contact Tracing and Testing Plan and a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) guide that will assist the County's school districts in addressing COVID-19 health and safety parameters and contact tracing requirements while preparing to reopen this fall. The Public Health Director and staff participated in calls to go over questions on

the draft document and will release it to the districts this week.

The County's Public Health team has been communicating with school administrators as they prepare for the start of the school year, and this Plan and Q&A guide answers to their specific questions, as well as those of parents throughout the County.

"We are dedicated to working closely with our school districts and parents to ensure a safe and clear communication plan, contact tracing and testing protocols, and that schools have the support and guidance they need as classes resume in September," stated Public Health Director Nancy McGraw, MPH.

Schools are required to submit their reopening plans to the State, and while the County can provide answers to questions, it does not have the authority to approve plans.

"By providing additional clarification on how Public Health Services will communicate with schools, conduct contact tracing and quarantine activities, and respond to needs for testing, we will ensure we are ready to work in a coordinated fashion," McGraw said.

"The Sullivan County Public Health Services team has a proven track record of responding quickly to the spread of the SARS-CoV-2 virus that has resulted in the impact of the pandemic on Sullivan County, as well as last year's Measles outbreak," assured District 2 Legislator Nadia Rajs, chair of the Legislature's Health & Family Services Committee. "By continuing to work closely together, we will get through this crisis."

Schools should use the Guide to help develop their health and safety plans for reopening that are required by the New York State Department of Education. School district governing bodies, with input from their medical directors, must approve health and safety plans and submit the plans, tailored to their unique local needs, to the State before reopening. Having a plan approved is required to reopen schools for in-person instruction.

"The health and safety of our children and community members are our top priorities, and we will continue to provide support to our school districts during these unprecedented times," confirmed Dr. Bruce Ellsweig, Medical Director for Sullivan County Public Health Services.

Cuomo kicks off 2020 virtual Great New York State Fair special events & activities

*Nation's 3rd-largest state fair postponed
due to COVID-19,
will still have its
annual butter sculpture*

This year, The Great New York State Fair will be held virtually. The State Fair is a beloved New York tradition. Sadly, the in-person fair had to be canceled this year due to COVID, but the State Fair is hosting a whole slate of virtual events so New Yorkers can still experience the Fair safely. For example, the annual Butter Sculpture-an 800-pound sculpture carved out of butter-will be unveiled on September 1st.

Fair fans can enjoy virtual contests and activities from the fair & its partners: Drive-thru fair food events on fairgrounds to continue through Labor Day (Contd. Pg. 14)

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(From Pg. 13) Gov. Andrew Cuomo on Friday announced a full slate of virtual Great New York State Fair special events and activities allowing New Yorkers to safely enjoy the fair until its return in 2021. Fans can enjoy the event's food drive-thru on the fairgrounds, virtual visits to farms to witness live dairy cow births, and livestream the annual butter sculpture reveal. Activities include online contests and virtual celebrations to mark some of the fair's traditions.

The Great New York State Fair is the nation's first and oldest state fair and the largest state fair in the East.

"The Great New York State Fair is a cherished tradition for which many New Yorkers build their summer vacations and travel plans around," Cuomo said. "Though COVID-19 has postponed our great fair, New Yorkers have found a way to put a new spin on this 178-year-long tradition to continue to virtually enjoy the fair during these challenging times."

One of the State Fair's most anticipated attractions, the annual butter sculpture, is being created inside the Dairy Products Building. Once the sculpture is completed on Sept. 1, the American Dairy Association North East (ADANE) will release a time-lapse video of its creation, here. The State Fair will host a make-your-own butter sculpture contest

for fans online through its Facebook page.

State Agriculture Commissioner Richard A. Ball said, "The Great New York State Fair is a tradition that fairgoers from near and far look forward to every year - from the agricultural exhibits to the great food and entertainment. This year, we have faced a difficult year, unlike any other, but we stand with New Yorkers in our resiliency and are proud to share with fairgoers, in this new way, some of their favorite events and activities. We look forward to celebrating with everyone again soon."

New York State Fair Director Troy Waffner said, "We know that people are going to miss the fair this year. We've received so many phone calls, emails and text messages from people for whom the fair is a tradition. We know these activities won't replace the fair, but will remind us all of why we love the fair and keep us going until we can meet again. And rest assured, we are using this time to plan the greatest fair in our long history."

The State Fair will award prizes in virtual contests covering people running "State Fair At Home" parties, visiting brick-and-mortar stores of vendors, creating wild food or drink offerings and offering great stories of their State Fair fandom. All contests are on Facebook.

In addition, the State Fair is marking the centennial celebration of Women's Suffrage with photos on its social media sites of the movement in New York history, including an effort at the State Fair.

Other State Fair partners are creating their own virtual events. The New York Animal Agriculture Coalition, which operates the popular dairy cow birthing center during the State Fair, will visit many barns to show live dairy cow births in the field via the group's Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/NYAnimalAg/>. The State Fair is working with trade groups to keep alive the traditions of days of celebrations for agricultural products such as Beef Day and Dairy Day, with plans in development.

Those in search of State Fair-style food can visit the venue's Orange Lot on weekends through Labor Day. Several vendors have come together to offer drive-thru food service and, in the evening, socially distanced drive-in movies.

This is only the second time since the State Fair was founded in 1841 that the annual event has been canceled. The event was canceled from 1942-48 because the site was in use as a military training facility during World War II.

Astorino Statement: Manhattan District Attorney Cy Vance Chooses Politics Over Public Safety in Rejecting 'Broken Window Policing'

"Thousands of New Yorkers are alive today because of 'Broken Window' policing, and Manhattan District Attorney Cy Vance damn well knows it.

"His opinion piece today condemning the most successful crime-fighting tool in New York City history reeks of politics. Vance is facing strong challenges from the political left next year, so he's trying to out-radical the radicals.

"New York is experiencing an alarming rise in violent crimes and shootings, and two so-called progressive policies are to blame: Mayor Bill de Blasio's decriminalization of smaller offenses and Senator Peter Harckham's cashless bail law out of Albany that three New York City Police Commissioners have directly cited as a public safety threat.

"New Yorkers are dying because illegal handguns are remaining in circulation and an atmosphere of lawlessness has returned. Leading law enforcement officials like Mr. Vance should be demanding the return of 'Broken Window' and the reinstatement of cash bail for serious offenses instead of politicking with people's lives."

LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES

The Neversink Fire District will have their 2021 Budget Workshop on Thursday September 10, 2020 at 7:00 pm in the Neversink Fire Hall.

This workshop is open to the public. Please wear a mask and practice safe social distancing if you plan on attending. Thank you.

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State and Local Boards of Elections ask For Poll Workers during National Poll Worker Recruitment Day

Kingston, N.Y (08/24/2020) - The United States Election Assistance Commission has proclaimed September 1st National Poll Worker Recruitment Day. The Ulster County Board of Elections and the New York State Board of Elections is asking all registered voters to pitch in and Help New York Vote for the November 3rd general election.

"By encouraging more people to become poll workers in their communities, National Poll Worker Recruitment Day aims to address the critical shortage of poll workers, strengthen our democracy, inspire greater civic engagement and volunteerism, and help ensure free and fair elections in November and beyond," said Robert Brehm, Co-Executive Director of the State Board of Elections.

"In New York State, 55 percent of all poll workers are over the age of 60, making them especially vulnerable to complications if they contract COVID-19," said Peter Kosinski, Co-Chair of the State Board. "This has resulted in a critical need for poll workers who are willing and able to assist with the administration of in-person during Early Voting and on Election Day."

"As an Election Inspector, you play an important part in the process that enables citizens to exercise their constitutional right to vote. The success or failure of the election process depends on how well inspectors carry out their responsibilities," said Commissioner Ashley Dittus and Deputy Commissioner John Quigley "We want our inspectors to give voters confidence in the fairness and effectiveness of the election process."

As a poll worker, you will prepare the polling place for voting, set up voting equipment, sign-in and process voters, enforce social distancing, demonstrate voting procedures, sanitize voting equipment, assist voters, close the polling place, and canvass and report election results.

To be eligible, you must be a New York State registered voter. Poll Workers get paid for training and each election day they work. Applying is simple. If you live outside New York City, fill out the form found here: www.elections.ny.gov/BecomePollworker.html.

If you have any questions, please contact the Ulster County Board of at 845-334-5470 or by email at Elections@co.ulster.ny.us.

Letter To the Editor:

The Columbia Hill Neighborhood Alliance (CHNA) wants to alert the general public in Sullivan County to the Town of Fallsburg's two-week water emergency announcement issued on August 20, 2020 for the Consolidated Water Districts of Hurleyville, Loch Sheldrake, Woodbourne, South Fallsburg and Old Falls allegedly due to undetected leaks. However, this alarming low water supply situation may also be caused by the excessive seasonal demand on the Town's water supply system, a harbinger of things to come in other towns as well

CHNA has been raising alarms about the endangered water supply for many years. This all ties directly into the proposed Gan Eden Estates development in the Town of Thompson since its main water source is 2 wells in the Town of Fallsburg. Fallsburg does not have enough water for Fallsburg much less for a 534-unit development in the neighboring Town of Thompson.

It is time for Fallsburg, Thompson and Liberty to realize this onslaught of primarily second-home housing development demand is unsustainable and cannot remain unchecked. The time to act for the future is now.

Roger Betters
Donna Nestler
CHNA
Fallsburg

Sullivan 180's Coach to 5K Virtual Walk/Run Race Week Begian August 30th!

August 30th was the first day of Sullivan 180's Coach to 5K Virtual Walk/Run Race Week and we are thrilled to cheer on over 20 teams, over 175 participants, and are so grateful to see that we are closing in on our donation goal of \$10,000 to give back to Sullivan Allies Leading Together (SALT*).

You can still get involved and participate in Race Week, registration will remain open until the last day, September 5th. You can also donate through the end of Race Week - you can make a donation towards a participant, team, or just a general donation to support the cause.

Now is the final push and every dollar counts - help us reach our goal to support SALT's efforts to feed Sullivan County families in need! You can donate now by clicking the the 'Donate!' button below or you can mail a check to: Sullivan 180 P.O. Box 311 Liberty, NY 12754.

Huge shout out and thank you to Sullivan County Fire Protection for their \$360.00 donation and The Center for Discovery for their \$500.00 donation, both to support Team Sole Sisters, and to the Hurleyville Arts Centre for their \$500.00 donation to support Team HPAC: The Break A Legs!

*Sullivan Allies Leading Together (SALT) is a diverse partnership of agencies and community resources committed to working together to improve the quality of life for the residents of Sullivan County. To learn more please visit SALT's website, www.SaltCares.com.

Make a Donation - go to:

<https://raceroster.com/events/2020/32333/sullivan-180s-coach-to-5k/teams>

DEC Encourages Delaware River Anglers to Report Invasive Snakehead Sightings

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Commissioner Basil Seggos today encouraged anglers in the Delaware River to be on the lookout for northern snakehead, an invasive fish native to Southeast Asia. A northern snakehead was recently caught in the Callicoon area of the Delaware River. Given the right environmental conditions, this invasive species can prey on and compete with other fish, upsetting the natural balance of local ecosystems.

"Northern snakeheads are listed federally as injurious wildlife, and New York State law prohibits their live possession," Commissioner Seggos said. "Any snakehead caught should be killed immediately and not released back into the water. DEC is asking anglers to report snakeheads, noting the general location of where the fish was caught."

Northern snakeheads are long, thin fish with a single fin running the length of the back. These invasive fish are generally brown with large, dark blotches along their sides and can grow up to three feet in length. Northern snakeheads have a somewhat flattened head and a large mouth with many teeth. Juveniles feed on a wide variety of microscopic organisms, insect larvae, and crustaceans that native fish rely on for food. As adults, northern snakeheads feed mostly on other fish species, but also crustaceans, reptiles, mammals and small birds. A fact sheet on northern snakehead is available at DEC's website.

The best method for dealing with northern snakeheads is preventing their spread and establishment. Removal methods, such as netting, electrofishing, or the application of piscicides can also be used, but these approaches would most likely prove futile given the size and flow associated with the Delaware River.

In New York State, snakeheads have been found in two ponds in Queens in 2005, and were eradicated from Ridgebury Lake in Orange County in 2008. DEC is currently sampling the location where the fish was located to determine if the population is widespread. Northern snakehead prefer warm slack water for summer spawning and flows and colder temperatures may serve as a natural barrier against expansion. DEC is also collaborating with the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission and National Park Service to monitor these invasive fish.

In the event an angler catches a northern snakehead, DEC advises anglers to:

- o Not release it back to the water;
- o Kill the fish immediately;
- o If possible, take pictures of the fish, including close-ups of its mouth, fins, and tail;
- o Freeze it whole in case DEC needs to verify identification or collect tissue samples. Carcasses missing filets can still be used by the DEC;
- o Note where it was caught (waterbody, landmarks or GPS coordinates); and
- o Report the catch to the regional NYS DEC fisheries office, DEC's Invasive Species Bureau at isinfo@dec.ny.gov or (518) 402-9425, or submit a report through iMapinvasives.

BOW is Going Virtual! BOW Virtual Archery Challenge

If you want to participate in fun archery challenges and improve your skills, join NY Becoming an Outdoors-Woman (BOW) September 8, 2020 for the first ever BOW Virtual Archery Challenge!

On September 8th, we will post a video explaining the archery challenge on the BOW NY, New York Outdoors Women Facebook page. Over the course of two weeks, we will introduce three different and fun archery challenges to help you become better archers today than you were yesterday.

Anyone who would like to participate can upload their video in the comments of the archery challenge post. For every completed challenge you enter, we will enter your name to win a spectacular BOW prize! Each participant gets one entry per challenge, up to three entries for completing all three challenges.

Beyond BOW Webinar: Becoming an Outdoor Trip Leader

Are you interested in leading a trip for your family outing, a group of friends, a volunteer organization or for an outdoor adventure company? Join this workshop webinar to talk about the exciting role of being a trip leader. Our topics will include a discussion of the characteristics and skills of a good leader, the steps for planning for a trip, communicating with the participants and group management techniques.

Instructor Barb Brenner has been leading trips for many years at an outdoor adventure company. In addition to her leadership trips, she has also thru-hiked the Appalachian Trail and the John Muir Trail. Barb has planned and led numerous trips including a 15-day wilderness canoe trip for herself and three other women in the Wabakimi Provincial Park!

September 16th, 2020 • 6:30 PM • Free
Register now!

Contact BOW NY for more information.

Fall BOW Virtual Workshop

September 21, 2020 - September 25, 2020 • Free

Each evening starting at 6:30 p.m. we will host a free, one-hour webinar introducing you to a new outdoor skill!

Virtual classes will include:

- o Food Preservation
- o Intro to Bowhunting
- o Fish and Game Cooking
- o Q & A Panel with Women Who Hunt
- o and more!

Registration will open September 4th.

We will send out a link for registration through DEC Delivers, and it will be available on the BOW NY, New York Outdoors Women Facebook page.

Contact BOW NY for more information.

Public Health Advisory in SC Positive COVID-19 Cases, with Exposures, Confirmed at Nelly's Sports Bar in Monticello

(From Pg. 4) Recent studies indicate that people who are infected but do not have symptoms likely also play a role in the spread of COVID-19 - meaning you could be transmitting coronavirus without knowing it.

“Thinking that we're past this pandemic, or that we're immune to it, or that we don't need to wear a mask and social distance anymore, is foolish and can have serious consequences for the health of others who may be vulnerable or have underlying health conditions,” stated McGraw. “If we ignore the existing scientific evidence, the number of cases in Sullivan County will be guaranteed to climb again. The demonstrated irresponsibility of some individuals are putting many other people at risk by not taking these preventive measures seriously.”

Positive COVID-19 Case Confirmed At Ahava Medical & Rehabilitation Center

Liberty, NY - Sullivan County Public Health Services is alerting anyone who visited Ahava Medical & Rehabilitation Urgent Care Center at 25 Carrier Street in Liberty on the following dates - Aug. 19, 20, 21 or 23 - that they may have been exposed to an employee who was actively contagious with COVID-19, and so should contact Public Health Services at 845-292-5910.

The individual continued to work despite feeling ill and after testing positive. Public Health Staff are working closely with the facility to develop a list of individuals who may have visited the facility on those dates to determine the number of possible exposures.

COVID-19 is mostly spread by respiratory droplets released when people talk, cough, or sneeze. It is thought that the virus may spread to hands from a contaminated surface and then to the nose or mouth, causing infection. Therefore, personal prevention practices (such as hand-washing, staying home when sick) and environmental cleaning and disinfection are important principles to keep in mind.

“The risk is potentially higher due to people not wearing masks or following current guidelines and protocols for prevention of COVID-19 transmission,” said Public Health Director Nancy McGraw. It is vitally important that people do not go to work while they are ill, especially after testing positive for COVID-19.

“If you start to develop symptoms of COVID-19, we urge you to contact either your healthcare provider or Sullivan County Public Health Services at 292-5910 x 0 and ask for an Infection Control nurse.”

Individuals who have questions regarding access to testing should call their health care provider or the New York State COVID-19 Hotline at 1-888-364-3065, or visit the NYSDOH website at <https://covid19screening.health.ny.gov>. Sullivan County's coronavirus information page, including the latest statistics, can be found at <http://www.sullivanyny.us/departments/publichealth/coronavirus> monthly and occasionally more often as circumstances warrant.

UC Legislature Weekly Update For The Week Of August 31 - September 4

Monday, August 31

o 5:00 PM - Public Health & Social Services Committee Powered by Zoom Meeting. Public Attendance by phone (646) 558-8656, Meeting ID: 962 5689 0179

o 6:15 PM (or immediately following the Public Health & Social Services Committee) - Energy & Environment Committee Powered by Zoom Meeting. Public Attendance by phone (646) 558-8656, Meeting ID: 973 5349 5811

Tuesday, September 1

o 5:15 PM - Legislative Programs, Education & Community Services Committee Powered by Zoom Meeting. Public Attendance by phone (646) 558-8656, Meeting ID: 934 8466 9637

o 6:00 PM (or immediately following the Legislative Programs, Education & Community Services Committee) - Economic Development, Tourism, Housing, Planning & Transit Committee Powered by Zoom Meeting. Public Attendance by phone (646) 558-8656, Meeting ID: 977 6807 6538

Wednesday, September 2

o 10:00 AM - Ulster County Executive Public Hearing on Proposed Local Law No. 4 of 2020 - A Local Law Establishing Certain Consumer Protection Practices In Ulster County And Penalties For Violating Same Powered by Zoom Meeting. Dial (646) 558-8656, Meeting ID: 942 5325 4684, Passcode: 847792,

<https://ulstercountyny.zoom.us/j/94253254684?pwd=LzRjVlEzMUZkTGtmcTJuT240QVdmZz09>

o 5:00 PM - Community Services Board Mental Health & Substance Abuse Subcommittee Powered by Zoom Meeting. Meeting ID: Meeting ID: 940 9219 1115 Passcode: 618486, By Phone (646) 558-8656

o 5:00 PM - Community Services Board People with Developmental Disabilities Subcommittee Powered by Zoom Meeting. Meeting ID: 918 0904 0230 Passcode: 561023, By Phone (646) 558-8656

o 5:15 PM - Law Enforcement & Public Safety Committee Powered by Zoom Meeting. Public Attendance by phone (646) 558-8656, Meeting ID: 919 5078 2552

o 6:30 PM (or immediately following the Law Enforcement & Public Safety Committee) - Public Works & Capital Projects Committee Powered by Zoom Meeting. Public Attendance by phone (646) 558-8656, Meeting ID: 942 1304 4812

o 7:00 PM - Ulster County Planning Board Powered by Zoom Meeting. Dial (646) 558-8656, Webinar ID: 875 6300 3273 Pw: 834223

Thursday, September 3

o 2:30 PM - Ulster County Housing Development Corporation in the Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, COB. Members of the public interested in attending this meeting remotely may do so by using zoom at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82375044275> or calling: 646-558-8656 and using Webinar ID: 823 7504 4275(Contd. Pg. 21)

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

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

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



**Sundown United
Methodist Church**

**Covered Dish
Supper**

5:30 pm

To be
Announced

*Sundown
United Methodist
Church Hall*

**Grahamsville
United
Methodist
Church**

**Saturday
Thrift Sale**

9:00 am
to 12 noon
To be
Announced

Thrift Sale

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

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Sunday Worship Service - 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study - 6:45 p.m.
Pastor Seung Jin Hong
845-985-2283
e-mail: Sundownumc@gmail.com

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 9:30 am
P O Box 238 - Route 55
Grahamsville, NY 12740
845-985-7480

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Church**

Claryville Road
Claryville, NY 12725
845-985-2041

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

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

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

Ans to last week's Crossword



All Aboard! **Cancelled until further notice**

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

Also **WANTED** People to play cards

SUUJI WA TANSU NI KAGIRU
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Tri-Valley School Board Meeting

Thursday, September 3, 2020
 Anticipated Executive Session 5:00 p.m.
 Secondary School Library Lower Level
 Regular Meeting #6 6:00 p.m.
 Secondary School Library Lower Level.

Chicken BBQ

Sat. Sept. 19th
 From 1 PM till 4 P.M.
 at the Ulster Heights Rod And Gun Club Sherman Road,
 Ellenville, N.Y.
 Take outs only • Pre Pay, \$12
 For Reservations call Bill 845 647 5190

CFFCM Labor Day Weekend Reopening

Join us on the Willowemoc this weekend to tour our freshly updated museum exhibits, welcome center & gift shop renovation, or walk our new trail system. Weekend Hours: 10am-3pm • Friday-Monday
 Admission is \$10 and FREE FOR MEMBERS

UC Legislature Weekly Update For The Week Of August 31 - September 4

(From Pg. 19)
 o 5:30 PM - Human Rights Commission Powered by Zoom Meeting. Dial (929) 205-6099, Meeting ID: 301 339 6875
 o 7:00 PM - Climate Smart Committee Powered by Zoom Meeting. By phone (646) 558-8656, Meeting ID: 961 7505 8750
Friday, September 4
 o No Meetings

Gillibrand: USMCA Dairy Provisions Must Be Adhered To In Order To Create Level Playing Field for New York's Dairy Farmers

WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, member of the Senate Agriculture Committee, joined a bipartisan push to ensure key USMCA provisions for dairy farmers and Canadian dairy exports are enforced. In a letter to U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Secretary Sonny Perdue and U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) Ambassador Robert Lighthizer, Gillibrand and more than 20 Senate colleagues pushed the administration to hold Canadian and Mexican trade partners accountable to their commitments. The outlined provisions are crucial to creating a level playing field for dairy farmers in New York and across the country. The letter, led by U.S. Senators Tina Smith (D-MN) and Mike Crapo (R-ID), reiterated concerns recently made by House colleagues.

"Dairy is New York's primary agricultural product, but poor implementation of USMCA provisions on dairy could continue to harm the industry," said Senator Gillibrand. "I am calling on Secretary Perdue and USTR Ambassador Lighthizer to hold our trading partners accountable and ensure equitable practices for America's dairy farmers. I will always fight for New York's dairy industry in the Senate, and I'll do everything in my power to make sure our dairy farmers have access to fair trade opportunities."

Digital Art/Online Venue Darcy Gerbarg Invited Digital Painter The Hamptons Virtual Art Fair 2020

Abstract expressionist Darcy Gerbarg is the individual featured digital painter at what has been the annual Hamptons Art Fair. This year, confronted with the restrictions of COVID, this established summer Hamptons Art Fair, with gallery access from September 2-7, 2020, has moved online.

As a longtime digital artist and consummate 3DVR painter, Gerbarg's work perfectly aligns with the demand for virtual and immersive artworks and online gallery showings. Her Hampton's Virtual Art Fair 2020 gallery features pieces from The Inside and Outside Pictures and The Syracuse Pictures collections as well as snap shots of billboards from her immersive BRCvr, Darcy's Painting and Sculpture Garden.

Her large-scale digital paintings are available on canvas.

The Syracuse Pictures, an ongoing series of unique images, begun in 2016, are developed from cropped images taken from her 3DVR colored light sculptures, with a virtual camera, in a virtual world. The color 'brush' strokes 'painted' with colored light, in the virtual world (3DVR) and the entire process, exclusive of the artist's physical abstract expressionist stroke making gestures, is digital. For the Inside and Outside Pictures, Gerbarg places these 3DVR sculptures in real world environments where they are captured in snapshots as part of the real-world settings. Finally, these paintings are output onto canvas by the artist, using large scale printers at Lightwork, a high-end photography center, stretched, framed for hanging, exhibited and offered on walls in the real world and online. Gerbarg describes the process as "digital from end to end," and now with Gerbarg's collections being featured in the Hamptons Virtual Art Fair 2020, the existence of her art in the digital world continues.

"I was invited to exhibit my paintings at this group's first Silicon Valley Art Fair in 2014. They sought to bring Digital Art to the technology community. I commend this organization for taking the risk on Digital Art and developing new potential Art venues. The Hamptons Virtual Art Fair 2020 is a courageous step into what is clearly a changing Art World, where Art is exhibited in real and virtual Art Fairs, Art Auctions, Art Museums and Art Galleries as well as Virtual World Art Communities.

Curator, David S. Rubin, long familiar with Gerbarg's work, describes her work this way.

"Whereas the real world is physically non-existent but sometimes subtly depicted virtually in The Syracuse Pictures, it holds an equal position with formalist abstraction in Gerbarg's Inside and Outside Pictures. The Inside and Outside Pictures challenge viewers to determine what is real and what is an illusion, a puzzlement that is often confounded by the presence of photographed imagery seen through doors and windows."

ARTIST BIO

Gerbarg's artwork has been exhibited and is represented in museums and corporate collections including: The Victoria and Albert Museum; Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris; The Everson Museum, Syracuse; The Contemporary Art Center, Cincinnati; The Miami Art Museum; Siemens; Polaroid; Sierra

Federal; Formica; The Smithsonian Institution; The IBM Gallery of Science and Art; Arnolfini Gallery, Bristol; Artware, Kunst und Elektronik, Dusseldorf; SIGGRAPH, Point of Contact Gallery, and Mark Borghi Fine Arts, to list a few.

Gerbarg's Inside and Outside Immersive Painting

Experience which runs on the Oculus Quest, along with her digital paintings on canvas, were exhibited at the CADA Miami Art Fair 2019.

Darcy's Painting and Sculpture Garden, a 3DVR immersive, interactive world, created for BRCvr2020 can be experienced with Oculus Quest Goggles or PCs through her Portal on the Playa at www.BRCvr.org.

Darcy Gerbarg began creating artworks with digital technologies, using traditional art techniques years before the Apple computer had color, Adobe Photoshop or color printers were invented. In 1979 she began as a guest artist in several

of the first computer graphics research labs and companies where they were inventing 3D computer animation and digital paint systems; first NYIT, then Magi SynthaVision-original Tron movie-3D animation-then others. In 2016 at the Future Reality Lab, Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences, New York University, Gerbarg started painting The Syracuse Pictures and The Inside and Outside Paintings, in a virtual world-3DVR goggles on. She exhibits these paintings on canvas in traditional Art World venues as well as in her interactive, immersive 3DVR pieces. She welcomes the opportunity to exhibit and offer her work in professional online Art venues, particularly the Hamptons Virtual Art Fair 2020.

ABOUT SHOWHAMPTONS

ShowHamptons produces professional, high-profile, well attended Art Fairs nationally. They have created inaugural Art Fairs in The Hamptons, Aspen, Houston, San Francisco, Silicon Valley, and Palm Springs with dramatic on-going results. The Hamptons Virtual Art Fair 2020 (HVAF) is a new digital initiative that takes the place of their canceled physical Hamptons summer Art Fair. This online fair is pioneering the use of state-of-the-art, online technology. It provides a new opportunity for collectors to view and shop for art with their computers, in the comfort of their homes.

For more information about the Hampton Virtual Art Fair 2020 and the Darcy Gerbarg gallery: www.hamptonsvirtualart-fair.com/darcy-gerbarg/

For more information about Darcy Gerbarg:

<https://www.darcygerbarg.com>

<https://www.instagram.com/gerbarg>

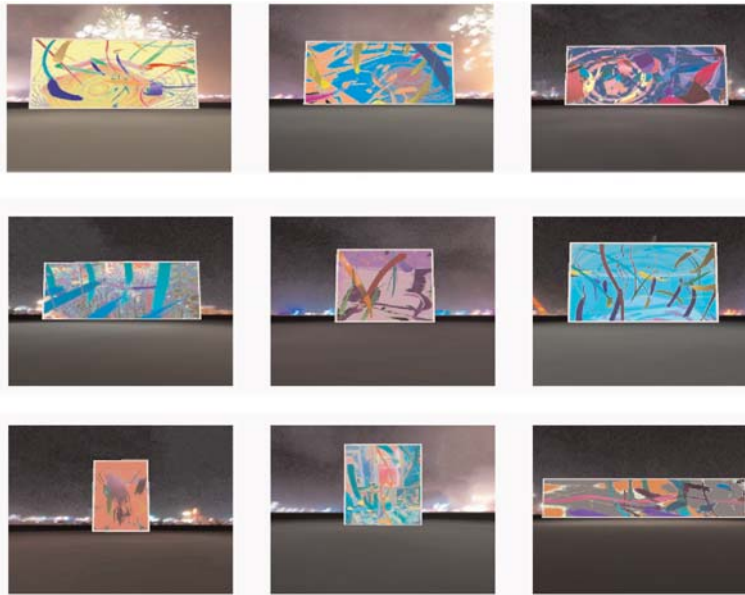
Contact: director@darcygerbarg.com

To experience the Billboard Paintings in a 3DVR World with Oculus Quest Goggles or a PC:

www.BRCvr.org and enter the Darcy's Painting and Sculpture Garden Portal

Burning Man Online 2020: Opened August 30, 2020

Darcy and her husband are a local couple who own a home on the Sundown Road in Grahamsville



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LIMITED HOURS

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Curbside Pick-up hours:	Building Hours:
Monday - 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Monday - 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday - 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Tuesday - Friday - 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday & Friday - 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	



RETURNING ITEMS

We ask that all items be returned through the book drop only for the safety of our staff. Upon return items will sit in "quarantine" for four (4) days. You will not accrue any fines during that time. After quarantine we will check the books back in and they will be removed from your account. We appreciate your patience with this new procedure.



LIMITED CAPACITY

Occupancy in the building will be limited to maintain social distancing. Please follow signs and designated floor markings. During this time we are open for limited browsing, copying, printing, and limited computer usage. If you need WiFi our patio is available to you at all times. We ask that you bring a mask and maintain proper social distancing from other patrons.



LIMITED COMPUTER USE

Computers have been spaced six (6) feet apart on the adult circulation floor and will be the only computers available at this time. Computers will be sanitized between each use. Please call to make an appointment as we have only a limited number of computers available.



CONTINUED VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING

While our in person programs are on hold, we are continuing to offer virtual programming. Please check our website and facebook page for the upcoming program schedule.

Thank you for your patience and understanding. We look forward to seeing you again!



Daniel Pierce Library

328 Main Street | P.O. Box 268
Grahamsville, New York 12740-0268 | 845-985-7233

<http://www.danielpiercelibrary.org>

PLEASE CONTACT A MEMBER OF EACH ORGANIZATION FOR UPDATES ON OPENINGS

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

- 9/6/2020 **Annual Meeting of the Neversink Association** 12 noon Frost Valley Y Pavilion
 9/10/2020 Neversink Fire District will have their 2021 Budget Workshop 7:00 pm Neversink Fire Hall
 9/12/2020 Grahamsville Reformed Church **Roast Beef Dinner** - 4 - 7 pm **TAKE OUT ONLY!**
 9/8/2020 Town of Denning Board/Business Meeting 6 pm Denning Town Hall
 9/16/2020 Neversink-Rondout Antique Machinery Association Meeting - 7:30 pm
 9/26/2020 Time and the Valley Musuem **Drive Through Take Out Chicken BBQ** - 4 pm - 6 :30 pm (See pg. 9 for flyer)

Save the Date!

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

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

TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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

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

Claryville Volunteer Fire Department Seeking Help to Celebrate 65th Anniversary

Claryville Volunteer Fire Department will be celebrating its 65th Anniversary. They are asking anyone who may have pictures of the Fire Department if they could borrow them to make copies for this celebration.

Please contact Jean Keesler at jkeesler1@yahoo.com or call 845-985-7479.



Annual Meeting of The Neversink Association

On Sunday, September 6, 2020, at noon, members of The Neversink Association will meet at the Frost Valley Y Pavilion on the main campus, 2000 Frost Valley Road, Claryville. A BYO picnic is followed by the annual meeting. Members bring blankets or chairs and get to meet up with their neighbors who have been enjoying the summer in the "hollows, valleys and mountaintops" of the Upper Neversink River. (All COVID protocols will be observed).

Ed Ostapczuk will discuss his observations of the Neversink fishery, based upon interactions with USGS biologists and forty-plus years of fishing the watershed.

Kate O'Connor of the NY State Hemlock Initiative will deliver biocontrol research and management updates on the hemlock wooly adelgid, an invasive forest pest which threatens the eastern hemlock in the Neversink watershed.

Tri-Valley Elementary School

WANTED:

**Local establishments to display student
KINDNESS artwork**

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

or pennyhennessey@trivalleycsd.org.

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

Time and the Valley Museum One Room School Exhibit

The Time and the Valley Museum is still looking for: old Checker board with wooden pieces and also wooden Dominoes set.

Andy Kremer will talk about the stream bank restoration on the West Branch of the Neversink River.

The Neversink Association Corporation is a non-profit social club that was founded in 1964 to "preserve and protect the flora and fauna" of the upper Neversink Valley. While the Association itself is not a charity and its dues are not tax deductible, the Neversink Association donates to many local charitable organizations that are similarly dedicated to education, and protection of, the area's unique environment.

New members are always welcomed. To join our association, please send \$20 per household to The Neversink Association, P.O. Box 134, Claryville NY 12725.

See more information on Instagram or Facebook (www.facebook.com/neversinkassociation)

Grahamsville Reformed Church
ROAST BEEF DINNER

September 12, 2020 Saturday

4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, String Beans,
Salad, Roll & Cake

TAKE OUT ONLY \$13.00

Grahamsville Reformed Church
Hall Grounds

Thank you for your support
and God Bless You!

SC Soil and Water Annual Trout Stocking Program

The District is now taking orders for the annual Trout Stocking Program. If you are interested in stocking your pond with large mouth bass, rainbow or brook trout, fat-head minnows, or crawfish this fall, the District will be accepting orders until Monday, September 14, 2020. The pick-up date is Monday, September 21st.

Trout should be stocked in cold-water ponds. Anyone stocking a pond with fish must apply for a fish stocking permit through the NYS-Dept. of Environmental Conservation in New Paltz, NY.

For more information, you can go to the District's website at sullivanswcd.org or contact the District office at (845) 292-6552 for a brochure, order form and a permit application.

DEC Announces Opening of Canada Goose Seasons and New Waterfowl Hunter Registration System Canada Goose Hunting Season to Open Sept. 1 through Most of NYS

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Commissioner Basil Seggos today announced that Canada goose hunting season opens Tuesday, Sept. 1, throughout most of the state. In addition, for the first time and for the 2020-2021 hunting season, DEC has incorporated the Harvest Information Program (HIP) registration into the DEC Automated Licensing System (DECALS) licensing system.

"New York's resident Canada goose population remains above our population goal throughout the state," said Commissioner Seggos. "The state's goose hunters are partners in DEC's efforts to manage the resident goose population and reduce their negative impacts on property owners and public health. September goose seasons provide hunters with an excellent and early opportunity to get out and pursue resident geese before most other hunting seasons begin."

"Resident" Canada geese are those that do not migrate significant distances to breed in northern Canada. Typically, resident geese are the birds commonly associated with nuisance situations in urban and rural areas. Over the past 25 years, New York's estimated resident Canada geese population has grown from 80,000 birds in 1995, to more than 360,000 today.

As the resident goose population has grown, season lengths and bag limits have been liberalized in an effort to reduce or stabilize their numbers. For more information on the differences between migratory and resident geese and how these birds are managed, read the article "Canada Geese in New York-Residents or Visitors?" in the August 2019, issue of DEC's

Conservationist magazine.

The September Canada goose season occurs in all goose hunting zones except the Western Long Island zone. All upstate areas open Sept. 1, and run through Sept. 25. Canada goose seasons in the Central and Eastern Long Island zones begin on the Tuesday following the Labor Day holiday (Sept. 8, 2020) and run through Sept. 30. In the Western Long Island zone, the season opens on Oct. 10.

The September season includes liberal bag limits (eight to 15 birds per day, depending on zone), extended shooting hours,

and other special regulations to maximize hunter success. Additional information about waterfowl hunting regulations, season dates, hunting area boundaries, and bag limits can be found on DEC's website.

License Requirements

To participate in the September Canada goose hunting season, hunters must:

- o Possess a 2020-2021 hunting license (now on sale at all license issuing agents and many town halls and sporting goods stores);
 - o Be registered for the 2020-2021 New York Migratory Bird Harvest Information Program (HIP). See below for details; and
 - o All hunters 16 years of age or older must have a 2020-2021 federal duck stamp signed across the face of the stamp in ink.
- For a list of ways to purchase a hunting license, visit DEC's website. To register with HIP visit DEC's webpage.

New HIP Registration Process

New this year to the DECALS licensing system, the HIP registration links a hunter's HIP number to their licensing profile and allows the hunter to log-in and retrieve their HIP number in the event it is misplaced. The transition will greatly improve data quality, which in turn will improve estimates of hunter participation and harvest.

HIP is a federal legal requirement that began in 1991. Anyone who hunts migratory game birds, including woodcock, must have proof of participation whenever they go afield. Failure to carry proof is a violation equal to hunting without a license. HIP provides the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) with a national registry of migratory game bird hunters from which they can select participants for harvest surveys. Only a small percentage of HIP participants will be selected for harvest surveys, which will be mailed to them by the USFWS. This information helps USFWS and DEC monitor the harvest of migratory game birds and is used to establish annual hunting regulations.

To register for HIP, log-in to DEC's online licensing website and complete the below steps.

Those not already registered in the new online licensing system will first need to register:

- o Choose the 'sign up' option and enter date of birth and DEC customer ID number (from a previous or current hunting license or backtag) or Driver's License number; and
- o Create a Username and Password.

For new account holder and return customers, follow the steps below to register for HIP:

- o Log in and navigate to the 'Buy License' line at the top of the web page;
- o Those holding an existing hunting license (or those in the process of purchasing a new hunting license), will be given the option of 'purchasing' a HIP registration for \$0; and
- o When proceeding to checkout, customer will be prompted to answer a series of questions pertaining to their migratory game bird hunting activities last year. This includes the approximate number of each of the following birds harvested last season (woodcock, ducks, geese, brant, rails, snipe, coots, gallinule, and sea ducks [scoters, eiders, and long-tailed ducks]).

Following the completed checkout process, the customer can access their HIP number by returning to their customer profile page and clicking on the 'Game Harvest and HIP' tab in the left-hand column and the dropdown arrow next to their HIP item to view their number, which proves participation in HIP. Hunters are required to carry this number with them in some form while migratory game bird hunting.

Customers unable to register for HIP through DEC's online system or encounter problems may contact the DECALS licensing hotline (1-866-933-2257) and talk to a representative to assist with the registration process.

SC Energy Tax FACT SHEET

WHAT IS THE ENERGY TAX? Since 1975, the County of Sullivan has assessed a 4% sales and use tax on every local commercial entity's/property's electric and heating fuel delivery bills. Residential entities/properties were exempted. On July 23, 2020, the Sullivan County Legislature unanimously removed the residential exemption, effective Sept. 1, 2020. Commercial payers won't see a change.

WHY ARE RESIDENTIAL BILLS NOW BEING INCLUDED? Due to the dramatic financial impacts of COVID-19, Sullivan County is experiencing serious fiscal challenges and has embarked upon a series of measures to reduce expenses and seek out alternative revenue in order to avoid significant property tax increases, additional program cuts and further layoffs. Other revenue sources, including the State and Federal governments, are not reliable at this time, and a comparable property tax increase would likely harm property values and not be as inclusive of the entire population as the Energy Tax. Lifting the residential exemption is anticipated to raise at least \$2.5 million annually.

WILL THIS ENERGY TAX GO AWAY? For residential properties and customers, yes. Legislators unanimously agreed to reinstate the residential exemption of the Energy Tax on February 28, 2023. By that time, it is hoped the harshest impacts of the coronavirus pandemic will be over. That will also be at the beginning of the next election year for the current Legislature - the intent being to hold legislators accountable to voters, who will clearly remember in November whether the Legislature let the residential tax go or held on to it. (Commercial bills will continue to be taxed as they have been since the law's 1975 enactment.)

BY WHAT AUTHORITY CAN THIS BE UNDERTAKEN? Resolution No. 3 of 1975 of the Sullivan County Board of Supervisors (which was succeeded in 1995 by the Sullivan County Legislature) authorized the collection of a 4% tax on the retail sale or use of fuel oil, coal, wood, propane (except when sold in containers of less than 100 pounds), natural gas, electric and steam. Residential properties were exempted at that time but, as described above, that exemption is now being temporarily removed.

WHAT "ENERGY" DOES THIS TAX COVER? Every electric bill generated for service provided in Sullivan County after September 1, 2020, will have the 4% Energy Tax assessed. This includes customers of NYSEG, Central Hudson and Orange & Rockland Utilities, regardless of whether the electricity was generated in Sullivan County (for example, via grid-connected solar panels) or outside the County (for example, an upstate power plant). In addition, all retail sale/use receipts for heating fuel purchased or delivered in Sullivan County will have the 4% Energy Tax assessed. This includes oil (except highway diesel motor fuel), natural gas, propane, wood (including wood pellets), biofuel, kerosene, electricity, steam and coal.

WHAT "ENERGY" DOES THIS TAX NOT COVER?

- o Wholesale transactions
- o Energy generated or derived solely from one's own property and/or materials, and used exclusively for personal benefit, with no sale involved (for example, cutting wood on private property for use in a wood stove; the operation of a geothermal system; or the generation of electricity from solar panels un-

nected to the electrical grid)

- o Electricity or other energy and fuel sources used outside Sullivan County, even if the bill is the responsibility of a Sullivan County resident
- o Propane tanks under 100 pounds
- o Highway diesel motor fuel

WILL SOMEONE WHO HEATS THEIR HOME WITH ELECTRICITY PAY THIS TAX TWICE?

No, unless the bill for the use of electricity for home heating is generated separately from the household electric (power) bill.

WILL ANYONE BE EXEMPT FROM THE ENERGY TAX?

Only those entities and properties which are already exempt from paying sales tax will be exempt from paying the Energy Tax, as this is a form of sales tax.

WILL THE ENERGY TAX APPLY TO FUEL DELIVERED FROM OUTSIDE SULLIVAN COUNTY, INCLUDING OUTSIDE NEW YORK STATE?

Yes. Any delivery of home heating fuel in Sullivan County will be required to include the 4% Energy Tax in the bill. The Energy Tax will not apply to deliveries made by a Sullivan County supplier to a location outside of Sullivan County.

HOW WILL COMPLIANCE BE ENFORCED?

The NYS Department of Taxation and Finance will monitor and enforce compliance of the Energy Tax. Notice has already been sent to energy providers (see below)

Sullivan County Local Sales and Use Tax on Residential Energy Sources and Services

Beginning September 1, 2020, Sullivan County is imposing a temporary 4% local sales and use tax on receipts from the retail sale of residential energy sources and services. The term residential energy sources and services means the following tangible personal property and services used for residential purposes:

- o natural gas
- o propane sold in containers of 100 pounds or more
- o electricity
- o steam
- o gas, electric, and steam services
- o fuel oil (except highway diesel motor fuel)
- o coal
- o wood (for heating purposes only)

This local imposition will expire on February 28, 2023.

Reporting taxable sales and uses in Sullivan County on Schedule B, Taxes on Utilities and Heating Fuels

- o Part 1: Use the Sullivan County 4% entry line to report sales of residential gas, propane (100 pounds or more), electricity, and steam, as well as gas, electric, and steam services.
- o Part 2: Use the Sullivan County 4% entry line to report sales of residential coal, fuel oil, and wood (for heating).
- o Part 4: Use the Sullivan County 4% entry line to report sales of residential electricity sold under a solar power purchase agreement.

Special transitional exceptions

Sales of consumer utilities are subject to sales tax at the rate in effect at the time of delivery to the customer, even if the sales were contracted for before this change, except as described in Tax Bulletin Transitional Provisions for Sales Tax Rate Changes_(TB-ST-895).

UC Declares a Public Health Emergency for Fentanyl

KINGSTON, N.Y. - Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan announced today on International Overdose Awareness Day that Ulster County has declared a Public Health Emergency due to the recent spikes in deaths caused by fentanyl. From the period January through July, opioid-related deaths increased 171% in 2020 compared to the same period in 2019. For that same time period (January through July), fentanyl-related deaths increased from 58% of all opioid-related deaths in 2018 to 89% of all opioid-related deaths in 2020. Fentanyl is fifty-times more potent than heroin and 100-times more potent than morphine.

"We've seen the tragic and lethal impacts of fentanyl right here in our own community leading to 34 deaths already this year," said County Executive Ryan. "I'm declaring this Public Health Emergency to make sure we have all hands on deck, working together, to combat this deadly drug. This is an issue that I take extremely seriously and we will continue to work with our many partners to continue to raise awareness and work to save lives."

"Fentanyl's reign of terror has expanded during the pandemic. The Ulster County District Attorney's Office joins the County Executive and the County Sheriff in focusing on reducing the flow of fentanyl-laced narcotics into our community," said Ulster County District Attorney, David Clegg. "Drug traffickers are peddling extremely dangerous and deadly drugs, and whenever possible will be held accountable not only for the illegal sale of drugs, but for the deaths they cause. We are also reemphasizing the use of drug court and other forms of diversion to provide treatment and rehabilitation for persons who come into the criminal justice system with addiction problems."

To combat this crisis, Ulster County's Healing Communities Study (HEAL) team will be partnering with the Ulster County's Sheriff's office to create a spike alert communications plan. This spike alert communications plan will give real-time updates to treatment providers when there is a spike of overdoses, fatal or nonfatal, in a 24 hour period. By communicating this risk providers can be more aware that there could be a bad batch of fentanyl-laced drugs in circulation. The Ulster County Sheriff's Office will manage a data system that tracks these spikes. By partnering with the Sheriff's Office, Ulster County's HEAL team and other County Departments will utilize their connections to the treatment community and media presence to give real-time updates to people who are at risk of overdosing. Spike alerts will include information on how to obtain Narcan, treatment, and harm-reduction supplies. The HEALing communities team is offering these alerts to treatment facilities and agencies throughout Ulster County.

In addition to the spike alerts, the HEAL team will also be creating a public education campaign on the risks of fentanyl and the prevalence of this toxic substance in our community. This campaign will include a social media campaign and radio PSA's.

Sullivan County Acting DA Galligan, Law Enforcement, Assemblywoman Gunther Mark Overdose Awareness Day with Announcement of Historic Drug & Marihuana Seizures

Sullivan County's Acting District Attorney Meagan K. Galligan, together with representatives from the United States Department of Homeland Security, the Sullivan County Sheriff's Office Gang & Drug Intelligence Unit, and Town of Fallsburg Police Department announced developments in connection with two of the largest contraband seizures in Sullivan County history today, which is International Overdose Awareness Day. They were joined by New York State Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther, who made remarks in support of overdose awareness.

Galligan said that Homeland Security investigators, working

together with Customs and Border Patrol and the Sullivan County Sheriff's Office Gang & Drug Intelligence Unit, headed by Detective Sergeant Peter Ramos, initiated an investigation in mid-August into the suspected trafficking of cocaine into Sullivan County from Honduras. Information developed led investigators to believe the substance was destined for a location in the Town of Fallsburg, whereupon Town of Fallsburg Detectives Travis Hartman and Brendan Pavese joined the investigation. The Sullivan County District Attorney's Office was involved in this investigation from its inception, preparing legal applications and assigning investigators to assist. Today, the District Attorney's Office announced the filing of a criminal charge accusing Jessica Canales, 23, of Fallsburg, of the crime of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the First Degree, a class A drug felony. It is alleged that Canales possessed more than 400 grams of cocaine, a narcotic drug, which was trafficked into New York in the soles of cowboy boots. This is the highest class drug felony in New York State, which carries a maximum penalty upon conviction of up to 20 years of incarceration. The seizure of this alleged cocaine is the largest narcotics seizure to occur in Sullivan County in at least 20 years. On August 27, Canales was appeared with counsel before the Sullivan County Court and bail was fixed in the amounts of \$25,000 cash, \$50,000 secured bond or \$125,000 partially secured bond.

The importance of this investigation is highlighted by the fact that today is International Overdose Awareness Day. In the context of other investigations in Sullivan County, we have recently seen overdoses in connection with cocaine that has been mixed with the fentanyl, a powerful opiate that has more commonly been seen in heroin overdose deaths. Last month, two individuals in the Town of Fallsburg lost their lives to cocaine laced with fentanyl. Preliminary statistics indicate that 22 people have died as a result of overdose so far this year in Sullivan County. Galligan said that addiction affects communities and families across all economic, social and ethnic divides, and underscored her Office's commitment to connecting those who need help with the resources to overcome this disease, and holding those who prey upon addicts by distributing deadly substances into our neighborhoods accountable and responsible for their crimes.

Galligan said that, if you encounter someone you believe is suffering from an opiate overdose, knowing how to respond is crucial. Check for vital signs, check for dangerous needles, and call 911. If you have narcan, administer the full dose and record the time of administration; if the person is not breathing, start rescue breaths and if there is no response, administer narcan again after 3 to 5 minutes, until help arrives. Do not leave the person alone, and do not give the person anything to eat or drink.

Galligan also announced that her Office, together with the Department of Homeland Security and the Sheriff's Office, investigated and seized more than one and a half tons of marihuana, the largest marihuana grow seizure in Sullivan County history, by executing a search warrant with assistance from the New York State Police on Midway Road in the Town of Liberty. So far, one individual, Juan Rosado, 53, of Henryville, Pennsylvania, has been arrested in connection with that investigation. Galligan also noted the importance of labor trafficking awareness in connection with this investigation, mentioning that her Crime Victim Advocate identified a potential labor trafficking victim located as a result of this investigation. Members of the Sullivan County community and New York's Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance have joined Galligan's efforts to provide financial, physical and emotional support to this person.

A criminal charge is merely an accusation that a defendant has committed a violation of the criminal law, and it is not evidence of guilt. All defendants are presumed innocent and entitled to a fair trial, during which it will be the State of New York's burden to prove guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

Senator Jen Metzger Announces \$150,000 in SAM Funding for Callicoon, Lumberland, and Thompson

Sullivan County, NY...Senator Jen Metzger (SD-42) announces \$150,000 in State and Municipal Facilities Capital funding for the Towns of Callicoon, Lumberland, and Thompson this week to help offset costs to the towns for projects and purchases to meet local needs. The \$50,000 grants will allow the Town of Thompson to renovate the Town Park bathroom, the Town of Callicoon to purchase a truck for plowing and sanding roads, and the Town of Lumberland to begin grinding and preparation to replace pavement at the Town's highway garage in Glen Spey.

"I'm so pleased to be able to help support local projects like these that can really make a difference in our communities," said Senator Metzger. "As a former local elected official from a small town, I know and appreciate how difficult it is to come up with the resources to meet these needs, and these grants can help reduce the burden on local taxpayers."

Callicoon Town Supervisor Thomas R. Bose said, "The Town of Callicoon is grateful for Senator Metzger and her staff, especially Amanda Fallon, for all of their assistance in the application process for a SAM grant. As a small Town with a population of a little over three thousand residents and a highway system of over eighty one miles of roads to maintain, it has become increasingly difficult to adequately fund entirely what is required to keep our roads safe. With the funding made available to small Towns like Callicoon, through the State and Municipal Capital Project Program, we are able to purchase a new four wheel drive road maintenance vehicle without negatively impacting our annual budget. Thank you!"

Thompson Town Supervisor William Rieber, Jr. said, "The bathrooms at our town park are about 50 years old and in dire need of replacement. Senator Metzger, recognizing the importance of our parks, secured this funding, which will jump start the replacement of this infrastructure. The Town of Thompson has a master plan to increase and improve our park and recreational opportunities for residents and visitors. This will help greatly. Many thanks."

Olive Free Library News

Closed Labor Day, Monday, September 7, 2020

Outdoor Storytime starts Monday, Sept. 14th (weather permitting!). We hope to see you there! For more info go to: <http://olivefreelibrary.org/kids/>

IF ONLY, a new art exhibit curated by OFL's own Nathalie Andrews is opening Sept. 26th! For more info go to: <http://olivefreelibrary.org/art-exhibit-7/>

VIRTUAL EVENTS

September Book Club Saturday, September 19th at 4:00 p.m.

The Weight of Ink by Rachel Kadish. Request a hard copy through the library, or access the audio or ebook version of this instantly on Hoopla_with your OFL account. Use this Zoom link to register at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89425985755?pwd=blNDWWorWkllcHUxZU5JSXZndlNGdz09#success>

Beekeeping Support Group Monday, September 21st at 6:30 p.m. To join this meeting, call in at (712) 770-4010 and use Access Code 499172, or join online at: <https://www.freeconferencecall.com/wall/beeimprovement/viewer>

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interview questions and links to job search sites.

- o The Adult Learning Center features test preparation (including High School Equivalency and U.S. citizenship preparation), writing assistance, and study tools for math, reading and writing. One-on-one academic coaching.

- o Help for using this Database: Video Tutorial at: <http://ulsterlibraries.info/help-for-using-jobnow/>

ONGOING VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

Gentle Yoga with Kathy Mondays at 7 p.m.; Wednesdays at 9 a.m. Note: No yoga class September 14 & 16!

There is a suggested donation of \$4 per class. You can make your donation by PayPal or by check mailed to the library (PO Box 59, West Shokan, NY 12494). We understand that this is a difficult time for people, and you may not be able to pay, but we would still like you to join the class. Any donations will be very much appreciated to keep the class going.

You are welcome to do both classes but you will need to register for each day separately. T

Monday Yoga Class:

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After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the class.

Online Singing Circle Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m.

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Wonderful harmonies start to happen and sometimes we sing again and then we just keep on singing. ZOOM LINK to join the Singing Circle <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83952423830#success>

Online Tarot Circle-new time! Every other Wednesday at 6pm

Whether you're a total beginner, a curious sort, or an experienced reader, you are most welcome to join this circle to explore the tarot together. Bring a deck, a journal and your questions! Catch up on what we've been up to here. Upcoming circles are September 2, 16 & 30. ZOOM LINK to join the Tarot Circle <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89425985755?pwd=blNDWWorWkllcHUxZU5JSXZndlNGdz09#success>

ONLINE RESOURCES

The Library has many online resources available free with your library card.

The Antiracist Starter Kit - An incredible resource from MHLS's Central Library that includes articles, fiction, non-fiction, TV, documentaries, movies, local and national organizations to support, with sections for Adults, Teens, Kids, Parents and Educators. Free online learning courses through the Ulster County Office of Employment and Training. For more information, call 845-340-3170 or email oet@co.ulster.ny.us

LET'S CONNECT

While the library's in-person programs are on hold, we're reaching out to our OFL community to see what kinds of virtual programs our patrons might like to offer. If you have an idea for a program, please fill out this short online Program Proposal form. Go to:

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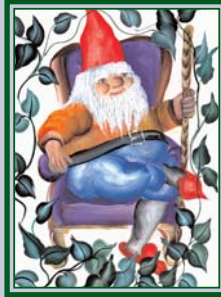
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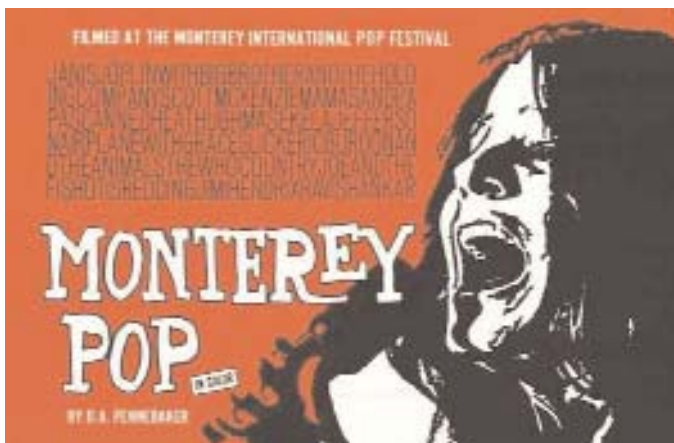
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8:00 PM C - 79 M TV-14 CC DOCUMENTARY
 MONTEREY POP (1969) CONCERT FILM
 ABOUT THE PRE-WOODSTOCK MUSIC
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(1970) The director's cut of the events of the Woodstock Music and Art Fair in August 1969. Dir: Michael Wadleigh Cast: Janis Joplin, Joe Cocker, Country Joe & The Fish. Canned Heat, Richie Havens Sweetwater, Bert Sommer Tim Hardin, Ravi Shankar, Melanie, Arlo Guthrie, Joan Baez, Quill, Country Joe McDonald, John B. Sebastian, Keef Hartley Band, Santana, Incredible String Band, Canned Heat, Grateful Dead Leslie West &



Mountain, Creedence Clearwater Revival, Sly & The Family Stone, The Who, Jefferson Airplane, Ten Years After, Paul Butterfield, Blues Band, Sha Na Na, Johnny Winter, Blood Sweat And Tears, Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young, Paul Butterfield Blues Band, Jimi Hendrix.

Quiz: In the film "WOODSTOCK"

1. What town was the love concert?
- 2.. Who was the best on stage?

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