



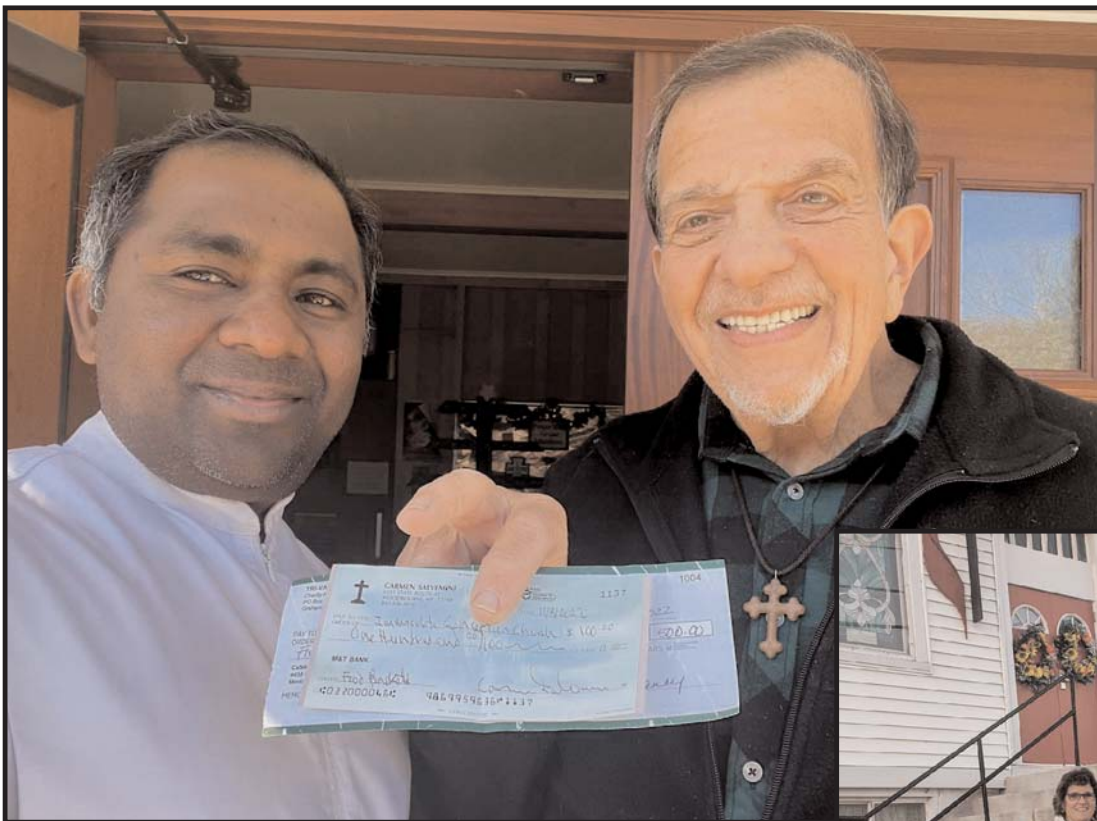
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## Tri-Valley Lions Dinner Meeting at Casa Mia



The Tri-Valley Lions had its first in-person Dinner Meeting on Monday, November 7, 2022 at Casa Mia in Hurleyville, NY. It was wonderful to meet in person over dinner and get reacquainted with our members, many of whom we haven't seen in person since the start of Covid. It was a terrific and warm meeting, and we accomplished many tasks. Adele Barnard, Chairperson of the Route 42 Community Playground Project Committee, was our guest speaker and discussed the particulars of the



project which will install a playground designed to accommodate ages 2 thru 12 at the Ballfield on Route 42 in Grahamsville. After hearing the rationale for the playground and how it was being funded, the Tri-Valley Lions donated \$500 toward the Playground Project.

Based on successful fundraising events at the Soda Booth for this year's Annual Little Worlds Fair, Antique Machinery Show, Sportsmen Youth Day, and Pumpkin Party, the membership of the Tri-Valley Lions once again agreed to donate \$500 each to the following 5 Churches for their Food Pantries and/or Holiday Food Baskets to those in need in their community: Grahamsville United Methodist Church, Grahamsville Reformed Church, Ulster Heights Methodist Church, Immaculate Conception Church in Woodbourne, Claryville Reformed Church. See photos of Lion Carmen Salvemini presenting the \$500 Tri-Valley Lions check to Father Ignas Das of Immaculate Conception Church, and Lion Leah Exner presenting \$500 check to Colleen Lepke, Food Pantry Coordinator for Ulster Heights Methodist Church in Ellenville. The Immaculate Conception Church hopes to provide some 65 or more food baskets to those in need. (Contd. Pg. 4)

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**On the Front Burner:** O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.

Psalm 34:8

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

### November 5, 1952

The Rod and Gun Club Hall in Grahamsville is being offered for sale. The principal use of the hall has been for town elections and for town meetings the last few years. The Rod and Gun Club, which owns the hall, has not been very active this past year and seeks to dispose of the property. At one time the hall was the only meeting place in the village and was in great demand for all large gatherings.

The first edition of the Ellenville Times was published last Thursday. Douglas Hasbrouck is the Grahamsville correspondent for this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schick are the parents of a son, Stephan George, born October 29, 1952. Stephan is their second son.

### October 24, 1962

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Tosti of New York and Gardiner announce the engagement of their daughter, Lynn Frances, to George Gorton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gorton of Woodbourne. Miss Tosti is employed at Western Printing and Lithographing Co. in Poughkeepsie. Mr. Gorton is a graduate of Liberty High School and is employed by Marcus Trucking Co., Monroe. Nuptials are planned for January 26, 1963 at the Gardiner Reformed Church.

Rachel T. Groo died on October 19, 1962 at the Monticello Hospital after a long illness. She was born at Homowack, Ulster County, the daughter of Thomas Thornton and Louise Dayton. She was married on September 20, 1920 to Myers Groo at the Ellenville Episcopal Church. She was a member of St. Andrews Episcopal Church of Fallsburg: Sullivan County

Historical Society and Midland Grange of Woodbourne. Survivors are her husband, Myers Groo and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Many celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Sunday. They enjoyed a trip from Saturday afternoon to Monday night visiting several sites in upstate New York.

### November 15, 1972

Life Scout Ricky Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis C. Smith of Neversink, passed his Eagle Scout Review Board on Friday evening and is now an Eagle Scout, the highest rank a Scout can obtain. Ricky is a member of Troop 187 of Grahamsville and has been in scouting six and a half years.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilhelm of Napanoch were honored guests at a 25th Wedding Anniversary party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Terwilliger on Sunday.

The Board of Education has set December 6th for the official dedication of the new elementary school. Plans are now being formulated for the occasion.

### November 4, 1982

On November 19 and 20 the New York State School Music Association will be holding its area All-State Music Festival. This year Tri-Valley is proud to send Kim Webster, Steve Krom and Beth Grey as participants. These students will be members of this year's Area All-State Band.

Approximately 150 people attended the 25th Anniversary Celebration of Cub Scout Pack 87 of Grahamsville, at the Neversink Community Hall on the evening of October 22nd. Jerry Keller showed films of a group of Cubs burying a time capsule some 25 years ago. The ceremony and presentation of awards was under the direction of Ray and Betty Everett.



## Is Anyone Missing a Black & White Goat?

On Monday, November 14 around 10:30 in the morning an adult-sized black goat with white markings around its neck and on its back was standing in the middle of the road about a quarter mile past Peekamoose Lake on Peekamoose Road in Denning.

We tried to get close to the goat, hoping we could see if there was a collar on it, or something to give a clue as to whom it belonged.



The goat retreated about 75 feet up the side of the mountain over the rocks.

We are hoping that it found its way home, or perhaps by getting the word out the owner will be able to track the goat down.

The DEC has been notified.

Our experience was that we had to stop and wait before the goat decided to go to the side of the road.

Please drive a little slower over Peekamoose, as it might decide to go back down in the road again.

## Household Hint:

### Get Rid of Unpleasant Odors

Has your child's lunch box has taken on the odor of a bouquet of week-old tuna? What about that musty old car trunk? Quit holding your breath every time you open it. Instead, soak a slice of white bread in white vinegar and leave it in the malodorous space overnight. The smell should be gone by morning.

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

## Red Fox - Friend or Foe

Over the past few years we have seen an increase in the number of red fox in the area, especially in Sundown.

Red fox are master mousers and considered a good friend by some farmers. They will eat big quantities of rodents, along with their diet of berries, fruit, vegetables, rabbits, carrion and of course, poultry.

Red fox (*Vulpes fulva*) range over most of the U.S. and southern Canada.

Fox meet to mate during the winter. After mating the pair prepare a safe burrow under a rock wall or tree roots for the 4 to 8 pups that will arrive fifty some days later. The pups are born blind and helpless. They have very little fur that is brown or gray. The new red coat usually grows in by the end of the first month. Since red fox have several color phases - black, silver and cross (brown) - any color can occur in the same litter. In two weeks the pups can see but remain down in the den for five more weeks. Then they come out to play near the entrance hole where they retreat to safety at a parental warning bark. Both parents care for their young. The male, or dog fox, will stay around and feed the vixen while she nurses the pups. He will help with teaching the pups to hunt for a few weeks until they are independent. If the vixen is killed while the pups are young, the dog fox will raise them himself.



A Red Fox attains a body length, ranging from 18 inches to 35 inches up to its tail that is between 13 inches and 21 inches when mature. An adult a Red Fox will reach a height between 14 inches and 20 inches at the shoulder.

The length of the front footprint of the Red Fox has a dimension of 2.4 inches with a breadth of 1.8 inches, whereas its back footprint has a length of 2.2 inches and a breadth of 1.5 inches. A fox will trot at a velocity, ranging from 3.7 to 8 mph and have a maximum sprinting velocity of 31 mph. They are extremely nimble. They are competent and can jump a 6 foot fence and they are good swimmers, too.

Red fox belong to the dog family and can suffer from diseases like mange, distemper and a canine bronchitis. They can also carry rabies.

The average life span of the Red Fox ranges from 2 years to 5 years in the wild.

Red fox live in many diverse habitats including forests, grasslands, mountains, and even deserts. They also adapt well to human environments such as farms, suburban areas, and even large communities. The red fox's resourcefulness has earned it a legendary reputation for intelligence and cunning.

There were quite a few of us in Sundown who prided ourselves on our egg-laying poultry pets and viewed the fox as Jaws dressed in fur! To each of us and our flock of hens, the Red Fox was a foe. Each of us had different deterrents to keep them away, but there was none that was a 100% guarantee. The fox outwitted us and on occasion had chicken dinner!

Among the suggestions were: get a large guard dog; get goats; spread lion dung (not a popular import) around the yard; human urine; electric fences. We tried everything but getting goats and spreading lion dung. Eventually we found a new home for our flock of hens. Fortunately, our friend and the flock's new owners have a very efficient setup designed for chicken safety, and they have goats, too!

No wonder farm fresh free-range eggs are so expensive!

Once we didn't have the makings for a fox gourmet dinner - chicken feed and hen - the neighborhood Red Fox was forced to eat rat, thus taking care of the prolific rat family that made their home close to the chicken coop. The Red Fox became our friend and we have to admit they are especially entertaining in spring as they frolic in the fields playing with their young pups.



## Tri-Valley Lions Dinner Meeting at Casa Mia

(From Pg. 1) Special thanks to all volunteers who helped at the soda booth for events, but particularly to Hugh Delaney, Gary Buley, Tom Manell, Lauree Novogrodsky, and Mike Ryan - all who spent many, many hours coordinating and managing booth events and tasks. Of course, thanks to all who stopped by our booth to say hi, purchase beverages, and give generous donations. Without the support of all who stopped by our booth, none of what we do could be done, so a big THANK YOU to one and all.

Lion Stuart Wizwer updated the number of students who received sight screenings at Tri-Valley School to 160 students, with 30 of them requiring referrals. In addition to Lion Stuart, Lions Claire Rennison, and Lion Lauree Novogrodsky assisted with these screenings. We were also informed that while Tri-Valley student Santino Haffner won the local Lion Peace Poster Contest, that his poster did not go further in the District Peace Poster Contest. Santino's gorgeous and thoughtful Peace Poster was displayed at Monday's dinner meeting for all to see. Lions Leah Exner, Claire Rennison, Lauree Novogrodsky, and Esta Jacob judged the local Peace Poster Contest. The Tri-Valley Lions approved sending appreciation checks to both Santino and to art teacher, Maureen Winter, to be used for the Tri-Valley Art program.

As you can see, the Tri-Valley Lions truly help those in our community in so many ways. We are always looking for new members who are passionate about helping our community and the missions Lions serve, such as Sight, Hearing, Diabetes, Feeding the Hungry, and so much more. If you have any questions about Lionism or would like to explore becoming a member of the Tri-Valley Lions, don't hesitate to contact Lion President, Stephen Miller at 845-798-1981 or sgrecords@hvc.rr.com or Lion Stuart Wizwer at 845-798-2152 or stuartwizwer@gmail.com.

We wish one and all a happy, healthy and safe holiday season!

## Monticello Kiwanis Honors Alan Kesten

The Kiwanis Club of Monticello presented the Everyday Hero Award to Alan Kesten, a Monticello native who has devoted much of his time and energy to giving back to the community.



*Alan Kesten receiving award by Marvin Rappaport*

As the owner and operator of Yellow Cab, Mr. Kesten has provided complimentary transportation to those in need. He has been a volunteer fireman for five decades and has served as Chief of the Monticello Fire Department. He currently serves as a County Coroner on a 24/7 basis. He has also chaired the renowned Bagel Festival, which attracts thousands of people to our County every year.

Mr. Kesten says he always tries to follow his father's admonition to do a "mitzvah" (good deed) every day.

"The Monticello Kiwanis Club Everyday Hero Award recognizes those who go beyond customary responsibilities and provide extraordinary leadership and service to the community. This is consistent with the Kiwanis goal and Alan Kesten certainly falls into this category," said Monticello Kiwanis President Marvin Rappaport.

Kiwanis is a service organization of local volunteers dedicated to assisting our children and the underserved popula-

tion in the community. For further information about Kiwanis, contact Mr. Rappaport at 845-701-1655.



# Dark of Night

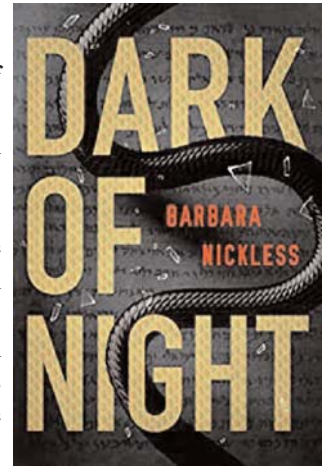
## Mysterious Book Report No. 504

by John Dwaine McKenna

*Dark of Night*, (Thomas & Mercer, PB, \$15.95, 388 pages, ISBN 978-1-6625-0081-7), by Barbara Nickless, continues her inexorable march to fame with the latest installment of the adventures of her endearing and brilliant, but height challenged semiotician, Dr.

Evan Wilding. At four feet six inches tall, his body suffers from dwarfism, but his mind is brilliant as he studies signs and symbols and their relationship to the physical world. He's an expert with Middle Eastern languages, cuneiform and hieroglyphics, a full professor at the University of Chicago, as well as a consultant for the Chicago PD at the behest of Detective Addie Bisset . . . with whom he's in love. But it's a courtly love from afar, unrequited and one-sided, never to be consummated.

Detective Bisset calls Dr. Wilding in when an old friend and mentor of his, Elizabeth Lawrence, is found dead –bitten by an Egyptian Cobra. Wilding is certain her death was murder, based upon his long-standing friendship with the irascible historian. The police believe she may have committed suicide because she had just months to live with terminal cancer. Evan thinks Elizabeth's work with a privately funded biblical museum over some sketchy-provenances in their antiquities acquisitions from the Middle East may be the real reason for her death. That's when Evan meets a stealthy Israeli named Ronen Avraham, a likely Mossad operative who helps in the quest to repatriate looted artifacts which properly belong to the country of origin. Then there's the ethically challenged multi-multi-millionaire named William Kelley, who's financing the museum. Known as the Moses Papyri, the scrolls in question may contradict the known gospels and have the power to re-write biblical history. The problem is that they may have been acquired legitimately, or they may have been stolen by looters. But you'll have to read this outstanding, well-researched and exciting thriller for yourself to find out. Ms Nickless is writing with a style and grace that will put her on every mystery fan's reading list and propel her name to the top of the best-seller charts!!



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## 2022 Winter Coat Drive

MONTICELLO, NY: You can help keep a community member warm this winter with the donation of a new or gently used clean coat.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Iota Alpha Omega Chapter and Action Toward Independence are holding a Winter Coat Drive now through November 30.

Drop off your winter coat donations (all sizes are needed) at Action Toward Independence, 309 E. Broadway, Monticello, NY.

If you have any questions, or, if you are in need yourself, please call 845-794-4228.











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

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

In 2021, DEC Forest Rangers conducted 426 search and rescue missions, extinguished wildfires, participated in prescribed fires that served to rejuvenate hundreds of acres of land, and worked on cases that resulted in thousands of tickets or arrests.

"Over the last decade, as well as during the COVID-19 pandemic, DEC saw an increase in people visiting State lands to experience New York's abundant opportunities for outdoor recreation," said DEC Commissioner Basil Seggos. "DEC's Forest Rangers continue to be on the front lines to help visitors get outside responsibly and get home safely, as well as to protect our state's irreplaceable natural resources. Rangers' knowledge of first aid, land navigation, and technical rescue techniques are critical to the success of their missions, which for more than a century have taken them from remote wilderness areas with rugged mountain peaks, to white water rivers, and throughout our vast forests statewide."



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### Town of Wawarsing Ulster County – Wilderness Rescue:

On Nov. 5 at 12:50 p.m., Forest Rangers Franke, Jahn, and Kreft responded to a report of a hiker with an ankle injury approximately one mile into the red trail in Shawangunk Ridge State Forest. Rangers and Cragmoor Fire took a fire department UTV as far up as terrain allowed. The 57-year-old from Stony Brook could not put any weight on her ankle. Rangers splinted the injury, carried the hiker to the UTV, and helped her out of the woods. Ellenville Volunteer Ambulance examined the hiker at the trailhead and she declined further medical treatment. Resources were clear at 3:30 p.m.



## It's Cool in the Catskills

Now, like so many other weekends, we're filled with plenty of cool places to go and fun things to do. So, grab up a place to stay—a full-service resort, boutique inn, B&B, hotel, or vacation rental- and spend some time with us.

Who's hungry? Many of our restaurants are joining Hudson Valley Restaurant Week happening now through November 20. Of the more than 150 offering special 3-course lunch and dinner menus these 19 Sullivan Catskills restaurants are cooking up Catskill-icious goodness including BHR, Bethel Woods, Bixby's, Blue Fox Motel, Brew, Callicoon Brewing Company, Catskill Provisions, Cellaio, Conover Club, Kenoza Hall, Lotus, Pasta D'Oro, Piccolo Paese, Seminary Hill, The DeBruce, The Heron, The Old Homestead, The Pickled Owl and the Western Supper Club. Come and get it!

The November air is often filled with the heavenly scent of wood smoke. Get out and about and enjoy it on a bike or on a hike. Check out the trails at Trailkeeper.org. And don't forget the 60 dove sculptures on the Sullivan Catskills Dove Trail- our tribute to the 1969 Woodstock Music and Art Fair. Or check out the Good Taste Craft Beverage Trail- more than a dozen breweries, wineries, cideries and distilleries. Including our newest: 17 West Brewery in Liberty. Starting to think about holiday shopping? Do it here! When you do shop with our local proprietors and makers for holiday gifts you're supporting community growth and togetherness and you're letting your loved ones know just how much they mean to you. There's always something unique and hand-crafted from home goods, art, antiques, baked goods and more.

### Plan Ahead

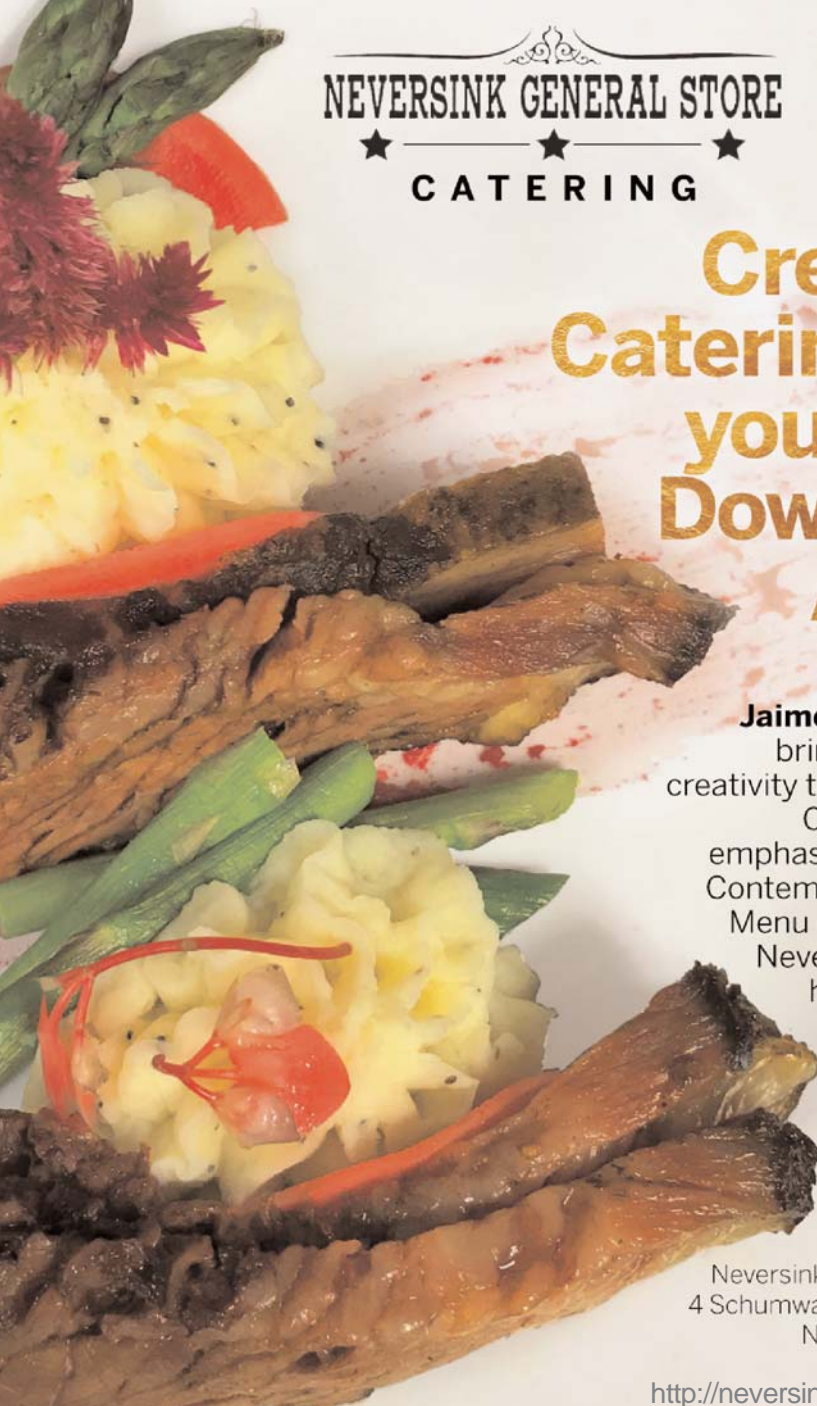
**It's Ballroom Dance Weekend Nov 18-20** at Villa Roma Resort and Conference Center.

The Callicoon Business Association presents **Designer Handbag Bingo**, November 19 at the Delaware Youth Center from 2-5 pm.

Pet lovers: the Animal Hospital of Sullivan County in Ferndale will hold a **Santa Paws Pet Photos** with Santa on November 19 from 1-3 pm. All proceeds will benefit Warrior Companion.

Roscoe Beer Company present a Thanksgiving Eve Bash, November 23 at 5 pm featuring live music, specialty beer release, food, and drink specials.

**Thursday, November 24 is the ultimate gratitude day- 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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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:

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## The Scene Too -Jane Harrison – No column this week.

### Sing in the Season!

The Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop is thrilled to be hosting the 2022 Holiday Cabaret Karaoke to usher in the jolly season! MC'd by our popular "Clown Daddy" and starring local singers and YOU, the stage at Forage & Gather, 81 Main Street in Mountandale will be shaking and swaying with the rhythms of the season's favorite melodies. The date is Saturday, December 3. Festivities from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Suggested donation is \$10. The Forage & Gather Kitchen will be open along with their fabulous beer and wine menu. Don't miss this opportunity to support the SCDW, to enjoy the entertainment at Forage & Gather and to buoy the season's spirit. For more information: ekalter@hvc.rr.com.

### Nutcracker Free Performance December 10th

(Hurleyville, NY) Celebrate the holidays with the Sullivan County Chamber Orchestra (SCCO). You are invited to SCCO's Nutcracker Party at the Hurleyville Performing Arts Centre. SCCO will perform a chamber orchestra arrangement of Tchaikovsky's iconic "Nutcracker" conducted by the arranger himself, Yoon Jae Lee. The Nutcracker Party will take place Saturday, December 10th at 2pm and 7pm. The snow date is Sunday, December 11th at 2pm and 7pm. This is a free event. Reservations are required as seating is limited. Contact [marina@nesinculturalarts.org](mailto:marina@nesinculturalarts.org) or 845-798-9006 to reserve your tickets.



*The Sullivan County Chamber Orchestra performs side-by-side with Nesin Cultural Arts students during a 2021 holiday concert.*

The entire music of the ballet will be performed by SCCO. Joining them will be select Nesin Cultural Arts (NCA) students from the Fine and Performing Arts Programs and Aspiring Young Musicians Orchestra. The students will enhance the holiday tale with original narration, choreography, and music. Students will invite the audience to participate in some scenes.

Guests are encouraged to arrive early to visit "The Nutcracker Boutique" which will be selling Nutcracker items and "The Land of the Sweets" which will be selling refreshments and drinks. The shops will also be open throughout the show.

NCA and SCCO are supported in part by funding from: The New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Kathleen Courtney Hochul, Governor and the NY State Legislature; Sullivan County Plans and Progress Division of Planning and Community Development and the Office of Children's and Family Services Youth

Bureau with support from the Sullivan County Legislature; and Episcopal Charities.

## 23rd Annual Interactive Dinner Theater Performance of "A Christmas Carol" Comes to The Venue Uptown in Kingston

KINGSTON, NY - You've seen Scrooge, Tiny Tim, and the Ghosts of Christmas from a theater seat. This season be a part of the story during Theatre On The Road's interactive dinner-theatre performance of Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol. Kick off the holiday season with merry songs, laughter, and heart-warming nostalgia as actors and carolers bring the story to life at the Venue Uptown at the Best Western on Washington Avenue in Kingston.

This event, scheduled for Wednesday, December 21st at 7 pm, features a sumptuous three-course meal following a reception where guests meet Ebenezer Scrooge, Tiny Tim, Nephew Fred, and carolers in authentic Victorian costume. Audience members are encouraged to interact with the Dickens' characters throughout the performance. Adapted from Charles Dickens' classic, the production is a tribute to the spirit of a traditional holiday, with script written by Theatre On The Road founders Frank and Kristen Marquette.

"There's no better way to feel the enchantment of the holiday season than by gathering with friends and family to enjoy a performance of this holiday classic over a delicious, three-course meal at the Venue Uptown," says cofounder Frank Marquette.

Admission includes dinner and the performance, priced at \$75 per person (includes tax and gratuity). To purchase tickets visit [www.murdercafe.net](http://www.murdercafe.net); for information call 845-475-7973.

Theatre on the Road is the creation of actor, writer and director Frank Marquette and wife and producing partner, Kristen. Producing plays for educational, charitable, and private events since 1998, they offer original scripts, professional actors, period styling, and hand-made costumes. Original productions include Poe's Last Mystery, Voices from the Past, A Taste of Shakespeare, and seasonal living history tours. Visit [www.theatreontheroad.com](http://www.theatreontheroad.com).



## Miracle on South Division Street at The MainStage at SHADOWLAND STAGES

Miracle on South Division Street by Tom Dudzick directed by Brendan Burke will be performed at The MainStage at SHADOWLAND STAGES (157 Canal Street, Ellenville, NY 12428) from December 2nd - 18th. The special holiday performance schedule is Friday at 7pm, Saturday at 2pm and 7pm, and Sunday at 2pm. The first Saturday matinee (December 3rd) will be the "vaxxed and masked" performance.

Meet the Nowaks of Buffalo, NY. Clara and her three grown kids have always known they were special, ever since the miraculous night in 1942 when the Blessed Mother appeared to Grandpa in his barbershop! Since then, the neighborhood has looked upon the Nowaks' 20-foot commemorative shrine as a beacon of hope and faith amidst the urban rubble. And now daughter Ruth unveils her plan to write and star in a one-woman show about the family miracle so the "whole world will know!" However, as her plans for theatrical immortality unfold, the entire family's faith is shaken to the very core when a deathbed confession causes the family legend to unravel. The results are heartfelt and hilarious.

Single tickets range from \$34 to \$42 each and group sales rates are available for groups of 10 or more. Contact 845-647-5511 for more information or to book your holiday event or gathering.

To buy tickets go to:

[https://shadowlandstages.org/mainstage-season/miracle-on-south-division-street?mc\\_cid=65a8a9ee18&mc\\_eid=138a9b9d06](https://shadowlandstages.org/mainstage-season/miracle-on-south-division-street?mc_cid=65a8a9ee18&mc_eid=138a9b9d06)

## Family of Woodstock Thanksgiving Dinner

Thanksgiving is just around the corner, and for more than 40 years, Family of Woodstock has hosted a Thanksgiving dinner for the entire community.

This year will be a little different. Our most important goal is to keep everyone in the community safe, and healthy. We have a plan to make sure everyone has a special holiday meal, while keeping socially distanced and ensuring physical and emotional safety for everyone.

We will be providing turkeys with all the fixins', or individual, fully prepared meals for people in the Greater Woodstock area, including Woodstock, Bearsville, Shady, Lake Hill, Willow, Mount Tremper, Shokan, and Boiceville.

If you would like to sign up for a Thanksgiving Food Basket, or individual meals with Family of Woodstock, or would like to volunteer to help out, please call us at 845-679-2485.

Please share this with friends and family. Thank you, and have a safe & joyful Holiday!




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## Note from Matthew Mackey - *Matthew For Change*

While the results may not be what we wanted, I am very proud of the hard fought campaign that we have done for our Assembly District.

I want to thank my husband Carlos for being the most wonderful campaign support throughout the last 9 months, all the wonderful volunteers and supporters who believe in our message of change for our district, who phonebanked, textbanked, knocked on doors, and who donated. There are so many people that have worked so hard for our campaign, and I truly appreciate each and everyone of you.

I also want to Thank Brian, my opponent for keeping our race civil, unlike most races that we have recently seen. I wish him the best on the next phase of his career.

I will be taking some time to reflect, catch my breath, and reoperate, but know that I am in Good Spirits! This is not the last you have heard from me District 101, onward to the next race!

## Josh Riley – *Concession Statement*

Growing up here, I learned some important values: work hard; be humble; have each other's backs; there's more that unites us than divides us. I also learned the importance of grace in defeat.

I've called Marc Molinaro to congratulate him on his hard-fought victory, to wish him all the best in Congress, and to thank his family for the sacrifices they've made in the spirit of public service. I appreciate Marc's stated commitment to opposing a national abortion ban, improving funding for mental health services, and creating good jobs in Upstate New York.

With the ballots cast, votes counted, and campaign ended, it's important to set aside our divisions and do our best to unite. It's in that spirit that I wish Marc success as he goes to Washington to serve us and represent us.

This is not the result we had hoped for, and I'll be honest: I'm disappointed. But I'm not discouraged. In fact, quite the opposite: this campaign has inspired me. It has been the privilege of my career to build this campaign with all of you and take it across Upstate New York, meeting with so many people who have given me hope.

There was the little girl I met in Chatham who was fighting cancer – who was going through so much yet had a huge smile on her face as she told me about her new passion –horses. It offers perspective: with all the challenges in the world, it's our kids who know best.

There was the farmer I met in Tompkins County who had opened up her land so that Burmese refugees who had come to America could continue their own farming traditions in their new land, on hers –a reminder that what really makes America great is our diversity and our generosity of spirit.

There have been so many workers and entrepreneurs I've met along the way who share my vision for building a new economy that works for working families. Let's invest right here at home, creating the high-tech jobs of the future, making the things the world needs to meet this moment –solar panels, semiconductors, clean energy batteries. Good jobs. Good wages. Good benefits. A clear path to the Middle Class and a brighter future.

I told my team last week, I don't know if we will win or lose, but I do know that we will not be outworked. And we weren't. My campaign team is the best team I've ever been part of, and I'm eternally grateful to them.

There's one person who, by far, did more than anyone to make this campaign possible: my wife, Monica. She's been my closest advisor, my best friend, and the love of my life. She's been my partner throughout this campaign, and there's nobody I'd rather have as my partner in whatever we do next.

My son, Patricio, is too young to appreciate all this campaign has entailed, but I'm old enough to appreciate the perspective and inspiration he's given me to do it. Being his dad is and always will be my most important and gratifying role.

And most of all, I want to thank everyone who supported our campaign. You stepped up and participated in our Democracy at a time when it would have been easier not to. For everyone who was part of this effort-knocking doors, making phone calls, chipping in, offering encouragement –there are no words to express how much it means to me, how much it has inspired me, and how much it has kept me going –so thank you.

With gratitude and high hopes, I offer my congratulations to Marc Molinaro and my endless thanks to Upstate New York.

## Letter to the Editor

### Lessons From The Ukraine War

After occupying the Crimea in 2014 without any pushback by world powers, President Putin decided to invade Ukraine in the east in 2022. He and his puppet advisors thought the Russian military would quickly vanquish Ukraine, but the Ukrainians, with equipment support from NATO, have put up a fierce resistance.

The destruction of civilian infrastructure by Russia has infuriated the Ukrainians and hardened the resolve of world powers to help Ukraine. The Ukrainians are fighting to preserve their country and have the advantage of territorial knowledge. Also, elements of the Russian army have tortured, sexually assaulted and murdered Ukrainian civilians, which has stiffened Ukrainian resistance.

Ukraine is fighting an undeclared proxy war for NATO, and the NATO military support could have a long term impact for peace in Europe by standing up to Russian aggression in Ukraine. The supply of military equipment to Ukraine by NATO, including massive amounts of military hardware and ammunition by the U.S., has enabled it to conduct operations to defend the country. Additional sophisticated drones, anti-aircraft missiles, and long range missiles should be added to the arsenal. We are obligated to help Ukraine because we convinced Ukraine in 1991 to give up its arsenal of nuclear weapons and send them to Russia in return for U.S. security guarantees.

NATO countries now realize they have to increase their military forces in response to Russian ambitions in Europe, and NATO should expeditiously approve Ukraine's admission and then deploy defensive military forces into Ukraine.

The U.S. has gained valuable military planning information about the Russian military, including the use of our weapons systems against them. This could help us in the future if we have to implement military planning and operations against Russian forces. Additionally, the Ukraine War is depleting Russia's military equipment and bloodying its military personnel.

Donald Moskowitz  
Londonderry NH

## *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 you 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.

Br-r-r, its time for a hot bowl of soup at **Grahamsville Deli**. If you haven't tried Chef Medi's home-made soup –once you try it, you will be back for more. The **Grahamsville Deli** also has a great selections 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 you 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 master-pieces 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!

- 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 *Townsman* 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.

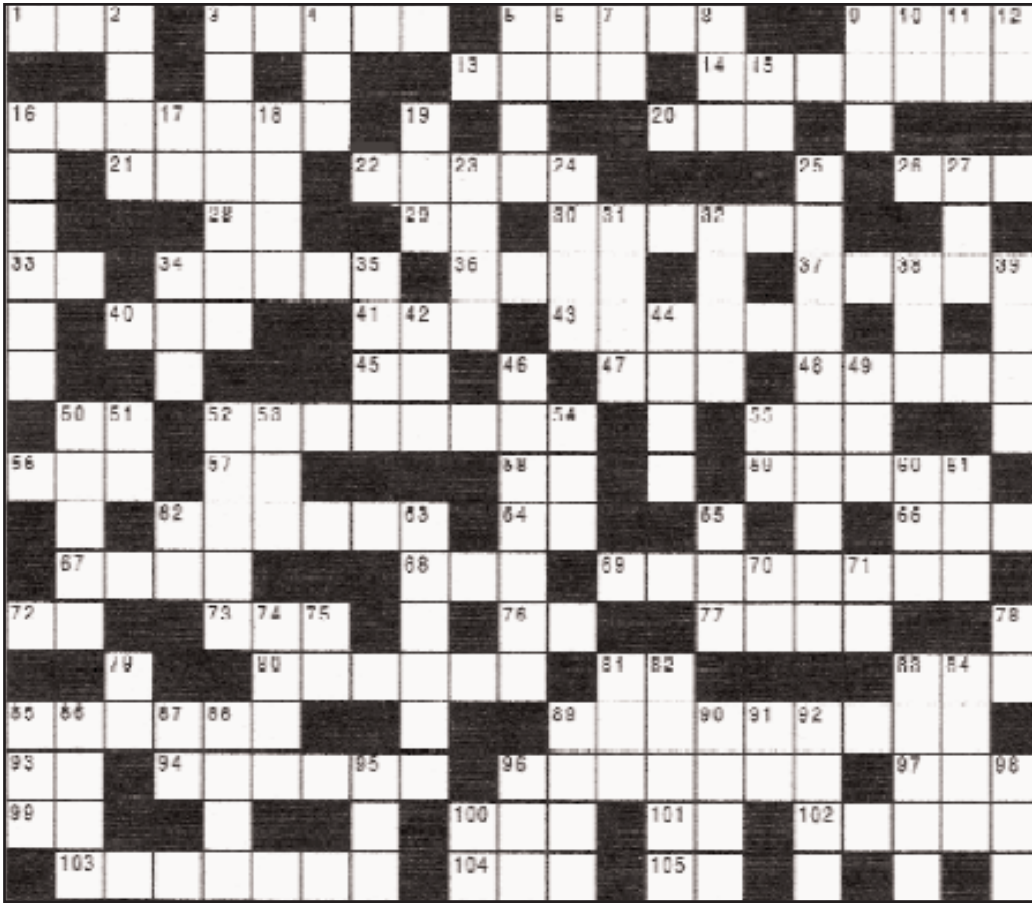
And don't forget one of the one of the most enjoyable of all places in town, the **Daniel Pierce Library**. Gloss through the pages of *The Townsman* and you will see some of the opportunities they are offering.

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

**Enjoy all that you can and have a great week!**



A Hunting We Will Go -L. Comando



**ACROSS**

- 1 Weapon for shooting arrows
- 3 Irregular surface
- 5 Make a fabric on a loom
- 9 Place where you may find a 'quilt block' in Neversink
- 13 Faculty head
- 14 Grant an official pardon
- 16 Continue to exist
- 20 Pigen
- 21 Product of 3 times 3
- 22 Female author of *The Heat of the Day*
- 26 Frozen water
- 28 Combining form; having two
- 29 Egyptian sun god
- 30 Landward
- 33 One's mother
- 34 Hue
- 36 Flat buoyant structure

- 37 Have a particular idea
- 40 Pull along with a rope
- 41 Equip
- 43 Historically in England a partly wooded area owned by the sovereign kept for hunting
- 45 Third note of the major scale
- 47 Fastener
- 48 Cloth woven from flax
- 50 Bachelor of Arts
- 52 Medieval military expeditions
- 55 Limb used for standing
- 56 Not new
- 57 Used to draw attention to an amazing event
- 58 Associated Press
- 59 A mental interpretation of an idea
- 62 Material
- 64 Los

- Angeles
- 66 Writing tool
- 67 Camp beds
- 68 Make a choice
- 69 Characteristic of a colony
- 72 Informal acceptance
- 73 Fasten with stitches
- 76 Hour
- 77 Creative activities
- 80 Deserving respect
- 81 A Brit's way of saying 'thank you'
- 83 An object used for play
- 85 Not complex
- 89 Composed of different elements
- 93 Resting atop
- 94 Motif
- 96 Woven fabric
- 97 Crude metal
- 99 New Testament
- 100 Ocean

- 101 Used to refer to something previously mentioned
  - 102 Book of maps
  - 103 American marsupial
  - 104 An insect that lives in a complex colony
  - 105 Common Era
- DOWN**
- 2 Tattered
  - 3 Arch of colors
  - 4 Employ
  - 5 Past subjunctive of be
  - 6 Each
  - 7 Indefinite article
  - 8 Consume food
  - 9 Wager
  - 10 Used in comparisons
  - 11 Right (abbrev)
  - 12 New York
  - 15 Belonging to the speaker
  - 16 Large edible game fish

- 17 Roman 6
- 18 Something used to conceal
- 19 Rocky peak
- 23 Comfortably high temperature
- 24 Brit's expression for lacking taste
- 25 Where people establish a community
- 27 Be able to
- 31 Halt
- 32 Unlatched
- 34 Domestic bovine
- 35 Male sheep
- 38 A guest house
- 39 Group of people with similar characteristics
- 42 Long narrow inlet
- 44 Small circular band
- 46 Rich
- 49 Independent Grocer's Association
- 50 Absence of color
- 51 Commercial
- 52 A group of students
- 53 Steal
- 54 Mineral spring
- 55 Long Island (abbrev)
- 60 Grade point average
- 61 Snakelike fish

- 62 Foot (abbrev)
- 63 Soft white fibrous substance
- 65 Florida
- 70 Otherwise
- 71 Third person singular of be
- 74 Young female lambs
- 75 Warrant Officer (abbrev)
- 78 Alongside
- 79 A mystical syllable
- 81 A heavy demand
- 82 Loft
- 83 Hobgoblin
- 84 Used in gumbo or to thicken soups
- 85 Male child
- 86 In math, expressing division
- 87 Paid
- 88 Not as much
- 89 Acidic boggy-like soil
- 90 Mention as an example
- 91 Hectoliters (abbrev)
- 92 Destroy by use

**Venison Sauerbraten**

- 4 lb venison
- 2 c vinegar
- 2 c water
- 1 c sliced onion
- 4 bay leaves
- 3 tsp salt
- 2 tsp peppercorns
- 1/2 c sugar
- 1/4 c oil or fat
- 1/2 c crushed gingersnaps

Place meat in an earthen dish or crock. Combine vinegar, water, onion, bay leaves, salt, peppercorns and sugar in a small saucepan; heat to boil. Pour hot mixture over the meat. Cover and store in the refrigerator for at least 3 days and not more than 10. Turn the meat once a day.

Melt the fat in Dutch oven. Add meat and brown well on all sides. Keep the heat down and watch it in the browning process as it tends to burn easily.

Add marinade liquid. Cover tightly and cook over low heat until tender, about 45-50 minutes per pound. Thicken the stock with gingersnaps and serve over the meat. Serve with noodles or potato dumplings.

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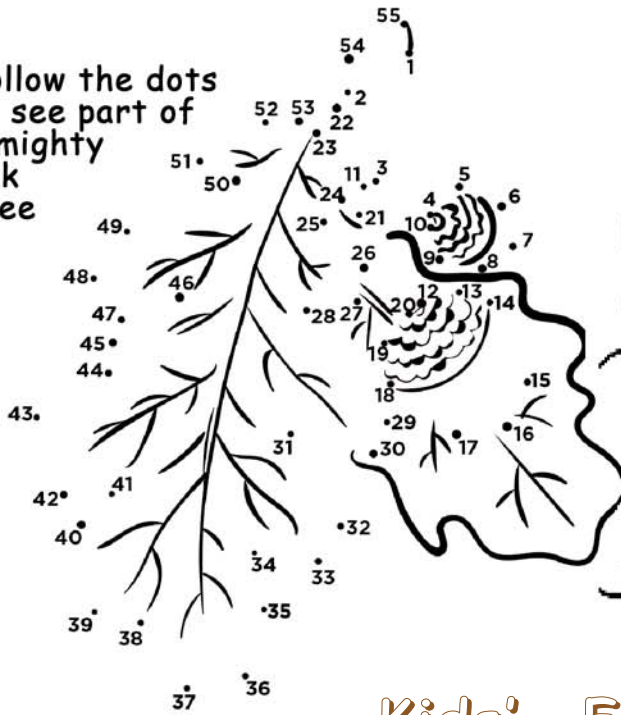
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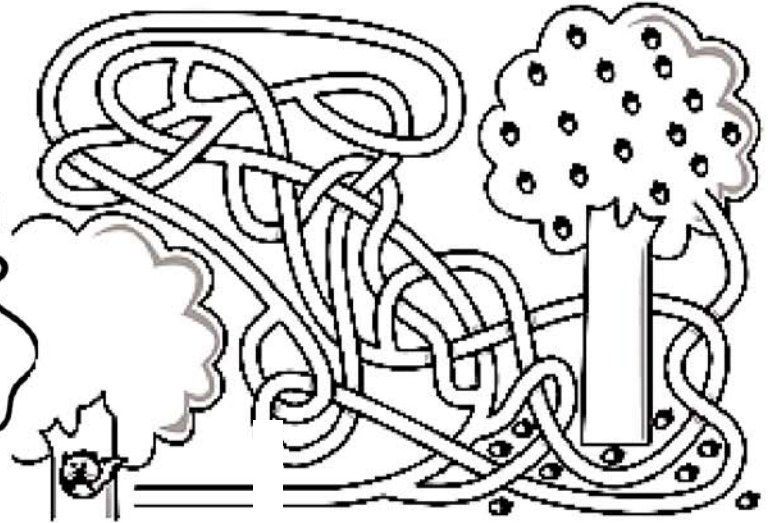
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- F.S. Fitzgerald

Follow the dots to see part of a mighty oak tree



There are still some acorns on the oak tree. Can you help the squirrel through the maze so he can get the acorns from the tree?

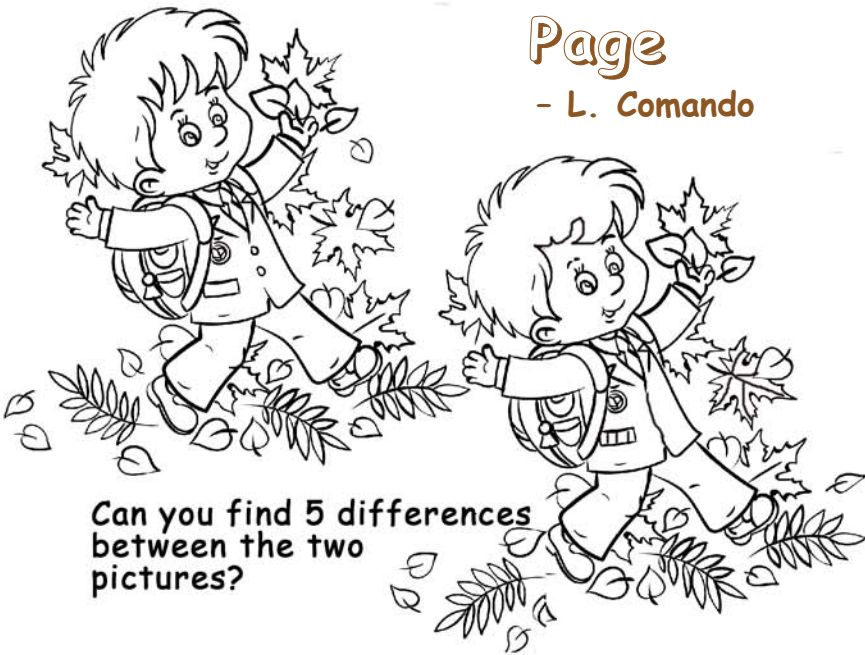


**Kids' Fun Page**

- L. Comando

**Autumn Word Search**

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Can you find 5 differences between the two pictures?

**Cryptogram Key**

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## Proposed 2023 Sullivan County Budget Doesn't Increase Taxes, Ends Solid Waste Fee

### *No Layoffs; New Initiatives Announced*

Monticello, NY - County Manager Joshua A. Potossek today presented a 2023 Tentative Sullivan County Budget to the Legislature that continues to reduce debt, expands existing services, avoids layoffs and eliminates the unpopular Solid Waste Access Fee - all without raising taxes.

"As proposed by my office, the 2023 Tentative Sullivan County Budget prioritizes what's important to our residents: tax relief, debt reduction, road and bridge investment, and cost-effective government," Potossek said. "At the same time, it does not burden taxpayers with further tax hikes but carefully positions the County for a stable financial future."

The \$ 267,069,580 budget, as currently proposed, actually features a slight tax rate decrease, projected to be .127%. It does not propose incurring new debt or dipping into the fund balance of the General Fund.

Full details of the budget are available via a new "digital budget book" at <https://county-sullivan-ny-budget-book.clear.gov.com/5073> (also accessible through [www.sullivanny.us](http://www.sullivanny.us)).

"This is more than an online budget viewing tool," noted Potossek. "It allows users to easily search for information, quickly find what they're most interested in, and even generate their own charts and graphs. It opens up our books like never before, ensuring government transparency."

#### **Highlights of the Tentative 2023 County Budget include:**

- o An historic \$21 million for road and bridgework throughout the County, to be achieved without going into debt by bonding
- o \$5 million for a 20-year building plan with County facilities and the creation of an indoor arena at SUNY Sullivan
- o \$1 million to keep Move Sullivan's buses running along four newly expanded routes
- o \$200,000 to implement the recommendations of the just-completed Housing Study
- o \$200,000 to invest in employee training, higher education and leadership development
- o \$200,000 to demolish blighted properties via the Sullivan County Land Bank
- o \$150,000 for a Countywide Parks Master Plan
- o Plus more funding for the Sullivan Promise Scholarship (doubling the tuition reimbursement from one year to two years), the Youth Bureau, and the Bureau of Fire's firefighter recruitment effort

The County Clerk's Office and the Department of Motor Vehicles (which it oversees) will renovate their offices to improve workflow and customer service, while the Office of Emergency Management is proposed to add a deputy commissioner and support staff.

"Thanks to the continually robust economy, the 2023 Tentative Budget can add staff and services while eliminating short-term debt," Potossek explained. "Nevertheless, we are keeping a close eye on fiscal responsibility, and this budget prepares the County to weather a recession, should it occur."

Legislators now have until December 20 to review, discuss and adopt the budget. They may make changes to the proposed version before it is adopted, and the public is welcome to watch their deliberations during special Management & Budget Committee meetings to be announced over the next

month. Meetings will be livestreamed on the Legislature's webpage.

Formal public hearings about the proposed 2023 County Budget will be set in December. In the meantime, written comment is being accepted by Clerk of the Legislature AnnMarie Martin at [annmarie.martin@sullivanny.us](mailto:annmarie.martin@sullivanny.us) or 100 North Street, Monticello, NY 12701.

## Ulster County Invites the Public to Provide Feedback on the First Phase of Development of a Natural Resources Inventory Project

- **Ulster County will host two public workshops to present information and receive feedback during the first phase of developing the County's Natural Resources Inventory**
- **A Natural Resources Inventory was planned as an essential element of the Green New Deal Plan for Ulster County**

KINGSTON, N.Y. - The Office of the Ulster County Executive announced today that the County will host two public workshops on November 14th and 16th to provide information and seek input on the development of a Natural Resources Inventory and Municipal Toolkit for Ulster County. The County's Natural Resources Inventory will assemble information on natural features such as streams, wetlands, forests, wildlife, scenic and recreational assets and provide an important foundation for informed land-use planning and decision-making. The Natural Resources Inventory was planned as essential to the Green New Deal Plan for Ulster County.

"In mapping out a Green New Deal for Ulster County, we felt it essential to ensure that where and how we position our environment for economic development, tourism and recreation, energy production and housing is compatible with ongoing resource and ecosystem health," Acting Ulster County Executive Johanna Contreras said. "Including the public is an important first step in developing a countywide Natural Resources Inventory (NRI) that is aligned with our goals to protect our drinking water, identify areas that can support development and needed housing, site solar projects and safely return brownfield sites to productive use."

As part of its Natural Resources Inventory, the County will provide online mapping applications and a municipal toolkit to centralize and simplify access to current natural resource-related information for the public, municipal leaders, planners, conservation organizations, economic developers and educators.

The public workshops will provide stakeholders and the community with an opportunity to learn about the project, help shape the vision and provide information on natural resources in the beginning stages of project implementation. The first will be held in person on Monday, November 14th at 7:00 pm at the Rosendale Recreation Center (1055 Rt 32, Rosendale); the second will be a virtual Public Workshop on Wednesday, November 16th at 11:30 am via Zoom. These are free events, but registration is required (space is limited at the in-person event). Visit <https://natural-resources-inventory-ulstercounty.hub.arcgis.com/> to register and learn more.

This project was funded by a grant to Ulster County from the New York State Environmental Protection Fund through the Hudson River Estuary Program of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation.

For more information, contact the Ulster County Department of the Environment at (845) 338-7287 or visit <https://natural-resources-inventory-ulstercounty.hub.arcgis.com/>

**LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing was held on Wednesday, November 9th, 2022 at the Town of Denning Town Hall on the matter of the Preliminary Budget for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2023. At SAID hearing any and all interested person(s) were heard.

ALSO TAKE NOTICE that the Budget, having been duly discussed at Said Town Board Meeting has been approved and adopted for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2023. This budget is on file and available for inspection at the Town Clerk's Office, during normal business hours, at the Town of Denning Town Hall, 1567 Denning Road, Claryville, N.Y. 12725

ALSO TAKE NOTICE that the Town of Denning Town Board HEREBY RESCINDS Resolution No. 51 of 2022, adopting Local Law No. 1 of 2022, THEREBY RESCINDING SAID LAW.

By the Order of the Denning Town Board  
Nancy Parrow  
Town Clerk  
November 10, 2022

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## SC Warming Center Opens for the Season

Liberty, NY - Sullivan County will open its Liberty warming shelter tonight (Tuesday, November 15) and keep it open every night of the winter season from 8 p.m. to 8 a.m. The shelter is located at the Liberty United Methodist Church at 170 North Main Street.

"In collaboration with the State, we have sufficient funding to keep this warming center available throughout the winter to anyone who needs it, and we're working on doing the same at the Ted Stroebele Recreation Center in Monticello, though that location is not yet in operation," said Sullivan County Health & Human Services Commissioner John Liddle. "In addition to the benefit to the public, staying open seven nights a week makes it easier for our valued partners, who run these shelters, to ensure adequate staffing and supplies."

During the daytime hours, various public buildings (like the Government Center in Monticello), stores and libraries are available as places to get warm, and Sullivan County's Department of Social Services can assist in more challenging circumstances (845-292-0100).

In addition, the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) - which can provide funds for fuel and heating system repair/replacement - is currently taking applications. For more information, call 845-807-0142.

For a warm meal, from 12-1 p.m. Mondays through Fridays (except holidays), the Federation for the Homeless at 9 Monticello Street in Monticello offers takeout food, and after-hours emergency food requests can be made to the Federation at 845-798-8774. The Federation's pantry is open to all (no documentation required) from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. every Friday, as well.

LEGAL NOTICE  
ANNUAL ELECTION OF  
THE NEVERSINK FIRE DISTRICT  
On December 13, 2022

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Election of the Neversink Fire District will take place on December 13, 2022 between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. at the Neversink Fire House located at 7486 State Route 55, Neversink, NY 12765, for the purpose of electing two Fire Commissioners, one for a five (5) year term, commencing January 1, 2023 and ending December 31, 2028, and the other for a (2) year term, commencing January 1, 2023 and ending December 31, 2025. Candidates for the District Office of Commissioner must submit the request in writing to the District Secretary at PO Box 394, Neversink, NY 12765 to be placed on the ballot no later than November 23rd, 2022.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF THE NEVERSINK FIRE DISTRICT All voters registered with the Sullivan County Board of Elections on or before November 21, 2022 shall be eligible to vote.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Stephanie O'Neill  
Secretary of Neversink Fire Department 11/17

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LEGAL NOTICE  
ANNUAL ELECTION OF  
THE CLARYVILLE FIRE DISTRICT  
On December 13, 2022

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Election of the Claryville Fire District will take place on December 13, 2022, between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 9 p.m. at the Claryville Fire Department Warren Cole Hall located at 1500 Denning Rd., Denning, NY for the purpose of electing two Fire Commissioners; one commissioner for a five (5) year term, commencing January 1, 2023 and ending December 31, 2027, and the other for a four(4) year term commencing January 1, 2023, and ending December 31, 2026. All voters registered with the Sullivan County Board of Elections and the Ulster County Board of Elections on or before November 21, 2022, shall be eligible to vote.

Candidates for District Office shall have filed their names with the Secretary of the Fire District, PO Box 22, Claryville, NY 12725, no later than twenty days before the election November 23, 2022.

Dated November 9, 2022  
Anne-Marie Kremer, Secretary  
Board of Fire Commissioners  
Claryville Fire District

11/17



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 ON  
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 AT  
**BICENTENNIAL PARK (across from Town Hall)**



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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  
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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

 <p><b>TOWN OF NEVERSINK</b> Parks and Recreation</p>	<p>Please submit your entry on this form to Parks &amp; Rec dept. at Town Hall no later than <b>Wednesday, November 30.</b></p> <p>Address of entry: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Family: _____</p> <p>Phone # _____</p>
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**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*



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

*Grahamsville Reformed Church*

*The Church with a friendly welcome*

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Sunday School 9:30 am  
Worship Service 9:30 am  
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Grahamsville, NY 12740  
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Claryville Road  
Claryville, NY 12725  
845-985-2041

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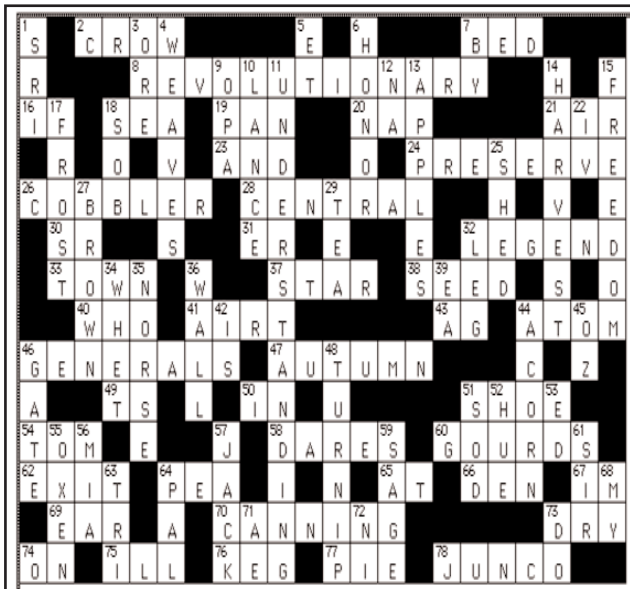
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Sunday Mass - 9:30 am  
Holy Days 5:30 pm  
Penance 9:00 am, 2nd Sunday of the month  
Rev. Thomas P. Kiely, Pastor



Ans to last week's Crossword



**Grahamsville United Methodist Church**  
 356 Main St. P.O. Box 86  
 Grahamsville, NY 12740

**Last Thrift Sale of the Season**  
 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon  
**Nov 19th**

http://grahamsvilleumc.org • grahamsvilleumc@gmail.com  
 Seung Jin Hong, Pastor

**GRAHAMSVILLE UMC THRIFT MINISTRY**  
 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

**Sundown**

**United Methodist Church**

**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)*

**All Aboard!**

**Join the Fun!**  
**Play Mexican Train**  
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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**

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 For information call 845-434-8044.

**LOCAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- 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 **Thrft Sale** 9 am - 12 noon  
 11/20/22 Claryville Fire Department **All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast** 8 am - 12 noon  
 11/24/22 Town of Neversink Holiday **THANKSGIVING**  
 11/25/22 Town of Neversink Holiday **THANKSGIVING**  
 11/26/22 Claryville Fire Department **All You Can Eat Spaghetti & Meatball Supper** 4 - 8 pm  
 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  
 12/13/22 Denning Town Board Meetings 6:00 pm Denning Town Hall  
 12/14/22 Neversink Town Board Meeting - 7:30 pm  
 12/20/22 Town of Neversink Zoning Board Appeals Meeting 7:30 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 14 - November 18, 2022

**Monday, November 14**

- o **5:00 PM - Community Services Board**, at 239 Golden Hill Ln, 2nd Floor Conference Room, Kingston
- o **5:00 PM - Special Meeting of the Ways & Means Committee**, at the Town of Wawarsing Town Hall, 2nd Floor Courtroom, 108 Canal St, Ellenville
- o **6:00 PM - Public Hearing on Proposed 2023 Ulster County Budget & Proposed 2023 - 2028 Capital Program**, at the Town of Wawarsing Town Hall, 2nd Floor Courtroom, 108 Canal St, Ellenville

**Tuesday, November 15**

- o **1:00 PM - Ways & Means Committee: Budgetary Appeals & Amendments** (as needed), in Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston
- o **3:30 PM - Workforce Development Board**, at 535 Boices Ln, Kingston, NY and via Zoom, Meeting ID: 824 9753 0059, Passcode: 470834
- o **5:30 PM - Ways & Means Committee**, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, COB, Kingston
- o **6:00 PM** (or immediately following Ways & Means) - **Caucuses: Democrats**, in the Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston, Republicans, in KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston
- o **7:00 PM - Public Hearing on Proposed 2023 Ulster County Budget & Proposed 2023 - 2028 Capital Program**, in the Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, COB, Kingston
- o **7:05 PM** (or immediately following the Public Hearing) - **Legislative Session**, in the Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, COB, Kingston. Please Note: The Public Hearing and Legislative Session will be Livestreamed and available via vimeo at <https://livestream.com/accounts/1512750/events/1824203>. Public Comment will also be available through "Call In Studio": Dial 205-ULSTER-0 or (205) 857-8370 to be connected. Written comments may be submitted to the Clerk via email to [vfab@co.ulster.ny.us](mailto:vfab@co.ulster.ny.us)

**Wednesday, November 16**

- o **9:00 AM - Soil & Water Conservation District Board**, at 5 Park Ln, Highland
- o **1:00 PM - Ways & Means Committee: Budgetary Appeals & Amendments** (as needed), in Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston
- o **3:00 PM - Electrical Licensing Board**, at 1915 Lucas Tpke, Cottekill, NY 12419

**Thursday, November 17**

- o **1:00 PM - Ways & Means Committee: Budgetary Appeals & Amendments** (as needed), Powered by Zoom Meetings, Meeting ID: 889 0074 5132, By Phone Dial: (646) 558-8656
- o **2:00 PM - Ulster County Resource Recovery Agency Governance Committee**, at 999 Flatbush Rd, Kingston

**Friday, November 18**

- o No Meetings

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 advertising for our local church-  
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# *Holiday Craft Fair*



**Saturday, December 3, 2022**

**10:00 - 3:00**

*United Methodist Church Hall*

*356 Main Street (Route 55), Grahamsville, NY*

Pottery, Jewelry, Ceramics, Baked Goods and More!

Gifts Galore!

Chili, soup, sandwiches and dessert available for Take-Out!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL

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# Claryville Fire Dept.

1500 Denning Road Claryville, NY 12725

## All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast



Sunday, November 20th

**Serving 8:00am until 12 Noon**

**Adults: \$9**  
**Children Ages 5-11: \$5**  
**Under 5 Yrs. Free**



# Claryville Fire Dept.

1500 Denning Road Claryville, NY 12725

## All You Can Eat Spaghetti and Meatball Supper



Saturday, November 26th

**Serving 4:00 until 8pm**

**Adults: \$12**

**Children Ages 5-11: \$6**

**Under 5 Yrs. Free**

**Take-outs are available 985-7270**

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

# DEC Reminds Outdoor Enthusiasts to Share the Woods Safely this Season

## New Yorkers Encouraged to be Safe, Responsible, and Respectful during Fall and Winter Hunting Seasons

With the Southern Zone regular big game season beginning Saturday, Nov. 19 throughout much of the southern part of New York State, Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Commissioner Basil Seggos is encouraging outdoor enthusiasts to respectfully share the woods and follow common-sense safety precautions this fall and winter.

"With most public land across New York State open to multiple forms of recreation, from hiking and nature photography to hunting and trapping, visitors should be cautious, courteous, and responsible when sharing the woods to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience," said Commissioner Seggos. "DEC encourages all visitors to review the safety guidelines for hunting and recreating in the woods before going afield and respectfully sharing the outdoors with others."

DEC requires big game hunters using a firearm to wear hunter orange or pink and encourages non-hunters to wear blaze orange, blaze pink, or another bright color during fall and winter months to be seen more easily and from greater distances. In addition, wearing bright colors makes it easier for Forest Rangers, Environmental Conservation Police Officers, and other rescue personnel to find lost, sick, or injured people afield.

Pet owners are also encouraged to affix a bright colored vest or scarf on their dogs and keep pets leashed at all times. Trapping seasons for many species are open throughout the fall and early winter. Although rare, traps set for furbearers like raccoons and coyotes can also capture dogs that are not under control. Trapping is a highly regulated activity and regulations are strongly enforced. Trappers are required to take an educational course before getting a license and DEC works closely with the trapping community to minimize risks to non-target wildlife and domestic animals.

Hunting is among the most popular forms of wildlife recreation in the state, drawing an estimated 600,000 New Yorkers afield each year. Hunting is safe and economically important, helping to manage wildlife populations and promote family traditions, while fostering an understanding and respect for the environment. Hikers should be aware that they may encounter hunters bearing firearms or archery equipment on trails. Hunters should likewise recognize that they may encounter hikers and others enjoying the outdoors. Hunting-related

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shooting incidents involving non-hunters are extremely rare and the 2021 hunting seasons in New York were the safest ever, with the lowest number of incidents since record-keeping began.

Hunters can minimize the potential for disturbance by and to other forms of recreation by following a few tips. Before a season opens, when hunters are scouting for the perfect spot or stand location, take the time to check if the planned location is popular. Avoiding locations that crowd other hunters or are near a sought-out hiking spot can improve both the hunting and recreational experience. If a preferred hunting spot is too crowded, identify an alternative location ahead of time.

DEC maintains hiking, biking, skiing, and snowmobile trails in many areas of Forest Preserve lands in the Adirondack and Catskill parks, as well as in State Forests, Wildlife Management Areas, and Unique Areas open to hunting. DEC launched the 'Love Our New York Lands' campaign to encourage visitors to State-owned and managed lands to practice responsible recreation. The campaign is responsive to the steady increase in the number of visitors to State Lands, both during the COVID-19 pandemic and in the decade prior. Love Our New York Lands bolsters ongoing State-and partner-led efforts to educate the public about how to responsibly enjoy outdoor recreation on public lands without negatively impacting natural resources.

Find recreation options by visiting DEC's Trails Less Traveled or checking out DECinfo Locator. Many trails are accessible to people with disabilities. Check out DEC's YouTube playlist, with tips for how to plan and prepare for a hike Hiking Essentials, and DEC's Hunter Education playlist for more information Basic Rules of Hunter Safety.

## Hunting Within State Parks

The New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation offers many places to hunt, including 81 parks, three historic sites, three golf courses, and 50 boat launches that provide opportunities to hunt a variety of wildlife including big game, small game, turkey, furbearers, waterfowl, and migratory bird species. In addition to a valid hunting license, all hunters wishing to take advantage of select hunting seasons within State Parks must obtain a regional hunting permit for each park.





# Grahamsville United Methodist Church

T H R I F T

SALE

## Saturday, Nov. 19th 9 am - 12 noon

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).

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Seung Jin Hong, Pastor

Thrift Building  
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Grahamsville, NY



# DEC Announces Regular Firearms Season for Deer and Bear Hunting in Southern Zone Begins Nov. 19

## *Hunters Reminded of Additional Opportunities and Responsibilities*

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Commissioner Basil Seggos today announced deer and bear hunting seasons in New York's Southern Zone begin Saturday, Nov. 19. Hunters can continue to enjoy the longer hours, youth hunts, and other changes enacted last year, including requirements for blaze orange and pink to help maintain New York's record of safe hunting.

"The regular firearms season for deer and bear in New York's Southern Zone is the state's most popular big game hunting season, drawing hundreds of thousands of hunters afield each year," Commissioner Seggos said. "As a cherished annual tradition in New York State, these hunting seasons are managed to maximize conservation value and balance deer and bear populations, while providing more than 11 million pounds of quality, locally grown, organic meat to families statewide. I wish all hunters a safe and successful season."

The 2022-23 regular deer and bear hunting seasons in New York's Southern Zone begins Nov. 19, and runs through Sunday, Dec. 11, and includes participation from approximately 85 percent of New York's 550,000 licensed hunters. Harvest during this season accounts for nearly 60 percent of the total statewide deer harvest and a substantial part of the statewide bear harvest.

Following the regular deer and bear seasons in the Southern Zone, late bowhunting and muzzleloading seasons will run from Dec. 12 through Dec. 20, and again from Dec. 26 through Jan. 1. Hunters taking part in these special seasons must possess a hunting license and either bowhunting or muzzleloading privileges.

In the Northern Zone, the regular deer and bear hunting season opened Oct. 22, and will close on Dec. 4. The Northern Zone includes the Adirondacks, Tug Hill Plateau, Eastern Lake Ontario Plain, and the Champlain and St. Lawrence valleys. A late bowhunting and muzzleloading season for deer will be open in portions of the Northern Zone from Dec. 5 through Dec. 11.

For a breakdown of New York's hunting seasons visit DEC's website.

<https://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/65231.html>

### **Opportunities for Youth Hunters, Longer Hunting Hours**

Again this year, 12- and 13-year-old hunters may hunt deer with a firearm when accompanied by a licensed, experienced adult. This pilot program, established by the New York State Legislature through 2023, applies to counties that choose to participate. The program does not apply to Westchester or Suffolk counties. Of the eligible upstate counties, only Erie and Rockland counties have not opted into the program.

Hunters are reminded that the daily hunting hours for deer and bear now include the full daylight period, beginning 30 minutes before sunrise and continuing until 30 minutes after sunset. Hunters should check the sunrise and sunset times before hunting each day.

Go to: <https://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/111994.html>

Hunters should also remember that anytime they are pursuing deer or bear with a firearm, they must now wear fluorescent orange or fluorescent pink clothing-either a hat, vest, or jacket visible in all directions. New York hunters have an excellent safety record, but this change will make hunters even safer.

Hunters are also reminded to follow the basic rules of firearm safety:

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Point your gun in a safe direction.  
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 Be sure of your target and beyond.  
 Keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.

When hunting in tree stands, use a safety harness and a climbing belt, as most tree stand accidents occur when hunters are climbing in and out of the stand. Also, hunters should never climb in or out of a tree stand with a loaded firearm.

Let Young Bucks Go and Watch Them Grow

Hunters are proving that voluntary choice works to yield more older bucks. By choosing to Let Young Bucks Go and Watch Them Grow, New York hunters are now seeing and taking more older bucks than ever before. Older deer yield more meat and have larger antlers.

### **Hunters are Key Partners in Protecting NY Deer from Chronic Wasting Disease**

Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) continues to spread in other states, and hunters have great responsibility to prevent CWD introduction to New York. CWD is always fatal to deer. If introduced, CWD could spread rapidly and be practically impossible to eliminate once established. Hunters can help protect New York's deer herd from CWD by following these tips

If you hunt any type of deer, elk, moose, or caribou outside of New York, you must debone your animal before bringing it back. See CWD Regulations for Hunters. DEC will confiscate and destroy illegally imported carcasses and parts, including whole deer and deer heads.

Do not use deer urine-based lures or attractant scents, as these could contain infectious material.

Dispose of carcass waste in a landfill, not just on the landscape.

Report any deer that appears sick or is acting abnormally.

Hunt only wild deer and support fair chase hunting principles.

### **Take It - Tag It - Report It**

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# DEC Announces Regular Firearms Season for Deer and Bear Hunting in Southern Zone Begins Nov. 19

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Other Reminders for the 2022 Southern Zone Regular

### Hunting Season

Choose non-lead ammunition for high-quality meat and reduced risk of lead exposure to non-target wildlife.

**Hunger Has A Cure** - Hunters can Donate Venison to help those less fortunate while also assisting with deer management in New York.

For specific descriptions of regulations and open areas, hunters should refer to the 2022-2023 Hunting and Trapping Regulations Guide available on DEC's website. Hunters are urged to review all regulations and safety tips contained Laws (PDF). For additional details and further guidance, see Questions and Answers Regarding Impacts to Hunting and Hunting-Related Activities from Recent Changes to New York State Firearm Laws (PDF) on DEC's hunting webpage. More information about gun safety in New York State can be found at the New York State Gun Safety website.

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## DEC Recognized 'New York Recycles Day'

Annual America Recycles Day Raises Awareness of Recycling's Benefits  
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Commissioner Basil Seggos recognized Nov. 15 as 'New York Recycles Day,' celebrating the state's leadership in promoting recycling and reducing waste. New York's efforts complement America Recycles Day, a national initiative to raise awareness of the economic, environmental, and social benefits of recycling.

"New York Recycles Day is a reminder for all of us to commit to the core conservation principles of reduce, re-use, and recycle and do our part to help reduce waste going to landfills," Commissioner Seggos said. "New York continues to be a national leader in developing recycling strategies, programs, and policies focused on reducing solid waste and protecting the environment. With the help of all New Yorkers, DEC remains focused on improving the recycling process and helping communities reach the state's recycling goals."

Across the state, individuals, community groups, businesses, schools, and government agencies celebrate New York Recycles Day in a variety of ways, from encouraging others to reduce their waste by pledging to start an office or school recycling program, participating in the New York Recycles poster contest, hosting a reuse exchange, and improving awareness of local recycling requirements. These efforts help educate and inform New Yorkers about the advantages of waste reduction and recycling. Additional information about America Recycles Day events is available at the Keep America Beautiful America Recycles Day website. (Contd. Pg. 32)

## DEC Recognized 'New York Recycles Day'

(From Pg. 31) New York State has a long history of implementing many of the nation's strongest recycling initiatives, including the Solid Waste Management Act of 1988, which requires the separation of recyclable or reusable materials from solid waste and has inspired local source-separation programs across the state that have captured and diverted millions of tons of recyclable materials from disposal resulting in the reduction of carbon dioxide emissions, energy usage, and the use of natural resources.

Over the last three decades, New York State has invested millions of dollars in recycling grants through the State's Environmental Protection Fund to support municipal waste reduction and recycling programs with recycling infrastructure, equipment, collection vehicles, local education and outreach programs, and municipal recycling coordinator salaries. Additional targeted funding and focus over the last several years includes food recovery, food waste collection, and organics recycling.

Additional programs to encourage waste diversion in New York include extended producer responsibility programs like the electronic equipment recycling and reuse act, the rechargeable battery recycling law, mercury thermostat collection act, and the drug take-back law, as well product stewardship programs such as the postconsumer paint collection act, lead-acid battery recycling law, and the bottle bill. Bans on single-use items such as plastic bags and expanded polystyrene (foam) reduce litter and make recycling programs more effective by removing these hard to recycle items from the recycling stream.

New York State partners with several of the state's finest research institutions to help tackle the most pressing recycling challenges. In collaboration with the State University of New York (SUNY) University at Buffalo, SUNY Alfred, SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry, and Stony Brook University, DEC, is working to increase the recyclability of glass, paper, and plastics, and to boost public awareness of best practices for reduction, reuse, and recycling.

### How New Yorkers Can Help 'Recycle Right'

To decrease contamination in recyclables and increase the marketability of those recyclables, DEC encourages all New Yorkers to 'Recycle Right.' Each community has specific recycling rules and all New Yorkers should check with their municipality or waste hauler on the types of paper, metal, plastic and glass items that can be recycled. Recyclables have the best market value when they are clean and dry before being placed in the collection bin. One way contamination can happen is when non-recyclable items that are not accepted in a recycling program are placed in recycling bins throughout the act of "wish-cycling". This causes recyclables to be mixed with non-recyclable material, which harms the recycling stream and reduces the value of recyclables.

To help achieve the State's waste reduction goals and keep land and waterways clean, the New York State Bag Reduction Act took effect on March 1, 2020. This act prohibits the distribution of plastic carryout bags by retailers in New York State and is significantly reducing plastic bag

waste. Get more consumer information on the plastic bag ban.

The New York State Food Donation and Food Scraps Recycling law took effect this year, requiring businesses and institutions that produce two tons of wasted food per week or more to donate excess edible food and recycle all remaining food scraps through composting or other means if a local facility is able to accept the material. DEC is partnering with Feeding New York State and regional food banks, resulting in over one million extra pounds of food being donated to hungry New Yorkers, while reducing waste and climate-altering emissions caused by landfilling. DEC is partnering with the Center for EcoTechnology to create Rethink Food Waste NY, a program offering personalized recommendations for New York businesses, institutions, and organics recyclers to properly manage food waste and further develop food scraps recycling opportunities. Through a \$2 million grant program, municipalities have an opportunity to further develop food scraps recycling initiatives, with prioritization to disadvantaged communities, to tackle food waste in their communities.

### Tips to Recycle Right:

Keep recyclable items loose in the bin; do not bag recyclables in plastic bags (unless required by your municipality or waste hauler);

Do not recycle single-use cups and plates, condiment packages, coffee pods, stirrers, straws, paper napkins; plastic cutlery (unless specifically accepted by your local recycling program or recycling hauler);

Return rechargeable batteries to retail recycling locations;

Compost at home or send yard trimmings and food scraps to a local or municipal composting program;

Donate dishware, mirrors, glassware and ceramics if in good condition;

Donate textiles --even if there no longer wearable or useable, as long as they are clean, they can be recycled;

Do not put any type of rope, hose, or twine into your recycling bin; and

Return needles to appropriate collection locations. Visit DEC's Household Sharps webpage for more information.

DEC urges the public to "keep it out when in doubt," as contamination in the recycling supply chain reduces the quality of recyclable materials. For more information contact your local recycling coordinator or visit the DEC website for information and resources on the "Recycle Right NY" campaign.

## Repair Cafe - A Community Event

A Repair Cafe is a free community event. You bring your broken but beloved items and together with volunteer repair coaches, WE FIX THEM! People bring all kinds of things to a repair cafe: clocks and other mechanical items; chairs, frames, and other wooden items; electrical items and small appliances; digital devices; clothing and textiles; dolls, stuffed animals, and toys, tools in need of sharpening; jewelry and watches; and so much more! Most items get fixed, and even when they don't - we have a good time trying! Questions? Contact [hshader@gmail.com](mailto:hshader@gmail.com) or visit:

<http://www.repaircafevh.org>.

New Paltz Repair Cafe  
Saturday, November 19th,  
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Gardiner Repair Cafe  
Sunday, November 27th,  
1-4pm  
Gardiner Library  
33 Farmer's Turnpike,  
Gardiner, NY



## 3rd Annual Spread Love Thanksgiving Event

Thursday, November 24th, 10am-3pm  
Center for Creative Education  
16 Cedar St, Kingston, NY

### PLEASE SHARE, VOLUNTEER and DONATE!

IN THE SPIRIT OF THANKSGIVING WE INVITE you to join us for the **3rd Annual Spread Love Thanksgiving Event!** Come together to enjoy FREE mouth-watering food, clothing, community resources, entertainment and the warmth of a community that cares.

**SPREAD LOVE** Thanksgiving signup: <http://cce4me.org>

\*volunteers

\*sponsors

\*food delivery

\*donations

\*set up and clean up

\*servers

\*cooks, potatoes peelers (days leading up to the event)

\*recycle, garbage

\*bathroom monitors

And MUCH MORE!

Register to volunteer:

<https://form.jotform.com/222834767070156>

## Angel Food East

Angel Food East is looking for dedicated chefs, prep cooks and dishwashers, Mondays at noon, and meal delivery drivers on Thursdays from 11:15am-12:30pm, as well as substitute cooks and drivers who can fill in when available. We are also seeking volunteers Thanksgiving week, Monday and Tuesday afternoons, to help with prepping and cooking meals.

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

## Governor Hochul Issues Proclamation Declaring November as NYS Apprenticeship Month

*Celebrates New York's Nation-Leading Apprenticeship Program With More Than 17,000 Registered Apprentices in Various Skilled Trades and More Than 900 Programs Across the State*

New York State Department of Labor Kicks Off Statewide Apprenticeships Tour at World-Renowned Tiffany & Co. for U.S. Launch of LVMH's Registered Apprenticeship Program

Governor Kathy Hochul today issued a proclamation declaring November as New York State Apprenticeship Month. The proclamation celebrates New York's apprenticeship program, which is one of the largest in the nation with more than 17,000 registered apprentices in various skilled trades and more than 900 programs across the state. Registered apprenticeships offer

a critical pathway for New Yorkers to access quality career opportunities through hands-on learning and direct work experience with high wages and good benefits. The New York State Department of Labor visited Tiffany & Co. today to celebrate the launch of their parent company, LVMH's first New York State Registered Apprenticeship program. NYSDOL will continue to visit other apprenticeship programs all around the state throughout the month.

Apprenticeships act as a critical launch pad for impactful, high-wage careers, and we are proud to have one of the nation's strongest and most robust apprenticeship programs right here in New York," Governor Hochul said. "During the inaugural New York State Apprenticeship Month, we celebrate the many local businesses that are expanding opportunities for New York job seekers and the thousands of registered apprentices, labor groups, and trade organizations working to fill critical jobs and build our state's talent pipeline."

New York State has one of the largest apprenticeship programs in the country. There are currently 17,113 registered apprentices participating in various skilled trades in 912 programs powered by 622 sponsors across New York State. Participation in New York State registered apprenticeships continues to grow, with 79 new programs and 15 new trades in the last year alone.

Registered apprenticeships have been the backbone of the construction industry for decades. However, in recent years, companies outside of the construction trades have recognized the value in this educational pathway and launched their own apprenticeship programs. Organizations like the Manufacturers Alliance of New York and companies like Tiffany & Co. are paving the way for the future expansion of apprenticeship programs that will open new doors for New Yorkers and build the state's talent pipeline to fill critical jobs.

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# 'Tis the Season for Sixes!

The Delaware Valley Arts Alliance in Narrowsburg is humming with activity as we install hundreds of 6-inch artworks for our annual small works group exhibition, "Art in Sixes." The exhibit opens Saturday, November 19th, and runs through Friday, December 23rd.

This year's 'Sixes' will showcase over 150 artists of all ages. Local well-known artists exhibit alongside community members, creating a vibrant show that takes over two floors of DVAA. With over 500 pieces to see, you don't want to miss the most talked about small works show in the Catskills!

"As the entries have poured in, it is remarkable to be in the presence of such creativity. DVAA's 'Sixes' exhibition reminds us every year what incredible artistic talent - both emerging and established - there is to be discovered here in the Sullivan Catskills and Upper Delaware Region."

- Ariel Shanberg, DVAA Executive Director  
**Buyable. Giftable. Collectible.**

Whether you are an art connoisseur, a browser, a collector, or looking for that perfect gift, "Art in Sixes" is sure to delight and surprise with original artworks in all media - no reproductions are accepted. This year's 'Sixes' features paintings, photographs, sculptures, ceramics, woodwork, fiber arts, collage, and a few surprises. Each artwork is 6-inches or less in any direction and ready to hang. Prices generally range from \$60 to \$600. The sale of artwork benefits artists directly and helps to keep the lights on at DVAA.

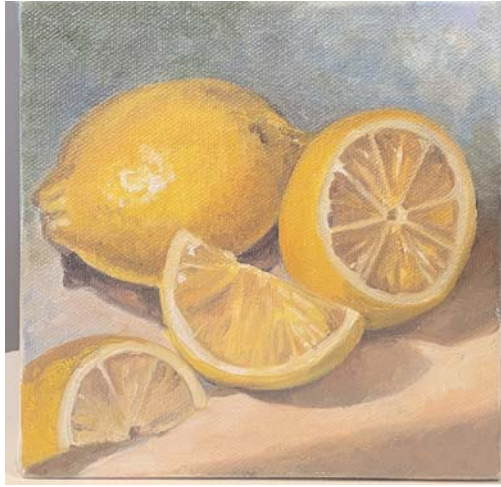
**First Dibs!**

Opening Reception, Saturday, November 19th, 3pm - 6 pm

With so many collectible artists on display, the "Art in Sixes" opening reception is quite the party. In-the-know collectors scoop up pieces while perusing the gridded walls in search of their next favorite artist. The local arts community gathers and supports their fellow artists over wine and food. Patrons line up to make purchases and claim artworks with a simple red dot marking SOLD.

**Young Artists**

This year DVAA extended the invitation to local school districts to participate in Art in Sixes. Students were offered free 6-inch canvas boards in



*"Make Lemonade" by Valerie Taggart, Oil on Canvas*



*"Full Moon" by Jane Brennan, Ink on Tile*



*"West of Efes" by Delia Cadman, Wood collage, vinyl, and acrylic*



*"The Life Longed House" by Oona Archuleta (3rd Grade), Gouache on canvas board*

what will surely become a yearly tradition.

"This is the first year we reached out to local schools for 'Sixes'. I am really excited to see the young artists' faces when they see their work hanging in the gallery. The kids did a great job!" - Signe Ballew, DVAA Gallery Manager

"Art in Sixes" takes place at the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance, 37 Main Street, Narrowsburg, NY. The exhibit runs from Saturday, November 19th, through December 23rd. Gallery hours are Wednesday - Sunday, 11 am - 4 pm. Closed Thanksgiving Day. Accompanying Images:



*Installed wall of 2021 Art in Sixes Exhibition*

The activities of the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance are made possible in part by a grant from the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of the Office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature. Additional support comes from the Nancy Stevenson Memorial Fund, DVAA's members, and our 2022 Business Sponsors. For more information, call 845-252-7576 or visit [delawarevalleyartsalliance.org](http://delawarevalleyartsalliance.org).



*"Wave Pattern #100" by Paul Plumadore, Cut paper*



# Attorney General James Cracks Down on Online Ammunition Sellers Illegally Shipping Ammunition to New York *OAG Identified 39 Ammunition Sellers Illegally Sending Ammunition to NY Residents*

NEW YORK - New York Attorney General Letitia James today cracked down on online ammunition sellers illegally shipping ammunition to New York residents and failing to keep records of these sales. An investigation by the Office of the Attorney General (OAG) found that 39 ammunition sellers have been shipping ammunition directly to New York residents in violation of New York's SAFE Act, which prohibits direct online sales of ammunition to New York residents. Attorney General James sent cease and desist orders to these ammunition sellers demanding that they stop shipping ammunition directly to New York and warned them of serious legal consequences if they continue to violate New York's law.

"Shipping bullets to New Yorkers' doorsteps is illegal and ammunition sellers that ignore the law will face the full force of my office," said Attorney General James. "Online sales of ammunition are dangerous and could end up in the wrong hands. We are taking action to protect communities and enforce our responsible gun laws. Ammunition sellers must stop illegally bringing ammo into New York. My office will continue to use every tool at our disposal to protect the safety of everyday New Yorkers."

New York's SAFE Act requires all ammunition sales to be conducted in person between a licensed firearms dealer or registered seller of ammunition and a customer. The law also requires ammunition sellers to create and maintain a record of every ammunition transaction in New York that includes the age, occupation, and residence of any person buying ammunition. Direct shipments of ammunition and a failure to keep records of ammunition sales in New York violates the SAFE Act and New York's consumer protection statutes. Online ammunition sales are unsafe and illegal because sellers circumvent legal requirements that are intended to protect New Yorkers.

The OAG identified 39 ammunition sellers, including two based in New York, that were illegally shipping ammunition to New York residents. Attorney General James warned sellers that such violations could carry penalties of up to \$5,000 for each individual violation and may subject them to disgorgement of all income resulting from these illegal sales. In addition, Attorney General James demanded that the sellers take every necessary step to preserve all physical and electronic records related to these sales.

Today's action continues Attorney General James' efforts to protect New Yorkers from gun violence and enforce New York's responsible gun safety laws. In June, Attorney General James filed a comprehensive lawsuit against 10 gun distributors for illegally selling and bringing ghost gun parts into New York. Earlier this year, Attorney General James sent cease and desist letters to online gun retailers illegally advertising and selling ghost gun parts to New Yorkers.

In April 2021, Attorney General James sent a letter to U.S. DOJ urging them to strengthen federal regulations on ghost guns. In February 2021, Attorney General James led a coalition of 21 attorneys general from around the nation in filing an amicus brief in the case *Grewal v. Defense Distributed* before the

U.S. Supreme Court, where the coalition fought a lawsuit that seeks to stop states from enforcing their laws against a company disseminating dangerous 3D-printed gun files on the internet.

In September 2019, Attorney General James sent cease and desist letters to a number of websites selling ghost gun parts. In July 2020, Attorney General James announced that all those companies had complied with her cease and desist letters.

To date, Attorney General James has taken more than 3,700 guns out of communities through gun buyback events and takedowns of violent drug and crime rings since taking office in 2019.

## Senator Kristen Gillibrand Visits Elizabeth Seton Children's Center

Yonkers, N.Y. - On Saturday, November 5th, U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand visited Elizabeth Seton Children's Center to talk with patients and staff about their work and concerns. Senator Gillibrand discussed the need to create pathways to continue the specialized care of children with medically complex conditions who age out of stand-alone pediatric long-term care facilities like Elizabeth Seton Children's Center. Children age out due to the restrictions enacted through New York State law that limit care to patients 21 years old and younger.

Elizabeth Seton Children's Center is one of NYS's largest non-profit pediatric residential facilities providing long-term care for medically complex and technology-dependent children. Most of the children and families at Elizabeth Seton Children's Center come from economically disadvantaged backgrounds, with about 99% of families qualifying for Medicaid assistance.



"Ensuring that health care facilities such as Elizabeth Seton Children's Center have the resources they need is critical to providing a full and happy life to children with challenging and limiting medical conditions," said U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand.

"Creating residential centers for medically fragile young adults would address significant gaps in our health care system and ensure a continuation of care for those who have aged out but who are too young to enter adult group homes or geriatric nursing homes. Elizabeth Seton Children's plans to build such a center and I support their effort and others like it."

Senator Gillibrand is looking to support Elizabeth Seton Children's Center by working to build a robust health care workforce that is able to support the needs of medically complex patients. She makes yearly requests to increase funding for Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Title VII health professions and Title VIII nursing workforce development programs.

Age restrictions in New York State law require that once a patient in a stand-alone pediatric long-term care facility like Elizabeth Seton Children's turns 22, they MUST be transferred to an adult care or geriatric facility. Of its 169 medically complex patients, 52 (many of whom are ventilator-dependent) will age out within 5 years, creating a pressing need to find pathways to continue their specialized care that adult and geriatric facilities may not be able to provide. Adult care centers don't have the equipment and staffing to support these patients.

## Ulster County Extends Deadline for Artist Submissions for COVID-19 Memorial

- **The COVID-19 Commemoration Commission is extending the deadline for artist design submissions to December 15th, 2022**
- **Ulster County will install a sculpture and memorial garden at the Fairgrounds to commemorate the sacrifices and strength of the community during the pandemic**

KINGSTON, N.Y. - The COVID-19 Commemoration Commission has extended the deadline for submitting design proposals from artists for a sculpture that will become the centerpiece of a memorial garden in Ulster County. The Request for Artist Designs will remain open through December 15th. The project, planned for a spring installation at the Ulster County Fairground complex, is to be a space for rest and reflection with interpretive signage linked to a comprehensive website which will feature the stories of front-line workers and other members of the community.

The commission, made up of front line workers ranging from nurses, EMS responders and teachers, to food service, police officers and other essential workers, was established in March of 2022. The effort has multiple prongs of focus, including front line workers who put their lives on the line during the pandemic, community members who were lost, as well as the spirit of unity among neighbors as they banded together.

Designs can be submitted by mail or in person to the Office of the Ulster County Executive at 244 Fair Street, Kingston NY 12401 or through the Ulster County Covid-19 website: <https://codev.ulstercountyny.gov/covid-commemorate/> For more information, call 845-340-3800.

## Ulster County Voters Sue Reapportionment Commission over Illegal Gerrymandered County Redistricting Map

Kingston, NY, Mid-Hudson Valley, November 9, 2022 - A group of Ulster County Democratic voters today filed a lawsuit in New York State Supreme Court to force the Ulster County Commission on Reapportionment (COR) to comply with an October 2021 New York State law that set a legal standard of 5% difference between the mean population of the largest and smallest county legislative districts.

The Ulster County Legislative redistricting map, officially adopted by the COR on July 13, 2022, does not comply with the 5% standard set by State law.

Recently, the COR was notified by the Ulster County Attorney that their map was out of compliance with Article 4 in Section 34 of the Municipal Home Rule Law 36-A and recommended that the COR reconvene and fix their errors.

However, the COR has not corrected the map and, in an October 18, 2022 letter to the Kingston Daily Freeman, COR chair Regis Obijiski stated: "Ulster County Reapportionment

Commission that created the new map has no intention of going back and fixing their mistake...without a court order." The Commission evidently made this decision without holding a public meeting, as required by law.

Essentially, the UC Commission on Reapportionment does not feel it is their responsibility to correct their redistricting errors. The COR Chairperson, Regis Obijiski, has said that the Commission was ignorant of the new law when it approved the map in July.

In the civil complaint, community members argue that the COR's map must be corrected. Failing that, the 23 County legislative districts it defines would stand until 2033 without meeting the standard of the October 2021 law designed to make redistricting fairer and less partisan.

The complaint further alleges that the map submitted by the COR divides the Ulster County municipalities of Gardiner, Lloyd, Plattekill, Town of Ulster and Shawangunk into multiple legislative districts, while the law prioritizes keeping municipal districts whole whenever possible.

Prior to COR's adoption of the illegal map, officials and voters complained to the COR at their public hearings and in public statements, that towns had been divided unfairly on their map.

The refusal of Obijiski and the COR to correct their errors by redrawing the map to be in compliance with NY State law is unreasonable since the COR is empowered to act through Election Day 2023.

Ulster County officials agree.

"Since it was discovered that the map is legally defective about two months ago, I have argued that COR should reconvene and draw a new map that complies with the law," said County Legislature Chair Tracey Bartels. "It is ridiculous that it should take a lawsuit by private individuals to get a public commission to fix the illegal issues."

Bartels also stated that the Legislature and the County Executive, which established the COR, was written out of the redistricting process by the County Charter. Only the still fully-empowered COR can correct the errors.

"From its inception, the COR was dominated by Republicans whose party stands to benefit from the division of Gardiner for the next decade," said Tom Kruglinski, a plaintiff in the suit and Chair of the Gardiner Democratic Committee. "Gardiner is a town well below the target district population," Kruglinski adds. "The COR used the 'cracking and packing' gerrymandering technique to make it almost impossible for a Democrat to win a legislative seat even though Democrats outnumber Republicans by a ratio of 2-to-1," he explained.

"What they did is stack the deck for the benefit of one party," said Harold Chorny, a Shawangunk resident and a plaintiff. "The State law is expressly designed to avoid that."

In the Town of Ulster, three districts were created by the COR. Previously there were two. "The town of Ulster is the business seat of the County," says plaintiff Laura Hartmann. "Three legislators dilute the priorities of the town's residents. We have big issues to deal with, issues that impact the entire County. It is important to keep the town as whole as possible," Hartman insists.

The lawsuit shows that Ulster County citizens are determined to force the COR to correct their map's legal defects and create districts that comply with the letter and spirit of the law.

Links:

<https://www.dailyfreeman.com/2022/10/17/letter-court-order-needed-to-fix-illegal-ulster-map/>

See "Tactics" <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gerrymandering>  
Legislation | NY State Senate ([nysenate.gov](https://nysenate.gov))



## Monticello Rotary Meeting

Following an executive board meeting, the regular meeting of the Monticello Rotary was called to order by President Brad Rutledge at 630.

A warm welcome was extended to our newest Rotarian, Brad Matican, who has completed his fourth meeting. Formal induction will follow.

Amanda Langseder, Executive Director of Sullivan 180 provided a comprehensive overview of this essential community service organization, emphasizing the primary mission, “empowering a healthier generation.”

In partnership with Sullivan Renaissance, Sullivan 180 continues to expand its health and wellness initiatives targeting all school districts in the county, in addition to the overarching “youth centric focus,” which ensures that all children are aware of the importance of healthier lifestyles.

Alarming statistics; specifically those that place Sullivan County in danger zones with issues such as obesity, suicide and opioid use, were eye-openers that further amplified the importance of the Sullivan 180 partnership initiatives.

Outreach and Emergency Services Coordinator (and VP of the Monticello Fire District; Commissioner of the Joint Fire District of Monticello) Lindsay Wheat described a competitive grant initiative that will provide seed monies to 5 Sullivan County schools districts in the amount of 5000\$ to be expended on programs that provide direct support for health and wellness programs. Examples included the Cooke School Staff Morale and Wellness.

This initial seed grant will pave the way for a larger grant, 50 - 75K, that will allow winning districts to provide more extensive programs.

Focusing on community first responders, programs that provide support for firefighters, who, as a group, have alarming issues with overall health and wellness (poor eating habits leading to obesity; highest suicide rate of all first responders; high blood pressure, and the like). In partnership with Garnet health, and further supported by a grant from Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther, teams of seven physicians, across multiple specialties, will travel to all 40 fire districts in the county to support the health and wellness initiatives.

In partnership with local businesses, “Turtle Awards’ (the Turtle is the “mascot” of Sullivan 180 - “slow and steady wins the race”), will be given to local fire districts to be used for health and wellness programs. “Health Means Business” - the mission then, “Turn Around Health in Sullivan County,” concluded this outstanding presentation.

Networking, dinner, 50-50 and Happy Dollars, rounded out yet another exciting meeting!

“Life is Good” (kudos to Orshii for the “power of positivity!”)

## Monticello Rotary Food Drive Planned

Monticello Rotarians, Monticello HS Interact, & Fallsburg HS Interact Members organize the over 85 cases of food items donated by the community during the 2021 Monticello Rotary 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.

### TOY DRIVE

Les introduced Josh Murphy, representing, “Murph Toy Drive,” who shared information about this important initiative and the event to be held on December 3rd at the Clubhouse at the Villa Roma.

In partnership with Toys for Tots, United Way, Boys and Girls Clubs, this initiative started some 10 years ago and has provided toys to thousands of children in our county



### TASTE OF SULLIVAN

Helen discussed the Taste of Sullivan initiative that is planned for Spring, 2023, and will include 15-20 local eateries. A follow-up meeting was held Saturday morning at Tilly's Diner. Helen, Lori, Jeff and Hudson participated. It was agreed that the next steps would be selecting a venue and date for the event. The foursome reviewed the initial list of possible participants and many were assigned to be approached once the venue and date are locked in.

### Upcoming Meeting Schedule

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

Tuesday, November 22, 2022 Lee Karasik - The Story of My Life!

Tuesday, November 29, 2022 Captain Andrew - Salvation Army

Tuesday, December 6, 2022 Thomas Cambridge and President Diane Yaddow (Growing Older Together)

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## Snowflake Festival 2022

### December 2nd 6-8pm

### Uptown Kingston

Kingston ushers in the 2022 holiday season with the return of the annual Snowflake Festival on Friday December 2nd. This is a free community event thanks to all the local businesses who are supporting this effort. This year promises to again dazzle guests of all ages with an array of holiday-themed performances, exhibitions, entertainment, and open stores offering treats and warm beverages to all visitors. The Snowflake Festival will run from 6pm thru 8pm with a wide array of holiday themed attractions throughout Uptown's Historic Stockade District.

Volunteers are needed to help before, during, and after the Festival. Please use this form to select what job or jobs you are interested in assisting with, or contact Jodi Amato at amatojo3@gmail.com or 845-475-2884 for more information.

For form go to:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScOd6Fax7zU2bxYi-sESHA7uYvcoABu1ANlsKLWDcmsD8mUBA/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0>

If you can't help this year, no worries but we hope you will be able to join us from 6-8pm on December 2nd for a great night filled with holiday cheer.

## News from Ulster Corps

### UC AARP Foundation Tax-Aide Seeks Volunteers

Are you looking for a rewarding volunteer opportunity that can put your experience and skills to good use, while helping others in your community? AARP Foundation Tax-Aide are looking for volunteers to become certified tax preparers. Help low and moderate-income individuals, families, and seniors get refunds and credits they may not have known about and efile at no cost. If you have prepared personal income taxes in the past and are looking for a way to use these skills, consider volunteering. In addition to tax preparers, whom the program will train, Tax-Aide needs people who can provide technical and communications assistance, interpreters, and program leaders. Volunteers come from a variety of industries and range from retirees to university students. All levels and types of experience are welcome. Volunteers get a great deal of satisfaction from helping people prepare their taxes and get the refunds and credits they may not have known about.

Tax sites are open from February 2023 through April 2023 and are located throughout Ulster County. Volunteers must commit to at least four hours once a week at their assigned site during tax season, flexible hours are available.

For more information or to volunteer, contact Steve Weir, at 845-255-4442 or sweir12525@gmail.com

### Even Caregivers Need a Break Volunteers Needed for the REST Program

Jewish Family Services and The Ulster County Office for the Aging are extending an invitation to you to become involved with your community in a very meaningful way - as volunteer companions for the REST Program (Respite Education & Support Tools).

Respite is defined as a short period of rest or relief from something difficult or unpleasant. Caregivers are often the sole support for a loved one providing both physical and emotional assistance. Caregivers often neglect themselves to ensure that their loved one is OK, and they need a few hours for themselves to catch up on

things that they cannot normally do when providing care - including going to a doctor's appointment or shopping or going for a walk ... or just to de-stress and decompress. Becoming a REST Volunteer allows you to provide some much needed respite time for caregivers in your community.

**Simple Requirements:** The program requires all volunteers to provide proof of vaccination and a background check for in-home volunteers. Volunteers fill out an application and are then interviewed by the REST Program Coordinator. Then they are trained in the role.

The Coordinator will match a family with a volunteer that seems best suited to that family. It is this careful matching of a volunteer with a family that needs them that really makes the program work. Volunteers are accompanied on their first visit and mentored throughout their work. Monthly meetings of the volunteers allow people to exchange ideas and present their challenges in a supportive environment.

Volunteers need to be prepared to give up only four hours a month. However, we are flexible and have lots of ideas about how you can help. The Office of Aging reimburses mileage at 0.39 cents a mile. Companions are just that: Companions! They are there to reminisce, share stories or play cards or take a walk if allowable. They are not responsible for the physical care of the care recipient.

Contact: Judith Bromley MS, Dn at 845-559-5656

### People's Place seeks Volunteers

People's Place's Food Pantry, Community Cafe & Thrift Store have fun, safe and rewarding volunteer opportunities available for interested individuals, Monday-Friday, 9:30am-1:30pm and Wednesday evenings from 4:30pm-7:30pm. Please fill out an application and we will follow up and schedule a tour of People's Place with you. We'll find the right fit for your interests and strengths.

For additional information call 845-338-4030x107 or just apply at <https://www.peoplesplace.org/volunteer>

### The Klyne Museum - Communications/Membership - Remote Volunteer

We're looking for committed volunteers with an interest in history to help support our museum!

The Klyne Museum is a National Historical Landmark, housed in the former Klyne Esopus Reformed Dutch Church. The building's unique architectural style from 1827 and the site's community presence since 1792 make the museum an important piece of history within the Hudson Valley. Thanks to 17 years of hard work, the passionate members of the Klyne Esopus Historic Preservation Committee saved this important historical site from demolition, made repairs to the building and preserved and collected artifacts. The museum finally opened to the public in 1986.

The Klyne Esopus Museum is looking to grow within the local community - but we need your help! We are looking for a volunteer interested in committing to an ongoing schedule to help with museum communications and outreach.

**Volunteer Tasks:**

Support with KEM's Membership program

Assist with Membership recruitment

Edit Website content

Design Facebook posts

Write and disseminate letters of thanks

Research (virtual) networking opportunities

Support with museum event planning

Other administrative task (Contd. Pg.

**Requirements:**

18 years or older

# Veteran Support Group

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# 5 hour Pre-Licensing Class for Permit Holders

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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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## **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.



# Monticello Free Community Thanksgiving Dinner

**All are welcome to this free event.  
Come and share a meal with  
neighbors, family, and friends.**

**Saturday, November 19, 2022**

**12:00 PM – 2:30 PM**

**RJK Middle School Cafeteria  
(39 Breakey Avenue & Route 42, Monticello)**

**Takeouts available at 2:15 PM. One per person.**

## **Music and Fall Activities**

**Hosted by: The Monticello Interfaith Council**

**To learn more, donate, or lend a hand:**

**Email: [monticellocommunitymeal@gmail.com](mailto:monticellocommunitymeal@gmail.com)**

**Call: (845)796-6444**

**Find us on Facebook @monticellocommunitymeal**

This program is sponsored by the Monticello Interfaith Council. They are neither sponsored nor endorsed by the Monticello Central School District. Monticello Central School District is distributing this information as a public service. The fliers were reproduced by the sponsoring group at no cost to the school district.



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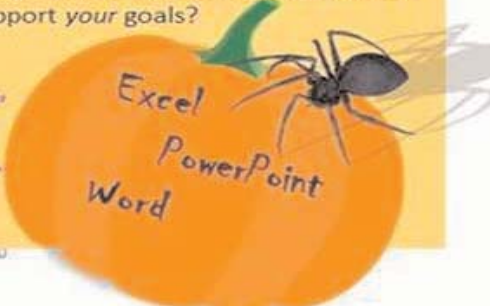


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DATES & TIMES	LOCATION
SEPTEMBER 16 OCTOBER 7 NOVEMBER 18 3PM-7PM	MONTICELLO FIRE HOUSE 23 RICHARDSON AVENUE MONTICELLO, NY 12701
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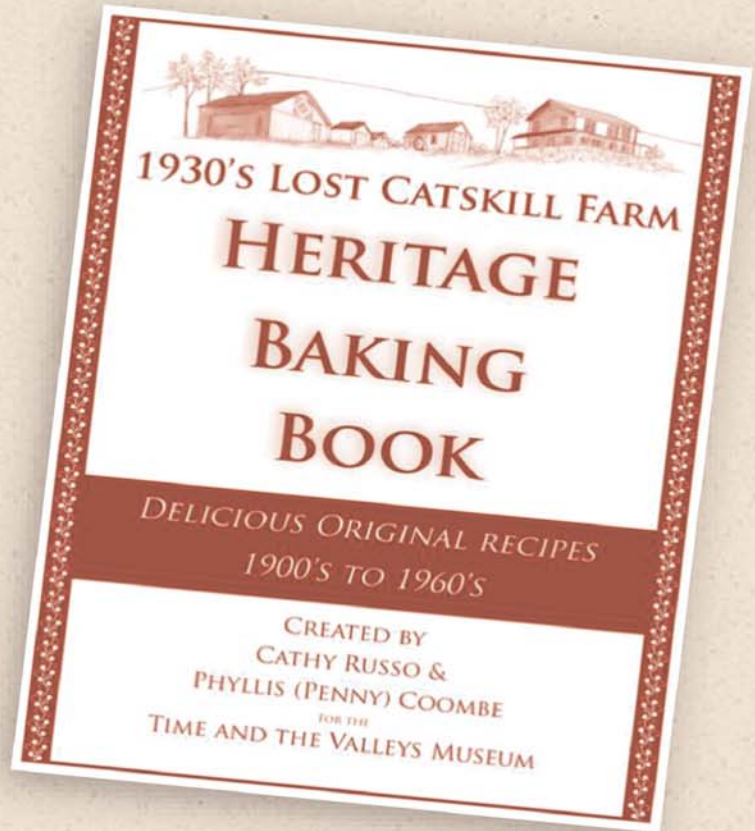
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# of copies: \_\_\_\_\_ Shipping/Handling please add: \$5 for the first book and \$1.00 for each additional book

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# Monticello Kiwanis Annual Bernie Shore/Rose Raimond Fundraising Dinner

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### Dinner platter choices:

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

Dinners can be socially distant “eat in” or  
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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  
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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.



# Holiday Shop

Saturday, December 3rd

10 to 2 p.m.

Time and the Valleys Museum

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# Time and the Valleys Museum

## Grahamsville, NY

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*(there are TWO exhibit openings in 2023!)*
- ◆ *Around the Reservoirs* Newsletter
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- ◆ 10% discount in the Museum Shop



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Thank you for supporting local history and the Museum.



## BONUS - Free Art Catalogue!

# TENTH ANNUAL HERD THE CURD RACE RAISES \$21,000 FOR THE MICHAEL J. BRYANT MEMORIAL FUND *In 10 years, event proceeds total \$135,000*

The families of Calkins Creamery distributed \$21,000, the race proceeds of the tenth annual Herd the Curd 5K, to the Michael J. Bryant Memorial Fund. With this year's contributions, Herd the Curd sponsors and runners have raised \$135,000 since the race began in 2013.



Nearly 300 runners and walkers participated in the race on scenic Highland Farm. Joe Murray, Honesdale, was the male 5K winner with a time of 22:08, and April Rutledge, Equinunk, captured the women's 5K crown with a time of 22:46. Sean McWilliams, Lake Ariel, won the male 10K title with a time of 45:31 and Pao Mei Fisher, Hopewell Junction, NY, was the female 10K winner with a time of 47:20.

Generous sponsors contributed to the event's success, listed below, with several individuals and businesses annually donating to the cause for 10 years.

Golden Curds:

Bluestone Environmental, Inc.; Buselli Solutions; Calkins Creamery; Carbondale Veterinary Hospital; Delaware Valley Farm and Garden Center; ElmTree Physical Therapy; Fall Music Festival; G5 Agency; Jade Energy; Manhattan Bagel; Marshall Machinery, Inc.; Precision Eye Group; Ralph and Annie Smith with Geraldine Petrone; ReMax Wayne and ReMax Best; Septic Surgeons LLC; State Representative Jonathan Fritz; The Holloway Family; Top Notch Distributors; Valley View Venue; Wayne County Community Foundation; Wayne County Ready Mix and William & Debra Bryant.

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The Michael J. Bryant Memorial Fund was established in 2008 in memory of the Calkins Creamery co-owner. Since reaching endowed status, the Fund awards grants to Wayne County residents and nonprofit organizations with documented needs. The Wayne County Community Foundation manages the Fund.

The eleventh annual Herd the Curd 5K and 10K will be held Saturday, September 2, 2023 at Highland Farm. Find more race details and virtual runner pictures at Facebook.com/HerdtheCurd5K. Learn more about the Michael J. Bryant Memorial Fund at [www.calkinscreamery.com](http://www.calkinscreamery.com)





## Walkthrough Mondays Return to Peace Love and Lights Get walking this winter for a good cause!

[LIBERTY] - Sullivan 180 and Bethel Woods Center for the Arts are pleased to announce the return of Walkthrough Mondays, at Peace, Love & Lights. Experience this magical 2 mile event up close and personal, out of the car every Monday from November 28 through December 26. The hours are 5pm-9pm. The last entry is at 7:30pm.

Admission is \$10 per person; children 11 and under are free. Admission is also free for participants who bring a new, unwrapped toy. Toys will benefit the children's holiday gift program at the Sullivan County Federation for the Homeless.

"Grab your sneakers or winter boots, zip up your coat and get ready for some winter movement for a great cause, said Amanda Langseder, Sullivan 180 Executive Director. "Not only is walking Peace, Love & Lights good for your heart, it fills your heart knowing that you're helping bring holiday gifts and support to an amazing community resource, the Sullivan County Federation for the Homeless. It's a win-win all around"

Sullivan 180 is challenging the community to have 600 walkers participate in Walkthrough Mondays at Peace, Love & Lights this year. If the goal is reached Bethel Woods Center for the Arts and Mullally Tractors, along with other local businesses and organizations, will each donate \$600 to the Federation for the Homeless. To be a matching sponsor and be part of this worthwhile cause, please contact Elise Yamen at 845.295.2680 or email [eyamen@sullivan180.org](mailto:eyamen@sullivan180.org)

For added fun, Sullivan 180 is introducing two themed Mondays. December 5th is School Spirit Day! Area students and school staff are encouraged to come out in their school colors to walk the trail together. December 12th Sullivan County Firefighters are encouraged to join in their gear. Departments with three or more members will earn a turtle point in the Sullivan 180 Healthiest Fire Department Challenge. Groups will be photographed and featured in the Sullivan County Democrat.

The mission of Sullivan is to build a healthy community one degree at a time. Learn more at <http://www.sullivan180.org>  
For details on Walk through Mondays visit:

<http://www.bethelwoodscenter.org/events/peace-love-lights>

For information about the Sullivan County Federation for the Homeless visit: <http://www.scfederation.org>



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## 2022 HOLIDAY CABARET KARAOKE DECEMBER 3, 2022

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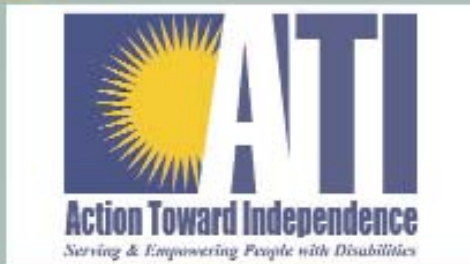
# *Winter* **Coat Drive**

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

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Go on the DMV Website to make a reservation.

Search [sullivancountydmscheduling](#)

*Please read all appointment types before selecting one. If you select the wrong appointment type you may have to reschedule due to time constraints.*

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

- Neversink Town Hall - 273 Main Street, Grahamsville, NY (rotating schedule)***
- 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



# GET 31 CHANCES TO WIN FOR ONLY \$10 AND SUPPORT SCDW

It's that time of year again. The temperatures begin to Drop. The feeling of snow is in the air. Visions of sugrplums dance in your head. AND SCDW'S ANNUAL NEW YORK STATE RAFFLE RETURNS!

Here's your chance to support SCDW's ongoing repairs to the historic Rivoli Theatre...AND get 31 chances to win money. Your purchase of a \$10 raffle ticket comes with a three-digit number between 000 and 999. If that number comes up as the evening Numbers drawing during the month of January 2023, you win the money for that day - between \$25 and \$100 dollars. Since there are 31 drawings in January you could win 31 times, and all for just \$10!

**BUT THAT'S NOT ALL!** Your raffle ticket gets you a free ticket to any SCDW show in 2023 (or \$10 off the 2023 musical - OLIVER!)

All the money collected goes toward needed repairs for the theatre, and to support our annual SCDW Theatre Scholarship program supporting our young actors as they go off to college.

To get your tickets, just click on the link below. or you can email [scdwtreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:scdwtreasurer@gmail.com) and request your tickets. Be sure to include your name, email address, phone number (so we can call you when you win) and your favorite number if you have one. (NO favorite number? No prob, we'll send you a random number). Buy your ticket by December 31, 2022, and you might win a 2023 season ticket (one entry in the drawing for each ticket you purchase)

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## JANUARY 2023

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1 <i>Happy New Year</i> <b>\$100</b>	2 <b>\$25</b>	3 <b>\$25</b>	4 <b>\$25</b>	5 <b>\$25</b>	6 <b>\$25</b>	7 <b>\$50</b>
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15 <b>\$50</b>	16 <b>\$25</b>	17 <b>\$25</b>	18 <b>\$25</b>	19 <b>\$25</b>	20 <b>\$25</b>	21 <b>\$50</b>
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29 <b>\$50</b>	30 <b>\$25</b>	31 <b>\$100</b>				

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Prizes will be paid if the New York State Evening Lottery Pick 3 number matches the number on your ticket on any day in the month of January 2023. The dollar amount of the prize will be determined by the dollar amount shown on this ticket for the date the number is drawn. You may win more than one time during the month. There can only be one winner on any given day of the month. Tickets must be purchased before January 1, 2023.

THIS TICKET IS VALID FOR ONE **FREE** ADMISSION TO ANY 2023 SCDW PRODUCTION WITH THE **EXCEPTION** OF OUR ANNUAL MUSICAL. HOLDERS OF THIS TICKET WILL RECEIVE A \$10 DISCOUNT OFF THE PRICE OF THE MUSICAL.

## Olive Free Library

Olive Free Library

SAVE  
THE  
DATE!

# HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

11:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

SHOP LOCAL!





### Sullivan County Intervention Line for Parents and Teens

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

**Help is available now!**

We are here anytime you need to talk.

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



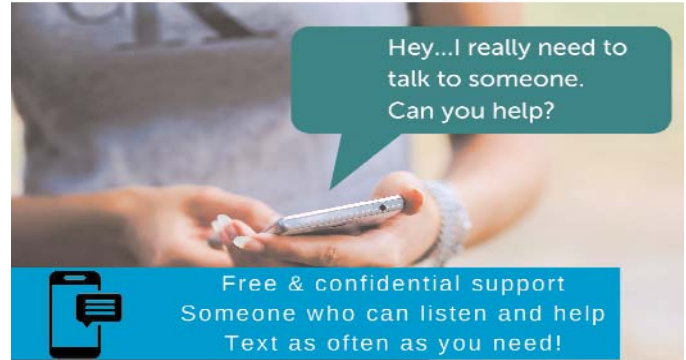
**Text 845-372-1817**  
**Call 866-372-2336**

Calls and texts are answered 24/7

A program of the DRC

### Sullivan County Text For Teens

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



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



Text for Teens is supported by a Grant of the Mother Cabrini Health Foundation



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### COVID-19 Vaccines Save Lives

Who will you protect?



Friends

Amigos

Family

¿A quien protegerás?

Get the facts.



Familia

Community

Obtenga los hechos.

Talk to your healthcare provider about the COVID vaccine.



Comunidad

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

**#VaccinateSullivan**

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



GET SIGNED UP TODAY FOR OUR UPCOMING CERTIFICATION CLASS !!

Contact:

Alyssa Wowk  
(845) 645-6544

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

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



## FOSTER HOMES NEEDED!

Classes Begin January 5th





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.



**HOLIDAY IN**  
*Hurleyville*  
 Saturday, December 3rd  
 Kick off the Holidays in "The Liveliest Little Hamlet in the Catskills!"  
 HOLIDAY GIFTS | LOCAL ARTISANS | FOOD | LIVE MUSIC  
 TREE LIGHTING | SANTA | CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES | + MORE

**Saturday Dec 3, 2022**  
**12:00 PM - 4:00 PM EST**  
**218 Main Street Hurleyville NY 12747**  
**Fees/Admission**  
**Vendor Registration \$30.00 per vendor**  
**spot/event**  
**contact the Sullivan County**  
**Chamber of Commerce**  
**at 845-791-4200**

*All blood types needed.* 



**Daniel Pierce Library Blood Drive**  
**328 Main street**  
**Grahamsville, NY 12740**  
**Held in the Community Room**  
**Thursday, November 17, 2022**  
**2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

**Walk-Ins Welcome - Appointments Preferred!**

**PLEASE EAT WELL ~ HYDRATE DRINK PLENTY OF WATER ~ BRING ID**


Save Time (day of drive) Go to [Redcrossblood.org/rapidpass](https://Redcrossblood.org/rapidpass) available on Mobile Devices

**Please call 1-800-Red-Cross or visit [redcrossblood.org](https://redcrossblood.org) to schedule your life-saving appointment.**




1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | [RedCrossBlood.org](https://RedCrossBlood.org) | Download the Blood Donor App

**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  
 328 Main Street | P.O. Box 2131  
 Grahamsville, New York 12740 0268 | 845 885 7233  
[www.danielpiercelibrary.org](https://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








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**RENTALS**

Store for Rent in Grahamsville (845) 985-7411

**FOR SALE**

**Sundown Camp and Bait Shop!  
Firewood for sale**

**HELP WANTED**

**Typing Help Wanted**

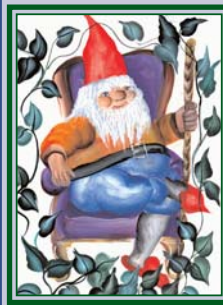
Experienced or Student. Full/Part time. Work in Grahamsville. Busy Law Office. William Brenner (845) 985-7411

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Call : 845-500-8057



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**THE MASK OF DIMITRIOS**

(1944 / 1h 35m / Suspense/Mystery / TV-PG)



A meek retired adventurist novelist played by Peter Lorre, is captured by the mysterious death of a notorious scoundrel –a fig packer womanizer, traitor, assassin, named Dimitrios Makropoulos played by Zachary Scott, and one of the loves of his life, Irana, played by Faye Emmerson. Directed by Jean Negulesco and starring Sydney Greenstreet, Zachary Scott and Faye Emerson.



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**Between Two Worlds**

(1944 / 1h 52m | Drama | TV-G)



Don't believe in reincarnation? When the spirit calls passengers on a luxury liner to realize they are en route to the afterlife, they begin to wonder about their past, present, and future if any.



Directed by Edward A. Blatt, and starring John Garfield, Paul Henreid, and Sydney Greenstreet

**KNARF’S CLASSIC MOVIE III ”**

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**The Velvet Touch**

(1948 / 1h 37m / Suspense/Mystery / TV-PG)



After the killing her lecherous producer, a famous actress tries to hide her guilt of the actions of her deeds.



Directed by John Gage, and starring Rosalind Russell, Leo Genn, Claire Trevor.

*Stay safe, and stay well  
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