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Sullivan BOCES Holds Celebration for Kindergarten & First Grade Students



LIBERTY - On June 15, the Elementary Program at Sullivan BOCES held a celebration/graduation for fourteen kindergarten and seven first-grade students who will be moving up to the next grade level with the Elementary Program at the Rubin Pollack Education Center. Administrators, staff, and parents attended this milestone celebration.

This is such a special day for our youngest students. Today's ceremony signifies the first of the

graduation ceremonies these students will participate in during their academic pathway. We are so proud of our graduates," said Megan Becker, Executive Principal of the Elementary Program.

Congratulations!

Kindergarten Class: Walter Canales-Paz, Fallsburg CSD; Karissa Dinger, Monticello CSD; Mateo Flores-Bonilla, Fallsburg CSD; Jaden Rodriguez-Cortes, Tri-Valley CSD; James Ryder, Fallsburg CSD; Oliver Aguilera-Castillo, Fallsburg CSD; Amir Bolden, Monticello CSD; Evelyn Goodin, Monticello CSD; Messiah Liles, Monticello CSD; Maximus Scoyni, Monticello CSD; Kole Weekes, Port Jervis CSD; Masoud Bradshaw, Fallsburg CSD; Giovanni Oliveras, Sullivan West CSD; and Justin Worden, Sullivan West CSD.

First Grade Class: Jaxon Hanley, Sullivan West CSD; Stephen Smyth, Monticello CSD; Zabdriel Reyes-Dubon, Fallsburg CSD; Aryan Ala, Liberty CSD; Jasiah Fredenburgh-Aquino, Liberty CSD; Michael Abrams, Monticello CSD, and Abdiel Reyes-Dubon, Fallsburg CSD.

Nine Students Say Goodbye to Elementary School and Hello Middle School

LIBERTY - On June 16, the Elementary Program at Sullivan BOCES held a Stepping Up ceremony for nine sixth-grade students moving to the middle school program at the Rubin Pollack Education Center. Administrators, staff, and parents attended this milestone celebration.

"We are so proud of our students and wish them much success in middle school," said Megan Becker, Executive Principal of the Elementary Program. "We will truly miss them in the elementary program."

Congratulations! Erick Aliers-Amparo, Liberty CSD; Jordan Ayala, Fallsburg CSD; Malik Bush, Fallsburg CSD; Daniel Edmonds, Monticello CSD; Alec Irwin, Livingston Manor CSD; Bruce Mckendry, Livingston Manor CSD; Anthony Sarno, Ellenville CSD; Emily Sheldon, Roscoe CSD; and Jaily Wanner, Walton CSD.



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Galatians 6:6

OBITUARY

Linda Kitson, 65, died June 7,



2023 at Garnet Medical Center in Middletown, surrounded by her devoted and loving children.

B o r n
August 12, 1957 in Liberty, NY, Linda was the daughter of Arth-ur and Florence Wood Leewe. She

graduated from Delaware Valley Central School in 1975.

Linda was a homemaker before working in the time share office at the Villa Roma in Callicoon. She was the most selfless mother and grandmother that any child could ask for. When not spoiling a child or attending one of their many events, she loved to knit and occasionally make her opinions known on social media. She loved solving crossword puzzles with her Aunt Joan. Her greatest joy came in having her family around her during the holiday season.

She is survived by her mother, Florence; her husband, Thomas; three sons, Brian (Kristen), Matthew, and John (Missy); a daughter, Megan; four grandchildren, Dominic, Gianni, Andrew, and Flora; one brother, Michael (Jeanne); three sisters-in-law, Anna Altbach, Marie Graby, and Pam Kitson; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews. She was predeceased by her father; her aunts Joan Leewe, Fay Mears, Shirley Barney, and Nancy Egger; her uncle Lawrence "Arnie" Wood; and in-laws John Kitson, Margaret and Arch MacIssac, Willy Kitson, Bill Graby, and Martin Kitson.

At her wish, there will be a small private ceremony with her family.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in Linda's name to the charity of one's choice.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Harris Funeral Home, Railroad Ave. Roscoe, NY 6607-498-4929 or 845-439-5200 or www.Harris-FH.com

**Days of Yore...
Today's History****July 8, 1953**

Pvt. Harold Akerley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Akerley of Grahamsville, recently arrived in Korea for duty with the Long Lines Signal Group. He attended Fallsburgh Central H.S. and was employed by Elliott Motor Sales in Woodridge before entering the Army last October.

Is summer for you
just one long holiday,
Or is it composed of all work
and no play?

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or wade deep in work,
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July 3, 1963

Mayor Robert F. Wagner presented trophies to the top ten men in the graduating class of 462 at the New York City Police Academy Commencement Exercises on June 28th. Among them were Probationary Patrolman Charles G. Greenhall, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. James McGuire, and a former Neversink resident. He won the Patrolman's Benevolent Assoc. Scholarship and the Frank J. Keeler trophy for attaining the highest academic average, 93.5.

Mrs. Carrie Conklin, 71, of Fallsburgh, died last Tuesday, June 25, 1963 in Hamilton Ave. Hospital, Monticello after a long illness. Born in Grahamsville July 6, 1891, she was the daughter of Jackson and Theresa Veite Smith. She was married in April, 1908 at Eureka, N.Y. to Benjamin Conklin who survives. She had resided in Fallsburgh for the past 36 years after living in Grahamsville.

Ira H. Rubenzahl (Princeton '66) is one of 87 students from 16 colleges and universities working two months this summer in factories, banks and business firms in European countries. Rubenzahl, a Tri Valley Central School graduate, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Rubenzahl of Neversink. He will be employed at Siemens-Schuckerwerke, Berlin, Germany. (Contd. Pg. 3)

Days of Yore... Today's History

(From Pg. 2)

July 18, 1973

The Tri-Valley Central School Board held its annual reorganizational meeting on Tuesday, July 3rd. The Board reelected Vernon Stratton of South Hill, Grahamsville for a new term as president. Eugene Ganz of Divine Corners was again chosen as vice president.

Eileen Fuller, Kathryn Hermann, Pamela Strangeway and Lynn Stratton have all been names to the Sullivan County Community College Dean's List for the 1973 spring semester.

July 7, 1983 - The University of Idaho's Glaciological and Arctic Studies Institute, which is held each summer on the ice fields of Alaska's glaciers, has attracted a record number of students from all corners of the world. Thomas Krom, son of Mrs. Sally Krom of Grahamsville and a 1980 graduate of TVCS is representing Case Western Reserve Univ.

Gene and Linda Barkley are proud to announce the arrival of a son, Travis John. He arrived on June 16, 1983 at 12:45 a.m. weighing 5 lbs. 14 oz. and is 18 1/2 inches tall.

We apologize for losing the end of last week's *Looking Back*. Here it is again

LOOKING BACK

by Beatrice Akerley

June 9, 1997

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

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

My room faces east and I had one short snooze and was awakened by the sun. It was too early to climb out of bed and get dressed so I let my mind wander back to the days when you could awaken early in the morning with no rumble of trucks on the road. No hum of jet engines overhead, no peace-shattering radios blaring from cars as they drive by. All during the day, the "yakking" of birds was the only racket with the exception of the noon whistle or the school bells ringing.

Household Hint:

To Make Your Own Baking Powder

To make your own baking powder, stir and sift together 2 parts of Cream of Tartar to 1 part baking soda and 1 part cornstarch.

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

Delicious Delightful Day Lilies

For the past few years the deer haven't touched the beautiful Day Lilies that were given to me a few years back by Martha Ahrens. Of course, I made the mistake mentioning this to my daughter the other day. The deer must have heard me. The little buds that were just forming must have made a delicious dessert for the deer after they ate most of the Bee Balm in the front yard.

While the Day Lilies in our garden are cultivated, the Day Lilies that you will begin seeing along the road are the old-fashioned orange Day Lily of the genus *Hemerocallis*.

The word *Hemerocallis* is derived from two Greek words meaning "beauty" and "day," referring to the fact that each beautiful flower lasts only one day. To make up for this, there are many flower buds on each Day Lily flower stalk, and many stalks in each clump of plants. The flowering period of a clump is usually several weeks long.

Day Lilies are perennials with stout, fleshy roots, strap-like leaves that are narrow, strap-like, hairless, somewhat folded lengthwise, and grow to about 2 feet long and have a tendency to bend down and outward around the middle, and are somewhat floppy in appearance and tall flower stalks that don't branch below the inflorescence. The flowers are terminal, meaning they are situated on the end of a stalk. The branched stalks are erect, with 3 sepals and 3 petals of dull orange color. The sepals are slightly smaller, spreading, to 3 1/2 inches long. Each flower lasts only one day.

The leaves consist of a rosette of basal leaves, coming from the base. It is from this center of the rosette the flower stalk grows. The stout flowering stalks are held erect and are usually much taller than the leaves.

The seed capsules, if any are produced, are 3-celled and contain rows of black seeds. However, these seeds are infertile because the Orange Day Lily is a sterile hybrid. The root system consists of fleshy fibrous roots and rhizomes.

Once established, the Day Lily will spread by its roots and forms dense clumps that usually out-compete other plants.

Day Lilies tolerate most soils, but do best in rich loam. Generally, neither insects nor diseases bother the plant.

The Day Lily is a native of Eurasia. The common or Orange Day Lily was introduced into the United States in the late 19th century as an ornamental and still is a very popular plant favored by homeowners and landscape designers for its showy flowers, hardiness and ability to spread. The blossoms are rich in protein and can be eaten. They can be fried or broiled much like squash blossoms or used as a flavoring in soups, or just placed on a platter of fruit as an attractive garnish. It can also be used as a tea.

I thought I was going to miss this year's show of beautiful flowers, but with a bit of research I learned, "If the deer ate the buds off of the stems of the Daylilies, cut them down so the plant does not waste any energy on the remaining stems. The probability is that a few new stems will begin showing within the next few weeks and have an chance for some more blooms."

What I find strange is that Day Lilies that are growing wild next to the roads, are ignored by the deer, but the 'cousins' planted in our garden became a tasty snack for them last night!



Start the Holiday Weekend in Sundown!



No matter what the weather forecast is, you will enjoy the fun this Friday and Saturday at the **Sundown UMC Ladies Indoor Yard Sale!!**

Along with the extraordinary display of wares that will be on sale, to celebrate the 4th of July Weekend, you will also be able to buy some special treats at the Bake Sale on Friday and Saturday. What would a summer holiday be without a grilled hot dog with fixin's be? Hot dogs, chips and water



will be available for purchase on Saturday.

As you stroll down the aisles you will see a charming collection of *Precious Moments* collectibles, **antique** and **vintage dolls**, **handmade** items, a diversified selection of **sundries**, **jewelry**, **toys** and other **treasures** too numerous to mention.

Don't be surprised to see friends and neighbors enjoying the celebration, a conversation and the bargains too!



The Sundown UMC Ladies will continue to hold their Indoor Yard Sales throughout the summer on Fridays and Saturdays from 9 am to 1 pm.



And if you want to make a whole Saturday morning of fun this weekend, not far away in Grahamsville, the Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale will be held from 9 am to 12 noon at the Thrift Building next to the Grahamsville United Methodist Church.

Have a safe and wonderful holiday weekend from all of us!





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The Night Agent

Mysterious Book Report No. 366

by John Dwaine McKenna

To all of our readers out there in newslandia, bookreviewburg, or elsewhere, lost somewhere in the electronic haze, who think that all the great spy and thriller novels ended with the deaths of Robert Ludlum and Tom Clancy . . . *they didn't*. And, if you think you'll just have to be satisfied with those cloned copies, written by second-rate writers 'licensed by the estate of,' and pimped by the publishers in hopes of squeezing a few more bucks out of the old cash cow . . . *you don't*. There's a ton of great new talent out there, and this week's MBR features one of the best of that new breed. His name is Matthew Quirk, and his latest work, *The Night Agent*, (William Morrow/Harper Collins, \$26.99, 422 pages, ISBN 978-0-06-287546-4) is an all-out, full throttle thrill ride from the first sentence on the first page. It's drawn rave reviews from the likes of Michael Connelly, Lee Child and Michael Koryta, as well as a bevy of other A-list authors.

As the novel begins, we meet FBI Agent Peter Sutherland who, much to his own surprise, interviews for a position in the White House and gets it in spite of the misgivings of all those he works with. That's because his father, who also worked for the US Government was suspected of selling secrets to the Russians . . . an allegation which cost him everything, including his life. It's a family shame Peter has spent his entire life trying to live down by always being squeaky clean in everything he says and does. Now, he's working at the very heart of the seat of government in the Situation Room at the White House, just steps away from the President of the United States. Peter's job-sitting next to a telephone all night long and waiting for it to ring, which it's only done once in the past year. When it does ring, his job is to get a code phrase and message from the caller and pass it on to two people . . . both of whom talk directly to POTUS.

Then a call comes in at 1:05am from a terrified young woman named Rose. Her aunt and uncle have just been killed. She's hiding in a closet and the shooter is still in the house hunting for her. Her uncle gave her the code and the number, along with the message, "Tell them that OSPREY was right. It's happening . . ." then the phone goes silent, thrusting Peter Sutherland into the heart of a conspiracy that reaches to the highest levels of government. It's diplomacy by other means, as the intrigue swirls, the assassinations continue unchecked, and the tension mounts higher with every page. *The Night Agent*, despite its innocent sounding title, is the one thriller you don't want to miss, because the plot could have been ripped right out of today's headlines. It's one helluva yarn!

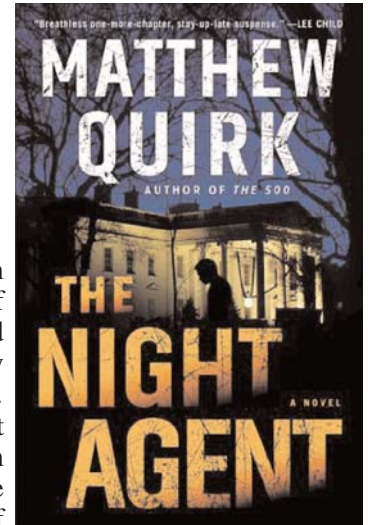
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The Olive Jar by Carol Olsen LaMonda Bargains



I love getting a bargain. Truly the expression, "one man's trash is another man's treasure." You can be sure to see me at yard sales, garage sales, tag sales, estate sales, thrift stores, auctions, rummage sales and at the dump's "give away pile."

Seriously, I am into paring down and giving away, but I cannot resist a bargain even if it is just for "retail therapy." The item might be repurposed or gifted to someone else, but it pleases me to get it at the time.

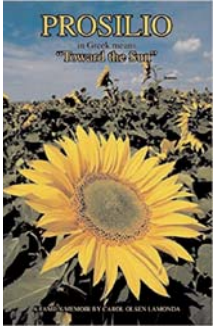
As I look around my home, so much of it is original, which means it is 57 years old, or purchased as an antique or just plain second hand. I guess you would describe my decorating style, if I had one, as eclectic or my mom used to call our home "Late Salvation Army."

New is nice, but there is a character to something old and used. My silver has patina; my copper has a tinge of green, and the oak, the butternut, and the maple furniture get along nicely. My dinner table is set with milk glass dishes from Shelly McKinley's mom, two cranberry

glasses from my mom, sterling flatware, and new cloth napkins (on sale at Amazon) all arranged on two placemats that were quilted by Carmen Ajce. On the table is always some wild or garden flowers in a milk glass vase from my sister's mother-in-law. Do they all match? Nope, but each item gives me pleasure in their history and past.



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



Someone said one should surround themselves with items that please them. In my mind, that does not necessarily mean they should match or follow a pre-conceived design. My decor is more a "happening" sort of mish-mosh of things I like separately that might be modern new or very cast-off old.

Now that the weather is getting better, I shall be in my glory. I have permission to drive and walk with a cane. Somewhere out there is someone's trash that I shall treasure!



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Between the Bookends

Daniel Pierce Library Kicks off their 2023 “All Together Now” Summer Reading Program

By Lisa Carroll

GRAHAMSVILLE-Mark your calendars, Daniel Pierce Library is jumping off our 2023 “All Together Now” summer reading program this week!

Encouraging and promoting reading for all ages, we welcome back our summer-long reading incentives. Incentive logs and book bingo forms with prize opportunities listed have been circulated throughout Tri-Valley Schools, are available at the library for pick up and can be printed from our website. Please return logs and forms as soon as they are complete.

But that's not all...

Continuing our legacy of quality summer reading program events, we have many spectacular happenings for Tri-Valley residents planned throughout July. (Please note that pre-registration is required for all Summer Reading Programs.)

For KIDS:

“Gossiping Frogs” Puppet Show for ages 0-5, Tuesday, July 11 at 6PM, is a unique, educational and fun puppet show performed by Sue Moore, her Puppeteers and her Stop, Drop & Pray Puppets! Afterwards, attendees will enjoy a snack together.

“Friendship Bracelet & Keepsake Tray Extravaganza” for children entering grades first, second and third, Thursday, July 13 at 6PM. Children will experience the classic activity of making friendship bracelets. In addition, they will create a keepsake tray to keep their new jewelry on. Afterwards, attendees will enjoy a make-your-own sundae, courtesy of Stewarts.

“Earth Defenders” for children entering grades four, five and six, Tuesday, July 18 at 6PM. Children will get their hands dirty and learn why we compost and how to grow a pizza sauce garden through the Zero Waste Earth Defenders Program, offered in collaboration with 4H. Attendees will finish the evening sharing pizza!

For TEENS:

“Donuts & Design” for grades 7-12 Thursday, July 20 at 6PM. Attendees will grab a donut or two and design a tote bag!

For ADULTS:

“Beekeeping Curiosity” is open to adults and families on Saturday July 22, at 10AM. Learn all about the fascinating world of the honey bee! During this one hour family friendly event, you will explore the world of bees.

The grand finale of our Summer Reading Program will be Entertainment Night! This year, we feature Jarred Campbell, who's more than a musician...he's a uplifting, musical artist sure to leave attendees stunned by his humor and gift. This event will be held on Thursday, July 27 at 6PM at the Grahamsville fairgrounds, rain or shine. An evening of fun and laughter is guaranteed for the whole family! Every child will leave with a book and a smile!

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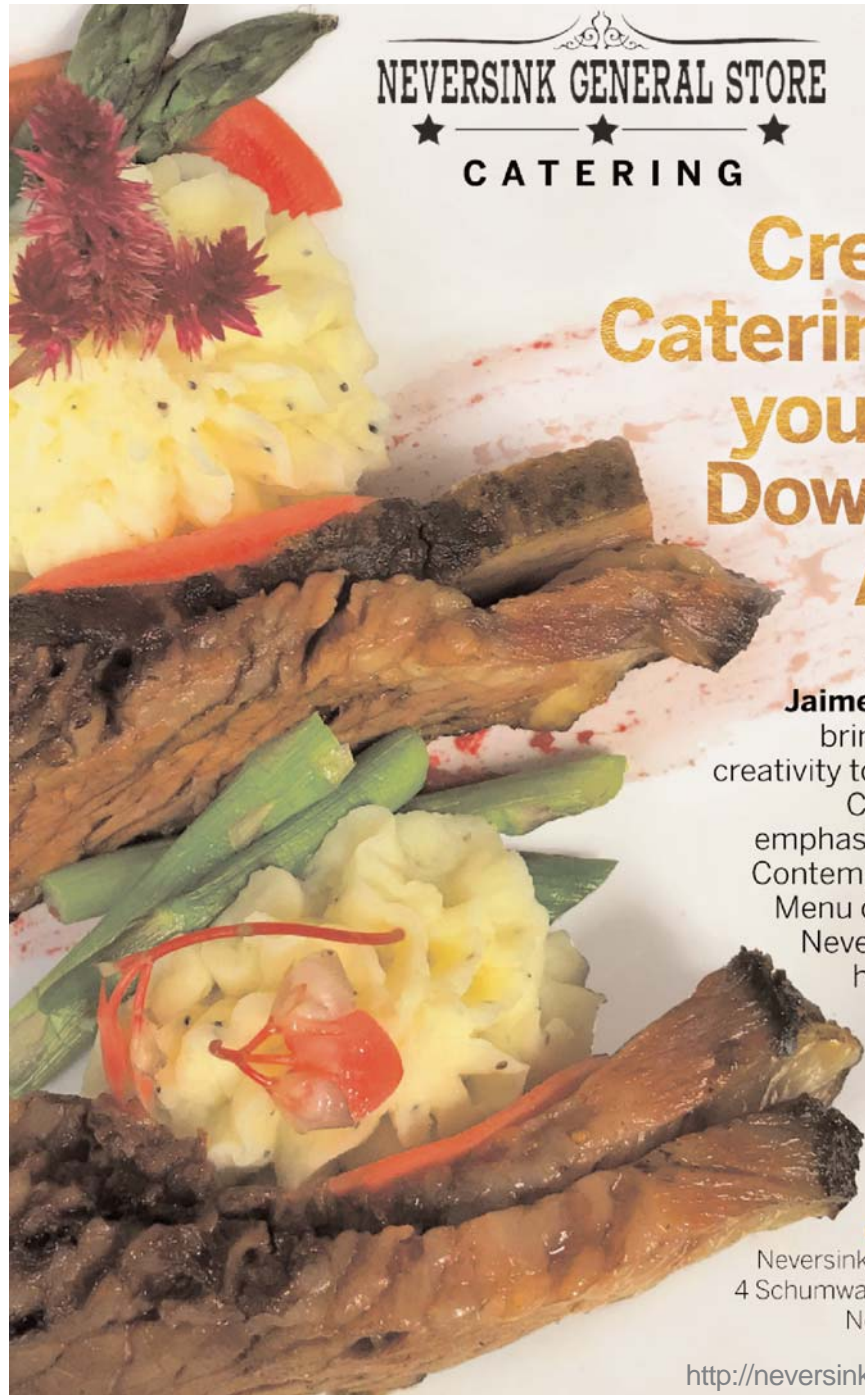
The Sullivan County Soil & Water Conservation District is having a fall Fish Stocking Program. We have linked up with a new supplier and are able to offer a wider variety of fish. If you are interested in stocking your pond with bass, trout, sunfish, channel catfish, minnows or grass carp, call the Sullivan County Soil & Water Conservation District at (845) 292-6552 and request an order form to be mailed to you, or go online at sullivanswcd.org. The District will be accepting orders until Monday, September 15th, with a pick-up date of Saturday, September 30th at 10 am.

Summertime in Sullivan Catskills

It's finally here-summertime, the out-of-office and outdoors season! It's time for theater performances at Forestburgh Playhouse, outdoor pavilion shows at Bethel Woods Center for the Arts, and so much more. What is the best place to spend summer? Our legendary Sullivan Catskills, of course. Come for a day, a weekend, a week, or longer. We have many places to stay, including full-service resorts, boutique inns, quaint B&Bs, vacation rentals, and campgrounds.

There's plenty more to explore in our Sullivan Catskills. Summer is the best time to get out on the water in a raft, kayak, or canoe. And the fishing is outstanding here. Drop a line in a lake, river, or stream from a boat, or stand in our world-famous waters and cast a fly. For more outdoor fun, we have dozens of hiking or biking trails, too. Speaking of trails... The Sullivan Catskills Dove Trail, our tribute to the 1969 Woodstock Music and Art Fair, is a great way to see the countryside and grab some selfies along the way. And the Good Taste Craft Beverage Trail features award-winning wine, beer, cider, and spirits. Please drink responsibly and designate a driver. Toss on your flip-flops and shop on our main streets in Liberty, Hurleyville, Wurtsboro, Barryville, Livingston Manor, Narrowsburg, Mountindale, and Callicoon. There's a small-town country vibe through them all, and you'll find everything from board games and fashion clothing to home goods, jewelry, fishing and camping gear, wine, food, and more. Yogies, we have so many places to choose from, you'll have to come back so you try them all: Yoga by The Lake, Kenoza Hall, Chi Hive, The Yoga Space, Yo1 Wellness Center, Wagging Tail Yoga, A New Breath, or Mountindale Yoga and Wellness.

Now we know you'll be hungry after all that fun. Our chefs and bakers will fill you up with inventive Catskill-icious goodness. From roadside BBQ and multi-course tasting menus to grab-and-go and catering, there is something to fill you up and satisfy any craving. Don't forget our farmers. You'll love the fresh produce, meats, baked goods, flowers are more at our Sullivan Catskills Farmers Markets



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Welcome to the Catskills

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

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

Permits are required for Peekamoose Blue Hole seven days a week through Sept 15 to access the entirety of the Peekamoose Valley Riparian Corridor. This includes day-hike access to Peekamoose and Buttermilk Falls.

NYSDEC Blue Hole Permits are available on the **Reserve America** website

To reserve a campsite or to visit the Blue Hole visit Reserve America at <https://newyorkstateparks.reserveamerica.com/>
National Weather Service <https://forecast.weather.gov/MapClick.php?lat=42.0842&lon=-74.3166#.YrXXCm4pAWq>

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The Scene Too

By Jane Harrison
No column this week.

“FourPlays About Q&As”

HURLEYVILLE: Local Sullivan County playwright Bill Duncan of Woodbourne has penned a number of full-length plays seen locally, in Pennsylvania, and throughout NYS, including in NYC. Big Sky Productions of Grahamsville, believing the country and the county could use a little cheering up these days, will present two staged readings of four of Bill's earlier, lighter one acts at the Sullivan County Museum in Hurleyville, sponsored by the Sullivan County Historical Society.



Playwright Bill Duncan

The two afternoons of merriment entitled “FourPlays About Q&As” will be presented on Saturday and Sunday, July 8 and 9 at 2 p.m., and will feature Sullivan and Ulster County residents: Albee Bockman, Mary Burkart, Paul Ciliberto, Crystal Tweed, Mike Valentine and Laure Valentine. Direction will be provided by Big Sky Productions' Artistic Director Carol Montana.

“Hail to Stale” spoofs humanity's passion for clichés; “Egyptian Mosaic” resurrects a Biblical character who waded into a major discovery down by the riverside; “America Speaking” satirizes the darker side of product sales; and in “The Mediator,” a new go-between runs comically afoul of an unyielding couple.

Admission to “FourPlays About Q&As” is \$10 and refreshments will be served. The Sullivan County Museum is located at 265 Main Street Hurleyville, NY.

For additional information call the Museum at 845-434-8044 or Big Sky Productions at 845-985-7783.

Ulster County Clerk Welcomes D&H Canal Museum Historian to the Matthewis Persen House Museum

Kingston, NY - Ulster County Clerk Nina Postupack is pleased to announce that on Saturday, June 24th, the D&H Canal Historical Society Museum hosted an interactive information session at the Matthewis Persen House located at 74 John Street in uptown Kingston, at the corner of John and Crown Streets.



D&H Canal Museum Historian Bill Merchant spoke about the D&H Canal and its contributions to Ulster County's transportation and commercial growth in the late 19th century. Also there was an update about the new Mid-Hudson Visitor Center and D&H Canal Museum in the 1797 stone DePuy Tavern building. The Visitor Center offers visitors information on many local sites and attractions, while the Museum preserves canal-era artifacts, and documents the canal's creation, operation, and importance as an engine of economic development in the region and beyond.

County Clerk Nina Postupack expressed her appreciation for the D&H Canal Historical Society, emphasizing their role in safeguarding a unique part of Ulster County's history. "They preserve the stories and artifacts of our industrial past," she stated. County Clerk Postupack extended a warm welcome to historian Bill Merchant, who shared his expertise at the Persen House.

To learn more about the D&H Canal Historical Society and their ongoing efforts, please visit their website at www.canal-museum.org. For more information on the Matthewis Persen House Museum and other outreach programs by the Ulster County Clerk's Office, please contact County Clerk Nina Postupack at (845) 340-3040 or countyclerk@co.ulster.ny.us. You can also stay updated by visiting our Facebook page.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

A Few Hours of Refreshing Escapism and Entertainment

I am not a critic. My experience regarding plays and productions is limited to the role of a member of the audience!

Attending a play for most of us is simply because we want to be entertained. We want to laugh. We want to escape from any unpleasant realities we may be facing.

On Saturday evening that is exactly what happened to me! I totally escaped the mundane world at the opening show of *The 39 Steps* at Shadowland Stages in Ellenville. I was entertained through the entire hilarious fast moving production!

To me, an artist, the production was a creative masterpiece. The entire 1935 adventure *The 39 Steps* is performed by a cast of only four.

Eric Bryant plays the hero, Richard Hannay; a dapper English gentleman who is bored –until Annabella Schmidt comes into his life and starts him on a heroic and hilarious journey. Laura Cable, not only played Annabella Schmidt, she also played the role of two other women.

Jessica Lopez-Barkl and Andy McCain played numerous roles including heroes, villains, innkeepers, police, and clowns, to mention a few. The spontaneous change of characters and use of creative imagination for props, added to the humor of this play.

For anyone wishing to enjoy a few hours of total escapism and entertainment, make your reservations for *The 39 Steps* at Shadowland Stages in Ellenville.

For more information to make a reservation go to: <http://shadowlandstages.org> or call 845-647-5522

Grand Opening of the Old Stone House of Hasbrouck Inc.

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

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

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

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




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Concerned Citizens of Hasbrouck Memorabilia Search

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

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

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



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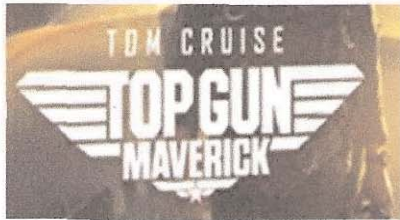
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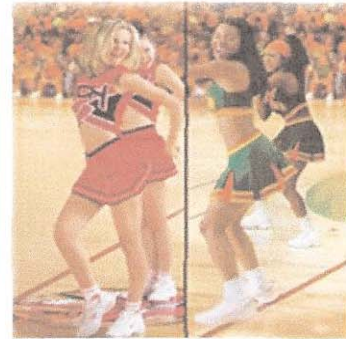


Top Gun Maverick – June 30th
SONIC the Hedgehog – July 7



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July 14**

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MINIONS the RISE OF GRU – July 28

TRANSFORMERS – August 11



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

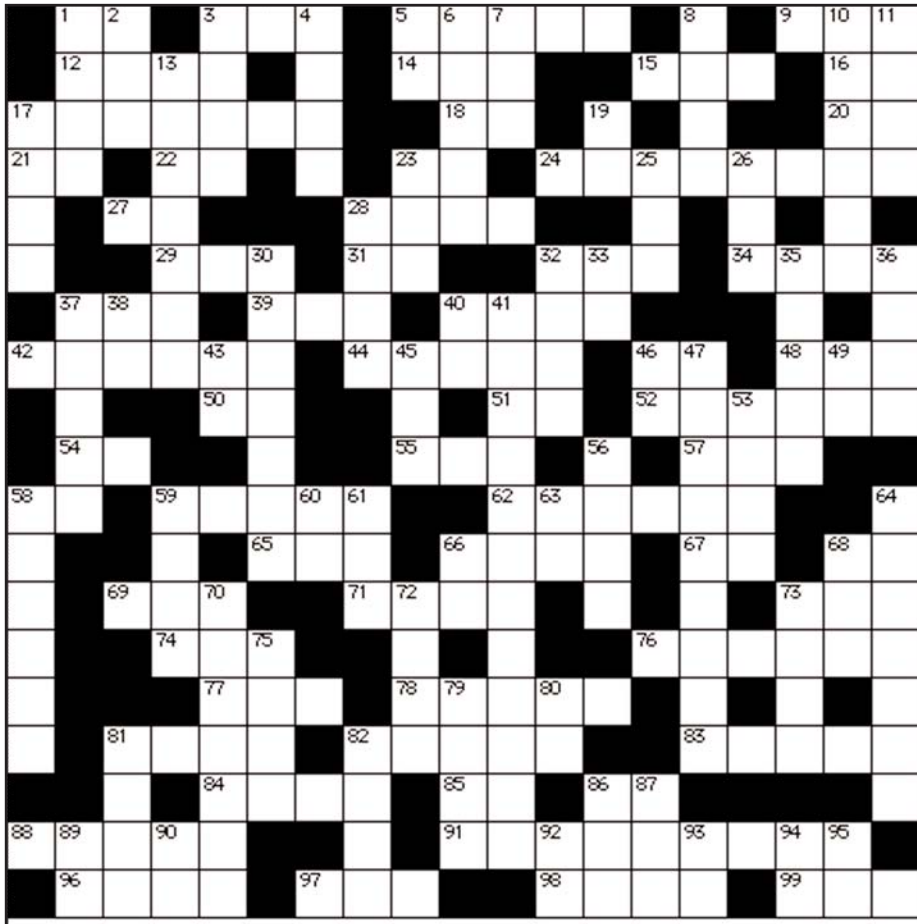
Movies will start around 8 or 8:30 depending on sunset.

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

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

Any questions send them to cwparksandrec@gmail.com

HAPPY BIRTHDAY U.S.A.!! - L. Comando



- ACROSS**
- 1 Morning
 - 3 Tank
 - 5 Loft
 - 9 Light knock
 - 12 Small flute
 - 14 Female deer
 - 15 Direct
 - 16 Colorado
 - 17 Nationalist
 - 18 Chem element
 - 20 Centilitre
 - 21 Links alternatives
 - 22 Half an em
 - 23 Person speaking
 - 24 Food cooked on a grill
 - 27 Exist
 - 28 Place to pitch a tent
 - 29 Not bright
 - 31 Associated Press
 - 32 Large coffee pot with a tap
 - 34 So be it
 - 37 Relating to
- DOWN**
- 1 At a distance
 - 2 Mass. Institute of Technology
 - 3 Blood vessel
 - 4 Very young children
 - 5 Advertisement
 - 6 Natural object believed to have spiritual significance
 - 7 Cleared space on a golf course
 - 8 Branch
 - 10 Charge with
 - 11 Post
 - 13 Liberation
 - 17 Flesh of a pig
 - 19 Each
 - 23 Chart
 - 25 Sprint
 - 26 Age
 - 28 Coffeehouse
 - 30 One of the lost Tri-Valley towns
 - 32 Archaic 'to'
 - 33 Regarding
 - 35 Corn salad
 - 36 Obtain as a
- ACROSS**
- live (comb. form)
 - 39 Not on
 - 40 High quality
 - 42 Ordinary
 - 44 Happening
 - 46 Provided that
 - 48 Feline
 - 50 Street
 - 51 Perform
 - 52 Authority to publish certain works
 - 54 At the time
 - 55 Night before an event
 - 57 Fish eggs
 - 58 Store at a military base
 - 59 Movies
 - 62 Fine powdery plant substance that carries the male gamete
 - 65 Past
 - 66 Lease
 - 67 "The People"
 - 68 Long Island
 - 69 Talk
 - 71 Cowshed
 - 73 Camorra
- DOWN**
- 74 An edible kernel
 - 76 Bring something into existence
 - 77 Rapid Eye Movement
 - 78 Split
 - 81 Long story
 - 82 Where most of our fireworks come from
 - 83 Bed linen
 - 84 As a result
 - 85 North Carolina
 - 86 Father
 - 88 Natural stream
 - 91 Government by the people
 - 96 Their construction changed for all time, the face of Tri-Valley
 - 97 Utilize
 - 98 Between twelve and twenty
 - 99 Male adults
- DOWN**
- clear profit
 - 37 White mineral used in making glass
 - 38 I am
 - 40 Chem. element Iron
 - 41 Autonomy
 - 43 Computer operating system
 - 45 Compete
 - 46 Chem. Iridium
 - 47 Fourth of July event
 - 49 Location in a particular place
 - 53 Departed
 - 56 Lowest female singing voice
 - 58 Public procession
 - 59 A baked dessert

- 60 Auto named for Morris's Garage
- 61 Cry
- 63 Supported by
- 64 Free rein
- 66 Railroad
- 68 Great quantity
- 70 What might be on
- the 4th of July menu
- 72 Curved structure
- 73 Life partner
- 75 Droplet
- 79 "The Swedish Nightingale"
- 80 Fourth note of the major scale
- 81 Indian god, husband of Parvati
- 82 Centers of ears of corn
- 86 Author of "The Raven"
- 87 Champion
- 89 Part of the human psyche
- 90 Printer's measure
- 92 Mountain
- 93 Registered nurse
- 94 Centimeter
- 95 "___ Olde Tri-Valley Townsman"

Plan ahead
4th of July BBQ Spareribs

- 4 pounds pork spareribs
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1/4 cup ketchup
- 1/4 cup soy sauce
- 1/4 cup Worcestershire sauce
- 1/4 cup rum
- 1/2 cup chile sauce
- 2 cloves garlic, crushed
- 1 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1 dash ground black pepper

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Cut spareribs into serving size portions, wrap in double thickness of foil, and bake for 1 1/2 hours. Unwrap, and drain drippings. Place ribs in a large roasting pan.

In a bowl, mix together brown sugar, ketchup, soy sauce, Worcestershire sauce, rum, chile sauce, garlic, mustard, and pepper. Coat ribs with sauce and marinate at room temperature for 1 hour, or refrigerate overnight.

Preheat grill for medium heat. Position grate four inches above heat source.

Brush grill grate with oil. Place ribs on grill, and cook for 30 minutes, basting with marinade.

If you wish, you may also opt to finish baking the ribs in the oven. Cook at 350 °F (175° centigrade) for 30 minutes, basting often with marinade sauce.

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Patricia Masterson
Sole Assessor
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June 26th, 2023

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TOWN OF NEVERSINK HISTORIAN

The Town of Neversink is seeking a person to fill the role of Historian for the Town of Neversink. This position will begin on January 1, 2024.

Please send a letter of interest to: Chris Mathews, Supervisor, Town of Neversink, PO Box 307, Grahamsville, NY 12740 or drop it off at the Town Hall. Letters of interest should be received by July 21, 2023. Please address any questions to Chris Mathews, Supervisor at (845)985-2262, ext. 301.

2023 Pool Passes & Swimming Lessons

Pool passes for the Town of Neversink Pool located at the Fairgrounds in Grahamsville are now on sale at the Town of Neversink Town Hall. The cost of a pass is \$15.00 per person with children under 3 no charge. Forms are available in the Lobby. The Town Hall is open daily from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Town of Neversink residency is required.

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

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

Road Closure in Grahamsville

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

Tri-Valley CSD Board Meeting

SPECIAL MEETING #4

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Be Sure to Get That Free Phone/Tablet From a Reputable Agency or Vendor

Liberty, NY - Sullivan County's Department of Social Services (DSS) has received reports of free phone and tablet giveaways in the community that may not be sanctioned by a trusted partner organization or government entity.

“Folks have been approached by individuals in front of grocery stores and on sidewalks, offering them free electronics. These devices may or may not be safe to use, and we encourage people to let us know anytime they encounter such an offer,” said Social Services Commissioner John Liddle.

There are legitimately free phones and tablets available via the government and private sources to those who qualify. Providers such as Q Link Wireless ([www.qlinkwireless.com](http://www qlinkwireless.com)) or the Assurance Program (www.assurancewireless.com) offer legitimate, Federally sanctioned products and services at little to no cost, if eligible. A list of discounts on electronics and digital services can be found at the Federal Communications Commission's Affordable Connectivity Program's website: www.fcc.gov/acp.

“We urge members of our community to protect their personal information and to not provide their Social Security numbers or EBT cards to anyone unless they know the person receiving the information or the giveaway is part of a sanctioned event held by a trusted provider,” said Deputy Commissioner of Social Services Giselle Stekete.

More information on free phones and tablets can be found at www.fcc.gov/acp.

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National Pollinator Week

It's National Pollinator Week and, to celebrate, we're reflecting on the bees, butterflies, moths, birds, and other pollinators that keep our ecosystems healthy and make our food system possible. Protecting pollinators is a core component of our work at Mountainkeeper, which is why we're a leading advocate for the Birds and Bees Protection Act (BPPA). This NY State bill would ban the use of pollinator-killing toxic neonicotinoid insecticides, and in the coming months Governor Kathy Hochul will have the opportunity to sign the BBPA into law.

We'll keep you updated with opportunities to amplify the call to Governor Hochul to sign the BPPA, but for now there are plenty of other ways to support pollinators. To boost the health of your local ecosystem this summer, consider making your garden a pollinator haven by planting native, pollinator-friendly plants. If you're not sure where to start, the Barkaboom Native Plant Nursery and Catskill Native Nursery are great local resources. In search of more inspiration on ways to support our pollinators? Check out Mountainkeeper's award-winning short film *Save the Pollinators*, and visit our website for more information on what you can do to protect pollinators in our region. There's a lot more news to share with you this week. Read on for updates about:

- o Our Seasonal Trail Stewards' on-the-ground work to help visitors enjoy our region's natural areas in responsible ways that support conservation;
- o Highlights from the season opening of our Liberty Farmers' Market;
- o The many reasons why the Beaverkill Fly Fishing Museum

is a wonderful day trip destination for anyone interested in the history and culture of the Catskills; and

- o Information on plans by Brayden Sonny White, Mountainkeeper's Indigenous Liaison, to run in the NYC Marathon in November.

Ramsay Adams, Executive Director



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

Grahamsville United Methodist Church

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



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

Join Zoom Meeting - Worship Service & Tuesday Evening Bible Study Zoom Link
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2029912673?pwd=R2lJYUhyTVdsQWdMUXZvTEtCeGdLZz09>
Meeting ID: 202 991 2673 Passcode: 012740
Dial by your location
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The Bible Study continues every Tuesday at 7 pm.
If you are interested in joining the Bible Study, please feel free to contact the Pastor, Seung Jin Hong. 845-985-2283


Grahamsville Reformed Church

The Church with a friendly welcome

Pastor Kenneth Ronk
Sunday School 9:30 am
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P O Box 238 - Route 55
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Claryville Road
Claryville, NY 12725
845-985-2041



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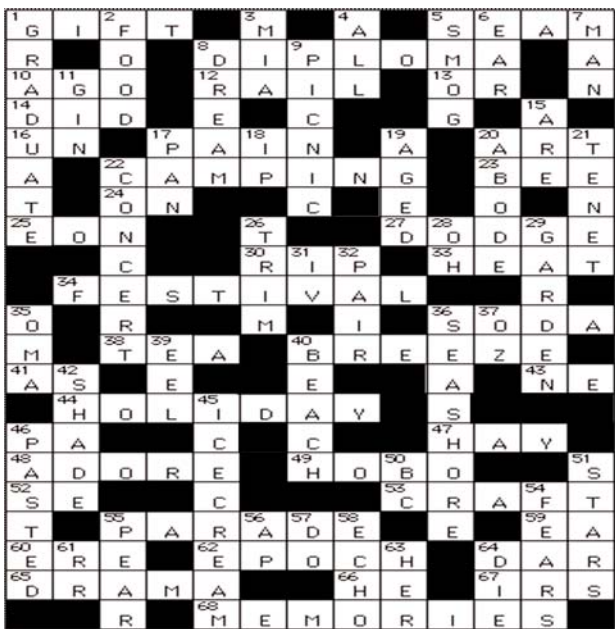
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Ans to last week's Crossword



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The Grahamsville UMC Mission Team
<https://grahamsvilleUMC.org>
 GrahamsvilleUMC@gmail.com—Seung Jin Hong, Pastor

Sundown United Methodist Church Covered Dish Supper
Saturday, July 1, 2023 5:30 pm at the Church Hall
 Check out the tables with Yard Sale items available for sale (Covered Dish Suppers will be held the First Saturday of each month at 5:30 pm at the Church Hall)

Primetimers Guided Tour of New Paltz
 Includes historic Huguenot Street and the campus of SUNY New Paltz
 On July 12, 2023, the Primetimers of Temple Shalom will organize a guided tour of New Paltz which includes historic Huguenot Street and the campus of SUNY New Paltz.
 A luxury tour bus will leave at 9:30 AM from the Temple Shalom parking lot at 5 East Dillon Road in Monticello, NY.
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LOCAL EVENTS

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

Save the Date!

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

TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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

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

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

Ulster County Legislature Weekly Calendar Update

Weekly Update For The Week Of June 26 - June 30, 2023

Monday, June 26

- o **6:00 PM - Ulster County Trails Advisory Committee**, in the Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston
- o **7:00 PM - Climate Smart Committee**, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor County Office Building, and via teleconference at (845) 443-8880, Bridge ID: 123666

Tuesday, June 27

- o No Meetings

Wednesday, June 28

- o **3:00 PM - Electrical Licensing Board**, in the Rondout Municipal Center, 1915 Lucas Avenue Cottekill, 12419
- o **5:00 PM - American Rescue Plan Act Special Committee**, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston
- o **6:30 PM - Environmental Management Council**, in the Restorative Justice & Community Empowerment Center, 733 Broadway, Kingston and via Zoom, Meeting ID: 974 4254 9615, Passcode: 278571
- o **7:00 PM - Soil & Water Conservation District**, at 5 Park Lane, Highland 12528
- o **7:30 PM - Fire Safety Board**, in Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston

Thursday, June 29

- o **5:30 PM - Ulster County Executive Public Hearing on Proposed Local Law No. 4 of 2023** - A Local Law Amending The Ulster County Charter, And Amending The Administrative Code For The County Of Ulster, To Establish A Department of Budget, in Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston

Friday, June 30

- o No Meetings

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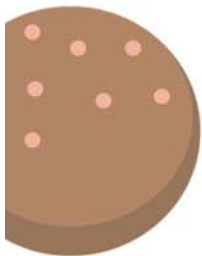
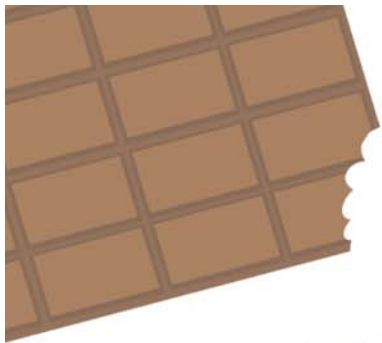
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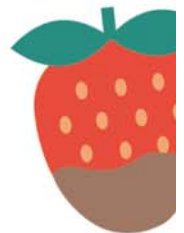
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Sullivan BOCES Career & Tech Center Recognizes 213 Graduates

LIBERTY - On June 15, the Career & Technical Education Center at Sullivan BOCES held its Recognition Ceremony for 213 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 awards and certificates.

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 this joyous occasion. He spoke of the advantages of the hands-on learning the students received. Molusky explained how each graduate, regardless of their future path, will benefit from and be better prepared than most as they enter college or the workforce.

Felicity Bauernfeind, a graduate from Sullivan West Central School District, and Allison Weinstein, a graduate from Monticello Central School District, were the class speakers at the ceremony. Each spoke of their experiences at the Career & Tech Center, and 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, BOCES Board members Carol Park, Jackie Rutledge, Keith Stryker, and Simmie Williams III presented Felicity Bauernfeind, Sullivan West; Matthew Chigbundu-Obiokoye, Liberty; Samantha Medina Garzon, Fallsburg; and Allison Weinstein, Monticello with the BOCES Board Outstanding Career & Technical Education Student Award.

When addressing the students, Mr. Molusky stated, "Regardless of the path you choose, you will benefit from everything you were taught at the Sullivan BOCES Career and Tech Center. Your experience has helped ensure your pathway to further education, training, and sound employment opportunities. Your work may result in dirty hands, sweaty brows, and aching muscles, but take pride in that! These momentary discomforts signify an unsung hero who makes modern life possible. The work you will do is incredibly honorable and necessary. But most of all, you will enjoy the satisfaction of looking at your completed work and saying to yourself, "I built that," "I got that working again," or "I helped that person." Your hard work will not come without heartache, defeat, or challenges, but it is in those times we learn and grow, building the strength and perseverance needed to set the footings upon which you will build your future success. Above all, believe in yourself; you have the skills and qualities to succeed and be successful wherever the future takes you," concluded Molusky.

Dr. Robert M. Dufour, District Superintendent at BOCES, closed the ceremony with a statement from his mother, "Nobody ever does anything on their own." He explained how everyone has had someone in their lives that have helped them in one way or another. Dr. Dufour then

asked the students to stand and applaud everyone who has helped them over the years. "We have never succeeded without others, and we must always be thankful to those around us who have helped us succeed. I wish you all the best, and everyone at Sullivan BOCES is very proud of you, concluded Dufour.

For more information about the program offered through the Career & Tech Center, visit our website at www.scbo-ces.org/CTE or like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter and Instagram.

Class of 2023:

Allied Health:

Erika Allison
Eliezer Cubero Vargas
Olga Gonzales Reyes
Camila Gonzalez
Novalyn Rivas
Derek Jay Wheeler

Animal Science:

Ethan Blumenthal
William Chellis
Alexandra Cogswell
Emily Rose Curry
Dominic Gagliardo
Azalia Graffeo
Dillan Hanslmaier
Kayleigh Horvath
Caleigh McDole
Marayah Morra
Nataliya Parache
Destiny Pettus
Xaira Sennett

Auto Body:

Oscar Barrera-Campos
Jose Bonilla
Joseph Brewer Jr
Austin Dolfini
Connor Evans
Luke Klein
Dylan Mitchell
Devaun Williams
Niel Patel

Auto Tech:

Alfredo Arce Embree
Benedict Bergmanis
Chase Beseth
Louis Bilancione, Jr.
Annabella Card
Nathan Coy
Natalio Crespo III
Brandon Cuevas
Rebecca Dalton
Omar Delgado
Nathan Edwards
Ahmed Elakwah
Anthony Hamilton
Jacob Harrington
Rahmel Harris
Russell Hodge Jr.
Joshua Klaus
Matthew Klein
Robert Kurtz

Armando Miguel
Luke Oefelein
Colin Phelps
Zion Smith
Zachary Thiel
Shane Turner
Rodney Wilson
Malachi Wright

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Aaron Altman
Bretten Benzenberg
Christopher Brush
Michael Davies Jr.
Armando Diaz
Dominick Furlipa
Lauren Kirk
Nicholas Kirk
Morgan McKinley
Vincent Mingo
Reuben Rausch
Evan Skala
Victor Tyutko
Brooke VanAken
Robert VonGerichten
Synaida Wheeler
Ethan Williams

Broadcasting/Music Production:

Janessa DeGroat
Grace Gonzalez
Ava Hesse
Jackie Anne Horton
Samantha Medina Garzon

Construction:

Kaden Besson
Jeffrey Ferrufino
Michael Lauria
Anthony Llaguarima Chocho
Jose Martinez Hernandez
Casimiro Pomales
Jorge Reyes
Cody Ricco
Denilson Turcios Mejia
Darren Watkins Tejada
Micaiah Williams

Cosmology:

Jade Baker
Alexandra Barnes

Nineteen Graduate from Rubin Pollack Education Center

LIBERTY - Sullivan BOCES held its commencement ceremony on Wednesday, June 21, 2023, for the Rubin Pollack Education Center at the Clubhouse at Villa Roma. Family, teachers, and school administrators honored the nineteen graduates for their educational achievements.

Dr. Robert M. Dufour, District Superintendent at Sullivan BOCES, welcomed guests and opened the ceremony with a story of a little boy attending kindergarten for the first time. The story spoke of how his father was fearful for his son as he was going to a strange place without knowing anyone at the school. To do something to help protect his child, the father wrote the saying 'You Can Do the Hard Stuff' on a card and stuffed it in his son's pocket. He told his son that this was his superpower and that if he was ever afraid or wasn't sure if he could do something, to take the card out of his pocket and read it. The boy carried the card in his pocket until he graduated high school. The boy returned the card to his father at his graduation and thanked him. Dr. Dufour then handed each graduate a small card that said, 'You Can Do the Hard Stuff.' He said, "You are stronger than you think, and you can obtain anything you want in life because you can do the hard stuff. Because you've already done it, I know you are here tonight, graduating. Congratulations!" said Dufour.

Lieutenant Cheryl Crumley, from the Sullivan County Sheriff's Department, was the keynote speaker for the graduation. Lieutenant Crumley congratulated the students and praised them for their success, and spoke of how the obstacles that they have overcome have made them stronger. "Although the journey has been different for each of you, you have shown your strength and determination, and you showed up. The most important part of life is showing up," said Crumley. "You have overcome your obstacles and persevered. As you reflect on your high school journey, be proud of how far you have come. Now is the time for you to dream and set new goals. Where ever your future takes you, let it lead you to new and amazing opportunities. Class of 2023 - you've made us proud. Congratulations on a job well done!"

The ceremony's student speaker was Zachary Thiel, a Liberty CSD graduate. Zachary spoke of the past three years he has spent at BOCES and how he learned a great deal and made many friends. He congratulated his classmates and thanked them for always being there for him. He ended with words of advice for the graduates. "As you go off to college or work, never let anyone walk over you, and keep moving forward," said Thiel.

Anthony Sinacore, Sullivan BOCES Board

Member, spoke to the class on behalf of the Sullivan BOCES Board of Education. He congratulated the graduates for their accomplishments and spoke of the changes and challenges the students have had over the past couple of years. Mr. Sinacore expressed his admiration for the students for their ability to adapt and overcome any challenge that was put forth to get them to this milestone in their academic path as they move to the next step in their life. Keep learning.

Congratulations, Class of 2023!

The students were also recognized during the ceremony for receiving the following awards and scholarships. The American Citizenship Award was presented to Delyla Alger, Roscoe CSD; Oscar Barrera-Campos, Fallsburg CSD; and Jadin Suarez, Monticello CSD. The Antonia Keesler Citizenship Award was given to Rahmel Harris, Monticello CSD. The BOCES Board Award was given to Xaira Sennett, Sullivan West CSD. Zachary Thiel, Liberty CSD, and Adam Turk Jr., Tri-Valley CSD, received the Career & Technical Education Award. The Gene Smith School to Work Award was presented to Armando Miguel, Liberty CSD. The Liberty Elks Award was given to Xaira Sennett, Sullivan West CSD, and Zachary Thiel, Liberty CSD. The Liberty Rotary Club Award was given to Oscar Barrera-Campos, Fallsburg CSD, and Jadin Suarez, Monticello CSD. The Outstanding Graduate Award was presented to Xaira Sennett, Sullivan West CSD. The following students received the Perseverance Award, Delyla Alger, Roscoe CSD; Joseph Jadan Chocho, Liberty CSD; Evin Cross, Fallsburg CSD; Brian Detzauer, Tri-Valley CSD; Grace "Tori" Gonzalez, Sullivan West CSD; Niel Patel, Fallsburg CSD; Hailey Shaw, Roscoe CSD; John Taurino, Tri-Valley CSD; Gabirul VanAken, Monticello CSD; Erik Vasquez, Monticello CSD; Gemael Wallace Jr., Livingston Manor CSD; and Stefano Zinas, Sullivan West CSD. The President's Academic Achievement Award was awarded to Delyla Alger, Roscoe CSD; Niel Patel, Fallsburg CSD; Hailey Shaw, Roscoe CSD; John Taurino, Tri-Valley CSD; and Gabe Van Aken, Monticello CSD. Thelma Newman Memorial Award was given to Delyla Alger, Roscoe CSD, and the Theresa Panny Memorial Award was awarded to Joseph Jadan Chocho, Liberty CSD, and Adam Turk Jr., Tri-Valley CSD.

The Class of 2023 includes

Oscar Barrera-Campos, Fallsburg CSD
Evin Cross, Fallsburg CSD
Niel Patel, Fallsburg CSD
Joseph Jadan-Chocho, Liberty CSD
Armando Miguel, Liberty CSD
Zachary Thiel, Liberty CSD
Gemael Wallace, Jr., Livingston Manor CSD
Rahmel Harris, Monticello CSD
Jadin Suarez, Monticello CSD

Gaibrul VanAken, Monticello CSD
Erik Vasquez, Monticello CSD
Delyla Alger, Roscoe CSD
Hailey Shaw, Roscoe CSD
Grace Gonzalez, Sullivan West CSD
Xaira Sennett, Sullivan West CSD
Stefano Zinas, Sullivan West CSD
Brian Detzauer, Tri-Valley CSD
John Taurino, Tri-Valley CSD
Adam Turk, Tri-Valley CSD



(Left to right): Front row: Gemael Wallace, Jr., Brian Detzauer, Gaibrul VanAken, Niel Patel, Delyla Alger, Hailey Shaw, John Taurino, and Rahmel Harris. Back row: Stefano Zinas, Adam Turk, Xaira Sennett, Jadin Suarez, Zachary Thiel, Joseph Jadan-Chocho, Armando Miguel, Oscar Barrera-Campos, and Evin Cross. Missing from picture: Erik Vasquez and Grace Gonzalez

Forestburgh Playhouse Unveils Spectacular 2023 Season on the Main Stage

Forestburgh, NY - June 2023 - Forestburgh Playhouse is thrilled to announce its highly anticipated 2023 season on the Main Stage, promising an array of captivating performances and unforgettable experiences for theater enthusiasts of all ages. Located at The Forestburgh Playhouse, the Main Stage will host an incredible lineup of shows from June to September, providing audiences with an exceptional entertainment destination.

Kicking off the season is "The Absolute Brightness of Leonard Pelkey," a heartwarming and humorous play running from June 20 to June 25, 2023. This inspiring production tells the tale of Leonard Pelkey, a 14-year-old boy who mysteriously disappears, leaving a profound impact on a small Jersey Shore community. With a masterful solo performance capturing the essence of each character, this play shines a light on love, hope, and the resilience of the human spirit.

Following the success of its predecessor, the Main Stage presents "Clue" from June 27 to July 2, 2023. Based on the beloved board game and the iconic 1985 Paramount movie, this hilarious farce-meets-murder mystery invites the audience into a remote mansion, where six enigmatic guests find themselves entangled in a web of deceit, murder, and blackmail. Prepare to unravel the mystery and join in the laughter as the unforgettable characters race to uncover the truth.

Audiences will then embark on a comical and adventurous journey with "Monty Python's Spamalot!" from July 4 to July 16, 2023. Lovingly ripped off from the classic film comedy "Monty Python and the Holy Grail," this Tony Award-winning musical follows King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table in their quest for the Holy Grail. With infectious humor, unforgettable songs, and a dose of Python-esque absurdity, "Spamalot" is a must-see experience that will leave audiences laughing uncontrollably.

Prepare to be enchanted by the magical world of "Roald Dahl's Matilda the Musical" from July 18 to July 30, 2023. Inspired by Roald Dahl's beloved story, this Tony Award-winning masterpiece celebrates the power of imagination and the determination of a brave young girl who defies the odds. With exhilarating dance numbers and infectious melodies, "Matilda the Musical" captivates audiences of all ages, reminding them to embrace their uniqueness and stand up for what they believe in.

Embracing the quirky and macabre, "The Addams Family - A New Musical Comedy" takes the stage from August 1 to August 13, 2023. This devilishly delightful production brings to life the beloved characters of the Addams Family in a hilariously spooky musical adventure. Filled with ghoulish effects, dark humor, and catchy tunes, this macabre comedy will tickle your funny bone and leave you laughing all the way to the graveyard.

Continuing the season's stellar lineup, "Jersey Boys" arrives from August 15 to August 27, 2023, offering an enthralling journey through the rise of the legendary group, Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons. Set against the backdrop of New Jersey, this Tony and Olivier Award-winning musical transports audiences back in time, chronicling the extraordinary success story of four talented individuals who went on to become pop music icons.

Rounding out the Main Stage season is "Misery," a gripping stage adaptation based on Stephen King's chilling novel. From August 29 to September 3, 2023, audiences will be captivated by the intense suspense as successful author Paul Sheldon finds himself at the mercy of his unhinged fan, Annie. With nail-biting tension and a masterful portrayal of psychological horror, "Misery" promises an unforgettable theatrical experience.

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Dinner Cabarets at the Tavern!

In addition to the Main Stage productions, Forestburgh Playhouse invites patrons to indulge in delectable dining and enchanting performances at the Forestburgh Tavern. The Tavern presents a series of Dinner Cabarets throughout the summer, showcasing a variety of musical talents and themes. From power vocalist Christina Stroup's captivating solo performance in "The Diva in Me" to the celebration of Broadway hits with the 2023 Resident Company in "Broadway in the Catskills!," these intimate cabarets promise an unforgettable night of entertainment.

Ticket Information

Tickets for the Main Stage productions are priced at \$45 per person and can be purchased online at www.fbplayhouse.org or by calling the box office at 845-794-1194. Matinee performances of the Main Stage shows will take place on Wednesdays at 2 PM and Sundays at 3 PM.

For the Dinner Cabarets at the Tavern, tickets are available for \$30 per person, which includes a delectable dinner, non-alcoholic beverages, salad, and dessert. To reserve your seats for the Dinner Cabarets, please visit the Forestburgh Playhouse website or contact the box office.

Forestburgh Playhouse and the Forestburgh Tavern are located in the picturesque Sullivan Catskills, providing a perfect escape for theater lovers seeking unforgettable experiences.

Don't miss the opportunity to be part of the excitement and immerse yourself in the magic of live theater at Forestburgh Playhouse. Get your tickets today and prepare to be enthralled by the exceptional talent, engaging stories, and unforgettable performances that await you!

About Forestburgh Playhouse

The Forestburgh Playhouse has been a premier theater destination since its founding. Located in the enchanting Sullivan Catskills, the playhouse is renowned for its outstanding Main Stage productions, Dinner Cabarets at the Tavern, and commitment to providing exceptional entertainment experiences for audiences of all ages. With a rich history spanning decades, Forestburgh Playhouse continues to be a beacon of artistic excellence and a cherished cultural institution.

FCS Hosts Sixth Grade Moving Up Ceremony

On June 21, 2023, the Fallsburg Central School District held their annual Sixth Grade Moving Up Ceremony at Benjamin Cosor Elementary School. Each of the 110 sixth grade students were recognized for completing their elementary education and transitioning into becoming middle school students.



The following students who moved up are: Alexander Abelar Martinez Jr, Astrid Acosta Perez, Kiara Allen, Patrick Atkins, Tyler Awny, Yasmina Bache-Seraphin, Sean Belanchia, Jack Bensimon, Anisa Berisha, Xzander Berrios, Raymond Bolding III, Junior Bustillo Garcia, Abdiel Cabrero, Adriel Canales Gonzalez, Estrella Canales, Evangeline Capicchioni, Angie Carranza Bonilla, Elijah Castro, Joseph Cerone, Christopher Chavez, Nicolas Ciorciari, Layla Cruz, Edward Damms, Michael Damms, Momodou Darboe, Vincent DeGraw Jr, Surey Delgado, Michael Gernant, Niyah Emptage, Janiyah Ferguson, Jamila Ferreira, Sara Flores Ramos, Amelia Forman, Leily Garcia Menjivar, Dina Gottlieb, Ariel Granado Duarte, Leyna Greenberg, Jordyn Greene, Daniella Gutierrez Aleman, Leeland Hadden, Esvin Hernandez Lopez, Riley Hobart, Ariella Irby, Katherine Jaurez Cadena, Kristel Lagos, Keyli Lainez Vides, Angelina Lara-Jones, Ariyanna Laudadio, Cristian Lemus Perez, Jacob Lemus, Lindsay Lopez Landaverde, Elijah Lucas, Richard Lundy-Sarnowski, Nicholas Lutman, Emily Mackerley, Michelle Maradiaga, Leyla Martinez,

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Many of these students also received awards that com-

memorated their academic achievements, leadership abilities, and acts of kindness. The recipients are as followed:

English as a Second Language Award: Seylin Velasquez Hernandez and Esvin Hernandez Lopez

New York State Comptrollers Achievement Award: Maria Nardi, Ariella Irby, Dina Gottlieb, Daniel Perez Martinez, and Nicolas Ciorciari

Triple "C" Award: Jeybi Rodriguez Canales and Ariel Granado Duarte

Moses B. Searles Memorial Award: Vincent DeGraw and Christopher Rivera Flores

Mary E. White Award: Momodou Darboe and Yasmina Bache-Seraphim

Robynne Anderman-Pacheco Memorial Award: Layla Cruz
Lion's Club Service Award: Easton Pugh and Leyna Greenberg

Irene Kushner Memorial Art Award: Ariella Irby and Nelcy Orellana Mejia

PTA Lenore Wasserman Memorial Award: Angie Carranza Bonilla

PTA Nancy Solomon Character Award: Christopher Chavez

PTA Shirley Wiles Memorial Award: Victor Medina Orellana

PTA Student Progress Award: Jack Bensimon

PTA Academic Achievement Award: Lindsey Lopez Landeverde

Bonnie Hinckley Memorial Award: Emily Mackerly, Katelyn Santiago, and Christopher Chavez

Allen Payton Memorial Award: Angie Carranza Bonilla and Surey Delgado

Outstanding Academic Achievement Award: Maria Nardi, Marielyd Muniz, Franklin Reyes Rodriguez, Katherine Juarez Cadena, Xzander Berrios, Angelica Martinez Lopez, Om Patel, Valery Villatoro Hernandez, Kimberly Zempoaltecatl, Rizzi Medina Carcamo, Angelina Lara-Jones, Cristian Ramos, Emily Mackerly, Samantha Saciolo, Nicholas Lutman, Mason Stafford-Martinez, Honor Wilson, Surey Delgado, Michael Demondo, Joseph Cerone, Leyna Greenberg, Ray'von Thompson, Abdiel Cabrero, and Niyah Emptage.

Outstanding Academic Excellence Award: Rebecca Moocz, Michael Damms, Ariella Irby, Lindsay Lopez Landaverde, Elijah Lucas, Xander McCarthy, Dina Gottlieb, Daniel Perez Martinez, Jaylisa Williams, Jack Bensimon, Nicolas Ciorciari, Sara Flores Ramos, and Yamien Wheeler.

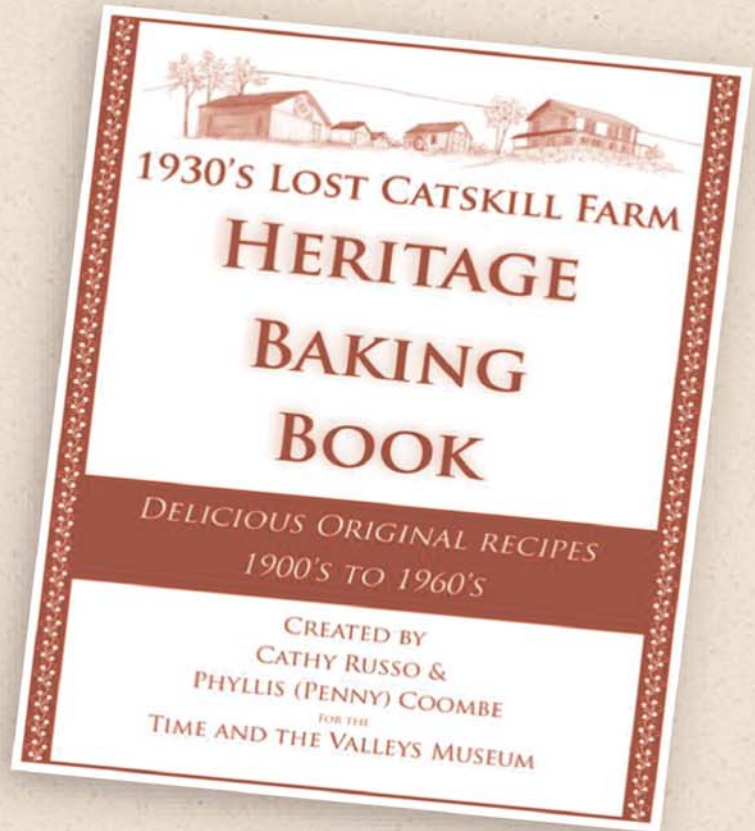
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Gillibrand Announces Bipartisan Legislation to Fend off Fentanyl Overdoses Poisoning the Hudson Valley 1.5x More People Die from Synthetic Opioids Than Car Crashes

NEW PALTZ, N.Y. - Today, U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand announced the bipartisan FEND Off Fentanyl Act, legislation that would help reduce fentanyl overdoses. Fentanyl is a silent killer that cannot be detected by taste, smell, or sight when mixed with other drugs. The synthetic opioid is 50 times stronger than heroin. Last year, the Drug Enforcement Administration seized over 379,000,000 deadly doses of fentanyl across the U.S. - enough to supply a lethal dose to every American. Senator Gillibrand announced the bill at the New Paltz Police Department and was joined by County Executive Jen Metzger, Ulster County Sheriff Juan Figueroa, New Paltz Town Supervisor Neil Bettez, and advocate Jillian Nadiak-Bruck.

"No community, including the Hudson Valley, has been left untouched by the deadly impacts of silent killers like fentanyl. Just last year, the DEA seized enough deadly doses of fentanyl in New York for more than three times the state's population," said Senator Gillibrand. "The bipartisan FEND Off Fentanyl Act would target both cartels and individuals involved in producing and trafficking these dangerous drugs. It will better empower the government to sanction drug traffickers and combat money laundering schemes that make this trade profitable. We have lost far too many lives to fentanyl overdoses and I am committed to working with my colleagues in Congress to keep our communities safe."

"Stopping the fentanyl epidemic isn't about partisan politics- it's about public safety. No mother in Chester, father in Kingston, or grandparent in Beacon should have to experience the pain of losing a loved one to an overdose," said Congressman Pat Ryan. "I'm proud to support Senator Gillibrand on this legislation because we know the time for action is now. We need to attack the crisis head-on and crack down on this drug that is devastating Hudson Valley families."

"Removing Fentanyl from our streets is a life or death situation, and with 65% of overdoses involving Fentanyl, we need every possible tool to keep this deadly substance out of our communities. The FEND Off Fentanyl Act will finally bring the power of the Federal Government to crack down on trafficking from the source, and help give law enforcement officers the tools they need to fight this crisis and save lives. I applaud Senator Gillibrand for her work elevating this issue as a national emergency and look forward to the continued State and Federal partnerships we have to protect our community members from this deadly substance," said New York State Senator Michelle Hinchey.

Ulster County Executive Jen Metzger said, "Senator Gillibrand is leading the charge in the fight against this crisis with the introduction of the Fend Off Fentanyl Act. This deadly substance has caused the senseless loss of so much life in Ulster County and across the country, and has wreaked havoc on families, neighborhoods, and communities. Senator Gillibrand's dedication to our communities is evident in the comprehensive nature of this legislation, which elevates the urgency of the crisis, and mobilizes the necessary federal agencies and resources to disrupt supply chains and the money-laundering network supporting this deadly trade. Thank you Senator Gillibrand for your steadfast dedication to saving lives and bringing justice to the families and communities

harmed by this insidious drug."

"The drug crisis is a national issue with a regional impact felt deeply by our communities and citizens," said SUNY New Paltz President Darrell P. Wheeler. "We appreciate Senator Gillibrand's efforts through the FEND Off Fentanyl Act to address the underlying factors that bring opioid trafficking to scale. This legislation will complement our continued localized work at the University to provide training and education, support resources, emergency NARCAN stations and more services, including for those in need of assistance."

The majority of illegal fentanyl entering the United States is made with Chinese precursor chemicals and manufactured in Mexico. This bill will empower the U.S. government to go after the cartels bringing these dangerous drugs into the United States and those producing and shipping the precursor materials. It also enhances sanctions enforcement and gives the Treasury Department tools to combat fentanyl-related money laundering.

Specifically, to disrupt the flow of illicit opioids into the United States, the FEND Off Fentanyl Act would:

- o Declare the international trafficking of fentanyl a national emergency.
- o Require the president to sanction transnational criminal organizations and drug cartels' key members engaged in international fentanyl trafficking.
- o Enable the president to use proceeds of forfeited, sanctioned property of fentanyl traffickers to further law enforcement efforts. (Contd. Pg. 34)



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- o Enhance the ability to enforce sanctions violations, making it more likely that people who defy U.S. law will be caught and prosecuted.
- o Require the administration to report to Congress on actions the U.S. government is taking to reduce the international trafficking of fentanyl and related opioids.
- o Allow the Treasury Department to utilize special measures to combat fentanyl-related money laundering.
- o Require the Treasury Department to prioritize fentanyl-related suspicious transactions and include descriptions of drug cartels' financing actions in Suspicious Activity Reports.

This legislation is cosponsored by Senators Brown (D-OH), Wicker (R-MS), Reed (D-RI), Vance (R-OH), Tester (D-MT), Lummis (R-WY), Sinema (I-AZ), Britt (R-AL), Cortez Masto (D-NV), Kennedy (R-LA), Fetterman (D-PA), Hagerty (R-TN), Smith (D-MN), Menendez (D-NJ), Risch (R-ID), Van Hollen (D-MD), Moran (R-KS), Warner (D-VA), Daines (R-MT), Hassan (D-NH), Crapo (R-ID), Shaheen (D-NH), Collins (R-ME), Heinrich (D-NM), Braun (R-IN), Rosen (D-NV), Ernst (R-IA), Casey (D-PA), Cramer (R-ND), Baldwin (D-WI), Rounds (R-SD), Kelly (D-AZ), Capito (R-WV), King (I-ME), Scott (R-FL), Whitehouse (D-RI), Budd (R-NC), Tillis (R-NC), Manchin (D-WV), Cassidy (R-LA), Cornyn (R-TX), Wyden (D-OR), Schmitt (R-MO), Kaine (D-VA), Lankford (R-OK), Boozman (R-AR), Padilla (D-CA), Blumenthal (D-CT), Thune (R-SD), Peters (D-MI), Rubio (R-FL), Stabenow (D-MI), Sullivan (R-AK), and Schatz (D-HI).

Gillibrand Announces New York to Receive Over Half a Billion in Federal Funding to Expand Broadband Access

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Today, U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand announced that New York State will receive \$664,618,251.49 in federal funding authorized by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law to expand access to broadband. The funding was allocated through the National Telecommunications and Information Administration's Broadband Equity, Access, and

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Deployment (BEAD) Program and will bring high-speed internet access to underserved communities across the state.

“Limited access to reliable high-speed internet makes it harder for kids to do their homework, for seniors to access telehealth appointments, and for workers to take advantage of remote employment opportunities,” said Senator Gillibrand. “High-quality internet is no longer a luxury - it is a necessity for everyday life. This \$664+ million in funding will bring broadband to communities across New York that have lacked access for years, spur economic growth, and improve quality of life for New York families. I am proud to have fought to pass the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law to secure this funding for our state and I will keep fighting for federal resources to close the digital divide once and for all.”

Gillibrand has long fought to bring reliable internet access to every community in the state. She worked to pass the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and the American Rescue Plan, which together with other Biden administration efforts have delivered over \$1.5 billion in federal funding for high-speed internet infrastructure in New York, including \$100 million through the Capital Projects Fund, over \$9 million for tribal communities through the Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program, over \$31 million for rural communities through the ReConnect Loan and Grant Program, and over \$14 million for unserved and underserved communities through the Enabling Middle Mile Broadband Infrastructure Program.

A Call for Sullivan County Native American Artifacts and Cool Found Objects

A new exhibition, entitled: *Indigenous! A Brief History of Sullivan County*, as experienced through Found Objects, Artefacts, Artists and Explorers, will open at the Liberty Museum on July 22nd, 2023. The Museum is inviting Sullivan County residents who own interesting found artefacts and objects to participate in the exhibition. We will have an anthropology expert available during the opening of the show, to identify your objects.



Inuit artefacts

There are two ways to participate: You can loan your objects to the Museum for the duration of the exhibition, or you can bring them to the Museum for a one day exhibition during the opening reception. Please contact Carol Smith to make arrangements, at carolsmith2223@gmail.com, or call 845 434-8044, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Included in the exhibition will be a collection of Native American artefacts from the Sullivan County Historical Society, Inuit artefacts from the Frederick Cook Society, and a very special collection of native American inspired ceremonial objects made by Grahamsville artist, Richard Rulli.

Along with the artefacts, the exhibition will include a rare collection of photographs of the indigenous tribes of Alaska, Greenland and Tierra Del Fuego, taken by Sullivan County native explorer, Dr. Frederick Cook.

The Exhibition will run through August 26th, 2023. The Liberty Museum is located at 46 S Main St, Liberty, NY 12754 You can visit the website at libertymuseum.com, or call 845 292-2394.

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

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Sale Intercepted - Sullivan County

On May 11, Investigator Bastedo located an online ad offering a five-and-a-half-foot Asian water monitor lizard for sale. The seller, who initially listed the unusual animal for \$1,400, stated he would negotiate down to \$1,000. Investigator Bastedo reached out to the seller via email, posing as an interested purchaser, and made plans to meet the seller in Sullivan County on May 16. On that date, Investigators Bastedo and Conway met with the seller while ECO Doroski waited nearby. After taking the animal into their possession, the Officers identified themselves and issued an appearance ticket to the seller for illegally selling a wild animal as a pet, a misdemeanor due to the purchase price. The Asian water monitor was taken to a reptile facility with the required licenses for such an animal.



In New York State, DEC requires a Dangerous Animal License to keep Asian water monitors along with several other species of animals. The license is only issued for scientific, educational, exhibition, zoological, or propagation purposes, not for keeping these animals as pets. Furthermore, there are several requirements for obtaining the license such as proper facilities and caging, insurance coverage, marking or tagging the animal so that it can be uniquely identified, and other criteria. This licensing process helps ensure dangerous animals will not cause a threat to public health and safety, or to indigenous fish and wildlife populations.

DEC Announces Pheasants Will Be Available for 2023 Seasons –Birds Acquired to Enable Planned Pheasant Releases Following Spring's HPAI Outbreak

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) today announced that the fall 2023 pheasant season will proceed as planned. After the loss of the pheasant flock at DEC's Reynolds Game Farm earlier this year due to an outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI), DEC is acquiring ring-necked pheasants from a commercial hatchery to supplement fall upland bird hunting opportunities around the state. Every year, DEC releases 30,000 pheasants on more than 100 properties that are open to the public for pheasant hunting.

"Pheasant hunting serves as an introduction to hunting for many New York hunters," said DEC Commissioner Basil Seggos. "DEC was devastated by the loss of the State's breeder flock this spring and is grateful to be able to offer the pheasant

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program this fall and beyond."

New York does not have sufficient habitat quantity on a large landscape scale needed to support a wild, self-sustaining pheasant population, so the chance to harvest pheasants on publicly accessible lands relies on DEC's pheasant propagation program. Pheasant hunting provides excellent opportunities to engage new hunters of all ages and to re-engage people who no longer hunt. In this way, the pheasant propagation program is an important hunter recruitment tool and many of these birds will be distributed to organizations hosting sponsored pheasant hunts for youth, people with disabilities, women, and novice hunters.

Both young (8-12 weeks) and adult birds will be received at Reynolds Game Farm over the coming weeks and raised until they are ready for stocking at locations around the state. DEC will continue to follow existing HPAI protocols to protect the flock and remains committed to producing and releasing pheasants in 2023 and beyond.

For more information about pheasant hunting in New York, including an interactive map of pheasant stocking locations, visit DEC's website. The interactive map will be updated with 2023-2024 information in September.

HPAI is a strain of the influenza virus that primarily affects birds, including commercial and backyard poultry flocks. More information on HPAI may be found at (the following links leave DEC's website):

- CDC Avian Influenza <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/avianflu/index.htm>
- Avian influenza | Cornell Wildlife Health Lab <https://cwhl.vet.cornell.edu/disease/avian-influenza>
- USDA Avian Influenza Updates 2022-23



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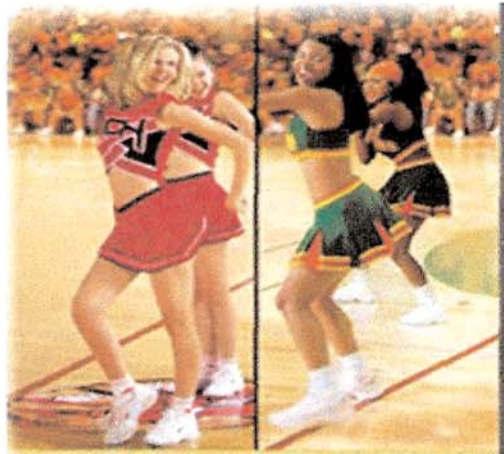
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Space is limited, and admission to Youth Camp will be determined by a brief essay each applicant will include with this application explaining their interest in learning to bowhunt. The deadline for all applications will be June 30.

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

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DEC Adopts New Recreational Fishing Regulations for Striped Bass in Marine Waters

New Slot Limit Complies with ASMFC Requirements for Striped Bass Spawning Stock Protection

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) today announced the adoption of new regulations in the State's marine waters for recreational Atlantic striped bass fishing. The new recreational slot limit of 28 to 31 inches takes effect immediately and is set as required by the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (ASMFC) to reduce recreational harvest. The recreational slot limit in the Hudson River north of the George Washington Bridge remains 18 to 28 inches.

New York State works cooperatively with the ASMFC and all East Coast states under the Atlantic Striped Bass Interstate Fishery Management Plan. On May 2, 2023, the ASMFC Atlantic Striped Bass Management Board approved an emergency action to implement a 31-inch maximum size limit for the striped bass recreational fishery for 2023. This action was taken in response to the large increase in recreational harvest of striped bass in 2022, and repeated years of poor reproductive success. The new slot limit is intended to protect a large proportion of the remaining adults to allow them to contribute to future spawning and stock rebuilding. ASMFC will continue to monitor harvest and success of spawning stock rebuilding, and if it deems necessary, may extend the emergency action for two additional periods of up to one year each.

New York's failure to implement the 28- to 31-inch slot limit for recreational striped bass fishing in marine waters would place the state out of compliance with ASMFC requirements and could result in the closure of New York's recreational and commercial striped bass fisheries. DEC continues to advocate for New York's marine resources and fishing community by participating in all levels of marine fisheries management to help ensure abundant and sustainable recreational and commercial fishing opportunities.


The complete text of the rulemaking is available on DEC's website. DEC is accepting comments on the regulations from July 6, through Sept. 5, 2023. Written comments can be sent by mail to Caitlin Craig, New York State DEC, 123 Kings Park Blvd., Kings Park, NY 11754, or by email to fw.marine@dec.ny.gov.

In March 2023, DEC prohibited the use or attempted use of gaffs when recreationally fishing for Atlantic striped bass. The full text of the regulation can be found at DEC's website. DEC has also required the use of circle hooks when fishing with bait for striped bass since 2021. These regulations intend to reduce release mortality in recreational striped bass fisheries, as required by ASMFC Amendment 7 to the Interstate Fishery Management Plan for Atlantic Striped Bass. DEC encourages all recreational anglers to carefully handle and safely release fish not being kept. For information on best handling practices for saltwater fishing, visit DEC's website.

For current regulations, check DEC's Recreational Saltwater Fishing Regulations. Anglers must enroll in the annual no-fee Recreational Marine Fishing Registry before fishing New York's Marine and Coastal District waters or when fishing in the Hudson River and its tributaries for "migratory fish of the sea." Anglers can enroll for the registry online, by phone (1-866-933-2257, option 2), or by visiting a license-issuing agent location.

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

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

EVERY 1ST & 3RD


WEDNESDAY

@ 6:30 PM

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

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UC Executive Metzger Kicks Off New UC Climate Corps with 18 Paid Summer Internships

KINGSTON, NY - The Ulster County Climate Corps, a paid summer internship program initiated by County Executive Jen Metzger, kicked off this week to begin work on seven climate projects in six different County government departments. The intern projects will help advance the County Executive's climate agenda. The program kicked off this week with a presentation from County Executive Metzger outlining the importance of the work and expectations of the program.

"I am thrilled to launch the Ulster Climate Corps and welcome the inaugural cohort of interns dedicated to tackling the climate crisis and working on solutions that benefit our residents and businesses," said Ulster County Executive Jen Metzger. "As we face the challenges of climate change, we must empower the next generation of leaders to build a more sustainable and resilient future. I am looking forward to a productive summer working with this exceptional group of young people."

The Climate Corps interns are assigned to County departments to help implement the County's climate and sustainability initiatives, including the Departments of Budget & Innovation, Economic Development, Information Services, Emergency Management, Public Works, and the Executive's Office. The seven Corps projects align with Executive Metzger's Executive Order, issued soon after she took office in January, which sets the most aggressive climate targets of any County in New York State.

The Climate Corps initiative comes at a crucial juncture when Ulster County is strategically positioning itself to leverage the advantages of a green economy. The County aims to attract new investments and job opportunities in various sectors, such as manufacturing, the building sector, transportation, and renewable energy, among others. County Executive Metzger has prioritized the establishment of a Workforce Innovation Center for the Green Economy in partnership with Ulster BOCES, SUNY Ulster, and SUNY New Paltz, and recently announced plans to locate the center at iPark 87, the former IBM campus in the Town of Ulster, which will house multiple businesses operating in the green economy. These businesses are projected to generate thousands of family-sustaining jobs in the coming years.

The Climate Corps is part of a broader effort to recruit and cultivate the next generation of climate-conscious County employees reflecting the talents and diversity of the Ulster County community. As part of the Climate Corps program, interns will gain professional and practical experience in local government, supplemented by skill-based training and education on topics related to the environment, project management, and public administration. The interns will also have opportunities to participate in community engagement and field work. Climate Corps internships pay \$17 an hour.

The seven Climate Corps projects are:

- o Climate Justice Outreach Plan: Develop a public engagement and outreach plan focused on low-income households, communities of color, and seniors, including producing materials, offering energy efficiency classes, and engaging with communities.
- o Green Business Champions Program Support: Provide assistance and marketing for the Ulster County Green Business Champions program, which promotes sustainable business practices and recognition.
- o Greening Office Equipment Lifecycles: Contribute to greening office equipment practices by conducting research, assisting with procurement decisions, implementing energy efficiency procedures, and ensuring proper equipment disposal.
- o Electrifying HVAC Systems: Study the feasibility of transitioning HVAC equipment to electric systems in County buildings and facilities, researching technologies, improving equipment inventory, developing energy conservation measures, and making recommendations for capital projects.
- o Climate Change Adaptation Annex: Research, create, and implement a climate change adaptation annex for the County's

Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan, including reviewing the current plan, making recommended changes, and preparing a presentation on climate change recommendations.

- o Workforce Wardrobe: Expand the SUNY Ulster Start Here Go Far Boutique to include a Workforce Wardrobe, by developing a plan for repurposing and recycling clothing and fabrics to divert them from landfills, while connecting job seekers and employees to free workforce attire.
- o Climate Initiatives Dashboard: Create a visual dashboard that connects residents to climate-related grants, subsidies, and opportunities, collaborating with other interns to include relevant metrics and assisting with GIS mapping projects.

Governor Hochul Updates New Yorks on Statewide Air Quality for Wednesday, June 28

Winds Expected to Bring Potential Near-Surface Smoke Impacts Statewide

Governor Kathy Hochul today updated New Yorkers on expected air quality this week. The State continues to closely monitor air quality for potential impacts from Canadian wildfires, as well as ozone and other pollutants. The current New York State Department of Environmental Conservation statewide air quality forecast for Wednesday, June 28, shows the potential for unhealthy air quality to impact most of the state with thick surface smoke overnight Wednesday. Due to a cold front entering Western New York from the northwest in the early morning hours Wednesday and reaching Downstate regions by Wednesday evening, winds are expected to bring potential near-surface smoke impacts statewide.

"As we closely monitor the changing forecast, New Yorkers should be prepared for the potential return of smoke from the Canadian wildfires," Governor Hochul said. "I encourage everyone to remain vigilant, especially if you are vulnerable to air pollution, stay up to date on the latest information and take steps to protect yourself."

Although forecast uncertainty remains, New Yorkers should be prepared for possible elevated levels of fine particulate pollution caused by smoke on Wednesday. If necessary, the Departments of Environmental Conservation and Health will issue Air Quality Health Advisories to regions impacted by smoke Tuesday afternoon. Air Quality Health Advisories are issued when ozone or fine particulate matter are expected to exceed an Air Quality Index (AQI) value of 100.

The New York State Department of Health is advising precautions as necessary. Steps for individuals to take to reduce risk, include:

- o When AQI is greater than 100, New Yorkers in vulnerable groups should avoid exertion outdoors and watch for symptoms when exposed to the outdoors. Vulnerable individuals include those with cardiovascular disease (e.g., congestive heart failure, history of prior heart attack) or lung disease (e.g., asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease), as well as children under 18, adults 65 and older, and pregnant people.
- o When AQI is greater than 150, all New Yorkers should avoid strenuous outdoor activities, and those in vulnerable groups should avoid exposure to the outdoors, especially pregnant individuals who may become short of breath more easily.
- o Individuals who are pregnant may also be more vulnerable and become short of breath more easily, staying indoors when AQI is greater than 150 is advised.
- o For people who spend time outdoors, when air quality is unhealthy, wearing a well-fitting face mask is recommended. A N95 or KN95 will work best.

Organizations who run outdoor activities or have outdoor workforces should begin planning now for potential changes to activity on Wednesday, June 28.

More information about New York State Air Quality forecast is available here. To check your location's current air quality visit here: www.airnow.gov.

Closing Worship Service of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church of South Fallsburg

Sunday, June 18, 2023 marked the last worship at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church on Main Street in South Fallsburg, NY. The Rt. Rev. Allen Shin of the Diocese of New York offici-

Alongside Vicar Diana Scheide and The Rev. Liz Groskoph, who had served the parish over the years, Bishop Shin expressed deep gratitude to the generations of faithful members and their families—Wilson, Stratton, Minarsky, Holmes, Clairmont, Washousky, Goldstein, Johnston, Mootz, Briggs, Fellers, Friedman and Van Wagner.

He gave special thanks to the current members of the congregation for their dedication and hard work for God's mission and witness here in the house of prayer. He acknowledged the leadership of Linda Holmes Goldstein, president, Cynthia Holmes Johnston, treasurer, and Susan Washousky Mootz, clerk. He also thanked organist Fred Van Wagner for his beautiful music over many, many years.

After the service and the closing of the sanctuary, the congregation assembled in the church basement. It was in this space that St. Andrew's Food Pantry began serving meals to needy families since 1999. Rural Migrant Ministry under Executive Director, The Rev. Richard Witt, will contin-



The Rt. Rev. Allen Shin, Vicar Diana Scheide and The Rev. Liz Groskoph along with members and friends of St. Andrew's Church.

ated at this solemn occasion. Bishop Shin had served the congregation of this church on many special events over the years. He was there in 2015 to celebrate St. Andrew's 100th Anniversary.

The gathering of about fifty parishioners began the day by celebrating with the family of Marfa Christie Jn Philippe on her Confirmation. Bishop Shin congratulated the young girl as he asked for blessings from the congregation. He then proceeded to the final Holy Eucharist at the altar of what became known as "The Little Church with the Big Heart."

ue this service and other outreach programs at this location. Today, the basement was the setting for a delicious pot luck lunch provided by church members. There were several tables with homemade cream puffs, assorted cookies and cupcakes as well as a large iced cake with the words, "Blessings for St. Andrew's, Our Spiritual Home, 1915-2023." The church leadership made sure that everyone left the building this special day with the sweet remembrance of their church that served so many worshippers for so many wonderful years.

Grant-writing Program to Help Non-profits Get the Most from their Efforts

Penn State Extension is offering a workshop on grant-writing for non-profit organizations and municipalities seeking financial support for a project.

The workshop addresses how to work effectively with foundations, components of an effective proposal, evaluation strategies, and how a grant proposal is reviewed. The program will also have a panel presentation of representatives from local foundations and a state elected official representative.

The program will be held Wednesday, July 26, 2023, from 9 - 4, at the Wayne County Extension office at 648 Park Street, Suite E Honesdale, Pennsylvania. The cost of the workshop is \$25/person, which includes lunch. Funding to subsidize the participant cost of this workshop has been provided by The Wayne County Community Foundation.

This workshop is recommended for staff, volunteers and board members of community nonprofits, local governments and other community organizations.

To register, go to <https://extension.psu.edu/getting-the-most-from-your-grant-writing-efforts>

For more information, contact Peter Wulforst at ptw3@psu.edu or 570-832-2803.

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Tuesday, July 18, 2023 | 6:00 p.m.



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No American, Not Even Hunter Biden, is Above the Law

<https://tenney.house.gov/media/press-releases/congresswoman-tenneys-statement-government-coverup-hunter-bidens-tax-fraud>

This week, the Ways and Means Committee had an executive meeting resulting in a vote to publicly release the whistleblower testimony of two different IRS employees who worked directly on the tax evasion case of Hunter Biden.

These testimonies discuss how the Biden Crime Family, through its most notorious proxy, Hunter Biden, repeatedly evaded full accountability for its corrupt schemes to leverage the family name in order to enrich themselves at the expense of the American people. This week's release of the IRS whistleblower testimony also reveals the extent of interference by the Department of Justice to slow walk and cover up the investigation into Hunter Biden's financial problems.

The testimony is more proof that there is not only a two-tiered justice system, but little justice in America under the current Administration. Ordinary American taxpayers and those not in close affiliation with the party in power face the full force of the law or even abuse of power by federal prosecutors and Washington bureaucrats. House Democrats shamefully attempted to downplay the preferential treatment Hunter Biden received by trying to block the public release of these documents. It is inexcusable and sadly typical of a party that has engaged routinely in the weaponization and abuse of governmental power.

I am committed to ensuring our tax code is applied fairly, even if your last name is 'Biden.' No American, not even President Biden or his son Hunter, is above the law. Stay tuned for more information as this investigation unfolds. Watch here. **READ MORE:** Hunter Biden was at Joe's Delaware home the same day he used his dad as leverage in China biz text, laptop photos reveal <https://nypost.com/2023/06/23/hunter-biden-at-joes-delaware-home-the-day-of-china-text/>

Celebrating National Women's Sports Week

June 23, 2023, marked the 50th anniversary of the passage of Title IX, federal legislation that prohibits recipients of federal funding from discriminating based on sex. Title IX opened up tremendous athletic opportunities for women and girls, guaranteeing them the right to equal athletic opportunities.

In honor of this milestone, I joined female athletes like Riley Gaines to introduce a resolution to designate the week including June 23, 2023, as National Women's Sports Week, to mark the 50th anniversary of the passage of Title IX on June 23, 1972, and to celebrate the growth and success of women's sports.

At a time when women's sports are under attack, we must celebrate the remarkable progress we have made since the passage of Title IX and stand united to protect the future ability of women and girls to compete fairly in sports. As we celebrate this National Women's Sports Week, we reaffirm the impor-

tance of protecting Title IX and recognize the countless benefits that come from women's active participation in sports. Together, we can continue to uplift and inspire the next generation of female athletes! **READ MORE: EXCLUSIVE: GOP Women Introduce National Women's Sports Week Resolution**

<https://www.dailysignal.com/2023/06/21/exclusive-gop-women-national-womens-sports-week-resolution-riley-gaines/>

My Small Business Flexibility Act Passes the House

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GJkNUz7mUOk>

Rep Tenney speaks on the Small Business Flexibility Act

As a small business owner, I know first-hand the adverse impact Obamacare has had on increasing healthcare costs and making it harder for Main Street businesses to offer their employees competitive options at affordable prices.

Unfortunately, as costs have soared, today nearly 70% of small businesses are not aware of the variety of flexible health insurance coverage opportunities that could be beneficial to them and their employees. To address this gap in knowledge and utilization, I introduced legislation requiring the Treasury Department to notify small businesses of the different flexible health insurance options available to them to provide coverage more affordably to employees.

The CHOICE Arrangement Act that passed this week included my bill. With passage of this package, House Republicans affirmed once again our commitment to expanding consumer choice while enhancing access and affordability. Watch my remarks on this bill here or at the link above.

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

Some of the key bills we considered this week are explained below. To read more about these votes and see the full list with explanations of all the legislation considered this week by the House of Representatives, please click here.

<https://tenney.house.gov/about/my-votes-explained>

I voted "Yes" on the veto message for H.J. Res. 45, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education, relating to "Waivers and Modifications of Federal Student Loans," also known as the Biden Administration's student loan forgiveness plan. According to an estimate from the Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget, this unprecedented and illegal taxpayer-funded giveaway could cost as much as \$600 billion and will overwhelmingly benefit higher-earners with advanced degrees over hardworking American families. More recent cost estimates suggest that Biden's plan could cost as much as a trillion dollars. After Congress passed a nullification resolution, President Biden vetoed this resolution so his administration can continue to unconstitutionally spend taxpayer dollars and further their radical wealth redistribution agenda. This is not only a bad policy, but also clearly illegal. The Department of Education does not have the authority to simply forgive billions in student loan debt-only Congress has this power. This veto override required a 2/3 majority to pass and failed in the House of Representatives by a vote of 221-206.

I voted "Yes" on H.R. 3799, the CHOICE Arrangement Act.

Over the past ten years, health insurance premiums have gone up 130 percent and deductibles have increased by 125 percent. As a result of soaring costs, the number of small firms providing health insurance has decreased from almost 45% to 31% and 75% of businesses with fewer than 200 employees now offer only one health-care plan. This bill seeks to address this lack of access and affordability by boosting flexible insurance arrangements for employers so they can more affordably provide health insurance coverage to their employees.

(Contd. Pg. 57)

This Week with Claudia

(From Pg. 56) It will expand Association Health Plans so small businesses can pool together and negotiate a single health plan, allowing them to access the same flexibility and affordability benefits reaped by larger businesses. The bill also codifies employers' access to stop-loss insurance coverage so they can continue to self-insure and cover themselves from potentially catastrophic healthcare losses. Next, it also codifies the Trump Administration rule creating CHOICE Arrangements, which allow small businesses to offer employees money to buy their own health insurance. Finally, the legislation includes the Small Business Flexibility Act, which requires the Treasury to create a public awareness campaign to notify small businesses about the full range of flexible health coverage options available to them. According to a recent survey, an astonishing 70% of small business employers are not aware of the flexible options available to them, including such things as the Small Business Health Care Tax Credit as well as CHOICE Arrangements. Addressing this knowledge and utilization gap will make it easier for more small businesses to affordably expand health care coverage to their employees. This bill passed the House by a vote of 220-209.

I voted "Yes" on H.Res. 521, to censure Adam Schiff, Representative of California's 30th Congressional District. Congressman Adam Schiff used his position as the chair of the House Intelligence Committee to spread false, damaging, and divisive accusations that the Trump campaign colluded with Russia. He also misled the public by releasing a false retelling of a phone call between President Trump and Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky. These lies, and many others, led to investigations that divided our nation, wasted taxpayer dollars, and ultimately led to the first impeachment trial of President Trump. Congressman Schiff abused his position of power as well as the public's trust, all for personal and political benefit. He undermined the House Intelligence Committee's essential role in keeping the American people safe. Censuring Adam Schiff and referring him to the House Ethics Committee for these actions send a strong message that this type of behavior is unacceptable and has consequences. This bill passed the House by a vote of 213-209-6.

Protecting School Resources for our Students

Following the end of Title 42 authorities, illegal immigrants flooded into New York City, in part due to its sanctuary city status and "right to shelter" policies. The city failed to properly plan for this influx, and upstate New York is paying the price for New York City's irresponsible governance and the Biden administration's refusal to secure the border. To cope, Governor Kathy Hochul is considering housing migrants in SUNY dormitories and other facilities throughout upstate New York.

I supported a resolution this week demanding that our schools and educational resources be dedicated to our children, not diverted to support unvetted migrants who are entering our country illegally. Especially at a time when many students are struggling with COVID-19-related learning loss, our students should not have valuable resources taken away. Governor Hochul should not be risking the safety of upstate New Yorkers by using our schools and educational resources to cover for the Biden administration's negligence at the border.

By passing this resolution, we are sending a clear message: we will not tolerate unvetted and unverified migrants taking valuable resources away from our children and communities. We must secure the border now and hold President Joe Biden accountable for his dereliction of duty.

READ MORE: House passes resolution condemning the housing of migrants at public schools

<https://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2023/jun/22/house-passes-resolution-condemning-housing-migrant/>



Welcome to the Molinaro Memo: catching you up on my latest moves and work for Upstate New York!

8 Molinaro-Led Measures Passed

<https://molinaro.house.gov/news/documentsingle.aspx?DocumentID=319>

I led and passed 8 bipartisan measures in the FAA Reauthorization Bill that will benefit Upstate NY. These measures will create local jobs, promote technological advancements, support aviation unions, and invest in local airports. This bill is a win for Upstate NY.

Resolving Issues Facing Local Dairy Farmers

I introduced the Dairy Farm Resiliency Act in response to the concerns brought up during my Farm Bill Listening Session. This bipartisan bill will strengthen a safety net program for dairy farmers to protect their livelihoods.

Legislative Update: Advanced Bill to Stop Hochul from Using Schools As Migrant Shelters

<https://molinaro.house.gov/news/documentsingle.aspx?DocumentID=316>

My bill to stop Governor Hochul from using schools to house migrants from NYC advanced to the House Floor. We send our children to schools to learn and grow. Schools are not meant to be migrant shelters.

Vote to Hold Adam Schiff Accountable

I'm voted to censure Congressman Adam Schiff after pushing to get a revised censure introduced that addressed my constitutional due process concerns. I believe in the Constitution and we must hold Adam Schiff accountable. This censure will lead to an investigation, a hearing, a sentence, and a fine.

Joined Fox News to Discuss Canadian Wildfires

I was on Fox & Friends to discuss the Canadian wildfires that caused air quality issues in New York.

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=731258875667835>

American firefighters were dispatched to the frontlines to help Canada battle these fires. In times of crisis, Americans have always answered the call of service. We are so thankful for these brave men and women and pray for their safety.

Held Amtrak Executives Accountable

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=775048777622336>

Amtrak employees work damn hard. But its executives need to be held accountable. I questioned Amtrak's CEO on how he can justify receiving thousands of dollars in taxpayer-funded bonuses while not turning a profit and delivering a subpar product for riders.

Updating the Mission Statement of SNAP

I joined a House Agriculture Committee hearing on the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=807836937575886>

SNAP has shifted from a program that prioritized helping participants find employment to a program focused on processing checks. It's time we change SNAP's mission statement to force states to use SNAP as a tool for empowerment again. I'm proud to have gotten that started.

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Welcome to the Molinaro Memo (From Pg. 57)

Protecting Seniors From Scammers

<https://www.napa-net.org/news-info/daily-news/house-passes-bill-protect-against-senior-investor-scams>

Scammers keep finding new ways to get seniors to part with their money or personal info. That's why I supported the Senior Security Act. This bipartisan bill directs the SEC to evaluate how seniors are being scammed so we can stop them.

My Message to the Class of 2023

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=948514336194473>

Congratulations to all the graduating high school and college seniors in Upstate New York. As you embark on new chapters, ask yourselves, 'What will I do to make a difference?' My answer to that question is simple: be bold, be brave, be kind, and, be on your way.

Federal Investments for New York

\$5.4M in federal funding for runway upgrades at Greater Binghamton Airport.

\$500K in federal funding is going to Ithaca Neighborhood Housing Services. This funding will create 10 new townhomes to help working families become first-time homeowners.

How Can I Help You?

<https://molinaro.house.gov/services/>

If you can't get the answers you need from a federal agency like the VA, IRS, or Social Security Administration, give my office a call at (607) 242-0200. You can also give us a call if you need help purchasing U.S. flags, getting tours and tickets for your visit to Washington, DC, or have questions about internships and military academy.

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



REVITALIZING THE KINGSTON WATERFRONT

I'm extremely proud to deliver \$22 million to revitalize the Kingston waterfront.

Both as County Executive and now in Congress, I've fought to deliver for Hudson Valley families, working to secure the infrastructure investments we need to fuel our local economy and create good-paying jobs.

This is an absolute game-changer for the city of Kingston and the region as a whole. This transformational investment will provide sustainable transportation options, good-paying jobs, and cement our waterfront as a landmark destination for Hudson Valley residents for decades to come.

I cannot wait to see that vision for Kingston's waterfront come to fruition.

DELIVERING FEDERAL DOLLARS TO IMPROVE INFRASTRUCTURE

I joined Leader Hakeem Jeffries and local leaders from across the Hudson Valley to celebrate the historic, record-breaking investments in New York roads, bridges, and waterways that the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) will deliver for NY families.

Communities across the Hudson Valley are already seeing rapid results from the BIL, with many more projects on the way. Funded projects in the district include:

\$10M for clean bus programs at the Rondout School Valley System
\$7.9M for highway repair in Poughkeepsie

\$7.6M for road paving in Pleasant Valley

\$5.8M in infrastructure grants for Stewart Airport

\$4.4M for paving on the Taconic Parkway in Dutchess County

\$3.8M for highway repair and \$3.9M for wall repairs in Highlands

\$3.2M for traffic operations in Middletown

DELIVERING ON HUDSON VALLEY PRIORITIES IN THE NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

The NDAA is Congress's single biggest authorization of federal funding and I fought tooth and nail to deliver for Hudson Valley families and for our country.

I'm proud that the following initiatives that I spearheaded made it into the final bill:

- o \$2M increase in funding for the newly-activated Marine Innovation Unit (MIU) at Stewart Air National Guard Base.

- o Required report on PFAS contamination on and around military installations, including Stewart Air National Guard Base in Newburgh, in an effort to guarantee that communities impacted by PFAS are receiving the support and answers they deserve from the Department of Defense.

- o Inclusion of my bill H.R. 4265, the Insider Threat Assessment Act, which requires a study on the effectiveness of safeguards in place to protect classified information from insider threats. This comes on the heels of a Massachusetts Air National Guardsman leaking hundreds of classified Pentagon documents.

- o Required report on the impact on illicit fentanyl use and overdose by servicemembers

- o A military basic pay raise of 5.2% to provide relief to military families

- o Full funding and support for the United States Military Academy at West Point, ensuring that the USMA can continue to carry out their critical construction efforts, the development of their innovative Cyber and Engineering School.

- o Key initiatives to ensure the United States is keeping up with the rising threat of the CCP, including by creating an intellectual property strategy for the Department of Defense, working to create opportunities for our civilian cyber workforce, helping small businesses work alongside the Department of Defense, and supporting New York business efforts to prepare our nation in an era of strategic competition.

PROTECTING OUR POST OFFICES

If Postmaster General DeJoy thinks he can mess with the post offices in the Hudson Valley, he is sadly mistaken.

Hudson Valley families deserve only the best service from their post office, but DeJoy is threatening reduced customer service, increased wait times, and post office closures.

This is completely unacceptable for both postal workers and the residents of this community.

I will keep fighting alongside my friends in labor to make sure every post office stays open, our postal workers are protected, and there are no service delays.

BRINGING MY OFFICE TO YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

The summer solstice on Wednesday was a great day of helping constituents at my mobile office hours at the Cornwall Farmers Market - thank you to Cornwall Supervisor Josh Wojehowski and everyone who joined!

My office is here to serve you and we're bringing assistance right to you in neighborhoods across NY-18.

DEFENDING LGBTQ+ RIGHTS

I'm proud to serve on the House Equality Caucus and be an original cosponsor of the Equality Act to prohibit discrimination against LGBTQ+ people in employment, housing, public accommodations, education, federally funded programs, and jury service.

No one should face discrimination for who they are or who they love.

I will always fight to defend the rights of the LGTBQ+ community. (Contd. Pg. 59)

Pat Ryan (From Pg. 58)

CELEBRATING JUNETEENTH

Thank you to the Town of Highlands for hosting such a powerful Juneteenth celebration that I was grateful to attend.

Juneteenth is a day to uplift every victory on the country's path to emancipation. We recognize past wrongs, celebrate the ultimate triumph of hope and freedom, and honor the incredible resilience of the African American community over the course of our nation's history.

We must also acknowledge that our work is not done; that we must recommit to marching forward in the fight for true freedom and equality for all.

FIGHTING FOR OUR VETERANS

I was proud to join colleagues this week in voting to pass bills to expand veterans' access to quality healthcare and entrepreneurship training.

We must always come together to do right by those who served our country - our nation is stronger when we do.

HONORING OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

In honor of the 125th anniversary of the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine (AACOM), I introduced a resolution celebrating the invaluable work of DOs in keeping our families healthy.

Thank you to the DOs from Touro for providing quality, affordable healthcare accessible in NY-18, especially in our underserved communities!

HELPING BUILD A GREEN ECONOMY

New Inflation Reduction Act provisions allow state and local, and governments, non-profits, rural energy co-ops, and more to access tax credits for building a clean energy economy. Learn more here.

Treasury, working with interagency partners, will conduct a series of webinars this summer, beginning on Thursday, June 29, where interested stakeholders can learn more. Register for the first one here! In addition, IRS.gov contains more information about the proposed and temporary guidance, as well as the underlying tax credits that can be used with elective pay and transferability.

SUPPORTING OUR APPLE GROWERS

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

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

GRANTS CORNER –NEW!

The PROTECT Discretionary Grant Program will fund projects that address the climate crisis by improving the resilience of the surface transportation system, including highways, public transportation, ports, and intercity passenger rail. Projects selected under this program should be grounded in the best available scientific understanding of climate change risks, impacts, and vulnerabilities. They should support the continued operation or rapid recovery of crucial local, regional, or national surface transportation facilities. By funding projects that improve resilience to natural hazards and climate change impacts, the PROTECT Discretionary Grant Program aims to reduce damage and disruption to the transportation system, improve the safety of the traveling public, and improve equity by addressing the needs of disadvantaged populations that are often the most vulnerable to hazards. Application due August 18.

The Economic Development Administration is now accepting applications for its \$50 million Build to Scale (B2S) program to support projects that strengthen equitable ecosystems and increase access to capital for innovators, entrepreneurs, and start-

ups. EDA invites organizations that are aiding technology-based companies with high growth potential (including, but not limited to startups) in developing the next generation of technologies to apply for Build to Scale Program funding by the July 28th deadline. Learn more and apply here.

REMINDER! Applications are open for:

More than \$500 million in federal funding is now available to support the resurgence of small businesses across New York State through the State Small Business Credit Initiative (SSBCI), a program through the American Rescue Plan Act. SSBCI provides funds to support programs for small businesses, including socially and economically disadvantaged individual (SEDI) owned businesses and very small businesses (VSB), to recover from the economic effects of COVID-19 and allow them the opportunity to succeed in the post-pandemic economy.

DOE is using an aggregation model to enhance the technical and administrative capacity of nonprofits seeking access to this funding. Under this model, DOE will award 5-15 larger grants to nonprofits interested in serving as Prime recipients. These Prime recipients will assemble and support a group of energy efficiency projects in the facilities of other nonprofit organizations. Ultimately, hundreds of nonprofit facilities should be represented across these project bundles.

The Enhancing Agricultural Opportunities for Military Veterans Program provides grants to non-profits to increase the number of military veterans gaining knowledge and skills through comprehensive, hands-on and immersive model farm and ranch programs offered regionally that lead to successful careers in the food and agricultural sector. The program encourages the development of training opportunities specifically designed for military veterans.

The Promoting Resilient Operations for Transformative, Efficient, and Cost-Saving Transportation (PROTECT) Program will plan for and strengthen surface transportation to be more resilient to natural hazards, including climate change, sea level rise, flooding, extreme weather events, and other natural disasters through formula and competitive discretionary grants.

EDA Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance (PWEAA) supports bottom-up strategies that build on regional assets to spur economic growth and resiliency. EDA encourages its grantees throughout the country to develop initiatives that present new ideas and creative approaches to advance economic prosperity in distressed communities.

The Industrial Demonstrations Program opened grants funded by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law to accelerate decarbonization projects in energy-intensive industries and provide American manufacturers a competitive advantage in the emerging global clean energy economy.

Drug-Free Communities (DFC) Support Program provides grants up to \$125,000 per year for five years to community coalitions to strengthen the infrastructure among local partners to create and sustain a reduction in local youth substance use.

Contact our district office for assistance applying for these grants and learning more about other funding opportunities.

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

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

I look forward to hearing from you soon!

Sincerely,

Patrick K. Ryan

Member of Congress

New York's 18th District

<https://patryan.house.gov/>

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Sunday, August 27, 2023

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11:45 Start / Open Seating

Menu

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

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

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Roasted vegetables.

Dessert

Assorted Cookies

Soda / Coffee / Tea

Cash Bar

**Please call ERH Auxiliary Event Chairperson Helene Morris at 845-210-7120
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(You will be given your ticket at the restaurant)

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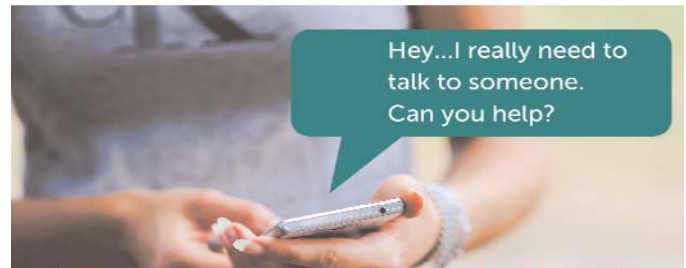
Text 845-372-1817
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Summer Reading Program Events

All Together Now

KIDS

"Gossiping Frogs" Puppet Show

Ages 0-5 Years Tuesday, July 11 at 6:00 p.m.

This unique, educational, and fun puppet show is performed by talented Sue Moore, her Puppeteers, and her Stop, Drop, & Pray Puppets!

"Friendship Bracelet & Keepsake Tray Extravaganza"

Grades 1, 2, & 3 Thursday, July 13 at 6:00 p.m.

Making friendship bracelets is a classic activity...doing it with your "bestie" makes it special! Our young artist will also make a Keepsake Tray to keep their bracelets on!

"Earth Defenders"

Grades 4, 5, & 6 Tuesday, July 18 at 6:00 p.m.

In collaboration with 4H, we bring you our Zero Waste Earth Defenders Program. Get your hands dirty and learn why we compost and how to grow a Pizza Sauce Garden.

TEENS

"Donuts & Design"

Grades 7-12 Thursday, July 20 at 6:00 p.m.

Donuts and art: a perfect pair, so grab a donut or two and join us for a fun-filled evening!

ADULTS

"Beekeeping Curiosity"

Saturday, July 22 at 10:00 a.m.

Enter the fascinating world of the honey bee! During this one hour family friendly engagement you will explore the wonderful world of our pollinator friends.



FAMILIES

"Entertainment Night-Jarred Campbell" More than just a musician!

For children of all ages and their families

Thursday, July 27 at 6:00 p.m.

Come to the fairgrounds rain or shine for an enjoyable evening of entertainment and fun with family and friends!

Register online @ www.danielpiercelibrary.org

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2nd Annual

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August 5, 2023

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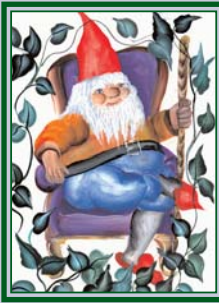
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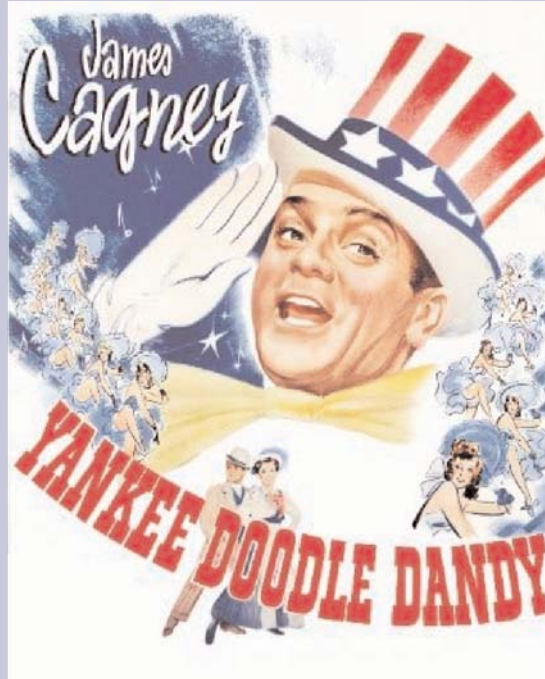
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James Cagney danced and sang his way to a well-deserved Oscar for his outstanding portrayal of vaudeville composer and performer **George M. Cohan** in this **Oscar-nominated biography**. Directed by **Michael Curtiz**, and starring **James Cagney, Joan Leslie and Walter Huston**,



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(R · 2000 · 2hr 45min · Action/History)



The Patriot is a 2000 American epic historical fiction war film written by Robert Rodat, directed by Roland Emmerich and starring Mel Gibson, Chris Cooper, Heath Ledger and Jason Isaacs. The story takes place mainly in rural Berkeley County in South Carolina and depicts Benjamin Martin, an American colonist nominally loyal to Great Britain who gets swept into the Revolutionary War when his home life is disrupted. at has said Martin is a composite character based on four historical men: Andrew Pickens, Francis Marion, Daniel Morgan and Thomas Sumter. *Directed by Roland Emmerich, Produced by Dean Devlin, Mark Gordon, Gary Levinsohn, Written by Robert Rodat, and Starring, Mel Gibson, Heath Ledger, Joely Richardson, Jason Isaacs, Chris Cooper, Tchéky Karyo, René Auberjonois, Tom Wilkinson, Music by John Williams, Budget \$110 million, Box office \$215.3 million.*

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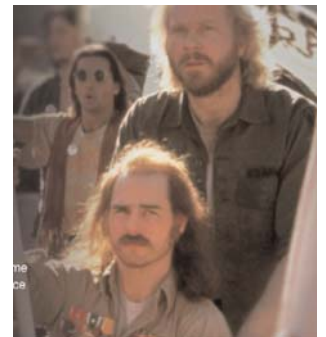
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Born on the Fourth of July is a 1989 American biographical anti-war drama film that is based on the 1976 autobiography of Ron Kovic a Vietnam veteran, Ron Kovic, played by Tom Cruise – who goes from a patriotic soldier to paraplegic antiwar activist.



Born on the Fourth of July asks what it really means to be an American, but it's also asking –with unexpected rawness and vulnerability, and what it means to be a man.



Directed by Oliver Stone who won an Oscar for this Vietnam War epic, and also received a fourth career nomination for his writing.

.Starring Tom Cruise, Willem Dafoe and Kyra Sedgwick. Tom Cruiese also earned a nomination for an Oscar for his role in this film.

Stay safe, and stay well
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Happy July 4th!