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THE CLARYVILLE QUILTERS

In the early part of the 1920's, the group now known as the Claryville Quilters was formed by some women at the Claryville Reformed Church. The purpose of this organization was to continue a tradition of hand quilt making. Over the



Quilt ribbons



Our Members: top row: left to right: Chantel Forger & Trina Large Second row: Left to right: Reyna Chewiwi, Margaret Dice, Judy Chernowski & Andrea Henderson Front row: Mutsuko Saito. Not shown Barbara Lubeck



Rayna and quilt

years many women from Claryville as well as the surrounding area have joined together to learn this craft, regardless of faith. (Contd. Pg. 4)

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another.

Ephesians 4:25

OBITUARY

Adele Marguerite Henderson, of Napanoch, passed away peacefully surrounded by family on August 13, 2022. She was 89.



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Adele was born on January 14, 1933 in Ellenville, NY to Austin Brown and Angela Mildred Bliss. She was raised by her father and grandmother

on a farm in Lackawack. She attended elementary school in a one-room schoolhouse in the valley now nestled under the Rondout Reservoir, and transferred to Ellenville High School in the ninth grade, where she met the love of her life, a Brooklyn-born boy by the name of Paul Henderson. They married soon after Adele graduated high school and began what would be a beautiful life together, building a home filled with love, celebration, food, and music and raising seven children-bearing witness to a strong, steady, faithful love spanning 62 years.

Adele, affectionately known as “Mom,” “Nanny,” and “Aunt Adele,” was truly a compassionate and loving person, traditional in her values of family and friendship, the kind of person whose kindness radiated to everyone around her. She possessed a combination of character traits rarely found-selfless and openhearted, wise and sensible, a woman of true grit. She did what was right, not what was easy. She was quick to welcome and “adopt” anyone who crossed her doorstep, offering comfort with a cup of coffee, a bowl of homemade soup, and unconditional love. She was morally strong, and she always stood up for the underdog or those who could not adequately defend themselves. With gentle nurturing, she inspired in her children a love of nature and appreciation for kindness. As one story goes, when preparing her children's school lunches, she would make a few extra sandwiches for them to discreetly pass on to others who were less fortunate.

Adele enjoyed her family, pets, gardening, homesteading, birdwatching, and reading, and she was a remarkable cook. She could take anything from the pantry and whip up the most delicious meal from what was on hand. Her courage and vibrant, active mind were an inspiration to many. She wasted nothing and took nothing and no one for granted, drawing people from all walks of life into the family. Many fond memories were spent with Adele on her front porch up on “the hill,” where she enjoyed the mountain view, watching “her birds” and visiting with those she loved most. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Adele's magnum opus was the raising of seven children and “adopted” children who cherished her steady, loving presence. She leaves behind six children, Steven Michael Henderson, Adele Barnard and her husband Chuck, Barbara Henderson and her husband Sherman Richards, Loretta Sauermelech and her husband Charles, Paul Henderson, Jr., and Jennifer Perito and her husband Anthony; thirteen grandchildren, Maggie, Kate, Austin (Pam), Ryan (Allyson), Gregory (Gillian), Celia (Jeffrey), Olivia (Gauge), Michael, Emma, Caleb, Noah, and Aaron; seven great-grandchildren, Zoey, Ayden, Ryan, Jeremy, Eden, Elliot, and Brantlee; beloved nieces and nephews who were as children to her, Claude, Terry, Mary, Mary Ellen, Rob, Frank, Susie, Christine, Cindy; and a host of extended family and friends. She was predeceased by her beloved husband, Paul, her son Gregory Henderson, her grandson Gabriel Edwards, her sister Connie Pivin, her nephews, James Pivin, John Pivin Jr., Rick Henderson, Tim Godfrey, and niece Kathy Godfrey.

A visitation took place on Tuesday, August 16, 2022 from 6-8 pm at Colonial Memorial Funeral Home, 396 State Route 52 in Woodbourne. A graveside service was held on Wednesday, August 17, at 10 am at Furman Cemetery on Yeagerville Road, in Napanoch.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Adele may be made to Liberty Lifesavers (formerly the Sullivan County Pregnancy Support Center) at PO Box 832, Liberty, NY 12754 or AFTLOW Pet Rescue at PO Box 125, Kerhonkson, NY 12446.

DAYS OF YORE... Today's History

August 20, 1952

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Phillips of Minnewaska have bought the Grant Sheley farm on South Hill. Known far and wide as "Hilltop Farms", the place includes the summit of South Hill.

Mrs. Edna Miller of Kerhonkson announces the engagement of her daughter Kathryn Mae, to Pfc. Joseph J. Merigliano Jr., son of Warrant Officer Junior Grade Joseph J. Merigliano Sr. No date has been set for the wedding.

Ray Denman and Frank Carlsen took part in the tractor operator's contest held in Livingston Manor, Tuesday, August 19 at the 4-H Fair. Ray came in 3rd and Frank was 5th.

Mrs. Lee Dayton, Mrs. Don Buswell and Mrs. Roger Banta were hostesses at a miscellaneous bridal shower for Mrs. Dion Garigliano at Mrs. Dayton's home last Thursday evening. Mrs. Garigliano is the former Ethelyn Walter.

August 8, 1962

Many friends from the Tri Valley area attended the wedding of Miss Sally Mason Howell and Mr. Charles Henry Matz on August 4th at the Chapel of the Holy Name in Cragmoor. Mr. Matz who held the position of Vocalist at the Tri Valley School for a number of years and Miss Howell, a former member of the Tri Valley faculty were well liked in the area. Following their honeymoon, they will be at their new home in Norwalk, Conn.

A three foot long, thirty pound ocelot was recently located in the Narrowsburg, N.Y. section of the Catskills, according to New York State Guide, Nat Feagles. The animal, an obvious loser in a porcupine scrap, was brought into Nat's Hillside Inn Hotel in Narrowsburg. Normally, the ocelot, a moderately large South American cat, ranges north only as far as the Rio Grande River and is not known to inhabit this section of the country. This one will be around for a bit longer...it's headed for the taxidermist for mounting.

August 23, 1972

Mrs. Virginia Levy, 42, owner and operator of the Grahamsville General Store, died Thursday at Hamilton Avenue Hospital, Monticello after a short illness. She was a member of the Grahamsvill United Methodist Church, member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Grahamsville Fire Department and a member of the Grahamsville First Aid Squad. Survivors include her husband, Joseph at home; three sons, Walter, Joseph and Daniel; a daughter, Miss Virginia Levy all of Grahamsville.

Mrs. Samuel J. Messinger, became the bride of Joseph Provenzon on August 12, 1972. Mr. Provenzon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Provenzon of Sidney, N.Y. The ceremony was performed at the Grahamsville Methodist Church, the Rev. Newton Ford officiating. After their honeymoon, the couple will reside in Sidney, N.Y. (Contd. Pg. 7)

Household Hint:

Shine up your shower doors

To leave your glass shower doors sparkling clean - and to remove all of those annoying water spots - wipe them down with a cloth dipped in a solution of 1/2 cup white vinegar, 1 cup ammonia, and 1/4 cup baking soda mixed in 1 gallon warm water.

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

The Seasons of an Evening Primrose

Throughout the summer there always seems to be at least one wildflower blooming that brings a bit of 'sunshine' even on a rainy day. Not only are the Goldenrod on show this time of the year with their golden glow, you will also see the Evening Primrose (Onagraceae-Oenothera biennis), another one of Nature's cheery yellow flowers.



Evening Primrose is a biennial -- it has a two year life span. The first year you'll see elliptic to lanceolate shaped leaves that measure between 2 to 8 inches long and 1 to 2 inches wide. The leaves have wavy margins, a prominent white mid-vein, perhaps some red tinges on the leaf tips and grow in a tight rosette. The second year a stem grows with alternate leaves growing smaller with height.

The cup-shaped flower has a bright yellow to gold corolla and is about 1 to 1 1/2 inches wide, with four petals. The fragrant flowers usually last only one to two days, although the plant flowers from June through October.

Its basal leaves form a rosette near the base of the plant. The erect stem, which sometimes branches near the top, can be covered with hairs. The plant grows from 2 to 4 feet tall. The stem has alternate, lanceolate-shaped leaves that are 2 to 8 inches long and spiral around the stem starting from the ground. They are dark green, serrated and usually have reddish veins. The leaves are usually hairy.



The flowers are hermaphrodites that produce a 1-2 inch fruit capsule that contains numerous long seeds. The seeds are released when the capsule splits into four sections at maturity.



The Evening Primrose, a native to the U.S. including the Catskills, is a biennial, herbaceous flowering plant. The family is so-named because the flowers are partially to fully closed during the day and usually open in the evening. The plant flowers from June through October.

The evening primrose can become an invasive plant. It takes that task of seeding very seriously, producing seed in copious amounts.

Evening Primrose has several folk names including King's Cureall, night candle, fever plant, night willow herb, scabish, sun crop, scurvish, or wild beet. In the Victorian language of flowers, evening primrose represents fickleness.

Evening primrose was used by many Native Americans to make poultices and heal wounds. The Cherokee, Iroquois, Ojibwas, and Potawatomi were among several Native American tribes that used common evening-primrose for both food and for medicinal purposes and to improve their strength.

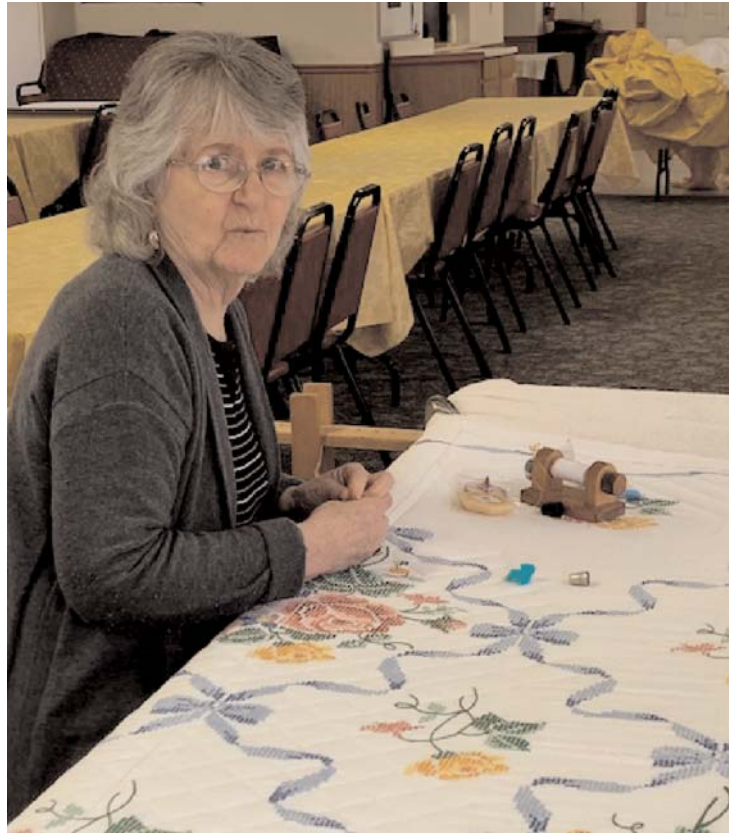
Today it is mainly used for the production of its oil, which has a range of therapeutic properties and the ripened seedpods on the tall stalks are cut to be used as interesting additions to dried floral arrangements.

Because the brilliant yellow goblets of the beautiful evening primrose grow so easily, you'll see them thriving uncared for along roadsides this time of the year reminding us with its sunny yellow glow that summer isn't over yet.

THE CLARYVILLE QUILTERS



Quilt flower



Judy and quilt

(From Pg. 1) In the past we have made lap quilts for veterans. Including a handmade quilt for one of our Afghanistan wounded soldier. And we continue to this day to finish quilt tops for others as well. Working together we

hand make a raffle quilt each year as our gift to the community as 100% of the ticket sales are given to local charities. We invite anyone to come and join us on Thursday's. We meet at the Claryville Church Hall between 11:00 -3:00 pm. You many want to learn how to hand quilt, or take your own project to work on; like knitting, crocheting, or machine sewing or just come to chat! Bring lunch and we serve tea. This is a great club for retired ladies or Mom's with children in school. Even if you are just here for the summer months. No Dues to pay.

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Quilt group



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Legacy Mysterious Book Report No. 2

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by John Dwaine McKenna
Flight of the Fox

An electrifying, propulsive and timely thriller was just released that, by all rights, should shoot to the top of every bestseller list in the country. If ever an author stepped up to the plate, took a swing, hit it right on the sweet spot and out of the park . . . this is it.

Flight of the Fox, (Down & Out Books, PB, \$18.95, 381 pages, ISBN 978-1-946502-61-2) by Gray Basnight is a tour de force of a government agency that's so out of control it will do anything to protect itself and its secrets. It's a story that could have been ripped right out of yesterdays, todays, or tomorrows headlines . . . and no matter which side of the political divide you're currently on . . . this gripping yarn about a black-ops unit within the Federal Bureau of Investigation will keep you enthralled to the very last page.

The novel begins in Bethel, New York. It's the fiftieth anniversary of Woodstock, and near the world-class Bethel Performing Arts Center –which is on the old Yasgur Farm where the now-legendary festival took place, Professor of Advanced Mathematics Samuel Teagarden, is resting his once –broken-and still mending –knees on the deck of his vacation home. He's in mourning over the death of his wife, who was killed in the same accident that damaged his legs. As he watches the hummingbirds at their feeder and reminisces, a strange, baseball-sized mini-drone flies up and tries to kill him. It's followed by a cluster of three more, each one programmed for assassinating him. All of this happens because a government archivist-the son of another math professor who's a personal friend –sent Teagarden an old, handwritten file that's in code, along with a notation explaining, *This has been kicking around the archives, apparently lost and ignored, for decades. Perhaps you could have some fun decoding it . . .*

And so begins the innocent math professors terrifying run for his life, as teams of FBI hit men try to stop any publication of the explosive file that their superiors have been hunting for more than fifty years. From Bethel to New York City, Washington D.C. to the Florida Keys, the chase, the dead bodies, and the near-misses just keep on coming in this dark and realistic thriller that will keep you nailed to every word on every page from start to finish. Simply put, if you like Robert Ludlum, you don't want to miss this novel. *Flight of the Fox* is one for the ages and bound to become a cult classic!

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The Olive Jar by Carol Olsen LaMonda The Present is a Gift

“Buck did not read the newspapers, or he would have known that trouble was brewing, not alone for himself, but for every tide-water dog, strong of muscle and with warm, long hair, from Puget Sound to San Diego.” - Jack London

I have spent most of my life waiting and wishing for the next event: wanting to wear lipstick and a bra, waiting to be sixteen to get my driver's license, counting days until I could graduate from high school, waiting for college graduation, and wishing for my Prince Charming to whisk me away on a White Horse. (It turned out my Prince Charming had a '65 Mustang convertible.) I was counting minutes for a class to end, counting years to retire, hoping for grandchildren, and looking forward to traveling.

I seem to be living in the probable future instead of enjoying the present. I recently took Hudson with me on a short trip to Guymard Lake, near Port Jervis. We would stay only two nights with my sister's family in a cottage on the lake. I packed food, clothes, towels, blanket and the usual along with Hudson's halter and leash and food for three days. I loaded the car and called to my chocolate lab Hudson, “Get in the car, we are going for a ride.” In he hopped, packing nothing. He was ready to go.

I started thinking about how dog's live in the moment. He had no appointments on his calendar. He had no menu planned for dinner. He didn't need credit cards, sunglasses, or GPS. He had no idea where we are going. He just cared about my company and trusted the day would be a good one. He didn't worry about the stock market or bills or Covid or anything. He was like Buck, the sled dog in Jack London's CALL OF THE WILD whose was changed by the gold rush. (Contd. Pg. 7)





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DAYS OF YORE... Today's History

^aFrom Pg. 3) August 23, 1972

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip F. Swinden of Walden, N.Y. announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Wayne V. Zanetti, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Zanetti of Grahamsville. The couple is planning a summer 1973 wedding.

August 19, 1982

Congratulations to Herman Gotsch of Denman Mt. Road, Grahamsville who was named Tree Farmer of the Year for 1982 by the State Department of Environmental Conservation . Mr. Gotsch, who planted over 35,000 tree seedlings on his 150 acre farm since 1968, was selected from over 700 New York tree farmers. State Forester Wayne Cooper nominated Gotsch for the award because he had made his land highly productive and as ideal wildlife habitat which is also aesthetically pleasing.

Emma L. Rose of Woodbourne, a retired cook at the Woodbourne Correctional Facility, Woodbourne and a life-long area resident, died Tuesday at Harris Hospital after a long illness. She was 82. The daughter of the late Leon and Lucinda Tyler Moore, she was born July 21, 1900 in Neversink. Survivors include three sons: George Smith and Joseph Smith, both of Woodbourne, and Harold Smith of Hurleyville; a stepson, Everett Smith of Grahamsville; a brother, Stanley Moore of Grahamsville.

The Olive Jar The Present is a Gift

(From Pg. 6) I tried adjusting my focus to the present like he does. I realized how much time and effort I spent worrying about things that never happened. I tried not reliving sad moments from the past. I slowed down a bit, took my time, rolled with the punches, and enjoyed being in the moment. I noticed more when I concentrated on the now instead of the THEN.

Today, as I did an hour of laps and water exercise with my friend Pat at the Town Pool, I gazed at the sky and watched puffy white clouds float across a blue, blue sky instead of watching the minutes tick by on the bathhouse wall clock. If my eyes had been fixed on the clock, I might have missed that eagle that flew overhead.

So I have decided to be more like a dog instead of a nervous, anxious Nelly. I will take my time to sniff and smell the roses. I plan to be more open to the next adventure. I look around and smile (I have no tail to wag), and if I don't like it, I can walk away. If I really don't like it, I can lift my leg and kick it to the curb.

I need to watch the news and know what is in my power to change and what is not. I need to trust others again. I am beginning to realize that the past cannot be altered, the future is an unknown gamble, and the present is what we have. I needed to calm my mind and have it join my body in the here and now. Old habits are hard to break, but I need to feel in the moment not in a time worm or warp.

Try to join me and Hudson in the present. May you have moments that make you smile or laugh and nothing to bark at.

FCSD Welcomes Applicants to Job Fair

On the morning of August 11, 2022, Fallsburg Central School District (FCSD) hosted applicants that were seeking to fill several openings for the upcoming school year. The main lobby had several tables of staff of key administrators to provide applications for different positions ranging from teachers in various subjects, long term substitutes, teaching assistants and aides to English as a New Language and Special Education teachers..



On the left FCSD Assistant Director of Personnel Services Ms. Michele McCoy and Director of Personnel Services Ms. Leighanne Russell speaking with an applicant.

The staff held brief interviews, supported the applicants in filling out the forms, and answered questions about qualifications, certifications, and training that was needed and what the school would provide. The applicants came from Sullivan County, surrounding counties and New York City area. Some Fallsburg graduates responded as well to the opportunity to work at their alma mater.

FCSD Superintendent Dr. Ivan Katz and Assistant Superintendent Dr. Sally Sharkey greeted the people along with JSHS Principal Kyle Roddey and Assistant Principal Shana Bruestle and BCES Principal Mary Kate Stinehour. At one of the main tables were Director and Assistant Director of Pupil Personnel Services Leighanne Russell and Michele McCoy.

Administrators were pleased with the interest shown in filling the several open positions. Those coming to the school were enthusiastic and eager for the opportunity to support education in the Fallsburg community.



Fallsburg JSHS Principal Kyle Roddey speaking with FCSD Assistant Superintendent of Schools Dr. Sally Sharkey at the Job Fair



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There are lots of activities for you outdoor enthusiasts. Dive in and explore. We promise you "happy trails" including the Sullivan Catskills Dove Trail and the Good Taste Beverage Trail. Shopping is always fun, too, from farmers' markets, antique stores, and contemporary general stores to pottery makers, home goods purveyors, and clothiers. When it's time to fuel your body, our inventive chefs will prepare you the most Catskill-icious food, whether it's a full-course meal, snack, or dessert treat.... Yummy!

Plan Ahead:

On Tuesday, August 16, world-renowned cellist Borislav Strulev performs "An Evening of Cello" Tuesday at **Shandee Music Festival** including works by Bach, Puccini, Rachmaninoff, and Tchaikovsky.

Brandi Carlile plays the Pavilion Stage at **Bethel Woods** on August 19 at 7pm

Bring your fashionista pups to the **Canine Fashion Show** and fundraiser for Sullivan County SPCA at Cohecton Pump House - August 20 at 3 pm. Hosted by Melissa Gilbert.

It's the annual **Kartrite Carnival** - August 20 from 4-8pm in Concord Commons filled with delicious carnival treats like funnel cake, a live DJ, games, bounce houses, dunk tank and so much more! Why not make a weekend of it?

The Bradstan Coming Home Cabaret Series at Eldred Preserve hosts Ann Hampton Callaway, Sunday, August 21.

Learn about the migration of **Monarch Butterflies** and enjoy a yoga session by the lake at Yo1 Health Resort Workshop on August 20 and 21 from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm.

The **2022 Warrior Golf Tournament** - September 18 at Swan Lake Golf and Country Club - 100% of the proceeds fund service animals and pet insurance for disabled veterans and first responders

Blue Hole & Peekamoose Valley Camping 2022

REMINDER: You need a permit for Blue Hole

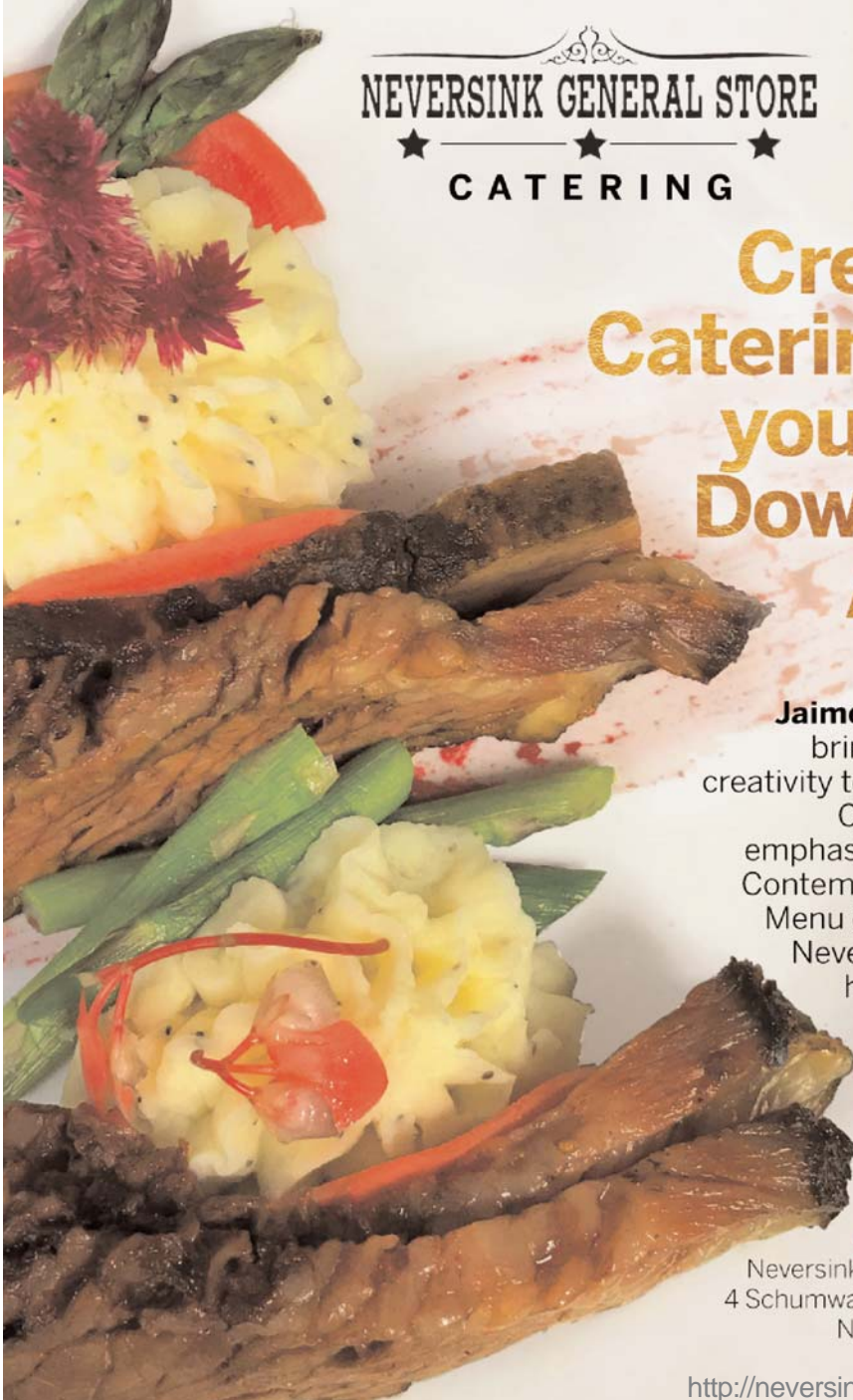
The Peekamoose Valley (County Route 42 in the Town of Denning) is a popular rustic camping area. Camping permits are now required to reserve primitive tent sites in the Lower, Middle, and Upper fields from May 15- September 15 of each year. Camping is restricted to reserved, designated campsites marked with the yellow camping symbol. Visit Reserve America (leaves DEC website) make a reservation. Permits for the Peekamoose Trailer Field must be obtained from the local Forest Ranger (845-240-6790), and must be requested at least 2 weeks in advance.

Food, gas and other supplies can be found nearby at the **Neversink General Store** in Neversink, NY.

DEC has issued special regulations for the **Blue Hole** and **Peekamoose Valley** because of the huge increase in visitors. The purpose of these regulations is to increase public safety and reduce impacts to the environmental resources. Visit the DEC website for information:

https://www.dec.ny.gov/lands/109922.html?mc_cid=217732e7fe&mc_eid=741885eb1c#Permit

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Welcome to the Catskills

The Welcome to the Catskills webpage is the place to go if you are interested in learning more about the Catskills. It provides information about the Forest Preserve and conservation easement lands, outdoor recreation opportunities, and Leave No Trace. Be sure to check out the links to additional information and tips for recreating safely and minimizing your impacts on natural resources, recreational infrastructure, and other backcountry users in the Catskill Mountains. Go to webpage for more information:

<https://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/120094.html>

For Sundown Wild Forest go to: <https://www.dec.ny.gov/lands/75346.html>

Hike Smart NY <https://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/28708.html>

National Weather Service <https://forecast.weather.gov/MapClick.php?lat=42.0842&lon=-74.3166#.YrXXCm4pAWq>

Summit Weather Conditions: <https://www.weather.gov/aly/mountain>

Tick Information: <https://www.dec.ny.gov/public/111538.html>

The Scene Too -Jane Harrison

No column this week.

Liberty Jazz Festival and the Sullivan's Department Store History Exhibition

The memory of "Sullivan's" puts a smile on the face of so many of us.

Bring your memories and memorabilia to the Liberty Museum & Arts Center 46 South Main Street, Liberty, NY.

We are looking for your stories and to borrow your Sullivan's keepsakes for an exhibition at the Liberty Museum & Arts Center this August.

The Sullivan's exhibition "Sullivan's! Celebrating a Sullivan County landmark began on Friday, August 12th and run through Sunday, August 28th . A reception took place on this past Saturday, August 13th .

The 25th Architectural Tour Sullivan County Architectural Tour will focus on Sullivan's and will take place on Saturday, August 13th 10:00am; with free admission.

The 2022 Catskills' Preservation Conference, the 19th Conference will also focus on the Sullivan's Department Store and what it meant to the Catskills On Saturday, August 13th, 1pm - 5pm; also with free admission.

The day of history at the Museum will be followed by the Annual Liberty Jazz Festival featuring Cecil Allen & Friends with free admission.

Please contact the Liberty Museum and Arts Center at (845)292-2394 or at Libertymuseum.com

Poets Wanted

The Liberty Museum & Arts Center invites poets to participate in its 13th Annual Poetry Festival to be held at 1 PM, Saturday, September 24th . Poets, published and unpublished, working in all styles, are welcome. We are planning this to be a hybrid event, to be held at the newly-renovated Liberty Public Library and via ZOOM; regardless of where you are, we welcome your poems. The festival is one of the Museum's most popular events.

The festival highlights the talents of the region's finest poets, as well as poets from across the country, and the readings range from light humorous pieces to free verse to intense Gothic and expressionistic work. Organized and moderated by poet Marilyn Laufer, the festival continues to attract more and more poets each year. Ms. Laufer was recently named the second Poet Laureate of the Village of Liberty.

Please submit poems for consideration to Marilyn Laufer, PO Box 87, White Sulphur Springs, NY 12787 or email them to mbfrumess@gmail.com. Include your full name, address, telephone and email contact information. The last date to submit poems is September 2 (no exceptions). For more information, contact Marilyn Laufer at (845) 292-6628.

Shandelee Music Festival concert with world-class violinist, Kennedy Center Honoree Midori



On Wednesday, August 10, 2022, the Shandelee Music Festival presented a concert with world-class violinist, Kennedy Center Honoree Midori. The concert was free to students. Here are the young people who work at Shandelee, as well as the students who were in attendance. Back row in white shirts (left to right): Amelia Gleyzer, Nate Kenny, Tim Wilbur, Lennie Gleyzer. Front row (left to right): Damian Karl Ottolinger, Midori, Panatotis Tiomowi, Antonia Sofi Ottolinger and Jackson Ryogo Asukutu Wu.

(Photo by
Carol Montana,
Shandelee Music Festival)



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Join us on **Saturday, September 17, 2022** at Morningside Park in Hurleyville, NY for the Fallsburg Fall Festival, hosted by the Kiwanis of Woodridge, New York Foundation, Inc.

Set up a booth, showcase what you're about and have fun doing it! This is a fun event for children and their families with vendors, games, contests, music, etc. Rain date is Sunday, September 18, 2022.

Give us a call or send an email. Let us know what you would like to do so we can assign you a space, or ask any questions you might have: Diane at 845-866-3204 or dsenn10151@aol.com or Jill at 845-798-6058 or jweiner66@gmail.com



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Lake Superior Beach Reopens



Bethel, NY - A potentially harmful algae bloom at Lake Superior State Park in Bethel has cleared out, and test results from the NYS Department of Health indicate no presence in the swim area. As such, Lake Superior's swimming and boat rentals features once again became available on Saturday, August 13 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

However, due to staffing shortages, neither the beach nor the boat rentals will be available on Thursday, August 18. The park will remain open for picnicking, fishing and hiking, however. On all other dates this coming week, the beach will be open and boat rentals available from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. daily.

Overlook Mountain Center Awarded New York State Humanities Grant

Nonprofit organization to conduct community reading and discussion program

Aug. 15, 2022 - Overlook Mountain Center, a 501 c3 nonprofit, was awarded a NY State Humanities Action Grant to facilitate a community reading and discussion program: Land, Liberty and Loss - Echoes of the American Revolution. This free series will be offered as four, two-hour sessions with a guest speaker at each. It will be held at the West Hurley Public Library every other Monday beginning August 29th and concluding on Monday October 10th 2022 (Indigenous Peoples Day). Led by a facilitator, each session will require specific reading assignments ahead of time that will be discussed amongst attendees.

LAND, LIBERTY AND LOSS is grounded in the historical and ongoing intersections between racial justice, including the centuries-long racism endured by Indigenous and Native Americans, and the evolution of the American landscape. The program is meant to prompt

reflection on assumptions about human connectedness between the natural and built environments, and to allow us to reconsider - in a holistic sense - how the American Revolution connects to or disrupts indigenous histories, our historic and current use of natural resources, as well as political developments.

This will be an in-person event, with reading and talking as the medium

Program location: West Hurley Public Library:
52 Clover Street, West Hurley, NY

Program Dates and Times:
(program subject to change, except dates & times)

Mon. 8/29, 7pm - 9pm

Session 1 Title: **Land Lost: Lost Landscapes & Legacies**

Speaker: Evan Pritchard

Reading Assignment: William Cooper's *Town: Power and Persuasion on the Frontier of the Early American Republic* by Alan Taylor pg. 34 - 63

Mon. 9/12, 7pm - 9pm

Session 2 Title: **Liberty Lost: Acknowledgements & Land Back Movements**

Speaker: Michael Keropian

Reading Assignment: *Land Heist in the Highlands: Chief Daniel Nimham and the Wappinger Fight for the Homeland* by Peter Cutul

Mon. 9/26, 7pm - 9pm

Session 3 Title: **Matriarch Lost: Past, Present & Future**

Speaker: Heather Bruegl

Reading Assignment: *Recentering Indian Woman in the American Revolution*, by Sarah Pearsal, from *Why you can't teach United States history without American Indians* (edited) Pg. 57 - 70

Mon. 10/10, 7pm - 9pm (Indigenous Peoples Day)

Session 4 Title: **Echoes of Loss; Lost Culture, Language, Art & Science**

Speaker: Chief Vincent Mann

Reading Assignment: *Across the Great Border Fault* by Kevin T. Dann

Preface and Introduction

To register for one or all of the program sessions, and receive the reading assignments, please send an email to: overlookmountaincenter@gmail.com

Include your name, a contact phone number and the session(s) you wish to attend.

Please put: 'Echoes Program', in the subject line.

You may also call 845 417 8384 to register or for more details visit

<https://www.overlookmountain.org>

Overlook Mountain Center, a 501(c)3 nonprofit formed in 2013, promotes awareness and understanding of the relationship between Overlook Mountain and the human populations that have encountered it throughout time. OMC creates programs and conducts research to educate, experience and celebrate all aspects of Overlook Mountain and its ecosystems. More info: www.overlookmountain.org.

Happenings in our Gneighborhood

–Gnorman the Roamin' Catskill Gnome



If you are a collector or just looking to have some fun bargain hunting, check out the **Indoor Yard Sale at the Sundown UMC Church Hall** every **Friday and Saturday** from **9 to 12 noon**. You will also find a nice selection of Halloween and Christmas decorations. There is always something new every week! Also, if you are planning on going to the Sundown UMC Chicken BBQ on Sept. 24, you can pick up your tickets during the Indoor Yard Sale. See Carol Newman. We always look forward to the **Sundown UMC Chicken BBQ**. It is the best for sure!



Another reminder to **Sundown residents** –if you are planning on having a **Yard Sale** this summer, Labor Day or early fall, let us know. Send us an email to: tvtownsman@yahoo.com with your dates, address of sale, etc. and we will **post your yard sale** in the **Townsman** for as long as you wish (no charge!!). Let's have a new goal! Maybe by next summer – Sundown will be known as the 'Smallest town with the most number of Yard Sale happenings' The next **Covered Dish Dinner will be held on September 3rd at 5:30 pm** at the **Sundown Church Hall**.

Don't forget Saturday, August 27 –the **Thrift Sale at the Grahamsville UMC**. The sale runs **from 9 am to 12 Noon** and another great **luncheon from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm**. The food is always great – and the deserts –just make sure you leave enough room, they are gastronomic!

For all those weekend visitors, campers and Blue Hole guests, don't forget before leaving back home to head up to the **Neversink General Store** to fill the tank up. As of this past week, their price for gas is still the best bargain we have found in Sullivan, Ulster and Orange Counties! Not only do they have gas for your car, lawn mowers and generators (when the power goes out), the Neversink General Store also can fill your BBQ tanks up so you don't run out for your backyard BBQs. And if you don't feel like cooking, **Neversink General Store** also has a great menu. You can eat inside or outside, or take it with you. The **BBQ Shed** is opened on weekends! If you are health conscious, this is the place for you. They have a great selection of wholesome home made food. Speaking of good food, if you are planning an event, call them at 845.985.2076 and speak to them about catering your event.

Check out the **Pilates Classes on Wednesday at 5 pm**. If you can't make it during the week, **Pilates Classes** will be held on **Sundays at 10 am**. Interested? Register inside the **Neversink General Store**. The classes are held in the "pop up gallery" where you will notice the beautiful masterpieces on the walls by local world-known artist, **Joerg Madelaner**. Speaking of artists, there are also the creations of several local artisans on display and for sale at the **Neversink General Store**. They are great gifts!

If you are in the Grahamsville area, stop by the **Grahamsville Deli**. Enjoy their new bright and cheery makeover. Their homemade food (Chef Medi is in the kitchen) is always tasty. They also have the 'staples' and more. Remember to ask about their special –"**The Sundown**"! Ask how that came about?

And don't forget the beautiful **Russian Mule** in Claryville. Not only do they offer their special crafted beers, their menu serves to suit all of your taste buds. Delicious and served by the most friendly people in the Catskills! You may eat in, eat outside and enjoy the beautiful gardens or take your food to go. The **Russian Mule** will have live music every Saturday. **Russian Mule** summer hours are: Thursdays 3-8 PM; Fridays 3-8 PM; Saturdays 12-8 PM; and Sundays 12-6 PM.

Also in **Claryville on Sunday Au 21**, enjoy their **All you can Eat Pancake Breakfast served from 8am-Noon** at the **Claryville Firehouse**. And the following week, the **Volunteer Fire Dept. Annual Craft Fair** will be held on Aug. 27 from 10 am to 3 pm. There will be vendors, Crafts, Food, Rarrles and Yard Sales. Fun for the whole family!

For fun for the whole family –**Neversink Parks and Recreation Friday movie night** The next movie will be held on **Friday, August 26th**. The featured film will be **The Goonies (PG)**. Sit in your car like the 'old days', or bring your own blanket or chairs to watch the **movie** on the **big screen** at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds Friday evenings (weather permitting). See Page 26 for times, dates and movies.

You still have time to visit **Time in the Valleys Museum** in **Grahamsville**. Once you go, you will want to go back again and again! **Time and the Valleys Museum** is a **living and interactive resource** that preserves the past, educates the present and ensures the uniqueness of the Rondout and Neversink watersheds for all generations. Located behind the Museum, the new **1930s Lost Catskill Farm** tells the story of farmers who were forced to give up their land to build NYC's water system. Period buildings include a farm house, outhouse, milk house and workshop powered by a working waterwheel. An 1870's barn was painstakingly disassembled and reassembled on site, and visitors can also see an original 1930's power plant.

The Museum is located in Sullivan County, on State Rte. 55 in Grahamsville. It is easily reached by taking State Rte. 55 west from State Rte. 209 in Ellenville, from Liberty by State Rte. 55 east to Grahamsville and from Monticello by State Rte 42. Open: Saturdays & Sundays 12pm to 4pm. Other days and times by appointment. For **maps of local tours** provided by the Time in the Valleys Museum go to: <https://www.timeinthevalleymuseum.org/Driving-tours/> Keep watching **The Townsman** for upcoming events this summer.

On a cool evening why not take the **Neversink Barn Quilt Tour**. You can download and print out your own copy of the Neversink Barn Quilt brochure at: https://townofneversink.org/barn_quilts_brochure.pdf As you pass through Grahamsville, enjoy the beautiful flowers that are in full bloom

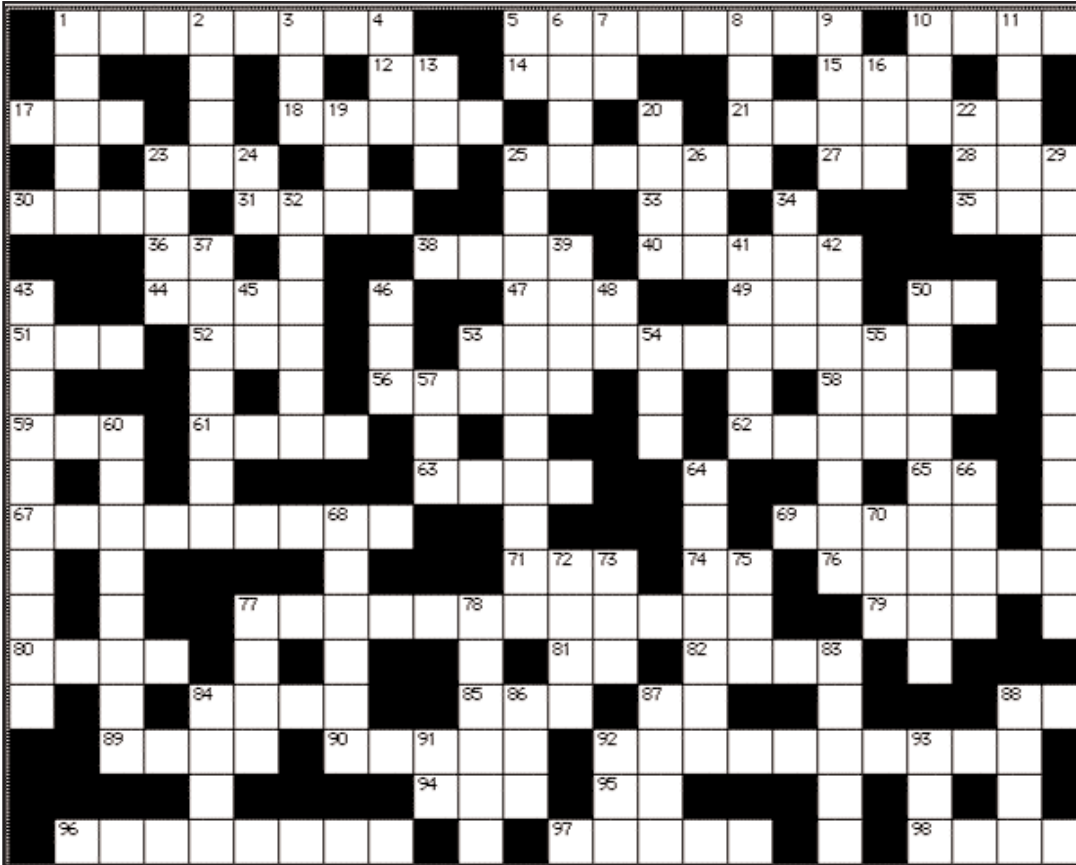
And don't forget one of the most enjoyable of all places in town, the **Daniel Pierce Library**. Gloss through the pages of **The Townsman** and you will see all the opportunities they are offering this summer. Maybe you will just want to go to the library and browse the shelves for a good book or get some real bargains under the big tent.

And above all - this is the weekend we all wait for - its the 142nd Little World's Fair in Grahamsville!! This year the fair will be held on August 19 - 21. Visit their website: <https://grahamsvillefair.com> for details. You can also pick up a copy of their booklet at the **Neversink General Store**.

Remember, you don't have to burn a tank of gas –all this is in our in our own backyards!

Enjoy all that you can and have a great week!

Take me to the Fair! -L Comando



ACROSS

- 1 Keep-sake;
- 5 Stream that you cross over to get to the Little World's Fair
- 10 Pain Meridian
- 14 Mother auricle
- 17 Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 18 What one might play at the Little World's Fair
- 21 Farm vehicle
- 23 Indebted
- 25 Large wheel first constructed in 1893 for the Chicago World's Fair
- 27 Regard-

- ing
- 28 United States of America
- 30 To exhibit
- 31 Actions
- 33 Alternating current
- 35 Decade
- 36 New Hampshire
- 38 Dry Logos
- 40 Logos for Tri-Valley School
- 44 Category
- 47 Knock quickly
- 49 Brewed beverage
- 50 Negative
- 51 Tall rounded stemmed vase
- 52 Make lace
- 53 Art of farming
- 56 Long for something
- 58 Keep
- 59 Seize
- 61 Sound of a pig

- 62 Mental or emotional condition
- 63 Highest ribbon award
- 65 Recreational Vehicle
- 67 Cattle, sheep, etc.
- 69 Landlord's contract
- 71 Department of Environmental Protection
- 74 State of being
- 76 Bait
- 77 Home of the Little World's Fair
- 79 Conjunction
- 80 Looping yarn together to make a piece of cloth
- 81 Half an em
- 82 Canvas shelter
- 84 Angler's lure
- 85 Contin-

- ous noise
- 87 Southeast
- 88 Exist
- 89 Tidy
- 90 Wrap that covers shoulders
- 92 Grahamville's 142nd Little _____
- 94 Friend
- 95 Advertisement
- 96 Joints on a horse's leg
- 97 Alloy of copper and zinc
- 98 Period of existence

DOWN

- 1 A person who make s or repairs metal objects
- 2 That which is seen
- 3 Annoy
- 4 Male sheep
- 5 Centimeter
- 6 A towns-

- man's dwelling
- 7 A printer's measure
- 8 A favorite squirrel food
- 9 Rip
- 10 Product of creative work
- 11 Equine
- 13 Adult human males
- 16 Highest card
- 19 Appropriate
- 20 Snatch
- 22 Not in
- 23 Possesses
- 24 Each
- 25 Open space where the fair is held
- 26 Frozen water
- 29 Date a couple was married in a previous year
- 32 Natural fabric
- 34 Worry
- 37 Frank-

- furters
- 39 Repair a hole in a fabric
- 41 Book of charts or maps
- 42 A favorite food served by the firemen at the Grahamsvil le Fair
- 43 Delicious treat you can taste at the Little World's Fair
- 45 Egyptian sun god
- 46 Travel through the air
- 48 Ratio of the circumference of a circle to its diameter
- 50 The Town of _____ Fair was first held in 1878 in Grahamsville

- 53 Alcoholics Anonymous
- 54 Auto
- 55 Scoundrel
- 57 Flow back
- 60 A tasty waffle treat
- 64 One of Claryville's

featured story members
66 Sell your wares
68 Skilled trades
70 Exclamation of satisfaction
72 Equal
73 A quilter may use

this
75 To view
77 Domesticated cud-chewing animal
78 Middle course at the fair
83 Distinguish a flavor
84 Bond

86 Not well
87 Beverage Lions Club will sell at the fair
88 Edge of a hat
91 Associated Press
92 Conflict
93 Picnic pest

... a *Townsmen* favorite quick dessert, especially during this busy time of the year!

Mary Inghrim's 1-2-3 Cake in a Cup

"This is neat, it does work, I tried it with Devil's Food cake mix and Hot Fudge sauce." - Mary Inghrim

You need two boxes of cake mix. One can be any flavor you prefer, but the other...MUST be Angel Food cake mix. Mix them together (shake them in a big bowl). Then simply store the mixture in an airtight container until you get the urge for dessert. Then just put three table-
spoons of the dry mixture in a big coffee mug and stir in 2 Tbsp of water. Microwave it for one minute and you will have a single serving of cake! Top with fruit, ice cream, whipped cream or whatever! Awesome for those of us who want something sweet every now and then without making an entire cake!!

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Answer on page 23

To play SUDOKO online:
<https://sudoko.com>

Cryptogram

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Arora is hoping her pet will win a prize at the fair. Follow the dots to see what her pet looks like.



Kids' Summer Fun Page
- L. Comando



Don't forget to stop by the 4H Building when you are at the fair this weekend! You may see of of these animals there. What are the differences between the two pictures?



Have fun at the fair!

WORDSEARCH

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Cryptogram Key

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RABIES CLINIC

Town of Liberty

Hanofee Park

136 Sunset Lake Rd., Liberty, NY

Thursday, August 18th 2022

6PM to 7:30PM

***Sullivan County Residents only -Proof of ID required**

*** Everyone must wear a mask while at clinic site**

***Appointments are required**

***Pre-registration of ALL animals is required**

<https://tinyurl.com/445ks93p>

***Everyone must maintain social distancing guidelines and remain at least 6 feet apart.**

***Bring prior rabies certificate, receive a 3-year vaccination.**

*** No vaccine history, receive a 1-year vaccination.**

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All Pet owners must clean up after their pets.

All pets must be in a carrier or on a leash.

All pets must be at least 3 months old.

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If you don't have access to a computer or have questions, please call 845-292-5910

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The Neversink Fire District Board of Commissioners require the following stipulations to be included in any bid submitted for plowing of the district parking lots.

1. Two year contract - Season November 1st 2022 through April 31st 2023

Season November 1st 2023 through April 31st 2024

2. Hourly rate per each snowfall event
3. On demand salt and sand mix
4. No sub-contractors unless approved by the board of fire commissioners
5. Must submit proof of insurance with bid
6. Plow every two (2) inches.

Please include the above stipulations in your bid and pricing. Bids are due and will be opened on October 10th 2022 and awarded on October 20th 2022 at 7:30 p.m.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call 845-866-2525 and leave a message or email nfdtreasurer@gmail.com.

Sincerely,
Eileen Delaney, Treasurer
Neversink Fire District

8/18; 8/25; 9/2; 9/9; 9/16; 9/23; 9/30 & 10/6

**TOWN OF NEVERSINK
PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
ALTERNATE POSITION VACANCY**

The Town of Neversink announces one (1) vacancy on the Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation Department Advisory Board. The vacancy is for an alternate position that has a term length of 3 years.

Please send a letter of interest to Chris Mathews, Supervisor, Town of Neversink, PO Box 307, Grahamsville, NY 12740 or drop it off at the Town Hall. Letters of interest should be received by September 8, 2022. Please address any questions to Chris Mathews, Supervisor at (845)985-2262, ext. 301. 8/18

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This part-time temp, as needed, position is at the Town of Neversink Transfer Station. The hours are Wednesdays from 10:45 am to 7:15 pm and Saturdays from 8:45 am to 5:15 pm. The rate of pay is \$16.24 per hour bi-weekly.

Applications are available at the Town of Neversink Town Hall and must be received back by Thursday, September 8, 2022. Please send Applications to Chris Mathews, Supervisor, Town of Neversink, PO Box 307,

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**Ulster County
is tracking distribution**

Grahamsville, NY 12740 or drop it off at the Town Hall. Please address any questions to Chris Mathews, Supervisor at (845)985-2262, ext. 301 8/18

**Immediate Opening
Tri-Valley Central School**

Teacher Aide

High School Diploma or Equivalent Required

Cleaner

Please forward resumes & Tri-Valley's application
(located at www.trivalleycsd.org) by **Aug 31st**
To: tri-valley-recruitment@scboes.org
Attn: Teacher Aide or Cleaner Search EOE

8/18; 8/25

Dept. of Motor Vehicles dates for the Neversink Town Hall.

9/1, 10/6, 11/3 & 12/8/2022.



Go on the DMV Website to make a reservation.

Search [sullivancountydmv scheduling](#)

Please read all appointment types before selecting one. If you select the wrong appointment type you may have to reschedule due to time constraints.

Now conveniently doing business at 9 locations:

Neversink Town Hall - 273 Main Street, Grahamsville, NY (rotating schedule)

Callicoon Town Hall - 19 Legion Street, Jeffersonville, NY (rotating schedule)

Rockland Town Hall - 95 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY (rotating schedule)

Delaware Town Hall - 104 Lower Main Street, Hortonville, NY (rotating schedule)

Mamakating Town Hall - 2948 US 209, Wurtsboro, NY (rotating schedule)

Tusten Town Hall - 210 Bridge Street, Narrowsburg, NY (rotating schedule)

Town of Liberty Senior Center - 119 N Main St. Liberty, NY (rotating schedule)

Bloomingburg Town Hall - 13 North Rd. Bloomingburg, NY (rotating schedule)

Customers **MUST** have all forms completed **PRIOR** to arriving for their appointment. You can access forms through the NYS DMV website - dmv.ny.gov

***** IF YOU ARE LATE OR NOT PREPARED YOU WILL BE ASKED TO RESCHEDULE *****

Please limit the number of people coming to your appointment. Additional people not necessary

to the transaction may be asked to wait outside.

The DMV will continue to take mail-in license renewals with proof of an eye exam and registration renewals to: Sullivan County DMV, 100 North Street, Monticello NY, 12701



Daniel Pierce Library
 328 Main Street
 Grahamsville, NY
Wednesday, August 31, 2022
 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.



Come donate in August and get a \$10 e-gift card from your choice of merchants.

PLUS, you'll automatically be entered in two contests:

All presenting donors in August are eligible to win a \$250 gas card through the Mirabito Fuel Group. Two winners!



AND, all donors in August will be registered for a chance to win gas for a year, a \$6,000 value! You could be one of three lucky winners. Terms apply, see rcblood.org/fuel

Please call 1-800-Red-Cross or visit redcrossblood.org to schedule your life-saving appointment. Enter keyword: danielpierce
 1-800-RED CROSS | RedCrossBlood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

The House of Prayer

Open to the Community

At the Grahamsville United Methodist Church

Every Friday Night

6:30 - 7:00 PM

(Start on June 3rd)

Simple Rules

1. Do no Harm.
2. Do good.
3. Stay in love with God.

The Grahamsville United Methodist Church will open their Sanctuary every Friday evening from 6:30-7:30 PM to offer our community a quiet place for personal meditation and prayer. No expectations. Just relaxation.

- Contact Information -

350 Main St. (Po Box 86)
Grahamsville, NY, 12740
Phone : 845-985-2283
E-mail : grahamsvilleumc@gmail.com



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Something for Everyone!



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Sundown United Methodist Church
Covered Dish Supper
5:30 pm
Sept. 3, 2022
Indoor Yard Sale
Fridays
9-12 Noon
Saturdays
9-12 Noon
Sundown United Methodist Church Hall



ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL MISSION
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ALL ARE WELCOME!
Sunday, 8:00am Service of Holy Communion
Music by Fred VanWagner
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The Reverend Diana Southwick Scheide
Canon Missioner of the Delaware Catskill
Episcopal Ministry
PO Box 296 Callicoon, NY
vicardcem@gmail.com
845-887-3201 • 717-870-7874 cell

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, Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday
Mass at 8:30AM.
Saturday afternoon confessions: 3:45 to 4:15 pm
Rev. Ignas Dhas MMI, Administrator
(845) 434-7643

Grahamsville United Methodist Church
Aug 27
Thrift Sale
9am- 12 noon
&
Luncheon
11 am- 12:30 pm



Grahamsville & Sundown United Methodist Churches
House Worship Plan
Worship Service & Tuesday Evening Bible Study Zoom Link
Join Zoom Meeting - Worship Service & Tuesday Evening Bible Study Zoom Link
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2029912673?pwd=R2lJYUhyTVdsQWdMUXZvTEtCeGdLZz09>
Meeting ID: 202 991 2673 Passcode: 012740
Dial by your location
+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)
+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)
The Bible Study continues every Tuesday at 7 pm.
If you are interested in joining the Bible Study, please feel free to contact the
Pastor, Seung Jin Hong. 845-985-2283

Grahamsville Reformed Church

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

Claryville Reformed Church

Claryville Road
Claryville, NY 12725
845-985-2041

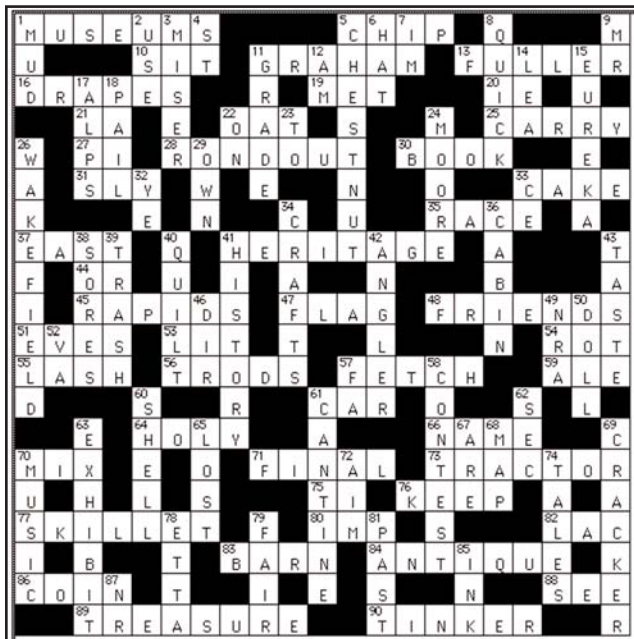


Worship Services @ 10:00 am
Rev. Ken Tenckinck, Pastor
Church Hall available for rent
Call - 845-985-2041 for information

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St. Augustine's Chapel
Watson Hollow Rd. • West Shokan, NY
Sunday Mass - 9:30 am
Holy Days 5:30 pm
Penance 9:00 am, 2nd Sunday of the month
Rev. Thomas P. Kiely, Pastor

Ans to last week's Crossword



Clip & Save

Grahamsville United Methodist Church



356 Main St. P.O. Box 86
Grahamsville, NY 12740

Thrift Sale Schedule 2022

All sales are from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

August - 13th and 27th Sept - 10th and 24th
October - 8th and 22nd Nov - 5th and 19th

Luncheon Aug 27th - 11:00am to 12:30pm

Donations accepted in the thrift building on Tuesdays
from 9:30 to 11:30 or by appointment.

Call Lee (985-3128) or Ruth (985-7222).

<http://grahamsvilleumc.org> • grahamsvilleumc@gmail.com

Seung Jin Hong, Pastor

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

Also **WANTED** People to play cards

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Sundown United Methodist Church

WSCS Ladies of Sundown UMC

Covered Sept. 3rd Dish Supper

Saturday, Sept. 3rd, 2022 5:30 pm
at the Church Hall

(Covered Dish Suppers will be held the First Saturday of each month at 5:30 pm at the Church Hall)



Sundown UMC Annual CHICKEN BARBEQUE

Saturday, Sept. 24
4-7 pm

Tickets are available for sale at the Sundown Ladies Indoor Yard Sale-Fridays and Saturdays, from 9am - 12 noon at the Sundown Church Hall

See Carol Newman

See Page 41 for details

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AL-ANON MEETINGS- <http://www.al-anon.alateen.org>

Mon- 7:00 p.m. United Methodist Church, 170 N. Main Street, Liberty • Thurs- 7:00 p.m.

Immaculate Conception Church Annex, 6317 Rt 42, Woodbourne

Sat- 8:00 p.m. United Methodist Church, 170 N. Main Street, Liberty

VETERANS always Free search of the Archives for family or history of Sullivan County at the Sullivan County Museum, 265 Main St., Hurleyville, NY.

For information call 845-434-8044.

LOCAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 8/16//22 Town of Neversink Zoning Board Appeals Meeting 7:30 pm
 8/18/22 Town of Denning Planning Board 6:00 pm Denning Town Hall
 8/18/22 Neversink Fire District Monthly meeting 7:30 PM
 8/19/22 Sundown UMC **Indoor Yard Sale** 9am - 12 noon
 8/20/22 Sundown UMC **Indoor Yard Sale** 9am - 12 noon
 8/21/22 Claryville Fire Department **All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast** 8 am - 12 noon
 8/27/22 Grahamsville UMC **Thrift Sale** 9 am - 12 noon Luncheon 11 am - 12:30 pm
 9/3/22 **Sundown UMC Covered Dish Supper** 5:30 Church Hall
 9/5/22 Town of Neversink Holiday - **LABOR DAY**
 9/5/22 Claryville Fire District Meeting 6:30 pm
 9/7/22 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting 7:00 pm
 9/13/22 Denning Town Board Meetings 6:00 pm Denning Town Hall
 9/14//22 Neversink Town Board Meeting - 7:30 pm

Save the Date!**142nd Grahamsville Little World's Fair - Aug. 19-21, 2022****TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

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

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

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

Ulster County Legislature Weekly Calendar

**Weekly Update For The Week Of
 August 15 - August 19, 2022**

Monday, August 15

- o **4:00 PM - Audit Committee, Powered by Zoom Meetings.** Meeting ID: 843 9852 1977, By Phone Dial (646) 558-8656
- o **6:00 PM - Trails Advisory Committee,** in the Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston

Tuesday, August 16

- o **5:30 PM - Ways & Means Committee,** in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston
- o **6:00 PM** (or immediately following Ways & Means Comm.) - **Caucuses: Democrats, in the Legislative Chambers,** 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston, **Republicans,** in KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston
- o **7:00 PM - Public Hearing: Administration of CDBG** (Community Development Block Grant) CARES Funding Administered by the New York State Office of Community Renewal, in the Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston
- o **7:05 PM** (or immediately following the Public Hearing) - **Legislative Session,** in the Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston. Public Hearings and Legislative Session are also available via vimeo Livestream at: <https://livestream.com/accounts/1512750/events/1824203>. Public Comment is also offered by "Call In Studio: Dial 205-ULSTER-0 or (205) 857-8370 to be connected. Written comments may also be submitted to the Clerk via email to: vfab@co.ulster.ny.us

Wednesday, August 17

- o **9:00 AM - Ulster County Industrial Development Agency Board,** in the Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston
- o **9:30 AM** (or immediately following UC IDA) **Ulster County Capital Resources Corporation Board,** in the Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston

Thursday, August 18

- o **5:30 PM - Youth Board, Powered by Zoom Meetings.** Meeting ID: 997 2737 2088 Passcode: 178045, By Phone Dial (646) 558-8656

Friday, August 19

- o No Meetings

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 local business grow
 Advertise locally in
*The Townsman!***

Classified ads - \$5.00
 for the first 20 words/
 20 cents each additional word

1" Boxed ad (1" x 3")- \$6.00 per week

Business card ad (2" x 3") -
 \$12.00 per week

(3" x 4") - \$24.00 per week

(3" x 6") - \$36.00 per week

(4" x 6") - \$48.00 per week

1/4 pg (4" x 5") - \$40.00 per week

1/2 pg (4"x8") - \$64.00 per week

(6" x 8") - \$96.00 per week

Full Page - 8" x10" - \$100.00 per week

Digital Flyer - 8"x10 -
 \$100.00/week

.. Full Page Flyer for Local
 Municipalities

and Organizations - one time fee-
 \$20.00

(once the flyer is inserted we will publish it each week through to the week of the event)

As in the past, there is no fee for advertising for our local churches

**Low Rates
 High Visibility!**



Grahamsville United Methodist Church

T H R I F T

S A L E

Saturday, Aug 27, 2022

9 am - 12 noon

Luncheon 11 am - 12:30 pm

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Seung Jin Hong, Pastor

Thrift Building
356 Main St
Grahamsville, NY





YOUR TOWN OF NEVERSINK PARKS & REC PRESENTS:
"MOVIE NIGHT AT THE GRAHAMSVILLE FAIRGROUNDS"

Revised Schedule for remainder of season

WHEN: *Changed to **FRIDAY NIGHTS** starting August 5*

WHAT TIME: *Movies will start between **8:30 pm and 9 pm** based on sunlight!*

WHERE: *On the Fairgrounds grassy area by the Pavilion. Space will be available for watching from your vehicle AND for watching from your lawn chairs, blankets, etc. And don't forget your popcorn and other munchies!*

GUIDELINES: *We will adhere to ALL park rules set by the Town of Neversink. Disorderly conduct will result in removal from the Fairgrounds.*

COST: *Its **FREE!!!!***

WHAT WILL BE SHOWING FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SEASON

AUGUST 26 - The Goonies - PG

SEPT. 2 - The Lost City - PG 13

If no conflicts at the Fairgrounds the following movies will be scheduled:

Sept. 9 - Guardians of the Galaxy - PG 13

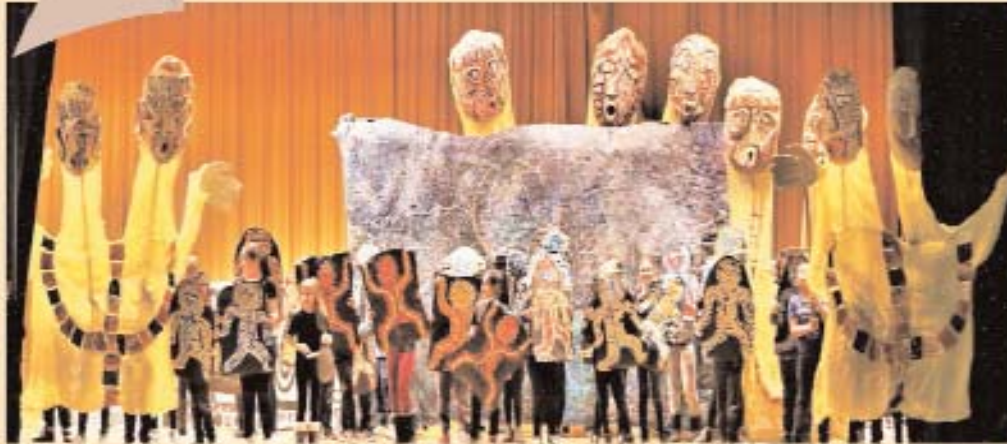
Sept. 23 - Jurassic Park - PG 13

A special Halloween Showing of HOCUS POCUS will be on Sunday, October 30th weather permitting

THEATER AT THE FAIRGROUNDS

WITH ARM OF THE SEA THEATER

CALL FOR STUDENT ACTOR VOLUNTEERS!



WE'RE LOOKING FOR STUDENT VOLUNTEERS TO PERFORM WITH THE AWARD-WINNING ARM OF THE SEA THEATER

REHEARSAL & PERFORMANCE

SATURDAY, SEPT 3

11AM-3PM

@ THE GRAHAMSVILLE FAIRGROUNDS



- LUNCH AND SNACKS PROVIDED!**
- NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED**
- NO LINES TO MEMORIZE**
- PROPS & COSTUMES PROVIDED!**
- MUST BE 11 & OLDER TO PARTICIPATE**
- 10 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

INTERESTED? WANT TO LEARN MORE? READY TO SIGN UP?

CONTACT NEVERSINK PARKS AND RECREATION AT : CWPARKSANDREC@GMAIL.COM

THIS EVENT MADE POSSIBLE BY:

NEVERSINK PARKS AND RECREATION DEPT. -DANIEL PIERCE LIBRARY-TIME AND THE VALLEYS MUSEUM-RONDOUT NEVERSINK STREAM PROGRAM-NYC DEPT. OF ENVIORNMENTAL PROTECTION-& ARM OF THE SEA THEATER

Town Supervisor Rappaport Presents the inaugural Key to the Town to Jacob Lawrence



Jacob Lawrence who is 15 years old in the 10th grade attending Fallsburg Central School District was honored at The Fallsburg Town Council meeting Monday.

"It is amazing what Jacob has created in celebration of Juneteenth. His art will live on in the Sullivan County Museum. I am glad he was able to use his love of art to help educate the town."

The key was presented by Town Supervisor Kathy Rappaport during a presentation at the beginning of the City Council meeting on Monday, August 15th.

Let's Kick off Hike for the Catskills Together

Sign up for guided hikes opening day of Hike for the Catskills. Then let's gather one and all for a launch event at West Kill Brewing, where we'll tap into their summer batch of "Mountain Life" Pale Ale, a collaboration with Eastern Mountain Sports. Proceeds help the Catskill Center.

Hike for the Catskills / Aug 13 - Sept 10 / Register

Hike for the Catskills is an opportunity to explore the natural beauty of the Catskills while helping to protect critical Catskills habitats, keep our land and waters wild (even at the most popular hiking destinations), and advocate for our communities and the Catskill Park.

This month-long event is meant for everyone! From complete beginners to expert-level hikers, all are welcome to register. Choose your own hiking goal based on your experience and availability. The Catskill Center will host a variety of hiking events throughout the month all over the Catskills region. There will be a kickoff event on Saturday, August 13 with two guided hikes and an after-party at west kill brewing. We will close out the month-long event with a thank-you celebration and awards ceremony with gifts and prizes at our catskills visitor center.



Raise \$250 or more for the Catskill Center and receive a T-shirt with the above artwork by Will Lytle, Thorneater Comics.

Why not start heading to your goal on one of our

guided hikes.


How to hike for the catskills

- o To register, follow the link below and, at the top of the page, click "I want to fundraise for this."
 - o Enter your name and email to get started. You will then receive an email to create an account and set up your campaign.
 - o In your Donorbox dashboard, click on "Campaigns" and then click "edit" to customize your campaign.
 - o Set your Campaign Goal to \$250 or more. You will receive a Hike for the Catskills T-shirt once you've reached \$250.
 - o In the "Share your Story" section, we encourage you to tell us why you're choosing to hike and how many miles you hope to accomplish.
 - o Once you've customized your campaign, click "Preview Fundraiser Page," which will bring you to your personalized campaign. You can share this page with friends and family via social media and email to start fundraising for the Catskills.
 - o Start hiking! We've provided several hiking suggestions below and will have a series of guided hikes throughout the four weeks.
 - o For questions regarding registration, please email the Catskill Center's Annual Giving Manager Danielle Tucker at dtucker@catskillcenter.org.
- To register go to: https://donorbox.org/hike-for-the-catskills-2022-peer-to-peer?default_interval=0

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Hochul Signs Legislation to Promote Job Opportunities in NYS and Help Job Seekers Secure New Employment Opportunities

Legislation (A.8458A/S.6803A) Authorizes the Department of Labor To Create a Public Awareness Campaign Promoting New York State Job Bank

Governor Kathy Hochul signed legislation that will increase public awareness on job opportunities in New York State. Legislation (A.8458A/S.6803A) will authorize the New York State Department of Labor to develop a public awareness campaign that will promote the New York State Job Bank. The New York State Job Bank is an online resource maintained by the NYSDOL to connect job seekers with over 250,000 jobs across all industries.

"New Yorkers have a world-class tool at their fingertips to connect talented job seekers to meaningful employment, and thanks to the bill sponsors, this legislation will help us spread the word," Governor Hochul said. "I encourage businesses who haven't used the New York State Job Bank to join the hundreds of other employers who have listed their jobs to be seen by tens of thousands of candidates."

Legislation (A.8458A/S.6803A) will authorize the New York State Department of Labor to create a public awareness campaign that will promote the New York State Job Bank, which will better connect job searchers with hiring employers. The public awareness campaign will be made available through a variety of outlets, including internet, radio, billboards, and more. It will also require NYSDOL to provide the Governor and Legislature with a report on action steps taken during the campaign and needs identified for future public awareness campaigns. This latest initiative complements NYSDOL's ongoing effort to help New Yorkers find careers that they love, including continuous outreach via social media, newsletters, and direct email/text messaging to job seekers statewide.

By visiting the Job Bank website, New Yorkers can browse more than 250,000 open jobs by location, job title, and company name. Additional job search and career development tools are designed to help individuals plan their future, organize their job search, develop resumes, and explore careers.

Businesses of all sizes are encouraged to utilize this free online service to list available positions, which will be seen by tens of thousands of highly qualified New York job seekers.

New York State Department of Labor Commissioner Roberta Reardon said, "I thank Governor Hochul for continuing to be a champion for the New York workforce. I encourage New Yorkers looking for a new career to seize this moment of unprecedented opportunity. With so many available positions across the economic spectrum statewide, we can help you find a career you love."

State Senator Anna M. Kaplan said, "The State of New York offers tremendous resources to help job seekers find a new career, and to help employers find great talent, but unfortunately not everyone knows about them. By promoting the State Job Bank, we can help more New Yorkers connect with new opportunities and find meaningful employment, and I'm proud to sponsor legislation that will help do that. I'm grateful for my partnership with Assemblyman Stirpe on this bill, and I'm thankful for Governor Hochul's leadership in signing it into law."

Assemblymember Al Stirpe said, "The last two years have been incredibly challenging for our state's businesses and job seekers. To help strengthen our long-term economic recovery, I'm proud to sponsor this bill requiring the NYS Department of

Labor to establish an inclusive, multilayered promotional campaign centered on the New York State Job Bank. The website serves as a hub for all things employment, including recruitment opportunities, career planning, veteran-specific resources, and unemployment assistance. This legislation will help invigorate the connection between businesses and potential employees. I thank Governor Hochul for signing the bill into law and for her steadfast support of our state's workforce as we recover."

Gillibrand, Blumenthal, Padilla Push Takes Flight

Dept of Transportation Takes Critical Steps to Hold Airlines Accountable and Investigate Potential Unfair or Deceptive Business Practices of More than Ten Airlines

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Following their push, U.S. Senators Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY), Richard Blumenthal (D-CT), and Alex Padilla (D-CA) are announcing new actions the Department of Transportation (DOT) will be taking to hold airlines accountable in the midst of record-breaking flight cancellations and chaos at airports. Last month, the senators urged DOT to investigate whether airlines are engaging in unfair or deceptive business practices. DOT Secretary Pete Buttigieg responded to their request in a letter stating that DOT is actively investigating the refund practices of more than ten airlines flying to, from, or within the United States. Additionally, Secretary Buttigieg said that DOT will soon begin a rulemaking to ensure that customers receive full and prompt refunds for significantly delayed or canceled flights.

"This decisive and timely response from the Department of Transportation is a huge win for travelers in the United States. Across the country, Americans are feeling the impact of severe airline delays, canceled flights, and lost luggage. As travel has ramped up during the summer months, our airports have become especially chaotic and ineffective, and yet, airlines are still reporting massive revenues," said Senator Gillibrand. "That's why I worked together with Senators Blumenthal and Padilla to call on the Department of Transportation to investigate major airlines that may be engaging in unfair and deceptive business practices. I am proud to announce that DOT is now taking critical steps to address the refund practices of several airlines, and I look forward to continuing our work with DOT to ensure the investigations and rulemaking are robust and complete."

"This action is a solid step—hopefully followed promptly by more—to probe airlines' refund practices and work to protect consumers as we have urged," said Senator Blumenthal. "Flight delays, unexpected cancellations, and lost luggage have frustrated travelers while airlines have deflected blame. Consumers deserve fairness in the skies, and I will continue pushing for fast, firm federal action to remedy airline travel chaos."

"I'm glad to see the Department of Transportation heeding our calls to hold airlines accountable and working to ensure that travelers are promptly refunded when they face significant delays or cancellations," said Senator Padilla. "Taxpayer money kept airlines afloat during the pandemic, and as travel has picked up this summer, overall airline service has been abysmal. We must continue working to protect travelers and hold airlines to a higher standard."

During the pandemic, Congress authorized \$54 billion in taxpayer-funded relief to help retain pilots and critical staff to keep airlines afloat and ready for the return to travel. Now, they are failing to fulfill flights promised to customers, and in some cases, allegedly scheduling flights that they know cannot be staffed. DOT's response to the senators' call will help bring accountability back to consumers in transit.

SC Farmers' Market

Sullivan Fresh Farmers' Market at Monticello

THURSDAYS June 30th - September 29th • Ted Stroebele Center across from the Sullivan County Gov't Center • 10 Jefferson St., Monticello, NY • 10 A.M. - 1 P.M.

The Monticello Farmers' Market has a variety of vendors selling local fruits, vegetables, honey, maple syrup, and more! Market shoppers will be treated to special, fun events and activities throughout the summer. There is ample free parking adjacent to the farmers' market, which is just steps from downtown Monticello.

Sell with Sullivan Fresh

CCE Sullivan is currently accepting applications from new local vendors, farmers, and non-profit organizations to join the market. There is a 1-page application which can be obtained by downloading the application on the right-hand side of this page or by contacting our local office.

Contact Clarisse Owens Sullivan Fresh Program Manager cao78@cornell.edu (845) 292-6180, Ext. 130

Rock Hill Farmers' Market! sponsored by the Rock Hill Business & Community Association

2022 SEASON** EVERY SATURDAY 10AM - 1PM
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We Accept: Farmers Market Nutrition Program Coupons
Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program Coupons (Accepted by Burns Farm, Bobolink Farm & Trapani Farm)

Liberty Farmers' Market

From June 17th through September 16th, the Liberty Farmers' Market will be open every Friday from 3pm to 6pm, with vendors offering fresh produce, baked goods, and so much more. This lively outdoor market will be located at Creekside Park at 119 N. Main Street, Liberty, NY. Visit our website here to learn how to apply, and access information on important rules and regulations:

https://www.catskillmountainkeeper.org/mountainkeeper_markets?utm_campaign=newsletter_05_14&utm_medium=email&utm_source=catskillmountainkeeper

Callicoon Farmers' Market

Sundays, 11 am - 2 pm Callicoon Farmers' Market, you will find many farms in addition to food producers and artisans offering wine, hard cider, pasta, condiments, prepared foods, baked goods, ice cream, jam, honey, maple syrup, herbal tea blends, skin care products, pottery, woodwork and much more.

Kauneonga Lake Farmers Market

EVERY SATURDAY 11 am-2 pm • June 25th thru September 10th -Rain or shine.

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Midsummer Revival from TechCity to iParks87 Fun for the Whole Family! FREE!

Town of Ulster, NY - The Ulster County Economic Development Alliance (UCEDA) presents MIDSUMMER REVIVAL from TechCity to iParks87, a series of entertainment events that are free to the public. They happen at 101 Enterprise Drive, on the western portion of the former IBM/TechCity property. The August dates are 14, 19 and 21, details are outlined below. The events are being provided to the community free of charge, there is plenty of parking, so bring the whole family for some fun!

UCEDA invites the community at large to be a part of the celebration as Ulster County turns the page and writes a new chapter for the property. Attendees will be treated to performances by Hudson Valley musicians, local food purveyors and artisans.

On August 14th there were three bands performing. Rizzo is a jazz collective (Max Barnes, Desmond Teague, Ben Halle and Martin Kent) whose members all met at Bard College. Their repertoire spans jazz standards to funk and Avant Garde. "Rizz will be bringin' it! I have been a fan of their serious jazz talent since they first began performing their music around the Hudson Valley." (Roland Vazquez, Jazz Mentor) A local favorite, the Lara Hope Trio whose performances come with a healthy serving of a "Jaunty, beguiling persona, ...a singular blend of rock and roll, country, blues, surf, Western swing, rockabilly, folk, pop, and jazzy R & B gets feet a-moving and hands a-clapping." (No Depression) Rounding out the festivities will be KJ Denhart and the NY Unit, an award-winning songwriter, guitarist, vocalist and bandleader. She is a consummate artist with a rich history; a legend of Urban Folk & Jazz who channels a wide range of influences to create something completely unique Denhart channels myriad influences, from Joni Mitchell and James Taylor to Carole King and Sergio Mendes, to deliver a superb high-energy performance." (Relix Magazine) The grounds will be open at 2pm and the music will begin at 3pm and end at 7pm. (Contd. Pg. 31)

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August 19th is movie night! Featuring *Mamma Mia!* Sophie Sheridan (Amanda Seyfried) is twenty years old and lives with her mother Donna Sheridan (Meryl Streep) on an idyllic Greek island. She is about to be married and wishes for only one thing: that her father walk her down the aisle and give her away. The only problem is that she doesn't know who her father is, and her mother won't discuss it with her. After she finds her mom's diary from the year she was born, she invites three men who could possibly be that man. Sophie is convinced that she will know her father as soon as she sees him but soon realizes that she doesn't have a clue. Mayhem ensues when her mother is displeased and confused that the three are there, the men all think they're the father and her fiancé is getting fed up with the whole mess. The grounds will be open at 8pm, the movie will begin at 8:30pm.

August 21st shines the spotlight on Bridge Arts & Education, one of the tenants at Enterprise West. Bridge Arts is a non-profit dedicated to promoting education and collaboration to grow a more diverse and innovative music community. Artist Director (and Town of Ulster resident) Dan Shaut will lead the Bridge Arts Community Big Band at the culmination of a week of clinics for the students. The band performs classic jazz charts and will be performing the music of Duke Ellington, Billy Strayhorn, Joe Henderson, Wayne Shorter, Bobby Timmons and Leonard Bernstein. Headlining the show will be the Roland Vazquez Band. His large ensemble is known for playing Afro Latin rhythmic chamber jazz, with his "...precise writing, with an intriguing rhythm section...that effectively functions as an orchestra within the orchestra." (Downbeat) Mr. Vazquez teaches in the jazz departments at Bard and Vassar College. Grounds will open at 3pm, the concert will begin at 4pm, ending at 7pm.

These events will also feature food vendors from around the area, including Frozen Caboose, Molé Molé, Benny's Tropical Ice, Spacey Tracy's, and Classic Ice

Cream.

All these events are free to the public because of the generous support of our sponsors: Ulster County Office of Economic Development, Ulster County Regional Chamber of Commerce Foundation, National Resources & iParks87, Radio Kingston, RBW, Nuvance Health, Ulster Savings, Ryan & Ryan Insurance, Stewart's, and Target.

More information will be coming about the events on Sept 3 & 4, that will feature live performances by Marc Black, Carl Mateo, a jazz performance by Ryan Keberle, Matt Finck, Jay Anderson, and Peter O'Brien, and an appearance by the Vanaver Caravan who will provide a special performance for families. There will also be a second movie night on September 24th. More to be announced soon.

For More information contact Laura Hartmann at Laura@LVanHart.com or (917) 301-1747, or our facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100084256843478>. LVanHart Artist Productions, a business in the Town of Ulster, is producing all the events.



Bedtime Stories with Piggies

Thursday, August 25, @ 6:30-7:15pm

Recommended for ages 2-8, families welcome!

Join us for a special end of summer story time. Todd Friedman from Arthur's Acres Animal Sanctuary in Parksville will be our special guest as he reads his newly published picture book: *Always a Princess: The story of a pig who remembered who she is.*

Kids will:

- Listen to pig-themed stories
- Make an adorable pig craft
- Learn more Arthur's Animal Sanctuary
- Meet a giant pig (volunteer in a costume) - unfortunately, live pigs don't travel well
- Have a chance to win the new book and a pink pig-themed backpack



Check out Todd's 'Bedtime Stories with the Piggies' on 'Arthurs Acres Animal Sanctuary' you-tube channel and be prepared to laugh.



Sullivan County Preparing for Polio Public Health Focused on Prevention, Vaccination and Education

Liberty, NY - Sullivan County's Department of Public Health is working closely with the NYS Department of Health to secure additional polio vaccine for area healthcare providers and the County health department even before the possibility that the poliovirus is detected in Sullivan County.

"Wastewater surveillance tests have found the polio virus in a number of nearby counties, including in Orange and Rockland, and today in NYC," notes Public Health Director Nancy McGraw, "so it's prudent and responsible for us to be ready for the possibility that the poliovirus is circulating here."

Public Health is also in discussions with the CDC and NYS Department of Health to discuss options for wastewater testing at facilities in Sullivan County to participate in the wastewater surveillance project to check for signs of the virus. This is one of many early detection tools that can help assess the spread of polio in communities.

The detection of poliovirus (the virus that causes paralytic polio) in sewage would suggest the likely local circulation of the virus.

Polio is very contagious, and a person can spread the virus even if they aren't sick or experiencing symptoms. The best way to keep adults and children polio-free is through safe, on-time childhood immunizations, and adult immunization for polio when someone has not been previously vaccinated.

The polio virus enters the body through the mouth, usually from hands contaminated with the stool of an infected person. Respiratory and oral-to-oral transmission through saliva may also occur. Symptoms, which can be mild and flu-like (fatigue, fever, headache, stiffness, muscle pain, vomiting), can take up to 30 days to appear, during which time an infected individual can be shedding virus to others.

"In communities with lower vaccination rates, polio can spread very easily," explains McGraw. "So it's important that all of us get vaccinated. Public Health is offering a safe and proven vaccine available to children two months of age or older. We are working with the State to get vaccine to providers for adults. If adults need vaccine, we encourage them to contact their healthcare provider."

What are the symptoms of polio?

Polio is highly infectious. Symptoms range from nothing to mild and flu-like to serious, including paralysis, permanent disability or post-polio syndrome, even death.

Paralysis is the most severe symptom associated with polio, because it can lead to permanent disability and death. Even children who seem to fully recover can develop new muscle pain, weakness, or paralysis as adults 15 to 40 years later. This is called post-polio syndrome.

How can I protect myself against polio?

The best way to stay polio-free is to maintain high immunity across the population through vaccination. If you received the vaccine already (for

example, as a child when attending public school), you are considered protected for life.

Most adults do not need polio vaccine because they were already vaccinated as children. New Yorkers who are not up-to-date with vaccination should speak to their health care provider or their child's provider to schedule an appointment for vaccination against polio and other dangerous diseases, such as measles, mumps, whooping cough, chickenpox and COVID-19.

Polio outbreaks are happening globally. Children and adults should be up-to-date with polio and other routine immunizations before travelling. Adults who received polio vaccine as children should receive a one-time lifetime booster if traveling to an area where there is a poliovirus transmission.

Sullivan County's vaccination rate for polio is 62.33%, compared to 60.34% in Rockland and 58.68% in Orange counties. The statewide rate is 78.96%.

If you or your child are not yet vaccinated, now is the time to get vaccinated.

For more information, contact Public Health at 845-292-5910 or visit www.health.ny.gov/diseases/communicable/polio.

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Gov Hochul Signs New Laws to Enhance Street Safety, Prevent Traffic Deaths, and Crack Down on Hit-and-Run Crashes

Legislation (A.1007-A/S.2021-A) Authorizes Municipalities to Reduce Speed Limits to 25 Miles Per Hour

Legislation (A.3964/S.9163) Increases Fines for Leaving the Scene of a Car Crash without Reporting It

Governor Kathy Hochul signed a legislative package to enhance street safety, prevent traffic-related fatalities, and crack down on hit-and-run incidents. Two new laws will allow municipalities to reduce speed limits to 25 miles per hour and increase fines for leaving car crash scenes without reporting them.

"Every New Yorker deserves to feel safe when traveling on our streets, whether they are driving, cycling, or walking," Governor Hochul said. "These new laws will help prevent senseless tragedies and injuries by cracking down on erratic and irresponsible driving. Today, we are reaffirming our commitment to keeping New Yorkers safe and using every resource available to save lives."

Legislation (A.1007-A/S.2021-A) will help prevent traffic-related crashes and fatalities by allowing municipalities to reduce speed limits to 25 miles per hour. Research shows that faster driving speeds correlate to more serious injuries and fatalities for pedestrians in the event of a crash. Under current law, the default maximum speed limit throughout a city, town, or village may not be set lower than 30 mph. By giving municipalities local control to reduce speed limits, this legislation will improve public safety and prevent pedestrian fatalities.

Legislation (A.3964/S.9163) will deter hit and run incidents and enhance public safety by increasing fines for leaving the scene of a car crash without reporting it. Hit and run incidents are particularly dangerous when an individual is hurt and the driver at fault fails to report it, since that person may not get the proper care when they need it. This legislation will increase the fine range for leaving the scene of a personal injury crash to \$750-\$1,000 and increase the fine range for a repeat violation to \$1,000-\$3,000.

Earlier this year, a report issued by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration found that traffic fatalities during the first half of 2021 had increased 18.4 percent since the first half of 2020, even as many New Yorkers worked from home. Additionally, New York City data shows that traffic fatalities increased by 44 percent during the first three months of 2022, the deadliest start to any year since the start of the City's Vision Zero program in 2014. By imposing greater penalties on hit-and-run incidents, this new law will help address increases in traffic-related deaths and reduce accidents on streets across the state.

Amy Cohen, mother of 12-year-old Sammy Cohen Eckstein who was killed by a speeding driver in 2013, said, "Slower speeds save lives. That is why the NYS Safe Streets Coalition has been fighting for Sammy's Law to let New York City set slower speed limits. While we continue this fight, we are very pleased today that Governor Hochul is signing a related measure to allow other Empire State localities to set safer speed limits on their streets. We know that this will save lives and we thank Assemblymember Paulin and Senator May for their partnership in the legislature to get this done. Next year, we look forward to passing the entire Crash Victim Rights and Safety Act, including Sammy's Law."

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Saturday, October 1, 2022

Grahamsville Fairgrounds

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

EVENT IS RAIN OR SHINE



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36th Annual Giant Pumpkin Party

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2022

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EVENT IS RAIN OR SHINE

VENDOR FEE: \$30.00

\$40 for larger, end spaces



Only items that are handcrafted by the craftsperson are permitted. No dealers, agents, manufactured items or imports will be allowed. Sorry, no refunds. Vendors are required to file a copy of their New York State Sales Tax Certificate with the Daniel Pierce Library before September 15, 2022.

Limited premium end spaces may be available for an additional fee. Please specify interest below. Spaces will be assigned on a first come basis. We will contact you with space assignment. Vehicles must be unloaded and parked in the specified area by 8:30 a.m.



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ADDRESS: _____

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A copy of your NYS Sales Tax Certificate must be enclosed or application will be returned.

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YOGA ANYONE?

**Your Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation is once again sponsoring
Yoga classes during the summer!**

LeeAnna Mariace, the yoga instructor from the Yoga Space at the Hurleyville Performing Arts Center, will again be guiding us through our yoga poses. We are planning on two (2) classes per week starting **July 18 thru September**. Classes will be held on **Monday and Wednesdays from 4:00pm – 5:00pm**.

Classes are for everyone--beginners (like me) to those experienced in yoga. Classes will be held at the grassy area next to the Grahamsville Fire House. Parks & Rec will be subsidizing the cost of the classes, which will enable us to offer **each class at a cost of \$5 per person payable to LeeAnna at each session.**

Classes are for Town of Neversink and Tri-Valley School District residents who are 18 or older.

Bring your own yoga mats and other yoga equipment you may want to use.

Classes are open. If you can't attend every class for the full season, come when you can! Registration sign-up sheets will be at each class.

If you are interested and plan on attending, please let us know via email cwparksandrec@gmail.com.

Thank you all. I am once again looking forward to doing yoga even though I am still the most uncoordinated person on the planet!

Cher Woehl, your Parks & Rec Director



Olive Free Library's Exhibition "Hudson Valley Watercolors" Curated by Staats Fasoldt opens September 24

The Olive Free Library Association is very pleased to present the exhibition Hudson Valley Watercolors showcasing the works of 24 Hudson Valley artists who have dedicated all or a great amount of their time to creating watercolor artworks. The show, curated by Staats Fasoldt will run from September 24 through November 5, 2022 with an opening on Saturday, September 24 from 3 – 5 pm.

Staats Fasoldt says about this exhibition, "This is a Hudson Valley Watercolors exhibition and I have known all the artists I select-



Staats Fasoldt, *Olive Bridge*. Watercolor, 22" x 28"



Alan McKnight, *Turning the Hay*. Watercolor, 14.4" x 21.8"



Anna Wang, *Reservoir*. Watercolor, 5" x 7"

ed for a long time. I have worked with them and learned from them, and they are artists I admire. In many ways this exhibition is autobiographical, revealing what I have seen and been moved by during my time living in the Hudson Valley. I've dreamt of doing a show like this and thank the Olive Free Library for giving me the opportunity."

About the curator : Staats Fasoldt is President of the Board of the Woodstock School of Art and has taught painting and drawing there for more than 35 years. He is an active member of the Woodstock Artist's Association, The Art Society of Kingston, and a member of Longreach Arts, the Hudson Valley's premier mobile Artists Co-op. Staats has an MFA in painting from SUNY New Paltz and has had numerous one person and group exhibitions, displaying his watercolors.

Staats's paintings are direct interpretations of nature that stress spontaneity as method; he is an exponent of the minimal statement.

Participating artists in this show are: Bruce Ackerman, Robert Barnes, Beverly Bennett, Nancy Campbell, Carol Davis, Barry DeBaun, Beth Dixon, Claudia Engel, Staats Fasoldt, Mira Fink, Angela Gaffney-Smith, Betsy Jacaruso, Alex Martin, Kate McGloughlin, Alan McKnight, Linda Novick, Mary Ottway, Walter Pokowitz, Richard Segalman, Susan Silverman, Wayne Sittner, Thomas Stratton, Anna Wang, and Joyce Washor.

The Olive Free Library has created a platform to show and sell the art of regional artists, both established and emerging. This provides art enthusiasts a way to view, appreciate, and purchase local and regional artworks. The rural town of Olive does not have a cultural center, so the library converted its spacious, light community room into a gallery space. The response from both artists and the community has been overwhelmingly positive. olivefreelibrary.org



Betsy Jacaruso, *Cross River*. Watercolor, 14" x 10.5"



Alex Martin, *Walkill*. Watercolor, 24" x 28"

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*Your Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation
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SCAVENGER HUNT*

*at the Grahamsville Little World's Fair
on Saturday, August 20th from 10am-4pm*

The Hunt is open for ages 12 and under.

*Entry forms will be handed out at the Parks & Rec booth
(located behind the Fireman's Bldg).*

*Completed entry forms must be returned no later than 4:30 pm
on Saturday to qualify for the grand prize drawing of two bicycles.*

Drawing will be held at 5 pm at the Center Stage.

See Ya at the Fair



UC NOW TRENDING

August 2022

Jan. 1-Dec. 31 2022 Catskills Fire Tower Challenge:

Experienced hikers are encouraged to visit the region's six fire towers. Hike to all six Catskill Fire Towers between January 1 and December 31, 2022. Fill out the log of completed hikes along with one favorite photo. Download the Catskills Fire Tower Challenge log (PDF) and email it to catskillschallenge@dec.ny.gov or mail to New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, Outdoor Recreation, 625 Broadway, Albany, New York 12233-1010. Entries must be postmarked by January 7, 2023. Limit one entry per person. Participants will receive a commemorative patch and will be entered to win great outdoor prizes including hiking accessories. Catskills Visitor Center, 5096 Route 28, Mt. Tremper. 845-688-3369; catskillsvisitorcenter.org

Midsummer Nights Dream

Join us outside on the bank of the Esopus Creek for "A Midsummer Night's Dream" where fairies roam and mischief reigns. Watch as forbidden lovers escape to the woods, a fledgling theater troupe rehearse a play, and a fairy king and queen conspire and battle. Three worlds intertwine in a dark and humorous tale of love, mistaken identity, and magic. 7:30 p.m. Evenings / 2 p.m. Matinees. Tickets are \$30 Adults / \$15 Students and available for purchase via the CMS website. In addition, join us for a special "A Midsummer Night Out" Opening Night Performance & After Party on July 16, a Pay What You Can Preview Performance on July 15, and a 'Relaxed' Performance for Kids (with Childcare) on July 23. Friday, July 15, 2022 - 7:30 p.m. to Sunday, July 31, 2022 - 2 p.m. Emerson Resort and Spa, 5340 NY-28 Mt Tremper 12457 845-688-2828

AUGUST 2022

1-31 Hudson River Maritime Museum: Wed.-Sun.: Solaris boat tours including lighthouse, Wrecked and Abandoned, sunset and bird watching. Sailing and woodworking classes. Visit website for schedule. 50 Rondout Landing, Kingston. 845-338-0071; hrmm.org

1-31 D&H Canal Museum: Now open; seven days a week, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Aug. 7: Solaris boat tour featuring D&H Canal History. 12:30-2 p.m. \$280/\$32. 1315 Main St., High Falls. 845-687-2000; canalmuseum.org. D&H Market at Grady Park, Sat. & Sun. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

1-31 Hudson River Cruises: Featuring "Sunset & Spirits," "Live Music" cruises and more. 40 Rondout Landing., Kingston. 845-253-4876 hudsonrivercruises.com

1-31 Mohonk Preserve: 70 miles of carriage roads and trails. Hike or bike. Climb the Gunks. Horseback ride from the Spring Farm Trailhead. Fees: \$15, \$20. Activities schedule at Visitor Center, 3197 State Rte. 44/55, Gardiner. mohonkpreserve.org

17-20, 24-27, 31 Volunteer Firemen's Museum: A "little gem of a museum" housed in the 1857 Wiltwyck Fire House. Display of fire engines and firemanic artifacts. Hours through Labor Day: Wednesday-Friday, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Free. 265 Fair St., Kingston. 845-331-0866; kingstontvolunteerfiremensmuseum.weebly.com

19, 20, 26, 27 Fred J. Johnston House: 2022 Exhibition: "Signs of the Times, The Modjeska Sign Studio, Kingston, New York" Donations welcome. Friday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. 63 Main Street, Kingston. 845-339-0720; fohk.org

20 Music in the Parks & Movies Under the Stars in Kingston: All events are free and open to the public. Friday, August 5, Dietz Stadium, 8:30 p.m. "Cool Runnings" movie; Friday, August 12, Hutton Park, 7 p.m., Latin music concert featuring Alessandra with

Laura González and 8:30 p.m. "Encanto" movie; Saturday, August 20, TR Gallo Park, 7- 8:30 p.m. Latin/funk concert featuring Ruperto Ifil's New York Funk Alliance with Christine Spero, piano. 845-481-7330; kingston-ny.gov/musicintheparks

26 Historic Huguenot Street: Aug. 5 & 26: "Boos & Brews," haunted site tours 7-8:30 p.m. \$20; \$17 for members; Aug. 7: "Summer Native Lifeways Walk, 1:30-3 p.m.," \$20; \$18 for members; Aug. 13: "The Gathering," a celebration of the site's unique and diverse history. 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. \$45. 81 Huguenot St, New Paltz. 845-255-1660; huguenotstreet.org (Contd. Pg. 40)

26 Walkway at Night: Enjoy amazing Hudson Valley views after dark from 212 feet above the Hudson River. This event takes place from 8:15-9:45 p.m. Members free; nonmembers \$5. Walkway Over the Hudson, 87 Haviland Road Highland. 845-454-9649; walkway.org

14-20 Southern Week-Ashokan Center: Opening night BBQ & Dance, Aug. 13. Jay Ungar & Molly Mason host a fun and friendly full-week of Southern traditional music from the Bayou to the Blue Ridge Mountains and beyond. Enjoy a weekend of music and friendship. Meals included, camping and bunks available. Aug. 14-20. 477 Beaverkill Road, Olivebridge. 845-246-2121; ashokancenter.org

14 ATCA Annual Antique Truck & Car Show: For antique trucks, tractors and cars 25 years and older. Registration: \$10 per vehicle. Spectators: \$2.00 per person; under 12 free. Food and refreshments. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Ulster County Fairgrounds, 249 Libertyville Rd., New Paltz. 845-206-5091; antiequtruckclub.org 14 27th Kingston Artist Soapbox Derby: Build your own artist soapbox creation, or just bring the family for a day of fun. Free. 1 p.m. 97 Broadway, Kingston. kingstonartistsoapboxderby.com

14, 19, 21 Midsummer Revival: From TechCity to iPark87: Introducing exciting programming at the new iPark87 in cooperation with the Ulster County Dept. of Economic Development Alliance. Aug. 14: Mini Music/food crafts festival. Aug. 19: Movie Night-"Mamma Mia," 8:45 p.m. Aug. 21: Bridge Art and Education/Jazz Concert. Free. 101 Enterprise Drive, Kingston. Facebook: LVanHart

18 Rave Tesar Trio at Unison Arts Center - HV Jazz Festival: Rave Tesar brings a wonderful trio with Jeff Ciampa and Frank Pagano. 7-9 p.m. Tickets \$10-\$25. 68 Mountain Rest Rd., New Paltz. 845-255-1559; unisonarts.org

18 - 21 Annual Mazzstock Music Festival: Featuring music, yoga, camping, live artist displays, food, drink and craft vendors and more. Mazzstock Field, 35 Hampton Road, Marlboro. Mazzstock.com

18-21 13th Hudson Valley Jazz Fest: Held in multiple locations: clubs, cafes, restaurants, non-profit organizations, performing arts centers and parks throughout Ulster County and the Hudson Valley. Primarily features groups led by Hudson Valley resident jazz artists. Visit website for venues, schedule and ticket prices. Some of the performances are free. 917-903-4380; hudsonvalleyjazzfest.org

19 The Wallflowers at Bearsville Theater: American rock and roots rock band formed by Jakob Dylan and Tobi Miller in 1989. Main Stage. General Admission \$65. Doors 7 p.m.; show 8 p.m. 291 Tinker Street, Woodstock. 845-684-7133; bearsvilletheater.com

20 18th Annual Antique Fire Engine Muster: More than 20 antique, vintage and new fire trucks will be on display with the museum's two antique fire trucks, an 1845 hand pumper and two parade carriages. First floor is handicap accessible. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Free. Kingston Volunteer Firemen's Museum, 265 Fair Street, Kingston. 845-331-0866; kingstontvolunteerfiremensmuseum.weebly.com

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UC NOW TRENDING

August 2022

20 First Annual Fermentation Festival: Enjoy the myriads of rich, fermented flavors and reap the gut benefits as you taste and shop the market of local makers, from cider and beer to cured meats and cheeses to kimchi and pickles. \$25-\$45. 1-5:30 p.m. Twin Star Orchards, 155 North Ohioville Rd., New Paltz. 845-633-8657; twinstarorchards.com

20-21 First Annual Summer of Love Festival – Live at The Falcon: Presented by Sweat! No cover. Donations encouraged. Music and performance fundraiser benefiting LGBTQIA+ performers and the Hudson Valley LGBTQ+ Community Center. Noon-12 a.m. Reservations recommended. 1348 Route 9W, Marlboro. 845-236-7970; liveatthefalcon.com

20, 27 Matthewis Person House: Aug. 20: Theatre on the Road Presents Historical Figures of the Persen House. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Aug. 27: With Don Terpening, Revolutionary War Medical Reenactor, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Matthewis Persen House Museum, 74 John St., Kingston. 845-340-3040; ulstercountyny.gov/county-clerk/persenhouse.html

21 A Taste of Broadway: Enjoy a John Denver musical and lunch. Lunch: 11:45 a.m.; show: 2 p.m. \$99. Gaby's Cafe, 141 Canal Street. Shadowland Mainstage, 157 Canal Street, both in Ellenville. 845-210-7120; Facebook: A Taste of Broadway

26-28 Tenth Annual Summer Hoot: Great roots music, join a jam or singalong, go for a guided hike and sample great local food, beer, and cider. Sliding scale admission, all are welcome. Purchase tickets online. Kids under 18 free. Fri. 3 p.m.; Sat./Sun. 9 a.m. The Ashokan Center, 477 Beaverkill Road, Olivebridge. Ruth Unger 914-466-8334; ashokancenter.org

27 Rondout National Historic District Walking Tour: Some uphill walking. Adults \$10, children \$5, FOHK members free. 11 a.m. Departs from gazebo in T.R. Gallo Park, 73 West Strand St., Kingston. 845-339-0720; fohk.org

27-30 Apple and Pumpkin Picking at Hurds Family Farm: Pumpkins start late September. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Hurds Family Farm, 2187 Route 32, Modena. 845-883-7825; hurdsfamilyfarm.com

28 Summer Jam at Obstacle Wonderland: Run your favorite Hudson Valley obstacle course with some added obstacles as you

waterslide yourself through the finish line. Race medal guaranteed to the first 70 signups. Post-race snacks and beverages are included in the registration fee. 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Register online. 314 New Unionville Rd., Wallkill. 845-629-7922; obstacle-wonderland.com

28 Harambee Second African-American Festival & Parade: Family-friendly. Music, food and more. Parade leaves at 11 a.m. from Kingston High School, down Broadway to the Rondout. Noon-7 p.m. Free. 1 East Strand, Kingston. harambeekingstonny.org

20 18th Annual Woodstock Volunteers Day: "A Day of Gratitude." Music, food, fun for kids: 3-6 p.m. Music: 7 p.m. Fireworks: 9 p.m. Mescal Hornbeck Community Center and on Andy Lee Recreation Field, 56 Rock City Road, Woodstock; volunteersday.org

31 Kiersted House: Community Band on the Lawn, 3-5 p.m. Saugerties Historical Society: 119 Main St., 845-246-9529; saugertieshistoricalsociety.org. Hours: Sat. 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; Sun. 1-4 p.m. ULSTER COUNTY TOURISM, Ulster County Office Building, 244

Olive Day 2022

10 a.m. Frog Jump (bring your own frog)

11 a.m. Town of Olive Police Dept. - Bike Safety

2:30 p.m. Cornhole Tournament - sign up at 2 p.m.

2 pm Egg Toss 3 pm Treasure Hunt

Fire Department with Chicken Bingo

visit the Olive Fire Department Juniors booth and meet the newest members of the fire department!

September 10, 2022

Olive Day Jason Jones-Kent Reeves Memorial Run

Registration 8:30 a.m.
5K run begins 9 a.m.

Music

The Spillway Band
11-2:30 p.m.

90 Proof Band
3-6 p.m.

- Classic Car Show (10- 2)
- Ulster County SPCA (11 - 4)
- BB gun shooting range
- Penny Social
- Blood Pressure testing
- Touch-A-Truck
- Lake George Family Truckster
- Various vendors
- Variety of foods

ATM on-site!

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West Shokan



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(Taste has been guaranteed for many years.)



**September 24th
from
4:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.**



Adult \$14

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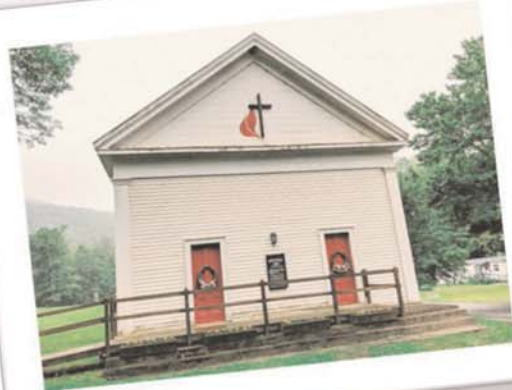
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United States**

OR search 'Sundown UMC' for directions



Tickets are available for sale at the Sundown Ladies Indoor Yard Sale
on Fridays and Saturdays, from 9am - 12 noon at the Sundown Church Hall
See Carol Newman

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Vet 2 Vet is offering
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Wayne County Arts Alliance HeARTS Alive! ... Keep the Love Going...

WCAA is excited to announce that the online auction begins August 24 for our "HeARTS ALIVE in Wayne County"



2022 Summer Outdoor Art Project. Which of the 51 HeARTS will you bid on? This online auction is only for a limited time: August 24th - September 9th! <https://www.biddingowl.com/WayneCountyArtsAlliance>

All summer long the HeARTS have been seen and enjoyed by everyone in our community and county. NOW, you have the opportunity to own your favorite HeARTS and keep the love going at your home, office, studio, business, camp, etc! You can set up the sculpture as is-- 3 HeARTS on a post--in your yard or on your deck, porch, sunroom, etc! Or, unscrew them and take them off the post and mount the HeARTS in your home or on exterior walls of your house/barn/garage/studio; they would look great mounted to a garden wall or fence, too! Perhaps gift them to someone else! The HeARTS are each 24" wide on a 6' post and include an umbrella base and 2 optional sand bags.

The HeARTS are fun, creative, and their purchase will help support the Wayne County Arts Alliance and its ongoing projects.

THE HURLEYVILLE HUB PRESENTS THE

HURLEYVILLE Summer Festivals

**Thursday, July 21st & Thursday, August 18th
From 4pm To 7pm**

FOOD TRUCKS, LIVE MUSIC, VENDORS, BOUNCE HOUSES, SCAVENGER HUNT WITH PRIZES, AND MORE!

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WCAA
HeARTS Alive
on-line Auction

Aug. 24 thru Sept. 9
STARTING BID \$45
[biddingowl.com/WayneCountyArtsAlliance](https://www.biddingowl.com/WayneCountyArtsAlliance)

Keep the love going....
[waynecountyartsalliance.org](https://www.waynecountyartsalliance.org)

Winning bidders will be contacted following the end date of the auction, September 9th, to coordinate pick-up of their HeARTS, base, and optional sand bags.

The "HeARTS ALIVE in Wayne County" project was organized by WCAA Board Member, Ellen Silberlicht. Local businesses and people sponsored the HeARTS in 51 locations all over Wayne County from Memorial Day through Labor Day. Each was painted/created by a different local artist. View the map and details about Artists and Sponsors at [waynecountyartsalliance.org](https://www.waynecountyartsalliance.org)

Wayne County Arts Alliance is a not-for-profit organization entirely governed by volunteer members of artists and persons interested in the

beneficial effects of the arts. WCAA is committed to developing a dynamic, art-friendly atmosphere in the community, one that enhances and enriches the lives of its citizens. For more information visit: [waynecountyartsalliance.org](https://www.waynecountyartsalliance.org)

We thank each and every bidder for supporting HeARTS Alive and WCAA!

Link to auction -<https://www.biddingowl.com/WayneCountyArtsAlliance>



WE ARE BUILDING A PLAYGROUND!!!

**WHERE? At the Route 42 Community
Park in Grahamsville**

TV Bears PTO, Tri-Valley Little League and Community have joined together along with Town support to place a play structure at the Town park. Fund raisers are ongoing.

DONATIONS Can be made out to:

TV Bears PTO

PO Box 43 Grahamsville, NY 12740

Check out our Facebook page [Route 42 Community Playground Project](#) for more information.

Senator Michelle Hinchey Listens to the Needs of Local People

A member of the Big Indian Oliverea Fire Department, Frank Stapleton, recently sent Senator Michelle Hinchey an invitation to their Annual Chicken BBQ. He felt it was an opportunity for his local community to show the Senator some of their needs. Senator Hinchey accepted the invitation and enjoyed some good food and conversation with friends and neighbors.



Democrat Michelle Hinchey represents New York's 46th State Senate district in Albany. District 46 is the newest district in the legislature, increasing the size of the body from 62 seats to 63. District 46 is located in the Hudson Valley and western Capital District, including all of Montgomery County and Greene County and parts of Albany, Schenectady, and Ulster Counties.

Senator Hinchey is the daughter of the late Congressman, Maurice Hinchey.



SAVE A LIFE! DONATE! SHARE OUR STORY!



NICK NEEDS KIDNEY -TYPE O (IN SOME CASES TYPE A BLOOD COULD WORK)

Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) progresses in stages and, if untreated, can lead to complete loss of kidney function. At CKD stage 5, when both kidneys fail completely, the only options for survival are dialysis or a kidney transplant. Nick is at stage 5.

If interested in donating please contact Westchester Medical Center and speak with a Living Donor Coordinator at 914.493.1990

More about our warrior Nick....

Nick was diagnosed with Tuberous Sclerosis Complex (TSC) at birth. TSC is a neurological disorder that produces seizures, tumors, and lesions that effect the organs of the body and can cause Autism. Nick has been battling with seizures his whole life from infantile spasms to adult grand-mal seizures. May 2019 we heard the worst news that Nick's function was under 10% on both kidneys. Since then Nick has had multiple surgeries so he could get the proper dialysis preformed. Nick goes in center for 4 hours 3 times a week. Not what the sweetest, kindest, 31 year old should be going through.

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

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

For any other questions
845.798.2077 nickneedsokidney@gmail.com

 Follow Nick
[@nickneedsokidney](https://www.facebook.com/nickneedsokidney)

Fresh Air

fifth annual summer group show juried by Jenny Nelson

July 23 – September 10, 2022

Saturday, July 23, 3 – 5 pm:
Opening and Concert Fundraiser



Carol Altarescu, Robert Axelrod, Lauren Basciani, Christina Batch-Lee, Deb Brindis, Eileen Catusus-Chapman, Diane Christi, Maxine Davidowitz, Carol Davis, Stacie Flint, Tabitha Gilmore-Barnes, Steve Hewitt, Barbara Hirth-Strauss, Janette Kahil, Laura Rock Kopczak, Maureen Lohan-Bremer, Mary Anne Malkine, Kate Masters, Wilma Miller, Lois Ostapczuk, Jacqueline Oster, Sandra Nystrom, Susan Paroubek, Carol Pepper-Cooper, Marie Perry-Edwards, Elaine Ralston, Joe Reilly, Leslie Rolnick, Marilyn Rowley, Dominick Santise, Linda Schultz, John Scribner, Rita Sherry, Roberta Sickler, Michelle Sidrane, Amy Silberkleit, Jan Sosnowitz, Judy Stanger, Marianne Van Lent, K. Velis Turan, Joyce Washor, and Roni Wilder.



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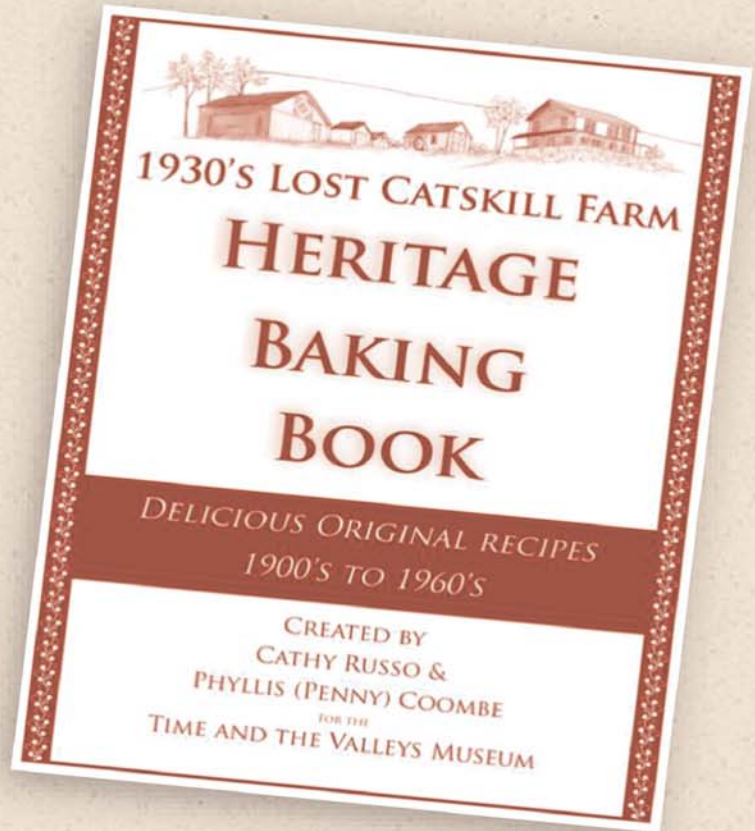
NEW HERITAGE BAKING BOOK

It Makes a Unique Gift

The new 68-page **Heritage Baking Book** has tried-and-true old time treasured recipes for cakes, muffins, pies, cookies and much more, all from local bakers of the past.

It includes a history of baking and information and photos of many of the early local bakers, including bakers from the Smith, Hornbeck, Sheeley and Erath families.

\$15 Each
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ULSTER CORPS

Woodstock Film Festival seeks volunteers September 28 through October 2nd, 2022

The most exciting weekend in Woodstock is fast approaching! The 23rd annual WOODSTOCK FILM FESTIVAL is returning this fall, September 28 through October 2nd. Volunteers are jumping on board to help in Woodstock, Saugerties, Rosendale and Kingston, with guest relations, box office, production, press, parties, art, photography and more. Let your talents shine! Click the volunteer button on their website woodstockfilmfestival.org, or call the festival office at 845-679-4265 and ask about volunteering!

Ulster County SPCA seeks volunteers and fosters

Make a difference in an animal's life TODAY! The Ulster County SPCA is looking for volunteers and fosters to support our mission of helping, healing, and adopting. As an essential services organization, we are here every single day of the year, providing care for the neglected, abused, and homeless animals of Ulster County and beyond.

Volunteers are needed every day, 7:30am - 4pm for a variety of tasks including dog walking, cat socializing, cleaning, feeding, fundraising, and more! Fosters are always needed to provide temporary homes for animals of all species and ages, including kittens, puppies, adult cats, and dogs. Please contact the Volunteer Coordinator at volunteer@ucspca.org or 845-331-5377 x215 for more information.

Volunteers needed to help make The Hudson Valley Garlic Festival a Zero Waste Event! October 1st and 2nd, 2022

Richard Kappler, Chairperson of the Kiwanis Club of Saugerties Hudson Valley Garlic Festival committee, announces that this year's Garlic Festival will institute a Zero Waste System. The Festival is scheduled for October 1st and 2nd, 2022, at Cantine Field in Saugerties, NY. The Zero Waste System is designed and will be managed by Greenway Environmental Services of Clintondale, NY.

Greenway is issuing a call-to-action, requesting that people who would like to volunteer, sign up for 3-hour shifts to assist in the separation and collection of the materials. Shabazz Jackson, President of Greenway believes "The Kiwanis Club has provided the leadership and support. Now, the energy and hard work from the volunteers is the only way this festival will transition from a garbage generator to a Zero Waste Event."

The addition of Zero Waste to the Hudson Valley Garlic Festival is a fitting celebration of garlic, the farmers who grow it, and finally returning the fertility back to the land.

For questions or to volunteer please contact Greenway at 845-656-6071 or greenway777@aol.com or sign up here.

Raising HOPE Women's Mentoring

Raising HOPE Women's Mentoring supports women in achieving their career, personal and academic goals.

Raising HOPE's Fall mentor training dates are Oct 8 and 29, 2022 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. We are planning to meet in person for these events with plenty of room to social distance and will provide a catered lunch. The first step in the process is to apply to become a mentor at:

<https://airtable.com/shrqQLUFYJoDq820W>

We will connect with you to set up an interview time.

Together we can do what we could never do alone. We

have seen incredible growth in our mentees from the consistent support of their mentors. We hope you will join us as a mentor.

If you have any questions please contact Cecilia Deferrari, Raising HOPE Program Assistant at cdeferrari@ulsterunitedway.org or via cell phone 845.392.4989.

Kingston Farmers Market seeks volunteers

The Kingston Farmers Market is putting a call out for volunteers for our Saturday markets over the 2022 summer season. We are seeking dedicated community members, who are willing and excited to engage in the market space throughout our operation on Saturdays from May-November. We hope to provide involvement in work that is not only beneficial to the flow of the market, but to the volunteers themselves. We encourage you to get involved if getting to know the foundations of Kingston Farmers Markets are of interest to you.

Volunteers will have the opportunity to assist in the market information tent, collect and distribute market currency, and help with setup and break down of the displays. We will repay volunteers for their time with KFM merchandise, along with farmer market bucks. We value and appreciate volunteers' time and effort and look forward to growing our market staff and community throughout the season.

If you have any questions or are interested in volunteering with us this season please contact Foodaccess@kingstonfarmersmarket.org. OR you can sign-up for a volunteer position through this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E48ACA62EA0FEC70-kingston>

Thank you for your interest, see you at the market!

Alzheimer's Association Hudson Valley Chapter

The Alzheimer's Association relies on dedicated volunteers to achieve our vision of a world without Alzheimer's and all other dementia. We seek committed, passionate volunteers to educate the public, lead support groups, provide social engagement to those living with early-stage Alzheimer's, participate on Walk to End Alzheimer's and The Longest Day committees, support advocacy efforts and more:

Caregiver Support Group facilitators: Has Alzheimer's or a related dementia touched your life? Do you want to help others caring for someone with the disease? We offer a free support group facilitator training that can prepare you to lead a group in your area.

Community representatives: Help us reach the communities you care about by leading activities at faith organizations, community centers, neighborhood events and more. By bringing information and education to places like these, you are helping to grow the cause and reach those in need.

Faith outreach representatives: Serve as a liaison between the Alzheimer's Association and local faith groups and congregations by sharing information about Alzheimer's disease, free resources offered through the Alzheimer's Association, and the many ways to join our cause at local community and education events.

Office support: Move our mission forward by supporting a variety of office activities, such as mailings, phone banks and communication efforts. (Contd. Pg 50)

Ulster Corps -Alzheimer's Association Hudson Valley Chapter (From Pg. 49) - Professional skills and personal passions: If you're skilled in clerical and office procedures, planning, nonprofit boards, social work, health, finance, communications, marketing, community outreach, public speaking, diversity outreach, fundraising and/or more, we have a need for your expertise.

The Longest Day®: This fundraising and awareness event, held annually around the summer solstice to honor those facing Alzheimer's, requires year-round planning and support. Help develop this exciting global event in your area! Click here for a list of committee positions available.

Walk to End Alzheimer's®: Dutchess-Ulster Walk to End Alzheimer's (on the Walkway, Sat., Oct. 15) Be a part of the world's largest event to raise funds for Alzheimer's care, support and research. We have a variety of roles available, including a year-round planning committee, team recruitment opportunities and event-day support.

For more information about these opportunities and how to get involved, please contact Erin Lynch at enlynch@alz.org or 845-378-1071. For more information about the Hudson Valley Chapter, please visit www.alz.org/hudsonvalley.

Ulster County Habitat for Humanity seeks volunteers

Let's build homes, hope, and communities together! Volunteer with Ulster Habitat ReStore today and make a difference in your community! We need volunteers to assist staff with customer service, unloading donations, organizing the warehouse and prep rooms, repairing gently used furniture, testing electronics, and preparing and pricing donated goods for resale. There are several volunteer opportunities available Tuesday through Saturday between 9:30 and 4:30.

How do I sign up to volunteer with Ulster Habitat? Follow the instructions at <https://ulsterhabitat.org/volunteer-registration/> to register. Once we get your registration, we'll contact you to schedule your orientation. For additional information, please call Carolyn at 845-340-0907 x 105 or email volunteers@ulsterhabitat.org.

CASA Volunteers Needed - make a difference in a child's life

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASAs) are specially-trained, objective community volunteers appointed by Family Court to advocate for children who are in out-of-home placement or who are at risk of being placed in foster care.

CASA is appointed by court order to collaborate with others involved in a child's case and gather information from all interested persons including parents, foster parents, teachers, case managers, doctors, therapists, attorneys, other service providers, and the child. CASA provides fact-based reports to assist the court in addressing the child's needs and in determining what is in their best interest.

When CASA is appointed, children are either in foster care or in the care of their parents or extended family with services and family court oversight. Many are safely reunified with the parents. In other cases, children and youth are permanently placed with relatives or are adopted.

CASA's ultimate goal is for children to grow up in permanent, safe, healthy family homes.

FREE training provided, NO experience needed! Contact us!

Phone: 845-372-8771

Email: Casa.Ulster@drcservices.org

More info: <https://www.drcservices.org/casa/>

<https://www.drcservices.org/volunteer-opportunities/volunteer-opportunities>

Compeer Volunteer The COMPEER program serves people recovering from mental illness. The program matches caring volunteers from the community with clients and encourages them to develop a one to one relationship based on friendship and support.

Expectations of Volunteers

Weekly contacts with their match using text, phone, email, etc.

4 hours of face to face contact in a month in which they do some sort of activity.

(once a month activity is hosted and paid for by the Compeer program to assist with this requirement)

The program provides the volunteer with training, a personalized match, a monthly newsletter, social activities and continuous professional support. The goals of the program are: to encourage a nurturing relationship of friendship and support; to establish a sense of confidence in coping with the complexities of everyday life; to bring forth unique talents and abilities through social connection or activities; to ignite a sense of awareness and understanding about mental illness through involvement in community activities; and to prevent re-hospitalization of the consumers in the program.

To become a volunteer or participant of the COMPEER program please contact: The Compeer Coordinator 845-339-9090x2206

OR

Email wellnessinfo@mhainulster.com.

Mental Health Peers or those with lived experience are welcome to apply for this volunteer position.

<https://www.mhainulster.com/wellness-services/compeer-volunteer-program/>

Ulster Immigrant Defense Network

Ulster Immigrant Defense Network (UIDN), a five-year old volunteer organization formed to provide a network of safety and support to immigrants, regardless of status, welcomes new volunteers to help sustain its important work.

Current critical volunteer needs:

Bilingual helpline volunteers (Spanish/English) to work remotely or in shifts at our Kingston office. After an orientation, volunteers provide assistance and referrals by phone, choosing their own hours. Minimum commitment: two hours a week for at least 10 weeks.

Volunteers with trucks or vans to pick up and deliver food and furniture.

Household support: Help with weekly Kingston food pantries where families can pick up groceries and other needed items. Donate or identify sources for needed items and drop them off by prior arrangement.

Interviewers/storytellers: bilingual (English/Spanish) volunteers to interview local immigrants and tell their stories in our newsletter and on our website. Experience interviewing and/or telling stories is very helpful.

Expand and update UIDN's resource lists.

For more information go to: <https://ulsterimmigrantdefensenetwork.org/get-involved/volunteer-2/>

Angel Food East seeks volunteers

Are you passionate about food and combating food insecurity for the most vulnerable among us? Want to make a difference in your community, TODAY? Angel Food East is looking for dedicated chefs, prep cooks and dishwashers, various shifts; hours and days are flexible.

(Contd. Pg. 51)

Ulster Corps

Ulster Corps Angel Food East seeks volunteers (From Pg. 50) Meal delivery drivers are needed on Thursdays from 11:30-1pm. OR simply sign up as a substitute cook or driver and can call in weekly to let us know your availability.

We are also HIRING a part-time kitchen assistant.

If you can help out, or to learn more, please email contact@angelfoodeast.org or call (845) 331-6538.

Ulster County Office for the Aging

Ulster County Office for the Aging seeks volunteers in the following areas:

Warm Callers - folks who are willing to call isolated seniors regularly so they hear a friendly voice, have someone to speak to

Volunteer drivers for our Neighbor to Neighbor Medical appointment driving program

Help at various food pantries and community meal programs like Angel Food East, People's Place, Rondout Valley Food Pantry

Drivers for those pantries, maybe cooks

Help at area nursing home for transporting, activities, companionship

Volunteers willing to be trained to be ombudsmen in nursing homes

Volunteers willing to assist as shoppers or with grocery pick-up, chore doers, light maintenance volunteers for area seniors.

UlsterCorps' 12th Annual Zombie Escape

Saturday October 29th 2022 at Williams Lake!

Rain Date: Sunday October 30th 2022

424 Williams Lake Rd, Rosendale, NY

Online Registration now open!

<https://zippy-reg.com/register/zombierun>

Kick off your Halloween at UlsterCorps' 12th Annual Zombie Escape, Saturday October 29th, 2022 (Sunday October 31st rain date), at Williams Lake in Rosendale. Events include a 5k timed trail run, 2k walk and a free 1k Fun Run for kids. The Zombie Escape is UlsterCorps' primary annual fundraiser, and a perfect family friendly way to start your Halloween while supporting a great cause. Enjoy the spectacular fall foliage and beautiful trails at Williams Lake, while passing socially distanced zombies and other spooky surprises hiding in the woods, tunnels and caves. All runners including kids will receive a themed race medal. Custom awards in overall and age groups for the 5K. Team rate only \$17 per person if you sign up a team of 5 or more by Wednesday October 26th.

To learn more, volunteer or sponsor the event, email zombies@ulstercorps.org or call/text us at 845-481-0331.

Three-year Agreement with National Alliance for Direct Support Professionals to Expand Opportunities; Professionalize Workforce

Partnership to Help Address Ongoing Worker Shortages in the Developmental Disabilities Field

Governor Kathy Hochul today announced that the New York State Office for People With Developmental Disabilities has entered into a \$10 million partnership with the National Alliance for Direct Support Professionals to expand opportunities for professional credentialing for direct support professionals in the

developmental disabilities field throughout New York State. The three-year agreement will help professionalize the direct support professional workforce and address worker shortages.

"Workforce shortages are putting a tremendous strain on our dedicated direct service professionals, and in response New York is taking action to provide career advancement and growth opportunities in this crucial field," Governor Hochul said. "This \$10 million partnership to expand credentialing will prove critical in providing support for training, education and expanded recruitment and retention efforts - an important step in meeting the needs of New Yorkers with developmental disabilities."

OPWDD's partnership with the National Alliance will provide access to three levels of direct support professionals credentialing and its frontline supervisor certification through participation in its E-Badge Academy. The project is supported by federal funds OPWDD is receiving through the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

The National Alliance credential is competency-based and modeled on the Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services' Direct Service Workforce Core Competencies and the National Alliance Code of Ethics.

Founded in 1996, the National Alliance for Direct Support Professionals' mission is to enhance the quality of support provided to people with disabilities through the provision of products, services and certifications which elevate the status of direct support workers. The organization strongly promotes recognition and identity of direct support professionals to spur meaningful public policy investments, while also advancing the knowledge, skills, and values of this occupation.

In the coming weeks, the National Alliance will release a request for proposals for eligible home and community-based service provider organizations to participate in the grant and claim seats in the E-badge Academy for staff. The National Alliance will provide credentialing or certification for about 2,442 direct service professionals and frontline supervisors over the length of the three-year contract.

The project will provide bonuses for participating direct service professionals. In addition, the project will reimburse employers for training hours undertaken by their staff.

Letter to the Editor:

Statement from the Ulster County Legislature's Republican Caucus

County Executive Pat Ryan's so-called "inflation relief plan" is an obvious political stunt masquerading as good public policy. The saddest part of the plan is that Pat is making promises to the residents of Ulster County that he has no intention of sticking around to deliver on. He identifies "Team Ulster County" in his letter. Though it appears that "Team Ulster County" has a partisan membership requirement as to date no one in the administration has spoken to any member of the Republican Caucus about these initiatives. We look forward to seeing the County Executive's Office add details to this campaign rhetoric fluff.

Ulster County Legislature's
Republican Caucus

Sundown UMC Ladies Indoor Thrift & Yard Sale Every Friday and Saturday

All **NEW** items this year!
Come have some fun!

... and look for that special bargain or treasure

9am to 12 Noon



We appreciate donations for our White Elephant table
Sundown United Methodist Church Hall
(Intersection of Sundown Rd, Peekamoose Rd & Greenville Rd, Sundown, NY 12740)

Are you planning a Labor Day Weekend Yard Sale? Let us know and we will post your sale on this page.

If you are planning a yard sale, or yard sales, this summer, please let us know and we will post your sale in *The Townsman*.

Just fill out this form, put an 'x' on the map showing location of yard sale and send it to Gnome Home Inc., 131 Peekamoose Road, Sundown, NY 12740.

Physical address where you will have your Yard Sale. _____

Date(s) of Yard Sale _____

Time(s) of Yard Sale: _____

Optional:

Type of Items you are selling: Crafts; household items; clothing; other _____

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All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast



Come for some breakfast before heading to the Fair

Sunday, August 21st

Serving 8:00 until 12 Noon

Adults: \$9

Children Ages 5-11: \$5

Under 5 Yrs. Free

Take-outs are available 985-7270

3 types of Eggs any style, Pancakes, French Toast,
Hash browns, Sausage, cvfd specialties, Oj, coffee, tea

\$50 from the Breakfast Is Donated to the Claryville Reformed Church Food Pantry



It's Book Tent Time
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Stop by ANYTIME

Please do not leave donated materials outside of the library or under the book tent. Donations are accepted by appointment ONLY.

Please call 845-985-7233 to make your appointment.

Thank you for your continued support of the Daniel Pierce Library!





Congresswoman Tenney Highlights Plan to Protect Americans' Second Amendment Rights

Congresswoman Claudia Tenney (NY-22) today highlighted her plan to protect Americans' Second Amendment rights. The plan includes legislation Tenney supports in Congress, as well as actions she has taken, to ensure the protection of the Second Amendment. It focuses on several pillars: (1) Safeguarding Our Constitutional Rights; (2) Protecting the Privacy of Americans; (3) Enforcing Our Laws and Targeting Criminals; and (4) Protecting the Safety and Security of all Americans.

The Second Amendment has come under attack in recent months and years by far-left activists. In 2013, when disgraced former Governor of New York Andrew Cuomo signed the SAFE Act in the dark of night, Tenney stood up with law enforcement, sportsmen, and Second Amendment advocates to call out this infringement on Second Amendment rights. Tenney also was the first member of the New York State Assembly to introduce legislation to repeal the SAFE Act.

Last year, Tenney led an amicus brief with 175 of her House Republican colleagues, supporting the overturning of New York's arbitrary concealed carry laws. Recently, Tenney released an edition of her Setting the Record Straight series, where she debunked common lies surrounding laws passed in New York in response to the Supreme Court decision in *NYSRPA v. Bruen*.

Tenney's full plan is available on her website.

Safeguarding Our Constitutional Rights

- o Led Amicus Brief to the Supreme Court in *NYSRPA v. Bruen*: For decades, and in violation of the precedent under *DC vs. Heller*, New York's Sullivan Law unconstitutionally prevented many law-abiding New Yorkers from carrying their firearms outside of the home. I am honored to have led a congressional Amicus Brief to the Supreme Court with more than 170 of my House colleagues in support of the Supreme Court overturning New York's unconstitutional law. Thankfully, we prevailed, and New York's law was struck down, marking a significant victory for our Second Amendment.

- o Cosponsor of H.R. 38, the Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act: This bill will ensure anyone who is eligible to carry a concealed firearm in one state may possess it in another state that allows its residents to carry concealed firearms. Our Second Amendment rights do not stop at state lines, and law-abiding Americans who are licensed and have the right to protect themselves in one state should be able to do so in another.

- o Original Cosponsor of H.R. 1787, the Ensuring Second Amendment Freedoms are Executed Timely Act: This legislation prohibits the federal government from delaying law-abiding gun owners from purchasing a firearm. It changes the wait

period after a federal firearm dealer contacts the National Instant Criminal Background Check System from three state government business days to three calendar days.

- o Original Cosponsor of H.R. 7493, the Protecting Gun Owners in Bankruptcy Act of 2022: Americans should not lose their ability to exercise their Second Amendment rights just because they fall on hard times. This legislation will modify federal bankruptcy law so a debtor can exempt one or more firearms up to a value of \$3,000. It also specifies that these firearms are household goods not subject to liens in bankruptcy.

- o Original Cosponsor of H.R. 1715, the Second Amendment Guarantee Act: I joined with many of our New York Members of Congress to introduce this legislation to ensure state and local governments cannot more strictly regulate rifles or shotguns than federal law. This will void the unconstitutional SAFE Act, allowing law-abiding New Yorkers to freely practice their Second Amendment rights.

- o Original Cosponsor of H.R. 4060, the Second Amendment is Essential Act: I joined with my colleagues to introduce this legislation to ensure workers in the firearms industry are classified as essential. Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, many blue states shut down gun stores and manufacturers, putting thousands of New Yorkers out of work and shuttering gun stores. This bill will finally prevent states from using emergencies to restrict law-abiding Americans' ability to legally purchase firearms.

Protecting the Privacy of Americans

- o Original Cosponsor of H.R. 1827, the Gun Owner Registration Information Protection Act: I joined with my colleagues to introduce this legislation to prohibit states and localities from using federal funding to create and maintain gun registries. With left-wing activists pushing for publicly accessible firearms databases, it is important that we protect the privacy of those who chose to exercise their constitutional rights.

- o Cosponsor of H.R. 3820, the Firearm Process Protection Act: This legislation allows Americans to seek a judicial remedy if they experience a delay of more than 60 days with a firearm transfer. If the government has concerns with such a transfer, it must present clear and convincing evidence, and it should do so in a timely manner.

- o Cosponsor of H.R. 6945, the No Retaining Every Gun In a System That Restricts Your Rights Act: Currently when federal firearms licensees go out of business they transfer the last 20 years of their records to the ATF for safekeeping. After 20 years, the ATF in turn is supposed to discard this data. However, through my correspondence with the ATF, we have learned that the bureau has collected almost one billion firearms purchases records, resulting in the creation of an illegal database to track firearm owners. This bill will force the ATF to delete these records and protect the privacy of Americans.

Enforcing Our Laws and Targeting Criminals

- o Cosponsor of H.R. 1518, the 21st Century NICS Act: This commonsense bill allows the FBI to access the N-Dex system when performing a NICS background check for a firearms purchase. This database includes the criminal records from various local, state, and federal agencies, and its use will ensure no criminals are able to purchase firearms. This reform could have prevented the terrible Charleston shooting.

- o Cosponsor of H.R. 1604, the STOP Straw Purchases Act: This legislation would strengthen federal laws to make it easier to go after straw purchasers and gun traffickers. A straw purchase is when someone makes false statements to buy a firearm for another person. This commonsense change would increase the penalty from 10 to 25 years, and help federal officials keep illegal guns off our streets.

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o Cosponsor of H.R. 194, the DOJ Report on NICS Prosecutions: Last year House Democrats brought forth their radical H.R. 8 and H.R. 1446, which would have curbed the basic Second Amendment rights of Americans and allowed the federal government to potentially delay a background check for an indefinite period without providing a reason. In response, this bill would require the DOJ to provide a report on the number of background check (NICS) denials given after a firearm was transferred. Only with this important information can we understand the steps we need to take to enforce our laws while not diminishing the constitutional rights of Americans.

Protecting the Safety and Security of all Americans

o Cosponsor of H.R. 1635, STOP II: Classrooms Over Conference Rooms Act: This legislation will take the money appropriated for conference room rentals at the Department of Education to double the available security funding to harden schools. Our children are precious, and we must make the investments to ensure our schools are a safe place for them to learn and grow.

o Cosponsor of H.R. 1567, the Police Officers Protecting Children Act: Under current law, law enforcement officers are stripped of the ability to carry a weapon and protect our children on school grounds once they retire. This legislation will amend federal law so these retired officers can continue protecting our children in school.

o Original Cosponsor of H.R. 1690, the Defending our Defenders Act: Every day, law enforcement officers put themselves on the line to protect their communities. This legislation will make it a federal offense to murder any federal, state, or local law enforcement, punishable through life in prison or the death penalty. We must stand with these public servants who dedicate their lives to keeping Americans safe.

o Cosponsor of H.R. 1567, the Police Officers Protecting Children Act: Current federal law makes it difficult for schools to recruit experienced guards without straining limited police resources. This legislation will fix this shortcoming by allowing off-duty and retired law enforcement officers to carry a concealed firearm while in a school zone if a school allows it. These trained individuals are fully capable of protecting our schools, and there is no reason why we should prevent them from further serving their communities.

Tenney Joins Zeldin, Stefanik, NY Republicans in Urging Hochul to Stop Incentivizing Illegal Immigration

Congresswoman Claudia Tenney (NY-22) today joined with Congressman Lee Zeldin (NY-01), House Republican Conference Chairwoman Elise Stefanik (NY-21), and the other Republican members of the New York Congressional Delegation in a letter to Governor Kathy Hochul urging her to work with the state legislature to repeal disastrous state programs that incentivize illegal immigrants to come to New York.

The crisis at the Southern Border has exploded under the Biden Administration. During fiscal year 2022 (FY22), which still has nearly 2 months left, the United States has already shattered the record of total encounters with migrants at the border by CBP agents, reaching over 2 million. New York's misguided policies, which include awarding driver's licenses, COVID-19 relief checks, and hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of Medicaid services to illegal immigrants, have incentivized illegal immigrants to come to New York. Last year, the Biden Administration even began flying illegal immigrants directly

into New York in the dead of night.

The lawmakers wrote in part, "The dead of the night flights to Westchester County have now morphed into a multi-faceted travel agency with destinations elsewhere in New York, dealing striking blows to local resources... The silence and lack of transparency from your administration has been completely unacceptable. Instead of conducting these covert flights and covering up these decisions from the public, you must take accountability and stop the influx of illegal immigrants into our communities."

The letter was also signed by Representatives John Katko (NY-24), Andrew Garbarino (NY-02), Chris Jacobs (NY-27), and Nicole Malliotakis (NY-11).

The full text of the letter is available here. https://tenney.house.gov/sites/evo-subsites/tenney.house.gov/files/evo-media-document/8.9.22_Letter%20to%20Gov.%20Hochul%20re-%20Illegal%20Immigration.pdf

Governor Hochul Announces \$44.4 Million Assistance for Struggling Families with Children

Pandemic Emergency Assistance Fund to Help More Than 218,300 Children with Back-to-School Expenses; Infant Nutritional Assistance

Households Enrolled in Public Assistance to Receive One-Time Payments of \$214 for Each Child Between the Age of 3 and 17; \$150 for Children Younger than 3

Governor Kathy Hochul announced the distribution of \$44.4 million in federal pandemic funding to help struggling New Yorkers with children to cover back-to-school and early life nutritional expenses. Administered by the state Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, the Pandemic Emergency Assistance Fund will provide New Yorkers on Public Assistance with one-time payments of \$214 for each child ages 3 to 17 and \$150 for each child younger than 3 in their household.

"Hardworking New York families are still feeling the economic toll of the pandemic," Governor Hochul said. "As New Yorkers prepare to send their children back to school this fall, these one-time payments will help struggling families across the state pay for education supplies and other household expenses that may otherwise pose a burden on their household budget. This is yet another step we are taking to help lower costs of living for hardworking families hit hardest by the pandemic."

Starting Aug. 12, OTDA will issue one-time payments of \$214 to Public Assistance recipients who have a child between the age of 3 and 17. In total, the agency will distribute approximately \$39.3 million, which will provide benefits for roughly 184,000 children.

Simultaneously, OTDA will be distributing \$150 to Public Assistance households for each child that is 3 years old or younger to assist them with infant nutrition costs. The agency anticipates distributing \$5.1 million to roughly 34,300 eligible children.

The Pandemic Emergency Assistance Fund was created as part of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 with the intention to assist needy families impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Per federal guidelines, the funding must be used for issuing non-recurring benefits to impacted households with children to deal with a specific short-term situation or need.

Public Assistance provides monthly grants to help low-income individuals and families meet basic needs, such as housing. This program helps more than 500,000 New Yorkers who may be temporarily unemployed or unable to work, as well as very low-wage workers, and children. (Contd. Pg. 58)

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Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance Commissioner Daniel W. Tietz said, "For families already struggling to make ends meet, the cost of education supplies and other school-related purchases can create significant financial stress for families sending their children back to school in the fall. These one-time payments will help cover these expenses for Public Assistance households at a time when so many of them are still coping with the negative economic effects of the pandemic."

Representative Brian Higgins said, "We saw with the advanced Child Tax Credit payments, the critical difference additional resources can mean for struggling families. Governor Hochul's leadership in allocating this federal funding directly to families who need it most will help put food in lunchboxes, supplies in backpacks, and clothes and shoes on students as they start the new school year."

Representative Adriano Espaillat said, "It's more critical than ever we support New York families struggling to meet daily challenges -- especially as communities continue to recover from the pandemic and as children and families begin the new school year. I am grateful to Governor Hochul for allocating this additional Congressional pandemic funding, which I helped to advance, to support some of the most vulnerable residents across my district. These additional payments will support households across our state by helping cover monthly expenses and ensuring that our children are prepared for the coming school year."

The Pandemic Emergency Assistance Fund has already helped hundreds of thousands of low-income New Yorkers with their essential needs. In February, OTDA tapped roughly \$19 million from the fund to provide households enrolled in Public Assistance or the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program with \$140 for each child age 3 or under to defray the cost of diapers.

In April, the fund provided \$730 in food benefits to more than 28,000 multi-generational households. These one-time payments helped about 31,500 adults over the age of 55, providing about \$21.3 million to families throughout the state.

In May, families on Public Assistance with a child 17 or younger in their household received a payment of \$250 from the fund to help pay for housing expenses, bills, and other critical needs. Roughly 110,000 households received payments totaling more than \$27 million, which assisted more than 216,000 children.

OTDA also worked with the state Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence to provide financial assistance through the fund to support low-income survivors of domestic violence. As a result of this effort, the agency was able to provide \$12.5 million to help domestic violence survivors and their families.

Sullivan County Chamber Hosts NY19 Congressional Candidate Forum August 18, 2022

The Chamber, in collaboration with the Delaware County Chamber of Commerce, will host a NY19 Congressional Candidate Forum with a question and answer session, featuring Republican candidate Marcus Molinaro and Democratic candidate Patrick Ryan who are vying to fill a vacancy created by the appointment of former Congressman Antonio Delgado as New York's Lieutenant Governor.

When: August 18, 2022

Time: 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Where: Roscoe Beer Company Garden,
145 Rockland Road, Roscoe

There will be a special election to fill the position on August 23. The winner of the election will fill the seat through Jan. 1, 2023.

What issues are important to you? If you are not able to attend in person, send your questions to president@catskills.com and we will present them during the forum.

UC Executive Pat Ryan Announces Inflation Relief Plan, Including The Largest Tax Reduction in Ulster County in 40 Years

Ryan's Inflation Relief Plan Proposes Major Property Tax Cut of 3%

Plan Includes Immediate Actions To Counteract Rising Costs for Families and Businesses As Well As Priorities for 2023 County Budget

Inflation Relief Plan Includes Initiatives Developed Collaboratively With Ulster County Legislature to Provide Free Public Transit on the UCAT System; to Bolster Relief for Those Struggling to Afford Food, Utilities and Childcare; and to Provide Direct Relief to Small Businesses and Farmers

KINGSTON, N.Y. - Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan announced today an Inflation Relief Plan aimed at supporting households and small businesses struggling with rising costs. In an open letter to residents, County Executive Ryan highlighted multiple initiatives and priorities that will provide much-needed relief during an unprecedented time of economic pressure.

"Right now we're all feeling the pressure due to the rising costs of everything - from food, to fuel, to housing. Ulster County is stepping up and taking aggressive action to provide urgent relief to our residents - the largest property tax cut in 40 years, free public transit for all, and direct relief to tens of thousands of households and small businesses" Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan said. "From the beginning, I promised to make County government more responsive and responsible, so I'm proposing an ambitious and broad-reaching Inflation Relief Plan to help address these challenges." (Contd. Pg. 59)

UC Executive Pat Ryan Announces Inflation Relief Plan, Including The Largest Tax Reduction in Ulster County in 40 Years

(From Pg. 58) The Inflation Relief Plan includes several initiatives that are ready to roll-out immediately using a combination of existing County appropriations and funding awarded to the County through the American Recovery Plan Act. The plan includes measures championed by members of the County Legislature, such as support for small farmers, eliminating bus fares, and investments to strengthen main street corridors and business districts. Other measures, such as the historic reduction in the County property tax will be included in County Executive Ryan's proposed 2023 Executive Budget.

The Inflation Relief Plan includes:

- o A proposed property tax reduction of 3%, the largest reduction in Ulster County's property tax since 1982
- o Direct economic relief to households, including:
 - o \$3.5 million to provide direct food assistance for up to 27,000 households across the county
 - o Eliminating UCAT bus fares for all residents
 - o Expanding access to subsidies for home heating (up to 1,000 additional households) and childcare (up to 2,500 additional, newly-eligible households)
 - o Small business support, including:
 - o An additional \$1 million in grants for small businesses, building on previous successful rounds of Ulster County CARES small business relief program
 - o \$2 million to reinforce main street corridors and business districts
 - o \$2 million to small farmers
 - o \$5 million to acquire land and build infrastructure to support hundreds more housing units, building on the growing momentum in adding desperately-needed housing inventory for seniors and working families.

"The United Way and the organizations we support - frontline service providers with programs addressing hunger, homelessness and basic needs - know first-hand that many of our families and households are already struggling financially," said Su Marcy, President & CEO of the United Way of Ulster County. "At this time of high inflation and economic uncertainty, I'm pleased that Ulster County is proposing to take decisive action to reduce costs through property tax relief coupled with direct assistance to families for basic necessities like food, childcare, transportation and utilities."

"It has indeed been a tough couple of years for small businesses in Ulster County, and I am grateful that our County leadership understands that many of our entrepreneurs and small business owners still need help getting back on their feet," Ward Todd, President of the Ulster County Regional Chamber of Commerce said. "Following a year of forced closures and the lingering impacts of the pandemic, many Chamber members continue to report rising costs of doing business and a shortage of available, qualified workers. By reducing property taxes, providing additional direct support to business owners, and focusing the County's efforts on childcare, transportation and housing, the County Executive's proposed Inflation Relief Plan will help stabilize and rebuild our local economy to be more sustainable and equitable for the future."

Ulster County Awards 50 Non-Profit Organizations with \$1.5 Million

Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan announces \$1.5 million in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds are being allocated to provide direct support to essential non-profits who serve vulnerable populations as they recover from the COVID-19 public health crisis

KINGSTON, N.Y. - Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan announced today that 50 local non-profit organizations have been selected for awards of up to \$50,000 through The Non-Profit Recovery and Resilience Grant program. A total of \$1,499,933.87 in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds are being allocated to provide direct support to essential non-profits and veterans' service organizations who serve vulnerable populations as they recover from the COVID-19 public health crisis.

"We're investing our federal dollars in direct support to our essential non-profits, who stepped into new roles when the pandemic created new needs in our community," Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan said. "The COVID-19 public health crisis highlighted gaps in equity and access, and our ARPA funds are being used to support those organizations who work with people who were hardest hit."

"I've focused my professional career on the non-profit sector because I know the important role that our arts organizations, environmental groups, libraries, VFWs and churches play in our community. These organizations have taken on extra burdens throughout the pandemic, and I'm proud that we're using our ARPA funds to make it possible for them to continue their critical work," Ulster County Legislator and Chair of the American Rescue Plan Act Special Committee Peter Criswell said.

"We've seen through the pandemic how important healthy outlets are for our young people. As an active volunteer member and coach for youth sports organizations, I've seen first hand the positive impact non-profit organizations can have on our youth. We need to ensure that those organizations who provide these services can maintain normal functioning and even thrive, and this ARPA funding will do exactly that," Ulster County Legislator and Deputy Chair of the American Rescue Plan Act Special Committee Thomas Corcoran Jr said.

"We would like to thank County Executive Ryan, the Legislature and the committee for selecting New Paltz Rescue Squad for the Non-Profit Recovery and Resilience grant. NPRS is a not for profit providing the highest level of pre-hospital care to New Paltz and surrounding communities," Matthew Goodnow, Chief Executive Officer, New Paltz Rescue Squad, said. "While the COVID-19 pandemic affected all of us, first responders were stretched beyond the limit to continue providing services. We are grateful to the committee for recognizing the complexities and expenses of EMS and continuing to provide the highest level of care during a pandemic."

On March 7, 2022, Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan announced that \$1.5 million in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds was available to aid local non-profit and veterans' service organizations in recovering from the COVID-19 public health crisis. (Contd. Pg. 60)

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Eligible 501(c)3 non-profits and 501(c)19 veterans' service organizations had the opportunity to apply for funding to aid in offsetting the disproportionate negative economic effects and increased community needs of the pandemic. Funding was available for proposals of \$5,000 or more, and less than \$50,000, with no local match required.

Almost 100 organizations applied for funding, and more than half are being awarded, with priority being given to those who work with vulnerable populations and to geographical diversity.

Non-Profit Recovery and Resilience Grant Awardees

- o Ulster Immigrant Defense Network, Kingston
- o Phoenicia Library, Shandaken
- o The Ashokan Center, Olive Bridge
- o Morton Memorial Library (Pine Hill), Shandaken
- o Resource Center for Accessible Living, Kingston
- o The Children's Home of Kingston, Kingston
- o Beyond the 4 Walls Outreach Program, Kingston
- o Sarah Hull Hallock Free Library, Marlborough
- o Phillis Bridge Farm Project, New Paltz
- o Clinton Avenue Methodist Church, Kingston
- o Ulster County Community Action Committee, Kingston
- o New Paltz Rescue Squad, New Paltz
- o Ulster County Habitat for Humanity, Kingston
- o Kingston Self Help Inc., DBA People's Place, Kingston
- o Wild Earth, High Falls
- o Memorial United Methodist Church - Modena, Plattekill
- o Catskill Animal Sanctuary, Saugerties
- o Women's Studio Workshop, Rosendale
- o Mentor Me of Ulster County, Esopus
- o Arm-of-the-Sea Productions, Saugerties
- o Marlboro Free Library, Marlborough
- o Mill Brook Preserve, New Paltz
- o Friends of the Kingston Library, Kingston
- o Brannen-VanDenBerg VFW post 8645, New Paltz
- o Ars Choralis, Woodstock
- o Town of Ulster Public Library, Ulster
- o Circle of Friends for the Dying, Kingston
- o The Rose Women's Care Service: Community Resource Center, Inc., Marbletown
- o YMCA of Kingston and Ulster County, Kingston
- o Hudson River Maritime Museum, Kingston
- o United Way of Ulster County, Kingston
- o Center for Creative Education, Kingston
- o Starling Productions, aka TMI Project, Kingston
- o Breast Cancer Options, Kingston
- o Kingston Midtown Arts District (MAD), Kingston
- o Performing Arts of Woodstock, Woodstock
- o Unison Arts, New Paltz
- o Rosendale/Tilson American Legion Post, Rosendale
- o Rip Van Winkle Council, Boy Scouts of America, Kingston

- o Shadowland Artists (Shadowland Stages), Warwarsing
- o Stockade Works, Kingston
- o Catskill Ballet Theater, Kingston
- o Woodstock Symphony Orchestra, Woodstock
- o Rosendale Theater Collective, Rosendale
- o NYSARC, Ulster, Greene, Putnam Counties d/b/a The Arc Mid-Hudson, Kingston
- o Ulster Community College Foundation, Marbletown
- o Lamouree-Hackett American Legion Post, Saugerties
- o Southern Ulster Performing Arts Company, Marlborough
- o DENIZEN Theatre, New Paltz
- o Pine Hill Community Center, Shandaken

View the breakdown of ARPA funding at <https://ulstercountyny.gov/arpa/projects>.

All SNAP Households To Receive the Maximum Level of Food Benefits for August

Supplemental Food Benefits Expected To Continue Through November

Governor Kathy Hochul today announced that all New Yorkers enrolled in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program will receive the maximum allowable level of food benefits for August. All households participating in SNAP - including those already at the maximum level of benefits - will receive a supplemental allotment this month, resulting in a roughly \$234 million infusion of federal funding into the New York State economy.

"No New Yorker should face the prospect of not being able to provide adequate food to feed their household," Governor Hochul said. "These added benefits help to alleviate this aching concern for hundreds of thousands of individuals and families still struggling to make ends meet amid the ongoing economic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic."

The emergency assistance supplement will be provided to all households, including those that ordinarily receive the maximum allowable benefit per month on SNAP, a federally funded program overseen by the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance. Households already near or at the maximum benefit level - \$835 for a household of four - will receive a supplemental payment of at least \$95.

SNAP households in all counties outside of New York City should see these extra benefits post between today and Friday, August 19. Those SNAP households in the five-county New York City region should see their benefits post between Tuesday, August 16, and Monday, August 29.

OTDA began issuing the emergency supplemental benefits in April 2020 to those SNAP households receiving less than the maximum monthly benefit amount. When New York State's emergency declaration expired in June 2021, the agency successfully worked with the federal government to secure the maximum allotment for all SNAP households until the expiration of the federal declaration of a public health emergency, which was extended until October and will enable OTDA to continue issuing these benefits through November.

New Yorkers continued to rely heavily on SNAP this spring, with more than 1.6 million households, including more than 2.8 million New Yorkers, throughout the state enrolled in the program in June. While SNAP recipients statewide dropped slightly from May, they were up 1.4 percent over June 2021, highlighting the continuing demand for these critical benefits.

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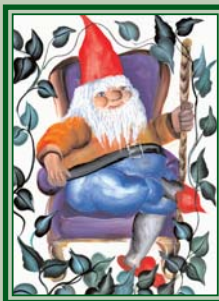
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"KNARF'S CLASSIC MOVIE"
 Once again – Last week's column was fun and fact filled so we are repeating it

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#1 The film is **"MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS."** Might as well start with the best known one. **THE ST. LOUIS FAIR OF 1904 WAS THE LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION**, commemorating the centennial of the notable land deal with France that gave America much of its Midwest. Among the highlights included a large bird cage, the world's biggest organ (at the time), a wireless telegraph tower, and a concession devoted to the Anglo-Boer War. Dr. Pepper and Puffed Wheat cereal debuted at the fair. **Meet Me in St. Louis** was, of course, inspired by the song "Meet Me in St. Louis, Louis," which is in the movie. Judy Garland is radiant, and the songs she sings, such as **"The Trolley Song"** and **"Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas,"** have become American standards.

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#2. **"IT HAPPENED AT THE "WORLD'S FAIR,"** is set in **Seattle** this time and is the setting of **"THE CENTURY 21 EXPOSITION,"** IN 1962, all this occurred during The the "Space Race"(first to the moon) with the Soviet Union, then science & technology were major conversations in the press. The **"SPACE NEEDLE"** was constructed for the **FAIR** and has since become the symbol of **Seattle in general**. In addition, the **Monorail and the sports facility now known as the KeyArena** were built for the Fair. It also was an **Elvis movie, made after Jailhouse Rock** but before Viva Las Vegas. He sings a song called "Take Me to the Fair" on a ukulele to a kid. There's a scene in the Space Needle, of course. It's also **Kurt Russell's debut film**, back when he was a child actor. He kicks Elvis in the shins!

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3 The 22nd Charlie Chan movie, **"CHARLIE CHAN AT TREASURE ISLAND."** **SAN FRANCISCO'S GOLDEN GATE INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION** was held in 1939-40 (the same years as the New York Fair) on **Treasure Island, an**



artificial island built for the Fair. The Bay Bridge and the Golden Gate Bridge were relatively new at the time, and the island is where the two spans meet. The **Pacifica statue**, an 81-foot sculpture of the goddess of the Pacific Ocean, was the symbol of the Fair; and the third film featuring **Sidney Toler as Chan**, he heads out to SF during the Fair to investigate the death of a friend. **WAS IT SUICIDE - OR MURDER?** There's real footage of the fair, including aerial shots, in the film. Some say the Zodiac killer was inspired by this film to go on his killing spree. Plus, a young Cesar Romero.

4 **"SO LONG AT THE FAIR."** **THE PARIS' EXPOSITION UNIVERSELLE** was held in 1889 and it gave the world the **Eiffel Tower**, named for its designer, **Gustave Eiffel**, and though people were less than thrilled with it at first, it would go on to become world famous and synonymous with **Paris**, and indeed, **France** itself. **BUFFALO BILL AND ANNIE OAKLEY** performed there as part of their Wild West Show.

5 **"GAMERA VS. MONSTER X".** **Expo '70, or Osaka Banpaku, was held in Osaka, Japan in 1970. IMAX debuted there. A moon rock from the Apollo 12 mission was on display, as were mobile phone prototypes.**



The Landmark Tower was built for the Expo, as was the Tower of the Sun, a structure with three human-like faces on its facade, moving staircases and an artificial tree inside. It inspired a song by Shonen Knife.

Even a Japanese monster movie has a Fair connection! Gamera is basically a giant turtle. I'm sure it's only a matter of time before we see him again).

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