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## Second Graders Receive Books from Monticello Kiwanis Club

Several members of the Kiwanis Club of Monticello recently visited the George L. Cooke Elementary School and continued the club's tradition of delivering Scholastic chapter books for the summer reading enjoyment of all twelve second grade classes.

The books were selected by Kiwanian Doris Motl, who is a retired 4th grade teacher of the Monticello Central School District. Accompanying Ms. Motl was Jane Sorensen, who is also a Kiwanis member and the EPIC Family Engagement Program Manager for Monticello Central School.



*Second grade class and standing from left - Kiwanians Doris Motl and Jane Sorensen and teachers Ms. Barbara Bitjeman and Ms. Jessica Castillo*



*Second grade class - standing from left - Kiwanians Jane Sorensen and Doris Motl and Teacher Ms. Claire Humbert*

Everyone was very excited and very grateful for the books. Each student was able to choose two books. Ms. Motl commented "It's been a very hard year for both the children and their teachers and all these surprise gifts brought beaming smiles to all."

This project is certainly consistent with the Kiwanis goal of improving the world one child and one community at a time.

For more information about the Monticello Kiwanis Club, contact President Marvin Rappaport at 845-701-1655.



*Assortment of chapter books selection.*

## Rubin Pollack Education Center Graduates Twenty-one



*Back row Jesse Hogencamp, MCS; Destiny Staten, MCS; Nathaniel Perry, FCS; Elijah Corbin, MCS; Andrew "Jake" Hund, RCS; Christian Ramirez, LMCS; Michael Murry, FCS; Gabriel Bell, SWCS; Deric Young, LMCS Anthony Clarke, SWCS; Avery Hund-Gately, LMCS; Jahshime Diaz, MCS; and Daniel Ronelli, III, MCS. Front row Iliana Marrero, FCS; Zora Ivory, MCS; Nicole Heins, LCS; Catherine Crespo, LCS; and Madison Cohen, MCS. Missing from the photo: Najlee Davis, MCS; Clayton Doolittle, FCS; and Juan Hernandez, MCS.*

LIBERTY - Sullivan BOCES held its commencement ceremony on Wednesday, June 15, 2022, for the Rubin Pollack Education Center at the Clubhouse at Villa Roma. Family, teachers, and school administrators came together to honor twenty-one graduates for their educational achievements.

Deputy Superintendent Susan Schmidt addressed the group with welcoming remarks. She spoke of how the graduates started their high school journey before the pandemic and how each student has endured the challenges of learning in a rollercoaster environment - going from in-person learning to remote instruction to hybrid instruction and landing back to in-person learning. Schmidt concluded with the statement, "Tonight, we are here to share in your success. (Contd. Pg. 8)

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**ON THE FRONT BURNER:** The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world and those who live in it on the rivers. Psalm 24: 1-2

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

**July 2, 1952**

Albert Rose has announced that hereafter he will do general auto repair work at his home on the Grahamsville-Woodbourne Road

Miss Lorraine Lieve, granddaughter of Mr and Mrs. Louis Lieyre of Sundown, was married Sunday to Mr. William W. Winters Jr son of Mr and Mrs. William W Williams of Napanoch at the Sundown Methodist Church. The Rev. Howard P. West performed the ceremony. Following a short honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Winters will reside in Ellenville where both have employment, Mr. Winters with H. Rosenstock & Sons and Mrs. Winters with the New York Telephone Co

Mr. and Mrs. Oland Erath are the proud parents of a boy born at Hamilton Avenue Hospital in Monticello on June 25th. The baby has been named Bruce Sinclair.

Mr. Don Erath of Grahamsville will open his own business, Don's Flower Shop, on July 3rd The location is 121 Canal Street, Ellenville:

**June 27, 1962**

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Krum and family were hosts to about fifty relatives and friends at a chicken barbecue on Sunday afternoon to mark the Krum's 25th wedding anniversary. Two birthdays were also celebrated, those of Jarnes Krum and Mrs. Thomas D. Smith

Harrington M. Erts, 69, died suddenly at his home in Curry on Monday, June 25, 1962 He was born in the Town of Denning, Ulster County on July 2, 1893, the son of Joseph and Mary Ann Brown Erts. Mr. Erts was a farmer. He was married on May 13, 1922 at Ellenville to Helena Slater who survives.

Mrs. Beulah A. Osterhoudt, 78, of Grahamsville, died Tuesday morning at the Hamilton Avenue Hospital. She was born in Grahamsville on July 12, 1884, the

daughter of Orville and Phoebe Sheeley Ackerly. A housewife, Mrs. Osterhoudt was married to the late Delbert Osterhoudt. Survivors include a grandson, Donald Osterhoudt and a granddaughter, Theresa, both of Grahamsville and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Virginia Anderson.

**July 5, 1972**

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stratton of South Hill Road, Grahamsville, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lynn Ann, to Wesley Earl Moshier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moshier of South Hill Road, Grahamsville. Miss Stratton is a June graduate of Tri-Valley Central School and will enter Sullivan County Community College in the fall. Mr. Moshier is a graduate of Ellenville Central School and is employed by Rose & Douglas Co. in Ellenville\]

Happy anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Eighmey, 6 yrs. on the 9th; Mr. and Mrs. John Donelli, 1 yr. on the 10th; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Coombe, 8 yrs. on the 11th; and Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Ackerley, 3 yrs on the 12th.

**July 1, 1982**

Milton R. Terwilliger of Rt. 55, Napanoch, a retired bartender for the Rondout Paper Mills, Napanoch, and a lifelong area resident, died Saturday at the Albany V.A. Hospital after a short illness. He was 71. The son of the late Silbert and Bertha Hornbeck Terwilliger, he was born Aug. 20, 1910 in Montela. A World War II Army veteran, he was the widower of Minnie Terwilliger who died in 1973. Survivors include his wife, Hazel DePaola Terwilliger of Napanoch; a son Richard M. of Kerhonkson, a brother, Earl Terwilliger of Napanoch; a sister, Eva Lamoraux of Baltimore.

Congratulations to Floyd and Gladys Van Wagner, married 32 yrs. on June 25th. I wonder what Gladys meant when she said that was the same day that the Korean War started? (Tom Higgins)

## DAYS OF YORE...

### Today's History

## Get Creative at Our Parks This Summer!

Monticello, NY - Sullivan County's new poet laureate Sharon Kennedy-Nolle and former poet laureate Eric Baylin have teamed up together to offer a series of FREE summer en plein air Poetry and Art workshops in cooperation with the Sullivan County Parks & Recreation Department.

Sharon and Eric will lead a two-hour creative outing beginning at 11 a.m. at five locales beloved for their natural beauty:

- June 25 - Stone Arch Bridge, Jeffersonville
- July 9 - Lake Superior, Bethel
- August 6 - D&H Canal, Summitville
- August 20 - Minisink Battleground Park, Barryville
- August 27 - Covered Bridge Park, Livingston Manor

Each park site features a different historical and cultural focus. Using nature as inspiration for painting, drawing, and verse-making, the workshops bring art and poetry into creative conversation.

Participants must be age 13 and up. All materials are provided, and no experience is necessary. Bring a pencil, water bottle, bug spray, comfortable shoes, and a willingness to explore and connect with the natural landscape.

To register or for more information, contact...

sullivancountypoetlaureate@gmail.com.

Sharon Kennedy-Nolle, a professor of English and creative writing, is a published poet. Her latest book, "Black Wick: Selected Elegies," was chosen as Editor's Pick by Variant Literature Press, who published the book in 2021. Eric Baylin, both poet and sculptor, taught visual art for many years. He has exhibited his sculpture at the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance in Narrowsburg and Catskill Art Society in Livingston Manor.

## Household Hint:

### Have Chickens?

Keep chickens from pecking each other. Add cider vinegar to their drinking water

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

## The After Glow of Fireflies!

A sudden yellow-green flash blinks in the pitch dark. Then dozens of little blinking lights begin flashing. It's summertime in Sundown and a firefly magic show welcomes the new summer season! A familiar sight on hot summer nights throughout the Catskills.

Fireflies are actually beetles. They are nocturnal members of the family Lampyridae in the beetle order Coleoptera.

Fireflies tend to be brown and soft-bodied, often with the elytra (front wings) more leathery than in other beetles. Fireflies are omnivores and have an average life span in the wild of about two months. They can grow up to one inch long.

There are about 2,000 firefly species that live in a variety of warm humid environments around the world.



Light production in fireflies is due to a type of chemical reaction called bioluminescence. This process occurs in specialized light-emitting organs, usually on a firefly's lower abdomen. The enzyme luciferase acts on the luciferin, in the presence of magnesium ions, ATP, and oxygen to produce light with almost no heat.

Firefly light is usually intermittent, and flashes in patterns that are unique to each species. Each blinking pattern is an optical signal that helps fireflies find potential mates. Scientists are still not sure how the insects regulate this process to turn their lights on and off. They do know the primary purpose for the blinking light in the adult firefly is for mating selection.

Bioluminescence serves a different function in larvae than it does in adults. It is warning signal to predators, since many firefly larvae contain chemicals that are distasteful or toxic.

Adult fireflies have a variety of ways to communicate with mates in courtships using the chemical signals that produce steady glows and different patterns of flashing. What's amazing is that despite the fact there are approximately 175 different species of fireflies in the United States, all flashing and blinking in a beautiful, yet seemingly random display, most are able to easily connect with their own species. What appears whimsical and unpredictable to us, is actually a well-choreographed show, with each species' flashes varying in color, length, and pattern. This evolutionary adaptation has enabled fireflies to survive throughout the years.

Various species will actually divide up the night as well as the summer season, each appearing for about an hour every evening over the course of approximately two weeks, and only in certain temperatures. The hotter and moister the night, the faster most fireflies will flash.

Females deposit their eggs in the ground, which is where larvae develop to adulthood. Underground larvae feed on worms and slugs by injecting them with a numbing fluid.

Adults avoid such prey and typically feed on nectar or pollen, though some adults do not eat at all.

Unfortunately the firefly populations are dropping. According to scientists, man-made light pollution may be the main cause, throwing off these little critters' mating signals. The headlights of passing cars, for example, can scramble fireflies' flashing patterns. Habitat loss and pesticides are problems, too.

Summer will officially arrive on Saturday. Fireflies will rise from tall-grass summer fields flitting near the forest's edge when the sky is at its magical moment between sunset and full dark. Tiny blurs of transparent wings at first, as the light dwindles, first one, then other flashes of tiny lights begin to glow. The pace picks up and soon the whole backyard will be filled with rhythmically pulsing lights. The sky will be too dark to reveal the harmless flying beetles that are the source. The little lights that are a source of many magical memories of our childhood and thoughts of fun-filled summer days ahead.

What a loss for future generations if lightning bugs should become only a myth like the fairies in Shakespeare's *Midsummer Night's Dream*.



## Ten Students Say Goodbye to Elementary School and Hello Middle School



LIBERTY - On June 2, the Elementary Program at Sullivan BOCES held a Stepping Up ceremony for ten sixth-grade students moving to the middle school program at the Rubin Pollack Education Center. Administrators, staff, and parents attended this milestone celebration.



"I am so proud of our students. This event was not only a celebratory one but also a learning experience, as it was the first 'graduation' many of the students have participated in," said Patti Sonnenschein, Interim Principal of the Elementary Program.

Congratulations, Alyiah Andrews, MCS; Christopher Colon, FCS; Cadence Doherty, LCS; Dorian Keillor, SWCS; Seann Koskey, LCS; Hunter Matthews, FCS; Zaniyah McKaney-Roberts, LMCS; Evan Miller, FCS; James Smith Jr., MCS; and Paul Tsoucalas, MCS, may you flourish in your next level of education.

## The Sullivan County Sheriff's Office has made its first arrest for a violation of Dean's Law which is the County's Animal Abuser Registry Law

On Wednesday June 15, 2022 the Sheriff's Patrol was called to 36 Coopers Corners Road in the Town of Thompson for a report of two convicted animal abusers who were illegally in possession of animals. At the location Deputy Samantha Cohn found Ashley Young Henderson, 32 and Francis Young Henderson, 32, allegedly in possession of 3 dogs, 4 cats, 1 snake, 2 gerbils and 1 bearded dragon. Both suspects were convicted in 2017 in the Town of Fallsburg Court of animal abuse and required to register with the County's Animal Abuser Registry. Under the law, they are prohibited from possessing animals until 2024 (7 years). The suspects voluntarily surrendered their animals and were issued appearance tickets to appear in the Town of Thompson on July 13, 2022 at 5:00 PM. This is the first time since Dean's Law was adopted by the County Legislature in 2016 that someone who appears on the registry has been charged with the illegal possession of animals. Deputy Cohn was assisted by Town of Liberty Constable Joanne Gerow. All of the surrendered animals have been relocated to foster homes pending adoption.

Sheriff Mike Schiff thanked the public for monitoring the Animal Abuse Registry. "The saying, if you see something, say something, even applies to our animal friends who depend on us to keep them safe".

The animal abuse registry can be found on the Sullivan County Government's website, Sheriff's page at: <https://sullivanny.us/Departments/Sheriff/AnimalAbuserRegistry>

## Death At Fort Devens Mysterious Book Report No. 495

by John Dwaine Mc Kenna



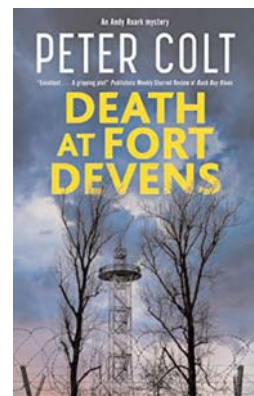
*Death At Fort Devens*, (Severn, \$28.99, 224 pages, ISBN 978-1-4483-0766-1), by Peter Colt, is a good old-fashioned private-eye yarn that features a wise-cracking and tough as a yellow toenail . . . hard-drinking, hard-fisted, and hard-living—as well as a hard-up—ex-Boston cop and former Green Beret named Andy Roark . . . a character who kicks ass and takes names until he gets it all figured out.

In this third installment of his adventures, it's the mid 1980s, and Roark is headed to the Special Forces Unit at Fort Devens, Massachusetts, in response to the request of Lt. Colonel David Billings, his squad leader in Vietnam, and the man who saved Roark

from being killed in an NVA ambush, deep in the Laotian jungle. The Colonel's seventeen year-old daughter, Judy, has gone missing. He wants Roark to find her, and the problem ridden, depressed private-eye is eager to bring the girl back—hoping to repay some of his karmic debt to Billings for saving his life. The Colonel is in line for a promotion, possibly even a General's star, and complications, such as a troubled teen, are out of the question if he is to succeed. Roark finds that Judy has been dating an enlisted man, but when questioned, the young Specialist tells him they've broken up. It appears that the Colonel's daughter is now involved with a Boston criminal, a drug-dealing thug . . . who may have hooked her on heroin. Roark then goes to Boston's worst criminal district, known as the Combat Zone, where he leaves a path of blood, broken bones and terror in his wake, because he has untreated PTSD issues from his time in Vietnam. This novel is fast and compelling, as well as an exciting read that's perfect for those long lazy summer afternoons, all leading to an electrifying conclusion that you'll never see coming . . . it's action-packed to the end!

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Just in case you're not one of the many viewers of the trailer, the FX television network is kicking off a new series on June 16, 2022, starring Jeff Bridges in the title role, of the following Thomas Perry novel which we reviewed in April of 2017. We thought you might enjoy a quick review.

## Legacy Mysterious Book Report No. 1

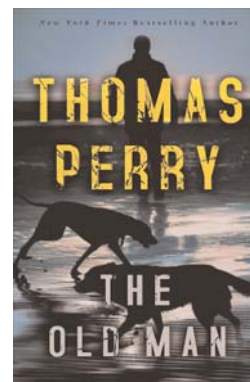
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by John Dwaine McKenna

### The Old Man

*The Old Man*, (Mysterious Press/Grove Atlantic, \$26.00, 337 pages, ISBN 978-0-80212585-6), by Thomas Perry is honed and polished to a razor-sharp brilliance by one of the most accomplished thriller writers working in crime fiction today. The action, suspense and drama begins in the first paragraph and doesn't let up until the last sentence on the last page. It is a sure-enough tour-de-force that will keep the reader nailed in place waiting and watching to see if old age and cunning will prevail over youth and exuberance as the adventure plays out.

The novel begins in rural Vermont, where we're introduced to a widower and retiree named Dan Chase. He's in his sixties, has a grown daughter and a pair of large dogs who are devoted to him. Outwardly, he's a typical older man, living a quiet, unassuming, low-key lifestyle . . . the same as he has for the past thirty-five years. Privately however, Chase is an altogether different hombre. The kind who maintains four different ID's, keeps a pair of Beretta 9mm Nanos and a .45 caliber Colt Commander close at hand, as well as a "bug-out kit" stuffed with money, guns, clothes and multiple identities in case he has to make a fast getaway. He stays in peak physical condition and has multiple escape routes in mind at all times. (Contd. Pg. 7)



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## The Old Man Mysterious Book Report No. 284 by John Dwaine McKenna

(From Pg. 4) That's because thirty-five years ago, the man calling himself Dan Chase was a rising star in a clandestine world. As an Army Intelligence Officer, he was tasked with delivering a large amount of American currency to a Libyan middleman, who was to deliver it in turn to a rebel group that was set upon overthrowing the dictator, Mu'ammar al Gaddafi. But when the middleman steals the cash, Chase administers some street justice, keeps the money and goes home to the USA. Now, a change of government in Libya has Dan Chase lined up in the gunsights of some nasty operatives who keep trying to kill him. The *Old Man* is one of the absolute best thrillers MBR has reviewed to date. It will keep you on the edge of your seat from start to finish as author Perry displays his absolute mastery of the writer's craft, he makes the impossibly difficult look easy. As an added benefit, there's more than twenty other novels of his to enjoy including, *The Butchers Boy*, which won an Edgar and Poison Flower, named by Booklist as one of the "101 Best Crime Novels of the Past Decade." From the MBRs point-of-view, Thomas Perry is the best of the best!!!

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## The Olive Jar My Brother's Keeper

(From Pg. 6) Nursing homes are short staffed and home health workers scarce. It is pathetic to watch a patient struggle to open a milk carton (Do they use Crazy Glue on the carton?) or aim a spoon to his mouth with Parkinson's or a broken arm. It is inhuman to press a button and ask to be taken to the toilet or use a bed pan and have to wait until an aide gets around to you.

In a perfect world, people with disabilities would be cared for in an extended family or neighbors and friends would pitch in to drive, to cook, to clean, or assist in eating and grooming. In the meantime, it is time to elevate the very important position of caregiver to its worth and value.

# Rubin Pollack Education Center Graduates Twenty-one

(From Pg. 1) One of the most important life lessons is that you cannot do it alone. As you prepare for your next adventure, remember to be open to working as a team, find people who inspire you to be a better person, and hang on to them. Always maintain your sense of humor and celebrate your successes. Congratulations, Class of 2022.”

Sullivan County District Attorney Meagan Galligan was the keynote speaker for the graduation. Ms. Galligan congratulated the students for their accomplishments and shared the following advice.



“As you go through life, take time to go for a walk and get a little lost sometimes. You can always use your phone to find your way home. Each of you has decided to pursue your education in high school. You have faced different stressors than many, and you persevered, but you leave here today with the skills to enter the workforce or pursue higher education. At the end of the day, you are the sum of all the decisions you

have made in your life. When you look at yourself in the mirror, know the most important thing is that you have done the right thing and gave everything you have. Don't leave room to tell yourself that you could have tried harder. Make sure you are true to yourself and the person you want to be,” stated Galligan.

Jahshime Diaz, a graduate from the Monticello Central School, was the student speaker for the ceremony. Mr. Diaz spoke of the path that led him to BOCES and how much he has grown during his time at BOCES. He ended with this statement to his classmates, “As we move forward, I hope we all do our best to succeed.”

According to Adam Riehl, Executive Principal of Specialized Programs, this group of individuals has made it through a few challenging years. As he addressed the graduates, he stated that graduation is a time to reflect on the past and recognize the accomplishments that have led to this moment. Graduation is also a time to ponder the future - to dream. “You hold the keys to your future, and you have the ability and the responsibility to contribute to making a better world,” said Riehl. “Remember, the road to achievement, success, and greatness is always under construction, so don't let yourself be easily discouraged. I ask that you continue learning, pursuing your interest, and defining your path. Follow your instincts and your heart, as they will never lead you astray. You have arrived at one of the greatest milestones in a student's life. As you move through your next journey, remember that what you do and what you learn depends on you.”



The Class of 2022 includes Gabriel Bell, SWCS; Anthony Clarke, SWCS; Madison Cohen, MCS; Elijah Corbin, MCS; Catherine Crespo, LCS; Najlee Davis, MCS; Jahshime Diaz, MCS; Clayton Doolittle, FCS; Nicole Heins, LCS; Juan Hernandez, MCS; Jesse Hogencamp, MCS; Andrew “Jake” Hund, RCS; Avery Hund-Gately, LMCS; Zora Ivory, MCS; Iliana Marrero, FCS; Michael Murry, FCS; Nathaniel Perry, FCS; Christian Ramirez, LMCS; Daniel Ronelli, III, MCS; Destiny Staten, MCS; and Deric Young, LMCS. (Contd. Pg. 12)

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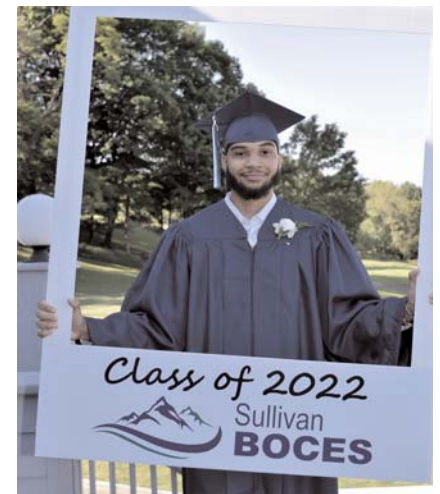
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## A Whole Lotta Lovin' in Sullivan County

There's a whole lotta lovin' going on in the Sullivan Catskills because it's Pride Month, and well... because there's just so much to love here. So, grab the peeps you love and get here this weekend (or anytime).

Find a place to lay your head when the day is done. You'll need a comfy, cozy spot because we'll wear you out with all there is to love here. Rough it at a campground. Sleep in pure, indulgent style at a resort. Or find a romantic country inn or B&B. Vacation rentals are plentiful, if you have a group and you like to have it your way. Have a look at the summer specials from our hoteliers, proprietors, makers, and others.

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### Plan Ahead:

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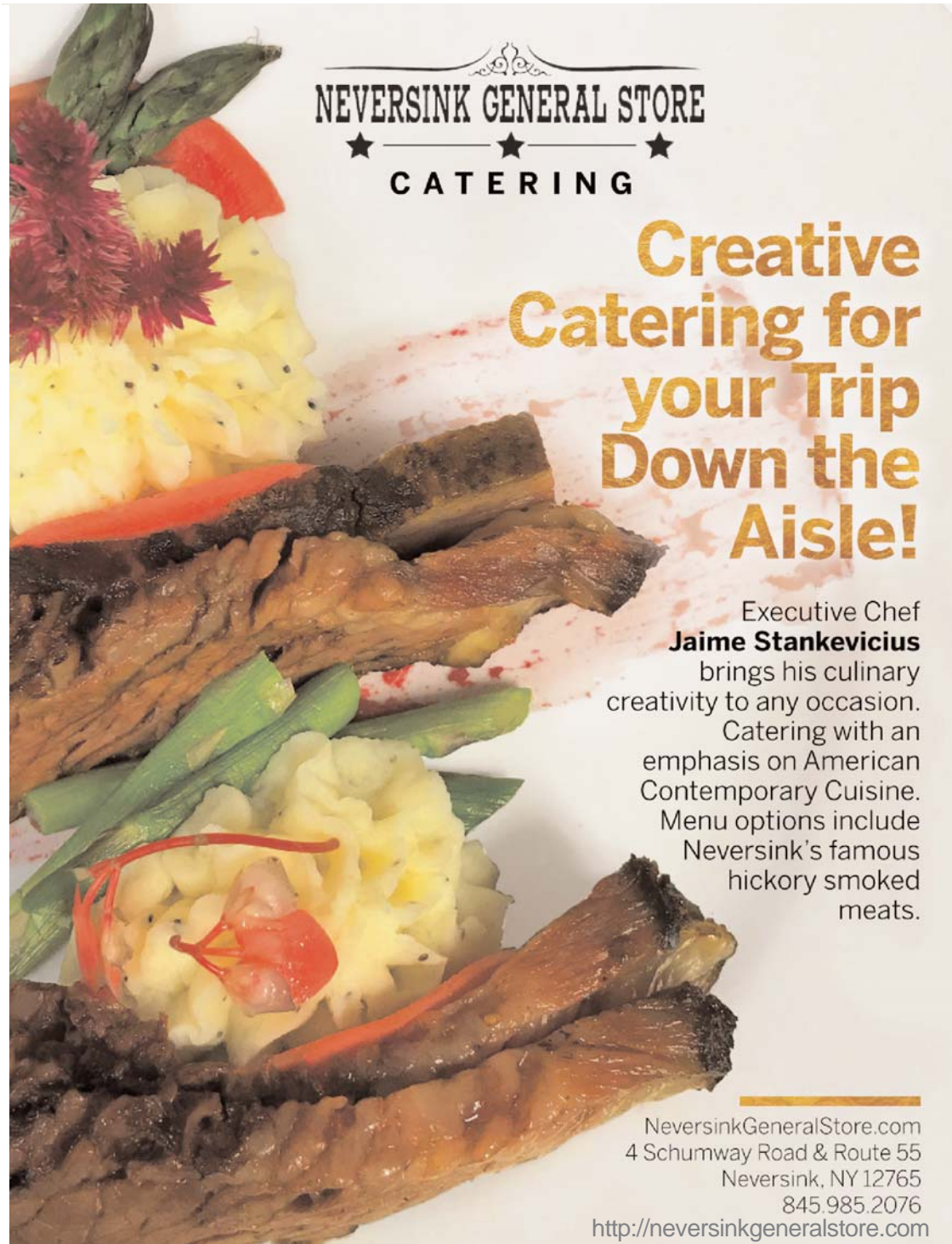
Kauneonga Lake Farmers & Makers Market - Saturdays June 25 thru September at 11 am

Yo1 Health Resort - Vegan BBQ - Saturday, July 2

Bethel Woods Center for the Arts - The Rock and Roll Playhouse:

Music of the Beatles Outdoor Family Concert - Saturday July 9

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## Blue Hole & Peekamoose Valley Camping 2022

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

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

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

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

To fully support your recruitment efforts, there will be a preview day on June 29th, where job seekers can view content and job postings and prepare themselves for the “live” event. The Virtual Career Fair will go live on June 30th from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Following receipt of exhibiting businesses registrations, businesses will receive an email containing deadlines, important links for accessing the event, login credentials to “create” your booth and a Virtual Career Fair Exhibitors Guide. This guide details information about the event, gives helpful tips and answers many frequently asked questions. Department of Labor staff will be available throughout the process to help you with overall technical assistance.

If you are interested in exhibiting, please register at the link below, by June 17th!  
<https://virtualevent.nysdolboothregistration.com/event1>

## The Scene Too -Jane Harrison

Ok, who turned off summer? While a lot of the country is sweltering, we (meaning me) dug out a coat and flannel jammies!!

And with the pollen remaining high throughout, it's been a really rough week for anyone with allergies.



Saturday's blast of late autumn didn't deter THE JOHNNY JULES BAND from playing at THE DALE in Mountaindale, however. THE DALE, as far as I knew, is strictly an outside venue...and I was right. Maybe it's different for solo performers, but for the five piece band, outside it was. And they did an astounding job as always.

The night was heavy on the blues, which wasn't surpris-

ing, considering they had just come off a couple of festivals. The one bandmate I was surprised to see, because of the temperature, was JIMMY SWEETWATER, harp (harmonica) player extraordinaire, who hails from New Orleans and is up for the summer. But then he said, "Where I'm from, we'd call this refreshing." It's all a matter of perspective.

Even with the layers of extra clothing, Jimmy, Johnny, BOBBIE D on Dobro, DAVE D'ARCY on upright bass, MANGO MIKE on banjo, and JOHN CONDON (up from the city) on drums wove their magic through every single song.

And the audience loved it. Oh, yes, there we quite a lot of people there with almost every seat filled. It was a perfect night for a long underwear, a shot or two of whiskey and THE JOHNNY JULES BAND!

The ROCK HILL FARMER'S MARKET is up and running with great vendors and live music every Saturday through August.

And the ROCK HILL SUMMER CONCERT SERIES is BACK. Thanks to the ROCK HILL BUSINESS ASSOCIATION and by none other than the extraordinary guitarist and owner of STEVE'S MUSIC CENTER, STEVE SCHWARTZ! The season kicks off at 6:30 on Wednesday, July 6th with the incredible CRUISE CONTROL!!

CABERNET FRANK'S in Parksville

- 8pm Thursday, June 23: RICH AND THE JUMPSTARTS
- Friday, June 24: BJ HENDRICKSON

That's it for me, dear readers. It's been a weird week for me and here's hoping that this one is better.

Stay safe, stay well, and say no to Monkey Pox!

Until next time....

## Monticello Kiwanis Awards Scholarships



*Pictured are - from left - Kiwanis Foundation Chairperson Robert Green, Jr. and Foundation Member Lori Benjamin; Jacob Kaplan, Liza Mitchell, Kylie Candy, Renee Robinson, Jenna Hendricks, Olivia Valentin, Cavan Leaney-Levenson, Ryan Mitchell Weiner. Absent were Gabriella Vieira and Rohan Patrick, Jr.*

The Monticello Kiwanis Club presented ten (10) scholarships to 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. A total of \$8,000 was awarded. Each of the recipients shared their plans for schooling going forward and their professional aspirations.

The recipients were Liza Mitchell, Renee Robinson, Kylie Candy, Jenna Hendricks, Ryan Mitchell Weiner, Olivia Valentin, Cavan Leaney-Levenson, Jacob Kaplan, Gabriella Vieira and Rohan Patrick Jr.

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.




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## Rubin Pollack Education Center Graduates Twenty-one



(From Pg. 8) The students were also recognized during the ceremony for receiving the following awards and scholarships. The President's Academic Achievement Award was presented to Iliana Marrero, FCS; Nicole Heins, LCS; Elijah Corbin, MCS; and Zora Ivory, MCS. Jahshime Diaz, MCS; Jesse Hogencamp, MCS; Daniel Ronelli, III, MCS; Andrew "Jake" Hund, RCS; and Gabriel Bell, SWCS, received the President's Academic Excellence Award. Avery Hund-Gately, LMCS; Jahshime Diaz, MCS; and Daniel Ronelli, III, MCS, received the American Citizenship Award. Jesse Hogencamp, MCS, received the BOCES Board Award recognizing academic improvement, and Madison Cohen, MCS, received the Outstanding Graduate Award. The Theresa Panny Memorial Award was presented to Iliana Marrero, FCS, and Andrew "Jake" Hund, RCS. Zora Ivory, MCS, received the Thelma Newman Memorial Award and Gabriel Bell, SWCS, received the Antonia Keesler Citizenship Award. The Career & Technical Education Award went to Nicole Heins, LCS, and Deric Young, LMCS. Madison Cohen, MCS, received the Gene Smith School to Work Award. The Liberty Elks Award was awarded to Nicole Heins, LCS, and Gabriel Bell, SWCS, and Jahshime Diaz, MCS, received the Liberty Rotary Club Award. The Perseverance Awards were presented to Gabriel Bell, SWCS; Anthony Clarke, SWCS; Madison Cohen, MCS; Elijah Corbin, MCS; Catherine Crespo, LCS; Najlee Davis, MCS; Jahshime Diaz, MCS; Clayton Doolittle, FCS; Nicole Heins, LCS; Juan Hernandez, MCS; Jesse Hogencamp, MCS; Andrew "Jake" Hund, RCS; Avery Hund-Gately, LMCS; Zora Ivory, MCS; Iliana Marrero, FCS; Michael Murry, FCS; Nathaniel Perry, FCS; Christian Ramirez, LMCS; Daniel Ronelli, III, MCS; Destiny Staten, MCS; and Deric Young, LMCS.

## DVAA CELEBRATES PRIDE! with Live Theater and Music at the Tusten Theatre

The celebration starts off on Friday, June 24th, at 7:30 PM, with a spectacular performance of ¡Oso Fabuloso & The Bear Backs!

"A rock epic of monumental importance!" -Theatermania

This rock-confessional musical is akin to Hedwig and the Angry Inch but riskier. The show tells the story of a queer Latine Bear named Oso Fabuloso (C. Julian Jiménez), who has recently been dumped by a two-timing Daddy bear. Oso seeks the help of his therapist Dr. Calvo (P.K. Variance), who convinces him to sing the blues away. Oso goes on tour with his therapist and his two best friends, Gummy (Vasilios Leon) and Grizz (Joseph Distl), hoping it will cure him of his romantic woes. An INTAR (International Arts Relations) production, Oso Fabuloso debuted in NYC with performances at Joe's Pub and the McKittrick Hotel.

"The live band is simply awesome, giving the show a big sound that wouldn't be out of place at a real rock concert. Suffice to say, Oso Fabuloso & The Bear Backs! deserves a future life and may well be the next Hedwig." - Interludes

DVAA CELEBRATES PRIDE! continues on Saturday, June 25th at 7:30 PM for Trans-Parent Love: Boys will be Girls by Maureen Muldoon. This heartfelt and hilarious one-woman show travels the journey of coming out as transgender from the point of view of the mother of a transgender child. The goal of Trans-Parent Love is to promote conversations that help people talk about the questions, concerns, and commonalities we have with each other. A discussion is held after the show where a panel of parents can share their stories.

Trans-Parent Love succeeds at showing how parenting is also a process of sometimes-messy, but absolutely necessary, transformations for the future achieved through confronting the past.- Kerry Reid, Windy City

"We are so excited to share these two entertaining and heartfelt productions with our community as part of DVAA CELEBRATES PRIDE! While our year-round programming regularly features LGBTQ+ voices, it is important to take a part in this annual recognition of LGTBQ+ civil rights that has been marked since the Stonewall Riots in NYC in 1969," says DVAA's Executive Director, Ariel Shanberg.

DVAA CELEBRATES PRIDE is made possible in part with special underwriting support from Amida Care, a non-profit community health plan based in NYC, NEW Pride Agenda, a New York-based LGBTQIA+ advocacy organization, and additional support provided by individual community members.

### TICKETS & LOCATIONS

All performances will take place at the Tusten Theatre, located at 210 Bridge Street in Narrowsburg, NY. Tickets are \$25 (\$20 DVAA Members) in advance and \$30/\$25 at the door. Parental guidance is suggested.

Tickets may be purchased by calling (845) 252-7576 or online at [www.delawarevalleyartsalliance.org](http://www.delawarevalleyartsalliance.org).

### COVID SAFETY PROTOCOLS

COVID Safety protocols apply to attending DVAA's events. For a complete list of current safety protocols and attendee requirements, visit [delawarevalleyartsalliance.org/covid-safety-policy/](http://delawarevalleyartsalliance.org/covid-safety-policy/)

### SUPPORT

DVAA's programs are made possible thanks in part to the New York State Council on the Arts, a State Agency with support from the Office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature; the Sullivan County Legislature; the Nancy Stevenson Memorial Fund; the Fair Games Fund; the Heartland Embers Fund, our 2022 Business Sponsors; DVAA members; and individuals like you.

## Summer Exhibitions at DVAA

*Two artists navigate the human condition through satire, juxtaposition, and immersive craft.*

The Delaware Valley Arts Alliance (DVAA) is excited to announce its upcoming exhibitions, "An Existential Inquiry," featuring objects and sculptures by David Dann, and "What's Left of Her," featuring hand-cut paper drawings by Yvetta Federova.

There will be an opening reception for both exhibitions at DVAA located at 37 Main St, Narrowsburg, NY, on Saturday, June 25, 2022, from 3 pm - 5 pm. The shows will be on view through Sunday, July 31, and are free and open to the public, masks required.

### DAVID DANN "AN EXISTENTIAL INQUIRY"

This exhibition will be the first public display of David Dann's work. Working as a commercial artist for the past 30 years, he has been quietly making art as a way of investigating the meaning of existence. Dann's objective has been to create pieces that are readily accessible to viewers, engaging on a personal level, and easily acquired while occupying a curious space between artwork and commodity.

His artworks occupy a space that is a sometimes satirical and sometimes serious exploration of the meaning of our existence, a kind of philosophical examination in two and three dimensions of our role in the cosmos. Yes, Dann admits, it is a 'grand conceit,' but art to him seems particularly suited to that effort because it embodies both the rational and irrational. Its elements are concrete and intuited, at once known and unknowable. In that sense, art is the ideal analog for exploring the human condition.

After receiving a BFA from Cornell University and an MFA from the University of Chicago in the 1970s, David Dann moved to New York City to pursue a career as an artist. Rather than exhibit his work in conventional galleries, he created small pieces in multiple editions to sell in artist-run stores and museum shops. A number of those pieces were acquired for the permanent collections of the New Museum and the Franklin Furnace in New York, as well as the Museum of Contemporary Art in Chicago.

Dann was also working as a commercial artist at the time, producing action figure prototypes for Hasbro and Kenner, sculpting models for National Geographic, Marvel Comics, Visa and MasterCard, and building dinosaur replicas for permanent exhibits at the American Museum of Natural History in New York and the Field Museum in Chicago. In later years, after concluding his career as a fine artist, he was the designer of numerous award-winning publications, a live radio producer, and most recently, the author of a musical biography that was selected as one of Rolling Stone magazine's Best Books of 2019.

Now retired, David Dann lives in Sullivan County, NY, and is currently working on a book of short stories based on his early days as an artist.

### YVETTA FEDEROVA "WHAT'S LEFT OF HER"

What does love look like inside the brain? What does anger look like? How about madness? Pure joy? Vengeance? All these thoughts and emotions are essentially what makes us who we are yet they are invisible. How do our ideas, memories, and feelings travel along the networks of our minds? These are some of the questions Yvetta Federova asks herself when she cuts her abstract portraits using X-Acto blades and black Fedrigoni, masterly crafted Italian paper.

Federova believes cutting paper is like composing music one can see. She takes inspiration from the movement of the human body and contemporary music, where sound naturally translates into line and shape. Federova strives to stimulate the imagination and produce an emotional resonance in her audience with dynamic lines and movement. (Contd. Pg. 17)

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



Gnorman and Gnorma had a busy week. On Thursday evening they were off to the **Paper Mill** in **Napanoch**. Not only were they there for the entertainment event that included a free acting class, but they had the grand tour of the property. Amazing!

They were setting up the huge catering hall for the Roundout Valley prom. While it is a giant-size tent, once you are inside you feel like you are in a top notch metro catering hall. The beautiful chandeliers, the tables, etc. add to the ambience of the room that hold up to 500 people! Then there is the court yard that seats another 40 people, the regular dining room, the bar and another dining room off of the bar. What a great



place for any celebration - small or large. And if you haven't been there yet, especially on a Thursday night for the improvisational acting class, join in or just have fun watching. The Thursday night event starts at 7:00 pm. The **Paper Mill**, now under new ownership and management, is located on Rt. 209 in Napanoch (right near Tractor Supply). There is plenty of parking, food and drink.

Then on Saturday morning, a ride down the road to the **Indoor Yard Sale at the Sundown UMC Church Hall** was most profitable. They left with all kinds of goodies, bargains, and treasures. If you missed last week's bargains and treasures at the **Indoor Yard Sale at the Sundown UMC Church Hall**, no problem the **Yard Sale** will continue **every Friday and Saturday** from 9 to 12 noon until further notice.

If any **Sundown residents** are planning on having a **Yard Sale** this summer. Let us know (email: tvtownsman@yahoo.com or send us a note with your dates, etc. to: The Townsman, PO Box 232, Grahamsville, NY 12740) and we will **post your yard sale** in the **Townsman** for as long as you wish. Let's make Sundown the 'Smallest town with the most number of Yard Sale happenings'. Who would have ever thought so many would travel from all over the world to take the chilling plunge in the Blue Hole? Just a thought... but who knows? And don't forget the **Covered Dish Dinner** on July 2 at 5:30 pm at the Sundown Church Hall.

With the car half full, Gnorman and Gnorma were off to the **Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale** to explore 3 floors of toys, antiques, vintage, books, clothing, jewelry, pots and pans and other unusual and unique sundries. They took delight in the delicious food at the famous **Luncheon hosted by the Grahamsville UMC Ladies**. A luncheon will be held on the last **Thrift Sale** of the Month each month. The next **luncheon** will be July 23 served in the church hall from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm.

They didn't get a chance to a ride around town and search for all the barn quilts, this week, but will do that on a not so busy day! You can download and print out a copy of the Neversink Barn Quilt brochure at:

[https://townofneversink.org/barn\\_quilts\\_brochure.pdf](https://townofneversink.org/barn_quilts_brochure.pdf)

And yes, it was a busy day! Next it was up to Neversink Fire Hall for a very special event –**Mary Inghrim's 80th Birthday Celebration!** Great food and great fun! Even 'Elvis' was there to entertain the room full of guests –family and friends –and wish **Mary a Happy Birthday!**

Before leaving Neversink they headed up to the **Neversink General Store** to fill up the tank. This time it was the gas tank of the car. They will take the BBQ tanks up this week so they are ready for all the backyard BBQs. **Neversink General Store** also has a great menu, especially if you don't feel like cooking. You can eat inside or outside, or take it with you. The **BBQ Shed** is opened on weekends! If you are health conscious, this is the place for you. They have a great selection of wholesome home made food. Not sure how a gnome would fit in, but they now have **Pilates Classes** on Wednesday at 5 pm. Interested? Register inside the **Neversink General Store**. The classes are held in the "pop up gallery" where you will notice the beautiful masterpieces on the walls by local world-known artist, **Joerg Madelaner**.



Mary and Elvis

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

And don't forget the beautiful **Russian Mule** in Claryville. Jesse Noren will be performing there on Saturday, June 25 from 4-7 pm. The **Russian Mule** summer hours are: Thursdays 3-8 PM; Fridays 3-8 PM; Saturdays 12-8 PM; and Sundays 12-6 PM. **Live Music Every Saturday!**

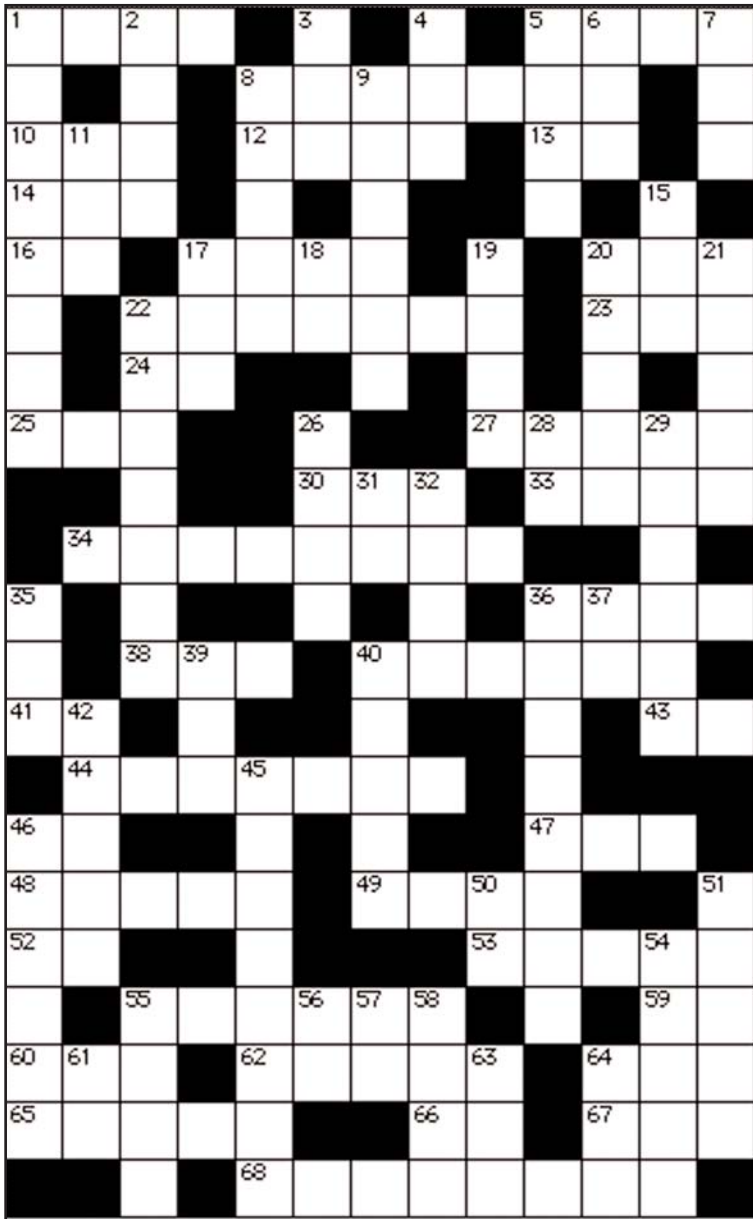
And we just got word from Cher, **Neversink Parks and Recreation** will be having a 'drive in' or 'bring your own blanket or chairs' **movie theater** on a **big screen** at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds Thursday nights starting June 23. See Page 19 for times, dates and movies.

Today, Tuesday is the **first day of summer –the summer solstice** and on Friday –**Midsummer** –the longest day of the year, a magical night. It was a time of mystery and celebration. The ancients believed walking barefoot in the dew as the Midsummer night turned to dawn you would stay healthy. Wearing a wreath of flowers in your hair is an old symbol of rebirth and fertility. To preserve the flowers' magic throughout the year, bouquets were dried and sometimes placed in the Christmas bath to keep the family healthy through the long, cold winter. According to the Christian tradition the prophet St. John the Baptist is celebrated on the 24th. In Northern Europe, the date is still celebrated with the lighting of bonfires and festivities. From the late Middle Ages, Swedes began raising and dancing around a Midsummer pole. Decorating it with flowers and greenery is called 'maja'. You may not have a Midsummer pole to dance around, but when the **summer solstice** arrives a **Midsummer** bonfire or BBQ and catching fireflies in your own back yard could be fun and great start for the first weekend of summer! Note: **Only 6 months to Christmas Eve!!**

And one last thought - **Good Luck to all the Graduates** as they look forward taking the next steps of their lives.

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

Congrats to the Grads! - L. Comando



**ACROSS**

- 1 Present
- 5 Line here 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 Expression of human creativity
- 22 Tenting
- 23 Honey

- maker
- 24 Supported by
- 25 Very long period of time
- 27 Evade a question
- 30 Tear
- 33 Degree of warmth
- 34 Celebration
- 36 Pop
- 38 Brewed beverage
- 40 Slight current of air
- 41 Like
- 43 Northeast
- 44 Day set aside for leisure and recreation
- 46 Father (colog)
- 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 at 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
- 35 Yellowish brown

- fruit sometimes with a reddish blush of the rose family
- 56 Associated Press
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- 64 Marked cube used in games

**Country Corn Dogs**  
*(Makes 16 corn dogs)*

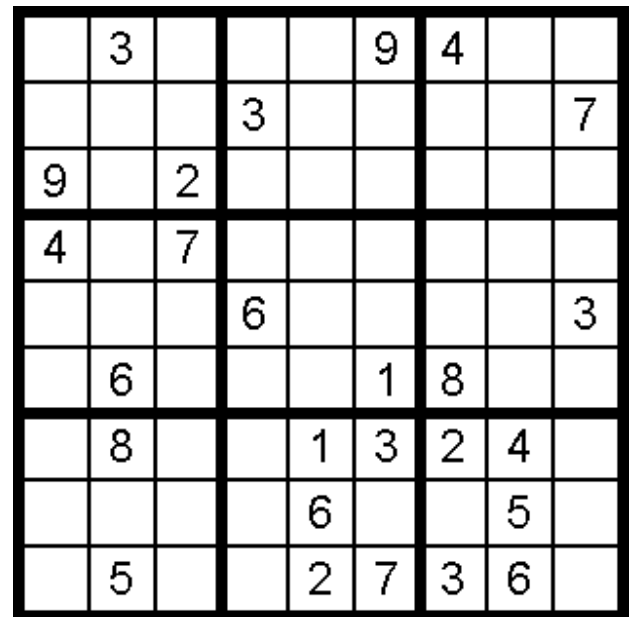
- 1 cup yellow cornmeal
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon black pepper
- 1/4 cup white sugar
- 4 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 egg
- 1 cup milk
- 1 qt vegetable oil for frying
- 2 (16 ounce) packages of beef frankfurters
- 16 wooden skewers

1. In a medium bowl, combine cornmeal, flour, salt, pepper, sugar and baking powder. Stir in eggs and milk.

2. Preheat oil in a deep saucepan over medium heat. Insert wooden skewers into frankfurters. Roll frankfurters in batter until well coated.

3. Fry 2 or 3 corn dogs at a time until lightly browned, about 3 minutes. Drain on paper towels.

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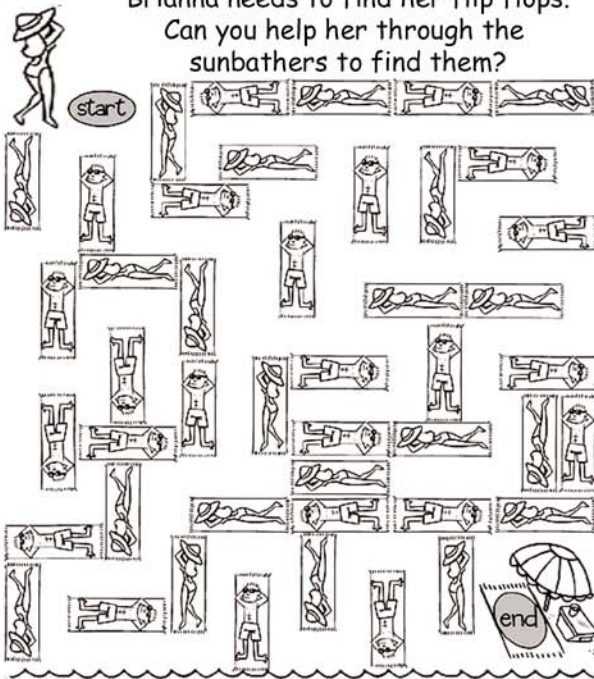
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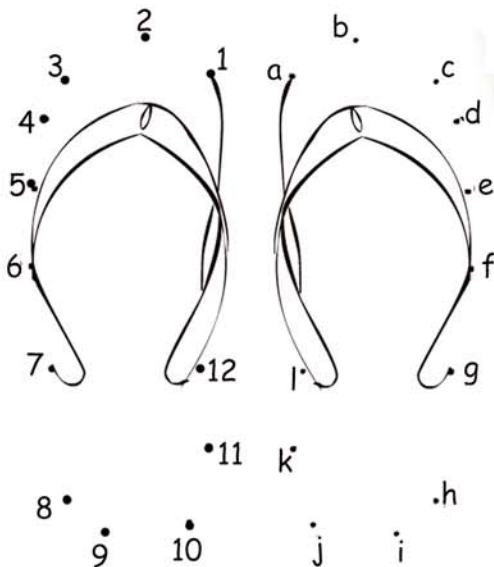
Brianna needs to find her flip flops.  
 Can you help her through the  
 sunbathers to find them?



How many words  
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The Blue Hole is  
 certainly a place to  
 cool down. What are  
 5 differences between  
 the 2 pictures?



Follow the dots to  
 see what  
 Brianna is  
 looking for.



## Summer Exhibitions at DVAA

(From Pg. 13) Yvetta Fedorova is a New York City-based artist and illustrator. Born in St. Petersburg, Russia, she graduated from The Drama School of Theater and Film in 1990. In 1991 she immigrated to the USA. Fedorova completed her BFA from Pratt Institute in 1997. Her award-winning illustration work has been recognized by the Society of Illustrators, American Illustration, and The Society of Publication Designers. Her illustrations have regularly appeared in The New Yorker, The New York Times (for many years, Fedorova illustrated Jane Brody's weekly column), The Boston Globe, The Washington Post, and many other popular magazines and newspapers. Fedorova regularly worked as a graphic journalist for Internationale Magazine, based in Rome. She recently created illustrations for an interactive exhibit at The Museum of Native Americans. Her graphic series, Karina and Me, appeared in the op-ed section of The New York Times and many other worldwide publications. In 2014 Yvetta founded "Collective Art Lessons," a program for pre-teens and teens. The successful program took place for five years in museums across New York.

In the last two years, Fedorova has taken a drastically new direction and fully committed herself to developing large abstract cutouts. During the pandemic, Fedorova created an extensive portfolio of new pieces.

### ABOUT DVAA

The Delaware Valley Arts Alliance is located at 37 Main Street, Narrowsburg, NY. Walk-ins are welcome. DVAA's galleries are ADA accessible. Gallery hours are Thursday - Sunday, 11 am - 4 pm, and by appointment.

For more information, visit [delawarevalleyartsalliance.org](http://delawarevalleyartsalliance.org) or call (845) 252-7576.

### SUPPORT

DVAA's programs are made possible thanks in part to the New York State Council on the Arts, a State Agency with support from the Office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature; the Nancy Stevenson Memorial Fund; the Heartland Embers Fund, our 2022 Business Sponsors; DVAA members; and individuals like you.

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**LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES**

# Notary Test Set for July 28 To Be Held in Monticello

Monticello, NY - The Sullivan County Clerk's Office, in conjunction with the NYS Division of Licensing Services, is offering a Notary Public Test on Thursday, July 28 at 11:30 a.m. at the Monticello Elks Lodge.

"Becoming a notary public is a great service to the community. We'll all need one at various points in our lives," acknowledged County Clerk Russell Reeves. "My office is proud to provide a local location to take this required test."

Seating is limited, and walk-ins will not be permitted, so potential test-takers are encouraged to immediately email their name and telephone number to notaryexam@sullivanny.us to register. If emailing is not feasible, test candidates can call 845-807-0425 to be registered.

An exam fee of \$15 will be required at the site on the day of the test. Cash cannot be accepted, so payment must be via credit/debit card, personal check, or money order.

Other items to bring to the test site (please arrive by 11:15 a.m.):

- o Two #2 pencils
- o A current form of government-issued identification containing your signature (like a driver's license, military ID or certificate of citizenship)

For more information, contact the NYS Department of State at 518-474-4429

# Time for Spring Cleaning, Sullivan County! Roadside & Trail Litter Pluck Returns April 1st through June 30th

Monticello, NY - Sullivan County's Annual Roadside & Trail Litter Pluck is set for **April 1 through June 30, 2022**. By resolution of the County Legislature, the disposal fee will be waived during that time for roadside & public trail litter.

This popular annual event is coordinated by the County's Parks, Recreation and Beautification Department and the Division of Public Works.

"This is a great way to 'clean ourselves up' as we start a new tourism season," Legislature Chairman Robert A. Doherty notes. "One of the first impressions we make on visitors is the state of our roads. Frankly, we all feel better when our roads look better, and this is an opportunity to work on a project we all agree about."

Residents who wish to participate in the Litter Pluck may pick up their free disposal coupons, along with program guidelines, on or after March 21 at their town or village hall, County-operated transfer station, or the Sullivan County Parks, Recreation and Beautification Department in the Government Center. Participants will be asked to register at the County-operated transfer station at the time of disposal.

For more information about the Litter Pluck, please contact the Sullivan County Department of Parks, Recreation, and Beautification at 845-807-0287 or email [sparks@sullivanny.org](mailto:sparks@sullivanny.org).

# Please Take Notice: Covid-19 Home Test Kits

are available at

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

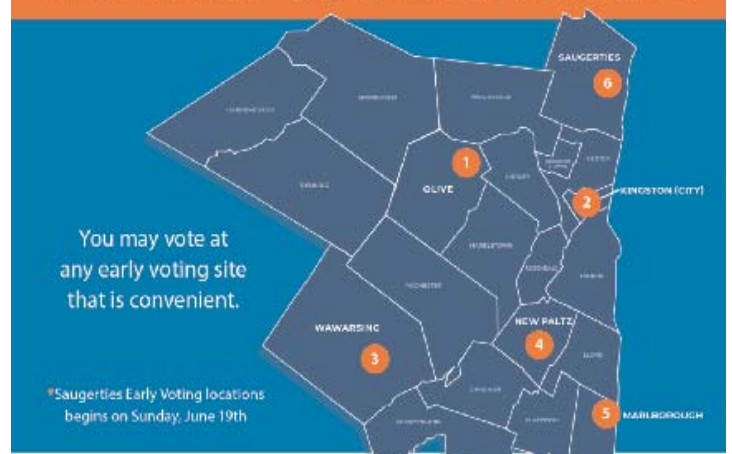
**Mondays through Thursdays  
8:30 AM - 3:00 PM  
until they are gone.**

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

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Signature required**

**Ulster County  
is tracking distribution**

## JUNE PRIMARY - EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS



- 1 American Legion**  
26-28 Mountain Rd., Shokan, NY 12481
- 2 Midtown Neighborhood Center**  
467 Broadway, Kingston, NY 12401
- 3 Ellenville Public Library**  
40 Center St., Ellenville, NY 12428
- 4 New Paltz Community Center**  
3 Veterans Dr., New Paltz, NY 12561
- 5 Marlborough Town Hall**  
21 Milton Turnpike, Milton, NY 12547
- 6 Saugerties Senior Center\***  
207 Market St., Saugerties, NY 12177



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

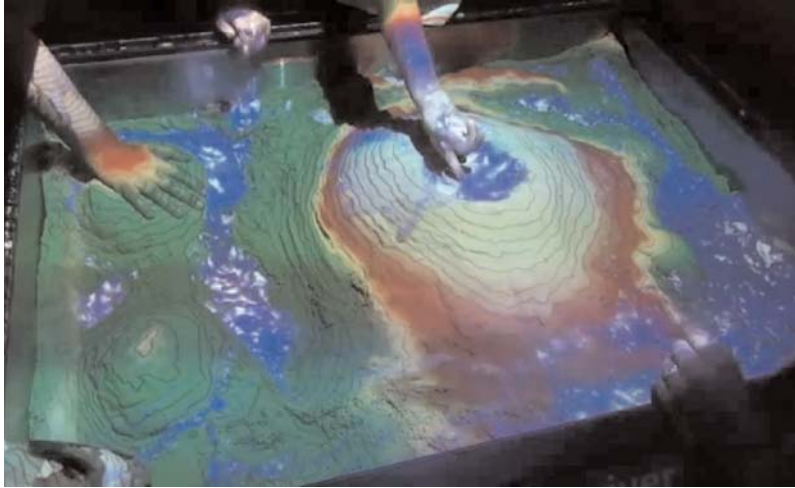
<b>JUNE 23 - The Jungle Cruise - PG 13</b>	<b>JULY 21 - HOLES - PG</b>
<b>JUNE 30 - The Sandlot - PG</b>	<b>AUGUST 4 - The Mighty Ducks - PG</b>
<b>JULY 7 - WILD HOGS - PG 13</b>	<b>AUGUST 25 - The Goonies - PG</b>
<b>JULY 14 - National Treasure - PG</b>	<b>SEPT. 1 - The Lost City - PG 13</b>
<i>If no conflicts at the Fairgrounds the following movies will be scheduled for FRIDAYS:</i>	
<b>SEPT 9 - Guardians of the Galaxy - PG 13</b>	<b>SEPT 23 - Jurassic Park - PG 13</b>
<b>A special Halloween Showing of HOCUS POCUS will be on Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> weather permitting</b>	

# Discover WATER! Kids Activity Afternoon at the Time and the Valleys Museum

*Sunday, June 26, 1 to 3 p.m.*

[Grahamsville, N.Y.] - Immerse yourself in fun activities about watersheds, the water cycle and ANYTHING to do with Catskill water on Sunday, June 26th from 1 to 3 p.m., at the Time and the Valleys Museum on St. Rt. 55 in Grahamsville, Sullivan County.

Featuring the Museum's new **Augmented Reality Watershed Sandbox!** An interactive computer experience on a large sandbox where visitors can mold the sand and create colorful and changing landscapes, make it rain with the wave of their hand, and see how water flows and changes people's lives and homes. Check out this video to learn more: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bA4uvkAStPc>. Funded through the Rondout-Neversink Stream Management Program.



Other activities include:

- o Seeing the water cycle in action and coloring your own.
- o Creating a mini-watershed with colored water to take home.
- o Playing in water and learning about hydropower energy and water wheels.
- o Doing water puzzles and activity sheets.
- o Exploring the interactive exhibitions Tunnel Toil and Trouble: NYC's Quest for Water and the Rondout-Neversink Story and Water and the Valleys.

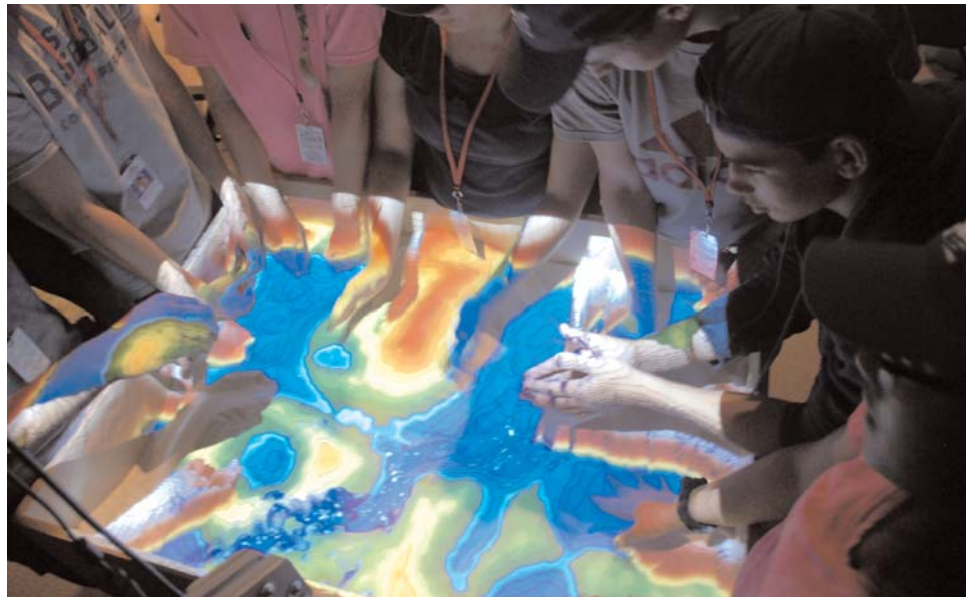
Explore all three floors of Museum exhibitions, the 1930s Catskill Farm with a farm house and four outbuildings, and the gift shop with books, crafts, toys and gifts (Special: all purchases receive a free Museum magnet!)

The cost for this fun filled afternoon is \$5 adults and \$2 children under 16 and Museum Members free. For more information, please call 845 985-7700, email [info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org](mailto:info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org) or go to [www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org](http://www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org).

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

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

- o Water and the Valleys, an exhibit on the history of the Rondout and Neversink watershed area from early geological times to the 20th century. This exhibition includes interactives such as a Native American artifact guessing game, grinding corn with a mortar and pestle, videos and more.
- o Tunnels, Toil and Trouble: New York City's Quest for Water and the Rondout-Neversink Story, an interactive exhibit on NYC water supply system and the towns that were removed to build the system, which includes computer interactives, games, puzzles, videos and building a dam and tunnel.



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

- o One Teacher, Eight Grades, One Room an exhibition on one room schools in the Tri-Valley area.

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

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

# The House of Prayer

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At the Grahamsville United Methodist Church  
*Every Friday Night*  
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### Simple Rules

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

- Contact Information -

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



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*Sundown United Methodist Church Hall*



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

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



**Grahamsville United Methodist Church**

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



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

Join Zoom Meeting - Worship Service & Tuesday Evening Bible Study Zoom Link  
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Meeting ID: 202 991 2673 Passcode: 012740  
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**The Bible Study continues every Tuesday at 7 pm.**  
If you are interested in joining the Bible Study, please feel free to contact the  
Pastor, Seung Jin Hong. 845-985-2283

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Ans to last week's Crossword

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## Grahamsville United Methodist Church



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**Thrift Sale Schedule 2022**

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

July - 9th and 23rd      Sept - 10th and 24th  
August - 13th and 27th      October - 8th and 22nd  
Nov - 5th and 19th

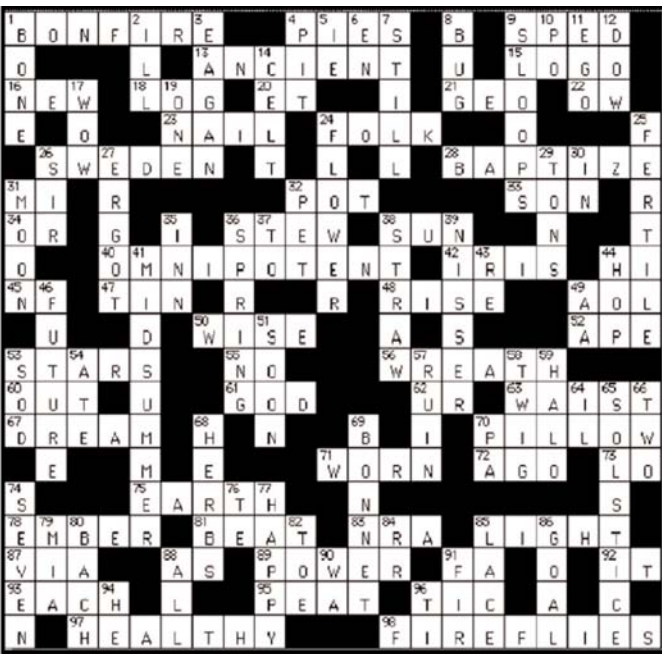
**Luncheon July 23rd - 11:00am to 12:30pm**

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1	5	4	9	2	7	3	6	8

## Sundown United Methodist Church

WSCS Ladies of Sundown UMC

**Covered Dish Supper**

**Saturday, July 2, 2022 5:30 pm**

at the Church Hall

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

## PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

(Never known to fail)

Oh most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in this necessity. (Make request)

There are none that can withstand your power. Oh show me herein you are my Mother. Oh Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. (3x).

Holy Mary I place this cause in your hands. (3x).

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Immaculate Conception Church Annex, 6317 Rt 42, Woodbourne  
Sat- 8:00 p.m. United Methodist Church, 170 N. Main Street, Liberty

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

**LOCAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- 6/21//22 Town of Neversink Zoning Board Appeals Meeting 7:30 pm  
 7/9/22 Grahamsville UMC **Thrift Sale** 9 am - 12 noon  
 7/2/22 **Sundown UMC Covered Dish Supper** 5:30 Church Hall  
 7/4/22 Town of Neversink Holiday **INDEPENDENCE DAY**  
 7/5/22 Claryville Fire District Meeting 6:30 pm  
 7/6/22 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting 7:00 pm  
 7/12/22 Denning Town Board Meetings 6:00 pm Denning Town Hall  
 7/13/22 Neversink Town Board Meeting - 7:30 pm  
 7/17/22 Claryville Fire Department **Father's Day All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast** 8 am - 12 noon  
 7/19//22 Town of Neversink Zoning Board Appeals Meeting 7:30 pm  
 7/21/22 Town of Denning Planning Board 6:00 pm Denning Town Hall  
 7/21/22 Neversink Fire District Monthly meeting 7:30 PM  
 7/23/22 Grahamsville UMC **Thrift Sale** 9 am - 12 noon **Luncheon** 11 am - 12:30 pm

**Save the Date!**

**Matthew R. Bertholf Annual Horseshoe Tournament held at the Neversink Pavilion on Sunday, July 10, 2022.**

**TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

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

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

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

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

**Ulster County Legislature**

Weekly Update For The Week Of June 20 - June 24, 2022

**Monday, June 20**

- o Juneteenth Holiday - County Offices Closed

**Tuesday, June 21**

- o **5:00 PM - Special Meeting of the Laws, Rules & Government Services Committee**, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston
- o **5:15 PM** (or immediately following Laws, Rules & Government Services) - **Ways & Means Committee**, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston
- o **6:00 PM** (or immediately following Ways & Means Comm.) - **Caucuses: Democrats**, in the Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston, **Republicans**, in KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston
- o **6:45 PM - Public Hearing: Ulster County Community College 2022-2023 Proposed Budget**, in the Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston
- o **7:00 PM - Public Hearing: Proposed Local Law No. 1 of 2022 Amending The Code Of The County Of Ulster, Sustainable Green Fleet Policy**, In Relation To Strategies And Goals, in the Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston
- o **7:30 PM - Public Hearing: As Required Under Article 25AA Of The Agriculture And Markets Law**, On The Addition Of Lands To Agricultural Districts, in the Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston
- o **7:40 PM** (or immediately following the Public Hearings) - **Legislative Session**, in the Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston . Legislative Session is also available via vimeo Livestream at: <https://livestream.com/accounts/1512750/events/1824203>  
Public Comment is also offered by "Call In Studio": Dial 205-ULSTER-0 or (205) 857-8370 to be connected. Written comments may also be submitted to the Clerk via email to: [vfab@co.ulster.ny.us](mailto:vfab@co.ulster.ny.us)

**Wednesday, June 22**

- o **3:00 PM - Ulster County Electrical Licensing Board**, at the Rosendale Town Hall, 1915 Lucas Ave, Cottekill
- o **6:00 PM - Commission on Reapportionment**, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston
- o **7:00 PM - Soil & Water Conservation District Board**, at 5 Park Ln, Highland
- o **7:30 PM - Fire Advisory Board**, in the Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston

**Thursday, June 23**

- o **4:00 PM - Ulster County Resource Recovery Agency Board**, at 999 Flatbush Rd, Kingston

**Friday, June 24 - 12 Noon - Resolution Deadline**

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Seung Jin Hong, Pastor

Thrift Building  
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## Fallsburg Filled with the Sound of Music Once Again

The Spring Concert at Fallsburg Jr/Sr High School on June 9, 2022 was very special. It was the first performance by the students after a two-year absence due to the Covid pandemic. Many of the younger members of the choral and band groups were singing or playing for the first time before an audience. The length of the concert was expanded to entertain the filled auditorium of family, friends, and school staff. After all, they had been waiting for two long years. To accommodate the longer program, annual music awards would be presented to the musicians on the following Monday, June 13.



*Chamber Chorus*



*Jazz Band.*



*Senior Band*

The hosts for the evening were students Dayanara Olan, Emily Collura, and Maritza Riva Joya. As fellow performers, they acknowledged the just finished musical numbers with heartfelt appreciation. They introduced the next songs with great enthusiasm as well.

The evening program began with Choral Director Ms. Colleen O'Toole-Barber conducting the Chamber Chorus Pops offering a rocking Freddie Mercury Medley ending with "Bohemian Rhapsody" Soloists were Arslyn Cantave, Iyanna Smith, Adam Mednick, Audrey Nicolai, Sarayah Phillip, and Cassandra Rose. Mr. Leon Hilfstein accompanied on the piano.

The program smoothly transitioned to the Jazz Band Pops, under the conducting of Ms. Danna Clear, who also played the trumpet. After three snappy

numbers, the Senior Band Pops took the stage, featuring three songs from popular movies, "The Lion King," "Moana," and "The Incredibles."

Once again, the emcees thanked one group as the next group took to the risers. The Junior Chorus sang four moving songs that finished with "Walk a Little Slower My Friend," with sweet solos by Jaxon Ingber and Abigail Toledo. No sooner did the applause end when the Junior Band began with "Astro Overture."

The Chamber Chorus returned to the risers to perform four numbers, including three songs in Spanish. The Senior Chorus completed the choral music for the evening with a medley of songs about dreaming and reaching for the stars. The finale was an anthem for the senior choral members that were honored by underclassmen after the song, "We Won't Stop Dreamin'."

Senior Chorus members were Jose Cantoral Torres, Dante Baker, Tahjane Coakley, Emily Collura, Ezekiel Cruz, Anna Dell' Aquila, Maniya Jones, Audrey M. Nicolai, Dayanara Olan, Maritza Rivas Joya, Jennifer Santos, Raven-Sky Shokralla, and Jenna Varner.

To honor their senior members, the Senior Band returned to the stage and performed "Prairie Songs." Seniors honored were Kaitlyn Cross, Isabel Cruz, Jonathan Espinoza, and Ceci Mancía. The concert ended at 8:30 PM. The Main Lobby filled with a most appreciative throng of family and friends ready to greet the musicians with bouquets of flowers and huge hugs.



*Junior Chorus*

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# Spring Music Returns to Benjamin Cosor Elementary School



*Beginning Band*

On May 17, 2022 when Benjamin Cosor Elementary School (BCES) Principal Mary Kate Stinehour welcomed the audience to the first concert in over two years, the almost packed house at FHS auditorium erupted in enthusiastic appreciation. Families, friends, and school staff were so happy for the students about to perform for them.

No one was disappointed from the singing of the National Anthem by the School Chorus to the final number of the evening. Ms. Lauren Bernard conducted the Beginning Band and Concert Band. Most all of the members were making their debut performances before a live audience. At the end of the Concert Band's beautiful rendition of the classic Cuban folk song, "Guantanamera," Ms. Bernard awarded three students as Outstanding Band Members, Helen Vasquez for flute, Sophia Jacobs for alto saxophone, and Camdyn Hoefling for trombone. Jancarlos Guardado was Most Improved Band Member on the tenor saxophone.

Ms. Rachel Kleinman directed the Bell Choir, Recorder Choir, and Elementary Chorus, with piano accompanist Leon Hilfstein. The Chorus concluded their performance with a memorable "A Million Dreams" from the current Broadway musical "The Greatest Showman" to a rousing ovation. Soloists were Evangeline Capiccioni and Maria Nardi. Ms. Kleinman presented the following awards: Outstanding Recorder



*Two students from the Bell Choir*



*The Concert Band*

and Bell Choir Member to Christopher Rivera Flores and Honorable Mention to Charlie Giron Saravia, David Hernandez Martinez, and Holly Surerus. Outstanding Chorus Member Award went to Autumn Rain Atkinson.



*Member of the Recorder Choir*



*Elementary Chorus*

The main lobby of Fallsburg High School was filled with parents, siblings and friends after the wonderful concert to celebrate the joyous presentation. Once again, beautiful music filled the spring air in Fallsburg.

## Farmers' Markets

### Sullivan Fresh Farmers' Market at Monticello

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

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

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

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### Callicoon Farmers' Market

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

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## Statement from Legislator Robert A. Doherty in Response to Call for Cap on Gas Tax

Monticello, NY - District 1 Sullivan County Legislator Robert A. Doherty today released the following statement in response to Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther's call for Sullivan County to adopt a temporary cap on the taxes it collects on sales of gasoline:

"It is unfortunate that the Assemblywoman does not understand that we are a sales tax-based economy. By cutting that sales tax - even for a temporary period - we are cutting critical revenues during our busiest time of year, which will most assuredly lead to financial hardships for the rest of the year.

These revenues go towards providing services and programs that our taxpayers rely on. Exchanging those for short-term savings is shortsighted and a knee-jerk reaction that will ultimately cost taxpayers far more than a few cents at the pump.

These challenging times demand fiscal responsibility, not election-year politics."

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## Martucci Endorses Houle for State Senate

GOSHEN, NY - "I am pleased to announce my endorsement of Monroe Town Councilwoman Dorey Houle in her race for the 42nd State Senate District. Dorey is a mother of five and a leader in her community. Her family, including her husband and oldest son, has a strong tradition of wearing our nation's uniform, so she knows the meaning of sacrifice and service. Dorey has earned the support of the Republican and Conservative parties and will be a reliable voice for all Orange County residents in Albany. I know she will work hard to protect taxpayers, reduce violent crime, preserve open space, and stop government overreach in our lives and businesses."

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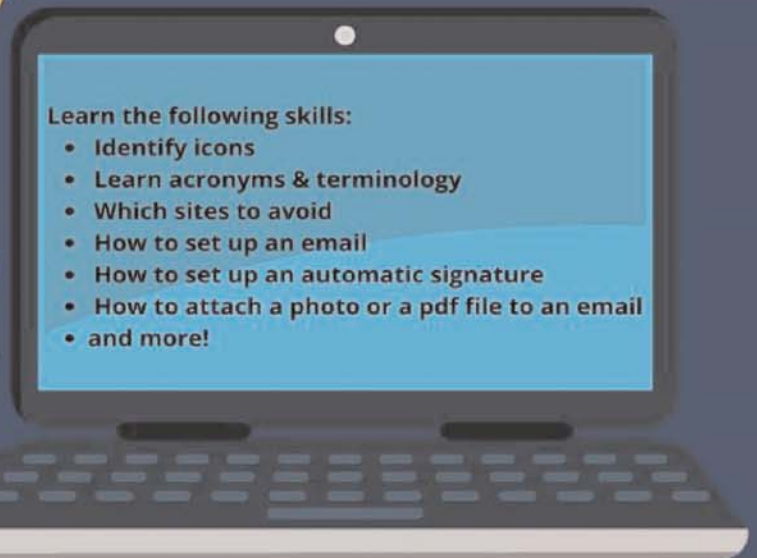
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## Attorney General James Secures \$58.5 Million from Top Opioid Manufacturer Mallinckrodt for Fueling Opioid Crisis

• **Mallinckrodt Will Pay up to \$1.1 Billion Nationwide to Settle Opioid Claims** • **AG James Secures More Than \$1.5 Billion Total from Opioid** • **Manufacturers and Distributors to Combat Opioid Crisis**

NEW YORK - New York Attorney General Letitia James today announced that her office secured up to \$58.5 million from one of the largest drug manufacturers of opioids in the country, Mallinckrodt plc (Mallinckrodt), for its role in fueling the opioid crisis. Mallinckrodt used deceptive and misleading marketing tactics to encourage use of its highly addictive opioids that harmed communities across the country. Mallinckrodt entered into bankruptcy proceedings shortly after Attorney General James filed a lawsuit against the company in March 2019. Today's agreement resolves those claims and raises the total amount secured by Attorney General James from opioid manufacturers and distributors to more than \$1.5 billion to combat the opioid crisis.

This is the second agreement that Attorney General James has reached with Mallinckrodt related to harm it caused New Yorkers. Earlier, Attorney General James announced that Mallinckrodt would pay \$26.8 million for Medicaid fraud.

"For years, Mallinckrodt pumped millions of addictive and harmful opioid pills into communities, and today they are being held accountable for the harm they caused," said Attorney General James. "As Mallinckrodt grew its profits from its opioid business year over year, New York's public health crisis worsened, addictions grew, and lives were lost. This agreement can't reverse the devastation, but the \$1.5 billion in funds we have already recovered for New York will help us combat the opioid crisis that these companies helped create and get us closer to ending this public health crisis."

In 2019, Attorney General James filed a landmark lawsuit against opioid distributors and manufacturers, including Mallinckrodt, for their role in the opioid epidemic. In her lawsuit, Attorney General James detailed Mallinckrodt's egregious conduct that caused widespread harm. Shortly after, Mallinckrodt entered into bankruptcy proceedings, because of an onslaught of lawsuits against the company. Mallinckrodt emerged from bankruptcy proceedings today and will have 18 months to determine whether it will prepay claims worth approximately \$41.1 million or pay the state \$58.5 million over eight years for fueling the opioid crisis.

New York was instrumental in negotiations with Mallinckrodt prior to its bankruptcy filing and during the bankruptcy process, resulting in significant economic recovery, robust injunctive relief with a monitor, and a historic commitment by the company to make its internal documents related to its opioids business available to the public.

As part of today's agreement, Mallinckrodt is funding a repository with the company's records to make public the role it led in the opioid epidemic. Thus far, 1.4 million documents have been released.

Mallinckrodt is one of five drug manufacturers to settle claims made by Attorney General James against the companies for their role in the opioid epidemic. The manufacturers named in the complaint included Purdue Pharma and its affiliates, as well as members of the Sackler Family (owners of Purdue) and trusts they control; Janssen Pharmaceuticals and its affiliates (including its parent company Johnson & Johnson); Mallinckrodt LLC and its affiliates; Endo Health Solutions and its affiliates; Teva Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc. and its affiliates; and Allergan Finance, LLC and its affiliates. The distributors named in the complaint were McKesson Corporation, Cardinal Health Inc., Amerisource Bergen Drug Corporation, and Rochester Drug Cooperative Inc.

Late last year, Attorney General James won an opioid trial against Teva Pharmaceuticals USA. In December 2021, Attorney General James

reached a \$200 million agreement with Allergan. In September 2021, Attorney General James secured \$50 million from Endo to combat the opioid crisis. In July 2021, McKesson, Cardinal Health, and Amerisource Bergen agreed to pay \$1 billion to New York for their role in the opioid epidemic. In June 2021, Attorney General James announced a \$230 million settlement that ended Johnson & Johnson's sale of opioids nationwide.

Pursuant to the opioid settlement fund, all funds collected by the state from opioid settlements or litigation victories will be allocated specifically for abatement efforts in communities devastated by the opioid epidemic and will not go towards the state's general fund.

This matter was led by Senior Advisor and Special Counsel M. Umair Khan and overseen by First Deputy Attorney General Jennifer Levy. The settlement was also brought about by the work of Senior Enforcement Counsel John Oleske and Special Counsel Monica Hanna, as well as Assistant Attorneys General Conor Duffy, Carol Hunt, Diane Johnston, Leo O'Toole, Jeremy Pfetsch, Noah Popp, Michael Reisman, and Lois Saldana; Project Attorneys Wil Handley, Stephanie Torre, and Eve Woodin; Paralegal Ketty Dautruche; Legal Assistant David Payne; Director of Research and Analytics Jonathan Werberg; Data Scientist Gautam Sisodia; Data Analyst Anushua Choudhury; Information Technology Specialists Hewson Chen and Paige Podolny; E-Discovery Document Review Specialist Kristin Petrella; and former Counsel for Opioids and Impact Litigation David Nachman.

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## As Benefits Cliff Rapidly Approaches, Gillibrand Leads 32 Colleagues in Push to Fight Food Insecurity

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Today, U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand is leading 32 of her Senate colleagues in a push to extend child nutrition waivers ahead of their expiration and enact a robust set of child nutrition priorities in any upcoming legislative vehicles. As school summer break is already underway in many states, it is vital that Congress extends and expands these programs as low-income families are facing a steep benefits cliff when the waivers expire on June 30, 2022. Specifically, in the letter, Gillibrand calls to extend child nutrition waivers, create a nationwide Summer EBT program, and expand community eligibility (CEP), a flexible meal service option for school districts in low-income areas. These provisions are critical to fighting child hunger and food insecurity.

"The pandemic has highlighted the importance of the child nutrition programs and the role they play in keeping hunger at bay for millions of children across the country. As schools close for summer across the country, families will soon lose access to free school meals and be faced with the prospect of increased food insecurity, weight gain, and learning disruptions," said the senators. "As Congress develops legislation to support families impacted by high food costs, we must help ease the burden of these challenges and ensure that these child nutrition programs can fully meet children's nutritional needs while they are at school, afterschool and summer programs, and childcare."

"More must be done to fuel children's health and learning as millions of families continue to struggle with the fallout of COVID-19. Extending the child nutrition waivers, expanding community eligibility, and creating a nationwide Summer EBT program are surefire ways for our nation's children to have access to the nutrition they need to grow and thrive in the classroom and beyond," said Luis Guardia, president of the Food Research & Action Center (FRAC). "We call on Congress to act quickly and include these provisions in any upcoming legislative vehicle. Hungry children can't wait."

"In a typical year, Boys & Girls Clubs across the country serve 95 million meals and snacks to kids at no cost. Clubs also continually adapt to support the needs of communities during times of crisis including during the peak of the pandemic, providing more than 24 million meals to nearly a half million families nationwide," said Jim Clark, president and CEO of Boys & Girls Clubs of America. "Extending the child nutrition waivers is critical to support the essential needs of kids, families, and communities still recovering from the economic and social impacts of the last two years. We urge Congress to make child nutrition and hunger a priority by extending the waiver authority and investing in programs that keep youth healthy, safe, and learning."

"Summer is underway and YMCAs across the country are working to get healthy meals to every child in need. This summer, only 1 in 7 eligible children will have access to these meals, and Congress' unwillingness to extend child nutrition waivers beyond June 30 is hampering our ability to provide meals when kids need them most," said Suzanne McCormick, President and CEO of YMCA of the USA. "We need to be able to use every possible tool to feed kids this summer, so the recommendations outlined by Senator Gillibrand and her colleagues cannot be passed soon enough. We are hopeful Congress works to enact these provisions, which will help ensure that every child has a summer free of hunger."

In addition to Senator Gillibrand (D-NY), this letter is signed by Senators Cory Booker (D-NJ), Elizabeth Warren (D-MA), Chris Van Hollen (D-MD), Alex Padilla (D-CA), Kyrsten Sinema (D-AZ), Dianne Feinstein (D-CA), Bob Casey (D-PA), Angus King (I-ME), Tina Smith (D-MN), Raphael Warnock (D-GA), Jack Reed (D-RI), Sherrod Brown (D-OH), Richard Blumenthal (D-CT), Ben Cardin (D-MD), Amy Klobuchar (D-MN), Jacky Rosen (D-NV), Tammy Baldwin (D-WI), Mark Warner (D-VA), Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI), Martin Heinrich (D-NM), Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH), Bernie Sanders (I-VT), Ed Markey (D-MA), Tammy Duckworth (D-IL), Mark Kelly (D-AZ), Michael Bennet (D-CO), Ben Ray Lujan (D-NM), Mazie Hirono (D-HI), Gary Peters (D-MI), Tim Kaine (D-VA), Jeffrey Merkley (D-OR), and Chris Murphy (D-CT).

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## BCES K-Kids Visit Sullivan County SPCA



*In the group photo, left to right are BCES K-Kids Advisor Ms. Dawn McCarthy, SPCA Director of Operations Ms. Debbie Dittert, Genesis Anderson (with her big sister Janelli, who is a K-Kid), K-Kids Derrick Saravia, Addison Eckerson, Lori Lindridge, Co-Advisor for K-Kids and Khloe Jordy, SPCA staff person Regina Lewis and SPCA volunteer Eoin Smith.*

For the past two years, children at Fallsburg's Benjamin Cosor Elementary School (BCES) in the K-Kids Club have been collecting donations of pet food, pet supplies, and cash to benefit the Sullivan County SPCA. Under the guidance of teachers Dawn McCarthy and Lori Lindridge, this year's students filled a dozen bags and boxes with food, collars and toys and presented a check for \$1200. On Saturday, June 11, 2022, the teachers and a few of the K-Kids and families delivered everything to a very pleased Director of Operations Debbie Dittert at the Rock Hill facility.

Ms. Dittert has been the Director for the past twelve years. She showed people the new addition that is under construction. They secured funding with donations and adoption fees to build 24 new kennels and four maternity suites. The original SPCA was incorporated in 1907, and the current facility was built in 1950. So, the new buildings will be a welcome sight.

The many dogs and cats were very pleased with the visiting children and so were the kids and their families. Several prospective pet owners were present and holding and petting some precious dogs and kitties. One of the highlights of the visit was petting Jack the cat, who came to the shelter two years ago, was adopted by the facility, and freely roams the grounds greeting all visitors with sweet purrs and rubs.

If anyone would like to donate food and pet supplies, cash, or adopt a pet dog or cat, contact or visit the S.C. SPCA at 104 Rock Hill Drive, Rock Hill, NY 12775. The telephone number is (845) 796-3120. Jack gives his meow of approval to that!



*The big sign in the main lobby of BCES. The kids made and cut out all the bones and helped construct the large poster greeting all entrants into the building over the past three months.*



*Jack the cat*

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

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

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

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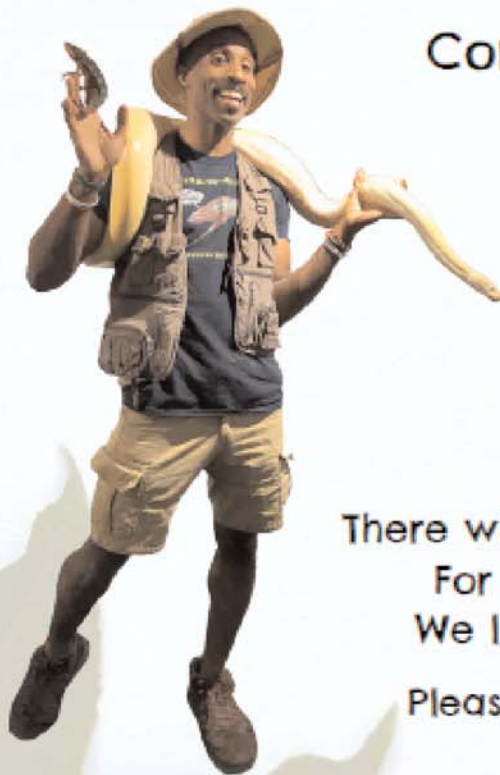
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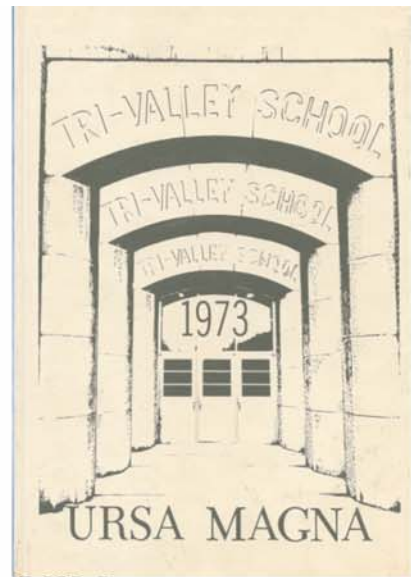


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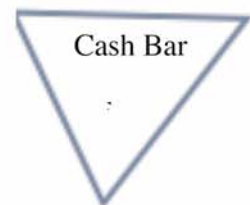
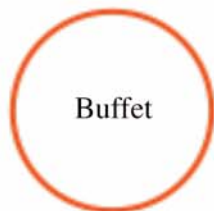
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#### June 24, 2022 The Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert and Pride Dance Party

\$20/\$15 Members Movie and Dance Party \$10/ \$6 Members Dance Party Only (9:00 PM entrance) | R | Comedy, Music | 1 hr 44 min In celebration of Pride 2022, an icon of queer cinema returns to the big screen. Resplendent in flamboyant ball gowns, looking down over the vast red Australian desert: for three showgirls (Terence Stamp, Hugo Weaving and Guy Pearce) it was the dream of a lifetime, a four week cabaret engagement in Alice Springs. The problem is simply getting there intact, along with their battered, pink tour bus, Priscilla, Queen of the Desert. It's not easy being a drag queen in the outback! With over-the-top, Academy Award-winning costume design and a fabulous soundtrack of camp classics including Gloria Gaynor's "I Will Survive" and ABBA's "Mamma Mia," THE ADVENTURES OF PRISCILLA, QUEEN OF THE DESERT is a hilarious, vivacious comedy that cele-

brates community. After the film everyone is invited to shake a tail feather on our fabulous new dance floor. Guests are also welcome to come just to the dance party at 9 p.m.! 7:00pm to 10:00pm The Rosendale Theatre 408 Main Street Rosendale 12472 8456588989 [rosendaletheatre.org/movies/the-adventures-of-priscilla-queen-of-the-desert-and-pride-dance-party/](http://rosendaletheatre.org/movies/the-adventures-of-priscilla-queen-of-the-desert-and-pride-dance-party/)

#### June 24, 2022 The Crossword Play

Join our expert at a crossword puzzle-making workshop, where she guides us through the creation of a brand new puzzle - this one aimed at rekindling an old flame. SHADOWLAND is proud to announce we've been selected to produce the world premiere production of Donna Hoke's thoughtful new play, THE CROSSWORD PLAY (or Ezmeranda's Gift) at The Studio at SHADOWLAND STAGES, our new intimate black box theatre. The Crossword Play will run from June 24th until July 10th. Thursday through Saturday shows will begin at 8pm and Sunday shows will begin at 2pm. On June 25th there will be a matinee at 2pm. If you wish to contact us please email us at [info@shadowlandstages.org](mailto:info@shadowlandstages.org) or call us at (845)-647-5511. The Studio at Shadowland Stages 14 Market Street Ellenville 12428 845-647-5511

#### June 25, 2022 The British Brigade 24th Regiment of Infantry Reenactors

Portraying soldiers of the Major's Company of the 24th as they would have appeared on the 1777 Northern (Saratoga) Campaign during the American Rebellion, reenactors authentically portray these men with honor and respect without losing the enjoyment of bringing to life a common soldier of the 24th Regiment of Foot. Join them for a day in the life of a British foot soldier. They may just recruit you to their cause 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Matthew's Persen House Museum 74 John Street Kingston 12401 845 340 3415

#### June 25, 2022 Fifth Sausage & Cider Festival

Sample unique small-batch craft hard ciders made using apples grown in the Hudson River Valley. Bad Seed Pizza truck serving up a sausage inspired pizza menu. Sausages of every kind on the grilling station from Catskill Food Company. Special guest food truck Reconnect Foods. Live music. Free with parking fee of \$5-\$10. 12 p.m. to 8 p.m. Bad Seed Cider Co. 43 Baileys Gap Rd Highland 12528 845-236-0956

#### June 25, 2022 Country Band: Hillbilly Parade J

Live music. 3:30p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The Barn at Gardiner Brewing Company 699 State Route 208 Gardiner 12525 845-255-5300

#### June 25, 2022 The Rob Leitner Project

Join us on Saturday June 25th at Unison for a special evening of local music with a new project by our very own Director of Events, Rob Leitner. Rob introduces 16 eclectic original rock, prog and folk songs with the support of a full band with over 120 years of performance behind them on local, national and international stages including collaborative and touring work with household names in music: David Byrne, Norah Jones, Marty Balin, Chubby Checker and on and on. 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Unison Art 68 Mountain Rest Road New Paltz 12561 845-255-21559

#### June 25, 2022 Dracula (1931)

Now see it on the BIG SCREEN! The original Dracula (1931) starring Bela Lugosi! Featuring an introduction and follow up q & a with author James T. Coughlin (Forgotten Face of Fantastic Film and Dwight Frye's Last Laugh). Come by for the fun! 10 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. The Rosendale Theatre 408 Main Street Rosendale 12472 845-658-8989 (Contd. Pg 40)

## Ulster County Now Trending June 2022

(From Pg. 39)

**June 26, 2022 37th Annual Big Indian Car Show** Car Show Sponsored by the Catskil Mountain Classic Car Club, Gates open at 8 am for show entries and close at 12:30 Free to the public food, DJ 50/50 Raffle 8 a.m. to 4:30p.m. Big Indian Valley Park Rt 28 Big Indian 12410 845-254-4238

**July 2, 2022 Colonial Game Days** Visitors to the Persen House are invited to try their hand at many entertaining and historic games including Game of Graces, Jacob's Ladder, Hoop Rolling and Whirligigs just to name a few. Step behind our "Colonial Kids" portraits to see what you might have looked like in colonial dress. Bring your family and see how different or perhaps similar games and toys were in the 18th century as compared to those of today, Thursday & Friday 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Matthewis Persen House Museum 74 John Street Kingston 12401 845 340 3415

## 4th of July Weekend in Ulster County

### Friday, July 1

Firework Extravaganza @ Accord Speedway

### Saturday, July 2

Highland Independence Day Celebration and Fireworks Town Park Vendors, food - 6PM | Fireworks - Dusk

### Monday, July 4

Ellenville Wawarsing 4th of July Parade & Fireworks

Joseph Y. Resnick Airport Parade - 12PM Fireworks - 9:30PM

**Kingston Catskill Mountain Railroad Catskill Flyer** - 11AM, 1PM, 3PM

**Phoenicia/Town of Shandaken 4th of July Parade** Main Street, Phoenicia Parade - 11AM Rail Explorers running rail bikes at standard times

**Saugerties 4th of July Parade and Fireworks** Catine Field Parade - 11AM | Fireworks - Dusk

Reis Group & Catskill Mountain Moonshine 4th of July Party Reis Group backlot Following parade, live music, baked goods, smoked foods, artists, crafters, woodworkers, raffle basket to support the Boys and Girls Club

**Walkway Over the Hudson Fireworks Over the Hudson Bridge** open - 4:30PM Fireworks - 9:30PM

**Saturday, July 9 Modena Red, White & Blue Fireworks Extravaganza**

Thomas Felton Park Fireworks - 5PM

As you plan your summer vacation, be sure to stay apprised of weather conditions and always double-

check hours and availability of businesses.

Find more inspiration for your Ulster County getaway here.

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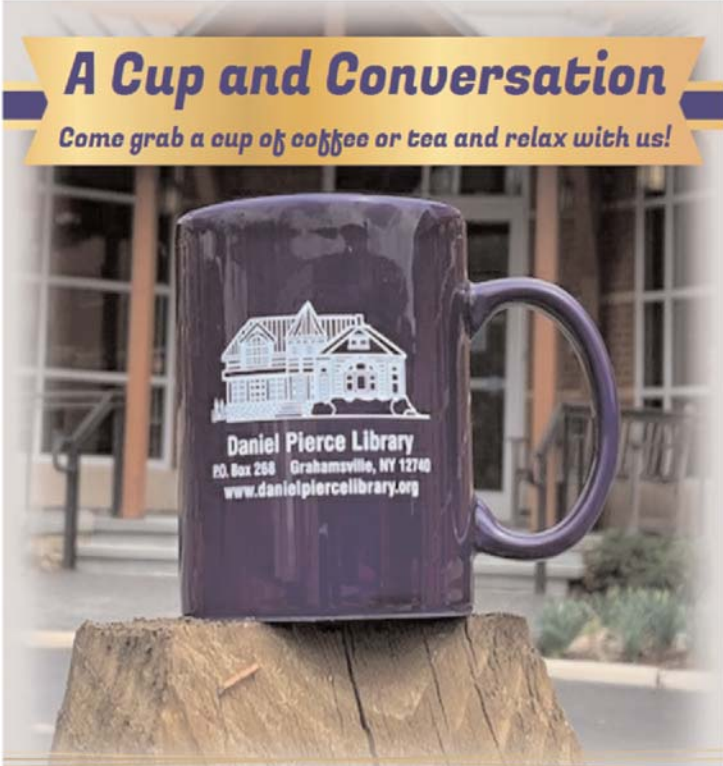
## Plattekill Food Pantry

Volunteers needed at Plattekill Food Pantry on distribution days, which are every first and third Wednesdays of each month. The pantry is open from 4-6pm, but volunteers are needed for before and after pantry hours for set up and clean up, as well. Volunteers may be checking in and assisting clients and should be able to lift boxes, bins, or crates of various food items.

## Angel Food East Seeks Volunteers

Are you passionate about food and combating food insecurity for the most vulnerable among us? Want to make a difference in your community, TODAY? Angel Food East is looking for dedicated chefs, prep cooks and dishwashers, various shifts; hours and days are flexible. Meal delivery drivers are needed on Thursdays from 11:30-1pm. OR simply sign up as a substitute cook or driver and can call in weekly to let us know your availability.

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



**A Cup and Conversation**  
Come grab a cup of coffee or tea and relax with us!

**Daniel Pierce Library**  
P.O. Box 258 Grahamsville, NY 12740  
[www.danielpiercelibrary.org](http://www.danielpiercelibrary.org)

Hosted by library director, Jen Thomas  
**2nd Tuesday of every month**  
10 a.m. to 11 a.m.





# **WE ARE BUILDING A PLAYGROUND!!!**

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

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

**DONATIONS Can be made out to:**

**TV Bears PTO**

**PO Box 43 Grahamsville, NY 12740**

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

# Veteran Support Group

Vet 2 Vet is offering  
Veteran Peer Support Groups.  
Every Thursday from 6pm to 7pm

We didn't fight alone while  
we served, we don't need  
to fight alone at home.

VET 2 VET



SULLIVAN COUNTY  
NEW YORK


Call or email us to get involved.

845-794-4228

[vet2vet@atitoday.org](mailto:vet2vet@atitoday.org)

309 E Broadway Suite A

Monticello, NY 12701



**OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES**

**"Let's Keep Our Oceans Clean" Puppet Show**  
at the  
**Daniel Pierce Library**

Summer Reading Program | Ages 0 - 5 Years

Thursday, July 14, 2022  
6:00 p.m.



Weather permitting the Puppet Show will be performed on our outside patio.

**Let's Keep Our Oceans Clean**

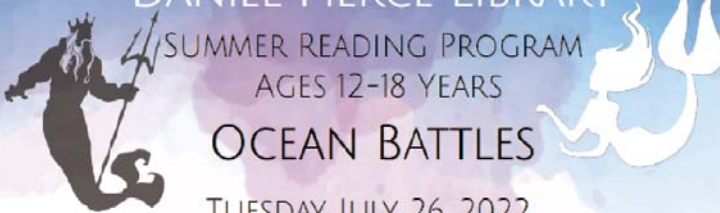
Join us this evening and have a whale of a good time! This unique, educational, and fun puppet show is performed by talented Sue Moore and her Stop, Drop, & Pray Puppets!

Register online @ [www.danielpiercelibrary.org](http://www.danielpiercelibrary.org)



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*Oceans of Possibilities*  
**DANIEL PIERCE LIBRARY**  
SUMMER READING PROGRAM  
AGES 12-18 YEARS  
**OCEAN BATTLES**  
TUESDAY, JULY 26, 2022  
6:00 PM.



Come to the library for a fun-filled evening of interactive games! Ocean Trivia and Minute to Win It to name a few!

Participants will enjoy many ocean themed activities followed by a "SEA" delicious banana split bar!

Top off this spectacular evening with a chance to win a prize or two... Take out a few books to kick off the summer with a "good read".



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**OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES**

Summer Reading Program | Ages 6 - 8 Years

**DIY Dot Painted Beach Tote**  
Thursday, July 21, 2022  
6:00 p.m.

## Gillibrand and Sanders Urge Amazon to Recognize Employees' Historic Union Victory

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand and Sen. Bernie Sanders sent a letter to Amazon CEO Andy Jassy urging him to drop the company's objections to the historic union election on Staten Island and finally recognize the Amazon Labor Union.

"If Amazon can afford to spend \$10 billion in stock buybacks to enrich its wealthy shareholders and executives-including the second richest person in the world, Jeff Bezos-it can afford a unionized workforce," the senators wrote. "If Amazon can spend over \$4 million in a single year on union-busting and \$213 million on your compensation, it can afford a workforce that can collectively bargain for better wages, better benefits, safer working conditions, and reliable schedules...We strongly urge you to respect the will of Amazon workers by dropping your objections, recognizing the Amazon Labor Union and negotiating in good faith before the NLRB hearing on June 13th. It is time for Amazon to end its blatant disregard of labor law and treat workers with the respect and dignity they deserve."

Since the workers on Staten Island became the first-ever Amazon warehouse to successfully vote to form a union in the U.S., Amazon has refused to acknowledge their existence, filing 25 objections to the election.

Amazon has invested \$4.3 million of their record-breaking \$35 billion in profits on union-busting consultants. Amazon's tactics in their labor war against their employees has included forcing workers to attend anti-union meetings, as well as threatening to slash wages and benefits if they form a union.

The company currently has more than 50 open Unfair Labor Practice cases pending before the NLRB. Amazon has also been penalized more than \$75 million for breaking federal discrimination and wage laws.

Last year, Amazon increased its profits by 75 percent to a record-breaking \$35 billion while avoiding over \$5 billion in taxes.

Read the full letter at: [https://www.sanders.senate.gov/wp-content/uploads/Amazon\\_JFK8\\_Letter.pdf](https://www.sanders.senate.gov/wp-content/uploads/Amazon_JFK8_Letter.pdf)

## Senate votes to pass Honoring Our PACT Act; Gillibrand's War Fighters Bill is Centerpiece of Toxic Exposure Provisions

WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand issued the following statement on Senate passage of the PACT Act:

"Our service members and their families give everything for our country. And as a nation we promise to care for them when they come home. At last, we are honoring that promise and paying the price we owe them for our freedoms, our values, and our safety.

Today's Senate passage of the Sergeant First Class Heath Robinson Honoring Our PACT Act is an enormous victory for the service members, veterans, and their families who have been fighting for years to get the health care and benefits they have earned. By establishing a presumptive service connection for veterans exposed to burn pits and other toxins, this legislation will finally ensure our nation's finest will no longer be forced to jump through unnecessary hoops or carry the burden of toxic exposure alone.

I am proud that my bill, the Presumptive Benefits for War Fighters Exposed to Burn Pits and Other Toxins Act, formed the centerpiece of this bill and I am grateful to Majority Leader Schumer, Senator Rubio, Congressman Ruiz, Chairman Tester, and Ranking Member Moran, as well as the veterans service organizations, Jon Stewart, and John Feal, and all who have fought tirelessly on behalf

of those exposed to toxic burn pits.

### Background

Gillibrand first introduced the Presumptive Benefits for War Fighters Exposed to Burn Pits and Other Toxins Act in September 2020, alongside a bicameral group that included Representative Raul Ruiz (D-CA), comedian Jon Stewart, activist John Feal, and a strong coalition of veterans service organizations. The group introduced an updated, bipartisan version in the spring of 2021 together with Senator Marco Rubio (R-FL) and Representative Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA).

In March 2022, the House of Representatives passed the Honoring Our PACT Act, an effort led by House Veterans' Affairs Committee Chairman Mark Takano and Gillibrand's House co-lead, Congressman Raul Ruiz. The War Fighters bill was included in the Honoring Our PACT Act as the centerpiece of the presumptive coverage section. Also in March, Gillibrand held a hearing in her role as chair of the Senate Armed Services Personnel Subcommittee to examine the health effects of burn pits. Later that month, Majority Leader Chuck Schumer joined the coalition to announce his support for the bill and pledged to give it a vote in the Senate.

In May 2022, Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee Chairman Jon Tester and Ranking Member Jerry Moran announced a bipartisan deal on toxic exposure legislation. Their package, the Sergeant First Class Heath Robinson Honoring Our Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxics (PACT) Act of 2022, is an amended version of the House-passed Honoring Our PACT Act and retains Gillibrand's bill as the cornerstone of the presumptive care section.

### 1st FRIDAY BOOK CLUB

AT THE DANIEL PIERCE LIBRARY

Meets the 1st Friday of every month at 1:00 p.m.

Join us for book discussions, activities, and light snacks.

Would you like to be part of the Daniel Pierce Library's Book Club for adults? Then join us on the first Friday of each month at 1 pm. You will need to be a RCLS library card holder to participate and join in on the fun! You will need to order your first book club book through your respective library, there after, we will provide the book for you. Any questions please feel free to contact Mikki at (845) 985-7233 x103.



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# Spring Into Self Care

at the Daniel Pierce Library

Revitalize & Cleanse Through the Spring Season

Final Workshop

## Spring Cleanse Through Nutrition

Saturday, June 18, 2022

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Are you ready to feel clarity of the mind,  
move toward emotional balance and feel nourished in the body?

June's workshop will include: understanding nutrition and digestion, creating balance, take home recipes, cleansing and customizing nutritional schedule.

You can join our last workshop for a holistic experience rooted in balance this spring season. For adult residents of the Tri-Valley School District.

Registration is required. Please go to [danielpiercelibrary.org](https://danielpiercelibrary.org).



**Meet your instructor, Kelsey Riley.**

Kelsey is a Holistic Health Coach with a background in Ayurveda, Yoga and Reiki. Her passion is to uncover the root causes of dis-ease and disconnection in the lives of others and guide them in their discovery toward the nature of the true Self. She founded EyeAwaken Wellness to bring these ancient wellness teachings into modern lifestyles with the intention to integrate them in ways that feel inspiring, nourishing and aligned to YOU!

Click here to register for Daniel Pierce Library Spring into Self Care Workshop  
<https://danielpiercelibrary.org/spring-into-self-care-workshop/>

# Sullivan BOCES Career & Tech Center Recognizes 183 Graduates

LIBERTY - On June 16, the Career & Technical Education Center held its Recognition Ceremony for 183 graduating Career & Tech students at the Tri-Valley Central School District. The auditorium was filled with smiling faces, cheers, and applause as the graduates made their way across the stage to accept their certificates, awards, and scholarships.

Jeffrey Molusky, Executive Principal of the Career & Technical Education program at Sullivan BOCES, opened the ceremony by welcoming the graduates, parents, board members, and school administrators to the joyous occasion. Mr. Molusky gave accolades to the students for persevering through the last couple of years of the pandemic to get to this momentous occasion. He referenced how most people only remember the first and forget the rest, but these last two years will be memorable for years to come. "Your career and technical education has helped ensure your pathway to future education, training, and sound employment opportunities to embrace life and your next adventure. It is time for us to release you to a place of independence and self-determination. Be assured that you have the skills and qualities to succeed wherever your future takes you. Congratulations, Class of 2022," said

Molusky.

Kylie Caudy, Jacob Kaplan, and Renee Robinson, all from the Monticello Central School District, were the class speakers at the ceremony. Each spoke of their experiences at the Career & Tech Center, how attending BOCES has helped them determine their future career paths, and how beneficial and enriching their experience at BOCES has been.

After the students' speeches, special awards were presented to the graduates, including the Sullivan BOCES Board Outstanding Career & Technical Education Student Awards. Board Members Dr. Kenneth Hilton, Carol Park, Cathy Russo, and Simmie Williams III presented four students with the BOCES Board Award.

Dr. Robert M. Dufour, District Superintendent at BOCES, closed the ceremony by referencing Winston Churchill's quote, "Now this is not the end. It is not even the beginning of the end. But it is, perhaps, the end of the beginning." Dufour discussed how graduation is the end of a high school education and the beginning of the next phase of your life. "Your life will have many phases, and only you can decide what you will do and where you will go," said Dufour. "You are in control, and you can change your mind and path when it no longer suits your needs and desires. Do what you love and do it to the best of your ability. You have been given a great gift - the gift of opportunity. Make the most of it. Congratulations, Class of 2022."

## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

### Sullivan BOCES Board Award

Jaryd Barnum-Budd, Tri-Valley  
Kylie Caudy, Monticello  
Jacob Kaplan, Monticello  
Renee Robinson, Monticello

### Catskill Region AACA

Antique Car Club Scholarship  
Griffin Kavleski, Tri-Valley

### Richard M. Dunwell Memorial

Scholarship  
James McElroy, Sullivan West

### Everyday Apparel Award

Chris Campanelli, Sullivan West

### Family Footcare Group Scholarship

Jacob Kaplan, Monticello  
Raine Kelly, Sullivan West

### Barbara Hallenbeck Professionalism Award

Owen Bassett, Monticello  
Linda Jones, Tri-Valley

### Icon Shears Award

Stephanie Rivera, Monticello

### Antonia Keesler Memorial Scholarship

Amber Keese, Monticello

### Liberty Elks Citizen Service Award

Alaniz Ruiz Gongora, Roscoe  
Julia Trotti, Livingston Manor

### Liberty Rotary Award

Tyler Lamendola, Ellenville

### Medi-Fair Award

Jenna Hendricks, Monticello  
Schmidt's Wholesale Award  
Joseph Velilla, Sullivan West

### Shoptite Award

Amber Spear, Tri-Valley

### Stephen K. Sullivan Memorial Award

Emmanuel Alston, Ellenville  
Jaryd Barnum-Budd, Tri-Valley  
Pharoah Bolden, Liberty  
Kyle Lyons, Monticello  
Efraim Rivera, Monticello

### Sullivan BOCES Teachers Association Award

Dixy Dubon Duque, Liberty

### Sullivan County Construction Scholarships

Antonio Batres, Fallsburg  
Darren Despagne, Monticello

### Symanski Scholarship

Jenna Hendricks, Monticello

### Syracuse University Award of Recognition

Collen Barbato, Monticello  
Owen Bassett, Monticello  
Mia Call, Liberty  
MaKenna Cooper, Eldred  
Riley Ernst, Sullivan West  
Josie Galeas Iraheta, Fallsburg  
Jenna Hendricks, Monticello  
Jacob Kaplan, Monticello  
Raine Kelly, Sullivan West  
Kaitlyn Lapomarede,  
Monticello  
Renee Robinson, Monticello  
Julia Trotti, Livingston Manor  
Emily Umbaugh, Sullivan West

### Theresa Panny Memorial Award

Jesse Hogencamp, Monticello  
Trading Post Award  
Joseph Velilla, Sullivan West

### SkillsUSA Award

Collen Barbato, Monticello  
Owen Bassett, Monticello  
Jacob Kaplan, Monticello  
Kaitlyn Lapomarede,  
Monticello  
Raine Kelly, Sullivan West  
Jenna Hendricks, Monticello  
Renee Robinson, Monticello

### President's Academic Excellence Award (NTHS)

Emily Babcock, Tri-Valley  
Collen Barbato, Monticello

Jaryd Barnum-Budd, Tri-Valley

Owen Bassett, Monticello  
Antonio Batres, Fallsburg  
Callie Brown, Sullivan West  
Matthew Bowers, Livingston Manor  
Nathan Bowers, Livingston Manor  
Kylie Caudy, Monticello  
Nazjaa Clough, Monticello  
Olivia Cruz, Roscoe  
Kristina Davis, Livingston Manor

Stephanie DeSimone, Liberty  
Darren Despagne, Monticello  
Timothy Dirie, Liberty  
Dixy Dubon Duque, Liberty  
Olga Flores Bonilla, Fallsburg  
Arianna Foster, Sullivan West  
Taylor Frankenberg, Roscoe  
Yahaira Garcia, Fallsburg  
Delmis Guzman Fuentes,  
Fallsburg

Jenna Hendricks, Monticello  
Pharo Horl, Ellenville  
Linda Jones, Tri-Valley  
Jacob Kaplan, Monticello  
Raine Kelly, Sullivan West  
Amber Keese, Monticello  
Kyleigh Kuhn, Eldred  
Tyler Lamendola, Ellenville  
Kaitlyn Lapomared, Monticello  
Brandon Lohmann, Sullivan West

Molly Rampe, Roscoe  
Elvin Osorio Aguilar, Liberty  
Renee Robinson, Monticello  
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Yamileth Romero, Liberty  
Alaniz Ruiz Gongora, Roscoe  
Olivia Sargeant, Sullivan West  
Ivan Staten, Monticello  
Makhila Stoilov, Monticello  
Julia Trotti, Livingston Manor  
Emily Umbaugh, Sullivan West  
Olivia Valentin, Monticello  
Joseph Velilla, Sullivan West  
Nathaniel Viningre, Tri-Valley

### President's Academic Achievement Award

Marley Alden, Monticello  
Robert Cederlund III, Fallsburg  
Jill Conklin, Livingston Manor  
Olga Flores Bonilla, Fallsburg  
Daniel Irwin, Roscoe  
Quentin Jardon, Liberty  
Kaitlyn Lapomarede, Monticello  
Kyle Lyons, Monticello  
Oliver Norminton, Fallsburg  
Molly Rampe, Roscoe  
Alexandria Stanton, Tri-Valley  
Olivia Valentin, Monticello  
Evan Waterton, Monticello  
Noah Wilkins, Monticello  
Leah Zak, Sullivan West

**Attendance Certificate** for the student with the highest attendance record for the 2021-2022 school year

### Roscoe Central School Excellent Attendance

Theodore Riecker, MCS - Basic Welding

For more information about the program offered through the Career & Tech Center, visit our website at

[www.scboces.org/CTE](http://www.scboces.org/CTE) or like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter and Instagram.

### Class of 2022:

#### Allied Health:

Kylie Caudy  
Stephanie DeSimone  
Laurie Diaz  
Gracie Ivory  
Yahaira Garcia  
Keterin Pena Ortiz  
Dayana Reyes Andrade  
Olivia Valentin

#### Animal Science:

Marley Alden  
Callie Brown  
Tahjane Coakley  
Catherine Crespo  
Emily Dunn  
Erik Franson, Jr.  
Pharo Horl  
Alexis Lavere  
Isabella Rubio  
Jeanne VanPelt  
**Auto Body:**  
Cody Bound  
Najlee Davis  
Avery Hund-Gately  
Ezra Hyde  
Kevin Maldonado  
Molly Rampe  
Mackenzie Roach  
Isaiah Whitney-DaCosta

#### Auto Technology:

Athan Alvarez  
Xavian Brady  
Warren Burger  
Gabriel Castillo-Calderon  
Robert Cederlund III  
Andrew Dollard  
Cristian Escalante  
Yazmin Flores  
Erik Garcia Vilchis  
Joseph Gould  
Jesse Hogencamp  
Joshua Hubbert  
Griffin Kavleski  
Brodie Kipp  
James McElroy  
Michael Roth  
Cruz Sanchez Garcia  
Derek Santiago  
Kendrick Torres Barreto

#### Basic Welding:

Timothy Dirie  
Kyleigh Kuhn  
Oliver Norminton  
Theodore Riecker

#### Broadcasting/Music

##### Production:

Jasper Karpowicz  
Hunter Russo  
Devin Taylor  
Noah Wilkins

#### Construction Technology:

David Abreu  
Emmanuel Alston  
Jaryd Barnum-Budd  
Antonio Batres  
Pharaoh Bolden  
Darren Despagne  
Clayton Doolittle III  
Tomas Garcia  
Eric Granados  
Jonathan Hernandez  
Andrew Hund  
Stephen Johnson

Brandon Lohmann  
Kyle Lyons  
Elvin Osorio Aguilar  
Erick Perez Alas  
Efraim Rivera  
Daniel Shami  
Joseph Velilla  
Zachary Vollmer

#### Cosmology:

Karen Allen  
Ariana Bailey  
Daisy Bruning  
Jill Conklin  
JoJo Detzauer  
Janice Gordon  
Stephanie Rivera  
Melissa Trifilo  
Emily Young

#### Culinary Arts:

Aaliyah Alli  
Devin Bell  
Carmen Castro Blanco  
Madison Cohen  
Karlayna Davis  
Lakota DeWitt  
Nasir Gibbs  
De'Lijah Hadley  
Nicole Heins  
Juan Henao  
Anne Mahnken  
Emilee Mead  
Tyler Reynolds  
Shayla Smalls  
Amber Spear  
Tarrell Spencer  
Alexandria Stanton  
Thomas Thatcher  
Kevin Vargas

#### Early Childhood Education:

Emily Babcock  
Brianna Bailey  
Olivia Cruz  
Zachary Dertinger  
Casey Dibble  
Dixy Dubon Duque  
Arianna Foster  
Taylor Frankenberg  
Quentin Jardon  
Christina Reilly  
Yamileth Romero  
Kayla Rossi  
Ivan Staten

#### Health Occupations:

Gianna Ballard  
Nazjaa Clough  
Damarrria Davis  
Olga Flores Bonilla  
Delmis Guzman Fuentes  
Zora Ivory  
Linda Jones

#### Innovative Design:

Elijah Corbin  
Kristina Davis

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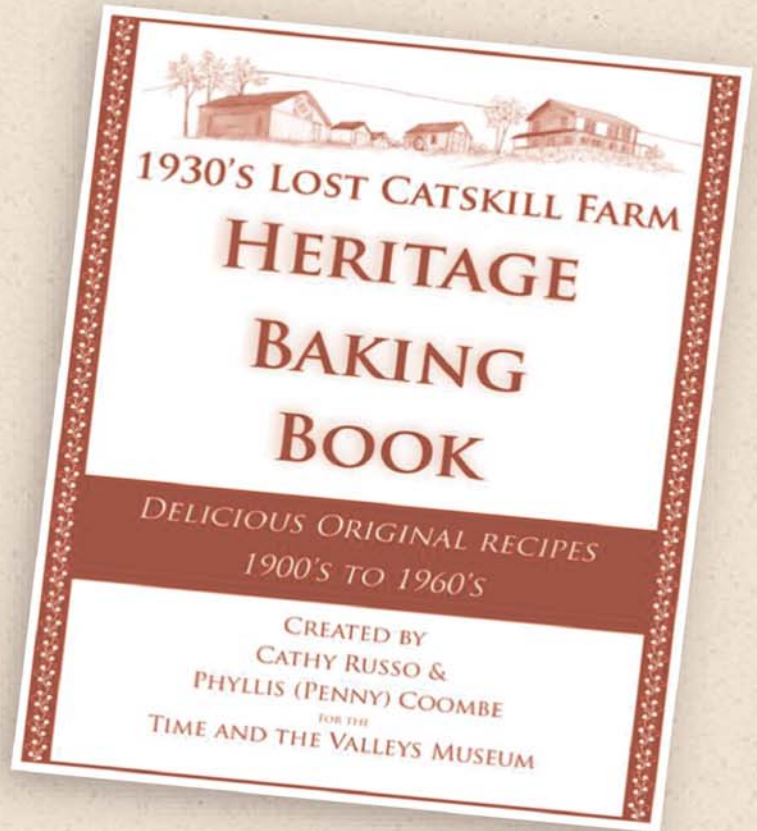
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## Attorney General James Announces Election Protection Hotline Ahead of Early Voting Period

*OAG Will Troubleshoot Voting Issues During Early Voting and on Election Day*

*Voters Experiencing Problems Can Call (866) 390-2992,*

*Submit Complaints Online, or Email election.hotline@ag.ny.gov*

NEW YORK - New York Attorney General Letitia James today announced that the Office of the Attorney General (OAG) will make its Election Protection Hotline available for the upcoming June 28, 2022 election and during New York's early voting period, which runs from Saturday, June 18 until Sunday, June 26. The hotline will be available to troubleshoot and resolve a range of issues encountered by voters, including voting by absentee ballot due to the COVID-19 crisis or in-person at their polling place. Voters that experience problems can report issues to OAG by calling the new hotline number at (866) 390-2992, submitting complaints online, or emailing election.hotline@ag.ny.gov. The OAG also created a guide to address frequently asked questions to assist voters.

"As states throughout the country try to strip communities of their fundamental right to vote, we are continuing to make sure that the polls remain accessible for voters across New York," said Attorney General James. "For years, New Yorkers have relied on our election protection hotline to address any challenges they face across the state and to provide guidance for those casting a ballot. My office remains committed to ensuring that New Yorkers are able to participate fully and meaningfully in the electoral process."

Attorney General James urges voters experiencing problems to call OAG's new hotline at (866) 390-2992, submit complaints online, or email election.hotline@ag.ny.gov to request election-related assistance in advance of the election. The hotline and digital forms are accessible in multiple languages. The telephone hotline will be open at any time between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM on Saturday, June 18 through Sunday, June 26, and between 6:00 AM and 9:00 PM on Tuesday, June 28 (Election Day). Written requests for election-related assistance may be submitted at any time through the online complaint form. Hotline calls and written requests for election-related assistance are processed by OAG attorneys and staff.

The OAG has operated its Election Protection Hotline since November 2012. During previous elections, OAG fielded hundreds - and sometimes thousands - of complaints from voters across the state and worked with local election officials and others to address issues. The OAG has also taken legal action to protect against voter registration purges and to ensure that voters have adequate and equitable access to vote early as required under the law.

Attorney General James reminds all registered voters that they have the right to accessible elections. In addition, all registered voters have the right to vote free from coercion or intimidation, whether by election officials or any other person. The OAG will receive and respond to election complaints relating to any of the statutes that OAG enforces. The OAG's Election Day\_Hotline\_is being coordinated by Assistant Attorneys General Nancy Trasande, Lindsay McKenzie, and Conor Duffy of the Civil Rights Bureau and led by Deputy Bureau Chief Travis England. The Civil Rights Bureau is a part of the Division for Social Justice, which is led by Chief Deputy Attorney General Meghan Faux and overseen by First Deputy Attorney General Jennifer Levy

## CONSUMER ALERT: Attorney General James Reminds New Yorkers of Mandatory Gas Tax Suspension to Save Money at the Pump

*AG James Advises Gas Stations That They Must Comply with Tax Suspension, • Encourages Consumers to File Complaints with OAG if They are Wrongly Charged*

NEW YORK - New York Attorney General Letitia James today reminded New Yorkers of efforts taken to save money at the pump as Americans across the country are facing record high fuel prices, and advised gas stations of their obligation to suspend taxes on fuel through the end of the year. The Gas Tax Holiday Act of 2022 requires gas stations to suspend excise tax, prepaid sales tax, and state sales and use taxes on motor fuel and highway diesel motor to address the rising cost of fuel. In letters to gas station associations, Attorney General James informed gas stations of their legal obligation to comply with the statewide requirements and any local tax rate change. Attorney General James encourages any New Yorker who believes they are wrongly charged this tax to report it to her office.

"As gas prices surge nationwide, we are doing all we can to provide some financial relief for New Yorkers," said Attorney General James. "New York's gas stations are required to suspend state and local taxes through the end of the year to help working families because every penny off will help offset the rising costs of gas. I encourage consumers who suspect that their gas station is not following the rules to contact my office."

The Gas Tax Holiday Act went into effect on June 1, 2022 and expires on December 31, 2022. Attorney General James encourages consumers to file complaints online with her office if they believe their gas stations are not complying.



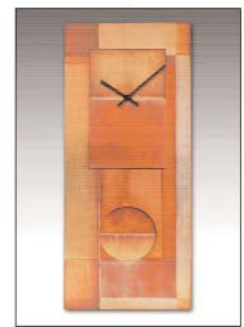
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# Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan, Senator Michelle Hinchey and Assemblymember Kevin Cahill to Host Public Hearing on the Service and Water Quality of Hudson Valley Water Company

• *Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan, State Senator Michelle Hinchey and Assemblymember Kevin Cahill to hear from customers of Hudson Valley Water Company on Thursday, June 23rd, from 5:30-7:30pm at the Woodstock Elementary School*

• *Testimony collected at the public hearing will be provided to the Secretary of the Public Service Commission and the Ulster County Department of Health*

KINGSTON, N.Y. - Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan, State Senator Michelle Hinchey and Assemblymember Kevin Cahill announced today that they will be holding a public hearing to collect testimony from customers of the Hudson Valley Water Company, which serves five private water systems in Ulster County: Pine Hill, West Hurley, Boiceville, Rosendale and Mount Marion. The hearing will take place on Thursday, June 23rd, at 5:30pm at the Woodstock Elementary School. Testimony collected will be provided to the Department of Public Service (DPS) investigation and to the Ulster County Department of Health who will review and address it with the New York State Department of Health.

"Ulster County residents have a right to clean drinking water and responsive customer service, and we cannot allow Hudson Valley Water Company to delay any longer on delivering essential needs. Once again, as Ulster County Executive, I will use my office to advocate on behalf of our residents and to ensure that everyone impacted is heard," Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan said. "I want to thank our partners Senator Hinchey and Assemblymember Cahill for their work to find better solutions at the state level." "Access to clean water is a fundamental right, and yet for years, our community members-especially West Hurley residents-have suffered under the thumb of Hudson Valley Water Company, which has effectively abdicated its role to provide families with reliable water and the level of customer service they deserve," Senator Michelle Hinchey said. "I'm proud to partner with County Executive Ryan and Assemblymember Cahill on a public hearing that will elevate the voices of our neighbors who have been saddled with indefensible water service issues. While I'm fighting in the State Legislature to advance my bill, The Small Water Utility Transparency Act, this hearing is a profoundly important step we can take right now to collect residents' testimonies and ensure their experiences are brought to DPS for investigation."

"To ensure the Public Service Commission has the full picture of customer experience to examine as part of the ordered compliance plan, our office has joined with County Executive Ryan and Senator Hinchey to ensure consumer voices are heard and appropriate measures are taken to deliver reliable service," said Assemblymember Kevin A. Cahill (D-Ulster, Dutchess).

"I strongly encourage all residents impacted by the privately-owned Hudson Valley Water company to attend and give testimony," Ulster County Majority Leader and Legislator Jonathan Heppner (Hurley, Woodstock) said. "People have a right to clean drinking water. It's critical to have your voices heard so we can work together to help amplify these issues to the New York State Public Service Commission and the Ulster County Department of Health."

"I'm very pleased that a public hearing is in the works for local citizens to speak out and express their concerns regarding Hudson Valley Water Companies, Inc., and their business practices. Sadly, the company has a long history of poor customer service, shoddy maintenance, and health-related issues surrounding possible contamination in water districts owned by this privately-held company. This is particularly true in West Hurley," Ulster County Legislator Eric Stewart said. "Access to clean water should be viewed not only as a necessity but as a right to the citizens of this state. If the private sector is not up to that task, then government needs to intervene." "It is gratifying to know that the residents who receive their water from Hudson Valley Water Company will have an opportunity to share their stories with their elected representatives," Town of Hurley Supervisor Melinda McKnight said. "Water is most important to all life and it is my hope that hearing their stories will move those responsible for regulating this water company to meaningful action."

"Nearly two years after the Department of Public Service released the findings of their probe and ordered a compliance plan with 49 corrective fixes, HVWC's customers are still concerned that the water company is failing to provide safe and adequate water service in West Hurley," said Laurie Wheelock, Deputy Executive Director of the Public Utility Law Project of New York. "We applaud County Executive Ryan, Assemblymember Cahill and Senator Hinchey for their leadership in convening this public forum. The stories and testimonies to be collected will help regulators decide if the Company is in adherence to the Commission's 2020 order, and if not, which further corrective action needs to be ordered."

The public hearing to be held on June 23rd is the outcome of continuing concerns and perceived discrepancies in compliance with DPS recommendations. In 2019, West Hurley reached out to Assemblymember Cahill's office, prompting a DPS investigation which concluded in October 2020. The investigation produced a staff report including 49 recommendations, which were further ordered by the Commissioner.

Having participated in the PSC public hearing on the matter, Senator Hinchey, in her first term, authored several pieces of legislation to place stricter oversight on small private water companies, including The Small Water Utility Transparency Act, which would increase the fine structure on a water company found in violation of its duties and provide the Public Service Commission, Department of Environmental Conservation, and NYS Comptroller's Office with greater auditing authority to ensure that companies are meeting the health, safety and affordability needs of customers.

Constituents may sign up to speak at the June 23rd public hearing beginning at 5pm at the Woodstock Elementary School. Speaking is on a first come, first served basis.

For more information on the public hearing, visit the Facebook event, or call the Office of Ulster County Executive Ryan at 845-340-3800, the Office of Senator Hinchey at 845-331-3810, and/or the Office of Assemblymember Cahill at 845-338-9610.

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The 2022 season begins on Saturday, August 6 with "An Evening of Chamber Music," with a performance by **Gramercy Brass** featuring the music of Arthur Sullivan, John Williams, Meredith Wilson and more.

On Tuesday, August 9 and Wednesday, August 10, the SMF proudly welcomes Kennedy Center **Honoree Midori**. August 9 will



be "An Evening of Violin," featuring the music of Johann Sebastian Bach, Isang Yun and John Zorn. And August 10 will be a special "Evening of Violin," featuring the music of Johann Sebastian Bach, C. Iannotta and T. Escaich.

The August 10 concert will be free for all students 12 - 18 years old, and students will be able to meet and greet Midori after the performance - a once in a lifetime opportunity!

SMF's Sunset Concert Series continues on Saturday, August 13 with "An Evening of Chamber Music" performed by **The Fader-Gendron-Haas Trio**, featuring the music of Franz Josef Haydn, Johannes Brahms and Felix Mendelssohn.

And on Tuesday, August 16, SMF

presents "An Evening of Cello" with **Borislav Strulev**, featuring cello masterworks and famous opera aria transcriptions.

"An Evening of Chamber Music" with **The Borisevich Duo** will be presented on Thursday, August 18, featuring the music of Ludwig van Beethoven, Edvard Grieg, Niccolò Paganini and others.



And wrapping up SMF's 29th Sunset Concert Series on Saturday, August 20, **Sara Davis Buechner** and "An Evening of Solo Piano," featuring the music of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Frédéric Chopin, Federico Longas and George Gershwin.

All concerts begin at 8 p.m. and will be performed in the climate controlled, fully accessible and fully sanitized Sunset Concert Pavilion located at 442 J. Young Road in Livingston Manor. The SMF is committed to the safety and health of our concertgoers, staff and artists, and has developed safety protocols to assure that.

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## New York State Announces 2022 Outdoor Photo Contest

*New York State Parks and Department of Environmental Conservation Encourage Visitors to Capture Special Memories and the Best of the Outdoors*

The state's Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (State Parks) and Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) today announced the launch of the 2022 Outdoor Photo Contest to highlight the best of New York's natural beauty and special destinations among New York's state campgrounds and parklands. The online contest runs for four months--through mid-October--with the winning images to be featured in statewide digital and print campaigns.

"With the challenges of the last two years, New York's parks have drawn more visitors than ever before who are spending time with friends and family among nature," said State Parks Commissioner Erik Kulleseid. "We encourage people who've captured their special moments and memories in our scenic outdoors to submit their favorite images, and we remind visitors planning new day trips and overnight getaways in our parks and campgrounds this season to share those fun adventures as well."

"As more people enjoy the vast natural treasures here in New York State, we encourage people to snap a picture of those outdoor moments with their family and friends and share them with us," DEC Commissioner Basil Seggos said, "Whether it's hiking a mountain in the Adirondacks, fishing in the Catskills, or birding at a nearby forest or preserve, we're looking forward to all contest submissions and picking a winner who will receive great prizes in addition to their adventure outdoors."

The online contest is being held through Oct 15 in partnership with ReserveAmerica.com powered by Aspira, the state's camping reservation system. A grand prize winner will be selected along with six individual category winners.

The six submission categories are:

- Camping Life
- Seasonal Spectacular
- Action & Adventure
- Hiking
- Views & Vistas
- Making Memories

Prize packages include a grand prize of a \$1,000 REI gift card, one 4-person tent, a 2023 Empire Pass, and a \$250 NY camping gift card; and six individual category winners will each receive \$250 REI gift card, a 2023 Empire Pass, and a \$100 NY camping gift card. The winning images will be featured in the 2023 New York State Camping Guide and together with other entries will be used in statewide promotions on social media, websites and in print publications, and highlighted through seasonal marketing campaigns.

All entries must be photographs taken at New York State-owned parklands in the two-year period between June 15, 2020, and October 15, 2022. Contest entries are accepted from June 15, 2022, 12 a.m. ET to October 15, 2022, 11:59 p.m. ET.

Winners will be announced by December 31, 2022. Photos will be judged on the following criteria: originality; artistic composition; technical quality; and whether the photograph showcases the best of New York State Parks camping and outdoor activities. The contest-winning photos will also be featured in an online gallery with information about each image and photographer. Submissions and all additional information regarding contest rules, eligibility and prizes are available at the NY Photo Challenge website.

"New York's world-class State Parks and outdoor experiences are part of the quintessential I LOVE NY vacation, from the vast picturesque views along our trails and high peaks, to overnight stays under the stars," Empire State Development Vice President and

Executive Director of Tourism Ross D. Levi said. "The new contest from State Parks and DEC will encourage residents and visitors alike to share their favorite sites and scenes, and invite more people to come be a part of New York State's great outdoors and make memories that will last a lifetime."

"We are pleased to partner with New York State Parks and DEC to host this popular contest, inviting campers and park visitors to share their outdoor photos," said Graham Ballbach, President, Parks & Wildlife at Aspira. "Showcasing the top entries in upcoming travel publications and digital campaigns will inspire future visits to these remarkable public parklands."

For the previous contest in 2018, more than 5,200 photos were submitted and nearly 18,000 votes were cast in the competition that captured imagery of the state's parks, forests, trails, campgrounds, nature centers, and other favorite destinations.

New York State Parks operates more than 250 state parks, historic sites, launches and nature centers including 68 campgrounds with 8,300 campsites and 900 cabins and cottages across 11 park regions. DEC operates 52 campgrounds and five day-use areas in the Adirondack and Catskill Forest Preserve that provide a wide variety of visitor experiences that can be found at DEC's website.

ReserveAmerica.com, powered by Aspira, is a leading provider of campsite reservations and park management solutions in the Empire State and across North America, facilitating millions of transactions every year. Reservations are accepted for campsites and cabins, from one day to nine months in advance of the planned arrival date by calling toll-free 1-800-456-CAMP or online at ReserveAmerica's website.



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## Calling on Federal and State Officials to Ensure the Safety of Pro-Life Pregnancy Centers

### *Press Conf re Attacks on Pro Life Pregnancy Centers*

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Since the unauthorized leak of the draft decision in the *Dobbs v. Jackson* Supreme Court case, pro-life pregnancy centers across the country have been targeted by threats and violent attacks. In the last two months, there have been at least 15 documented attacks against pro-life organizations. These attacks included incidences of vandalism, destruction of property, and even firebombing. For example, CompassCare Pregnancy Services, a pro-life pregnancy center located right here in New York, was firebombed just last week.

In addition to these attacks, police recently arrested a California man for attempting to assassinate Supreme Court Justice Brett Kavanaugh at his home. Each of these crimes were clearly politically motivated acts of violence.

This week, I teamed up with my colleagues in the House to demand the Department of Justice take action to hold the perpetrators accountable, protect pro-life pregnancy centers, and put an end to this anarchy immediately.

First, on Wednesday, I led a letter with 124 of my House colleagues calling on the Department of Justice to investigate recent attacks against pro-life organizations as instances of domestic terrorism and to fully support state and local law enforcement agencies in ensuring such facilities are protected.

Then, on Friday, I hosted a virtual press conference with Congressman Lee Zeldin, state Senator George Borrello, and CompassCare President, Jim Harden. During the press conference, we urged federal and state authorities to do more to protect New York's pro-life pregnancy centers. I also stressed the need for greater action and more cooperation between federal, state, and local authorities to enforce the law and protect those with religious beliefs who are being targeted.

Political violence has absolutely no place in America. We must continue to work together to send a clear message to far-left activists that it will not be tolerated. It is time for Attorney General Garland to either step up to the plate and put an end to this anarchy or resign and make way for someone else who will.

## Election Integrity Update: Demanding Answers from the Small Business Administration on its New Designation as a Voting Registration Agency

This week, I joined all of the Republicans on the House Small Business Committee to press Isabella Guzman, Administrator of the Small Business Administration (SBA), for answers about the SBA's request to become a designated voter agency, a move which clearly detracts from the agency's primary responsibility which is to help America's small businesses.

Instead of focusing on the needs of small businesses, the SBA seems to be more interested in directing their resources elsewhere. Main Street USA and American families are under siege. Inflation under Biden and Pelosi continues to run rampant. Small businesses cannot hire due to a labor shortage. Supply chain disruptions are hurting daily business operations. The price of gas at the pump is

crippling budgets and pocketbooks. These are the real issues the Biden Administration and the SBA should be prioritizing, not partisan political activities.

This letter is part of my broader effort to safeguard the integrity of our elections and oppose President Biden's unconstitutional attempts to federalize them. On January 19, 2022, I led a letter with Congressmen Mike Garcia and Ted Budd to the then-Acting Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Shalanda Young, seeking answers about President Biden's unilateral attempt to federalize elections through Executive Order 14019. The Biden Administration must give the American people answers now! For more information go to: <https://tenney.house.gov/media/press-releases/congresswoman-tenney-colleagues-demand-answers-biden-administration-about>

## Biden's Assault on American Energy Continues Tenney Discusses Biden's Assault on American Energy

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This week, I joined the Monica Crowley podcast to discuss President Biden's war on American energy, which is making it harder than ever for Americans to make ends meet by driving costs through the roof.

I hear from constituents on a daily basis who are struggling because of skyrocketing inflation and soaring costs, especially seniors on fixed incomes.

Even the non-partisan Congressional Budget Office said that Biden's out-of-control spending likely added 3% onto inflation. It's time to rein in the spending and allow American energy producers to flourish. If we do not have reliable energy, then we will continue to see supply chain problems, rising inflation, and we will never secure American energy independence.

## My Votes Explained

I'm committed to restoring transparency to government, which is why I explain every vote I take on the House floor. While we may not always agree, you will always know where I stand on the issues and how I vote in Congress. To read more about my votes, please click here.

## I voted "No" on H.R. 7606, the Lower Food and Fuel Costs Act.

In another effort to shift inflationary and supply chain blame from the Biden Administration to businesses, H.R. 7606 would create a duplicative, unfunded office within the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) headed by a "special investigator" with a mandate to investigate meat packers and live poultry dealers. The investigator would be granted "independent litigation authority," providing carte blanche power to file civil suits against packers at the whims of the Secretary without any coordination with the Department of Justice (DOJ)-a longstanding practice required under current law. This legislation also waives requirements to allow E-15 gasoline and higher bio-fuels blends to be blended and sold commercially year-round and authorizes \$400 million in grants for building, installing, or upgrading biofuels infrastructure. Because these provisions were not considered by the Energy and Commerce Committee during a hearing or markup, it is unclear whether they would in fact meaningfully reduce gasoline prices without placing unnecessary regulatory burdens on retailers or increasing emissions. This bill misses the mark once again, and will do little to nothing to fix the hard-hitting issues that Americans are currently facing. House Democrats and the Biden Administration have pursued a reckless spending and regulatory agenda that compounds the situation and further limits American farmers' ability to meet global food demand. In light of Russia's invasion of Ukraine, the world must increase global food production - not divert potential food and feed to be used for biofuels, which will have no positive effect on gas prices. Unfortunately, this package is House Democrats' latest attempt to scapegoat private industry rather than addressing the very real needs and concerns of family farms and rural America. This bill passed by a vote of 221-204. (Contd Pg. 57)



## This Week with Claudia

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**I voted “No” on H.R. 2543, the Financial Services Equity, Inclusion, and Economic Justice Act.** This legislation wrongly expands the Federal Reserve's mandate to include addressing socio-economic disparities rather than its intended focus on sustainable employment and price stability. This new responsibility falls outside the core competency of the Federal Reserve and will only distract officials at a time when they should be solely focused on reducing inflation. This reckless bill would pile regulatory costs on small businesses already struggling with labor shortages and increased costs by imposing a one-size-fits-all mandate to report diversity and inclusion data. Finally, at a time when potential home buyers face rising mortgage rates, the bill increases regulatory and compliance requirements on loan providers that will only be passed on to home applicants. This is nothing more than the politicization of the Federal Reserve. While American families are on the brink of financial crisis, paying exorbitant costs for goods and services in their daily lives, House Democrats continue to drive their reckless woke agenda. If they took this plight seriously, they would advance bipartisan legislation to lower costs, reduce regulatory burdens, and unleash American energy. Instead, House Democrats have chosen to mandate that the Federal Reserve, the primary federal agency responsible for combatting inflation, shift its focus to advance a woke social agenda. This bill passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 215-207.

**I voted “No” on H.R. 2773, the misguided Recovering America's Wildlife Act of 2021.** While protecting our wildlife and ecosystem for recreation and sportsmen should be a bipartisan principal, House Democrats denied all good faith Republican outreach to improve this legislation. They also added partisan provisions to the legislation after it was reviewed in the committee process, bypassing the critical input of Members. This legislation has no federal spending offset, resulting in \$1.4 billion in additional deficit spending every year, with a mandatory cost of \$12.7 billion in the first ten years alone. Second, it does not include any changes to the Endangered Species Act that would encourage parties to come to the table instead of allowing extreme environmentalists to tie up projects in the court system. Third, in a circumvention of the legislative process, committee Democrats air-dropped a new provision in the bill that will effectively siphon money away from the states and toward the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), contrary to the original intent of the bill. Finally, this bill has no sunset, denying Congress a mechanism to revisit this legislation and update it appropriately so it meets evolving needs. At a time of Democrat-caused reckless spending, now is not the time to pile on more debt that will drive inflation higher and saddle current and future generations with the consequences. While RAWA provides funding towards endangered species conservation, it ignores the reality that the Endangered Species Act needs common-sense reforms to promote species recovery and provide more certainty when it comes to meeting the needs of people as well as fish and wildlife. This bill passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 231-190.

**I voted “Yes” on S. 4160, the Supreme Court Police Parity Act.** This bill will expand protection by the Supreme Court Police to the families of Supreme Court justices. Following the unethical leaking of a draft decision in the *Dobbs v. Jackson Supreme Court* case, the justices have been bombarded with threats and protests at their homes, culminating in the attempted murder of one justice last week. Congress must take necessary action to protect the justices and their families and to guard the Court from intimidation or polit-

ical pressure. This long overdue bill, which Speaker Pelosi refused for weeks to bring up for consideration, passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 396-27.

**I voted “Yes” on the House Amendment to S. 516, the Advanced Air Mobility Coordination and Leadership Act.** This bill creates a working group comprised of members from multiple government agencies to engage and work with the civil aviation industry. It will work to set up safety and operation standards for new vertical lift aircraft and drone technologies. After having heard from multiple companies in Rome, NY regarding the lack of regulatory framework for Unmanned Aerial Standards (UAS), this legislation will help finally create standards for our local companies to work within. This bill passed by a vote of 380-30.

**I voted “Yes” on H.R. 7211, the Small State and Rural Rescue Act.** Many small and rural communities often face barriers in fairly accessing federal aid after flooding and other natural disasters. This bill will expand and codify the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Small State and Rural Advocate when helping state and local officials demonstrate localized impact and apply for aid. It will also instruct the Government Accountability Office (GAO) to review how FEMA mobilizes individual aid after a disaster. This bill passed by a vote of 396-14.

**I voted “Yes” on S. 3580, the Ocean Shipping Reform Act.** As ports across the country become congested with imported goods as a result of Biden's supply chain crisis, agriculture exports have been hit hard with increased costs and transportation challenges. This has impacted many of our upstate New York farmers, who are now finding it more difficult than ever to access markets abroad. This legislation will prohibit ocean carriers from unreasonably denying U.S. exports, as monitored and determined by the Federal Maritime Commission (FMC). It will also require ocean carriers to report to the FMC how many empty containers they are transporting back to foreign ports. All told, this bill should help American farmers and reduce our \$106 billion per month trade deficit by ensuring empty cargo containers leaving U.S. ports are filled with U.S. goods that benefit our small businesses and family farms. This bill passed by a vote of 369-42.

**I voted “Yes” on H.R. 6270, the Advanced Aviation Infrastructure Modernization (AAIM) Act.** This legislation creates a \$12.5 million a year grant program to help state and local governments plan for the eventual integration of advanced air mobility technologies, including new vertical lift aircraft and drones. These technologies have the potential to change the way people and goods move within and between urban, suburban, and rural areas. This planning will ease the rollout of drones and will benefit the Syracuse-Rome corridor, which is at the forefront of drone testing. The AAIM Act will ensure America remains a leader in aviation innovation. This bill passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 338-73.

**I voted “Yes” on H.R. 2020, the Post-Disaster Assistance Online Accountability Act.** This legislation requires every government agency to create a central repository of requirements needed for their disaster relief funding. It also requires the agencies to centrally list a detailed description of all the disaster funding they provided in the previous quarter. This will bring greater transparency and accountability to our disaster relief programs and make it easier for smaller communities to apply for and secure needed emergency funding. This bill passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 412-2.



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**Summertime Fair**  
**Saturday, July 9**  
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**Quilted Items for Pet Lovers, wine, StarWars  
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**Wall Hangings, Table Runners, Placemats,  
Mugmats, Trivets, Pot Holders!**

**Shady United Methodist Church**  
**Church Road, Shady**  
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# Ulster County Clerk Welcomes the British Brigade Colonial Era Reenactors to the Matthewis Persen House Museum



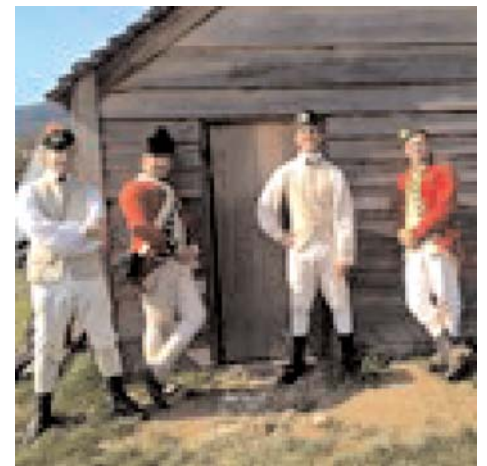
Kingston, NY - Ulster County Clerk Nina Postupack is pleased to welcome reenactors from the British Brigade's 24th Regiment of Foot to the Matthewis Persen House on Saturday, June 25 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. The house is located at 74 John Street in uptown Kingston, at the corner of John and Crown Streets. Admission is free and all are welcome.



The British Brigade's 24th Regiment of Foot portray soldiers of the Major's Company of the 24th as they would have appeared on the 1777 Northern (Saratoga) Campaign during the American Rebellion. Reenactors authentically portray these men with honor and respect without losing the enjoyment of bringing to life a common soldier of the 24th Regiment of Foot. Join them for a day in the life of a British foot soldier. They may just recruit you to their cause!

The 24th is one of the most famous regiments of England. Since its founding in 1689, it has been in every major conflict Britain been involved in, from the fields of Blenheim (1704), Saratoga (1777) to being the only Welsh regiment to land on D-Day (1944). Since receiving permission by the Royal Regiment of Wales in 1995 to establish a living history organization of the 24th, everything they do comes straight from the pens of British officers, soldiers and contemporary sources, from the clothing and equipment they wear (mostly handmade) to the maneuvers they use to recreate the battles.

“The British Brigade brings an entertaining historical experience to the Persen House” stated County Clerk Nina Postupack. “Their authentic portrayal of these soldiers brings history alive and allows our guests to interact with history in a fun, new way.”



## Find Your Adventure - Celebrate the Great Outdoors Month & Pride Month!

Join DEC in Celebrating the Outdoors and Pride Month!

Visit: <https://www.reserveamerica.com/articles/camping/how-to-celebrate-great-outdoors-month#:~:text=June%20is%20Great%20Outdoors%20Month,outside%20into%20the%20natural%20world>

One way we celebrated was at Get Outdoors & Get Together Day on Saturday, June 11. Check out our recap below. Whether you are embarking on your first hike or bird walk, or pitching a tent at a beloved campground, there are plenty of ways to get outside and celebrate pride.

Info on Bird Walk:

<https://www.dec.ny.gov/animals/109900.html>

Info on Campgrounds:

<https://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/7825.html>

DEC is also proud to celebrate our LGBTQIA+ teammates, whose contributions advance our environmental protections and advocacy as well as the greater human experience. Several of our staff members are profiled on our website and show how they are living unapologetically and in solidarity throughout their communities. Visit:

<https://www.dec.ny.gov/about/123091.html>

### Thank you to all who attended Get Outdoors & Get Together Day!

<https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/governor-hochul-announces-get-outdoors-get-together-day-celebrations>

Get Outdoors & Get Together Day events brought people of all abilities, ages, identities, and backgrounds together for fun, healthy activities as part of the launch of a new Governor's initiative to broaden the diversity of users and ensure inclusivity of access to state public lands. There were 21 events hosted across the state where thousands of New Yorkers spent the day trying new activities, including, paddling, fishing, archery, bird watching, and more. Thank you to all those who attended! Check out photos in our Flickr album.

If you attended and would like to help us improve future events, please take a moment to complete a survey for a chance to win outdoor prizes. Go to:

<https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=6rhs9AB5EE2M64Dowcge58IKDspTQPVGv4ych631SmZUQVUxT1FPUUQzME9OVFg1OVAzSVpVSTlaNS4u>

### Take an 'I Bird NY' Challenge

The annual I BIRD NY Challenges are now live and open to birders of all ages and abilities across the state. To complete the Beginner's Birding Challenge (PDF), participants 16 years old and younger must identify 10 common New York bird species, while more seasoned birders are also encouraged to complete the Experienced Birding Challenge (PDF), in which participants of any age must identify 10 or more different bird species found across New York. Both entry forms are also available in Spanish.

Entries can be submitted via email or mail until October 14. All challenge participants will be able to print a certificate of participation and be entered for a chance to win birding accessories. New this year: participants will also receive an extra entry for identifying half of the birds (5) on NYS Birding Trail

sites! As an extra bonus, the first 50 participants from either challenge will also receive a special goodie bag of birding swag items.

Birding enthusiasts can visit I Bird NY to access this year's challenge sheets, as well as find information on birding, upcoming birding events, a downloadable Beginner's Guide to Birding (also available in Spanish), and additional resources. Go to: [https://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/wildlife\\_pdf/ibirdnybook-let.pdf](https://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/wildlife_pdf/ibirdnybook-let.pdf)

### Visit the Capital Region Segment of the NYS Birding Trail

The announcement of the Capital Region of the NYS Birding Trail The Capital Region segment of the NYS Birding Trail is now open and is the sixth region to be completed. The region includes 29 sites on a mix of public and private lands throughout five counties. Visit Peebles Island State Park for its multiple spectacular bald eagle observations, or the Albany Pine Bush Preserve, a nationally significant forest community where many bird species can be observed. A top birding hotspot in Albany County, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center is a great location to observe the New York State bird, the eastern bluebird, while nearby at the Tivoli Lake Preserve, visitors can observe woodpeckers, turkeys, red-winged blackbirds, and red-tailed hawks. Further north, check out Washington County Grasslands, an Important Bird Area (IBA) that plays host to many grassland bird species, which are in sharp decline. Birders here will observe snowy owls, threatened northern harriers and upland sandpipers, and snow buntings during the winter months.

With more than half of the trail now announced, we invite you to enjoy birding along the New York State Birding Trail and across New York's pristine lands. Learn more and start planning your adventure!

Sign up for our birding newsletter, Words of a Feather, for more birding updates and information at: [https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/NYSDEC/subscriber/new?topic\\_id=NYSDEC\\_186](https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/NYSDEC/subscriber/new?topic_id=NYSDEC_186)

### Take a ride on the Nature bus

The Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy (MHLC) and the Capital District Transportation Authority (CDTA) have partnered together again to offer a free Saturday CDTA bus service to connect City of Albany residents to parks and outdoor spaces around Albany. Ride the Nature Bus to places from DEC's Five Rivers Environmental Education Center to MHLC's Normans Kill West Preserve or the Albany County Rail Trail, these locations offer ways to appreciate and learn more about nature. For more info go to: <https://www.mohawkhudson.org/nature-bus>

### Snap a photo for the Outdoor Photo Contest

Two canoes sitting on the shoreline of a pond at dusk DEC and State Parks announced the launch of the 2022 Outdoor Photo Contest to highlight the best of New York's natural beauty and special destinations among the state's campgrounds and parks. The online contest runs for four months through mid-October with the winning images to be featured in statewide digital and print campaigns. The online contest is being held from June 15 to October 15. A grand prize winner will be selected along with six individual category winners. Learn more about the photo contest categories and submissions at: <https://www.nyphotochallenge.com/fbcontests/profiletab/NewYorkPhotoContest>

**Claryville Vol. Fire Department**  
**Craft and Vendor Fair, Community Yard Sale,**  
**and Open House**



## All Vendors are wanted!

New, Used, and Handmade items -- Something for Everyone!!

**When:** Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Rain or Shine**

**Where:** Claryville Fire Dept.  
1500 Denning Rd  
Claryville, NY 12725

**Time:** 10 AM – 3 PM

**Setup start time: 8 AM**

**Break Down by 3 PM**

### Regulations for Sellers:

- Open to all sellers, artisans, antique dealers, and crafts on a first come first serve basis.
- Food will be available for sale throughout the day
- **FEE** \$15 per table. Tables are 8ft long or 8ft picnic table (If you require the use of an outlet \$20 per table)- **tables are provided.**
- **\*\*Claryville Fire Dept is not responsible for any lost, damaged, or stolen merchandise\*\***

For more information or to register, please contact Jennifer at 845-807-6563; email at [claryvillefd@gmail.com](mailto:claryvillefd@gmail.com).

**Payment and registration must be submitted by July 1<sup>st</sup> to reserve your spot. Payment will no longer be accepted on the day of the event!**



## CLARYVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT STATION 65

1500 DENNING ROAD · CLARYVILLE, NEW YORK 12725  
845 985 7270

### Claryville Craft and Vendor Fair and Community Yard Sale Registration Form

**Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**Rain or Shine**

Vendors Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Merchandise: \_\_\_\_\_

# of tables needed: \_\_\_\_\_ Electricity needed (inside the building only): Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Choose type of table: 8ft table \_\_\_\_\_ or 8ft picnic table (outside) \_\_\_\_\_

*Please check if you would like to be either outside under the pavilion or inside the building.  
\*\*\*spots inside the building are first come first serve based on postage date of application\*\*\**

Pavilion: \_\_\_\_\_ Inside the building: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Due: \_\_\_\_\_ Check if paid: cash: \_\_\_\_\_ check #: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of vendor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost: \$15.00 per 8ft table or \$20.00 an 8ft table with electricity. \*Please note vendor spot fee is nonrefundable \* Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Donation for door prize (an item raffled off for vendors) Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Event time: is 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM Set Up is 8:00 AM

**\*\*I understand that Claryville Fire Dept shall not be held responsible for any lost, damage or stolen merchandise\*\*** Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_

Vendors are responsible for leaving their area in the same condition as they found it.

**Registration forms and payment must be submitted by July 1<sup>st</sup> to reserve your spot!**

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

Make checks payable to Claryville Volunteer Fire Department  
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Attn: Jennifer Pisaniello

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FRIDAY – 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

SATURDAY – 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Curbside pick up will continue to be available every day from a half hour after opening until a half hour before closing time.



The trains are gone, but the masterpiece train layout remains. The layout contains multiple features & items that would be wonderful for a new train enthusiast or anyone who builds miniatures.



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# Oceans of Possibilities



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# Letter to the Editor: The Federal Reserve Fell Asleep

As a Babson MBA graduate I am highly disappointed with the Federal Reserve's very late recognition of the runaway inflation impacting our country. Inflation is running at 8.5% compared to a year ago, and the Federal Reserve (Fed) only started to increase interest rates in March 2022 to try to reach its target of 2.0%. How did we reach this debacle?

The Covid pandemic during the period 2020 to 2021 necessitated the implementation of relief plans, which had the Treasury Department pump almost \$4 trillion in programs and tax credits into the U.S. economy. The availability of these funds and the savings accumulated by consumers in 2020 and 2021 provided a springboard of demand unleashed in the last half of 2021 and into 2022. This created the primary impetus for escalating inflation. A secondary cause has been the supply chain constraints, and a tertiary cause is the Ukrainian War.

But where was the Fed in its role to implement monetary policy and control inflation? During 2020-2021 the Fed kept its federal funds rate at a bottom floor level of 0.00%-0.25%, and with Quantitative Easing (QE) increased its balance sheet assets from \$4 trillion to \$9 trillion. This monetary policy was designed to combat the economic impact of the pandemic, but inflationary pressures were ramping up around the middle of 2021 when I stated to family members the Fed should be increasing interest rates and ending its QE program. The Fed continued its near zero interest rate and large monthly purchases of tens of billions of dollars in Treasury securities into 2022, which increased the money supply and the availability of bank loans. This was expansionist and continued the upward inflationary pressures.

As inflation kept surging the Fed erroneously believed the increased inflation was transitory and would subside. The Fed finally woke up and determined inflation was pervasive and started belatedly raising interest rates and ending its purchases of Treasury securities in March 2022.

Note: The Fed is a non-partisan entity responsible for the implementation of monetary policy. The U.S. administrations are responsible for fiscal policy (e.g. spending, taxes).

Donald Moskowitz  
Londonderry NH

## Tri-Valley Little League Schedule

Day	Date	Time	Field 1	Field 3	Field 2	Field 4	
Monday	13-Jun	5:30	Giants-Dodgers	A's-Phillies			
Tuesday	14-Jun	5:30	Reds-Yankees	Marlins-Indians		T-Ball	
Wednesday	15-Jun	5:30	Cardinals-Cubs	Indians-Phillies		T-Ball	
Thursday	16-Jun	5:30	Mets-Reds	Marlins-Cardinals			
Friday	17-Jun	5:30					
Saturday	18-Jun	10					
Monday	20-Jun	5:30	Playoffs Week				
Tuesday	21-Jun	5:30					
Wednesday	22-Jun	5:30					
Thursday	23-Jun	5:30					

Minor League
Cardinals - Larry Bracken
A's - Joe Carracia
Phillies - John Wood
Marlins - Melissa Wilhelm
Indians- Heather Frey
Cubs - Ed McCarthy
Major League
Yankees - Ed McCarthy
Giants - Derek Adams
Dodgers - Roger Rose
Mets - Darrin Kenney
Reds - Tom Conjura
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**Softball Tournament - July 16th**

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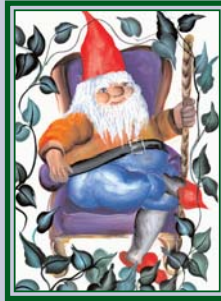


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*"KNARF'S CLASSIC MOVIE I*

**THIS WEEK WE EXPLORE "LOVE" WITH GUSTAVE FLAUBERT'S 1857 NOVEL OF LOVE AND BETRAYAL BROUGHT TO FILM IN 1949**

**MADAME BOVARY**

(Rated R / 1949 / Romance / 1hr 59 min)

First, we must consider the genius of **GUSTAVE FLAUBERT**, whose 1857 novel was extremely shocking to the then general public in all respects of morality. The public found it hard to believe a woman could exist that was so inflamed with infidelity narcissism, and selfish desire that could inflame other women to cheat on their husbands, in their marriages.

Gustave Flaubert, wonderfully played by James Mason, is a French novelist and considered the leading exponent of realism in French literary circles. The film achieves a similar goal, presenting realism –in film –at its finest. Jennifer Jones is superb as Emma Bovary, the character couldn't be more real –superb in every respect. James Mason as Gustave Flaubert; Dr. Bovary is superbly played by Van Heflin.



**FROM THE FILMS CREDITS**

**GUSTAVE FLAUBERT'S TRIAL FOR THE INDECENCY OF HIS BOOK MADAME BOVARY ACHIEVED AN EVENTUAL ACQUIT-TAL OVER 165 YEARS AGO. THIS WAS A TRIUMPHANT MOMENT IN THE HISTORY OF THE FREE MIND. HIS MASTER-PIECE MADAME BOVARY BECAME PART OF OUR HERITAGE TO LIVE LIKE TRUTH ITSELF "FOREVER".**

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