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## Town of Neversink - Flag Exchange Ceremony Memorial Day -2023

Memorial Day 2023 in the Tri Valley area will be observed by the Flag Exchange Ceremony, which has become a tradition in the Town of Neversink. The program will take place at 11:00 am on Monday, May 29th, at the flag pole located in the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery on Route 55 in Grahamsville.

The ceremony will feature the retiring of the flag, which has flown for the past six months, in honor of **Charles Sosnowski** who served in the Navy during WW2. Boy Scout Troop 97 will accept a flag to honor **Herb Ackerley** who served in the Army from 1965-1967, which will fly for six months.

Participating in the ceremony will be Boy Scout Troop 97 and the Girl Scouts Troop 314 and an Honor Guard of local veterans. The Flag Exchange is sponsored by the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery Association.

## Senator Oberacker Honors Sullivan County Trailblazer as Woman of Distinction Wendy Brown receives New York State Senate Honor



*Senator Oberacker congratulates 2023 New York State Senate "Woman of Distinction" honoree Wendy Brown at the Capitol in Albany.*

ALBANY, 05/16/23 -- State Senator Peter Oberacker (R/C - Schenevus) today honored Wendy Brown of Sullivan County as the 2023 New York State Senate "Woman of Distinction" from the 51st Senate District.

"We are fortunate to have so many trailblazing women in the 51st Senate District who inspire us all on a daily basis," said Senator Peter Oberacker. "Wendy Brown is dedicated to helping others and her innovative ideas are truly saving lives. As Sullivan County's Drug Task Force Coordinator, she has helped initiate several programs to address the ongoing opioid crisis. Wendy's commitment, compassion, and forward thinking are vital and I am truly honored to recognize her as a New York State Senate Woman of Distinction."

Wendy E. Brown, RN, MS is a dedicated healthcare professional with over 25 years of experience, currently serving as Sullivan County's Drug Task Force Coordinator and Deputy Commissioner of the Division of Health and Human Services. In 2021, Wendy was appointed to her current post and immediately took to redesigning the agency. Working with the district attorney and law enforcement officials, she brought the Hope Not Handcuffs program to Sullivan County and has initiated the process to designate the county as a High Impact Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA). (Contd. Pg. 4)

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Romans 8:14-15

## OBITUARY

**Teresa Rose Healey**, of Woodbourne, NY, passed away on May 11, 2023 at Westchester Medical Center. She was 79.

She was the daughter of the late Thomas and Beatrice Sanicola, born on July 25, 1943 in Brooklyn, NY.

A graveside service will be held on Saturday, June 24, 2023 at Sullivan County Veterans Cemetery, Liberty, NYtime to be announced at a later date.

Arrangements under the care of Colonial Memorial Funeral Home, for further information call 845-434-7363 or visit <http://www.colonialfamilyfuneralhomes.com>

**Timothy "Tim" Russell** passed away on April 30, 2023 in Syracuse, New York at the age of 68.



In grieving his loss, the family encourages others to remember Tim's life as he lived it: in his passion for education, literature and music, his love for family and friends, his dedication to his students, and his lifelong celebration of nature and the environment.

Tim retired as a professor from SUNY Sullivan Community College, where he taught literature and ethics, served as head of the Honors Program, and was honored with both the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching and the Hudson Fidelity Award for contributions in his field. Throughout his life, Dr. Russell was an avid scholar. Graduating from Urbana H.S. in 1973, he went on to graduate summa cum laude from Miami University of Ohio, where he also received his M.A. before completing a Ph.D. in American Studies

from the University of New Mexico. Loved and respected by his students, Tim encouraged academic inquiry and supported many student initiatives including clean-up efforts for Hurricane Katrina, animal advocacy and climate change awareness. Tim also taught courses at Woodbourne, Sullivan and Eastern Correctional Facilities through programs such as the Bard Prison Initiative where he acknowledged teaching some of the finest students he was privileged to teach.

In addition to his teaching, Tim had many lifelong passions to which he devoted his time. A dedicated musician, Tim had performed in bands in Ohio, New Mexico and New York and is credited for writing close to 100 songs. As an enthusiastic traveler, Tim felt fortunate to visit many places around the globe as well as to have the opportunity to live in places such as Colorado, New Mexico, New York, the Upper Peninsula of Michigan and Japan. He enjoyed many hours playing golf and following Ohio State Buckeye Football and Basketball.

Tim loved his family deeply and maintained close ties despite the miles that separated them. Predeceased by parents, Mary and Sam Russell, of Urbana, OH, and sister, Sharon Davidson, née Russell, Tim is survived by his son, Samuel W. Russell (Rachael), a brother, Robert Michael Russell (Teresa), a sister, Shelley Russell (Steve Oates), and his extended family, aunt Janet Yost (Kim), and his nephews and nieces Kyle Davidson (Noel Fonseca), Derek Davidson (Karen), Chad Russell, Glory Russell-Parks and Mary Davidson.

“He was a great brother. He was a great friend. He was a loving father. He was a loving son.”

Tim's family asks that friends not send flowers, but rather, make a donation in Tim's name to the Woodstock Farm Sanctuary in High Falls, New York (Woodstock Sanctuary.org).



## Days of Yore... Today's History

### May 20, 1952

Monday night, at the Spring Rally held in Middletown, Frank Carlsen was elected to the office of Treasurer for the Orange-Rockland-Sullivan FFA group. Franklin Smith, Dennis Eighmey and Frank Carlsen were on the committee to decide the winners in the activity contest.

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Or big as Clementine?  
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KUM TO KRUM'S

### May 15, 1963

Long-time Grahamsville residents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald DuBois Sr. of the Woodbourne Road, will celebrate their 42nd wedding anniversary this Friday, May 17th. Mr. and Mrs. DuBois have made their home here for 39 years, having moved to Grahamsville after spending the first three years of married life in Liberty.

Mrs. Kathleen Hamilton has received notice of her commission as Postmaster of the Neversink Post Office, effective May 7, 1963. She has been Acting Postmaster of the Neversink Post Office since October 9, 1961.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Petrozak of Goshen are the parents of a son, Joseph Alan, born May 8th, weighing 8 lbs. Mrs. Petrozak is the former Diane Lievre, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lievre of Sundown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Knox of Neversink are the parents of a son, born May 8th at Maimonides Hospital in Liberty.

### May 23, 1973

Valedictorian of the Class of 1973 will be Robert Lehrer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lehrer of Beaver Dam Road, Grahamsville. He will be attending the State University of New York at Binghamton. Robert attained an average of 92.15 to earn this coveted title. Miss Ann Higgins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins of Sundown, has been named salutatorian. Her overall average is 91.91. Ann will begin her studies at St. Lawrence University.

Funeral services were held Saturday for Mrs. Minnie S. Terwilliger of Napanoch who died last Wednesday at Ellenville Community Hospital. Born in Kerhonkson on June 6, 1904, she was the daughter of the late Elting and Anna Churchwell Krom. She married Milton Terwilliger on October 12, 1940 in Accord. She is survived by her husband; one son, one brother and five sisters.  
(Contd. Pg. 4)

## Household Hint:

### Keep Mildew in Check this Summer

Keep some full-strength white vinegar in a recycled spray bottle and use it wherever you see any mildew growth. The stain will wipe right off most surfaces, and the vinegar will keep it from coming back for a while.

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

## Don't Underestimate a Dandelion

Whether you love them or hate them, dandelions are among the most familiar plants in the northern hemisphere. Just about anyone can identify a dandelion at a glance. The Dandelion (*Taraxacum officinale*) is a hardy perennial that can grow to a height of nearly 12 inches. Each bloom is made up of numerous strap-shaped florets of bright golden yellow. This strap-shaped corolla is notched at the edge into five teeth, each tooth, a petal, narrows down into a claw-like tube, which rests on a single-chambered ovary containing a single ovule where the Dandelion produces considerable quantities of both pollen and nectar in the early spring. No matter how cool the weather may be the Dandelion continues to produce a small succession of flowers until autumn providing pollen and nectar especially for bees.



The Dandelion has a thick tap root, that is dark brown, almost black on the outside and milky white within. Its long jagged leaves rise directly from a rosette form lying close upon the ground. Each leaf is grooved and created so that falling rain goes straight to the center of the rosette to the root allowing the plant to obtain sufficient moisture.

The leaves are deeply-notched, toothy, spatula-like that are usually shiny and hairless and the edge of each leaf is cut into great jagged teeth. The larger teeth are cut into lesser teeth resembling the teeth of a lion; thus its name. According to the French the name is Dent de Lion. In Latin the name would be Dens leonis; and in the Greek Leontodon.

Before the invention of lawns, the golden blossoms and lion-toothed leaves were more likely to be praised as a bounty of food, medicine and magic. Gardeners used to weed out the grass to make room for the dandelions. Dandelions were a common and beloved garden flower in Europe, and the subject of many poems. In the terrifying New World, the cheerful face of a Dandelion was a sweet reminder of home.

Dandelions were considered a green and growing first aid kit in olden times, as they were prescribed for every ailment from warts to the plague, dandruff, toothache, sores, fevers, rotting gums, weakness, lethargy and depression. Not until the twentieth century was the underlying cause of many of those symptoms realized as vitamin deficiencies. Dandelions have more vitamin A than spinach, more vitamin C than tomatoes, and are a powerhouse of iron, calcium and potassium.

Despite their reputation in most neighborhoods, Dandelions are actually good for your lawn. Their wide-spreading roots loosen hard-packed soil, aerate the earth and help reduce soil erosion. The deep taproot also pulls nutrients from deep in the soil and makes them available to other plants.

Dandelions are hardy, healthy and just plain fun. The Dandelion seems to be the flower earmarked for children. In a park or a garden, it's one of the flowers a child can pick without getting into trouble. A child in a field full of dandelions never ran out of things to do. Blowing on Dandelion puffball can tell you if it's time to go home, how many years until you get married, or how many children you'll have - and of course, if you catch a flying dandelion seed, you can make a wish!

Dandelions are fast growers. The sunny yellow flowers go from bud to seed in just a few days. They are also long-lived. An individual plant can live for years. Just think, the dandelion hidden in a corner of your yard or on the playground might be older than the children running past it.

## Days of Yore...

### Today's History

(From Pg. 3)

May 19, 1983

Joseph H. Levy of Kingston, NY has recently received notification that he passed his Architectural Licensing examination and is now a registered architect. Joseph, a TVCS graduate, graduated from the New York State Institute of Technology in 1980 and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Levy of Grahamsville.

Timothy E. Allison, a civil engineering major, graduated from Syracuse University on May 7, 1983 with a Bachelor of Science degree. He is a 1979 graduate of TVCS and is the son of Betty and Karl Allison, now of Neversink. Tim has accepted a job with the Department of Transportation, San Diego, Cal. Beginning July 5th.

## LOOKING BACK

by Beatrice Akerley

From May 23, 1996 *Townsmen*

A few nights ago I was listening to one of my favorite programs over T.V. when we were interrupted by a commercial advertising a certain weed killer and among the weeds listed was the dandelion. This made me feel real angry. How can anybody mistake the dandelion for a weed? To me it is one of our prettier flowers. My eight babies thought so too.

Before my babies learned to walk I always got a big kick taking them in the green fields when dandelions were in bloom. When I set them down, they would smile, kick out their little feet and reach out for a dandelion.

I also cooked dandelions as a vegetable for my table, and cut them up green and served them with vinegar and sugar as a salad

When my children were growing up the girls curled the stems, making "curls" for their hair, made chains to wear around their neck and tied the blossoms in their shoe laces, while my sons searched for the large stems to use as whistles. Dandelions can also be used in wine. When the little fuzzy balls appear on the end of the stems we know the dandelion season has ended and they will all too soon be blown away on the sweet summer breeze. Following is a poem written by my daughter, Vera Atkins.

### The Dandelion

Sometimes a friend, sometimes a foe,  
On our lawns it likes to grow,  
With dress of green and hair of gold  
-A flower lovely to behold.  
It sleeps by day and waits at night  
Till its hair grow long and white,  
And in the breeze will swing and sway  
When its hair is blown away.  
No matter whether big or small,  
God created one and all;  
And though its popular with none,  
The dandelion can be such fun!

How can a plant being both beautiful  
and useful be listed as a weed?

## Senator Oberacker Honors Sullivan County Trailblazer as Woman of Distinction Wendy Brown receives New York State Senate Honor

(From Pg. 1) Additionally, Wendy is a member of the Sullivan County Drug Court and supports recovery and anti-recidivist activities in the county jail. Wendy cares deeply for her community; she possesses a global perspective and vision for the challenges of the future partnered with a successful history of dedication to quality and service.

Along with honoring the 2023 Women of Distinction during a special ceremony at the Capitol, the senate adopted a special resolution congratulating the honorees.

The senate's "Women of Distinction" program was created in 1998 to honor New York women who exemplify personal excellence, or whose professional achievements or acts of courage, selflessness, integrity or perseverance serve as an example to all New Yorkers.

"The Senate Women of Distinction program is an ideal way to celebrate the contributions of all women and recognize their positive impact on our communities. Wendy Brown is an amazing role model and I look forward to continuing to partner with her moving forward," added Senator Oberacker.

Wendy Brown's full bio can be found: <https://www.nysenate.gov/profiles/2023/peter-oberacker/wendy-e-brown>

## SALT to Celebrate Everyday Heroes

Sullivan Allies Leading Together (SALT) Community Coalition invites you to attend our first "Touch a Truck" event celebrating our everyday heroes and the work they do in prevention.

The event will take place on Saturday June 24th (with a rain date of June 25th) from 10am-3pm at 15 Sullivan Ave Liberty, New York. This "Touch a Truck" event will give you the opportunity to engage with your community while celebrating the everyday heroes that keep us safe.

This event is in collaboration with Liberty Police and Fire Department, the New York State Sheriff's Office and Barbara Moran of Cornell Cooperative Extension's 4-H Youth Development Program.

We are inviting all local Emergency Services agencies and Law Enforcement to bring their apparatus or equipment along with a few members to share an up close view of what they do. 4H will be bringing some animals and farm related trucks. There will also be representation from our community partners: MISN, FEARLESS!, Catholic Charities, and Independent Living.

All offerings are free to the public.

Bring your kids and enjoy a day having some snacks, getting to explore equipment, and meeting the men and women that run your Emergency Services in Sullivan County.

To Register a Truck/Equipment or to Share the Event - Contact:

Thomas Bosket  
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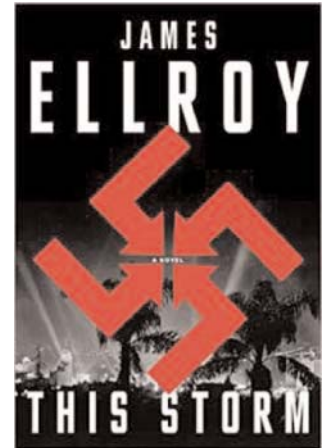
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### This Storm

## Mysterious Book Report No. 381

by John Dwaine McKenna



The writer James Ellroy is a genius, and a living legend who follows no rules but his own. He cuts, slashes and burns the English language however he sees fit, then reassembles it at will in his own inimical style to bring forth what can only be called masterpieces of American literature. He writes fiction; he writes about crime, criminals and criminality, but transcends genre and creates iconic works that are universally admired, unique, and wholly original. He is irascible, unpredictable, utterly unpretentious . . . and what every serious wordsmith wishes to be when they grow up. So when he produces a new work, the whole world pays attention. Here's his latest:

*This Storm*, (Knopf, \$29.95, 590 pages, ISBN 978-0-307-95700-9) by James Ellroy, is the follow-up to 2014's *Perfidia*, and picks up the narrative in January 1942. The city of Los Angeles, and the whole country, is reeling in shock from the unprovoked sneak attack on Pearl Harbor. In the City of Angels, local Japanese citizens are being rounded up and slammed in jail as widespread and violent anti-Japanese sentiment sweeps the nation, and the internments begin. That's when a massive thunderstorm hits the city, causing floods, mudslides, and a body in a burnt wooden box to wash up in Griffith Park.

The cops tag and bag it as routine evidence, but they're wrong. It's an early warning sign of chaos, and an indicator of the tectonic social shifts that are about to grip the city.

Told with a robust cast of characters who never seem to run out of schemes, malice or bad intentions, the twists, turns and treachery, as well as the debauchery, depravity and savagery is unending in this hard-boiled look at a country at war with the world, and a city at odds with itself.

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# The Olive Jar

by Carol Olsen LaMonda

## Recovery

I am 11 days post spine fusion surgery. My L-4 and L-5 vertebrae were badly herniated and impinging on the root nerve causing sciatica. Removing the disc and putting some space age metal mesh in its

place should cure my pain and muscle atrophy. I am blessed to have good insurance, an experienced spine surgeon, and a state of the art hospital. I also had a husband who could care for me until I can function on my own.

What do people do without help? What ever I need is "over there:". What I try to carry, I drop and cannot bend over to pick it up. I cannot see my surgical incision because it is behind me and I cannot bandage. I have staples ( about 40) to be removed on Monday, but I cannot drive. I need a driver to get me to doctor in Kingston.

I also need a cook, a shopper, a dishwasher, a laundress, and a dog walker. I need someone to fetch my meds. I have never felt so helpless in my life. I do not like it,

Honestly, what would a single person do? I know my condition is only temporary as I heal and feel better each day.

Being incapacitated has given me a new outlook on life. Instead of saying, "what can I do to help?" I will show up on the door step

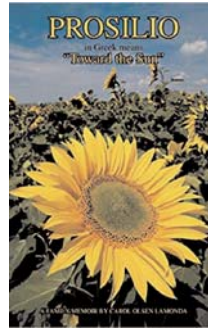
with the mail, a cheery plant or bouquet, a casserole, a daily text or email, and give ten minutes of "step and fetch it" time.

I have been blessed with friends and family that do that for me. Be aware that there are those out there who need that care and attention. Let us be OUR BROTHER'S or SISTER'S KEEPER.



### The FamilyMemoir, PROSILIO...

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



## Town of Olive Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony

On Monday, May 29, 2023 at 9:30 a. m, there will be a Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony to honor those brave men and women who have sacrificed their lives to defend the honor and principles of our great nation. We encourage you to come and support our effort to provide the community with a suitable program for this National Holiday. If you are a Town of Olive group and would like to be a part of this celebration, please contact American Legion Post 1627 at P. O. Box 286 Shokan, N. Y. 12481.

The Parade will begin at the West Shokan Post Office on Route 28A and proceed to the Town Hall Building on Watson Hollow Road. At the Town Hall, the Parade turns left and goes to the pavilion in Davis Park adjacent to Town Hall. In the event of rain, the Memorial Ceremony will still be held in the pavilion at Davis Park.

## Senior Art Group Meets at the American Legion Hall on Mountain Road, Shokan, Monday 10-noon

A chatty, friendly group of seniors meet each Monday. At least monthly, we have a guest artist come for a workshop. There is no cost. We have a limited supply of watercolors, oil pastels, water soluble oil paints, paper and canvas. Brushes, too. Our crafty folk might paint or sew or knit or crochet or just hang out with friends. Our guest instructors have been Mia Fink and Sue De Sanna. Linda Schultz and Linda Champanier have been added to our possible guest instructors. MaryAnn Shultis has led us in sewing workshops to make bags and runners, and Donna Kopf has taught us quilt square patterns. We also stuff dolls for a project called MY FRIEND RAGDOLL that sends sweet dolls to Children's hospitals.

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## Fallsburg Valedictorian Honored by Sullivan County Legislature



The Sullivan County Legislature held their annual valedictorian commemoration ceremony on May 18, 2023. Fallsburg's class of 2023 valedictorian, Nicholas Muscia, was among eight students from Sullivan County to be honored.



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County legislators, Joseph Perrello and Ira Steingart, awarded Nicholas with a certificate of recognition. He was accompanied by his parents, Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Ivan Katz, and Junior-Senior High School principal, Ms. Shana Bruestle.

"He [Nicholas] has not only demonstrated outstanding talent and skill, but has also contributed significantly to the inclusive fabric of our Fallsburg school community," said Ms. Bruestle.

The Fallsburg Central School District congratulates Nicholas on his achievement and wishes the best of luck in his future.



**TONY/EMMY  
award-winner  
Amanda Plummer  
joins the cast of 'Just  
Another Day' starring  
Dan Lauria at  
Shadowland Stages**

*World premiere opens June 3 at  
Ellenville theatre*

ELLENVILLE--SHADOWLAND STAGES is gearing up for the world premiere of Dan Lauria's funny and poignant new play, JUST ANOTHER DAY, on the MainStage at SHADOWLAND STAGES from June 2nd to June 18th.

Playwright Dan Lauria ('The Wonder Years') will also star in the production, and the theatre announced today that he will be joined by Emmy and Tony award winning actress, Amanda Plummer ('The Fisher King,' 'Pulp Fiction,').

Ms. Plummer's stage roles are as varied and notable as her film credits. She won a Tony and a Drama Desk award for her work in AGNES OF GOD opposite Geraldine Page; a Theatre World and Outer Critics Circle Award and was nominated for a Tony and a Drama Desk Award for her performance in A TASTE OF HONEY. She was also nominated for a Tony for her performance in PYGMALION opposite Peter O'Toole. Other Broadway credits include THE GLASS MENAGERIE with Jessica Tandy. Her Off Broadway credits include Sam Shepard's A LIE OF THE MIND and Tracy Letts' KILLER JOE. Most recently she was seen Off Broadway in the critically acclaimed THE TWO CHARACTER PLAY with Brad Dourif. Her television work has been recognized with three Emmy awards, one Emmy Nomination and a Golden Globe Nomination.

Dan Lauria is most recognized as the dad on the highly acclaimed, Emmy-winning, ABC television show, THE WONDER YEARS. In 2010-11 Mr. Lauria was seen on Broadway in the long running production of LOMBARDI as the legendary coach Vince Lombardi with Judith Light, directed by Thomas Kail of Hamilton fame and returned again in the 2013-14 productions of the Tony nominated A CHRISTMAS STORY: The Musical, directed by John Rando. Mr. Lauria has also penned and starred in the off Broadway production of DINNER WITH THE BOYS produced by Pat Addis and the NJ Rep. This was followed by an off-Broadway production of THE STONE WITCH by Shem Bitterman and the Regional production of Lee Blessing's new play; TEA WITH THE BOSS with Gwenn and Wendie Malick.

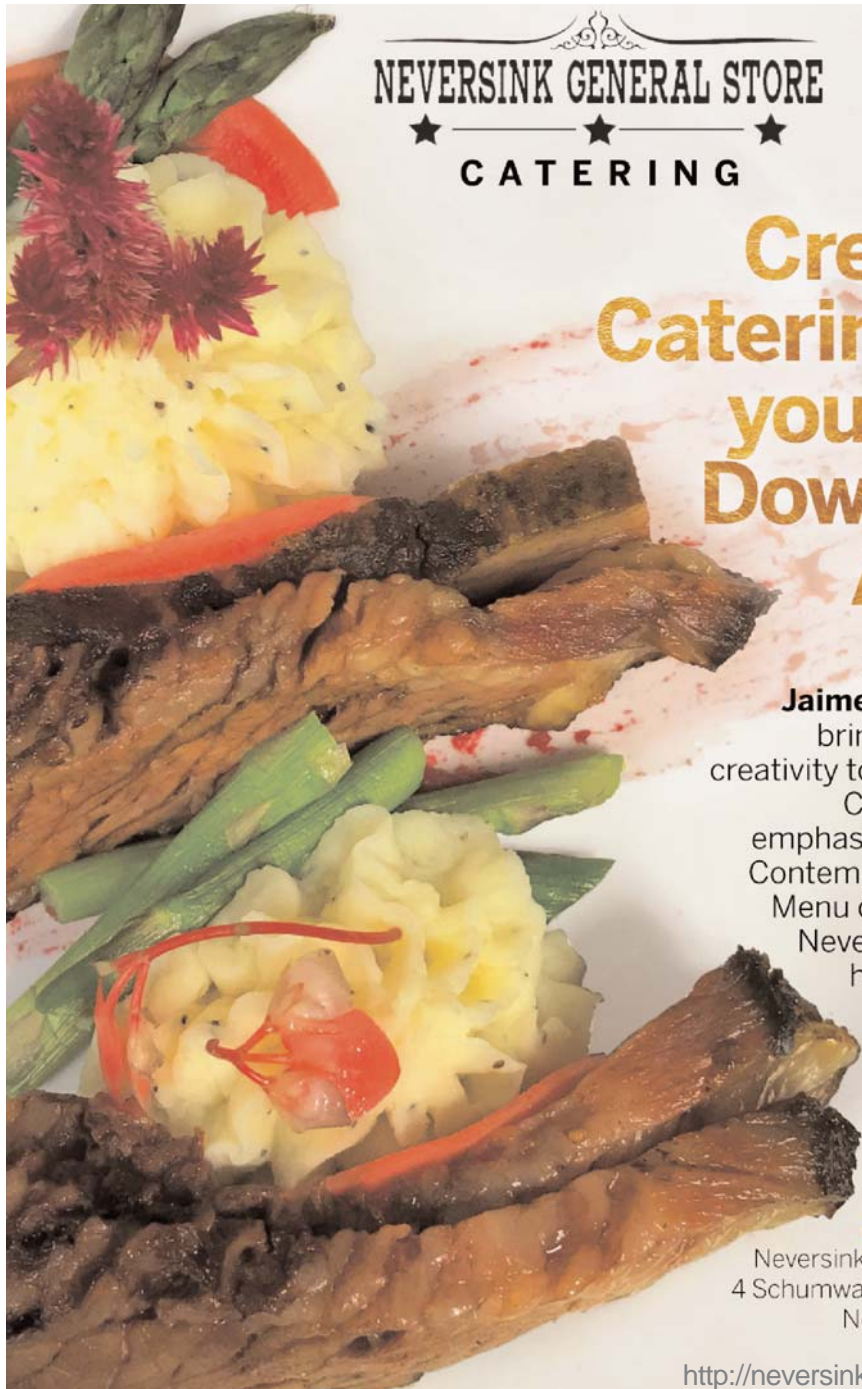
JUST ANOTHER DAY follows the journeys of a comedy writer and a sophisticated poet in their seventies as they meet daily on a park bench to exchange wits and barbs, and wax nostalgic about old movies, all the while trying to figure out how they know - and love - each other. SHADOWLAND STAGES veteran James Glossman will direct.

"Shadowland Stages continues its commitment to the development of new plays with the highly entertaining JUST ANOTHER DAY. And what a blessing to have Amanda and Dan share their talents with our audience," said Shadowland Stages artistic director Brendan Burke.

The world premiere play officially opens on June 3rd and 8 PM and will kick off SHADOWLAND's 2023 Season. Opening night celebrations begin pre-show for a 7:15 PM toast in the lobby sponsored by Bashakill Vineyards. After the show, the opening festivities continue at Gaby's Cafe on Canal Street in Ellenville.

Tickets are \$35 for preview performances on June 2nd at 8 PM and June 3rd at 2 PM and \$39 for all other evening shows. Tickets for Sunday matinee performances are \$34. Shadowland Stages' MainStage Theatre is located at 157 Canal Street in Ellenville, NY. Tickets can be reserved by calling the box office at (845) 647-5511 or online at shadowlandstages.org.

Shadowland Stages, entering its 38th year, is a professional Equity theatre located in New York's beautiful Hudson Valley. The theatre produces a season between May and December of seven shows, including two musicals and a holiday production. Shadowland also houses the Academy at Shadowland Stages, a separate education program providing classes in acting, dance, and music for kids and adults



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# The Scene Too

By Jane Harrison



Weekend before last, I spent a beautiful day at the most successful music festival in Sullivan County: FROGGY DAZE. This was Number 15 and even though this was the last day, LANDERS CAMPGROUND in Narrowsburg was still packed with tents, RVs and even a teepee! The festival has always attracted people from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Connecticut but I also met people from as far away as Minnesota and Arizona.

Landers was the site of the first festival oh those many years ago and remains a favorite of the festival goers. They can bundle the kids into their vehicle of choice and spend a fun filled four days in the beautiful western part of

our county. I was told the amenities (showers, bathrooms etc) are more than adequate and the on-site vendors are expectedly priced. And if on-site purchasing or cooking was something uninteresting to them, they mentioned several places not too far away where they described as excellent meals.

Many that I spoke to had been coming for years, made friends and coordinated with their friends to be as close as possible. I found a strong camaraderie among the attendees that is often found in successful events of this type. And despite a press pass snafu, everyone was more than willing to talk about their experiences.

Saturday, was the FROGGY DAZE CIRCUS COSTUME PARTY. Face painting and paint on tattoos for the kids, and after dark, fire twirlers, stilt walkers, and an amazing laser show in circus colors. The fact that each festival had a theme is something I heard over and over. Kids and grownups have a great deal of fun dressing up to mirror the theme.



And of course, we talked about the music. Some were there because of a band they knew that had performed. Some said all the music was great, no matter who was on stage, often saying that as many times as they had been, it was always excellent. And I would say at least one out of every five mentioned THE JOHNNY JULES BAND would be playing around 1 and that I should stay and hear them. I didn't let on that I knew him, his music, that he is one of my dear friends, and he's been trying to get me to come to this for years. Truth is, I did a lot of camping when I lived on the West Coast in my 20s and the idea of camping now...well...is a nice hotel room. (I hope Johnny doesn't read this!)

I saw NOAH LEMHRMAN, excellent style with a strong story telling in his songs.



DRIVE BREAK is a mesmerizing high energy trio with a real JIMI HENDRIX feel to their original music. They are booked at the STITCH BLUES BAR, 247 w 37th in New York City, July 29th for the pre-show to PHISH at Madison Square

Garden so you can catch them then walk to the show.

Then THE JOHNNY JULES BAND closed the music part of the festival, with a stunning ten-piece band including TRISH MURPHY on fiddle, and HOPE on flute....and a crowd so large in the stage area that one had to stand in order to see. This band has quite the following!

### Coming up:

**Friday, May 26th, HOLLYWOOD HERB THE SEVEN** will be at the 17 West Brewery in Liberty; 6-9

**Saturday May 27th, SHADES** will be at the 17 West Brewery in Liberty; 6-9

**May 28th Sunday, THE JOHNNY JULES BAND** will be at HECTORS INN in Bethel with special guest stars for their HAMBURGER DAY festivities beginning at 3pm.

**Sunday May 28th, ALBI BELULLI** will be at the 17 West Brewery in Liberty; 1-4

That's all I have so far dear readers. Until next time.....



# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Improving My Community

My name is Ashley Miller and I am a senior at Tri-Valley Central School. During my senior year I took a Civics and Social Justice class taught by Mr. Matthew Haynes and Mr. Tyler Eckhoff. In the class I learned about injustices within our community.

Halfway through the year we started our Capstone Project. I decided I wanted to improve feminine hygiene within the schools of Sullivan County for my project. After discovering the State Assembly Bill passed June 1, 2018 that states all public school bathrooms are required to have feminine product dispensers free of charge, I knew I had to take action.

I have worked for months to ensure there is proper feminine hygiene within our schools. To help ensure feminine hygiene, I made posters to help students who are unaware of proper procedures. But most importantly, within our school I have improved access to feminine hygiene products and dispensers. I am happy to say I have made such an impact on the women in our community.

If you are having trouble getting access to feminine products in your school and would like help, contact me at [ashleymiller@trivalleycsd.org](mailto:ashleymiller@trivalleycsd.org).

I would like to give a big thank you to my teachers and all the people in the community who were willing to help me. I am proud to say I have successfully made an impact on my community.

Ashley Miller  
Grahamsville, NY

## Need Oversight of Classified Documents

The Massachusetts Air National Guardsman who posted highly classified documents on social media should not have received a top secret security clearance or any security clearance based on his terrible background. He discussed violence and murder and use of an assassination van on social media. He also looked up mass shootings and government standoffs on his government computer. He was suspended from high school for discussing use of Molotov cocktails and other weapons; and making racial threats.

Why didn't an FBI background check, which is required for high level security clearances, expose his past and disqualify him for the security clearance?

My wife and I held top secret security clearances back in the 1960s, and our background was thoroughly checked by the FBI. Neighbors, classmates in school, teachers and employers were interviewed before we

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received our clearances.

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# Family Engagement Day held at Fallsburg CSD

On May 13, 2023, the Fallsburg Central School District hosted a Spring Family Engagement Day.

The free-of-charge event was filled with a variety of fun and family-friendly festivities. There were inflatable bounce houses for children, arcade games, sporting competitions, face painting, and gift raffles.

Many members of the Fallsburg CSD community volunteered their time to support this wonderful event. The Benjamin Cosor Elementary PTA brought their own popcorn machine and prepared a seed planting activity for children. The high school art, Key, Interact, robotics, and Leo's clubs showcased their proj-



ects and offered a variety of engaging activities for attendees. High school students supervised the concession stations and helped with clean-up efforts.

Advocacy organizations from throughout the region participated as well. Many distributed brochures and educational materials, but Sullivan 180 brought their blender bike, which is a bicycle that powers an attached blender through peddling, for attendees to ride.

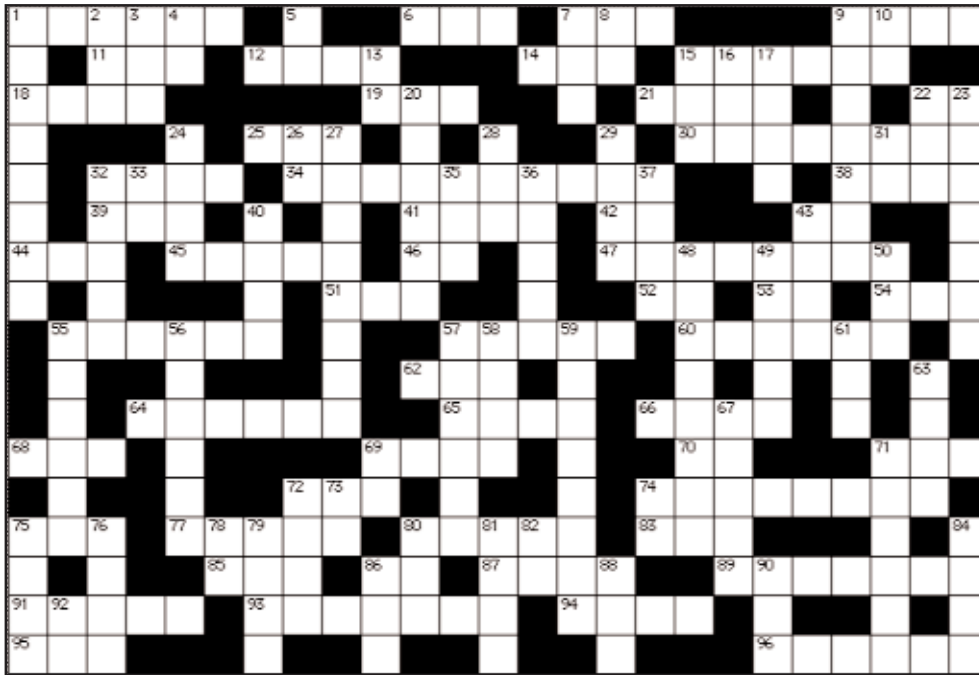
Cafeteria staff provided food and drinks for this occasion, but was given a helping hand by Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Ivan Katz, who volunteered to work the grill.

The Fallsburg Central School District wishes to extend their gratitude to all attendees and volunteers for making this event a huge success.





Remembering our Vets; Our Heroes -L. Comando



- ACROSS**
- 1 Each of the segments of the corolla of a flower
  - 6 Control the flight
  - 7 Vigor
  - 9 Not valid
  - 11 Conclusion
  - 12 Belonging to the person the speaker is addressing
  - 14 A great deal
  - 15 Warmest season in the Northern Hemisphere
  - 18 Referring to a specific thing already mentioned
  - 19 Jocular form of often
  - 21 Merge
  - 22 High Water
  - 25 Semi-circle
  - 30 Cookout
  - 32 Bundle of hay
  - 34 Adornment
  - 38 Advice
  - 39 Ultra-violet radiation of relatively long wavelengths
  - 41 Plural past of was
  - 42 Executive Order
  - 43 Fourth note of the major scale
  - 44 Pull
  - 45 Tomb
  - 46 Printer's measure
  - 47 Walking in a military manner
  - 51 Disfigure
  - 52 Masculine pronoun
  - 53 Resting atop
  - 54 Container used for ashes
  - 55 Waterloo, NY druggist who suggested decorating graves of Civil War patriots in 1868
  - 57 Round stone juicy yellow flesh
  - 60 2nd day of the week
  - 62 Hair-piece
  - 64 Seneca County Clerk who helped promote Decoration Day
  - 65 Peaceful
  - 66 Muslim caliph
  - 68 Fifth month
  - 69 Current of air
  - 70 Having to do with two
  - 71 Ferret
  - 72 Stop living
  - 74 Remembrance
  - 75 Referring to that girl
  - 77 General who in 1968 first officially observed May 30th as Decoration Day
  - 80 Frighten
  - 83 Exist
  - 85 Stout
  - 86 Rhode
  - 87 Fat
  - 89 Announce
  - 91 Freeing from obstruction
  - 93 Commander of an army
  - 94 Involuntarily opening one's mouth and inhaling deeply
  - 95 Accomplished victory
  - 96 Member of a Christian organization known for placing bibles in hotel rooms, hospitals, etc.
- DOWN**
- 1 Nationalists
  - 2 Brewed hot beverage
  - 3 Picnic pest
  - 4 Learning Disabled
  - 5 Not any
  - 7 Game farm
  - 8 Third person singular pronoun
  - 9 Person who served in the military
  - 10 Used to link alternatives
  - 13 Right-hand page of an open book
  - 15 Short for substitute
  - 16 United States of America
  - 17 Insignificant
  - 20 Seed bearing part of a plant
  - 22 Dept of Housing and Urban Renewal
  - 23 Generally Saturday & Sunday
  - 24 Ensign
  - 26 Road (abbrev)
  - 27 Celebration
  - 28 Armed conflict
  - 29 Rhyme
  - 31 Common Era
  - 32 Brass instrument
  - 33 Audio Visual
  - 35 Rapid Eye Movement
  - 36 Earth
  - 37 Biblical patriarch and builder of the 'ark'
  - 40 Lights out bugle call
  - 43 Discover
  - 48 Recall
  - 49 Esteem
  - 50 Fellow
  - 55 Ring of flowers
  - 56 Aromatic evergreen shrub related to the bay tree
  - 57 Outdoor meal
  - 58 Expression of surprise
  - 59 Burial ground
  - 61 Upper limb
  - 63 Fold up
  - 67 Targeted
  - 69 You and I
  - 71 Public procession
  - 72 Escort
  - 73 Surrounded
  - 74 One's mother
  - 75 Make visible
  - 76 Equally balanced
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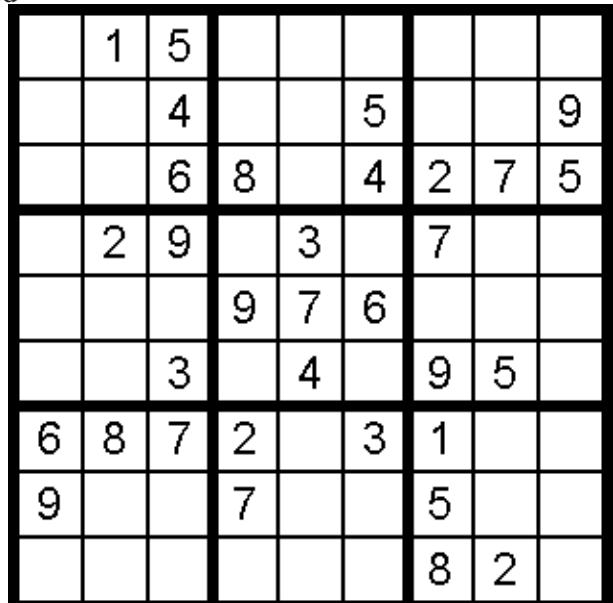
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- 1/2 cup whole wheat flour
- 1 1/4 cups white sugar
- 1 tablespoon ground cinnamon
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups grated carrots
- 1 apple - peeled, cored, and chopped
- 1 cup raisins
- 1 egg
- 2 egg whites
- 1/2 cup apple butter
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- 1 tablespoon vanilla extract
- 2 tablespoons chopped walnuts
- 2 tablespoons toasted wheat germ

Preheat oven to 375 degrees F (190 degrees C). Lightly oil 18 muffin cups, or coat with nonstick cooking spray. In a medium bowl, whisk together eggs, egg whites, apple butter, oil and vanilla. In a large bowl, stir together flours, sugar, cinnamon, baking powder, baking soda and salt. Stir in carrots, apples and raisins. Stir in apple butter mixture until just moistened. Spoon the batter into the prepared muffin cups, filling them about 3/4 full. In a small bowl, combine walnuts and wheat germ; sprinkle over the muffin tops. Bake at 375 degrees F (190 degrees C) for 15 to 20 minutes, or until the tops are golden and spring back when lightly pressed.

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# Kids' Memorial Day Fun Page - L. Comando

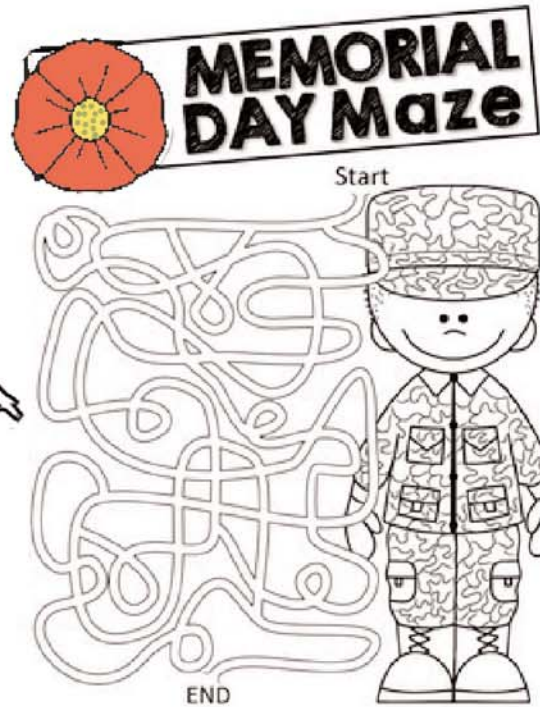
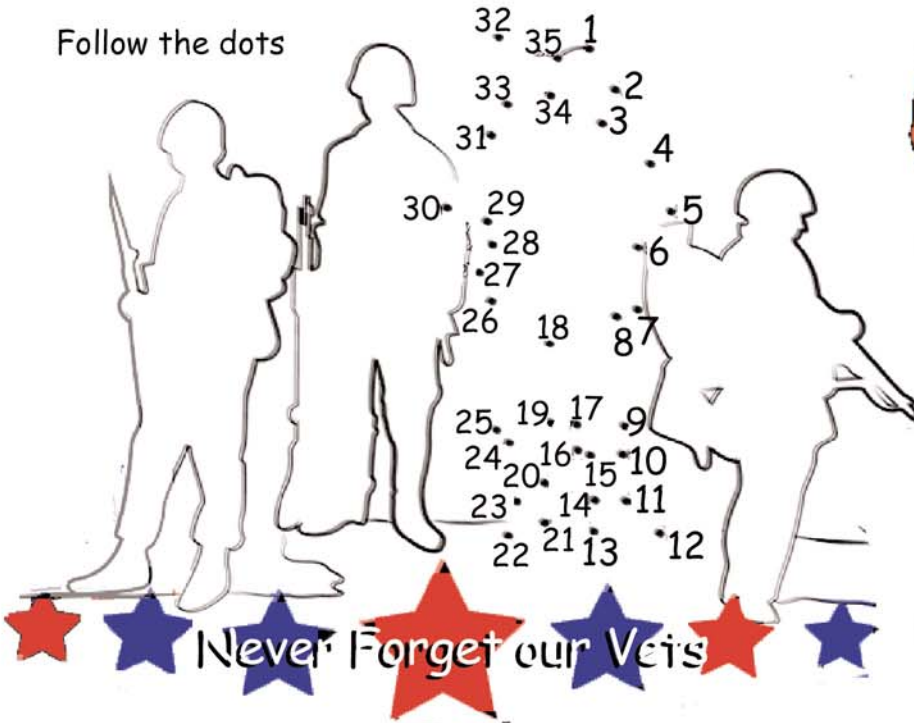
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Follow the dots



Can you find 5 differences between the 2 pictures?

## Memorial Day Wordsearch

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- MEMORIAL
- VETERANS
- POPPY
- DECORATION
- WREATH
- GRAVES
- FLAG
- HONOR
- VIETNAM
- SOLDIERS
- MILITARY
- WAR



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The 2023- 2024 Budget Passed: 360-  
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## Board Members elected:

Keith Stryker -338  
Patrick Kelly- 284  
Tammi Chaboty- 273

## Sullivan County Memorial Day Parades & Services - 2023

### Saturday, May 27th

**Mamakating: 9:00 - 11:15 am** - Edward M. Maier Memorial VFW Post 4947 will hold Memorial Day Services at the following: 9:00 am - Poplar Grove Cemetery, 9:45 am - Monument at the Phillipsport Community Center, 10:30 am - Burlingham Cemetery, and 11:15 am - Pine Hill Cemetery. (Times are approximate)

### Sunday, May 28th

**Tusten-Highland-Lumberland:** The Tusten-Highland-Lumberland VFW Post 6427 will have cemetery ceremonies to honor our deceased Veterans: **11:00 am** - Lava Cemetery, 11:20 am - St. Francis Cemetery, 11:30 am - Glen Cove Cemetery and 2:00 pm -Ceremony at the Old Tusten Church, Town of Tusten.

## Road Closure in Grahamsville

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

### Monday, May 29th

**Bethel: 11: 00 am** - The SGT Andrew Brucher-Bailey Richman VFW Post 5499 will hold a small service commemorating Memorial Day, in the Veterans Park across the street from the Kauneonga Lake Fire House. This year's guest speaker will be The Honorable James R. Farrell, Sullivan County Court Judge. Please arrive prior to 11:00 am.

**Barryville: 9:20 am** - Sylvan Liebla American Legion Post 1363 will conduct a Memorial Service at the Barryville Cemetery, Mail Road.

**County Service: Liberty: 1:00 pm** - The Sullivan County Veterans Service Agency will hold a Memorial Day Service and Wreath Laying Ceremony at the **Sullivan County Veterans Cemetery**, 181 Sunset Lake Road, Liberty. Master of Ceremonies is Director Stephen Walsh.

**Eldred: 9:00 am** - Sylvan Liebla American Legion Post 1363 will conduct a Memorial Service at the Eldred Cemetery.

**Fremont Center: 9:00 am** - The PVT Emmett Turner American Legion Post 276, Allan Milk Memorial VFW Post 7276 and H. Russell Kenyon VFW Post 5808 will be having a Memorial Service at the Fremont Town Hall Veterans Monument and Parade following service at 10:00 am down County Route 94. Road closure of the parade route will be at 9:00 am.

**Liberty: 10:30 am** - The Town of Liberty and Corp. Russell Sprague VFW Post 109 will be having a Memorial Day Parade down Main Street and will conclude with a ceremony at the Liberty Veterans Cemetery on Cold Spring Road.

**Long Eddy: 1:00 pm** - The Alan Milk Memorial VFW Post 7276 will hold a Memorial Service at the Long Eddy Cemetery. Immediately following the service, there will be a luncheon at the Long Eddy Firehouse.

**Lumberland: 10:00 am** -The Town of Lumberland's Memorial Day Observance will be a brief outdoor event, at the Lumberland Town Hall, 1054 Proctor Road, Glen Spey.

**Mamakating: 9:00 am** - The Edward M. Maier Memorial VFW Post 4947 will hold a Dedication and Service at the Summitville Fire House and Monument. They will have a Memorial Day Service at 11:00 am at the Bloomingburg Cemetery, followed by the Wurtsboro Memorial Day Parade at 1:00 pm. Parade lineup at 12:30 pm, Step off at 1:00 pm.

**Monticello: 10:00 am** - The Sullivan County Jewish War Veterans will hold a Memorial Service at the Sullivan County Government Center, 100 North Street, Monticello.

**Neversink - 11:00 am** - Memorial Day 2023 in the Tri Valley area will be observed by the Flag Exchange Ceremony at 11:00 am on Monday, May 29th, at the flag pole located in the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery on Route 55 in Grahamsville.

**Roscoe: 10:00 am** - The Floyd Keener American Legion Post will have a Memorial Day Parade with a memorial ceremony immediately following (approx. at 11:00 am), at the Roscoe Community Center.

**Tusten-Highland-Lumberland: 1:00 pm** Tusten-Highland-Lumberland VFW Post 6427 and Sylvan Liebla American Legion Post 1363 will be holding joint Memorial Day Services at Heroes Park, corner of Route 55 and Proctor Road, in Eldred.

**Wurtsboro: 1:00 pm** - The Edward M. Maier Memorial VFW Post 4947 and American Legion Post 1266 will have a Memorial Day Parade, which will begin on Pine Street, head up to Route 209, left onto Sullivan Street, and conclude at the American Legion Post 1266, 92 Pine Street. A Memorial Service will be held at the Veterans Park located on the corner of Sullivan & 3rd Streets in Wurtsboro, at the conclusion of the parade.



## Bluebird Trail Brings Happiness to Family and Community

By Tom Kelly May 17, 2023 Updated 3 hrs ago Comments

Snipes Farm and Education Center - a regional presence since the Morrisville, Pennsylvania, farm began operating in 1808 - has a new addition this spring: The Blade Bluebird Trail. The nature trail featuring 30 bluebird nest boxes opened to public in May.

The boxes were donated by a family of one of the participants in the Penn State University Extension's Master Gardener Program held at the center and reflects Snipes' mission to connect people to the land.

It was Yardley, Pennsylvania, resident Heidi Blade who saw the need to foster the bluebird population on the farm and surrounding area.

It happened while she was engaged in the required 50-hour hands-on-portion of the master gardener program that a conversation with Snipes Farm board president Carolyn Dorph led to the idea to install the bluebird boxes around the farm.

Blade engaged her father, Ward, who lived in her hometown of Neversink, New York, about 100 miles north of New York City.



*The late Ward Blade in his workshop.*

Blade says her father has made more than a 100 bluebird boxes over the years, but "he never sold them. He gave them away to people for their properties."

A civil engineer who was a graduate of SUNY, Delhi, Ward Blade's career was spent managing the reservoir system in New York State that supplies the drinking water for New York City. Born in 1938 and generally self-taught in farming and woodworking, Ward Blade was also skilled enough to build his own two-story home and farm apples and blueberries.

"He really enjoyed making things from wood. The house was filled with the outcome of his woodworking. He made tables, picture frames, tool boxes, duck boxes, and bird houses. The woodworking fit in with his engineering mind, and he really could figure out how to make anything."

That included something for the New York State Bird, the Eastern Bluebird.

"My dad did not have a real strong affection for the species, but he knew they were in decline and thought by his making nesting boxes for them he could help out and help keep them safe," says Blade.

It was in the fall of 2022 that Blade suggested installing a quantity of the bluebird boxes from her father's inventory at the farm, in an attempt to lure more bluebirds to the farm and to keep them coming back.

Bluebird Trail.JPG

One of the bluebird boxes Ward Blade built has been installed at Snipes Farm.

"I loved the idea," Dorph says. "It was so generous of the Blade family and was a great fit for the mission of the farm. The bluebirds eat insects and like to nest out in the open. In February we had the boxes installed on posts, facing east-southeast, as is the prescribed best practice. We have begun monitoring the boxes by performing daily rounds and recording the data. We already have bluebirds nesting in two of the boxes, which is very exciting. The offspring tend to stay close by, so we are counting on the coming years to achieve full bluebird occupancy."

When Heidi Blade told her father of the idea, he was excited to help and see his work put to good use. He was also very sick at the time. "The bluebird box project 175 miles away invigorated him enough that he went to his garage workshop and built five more boxes."

However, Ward Blade passed away in December, 2022, at the age of 84 and was unable to witness the installation of the boxes on the trail that would come to bear his name.

Nevertheless, his work connects with the Snipes founding family's Quaker tradition of helping the community and building relationships with the people therein.

Now a nonprofit educational organization, Snipes employs about 25 people to make the farm work and run its programs. "We are always in need of volunteers and would love to help people get out of their pandemic malaise and get them out into the fresh air. We will need monitors for the Blade Bluebird Trail if people would like to ease into volunteering around the farm," Dorph says.

In addition to its various programs, Snipes Farm offers CSA shares, community supported agriculture weekly vegetable subscriptions to the public, from spring to fall.

The farm also allocates at least 50 percent of the food grown to local organizations that are on the front lines of providing nutritious food to underserved segments of the community. Some of the organizations helped are Bucks County Emergency Homeless Shelter, the Trenton Health Team, the Interfaith Food Coalition, Robert Wood Johnson Barnabas Health, and Bucks County Senior Centers.

Heidi Blade, who moved to Yardley in 2017 with her husband Chris Gesenberg, says the family is moved that Snipes Farm named the trail after her father. "My mother, Sandra Blade, has recently moved nearby," she says, and they were joined by Heidi's Connecticut-based sister, Amanda, at the trail's dedication.

The trail itself is about a half mile and an easy walk. It is also a celebration of life, of nature, of conservation, and of community.

"I think my dad would really enjoy this. His woodworking is doing what it was designed to do, help support the bluebirds and enhance the community. Yes, I think he would like this a lot."

Blade Bluebird Trail, Snipes Farm and Education Center, 890 West Bridge Street, Morrisville, Pennsylvania. For more information: [www.snipesfarm.org](http://www.snipesfarm.org).

# Tri-Valley Theatre Club Presents the Murder Mystery:

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## DEAD BY NINE

by Michael Druce

June 3rd at 6PM

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(Rain date Sunday June 11)

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*Sundown United Methodist Church Hall*



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**Grahamsville United Methodist Church**

**Thrift Sale**  
June 3rd, 2023  
9 am to 12 noon



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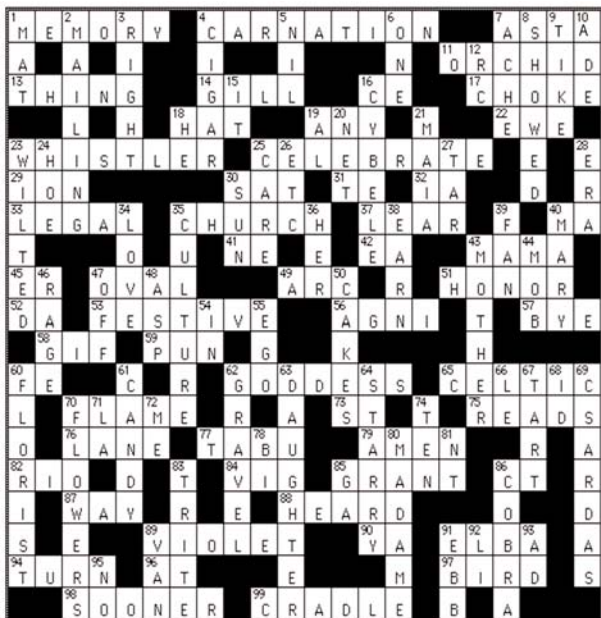
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Ans to last week's Crossword



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**Sundown  
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Saturday,  
June 3, 2023 5:30 pm  
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*Check out the tables with Yard Sale items available for sale  
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**Celebrate Opening Day of the Sullivan  
Fresh Teaching Garden at CCE!**

LIBERTY, NY - Spending time in a garden boosts physical and mental wellness. In addition, every \$1 invested in a community garden yields around \$6 worth of produce! To educate community members on the process and benefits of gardening, Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County's (CCESC) Horticulture Program Coordinator Katie Gasior will host an opening day celebration of the newly constructed Sullivan Fresh Teaching Garden at the Extension Education Center, located at 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road on Thursday, June 8th from 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM.

At this gathering, Katie will teach hands on gardening techniques in the new raised garden beds at the Extension Education Center. Participants will learn to direct sow seeds, transplant seedlings into the raised bed, place stakes and trellises, and learn strategies for a high-yielding produce garden. Through these activities, participants will have a hand in planting produce that will be distributed by the Sullivan Fresh Community Cupboard mobile food pantry to Sullivan County residents experiencing food insecurity.

There is no fee, but preregistration is required to participate. Interested participants can register online at <http://sullivanccce.org/events>. Those with related questions can email [sullivan@cornell.edu](mailto:sullivan@cornell.edu) or call 845-292-6180.

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5/29/23	<b>Town of Neversink Holiday - Memorial Day</b>
6/3/23	<b>Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale</b> 9 am - 12 noon
6/3/23	<b>Sundown UMC Covered Dish Supper</b> 5:30 Church Hall
6/6/23	Claryville Fire District Monthly Meeting 6:30 pm
6/7/23	Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting 7:00 pm
6/13/23	Denning Town Board Meeting 6:00 pm Denning Town Hall
6/14/23	Neversink Town Board Meeting - 7:30 pm
6/15/23	Neversink Fire District Commissioner Meeting 7:00pm
6/15/23	Denning Town Planning Board Meeting 6:00 pm Denning Town Hall
6/18/23	Claryville Fire Department <b>All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast</b> 8 am - 12 noon
6/20/23	Town of Neversink Zoning Board Meeting 7:30 pm

**Save the Date!**

Fri, May 26 - Mon, May 29 **Sundown Memorial Day Weekend Miles & Miles of Yard Sales**  
 Fri, May 26 & Sat, May 27 **Sundown UMC Ladies Memorial Day Weekend Indoor Yard Sale** 9 am - 1 pm

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

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

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

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

## Ulster County Legislature Weekly Calendar Update

### Weekly Update For The Week Of May 22 – May 26, 2023

#### Monday, May 22

**7:00 PM – Climate Smart Committee**, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston, the public may also attend via teleconference at (845) 443-8880, Bridge Number: 123666

#### Tuesday, May 23 No Meetings

#### Wednesday, May 24

**3:00 PM – Ulster County Electrical Licensing Board**, in the Rondout Municipal Center, 1915 Lucas Avenue, Cottekill

**5:00 PM – American Rescue Plan Act Special Committee**, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston

**5:00 PM – Ulster County Charter Revision Commission**, in Legislative Chambers, County Office Building, 6th Floor & Via Zoom, Meeting ID: 840 4292 4344

**6:30 PM – Ulster County Environmental Management Council**, in the Restorative Justice & Community Empowerment Center, 733 Broadway, Kingston, and via Zoom, Meeting ID: 974 4254 9615, Passcode: 278571

**7:00 PM – Soil & Water Conservation District Board**, at 5 Park Lane, Highland

**7:30 PM – Ulster County Fire Advisory Board**, in the Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston

#### Thursday, May 25

**5:30 PM – Ulster County Resource Recovery Agency Board Meeting**, at 999 Flatbush Rd, Kingston

**6:00 PM – Special Meeting of the Public Works, Capital Projects and Transportation Committee**, at the Clintondale Firehouse, 1063 Route 44-55, Clintondale

#### Friday, May 26

**9:00 AM – Ulster County Industrial Development Agency Board**, in the Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston

**10:00 AM** (or immediately following the UC IDA) **Ulster County Capital Resources Corporation Board**, in the Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston



# Current and Former Athletes Honored at Fallsburg CSD Senior Night



Senior Night for the baseball and track & field teams took place on May 12, 2023 at Fallsburg Junior-Senior High School.

Seniors were accompanied by family, coaches and teammates as they commemorated their final season as a Fallsburg Comet. Baseball head coach, Dylan Gaucher, and track & field coaches, Danielle Halikias and Loren Rapaport, congratulated the seniors on their milestone achievement and wished them the best of luck in their futures.

This year's Senior Night also marked a special occasion for the district. Fallsburg graduate and standout athlete, Albert White, was invited to speak with students about his experience as a former Fallsburg athlete. In 1997, Mr. White was a state champion in the 100-meter race and runner-up in the 200-meter race. He was state champion again in 1998; coming in first in the 200-meter race and runner-up in the 100-meter race. Upon graduation, he earned a full

scholarship to play track & field at the University of Rhode Island.

"I'm glad to see that Fallsburg track has come a long way because when I ran track here, we did not have a track," said Mr. White. "We used to practice on the soccer field, in the cafeteria, on the front lawn, and on the hard concrete."

President of the Fallsburg Central School Board of



Education, Michael Weiner, also gave remarks about Mr. White. He stated, "I've had the honor of coaching at Fallsburg for nearly forty years, and Albert was one of the best athletes we've ever had in this district."

Fallsburg Central School congratulates its seniors and is honored to welcome back Albert White.



## Sullivan Catskills Visitors Association Announces More Doves to be Added to Dove Trail

[Sullivan County, NY - May 18, 2023] - The Sullivan Catskills Dove Trail, a vibrant and captivating public art initiative, is pleased to announce the addition of a stunning new dove to its collection. This latest installation further enhances the artistic landscape of Sullivan County and offers visitors an engaging and immersive experience.

The Sullivan Catskills Dove Trail, in partnership with Sullivan 180, showcases a series of beautifully crafted dove sculptures created by talented local artists. Each dove is thoughtfully designed to symbolize peace, unity, and the unique spirit of the Sullivan Catskills region. These art pieces are strategically placed in public spaces, parks, tourism businesses, and cultural sites, encouraging residents and tourists to explore and connect with the beauty of the area.

The new dove will be unveiled at NAMI Sullivan County, the local affiliate of the National Alliance on Mental Illness, on Tuesday, May 30 at 1 p.m. at 20 Crystal Street in Monticello. The artist, William Edward Bentley, included in the design the Van Gogh Irises, which are the symbol of hope for NAMI. The unveiling comes at the culmination of Mental Health Awareness Month, recognized in May.

"We are delighted to be included on the Dove Trail and to have such a beautiful vehicle for mental health awareness," stated Lori Schneider, Executive Director of NAMI Sullivan County. "NAMI Sullivan is the County's voice on mental illness, and this will allow us to be able to share information about our mission to whoever travels down the Dove Trail."

The Sullivan Catskills Dove Trail has been instrumental in fostering community engagement and cultural appreciation since its inception. The trail has become a popular attraction, drawing art enthusiasts, families, and nature lovers alike. Through its unique combination of art, nature, and local heritage, the trail offers a one-of-a-kind experience that celebrates the rich diversity and creative spirit of the Sullivan Catskills.

"We are thrilled to unveil this captivating new addition to the Sullivan Catskills Dove Trail," said Roberta Byron-Lockwood, President/CEO of the Sullivan Catskills Visitors Association. "The artistry and creativity behind each dove sculpture continue to impress and inspire. We hope that this latest installation will further enrich the

trail and provide visitors with an unforgettable journey."

The Sullivan Catskills Dove Trail invites everyone to explore the newly added artwork and discover the profound stories behind each sculpture. Visitors can engage with the trail by using the official trail map, available on the Sullivan Catskills Dove Trail website or at various local establishments. More Doves will be added to the trail in the coming weeks, stay tuned for more announcements.

For more information about the Sullivan Catskills Dove Trail, please visit [www.sullivancatskills.com](http://www.sullivancatskills.com) or call 845-747-4449.

**About Sullivan Catskills Dove Trail:** The Dove Trail was created to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the 1969 Woodstock Festival and tell the story of our communities that is uniquely the Sullivan Catskills. The SCVA will continue the Dove Trail as a legacy project to bring global awareness and enhance the digital footprint of the Sullivan Catskills and to continue the economic impact it has brought to the county.



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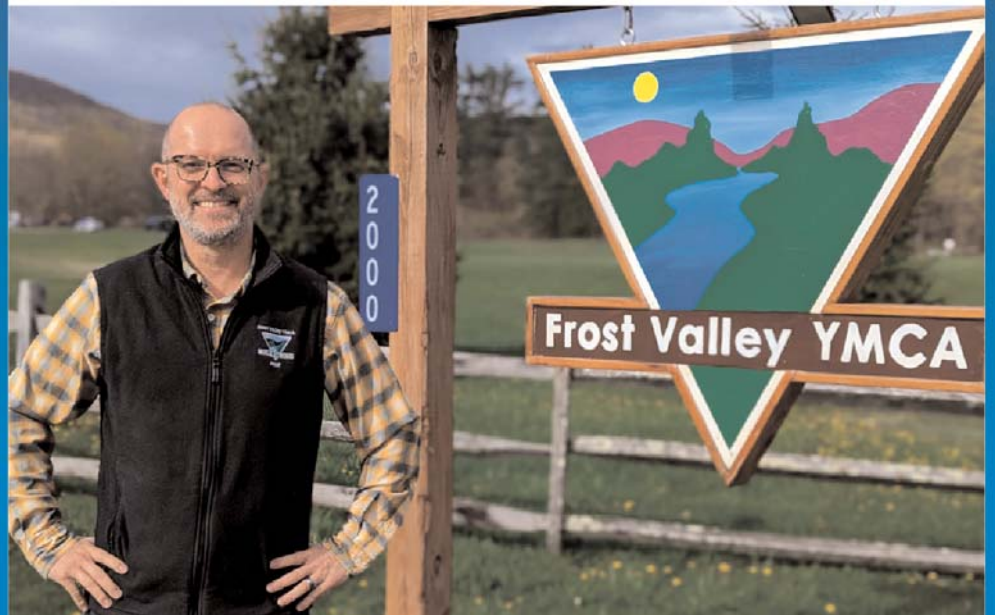
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# Fifty-three Career & Tech Students Inducted into the National Technical Honor Society



(Left to right): front row: Alyssa Gettel, SWCS; Isabella Francisco, RCS; Hannah Gill, LCS; Melany Manzanaras, LCS; Jordanna Martinez, MCS; Sanna Woytowick, MCS. Second row: Taylor Doty, TVCS; Colin Phelps, SWCS; Ralph Cherubino, LMCS; Lesly Panama, LCS; Angelica Rothberg, LCS; Elyanna Ocasio Lombardi, LCS; Jillian Carlsen, LMCS; Zaylee Cox, RCS. Third row: Keely Schock, SWCS; William Chellis, SWCS; Steven Gil de Lamdrid, SWCS; Maytte Morales-Romero, LCS; Nevaeh Davis, LCS; Hannah Easop, MCS; Kylie Feeney, ECS; Joseph Park, RCS; Jersey Rios, MCS. Fourth row: Allie Sierens, SWCS; Kayla Wilson, SWCS; Amelia Edwards, SWCS; Madison Morales, LCS; Matthew Chigbundu-Obiokoye, LCS; Dominic Gagliardo, LCS; Allison Weinstein, MCS; Alexis Oshaughnessy, RCS. Back row: Vincent Mingo, TVCS; Bretten Benzenberg, MCS; Addison Kidney, ECS; Corey Bedward, MCS; Daniel Omogbai, MCS; Dylan Evans Machacek, MCS; Ava Toledo, MCS; Madison Clancy, MCS. Missing: Zoie Marks, LMCS; Caleigh McDole, FCS; Samuel Olivares Reyes, LCS; Patrick Adams, ECS; Jake Parks, LCS; Cameron Revicki, RCS; Ethan Williams, ECS; Reece Hendrickson, SWCS; Terrence Hayden, FCS; and Junior Nathaniel Ordonez Bonilla, FCS; Kamaryn LaNoce, LMCS; Robert Buck, RCS; and Nicholas Carroll, MCS; and Dennis Call, MCS.

**LIBERTY:** The Career and Technical Education Center at Sullivan BOCES inducted fifty-three students into the National Vocational Technical Honor Society (NTHS). The NTHS was created in 1984, to bring honor and recognition to one of the most critical segments of education, Career and Technical Education. Induction into the National Technical Honor Society is one of the highest accomplishments bestowed upon a Career and Technical Education student.

The evening started with Jeffrey Molusky, Executive Principal of the Career & Tech Center at Sullivan BOCES, welcoming those in attendance and recognizing the accomplishments of this group of outstanding Career and Technical Education students who have put forth a tremendous effort and shown great aptitude in their chosen trade.

Carla Granados, New Vision Health student from Fallsburg CSD, Addison Kidney, New Vision Health student from Eldred CSD, Zandy Valencia Bamac, Early Childhood Education student from Liberty CSD, Joseph Park, Innovative Design, Roscoe CSD, Angelica Rothberg, Public Safety Services Liberty CSD, and Sanna Woytowick, Basic Welding Monticello CSD explained the different components of the NTHS and its meaning behind its purpose, colors, emblem, insignia, and slogan.

Debra Heidt Dunwell, one of the Chapter Advisors, also explained the benefit of the National Technical Honor Society and how its

seven pillars (leadership, scholarship, skills, honesty, citizenship, service, and responsibility) help students become positive role models for others while encouraging leadership skills.

Jeffrey Molusky, Executive Principal of Career & Technical Education and NTHS Advisor, concluded the ceremony and congratulated the inductees on their hard work and installation into the National Technical Honor Society. "This is an honor that you will be able to carry with you throughout your education and your career," said Molusky.

## The 2023 inductees include:

**Animal Science:** William Chellis, SWCS; Nevaeh Davis, LCS; Amelia Edwards, SWCS; Dominic Gagliardo, LCS; Steven Gil de Lamdrid, SWCS; Hannah Gill, LCS; Zoie Marks, LMCS; Caleigh McDole, FCS; and Keely Schock, SWCS

**Auto Body:** Samuel Olivares Reyes, LCS

**Auto Technology:** Alyssa Gettel, SWCS; Daniel Omogbai, MCS; and Colin Phelps, SWCS

**Basic Welding:** Patrick Adams, ECS; Bretten Benzenberg, MCS; Zaylee Cox, RCS; Vincent Mingo, TVCS; Jake Parks, LCS; Cameron Revicki, RCS; Ethan Williams, ECS; Kayla Wilson, SWCS; and Sanna Woytowick, MCS

**Broadcasting and Music Production:** Reece Hendrickson, SWCS

**Construction Technology:** Terrence Hayden, FCS; and Junior Nathaniel Ordonez Bonilla, FCS

**Cosmetology:** Melany Manzanaras, LCS; and Elyanna Ocasio Lombardi, LCS

**Early Childhood Education:** Kamaryn LaNoce, LMCS; Alexis Oshaughnessy, RCS; and Jersey Rios, MCS

**Health Occupations:** Jillian Carlsen, LMCS; Ralph Cherubino, LMCS; Taylor Doty, TVCS; Isabella Francisco, RCS; Jordanna Martinez, MCS; Maytte Morales-Romero, LCS; Lesly Panama, LCS; and Allie Sierens, SWCS

**Innovative Design:** Hannah Easop, MCS; Dylan Evans Machacek, MCS; Kylie Feeney, ECS; and Joseph Park, RCS

**Natural Resources:** Corey Bedward, MCS; Robert Buck, RCS; and Nicholas Carroll, MCS

**New Vision:** Matthew Chigbundu-Obiokoye, LCS; Madison Clancy, MCS; Addison Kidney, ECS; Ava Toledo, MCS; and Allison Weinstein, MCS

**Public Safety Services:** Dennis Call, MCS; Madison Morales, LCS; and Angelica Rothberg, LCS

"Welcome to the National Technical Honor Society," concluded Molusky.

## About Career & Technical Education

While at the Sullivan BOCES Career & Tech Center, juniors and seniors earn credits toward their high school diploma and gain valuable hands-on experience in a specific trade. Most of the programs also offer the opportunity to earn college credits. Among the wide variety of programs offered at the BOCES are Allied Health, Animal Science, Auto Body, Auto Mechanics, Broadcasting and Music Production, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Construction Technologies, Early Childhood Education, Health Occupations, New Vision Health, Innovative Design, Natural Resources, Public Safety Services, and Welding. The Career & Tech Center will also offer three new programs Electrical Trades, Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) for the 2023-24, and possibly Fire Science for the 2024-25 school year.

For more information on the programs available through the Career and Technical Education Center, visit [sbooces.org/CTE](http://sbooces.org/CTE), like us on Facebook, and follow us on Twitter and Instagram.

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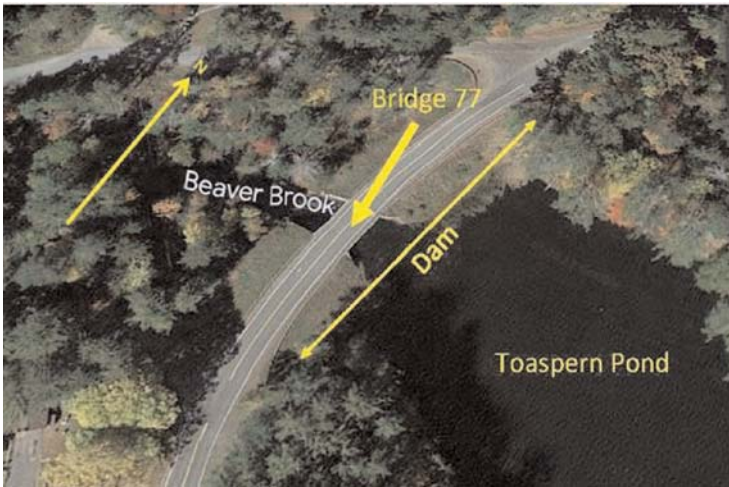
## County Plans to Build Temporary Bridge in Yulan Will Serve While New Bridge Is Created

Yulan, NY - In collaboration with Town of Highland officials, Sullivan County's Division of Public Works (DPW) has agreed to install a temporary bridge across Beaver Brook while replacing a heavily used bridge on County Road 22 (Beaver Brook Road) in Yulan.

"We had a great meeting with Highland Supervisor Jeff Haas, Town Councilwoman Kaitlin Haas and DPW Commissioner Ed McAndrew to ensure a solution that wouldn't inconvenience Highland residents and travelers more than necessary," Legislature Chairman Robert A. Doherty said.

The NYS Department of Environmental Conservation is mandating County Bridge 77 - a combination of a bridge over Beaver Brook and a dam holding back Toasperns Pond - be reconstructed to double its span from 50 feet to 100 feet in length, in order to widen the spillway beneath.

A public informational meeting about the project will be held Thursday, May 18 from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Highland Town Hall, 4 Proctor Road, Eldred. As will be explained at the meeting, the NYS Department of Transportation has agreed to pro-



vide a grant funding 95% of the estimated \$5 million project. Work is expected to begin in the spring of next year and last into the fall. A temporary, single-lane, traffic light-controlled bridge will be installed immediately downstream so that traffic can pass during construction.

"Emergency responders and school bus drivers won't have to make time-consuming detours, and travelers won't have to spend more gas driving out of their way," Doherty noted. "I'm glad we were able to make this happen, and I thank my colleagues on the Legislature for continuing to make historic major investments in roads and bridges Countywide."

The Draft Design Approval Document, prepared by planning and design consultant Barton & Loguidice DPC, will be presented at the meeting and is available for public review at the DPW office inside the Government Center, 100 North Street, Monticello. For questions or concerns, contact Bridge Engineer Robert Trotta at 845-807-0278.

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# Rotary Clubs of Sullivan County Join Together for The Wellness Experience

The Monticello, Liberty, and Livingston Manor Rotary Clubs have joined together with Community Partners to present The Wellness Experience: Connecting Mind, Body, and Spirit on Saturday, May 20, 2023 as part of the Rotary District 7210 Day of Service to be held at Resorts World - Catskill Meeting Rooms at 888 Resorts World Drive in Monticello, New York.

The day consists of multiple opportunities for all in the community.

1. Blood Drive from 10am until 4pm conducted by the New York Blood Center. We are in critical need of blood donors to save lives and you can help. You can register for the Blood Drive at [https://donate.nybc.org/.../schedules/drive\\_schedule/311203](https://donate.nybc.org/.../schedules/drive_schedule/311203)

2. Wellness Seminars and Classes from 9am - 3pm. There will be a Expert Panel Discussion (9:30am) lead by our very own Assemblyperson Aileen Gunther, Chair for the Assembly Committee on Mental Health, Chair - Subcommittee on Women's Health, and Committee Member on Health. Joining in on the panel are Melissa Stickle, Sullivan County Director of Community Services at the Sullivan County Department of Community Services Mental Health Clinic, Michele McCoy - Director of Pupil Personnel Services for the Monticello Central School District, and Kayla Margarum, BSN, RN Clinical Director Behavioral Health Unit from Garnett. In addition, we will have a Yogo for Health Workshop by LeeAnne Maniace of The Yoga Space at HPAC in Hurleyville, New York, The Benefits of Hypnotherapy for PTSD by Licensed Hypnotherapist Albee Bockman, Tai Chi for Overall Wellness by Pedro Tweed, The Benefits of Arts Therapy for Adolescents by Lori Orestano-James - Nesin Cultural Arts, Forget the Stigma - How Can We Help - Marty Colavito and Tom Bosket of SALT (Sullivan Allies Leading Together.)

3. Vendors/Agencies/Organization will be available from 10am -2pm to share information, speak to attendees, and provide information. Those who will have tables include, but is not limited to: SALT, Cornell Cooperative Extension, Action Toward Independence, Hope Not Handcuffs, Catholic Charities, MVP, Fidelis Care, RSS (Rehabilitation Support Services), Sullivan 180, NAMI Sullivan County, Vet 2 Vets, Wounded Warrior Program, Sullivan County Public Health, Evergreen Meadow Academy, Ulster County Community Action, Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce, and many others. Special Children/Adolescent Activities will be available in the Action Toward Independence Room.

All events and activities are open to the public and free of charge. Walk-in are Welcome. Attendees will receive a Goodies Collection Bag and chances to win door prizes.

For more information, please email [rotarymonti@gmail.com](mailto:rotarymonti@gmail.com) or call 845 798-1770.

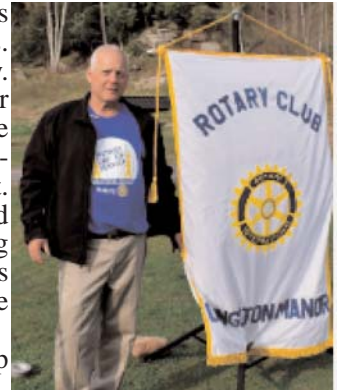
## Region 5 Is Awesome

The Livingston Manor Rotary Club was host to the Rotary Region 5 Meeting on May, 9, 2023. Clubs from Rockland County up to Sullivan County joined together to celebrate successes of the Rotary year and to share in current club happenings. The Guest Speakers for the meeting were Kara Passante, Carolyn Bivens, and Glorianne Ellison from Sullivan County Ride 2 Survive. Ride to Survive provides much needed funds to assist in the transportation to and from to



life saving medical appointments and treatments for cancer patients. No cancer patient is turned away. They made clear that no cancer patient should ever have to choose between being able to get to a treatment or food on the table or rent. The Rotary members were touched by the work done by this amazing organization and many Rotarians present donated personally to the cause.

Food, fellowship, and friendship



enhances the Rotary motto of Service Above Self. That was certainly evident at this meeting! Thank you to the Livingston Manor Club for hosting this wonderful

evening. Upcoming Meeting Schedule

Monticello Rotary has an amazing array of speakers scheduled to come in the next few weeks. If you haven't been to a meeting lately, please join us...we miss you! If you can't join us in person, please pop in via Zoom and participate. The Zoom link is provided below.



Tuesday, May 30, 2023  
Brittney Johnson - Huntingtons Disease  
Tuesday, June 6, 2023  
Helen B u d r o c k , Planning Town

of Thompson Consultant Tuesday, June 13, 2023  
Senator Peter Oberacker  
Lori Orestano-James is inviting you to a scheduled



Zoom meeting.  
Topic: Monticello Rotary Zoom  
Link 9-20-22  
Time: This is a recurring meeting

Meet anytime. Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88506100931?pwd=MUNmWnhZanR6M21CSy9McjNQSTBudz09> Meeting ID: 885 0610 0931  
Passcode: 267243



# Cornell Cooperative Extension | Sullivan County Community Garden Planting & Set Up Day



Thursday  
June 8th, 2023  
4:30 pm—6:30 pm

**Did you know that Every \$1 invested in a community garden yields around \$6 worth of produce?**

**Join us in helping set up our community garden and learn garden set up, seed sowing & transplanting!**

The planting and set up will take place at the Extension Education Center,  
64 Ferndale-Loomis Road, Liberty, NY 12754.

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**Please register through the following link:**

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## DEC Urges New Yorkers: If You Care, Leave It There Public Cautioned Against Disturbing Fawns and Other Young Wildlife

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Commissioner Basil Seggos today reminded New Yorkers to appreciate wildlife from a safe distance and resist the urge to touch or pick up newborn fawns and other young wildlife. Human contact with wildlife can result in unintended consequences detrimental to the animals people intend to help.

"This is the time of year New Yorkers are more likely to see young or newborn animals in their yards and mistakenly think these animals need help," Commissioner Seggos said. "The recently fledged birds or baby rabbits in your yard likely have parents hiding nearby keeping an eye on their offspring. Please resist the urge to touch these wild animals and instead enjoy the encounter from a safe distance. Remember - if you care, leave it there."

During spring months, animal sightings and encounters are common. Young wildlife quickly venture into the world on wobbly legs or are unable to fly on their own. While most young wildlife learn survival skills from one or both parents, some receive little or no care. Often, wild animals stay away from their young, especially when people or pets are present. For these young animals, the perils of survival are a natural part of life in the wild. Unfortunately, well-intentioned individuals may attempt to care for young wild animals they believe to be abandoned or in need of assistance. These human interactions typically do more harm than good.

For example, white-tailed deer fawns are born during late May and early June. Although fawns can walk shortly after birth, they spend most of their first several days lying still in tall grass, leaf litter, or sometimes relatively un concealed. During this period, a fawn is usually left alone by the adult female (doe), except when nursing. People occasionally find a lone fawn and mistakenly assume it has been abandoned, which is rare. Fawns should be left alone. Take a picture, but don't take the fawn or attempt to feed it. If human presence is detected by the doe, the doe may delay its next visit to nurse. A fawn's best chance to survive is to be raised by the adult doe. Fawns nurse three to four times a day, usually for less than 30 minutes at a time, but otherwise the doe keeps her distance, which helps reduce the chance a predator will follow her to the fawn. A fawn's protective coloration and ability to remain motionless help it avoid detection by predators and people. By the end of its second week of a fawn's life, it begins to move about and spend more time with the doe. It also begins to eat grass and leaves. At about 10 weeks of age, fawns are no longer dependent on milk, although they continue to nurse occasionally into the fall.

DEC also reminds the public that young wildlife are not pets. Keeping wildlife in captivity is illegal and harmful to the animal. Wild animals are not well-suited for life in captivity and may carry diseases that can be transferred to humans. Anyone who observes wildlife that appear to be sick or behaving abnormally should contact their DEC regional wildlife office.

Anyone that encounters a young wild animal that is

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obviously injured or orphaned should call a wildlife rehabilitator. Wildlife rehabilitators are trained volunteers licensed by DEC. They are the only people legally allowed to receive and treat distressed wildlife. They have the experience, expertise, and facilities to successfully treat and release wild animals.

DEC advises to keep pets indoors when young animals are present. Many fledgling birds cannot fly when they first leave the nest and are easy prey for a house cat.

For more information and answers to frequently asked questions about young wildlife, visit DEC's website.

## DEC Announces New Display of Elephant Ivory Seized from Illegal Trade at New York State Museum

*Display Shines Light on Global Fight  
to Save Elephants from Extinction*

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Commissioner Basil Seggos today announced elephant ivory seized during a massive DEC-led crackdown on the illegal ivory trade is now on display at the New York State Museum. The announcement of the new display, just prior to Endangered Species Day on May 19, is a reminder of the rampant and continued slaughter of the African elephant, rhinoceros, and other iconic endangered species that fuel the transnational illegal trade in wildlife. (Contd. Pg. 32)

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(From Pg. 31) "The senseless and horrific poaching of these awe-inspiring animals to create trinkets and trophies is grotesque," Commissioner Seggos said. "New York City remains the nation's largest port of entry for illegal wildlife goods and DEC's Division of Law Enforcement is working diligently to stop the businesses fueling the trade. DEC cannot do this work alone and this new display at the New York State Museum will shed light on a decades-long crisis that threatens the very existence of elephants and rhinoceros and encourage museum visitors to join us in the fight against poachers and sellers of illegal ivory."

From 2015 to 2018, DEC's Division of Law Enforcement launched an undercover operation in New York City dubbed "Operation White Gold," focusing on high-end antique dealers and wholesale distributors throughout the five boroughs. Operation White Gold resulted in the largest-ever crackdown on the illegal ivory trade in New York State history with 18 corporations and 25 associated individuals charged with felony-level crimes. In addition, DEC Officers executed multiple search warrants and seized thousands of pieces of illegal elephant ivory, ranging from jewelry and small statues to five and seven-foot raw tusks, that make up a multi-billion-dollar-per-year industry. The seized ivory weighed in at nearly two tons and had a combined market value of more than \$12 mil-

lion. DEC destroyed most of the seized ivory in a massive crush in New York City's Central Park in 2017. Video is available on DEC's YouTube page.

State Education Department Commissioner Betty A. Rosa said, "We must all take responsibility for helping to protect our endangered wildlife by joining the global movement in support of safeguarding precious wildlife and preventing the illegal trade and sale of ivory in our state. The display of confiscated elephant ivory and other items at the New York State Museum serves as a powerful reminder of the devastation caused by these insidious activities, and why more education, awareness, and collaboration are needed to combat them and effect long-term change."

In 2014, New York State strengthened its laws on interstate ivory sales, increasing penalties against buyers and sellers whose actions further endanger elephant populations worldwide. Since the law took effect, DEC enforcement has focused on the illegal ivory trade and resulted in charges against approximately 40 corporations and 75 individuals, including those brought down during Operation White Gold." Today, Environmental Conservation Police Officers (ECOs) routinely conduct unannounced and undercover visits of retail stores and wholesale dealers throughout New York State to ensure that ivory is not being sold or trafficked illegally.

The New York State Museum is open to the public Tuesday through Sunday from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information on New York State ivory laws (PDF), visit DEC's website.

To contact an ECO or Investigator to report an environmental crime or to report an incident, call 1-844-DEC-ECOS for 24-hour dispatch or email [central.dispatch@dec.ny.gov](mailto:central.dispatch@dec.ny.gov) (for non-urgent violations).

## Long-Awaited Flood Reduction Project Begins End of May in Kohlertown

Jeffersonville, NY - The Kohlertown Flood Risk Reduction Project - which is funded in part by the Climate Smart Community Grant Program, Title 15 of the Environmental Protection Fund through the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation - will be starting construction the week of May 30.



"I am thrilled to announce the beginning of this work," said District 5 Legislator George Conklin, who chairs the Legislature's Public Works Committee and represents that part of the County. "It will help many residents and business owners avoid repeated damage to their buildings and properties, as this area has seen way more than its fair share of floods."

The project is overseen by Sullivan County's Division of Public Works, which intends on utilizing an innovatively designed flume to be constructed adjacent to the tributary of the East Branch of Callicoon Creek, approximately 450 feet uphill from the intersection of State Route 52 and County Road 164 near Jeffersonville.

The flume will skim off excess stream flow and transport the flood water directly to the East Branch of Callicoon Creek through a

46" high by 60" wide arch pipeline, reducing flooding down CR 164 and to the south, behind the homes and businesses west of Route 52. The work is being undertaken by Sullivan County Paving & Construction.

Traffic on CR 164 and Route 52 will be regulated by traffic lights in order to maintain a single bi-directional lane on each road when needed. Depending on circumstances, CR 164 may occasionally require brief shutdowns, detouring traffic to Miller Road and Route 52.

Substantial completion is scheduled for the end of July; however, that is only an estimate. For any questions concerning this project, please contact Sullivan County Bridge Engineer Robert Trotta at 845-807-0278 or [Robert.Trotta@sullivanny.us](mailto:Robert.Trotta@sullivanny.us).



## Attorney General James Co-Leads Bipartisan Coalition of 39 AGs to Protect Communities from the Dangers of Illicit Xylazine

NEW YORK - New York Attorney General Letitia James today co-led a bipartisan coalition of 39 attorneys general in urging Congressional leadership to pass the Combating Illicit Xylazine Act (H.R.1839/S.993), which would provide critical measures to combat the widespread illicit use and trafficking of xylazine and help prevent xylazine-related deaths. Today's letter comes following a surge in overdose deaths nationwide related to xylazine, a potent veterinary medication that has been widely mixed with opioids like fentanyl and is easily obtainable online. Over the past few months, multiple federal agencies, including the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), have issued public alerts about the dangers of xylazine. Most recently, the White House declared fentanyl-adulterated or -associated xylazine (FAAX) an "emerging threat" to the nation.

"New Yorkers, and all Americans, are under threat from yet another dangerous drug that is claiming lives at an alarming rate," said Attorney General James. "When used correctly, xylazine is an important veterinary medication, but it was never meant to be used by humans, especially as an additive to fentanyl. The emergence of xylazine is the latest iteration of the opioid crisis that has claimed thousands of lives throughout the country. We know the grave dangers of these drugs and we must pass the federal Combating Illicit Xylazine Act to provide New York, and all states, with the tools we need to combat this emerging threat before it's too late."

Xylazine is only approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) as a veterinary medicine used to sedate and relieve pain in large animals. In humans, xylazine is known to depress breathing and heart rate, lower blood pressure, and cause unconsciousness, necrosis, and even death. Xylazine is not an opioid, thus existing medications like naloxone are not effective in reversing the drug's effects even if used with opioids.

According to the DEA, there was a dramatic increase in xylazine-related overdose deaths across the United States between 2020 and 2021, with an increase of 1,127 percent in the Southern region, 750 percent in the Western region, 516 percent in the Mideast region, and 103 percent in the Northeast region. Xylazine has also been linked to hundreds of deaths throughout New York state, with more than 180 fatal overdoses in Monroe County alone since 2019. According to the Office of the New York City Special Narcotics Prosecutor, New York City has also experienced an increase in xylazine-involved deaths with a jump of 36 percent between January and October of last year compared to the same time period in 2021. Additionally, in 2022, approximately 23 percent of fentanyl powder and seven percent of fentanyl pills seized by the DEA contained xylazine. To prevent the proliferation of FAAX in communities and keep people safe, Attorney General James and the coalition emphasized the importance of the measures outlined in the Combating Illicit Xylazine Act, which includes:

- o Classifying the illicit use of xylazine as a Schedule III drug under the federal Controlled Substances Act;
- o Allowing the DEA to track the manufacturing and sales of xylazine to ensure that it is not diverted;
- o Requiring the U.S. Attorney General, acting through the DEA and in coordination with the FDA Commissioner, to submit a report to Congress detailing the prevalence, risks, and recommendations on how to regulate the illicit use of xylazine; and
- o Ensuring all salts, isomers, and other forms of xylazine are also

covered when restricting the drug's illicit use.

Joining Attorney General James in co-leading today's letter are Connecticut Attorney General William Tong, Florida Attorney General Ashley Moody, and Tennessee Attorney General Jonathan Skrmetti. They are joined by the attorneys general of Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Delaware, the District of Columbia, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.

This action is the latest in Attorney General James' efforts to combat the opioid epidemic and keep New Yorkers safe. In March 2019, Attorney General James filed a historic lawsuit to hold various opioid manufacturers and distributors responsible for their roles in the crisis. Attorney General James has recovered more than \$2.6 billion to support New York opioid abatement, treatment, and prevention efforts from companies including Teva Pharmaceuticals, Mallinckrodt, Allergan, Endo, McKesson, Cardinal Health, and Amerisource Bergen. Attorney General James has also led multistate coalitions in reaching settlements for billions of dollars with CVS, Walgreens, and Walmart for their role in failing to properly regulate opioid prescriptions. Additionally, Attorney General James has also cracked down on dozens of drug trafficking rings, taken action against drug peddlers, and removed dangerous drugs out of New York communities.



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



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**When:** Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Rain or Shine**

**Where:** Claryville Fire Dept.  
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**Time:** 10 AM – 3 PM

**Setup start time:** 8 AM

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

#### Regulations for Sellers:

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

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

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



## CLARYVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT STATION 65

1500 DENNING ROAD - CLARYVILLE, NEW YORK 12725  
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### Claryville Craft and Vendor Fair and Community Yard Sale Registration Form

Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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.*  
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Pavilion: \_\_\_\_\_ Inside the building: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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(If your child attended the Tri-Valley UPK program in the 2022-2023 school year they do  
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## UPK Registration

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When you call or email please leave your name, your child's name  
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## Bake an apple pie for the Fallsburg Fall Festival Apple Pie Baking Contest

Open to all Sullivan County, New York Residents! Sponsored by the Kiwanis of Woodridge, New York Foundation, Inc.

Entries will be judged in two divisions:  
Junior: Age 7 - 16  
Adult: Age 17 and Older

\*Amateur bakers only. No professional bakers may enter this competition. (A professional baker is defined as someone who works for a bakery, works for or owns a catering company, or sells pies).

Contest will take place at the Fallsburg Fall Festival on Saturday, September 30, 2023 at Morningside Park in Hurleyville, NY. Pies are to be delivered to the judging area between the hours of 11:15 a.m. and Noon on said date.

For official rules and an entry form please email Diane at dsenn10151@aol.com or call 845-866-3204.

For more info on the Fallsburg Fall Festival please check out our Facebook page at WoodridgeNYKiwanisClub.

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**at (845) 701-0695**

## Sight & Sound Theater - Ronks, PA

Holy Cross Church in Callicoon is sponsoring a trip to see the show "Moses" on July 12th. The cost is \$155/adults and \$110 children 5-12. This includes admission to the show, transportation, and a smorgasbord lunch. Tickets must be paid for by June 1st. The bus leaves Holy Cross parking lot at 6:00 am and returns at approximately 7:30 pm. For info/reservations call: Pam Reinhardt 845-887-4714.



## Gillibrand Calls for Investigation of AO-Related Senior Scams

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Today, U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand is calling on the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) to assess the prevalence of artificial intelligence (AI)-related scams targeting older adults. Recent reports suggest that scams using AI-powered technology, including voice clones, chatbots, and “deep fake” videos, are a growing problem and may be used to target vulnerable populations, particularly older Americans.

“As artificial intelligence becomes increasingly widespread, older adults are at particular risk of becoming victims of AI-powered scams,” said Senator Gillibrand. “The FTC must take this threat seriously and provide Congress with a thorough assessment of the prevalence of these scams and its plan to fight them.”

Scammers can use AI-powered technology to create deceptive emails, phone calls, and images. Chatbots can be used to mimic a writing style, find personal information, and generate more convincing fake documents, while voice-cloning technology provides scammers with another avenue for upgraded impersonation. In one recent case, a scammer posing as a kidnapper used voice-cloning technology to duplicate the sounds of a mother's crying daughter and demand ransom.

Senator Gillibrand is asking the FTC to provide answers to the following questions:

1. What is the FTC's understanding of recent developments in AI-related scams?
2. What information and data does the FTC have on the prevalence of AI-related scams and accompanying risks?
3. What steps is the FTC taking or preparing to protect older Americans from AI-related scams?
4. Is the FTC preparing to update its counter-scam educational and awareness materials, including the “Pass It On” campaign's materials directly intended for older Americans, to account for the rising risks of AI-related scams?

The full text of Senator Gillibrand's letter to FTC Chair Lina Khan can be found [below](#):

Dear Chair Khan:

As members of the Special Committee on Aging, we write to request information on your efforts to protect older Americans from increasing threats posed by artificial intelligence-related (AI) frauds and scams. Combatting frauds and scams has been a long-standing priority for the Committee across annual hearings, the Committee's fraud hotline, and its fraud book. You recently noted how “generative AI risks turbocharging fraud.” While AI contains significant promise as an innovative technology, it can also be manipulated by malicious actors targeting vulnerable populations, particularly older Americans.

Federal Trade Commission (FTC) warnings have noted that scammers can use AI-powered technology, including voice clones and chatbots, to create deceptive emails, phone calls, and images in order to take advantage of consumers and targeted populations. Recent reports suggest that such scams are a growing problem. Voice-cloning technology in particular may facilitate imposter scams by allowing scammers to closely replicate an individual's voice using just a short audio sample. In one case, a scammer used this approach to convince an older couple that the scammer was their grandson in desperate need of money to make bail, and the couple almost lost \$9,400 before a bank official alerted them to the potential fraud. Similarly, in Arizona, a scammer posing as a kidnapper used voice-cloning technology to duplicate the sounds of a mother's crying daughter and demand ransom.

Chatbots can also be used to mimic a writing style, find personal information, and generate more convincing fake documents, while “deep fake” videos and other AI-generated images can provide scammers with another avenue for upgraded impersonation. For older Americans, targeted by countless scams every year that result in multimillion-dollar financial losses, anxiety, and even anguish, this threat of powerful, newly enhanced fraud is acute.

As the FTC considers reasonable strategies to safeguard older Americans from frauds and scams, we request that you provide the following information by June 20th, 2023:

1. What is the FTC's understanding of recent developments in AI-related scams?
  - a. What, if any, analyses are available to help policymakers better respond to them?
  - b. How is the pace of innovation and improvements in AI technology likely to influence the incidence of these scams?
  - c. Are there any specific policy suggestions that FTC can highlight to protect older Americans from these scams?
2. What information and data does the FTC have on the prevalence of AI-related scams and accompanying risks?
  - a. How do these scams affect older Americans?
  - b. Are older Americans at higher risk of being targeted?
3. What steps is the FTC taking or preparing to protect older Americans from AI-related scams?
  - a. To what extent is the FTC working with other agencies and state and local governments to identify and combat the unique threat and challenge these scams pose to older Americans?
  - b. To what extent is the FTC partnering with private sector actors to develop options that could better protect older Americans from these scams?
4. Is the FTC preparing to update its counter-scam educational and awareness materials, including the “Pass It On” campaign's materials directly intended for older Americans, to account for the rising risks of AI-related scams?
  - a. What other resources can FTC make available on these scams to help inform and protect older Americans?

## Statement from Sullivan County Legislature Regarding NYC Busing People to County

Monticello, NY - On behalf of the Sullivan County Legislature, Chairman Robert A. Doherty released the following statement last week:

With less than 24-hour notice, Sullivan County had been informed that 80 New York City social services clients are being transported today from the City to the Knights Inn in Liberty.

The way the City, New York State and the Federal government are approaching this issue is reckless and unsustainable, as many County leaders have said across the State. In Sullivan's case, we fear that this will displace a number of our otherwise-homeless residents, who we house in this and other lodging establishments.

Speaking on behalf of my colleagues on the Legislature, we in no way agree with this forced approach to a problem that leaders at the City, State and Federal level have had years for which to plan. By this action, they are unfairly and illegally making their problem our problem.

Sullivan County will do what it needs to do - including availing itself of all rights and remedies provided by law - to oppose this ill-timed and poorly planned process, while at the same time ensuring the safety of our residents and businesses, and those who come here.

## UC Executive Jen Metzger has released the following statement:

“At this time, Ulster County has not been contacted by the New York City government regarding the relocation of migrant asylum seekers to temporary housing in Ulster County. We are taking proactive steps to prepare for any possible developments and continue to actively monitor the situation. I want to thank Governor Kathy Hochul for traveling to Washington yesterday to meet with Homeland Security Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas and members of the New York Congressional Delegation to press for expedited federal resources to address this crisis.

Ulster County is committed to protecting all of our residents and providing them with the safety, respect, and dignity they deserve. I will continue to engage with every level of government to ensure that we are meeting that commitment.”

## Ulster County Executive Jen Metzger Appoints Roseann Daw as Commissioner of Finance, Subject to Legislative Approval

KINGSTON, NY - Ulster County Executive Jen Metzger announced today that she has appointed Roseann Daw as Commissioner of Finance. Daw comes to Ulster County with over 25 years of accounting and managerial experience, including in all aspects of accounting and in office management, and staff supervision. The appointment is subject to approval by the County Legislature.

“Roseann Daw has the integrity, leadership skills, and decades of experience necessary for this important position, and I know that she will hit the ground running on Day 1,” said Ulster County Executive Jen Metzger. “I am confident that Roseann will lead the finance department with a commitment to open and transparent government, and will ensure the highest level of efficiency and accountability.”

“I am excited and honored to be chosen for the position of Commissioner of



Finance for the County of Ulster and look forward to working with and being a part of the County Executive's team in strengthening the County's financial health,” said Roseann Daw.

Roseann Daw has been serving as the Controller of Ellenville Regional Hospital for the past seven years and has garnered more than 25 years of solid accounting experience with an emphasis on strong internal controls, and improved, streamlined processes. She has previously held the positions of Fiscal Administrative Officer for the County of Sullivan and Assistant Controller for Sullivan County Community College. She holds a Bachelor of Professional Studies in Accounting from Empire State College and a Master of Business Administration degree from SUNY New Paltz, and is a Certified Payroll Professional. Daw currently lives in Neversink with her fiancée and son.

## We are launching a Chess Club

at the Daniel Pierce Library

Grades 3 and Up  
5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 9 and May 23

Tuesday, June 6 and June 20



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

Registration is open to Tri-Valley residents. Advanced online registration is required at [www.danielpiercelibrary.org](http://www.danielpiercelibrary.org)

<sup>4</sup> [Click Here to Register for the Chess Club:  
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeBqYLnpuHWEt18Y62Vm1Vss4N5Sk4IyaDsTMCUSTdCoSfvqw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeBqYLnpuHWEt18Y62Vm1Vss4N5Sk4IyaDsTMCUSTdCoSfvqw/viewform)





## CALLING ALL CRAFT & YARD SALE VENDORS

Do you have crafts you want to sell?  
Do you have treasures you no longer need or want?  
Then this is the SHOW FOR YOU!

Come Join us at the **NEWLY IMPROVED BIGGER & BETTER**  
Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association  
Annual Antique Tractor Show

In addition to everything we've had in the past this year we will have many new activities including **Tractor Obstacle Course, Petting Zoo, Old Time Games, Machinery Workshops, Grahamsville Fire Dept. Chicken Barb-B-Q** and a **Beer Garden** featuring local breweries.

**WHEN IS THE SHOW?** **Saturday September 16 from 10 am to 6 pm**  
**WHERE IS THE SHOW?** **Grahamsville Fairgrounds**

If you're interested in participating as a craft or yard sale vendor contact Cher at [cwparksandrec@gmail.com](mailto:cwparksandrec@gmail.com).  
Cost per space is \$10.

Spaces will be a minimum of 10'x12' located on the grassy areas of the fairgrounds. You will need to bring your own tables, chairs and tent/canopy.







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Camp Registration click here: [shorturl.at/1QS59](https://shorturl.at/1QS59)

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**THE BAGEL FESTIVAL**  
MONTICELLO NY  
THE BAGEL CAPITAL

**CATSKILLS REVIBE**  
MURAL, ARTS AND CULTURE FESTIVAL

Catskills REVIBE is Monticello's first ever mural, arts and culture festival debuting August 13th. With goals of revitalization, supporting local arts and culture and aiding in developing creative spaces for our youth to express themselves.

**NEW FOR 2023!**  
**LIVE MURAL PAINTING ON BROADWAY!**

Lowkey Creative and a select few talented artists will be painting huge murals throughout the week leading up to the Bagel Festival, with the culmination of their work happening LIVE throughout the day of the Bagel Festival.

**DO YOU THINK YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES?**  
Submit your portfolio and ideas for a mural and one of those talented artists could be YOU!

**CALL FOR MURAL ARTISTS**

Be featured at the Iconic Bagel Festival, among a diverse selection of local and national artists painting murals.

Now in its 10th year in Monticello, NY, the Bagel Festival draws over 20,000 visitors from near and far. This year we are expanding the Festival to include a mural art component.

The festival will take place August 13, 2023. Fill out our application and submit past work samples to be considered for selection. **Applications are due May 22nd. Selected artists will be notified by May 31st.**

**Mountindale Fire Company**  
132 Main Street Mountindale  
[Mtdalefire@gmail.com](mailto:Mtdalefire@gmail.com)

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1923-2023

**Pancake Breakfast**  
Sunday May 28, 2023  
7am-12pm



ADULTS \$10.00	Children 5-12 \$6.00	Under 5 FREE
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Your support is appreciated!

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~ 100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION ~  
SUNDAY OCT 15



**MURAL FESTIVAL/BAGEL FESTIVAL APPLICATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Artist Name (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

Instagram/Website \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Artist Statement/Style Description \_\_\_\_\_

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**YOU CAN ALSO APPLY ONLINE AT: [THEBAGELFESTIVAL.ORG](https://THEBAGELFESTIVAL.ORG)**

For more info or questions please contact  
The Sullivan County Chamber Of Commerce at:

[www.catskills.com](http://www.catskills.com)  
[office@catskills.com](mailto:office@catskills.com)  
845-791-4200

**WANT TO BE A VENDOR AT THIS YEARS BAGEL FESTIVAL?**  
**RESERVE YOUR SPACE NOW AT: [THEBAGELFESTIVAL.ORG](https://THEBAGELFESTIVAL.ORG)**





**Hot Dogs • Chips • Water**

will be available for sale

**Friday, May 26 & Saturday, May 27**

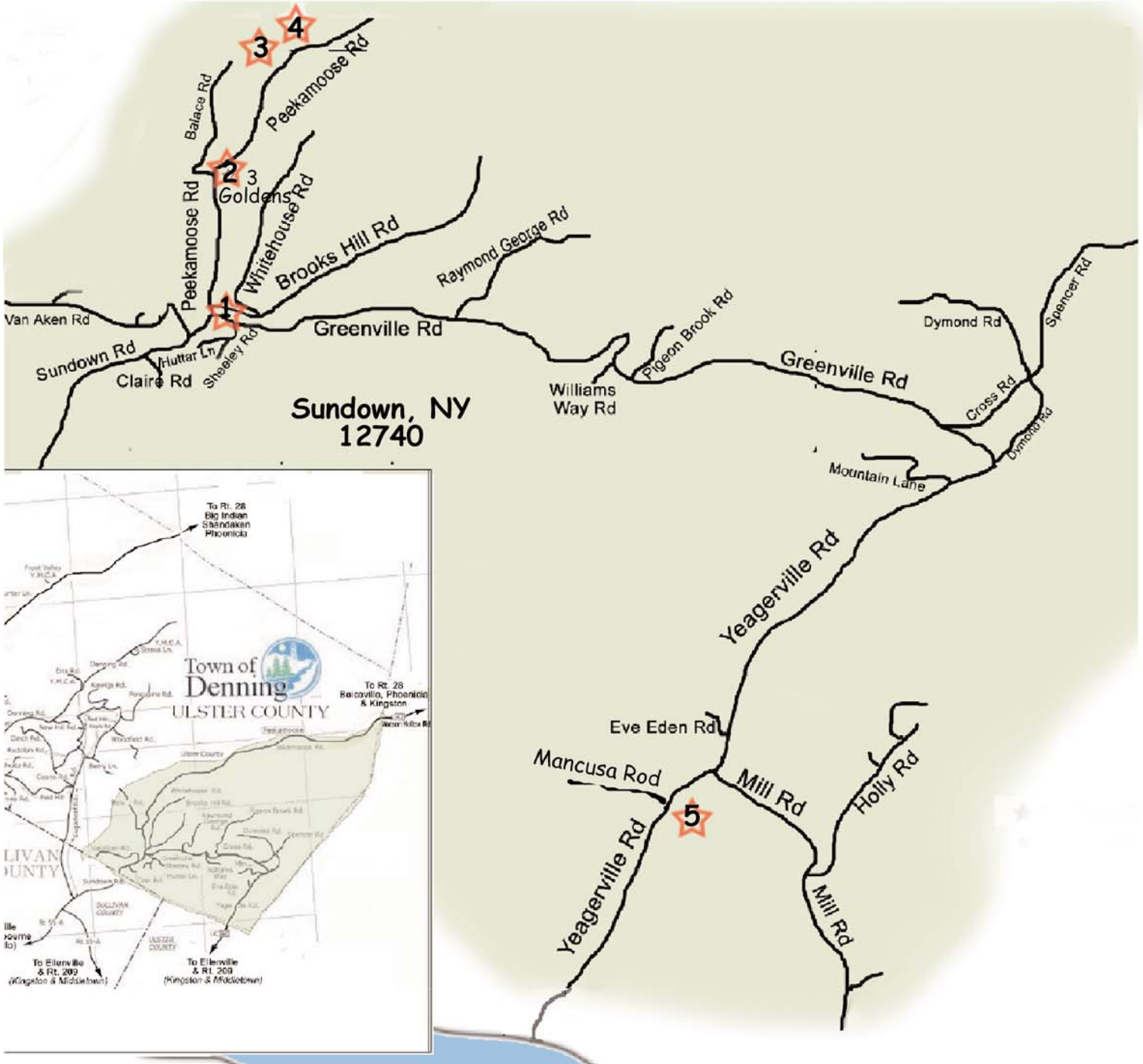
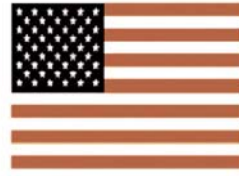
**9:00 am to 1 pm**

**Sundown United Methodist Church Hall**

Intersection of Sundown, Peekamoose & Greenville Roads

Sundown, NY 12740

# Sundown Memorial Day Weekend Miles and Miles of Yard Sales



- 1 Sundown UMC Indoor Yard Sale - Fri, May 26 & Sat, May 27 (See ad Pg. 43)
2. 76 Peekamoose Rd, Sundown, NY - 3 Goldens Convenience Store opens for the season at 5 pm on Fri, May 26
3. 111 Peekamoose Rd, Fri, May 26, Sun, May 28 & Mon, May 29
4. 131 Peekamoose Rd at The Gnome Home, Sat, May 27 12 noon - 4 pm; Sun, May 28 10 am - 4 pm; Mon, May 29 - 10 am - 4 pm
5. 206 Yeagerville Rd., Napanoch NY 12459



# Sundown UMC Ladies Indoor Thrift & Yard Sale Every Friday and Saturday starting May 26 & 27, 2023

**All NEW** items this year!  
Come have some fun!

... and look for that special bargain or treasure



We appreciate donations for our White Elephant table  
**Sundown United Methodist Church Hall**  
(Intersection of Sundown Rd, Peekamoose Rd & Greenville Rd, Sundown, NY 12740)



# Grahamsville United Methodist Church

T H R I F T

S A L E

Saturday  
June 3



9:00 am  
to 12 Noon

She has a name!  
Join Esther and look for  
new bargains and treasures  
at the next Thrift Sale

**GRAHAMSVILLE  
UMC THRIFT MINISTRY**

Donations accepted in the Thrift Building  
on Tuesdays  
from 9:30 to 11:30 am or by appointment.  
Call Ruth at 845-985-7222  
The Grahamsville UMC Mission Team

**Next THRIFT LUNCHEON**

Grahamsville United  
Methodist Church  
June 17, 2023  
10:30 - 12:30  
EAT IN -- TAKE OUT



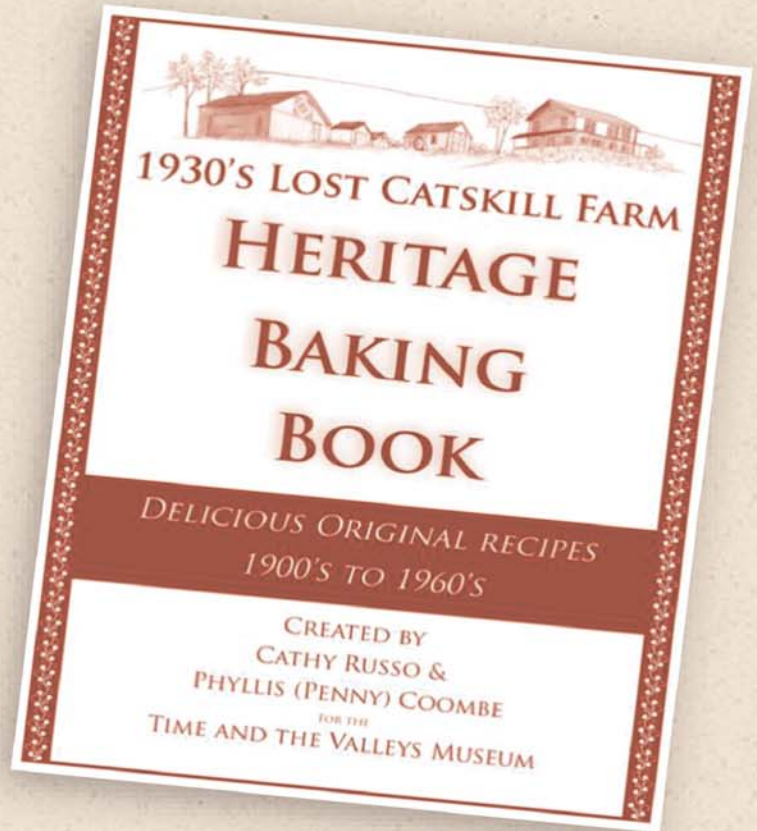
# NEW HERITAGE BAKING BOOK

It Makes a Unique Gift

The new 68-page **Heritage Baking Book** has tried-and-true old time treasured recipes for cakes, muffins, pies, cookies and much more, all from local bakers of the past.

It includes a history of baking and information and photos of many of the early local bakers, including bakers from the Smith, Hornbeck, Sheeley and Erath families.

**\$15 Each**  
**\$12 for Museum Members**



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AND HELPS FUND PHASE II OF THE 1930S LOST CATSKILL FARM

### Time and the Valleys Museum Baking Book Order Form

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Shipping Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to: **Time and the Valleys Museum**, P.O. Box 254, Grahamsville, New York 12740

# of copies: \_\_\_\_\_ Shipping/Handling please add: \$5 for the first book and \$1.00 for each additional book

Total enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*Books can also be picked up by appointment to eliminate shipping - Just call 845 985 7700 or email [info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org](mailto:info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org)

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**SATURDAY 06.17.2023**

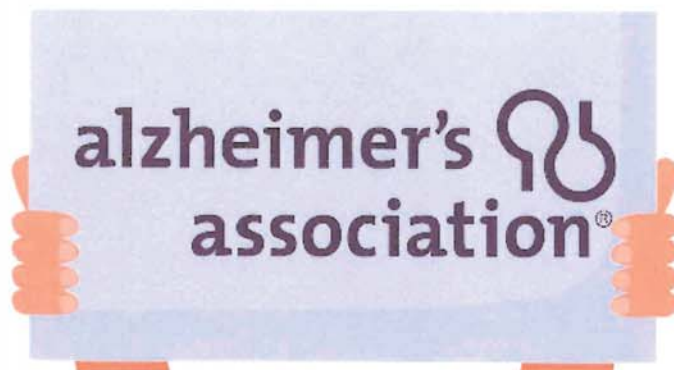
DOORS @ 12:30PM  
CALLING BEGINS @ 2PM

at the White Lake Firehouse  
1596 State Route 17b, White Lake, NY  
Refreshments will be available.

For more event information or to donate  
email [alztrickytray@gmail.com](mailto:alztrickytray@gmail.com)  
Thank you to our donors and volunteers!



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# LIFE AFTER LOSS

## A 5-WEEK BEREAVEMENT SERIES

Mondays, starting April 24, 2023

7:00-8:15 pm

Facilitated by Jennifer Perito

St. Mary's St. Andrew's Catholic Church Hall  
137 South Main Street, Ellenville

It has been said that grief does not change you, it only reveals you. The truth is, you never really "get over" the loss of someone you love, but there *are* ways to understand the powerful and sometimes confusing feelings that come with grief. This 5-week series is open to adults who have suffered the loss of a loved one, regardless of how recently or long ago the loss occurred. There is no cost to attend, but pre-registration is encouraged.

For information or to register,  
contact Jennifer at Colonial Memorial  
Funeral Home at 845-434-7363.





# Fallsburg CSD 2023-2024 Pre-K & Kindergarten Registration

**FULL DAY PRE-K PROGRAM!**  
(2 classrooms with 18 students in each)  
*(half day program will no longer be offered)*

- Pre-K students must be 4 years old on or before December 1, 2023.
- Kindergarten students must be 5 years old on or before December 1, 2023.

Registration packets can be picked up in the Central Office in the JSHS or completed online. Please visit <http://www.fallsburgcsd.net/parents/registration> for instructions and to reach our online registration form.

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE:**  
ALL incoming Kindergarteners MUST register, even if registered for Pre-K last year.\*\*

- Registration will take place for incoming:
- Pre-K students: April 10th - April 28th.
- Kindergarten students: May 9th - May 19th

**For Pre-K:**  
COMPLETE Registration Packets (including ALL required documentation) will be accepted until April 28th. At that time, a lottery *may be held* if more register than available seats. Once all seats are filled, students will be added to a Waiting List. Registration will be processed, by date of receipt, for COMPLETE registration packets only.



# Fallsburg CSD 2023-2024 Registro de Pre-K y Kindergarten

**PROGRAMA DE PRE-K DE DÍA COMPLETO!**  
(2 aulas con 18 alumnos en cada una)  
*(el programa de medio día ya no se ofrecerá)*

- Los estudiantes de Pre-K deben tener 4 años cumplidos el 1 de diciembre de 2023 o antes.
- Los estudiantes de kindergarten deben tener 5 años cumplidos el 1 de diciembre de 2023 o antes.

Los paquetes de inscripción se pueden recoger en la Oficina Central en el JSHS. Visite <http://www.fallsburgcsd.net/parents/registration> para obtener instrucciones y acceder a nuestro formulario de registro en línea.

**\*\*TENGA EN CUENTA:**  
TODOS los estudiantes que ingresan a kindergarten DEBEN registrarse, incluso si se registraron para Pre-K el año pasado.\*\*

- El registro se llevará a cabo para los entrantes:
- Estudiantes de Pre-K: 10 de Abril - 28 de Abril
- Estudiantes de Kindergarten: 9 de Mayo - 19 de Mayo

**Para Pre-K:**  
COMPLETE Los paquetes de registro (que incluyen TODA la documentación requerida) se aceptarán hasta el 28 de abril. Una vez que se llenen todos los asientos, los estudiantes se agregarán a una lista de espera. El registro se procesará, por fecha de recepción, solo para paquetes de registro COMPLETOS.



# Time and the Valleys Museum

## Grahamsville, NY

### Are you interested in local history?

Did you know that Museum membership is only \$25 a YEAR?  
Members receive:

- Free admission to all diverse in-person and virtual programs
- Free admission to the Museum and expanding Catskill Farm
- Invitations to exhibit openings and special events  
*(there are TWO exhibit openings in 2023!)*
- *Around the Reservoirs* Newsletter
- Monthly historical and informative emails
- 10% discount in the Museum Shop



## Join now & get 10% off!

Join at the \$100 (Patron) level for FREE admission to thousands of museums all across North America! You can use the form below, or go to [www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org](http://www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org) to join with paypal.

Time and the Valleys Museum, P.O. Box 254, Grahamsville, New York 12740  
845 985-7700 [www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org](http://www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org)

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<input type="checkbox"/> Patron Gold	<del>\$500</del> <b>\$450</b>	

Thank you for supporting local history and the Museum.




## BONUS - Free Art Catalogue!



VOICESUNITED4CHANGE'S VIRTUAL

# YOUTH SUPPORT GROUP






**JOIN US!**

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


Contact Rebekah at [rumarbashar@asfl.org](mailto:rumarbashar@asfl.org) for more information.

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

VOICESUNITED4CHANGE'S VIRTUAL

# PARENT SUPPORT GROUP





**JOIN US!**

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

Contact Anne-Marie at [afreitas@asfl.org](mailto:afreitas@asfl.org) for more information.

EVERY 2ND & 4TH  
**WEDNESDAY**  
@ 6:30 PM



*Please join us in:*  
**NYS Rural Issues Forum Series**  
*for the Southcentral Catskills Region*

Featuring:  
David Little, Executive Director of the Rural Schools Association of NYS


**Why:**  
In this Public Forum, Mr. Little will provide updates on the state of our rural schools and communities from a position of legislative advocacy. Participants will then engage in an open dialogue regarding their thoughts, concerns, and priorities regarding issues faced in our rural schools and the communities that support them. The feedback received will be reviewed by a statewide task force of experts, culminating in a policy brief/advocacy platform to be presented to state and national leaders.

**Who:**  
Free & open to the Public including School and Community Leaders and Stakeholders


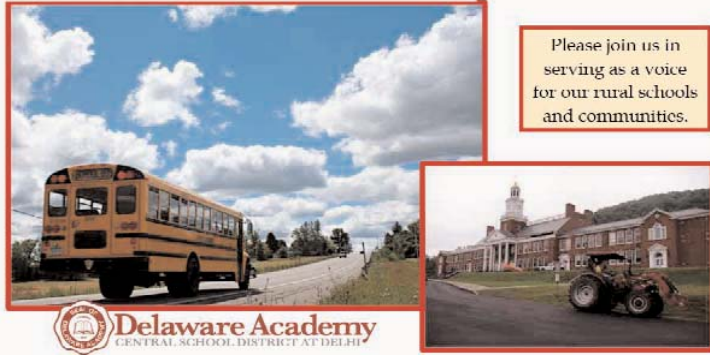
**When:**  
Thursday, May 11, 2023 at 6:00pm

**Where:**  
Delaware Academy CSD is proud to host this event:  
High School Auditorium, 2 Sheldon Drive, Delhi, NY

**Registration:**  
Use the camera on your phone to click this QR code for the registration form or call (607) 746-1306.



Please join us in serving as a voice for our rural schools and communities.


**2023 SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM**

PAID WORK EXPERIENCE FOR AGES 14-20!

July 10th - August 18th

**Application Deadline: May 31st**






FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW TO APPLY  
(845)-794-3340 [syepinfo@sullivanvny.us](mailto:syepinfo@sullivanvny.us)

50 North St. Monticello NY 12701





## *Wrapping up Another Week in Washington* – Congressman Pat Ryan

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

### **FIGHTING FENTANYL TRAFFICKING**

Stopping the fentanyl epidemic isn't about partisan politics- it's about public safety. No mother in Chester, father in Kingston, or grandparent in Beacon should have to experience the pain of losing a loved one to an overdose

I joined with a bipartisan group of local elected leaders on a letter calling on the U.S. House Committee on Appropriations to increase funding and resources to stop the flow of fentanyl into our communities.

We must act now. We need to attack the crisis head-on and crack down on this drug that is devastating Hudson Valley families. Read our letter here . <https://patryan.house.gov/media/press-releases/congressman-pat-ryan-continues-fight-against-fentanyl-trafficking-escalates>

### **FIGHTING FOR EQUAL HEALTHCARE FOR SERVICE MEMBERS**

Our service members fight to protect this country every day - they shouldn't also have to fight for equal healthcare.

I'm proud to cosponsor the Access to Contraception for Servicemembers and Dependents Act that was introduced this week during Women's Health Week and Military Appreciation Month. The bill will ensure that all TRICARE enrollees have access to:

- Coverage of contraceptives without cost-sharing, the same as civilians
- Comprehensive DoD-provided family planning programming
- Emergency contraceptives for sexual assault survivors

### **PROTECTING WOMEN'S HEALTH**

I served 27 months in combat fighting to protect our foundational freedoms and that includes a woman's right to make her own healthcare decisions.

Amidst extreme attacks on a woman's right to choose, I'm continuing that fight in Congress.

For Women's Health Week, here's a look at some of that work so far:

### **THANKING LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT**

During this National Police Week, I want to thank the police officers of NY-18 for your service to our communities and for the great risks you undertake to keep us and our loved ones safe.

I will keep fighting every day to get you the resources and support you deserve. Last year, I announced that Hudson Valley local law enforcement agencies received \$2.6 million in federal funding from the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program.

Learn more about how we can bring more grant funds home to the Hudson Valley through the Department of Justice's Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) program to hire community police, develop and test innovative policing strategies, and provide training and technical assistance to community members, local government leaders, and all levels of law enforcement.

### **WORKING TOWARDS COMMON SENSE GUN CONTROL**

Last Sunday marked one year since the supermarket shooting in Buffalo, New York. This upcoming Wednesday, we will remember the lives lost due to gun violence at Robb Elementary in Uvalde, Texas.

Enough. This week, the Congressional Gun Violence Task Force met to discuss our work towards passing common sense gun control.

I'm proud to already cosponsor the Assault Weapons Ban of 2023 , Ethan's Law for safe storage, and the Enhanced Background Checks Act of 2023 and I will continue to proudly work towards legislation that will keep our children and communities safe.

### **MAKING MENTAL HEALTHCARE ACCESSIBLE**

May is Mental Health Month. Everyone should have access to the care and support they need - it saves lives, creates stronger communities, and builds a more resilient nation.

Our federal government is working to make accessing care easier. HHS launched FindSupport.gov to help anyone find the mental health resources that are right for them.

As a member of the Bipartisan Addiction and Mental Health Task Force, I'm committed to addressing our nation's mental health crisis with meaningful legislation. I also encourage you to check on those around you and know that you are each an invaluable member of the Hudson Valley community. Together, we can strengthen the connections that make the Hudson Valley home to all.

### **HONORING OUR ARMED FORCES**

Saturday was Armed Forces Day. Thank you to my brothers and sisters in uniform for your bravery, unshakable faith in our country's ideals, and sacrifices that allow us all to live in safety and freedom.



From being the first West Point graduate to represent the USMA in Congress, to serving on the House Armed Services Committee, know that I am working to honor your service with the resources and support you deserve.

### **PLANNING A HOMECOMING TO WEST POINT**

I'm honored that this week I was named to West Point's Board of Visitors. I cannot wait for the homecoming at the Board's next meeting on Monday, July 24.

### **MODERNIZING HUDSON VALLEY INFRASTRUCTURE**

It may be Infrastructure Week here on the Hill, but the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) is making it Infrastructure Decade in the Hudson Valley.

From bridge replacements and repairs in Highlands, Cornwall, and New Windsor to cleaning the Hopewell Precision Superfund site in East Fishkill, you can track every project coming to NY-18 on the GSA's BIL interactive maps dashboard .

On the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, I'm looking forward to continuing to bring federal dollars back to NY-18 projects to make the Hudson Valley a safer, cleaner home for us all. (Contd. Pg 54)

## Wrapping up Another Week in Washington

– Congressman Pat Ryan

(From Pg. 53)

### MAKING EV ACCESSIBLE TO RURAL COMMUNITIES

As Ulster County Executive, I fought to bring a green bus fleet to the streets. In Congress, I want to ensure that the future of electric vehicles can be accessible to all communities, no matter where you live.

The Energy and Transportation Agencies joined together to produce this toolkit to arm rural communities with the resources to start planning and implementing EV infrastructure projects and ultimately realize the benefits of electric transportation.

Keep an eye out for grants announcements, like the Department of Transportation's new Charging and Fueling Infrastructure (CFI) Discretionary Grant Program that can help make a green future your community's reality.

### GRANTS CORNER

#### REMINDER! Applications are open for:

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

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

The U.S. Department of Transportation's new Charging and

Fueling Infrastructure (CFI) Discretionary Grant Program, established by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, will provide \$2.5 billion over five years to a wide range of applicants, including cities, counties, local governments, and Tribes. This round of funding makes up to \$700 million from fiscal years 2022 and 2023 funding available to strategically deploy EV charging and other alternative vehicle-fueling infrastructure projects in publicly accessible locations in urban and rural communities, as well as along designated Alternative Fuel Corridors (AFCs). Due May 30.

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

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

Drug-Free Communities (DFC) Support Program provides grants up to \$125,000 per year for five years to community coalitions to strengthen the infrastructure among local partners to create and sustain a reduction in local youth substance use. Contact our district office for assistance applying for these grants and learning more about other funding opportunities.

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

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

I look forward to hearing from you soon!

Sincerely,

Patrick K. Ryan

Member of Congress

New York's 18th District

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

**SULLIVAN COUNTY attain** POWERED BY SUNY UCAWD

Sullivan County ATTAIN powered by SUNY UCAWD has returned to In-lab **Cost-Free** Training!

New participants are enrolling every day at [www.sul.sunyattain.org](http://www.sul.sunyattain.org) and training right in the Computer Lab on their own schedule in Excel, PowerPoint, Rosetta Stone, QuickBooks, Aztec Learning Software for GED, Mavis Beacon Typing, and more.

Please E-mail [lori.boyd@attain.suny.edu](mailto:lori.boyd@attain.suny.edu) so that we can begin writing the first chapter of your Success Story.

Please visit ATTAIN at [sul.sunyattain.org](http://sul.sunyattain.org) to view the calendar!

- 2020 – Rose to the Covid-19 challenge – quickly and remotely!
- 2021 – Expanded remote opportunities while prioritizing participant support and quality engagement!
- 2022 – Successful Hybrid Transition – FREE training in the Computer Lab AND at Home!
- 2023 – Still on the cutting edge, Sullivan County ATTAIN



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**THE WAR ON DRUGS**

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JOHN T. MILLER

SUNDAY, AUG 20

**TYLER CHILDERS**

**TREY ANASTASIO BAND**

**DISPATCH**

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# Gillibrand, DeLauro Introduce New and Improved Family Act in Fight for Universal Paid Leave

- *Far Too Many Americans Left Vulnerable With Paid Leave Legislation Enacted in Just 11 States and DC;*
- *Nearly Every Single Worker Will Need Paid Leave At Some Point, Whether They Are Dealing With Another Pandemic Or A Personal Emergency*

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Today, U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY) and U.S. Representative Rosa DeLauro (D-CT) are introducing an updated version of their signature legislation to create a permanent, national paid family and medical leave program, the Family and Medical Insurance Leave (FAMILY) Act. The FAMILY Act would ensure that every worker, no matter the size of their employer or if they are self-employed or part-time, has access to paid leave for every serious medical event, every time it's needed. Paid medical and family leave is especially helpful for new parents and older Americans, who are more likely to have health issues or caregiving obligations for older relatives. Notable improvements in this year's introduction of the bill include expanding benefit eligibility to truly cover all workers, bringing the definition of "family" into the 21st century, a progressive wage replacement rate for benefits, no unpaid waiting period to receive benefits, and extending leave benefits to cover non-medical needs in relation to sexual or domestic violence.

"Without universal paid leave, millions of Americans must choose between their livelihood and the health and well-being of themselves and their families. After ten years fighting for paid leave, we are still the only industrialized nation without this essential program," said Senator Gillibrand. "I am proud to join my partner, Representative DeLauro, to introduce an improved version of the FAMILY Act with marked changes that will help serve all workers and all loved ones for major life events. Now is the time to deliver on paid leave for the future of our families, our middle class, and our country."

"Thirty years ago, we broke ground by enshrining the Family and Medical Leave Act into law, providing unpaid family and medical leave for working Americans," said Congresswoman DeLauro. "Let's break ground again by making it paid. Since 2013, I have been proud to be joined by Senator Gillibrand in introducing the FAMILY Act, which would establish the nation's first universal, comprehensive paid family and medical leave program. This year, the fight continues, as we reintroduce a strengthened FAMILY Act to meet families where they are now and ensure no one has to make the impossible choice between their job and the health of themselves or their loved ones."

Gillibrand and DeLauro's FAMILY Act delivers a key solution to the country's public health and economic challenges and is modeled on successful state programs. This year's introduction of the FAMILY Act includes notable changes that strengthen paid leave protections for all workers. Most notably, the new bill would:

1. Bring the definition of "family" into the 21st century: The new definition of "family" ensures a broader range of caregiving relationships are covered, including a spouse, registered domestic partner/civil union partner, spouse or domestic partner's parent (parent-in-law), children of any age, child's spouse (child-in-law), parent, parent's spouse (step-parent), sibling, sibling's spouse (sibling-in-law), grandparent, grandparent's spouse (step-grandparent), grandchild, grandchild's spouse (grandchild-in-law), or any other individual who is related by blood or affinity and whose association with the individual involved is equivalent of a family relationship.

Previously, "family" for caregiving eligibility was defined as: spouse, domestic partner, parent, or child under 18 or age 18 or older if incapable of self-care because of a physical or mental disability.

2. Expand eligibility to cover all workers who have worked in the past two years: The new bill expands benefit eligibility to protect all workers regardless of whether or not they are subject to Social Security taxes. Previously, only workers subject to Social Security taxes would have been eligible for paid leave benefits-excluding certain state and local government employees who are exempted from those taxes. The bill now extends eligibility to any worker who has earned at least \$2,000 in income in the prior two years.

3. Improve program financing: Previously, the bill applied a 0.4% payroll tax, shared evenly between employers and employees, to income subject to the Social Security taxable wage base, which is currently capped at \$160,200. To eliminate the cap on taxable wages and expand eligibility, the new bill instead applies the same payroll tax to the Medicare HI taxable wage base.

4. Include a progressive wage replacement rate for benefits: The progressive wage replacement rate still has a \$4,000 cap per month and would help working-class and low-wage workers access resources to match their level of need. The progressive wage replacement provides:

- o 85% on the first \$1,257 of monthly wages
- o 69% of monthly wages from \$1,258-\$3,500
- o 50% of monthly wages from \$3,501-\$6,200

Previously, the rate was approximately 67% of monthly wages, up to \$4,000 per month.

5. Provide safe leave for sexual and domestic violence: The new bill would ensure workers have the ability to take safe leave to address non-medical needs in relation to sexual or domestic violence. These benefits extend assisting family in these activities, including people like parents, siblings, or adult children of any age.

6. Remove the unpaid waiting period for benefits: Benefits were not previously available for the first 5 caregiving days.

7. Acknowledge legacy states: States with paid leave laws in place can qualify for special status if they demonstrate that their program is at least as generous as the federal program. If a state qualifies for special status, workers will receive benefits through their state program. If a state qualifies for special status and enters into a data-sharing agreement with the federal government, the state program will be reimbursed for the cost of providing benefits guaranteed by federal law.

For a section-by-section comparison chart of the FAMILY Act changes, please click here.

<https://www.gillibrand.senate.gov/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/FAMILY-Act-Comparison-Chart.pdf>  
For a one-pager on the FAMILY Act changes, please click here.

<https://nationalpartnership.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/family-act-fact-sheet.pdf>

For bill text, please click here.

<https://www.gillibrand.senate.gov/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/GAI23273.pdf>

This legislation is cosponsored by Senators Schumer (D-NY), Booker (D-NJ), Blumenthal (D-CT), Cardin (D-MD), Carper (D-DE), Duckworth (D-IL), Fetterman (D-PA), Hassan (D-NH), Luján (D-NM), Murray (D-WA), Reed (D-RI), Schatz (D-HI), Sanders (I-VT), Stabenow (D-MI), Warren (D-MA), Welch (D-VT), and Whitehouse (D-RI).

This legislation has been endorsed by nearly 70 national organizations, including: American Muslim Health Professionals, Asset Building Strategies, Campaign for a Family Friendly Economy, Caring Across Generations, Center For Economic And Policy Research, Center for Law and Social Policy (CLASP), (Contd. Pg. 56)

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(From Pg. 55) Child Welfare League of America, Coalition on Human Needs, Coalition of Labor Union Women AFL-CIO, COVID Survivors for Change, Equal Rights Advocates, Family Values @ Work, First Focus Campaign for Children, Futures Without Violence, The Gerontological Society of America, Health Care Voices, Human Rights Campaign, Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility, Ipas, Jacobs Institute of Women's Health, Jewish Alliance for Law and Social Action, Lactation Education Resources, Legal Aid at Work, MomsRising, National Association of Social Workers, National Community Reinvestment Coalition (NCRC), National Council of Jewish Women, National Education Association, National Network to End Domestic Violence, National Partnership for Women & Families, National Respite Coalition, National Women's Law Center, NETWORK Lobby for Catholic Social Justice, Paid Leave for All, PAVE, Prosperity Now, Public Advocacy for Kids (PAK), ROC United, Shriver Center on Poverty Law, SPAN Parent Advocacy Network, The National Domestic Violence Hotline, United Food and Commercial Workers Local 227, Women's Law Project, Young Invincibles, YWCA USA, ZERO TO THREE, BreastfeedLA, Clayton Early Learning, Florida Alliance for Community Solutions, Inc., AIDS Foundation Chicago, YWCA Champaign County, AAUW Indiana, AAUW Indianapolis, AAUW Valparaiso, Healthier Moms and Babies, Indiana Association of Area Agencies on Aging, Indiana Community Action Poverty Institute, MCCOY (Marion County Commission on Youth, Inc.), Kansas Breastfeeding Coalition, Family Voices NJ, New Jersey Citizen Action, NJ Time to Care Coalition, Rhode Island KIDS COUNT, Hunger Free Vermont, Voices for Vermont's Children, Virginia Breastfeeding Coalition, Breastfeeding Coalition of Washington.

## STATEMENT FROM NYS SENATOR OBERACKER



ALBANY, 05/18/23 -- State Senator Peter Oberacker (R/C - Schenectady County) today commented on the ongoing migrant crisis and the potential of more individuals being bussed to rural communities and housed in SUNY dorms in the 51st Senate District.

"The rural communities I represent are not sanctuary cities and are not prepared to house undocumented immigrants being shipped upstate. Local officials requesting additional information are being stonewalled when it comes to even the most rudimentary questions. The lack of transparency is deplorable and it is clear that New York City, Albany, and Washington are simply passing the buck.

"I have grave concerns about utilizing SUNY dorms for immigrant housing. Many of these individuals have not been fully vetted and with summer school and youth sports camps taking place on many campuses, security questions are appropriate. Additionally, the absence of a comprehensive long-term plan leaves no guarantee that the dorms will be cleared and ready for the return of full-time students in August.

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"Many counties I represent have already declared states of emergency and others will be following suit because they cannot handle this unplanned influx - they need to be respected."

## Senator Oberacker Demands Transparency on Migrant Crisis

*Cosponsors legislation supporting local control and protecting vulnerable populations*

ALBANY, 05/17/23 -- State Senator Peter Oberacker (R/C - Schenectady County) today joined members of the Senate Republican Conference to call out the lack of transparency and leadership from state and federal officials regarding the rising migrant crisis.

"The rural communities I represent are not prepared to house undocumented migrants being shipped upstate and should not be on the hook for the failures of New York City, Albany, and Washington D.C.," said Senator Peter Oberacker. "Once again, this is a case of passing the buck and usurping the will of local communities. New York City may have declared itself a sanctuary but other communities have not. Additionally, the lack of transparency and proper communication is inexcusable."

New York City Mayor Eric Adams, who indicated the city is struggling to keep up with the incoming flow of migrants, announced he would begin bussing migrants to Rockland and Orange Counties, despite the counties not being properly equipped with resources to handle it. Additionally, other counties are being contacted by the state with an eye toward housing migrants at SUNY campuses.

"Several counties that I represent have already declared states of emergency because they do not have the resources to take on a large influx of migrants. Additionally, forcing other vulnerable individuals into the streets to make way for this surge from outside is flat out wrong. We have already seen this occur in Orange County where homeless veterans were forced to leave a hotel - this is repulsive," added Senator Oberacker.

Senator Oberacker joined his Senate Republican colleagues in sending a letter to the governor asking for greater transparency as to where migrants will be housed, where monies are being spent, and better communication between the administration and local municipalities. The letter reads in part: "With that, local elected officials should have the option to decline hosting migrants in their communities should they not have the necessary accommodations and other resources. This local option is imperative to ensuring local municipalities are held harmless and are adequately prepared."

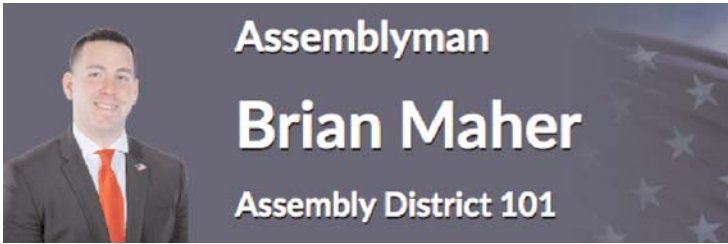
Senator Oberacker is also co-sponsoring a pair of related bills.

Senate Bill 6995 would clarify that a local state of emergency supersedes a state of emergency issued by the Governor when the two are in conflict. This would restore local control and allow municipalities to make decisions in the best interests of their communities.

Senate Bill 7009 would protect vulnerable populations - including veterans, victims of domestic violence, and the disabled - by prohibiting them from being ejected from a hotel, motel or shelter in order to make room for migrants.

"We must also recognize that there are very real security concerns that must be taken into consideration. Our country was founded by immigrants and I stand in support of those who come here legally. However, the current vetting process is extremely flawed and the federal government needs to take immediate action and enact policies that will protect the public," added Senator Oberacker.





## Assemblyman Brian Maher apologizes to vets, hotel and community

Statement from Assemblyman Brian Maher (R,C-Walden):  
 “I am devastated and disheartened upon a conversation with Sharon Toney-Finch at approximately 3:15 p.m. today, where I learned that the information regarding the YIT Foundation about homeless veterans being displaced is false. Their gross misrepresentation of the facts surrounding our homeless veterans is appalling.

“The YIT Foundation purports to protect and support veterans, but the dishonest claims and fabrication of the facts by YIT does enormous harm to our homeless veterans by creating mistrust.

“I am no longer affiliated in any capacity with YIT nor offering itny more of my help. I am calling for an immediate investigation by the New York State Attorney General’s office and the Orange County District Attorney into the YIT Foundation based on the new information that came to light today.

“While I believed Sharon was telling the truth, I do want to apologize for those that have been negatively impacted since this news broke.”



## Molinaro Introduces Bipartisan Bill to Protect Telehealth Access for Upstate New Yorkers Living in Rural Communities

Washington, DC - U.S. Rep. Marc Molinaro (R-NY-19) today announced he introduced the Protecting Rural Telehealth Access Act. Rep. Molinaro introduced this bipartisan bill alongside U.S. Reps. Chis Pappas (D-NH-1), Lisa McClain (R-MI-09), Jake LaTurner (R-KS-02), Alex Mooney (R-WV-02), and Zach Nunn (R-IA-03). Companion legislation has been introduced in the Senate by U.S. Senator Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH).

The Protecting Rural Telehealth Access Act will expand access to health care and save patients time and money by making permanent Medicare coverage of telehealth services allowed during the COVID-19 pandemic. These changes would include allowing patients to be treated at home, allowing rural health

clinics and Federally Qualified Health Centers to provide telehealth services, and expanding coverage of audio-only services for certain conditions.

Rep. Molinaro said, "Access to quality healthcare should not be a luxury reserved for urban areas. Rural communities matter and deserve the same level of care and convenience. That's why I introduced the Protecting Rural Telehealth Act. This bipartisan legislation makes permanent telehealth flexibilities that were originally implemented during the COVID-19 pandemic. In doing so, we will ensure Upstate New Yorkers have access to the care they need, regardless of their zip code."

Rep. Pappas said, “Granite Staters, including those who live in rural areas, have benefitted in numerous ways from the expansion of telehealth. Being able to access care virtually has ensured more people can receive the right care at the right time while saving them both time and money by eliminating transportation costs. Making coverage of telehealth services permanent is a practical proposal that benefits patients and providers alike. I want to thank Representatives McClain, LaTurner, Molinaro, Mooney, and Nunn for partnering with me on this legislation, and I look forward to advancing it through the House.”

Marc Molinaro (NY-19)

**NYS CHILD CARE SUBSIDY PROGRAM**

**Families are qualified based on:**

- Income
- Reasons for needing day care
- Child's age or individual needs

FAMILY SIZE	ANNUAL INCOME LIMIT	MONTHLY INCOME LIMIT
1	\$40,770	\$3,397.50
2	\$54,930	\$4,577.50
3	\$69,090	\$5,757.50
4	\$83,250	\$6,937.50
5	\$97,410	\$8,117.50
6	\$111,570	\$9,297.50
7	\$125,730	\$10,477.50

**NYS CHILD CARE SUBSIDY PROGRAM**

Your eligibility is based on your family size and income.

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- 845-292-0000 Sullivan Co.
- 845-354-3489 Ulster Co.

ASK FOR CHILD CARE UNIT

SCAN HERE!

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**BRIAN MAHER** CONGRESSMAN



### **Sounding the Alarm on Governor Hochul's Potential Plan to House Migrants at SUNY Facilities**

My office has received information that Governor Kathy Hochul's administration is actively considering using SUNY facilities across New York, including at SUNY Geneseo and SUNY Oswego, to house illegal migrants.

This is a misguided decision that will make our communities less safe and put an enormous burden on local governments and taxpayers, not to mention one that would negatively impact our students.

Without extensive vetting, health screenings, funding, and background information, we have no idea who these migrants even are or where they came from. Just this week, yet another terrorist was apprehended crossing our border, this time from Afghanistan. This unmitigated disaster is a direct result of Joe Biden's open border agenda and Kathy Hochul's policies that have made New York a magnet for illegal immigrants.

Governor Hochul should immediately clarify that SUNY facilities will not be used to house illegal immigrants and take further action to make clear that those who travel here illegally will not receive taxpayer-subsidized housing under New York City's "right-to-shelter" policy, which was never intended to be applied in this context. Upstate New York counties that stand for the rule of law should not be forced to pay the price for those that have embraced disastrous and illegal sanctuary city policies.

READ MORE: Tenney Speaks Out Against Hochul Plan for Illegal Immigrants. Go to: <https://www.fingerlakesdailynews.com/regional-state-congressional/tenney-speaks-out-against-hochul-plan-for-illegal-immigrants>

### **Honoring Police Officers Across the United States Saturday marked the end of National Police Week.**

Last week, I participated in a wreath-laying ceremony at the National Law Enforcement Memorial, where I laid a wreath to honor Rochester police officer Anthony Mazurkiewicz. Officer Mazurkiewicz, who was raised in Livingston County, was tragically killed in the line of duty in 2022.

And this week, I voted in favor of four pieces of legislation focused on supporting law enforcement officers. Law enforcement officers safeguard our communities, tirelessly dedicating their lives to serving and protecting, and we must stand united in support of these brave men and women. Their unwavering commitment to keeping our communities safe speaks to their valor and integrity.

READ MORE: Tenney votes for law enforcement bills to mark National Police Week. Go to: [https://www.thebatavian.com/press-release/tenney-votes-for-](https://www.thebatavian.com/press-release/tenney-votes-for-law-enforcement-bills-to-mark-national-police-week/634923)

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### **President Biden MUST Negotiate in Good-Faith on the Debt Ceiling**

#### **Rep Tenney on Newsmax to Discuss Debt Ceiling**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wkdNW--0YsA>

I joined Newsmax's Wake Up America to discuss the Debt Ceiling crisis facing our nation. Since President Biden took office in January 2021, he and House Democrats have increased the 10-year spending trajectory by \$10 trillion. This includes ramming through their \$2 TRILLION so-called "American Rescue Plan" that ignited the highest spike in consumer prices in 40 years!

House Republicans are committed to a responsible debt ceiling increase, which is exactly why we passed the Limit Save Grow Act. This legislation will limit Washington spending, return federal spending to 2022 levels, hold future increases in spending to 1% annually, and save \$3.6 trillion over ten years.

READ MORE: Rep. Tenney to Newsmax: Default Unlikely, but Biden Must Negotiate. Go to: <https://www.newsmax.com/newsmax-tv/claudia-tenney-joe-biden-debt-ceiling/2023/05/14/id/1119736/>

### **Marking my 500th Vote Explanation!**

[https://auburnpub.com/news/local/govt-and-politics/tenney-achieves-milestone-with-500th-vote-explanation/article\\_f568ecf0-f3f9-11ed-9d55-0bd911d2d266.html](https://auburnpub.com/news/local/govt-and-politics/tenney-achieves-milestone-with-500th-vote-explanation/article_f568ecf0-f3f9-11ed-9d55-0bd911d2d266.html)

Transparency in Congress and a well-informed electorate are vital to preserving our self-governing Constitutional Republic. Constituents deserve to know how their members of Congress vote, which is why I have explained the votes I have cast in Congress since I was first elected. Those I represent will always know where I stand, and I will continue to prioritize transparency, accessibility, and integrity in everything I do on behalf of New York's 24th Congressional District.

To read more about my votes and see the full list with explanations of all the legislation considered this week by the House, please click here.

I voted "Yes" on H.Con.Res. 40, a resolution expressing support for local law enforcement officers and condemning efforts to defund or dismantle local law enforcement agencies. The Defund the Police movement combined with other failed policies like New York's disastrous bail law and attacks on qualified immunity, have led to an increase in crime and hindered law enforcement's ability to keep criminals off our streets. Particularly at a time when crime rates are on the rise throughout the country, it is vital to support our law enforcement officers. This resolution sends a clear message to state and local officials that the new House Republican majority will no longer stand by while these attacks on our public safety continue, an important step in finally turning this tide and backing the blue. This bill passed the House by a vote of 301- 119.

I voted "Yes" on H.R. 3091 the Federal Law Enforcement Officer Service Weapon Purchase Act. Currently, federal agencies needlessly destroy service weapons after they are retired from official use, at a cost to taxpayers. This bill allows law enforcement officers to purchase their service weapon after the weapon is officially retired, which not only saves taxpayers the cost of salvaging the weapon but brings in revenue. In addition to creating a revenue source, this commonsense bill also provides our law enforcement officers with a way of protecting themselves and their families with a tool they already have extensive training with. This bill passed the House by a vote of 232-198. (Contd. Pg. 59)



## This Week with Claudia

(From Pg 58) (From Pg. 58) I voted "Yes" on H.R. 2494, the POLICE Act. This legislation clarifies that assaulting a police officer is a deportable offense. Illegal aliens who assault law enforcement officers should be subject to immediate removal from our country. At a time when both crime and illegal immigration have skyrocketed due to the Biden administration's open border policies, we must respond with commonsense legislation such as this to return safety and order to our communities. I am honored to be a cosponsor of this legislation and I am outraged that most of my Democratic colleagues oppose this commonsense bill. This bill passed by a vote of 255-175.

I voted "Yes" on H.Res. 363, a resolution memorializing law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty. This resolution celebrates National Police Week through recognizing the service of law enforcement officers in our society. Among others, the resolution honors Anthony Patrick Mazurkiewicz, a 29-year veteran of the Rochester Police Department. On July 21st, 2022 he was tragically killed in the line of duty, while working a surveillance detail. Officer Mazurkiewicz served our community with great distinction, and I was honored to support this resolution that recognizes his sacrifice. This resolution passed the House by a vote of 412-0.

I voted "Yes" on H.R. 3089, the NDO Fairness Act, which places commonsense limits on the electronic surveillance of Americans. Currently, the federal government is allowed to use Non-Disclosure orders (NDOs) to search an individual's electronic data without giving advanced notice. In response, this bipartisan legislation imposes important limits and qualifications on when NDOs can be granted. These enhanced guardrails would rein in the overuse and indefinite length of NDOs, restore due process and First Amendment protections for American citizens, and limit the ability of the federal government to disrupt the efforts of investigative journalists. Under the existing system, NDOs can be easily abused, but this important bill will fix our broken system. This bill passed 413-2.

## The Town of Fallsburg would like to remind Residents of the Town of Fallsburg to sign up for the pop-up food pantry

Fallsburg, NY - The Town of Fallsburg would like to remind everyone about the launch of a new pop-up food pantry program. The program will be a six (6) month test, aimed at addressing food insecurity in the community. This program is part of the town's ongoing commitment to supporting its residents during difficult times.

The program is open to all residents of the Town of Fallsburg and will provide access to fresh, nutritious food. The pop-up food pantry will be located at River Valley Estates (Foxcroft Village) during this pilot phase of the program. The pop-up food pantry pilot program is set to begin Tuesday, May 30th,

2023, from 10am - Noon at 3 Piccadilly East Loch Sheldrake NY. The pop-up will occur the last Tuesday of every month for the next six months. The program will be evaluated at the end of the six-month period, and the town will make any necessary adjustments based on feedback from participants.

"We are excited to launch this program and provide a much-needed resource to our community, I strongly urge everyone to sign up so we can account for the amount of food that should come" said Rappaport. "We hope that the program will not only address food insecurity but also bring our community together in support of one another."

Residents of the Town of Fallsburg who are interested in participating in the pop-up food pantry pilot program can find more information on the town's website, social media pages, or by contacting the Town Hall.

Register here: [bit.ly/3VTvVUm](https://bit.ly/3VTvVUm)

For further information please check our website, social media, or contact:

Jen Edwards  
Town of Fallsburg  
Confidential Secretary to the Supervisor  
P.O. Box 2019, 19 Railroad Plaza  
South Fallsburg, New York 12779  
[jedwards@fallsburgny.com](mailto:jedwards@fallsburgny.com)

## Town of Mamakating Summer Camp 2023



**6 Weeks - July 3<sup>rd</sup> thru August 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Residents \$675 - Non-Residents \$750**

**Resident 2<sup>nd</sup> child \$625 - Non-Resident 2<sup>nd</sup> child \$700**

**There is no second child discount for pee-wees!!**

**M-F 9:00 am to 3:00 pm - After-camp available for working parents only! \$550 per child for 6 weeks! (AGES 5-14)**

**Registration opens May 1<sup>st</sup> at Town Hall 8:00 am - 4:30pm**

**Breakfast & Lunch included!!!**

**Swimming Arts & Crafts Mini Golf Gardening Basketball Volleyball Talent Show Cooking Classes  
Color Run Archery Sandcastle Competitions Tennis Pine Wood Derby Soccer Special Event Days  
Baseball Hiking Teen Scene Etc.**

For more info call Parks & Recreation at 845 - 888 - 3000 option 0

This program is sponsored by the Town of Mamakating, Town Board & the Mamakating Parks & Recreation Dept. It is neither sponsored by nor endorsed by the School District. The School is distributing this info. as a public service. The flyers were produced by the Town of Mamakating at no cost to the district. This program is funded in part by a grant from the Office of Children & Family Services through the S.C. Youth Bureau

# Claryville Fire Dept.

1500 Denning Road, Claryville, NY 12725

## All You Can Eat Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast



**Sunday, June 18th**  
**Serving 8:00 until 12 Noon**

**Adults: \$11**  
**Children Ages 5-11: \$5**  
**Under 5 Yrs. Free**

**Take-outs are available (845) 985-7270**

\$50 from the Breakfast Is Donated to the Claryville Reformed Church Food Pantry



## ELLENVILLE REGIONAL HOSPITAL AUXILIARY FUNDRAISER

**TASTE OF BROADWAY II**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2023 MATINEE AT SHADOWLAND THEATER

GABY'S CAFE  
TICKET PRICE OF \$99  
LUNCH 11:45/SHOW 2 P.M.***The Million Dollar Quartet***

Impromptu country rock musical super group of Elvis Presley, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins, and Johnny Cash will be performing.

**DON'T MISS THIS EXCITING AND FUN FILLED DAY IN ELLENVILLE!**

Make check payable to "ERH Auxiliary". Subscriber's tickets will be discounted. Call me with questions, your phone #, and choice of entree at 845-210-7120.

Mail to: Helene Morris, PO Box 105, SPRING GLEN, NY 12483

**" A Taste of Broadway II"**

Sunday, August 27, 2023

Lunch at Gaby's Café before the Show

11:45 Start / Open Seating

Menu

Chips &amp; Salsa

Gaby's House Salad

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

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

**Pernil al Horno**

Roast Pork, Gaby's Style.

**Veggie Fajita**

Roasted vegetables.

**Dessert**

Assorted Cookies

Soda / Coffee / Tea

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

**Neversink – Rondout  
Antique Machinery Association  
P.O. Box 393 – Grahamsville – New York 12740**

Sullivan County High Schools Guidance Directors, please see attached \$500 Scholarship Application provided by the Neversink – Rondout Antique Machinery Association for your dissemination. Of Particular note is the submission deadline date of June 2, 2023. If I have sent this notice to the wrong department I request your assistance in directing it correctly.

- Eldred Central School District.
- Fallsburg Central School District.
- Liberty Central School District.
- Livingston Manor Central School District.
- Monticello Central School District.
- Roscoe Central School District.
- Sullivan West Central School District.
- Tri-Valley Central School District.
- Sullivan County Boces

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Fallsburg

Liberty High School -

Livingston Manor

Monticello

Roscoe

Sullivan West

Tri Valley -

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Kristy Closs

[eldred.k12.ny.us](mailto:eldred.k12.ny.us)

[sferreira@fallsburgcsd.net](mailto:sferreira@fallsburgcsd.net)

[swormuth@libertyk12.org](mailto:swormuth@libertyk12.org)

[Shirlee.Davis@lmcs.us](mailto:Shirlee.Davis@lmcs.us)

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[casey-bryantmau@swcsd.org](mailto:casey-bryantmau@swcsd.org)

[kristycloss@trivalleycsd.org](mailto:kristycloss@trivalleycsd.org)

[info@schoces.org](mailto:info@schoces.org)

Thank you,

John McHugh

Chairperson – NRAMA Scholarship Committee

254 South Hill Road

Grahamsville, NY 12740

M – 845 309 7864

[jmchugh4@hvc.rr.com](mailto:jmchugh4@hvc.rr.com)

(See next page for application)



## NEVERSINK RONDOUT ANTIQUE MACHINERY ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 393, Grahamsville, NY 12740

The purpose of the NRAMA Scholarship is to encourage graduating high school seniors from Sullivan County to pursue secondary education opportunities in any field related to either heavy equipment, automotive mechanics or agriculture at any accredited academic or vocation school. The scholarship will be awarded annually to one individual selected by the NRAMA Scholarship Committee. The Value of the scholarship is \$500.00, and is non-renewable. Scholarship proceeds will be utilized for tuition, fees or books. In addition, the winner will also receive a one (1) year membership to the NRAMA.

The scholarship monies will be distributed after proof of obtaining a 2.0 or higher GPA and completion of first semester. Faculty must send proof of GPA and semester completion.

The Applicant may use the scholarship to study any field related to heavy equipment, automotive mechanics or agriculture at any accredited academic or vocational school.

To be eligible, the applicant must meet the following criteria:

- Achieve a minimum grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale in your Sullivan county home school and career and technical education during Junior and Senior years.
- Illustrate a commitment to the fields of heavy equipment, automotive mechanics or agriculture by either graduation from a related program at Sullivan County BOCES or related work efforts outside of school.
- Be accepted as a full time student at an accredited academic or vocation institution

Submit a completed application to the NRAMA by June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023

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

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

What school(s) have you applied to? \_\_\_\_\_

What school(s) have you been accepted at? \_\_\_\_\_


What is the course of study? \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

On a separate sheet of paper, please write a brief essay describing your career goals and what you hope to gain by furthering your education and what you may bring to our club in the future. Also include with this application one letter of recommendation from a teacher, educator or employer.

Please mail completed application to: NRAMA Scholarship Application  
P.O. Box 393  
Grahamsville, NY 12740

# Veteran Peer Support



**Vet 2 Vet offers  
Veteran Peer Support.  
Call to speak with our Veteran  
Peer Advocates.  
We didn't fight alone while  
we served, we don't need  
to fight alone at home.**

**Vet 2 Vet**



**Sullivan County  
NEW YORK**

*NYC Joseph P. Dwyer Peer Support Program*

Call or email us to register!

845-794-4228

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

309 E Broadway Suite A

Monticello, NY 12701



## Prime Timers of Temple Sholom of Monticello Plan Summer Trips and Events

The Prime Timers of Temple Sholom of Monticello are planning some interesting and fun-filled trips and events in the next few months, as follows:

Wed., June 21st - Day on Your Own Round Trip Bus to NYC. With tip \$45 pp.

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

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

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

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

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

Thurs., Aug. 31st - Bus Trip to Wind Creek Casino in Bethlehem, PA. with many outlet stores and \$25 free slot play. Only \$50 pp.

Call Paula for further information and reservations at 561-504-7192

## FOREST SCHOOL



The *Forest Exploratorium* is coming to the Bailey Commons in Monticello! Limited seats available - Registration is required. All sessions are free.

The Exploratorium is based on a Forest School outdoor educational approach that supports creativity, resilience, risk management, a connection to nature and, most of all, fun in the forest! Spend time in the forest developing discovery and inquiry skills. Learn to design, create, and build. Find out how nature solves its problems. Create art and sculpture from natural materials, and much, much more! Designed for learners in grades K-6.

Facilitated by Standing People Together

### SESSION DATES

May 18<sup>th</sup>, May 24<sup>th</sup>, May 29<sup>th</sup>, June 7<sup>th</sup>,  
June 12<sup>th</sup>, June 22<sup>nd</sup>

3:15pm- 4:45pm

### RSVP TO

[planning@sullivanny.us](mailto:planning@sullivanny.us)

Or by phone:  
(845) 807-0527

Please include your full name, the school your child attends, and which session(s) you and your child will be attending.

This program is sponsored by the Sullivan County Land Bank.

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**Advertise locally in  
*The Townsman!***

Classified ads - \$5.00  
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\$6.00 per week

Business card ad ( 2" x 3")  
- \$12.00 per week

(3" x 4") - \$24.00 per week

(3" x 6") - \$36.00 per week

1/4 pg (4" x 5") - \$40.00 per week

1/2 pg (4"x8") - \$64.00 per week

(6" x 8") - \$96.00 per week

Full Page - 8" x 10" -

\$100.00 per week

Digital Flyer Insert - 8"x10 -  
\$100.00/week

•• Full Page Flyer for  
Local Municipalities  
and Organizations -  
one time fee- \$20.00  
(once the flyer is inserted  
we will publish it each week  
through the week of the event)

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

**Low Rates  
High Visibility!**

## Monticello Elks Soccer Shoot

(Monticello, NY) Monticello Elks Lodge #1544 is holding its Soccer Shoot competition for boys and girls ages 13 and under (as of 1/1/23) on **Sunday, June 11th at Somerville Field in Monticello**. The contest begins at 11:30am. The Elks Soccer Shoot is an annual competition held nationally to provide a fun, positive character-building activity for local youth.

Winners from this local competition advance to the East Central District Championship. The Elks Lodge will cover travel expenses for those advancing beyond the district level. For more information regarding the Soccer Shoot contact [bjconaty@outlook.com](mailto:bjconaty@outlook.com).

### Sullivan County Intervention Line for Parents and Teens

Are you a parent struggling with your family?  
Are you a teen having problems at home?

**Help is available now!**

We are here anytime you need to talk.

Give us a call or send us a text and someone will always be there to listen and help you deal with your situation.



**Text 845-372-1817**  
**Call 866-372-2336**

Calls and texts are answered 24/7

A program of the DRC

### Sullivan County Text For Teens

Monday - Friday  
4pm-10pm  
Saturday & Sunday  
5pm-12am



Hey...I really need to talk to someone. Can you help?

Free & confidential support  
Someone who can listen and help  
Text as often as you need!

We're Here to Listen:  
Bullying - Eating Disorders -  
Self-Harm - Homeless/Runaway -  
Pregnancy - Problems at Home -  
Relationship Issues - LGBTQ+ -  
Divorce - School Issues -  
Substance Use -  
Physical/Mental/Sexual Health -  
and more!

**Text "Start" to:**  
**845-637-9486**

OFF HOURS:  
Call 1-888-750-2266, option 2

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Who will you protect?



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¿A quien protegerás?

Get the facts.



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Talk to your healthcare provider about the COVID vaccine.



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Hable con su proveedor de salud sobre la vacuna del COVID-19.

**#VaccinateSullivan**

For more information, visit [www.sullivanny.us](http://www.sullivanny.us)



GET SIGNED UP TODAY FOR OUR UPCOMING CERTIFICATION CLASS !!

Contact:

Alyssa Wowk  
(845) 645-6544

[awowk@chowc.net](mailto:awowk@chowc.net)

Sullivan County Department of Social Services is looking for families who can help fulfill the **DESPERATE NEED** for ages **8-18!**



## FOSTER HOMES NEEDED!





# Lourdes makes it easy to get your mammogram

**Mammo on the Move brings mammograms to you!**



**HEALTHFEST 23!**

129 Sunset Lake Road - Liberty, NY 12754



**SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2023**



11:00am - 3:00pm



Call 607-798-5723 to schedule an appointment.

You do not have to be a Lourdes patient. Your results can be sent to the provider of your choice. We welcome insured and uninsured women. No referral needed.

To find out if you are eligible for low- or no-cost screenings, call the Cancer Services Program at 607-778-3900.

You are eligible to use the van for breast screening if:

- You are age 40 or older.
- You have no history of breast surgery, or you had a biopsy more than 1 year ago.
- You have no current breast problems or symptoms with benign results and no further problems.



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Please complete the online form prior to arriving.

# POP-UP FOOD PANTRY

## TUESDAY, MAY 30 2023

From: 10:00 am - Noon

River Valley Estates  
(Foxcroft Village)  
3 Piccadilly East,  
Loch Sheldrake NY

This was made possible by support from the Food Bank of Hudson the Valley, Sullivan ARC, River valley Estates, and The Town Board of Fallsburg

Register here:  
[bit.ly/3VTvVUm](https://bit.ly/3VTvVUm)




Food Bank of the Hudson Valley



The Arc  
Greater Hudson Valley  
New York



# Veteran Peer Support



**Vet 2 Vet offers  
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Call to speak with our Veteran  
Peer Advocates.  
We didn't fight alone while  
we served, we don't need  
to fight alone at home.**

**Vet 2 Vet**



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309 E Broadway Suite A

Monticello, NY 12701



**PFC Joseph P. Dwyer Peer Support Program**

**2nd Annual**

# **VET FEST**

**Saturday 11am-6pm**

**August 5, 2023**

**Grahamsville Fair Grounds**

**FREE for Veterans, Service Members,  
and their Families**

**Music by Derek Stoner**

**Free rabies and distemper vaccines for Service Dogs  
provided by Catskill Veterinary Services.**

**Proof of previous vaccines and Service Dog Certification required**

**ALL ARE WELCOME**



**For more info, call 845.794.4228 or  
follow us at Vet 2 Vet of Sullivan County on FB & IG**



**SULLIVAN 180 Internship Opportunities**  
 Work in your community as a paid Sullivan 180 Intern



**Love where you live! Be a changemaker in your community.**

Sullivan 180 interns work alongside dedicated volunteers May through August in Sullivan County communities.

Interns build resume experience, make valuable connections, develop and refine skills, and participate in leadership training.

"Overall, this was a great experience. The community was extremely supportive and it made me proud to be an intern."  
 Erin Brawley, 2022 Town of Thompson Intern

If you're a Sullivan County resident ages 16-20, you're eligible to be a Sullivan 180 Intern! Pay starts at \$14.20 per hour.

To apply to be a Sullivan 180 Intern, contact Anna Louise Spaulding at 845.295.2406 or Anna.Louise@sullivan180.org.

Sullivan180.org • 845.295.2600

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# 4TH OF JULY

PARADE, FIREWORKS SHOW, ENTERTAINMENT ARTISANS & CRAFTERS

**4TH JULY, 2023**

for more info or to become a vendor **845-791-4200 X2**

musicians wanted

THE FUN BEGINS AT 10 AM RAIN OR SHINE  
 MAIN STREET - LIBERTY, NEW YORK

OLIVE FREE LIBRARY

# Library Fair

Saturday, June 3  
 10am - 3pm


**PLANT SALE!**

**BOOK SALE!**

**LIVE MUSIC!**  
 11am: Bill Melvin  
 noon: Gilles Malkine  
 1pm: The Nuggs

**FOOD!**  
 Kevin Vines BBQ  
 ice cream  
 maple popcorn

**FOR KIDS!**  
 crafts  
 balloon animals  
 face painting



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Mental Health FIRST AID  
 THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR MENTAL WELLNESS

## YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

LEARN HOW TO SUPPORT THE YOUNG PEOPLE IN YOUR LIFE

Youth Mental Health First Aid teaches you how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental health and substance use challenges among adolescents ages 12-18. You'll build skills and awareness you need to help your adolescent mental health support to young people who are struggling. You'll also learn how to help connect them to appropriate support.

Join the more than **2.6 MILLION** First Aiders who have chosen to be the difference in their community.

**AFTER THE COURSE, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO:**

- Recognize common signs and symptoms of mental health challenges including anxiety, depression, eating disorders and attention deficit hyperactive disorder (ADHD).
- Recognize common signs and symptoms of substance use challenges.
- Understand how to interact with a young person in crisis.
- Know how to connect a young person with help.
- Gain understand terms, substance use, self-harm and the impact of social media on bullying.

**UPCOMING TRAINING**  
 Thursday & Friday, September 5 & 6  
 8 am - 12 pm  
 Sullivan BOCES Training Room  
 15 Sullivan Ave., Liberty, NY

To retister for this training email: info@sullivan180.org

Learn how to respond with the Mental Health Triage Action Plan (MHEEP):

- 1) Assess for risk of suicide or harm.
- 2) Listen non-judgmentally.
- 3) Give information and information.
- 4) Encourage appropriate professional help.
- 5) Encourage self-help and other support options.

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# Vendors Wanted!!

# HEALTHFEST 23!



**Public Health**  
Prevent. Promote. Protect.  
Sullivan County  
Department of Public Health

**June 4, 2023**  
**11:00 AM—3:00 PM**  
**Hanofee Park**  
**129 Sunset Lake Rd**  
**Liberty, NY**



**Would you like to be part of a FREE fun day promoting health and wellness in Sullivan County?**

**Do you have a health and wellness service or activity that you would like to promote ?**

**Then we want you! Sullivan County Public Health and Action Toward Independence invite you to participate in our first annual HealthFest!**

**We are planning a fun filled day of information, refreshments and fun activities for all ages to encourage county residents and visitors to discover all the services and activities available in Sullivan County.**

**For more information, or to register your organization or group to be part of the fun, contact:**

**Shawn Comfort**  
**ATI**  
**scomfort@atitoday.org**  
**845-794-1228**

**or**

**Jill Hubert-Simon**  
**SC Public Health**  
**Jill.hubert-simon@sullivanny.us**  
**845-513-2243**





# Wellness Writing Series



## For Veterans and their families

Learn how to:  
Communicate better  
Relieve stress  
Preserve your memories and stories

Lessons are free and all materials will be provided  
Taught by Michelle Levy MA, who has been teaching  
writing for over 10 years

### ***Session 1: Journaling***

3rd Thursday of every month 5-6 pm

Registration Required, please call 845-794-4228

309 E Broadway Suite A Monticello NY 12701





# HealthFest 23!

## A Community Health Fair for Sullivan County

A FREE day of fun for the whole family  
promoting a healthier county to live,  
play, and work!



*Arriving June 4th: Birth and Baby Fest 23  
12:00-1:00 in the small pavilion  
Educational presentations and free gifts for new  
and expectant parents!*

**Francis A. Hanofee Park 129 Sunset Lake Rd, Liberty**

**Sunday, June 4th, 2023 11AM-3PM**

**Rain Date:  
June 11th**

For more information, contact Sullivan County Department of Public Health at  
845-292-5910, Ext.0 or ATI at 845-794-4228



**Public Health**  
Prevent. Promote. Protect.  
Sullivan County  
Department of Public Health



# TRENDING

## NOW TRENDING... TOP 10 EVENTS

- June 3:** **Catskills Roller Disco**, Accord
- June 4:** **Hudson Valley Pride Coalition March and Festival**, New Paltz
- June 4:** **Pinkster Celebration: Day Party and Market**, Kingston
- June 10:** **Queer Summer Nights | Orchard Disco**, Highland
- June 10:** **Catskills Great Outdoors Expo**, Mount Tremper
- June 17:** **Reggae on the Rock**, Saugerties
- June 17:** **Harambee's Juneteenth Celebration**, Kingston
- June 17:** **Follow the Arrow Festival**, Accord
- June 17:** **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mushroom Festival**, Rosendale
- June 22-25:** **St. Augustine's Food Truck Bazaar**, Highland

DATE		TRENDING JUNE 2023
<b>Please Note</b>	<b>This calendar is now digital and is no longer printed for mass distribution. To receive a digital copy via email, please contact <a href="mailto:tourism@co.ulster.ny.us">tourism@co.ulster.ny.us</a> or call 800-342-5826. Provide your name and email address. Calendar listings are based on information received prior to publication. Changes may occur after distribution.</b>	
Sundays May-Sept.	<b>Ice Cream Sundays Aboard the Catskill Mountain Flyer:</b> Scenic train ride with an ice cream treat! Catskill Mountain Railroad, 55 Kingston Plaza Rd, Kingston. \$16-22. 845-332-4854; catskillmountainrailroad.com	
Fri-Sun June-Oct.	<b>Leaving Bishop Falls: An Ashokan Story Exhibition:</b> Construction of the Ashokan Reservoir flooded communities in the Esopus Valley. Reflect on the effects of forced migration through family stories. 10am-4pm. \$0-15. Ulster County Historical Society, 2682 Route 209, Kingston. 845-377-1040; ulstercountyhs.org (Meet the Artist on June 10 <sup>th</sup> )	
Fri-Sat June-Oct.	<b>STILL STANDING: Friends of Historic Kingston 2023 Exhibit:</b> Showcasing 12 structures preserved by past and present members of the Friends of Historic Kingston. Celebrate our predecessors' foresight in restoring these iconic structures. 11am-4pm. Friends of Historic Kingston Gallery, 63 Main St, Kingston. 845-339-0720; fohk.org	
2-18	<b>Shadowland Stages Presents "Just Another Day":</b> A comedy writer and a sophisticated poet in their seventies meet daily on a park bench to exchange wits and barbs, all the while trying to figure out how they know and love each other. Shadowland Stages, 157 Canal St., Ellenville. 845-647-5511; shadowlandstages.org	
3	<b>Catskills Roller Disco:</b> Catskill's Studio 54 on Wheels is back in a Blaze of Retro-chic Roller Disco! Get into your best bojangles and let loose your skate loose. 7-11pm. \$30-55. Skate Time, 5164 US Highway 209, Accord. EventBrite: Catskills Roller Disco '23	
3	<b>Pinkster Weekend - Walkway Over the Hudson:</b> Experience Congolese dance by Fusha Dance Company, celebrating the abundant richness of dance, drum, and culture from Africa and the Diaspora. 5pm. Walkway Over the Hudson State Historic Park, 87 Haviland Rd, Highland. <a href="http://transartinc.org/pinkster">transartinc.org/pinkster</a>	
3	<b>Vintage Base Ball Game:</b> Watch the Kingston Guards vs. Saugerties Vintage Base Ball Club. Old-time baseball game season opener with 1872 rules and equipment. 2pm. Marletown Park, 350 Tongore Rd, Kingston. Facebook: Kingston Guards Vintage Base Ball	
3	<b>Wrangler Meets Bronco:</b> Show off your ride! Music, Drinks, Food, Prizes & Swag. 12-5pm. The Hudson House & Distillery, 1835 Route 9W, West Park. 845-834-6007; <a href="http://thehudsonhouse.com">thehudsonhouse.com</a>	
3	<b>Maverick Concerts Open House:</b> A day of music and discovery featuring Onteora High School's Chamber Orchestra, Bennett's Jazz Ensemble & Youth Chorale. Craft BBQ, Woodstock Eats. 12-3pm. 120 Maverick Road, Woodstock. <a href="http://maverickconcerts.org">maverickconcerts.org</a>	
3	<b>HUDSY – Beyond the Screen:</b> Part film screening, part live performance, and part party. Local films, live music, dance performances, food and drink, and more! 7:30pm. \$18-55. Rosendale Theatre, 408 Main St, Rosendale. 845-658-8989; <a href="http://rosendaletheatre.org/calendar">rosendaletheatre.org/calendar</a>	
3	<b>Annual Street Fair @ Saugerties Library:</b> Family Fun! Plant, book and baked goods sale. Face painting, music, magic show, arts and crafts, vendors and more. 10am-3pm. Saugerties Public Library, 91 Washington Ave, Saugerties. <a href="http://saugertiespubliclibrary.org">saugertiespubliclibrary.org</a>	
3	<b>D-Day Presentation:</b> World War II reenactors will present various aspects of the troops, tactics and weapons used during the invasion. 10am-4pm. Matthew Persen House Museum, 74 John Street, Kingston. 845-340-3415; <a href="http://clerk.ulstercountyny.gov/archives/persen-house">clerk.ulstercountyny.gov/archives/persen-house</a>	
3	<b>MET HD: DIE ZAUBERFLOTE (Mozart):</b> Live satellite broadcast of Nathalie Stutzmann conducting a second Mozart work this season. New production of Die Zauberflöte. 1pm. \$22-29. Ulster Performing Arts Center, 601 Broadway, Kingston. 845-339-6088; <a href="http://bardavon.org">bardavon.org</a>	

3	<b>Town of Lloyd Springfest:</b> Shopping, entertainment, local vendors, delicious food and drinks, and activities for the kids. 11am-8pm. Vineyard and Main Streets, Highland. 845-691-2050; facebook.com/townoflloydevents
4	<b>Pride Family Picnic @ Opus 40:</b> Family-friendly celebration of local queer art, music and storytelling. 12-4pm. \$0-20. Opus 40, 356 George Sickie Rd, Saugerties. opus40.org/events
4	<b>Hudson Valley Pride Coalition March and Festival:</b> March steps off at noon at New Paltz Middle School - 196 Main Street. Festival will be held in Hasbrouck Park, Mohonk Ave., New Paltz. biggayhudsonvalley.com/events
4	<b>Hudson Valley Pride Tea Dance:</b> Music by DJ Jimmy Prada. Sound & Lighting provided by Superior Sounds. 4pm. Tickets \$15 in advance; \$20 at the door. The Hudson House & Distillery, 1835 Route 9W, West Park. 845-834-6007; biggayhudsonvalley.com/events
4	<b>Pinkster Walk:</b> Come walk, dance the plank, sing, and shout from the Old Dutch Church to the Senate House! 10:30am. Old Dutch Church, 272 Wall St, Kingston. transartinc.org/pinkster
	<b>Honoring Truth: Exploring Pinkster &amp; Afro-Dutch Liberty:</b> A conversation with Margaret Washington PhD, preceded by a dramatization by Aixa Kendrick. 10:30am. Old Dutch Church, 272 Wall St, Kingston. transartinc.org/pinkster
	<b>Pinkster Celebration: Day Party and Market:</b> DJ Stormin Norman, drumming, song, and more! Pinkster Players featuring Chief Baba Neil Clarke, Keith Johnston, and Marcha Tracey. 12-5pm. Senate House, 296 Fair St, Kingston. 845-338-2786; transartinc.org/pinkster
4	<b>Esopus 5K, Family Fun Day and Car Show:</b> With games, music and more. Family Fun Day is free to attend, 5k and car show require entry fees. Food available for purchase. \$0-15. 10am-3pm. EventBrite: Esopus Family Fun Day
6	<b>11th Annual Ulster County Executive's Arts Awards:</b> Supporting the arts in Ulster County. Cocktails, Hors d'oeuvres and a Balloon Pop. 5:30-9pm. \$100. Diamond Mills Hotel & Tavern. 25 S Partition St, Saugerties. 845-454-3222; artsmidhudson.org/ucartsawards
7-11	<b>HITS-on-the-Hudson Grand Prix:</b> \$25,000 HITS Grand Prix Friday and \$100,000 Voltaire Grand Prix Sunday. Catch a glimpse of equestrian stars. 454 Washington Ave Extension, Saugerties. 845-246-5515 (during shows); 845-246-8833 (office); hitsshows.com
8-11	<b>Short Play Festival - Love is Love, The LGBTQ+ Plays:</b> Original short plays that speak to different perspectives on LGBTQ+ issues and themes - personal, political, and everything in between. \$18-20. 7:30pm. Rosendale Theatre, 408 Main St, Rosendale. 845-658-8989; rosendaletheatre.org/calendar
9	<b>Catskills Visitor Center - Summer Gathering:</b> Fun-filled evening with storytelling, food, music, games, and a bonfire. RSVP appreciated: info@catskillcenter.org. 5-8pm. 5096 Rte. 28, Mount Tremper. 845-688-3369; catskillsvisitorcenter.org
9	<b>Pride Youth Talent Show:</b> Sing a song, read a poem, perform a dance, show it off! No auditions or judging. Anyone can join in the fun! 5-8pm. Hudson Valley LGBTQ+ Community Center, 300 Wall St, Kingston. 845-331-5300; lgbtqcenter.org
9	<b>Movies from the Balcony: "West Side Story":</b> Showing Steven Spielberg's 2021 adaptation. Pre-show performance by David Gonzalez. 7:30pm. Ulster Performing Arts Center, 601 Broadway, Kingston. 845-339-6088; bardavon.org
9-25 (Fridays-Sundays)	<b>Monty Python's Spamalat @ Woodstock Playhouse:</b> A musical lovingly ripped off from the motion picture "Monty Python and the Holy Grail." \$45-55. Fri/Sat 7:30pm. Sun 2:00pm. Woodstock Playhouse, 103 Mill Hill Rd, Woodstock. 845-473-2072; woodstockplayhouse.org
10	<b>Catskills Great Outdoor Expo:</b> Features info on hiking, paddling, bicycling and other outdoor activities. Family-friendly. Food, raffle prizes, and more. 10am-3pm. Catskills Visitor Center, 5096 Rte. 28, Mount Tremper. 845-688-3369; catskillsvisitorcenter.org
10	<b>The Wood Brothers + Shovels &amp; Rope Presented by Impact Concerts:</b> \$50-100. 5:30pm. Arrowood Farms, 236 Lower Whitfield Rd, Accord. 845-253-0389; arrowoodfarms.com
10	<b>City of Kingston: Arts, Culture, and Heritage Festival:</b> Music by Alessandra Trio and Pablo Shine Trio. Live Performance Art: Nancy Ostrovsky. Movie: "Selena". 12pm. Rain date: 6/11. TR Gallo Park, 30 Rondout Landing, Kingston. kingston-ny.gov/parksandrecreation
10	<b>Kingston Point Auto Show:</b> Cars, trucks and motorcycles. Music, food, and trolley rides on the Historic Kingston waterfront. 10am. Kingston Point Rotary Park, Delaware Ave, Kingston; Facebook: Kingston Point Auto Show
10	<b>Silver Screen Burlesque:</b> Performances featuring burlesque, pole aerial, and classic cabaret themed around your favorite sexy musical moments in cinema. \$30. 8pm. Tinker Street Cinema, 132 Tinker St, Woodstock. 845-684-5380; tscwoodstock.com
10	<b>Queer Summer Nights   Orchard Disco:</b> Dance under the stars! Superior Sounds serving up the beats. Pizza, snacks and locally brewed cider (and other drinks). Bad Seed Cider Company, 43 Baileys Gap Rd, Highland. 845-236-0956; biggayhudsonvalley.com
10	<b>Woodstock Book Fest:</b> Story Slam: "I had no idea!" A lineup of talented storytellers who will be up against the ticking clock and a gong! \$28.75. 7:30pm. Maverick Concerts, 120 Maverick Rd, Woodstock. 845-241-7721; maverickconcerts.org
10	<b>Meet the Artist   Kate McGloughlin and Leaving Bishop Falls:</b> Meet Kate McGloughlin and tour the gallery as she shares her family's history of forced migration and her passion for capturing Ashokan Reservoir landscapes expressing her ancestors' stories. 10am. \$10-15. Ulster County Historical Society, 2682 Route 209, Kingston. 845-377-1040; ulstercountyhs.org
10	<b>Songs of The Irish Brigade:</b> The Veterans in a New Field will perform various songs of the Irish Brigade in the Civil War and songs of World War I. 10am-4pm. Concert @ noon. Matthewis Persen House, 74 John Street, Kingston. 845-340-3415; clerk.ulstercountyny.gov/
10-11	<b>New Netherlands Marketplace, 1645:</b> Engage with African, Indigenous, and Dutch reenactors while they share their craftsmanship and cultures. Demonstrations on leather and woodworking, hearth cooking, tailoring, timber framing, wampum making, and more. Sat: 10am-5pm, Sun: 10am-4pm. Historic Huguenot Street, 81 Huguenot St, New Paltz. 845-255-1660; huguenotstreet.org
12	<b>Star Gazing:</b> A guided tour of the night sky at Mohonk Preserve viewing stars, planets and other celestial objects. Registration required and limited. 9:30-11:30pm. \$18. Mohonk Preserve, 3197 Route 44 55, Gardiner. 845-255-0919; mohonkpreserve.org/events



15	<b>Buddy Guy – “Damn Right Farewell” Tour:</b> Special Guest Samantha Fish ft. Jesse Dayton. 7:30pm. Tickets starting at \$54. Ulster Performing Arts Center, 601 Broadway, Kingston. 845-339-6088; bardavon.org
16 & 30	<b>Hudson River Cruise w/Live Music:</b> Hop aboard the Rip Van Winkle II for a beautiful evening boat ride with live music by Soul City (16 <sup>th</sup> ) and Night Train (30 <sup>th</sup> ). \$45-55. 7-9:30pm. Hudson River Cruises, 1 East Strand St, Kingston. 845-340-4700; hudsonrivercruises.com
17	<b>Reggae on the Rock w/ Mystic Bowie’s Talking Dreads</b> Presented by Upstate Reggae, with special guest DJ Sarah the Selector. 5pm. \$20-30. Opus 40, 356 George Sickel Rd, Saugerties. 845-876-2515; opus40.org/events
17	<b>Fermentation Festival:</b> Sample and buy all things fermented! From kimchi, pickles, chocolate, and cheese, to cider and wine makers, brewers, and distillers. 12-5:30pm. \$15+. Twin Star Orchards, 155 N Ohioville Rd, New Paltz. 845-633-8657; twinstarorchards.com
17	<b>Harambee’s Juneteenth Celebration:</b> Live performances, activities, food & community vendors, the Burial Ground’s open house, and much more! 12-7pm. Pine Street African Burial Ground, 157 Pine St, Kingston. 845-853-8443; facebook.com/harambeekingston
17	<b>2nd Annual Follow The Arrow Festival:</b> Marco Benevento featuring Rubblebucket, The Barr Brothers and Scott Metzger with additional artists TBA. 1:00pm. \$75-150. Arrowood Farms, 236 Lower Whitfield Rd, Accord. 845-253-0389, arrowoodfarms.com
17	<b>2nd Annual Mushroom Festival:</b> Guided walks, education, short films, a culinary workshop, a panel on psychedelics, a music/poetry show, mushroom-related vendors, and more. 10am-9pm. \$30-40. Rosendale Theatre, 408 Main St, Rosendale. 845-658-8989; rosendaletheatre.org
17	<b>Murder on the Hudson – A Victorian Age Whodunit:</b> Three course dinner with entrée choice, cash bar, show and prizes. \$100. 7pm. The Hudson House & Distillery, 1835 Route 9W, West Park. 845-834-6007; thehudsonhouse.com
17-18	<b>Belleayre Beach Opening Weekend:</b> Boating, kayaking, paddleboarding, picnicking, horseshoe pits, volleyball, fishing, swimming, great relaxation and so much more! Open through Labor Day weekend. 10-5pm. \$5 Entry, Rentals are additional. 33 Friendship Manor Rd, Pine Hill. 845-254-6195; belleayre.com/todo/belleayre-beach
18	<b>Farm to Fork Fondo Bicycle Ride:</b> An organized bicycle ride where you choose the distance best for you (10-70 miles) and stop for freshly prepared bites at farms along the way. \$60-150. farmtoforkfitness.com/2023-hudson-valley
18	<b>Historic Huguenot Street Free Admission Day:</b> Explore New Paltz’s multi-cultural past through our historic interpretation that covers the lives of the region’s Indigenous people, the French Huguenot colonists, the Africans they enslaved, and the free Black community. 10am-4pm. Historic Huguenot Street, 81 Huguenot St, New Paltz. 845-255-1660; huguenotstreet.org
20	<b>Food Truck Fiesta:</b> Food Trucks, live music, 50/50 Raffle, Beer & Wine. Rain date the following week. 5-9pm. Bloomington Fire Department, 14 Taylor St, Bloomington. 845-338-2794; bloomingtonfiredepartment.com
22-25	<b>St. Augustine’s Food Truck Bazaar:</b> Amusement rides, Food trucks & local restaurants, Roadhouse Band, DJ/Karaoke, Madeline’s Dance, Cash raffle and more! 6/22: 6-10pm; 6/23 & 6/24: 5-11pm; 6/25: 2-8pm. St. Augustine School, 35 Phillips Ave, Highland. 845-235-4771; Facebook: St. Augustine’s Annual Bazaar
24	<b>A Night Of Punk Rock Classics:</b> The ReLaTiVeS are back bringing you the best songs from the bands who forged the punk movement. 7pm. \$17-22. Colony Woodstock, 22 Rock City Rd, Woodstock. 845-679-7625; colonywoodstock.com
24	<b>D&amp;H Canal Historical Society Museum at the Persen House:</b> Join historian Bill Merchant to learn about the D&H Canal and its contributions to Ulster County’s transportation and commercial growth in the late 19th century. 10am-4pm. Matthewis Persen House Museum, 74 John St, Kingston. 845-340-3415; clerk.ulstercountyny.gov/archives/persen-house
24	<b>Western &amp; Swing BBQ Dance @ Ashokan Center:</b> Dine, dance, and enjoy a great evening of Swing & Classic Country music. 6pm. \$20. Ashokan Center’s Outdoor Pavilion, 477 Beaverkill Rd, Olivebridge. 845-657-8333; ashokancenter.org/events
24	<b>Pollinator Party:</b> Discover how to create a pollinator-friendly habitat in your backyard. Garden tours, children’s activities, door prizes, giveaways, and more! Xeriscape Garden at SUNY Ulster, 491 Cottekill Rd, Stone Ridge. 845-340-3990; ulster.cce.cornell.edu/events
25	<b>38th Annual Big Indian Car Show:</b> Food vendors, DJ, 50/50 Raffle. 8am-4:30pm. Big Indian Valley Park, Rte. 28, Big Indian. 845-254-4238; tinyurl.com/4t9392x9
29-30	<b>Colonial Game Days:</b> Step back in time with entertaining and historic games and toys. Family-friendly. 10am-4pm. Matthewis Persen House Museum, 74 John St., Kingston. 845-340-3415; clerk.ulstercountyny.gov/archives/persen-house
30	<b>Scenic Gondola Rides Open @ Belleayre:</b> Breathtaking views of the Catskill Forest Preserve. At the top, take a walk along the summit or have a picnic lunch. \$10. 12-7pm. Belleayre Mountain, 181 Galli Curci Rd, Highmount. 845-254-5600; belleayre.com
30-July 16 Fridays- Sundays)	<b>Fiddler on the Roof @ Woodstock Playhouse:</b> This treasured universal story tells the tale of a poor man who struggles to hold on to his traditions while focused on protecting his Jewish cultural traditions as they are threatened by national and political forces. \$45-55. Fri/Sat 7:30pm. Sun 2:00pm. Woodstock Playhouse, 103 Mill Hill Rd, Woodstock. 845-473-2072; woodstockplayhouse.org
30-July 2	<b>28th Annual Dream Festival: Retro-Futurism:</b> An international celebration of dreams and dreamers curated by IONE. Music, drumming, performance and workshops. Ministry of Maat, 156 Hunter St, Kingston. ministryofmaat.org

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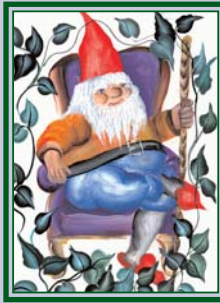
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– Full-time bookkeeper wanted for local non-profit advocacy agency in Monticello, NY. Must be familiar with QuickBooks and Excel Software. Generous PTO/sick time, paid holiday schedule, dental and 403B benefits.

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Please respond to **Deborah Worden**, Executive Director, Action Toward Independence:

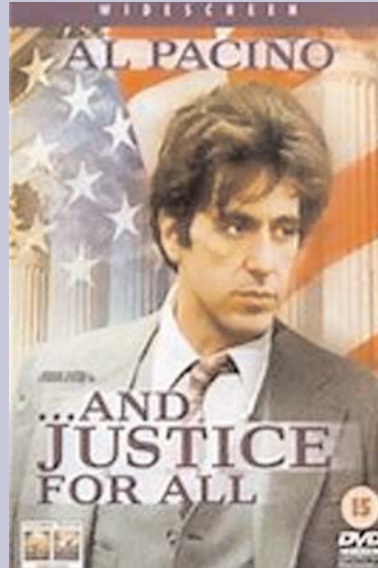
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## “Knarf’s Classic Movies”

# And Justice For All

Yes, today –another time that tries men’s souls. The message delivered by that Great Actor Al Pacino in this wonderful TCM family classic *FILM*, (2h 1979 Courtroom/Drama Rated TV-MA)



A defense lawyer with an *immovable sense of integrity* is confronted with defending a powerful judge whom he suspects is not so cool in the integrity department?

*Directed by Norman Jewison, and starring, Al Pacino, Jack Warden, Lee Strasberg, former instructor at the Strasberg School of acting in the West Village.*

This film inspired the *And Justice for All* album –the fourth studio album by

American heavy metal band **METALLICA** –released on **September 7, 1988** by Elektra Records. It was the first album following the death of bassist Cliff Burton in 1986, and the first to feature new bassist Jason Newsted.

**METALLICA** recorded the album with producer Flemming Rasmussen over four months in early 1988 at One on One Recording Studios in Los Angeles. It features aggressive complexity, fast tempos, and few verse-chorus structures. It contains lyrical themes of political and legal injustices, such as governmental corruption, censorship, and war. The cover, designed by Stephen Gorman based on a concept by *Metallica* guitarist James Hetfield and drummer Lars Ulrich, depicts Lady Justice bound in ropes. *The album title is derived from the American Pledge of Allegiance. Three of its songs were released as singles: "Harvester of Sorrow", "Eye of the Beholder", and "One". The title track was released as a promotional single.*

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**KNARF'S CLASSIC MOVIE'S**  
KOREAN WAR ON AMAZON PRIME, IMOB,

## THE STEEL HELMET

(1951 / 1hr 25min / Action / Korea / War)

*The Steel Helmet* is a 1951 American war film directed, written, and produced by Samuel Fuller during the Korean War. The cast stars



**Gene Evans, Robert Hutton, Steve Brodie, James Edwards, and Richard Loo.** It was the first American film about the war, and the first of several war films by Fuller.

## THE MANCHURIAN CANDIDATE

*The Manchurian Candidate* is a 1962 American neo-noir, psychological political thriller about the Cold War and sleeper agents. The film was directed and produced by John Frankenheimer. Screenplay by George Axelrod and based on the 1959 Richard Condon novel *The Manchurian Candidate*. **The film's leading actors are**



**Frank Sinatra, Laurence Harvey, and Angela Lansbury, co-starring Janet Leigh, Henry Silva, and James Gregory.**

The plot centers on Korean War veteran Raymond Shaw. Shaw is brainwashed by communists after his Army platoon is captured. He returns to civilian life in the United States, where he becomes an unwitting assassin in an international communist conspiracy to subvert and overthrow the U.S. government. The film was released in the United States on October 24, 1962, at the height of U.S.–Soviet hostility during the Cuban Missile Crisis.

## VIETNAM

## WE WERE SOLDIERS

(R / 2002 / 2hr 18min / Action / History)

A 2002 American war film written and directed by Randall Wallace and starring Mel Gibson. Based on the book *We Were Soldiers Once... and Young* (1992) by



**Lieutenant General (Ret.) Hal Moore and reporter Joseph L. Galloway,** it dramatizes the Battle of Ia Drang on November 14, 1965.

## AMERICAN SNIPER

(2014, R | 2h 13min | Action, Biography, Drama |)

This Clint Eastwood drama played it smart, slowly releasing the film into just a few theaters to build word



of mouth, before opening the film wide. This slow burn release was accompanied by an incredibly strong marketing campaign that showed intense scenes from the film where sniper Chris Kyle is forced to decide whether to shoot a woman who may or may not be carrying a weapon. And then, of course, there was the resulting controversy after the film opened - as some were outraged by Kyle's purported real-life indifference to taking lives in Iraq. The film became a sort of litmus test for left vs. right, and in doing so, received huge amounts of free publicity, becoming the "talked about" movie of the moment. All of this helped propel *American Sniper* to be both the highest grossing R-rated movie of all time and the highest grossing war film of all time.

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## KNARF'S CLASSIC MOVIE'S

Movies this Memorial Day that honor the greatest generations of heroes the world has ever seen.

### SERGEANT YORK

(1941 / 2h 14m / War / TV-G)

TRUE STORY OF ONE OF AMERICAS  
GREATEST HEROES "ALVIN YORK"



A young Tennessee mountain farm boy of the Two Forks area in Daniel Boone country, York violates all the norms of social justice of the religious right. Having had enough of drinking, fighting, whoring around, and then finding, and falling in love with a beautiful woman (**Joan Leslie**), he starts reading the Bible, and gets religion, and is converted to a "God-loving pacifist". He then becomes one of World War I's greatest heroes "who only kills to save lives". **Directed by Howard Hawks, William R. Lasky. Starring; Gary Cooper, Walter Brennan, Joan Leslie.**

### WWI "IN THE AIR"

## LAFAYETTE ESCADRILLE

(TV-PG-1958 1hr33min · Romance/War



*Lafayette Escadrille*, also known as *C'est la Guerre*, *Hell Bent for Glory* (UK) and *With You in My Arms*, is a 1958 American war film produced by Warner Bros. It stars Tab Hunter and Etchika Choureau and features David Janssen and Will Hutchins, as well as Clint Eastwood, in an early supporting role. It was the final film in the career of director William A. Wellman and is based on his original story, *The Real Flyers of the Lafayette Escadrille*.

Memorial Day  
@ 4:30 am on TCM

## "HELL TO ETERNITY"

(1960 2h 12m | War | TV-PG )



A twelve year old Mexican Hispanic young boy is adopted by Japanese-Americans. He learns the Japanese language. Years later he becomes a hero in World War II. On the island of Saipan he singlehandedly captured 1400 Japanese Marines. This is Gary Guy Gabaldon another American hero who put life before his own personal safety, thus winning the Congressional medal of Honor. It is said that he saved the lives of two thousand Marines. **Directed by Phil Karlson, Clark Paylow. Starring Jeffrey Hunter, David Janssen, and Vic Damone**

### ON AMAZON PRIME

## TO HELL AND BACK

(TV-PG / 1955 / 1HR 46MIN / BIOGRAPHY / ROMANCE)



## AUDIE MURPHY

The true WWII story of Audie Murphy, the most decorated soldier in U.S. history. Based on the autobiography of Audie Murphy who stars as himself in the film.

*To Hell and Back* is Audie Murphy's 1949 World War II memoir, detailing the events that led him to receive the Medal of Honor and also to become one of the most decorated foot-soldiers of the war.

Although only Murphy's name appears on the book cover, it was in fact a collaboration with writer David "Spec" McClure. After securing a publishing contract in 1947, Murphy and McClure worked on the book through 1948 in Murphy's Hollywood apartment. Murphy did write some of the prose.

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