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## Town of Neversink - Flag Exchange Ceremony Veterans Day -2022

Veteran's Day 2022 in the Tri Valley area will be observed by the Flag Exchange Ceremony, which has become a tradition in the Town of Neversink. The program will take place at 11:00 am on Friday, November 11th, at the flag pole located in the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery on Route 55 in Grahamsville.

The ceremony will feature the retiring of the flag, which has flown for the past six months, in honor of Elton Hynson, a Navy Veteran that served from 1959 - 1969. Boy Scout Troop 97 will accept a flag to honor Charles Sosnowski who served in the Navy during WW2, which will fly for six months.

Participating in the ceremony will be Boy Scout Troop 97 and Cub Scout Troop 87, as well as the Girl Scouts Troop 314 and an Honor Guard of local veterans. The Flag Exchange is sponsored by the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery Association.

Following the Flag Exchange at the Cemetery, all are invited to the Neversink Town Hall for a brief flag exchange and wreath laying ceremony as well as light refreshments.

## Fearless! Hudson Valley honors ATI Executive Director



*Action Toward Independence Executive Director Deborah Worden will receive the Mildred Warren Good-Neighbor Award from Fearless! Hudson Valley at their Celebration of Hope Brunch on November 20, 2022 at the Powelton Club in Newburgh.*

**MONTICELLO:** Deborah Worden, Executive Director of Action Toward Independence (ATI), will be honored with the 2022 Mildred Warren Good-Neighbor Award by Fearless! Hudson Valley at their Celebration of Hope Brunch on Sunday, November 20.

Fearless!, the former Safe Homes of Orange County, is the only private, not-for-profit agency in Orange and Sullivan Counties dedicated to providing free advocacy, support, education, prevention and shelter to victims of domestic violence, sexual abuse, human trafficking and crime victimization. Comprehensive programs and services include a 24-hour hotline, Family Justice Center, emergency shelter, legal program, anti-trafficking program, individual and group support, advocacy, therapeutic counseling, Risk Reduction Response Programs, systems-based advocacy and collaboration, community education and outreach.

The Celebration of Hope Brunch celebrates the past 36 years of providing services to victims and their children, continuing to increase public awareness about these issues, and encouraging accountability for perpetrators. Deborah will be honored along with Deputy Director Orange County Department of Probation Maddie Miller, Pine Bush High School Educator Kara Sprague, and Executive Director Orange County Human Rights Commission Inaudy Gil.

Action Toward Independence Inc. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit Independent Living Center, with offices located in Sullivan and Orange County, that serves people throughout the Hudson Valley. Executive Director Deborah Worden's life has been all about community service. It's a concept that was ingrained in her during her formative years when she began volunteering for her local church, fire department and school library. She's learned about grassroots organizing and "how many hands make light work." (Contd. Pg. 4)

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Ruth 1:16

## OBITUARY

**Sherman Kortright**, a lifetime resident of Neversink, NY, passed away peacefully at home on November 2, 2022. He was 93.



He was born January 23, 1929 to the late Earl and B e r t h a Kortright in Neversink, NY. On December 3, 1949, he married the love of his life, Violet Furman of Hasbrouck. He was a retiree from Operating Engineers Union, working as a Master Mechanic at Sullivan Highway Products in Liberty. As a veteran of the US Army, he proudly served our country in World War II and in the Korean War. Sherman was a true outdoorsman and sportsman who loved spending time in the woods, hunting, fishing, riding his 4-wheeler, and cutting firewood. He was a "jack of all trades"; a carpenter, electrician, plumber, and mechanic; there wasn't anything he couldn't do! As a talented woodworker, he took great pleasure in making things for others.

Survivors include his wife of 72 years, Violet Furman Kortright; four children, Donald Kortright and his wife Leonna, Gary Kortright and his wife Sharon, Pamela Hamlin and her husband Cliff, and Mark Kortright and his wife Merri; eight grandchildren, Christina Kortright, Michael Kortright, Heather Leudemann, Amanda Hulsey, Lane Kortright, Jaclyn Hamlin, Scott Hamlin, and Joshua Kortright; eight great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by eight brothers, Gilbert, Ivan "Bob", Clifford, Albert "Mike", Preston, Earl "Pete", Roy "Dutch", and Milton "Mitt".

Graveside services and burial with military honors will be Thursday, November 10, 2022 at 10 AM in the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery. The Rev. Bridgette LeConey will officiate.

Memorial contributions in Sherman's name may be made to Hospice of Orange and Sullivan Counties, 800 Stony Brook Ct., Newburgh, NY 12550.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Harris Funeral Home, West Street at Buckley, Liberty, NY. 845-292-0001 or 845-439-5200 or [www.Harris-FH.com](http://www.Harris-FH.com)

**Jeffery S. Behan** It is with great regret and sadness that the Behan, Krieg, and Almanzar Families announce the passing of Jeffrey S. Behan. Jeffrey passed away unexpectedly at home in Grahamsville on October 28, 2022. He was 54 years old.

Jeffrey was the son of the late Eleanor and Charles Behan.

Jeffrey retired after 25 years with the New York State Department of Corrections, as a Correctional Officer at the Sullivan Correctional Facility. Jeffrey enjoyed spending time working with his excavator and doing odd jobs. He enjoyed hunting and taking fishing trips, especially to Florida on his nephew Josh and niece Rachel's boat. Whether in the Keys or on the Gulf of Mexico, Jeff enjoyed getting the line wet and reeling in the big one.

Jeffrey never went too many places without his side kick, his Red Irish Setter Maggie, who will surely miss him. Jeffrey will be missed by his large family and his many friends whom would often be hanging out in the garage.

Jeffrey was predeceased by his parents Charles and Eleanor Behan, sister Jean, brother and sister-in-law Charles "Skip" and Lois Behan, sister Phyllis and brother-in-law John Krieg.

He leaves behind to cherish his memory, his brother Peder Sr. and Miranda Behan; sisters Susan Krieg, Kris and Barbara; brother-in-law Steve Roettger; nieces and nephews Van (Lisa), Audra, Josh (Rachel, Beryl, Patricia (George), Peder Jr., Colette (Jake), Brendon, Adriana, JT (Ally), Jobanny, Rachel, Ashley, Jordan and Taylor; and several great-nieces and great-nephews.

Jeffrey was more than an Uncle he was friend, hunting, fishing, and road trip partner to nephews Josh, Peder, Jr., and JT Krieg who will deeply miss him. Jeffrey also leaves behind a special person step-daughter Ashley Wilson and her children.

A memorial service to honor Jeff's life will be held on Saturday, November 12, 2022 from 11am to 1pm at Colonial Memorial Funeral Home, 396 State Route 52, Woodbourne, NY 12788. (Contd. Pg. 3)



## OBITUARY

(From Pg. 2) - **Jeffery S. Behan**

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

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**Patricia Marie "Patty" Reinshagen**, of Liberty, NY passed away on November 3, 2022 at Achieve Rehab and Nursing Facility. She was 69. She was the daughter of the late Carl Reinshagen and Stella (Onufryk) Reinshagen, born on October 20, 1953 in Liberty, NY. Patty is survived by her step-mother Patricia Anne Reinshagen; siblings Clifford Reinshagen, Joyce Decker, Ken Hessinger, and Carrie Karsch; as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins; and her friends and extended family at Sullivan ARC. She now joins in Heaven her parents Carl and Stella and sister Laurie Marrone. Services will be held privately at the convenience of the family. Donations in Patty's memory can be made to Sullivan ARC, 162 Broadway, Monticello, NY 12701 or to Achieve Nursing Home, 170 Lake Street, Liberty, NY 12754. Arrangements under the care of Colonial-Ramsay Funeral Home. For further information call 845-292-7160 or visit [www.colonialfamilyfuneralhomes.com](http://www.colonialfamilyfuneralhomes.com)

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

### November 19, 1952

The Woodbourne Reformed Church will celebrate its 150th anniversary this week by having special services to which the public is invited. On Friday there will be an historical pageant, "The House and the Bell" and on Sunday there will be anniversary services at 11:15 a.m.

Mrs. Emma Brooks and Mr. Walton Hamilton were married Saturday at the Lows Corners Baptist Church. The Rev. J. Milton Harris officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton will be at home to their friends after a wedding trip to St. Petersburg, Florida.

About two hundred parents and friends were present to hear the first formal concert of the Tri Valley combined choirs, under the direction of Miss Marilyn King and the Tri Valley band under the direction of Mr. Arlington Visscher. During intermission the audience was invited to see the exhibits from the different departments of the school which were set in the lobby.

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## Household Hint:

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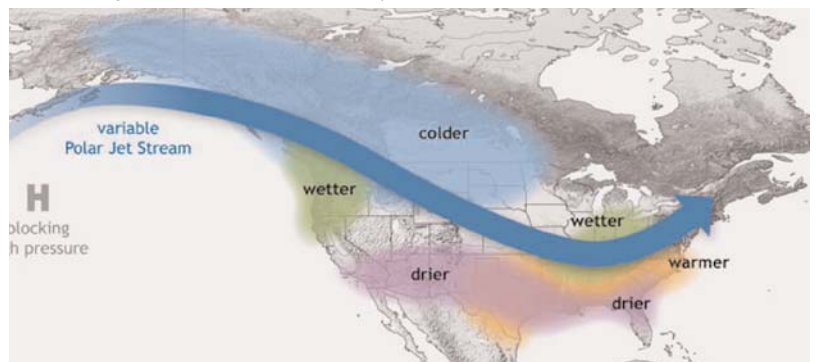
To clean chrome and stainless steel fixtures around your home, apply a light misting of undiluted white vinegar from a recycled spray bottle. Buff with a soft cloth to bring out the brightness.

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

## Are We Still Hearing Katydid's? Where are all the Wooley Bears?

Back in the August 11, 2022 issue, this column was titled – *Katydid's Signaling Heatwave Won't Last Forever!* Now, I am beginning to wonder how many readers are also still hearing Katydid's. A few weeks ago when Ben delivered our wood for the anticipated cold season, he happened to mention that he still heard katydids in Neversink.

Now, heading into the second week in November, Saturday night we took the dogs for a walk around 6 pm in the back yard and we couldn't believe how warm it was! And yes, we heard a few straggling Katydid's still singing their gritting love songs which according to lore means winter is not just around the corner yet.



According to NOAA, this year La Niña returns for the third consecutive winter, driving warmer-than-average temperatures for the Southwest and along the Gulf Coast and eastern seaboard. For more information go to: <https://www.noaa.gov/news-release/us-winter-outlook-warmer-drier-south-with-ongoing-la-nina>

What is La Niña? La Niña refers to the periodic cooling of ocean surface temperatures in the central and east-central equatorial Pacific. Typically, La Niña events occur every 3 to 5 years or so, but on occasion can occur over successive years.

For a great little video on El Niño and El Niña go to:

<https://oceanservice.noaa.gov/facts/ninonina.html>

As quoted from a NOAA article by Emily Becker, published September 8, 2022, "Ocean and atmospheric conditions tell us that La Niña, the cool phase of the El Niño –Southern Oscillation (ENSO) climate pattern –currently reigns in the tropical Pacific. It's looking very likely that the long-predicted third consecutive La Niña winter will happen, with a 91% chance of La Niña through September-November and an 80% chance through the early winter (November-January)."

According to *The Farmers' Almanac* they are predicting a harsh winter across the United States in 2022-23, and New York is expected to have it worse than many states.

They say, "The Northeast winter is expected to have significant shivers" and be slushy, icy and snowy. "So be ready to grab your shovels, snow boots, mitts and favorite mug for hot cocoa."

"Plan on winter starting pretty much on time. The season officially begins with the winter solstice on Wednesday, Dec. 21, and meteorological winter won't be far behind. Plan on lots of snow and bitterly cold air."

We will just have to wait to see who is correct and when we will begin to don the Long Johns and woolies for the cold winter season.

Speaking of woolies, has anyone seen a Wooley Bear caterpillar lately? I only saw one so far this fall, and it was extremely small. Maybe they are just as confused as to the answer of the proverbial question – "What does winter have in store for us?"

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

(From Pg. 3)

### November 7, 1962

Mrs. Helen D. Furman, 59, died Wednesday, Oct. 31st at Woodbourne. She was born in Sundown May 15, 1903, daughter of the late Norman and Ella Haines DuBois. She was married on November 3, 1922 at Grahamsville to Maurice Furman. She was a member of the Grahamsville Methodist Church.

Mrs. George D. Countryman, 84, widow of George D. Countryman, died on Tuesday, October 30th at her home in Neversink. Mrs. Countryman was born on October 13, 1878 in Neversink, the daughter of Benjamin and Cornelia Ann Countryman Misner. She was a member of the Grahamsville Methodist Church and the Liberty Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Mrs. Madeline Adams and Mrs. Inez Gridley were recently accepted as members of The Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, an honorary society for women teachers who have distinguished themselves in educational work.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carlsen of South Hill Rd., Grahamsville, are the parents of a baby boy born Tuesday, November 6th at Liberty Loomis Hospital. The baby, their third son, weighed in at 7 lbs. 8 oz.

November 29, 1972 - The 5th of December is shared by locals Harry and Hattie Moore who will celebrate 44 years of marriage and also on that day, the Thomas Cyperts will be married 8 years.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ron Smith on the arrival of their granddaughter on November 15th. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Fredenburgh of Ulster Heights are the parents of Kimberly Ann.

### November 18, 1982 -

Congratulations to Linda and Frank Comando on the birth of their son, Joseph on November 3. We understand that Linda did make it to the polls before heading up to the hospital! Mildred and Arthur Greenrose of Sundown are the proud maternal grandparents.

Sgt. Richard W. Schmitz, son of June A. Schmitz of Woodbourne, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force automatic flight systems control course at Chanute A.F.B. in Illinois. Richard will now serve at Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico with the 479th Aircraft Generation. He is a 1978 graduate of Tri-Valley Central School.

Gladys VanWagner, the "Doll Lady of Sundown", is now working hard making Campbell Soup Kids rag dolls for Christmas. She has a nice collection of dolls, many of them constructed from spare parts that she has picked up at flea markets, yard sales and auctions.

Good luck to talented writer, Jean Webster of Grahamsville, in her new job as Associate Editor of the Ellenville Press.



## Fearless! Hudson Valley honors ATI Executive Director

(From Pg. 1) As time went on, Deborah donated her time to multiple community organizations, including volunteering for a residential substance abuse treatment program for teens and a rape crisis hotline for eight years. Currently, she is the Secretary of the Equinunk Volunteer Fire Company, a position she's held for the past 18 years.

Deborah's passion for Human Services has driven her career path. She has worked in Sullivan County Public Health, Sullivan County BOCES, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Sullivan County, and Achieve Nursing Facility, where she was the Director of Volunteer and Community Services. Concurrently, she was running a successful grant writing business in Pennsylvania.

Since joining ATI, Deborah has been responsible for obtaining grant funding and other resources that have greatly increased the agency's capacity. Representing the organization, she is a Board Member of Sullivan Allies Leading Together, Board Member and Secretary of the Hudson Valley Collective for Community Wellness, a member of The Sullivan County Public Health Advisory Council, a member of the RSVP Advisory Council, Secretary for Joint Membership of Health and Community Agencies, a member of the Committee for Equity and Justice, a member of the Hands4Health Network, and is involved in several other community organizations.

The Fearless! Good-Neighbor Award is named for Mildred Warren, a Middletown resident who passed away in 2001, and left her legacy to Fearless! The award is given to businesses or individuals who are good neighbors. Kristen Detheridge, Communications and Marketing Coordinator for Fearless! said, "Debbie Worden has been warm and welcoming. She has opened so many doors for us in Sullivan County."

The Celebration of Hope Brunch will be held at The Powelton Club, 29 Old Balmville Road in Newburgh on Sunday, November 20 beginning at 11:00 a.m. Tickets for the brunch are \$100 (and include bottomless bloody Marys and mimosas), and can be purchased online at <https://FearlessHV.org/hopebrunch>. Sponsorships are also available.

For additional information call the Fearless! office at 845-562-5365.

## Casting call for SCDW

"The Play That Goes Wrong" by Henry Lewis, Jonathon Sayer & Henry Shields, is a 1920's whodunit that has everything you never wanted in a show: an unconscious leading lady, a corpse that can't play dead, and actors who trip over everything (including their lines). The accident prone thespians battle against all odds to make it through the final curtain call - with hilarious consequences. All actors must be in excellent physical shape!

Looking for 2 females, ages 22-30 and 6 males, ages 25-60, plus stage crew involved with the actual production (no Lines). Auditions on Saturday, November 26, 11 am-2 pm and Sunday, November 27, 11 am-2 pm at the Fallsburg Senior Center, 12 Laurel Ave., South Fallsburg.

Show Dates: August 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, (2023) at the Rivoli Theatre in South Fallsburg.

For more information: [bwoloszczak@gmail.com](mailto:bwoloszczak@gmail.com)





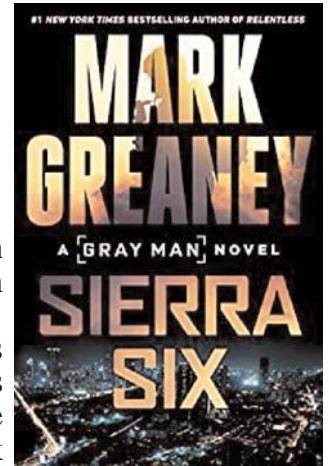
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## Legacy Mysterious Book Report No. 11

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### Sierra Six Mysterious Book Report No. 476

by John Dwaine McKenna



Best-selling author, and a favorite of ours, Mark Greaney, has hit it out of the park with his newest "Gray Man" novel . . . it's number eleven in the series . . . a blockbuster in which the high octane action starts immediately and never stops.

*Sierra Six*, (Berkley Press, \$28.00, 528 pages, ISBN 978-0-593-098999-8), features Court Gentry, the aforementioned Gray Man –who's a principled assassin –in two roles of what is actually a double yarn in one novel. In the first story, which takes place in the present time, Court is on a lone wolf mission in Algeria that he contracted for on the dark web through a broker he'd done business with before. It's supposed to be simple and easy, but like everything in his clandestine life, it doesn't go as planned because he sees a man who's been dead for a decade. His name is Murad Khan, and he's a terrorist mastermind. The incident kicks off a second story, which happened twelve years in the past. That's when Court Gentry, the lone wolf killer, was assigned to a CIA paramilitary team known as Sierra Six. Their mission was to stop an attack by terrorists who planned to use a series of radioactive dirty bombs against American forces. But Gentry has problems integrating into a tight knit military unit . . . causing major friction with the team. But he's deployed to Pakistan anyway because of his ability to kill efficiently and effectively without bouts of conscience. Thereafter, the novel moves between past and present as Mr. Greaney uses those long ago events to explain his current actions

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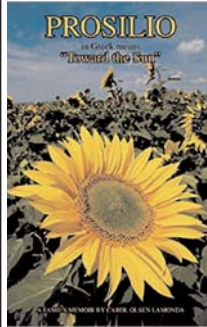
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# The Olive Jar by Carol Olsen LaMonda Be a Kid Again



I couldn't wait to grow up. I wanted to wear a bra, drive a car, graduate college, get married, have kids, and have a career so I could have money in my pocket and in the bank. I did all that. Now I want to be a kid again.

Last week, our friend threw a Halloween party. We wore costumes and brought lots of goodies and treats and ate them BEFORE dinner. We didn't care about "spoiling" our dinner. We just had fun. We were Elmer Fudd, Phyllis Diller, Witches, and we laughed and talked and threw our cares into the fire pit. We actually wrote something on paper that we could do without in our life. Then we watched our troubles flicker and flame and go up in smoke.

I decided then and there that Adult Life is much too serious. It is all about responsibilities: dishes, clean house, bills paid on time, leaves raked, phone calls answered, folding clothes, cooking dinner...and the list goes on and on.

Instead of raking leaves, I want to jump into a pile and yell, "Yippee." Instead of carrying an umbrella to a soccer game, I want to dance in the rain whenever my granddaughter scores a goal. I want to go barefoot instead of wearing "sensible" shoes.

I want to eat a pound of crisp bacon and a handful of blackberries instead of a balanced meal of vegetables and protein. I want to fall asleep and feel someone kiss my forehead. I want to wake up so rested that I leap out of bed to meet the sun.

I want to sing out loud with out care of the flat or sour notes that may offend other ears. I'd like to ride a bike again and yell, "Look, mom, no hands." I want to gaze at clouds and splash in puddles. Today I do not want "to adult." I want "to kid again." This is fair warning that I am entering my second childhood of my own volition, and this time I know better. I am not going to wish it away. I am reminded of the Jenny Joseph poem "Warning."



When I am an old woman I shall wear purple, With a red hat which doesn't go and doesn't suit me, And I shall spend my pension on brandy and summer gloves, And satin sandals, and say we've no money for butter.





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## Applications Now Open for \$950,000 in Funding to Support Small to Medium-sized Businesses in Ulster County

- *Ulster County CARES II Small Business Assistance Program is accepting applications now through December 11th, 2022*
- *After the success of the Ulster County CARES Small Business Assistance program, Ulster County is providing a second round of critical funding to support the local economy*
  - *Through the collaboration of the County Legislature and Department of Economic Development, American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding is being used to create a second small business assistance program*

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KINGSTON, N.Y. - The Office of the Ulster County Executive announced today that applications are now open for \$950,000 in funding to support small- to medium-sized businesses in Ulster County. The Cares II Small Business Assistance Program Informational Webinar, held earlier this week, is now available online.

To qualify for funding, businesses must have 25 or fewer employees. A wide variety of business expenses, including rent, payroll, equipment and fixed assets will be eligible for reimbursement through the program. The maximum grant award per business is \$35,000.

The CARES II Small Business Assistance Program is modeled after the successful Ulster County CARES Small Business Assistance Program to help local small businesses pivot and adapt from the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. Through collaboration between the Ulster County Legislature and the Ulster County Department of Economic Development, \$1,000,000 of American Rescue Plan funding was allocated for awards to over 25 small- to medium-sized businesses and administered through the Ulster County Department of Economic Development in partnership with the Ulster County Economic Development Alliance. The allocation includes \$50,000 for program delivery and administration in addition to the funds that will be provided directly to businesses.

The application is now live at <https://ulstercountyny.gov/economic-development>. Visit the webpage to view application instructions, eligible use of funds, the scoring rubric and to watch the CARES II Program Webinar with Q&A. Additional questions can be submitted via email to [oed@co.ulster.ny.us](mailto:oed@co.ulster.ny.us).



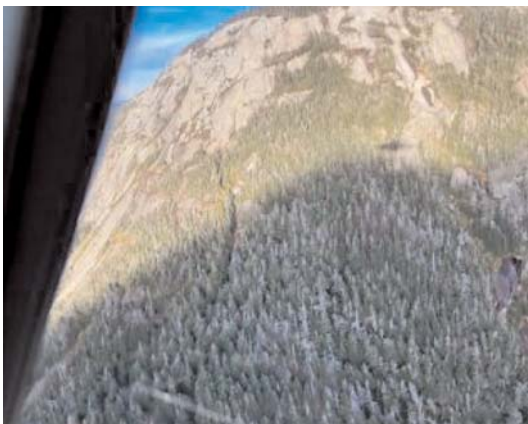
# Icy Conditions Lead to DEC Rescue

On Oct. 30 at 1:30 p.m., Ray Brook Dispatch requested Forest Ranger assistance for a hiker with a lower leg injury near the summit of Mount Marcy. Due to the location and severity of the injury, Rangers Lewis and Praczkajlo called for New York State Police (NYSP) Aviation assistance.

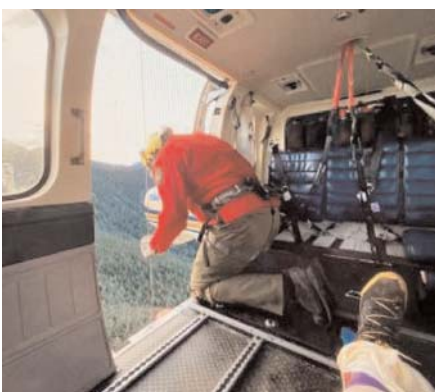


*Aerial view of mountain from helicopter hoist rescue on Mount Marcy*

NYSP Pilot Kotronis flew the Rangers to the location. Ranger Lewis was lowered down to the injured 40-year-old who fractured their leg after slipping on ice while



*Aerial view of mountain from helicopter at Saddleback Cliffs*



*Forest Ranger leans out of helicopter during hoist rescue hoist rescue at Saddleback Cliffs*

descending from the summit, sliding approximately 30 feet, and crashing into a rock. Ranger Lewis splinted the injury and put the hiker, from Newark, New York, in a harness. Ranger Praczkajlo hoisted the hiker before hoisting Ranger Lewis. At 3:40 p.m., Pilot Kotronis flew the patient to Adirondack Medical Center for surgery and treatment for her injuries.

At about the same time, Ray Brook Dispatch requested Forest Ranger assistance with another hiker with a leg injury near the Saddleback Cliffs in the town of Keene, Essex County. Pilot Kotronis flew Rangers Lewis and Praczkajlo to the location. Rangers spoke to the 69-year-old from Latham on the phone and guided him to crawl to a safe location for a hoist rescue. The hiker had slipped on an icy and muddy slab, broken his leg, and suffered a laceration to his calf caused by a spruce root. Ranger Lewis was lowered down to harness the subject. Ranger Praczkajlo hoisted the hiker and then Ranger Lewis. At 5:05 p.m., Pilot Kotronis flew the patient to Adirondack Medical Center for surgery and treatment for his injuries.

Both hikers had microspikes, but with ice measuring approximately six inches thick, crampons and an ice axe are suggested to help avoid falls. Without the help of NYSP Aviation, these two rescues would have taken many hours, delaying medical care for the two patients.



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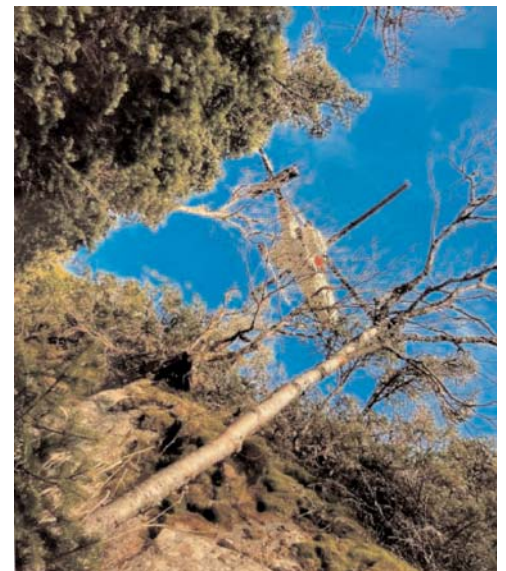
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*Hoist rescue at Saddleback Cliffs view from below hovering helicopter during rescue*



## It's November in the Catskills!

Come on up and see a show, play in our crisp Autumn air, or just snuggle up by a cozy fireplace or an outdoor fire pit. We have plenty of places where you can stay with family and friends—full-service resorts, boutique inns, B&Bs, hotels, or vacation rentals.

Now, no trip to our famed Sullivan Catskills would be worth it without spending some time in the great big outdoors. The colorful fall foliage may be over, but the landscape is full of 60 of the most colorful dove sculptures you've ever seen. So, make sure you plan a tour of the Sullivan Catskills Dove Trail. It's our tribute to the world-famous Woodstock Music and Art Fair we hosted here in 1969. You might consider a hike or bike ride down a rail trail in Hurleyville, Mountindale, Liberty, Parksville, Woodridge, or Mamakating. Rent a bike at Cinder Track Bicycles or Fortress Bikes. Another trail worthy of partaking in is our Good Taste Craft Beverage Trail—more than a dozen breweries, wineries, cideries and distilleries. Be sure to visit our newest trail member, 17 West Brewery in Liberty, opening soon. It's never too early to get a jump on your holiday shopping. Our makers and shopkeepers offer unique and often hand-crafted artisanal home goods, baked goods art, antiques and more. And our chefs and bakers love nothing more than serving you a dose of feel-good eats to refuel you after a day of fun-filled exploration. Dine in, take out... casual or elegant. It's all here waiting for you!

### Plan Ahead

**Kartrite Resort and Indoor Waterpark celebrates A Week of Kindness**, November 10-14 featuring full and half-day splash passes, and other fun and games

**Farm Arts Collective** presents a work-in-progress presentation of *Decompositions* at Delaware Valley Opera Center - November 12 at 7 pm.

**Intro to Women's Empowerment Street Defense** at Narrowsburg Union, November 12, 11 am - 4pm.

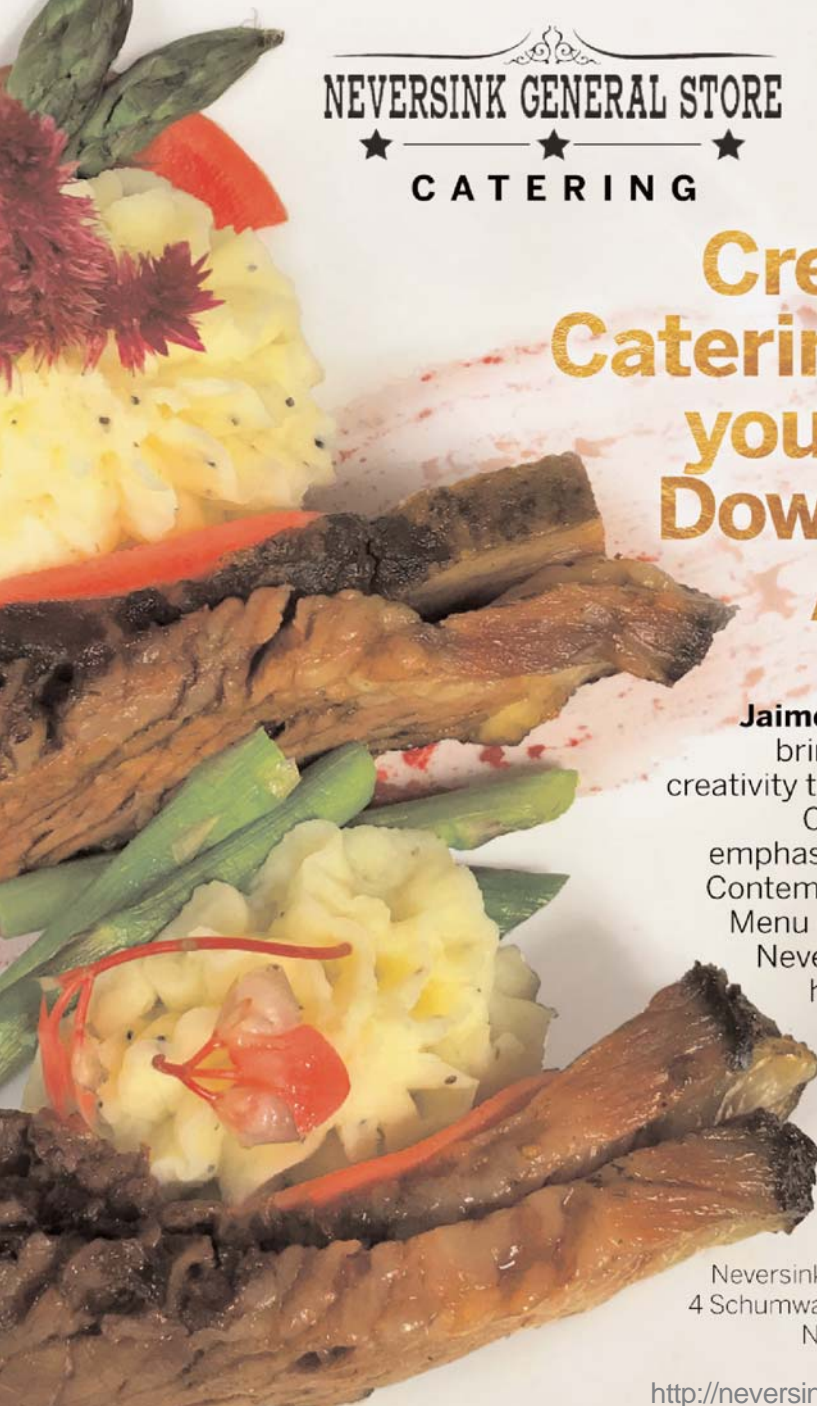
**Yas Queen! Drag Brunch** at Tango Café in Hurleyville - November 13 at 11:30 am.

**Create your own beeswax candles** at Mamakating Environmental Education Center - November 13 at 1 pm.

**Thursday, November 24 is Thanksgiving. Plan now** for these prix fixe dinners and weekend specials at: Kenoza Hall, Eldred Preserve, BHR, Villa Roma Resort and Conference Center, Kartrite Resort and Indoor Waterpark. Watch here for more!

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## Welcome to the Catskills

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

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

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

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

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# The Scene Too -Jane Harrison

No column this week.

## Celebrating its 77th Season as "The Miracle of the Forest" Forestburgh Playhouse, Under the leadership of Producing Artistic Director Franklin Trapp, proudly announces its 2023 Season of musicals and plays

"The Forestburgh Playhouse 2023 Mainstage Season will be a thrilling celebration of live theatrical entertainment in the Sullivan Catskills," said Producing Artistic Director Franklin Trapp. "Our mainstage season will be quite exciting on many levels. Our season is chock full of major Broadway hits including: Jersey Boys, Monty Python's Spamalot, Matilda the Musical, and The Addams Family. The Absolute Brightness of Leonard Pelkey will inspire laughter and tears and audiences should get ready to solve one of our favorite mysteries of all time with Clue the Musical. Suspense will abound in Stephen King's Misery. In addition, our Children's Theatre Series this summer is featuring not one, but two amazing shows for the whole family-Dreamworks' Madagascar the Musical and Gordon Gets Down!" The Playhouse season will once again include Spring Series at the Forestburgh Tavern, Broadway Concerts Under the Stars, A Fall Series at the Tavern and of course, The Rocky Horror Show during the month of October. According to Trapp, "We are also proud to announce that the In the Works-In the Woods Festival will be returning for a 3rd year to celebrate and present the work of emerging artists."

Playhouse Season Passes are available for purchase as well as the popular Flex Ticket 6 Pack, which provides six voucher-tickets to be used in any combination throughout the season. Passes and 6-Packs are available online at [www.fbplayhouse.org](http://www.fbplayhouse.org) or by calling the Box Office at 845-794-1194.

### ABOUT THE FORESTBURGH PLAYHOUSE

The Forestburgh Playhouse is the oldest, continuously running, professional summer theatre in New York State. Located in the Sullivan Catskills, the Playhouse was founded in 1947 by John Grahame and Alexander Maissel. FBP's mission is to present high-quality, professional theatre, including musicals, plays, cabarets and theatre for young audiences; to provide arts education programming for local youth; to develop and launch the careers of young artists; and to foster the development of new works through an annual new works festival. FBP attracts over 30,000 patrons each summer and was one of the first venues in the U.S. in 2020 to return to live performance with its Under the Stars concert series featuring notable performers such as Tony Award-winner Alice Ripley, Tony Nominee Kate Baldwin, Nicholas Rodriguez, Morgan James, Kyle Taylor Parker and more. The Playhouse celebrated its 75th Anniversary in 2021. [fbplayhouse.org](http://fbplayhouse.org)

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## News from your Town of Neversink Parks & Rec

Here it is already November! Thanksgiving is right next door and Christmas right around the corner. And we know what that means---it means time for the Town of Neversink Annual Events!

Sunday December 4th is going to be a very special day for our Town of Neversink---it's the day we light the holiday tree and even get a visit from Santa & Mrs. Claus. Yep, I called the North Pole and got on their busy calendar for our annual Tree Lighting Festivities. A big thank you to The Gotsch Family who is once again providing us with the biggest tree we can find! We will once again have food and drinks for everyone to enjoy and a big thanks to our AYSO who is donating the hamburgers and hotdogs for the event. Our Tri-Valley Band, led by Mr. Matthew Weyant, will be performing some of our favorite holiday songs. And of course, Santa and Mrs. Claus will arrive escorted by our Fire Departments, EMTs and hopefully some of the students from Tri-Valley. This year we are starting a new tradition. We are asking families to bring an ornament with their names and the year for our tree. Each year we will decorate using these ornaments. Just make sure your ornament is weatherproof (we never know when Mother Nature will bless us with all the snow!). So come join us on Sunday Dec. 4th at Bicentennial Park (across from Town Hall) for the Annual Tree Lighting Festivities and help the town ring in the holiday season!

As part of our tree lighting festivities, we announce the winners of our house decorating contest. We are continuing our tradition of the Annual House Decorating Contest. Rules are simple. Your residence must be located in the Town of Neversink AND you must use as many lights and decorations that you want! We will be awarding prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Entries must be submitted to the Town of Neversink Parks & Rec dept. no later than Wednesday, November 30. They can be dropped off at Town Hall. We had some incredible entries last year and hope that this year gives us even more. Look for the entry form on the Town of Neversink website, Parks & Rec Facebook page and in your Townsman.

Your Parks & Rec Team is in the process of planning for the 2023 Winterfest to be held on Saturday, February 4th with a blizzard date of Saturday, February 11th. I will be sharing more information in future Townsman's and on our Facebook page including soliciting for vendors and entries into our Chili Bake Off! We also hope to partner with our Rondout Neversink Stream Program team to provide some fun outdoor experiences. And as always we are open to any suggestions you may have to help make this second Winterfest even better than last year. Send them to our email [cwparksandrec@gmail.com](mailto:cwparksandrec@gmail.com).

If anyone has gone by the Grahamsville Fairgrounds lately you probably noticed that our Highway Team is working hard to install our Community Ice Rink!!!! We are hoping to have it open right after the Tree Lighting Festivities HOWEVER, to open we NEED VOLUNTEERS to help monitor the rink. We cannot open if we do not have the help to monitor the rink during the sessions. With that in mind, I cannot yet share what days/hours the rink will be open until I know if we have enough volunteers to help. It doesn't take a lot to monitor the rink, and if you are interested please reach out to me at [cwparksandrec@gmail.com](mailto:cwparksandrec@gmail.com). I also am asking for ideas on "events" we can have at the rink. Last year we had a Disco Nite-and I am open to all suggestions on some other fun things we can do at the rink! Let me know your ideas. And I will continue to update everyone thru our Facebook page and the Townsman on the actual opening date and the rink schedule.

One final item I want to share - there was a "glitch" in the Parks & Rec Facebook page which prohibited me from posting anything for over 3 weeks!!!! Thanks to Dana M, I am back in business, so you will start seeing more posts and more sharing of our community activities from all the organizations. Keep reading your Townsman and keep checking our Facebook page for additional information on upcoming events. Any questions send them to [cwparksandrec@gmail.com](mailto:cwparksandrec@gmail.com). And as always, be safe, stay healthy, and most of all be happy.

Cher (your Parks & Rec Director)



## The Race is on for the new NYS 101st Assembly District

As part of redistricting, earlier this year, the state's 101st Assembly District was redrawn and incumbent Brian Miller was "drawn" out of the district. The redrawn district now includes parts of Ulster County (Town of Wawarsing, Town of Rochester, Town of Denning, Town of Hardenburgh), Sullivan County (Town of Neversink), Delaware County (Town of Andes, Town of Hamden, Town of Franklin), Otsego County (Town of Otego, Town of Laurens, Town of Morris, Town of Pittsfield, Town of Edmeston) and Madison County (Town of Brookfield).



Matthew Mackey on the left with Congressman Pat Ryan.

Democratic candidate Matthew Mackey is seeking to become the first non-binary individual to be elected to the New York State Legislature. Mackey, who uses the pronouns Xe, Xem and Xis, is a native of Poughkeepsie. According to his website, Mackey prides himself on being a dragtivist (Drag Queen Activist), whose drag persona is Carbie Wantacio. Xe helps make changes in the LGBTQ+ community one performance at a time. Visit Matthew's website at: <https://matthewforchange.com/> or his Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/carbiewantacio>

Running against him is Republican candidate, Brian Maher. Maher was born and raised in Walden, NY where he became mayor at age 23. He now lives in Montgomery, NY with his wife and three children where he is the current Town Supervisor.



While on his campaign trail through the longest Assembly district in the State of New York, Maher stopped by the Neversink General Store on Monday where he was met by supporters who listened to Maher's top priorities if elected that

included preparing students for future careers. He also made it a point along the campaign trail he was seeking support for Lee Zeldin, candidate for Governor and Mark Molinaro, candidate for Congress.

Visit Brian's website at: <https://votebrianmaher.com/> or his Facebook page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/BrianMaherNY>

## Governor Hochul Announces Applications for NYS's First Ever \$25 Million Digital Game Development Tax Credit Program

- Program Designed to Increase Digital Game Investment and Bolster New York's Existing Digital Game Development Industry
- New York State to Lead First-in-the-Nation Statewide Pavilion at 2023 Game Developers Conference in San Francisco

Governor Kathy Hochul today announced initial applications are now open for the first ever New York State Digital Game Development Tax Credit Program to support games that begin development on or after January 1, 2023. The New York State Digital Game Development Tax Credit Program is intended to grow the digital game development industry across the state and accelerate economic development by offsetting some production costs. This is a \$25 million tax credit that will award up to \$5 million per year for five years.

"New York is consistently at the forefront of innovation in emerging industries, and digital gaming is no different," Governor Hochul said. "Through the \$25 million tax credit, we'll help grow this thriving industry in New York, create jobs and drive investment throughout our communities. Now is the time to show developers why our state is the place to invest in the future of digital gaming."

Governor Hochul also announced New York will be the first state in the nation to lead a statewide pavilion at the 2023 Game Developers Conference - a premier industry event held in San Francisco from March 20 until March 24. New York has started to recruit businesses to join the delegation. Additionally, Governor Hochul unveiled New York State's new digital game development logo that will accompany all games incentivized through this program and developed in New York State.

### Empire State Digital Gaming Media Production Credit Program

New York State is one of the nation's leaders in the digital game development industry, offering a comprehensive ecosystem for digital game studios to thrive, due to unparalleled strengths in advanced technology, creative arts and entertainment. The New York State Digital Game Development Tax Credit Program is designed to accelerate and attract economic development by offsetting some production costs associated with producing digital games in New York State. (Contd. Pg. 17)

## *Happenings in our Gneighborhood*

### *–Gnorman the Roamin' Catskill Gnome*



There will be a **Covered Dish Supper at the Sundown Church Hall** that will start at **5:30 pm on Saturday, December 3**. You can still find a nice selection of “**Yard Sale**” treasures including Christmas decorations and items along with items that will continue to be on display to browse and buy during the **Covered Dish Suppers**.

**Saturday, November 19th**, will be the last **Thrift Sale at the Grahamsville UMC** for this year. The sale runs **from 9 am to 12 Noon**. Mark your calendars for the **Grahamsville UMC Holiday Craft Fair** that will be held on **Saturday, December 3** from

**10 am - 3 pm**. See page 25 for details.

I hear that the soup is on at **Grahamsville Deli**. While the weather isn't exactly soup weather, Chef Medi's homemade soup doesn't need an excuse – it is delicious any day of the week, and any season. Once you try it, you will be back for more – rain, hail, sleet, sunshine... or snow! The **Grahamsville Deli** also has a great selection of ‘staples’ (bread, milk, soda, ice cream ... and more. Don't forget to ask about their special “**The Sundown**”!

The official word is in...**Santa and Mrs. Claus** will be stopping by the **Annual Tree Lighting Festivities** at **Bicentennial Park on Sunday, December 4**. See Page 20 for details. As part of the tree lighting festivities, they will announce the winners of the **Town of Neversink house decorating contest**. See Page 21 for form and details.

Need gas for your car, lawn mower or gas for your BBQ grill? Head up to Neversink and the Neversink General Store. They also have a great selection of groceries, and don't pass by the deli. If you don't feel like cooking, check out the **Neversink General Store** great menu and daily specials on their Facebook page. If you are health conscious, this is the place for you. They have a great selection of wholesome home made food. Speaking of good food, if you are planning an event, call them at 845.985.2076 and ask them about catering your event. **Pilates Classes** will be held on **Wednesdays at 5 pm**. If you can't make it during the week, **Pilates Classes** will also be held on **Sundays**. Interested? Register inside the **Neversink General Store**. The classes are held in the “pop up gallery” where you may get the opportunity see great masterpieces by local world-known artist, **Joerg Madelaner**. Speaking of artists, there are also creations of several local artisans on display and for sale at the **Neversink General Store**. They make great gifts for the upcoming holidays!

Plan on going to Neversink on **Sunday, November 13** for the **Ladies Auxiliary Holiday Craft & Gift Sale** from 10 am to 3 pm at the **Neversink Fire House**, Route 55, Neversink, NY. See page 34 for details.

- In Claryville, **Russian Mule Brewery & Tasting Room** is open Thursdays 3-8 PM; Fridays 3-8 PM; Saturdays 12-8 PM; and Sundays 12-6 PM. Most Saturdays they have live music. Check their Facebook page to see who will be entertaining each week. They offer their special crafted beers with a menu that serves to suit all of your taste buds. You may eat in, eat outside and enjoy the beautiful gardens or take your food to go. While in Claryville, make an appointment at the newly opened **Savannah's Beauty Bar** and be pampered. **Savannah's Beauty Bar** is located at 1471 Denning Road, Claryville, NY.

- Mark your calendars for **Sunday, November 20th** for the **All you can Eat Pancake Breakfast served from 8am-Noon at the Claryville Firehouse** and on **November 26th** - enjoy their **Spaghetti Dinner**.

Watch the *Townsmen* for special events at the **Time and the Valleys Museum in Grahamsville**. For **maps of local tours** provided by the Time in the Valleys Museum go to: <https://www.timeinthevalleymuseum.org/Driving-tours/>

You can always download and print out your own copy of the **Neversink Barn Quilt Tour** brochure at: [https://townofneversink.org/barn\\_quilts\\_brochure.pdf](https://townofneversink.org/barn_quilts_brochure.pdf) Take the whole tour in an afternoon –or enjoy part of the tour. Use the guide to mark off the quilts you have visited.

And don't forget one of the one of the most enjoyable of all places in town, the **Daniel Pierce Library**. Gloss through the pages of *The Townsman* and you will see some of the opportunities they are offering.

Remember, you don't have to burn a tank of gas –all this is in our in our own backyards!

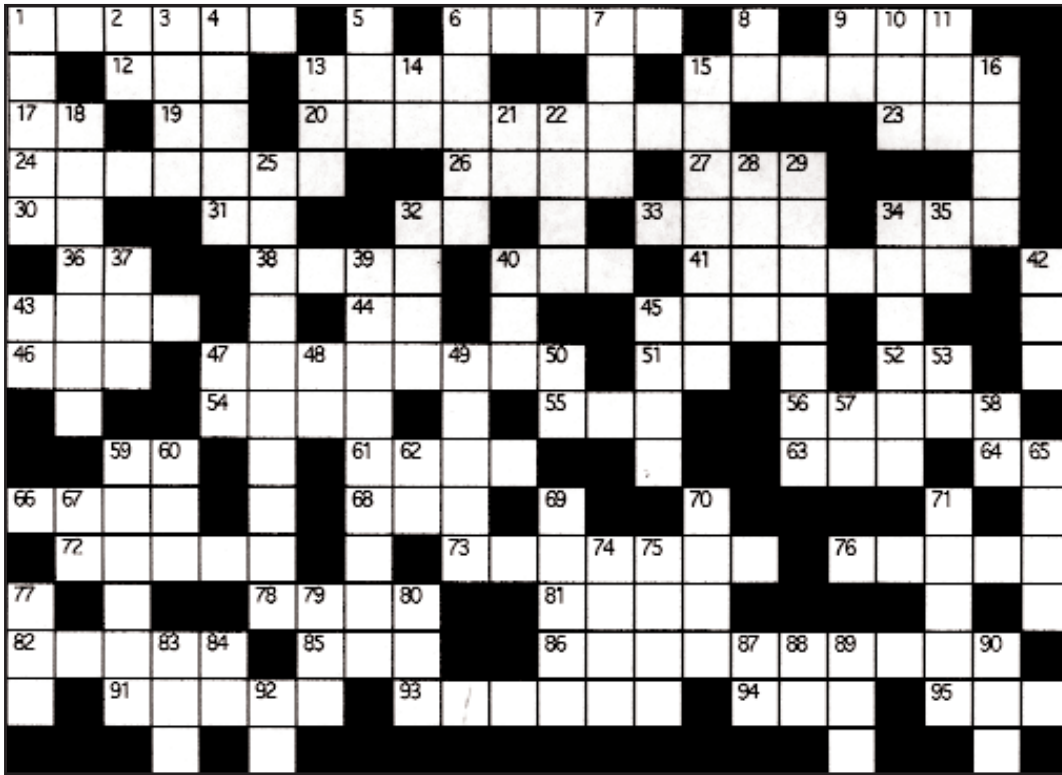
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88 Enclosed 90 Weep aloud  
89 A laboratory 92 Postscript



**ACROSS**

- 1 U S President who proclaimed the first Armistice Day
- 6 Harmony
- 9 First three letters of the alphabet
- 12 Strike lightly
- 13 To have on the body
- 15 Triumph in battle
- 17 Exclamation of wonder
- 19 That thing
- 20 A preliminary truce
- 23 Poetic 'always'
- 24 Person who serves in the army
- 26 Small quantity of liquid
- 27 Highest part
- 30 Elevated railroad
- 31 Roman 101
- 32 You and I
- 33 Person admired for their qualities
- 34 Respectful term of address for a man
- 36 I am – contraction
- 38 A story or tale
- 40 16th U S President
- 41 Fixed allotment
- 43 A mental conception
- 44 Railroad
- 45 Corona
- 46 Feline
- 47 Foot soldiers
- 51 Any one thing
- 52 A printer's measure
- 54 Discharge of a missile, especially from a gun
- 55 Hearing auricle
- 56 Military force
- 59 Foot (abbrev)
- 61 A symbol
- 63 To peruse carefully
- 64 Ohio
- 66 Wintery precipitation
- 68 Also
- 72 Courageous
- 73 Military assemblies for review
- 76 The country
- 78 Having ridden
- 81 Among
- 82 An entire naval force
- 85 Wild animal lair
- 86 Peace treaty that was signed by the Allies and Germany ending the Great War
- 91 A shot from a hidden position
- 93 Making no vocal sound
- 94 Deoxyribonucleic acid
- 95 Female deer

**DOWN**

- 1 Belonging to whom
- 2 Lieutenant
- 3 Mentioned before
- 4 Of the eye
- 5 Objective case of she
- 6 Proper respect for oneself
- 7 Cut
- 8 Roman eleven
- 9 Near
- 10 Large snake
- 11 Weep
- 13 Armed conflict
- 14 Morning
- 15 A person who has served in the Armed Forces of our country
- 16 365 days
- 18 A day of commemoration of some event
- 21 Senior (abbrev)
- 22 Burial chamber
- 25 U S President who changed Armistice Day to Veteran's Day
- 28 By word of mouth
- 29 River near our nation's capitol and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
- 32 Caution
- 34 Deeply earnest; serious
- 35 Enclosed
- 37 Past tense of meet
- 39 Thankfulness
- 40 Invisible mixture of gases surrounding the Earth
- 42 Scarlet
- 43 Intergrated Circuit
- 45 Fast-running, long-eared mammal that resembles a large rabbit
- 47 To be
- 48 Field Officer
- 49 A body of soldiers
- 50 "\_\_\_ Olde Tri-Valley Townsman"
- 53 Objective case of I
- 57 Receiving Officer
- 58 Perform
- 59 Organized group of soldiers
- 60 Trans World Airlines
- 62 Commanding officer
- 65 Community center
- 67 Niobium (chem)
- 69 Burial site
- 70 Marries
- 71 Equipped with
- a weapon
- 74 May it be so!
- 75 Soil
- 77 No longer on
- 79 A lyric poem
- 80 Ensign
- 83 A final point
- 84 Useful Polynesian woody plant
- 87 Advertisement

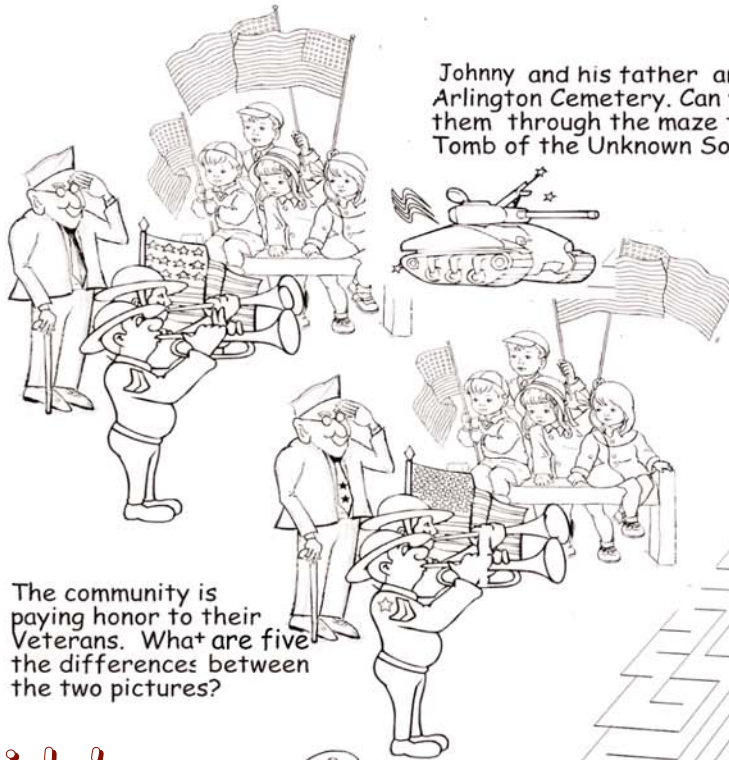
**Apple Spice Dump Cake**

- 5 large apples, peeled, cored and cut into 1/2-inch slices
- 2 T. apple juice or water
- 1 can (21 oz.) apple pie filling
- 1 t. ground cinnamon
- 1 t. ground nutmeg
- 1 t. ground allspice
- 1 T. granulated sugar
- 1 box (18.25 oz.) spice cake mix
- 1 C. chopped walnuts
- 3 T. butter
- 1/4 C. light pancake syrup
- 5 T. apple juice or water

Preheat oven to 350°F. Add apple slices to an 8-cup glass measure and drizzle with 2 tablespoons apple juice or water. Cover with plastic wrap and microwave on high for about 5 minutes. Stir mixture and microwave another 5 minutes, until apple slices are just tender. Stir the apple pie filling into the sliced apples. Pour the apple mixture evenly into a 13 x 9 x 2 inch baking pan. In a small bowl, mix together cinnamon, nutmeg, allspice and sugar. Sprinkle mixture over apple filling. Pour the dry box of cake mix over the apples. Then scatter the nuts over the top of the cake mix. Combine butter, pancake syrup and apple juice in a microwaveable container and cook on high for a minute or two, or until butter is melted. Stir well to combine ingredients. Drizzle mixture evenly over the top of the cake mix and nuts. Bake for 45 - 55 minutes or until cake is brown on top and bubbling on the sides. Serve warm with vanilla ice cream, if desired.

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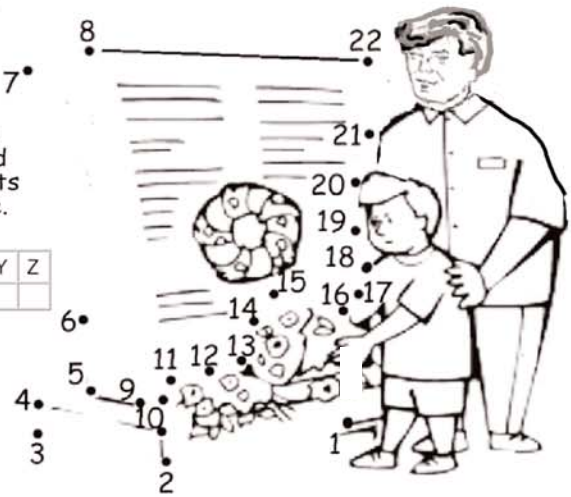
Johnny and his father are visiting Arlington Cemetery. Can you help them through the maze to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier?

The community is paying honor to their Veterans. What are five differences between the two pictures?

**Kids' Veterans' Day Fun Page**  
- L. Comando



Joe is remembering his grandfather who served in WW2. Follow the dots to complete the picture.



**CRYPTOGRAM**

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- Elmer Davis

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**WORDSEARCH**

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- DEFEND
- HONOR
- JUSTICE
- COURAGE
- PATRIOTIC
- LOYALTY
- BRAVERY



# Governor Hochul Announces Applications for NYS's First Ever \$25 Million Digital Game Development Tax Credit Program

(From Pg. 13) Qualified digital game development studios will be required to submit their initial applications to New York State before beginning a project. Once the project is completed and the final application is audited, applicants can receive tax credits of up to 25 percent of qualified production costs in New York City and 35 percent outside of the New York City metropolitan commuter transportation district.

To qualify, the entity must be engaged in a qualified digital gaming media production and must have a minimum of \$100,000 total production costs. A minimum of 75 percent of the total production costs must be incurred and paid by the Applicant for work performed and/or services rendered in New York State for the digital gaming media production to qualify. The project must begin on or after January 1, 2023.

Eligible expenditures for qualified productions include:

Any costs for wages or salaries paid to individuals, other than actors or writers, directly employed in the creation of a digital gaming media production or productions

Payment for services performed in digital gaming media productions predominantly in the development, design, production, editing, and composing of digital gaming media

Costs may not include expenses incurred for the distribution, marketing, promotion, or advertising content.

For companies larger than 10 employees, the salaries of executive staff are not eligible. Maximum qualified costs of \$4,000,000 per project may be used in the calculation of the Digital Game Development Tax Credit. Up to \$100,000 in wages and salaries paid to any individual directly employed may be used in the calculation of this credit

## Game Developers Conference 2023

New York will be the first state in the nation to lead a statewide pavilion at the 2023 Game Developers Conference, the digital game development industry's premier event, taking place March 20-24 in San Francisco. The pavilion showcases the growth of game development across New York State - home to top companies and iconic games - and to top-ranked university game development programs that are creating a pipeline of industry talent.

New York State is currently recruiting game development companies interested in joining the statewide pavilion in March. Businesses interested can learn more about the initiative here and can contact NYDigitalGameDev@esd.ny.gov to share their interest.

The state has invested more than \$20 million in Digital Game Development at New York University, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and Rochester Institute of Technology to build industry innovation and collaboration through mentoring and community outreach, which reflects strategic support for industry growth. These centers have created more than 120 jobs and led to the development of more than 110 games.

New York State's new digital game development logo certifies that a game has been developed in New York State, and will be required for projects applying for the credit program.

Empire State Development President, CEO and Commissioner Hope Knight said, "Investing in businesses clusters such as New York State's burgeoning video game industry is attracting developers, studios and other facets of the industry to the state. The New York State Digital Game

Development Tax Credit will ensure that we continue to strengthen the video game ecosystem, which will attract jobs and investment to New York State."

## About Empire State Development

Empire State Development is New York's chief economic development agency. The mission of Empire State Development is to promote a vigorous and growing economy, encourage the creation of new job and economic opportunities, increase revenues to the State and its municipalities, and achieve stable and diversified local economies. Through the use of loans, grants, tax credits and other forms of financial assistance, Empire State Development strives to enhance private business investment and growth to spur job creation and support prosperous communities across New York State. Empire State Development is also the primary administrative agency overseeing the New York State Regional Economic Development Councils and the marketing of "I LOVE NEW YORK," the state's iconic tourism brand. For more information on Regional Councils and Empire State Development, visit <http://www.regionalcouncils.ny.gov/> and <http://www.esd.ny.gov/>

## Program Promotes Revitalization of Communities by Redeveloping or Eliminating Blighted Structures

### Letters of Intent are Due by November 30

Governor Kathy Hochul announced today that the second round of Restore New York grant program applications are now open. The \$250 million program encourages community development and neighborhood growth through the elimination and redevelopment of blighted structures. This round of funding makes \$150 million in grants available to municipalities to support projects that focus on demolishing, rehabilitating and restoring residential, commercial and mixed-use buildings. The program, administered by Empire State Development, is designed to help local governments revitalize their communities and encourage commercial investment, improve the local housing stock, put properties back on the tax rolls, and increase the local tax base. Letters of intent are due by November 30.

"Revitalizing our communities starts with investing in the historic buildings that have long formed the backbone and character of our neighborhoods," Governor Hochul said. "Restore New York funding gives localities the resources to transform abandoned and neglected properties into modern, 21st century buildings. By helping to rebuild and strengthen communities across the state, we will stimulate local economies and continue to build back New York better and stronger."

The goal of Restore New York is to help attract residents and businesses by redeveloping residential, commercial, and mixed-use properties. Each project should align with the regional strategic plan of the Regional Economic Development Council and projects should be either architecturally consistent with nearby and adjacent properties or consistent with the municipality's local revitalization or urban development plan.

Funding can be used for vacant, abandoned, condemned or surplus buildings and these properties can be demolished, deconstructed, rehabilitated or reconstructed. Emphasis will be placed on projects in economically distressed communities, projects that leverage other state or federal redevelopment funds and the project's feasibility and readiness.

Eligible applicants include counties, cities, towns, and villages within New York State based on the following criteria:(Contd. Pg. 18)

## Program Promotes Revitalization of Communities by Redeveloping or Eliminating Blighted Structures

(From Pg. 17) o Cities over 100,000 in population may apply for up to \$5 million for one project. However, cities of over one million in population and counties therein must apply for projects in a distressed area of the city

- o Cities and villages with populations between 40,000 and 99,999 may apply for one project up to \$3 million
- o All other municipalities may apply for one project up to \$2 million

Empire State Development may grant a limited number of special awards. Municipalities with populations of 100,000 or less and counties with populations of 400,000 or less may apply for an additional \$10 million to put toward a second separate project OR toward part of a larger project in addition to the funding limits listed above. Special projects are where the property causes severe economic injury to the community, leaving a highly visible and blighted property or properties in the central business district of a highly or moderately distressed community which has a depressing effect on the overall economic development potential of the community.

An intent to apply form must be received by ESD by Wednesday, November 30 and applications are due by January 27, 2023. For more detailed information on the program and requirements visit <https://esd.ny.gov/restore-new-york>.

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## Hospitals Saved by Critical Access Ruling

Ellenville Regional Hospital is pleased to announce that the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has issued a final rule replacing one from 2015 that had changed the definition of primary highways, which if implemented could have made up to 74 rural hospitals ineligible for participation in the Critical Access Hospital (CAH) program. The CAH program provides essential financial benefits, without which most hospitals in the program would not survive. Nine hospitals in New York State including Ellenville Regional would have been impacted and were facing closure.

Then congressman and now Lt. Governor Antonio Delgado, Congresswoman Elise Stefanik and Senate Majority Leader Charles Schumer did not want to see rural New York hospitals closed and the detrimental community impact and loss of healthcare in these areas. Through their combined leadership with support from the Healthcare Association of New York, CMS reconsidered following the rule making process including significant public comments. The final rule returned to the original definition that was further enhanced based on public comments. The hospitals were saved. Jobs were saved. Lives were saved!

Ellenville Regional expresses our appreciation and gratitude to Senator Schumer, Congresswoman Stefanik, and now Lt. Governor Delgado for their tireless leadership and commitment to protecting health care in New York and across the country!

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

are available at  
Town of Denning Town Hall  
1567 Denning Road  
Claryville, NY

**Mondays through Thursdays**

**8:30 AM - 3:00 PM**

**until they are gone**

**Call (845) 985-2411**

**for more information**

**Full Time Residents Only**

**Proof of Denning**

**residency required**

**ONE kit per household**

**(2 tests)**

**Signature required**

**Ulster County**

**is tracking distribution**

## Tri-Valley Central School District

**Tri-Valley Central School District Board**

has scheduled a  
Board Wellness Committee Meeting  
Wednesday, November 9, 2022, 5:30 p.m.,  
Secondary School Library  
Lower Level.

Regular Meeting #8 will be on  
Thursday, November 10, 2022, 7:00 p.m.  
Secondary School Library  
Lower Level.

This Board Meeting will be on  
YouTube Live -  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCk1224vKQ8nAWhR6NVao24w/live>



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IOTA ALPHA OMEGA CHAPTER**



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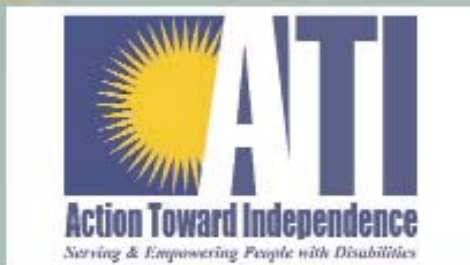
# *Winter* **Coat Drive**

**Donation deadline:  
November 30 at 05:00 pm**

**DROP-OFF LOCATION:  
ATI  
309 EAST BROADWAY  
MONTICELLO, NY 12701**

**Please  
Donate**

*A New or Cleaned  
Gently Used Coat  
to Help Those in Need in  
your Community  
to Keep Them Warm.*



**For more information or if you have a  
need please call: 845.794.4228**

**[www.atitoday.org](http://www.atitoday.org)**

 **Thank You for  
Your Donation...**






**COME JOIN YOUR TOWN OF NEVERSINK**  
**AT ITS**  
**ANNUAL HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING FESTIVITIES**  
**ON**  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4th STARTING AT 5 PM.**  
**AT**  
**BICENTENNIAL PARK (across from Town Hall)**



*Visit with Family and Friends as you enjoy hot dogs, hamburgers, cocoa, cookies, toasted marshmallows and popcorn **ALL FOR FREE!***



*Listen to your favorite Holiday carols performed by your Tri-Valley School Band*

*We will have a special visit from **Santa & Mrs. Claus**  escorted by our Town of Neversink Fire Departments and Emergency Medical Teams. (We are hoping to have some special Tri-Valley School members join our escort!)*

*This year we are starting a new Town Tradition by asking families to bring an ornament (or more) for the tree. Each ornament needs to have your name and the year on it and will be used for years to come to decorate our tree!*

*Come Join the Fun and Help your Town ring in the Holiday Season*





**2022 HOLIDAY HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST**



The Town of Neversink Parks & Rec is once again sponsoring the  
**ANNUAL HOLIDAY HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST**

The rules are simple:

*Any residence in the Town of Neversink is eligible for entry*

And

*Use as many lights and decorations as you want! Light up the skies with your house!*

**Judging will occur on Friday Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

Prizes will be given for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

Winners will be announced at our Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony on Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>. Festivities will start at 5 pm at Bicentennial Park



**TOWN OF NEVERSINK**  
 Parks and Recreation

Please submit your entry on this form to Parks & Rec dept. at  
 Town Hall no later than **Wednesday, November 30.**

Address of entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Family: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**ST. MARK'S UMC**  
68 Clinton St  
Napanoch NY

**INDOOR YARD and CLOTHING SALE**

Will be opened every Friday from 10 - 3

**Something for Everyone!**



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## PRE-PLANNING, FUNERAL & CREMATION SERVICES VETERAN'S CARE, MONUMENTS & ENGRAVING

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MONUMENTS INSTALLED IN ALL CEMETERIES  
CREMATION MEMORIALS & BENCHES, MONUMENT LETTERING & CLEANING

Sundown United Methodist Church

### Covered Dish Supper

5:30 pm

Dec. 3, 2022

*Tables with Yard Sale items will be available during the supper*

*Sundown United Methodist Church Hall*



**ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL MISSION**

The Little Church with the Big Heart  
**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**Sunday, 8:00am Service of Holy Communion**  
Music by Fred VanWagner

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

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

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

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

**Daily Mass Schedule:** Monday, Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday  
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**

## Nov. 19th Thrift Sale

9am- 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)  
+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

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

*Grahamsville Reformed Church*

*The Church with a friendly welcome*

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

**Claryville Reformed Church**



Claryville Road  
Claryville, NY 12725  
845-985-2041

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

**Loucks Funeral Home**

**Geoff and Heather Hazzard**

*"Celebrating Life, One Family at a Time"*

79 North Main Street  
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(845) 647-4343

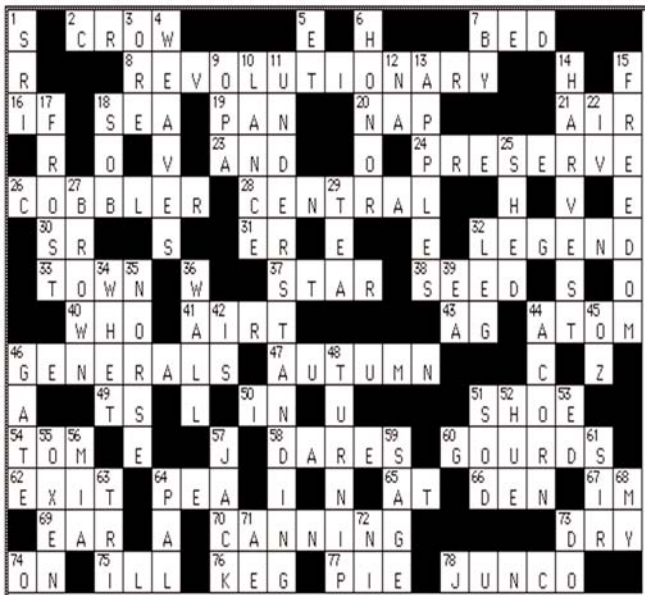
**St. Augustine's Chapel**

*Watson Hollow Rd. • West Shokan, NY*

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



Ans to last week's Crossword



Clip & Save



## Grahamsville United Methodist Church

356 Main St. P.O. Box 86  
Grahamsville, NY 12740  
Thrift Sale Schedule 2022

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

# Nov - 5th and 19th

Donations accepted in the thrift building on Tuesdays  
from 9:30 to 11:30 or by appointment.  
Call Lee (985-3128) or Ruth (985-7222).

<http://grahamsvilleumc.org> • [grahamsvilleumc@gmail.com](mailto:grahamsvilleumc@gmail.com)

Seung Jin Hong, Pastor

**GRAHAMSVILLE UMC THRIFT**

We are no longer accepting donations for the Thrift Ministry as of November 1, 2022. Thanks to all for your generosity which has helped to make a successful season. We look forward to returning in the Spring of 2023.

**The Grahamsville UMC Mission Team**

*All Aboard!*

**Join the Fun!**

**Play Mexican Train**

FREE FUN every FRIDAY 1- 4 pm

in the upstairs meeting room at the Neversink Town Hall



Also **WANTED** People to play cards

## Sundown

# United Methodist Church

## WSCS Ladies of Sundown UMC

# Covered Dish Supper

## Saturday, Dec. 3, 2022 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)*

SUUJI WA TANSU NI KAGIRU  
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**Grahamsville United Methodist Church**

## Holiday Craft Fair

Saturday, December 3, 2022  
10:00 to 3:00  
Fellowship Hall.

Local artists and craftsman will be selling their jewelry, ceramics, pottery, and much more

Chili, soup, sandwiches and desserts will be available for take-out only

**356 Main Street (Route 55) in Grahamsville.**  
For more information call 845-985-7427 or 845-985-7222.

**ARTISTS • CRAFTERS**

Need a place to show and sell your crafts?  
Call us at 845-985-0501  
email: [tvtownsman@yahoo.com](mailto:tvtownsman@yahoo.com)  
or visit our Virtual Mail  
<http://gnomehomeinc.com>

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**

- 11/8/22 Town of Neversink Holiday - **Election Day**  
 11/9/22 Denning Town Board Meetings 6:00 pm Denning Town Hall  
 11/9/22 Neversink Town Board Meeting - 7:30 pm  
 11/11/22 Town of Neversink Holiday - **Veterans' Day** -  
**11/11/22 Veterans' Day - Flag Exchange Ceremony 11 am Grahamsville Rural Cemetary**  
 11/15//22 Town of Neversink Zoning Board Appeals Meeting 7:30 pm  
 11/17/22 Town of Denning Planning Board 6:00 pm Denning Town Hall  
 11/17/22 Neversink Fire District Monthly meeting 7:30 PM  
 11/19/22 Grahamsville UMC **Thrift Sale** 9 am - 12 noon  
 11/20/22 Claryville Fire Department **All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast** 8 am - 12 noon  
 12/3/22 **Sundown UMC Covered Dish Supper** 5:30 Church Hall  
 12/6/22 Claryville Fire District Meeting 6:30 pm  
 12/7/22 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting 7:00 pm

**Save the Date!**

February 4, 2023 **2nd Annual Town of Neversink Winterfest** (Blizzard date Feb. 11, 2023)-Watch for details.  
 May 6, 2023 f **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 for the Week of

#### November 7 - November 11, 2022

**Monday, November 7**

- o **6:00 PM - Public Works, Capital Projects & Transportation Committee**, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston
- o **6:00 PM - Traffic Safety Board**, in the Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston

**Tuesday, November 8**

- o **No Meetings - Election Day**: Polls are open from 6 AM - 9 PM. For more information visit: [www.VoteUlster.com](http://www.VoteUlster.com)

**Wednesday, November 9**

- o **5:00 PM - Ways & Means Committee**, at the Saugerties Public Library, 91 Washington Ave, Saugerties, NY 12477
- o **5:30 PM - Acting County Executive Public Hearing on Proposed Local Law No. 9 of 2022** (A Local Law To Provide For The Collection Of Delinquent Village Real Property Taxes), in the Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston
- o **6:30 PM - Public Hearing on the Proposed 2023 Ulster County Budget and Proposed 2023 - 2028 Ulster County Capital Program**, at the Saugerties Public Library, 91 Washington Ave, Saugerties, NY 12477
- o **6:45 PM (or immediately following the Public Hearing) - Caucus: Democrats**, at the Saugerties Public Library, 91 Washington Ave, Saugerties, NY 12477

**Thursday, November 10**

- o **3:30 PM - Workforce Development Board**, at the Office of Employment & Training, 535 Boices Ln, Kingston
- o **5:00 PM - Charter Revision Commission**, in the Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston
- o **5:30 PM - Laws, Rules & Government Services Committee**, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston
- o **6:00 PM (or immediately following the Laws, Rules & Government Services Committee) - Caucus: Republicans**, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston

**Friday, November 11**

- o **Veterans Day Holiday** - County Offices Closed

### Help your local business grow

### Advertise locally in

## The Townsman!

Classified ads - \$5.00  
 for the first 20 words/  
 20 cents each additional word

1" Boxed ad (1" x 3")- \$6.00 per week

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

(3" x 4") - \$24.00 per week  
 (3" x 6") - \$36.00 per week

1/4 pg (4" x 5") -\$40.00 per week  
 1/2 pg (4"x8") -\$64.00 per week  
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## Sullivan Catskills Experiences Growth in Tourism, Jobs

LIBERTY, NY - Empire State Development recently released its 2021 Oxford Economics Study detailing each of the State's 62 counties and their respective travel regions tourism growth.

The 2021 economic impact for the Sullivan Catskills increased to \$709.6 million in visitor spending, up 66.3% over 2020 and 122.8% over 2019.

Tourism supports over 4,400 jobs with a tourism payroll of \$232 million. Were it not for tourism-generated state and local taxes, the average household in the Sullivan Catskills would have to pay an additional \$2,943 to maintain the same level of government revenue, already hard hit by the pandemic.

"We are thrilled to see this growth," remarked Roberta Byron-Lockwood, President/CEO of the Sullivan Catskills Visitors Association (SCVA). "These external measures of success are in line with the vision and mission of the SCVA as we remain committed to the growth of tourism in Sullivan County."

"The Sullivan Catskills have been revived as a vibrant tourist destination, and at the same time, a desirable place to live and work," said Eric Frances, CEO of Bethel Woods Center for the Arts. "While many communities strive to strike a balance between tourism and quality of life for residents, Sullivan County is excelling at both."

The travel sector is an integral part of the New York economy. Visitors generate significant economic benefits to households, businesses, and government alike and represent a critical driver of the state's future.

In 2021, tourism-supported jobs accounted for more than 6.5% of all jobs in the state. In Sullivan County that number is even higher, encompassing 15% of total employment.

"The hospitality industry is well-loved and well-regarded in the Sullivan Catskills," said Byron-Lockwood. "It contributes to a higher quality of life for both our residents and visitors."

In 2021, visitor spending and tourism-related employment grew to \$1.9 billion and 16,348 jobs, respectively. Visitor spending in the Catskills increased by 64% to reach 123% of 2019 levels, highlighting visitors' continued preference for outdoor and rural vacation destinations.

"We're even higher than pre-Covid levels," stated Byron-Lockwood. "People are seeking fresh air and open spaces, which we have in abundance. Although the pandemic presented its many challenges, outdoor-friendly destinations have remained elevated since 2020. The Sullivan Catskills is a premier destination for today's traveler."

"It is always validating to see the math that supports what has become ever more apparent. Tourism in Sullivan County is on a generational upswing and is not stopping," remarked SCVA Chairman and Co-Founder of Foster Supply Hospitality, Sims Foster. "It continues to prove to be our way forward and the SCVA is the connective agent that makes it happen."

### About the SCVA

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## Attorney General James Secures \$523 Million from Top Opioid Manufacturer Teva, Bringing Total Funds for New Yorkers to More Than \$2 Billion

**Teva Will Pay Up to \$4.2 Billion Nationwide to Settle Opioid Claims, Settlement Concludes New York Opioid Trial AG James Secures More Than \$2 Billion Total from Opioid Manufacturers and Distributors to Fund Opioid Abatement, Treatment, and Prevention**

NEW YORK - New York Attorney General Letitia James today marked a monumental milestone in her fight against the opioid crisis in New York state and announced that her office has secured up to \$523 million from Teva Pharmaceuticals, Ltd., its American subsidiary Teva Pharmaceuticals USA, and its affiliates (Teva) for their role in fueling the opioid crisis. The \$523 million settlement is the largest reached with an individual opioid defendant by Attorney General James and raises the total amount secured from opioid manufacturers and distributors to more than \$2 billion to combat the opioid crisis. The settlement resolves Attorney General James' claims against Teva, the final remaining defendant not currently in bankruptcy and concludes the Attorney General's litigation against opioid manufacturers and distributors.

"Teva knowingly and intentionally misled New Yorkers and the American people about the deadly dangers of opioids, and last year, a jury found them responsible for the devastation and destruction they have caused," said Attorney General James. "You cannot put a price on lives lost, addiction suffered, and families torn apart, but with the more than \$2 billion we have now delivered to New Yorkers, we can continue to rebuild and recover. I made a promise to put an end to the havoc wreaked by opioid manufacturers in New York and across the nation and to hold them accountable for the consequences. This is a landmark day in our battle against the opioid crisis, and I am proud to be able to deliver critical funding and resources to the communities Teva and other companies ravaged with their rampant misconduct." (Contd. Pg. 30)





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(From Pg. 28) We are holding Teva Pharmaceuticals accountable for its role in the opioid crisis and the irreparable harm it has done to New Yorkers, their families, and their communities," said Governor Kathy Hochul. "This company misrepresented its products for decades, flooding the market with dangerous prescription drugs and endangering countless lives. New York has no tolerance for fraud - particularly on matters as serious as opioids - and I thank Attorney General James and the Department of Financial Services for bringing us to this resolution."

"The false information that Teva and other opioids manufacturers propagated about the safety of their drugs inflicted tremendous damage on the lives of countless people, while also abusing the health insurance system," said Superintendent of Financial Services Adrienne A. Harris. "No monetary penalty can undo the immeasurable harm the opioid crisis has dealt to families across the country, but DFS is proud to have played a role in bringing about this resolution, holding opioid manufacturers and distributors accountable for their actions."

Attorney General James secured \$523 million for New York state from two separate settlement agreements with Teva. Teva will pay up to \$4.247 billion nationwide to settle opioid claims as part of the Teva Global Settlement. New York's share of that amount is \$210,548,226.20. After achieving a historic liability verdict following a seven-month jury trial against Teva in 2021, today's Teva New York Agreement resolves the remedies phase for a total of \$313,343,793.95. Combined, New York will receive \$523,892,020.15 from Teva.

The settlement would additionally resolve lawsuits against Teva by Nassau and Suffolk counties if the county legislatures approve it. In the meantime, Attorney General James plans to make a motion removing Teva from her opioid litigation, concluding New York's opioid trial.

The funds secured by Attorney General James will be paid out over a period of 18 years. The agreement also commits Teva to critical injunctive relief that includes:

- o A ban on high-dose opioids (greater than 40mg) and prescription savings programs;
- o Prohibitions on marketing opioids and funding third parties that promote opioids;
- o Restrictions on political lobbying;
- o Monitoring and reporting of off-label use of transmucosal immediate release fentanyl (TIRF) products; and
- o Disclosure of Teva opioid product clinical data.

In addition, Attorney General James secured important injunctive relief from Teva's distributor Anda, Inc. This includes:

- o Ensuring the independence of Anda sales personnel who sell controlled substances from incentive-based compensation and retaliation;
- o Mandatory training of new Controlled Substance Monitoring Program (CSMP) employees on CSMP and injunctive relief obligations. Employees will also be required to have annual training and testing of CSMP knowledge;
- o Periodic review of systems and procedures that evaluate customer data for diversion of controlled substances; and
- o Unannounced customer site visits verifying compliance with anti-diversion obligations.

New York is a leading member of the national negotiations with Teva. Teva's payments to New York from the Global Settlement will be paid over 13 years. While the implementation of the Global Settlement is contingent on sufficient state support, the New York agreement and Teva's obligations to New York under the Global Settlement will remain in effect, even if the Global Settlement is not implemented.

Today's settlement also resolves administrative charges brought

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by the New York Department of Financial Services (DFS) against Teva for decades-long insurance fraud. In August 2020, DFS charged Teva with making fraudulent misrepresentations about the safety and efficacy of its opioid drugs, thereby causing significant numbers of unnecessary prescriptions to be written in New York, a large portion of which were then paid by commercial health insurers under DFS's jurisdiction. DFS alleged that each such fraudulent prescription violated New York Insurance Law § 403 and New York Financial Services Law § 408. While these administrative charges were pending, Teva and other opioid manufacturers filed suit against DFS in New York Supreme Court, challenging DFS's jurisdiction to conduct its investigation and bring these charges. That suit was rejected by the court in June of this year.

In 2019, Attorney General James filed the nation's most extensive lawsuit against opioid distributors and manufacturers, including Teva, for their role in the opioid epidemic. In addition to Teva and its affiliates, the manufacturers named in the complaint included Purdue Pharma and its affiliates, as well as members of the Sackler Family (owners of Purdue) and trusts they control; Janssen Pharmaceuticals and its affiliates (including its parent company Johnson & Johnson); Mallinckrodt LLC and its affiliates; and Endo Health Solutions and its affiliates. The distributors named in the complaint were McKesson Corporation, Cardinal Health Inc., Amerisource Bergen Drug Corporation, and Rochester Drug Cooperative Inc. Late last year, Attorney General James won the trial against Teva Pharmaceuticals USA after a jury found the company and its affiliates liable for violating New Yorkers' rights.

In June 2022, Attorney General James secured up to \$58.5 million from Mallinckrodt for fueling the opioid crisis in New York. In December 2021, Attorney General James reached a \$200 million agreement with Allergan. In September 2021, Attorney General James secured \$50 million from Endo for New York state and Nassau and Suffolk counties to combat the opioid crisis and removed the opioid manufacturer from New York's ongoing opioid trial. In July 2021, Attorney General James secured a settlement with McKesson, Cardinal Health, and Amerisource Bergen that will deliver \$1 billion to New York state to combat the opioid epidemic. In June 2021, Attorney General James announced a settlement that will deliver \$230 to New York and end Johnson & Johnson's sale of opioids nationwide.

In 2021, Attorney General James championed legislation to create an opioid settlement fund to ensure these monetary settlements are invested in helping New Yorkers impacted by the opioid crisis. The bill, now codified as New York Mental Hygiene Law 25.18, passed unanimously through the state legislature, and requires the more than \$2 billion secured in opioid settlements by Attorney General James to be used for abatement, treatment, and prevention efforts in communities devastated by this epidemic.



## Ahead of Veterans Day, Governor Hochul Reminds Veterans and Employers about Valuable Tax Credits and Exemptions for Qualified New Yorkers who have Served in the Military

- *Hire-a-Veteran Tax Credit Now Worth Up to \$20,000 for Eligible New Yorkers*
- *Property Tax Exemptions of Up To 50 Percent Also Available to New York Veterans*

Governor Hochul reminded New York veterans and employers about valuable tax credits, exemptions, and incentives for qualified military members ahead of Veterans Day. The Hire-a-Veteran Tax Credit, which is administered through the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, can be worth up to \$20,000 for eligible New Yorkers. Veterans may also be eligible for additional local tax exemptions that could lower their property tax bills by up to 50 percent.

"Here in New York, we honor our veterans not only with our deep respect and tremendous gratitude for their service, but also with tax relief programs and incentives designed to help them thrive," Governor Hochul said. "As we approach Veterans Day, I encourage our service members to check their eligibility for local, state, and federal benefits, and I thank them for protecting the essential rights and freedoms that define our state and our nation."

### Hire-A-Veteran Tax Credit

Businesses hiring qualified veterans may be eligible for New York's Hire-A-Veteran Tax Credit, worth up to \$20,000 per veteran hired. Businesses must hire qualified veterans in New York State for one year or more for at least 35 hours each week to claim the tax credit.

Employers can earn a credit up to \$15,000 per qualified veteran and \$20,000 per disabled veteran. Qualified veterans must submit Form DTF-75, Employee Affidavit for the Hire-a-Veteran Credit, to their employer to certify their eligibility.

Businesses that are actively recruiting and hiring should visit the Hire-A-Veteran tax credit webpage for more information.

### Veterans' Property Tax Exemption

New York veterans are eligible for valuable property tax exemptions from local governments across the state.

More than half a million New York veterans now benefit from property tax exemptions. The most common exemptions can reduce the property tax burden of a wartime veteran by 15 percent, or as much as 25 percent if the veteran served in a combat zone. Many local governments also offer a Cold War veterans' exemption of up to 15 percent for veterans who served on active duty between 1945 and 1991.

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The Department of Taxation and Finance also provides property tax relief based on the amount of eligible funds that the veteran invested in the property. Thanks to recent legislation, school districts are now authorized to offer each of these exemptions.

Of the 679 school districts statewide, 288 now grant at least one of the available veterans' exemptions.

Because the types and amounts of exemptions offered and application deadlines vary, veterans should contact their local assessor's office for details on how to obtain these valuable tax benefits.

New York State Acting Commissioner of Taxation and Finance Amanda Hiller said, "On Veterans Day, and every day, we're proud to honor all who have served in our military with dedication and valor to protect our freedom. In New York, we continue to build on our commitment to veterans by expanding our Hire-a-Veteran Tax Credit and providing other benefits like property tax exemptions."

New York State Division of Veterans' Services Director Viviana DeCohen said, "We know that our veterans come home from service with invaluable skillsets for the civilian workforce. The Hire-A-Veteran Tax Credit provides the perfect opportunity for New York's veterans to utilize their unique experiences and knowledge to contribute to the workforce while providing an incentive for employers to continue hiring, training, and retaining veterans."

For local contact information, visit the New York State Tax Department Municipal Profiles webpage.

For more information on the tax credits and incentives, visit the Department of Taxation and Finance's webpage.

## Attorney General James Secures \$30.5 Million from CBS and Leslie Moonves for Insider Trading and Concealing Sexual Assault Allegations

- *CBS Executive Sold Millions of Dollars in CBS Stock Weeks before Allegations against Moonves Became Public*
- *OAG Investigation Uncovers New Info that an LAPD Captain Informed CBS and Moonves of a Confidential Complaint against Moonves and Tried to Cover It up*

NEW YORK - New York Attorney General Letitia James today secured \$30.5 million from CBS and former CBS President and Chief Executive Officer, Leslie Moonves, for concealing sexual assault allegations against Mr. Moonves, misleading investors about those allegations, and insider trading. An investigation by the Office of the Attorney General (OAG) found that CBS and its senior leadership knew about multiple allegations of sexual assault made against Mr. Moonves and intentionally concealed those allegations from regulators, shareholders, and the public for months. The investigation also revealed that another senior executive at CBS - one of the few people who knew about the allegations - sold millions of dollars of CBS stock in the weeks before the allegations became public.

The OAG investigation uncovered that a captain at the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) informed CBS executives of a confidential sexual assault complaint against Mr. Moonves. Information obtained by OAG, including text messages between the LAPD captain, a CBS executive, and Mr. Moonves revealed that the LAPD captain shared confidential information and worked with CBS executives for months to prevent the complaint from becoming public.

These actions constituted insider trading and violated New York's investor protection laws. As a result, CBS and Mr. Moonves are required to pay \$30.5 million, the majority of which will be returned to CBS shareholders. CBS is also required to reform its HR practices around sexual harassment, including reporting and training, and provide biannual reports to OAG. In addition, Mr. Moonves must obtain written approval from OAG before accepting an executive or officer position at a public company doing business in New York for the next five years.

"CBS and Leslie Moonves' attempts to silence victims, lie to the public, and mislead investors can only be described as reprehensible," said Attorney General James. "As a publicly traded company, CBS failed its most basic duty to be honest and transparent with the public and investors. After trying to bury the truth to protect their fortunes, today CBS and Leslie Moonves are paying millions of dollars for their wrongdoing. Today's action should send a strong message to companies across New York that profiting off injustice will not be tolerated and those who violate the law will be held accountable."

At the height of the #MeToo movement, CBS and Mr. Moonves became aware of several sexual assault allegations against Mr. Moonves and tried to conceal them from the public. The OAG investigation revealed new information about an LAPD captain's direct and repeated interference with an open investigation into allegations of sexual assault against Mr. Moonves. The same day an individual filed a confidential criminal sexual assault complaint against Mr. Moonves at an LAPD station in Hollywood, an LAPD cap-

tain informed a CBS executive of the confidential complaint. The LAPD captain shared an unredacted police report with the executive, who shared it with Mr. Moonves and other executives at CBS. Each of the executives then went to work to deal with the impending crisis. Mr. Moonves and the CBS executive asked the LAPD captain about the complainant's motivations and her next course of action. In text messages obtained by OAG, Mr. Moonves said, "Hopefully we can kill media from PD. Then figure [sic] what [Complainant #1] wants."

Over the course of several months, the LAPD captain continued to secretly provide Mr. Moonves and CBS executives with status updates on the LAPD's investigation. The LAPD captain made it clear that he was willing to intervene on Mr. Moonves' behalf and Mr. Moonves solicited his assistance. He assured CBS executives that he had spoken to his contacts within the LAPD and implemented controls to prevent news of the police report from leaking to the press from the LAPD. He added that "although it's not 100% Confidential as we have to bring the [district attorney] into the picture, I think at this point CBS should feel better than they did last week. The key is that NO other accusers come forward."

Mr. Moonves and the CBS executive met with the LAPD captain in person and discussed the investigation. When the allegations finally became public and Mr. Moonves resigned from CBS, the LAPD captain sent a text to the executive saying, "We worked so hard to try to avoid this day. I am so completely sad."

While aware of the allegations against Mr. Moonves, CBS and Mr. Moonves made deceiving statements to the public and regulators months before the allegations were in the news. (Contd. Pg. 33)



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## Attorney General James Secures \$30.5 Million from CBS and Leslie Moonves for Insider Trading and Concealing Sexual Assault Allegations

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At a public event, Mr. Moonves misleadingly said he did not know of workplace harassment issues, while privately trying to interfere in the Los Angeles investigation and working to suppress another allegation uncovered by a reporter. In its annual filing with Securities Exchange Commission (SEC), under "risk factors" CBS stated that its business "depends upon the continued efforts, abilities, and expertise of its chief executive officer and other key employees" without disclosing that Mr. Moonves' tenure at CBS was in jeopardy because he was accused of sexual assault.

As CBS tried to hide these allegations, the company authorized its former Chief Communications Officer, Gil Schwartz, who was one of the few people with information about the allegations and the LAPD police report, to sell his shares. Six weeks before the first article about the allegations became public, Mr. Schwartz sold 160,709 shares of CBS stock at an average weighted price of \$55.08 for a total of \$8,851,852. The stock dropped 10.9% from the day before the news broke to the trading day after.

Mr. Moonves' actions as the CEO of CBS, together with actions by other senior executives, constituted persistent and illegal conduct and violated New York's Martin Act and other investor protection laws.

As a result of today's agreement, CBS is required to pay \$28 million, \$22 million of which will go back to CBS shareholders and \$6 million to strengthening mechanisms for reporting and investigating complaints of sexual harassment and assault. In addition, every single stock trade made by a senior executive of CBS must be specifically approved by the company's chief legal officer.

Mr. Moonves is required to pay \$2.5 million which will go to CBS shareholders. In total, CBS shareholders will receive \$24.5 million. Additionally, for the next five years, Moonves may not serve as an officer or director of any public company doing business in New York without written approval by OAG. Today's agreement also requires CBS to continue its obligations under OAG's Civil Rights Bureau's agreement, which requires CBS to conduct annual employee surveys about the work climate within CBS, submit its sexual harassment training to OAG for review, enhance its outreach and recruitment efforts to hire more women at all levels of management, and financially commit to fund human resources reforms within CBS.

## Gillibrand Announces \$412.5 Million Federal Investment in Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program for NYS

WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand is announcing that New York State was awarded \$412.5 million in funding for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) to help New Yorkers with rising home heating costs this winter. This funding includes over \$63 million Gillibrand fought to secure in the recently passed continuing resolution.

LIHEAP is a federal program that helps millions of Americans, including over 1 million New York households, heat their homes and will be especially critical this winter as residential energy costs are expected to rise drastically. Administered through the Administration for Children and Families at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, this funding will also help families make cost-effective home energy repairs to lower their heating and cooling bills.

"LIHEAP provides a lifeline for thousands of low-income families across New York State," said Senator Gillibrand. "As winter approaches and the cost of groceries and other essentials remains high, many simply cannot afford to pay exorbitant heating bills. Today, I'm proud to announce that New York has received a total of \$412.5 million in LIHEAP funding. I fought for this money to ensure that New Yorkers who rely on LIHEAP assistance have what they need to heat their homes all winter and I will keep fighting to make sure every New Yorker can afford essentials and stay safe and warm."

The total funding announced today includes an additional \$1 billion appropriated by Congress to address rising energy costs, as well as \$100 million appropriated for 2023 from President Biden's Bipartisan Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.

2023 LIHEAP Funds: New York was awarded a total of \$412,485,883 to assist low-income families ahead of the winter season. This includes:

- \$342,866,235 from the regular LIHEAP block grant funding
- \$63,292,500 in supplemental funding
- \$6,327,148 in funding appropriated for FY 2023 from President Biden's Bipartisan Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act
- The Office of Community Services OCS directly funds tribal nations in New York that administer LIHEAP directly. Information about directly funded tribal LIHEAP programs in New York is included below.
- Tribes in New York that are directly funded by OCS in fiscal year 2023 have received \$223,871 as of November 1, 2022
- A list of directly funded tribes in New York is below, together with their award amount:

- Seneca Nation received \$143,485
- St. Regis Mohawk Band received \$80,386

Senator Gillibrand has consistently worked to help New Yorkers afford their utilities. Last month, Gillibrand announced that \$60 million in estimated funding for LIHEAP was coming to New York following a bipartisan, bicameral letter she joined in August calling on congressional leadership to provide emergency supplemental funding for LIHEAP. Earlier this year, Senator Gillibrand called on the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to use its statutory authority to ensure that Americans' household energy bills would not be driven up by energy market manipulation in wholesale natural gas and electricity markets. Last year, she called on the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to address the ongoing energy crisis and ensure families that rely on LIHEAP had the resources they needed to stay warm through the winter. When millions of workers were laid off at the onset of the pandemic, Senator Gillibrand fought alongside her colleagues to deliver \$900 million in LIHEAP funding in the CARES Act and an additional \$4.5 billion in supplemental funding to the program as part of the American Rescue Plan. She is also a cosponsor of the Heating and Cooling Relief Act, which would expand LIHEAP to universalize energy assistance for all of those who need it.

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# Governor Hochul Launches Public Awareness Campaign to Protect New Yorkers Against Respiratory Illnesses

**State Health Commissioner's Video Messages Warn of the Triple Threat Posed by Respiratory Illnesses, Including RSV, Flu and COVID-19**  
**New Video Clips Urge New Yorkers to Get Flu and COVID-19 Vaccinations and Boosters; Take Steps to Protect Themselves and Their Families**

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Governor Kathy Hochul launched a new public awareness campaign about respiratory virus infections spreading this fall and the steps New Yorkers can take to protect themselves, their families and their communities. Produced by the New York State Department of Health, the three video clips will run online on multiple social media platforms and feature New York State Health Commissioner Dr. Mary T. Bassett speaking directly to New Yorkers about three viruses - Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV), flu and COVID-19 - now circulating in the state with similar symptoms and with the potential to cause serious illness.

"Our fight against respiratory illnesses begins with protecting New Yorkers from infection, and we are taking action to raise awareness of these viruses and keep vulnerable New Yorkers safe and healthy," Governor Hochul said. "This awareness campaign is part of our multi-pronged, aggressive efforts to stop the spread of infectious disease and do everything we can to protect the health of New Yorkers."

New York State Department of Health Commissioner Dr. Mary T. Bassett said, "These videos deliver an important message to all New Yorkers about the respiratory viruses spreading this season and the steps people can take to protect themselves and their loved ones. This new public awareness campaign reinforces the Department of Health's other public awareness efforts by providing New Yorkers some practical ways to avoid contracting and spreading RSV, flu, and COVID-19 viruses this fall and winter, including reminding parents to get both flu and COVID-19 shots for themselves and their children 6 months and older."

The Department of Health produced three videos to be shared on social media: A short clip and a longer version geared toward parents; and a version aimed specifically at health care providers. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jJbMCyI-WJo&feature=youtu.be>

While RSV is a common virus every fall and winter, it can be dangerous for very young children, especially those born preterm or less than one year of age, as well as for older adults and people with certain medical conditions like chronic lung or heart disease or weakened immune systems. The best defense against respiratory viruses is to receive the seasonal flu and COVID vaccines, stay up to date on COVID-19 boosters, practice social distancing, wear masks in crowded settings and practice proper hygiene, including frequent hand washing.

The Department of Health continues to monitor regional hospital capacity and engaging hospital and health care systems that may be seeing larger than normal patient volumes in their emergency departments and inpatient units. The agency is urging anyone who is sick or exhibiting symptoms of a respiratory virus to first consult with their primary care provider.

Full script of Dr. Bassett's parent message:

This fall, we are facing a triple threat from respiratory infections like RSV, flu, and COVID-19.

RSV is not a new virus, but it can be dangerous for very young children.

There are things that we can do, hand washing, and teaching kids to cough or sneeze in a tissue or their elbow.

Make sure you and your children stay home when sick.

Parents and guardians, please see your pediatrician - or other provider - before you take your child to the emergency room.

Get your annual flu shot and stay up to date with COVID vaccines - including the updated bivalent booster, these will protect against severe illness and hospitalization.

Keep in mind masking indoors- especially if you live with little ones, or older adults, or other people with chronic underlying conditions.

Stay safe, thank you.

## Script of Dr. Bassett's message to health care providers:

The weather is getting cooler and predictably, respiratory viral infections are increasing with RSV, influenza, and COVID-19 on the rise.

Parents and guardians are anxious, and as health care providers, you can help. It's always worth emphasizing the tried and true: Hand-washing, disinfecting surfaces and ventilation.

Children should learn to cover their cough and their sneeze using a tissue or their sleeve. Encourage parents to keep sick children home. Hydrate and manage symptoms.

Masking indoors and social distancing may be important for those who live with higher risk individuals: Infants, older adults, people born pre-term or with underlying health conditions.

Most of all, please urge vaccinations.

Annual flu shots and COVID-19 vaccines, including the updated Bivalent booster, remain our best protection against severe illness.

Thank you for your help and all you do to care for New Yorkers.

Earlier this fall, the Department of Health issued a Health Advisory Notice regarding respiratory illnesses to hospitals, local health departments, laboratories, emergency rooms, and providers in family medicine, primary care, pediatrics, adolescent medicine, infectious disease, neurology and infection control. While not specific to any one virus, the notice highlighted increased hospitalizations from these types of illnesses and provides federal resources.

The agency's annual public education campaign is also underway, reminding adults and parents to get both flu and COVID-19 shots for themselves and children 6 months and older. In addition to getting the flu and COVID-19 vaccines, there are some practical ways to avoid contracting and spreading RSV, flu and COVID-19 viruses this fall and winter:

- o Wash your hands often with soap and hot water for least 20 seconds to protect yourself from germs and avoid spreading them to others.
- o Carry an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60 percent alcohol to use when soap and water are not available.
- o Do not cough or sneeze into your hands. Instead, cover your mouth and nose with a tissue.
- o Stay home if you are sick.
- o Wear a mask that covers your nose and mouth if you are symptomatic.

Resources are also available to help New Yorkers make informed decisions about these viruses:

- o Information about RSV.

[https://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/communicable/respiratory\\_syncytial\\_virus/](https://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/communicable/respiratory_syncytial_virus/)

- o Information about the flu, including fact sheets and other downloadable materials.
- o The COVID-19 website has resources for the public, schools, adult care facilities and medical laboratories.

<https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/home>

- o Information about vaccine efficacy.

[https://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/immunization/vaccine\\_safety/](https://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/immunization/vaccine_safety/)



## Ulster County Tourism Shows Strong Growth, Wins State Recognition, and Launches New Website

- *Ulster County represents 44% of all visitation to the Catskills and visitor spending is up 126% from 2019*
- *Ulster County Tourism Department wins two New York State Tourism Excellence Awards*
- *Ulster County Tourism Department unveils a redesigned tourism website that's even more user-friendly and features trip planning tools*
- *Revenue from the tourism sector provides funding for other County initiatives like affordable housing, mental health and emergency services*

KINGSTON, N.Y. - The Office of the Ulster County Executive announced today that Ulster County represents 44% of all visitation to the Catskills and visitor spending is up 129% from 2019,



*Director of Tourism Lisa Berger and Deputy Director of Tourism Natalie Michael accepted on behalf of Ulster County two 2022 New York State Tourism Excellence Awards*

according to the latest data from I Love NY Tourism. Hotel Occupancy Taxes collected by the County increased 65.2% from 2019, setting an all time high of over \$3.3 million. As the Ulster County tourism industry continues to grow, the economic benefits have helped to generate additional sales tax collections, which grew by 27.1% in 2021 and 121.5% from 2019. Revenue from the tourism sector provides funding for a wide range of County initiatives including affordable housing projects, mental health services, emergency services, and more.

Last week, the Ulster County Tourism Department accepted two 2022 New York State Tourism Excellence Awards - Excellence in Overall Tourism Marketing: "Seek for Yourself" Campaign; and Excellence in Tourism Marketing Campaigns, Projects & Programs: Creative Use of Data to Drive Success. The 2022 New York State Tourism Excellence Awards are juried from a pool of nominations for programs and projects whose implementation began during the calendar year of 2021. Nominated projects, programs, campaigns, organizations and individuals must be connected to the advancement of the tourism industry in New York State.

Additionally, the Ulster County Tourism Department unveiled a new Ulster County Tourism website with a data-driven design that's intuitive and easy to use. QR codes in the Ulster County Tourism Travel Guide and other Tourism publications will connect visitors more quickly with the information they need. The new website, [visitulstercountyny.com](https://visitulstercountyny.com), is user friendly, with features like trip planning tools, accommodation booking and links to parking reservations at popular area parks.

"People love to visit Ulster County to experience our natural areas, arts and cultural activities, acclaimed restaurants, and relaxing retreats." Acting Ulster County Executive Johanna Contreras said. "These offerings attract visitors from around the world and also drive our economy, providing thousands of jobs and generat-

ing revenue. We are excited to be launching a new website and to receive recognition for our tourism marketing efforts."

"Over the course of the pandemic, people sought refuge in our beautiful open spaces and warm hospitality, and that's evident in the latest data," Ulster County Legislator Brian Cahill said. "The website will be a critical tool to allow people from an ever-growing market area to connect with our great outdoors, our unique farm to table experiences and to engage in experiences that provide wellness, musical and artistic renewal while visiting here."

"The fall harvest season is fantastic here in Ulster County. People flock here to pick apples, enjoy cider donuts, and choose the perfect carving pumpkin. Making family memories is what our agritourism businesses are all about," said Ulster County Legislator Herb Litts. "The new Ulster County Tourism website really showcases our bounty, and I'd encourage folks to check out the Things To Do section, which has a specific page just for our farms and fresh produce, making it easy for people to find all that is grown in our fields."

"We are delighted by this investment in our hospitality and tourism industry, which has seen fantastic growth in recent years," Tamara Murray, Marketing and Sales Director of the Emerson Resort & Spa and board member of the Ulster County Lodging Coalition, said. "The unique layout and design makes the new Ulster County Tourism site stand out from other destination websites. Its intuitive interface, easy to use online booking system and new calendar with mapping capabilities and event suggestions, will all help our guests enjoy their stay and find more things to do while here."

"Our guests are looking to explore the great outdoors, but with every luxury of staying at your favorite hotel or bed and breakfast," says Taylor Davis, Vice President of Brand Marketing at AutoCamp. "AutoCamp provides an outdoor boutique hospitality experience in some of the most iconic destinations across America. We chose our Catskills property so guests have the opportunity to explore the region during all four seasons whether they enjoy the chill of the winter snow, or the warm glow during the summer months."

"It's not surprising that tourism is up in Ulster County; as a premier location nestled between the Catskill and Shawangunk Mountain ranges where every level of camper can spend time, we know all there is to enjoy here," said Patrick Welton, Area General Manager of Rondout Valley Campground. "We love the layout of the new Ulster County Tourism website! It's so easy to find fun things to do with families, and the calendar of events with photos really make people want to experience all that is going on here."

The Office of Tourism analyzed web traffic data and designed a website that has the look and feel of familiar social media platforms and is responsive to the behavior of mobile device users. The new website is easy to use, so visitors can easily find accommodations, food and drink, indoor and outdoor experiences and attractions, shopping and more, in and around Ulster County.

Visit the new Ulster County Tourism website at <https://visitulstercountyny.com/>

In 2021, visitor spending and tourism-related jobs in the Catskill Region (Ulster, Sullivan, Delaware & Greene Counties) grew to \$1.9 billion and 16,348 jobs respectively. Ulster County represents 44% of the region's tourism sales, with \$862 million in direct tourism spending. Relative to 2019, Ulster County's Visitor Spending has increased 125%, with 2021 seeing an unprecedented year-over-year growth of 76.2%.

Tourism is also an important generator of jobs, as well as state and local taxes. In 2021, Ulster County produced the most tourism-related jobs in the Catskills region (7,726 jobs) representing 14% of all jobs in the county in 2021. The county also constitutes 43.4% of the Catskill region's tax base. Ulster County generated over \$46 million (a 58% year-over-year increase) in state taxes and more than \$54 million in local taxes.

View the I Love NY Tourism report here.

<https://esd.ny.gov/sites/default/files/Economic-Impact-of-Visitors-in-New%20York-2021-Catskills.pdf>



# FALL FUN AT THE DANIEL PIERCE LIBRARY

## GRADES 2-3

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2022  
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### LEGO TOWER

Every now and then we love to break out all the LEGO® and build a LEGO® Mega Tower! How high of a LEGO® tower can you build? As tall as yourself? Join us and let's see!

After-school refreshments will be provided.

Advanced online registration is required at  
[www.danielpiercelibrary.org](http://www.danielpiercelibrary.org)



Parents and guardians are responsible for making arrangements for transportation. If you wish for your child to take the bus from school, please send a note to the elementary office no later than the Monday before the program. Thank you.



## Sullivan County Health Advisory: Avian Flu Detected Locally

Liberty, NY - The Sullivan County Department of Public Health has been notified of an outbreak of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) within a multi-species flock in Sullivan County. This was laboratory-confirmed to be of the H5N1 influenza strain.

The flock includes chickens, ducks, geese and guinea fowl, who possibly were exposed via contact with wild waterfowl. As of this notification, more than 100 birds have succumbed to the infection, with the remainder of the 116-bird flock being euthanized this past weekend.

In early February, the U.S. Department of Agriculture confirmed the detection of HPAI at a commercial turkey facility in Dubois County, Indiana. This was the first confirmed case in the U.S. since 2020. Since that initial case, New York has seen multiple cases in commercial or backyard flocks in Fulton, Ulster, Dutchess, Monroe, Orleans, and Suffolk counties. Wild birds infected with HPAI were identified in Wayne, Suffolk, Seneca and Cayuga counties.

Human infections can occur if an individual comes into contact with ill birds. Symptoms in birds include diarrhea, malaise, loss of egg production and/or misshaped eggs, anorexia, discolored combs, wattles, hocks and skin around the eyes, neurological changes (discoordination), death with no other apparent cause and swelling.

“No documented human cases have occurred within this particular HPAI outbreak among local fowl, but historically, pandemic influenza outbreaks have started in animals and spilled over into the human population, so we’re keeping a very close eye on the situation with the NYS Department of Health,” noted Public Health Director Nancy McGraw.

According to the World Health Organization, almost all cases of H5N1 infection in people have been associated with close contact with infected live or dead birds, or H5N1-contaminated environments. The virus does not infect humans easily, and spread from person to person appears to be unusual. There is no evidence that the disease can be spread to people through properly prepared and thoroughly cooked food.

The Centers for Disease Control website states that “the spread of bird flu viruses from one infected person to a close contact is very rare, and when it has happened, it has only spread to a few people. However, because of the possibility that bird flu viruses could change and gain the ability to spread easily between people, monitoring for human infection and person-to-person spread is extremely important for public health.”

Exposure that could lead to possible infection include inhalation of viral particles as well as viral particles entering mucous membranes such as eyes, nose and mouth. The virus is shed through saliva, feces and mucous. Droplets or dust can act as a vehicle for human transmission.

“If you have had contact with an ill bird and exhibit symptoms such as conjunctivitis, upper respiratory symptoms, fever, body aches, or symptoms consistent with any flu-like illness, please contact our office at 845-292-5910 X 0,” said McGraw. “Laboratory testing will be needed to confirm a human infection after exposure to an ill bird.”

For general questions about the disease, call 845-292-5910 and ask for the Epidemiology Department, or visit <https://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/communicable/influenza/avian>.

## Monti Rotary Holds Annual Food Drive

Monticello Rotary will continue the annual tradition of holding its Thanksgiving Food Drive on Saturday, November 19, 2022 from 9am - 1pm at the Ted Strobel (Neighborhood Facility) Building, Jefferson Street, Monticello, New York with pre-collection drop off locations available from Friday, November 9, 2022 until Friday, November 18, 2022 as noted below.



“Now, more than ever, our fellow neighbors are in need of food not only for Thanksgiving but to place food on their tables daily,” said Brad Rutledge, Monticello Rotary President.

According to Past Monticello Rotary President and Food Drive Co-Chairperson Lori Orestano-James, “We know how our community has always come through in the past to help us provide non-perishable food items to stock the United Way of Sullivan County Food Pantry and the Sullivan County Federation for the Homeless Food Pantry during the winter months. We are counting on your generosity once again to help feed those in need.”

Non-perishable food items may be purchased and dropped off the week of November, 2022 until November 18, 2022 at a local drop off spot. “We are grateful to Kristt Company, Broadway, Monticello, for serving as an early drop off location starting on November 9, 2022 where you may drop off item(s) Monday thru Friday, 9am - 4pm until November 18, 2022. All items pre-collected will be added to the items collected on November 19, 2022 at the Ted Strobel (Neighborhood Facility) in Monticello from 9am - 1pm, stated Peter Chester, event co-chair. “Julian Dawson, Executive Director of Sullivan County United Way and Kathy Kreiter, Executive Director for the Sullivan County Federation for the Homeless will be on hand to pick up the donated items for distribution by the respective agencies”, according to Co-Chair Janet Kaplan.

### Items most needed:

Canned veggies, canned fruit, cereal, pasta, gravy, sauces, canned meats, canned pasta, jam, jelly, peanut butter, rice. (Any items non-perishable).

The Rotary motto of “Service Above Self” has never been more important in helping our community. Please bring your non-perishable food donation items and help us to help others.

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[Krista.berger@sullivanny.us](mailto:Krista.berger@sullivanny.us)

Sullivan County Center for Workforce Development





# Medicare 101

## Live Zoom Webinar

Saturday, November 12, 2022  
10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

Presented by:  
**James Farnham, MBA, MS**  
Licensed Agent

### **Will you be turning 65 soon? Are you eligible for Medicare?**

Please join us for this live webinar as we learn about Medicare basics including, Prescription Drug Plans, Medicare Supplement Plans, and Medicare Advantage Plans (HMOs and PPOs). This program will simplify the choices you need to make, help you make well-informed decisions and explain what Medicare means to you!

Advanced online registration at [danielpiercelibrary.org](http://danielpiercelibrary.org) is required. Those who register will receive an email prior to the event with a link and instructions on how to join.

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# 5 hour Pre-Licensing Class for Permit Holders

at the Daniel Pierce Library

DMV approved class and mandatory for unlicensed students 16 and up looking to get their license. Students must hold a NYS "photo" permit to attend.



## Saturday, December 3, 2022

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Snow Date: Saturday, December 10th

Looking to get your license? This 5 hour DMV approved course will provide you with a certificate good for 1 year. Brought to you by J & J Driving School, instructed and owned by Jerome and La June Black with over 25 years experience. Class fee is \$45 per student. To secure registration submit checks to DPL payable to J & J Driving School prior to class date. Please stop in to the library today or visit our website to register. Space is limited.



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To sign up go to: <https://danielpiercelibrary.org/5-hour-pre-licensing-course/>



## **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.



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**Christmas Shoppe**

**Sat. November 12**

**9:00 - 2:00**

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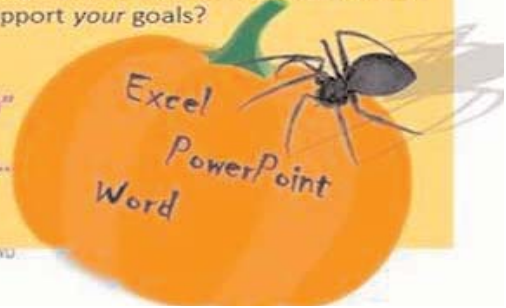
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DATES & TIMES	LOCATION
<p>SEPTEMBER 16 OCTOBER 7 NOVEMBER 18 3PM-7PM</p>	<p>MONTICELLO FIRE HOUSE 23 RICHARDSON AVENUE MONTICELLO, NY 12701</p>
<p>SEPTEMBER 17 OCTOBER 8 NOVEMBER 19 10AM-2PM</p>	<p>SULLIVAN COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH 50 COMMUNITY LANE LIBERTY, NY 12754</p>

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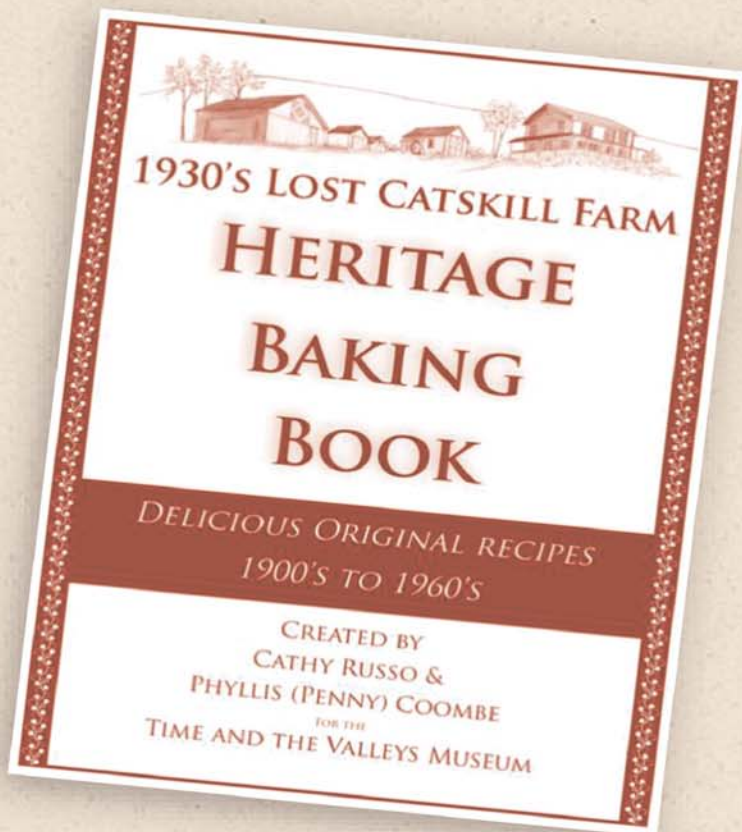
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The new 68-page **Heritage Baking Book** has tried-and-true old time treasured recipes for cakes, muffins, pies, cookies and much more, all from local bakers of the past.

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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Hot Open Roast Beef, Grilled Chicken, Gyro Platter or Vegetarian Crepe

Included are choices of soup or salad as well as two side dishes and dessert.

Dinners can be socially distant “eat in” or  
“take out” at the window by ordering ahead

Dinner available at a time of the ticket buyer's choosing

Tickets must be purchased in advance and  
are valid currently until December 31, 2022

**Tickets are \$25 each**

Tickets are available by contacting a Monticello Kiwanis member  
or by mailing a check made out to Kiwanis Club of Monticello,  
P.O. Box 413, Monticello, NY 12701

All proceeds benefit charitable projects in the community helping the  
Kiwanis Club fulfill their mission of “serving the children of the world,  
one child and one community at a time”.

For further information on obtaining tickets,  
contact Marvin Rappaport at 845-701-1655.

## Governor Hochul Announces Free Fishing Day on November 11 to Honor NY's Veterans

*Freshwater Fishing License Requirement Waived for  
Residents and Non-Residents*

*Free Fishing Day is One of Many Ways New York  
State Recognizes and Assists Veterans and Active  
Duty Military in Connecting to the Outdoors*

Governor Kathy Hochul today announced New York State is honoring veterans with a statewide Free Fishing Day on Friday, November 11. Selected to coincide with Veterans Day, November 11 will mark the final Free Fishing Day of the year. Fishing is considered one of the most therapeutic outdoor activities, making it an ideal activity for veterans, those currently serving in the military, and all New Yorkers looking to get outside and enjoy the outdoors.

"We are casting out a line for all of New York's veterans with this Free Fishing Day as a way to honor those who served," Governor Hochul said. "Thanks to our extensive conservation efforts to protect our natural resources and environment, New York continues to provide outstanding fishing opportunities for anglers of all skill levels and abilities. This free fishing day will provide a great opportunity for our brave individuals who have served to protect our democracy and our freedoms to enjoy one of New York State's many world-class fishing locations."

During designated Free Fishing Days, anglers do not need a fishing license to fish New York's fresh waters. All other fishing regulations are in effect. For more information on Free Fishing Days visit the Department of Environmental Conservation's (DEC) website.

## Discover the Wonders of GIS County's Team to Showcase Capabilities November 16



Monticello, NY - Sullivan County's Division of Information Technology Services (ITS) will celebrate the many things one can do with GIS (Geographic Information Systems) on GIS Day, Wednesday, November 16, in an interactive exhibit inside the Government Center's lobby in Monticello.

As part of their "GIS is Everywhere" theme, ITS' GIS team will showcase innovative applications of GIS technology in the fields of Public Safety, Tourism, Environmental Conservation, Transportation, Public Health and Community Services, Taxation and Assessment, and Planning and Development. A number of displays will surround the lobby, inviting anyone to stop by and learn how GIS maps, data analysis and concept visualizations are literally changing the way we live, work and play.

Sullivan County ITS was the winner of a 2021 Special Achievement in GIS Award and has dedicated part of its team to support the growth and utilization of GIS in everyday County workflows. Program staff are committed to providing high-quality GIS data and services to the public. Day-to-day operations include database development, data creation, data maintenance, app development, custom map orders, and GIS problem resolution.

"This year, GIS Day is an opportunity to shine the spotlight on our local GIS champions, their hard work so often unseen and underappreciated," said Jennifer Stone, Sullivan County GIS Coordinator. "Geospatial thinking is a relatively new way of addressing the decisions and concerns that face us every day here in Sullivan County, but these champions quickly saw the value and ran with it - that's inspiring!"

For more information on how Sullivan County ITS is innovating through the application of GIS, visit <https://sullivanny.us/Departments/GIS>.

**HOLIDAY IN**  
*Hurleyville*

**Saturday, December 3rd**

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**at 845-791-4200**



# Time and the Valleys Museum

## Grahamsville, NY

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Thank you for supporting local history and the Museum.



## BONUS - Free Art Catalogue!



# "Adventure in the Air" Director's Challenge

An "Adventure in the Air" challenge will be hosted by Library Director, Mrs. Thomas. All participants of this challenge will be eligible for a prize drawing. What do weight, lift, thrust, and drag have in common?

**Students in Grades 1 – 6**

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New  
Date  
&  
Time

**Wednesday, November 16, 2022**  
**3 – 4:30 p.m.**

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# FOSTER HOMES NEEDED!

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5th**



# Dept. of Motor Vehicles dates for the Neversink Town Hall.

## 9/1, 10/6, 11/3 & 12/8/2022.



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Search [sullivancountydmv scheduling](#)

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### ***Now conveniently doing business at 9 locations:***

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- Callicoon Town Hall - 19 Legion Street, Jeffersonville, NY (rotating schedule)***
- Rockland Town Hall - 95 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY (rotating schedule)***
- Delaware Town Hall - 104 Lower Main Street, Hortonville, NY (rotating schedule)***
- Mamakating Town Hall - 2948 US 209, Wurtsboro, NY (rotating schedule)***
- Tusten Town Hall - 210 Bridge Street, Narrowsburg, NY (rotating schedule)***
- Town of Liberty Senior Center - 119 N Main St. Liberty, NY (rotating schedule)***
- Bloomingburg Town Hall - 13 North Rd. Bloomingburg, NY (rotating schedule)***

Customers **MUST** have all forms completed **PRIOR** to arriving for their appointment. You can access forms through the NYS DMV website - [dmv.ny.gov](#)

**\*\*\* IF YOU ARE LATE OR NOT PREPARED YOU WILL BE ASKED TO RESCHEDULE \*\*\***

*Please limit the number of people coming to your appointment. Additional people not necessary  
to the transaction may be asked to wait outside.*

The DMV will continue to take mail-in license renewals with proof of an eye exam and registration renewals to: Sullivan County DMV, 100 North Street, Monticello NY, 12701



# COVID-19 Vaccines Save Lives

Friends



**Who will you protect?**

**¿A quien protegerás?**

Amigos

Family



**Get the facts.**

**Obtenga los hechos.**

Familia

Community



**Talk to your healthcare provider about the COVID vaccine.**

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

Comunidad

## #VaccinateSullivan

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



**Public Health**  
Prevent. Promote. Protect.  
Sullivan County  
Public Health Services



## President Biden's CBP Commissioner is Literally Sleeping on the Job He Should Resign!

On October 17, 2022, reporting from Politico alleged that Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Chief Chris Magnus was unengaged in his job, even skipping White House meetings on the Border Crisis, badmouthing other agencies, and failing to build relationships needed to secure the border. In the meantime, the crisis at the Southern Border has continued to grow exponentially.

In fiscal year 2022 (FY22), there were more than 2.37 million illegal border crossings, a record for a single fiscal year. In September alone, there were 227,547 illegal crossings - 12% more than the previous month, and a 200% increase from the last September of the Trump administration. During FY22, 98 individuals on terror watch lists were apprehended at the border, and who knows how many others were able to get away and enter our country. In less than two years, the Biden administration has already surpassed the total number of encounters in the entirety of the Obama administration. Furthermore, over 14,000 pounds of fentanyl were seized at the border by CBP agents. This is unacceptable. This crisis requires leaders who are engaged with the task at hand and ready to put the safety of the American people first.

That's why I joined with my colleagues in a letter to President Biden calling for CBP Chief Magnus' resignation. The Biden administration must begin taking this crisis seriously. In our letter, we wrote, "This behavior is highly problematic considering the United States is experiencing the worst border-crossing crisis in this country's history, with a record 2,378,944 encounters at the southern border for Fiscal Year 2022. It is critical to secure our borders and that requires an engaged Commissioner leading CBP toward success in its three core missions of counterterrorism, border security, and trade enforcement."

In September, I introduced the DIRECT Funds for Border Security Act to redirect funds from Biden's increased IRS audits of middle-income Americans to CBP for the purpose of hiring and training new officers.

You can read the full letter at: [https://hice.house.gov/uploadedfiles/magnus\\_resignation\\_letter.pdf](https://hice.house.gov/uploadedfiles/magnus_resignation_letter.pdf)

Read more: <https://dailycaller.com/2022/11/01/house-republicans-jody-hice-demand-customs-and-border-protection-cbp-commissioner-chris-magnus-resign/>

## Standing Up To Governor Kathy Hochul's Out-of-Touch Ban on Gas-Powered Vehicles

I joined with fellow New York Congresswoman and House

Republican Conference Chair Elise Stefanik (NY-21) on an important letter opposing Governor Kathy Hochul's proposal to ban gas-powered vehicles by 2035.

In the letter, we pointed out that Hochul's mandate would impose significant cost burdens on New Yorkers in addition to overburdening the state's electric grid, and limiting consumer choice.

The letter was also signed by fellow New York Representatives Lee Zeldin (NY-01), Andrew Garbarino (NY-02), Chris Jacobs (NY-27), John Katko (NY-24), and Joe Sempolinski (NY-23).

In our letter, we wrote that Hochul's "plan to require an all-Electric Vehicle (EV) fleet will raise prices on vehicles that New Yorkers already cannot afford, inhibit rural communities' ability to thrive, and wreak further havoc on the already struggling power grid in New York. Forcing New Yorkers to purchase EVs in 2035 will cause significant financial hardship to the average consumer. Over the last year, electric vehicle prices have skyrocketed approximately 56.7 percent, while hybrid and plug-in hybrid cars rose 30.5 percent. New Yorkers are already battling steep costs due to inflation, rising energy costs, and the ongoing supply chain crisis. Energy prices, including prices for home heating oil in the North Country, have nearly doubled over the last year. Forcing New Yorkers to purchase electric vehicles will only serve to add undue burdens that they cannot bear."

We have already watched the nightmare scenarios play out before us in California, where rolling blackouts forced government officials to ask individuals not to charge their electric vehicles--or even use air conditioning! New York must heed the warning signs and ensure New Yorkers have access to reliable energy for generations to come!

The full letter is available here for you to read. [https://stefanik.house.gov/\\_cache/files/b/9/b9e6f89c-6ee1-4865-8762-ba43babf14/52232D54048713198647B6B6D80355CA.ny-gop-letter-to-gov-hochul.pdf](https://stefanik.house.gov/_cache/files/b/9/b9e6f89c-6ee1-4865-8762-ba43babf14/52232D54048713198647B6B6D80355CA.ny-gop-letter-to-gov-hochul.pdf)

## Calling on President Biden to Drop the Cross-Border Vaccination Requirement

Did you know that even after President Biden declared that "the pandemic is over," he is still requiring truckers to be vaccinated in order to cross the U.S.-Canadian border? Even Canada's vaccination and testing requirements expired earlier this month. This policy doesn't make any sense, and is contributing to an already serious supply chain crisis.

That's why I joined a letter led by Congressman Rick Crawford (AR-01) asking President Biden to end vaccination requirements between the U.S. and Canada. Several essential commodities are imported into the U.S. from Canada, including fertilizer, oats, propane, and chemicals. President Biden's vaccine requirement puts more strain on our supply chain by hindering the trucking industry's ability to move these essential goods quickly.

The letter also notes that the threat of COVID-19 continues to diminish while our commitment to a strong partnership with Canada remains.

In part, we wrote, "Open trade and cross-border supply chain mobility between the highly integrated American and Canadian agricultural sector is critical to our bilateral relationship. At this point in time, there is hardly any legitimate reason for cross-border vaccination requirements to persist for our nation's truckers. We are two and a half years removed from the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic and one and a half years removed from civilian access to COVID-19 vaccines, not to mention over a year removed from available booster shots. COVID-19 hospitalizations and deaths have steadily declined for months. It is far past time we join Canada and the rest of the world in fully reopening our economy."

President Biden, end the vaccine mandate, now!



# Sullivan County Text For Teens

Monday - Friday  
4pm-10pm

Saturday  
& Sunday  
5pm-12am



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

**We're Here to Listen:**

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

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

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



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[accessupports.org](http://accessupports.org)

Rewarding lives. Healthy communities.

# Sullivan County Intervention Line for Parents and Teens

Are you a parent struggling with your family?

Are you a teen having problems at home?

**Help is available now!**

**We are here anytime you need to talk.**

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



**Text 845-372-1817**

**Call 866-372-2336**

**Calls and texts are answered 24/7**

A program of the DRC



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



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



# Olive Free Library

## COMMUNITY ART SWAP!


**Saturday, November 12  
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

Bring your donations to the library between Saturday, November 5th and Thursday, November 10!

### RULES FOR DONATIONS:


- Art & craft materials only
- Must be fit for reuse—new or gently used, not expired
- Must fit in your car
- When in doubt, use the "bestie" rule: would I give this item to my best friend?

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



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

**Daniel Pierce Library**  
161 Main Street | P.O. Box 3131  
Grahamsville, New York 12740 0268 | 845-685-7293  
[www.danielpiercelibrary.org](http://www.danielpiercelibrary.org)



**FEED THE NEED  
FOOD DRIVE**  
*Kids and families need your help now more than ever*

**November 1st-18th**  
*Let's be role models for our youth!  
We're looking for healthy foods/snacks  
to promote healthy, lifelong changes.*

Help us introduce kids to:

- low-sodium
- low-sugar &
- low-fat
- foods/snacks

**Drop off locations:**  
Government Center lobby  
Sheriff's Office (Patrol and Civil)  
Community Services lobby  
Public Health lobby  
or call 845-807-0458

Brought to you by  
Sullivan County's  
Wellness Committee  
& the Youth Bureau






## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ULSTER COUNTY IN NOVEMBER 2022

## TRENDING

## NOW TRENDING... TOP TEN EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER 2022

<b>Nov. 1-Dec. 31:</b>	<b>Harriet Tubman Statue Journey to Freedom</b> , Kingston
<b>Nov. 5-27:</b>	<b>Model Railroad Club Train Show</b> , Kingston
<b>Nov. 6:</b>	<b>Comedian Kevin James at UPAC</b> , Kingston
<b>Nov 7-20:</b>	<b>Hudson Valley Restaurant Week</b> , locations throughout Ulster County
<b>Nov. 18-20; 25-27:</b>	<b>Catskill Mountain Railroad "The Polar Express,"</b> Kingston
<b>Nov. 19-20:</b>	<b>Wreath Fineries at the Wineries</b> , Shawangunk Wine Trail
<b>Nov 19-20:</b>	<b>Hudson Valley Hullabaloo Holiday Market</b> , Kingston
<b>Nov. 24:</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> Annual Turkey Trot</b> , Kingston
<b>Nov. 24:</b>	<b>19th Annual Family of New Paltz 5K Turkey Trot</b> , New Paltz
<b>Nov. 27:</b>	<b>Santa at the Walkway Over the Hudson</b> , Highland

DATE	November 2022 Calendar of Events
Please Note	The Ulster County Tourism Office is located in the County Office Building, 244 Fair St., 3rd Floor, Kingston, 12401. The Trending Calendar of Events is now digital and is no longer printed for mass distribution. To receive a digital copy via email, please contact <a href="mailto:tourism@co.ulster.ny.us">tourism@co.ulster.ny.us</a> , call 800-342-5826, or sign up on our website at <a href="http://visitulstercountyny.com">visitulstercountyny.com</a> . Calendar listings are based on information received prior to publication; changes may occur after distribution so you may want to contact the event sponsors in advance.
1 Dec. 31	<b>Harriet Tubman Journey to Freedom:</b> Harriet Tubman statue visits Kingston. Events throughout Nov. and Dec. at various locations.
1	<b>Harriet Tubman Journey to Freedom Arrival Celebration:</b> Parade begins at Harambee Pine Street African Burial Ground to Ulster County Office Building. Performances and spoken word. Reception to follow. Free. 5 p.m. Pine Street Burial Ground, 240 Fair St., Kingston. <a href="https://facebook.com/harambeekingston">facebook.com/harambeekingston</a>
3	<b>"She Came to Slay: The Life and Times of Harriet Tubman:"</b> Discussion about the book by Erica Armstrong Dunbar. Registrants will receive a free copy of the book. Free. 6:30 p.m. The Kingston Library, 55 Franklin St., Kingston. 845-331-0501; <a href="http://kingstonlibrary.org">kingstonlibrary.org</a>
3-4	<b>Two Day Workshop: Techniques of Singing and Acting:</b> Learn how iconic singers like Maria Callas, Teresa Stratas and Plácido Domingo synthesized singing that filled opera houses with no amplification and acting that touched the soul of audiences in a natural and convincing manner. 6-8 p.m. \$400. Phoenicia Cultural Center, 24 Main Street. 845-594-8201; <a href="http://phoeniciavoicefest.org">phoeniciavoicefest.org</a>
3, 10, 17	<b>Beginning Acting/Scene Study for Adults:</b> A great foundation and introduction to the craft and art of acting. If you have dreamed of exploring the art of acting, this is a supportive environment in which to have an introduction to the art form and learn the basics of acting. 11 a.m. 1:30 p.m. \$400. Phoenicia Cultural Center, 24 Main Street, Phoenicia. 845-594-8201; <a href="http://phoeniciafestivalofthevoiroo.org">phoeniciafestivalofthevoiroo.org</a>
4	<b>Bearsville Theater "Almost Queen:"</b> A deliberate four-piece band, Almost Queen delivers a live performance showcasing signature four-part harmonies and intricate musical interludes. 6 p.m. \$45-\$60. 291 Linker St, Woodstock. 845-684-7133; <a href="http://bearsvilletheater.com">bearsvilletheater.com</a>
4	<b>"Finding North:"</b> David Gonzalez's Finding North at Old Dutch Church followed by a candlelight procession to the visiting "Journey to Freedom" Harriet Tubman Statue at the Ulster County Building singing spirituals led by Kitt Potter. Open to the Public. 7 p.m. Donations are gratefully accepted. 272 Wall St, Kingston. 845-338-6758; <a href="http://olddutchchurch.org">olddutchchurch.org</a>
4	<b>"Rip Van Finkel," Fundraiser:</b> Reading of the Emerson's own Rip Van Finkel, adaptation by Jonas Finkel. Donation suggested to support Catskill Mountain Shakespeare. 6-7 p.m. Emerson Resort & Spa, 5340 Route 28, Mount Tremper. 845-688-2828; <a href="http://emersonresort.com">emersonresort.com</a>
4	<b>The D&amp;H Canal, 19th Century Engine of Prosperity:</b> Lecture by Bill Merchant. An overview of the general history of the D&H Canal. 7-9 p.m. \$5; free for members. 815 NY 213, High Falls. 845-687-2000; <a href="http://canalmuseum.org/events">canalmuseum.org/events</a>



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4-6, 10-13, 17-20, 22, 23, 25-27, 30 to Dec. 30	<b>The Polar Express Catskill Mountain Railroad:</b> Passengers will relive the classic story as they are whisked away on THE POLAR EXPRESS™ for a magical trip to the North Pole. Hot chocolate and a delicious cookie served by our dancing chefs. At The North Pole, Santa and his Elves board the train to greet passengers and each guest is given the first gift of Christmas – a silver bell. Caroling and on board entertainment. Closed Thanksgiving and Christmas. \$32-\$51. Visit website for schedule and ticket purchases. Westbrook Lane Station, 5 1/2 Plaza Road, Kingston. 845-332-4854; catskillmountainrailroad.com
5	<b>Shawangunk Grit-Introducing an Inaugural Gravel Ride:</b> 6 1/2 hour bicycling ride across the Shawangunk Ridge. Pick from two distances that each begin and end at the Ulster County Fairgrounds. At mile two, the course is 99% rough gravel, some roads are steep. 749 Libertyville Road, New Paltz. 845-255-1180; ulstercountyfair.com
5	<b>Bramble Scramble:</b> Final event of the season. We place the tees in pins in unusual locations. Call to reserve. Event fills up quickly. Fee includes cart. \$25. 1 p.m. Stone Dock Golf Club, 12 Stone Dock Rd, High Falls. 845-607-7107; stonedockgolfcourse.com
5	<b>"Harriet":</b> A 2019 American biographical film directed by Kasi Lemmons, who also wrote the screenplay with Gregory Allen Howard. Starring Cynthia Erivo as abolitionist Harriet Tubman. 3 p.m. Free. UPVC, 601 Broadway, Kingston. 845-339-6088; bardavon.org
5	<b>John Barry, Levon Helm: Rock, Roll &amp; Ramble:</b> The inside story of the man, the music and the Midnight Ramble. Book reading and discussion in the Great Room. Free. 5 p.m. Emerson Resort & Spa, 5340 Route 28, Mount Tremper. 845-688-2828; emersonresort.com
5	<b>Skating Party with the Snow Sixties:</b> Skating, photos, a live sing-a-long, and more. The princesses will be on the ice, skating and singing and photo ops during and after the event. Tickets \$8.10 at the door, advance sign up recommended. Skate rentals \$5 per person. Noon-1:10 p.m. Kwanis Ice Arena, 6 Small World Ave, Saugerties. 845-297-2780; kwanisicearena.com
5	<b>Dr. Margaret Wade Lewis (MWL) Black History Cultural Center:</b> Celebration the launch of the future home of the MWL Center, an African American cultural center housing artifacts, books, research and resources for and about the Black community. Donations welcome. 5 p.m. The Dorsey, 1 Hawk Drive, 75 S. Manheim Boulevard, New Paltz. 845-257-1894; newpaltz.edu/museum
5	<b>Opening Reception for the exhibition "Legacy Reimagined: Ben Wigfall and Communication Village,"</b> with the Pop Up gallery Group (PUGG) and artist Don Christian. Presented by The D.R.A.W. 5-7 p.m., Haremboe Pine Street Burial Ground, 157 Pine St., Kingston. 845-853-8443; haremboekingstonny.org
5	<b>Harvest Hop Dance:</b> Food, fun, friends and live music. Dancing to the rhythms of The Phantoms. Complimentary first hour of select hors d'oeuvres, wine, beer and soft drinks with a cash bar. Dinner buffet, silent auction items and services and goods to bid on. Registration required. \$100. 6-9 p.m. Wiltsyck Golf Club, 404 Steward Lane, Kingston. 845-331-0700; wiltsyck.org
5-6	<b>Bad Seed Cider Fall Back Festival:</b> Features unique small batch craft hard ciders using apples grown on the property. Cider and beer from some of our favorite local craft cidrers and breweries. Brick fired pizza. Live music. Free admission. Advance registration requested. Noon-8 p.m. Bad Seed Cider Co., 411 Baileys Gap Road, Highland. 845-216-0936; badseedhardcider.com
5-11	<b>Virtual Twenty Sixth Fall for Art Junied Art Show, Sale and Fundraisers:</b> Sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Ulster County. Thirty-six Hudson Valley artists will show and sell their jewelry, mixed media, ceramics, fiber, water color, oil, wood, photography, fused glass, handmade greeting card, and children's books in their virtual galleries. Free to view. 7 a.m.-5 p.m. fallforart.org
5, 6, 12, 13	<b>Apples and Wine Festival:</b> A special experience where guests can pick-your-own apples, enjoy delicious apple food and drink specials, hear live music, and soak in beautiful views. Ticket fees covers admission to the farm and winery on festival weekends. \$6, children 5, free. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Weed Orchard & Winery, 43 Mount Zion Road, Marlton. 845-236-9357; weedorchard.com
5, 6, 12, 13, 18, 20, 26, 27	<b>Kingston Model Railroad Club Train Show:</b> Features a complete "O" scale railroad system. Railroad museum, trolleys, circus train and Thomas the Tank Engine. Admission free. 49 Susan Street, Kingston. 845-331-8233; Facebook: Kingston Model Railroad Club
6	<b>Kevin James at Ulster County Performing Arts Center:</b> Producer, co-writer, and star of the hit comedies <i>Road to Nowhere</i> , <i>Cop and a Half</i> and <i>Lookin' for Love</i> ; he is also a television fixture from nine years on <i>King of Queens</i> and now starring in <i>Kevin Can Wait</i> . A rare chance to see him where it all began, as a stand-up comic. 7 p.m. \$49+. 601 Broadway, Kingston. 845-339-6088; bardavon.org
6	<b>Fall Craft Fair:</b> Over 30 local Crafters and Vendors. Free admission. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. The Venue Uptown at the Best Western Hotel & Conference Center, 503 Washington Avenue, Kingston. 845-338-1299; thevenueuptown.com
6	<b>Benefit Concert for Clearwater:</b> Lineup includes the harmonies of Jaeger & Reid, the arrangements of Betty &amp; the Baby Boomers, the work of the artist currently known as "Roger the Jester" and a timely and inspiring music video of Bill Staines's song "Pringles." 6 p.m. \$25/\$50. Rosendale Theatre, 408 Main Street, Rosendale. 845-678-8080; rosendaletheatre.org
6	<b>Harriet Tubman Celebration Event-"I Listen For God's Voice"</b> Church Service "I Listen For God's Voice." Guest Vocalist Bebe Bailey. Guest Chorus Oliver King (Frederick Douglas). Old Dutch Church, 77 Wall St, Kingston. 845-338-6797; olddutchchurch.org
6	<b>Pumpkin Smash:</b> To end the Halloween season, residents are welcome to bring their pumpkins and jack O'Lanterns to the inaugural Pumpkin Smash at the town of Shawangunk transfer station. Tour the transfer station, learn more about recycling and composting and how you can help keep Wallkill clean. 2-3 p.m. Free. 267 River Road, Wallkill. 845-895-2899; shawangunk.org
7	<b>Veteran's Day Curbside Dinner:</b> Complimentary ham dinner for veterans. General public \$10. Walk ins welcome. Reservations: 845-338-0220. 5-6 p.m. 143 Hurley Avenue, Kingston. 845-338-0220. Facebook: Kingston Elks Lodge
7-20	<b>Hudson Valley Restaurant Week:</b> Three-course prix fixe dinner menu for \$21.95 or \$39.95 at lunch and \$29.95 or \$44.95 at dinner. May be offered for both dine-in and takeout. For Ulster County venues: visit hudsonvalleyrestaurantweek.com



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## November 2022 Calendar of Events

9	<b>Sugar Skull!</b> is a touring bilingual/bicultural musical for young audiences and families that uses traditional regional music and dance from Mexico to tell the story of Sugar Skull, a charismatic skeleton with a secret or two, and her skeletal new friend, twelve-year-old Vita Flores. \$7/\$11 10 a.m.-noon, Ulster County Performing Arts Center, 601 Broadway, Kingston. 845-339-6008; bardavon.org
10	<b>Annual Veteran's Breakfast:</b> We invite all veterans and a guest to join us for a delicious breakfast. RSVP by November 1 to Ronjay Johnson at 845-240-7603 or email johnsonr@holospace.org. Noelle's, 7 Terrilliger Lane, New Paltz. 845-240-8028, noellesay.com
10	<b>Harriet Tubman Mural in Virtual Reality:</b> MyKingstonKids, MidHudson Federal Credit Union and People's Place present Harriet Tubman Mural in Virtual Reality. Registration required. Family friendly. Free 6-9 p.m. People's Place, 373 Broadway, Kingston. 845-338-1040; peoplesplace.org
10	<b>Harriet Tubman Sam Collins Lectures:</b> Live-streamed, family friendly. Free 6 p.m. Facebook tubmaninlongston, Kingston City Hall, 470 Broadway, Kingston. 845-338-0080 Ext. 3929; longston.ny.gov
11	<b>Lloyd Rod &amp; Gun Club Veteran's Breakfast:</b> Begins with Pledge of Allegiance and the National Anthem with Color Guard. Breakfast at 9 a.m. and is free to veterans and a guest. 65 Clearwater Road, Highland. 845-891-8511; Facebook Lloyd Rod & Gun Club
12	<b>Woodstock Fire Co. 1's Fifth Annual Craft and Vendor Fair:</b> Holiday music, food, baked goods, raffle baskets and items from more than 30 local crafters and vendors. Proceeds go to the Holiday Giveback Program, which provides families from our community with gifts and food baskets. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Free. 742 Linker Street, Woodstock. 845-679-9955; Facebook Woodstock Fire Department
12	<b>Make Your Own Firecracker:</b> Students will gain new skills measuring, cutting, and assembling a wooden structure to stack logs and kindling. Students will go home with a new piece of furniture to help them keep cozy by the fireplace for years to come. \$180/\$212. Additional material fee. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Hudson River Maritime Museum, 50 Rondout Landing, Kingston. 845-338-0071; hrm.org
12-13	<b>Italian Christmas Event in the Village:</b> Get a head start on Christmas shopping, enjoying a glass of wine, listening to Italian music and eating Italian food and desserts. Vendors, Karaoke on Sat 6-8 p.m. and wagon horse rides Sun noon-2 p.m. Event by Stoned Handmade. Free. Saugerties Senior Citizens Center, 207 Market Street, Saugerties. 845-514-9838; townsaugerties.digitalhowpath.org
12-26	<b>2022 Fall Gathering of the Friends and Family:</b> All lunch and auction in memory of former PUPS President, Shirley V. Anson. 11:30 a.m. \$39. La Cucina Rosalie, 6 Merlot Drive, Building 6, Highland. 845-261-2122; lacucinarosalie.com; plattkillhistoricalociety.org
13	<b>A Workshop/Ritual Presented by City of Kingston:</b> Distinguished Artist recipient, Jaguar Mary X. An initiatory experience to help us access the power of Harriet Tubman that resides within us. For further information please call 845.331.0080 ext. 3929.
14	<b>"Schmatta: Rags to Riches to Rags:"</b> Excerpt from the documentary film. Explores the rise and fall of NYC's garment industry. Free. 5-6:30 p.m. <b>Buffet dinner 7 p.m.</b> at Graziopina's Downtown Café to benefit the Belle Center. Dinner: \$75. Belle Center, 101 Broadway, Kingston. 845-481-3738; wherecenter.org
14-25	<b>Bellecayre Mountain Projected Opening Day:</b> Ski and snowboard season is just around the corner. Exact opening date will be announced based on weather and conditions. Bellecayre Mountain, 181 Galli Curci Road, Highmount. 845-251-5600; bellecayre.com
18-20	<b>St. George Church of Kingston Greek Bazaar:</b> Enjoy Greek food, pastries and crafts. Contact the Church for details. St. George Greek Orthodox Church, 291 Greenkill Ave., Kingston. 845-331-3522; saintgeorge.ny.gnoarch.org
19	<b>Harriet Tubman Celebration Event:</b> My Kingston Kids Red K Reading Lounge for Harriet Tubman. Free. 1-2:30 p.m. Pine Street African Burial Ground, 157 Pine Street, Kingston. 845-853-8443; Facebook Pine Street African Burial Ground
19	<b>Twelfth Annual Heart of the Hudson Valley Holiday Extravaganza &amp; Thanksgiving Farmers Market:</b> Food, crafts, entertainment, Santa visit. Family-friendly. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Marlboro Elementary School, 1390 Rte. 9W. 845-616-7024; meetinmarlborough.com
19-20	<b>Hudson Valley Hullabaloo Holiday Market:</b> Home to artists, designers, craftspersons and other creators of high quality, curated goods. Artists, designers, craftspersons and artisanal food purveyors, children's activities, music, photo booths and more. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Entry \$2. Kids 12 and under free. Andy Murphy Midtown Neighborhood Center, 467 Broadway, Kingston. Induhullabaloo.com
19-20	<b>Furniture Restoration and Repair:</b> Following a survey of materials and applications, damage and repair and cleaning procedures, students will be guided through the process of reviving their individual furniture pieces. \$195-\$215. Additional \$50 material fee. 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Hudson River Maritime Museum, 50 Rondout Landing, Kingston. 845-338-0071; hrm.org
19, 20; Dec. 3, 4	<b>Wreath Fineries at the Wineries - Shawangunk Wine Trail:</b> Wear fun seasonal attire or ugly sweater (not required, but encouraged) and get a jump on your holiday wine shopping. The wineries will be decked out for the season. This event is a great opportunity to taste a variety of wines produced in the Hudson Valley. Tickets are moving fast and will sell out. One day admission includes a wine tasting flight at the four wineries on your itinerary. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. \$40-\$53. 845-256-0456; shawangunkwinetrail.com
22	<b>Film Screening: "Black is the Color"</b> highlights key moments in the history of African-American visual art, from Edmonia Lewis's 1867 sculpture "Forever Free," to the work of contemporary artists such as Whitfield Lovell, Kerry James Marshall, Helen Gallagher and Jean Michel Basquiat. Family friendly. Free. 6:30-7:30 p.m. Kingston Library, 5 Franklin Street, Kingston. 845-331-0180; kingstonlibrary.org
24	<b>Tenth Annual Kingston Turkey Trot:</b> 5K and a 2 Mile Fun Run/Walk. Start at Dietz Stadium, end at Forsyth Park. Refreshments, rain or shine; registration begins at 8 a.m., race at 9 a.m. Free parking at Dietz Stadium. Register online. 845-481-3539; longston.org
24	<b>19th Annual Family of New Paltz 5K Turkey Trot and Mashed Potato Fun Run:</b> This 5K fundraiser provides funds that help us operate a food pantry and programs. \$15-\$25. 8-10:30 a.m. Water Street Market, 10 Main Street, New Paltz. 845-255-7956; newpaltzturkeytrot.com

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## November 2022 Calendar of Events

24	<b>19th Annual Family of New Paltz 5K Turkey Trot:</b> This 5K fundraiser provides funds that help us operate a food pantry and programs. 9-10:30 a.m. Meet at Water Street Market, 10 Main St., New Paltz. <a href="http://newpaltzturkeytrot.com">newpaltzturkeytrot.com</a>
25	<b>Pictures With Santa &amp; Mrs. Claus:</b> Join us at Kiwanis Ice Arena as Santa and Mrs. Claus trade in their sleigh for the day and borrow our Zamboni. Callee Nicole Photography will be set up to provide you with digital downloads of your pictures with Santa. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. \$70. Kiwanis Ice Arena, 6 Small World Ave., Saugerties. 845-247-7590. <a href="http://kiwanisicearena.com">kiwanisicearena.com</a>
25	<b>Annual Green Friday Holiday Market:</b> We are looking for people who make anything from ceramics and jewelry to delicious warm beverages and snacks and beyond. Deadline: November 1st. Open: 40, 356 George Sibley Rd., Saugerties. 845-876-2515. <a href="http://opm40.org">opm40.org</a>
25-27, Dec. 2-4	<b>A Frosty Fest:</b> Holiday light spectacular. Includes 17 holiday attractions, live theatrical entertainment, photos with Santa, gift shops and more. Reservations required. Admission free. 778 Broadway (Route 9W), Ulster Park. 845-339-2666, ext. 10; <a href="http://afrostyfest.com">afrostyfest.com</a>
26-Dec. 27	<b>DENIZEN Theatre presents "An Act of God:"</b> A sinfully funny new play. The Almighty and His devoted Angels answer some of the deepest questions that have plagued mankind since Creation. Thursday-Saturday: 7 p.m.; Sun. 2 p.m. \$5-\$78. Water Street Market, 10 Main Street, Suite 501, New Paltz. 845-303-4138; <a href="http://denizentheatre.com">denizentheatre.com</a>
27	<b>Santa at the Walkway Over the Hudson State Historic Park Welcome Center:</b> Family and pet friendly. Meet and greet, photo opportunities, hot cocoa, caroling. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. \$10 suggested donation 87 Haviland Road, Highland. 845-151-9849; <a href="http://walkway.org">walkway.org</a>
Save the date: Dec. 2	<b>10th Annual Snowflake Festival:</b> Presented by the Kingston Uptown Business Association (KUBA) in Uptown Kingston, the Snowflake Festival offers fun for the whole family, with main stage performances, fire twirlers, jugglers, ice skating, a still band, fiddlers, dancers, singers, a Christmas tree lighting and a visit from Santa Claus. 6-8 p.m. Visit website: <a href="http://kuba-network.com">kuba-network.com</a>
25, 26, 27 Dec. 18	<b>Balsam Ridge Tree Farms:</b> Choose and cut your own tree or we'll cut it for you. Fraser, Balsam, Canadian, Concolor Fir and Colorado Blue Spruce Christmas Trees. Open Friday, Saturday and Sunday after Thanksgiving, 9am -dusk, and then the following Saturdays and Sundays until sold out. 288 South St., Clintondale. 845-721-4119; Facebook: BalsamRidgeTreeFarm
25-30 Dec. 18	<b>Barthel's Farm Markets:</b> 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. daily. 805-7 U.S. Route 209, Ellenville. 845-647-6911; <a href="http://barthelsfarm.com">barthelsfarm.com</a>
25 Dec. 4	<b>Bell's Christmas Trees:</b> Open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (closed Tuesdays, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day) 617 MettaraHunts Road, Accord. 845-676-7819; <a href="http://bellschristmastrees.com">bellschristmastrees.com</a>
26-27, Dec. 3-4, 10-11, 17-18	<b>Christmas Tree Lane:</b> U-cut trees and pre-cuts: Douglas and Black Hills, White, Norway, Blue Spruce, Serbian. Food and beverage available for purchase, reindeer bame! train ride, free family picture. Gift barn, wreaths, tree stands and more. <b>Nov. 26 &amp; Dec. 3:</b> Santa appearance. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. <b>Nov. 27 &amp; Dec. 4:</b> Grinch appearance. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Open weekends 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. 9 Christmas Drive, Wallkill. 845-895-8546; Facebook: Christmas Tree Lane Wallkill NY
25-27, Dec. 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18	<b>Garone's Mountain Fresh Farms:</b> Douglas, Fraser, Balsam, Concolor and Canadian fir and blue spruce. U-cut or they cut. Christmas items, hayrides, Santa, food, hot chocolate, cider and large outdoor firepit. Full service. Open Friday after Thanksgiving and the following three weekends, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. 17 Bailey's Gap Road, Highland. 845-616-7821
26-27, Dec. 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24	<b>Mountain View Tree Farms:</b> Scotch Pine, Norway Spruce, Balsam and Douglas Fir. U-cut. Saw available. From Village of Saugerties, take Route 32 North, go 5-miles to High Falls Road, then to Kelly Road; signs posted to Spunk Road. Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. until supplies last. 69 Spunk Road Off Kelly Road, Saugerties. 845-389-1173
25-27, Dec. 2-4, 9-11, 16-18	<b>W&amp;K Split Rail Nursery and Tree Farms:</b> Blue, White and Norway Spruce, Balsam and Douglas Fir. Pre-lagged netting available. You choose, we cut; U-cut. Homemade wreaths and potted Blue Spruce. Friday, noon - 4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. 346 Mahoney Road, Milton. 845-795-5648; <a href="http://facebook.com/WK_Split_Rail_Nursery_and_Tree_Farm">facebook.com/WK_Split_Rail_Nursery_and_Tree_Farm</a>
25 Dec. 31	<b>Wallkill View Farms:</b> 9 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., 7 days a week. Ready to go Christmas trees. I enjoy picking your trees and fresh poinsettias from the green house. Closed Christmas Day. 14 Rte. 299 West, New Paltz. 845-255-8056; <a href="http://wallkillviewfarmmarket.com">wallkillviewfarmmarket.com</a>
25-Dec. 31	<b>West Wind Tree Farms:</b> U-cut short needle Scotch Pine and Douglas Fir grown on the farm. Also, pre-cut Fraser and Balsam Fir. Wreaths, kissing balls, crosses and more items handmade at the farm. Open daily 9 a.m.-dusk. Closed Christmas Day. 513 Bruyn Tumpike, Wallkill. 845-895-3807; <a href="http://facebook.com/westwindtreefarmwallkill">facebook.com/westwindtreefarmwallkill</a>

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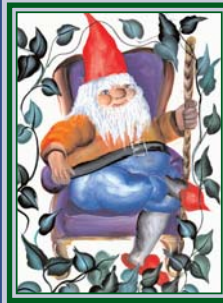
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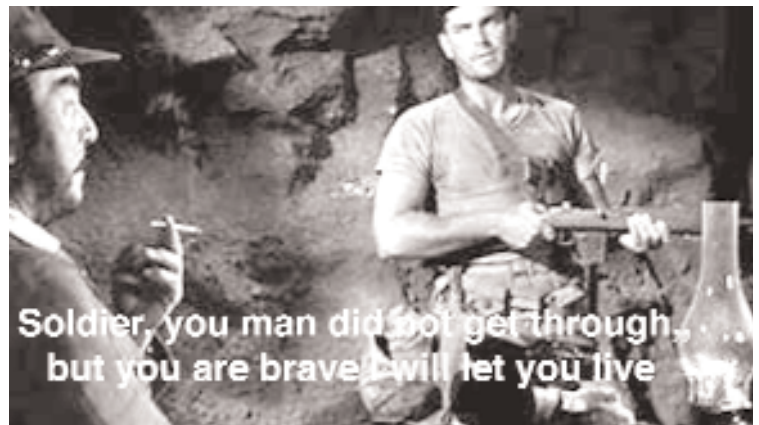
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