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Tri-Valley Lions Journey For Sight Walk
This Saturday, May 6, 2023
COME & WALK WITH US



The Countdown to the 2023 Tri-Valley Journey For Sight Walk is finally here this Saturday, May 6, 2023. Come to the Grahamsville First Aid Squad Building to Register - we will be at the First Aid Squad Building starting at 8am on Saturday morning. The first 40 individuals turning in pledge sheets will receive a Tri-Valley Lions Journey For Sight Gift Bag.

Complimentary Breakfast items and refreshments from The Tri-Valley Lions and from our friends at THE NEVERSINK GENERAL STORE are available before, during and after The Walk. The Walk is held Rain or Shine. We hope you will join us. It is a nice walk and a nice time to catch up with neighbors and friends. If you have any last-minute questions or wish to register in advance, please contact Lion Esta Jacob at 845-866-1579 or ejacob4848@gmail.com. Stay well and safe.

SCCO Fundraiser: "Tastes and Sounds of Italy"

The Sullivan County Chamber Orchestra (SCCO) presents an evening of exceptional music, fine wine and culinary delicacies at the "Tastes and Sounds of Italy" gala fundraiser. The event will be held on Sunday, May 21st at the Jeffersonville Bake Shop, 4906 NY Route 52, Jeffersonville, New York at 4:00 pm. Indulge in the tastes and sounds of five diverse regions of Italy.

The evening will be accompanied by the soulful melodies of Italian music, performed by the talented Sullivan County Chamber Orchestra.

Guests will be transported to the streets of Rome, the piazzas of Venice, and the hills of Tuscany through the magical sounds of the mandolin, accordion, and guitar. (Contd. Pg. 11)



The Sullivan County Chamber Orchestra performed "Bach's Coffee Cantata" in Jeffersonville on Sunday, April 23rd.

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John 14:23-29

**Celebration of Life
Ward Blade**

Saturday, May 6th,
10:00 am
Neversink Firehouse
Pavillion
(See Page 21)

Barbara Ann Weise, of Claryville, passed away on April 23, 2023. She was 86.

She was born March 23, 1937 in Cicero, IL. She was the daughter of the late Harry Remp and Ann Kujawa.

Barbara moved from Illinois to New York State and lived in Nyack, New City, then settled in Claryville. Barbara and her husband Joe became the proprietors of the Claryville General store for many years. Barbara also worked in the Sullivan County Community College library. She then worked at the Tri-Valley Central School District. For over 30 years she was a school aide and substitute. One of the favorite parts of her job was watching all of her students learn, grow, and graduate. After retirement, Barbara volunteered at the Daniel Pierce library where she loved to help at Toddler Time and chat with all visitors.

Barbara loved nothing more than the beach. Her travels took her to Maine, Cape Cod, Cape May, Chincoteague, and Sanibel Island. She spent her time sunning and walking along the shore searching for special shells, Cape May diamonds, and other interesting things washed up by the waves. She also loved the Adirondacks and would enjoy fishing, swimming, and watching the beautiful sunsets.

Barbara's most lasting legacy will be her spectacular garden in Claryville NY. She tended each plant and flower with love and

care. All would be welcome to walk the paths to admire the beautiful flowers and take home a bouquet or basket of vegetables.

Barbara always made her home a warm and welcoming place for everyone to come and visit. She loved spending time with her family and friends. We will miss playing Scrabble with her even though it was very difficult to win, she was a master. We will also miss watching Jeopardy with her, her vast knowledge of trivia was impressive. Barbara will be missed by everyone that knew and loved her.

She leaves behind to cherish her memory her children: Sue VanValkenburg and her husband Gary of Grahamsville, NY, Mary Purcell and her husband Jim of Rivervale, NJ, and William J. Weise of Charlotte, NC; her daughter-in-law Kathleen Weise of Grahamsville; her grandchildren Michael and Kate VanValkenburg, Justin and Melissa Purcell, and Naomi Weise; her great-grandchildren Worth and Scarlett; and a host of friends. She was predeceased by her husband Joseph G. Weise Jr. and her son Joseph G. Weise III.

There will be a graveside service on Saturday, May 13, 2023 at the Claryville Cemetery at 11:30am.

A donation may be made to the Daniel Pierce Library in Grahamsville, NY in her memory.

Arrangements under the direction of Colonial Memorial Funeral Home, for further information call 845-434-7363 or visit www.colonialbryantfuneral-home.com

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Days of Yore... Today's History

May 6, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Donaldson of Grahamsville announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice to Mr. Leo Bertholf, son of Mrs. Ben Bertholf and the late Mr. Bertholf of Divine Corners. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gray of Tobasco are the parents of a baby girl, Diane Lynn, born on Monday, May 4th at the Memorial Hospital in Ellenville. The baby weighed 5 lbs. 1 oz. Mrs. Gray is the former Gerry Christensen. Mr. and Mrs. George Christensen are the maternal grandparents.

May 8, 1963

Miss Patricia Hoover of Grahamsville was married to William Holmes of Grahamsville on April 30th. Justice John McMahon performed the ceremony. Witnesses for the couple were Beatrice McMahon of Neversink and George Bertram of Woodbourne. Mr. Holmes is about to enter the service in the Army.

The Board of Trustees of the Sullivan County Community announced on Thursday, May 2nd that the college will open in South Fallsburg on September 23, 1963. This selection is subject to the approval of the Sullivan County Board of Supervisors.

May 8, 1973

A 25th Anniversary Dinner for the Neversink Fire Dept. was held May 5th at King's Restaurant, Livingston Manor.

Approximately ninety-five people were present to honor the Charter 20, 15 and 10 year members. The Department was formed on May 6, 1948 and still has many active charter members.

May 12, 1983

Betty C. Prince of Liberty Rd., Woodbourne, a 37-year area resident, died unexpectedly Friday, May 6, 1983 at home. She was 57. The daughter of the late Harry and Fay Brittain Cress, she was born April 28, 1926 in Plainview, Tx. She was a member of the Dutch Reformed Church, Woodbourne, and the Woodbourne Fire Dept. Women's Auxiliary. Survivors include her husband, Gerald I. Prince of Cincinnati; a daughter, Darlene Prince of Levittown.

Household Hint:

Get rid of rust

If you want to clean up those rusted old tools you recently unearthed in your basement or picked up at a tag sale, soak them in full-strength white vinegar for several days. The same treatment is equally effective at removing the rust from corroded nuts and bolts. And you can pour vinegar on rusted hinges and screws to loosen them up for removal.

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

Jeepers Creepers — What about those Peepers?

For those who have been listening for the peepers and remember the old adage —“once you hear the peepers, the water has to freeze over their heads three times and then the threat of frost will be over”. I hope I missed something. I finally heard the peepers on Friday night in Sundown, and hope all the cold weather we have been feeling suffices for the ice freezing over their heads 3 times!

Looking back to the April 21st *Townsman* last year, “I officially counted two night so far since I first heard the peepers by city field this spring. Hopefully, the peeper prediction will be right on and tonight (Monday) will be last of freezing weather and in fact, winter weather!!!

That was April - this is May and we are still wearing our winter apparel!!!

Those poor little thin-skinned peepers. How come they don't freeze?

Nature always has the answer. Evolution has devised a way for these little creatures to stay frozen and still remain alive. Their little bodies began their physiological preparations last fall for their current mating season, a strategy that allows them to start the spring cycle as early as possible which also helps peepers avoid predators. Some males become so well prepared that they begin calling while there is still snow on the ground and freezing weather.

When the peeper emerges from hibernation in early spring, the temperature can often drop below freezing. If the temperature falls to 27° F, the frog can survive as the water inside it remains in a super-cooled state —below its freezing point, but not yet frozen. But once the temperature dips any lower, the water inside the frog can't stay super-cooled, and so it starts to freeze.

For most animals, this would mean a quick death, but not so with the Northern Spring Peeper. They have evolved an incredible strategy to protect them from frost damage. Within 5 minutes of ice crystals starting to form inside the peeper, its liver goes into emergency rescue mode. It's a race between the freezing front that's moving in from the outer parts of the peeper, and the glucose being pumped to the rescue, from the inside out. The sugar levels are therefore highest in its core organs like the liver, heart, kidneys and brain, where glucose levels shoot up as high as 50-fold. Meanwhile, the exterior tissues like skin and skeletal muscle get less glucose because they've already started freezing. The really surprising fact here is that the sugar wasn't in the frog's bloodstream before the freezing started. It was pumped out by the liver immediately after the frog started to freeze. This sugar serves as a 'cryoprotectant' —a biological antifreeze that prevents ice crystals from forming inside the frog's cells.

The little peeper goes into a state of suspended animation. Its breathing, blood flow and heartbeat shut down, and its limbs become frozen stiff. The water under its skin freezes, and the contents of its stomach become a solid ball of ice. More than half of the water in its body turns to ice. Yet it can survive in this frozen state for days, and when the temperature goes back up, the frog thaws and eventually goes back to hopping around and continues singing.

The Latin name of the Northern Spring Peeper is *Pseudacris crucifer*. Female Northern Spring Peepers will seek out males with the loudest calls, and also prefer the males that repeat their calls the fastest. When the female finds her perfect mate and swims over to a singing male she will touch him to show her amorous intent. The male will fertilize up to 800 eggs as the eggs emerge from the female. The eggs will be deposited individually or in small clusters on submerged vegetation. Females will then retreat from the pond while their little Don Juans continue to serenade for weeks.

We did not evolve as these little peepers. Instead, we will continue to don our winter duds, stay indoors with the thermostat turned up and just wait for the temps to steadily go up. It's May! Peeking at the weather channel, it doesn't look like any more snow, sleet or ice and the lowest temps predicted for the next 10 days will be 37°. Next week we will see a warming trend with more April Showers!!! But —it's May!!





News from your Town of Neversink Parks & Rec

Usually my Parks & Rec updates talk about all the upcoming events that are being planned by your Parks & Rec team. However, this week my update is going to focus on only 1 event. The expanded and improved Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association (NRAMA) Antique Tractor Show.

I am so excited to be working with the NRAMA Club, and specifically the Antique Tractor Show Committee---Elois McKeon, Paul and Kathy Kelly, Eric Ackerley, Lisa Motlock, Lloyd Greer and Walt Zeitschel. The committee is making some great plans for this year's Antique Tractor Show, improving it so it's bigger and better.

I want to first point out that NRAMA has not lost site of its overall goal with the Antique Tractor Show, which is not only to educate on antique tractors and machinery but to preserve the history surrounding these machines. We are adding more activities and events to the existing program to bring in more people and families to help with the continued education and preservation. It is thru the knowledge of these machines, understanding how they were used, and appreciating the efforts required by our parents and grandparents to use them that we will continue to preserve this piece of history. And in our area, these machines are a critical part of our history that we can never forget.

This year the show will focus on the 100th Anniversary of the International Harvester Farmall Tractor. We will have 4 of these machines at the show, including a very special showstopper (it will be a nice surprise!). Of course all tractors are welcome to the show---and we will be reaching out to our sister communities inviting them to display their tractors. So you don't need to be a member of the tractor club to participate!! All tractors that come to the show will be entered into our "Best of Show" contest. This year we will again have the car show, hoping to invite several car clubs from surrounding areas to bring their "beauties" to show off during the event.

Now let me share some of the exciting new activities that are being planned for this year's show. First and foremost, it will be only 1 day this year ---Saturday September 16th from 10 am - 6 pm. In the food department, Tri-Valley Little League and Grahamsville Fire Dept. will once again be selling food BUT this year the Grahamsville Fire Dept will also be providing a chicken barbeque dinner from 4pm - 6pm. YUMMY! Of course there will be ice cream and we are hoping to get our favorite local popcorn here. The biggest change, still in the final planning stage, is the addition of a beer garden showcasing some of our local breweries. So the food and drink this year, if all works out, is going to be incredible!

So what are some of the activities? In addition to the activities that have always been favorites of the past shows (Pedal Tractor Races, Tractor Bingo, Thomas the Train, Hit and Miss engine demos), the committee is looking to bring more events that are family oriented and focus on the NRAMA goals for education and preservation. Some of these events include Tractor Obstacle Course, various machinery workshops, a petting zoo and pony rides, old time fair games, face painting, and more. And of course there will be music throughout the show.

We are also bringing back the Community Yard Sale. So anyone that is ready to "clean house" of their gently used items, come join the show as a Yard Sale Vendor. And this year we plan on having many more craft vendors selling their specialty items.

For those who may be wondering if the Grahamsville Rod & Gun Club will be having their Annual Sportsman Flea Market at the show, yes they will be there like they have in past years. But this year they too may be adding more interactive activities in addition to their incredible flea market. More info on this will be shared as it is finalized.

All in all, this year's Antique Tractor Show and Rod & Gun Club Flea market are shaping up to be an incredible event of lots of great food, fun and educational activities and plenty of "shopping" opportunities. We hope that folks check out our newly improved, bigger and better show. I think they will enjoy the experience this year and in turn will help us shape the show for future years.

As plans are finalized I promise to keep everyone updated thru the Townsman and on our Parks and Rec Facebook page. If you have any questions, need more information or want to participate as a yard sale or craft vendor, please let me know via email at cwparksandrec@gmail.com.

Until our next update, everyone be safe, stay healthy and most of all be happy.
Cher (your Parks & Rec Director)



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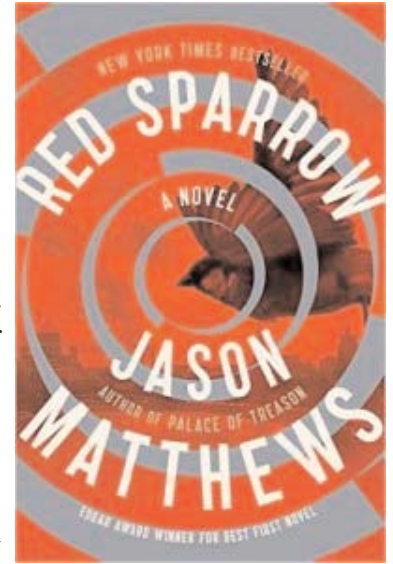
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Red Sparrow

Mysterious Book Report No. 131

by John Dwaine McKenna



Move over John LeCarre and Ian Fleming. Take a seat Graham Green, John Gardner and Vince Flynn . . . there's a new spy novel sheriff in town and he's packing plenty of talent, byzantine plotting and exquisite details based on thirty-three years of experience collecting clandestine intelligence in "denied-access" areas of the world with the CIA.

Red Sparrow, (Scribner, \$26.99, 434 pages, ISBN 978-1-4767-0612-2) by Jason Matthews is the real deal. Espionage with a reawakening and belligerent Russia is at the heart of this great first novel by an ex-CIA case officer who's been there and done it all. Russia, under the leadership of Vladimir Putin, is determined to regain its status as a world superpower and be an equal with the US and an emerging China. As one of the Russian characters remarks, 'The cold War never ended,' at least from a Russian point of view.

The novel is about a hunt for a Russian mole. A mole is a person who is burrowed into an enemy organization and is supplying information to that organization's adversaries. In this case, a high-ranking member of the Russian spy organization known as the SVR, which replaced the KGB from the Cold War, is giving secret information about Russian military and spy efforts to a young American CIA case officer named Nathaniel Nash. Known only by the code name MARBLE, the information is excellent, super secret and could have only come from a highly placed SVR official. It's been going on for more than a decade. Determined to catch the smart, crafty and careful mole, the Deputy Director of the SVR forces his niece into "Sparrow School," where she is trained, against her will, in the arts of seduction. She's the bait in a 'Honey Trap.' Her uncle the Deputy Director intends to further his career by using his niece as a courtesan, hoping to expose the identity of MARBLE through a sexual liaison with the young CIA officer.

The novel is chock-full of suspense, double-crosses, treachery, brutality, backstabbing and spy craft. It's as close to the action as one can get without being in the actual theater of operations and under fire. Reading *Red Sparrow* is a bit like having great sex: it starts out kind of slow and languid, but builds in intensity with every page until you couldn't stop reading, even if the whole damn house was falling down around you! Jason Matthews has poured his guts into this first novel and it's a winner. I'll be reading all of his subsequent works because he writes the kind of novels that you just don't want to end. WOW! Jason Matthews is going to become one of the most respected and revered writers working in the spy thriller genre today if he keeps this up.

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The Olive Jar by Carol Olsen LaMonda Then and Now

My oldest friend sent me the picture of her and me on our way to school at P.S. 30 in Staten Island. Andrea is the blond and I am the brunette with knobby knees and holding a book.

Today is my seventy-ninth birthday which is a little too close to 80 for comfort.



However, I am joining good friends who assure me that eighty "ain't so bad." My musing about my age comes on the cusp of losing three close friends in three close weeks. Contemplating my mortality is not a cause for depression, but of gratitude. Life, even with its ups and downs and blessings and failings, has been pretty good for me. I have survived heartbreaks, disappointments, and accidents and, like a wee-bit-tired energizer bunny, I keep on ticking.

Looking at the black and white snapshot, I see I am carrying my school book. I knew then I always wanted to be a teacher. What I never thought about was spending forty-seven years in a school building. Where the heck did those years go? I think I was too busy doing LIFE to notice that I was getting older.

Being older has a few drawbacks. First of all, I have too much of everything that needs maintenance...dusting, upgrading, cleaning, cutting, and repairing. I'd rather be reading a book or chatting with friends. Stuff is just stuff.

Getting up from a chair is now accompanied by grunts and groans as a public announcement. My social life is a series of "Ist"

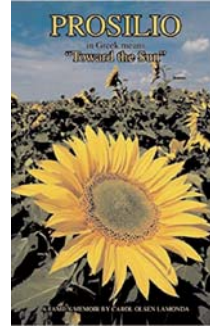
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The interesting thing about growing older is that our "inner child" or, in my case, my "inner teenager" doesn't age. Yes, we grow wiser and weaker and more confident, but we are still that person or soul that we have always been. Inside there is a teenager hoping to get asked to the prom, be accepted at college, and finding her prince charming. I did. Then having a home, kids, pets, and grandkids and a career and travel. I am so lucky. I did it all.



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.



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LOOKING BACK

(The Townsman May 1, 1997)

- Beatrice Akerley

Looking back, our telephones have made remarkable transitions through the years but still, I do miss "Central". Central was always there to lend us a helping hand when we needed one. When the first telephones came to Grooville in the early 1900's, I recall several neighbors shared the same phone line. When someone called a friend, they just rang a series of long and short rings, heard in every home on the line. We all counted long and short rings to see if we were being called.

Listening to a neighbor's conversation was quite a pastime for some. This had its good and bad points and for the most part, it wasn't a problem. At other times, a couple of neighbors would get so interested in their conversation that they would forget how time flies and you might have to break in and ask to use the line in an emergency. Our neighbors were usually gracious and hung up their phones. Sometimes curiosity took over and we could hear the little clicking sounds that we were familiar with when someone was listening in.

True progress came when "central" was no more but I miss those girls. It is very boring to talk to a machine that doesn't answer my questions or even give me the time of day like central did. I miss that friendly voice from central saying "number please".

In later years, "central" became operators and a few men manned our switchboards.

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New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Commissioner Basil Seggos today announced the Hudson Estuary Trees for Tribes (tributaries) program will kick-off the spring planting season with a "Potting Up" event in celebration of Arbor Day on Friday, April 28. Volunteers are welcome to join DEC Estuary Program staff in potting up thousands of bare-root seedlings that will be used in the Trees for Tribes program.

"The Hudson Estuary Trees for Tribes program provides a great opportunity for communities to work together as environmental stewards and support the state's efforts to protect vulnerable streambanks with tree plantings," said DEC Commissioner Seggos. "The plantings provide healthy buffers that help reduce



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water pollution, erosion, and flood damage and protect the important habitat for fish and other wildlife that thrive along the river. I encourage anyone interested to volunteer in this year's program to help with planting projects throughout the spring."

Hudson Estuary Trees for Tribes plantings will take place throughout the Hudson Valley in May and June. Municipalities, environmental organizations, land trusts, watershed groups, and schools participate and volunteer.

DEC's Colonel William F. Fox Memorial Saratoga Tree Nursery provides the plants. They are native, New York seed-sourced riparian species, ideal for flood and erosion-prone areas. To learn more about Hudson Estuary Trees for Tribes, a video about Hudson Estuary Trees for Tribes is available on YouTube at Hudson Estuary Trees for Tribes or visit DEC's Hudson Estuary Trees for Tribes webpage.

To volunteer for "Potting Up" please RSVP to HudsonEstuaryTFT@dec.ny.gov. The event takes place from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the DEC Region 3 Headquarters, 21 South Putt Corners Road, New Paltz.

Arbor Day is a nationally celebrated observance that promotes tree plantings and tree care and highlights the importance of trees to the environment, economy and overall quality of life. Now celebrating its 17th year, more than 9,700 Hudson Estuary Trees for Tribes volunteers have planted at least 66,000 shrubs and trees on 140+ acres at 392 streamside sites.

Sullivan Catskills Moves Travel Forward This National Travel and Tourism Week

*This year marks the
40th anniversary of the
annual industry celebration*

SULLIVAN CATSKILLS, NY - National Travel and Tourism Week (NTTW), the annual celebration of the contributions of the U.S. travel industry, will spotlight the essential role that travel will play in driving economic growth and innovation through the theme Travel Forward.

The Sullivan Catskills Visitors Association (SCVA) will celebrate NTTW, held this year from May 7-13, by holding a brochure exchange and BBQ on May 8 from 4-6:30 p.m. at the SCVA parking lot, 15 Sullivan Ave., Liberty, NY. Members from all over the county will come together at the Visitors Center for a tailgate-style brochure swap and meet fellow businesses from the community to distribute their information in one convenient location. Call the SCVA at 845-747-4449 to register.

"Travel is at the heart of the Sullivan Catskills," remarked SCVA President/CEO Roberta Byron-Lockwood. "The tourism industry powers a strong local economy, creating jobs and strengthening our community's culture and identity. We are a beautiful destination rich in culture and history, that travelers all over the world flock to."

"What sets the Sullivan Catskills apart from other beautiful regions in New York State is the camaraderie of the tourism owners and operators," said Bethel Woods Center for the Arts CEO and SCVA Chairman Eric Frances. "The brochure swap is a reunion of sorts with members not just exchanging collateral but brainstorming on ways they can work together to continue elevating and growing tourism in the county."

Established in 1983, NTTW is an annual tradition to mark the U.S. travel industry's role in stimulating economic growth, cultivating vibrant communities, creating quality job opportunities, stimulating business activity, and elevating the quality of life for everyday Americans.

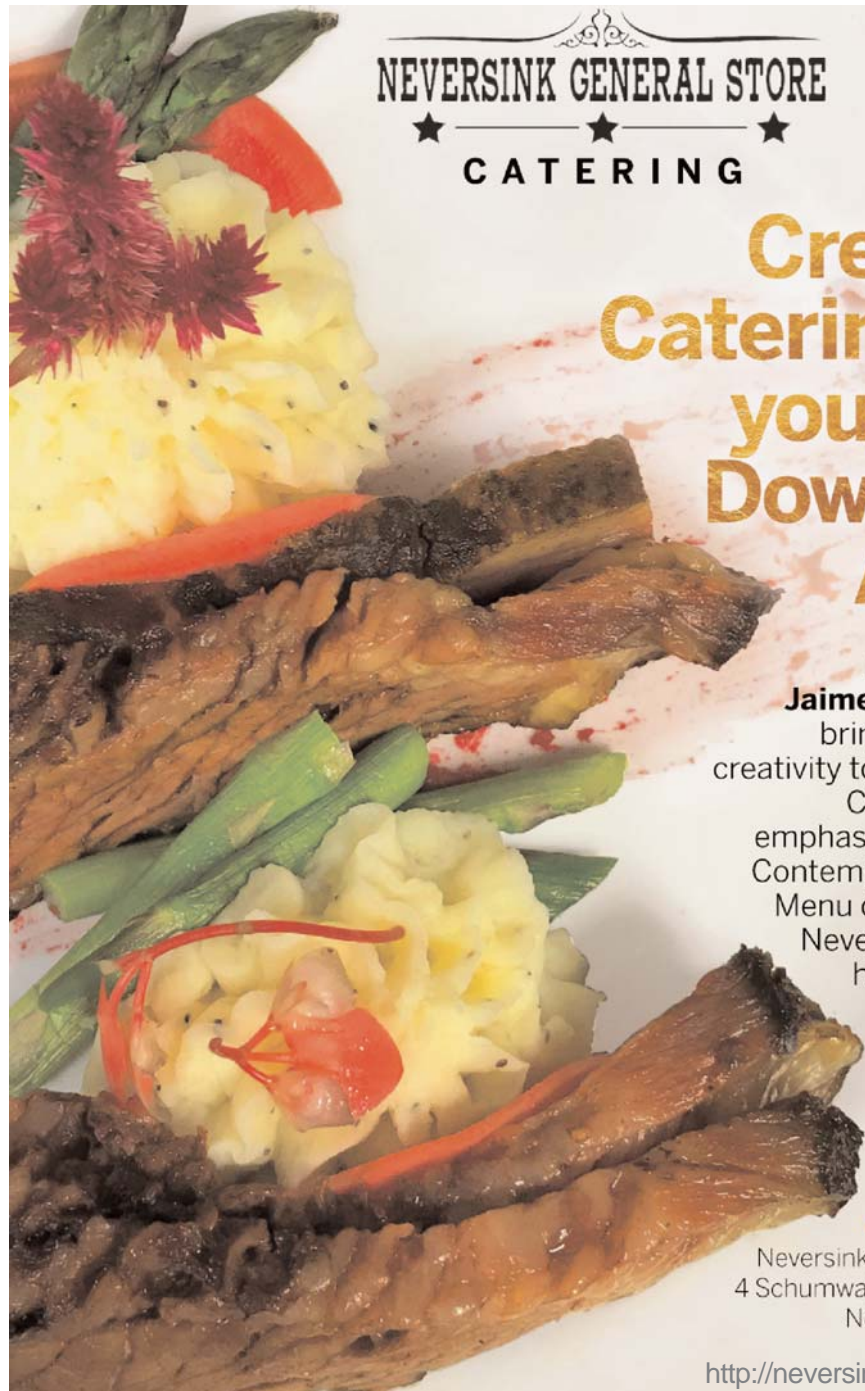
"The travel industry fuels every industry—our industry's success is the nation's success," said U.S. Travel Association President and CEO Geoff Freeman. "This week is a prime opportunity to elevate the message that travel is essential to moving America's economy forward."

According to the most recent data from Tourism Economics, tourism in the Catskills region is a \$1.6 billion industry, supporting 19,938 jobs. Were it not for tourism-generated state and local taxes, the average household in Sullivan County would have to pay an additional \$2,407 to maintain the same level of government services.

"We are continuing to see our numbers rise, with more and more tourism-related businesses opening their doors in the past few months alone," stated Byron-Lockwood. "It's an exciting time and we look forward to a busy summer season."

Please visit ustravel.org/NTTW to learn more about National Travel and Tourism Week.

Visit www.sullivancatskills.com for more information about the SCVA, to find travel information, events, and more. Call the Sullivan Catskills at 845-747-4449.



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The Scene Too

By Jane Harrison

No column this week.

SCCO Fundraiser: "Tastes and Sounds of Italy"

(From Pg. 1) Come along with us for a six-course aperitivo, with each small plate highlighting a unique region of Italy. La Salumina of Hurleyville, NY will prepare a selection of traditional dishes from Lombardy, Emilia-Romagna, Toscana, Liguria, and Campania. And, Jeffersonville Bakeshop will prepare a dessert from Veneto. For Lombardy, guests will enjoy the delicious combination of Taleggio cheese and Mostarda. Emilia-Romagna will be represented with Torta di erbetta, a classic savory pie. Tuscany will offer a hearty Zuppa di fagiole, a traditional Tuscan bean soup. Liguria will present Trofie with Pesto, a dish made with hand-rolled pasta and fresh basil pesto. Campania will delight guests with Eggplant Parmigiana and Veneto will round out the meal with the classic Italian dessert, Tiramisu.

To complement the flavors of the cuisine, Upstream Wine and Spirits of Livingston Manor, NY has curated a selection of Italian wines from each region.

Tickets are available for purchase online at <https://secure.givelive.ly/event/nesinculturalarts/scco-fundraising-gala> or by contacting fiona@nesinculturalarts.org. Individual tickets are \$115, or you may put together your own table of 8 for \$864. Businesses are also encouraged to sponsor a table! Reservations and ticket purchases must be made in advance. A portion of each ticket is tax deductible.

Join the SCCO for an unforgettable evening celebrating the flavors and sounds of Italy, while supporting a worthy cause. If you cannot attend, please consider making a donation.

Forestburgh Playhouse Presents the 2023 Spring Series at the Forestburgh Tavern

Forestburgh, NY - Spring has finally arrived and the Forestburgh Playhouse is excited to kick off the season with their annual Spring Series at the Forestburgh Tavern. Featuring a lineup of incredible entertainment, delicious food, and drinks, the Spring Series is the place to be this season.

Starting May 19, 2023, the Forestburgh Playhouse will be presenting a series of events that include cabaret, comedy, and rock-n-roll. The Tavern at the Forestburgh Playhouse will offer a bevy of delicious beverages and fabulous food to complement the entertainment.

Tony Award winner Cady Huffman will be starring in "Welcome to Broadway: My Date with a Famous Scientologist" on Friday, May 19th. Huffman, a Playhouse favorite, will present a brand-new original cabaret that showcases her vocal prowess and comic genius. \$30/ person -

Doors open at 6:30PM for dinner/drinks & the show starts at 8PM!

On Saturday, May 20th, the Judy & Barbra Show will take center stage at the Tavern with Summer Orlando and Barbra Joan

Streetsand in the starring roles. This hilarious and touching tribute to Judy Garland and Barbara Streisand features world-class impersonations of these iconic divas. \$30/ person - Doors open at 6:30PM for dinner/drinks & the show starts at 8PM!

The Spring Series wraps up on Saturday, May 27th with The Electric Chords Live at the Tavern. This modern power trio hails from the Catskill Mountains of NY and blends tones of rock, funk, blues, and more in a unique performance that is both familiar and refreshingly new. Happy Hour will run from 4-7PM with the band playing from 7-9PM. There will be no cover, but there will be a \$15 minimum per person.

For more information and tickets, visit FBPLAYHOUSE.ORG or FORESTBURGH TAVERN.COM or call 845-794-1194.

SCDW announces the Upcoming Childrens' Summer Performance of "Alice In Wonderland"

The Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop - Quality, Award-Winning Community Theatre - is excited to announce the upcoming Childrens' summer performance of "Alice In Wonderland" by Jennifer Reif. This live show is part of a triple feature along with "Simply Cinderella" (by the BCES players) and "Fool - the wanderings of the last clown on Earth".

An endearing family favorite, "Alice in Wonderland" is a lovely, sweet and funny adaptation of Lewis Carrolls' original book. A little girl, a hyper rabbit, a sly cat, a colorful caterpillar, a croquet game with a Queen and even March hare will stir up the imagination of young and old!

Co-Directors, Heather Strauss and Dawn Perneszi are stepping in for our posthumous Director, Bunny Woloszczak, and they head a team of Grace Summa - Technical Director, Lights and Sound, Jean Eifert - Costume Designer, Cast of Kids - Set Design, Dawn Perneszi and Lou Silverman - Set Builders and Amanni Sitz - Sound Tech.

Performance dates are Fridays and Saturdays, May 12, 13, 19, 20, at 7:00pm and Sundays, May 14 & 21, at 2:00pm at the Rivoli Theatre in South Fallsburg.

Come join us to see our amazing cast featuring: Elise Vargas as Alice, Eleanor McCarthy as White Rabbit/March Hare/Door mouse, Maria Nardi as Queen of Hearts, Quinn Prince as Caterpillar, Tyler Played as Mad Hatter, Jill Baumander as Tweedledum, Madeline Maxwell as Tweedledee.

For more information, please go to our website at www.scdw.net.

Last Clown on Earth

Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop opens its 2023 season with the world premiere of "Fool: The Wanderings of the Last Clown on Earth", created by local performer Ellie J, aka Clown Daddy.

"Fool" tells the tale of a solitary clown, surrounded by a world that is being run by soulless machines. Those whose job it is to create laughter and fun have been shunned from society, and so, the clown is stuck living alone in a bunker, for days beyond measure. But on one day that seems like all the rest, something extraordinary happens... and she has to go outside. (Contd. Pg 12)

Last Clown on Earth

(From Pg. 11) "Fool" takes a deep look at isolation and loneliness from the playful standpoint of the clown. The show is colorful, fun, and, above all else, hopeful! We can all be fools sometimes, and we can all learn to find courage to look beyond the cracks in the wall.

Fool is the main act of Sullivan County Dramatic Workshops triple feature, and will be following the Benjamin Cosor Elementary School's Creative Theatre class performing "Simply Cinderella" and SDCW's Youth Theatre performing 'Alice in Wonderland'.

The show can be seen beginning Friday, May 12th, with performances on May 12, 13, 19, & 20 at 8 pm, and May 14 & 21 at 3 pm.

Join us at the Rivoli Theatre - 5243 Main Street, South Fallsburg.

For more information on our full season, please visit scdw.net.

Simply Cinderella

The Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop is proud to announce the culminating activity of the Creative Drama Class at Benjamin Cosor Elementary School with a performance of "Simply Cinderella."

This bare-bones, abbreviated, contemporary, re-telling of the classic fairy tale is delightful and flat-out funny!

Directors Sally Gladden and Dawn Perneszi with the production team of Jenny Silverman, Grace Summa (Technical Director), Jean Eifert (Costumer), Renee Kates, Amanni Sitz and Eileen Kalter with the cast and crew of BCES 4th, 5th, and 6th graders learning and assisting in all aspects of the production.

There will be three performances for the students at BCES on May 10 & 11.

AND, as part of our Triple Treat, along with "Alice in Wonderland" and "FOOL - the wanderings of the last clown on Earth", performances are Fridays and Saturdays, May 12, 13, 19 & 20 at 7:00pm and Sundays, May 14 & 21 at 2:00pm at the Rivoli Theatre in South Fallsburg.

Come join us to see our amazing youth cast featuring Maria Nardi, Easton Pugh, Rebecca Mooch, Nicolas Lutman, Nathan McJunkin, Katelyn Santiago, Claudia Smith, Genesis Reyes Robles, Brianny Argueta Hernandez, Walker Budde, Gabriela Mota-Archer, Sofia Membreno, Myloon Dolberry, Elisa Vargas, Rocket Budde, Melanie Wong, Nelly Roman Guarchaj, Kaleb Cross, Dylan Osborne, Mason Stafford-Martinez, Alydia Torres Fitzroy, Keylit Pineda Nieto, Kadija Bamba, Janiyah Ferguson, Nyona Bolding, and Heather Avila Ramirez.

For more information, www.scdw.net.

Mad Ads and Funny Phrases

A collection of imagery taken from vintage 1930s & 1940s magazine advertising combined with abstract oil paintings.

YOUNGSRVILLE, NY, APRIL 26, 2023: Domesticities is pleased to host the return of Barbara Winfield's work on May 6th. The opening reception will be held from 3 - 5 pm. For the past several years Barbara Winfield has been collecting imagery from vintage 20th century magazine advertising dating back to the 1930's and 1940's.

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to capture the attention of the readers many of the ads were a bit outrageous and in many cases hilarious.

While looking through these vintage magazines Winfield chose imagery that is both nostalgic, amusing and a reflection of American society during this period in history.

Often the vintage ads use words that have a completely different meaning in today's society. After selecting the words and image, Winfield then finishes the piece with a colorful background painting in oils.

The goal is to create affordable art that has an appealing visual effect, a nostalgic appeal and is fun to look at. The work will be on display through the end of May.



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EDITOR'S NOTE:

Dear Neighbor and Friends:

Perhaps you were among those who lost electric power early Saturday morning.

In Sundown, not only did we lose electric power, we had no internet, nor phone service leaving us all quite helpless should there be an emergency as we do not have cell service.

Not everyone has a generator or wood stove. When we lose power, some of us become resourceful by baking - using their kitchen ovens - their gas stoves - to take the chill off.

Recently a family member was in Malaysia and called us on his cell phone. Amazingly, his voice was clear, no static and no lag in conversation.

As technology moves ahead with plans for eliminating the carbon footprint - that includes no more gas stoves in NYS - I am seeing a very abstract picture. The contrast of Malaysia, a developing country that not long ago was considered a Third World country is now energy independent utilizing their petroleum resources as well as their natural gas resources. For information on Malaysia and their petroleum and natural gas production go to:

https://www.eia.gov/international/content/analysis/countries_long/Malaysia/malaysia.pdf

Is it just me, or does it seem that we are progressively going backwards?

While our elected officials formulate their clean energy plans are they considering the needs of those New York State residents who dwell in rural areas? I also wonder how they plan to generate all the electric power that will be needed for the future. In Malaysia 40% of their liquid gas resource is used to produce their electricity?

And 92.3% of Malaysia has cell service!

I am sending a copy of this editorial to our NYS elected officials and hopefully someone will be able to answer these simple questions and have a simple solution for all of New York State residents. I will publish any response so our readers who may share the same questions will also have a better understanding of where we stand as we continue living our lives in rural areas in New York State.

Linda G. Comando, Editor
131 Peekamoose Road
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CC: Governor Kathy Hochul
NYS Senator Peter Oberacker
NYS Assemblyman Brian Maher

Radio Catskill Seeks New Board Members

*Interested Individuals Should Apply at
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The Board of Trustees meets approximately once a month and members are expected to serve on at least one committee and serve the organization in other capacities. Board members serve a minimum of three years and service commences in June 2023.

Interested individuals should submit the application by May 15, 2023. The application can be found here and at wjffradio.org. Inquiries may be sent to getonboard@wjffradio.org.

About Radio Catskill

WJFF Radio Catskill is an independent community voice of the Catskills and Northeast Pennsylvania. We connect listeners through locally focused and globally aware programming in order to inform, entertain, and inspire our communities, and promote understanding among people of diverse social, cultural, economic, and political backgrounds.

Leaders of Local Fire Districts Dive Into Town and State Law

Mandatory Course Trains Them for the Job



Greg Serio (left) served as instructor during the recent Commissioner's Training Class, while Cathy DeLuca (center) and Jill Holland organized the course on behalf of the Association of Fire Districts of the State of New York and the Sullivan County Fire Bureau.

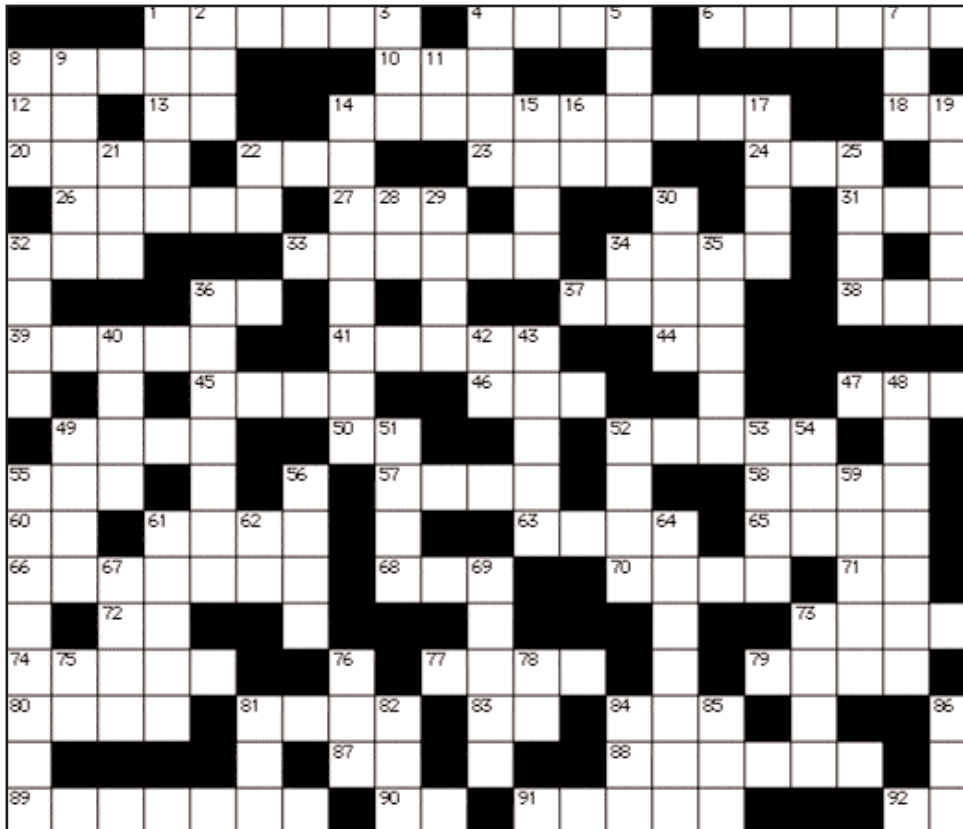
Swan Lake, NY - The Sullivan County Emergency Services Training Center on April 22 hosted the Association of Fire Districts of the State of New York (AFDSNY) Commissioner's Training Class for 28 Sullivan County fire commissioners and six out-of-County commissioners.

Each December, fire districts across New York State elect commissioners for five-year terms. All newly elected commissioners must take a training class. In Sullivan County, that was organized by AFDSNY Program and Education Coordinator Cathy DeLuca and Region 10 Director Jill Holland, who's also a Kauneonga Lake firefighter and commissioner.

The class was taught by AFDSNY Instructor Greg Serio of the D'Amato Law Firm. Serio was the NYS Commissioner of Insurance during the administration of Governor George Pataki. He touched on the finer points of town law and the State's General Municipal Law as they affect fire districts. Other topics included Election Law, State Finance Law, Civil Service Law and Public Officers Law. Serio emphasized that commissioners are legally recognized as the "Authority Having Justification" in all matters involving fire districts.

"It was a riveting and eye-opening class for everyone in attendance," noted Deputy Sullivan County Fire Coordinator Jack Halchak. "A particularly interesting discussion was held on conflicts of interest involving individual commissioners and how they do business with the district."

Cinco de Mayo - L. Comando



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- bean
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- 61 Gambol (abbrev)
- 64 Network of cells forming nerve center
- 67 Faster pace
- than walking
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Cinco de Mayo Fabulous Fajitas

- 1-1/2 pounds beef top sirloin steak, cut into thin strips
- 2 tablespoons canola oil
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 1-1/2 teaspoons ground cumin
- 1 teaspoon seasoned salt
- 1/2 teaspoon chili powder
- 1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
- 1 large sweet red pepper, julienned
- 1 large onion, julienned
- 8 mini flour tortillas (5 inches)

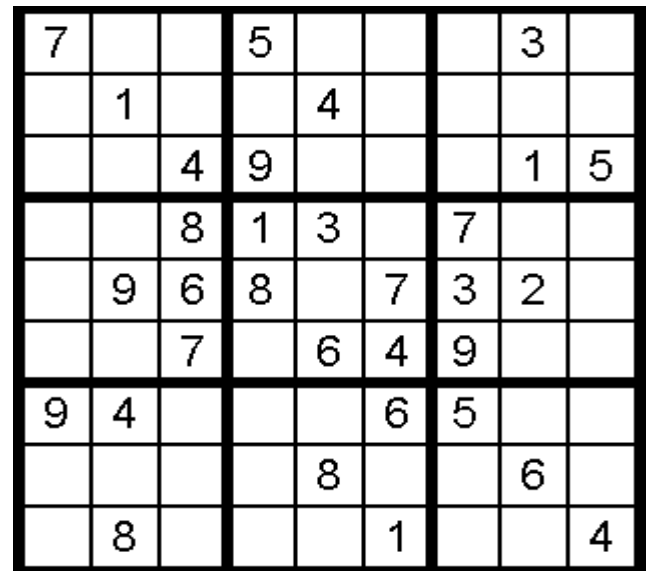
• Optional toppings: shredded cheddar cheese, fresh cilantro leaves, sliced jalapeno pepper and avocado. In a large skillet, brown steak in oil over medium heat.

Place steak and drippings in a 3-qt. slow cooker. Stir in the lemon juice, garlic, cumin, salt, chili powder and red pepper flakes.

Cover and cook on high until meat is almost tender, 2 hours. Add red pepper and onion; cover and cook until meat and vegetables are tender, 1 hour.

Warm tortillas according to package directions; spoon beef and vegetables down the center. Top as desired.

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-Clarence Darrow

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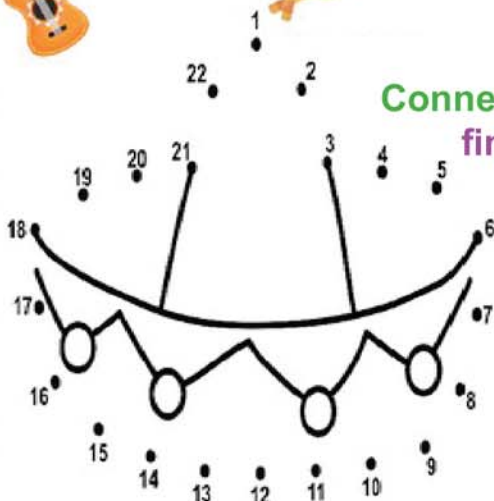


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Kids' Cinco de Mayo Fun Page

-L Comando

Can you help Pedro through the maze to the balloons where the celebration will start?



Connect the dots and finish the picture, then color it.



Cryptogram Key

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LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES**NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF TENTATIVE ASSESMENT ROLL**

NOTICE OF COMPLETION shall be published once in the official newspaper of the Town of Denning and a copy of the published notice posted on the signboard at the entrance of the Town Clerk's office stating that the Assessor has completed the Tentative Roll, where the roll may be examined and when and where Grievance Day will be held (rptl § 506,526(1), 1526).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Sole Assessor of the Town of Denning, County of Ulster has completed the Tentative Roll for the current year and that a copy has been left with the Town Clerk at the Denning Town Hall, 1567 Denning Road, Claryville, NY 12725 where it may be seen and examined by any interested person until the fourth Wednesday in May during regular business hours or by appointment.

The Board of Assessment review will meet on Wednesday, May 24th, 2023 between the hours of 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Denning Town Hall, 1567 Denning Road, Claryville, NY 12725 to hear and examine all complaints in relation to assessments, on the written application of any person believing themselves to be aggrieved.

I will be available by phone, 845-549-0552, email assessor@denningny.gov or in person by appointment. You may mail any completed grievance form to me at 1112 State Route 52, Walden, NY 12586, or drop it off at Town Hall to be presented on your behalf. Please call to set up an appointment if you plan to attend so the Board can be prepared.

Dated April 20, 2023
PATRICIA MASTERSON
Town of Denning Sole Assessor
nap

4/27; 5/4

LEGAL NOTICE**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**
FOR FEDERAL CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS

The Tri-Valley Central School District, 34 Moore Hill Rd, Grahamsville, NY 12740, invites sealed bids for providing the services to operate the Breakfast and Lunch Child Nutrition Programs for the Tri-Valley Central School District.

Bids will be received at the Office of the Assistant Superintendent for Finance & Human Resources, Tri-Valley Central School District, 34 Moore Hill Rd, Grahamsville, NY 12740, until 8:30 AM on Tuesday, May 16, 2023, at which time all bids will be opened and read aloud. Specification may be obtained at the Office of the Assistant Superintendent for Finance & Human Resources, located at the above-mentioned address. The Tri-Valley Central School District Board of Education reserves the right to reject all bids and the right to waive any informality in bids.

It is strongly suggested that all prospective bidders attend a pre-bid conference and site visitation to be held on Tuesday, May 9, 2023, at 8:30 AM in the District Business Office, 34 Moore Hill Rd, Grahamsville, NY 12740

By: Mr. Robert Whitaker
Assistant Superintendent for Finance & Human Resources

Date: May 4, 2023

5/4; 5/11

Please Take Notice:
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ONE kit per household

(2 tests)

Signature required

Raccoon Positive for Rabies in the Town of Fremont

Fremont Center, NY - Sullivan County Public Health has confirmed that a raccoon in the Fremont Center area tested positive for the rabies virus.

"The raccoon was killed, and the property owners called Public Health, just as they should," said Public Health Director Karen Holden. "The head of the raccoon was sent to Albany today, and it came back positive for rabies."

Rabies occurs commonly throughout New York State, with the vast majority of cases occurring in wild animals, including raccoons, bats, foxes, skunks and woodchucks. Domestic animals account for less than 10% of the reported rabies cases, which most often include cats, cattle, and dogs. Wild animals may expose your pets if they are allowed to freely roam on your property in wooded areas.

The next regularly scheduled free rabies vaccination clinic for dogs, cats and ferrets, open to anyone in the County and sponsored by the Department of Public Health, will be held on Wednesday, June 14, from 6-7:30 p.m. at Morningside Park in Hurleyville.

Public Health will be working to provide another free clinic in the Fremont area; please check the County website and local media outlets for updates.

What Can People Do to Protect Themselves Against Rabies?

Be sure your pets are up to date on rabies vaccinations. Vaccinated pets serve as a buffer between rabid wildlife and humans. Protect them, and you protect yourself and family. As a pet owner, it is your responsibility to ensure your pets are fully vaccinated.

Vaccines for dogs, cats and ferrets over three months of age are effective for a one-year period. Revaccinations are effective for up to three years. Pets too young to be vaccinated should be kept indoors.

Don't try to separate two fighting animals. Wear gloves if you handle your pet after a fight. Keep family pets indoors at night. Don't leave them outside unattended or let them roam free.

Don't attract wild animals to your home or yard. Keep your property free of stored bird seed, food garbage or other foods that may

NEVERSINK SPRING CLEANUP 2023

Spring Cleanup will be held on April 22, 26 & 29 AND **May 3, 2023**. The Transfer Station will be open during normal business hours. Residents with YELLOW 2023 permits will be allowed 2 loads which must be brought during the Spring Cleanup dates. Permit cards will be punched for each load.

TVs and other electronic items can be disposed of with payment being made by SW coupons. Refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers and air conditioners require a Freon removal fee of \$15.00 per item. Each permit holder is entitled to four free car tires. Scrap metal can be taken anytime throughout the year without charge. Due to the high volume of traffic during spring cleanup, residents are asked NOT TO bring any of these items during Spring Cleanup. Please bring these items at a later date.

The Town of Neversink Transfer Station is open only to those persons who have their household and generate their waste material in the Town of Neversink. Ownership of vacant land does not qualify for use of the facility. The Municipal Cleanup Initiative Program is made possible by the Taxpayers of Sullivan County.

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.

attract animals. Feed pets indoors. Tightly cap or put away garbage cans. Board up any openings to your attic, basement, porch or garage. Cap your chimney with screens.

Don't feed, touch or adopt wild animals, stray dogs or stray cats.

What if Someone Is Bitten?

Encourage children to immediately tell an adult if they are bitten by any animal. Tell children not to touch any animal except their own.

Seek treatment for all animal bites and report contact with wild animals to Sullivan County Department of Public Health at (845) 292-5910.

If you can safely do so, don't let an animal escape that has possibly exposed someone to rabies. Depending on the species, it can be observed or tested for rabies in order to avoid the need for rabies treatment for people, or to avoid euthanizing and testing exposed unvaccinated pets.

This also includes bats, as bats can be difficult to keep out of buildings because they can get through cracks as small as a pencil. Methods to keep bats out (bat proofing) of homes and summer camps should be done during the fall and winter. If bats are already inside (e.g. in an attic or other areas), consult with your local health department about humane ways to remove them. Bats have small, sharp teeth and in certain circumstances people can be bitten and not know it.

For more information, please contact the Disease Surveillance and Investigation Department of Sullivan County Public Health at 845-292-5910.

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Ward Blade

1938 - 2022

Saturday May 6th, 10:00 a.m.
Neversink Firehouse Pavilion

Light refreshments will be served
Dress for outdoor weather

Join us as we celebrate the life of Ward Blade, lifelong resident of Sullivan County.

Bring your memories, stories, and smiles about the man who filled so many roles in our lives.
Husband - Father - Friend - Grandfather - Uncle - Cousin - Colleague - Fisherman - Neighbor -
Great-Grandfather - Classmate - the Apple Guy - the Blueberry Guy - the Bluebird House Guy.

Please dress down - your BEST flannel shirt would make Ward smile.

The Blade Family

Sermon presented by Pastor Seung Jin Hong of the Grahamsville United Methodist Church

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Covered Dish Supper

5:30 pm

May 6, 2023

Tables with Yard Sale items will be available during the supper

Sundown United Methodist Church Hall



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Mass at 8:30AM.

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

Grahamsville United Methodist Church

Thrift Sale

May 6th, 2023

9 am to 12 noon



Grahamsville & Sundown United Methodist Churches House Worship Plan

Worship Service & Tuesday Evening Bible Study Zoom Link

Join Zoom Meeting - Worship Service & Tuesday Evening Bible Study Zoom Link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2029912673?pwd=R2lJYUhyTVdsQWdMUXZvTEtCeGdLZz09>

Meeting ID: 202 991 2673 Passcode: 012740

Dial by your location
+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)
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The Bible Study continues every Tuesday at 7 pm.
If you are interested in joining the Bible Study, please feel free to contact the Pastor, Seung Jin Hong. 845-985-2283

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The Church with a friendly welcome

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Worship Service 9:30 am
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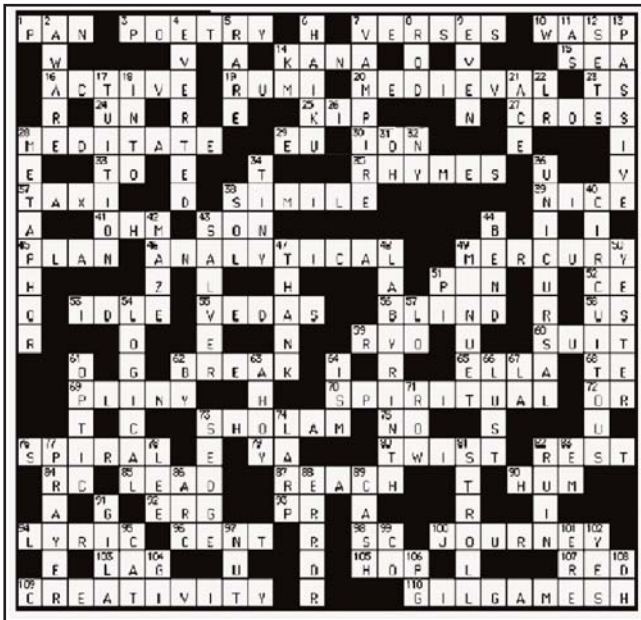
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Rev. Thomas P. Kiely, Pastor

Ans to last week's Crossword



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7	6	9	5	1	8	4	3	2
5	1	3	6	4	2	8	9	7
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9	4	1	7	2	6	5	8	3
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6	8	5	3	9	1	2	7	4

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 The Grahamsville UMC Mission Team

<https://grahamsvilleUMC.org>

GrahamsvilleUMC@gmail.com—Seung Jin Hong, Pastor

**Sundown
 United Methodist Church
 Covered Dish Supper
 Saturday, May 6, 2023 5:30 pm
 at the Church Hall**

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

**Life After Loss: a Five-Week
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 at **Colonial Memorial Funeral Home**
 845-434-7363

or register online at
<http://www.smsaparish.org/events>

**Bingo at the
 Monticello Elks Lodge
 Every Tuesday at 7 PM
 46 North Street in Monticello**

For information,
 contact Past Exalted Ruler Ronni Scannell 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.

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

LOCAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

5/3/23	Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting 7:00 pm
5/6/23	Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale 9 am - 12 noon
5/6/23	Sundown UMC Covered Dish Supper 5:30 Church Hall
5/9/23	Denning Town Board Meeting 6:00 pm Denning Town Hall
5/10/23	Neversink Town Board Meeting - 7:30 pm
5/14/23	Claryville Fire Department All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast 8 am - 12 noon
5/16/23	Town of Neversink Zoning Board Meeting 7:30 pm
5/18/23	Denning Town Planning Board Meeting 6:00 pm Denning Town Hall
5/18/23	Neversink Fire District Commissioner Meeting 7:00pm
5/26 & 27/23	Sundown Ladies Memorial Day Weekend Indoor Yard Sale 9 am - 12 noon Sundown UMC Hall
5/29/23	Town of Neversink Holiday - Memorial Day
6/6/23	Claryville Fire District Monthly Meeting 6:30 pm

Save the Date!

May 6, 2023 **Tri-Valley Lions' Journey For Sight Walk** at 8:30 am at Grahamsville First Aid Squad Bldg and Fairgrounds. Call Lion Esta Jacob for more information at 845-866-1579.

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**May 1 - May 5, 2023****Monday, May 1**

o **6:00 PM - Traffic Safety Board**, in the Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston

Tuesday, May 2

o **6:00 PM - Economic Development, Planning, Education, Employment, Arts, & Agriculture Committee**, at Cornell Hudson Valley Lab, 3357 State Route 9W, Highland, NY 12528

Wednesday, May 3

o **4:00 PM - Special Meeting of the Ways & Means Committee**, in the Legislative Chair's Office, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston

o **5:00 PM - Community Services Board Mental Health, Substance Abuse, and People with Developmental Disabilities Subcommittees**, at 94 Marys Avenue, Kingston, via Zoom, Meeting: 897 4428 6060, Passcode: 941694, and 119 Griffin Drive Hurley, NY 12443, 667 Gardnertown Road, Newburgh, NY 12550, Mental Health Association in Ulster County, 300 Aaron Court, Kingston, NY 12401, and 101 Livingston St, #5 Saugerties, NY 12477.

o **5:00 PM - Health, Humans Services & Housing Committee**, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston

o **7:00 PM - Ulster County Planning Board**, at the Restorative Justice & Community Empowerment Center, Conference Room A, 733 Broadway, Kingston

Thursday, May 4

o **3:00 PM - Energy, Environment, & Sustainability Committee**, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston

o **4:00 PM - Ulster County Charter Revision Commission**, in the Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston and via Zoom, Meeting ID: 840 4292 4344

o **5:30 PM - Law Enforcement, & Public Safety Committee**, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston

o **CANCELLED 6:00 PM - Human Rights Commission**, at the Restorative Justice & Community Empowerment Center, 733 Broadway, Kingston

Friday, May 5

o No Meetings

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Count-down to Tri-Valley Lions Journey For Sight Walk & TAG DAY - May 6, 2023



2016 Journey for Sight participants

The Tri-Valley Lions Journey For Sight Walk will be held on Saturday, May 6, 2023. Registration will be at 8:30am at the Grahamsville First Aid Squad Building, with The Journey For Sight Walk starting at 9am around the Fairgrounds. The Walk is variable length, so whether you walk one loop around the fairgrounds or multiple, you are a Winner. We ask that all volunteers, Walkers, and Tri-Valley Lions members meet in front of the First Aid Squad Building for a Group Photo at 8:50am. This is our first walk since Covid hit, but we hope to have a good turnout this year. Coffee, water, juice boxes for the kids, snacks and pastries will be available to all Walkers and Volunteers starting at 8am at the First Aid Squad Building.

As you will see by the photos of the 2015, 2016, and 2017 Journey For Sight Walks, (watch next week's Townsman for the 2016 Journey For Sight participants) all our friends and neighbors are encouraged to join the Tri-Valley Lions for the May 6th Walk. We encourage all Walkers to collect pledges and bring the pledges and completed pledge sheets to the First Aid Squad Building at 8:30am on May 6, 2023. I've attached Pledge Sheets, and a Journey For Sight Poster in this week's Townsman. Pledge sheets will also be available on the morning of the Walk. Your pledges for the Walk and donations to our Tag Day enables the Tri-Valley Lions to continue our support donations to 5 local food pantries, the Heart-A-Thon, Leukemia and Lymphoma contributions to The Rhulen Walk and Trevor Loughlin Fund, perform eye screenings for local youth at our neighborhood Schools, Juvenile Diabetes, The Guiding Eyes for the Blind and so many more worthy organizations.

I will be contacting many of the past walkers to see if they will join us once again this year and to help make our 2023 Journey For Sight Walk a success. Bring the kids. Bring the family. You can reach me at 845-866-1579 or ejacob4848@gmail.com if you have any questions, would like to walk with us, or volunteer at this event. Thank you in advance and stay well and safe.

Esta Jacob
(Pledge Sheet Page 26)

- 1. Anyone under 18 years of age must have the signature of parent or guardian on the form.**
- 2. Each participant should encourage as many sponsors as possible. Sponsors may pledge as much as they wish.**
- 3. The Sponsor Pledge Form must be returned by 8:30 am on the day of the event.**
- 4. Pledges must be collected from your Sponsors and turned in at Registration or no later than June 1 to any Lion.**
- 5. The Journey For Sight will begin at 9:00 am. Participants must sign in between 8:30 am and 9:00 am at the GRAHAMSVILLE FIRST AID BUILDING (where the walk will begin and end). Refreshments will be available during this time.**
- 6. The event will be held rain or shine.**
- 7. All food and drinks given before, during, and after the event are free.**
- 8. Neither Tri-Valley Lions, nor Lions International will be responsible for injuries incurred during the event.**
- 9. It is suggested that Participants without pledges offer a donation of \$20.00.**

LIONS JOURNEY FOR SIGHT

May 6, 2023

Sponsor Sheet

TRI-VALLEY LIONS in memory of our beloved departed Lions

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State or Province _____

School, Firm, or Organization, if non-Lion _____

Waiver

In consideration of your acceptance of this form, I hereby for myself, my administrators, my heirs and assigns, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I have against the organizers of this event, their associates and representatives. I also agree to obey all traffic laws, exercise all safety precautions, avoid littering and respect the property of others. **PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST SIGN IF PARTICIPANT IS UNDER 18.**

Signed _____

Parent or Guardian _____

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND COLLECT YOUR PLEDGES BEFORE OR PROMPTLY AFTER JOURNEY.

SPONSOR'S NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	PLEDGE AMT	SIGNATURE

I hereby certify that this person completed the Lions Journey For Sight Walk.
Signed _____ Date _____

Temple Sholom Will Host On-line Mental Health Discussion



Rabbi Joshua Gray, who is both an ordained rabbi and a mental health professional, will lead a virtual mini-course, *Through a Jewish Lens: Mental Health and Wellness*, on May 11 and May 28 at 5:00 pm. This 2-session discussion will focus on understanding mental health as a continuum of wellness and how mental health is vital to the wellbeing of a whole person.

The interactive sessions will examine the prevalence and impact of mental health challenges, signs and symptoms that someone is struggling, how to engage in true self-care, and how to help someone in need. The class will also tackle the issue of historical trauma, which is written

into the Jewish experience, incorporating the thoughts of great Jewish thinkers.

The sessions are sponsored by Temple Sholom in Monticello. Fee for the two classes is \$12 for Temple members and \$24 for non-members.

Contact ira.m.simon@gmail.com to register and to get the link.

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



COMING SUMMER 2023: TOWN OF OLIVE BICENTENNIAL EXHIBIT!

Help us create a complete
history of the Town of Olive

Contact Melissa at
museum@olivefreelibrary.org
about the items you have available
to loan for this exhibit

Items are due by May 1

Items will be returned to owners unless gifted to the library.

cover photo from the digital archives of Olive Free Library: heritage.org/organizations/olive-free-library

We are looking for:

- pictures
- small memorabilia
- letters
- manuscripts
- interviews/voice recordings
- video recordings of town events
- brochures
- flyers
- mementos
- old school books
- books about people who lived in Olive

Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County Hosts Agricultural Jobs Website

SULLIVAN COUNTY, NY - For the past several years, Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCE) has promoted agricultural job opportunities in Sullivan County. As spring approaches, CCE will be updating the Agricultural Jobs page on their website, sullivan.cce.org. The goal is for the Agricultural Jobs page to be an up-to-date resource connecting farmers with job seekers and connecting job seekers with job openings and resources.

Agricultural hiring peaks in the spring. The Agricultural Jobs page is a place where farm and food businesses can post job opportunities, find tip sheets for creating job descriptions, and find other job posting websites. The website will be updated monthly.

Another resource for farm businesses seeking staffing is the Farmland for the New Generation New York website. Coordinated by the American Farmland Trust, the site includes a self-serve location for employers to list their job openings directly. Interested farm or food business owners can visit their Farm Jobs website at <https://nyfarmlandfinder.org/jobs> to list job postings.

For more information about CCE, the Agricultural Jobs page, or to post a job, contact CCE Sullivan's Beginner Farmer Program Manager Taylor Adam at tea46@cornell.edu.

Discover SUNY Sullivan Day and 30th Annual Kite Festival - May 6

SUNY Sullivan is hosting two events for the community on Saturday, May 6. Discover SUNY Sullivan Day, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., invites prospective students to learn more about the college's programs, tour the campus, gain instant acceptance for summer and fall classes, and create a schedule with an advisor.

Discover SUNY Sullivan Day offers prospective students the opportunity to see firsthand what makes SUNY Sullivan a great place to learn. The event includes campus tours, admissions presentations, and opportunities to speak with staff about financial aid and billing. Prospective students who bring a valid transcript or GED can apply on the spot and earn instance acceptance and register for classes. Sullivan County residents who earn a high school diploma or GED in 2023 can find out if they're eligible to attend SUNY Sullivan with free tuition and fees for two years through the Sullivan Promise Scholarship.

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Please call for availability first

“Discover SUNY Sullivan Day is a great event for those considering attending college in the future who want to learn more about what we offer, how financial aid can help pay for college, and the steps required to enroll,” said Director of Recruiting & Admissions Christina Buckler. “Students who attend a community college can save thousands of dollars versus a private or public four-year university, and some students can attend SUNY Sullivan at no cost with the financial aid and scholarship opportunities available to them. Discover SUNY Sullivan Day is also a great opportunity to meet with our financial aid counselors to learn how college can be affordable.”

Buckler said that all of the four key steps to enrolling at SUNY Sullivan—completing the admission application, submitting a transcript, applying for financial aid, and registering for courses with an advisor—can be completed at Discover SUNY Sullivan Day. She added that it's also an excellent opportunity for those who have already committed to attend but are unable to visit campus during the week. They can complete all of the necessary steps which will help prepare them for the Fall 2023 semester. For registration information and a complete schedule of events, visit sunysullivan.edu/discover-suny-sullivan-day-spring-2023, or send an email to admissions@sunysullivan.edu.

Also Saturday, May 6, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., the SUNY Sullivan Kite Festival returns to campus for the first time since 2019. The FREE event features a professional kite festival, gigantic active bubble show, candy drop, live DJ, food and craft vendors, kids' inflatable bouncy houses, art show, Fisher-Healy Film Festival, and FREE KITES for the first 200 kids.

The 30th SUNY Sullivan Kite Festival is sponsored by the Sullivan Catskills Visitors Association. For more information about the Kite Festival, visit <https://sunysullivan.edu>. For vendor information, email events@sunysullivan.edu or call Hillary Higginbotham at 845-434-5750, ext. 3188.

CHICKEN RAISING 101

at the Daniel Pierce Library

Wednesday, May 10, 2023

3:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Grades 2 to 6



This program is intended for Tri Valley Youth who are interested in poultry. Learn about raising chickens, ducks, turkeys and more. Topics such as breeds, poultry management skills, nutrition, common terms, and selection are just some areas to be covered by 4-H Youth Development Animal Science Coordinator, Barbara Moran of Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County.

PLEASE NOTE: More the merrier for this program, BUT we have a limit of 20 seats on the bus. If the bus fills up, parents will need to provide transportation to this program. If you wish for your child to take the bus from school, please send a note to the elementary office no later than Monday, May

8th.



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

Register your child for Rasing Chickens 101

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe5swNPZWvq_WQQdV8rNI1gU4Q0NqK9JcsiVtAh9rFRhp5xkQ/viewform

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Liberty, NY - Worried about suffering in the heat this summer? Sullivan County's HEAP (Home Energy Assistance Program) Office will begin accepting Cooling Benefit applications on Monday, May 1, continuing until funds run out.

The Cooling Benefit can provide eligible applicants with an air conditioner in a room in their home if they suffer from a medical condition that is made worse by extreme heat.

Households that have received any kind of HEAP benefit of \$21 or higher in this past season are eligible to apply for Cooling over the phone: 845-807-0142. If a household has not received a HEAP benefit in this past season, they must complete a full HEAP application - available at the Department of Social Services in Liberty or the Office for the Aging in Monticello. The HEAP Office can also mail printed applications to people by request.

To receive a Cooling Benefit, you must be income-eligible, you cannot have a working air conditioner already in the home that is less than five years old, and you must have a documentable medical condition. (If an applying household has a member that is over the age of 60 or under the age of 6, documentation of a medical condition is not necessary.)

The State is urging clients to apply as soon as possible due to limited funding. Air-conditioners will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis, and the program will end when funds are exhausted.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call a HEAP staff member at 845-807-0142, prompt 2. Any requested documents can be faxed to 845-292-4651 or emailed to HEAP@sullivanny.us.

Celebrate I Love My Park Day

Join Park & Trails New York - and thousands of volunteers across the state - on Saturday, May 6 in celebrating and enhancing New York's parks and public lands. I Love My Park Day--the largest single-day volunteer event in NYS--presents a perfect opportunity to clean up our favorite parks and shorelines, plant trees and gardens, restore trails and wildlife habitat, remove invasive species, and work on various site improvement projects--all which help to prepare our iconic state park system and public lands for the start of the season.

How to sign-up for I Love My Park Day

Find your region below to see all participating events in that region. Click on the name of the location to register for that event. For more details on all events across the state, check out this link:

<https://reg.resport.io/altlist.jsp?raceID=5505428502872064&r=5709222419365888>

If you have any questions or concerns while signing up to volunteer, please contact us at ilovemypark@ptny.org

Find a participating event Use our "Find an Event" map to see all events happening near you on Saturday, May 6 at

<https://trail.resport.io/cmap.jsp?m=5739539423297536>

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JUST ANOTHER DAY is a world-premiere co-production with Great Barrington Public Theater. A heart-stirring new drama by stage and screen star Dan Lauria ('The Wonder Years'). A comedy writer and a sophisticated poet in their seventies 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. At least for that day.

Buy tickets on line at shadowlandstages.org

Phone 845-647-5511 or visit the Box Office noon - 5 pm and beginning two hours prior to curtain. Read all about our 2023 Season on BroadwayWorld.com

State, Feds, County & Towns Join Forces to Aid Tornado- Hit Residents, Businesses

Officials Work Together to Connect People to Assistance

Roscoe, NY - Standing in front of an assistance center in Roscoe today, New York State, Sullivan County, Town of Callicoon and Town of Rockland representatives affirmed their joint intent to collaboratively help local residents and businesses impacted by last Saturday's tornado.

"This is what our community is all about: helping one another in times of need," acknowledged Town of Callicoon Supervisor Tom Bose, whose township was hardest hit by the EF-2 tornado. "As soon as the storm had cleared, I was out on the road, assessing the damage, talking with property owners, and making sure our County, State and Federal leaders understood the level of destruction we were seeing."

"Roscoe sustained a direct hit from the tornado, which the National Weather Service (NWS) estimates contained winds as fierce as 115 MPH," noted Town of Rockland Supervisor Robert Eggleton. "Roofs, trees and signs were struck from Dutch Hill down into the business district, including our town courthouse. We were lucky not to have worse damage than we did."

Based on an assessment by the NWS, the tornado touched down just north of Jeffersonville, tearing a path northward near Callicoon Center, hitting the Hahn Road area the hardest, where Apple Pond Farm and an adjacent property lost entire barns, trees, roofing and a 180-foot-tall windmill. The storm then churned through mostly uninhabited forest until the Callicoon/Rockland town border, where it continued to fell large trees, rip apart roof coverings and down utility lines.

"The tornado ended its 10-mile path of destruction right behind us," said District 3 Legislator Michael Brooks, gesturing to the hill above the Roscoe-Rockland Community Center, where local property owners gathered to receive assistance and guidance Thursday. "Thankfully there were no injuries or deaths, but there certainly was a good deal of damage, and we want to help folks recover from this devastating event."

"While we can call ourselves blessed that no lives were lost, many of our friends and families will still require significant assistance," agreed NYS Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther. "Our community has bravely come together during this challenging time, and I especially want to thank Callicoon Town Supervisor Tom Bose and Rockland Town Supervisor Rob Eggleton for their quick response and devotion toward helping those affected. Until every family is back on their feet and safe in their homes, I will not stop fighting for resources to expedite and ease recovery efforts."

"I applaud the work performed over the last several days by Sullivan County emergency responders, DPW workers, local elected officials, and utility crews. Moving forward, I am advocating for State and Federal assistance to help rebuild our communities. Additionally, we need to make changes to reclassify damage thresholds to ensure that emergency aid is readily available for communities in need following devastating storms," said New York State Senator Peter Oberacker.

"Earlier this week, I visited impacted areas in Sullivan County to assess the damage and offer my support to those affected," Congressman Marcus Molinaro shared. "I am continuing to work with local officials and emergency responders to ensure that our communities receive the resources and assistance they need to recover and rebuild. We will work tirelessly to ensure that Sullivan County comes back stronger."

"As a contractor myself, I know how expensive it can be just to

replace a roof or windows, let alone entire buildings," said District 5 Legislator George Conklin, who represents the Town of Callicoon on the County Legislature. "While we may not qualify for the kind of State and Federal assistance rendered after hurricanes and floods, I guarantee to the people I serve that we'll look under every rock for aid that can ease this totally unexpected financial and mental burden."

"I'm proud of the cooperation between four different levels of government, and I'm even prouder of all the emergency workers, firefighters, police officers and everyone else in the community who helped each other out during and after this storm," affirmed Legislature Chairman Robert A. Doherty. "Thanks also to Congressman Marc Molinaro for joining me in touring the damage. Sullivan County will repair, rebuild and bounce back!"

What's Available to Assist



Callicoon Center resident Sonja Hedlund, whose Apple Pond Farm lost a barn, windmill and several outbuildings during the tornado

Property owners directly impacted by the tornado have a number of avenues to explore for assistance:

NYS Department of Financial Services Consumer Assistance Staff will be available to answer questions regarding filing for homeowners insurance from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on Friday, April 28 at the Callicoon Town Hall, 19 Legion St, Jeffersonville.

Sullivan County Division of Public Works has placed rolloff containers for tornado-related construction and demolition (C&D) waste ONLY. They are located at the Callicoon Town Highway Barn, 31 Wahl Road, Jeffersonville, and next to the Roscoe-Rockland Fire Station, 1964 Old Route 17, Roscoe. The containers will remain at these sites through at least Friday, May 5.

Sullivan County's Monticello Transfer Station (91 Landfill Drive, Monticello), Rockland Transfer Station (131 Overlook Drive, Livingston Manor) and Ferndale Transfer Station (78 Lt. JG Brender Highway, Ferndale) will accept tornado-related construction and demolition (C&D) waste with no tipping fees. Property owners and contractors delivering such debris will need to provide proof of origin from the towns of Callicoon or Rockland - utility bills, driver's licenses or other documents stating the address of the originating property are acceptable.

Homeowners may be eligible for up to \$35,000 in County-funded repair assistance from RUPCO. Contact Frank Robusto at 845-331-9860, ext. 320 or frobusto@rupco.org.

New Yorkers can call the NYS Department of Financial Services Disaster Hotline at (800) 339-1759, open daily from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., for help with banking, insurance and claim issues. Or visit www.dfs.ny.gov for more information or to file a complaint.

Agricultural property owners who are dealing with damage can visit <https://agriculture.ny.gov/emergency-management> to report it to the NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets.

Businesses and farmers can also reach out to:

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Sullivan County, 845-292-6180

Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce, 845-791-4200

Sullivan County Partnership for Economic Development, 845-794-1110

Sullivan County Industrial Development Agency, 845-428-7575

May is Mental Health Awareness Month

This is a time to raise awareness and reduce the stigma surrounding behavioral health issues; as well as highlight the ways that mental health illness and substance abuse affects all of us. The observation began in 1949 to increase awareness of mental health and wellness, and to celebrate recovery from mental illness. "Mental health is essential for a person's overall health. Prevention works, treatment is effective, and people can recover from mental disorders and live full, productive lives," [youth.gov]

Data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention shows that as many as 1 in 5 children and adolescents in the United States have a mental, behavioral, or emotional disorder, but only about 20% of this population ever receives care from a specialized mental health provider.

Sullivan County has the highest rate of disconnected youth and additional mental health related issues in the region. The statistics are as alarming as they are staggering.

Sullivan 180 is using May to promote several trainings to help our community in supporting our neighbors, family and friends; and our youth who may be struggling. These workshops can be brought to your neighborhood, church, school, business or civic group. Connect with us about:

Naloxone "Narcan" Training: This training teaches participants how to recognize the signs of an opioid overdose and administer the opioid overdose reversal Naloxone. Anyone can be trained in this program.

QPR: Just as people trained in CPR and the Heimlich Maneuver help save thousands of lives each year, people trained in QPR learn how to recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to question, persuade, and refer someone to help. Anyone can be trained in QPR.

Resilience Film Screening: The Biology of Stress and the Science of Hope. This film provides a deeper understanding of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES) and dives into cutting edge research on toxic stress. Host a screen with Q&A.

Youth Mental Health First Aid: This program was created to teach parents, family members, caregivers, teachers, school staff, peers, neighbors, health and human services workers, and other caring citizens how to help an adolescent (age 12-18) who is experiencing a mental health or

addictions challenge or is in crisis. The course introduces common mental health challenges for youth, reviews typical adolescent development, and teaches a 5-step action plan for how to help young people in both crisis and non-crisis situations. Topics include anxiety, depression, substance use, disorders in which psychosis may occur, disruptive behavior disorders (including ADHD), and eating disorders.

To learn more about training opportunities connect with us at info@sullivan180.org or call 845.295.2680.

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Fallsburg Central School District is Announcea its Newest Inductee to the School's Hall of Fame: Sari Feldman

Sari Feldman is considered one of the most important figures in the American library system. After graduating from Fallsburg Central School in 1970, she earned her B.A. in English from Binghamton University and an M.S. in Library Science from the University of Wisconsin, Madison. Her career as a public librarian spanned over forty years. She has worked for the Cleveland Public Library in Ohio, Onondaga County Public Library in New York, and Cook Memorial Library in Illinois. But most importantly, she served as the Director of the Cuyahoga County Public Library in Ohio for sixteen years. During her tenure as director, her library was considered one of the most well-run in the country. It even earned the prestigious Library Journal 5-Star recognition for ten consecutive years.



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Ms. Feldman carried her passion for the written word beyond the bookshelves. She served as president of both the American Library Association from 2009 to 2010 and the Public Library Association from 2015 to 2016. As president, she represented America's libraries on a national and global scale. She was even a guest of honor during trips overseas with the U.S. State Department and various international organizations. Currently, she is a board member for Overdrive and RB Media, a policy fellow for the Washington Office of the American Library Association, and a columnist for Publishers Weekly.

Sari has been described as thoughtful, intelligent, and optimistic by many. But most of all, she will carry a legacy that will be exceedingly difficult to match. Public libraries around the country will be forever grateful for her relentless devotion to protecting our right to free and accessible books.

We Met Our Match Goal!!!

THANKS to all of you who contributed to this most recent giving campaign! We reached our goal of \$10,000, resulting in a total gift of \$20,000 for CFFCM thanks to a matching gift from a generous donor.

If you missed the opportunity to show your support, this campaign officially continues through April 30th and, as always, donations are appreciated and tax-deductible.

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



All Vendors are wanted!

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

When: Saturday, August 26th, 2023

Rain or Shine

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

Time: 10 AM – 3 PM

Setup start time: 8 AM

Break Down by 3 PM - *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.

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



CLARYVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT STATION 65

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

Claryville Craft and Vendor Fair and Community Yard Sale Registration Form

Saturday, August 26th, 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.
*****spots inside the building are first come first serve based on postage date of application*****

Pavilion: _____ Inside the building: _____

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

Signature of vendor: _____ Date: _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

Make checks payable to Claryville Volunteer Fire Department

1500 Denning Road Claryville, NY 12725

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Tri-Valley Elementary School
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Tri-Valley Elementary School Kindergarten Registration

**Do you have a child that will be 5 years old by
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If so, please call 845-985-2296 ext. 5405 or send an email to:
registration@trivalleycsd.org if you are interested in registering your child
for Kindergarten in the upcoming school year!

(If your child attended the Tri-Valley UPK program in the 2022-2023 school year they do
not need to register for Kindergarten)



UPK Registration

**Do you have a child that will be 4 years old by
December 1, 2023?**

If so, please call 845-985-2296 ext. 5405 or send an email to:
registration@trivalleycsd.org if you are interested in registering your child
for UPK in the upcoming school year!

When you call or email please leave your name, your child's name
and phone number where you can be reached.

CCE Sullivan seeking input to guide trail enhancement projects!

HURLEYVILLE, NY - Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC)'s Creating Healthy Schools and Communities (CHSC) program works with community partners to improve health and physical activity standards in Sullivan County. CCESC's Creating Healthy Communities Coordinator Wanda Cruz will host a pedestrian count and focus group at the Hurleyville Trail Head of the Sullivan O&W Rail Trail on Saturday, May 6th from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM, and Wednesday, May 10th from 3:00 PM to 5:00.

Walkers, bikers, wheelers, and all Sullivan County residents alike are welcome to visit the Hurleyville - Sullivan O&W Rail Trail on these days to provide feedback and input on how often participants visit the trail, when they prefer to use it, how they use it, why they use it, and whether they feel the trail is safe for pedestrians. Participants' input will be utilized to plan future CHSC program projects aimed towards improving the trail's accessibility as an option for physical activity and exercise.

There is no fee, and preregistration is not required to participate. To find out more about this event, visit the events page on CCESC's website at <http://sullivance.org/events>. Those with related questions can email sullivan@cornell.edu or call 845-292-6180.

Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County provides equal program and employment opportunities. The public can contact the office to request accommodations.

DEC Forest Rangers - Week in Review Recent Statewide Forest Ranger Actions

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Forest Rangers respond to search and rescue incidents statewide. Working with other state agencies, local emergency response organizations, and volunteer search and rescue groups, Forest Rangers locate and extract lost, injured, or distressed people from across New York State.

Prescribed Fires:

On April 12, Forest Rangers and other DEC personnel completed an interagency prescribed burn of approximately 75 acres in the town of Groveland. The burn at Sonyea State Forest included short grasses and brush. Because the targeted land is positioned between Groveland Correctional Facility and Interstate 390, smoke management was a focus of the successful efforts.

On April 14, Forest Rangers and DEC personnel completed an interagency prescribed burn of approximately 45 acres in the town of Cameron. The burn at Helmer Creek Wildlife Management Area included short grasses as part of the effort to protect the timber rattlesnake habitat.

On April 20, Forest Rangers and DEC personnel completed an interagency prescribed burn with Central Pine Barrens and Brookhaven National Laboratory of approximately 27.5 acres of land in the town of Riverhead.

On April 21, Forest Rangers and DEC wildlife staff completed a prescribed burn of approximately 26 acres of land in the town of Lysander.

Prescribed fires help prevent the spread of invasive species and reduce the risk of uncontrolled wildfires. More information and video about prescribed fires is available at DEC's Facebook page.

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Ranger Russo at controlled fire in Shawangunk

'Ulster County Climate Corps' Internship Program Now Accepting Applications

KINGSTON, NY - Ulster County Executive Jen Metzger has announced a new Ulster County Climate Corps internship program to give young people hands-on experience developing climate policies and programs. More information and the application for the program can be found at <https://ulstercountyny.gov/climatecorps2023>.

The Ulster County Climate Corps is a paid, project-based summer internship program. Participants will be assigned to various County departments to help implement the County government's climate and sustainability initiatives. The program's six projects are aligned with the New York State Climate Smart Communities program actions as well as County Executive Metzger's Executive Order to meet the goals of the NYS Climate Act.

This new program comes at a critical time as Ulster County positions itself to capitalize on the benefits of a green economy and attract thousands of new jobs in the manufacturing, buildings, transportation, renewable energy, and other green economy sectors.

"As we face the challenges of climate change, we must empower the next generation of leaders to build a more sustainable and resilient future," said Ulster County Executive Jen Metzger. "The Climate Corps offers young people a unique opportunity to gain hands-on experience in developing climate policies and programs while contributing to the County's efforts to meet our aggressive climate targets. I encourage young people who are passionate about the environment and public service to apply for this exciting program."

This internship program is part of a broader effort to recruit and cultivate the next generation for green careers and public service, reflecting the talents and diversity of our community. Interns will gain professional and practical experience in government, supplemented by skill-based training and guest speakers on topics related to the environment, project management, and public administration. Interns will also have opportunities to participate in community engagement and fieldwork.

The projects include creating a Climate Justice Outreach Plan, supporting the Green Business Champions program, greening office equipment life cycles through sustainable purchasing, electrifying HVAC systems at all county buildings, creating a Climate Change Adaptation Annex for the County's Emergency Management Plan, and creating a Climate Initiatives Dashboard with visual data and resources.

The program pays \$17/hr and requires a commitment of a minimum of two days per week, up to a possibility of four days per week. Applications are now open and being accepted on a rolling basis, with a limited number of positions available. Participants must be age 16 & up, with no requirement that they are students. More information and the application for the program can be found at <https://ulstercountyny.gov/climatecorps2023>.



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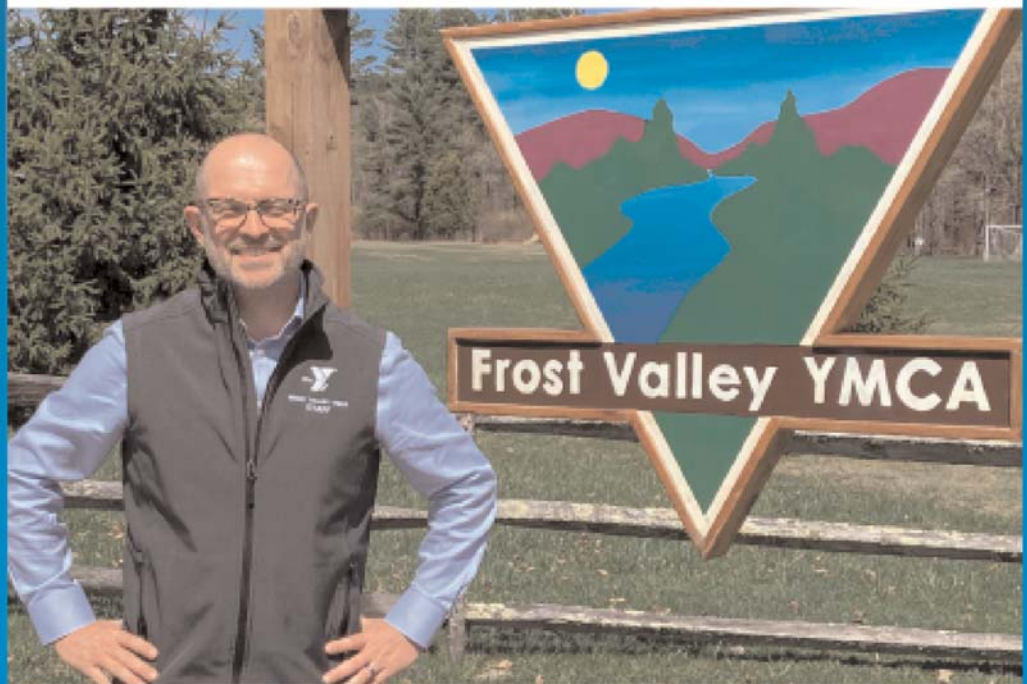
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dbohan@frostvalley.org

Senior Legislative Action Committee

Senior Legislative Action Committee

The Senior Legislative Action Committee of Sullivan County. We invite you to our meeting on FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2023, at 10 AM in the Legislative Hearing Room of the Government Center in Monticello. Doors open @ 9:40 am.

NOTE: Day changed due to a blood drive in the Legislative meeting room.

Agenda: (We will start on time.)

Call to Order

Welcome

Minutes of last meeting

Treasurer's report

Program/Topics:

A. On July 2, 2020 it was announced the Adult Care Center (ACC) was "FOR SALE" by legislator Chairman Doherty. The majority, 5, of the legislature, are supporting the moving ahead with privatization (SALE) of the ACC. The ACC has a Family Council that advocates for the residents. Chairman Lou Setren and vice chair Catherine Scott will speak to life and care for the residents before July 2, 2020. What residential life and resident care during Covid was. How is Infinite Care's consulting agreement working out for the county and the care of the residents? How and what to expect by not having a publicly owned long term care facility in Sullivan County.

B. WE are an "influencer." WE are an independent group with various experiences and knowledge. Should SLAC pursue over the year programs that look at health care in Sullivan County. Our collective knowledge knows what health care was in Sullivan County. We are experiencing the present system. What should it be to improve the quality of life for all, resulting in a better health ranking.

Any other business/concerns from the membership (public)

Adjournment

COME! Bring a Friend, learn together and plan actions to improve quality of life.

SLAC,
P.O. Box 303,
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Questions? Call 845 434 4144

SLAC is affiliated with StateWide Senior Action Council, senior@org.com.

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 or call 845 985-7233 x105

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

Daniel Pierce Library

Click Here to Register for the Chess Club:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeBqYLnpuHWEt18Y62Vm1Vss4N5Sk4lyaDsTMCUSTdCoSfvqw/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.

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.



Governor Hochul and Mayor Adams Launch New \$15 Million Effort to Build All-Electric, Affordable Homes in NYC

Governor Kathy Hochul and Mayor Eric Adams today launched the Future Housing Initiative, a new partnership investing \$15 million to fast-track the creation of 3,000 energy-efficient and all-electric affordable homes in New York City. The new effort is a significant step toward goals outlined in the state Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act - including reducing greenhouse gas emissions 85 percent by 2050 and delivering 35-40 percent of the benefits of clean energy investments to disadvantaged communities - as well as the city's green building goals under Local Law 97.

"With the Future Housing Initiative, we're taking a major step forward in our commitment to ensure a more sustainable, affordable, and equitable future for New Yorkers," Governor Hochul said. "I'm proud to partner with Mayor Adams on this critical effort, which will help us reach our nation-leading climate goals, improve access to affordable housing in our communities, and build a healthier, greener New York for all."

Mayor Eric Adams said, "Since day one, our administration's north star has been connecting New Yorkers to safe, high-quality, affordable homes. This new partnership will do all of that and give us the tools to do it even more quickly. In New York, we are tackling the climate crisis head-on, and I want to thank Governor Hochul for working with us to deliver the greener, cleaner, more prosperous future New Yorkers deserve."

Formally titled the New Construction Future Housing Initiative, this effort is the result of an expanded memorandum of understanding between the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) and the New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development (HPD). The initiative aims to streamline the delivery of development financing and grants to affordable housing projects currently in HPD's new construction pipeline. Funding will cover the incremental costs of implementing high-performance, all-electric Future Homes standards, such as electrification of hot water and heating systems in design and construction to provide energy savings, resiliency, and improved air quality for future residents.

Funded through NYSERDA's \$6 billion Clean Energy Fund, the Future Housing Initiative offers building owners and developers up to \$10,000 per unit and up to \$1.5 million per project to fund the construction of high-performance, all-electric multifamily buildings that will achieve "Passive House" certification, the gold standard for sustainable construction, with drastically reduced energy use and carbon emissions. Development teams will also receive technical assistance support to facilitate the necessary design work. The program will support up to 30 projects that encompass approximately 3,000 dwelling units.

NYSERDA President and CEO Doreen M. Harris said, "The Future Housing Program will demonstrate to the affordable housing market a highly replicable new construction solution. By creating a smoother process for developers and providing technical assistance and incentives as part of the financing cycle with HPD, we are advancing energy efficiency and electrification while supporting development of much-needed affordable housing for New Yorkers."

New York State Homes and Community Renewal

Commissioner RuthAnne Visnaukas said, "Today's announcement continues Governor Hochul's commitment to making environmentally sustainable affordable housing available to all New Yorkers. The \$15 million Future Housing Initiative will facilitate the development of up to 30 clean, electrified, and affordable buildings for New York City's residents. This program, along with HCR's Clean Energy Initiative, which is providing streamlined access to affordable housing finance opportunities to developers who can produce energy-efficient, all-electric affordable units, will ensure New York continues to lead the way in realizing a decarbonized housing stock. Together these programs will not only benefit those who will be able to call modern, resilient apartments their home, but will enable entire communities to enjoy improved air quality from reduced building emissions."

Chief Housing Officer Jessica Katz said, "New York City must ensure that our transition away from a fossil-fueled economy is fair and equitable. The Future Housing Initiative advances the administration's commitment to fast-tracking sustainability and healthier living conditions for affordable housing residents. Thank you to NYSERDA for your partnership on this essential effort."

Chief Climate Officer and New York City Department of Environmental Protection Rohit T. Aggarwala said, "All of New York is committed to fighting climate change, and we are providing the support needed to create energy-efficient homes. The Future Housing Initiative will speed up the creation of 3,000 new, carbon-neutral, affordable homes and, through PlaNYC, we will develop a public solar financing program for existing one-to-four family, low-income homeowners in environmental justice communities. New York is moving aggressively on all fronts to reduce our carbon footprint."

Applications for round one of Future Housing Initiative funding with \$7.5 million available open today through HPD and will be accepted through June 1, 2023. A second round will follow in 2024.

Buildings are one of the largest sources of greenhouse gas emissions in New York City, making up two-thirds of all greenhouse gas emissions generated within the five boroughs. Integrating energy efficiency and electrification in affordable housing developments reduces carbon emissions and results in more sustainable, healthy, and comfortable homes.

The initiative builds upon an earlier partnership to advance electrification in HPD's preservation pipeline by financing retrofits in existing multifamily buildings. Announced in 2021, the original agreement between NYSERDA and HPD provided deep incentives through the HPD Retrofit Electrification Pilot to support building electrification and energy efficiency retrofits in multifamily buildings in HPD's preservation pipeline with poorly performing systems where electrification is a big win. This pilot is expected to upgrade approximately 1,200 affordable homes. The partnership combines NYSERDA's clean energy and technical expertise and HPD's affordable housing financing and development expertise with a focus on driving the design, construction, and operation of clean and resilient carbon neutral buildings in support of Governor Hochul's goal to achieve two million climate friendly homes by 2030.

The Future Housing Initiative also delivers on Mayor Adams' commitments in PlaNYC: Getting Sustainability Done and Housing Our Neighbors: A Blueprint for Housing and Homelessness to improve the health and safety of New Yorkers through housing, including by promoting electrification and sustainability standards for newly constructed, affordable housing. Together, this work will bring the city's affordable housing creation efforts more closely in line with decarbonization goals and benefit residents through lower energy costs, healthier living conditions, and more sustainable homes.



Friday, May 26 & Saturday, May 27

9:00 am to 12 Noon

Sundown United Methodist Church Hall

Intersection of Sundown, Peekamoose & Greenville Roads

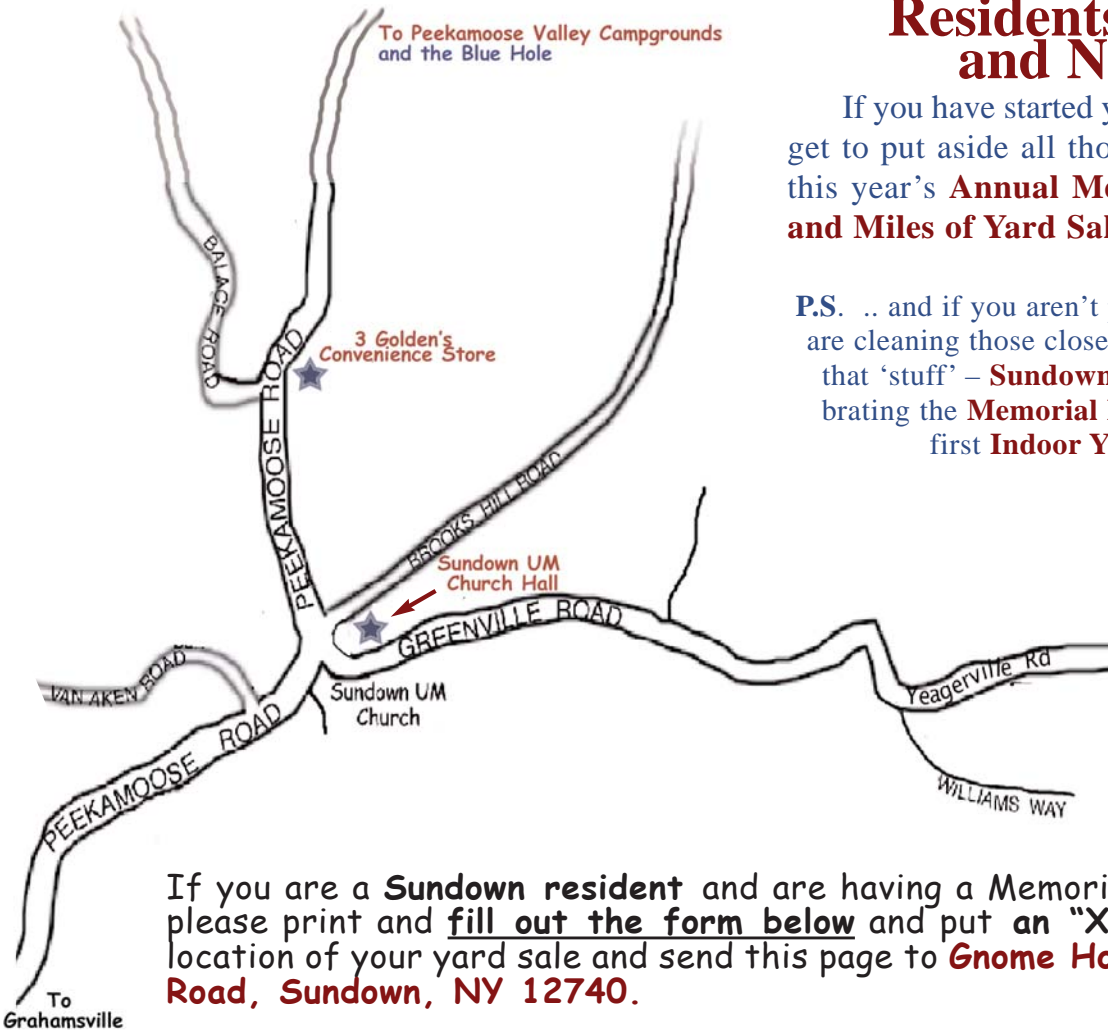
Sundown, NY 12740

Residents of Sundown and Neighbors –

If you have started your Spring cleaning, don't forget to put aside all those things you want to sell for this year's **Annual Memorial Day Weekend Miles and Miles of Yard Sale!**

P.S. .. and if you aren't planning to have a **Yard Sale** and are cleaning those closets and wonder what to do with all that 'stuff' – **Sundown Methodist Church** will be celebrating the **Memorial Day Weekend** and will hold their first **Indoor Yard Sale on Friday, May 26 and Saturday, May 27 from 9 am to 12 Noon**

The **Sundown UMC Ladies** will continue to open their **Indoor Yard Sales every Friday and Saturday from 9 am to 12 Noon** throughout the summer season!



If you are a **Sundown resident** and are having a Memorial Day Weekend Yard Sale please print and fill out the form below and put an "X" on the map showing the location of your yard sale and send this page to **Gnome Home Inc., 131 Peekamoose Road, Sundown, NY 12740.**

If you are from a **neighboring community** and wish to have your Memorial Day Weekend yard sale added to our list of Yard Sales, please print and fill out the form below (be sure to include your Zip Code as it helps those who will use GPS) -and return it to **Gnome Home Inc., 131 Peekamoose Road, Sundown, NY 12740.**

Sundown Memorial Day Weekend Miles and Miles of Yard Sales

Let's Have Fun and Make America Peaceful and Happy Again!!



Sundown Residents & Neighbors,

If you are planning a Yard Sale over the Memorial Day Weekend, let us know and we will post your sale in The Townsman.

Physical address where you will have your Yard Sale. _____

Date(s) of Yard Sale ___ Fri, May 26 ___ Sat, May 27 ___ Sun, May 28 ___ Mon, May 29

Time(s) of Yard Sale: _____

Optional:

Type of Items you are selling: Crafts; household items; clothing; other _____

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



9am to 12 Noon

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

The Daniel Pierce Library

— Presents —

"BOUJEE"

Feeling Lucky?

What happens at BINGO stays at BINGO!



Fundraiser

Celebrating our 125th Year Anniversary

Friday, May 19, 2023

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Calling begins at 7:00 p.m.

\$40 per Person

Includes 7 games, door prize entry & light refreshments

\$5 tickets available for more chances to win

7 PRIZES

One winner per game over \$2,500 worth of prizes including:

- Meat Package
- Hotel Stay
- Splash Pass
- Smart TV
- Spa Package
- Dining Package

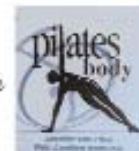
Tickets on sale NOW

Must be 18 or older

Reserve tables of 8 or 10 per request

Tricky Tray chances available for an additional purchase

Seating is limited, call 845.985.7233 today!



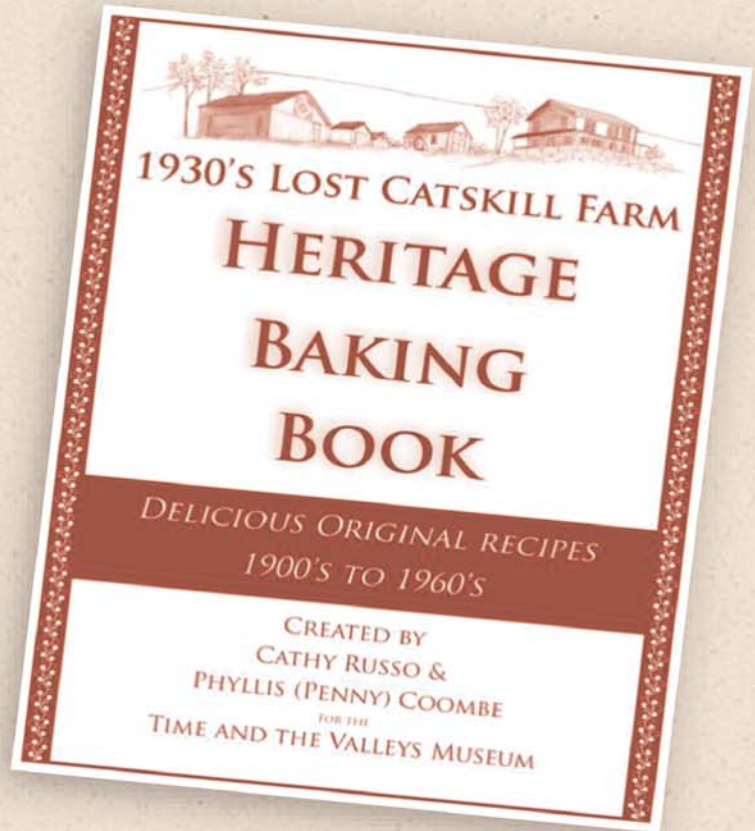
NEW HERITAGE BAKING BOOK

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.

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\$12 for Museum Members



IT MAKES A UNIQUE GIFT
 AND HELPS FUND PHASE II OF THE 1930S LOST CATSKILL FARM

Time and the Valleys Museum Baking Book Order Form

Name: _____

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

ORDER ONLINE AT WWW.TIMEANDTHEVALLEYSMUSEUM.ORG/SHOP
 MEMBERS USE TATVM20 FOR YOUR MEMBERSHIP DISCOUNT



WE ARE BUILDING A PLAYGROUND!!!

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

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

DONATIONS Can be made out to:

TV Bears PTO

PO Box 43 Grahamsville, NY 12740

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

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 to join with paypal.

Time and the Valleys Museum, P.O. Box 254, Grahamsville, New York 12740
845 985-7700 www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org

<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	\$25 \$22.50	Name: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Double	\$40 \$36	Address: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Family	\$50 \$45	City: _____ State & Zip: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Patron	\$100 \$90	Phone: _____ e-mail: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Patron Silver	\$200 \$180	
<input type="checkbox"/> Patron Gold	\$500 \$450	


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 for more information.

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

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 for more information.

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

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


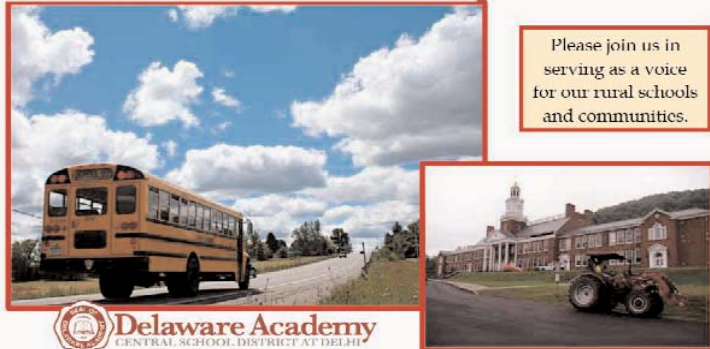
When:
Thursday, May 11, 2023 at 6:00pm

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
50 North St. Monticello NY 12701



Wrapping up Another Week in Washington – Congressman Pat Ryan

As we start off 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!

PROTECTING OUR SENIORS, WORKING FAMILIES, AND VETERANS

In combat, it was my duty to make sure we left no one behind. Last week, I took to the House Floor to make it known that the cuts in "Default on America Act" leave far too many Americans behind; they target our seniors, our working families and our veterans, those who we should protect the most.

In New York alone, it threatens food assistance for 54,000 people and cuts preschool and child care for 17,000 kids. It puts at risk Meals on Wheels for over a million seniors nationwide, and would cut \$30 billion in support to our veterans.

I believe in our country's compassion. I will continue to fight every day to uphold that value and to protect you and your community from cuts that are based out of cruelty.

FIGHTING FOR VETERANS

The PACT Act passed a milestone last week, with more than 500,000 veterans and their survivors filing for toxic exposure related benefits and 3 million receiving toxic exposure screenings.

The proposed \$30 billion cut to veterans' care would be catastrophic for the promises that our country has made to those who fought to protect it.

Congressman Chris Deluzio and I put aside our Army-Navy differences to agree that we will always vote against cuts to veterans care, just like we did last week.

100 DAYS SERVING NY-18

I recently passed the mark of 100 days representing our community in the 118th Congress. Serving this district is the honor of a lifetime and I remain committed to delivering for this region. Here's just the start of that work:

FIGHTING FOR GOOD-PAYING UNION JOBS

It's always great to see friends from the NYS Building Trades Council!

I'll continue fighting every day to create good-paying union jobs across the Hudson Valley and to protect the right to organize through legislation like the Protecting the Right to Organize (PRO) Act that I introduced.

BRINGING CLEAN TRANSPORTATION TO THE HUDSON VALLEY

As Ulster County Executive, I spearheaded bringing clean buses to our community, and am continuing that work in Congress.

The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law provides \$5 billion in funding for clean school bus programs. Our children deserve cleaner air from decreased carbon emissions and the safety of increased rural transportation options.

FIGHTING CLIMATE CHANGE ON ARBOR DAY

I hope everyone was able to enjoy the outdoors on Arbor Day Friday.

More trees means a more resilient climate and better human health - improvements I'm committed to bringing home to the Hudson Valley.

Learn more here about how the Inflation Reduction Act's grant to increase the urban tree canopy can help us bring more green to NY-18!

VISITING WITH TUXEDO SCHOOL

I loved getting the chance to meet with students from Tuxedo Park School during their tour of the Capitol Building on Friday.

I hope you enjoyed your time in our nation's capital. Go Bears!

MAKING HEALTHCARE MORE ACCESSIBLE

Last week, members of the Coalition of Skin Diseases made the trip from NY-18 to my DC office.

Thank you for sharing your experiences and discussing how we can make healthcare more affordable in the Hudson Valley.

CELEBRATING ISRAEL'S INDEPENDENCE DAY

Tuesday marked Yom Ha'atzmaut, Israel's independence day, and a celebration of 75 years since the establishment of the state of Israel. Y o m Ha'atzmaut Sameach to those across NY-18 who celebrated the holiday of our most vital ally in the Middle East and an indispensable partner to the US!

GRANTS CORNER REMINDER! Applications are open for:

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. (Contd. Pg. 54)

Wrapping up Another Week in Washington

– Congressman Pat Ryan

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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 Department of Justice opened the applications for numerous grants for its 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.

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.

Environmental Justice Thriving Communities Grantmaking program is funded by the Biden Administration's Inflation Reduction Act and will invest in America and expedite investments to reduce pollution in disadvantaged communities.

EPA plans to award cooperative agreement(s) to pass-through entities (referred to as Grantmakers by the program) who will collaborate with EPA to design and build their own

processes to receive and evaluate competitive community project applications from communities for EJ Thriving Communities Subgrant activities. These activities consist of assessment, planning, and/or project development activities addressing local environmental and/or public health issues. Grantmakers will provide EJ Thriving Communities Subgrants (i.e., subawards) to Eligible Subrecipients. Due May 31.

Local Agriculture Market Program (LAMP) grants with USDA support the development, coordination, and expansion of direct producer-to-consumer marketing; local and regional food markets and enterprises; and value-added agricultural products. Due May 2.

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

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 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 so that we can begin writing the first chapter of your Success Story.

- 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

Please visit ATTAIN at sul.sunyattain.org to view the calendar!

AT BETHEL WOODS CENTER FOR THE ARTS
 HISTORIC SITE OF THE 1989 WOODSTOCK FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, AUG 19

THE LUMINEERS
THE WAR ON DRUGS
BAND OF HORSES
 TRAMPLED BY TURTLES
 MARGO PRICE
 JAMES BAY
 JOHNNYSWIM
 ADIA VICTORIA
 49 WINCHESTER
 BRISCOE
 JOHN R. MILLER

SUNDAY, AUG 20

TYLER CHILDERS
TREY ANASTASIO BAND
DISPATCH
 CHARLEY CROCKETT
 AMOS LEE
 MORGAN WADE
 CELISSE
 ALLISON RUSSELL
 THE SOUL REBELS
 EGGY
 MADELINE EDWARDS

CATBIRD
 20 music festival 23
 AUG 19-20 - BETHEL, NY

tickets at catbirdmusicfestival.com



Ellenville Regional Hospital
Auxiliary Gift Shop

MOTHERS DAY EXTRAVAGANZA

**30% OFF
EVERYTHING!**

Sterling Silver and
Costume Jewelry,
Handbags, Scarves,
Clothing, and Home
Decor items

Treat your
special gal with
our new spring
collection of
items!

May 10th to 12th
10:30am to 3:00pm

ERHNY.org
845.647.6400

10 Healthy Way
Ellenville NY



Supporting Legislation to Limit Wasteful Spending and Grow Our Economy

I voted in support of the Limit, Save, Grow Act, which works to responsibly address the current debt limit crisis while prioritizing responsible spending on bipartisan priorities. It will lead to trillions in taxpayer savings over the next decade and enacts critical reforms that will enhance our economic prosperity. Importantly, this legislation will not reduce funding for vital priorities we all share, like supporting veterans programs and programs that help seniors.

Currently, Americans are facing an economic crisis due to persistently high inflation, rising interest rates, and debt at unsustainable levels. Instead of politicizing the impending debt limit predicament, Democrats should prioritize responsible spending and work with House Republicans on a long-term solution to reduce reckless spending, save taxpayer money, and grow our economy.

President Joe Biden's refusal to participate in negotiations is yet another example of his irresponsible and colossally failed leadership. It's now time for President Biden to come to the negotiating table and work with House Republicans on a path forward to economic stability and growth.

Specifically, the Limit, Save, Grow Act of 2023 will:

Lead to over \$3.6 trillion in taxpayer savings over the next decade;

- Limit future spending increases to 1% annually;

- Reclaim \$60 billion in unspent COVID funds;

- Restore commonsense work requirements for federal assistance programs to ensure individuals who can work seek employment;

- Prohibit \$465 billion from being wasted on Joe Biden's student loan giveaway, which bypassed Congress and supports wealthy Americans;

- Defund Biden's new army of IRS auditors and protect middle-class Americans from a weaponized bureaucracy;

- Repeal "Green New Deal" run-away spending and save taxpayers approximately \$1.2 trillion; and

- Maintain critical investments in bipartisan priorities through the appropriations process.

Watch my remarks on the House floor here in support of this bill at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tflluq6-LChQ&feature=youtu.be>

Defending American Manufacturers and Protecting American Jobs

Rep. Tenney speaks on the House Floor to defend American Manufacturers & Uphold US Trade Laws

In June 2022, President Biden issued an unprecedented Emergency Declaration, which allowed Chinese solar product manufacturers to flood our economy with unfairly traded solar products with no additional tariffs for two years. Motivated by the "Green New Deal Agenda," this rule will have serious ramifications for American jobs spanning a wide range of

industries that rely on U.S. trade laws to fairly compete with China.

This week, I voted in favor of a resolution that I championed to repeal the Biden Administration's harmful Solar Emergency Declaration. By allowing Chinese solar product manufacturers to flood our economy with unfairly traded products, Biden's rule undermines our trade laws and the principle of fair competition. The Senate must take up this resolution immediately and join us in standing up for American workers and businesses.

Watch my remarks on the House floor here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A6ARJVUCroI&feature=youtu.be>

My Votes Explained

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

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

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

I voted "Yes" on H.J. Res. 39, Disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of Commerce relating to "Procedures Covering Suspension of Liquidation, Duties and Estimated Duties in Accord With Presidential Proclamation 10414. This resolution would repeal the Biden Administration's emergency proclamation to allow the import of solar products from China with no additional tariffs for two years. Last year, an American solar manufacturer petitioned the Commerce Department to investigate whether China was circumventing tariffs on solar products by shipping them through multiple countries in Southeast Asia. Before that investigation was finished, President Biden issued a proclamation to allow the imports of unfairly traded solar products from China. At the end of last year, it was discovered by the Commerce Department that China was indeed violating U.S. trade laws. I strongly support upholding our nation's trade laws and holding bad actors, such as China, accountable for attempts to hurt American small businesses and workers. President Biden's emergency proclamation would do just the opposite. His unprecedented and dangerous move is a boon for Chinese solar manufacturers and the Chinese Communist Party that controls them. I will always stand with American manufacturers and jobs, not the Chinese and President Biden's woke "Green New Deal Agenda". This resolution passed the House by a vote of 221-202.

I voted "No" on H. Con. Res. 30, Directing the President, pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution, to remove all United States Armed Forces, other than United States Armed Forces assigned to protect the United States Embassy, from Somalia. This resolution would require the President to remove U.S. Armed Forces from Somalia within 365 days of its passage under the War Powers Resolution. Currently, the U.S. has approximately 500 troops stationed in Somalia that are primarily focused on providing intelligence and training the Somali troops in their important counterterrorism efforts. With the support and training of U.S. troops, Somalia has had great success in combatting al-Shabaab, al-Qaeda's greatest affiliate, which has killed over a dozen Americans and countless others, including 67 killed in the 2013 Westgate mall attack in Nairobi and 150 mainly Christian students at the 2015 Garissa University College attack. In fact, since May 2022, when this deployment occurred, Somali troops have retaken more land controlled by al-Shabaab than in the last five years combined. (Contd. Pg. 57)

This Week With Claudia

(From Pg. 56)

I am strongly against forever wars and believe that Congress must always hold the executive accountable for delivering long-term strategies for our global counterterrorism operations with clear benchmarks for success or failure. However, prohibiting the United States from maintaining this small support force without a sufficient replacement or long-term plan in place will only serve to allow a resurgence of al-Shabaab that could destabilize the region and threaten the United States and our allies. This bill failed to pass the House by a vote of 102-321.

I voted "Yes" on H.R. 2811, the Limit, Save, Grow Act of 2023. Americans are currently facing an economic crisis due to persistently high inflation, rising interest rates, and debt at unsustainable levels. In response this bill responsibly addresses the debt ceiling while limiting wasteful spending, saving taxpayer dollars, and growing our economy. This bill will lead to over \$3.6 billion in taxpayer savings over the next 10 years, bringing us back to the 2022 federal spending baseline. Then moving forward this bill will limit future federal spending increases to 1% annually. Finally, this legislation will also repeal President Biden's student loan giveaway, new army of IRS auditors, and "Green New Deal" runaway spending. It is time that President Biden stops his refusal to negotiate and comes to the negotiating table to work with Republicans on a path forward to economic stability and growth. The inability to get spending under control now threatens our ability to keep caring for our most vulnerable in the future and to provide an economic climate that ensures robust opportunity for all. This bill passed the House by a vote of 217-215.

I voted "Yes" on H.R. 1339, the Precision Agriculture Satellite Connectivity Act. New York's 24th Congressional District is the top agriculture district in the northeast, truly putting food on all our plates. As our agricultural economy continues to advance, it becomes ever more reliant on technology and data, which is often provided through satellite providers. This bill would require the FCC to review its rules concerning fixed, mobile, and earth exploration satellite services to recommend changes to promote precision agriculture. By updating these processes, we will give farmers the data they need to reduce their needed fertilizer and efficiently manage their land. The bill passed the House by a vote of 409-11.

I voted "Yes" on H.R. 1353, the Advanced Local Emergency Response Telecommunications Parity Act. Throughout the nation, and especially in rural areas, many emergency responders rely on satellites to communicate with themselves and residents. However, some areas of the country do not have reliable access to these lifesaving technologies. In response, this bill streamlines FCC red tape and provides certainty for satellite communications providers who want to provide customers with access to emergency services where and when it is otherwise unavailable. This bill passed the House by a vote of 422-1.

I voted "Yes" on H. Res. 90, Demanding that the Government of the PRC and the CCP immediately release Mark Swidan, an American citizen who was detained unjustly and is sentenced to be executed by the Chinese government after his driver and translator were found in possession of illegal drugs. However, Mark Swidan was not in the country during the alleged offense and no drugs were found on him or in his hotel room. To this day the Chinese government has still not provided any credible evidence to back up its criminal charges and is merely attempting to use this American citizen for leverage. This resolution calls on the

Biden administration to prioritize efforts to secure Mr. Swidan's release and condemns the Chinese government and Chinese Community Party for its poor treatment of Mr. Swidan. I continue to keep Mr. Swidan in my thoughts and prayers, and I hope his quick release can be secured. This resolution passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 418-0.

I voted "Yes" on H. Res. 311, Encouraging the expansion and strengthening of the Abraham Accords to urge other nations to normalize relations with Israel and ensure that existing agreements reap tangible security and economic benefits for the citizens of those countries and all peoples in the region. This resolution recognizes Israel's 75th anniversary and celebrates the historic progress made by the Abraham Accords in creating a lasting peace in the Middle East. Under the Trump administration, Israel and multiple Middle Eastern and North African states signed the Abraham Accords, which finally established diplomatic relations between Israel and the United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, Morocco, and Sudan. This agreement set up a strong foundation of regional dialogue and cooperation, making it the most significant development towards Middle East peace in over 25 years. As a member of the Abraham Accords Caucus in Congress I am honored to support this resolution and continue to support the longstanding friendship and alliance between the U.S. and Israel, our greatest ally in the Middle East. This resolution passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 401-19.



THE MOLINARO MEMO

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

Breaking Down Barriers for Children with Autism

I introduced the Autism Family Caregivers Act during World Autism Month. This bipartisan bill will provide caregiver skills training to families who care for children with autism. I'm proud to continue breaking down barriers for individuals with disabilities.

Broke With Own Party to Protect Local Jobs & Solar Energy Production

I broke with my own party and voted against legislation that would kneecap our advances in domestic solar energy and eliminate jobs in Upstate New York. Solar energy producers have made significant investments in our communities and are supporting hundreds of good-paying, local union jobs. We can't turn our backs on the progress we have made. I said I would be an independent voice for Upstate New York in Congress. I'm proud to be fulfilling this commitment by putting people over politics.

Sullivan County Tornado Recovery

I visited Sullivan County to assess the damage caused by the recent tornado and have been communicating with federal, county, and local officials. We must carry out a comprehensive recovery effort for impacted residents and I'm committed to working with our local partners to get it done. I want to express my deep appreciation to the first responders, utility crews, and local leaders for their efforts to support our community during this difficult time. (Contd. Pg. 58)

THE MOLINARO MEMO

(From Pg. 57) If you've been impacted by the tornado, here are some resources that can help:

If you've experienced property damage, you can get answers on issues related to banking, mortgages, and insurance by calling the NYS Department of Financial Services: (800) 339-1759.

For impacted farmers, report damage to USDA's Regional Office: (607) 865-4005.

If you're having other issues, my office can help direct you to the right resources. Call us at: (518) 625-2100.

Legislative Update: Boosting Rural Broadband

Gaps in internet connectivity are holding us back. That's why I'm working to expand internet access in rural communities by backing the E-BRIDGE Act. This bill is going to eliminate barriers to bring more broadband projects online.

Fighting for Union Workers

I joined the bipartisan Congressional Building Trades Caucus. America is being rebuilt by union workers. I will proudly work to advance bipartisan policies that deliver federal investments, create jobs, and put the men & women in the construction industry to work.

Federal Investments In Our Community

I requested \$41 million in funding for projects in New York's 19th Congressional District that will improve infrastructure, aid veterans, expand mental healthcare, support first responders, and improve quality of life. View the full list of funding requests here.

Sullivan County Head Start will receive \$3.6 million in federal funding to provide quality early education.

How Can I Help You?

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

Sincerely,



Marc Molinaro (NY-19)

Sullivan BOCES Administrative Budget Passes

Liberty: The Sullivan BOCES 2023-24 Administrative Budget (\$4.7 million) was unanimously approved by the county's component school boards on April 26.

Carol Bliefernich (Eldred CSD), Anthony Sinacore (Liberty CSD), and Susan Horton (Monticello CSD) were re-elected to the BOCES board. The board welcomed Jackie Rutledge (Sullivan West CSD) to the board. Ms. Rutledge filled the seat of Kenneth Hilton (Sullivan West CSD), who served on the board for three terms.

Sullivan BOCES board members are elected by component board members, not the general public, and serve three-year terms.

The Sullivan BOCES board represents its components, with members from each component school district served. Sullivan BOCES' component districts are Eldred, Fallsburg, Liberty, Livingston Manor, Monticello, Roscoe, Sullivan West, and Tri-Valley.

Seeking Money for Youth Activities? Apply to the Sullivan County Youth Bureau



Monticello, NY - The Sullivan County Youth Bureau is now accepting grant applications from organizations which serve children and youth within Sullivan County.

The Youth Bureau receives monies annually from the County and the New York State Office of Children and Family Services to fund youth development programs within Sullivan County. Eligible applicants include private nonprofit organizations, schools and municipalities.

Applications can be found at

<https://Sullivanny.us/Departments/Youthbureau>

Organizations that would like to be considered for funding should submit completed applications by Wednesday, May 17, 2023. All applications need to be submitted electronically to: Kristen.Kitson2@Sullivanny.us.


Applicants must attend a meeting on Thursday, May 4, 2023 at the Government Center's Legislative Committee Room from 3-4 p.m. or via Zoom at:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/6912652608>

to review their application, claim, and funding cycle process. This will also include the opportunity to ask questions.

For more information, please call the Sullivan County Youth Bureau at 845-807-0394.

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vet2vet@atitoday.org

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Monticello, NY 12701

Claryville Fire Dept.

1500 Denning Road, Claryville, NY 12725

All You Can Eat Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast



Sunday, May 14th
Serving 8:00 until 12 Noon

Adults: \$11
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Under 5 Yrs. Free

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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 & 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.

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Roasted vegetables.

Dessert

Assorted Cookies

Soda / Coffee / Tea

Cash Bar**Please call ERH Auxiliary Event Chairperson Helene Morris at 845-210-7120
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

Eldred Central

Fallsburg

Liberty High School -

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Monticello

Roscoe

Sullivan West

Tri Valley -

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Thank you,

John McHugh

Chairperson – NRAMA Scholarship Committee

254 South Hill Road

Grahamsville, NY 12740

M – 845 309 7864

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 2nd, 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

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CHILD + BABYSITTING SAFETY COURSE at the Daniel Pierce Library

For students 11 - 15 years of age



SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2023

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Looking for a job this summer? This 5 hour course will provide the necessary skills needed to care for infants and children. Learn CPR and Child and Babysitting Safety (CABS). Brought to you by ClassRooms to You, instructed and owned by Michael Congelosi, NYS FF/EMT. An approved training center for American Safety & Health Institute. Space is limited, \$65 per registrant, due day of event.

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Cornell Cooperative Extension | Sullivan County Yoga & Mindfulness for Toddlers, Preschool and Pre K classrooms



Saturday
May 6th
9:00 am —
4:00 pm
Extension
Education
Building
FREE!
Registration
required!

**Want to develop your skills with children?
Join us to learn the benefits and how-to's of integrating
yoga and mindfulness-based activities into a child's class day!**

This program will provide light refreshments and lunch with two 15 minute breaks and 30 minute lunch break.

Please register through the following link:

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After registering, you will receive more event details!

sullivanccce.org • sullivan@cornell.edu • 845-292-6180

Tri-Valley Lions
Journey For Sight Annual Walk
Saturday, May 6, 2023

In memory of our fellow Lions lost over the past years. All proceeds go into our Charity Account to help support the missions of The Tri-Valley Lions, which include Sight, Hearing, Diabetes, and support to Guiding Eyes for the Blind, Local Food Pantries, Service Awards for local high school graduates, Sight Screenings, and so much more.

**Register at 8:30 am on Saturday, May 6, 2023
at the Grahamsville First Aid Squad Building**

**Please be available no later than 8:50 am for a group photo before
The start of the Walk.**

**Walk starts promptly at 9 am from the First Aid Squad Building
and consists of as many loops around the Fairgrounds that
each walker feels comfortable doing.**

COME WALK WITH US!

Refreshments will be served before and after the walk.

**For additional pledge sheets or questions about the Journey For Sight Walk,
please call Esta Jacob 845-985-2927 or Stephen Miller at 845-798-1981.**

Thank you.

PFC Joseph P. Dwyer Peer Support Program

2nd Annual

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Saturday 11am-6pm

August 5, 2023

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 Erin Brawley, 2022 Town of Thompson Intern

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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 understanding of terms, substance use, self-harm and the impact of social media on young people.

UPCOMING TRAININGS:
 Friday, May 19 - South 4pm
 OR
 Thursday & Friday, September 5 & 6
 9am - 12pm
 Sullivan BOCES Training Room
 15 Sullivan Ave. Liberty, NY

To register for one of these trainings, email info@sullivan180.org.

To contact CLE's sales register at info@CLEsullivan.com.

Learn how to respond with the Mental Health First Aid Action Plan (MUSE):

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

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Sullivan County
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June 4, 2023
11:00 AM—3:00 PM
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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
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Wellness Writing Series



For Veterans and their families

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UC CARES II Small Business Grant Awards Announced

KINGSTON, NY - Recipients of the Ulster County CARES II Small Business Grant award program have been announced, with 42 Ulster County small businesses and nonprofit organizations receiving grants. This second round of funding is designed to support and expand the operations of local small businesses and organizations with 25 or fewer employees and provide much-needed relief from COVID-related economic stressors.

A wide variety of expenses including rent, payroll, equipment, and fixed assets are eligible for reimbursement through the program, with a minimum award amount of \$5,000 and a maximum award amount of \$35,000 provided directly to businesses and organizations.

Over 270 applications were reviewed by a six-person review committee composed of County Legislators John Gavaris, Kevin Roberts, and Chris Hewitt, along with three county employees appointed by the Ulster County Executive's Office. The Ulster County Economic Development Alliance reviewed the committee's recommendations and formally approved them on April 11.

"I want to congratulate the more than 40 small businesses and nonprofits throughout the County that received these awards," said Ulster County Executive Jen Metzger. "In the aftermath of the pandemic, the funding will provide financial relief and assistance where it is most needed, as well as the opportunity to support the growth and vitality of these businesses and organizations, especially when it comes to creating and retaining jobs throughout the county."

"The recipients of the CARES II small business grants demonstrated that the pandemic drastically impacted their businesses," said County Legislator Chris Hewitt, District 21, "and they each have strong plans to keep their businesses and organizations successful into the future."

Hewitt said the review process revealed local businesses are in need of major support as they recover from the pandemic, and that he and his colleagues would continue working to support these businesses.

"The applications made it clear that the need for funding far surpassed the amount available in the program's budget," Hewitt continued. "My legislative colleagues and I will continue to find opportunities to strengthen local businesses and nonprofit organizations."

The list of awardees is comprised of businesses and organizations across 16 municipalities throughout Ulster County and includes:

- o Starlite Motel LLC
- o Sport of Iron Fitness
- o Wardell Pottery
- o Sadies Babies, LLC dba: The Little Gym of Kingston
- o Nina Schmidbaur LCSW Psychotherapy P.C.
- o Community Compost Company LLC
- o Dixon Roadside
- o Belleayre Rentals LLC DBA Belleayre Lodge
- o Hurds Family Farm LLC
- o Minard Farms Beverage Company Inc
- o Evolve Functional Fitness
- o Early Childhood Visionary Center
- o Stone House Tavern (alanlinda llc)
- o Paws of Distinction
- o Common Table
- o Au Mas Turque LLC d/b/a Masa Midtown
- o Mountaintop Waldorf, LLC
- o DM Dry Cleaners
- o Schaller Enterprises Inc. DBA Americas Best Value Inn New Paltz

- o Garvan's Rock & Rye
- o Joe Lingeman
- o Northeast Off Road Adventures
- o Harana Market
- o Westwind Orchard, LLC
- o Carole Amper Inc dba Toucan Hats
- o Costas & Tate Insurance Agency Inc
- o So Handmade LLC
- o SJ Galaxy Construction, LLC
- o Bryt Life Foods Corp.
- o Ulster County Historical Society
- o Accord Market
- o HUDSY Cooperative LCA /HUDSY LLC
- o Shadowland Artists, Inc. dba SHADOWLAND STAGES
- o HeartMoves Inc
- o Crane Acupuncture & Holistic Medicine
- o Electric Valley Media LLC DBA Shawangunk Journal
- o L'Impatience LLC
- o ERICHSENS AUTO, INC
- o Catskill Construction Consultants, Inc.
- o Wet Behind the Ears, LLC DBA: MIRABAI OF WOOD-STOCK
- o Libolt & Sons Inc.(D/B/A Affordable Housing Concepts)
- o Pritzker Studio & Gallery

The CARES II Small Business Assistance Program is modeled after the successful CARES I program that concluded in early 2023. The first round of the program reimbursed businesses for nearly \$930,000.00 of eligible expenses made from December 23, 2021 - October 31, 2022, and provided direct financial assistance to 34 small businesses and organizations across a variety of sectors. Over half of those grants went to women and minority-owned businesses, and as a direct result of this funding, those businesses added 38 new full-time jobs and 27 part-time jobs, on top of the 82 full- and part-time jobs they retained.

For upcoming program information or to contact Economic Development for services go to www.ulstercountyny.gov/oed.

ROAD CLOSURE NEAR LIBERTY

Ferndale, NY - The Sullivan County Division of Public Works is closing a portion of Denman Road in the Town of Liberty to



replace County Bridge 272, which is located approximately 1 mile south of Denman's intersection with State Route 52. This section of road is scheduled to be closed to all traffic starting 8 a.m. May 8, 2023, and will remain closed for approximately 6 months.

The Daniel Pierce Library

Spring Children's Programs 2023

The library is a wonderful place to ignite your child's love of reading.

The following children's programs are open to caregivers and their children ages 12 months to five years who are residents of the Tri-Valley Central School District. The spring eight-week long session begins the week of April 10, 2023. These programs are free and are made possible through the generosity of our community. Registration is required.

Mother Goose Time (12-23 months) Beginning Wednesday, April 12th

This program is specially designed for very young children. It includes "read together" time (each child has his or her own board book), nursery rhymes, felt stories, playtime, and music for our tiniest patrons ages 12-23 months. Two programs will be held each Wednesday: one from 9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. and one from 11:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. Must be 12 months by 12/1/22.

Toddler Time (24-35 months) Beginning Thursday, April 13th

Stories, felt stories, crafts, music, and friendship-building geared for wee ones ages 24-35 months. Two programs will be held each Thursday: one from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and one from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. Must be 24 months by 12/1/22.

Story Hour (3, 4, and 5 year-olds) Beginning Friday, April 14th

Our classic, beloved program for three, four, and five year-old children, featuring the "Magic Bag," a read-aloud, felt stories, craft projects, homework, and music. Two programs will be held each Friday: one from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and one from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. Must be 3 years or older by 12/1/22.

Universal Pre-Kindergarten Story Hour

Our "Story Hour on the Road" program visits the three UPK classes at Tri-Valley Central School. (Children will be registered at school.)

Give your child a head start by enrolling in one of these valuable programs this spring. Registration is open to Tri-Valley residents. Please register online at www.danielpiercelibrary.org by April 1st. If you have any questions, please email dmchugh@rcls.org or call (845) 985-7233 x105.

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Help Wanted - Bookkeeper at Action Toward Independence

– Full-time bookkeeper wanted for local non-profit advocacy agency in Monticello, NY.

Must be familiar with QuickBooks and Excel Software. Generous PTO/sick time, paid holiday schedule, dental and 403B benefits.

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

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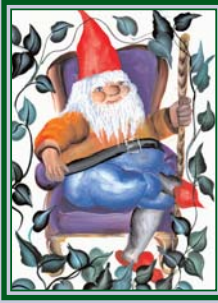


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"Knarf's Classic Movies"

GET THE MOVIE ON AMAZON **CINCO DE MAYO: THE BATTLE**

(English Subtitled 2 h 6 min / 2013 Rated R)

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Real history of this battle on Pg 76, in Spanish and English

On May 5th, 1862, a few thousand Mexican soldiers put their lives on the line against the world's largest and most powerful army in one legendary battle for freedom and for Mexico. This film chronicles the story of Mexico's Battle of Puebla, the most important battle in Mexico's history. When the unbeatable French army invades Mexico to set up a monarchy, General Ignacio Zaragoza must defend the people. **Directed by Rafa Lara, and starring Angelica Aragon, Kuno Becker, and Liz Gallardo.**

"True patriotism hates injustice in its own land more than anywhere else." – Clarence Darrow.

"Latinos have fought in all of America's wars, beginning with the Revolutionary War. Many Latinos are fighting and dying for our country today around the world today, just as several of their ancestors fought for freedom in Mexico over a century ago." – Joe Baca.

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**KNARF'S CLASSIC MOVIE'S
ON AMAZON PRIME
CINCO DE MAYO:
LA BATALLA**

(ENGLISH SUBTITLED)

(2 h 6 min / 2013R)

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Poco después del fin de la Guerra de Reforma, el ejército de Benito Juárez resulta triunfador y entra a la ciudad de México. Los pocos conservadores restantes son exiliados o inician una guerra de guerrillas. Mientras tanto, en París, Francia, un grupo de conservadores mexicanos (José María Gutiérrez de Estrada, José Manuel Hidalgo y Juan Nepomuceno Almonte - hijo ilegítimo de José María Morelos y Pavón) tienen audiencia con el emperador Napoleón III durante la ópera de Don Giovanni, a quien le explican la situación de México. Lleno de ambición, este decide enviar una expedición a México al mando del general Ferdinand Latrille (William Miller), conde de Lorencez, quien acepta gustoso de la nueva empresa. Meses después se reunirían los mandatarios de Francia, España y Reino Unido en Londres para organizar una invasión a territorios mexicanos.

En enero de 1862, Juan (Christian Vázquez) y Artemio (Javier Oliván), dos vigías del puerto de Veracruz, avistan una gran flota emergiendo de la niebla. Eran los barcos españoles provenientes de Cuba. Enterándose de la invasión, las tropas mexicanas en el puerto son rápidamente retiradas para reagruparse en el camino a la capital. Las tropas europeas en Veracruz comienzan a padecer de vómito negro por la humedad y el relieve. Mientras, en la capital, el presidente Juárez envía al delegado Manuel Doblado a parlamentar con el general español, Juan Prim (Ginés García Millán), quien siente que la invasión en sí no era muy buena idea. No así pensó el diplomático francés Dubois de Saligny (Álvaro García Trujillo), quien entendía la encomienda del emperador y esperaba el arribo de Lorencez. Una vez en México, Lorencez y Saligny revelan las intenciones de marchar hasta la capital junto con el Gral. Almonte y declaran rota la alianza tripartita.

El general Ignacio Zaragoza (Kuno Becker) se despidió de su moribunda esposa mientras es nombrado encargado de la defensa nacional y parte a Orizaba, donde comienza a reunir al ejército de Juárez.

**KNARF'S CLASSIC MOVIE'S
ON AMAZON
CINCO DE MAYO:
THE BATTLE**

(English Subtitled 2 h 6 min / 2013R)

Shortly after the end of the Reform War, Benito Juárez's army is triumphant and enters Mexico City. The few remaining conservatives are exiled or start a guerrilla war. Meanwhile, in Paris, France, a group of Mexican conservatives (José María Gutiérrez de Estrada, José Manuel Hidalgo and Juan Nepomuceno Almonte - illegitimate son of José María Morelos y Pavón) have an audience with Emperor Napoleon III during Don Giovanni's opera, to whom they explain the situation in Mexico. Full of ambition, he decides to send an expedition to Mexico under General Ferdinand Latrille (William Miller), Earl of Lorencez, who gladly accepts the new company. Months later, the representatives of France, Spain and the United Kingdom in London would meet to organize an invasion of Mexican territories.

In January 1862, Juan (Christian Vázquez) and Artemio (Javier Oliván), two lookouts from the port of Veracruz, spotted a large fleet emerging from the fog. It was the Spanish ships from Cuba. Upon learning of the invasion, Mexican troops at the port are quickly withdrawn to regroup on the way to the capital. European troops in Veracruz begin to suffer from black vomit from moisture and relief. Meanwhile, in the capital, President Juárez sends delegate Manuel Doblado to talk to Spanish general Juan Prim (Ginés García Millán), who feels that the invasion itself was not a very good idea. Not so thought the French diplomat Dubois de Saligny (Álvaro García Trujillo), who understood the emperor's entrusting and awaited the arrival of Lorencez. Once in Mexico, Lorencez and Saligny reveal the intentions of marching to the capital along with Gral. Almonte and declare the tripartite alliance broken.

General Ignacio Zaragoza (Kuno Becker) bids farewell to his dying wife while appointed in charge of national defense and left for Orizaba, where he begins to assemble Juárez's army.

*Stay safe and stay well
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