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\$500 Time and the Valleys Museum Scholarship Winner: Emily Hornbeck of Grahamsville

[Grahamsville, N.Y.] - We are very pleased to announce the 2023 winner of the Time and the Valleys Museum's \$500 scholarship: Emily Hornbeck of Grahamsville! Emily has been a long time volunteer at the Museum. Starting as a young girl, she practically grew up in the Museum helping her grandmother Elise Horneck with different projects. Emily has worked in the gift shop, with exhibits and most recently in the office scanning photos.

Emily also received the Leadership Award at the sports award dinner, the sash from the Honor Society, a sash from FBLA, Certificate of Achievement for 16 Quarters principal's High Honor Roll Certificate, the United States Marie's Distinguished Athlete Award, the President's Education Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement (signed by the President Joe Biden), and she graduated with a 4.0 average. She will be attending SUNY Buffalo as a Political Science major in the fall. Good Luck Emily!

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

All Museum exhibitions are interactive and both fun and educational for all ages:
o Water and the Valleys, an exhibit on the history of the Rondout and Neversink watershed area from early geological times to the 20th century. (Contd. Pg. 3)



Teacher Matt Haynes awarding the \$500 scholarship to Emily Hornbeck.

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On Tuesday, June 13, 2023, Lions Claire Rennison and Leah Exner (not pictured) presented 9 Scholarship Awards for \$300 each to Tri-Valley Graduates. In photo from left to right: Lion Claire Rennison, and graduates Louis Bilancione Jr., Gavin Clark, Brooke Delaney, Adam Furman, Austin Hartman, Thomas Houghtaling, Sierra Mickelson, Elana Ruef, and Keegan Stroop.



The Scholarship Award recipients submitted applications to The Tri-Valley Lions detailing their academic achievements and their service to our community and were selected to receive the awards by the Tri-Valley Scholarship/Service Award Committee consisting of Lions Stu Wizwer, Claire Rennison, Leah Exner, Lauree Novogrodsky, and Pat Menje.

The Tri-Valley Lions congratulate the award recipients and all graduates and wish them all the best of luck in all future endeavors.

Wishing one and all a happy, HEALTHY, and safe Summer. For more information about The Tri-Valley Lions or how to become a member, please contact Lion Membership Chair, Pat Menje at 917-783-6253 or hvacpat69@gmail.com at or Lion President, Stephen Miller at (845)798-1981 or sgrecords@hvc.rr.com.

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On the Front Burner: Beware of false prophets which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves.

St. Matthew 7:15

OBITUARY

Rhonda (Patterson) McNamara, 58, of Claryville, New York, passed away peacefully June 9, 2023, surrounded by her family. Born February 22, 1965, in Homestead, Pennsylvania, Rhonda was a dedicated wife, mother, and friend, who spent her life brightening the lives of those around her. Rhonda was a graduate of McKeesport High School and spent her professional career serving as camp registrar and store manager at Frost Valley YMCA in Claryville, New York.

Rhonda was preceded in death by her mother and father, Laura (Bowlan) Patterson and John Patterson; her stepmother, Sarah Patterson; and her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Raymond and Betty McNamara. Rhonda is survived by her husband, Terry McNamara; her daughter, Kayla McNamara; and her son, Sean McNamara; as well as her many friends and extended family.

A visitation took place on Friday, June 16, 2023, at Main Street Bible Fellowship in Liberty, New York, with a service that followed.

Miss Julianne Nash was one of almost 700 students who received degrees at the 122nd commencement at the State University College at Cortland. Miss Nash majored in Physical Education. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Nash of Neversink.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Ellison Jr. of Grahamsville are parents of a daughter, born June 16th at the Maimonides Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Barringer of Samsonville are parents of a son Dennis Ross, born June 11, 1963. He weighed 7 lbs. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rose are the maternal grandparents and Mr. William Rose is the great-grandfather. Mrs. John Coddington is the baby's great-grandmother.

June 27, 1973

Clyde Dolloway, 68, of Claryville, died Thursday at Liberty Community General Hospital following a long illness. He was born in Claryville on May 5, 1905 to Henry C. and Lizzie Dulaff Dolloway. He is survived by two daughters and a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Furman are the parents of a son, Van Jonathan, born on June 19th.

Miss Jennifer Jones, daughter of Mrs. Carol Jones of Grahamsville and Mr. Allen Jones of Walden, N.Y., became the bride of Roger Ballard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ballard, Mongaup Valley, N.Y. on Sunday, June 24th. The ceremony took place at the United Methodist Church in Grahamsville, the Rev. Newton Ford officiating. The couple is making their home in White Lake, N.Y.

June 23, 1983

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hall, Hall Road, Grahamsville announce the engagement of their daughter, Joyce to Ronald W. Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rice, Tamarack Dr., Peekskill, N.Y. Miss Hall is a graduate of Tri-Valley Central School and Cortland State Univ., earning a bachelor's degree in Physical Education. Her fiancé graduated from Walter Panas High School and is employed by Eddie's Agway as a warehouse manager. Wedding plans are incomplete.

Days of Yore... Today's History

June 24, 1953

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Brooks at the Kingston Hospital on Sunday night. Franklin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Brooks of Moore Hill, and resides now in New Paltz.

W.A. DuBois killed a grey fox near his barn door by knocking it on the head with a shovel. The animal's head was turned over to the County Board of Health in Kingston so it could be determined if the fox had rabies.

June 19, 1963

Mr. Russell Davis will attend a six-week Chemistry Study Program at Ohio State Univ. Mr. Davis, a TVCS teacher, is one of 40 science teachers chosen from the entire United States. In Sept., he will start a year's leave of absence from his duties at TV to study at Rutgers Univ. for his doctorate.

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(From Pg. 1) All Museum exhibitions are interactive and both fun and educational for all ages:

- o Water and the Valleys, an exhibit on the history of the Rondout and Neversink watershed area from early geological times to the 20th century. This exhibition includes interactives such as a Native American artifact guessing game, grinding corn with a mortar and pestle, videos and more.

- o Tunnels, Toil and Trouble: New York City's Quest for Water and the Rondout-Neversink Story, an interactive exhibit on NYC water supply system and the towns that were removed to build the system, which includes computer interactives, games, puzzles, videos and building a dam and tunnel.

- o 1930s Lost Catskill Farm, a farmhouse, outhouse, barn, electric plant, milk house and working waterwheel help visitors experience life in the 1930s through displays, videos, games and hands on activities.

- o New! Bittersweet Memories: Lost Towns of the Catskill Watersheds

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

For more information call 845 985-7700, e-mail info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org or visit www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org. To schedule a group tour for children or adults, please call 845-985-7700.

LOOKING BACK

by Beatrice Akerley

June 9, 1997

Last night my bedroom seemed unusually hot and I switched my pillows to the foot of my bed near the open window. My world was equally nice and quiet. Neighborhood dogs would occasionally chat with one another but not for long. My most consistent companion was a hoot owl off in the distance and I couldn't help wondering why this mournful little guy lead such a lonely life. I couldn't hear even one answering with a "hoot".

The sweet, clean spring breeze blowing through my bedroom window brought in a whiff of lilac perfume from the beautiful lilac bushes growing just outside of our windows. This tranquillity was very rudely interrupted by a car driving past with a radio at full blast in order to let everyone share his taste in top 40 music selections.

My room faces east and I had one short snooze and was awakened by the sun. It was too early to climb out of bed and get dressed so I let my mind wander back to the days when you could awaken early in the morning with no rum-

Household Hint:

Burnish your scissors

When your scissor blades get sticky or grimy, don't use water to wash them off; you're far more likely to rust the fastener that holds the blades together - or the blades themselves - than get them clean. Instead, wipe down the blades with a cloth dipped in full-strength white vinegar, and then dry it off with a rag or dish towel

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

Welcome Back Jack!

There is another "Jack" back in the neighborhood. Now that Jack Frost has finally left for the season, there is another Jack who is back in town -it's Jack in the Pulpit!

This native plant, also called Indian turnip, is unmistakable in our moist woods. This plant enjoys growing in open glades in the forest in rich, moist soil. They are an herbaceous perennial growing from a corm with trifoliate leaves and a flower contained in a spadix, or club, covered by a striped hood reminiscent of an old-fashioned pulpit. Taken together, the spadix and hood supposedly look like a Sunday-morning preacher ready to deliver his sermon from his lofty podium to any passersby.

A Jack-in-the-Pulpit (*Arisaema triphyllum*) is classified in the Arum family (Araceae) along with skunk cabbage and the calla lily. It grows from 12-18" tall from an underground stem or corm. In spring it sends up a stout stem that looks like a green candle which unrolls into two three pointed leaves and a flower stalk.

Tiny white flowers cluster around a finger-like shape that we call Jack (spadix) and a leaf-like canopy arches over Jack like an old-fashioned pulpit.

This pulpit (spathe) is striped with maroon and green or white and green.

Two large green, compound, long-petioled leaves (1-1.5' long), divided into three leaflets each, emanate upward from a single stalk and provide umbrella-like shade to the flower. The fleshy stalk and leaves lend an almost tropical aura to the plant. Flowering plants initially produce only male flowers, but become hermaphroditic as they mature over the course of several years (male flowers on upper part of spadix and female on lower part). Most plants in a colony will vanish by mid-summer and become dormant, but the mature, hermaphroditic flowering plant will produce a cluster of red berries in mid to late summer which become visible as the spathe withers.

American pioneers learned to look for this distinctive spring plant in moist eastern woodlands. They called it Bog Onion.

They also learned that the bulb was poisonous when eaten raw but became a safe, spicy delicacy when cooked.

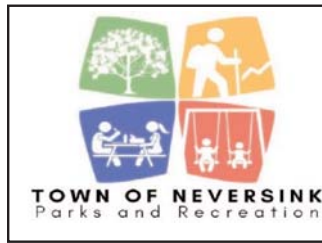
Bears coming out of hibernation in spring root out and eat Jack-in-the-Pulpit because the irritating peppery bulb expands the bears' shrunken bowels to normalcy.

According to some Native American tribes, this plant was initially thought to be a great diagnostic tool. The seeds were often dropped into small pools of water, and if they floated, then the patient would survive; if they sank, however, then the patient would get sicker or even die.

A preparation of the root was reported to have been used by Native Americans as a treatment for sore eyes. Preparations were also made to treat rheumatism, bronchitis, and snakebites. One report on "Indian Turnips" claims the Meskwaki Indians, the "people of red earth" of Algonquian origin, used the acrid seeds to poison their enemies during the heat of battle. They would poison their meats with the seeds.

Jack-in-the-pulpit is an intriguing native plant. If you should see one of these interesting little plants while you are walking through the woods, you know spring is definitely here and summer will soon follow and it is time to welcome Jack back!





News from your Town of Neversink Parks & Rec

The lightning bugs are starting to glow. Vacations plans are being made. And bar-b-que grills are heating up filling the air with the smells of summer cooking! Nothing tastes better than a grilled burger or hot dog hot off the grill. The recent rain has hindered some of our grilling, but we all agree that this rain is much needed and welcomed. I'm keeping my fingers crossed that the rain doesn't put a damper on our scheduled movies nights at the fairgrounds. We have some great movies planned for this year with a special movie night on July 21st for our Tri-Valley Cheerleading Squad. Coach Jen Edwards and the cheerleader squad will be at the fairgrounds before the showing of Bring It On. They will be performing routines and demonstrating cheerleading stunts. There will be a raffle and a bake sale with loads of goodies to enjoy during the movie. Coach Edwards and the squad will be available to answer questions and provide information on what is involved with cheerleading. So come on out on July 21st (rain date July 24th) and support our cheerleaders. It will be a fun filled night! And we hope to see you at our other movie nights. Movies will start around 8:30 or 9 pm (depending on when that sun goes down!). The seating will be in your car or on the grassy area -don't forget to bring your chairs and blankets AND bug spray! And the best part is IT'S FREE!! Just remember to check our Facebook page for any changes due to the weather. See Ya at the Movies!

The plans for the 2nd Annual VetFest are coming together. VetFest will be on Saturday, August 5th from 11 am - 6pm at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds. I can't say enough about how important this event is. It recognizes our vets who gave so much of their lives for all of us. It celebrates them for who they are and what they have done. It honors them and their families. But do not think that this is a somber event in any way. It is a fun filled day. There are activities for the kids including the bouncy house (hopefully the obstacle course!) and a petting zoo from our Grahamsville resident Christine Perry. Derek Stoner will once again be performing live along with our very own Jesse Noren. There will be vendors with some great wares to sell. And of course there will be some great food from our Grahamsville Fire Dept and Tri-Valley Little League. Danny will be there with his Rolling Roadhouse Bar providing beverages (non-alcoholic). Catskill Veterinary Services will be providing free rabies and distemper shots to service dogs. And our law enforcement will be there with the K-9 dogs and hopefully will be able to provide a demonstration for us. Several organizations will be onsite sharing information and providing outreach for our vets and their families. Mark your calendars for this very special festival---come celebrate and thank our vets. And have a great time while you are doing it!

Another tradition is our Grahamsville Little World's Fair. This is the 143rd year for our Fair, which will be on August 18th-20th at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds. This year the fair will once again have a Sensory Friendly Hour with the rides open on Saturday from 10-noon before general admission. Great idea! And your Parks & Rec will again have their Scavenger Hunt on Saturday from 10-4 for ages 12 and under. It's a great way to get the kids to see all the Fair and gives them a chance to win a bike! Check out all the activities planned for this year's fair on the Grahamsville Little Worlds Fair website and Facebook page.

I am so very honored and excited to be part of this year's NRAMA Antique Tractor Show which will be on Sept. 16 from 10-6 at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds (rain date Sept. 17). What an incredible event it is shaping up to be. The show committee-Eloise McKeon, Lloyd Greer, Paul & Kathy Kelly, Erik Akerley, Walt and I-have been working very hard on planning the show. And the hard work is paying off. We are getting contacts from lots of new people about bringing their tractors to the show, so we anticipate a lot of tractors, old and new, for folks to see. The Any Make/Any Model Car Club will be there with lots of cars and vehicles, old and new, at the show. And you do NOT have to be a member of either club to bring your tractor and vehicles. There is a \$100 prize awarded to the individual who brings the most tractors and a \$100 prize for bringing the most cars. There will be jeeps on display. And we are planning a building filled with the antique machinery that households had to use years ago. The Grahamsville Rod & Gun Club will again be having their swap meet with lots of sports vendors. They are also planning to have some "sportsman" demonstrations and activities. For folks looking to buy new or gently used items, we will have craft vendors and yard sale vendors. This year we are having live music with Jon Zanger performing in our beer garden. And yes... this year we have a beer garden with our local breweries (Russian Mule, 17 West, Bridge & Tunnel) providing their favorite brews. For non-alcoholic drinks, our Lions Club will be there in their brand-new building. Food will be provided by our Tri-Valley Little League and our Grahamsville Fire Department (GFD). And this year, for a special treat, our GFD is having a chicken bar-b-que dinner from 4pm-6pm. You can pre-order the chicken dinner at fd.grahamsville@gmail.com or call Larry Bracken @ 845- 807-6686. This year we also have lots of new activities, including a petting zoo, tractor obstacle course and so much more. But don't worry, we will still have the favorites-like tractor bingo, pedal car races, hit & miss engines, sawmill and shingle mill demonstrations, and of course our Timmy the Train will be there!. And you get all of this for ONLY \$3 PER CAR! Check out the NRAMA and our Parks & Rec Facebook pages for updates as we get closer to the event. If you are interested in being a vendor for the Rod & Gun Club Swap Meet, contact (845)798-5723 or (845) 985-7628. If you want more info about the show call Paul Kelly at (845) 985-0081 or if you are interested in being a vendor or part of the yard sale contact Cher at (845) 985-2401. Questions can also be directed to cwparksandrec@gmail.com.

This is going to be a fantastic event, so we hope you all stop on by and check it out.

That's it for this update. Keep checking our Parks & Rec Facebook page for updates on these happenings and any additional ones as they are finalized. And as always, any questions please reach out to me at cwparksandrec@gmail.com.

Until our next update, everyone be safe, stay healthy and most of all be happy.

Cher (your Parks & Rec Director)



Just in case you're wondering, we'll be re-running some of our best and most popular book reviews every other week from now on. They will be described as our Legacy Mysterious Book Reports. Send us a quick request if you have a favorite that you'd like to see again and we'll do our best to re-publish it.

Legacy Mysterious Book Report No. 39 This Side of Night

Mysterious Book Report No. 394

by John Dwaine McKenna

It is an undeniable fact that the entire southern border of the United States is in a crisis of epic proportions. Drugs and illegals are pouring into America, while unbelievable amounts of currency, and firearms of all shapes and sizes are flowing south. At the same time, the government of Mexico is being overwhelmed by the drug cartels with endless amounts of cash and *sicarios*, or gunmen, to do their dirty bloody work.

Now, in an electrifying crime fiction thriller entitled *This Side of Night*, (Putnam/Penguin Random House, \$26.00, 454 pages, ISBN 978-0-7352-1291-6) by J. Todd Scott, the drugs and violence are spilling across the border . . . into the lonesome, wild and remote part of west Texas that's known as the "Big Bend Area," where the Lone Star State nestles up against the Rio Grande River . . . just a hard stones throw from Ojinaga, Mexico, where the Nemesio Cartel and it's aging leader, Fox Uno, are clinging to power.

When a busload of protestors is massacred in the Mexican borderlands, the finger of blame is pointed at the Nemesio Cartel, which controls the region. But as the outrage grows and public pressure increases for the government to step in, clear out the cartels and return law and order to the land, *El Patron*, the aging and feared head of the Nemesio Cartel, sees the atrocity for what it is . . . a naked attempt at a takeover. The question is, by whom . . . another cartel, or someone closer?

As the violence, and the drugs, and the people begin spilling across the river from Ojinaga into the small town of Murfee, Texas, Sheriff Chris Cherry and his deputies, America Reynosa and Danny Ford are all caught up in Fox Uno's war and his struggle to survive the legions of murderous assassins sent to kill him and his six-year-old daughter named Zeta.

Stamped with authenticity and the iron ring of truth on every page, *This Side of Night* announces in a loud and clear voice the arrival of a distinct, authoritative, and compelling fresh face in crime fiction!

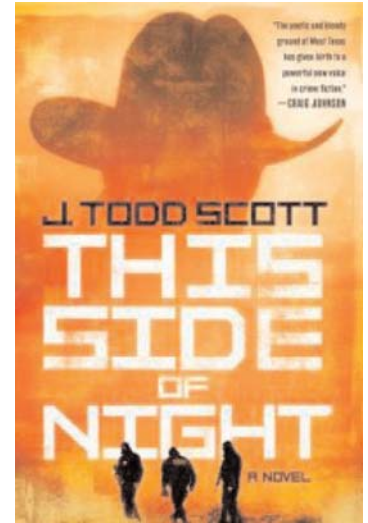
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The Olive Jar

by Carol Olsen LaMonda

Water Pressure



This morning I woke up and took my daily vitamins with a glass of water. I then added a liter to my dog's dish for fresh water. Then I watered the three plants on the covered porch that did not get last night's refreshing rain. Then my husband showered: I showered and turned on the washer to launder yesterday's dirty clothes. We flushed toilets and washed out coffee cups to go into the dishwasher. Easily, I used thirty gallons of water before nine this morning.

Perhaps because it has been dry and we needed rain, my thoughts have been to how much we rely on water to live. If I do not drink enough water, my electrolytes go screwy. If the garden doesn't get watered, the plants wither and die. And all I have to do is turn a faucet or open a tap.

I began to think of the rest of the world that either gets too much water or not enough. I thought about African tribeswomen carrying clay pots on their head from a community well or stream.

Every day, 2.1 billion people still wake up each morning without access to clean water. This means that millions of vulnerable families around the world do not drink, cook, or bathe with clean water.

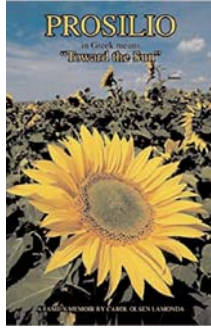
Yet oceans cover 70% of our planet. The tiny island of Aruba has delicious, clean water that one can drink right from the tap because they desalinate the ocean. We have technology to do do lots of complex things. Why can we not conserve or rethink our water?

Water is our most precious resource, not gold or fossil fuel. The power of the tides can produce electricity.

Water can be cleaned and de-salted. Why not build irrigation systems to allow flooded areas to share their water with those areas of drought.



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



I haven't even mentioned the recreational aspects of water. Here's hoping I can get up to the lake to enjoy kayaking, boating, and swimming again. Not to mention the calming effect water, any kind of water, has on the mind.



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Grand Opening Bittersweet Memories: Lost Towns of the Catskill Watersheds a new augmented reality exhibit at the Time and the Valleys Museum

[Grahamsville, N.Y.] - Bittersweet Memories: Lost Towns of the Catskill Watersheds, a new augmented reality exhibition which explores the heartache and loss of homes taken for New York City's Catskill and Delaware water systems is now open to the public, Saturday and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. through September at the Time and the Valleys Museum on St. Rt. 55 in Grahamsville, NY.



Seventeen talented local artists joined together to create this exhibition, and their beautiful art creations along with photos, stories and artifacts tell a heartbreaking story of the price of eminent domain or the taking of land without owners consent for the building of New York City's water system in the early to mid 1900s.

For the first time in the area: The Museum has partnered with SUNY Sullivan Graphic Arts Department to add an Augmented Reality overlay to some of the paintings! Looking at the paintings with their smart phone or tablet, exhibit visitors can see the artwork come alive with moving images, music, sound effects and more. A beautiful full color catalogue of the exhibition will be available for sale for \$15. The augmented reality works in the catalogue, too!

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

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

- o Water and the Valleys, an exhibit on the history of the Rondout and Neversink watershed area from early geological times to the 20th century. This exhibition includes interactives such as a Native American artifact guessing game, grinding corn with a mortar and pestle, videos and more.

- o Tunnels, Toil and Trouble: New York City's Quest for Water and the Rondout-Neversink Story, an interactive exhibit on NYC water supply system and the towns that were removed to build the system, which includes computer interactives, games, puzzles, videos and building a dam and tunnel.

- o 1930s Lost Catskill Farm, a farmhouse, outhouse, barn, electric plant, milk house and working waterwheel help visitors experience life in the 1930s through displays, videos, games and hands on activities.

- o New! Bittersweet Memories: Lost Towns of the Catskill Watersheds

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

For more information call 845 985-7700, e-mail info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org or visit www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org. To schedule a group tour for children or adults, please call 845-985-7700.



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Popular Free Program Returns to Help More New Yorkers Share the Outdoors Through Camping

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Commissioner Basil Seggos today announced the return of the First-Time Camper Program for the 2023 season. New York families that have never camped before will have the opportunity to try camping in the great outdoors before making the significant investment to purchase their own gear by registering for a fully stocked campsite at a select DEC-operated campground for a designated weekend this summer. "I am excited to once again welcome first-time campers to DEC's world-class campgrounds in the Adirondack and Catskill Forest Preserve," Commissioner Seggos said. "The First-Time Camper Program has successfully introduced New Yorkers to the great outdoors for several years, introducing 350 novice campers to outdoor activities like fishing, hiking, boating, and birding. DEC's knowledgeable and experienced Camping Ambassadors are ready to assist first-time campers with every facet of their adventure to ensure a good time is had by all."

Long-time campers know the enjoyment and rewards of camping, but for those who have never slept in a tent, spending the night outdoors can be an unfamiliar challenge. New York State's First-Time Camper Program makes sleeping under the stars for the first time easy by providing a turnkey camping experience for families, especially those from underserved communities, that have never camped before. Hear from some of the hundreds of campers who have participated by viewing videos from the program.

Journalist and author Richard Louv's book *Last Child in the Woods* shined a light on America's growing disconnect with nature - coining it "Nature Deficit Disorder." Initiatives such as the First-Time Camper Program provide participants a unique opportunity to explore and appreciate the natural world.

From now until June 23, 2023, potential first-time campers are encouraged to enter a lottery by completing the survey. Those entering the lottery must choose one facility from locations in the Adirondack and Catskill Forest Preserve:

North South Lake Campground (Catskills) - July 7-9

Ausable Point Campground (Adirondacks) - July 14-16

Luzerne Campground (Adirondacks) - July 21-23

Cranberry Lake Campground (Adirondacks) - July 28-30

Participants will be randomly selected to fill camper slots. More information on the program can be found by visiting DEC's website.

Participating campers will be provided with a tent for their camping party, sleeping bags, sleeping pads, camp chairs, a lantern, and firewood. A Camping Ambassador will meet participants at the campsite and help them get their camp set up with a 'Camping 101' lesson. Bathrooms and hot showers are a short walk from the campsites. To make the weekend getaway even more enjoyable, campers will have an opportunity to learn from experts about how to fish, hike, bird watch, paddle, and more, all while having fun and making memories that last forever.

For more information on DEC-operated campgrounds, including a list of campgrounds and schedules, visit DEC's website or call DEC's Bureau of Recreation at (518) 457-2500. To make reservations at any of these camping facilities, call ReserveAmerica at 1-800-456-CAMP (2267) or visit the Reserve America website.



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The Scene Too

By Jane Harrison

THE SECOND SULLIVAN COUNTY MUSIC FESTIVAL in Fireman's Park (in front of the TANGO CAFÉ in Hurleyville) was interestingly well put together and featured many of the artists you've read about here....which was gratifying to see and hear. Last year it featured many NOT from the area, which was also interesting in that it broadened the musical listening horizons of most of the audience. This was great, but I know very few who would travel to, say, Poughkeepsie or Brooklyn to see an artist they enjoyed hearing. That is a bit of disservice to that artist. Even though most of the younger performers have online harbors for their music, I don't know of all that many that do that either. I do. Especially for friends far away, like RICHARD YOUNG in the UK, SUSAN DEVITA in PA (soon also to be in the UK. Congrats on your nuptials, my friend!), STURGIS and MANDY NIKIDAS (LOW SOCIETY) in Nashville, and Blues Society inductee PAUL FLIPOWITZ in Wisconsin.



So this festival posted their schedule on line, which was great. After leaving THE ARROWHEAD RANCH AND RETREAT that Sunday. I knew I'd be back in time for ATM LATIN. RIGO is one of the most mesmerizing musicians around. His music is highly sophisticated, exciting, and immensely enjoyable. Would I spend an hour listening to this, with perhaps, a glass of wine? Yes, and I have. He's still playing around the area, and I'll try to keep you updated on where you can catch him.

include THE ELECTRIC CHORDS. GREG CASTRO, NICK SHERMAN and SIMON EPHRAN consistently give their listeners that same electricity, that same, highly so-phisticated music that mesmerizes their audience whether this is the first time you've seen them or the tenth. I've said this before, and I'll say it again...catch them now, catch them in a small venue (they are still playing around here). I've seen



their growing schedule and what I see is their expansion into New York City and various ticketed events. Give yourself the gift of being able to say "I saw them when..."

Changing pace, I was so happy to see FISHER AND KEAN on the bill for this.

If you're going to have a festival featuring original music, it would be a real shame NOT to include them. Both DEBBIE FISHER and PAUL KEAN ARE prolific singer/songwriters in their own right, their first collaboration produced a very impressive two CD set titled PURE LOCAL HONEY which I believe is still available. They are great storytellers bringing their listeners into the emotions, places, or situations of their songs.

And once again, in that same breath, I have to tell you about SHANE RENNISON. He too, has that same ability to draw one into his songs though that same storytelling ability. I have heard about him from several musicians, that this is someone I need to see and hear, and how right they were. I'll be looking for him now because I'm looking forward to hearing more than just one set. Why have I not seen this young man before?



And I can't end today without the mention of another event held in FIREMAN'S PARK in Hurleyville. Might not excite you, but I found it so much fun! WORLDWIDE KNIT IN PUBLIC DAY on Saturday June 10th. We were all hoping the weather would cooperate more, but no, the sun remained hidden and the air slightly cold. Still, there were almost ten of us out there, joining the world!!

Been a little (lot) under the weather lately, but will have a decent live music schedule to give you next week for July. But don't wait for me....I haven't seen a bad group out here in years!

Stay well, stay safe.....
Until next time!



Smoke over the Neversink Reservoir

Grand Opening of the Old Stone House of Hasbrouck Inc.



Celebrating the Restoration of a Historic Building and Community Center The Old Stone House of Hasbrouck Inc. is pleased to announce the grand opening of its newly restored historic building and community center on July 16, 2023. The event will take place between 1:00 PM and 4:00 PM and promises to be an exciting day filled with local artists, activities for youth and seniors, a BBQ, and live entertainment featuring Ellie the Clown and Jesse Noren.

The grand opening event will be a testament to the vibrant spirit of our community. Local artists will showcase their exceptional talents, with art exhibitions and interactive displays throughout the building. Visitors of all ages will have the opportunity to engage in various activities specially designed for youth and seniors, fostering intergenerational connections and a sense of unity.

Attendees will be treated to a barbecue, offering an assortment of grilled delights for a donation of \$15 per person.

To purchase BBQ tickets in advance or inquire about further details, please contact: The Old Stone House of Hasbrouck, Inc., a 501©3 Non-Profit Organization – The Old Stone House of Hasbrouck, Inc., a 501©3 Non-Profit Organization Elizabeth Kolansky, Secretary 845-807-6446 lizstudio42@gmail.com

Concerned Citizens of Hasbrouck Memorabilia Search

We here at the Old Stone House in Hasbrouck are planning our grand opening July 16th.

As part of the opening we are including a small exhibit of the house's history.

We are asking for photographs or other items that tell a story of Hasbrouck, the stone house or Concerned Citizen's of Hasbrouck we can borrow. We will make photocopies and return the originals. Please contact Liz Kolansky 845 807 6446

Wayne County Arts Alliance Gallery "ABSTRACTION"

The Wayne County Arts Alliance Gallery is pleased to announce the first exhibition in the newly renovated gallery with the opening of "ABSTRACTION". The exhibition opens with an artist's reception on Friday, June 23rd, 2023, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm and is on view through Friday, July 28th, 2023. The WCAA Gallery is located at 959 Main Street in Honesdale, PA




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Participating Artists -

Cynthia Shaw, Adison Davis, Alan Wood, Alicia Alvarez, Barbara Briden, Barbara Carpenito, Cynthia Hanson, D.C. Anderson, Geoffrey Fowler, Jane Haines, Jason Badum, Joan Polishook, Kat Beisel, Kathy Lewis, Mary Turner, Monique Milleson, Nancy Wells, Nancy Palubniak, Naomi Teppich, Rena Hottinger, Robert Kafes, Ryan Hnat, Susan Stephan Foster, Violet Brand, Xenia Kugler and David Harvey.



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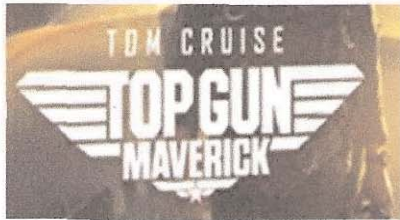
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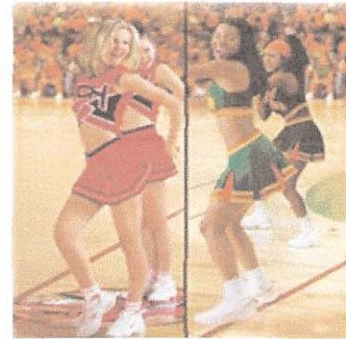
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SONIC the Hedgehog – July 7



Guardians of the Galaxy –
July 14

Bring it On – July 21

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MINIONS the RISE OF GRU – July 28

TRANSFORMERS – August 11



Our final movie of the season (still to be determined) will be August 25th.

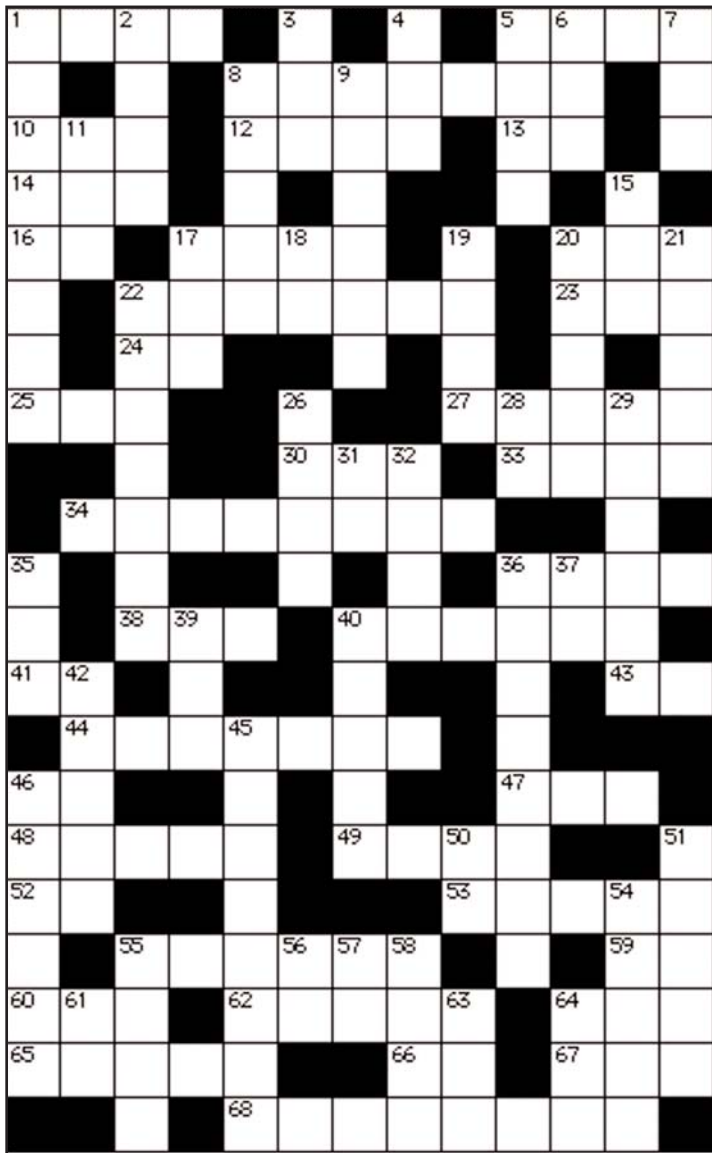
Movies will start around 8 or 8:30 depending on sunset.

Watch the movie from your car or from the grassy area on your blankets and chairs. Bring your snacks and drinks AND BUG SPRAY!

Don't forget to check Parks & Rec Facebook page for changes due to weather.

Any questions send them to cwparksandrec@gmail.com

Congrats to the Grads!- L. Comando



ACROSS

- 1 Present
- 5 Line where two pieces of fabric meet
- 8 Sheepskin
- 10 In the past
- 12 Stile
- 13 Used to link alternatives
- 14 Performed
- 16 United Nations
- 17 Agony
- 20 Human ability to make things
- 22 Tenting
- 23 Honey

- 24 Supported by
- 25 Very long period of time
- 27 Evade a question
- 30 Tear
- 33 Degree of warmth
- 34 Celebration
- 36 Pop beverage
- 38 Brewed beverage
- 40 Slight current of air
- 41 Like
- 43 Northeast
- 44 Day set aside for leisure and

- recreation
- 46 Father (coloq)
- 47 Grass cut for fodder
- 48 Admire
- 49 Tramp
- 52 Southeast
- 53 Skill; basic sense
- 55 Pompous display
- 59 Each
- 60 Before (archaic)
- 62 Beginning of a new and important period of history
- 64 Daughters of

- American Revolution
- 65 Literary composition that tells a story
- 66 Fifth letter of the Hebrew alphabet
- 67 Internal Revenue Service
- 68 What one remembers

DOWN

- 1 Finish one's studies
- 2 Provisions
- 3 Missing In Action
- 4 Every one

- 5 Haze combined with smoke and other atmospheric pollutants
- 6 Hearing organ
- 7 Adult human male
- 8 Vision
- 9 Outdoor meal
- 11 Clear alcoholic beverage flavored with juniper berries
- 15 100 square meters
- 17 Mythical god of fields and forests
- 18 Internet Protocol
- 19 Old
- 20 Home
- 21 A belief held as a truth
- 22 Musical consonance
- 26 Make neat or tidy
- 28 Exclamation
- 29 Piece of ground used for growing fruits, vegetables, flowers or herbs
- 31 Intravenous
- 32 Two
- 35 German grandmother
- 36 Land along the sea
- 37 Land where a great wizard lived
- 39 Snake-like fish
- 40 Area of shore as a place for swimming
- 42 A place giving protection from the

- sunlight and heat
- 45 Sweet creamy cold summer treat
- 46 Fastened with paste
- 50 Before Christianity
- 51 Luminous heavenly body
- 54 Worries
- 55 Yellowish brown fruit some-

- times with a reddish blush of the rose family
- 56 Associated Press
- 57 Defense order
- 58 Reflection of sound waves
- 61 Railroad
- 63 Heraldry (abbrev)
- 64 Marked cube used in games

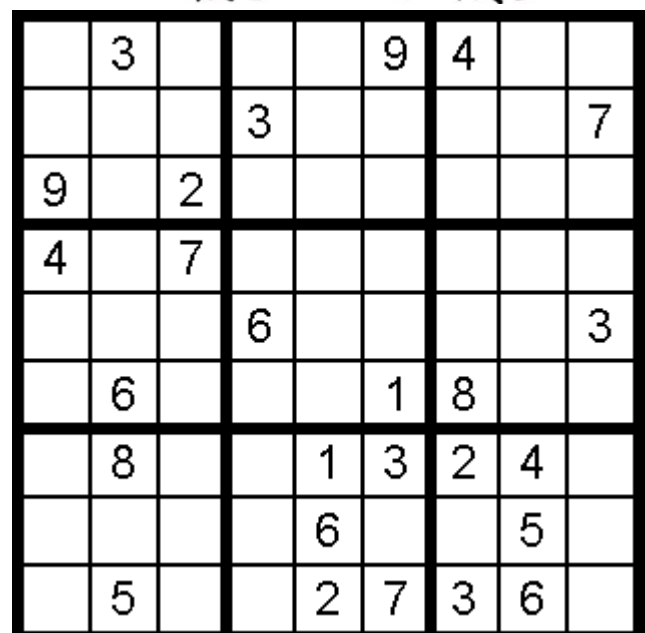
Homemade Antipasto Salad

- 2 packages (1 pound each) spiral pasta
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- 3 cloves of garlic, minced
- 1 onion, chopped
- 2 large green peppers, chopped
- 2 cans (15 to 16 ounces each) garbanzo beans or chickpeas, rinsed and drained
- 1 pound thinly sliced Genoa salami, julienned
- 1 pound sliced pepperoni, julienned
- 1/2 pound provolone cheese, cubed
- 1 cup pitted ripe olives, halved

DRESSING:

- 1 cup red wine vinegar
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- 2 tablespoons dried oregano
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1 teaspoon pepper
- 1-1/2 cups olive oil

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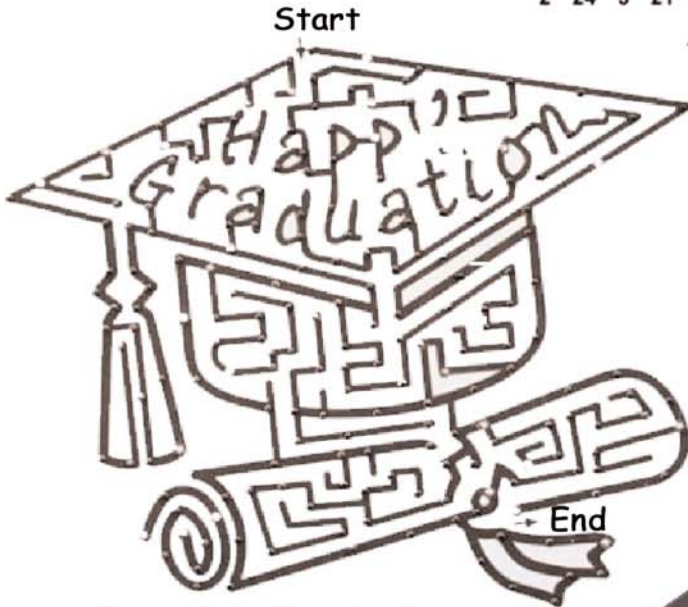
Kids' Graduation Fun Page
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-Percy Bysshe Shelley



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Graduation Word Search

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Swimming Lessons registration is now going on daily at the Town of Neversink Town Hall. Forms are available at the Town Clerk's Counter and on the Town of Neversink web site. Any child who lives in the Tri-Valley School District and/or Town of Neversink is eligible to participate in the Swimming Lessons Program. There is no fee.

For more information on either of the above please contact the Town of Neversink Town Hall at 845-985-2262 x-300 or 307.

Senior Legislative Action Committee

The Senior Legislative Action Committee of Sullivan County. We invite you to our meeting on **Thursday, June 29, 2023**, at 10 AM in the **Legislative Hearing Room** of the Government Center, Monticello, NY. Doors open @ **9:40 am**.

Agenda:

Call to Order

Welcome

Minutes of last meeting

Treasurer's report

Old Business:

Update on Adult Care Center.

Open forum and discussion on:

- A. Separation of church and state and the effect it has upon women's rights, sexual orientation, and education.
- B. Immigration and our economy.

Any business or concerns from the membership and guests.

Adjournment

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Tri-Valley CSD Board Meeting Thursday, June 22, 2023

Meeting Opening/Call to Order - 6:00 p.m.
Secondary School Library Lower Level

Anticipated Proposed Executive Session
- 6:00 p.m.
Secondary School Library Upper Level

Regular Meeting #20 resumes - 7:00 p.m.
Secondary School Library Lower Level

It will be on Tri-Valley YouTube Live:

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Please be advised:

There has been a change to the Budget Work Session schedule for the **Village of Monticello Board** of Trustees for the 2023/2024 Village Budget. The new date will be on **Tuesday 20th, 2023 at 6:00pm**. Additional Work Sessions will be scheduled as needed. The **regular Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 21st, 2023 at 6:00pm** with NO Budget Work Session. All are welcomed to attend.

Janine Gandy-McKinney
Village of Monticello-Village Clerk

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in Grahamsville**

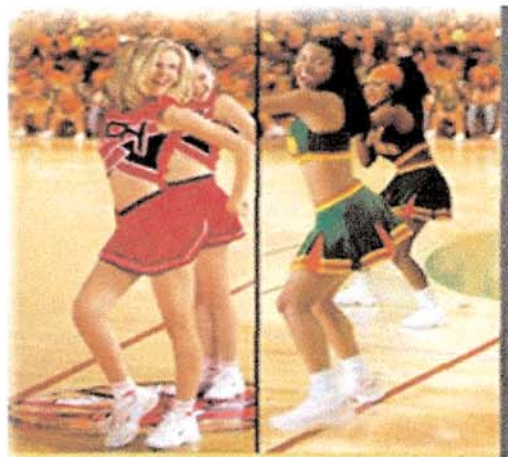
Grahamsville, NY - The Sullivan County Division of Public Works is closing a portion of County Road 156 (South Hill Road) in the Town of Neversink to replace County Bridge 216. The bridge itself is located approximately 300 feet east of the intersection of State Route 42 and CR 156. This section is scheduled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

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Rain Date is
Monday July 24th

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Connecting Water, People & the Catskills



- **NEW AUGMENTED REALITY EXHIBIT!**
*Bittersweet Memories:
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5:30 pm
July 1, 2023

Indoor Yard Sale
Fri, June 23 & Sat., June 24
9 am - 1 pm
Sundown United Methodist Church Hall



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Grahamsville United Methodist Church

Thrift Sale
July 1st, 2023
9 am to 12 noon



Grahamsville & Sundown United Methodist Churches House Worship Plan
Worship Service & Tuesday Evening Bible Study Zoom Link
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<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2029912673?pwd=R2lJYUhyTVdsQWdMUXZvTEtCeGdLZz09>
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+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

The Bible Study continues every Tuesday at 7 pm.
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Pastor Kenneth Ronk
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Worship Service 9:30 am
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Grahamsville, NY 12740
845-985-7480

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Claryville Road
Claryville, NY 12725
845-985-2041

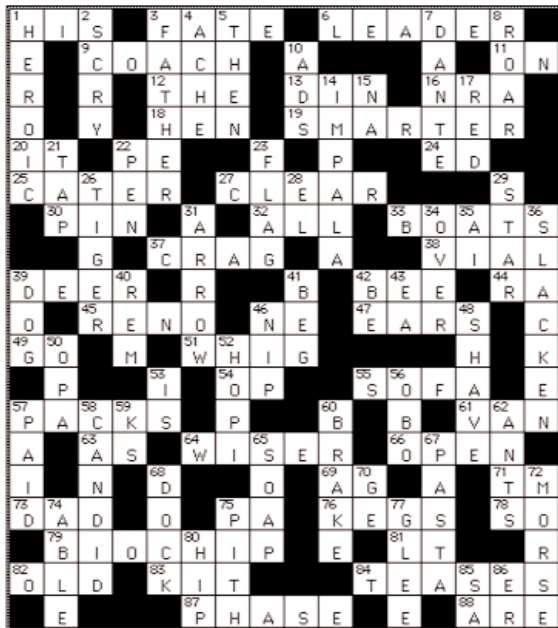


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Penance 9:00 am, 2nd Sunday of the month
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Ans to last week's Crossword



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<https://grahamsvilleUMC.org>

GrahamsvilleUMC@gmail.com—Seung Jin Hong, Pastor

**Sundown
United Methodist Church
Covered Dish Supper
Saturday,
July 1, 2023 5:30 pm
at the Church Hall**

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

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7	8	6	5	1	3	2	4	9
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VETERANS always Free search of the Archives for family or history of Sullivan County at the Sullivan County Museum, 265 Main St., Hurleyville, NY.
For information call 845-434-8044.

LOCAL EVENTS

6/23& 6/24	Sundown Ladies Indoor Yard Sale 9 am - 1 pm Sundown UMC Hall
7/1/23	Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale 9 am - 12 noon
7/4/23	TOWN OF NEVERSINK HOLIDAY - Independence Day
7/5/23	Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting 7:00 pm
7/1/23	Grahamsville Reformed Church Ladies Aid Bake Sale - 9 am until sold out
7/1/23	Sundown UMC Covered Dish Supper 5:30 Church Hall
7/5/23	Neversink Town Board Meeting - 7:30 pm
7/11/23	Claryville Fire District Monthly Meeting 6:30 pm
7/11/23	Denning Town Board Meeting 6:00 pm Denning Town Hall
7/18/23	Town of Neversink Zoning Board Meeting 7:30 pm
7/20/23	Neversink Fire District Commissioner Meeting 7:00pm
7/20/23	Denning Town Planning Board Meeting 6:00 pm Denning Town Hall
7/23/23	Claryville Fire Department All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast 8 am - 12 noon

Save the Date!

Sunday, July 9 – **Matthew R Bertholf Annual Horseshoe Tournament** – Neversink FD Pavillion

TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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

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

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

Ulster County Legislature Weekly Calendar Update

Weekly Update For The Week Of June 19 - June 23, 2023

Monday, June 19

- o Juneteenth Holiday - County Offices Closed

Tuesday, June 20

- o No Meetings

Wednesday, June 21

- o **9:00 AM - Ulster County Industrial Development Agency Board of Directors**, in Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston
- o 10:00 AM (or immediately following IDA Board of Directors) - **Ulster County Capital Resources Corporation Board of Directors**, in Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston

Thursday, June 22

- o **6:00 PM - Special Meeting of the Public Works, Capital Projects & Transportation Committee**, in the Ellenville Village Hall, 2 Elting Court, Ellenville

Friday, June 23

- o 12 Noon - Resolution Deadline

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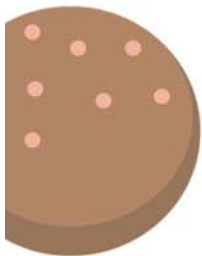
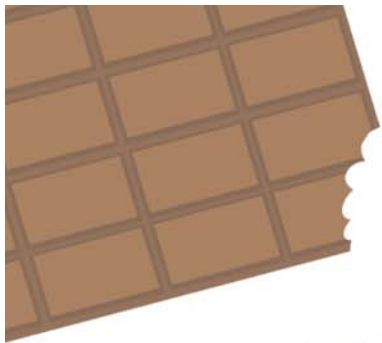
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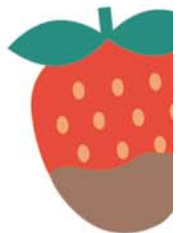
Carol Montana and Mary Burkart from Big Sky Productions will be presenting:

Shorts and Sweets: Summer Shenanigans

Program of short stories and risque jokes!



Thursday,
June 29th
5:30 pm



This program contains some adult humor. 18+ Registration is required.

Plan your date night now! Register online or by calling 845-888-8004.

Coffee, tea and sweets are generously donated by the Friends of Mamakating Library.



Mamakating Library

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www.mamakatinglibrary.org/

“Shorts & Sweets: Summer Shenanigans” at Mamakating Library

The Mamakating Library will present a performance of “Shorts & Sweets: Summer Shenanigans” by Big Sky Productions on Thursday, June 29 at 5:30 p.m.

This is an adult-only show of jokes and short stories gleaned from years of collecting material by Big Sky's Artistic Director Carol Montana of Grahamsville and actress Mary Burkart of Ellenville.

Carol is an actress and director who has appeared in “Miracle Worker,” “Blithe Spirit,” “The Front Page,” “night, Mother,” “Hilarious Hillbilly Massacre, and several other shows. She's directed over 50 plays for Big Sky Productions, the Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop, the Greater Liberty Chamber of Commerce, the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance, Monticello High School and Sullivan County Community College. Favorite directing jobs include “One Golden Pond,” “Jakes Women,” “Arsenic and Old Lace,” and “Pretty Fire.” Carol has a Master's Degree in Dramatic Form and Structure from the University of Connecticut, and is currently doing freelance media management for Action Toward Independence and the Shandelee Music Festival. She's also a freelance writer for the Sullivan County Democrat.



Carol Montana



Mary Burkart

Mary has been active in productions throughout the region for almost 40 years. She is an actress, and a choral and opera singer. She's performed in “Angels in America,” “Death of a Salesman,” “The Mikado,” “Pirates of Penzance,” “H.M.S. Pinafore,” “Moon Over Buffalo,” “Equus,” “Ragtime,” and many other shows. Mary has worked with the Delaware Valley Opera, Forestburgh Playhouse, Shadowland Theatre, Big Sky Productions and other regional companies. Most recently Mary performed for the second time at Carnegie Hall with the Sullivan County Community Chorus, singing Dan Forrest's Jubilate Deo. Mary is a retired teacher/school social worker who is an adjunct professor in the Social Sciences Department at SUNY Sullivan.

Shorts & Sweets: Summer Shenanigans begins at 5:30 p.m. at the Mamakating Library, 128 Sullivan Street in Wurtsboro. Admission is free and includes dessert. Reservations are required by 845-888-8004 or by visiting mamakatinglibrary.org.

SHADOWLAND STAGES Presents Hilarious Comedy "THE 39 STEPS" Directed by Brendan Burke

Ellenville, NY - June 17, 2023 - SHADOWLAND STAGES, a professional Equity theatre nestled in Ulster County, is thrilled to continue its highly anticipated 2023 Season with the uproarious comedy "THE 39 STEPS." Adapted from John Buchan's 1915 novel and Alfred Hitchcock's iconic 1935 film, this side-splitting parody is set to delight audiences from June 23rd to July 9th, with an official opening night on June 24th.

Under the direction of Artistic Director Brendan Burke, "THE 39 STEPS" will take center stage in the Studio at SHADOWLAND STAGES. This newly constructed black box space offers an intimate setting for the production, immersing audiences in the suspenseful world of mistaken identities, daring

escapes, and hilarious encounters.

The talented cast of "THE 39 STEPS" includes Eric Bryant*, Laura Cable*, Andy McCain*, and Jessica Lopez-Barkl, who will bring their impeccable comedic timing and boundless energy to the stage. Nicole Caroselli* will serve as the production stage manager.



Eric Bryant

Tickets for preview performances on June 23rd at 8 PM and June 24th at 2 PM are priced at \$35, while all other evening shows are available for \$43. Sunday matinee performances are priced at \$39. To secure your seats for this unforgettable comedy experience, please contact the box office at (845) 647-5511 or visit shadowlandstages.org for convenient online reservations. June 24th at 8 PM will serve as the production's official opening night. Following the June 24th evening



Laura Cable



Andy McCain

production. Beyond its main-stage productions, SHADOWLAND STAGES nurtures artistic growth through the Academy at Shadowland Stages, an esteemed education program offering classes in acting, dance, and music for children and adults alike.

Join SHADOWLAND STAGES for an evening of laughter, intrigue, and top-notch entertainment with "THE 39 STEPS." Secure your tickets today and experience the magic of live theatre in the heart of Ellenville.

For more information and press inquiries, please contact:

Name: Brittany Proia

Title: Interim Managing Director

Email: brittany@shadowlandstage.org

Phone: 845-210-4848

About SHADOWLAND STAGES:

SHADOWLAND STAGES is a professional Equity theatre located in the Hudson Valley of New York. With a legacy spanning 38 years, the theatre has captivated audiences with its exceptional productions and unwavering commitment to artistic excellence. From its MainStage performances to the Academy at Shadowland Stages, the theatre offers high quality theatrical experiences for all ages. To learn more about SHADOWLAND STAGES and its upcoming events, please visit shadowland-

performance, the celebration continues at Marbella's, located on Canal Street in Ellenville, where patrons can join in the opening night festivities.

Founded 38 years ago, SHADOWLAND STAGES has established itself as a premier destination for exceptional theatrical experiences. With a season spanning from May to December, the theatre curates a diverse lineup of seven shows, featuring two musicals and a delightful holiday



Jessica Lopez-Barkl

Herbal Plants at the 1930s Lost Catskill Farm A hands on program at the Time and the Valleys Museum

[Grahamsville, N.Y.] - Herbal Plants at the 1930s Lost Catskill Farm will be held on Sunday, June 25 at 2 p.m. at the Time and the Valleys Museum on St. Rt. 55 in Grahamsville, NY.



During the Great Depression many people relied on their home gardens to grow herbs to use as remedies to stay healthy. Join trustee and horticulturist Diana K. Weiner to learn how to grow and harvest annual and perennial herbs in the 1930s Catskill Farmhouse garden. The program is weather permitting, members are FREE and non-members \$5.

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

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

- o Water and the Valleys, an exhibit on the history of the Rondout and Neversink watershed area from early geological times to the 20th century. This exhibition includes interactives such as a Native American artifact guessing game, grinding corn with a mortar and pestle, videos and more.

- o Tunnels, Toil and Trouble: New York City's Quest for Water and the Rondout-Neversink Story, an interactive exhibit on NYC water supply system and the towns that were removed to build the system, which includes computer inter-



- o 1930s Lost Catskill Farm, a farmhouse, outhouse, barn, electric plant, milk house and working waterwheel help visitors experience life in the 1930s through displays, videos, games and hands on activities.

- o New! Bittersweet Memories: Lost Towns of the Catskill Watersheds

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

For more information call 845 985-7700, e-mail info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org or visit www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org. To schedule a group tour for children or adults, please call 845-985-7700

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"Gordon Gets Down!" - A Musical Comedy for Young Audiences

Forestburgh, NY - June 7, 2023 - The Forestburgh Playhouse is delighted to announce the highly anticipated world premiere of "Gordon Gets Down!" This brand-new musical comedy, with a book by Matthew Ravey and music & lyrics by Caleb Damschroder, originally came to life during the Playhouse's annual In the Works-In the Woods theatre festival. Now, it is making its way to the mainstage as a part of the Family Fun Series at the Forestburgh Playhouse.

"Gordon Gets Down!" will take the stage on Thursdays and Saturdays at 11 AM, starting from July 8. The barn theatre is the perfect setting for this fabulous production! Join us at Sunny Creek Goat Farm on Martha Gruffington Day, where Gordon, while getting ready for the annual line dance, discovers that he seems to have four left hooves. Through a journey of self-discovery, love, and a series of toe-tapping songs, Gordon is determined to find his rhythm!

This exciting and original musical for young audiences is not to be missed. Be part of the world premiere at the Forestburgh Playhouse, where laughter, catchy tunes, and heartwarming moments await. For more information and to secure your tickets, visit www.fbplayhouse.org or call the Box Office at 845-794-1194.

About the Forestburgh Playhouse:

Located in Forestburgh, NY, the Forestburgh Playhouse is a renowned regional theater dedicated to bringing high-quality productions to the local community and beyond since 1947. With a rich history spanning over seven decades, the playhouse has delighted audiences with an array of captivating shows, engaging performances, and exceptional talent. As a treasured cultural institution, the Forestburgh Playhouse continues to be a hub for artistic expression and a source of entertainment for all ages.

Fallsburg CSD Announces Top Three Students for the Class of 2023

The Fallsburg Central School District is proud to announce their top three students for the Class of 2023.

This year's valedictorian is Nicholas Muscia. He will finish his high school career with a GPA of 97.03. He plans to study clinical psychology at SUNY Oneonta next fall. Nicholas was an active member of the school's robotics team, drama club, math club, key club, comets broadcasting club, Dungeons and Dragons club and National Honor Society. Outside of school, he enjoys playing video games and Magic the Gathering with his friends. His advice for next year's seniors is do not be afraid for the next chapter.



This year's salutatorian is Samantha Medina Garzon. She will graduate with a GPA of 95.94. She will be attending Ithaca College and plans to major in Television. She was a member of ecology club, kids club, interact club, Leo's club, and comets broadcasting club. In her free time, she loves listening to podcasts that cover topics such as true crime, comedy, storytelling, and horror. Her advice for incoming seniors is to take every opportunity that's given.

Yuna Bennett will finish third in her class and will graduate with a 95.84 GPA. She intends on carrying her passion for drawing by majoring in illustration at the Massachusetts College of Art and Design. While at Fallsburg, she served as secretary for the school's interact club and was also a member of drama club and comet broadcasting. Her advice for seniors is to not let your grades slip.

The district congratulates their top students and wishes the best of luck in their future endeavors.

Fallsburg CSD Staff Members Honored with Key to Town of Fallsburg



On June 12, 2023, two Fallsburg Central School staff members, Lucille Carter-Harris and Lionel White, were honored with the key to the Town of Fallsburg for their work in the community's youth programs.

The Key to the Town ceremony recognizes individuals who made a positive contribution to the Town of Fallsburg. Ms. Carter-Harris and Mr. White played a key role in providing educational resources, mentorships, and recreational programs for the area's youth. Their efforts hope to ensure a more prosperous and stable future for children throughout the community.

The Fallsburg Central School District is proud of their esteemed staff members for their dedication to improving their community and wishes to congratulate Ms. Carter-Harris and Mr. White for their high achievements.

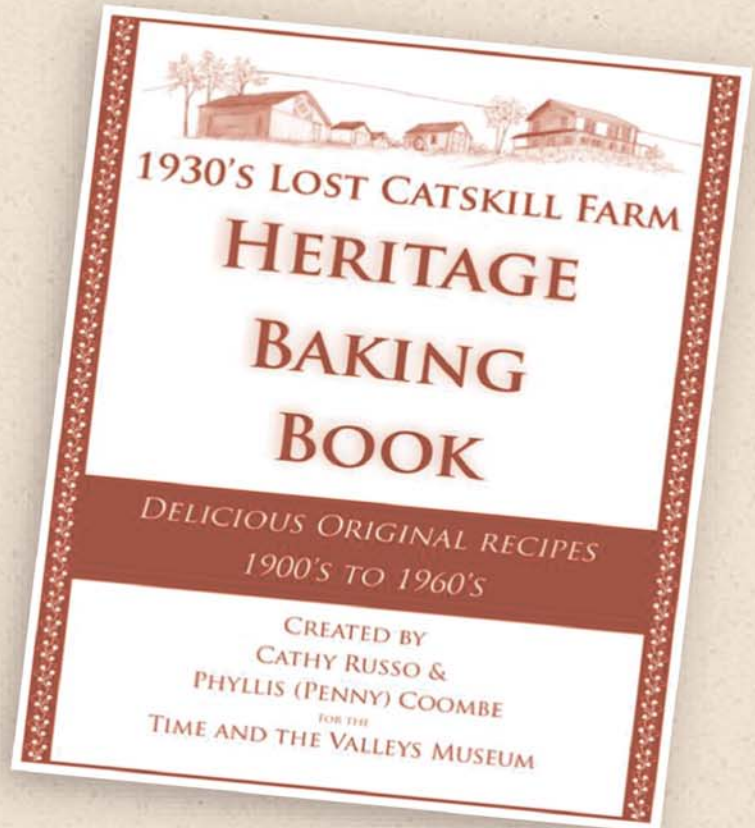
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It Makes a Unique Gift

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Monticello Kiwanis Awards Scholarships



From left - Kiwanis President Marvin Rappaport, David Cooper, Lennie Gleyzer, Julia Kurthy, Michael Feltman, Dylan Hardy, Holly Ann McFarland, Erin Brawley, Madison Clancy and Foundation Chairperson Robert Green. Missing is Xavier Footman.



From left - Kiwanis Foundation Chairperson Robert Green, Scholarship recipient Xavier Footman and his grandfather Leonard Frazier.

The Monticello Kiwanis Club recently presented nine (9) scholarships, each for \$1,000, to well deserving Monticello High School Seniors. The venue was Robert Green Truck Division Board Room where the recipients and their family enjoyed a delicious pizza party and graduation cake. The recipients shared their plans for schooling going forward and their professional aspirations.

The recipients were Lennie Gleyzer, Julia Kurthy, David Cooper, Madison Clancy, Michael Feltman, Dylan Hardy, Erin Brawley, Holly Ann McFarland and Xavier Footman.

The Monticello Kiwanis Club is a civic organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time. For further information, contact Pres. Marvin Rappaport at 845-701-1656.



TRIVIA FOR A CAUSE

presented by the
Kiwanis of Woodridge, NY Foundation, Inc.

Saturday, July 22, 2023, 1:00 – 4:00 P.M.

**Casa Mia Restaurant
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Come enjoy an afternoon of trivia, laughter,
fun, prizes, and delicious refreshments.

**Advanced Reservations Required! Seating is Limited!
\$25.00 per person includes food & beverages
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Raffles and 50/50 tickets extra.**



**Proceeds will benefit children throughout the
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**To make your reservation or for any questions please
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845-866-3204. Payment should be mailed, to be received
no later than June 30, 2023 and made payable to:**

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PO Box 722, Woodridge, NY 12789**

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR CHECK:

Name(s) attending: _____

Attending: _____ @ \$25.00 Each TOTAL DUE: _____

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Amid Urgent Mental Health Crisis, Governor Hochul Releases Findings of Statewide Listening Tour

- *Releases Summary Report Detailing Steps to Address Youth Mental Health Crisis, Following Youth Listening Tour across New York State*
- *Report Released at First-Ever New York State Summit on Youth Mental Health at the Jacob Javits Center, Attended by More Than 1,000 Individuals*
- *Experts Led Panels on Adolescent Psychological and Emotional Challenges, and Impact of Social Media*
- *Recent Data Released by U.S. Centers for Disease Control Shows Suicide Rates Among 10-24 Age Group Reached 20-Year-High in 2021*

Governor Kathy Hochul today released the key findings of a summary report of the Youth Listening Tour, held in counties statewide earlier this spring, outlining both findings and recommendations on how to best address the youth mental health crisis. The Governor released the summary report at the first-ever New York State Summit on Youth Mental Health at the Jacob Javits Center in New York City, where she was joined by national mental health experts, youth advocates and providers, parents and caregivers, law enforcement specialists, educators, and over 1,000 attendees to examine the unprecedented mental health challenges many young people face.

"The isolation and uncertainty we experienced during the COVID-19 pandemic continues to impact young people, who navigated key developmental milestones during this unstable time," Governor Hochul said. "The era of ignoring and underinvesting in mental health is over - it is time for us to be the agents of change that our children so desperately need at this moment. I am proud to convene this historic summit bringing together the brightest minds in the world to share ideas, hear the experiences of our youth, and continue to drive this important conversation forward."

The Summit on Youth Mental Health convened leaders, experts, and youth themselves to discuss the findings in the Youth Listening Tour summary report, which included several overall themes such as:

- o The impact of the pandemic varied among youth and over time.
- o Youth keenly understand the benefits and risks of social media and potential strategies to support healthy use.
- o Developing positive peer relationships and social skills is challenging, and youth are calling for multiple school and community-based approaches to assist in the development of interpersonal skills and friendships.
- o Youth highly value confidentiality, and why they perceive privacy and confidentiality has been violated it deters youth from developing connections with adults and seeking help.
- o Youth prefer mental health interactions with trusted adults who are like them (age, demographics) and reported an overall perception of a lack of empathy and cultural sensitivity in adults.
- o Youth want increased accountability for other students, teachers, and school policies.

Based on the findings from the Youth Listening Tour and the discussions held at the Summit on Youth Mental Health, several youth recommendations emerged, including:

- o Investing in community-based resources for recreation and mental wellness promotion.
- o Youth-vetted training on navigating social media.
- o Increased mental health resources that are free/low-cost, confidential, respectful, and culturally competent.

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC) released new data just today that showed suicide rates among the 10-24 age group reached a 20-year-high in 2021. Earlier this year, the U.S. Centers for Disease

Control (CDC) issued its Youth Risk Behavior Survey, which found alarming mental health trends among school-aged youth between 2011 and 2021- especially among teen girls. Nearly a third of teen girls seriously considered attempting suicide in 2021, an increase from 19 percent the prior decade; and about three in five reported persistent sadness or hopelessness in 2021, representing a nearly 60 percent increase over the rate recorded in 2011. The U.S. Surgeon General more recently released a report on "Social Media and Youth Mental Health", directly examining the impacts of social media on children and adolescents, as they relate to mental health and well-being concerns.

The Governor's FY 2024 Budget includes a multi-year \$1 billion mental health plan that makes investments in youth and family care, including the following:

- o \$30 million to expand school-based mental health services
- o \$10 million to strengthen suicide prevention programs for high-risk youth
- o \$3.1 million to bolster treatment for individuals with eating disorders
- o \$12 million for programs that promote early childhood development and in-home Crisis Intervention treatment for children and teens

More information around the New York State Summit on Youth Mental Health can be found here. Further information about Governor Hochul's work around youth mental health can be found here.

<https://www.governor.ny.gov/programs/addressing-youth-mental-health-crisis-new-york>

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Gillibrand Announces Legislation to Prevent Farmer Suicide

Suicide Rate Among Farmers Is Three And A Half Times Higher Than Among The General Population; Suicide Rates In Rural Areas Rose By 48% Between 2000 and 2018

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Today, U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, a member of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, held a video press conference announcing the National Agricultural Crisis Hotline Act to provide desperately needed mental health support to New York's 55,000+ agricultural workers and their families. Farmers face a number of unique stressors that can impact their mental health, including uncertain weather, fluctuating market conditions, and social isolation, and the suicide rate among farmers is 3.5 times the rate among the general population.

The National Agricultural Crisis Hotline Act would establish a 24/7 national crisis hotline to provide real-time live assistance catered to the unique needs of farmers, ranchers, and their families. It would be staffed by crisis specialists and licensed health care and mental health professionals with knowledge of the agriculture identity who can provide suicide crisis intervention, mental health and substance use disorder support, and agriculture-related referral services.

"New York's farmers face tremendous stressors: devastating storms, volatile commodity prices, debt, isolation, and the ever-present risk of losing their farms and their livelihoods," said Senator Gillibrand. "We have to do more to support them. That's why I'm working to establish a 24/7 mental health hotline tailored to the unique needs of our agricultural workers. This legislation would help save lives in our rural communities and I am determined to get it passed."

"The National Rural Health Association (NRHA) supports Senator Gillibrand's efforts to bolster farmer and rancher mental health through the establishment of a national agricultural crisis hotline. Efforts are needed to expand resources and ensure agricultural workers can receive the help that they need. NRHA looks forward to working with Congress to continue providing critical mental health resources to our agriculture communities," said Alan Morgan, Chief Executive Officer of the National Rural Health Association.

As of now, farmers and other individuals in need of support can call the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline 24/7, or to connect to a resource line, contact the Farm Aid Farmer Hotline at 1-800-327-6243 on weekdays from 9am-9pm ET.

The legislation is endorsed by the National Rural Health Association.

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Senators Gillibrand, Graham & Durbin, Rep. Mace Introduce Bipartisan Legislation to Allow Victims of Age Discrimination to Seek Justice and Accountability

Washington, D.C. - Today, U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY), Senate Judiciary Committee Ranking Member Lindsey Graham (R-SC), Senate Judiciary Committee Chair Dick Durbin (D-IL) and Representative Nancy Mace (R-SC) announced the introduction of the bipartisan Protecting Older Americans Act. The legislation would invalidate forced arbitration clauses that prevent age discrimination victims from seeking justice and public accountability.

Forced arbitration, or pre-dispute arbitration, occurs when a company requires an employee to submit any potential dispute to binding arbitration as a condition of employment. As a result, employees waive their right to sue in court, enabling a culture of secrecy that shields bad actors.

The lawmakers announced the bill at a press conference, where they were joined by former Fox News anchor Gretchen Carlson and AARP SVP for Government Affairs Bill Sweeney. The legislation builds off the lawmakers' successful effort last Congress to invalidate forced arbitration agreements in cases of sexual harassment and sexual assault. Passage of the bill changed 60 million employment contracts overnight. (Contd. Pg. 35)

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“Three out of four older workers have seen or experienced age discrimination on the job, but too often cannot pursue justice because of forced arbitration, a secretive and unfair process that strips hard-working Americans of their constitutional right to a jury trial,” said Senator Gillibrand. “The bipartisan Protecting Older Americans Act would ban forced arbitration in cases of age discrimination, enabling victims the chance to file their cases in court if they so choose, and giving them a voice in the process. Employers should no longer be able to use forced arbitration to hide illegal conduct. I am proud to introduce this bipartisan bill with my colleagues and I am optimistic we can pass this critical reform this Congress.”

“While I support arbitration as a means for resolving disputes, the idea of people signing away their legal rights in employment contracts, and other situations where there is an imbalance of power, is unacceptable. Age discrimination is real, and I believe people should have access to court rooms in such situations,” said Senator Graham.

“The Protecting Older Americans Act builds on our work last Congress and voids pre-dispute arbitration clauses for disputes involving age discrimination. According to a survey by AARP, 78 percent of older workers have either seen or experienced age discrimination in the workplace. And more than 10,000 U.S. workers file age discrimination claims with the EEOC every year. These older Americans should not be forced to litigate their claims in arbitration forums that are stacked in favor of their employers,” said Senator Durbin. “I am hopeful that this Congress can come together to pass the Protecting Older Americans Act. No American, especially an elderly victim of discrimination, should ever be denied their day in court.”

“Justice, fairness, and accountability should extend to every individual, regardless of their age,” said Representative Mace. “The Protecting Older Americans Act is a crucial step towards ensuring older Americans are not denied their right to seek justice and hold perpetrators of age discrimination accountable. Invalidating forced arbitration clauses is essential in allowing victims to have their day in court and fostering transparency in addressing age-related injustices. We must stand together to protect the rights and dignity of our older citizens.”

“Older workers who face age discrimination should have the option of having their case heard in court with the legal protections provided under the law,” said AARP Senior Vice President for Government Affairs Bill Sweeney. “Mandatory and binding arbitration clauses in contracts force employees to give up those rights, adjudicate disputes outside the courts, with fewer protections, and in forums often determined by the employer. AARP is pleased to endorse the Protecting Older Americans Act of 2023, which prohibits forced arbitration for age discrimination claims in the workplace.

“Forced arbitration allows corporations to get away with illegal discriminatory behavior like firing employees based on their age,” said Linda Lipsen, American Association for Justice CEO. “As advocates for those employees facing age discrimination, we are proud to support this bill that would let the worker decide how to seek justice, instead of having that choice decided for them by corporation.”

“Ending the use of forced arbitration in cases of age discrim-

ination will create safer work environments and protect millions of people,” said Gretchen Carlson, Co-Founder of Lift Our Voices. “The Protecting Older Americans Act builds off of the two laws we championed last year and is the next step for Lift Our Voices in its mission to create safer workplaces for all.”

“No one should ever be forced from a job because their employer thinks they have aged out,” said Julie Roginsky, Co-Founder of Lift Our Voices. “This bill ensures that older workers are free from the secret chamber of forced arbitration that exists to cover up behavior that harms older survivors.”

The vast majority of older workers have reported witnessing age discrimination. According to a 2020 AARP survey, about 78% of older workers have either seen or experienced age discrimination in the workplace - the highest level since AARP began tracking this statistic in 2003.

The share of workers subject to forced arbitration has more than doubled since the early 2000s, with more than half of nonunion, private-sector employees in America - about 60 million people - subject to forced arbitration today. According to the Economic Policy Institute, this number is projected to increase to over 80 million in 2024.

Along with Senators Gillibrand, Graham and Durbin, the bill is cosponsored by Senators Blumenthal (D-CT), Menendez (D-NJ) and Padilla (D-CA).

The legislation is endorsed by AARP, Lift Our Voices, American Association for Justice, National Employment Law Project, Lifespan of Greater Rochester, Hamilton-Madison House, VNS Health, Brookdale Center for Healthy Aging - Hunter College, Encore Community Services, and Association on Aging in New York.

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Time: 10 AM – 3 PM

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Break Down by 3 PM - *vendors must stay until 3pm*

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Saturday, August 26th, 2023

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Amount Due: _____ Check if paid: cash: _____ check #: _____

Signature of vendor: _____ Date: _____

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Registration forms and payment must be submitted by July 1st to reserve your spot!

****Payment will no longer be accepted the day of the event! ****

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Governor Hochul Announces Free Fishing Weekend in New York June 24-25

*New Yorkers Encouraged to Explore
Opportunities Close to Home during
Free Freshwater Fishing Days*

Governor Kathy Hochul today encouraged New Yorkers to take advantage of the year's second Free Fishing Weekend on June 24 and 25, when New York State waives the requirement for a freshwater fishing license. Fishing is considered one of the most therapeutic outdoor activities, making it an ideal activity for all New Yorkers looking to get outside and enjoy the outdoors.

"As summer approaches, fishing New York's world-class waters is arguably one of the best ways to spend the weekend," Governor Hochul said. "New York's Free Fishing Days give New Yorkers and visitors alike the opportunity to cast a line and enjoy the abundant natural beauty found in every corner of the Empire State."

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Commissioner Basil Seggos said, "Seasoned anglers know New York offers some of the world's best fishing and Free Fishing Days are the perfect time to introduce these tremendous recreational opportunities to family, friends, and visitors. New York continues to make it easier than ever for residents and visitors to come out and experience all our waters have to offer."

New York's Free Fishing Days program began in 1991 to give those who might not fish the chance to try the rewarding sport at no cost and learn about a new hobby. This no-cost opportunity also encourages people to support the management of the State's freshwater fisheries by purchasing a New York State fishing license.

Additional Free Fishing Days in 2023 include: National Hunting and Fishing Day on Sept. 23, and Veterans Day on Nov. 11. During these designated Free Fishing Days, residents and non-residents are permitted to fish in freshwater for free without a fishing license.

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) and its partners also hold free fishing clinics throughout the year. In addition to learning about local fishing opportunities, participants are taught about the fish they can catch, how to cast a fishing rod, fishing safety, aquatic resource stewardship, and fishing regulations. Upcoming events include June 22 in Islip, June 24 in Orchard Park, June 29 in Manhattan, and July 5 in Queens. A full list of clinics can be found at <https://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/27123.html#Events>. Check the list regularly as additional events are added throughout the year.

Free fishing day participants are reminded that although the requirement for a freshwater fishing license is waived during Free Fishing Days, all other fishing regulations remain in effect. For beginner anglers interested in getting started, the I FISH NY Beginners' Guide to Freshwater Fishing provides information on everything from rigging up a fishing rod to identifying a catch and understanding fishing regulations. DEC's Places to Fish webpages are a reliable source of information for those planning their next fishing trip.

Last year DEC added a new feature to the official HuntFishNY app called "The Tackle Box." Fishing regulations, fishing access, and stocking information are all available in the app within a map-based interface from the convenience of a smart phone. Other features include driving directions to State-operated fishing access sites and an offline feature that allows users to access information

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DEC's Bureau of Fisheries recognizes catches of big sportfish, including state records, through the Angler Achievement Awards Program. Anglers who catch a big fish this year are encouraged to advise DEC. Visit the DEC website for program rules, including minimum qualifying lengths and weights.

Primetimers Upcoming Events

On Wednesday, **June 28, 2023**, the Primetimers of Temple Sholom will organize a **guided tour and casting demonstration at the Catskill Fly Fishing Center and the DeBruce Fish Hatchery**. Run by the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, the Catskill Fish Hatchery produces more than 800,000 fingerlings (young fish 3-5 inches long) and 350,000 yearlings each year. We will meet at 10:30 AM at the Catskills Fly Fishing Museum 1031 Old Route 17 in Livingston Manor to tour the operation. All are welcome. Tickets for the tours are \$25 per person and must be purchased in advance. For reservations and information call Paula 845-794-2314.

On Wednesday, **July 12**, The Primetimers of Temple Sholom will sponsor a **guided tour to New Paltz by bus**. The tour will include historic Huguenot Street and the campus of SUNY New Paltz. The bus will leave at 9:30 AM from the Temple Sholom parking lot at 5 East Dillon Road in Monticello, NY. Cost is \$45 per person. All are welcome. For reservations and information call Paula 845-794-2314.



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Governor Hochul Congratulates High School Graduates and Welcomes Them to SUNY and CUNY

*SUNY and CUNY Sending Personalized Letters,
Tutorials, and Multiple Points of Contact to Assist
High School Seniors with Enrolling in College and
Applying for Financial Aid*

Governor Kathy Hochul today sent high school graduates a congratulatory message, celebrating their achievements in completing high school and offering them a place at SUNY and CUNY. This message underscores Governor Hochul's efforts to eliminate barriers to higher education for all high school seniors - lifting up students to build a brighter future for themselves and New York. SUNY and CUNY schools are conducting outreach with personalized letters, tutorials, and multiple points of contact to assist students and their families with enrolling in college and applying to financial aid.

"As these high school seniors embark on the next chapter in their educational journeys, I wanted to extend my personal congratulations and remind them that New York State will always have their back," Governor Hochul said. "Access to education is the great equalizer in our society, and I will never stop fighting to break down barriers and help every New York student navigate the path to higher education."

Prior to the Governor's personal outreach, SUNY sent letters to 125,000 graduating New York State students outside of New York City - confirming they have been automatically accepted at their local community college to attend this fall. Sending personalized letters to high school seniors and their parents has been demonstrated to help students make the decision to enroll.

This fall, CUNY is partnering with the New York City Public Schools to send 65,000 seniors on pace to graduate personalized letters welcoming them to CUNY. The letters will lay out their college options at CUNY and invite them to submit a CUNY application.

SUNY and CUNY are also helping students with their financial aid questions through tutorials and multiple points of contact. The federal government's Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), available online here, is open for students to apply. In addition, New York State's Excelsior Scholarship application, which opened on May 23, is available online here, and accepted through August 31, 2023.

About The State University of New York

The State University of New York, which celebrates its 75th anniversary this year, is the largest comprehensive system of higher education in the United States, and more than 95 percent of all New Yorkers live within 30 miles of any one of SUNY's 64 colleges and universities. Across the system, SUNY has four academic health centers, five hospitals, four medical schools, two dental schools, a law school, the country's oldest school of maritime, the state's only college of optometry, and manages one US Department of Energy National Laboratory. In total, SUNY serves about 1.4 million students amongst its entire portfolio of credit- and non-credit-bearing courses and programs, continuing education, and community outreach programs. SUNY oversees nearly a quarter of academic research in New York. Research expenditures system-wide are nearly \$1.1 billion in fiscal year 2022, including significant contributions from students and faculty. There are more than three million SUNY alumni worldwide, and one in three New Yorkers with a college degree is a SUNY alum. To learn more about how SUNY creates opportunities, visit www.suny.edu.

About The City University of New York

The City University of New York is the nation's largest urban

public university, a transformative engine of social mobility that is a critical component of the lifeblood of New York City. Founded in 1847 as the nation's first free public institution of higher education, CUNY today has seven community colleges, 11 senior colleges and seven graduate or professional institutions spread across New York City's five boroughs, serving over 243,000 undergraduate and graduate students and awarding 55,000 degrees each year. CUNY's mix of quality and affordability propels almost six times as many low-income students into the middle class and beyond as all the Ivy League colleges combined. More than 80 percent of the University's graduates stay in New York, contributing to all aspects of the city's economic, civic and cultural life and diversifying the city's workforce in every sector. CUNY's graduates and faculty have received many prestigious honors, including 13 Nobel Prizes and 26 MacArthur "Genius" Grants. The University's historic mission continues to this day: provide a first-rate public education to all students, regardless of means or background.

UC Executive Jen Metzger has released the following statement:

"This morning, I was informed that former Commissioner of Finance Burt Gulnick has been arrested on over 50 charges related to activities as treasurer of the Hurley Recreation Association and the Friends of Mike Hein political campaign. My top priority continues to be ensuring that County funds were not compromised during Mr. Gulnick's long tenure as Finance Commissioner.

As I promised when I first learned of his alleged crimes, I am taking every step possible to ensure that taxpayer dollars are protected through a thorough, independent, and transparent investigation. I immediately brought in the State Comptroller's Office to conduct a forensic audit of County finances, and have been working with Ulster County Comptroller March Gallagher to conduct a rigorous review of our internal controls. While the forensic audit is still ongoing, we have already begun work to implement the County Comptroller's recommendations. I want to thank both the State and County Comptrollers for their assistance as we work to ensure Ulster County taxpayers are fully protected from waste, fraud, and abuse.

It's a new administration and a new start in our County Finance Department. I am putting a strong Finance Department management team in place, led by Commissioner of Finance Roseann Daw, who was confirmed by the Legislature on Tuesday and is ready to hit the ground running to rebuild trust in our County Finance Department. I am grateful to the Legislature for their support to bring fresh leadership to this important position."

Chairwoman of the Ulster County Legislature Tracey Bartels has released the following statement:

"I am deeply troubled to see the list of crimes that Mr. Gulnick has allegedly committed. I am confident in the work that Ulster County has undertaken to ensure that our residents are protected from any possible illicit behavior. I urgently await the outcome of the OSC investigation. On behalf of the Ulster County Legislature, I want to thank Ulster County Executive Jen Metzger for taking immediate steps to protect taxpayers when these allegations first came to light, and thank Ulster County Comptroller March Gallagher for her steadfast commitment to accountability, transparency, and good accounting practices and her willingness to collaborate with the Executive and Legislature to conduct a thorough review of our County Finance Department. I am encouraged by the collaboration between the Legislature, Comptroller, and County Executive which has already strengthened protections for taxpayer dollars and ensured that stronger internal controls will hold individuals accountable and severely limit or eliminate any chance for financial crimes in Ulster County government."



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Grahamsville Reformed Church



Ladies Aid Bake Sale

Saturday, July 1, 2023

**9 am till sold out!
Homemade pies, cakes
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 Erin Brawley, 2022 Town of Thompson Intern

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To apply to become a Sullivan 180 Intern, contact Anna Louise Spaulding at 845.791.2406 or Anna.Louise@sullivan180.org

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We are launching a **Chess Club** at the Daniel Pierce Library
 Grades 3 and Up
 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Revised Dates
Thursday, June 8 and June 22

Interested in learning how to play chess or improving your game? Then join our resident chess expert Mr. Eusi Rodney, who will be leading the students. Friendly games for those who wish to learn, practice, and share. All skill levels are welcome. Any questions please email dmchugh@rcs.org or call 845 985-7233 x105

Registration is open to Tri-Valley residents. Advanced online registration is required at www.danielpiercelibrary.org

Click Here to Register for the Chess Club:
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 8 am - 12 pm
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2023 BOWHUNTER YOUTH CAMP



JULY 8 & 9

9am-5pm Saturday, 9am-3pm Sunday

The Youth Bowhunter Camp is open to all youths ages 11 to 16 in DEC region 3 which includes Sullivan, Orange, Rockland, Westchester, Ulster, Dutchess And Putnam Counties.

Held each year at the Sullivan County Conservation Club in Ferndale NY, area youths enjoy an informative, no cost archery camp. With an emphasis on SAFETY, and covering everything from arrow making to tracking, campers will learn almost everything they need to know to begin Bowhunting. The program is run by NYS DEC certified Hunter Education Safety Instructors, and all youths completing the camp will leave with their Bowhunter safety certificate required to purchase a NYS Archery License.

Space is limited, and admission to Youth Camp will be determined by a brief essay each applicant will include with this application explaining their interest in learning to bowhunt. The deadline for all applications will be June 30.

Applications should be submitted to:

Harry Walker
Sullivan County Archers
149 South Shore Drive
Wurtsboro, NY 12790

Phone: (845)794-6752
Email: bowbender@hvc.rr.com



APPLICATION:

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Sullivan Sheriff Renews His Call for HIDTA Designation

In light of last week's raid on a suspected drug den in Monticello, Sheriff Mike Schiff once again renewed his call for Sullivan County to be designated as a High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA). In March, the County submitted an application to the United States Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), requesting the designation. It was Sullivan County's second request - the first one being denied in 2021. "Sullivan County is the only county in the Hudson Valley that is not a part of the HIDTA program", said the Sheriff. "Yet we continue to have the highest opioid overdose rate per capita in the entire state. Its time for the federal government to step up and make the resources of the HIDTA program available to the law enforcement community in Sullivan County", he said.

HIDTAs across the country provide federal assets and specific strategies to hold drug traffickers accountable, seize illicit drugs like fentanyl, prevent gun violence and other crime associated with drug trafficking as well as improve interdiction efforts through enhanced data sharing, and dismantle illicit finance operations. The program was established in 1990 after the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988 was passed. There are 33 regional HIDTAs in all 50 states, Puerto Rico, the US Virgin Islands, and the District of Columbia.

Sheriff Mike Schiff said while his agency's Gang and Narcotics Intelligence Unit continues to work with federal, state and local law enforcement partners, HIDTA can be the game changer they need. "The sophistication and amount of resources HIDTA can bring to bear in an area like Sullivan County can make the difference", said Schiff. The Sullivan County Drug Task Force has enlisted the help of several politicians with the latest application, including U.S. Senator Chuck Schumer. A decision from United States Office of National Drug Control Policy is expected soon. Sheriff Schiff says that he remains hopeful.

Fallsburg Alumni Association announces its 19th Annual Reunion and Awards Event

The Fallsburg Alumni Association is delighted to announce its 19th Annual Reunion and Awards Event on Saturday, July 15, from 1:00 to 3:00pm at the South Fallsburg Youth & Senior Center, 12 Laurel Avenue, South Fallsburg. The FAA will be presenting financial awards to four very worthy students: Aisha Darboe, Bintou Darboe, Isabella Frunzi and Samantha Medina Garzon. These students were selected by the FAA to recognize their academic values, citizenship, sportsmanship and respect. The Robynne Anderman Award will be presented to Allison Perna and the Sheryl Kalter Memorial Award will be presented to Cyria Russell. Honoring the memory of master teacher Mr. Jack Leshner, a memorial scholarship will be awarded to Hunter Doty. In addition, the FAA will recognize Mrs. Ellen Pavloff - retired teacher, and Mr. Nathan Steingart - 1982 alumnus, for their continued service to our community.

Desserts and beverages will be available immediately following the presentation of awards. The event is free; however, free-will donations would help the FAA continue in its mission to support and recognize worthy students, staff and alumni. For more information, please call 845 434-5371.

Sullivan County Budget Again Wins National Award



Monticello, NY - For the eighth time in a row, the Sullivan County Budget Office has earned the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA).

A panel of judges reviewed well over 1,000 budgets submitted to the GFOA, including Sullivan County's version for the 2023 fiscal year. They judged the budgets on

their excellence as policy documents, financial plans, operations guides and communications devices, deeming Sullivan's to be "outstanding" in all four categories.

"Staff should be commended for their hard work," wrote the judges.

"I very much agree with the judges," Sullivan County Manager Joshua Potosek affirmed. "A budget as large and as complicated as the County's is challenging to put together and sometimes even more so to convey to the public. The staff of our Budget Office, while small, is committed to doing what it takes to ensure transparency and accountability in presenting the County's key financial document."

"The words of the judges are testament to the goal of excellence in our Budget and County Manager offices," said District 5 Legislator George Conklin, who chairs the Management and Budget Committee of the Legislature. "We are usually the only rural county in New York to achieve this, and taxpayers can rest assured that we're paying very close attention to the funds they give us."

More information is available at <http://www.gfoa.org>.

Hampton Inn Monticello Celebrates One-Year Anniversary

MONTICELLO, NY -- The Sullivan Catskills Visitors Association and the Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce are proud to promote Hampton Inn's One-Year Anniversary with a celebration and ribbon cutting on June 20 from 3 to 5 p.m.

There will be a ribbon cutting at 3:30 p.m., followed by refreshments and tours of the Hampton Inn, located at 29 Golden Ridge Rd, Monticello, NY 12701.

The 92-room Hampton Inn Monticello opened on June 17, 2022, and features a heated indoor pool, 24-hour fitness center, and meeting room. The national brand joins the Town of Thompson's growing business corridor, located right off Route 17.

"The Hampton Inn offers our visitors another great option for staying in the Sullivan Catskills, with a convenient and comfortable location," remarked Roberta Byron-Lockwood, President/CEO of the Sullivan Catskills Visitors Association. "The rooms and the grounds are beautiful and can accommodate everyone from the solo traveler to groups."

"We are so pleased that the Hampton Inn has joined our roster of Sullivan County businesses," stated Jaime Schmeiser, President/CEO of the Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce. "Monticello and the Town of Thompson are continuing to grow and see great success."

For more information about the ribbon cutting, call the Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce at (845) 791-4200 or email office@catskills.com.

Time and the Valleys Museum

Grahamsville, NY

Are you interested in local history?

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Members receive:

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Thank you for supporting local history and the Museum.



BONUS - Free Art Catalogue!

UC Economic Development Alliance, Inc. Notifies 2022 CARES II Small Business Assistance Program Awardees of Pause in Program, Pending Review County Executive Uncovers Possible Errors in Process Made in 2022

KINGSTON, NY - The President & CEO of the Ulster County Economic Development Alliance, Inc. (UCEDA), a local development corporation, sent a letter today to the forty-two recipients of the 2022 CARES II Small Business Assistance Program alerting them to the possibility of errors in the scoring and selection process dating back to last fall that may have caused some applicants to be incorrectly awarded grants. The letter was emailed to all recipients, who were also alerted via phone call, and who will also receive a copy via certified mail to ensure they receive the notice in a timely fashion.

The potential errors were uncovered by the County Executive's office, as information was being compiled to assist the County Comptroller in undertaking an audit of the 2022 CARES II Small Business Assistance Program disbursement process. County Executive Metzger emphasized that the findings were preliminary and await a more comprehensive review by the County Comptroller. The 2022 CARES II Small Business Assistance Program, approved by the County Legislature last year, was managed by UCEDA under a contract with the County government.


Initial review of documents dating back to September 2022 indicates that income eligibility requirements may not have been correctly applied to the grant application review criteria. The original intent of the grant program as designed by the Legislature was to assist businesses whose owners or employees were in low- and moderate-income (LMI) brackets. The income eligibility requirement was applied as one of a number of scoring criteria rather than as an initial screen for the application process, creating the possibility that awards were granted to businesses that did not meet the income threshold.

The County Executive is working with the County Comptroller to help ensure a comprehensive and expedited audit of the program, and will work with both the County Comptroller and County Attorney to recommend to UCEDA the best course of action to rectify any incorrectly awarded grants as part of the 2022 CARES II Small Business Assistance Program. During this period of review by UCEDA, the County Executive, the County Comptroller, and County Attorney, all program disbursements and the acceptance of invoices as of June 16, 2023 have been paused.

Ulster County Executive Jen Metzger said, "I want to thank County Comptroller Gallagher for assisting us in the review of this matter. My focus from Day 1 has been to ensure transparent, fair and equitable government processes, and if mistakes were made prior to my taking office, we will do our best to make sure they are corrected and that the original intent of the 2022 CARES II Small Business Assistance Program is honored."

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YOUTH SUPPORT GROUP




JOIN US!

Join us for a peer led, mental health, lesson based virtual support group for teens ages 13-17. Together we learn about our mental health and do an activity together. This group is completely free to join, and all supplies for the activity will be sent to your home. Space is limited for each group!


Contact Rebekah at rumarbashar@asfl.org for more information.

EVERY 1ST & 3RD
WEDNESDAY
@ 6:30 PM



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PARENT SUPPORT GROUP




JOIN US!

Join us for a peer led virtual support group for parents of children with mental health challenges. Together we have time for conversation and an activity. This group is completely free to join, and all supplies for the activity will be sent to your home. Space is limited for each group!

Contact Anne-Marie at afreitas@asfl.org for more information.

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Sullivan 180 Interns at Work Youth making a difference in their communities

The 2023 Sullivan 180 Interns have begun their work to care for gardens and other public spaces in communities throughout Sullivan County. From small planters and established gardens, to park enhancements and beautifying Main Streets, interns are working with community volunteers to make a difference in their neighborhoods.



“In addition to connecting with peers, the internship program offers a great way to learn about Sullivan County and connect with other community members,” said Anne-Louise Scandariato, Director of Community Engagement at Sullivan 180. “Interns work on expanding their communication, interpersonal, problem-solving, and leadership skills while being part of a team.”

The 2023 Sullivan 180 Interns are:

- Gavin Bassney - Callicoon Depot Inc. and Callicoon Business Association
- Keegan Baggatta- Greater Barryville Chamber of Commerce
- Ralph Cherubino- Livingston Manor Renaissance
- Mason Succi- Town of Lumberland Parks and Recreation
- Kara Schutte- Town of Bethel
- Nora Liddle- Town of Liberty
- Konnar Williams- Town of Liberty
- Lukas Redzinski- Town of Thompson
- Jordyn Wall-Carty- Village of Woodridge

In addition to caring for gardens and public spaces, interns participate in weekly meetings where they discuss current issues, meet with local leaders, develop leadership skills and explore career options. They will also choose, plan and implement a service learning project.

The Internship Program is an opportunity for youth between the ages of 16 - 20 years old to be part of the movement to change and shape the future of communities throughout Sullivan County. It is also a way for groups participating in the program to receive additional help for their project while mentoring a young person in the community.

For more information on the intern program or how to get involved in a Sullivan 180 project, contact Anne-Louise Scandariato at 845-295-2405 or Anne-Louise@Sullivan180.org.

World No Tobacco Day Leaves its Mark on Sullivan County

World No Tobacco Day, sponsored by the World Health Organization

(WHO), is held annually on May 31. The event brings together people around the world to stand up against big tobacco. This yearly celebration helps to inform the global community of the dangers of tobacco use, the manipulative and deceptive marketing and business practices used by tobacco companies and what groups and individuals around the world are doing to fight the tobacco epidemic.



This year Sullivan 180 partnered with TFAC (Tobacco Free Action Communities) to bring called CATCH My Breath, an evidence based vaping prevention program, to Sullivan BOCES and the Liberty Middle School Boys & Girls Club. The program engages students in learning about the danger of vaping, offers skills to avoid, refuse and exit situations that involve the use of e-cigarettes, and empowers them with knowledge about advertising and implied messaging directly to youth. According to studies, 7 out of 8 students who participate in

CATCH My Breath say they are less likely to use or try e-cigarettes.

Over several weeks, Amanda Langseder, Managing Director at Sullivan 180; and Jessica Kennedy, Reality Check Lead Coordinator for the Tobacco Free Action Coalition (TFAC) engaged students in the CATCH My Breath curriculum and activities.



“On the last day, the students chalking the walk. They put anti-vaping messages and facts they learned about tobacco all over the sidewalks in front of their school buildings,” said Langseder. “This created a highly visible teachable moment for the full school community in a creative and fun way.” Two students were chosen from Sullivan BOCES to attend the NYS Reality Check Youth Summit at SUNY Adirondack this July. Read more [HERE](#). At <https://sullivan180.org/news>

If you would like to bring the CATCH My Breath Program to a group of youth in your community, contact Amanda at 845.295.2681 or amanda@sullivan180.org.

UC Executive Jen Metzger Recognizes Winners Of Ulster County Teen Dating Violence & Human Trafficking Video and Mixed Media Contest

Thirty-nine Ellenville and Saugerties High School Students Participated in the Contest, Submitting 12 Videos and Eight Mixed-Media Projects

SAUGERTIES, NY - Ulster County Executive Jen Metzger joined county, school, and local law enforcement officials at Saugerties High School on Monday to recognize the students participating in an annual video and mixed media contest to raise awareness about teen dating violence and human trafficking. A recognition ceremony was held on Friday for the Ellenville High School students who participated in the contest, which is organized annually by the Ulster County Interagency Council on Domestic Violence and Human Trafficking and the Ulster County Crime Victim Assistance Program with funding from the Ulster County Police Chiefs Association.

The contest, held annually since 2014, challenges students to produce creative short informative videos that identify signs of unhealthy or abusive relationships and provide information on where to go for help. This year, a mixed media category was added to the contest for the first time. Nearly 40 students competed, submitting a total of 20 projects.

Winners of the Teen Dating Violence & Human Trafficking Video contest are as follows:

- o 1st Place: "Too Good to be True" by M. Cho, Anna Drayer, and Chelsea Smith, Saugerties High School
- o 2nd Place: "Teen Dating Violence: Act" by Gilbert Hartrum, Elizabeth Lee, and Chloe Turner, Saugerties High School
- o 3rd Place: "Teen Dating Violence PSA" by Jason Kinsey, Jazeline Martire, and Javin McComb, Ellenville High School

Winners of the Teen Dating Violence & Human Trafficking Mixed Media contest are as follows:

- o 1st Place: "I Need Help" by Ryan Thompson, Ellenville High School
- o 2nd Place: "Human Trafficking Myth" by Lucia & Marcus Vazquez, Saugerties High School
- o 3rd Place: "Teen Dating Violence/Human Trafficking Posters" by Salvador Maziel, Ellenville High School

"I am incredibly inspired by the dedication and creativity displayed by these high school students, and their powerful messages will help to raise awareness, connect young people with resources, and promote healthy relationships and a culture of respect for one another," said Ulster County Executive Jen Metzger. "I want to thank all the students who participated, as well as the school administrators and teachers for their invaluable support of this program."

"What I love most about this contest is that the students become the teachers," said Sarah Kramer-Harrison, Senior Crime Victims Counselor. "These projects are used by Ulster County Crime Victims Assistance Program and the Ulster County Family and Child Advocacy Center when we go into schools to talk about healthy relationships, consent, boundaries and cyber safety."

More Doves Added to the Sullivan Catskills Dove Trail

[Sullivan County, NY - June 16, 2023] - Raise the curtains, shine the spotlight, and get ready to unveil another dove on the Sullivan Catskills Dove Trail! The newest dove will make its debut at the Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop (SCDW) on Saturday, June 24 at 4 p.m.

The dove will be located at the SCDW's home at the Rivoli Theatre, 5243 Main St, South Fallsburg, NY 12779.

Painted by local artist Kim Simons, a prolific dove artist, this marks the 66th dove being added this year, with four more on the way. The dove unveiling will be held during the SCDW's member BBQ, which will include food, karaoke, and performances by the SCDW theater players from their upcoming production of *Oliver*.

"We're a community-oriented business so we wanted to be a part of the Dove Trail, and have something beautiful outside our building," said Dawn Perneszi, President of the SCDW. "It's going to enforce our connection with our community overall in Sullivan County. It will also give the history of the Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop and the building. The Rivoli Theater was the local hub for events, and we would like to try to bring that back."

The Rivoli Theatre was built in 1923 and was a major local source of entertainment. It is listed with the National Register of Historic Places and National Historic Landmarks. The SCDW was founded in 1950 and purchased the theater in 1998, presenting plays, musicals, events, and more to this day.

"We're so excited to unveil another dove and watch the Dove Trail grow," remarked Roberta Byron-Lockwood, Sullivan Catskills Visitors Association President/CEO. "And this is a perfect location- The Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop has been a mainstay of the Sullivan Catskills performing arts community for many years."

For more information about the Sullivan Catskills Dove Trail, please visit www.sullivancatskills.com or call 845-747-4449.

For more information about the SCDW and to see their upcoming schedule of shows, visit www.scdw.net or call 845-436-5336.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR: Sea Level Rise Will Impact Cities

The melting of our glaciers and the Arctic and Antarctic ice shelves due to global warming will continue to cause rising sea levels around the world.

If the melting continues at the current rate, by 2050 about 150 million people in the world living near coastlines could be displaced due to flooding. Sea levels could rise by up to eight feet by 2100.

Various coastal cities in the world could be impacted, including the U.S. cities of Boston; Miami; Atlantic City; Key West; Galveston; Seattle; St. Petersburg; Tybee Island, GA; Charleston; New Orleans; Los Angeles; San Diego; Fort Lauderdale; Hoboken; Honolulu and New York. These cities will not be completely under water, but they could experience significant and consistent flooding in some parts of the cities, which could make those areas uninhabitable. Currently, the village of Kivalina Alaska is threatened by rising waters, and it is projected to disappear within 10 years.

We have to reduce the Carbon emissions going into our atmosphere by utilizing more renewable energy sources, including wind and solar power; evaluating small scale nuclear power systems in series; driving electric vehicles; and by conserving our Carbon absorbing natural resources, especially trees.

Other mitigation strategies are using mass transit instead of cars, better insulating homes and buildings, replacing old appliances, and supporting local businesses that promote these strategies.

Donald Moskowitz
Londonderry NH

Ulster County Clerk Commemorates Juneteenth and New York State Path Through History Weekend



Kingston, NY - Ulster County Clerk Nina Postupack is delighted to announce the Matthew Persen House Museum's participation in the 2023 New York State Path Through History Weekend, taking place on Saturday, June 17th. This exciting event, which coincides with the celebration of Juneteenth, will showcase the rich and fascinating history of New York State through a variety of engaging activities and events held at historic and cultural destinations across the state.

The Matthew Persen House Museum, located at 74 John Street on the corner of Crown and John Streets in uptown Kingston, will shine a spotlight on a special exhibit titled "Africans in America & Antiquity," provided by Transart & Cultural Services, Inc. This extraordinary exhibition chronicles the history and culture of people of African descent in the Mid-Hudson Valley of New York State, celebrating their recent triumphs and acknowledging their enduring struggles. The house will be open Saturday from 10am to 4pm.

Ulster County Clerk Nina Postupack expressed her enthusiasm for the upcoming event, stating, "This weekend provides an incredible opportunity for everyone to explore New York State's rich history and diverse cultural heritage. Transart's 'Africans in America & Antiquity,' is a powerful testament to the resilience and contributions of African Americans in our region. The exhibit sheds light on the past while inspiring us to create a more inclusive future."



Throughout the NYS Path Through History Weekend, participants will receive stickers at all participating sites, including the Persen House. Visitors are encouraged to wear their stickers proudly and share pictures on social media platforms using the hashtag #PTHWeekend along with the event location.

For more information about the New York State Path Through History Weekend and the extensive lineup of events happening across the state, please visit the official website at www.iloveny.com/things-to-do/path-through-history. To learn more about the Matthew Persen House Museum and other outreach programs organized by the Ulster County Clerk's Office, please contact County Clerk Nina Postupack at (845) 340-3040 or via email at countyclerk@co.ulster.ny.us. You can also stay updated by visiting our Facebook page.





Passed: Legislation to Prohibit a Federal Gas Stove Ban

<https://tenney.house.gov/media/press-releases/congresswoman-tenney-votes-prohibit-federal-gas-stove-bans>
Rep Tenney on Varney and Co.

Nearly 46% of New York households rely on natural gas to fuel their cooking appliances, power their electricity, and run their home heating systems.

Yet earlier this year, Kathy Hochul's \$229 billion dollar budget made New York the first state in the nation to ban gas stoves in new construction. Now, under the Biden administration, federal agencies are potentially exploring similar policies in what would be an unprecedented and inappropriate expansion of federal power.

This week, I voted in favor of two pieces of legislation that work to preemptively block any future attempts by the Biden administration to restrict the use of gas stoves or otherwise limit consumer choice. Federal bureaucrats have no right telling American consumers what kind of stoves they can use, and this week, House Republicans made that abundantly clear.

Safeguarding Second Amendment Rights for Disabled Veterans and Law-Abiding Gun Owners

The stabilizing brace was invented in 2012 to assist disabled veterans with difficulty controlling their firearms. After its creation, the brace was sent to the ATF for review to ensure that the brace did not change the firearm's classification under federal law. Under the Obama administration, the ATF ruled that adding a stabilizing brace to a firearm would not change its classification. However, now the Biden administration's radical and weaponized ATF has reversed this longstanding policy in a blatantly politicized policy change that directly targets law-abiding gun and stabilizing brace owners.

This week I supported a resolution to block the Biden administration's revised rule, which threatens to turn veterans and responsible, law-abiding gun owners into felons overnight. By passing the disapproval resolution, House Republicans are taking clear action to prevent the Biden administration's overreach and infringement on the constitutional rights of all Americans, particularly the rights of our disabled veterans. This crucial disapproval resolution will prevent the Biden administration from unjustly radicalizing the ATF.

Read more: <https://tenney.house.gov/media/press-releases/congresswoman-tenney-votes-safeguard-second-amendment-rights-disabled-veterans>

My Votes Explained

Transparency and a well-informed public are vital components of our self-governing Constitutional Republic! I'm committed to restoring transparency to government, which is why I explain every vote I take on the House floor.

Some of the key bills we considered this week are explained below. To read more about these votes and see the

full list with explanations of all the legislation considered this week by the House of Representatives, please click [here](#).

I voted "Yes" on H.R. 277, the Regulations from the Executive in Need of Scrutiny (REINS) Act. For decades, successive presidential administrations have circumvented the constitutional legislative authority of Congress to an unprecedented degree by implementing executive regulations that have cost American taxpayers an estimated \$309 billion. In response to this massive expansion of the unaccountable bureaucratic state, the REINS Act will require any regulation with an economic impact of over \$100 million to be approved by the American people's elected representatives in Congress. This is commonsense, responsible governance. If the REINS Act had been implemented at the beginning of President Biden's term, 69 regulations would have met the threshold for mandatory congressional review, including the unconstitutional student loan forgiveness program that will cost American taxpayers billions. It is time Congress finally rein in these burdensome costs and bureaucracy on American families and businesses, and this is a great step forward. I was honored to vote for this as part of the Limit, Save, Grow Act, and was honored to vote for it again when it passed by a vote of 221-210.

I voted "Yes" on H.R. 1640, the Save Our Stoves Act. In February 2023, the Department of Energy (DOE) issued a proposed rule that sets extraordinarily strict energy efficiency standards on gas stoves and ovens. According to the DOE itself, only about 4% of stoves available today will meet these standards, so DOE's actions effectively amount to a ban on most gas stoves. This unreasonable and unprecedented attack on the ability of American consumers to choose the energy sources that work best for them is an egregious overstep of federal authority. This legislation will amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (EPCA) to prohibit the DOE from enacting an energy conservation standard that effectively bans a class of products based on the type of fuel it consumes. This will ensure any rules are technologically feasible and economically justified. It is important to ensure technologies are allowed to compete on their merits and not receive an unfair boost through overreaching and ideologically-driven government mandates. This bill passed by a vote of 249-181.

I voted "Yes" on H.R. 3099, the Special Envoy for the Abraham Accords Act, which creates a new Special Envoy for the Abraham Accords within the State Department. In 2020, the Trump administration spearheaded the groundbreaking Abraham Accords to normalize and improve relations between Israel and four members of the Arab league: the United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, Morocco, and Sudan. After these important steps, there is now a need to reinforce and expand these agreements. In response, this bill creates a new Special Envoy who shall have the rank and status of ambassador, reporting directly to the Secretary of State, and being nominated by the President and subject to Senate confirmation. The position will help strengthen relations between Israel and other countries in the region, coordinate efforts across the U.S. government, and provide diplomatic support for Israel's integration into cooperative regional security efforts. It is vital for national security that we encourage peace in this region and I am honored to be a cosponsor of this legislation. This resolution passed the House by a vote of 413-13.

I voted "Yes" on H.J. Res. 44, Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives relating to "Factoring Criteria for Firearms with Attached 'Stabilizing Braces,'"". This resolution would overturn the Biden administration's rule seeking to redefine pistols equipped with stabilizing brace attachments as short-barreled rifles (SBRs), impacting an estimated 10-40 million Americans according to the Congressional Research Service. Stabilizing braces help individuals, particularly those with disabilities, safely and securely handle their firearms. (Contd. Pg. 57)

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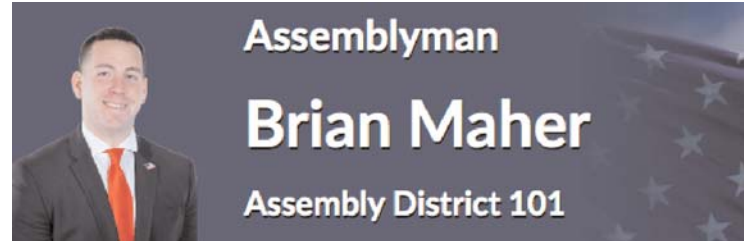
(From Pg. 56) By redefining pistols with stabilizing braces as SBRs, they would need to be registered with the ATF in addition to the application of expensive and onerous regulations. Failure to comply with these new requirements would carry penalties of up to 10 years in prison and substantial fines. Stabilizing brace owners who do not register their pistol with a stabilizing brace would be required to either render their firearm inoperable, surrender it to the ATF, or detach the brace in a manner that prevents reattachment. This is yet another attack by the Biden administration on law abiding Americans' Second Amendment rights. I cosponsored this resolution and was honored to support it. This bill passed the House by a vote of 219-210.

I voted "Yes" on the Veto message for H.J. Res. 42, Disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Amendment Act of 2022. After Congress passed a nullification resolution on a bipartisan basis, President Biden vetoed this resolution, thereby enabling DC to undermine the safety of our police officers and their ability to do their jobs effectively. President Biden's veto of this resolution is a de facto endorsement of the radical DC City Council, whose policies have effectively endorsed the "Defund the Police" movement. The law passed by the Council will restrict police access to the tools they need to do their jobs and even threaten their privacy and the safety of their families. In fact, this law was so extreme, that even Democratic DC Mayor Muriel Bowser refused to sign it into law. Since the bill was enacted, 1,190 police officers have left the DC police force and the city has experienced a sharp spike in crime. We should combat America's growing crime crisis and anti-police rhetoric by supporting our law enforcement officers, and this should start right here in our Nation's capital. This veto override required a 2/3 majority to pass and failed in the House of Representatives by a vote of 233-197.

I voted "Yes" on H.R. 1615, the Gas Stove Protection and Freedom Act. The Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) was created to protect the public against unreasonable risks of injury associated with consumer products and investigate incidents of product-related deaths, illnesses, and injuries. However, in March 2023, under the influence of environmental activists, the CPSC moved to investigate regulatory action against gas stoves. This is not in response to any specific incident or danger but a part of the Democratic attack on natural gas. In response to this politicization and weaponization of the CPSC, this bill prevents the use of any federal funds to ban stoves or impose regulations that would substantially increase the price of stoves. Americans have the right to choose the technology that works for them and their families. Technologies should not be forced on consumers through government mandates, we must allow them to compete in the marketplace and win on their merits. This bill passed the House by a vote of 248-180.

I voted "Yes" on H. Res 377, which calls on the Russian government to immediately release Evan Gershkovich, a Wall Street Journal reporter who was wrongfully detained on espionage charges in March 2023. Evan Gershkovich has reported on numerous stories in Russia, including the wildfires in Siberia, COVID-19, and Russia's invasion of Ukraine. It is unjust and abhorrent that the Russian government would wrongfully imprison any journalist, especially an accredited and acclaimed journalist from the Wall Street Journal. The arrest is nothing more than a demonstration of a desperate Russian government,

which is now seeking to collect hostages to bargain for the return of their own criminals. These actions should not be tolerated, which is why this resolution passed unanimously with the support of all members of Congress. This resolution passed the House by a vote of 422-0.



Maher Bill Creating Task Force on Fiscal Cliffs in Public Assistance Passes with a Team Effort

Assemblyman Brian Maher (R,C-Walden) is thrilled to see his bill, which is also sponsored by Assemblymembers Maritza Davila (D), Al Taylor (D) and Matt Simpson (R,C-Horicon), passed June 1, 2023, in the Assembly. The bill creates a task force to study the many fiscal cliffs faced by those receiving public assistance.

The goal of the task force is to identify barriers that discourage job-seeking, career improvement and other efforts to improve a household's economic well-being. Various program eligibilities are impacted by income levels leaving some recipients discouraged from accepting better employment or raises, getting married or taking other positive actions if it means they will no longer receive help from state programs, leaving these families worse off. The point of the task force is to identify these cliffs and make proposals to eliminate them.

"The point of public assistance is to help individuals and families during tough times, but we see that many of the policies embedded in the programs are discouraging career and financial growth, defeating the purpose of the help in the first place. All of us want to see public assistance act as a hand up, but as it is now, the fiscal cliffs are a hand holding people back from a better future," said Maher, ranking Minority member of the Committee on Social Services. "It's easy to focus on those who game the system, it's much harder to dig deeper and do our best to help those who are genuinely seeking to overcome their current circumstances. I am so pleased by the bipartisan support this bill has received in the Assembly, and I am proud to play a part in the conversation with my colleagues from both sides of the aisle and both legislative chambers to see this accomplished."

Fiscal cliffs are the incremental increases to income that end up disqualifying a recipient of public assistance by pushing them over income thresholds. For example, a three-person family loses their eligibility for Medicaid when they earn \$30,630, loses their eligibility for SNAP benefits when their earned income exceeds \$34,548, loses eligibility for Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) benefits once they earn \$55,296, and loses eligibility for childcare when they earn \$64,090.

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Wed., June 28th -**Guided Tour of Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum** in Livingston Manor followed by lunch on your own and then Tour of DeBruce Fishing Hatchery. \$25 pp.

Wed., July 12th - Bus Trip to New Paltz - guided tour of Huguenot St. & other places of interest - \$55 pp.

Thurs., July 27th -**Shadowland Theater Night** -“Always Patsy Cline”-\$40 pp.

Monday, July 31st-**Temple Sholom Card and Mah Jongg Luncheon**-\$30 pp.

Wed., Aug. 16th -**Day on Your Own Round Trip Bus to NYC**-With tip \$45 pp.

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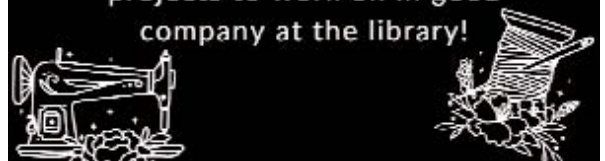
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As we wrap up another productive week, I wanted to give you an update on all that I've been doing on behalf of the Hudson and Delaware Valleys!

TAKING ACTION TO PREVENT GUN VIOLENCE

Last week, I joined colleagues in introducing discharge petitions to force votes on common sense gun reform. We stood on the Capitol steps alongside gun violence survivors to demand an end to the cowardice of inaction. It's time for a vote on:

- _Assault Weapons Ban
- _Universal Background Checks
- _Closing the Charleston Loophole

CELEBRATING JUNETEENTH

Thanks to the Town of Highlands for hosting such a powerful Juneteenth celebration!

Today is a day to remember how much progress we've made as a country, but also a reminder of how much further we have to go in the fight for true freedom and equality for all.

HOSTING WORKSHOPS WITH CENTRAL HUDSON CASEWORKERS

I'm committed to continuing to hold Central Hudson accountable. That's why my office is hosting a series of workshops alongside Central Hudson staff to assist customers with billing issues.

We held our first workshop on Friday in Poughkeepsie which assisted dozens of constituents resolve their customer complaints, and will keep you posted on how to sign up for our next sessions!

BRINGING MY OFFICE TO YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

Too often government support feels far away - I'm committed to being accessible for every constituent in need. That's why I'm bringing my mobile office hours to the streets of NY-18.

Whether you are having trouble securing your VA benefits, receiving your Social Security checks, or dealing with another federal agency, we are here to help.

We'll keep you updated on new mobile office hours events - where would you like to see my mobile office to roll up next?

FIGHTING FOR OUR VETERANS

Taking care of those who served our country shouldn't be a partisan issue.

I was proud to join with my former classmate from across the hall at West Point and current colleague from across the aisle in Congress, Rep. John James, to work on legislation that will allow veterans to use G.I. Bill benefits for trade and apprenticeship programs.

I will always make sure our country fulfills its commitments to those who served.

WISHING THE ARMY A HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy 248th Birthday to the Army!

The five years I served in uniform made me the person I am today. It is an honor to represent West Point and continue that service every day in Congress.

Here's to many more years of Go Army! Beat Navy!

REMEMBERING LIVES LOST TO GUN VIOLENCE

This past week, Monday marked 7 years since 49 lives were lost in the Pulse Nightclub shooting in Orlando, FL, and Saturday marked 8 years since 9 lives were taken at Mother Emanuel Church in Charleston, SC.

The attacks shook the core foundations of our nation. Freedom to be who you are, worship freely, gather peacefully, and love who you love, without fear.

Congress's inaction over the years since these tragedies is unacceptable.

This cannot be our path as a nation. We must pass common sense gun reform now, this is why I lead the charge for the discharge petitions, to force a vote in Congress and I won't stop until we can all be safe from gun violence.

SUPPORTING SMALL BUSINESSES

As a former small business owner, I know the hard work it takes to start and keep a dream alive. I'm committed to delivering the resources to help our small business owners achieve their goals.

I'm excited to announce that more than \$500 million in federal funding is now available to support the resurgence of small businesses across New York State through the State Small Business Credit Initiative (SSBCI), a program through the American Rescue Plan Act.

SSBCI provides funds to support programs for small businesses, including socially and economically disadvantaged individual (SEDI) owned businesses and very small businesses (VSB), to recover from the economic effects of COVID-19 and allow them the opportunity to succeed in the post-pandemic economy. Learn more here !

CELEBRATING PRIDE MONTH

As we continue to celebrate Pride Month, I want to highlight the work of the Hudson Valley LGTBQ Center.

The center has provided NY-18 with resources and a sense of community since 2005. Thank you for the invaluable work that you do for the Hudson Valley!

The Center also has a full calendar of events to celebrate Pride Month. Learn more here.

SUPPORTING OUR APPLE GROWERS

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) is holding listening sessions for proposed changes to the apple crop insurance policy and wants to hear from Hudson Valley apple growers!

You can make your voice heard on Wednesday, June 28th, at 10:00am at the Hudson Valley Research Laboratory's Conference Room at: 3357 US Highway 9W, Highland, NY 12528

VISITING HYDE PARK

I greatly enjoyed a recent tour of the Hyde Park home and Presidential Library of President Franklin Roosevelt.

Thanks so much to the staff for taking me around, and for continuing the proud legacy of the Hudson Valley's most famous resident!





FAA Reauthorization Bill Advances to House Floor with 8 Molinaro-Led Measures

June 16, 2023 Washington, DC - U.S. Rep. Marc Molinaro (NY-19), a member of the House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee, this week voted to advance legislation that reauthorizes the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) safety and infrastructure programs for the next five years. This legislation, which passed with bipartisan support, included 8 measures that Rep. Molinaro led to support Upstate New York.

Specifically, Rep. Molinaro advocated to include measures in this bill that will stop aircraft maintenance jobs from being moved overseas, help Upstate New Yorkers secure jobs in the aviation industry, advance unmanned aerial systems (UAS) technology, and provide funding opportunities for local airports. He also advocated for inclusion of measures that support aviation unions and allow Kingston-Ulster Airport and the Wurtsboro-Sullivan Airport to be eligible for federal funding to make airport upgrades.

Rep. Molinaro said, "This is a bipartisan, pro-worker bill. I am proud to have led the charge in advancing measures that will support and create good-paying jobs, raise the voice of unions, promote technological advancements, and invest in our local airports. This bill is a win for Upstate New York." Rep. Sam Graves, Chairman of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee said, "I commend Rep. Molinaro for advancing this critical FAA reauthorization bill and working relentlessly to advocate for measures that support job creation, innovation, and help airports in Upstate New York make upgrades. With Rep. Molinaro's support, this bipartisan bill will deliver important wins for Upstate New York and our entire nation."

Summaries of Rep. Molinaro-led measures included in the bill:

- o The Global Aircraft Maintenance Safety Improvement Act. Rep. Molinaro introduced this bipartisan, pro-American worker bill. It establishes a global safety standard for foreign aircraft repair stations and removes the incentive to offshore aircraft maintenance jobs.
- o The Aviation Investment and Recruitment (AIR) Act. Rep. Molinaro introduced this bipartisan bill to help Upstate New Yorkers secure jobs in the aviation industry by increasing federal funding for the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) Aircraft Pilots and Aviation Maintenance Technical Workers Programs.
- o The Future of Aviation Act. Rep. Molinaro introduced this bipartisan bill to help airports in Upstate New York fund

Advanced Air Mobility (AAM) projects. These projects will move people and cargo between areas underserved by current aviation hubs, including rural areas.

- o The Drone Safety and Efficiency Act. Rep. Molinaro introduced this bipartisan bill to advance unmanned aerial systems (UAS) technology and create good-paying jobs. It does this by streamlining the process for UAS operators to receive approval for flying at a distance that is outside of the normal visible range of the pilot, also known as Beyond Visual Line of Sight (BVLOS).

- o The ACPAC Modernization Act. Rep. Molinaro introduced this bipartisan bill to add a ticket agent representative to the Department of Transportation's (DOT) Aviation Consumer Protection Advisory Committee. This measure ensures ticket agents, who advocate for airline consumers, have an elevated voice in the DOT's consumer protection regulatory process.

- o The National Center for the Advancement of Aviation Act of 2023. Rep. Molinaro introduced this bill to create the National Center for the Advancement of Aviation. This center will facilitate collaboration between civil, commercial, and military aviation sectors to develop solutions that address the aviation workforce shortage.

Rep. Molinaro also drafted and advocated for the following bipartisan measures that were included in the bill:

- o Making private reliever airports, including the Kingston-Ulster Airport and the Wurtsboro-Sullivan Airport, eligible for Airport Improvement Program (AIP) funding. This program delivers federal funding for airport infrastructure upgrades.
- o Added representation from the labor community to a number of FAA advisory committees, ensuring unions have their voice heard in federal aviation policy.

Molinaro Bill to Stop Gov. Hochul From Using Schools As Migrant Shelters Advances to House Floor

June 14, 2023 Washington, DC - U.S. Rep. Marc Molinaro (NY-19) today announced the Schools Not Shelters Act was voted out of the House Committee on Education & Workforce and will advance to the House Floor. Rep. Molinaro introduced this bill to stop Governor Kathy Hochul's plan to house migrants in SUNY college dorms in Upstate New York and after parents spoke out against public school gymnasiums being used as shelters.

Rep. Molinaro's bill will prohibit schools from being used as shelters for migrants. The prohibition would prevent SUNY colleges, high schools, middle schools, and elementary schools from being used for this purpose.

Rep. Molinaro said, "I'm proud to announce significant progress has been made to stop Governor Hochul from using schools to house migrants from New York City. Our schools are places where we send our children to learn and grow. They were not meant to be used as migrant shelters. Governor Hochul should not be able to force Upstate New Yorkers to adopt New York City's 'sanctuary city' policies."

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Responding to Concerns Raised at Farm Bill Listening Session, Rep. Molinaro Introduces Bipartisan Bill to Strengthen Safety Net for Upstate NY Dairy Producers

Washington, DC - U.S. Rep. Marc Molinaro (R-NY-19) introduced the Dairy Farm Resiliency Act to strengthen the safety net for Upstate New York dairy farmers by improving the Dairy Margin Coverage (DMC) program. This bipartisan bill is being introduced after dairy farmers at Rep. Molinaro's Farm Bill Listening Session raised concerns with the DMC in light of rising feed costs. Rep. Molinaro introduced this bill alongside U.S. Reps. Elissa Slotkin (D-MI-7), Van Orden (R-WI-3), and Abigail Spanberger (D-VA-7).

DMC is a federal insurance program that protects dairy farmers during volatile times when the cost of feed is high, but revenue falls due to low milk prices. Since its creation in the 2018 Farm Bill, DMC has been received positively but is in need of updates that help it work better for the small and medium sized dairy farms that make up New York's 19th Congressional District. Namely, the level of production that farmers can cover under the program is still based on data from before 2014. This poses a serious risk for local farms who have grown since then and now outproduce what their DMC plan covers, sometimes leaving millions of pounds of milk uninsured and farmers vulnerable to devastating financial losses.

The Dairy Farm Resiliency Act requires the production level be updated every five years to ensure dairy farmers are adequately insured for their milk production. The bill also allows medium-sized dairy producers to insure more of their milk.

Rep. Molinaro said, "I wrote the Dairy Farm Resiliency Act in response to the concerns brought up during my Farm Bill Listening Session. The dairy industry is facing tremendous volatility with feed and other production costs on the rise. My bipartisan bill will make essential upgrades to the Dairy Margin Coverage program, safeguard the livelihoods of dairy farmers in Upstate New York, and ensure they have the resources to stay afloat during a tough year."

Judi Whittaker, owner of Whittaker Dairy Farm in Whitney Point said, "We appreciate Congressman Molinaro for introducing this much-needed legislation. Farmers have seen historically high milk prices, skyrocketing equipment costs, and labor shortages. Having DMC coverage adjusted will help more milk be price protected and give famers another resource in their tool box to allow them to continue farming. There's no doubt the Congressman's bill will assist farmers with making decisions that will boost their profitability."

David Fisher, New York Farm Bureau President said, "Dairy is New York's number one agricultural commodity and one of the main drivers of our rural economy, both important reasons to invest in our farms. The Dairy Farm Resiliency Act will increase the amount of milk that would be covered during periods of milk price instability, providing a stronger safety net for our farmers in tough times. New York Farm Bureau thanks Rep. Molinaro for his sponsorship of this legislation and his ongoing support of the state's farmers who are responsible for providing fresh, local food to our communities."



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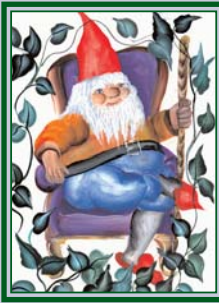
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– Full-time bookkeeper wanted for local non-profit advocacy agency in Monticello, NY. Must be familiar with QuickBooks and Excel Software. Generous PTO/sick time, paid holiday schedule, dental and 403B benefits.

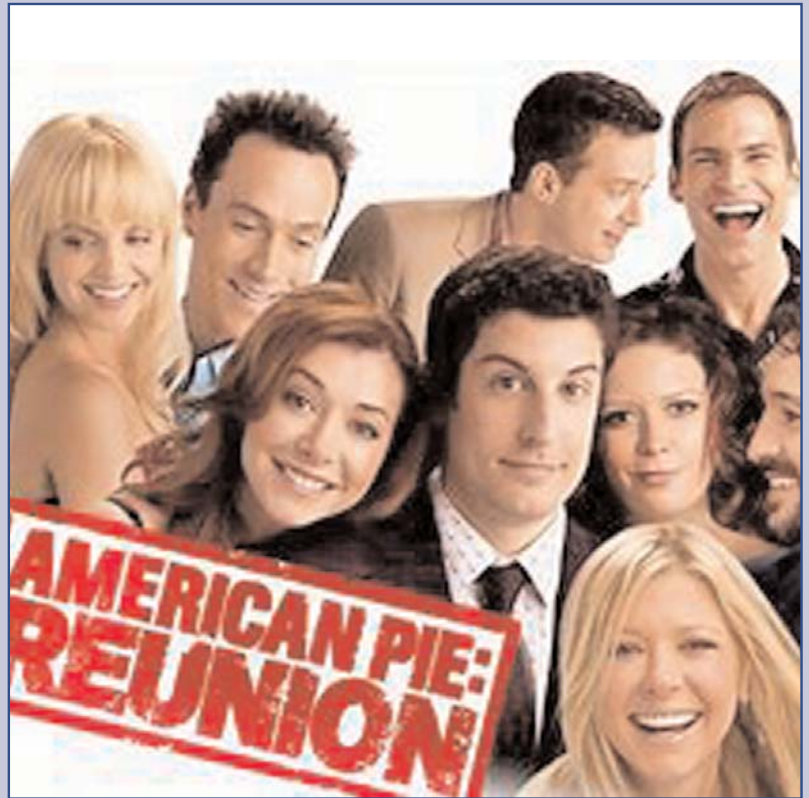
Experience with non-profit organizations and grant funding is a plus, but will entertain someone who is excited to learn.

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American Pie is a film series consisting of four sex comedy films. *American Pie*, the first film in the series, was released by Universal Pictures in 1999. The film became a worldwide pop culture phenomenon and gained a cult following among young people. Following *American Pie*, the second and third films in the series *American Pie 2* (2001) and *American Wedding* (2003) were released; the fourth, *American Reunion*, was released in 2012. A spin-off film series entitled *American Pie Presents* consists of five direct-to-video films that were released from 2005 to 2020.

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Throughout the first film in the original series, Jim Levenstein (Jason Biggs) tries to develop a relationship with his school classmate Nadia (Shannon Elizabeth). Jim and three of his best friends Kevin Myers (Thomas Ian Nicholas), Paul Finch (Eddie Kaye Thomas), and Chris Ostreicher (Chris Klein) make a pact to lose their virginity before their high school graduation.



Steve Stifler (Seann William Scott), the obnoxious jock of the group, provides them with unorthodox advice while hosting wild parties in the meantime. In the second film, the five boys host a summer party and Jim becomes interested in his friend, Michelle Flaherty

(Alyson Hannigan). In the third film, Jim and Michelle plan to marry, although the forced invitation of Stifler could ruin everything. In the fourth film, the gang gets back together in anticipation of their thirteenth high school reunion. The spin-off series revolves around relatives of Stifler, including his brother Matt (Tad Hilgenbrink); his cousins Erik (John White), Dwight (Steve Talley), Scott (John Patrick Jordan), Stephanie (Lizze Broadway); and their respective friends.



The original series, produced on a total budget of US\$145 million, has grossed over 800 million worldwide. The spin-off films were released direct-to-video. The original series has received mixed reviews from critics, while the spin-off series has received negative reviews.



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