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Every Christmas Story Ever Told (and Then some)

Bring the whole family to enjoy the Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop's presentation of "Every Christmas Story Ever Told (and Then some)". The show is a mixture of vignettes that includes the Thanksgiving Day Parade, the Grinch, Rudolph, Christmas Around the World, a fruitcake game show, Frosty the Snowman, the films *A Christmas Story* and *It's A Wonderful Life* and Dicken's *A Christmas Carol*. Children will enjoy the slapstick humor while adults will appreciate the innuendos and jokes sprinkled throughout the performance. It's a high-energy production by Michael Carleton, John K. Alvarez & James Fitzgerald with an amazingly talented cast. Lynne Porter plays the straight "man" while Julia Kehrley frustrates Lynne at every turn. Harold Tighe rounds out the brilliant cast.

Skillfully directed by Harold Tighe, produced by Heather Strauss and featuring the remarkable set-changing skills of the stage managers, Julianne Porter and Willhana Burdick, "Every Christmas Story Ever Told (and then some)" is sure to delight. Grace Summa is the outstanding Technical Director and the Costume Designer par excellence is Jean Eifert.

"Every Christmas Story Ever Told (and then some)" will be making audiences laugh on Fridays and Saturdays, July 8 & 9, 15 & 16, at 8:00 PM and Sundays, June 10 & 17, at 2:00 PM at the Rivoli Theatre in South Fallsburg. Tickets are \$15, \$12 for Seniors, Students and Military. Advance tickets at www.myrivortickets.com



Julia Kehrley, Lynn Porter, Harold Tighe

Celebrating the Spirit of Music and the Outdoor Stages of Sullivan County!



The Electric Chords

During the past two very long "covid" years, while much of the country was locked down, something extraordinary was happening in Sullivan County. Despite the challenges of a pandemic, many of the local live music venues rose to the occasion, and moved their stages outdoors. And many of the local musicians lowered their fees, or even played for free. Venues like Rafter's Tavern and The Western Hotel in Callicoon, Cabernet Franks in Parksville, The Dale in Mountain Dale, the Liberty Soul Stage, and the Bashakill Vineyards, kept the music going.

To celebrate and acknowledge the creative spirit of the business owners and musicians in the County, the Sullivan County Historical Society wrote a grant to produce a small concert series on some of these new outdoor stages. The first free concert will take place Friday, June 24th, from 6-9pm at the Western Hotel in Callicoon. The Electric Chords will perform a solo set, and also perform a set with Little Soarrow. Come out and hear two of Sullivan County's most popular bands playing at the new outdoor stage at the Western Hotel. (Contd. Pg. 4)

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

Proverbs 9:10

OBITUARY

Margaret Seifert Schiffer, a longtime resident of Claryville, passed away peacefully on Saturday, March 12. She was 91 years old. In her home, surrounded by many of her children and grandchildren, she went to her



Eternal Father.

Born in Teaneck, N.J. to the late John and Rose Seifert, Margaret began coming to Claryville as a young girl. As a teen she worked at the Grossinger's Airport, taking her pay in flying lessons. Later she worked at Camp St. Joseph in Forestburgh as a camp counselor and archery instructor. This was where she met her future husband Mike, also a camp counselor, in a canoe in the middle of the lake.

Margaret graduated with a Bachelor's degree from the College of New Rochelle. She was an accomplished artist, teacher, jeweler, and a certified gemologist. With a life-long passion for learning new skills, in her mid-80's she became a talented woodturner and co-founder of Claryville Woodworks.

Margaret was married to the late H. Michael Schiffer for nearly 60 years. Together they raised their family in Bloomfield, CT. Family was always the most important thing in her life. Summers, weekends, and any free time was spent with family and friends in Claryville. In 1994, she and Mike retired to Claryville and immersed themselves in numerous community activities. At the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, she served as a Eucharistic Minister. She was a trustee for the Daniel Pierce Library, active in the Head Start program, and a cemetery board member for the Claryville Reformed Church. As a member of the Claryville Fire Department for 28 years, Margaret served countless numbers of people at the monthly pancake breakfasts and always made everyone feel welcome.

Margaret was predeceased by her beloved husband Mike, her daughter Elizabeth, grandson Brendan O'Donnell and sister Dorothy Hafner. She leaves behind her 11 children and their spouses, 49 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, her sister Rosemary Clair, many nieces and nephews, and countless friends. She was kind, generous and touched the lives of so many, embracing everyone as if they were her own.

At her request, a celebration of her life is planned for 11:00 am on Saturday, July 2, 2022 at the River's Edge Pavillion, 6 Tannery Way, Claryville, NY. In her memory, donations may be made to the Schiffer Children's Reading Room at the Daniel Pierce Library, 328 Main Street, Grahamsville, N.Y. 12740.

Arrangements were under the care of Colonial Memorial Funeral Home, 396 State Route 52, Woodbourne, NY. For additional information, contact the funeral home at 845-434-7363 or visit the funeral home at www.colonialfamilyfuneralhomes.com.

DAYS OF YORE... Today's History

July 9, 1952

Miss Dorothy Payne, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William Payne, has been awarded a two-year all expense scholarship to attend Oberlin College in Ohio. She will enter as a freshman in September. The scholarship was awarded by the Ford Foundation.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Zanetti are the proud parents of a girl, weighing 8 lbs. 14 oz., born Monday morning at the Hamilton Avenue Hospital. The baby has been named Randi Joy.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson, recently residents of Sundown, now of Unionville, announce the birth of a daughter, Becky Ann, on June 26th.

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stews or chops,

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DAYS OF YORE...**Today's History** (From Pg. 2)**July 4, 1962**

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Amthor of Ellenville celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on June 1st at the Sundown camp of their son, William Amthor of Walden. The couple, Edward and the former Nettie Perry were married June 1, 1897 and made their home on a farm near Montela for a few years before moving to Ellenville. Mr. Amthor operated a blacksmith shop at the time of his retirement.

"Thrill to the new for 62, Cimarron City, Monticello, N.Y. now open. See Seminole Indians wrestle alligators... see leather crafters hand-working hides into belts, boots and saddles... see cowboys, western shows, pageants...ride stagecoaches, burros, paddle river boats, miniature trains; free picnic area and parking."

July 12, 1972

The poster advertising the 1972 Sullivan County Sportsmen's Show at Grahamsville in September was created by Debbie Wakefield, 16, of Grahamsville. Debbie, who will be starting her senior year at Tri-Valley Central School in the fall, is to be awarded a \$100 savings bond and a \$25 savings bond for her school.

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A very, very special Happy Anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Walter who will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on July 17th.

July 8, 1982

Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Daggett, Sr. of Hall Road, Grahamsville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer, to Karl S. Allison, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Karl Allison of Big Hollow Road. Miss Daggett is employed by Friendly Ice Cream Corp. in Kingston as a customer service supervisor. Her fiance also graduated from Tri-Valley Central School and is employed by IBM in Kingston as a computer specialist. An August 29th wedding is planned.

As a result of my item on lightening last week, a reader sends additional information on the subject...lightening bolts have struck the Empire State Building in NYC as often as 9 times in a 20 minute period...lightening streaks at speed of 90,000 miles per second and the bolts that blast the earth each day emit twice as much voltage as that produced by all the electric generators in the U.S. combined. (Tom Higgins)

Household Hint:**For a Shiny Gold Fish Tank**

Eliminate that ugly deposit in the gold fish tank by rubbing it with a cloth dipped in vinegar and rinsing well.

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

Is it or Isn't It... - A Copperhead or a Milksnake?

Eastern Milksnakes often tend to get mistaken for several other snakes, one in particular -Copperheads.

One of the main differences between milk snakes vs copperheads is their markings and color. Milk snakes are striped or banded, with alternating colors; copperheads are uniquely patterned with hour glasses or other distinct patterns, and they are always in shades of brown or gray. The copperhead snake head is indeed a coppery, reddish-brown color with some dots on the top. Its head is large and triangular and tapers quickly into a neck that is



Copperhead - Note its triangular head



Head of a Milksnake

narrower than the rest of the body. Copperheads are bulky snakes and reach up to about 3 feet in length in maturity. Their eyes have slit-like pupils similar to cat's eyes

Milksnakes are a species of king snakes. Milksnakes are medium-sized and are docile. They attain a length of about 3 feet and have smooth and shiny scales with a typical color pattern.

Milk snakes are opportunistic eaters. They have been known to consume a variety of animals including rodents, voles, eggs, birds, reptiles, amphibians, and invertebrate. Nevertheless the diet of an adult milksnake primarily consists of rodents.

Milk snakes are solitary species that are only found with other Milksnakes during their winter hibernation. They travel to hibernation sites that will protect them from extreme winter weather. During hibernation their collective mass provides thermal moderation that their individual physiology fails to supply.

In the spring, most Milksnakes move away from their rocky outcropping or mammal burrow hibernaculum to farms and grasslands where their is suitable food and cover during the summer.

Milk snakes are oviparous, laying an average of about 10 eggs per clutch. Milksnakes mate from early May to late June. In June and July, the female lays her eggs beneath logs, boards, rocks, and rotting vegetation. The eggs incubate for approximately two months, and hatch around August or September. Several females may lay eggs in the same spot. The mothers do not care for their eggs, but leave them to hatch on their own. The baby snakes use a special "egg tooth" to hatch out of their eggs. The 8 1/2 inch young are colorful with rusty-red blotches.

Milk snakes typically live around 12 years. They are not rare but are secretive, and are rarely seen. They may be found during the day in old barns, under wood or warming themselves on rock walls. If you happen to have a Milksnake move into your yard, remember when you are ready to mow the lawn or use that weedwacker, first disturb the high grasses with a stick to warn the Milksnake so they go back to their safe abode.

Unlike the poisonous Copperhead, with their triangle-shaped heads, the Eastern Milksnake is a friend to the farmer and a fine addition to garden ecology.



Milksnake

Celebrating the Spirit of Music and the Outdoor Stages of Sullivan County!

(From Pg. 1)

The second concert in this series will feature Rounder recording artist Van Manakas, along with folk singer/conga player Ellen Iovino, hosted by Little Sparrow and some very special guests at the Liberty Soul Stage, Saturday, July 30th, from 6-8pm. For more info call 845-434-8044, or email carol-smith2223@gmail.com. And if you have an outdoor stage you would like us to showcase call 845 671-9548.

This project is made possible (or made possible in part) with funding from a Sullivan County Arts & Heritage Grant, funded by the Sullivan County Legislature and administered by Delaware Valley Arts Alliance.

Monticello Elks Drive Through BBQ

(Monticello) Monticello Elks Lodge #1544 is serving a "Drive Through Chicken BBQ" on Wednesday, July 6th, from 4 to 7 pm at the Lodge at 46 North Street in Monticello. You may pull into the parking lot and stay in your car. The menu includes: one half chicken, corn on the cob, baked beans, macaroni salad, dinner roll plus dessert for \$17. To RSVP please call Elk of the Year John Greenhill: 845-800-5909. Monticello Elks Lodge (a non-profit 501c3) supports local veterans, scouts, Little League and the Homeless Federation. The Lodge also provides coats and gloves for elementary school children.

Sullivan County Releases Three Proposed Redistricting Maps for Review Legislators to Pick One on July 21

Monticello, NY - The Sullivan County Manager's Office today released three map-based proposals for redrawing the nine existing legislative districts in the County.

"These maps represent a diligent effort by the County - through an independent consultant who has done redistricting for counties all over the country - to update the boundaries of these districts so that each legislator is representing an approximately equal amount of people," County Manager Joshua Potossek explained. "Utilizing population data from the 2020 U.S. Census, the consultant created a trio of choices for legislators to consider before voting on the one they prefer on July 21."

The choice of three was ordered by the Legislature earlier this year, in preparation for the redistricting vote, which is legally required every 10 years (following the release of Census data) to keep pace with population shifts. Consultant David Heller of Main Street Communications in Davenport, Iowa used only population data from the Census to craft the maps, achieving a population deviation between proposed districts of well under 1 percent (the State-mandated maximum is 5%). No political data was provided to the consultant.

"Due to significant increases in Sullivan County's population centers coupled with population decreases in our more rural areas, the larger legislative districts will need to grow in size, while the smaller legislative districts will need to shrink, generally speaking," Potossek added. "Exactly where and how that happens will be up to legislators, but the goal has been to keep communities whole as much as possible."

Once a majority vote is reached, the chosen map will become official on January 1, 2024. (The existing districts will continue to be represented by the current legislators until December 31, 2023. Only legislators elected in the November 2023 general election will represent the redrawn districts.)

The public is welcome to view the maps and an informative fact sheet at www.sullivanny.us/departments/legislature/redistricting. Legislators will take oral comment at public meetings of the Legislature. Written comment can be sent to Clerk of the Legislature Annmarie Martin at Annmarie.Martin@sullivanny.us or 100 North Street, Monticello, NY 12701.

Sullivan County Legislature Redistricting FACT SHEET June 2022

WHAT IS REDISTRICTING? Sullivan County legislators represent individual districts, as required by the County Charter. Those nine districts - one for each of the nine legislators - must by State law encompass an approximately equal percentage of the County's overall population, as determined by the most recent Census. Thus every 10 years, after the U.S. Census figures are released, the Legislature must reorganize its districts so that legislators are each representing approximately one-ninth of the County's population. This process is called redistricting.

WHY IS REDISTRICTING BEING UNDERTAKEN NOW? The 2020 U.S. Census figures were released in late 2021 and are needed to accurately determine how many people are in each of the existing districts and how the populations of the districts compare with one another. All nine legislative seats are up for election in November 2023, and both the public and potential legislative candidates need to know the boundaries of the new districts well before that election. Thus it is the Legislature's intent to finish the redistricting process in 2022.

WHAT ARE THE STEPS IN THE REDISTRICTING PROCESS? The first three steps have already been completed as of the release of this fact sheet.

1. U.S. Census figures are released.
 2. Legislators resolve to retain an independent consultant to research those numbers.
 3. The consultant presents three maps - each of which conforms to the law governing this process - for the Legislature's consideration.
 4. The public and legislators are given approximately one month to offer comment, ask questions and suggest changes.
 5. Legislators vote July 21 to select which map will become the official district map. Maps will be numbered 1-3 and will be considered in succession, with the selected map being the first one to receive the required five-vote majority.
 6. Once a majority vote is reached, the chosen map will become official on January 1, 2024. (The existing districts will continue to be represented by the current legislators until December 31, 2023.)
 7. Voters will elect legislators in November 2023 to represent each of the newly designated districts.
 8. Voters and candidates for the Legislature will be able to see this official map well before the November 2023 election, so that they understand the boundaries of the new districts.
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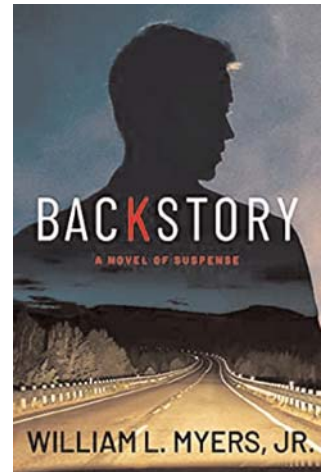
Mysterious Book Report No. 496

by John Dwaine Mc Kenna

Backstory, (Oceanview Publishing, \$27.95, 336 pages, ISBN 978-1-60809-490-5), by William L. Meyers, is a tale of psychological terror that begins when a man is attacked in an alley, where his head is repeatedly slammed face first into a brick wall, leaving him bloody, disoriented and without memory of who he is . . . or where.

When he comes to, he stumbles into the bar he's behind, and learns he's a regular there, he's called Bob –a name he doesn't recognize –and that the town they're in is called Kournfield, somewhere in Kansas.

For some reason, Bob thinks something, or someone, is telling him to leave, to run away, and get out of there. And for some other, unknown reason, it's important for him to conceal his amnesia . . . but he gradually learns that his beloved wife Helen, has recently committed suicide with an overdose of pills. He fakes his way back to his job as a supervisor at the local Goodyear Tire plant and tries to pick up the pieces of his shattered existence. But it's just not working. As his memory comes back in fits and starts, his paranoia grows by leaps and bounds. He believes someone is chasing him and that that someone murdered his wife and broke into his apartment. Flashes of memory come back, like lightning in far away storm clouds, and he realizes that his search must take him to Philadelphia, where hints of dirty cops, stolen bribe money, and criminals itching for revenge haunt his mind. As the suspense builds, his delusions begin to lessen and the picture of who –and what –he really is becomes slightly clearer as he learns more about his secret, and dirty past. Is he a good guy? Or a bad guy and a bully with a badge? You can only find the answer by reading this eerie and suspenseful, well-plotted yarn to it's stunning conclusion. It will not only keep you on the edge of your seat . . . you'll never guess the ending!!



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Sullivan County Road Closure

Hurleyville, NY - The Sullivan County Division of Public Works is closing a portion of Fallsburg Town Highway 77 (Krum Road) near Hurleyville for repairs to County Bridge 427, located approximately mile north of Krum Road's intersection with Mongaup Road.

This section of Krum Road is scheduled to be closed to all traffic starting at 8 a.m. June 24, 2022, and will remain closed for approximately 2 weeks.

Former CFO of Frost Valley YMCA Accused of Stealing More than \$130,000

CLARYVILLE, N.Y. - The former chief financial officer of the Frost Valley YMCA was arrested on Tuesday, June 21, and charged with stealing more than \$130,000 from the nonprofit organization.

James R. Tisch, 63, currently residing in Del Rey Beach, Fla., was arrested by state police at Tuesday, June 21, and was charged with grand larceny, a felony.

Tisch is accused of stealing more than \$130,000 from the YMCA while employed as its chief financial officer. According to the aNew York States Police they began investigating Tisch on Dec. 29, 2021, after the alleged theft was brought to their attention.

Tisch was released with a ticket for Denning Town Court.

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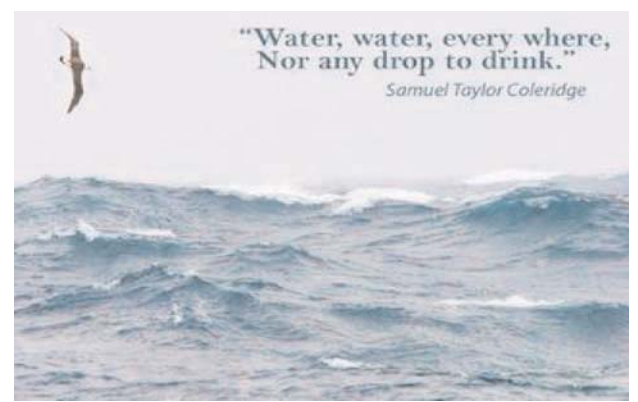
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 And calm my anxious thought;
 We must protect this sweet elixir,
 The gift that cannot be bought.

We need to protect this present,
 But first we need to know
 How dear this vital fluid is
 By pondering the list below:

As I float upon the lake I love,
 I ponder the thoughts I fear.
 That clear water might be muddied
 If we do not hold it dear.

I love water, fresh from the well.
 Or frozen in cubes to chill my drink;
 I need water for soup and stew
 And wash the dishes in the sink.

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 my body, my car, and my house;
 I love the water to feed the flowers
 or in a hose the fire to douse.





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WHEN AND HOW WILL THE PUBLIC BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE? The three maps presented to the Legislature are available for public review starting Wednesday, June 22, 2022. The Legislature will take oral and written comment thereafter, with oral comment being welcomed at public meetings of the Legislature and written comment able to be sent to Clerk of the Legislature Anmarie Martin at Anmarie.Martin@sullivanny.us or 100 North Street, Monticello, NY 12701.

WHAT IS THE CURRENT POPULATION OF SULLIVAN COUNTY? According to the 2020 U.S. Census, Sullivan County's population stands at 77,643.

HOW MANY PEOPLE DOES EACH DISTRICT HAVE TO COVER? Each of the nine legislative districts must encompass approximately 8,627 residents. The legally permissible deviation between the most populous and the least populous districts is 5%.

WHAT PROTECTIONS ARE BEING TAKEN TO AVOID GERRYMANDERING? The consultant was instructed by the Legislature to only have contact with the County Manager and Director of Real Property Tax Services (who oversees tax mapping for the County) until such time as the maps were presented for review. Additionally, politically-related demographic data, like how many Republicans and Democrats are in a particular area, was not considered by the consultant in developing any of the three maps.

DOES THIS IMPACT OTHER ELECTED POSITIONS? No. This process only affects Sullivan County legislative districts. Other County elected officials - like the Sheriff, District Attorney, Clerk, Treasurer and Coroners - represent the entire County, regardless of its current population size. State and Congressional districts undergo their own redistricting procedure, completely separate from the County Legislature's process.

Trail Supporter Patches are Back!

Five trail patches representing different outdoor activities Show your support for New York's outdoor spaces by purchasing a New York State Trail Supporter Patch! The 2022 patches consist of five designs that resemble the international symbols for some of New York State's most popular outdoor recreation activities - cross-country skiing, hiking, horseback riding, camping, and biking. Each patch will be available individually for a limited time, or the entire series can be purchased at any time. Get the first design featuring a cross-country skier for yourself or for friends and family who love dashing through the snow!

Purchase a Trail Supporter Patch for \$5 (or the full series for \$25) at any sporting license sales outlet, or online at the DECALS website. The proceeds from patch sales go into the Conservation Fund's Outdoor Recreation, Trail Maintenance, and Development account to help maintain and enhance DEC's non-motorized recreation trails throughout the state.

For more information on the Trail Supporter Patch, visit DEC's website.

Ulster County Clerk Welcomes the British Brigade Colonial Era Reenactors the Matthewis Persen House Museum

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

The British Brigade's 24th Regiment of Foot portray soldiers of the Major's Company of the 24th as they would have



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



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

For further information about the Matthewis Persen House Museum and other outreach programs of the Ulster County Clerk's Office, please contact County Clerk Nina Postupack at (845) 340-3040 or countyclerk@co.ulster.ny.us or visit us on Facebook.



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



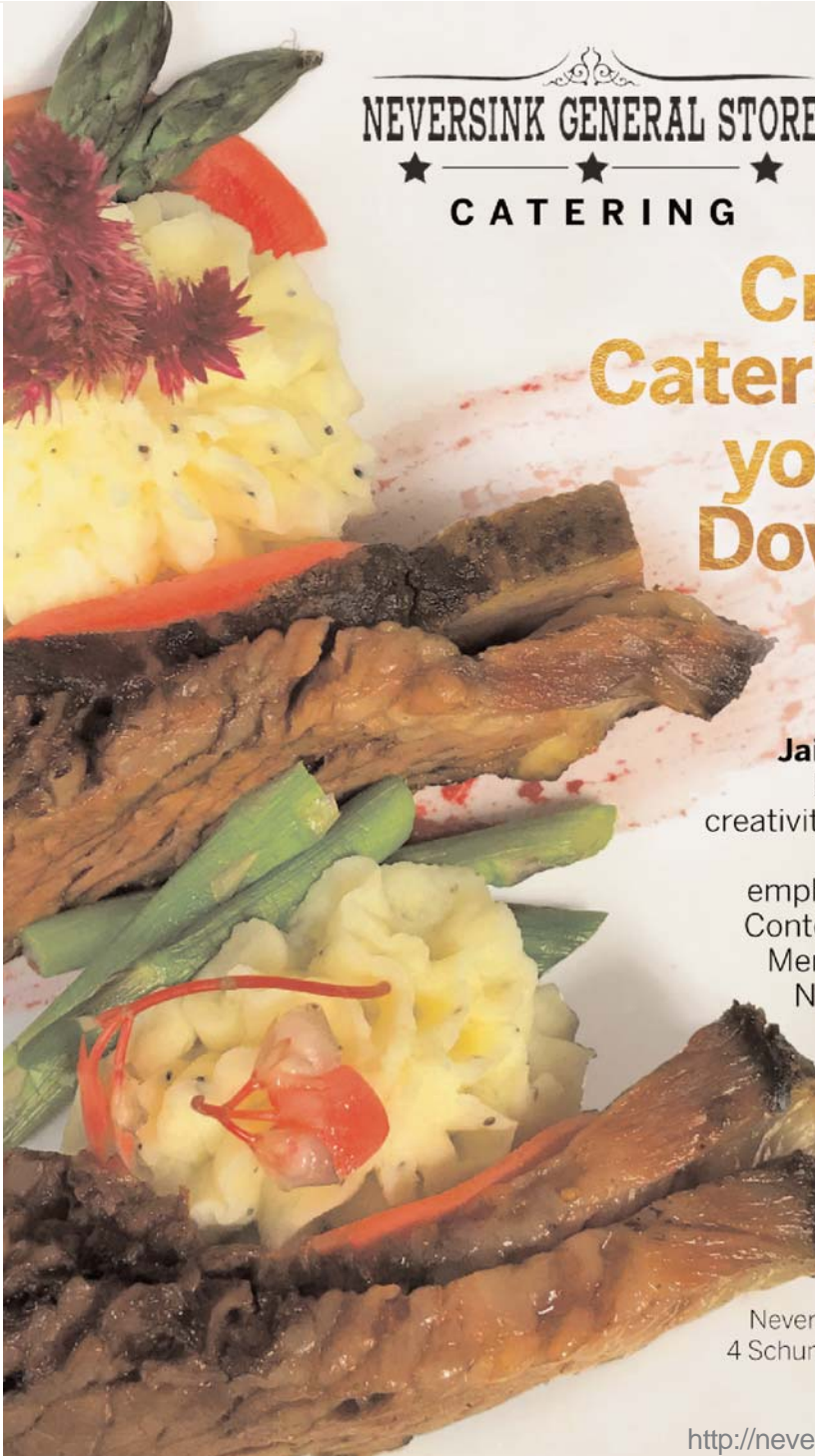
A Whole Lotta Lovin' in Sullivan County

Greetings from the Sullivan Catskills where summer officially. You know what that means, right? It's time to book a place for a sleep-over (vacation rental, full-service resort, B&B, country inn, campground, hotel, or motel) and come on up for a few days, a few weeks or longer! Our hoteliers and proprietors are offering some fun specials. You better hurry though- summer is by far our most popular time of year and reservations go fast.

The long, summer days are filled with blue skies, puffy white clouds, and the smell of fresh-cut grass. It's divine. Know what else is divine? The smell of barbecue. And it's even more Catskill-icious in the Sullivan Catskills. Since summer means gathering with family and friends grab yours and try the Jerk Chicken at Barryville General, Carolina-style family barbecue at Seminary Hill Cidery, a combo platter at The Smoke Joint, the low and slow brisket at Chick E Ribs or a rotisserie chicken at Little North. There's so much more to tempt your palette from Whipped Feta and Risotto Miso to Ukrainian Pelmeni and Mini Nutella Calzones. You can eat in or take out. And our Good Taste Craft Beverage Trail offers award-winning beer, wine, spirits, and ciders.

Pride month continues at Catskill Art Society in Livingston Manor on Friday at 6 pm when Jimin Seo and Kristen Scharold read selected works from the canon of queer poetry. Visit Mountindale presents Gay Holiday Catskills on Sunday at 4 pm at High Voltage. And on Friday at 7:30 pm at the Tusten Theater, the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance in Narrowsburg presents the rock-confessional musical, ¡Oso Fabuloso & The Bear Backs!

There's so much more to do this weekend and all summer so be sure to check our Facebook events page and our website calendar for updates. We have a great big outdoors for you to explore, on land and in the water-including our wonderfully unique Sullivan Catskills Dove Trail (watch for 10 new doves coming later this year). And we're a shopper's paradise, too with antiques, pottery, flea markets, and makers markets.



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Blue Hole & Peekamoose Valley Camping 2022

REMINDER: You need a permit for Blue Hole

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

National Weather Service <https://forecast.weather.gov/MapClick.php?lat=42.0842&lon=-74.3166#.YrXXCm4pAWq>

Summit Weather Conditions: <https://www.weather.gov/aly/mountain>

Tick Information: <https://www.dec.ny.gov/public/111538.html>

The Scene Too -Jane Harrison

What a difference a week makes! I went from three shirts, a jacket, and an extra layer under my jeans at THE DALE last Friday night to wondering if I had anything lighter than my tank top!

Still, it was a serendipitous weekend. I found that I actually hadn't lost my schedule for the THURSDAY SUMMER CONCERT SERIES at the Gazebo in Kauneonga Lake. And then I started thinking about a marvelous festival I had gone to there, pre CoVid (maybe even a year before) with an entire afternoon of music that included many of those I know personally, like my friend JOANNA GASS. And my friend DEBBIE FISHER and that her performance was the first time I had seen her with PAUL KEAN and that they were joined by D'RAZZ and this was the first time I'd seen him ever. And the day rounded out with the great SLAM ALLEN. Those listening were treated to maybe eight or more performances that afternoon.

I mention all of this because another that I hadn't seen before that afternoon was BJ AND GREG. They had parted ways sometime after that with saxophonist GREG FISKE popping up every so often in connection with some production from his recording studio. And I noticed BJ HENDRICKSON showing up as a solo performer. Then he started showing up in a lot and



BJ

all over the place! Friday night he was at CABERNET FRANK'S and so was I. While he was warming up (musically, not because it was cold), I snapped a few pictures. I'm trying to get better pictures for you, dear readers.

Well, he noticed and asked me what I'd like to hear. And do you know, my mind went blank! I have two songs that generally stump singers, and I could not remember either one. So, recovering myself, I said he should play something HE wanted to hear and he launched into FRIEND OF THE DEVIL which worked just fine. His style is mellow but not without power. And he pulls songs out of the hat that one has not heard in a long long time. For me, the first half of his first set took me right back to my California days and that was not a bad place to be right then after a down right no good week. I now understand why the places that bring him in for their customers keep bringing him back. Because I will be watching for where he's going to be to see him again.

Then Saturday morning, I went to the ROCK HILL FARMER'S MARKET. This week, KEITH NEWMAN and

LYNN RENO provided the live music from that gazebo. This impressive duo too, I saw for the first time on that afternoon in Kauneonga Lake. I've always liked Keith's music and the addition of Lynn's fiddle and voice takes it to another level.



Keith Newman and Lynn Reno

Music aside, that morning, I learned the how important a yellow ladybug was in the growing of organic produce. I ran into a young woman I had worked with for a while. And bought a pair of really cool earrings from THE CRYSTAL NEWT adorned with copper in a way that won't turn my ears green. One can learn so much by just talking to people!

This week:

Thursday June 30:
JOANNA GASS and THE SEARCH AND RESCUE ORCHESTRA will be at the **GAZEBO PARK** in Kauneonga Lake; 6pm to 8

Saturday July 2:
SHANE RENNISON will be at the **RUSSIAN MULE** in Claryville; 4pm to 7



Joanna Gass and Slam Allen

Sunday July 3:
JULY CELEBRATION 2022 at **MORNINGSIDE PARK**, Hurleyville, Food, Petting Zoo, Live Music 2pm -10

Have a safe holiday!
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TEMPLE SHOLOM IS OFFERING SUMMER CLASSES

Starting July 12, 2022, Temple Sholom will offer JEWISH MEDITATION AND CHANT - NEW-AGE OR "JEW-AGE"? , an adult education series taught by Rabbi Bella Bogart. Rabbi Bogart asks, "Is there really such a thing as Jewish Meditation? Isn't authentic meditation Hindu or Buddhist?" She says that scholars believe that Judaism has always contained a central meditative tradition, going back to the time of the patriarchs. Her 4-session series of classes will study these practices and their sources.

Rabbi Bogart is a talented musician and healer, so she plans to include a period of chant and meditation in each session. The interactive classes will be held in person at Temple Sholom, 5 East Dillon Ave. in Monticello on four consecutive Tuesdays at 1:30 pm. Participants will be able to attend via Zoom if they can't be there in person. The cost is \$20 per 4-session course for Temple members and \$40 per course for nonmembers.

Registration forms can be obtained visiting Temple Sholom or by leaving an email address with the temple office at 845-794-8731 or templesholom1954@gmail.com.

Calling all sketchers, drawers, doodlers, scribblers, scrawlers, dreamers, creatives, visionaries, etc,

The WCAA is now preparing for its 2023 Sketchbook Parti This will be our 6th annual Sketchbook Parti!

This year there is a brand new assortment of fresh, unmarred hot-press illustration boards with some familiar and some new thought provoking questions and all wrapped neatly with all the info you need to know about this project. Boards and sign up will be available and ready for pickup at Sketchbook Parti headquarters beginning June 22 through September 31.

We are located across from the swimming pool at Natural Wood Frames 1875 Fair Ave. in Honesdale and open Wednesday thru Saturday 10am-6pm.

Don't waste another minute; signup & grab your board today, quantities are limited to only 70 boards*. For your support of \$20 you have the opportunity to be a part of the WCAA "Biggest Idea" book yet. Help make 2023's Sketchbook and Launch Party even better by telling a friend about the Sketchbook Parti too**. If there are any questions please feel free to direct them to me (Dave Justice at waynecountyartsalliance@gmail.com) and I'll do my best to answer them promptly. Happy drawing everyone!

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Happenings in our Gneighborhood –Gnorman the Roamin’ Catskill Gnome



Gnorman and Gnorma are looking forward to the 4th of July weekend and all the celebrations! It wouldn't be a weekend in Sundown without going to the **Indoor Yard Sale at the Sundown UMC Church Hall** and looking for this week's treasures to add to their stash of antiques, collectibles, craft items and 'what nots'. What a great Yard Sale –there are always new and unique items every week. If you missed last week's bargains and treasures at the **Indoor Yard Sale at the Sundown UMC Church Hall**, no problem the **Yard Sale** will continue **every Friday and Saturday** from 9 to 12 noon until further notice.

Don't forget **Sundown residents** –if you are planning on having a **Yard Sale** this summer, let us know (email: tvtownsman@yahoo.com or send us a note with your dates, etc. to: *The Townsman*, PO Box 232, Grahamsville, NY 12740) and we will **post your yard sale** in the **Townsman** for as long as you wish

(no charge!!). Gnorman and Gnorma are hoping to make Sundown the 'Smallest town with the most number of Yard Sale happenings'. Anything is possible! Who would have ever thought so many would travel from all over the world to take the chilling plunge in the Blue Hole? Just a thought...who knows? And don't forget the **Covered Dish Dinner**, this Saturday, July 2 at 5:30 pm at the **Sundown Church Hall**.

Gnorman and Gnorma have a bucket list and on the top of the list is a tour of the Neversink Barn Quilt tour. You can download and print out your own copy of the Neversink Barn Quilt brochure at:

https://townofneversink.org/barn_quilts_brochure.pdf

If you are up for the weekend, don't forget before leaving back home to head up to the **Neversink General Store** to fill up. Not only do they have gas for your car, lawn mowers and generators, the **Neversink General Store** also can fill your BBQ tanks up so you don't run out for you backyard 4th of July BBQ. And if you don't feel like cooking, **Neversink General Store** also has a great menu. You can eat inside or outside, or take it with you. The **BBQ Shed** is opened on weekends! If you are health conscious, this is the place for you. They have a great selection of wholesome home made food. Not sure how a gnome would fit in, but they now have **Pilates Classes** on Wednesday at 5 pm. Interested? Register inside the **Neversink General Store**. The classes are held in the "pop up gallery" where you will notice the beautiful masterpieces on the walls by local world-known artist, **Joerg Madelaner**.

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

And don't forget the beautiful **Russian Mule** in Claryville. Not only do they offer their special crafted beers, their menu serves to suit all of your taste buds. Delicious and served by the most friendly people in the Catskills! You may eat in, eat outside and enjoy the beautiful gardens or take your food out. The **Russian Mule** will have live music every Saturday. This Saturday, July 2 Shane Rennison will be there. **Russian Mule** summer hours are: Thursdays 3-8 PM; Fridays 3-8 PM; Saturdays 12-8 PM; and Sundays 12-6 PM.

NOTE: **Neversink Parks and Recreation** reschedule last week's movie (*The Jungle Cruise*) to **Tuesday, June 28th** **Neversink Parks and Recreation** will be having a 'drive in' or 'bring your own blanket or chairs' **movie theater** on a **big screen** at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds Thursday (weather permitting). See Page 19 for times, dates and movies.

It does look like a busy weekend ahead.

Once you visit **Time in the Valleys Museum** in **Grahamsville**, you will want to go back again and again! The **Time and the Valleys Museum** is a **living and interactive resource** that preserves the past, educates the present and ensures the uniqueness of the Rondout and Neversink watersheds for all generations.

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

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

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Children (6 to 17) suggested donation: \$2

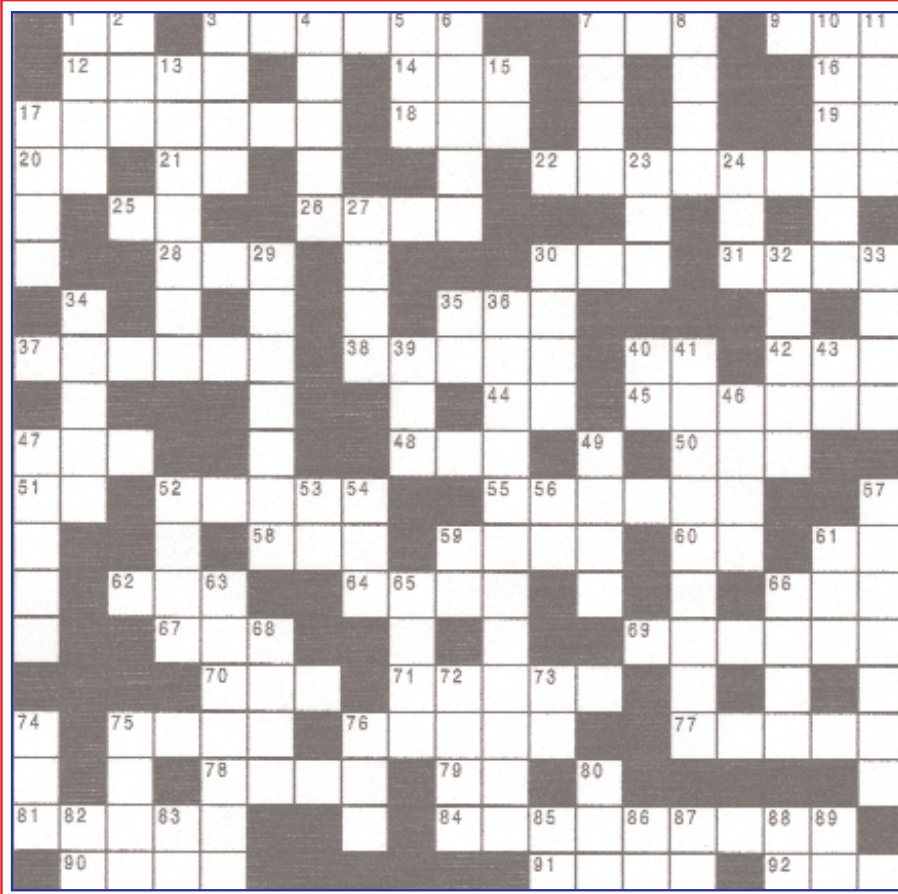
Children under 6: FREE

For maps of local tours provided by the Time in the Valleys Museum go to: <https://www.timeinthevalleymuseum.org/Driving-tours/>

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

Enjoy all that you can and have a great week!
... and Happy 4th of July!

Happy Birthday U.S.A.! - L. Comando



ACROSS

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- 14 Female deer
- 16 Colorado
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- 25 Person speaking
- 26 Capital of Norway
- 28 Not bright
- 30 Large coffee pot with a tap
- 31 So be it
- 35 Underwater flipper
- 37 Ordinary
- 38 Happening
- 40 Provided that
- 42 Feline
- 44 Perform
- 45 Authority to publish certain works
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- 50 Fish eggs
- 51 Prescription
- 52 Movies
- 55 Fine powder plant substance that carries the male gamete
- 58 Past
- 59 Lease
- 60 “__ the People”
- 61 Long Island
- 62 Talk
- 64 Existing a result of birth

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- 67 An edible kernel
- 69 Bring something into existence
- 70 Rapid Eye Movement
- 71 Split
- 75 Myth; long story
- 76 Where most of our fireworks will come from
- 77 Bed linen
- 78 As a result
- 79 North Carolina
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- 90 Their construction
- “changed for all time, the face of the valley”
- 91 Between twelve and twenty
- 92 Male adults

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- 3 “Chow __”
- 4 Relationship
- 5 Fuss about something not important
- 6 Cowboy exhibition
- 7 A region of town
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- 11 Post
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- 17 Flesh of a pig
- 23 Sprint
- 24 Age
- 27 Protected
- 29 One of the lost Tri-Valley towns
- 30 Archaic ‘until’
- 32 Corn salad
- 34 Obtain as a

- clear profit
- 34 White mineral used in making glass
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- 41 Fourth of July event
- 43 Location in a particular place
- 46 Departed
- 47 According to this week’s Nature Column
- “A butterfly is a caterpillar __”
- 49 Lowest female singing voice
- 52 Baked dessert
- 53 Auto

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- 54 Cry
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- 57 Independence
- 59 Railroad
- 61 Great quantity
- 63 What might be on the 4th of July menu
- 65 Orchestra (abbrev)
- 66 Life partner
- 68 Droplet
- 72 “The Swedish Nightingale”
- 73 Fourth note of the major scale
- 74 Belonging to the speakers
- 75 Hindu god
- 76 What corn kernels are attached to
- 80 “G.I. __”
- 82 Part of the human psyche
- 83 Printer’s measure
- 85 Mountain
- 86 Common Era
- 87 Registered nurse
- 88 Centimeter
- 89 “__ Olde Tri-Valley Townsman”

Make ahead 4th of July BBQ Chicken Legs

- 4 pounds chicken legs
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1/4 cup ketchup
- 2 tbs Honey Mustard
- 2 tbs Worcestershire sauce
- Garlic Powder

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Wrap each leg (serving size portions) in double thickness of foil, and bake for 1 hour. Unwrap, and drain drippings.

Place chicken in a large roasting pan. In a bowl, mix together brown sugar, ketchup, Worcestershire sauce and mustard. Coat legs with sauce, sprinkle with garlic powder 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 legs on grill, and cook for 15-20 minutes (depending on size of legs) basting with marinade.

Serve right from the grill!

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Kids 4th of July Fun Page!

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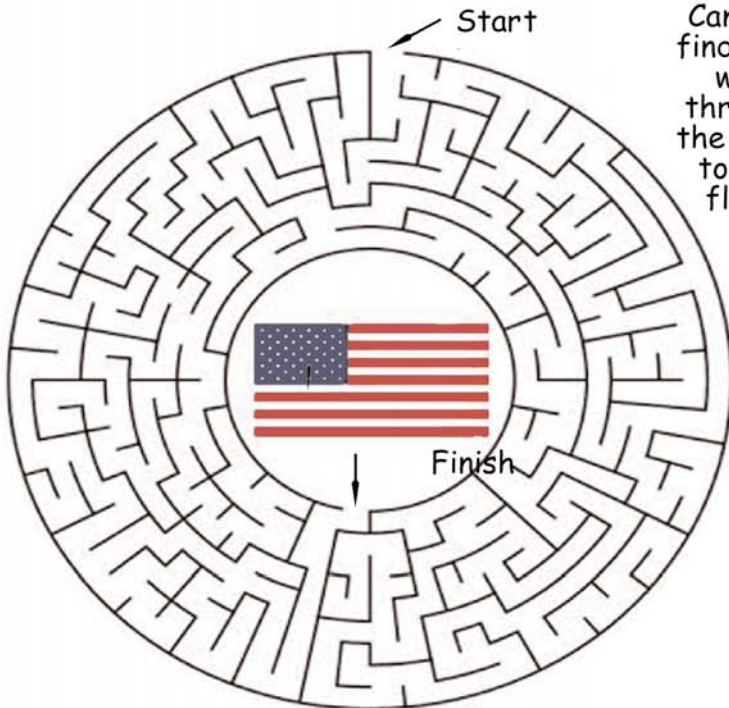
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- Thomas Jefferson



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Can you find 5 differences between the two pictures of the Eagle - Our National Bird



Cryptogram Key

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Greater Liberty Chamber of Commerce Announces Liberty 4th Event

Greater Liberty Chamber of Commerce Announces Liberty 4th of July Parade, Music in the park sponsored by Rolling V and the Davidson Family and performed by The Other Band and Fireworks at dusk paid for with funds donated by local summer camps.

The Greater Liberty Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with the Village and Town of Liberty, will be once again hosting its Annual Fourth of July Celebration on Monday, July 4, 2022.

In an effort to promote our local businesses, the Chamber is encouraging people to order take-out or delivery from local restaurants and eateries and enjoy it in the park after the parade while listening to great music provided by the Other Band. You can also pickup dinner or a snack or two before or after the fireworks! There are so many great eateries to choose from! Join us at the Main Street stage for the Star Spangled Banner at noon just before the parade kicks off across from the Elks

Lodge on Oberferst Street. North Main Street will be closed to vehicle traffic for the parade.

We also welcome all local service organizations, volunteer groups, businesses, classic car and tractor owners, etc. to show your pride and participate in this year's parade. Together we can make it Liberty's biggest 4th of July parade yet! Lineup begins at 11:00 am. Parade kicks off at noon!

There will also be spectacular fireworks paid for with funds donated by local summer camps. The fireworks are set-off at dusk high above cemetery hill that can be seen from just about anywhere in the Village of Liberty. The municipal parking lot across from Elks Lodge offers a great vantage point. Get there early! Space is limited.

The Greater Liberty Chamber of Commerce is a 100% Volunteer Organization and is funded entirely through its own fundraising efforts. Please call for more information on this or other upcoming Liberty Chamber events, as well as to join, or to volunteer. Contact the Greater Liberty Chamber of Commerce by phone at 845-292-9797 or email libertynychamber@gmail.com. Information can also be found on the Greater Liberty Chamber of Commerce Facebook page.

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NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, the Assessor for the Town of Denning, County of Ulster, New York has completed the Assessment Roll for SAID Town, for the year 2022. A certified copy thereof has been filed in the Office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Denning on the 1st day of July, 2022.

Patricia Masterson
Sole Assessor
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June 28th, 2022

6/30; 7/7



Cash awards are available and you may be eligible!

Were you in foster care on your 14th birthday or after? Are you at least 18 years old and under age 23?

If you were financially impacted by COVID-19, you may be eligible for cash assistance.

Youth who are in and were in foster care have experienced numerous challenges including:

- Housing/homelessness
- Transportation issues
- Utility expenses
- Technology barriers
- Child care challenges
- Food insecurity
- Medical expenses
- Loss of employment/reduced hours
- Serious illness of youth or family
- Financial instability

Awards will be distributed on a first come first serve basis until September 30, 2022 or until exhausted.

Your Age Range	When to Apply
Out of care: 18 and up to 23	July 1, 2021 - Sept. 30, 2022*
In care: 18 and up to age 21	Feb. 1, 2022 — Sept. 30, 2022

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

*If you are 22, DO NOT DELAY. In order to process your application for direct cash you would need to complete your application by September 15, 2022.

Apply Here: <https://chafeeny.smapply.org/>

**Please Take Notice:
Covid-19 Home
Test Kits**

are available at

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

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

Call (845) 985-2411 for more information.

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

**Ulster County
is tracking distribution**

**Tri-Valley School Board
Organizational Meeting**

We will be having our Annual Organizational Meeting, a Code of Conduct Public Hearing, and Regular Meeting #1 for the 2022 - 2023 school year all back-to-back on Thursday, July 7, 2022, beginning at 7:00 p.m., in the Secondary School Library Lower Level



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

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

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

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

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

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

COST: *Its FREE!!!!*

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

JUNE 28 - The Jungle Cruise - PG 13	JULY 21 - HOLES - PG
JUNE 30 - The Sandlot - PG	AUGUST 4 - The Mighty Ducks - PG
JULY 7 - WILD HOGS - PG 13	AUGUST 25 - The Goonies - PG
JULY 14 - National Treasure - PG	SEPT. 1 - The Lost City - PG 13
If no conflicts at the Fairgrounds the following movies will be scheduled for FRIDAYS:	
SEPT 9 - Guardians of the Galaxy - PG 13	SEPT 23 - Jurassic Park - PG 13
A special Halloween Showing of HOCUS POCUS will be on Sunday, October 30 th weather permitting	



Daniel Pierce Library Summer Challenge Bookmark Contest 2022

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

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

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

View the official guidelines and rules on the back of this flyer or visit us at www.danielpiercelibrary.org

The deadline for ALL entries is Friday, July 29, 2022.

1 winner will be picked from each category.

**Winners will receive a
\$50 Barnes and Noble Gift Card.**



The House of Prayer

Open to the Community

At the Grahamsville United Methodist Church
Every Friday Night
6:30 - 7:00 PM
(Start on June 3rd)

Simple Rules

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

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

- Contact Information -

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



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

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ST. MARK'S UMC
68 Clinton St
Napanoch NY

INDOOR YARD and CLOTHING SALE

Will be opened every Friday from 10 - 3

Something for Everyone!



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Sundown United Methodist Church

**Covered Dish Supper
July 2, 2022
Indoor Yard Sale
Fridays
9-12 Noon
Saturdays
9-12 Noon**

Sundown United Methodist Church Hall



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Grahamsville United Methodist Church

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



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

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

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


Grahamsville Reformed Church

The Church with a friendly welcome

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

Claryville Reformed Church

Claryville Road
Claryville, NY 12725
845-985-2041



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

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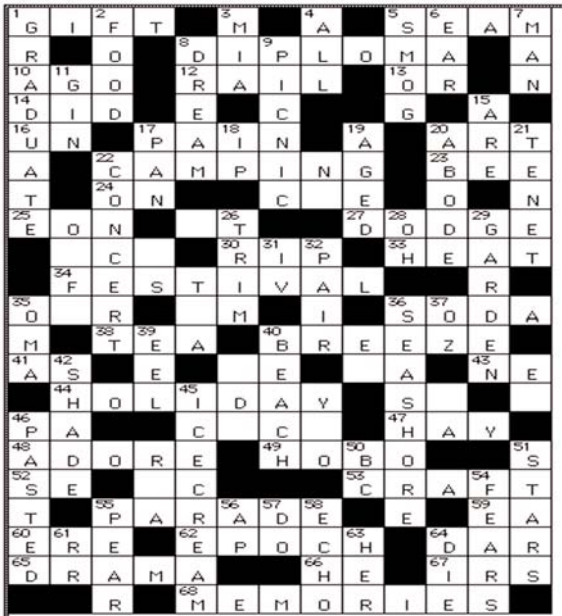
Geoff and Heather Hazzard
"Celebrating Life, One Family at a Time"

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

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

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

Ans to last week's Crossword



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

Thrift Sale Schedule 2022

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

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

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

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

Also
WANTED
People to play cards

SUUJI WA TANSU NI KAGIRU
answer

9	4	5	3	8	2	1	6	7
2	7	6	5	9	1	8	3	4
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4	3	1	7	5	8	2	9	6
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Sundown United Methodist Church

WSCS Ladies of Sundown UMC

Covered Dish Supper

Saturday, July 2, 2022 5:30 pm
at the Church Hall

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

Notary Test Set for July 28 To Be Held in Monticello

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

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

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

An exam fee of \$15 will be required at the site on the day of the test. Cash cannot be accepted, so payment must be via credit/debit card, personal check, or money order. Other items to bring to the test site (please arrive by 11:15 a.m.):

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

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

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Need a place to show and sell your crafts?
Call us at 845-985-0501
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<http://gnomehomeinc.com>

AL-ANON MEETINGS- <http://www.al-anon.alateen.org>
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Grahamsville Reformed Church Hall
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God Bless You and thank you for your continued support!

DEC Announces Implementation of New Federal Requirements for Recreational Fishing of Black Sea Bass and Scup Harvest Changes Maintain Compliance with Interstate Fishery Management Plans Public Comments Accepted July 6 Until Sept. 6

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) today announced new recreational saltwater fishing regulations for black sea bass and scup that take effect immediately in New York's Marine and Coastal District. These regulatory changes are necessary for New York State to remain in compliance with the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (ASMFC) by reducing recreational harvest of scup and black sea bass.

New York's recreational black sea bass season opens June 23, and the minimum size limit is 16 inches. From June 23 through Aug. 31, recreational anglers may possess three black sea bass per day; and from Sept. 1 until Dec. 31, anglers are allowed six fish per day. New York State is required to reduce harvest by 20.7 percent per a decision by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) under federal rules filed June 9. New York is complying with the new rule by increasing the minimum size limit one inch and reducing the possession limit from seven to six fish during Sept 1. through Dec. 31 season dates.

The recreational minimum size limit for scup in New York is 10 inches and the season is open year-round. Recreational anglers may possess 30 fish per day and anglers aboard licensed party/charter boats may possess 50 fish from Sept. 1 through Oct. 31. New York State's increased recreational minimum size limit for scup maintains consistency with the size limit in federal waters.

The complete text of the rulemaking is available on DEC's website. DEC is accepting comments on the regulations from July 6, through Sept. 6, 2022. Written comments can be sent by mail to Rachel Sysak, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, 123 Kings Park Blvd., Kings Park, NY 11754, or by email to fw.marine@dec.ny.gov.

These new rules take effect immediately. New York's failure to implement these restrictions would place the state out of compliance with ASMFC requirements and result in the closure of New York's scup and black sea bass recreational fisheries. DEC continues to advocate for New York's resources and participates in all levels of marine fisheries management to help ensure abundant and sustainable recreational fishing opportunities.

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 or by phone or by visiting a license issuing agent location.

Hudson River Spill

On June 20 at approximately 7:25 p.m., Lieutenant Glorioso and ECOs Palmateer and Smith received a request from Greene County 911 to respond to a diesel spill in the Catskill Creek in the village of Catskill. ECOs on Hudson River boat patrol and DEC's Spill Responders immediately responded to assist the local emergency response personnel already at the incident. ECOs



ECO's assist first responders with setting booms after spill in Catskill Creek

used the patrol vessel to deploy approximately 150 feet of hard boom and 75 feet of absorbent boom to contain the spill. A vessel docked nearby was identified as the source. One of the vessel's stainless steel diesel tanks leaked and its bilge pump, set to run automatically, pumped out an unknown amount of diesel into the creek. The bilge pump was immediately turned off and absorbent pads were placed in the bottom of the engine compartment. The valve to the leaking tank was shut off and the leak was stopped. DEC will continue to monitor the cleanup to ensure it is protective of public health and the environment.

Ivory Bust

A New York City store owner recently paid a fine for illegally selling elephant ivory. On Nov. 23, 2021, Investigator Harvey and ECO Brussel performed a plainclothes inspection of the Manhattan Art and Antique Center. During the inspection, the Officers witnessed what appeared to be multiple elephant ivory articles on display, including a large ivory pagoda. After performing license checks and online surveillance, Investigator Harvey returned to the shop with ECO Parmelee. Once the Officers confirmed the items were available for purchase, they identified themselves and notified the owner of the investigation. The owner agreed to sign a consent order, relinquish the pieces, and pay a fine of \$21,000. sculpture and weapons made with elephant ivory on a table



Seized elephant ivory

Farmers' Markets

Sullivan Fresh Farmers' Market at Monticello

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

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

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

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

Rock Hill Farmers' Market!

sponsored by the Rock Hill Business & Community Association

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

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

Liberty Farmers' Market

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

https://www.catskillmountainkeeper.org/mountainkeeper_markets?utm_campaign=newsletter_05_14&utm_medium=email&utm_source=catskillmountainkeeper

Callicoon Farmers' Market

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

Kauneonga Lake Farmers Market

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

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Every day
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Please call for availability first

TMR Scout Museum to Open for the Summer The Archeology of Ten Mile River Village/Tusten Village is the featured exhibit

Narrowsburg, NY -- The Ten Mile River Scout Museum, located on the grounds of Ten Mile River Scout Camps' headquarters, 1481 County Road 26 (Crystal Lake Road), starting July 2, will be open daily, except on Mondays. It will close on August 26. Whether one is a scout or not, all are welcome to visit.

2022 Summer Operating Hours

- o Sunday: 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- o Monday: Closed
- o Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, 1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
- o Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

The Archeology of Ten Mile River Village/Tusten Village exhibit tells the story of the 1800s settlement on TMR property near the intersection of the Delaware River and the Ten Mile River. It features 300+ artifacts excavated by a National Park Service archeologist in 2018, including 15 different types of pottery & china, most imported from England. Also included are period antiques inspired by the artifacts.

Museum Co-Director Glenn Pontier will host talks on local history every Tuesday in the open-air Cayuga/Kotohke Cabin at 7:00 p.m. in July and August. The program is open to both Scouts and the public. Topics include: "Tales of the Raftsmen," "Local Ghost Stories," and "The Nature of TMR." Scout troops planning campfires can arrange for these programs on different nights.

The museum follows all protocols to keep its visitors and staff safe. (Contd. Pg. 30)

TMR Scout Museum to Open for the Summer The Archeology of Ten Mile River Village/Tusten Village is the featured exhibit

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If people wish to visit outside the set hours, dialing 845-252-2063 will allow them to make appointments. Information about schedule changes will be posted on the museum's website, Facebook and Twitter feeds.

About TMR Scout Camps Museum

The Ten Mile River Scout Museum exists to preserve and promote the spirit and heritage of New York City Scouting at the Ten Mile River Scout Camps and selected venues through the creation of historical archives, displays, exhibits of photos, memorabilia, documents and tangible items in both indoor and outdoor settings. It also recognizes the local history in the vicinity of the Ten Mile River Scout Camps.

DEC Announces Falconry, Wildlife Rehabilitator, and Leashed Tracking Dog Examinations Exams Held Online Aug. 12; Registration Deadline Aug. 10

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) today announced examinations for individuals seeking a license to practice the sport of falconry, become a volunteer wildlife rehabilitator, or use leashed tracking dogs to find wounded or injured big game animals are scheduled for Friday, Aug. 12, 2022.

To provide broader access to the exams, DEC will be offering them online. In-person exams will not be offered this year.

To register for any of these exams, visit the Special License Exams Registration website (leaves DEC website) and then follow the directions provided on the website. Interested participants will receive an email acknowledging registration, and later, an additional one-time link to access the website on the date of the exam.

The deadline for registering to take any of these free exams is Wednesday, Aug. 10. The link to the registration website can also be found on each of the individ-

ual license websites.

Apprentice Falconry License

Falconry has a rich history and tradition throughout the world and requires a significant commitment of time and effort. Apprentices are limited to possessing one bird, either an American kestrel or a red-tailed hawk. A falconry study guide and examination manual are available at no cost from DEC. The cost of a five-year falconry license is \$40.

To qualify for the Apprentice Falconry License, applicants must:

- score 80 percent or higher on the written exam;
- be at least 14 years of age;
- possess a valid New York State hunting license;
- maintain DEC-approved facilities for housing falconry raptors; and
- be a resident of New York State.

Wildlife Rehabilitator License

Wildlife rehabilitators provide for the care of injured, sick, and orphaned wild animals for the purpose of returning rehabilitated animals to the wild. Prospective applicants are encouraged to gain experience by serving as an assistant to a licensed wildlife rehabilitator. A wildlife rehabilitator study guide and examination manual are available at no cost from DEC. There is no cost for the five-year Wildlife Rehabilitator License.

To qualify for the Wildlife Rehabilitator License, applicants must:

- score 80 percent or higher on the written exam;
- be at least 16 years of age;
- be interviewed by DEC Regional wildlife staff; and
- be a resident of New York State.

Leashed Tracking Dog Handler

Leashed tracking dog handlers use their dogs to track and recover dead, wounded, or injured big game. Leashed tracking dog handlers provide a valuable service by aiding hunters in locating wounded big game that otherwise may go unrecovered. A leashed tracking dog study guide is available at no cost from DEC. There is a \$50 license fee for the five-year Leashed Tracking Dog Handler License and a \$25 non-refundable application fee.

To qualify for a Leashed Tracking Dog Handler License, applicants must:

- score 80 percent or higher on the written exam; and
- possess a valid New York State hunting license.

To register for any of these exams, visit the NYS DEC Special Licenses Unit website. The link to the registration website is provided on each of the individual license websites.

For questions or assistance, please contact the Special Licenses Unit at NYS DEC Special Licenses Unit, 625 Broadway, Albany, NY 12233-4752; phone: 518-402-8985; Fax: 518-402-8925; Email: SpecialLicenses@dec.ny.gov.

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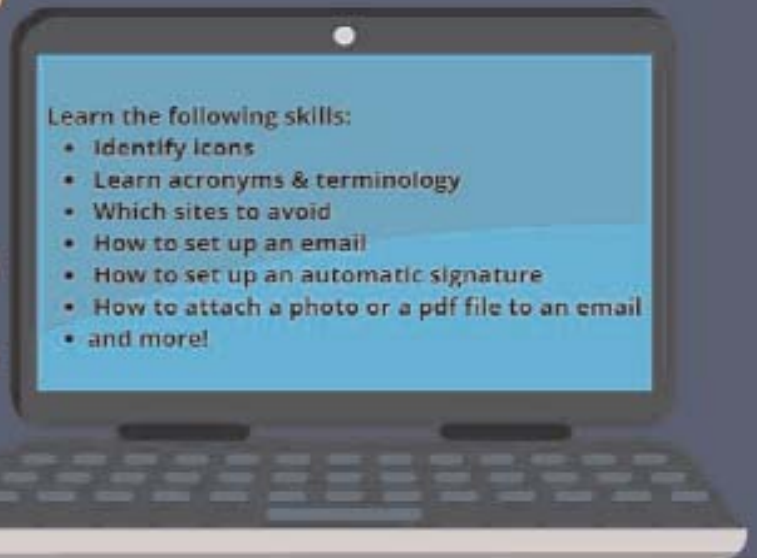
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Governor Hochul Announces Award of Nearly \$3.5 Million to Develop Integrated Outpatient Treatment Programs Funding Will Allow Providers To Integrate Opioid Treatment Program Services and Outpatient Programs To Provide Comprehensive Treatment for Addiction

Governor Kathy Hochul today announced the award of \$3,446,865 to 14 addiction treatment providers throughout New York State, which will allow them to develop Comprehensive Integrated Outpatient Treatment Programs. These programs will make it easier for New Yorkers seeking treatment for a substance use disorder to access multiple services in one location.

"Ensuring access to necessary treatment for addiction is an important, ongoing goal of my administration," Governor Hochul said. "Addiction is a disease that can affect anyone, no matter their background. It is vital that we continue our work to support comprehensive programs that expand access to care and resources for New Yorkers and their families who need it most."

Comprehensive Integrated Outpatient Treatment Programs are a new initiative designed to address the ongoing need for comprehensive treatment in New York State. Funding was made available to providers to either combine existing OTPs and outpatient programs or develop new programs to provide integrated services.

Office of Addiction Services and Supports Commissioner Chinazo Cunningham said, "The comprehensive approach offered by these new facilities will help address some of the barriers that people may face when seeking treatment. These programs will expand access to important, life-saving addiction treatment and bring multiple services together under one roof to help people better connect to the support and resources they need."

Providers can use this funding for a variety of purposes, including building renovations, new equipment, training to support integrated services, and staff salaries. Funding was provided through the Federal Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment Block Grant Supplemental Award and is being administered by OASAS.

The following providers will receive funding to integrate their existing OTPs and outpatient programs:

- Capital District
 - o PROMESA Albany - \$250,000
- Central NY
 - o Farnham, Inc. - \$250,000
- New York City
 - o Center for Comprehensive Health Practice, Inc. - \$250,000
- Southern Tier
 - o Ithaca Alpha House, Cayuga Addiction Recovery Services - \$240,880
- Western NY
 - o PROMESA Buffalo - \$250,000

The following providers will receive funding to establish new OTPs and integrate them with existing outpatient programs:

- Capital District
 - o New Choices for Recovery - \$250,000
- Finger Lakes
 - o Finger Lakes Area Counseling & Recovery Center, Inc (FLACRA) - \$250,000
 - o Genesee Council on Alcoholism & Substance Abuse (GCASA) -

\$250,000

Long Island

- o Outreach Development Corp - \$206,000

- o Samaritan Daytop Village - \$249,985

New York City

- o Center for Community Alternatives - \$250,000

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- o St. Lawrence County Addiction Services - \$250,000

Southern Tier

- o CASA-Trinity, Inc.- \$250,000

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- o CASA-Trinity, Inc.- \$250,000

Senator Chuck Schumer said, "I have stood with opioid-addiction treatment specialists from Albany to Long Island, and the message I hear over and over is that New York is on the front lines and needs more help. This funding is directly from the 2021 supplemental COVID relief funds for SAMHSA I led to passage in the Senate and will boost professional addiction-treatment so they can make sure people do not fight the battle against substance abuse alone and have the health care they need to get back on their feet," said Senator Schumer. We just had back-to-back record years of fentanyl-fueled opioid overdoses and must act now to save lives. That is why I am pushing for a historic \$3.2 billion increase to these federal programs to supercharge New York's prevention, treatment, and recovery efforts, and I will keep fighting to give our local partners all the resources they need fight the opioid epidemic." (Contd. Pg. 33)

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Funding Will Allow Providers To Integrate Opioid Treatment Program Services and Outpatient Programs To Provide Comprehensive Treatment for Addiction

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Senator Kirsten Gillibrand said, "In the face of mounting overdose deaths across New York and the nation, we have to do more to provide comprehensive support to individuals and families of people struggling with substance use disorder. I am proud to lead efforts to support families impacted by addiction and am encouraged to see this funding to develop new treatment programs statewide. I'll keep working to provide individuals fighting addiction with the resources they need to get back on their feet."

New York State has instituted an aggressive, multi-pronged approach to addressing the overdose epidemic and created a nation-leading continuum of addiction care with full prevention, treatment, recovery, and harm reduction services. The state has also expanded access to traditional services, including crisis services, inpatient, outpatient, and residential treatment programs, as well as medication to treat addiction, and mobile treatment and transportation services.

Governor Hochul was a member of the NYS Heroin and Opioid Task Force, which in 2016, recommended new, non-traditional services, including recovery centers, youth clubhouses, expanded peer services, and open access centers, which provide immediate assessments and referrals to care. These services have since been established in numerous communities around the state and have helped people access care closer to where they live.

New Yorkers struggling with an addiction, or whose loved ones are struggling, can find help and hope by calling the state's toll-free, 24-hour, 7-day-a-week HOPEline at 1-877-8-HOPENY (1-877-846-7369) or by texting HOPENY (Short Code 467369).

Available addiction treatment including crisis/detox, inpatient, residential, or outpatient care can be found using the NYS OASAS Treatment Availability Dashboard at FindAddictionTreatment.ny.gov or through the NYS OASAS website.

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Governor Hochul Announces Major Progress Toward Advancing Equity in Cannabis

Minority-Led Investment Team Chosen to Manage \$200 Million Fund to Support Social Equity in Cannabis Industry

Entity Headed by NBA Hall of Famer Chris Webber, Noted Entrepreneur Lavetta Willis, Financial Leader Suzanne Shank, and Former City Comptroller William Thompson

Governor Also Announces Appointment of New York's Cannabis Advisory Board Which Will Disburse Community Grants, Support Development of New York's Cannabis Market

Governor Kathy Hochul today announced next steps toward advancing equity in New York's growing cannabis industry. Today's announcement includes the selection of Social Equity Impact Ventures, LLC, a premier minority-led investment team, to sponsor and manage the \$200 million New York Social Equity Cannabis Investment Fund. Impact Ventures is a joint venture between an entity led by NBA Hall of Famer and entrepreneur Chris Webber, who is currently an active partner in a fund for cannabis-related ventures, and entrepreneur Lavetta Willis, also a partner in the cannabis-related venture and who has extensive brand building experience; and a firm affiliated with Siebert Williams Shank, one of the nation's leading minority- and women-owned investment banking firms, that will be led by SWS CEO Suzanne Shank and SWS Chief Administrative Officer William Thompson, the former New York City Comptroller.

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Governor Hochul Announces Major Progress Toward Advancing Equity in Cannabis

(From Pg. 33) "Today, New York takes an important step forward in creating jobs and opportunity for those who, historically, have been disproportionately targeted for cannabis infractions," Governor Hochul said. "As we create a new industry in New York, I am proud to see real progress in addressing the economic needs of our future entrepreneurs."

Governor Hochul also announced the appointment of new members to New York's Cannabis Advisory Board, which will serve together with the Office of Cannabis Management to establish an equitable and inclusive legal cannabis industry in New York.

"It is incumbent upon us to create a socially responsible cannabis industry here in New York State that ensures jobs and opportunity for minorities who have long been subject to unfair enforcement when it comes to cannabis use," said Lieutenant Governor Antonio Delgado. "Today's announcement will help ensure New York creates a fair and inclusive cannabis industry with equitable enforcement measures that provides equal opportunity to people of color."

State Senate Majority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins said, "I have proudly and confidently appointed Ebro Darden, Alex Alvarez, and Nikki Kateman to the Cannabis Advisory Board. I thank them for stepping up to be part of this historic opportunity and committing to this position's responsibilities. Their diverse backgrounds and experience will help ensure that New York State has a fair and equitable adult-use marijuana market. I look forward to their work."

Social Equity Cannabis Investment Fund

The Social Equity Cannabis Investment Fund, which was authorized as part of the 2022-2023 Budget by Governor Hochul and the New York State Legislature, is a public-private limited partnership that will be formed to position social equity entrepreneurs to succeed in New York's newly created adult use cannabis industry. It will allow the state to invest in a private fund to finance the leasing and equipping of up to 150 conditional adult-use retail dispensaries in New York State to be operated by individuals who have been impacted by the inequitable enforcement of marijuana laws. It is the first of its kind in the nation.

The Fund will help those who have a Conditional Adult Use Retail Dispensary License (CAURD) meet the costs of establishing adult-use cannabis retail dispensaries, including the identification and leasing of suitable retail locations and design, construction, and fit-out of the spaces. It is supported by up to \$50 million in licensing fees and revenue from the adult-use cannabis industry and up to \$150 million from the private sector that will be raised by the fund manager.

In May 2022, the Dormitory Authority for the State of New York (DASNY) issued a request for proposals seeking a fund manager to sponsor and manage the \$200 million fund.

NBA All-Star and Webber Wellness founder Chris Webber said, "I'm incredibly honored to work with New York's esteemed officials to right the wrongs for individuals who were unjustly victimized by outdated cannabis policies. New York's thoughtful and inclusive approach to establishing equity in the cannabis space and creating opportunities for those affected by the War on Drugs is truly unparalleled. Together, we look forward to starting the healing process within the community nationwide and it starts by giving aspiring entrepreneurs in this state the education,

resources and training to thrive in the cannabis sector. Our hope is that New York's holistic approach can be replicated in other markets and help accelerate the growth of underrepresented businesses across the country."

The Fund is a key component of the Seeding Opportunity Initiative to create business opportunities for individuals who have been involved in the justice system for cannabis-related offenses. The program addresses barriers that have significantly impeded progress for these individuals in other states, particularly accessing the capital needed to source, lease, construct and equip suitable real estate for conditional adult use retail cannabis dispensary locations.

A second award for design and construction services to renovate existing spaces for adult-use retail cannabis dispensary facilities is expected to be announced in July.

New York Cannabis Advisory Board

As outlined in the Marijuana Regulation & Taxation Act, New York's Cannabis Law enacted in 2021, the Cannabis Advisory Board will assist in creating the social and economic equity plan and will support the Cannabis Control Board in the development of regulations for the broader program. The Board's primary purpose, however, is to oversee the disbursement of the New York State Community Grants Reinvestment Fund, a separate fund that will support communities disproportionately impacted by cannabis prohibition. This locally focused programming will include job training and placement, reentry services for justice-involved New Yorkers, system navigation services, youth-serving programs, financial literacy services and much more. The Fund will also be utilized to support the State's equity goals on an ongoing basis.

Tremaine Wright, Chair of the Cannabis Control Board said, "I'm excited to welcome the new members to New York State's Cannabis Advisory Board. As Chair of the Cannabis Control Board, I'm looking forward to working hand-in-hand with these New Yorkers to make sure New York has the most diverse and most equitable cannabis industry in the nation. These Cannabis Advisory Board members have unique and valuable work and life experiences that will make sure all New Yorkers have a voice in how New York's cannabis marketplace is regulated, and how tax revenues are shared with community nonprofits."

Chris Alexander, Executive Director of the Office of Cannabis Management said, "Central to the advancement of legalization was a clear principle of what the State should do with the revenue generated by adult-use sales. I see the creation of the Fund as one of the most important pieces of the State's Cannabis Law and could not be more pleased to have this body in place to support our mission. I'm also glad to see the new members of this board represent the geographic and cultural diversity of New York, and I can't wait to get to work with them to make sure all New Yorkers benefit from cannabis legalization."

In addition to the new members of the Cannabis Advisory Board are non-voting representatives from various state agencies. Included in that list are reps from Environmental Conservation, Agriculture & Markets, Children & Family Services, Labor, Health, Housing & Community Renewal, Addiction Services & Supports, and Education.

Under the Cannabis Law, funds raised through taxes on cannabis products and from licensing fees are to be directed back to communities across New York:

- o 40% of those funds will go to the New York State Community Grants Reinvestment Fund, which will be disbursed by the Cannabis Advisory Board.
- o 40% will go directly to school districts in municipalities that did not opt-out of cannabis sales; and
- o 20% will be targeted for drug treatment programs.

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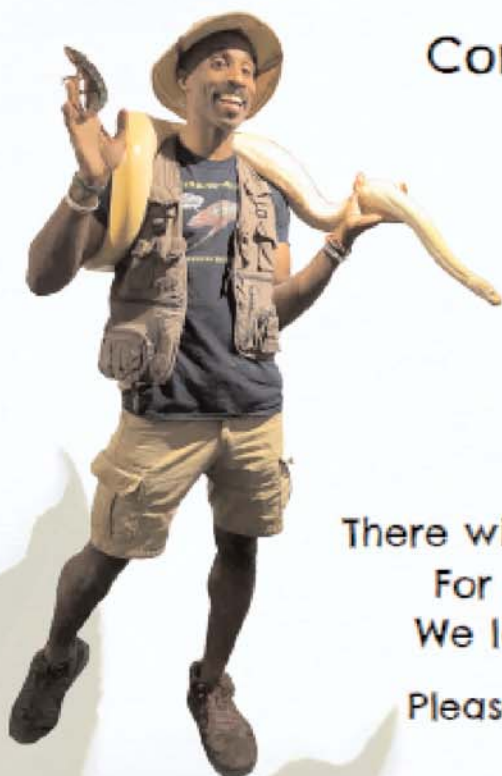
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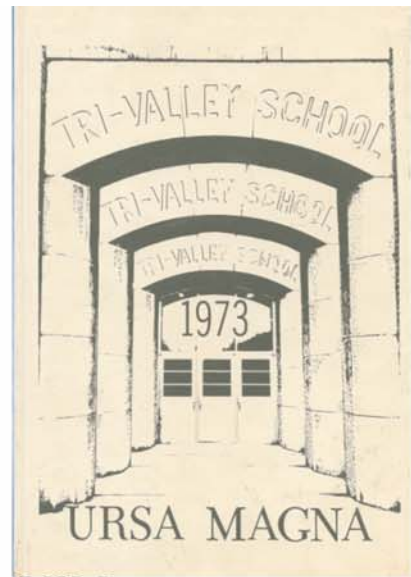
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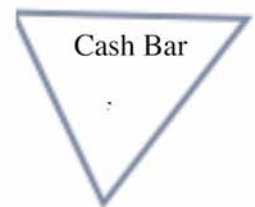
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Feb. 5-July 17 The Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art at SUNY New Paltz - "Mary Frank: The Observing Heart:"

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Plattekill Food Pantry

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

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

Statement from Governor Kathy Hochul on Enactment of Federal Bipartisan Gun Legislation

"For far too long, this country has been plagued by an epidemic of mass violence, taking the lives of members of our own community in Buffalo and innocent school children in Uvalde, Texas.

"I applaud President Biden, Speaker Pelosi, Senate Majority Leader Schumer and the New York Delegation for their work to pass the most significant federal gun safety legislation in nearly three decades. While the bill does not take every action we need, it is an important step in the right direction. Strengthening federal background checks, criminalizing straw purchasing and gun trafficking, closing the boyfriend loophole, and investing in our children's mental health are significant steps that will immediately save lives.

"I will do everything in my power to protect New Yorkers. Just weeks after the white supremacist act of terror in Buffalo, we moved swiftly to pass a landmark, nation-leading legislative package to strengthen our gun safety laws. The comprehensive, 10-bill package prevents those under the age of 21 from purchasing semiautomatic rifles, expands the Red Flag Law, puts restrictions on the sale of body armor and provides new tools for law enforcement. Following this week's flawed decision by the U.S. Supreme Court, my team is working around the clock to explore every possible action, and we are convening an extraordinary session of the New York State legislature on June 30 to pass new gun safety legislation.

"I urge Congress to follow our lead, and take further actions to make the nation safer for all."

Letter to the Editor:

The Supreme Court's Gun Decision Is A Huge Win For The Constitution

In *District of Columbia v. Heller*, the Supreme Court recognized the individual right to gun ownership in the home. In *McDonald v. Chicago*, it recognized that the right of individual gun ownership extended to states and local municipalities. Today, in *New York State Rifle and Pistol Association v. Bruen*, the court found that "New York's proper-cause requirement violates the Fourteenth Amendment by preventing law-abiding citizens with ordinary self-defense needs from exercising their Second Amendment right to keep and bear arms in public for self-defense."

Surely no one really believes that "bearing arms" in the Second Amendment was meant to restrict gun ownership to the home. But New York's gun restrictions demand that a law-abiding citizen beg permission from government officials, and then overcome a slew of subjective and discretionary standards, before being able to exercise a constitutional right. There is no historical or legal support for such restrictions. They are plainly authoritarian.

"We know of no other constitutional rights that an individual may exercise only after demonstrating to government officers some special need," Justice Clarence Thomas noted in the majority opinion. "That is not how the First Amendment works when it comes to unpopular speech or the free exercise of religion. It is not how the Sixth Amendment works when it comes to a defendant's right to confront the witnesses against him. And it is not how the Second Amendment works when it comes to public

carry for self-defense."

As the court noted, there are still five states with "may issue" gun carry laws that are similar to New York's-California, Hawaii, Maryland, Massachusetts, and New Jersey. All of them are now likely unconstitutional. And perhaps other gun restrictions will be challenged, as well.

Lower courts use a two-step framework when ruling on Second Amendment cases-the first step being the "text, history, and tradition" of gun laws and the Constitution, and the second being the government case for restrictions that relies on data and other concerns. "Despite the popularity of this two-step approach, it is one step too many," Thomas wrote. If only the text and tradition of the Second Amendment matter, as Supreme Court has now found, the means-end scrutiny that props up so many needless gun restrictions should no longer stand.

The hysterical reaction to NYRPA, now perfunctory for the contemporary left when it doesn't get its way, merely reaffirms that they make no real distinction between responsible legal gun ownership and criminality or between the Constitution and their capricious political positions.

New York Gov. Kathy Hochul called the ruling "reckless" and "reprehensible," saying "I'm sorry this dark day has come." A fearmongering Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand said the decision was "not just irresponsible, it is downright dangerous. ... This court has made it even easier for potentially dangerous people to carry concealed handguns in public spaces." Nancy Pelosi claimed it was "unfathomable that, while families in Uvalde, Buffalo and countless other communities mourn their loved ones stolen by gun violence, a supermajority of the Supreme Court has chosen to endanger more American lives."

President Joe Biden also chimed in:

In the wake of the horrific attacks in Buffalo and Uvalde, as well as the daily acts of gun violence that do not make national headlines, we must do more as a society - not less - to protect our fellow Americans. I remain committed to doing everything in my power to reduce gun violence and make our communities safer. I have already taken more executive actions to reduce gun violence than any other President during their first year in office, and I will continue to do all that I can to protect Americans from gun violence.

The modern left doesn't even bother pretending they believe the Supreme Court has a responsibility to act as a separate branch of government and adjudicate the constitutionality of law. Rather than even ostensibly offering legal reasons for their ire, they simply demand the Supreme Court uphold public sentiment (or, rather what they claim is public sentiment), even though SCOTUS exists to ignore those pressures. The fact that that attitude has congealed as the norm in one of our major political parties does not bode well for the future of the Republic.

Indeed, one person who is more interested in scoring political points than he is in the Constitution is Justice Breyer, whose dissent in NYRPA is a string of emotional appeals, offering a harangue on mass shootings that are unrelated to the case or carry permits or the Second Amendment.

As Justice Alito notes:

Why, for example, does the dissent think it is relevant to recount the mass shootings that have occurred in recent years? Does the dissent think that laws like New York's prevent or deter such atrocities? Will a person bent on carrying out a mass shooting be stopped if he knows that it is illegal to carry a handgun outside the home? And how does the dissent account for the fact that one of the mass shootings near the top of its list took place in Buffalo? The New York law at issue in this case obviously did not stop that perpetrator. (Contd. Pg.. 41)

Letter to the Editor:

The Supreme Court's Gun Decision Is A Huge Win For The Constitution

(From Pg. 40)

The New York permit case has absolutely nothing to do with mass shootings. Conceal carry permit holders aren't mass shooters, they're one of the most law-abiding groups of citizens in the country-less likely to abuse their guns than the police. There are numerous examples of shootings being stopped by gun owners. The notion that a murderer is going to apply for a license to carry out a killing spree is about as plausible as a murderer adhering to the restrictions of a gun-free zone.

Yet, someone unfamiliar with the case, which I imagine most people still are, might listen to the media and now be under the impression that every regulation governing concealed carry permits had been wiped out. In 43 states there are still "shall-issue" laws, wherein states grant a permit to anyone who meets the legal requirements, that aren't affected by the ruling. There is no evidence that "may-issue" states, where officials have discretionary powers, keep anyone safer. There is plenty of evidence, however, that the contemporary left is at war with the Constitution.

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Abortion Access Always: Governor Hochul Announces Robust, Multi-Platform Public Education Campaign for all Seeking Reproductive Healthcare

- *Following SCOTUS Decision to Overturn Roe v. Wade, Paid Media Campaign Highlights New York State's Commitment to Protecting Abortion Access and Reproductive Healthcare for All*
- *Website with Abortion Education, Provider Information and More Available in 12 Different Languages, Expanding Awareness of Options for Care Available in New York Here at: <https://www.ny.gov/programs/abortion-new-york-state-know-your-rights>*

Following the U.S. Supreme Court's ruling in Dobbs v. Jackson, Governor Kathy Hochul and the New York State Department of Health today announced a robust, multi-platform, paid public education campaign to ensure New Yorkers-and all Americans-know that in New York State, abortion remains safe, legal, and accessible, always. The statewide campaign includes multi-platform advertising efforts and a new website, providing a single destination for information about abortion rights, providers, supports, and payment options in New York.

"We feared this dark day-but New York did not hesitate to prepare for it," Governor Hochul said. "The Supreme Court has dealt a crushing blow to all who value the ability to make decisions about their own bodies. Let me be clear: the Supreme Court has failed us, but New York State will not. Our Abortion Access Always campaign builds on efforts to ensure that everyone knows that abortions remain safe, legal, and accessible here. As long as I am Governor, this State will protect you."

"The Supreme Court's decision to overturn decades of precedent and turn back the clock on equality and a woman's right to have control over her own body, shocks the conscience beyond measure. The decision is appalling and an affront to everything we have fought to overcome in perfecting our union as a country. Make no mistake about it, the fight to live up to our founding ideals continues, and here in New York, we will lead that fight. Here in New York, abortions will remain safe, accessible and legal," said Lieutenant Governor Antonio Delgado. "And New York will continue to be a safe haven for women across this country."

The integrated media and advertising campaign will run statewide in both English and Spanish, featured at high-traffic destinations such as mass transit hubs, shopping centers, airports, and through radio and digital channels. Led by NYSDOH, the advertisements are displayed in four different colors-black, green, pink, and purple-reinforcing the importance of abortion access as a public health issue that impacts everyone. Safe abortions help protect an individual's physical and medical well-being, while ensuring that the choice and ability to start a family, and consider their own physical and mental health, remains their own.

"Forty million women-more than half of the population of reproductive age in this country-live in states already rolling back abortion rights," State Health Commissioner Dr. Mary T. Bassett said. "Many of these states will not permit exceptions for pregnancies that result from rape, incest, or those that threaten the life of the mother. The devastating judgement delivered by the U.S. Supreme Court is a public health travesty and a human rights crisis that threatens the health of us all. Individuals must have the basic right to choose the medical and social determinants that will impact their health outcomes and drive their life course, and this must include access to safe abortions. Thanks to Governor Hochul and our team at NYSDOH, we're going to ensure every New Yorker, and every individual coming to our State seeking care, knows it."

To expand access to education, the State has launched a new website to provide the public with a single source of information about abortion access and reproductive healthcare. The new website includes details on abortion rights, providers, treatment options, and resources for mental health support and payment. Built on the State's commitment to equity, the website is available in more than twelve languages and can be accessed via a smartphone or computer. Downloadable assets, including signage, readymade messaging, and social media graphics are available for public health partners and community-based organizations looking to disseminate messaging to their communities.

Governor Hochul has already taken unprecedented action to further preserve, protect, and strengthen reproductive rights and abortion access in New York State. This includes a nation-leading \$25 million dollar Abortion Provider Support Fund, (go to: <https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/governor-hochul-announces-nation-leading-35-million-investment-support-abortion-providers-new>) overseen by the State Department of Health, to expand capacity and ensure access for patients seeking abortion care in New York. The Governor also announced \$10 million for reproductive healthcare centers to access security grants through the Division of Criminal Justice Services to help ensure the safety of the providers performing this vital care.

On June 13, (go to: <https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/governor-hochul-signs-nation-leading-legislative-package-protect-abortion-and-reproductive>) Governor Hochul signed a comprehensive, six-bill package to further preserve, protect, and strengthen abortion rights for patients and providers in New York. (Contd. Pg. 45)

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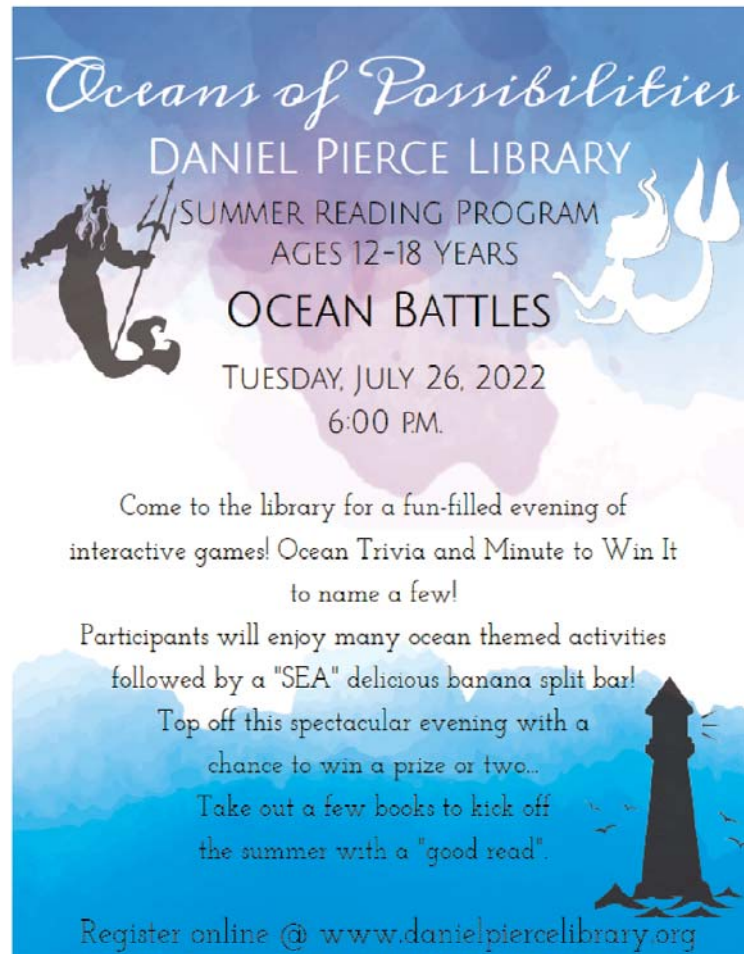
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Check out our Facebook page [Route 42 Community Playground Project](#) for more information.

Abortion Access Always: Governor Hochul Announces Robust, Multi-Platform Public Education Campaign for all Seeking Reproductive Healthcare

(From Pg. 40) The legislation takes specific actions to address a variety of legal concerns, including the establishment of a cause of action for unlawful interference with protected rights and the inclusion of abortion providers and patients in the Address Confidentiality Program. The new bills also prohibit misconduct charges against healthcare practitioners for providing reproductive services to patients who reside in states where such services are illegal and disallow medical malpractice insurance companies from taking adverse action against an abortion provider who provides legal care.

All New Yorkers-and those coming to New York seeking care-should know that abortion rights are enshrined into New York State law. Governor Hochul and the State's Department of Health will always ensure the State provides safe abortion access and the continuity of reproductive care.

Abortion services in New York must be completely confidential. Providers are not allowed to disclose any information to anyone other than individual receiving the abortion without the individual's permission. This includes medical records as well as any information about the appointment or procedure. Confidentiality applies to the other biological parent of the fetus, parents of the individual, where the patient is a minor, and anyone else who has not been identified as having the individual's express permission to receive information about the abortion.

In New York, Medicaid covers the cost of an abortion, and other health insurance options may as well. For those who need help with payment or travel, there are resources, funds, and organizations available to help cover costs.

To learn more about abortion care in New York, including abortion providers, options for services, mental health support, or resources on payment options, visit here.: <https://www.ny.gov/programs/abortion-new-york-state-know-your-rights>

Attorney General James Issues Advisory Reminding New Yorkers Abortion Is Legal and Protected in NYS Following Supreme Court Decision Overturning Roe v. Wade, AG James Advises New Yorkers of Their Rights Under the Reproductive Health Act of 2019

NEW YORK - New York Attorney General Letitia James today continued her fierce defense of reproductive freedom following the U.S. Supreme Court decision to overturn Roe v. Wade (Roe) and Planned Parenthood v. Casey (Casey) by issuing an advisory in multiple languages reminding New Yorkers abortion is legal and protected in New York state.

New York state has robust protections in place ensuring that anyone who can get pregnant can get an abortion. In 2019, the state legislature passed the Reproductive Health Act, codifying the protections of Roe and guaranteeing access to a safe and legal abortion.

“Even with today's Supreme Court decision overturning Roe, abortion remains legal in New York,” said Attorney General James. “The people of New York - and all those who may come here seeking care - have my word that New York state has been and will continue to be a safe haven for abortion access. I will never stop fighting to protect the freedom to make our own decisions about our lives and futures.”

New York guarantees access to abortion care and prohibits discrimination and harassment for reproductive decision-making. New York requires insurance coverage of abortion and provides public funding for abortion. Abortion services in New York are confidential.

New Yorkers are encouraged to consult the Office of the Attorney General's advisory on abortion access if they have questions regarding their rights. The advisory is available in English, Spanish, Simplified Chinese, Korean, Russian, Italian, Polish, Bengali, and Arabic, with additional translations forthcoming.

New York guarantees access to abortion care:

- o New York guarantees the unqualified right to abortion up to 24 weeks post-fertilization.
- o Abortion is permitted after 24 weeks if the fetus is not viable or if the pregnant person's life or health (including mental health) is at risk.
- o In New York, minors may responsibly access abortion or other reproductive health services without parental notification or consent.

New York prohibits discrimination and harassment for reproductive decision-making:

- o State law prohibits employment discrimination based upon “reproductive health decision making,” which can include the decision to use a particular medication, medical device, or medical service.
- o The New York Clinic Access Law prohibits anyone from using force, threat of force, or physical obstruction to injure, intimidate, or interfere with anyone (or attempt to do so) because they are seeking reproductive health services.

Abortion services in New York are confidential:

- o A health care provider generally may not disclose medical records or any information about a pregnant person's appointment or procedure without their consent.
- o This includes not informing their partner, their parents or guardians, or anyone else without their permission.
- o Employers are prohibited from accessing an employee's personal information regarding their or their partner's reproductive health decision-making.

New York requires insurance coverage of abortion:

- o New York provides public funding for abortion.
- o New York requires state-regulated private insurers to cover “medically necessary” abortion care.
- o Beginning January 1, 2023, every private insurance plan offering maternity care coverage must cover abortion.

Action Toward Independence Holds Digital Literacy Class for Seniors

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

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

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

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

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

Note from Mountainkeepers

Dear Readers and Friends,

The Catskills are buzzing with summer energy, and so is the Mountainkeeper team. This week, register for a webinar about disadvantaged communities; help celebrate our pollinators; learn the latest about our trail stewards; take a birdwatching challenge; and enter a DEC photo contest.

Ramsay Adams, Executive Director

New York's Climate Leadership and Communities Protection Act (CLCPA) commits our state to the boldest clean energy and climate plan in the country. A core component of the law is the process of identifying disadvantaged communities (DACs) that are especially vulnerable to environmental and climate related health hazards, and prioritizing investments in these communities that reduce greenhouse gas emissions and toxic pollution.

The draft DAC criteria and related maps are now available for public comment, and we're calling on Mountainkeeper friends and supporters to speak out at a virtual public hearing next week to make sure that the Climate Justice Working Group does not overlook any DAC, and includes criteria that best promotes justice at the heart of our climate future. On Wednesday, June 29th, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC)-in partnership with New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA)-is hosting a virtual public hearing to gather public comments and feedback on the DAC criteria. Please register for this online event here: <https://www.dec.ny.gov/press/125281.html>

To help prepare people for the hearing, Mountainkeeper is hosting an informational Zoom session (in collaboration with DEC and NYSERDA on Tuesday, June 28th, at 6 pm to provide information on the DAC criteria and explain how you can access the draft maps before Wednesday's hearing.

We need Mountainkeeper's friends and supporters to weigh in during this process to help make sure that the Climate Justice Working Group doesn't overlook any DAC, and includes criteria that center justice at the heart of our climate future. We hope you'll register for both Mountainkeeper's informational Zoom session on June 28th, and the virtual public hearing the next day. Register Now at: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/7016559280193/WN_AubGL98-T5OYBmwZC6loTQ

To celebrate National Pollinator Week, Mountainkeeper is tipping a hat to the small flying friends that work tirelessly to keep our ecosystems healthy and serve as a vital link in the chain that makes our food system possible. Many flowers and plants-including food crops-couldn't propagate without the pollination boost provided by bees, butterflies, moths, and even certain bird

species. Despite all that pollinators do for people and nature, humanity as a whole has not reciprocated with the same level of care for these beings. Deeply harmed by a range of human activities-from widespread use of toxic insecticides like neonicotinoids, to clear cutting forests and replacing wild growth with monoculture grass-pollinator populations are crashing and in dire need of help.

The good news is simple actions can make a big difference for our pollinators! If you have outdoor space at home, the easiest way to support pollinator populations is to stop mowing the lawn and plant native species that pollinators need to thrive. Dr. Doug Tallamy, a professor of Agriculture and Natural Sciences at the University of Delaware, is leading a 'Home Grown National Parks' initiative to help restore biodiversity across the country, one lawn at a time. You can learn more here about this powerful movement, which is gaining momentum in communities throughout the U.S. For other ways to say "thank you" to your local pollinators, please visit Mountainkeeper's pollinator web page at:

https://www.catskillmountainkeeper.org/how_you_can_protect_pollinators?utm_campaign=newsletter_06_25&utm_medium=email&utm_source=catskillmountainkeeper

Whether caring for our trails by picking up trash or dismantling obstructive rock piles, or educating people about responsible outdoor recreation practices that minimize the impact of their visit, Mountainkeeper's Trail Stewards are always looking out for the health of our forests and ecosystems, and the safety of visitors enjoying these special resources. This week our stewards, Noah and Jordan, participated in a Leave No Trace training led by Andy Mossey, Executive Director of the Woodstock Land Conservancy. Leave No Trace is a set of seven principles for responsible outdoor recreation-ranging from minimizing campfire impacts to anticipating inclement weather-that form the basis for our stewards' work to educate people how to safely enjoy our trails using conservation practices that help minimize the potential environmental damage of their visit. Noah and Jordan are working on a rotating basis at Big Pond, Crystal Lake Wild Forest, Alder Lake, and the Beaverkill Covered Bridge; if you're out and about this summer at any of these beautiful recreational spots be sure to look out for the Mountainkeeper tent at the trailhead and ask our stewards about ways you can help Leave No Trace.

As the summer is flying by, so are New York State's many amazing birds! It's birdwatching season, so grab a pair of binoculars and start identifying the hundreds of flying species that call our region home. The NYSDEC has issued its annual birdwatching challenge, which you can access here, along with a map of great locations to get started. (Contd. Pg. 49)

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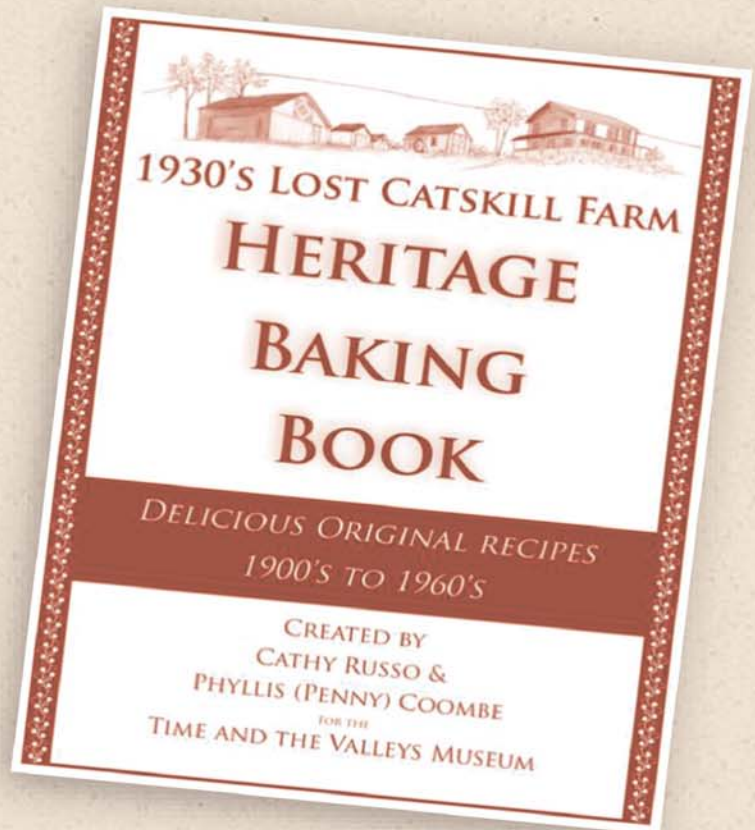
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Note from Mountainkeepers

(From Pg. 46) Whether you're going solo, or with friends and family, birdwatching is a great way to get outside, stretch your legs, and explore some of the wonders of our natural world. For more information visit: <https://www.dec.ny.gov/animals/109900.html>

Got a knack for snapping photos out on the trail? Enter into the NYSDEC's 2022 photo contest for a chance to win several great prizes, including a \$1,000 gift card to REI! This year, you can compete in six photo categories: Camping Life, Seasonal Spectacular, Action & Adventure, Hiking, Views & Vistas, and Making Memories. You can read the rules and details for this contest, check out last year's winning shots, and submit photos to the DEC website here. The deadline to submit photos is October 15th, and we're looking forward to seeing how you capture the beauty of our New York forests and mountains. For more information go to: <https://www.nyphotochallenge.com/fbcontests/profiletab/NewYorkPhotoContest>

And if you're still reading, thanks! Head over to our Facebook page and let us know what issues matter most to you, or consider making a donation to allow us to keep doing what we do best: protecting the Catskills. Whether it's \$5 or \$50, it all goes right back into our programs.

Remember--get out there and have fun!

Attorney General James Recovers \$1.25 Million for Consumers Affected by Carnival Cruise Line's Data Breach

Poor Security Practices at Carnival Cruise Line Exposed Personal Information of Thousands of New Yorkers and Consumers Nationwide
New York Will Receive \$44,000 From Multistate Settlement With Cruise Line

NEW YORK - Attorney General James along with 45 attorneys general today recovered \$1.25 million from Carnival Cruise Line (Carnival) for compromising the personal information of thousands of employees and consumers because of poor internal security practices. A 2019 data breach exposed the personal information of 180,000 Carnival employees and customers nationwide, including 6,575 New Yorkers. Carnival will pay New York \$44,092.12 in penalties.

"Carnival Cruise Line failed to securely dock and safeguard thousands of consumers' personal information," said Attorney General James. "In today's digital age, companies must shore up their data privacy measures to protect consumers from fraud. New Yorkers on vacation should not have to worry about their personal information being exposed. Today's agreement will require Carnival to turn the tide on its reckless data security practices."

In March 2020, Carnival publicly reported a data breach in which an unauthorized actor gained access to certain Carnival employee email accounts. The breach included names, addresses,

passport numbers, driver's license numbers, payment card information, health information, and a relatively small number of Social Security numbers.

Breach notifications sent to attorneys general offices stated that Carnival first became aware of suspicious email activity in late May of 2019 - approximately 10 months before Carnival reported the breach. A multistate investigation ensued, focusing on Carnival's email security practices and compliance with state breach notification statutes. "Unstructured" data breaches, like the Carnival breach, involve personal information stored via email and other disorganized platforms. Businesses lack visibility into this data, making breach notification more challenging and causing further risks for consumers with the delays.

Under the settlement, Carnival has agreed to a series of provisions designed to strengthen its email security and breach response practices going forward, including:

- Implementing and maintaining a breach response and notification plan;

- Requiring email security training for employees, including dedicated phishing exercises;

- Instituting multi-factor authentication for remote email access;

- Requiring the use of strong, complex passwords, password rotation, and secure password storage for password policies and procedures;

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Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan announces a program designed in partnership with local school districts to promote overall wellness, offset the effects of trauma and bolster existing mental health resources in the schools

The Mental Health in Schools Program will serve middle school aged youth and will begin in the 2022-23 school year

The new program will be funded with \$1 million from both federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds and Opioid Settlement funding

KINGSTON, N.Y. - Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan announced today that Ulster County is allocating American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding and Opioid Settlement funding to bolster mental health supports in schools at a time of critical need. A resolution to fund the program was unanimously passed by the Ulster County Legislature on June 21st. The program will supplement mental health supports provided in the county's nine district schools and will act as a link between school, community and family. The program was designed in partnership with local school districts to promote overall wellness, offset the effects of trauma and bolster existing mental health resources in the schools. The Mental Health in Schools program will begin in the 2022-23 school year and work with middle school aged youth.

"We know that no one has been more impacted than our young people during the pandemic, and it will take all of us working together to ensure that they once again thrive," Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan said. "As County Executive, I have made reinvesting in mental health care a top priority, and I'm proud that these funds are being directed to provide support to our youth with whatever they may be struggling with, whether they are having a difficult time socially, having conflicts with their peers, having behavioral or academic issues, wrestling with substance use, or dealing with family concerns."

"There's a critical age where, if we can catch mental health issues and give appropriate care, we can really change lives," Legislator Peter Criswell, Chair of the American Rescue Plan Act Special Committee, said. "I'm proud of the work our Committee has done to make the most of our ARPA funds, and I want to thank my colleagues on both sides of the aisle for unanimously approving funding for a program which will serve underserved and vulnerable populations in our community."

"As Deputy Chair of the Health, Human Services and Housing Committee, I am proud that Ulster County is putting forward an initiative that supports households and communities impacted by COVID by providing greater mental health supports for our youth," Legislator Craig Lopez said. "This is exactly how ARPA and Opioid

Settlement funding should be used."

"The past two years have taken a toll on all of us, perhaps no group more than the almost 24,000 students who attend school everyday in Ulster County and their families," Charles Khoury, District Superintendent & Chief Executive Officer, Ulster BOCES, said. "The pandemic has shaken the somewhat predictable nature of our pre-pandemic lives and our sense of security. There has been a significant uptick in the number of students and families who need mental health, social and emotional support. The Ulster County Mental Health in Schools initiative will serve to assist the already overburdened school based student support staff."

Ulster County will contract with a nonprofit to operate teams of one Licensed Master/Clinical Social Worker or Licensed Mental Health Counselor and one Care Manager to support youth, families, and schools. Teams will provide face-to-face sessions with the youth, family support sessions with the youth and their parent/caregiver, ongoing communication with school staff, linkage to community resources, and coordination with other providers including but not limited to mental health, juvenile justice, social services, primary care, etc. The program will be voluntary, and youth and parents/caregivers must provide consent to participate.

Earlier this year in his third State of the County address, Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan announced that his administration is beginning the re-investments in mental health services that were proposed in the 2022 Executive Budget: re-establishing a fully-functioning Mental Health Department, and becoming one of the first counties in the state to build a Crisis Stabilization Center.

In April 2022, Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan appointed a Commissioner of the re-established Ulster County Mental Health Department. Additionally, he signed a resolution to purchase a site for the Crisis Stabilization Center.

With Robust ARP Investments in ACA Set to Expire, Gillibrand Announces Push to Extend Health Care Coverage for Millions of Americans

If Congress Fails to Extend Tax Credits, 49,000 New Yorkers Are At Risk of Losing Their Insurance And Nearly 100,000 Will Be Forced To Pay Higher Premiums

WASHINGTON, D.C. - With vital provisions of the American Rescue Plan that expanded the Affordable Care Act's (ACA) premium tax credits (PTCs) and made health insurance more affordable set to expire in the coming months, U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand is calling on Congress to extend these subsidies and save millions of Americans from losing their health care coverage. At the height of the pandemic, provisions in ARPA expanded the ACA's PTCs, eliminating or reducing out-of-pocket premiums for millions of Americans when they needed coverage the most. Expanded PTCs are set to expire at the end of 2022, putting millions of Americans at risk of losing access to coverage or being forced to pay drastically higher premiums.

"Throughout the pandemic, the Affordable Care Act premium tax credits have provided a lifeline for the millions of Americans who receive health care coverage through the ACA," said Senator Gillibrand. "As the cost of rent, gas, food, and other essentials continues to skyrocket, Americans simply cannot afford to pay more for health care or worse, to lose access to care entirely. Congress must act immediately to extend ARPA's premium tax credits and ensure that coverage through the marketplace remains accessible and affordable." (Contd. Pg. 5 3)

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Sundown United Methodist Church Hall

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

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(From Pg. 51) Millions of Americans who lost their jobs during the COVID-19 pandemic also lost access to health insurance. The American Rescue Plan made temporary enhancements to the ACA's PTCs to mitigate the impact of this coverage loss, granting 2.8 million more consumers access to PTCs in 2022. This expansion has contributed to 5.8 million new enrollees entering the marketplace since the start of the Biden administration. If the expanded PTCs expire, an estimated 3 million people nationwide could lose their insurance, with the largest coverage losses among low- and moderate-income individuals, non-Hispanic Black individuals, and young adults. In New York, a family of four with a household income of \$120,000 could see a monthly premium increase of \$851.

The full text of the letter is available here or below:

Dear Leader McConnell, Leader Schumer, Chairman Shelby, and Vice Chairman Leahy:

I write to urge you to ensure that Congress passes legislation, including through the budget reconciliation process, to extend emergency provisions of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), that expanded the Affordable Care Act's (ACA) premium tax credits (PTCs) that have made private coverage through the marketplace more affordable and improved health coverage for millions of Americans. ARPA's provisions to expand the PTCs, which are set to expire in the coming months, spurred increased enrollment in 2022 with a record-breaking 14.5 million enrollees, including nearly 5.8 million people newly enrolled in marketplace coverage between November 1, 2021 and January 15, 2022. Americans deserve a stable health care market that provides access to high-quality care and affordable coverage for all, and ARPA's expansion of the PTC must be extended to ensure that we can maintain our progress on closing the coverage gap.

The pandemic prompted declines in health insurance coverage as people lost their jobs and saw incomes plunge. Coverage losses would have exacerbated declines in health care access without Congress' action to enact relief legislation to stabilize health insurance coverage and increase affordability, ARPA made several temporary changes to the ACA's PTCs in response to the economic and public health impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. Immediately before the pandemic, national marketplace enrollment after the 2020 open enrollment period was an estimated 11.4 million people. After the ARPA increases in subsidy and large pandemic-induced losses of employer-sponsored insurance, enrollment increased to an estimated 12.0 million people in 2021 and 14.5 million people in 2022. Nationally, ARPA subsidies decreased average marketplace premiums by approximately 40% during a period in which there was both a transmissible and potentially lethal disease requiring rapid testing and early treatment and large declines in employment.

ARPA saved families thousands on their premiums, but the expanded tax credits that powered those savings will expire at the end of 2022 and, as a result, premiums for next year's plans will rise dramatically for millions who buy insurance on their own. In a number of states, 2023 premiums will be public starting in July, with official notices in all states sent to enrollees starting in the early fall. Open enrollment for 2023 plans begins on November 1st 2022.

If Congress does not act, news of premiums skyrocketing will be front and center just as Americans begin signing up for coverage in November. In New York State, for example, an estimated 9,000 New Yorkers will lose coverage and become uninsured and an esti-

ated 94,000 New Yorkers will keep their marketplace coverage, but be forced to pay higher premiums. A New York family of four with a household income of \$120,000 could see a monthly premium increase of \$851, back to pre-ARPA levels. Premiums were eliminated on the exchanges for people earning up to 150 percent of the federal poverty level (roughly \$20,000 for a single person and \$41,000 for a family of four). If premium tax credits are not extended, low wage workers across the country will once again be forced to decide between paying for health coverage and life's other necessities.

ARPA improved coverage affordability and if these subsidies are not extended premium payments will rise sharply for nearly all marketplace enrollees. We must not lose momentum in our work to close the coverage gap. Achieving universal coverage is particularly critical as we continue managing the COVID-19 pandemic and work to address long-standing inequities in health care access and disparities in health outcomes.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and I look forward to working together to enact critical legislation to ensure hardworking families can continue to access the health care they need.

Governor Hochul Announces \$178 Million in Funding to Support Transportation Enhancement in 75 Communities across NY

Supports Construction of New Accessible Sidewalks and Shared Use Paths, Enhances Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety, and Facilitates Access to the Transportation System for Users of All Ages and Abilities • Projects Advance New York State's Nation-Leading Climate Goals

Governor Kathy Hochul today announced \$178.8 million has been awarded to 75 communities across New York State for projects that promote environmentally friendly modes of travel and make it easier and safer to walk, bike or hike. The funding will improve access to the transportation system for all users and advance New York State's nation-leading agenda to fight climate change by supporting the construction of new sidewalks, shared use paths and other enhancements that facilitate the use of non-motorized modes of travel and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. More than two-thirds of the projects awarded will benefit Environmental Justice Communities, thereby helping to improve connectivity, air quality and bicycle and pedestrian access for the predominantly low-and-moderate-income families living in those areas.

"As demonstrated through the recently adopted State Budget and our historic capital plan, New York continues to make unprecedented investments so we can build back stronger than ever before," Governor Hochul said. "We're investing in strategic initiatives across the state to improve quality of life, promote economic growth, and revitalize our communities. Most importantly, by advancing mobility alternatives, these awards will provide new opportunities and remove barriers for individuals in Environmental Justice Communities that have traditionally lacked adequate transportation access."

"New York is committed to moving projects like this forward that will not only help lower emissions using transportation alternatives, but will also mitigate traffic congestion and help improve connectivity, air quality and access for predominantly low-and-moderate-income families," said Lieutenant Governor Antonio Delgado. "This funding is a win for all regions across New York State, and it is another example of our commitment to making smart investments today that will benefit New Yorkers for generations to come."

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Claryville Fire Dept.

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Serving 8:00 until 12 Noon

Adults: \$9

Children Ages 5-11: \$5

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The funding, which provides up to 80 percent of total project costs, is made available through the Federal Highway Administration and administered by the New York State Department of Transportation. Projects were selected through a competitive solicitation process that required awardees to demonstrate how proposed activities would contribute to increasing the use of non-vehicular transportation alternatives, reduce vehicle emissions and/or mitigate traffic congestion. Combined with project sponsor contributions, these awards will leverage nearly \$550 million in additional community investments.

About New York State's Nation-Leading Climate Act

In July 2019, New York passed the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act (Climate Act), which represents the most ambitious and comprehensive climate and clean energy legislation in the country. The Climate Act's nation-leading climate and energy goals set the stage for a sweeping set of measures to reduce our carbon footprint and improve the resiliency of communities across New York. It will provide opportunities for residents and communities alike to partner with businesses, schools, and government to create a green economy and build a more sustainable future.

Projects in the Hudson Valley- \$38.8 million

- o \$3,045,266 to the Village of Briarcliff Manor to construct sidewalks, traffic calming measures, and pedestrian crossing along Pleasantville Road, North State Road and Delton Lane.
- o \$3,617,424 to the Town of Cortlandt to construct sidewalks, bike lanes and streetscape improvements along Westbrook Drive.
- o \$2,781,317 to the Town of Crawford to construct sidewalk, curbing, ramps and crosswalks to North Street.
- o \$5,000,000 to the Town of Greenburgh to construct sidewalk and pedestrian crossing enhancements and improvements to the East-West Hartsdale Avenue Corridor.
- o \$785,395 to the Village of Hastings on Hudson to construct sidewalk, curbs, and a pedestrian bridge adjacent to Broadway (Route 9).
- o \$1,085,800 to the Town of Hyde Park to construct side-

walks and pedestrian lighting on Historic Main Street.

- o \$3,999,420 to the Village of Mamaroneck to construct sidewalk, curbs, traffic calming measures, pedestrian crossing along Halstead Avenue.
- o \$958,272 to the City of New Rochelle to construct ADA-compliant sidewalk ramps, pedestrian signals, and push buttons at various locations.
- o \$3,960,000 to Ulster County to convert 2.5-mile Ulster and Delaware Railroad to a multi-use trail and pedestrian bridges from Highmount to Belleayre Beach DUA in the Town of Shandaken.
- o \$1,797,112 to the Village of Wesley Hills to construct ADA-compliant sidewalks on Willow Tree Road.
- o \$5,000,000 to the Village of East Fishkill to construct off-set roundabouts at Route 82/Route 376.
- o \$5,000,000 to the Mid-Hudson Region to construct a roundabout at Raymond Avenue, New Hackensack Road, and Hooker Avenue in the City of Poughkeepsie.
- o \$1,793,520 to the Town of East Fishkill for intersection and pedestrian improvements on Route 52 within the proximity of John Jay High School.



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A show of works by the Olive Free Library Exhibition Committee

May 21 – July 9, 2022
Opening: Saturday, May 21, 3 – 5 pm

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A Monumental Week at the Supreme Court

This week was one of the most significant at the Supreme Court in decades. On Thursday and Friday, the Court ruled on two of the most important issues facing our country: upholding our Second Amendment rights and protecting life.

On Thursday, the Supreme Court ruled on New York State Rifle and Pistol Association v. Bruen, in which the Court struck down New York's onerous, arbitrary, and discriminatory concealed carry law as unconstitutional. The decision reaffirms and strengthens our Second Amendment rights by ensuring New York cannot arbitrarily deny individuals the right to bear arms.

Last July, I had the privilege of leading 175 of my House colleagues, including House Republican Leader Kevin McCarthy, House Republican Whip Steve Scalise, and House Republican Conference Chair Elise Stefanik, in an amicus brief to the Supreme Court, defending the right to conceal carry under the Second Amendment to the Constitution in the case New York State Rifle and Pistol Association v. Bruen. You can read my full statement on the decision here: <https://tenney.house.gov/media/press-releases/congresswoman-tenneys-statement-supreme-courts-decision-dobbs-v-jackson-womens>

You can also watch my appearance on Fox and Friends, where I discussed the historic NYSRPA v. Bruen decision! The full video is available at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9DZO8ACwpU>

Then on Friday, the Court ruled in the Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization. In this decision, the Court affirmed what has been true all along: that Roe and Casey were wrongly decided. The right to abortion is not one that has ever been guaranteed or protected by the Constitution of the United States. This nonexistent right should never have been codified by an activist Supreme Court under Roe or reaffirmed by Casey. It remains a fundamentally moral question that should be determined by voters and the public officials they elect.

This decision now returns this process to the voters and their elected representatives. As a mother and pro-life advocate, I will continue to support compassionate pro-life policies that ensure women and families, especially those facing unexpected pregnancies, have the tools, resources, and support they need to make decisions that embrace life.

I will always stand for the unborn and oppose the dangerous abortion-on-demand policies that are being pushed by far-left politicians in New York and other states. My full statement on the decision can be found here.

Standing up for our Second Amendment Rights

I voted "No" this week on the Senate gun control bill. This overreaching legislation will not stop the violent shootings taking place across our country or address the unprecedented spike in violent crime our communities are facing. However, it will restrict and undermine the freedoms of law-abiding Americans, while handing more power to the federal government and unelected bureaucrats.

To effectively address gun violence, we should invest in mental health, restore law and order, fully fund law enforcement and prosecute those who violate existing laws. The compromise struck by the Senate pushes overreaching, unconstitutional, and failed gun control measures that will do little to make our communities safer at great expense to the Second Amendment rights of Americans. This legislation expands support for red flag laws at the federal level, potentially allowing the government to confiscate the guns of Americans without sufficient due process protections. It also requires young Americans to wait significantly longer to legally purchase a firearm, effectively creating a second class of citizens who can vote and join the military but face new restrictions when legally purchasing a firearm.

I will continue to defend our Second Amendment rights, while strongly opposing far-left policies that undermine our fundamental rights and make American communities less safe.

The SBA Should be Working with Small Businesses, Not Big Tech Giants

This week, I sent a letter to Isabella Guzman, Administrator of the Small Business Administration (SBA), urging her to reverse the recent decision to partner the SBA with several Big Tech companies, including Amazon, Google, Meta (formerly Facebook), and others, as part of the SBA's new Small Business Digital Alliance (SBDA). In my letter, I highlighted the predatory business practices of these companies, which have harmed small businesses. This new partnership directly opposes the SBA's mission to "aid, counsel, assist and protect the interests of small business concerns, preserve free and competitive enterprise and to maintain and strengthen the overall economy of our nation."

I was disappointed that instead of choosing to work with the many small businesses at the cutting edge of the technology industry, the SBA has enlisted the help of companies such as Amazon, which compiles data on the sales, costs, and suppliers of small business sellers that use the platform. Amazon has then reportedly undercut those small businesses by selling its own copy-cat products at lower prices, while pushing small business products down the website's search results. The full text of the letter is available here:

https://tenney.house.gov/sites/evo-subsites/tenney.house.gov/files/evo-media-document/6.22.22_SBA%20SBDA%20Letter_FINAL.pdf

My Mental Health Bill PASSES in the House

This week, the House passed the bipartisan REACHING Improved Mental Health Outcomes for Patients Act, which is a bill I co-led that was included as part of a larger mental health package passed by the House. The broader package, entitled the Restoring Hope for Mental Health and Well-Being Act, was passed by a vote of 402-20.

The Restoring Hope for Mental Health and Well-Being Act contains many commonsense reforms and reauthorizations of grants to address mental health problems, substance abuse disorders, and suicide prevention, especially amongst children and young adults. It also reforms these programs to ensure they meet the needs of law enforcement and reduce recidivism amongst those suffering with mental illness.

On April 5, 2022, I introduced H.R. 7237, the REACHING Improved Mental Health Outcomes for Patients Act with Representatives Morgan Griffith (VA-09), Sharice Davids (KS-03), and Angie Craig (MN-02). In the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic and rising crime in our communities, it is clear that our friends and families need access to quality mental health care now more than ever. It was a privilege to join my colleagues to introduce H.R. 7237, and this week, it was an honor to see it pass as part of a comprehensive package of mental health bills. The successful implementation of these programs and reforms will improve mental health access and quality of life for many, ultimately saving lives. (Contd. Pg. 57)

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Standing for Fiscal Responsibility

Tenney Highlights Need for Fiscal Responsibility and Transparency in Speech on House Floor

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rwPQFmj7suM>

This week, I joined the Republican Study Committee (RSC) for a special order on the Floor of the House of Representatives, where I gave a speech highlighting the RSC's fiscal year 2023 (FY23) budget and reiterated the need for fiscal responsibility and government transparency.

The RSC recently released its budget proposal for FY23. The proposed budget would balance the budget within seven years and put the Nation back on a path to fiscal sanity, a stark contrast with President Biden's budget proposal, which would add an additional \$73 trillion in new spending over the next 10 years. Biden's out-of-control spending has already led to 40-year-high inflation, with the Congressional Budget Office estimating that the American Rescue Plan Act alone added about 3% to inflation.

In my speech, I admonished President Biden for his disastrous spending policies and his proposals to increase spending further. I then talked about the importance of reining in wasteful spending, balancing the budget, and helping those in need, while living within our means. Lastly, I highlighted the inclusion of my Transparency in COVID-19 Expenditures Act in the budget. This bill would require a full audit of and report on federal spending related to the pandemic.

Recognizing 50 Years of Title IX

On Thursday, to mark the 50th anniversary of Title IX, I joined House Republican Leader Kevin McCarthy, several of my colleagues, and female athletes and activists to discuss the many opportunities Title IX has opened for women and girls across America. We also discussed the need to protect girl's sports!

ICYMI, I recently cosponsored the Protection of Women and Girls in Sports Act to ensure that the woke agenda does not diminish opportunities for women and girls.

<https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/426/all-info>

Energy Roundtable with the Canadian American Business Council

It was an honor to participate in an energy roundtable with Jason Kenney, Premier of Alberta, Canada, and the Canadian American Business Council.

In our meeting, we discussed the importance of unleashing North America's clean, reliable, and affordable energy resources to address the current crisis. President Biden's anti-energy policies, such as banning new oil and gas lease sales on federal lands and canceling existing permits, have hamstrung American energy independence, leading to higher costs for consumers.

With gas prices at record-highs and more than double what they were when Biden took office, I will continue advocating for an all-of-the-above energy strategy to drive prices down!

My Votes Explained

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

I voted "No" on S. 2938, the Senate Gun Control Bill. The compromise struck by the Senate pushes overreaching, unconstitu-

tional, and failed gun control measures that will do little to make our communities safer at great expense to the Second Amendment rights of Americans. This legislation expands support for red flag laws at the federal level, potentially allowing the government to confiscate the guns of Americans without sufficient due process protections. It also requires young Americans to wait significantly longer to legally purchase a firearm, effectively creating a second class of citizens who can vote and join the military but face new restrictions when legally purchasing a firearm. This overreaching gun control legislation will not stop the violent shootings taking place across our country or address the unprecedented spike in violent crime our communities are facing. However, it will restrict and undermine the freedoms of law-abiding Americans, while handing more power to the federal government and unelected bureaucrats. This bill passed the House by a vote of 234-193.

I voted "Yes" on the House Amendment to S. 2089, the Keep Kids Fed Act. This bill provides funding and flexibility for communities to provide children with healthy meals throughout this summer and provides support to schools and daycares to respond to supply chain challenges and high food costs caused by soaring inflation. This legislation also directs the Secretary of Agriculture to help schools and families return to paid meal programs, and allows no-cost, nationwide waivers to help schools maintain paid meal program operations. Importantly, this bill does not incur any new costs since all of the spending is offset by rescinding funding from prior COVID-19 related legislation. This bill passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 376-42.

I voted "Yes" on H.R. 5407, the Enhancing Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Through Campus Planning Act. This bill requires the Department of Education to work alongside the Department of Health and Human Services to encourage colleges and universities to address the nationwide mental health crisis among students by creating proactive plans for preventing suicide and promoting mental health resources. These comprehensive plans must comply with strategies recommended by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's Suicide Prevention Resource Center, specifically its nine-part Comprehensive Approach to Suicide Prevention. Suicide is the second leading cause of death among youth between the ages of 15 and 24. Given that the COVID-19 pandemic and related lockdowns have exacerbated the mental health crisis facing our Nation, especially among children, it is more important than ever to ensure students have proper support systems and services in place. This bill passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 405-16.

I voted "Yes" on H.R. 6493, the Campus Prevention and Recovery Services for Students Act. This bill requires higher education institutions that receive federal funding to adopt and implement an evidence-based program to prevent alcohol and substance misuse by students and employees. The Department of Education and the Department of Health and Human Services then will identify and promote programs successful to achieving this goal as well as issue a report to Congress on efforts and best practices from institutions. The bill also reauthorizes an existing federal grant to support evidence-based alcohol and substance misuse prevention programs and authorizes funding at \$15 million per year for the next five years. College students routinely make up a significant portion of the population that abuse drugs and alcohol on a regular basis, necessitating targeted and evidence-based programming to provide resources, support, and assistance. This bill passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 371-49. (Contd. Pg. 58)

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I voted “No” on H.R. 4176, the LGBTQI+ Data Inclusion Act. At a time of record high inflation and supply line dysfunction, we need to be pushing policies that improve our prosperity and opportunity, not divide Americans further based on their identity. This legislation pushes the left's woke agenda rather than delivering solutions for the American people. It requires federal agencies to include sexual orientation and gender identity related questions on the more than 130 currently administered federal surveys, including the census. This data collection bill is another attempt to force Americans to provide personal information to the federal government as a means to classify and categorize the American people. House Republicans offered commonsense amendments, such as including a question of citizenship on the census, all of which were rejected by House Democrats. Currently the federal government already collects data similar to this, but only when it is applicable to the policy at hand. Aside from the woke nature of this bill and the mandated inclusion of extraneous information on all future federally administered surveys, considering the federal government's history of large data leaks, the additional collection of this personal information could also further undermine the privacy of Americans. This misguided bill is another attempt by House Democrats to push their social agenda while ignoring immediate crises like inflation, gas prices, the open border, the baby formula shortage, the botched withdrawal from Afghanistan, or oversight of funds provided to Ukraine. This bill passed by a vote of 220-201.

I voted “Yes” on H.R. 7666, the Restoring Hope for Mental Health and Well-Being Act. This legislation contains many bipartisan bills and reauthorizations of grants that seek to address mental health problems, substance abuse disorders, and suicide prevention, especially amongst children and young adults. It also reauthorizes critical public health programs to address the nation's mental health needs, prevent suicide, and support substance use disorder prevention, treatment, and recovery support services. In addition, the bill prohibits the Biden Administration from using funds from the bill to purchase or distribute crack pipes. This legislation also includes a bipartisan bill I introduced and contains many conservative wins as well. It is the first major effort to date to address the mental health crisis caused by government driven lockdowns and school closures during the pandemic. It also supports mothers at every stage of life by providing care for maternal health and substance use disorders, which are among the leading causes of death for pregnant and postpartum women. The provisions of this bill are targeted, fiscally responsible, and ensure accountability across federal agencies. This bill passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 402-20.

I voted “Yes” on H.R. 5585, the Advanced Research Project Agency - Health Act. This legislation authorizes funding to ARPA-H while placing guardrails on the agency to require transparency and ensure that it stays focused on biomedical research and breakthrough technologies in health and medicine. This legislation authorizes the establishment of the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Health (ARPA-H), a new agency within HHS to accelerate innovation in health and medicine by investing in high-risk, high-reward research projects. It also places several additional constraints on the agency, including the prohibition of awarding any grants to malign foreign countries. By authorizing ARPA-H, this bill reigns in wasteful spending, requires agency accountability and transparency, and prohibits federal funding to China and other adversarial nations. House

Republicans fought for provisions in this bill to keep the Biden Administration from using excess appropriations for superfluous initiatives. In doing so, we can make sure that funding is directed to biomedical projects and not the Democrats' political agenda. This bill passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 336-85.

I voted “No” on H.R. 6538, the Active Shooter Alert Act of 2022. This bill is an unnecessary and redundant piece of legislation that adds another layer of bureaucracy to the highly politicized Biden Department of Justice (DOJ). This bill establishes a National Coordinator at DOJ to issue best practices and guidelines for states and local governments' active shooter emergency alert systems. This bill uses federal coordination, coupled with broad definitions of “active shooter” and “populated area,” to encourage state and local governments to issue emergency alerts in a manner designed to stoke public fear of firearms. Furthermore, states already use a federal system to issue emergency alert notifications, including for active shooter emergencies. The Integrated Public Alert and Warning System (IPAWS) is a federal system that allows public safety agencies to send wireless emergency alerts to mobile devices and emergency alerts to media platforms and internet service providers. Instead of providing real solutions to this spike in crime, House Democrats have brought multiple anti-gun bills forward, which will do nothing to make our communities safer. This bill is no exception. DOJ can already issue best practices and guidance related to public safety alerts, and there is no suggestion that states and localities currently have difficulty in managing emergency alerts or would benefit from a federal coordinator. This legislation required two-thirds to pass the House and failed by a vote margin of 259-162.

I voted “Yes” on H.R. 7777, the Industrial Control Systems Cybersecurity Training Act. This legislation amends the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish an Industrial Control Systems Cybersecurity Training Initiative within the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA). This initiative aims to provide cost-free cybersecurity workforce training concerning the security of industrial control systems. These systems are responsible for critical industrial processes, ranging from manufacturing to production and distribution. As advanced technologies continue to develop and become an integral part of the industrial process, it is essential that our cybersecurity professionals are well-equipped to respond to emerging threats to our nation. This bill passed the House by a vote of 368-47.

Schedule Your DC Tour Today!

As our nation returns to normal and reopens, it is my pleasure to share that tours of the White House and Capitol Building have made their long-awaited return!

While tours have resumed at several locations, sites such as the U.S. Capitol are doing so incrementally. As such, we are still limited in how many constituent tours we can host each week. At present, tours of the Capitol Building have been restricted to one appointment per office per week. Please note, the White House requires 21 days minimum notice to accommodate any tour requests. Availability for both of these tours is extremely limited. I urge you to reach out to my office as soon as possible regarding all future tour requests. You can do so by accessing my tour request portal here.

While my office may be unable to secure a Congressional tour for all the sites you have selected given the high demand and currently limited availability, there are a number of locations that remain available for public tours. I urge you to visit house.gov for more information regarding these opportunities. Such locations include the Supreme Court and the National Archives, which you can view here and here. (Contd. Pg. 59)

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(From Pg. 58) You may also wish to register to receive your very own reader registration card through the Library of Congress, which you can do here. I would also suggest you contact your U.S. Senators, as they too have been successful in accommodating tour requests. You can submit a tour request to Senator Schumer's office at:

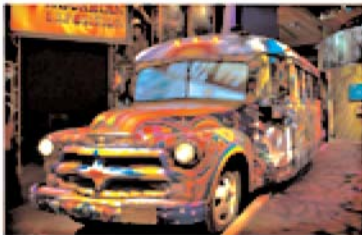
<https://www.schumer.senate.gov/services/visiting> as well as to Senator Gillibrand at

<https://www.gillibrand.senate.gov/help/visiting-dc>

I believe strongly that our Nation's Capitol Building should be opened, which is why I have joined my colleagues in numerous public letters to Speaker Nancy Pelosi urging her to reopen the Capitol for tours. Although tours have started to return, there are still far too many restrictions in place. The American people deserve full access. Rest assured that my office will do all it can to accommodate as many requests as possible. We appreciate your understanding in this matter and wish all visitors a safe and pleasant trip to Washington.

MUSEUM & HIKING PASSES

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The Museum at Bethel Woods

Explore the unique experience of the 1969 Woodstock Music and Art Fair, its significance as a culminating event of a decade of radical cultural transformation, and the legacies of the Sixties and Woodstock today.



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

Stop by ANYTIME

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

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

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



**Shady United Methodist Church
Summertime Fair
Saturday, July 9
9AM - 1PM
Breakfast & Lunch**

**Bake Table, Craft Table,
Quilted Items, Plants,
White Elephant & Great Food!**

**Quilted Items for Pet Lovers, wine, StarWars
and many more!**

**Wall Hangings, Table Runners, Placemats,
Mugmats, Trivets, Pot Holders!**

**Shady United Methodist Church
Church Road, Shady
5 miles West of Woodstock on Rt. 212**

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



All Vendors are wanted!

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

When: Saturday, August 27th, 2022

Rain or Shine

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

Time: 10 AM – 3 PM

Setup start time: 8 AM

Break Down by 3 PM

Regulations for Sellers:

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

For more information or to register, please contact Jennifer at 845-807-6563; email at claryvillefd@gmail.com.

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



CLARYVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT STATION 65

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

Claryville Craft and Vendor Fair and Community Yard Sale Registration Form

Saturday, August 27th, 2022

Rain or Shine

Vendors Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Telephone number: _____ Email: _____

Description of Merchandise: _____

of tables needed: _____ Electricity needed (inside the building only): Yes___ No___

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

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

Pavilion: _____ Inside the building: _____

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

Signature of vendor: _____ Date: _____

Cost: \$15.00 per 8ft table or \$20.00 an 8ft table with electricity. *Please note vendor spot fee is nonrefundable * Initials _____ Donation for door prize (an item raffled off for vendors) Yes___ No___

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

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

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

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

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

Make checks payable to Claryville Volunteer Fire Department
1500 Denning Road Claryville, NY 12725
Attn: Jennifer Pisaniello

Oceans of Possibilities

Daniel Pierce Library

Summer Reading Program | Adults

Thursday, July 7, 2022 | 6:00 p.m.

Glass & Tile Mosaic Tray



Join us for a relaxing evening of creativity with local artist Robin Raykoff! We supply the wood tray & tile so you can create your own mosaic masterpiece while having fun with friends! Choose a book from the collection to kick off the summer with a "good read".

Light refreshments will be served.

Register online @ www.danielpiercelibrary.org



Daniel Pierce Library

328 Main Street | P.O. Box 268
Grahamsville, New York 12740-0268 | 845-985-7233
www.danielpiercelibrary.org

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



If interested in disassembling the entire masterpiece layout and carting it away, please call EJ at 845-866-1579.

Oceans of Possibilities



SUMMER Storytime

Wednesdays @ 11 am | June 29 - August 10

Stories, songs, flannel board games, dancing, crafts & other activities for toddlers and preschoolers. Storytime is a great way to build early literacy skills and make new friends!

Liberty Public Library
189 N. Main St.
Liberty, NY, 12754

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**Mail to Helene Morris, P.O. Box 105, Spring Glen, NY 12483.
Call me with any seating requests or questions at
845-210-7120.)**

***If you are presently a season subscriber to the Shadowland,
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Experienced or Student. Full/Part time. Work in Grahamsville. Busy Law Office. William Brenner (845) 985-7411

Blooming Green Lawn and Landscape Service

Part time/Full time work. Salary based on experience. Call: 845-665-3348 or 945-985-0516

Handyman with some carpentry skills needed. 845-728-4601

Wanted: Seamstress to hem a few pair of Levi jeans. Call 845-985-2620



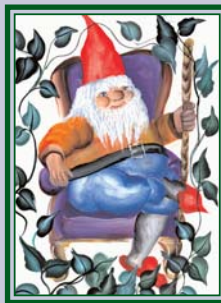
Sell your handcrafted items online from your own little virtual shop at the **Gnome Home Mall**. Interested? Send an email to: thegnomehome@yahoo.com

... or if you just want to have some 'gnome made' fun..

Visit:

<http://www.gnomehomeinc.com>

We are in the planning stage of adding a few more new shops at the Gnome Home Mall. We will keep you posted!



“KNARF'S CLASSIC MOVIE I

This week we explore the "Fourth of July" with films that speak of humanity, fairness, truth, and your duty to yourself, your family, your country; the duties outlined in the ancient scrolls, the Constitution, the Bill Of Rights, and the Declaration of Independence –all for the betterment of humanity. Facing the truths in this film, with compassion and understanding, we can avoid more violence. These are the bare truths of a our growing nation. Its pains growing out of the old, and its pleasures of the coming a new, more

humane society. This film speaks of the events just weeks before the massacre at Wounded Knee, South Dakota where 300 Lakota men, women, and children were slaughtered by the 7th calvary on December 29, 1890. However, 23 years before in 1868 Custer, his officers, and 200 of his men of the U.S. 7th calvary were slaughtered by the Lakota Sioux.

WOMAN WALKS AHEAD

(Rated R / 2017 / Western, Historical Drama / 1 hr 45 min)

In 1890 a young New York City woman, a political liberal, wishes to paint the portrait of the **Chief of the Lakota Sioux, Sitting Bull**. She finds it not what she intended or dreamed of when she sets off events that are politically shocking on a world level. With all of this influencing, two people forming a relationship and both wished it wasn't so. They fall in love against the background of the political structure of then President Benjamin Harrison dealing with the revenge of the 7th Calvary.



**VIOLENCE BREEDS VIOLENCE
 MAY GOD (THE MAKER OF ALL)
 BLESS ALL WHO SEEK PEACE**

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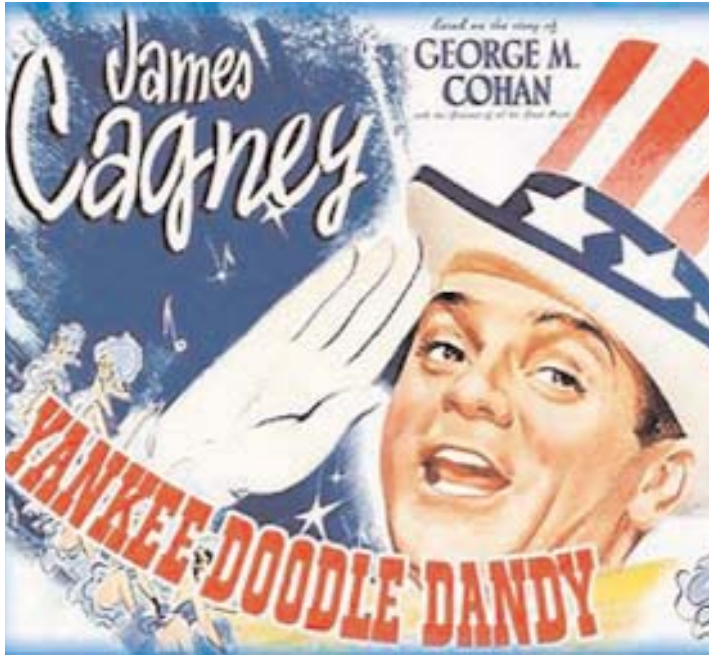
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**KNARF'S CLASSIC MOVIE II
HONORING THE FOURTH OF JULY
YANKEE DOODLE DANDY**
(TV-G / 1942 / 2 HR 6 MIN / BIOGRAPHY / FAMILY)



THE GENIUS OF JAMES CAGNEY AS GEORGE M COHAN –BRILLIANT WRITER OF PLAYS, DANCER, SINGER, MUSIC COMPOSER, THEATER OWNER, PATRIOT –*BORN ON THE 4TH OF JULY* IS A WONDERFUL FILM FROM BEFORE WWI. THROUGH THE ROARING TWENTIES, COHAN RULED BROADWAY, AND COMPOSED MUSIC THAT WAS APPRECIATED BY THE WORLD DURING THE EARLY 1900S.



**KNARF'S CLASSIC MOVIE III
ON AMAZON HONORING FATHERS
SONS OF LIBERTY**

(Rating: TV-14 / Action | Sci-Fi)

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt2546764>

A special operations unit races to find and prevent the construction of a devastating micro nuclear device created by a group of radical mercenaries whose political beliefs blur the line between terrorist and revolutionary. *Sons of Liberty* originally was a History Channel historical drama mini series.



Director: Drew Hall. Stars: Tamer Hassan, Keith David, A J Bashir, Nathan Reynolds, Elyse Levesque Rourke, Mark Sheppard Ackley, Neil Dickson, and Allister Salinger.

Release Date: 2013-07-06

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