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## Acting SC District Attorney Meagan Gallagher Sworn in as President of Sullivan County Bar Association

The Sullivan County Bar Association has announced the



*Acting DA Meagan Galligan, who was elected and sworn President of the Sullivan County Bar Association.*

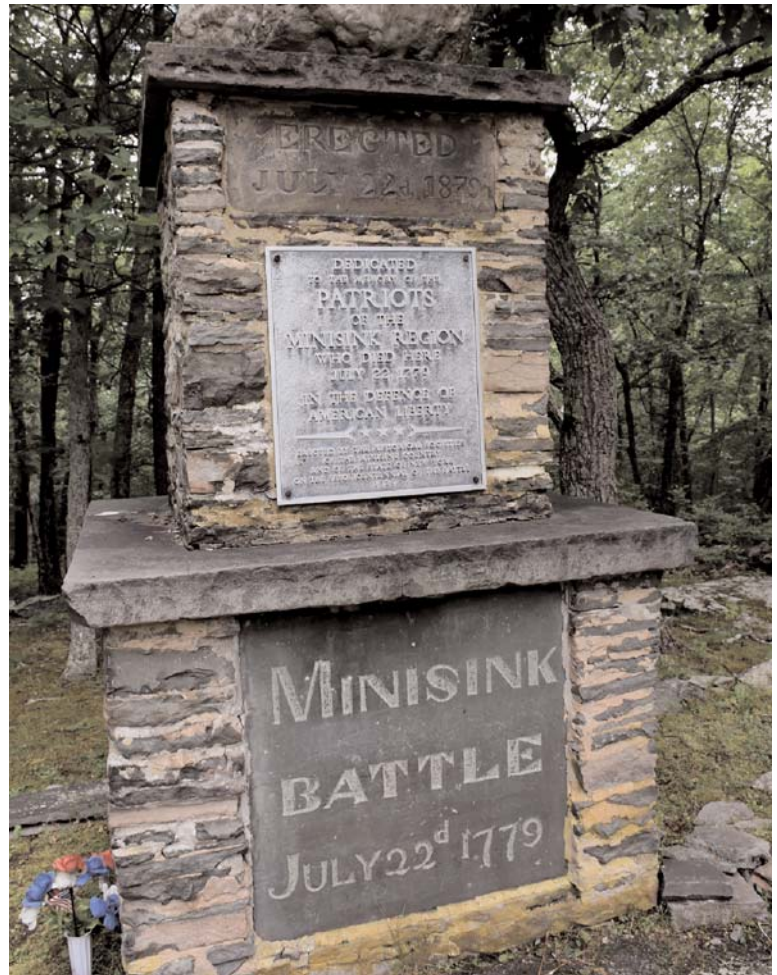
election and swearing of its new officers for 2020-2021. Acting Sullivan County District Attorney Meagan K. Galligan was elected and sworn in as the Association's President. Other officers include Vice President Amy Davidoff, Assistant General Counsel to the Greater Hudson Valley Health System/Garnett; Secretary Troy Johnstone, an Associate in the Law Office of Brian P. Rourke, P.C; and Treasurer Sandra Heck, Law Clerk to the Honorable Judge Mark Meddaugh. The Board of Directors for this term includes local attorneys Jared Hart, Cheryl McCausland, John Theodore, Jacqueline

Ricciani, Martin Rutberg, Robert Lander, Zachary Kelson, Frank Felleman, Stephen Lungen and Ivan Kalter.

Association President Meagan Galligan said, "It is an honor to have been chosen by my peers to lead them as President of the Sullivan County Bar Association. I look forward to a positive and productive 2020-2021 term." Among the initiatives Galligan plans with the new leadership slate is the coordination of resources for attorneys who have seen a substantial change in the nature of their practice as a result of coronavirus pandemic. She said they will also focus on providing continuing education seminars for lawyers, including anti-bias and equal opportunity courses.

Galligan thanked outgoing President Danielle Jose-Decker for her service to the members Bar Association.

## Battle of Minisink Commemoration Cancelled Park Remains Open, Including Area of Actual Battle



Barryville, NY - The annual commemoration of the Battle of Minisink has been cancelled for 2020.

The commemoration, typically held on the Saturday afternoon closest to the actual day of the battle - July 22 - had been scheduled for July 18 this year, the 241st anniversary of the battle. (Contd. Pg. 4)



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## OBITUARIES

**Professor Anne Elizabeth Holt** passed peacefully in her home on Thursday, July 2. Born in Philadelphia, PA, she was the daughter of Charles Herbert Thomas Holt, Jr. and Anne Marie Catto Holt. She spent most of her childhood in Schenectady, NY and summers at her mother's family farm in Floyd, VA. Anne attended the College of Saint Rose, where she earned her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Biology in 1962, and her Master of Science Degree in 1964. She was an Instructor of Biology in the Department of Basic Sciences at the Albany Medical Center Hospital School of Nursing for one year, and then held the position of Assistant Professor and Chairperson for two years. From 1967 through 2006, Anne was a Professor of Science at Sullivan County Community College where she taught micro biology, general biology, and anatomy, and was responsible for coordinating the college's nursing program. Anne was an inspiration to hundreds of students who pursued their careers in nursing and continue to work in various parts of the country, including Sullivan County. Anne would frequently encounter former students in her retirement, and several were responsible for her care in recent years. Professor Holt was known for her organized, straight-forward approach to teaching. Anne built her home in Grahamsville, NY and lived there with her parents until their passing, and with her beloved cats Ashley and Kimmy. She enjoyed traveling, writing poetry, gardening and reading. Anne was a member of the American Association of University Women, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Business and Professional Women's Club, New York Association of Junior Colleges, and the Alchemy Club of Grahamsville. Anne was also a patron and supporter of the Daniel Pierce Library and Cornell Cooperative Extension. Anne leaves behind her beloved cat, Kimmy Holt. A graveside funeral Mass was held at the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery on Tuesday, July 14, 2020.

Donations in memory of Professor Anne Elizabeth Holt may be made to the Daniel Pierce Library (PO Box 268 Grahamsville, NY 12740) and the Grahamsville First Aid Squad (PO Box 152 Grahamsville, NY 12740). Arrangements under the care of Colonial Memorial Funeral Home, for further information call 845-434-7363 or visit [www.colonialfamilyfuneral-homes.com](http://www.colonialfamilyfuneral-homes.com)

**Elizabeth "Libby" Briggs** passed away on July 7, 2020 in Fort Myers, Fl. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and aunt. Libby was a lifelong member of the Eastern Star. She worked as an Aide in the Ellenville Central School District.

She leaves behind her husband Thomas, who she married on October 1, 1950. She also leaves behind their sons Steven (Debbie) and Thomas (Debbie), her grandchildren Craig (Sonya), Chad (Leah), Justin (Meghan), Hayley (Zack), Kelsey, and great grandchildren Everly, Esme, Olivia, Wyatt, Reid and Garrett.

Aunt "Bib" will also be dearly missed by Jim, Noel, Brad, Kim, Liz, Carol, Joy and their spouses, children and grandchildren.

She was predeceased by sisters Dot, Pete and brother Dick.

A remembrance service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, her family would greatly appreciate donations in her memory to Shadowland Stages, 157 Canal St, Ellenville NY. [www.shadowlandstages.org](http://www.shadowlandstages.org)

## DAYS OF YORE...

### Today's History

#### July 12, 1950

Camp Arlen opened July 3rd on South Hill with thirty teen age youngsters in attendance. This is a unique project devoted to the social and physical development of polio and cerebral palsy victims and will accommodate around 50 during the season.

Corporal Edward Van Dover and Miss Peggy Burney of Washington, D.C., were married Monday, July 3rd at an informal church wedding at the Full Gospel Tabernacle in Washington, D.

Mrs. Higby Everett announces the engagement of her granddaughter, Joan Marie Merigliano, to Curtis Phelps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Phelps of Beaver Dam. The wedding will take place later this summer.

Burr Cornelius Evans, a native of Eureka, died and was buried Saturday in the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery. Mr. Evans was the son of John F. and Lucy Christian Evans and he had one brother, Frank. He had worked as a hired man all his life and was well known in this area.

#### July 13, 1960

Miss Margaret Finch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Finch of this village, was one of twenty-four graduated from the University of Buffalo on June 12th. She received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing and a degree in Public Health. (Contd. Pg 3)

## Tri-Valley Lions Club March, April and May News

The COVID-19 virus has prevented any meetings for the club members or board. We have had three telephone meetings for the Board Members.

The First was in March to do business. We donated \$200 to the Cub Scouts. The nominating committee is Lions, Esta Jacobs, Claire Rennison, Donna Schick and Stuart Wizwer.

The State and International Conventions have been cancelled for 2020.

The Journey For Sight Walk and Tag Day has been postponed to the fall.

At the April phone meeting, the Journey for Sight Walk and Tag Day were postponed indefinitely.

We donated \$300 each to four local churches and the Neversink General Store to keep with feeding the communities and health workers during this difficult time.

Ballots were mailed to members for 2020-21 officers to vote and mail back since no meeting can be held.

At the May telephone meeting it was voted to support Operation Feed in the Tri-Valley School District along with Liberty and Monticello Rotary and Liberty Lions Club for \$480.00. Tri-Valley School identified 30 families who could use this service for pre-school and packaged meals distributed on Wednesdays and Fridays. They will be distributed at the pavilion on the Fairgrounds and are provided by an agency called Single Bite. We will apply to the community Foundation of Orange and Sullivan Counties for a grant to fund this project for the summer.

The ballots were returned and the votes counted. The officers for 2020-21 are: President - Lion William Brenner; 1st Vice President Lion - Stephan Miller; 2nd Vice President - Hugh Delaney, Jr.; Secretary - Lion Cathy McKay; Treasurer - Lion Crystal Taglia; Corresponding Secretary - Lion Frances Fuller; Membership Chairman - Lion Mary Lou Vernoo; Tail Twister - Lion Leslie Lofresce; Lion Tamer - Lion Tanya Martin; Directors - Lions Gene Froelich, Claire Rennison and Stuart Wizwer.

We hope all are staying well and coping with all the changes we have had to make for the COVID-19 Pandemic.

## DAYS OF YORE...

### Today's History - July 13, 1960 (From Pg. 2)

Local firemen Clifford Slater, William North and Victor Bailey, brought home an award often dollars on July 4th when they entered the parade at Livingston Manor. The prize was for the fire company having travelled the farthest.

Larry Smith of Lackawack Hill killed a rattlesnake on Monday morning while driving along the Lackawack Ro. near the property formerly owned by the late Jo Hyatt. It measured 45 inches in length, had 8 rattles and a button.

Renovation work on the 50-year old Sullivan County Courthouse in Monticello started Tuesday. The project will cost \$146,076. The work includes rewiring the building, new plumbing and the installation of an elevator. (Contd. Pg. 4)

## Nature Column - Linda Comando

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

## The Secret of a Bright Little Blossom

There is another little plant in our backyards that doesn't deserve to be overlooked – *Prunella vulgaris* – commonly known as Self Heal or Heal All. Most likely you have Self Heal growing in your lawn. It is that little unassuming purple flower that most of us cut down when mowing the lawns.



But the fact is, that this little plant has a long history. Self-heal is an ancient medicine. Dating back 2,000 years ago it is mentioned in Chinese medicinal literature. They used it to treat the liver, kidneys and skin problems. In medieval Europe it was used to treat throat problems and skin conditions. Several Native American tribes used it to treat heart conditions, reduce fever,

boils, cuts bruises and skin problems.

Because the plants are known to concentrate lead compounds and other pollutants, it is no longer recommended as a medicinal herb, especially if gathered near roadsides or polluted areas.

Self Heal is often used as erosion control along roadsides, streambanks and pond edges as it has the potential a perennial cover crop to provide a habitat for pollinators and other beneficial insects.

Self Heal is easily recognized by its erect, many-flowered spikes and associated, overlapping, hairy bracts.

Self Heal is a perennial that grows from short rhizomes or an enlarged solitary or clustered upright stem.

Typically this plant grows 4 to 10 inches in height although some native varieties may grow taller. It is a fibrous-rooted plant that grows from a root crown or short rhizome that thrives in loamy soil with high organic content. It especially prefers damp soils, yet can tolerate some drought conditions.

It is a member of the mint family. Like other members of the mint family (Lamiaceae), it has square stems and opposite leaves. The stems are generally un-branched, slightly hairy above, and may be solitary or clustered.

The flowers are arranged in a tight cluster 1 to 2 inches long by about 1 inch wide at the end of the stem. Within the cluster, the flowers are arranged in whorls of sixes, with each whorl above two spreading, pointed, leaf-like bracts. Flowers bloom progressively in the spike from the lower to upper end. Each tubular flower is about a half inch long and divided into two lips. The upper lip is light purple and functions as a hood, while the lower lip is whitish and fringed. The lower lip also has two lateral lobes that are smaller and light purple. The calyx is light green or reddish and quite hairy along the edges. The blossoms have no noticeable floral scent. The Self Heal generally blooms from mid to late summer. Each flower produces four tiny seeds, which are located in the calyx.

Self Heal will form a dense mat with small leaves when repeatedly mowed or grazed.

Today Self Heal is still considered a valuable addition to a wildflower meadow or butterfly garden. When planting Self Heal in your flower garden, you may want to consider the fact that it can become a bit 'weedy'.

But as far as weeds go, Self-Heal is one of the best. It provides food for many different insect species.

## Household Hints:

### Refresh Your Ice Cube Trays

If your plastic ice trays are covered with hard-water stains - or if it's been a while since you've cleaned them try this; let them soak in undiluted vinegar for four to five hours, then rinse well under cold water and let dry.



## Battle of Minisink Commemoration Cancelled

### *Park Remains Open, Including Area of Actual Battle*

(From Pg. 1) For several years now it has been a collaborative effort between the Sullivan County Historian, the County Parks and Recreation Department, the non-profit history education group The Delaware Company, and the Sullivan County Historical Society.

Sullivan County Historian John Conway says the decision to cancel the commemoration came after considerable discussion among the organizers, and consultation with several of the groups that are part of the annual event, including the veterans and some chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

"After all was said and done, it was agreed that the prudent thing to do was to cancel the commemoration," Conway explains. "Those familiar with the history of the battle will no doubt recall that things didn't turn out too well for the militia that day largely because the voices of bravado overcame those of caution. We decided not to make the same mistake."

Conway suggests that those who wish to pay tribute to the fallen this year visit the Battleground on their own and do so privately.

The Minisink Battleground Park, where the commemoration takes place each year, is located at 58 County Road 168, just off NYS Route 97, about four miles north of Barryville. The park is owned and operated by Sullivan County, and although the park and trails are open, the COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in several restrictions. Picnic areas, the Tusten Pavilion, and restrooms remain closed. Groups greater than 10 people are prohibited, and social distancing is required (visitors must stay at least six feet apart at all times).

## DAYS OF YORE...

### Today's History

**July 13, 1960** (From Pg. 3) George Spann of Grahamsville, is one of 31 Mid-Hudson Valley high school students taking part in a two-week summer course with the Central Hudson Gas and Electric Corp. as a candidate for the utility's annual four-year engineering scholarship award.

### July 14, 1970

The Clarryville Reformed Church plans to hold Memorial Services for Radford M. Moore on Sunday, August 16th at 3 p.m. and to dedicate a new communion table in his honor.

Special anniversary wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Walter who will celebrate their 58th on Friday, the 17th!

The Women's Sunshine Society will present two performances of the brand new Royal Ranch Wild West Circus, it was announced recently. The big tented circus, the first completely all new one in fifty years, will be held one day only, Monday, July 20th at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds.

The Tri-Valley Central School Board of Education met on Wednesday for its organizational meeting. New Board members, Mrs. Jessie B. Erath and Mr. William Rolfs made their first official appearances. The Board chose Max Rubenzahl as President of the group; Vincent Zanetti, Vice President and the post of District Clerk was filled by Mrs. Evelyn Huntsberger.

### July 17, 1980

Helen Aldrich, local gal Friday for the *Townsman*, was honored Saturday, July 12 by her former school district at Salt Point, Dutchess County, having their Community Day get-together named "Helen Aldrich Day." She had been invited to be present to act as Grand Marshal of the parade. The rest was a surprise to her.

Robert W. DeWitt, 18, of Durango, Colorado, died sometime between June 27, 1980 when he was reported missing while tubing down the Colorado River, and July 8, 1980 when his body was recovered. He was a resident of the Grahamsville area until 14 months ago when he move to Durango. He was the son of Herb and Hazel Swela DeWitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McNamara attended the 25th Wedding Anniversary of Annie and Richard Krom on Saturday evening. The party was given by their children, Dave and Mary Lou Krom, Kevin Krom and Lynn Krom.

## Farmer's Market Coupons Available

Monticello, NY - The Senior Farmer's Market Nutrition Program provides an opportunity for eligible seniors to support local farmers and improve nutritional health by increasing their consumption of locally grown fresh fruits, vegetables and fresh-cut herbs.

"Consuming fresh fruits and vegetables can increase the quality of your diet and decrease your risk of hypertension, cancer and cardiovascular disease," says Sullivan County Office for the Aging Nutrition Coordinator Jane Bozan.

The Office will be distributing Farmer's Market Coupon Booklets beginning July 13. Each booklet contains five (5) \$4 coupons, for a total of \$20. Coupons are valid through November 30, 2020 at participating Farmer's Markets.

Coupons are available to eligible seniors on a first-come, first-served basis. In order to take advantage of this program, you must be a New York State resident and 60 years of age or older. You must affirm that your maximum income is:

- o 1-person household - \$1,968 a month; or
- o 2-person household - \$2,658 a month; or
- o 3-person household - \$3,349 a month; or
- o currently receiving or eligible for SSI, public assistance, food stamps or Section 8 housing.

For further information, please contact the Office at 845-807-0241.

Coupons will be available at the following locations:

**Monticello – Neighborhood Farmers Market** - Thursday, July 13th, 20th, 27th, 12:00

**Liberty – Creekside Park, Farmers Market** Friday, July 17th, July 24th - 3:00

**Mamakating – Wurtsboro, Community Church**, 134 Sullivan Street Thursday, July 16th, 22nd, 10:30 - 12:30

**Tusten – Narrowsburg Farmers Market** Saturday, July 18th at 10:00

**Callicoon – Callicoon Creek Park, Farmers Market** Sunday, July, 19th, 11:00

**Livingston Manor – Presbyterian Church, Senior Center** Thursday, July 23rd, 2:00

**Monticello – Federation for the Homeless** Friday, July 24th, 11:30

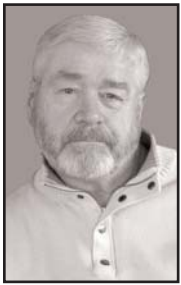
**Bethel Kauneonga Lake Farmers Market** Saturday, July 25th, 10:00

**Loch Sheldrake Public Parking lot**, Rt.52 & Hasbrouck Rd, Loch Sheldrake Wednesday, July 22nd, 29th, 3:00

"Check out your local area Farmer's Markets, whether you are eligible or not for the Farmer's Market Nutrition Program," adds Bozan. "Most markets are open until the beginning of November."

## Illegal Holdings

### Mysterious Book Report No. 324 by John Dwaine McKenna



Serendipity is the ability to make fortunate discoveries by accident . . . which is what happened here at the MBR when our mailbox, (P.O. Box 2406, Colorado Springs, CO 80901) yielded up an unsolicited new publication from a small independent press in Seattle, Washington, which brought a unique new character and a superb writer to our attention.

*Illegal Holdings*, (Coffeetown Press, PB, \$14.95, 228 pages, ISBN 978-1-60381-591-8) by Michael Niemann, features a fraud investigator from the United Nations Office of Internal Oversight Services named Valentin Vermeulen. In this, the third book of the series, he's sent to Maputo, Mozambique, (Naw, me either, but if you think of the African continent as a clockface, it's down in the five o'clock position, by the Indian Ocean) where he's going to audit a NGO by the name of Global Alternatives – the not-for-profit, Non Governmental Organization that's been set up and funded by a hedge fund billionaire named Vincent Portallis to revolutionize development aid – to see if they're spending their UN grant money as promised. It's a boring, ho-hum assignment to the far reaches of the world . . . made brighter only by the fact that his globe-trotting lover Tessa, will be there at the same time, reporting on foreign land acquisitions in Africa. But as soon as he hits town, Vermeulen discovers a five-million dollar discrepancy in the accounts of Global Alternatives local partner Nossa Terra, who claims that the money . . . supposedly transferred from GA to them . . . was never received. Vermeulen at first gets excuses – never saw, never got, never before and the like – which sets his alarm bells to ringing at full tilt. When the chief accountant and defacto second in command at Nossa Terra disappears on the following day, the case for his guilt seems evident to everyone. But soon after his body washes up on the beach, and there's no doubt he's been murdered. It's only the first act in a chain of violence and criminality that Vermeulen is powerless to stop, as he digs in and desperately tries to solve an increasingly complex series of crimes and evermore vicious events before he, or Tessa, or both of them are killed. Valentin Vermeulen is a hero you can believe in, an ordinary, brave and honest man, who's doing an almost impossible job in the toughest of places. He's a character you'll like, and maybe even love, and definitely want to read more of!

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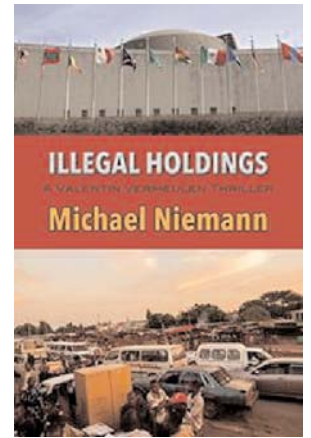
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## Important Info For You And Your Business

As of July 7 the Mid-Hudson Region is in Phase IV. If you're an employer included in Phase IV, then you must follow these steps to be open. To find your industry status, use the reopen lookup tool [HERE](#) or see the chart above.

You must follow these steps to reopen:

1. Go to the NY Forward website [HERE](#).
2. Click on "Phase Four Guidance."
3. Select your industry on the left side navigation bar.
4. Click on and read "View Summary Guidelines" for your industry.
5. Click on and read "Read and Affirm the Detailed Guidelines" for your industry, and then click the link at the bottom of the page or [HERE](#) to complete the form and hit submit.
6. Click on "Print Business Safety Plan Template" for your industry, and then print and fill out the template, and keep on file at your place of business.
7. Implement the Safety Plan.

It is imperative that you go above and beyond the recommended guidance to ensure we do not spread COVID-19. You know your business better than anyone and you must identify areas that have potential risk. Should the metrics indicate spike in COVID-19 cases then the State of New York may place further restrictions on employers or once again enact a PAUSE order.

Please use common sense to keep your customers and employees safe and healthy. Your customers will appreciate the extra precautions and continue to patronize your establishment. Your employees will also respect your level of care.

Governor Cuomo has announced that malls will be permitted to reopen on Friday, July 10. In order to open, malls must be located in a region in Phase IV, have an HVAC filtration system with a MERV-11 rating or higher, and institute ventilation protocols to increase the amount of outdoor air being brought into the mall.

Although there are more industries that still remain closed, no guidance has been issued on when they can expect to reopen or when guidance will be issued. We have repeatedly called for the state to release guidance for those businesses and will continue to do so.

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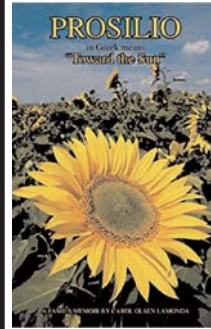
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## The FamilyMemoir, PROSILIO...

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



*Townsmen*. This local author has been busy guesting at book clubs who have chosen this local memoir as their book choice. **Feel the warmth of "Prosilio" as you read Carol's memoirs cuddled up in your favorite chair. It also makes a great gift!** *Prosilio* is available at Amazon or Barnes and Noble on-line as a soft or hard cover or as a downloadable e-book for Nook or Kindle. Go to: <http://amazon.com> or

<http://barnesandnoble.com> and type in *Prosilio* in the search to order your copy of *Prosilio*

## The Olive Jar - By Carol Olsen LaMonda Nostalgia



I spent the weekend with my ten-year old granddaughter at the lake. I could not help but think back to things I missed from my own formative years. Come with me on a nostalgic trip down the trite Memory Lane. First of all we walked or biked down our memory lane. She walks, bikes, skateboards, hover-boards, scooters, and ATV's on her future Memory Superhighway. Sometimes we skipped. No one skips anymore!

Since it was so hot, hovering around ninety, we spent lots of time swimming in the Great Sacandaga Lake. She had a translucent tube with two handles and a button that lit up a psychedelic string of lights inside. She also had gigantic swan, flamingo and turtle, each the size of a Volkswagen Beetle. Thank goodness for the electric air pump we had. My memory is of a pungent-smelling, rubber inner-tube discarded from a tire that we took to a gas station to inflate. I can still feel the tire stem in my side when I wore my two-piece bathing suit.

Later she was doing the modern version of paper dolls on her Chromebook laptop. I watched as she swiped the dozens of outfits onto graphic figures. I thought back to my favorite pastime of playing paper dolls with my childhood friend Andrea. The dolls were a thicker version



of paper, approaching cardboard, and the outfits were cut out of a book with round edge scissors. They attached with paper tabs that were meant to secure the clothes to the doll, but, when picked up, usually slid off leaving the paper doll in her skivvies. McCall's magazine had a page with Betsy McCall and two new outfits we could cut out to add to our collection.

I shared with her some of the things we did as kids....games like Hop Scotch and Ring-A-Levio and Stick Ball, and I actually caught a glimmer of jealousy there.

Other things I nostalgically recalled are merry-go-rounds with a brass ring that gave you a free ride and drug stores that had soda fountains, round stools and a soda jerk to concoct a fizzy delight. And, oh yes, penny candy!

How I wish I had bought the telephone booth from the Boiceville Inn before John took it to the dump. It brings back memories of standing within dropping a pocketful of coins just to call home for three minutes. With her iPod and iPhone she can make a call in an instant and Face-time her BFF for hours. Speaking of best friends, I can recall putting a quarter in the photo booth at Woolworth's with my girlfriends grinning and smiling as it snapped and spit out four frames of us mugging the camera.

As we went to town this weekend we all did a mask check. "Don't forget your mask," we would check with each other. I longingly remembered that masks used to be associated with fun....Halloween, Costume Parties, Mardi Gras, and the Lone Ranger. I lamented that her nostalgic memory of a mask will not be the same.

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Now more than ever we need your help. We rely on membership dues, daily admission and our annual in-person event fundraising to help sustain our monthly expenses and to expand our fly fishing programs. A CFFCM membership is a great gift for any fisherman.

For more information go to:  
<https://cffcm.com/>


**SC Dept of Community Services Expands Hours**

Liberty, NY - The Sullivan County Department of Community Services will be expanding their by-appointment-only hours (beginning July 20) to Mondays-Thursdays from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

"As our waiting area will have limited capacity, only a minimal number of people will be permitted to enter the building at a time," said Director of Community Services Melissa Stickle. "Individuals asked to wait will call 845-513-2020 and then provide their number so a return call can be made when they can enter the building. For those individuals not ready to come on site, we are continuing to offer tele-services for assessments, individual and group treatment, care coordination, and medication-assisted treatment."

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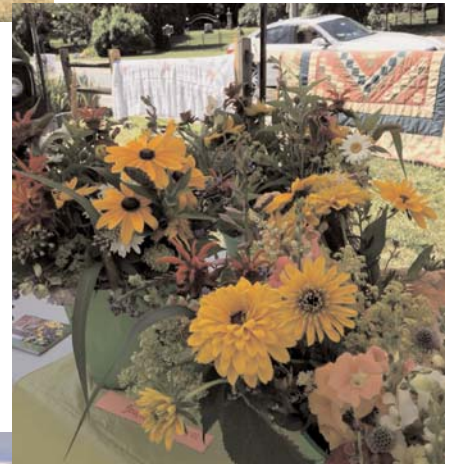


Roscoe Farmers Market located in Trout Town a/k/a Roscoe, NY is now open on Sundays from 10 am to 2 pm.

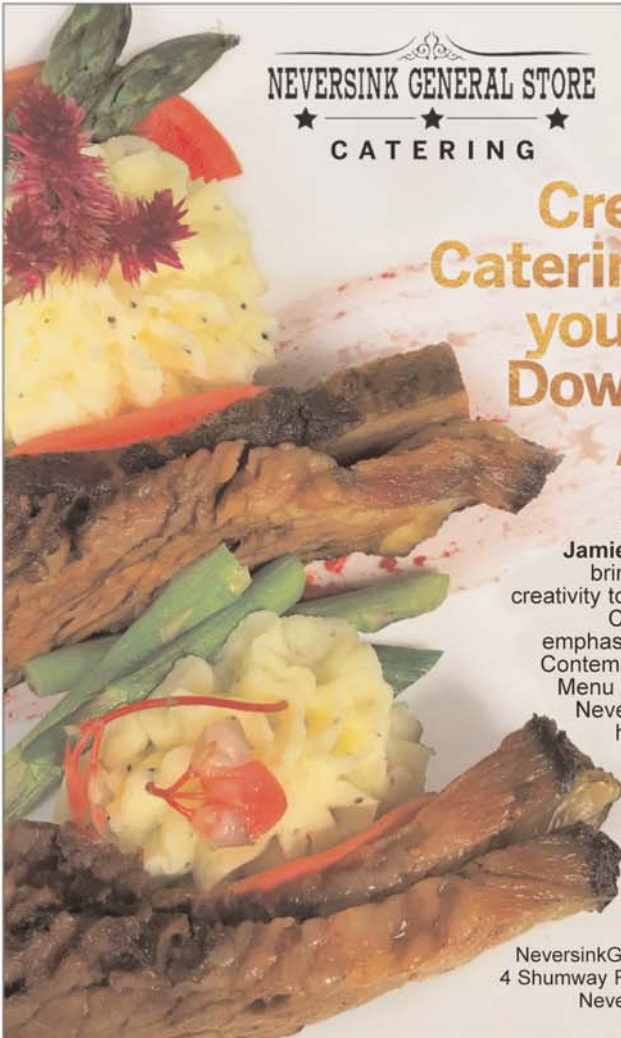
Currently there are eleven vendors and are looking to add more as the summer progresses.

Among the current vendors are Wild Russet Farm of Jeffersonville; Ann Hart of the Cutting Garden; The Local Lady Eatery food truck with fresh Paleo, Keto and vegan dishes; Whiting Farms with grass fed beef; County Road Bakery with delicious gluten free baked goods, iced coffee and fresh lemonade; Catskill Provisions, that has artisanal honey, condi-

ments, gin, vodka and bourbon made in honey casks; Deputay Carvings, making gorgeous bowls



out of tree burls; Don Kaufman and his wife, making cutting boards, coat hangers, dog bowl holders, tea towels, and bags; Mia's Quilts (quilts and wall hangings, hand-



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made), and from Claryville, Kate's Herbals with hand-crafted Catskill Mountain herbal products; and the Muthigs from Muth-ig Farm with their maple syrup products.

Once a month, the Chris and Margaret Helthaler join the vendors with their photo tiles and Chris' wood turned candle holders, and trays.



For some fresh air and healthy fun, why not plan to spend a Sunday at the beautiful Roscoe Farmers Market located right off Exit 94, just past the Roscoe Diner on Niforatos Field!.



## 30th Anniversary Riverfest Goes Virtual

DVAA's annual street festival celebrating art, music, and ecology is going virtual in 2020!

With public safety in mind, DVAA is moving many of the wonderful elements of Riverfest online - and this year we don't have to worry about the weather!

To mark the 30th year of Riverfest, DVAA will host an online celebration throughout the month of July where visitors can shop

our online marketplace and discover local and regional artisans; bid on original artworks in the Riverfest Poster Auction; and enjoy a curated compilation of music by past performers!

Be sure to join us on Facebook Live for two exciting live stream series each week - on Monday mornings at 10am, DVAA will be hosting talks, demos, and workshops celebrating the culture of living on the river - and on Thursday evenings at 7pm we will be presenting a series of live performances including collaborations with the Delaware Valley Opera, Farm Arts Collective, and The River Reporter - with each event drawing on our connections to the River as a source of creative inspira-



tion.

And not to be missed, the beloved River Dogs on Parade will be hosted online on Wednesday July 15. Visit the link below for details on how to enter via Instagram or Facebook.

For the full schedule of events, visit:

<http://delawarevalleyartsalliance.org/programs/riverfest/riverfest-2020/>.

Special thanks to our 2020 Riverfest sponsor, Garnet Health Medical Center Catskills.

The activities of the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance are made possible in part by a grant from the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York State Legislature. For more information, visit: <http://delawarevalleyartsalliance.org>.

### Reconnaissance Training:

On Monday, July 6, Forest Rangers provided support to New York Army National Guard (NYARNG) aviation officers out of



the Albany Division to conduct a high and low reconnaissance of Whiteface Mountain. The recon was conducted to identify future landing zones at the base of the mountain and to identify locations of rocky outcroppings where the NYARNG would be able to conduct Pinnacle training landings. A Pinnacle landing is when the Blackhawk touches down with only one or two wheels touching the ground while the Blackhawk gets loaded or unloaded. The NYARNG and the Forest Rangers met with the Olympic Regional Development Authority (ORDA) on the ground for the low reconnaissance of Whiteface Mountain. A Blackhawk UH-60 was used to conduct this mission with



NYARNG member Matt Quackenbush piloting the Blackhawk, NYARNG Lt. Colonel Kevin Ferreira co-piloting, NYARNG Sgt. Joe Roth serving as flight mechanic, and Forest Ranger Lt. Dave Pachan the crew chief.



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## Ulster County Announces “Get Tested Week” County Executive Ryan urges Ulster County residents to get tested for COVID-19

Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan announced during his Facebook live briefing today that next week, July 12th-19th, will be Ulster County “Get Tested Week.” “Get Tested Week” aims to encourage residents to get tested for COVID-19. All Ulster County residents are eligible to get tested. During testing a nasal swab, oral swab or saliva sample may be used.  
 “As we see cases continue to rise, it is critical that we remain vigilant and encourage all residents to get tested,” County Executive Ryan said. “Getting testing is safe, easy, and free. ‘Get Tested Week’ serves as a call-to-action for Ulster County residents to not wait to get tested, but to visit one of the many locations around the County now.”

“Get Tested Week” is a part of County Executive Ryan’s COVID-19 Rapid Response plan to respond to reports of increased cases which includes expanding testing. The Rapid Response five-step plan works to identify, investigate, isolate, communicate, and enforce in anticipation of potential cases. The plan will focus on identifying cases through robust testing capacity, investigation through contact tracing, isolation through issuing quarantine, communication through keeping the public informed, and continued enforcement of the PAUSE order.

Residents can find information about their nearest testing location and both walk-in testing sites and mobile testing sites by visiting [ulstercountyny.gov/get-tested](https://ulstercountyny.gov/get-tested).

There are currently 137 active cases of COVID-19 and 87 fatalities in Ulster County.

For additional information about COVID-19 visit:

<https://ulstercountyny.gov/coronavirus>  
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## Sullivan County Wilderness Search

On June 30 at 8:45 p.m., Sullivan County 911 contacted DEC’s Central Dispatch requesting Forest Ranger assistance on behalf of the Rock Hill Fire Department to search for three lost hikers at the Neversink Unique Area. The hikers from Morristown, New Jersey, reported they were hiking on the blue trail, had crossed two bridges, and bushwhacked up a steep mountain. The hikers’ father provided coordinates that placed the missing 21- and 18-year-old males and 15-year-old female approximately 2,300 feet east of the blue trail on top of a steep ravine, 4.3 miles from the trailhead. Forest Rangers Anastasia Allwine and Robert Stratton, along with Assistant Forest Ranger Bailey Mitchell and members of the Rockhill and Westbrookville fire departments, responded to the hikers’ last known location to begin the search. Rangers and two members of the Rockhill Fire Department located the trio at 1:28 a.m., escorted them out of the woods, and brought the group back to the trailhead by 5:30 a.m.



## The Scene Too

By Jane Harrison

Jane's computer is undergoing some repair work, so there won't be a column this week. We do know however, that Jane has been busy and will include all of the doings of this past week in her future column as soon as her new computer arrives or the 'old' one is up and working.

In the meantime, Jane wishes every one well and to have a great week!

### Congressman Maurice D. Hinchey Catskills Visitor Center Reopens To Provide Visitor Services

Mount Tremper, New York : The Catskill Center is pleased to announce that the Congressman Maurice D. Hinchey Catskills Visitor Center (CVC) is reopening to provide tourism related services to the public. The CVC, located in Mount Tremper, NY at 5096 Route 28 is the official visitor center for the Catskill Park and prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, welcomed thousands of visitors annually to the region.



"It was important, in light of the increasing number of visitors to the Catskill Park, that the Catskill Center find a way to reopen the CVC in a way that provided the public with the information that they need to recreate responsibly and that protects our staff," said Jeff Senterman, Executive Director of the Catskill Center. "We pride ourselves on protecting the Catskill Park and reopening the CVC was another piece in the challenging puzzle of responding to the COVID-19 pandemic."

Starting immediately, Catskill Center staff will be available at the CVC with information, maps and all the advice needed to plan a Catskill adventure. A walk-up service window at the building is now open Monday through Saturday, from 10am to 3pm. Visitors who wear a mask and follow social distancing protocols are now able to get their Catskill questions answered in person, receive tourism literature and make purchases at the CVC's gift shop. The CVC building, including restrooms inside, are not yet open to the public.

CVC staff is also available to answer questions about the Catskills and the Catskill Park via email at [info@catskillcenter.org](mailto:info@catskillcenter.org) or phone (845) 688-3369. (Contd. Pg. 12)

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### 5 Reasons to Learn a Second Language

Did you know that the US doesn't have an official language? The reason English is more of a "go-to" language in our country is

because we were originally ruled by England. That's it! In fact, there are 350 languages spoken in our country! After English, the top five languages are Spanish, Chinese (including Mandarin, Cantonese, and others), French, Tagalog, and Vietnamese.

We are a diverse country within an even more diverse world! However, not everyone speaks English. English is quickly becoming the most "universal" language, which is incredible! So, why would Americans learn another language? Being an American who can speak Spanish and basic Mandarin Chinese, I can say that there are numerous advantages to learning another language. However, here are my top 5!

#### 1. Grow Your Brain!

Improved memory, critical thinking, concentration, problem-solving, multi-tasking, and listening skills. On top of these, it helps fight off mental aging and lowers your risk for Alzheimer's and dementia! These are just some of the mental enhancements you can gain from learning another language! And who doesn't want to better their brain?

#### 2. Deepen Your Connection with Other Cultures

America has a wonderful culture, but there are so many other cultures out there to explore that are truly wondrous as well! You can get closer to another culture and truly understand the things that are most important to them, what makes their culture "tick," and more!

#### 3. Travel!

You must've seen this coming, especially because it's me! You can travel to far and distant places and get around far easier if you speak another language. Plus, the locals of the places you visit will appreciate you far more for speaking even a hint of their language rather than always relying on English!

#### 4. Advance Your Career

Hooray for more opportunities! Even if you don't become 100% fluent in another language, simply knowing some bits of another language has the potential for boosting your career!

#### 5. Your English Skills Improve!

Surprise: even when you're learning another language, you actually start to understand your own language better! You think more deeply about its intricacies, complexities, and even make connections between English and the other language!

There are far more reasons to learn another language of course, but here are my own top five! So, which language will you learn?

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(From Pg. 11) “We are excited to once again welcome visitors to the CVC, even if the way that we have to do that has changed due to COVID-19,” said Katie Palm, the Director of the CVC. “There’s something special about being able to have a conversation with a visitor and truly make a difference in their visit to the Catskills. We look forward to learning how best to leverage the resources of the CVC through our new walk-up service window.”

In addition to the walk-up service window, 1.5 miles of trails on the CVC’s grounds, including the (roughly) 0.5 mile ADA accessible Interpretive Loop Trail, are open to the public daily. The 80-foot tall Upper Esopus Fire Tower, which was constructed and opened last Fall, will also be open daily to visitors. Due to COVID-19, the cab on top of the Fire Tower will remain closed. Visitors are welcome to climb to the last platform below the cab and enjoy the view from there. Picnic tables are available on site for those who wish to enjoy a picnic lunch.

In addition to the services and amenities on site, visitors can explore the ever expanding resources available online for the CVC on the web at [www.catskillsvisitorcenter.org](http://www.catskillsvisitorcenter.org) and on the CVC’s Facebook page ([facebook.com/catskillsvisitorcenter](https://facebook.com/catskillsvisitorcenter)).

“We look forward to continuing to reopen in a responsible and measured way that protects the health and safety of our staff, while ensuring that we provide the necessary service of providing information and interpretation to the public who come to visit and enjoy the Catskill Park,” said Senterman. “For 51 years, the Catskill Center has worked hard to protect the Catskill Park and we see an active Catskills Visitor Center as one of the best ways to ensure the visiting public understands how to responsibly enjoy the natural treasure that is the Catskills.”

When visiting the CVC grounds and the Catskills, please remember to follow NYS and CDC guidelines for recreating safely and social distancing. Bring a mask to wear in case there are other visitors on the trails and please carry out what you carry in.

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## Assemblymember Cahill Announces the 2020 Kickoff for Summer Reading and Exercise Challenge

As we enjoy our summer vacations, Assemblymember Kevin Cahill (D- Ulster/Dutchess) and libraries throughout the 103rd district are geared up for the annual Summer Reading and Exercise Challenge. This year's theme, Imagine Your Story, highlights mythology, folklore and fairy tales from all over the world. As students read stories of accomplishing great feats or outwitting foes, they are encouraged to stand in the shoes of characters from Rip Van Winkle to Little Red Riding Hood and reflect upon the obstacles they themselves have overcome. Participants who complete the program are rewarded with the Assembly "Excellence in Reading" certificate and a fun awards night to recognize their efforts and dedication.

"Exploring your local library at a young age opens you up to new ideas and wonderful memories that will last a lifetime. This summer I encourage all children within our community to go discover a library where they can cultivate their imagination and understanding," said Assemblymember Cahill. Information forms for sign-up have been distributed to local libraries and schools within the 103rd Assembly district.

"This Challenge is one of my favorite events of the year because it inspires children to make reading and physical activity part of their routine. The program reinforces the idea that both activities are fun and healthy while enjoyable to incorporate into their everyday lives rather than only during the school year," said Assemblymember Cahill.

To complete the challenge, children are encouraged to read for at least 15 minutes and exercise for 30 minutes every day from the beginning of July until the end of August marking off the days on a calendar provided by Assemblymember Cahill. Once they've completed 40 days or more, the calendar should be mailed to the District Office located in the Governor Clinton Building at One Albany Avenue, Suite G-4 in Kingston so that participants can receive their certificates at the Annual Awards ceremony in the fall.

"Making reading and exercise an exciting experience for our children is an important part of their overall growth and development. I encourage all students to partake in this wonderful opportunity," concluded Mr. Cahill.

A printable version of the Summer Reading Brochure can be found at <https://nyassembly.gov/mem/Kevin-A-Cahill/story/82125>

For more information about the Summer Reading & Exercise Challenge, please visit <https://nyassembly.gov/mem/Kevin-A-Cahill>, email [cahillk@nyassembly.gov](mailto:cahillk@nyassembly.gov) or call Assemblymember Cahill's office at 845-338-9610.

## Gillibrand Cosponsors Legislation to Provide Resources for Senior Housing Facilities to Protect Older Adults Amidst COVID-19 Pandemic

WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, member of the Senate Aging Committee, cosponsored legislation to ensure senior housing facilities have the resources needed to keep older adults safe during the coronavirus pandemic. The Emergency Housing Assistance for Older Adults Act would provide \$1.2 billion for two critical Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) housing assistance programs for older adults to ensure that federally-assisted senior housing facilities can keep vulnerable older adults safely housed and protected during the

pandemic.

"This pandemic has caused steep and unique barriers for older Americans, especially those living in federally-assisted housing," said Senator Gillibrand. "It is our job as public servants to protect our most vulnerable and we must ensure that low-income seniors are safely housed during this crisis. We must do more to protect our older adults, and that includes providing funding and resources to senior housing facilities which have struggled to access the desperately needed resources to combat COVID-19. I'm proud to join Senator Menendez's legislation to ensure everyone has a safe and secure place to call home during these challenging times."

The average age of residents in Section 202 properties for older adults is 79, putting many at high risk for contracting COVID-19. Funding for senior housing facilities are critical to provide necessary PPE, staffing capability, and other resources to keep older Americans safe. The Emergency Housing Assistance for Older Adults Act of 2020 would provide \$1.2 billion to the Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly and Section 8 Project-Based Rental Assistance programs to ensure providers have the resources to keep senior residents in HUD-assisted housing safe. That includes \$845 million for obtaining PPE, cleaning and disinfecting properties, hiring additional staff and providing rental assistance. The bill also includes:

- o \$50 million to install Wi-Fi services in senior housing communities
- o \$7 million to extend the Integrated Wellness in Supportive Housing (IWISH) program for one year
- o \$300 million to expand service coordination

## All County Fairs in New York Are Canceled Due to COVID-19

Gov. Andrew Cuomo isn't going to allow any local fairs in 2020. On Wednesday during a COVID-19 briefing, Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced that all county fairs will be canceled until further notice out of an abundance of caution. The NYS Fair has also been canceled for 2020.

## Gillibrand Cosponsors Strengthening The Public Health Workforce Act To Fund Public Health Workforce Loan Repayment Program And Support Our Frontline Workers During Coronavirus Crisis

WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand cosponsored legislation to strengthen the public health workforce and bolster the United States' response to the coronavirus pandemic. Gillibrand is joining Senate colleagues to push for the Strengthening the Public Health Workforce Act, which would reauthorize and improve a program created under the Affordable Care Act (ACA) to provide education loan repayment assistance to people who work in a state, local, or Tribal public health department.

"New York's public health workforce has been on the front lines of our state's fight against the coronavirus, despite tight budgets that make it harder to retain and recruit public health professionals," said Senator Gillibrand. "Our number of public health professionals in state, local, and tribal health departments has been dwindling for years. To combat the coronavirus we must invest in building a strong public health infrastructure for testing and tracing, starting with our workforce. This legislation will reinforce and fund the Public Health Workforce Loan Repayment program and take a critical step to invest in the workers who keep our communities healthy and economies thriving."

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**Gillibrand Cosponsors Strengthening The Public Health Workforce Act To Fund Public Health Workforce Loan Repayment Program And Support Our Frontline Workers During Coronavirus Crisis**

(From Pg. 13) Right now, America is facing an alarming public health workforce shortage. Local and state health departments have lost nearly a quarter (23 percent) of their workforce since 2008. Public health departments are also facing a looming retirement crisis, with almost a quarter of health department staff currently eligible for retirement and 55 percent of local public health professionals already over age 45. Experts also estimate that nearly half of the public health workforce is considering leaving their organization in the

next five years. The loan repayment incentive provided by the Strengthening the Public Health Workforce Act is crucial to retaining staff in public health departments during the current pandemic because a strong public workforce is needed to support critical activities like testing and contact tracing.

Specifically, the Strengthening the Public Health Workforce Act:

- o Reauthorizes the Public Health Workforce Loan Repayment Program to provide education loan repayment assistance to eligible individuals who work in a state, local, or Tribal public health department. Under the program, an individual could receive up to \$35,000 in repayment assistance for each year of service;
- o Authorizes \$200 million for the next five fiscal years for the program, with the expectation that the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) would first establish the program in the initial year;
- o Shortens the obligated service time period from at least three years to two consecutive years of service;
- o Expands eligibility requirements to include individuals with degrees in computer science, information science, information systems, information technology, or statistics; and
- o Ensures that at least 50 percent of the program awards are provided to new hires, and that program contracts are equitably distributed between geographic areas and local, state and Tribal health departments.

**Hearing on Care Center Will Continue on Thursday**

Monticello, NY - Legislators today unanimously agreed to extend this morning's public hearing to Thursday, July 16, 2020 to further hear comment from the community about the potential sale of the Care Center at Sunset Lake in Liberty.

"We had more people today who wanted to speak than we could accommodate," said Legislature Chairman Robert A. Doherty. "We want to hear from everyone who wishes to weigh in, pro or con, before we make this significant decision, so we'll continue the public hearing this Thursday at 3 p.m. in the Hearing Room of the Government Center in Monticello."

As part of the ongoing response to the serious fiscal crisis Sullivan County is facing, legislators are considering transferring the Care Center (also known as the Sullivan County Adult Care Center) to a Local Development Corporation (LDC), as a first step toward selling the nursing home and short-term rehabilitation facility.

Subsequent to Thursday's hearing, the Legislature will vote on transferring the Care Center to the Sunset Lake LDC, a nonprofit corporation created by the County to handle the sale of the nursing home and the land on which it sits.

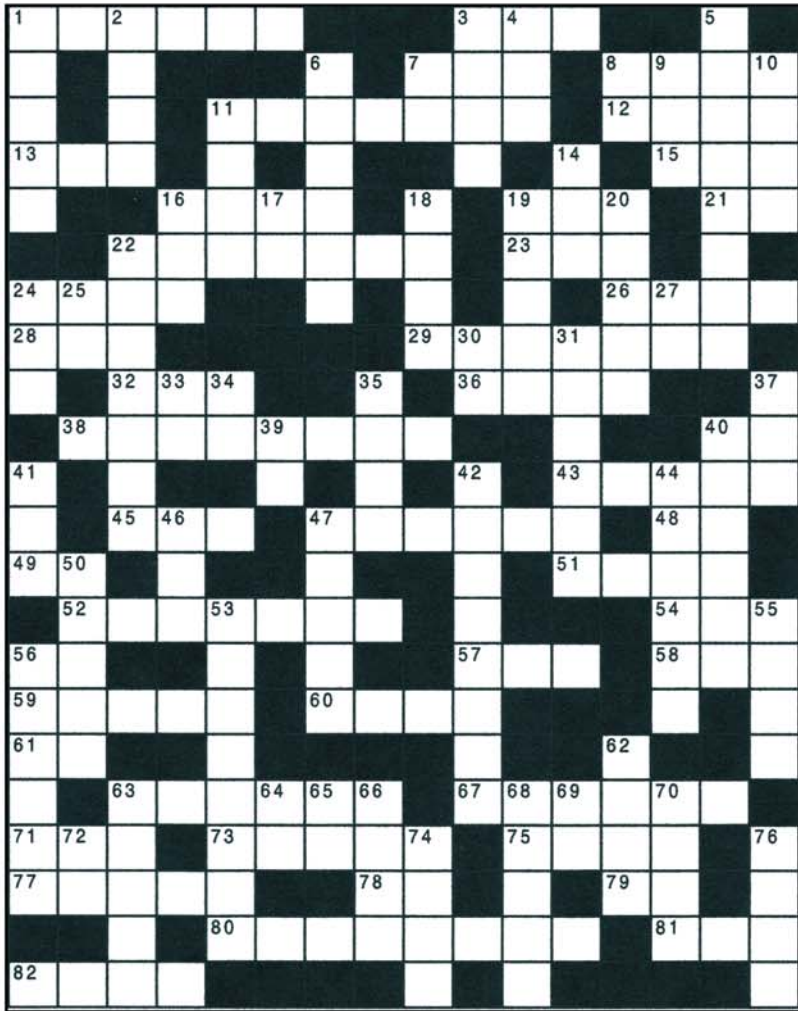
The LDC features three members appointed by the County Manager, and if authorized by legislators, they will be tasked with carrying out the bonding and finding a real estate firm to market the Care Center. They then will choose the most responsible party interested in the Care Center and initiate a sale. Selection criteria will include not just the offer price but the track record of the buyer and the quality of care they promise to provide.

Comments on the proposed transfer to the LDC will be taken in person at the July 16 public hearing. Attendees should be aware that COVID-19 rules limit the Hearing Room's capacity to no more than 50 individuals, typically split half and half between public/press and County employees. Speakers will be admitted to the room on a first-come, first-served basis.

Comments alternatively can be submitted in writing no later than close of business on July 15 via email to [Annmarie.martin@co.sullivan.ny.us](mailto:Annmarie.martin@co.sullivan.ny.us) or via mail to Clerk of the Legislature AnnMarie Martin, 100 North Street, Monticello, NY 12701.



In the Good Old Summertime - L. Comando



- 10 Fragrant flower of the Rosaceae family
- 11 Move through water
- 14 100 sq meters
- 16 Mythical god of fields and forests
- 17 Opus (abbrev)
- 18 Old
- 19 Home
- 20 A belief held as a truth
- 22 Musical consonance
- 24 To put or bring into action
- 25 Sixteenth letter of the Greek alphabet
- 27 Either
- 30 Exclamation
- 31 Piece of ground used for growing vegetables
- 33 Associate of Science
- 34 Right (abbrev)
- 35 An exhibition
- 37 Road-making material
- 39 Contraction for I am
- 40 Feature
- 41 German grandmother
- 42 Land along the sea
- 44 A great vacation spot in the Bahamas
- 46 Snakelike fish
- 47 Area of shore used for swimming
- 50 Place that protects from

- sun and heat
- 53 Sweet creamy cold summer treat
- 55 Be inclined
- 56 Fastened with paste
- 62 Converting animals' skins into leather
- 63 Yellowish-brown edible fruit
- 64 Associated Press

- 65 Defense order
- 66 Reflection of soundwaves
- 68 Members of the Diptera family
- 69 Iron
- 70 Domestic Bovine animals
- 72 Railroad
- 74 Champion
- 76 Chess piece

**SPICY HOT CRAB CAKES:**

- 3/4 pound crabmeat
- 1 cup plain bread crumbs
- 3/4 cup mayonnaise
- 1 egg, beaten
- 2 green onions, minced
- Hot sauce, to taste
- Salt and pepper, to taste
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil

**For Mango Salsa:**

1 mango, peeled, pitted and diced, 1 red onion, diced, 3 tablespoons chopped fresh basil, 3 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro, 1 lime, juiced, Minced jalapeno, to taste. Salt and pepper, to taste

Drain the crabmeat. In a large bowl, mix the crabmeat, bread crumbs, mayonnaise, egg, green onions, hot sauce, and salt and pepper until combined. Shape the mixture into 16 small cakes. Refrigerate for 30 minutes. Meanwhile, in a small bowl combine the diced mango, onion, basil, cilantro, lime juice, jalapeno (if using), and salt and pepper. Refrigerate until ready to use. Heat 2 tablespoons vegetable oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Cook crab cake patties until crisp and golden brown on both sides, about 4 minutes per :

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- ACROSS
- 1 Frankfurter
- 3 Ocean
- 7 Non-rigid container
- 8 Perceive sound
- 11 Art of navigation
- 12 Expressing division
- 13 Layers of earth containing grass
- 15 Delirium tremens
- 16 Any of three mesons that are positive, negative or neutral
- 19 Human ability to create
- 21 Language Engineering
- 22 Tenting
- 23 Pollen-gathering insect
- 24 On
- 26 Standard
- 28 Immoral act
- 29 Old NY baseball team
- 32 Auto
- 36 Degree of warmth
- 38 Celebration
- 40 District Attorney
- 43 Small restaurant
- 45 Brewed beverage
- 47 Slight current of air
- 48 Denoting a particular period of time
- 49 Like
- 51 National Aeronautics and Space Administration
- 52 Day set aside for leisure and recreation
- 54 Perch
- 56 Father (colloq)
- 57 Grass cut for fodder
- 58 Bitter beer
- 59 Admire
- 60 Tramp
- 61 Southeast
- 63 Public procession
- 67 Erase a mark
- 71 Before
- 73 New important period of history
- 75 Comedian-talk show host
- 77 Literary composition that tells a story
- 78 Fifth letter of the Hebrew alphabet
- 79 Southwest
- 80 What one remembers
- 81 Plant
- 82 Ultimate

- DOWN
- 1 Member of the equus caballus family
- 2 Tailless leaping amphibian
- 3 Loose, gritty particles of rock
- 4 Ovum
- 5 Rattlesnakes
- 6 Outdoor meal
- 7 Having two directions
- 8 Hello
- 9 Finale

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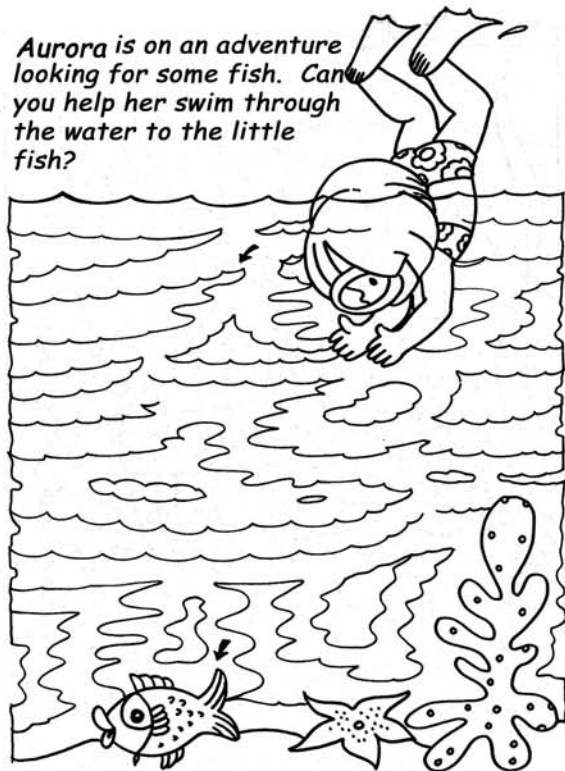
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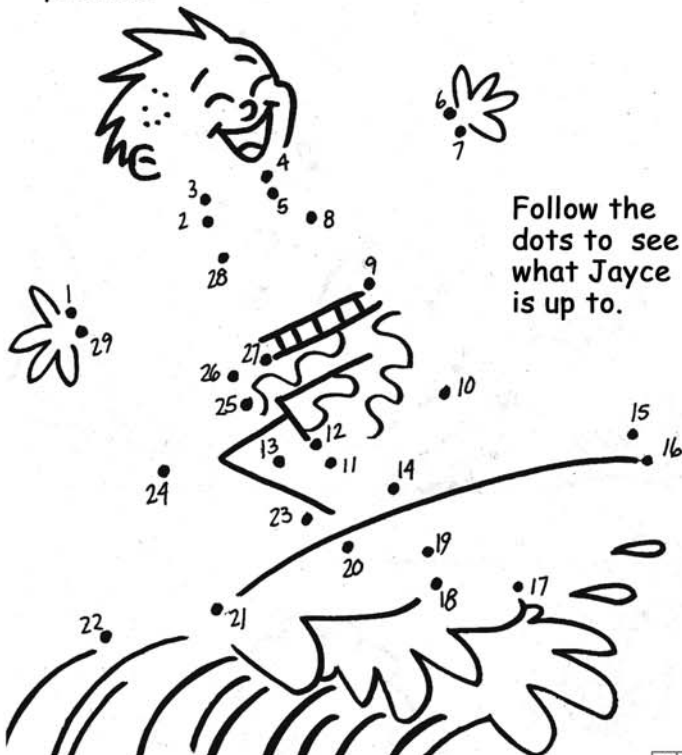


It is a great day for sailing. What are the differences between the two pictures?



Aurora is on an adventure looking for some fish. Can you help her swim through the water to the little fish?

KIDS' SUMMER FUN PAGE  
- L. Comando



Follow the dots to see what Jayce is up to.

WORDSEARCH

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- BEACH                     BOATS
- SWIM                      FISH
- SNORKEL                 WAVES

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Cryptogram Key



**LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES****PUBLIC NOTICE**

Please take notice that the Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing, pursuant to Section 267, Town Law, on the application of Sean Boyes for the purpose of an Area Variance to correct a previous granted Area Variance, located at Aden Hill Rd., Parksville NY (SBL# 34.-1-4.1).

Said hearing will take place at the Neversink Town Hall, Grahamsville, NY on Tuesday, July 21, 2020 at 7:30 P.M. at which time all interested parties will be given an opportunity to be heard.

BY ORDER OF ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS  
TOWN OF NEVERSINK  
MICHAEL DEAN, CHAIRMAN 7/16

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Please take notice that the Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing, pursuant to Section 267, Town Law, on the application of James and Patricia Mercado for the purpose of an Area Variance located at 8103 State Rte 55 Grahamsville NY (SBL# 25.-1-19).

Said hearing will take place at the Neversink Town Hall, Grahamsville, NY on Tuesday, July 21, 2020 at 7:30 P.M. at which time all interested parties will be given an opportunity to be heard.

BY ORDER OF ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS  
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**PUBLIC HEALTH NOTICE**

**County health officials recommend anyone who has shopped at Mother Earth's Storehouse in Kingston from July 1st to July 5th to promptly seek testing for the coronavirus.**

KINGSTON, N.Y. - Ulster County Commissioner of Health Dr. Carol Smith announced today that an employee at Mother Earth's Storehouse in Kingston has tested positive this week for the COVID-19 virus. Anyone who has shopped at this Mother Earth store from July 1st to July 5th is urged to promptly contact their primary care physician and seek testing, or contact the Ulster County COVID-19 hotline at (845) 443-8888.

"I urge anyone who has recently shopped at Mother Earth in Kingston to be alert and monitor their symptoms," Commissioner of Health Dr. Carol Smith said. "We are encouraging residents, who may have been in the Kingston Mother Earth store from July 1st through July 5th, to be tested for COVID-19 at one of the County's many walk-in or mobile testing sites. We will continue to monitor the situation and take measures to minimize the spread of this disease including completing contact tracing to inform those who may have been in contact with this individual. As we see cases continue to rise across the country, we must continue to follow critical safety precautions including wearing masks, social distancing, and washing our hands to protect the health and safety of our community."

The Ulster County Department of Health has recommended the store is thoroughly cleaned and disinfected and is working with the New York State Department of Health to ensure they are following proper protocols.

**Tri-Valley Central School District Board Meeting**

Thursday, July 16, 2020  
Anticipated Executive Session at 5:00 p.m.  
Secondary School Library Lower Level,  
Regular Meeting #2 at 6:00 p.m.,  
Secondary School Library Lower Level.

This meeting will also be conducted live on YouTube Live.

Residents can find information about their nearest testing location and both walk-in testing sites and mobile testing sites by visiting [ulstercountyny.gov/get-tested](http://ulstercountyny.gov/get-tested).

There are currently 134 active cases of COVID-19 in Ulster County and 88 fatalities.

For additional information about COVID-19, please visit: <https://ulstercountyny.gov/coronavirus>  
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**Acting SC DA Encourages Compliance, Offers Free Masks**

Now that summer is here, Acting Sullivan County District Attorney Meagan K. Galligan is continuing to encourage the use of face masks in public where social distancing cannot be observed in compliance with the Governor's Executive Orders. Galligan said that the educational campaign of state and local law enforcement that kicked off months ago continues. "The goal of police efforts in ensuring compliance is public safety and not necessarily criminal or civil punishment," said Galligan. Coordination of efforts by state and local authorities, including the health department, building and code enforcement officials and police agencies has been a building block of Sullivan County's success in slowing the spread of the virus.

"When outside in public near others and in shopping and recreational areas, we need to remember our commitment to our friends and neighbors: keep each other safe by limiting gatherings, keeping distant from other, and most importantly, wear a mask," Galligan said. Galligan said that local police are on the front lines of compliance efforts, and that the powers of law enforcement to issue citations and make arrests are limited to the current laws and orders on the books, which cannot be superseded by non-enforceable directives or suggestions from the State.

Galligan also announced that she and Town of Fallsburg Supervisor Steven Vegliante will hold a mask distribution event in the busiest pedestrian areas of the Town of Fallsburg on Wednesday, July 15, 2020, beginning at 3 PM. Vegliante and Galligan are expected to appear throughout the Town to encourage mask-wearing and social distancing and provide masks to people who are without them.

**SC Legislature's Monthly Committee Meetings to Restart**

After four months of continuous cancellations due to coronavirus concerns, the Legislature's monthly committee meetings restart this Thursday, July 9. However, because of ongoing COVID-19 social distancing, a maximum of 25 members of the public and press will be allowed in the Hearing Room at the Government Center in Monticello to witness the meetings. Entry into the room (the Government Center itself is open) will be on a first-come, first-served basis for each meeting, and only for those who are wearing an appropriate facial covering.

A complete list of Thursday's meetings is available at <http://sullivancountyny.iqm2.com/Citizens/Default.aspx>, which is also where anyone can watch the meetings streamed live or recorded.



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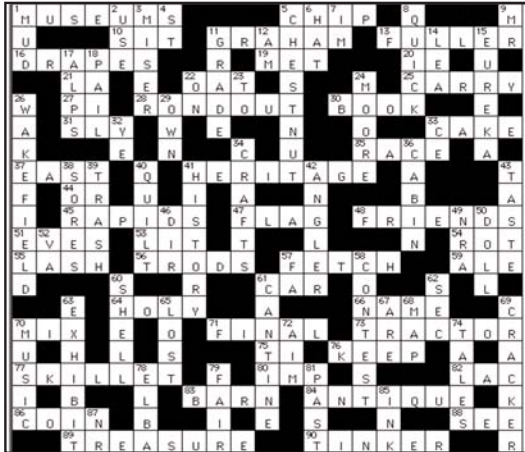
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 Mon- 7:00 p.m. United Methodist Church, 170 N. Main Street, Liberty  
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 Sat- 8:00 p.m. United Methodist Church, 170  
 N. Main Street, Liberty

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

**Ans to last week's Crossword**



**All Aboard!** **Cancelled until further notice**

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**Galligan Announces Sullivan County Grand Jury Action**

Acting Sullivan County District Attorney Meagan K. Galligan announced that the most recent term of the Sullivan County Grand Jury, whose duties were suspended in March as a result of the coronavirus pandemic, reconvened this week to complete its work.

Galligan reported that the following open indictments were issued:

Indictment 21-2020, which accuses Jonathan Cintron Gonzalez, 27, of Monticello, with Grand Larceny in the Fourth Degree and Criminal Mischief in the Fourth Degree. It is alleged that Gonzales stole approximately \$2400 worth of merchandise from a business in the Town of Thompson.

Indictment 22-2020, which accuses Andrea Mercer, 36, of the Bronx, with Bail Jumping in the Second Degree. Mercer is accused of failing to appear in court in connection with charges alleging the theft of \$7775 in cash from a victim in the Town of Thompson.

Indictment 23-2020, which accuses Anthony Huertas, 37, of Monticello, with Assault in the Second Degree and Obstructing Governmental Administration in the Second Degree. Huertas allegedly obstructed the investigation of a domestic dispute by police in the Village of Monticello and then bit a police officer causing injury.

"We can now move on to empanel the next term of the Grand Jury and have them hear important matters, including those that I inherited when I took Office in January. This is an important step forward toward closure for victims on serious cases, and I am glad the Office of Court Administration recognizes the necessity of reconvening grand jury proceedings in the interest of criminal justice," said Galligan. Court Administrators have implemented safety protocols for the selection of a new grand jury, which is expected to commence on July 20, including mandating masks and social distancing in the County Courthouse, as well as admission screening procedures including temperature checks and questions about potential exposure.

The filing of charges is merely an accusation and not proof of guilt. All are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

**Closed Case: Illegal Disposal of Solid Waste**

An Illegal Disposal of Solid Waste case in Ulster County recently concluded after all responsible parties were brought to justice. In May 2017, DEC Solid Waste Task Force members observed trucks disposing waste at a residence in the town of Rochester. ECOs followed dump trucks filled with debris from an illegal construction and demolition processing facility on Long Island, and witnessed the trucks dumping large quantities at a private residence. ECOs pulled the trucks over and called in Region 3 Bureau of Environmental Crimes Investigators (BECI) and staff from DEC's Division of Materials Management (DMM) to assist. While DMM staff collected samples from the debris piles, the ECOs searched the premises, conducted interviews, and arrested the dump truck drivers and charged them with Unlawful Disposal of Solid Waste in excess of 10 cubic yards, a Class B misdemeanor. All drivers later pleaded guilty to lesser charges and each paid a \$1,500 fine.

Environmental sample results discovered the debris contained significant amounts of coal ash and slag, which is only permitted at licensed landfills. In addition, chemical analysis showed the presence of acutely hazardous substances that violated Environmental Conservation Law. Ultimately, the trucking company involved, Modern Leasing Inc., operating as Dump Masters Services, was charged with Endangering Public Health, Safety and the Environment, a felony, and multiple misdemeanor counts of Unlawful Disposal of Solid Waste in excess of 70 cubic yards and 10 cubic yards. Modern Leasing Inc., recently pleaded guilty to the felony charge and two counts of Unlawful Disposal of Solid Waste and was ordered to pay the maximum fine for each, totaling \$112,500.

**Fishing Tournery Injury in Sullivan County**

On June 20, while patrolling the White Lake area in the town of Bethel, ECO Mary Grose observed a bass fishing tournament underway with a top prize of \$1,500. ECO Grose observed a man who appeared to have an injury exiting the boat ramp. The ECO responded and evaluated the fisherman who had a fishing lure stuck in his left leg. The Officer then called EMS to help address the injury and help the angler get back out on the water to continue fishing.

## SC Care Center FACT SHEET

**WHAT IS PROPOSED?** The Sullivan County Adult Care Center (known as the Care Center at Sunset Lake) is proposed to (1) be transferred to the Sunset Lake Local Development Corporation (LDC) in order to (2) be sold to a private operator.

**WHY IS THIS BEING PROPOSED?** Sullivan County is experiencing serious fiscal challenges and has embarked upon a series of measures to reduce expenses in order to avoid significant tax increases and further layoffs beyond the nearly 80 that have already occurred. This sale is part of that effort and is also justified by the consistent and ongoing losses - upwards of \$3.4 million in 2019 alone, plus a \$2.7 million subsidy in lieu of Federal aid - incurred at the Care Center. In addition, the LDC is empowered by State law to issue tax-exempt bonds up to the anticipated purchase price of the facility, whose proceeds will be deposited into the County's coffers to provide financial stability.

**WHY NOW?** Given the financial realities, the long-term viability of the Care Center is threatened. The County recognizes how vital these services are to our elderly population and their families and, after deliberation and reflection, legislators have determined that a sale is the best way to insure the continued operation of the facility for the families of Sullivan County and the employees of the Care Center.

**BY WHAT AUTHORITY CAN THIS BE UNDERTAKEN?** Section 1411(d) of the NYS Not-for-Profit Corporation Law authorizes the legislative body of a county, by resolution, to determine that certain real property of the county not required for use by the county may be sold or leased to an LDC. It also provides that the sale or lease may be on such terms as may be agreed upon by the county and the LDC, without appraisal or public bidding, except that a lease cannot exceed 99 years. A public hearing on such a transfer is required with 10 days' notice.

**WHAT IS THE PROCESS?** These are the steps that are being taken:

1. On July 2, 2020, the Sullivan County Legislature unanimously voted to set a public hearing prior to a separate vote to transfer the Care Center to the LDC, which will then lease it back to the County (or a third party) to operate until a sale is concluded. Care Center employees will remain County employees during this period.

2. At the same July 2 meeting, the Legislature authorized the creation of the Sunset Lake LDC. Once New York State confirms the existence of the LDC, its members will begin meeting in public. Authorizing legislation lists those members as Legislature Vice Chairman Michael Brooks (chair of the Legislature's Government Services Committee), Assistant Sullivan County Manager Michelle Huck and Jeffersonville attorney William Chellis.

3. On July 14, 2020, the Sullivan County Legislature will accept oral public comment on this proposal during an 8 a.m. public hearing at the Government Center's Hearing Room, 100 North Street, Monticello. Written comments will be accepted up until July 13, 2020 at 5 p.m. and can be emailed to Annmarie.martin@co.sullivan.ny.us or mailed to Clerk of the Legislature AnnMarie Martin, 100 North Street, Monticello, NY 12701.

4. A vote to consider the transfer will be held at 8:30 a.m. on July 14, 2020 at the same location as above.

5. If that vote passes by assent of at least two-thirds of the Legislature, the LDC will assume ownership of the Care Center at a future date.

6. The LDC will be empowered to issue bonds up to the anticipated purchase price of the Care Center, and to also seek a real estate firm to market the facility to interested buyers. The proceeds of the bonding will be used to pay for the LDC's expenses, though the bulk of that amount will be transferred directly to the County to address its fiscal challenges.

7. A buyer will be selected by the LDC based on (in no particular order) offer price, experience with the operation of long- and

short-term care facilities, demonstrated quality of care in those facilities, and plans to sustain and enhance the Care Center under its ownership, including the retention of employees and a guaranteed minimum of beds (yet to be determined).

8. The LDC's board will handle the sale of the Care Center. When ownership is transferred to the buyer, the County's lease will end and the LDC will be dissolved, with its remaining assets handed over to the County.

**WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES?**

- o The Care Center will not be closed or reduced in size.
- o Existing residents will not be displaced.
- o The County will receive much-needed funding at a critical time, thereby saving jobs and preserving programs.
- o Taxpayers will no longer be required to subsidize the facility's operational losses through regular increases in property taxes.
- o Staff will continue to be employed by the County until operational control is transferred.
- o The full range of services will continue to be provided to our community.
- o The LDC will ensure the most responsible buyer is selected.
- o A significant tax increase, layoffs and/or cuts in services will be avoided.

o The property on which the Care Center sits, including the adjacent Sunset Lake, will return to the tax rolls.

**WHAT ASSURANCE IS THERE THAT IT WILL REMAIN A NURSING HOME?**

The County Manager, County Attorney and County Legislature will work with the LDC to create a sales agreement that requires the property to be operated as an adult care facility for the duration of the buyer's ownership. It is not legally possible to bind any owners who may purchase the property from that buyer in the future, but the County and LDC will seek firm assurances that a buyer will not "flip" the property upon completing the sale. This will be accomplished by reviewing the buyer's history of purchasing such properties and keeping them in operation, particularly if the properties were formerly municipally owned. It is the full intent of the County to keep 146 nursing home beds in Sullivan County through this process. Closure would have been "the easy way out" but was summarily rejected by the Legislature on behalf of the citizens of the County.

**WHAT ASSURANCE IS THERE THAT RESIDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO REMAIN IN THE CARE CENTER ONCE IT IS SOLD?**

New York State law mandates the selected buyer acknowledge that no resident will lose his/her bed at any time against his/her wishes as a result of the transaction.

**WHAT ASSURANCE IS THERE THAT SULLIVAN COUNTY RESIDENTS WILL CONTINUE TO HAVE PRIORITY, PARTICULARLY FOR MEDICAID-PAID BEDS?**

The County Manager, County Attorney, County Legislature and LDC are intent on ensuring priority access to the Care Center for Sullivan County residents - before, during and after the sale. This can and will be accomplished via vetting of potential buyers and, to the extent permitted by law, an agreement with the selected purchaser to provide a minimum number of beds for in-County residents. Access for Medicaid-eligible residents will not be diminished.

**WILL QUALITY OF CARE SUFFER UNDER THE NEW BUYER?**

No. County leaders and the LDC will choose the most responsible purchaser through a thorough vetting process that includes review of not just the offer price but experience with the operation of long- and short-term care facilities, demonstrated quality of care in those facilities, and plans to sustain and enhance the Care Center under its ownership, including the retention of employees and a guaranteed minimum of beds. (Contd. Pg. 23)



## SC Care Center FACT SHEET

(From Pg. 22) WILL EMPLOYEES LOSE THEIR JOBS AND BENEFITS?

The County and LDC will insist on the following from the new buyer:

- o Any existing employee who wishes to remain employed at the Care Center will have a fair opportunity to retain that employment under the new ownership.

- o Pay must be equal to that employee's existing pay rate (excluding benefits, as private employers' offerings are necessarily different from public employers' offerings).

- o The desire to establish a private union shop and offer membership to any previously unionized employee.

### CARE CENTER INFO AND STATISTICS

- o 256 Sunset Lake Road, Liberty, NY

- o County-built and operated since 1990

- o 146 beds

- o 199 positions, with a payroll totaling \$13,632,014 in 2020 (benefits included)

- o Services include a full array of medical, nursing, personal care, dietary, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, podiatry, dental, psychiatry, pharmacy, social, spiritual, recreational and housekeeping.

- o Residents and/or families are involved in decisions about care and receive services based on their individual needs.

- o Expenses in 2019: \$18,920,719

- o Revenue in 2019: \$15,409,966

- o Operational Losses in 2019: \$3,510,753

- o County Match for Intergovernmental Transfer (Federal Aid): \$2,737,812

- o Total County Subsidy for 2019: \$6,248,565

- o Total Accumulated Deficit as of 2019: \$21,750,767

## UC Executive Ryan Reminds Residents to Take COVID-19 Precautions

*Ulster County saw a surge of cases over the weekend • County Executive Ryan has implemented a rapid response plan to respond to the increase in cases*

KINGSTON, N.Y. - Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan reminded residents today during his Facebook live briefing to be vigilant in combating coronavirus and urged them to continue to take precautions. Last week, County Executive Ryan announced that Ulster County has developed and implemented a COVID-19 Rapid Response plan in order to stay ahead of reports across the nation indicating an increase of COVID-19 cases.

At the end of last week, Ulster County saw 45 new additional cases of coronavirus. Ulster County had 25 new cases on Thursday, 11 new cases on Friday, and nine new cases on Saturday, marking three consecutive days in which the county saw an increase in the number of positive cases. The new cases have been connected to a series of graduation parties held in the town of Marlborough, a manufacturing facility, workers at an apple orchard in southern Ulster County, and among a traveling youth softball team. There have also been recent cases among inmates at two state prisons.

“We need to recognize that we are still engaged in the fight against COVID,” County Executive Ryan said. “Now is not the time to let our guard down. As we see cases continue to rise, we must double down on safety precautions which we know work-wearing masks, social distancing, and washing our hands-and continue to keep them up. We each have a part to play in ensur-

ing the health and safety of our community.”

The Rapid Response five-step plan works to identify, investigate, isolate, communicate, and enforce in anticipation of potential cases. The plan will focus on identifying cases through robust testing capacity, investigation through contact tracing, isolation through issuing quarantine, communication through keeping the public informed, and continued enforcement of the PAUSE order. Last week, County Executive Ryan in partnership with leadership from over a dozen agencies including the Health Department, Sheriff's Office, and Emergency Management, convened Health Emergency Management Exercises at the Ulster County Emergency Operations Center. The exercises included a run-through of numerous potential public health scenarios in order to better prepare for a potential resurgence of COVID-19.

There are currently 143 active cases of COVID-19 and 87 fatalities in Ulster County.

For additional information about COVID-19 visit: <https://ulstercountyny.gov/coronavirus>

Ulster County COVID-19 Hotline: 845-443-8888

## Summer Food Service Program

The Fallsburg CSD announces its participation in the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP). Meals will be provided to all children 18 years and under without charge. In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA.

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Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

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[http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint\\_filing\\_cust.html](http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html), and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

(1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;

(2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or

(3) email: [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov).

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(Signature of Authorized Representative) (Date)

**PLEASE CONTACT A MEMBER OF EACH ORGANIZATION TO MAKE CERTAIN OF CHANGES AND CANCELLATIONS DUE TO COVID-19**

Many organization and municipalities are now using the internet to conduct meetings and to communicate with members and the community. We welcome all organizations and municipalities who will be utilizing the internet to do so and to submit their contact information (URL) and we will post the information on our Calendar of Events.

Send your information to: [tvtownsmen@yahoo.com](mailto:tvtownsmen@yahoo.com)

Town of Denning - <http://www.denning.us>

Town of Neversink - <https://townofneversink.org>

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

7/15/2020 Neverink-Rondout Antique Machinery Association Meeting - 7:30 pm

8/16/2020 Claryville Fire Department **\*\* All You can Eat Pancake Breakfast** 7am -12 noon

8/29/2020 Claryville Fire Department **\*\* Annual Craft and Vendor Fair** 10 am- 4 pm

**\*\* We will be following the CDC guidelines for Covid-19! Please remember that we will be doing everything possible to keep all of our members and customers safe and healthy**

**Save the Date!**

Due to the COVID 19 restrictions and concerns we had to make the difficult decision to postpone Matthew Bertholf's **Memorial Horseshoe Tournament** until next year. It has been **rescheduled for Sunday, July 11, 2021** and will be held at the Neversink Fire Department's Pavilion. Next year will the **10th anniversary** of this tournament. Looking forward to seeing you then!!! Our 2020 scholarship recipients are Logan Cossack and Michael Babcock.

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

**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.

**COVID-19 ONLINE BEREAVEMENT GROUP**

This on-line support group is new and is for those who have lost a loved one to Covid-19.

The link below goes to our page with all information.

Go to:

<https://hospiceoforange.com/grief-symptoms-can-be-heightened-during-this-current-community-health-crisis/>

**Tri-Valley Elementary School**

**WANTED:**

**Local establishments to display student KINDNESS artwork**

Contact Penny Hennessey in the Main Office at 985-2296 ext. 5306 or [pennyhennessey@trivalleycsd.org](mailto:pennyhennessey@trivalleycsd.org).

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

**Time and the Valleys Museum  
Searching for a Picture**

The Time and the Valleys Museum exhibit committee is searching for a photo of Helen Aldrich. If anyone has one please contact Phyllis Coombe at: [phyllisncoombe@hvc.rr.com](mailto:phyllisncoombe@hvc.rr.com) or 845-985-7530 and she will help to arrange to get the pictures.

**Claryville Volunteer Fire Department  
Seeking Help to Celebrate  
65th Anniversary**

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

Please contact Jean Keesler at [jkeesler1@yahoo.com](mailto:jkeesler1@yahoo.com) or 845-985-7879.

**Time and the Valleys  
One Room School Project**

**Question??**

Does anyone in the community have info about a possible Beaver Dam or Curry school? If so would you please share with our researchers? 845-985-7012

The Staff is also looking forward to hearing from community families whose ancestors might have experienced schooling at one room schools. We are specifically looking for the following pre 1920 items: lunch pails or boxes; children's clothing and toys; two 48 star flags; ice skates; bikes; pictures or other memorabilia of former schools.



## Doing a Mitzvah at Exit 105A



The Adopt-an-Exit program has been operating in New York State since 1996, and Temple Sholom of Monticello was one of the early adopters. The Temple raised money to sponsor Route 17 Exit 105A about 20 years ago and has taken care of it ever since.



What is involved in maintaining an exit? Several times a year, volunteers from Temple Sholom pick up reflective vests and helmets from the New York State Department of Transportation, which manages the program



along with the Sullivan County Division of Public Works. Thus suitably equipped, the volunteers drive out to the exit and park on the grass along the curve of the off ramp. They bring their own equipment—long-handled clippers, saws, grabbers, gloves, leaf bags, weed-



ing tools, and bug spray.

There is plenty of work for the volunteers. Thoughtless drivers litter the sides of the road with bottles and cans, old car parts, broken toys, food wrappers, Styrofoam peanuts, and other unattractive items. The volunteers pick up and haul away trash, trim the bushes, weed the garden, and put in new plants as the traffic



whizzes by. For reward, they get an occasional honk, thumbs up, wave, or a smile.

During the maintenance operation this past week, litter plucker Gail Abramowitz picked up a rusty old switchblade, “but no bodies,” she quipped.

Pictured are volunteer captain Rick Stein and trash pluckers Ellen Nesin, Howard Perlman, Gail Abramowitz, and Stephanie Phillips.

## SCDW Virtual Audition Notice

The Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop is looking for 1 female and 1 male, ages 20 to 30, who have very expressive faces to perform in Bill Corbett and Kira Obolensky's play “Hate Mail.”

“Hate Mail” tells the story of Preston, a spoiled rich kid who meets his match in Dahlia, an angst filled artist. Their worlds collide when Preston sends a complaint letter that gets Dahlia fired from her job, and then there's no turning back. The two embark on an epic, often wickedly funny, correspondence. The play stays with their increasingly crazed correspondence as they move from hate to love, and then right back again.

Audition Dates: Saturday, July 18 and Sunday, July 19, from 10am - 1pm. at the Rivoli theatre on Main Street in South Fallsburg. Alternate dates can be arranged by e-mailing the Director at bwoloszczak@gmail.com with “Hate Mail” in the subject line. Scripts will be provided. The production dates are September 11-13 and 18-20.

“Hate Mail” is a two-person comedy full of surprises at every turn!

Please visit [www.SCDW.net](http://www.SCDW.net) for further information.

## The Kingston Maennerchor and Damenchor to Hold Wurstfest

The Kingston Maennerchor and Damenchor, Inc. is a 501(c)3 social organization. Founded in 1868, we are in our 152nd year.

All are welcome to enjoy a delicious German meal.

### What: Wurstfest

**When: Pre-order DEADLINE:**

**Friday, July 24.**

**Pickup date: Sunday, August 2,  
between 11:30 am to 1:30 pm  
(Masks required)**

**Where: Kingston Maennerchor hall, 37  
Greenkill Ave, Kingston**

**To Order: Call Marian Elflein (845) 546-3534  
or  
Annemarie Harms (845) 336-7440**

**Menu: Choice of Bratwurst or Weisswurst.**

**Platters with 2 Wursts \$12.00**

**Platters with 1 Wurst \$ 10.00**

**(Includes sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, rye  
bread, homebaked cookies)**

**Soda and water @ \$ 1.00 each.**

Prepayment by checks, credit cards and Venmo app. Walkins welcome until we run out.

Website: [www.KingstonMaennerchorandDamenchor.org](http://www.KingstonMaennerchorandDamenchor.org)

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**Knarf's Classic Movie & Trivia HONORING ALFERD HITCHCOCK'S MASTERPIECE OF EVIL STRANGERS ON A TRAIN**

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When a young tennis star gets mixed up with another woman, his wife sues for divorce, when she finds out her husband has become rich, and famous she



black mails him. There are many more interesting sub plots, enjoy. Directed by Alfred Hitchcock, starring Farley granger, Ruth Roman, Robert Walker.

**AT 8:00 PM ON TCM WE HAVE JIMMY STUART & IN "THE SHOP AROUND THE CORNER"**



Tender moments abound in this Jimmy Stewart, Margaret Sullivan classic of the trials and tribulations of relationships in business, and personal. (Contd. Pg. 27)

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Sometimes anonymous pen pals between man and woman can have surprising results. It is also surprising how man creates and is tormented by the sin of his own making.

**JULY 22, 2020 AT 10:00 PM  
 WE HONOR**

**AUDREY HEPBURN & REX HARRISON  
 IN MY FAIR LADY**

(COMEDY, 1964)

**AUDREY HEPBURN "IS" ELIZA DOOLITTLE  
 REX HARRISON "IS" HENRY HIGGINS**



**Release date Dec 1, 1964. Comedy drama**  
 Directed by George Cukor, with Audrey Hepburn, Rex Harrison, Stanley Holloway, and Wilfrid Hyde-White.

Snobbish phonetics Professor, Henry Higgins agrees to a wager that he can make flower girl Eliza Doolittle presentable in high society.

**WATCH FOR THE CLASSIC SCENE AT THE RACES. THEN LOVE AND AN HIGHLY INTEL-LIGENT, INDPENDENT WOMAN GIVES HIG-GINS HIS DUE.**

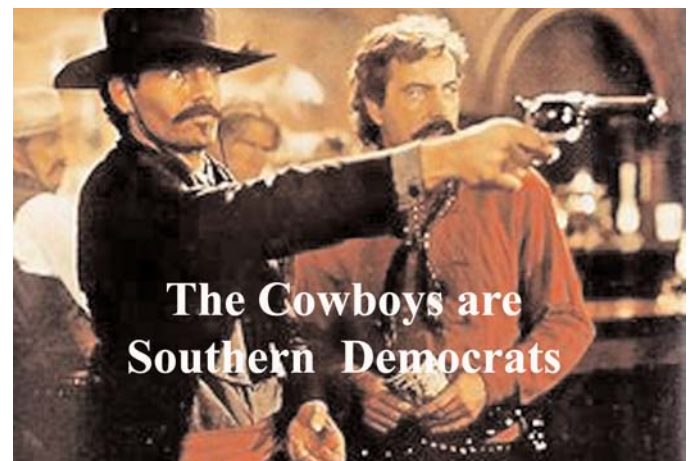
**Quiz:**  
 In the film "MY FAIR LADY,"  
 1. Who played Mrs. Higgins?  
 2. What did Eliza Doolittle yell at the races?



**NOW ON AMAZON PRIME  
 Tombstone**



(Western historical Drama, 2004, 2:18 minutes.)  
 1993; MPAA Rating: R (Restricted); CC 4.8 out of 5 stars. Prime Video Starring, Kurt Russell, Val Kilmer, Michael Biehn. Directed by George P. Cosmatos.



This is the classic story of the gunfight between the Earps and the Clantons at the OK Corral. How did this fight really came about? It was a political fight. The "Cowboys," were Southern Democrats, and the Earps were "Northern Republicans." So says the the true historical documentary of Jerry Skinner western historian.

**"THE TEN DEADLIEST GUN FIGHTS OF THE OLD WEST"** - all photos courtesy of BingFree Images

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 "Dine In," or "Take Out"

What is an advertisement doing in the movie column? Adnil and I were in Ellenville shopping I came down with a terrible hunger attack,. Adnil suggested *Ricke Len's Country Restaurant* – *Steak and eggs, and home fries cooked to perfection. Try Ricke Len's Country Restaurant. You will be well satisfied.*

**Stay safe and stay well,  
 Knarf Odnamoc**