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Grahamsville's 143rd Little World's Fair –Exceptional!

A few years ago, someone stated, "It wouldn't be the Little World's Fair if it didn't rain. It happens every year." This year's Grahamsville Little World's Fair was the exception! The weather was perfect ... and so was the fair!



It was three days of old-fashioned family fun – the 143rd Grahamsville Little World's Fair. Thousands visited and enjoyed the rides, good food, entertainment, music, games, contests including an old-fashioned tractor pull and even Chicken Races. Crowds of visitors took delight in the many demonstrations, the wares of different vendors, and a whole lot more (Contd. Pg. 4)

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On the Front Burner: The secret of the Lord is with them that fear him; and he will shew them his covenant.

Psalm 23:14

OBITUARY

Lorelei Ann Cook, 66, passed away in the early morning hours of August 12th, 2023 after complications from multiple strokes. She was greeted in heaven by many of her loved ones previously passed including her mother and father Randall and Ann Kiriakou, her sister Linda Kiriakou, her husband Clayton Cook, father in law Wesley Cook and many more. Hopefully, a few dearly departed dogs too.

Lorelei was a stay at home mother of 7. When she married Clayton, they each brought two kids of their own into the union and went on to have three more children. She loved baking and cooking for her family, friends, and neighbors. We will surely miss her massive holiday dinners, pies, chocolate mayonnaise cake, apple cake, chocolate chip cookies, lasagna and chicken and dumplings. Her houseplants were always something to envy. If you ever had one on its last leg she would nurse it back to life. She loved her recliner and you could almost always find her watching Hallmark Christmas movies or Little House on the Prairie.

She is survived by her mother in-law Elinor Cook, sons Apollo Rexford, Ryan Cook, and step son Sean Cook. Daughters, Alesia Kuratnick, Crystal Cook, Samantha Cook, and step daughter Amanda Weed. She is also survived by several grandchildren, nieces, nephews, brothers, and sisters, and brother-in-laws.

A graveside service only will be held at Westbrookville Cemetery in Wurtsboro, NY on August 27th, 2023 at 2:00pm.

Arrangements under the care of Colonial Memorial Funeral Home, for further information call 845-434-7363 or visit www.colonialfamilyfuneral-homes.com

**BIRTH
ANNOUNCEMENT**



The Mendez Family proudly announces the birth of their daughter, Maria Francesca Jean Mendez. Born on Friday, August 4th at 7:04pm, weighing 7lbs 1.6oz and 19 inches. Big brother Santino is lovingly holding his baby sister.

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

August 26, 1953

Around 4500 yards of concrete have already been poured for the substructure of the hydroelectric plant which will be built at Lows Corners for the Rockland Light and Power Company. Booth and Finn, contractors or the substructure and outlet works, have 76 men employed on the project.

It is reported that on Saturday night between 11p.m. and 12 a.m., one of the residents of Sundown saw a small pickup truck in the act of pulling away from the Methodist Church Hall. On Sunday morning it was discovered that a sizable quantity of fire wood was missing from the load of wood donated to the church and brought here by Mr. George Singer of Peekamoose. (Contd. Pg. 3)

DAYS OF YORE...Today's History

(From Pg. 2) This wood was recently delivered and dumped under the Sundown Church shed.

Franklin Smith, Frank Carlsen and Frederick DuBois attended the Sullivan County Youth Fair in Livingston Manor. Frank was an exhibitor in the poultry department; Frederick exhibited in the vegetable department. Franklin and Frank were to take part in the tractor operators contest but it was not held.

August 21, 1963

The marriage of Miss Rita Saperstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Saperstein of Woodridge, and Joel Rosenshein, son of Mrs. Leon Rosenshein of Woodbourne and the late Mr. Rosenshein, took place on August 3rd. The bride, a graduate of Fallsburgh High School and Syracuse University, is employed as an elementary school teacher at Ellenville Central School. Her husband graduated from Tri Valley Central School and is a trooper for the New York State Police at Ferndale. After a wedding trip to Cape Cod, the couple will reside in Woodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris of Neversink are the parents of an eight pound boy, Walter Eugene, born August 15th at Liberty Loomis Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Osterhoudt are parents of a daughter born August 12th at Liberty Loomis Hospital. The little miss has been named Pauline Jean and weighed 6 lbs. 9 1/2 oz.

September 12, 1973

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rianhard of Peekamoose have announced the engagement of their daughter, Donna Marie, to Carl C. Allison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Allison of Grahamsville. Miss Rianhard is a graduate of Tri Valley Central School. Mr. Allison is a graduate of Tri Valley and Orange County Community College. No date has been set for the wedding.

Andrew N. DuBois, 61, of Mutton Hill Road Neversink, died unexpectedly Thursday at Community General Hospital, Liberty. Mr. Dubois was a retired custodian for the Tri-Valley School District and a 52 year area resident. He was born June 14, 1912 in New York to Wilbur A. and Susie Tye DuBois. He was married to the former Thelma Krom, June 24, 1933 in the Lows Corners Baptist Parsonage. He was a member of the Lows Corners Baptist Church and an honorary member of the Neversink Fire Company. Surviving are his widow; a son, Andrew Jr. of Lew Beach; three daughters: Mrs. Carolyn Ann Mitchell of Grahamsville, Mary Jane and Louise Sue both at home; two sisters, Mrs. Etta Rojt of Jensen Beach, Fla. and Mrs. Blanche Robinson.

August 25, 1983

Darlene and Jerry Scanna joined about 100 friends and relatives Saturday to celebrate Darlene's parents' Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Sofia, 50th wedding anniversary at their home in Levittown.

John W. Carter, former pastor of the Woodbourne, Grahamsville and Claryville Reformed Churches will be the guest speaker at the services this Sunday, Aug. 28 and Sept. 5th. Rev. Carter came to the parish in 1946 and lives in Napanoch, N.Y. He is currently serving the Shokan and Shandaken Reformed Churches as interim pastor.

LOOKING BACK

by Beatrice Akerley

Published Aug 14, 1997

Outside of my bedroom window I have a beautiful maple tree which never fails to spark a beautiful memory for me. As a child, one of my many pastimes was climbing trees and this old maple tree has one limb which reminds me of the favorite limb I sat on so long ago.

From my tall tree I could be alone yet see people, homes, cattle grazing in the pastures and children playing. I enjoyed reading and quite often took a book up there to read and when I had done something wrong and been punished, I often found comfort in my maple tree. I told it all of my problems, sure a sympathetic ear.

Many times when looking out at my maple tree, I feel like climbing up there and sitting on my limb but feel that I'd better not as for these past few years I even have a problem getting my rocking chair going.

From my window I can see the beautiful blue sky just above my maple tree and realize that summer is still with us with summer birds, flowers and all the beauty of the season.

Household Hint:

Make nail polish last longer

Your nail polish will have a longer life expectancy if you first dampen your nails with some vinegar on a cotton ball and let it dry before applying your favorite polish

Nature Column - L. Comando

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

Katydids are Signaling -Countdown to the End of Summer

Just this past week I have heard the signaling us that the countdown to the end of summer has begun in the Catskills. They have been considered a prophet of weather to come. According to legend, when the katydids first start their song at night it means the first killing frost will occur in ninety days. Later in the summer when the katydid is heard during the day singing from the deep shadows, the first frost is but six weeks away. On the last day before the first hard frost, the katydid will sing its own farewell song.

Katydids belong to the Tettigoniidae family and are commonly called katydids, bush-crickets or long-horned grasshoppers even though they are more closely related to crickets than to grasshoppers.



There are more than 6,400 species of katydids that live in forested areas, thickets and in fields where there are plenty of shrubs and trees. They are often

heard and not seen as they usually stay at the tops of the trees where more leaves of deciduous trees and shrubs, especially oaks.

Some Katydids can grow over two inches in length and are a bright leafy green color. They have long oval shaped wings which are held vertically over the body resembling roof shingles. The wings have lots of veins and actually look like leaves. They have very long antennae often extending beyond the tip of the abdomen.

Both male and female katydids make sounds. They rub their front wings together to "sing" to each other. Katydids hear each other with ears that are located on their front legs.

Their breeding season will soon begin and lasts through early fall. Females lay eggs on stems of plants. The eggs will hatch the following spring into nymphs, that look like katydids, just not fully grown. Katydid nymphs eat and grow, molting their skin several times. Each time the nymph sheds its skin it looks more like an adult. Finally, after its last molt, the nymph will have changed into an adult katydid.

Katydids can fly short distances when threatened, but they prefer to walk and climb. When they do fly, it is more of a downward flutter. If you see a katydid land on the ground, watch it and it will probably walk to the nearest tree and begin to climb.

Enemies of the katydids are birds, bats, spiders, frogs, snakes, and other insect-eaters.

Their brilliant green color makes katydids attractive to the eye. They don't bite or sting. Their sound brings back memories of open windows and falling asleep to nature's lullaby.

Perhaps you are like me, savoring every thought of summer. For now enjoy the seasonal sound of the katydids bringing music to the night and memories of open windows as we fall asleep to nature's lullaby.

Grahamsville's 143rd Little World's Fair –Exceptional!

(From Pg. 1)

Living up to its traditional reputation – the 'family fair' means fun for all including a sensory friendly time for the rides; no lights, no music -the entire fairgrounds kind of stayed quiet, so that all kids could enjoy the entire fair for two hours without anything over stimulating them. This opportunity provided a more calming and comforting atmosphere for young people who may be especially sensitive to lights and sound to have just as much fun as everyone.

The morning continued with family fun. The Children's Scavenger Hunt is always a hit for the kids. Sponsored by Neversink Parks and Recreation, their Director, Cher made sure that all who joined the hunt, wound up with a really nice bag full of goodies.

The fair was always a good time for elected officials to enjoy some fun in the local community as they got to know the people a little better while spending time with them.



This year was no exception. Congressman Marc Molinaro and NYS Senator Peter Oberacker were in the crowd. They enjoyed the famous Grahamsville Firemen's Sausage and Pepper Sandwich, had dessert at the Tri-Valley FFA booth where Tri-Valley students had the opportunity to meet as well as serve ice cream to both. And yes, the Congressman and the Senator played a few games along the way, too.

There were the usual political party booths filled with information and voting registration forms. They also served as a place where

local candidates for the upcoming election could introduce themselves.

Neversink and Denning Democratic Committees joined together to do just that. Pictured on the right, Layne Budes and Larry Cole both candidates for the Town Denning Councilman seats were there to answer questions and get to know their community and their needs a little better.



At the SC Young Republicans booth, candidate Brent Gotsch was on hand to say hello. In the picture to the left, Sullivan County Legislator, Mike Brooks, Brent Gotsch, Nate Henderson and Town of Neversink Supervisor, Chris Mathews share a moment together.

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Grahamsville's 143rd Little World's Fair –Exceptional!

(From Pg. 3)



The Neversink Republican Committee had a booth that served the same purpose and also offered a place for Congressman Molinaro and Senator Oberacker to sit and catch their breath!



The music continued throughout the day giving folks the opportunity to sit and relax and maybe eating some strawberry shortcake from the Daniel Pierce Library booth or some BBQ from the Neversink General Store food truck.



As the day wound down, the excitement didn't. The fireworks lit the dark skies. And that wasn't the end. The music, the rides, the food and fun continued.

The fun and all the fare were great. And at the center of it all were the families sharing this long-established event together. Of equal importance -old friends who perhaps haven't seen each other for a while had the opportunity to reunite and reminisce.

We all have our stories about the Grahamsville Little World's Fair. This year's fair was so perfect it was impossible to be there and not have at least one great story to tell on the way home. These stories, these memories will last a long time and before you know it, we will be looking forward to the 144th Grahamsville Little World's Fair!





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Legacy Mysterious Book Report No. 48 Blood on the Tracks

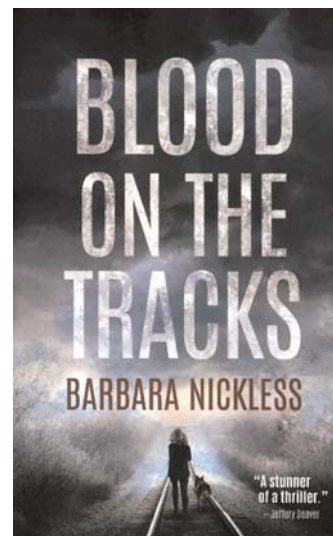
Mysterious Book Report No. 330

Published April, 16, 2018

by John Dwaine McKenna

It was a lucky day for all of us when my wife June's book club decided to read this outstanding first novel, written by a Colorado author and published in 2016. Smart group those dozen-plus ladies, all college or public librarians, administrators and professional women, the core group of which –including June –has been meeting on the first Tuesday of the month for close to thirty years. So, when my darling spouse said, “I think you'd really like this novel,” I paid attention. I'm glad I did, and you will be too, because it's nothing less than epic. The best first novel I have ever seen.

Blood on the Tracks, (Thomas & Mercer, PB, \$15.95, 372 pages, ISBN 978-1503936867) by Barbara Nickless, will introduce readers to two of the toughest and most endearing characters in all of modern crime fiction. Their names are Sydney Rose Parnell, and her K9 companion, a Belgian Malinois war dog named Clyde. They're a pair of ex-US marines who saw war service in Iraq, both are suffering from PTSD –Post Traumatic Stress Syndrome –and they each see the ghosts of comrades who died in the war. Now, they're back in Denver where Sydney Rose grew up. It's where she works as a railroad police Special Agent for the fictional Denver Pacific Continental Railway. She's called in to help investigate by the Denver Major Crimes Unit when a savage, inhuman and cruel murder of a young woman takes place near railway property. She had been an activist amongst the homeless and transients living alongside the train tracks and the only suspect is a disfigured Iraq war veteran known only as the Burned Man because of his facial scars. The burned man and the murdered woman were about to marry, but he may be the killer . . . he was found with a bloody knife . . . but can't remember what happened. He doesn't think he killed her, but can't be sure. The Denver homicide cops are convinced he did, but as Sydney Rose combs through the homeless camps searching for answers, her doubts mount and grow as she discovers a far-reaching conspiracy going all the way back to Iraq, and involving train-riding gangs of skinheads, white supremacists and militants, all of whom want to shut her down . . . permanently. The action and the pathos begins on page one and carries through to the final, pulse-pounding confrontation and battle in this thriller of thrillers. Barbara Nickless is an author we'll be a fan of from now on. And hey, here's great news! The second installment of the Sydney Rose Parnell and Clyde saga entitled *Dead Stop*, is already published and available. Their third adventure, *Ambush*, will be out early next year. Stay tuned, it's gonna be one helluva train ride!



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The Olive Jar by Carol Olsen LaMonda

Ode to a Broken Washer

According to Robert Burns, “ The best laid plans of mice and men 'gang aft Gang aft aogley, An' lea'e us nought but grief an' pain,

For promis'd joy!”

Yep, he was speaking of my fairly new front loader washer that would not drain after the third load of lake accumulated laundry. So I read the troubleshooting manual which said to open a little hatch about two inches off the floor. I was prepared for a gush of water, not the deluge that flooded the entry from the garage that has a pantry, coat closet, storage closet and washer dryer cubby. “Put a shallow pan to catch any water left in the hose,” the manual advised. It was like trying to catch water

in a thimble from Niagara Falls.

Since water goes down, it also flooded the base-

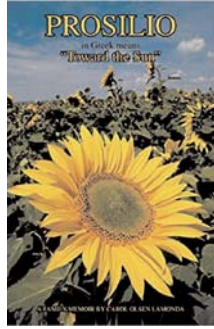
ment. Needless to say, instead of swimming at the town pool on this gorgeous day with my friend Pat, I cleaned. My husband had some “unkind/George Carlin short words” today as he muscled the metal demon out of its cubby revealing an assorted array of soggy dust, odd socks, a Giants dog collar, and a pink Covid mask.

The happy ending is the old front-loader is at the dump and a new top loader will take its place on Monday, I also have the cleanest entry floor in Shokan after mopping and mopping and mopping.

Robert Burns probably never imagined “promised joy” in the form of a replacement appliance that is an upgrade, on sale, and here in two days.



The FamilyMemoir, PROSILIO...
 ... in Greek means "Toward the Sun," was written by Carol Olsen LaMonda. Carol writes the column "The Olive Jar" for *Ye Olde Tri-Valley Townsman*. This local author has been busy guesting at book clubs who have chosen this local memoir as their book choice. **Feel the warmth of "Prosilio" as you read Carol's memoirs cuddled up in your favorite chair. It also makes a great gift!** *Prosilio* is available at Amazon or Barnes and Noble on-line as a soft or hard cover or as a downloadable e-book for Nook or Kindle. Go to: <http://amazon.com> or <http://barnesandnoble.com> and type in *Prosilio* in the search to order your copy of *Prosilio*





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Daniel Pierce Library

Between the Bookends

Falling for our Children's Programs!

By Lisa Carroll

GRAHAMSVILLE-We have been incredibly busy here at the library-in fact, there is rarely a time when we don't have something going on, like the Little World's Fair or our Giant Pumpkin Party (GPP) to plan, organize and run-where things just flow one to another, like seasons.

And, we're at another seasonal transition-the fall. It's coming; where we're going to be inundated with all things pumpkin, the sight of rain-slicker yellow school buses and the scent of new crayons. No matter how old you are, nothing says September like a new box of Crayola. Here, at the library, fall means a lot-the GPP, cozy book displays and the start of the 2023 Fall Children's Programs.

"I can't wait to see their little smiling faces. It just makes my heart smile," Deirdre McHugh, DPL Children's Program Coordinator, said. She has been preparing for the eight-week story hour programs this past week and is so excited to see everyone again. Many of the Tri-Valley families that attend our programs have been doing so for years,

with every fall like a family reunion.

There are three different age group programs housed at the library itself and then there is our "Story Hour on the Road" program that takes place in the three UPK classrooms of Tri-Valley Elementary. The in house programs, that all start the week of October 16, are open to caregivers and their children 12 months to 5 years. Either the child or the caregiver has to be a Tri-Valley resident to participate, with registration available online at our website, www.danielpiercelibrary.org. There is no fee to participate as the programs are made possible through the generosity of our community. While the deadline to register is October 10, classes fill up quickly and we recommend registering as soon as possible. While each of the three programs has two sessions, please register for only one.

This year, our Mother Goose Time (12-23 months olds) will meet twice on Wednesdays at 9:30 to 10:15AM and 11:00 to 11:45AM. Participants must be 12 months by December 1.

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Daniel Pierce Library Children's Program Coordinator Deirdre McHugh and Friday's Story Hour children singing the ABC's with help from our beloved alphabet caterpillar.



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"If it grows by day, have it cut & split by Knight"



Gwen Dirie, the granddaughter of Sue Sheeley, participating in Mother Goose Time at the Danie Pierce Library.

Falling for our Children's Programs!

(From Pg. 8) The program is designed specifically for very young children and will include "read together" time (where each child will be distributed a board book to "read" while Miss. Deirdre reads, nursery rhymes, felt stories, playtime and music. Our first meeting will be Wednesday, October 18.

Toddler Time (24-35 months old) will meet twice on Thursdays at 9:30 to 10:30AM and 11:00 to 12PM. Participants must be 24 months by December 1. During Toddler Time, there will be stories, felt stories, crafts and friendship-building playtime designed for the specific age group. The first meeting will be Thursday, October 19.

Story Hour (3, 4, and 5 year olds) will meet twice on Fridays 9:30 to 10:30AM and 11:00 to 12PM, with the first meeting Friday, October 20. Our classic, beloved program will feature the "Magic Bag," a read-aloud, felt stories, craft projects, music and homework. Participants must be three by December 1.

All programs will have time built in for checking out books, which we strongly encourage! Important to note as well, is that when registering your child for the age-specific program, they will be with their UPK-Universal Pre-Kindergarten-cohort. So, it is an amazing opportunity for your little one(s) to establish friendships long before they are enrolled in school.

Our "Story Hour on the Road" program, where library staff visits the three Tri-Valley Elementary UPK

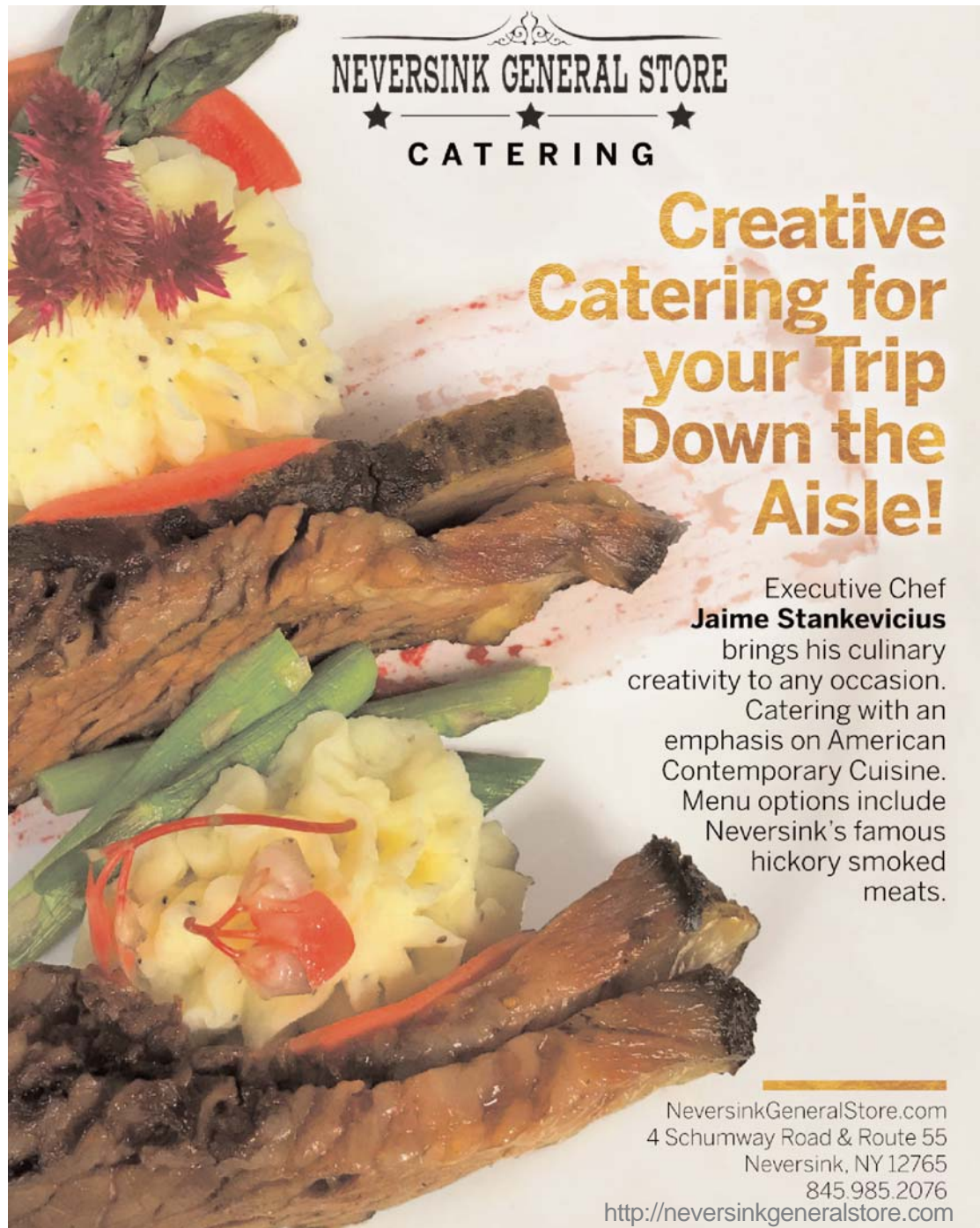
classrooms to share a read aloud and felt stories that the children get to participate in showing, starts on Tuesdays, will begin October 17. A letter will be going home from the child's UPK teacher explaining the program. To note, children enrolled in the district's UPK program will be automatically enrolled in this free program. During each visit, students will be able to check out two library books!

Our children's programs have a lengthy history with many families returning year after year. One such patron, Sue Sheeley, has been bringing children to our programs for nearly 40 years.

"My son is going to be 42 and I took him to story hour back when he was 3 or 4...in the old library building and it was a great program then. We loved the fact that we got to meet other mothers and families there," Sheeley said. She continued, explaining as a young stay at home mom the program allowed her to visit with other adults. As the years went on, all three of her children attended the programs. During that time, Sheeley said, the parents would decide to set up play groups-meeting at the library, friends' houses or at the fairgrounds. "We created lifelong friendships," she said. Through the ensuing years, she has brought many children (her own, ones she's watched) and now her five grandchildren that live in the area. "The program is amazing. My experience has been that when each new group starts they embrace the activities and stories and crafts a little more each week so that by the time a few classes have been completed the kids know what to expect and look forward to coming back each week," Sheeley continued, also adding that the warm and friendly atmosphere of the library is an added bonus.

"We are very blessed to be able to be part of this program and to have such wonderful loving people there through the years for our children, parents and community."

In other news, our three 2023 DPL Bookmark Contest winners have been announced: Grace Harb (6 yrs.), Kaeli Goodman (10 yrs.) and JoHanna Clarke (12 yrs.). Come by the library to check out their artwork showcasing this year's summer theme of "All Together Now."



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The Scene Too

By Jane Harrison

Sometimes, magic just happens.

Thursday afternoon, I was surprised to see the public parking lot in Hurleyville blocked off for the third of the Hurleyville Festivals. And a bit miffed. Earlier this year I signed up (again) for the emails from the Hurleyville Arts Center and after the first one...nothing. So, I chose to listen from my porch. The thunderstorm downpour drove the vendors out, but the music continued after the rain. In the wet. In the dark. And it looked as if there were no people either.

As I was bemoaning to my cohort ANGEL, I learned WHO I had not gone out to see. First was a solo artist, CARLOS, who had so much reverb on his voice and guitar that had me wondering if this was his style or the fault of the sound person. (Reverb = reverberation. And echo that repeats the sound of each note or sound several times). The other two were LITTLE SPARROW and POISON LOVE. Now I felt bad as I would have definitely gone to see!! Phooey!!! That will learn me!



Friday afternoon, I made sure I hit THE LITTLE WORLDS FAIR in Grahamsville to catch native son favorite ALBI BELULI opening it musically. He continually surprises me by his extensive repertoire that he can tailor to whatever audience he is performing to. And audience there was, with every seat in the beer garden occupied. Even JESSIE NOREN from THE OTHER BAND stopped by! There was as much applause for Rockin' Robin and *Whiter Shade of Pale* as for *Ring of*



Fire. It always makes me feel really good when a musician is truly appreciated.

So, I'm reviewing the photos, deciding which to share with you, dear readers and I come across one in a series I took that was perfect and made me laugh. For those who don't know ALBI, he has a great sense of humor. This picture looks like he's photobombing his own photo! I hope he enjoys it!

Then that night I was off to CABERNET FRANK'S in Parksville for a never to be missed band, CRAWDADDY. You've read about them before right here. Hailing from the Woodstock Kingston area, this band is comprised of superior musicians who have ties to major groups and artists on the major stages of the world...and it shows. This group is SO good, there are no words to truly do them justice.

This IS why CABERNET FRANK'S has remained and is one of the most popular venues in Sullivan County. Not only do they

book the best talent locally but groups from Brooklyn, Manhattan, you name it, take the stage as their schedules allow because they love performing here. It is one of the venues that I can go to and always find the best of the best entertainment. And as a bonus, their food is excellent!



But I digress. As I drove up to CABERNET FRANK'S, I followed a truck and parked alongside. And the couple that got out graciously invited me to join them. They were there to see LEROY, the bass player of CRAWDADDY who is the only



member who lives locally and has joined their group on occasion. Yes, I joined the table with CAROL SMITH and ALDO TROIANI of LITTLE SPARROW. It gave me a chance to apologize for not getting off my porch but more, like with ALBI a week or so ago, it gave me a chance to get to know people I considered friends even better by just hanging out....which is so difficult for working musicians and for those who cover them.

And I learned, from ALDO, that the Buffalo Wings at CABERNET FRANK'S are the actual taste from Buffalo, NY where they originated. Which is something I'd never even thought about. Gotta love CAB FRANK'S!! (Contd. Pg. 12)

The Scene Too

(From Pg. 11)

Then Saturday, I was back in Parksville for B'WAK. This is



a fun little festival, totally kid friendly, and totally chicken themed. Everything from chicken hats to chicken finger puppets to feather capes. I've seen a lot of festivals this summer, but this one....this one has been the most fun.

Everyone, adults, kids, even the vendors were into this.

Lots of laughter, lots of dancing, vendors from garage sale to high end and lots of people.... what every festival aspires to. Well done!



Amy and Kim from WJFF

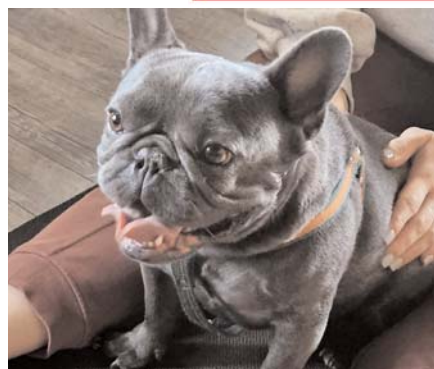


Rolie Polie

The music was also chicken themed, for the most part. ROLIE POLIE is a group from Brooklyn that provides the music for a children's television program of the same name. You can catch the program on YouTube.



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But they are also part of another band that CABERNET FRANK'S introduced to their stage: KARAKUS BARABUS and another group that is a must see. A truly innovate sound with that touch of 'kid fun'.

OK, I'm done. Long winded but it WAS an extraordinary few days that I just had to share.

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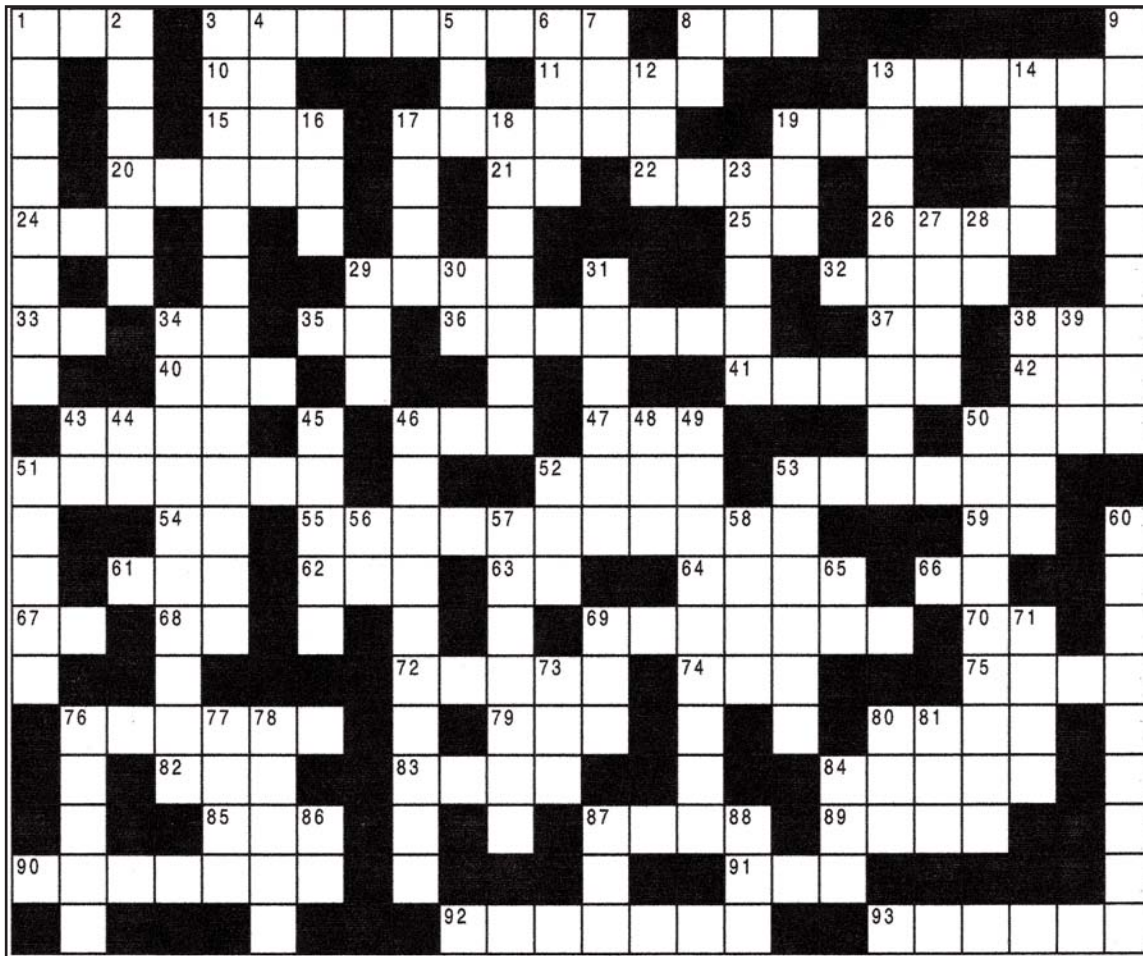
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- 50 Condition of living with others
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- 52 King ___ a/k/a Tutankhamun
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- 56 Georgia
- 57 Refinement of the mind
- 58 Went for a ride
- 60 Scientific
- 65 Half an em
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- mary color
- 71 Junction
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- 76 Freedom from war
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EASY THREE BEAN SALAD

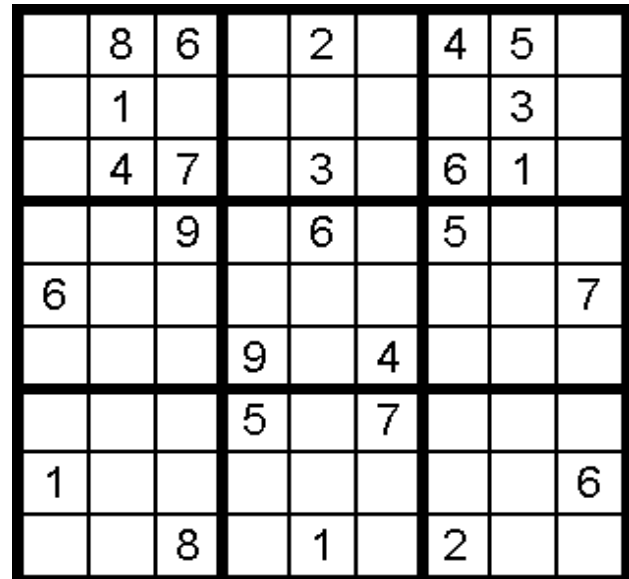
Drain the liquid from each 16 oz cans

- 1 can green beans, drained
- 1 can waxed beans, drained
- 1 can kidney beans, drained
- 1 med. red or sweet white onion, sliced thin
- 3 tbsp. sugar/sweeten to taste
- 1/4 c. vinegar

Mix first three ingredients, then add onion. Mix sugar and vinegar together and pour over salad. Refrigerate overnight. Serves 6-8.

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- ACROSS
- 1 Shallow
- 3 Process of development
- 8 Rondout or Never-sink water barrier
- 10 North-east
- 11 Close by
- 13 Natural extile fiber
- 15 Part of a mouth
- 17 An expert
- 19 August sun sign
- 20 Swallow
- 21 Toward
- 22 Type painting on enameled metalware
- 24 Fish eggs
- 25 Extraterrestrial
- 26 Banner
- 29 This fish spends most of its life in salt water
- 32 Test
- 33 Common Era
- 34 Pint (abbrev)
- 35 12th letter of the Greek alphabet
- 36 Instructor
- 37 California
- 38 Pedestal (abbrev)
- 40 Snake-like fish
- 41 Rock bottom
- 42 A pig
- 43 Quaker who founded Pennsylvania
- 46 Feline
- 47 Shout of joy at a bullfight
- 50 Conical shaped object
- 51 System of word structures
- 52 Leaping amphibian
- 53 Capital of Mass.
- 54 Suffix forming plurals 'in the age of'
- 55 Science & art of farming
- 59 Middle English
- 61 Lodge
- 62 Daughters of the American Revolution
- 63 Utah
- 64 The Old King with a merry soul
- 66 Morning
- 67 Exclamation of surprise
- 68 Street
- 69 Act of reciting and interpreting a literary work
- 70 United Nations
- 72 One who is attractive
- 74 Holds a golf ball
- 75 Ark builder
- 76 Religious minister
- 79 Three Norse women of
- 80 Roman first century poet
- 82 Gentle tap
- 83 Myth
- 84 Jot down
- 85 Bones in the chest cavity
- 87 Half a quart
- 89 On-line auction
- 90 Systemized knowledge of observation
- 91 Conjunction
- 92 Angling
- 93 Underpass
- DOWN
- 1 Ability to read and write
- 2 Awe
- 3 Illumination
- 4 Blood vessel
- 5 Brewed beverage
- 6 To and upon
- 7 Originally called
- 8 Doctor
- 9 Information
- 12 Human ability to make things
- 13 Historically first private teacher
- 551-479 bc
- 14 Stick
- 16 Phenylketonuria
- 17 Symbolic using numbers
- 18 Person who studies
- 19 Permit
- 23 Acquire skill
- 27 Deceiver
- 28 Arizona
- 29 Submersible craft
- 30 Near
- 31 Learning establishment
- 34 Art of handwriting
- 38 Sound transmitting device
- 39 Long period of time
- 43 Puerto Rico
- 44 Educational Age



Cryptogram

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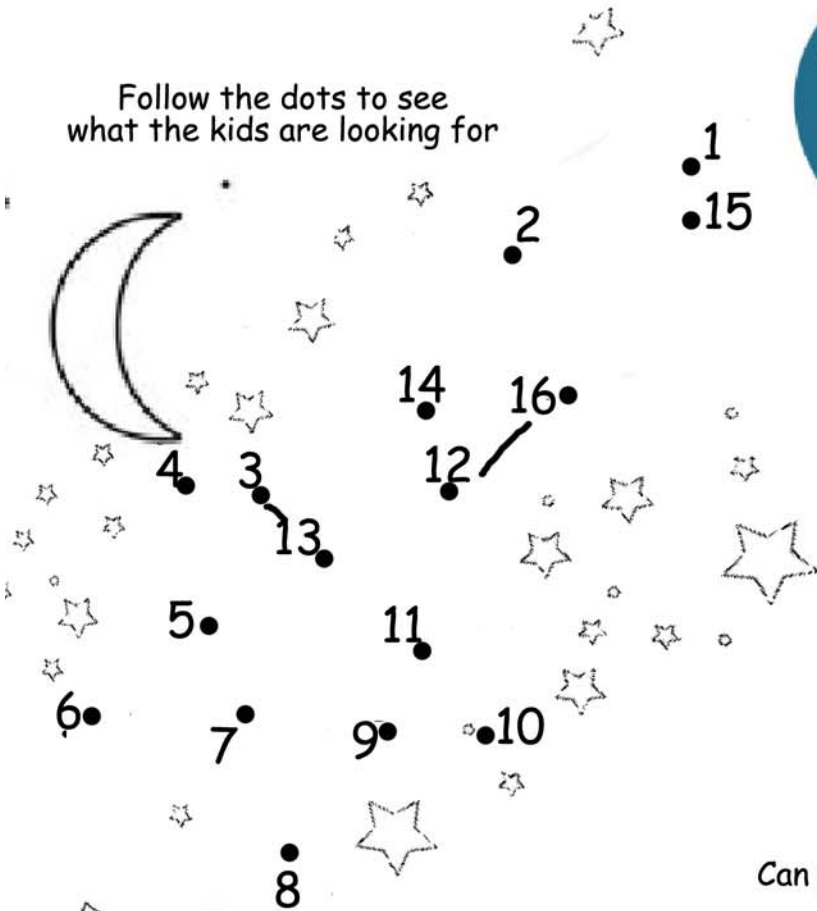
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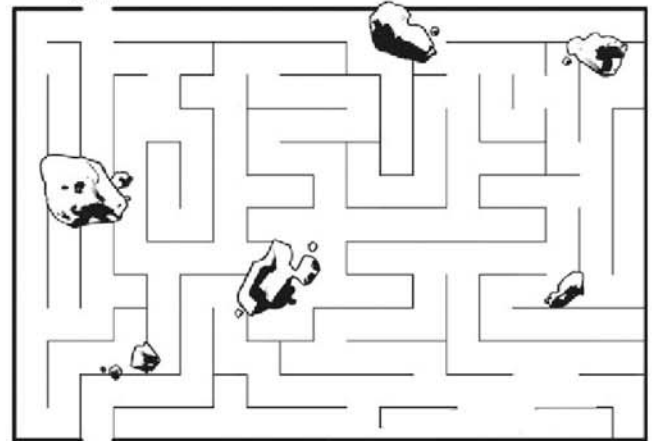
Can you find 5 differences between the two pictures?



Follow the dots to see what the kids are looking for



START



FINISH

Can you find your way through the meteor shower?

Asteroid Word Search

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| EGERIA | KALLIOPE | THALIA |
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| FLORA | MASSALIA | THETIS |
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Regular Board Meeting **Thursday, August 31, 2023**
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The Town of Fallsburg is proud to announce its partnership with the non-profit organization Comets Youth Football

August 21, 2023: The Town of Fallsburg is proud to announce its partnership with the non-profit organization Comets Youth Football. The collaboration will see the provision of new helmets to children aged 12 and under who reside in Fallsburg, enabling them to continue to participate in football activities with the Comets Youth Football program in the Hudson Valley Youth Football Association.

Safety has always been a top priority for both the Town of Fallsburg and Comets Youth Football. With this joint effort, the organizations are continuing the proactive approach to safeguard the health of young athletes and promote their participation in organized sports. This participation encourages both their physical development and sportsmanship.

Coach Scott Whitehead, leader of the Comets Youth Football organization, expressed his enthusiasm for the collaboration, stating: " This collaboration reaffirms the partnership between the Town of Fallsburg and Comets Youth Football. The enhanced support will significantly enhance our continuous efforts towards creating a safe and enjoyable environment for young athletes. Helmets are a fundamental element in ensuring our players' safety on the field. With this support, we can focus on nurturing their passion for the game while instilling values of teamwork, discipline, and leadership."

Town Supervisor Kathy Rappaport echoed Coach Whitehead's sentiments, noting, "We are thrilled to support Comets Youth Football in this endeavor to provide helmets to our young players. Ensuring the well-being of our children is of paramount importance, and through this partnership, we can foster their participation in sports while prioritizing their safety. This initiative reflects our commitment to creating a strong community that promotes both physical activity and responsible recreation."

The collaboration is a testament to the shared vision of the Town of Fallsburg and Comets Youth Football in creating a supportive environment where children can thrive both on and off the field.

To find out more about the program please call 845-701-5899. The final registration day is September 5, 2023.

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8/24

Road Closure in Grahamsville

Grahamsville, NY - The Sullivan County Division of Public Works is closing a portion of County Road 156 (South Hill Road) in the Town of Neversink to replace County Bridge 216. The bridge itself is located approximately 300 feet east of the intersection of State Route 42 and CR 156. This section is scheduled to be closed to all traffic for approximately six months, starting at 8 a.m. on May 1, 2023.

ROAD CLOSURE

Jeffersonville, NY - The Sullivan County Division of Public Works will close a portion of County Road 164, in the Town of Delaware near the intersection with Route 52 in Jeffersonville, to construct the Kohlertown Flood Risk Reduction Project. This section of road will be closed to traffic starting 7 a.m., Monday, August 7 and will remain closed for approximately five (5) weeks.

The Sullivan County Division of Public Works will post signage for the detour using State Route 52 and Miller Road.

Notice from Monticello Board of Trustees

Please be advised:

The **Village Board of Trustees** meeting that was scheduled for **Wednesday, August 16th, 2023** at 6:00pm, was been **CANCELLED**, the next Village Board meeting will be held on **Wednesday, September 6th, 2023** at 6:00pm.
All are welcomed to attend.

News From The Old Stone House in Hasbrouck

Our next general meeting will be held on Tuesday September 28th at 6pm at the Old Stone House.

Along with general housekeeping we will be planning our OKTOBERFEST event for the end of October and solidifying our calendar for our fall programming.

We have had a successful "Art Stew" series. A different artist has made a presentation for 6 weeks. Classes were well attended and the feedback has been great so we will continue for the fall with the time slot to be announced. Our "Joy of Movement" on Sat mornings at 11:30 has been.... JOYFUL!!! and ballet will be offered to adults on Weds evenings at 6:30 starting Sept 20th.

We are looking to extend our class offerings. People have expressed an interest in Sewing basics, Embroidery, Gardening, Ukele, Game Night (Settlers of Catan & Hearts) Nostalgia night etc. If you are interested in sharing your knowledge by leading a class or giving a talk in your area of expertise we want to hear from you. Liz Kolansky 845 434 3147.

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Renovation Projects Making Way at Fallsburg CSD

FALLSBURG - With the new school year on the horizon, the Fallsburg Central School District has put forth a series of building upgrades and renovation projects.

Restoration has begun at the softball field, located at the Benjamin Cosor Elementary School. Existing material has been removed from the infield and replaced with six inches of new sand and material. A new drainage system will also be installed; running from the left field fence to the backstop. The perimeter, area around the batter's box, first and third base lines, and the arc from first to third base will be re-sodded. And lastly, first, second, and third bases, home plate, and the pitcher's mound will be replaced. The project is anticipated to be completed before the start of the school year.

The baseball field, located at the Junior-Senior High School, installed safety netting in late July to increase protection for students and spectators. The netting runs parallel along the first base line and is partially wrapped around right field.

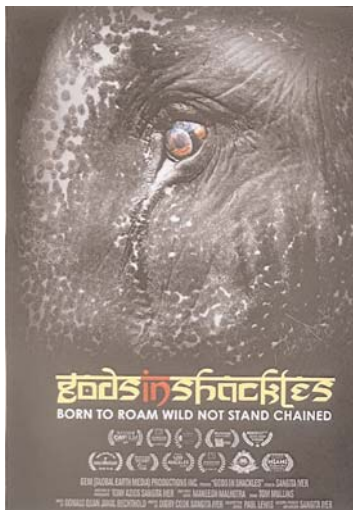
As a way to address the shortage of available space, the district plans to install modular storage buildings on the elementary and high school grounds. The buildings are expected to arrive sometime during the 2023-2024 school year. And in order to supplement the parking spaces that will be lost to the modular buildings, the high school is creating additional spaces in its front parking lot. The anticipated date of completion is expected to be the end of August.

And lastly, Benjamin Cosor Elementary School will see upgrades to their recreational areas by the start of the school year. The two playgrounds will be replaced with brand new equipment, benches, and trash bins.

Award-winning Elephant Documentary Coming to South Fallsburg

"Gods in Shackles" is a multi-award-winning Epic Documentary, produced and directed by Sangita Iyer, an author, broadcast journalist, writer, biologist, and documentary film maker. This must-see documentary is coming to the Rivoli Theater on Sunday afternoon, August 27th, at 2:00PM. The film is about what is happening to the elephants in India, concentrating on those used in Temples and Festivals. This documentary is a full-length, eye-opening expose' on what is occurring to the elephants and how our awareness and caring about this situation must make it stop.

Tickets can be bought



online by going to: <http://WWW.VFAES.ORG/EVENTS>. They can also be purchased at the Rivoli Theatre box office the day of the presentation. VIP tickets can be purchased between 12:00 noon and 1:00 PM. General admission tickets are available from 12:00 noon until 2:00 PM. The whole world needs to see this movie. The captive situation of elephants, a brilliant, sentient, sensitive and self-aware species, is indefensible. The species is also quickly heading to extinction if we do not act now.

The price of the tickets is \$25 for regular admission and \$50 for a VIP ticket. The VIP ticket entitles you to a one o'clock reception to meet the documentary film maker, Sangita Iyer, have refreshments and receive an autographed copy of Sangita's book, "Gods in Shackles". There will be a question-and-answer session after the movie for everyone. For more information, please contact Richie Chiger, loxodon@aol.com. Don't miss this film, it is so important,

Radio Catskill Announce 2023 Contributions to Local Arts & Culture

(Liberty, NY) Radio Catskill announced the recipients of its 2023 Community Awards, honoring outstanding contributions to local arts and culture. The annual awards ceremony will be held Thursday, September 28, 5pm to 7pm at Seminary Hill Orchard and Cidery in Callicoon, New York.

"We're fortunate to live in an area with an abundance of wonderful arts organizations and we're pleased to recognize some of the individuals and groups committed to enriching our communities through the arts," said Tim Bruno, General Manager of Radio Catskill.

The 2023 honorees are:

- o Catskill Art Space (CAS)
- o Delaware Valley Arts Alliance
- o NACL Theatre
- o Shandalee Music Festival
- o Wayne County Arts Alliance
- o Weekend of Chamber Music
- o Special Recognition: Harold Tighe, Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop
- o Special Recognition: Franklin Trapp, Forestburgh Playhouse

Ticket and event information is available at: <https://wjffradio.kindful.com/e/2023-radio-catskill-community-awards>

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ABOUT RADIO CATSKILL

WJFF Radio Catskill is an independent community voice of the Catskills and Northeast Pennsylvania. We connect listeners through locally focused and globally aware programming in order to inform, entertain, and inspire our communities, and promote understanding among people of diverse social, cultural, economic, and political backgrounds.



Travis Poelle*, Jefferson McDonald*, Jackson Mattek, and Trevor Lindley Craft. Photo by: Jeff Knapp (*denotes member of AEA)

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-Sullivan County Democrat

"Blisset stages a gorgeous production with some really lovely touches. His exceptionally gifted triple-threat musician/singer/actors each all but channel the legends they portray."

-Aisle Seat

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Claire-Frances Sullivan and Travis Poelle*.
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Covered Dish Supper
5:30 pm
Sept 2, 2023

Indoor Yard Sale
Fri, Aug 25 &
Sat, Aug 26
9 am - 1 pm
Sundown
United Methodist Church Hall

St. Mary's and St. Andrews Church
139 S Main Street • Ellenville, NY 12740

Mass Times
SUNDAY EUCHARIST
5:00 PM Saturday Evening
7:30 AM Sunday Morning
10:00 AM Sunday Morning
(Latin) 11:30 AM Sunday Morning*
(Spanish) 1:00 PM Sunday Afternoon
*Sung Mass 2nd and 4th Sundays

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST
8:00 AM Monday through Friday
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HOLY DAY EUCHARIST
Schedule will be listed in the bulletin
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Weekend Mass schedule:
Saturday afternoon: 4:30 pm
Sunday morning: 9:00 am and 11:30 am

Daily Mass Schedule: Monday, 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

Thrift Sale
Sept 9th, 2023
9 am to 12 noon



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
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+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

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

Claryville Reformed Church

Claryville Road
Claryville, NY 12725
845-985-2041



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

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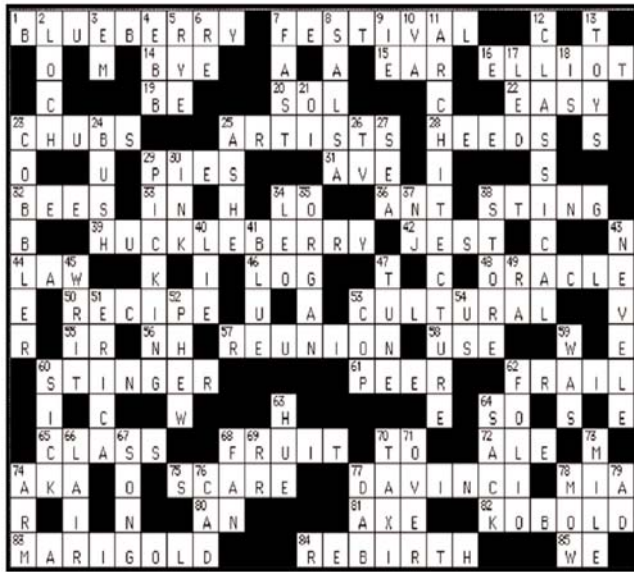
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Holy Days 5:30 pm
Penance 9:00 am, 2nd Sunday of the month
Rev. Thomas P. Kiely, Pastor

Ans to last week's Crossword



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The Grahamsville UMC Mission Team

<https://grahamsvilleUMC.org>

GrahamsvilleUMC@gmail.com—Seung Jin Hong, Pastor

**Sundown
United Methodist Church
Covered Dish Supper
Saturday,
September 2, 2023 5:30 pm
at the Church Hall**

*Check out the tables with Yard Sale items available for sale
(Covered Dish Suppers will be held the
First Saturday of each month at 5:30 pm at the Church Hall)*

**Prime Timers of Temple Sholom of
Monticello Trips/Events
for August and September**

The Prime Timers of Temple Sholom of Monticello are planning some fun-filled trips in the next few months, as follows:

Thursday, Aug. 31st - Bus Trip to Wind Creek Casino in Bethlehem, PA. with many outlet stores and \$30 free slot play. Bus leaves Monticello 9:00 AM. Only \$50 pp .

Mon., Sept. 11th - Appreciation Luncheon at Casa Mia Italian Restaurant in Hurleyville at 12:30 PM. \$25.00 pp.

Call Paula for further information and reservations at 845-794-2314

**Shandeele Music Festival's 30th
Anniversary Season**

The Shandeele Music Festival (SMF) continues the celebration of its 30th anniversary season with **“An Evening of Solo Piano”** performed by **Anna Fedorova on Thursday, August 17.**

On Saturday, **August 19**, you won't have to imagine. You'll be able to see and hear that in person as the **Shandeele Music Festival (SMF)** continues the celebration of its 30th anniversary season with **“An Evening of Chamber Music”** performed by the exceptional **Colorado Cello Quartet (CCQ).**

All performances in the Sunset Concert Series begin at 8 p.m., and will be performed at SMF's fully accessible, climate-controlled Sunset Concert Pavilion, located at 442 J. Young Road, Livingston Manor. Advanced reservations are requested. Call 845-439-3277, or purchase your tickets and get more information about membership and sponsorships online at www.shandeele.org.

\$17.5 BILLION in Lost Money

Every day New York State returns \$1.5 million to those who file claims here. Is any yours? To find out, go to:

<https://osc.state.ny.us/ouf> or <https://ouf.osc.state.ny.us/ouf>

Many have checked, and sure enough after following the directions and filing a claim, have received a check from the NYS Comptroller's Office. It only takes a few minutes to find

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Play Mexican Train
FREE FUN
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For information call 845-434-8044.

LOCAL EVENTS

- 8/25 & 8/26 **Sundown Ladies Indoor Yard Sale** 9 am - 1 pm Sundown UMC Hall
 8/26/23 **Claryville Vol Fire Dept Annual Craft Fair 10 am to 3 pm** 1500 Denning Rd, Claryville NY
 9/2/23 **Sundown UMC Covered Dish Supper** 5:30 Church Hall
 9/4/23 Town of Neversink Holiday **LABOR DAY**
 9/5/23 Claryville Fire District Monthly Meeting 6:30 pm
 9/6/23 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting 7:00 pm
 9/9/23 **Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale** 9 am - 12 noon **Luncheon** 10:30 am - 12:30 pm
 9/12/23 Denning Town Board & Business Meeting 6:00 pm Denning Town Hall
 9/13/23 Town of Neversink Board Meeting 7:00 pm
 9/18/23 Town of Neversink Zoning Board Meeting 7:30 pm
 9/21/23 Neversink Fire District Commissioner Meeting 7:00pm
 9/21/23 Denning Town Planning Board Meeting 6:00 pm Denning Town Hall

Save the Date!

- Sat. Sept, 6 –10 am-6 pm 23rd Annual Tractor Show and Swap Meet (See Pg. 29)
 Sat. Sept, 6 –10 am-6 pm Grahamsville Rod & Gun Club Sportsman Flea Market

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 Update for the Week Of August 21 - August 25, 2023

Monday, August 21

- o 6:00 PM - **Ulster County Trails Advisory Committee**, in Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston

Tuesday, August 22

- o 5:00 PM - **Ulster County Board of Ethics**, in the Ulster County Human Services Complex, Building #2 - Veterans Services Entrance, 100 Development Court, Kingston
- o 5:00 PM - **Ulster County Economic Development Alliance**, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston; Members of the Public may also attend at 925 Sonoma Way Sacramento, CA & 16 Mercer Street New York, NY, and via Zoom, Meeting ID: 852 5256 5207
- o 5:30 PM - **Ulster County Resource Recovery Agency**, in the UCRRA Offices, 999 Flatbush Road, Kingston

Wednesday, August 23

- o 3:00 PM - **Electrical Licensing Board**, in the Rondout Municipal Center, 1915 Lucas Tpke, Cottekill
- o 6:30 PM - **Environmental Management Council**, in the Restorative Justice & Community Empowerment Center, 733 Broadway, Kingston; & Via Zoom, Meeting ID: 974 4254 9615, Passcode: 278571

Thursday, August 24

- o 5:00 PM - **Ulster County Charter Revision Commission**, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston and 101 Lafayette St., Plattsburgh, NY

Friday, August 25

- o 12 Noon - **Resolution Deadline**
- o ~~CANCELLED 5:00 PM - Ulster County Industrial Development Agency, in Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston~~

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Free Pop-Up Concert At Museum on Friday! *And Yes, Ping-Pong Is Included...*

Hurleyville, NY - When the second annual Hurleyville Summer Festival kicked off last Thursday, the sun was shining and the town was buzzing. Food vendors, craft artists, and live music had transformed the sleepy hamlet into a bustling playground.

And then the sky grew dark.

Little Sparrow was halfway through a rocking set of songs by Neil Young, Stevie Wonder and the Grateful Dead when the rains came down. Minutes later, everything was soaked and the crowds were gone.

"We were having a blast," said Carol Smith of Little Sparrow. "The Festival is an amazing event, organized by a very dedicated group of Hurleyville residents and businesses."

So this Friday, August 25, the band - which includes Aldo Troiani on guitar and vocals, Jeff Anderson on bass, and Sullivan West student Henry Simon on guitar and vocals - will finish their set from 5-7 p.m. at the Sullivan County Museum. Pizza and snacks will be available, and the Museum will be open for tours.

And while you are there, try out the new ping-pong table, purchased as a nod to the great game rooms of the Borscht Belt hotels.

The program is sponsored by the Frederick Cook Society. The Sullivan County Museum is located at 265 Main Street, Hurleyville. Call 845-434-8044 for more information.



One More Chance to Get A Sneak Peek at Coming Park! Help Volunteers Identify and Remove Invasive Species

Callicoon, NY - Join Sullivan County's Division of Planning and partners at Callicoon Riverside Park one last time this summer for the Catskill Regional Invasive Species Program (CRISP)!

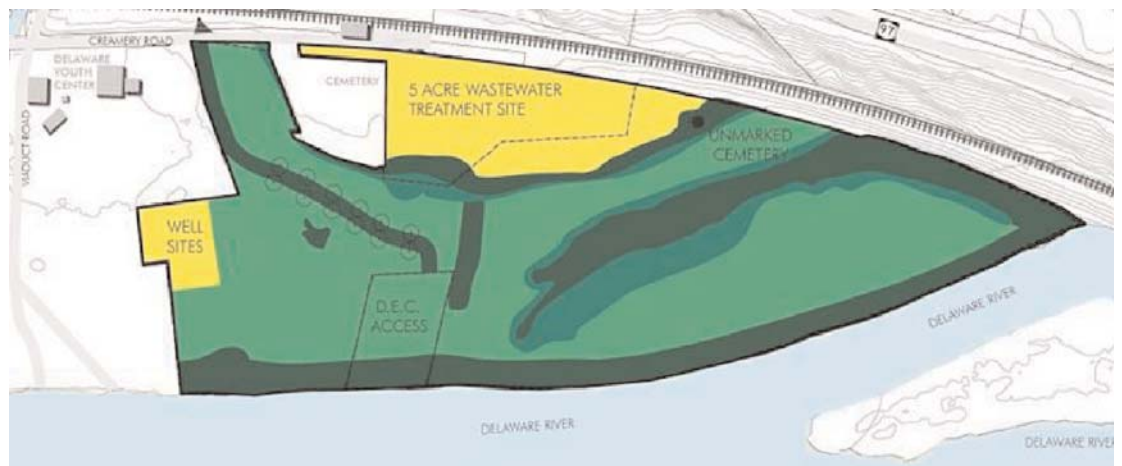
A program of The Catskill Center for Conservation and Development, CRISP helps restore and protect native environments and is turning its attention to Callicoon's former Upper Delaware Campgrounds, which Sullivan County is developing into its newest park.

On Saturday, August 26, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., CRISP will show volunteers and visitors how to

identify and report invasive species, then properly remove them throughout the park. This is the fourth in a four-part series of such events at the park.

Please register to ensure enough tools are available: <https://www.catskillinvasives.com/events>. Contact coordinator Kate Cooper with any questions at volunteer@catskillcenter.org.

To learn more about Callicoon Riverside Park (which is not yet open to the general public), visit <https://sullivanny.us/Departments/ParksRecreation/CallicoonPark>.



COMMUNITY

YARD SALE!

Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church

SATURDAY

September 9th

9:00am ~ 3:00pm

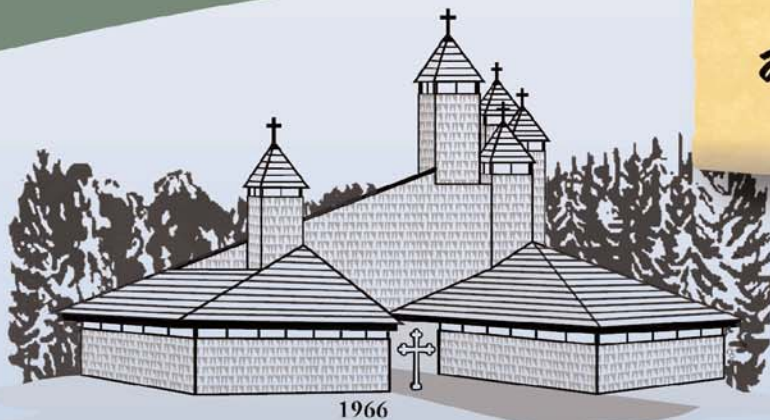
On Church Grounds

WANTED

Anyone who has yard sale items to sell!

\$25 per vendor space
(non food vendors only)

Contact: Anna Jashyn
631-965-1109
annajashyn@gmail.com



*Please reserve your space
by August 28th.*

All are Welcome! Food will be available.

Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church
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WHO WILL WIN THE HEALTHIEST FIRE DEPARTMENT CHALLENGE

*Naming Sullivan County's Healthiest Fire
Department at this year's parade*

[LIBERTY] The Sullivan 180 Healthiest Fire Department will conclude on September 1; with winners being announced at the 94th Annual Sullivan County Volunteer Fireman's Parade on Saturday, September 9, hosted by the Roscoe/Rockland Fire Company. The two departments that earn the most turtle points will be eligible for a grant in the amount of \$15,000 and \$10,000, respectively. These grants are made possible with the generous support from Aileen Gunther. Additional "Turtle Awards" in the amount of \$500 will be given to departments for specific activities.

"This challenge provided great opportunities for our firefighters to participate in some healthy fun, healthy creative meals and thinking outside of the box challenges," said Sullivan County Fire Coordinator John Hauschild. The Departments will be recognized for the challenge at the Sullivan County Firefighters Parade in Roscoe. This is another opportunity to honor our brave firefighters of Sullivan County and to show the communities we serve the commitment and hard work their firefighters have completed during the challenge to remain healthy."

Since January when the challenge kicked off, 17 departments have engaged in activities (challenges) to enhance the physical and mental health of their members. Departments received credit in the form of "turtle points" for each health focused activity they completed. The challenges were meant to be easy and attainable but impactful. Activities ranged from serving healthier meals during drill and meeting nights; joining as a department family and hiking or walking local trails; attending health related seminars and becoming trained in suicide prevention. There were event water consumption weight loss challenges.

"The Healthiest Fire Department Challenge was not only a way of acknowledging the selfless acts of these incredible volunteers; but also an intentional effort to raise awareness about the health risks that accompany firefighters, even outside of running into emergency situations..," said Lindsay Wheat, Outreach Coordinator for Sullivan 180.

The parade steps off at 2:00 p.m. at the intersection of Gulf Road and Stewart Avenue in Roscoe, ending at Niforatos Field. The award ceremony begins at approximately 5:30 p.m. All are welcome to watch the parade and cheer on the departments.

Sullivan 180 is working to build a healthy community, one degree at a time, through people, places and policy with support from Bold Gold Media Group, The River Reporter, The Sullivan County Democrat, Manor Ink and WJFF Radio Catskill. Learn more at Sullivan180.org or Facebook.com/Sullivan180inc

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

Save Planet Earth With Nuclear Power

We have to reduce Carbon emissions to address global warming. Renewable energy sources like wind power and solar power can only provide about 20% of our power requirements. To meet energy needs in the eastern U.S. we would need 100,000 square miles of solar panels (the size of New England) or 800,000 square miles of windmills (the size of Alaska and California).

As a past scientist and engineer I believe the solution could be the construction of small-scale nuclear power generating units linked together. A drawback to nuclear power has been previous accidents. The Chernobyl plant accident was due to shoddy construction and mismanagement, and the Three Mile Island partial meltdown was due to inadequate operator training. Another drawback has been the high cost of building large nuclear power plants.

Kairos Power is testing a small scale and affordable nuclear power unit in New Mexico. It is only 16 feet tall and could be housed in a small building. It uses molten fluoride salt to cool the reactor. If there is a cut to the power for the cooling system and a failure of safety systems, the reactor will not melt down. Nuclear power plants produce a minimal amount of spent fuel which is safely stored in sealed and monitored casks at the plant sites. The use of deep drilling to create horizontal bore holes could provide permanent storage facilities.

The future of our planet could rely on the replacement of fossil fuel power plants with nuclear power systems.

Note: The information in this letter came from *The Atlantic* magazine of March 2023.

Donald Moskowitz
7 Tokanel Drive
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Sportsman vendors & knife sharpening

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Food provided by our Grahamsville Fire Dept. and Tri-Valley Little League including a Chicken BBQ Dinner from 4-6 pm (pre-orders available at fd.grahamsville@gmail.com)

Beer Garden with Russian Mule, 17 West and Bridge & Tunnel breweries

Live entertainment with **Jon Zanger** in the Beer Garden and **DJ Jim**

Craft and yard sale vendors

Tractor Obstacle Course, Pedal Tractor races, Timmy the Train, Tractor Bingo & more

TRACTOR PARADE @ 1 PM

All types of tractors & cars are welcome to be part of the show!

Club membership not required.

Want more info? **Contact: Paul Kelly @ 845-985-0081 or Cher Woehl @ 845-985-2401**

Sheriff's Office Investigates Deaths of Two Livingston Manor Residents

On Monday August 14, 2023 at about 7:30 PM, the Sullivan County Sheriff's Office was called to 641 DeBruce Road in Livingston Manor for a report of two people found dead in a residence. At the location deputies met the Livingston Manor Fire Department who cleared the building of any hazardous conditions. Sullivan County Coroner Elton Harris responded and pronounced dead at the scene Brian Sprague, 50 and Diane Sprague 60, who were both occupants of the residence.

Later the next day, deputies executed a search warrant at the residence in connection with the investigation. An autopsy was performed on Tuesday and sheriff's detectives are waiting for the results.

Additional assistance at the scene was provided by Livingston Manor EMS, Mobile Medic, State Police Uniformed and State Police Forensic ID Unit. Sheriff Mike Schiff advised that this appears to be an isolated incident and the public is not in any danger. The investigation is continuing.

Two Town of Liberty Residents Arrested

Two Town of Liberty residents were arrested on Wednesday August 16, 2023 after Sheriff's Deputies were called to a residence on Benton Hollow Road to assist Sullivan County Child Protective Services (CPS). At the scene deputies found the residence occupied by 12 dogs, 1 cat, 1 guinea pig, and 9 rabbits for a total of 23 animals.

The structure had no running water. Liberty Town Code Enforcement arrived at a short time later and condemned the house as uninhabitable.

A 6 year old child was removed from the residence by CPS and taken into protective custody. Sheriff's Deputies arrested Channell L. Tissierra-Swartz, age 41 and Douglas A. Dymond, 52 for the

misdemeanors of Endangering the Welfare of a Minor and Animal Neglect. They were both released on appearance tickets pending a future court date.

The 23 animals were turned over at the scene to the custody of the Catskill Animal Rescue. Deputies were assisted by the Sullivan County Probation Department who is conducting a separate investigation at the location.



Channell L. Tissierra-Swartz



Douglas A. Dymond

Tax Foreclosure Auction Set for September 6 & 7

Monticello, NY - The 2023 Sullivan County Real Estate Tax Foreclosure Auction will be held online only on Wednesday, September 6 and Thursday, September 7.

Sullivan County Treasurer Nancy Buck urges potential bidders to register now at

<https://aarauctions.com/servlet/Search.do?auctionId=6092> to receive a packet via email explaining the terms and conditions of the auction, along with the foreclosure process and associated liens. A bidders' seminar is available to watch online, as well.

There will be no showings of foreclosed parcels, though most properties up for auction can be viewed from public roadways.

Bidding opens September 1 at 10 a.m. The auction itself begins at 9:30 a.m. on September 6, covering parcels in the towns of Bethel, Callicoon, Cocheton, Delaware, Fallsburg, Forestburgh, Fremont, Highland and Liberty. The auction will recommence at the same time on September 7 and cover parcels in the towns of Lumberland, Mamakating, Neversink, Rockland, Thompson and Tusten.

"Interested bidders should ensure they've done their homework: personally viewed the property or properties, checked for outstanding liens and assessments like water and sewer, and are familiar with the auction terms and conditions, particularly the taxes and fees for which they will be immediately responsible upon placement of a successful bid or bids," Buck reminded.

All sales are subject to final approval by the Sullivan County Legislature.

More information can be obtained at nysauctions.com. The County Treasurer's Office also welcomes inquiries at 845-807-0200.

Senior Legislative Action Committee

The Senior Legislative Action Committee of Sullivan County. We invite you to our meeting on Friday, August 25, 2023, at 10 AM in the Legislative Hearing Room of the Government Center, Monticello, NY. Doors open @ 9:40 am.

I want to thank members who have collected signatures to take the Adult Care Center back under county ownership and operation. We have come to realize that Infinite Care, the consultant, does not care.

Agenda:

Call to Order

Welcome

Minutes of last meeting

Treasurer's report

Old Business:

Update on Adult Care Center

Update on petition collection and progress

Legislators' reaction to the public's comments.

Where are we at? Medicare rating went from 5 Star in 2019 to 1 Star today.

Open forum and discussion on:

A. Emergency Medical Services

Any business or concerns from the membership and guests.

Adjournment

COME! Bring a Friend, learn together and plan actions to improve quality of life.

SLAC, P.O. Box 303, Kiamesha Lake NY 12551.

Questions? Call 845 434 4144

SLAC is affiliated with StateWide Senior Action Council, senior@org.com.

DUES: \$10.00 per year. 2023, collected before or after the meeting.

Olive Free Library News

COMING SOON...

Homeschool Group

Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. starting September 12th
Please email us for more information and to get on our email list for the upcoming session

Forest Walk: Is It a Swamp? Or a Bog?

Sunday, September 17 at 10:00 a.m.

Want to learn about the difference between a swamp and a bog? Which plants prefer wetlands and which drier forest?

The Pacama Conservation Collective invites you to a walk along the Pacama Vly led by wetland ecologist Frank Parisio.

Please note that this walk is through uneven terrain on unmarked paths-waterproof boots and/or waders advised. **MUST SIGN UP IN ADVANCE**; space is limited: 845-657-2482

Ongoing Weekly Programs

Story Time for Toddlers

Mondays at 10:30 a.m.
Take-home crafts available

Crafternoons

Tuesdays & Thursdays 3:00-5:00 p.m.

In-Person Gentle Yoga with Kathy

Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.
drop-in; \$6 per class

Virtual Gentle Yoga with Kathy

Mondays at 7 p.m. & Wednesdays at 9 a.m.

Summer Matinee Movies

Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m.
8/23 Ready Player One

Open Makers Space

First & last Wednesday of the month
5:30-7:00 p.m.

Writers Critical Support Group

Thursdays at 5:00 p.m.

Ukulele Group

Fridays at 2:30pm; meets at the library. All skill levels welcome!
FRIENDS GROUP ROUNDUP
Detailed minutes from previous Friends Group meetings can be found on the Friends page

MONTHLY PROGRAMS & MEETINGS

The Emu & The Oak Tree (aka Student Advisory Group)
no meeting in August

Board of Trustees Meeting

no meeting in August
Next meeting: Wednesday, September 13th at 6:30 p.m.

Sew On & Sew Forth

No meeting in August or September
but join us for the Sewing Machine Maintenance workshop with Billy from Billy's Make & Mend on Saturday, September 16 at 10:30 a.m.!

The Renaissance Youth Center is on a mission to collect 1,000 used, recycled instruments for the 4,000 students in their performing arts program

Drop off NEW or GENTLY USED instruments at the Olive Free Library:

- Drums
- Bass Guitar & Amps
- Cymbals
- Keyboard & Amps
- Mic stands & cables
- Small mixing boards
- Guitars & Amps
- Hardware
- Speakers

SENIOR ART GROUP

Meets at the American Legion Hall on Mountain Road, Shokan, Monday 10-noon

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PLAYHOUSE
SEPTEMBER 8-10**

STAGE MOTHER Book by Brad Hennig; Adapted from his 2020 film of the same name Original Music by Zina Goldrich and lyrics by Marcy Heisler; Directed by Denis Jones; Featuring Emily Skinner, Lesli Margherita, Alan H. Green, Miss Jaye

INVISIBLE A new play by Douglas Lyons; Directed by Christopher Betts; Featuring Stacie Bono, Paige Gilbert, Ben Crawford, Jerrie Johnson

IN BeTWEEN A new musical for young audiences; Book and Lyrics by Julia Gannon; Music by Fernanda Douglas; Directed by Roque Berlanga

CATSKILLS CAB LAB Featuring Lu Zielinski and Cody Garcia; Directed by Alan Muraoka

DIARY BONFIRE Written & Performed by Ginna Hoben; Directed by Stephanie Weeks

OFF-THE-CUFF CONVERSATIONS With Jesse Green and Jack O'Brien

In The Works~In The Woods is dedicated to nurturing playwrights, composers, lyricists, emerging theatrical works and cabaret.

(Forestburgh, NY - August 2023) - The third annual *In the Works~In the Woods* at Forestburgh Playhouse, (under the leadership of Franklin Trapp, Producing Artistic Director for the Forestburgh Playhouse and Broadway veteran Matt Lenz, Festival Artistic Director and Director of Creative Development), will be held September 8 through 10.

The festival will present staged readings of *Stage Mother*, a new musical with book by **Brad Hennig** and original music by **Marcy Heisler** and **Zina Goldrich** (*Ever After*); directed by **Denis Jones** (*Tootsie; Holiday Inn*). Featuring **Emily Skinner** (*New York, New York*), **Lesli Margherita** (*Matilda*), **Alan H. Green** (*Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*), **Miss Jaye**; *Invisible*, a new play by **Douglas Lyons** (*Chicken & Biscuits*); directed by **Christopher Betts** (*Hartford Stage Trouble in Mind*), Featuring **Stacie Bono** (*Parade*), **Paige Gilbert** (*The Skin of Our Teeth*), **Ben Crawford** (*The Phantom of the Opera*), **Jerrie Johnson** ("Harlem"); and *In BeTween*, a new musical for young audiences by **Julia Gannon** and **Fernanda Douglas**, directed by **Roque Berlanga**. Featuring **Hap Gannon**, **Sarah Hamaty**, **Jason Long**, **Macey Robinson**, **Sofia Ross**, and **Sushma Saha**.

The Catskills **CAB LAB**, under the direction of **Alan Muraoka**, with music direction by **Steven Cuevas**, develops unique, dynamic cabaret experiences featuring emerging solo performers. The 2023 Festival features **Cody Garcia** and **Lu Zielinski**.

Special Events:

A reading of a new play, *Diary Bonfire*, written and performed by **Ginna Hoben**, directed by **Stephanie Weeks** (*Public Theater Baldwin and Buckley at Cambridge*)

Off the Cuff-Conversations with celebrated writers and theatre insiders including New York Times Theater Critic/Author Jesse Green ("Shy"), Tony Award-winning director Jack O'Brien (*Shucked*) and more prominent theatre professionals in impromptu discussions about their careers and the creative process.

"It is beyond thrilling that as the Forestburgh Playhouse enters into its 77th Anniversary Season, the *In the Works~In the Woods* Festival continues to flourish and grow," said Franklin Trapp. "The Festival is a vital component of the Playhouse's mission, which is to nurture artists and new works and provide a cultural hub in the Sullivan Catskills. This 3rd Festival Year will be no different and will create a rippling and profound impact on our patrons and participating artists."

"I can clearly envision, with two wonderfully magical years under our belts, that the vibrant and varied 2023 festival line-up is poised to take us to new heights creatively," said Matt Lenz. "I'm over the moon at the quality and range of new work we're supporting this year - and I can't wait to host this fantastic group of artists in Forestburgh this September."

In the Works~In the Woods Festival 2023: September 8-9

Invisible - a new play by Douglas Lyons, Directed by Bianca LaVerne Jones; Featuring **Stacie Bono**, **Paige Gilbert**, **Ben Crawford**, **Jerrie Johnson**

Invisible tells the story of lifelong best friends Eemani and Jade, who decompress one afternoon over a good blunt. Unbeknownst to them, the blunt is laced with much more than weed, spiraling the duo into a wild hallucination where they are granted superpowers at a time when Black women were voiceless.

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IN THE WORKS~IN THE WOODS (From Pg. 32)

September 9-10

Stage Mother - A musical adaptation of the 2020 film of the same name. Brad Hennig adapted his screenplay, with original music by Zina Goldrich and lyrics by Marcy Heisler, under the direction of Denis Jones and produced by J. Todd Harris. Featuring **Emily Skinner, Lesli Margherita, Alan H. Green, Miss Jaye, Heather Jane Rolff, Megan Lewis Michaelson, Hunter Brown, Steve McCoy, Nolan Quintanilla.**

Stage Mother tells the story of Maybelline Metcalf, a church choir director from rural Texas, who inherits a San Francisco drag club from her estranged, recently deceased son. Through her efforts to save the nightclub from bankruptcy, Maybelline joins forces with her son's grieving partner, their wacky single-mom best friend, and the San Francisco drag community against a climate of anti-drag backlash. *Stage Mother* explores coming to terms with loss, the power of music, finding common ground, and the true meaning of family.

September 9-10

In BeTween, a new musical for young audiences with Book and Lyrics by Julia Gannon and Music by Fernanda Douglas. Directed by Roque Berlanga. Featuring Hap Gannon, Sarah Hamaty, Jason Long, Macey Robinson, Sofia Ross, Sushma Saha.

In BeTween is a love letter to those kids stuck in the middle. A group of "theater kids" gather together awaiting the annual musical's cast list. Drama ensues, and their stories are told when the kids find out the director is running an hour late!

CATSKILLS CAB LAB - under the direction of Alan Muraoka, with music direction by Steven Cuevas. Dedicated to developing unique, dynamic cabaret experiences featuring emerging solo performers. The 2023 Festival features Cody Garcia and Lu Zielinski.

OFF-THE-CUFF CONVERSATIONS\

NY Times theater critic/author Jesse Green and Tony Award-winner Jack O'Brien will be part of the Festival's popular events Off the Cuff-Conversations, featuring prominent theatre professionals in impromptu discussions about their careers and the creative process.

Past participants and special guest speakers include: Adam Guettel, Brianna Barnes, Gina Femia, Jaime Lozano, Jessica Hendy, Carl Andress, Charles Busch, Alan Muraoka, Deborah Zoe Laufer, Marc Shaiman, Didi Conn, Daniel Green, Noah Himmelstein, Douglas Carter Beane, J. Scott Lapp, Joan Surgay, Sheryll Kaller, Caitlin Collins, Rachel Hoffman and David Shire.

Previous In the Works-In the Woods Festival offerings such as *El Otro Oz*, is now part of TheaterWorks USA's repertoire, *Bottle Shock* receiving a world premiere production this spring at The California Center for the Arts, Escondido, CA; Jessica Hendy's *Walking with Bubbles* was presented in NYC and nominated for a Drama Desk Awards for Outstanding Solo Performance, and last year's *Gordon Gets Down!* is part of Forestburgh's 2023 Season for Young Audiences.

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ABOUT THE FORESTBURGH PLAYHOUSE

The Forestburgh Playhouse is the oldest, continuously running, professional summer theatre in New York State. Located in the Sullivan Catskills, the Playhouse was founded in 1947 by John Grahame and Alexander Maissel. Under the leadership of Producing Artistic Director Franklin Trapp, FBP's mission is to present high-quality, professional theatre, including musicals, plays, cabarets and theatre for young audiences; to provide arts education programming for local youth; to develop and launch the careers of young artists; and to foster the development of new works through an annual new works festival. FBP attracts over 30,000 patrons each summer and was one of the first venues in the U.S. in 2020 to return to live performance with its popular Under the Stars concert series. The Playhouse celebrated its 75th Anniversary in 2021. fbplayhouse.org

Governor Hochul Unveils Portrait Carving Immortalizing Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg in the NYS Capitol

Ginsburg Family and Sculptor Meredith Bergmann in Attendance

Justice's Portrait is First to be Added to the Capitol's Great Western Staircase Since Steps Were Completed in 1898

Governor Kathy Hochul officially unveiled a carving of Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court and Brooklyn native Ruth Bader Ginsburg on the New York State Capitol's Great Western Staircase.

"Throughout her career, Ruth Bader Ginsburg served as a driving force for women's rights and tirelessly fought against gender discrimination," Governor Hochul said. "As the first woman to be elected as Governor of New York State, I join the ranks of millions of women inspired by Justice Ginsburg's wisdom and courage. Her portrait's presence in the Capitol will stand as a lasting reminder of her extraordinary legacy and New York State's forefront position in the movements for women's suffrage and rights."

Commissioner of the New York State Office of General Services Jeanette Moy said, "Justice Ginsburg believed that societal advances occur incrementally, saying 'real change, enduring change, happens one step at a time.' New York State took one of those impactful steps today when Governor Hochul unveiled this carving of Justice Ginsburg in a prominent location of the Capitol where only portraits of men existed until now. The OGS team is proud of the role we played in adding Justice Ginsburg's likeness to our state Capitol's Great Western Staircase."

Artist Meredith Bergmann said, "I was honored to have been selected to sculpt the portrait of one of my heroes for this magnificent, idealistic staircase. Justice Ginsburg was a shining example of what a Supreme Court Justice could be, and now she can greet and inspire our lawmakers as they pass her on their way to work."

Justice Ginsburg's portrait is the first to be added to the Great Western Staircase since the completion of the steps in 1898 and only the seventh woman depicted in the staircase gallery. The second-floor location chosen for the carving places Justice Ginsburg in an area where only men were included before now.

The permanent sculpture of Justice Ginsburg is located directly above a carving of the U.S. Supreme Court's first chief justice John Jay, making Ginsburg only the second Supreme Court justice whose portrait is carved on the Great Western Staircase. Justice Ginsburg's likeness was created in the same style as the 19th-century portraits carved in the staircase's Corsehill sandstone.

In November 2022, the Ginsburg family approved figurative sculptor Meredith Bergmann's model of the proposed portrait carving. Bergmann is the female figurative artist who sculpted the Women's Rights Pioneers Monument in New York City's Central Park, which features suffragists Sojourner Truth, Susan B. Anthony, and Elizabeth Cady Stanton.

The new portrait of Justice Ginsburg is best viewed from the third floor of the Great Western Staircase. Additional information and directions to the carving are available at the information desk in the Capitol's State Street lobby and on the NYS Office of General Services website.

The Great Western Staircase

The Great Western Staircase at the New York State Capitol is a monumental interior stair constructed of elaborately carved Corsehill sandstone. The stair was carved between 1884 and 1898. The only modern carving that has occurred at the stair was to correct the misspelling of Frederick Douglass' name in 2019. The staircase includes intricate carvings of flora, fauna, symbols, and the faces of named great Americans, including the first 30 governors of New York State, United States presidents, explorers, politicians, inventors, scientists, authors, soldiers, poets, activists, and abolitionists.

There are portraits of six other women carved on the Great Western Staircase, all below the second floor:

- o Molly Pitcher, Revolutionary War soldier
- o Harriet Beecher Stowe, author of Uncle Tom's Cabin
- o Susan B. Anthony, suffragist leader
- o Clara Barton, Civil War nurse
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*Guided Tour of Flying Trillium Gardens & Preserve, Registration Required
Friday, August 25th at the Flying Trillium Gardens, 12-2pm*

RNSP is offering a Guided Tour of Flying Trillium Gardens & Preserve, located a few miles from Neversink Reservoir, on Friday August 25th from 12-2pm. Registration is required. Contact info@rondoutneversink.org to register for this event.

Join Carolyn Summers, landscape designer, author, and educator, on a guided tour of the Flying Trillium grounds. Throughout her career, Carolyn has taught clients, homeowners, and landscape designers how to incorporate native plants into garden settings.

The tour focuses on the 'Catskill Rain Gardens' demonstration plantings. Participants will walk among garden designs featuring natural brooks, swales, artificial driveways and ponds.

Participants will:

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Gain an understanding about the importance of native plants on watershed health

This event is free and limited to 20 participants. Priority will be given to residents living within the Rondout and Neversink Reservoir Watersheds. Not sure if you live within the watershed boundaries? Contact RNSP at info@rondoutneversink.org and we'll let you know!

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AUG 11 - SEPT 10

DEC Forest Rangers - Week in Review Recent Statewide Forest Ranger Actions

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

On Aug. 18, hundreds of people paid their respects to Colonel David Cornell, Assistant Director of the Division of Forest Protection. He served as a Ranger for 23 years, eventually being promoted to Assistant Director in the spring of 2021. Commissioner Basil Seggos described his passion for protecting the environment and New Yorkers as unmatched. Colonel Cornell died by suicide on Aug. 11.

If you or someone you know is in need of mental health assistance, please know help is available. The New York State Office of Mental Health has resources on its website, 988 is a free 24-hour hotline to call or text anywhere in New York, or can call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-TALK.

Hamlet of Napanoch Ulster County Wilderness Search: On Aug. 17 at 11:27 p.m., New York State Parks Police requested Forest Ranger assistance with a search for two campers in the Sam's Point Preserve portion of Minnewaska State Park. At 6:45 p.m., four counselors and 16 campers were dropped off at Sam's Point Preserve for a hike.

The 18-year-old and 23-year-old campers became separated from the group on the Ice Caves Trail. Fog and thunderstorms hampered search efforts. The following morning, Rangers led the multi-agency search operation. At



11 a.m., rescuers located the subjects in thick vegetation. The subjects were cold, wet, and dehydrated from spending the night without any supplies. Rescuers provided food and water, assisted the pair through the heavy brush, and turned them over to Hatzalah EMS for transport to the hospital. Resources were clear at 3:30 p.m.

Town of Shandaken Ulster County Wilderness Dispute/Rescue: On Aug. 21 at 2:45 a.m., Forest Ranger Martin received a call from Ray Brook Dispatch about an injured subject on Mount Tremper. At 3:10 a.m., Ranger Martin made phone contact with the 36-year-old from Connecticut who claimed he got into an altercation with his hiking companion and believed he was "being hunted like in Predator." The hiker twisted his ankle while escaping. Three more Rangers responded with a six-wheeler and found the subject at 5:50 a.m., asleep

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off the trail. Rangers then found the hiking companion, a 31-year-old from Beacon, in the Mount Tremper lean-to. Interviews of both subjects indicated significant drug and alcohol impairment. Both subjects were looked at by Shandaken EMS.

Town of Hunter Greene County Water Rescue: On Aug. 19

at 4:35 p.m., Forest Rangers France and Mitchell responded to Moore's Bridge Falls for a report of a subject stuck in the water. Twin Cloves Technical Rescue Team and Rangers reached the subject by 6 p.m. The 26-year-old from Bayside was stuck in a crevasse. Rescuers freed her from the crevasse and rigged her to a high-angle rope system to help her walk upstream. Hunter Ambulance transported the subject to the hospital at 7:20 p.m.



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Nina Postupack, UC County Clerk, Welcomes Friends of Historic Kingston to the Matthewis Persen House Museum

Kingston, NY - Ulster County Clerk Nina Postupack is pleased to announce that on Saturday, August 26, the Friends of Historic Kingston will host at the Matthewis Persen House Museum located at 74 John Street in uptown Kingston, at the corner of John and Crown Streets. Admission is free and all are welcome.



On Saturday from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm, join members from the Friends of Historic Kingston as they share their vast knowledge

regarding Uptown, the Stockade National Historic District, and Downtown, the Rondout National Historic District, and the Fred J. Johnston House. A special video presentation of History of Early Dutch in Kingston by Nancy Chando, who will be at the Persen House as well, will be played throughout the day. Also learn about their current exhibit "Still Standing," which showcases 12 structures preserved by past and present members of the Friends of Historic Kingston.

"The Friends of Historic Kingston have been long-time supporters of the Persen House and were instrumental in opening it as a museum," said County Clerk Nina Postupack. "Their knowledge and passion for history helps people to appreciate, and possibly gain a new perspective on, the buildings and landmarks around us."

To learn more about the Friends of Historic Kingston, visit their website at www.fohk.org. For more information on the Matthewis Persen House Museum and other outreach programs by the Ulster County Clerk's Office, please contact County Clerk Nina Postupack at (845) 340-3040 or countyclerk@co.ulster.ny.us. You can also stay updated by visiting our Facebook page.

New UC Climate Corps Program a Great Success

Advancing 12 Projects to Address Climate Change and Improve the County's Resilience

KINGSTON, NY - The 17 young adults participating in the Ulster County Climate Corps, a paid summer internship program launched by County Executive Jen Metzger this year, completed 12 projects to support the County government's efforts to reduce climate-damaging emissions and increase the county's resilience to the impacts of climate change. The Climate Corps, the first program of its kind in the state, culminated with formal presentations to the County Executive and staff on August 9, followed by a special presentation to the County Legislature this week.

"This summer's Ulster County Climate Corps internship program has been an immense success, and we are extremely proud of what the interns accomplished," stated Ulster County Executive Jen Metzger. "The caliber of their work is tremendous, and makes a valuable contribution to our ongoing efforts to fight climate change and protect our communities from its impacts. We very much look forward to continuing the program, which gives young people the opportunity to make a difference on an issue they are passionate about and helps build the bench of

future public servants."

The competitive program was open to people 16 years of age and older, and participants included high school and college students as well as interested adults. Interns were assigned to work on climate-related projects in departments throughout the County government - among them, the Departments of Public Works, Emergency Management Services, Economic Development, Environment, Tourism, Purchasing, the Office of County Executive, and Information Services.

Climate Corps projects included:

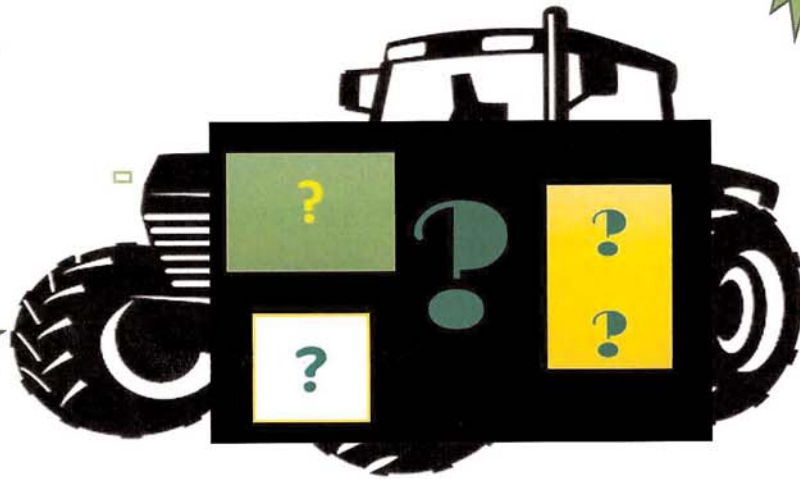
- o Evaluating replacements of heating and cooling systems in all County buildings with energy-efficient, all-electric technologies and developing a replacement schedule;
- o Evaluating County government parking lots for solar carports and developing proposals for selected sites;
- o Using GIS (geospatial mapping software) to analyze and map data inconsistencies in the 9-1-1 street and address mapping data, and employing a "NEAR" Analysis to correct routing issues for proximity dispatch, prioritizing floodplain areas at increased risk due to climate change;
- o Educating local businesses on ways to green their buildings and practices, and conducting outreach for the County's Green Business Champions program;
- o Identifying best practices for electronic device recycling and e-waste management;
- o Developing a Workforce Wardrobe to provide individuals in need of work clothing while diverting fabric from landfills;
- o Creating a Climate Change Adaptation Annex for Ulster County's Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP) to better prepare for climate-related disaster responses;
- o Researching federal and state resources and incentives for residents, municipalities, businesses, and the County to implement climate action strategies, and best practice methodologies for distributing the information;
- o Developing a Climate Justice Public Engagement and Outreach Plan to help low- and moderate-income households, communities of color, and seniors reduce energy costs and improve energy efficiency;
- o Participating in the discovery and scoping process for the County's new website and community engagement tools, as well as creating and curating content for the new website and other digital communication tools;
- o Researching the impact of climate change on individuals with disabilities, and the impact of inaccessible lodging and outdoor opportunities on County tourism;
- o Creating a proposal for mapping water bottle refill stations, recruiting additional locations, and decreasing use of single-use plastic bottles ("Ulster Stays Hydrated").

Interns also attended weekly development sessions covering a range of topics focused on climate action, general workforce and office skills, and understanding government and civil service. The weekly sessions concluded with a "career panel" comprised of individuals working in different climate-related fields.

In addition to County staff, several community partners contributed their knowledge and resources to the successful first year of the project, including representatives from Cornell's Hudson Valley Research Laboratory (CHVRL), New Yorkers for Clean Power, SUNY Ulster, SUNY New Paltz, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, Ulster County Climate Smart Committee, Fossil Free Media, and many others.

The Climate Corps initiative aligns with County Executive Metzger's Executive Order #1, issued in January, to accelerate County-government wide efforts to address climate change, and underscores the County's commitment to nurturing future public servants and climate leaders. With the successful completion of the inaugural program, Ulster County plans to offer the Climate Corps internship again in 2024.

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Pink and Grey T-Shirts can be left off at the **Sundown UMC Hall** on **Fridays or Saturdays** from **9 am to 1 pm**
THANK YOU!

It's not too early to get your tickets for the Annual Sundown UMC Church Chicken BBQ

Sat., Sept. 23, 2023

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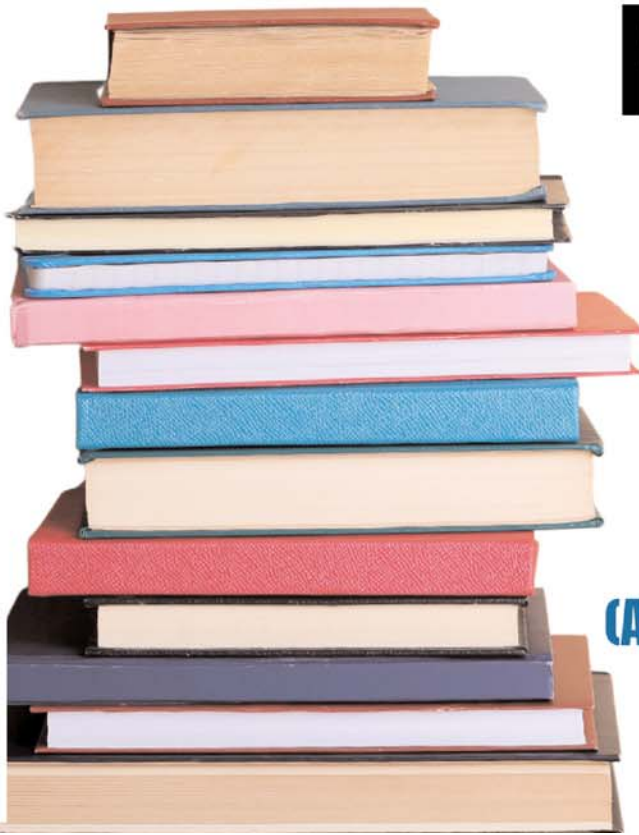
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Catskills Celebration: Family Fun at the Catskills Visitor Center Sunday, September 3, 10am-3pm

How about participating in a fun day on the Sunday of Labor Day weekend? Join us for a Catskills Celebration at the Catskills Visitor Center, (suggested donation \$5 per person, \$15 per family) Bring friends and family to participate in activities that celebrate the many facets of the Catskills. Take an educational nature walk. Find and identify the creatures (macroinvertebrates) living in our streams. Create art with staff from the Thomas Cole Site. Listen to award-winning Native American music group Spirit of Thunderheart. Experience the thrill of seeing Birds of Prey up close. Take a stroll to the Esopus Creek with Justin Wexler to learn about native cultures of the Catskills.

Schedule of Events:

10am-Noon Spirit of Thunderheart
10:30-11:15am Nature Walk
11am-12:30pm Identifying Macroinvertebrates
11:30am-12:15pm Hiking for Kids
12:30-1:30pm Birds of Prey Show with Ravensbeard Wildlife Center
1:30-3pm Native History of the Catskills Walk with Justin Wexler of Wild Hudson Valley
1:30-2:15pm Leave No Trace Family Walk
2-2:30pm "Ebony Bear" Book Reading with local author Peg DiBenedetto

All Day Events:

Artists as Environmentalists: Join staff from the Thomas Cole House National Historic Site for self-directed art-making with oil sticks. Families will be invited to explore and draw what captures their interest around the Catskills Visitor Center. Free children's art activity books and Take Action cards will also be available. There will also be the opportunity to view two of Cole's Catskill Creek paintings on large banners and think about art and protection of the natural world today.

Craft Activities will be set up and rotate through the day. Activities will continue as long as supplies last. Activities may include creating "binoculars", butterflies, bird feeders, or coloring sheets.

Lawn Games will include Connect 4, croquet, and cornhole.

Bring a picnic or purchase hamburgers/hot dogs on site.

Catskills Celebration will happen rain or shine.

Questions? Email info@catskillcenter.org or call (845) 688-3369

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS:

10AM-NOON

Spirit of Thunderheart is an all-native women's drum group in the Hudson Valley. Lead drummer and singer Donna Coane, Debbie Fichtner, Brenda Martin, Mary Griffin and Melissa Jennings. Spirit of Thunderheart are three-time nominees for a Native American Music Award and two-time winners. They have three CDs: Rising, Unity, and Tradition.

10:30-11:15AM

Nature Walk

This family-friendly walk around the Catskills Visitor Center's Interpretive Loop will focus on the ecology of the Catskills. Participants will earn their 2023 Jr. Naturalist Badge during this walk.

11AM-12:30PM Identifying Freshwater Macroinvertebrates

Take a look at macroinvertebrates (animals that can be seen

with the naked eye that don't have backbones) caught in Esopus Creek and learn how these small creatures can have huge impacts on Catskill streams. Learn how to ID these fascinating creatures and how what you find gives a clue about the health of the creek.

11:30AM-12:15PM Hiking for Kids

Join Maryellen Wander Eyer, children's book author of *Finding the Blaze*, for a family event. There will be a discussion about what families should take in their backpacks for a hike, a reading from the book, and hands-on hiking skill activities. *Finding the Blaze* encourages children to hike through challenging places on the trail while telling a trail-tale. The book includes a hiking list and hiking journal. Autographed copies of the book will be available for purchase after the event and at the Catskills Visitor Center while supplies last.

12:30-1:30PM Birds of Prey

Staff from Ravensbeard Wildlife Center will introduce us to a few of the birds that cannot be released and now serve on the educational team. Meet the raptors of the Catskills! Learn about their natural history, habitat, unique hunting styles and the story of how they came to live at Ravensbeard. These birds are not pets and are wild in their hearts. Every bird of prey has been vetted to see if they will tolerate education.

1:30-2:15PM Leave No Trace Family Walk

Do you enjoy exploring the outdoors with your family? Are you wondering what you can do to make sure the natural places of the Catskills are protected for future generations to enjoy? Take a stroll around the CVC and learn ways that you and your family can enjoy the Catskills while Leaving No Trace.

1:30-3:00PM Native History of the Catskills

For centuries, native people traveled through the Catskill Mountains on well-known paths and visited select locations for hunting elk, passenger pigeons and other game. Although they were forced out of the region over two centuries ago, their land management practices shaped the landscape in ways that are still visible today. Join us for a guided walk led by Justin Wexler of Wild Hudson Valley, who has spent the last 20 years studying the languages and culture of local native peoples. (this walk is geared toward adults and teens)

2:00-2:30PM Ebony Bear Book Reading

Local author, Peg DiBenedetto, will read her book *Ebony Bear*. This book is loosely based on Peg's own adventures with a bear in the Catskills. Copies of the book will be available for purchase along with signing by the author.

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WHEN September 3rd, 2023

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

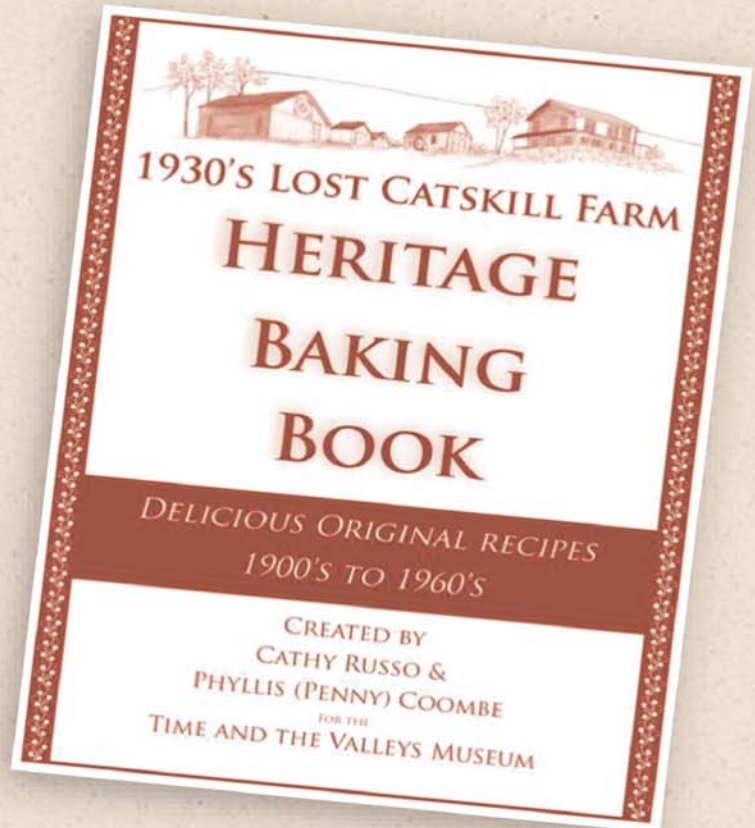
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More about our warrior Nick....

Nick was diagnosed with Tuberous Sclerosis Complex (TSC) at birth. TSC is a neurological disorder that produces seizures, tumors, and lesions that effect the organs of the body and can cause Autism. Nick 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*

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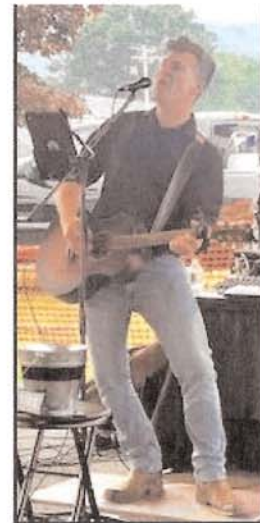
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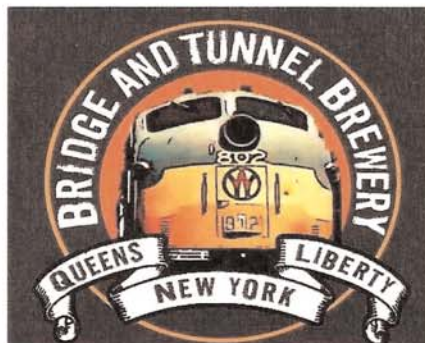
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DEC and NYSERDA Announce Sept. 15 Labor Stakeholder Roundtable on Cap-and-Invest Program to Reduce Climate Pollution

Roundtable Advances New York State's Efforts to Meet Just Transition Targets under Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) and New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) today announced a roundtable with labor stakeholders to advance the development of the State's Cap-and-Invest Program to reduce the greenhouse gas emissions driving climate change. The Cap-and-Invest Program was recommended in the Climate Action Council's final Scoping Plan and proposed in Governor Kathy Hochul's 2023 State of the State Address. DEC and NYSERDA are developing the program to ensure emission reductions are achieved in an equitable manner.

DEC Commissioner and Climate Action Council Co-Chair Basil Seggos said, "In developing the state's Cap-and-Invest Program, New York is committed to providing stakeholders with opportunities to help inform the program elements to reduce pollution, combat climate change, and create green jobs in communities statewide. This upcoming roundtable with stakeholders from labor will focus on the importance of a just transition to encourage input on priorities and bolster the State's ongoing efforts to create a cleaner, equitable, and healthier environment."

NYSERDA President and CEO and Climate Action Council Co-Chair Doreen M. Harris said, "This stakeholder roundtable will provide more perspective on how we can design a Cap-and-Invest Program that addresses labor and the important aspects of a just transition that must be considered as the State moves ahead with its clean energy agenda. I look forward to a robust discussion as we focus, not only on reducing emissions in New York, but driving a green economy and supporting New York's workforce so that our clean energy transition benefits all New Yorkers."

New York State Department of Labor Commissioner Roberta Reardon said, "Addressing the pressing challenges of our time requires a united front. By working collaboratively to advance the Cap-and-Invest Program, we are taking a significant step towards reducing greenhouse gas emissions and combating climate change, while ensuring that the benefits of these efforts are distributed equitably across our state."

The stakeholder roundtable scheduled for Sept. 15, 2023, will offer engagement with various stakeholders regarding the development of the program around labor and the clean energy workforce of the future. This is an opportunity for participants to provide feedback on program design features and areas of interest to help support existing workers and communities, create job pathways, and identify opportunities for New York's future workforce.

This upcoming discussion demonstrates the importance of labor in building the workforce of the clean energy transition and will build off of the labor provisions featured in the Enacted FY 2023-24 State Budget, the Climate Action Council's Scoping Plan recommendations, and the Council's Just Transition Working Group. The Working Group issued a Jobs Study (PDF) that found that job increases are anticipated in every corner of the State, totaling more than 200,000 by 2030.

An overview presentation by DEC, NYSERDA, and DOL experts will be followed by a panel discussion with State officials and labor stakeholders, and a question-and-answer session will be part of the roundtable. All stakeholder input will be considered by State staff as part of the development of the Cap-and-Invest

Program. A second round of pre-proposal stakeholder outreach will be held later this year.

The Labor Roundtable is scheduled from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 15, and will be live-streamed, with the recording posted online as soon as practicable. Additional information will be provided as it becomes available at the Cap-and-Invest website.

For more information about New York's climate efforts, visit the Climate Act website.

New York State's Nation-Leading Climate Plan

New York State's nation-leading climate agenda calls for an orderly and just transition that creates family-sustaining jobs, continues to foster a green economy across all sectors, and ensures that at least 35%, with a goal of 40%, of the benefits of clean energy investments are directed to disadvantaged communities. Guided by some of the nation's most aggressive climate and clean energy initiatives, New York is on a path to achieving a zero-emission electricity sector by 2040, including 70% renewable energy generation by 2030, and economywide carbon neutrality by mid-century. A cornerstone of this transition is New York's unprecedented clean energy investments, including more than \$35 billion in 120 large-scale renewable and transmission projects across the state, \$6.8 billion to reduce building emissions, \$3.3 billion to scale up solar, more than \$1 billion for clean transportation initiatives, and over \$2 billion in NY Green Bank commitments. These and other investments are supporting more than 165,000 jobs in New York's clean energy sector in 2021 and over 3,000% growth in the distributed solar sector since 2011. To reduce greenhouse gas emissions and improve air quality, New York also adopted zero-emission vehicle regulations, including requiring all new passenger cars and light-duty trucks sold in the State be zero emission by 2035. Partnerships are continuing to advance New York's climate action with nearly 400 registered and more than 100 certified Climate Smart Communities, nearly 500 Clean Energy Communities, and the State's largest community air monitoring initiative in 10 disadvantaged communities across the state to help target air pollution and combat climate change.

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Fall Children's Programs

2023

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The 8 week fall story hour programs will begin the week of October 16th.

Mother Goose Time (12-23 months)

Wednesday, October 18th

Toddler Time (24-35 months)

Thursday, October 19th

Story Hour (3, 4, and 5 year-olds)

Friday, October 20th

Universal Pre-Kindergarten Story Hour

Children will be registered at school

Tuesday, October 17th

Happy Fall



As we wrap up another productive week, I wanted to give you an update on all that I've been doing on behalf of the Hudson and Delaware Valleys!

SECURING \$7 MILLION FOR CONSTITUENTS

I'm fighting every day to deliver relief for constituents feeling the pressure of making ends meet. You shouldn't have to spend weeks on the phone getting the runaround from different federal agencies to receive the support you deserve.

I'm proud that in only 8 months, my office has delivered over \$7 MILLION in casework assistance to NY-18 constituents. This is what it looks like when government functions the right way, for the people it is meant to serve.

From helping Stacy in Rhinebeck finally get her delayed IRS returns after she had turned everywhere else for help, to getting Chris in Beacon the full Veterans Affairs benefits that he earned, my office is here to help every constituent in need. Do not hesitate to reach out if my office can assist you, too, here on my website or at (845) 443-2930.

DELIVERING SAFER BREATHING EQUIPMENT TO OUR FIREFIGHTERS

When firefighters run into a burning building, they shouldn't have to think twice about trusting the equipment that allows them to breathe safely.

I'm proud to deliver \$324,450 in federal funds for new breathing equipment for The City of Poughkeepsie's Fire Department.

NY-18 firefighters keep our families safe. They deserve the resources to keep themselves safe, too. I will keep delivering the federal support critical for them to do so.

SUPPORTING OUR LOCAL AND FAMILY FARMERS

About 9 in 10 farms in the district are family run - delivering relief for these smaller-scale and often specialty crop focused operations is absolutely my top priority for the 2023 Farm Bill.

As I visited farms across the Hudson Valley recently, I heard over and over again that these local needs have been ignored in previous Farm Bills in favor of handouts for big corporations. That ends now.

By increasing funding for the Speciality Crop Block Grant Program and the Speciality Crop Research Initiative, we're going to put resources and power back where they belong: with our local farmers.

BRINGING MY OFFICE TO YOU

While this week's C.A.R.E.S. Van event at the Dutchess County Senior Picnic in Poughkeepsie was postponed due to rain, we still had terrific events in Newburgh and at the Tivoli Fire Station. Stay posted for the rescheduled Dutchess County Senior Picnic event or join us in Plattekill, Marlborough, or Gardiner this week .

Whether you need help with accessing earned benefits, such as Veterans' Affairs benefits and Social Security, federal grant funding, passports and visas, immigration and naturalization services, and resolving issues with federal agencies, such as the Internal Revenue Service or just want to see the Van in action - come out to one of our events!

DEVELOPING THE LOCAL ECONOMY

As a former small business owner, I know how much hard work it is to start and maintain a business. As Ulster County Executive and now in Congress, delivering the support needed

for businesses to get up and running and continue to thrive as cornerstones of our communities is a top priority.

I'm proud to have secured \$70,000 in federal funds for the Hudson Valley Regional Council to help drive business and job creation in Orange and Ulster Counties.

SUPPORTING SMALL BUSINESSES

I had a great time this past Wednesday discussing everything from workforce challenges and infrastructure to tech and farming with some of the small businesses that make NY-18 home.

Thank you to the Orange County Chamber of Commerce, NY for hosting me, to Heather Bell-Meyer and her staff for organizing the event, and to our small businesses for all that you do to strengthen our communities!

MARKING 1 YEAR OF THE INFLATION REDUCTION ACT

This Wednesday marked 1 year since the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) was signed into law. The law has scores of provisions already in place to put money back into your wallet and will keep rolling out more in the coming years.

You can learn more about the tax credits that you can earn for going green in your home or business and track as new ones are made available here.

The \$35 cap on insulin prices and extensions on Affordable Care Act (ACA) financial assistance is already saving NY-18 families money, but more is to come! In 2025, a \$2,000 cap on annual out-of-pocket pharmacy costs for Medicare beneficiaries will go into effect.

Track the IRA's cost savings for NY-18 and the entire country with this interactive map.

JOINING THE CONGRESSIONAL CORNER

This week, I joined WAMC's Congressional Corner to discuss how I'm fighting to deliver relief for Hudson Valley families - from recovering from July's flood to holding Central Hudson accountable. Listen to the full interview here .

PRESERVING PHOTOGRAPHY IN THE HUDSON VALLEY

The Center for Photography at Woodstock helps make practicing the art of photography accessible to the Hudson Valley and in turn, captures the life of the Hudson Valley to share to the world.

I'm proud to deliver the federal funds to help the Center preserve its works for generations to come!

CELEBRATING 88 YEARS OF SOCIAL SECURITY

Monday marked 88 years since NY-18's own President Franklin Roosevelt signed Social Security into law.

Let me be clear, I will always fight to protect the over 140,000 seniors, children, disabled workers, and spouses in NY-18 who rely on Social Security to live with dignity.

I'm committed to making it easy to receive your Social Security benefits. Do not hesitate to call my office if you need assistance accessing your Social Security here on my website or at (845) 443-2930.

FLOOD RECOVERY RESOURCES

Private non-profits in Orange and Dutchess Counties are also now eligible to apply for low-interest disaster loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration to repair and rebuild from damage caused by the floods

Applications for physical property damage are due September 20, 2023 and applications for economic injury are due April 24, 2024.

During this trying time, the Hudson Valley has stepped up to support neighbors in need. The following local organizations are providing additional relief:

Catholic Charities of Orange & Ulster Counties: (845) 294-5124

RECAP : (845) 342-3978

United Way of Dutchess-Orange Region Helpline: 2-1-1

Community Foundation of Orange & Sullivan Counties : (845) 769-9393 (Contd. Pg. 57)

Pat Ryan

(From Pg. 56) The Community Foundation is also offering the William J. Larkin Community Response Task Force Fund grants for flood recovery. Learn more here .

Orange County Department of Social Services : (845) 291-4000

Jewish Family Service of Orange County: (845) 341-1173 x 300

Sacred Heart Church: (845) 446-4609

Mental Health Association of Orange County : (845) 342-2400

During any point, know that my office is here to help, contact us here or at (845) 443-2930.

GRANTS CORNER DUE SOON!

\$5.575 Billion is available from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law's Multimodal Project Discretionary Grant program for three major discretionary grant programs - the Mega program, INFRA program, and Rural program - that involve surface transportation projects designed to strengthen supply chains, spur economic development, and improve safety and daily life. The deadline to apply is August 21.

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)'s Clean School Bus Grant Program is awarding approximately \$400 million in competitive grant funding to eligible applicants for the purchase of zero-emission (ZE) school buses, clean school buses, and ZE charging infrastructure. EPA is prioritizing applications that will replace buses serving high-need local education agencies, rural areas, Tribal school districts funded by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and public school districts receiving basic support payments for students living on Tribal land, and rural areas. **APPLICATION DUE AUGUST 22.**

The EPA is providing states and municipalities free Clean Water Act technical assistance to support the integrated plan development and review process. The deadline to request EPA's 2023 Free Technical Assistance is August 31, 2023. Apply and access the EPA's free Clean Water Toolkit here.

FLOOD RECOVERY

The Restaurant Disaster Relief Fund provides \$10,000 grants to local restaurants impacted by state or federally declared natural disasters. To be eligible, a business must be experiencing hardship due to a natural disaster, have a maximum of three locations, employ fewer than 50 employees per location, and have revenues of \$3M or less per location in the last 12 months. Grants are funded by DoorDash and applications are due September 29.

NEW!

The Community Food Projects Competitive Grant Program (CFPCGP) aims to bring together stakeholders from distinct parts of the food system and to foster understanding of national food security trends and how they might improve local food systems. There are two project types:

Planning Projects: The purpose is to provide early-stage investment in new, startup projects or to invest in completing project plans toward the improvement of community food security.

Community Food Projects: The purpose is to seek solutions over the longer term rather than focusing on short-term food relief. They will seek comprehensive solutions to problems across all levels of the food system from farmer to consumer. Projects should not be designed to merely support individual food pantries, farmers markets, community gardens or other established projects. Rather, the projects should build on and encourage innovative long-term solutions to food and nutrition security.

Application deadline is October 30!

The Diesel Emissions Reduction Act (DERA) funds

grants and rebates that protect human health and improve air quality by reducing harmful emissions from diesel engines. Eligible uses of funding include school buses, class 5 - class 8 heavy-duty highway vehicles, locomotive engines, marine engines, and nonroad engines, equipment or vehicles used in construction, handling of cargo (including at ports or airports), agriculture, mining or energy production (including stationary generators and pumps). The application deadline is December 1.

If you want to stay up-to-date on all of that my office is doing, I encourage you to follow along on our social media channels: Facebook and Twitter .

Please remember that my office is always here to help if you have a question or need assistance. You can reach us using the contact information above and below and we will do everything we can to connect you with the resources you need.

I look forward to hearing from you soon!



My Plan to Defend Second Amendment Rights and Safeguard American Values

As the voice of New York's 24th District in Congress, I will continue to be a steadfast advocate for our American values and Second Amendment rights.

This week, I demonstrated my commitment by unveiling three-pillar plans on how I will continue to strengthen American values and defend our Second Amendment rights in Washington. My Second Amendment plan builds upon the progress achieved by *NYSRPA v. Bruen* and pushes back against Kathy Hochul's unconstitutional attacks on our right to keep and bear arms. I also released my comprehensive plan to preserve American values, such as equality of opportunity. This plan ends anti-American racist policies such as Critical Race Theory, and protects the rights of the unborn.

I am dedicated to ensuring a future for our country that is anchored in liberty, equality of opportunity, and freedom while embracing the enduring principles that have defined our nation for centuries.

To view my full Second Amendment plan, click here. <https://tenney.house.gov/sites/evo-subsites/tenney.house.gov/files/evo-media-document/118th-2a-plan--202378.pdf>

To view my full American Values plan, click here.

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Working to Grow Our NY-24 Economy

Rep Tenney on Kudlow

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9yY_IUJRWMI

One year ago, I voted NO on Joe Biden's disastrous "Inflation Reduction Act." This out-of-control government spending and war on reliable energy production has caused even more inflation and increased barriers to affordable American energy. (Contd. Pg 78)

Claudia Tenney

(From Pg. 57) Last week, I released a comprehensive Tax Plan detailing my work to rebuild our economy and restore our energy independence. I have long championed the rights and interests of New York taxpayers and will continue to do so by fighting for a fairer and simpler tax code that rewards hard work, sparks innovation and grows our economy without reckless government spending.

Read my Tax Plan here. <https://tenney.house.gov/issues/tax-plan>
WATCH MORE: Democrats used 'inflation reduction' to give us the Green New Deal: Rep. Claudia Tenney <https://www.foxbusiness.com/video/6333885373112>



Following Molinaro Push, USDA Unlocks Federal Resources for NY-19 Farmers to Recover from Frost Conditions

Binghamton, NY - Following a push led by U.S. Rep. Marc Molinaro (NY-19) and other New York Members of Congress, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) today announced an agricultural disaster designation for all eleven counties in New York's 19th Congressional District and 20 other counties in New York. The designation is in response to freeze and frost during the month of May, which caused significant damage and losses to crops across New York.

This disaster designation allows farm operators to be eligible for Farm Service Agency (FSA) emergency loans. Farmers in eligible counties have 8 months from the date of the disaster declaration to apply for emergency loans. More information on the loan application process can be found here <https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/farm-loan-programs/emergency-farm-loans/index>

To speak to local FSA staff, contact the New York State FSA office in Syracuse at (315) 477-6300, or find your nearest county office [here](https://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app?state=ny&agency=fsa)

Rep. Molinaro said, "This is vital step toward recovery. May's frost didn't just destroy crops, in many cases it removed the ability of farm families to make a living. I pushed for this designation to unlock federal resources so these farmers can make it through this rough patch."

Rep. Molinaro Introduces Bipartisan Bill to Improve Flood Preparedness & Recovery in Leeds, NY

In the wake of recent flooding events in Upstate New York, U.S. Rep. Marc Molinaro (R-NY-19) today introduced the

Flooding Prevention, Assessment, and Restoration Act. Rep. Molinaro introduced this bipartisan bill with U.S. Rep. Don Davis (D-NC-1), Zach Nunn (R-IA-3), and Abigail Spanberger (D-VA-7).

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) manages programs that utilize watershed restoration practices to address flooding, but these resources are not always available to rural communities due to cost, eligibility, and a lack of available data about the flood risk facing farmlands. Rep. Molinaro's bill addresses the unique challenges rural communities face to better prepare for, respond to, and recover from flood events.

Rep. Molinaro said, "The federal government can't just be there to pick up the pieces in the wake of a serious flood. They need to do a better job of preparing for, responding to, and preventing floods. Proactive conservation and watershed management have an important role to play in this, and my bipartisan bill makes several fixes that will help rural communities better leverage USDA resources so we can protect people, property, and our communities."

"We congratulate Representatives Don Davis and Marcus Molinaro for introducing the Flooding Prevention, Assessment, and Restoration Act," said Melissa Roberts, President and Executive Director of American Flood Coalition Action. "As Congress considers the next farm bill, this bill's approach to unlocking resources for flood solutions at the watershed level would empower farmers and rural communities to recover swiftly from flooding and protect against future disasters." Specifically, Rep. Molinaro's bill:

- o Allows communities to use the USDA's Emergency Watershed Protection Program to reconstruct flood prevention infrastructure at a standard that surpasses the infrastructure that existed before the disaster. Currently, regulations prohibit communities from rebuilding infrastructure to a higher standard - preventing communities from better protecting themselves from future flooding.

- o Directs the USDA to commission an agriculture flood vulnerability report to help farmers better understand their risk for floods and to collect data on how soil conservation practices, crop selection, or other farming methods can prevent future flooding.

- o Reduces the local cost share for limited resource municipalities from 35% to 10% for flood mitigation projects funded through USDA's Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations Program.

Rep. Molinaro Announces Nearly \$2 Million in Federal Funding to Study Mental Health Disorders & Deafness

Binghamton, NY - U.S. Rep. Marc Molinaro (NY-19) today announced \$208,525 is being delivered to SUNY Binghamton for research on deafness and \$1,476,000 is being delivered to Cornell University for research on mental health disorders.

The funding is available through the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). Rep. Molinaro is working to robustly fund the HHS and its research programs in Fiscal Year 2024.

Rep. Molinaro said, "I am proud to announce nearly \$2 million in federal funding towards groundbreaking research at SUNY Binghamton and Cornell University. These investments for research on deafness and mental health will drive scientific progress and improve the lives of individuals affected by these challenges."



VETERAN'S APPRECIATION DAY



SATURDAY, 8/26/23



SCAN THE ABOVE QR CODE TO RESERVE YOUR FREE VETERAN & VETERAN FAMILY TICKETS OR CALL THE RENEGADES AT 845-838-0094 TO RESERVE YOUR TICKETS

TO ALL VETERANS & THEIR FAMILIES

TICKET INCLUDES:
PRE-GAME FOOD & BEVERAGE

PRE-GAME CEREMONY HONORING VETERANS AT 5PM

VETERAN RESOURCES & VENDORS WILL BE LOCATED THROUGHOUT THE BALLPARK'S CONCOURSE!

HV RENEGADES VS. ABERDEEN IRONBIRDS

GATES OPEN AT 3PM

FIRST PITCH AT 6:05PM & POST-GAME FIREWORKS

HERITAGE FINANCIAL PARK (1500 ROUTE 9D,
WAPPINGERS FALLS, NY 12590)

**FARM ARTS
COLLECTIVE**
presents
**A Guided Farm Tour to
Two Creek Farm in
Lakewood, PA**

Farm Arts Collective Damascus, PA-- Part of Farm Arts Collective's mission is to support and promote organic farming practices in our community. Each year we organize visits to local farms who uphold the practice of organic and regenerative farming.

On Saturday, September 2 at 3:30 PM, we are pleased to invite our community to meet at Two Creek Farm, in Lakewood, PA for a farm tour. Two Creek Farm is a regenerative USDA-certified organic farm in Lakewood, Pennsylvania whose farming approach prioritizes ecology and animal welfare. Owner-Farmer Brent Habig uses biological processes without chemical inputs to produce delicious nutrient-dense pasture-raised eggs and poultry, forest-raised pork, 100% grass fed lamb and beef, and CBD hemp products.

Participants will see:

- o Over 20 breeds of egg and meat chickens on pasture
- o A "flerd" of Scottish Highland cattle and Katahdin hair sheep
- o Forest dwelling Berkshire pigs
- o Heirloom turkeys on pasture
- o No-till vegetable and hemp gardens
- o Beekeeping
- o Integration of fruit, nut and "hay trees" into grazing systems

Two Creek Farm defines their management practice as Holistic: "Two Creek manages everything according to the whole of the farm, following the Savory Institute's approach. This approach provides a decision-making process to ensure that management supports both land and livelihoods tailored to our unique context. Livestock management emulates a wild herd and is integrated into the wider ecosystem."

Tour participants will have an opportunity to purchase the farm products at the event. Wear your walking shoes and enjoy an afternoon on a local farm!

Tickets should be purchased in advance, and children are free. Link to tickets here: <https://www.farmartscollective.org/workshops>

**Unveiling of a Serene Addition:
The New Dove Sculpture on the
Sullivan Catskills Dove Trail
at Kadampa Meditation Center
New York**

[Sullivan County, NY - August 23, 2023] - The tranquil landscapes of the Sullivan Catskills have gained a new symbol of peace and mindfulness with the addition of a stunning dove sculpture on the renowned Sullivan Catskills Dove Trail at Kadampa Meditation Center New York.

Nestled in the heart of the picturesque Sullivan Catskills, the Kadampa Meditation Center New York has long been a haven for individuals seeking solace, self-discovery, and spiritual growth. The addition of the dove sculpture to the Dove Trail further enriches this meditative haven, inviting visitors to embark on a

journey of tranquility and self-reflection amidst the region's stunning natural beauty.

The Sullivan Catskills Visitors Association will unveil the new dove, painted by artist Zoe Greenbaum, on Monday, August 28 at 3 p.m. at 47 Sweeney Rd, Glen Spey, NY 12737.

"We are thrilled to introduce the newest addition to the Sullivan Catskills Dove Trail," said Roberta Byron-Lockwood, President/CEO of the Sullivan Catskills Visitors Association. "This exquisite sculpture not only enhances the trail's aesthetics but also aligns seamlessly with Kadampa's mission."

Kadampa Meditation Center is a haven of serenity in the Sullivan Catskills. Dedicated to offering meditation and modern Buddhism to people of all backgrounds, the center provides a wide range of programs, retreats, and workshops aimed at cultivating inner peace and spiritual growth.

For more information about the Sullivan Catskills Dove Trail, including a map of the trail, please visit www.sullivancatskills.com or call 845-747-4449. Follow @SullivanCatskills for the latest updates and to share your own experiences using the hashtag #SullivanCatskillsDoveTrail.

For more information about Kadampa Meditation Center, call (845) 856-9000 or visit www.kadampanewyork.org.

About Sullivan Catskills Dove Trail: The Dove Trail was created to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the 1969 Woodstock Festival and tell the story of our communities that is uniquely the Sullivan Catskills. The SCVA will continue the Dove Trail as a legacy project to bring global awareness of the Sullivan Catskills and to continue the economic impact it has brought to the county.

**Weekend Of Chamber Music
Returns To Honesdale**

HONESDALE – On Sunday, September 24th, The Cooperage Project welcomes back the Weekend of Chamber Music to present *Mysteries of Identity*, a recital by Caroline Stinson and Ieva Jokubaviciute. A musical exploration of how we define ourselves – culturally, personally and spiritually – *Mysteries of Identity* brings together a wide range of compositional voices in search of their own expressive "I am". With music by Bridge, Falla, Hannah Kendall, Janáček, Schumann, Vaughan-Williams, Vierne, and Andrew Waggoner, the program offers a kaleidoscopic view of the ways in which the soul becomes music, giving us a sense of both person and place.

Lithuanian pianist Ieva Jokubaviciute's powerfully and intricately crafted performances have earned her critical acclaim throughout North America and Europe. Her ability to communicate the essential substance of a work has led critics to describe her as possessing 'razor-sharp intelligence and wit' and 'subtle, complex, almost impossibly detailed and riveting in every way' (The Washington Post).

Cellist Caroline Stinson is a native of Canada and has made her career across North America and Europe as a soloist, recitalist, and chamber musician in traditional, 20th century, and contemporary repertoire.

When flutist Judith Pearce and a few of her friends set out in rural New York to play a concert just for fun one summer weekend in 1994, they planted a seed that would eventually become a successful non-profit music organization, the Weekend of Chamber Music.

**Weekend Of Chamber Music
Sunday, September 24th | 4pm
\$20 advance / \$25 at the door
All ages**

**The Cooperage Project
1030 Main St. Honesdale, PA**

MISSING PERSON

\$5,000-REWARD

MATTHEW M. RUSSO



RACE: WHITE

SEX: MALE

AGE: 36

HEIGHT: 5'10"

WEIGHT: 145

EYES: HAZEL

HAIR: BLONDE

CLOTHING: Black shirt, blue jean shorts,
Black Nike sneakers.



Missing since June 18, 2023

From Garnet Health Medical Center in Harris

The Sheriff's Office is seeking the public's help for information regarding the whereabouts of Matthew Russo, who disappeared on June 18, 2023. Anyone with information about Matthew, or what may have happened to him, is asked to call the Sheriff's Office. A reward of up to \$5,000 is being offered to information leading to resolution of the case and finding Matthew.

Sheriff's Office direct phone number is 845-794-7100 (x1)

Or

The Confidential Tip Line: 845-807-0158

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2023 MATINEE AT SHADOWLAND THEATER

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TICKET PRICE OF \$99
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The Million Dollar Quartet

Impromptu country rock musical super group of Elvis Presley, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins, and Johnny Cash will be performing.

DON'T MISS THIS EXCITING AND FUN FILLED DAY IN ELLENVILLE!

Make check payable to "ERH Auxiliary". Subscriber's tickets will be discounted. Call me with questions, your phone #, and choice of entree at 845-210-7120.

Mail to: Helene Morris, PO Box 105, SPRING GLEN, NY 12483

" A Taste of Broadway II"**Sunday, August 27, 2023**

Lunch at Gaby's Café before the Show

11:45 Start / Open Seating

Menu

Chips & Salsa

Gaby's House Salad

Choice of main entrée**Pollo 5 de Mayo**

Egg battered, pan seared chicken breast with capers, fresh tomato in a reduction of fresh garlic, white wine and lemon juice.

Pernil al Horno

Roast Pork, Gaby's Style.

Veggie Fajita

Roasted vegetables.

Dessert

Assorted Cookies

Soda / Coffee / Tea

Cash Bar

Please call ERH Auxiliary Event Chairperson Helene Morris at 845-210-7120
with your selection.

(You will be given your ticket at the restaurant)

Sullivan County Intervention Line for Parents and Teens

Are you a parent struggling with your family?
Are you a teen having problems at home?

Help is available now!

We are here anytime you need to talk.

Give us a call or send us a text and someone will always be there to listen and help you deal with your situation.



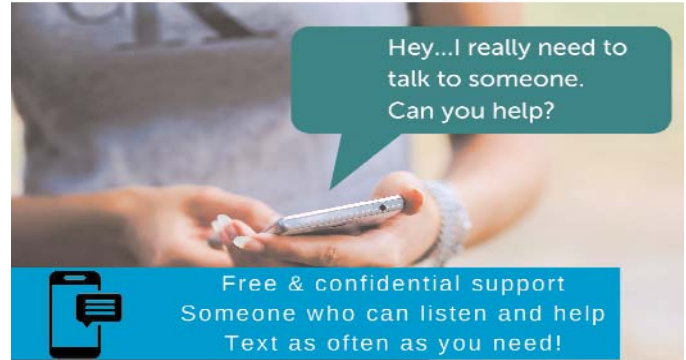
Text 845-372-1817
Call 866-372-2336

Calls and texts are answered 24/7

A program of the DRC

Sullivan County Text For Teens

Monday - Friday
4pm-10pm
Saturday & Sunday
5pm-12am



Free & confidential support
Someone who can listen and help
Text as often as you need!

We're Here to Listen:
Bullying - Eating Disorders -
Self-Harm - Homeless/Runaway -
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Physical/Mental/Sexual Health -
and more!

Text "Start" to:
845-637-9486

OFF HOURS:
Call 1-888-750-2266, option 2



Text for Teens is supported by a Grant of the Mother Cabrini Health Foundation



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"All Together Now" with our Reading Incentives

June 25 to
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All ages

Children Ages 0-5 Years and 6-11 Years

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Log the number of books and minutes read and for every 4 books you read you will be entered into our SRP drawing!

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All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast



Sunday, September 17th

Serving 8:00 until 12 Noon

Adults: \$11
Children Ages 5-11: \$5
Under 5 Yrs. Free

Take-outs are available 985-7270

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

DEC Announces \$3 Million in Grants Available for Invasive Species Projects

Grant Applications Now Being Accepted Through Nov. 1, 2023
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Commissioner Basil Seggos today announced that \$3 million is available in the third round of the State's Invasive Species Grant Program (ISGP). This grant program, supported by the State Environmental Protection Fund (EPF), is designed to advance projects that target both aquatic and terrestrial invasive species across the state, with six funding categories that address invasive species spread prevention; early detection and rapid response; research; management planning; and education and outreach. DEC is accepting applications for these grants through Nov. 1, 2023.

"These grants are part of New York State's significant investment to combat invasive species through control, removal, research, and prevention," said Commissioner Seggos. "As an international center for trade and tourism, New York is extremely vulnerable to the threat of invasive species. Once established, species such as hydrilla, oak wilt, emerald ash borer, and Japanese knotweed spread rapidly, causing harm to our environment, agriculture systems and economy. With climate change fueling the spread of invasive species, these grants are an important tool to advance on-the-ground projects and educational initiatives to combat this urgent threat and we urge all eligible entities to take advantage of this opportunity." State Agriculture Commissioner Richard A. Ball said, "The Invasive Species Grant Program is a critical part of the State's commitment to combating the spread of invasive species that can cause significant damage to our farms and agricultural crops, as well as our natural resources, wildlife, and ecosystems. Now in its third round of funding, the program funds projects that prevent the spread of these pests from all sides. We're grateful for DEC's partnership in our shared mission of keeping New York's environment safe."

Municipalities, academic institutions, and not-for-profits may submit applications for funding for eligible projects in up to two of the following categories:

Aquatic Invasive Species Watercraft Spread Prevention, Boat Steward Education and Outreach/Voluntary Inspection;

Aquatic Invasive Species Watercraft Spread Prevention - Stewards - Boat Decontamination Programs;

Invasive Species Early Detection/Rapid Response and Control; Lake Management Planning and Implementation;

Invasive Species Research; and

Invasive Species Education and Outreach.

Grant awards range from a minimum of \$11,000 to a maximum of \$200,000, with a required 25 percent match. Project locations must be located wholly within New York State and priority will be given to projects that include opportunities for public participation, are on or close to public lands or waterbodies, and emphasize long-term success. For full details about the grant opportunity including eligible projects and scoring criteria, visit the Invasive Species Grant Program Page on DEC's website.

Among the many environmental victories in the 2023-24 State Budget, Governor Hochul maintained EPF funding at \$400 million, the highest level of funding in the program's history.

The EPF included \$18.55 million targeted specifically for invasive species related initiatives. The EPF also provides funding for critical environmental programs such as land acquisition, farmland protection, enhanced recreational access, water quality improvement, and an aggressive environmental justice agenda. Applications are due by 3 p.m. on Nov. 1, 2023. All grant applicants must register in the NYS Grants Gateway System before applying. Not-for-profit applicants are required to prequalify in the Grants Gateway system, so DEC recommends that applicants start the process in advance of the grant application due date.

Fall Programs for Parents/Caregivers Offered by CCE Orange and Sullivan Counties

Middletown, NY -Cornell Cooperative Extension of Orange and Sullivan Counties are offering a variety of parenting workshops this Fall. Some of these programs are in-person, while the majority are taking place virtually. Since the pandemic, some programming switched to virtual and has remained this way to help parents/caregivers attend more easily. This comprehensive schedule of classes meets the needs of parents/caregivers of young children and teens and also focuses on the value of Self Care and Building Your Community Connections to help parents find support during their parenting journey.

To register for any of these programs please go to Cornell Cooperative Extension Orange County website at www.cceorangecounty.org/event or Our Community Table to the calendar tab <https://blogs.cornell.edu/building-community/>.

Self-Connection/Self-care, Tuesday, September 26, 2023 7-8:30pm \$10/Family

Often as adults, we put ourselves last on the list. Research supports that self-care is of great importance when raising our children. Areas we will cover:

- o Mindfulness
- o Parental resiliency
- o Self-care
- o Impact of role modeling these behaviors

Unpacking the Teen Years, a Supportive Parenting series, Wednesdays, October 4, 11, 18 and 25, 2023 7-8:30pm \$25/Family

During this positive and supportive approach to the teen years, we will discuss:

- o Changes in your teen
- o Your role in parenting teens
- o Ways to build connectivity with your teen
- o Communication strategies and tools
- o How to identify red flags for challenging behaviors

Strengthening Families 10-14, Wednesdays, October 4, 11, 18 and 25, November 1, 8, 15, 2023, 5:45-8:45pm, free

This is a unique, in-person program where parents/caregivers attend with their 10-14 year olds for a seven session series. It is free as it is generously funded by the Orange County Youth Bureau and United Way. This program includes a family meal, interactive activities for adults and youth in the series. Childcare is also provided for siblings that are ages 3-9 years of age.

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Fall Programs for Parents/Caregivers Offered by CCE Orange and Sullivan Counties

(From pg. 68) Topics covered include: ways to strengthen family communication, why teens act the way they do, how to work through problems together, how to avoid problems with substance use and more!

Discipline is NOT a Dirty Word, Thursdays, October 5th, 12, 19, 26, November 2, and 9th, 2023, 9:30-11am, \$40/family

This fun and interactive six session series is filled with resources about child development, parental coaching, and powerful parenting tools that support caregivers on their parenting journey. There will be ample time for questions and group discussions that support parental confidence and wellbeing.

Topics include: What is discipline?, Why do kids misbehave?, understanding your parenting style, ways to co-regulate with your child, parental self-care, child and brain development 101, understanding the value of empathy and self-esteem, temperament, Protective Factors framework, communication strategies, how to build connection with your children, and 5 important techniques for your parenting tool box.

Building Your Community Connection, Wednesday, November 15, 2023, 7-8:30pm \$10

- o What is social connection?
- o How does it benefit us?
- o What are factors that impact our connections?
- o Why is belonging so important to adults, youth and teens?
- o How can we build community to help our families?

Once registered, you will receive the Zoom links to participate in the virtual series. Please contact Suzan Sussmann at 845-344-1234 or by emailing sls536@cornell.edu with any questions.

Cornell Cooperative Extension and its partnerships provide programs for Orange and Sullivan County residents on youth and family development; nutrition, health, and food safety; community and economic vitality; and agricultural sustainability through Cornell based research. Committed to Orange County, we design programs to meet local needs to enable people to improve their lives and communities. For more information call Cornell Cooperative Extension Orange County at 845-344-1234 or visit our website at www.cceorangecounty.org.

Stolen Assistance Benefits Can Now Be Replaced But Be Quick About Reporting Theft

Liberty, NY - New federal and state rules allow certain benefits to be replaced if they have been stolen through electronic means (card skimming, cloning, third-party misrepresentation or other similar fraudulent methods such as phishing).

“Scammers are constantly looking for ways to separate people from their money, including those who are on government assistance,” says Sullivan County Deputy Commissioner of Social Services Giselle Steketee. “And they do it both on the Internet and at card-reading machines like ATMs, so people always need to be vigilant.”

“Thankfully,” she adds, “this new legislation allows us to refund stolen money to victims, ensuring they don't endure further hardship because of crafty criminals.”

If Your Benefits Have Been Stolen
Immediately contact EBT Customer Service Helpline to report your card stolen and request a replacement EBT (Electronic Benefit Transfer) card by:

Calling 1-888-328-6399
Visiting www.ConnectEBT.com
or through the ConnectEBT mobile app

After you have reported your EBT card stolen and requested a replacement card, you can apply for replacement benefits. If you already received a replacement card since your benefits were stolen, you do not need to replace your card again.

Eligibility for Replacement Benefits

Before applying for replacement benefits, note that:

Benefits must have been stolen electronically through skimming, cloning or phishing.

Benefits can only be replaced up to two times per federal fiscal year, which is October 1 to September 30.

The law limits benefit replacements to the amount that was stolen, or two (2) times the SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) and/or TA (Temporary Assistance) cash benefits received in the last full month of issuance before benefits were stolen, whichever is less.

Even if your SNAP or TA case has closed since benefits were stolen, you may still be eligible for replacement benefits.

SNAP benefits may be eligible for replacement if the date of theft is on or after October 1, 2022.

TA cash benefits may be eligible for replacement if the date of theft is on or after January 1, 2022.

Please note that the deadline to apply is October 31, 2023, if the theft occurred before August 21, 2023. For thefts on or after August 22, 2023, the deadline is 30 days from the date you discovered your benefits were stolen.

How to Apply

You must apply for replacement benefits - it does not happen automatically. But you only need to complete one application for replacement of SNAP and/or TA cash benefits. Follow instructions below to complete and submit the application. Make sure you have your case number and client identification number (CIN), along with the date, location and amount of any fraudulent transactions.

If you received benefits from any county outside of NYC at the time of theft, you must submit a paper application to the local department of social services where you currently live. There is no online application for counties outside of New York City, but you can download and print the application

at <https://otda.ny.gov/programs/applications/5215.pdf>. Submit the application in any of these ways (Sullivan County residents only):

Drop it off at the Sullivan County Department of Social Services, 16 Community Lane, Liberty.

Mail to the Sullivan County Department of Social Services, 16 Community Lane, Liberty, NY 12754. Upload to NYDocSubmit via mobile app. (Contd. Pg. 70)

Stolen Assistance Benefits Can Now Be Replaced But Be Quick About Reporting Theft

(From Pg. 69) The Department of Social Services has 30 days to determine eligibility for replacement benefits, process applications and issue benefits. You will receive a notice telling you the outcome of the determination.

Stay Vigilant Against Scams

It is important to understand how EBT benefits can be stolen, and ways to protect your benefits.

Card skimming directly copies card and personal identification number (PIN) information from EBT cardholders using a device (skimmers) placed on top of a store's card reading machine. The stolen data is used to access your EBT account and spend your SNAP and TA cash benefits. Skimming can happen anywhere you swipe your EBT card, including automated teller machines (ATMs).

Phishing scams appear as official and legitimate emails, text messages, or phone calls that try to get you to disclose information about you or your EBT card. Thieves can use this information to access your account and spend your SNAP and cash benefits.

Protect your benefits in the following ways:

Inspect the card reading machine before you use it. Skimmers are designed to look like the card reading machine that they fit over and will likely be difficult to notice. However, there are some signs that may indicate that a skimmer is being used, including:

Some block LED indicator lights or illuminated backlit keypad numbers, or partially cover stylus/pen trays.

The faceplate may be loose, appear ill-fitting, or be easily dislodged from the body of the machine.

The faceplate may be miscolored, texturally mismatched, or otherwise appear different than the body of the card reading machine.

The easiest way to check for a skimmer is to gently pull up on the terminal. They are flimsy and will come right off.

If you notice any signs that a skimmer may be in use, do not swipe your card and alert the store manager. Contact the police and notify your local department of social services as soon as possible.

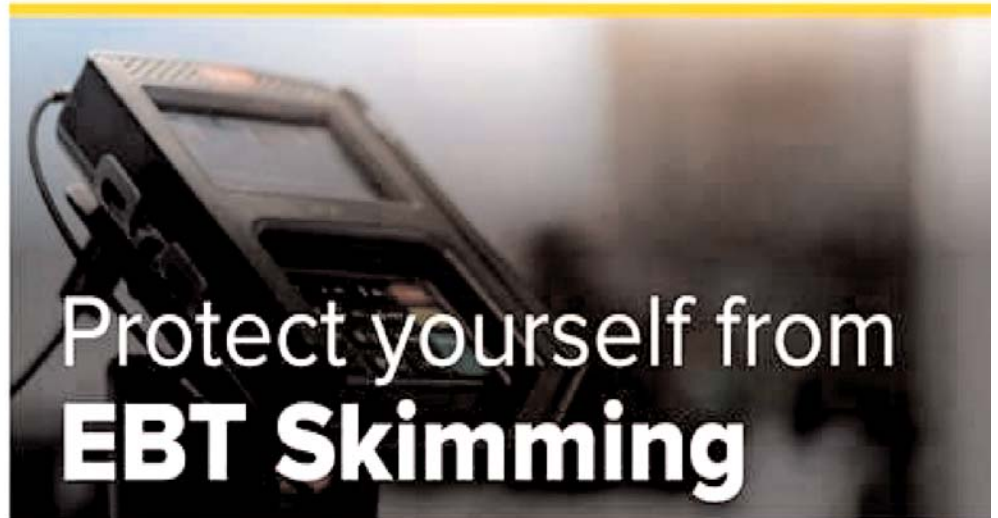
Do not share your personal identification number (PIN) with anyone that you do not want to use your account. New York State, County, and EBT staff will never ask you to share your PIN. If

someone asks you to tell them your PIN, assume it is a scam.

Never write your PIN on your card or on the card sleeve. If you need someone outside your household to access your EBT benefits on your behalf, contact the Department of Social Services about naming an Authorized Representative on your case.

Cover the keypad when you enter your PIN on a machine. Never let anyone, even a store cashier, see you enter your PIN at a machine.

Choose a PIN that is difficult to guess and change it frequently. If you change your PIN after every transaction, anyone attempting to steal your benefits will no longer have the correct information to access your account. You may change your PIN with the help of EBT Customer Service by calling 888-328-6399 or by visiting www.connectebt.com. Check your EBT transactions frequently for any suspicious transactions. If you believe your benefits have been stolen, report that your EBT card has been stolen and request a new card.



Inspect the card machine/ATM for an overlay that may hide parts of the machine.



Inspect the machine for glue marks, or damaged or loose parts, and be cautious of hidden cameras.



Shield the PIN pad with your hand. Change your PIN frequently and do not share it. Check your EBT account regularly for unauthorized charges.

To get a new EBT card and change your PIN
call the EBT helpline: **888-328-6399**
For more information visit otda.ny.gov/SNAP.



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Daniel Pierce Library Summer Challenge 2023 All Together Now



Book BINGO



Print out a Bingo Card from the
Daniel Pierce Library Website

<http://www.danielpiercelibrary.org>

or pick one up from the library!

- Ages 6 - 11 years
- 'Tweens' and Teens Ages 12 - 18 years
- Adults



Have Fun!

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International Overdose Awareness Day Vigil

A Time to Remember. A Time to Act.



Join us as we raise awareness about overdoses and reduce the stigma of drug-related deaths.

Hear state and local leaders talk about what is being done to battle the opioid crisis in our community. Open your hearts as families share their stories of loved ones who lost their battle with substance use. Remember those who have passed and celebrate those in recovery. Meet organizations and learn about resources created to face this crisis head on.

We will be joined by local first responders, the Sullivan County Choir, an interpretive dance performance and bag pipers in front of the Sullivan County courthouse that will be lit purple to symbolize overdose awareness.

This event is brought to you by a community of organizations working together to end the opioid epidemic in Sullivan County.

Thursday • August 31, 2023
7pm at the Sullivan County
Courthouse Lawn,
414 Broadway, Monticello

Rain date: Friday, Sept. 1

For more information, contact
Lindsay Wheat, Sullivan 180
Outreach Coordinator, at
lindsay@sullivan180.org or
(845) 295-2683.



Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association



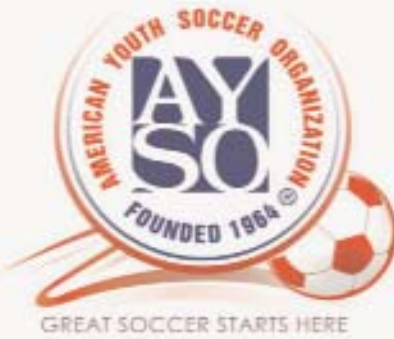
The NRAMA Antique Tractor Show is looking for antique “household” machinery to display at our show this year. Do you have any you want to bring to the show to display?



This year the Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association (NRAMA) wants to include antique household machinery as part of the Antique Tractor Show. There will be lots of tractors and other large machinery on display—but what about the smaller machinery—the old washing and dryer devices; spinning wheels and sewing machines; ice boxes; cherry pitters, etc.

If you have any household machinery you want to display please contact CHER at cwparksandrec@gmail.com or 845-985-2401 for more information.





Tri-Valley AYSO Region 1536

For further information: email aysoregion1536@gmail.com or contact:
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Sign Up for Soccer NOW

For Boys and Girls ages 3-12

Please visit
<http://www.trivalleyayso.com>
 to register and pay online.
 Registration begins June 1st.

Registrations are completed online and you can pay with a credit card. If you are having complications or need to pay by cash / check, we will be having a few meet up dates in August.

Playground Program ages 3-4:

\$37.75 per player
 Fee includes a tee-shirt and insurance.

Core Program (Pre-K - 6th grade):

\$67.75 per player - Fee includes eight weeks of soccer, insurance, and AYSO Club membership. Practices are held during the week (August 30th - November 4th) and most matches are played on Sunday afternoons.

\$20 Early-Bird Discount if you register before July 1st.

Uniforms:

\$ 40 - includes red and blue jersey, shorts and two pairs of socks. Please bring your child with you when picking up uniforms to ensure proper size. Donations of past uniforms and equipment accepted. They will be available to others free of charge.

AYSO Soccer Camps! a one-week long summer soccer camp set at the Ballfields July 10th -14th.. Half day, Full day, Mini-camp and Saturday clinic slots are available. See <http://www.ukssoccer.com> and click on 'Find A Program' for more info.

Teams fill up quick. Registrations received after August 15th will be placed on a wait list or in a practice program.



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To register go to: <http://www.trivalleyso.com>

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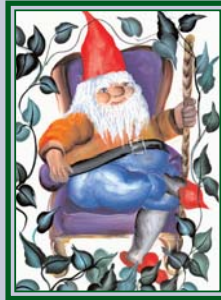
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"KNARF'S CLASSIC MOVIE "
ON AMAZON
"THIS NOIR IS WORTH STAYING UP"

MY FAVORITE NOIR **NIGHTMARE ALLEY**

(1H 51M / PSYCHO/DRAMA/MURDER
TV-14 / 1947)



The film is set in the late thirties-early-nineteen-forties. This **Noir** is **TYRONE POWER** at his best. Unlike his swashbuckling films playing a con artist that lost his humanity in the face of greed is an astonishing change of character for Power. This selfish ambitious carnival roustabout(Power) attempts to con his way out of carnival life, and into the "big money" –spiritual racket in this brutal *noir* telling of man's inhumanity to man



. In some of the advertising the question arose, *"Is a guy born that way? Most of us would say. No! He made his choices."* Directed by Edmund Goulding. Starring; Tyrone Power, Joan Blondell, Coleen Gray
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Answer to last week's Trivia Question: 60 pounds

This weeks' Trivia question: Which film does not feature Kevin Bacon?

Footloose, Apollo 13 or Forest Gump



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**See some of our gnomes and craft
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KNARF'S CLASSIC MOVIE II ON AMAZON

THE YEARLING

(2h 14m / Drama / TV-G / 1946)



On a family farm in Florida a young boy's pet deer threatens the neighbor's crops leaving the lad in a emotional predicament. Major decisions of life and death are imminent



Directed by Clarence Brown
Sarring Gregory Peck, Jane Wyman, and Claude Jarman Jr.

KNARF'S CLASSIC MOVIE III ON AMAZON

THE STORY OF WILL ROGERS

(1h 49m / Drama / TV-PG / 1952)



When you want home growin' old country humor, you want the master. Will Rogers was an Oklahoma lad who grew up to become America's favorite humorist at the outset of radio.



Directed by Michael Curtiz. Starring Will Rogers Jr., Jane Wyman, ndCarl Benton Reid

*Stay safe, and stay well
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