



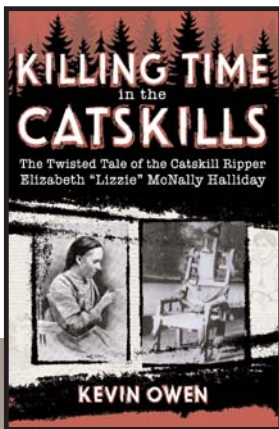
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## Killing Time in the Catskills Saturday, July 16th 2 p.m. at the Time and the Valleys Museum



[Grahamsville, N.Y.] - *Killing Time in the Catskills* a book talk by author Kevin Owen will be held on Saturday, July 16 at 2 p.m., at the Time and the Valleys Museum on St. Rt. 55 in Grahamsville, Sullivan County and virtually on ZOOM.

*Killing Time in the Catskills* is the true account of one of America's most dangerous women - Lizzie Halliday. Lizzie Halliday (c. 1859 - 1918) was a serial killer responsible for several deaths in the Catskill area during the 1890s. In her late twenties, she left behind a trail of failed marriages, bigamy, horse theft, arson, insurance fraud and multiple murders. She killed a nurse while institutionalized and is speculated to have killed her first two husbands. After her sensational trial in Monticello,



Lizzie became the first woman in the world sentenced to die in the electric chair, and although eventually locked behind bars for life, she managed to continue her reign of terror. Author Kevin Owen provides a timeline of her life, outlining the most accurate account of Lizzie Halliday's disturbing criminal career. Includes a book signing and sale. (Contd. Pg. 4)

## Fascinating New Exhibit Opens July 24 About the 'Other' Neversink Reservoir Proposed Dam Would Have Inundated Neversink Gorge



Hurleyville, NY - The Neversink-Hackledam project is a little-known and long forgotten proposal to build a hydroelectric dam on the Neversink River in Forestburgh. Proposed in 1913, it would have changed the face of Sullivan County, with a 9-mile-long reservoir stretching upstream from Forestburgh across the Town of Thompson into the Town of Fallsburg, with a 60-foot depth at Bridgeville!

Building this massive project would have included a 2 -mile train line, a 5 -mile tunnel through the Shawangunk Mountains, as well as relocating the hamlet of Bridgeville and three cemeteries. (Contd. Pg. 4)

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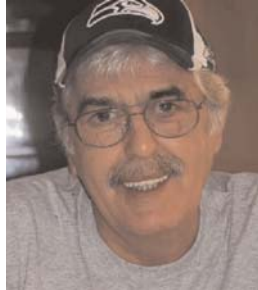
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**ON THE FRONT BURNER:** For the Lord will not cast off forever: but though he cause grief, yet will he have compassion according to the multitude of his mercies.  
Lamentations 3:31-32

**OBITUARY****Michael Anthony Foglia**

Neversink, NY -born on October 11, 1951, in Buffalo, New York left this earth on June 30, 2022, in Neversink, New York surrounded by his

loving wife and children. Michael was preceded in death by his father William (Bill) Foglia and mother (Frances Foglia-Teglia). He is survived by his wife of 26 years, Crystal; his sister Cher Woehl (Walt); his children Michael Foglia (Tammy), Jennifer Jones (Matt), Stephanie Carey (Michael); his grandchildren Davis, Cooper, Weston and Maddox (Foglia), Kinsley and Landry (Jones) and Hailey, Avery and Millie (Carey) and his beloved fur babies Biscuit, Cookie and Jafar. Michael moved with his parents and sister from Buffalo to Sacramento, California in 1967 where he spent most of his adult life. While in Sacramento, Michael spent several years working in his family's sausage business, The Sausage Kitchen, which was known for its incredible homemade sausages. Always proud of his Italian Heritage, Michael was active in the Italian Catholic Federation. He was also very active in sports, playing baseball on an adult league, coaching his son's team and even often umpiring the games. Michael was an avid baseball and football fan and when the Yankees or the Bills were playing, you knew better than to interrupt him while he watched those games! He also loved gardening and had the uncanny ability to bring any dead plant back to its full beautiful glory. Michael was a history buff and continued to read and research our American History throughout his life. He also firmly believed in preserving family history, keeping the old pictures and memorabilia from his family so that his children and grandchildren would never forget their roots. In 2016, he and Crystal moved to Neversink, New York to be closer to his elderly mother. Here, Michael made several new

friends from his employment at Shoprite, his membership with the local Lions Club and his friendships with his neighbors. Michael was a very kind and giving man who would always be there if someone needed help. He was an animal lover, making sure none of the animals in his area, from the birds to the deer, went hungry. He had an undeniable love for his wife, Crystal, his family and his beloved pets, who will all miss him terribly. Michael always said that when he passed from this earth, he didn't want to be mourned. He wanted to be remembered for the time he was here, for the laughter he shared with everyone, for the love he gave to those that captured his heart, and for the smiles he always had for the people he knew and the strangers crossing his path. Michael will be laid to rest with his father, William, and his grandmother and grandfather (Ann and Michael Foglia) in Buffalo, NY. Rest in Peace Michael. We will always love you.

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

### July 23, 1952

Mr. Martin Cooper of the engineering firm of Cooper-Robbins, Liberty, announced today that a preliminary work schedule has been accepted from the contractors for the development of the ground of the Tri Valley School at Grahamsville.

The wedding of Miss Ethelyn Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Walter of Grahamsville to Mr. Dion A. Garigliano, took place July 17th at the home of her parents. The Rev. Mr. William Coombe performed the ceremony. It was the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Walter, the bride's parents.

Miss Carol Field, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Field Jr. of Liberty became the bride of Mr. Ralph J. Folcarelli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Folcarelli Sr. of Hatfield, Pa. on Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church in Liberty. The bride, who is cafeteria manager at Tri Valley School, graduated from Liberty High School and the Technical College at Delhi, NY. Mr. Folcarelli, who is librarian at Tri Valley, is a graduate of the State Teachers College at Kutztown, Pa. They will reside in the Erath building in Grahamsville. (Contd. Pg. 3)

**DAYS OF YORE...****Today's History** (From Pg. 2)**July 18, 1962**

1st Lt. and Mrs. William Grey of Vaccaville, California are the proud parents of a daughter, Gayle Lorraine, born Tuesday, July 17th. She weighed in at 5 lbs. 7 1/2 oz. Mrs. Dorothy Grey of the Sundown Road is the paternal grandmother.

Mrs. Emogene Dean and Mrs. Blanche Curry were co-hostesses at a surprise bridal shower for Mrs. Thomas Brackman at the Neversink Fire House. Mrs. Brackman is the former Gloria Houghtaling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Houghtaling.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dill are the parents of a daughter born Friday, July 13th at Liberty Maimonides Hospital. Her name is Diane Marie and she weighed 6 lbs. 9 oz. Mr. and

Mrs. Frank Shannon of the Bronx are the maternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dill of Woodbourne are the paternal grandparents.

**July 26, 1972**

Mrs. Jennie E. Adams, 53, a 25-year resident of Blooming Grove, died Thursday, in Cornwall Hospital after a short illness. Mrs. Adams was born Sept. 29, 1918 in Claryville to Frank and Louise Misner Krom. She married Howard Adams. Survivors include her husband and local residents, brother, George Krom of Grahamsville; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Donaldson and Mrs. Thelma DuBois both of Grahamsville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Allison are the proud parents of a baby girl, Jennifer Rose, born on July 18th at Kingston Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 15 oz.

Congratulations to Toni Marie Martorana and Jerry Sica who were married June 24 at the Immaculate Conception Church in Woodbourne. Toni is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Martorana of Grahamsville. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Rocco Sica of Retsof, NY.

**July 22, 1982**

Edna and Chester Tobias of Saugerties, NY announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Linda to Dennis R. Barringer, son of Janice and Ross Barringer of Grahamsville. The bride-to-be is a 1982 graduate of Kingston High school and is currently employed at Fehr Brothers Industries. Her fiancé is a 1981 graduate of Tri-Valley High School and is attending Hudson Valley Community College in Troy, NY. A June 4, 1983 wedding is planned.

**July 22, 1982**

A recent survey by the National Council of Senior Citizens of 24, 000 elderly households in 38 states, showed that in winter, more than 70% of low income elderly spend more than 70% of their income on energy bills as against the average U.S. household which spends 6% of the income on home energy costs. The report said that 69% of the senior citizens surveyed had incomes of less than \$400 a month.

## Household Hint:

**Clean rust from tools**

Clean rust from tools, bolts, and spigots. Soak the rusted tool, bolt, or spigot in undiluted vinegar overnight.

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

**Thimbleberries and Their Delicate Fairylike Flowers**

This may sound like it could be the title of a child's fairy tale. In a way, I guess I could say that is. Many years ago when our family first came up here from Rockland County as seasonal/weekenders we thought those - strange to us - little red berries were poisonous. It wasn't until our neighbor and 'mentor of the mountains', VanWagner opened up a whole new world to us.



One day Gladys picked a few of those supposedly 'poisonous berries' and to our amazement offered us some, and delighted in eating a few herself. Of course we were hesitant at first, but after a few minutes seeing the only effect it had on Gladys was to pick a few more berries and pop them in her mouth and then give some to her children - we decided we would try this little tasty morsel! Ever since then - 1959 - I have reverently watched each year for the delicate fairylike flowers to mature into fruit - Thimbleberries!

Have you noticed all the Thimbleberry blossoms this year? If you take a ride up

through Peekamoose (during the week when the traffic is slower) you will see quite a few Thimbleberry plants growing on the eroded banks alongside the road. The common name, Thimbleberry describes its appearance, as it does look like a thimble from the top - where the thimble has little indentations to push down on a needle.

Thimbleberry's real name is *Rubus parviflorus*. It is in the Rosaceae (Rose) family and is in the same genus (*Rubus*) as raspberry, blackberry, loganberry, boysenberry, dewberry and many others. *Rubus* fruit are small individual drupes (fleshy fruit containing a seed) forming a fleshy aggregate fruit. Each individual is termed a drupelet. In a sense they are many little berries grouped together to make one large berry.

Thimbleberries are a native of Eastern North America.

The species is hermaphrodite (has both male and female organs) and are pollinated by bees. It is a deciduous, coarse, suckering shrub (having side shoots from an axillary bud or from the base of the plant). The tall woody thornless stems are usually two to three feet tall and form dense thickets from rhizomes (continuously growing horizontal underground stem that puts out lateral shoots). During the first year of new growth, the stems will be covered with soft hairs. The following year, the stems will be covered with bark..

The palmate leaf is fuzzy five-lobed, and may grow larger than a person's spread hand. It has two small lanceolate stipules at the base. They somewhat resemble maple leaves. The leaf edge appears slightly toothed or scalloped. There is one leaf per node along the stem

The rose-purple flowers are showy and fragrant attracting butterflies and will continue to appear over the summer. The delicate petals resemble a wild rose in shape, but a bit larger. The center of the flower looks like a flattened, yellow form of the fruit to be produced. The calyx lobes (a whorl that encloses the petals and forms a protective layer around a flower bud) are dense purple with elongated gland-tipped hairs or bristles.

Over the summer, enjoy the delicate blossoms of the Thimbleberry and watch for the fruit later in the summer or into early autumn. The berries are tart and may be eaten raw, or cooked and made into jam or jelly and other food items such as fruit leather. Native Americans used Thimbleberries to make pemmican.

Thimbleberries seem to like the eroded banks along Peekamoose Road and along the eroded banks of the Rondout Creek where they create a splendid fairylike display. Thank you to Gladys for opening our hearts and minds to another charming gift of the wild from Mother Nature!



## Killing Time in the Catskills

(From Pg. 1) Admission to the program is free for Museum members and \$5 for non-members. For virtual attendance: Non-members can make a donation on the Museum's website: [www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org](http://www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org). To register and receive a program link, please email [info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org](mailto:info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org) and put Killing Time in the Catskills Zoom Link Request in the subject line, or call 845 985-7700.

**About the Author:** Kevin Owen is an author, artist and forensic researcher living in Sullivan County, NY. After Owen's initial research found various inconsistencies and missing information in Lizzie Halliday's criminal career led the author down a rabbit hole of exploration and forensic research into this crazed killer. What was amassed from this research was compiled and led to the book, "Killing Time in the Catskills", not only a detailed expose on Lizzie's crimes but also providing a biography of Lizzie Halliday, her victims, acquaintances and her sordid life.

**About the Time and the Valleys Museum:** Connecting Water People and the Catskills, the Museum is open Saturday and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. through September. Located at 332 Main Street in Grahamsville (St. Rt. 55), Sullivan County, admission for adults is a suggested donation of \$5, children under 16 \$2, and children under six are free.

Museum exhibitions are interactive and both fun and educational for all ages:

- o Water and the Valleys, an exhibit on the history of the Rondout and Neversink watershed area from early geological times to the 20th century. This exhibition includes interactives such as a Native American artifact guessing game, grinding corn with a mortar and pestle, videos and more.
- o Tunnels, Toil and Trouble: New York City's Quest for Water and the Rondout-Neversink Story, an interactive exhibit on NYC water supply system and the towns that were removed to build the system, which includes computer interactives, games, puzzles, videos and building a dam and tunnel.
- o 1930s Lost Catskill Farm, a farmhouse, outhouse, barn, electric plant, milk house and working waterwheel help visitors experience life in the 1930s through displays, videos, games and hands on activities.
- o One Teacher, Eight Grades, One Room an exhibition on one

room schools in the Tri-Valley area.

The Time and the Valleys Museum is proud to be a Blue Star Museum, a collaboration between the National Endowment of the Arts, Blue Star Families, the Department of Defense and over 1,500 museums across America to provide free admission to active duty military members (with ID) and up to five family members. This free admission for members of the military and their families runs from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

For more information call 845 985-7700, e-mail [info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org](mailto:info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org) or visit [www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org](http://www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org). To schedule a group tour for children or adults, please call 845-985-7700.

## Fascinating New Exhibit Opens July 24

(From Pg. 1) The project was abandoned when funding was diverted to the World War I effort, but the survey for this reservoir, which included property belonging to major landowner Benjamin Wechsler, would snarl the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation in a protracted and expensive lawsuit in 1986 as they acquired land for the current Neversink Gorge Unique Area.

Opening July 24 at 2 p.m., the display will also include the completed Town of Thompson One-Room School Project, with 20 historic plaques erected. A display case, featuring an 1835 lease between Elijah Clark and the still-standing Columbia Hill School #17 of the Monticello School District, is currently being renovated.

Join the Sullivan County Historical Society to learn some fabulous local history - and how these projects were connected by a cable swinging bridge to allow local schoolchildren to cross the Neversink River! The display is dedicated to former Town of Thompson Historian Al Wolkoff.

The Sullivan County Cultural Center is located at 265 Main Street in Hurleyville, New York. For more information, call 845-434-8044. The opening is free, and light refreshments will be served.

The Sullivan County Historical Society's display about the Neversink-Hackledam project (left) sits next to one about the Town of Thompson's one-room schoolhouses. The topics are connected by the history of a cable bridge over the Neversink River that allowed local children to get to school.

## Take a Trip Back to a Colder Place Frederick Cook Society Presents Talk During Summer Festival

Hurleyville, NY - Now on display at the Sullivan County Cultural Center, an historic collection of photographs taken by North Pole explorer and Sullivan County native Frederick Cook will be the subject of a July 21 talk presented by the Frederick Cook Society.



photographs in digital format, acquired from the Byrd Polar Center and the Library of Congress.

The 6 p.m. talk on July 21 will be part of the Hurleyville Summer Festival series, presented by Hurleyville Hub. The Summer Festival begins at 4 p.m. and goes until 7 p.m. During Festival hours, the Cultural Center will have live music and refreshments, and be open for tours. This unique Thursday afternoon/evening Festival will feature food trucks, vendors, bounce houses, a scavenger hunt, live music, yoga and more.

The Cultural Center, home to the Frederick Cook Society, is located a stone's throw from the festivities, at 265 Main Street, Hurleyville. For more information, call 845-434-8044, or visit [www.frederickcookpolar.org](http://www.frederickcookpolar.org).

These photos, printed from recently rediscovered negatives, are part of an ongoing display at the Sullivan County Cultural Center in Hurleyville. Taken by Hortonville native and North Pole explorer Frederick Cook, they'll be the subject of an informative discussion July 21.

## The Last Paladin Mysterious Book Report No. 497

by John Dwaine Mc Kenna



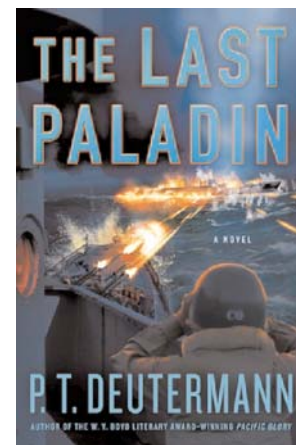
*The Last Paladin*, (St. Martin's, \$28.99, 288 pages, ISBN 978-1-250-27986-6), by P.T. Deutermann, is a superb, battle-filled World War II adventure that takes place aboard the USS Holland, a lone destroyer escort on patrol in the Solomon Islands in the western Pacific Ocean during the summer of 1944 – just as the two greatest armadas of the era are assembling for what historians have

called The Battle of the Philippine Sea. It was the largest naval battle of steel warships in history, and it broke the back of the Imperial Japanese Fleet . . .

Told in alternating points-of-view between Lt. Cmdr. Mariano deTomasi and his Executive Officer, Lt. Ephraim “Eppy” Edmond Enright, the story begins just as the Holland arrives in the Solomons after hunting U-boats in the North Atlantic. Criticized for being thirty days late, and at just 300 feet in length, boat and crew are considered nothing more than an afterthought to the 800 vessel “Big Blue Fleet” coming toward the Japanese home islands to engage a similar sized fleet from the enemy. Rumor has it that a picket line of submarines has been established somewhere in the Philippine Sea to harass the American battle fleet and sink as many ships as possible. The Holland is sent, all by itself, to see if the phantom submarines really exist, and if so, to engage them. It's pretty much a snipe hunt, or a suicide mission if the subs are actually there, because the small destroyer escort would have at least two full-size destroyers accompanying it on a normal mission. Undaunted, the Holland sets out on patrol, trying to guess where the end of the picket line of six submarines begins and ends. They estimate approximately 200 nautical miles between subs and set out trying to find them. Days later, as luck would have it, a naval airplane spots a submarine on station and the location is passed on to the Holland, who steams north to engage . . . and the non-stop action begins in this fight to the death between the two implacable enemies in the vast and empty Philippine Sea. If you like World War II battle action and shipboard operations, this is a novel not to be missed!!

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## Sullivan County Housing Study: Complete the Survey by July 31

What do you think of the state of housing in Sullivan County?  
Too little? Too much? Too pricey? Too dilapidated?

Sullivan County is seeking your input on current and future housing needs through an online open house hosted at <http://www.sullivan-housingstudy.org>. Read about the challenges of finding affordable housing in the County, then fill out the survey! The open house lasts through July 31.

This is part of a Countywide housing needs assessment to analyze the current and future state of housing, predict upcoming needs throughout the community for those most impacted, and develop a plan to implement the resulting recommendations.

Any questions can be directed to Sullivan County Deputy Commissioner of Planning & Community Development Jill Weyer at 845-807-0527 or at [jill.weyer@sullivanny.us](mailto:jill.weyer@sullivanny.us).

“Whether it's someone just starting out in life seeking a rental apartment or a growing family needing a larger home, people are finding the housing market a challenging place,” acknowledges Weyer. “County leaders are very much interested in seeing what we as County government can do to help people find affordable places to live. But to do that, we need the public's help!”





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**“Old MacDonald Had a Farm”**

(From Pg. 6)

We nicknamed him “FDR” after a respected Lame Duck President. One day, another duck boarded the school bus with my son. (

We bought two rabbits for Easter and named them Chocolate and Vanilla. One morning I realized that there were more flavors and many baby bunnies. And then there were thirty-four!

We also raised pigs for pork. Our boys were young teenagers who learned quite early in life that mucking out a stall and butchering pigs were things they never cared to do again.

I got too attached to animals. I saved a runt pig named “Freddie” and raised him along with our beagle. He would come in the house and follow the kids around. He stayed small so he stayed a pet. However, he grew large the next year, but I knew we could never put Freddie in the freezer. Friends, Tom and Sue, had a similar problem with a lamb they named “Seven-Up”. We wound up trading Freddie for Seven-Up.



Over the years, I have learned how precious and loving all animals can be. They satisfy a need in us to be loved without conditions and evoke a caring from us.

“Until one has loved an animal, a part of one’s soul remains unawakened.” – Anatole France

**Action Toward Independence Holds Digital Literacy Class for Seniors**

MONTICELLO, NY - Are you a senior citizen who wants to learn how to use email? Are you able to use a computer but not recognize which sites might be dangerous? Do you know how to send a photo or a pdf file to your children or doctor's office? And just what the heck is a pdf file anyway?

You can learn all this and more in a four-week Digital Literacy Class for Seniors held by Action Toward Independence (ATI) at their Monticello office beginning July 14, 2022.

Thanks to the Sullivan County Office for the Aging, Chamber of Commerce, Human Rights Commission and BOCES, you'll learn computer basics, plus digital techniques like how to identify icons, learn acronyms and terminology, and set up an automatic signature.

Classes take place from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. on July 14, 21, 28 and August 4 at the ATI office, 309 E. Broadway in Monticello. Additional classes are being planned and will be announced at a later date.

The classes are free, but registration is required. Call 845-798-4228 today, and start on your way to a smarter digital profile.

# The Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association Annual Local Tractor Run

The Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association held their annual local tractor run this past June. They started out at Paul Kelly's house. After a two plus hour tractor run up Thunder Hill,

they returned to enjoy a lovely BBQ at Paul and Kathy Kelly's home.



Thank you to Donna Akerley for preserving great memories of the day with the beautiful pictures of the event.




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## Activities are Plentiful in the Sullivan Catskills

The Sullivan Catskills are a legendary vacationland just 90 minutes from New York City. Since the 19th century visitors have flocked here to stay, fish, and relax. In 1969, half a million people came to Bethel, NY for the Woodstock Music and Arts Fair. Today, families, couples and friends of all ages come to enjoy all-season outdoor adventure, a lively arts scene, and farm-to-table cuisine.

Summer activities are plentiful here if you love the outdoors. Explore all the possibilities from river rafting and fishing to golf and hiking. You won't want to miss our colorful Sullivan Catskills Dove Trail—a universal symbol of peace, and a tribute to the 50th anniversary of the Woodstock festival. Shoppers we have you covered, too: pottery, jewelry, home goods, antiques, and fine craft makers. All that fun is going to make you mighty hungry, and our farmers, bakers and chefs aim to please and are ready to serve you up their most inventive Catskillicious breakfasts, lunches, dinners and desserts.

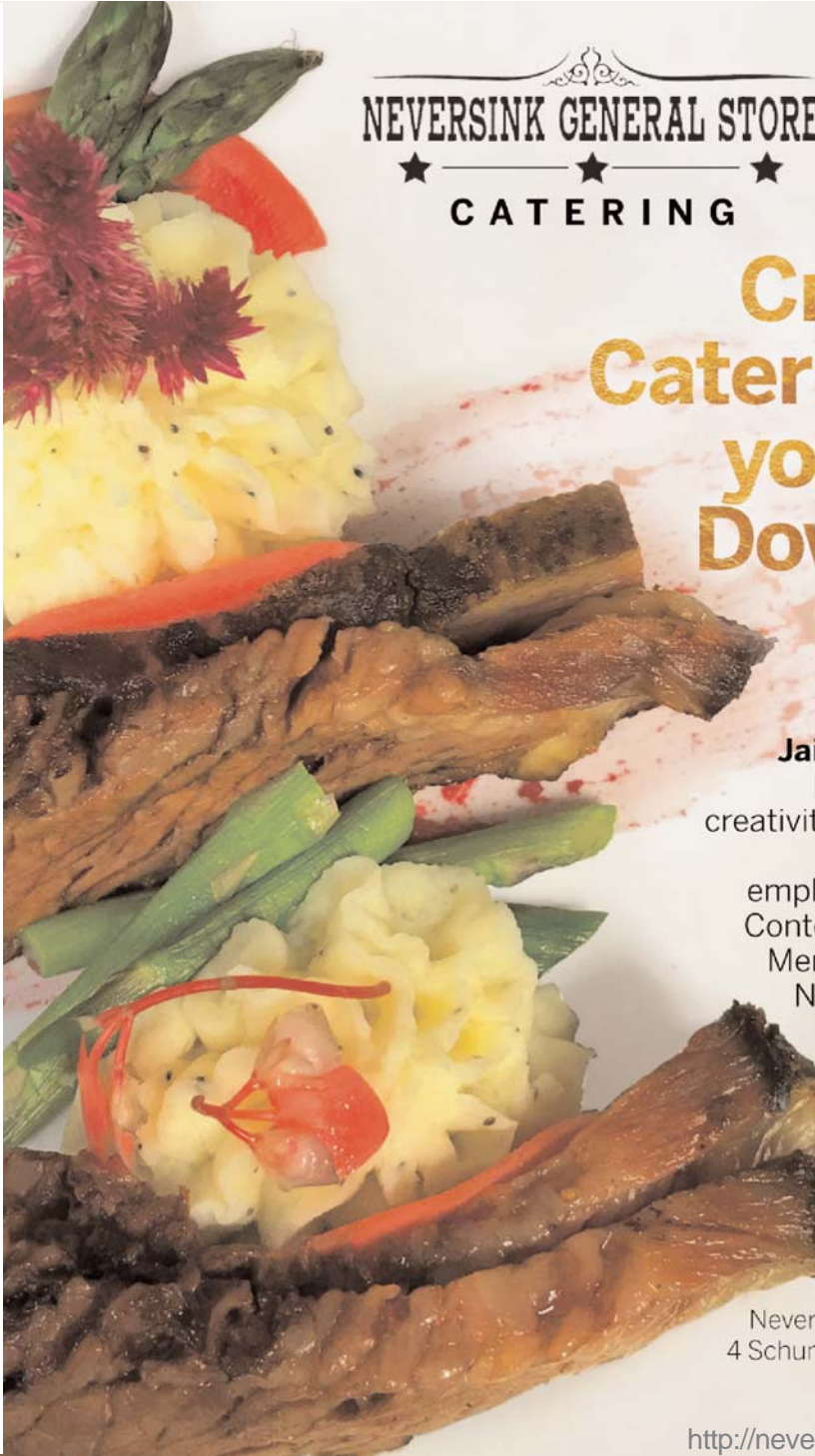
This past February, The Sullivan Catskills Visitors Association (SCVA) announced the launch of its brand-new app, called Sullivan Catskills Go. The app features the best of the best that all of the Sullivan Catskills has to offer, from lodging to restaurants to things to do.

“This app brings us into the modern era and is truly an asset to our visitors,” remarked SCVA President/CEO Roberta Byron-Lockwood. “As more and more travelers discover the Sullivan Catskills, this app will give them the best experience possible.”

The Sullivan Catskills Go app is free to use and can be downloaded

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For more information on the app go to: <https://sullivancatskills.com/sullivan-catskills-go/>



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## Blue Hole & Peekamoose Valley Camping 2022

**REMINDER: You need a permit for Blue Hole**

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

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

DEC has issued special regulations for the **Blue Hole** and **Peekamoose Valley** because of the huge increase in visitors. The purpose of these regulations is to increase public safety and reduce impacts to the environmental resources. Visit the DEC website for information: [https://www.dec.ny.gov/lands/109922.html?mc\\_cid=217732e7fe&mc\\_eid=741885eb1c#Permit](https://www.dec.ny.gov/lands/109922.html?mc_cid=217732e7fe&mc_eid=741885eb1c#Permit)

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## Welcome to the Catskills

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

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

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

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

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# The Scene Too -Jane Harrison

Have I said how much I love Farmer's Markets? Saturday morning I went out to the one voted one of the top ten on Yelp this year.



After visiting the Barryville's Farmers Market, I can see why. It is a bit of a hike from our part of Sullivan County but thanks to ERIN, one of the organizers, who kindly sent the schedule of live music there, I was able to schedule my visit to coincide with the POISON LOVE band.



I first saw them at the PICKLED OWL in Hurleyville pre CoVid. Intrigued by the name, I wanted to see what they were all about. (Because who hasn't been touched at least once by 'poison love!') The lyrics of their originals make you smile, sometimes sad, sometimes incredulous, sometimes snarky, but always relatable. Beyond that, their presentation of acoustic American it extremely enjoyable on so many levels. Looking around, I didn't see anyone who was listening that wasn't smiling. JOANN BRINKERHOFF guitar, vocal harmonies and song writer, DAN BRINKERHOFF, lead fiddle and vocals, were joined by SAMMY ALEXANDER on percussion in this delightful outdoor gig. You can catch them more locally on Saturday, July 16 on the LIBERTY SOUL STAGE 6pm-8pm. Bring a chair or a blanket.

A note about the LIBERTY SOUL STAGE (SOUTHERN FRIED SOUL STAGE): Lawn seating is on a first come, first serve basis. A ticket for a meal can be purchased online or at the venue for \$15 and will guarantee you a space on their lawn for a specific concert as they are limited in the amount of audience by town regulations. Those coming to a concert here are not permitted to bring in their own food or beverages.

I had never been to Barryville before, so I relied on my GPS, but of course, instead of putting in 'Barryville Farmer's Market' I just put in Barryville. Duh. Well, I got to Barryville just fine,

but I had to stop at The Barryville Kitchen and Creamery to ask directions to the market (my GPS suddenly couldn't find a signal-of course). As I pulled up to the market, it looked like every other market and upon walking into it, I learned there is another whole section! This is where the music happens and where one can go down to the walkway on the Delaware River, drink in the beauty of the river with the music.

In addition to lawn space for your own chair or blanket, there were a few Adirondack chairs supplied facing the performers (for those of us who stubbornly refuse to buy a 'take with you' chair. And trust me, you don't want to see me getting up from the ground! Pure comic relief!)

As far as vendors, I counted two, possibly three fresh meat



vendors...each with a line. And as many with bakery goods, also with lines. I'm not talking about a few people line, but upwards of six in each. My sweet tooth demanded I join the line for homemade jams and I was able to snag this exquisite combination of Peach and Almond. (I'm not going to tell you how much of this 'in moderation' item is left...hahaha).



And then there was the fresh fish/sea food vendor. This is something I have never seen outside of the Atlantic or Pacific coasts. And there was a serious line for this

Lines tell newbies, like myself, that those waiting know the quality of what they are waiting for.

This Market is totally unique and unlike any other I have ever been to, which is why I'm sure it is rated so high on Yelp and everyone should visit once, just for the experience.



So, I bring in my bag of greens (and stuff) from the market and my Missy Mags starts dancing around me. You see, I have to put the bag on the floor so she can inspect AND eat some of the kale. My cat loves kale?!? (Contd. Pg. 12)



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## The Scene Too

(From Pg. 11)

A couple of cool things coming up:

CABERNET FRANK'S this weekend:

Friday, July 15: JAKETOWN ROAD, 8pm

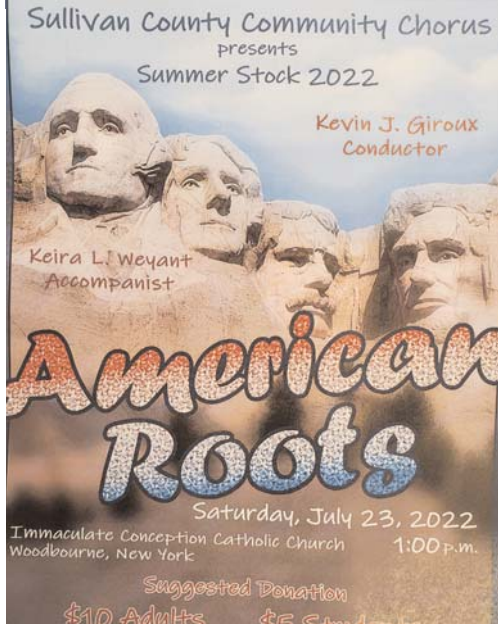
Saturday, July 16: FAR, 8pm

Sunday, July 17: SHLOMO FRANKLIN, 5pm

Saturday, July 16: POISON LOVE at the LIBERTY SOUL STAGE, 1868 NY 52, Liberty; 6pm-8. Bring a chair or blanket for lawn seating.

Friday, July 21: Another music festival in Hurleyville, this time with food and beverage trucks which will include our very own NEVERSINK GENERAL STORE. All day! I have not received anything yet about the groups/ solo artists that will be appearing.

Saturday July 23: AMERICAN ROOTS, Sullivan County Community Chorus at the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH, Woodbourne; 1pm. Adults \$10/ Students \$5.



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Keira L. Weyant Accompanist

**American Roots**

Saturday, July 23, 2022  
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\$10 Adults \$5 Students

Also on Saturday, July 23, the Grand Opening of DAN BINKERHOFF RUSTIC CREATIONS in Callicoon. Yes, this man is more than a singer/fiddle player. I have seen photos of his impressive wood furniture creations and can't wait to see them in person.

Stay safe, stay well, and mask if you're in a high risk category....I will be

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## ***Family & Community Chat 2022***

### **Meet Erin Long Tri-Valley Superintendent**

**Update on Federal & State Grants  
&  
Open Discussion**

Thursday, July 21 at 10:00 am - Room 50

Wednesday, July 27 at 6:00 pm - Secondary  
Library

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## Happenings in our Gneighborhood –Gnorman the Roamin' Catskill Gnome



Once again, our weekend started at the **Indoor Yard Sale at the Sundown UMC Church Hall**. This week we left with the car quite full. If you missed last week's bargains and treasures at the **Indoor Yard Sale at the Sundown UMC Church Hall**, no problem the **Yard Sale** will continue **every Friday and Saturday** from 9 to 12 noon until further notice.

And don't forget **Sundown residents** –if you are planning on having a **Yard Sale** this summer, let us know. Send us an email: [tvtownsman@yahoo.com](mailto:tvtownsman@yahoo.com) with your dates, address of sale, etc. and we will **post your yard sale** in the **Townsman** for as long as you wish (no charge!!). Or you can also stop at the **Indoor Yard Sale at the Sundown UMC Church Hall** on Friday or Saturday and pick up a copy of the instructions. Just fill it out and send it to us by snail mail: **The Townsman**, PO Box 232, Grahamsville,

NY 12740 or 131 Peekamoose Road, Sundown, NY 12740. Gnorman and Gnorma are hoping to make Sundown the 'Smallest town with the most number of Yard Sale happenings'. Anything is possible! Who would have ever thought so many would travel from all over the world to take the chilling plunge in the Blue Hole? Just a thought...who knows?

The Covered Dish Dinner on Saturday nights are always was fun and delicious. Great enrees and the yummy desserts ! Mark you calend for the next next **Covered Dish Supper that** will be Saturday, August 6 at 5:30 pm at the **Sundown Church Hall**.

And of course we went to the **Thrift Sale at the Grahamsville UMC**. **By the time we left there, you couldn't fit a feather in our car. We left with great arts and craft items, a huge remote control red Jeep for one of the grand kids, a little wooden rocking chair and a whole lot more. Mark your calendars - Thrift Sale, Saturday, July 23 from 9 am to 12 Noon and luncheon in the church a hall from 11 am to 12:30 pm.** Again, a variety of delicious home made food will be served.

Reminder: You can download and print out your own copy of the Neversink Barn Quilt brochure at: [https://townofneversink.org/barn\\_quilts\\_brochure.pdf](https://townofneversink.org/barn_quilts_brochure.pdf)

If you are up for the weekend, don't forget before leaving back home to head up to the **Neversink General Store** to fill the tank up. Their price for gas is the best bargain we have found in Sullivan, Ulster and Orange Counties! The price per gallon is considerably less than other stations we have passed in our travels. Not only do they have gas for your car, lawn mowers and generators (when the power goes out), the Neversink General Store also can fill your BBQ tanks up so you don't run out for you backyard 4th of July BBQ. And if you don't feel like cooking, **Neversink General Store** also has a great menu. You can eat inside or outside, or take it with you. The **BBQ Shed** is opened on weekends! If you are health conscious, this is the place for you. They have a great selection of wholesome home made food. Speaking of good food, if you are planning an event, call them at 845.985.2076 and speak to them about catering your event.

Not sure how a gnome would fit in, but they now have **Pilates Classes** on Wednesday at 5 pm. Interested? Register inside the **Neversink General Store**. The classes are held in the "pop up gallery" where you will notice the beautiful masterpieces on the walls by local world-known artist, **Joerg Madelaner**. Speaking of artists, they also have the creations of several local artisans for sale at the **Neversink General Store**.

If you are in the Grahamsville area, stop by the **Grahamsville Deli**. Enjoy their new bright and cheery makeover. Their food is great and they also have the 'staples' and more. Remember to ask about their special –"The Sundown"!

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

**Neversink Parks and Recreation** movie this week will be **National Treasure (PG 13)**. You can sit in your car like the 'old days', or bring your own blanket or chairs to watch the **movie** on the **big screen** at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds Thursday evenings (weather permitting). See Page 19 for times, dates and movies.

Once you visit **Time in the Valleys Museum** in **Grahamsville**, you will want to go back again and again! **Time and the Valleys Museum** is a **living and interactive resource** that preserves the past, educates the present and ensures the uniqueness of the Rondout and Neversink watersheds for all generations. This Saturday. **Killing Time in the Catskills** a book talk by author Kevin Owen will be held from 16 at 2 p.m.

Located behind the Museum, the new **1930s Lost Catskill Farm** tells the story of farmers who were forced to give up their land to build NYC's water system. Period buildings include a farm house, outhouse, milk house and workshop powered by a working water-wheel. An 1870's barn was painstakingly disassembled and reassembled on site, and visitors can also see an original 1930's power plant.

The Museum is located in Sullivan County, on State Rte. 55 in Grahamsville. It is easily reached by taking State Rte. 55 west from State Rte. 209 in Ellenville, from Liberty by State Rte. 55 east to Grahamsville and from Monticello by State Rte 42.

Open: Saturdays & Sundays 12pm to 4pm. Other days and times by appointment. For maps of local tours provided by the Time in the Valleys Museum go to: <https://www.timeinthevalleymuseum.org/Driving-tours/> Keep watching **The Townsman** for upcoming events this summer.

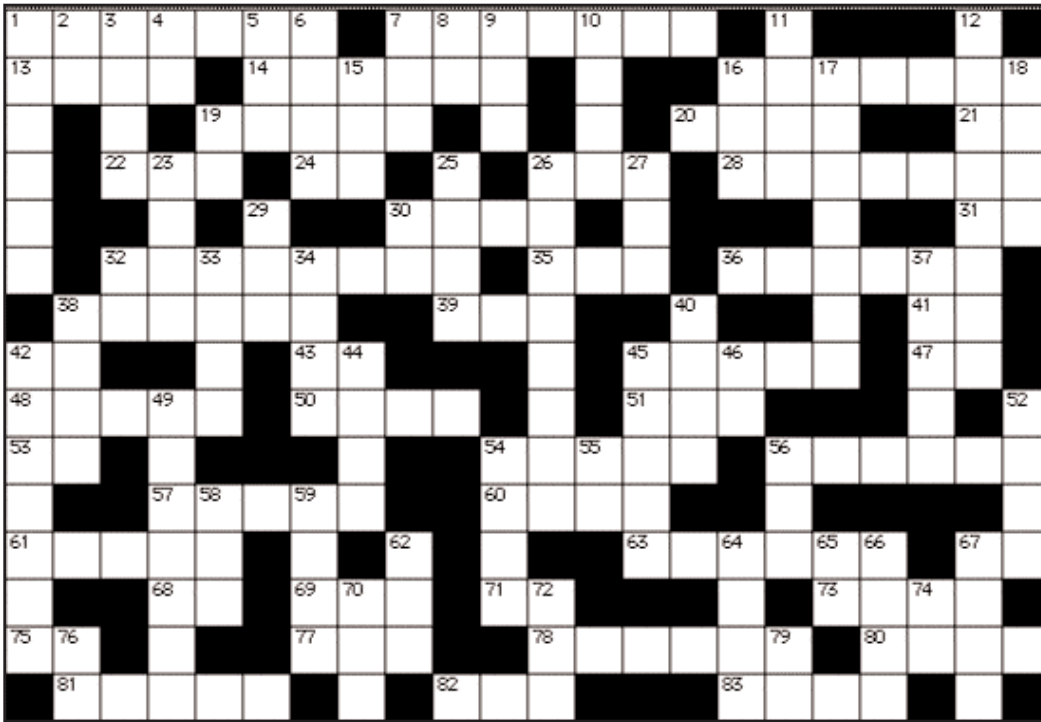
If you need a unique gift item –an exotic succulent plant, a cactus, house plant, perennials, annual or a beautiful patio plant make an appointment to see some beauties at **Story's Neversink Plant Co**. Visit their site at <http://StorysNeversinkPlantCo.com> or give them a call at: (845) 985-5071 or (267) 246-7558.

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

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

**Enjoy all that you can and have a great week!**

Pack that Picnic Basket!- L. Comando



**ACROSS**

- 1 Piercing cry
- 7 One of three children born at the same time
- 13 Small area of still water
- 14 Existing in the air
- 16 Eagles
- 19 Serpent you may find in the Catskills
- 20 Cougar
- 21 North America
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- size newspaper
- 35 Hat
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- 43 Fresh air at Liberty's Loomis Sanitarium cured this disease
- 45 Cereal crop
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- 56 Chris

- Parrow is one
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- 67 Southeast
- 68 Indo-European
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- 73 Hurry
- 75 Rhode Island
- 77 Laboratory (informal)
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- 80 Yield
- 81 People who do something
- 82 Expressing possibility
- 83 Foot garment

**DOWN**

- 1 Inner being
- 2 Colorado
- 3 Upper covering of a building

- 4 Elevated railway
- 5 Metal container
- 6 Cure
- 7 Fasten
- 8 Egyptian sun god
- 9 Sick
- 10 Cave
- 11 Ramayana hero and husband of Sita
- 12 Decoration
- 15 Movie production company founded in 1928
- 16 Move at a fast speed
- 17 Repeated design
- 18 NaCl
- 19 South America
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- 29 Large tree
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- 32 Seventh note of the major scale
- 33 Curved
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- 42 Cutting tool
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- 79 Undertake

**Dolly Parton Pie**

- 1 (9-inch) fold-out pie crust, thawed
- 3 eggs
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 3/4 cup light corn syrup
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/2 cups walnuts, finely chopped
- 4 tablespoons butter, melted
- Whipped cream, optional, to taste, for serving

Preheat the oven to 400 degrees

F.  
Line a 9-inch pie pan with the unrolled crust, cutting off any overhang. In a large bowl, beat the eggs with a hand mixer. Add the sugar, corn syrup, vanilla, and salt gradually to the beaten eggs, mixing to combine. Add the melted butter and mix until thoroughly combined. Pour the mixture into the prepared pie shell. Add the walnuts, spreading them evenly throughout the mixture. Bake for 10 minutes. Reduce the oven heat to 300 degrees F. Bake for 45 minutes, adding a collar of foil around the crust after 30 minutes.

Remove from the oven and let cool slightly.  
Serve with whipped cream.

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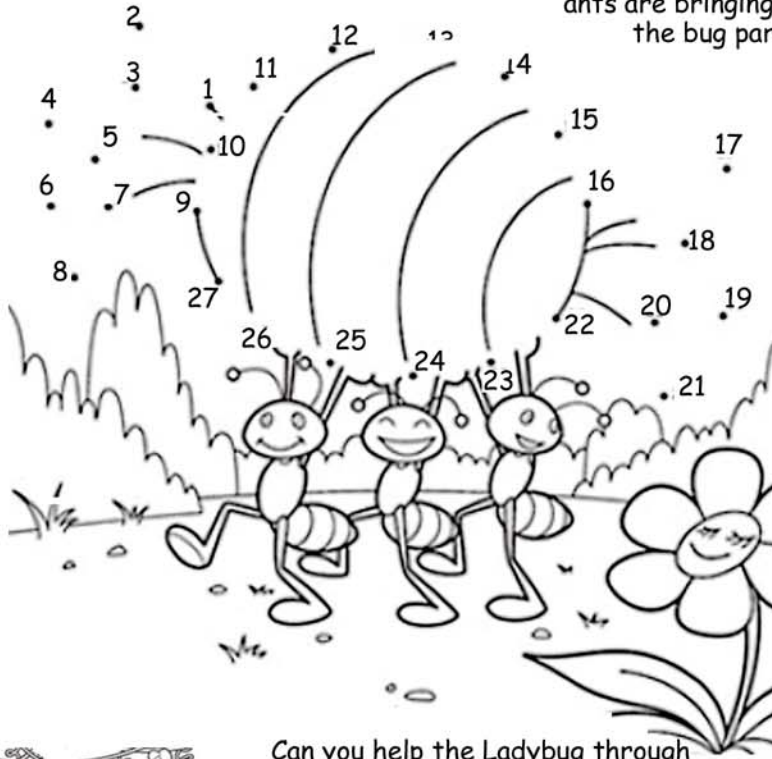
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**Kids' Summer Fun Page**  
 - L. Comando

Follow the dots to see what the ants are bringing to the bug party!



What are the 5 differences between the two pictures?



Can you help the Ladybug through the maze to find her date for the party?

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# Summer Food Kickoff Set for the Fallsburg Central School District

FALLSBURG-Now that summer has arrived, it's time to think about keeping children eating healthy while school is out. The Fallsburg Central School District provides free meals to children during the summer.

Each year, the U.S. Department of Agriculture partners with local organizations like the Fallsburg Central School district to provide free meals to children when school is out for the summer. Any child under age 18 may come and eat free of charge. This summer, meals will be served from July 5th through August 12th at:

Fallsburg Jr-Sr High School, 124 Brickman Rd, Fallsburg, NY 12733 from 11:00-12:30 (845-434-6800)  
 Lakeview Apartments, 5 Woodland Road, Loch Sheldrake, NY 12759, from 12:15-12:45 (845-434-6200)  
 Woodridge Housing Authority, 357 Mountaindale Rd, Woodridge, NY 12789 from 11:30-12:00 (845-434-4451)  
 Main Street Housing Authority, 5254 S Fallsburg Main Street, South Fallsburg, NY 12779 from 1:00-1:30 (845-434-0226)

For more information about the national Summer Food Service Program, visit <http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/summer>.

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**Property Redemption Extension Saves 35 Homes from Foreclosure  
Sullivan County Receives \$400,000 in Delinquent Taxes**

Monticello, NY - Sullivan County Treasurer Nancy Buck is pleased to note that the County's decision to extend the delinquent property redemption deadline from April 30 to June 30 this year allowed 35 homeowners to retain their properties, while also reaping \$400,000 in tax revenue for the County.

"We made sure people knew about this opportunity through the NYS Homeowners Assistance Fund, and it proved a lifesaver for nearly three dozen of our property owners," Buck remarked. "Plus, it didn't just pay taxes - it paid mortgages, homeowners association dues, water/sewer charges, and more, so many more residents than just these 35 were helped."

That said, this redemption opportunity has now passed for good. "June 30 was the deadline," Buck confirmed. "There will be no more extensions. Properties with taxes still delinquent from 2020, 2019 or earlier will now go to the tax auction next month."

Next year's redemption program will adhere to the usual pre-pandemic guidelines, including the standard January 30 deadline. Buck noted that taxpayers should not expect or count on an extension.

For more information, contact the Treasurer's Office at 845-807-0200.



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Note: Awards made are a one-time cash assistance and no additional awards will be made for individuals who have already received a payment.

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**Town of Denning Town Hall  
1567 Denning Road  
Claryville, NY**

**Mondays through Thursdays  
8:30 AM - 3:00 PM  
until they are gone.**

**Call (845) 985-2411 for more information.**

**Full Time Residents Only  
Proof of Denning  
residency required  
ONE kit per household  
(2 tests)  
Signature required**

**Ulster County  
is tracking distribution**

**Tri-Valley School Board Meeting**

**August 12, 2022**

**Executive Session 6 pm  
Public Meeting 7 pm**

**Secondary School Library**



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

**WHEN:** *Thursday Nights starting JUNE 23 until September 1—unless it is raining or windy, then the movie will be rescheduled!*

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

**WHERE:** *On the Fairgrounds grassy area by the Pavilion. Space will be available for watching from your vehicle AND for watching from your lawn chairs, blankets, etc.*

**CONCESSIONS:** *We are hoping to get food & drink (non-alcoholic) sold by our youth organizations BUT feel free to bring your own munchies!*

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

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

**WHAT WILL BE SHOWING** (check our Facebook page for detail info on each movie)

JULY 14 - National Treasure - PG	AUGUST 4 - The Mighty Ducks - PG
JULY 21 - HOLES - PG	AUGUST 25 - The Goonies - PG
SEPT. 1 - The Lost City - PG 13	
<i>If no conflicts at the Fairgrounds the following movies will be scheduled for FRIDAYS:</i>	
SEPT 9 - Guardians of the Galaxy - PG 13	SEPT 23 - Jurassic Park - PG 13
<i>A special Halloween Showing of HOCUS POCUS will be on Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> weather permitting</i>	



# Daniel Pierce Library Summer Challenge Bookmark Contest 2022

**Calling ALL aspiring artists  
ages 5-18 years**

**Three Categories: Ages 5-7 years, 8-11 years, and 12-18 years**

Students are invited to submit an original design for the library's Summer Reading Program bookmark! Winning designs will be selected and printed to be the official 2022 DPL Bookmark.

View the official guidelines and rules on the back of this flyer or visit us at [www.danielpiercelibrary.org](http://www.danielpiercelibrary.org)  
**The deadline for ALL entries is Friday, July 29, 2022.**

1 winner will be picked from each category.  
**Winners will receive a  
\$50 Barnes and Noble Gift Card.**



# The House of Prayer

## Open to the Community

7:00

At the Grahamsville United Methodist Church

*Every Friday Night*

*6:30 – 7:30 PM*

*(Start on June 3<sup>rd</sup>)*

### Simple Rules

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

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

### - Contact Information -

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



**ST. MARK'S UMC**  
68 Clinton St  
Napanoch NY

**INDOOR YARD and CLOTHING SALE**

Will be opened every Friday from 10 - 3

Something for Everyone!



# COLONIAL FAMILY of FUNERAL HOMES

**PRE-PLANNING, FUNERAL & CREMATION SERVICES  
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<http://www.colonialfamilyfuneralhomes.com>

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MONUMENTS INSTALLED IN ALL CEMETERIES  
CREMATION MEMORIALS & BENCHES, MONUMENT LETTERING & CLEANING

**Sundown United Methodist Church**

**Covered Dish Supper 5:30 pm**  
**Aug 2, 2022**  
**Indoor Yard Sale**  
**Fridays 9-12 Noon**  
**Saturdays 9-12 Noon**

*Sundown United Methodist Church Hall*



**ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL MISSION**  
The Little Church with the Big Heart  
**ALL ARE WELCOME!**  
**Sunday, 8:00am Service of Holy Communion**  
Music by Fred VanWagner

5277 State Rt. 42 • South Fallsburg  
845-436-7539

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

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

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

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

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

**Grahamsville United Methodist Church**

**July 23rd Thrift Sale**  
**9am- 12 noon & July 23 Luncheon**  
**11 am- 12:30 pm**



**Grahamsville & Sundown United Methodist Churches**  
**House Worship Plan**  
**Worship Service & Tuesday Evening Bible Study Zoom Link**

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

**The Bible Study continues every Tuesday at 7 pm.**  
If you are interested in joining the Bible Study, please feel free to contact the  
Pastor, Seung Jin Hong. 845-985-2283


*Grahamsville Reformed Church*

*The Church with a friendly welcome*

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

**Claryville Reformed Church**

Claryville Road  
Claryville, NY 12725  
845-985-2041



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

**Loucks Funeral Home**

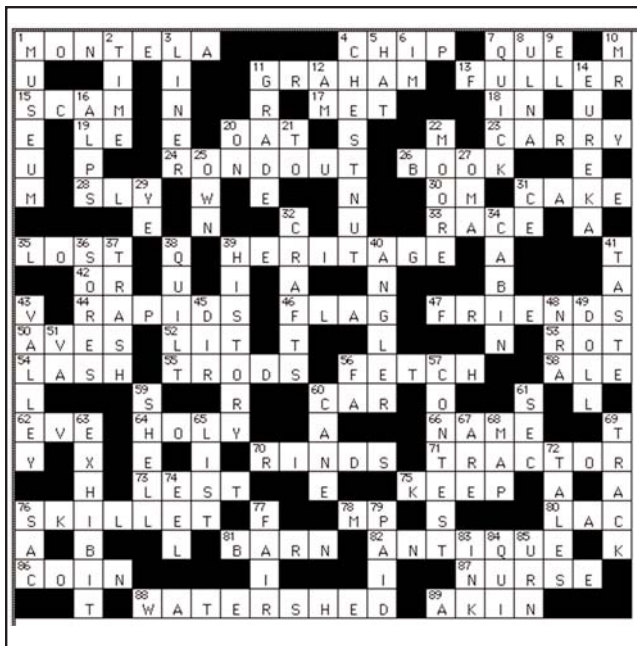
**Geoff and Heather Hazzard**  
**"Celebrating Life, One Family at a Time"**

79 North Main Street  
Ellenville, New York  
(845) 647-4343

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

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

Ans to last week's Crossword



## Grahamsville United Methodist Church

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

### Thrift Sale Schedule 2022

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

July 23rd      Sept - 10th and 24th

August - 13th and 27th      October - 8th and 22nd

Nov - 5th and 19th

**Luncheon July 23rd - 11:00am to 12:30pm**

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

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

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Seung Jin Hong, Pastor

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

Also  
**WANTED**  
People to play cards

SUUJI WA TANSU NI KAGIRU  
answer

6	3	8	4	9	2	1	5	7
9	1	4	3	5	7	8	2	6
5	2	7	1	6	8	4	9	3
4	9	6	8	2	1	7	3	5
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7	6	5	2	8	9	3	4	1
2	8	1	7	3	4	5	6	9
3	4	9	6	1	5	2	7	8

## Sundown United Methodist Church

WSCS Ladies of Sundown UMC

### Covered Dish Supper

Saturday, Aug 6, 2022 5:30 pm

at the Church Hall

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

## Action Toward Independence Holds Digital Literacy Class for Seniors

MONTICELLO, NY - Are you a senior citizen who wants to learn how to use email? Are you able to use a computer but not recognize which sites might be dangerous? Do you know how to send a photo or a pdf file to your children or doctor's office? And just what the heck is a pdf file anyway?

You can learn all this and more in a four-week Digital Literacy Class for Seniors held by Action Toward Independence (ATI) at their Monticello office beginning July 14, 2022.

Thanks to the Sullivan County Office for the Aging, Chamber of Commerce, Human Rights Commission and BOCES, you'll learn computer basics, plus digital techniques like how to identify icons, learn acronyms and terminology, and set up an automatic signature.

Classes take place from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. on July 14, 21, 28 and August 4 at the ATI office, 309 E. Broadway in Monticello. Additional classes are being planned and will be announced at a later date.

The classes are free, but registration is required. Call 845-798-4228 today, and start on your way to a smarter digital profile.

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email: [tvtownsman@yahoo.com](mailto:tvtownsman@yahoo.com)  
or visit our Virtual Mail  
<http://gnomehomeinc.com>

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

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

LOCAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 7/12/22 Denning Town Board Meetings 6:00 pm Denning Town Hall  
 7/13/22 Neversink Town Board Meeting - 7:30 pm  
 7/15/22 Sundown UMC **Indoor Yard Sale** 9am - 12 noon  
 7/16/22 Sundown UMC **Indoor Yard Sale** 9am - 12 noon  
 7/19//22 Town of Neversink Zoning Board Appeals Meeting 7:30 pm  
 7/21/22 Town of Denning Planning Board 6:00 pm Denning Town Hall  
 7/21/22 Neversink Fire District Monthly meeting 7:30 PM  
 7/23/22 Grahamsville UMC **Thrift Sale** 9 am - 12 noon **Luncheon** 11 am - 12:30 pm  
 8/2/22 Claryville Fire District Meeting 6:30 pm  
 8/3/22 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting 7:00 pm  
 8/6/22 **Sundown UMC Covered Dish Supper** 5:30 Church Hall  
 8/21/22 Claryville Fire Department **All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast** 8 am - 12 noon

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

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

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

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

**Ulster County Legislature**

July 11 - July 15, 2022

**Monday, July 11**

- o **5:00 PM - Community Services Board**, Powered by Zoom Meetings. Meeting ID: 828 2488 5663, Passcode: 025416, By Phone Dial (646) 558-8656
- o **6:00 PM - Public Works, Capital Projects & Transportation Committee**, Powered by Zoom Meetings, Meeting ID: 827 0902 7577, By Phone Dial (646) 558-8656

**Tuesday, July 12**

- o **2:00 PM - Ulster County Housing Development Corporation**, Powered by Zoom Meetings, Meeting ID: 878 8838 2523, Passcode: 668502, By Phone Dial (646) 558-8656, the public may also attend at 244 Fair Street, 6th Floor, Kingston
- o **4:00 PM - Ulster County Economic Development Alliance**, Powered by Zoom Meetings, Meeting ID: 824 7559 8920, By Phone Dial (646) 558-8656
- o **5:00 PM - Ulster County Board of Health, at 239 Golden Hill Ln**, 2nd Floor, Kingston Powered by Zoom Meetings. Meeting ID: 864 9863 9767, Passcode: 341887, By Phone Dial (646) 558-8656
- o **5:00 PM - Ways & Means Committee**, Powered by Zoom Meetings, Meeting ID: 876 4456 7496, By Phone Dial: (646) 558-8656
- o **6:00 PM (or immediately following the Ways & Means Committee) - Caucus: Democrats**, Powered by Zoom Meetings, Meeting ID: 891 0272 6875, By Phone Dial: (646) 558-8656
- o **6:30 PM - Ulster County Transportation Council**, in the Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston

**Wednesday, July 13**

- o **5:00 PM - American Rescue Plan Act Special Committee**, Powered by Zoom Meetings, Meeting ID: 823 3009 8396, By Phone Dial: (646) 558-8656
- o **6:00 PM - Commission on Reapportionment**, in the Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston

**Thursday, July 14**

- o **5:30 PM - Laws, Rules & Government Services Committee**, Powered by Zoom Meetings, Meeting ID: 831 6010 9185, By Phone Dial: (646) 558-8656
- o **6:00 PM (or immediately following the Laws, Rules & Government Services Committee) - Caucus: Republicans**, Powered by Zoom Meetings, Meeting ID: 886 6759 9156, By Phone Dial: (646) 558-8656

**Friday, July 15**

- o No Meetings

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

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

1" Boxed ad (1" x 3")- \$6.00 per week  
 Business card ad ( 2" x 3") - \$12.00 per week

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**.. Full Page Flyer for Local Municipalities and Organizations - one time fee- \$20.00 (once the flyer is inserted we will publish it each week through to the week of the event)**

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

**Low Rates  
 High Visibility!**





# Grahamsville United Methodist Church

T H R I F T

S A L E

Saturday, July 23, 2022

9 am - 12 noon

Luncheon 11 am - 12:30 pm

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Seung Jin Hong, Pastor

Thrift Building  
356 Main St  
Grahamsville, NY





It's Book Tent Time  
at the  
Daniel Pierce library!

Stop by ANYTIME

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

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

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



# THEATER AT THE FAIRGROUNDS

WITH ARM OF THE SEA THEATER

**CALL FOR STUDENT ACTOR VOLUNTEERS!**



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

**REHEARSAL & PERFORMANCE**

**SATURDAY, SEPT 3**

**11AM-3PM**

**@ THE GRAHAMSVILLE FAIRGROUNDS**



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

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

**CONTACT NEVERSINK PARKS AND RECREATION AT : [CWPARKSANDREC@GMAIL.COM](mailto:CWPARKSANDREC@GMAIL.COM)**

**THIS EVENT MADE POSSIBLE BY:**

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

## Don't forget to register soon!

*An invitation from County Manager Josh Potosek...*

Have you heard of ACEs? Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) are traumatic events that take place during childhood including child abuse (emotional, physical, and/or sexual); household challenges (family violence, substance use, mental illness, divorce, and/or incarceration of a family member); and neglect (emotional and/or physical).

Studies show that a higher ACE score correlates with later negative health, social, and behavioral outcomes including having a chronic disease, lower education attainment, living in poverty, being unemployed, displaying aggressive and delinquent behavior, dying prematurely, and many more problems. There is a need to understand and address ACEs county-wide and to further work to develop a resilient and trauma informed system of care.

Attendance of this professional development opportunity is not required, but highly encouraged for all County of Sullivan staff. The messages in the Resilience film are powerful and you may find them useful not only in your day-to-day interactions with the people we serve, but also in your personal life.

When communities and people come together, we can reduce ACEs as well as the effects of ACEs. Any County employee who attends will not have to use their own time to participate. Please clear attendance with your supervisor.

To learn more about ACEs visit,

<https://developingchild.harvard.edu/resources/aces-and-toxic-stress-frequently-asked-questions/>

To register for this event, visit:

<https://sullivan180.org/events/resilience-screening/>

To learn more about the Resilience film visit,

<https://kpfjfilms.co/resilience/>

## Lake Communities Alliance Sponsors Lawsuits Against the Town of Thompson Planning Board

In its effort to protect our community, the Lake Communities Alliance has recently sponsored two lawsuits in NYS Supreme Court against the Town of Thompson Planning Board because of its approval of irresponsible development at both Hamaspik Resort and Avon Warehouse/Distribution Center. As noted in the Avon petition, in a “rushed and improperly truncated process,” the Planning Board gave a provisional green-light to a project which “will uniquely, profoundly and negatively impact the lives of the petitioners...It has the clear potential to cause significant adverse environmental impacts to the land, surface water, plants and animals (including the Bald Eagle), visual and auditory environment, and transportation, among other impacts, some of which will be irreversible.”

As noted in the Hamaspik lawsuit, “The process whereby the ZBA [Zoning Board of Appeals] and

Planning Board have interpreted and evaluated Respondent NYSHA, Inc.'s [Hamaspik's] application to change the use of the Subject Property has been rife with error from the outset, and it has not complied with the minimal legal requirements established by statute in New York State, or even the Town of Thompson itself. These flaws are not mere failures to adhere to legal technicalities. On the contrary, this process has robbed members of the community of the very limited opportunity they are accorded to have their voices heard and concerns addressed.”

Jessica Lansdale, LCA President, said, “The LCA is deeply disappointed by the Town of Thompson Planning Board's utter disregard of the community's rights and concerns. Hundreds of letters were submitted by concerned residents raising numerous issues regarding these projects. It is deeply disappointing that the members of the Planning Board were dismissive of the concerns of the community they ostensibly serve.”

Michael Miller, a member of the LCA steering committee and a past president of the New York State Bar Association, stated, “The outcome of the so-called public hearings on these matters seemed predetermined and appeared to be little more than Kabuki-type theater. The community's overwhelming opposition to these projects was completely ignored and the Planning Board clearly fast-tracked approval in both cases.”

About the Lake Communities Alliance NY, Inc. The Lake Communities Alliance (<https://rhlca.org>) was established in 2021 by a group of residents from the lakecommunities and surrounding areas that are in and adjacent to the Hamlet of Rock Hill, Town of Thompson, NY. Our mission is to ensure that local development is made responsibly by adhering to all regulations and being in the best interest of its community. For more information on the LCA, please visit <https://rhlca.org>.

## Visit the Online Open House

for the Sullivan County Comprehensive Housing Strategy by July 31st!





Learn about the project and share your thoughts about key housing issues.

[www.SullivanHousingStudy.org](http://www.SullivanHousingStudy.org)

# Ten Mile River Scout Museum

# CAR SHOW

People's  
Choice  
Trophies

Museum  
Trading  
POST  
OPEN



All Proceeds Benefit the Museum

# AUGUST 13

rain  
or  
shine



1481 Crystal Lake Rd / Rt. 26

9 AM

\$10 per Car • SATURDAY

## Farmers' Markets

### Sullivan Fresh Farmers' Market at Monticello

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

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

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

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

### Rock Hill Farmers' Market!

sponsored by the Rock Hill Business & Community Association

2022 SEASON\*\* EVERY SATURDAY 10AM - 1PM  
June 4th - September 24th (Rain or Shine) 223 Rock Hill Drive • Rock Hill, NY 12775

We Accept: Farmers Market Nutrition Program Coupons  
Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program Coupons (Accepted by Burns Farm, Bobolink Farm & Trapani Farm)

### Liberty Farmers' Market

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

[https://www.catskillmountainkeeper.org/mountainkeeper\\_markets?utm\\_campaign=newsletter\\_05\\_14&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=catskillmountainkeeper](https://www.catskillmountainkeeper.org/mountainkeeper_markets?utm_campaign=newsletter_05_14&utm_medium=email&utm_source=catskillmountainkeeper)

### Callicoon Farmers' Market

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

### Kauneonga Lake Farmers Market

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

**Sun Trail Storage** 

**Sun Trail** is a local family-owned business  
**God Bless America**

Located on the Corner of Hill Top Rd  
and Route 55 Grahamsville, NY



**Hours of Operation:**  
7 AM - 9 PM  
Every day  
of the week  
Call (845) 985-7923  
or  
(914) 672-3952

Please call for availability first

## Ten Mile River Scout Museum to host classic car show Sat., August 13

**What:** It is expected over three dozen classic cars will park on the grounds adjacent to the Ten Mile River Scout Museum. Admission is free for spectators. Car owners who would like to display their vehicle will be charged \$10 per. There will be people's choices trophies and prize drawings. If interested in registering a car, please contact Ralph Daddi, ralphdaddi@gmail.com. You can register onsite or before the event.

**WHO:** Opened in 1997, the Ten Mile River Scout Museum, [www.tmrsmuseum.org](http://www.tmrsmuseum.org) exists to preserve and promote the spirit and heritage of New York City Scouting at the Ten Mile River Scout Camps through the creation of historical archives, displays, exhibits of photos, memorabilia, documents and tangible items in both indoor and outdoor settings. It recognizes the local history in the vicinity of the Ten Mile River Scout Camps, Narrowsburg, N.Y.

**WHEN:** Saturday, August 13, 9:00 a.m. -- 3:00 p.m. ET, rain or shine.

**WHERE:** Headquarters at Ten Mile River Scout Camps, Narrowsburg, New York, which is located at 1481 Crystal Lake Road/Sullivan County Route 26, a \_ mile east of the County Route 23 junction. Museum staff can be reached during operating hours at 845.252.3775.

# DIGITAL LITERACY FOR SENIORS

## 4-WEEK CLASS

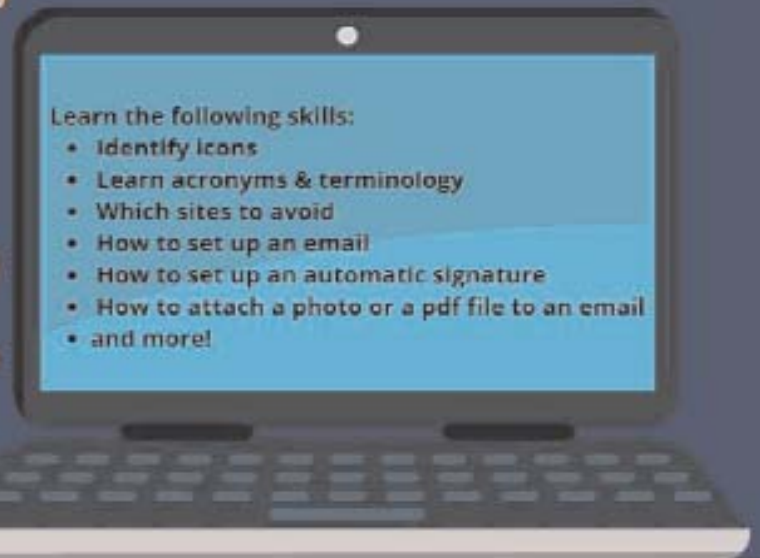
JULY 14, 21, 28 & AUG 4TH

Start: 10:00AM - 12:00PM

Where:

Action Toward  
Independence  
309 E. Broadway  
Monticello, NY  
12701

### SUPPLIES PROVIDED



Learn the following skills:

- Identify icons
- Learn acronyms & terminology
- Which sites to avoid
- How to set up an email
- How to set up an automatic signature
- How to attach a photo or a pdf file to an email
- and more!

SPECIAL THANKS TO OFFICE FOR  
THE AGING AND SULLIVAN  
COUNTY CHABER OF COMMERCE

REGISTER ASAP - LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE!  
TO REGISTER CONTACT PROGRAM MANAGER AT  
ACTION TOWARD INDEPENDENCE 845.794.4228

## Governor Hochul Announces Steps to Further Strengthen NY's Nation-Leading Sexual Harassment Prevention Policy New Yorkers Invited to Provide Input to Further Strengthen Protections

Feedback Form Available Here <https://www.ny.gov/content/sexual-harassment-prevention-policies>

Governor Kathy Hochul today announced that the New York State Department of Labor will update its nation-leading sexual harassment prevention policy. The Department is inviting New Yorkers to provide input to further strengthen workplace protections. This builds on the Governor's ongoing efforts to improve transparency and increase accountability in the workforce.

"The moment I took office, I vowed to make the workplace safer, more respectful, and more collaborative across New York State," Governor Hochul said. "From overhauling anti-harassment training for state employees to signing a package of legislation to address workplace harassment and discrimination, we have taken significant action to strengthen protections against discrimination and harassment. Now, I am encouraging all New Yorkers to provide their input to protect workers and help ensure that New York continues to lead the nation on harassment prevention."

The current sexual harassment prevention policy was adopted in 2018 and must be reviewed every four years per legislation. As the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic continue to shift the labor landscape, the Governor and the New York State Department of Labor are reviewing the current policy to ensure that all New Yorkers have the fullest protections possible while on the job.

Now through September 20, 2022, New Yorkers can submit feedback through this secure form. NYSDOL is also launching a multi-platform public awareness campaign, including this video, to encourage New Yorkers to participate in this important process.

NYSDOL will also update the current model sexual harassment training videos, incorporating remote work, and include the recent amendment to the Human Rights Law expanding protections to public employees, including staff of elected officials and the judiciary, from sexual harassment in the workplace.

New York State Department of Labor Commissioner Roberta Reardon said, "The pandemic has changed the workplace forever. With more New Yorkers working remotely, or in many cases working a hybrid model, it is important that we carefully examine the current sexual harassment policies to ensure that all New Yorkers, no matter where they operate, continue to receive the fullest protections while on the job in any environment. I encourage all New Yorkers to participate in this inclusive process."

Division of Human Rights Commissioner Maria Imperial said, "I applaud this vital effort from NYSDOL. While New York State has made significant progress in rooting out the scourge of sexual harassment, there is still more to be done. We encourage every employee and employer to tell us how we can build better, more equitable, and inclusive workplaces free from sexual harassment across our state."

Every employer in the New York State is required to adopt a sexual harassment prevention policy. An employer that does not adopt the NYSDOL's model policy must ensure that the policy that they adopt meets or exceeds the following minimum standards, which must:

- o Prohibit sexual harassment consistent with guidance issued by NYSDOL in consultation with the Division of Human Rights.
- o Provide examples of prohibited conduct that would constitute unlawful sexual harassment.
- o Include information concerning the federal and state statutory provisions concerning sexual harassment, remedies available to victims of sexual harassment, and a statement that there may be applicable local laws.

- o Include a complaint form.
- o Include a procedure for the timely and confidential investigation of complaints that ensures due process for all parties.
- o Inform employees of their rights of redress and all available forums for adjudicating sexual harassment complaints administratively and judicially.
- o Clearly state that sexual harassment is considered a form of employee misconduct and that sanctions will be enforced against individuals engaging in sexual harassment and against supervisory and managerial personnel who knowingly allow such behavior to continue.
- o Clearly state that retaliation against individuals who complain of sexual harassment or who testify or assist in any investigation or proceeding involving sexual harassment is unlawful.

Governor Hochul encourages New Yorkers to know their rights about sexual harassment in the workplace. New York State has several online resources for employees and employers, as well as a Frequently Asked Questions page to help guide New Yorkers about the steps they can take if they have been victimized at the workplace.

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**Updates with Rondout  
Neversink Stream  
Program  
Summer 2022  
Kayaking Sign-Ups  
Now Open!  
Join us on the water!**

RNSP is once again partnering with Town of Neversink Parks and Recreation to offer guided tours on the Neversink Reservoir. We're hosting two tours this year, on Sunday, July 17 and Sunday, July 24.

Please email [cwparksandrec@gmail.com](mailto:cwparksandrec@gmail.com) to receive your registration form! Registration is required.

This event is open to residents of the Town of Neversink, to residents of Tri-Valley School District, and those living within RNSP's watershed eligibility area. (Not sure if you live within our eligibility area? Not a problem, send an email to [info@rondoutneversink.org](mailto:info@rondoutneversink.org), and we'll let you know!)

Safety lessons will be provided by water safety expert, Janet Carey, in the morning. Afterwards, an educational



kayaking tour will be led by RNSP's Watershed Planning Coordinator, Haley Springston, where you can learn about local ecology, geology, watershed history, recommended stream management practices and more!

This event will be offered free of cost to registered participants. Kayaks and lifevests are provided to registered participants.

Have any questions? Contact us at [info@rondoutneversink.org](mailto:info@rondoutneversink.org).

**Invasive Species Management Updates  
Monitoring Japanese Knotweed**

The Rondout Neversink Stream Program will conduct an invasive species survey along the Chestnut Creek and Upper Rondout Creek this July, to identify and map the presence of Japanese Knotweed.

Japanese Knotweed is a fast-growing highly invasive plant that quickly out-competes native vegetation and takes over streambanks. It disturbs native ecosystems by replacing our native trees and shrubs, restricts recreation by preventing access to streambanks with thick overcrowded growth, and can damage infrastructure.

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The Rondout Neversink Stream Program field crew has been mapping and removing Japanese Knotweed for streamside landowners since 2013. By 2017, Japanese Knotweed was nearly eliminated from the Chestnut and Upper Rondout Creeks. With the recent re-emergences, it is critical that this invasive plant is quickly identified to prevent any further spread.

We highly encourage those who live within the Rondout Reservoir Watershed and the Neversink Reservoir Watershed to regularly monitor for the presence of Japanese Knotweed and report any sightings to RNSP.



On September 23, RNSP's Watershed Planning Coordinator, Haley

Springston, will present the findings of the 2022 walkover survey and discuss recommended management options as part of the Time and the Valleys Museum's ongoing webinar series. The webinar link and additional event details will be shared with the public this Fall.

Want to learn how to better identify Japanese Knotweed? Check out our video "Know Your Nature: Japanese Knotweed" on RNSP's YouTube Channel.

## Shabbat at Temple Sholom Will Feel Different

After 17 years as rabbi at Temple Sholom in Monticello, the much admired Rabbi Michele Medwin has retired. Starting in July the new leaders for Friday evening services will be a charming cantorial duo, Ira and Julia Levin. Following the creative precedent set by Rabbi Medwin, the Levins will continue to preside over services both in person at the temple and on Zoom.

Together the Levins deliver a lovely, heartfelt message -melodious and meaningful - at times sweet and moving - and all of it spiritual in the best Jewish tradition. Those who think that Shabbat services are boring are welcome to come to Temple Sholom and hear the Levins “sing it out” for Shabbat, as they play the guitar and joyously sing the service - in harmony - using both traditional Jewish music and their own folksy style. This couple has “contagious” spunk and spirit - But no dancing in the aisles, please -unless they issue an invitation.



*Cantorial duo Ira and Julia Levin*

Well known in the Jewish music world for the blending of their voices, acoustic guitar, and piano, Ira and Julia Levin have won many awards for both their secular and spiritual music, including the prestigious Shaleshale Jewish music award. They perform regularly at folk venues throughout the New York Metropolitan area, including the Woodstock Museum in Bethel Woods and have released several albums and music videos. They also have performed at gatherings of the Union of Reform Judaism and the International Jewish Music Festival.

Those who find Shabbat services boring are invited to come to Temple Sholom to hear the Levins playing the guitar and joyously singing the service - in harmony - through both traditional Jewish music and their own folksy style. All are welcome to come and hear Ira Levin and his wife Julia will “sing it out” for Shabbat. This couple has “contagious” spunk and spirit! - but no dancing in the aisles, please - unless they give permission.

Temple Sholom is a Reform temple with an eclectic congregation - from young to old - from nearby communities as well as from further away. The congregation includes many mixed religion couples and families. The members are “young at heart” and enthusiastic about the variety of programs that are presented.

The Temple is located at 5 East Dillon Avenue in Monticello. Services are on Friday evenings at 7:15 pm - but those that come early can join the “shmooze” session beforehand - starting at 6:45. The pre-services mixer allows attendees to meet their neighbors and catch up on the latest community news before joining the service where they can enjoy singing out with the Levins.

An Oneg Shabbat follows the service with a variety of tasty goodies. The Levins will share their Shabbat spirit at Friday evening Shabbat services three times a month. They will have congregants walking out spiritually uplifted while humming the tunes!

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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](mailto:nickneedsokidney@gmail.com)

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# DMV at the Neversink Town Hall

## 8/4/2022



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For further information please contact us at: 845-794-3872

We reserve the right to cancel multiple appointments or appointments to out of county residents.

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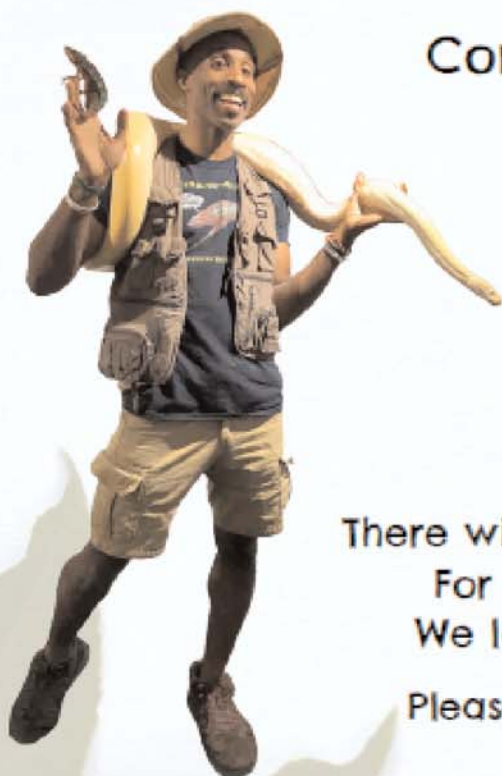
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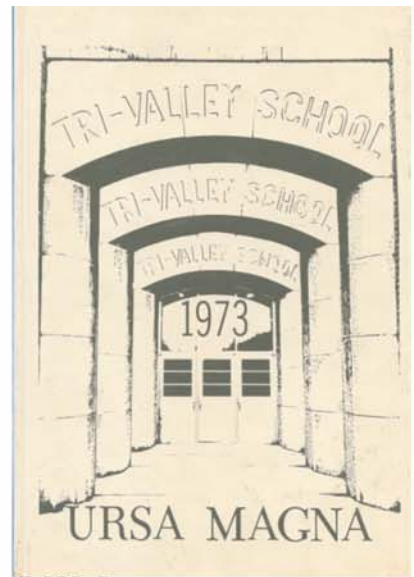
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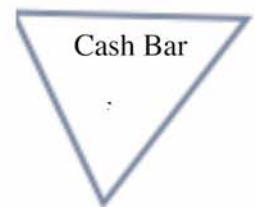


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## UC NOW TRENDING .....

### July 2022

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

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

#### **Feb. 5-July 17 The Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art at SUNY New Paltz - "Mary Frank: The Observing Heart:"**

A retrospective exhibition of Mary Frank's powerful artwork that spans her career of more than six decades. Centered on the twin themes of social justice and the preservation of the natural world. "Museum hours: Wednesday-Sunday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Anderson Gallery and Howard Greenberg Family Gallery, 1

#### **Soyuzivka's Support Ukraine Festival July 15, 2022 11 a.m. - July 17, 2022 6 p.m.**

Join Soyuzivka for live performances, vendors, arts and crafts, games, music and much more as we Support Ukraine. For accommodations and scheduling information please contact Soyuzivka.

Friday, July 15, 2022 - 11 a.m. to Sunday, July 17, 2022 - 6 p.m. Soyuzivka Heritage Center, 216 Foordmore Rd., Kerhonkson 12446 845-626-5641

#### **SAFE HOME July 15, 2022 2:30 p.m. - Aug. 7, 2022 2:30 p.m. By Tom Hanks and James Glossman.**

Based on stories by Tom Hanks. Bert Allenberry is a smart man, many say a genius. His inventions have changed the world. He has everything a man - a very rich man - is supposed to have, need, or want. . . except for Time. So now Bert is about to dive headlong through a door, into other people's lives in other people's places, in a time-bending odyssey to find his way safe home.

Friday, July 15, 2022 - 2:30 p.m. to Sunday, August 7, 2022 - 2:30 p.m. Shadowland Stages, 157 Canal Street, Ellenville 12428 845-647-5511

#### **Make Your Own Ukulele J**

Make your own ukelele, July 15, 6-9 p.m.; Saturday, July 16 and Sunday, July 17, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Guitar Maker and woodworker Bill Sterling will lead this exciting new class. Students will build their own Ukulele from start to finish, and leave with an instrument they can play for years to come. This is a great chance for students to try making musical instruments while learning fundamental woodworking skills in the shop.

Friday, July 15, 2022 - 6 p.m. to Sunday, July 17, 2022 - 9 p.m. Hudson River Maritime Museum 86 Rondout landing, Kingston 12401 845-338-0071

#### **Midsummer Nights Dream**

Join us outside on the bank of the Esopus Creek for "A Midsummer Night's Dream" where fairies roam and mischief reigns. Watch as forbidden lovers escape to the woods, a fledgling

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

#### **Masters of the Telecaster July 15, 2022 8 p.m. - July 15, 2022**

11 p.m. With two of the most prolific rock guitarists in the world: Jim Weider (The Band & Levon Helm Band), GE Smith (Hall & Oats / Bob Dylan & SNL band), this is sure to be a historic night of Blues & Roots Rock & Roll. Playing tunes from Roy Buchanan, Little Richard, Neil Young, Jimmy Reed, Steve Winwood, Sam Cooke and more! Friday, July 15, 2022 - 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Bearsville Theater, 291 Tinker Street, Woodstock 2491 845-684-7133

#### **Theatre on the Road at Persen House July 16, 2022 10 a.m. -**

July 16, 2022 4 p.m. Theatre on the Road offers entertaining and educational programs at local schools, libraries and historic sites. Their productions are produced and performed for the purpose of enriching and inspiring both students and the general public. Performances are well researched and written and feature actors in period costume. Join members of Theatre on the Road and learn more about the historical figures that have lived, worked or passed through the Persen House. Saturday, July 16, 2022 - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Matthew Persen House Museum, 74 John Street, Kingston 12401

<https://clerk.ulstercountyny.gov/sites/default/files/resources/2022July-Persen-House-Schedule-Online.pdf>

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#### **Ulster County SPCA National Adoption Weekend and Fill the Van**

event at PetSmart in Kingston July 16, 2022 11 a.m. - July 16, 2022 4 p.m. Ulster County SPCA National Adoption Weekend and Fill the Van event at PetSmart in Kingston Add to your Calendar Come to PetSmart in Kingston from 11am until 4pm and help us celebrate National Adoption Weekend and help fill the van with needed supplies, food, and monetary donations that help save lives! Meet one of our furry friends looking for a home too! Thank you for your support! For more information and to donate now visit [ucspca.org](https://www.ucspca.org). For items currently needed see our Wishlist at <https://www.ucspca.org/join-us-5/wish-list-2>. Saturday, July 16, 2022 - 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. PetSmart, Kingston 12401

#### **Rosendale Street Festival July 16, 2022 12 p.m. - July 17,**

2022 6 p.m. Rosendale Street Festival is a family-friendly, not for profit grassroots organization that was started in 1978 to showcase local talent and to celebrate the birthday of Rosendale icon, Uncle Willy. Today the Street Fest continues this tradition and has evolved into a two-day event that closes Main Street and boasts seven stages, over 80 bands, over 100 of the best vendors in the Hudson Valley, parades, kids crafts, and film festivals. This is an entirely volunteer-run event, and proceeds go to supporting the music department of Kingston, New Paltz, and Rondout Valley School Districts. Saturday, July 16, 2022 - 12 p.m. to Sunday, July 17, 2022 - 6 p.m. Rosendale Street Festival Rosendale (Contd. Pg. 40)

## UC NOW TRENDING .....

### July 2022

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**Byrdcliffe Artist Residency Open Studios** July 16, 2022 1 p.m. - July 16, 2022 4 p.m. The Artists-in-Residence Program at the Byrdcliffe Arts Colony welcomes the public to our monthly summer Open Studios events in celebration of the creative work of our artists-in-residence. Come experience work in painting, drawing, sculpture, ceramics, writing, sound, and more, all amidst Byrdcliffe's historic campus nestled in the Catskill mountains. This event is free and open to all!

Saturday, July 16, 2022 - 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Villetta Inn 3 Upper Byrdcliffe Way Woodstock 12499 845-679-2079

**Sundad: A Blend of World Fusion & New Age** July 16, 2022 7 p.m. - July 16, 2022 9 p.m. We have a special treat coming to Unison Sat July 16th at 7 PM! Highly acclaimed world-class instrumental world fusion group, Sundad. Sundad, is comprised of father and son guitarists, John Eurell Sr. and John Jr. Often joined by Bassist Kendall Buchanan and Drummer Abe Speller. They are making their name as one of a new class of acoustic acts whose compositions and live performances are filled with beautiful rhythms, harmonies, and chord changes.

Saturday, July 16, 2022 - 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Unison Arts 68 Mountain Rest Road New Paltz 12561 845-255-1559

**Maverick Concerts presents SIMI STONE** and Friends July 16, 2022 8 p.m. - July 16, 2022 10 p.m. Simi Stone is a singer, musician and visual artist from Woodstock NY. She has performed around the world to crowds big and small, violin and guitar by her side. Simi has recorded and appeared with legendary talents, including Natalie Merchant, David Byrne, Charles Bradley, The Gypsy Kings and Neko Case. Her mission is to ease her audience through the rough edges of life. Saturday, July 16, 2022 - 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Maverick Concerts, 120 Maverick Road Woodstock 12498 845.241.7721

**Maverick Concerts presents DANIEL GORTLER** | Piano Recital July 17, 2022 4 p.m. - July 17, 2022 6 p.m. Romantic Monuments Edvard Grieg: 15 Lyric Pieces, from Op.12, 38, 43, 47, 54, 65 and 71 Franz Schubert: Piano Sonata in B-flat, D.960 Acclaimed Israeli pianist Daniel Gortler has delighted audiences and critics alike with his memorable performances around the world, receiving great praise for both his technical mastery and his musical ingenuity. He has performed as a soloist with orchestras around the world including the Berlin Radio Symphony, the Bavarian Radio Symphony, Orchestre de la Suisse Romande, as well as the Houston, New World, and Atlanta Symphony Orchestras. Other highlights include his debut with the London Philharmonic Orchestra, recital at Wigmore Hall in London, and tours around the world. Sunday, July 17, 2022 - 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Maverick Concerts 120 Maverick Road Woodstock 12498 845.241.7721

**SUMMER SERIES: HITS-on-the-Hudson IV** July 20, 2022 2 p.m. - July 24, 2022 2 p.m. The HITS Saugerties Series welcomes equestrians for nine weeks of events, \$3 million in prize money, bi-weekly Grand Prix, qualifiers for the HITS Championship, USEF Premier and National-Rated Hunters, 5\*

and 6\* Jumpers, and the new Wilmington Trust VIP Club. The majestic Catskill Mountains provide a sweeping backdrop to this exciting series, that has made its home at HITS-on-the-Hudson since 2004. In the fall, the HITS Championship caps the HITS Saugerties Series with hunter and jumper finals and the HITS Saugerties Grand Prix. HITS Saugerties Series, May 25-September 25, 2022. Wednesday, July 20, 2022 - 2 p.m. to Sunday, July 24, 2022 - 2 p.m. HITS-ON-THE-HUDSON 454 Washington Ave Ext Saugerties 12477 845-246-5515

**National Crafts for Your Local Shelter Day UCSPCA** July 21, 2022 9:30 a.m. - July 21, 2022 11:30 a.m. Join our volunteers at the Shelter and help create fun and festive crafts for pets like "Adopt Me" bandannas, Fleece Tugs, Dog Beds, and maybe even a homemade "Wubba." For more details or to sign up for the fun please contact our Volunteer Coordinator at 845-331-5377 ext. 215. Thursday, July 21, 2022 - 9:30 a.m. to 11:30am Ulster County SPCA 20 Wiedy Rd Kingston 12401 845-331-5377

**UPSTATE ART WEEKEND** July 22, 2022 10 a.m. - July 24, 2022 6 p.m. Upstate Art Weekend (UPAW) is excited for its third edition this year, incorporating sculpture parks, museums, galleries, residencies, creative projects and open studios in the Hudson Valley and Catskills. Open Studios is a new addition in 2022, of which there will be more than 50 artists included, increasing visibility of the creative wealth in the region. This self-directed, accessible event connects tourists and locals alike, with art and the outdoors, celebrating the cultural vibrancy of Upstate New York. Friday, July 22, 2022 - 10 a.m. to Sunday, July 24, 2022 - 6 p.m.

Various locations Go to <https://www.upstateartweekend.org/>

**Hudson River for a two-hour Introductory Sail** This class is a perfect opportunity to get out onto the Hudson River for a two-hour Introductory Sail aboard the historic Catboat Tidbit with a certified instructor. Participants do not need any sailing experience to sign up, but experienced sailors are also welcome to join us. Learn the basics of sailing and enjoy two hours on the beautiful Rondout Creek and Hudson River. Instructors will customize for the participants in each class. Register at [www.hrmm.org](http://www.hrmm.org) Saturday, July 23, 2022 - 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Hudson River Maritime Museum 50 Rondout Landing Kingston 12401

**D&H Canal Historical Society at Persen House** July 23, 2022 10 a.m. - July 23, 2022 4 p.m. The D&H Canal Historical Society was established in 1966 to preserve, protect and perpetuate the unique history of the Delaware & Hudson Canal, particularly in Ulster County. As part of fulfilling its mission, the Society operates a museum and maintains the Five Locks Walk, a National Historic Landmark. Join the society's historian, Bill Merchant, for meet & greet and informal discussion on all things D&H Canal related. Saturday, July 23, 2022 - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Matthew Persen House Museum 74 John Street Kingston 12401 845-340-3415

**Children's Storytelling Cruise** July 23, 2022 11 a.m. - July 23, 2022 11:30 a.m. Kingston's Storyteller Laureate Karen Pillsworth spins tales of lighthouses, boats, trains, bridges and more in this program for 5-8 year olds. All tickets include boat ride, stories, and general admission to the Hudson River Maritime Museum. Adult (13-61): \$25 Senior (62+): \$22 Child (6-12): \$20 Register at [www.hrmm.org](http://www.hrmm.org) Saturday, July 23, 2022 - 11 a.m. to 11:30am Hudson River Maritime Museum 50 Rondout Landing Kingston 12401 845-338-0071





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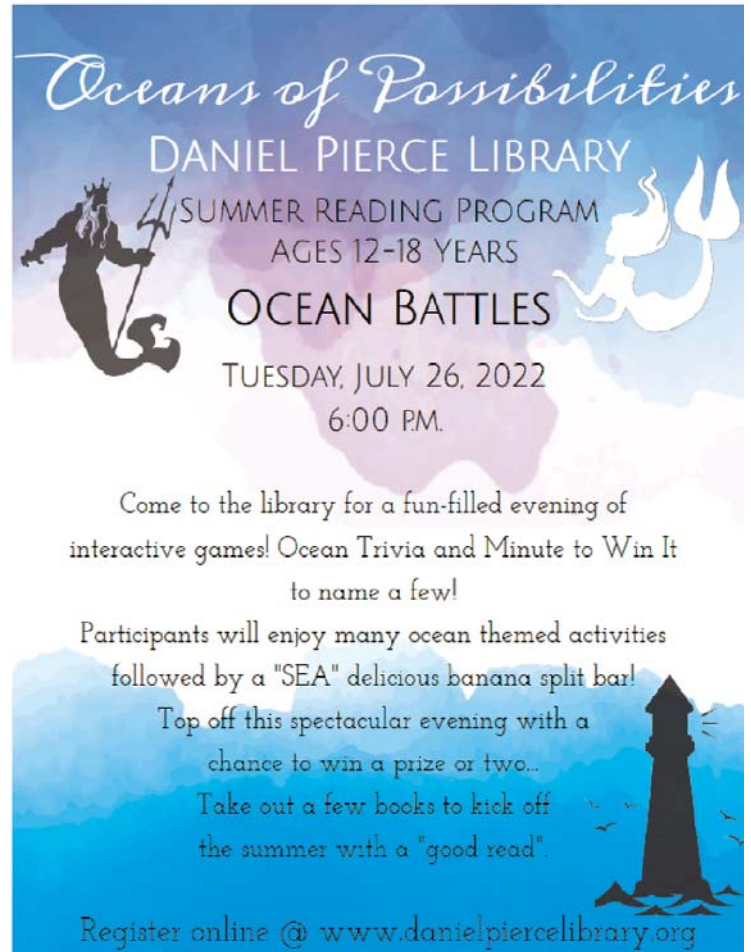
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**Where? Grahamsville UMC**  
**When? July 18-20, 2022**  
**Time? 6:15pm to 8:00pm**



For More Information, call/contact  
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Registration Link:

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## Fallsburg Lions Club Awards Dinner

For the past seventy years, the Fallsburg Lions Club has been having an Awards Dinner to present achievement awards to deserving high school graduates and citizenship awards to students moving up from Benjamin Cosor Elementary School to the

Jr/Sr High School. The three seniors receiving this year's awards were Kyle Tremper, son of Cheryl and Aaron Tremper of Woodridge, Jonathan Espinoza, son of Jeannette and Edgar Espinoza of Woodridge, and Nabiha ShahJahan, daughter of Mirza ShahJahan and Baig Farkhands Gegum of Woodbourne.

Brittany Reyes Serrano and Eriberto Gonzalez, Jr., sixth grade graduates from South Fallsburg, received Citizenship Awards earlier in June at the BCES moving up celebration. Lion Member and FHS Guidance Counselor Joe Levner presented the Achievement Awards. Tim Pantel chaired the Achievement Award Committee composed of members Joe Levner, Renee Kates, Cathy Castillo, and the late Steve Lippen,

At the dinner, Outgoing President Nathan Steingart presented a monetary contribution to Hospice of Orange and Sullivan. Following the Achievement Awards, Lions Past District Governor Jim Eggleton inducted new members and installed new Officers of the Fallsburg Chapter. Incoming President m. Rebecca Pratt closed the Awards Dinner and stated that it was an honor to be President of the Fallsburg Lions. Her life has been about service and what she loves about service is "how it opens our hearts." She then held her hand over heart and said, "I love that we are lions...everyone here has a lion's heart."

If anyone is interested in becoming a Fallsburg Lions, please contact Membership Chair Nathan Steingart at (845) 434-4321.



*New President of Fallsburg Lions at the end of her acceptance speech.*



*The presentation of the Achievement Awards with left to right, New Lions President Rebecca Pratt, Immediate Past President Nathan Steingart, Jonathan Espinoza, Achievement Awards Committee Chair Tim Pantel in background, Kyle Tremper, Nabiha Shah Jahan, and FHS Guidance Counselor and Fallsburg Lions member Joe Levner.*

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July 23 – September 10, 2022

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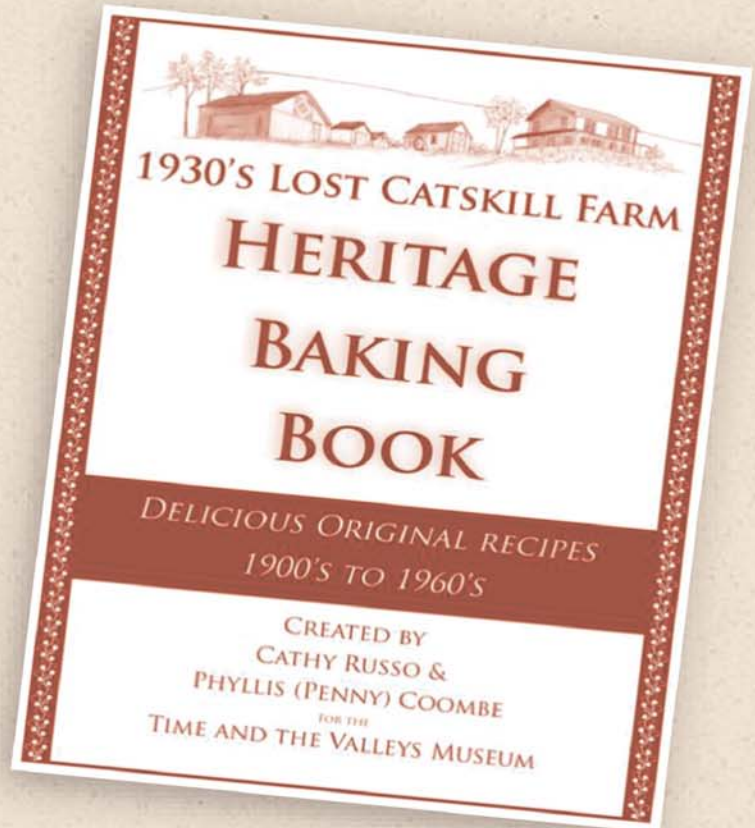
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# Sullivan Is Hudson Valley's ONLY County Not Designated A 'High-Intensity Drug Trafficking Area,' Blocking Vital Federal Resources To Beat Back Scourge

**Senator Personally Called Dr. Gupta, Director of ONDCP, To Make Sullivan HIDTA Member To Stop Dangerous Drug Traffickers In Hudson Valley After Tragic Wave Of Fatal Overdoses**

**Schumer To Feds: Give Sullivan County The Support It Needs To Keep Community Safe & Save Lives**

Following his personal visit to Monticello in April to stand with the Sullivan County Drug Task Force, U.S. Senate Majority Leader Charles E. Schumer doubled down on his advocacy to secure the Sullivan's High-Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) designation and personally called Dr. Rahul Gupta, Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy to urge the counties approval. Sullivan is the Hudson Valley's only county lacking a HIDTA designation despite having the worst opioid overdose death rate in New York State, blocking it from receiving key federal support and additional resources to stop dangerous drug traffickers.



“Sullivan County is on the front lines of the opioid epidemic and the fact that despite having some of the highest overdose death rates in New York it still lacks access the federal resources to stop major drug traffickers must change,” said Senator Schumer. “That is why I personally called Director Gupta to urge him to approve Sullivan County's request to become a HIDTA-designated zone, and give our local law enforcement the tools and intelligence they need to stop the scourge of opioids and deadly fentanyl from entering the Hudson Valley.

This, in tandem with historic \$3.2 billion increase I am pushing for to bolster our addiction services can reverse the tides on this recent overdose wave, help get people back on their feet and save lives across the Hudson Valley and Catskills.”

“We are appreciative of Senator Schumer's continued advocacy against the opioid epidemic and his efforts to designate Sullivan County as a High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area. The comprehensive law enforcement tools and resources that a HIDTA designation provide would be very helpful as we continue to combat drug trafficking and related violence in our county,” said Sullivan County Sheriff Michael Schiff.

“Sullivan County's per capita overdose death rate is the highest in New York State, yet we are the only county in the Hudson Valley without the benefit of HIDTA designation. Without that designation, we are foreclosed from pursuing additional resources to combat this problem. Our State and local police forces are on the front lines of the opioid epidemic, and the efforts of our Drug Task Force would be well-served by strengthening our federal partnerships. Senator Schumer's continued and zealous advocacy for Sullivan County's HIDTA designation is critical in advancing our fight to save lives, and we are very grateful for his support,” said Sullivan County DA Meagan Galligan.

On the call, Schumer explained Sullivan County is the epicenter for opioid overdoses not only for the Hudson Valley, but all of New York State. 15% of all of the deaths in Sullivan County in 2021 were attributed to the overdose epidemic. Schumer stressed to Director Gupta that, following his visit, more than 25 deaths in Sullivan County were attributed to the opioid crisis during the month of May alone, making up 30% of all deaths in the county. Schumer noted to Director Gupta, who hails from West Virginia and has practiced in similar rural communities, that the Sullivan County Drug Task Force is doing all it can to fight back, however, their problem isn't a lack of effort, it's a lack of resources. Appealing to Gupta's background in communities similar to Sullivan County, Schumer said the federal government needs to step in to assist the Sullivan County Drug Task Force.

High drug use and availability have contributed to Sullivan County's consistently low health ranking as 61st of New York's 62 counties. Schumer said while local law enforcement and advocate's like the Sullivan County Drug Task Force have done tremendous work, additional federal support Sullivan would receive as a HIDTA county is the lynchpin needed to stop drug traffickers from bringing them into Sullivan in the first place and to curb drug-related activity and violence.

Specifically, a HIDTA designation would directly support coordinated law enforcement strategies at all levels and would make more federal resources available to reduce the supply of illegal drugs, like fentanyl, in Sullivan County. This includes giving local law enforcement the ability to purchase key equipment, such as narcotics analyzers and other equipment to combat drug trafficking at the ground level. Schumer also said a HIDTA designation would strengthen treatment access by facilitating critical partnerships between public health agencies and law enforcement and grants can be used to purchase critical equipment like Naloxone kits for first responders to mitigate the number of overdoses and prevent deaths.

This designation would also be boosted by Schumer's simultaneous push for a historic \$3.2 billion increase in funding for National Drug Control Strategy in the upcoming federal budget. This would not only supercharge community-based efforts to give those on the frontlines of the battle against the opioid crisis more funding for addiction treatment & recovery services, but also increase funding for the HIDTA program and the areas which participate, making Sullivan's approval all the more critical.

A copy of Schumer's original letter to Dr. Rahul Gupta, Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy, appears on page 50

## **Sullivan Is Hudson Valley's ONLY County Not Designated A 'High-Intensity Drug Trafficking Area,' Blocking Vital Federal Resources To Beat Back Scourge**

(From Pg. 49)

Dear Director Gupta,

I write in strong support of the request submitted by Sullivan Drug Task Force to the United States Office of National Drug Control Policy to designate Sullivan County as a High-Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) within the High-Intensity Drug Trafficking Area of New York and New Jersey (NY/NJ HIDTA).

Sullivan County law enforcement agencies have reported a dire need for increased resources to combat the trafficking of heroin, fentanyl, cocaine, and methamphetamines, making Sullivan's inclusion in the NY/NJ HIDTA critical. Disturbingly, according to New York's most recent county-level opioid data, in 2020, the opioid overdose death rate in Sullivan County was three times higher than the state average and its per capita overdose rate was the highest of New York's 62 counties.

Moreover, of particular concern is the impact of the high number of county residents suffering with Substance Use Disorder and its effect on Sullivan County's newborns. Specifically, three times as many Sullivan County babies suffer from Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS) compared to neighboring Orange County newborns. Moreover, high drug use and availability, as well as these shocking rates of NAS, greatly contribute to Sullivan County's consistently low health ranking as 61st of New York's 62 counties.

Sullivan County and its major transportation routes, including Route 17, also have a well-documented history of drug-related arrests. However, despite these alarming statistics, Sullivan County is the only county in the entire Hudson Valley region without a HIDTA designation. Importantly, Sullivan County's law enforcement agencies, including the Sullivan County District Attorney's Office and the Sullivan County Opioid Epidemic Task Force, have committed significant resources to respond to the drug trafficking problem throughout Sullivan County and the entire region. These are initiatives that would be greatly aided by this designation as a HIDTA county by providing real-time data, guiding operations, and planning for resource deployment to provide immediate assistance during critical incidents of drug-related activity and violence.

For these reasons and many more, Sullivan County would greatly benefit from federal, state, and local law enforcement resources along with the intelligence sharing that is available through the HIDTA designation. The Sullivan County District Attorney's Office has coordinated an agreement with every law enforcement agency in Sullivan County to partner with the Hudson Valley Crime Analysis Center to promote active participation to help eradicate the importation and distribution of illegal drugs, not just in Sullivan county, but throughout New York State and beyond.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this important request.

Sincerely,

## **DEC Seeks Public Comment on Draft Neversink River Unit Management Plan Public Comments on Proposed Management Plan Accepted Until Aug. 19**

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) today announced the release of the Draft Neversink River Unit Management Plan (UMP) (PDF) for public comment. The plan guides the future uses and management of approximately 8,644 acres of DEC-managed public lands within the Neversink River Unit in the towns of Forestburgh, Highland, Mamakating, and Wawarsing.

"These properties are popular recreational destinations for hiking, fishing, paddling, camping, hunting, and more," said DEC Regional Director Kelly Turturro. "DEC is dedicated to improving access, preserving natural features, and protecting fish and wildlife habitats on these lands."

The unit includes: the Neversink River Unique Area; Wolf Brook Multiple Use Area; Hickok Brook Multiple Use Area; Oak Ridge Multiple Use Area; and Painters Hill Multiple Use Area. The properties are "green certified" forested public land in Sullivan and Ulster counties and managed by DEC's Division of Lands and Forests.

The draft plan includes:

- Expansion of the Katrina Falls Parking Area to a 20-car capacity and accessible parking facilities on the Neversink River Unique Area;

- Development of a breach plan to improve water flow in the Eden Brook tributary to the Neversink River;

- Installation of information kiosks for all parking areas within the unit;

- Construction of an accessible tent site at Hickok Brook Multiple Use Area;

- Improvements to accessible ATV trail that provides access to the Neversink River for qualifying individuals with mobility impairments on the Neversink River Unique Area;

- Development of an accessible ATV route for qualified individuals with mobility impairments to the Hackledam Area of the Neversink River Unique Area;

- Improvements to existing facilities; and

- Implementation of a sustainable ten-year forest management schedule for all lands within the unit.

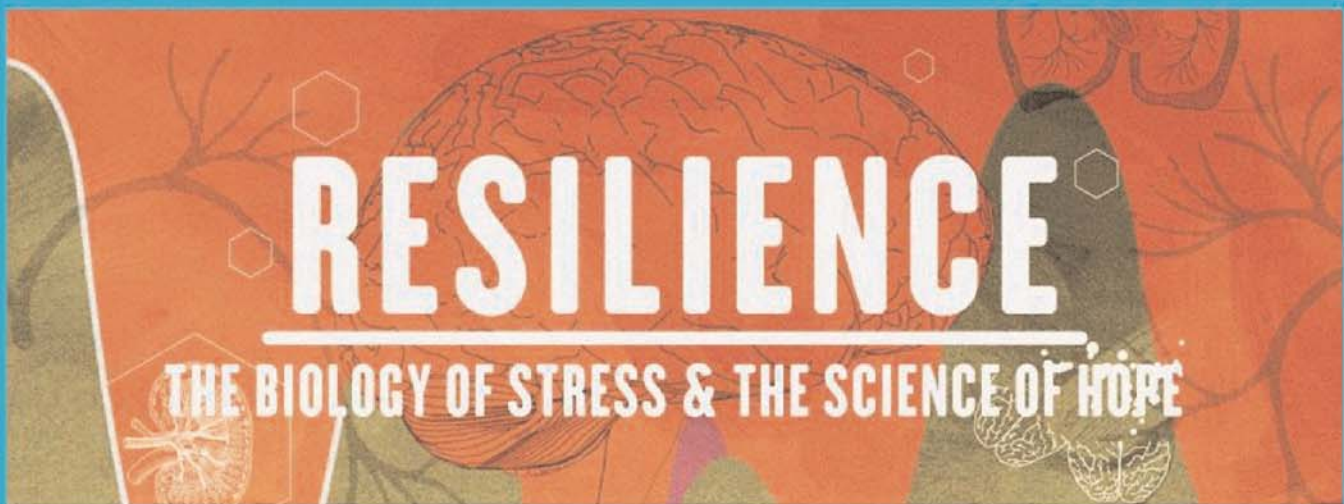
DEC is holding a public meeting at the Sullivan County Legislative Meeting Room of the Sullivan County Government Building, 100 North St, Monticello NY 12701, on Aug. 4, from 6 to 8 p.m. The public meeting will provide an opportunity to learn more about the proposed management actions in the draft UMP and public comments will be accepted following a presentation that provides an overview of the draft plan.

Proposed management actions will be guided by DEC's Strategic Plan for State Forest Management, which focuses on ecosystem health and diversity, economic benefits, recreational opportunities, forest conservation, and sustainable management.

Comments can be submitted by Aug. 19, 2022, by mail to DEC Division of Lands and Forests, 21 South Putt Corners Rd. New Paltz, NY 12561, and by email to R3.UMP@dec.ny.gov.



# Sullivan County Professional Development Film Screening



Please join us for a meaningful day of education and inspiration that includes screening of the film "Resilience- The Biology of Stress & The Science of Hope" with guided Q&A discussion to follow.

**Monday July 18, 2022**  
**10am — 12pm OR 2pm — 4pm**

Sullivan County Government Center—2nd floor  
Legislative Hearing Room  
(100 North Street, Monticello)

*Register for either time at: [www.Sullivan180.org](http://www.Sullivan180.org)*

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**All NEW** items this year!  
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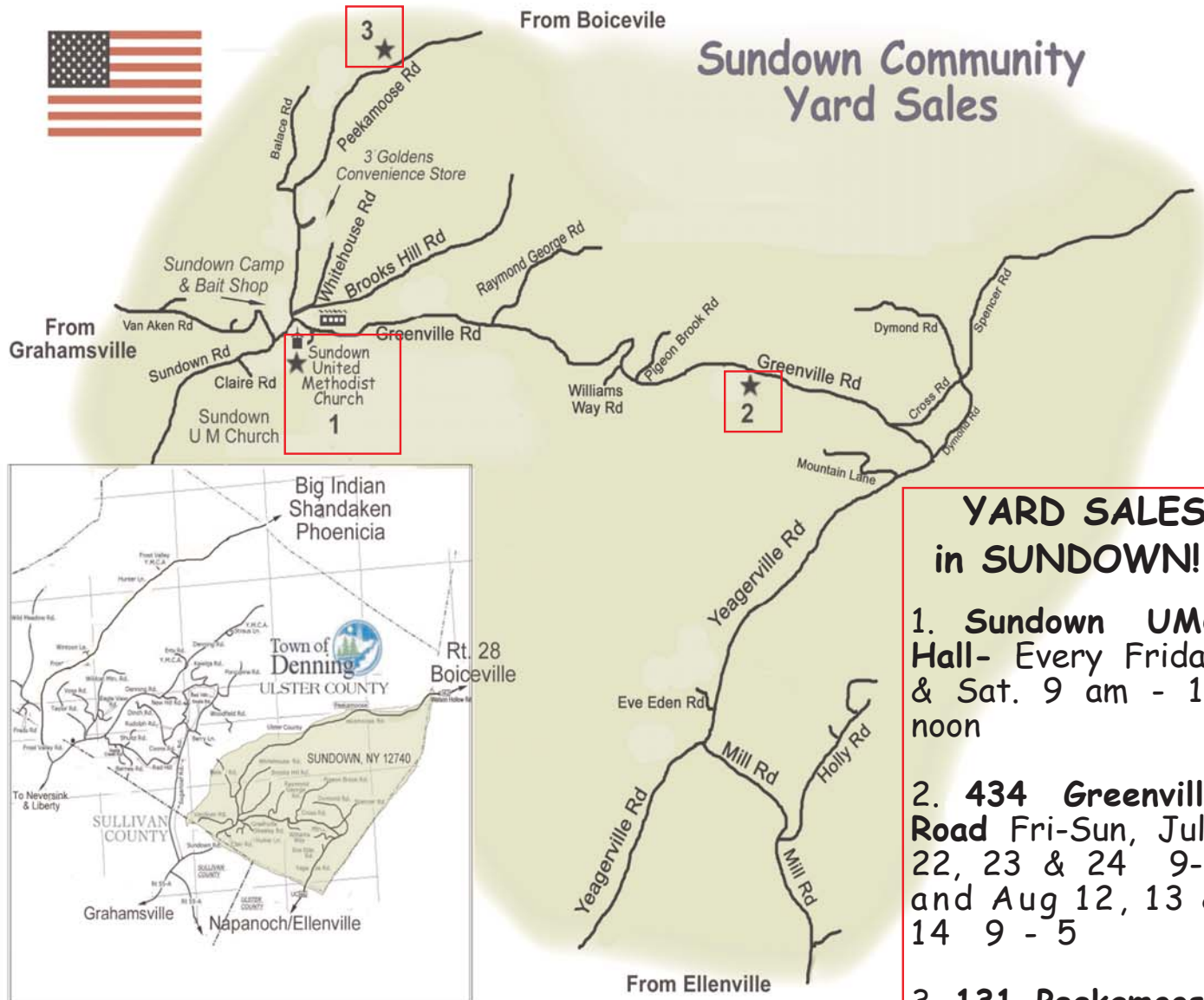
**9am to 12 Noon**



We appreciate donations for our White Elephant table

**Sundown United Methodist Church Hall**

(Intersection of Sundown Rd, Peekamoose Rd & Greenville Rd, Sundown, NY 12740)



- YARD SALES in SUNDOWN!**
- 1. Sundown UMC Hall- Every Friday & Sat. 9 am - 12 noon**
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  - 3. 131 Peekamoose Road, July 23 10-4**

Sundown Residents,

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

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

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Date(s) of Yard Sale \_\_\_\_\_

Time(s) of Yard Sale: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Pattern for Progress Releases Special Report on Migration in the Hudson Valley During First Year of the Covid-19 Pandemic

*IRS data show Hudson Valley saw net gain from migration for first time in more than a decade  
Region saw a net gain of 33,394 people moving in from New York City*

Hudson Valley Pattern for Progress today released a special report that analyzes the migration of people into the Hudson Valley, and out of the region, during the first year of the Covid-19 pandemic. Newly released data show that the Hudson Valley experienced a net gain from migration for the first time in more than a decade, including a net gain of 33,394 residents from the five boroughs of New York City.

“Our analysis of migration during the beginning of the coronavirus pandemic puts real data behind the fact that more people moved into the Hudson Valley in 2020,” Pattern CEO Adam Bosch said. “The county-by-county data outlined in our report are only part of the story, but they mark an important reversal in a trend that saw our region losing several thousand residents to migration every year for more than a decade. Government, business, academic and nonprofit leaders across the region should try to understand the factors that will convince our new neighbors to stay in the Hudson Valley, and develop strategies that will help the region attract and retain more families in the years ahead.”

“The movement of people to and from the Hudson Valley is important to the future of our workforce, schools, housing and community vitality,” said Anthony Campagiorni, Chairperson of the Pattern Board of Directors. “Pattern has long provided analyses of demographic data so that our region can act on the basis of sound information. This report should help leaders across the region learn about those who moved into the region and inform our collective efforts to attract more residents here in the future.”

The report, “Moving In, Moving Out,” examines a new set of migration data released late this spring by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). The data utilize information from tax returns to track domestic and international migration into the United States. The data are provided on a county-by-county basis, which allowed Pattern to analyze the inflow and outflow of people for each county in the Hudson Valley. The IRS migration data are considered among the most accurate information for tracking the movement of people throughout the United States. The latest set of data tracks migration by analyzing address changes between tax returns in 2019 and 2020. It includes some returns that were processed through mid-July 2021 because of delays caused by the pandemic.

Pattern examined data from the nine-county region that includes Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster and Westchester counties.

The following are key takeaways from the analysis:

- o The nine-county region gained 105,716 people and lost 105,087 because of migration in 2019-2020, for a net gain of 629 people. That is not many, but the small increase is a noteworthy reversal of huge population losses across the Hudson Valley in preceding years. From 2016-2019, the region lost about 5,000 residents during each reporting period. It lost a whopping 7,255 people during the 2015-2016 period alone.

- o The data confirm that thousands of people moved out of New York City and into the Hudson Valley during the first months of the pandemic. A total of 48,642 people from the five boroughs of New York City moved into the Hudson Valley, and 15,248 moved out of the region and into the city, for a net gain of 33,394 people in the Hudson Valley.

- o The data show a north-south divide across the region. Counties in the lower Hudson Valley (Westchester, Rockland, Orange) lost population due to migration, while counties to the north showed net gains in population. Conclusions are hard to draw because these data include migration before and during the pandemic, but the divide could indicate a movement away from densely populated areas into smaller cities, villages, and rural towns. This trend was well documented in real estate data that showed people leaving high-population areas because they feared that density put them at a greater risk of contracting the novel coronavirus.

A full analysis of the regional, county-by-county, and New York City trends can be found by accessing the report on Pattern's website at <https://www.pattern-for-progress.org/portfolio/moving-in-moving-out-a-special-report-a-special-report-analyzing-hudson-valley-demographic-changes-early-in-the-covid-19-pandemic/> The report was made possible by local governments, businesses, utilities, nonprofits and academic institutions that support Hudson Valley Pattern for Progress.

## About Hudson Valley Pattern for Progress

Hudson Valley Pattern for Progress is a policy, planning, advocacy and research organization that has promoted regional, balanced, equitable, and sustainable solutions for the Hudson River Valley since 1965. It serves a nine-county region that includes Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster and Westchester counties. Visit [Pattern-For-Progress.org](http://Pattern-For-Progress.org). Follow on Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn @PatternForProgress and on Twitter @HVPattern.



## Fighting to Protect the Second Amendment

Tenney Joins Fox and Friends First to Discuss Biden's Calls for More Gun Control

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=licK52a6gGk&feature=outu.be>

Despite a monumental victory in the NYSR-PA v. Bruen Supreme Court case at the end of June, the Second Amendment continues to face fierce opposition from Democrat politicians in Washington and Albany. Following the ruling in the case, New York Democrats, led by Governor Hochul, passed legislation to ensure our state's conceal carry permitting process remains arbitrary and onerous, making it difficult for New Yorkers to properly exercise their constitutional rights.

When asked about the data she had to back up her claims about allowing New Yorkers to conceal carry, Governor Hochul even responded that she "does not need to have numbers." Instead, it seems she'll just keep relying on lies and fear tactics to push policies that have no basis in fact and will only infringe on New Yorkers' rights. The New York State Sheriff's Association called the legislation "thoughtless" and "reactionary," while pointing out that the package was rushed through without any input from those who would be enforcing the laws.

President Biden also used last weekend's tragic violence as an excuse to push for more gun control legislation at the federal level. These calls from President Biden and the actions of New York Democrats are a knee-jerk reaction that do not address the root cause of violence. They fail to keep us safer in any meaningful way. The horrific violence plaguing our communities is part of a broader and tragic trend of rising crime, fueled by pro-criminal policies and the failure of many elected officials to do their jobs. We must support the police and enforce the law. Those who terrorize our communities must face consequences. We must also invest in quality mental health services for those in need.

In response to this recently passed legislation, I released the latest in my Myth vs. Fact series, where I debunked many of the common talking points spouted by Governor Hochul and

other anti-gun activists. You can read the full document here at:

[https://tenney.house.gov/sites/evo-subsites/tenney.house.gov/files/evo-media/document/Myth%20v.%20Fact\\_NY%20Radical%20Gun%20Control%20Laws.pdf](https://tenney.house.gov/sites/evo-subsites/tenney.house.gov/files/evo-media/document/Myth%20v.%20Fact_NY%20Radical%20Gun%20Control%20Laws.pdf)

I am committed to setting the record straight, and I will always support New Yorkers' Second Amendment rights.

## Reducing Barriers and Expanding Broadband Access

In today's world, access to a quality internet connection is critical. Students need internet to enhance their learning experiences, many workers need it to complete their daily tasks, and some rely on it for important tele-health appointments. Unfortunately, many of our communities still lack access to quality, affordable internet connections. That's why I continue to work in Congress to reduce regulatory barriers and expand access to broadband across NY-22. (Contd. Pg. 56)

Congress of the United States  
Washington, DC 20515

July 7, 2022

The Honorable Kathy Hochul  
Governor of New York State  
New York State Capitol  
Albany, NY 12224

Dear Governor Hochul:

We again write urging you to terminate a New York State Department of Transportation (DOT) policy that severely inhibits the deployment of fiber optic cable across rural areas of our state. We first wrote you regarding this important issue on November 30, 2021 and have not received any response to date. The policy currently in place within your New York State DOT is not aligned with your often stated goal of ensuring all New Yorkers have critical access to broadband.

Prior to August 2020, the New York State DOT required any entity seeking a highway work permit to complete DOT Form PERM 32, the *Highway Work Permit Application for Utility*.<sup>1</sup> This form applied to all who sought to perform work along a state highway until introduction of the new DOT Form PERM 75, *Consolidated Application and Permit for Highway Work and Use & Occupancy for Fiber Optic Facilities and Supporting Infrastructure*.<sup>2</sup>

The PERM 75 exclusively applies to fiber optic facilities and infrastructure. It requires an independently contracted third party to inspect and survey the state right-of-way and requires the permittee to identify the state right-of-way within which the permittee's fiber optic facility will be placed. The PERM 32, which applies to all other projects along a state right-of-way, does not require the services of a licensed surveyor for any other entity seeking a highway work permit.

This DOT policy requiring a survey by private surveyors in PERM 75 unfairly discriminates against deployment of fiber optic cable in rural communities by imposing undue administrative and financial burdens on broadband providers. The PERM 75 survey oftentimes costs providers upwards of \$5,000 to \$15,000 per mile required for the survey, which creates a competitive disadvantage for companies seeking to deploy fiber in Upstate New York and the North Country. Further, the policy dictates private surveyors must disclose the location of state rights-of-way, despite the fact the DOT should already be aware of this information.

<sup>1</sup> PERM 32, New York State Department of Transportation, Highway Work Permit Application for Utility (December 12, 2015)

<sup>2</sup> PERM 75, New York State Department of Transportation, Consolidated Application and Permit for Highway Work and Use & Occupancy for Fiber Optic Facilities and Supporting Infrastructure (November 23, 2021)



This Week With Claudia (From Pg. 56)

The DOT cites their authority for this discriminatory treatment of fiber optic facility buildout as falling under Highway Law §10(24)e and Transportation Corporations Law §7. However, no language in either section provides for a required independently contracted inspection. Instead, it places the burden on identifying the state right-of-way on the permittee.

We urge you to take immediate action to terminate this policy. It disproportionately impairs our rural fiber providers and rural residents when we should instead be empowering our broadband providers to innovate, grow, and continue the drive towards connecting every New Yorker to high-speed internet at prices they can afford.

Sincerely,



Elise M. Stefanik  
Member of Congress



Lee Zeldin  
Member of Congress



Claudia Tenney  
Member of Congress



Chris Jacobs  
Member of Congress



John Katko  
Member of Congress

This week, I joined with fellow New York Congresswoman Elise Stefanik and other members of the New York congressional delegation in a letter to Governor Hochul urging her to take action to expand access to broadband in rural areas by easing the burdensome permitting process for providers who build out fiber optic cable lines needed for quality broadband connections.

The New York State Department of Transportation (DOT) lays out significantly more onerous and burdensome requirements for fiber optic projects along a state right-of-way than for any other type of project. This is a significant burden to rural fiber broadband providers, often-times costing between \$5,000 to \$15,000 per mile in build-out costs and lengthening the permitting timeline and approval process. This significant barrier radically increases the cost of laying fiber, driving down the ability of internet

providers to serve rural communities. These fees make it especially expensive for smaller providers to enter the market since they have less access to capital and cannot afford longer returns on investment

This policy disproportionately impacts rural residents and providers. It's time for the Governor to change it! The full letter is attached.

**Election Integrity Update: Cosponsor Alert**

Last year, President Biden signed Executive Order 14019, titled "Promoting Access to Voting," through which he aimed to turn federal agencies into partisan political operations to do the Democrats' bidding in advance of the midterms. This is outrageous, which is why I co-led a letter with Election Integrity Caucus co-chair Congressman Mike Garcia, as well as Congressman Ted Budd, demanding answers about President Biden's unilateral attempt to federalize elections through an Executive Order (EO) that empowers unrelated federal agencies to craft and execute plans related to voting and elections, as well as possible involvement by far-left third-party organizations.

We still have not received a response to our letter, so I am stepping up to put an end to it altogether. I am an original cosponsor of H.R. 7984, which was introduced by my colleague Congressman Alex Mooney of West Virginia and would nullify Biden's Executive Order. We must work to restore faith in our elections, not undermine it by stacking the resources of the federal government in favor of one party over another.

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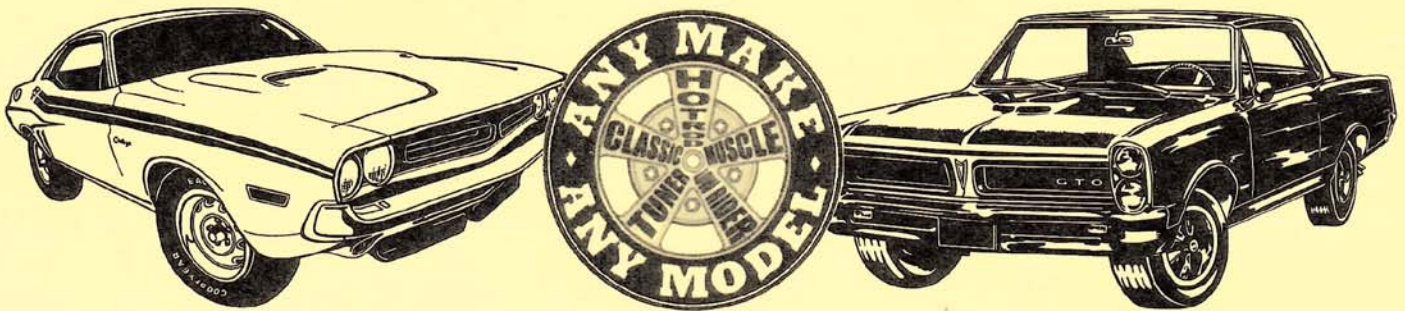
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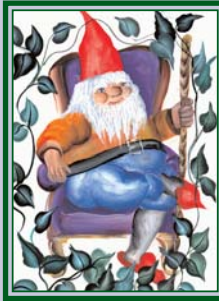


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*(From Pg. 67)***KNARF'S CLASSIC MOVIE II  
HONORING LOVE WITH****50 FIRST DATES****(2003 / RATED PG / ROMANTIC COMEDY / 119 MIN)****[HTTPS://WWW.IMDB.COM/TITLE/TT0343660](https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0343660)**

Directed by Peter Segal, and starring Adam Sandler, Drew Barrymore and Rob Schneider.



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discovering under her beauty she has a serious case of short-term memory loss. A very cute and touching love story

**KNARF'S CLASSIC MOVIE III  
HONORING LIFE WITH****THE HOURS****(2003 / Drama / Romance, / Rated PG-13 )****<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0274558>**

Directed by Stephen Daldry. Starring Meryl Streep, Nicole Kidman, and Julianne Moore.



The story, from the novel "Mrs. Dalloway" affects three generations of women, all of whom, in one way or another, have had to deal with suicide in their lives.

Nicole Kidman won an Oscar for her portrayal of Virginia Woolf in *The Hours* in 2003. Now –18 years later –it appears the pace of Hollywood's night of nights has changed significantly for the Australian superstar.**Stay safe and stay  
Knarf Odnamoc,  
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