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DPL's 37th Annual Giant Pumpkin Party: a Soaking Good Time by All

By Lisa Carroll



DPL volunteer Maria Smith and board trustees Leanore Egan and Pat Doogan selling delicious candy during the 37th GPP.

GRAHAMSVILLE- They say rain brings good luck –I don't know about that, as we all slogged around the fairgrounds at this year's 37th DPL Giant Pumpkin Party –but it certainly brought love.

It took our staff and countless volunteers –shout out to the kids from Dynamite Youth Center for their endless assistance and brute strength –to set up this year's party.

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GPP participants preparing to board the hay ride.

Tri-Valley Lions SEE (Screening Eyes Early) Program held at Tri-Valley School



Aaron Wizwer, Esta Jacob, Claire Rennison and Cament Salvemini

The Tri-Valley Lions screened 306 children at the Tri-Valley School in Grahamsville on Thursday, October 5, 2023. The children ranged in grades from Pre-kindergarten up through 6th grade. Lions Stu Wizwer, Aaron Wizwer, Claire Rennison, Pat Menje, Laure Novogrodsky, Julie Kapito, Carmen Salvemini, Stephen Miller, and Esta Jacob participated in the screenings, and of the 306 children screened, 52 children received “referrals.” The referrals indicate that the children in this group may require further eye examinations by eye professionals in order to prevent future vision problems.

The mission of the Lions SEE program (Screening Eyes Early) is to decrease childhood blindness through early detection and treatment of the most common vision disorders that cause Amblyopia; ensuring that all children of New York State will be able to SEE their future. The vision screening is done with a Plusoptix or Spot Screener.

Amblyopia, also known as lazy eye, is a vision disorder that occurs when one eye does not develop normal vision during early childhood. This can happen when the brain and the eye do not work together properly. The condition is characterized by poor vision in one eye, which is usually not correctable with glasses or contact lenses. (Contd. Pg. 13)

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On the Front Burner: Praise the Lord! Happy are those who fear the Lord, who greatly delight in his commandments.
Psalm 112:1

DAYS OF YOKE.... Today's History

October 21, 1953

Mrs. Frank Dulaff announces the marriage of her daughter, Mrs. Mattie Dulaff Hornbeck to Mr. Myron Myers on Monday, October 12th at Sharon, Connecticut. Mr. and Mrs. Myers are making their home in Tannersville, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Merigliano are the parents of a son born October 8th at Monticello. Joseph Merigliano III weighed in at seven pounds.

Meat on the Table
Roasts that are dandy,
steaks that are tops,
Meat for a stew,
pot roast or chops
For meat on the table
at noon or at night,
Come into Krum's,
the prices are right.

KUM TO KRUM'S

October 16, 1963

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Decker Sr. have announced the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Ann to Sotirios Stamatopoulou of Ano Loure, Pitsa Corinthias, Greece. Miss Decker is a Tri Valley Central School graduate. The wedding will take place in October in Greece.

Miss Elizabeth Ann Dunn is one of the 236 new students registered at Gallaudet College, the world's only college for the deaf, in Washington, D.C. Miss Dunn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Dunn of Grahamsville. Miss Dunn is a 1963 graduate of Tri Valley Central School.

Mr. and Mrs. William Exner of Ulster Heights are the proud parents of a son, Brett Michael, born Sunday, October 6th. The young man weighed 8 lbs. 7 oz. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mickelson Sr. of South Hill are the maternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Exner Sr. of Ulster Heights are the paternal grandparents.

November 7, 1973

The Tri-Valley Varsity Girls team has retained its "never been beaten" record - they are the Western Sullivan League champions for the fourth straight year. The girls took the first four spots with Cindy Sauchuk, Missy Stratton, Evi Henke and Val Shader leading the way.

October 20, 1983

Honor and recognition were bestowed on Grey's Woodworks, Inc. at the Neversink Town Board meeting held on Wednesday, October 12th. They received a certificate of Commendation from the Sullivan County Board of Supervisors and the local Town Board for improving the physical appearance of their property, which is located in the Town of Neversink. The Grey's were also cited for instilling pride in Neversink residents, serving as an example to others for helping to make Sullivan County and the Town of Neversink a better place to live.

From the pen of Tom Higgins: When I awoke to strange creaking noises about 6 a.m. on Friday, October 7th, and found our dog Tina snuggled up on the floor at the foot of our bed instead of on her mat near the wood stove, I never realized at the time that we had just gone through a mild earthquake. According to the U.S. Geological Survey, it registered 5.2 on the Richter scale. Could be our tremor was caused by the thousands of Sundown snow snakes wriggling underground while waiting for our first big snow storm to make their appearance. It's possible.

LOOKING BACK

by Beatrice Akerley

Published October, 1996

Looking back to the early 1900's at just about this time of year at our house, dad would be mending our heavy winter shoes. All too soon the girls would have to lay away our patent leathers for the winter months ahead.

I will never forget the wonderful feeling of putting on a brand new pair of patent leather slippers after months of wearing heavy winter shoes. In the good old days, each spring mother took us girls to A. P. Dubois store in Livingston Manor. By this time, our shoe rubbers and leggings were packed away to await another winter. (Contd. Pg. 3)

LOOKING BACK

by Beatrice Akerley

Published October 10, 1996

(From Pg. 2) It seemed like I could never wait to get some light footwear that would make me "run like the wind" or so it made me believe. I knew the time was near when daddy started examining our leather shoes to determine how much repair was needed to coax another winter's wear out of them. He always hoped my feet wouldn't grow too much this coming season, but if they did, my shoes could be handed down to Edith and I could use Kathryn's and Kathryn would have a new pair straight from the store. Then those magic words I was waiting to hear, "Ella, I guess it's time for a trip to the Manor to buy these girls some summer slippers". What happiness the thought of that trip for new slippers was. It was every bit as exciting as waiting for Santa's gifts on Christmas morning.

We just couldn't wait to get started. We always rode with the mail and stopped off at A.P. Dubois' store for new footwear. After purchasing the new dainty patent leathers, mother would always buy each one of us five pairs of stockings. In the good old days there were no fancy colored stockings, they were all black or white. Ours were always black, ribbed and they cost 10 cents a pair. The stockings she bought for the baby were so cute, black with tiny white toes and heels. These she pinned to his little three way diaper to prevent him from kicking them off. Finally our purchases would be completed and it was time to wrap up the new patent leather slippers. Not mine, not on your life!! I put mine on immediately and had my heavy winter shoes wrapped up to carry home. How good it was to step out in new slippers. I was hoping that everyone on the street would take a look at them. When we arrived home with the mail, I quickly jumped out of the wagon and "ran like the wind" to show dad my new shoes and to say thank you to daddy. Then I had to show off a little as I did a few steps of "Do you see my new shoes", to the dance steps he and mother taught us.

Household Hint:

Remove bumper stickers

To remove those tattered old bumper stickers on your car saturate the top and sides of the sticker with undiluted distilled vinegar and wait 10-15 minutes for the vinegar to soak through. Then use an expired credit card or something similar to scrape it off. Use more full-strength vinegar to get rid of any remaining gluey residue. Use the same technique to detach those cute decals your kids used to decorate the back windshield.

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.

Wild Grapes and their Cousin –Concord Grapes

We kept checking our grape arbor to see if the Grandpa's grapes were ready to pick. It was a warm sunny day last week and our Concord grapes were ripe! As we picked the grapes we could almost taste their delicious transmutation to grape jelly.



We also have wild grapes a/k/a Fox Grapes growing in our woods. Some of the old-timers in Sundown used to make jelly and wine from them.

Despite the fact that wild grapes are excellent for making homemade grape juice, grape jam or grape jelly, and even homemade grape wine, Wild Grapes are considered the most common invasive you will find in the Hudson Valley. Technically they are not an invasive as it is native to this area, it is still considered a notorious killer of trees. Wild Grape vines don't hug a tree; they hang

away from the trunk and pull down the branches of the tree

Wild grape leaves look much like their domestic cousins with lobed leaves that are heart-shaped at the base and long-pointed tips that are serrated at the edges.

In the early summer, wild grapes have tiny white flowers that grow in clusters. These flowers turn into tiny, green unripe fruits that by fall turn into the small, blueberry-sized dark purple fruits. Fox grapes contain two to four seeds. They reproduce by producing berries in the late summer and early fall. Once buried in the soil, a grape seed can lay dormant for many years, waiting for the required conditions in order to sprout. Fox Grapes can also sprout from the roots or the cut vine stumps.



Recently, there is a growing interest in wild grapes. Millennia of adapting to the thin, acidic soil of the Northeast have made wild grapes tolerant of pH levels between 5.5 and 6.0. Their taste reflects this acidic environment. In comparison to the "intensely sweet" store-bought grapes, Fox Grapes are "strongly aromatic".

Another positive is that Fox Grape leaves are used in cooking, and far surpass their expensive store-bought peers. Collect them in early summer.

Wild grapes also have potential value for a growing number of local vineyards.

V. riparia especially is of increasing interest to winemakers, as its resistance to frost and disease makes it an excellent candidate for hybridization with the sweeter grapes used traditionally in winemaking. In this process, a shoot from *V. vinifera* is grafted to the established root system of a *V. riparia* vine. The resulting hybrid exhibits the sweet, slightly acidic fruits prized for winemaking, while the root system retains the resistance to frost and disease that makes wild grapes ever-present, even in cold climates.

So, the Concord grapes in our front yard growing on a trellis is a cultivar derived from the wild grapes that are fifty plus feet up in the trees in the back yard!

Our Concord grapes were named after the town in Massachusetts where they were developed in 1849 by Ephraim Wales Bull. The Concord grape is a cultivar derived from the grape species *Vitis labrusca* also known as Fox grapes. Thus, our Concord grape vines are very winter hardy and relatively resistant to fungus diseases.

And we don't have to climb 50 feet or more up in a tree to gather our grapes. In fact, our 4 year old grand daughter, Aurora helped to pick what became 6 pints of tasty grape jam. And what did Aurora, have to say about all this – "Yummy!"

DPL's 37th Annual Giant Pumpkin Party: a Soaking Good Time by All



Tri-Valley Secondary School band sharing their music during the GPP.

We are so very thankful for those of you who were able to come out and be with us. To those who bundled their children up in their Halloween outfits and fought through the rain and mud. To those who purchased books from the book tent, candy



Children participating in the GPP costume march. Thanks –



Children amazed by the Amazing Mr. Mystic show during the 37th Annual GPP

(From Pg. 1) Of course, we saw the forecast –vigilantly watched as predictions came and went and seemed to get worse as we progressed –and we held onto hope. But as the deluge began Saturday morning, there just wasn't any way out of it. So, we did what we do best –you all did what you do best –and we supported each other through an otherwise unfortunate situation.



Giant pumpkins being weighed



Bob Eddings, DPL Trustee, dressed as Waldo, directing children during the costume march at the 37th GPP.

from Candy Land, our delicious donuts and the incredible smells drifting from the pavilion (chili by Sullivan BOCES), the Grahamsville Fire Department and the Tri-Valley Little League. Thank you to those who participated in the arts and crafts activities, watched *The Amazing Mr. Mystic* magic show, took part in the costume march, shared their beautiful music from the Tri-Valley Secondary School band and participated in all of the countless activities GPP offered.

We are not going to lie-the rain made us all sad. But the kids jumping in puddles, chocolate smeared on their faces...that told the story we wanted to share. The gentleman daring the hill in a medical boot to later purchase three bags of books for his daughter –kudos to you, that's why we do this. (Contd. Pg. 5)

DPL's 37th Annual Giant Pumpkin Party: a Soaking Good Time by All

(From Pg. 4)



Addison Dymond and Kenzie Krier dressed up as Barbie during the 37th Annual GPP.



The Pumpkin Patch laid out and ready for picking.

The family daring the rain drops to buy donuts “cause they're the best,” thanks –it made the hours' worth it. Despite the rain –it was just amazing to see everyone come out and enjoy the day and we certainly felt loved.

And that's really all there is to it.

So a collective thank you to all who participated –one way or another –in another successful Giant Pumpkin Party. Here's willing that next year will be the sun-filled beautiful fall day we all envisioned...but if not, it'll be okay to.



DPL volunteer Sam Carroll juggling as she waits for game participants.



By the way, at the library, we have pumpkins ranging from small to extra-large and chocolates from Candy Land for sale so stop on by!

Just in case you're wondering, we'll be re-running some of our best and most popular book reviews every other week from now on. They will be described as our Legacy Mysterious Book Reports. Send us a quick request if you have a favorite that you'd like to see again and we'll do our best to re-publish it.

Legacy Mysterious Book Report No. 57 The Dirty South

Mysterious Book Report No. 420

Published October 1, 2020
by John Dwaine McKenna

In the NOW, a man who's pledged to destroy evil, an extraordinary detective, ace P.I., and ex-NYPD Homicide Investigator named

Charlie Parker, senses “wrongness approaching and trouble circling” at the start of John Connolly's newest: *The Dirty South*, (Emily Bestler Books/Atria, \$28.00, 438 pages, ISBN 978-1-9821-2754-1). He walks home and waits . . . for whatever misfortune is about to come his way. So, he's ready when the phone rings and a voice he hasn't spoken to in decades says, “They pulled a body from the Karagol.” That's followed two sentences later by: “*In the end, the past claims us all.*”

And so begins THEN, which tells the story of who, what, how and when the body came to be in the lake . . . and most importantly . . . why.

It's sometime in the 1990s. Bill Clinton, the former Governor of Arkansas, has been elected President of the United States and the residents of Cargill, a small town located smack-dab in the middle of the poorest county in Clinton's former state, are breathlessly, eagerly and impatiently awaiting the arrival of prosperity. *It's been promised*, is the often heard, often repeated mantra of the long-suffering residents. *We have to be patient. It's gonna come. It's been promised.*

Cargill is still waiting, late into Clinton's second term. The Cade family, under the leadership of aging patriarch Delane “Pappy” Cade, has been amassing a real estate empire in anticipation of a boom – and better times – coming to their small corner of the world. It finally might happen too, that long-dreamed of prosperity, if Cargill and Burdon County Arkansas is picked to be the place where a huge multinational corporation by the name of KOVAS, builds it's new facility. Cargill, and somewhere in Texas are the finalists. It's come down to one or the other, with Cargill the apparent favorite because of subtle help from President Clinton.

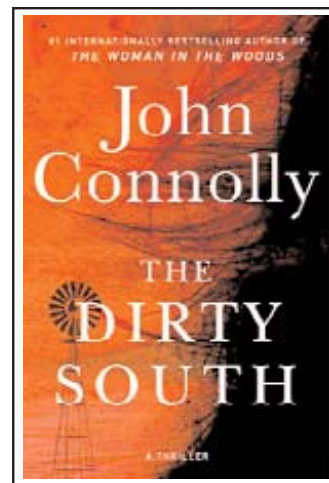
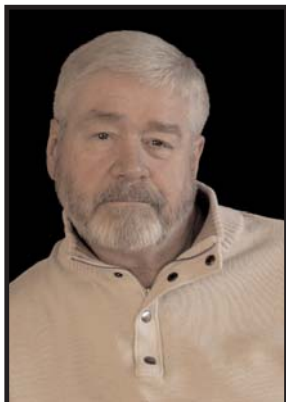
There's only one problem. The ritualized and savage murders of three teenage girls . . . two in the last three months, and another back in 1993. The nature of the killings are what's drawn Charlie Parker to town . . . he's tracking the serial killer who tortured and murdered his wife and daughter . . . and after a rocky start in which Parker spends his first night in the Cargill jail, he agrees to put his expertise to work, helping to solve the monstrous slayings, before word gets out and blows the KOVAS deal. The fate of the entire county hangs in the balance.

The electrifying action and relentless pacing, combined with Mr. Connolly's engaging writing style, will keep new and old fans alike, face-down in the pages, reading until late, late at night. As his work is becoming more widely read and recognized for its originality and sheer genius, John Connolly is at last receiving the world-wide fame that he so richly deserves. Read him for yourself and discover why!

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The Olive Jar

by Carol Olsen LaMonda

Fall Fell

Autumn leaves
are nature's confetti;
one last party
before winter arrives.

John Mark Green

Two days ago I was sitting outside in a lounge chair enjoying sunshine and eighty degree weather. Today, I am begging for a fire in the fireplace to take away the rainy dampness and dire forecast for overnight freeze warnings.



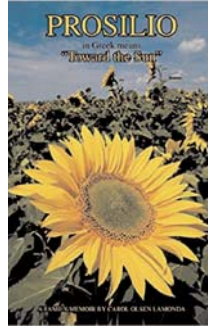
Surely, fall fell while I blinked.

Not only did the weather change, abruptly, but this is the weekend we close up the lake house and have it winterized. That is the exclamation point to the statement, "Summer is over, people." Time to make preparations for the prolonged of "Fall-ter" which could stretch until next May.

This little poem from a children's book I am about to share sums up my feelings at this moment

The FamilyMemoir, PROSILIO...

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



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The north wind doth blow,
And we shall have snow,
And what will poor Robin do then?
Poor thing!

He'll sit in a barn
To keep himself warm,
And hide his head under his wing,
Poor thing!



Daniel Pierce Library

Between the Bookends

“Fall Pumpkin” Art Show Opens at DPL

By Lisa Carroll (From Pg. 1)

GRAHAMSVILLE-Come to the library and be treated to an amazing fall inspired art show!

Maureen Winter, Tri-Valley Secondary School art teacher, and her sixth-grade students have compiled a beautiful array of “Fall Pumpkin” artwork using an oil pastel and ink resist technique, which will be displayed on the children’s floor of the Daniel Pierce Library throughout October.

This incredible art adds such a beautiful autumn splash of color, sure to be enjoyed by all who see it. We are so fortunate to have the sixth-grade class choose us to display their work. So, please stop by and show your support for these young artists and while you are here, visit with us and check out a few of our Halloween and fall books on display. They make great bedtime reads!

And while you are here, please think about signing up for one of our upcoming events or purchasing tickets for Sportsmen’s Bingo to be held 6PM, October 21, at the Grahamsville Fire Department. There are seats available for all age groups in our Fall Children’s Program, starting the week of October 16, and for our Five Hour Pre-Licensing Class scheduled for the morning of October 21.

Just added to our October line up is a Halloween event for Tri-Valley residents in grades 4 and up. On Thursday, October 26, from 3-4:30PM, children will be treated to some yummy treats and ghoulishly fun activities here at the DPL.

Advanced on-line registration is required and can be found on the DPL website.



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Old Stone House Fall Fest

We are very excited about the Fall Fest. We want to put ourselves on the map as a family friendly resource for events and activities that support our mission as a community center. This is going to be great!!

The Old Stone House announces its First Annual Fall Fest with fun for the whole family.

Cash prizes will be awarded for best costume in three age categories and for the winning apple pie in the baking contest. Pre-registration is necessary 845 707 6219 to enter your pie.

Live music by Little Sparrow and many activities to entertain and delight all ages; Arts and Crafts, Fortune Teller, Mr Balloonakis the Clown, Face Caricaturist as well as local vendors.

Hot cocoa and delicious apple treats will be available for purchase.

Event takes place Saturday October 21st from 1:00-4:00.

The Old Stone House opened this year as a community center. It is located at 282 Hasbrouck Road in Hasbrouck.

Please join us We look forward to seeing you there! .

For more information contact Peggy Torres President at 845 707 6219

Welcome to the Catskills

Enjoy an Autumn Hike

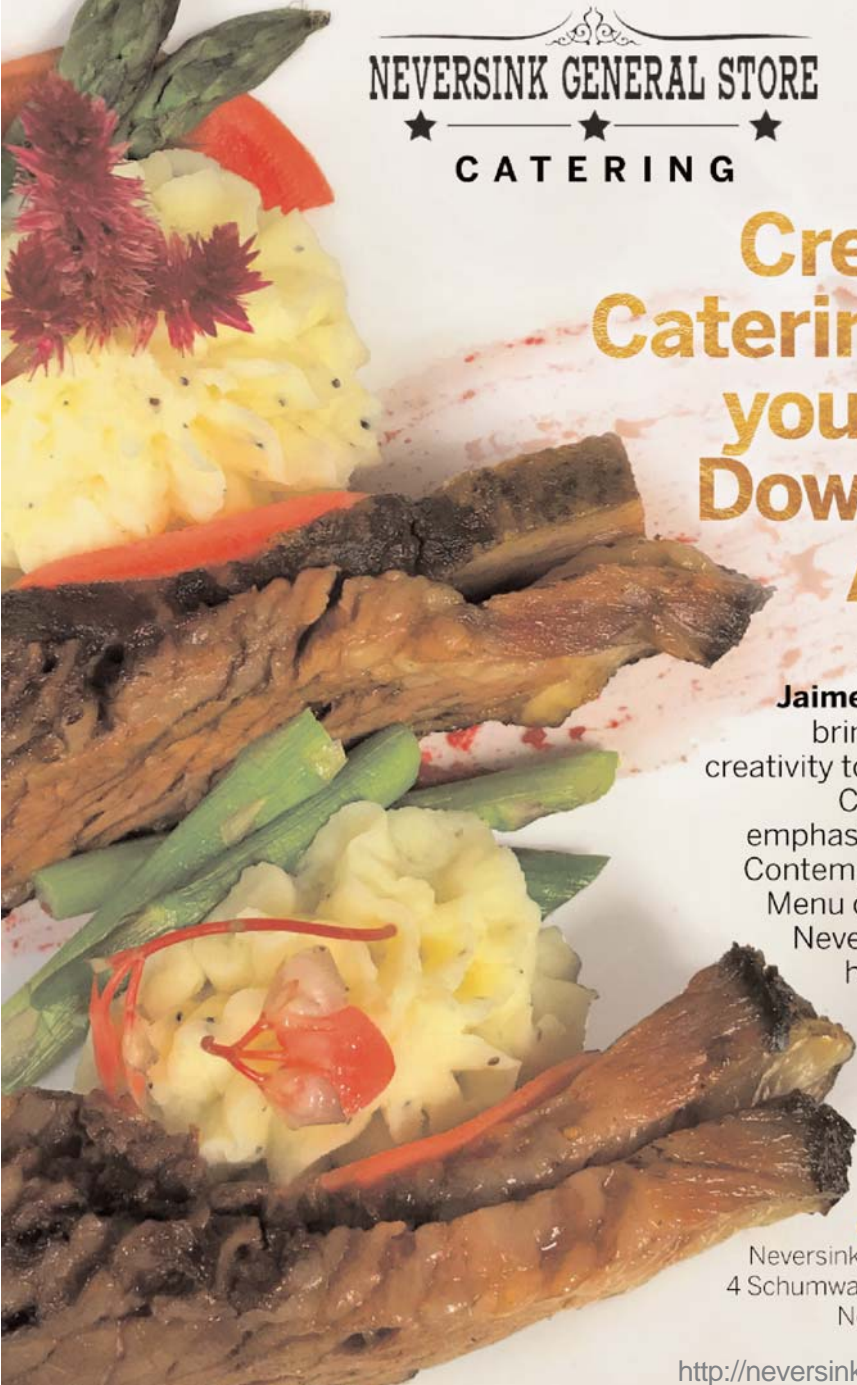
Peekamoose Trails: From Peekamoose Valley, a 4.3-mile trail leads west to views on 3,800-foot Table and Peekamoose Mountains. East, it's roughly 8 miles to Vernooy Kill Falls (on the blue marked Long Path). Water cascading down Samson, Van Wyck and Peekamoose Mountains gathers speed and drops into the Rondout Creek through a series of spectacular waterfalls along Peekamoose Road, County Route 42. Please be aware of the new regulations that affect the Peekamoose Riparian Corridor.

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Denman Mountain: At 3,035 feet, Denman Mountain is the second highest peak in Sullivan County area. Located near Grahamsville and Route 55, it has a gently sloping trail with many old woods roads to explore. A 7-mile snowmobile-horse trail circles the mountain (segments are suitable for mountain biking). Parking is available at the Furmans and Glade Hill Road/Moore Hill Road intersection. **Red Hill Fire Tower:** A beautiful new trail traverses 1.4 miles to link up with the existing trail for the final .5 mile stretch to the fire tower. Alternatively, a seasonally accessible trail extends 1.2 miles from the parking area on Dinch Road to the fire tower. The trail gains almost 900 ft. in elevation.

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The Scene Too By Jane Harrison

What a rollercoaster few weeks! Three weekends ago, I woke up on Saturday with chills, headache, body aches - and tested a solid negative. But I was good and took care of myself. The following week I woke up on Sunday with the exact same thing! And still a solid negative test. And still negative two days later. I don't understand it, since all the symptoms that I had were the same that those who tested positive were down with. The scary thought is that this new strain may have learned how to sometimes evade the home tests. But who knows.



Still, I was able to get out twice to see bands you should not miss if you see that they are performing in the area. MD AND THE HEALERS is the reggae band I told you about a few weeks ago and the Friday before my first bout, they were out at CABERNET FRANK'S. I have been in love with Reggae since the 1970s. It and the lesser known Ska were the protest songs, like BOB MARLEY'S 'GET UP, STAND UP' against the racial inequality in Jamaica but it is the beat that draws most people in. I remember being so pleased when ERIC CLAPTON covered I SHOT THE SHERIFF because it gave a certain validity to the genre.

When I saw Mike, the lead singer and band leader, head out with a band mate, I knew I had about ten seconds to introduce myself and ask one question because I would be breaking a cardinal rule....don't interrupt an intense conversation before a gig. My question? Why Reggae.

It seemed to take him back a bit but his answer was so simple so honest... "Why not?" He then rattled off the names of some 'white' bands that had taken up the mantle, some I'd heard of, some I hadn't. What I do know, is this is someone I want to talk more with.

The second band was CRAWDADDY, also out at CABERNET FRANK'S this last Saturday night. If this group is anywhere accessible, I'm there. It was the best of moves and the worst of moves. The best, because this is a fabulous group. The worst because this was the day the temperature dropped twenty degrees to the mid forties in the course of one hour and adjusting to the lower was at best a pipe dream. So I'm thinking I can catch their first set at least, before I freeze. That worked out splendidly as their 7:30 start time had been pushed back to 9:00. And it was worth every shivering minute!

In case you can't quite remember why I'm so sold on CRAWDADDY, let me reintroduce you to the members: JIMMY EPPARD, lead singer was with THE BAND, stepping up whenever RICK DANKO wasn't available. He is a legendary guitarist in his own right, playing intricate patterns as easily as buttering bread. Bassist LEROY SEALS toured extensively with CYRIL NEVILLE, the youngest of the NEVILLE BROTHERS. Drummer HARVEY SORGEN was mentored by the legendary jazz drummer JOHN DeJOHNETTE and toured with AHMAD JAMAL and for eight years with ELECTRIC HOT TUNA. TONY AIELLO, saxophone and alto sax, toured with THE JOE JACKSON BAND. I'm not sure if STUART SPECTOR, the keyboardist, ever toured but I know his legendary handmade guitars and basses certainly have.

What one gets here is a seamless movement from song to song with Jimmy's rugged, distinctive voice accentuating that Cajun feel. Slight arrangement adjustments in classics like 'Devil with the Blue Dress', fit it flawlessly into the set of tunes that grabs you from the first and does not let you go until the band breaks. Said another way, these guys are so darned good that I forget to take notes!

On to artistry of another form. **THE NEVERSINK GENERAL STORE** has announced their second annual photography contest! This year all subject matter that follows social media guidelines is valid as long as it isn't under copyright elsewhere. Nature, portraits, travel pics, funny pet pics, all are valid. Log into your FACEBOOK, do a search for **THE NEVERSINK GENERAL STORE** and add your photo as a comment under the colorized Victorian Lady holding a camera. You'll know which one by the number of comments, which are all pictures (157 comments/pictures as of this writing)

Grand prize is \$100 with other prizes in the form of gift certificates.

The contest runs until the end of this month.



Fallsburg Honors 1993 Section IX Volleyball Championship Team

FALLSBURG - On September 29, 2023, the Fallsburg Central School District celebrated the 30th anniversary of the 1993 Section IX Class C Volleyball championship team. They welcomed back sisters and former teammates, Zuequal Harrison-Bailey and Muun Queen Malone (née Harrison), to share their experience on the team.



Michael Weiner, Muun Queen Malone, Zuequal Harrison-Bailey, and Dr. Ivan Katz

After entering the 1993 playoffs as a fourth seed team, Fallsburg pulled off a significant upset against first seed O'Neill in the first round. Then they went on to defeat second seed Burke Catholic 3-1 in the final round-marking the team's first and only sectional championship since being promoted to Class C. Even with their playoff run coming to an end in the regional finals, their unexpected success will live on in perpetuity.

Zuequal Harrison-Bailey, who was a senior and team captain during the 1993 season, earned a full scholarship to play volleyball at Virginia Union University. Upon graduation, she became the volleyball coach at her alma mater-winning Coach of the Year and appearing in three conference championship games. She currently resides in Richmond, Virginia and manages a non-profit organization that provides guidance for school children.

Muun Queen Malone, a junior during the 1993 season, earned the position of team captain after Zuequal's departure. Upon graduation, she attended Hampton University to pursue a career in nursing. She resides in Atlanta, Georgia and is currently a nurse practitioner and lecturer at Kennesaw State University.

Prior to the evening's varsity volleyball match against Liberty, Ms. Harrison-Bailey and Ms. Malone were introduced by their former coach, Michael Weiner, and Superintendent, Dr. Ivan Katz. They reflected on their own journey after high school and provided words of encouragement to the members of the volleyball team.



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Tri-Valley Lions SEE (Screening Eyes Early) Program held at Tri-Valley School

(From Pg. 1) Symptoms of amblyopia include an eye that wanders inwards or outwards, eyes that appear not to work together, poor depth perception, blurred vision, double vision, squinting or shutting an eye, head tilting, and abnormal results of vision or screening tests. Amblyopia can be caused by an imbalance in the muscles that position the eye causing misalignment of the eyes (cross-eyes or wall eyes), high refractive error in one or both eyes that are either not corrected or undercorrected, causing a difference in sharpness of vision between the eyes, or any problem in media of one eye can deprive the child of a clear vision in that eye. If left untreated for a prolonged period, amblyopia may lead to central vision not developing and permanent loss of vision. However, early detection and treatment can prevent long-term vision problems. Treatment options for amblyopia include corrective glasses, eye patches, eye drops, surgery, and exercise therapy.



Lauree Novogrodsky, Pat Menje, and Julie Kapito

The Lions will next do a See Screening Program at the Woodbourne Headstart on October 11, 2023. The next Lions Sight & Hearing Meeting will be held on October 16, 2023 at the Munson Diner in Liberty, NY.

At one of our recent dinner meetings, \$1,000 was approved to be sent to Guiding Eyes For The Blind in Yorktown Heights, NY. This organization is close to our hearts, and the \$1,000 donation is in memory of Lions Monty LaHanko and John Harrop, who are both deceased but had several Guide Dogs raised and trained by The Guiding Eyes For the Blind.

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 Director, Stuart Wizwer at 845-798-2152 or stuartwizwer@gmail.com or Lion Membership Chair Pat Menje at 917-783-1981 or hvacpat69@gmail.com.

Thank you to all who visited our Soda Booth at the Fairgrounds, and we wish one and all a happy, HEALTHY and safe Autumn.

Liberty Bridge to be Repaved



Ferndale, NY - The Sullivan County Division of Public Works will be repaving County Bridge 185 starting October 10.

Located south of Ferndale, Bridge 185 carries Mongaup Road over the East Branch of the Mongaup River in the Town of Liberty. Temporary traffic signals will be set up to allow alternating single-lane traffic across the bridge.

Estimated to last a week, the work will consist of removing the asphalt surface, placing new waterproofing membrane and repaving.

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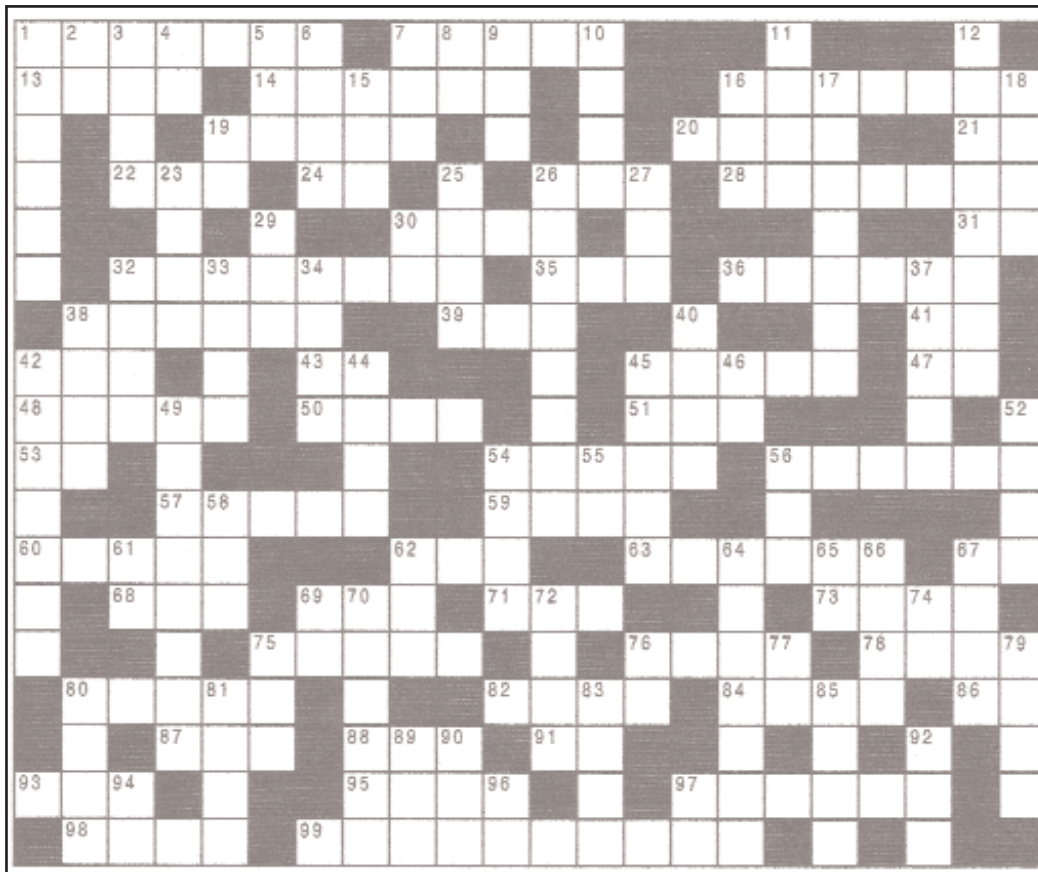
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Pumpkin Cake

- 4 large eggs
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 cup canola oil
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/2 teaspoon ground allspice
- 1 can (15 ounces) pumpkin
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans

Preheat oven to 350°. Line bottoms of two greased 9-in. round pans with parchment paper; grease paper.

Beat eggs, sugar and oil until well blended. In another bowl, whisk together flour, cinnamon, baking soda, baking powder, salt, ginger and allspice; gradually beat into egg mixture. Stir in pumpkin and pecans.

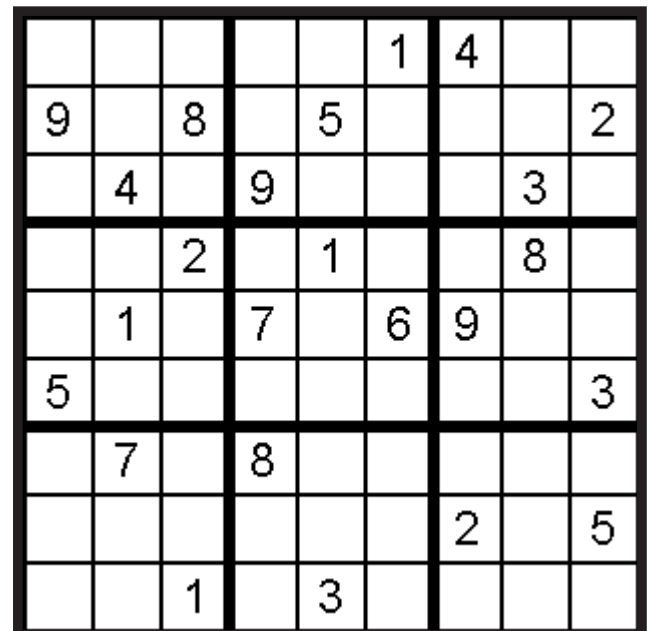
Transfer to prepared pans. Bake until a toothpick inserted in center comes out clean, 25-30 minutes.

Cool in pans 10 minutes before removing to wire racks; remove paper. Cool completely.

Serve with vanilla ice cream or whipped cream

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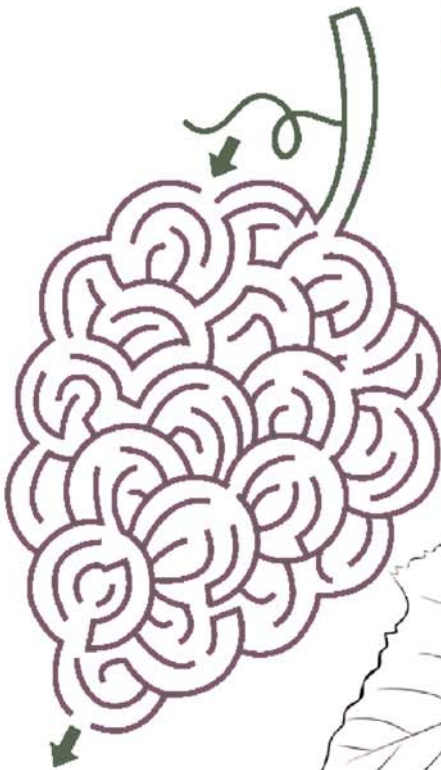
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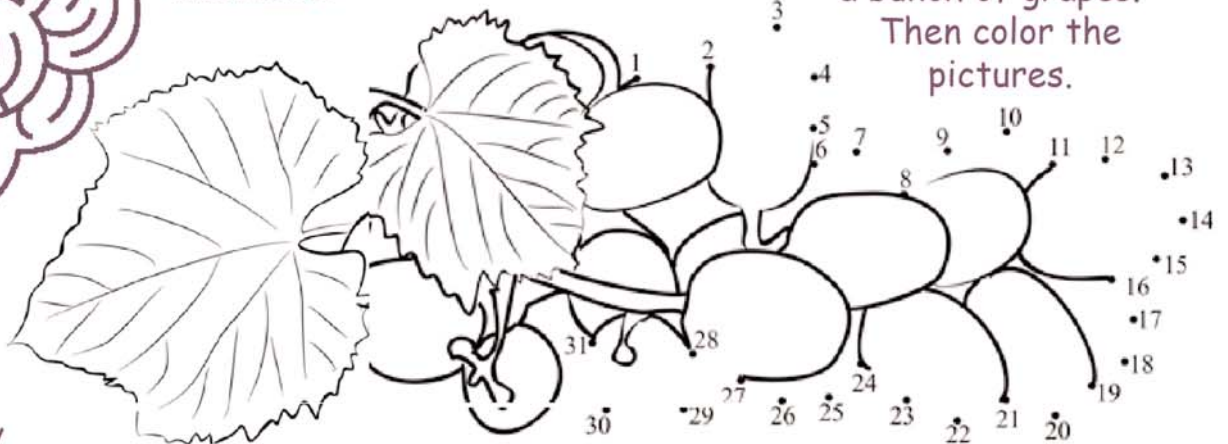
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SHADOWLAND STAGES Presents 'SKELETON CREW': An Intimate Look at Blue Collar America

Ellenville, NY - This October, SHADOWLAND STAGES is proud to present 'SKELETON CREW,' the third play in Dominique Morisseau's acclaimed Detroit Trilogy. Set against the backdrop of Detroit in 2008, this gripping drama explores the lives of a close-knit group of automotive factory workers facing the imminent foreclosure of their workplace. The production delves into themes of personal loyalty, survival instincts, and the blurred lines between blue-collar and white-collar workers in the midst of economic turmoil.

'SKELETON CREW' is described as "A very fine new play...warm-blooded, astute, deeply moral, and deeply American" by The New York Times and as "a prime example of how theatre imitates life...intense, touching, and funny" by The Amsterdam News.

Directed by SHADOWLAND favorite Jammie Patton*, who also stars in the production, 'SKELETON CREW' promises to be a timely, thought-provoking, and emotionally charged theatrical experience. Jammie has previously directed acclaimed productions at SHADOWLAND, including 'IN THE CONTINUUM' and 'THE NICETIES,' and last performed in 'FLINT' by Jeff Daniels.

Also joining the cast are Anique Clements*, Abel Santiago, and Chris Grant.

'SKELETON CREW' runs from October 13 through October 29th. Save the date for the official opening night of 'SKELETON CREW' on October 14th at 8 PM. Join us in celebrating this special occasion with pre-show festivities at 7:15 PM in the MainStage lobby. After the opening night performance, the celebration continues at an exclusive after-party at Public House in Ellenville.

Before the official opening, don't miss the preview performances of 'SKELETON CREW' on October 13th at 8 PM and October 14th at 2 PM. Preview tickets are available for \$35. Regular evening shows will be offered at \$43, and Sunday matinee performances are priced at \$39.

Dominique Morisseau's 'SKELETON CREW' explores the challenges, choices, and resilience of working-class Americans during a time of economic upheaval, all brought to life by a talented cast and the skilled direction of Jammie Patton.

To secure your seats, tickets are available through the SHADOWLAND STAGES box office. Contact us at (845) 647-5511 or conveniently reserve your seats online at shadowlandstages.org.

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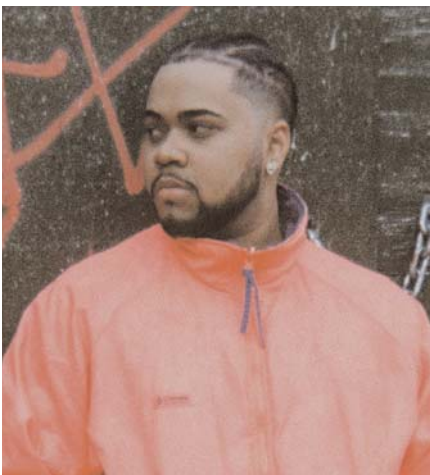
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LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES**NEVERSINK FIRE DISTRICT
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
Digital Message Display Sign**

PROJECT SCOPE: Neversink Fire District is accepting proposals from qualified sign bidders for a Digital Message Display Sign to be located at Neversink Fire Department, 7486 State Route 55 in Neversink, NY. The sign manufacturer will be responsible for design, manufacturing, delivery and testing of the Digital Message Displays.

BACKGROUND ON THIS PROJECT: Neversink Fire District is seeking a pedestal type digital message display sign to be installed at our Fire Station. This sign will be used for communicating messages about a variety of events, fire department recruitments and are also intended for providing communications to the public during emergency situations. Operation of the signs is to be web based with the intent that the messages can be remotely controlled independently for the sign.

MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS:

- 8'x7.6' (cabinet size 4'x8') Pedestal - independent two sided LED sign.
- Full Color LED capabilities
- Storage should be 32 gigabyte drive or larger
- Communication options: Cell Connect, Direct Connect, Wireless & USB with a Lifetime Wireless Data Plan
- Dimming- automatic, scheduled, or manual
- Graphics Capability: Text, Animation, images, pre-recorded video clips
- Video format of jpg, mov, mp4, mpg or wmv.
- Viewing angle of 140 degrees horizontal
- On-board media player
- Ability to have multiple users.
- Refresh rate of at least 1,200 Hz with a frame rate of up to 60 frames-per-second.
- Continuously running fans for air circulation

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

RFP issued	09/22/2023
Proposals due	10/18/2023
Proposals evaluated	10/19/2023

CONTENT OF PROPOSALS: At a minimum, all proposals should contain:

Pricing for each sign to include delivery, fiber optic and electrical connections, testing, permitting and training.
Delivery time after receipt of order.
Proposed design/artwork for each sign.
Checklist of RFP Minimum Specifications.
Completed Statement of Supplier's Qualifications.

EVALUATION PROCEDURES:

Proposals will be evaluated by the Neversink Board of Fire Commissioners.
It is important that the responses be clear and complete so that the evaluators can adequately understand all aspects of the proposal. The evaluators will consider how well the supplier's proposed solutions meet the needs of the district.
Neversink Fire District reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive informalities or irregularities with respect thereto.

CONTRACT: The contract shall consist of the following documents: The Request for Proposals (RFP), the accepted proposal, the purchase order issued by Neversink Fire District and any agreed upon written changes to any of the foregoing documents. The contract documents are complimentary and what is called for in any one document shall be binding as if called for by all.

COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS: The supplier shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules, and regulations, affecting its performance and hold the Purchaser harmless against any claims arising from the violation thereof.

PAYMENT TERMS: Net 30 days after delivery and receipt of invoice.

PREVAILING WAGES: This is a prevailing wage project.

FREIGHT TERMS: Quoted price is to include delivery to each specific sign destination and includes troubleshooting and testing of message displays. (Contd. Pg. 19)

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PROPOSAL MEETING: All proposals will be opened and voted on by our Board of Commissioners on October 19th, 2023 at approximately 7:00pm.

QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS RFP: Please submit all questions regarding this RFP by e-mail to neversinkfire-district@gmail.com

SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS: A sealed proposal package must be submitted by no later than 4:00 pm on October 19th, 2023. The sealed package should contain an original and three (3) printed copies of the proposal with design/artwork for all signs.

**Neversink Fire District Attn: Dana Vogler, District Secretary
Digital Sign RFP
PO Box 394
Neversink NY, 12765**

It is the responsibility of the supplier to be sure the proposals are sent sufficiently ahead of time to be received no later than 4:00 pm on the due date. Proposals received after the deadline will be returned to the supplier unopened.

9/28; 10/5; 10/12

**NEVERSINK FIRE DISTRICT
NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Budget Hearing to vote on the upcoming year's budget will be held for the Neversink Fire District on Thursday, October 19th, 2023 at 7:00PM at the Neversink Firehouse located at 7486 State Rt. 55 Neversink, NY 12765. There will be a regularly planned Commissioners' Meeting to follow.

Dated August 24th, 2023

Dana M. Vogler,
Neversink Fire District Secretary

9/21; 9/28; 10/5; 10/12; 10/19

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Independent Audit Report Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given that the fiscal affairs of the Tri-Valley Central School District for the period beginning on July 1, 2022 and ending on June 30, 2023, have been examined by Nugent & Haeussler, P.C., Independent Auditors, and that the Audit Report prepared in conjunction with the Independent Audit has been filed in my office where it is available as a public record for inspection by all interested persons. Pursuant to §35 of the General Municipal Law, the governing Board of the Tri-Valley Central School District may, in its discretion, prepare a written response to the report of examination prepared by Nugent & Haeussler, P.C., Independent Auditors, and file any such response in my office as a public record for inspection by all interested parties not later than January 12, 2024.

Norma Peña
District Clerk, Administration Building, Tri-Valley
Central School District, 34 Moore Hill Road,
Grahamsville, New York 12740.
(845) 985-2296 x 5102

ONLINE BOAT AUCTION

October 16th - October 25th

Dear boaters:

New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) will hold a boat auction starting October 16, 2023, and ending on October 25, 2023. The auction will be online only. Boats are located at the DEP Grahamsville office and the DEP Mahopac Boat office. All bidding will be conducted online. Each boat has multiple pictures available on the auction site. There will not be any in-person viewings of the boats located at the DEP Grahamsville office or the DEP Mahopac office. The auction will be accessible starting October 16, 2023, via the <http://www.publicsurplus.com> website. To learn more about the auction and how to bid, please download the flyer or read the frequently asked questions below.

2023 Boat Auction: Frequently Asked Questions

Will DEP also be holding a traditional mail-in-bid auction for boats?

This auction is taking the place of the mail-in-bid auction. DEP has used this online system to auction boats since 2017, and we have found that the system is easier for bidders and sellers alike. You can track your bid progress and increase your bid throughout the time that the auction is live. For individuals familiar with eBay, this format will seem very familiar to you.

When does the auction start and end?

The auction will start on October 16, 2023, and end on October 25, 2023.

Can I view the boats in the auction?

Each boat will have multiple photos you can view online during the auction. Photos of boats are provided to allow for bidding without needing to view the boat in person. DEP will not be offering in-person boat viewings.

How do I register to bid on a boat?

You must visit the auction website

<http://www.PublicSurplus.com> and click the register button. When registering, you will need to verify your email and phone number. The online registration system will guide you through all of these steps. Once registered, you can bid on the selected boat(s). You can register at any time and bid once the auction is live.

How do I see the boats available in the auction?

Boats will be listed on the <http://www.PublicSurplus.com> website once the auction goes live. To see the boats, type "Boats-DEP-BWS" in the search box. Each lot will have a unique lot number titled G# for boats in Grahamsville, NY, and M# for boats in Mahopac, NY. You can use this number to search for the lot or to find a specific boat.

What if I don't have a computer?

You can also access the auction via a tablet or smartphone if you don't have a computer. If you don't have either, you can ask a friend or relative to help you register and bid. Computers with internet access are often available to use for free at your local public library.

Can I still mail in a bid?

Unfortunately, we cannot accept mail-in or in-person bids for this auction. You will need to register and bid online.

Are there any additional fees I must pay if I am the winning bidder?

Yes. You may need to pay a State of New York sales tax. A buyer's premium of 9.5% will also be added to the final sale price with a \$1 minimum charge per auction for payment collections. This buyer's premium will be visible during the bidding process and added to the total bid. The buyer's premium is a

service fee charged by the auction company.

How do I pay for the boat if I'm the winning bidder?

Successful bidders will follow the payment processes as outlined through the <http://www.PublicSurplus.com> website. The website accepts wire transfers or credit cards. No cash, checks, or money orders are accepted.

How do I pick up my boat if I'm the winning bidder?

Once payment is received and processed, winning bidders should make an appointment with the associated boat office, depending on what boat they won (see below). You will need to bring proof of payment to pick up the boat. All boats must be picked up by the date specified on the auction listing. Successful bidders will be notified by email at the completion of the auction. We ask that successful bidders bring their signed auction receipt and a photocopy of their driver's license to the appointment. The contact information for the boat offices is as follows: Grahamsville Boat Office (845) 334-7152, Mahopac Boat Office (914) 232-1309. The Grahamsville and Downsville boat offices are open by appointment on weekdays between 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM.

Who do I contact if I need help registering or bidding?

If you need assistance registering or bidding, you can get help through the <http://www.PublicSurplus.com> website. In the top left corner, there is a help link that provides answers to many common questions. During regular business hours, you can also click the "CHAT" link and get direct help from customer service. If you still need help, you can email support@publicsurplus.com.

Annual Public Hearing and Resource Fair Coming October 25 to Government Center

Monticello, NY - The Sullivan County Office for the Aging warmly invites everyone to its Annual Public Hearing and Senior Resource Fair, set for Wednesday, October 25.

"We want to make this day informative and fun, not just something we're legally required to do," explains Office for the Aging Director Lise-Anne Deoul. "I encourage anyone over the age of 55 to join us that day in the Government Center. It will be worth your time, I promise!"

The Public Hearing itself will kick the day off at 10 a.m. in the Hearing Room on the second floor of the Government Center, 100 North Street, Monticello. Those who wish to speak will have the opportunity to do so, and the Office's State-required Area Plan for 2024-2025 will be explained and discussed. All comments will be reviewed by the Advisory Committee and Office staff, with recommendations incorporated into the final plan.

At 10:30 a.m. (or the conclusion of the Public Hearing), the Sullivan County Emergency Management Office will give a useful talk on emergency preparedness, followed by a "Scams and Frauds - Senior Medicare Patrol" presentation by the NY Statewide Senior Action Council.

At the same time (from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.), a Senior Resource Fair will be in full swing in the Government Center's lobby, with refreshments being served after 11:30.

"Enjoy food and drink while learning about all the services our Office and our partners can offer you," says Deoul. "I'm pretty sure you'll discover something you didn't know we provided in Sullivan County, so don't miss it!"

For more information or to inform the Office of special accommodation needs, call 845-807-0243.

Sullivan O&W Rail Trail Alliance Announces 2nd Annual HO&WL Celebrate the spooky season with a Halloween trail walk

[PARSKVILLE] - Come out and celebrate the spooky October nights at the 2nd annual HO&WL Halloween Trail Walk on Friday, October 27th from 5:30 to 6:30 PM on the Parksville segment of the Sullivan O&W Rail Trail, meeting at the trailhead at Cabernet Frank's, 38 Main Street, Parksville. Wear your best costumes and bring your leashed dog and the whole family for a walk.

"The Town of Liberty is excited to be the host for another GREAT O&W Rail Trail event...the annual HO&WL along a beautiful section of the trail in Parksville," said Town of Liberty Supervisor Frank DeMayo. "Come and join us as we stroll the trail corridor and, be on the lookout for unique creatures trolling the trails under the full moon!"

"The HO&WL is an excellent opportunity to explore the Parksville section of the Sullivan O&W Rail Trail, meet other trail users and get you, your dog and your family out for a fun autumn evening walk," says Shannon Cilento of Sullivan 180, a member of the Sullivan O&W Rail Trail Alliance.

The following day, come back for the Parksville Halloween Parade at 1 PM on Main Street. Post-parade festivities will occur at New Memories, 864 Parksville Rd.

A reminder to please bring supplies to clean up after your pup. Visit the event Facebook page at bit.ly/SullivanHOWL or call (845) 807-0531 for more information.

The Sullivan O&W Rail Trail Alliance grew out of the 2019 Sullivan O&W Rail Trail Feasibility Study and is a partnership of local government entities, non-profits, and volunteers which serve as the stewards for the trail. The Sullivan O&W Rail Trail Alliance is fiscally sponsored by the Catskill Mountainkeeper Inc. as part of its Fiscal Sponsorship Program. For more information about the O&W Rail Trail and the work of the Alliance, visit www.SullivanOandW.com.

Fallsburg Fall Festival Full of Family Fun!

The fourth annual Fallsburg Fall Festival was a great success, despite a few drizzles early in the morning. Held at the beautiful Morningside Park in Hurleyville on Saturday, September 30th, the fun and excitement never ceased. Hosted by the Kiwanis of Woodridge and sponsored by Jeff Bank, Mountain/Service Distributors, and Barriger & Co., the day included an array of vendors from designer candles, children's toys, tie dyed shirts, hand-made bird houses and feeders, fragrances, jewelry, deli-

cious foods, and much more. Admission and parking were free.

The children enjoyed crafts, games, a bounce house and obstacle course, face painting, and a scavenger hunt, as well as a hula hoop contest for young and old alike. Prizes went to the best hula hoopers in the adult, teen, and youngster categories. The band, Pony Express, kept everyone dancing and singing with their great music.



The local SPCA, the Hudson Valley ARC, NAMI, and the Cornell Cooperative Extension, among others, were on hand to showcase their organizations and answer questions. The Woodridge Fire Department brought their beautiful white fire truck, and the Fallsburg Fire Department was on hand with their ladder truck to the delight of everyone present. Everyone was "pumped" that both departments were so well represented.

One of the most exciting parts of the day was the First Annual Duck Race held by the Kiwanis. People were cheering the ducks on and clapping for the winners as well as for the very last duck, which also won a prize. It was a fun and funny contest! Everyone is looking forward to the next "race".

For more info on the Festival check out the Kiwanis Facebook page at [WoodridgeNYKiwanisClub](https://www.facebook.com/WoodridgeNYKiwanisClub).

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*Sung Mass 2nd and 4th Sundays

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Grahamsville United Methodist Church

**Oct 14th, 2023
Thrift Sale
9 am to 12 noon**

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

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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

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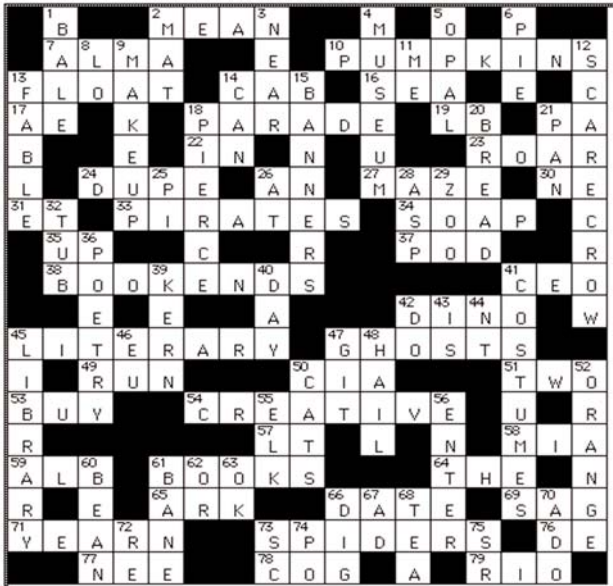
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Ans to last week's Crossword





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GrahamsvilleUMC@gmail.com—Seung Jin Hong, Pastor

**Sundown
United Methodist Church
Covered Dish Supper**

**Saturday, November 4th, 2023 5:30 pm
at the Church Hall**

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

NEVERSINK FALL CLEANUP 2023

Fall Cleanup will be held on **Saturday October 14, 2023, Wednesday October 18, 2023 and Saturday October 21, 2023.** The Transfer Station will be open during normal business hours. Residents with Yellow 2023 permits will be allowed 2 loads. Permit cards will be punched for the load.

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

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

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LOCAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

10/14/23	Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale 9 am - 12 noon
10/15/23	Claryville Fire Dept All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast 8 am - 12 noon
10/17/23	Claryville Fire District Budget Hearing and Monthly Meeting 6:30 pm
10/17/23	Town of Neversink Zoning Board Meeting 7:30 pm
10/17/23	Neversink Fire District Commissioner Meeting 7:00pm
10/19/23	Denning Town Planning Board Meeting 6:00 pm Denning Town Hall
11/1/23	Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting 7:00 pm
11/1/23	Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting 7:00 pm
11/4/23	Sundown UMC Covered Dish Supper 5:30 Church Hall
11/8/23	Town of Neversink Board Meeting 7:00 pm
11/14/23	Denning Town Board & Business Meeting 6:00 pm Denning Town Hall

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 October 9 - October 13, 2023

Monday, October 9

Holiday - County Offices Closed

Tuesday, October 10

4:00 PM - Ulster County Economic Development Alliance Board Meeting, in the County Executive's Conference Room, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston

5:00 PM - Ulster County Board of Health, at 239 Golden Hill Lane, Commissioner's Conference Room, 1st Floor, Kingston

5:00 PM - Ways & Means Committee, in Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building

6:00 PM (or immediately following Ways & Means) - **Caucus: Democrats**, in Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor County Office Building, Kingston

Wednesday, October 11

4:00 PM - Health, Human Services & Housing Committee, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building

6:00 PM - Public Works, Capital Projects & Transportation Committee, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building

Thursday, October 12

3:00 PM - Special Meeting of the Laws, Rules & Government Services Committee, in Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston

6:00 PM - Laws, Rules & Government Services Committee, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building

Friday, October 13

No Meetings

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Catskill Art Space Announces an Exhibition of New Work from Nancy Davidson and Matt Nolen

Livingston Manor, NY - Catskill Art Space is pleased to announce an exhibition of new work from Nancy Davidson and Matt Nolen. The exhibition will be on view in the ground floor galleries of Catskill Art Space, 48 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY, from October 21 through November 25, 2023. Exhibition hours are Friday and Saturday, 11am - 5pm, and Sunday 11am - 3pm. The two divergent sculptural presentations explore presentations of self, personhood and society in their life affirming and complex works.

Through *Braids, Eggs, and Legs: A Wandering*, Nancy Davidson invites us into a world where the female form is both celebrated and deconstructed, where societal expectations are challenged, and where the complexity of femininity is laid bare. Nancy Davidson's versatile practice encompasses sculpture, installation, drawing, photography, and video. The exhibition features a variety of sculptures, installations, photographs, and a video. Eyeenvy a towering, one-eyed creature beckons, serving as a satirical commentary on power and control. *Green Legs* quiver as if on a threshold, moving slightly, keeping balance. *Mini Sin* invites us to consider the concept of envy under the green glow of fluorescent lights. Steppin seamlessly blends ancient Greek warrior poses with contemporary attire and dance, while Oyess immerses us in a world of illuminated wonder, where "yes" is the answer.

In Matt Nolen's *The Space Between* ceramic figures occupy liminal spaces - life lived in the margins of great transition. Grappling with a cancer diagnosis in 2012, the artist was thrust into his own sense of liminality as he struggled with his mental, emotional, and physical wellness, and his mounting mortality. He explores this space through the abstracting porcelain vessels with spaces created as cells endlessly split apart versus the apparent solidity, weight and mass of the tumors that evolve from cells dividing. In the summer of 2019, during a visiting artist residency at the Bezalel Art Academy in Jerusalem, Israel, he lived in a neighborhood "on the seam" between Jewish and Palestinian quarters. His daily observations of this charged transitional space invited further questions of the porosity of borders, and split forms that are more connected than they might appear. The works in *The Space Between* investigate the relationship of the micro landscape of the artist's body to the expansiveness of the world's social and political environment. Garniture sets, bookends, and ink blots are the vehicles to explore splitting, conjoining, seams and borders, collapse, failure and ultimately, regeneration.

ABOUT THE ARTISTS

Nancy Davidson is a contemporary artist whose

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practice encompasses sculpture, installation, drawing, and photography. She has focused on exploring the female form, power dynamics, and societal expectations. Davidson's work is characterized by its innovative use of materials, such as inflatable latex sculptures that challenge conventional representations of femininity. Her works are imbued with a keen sense of humor and playfulness, while also addressing deeper issues of gender and power. Davidson has participated in numerous solo and group exhibitions at prestigious galleries and institutions, including the ICA Philadelphia, Locust Projects Miami, and the Robert Miller Gallery. Davidson's contributions to contemporary art have been recognized with various awards and fellowships, such as the Guggenheim Fellowship, the Pollock-Krasner Foundation Grant, Creative Capital Grant, and the Anonymous Was a Woman Award.

Matt Nolen is a studio artist living and working in New York City and Narrowsburg, NY. Trained as a painter and architect, Nolen's work includes sculptural objects and architectural installations using clay and mixed media. His work has been exhibited internationally and is in numerous private and public collections including: The Cooper-Hewitt Museum, NYC., The Museum of Arts and Design, NYC., The Newark Museum, NJ., The Houston Museum of Fine Art, TX., The Los Angeles County Museum of Art, The de Young Museum, San Francisco, CA. and The Everson Museum of Art, Syracuse, NY .

ABOUT CATSKILL ART SPACE

Catskill Art Space (CAS) explores contemporary art practices of emerging and established artists. Through exhibitions, performances, classes, lectures, and screenings, CAS fosters creative community in the Catskills.

Established as Catskill Art Society in 1971, CAS reopened in October 2022 as Catskill Art Space following a major renovation and expansion of its multi-arts center, located in the picturesque hamlet of Livingston Manor in the Western Catskills. CAS presents a rotating slate of exhibitions, performances and other events featuring national and regional talents, alongside long-term installations of works by James Turrell, Sol LeWitt, Francis Cape, and Ellen Brooks. Learn more at catskillartspace.org.

The Town of Fallsburg Fall Clean-Up Event

FALLSBURG, NY - [10/11/2023] - The Town of Fallsburg is pleased to announce its annual Fall Clean-Up event, scheduled to take place from October 13th to October 15th, 2023. During this time, Fallsburg residents are encouraged to participate by bringing their approved trash items to Morningside Park, located at 11 Morningside Road in Hurleyville, NY. The clean-up event will run daily from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

In addition to the Fall Clean-Up, the Town of Fallsburg is also hosting an E-Waste disposal program, which will run from October 13th to October 31st, 2023, from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM daily. Residents are invited to bring their approved electronics to Morningside Park for proper disposal.

Town Supervisor Kathy Rappaport expressed her passion for these events, emphasizing the importance of community involvement in maintaining a clean and sustainable environment. She stated, "The Town of Fallsburg is committed to promoting the well-being of our community and protecting our natural surroundings. Our annual Fall Clean-Up event is a wonderful opportunity for residents to come together, beautify our town, and dispose of unwanted items responsibly. We encourage everyone to participate and take pride in the place we call home."

Regarding the E-Waste disposal initiative, Supervisor Rappaport added, "E-Waste contains hazardous materials that can harm the environment if not disposed of correctly. Our E-Waste disposal program provides an easy and eco-friendly way for residents to get rid of old electronics while ensuring they are handled safely and sustainably."

Residents are reminded to review the list of approved items for both the Fall Clean-Up and E-Waste disposal programs on the Town of Fallsburg's official website or contact the Town Hall for more information.

The Town of Fallsburg is committed to maintaining a clean, vibrant, and sustainable community, and these events serve as a testament to their dedication to environmental responsibility. By participating in the Fall Clean-Up and E-Waste disposal, residents can contribute to the continued well-being of Fallsburg and protect its natural beauty.

For additional information and updates on the Fall Clean-Up and E-Waste disposal, please visit the Town of Fallsburg website.

Please contact for further information Jen Edwards Confidential Secretary of the Supervisor
jedwards@fallsburgny.com
845-434-8810 X 5

UC Executive Jen Metzger has released the following statement:

"Mr. Gulnick's breach of the public trust demands accountability, and he will now face the just consequences prescribed by the District Attorney's office. In an era where white-collar criminals often evade the full weight of responsibility, I commend DA Dave Clegg and Chief ADA Manny Nneji for securing a guilty plea requiring Mr. Gulnick to make full restitution and serve time in prison.

It is important to be clear that the DA's investigation pertains only to crimes committed by Gulnick as a private citizen in volunteer roles and not in his previous position as County Finance Commissioner. The Office of State Comptroller is conducting a forensic audit of County finances at my request to ensure taxpayer dollars are protected, and we expect that investigation to conclude soon, as well. I am committed to ensuring the highest level of transparency and fiscal accountability."

Old Stone House First Annual Fall Fest Oct 21 1-4:00

Apple Pie Baking Contest



First Prize \$100.00

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First Annual DOVE-DAFFODIL-DASH Planting & Arts

Joining our communities through a garden, a walk, and the arts.

Dove-Daffodil-Dash

Sunday, Oct. 15th

Meet at noon, Start 12:30

Arthur's Acres Animal Sanctuary

89 Ahrens Rd., Parksville and concludes at Creekside Park, Liberty, NY.

Daffodil Planting

Thurs. Oct.12th and Fri. Oct.13th

3:00 pm -5:00 pm

Creekside Park, Liberty

We will plant 250 yellow daffodil bulbs as part of The Worldwide Daffodil Project; to commemorate the children who perished in the Holocaust and marginalized communities.

www.daffodilproject.net.

Why

1. The garden is being planted with yellow daffodil bulbs to commemorate the children who perished in the Holocaust. The yellow daffodil has six petals and resembles the yellow star that was worn.
2. To have people reflect upon the treatment of people deemed as imperfect, unworthy and express themselves.
3. To offer people an opportunity to meet and greet others in the community, in person.
4. To provide venues for intergenerational and cross-cultural communication to occur.

Create our Community Tapestry

Art materials will be available at Creekside Park on 10/12, 10/13 and 10/15 for you to express our theme: Hope, Sanctuary, Compassion and Community.

Funding for this project was made possible in part by a Neighborhood Revitalization Grant from Sullivan 180. Additional support provided by: ENGNCNTR.com, The Worldwide Daffodil Project, Arthur's Acres Animal Sanctuary, Sullivan Catskills Visitors Assn (SCVA), Liberty Garden Club, Liberty Public Library, Town of Liberty, Blecher-Crone, H. Dorfman, P. Lutz, S. Laub, F. Eisenberg, M. Frumess, D. Rigney, C. Dame, M. Gavin, L. Krivda, T. Grafmuller, L. Sass, J. MacArthur, J. Strassman, G. Silverman, E. Barbanti, and anonymous GoFundMe donors, MiSN, Literacy Volunteers of SC, Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce, The Greater Liberty Chamber of Commerce, The Village of Liberty, GrowingSOULS.org, Liberty Museum and Arts Center, Kristt Kelly Office Systems, Liberty Rotary, ACE/Trading Post, Shop Rite of Liberty, J. Siegel, D. Simkin, Upstate D-Tours and Sullivan Septic/Ken's Cans (9/28/23/3:34)

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Following Briefing at NYS Intelligence Center, Governor Hochul Updates New Yorkers on Increased Security Measures for Jewish Community Governor Calls on Social Media Companies to Strengthen Platform Moderation and Remove Hateful Material

Governor Kathy Hochul today updated New Yorkers on increased security measures in the wake of the brutal Hamas attacks on Israel, following a briefing from New York State Police at the New York State Intelligence Center (NYSIC) in the Capital Region. Governor Hochul also reiterated calls on social media companies to focus on these threats and to increase platform moderation in order to prevent the proliferation of hateful content.

“As New Yorkers grieve loved ones impacted by the abhorrent Hamas terror attacks, it's critical we provide the security necessary for Jewish communities here in New York,” Governor Hochul said. “Immediately following the Hamas attacks, I deployed the New York State Police to increase security measures to protect synagogues, yeshivas, cultural centers and other at-risk sites. Now, it's time for social media companies to do the same: monitor the speech on your platform and crack down on incitements to violence - before it's too late.”

Immediately following the first reports of attacks in Israel on Saturday morning, Governor Hochul directed the New York State Police to increase patrols and outreach. Working with law enforcement, State Police are monitoring potential targets and vulnerable locations around the state, including synagogues, yeshivas, and Jewish museums and cultural centers. To ensure the confidentiality and efficacy of these protective measures, the New York State Police does not release further information about security measures or personnel deployments.

At Governor Hochul's direction, State Police are also working with local law enforcement and other security partners to track threats post-

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ed on social media and to ensure the safety of all New Yorkers. Utilizing new resources secured by Governor Hochul in the FY24 Budget, the New York State Intelligence Center (NYSIC) has been closely monitoring content on social media and other online channels. While there are no credible threats at this time, online monitoring has shown increased chatter from Neo-Nazis, white supremacists and pro-Hamas extremists.

New Yorkers who see suspicious activity should report it immediately through the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services' "Safeguard New York" website at <https://www.dhSES.ny.gov/see-something-say-something>. People can also call 1-866-SAFENYS (1-866-723-3697) to submit a tip or report it at <https://www.dhSES.ny.gov/form/terrorism-tips-online-submission>

Anyone who has received bias-motivated threats or experienced harassment or discrimination should contact the Hate Crimes Task Force at <https://www.ny.gov/programs/hate-crimes-task-force> or by calling 1-888-392-3644 from 9am to 5pm Monday through Friday or texting "HATE" to 81336. Reports can also be filed online at <https://forms.ny.gov/s3/Hate-Crime-Tips>

If you need to report a crime or fear for your immediate safety, call 911 immediately.

American citizens who are in Israel and require emergency aid should immediately contact the United States Department of State at <https://cacms.state.gov/s/crisis-intake>

Governor Hochul Celebrates First Month of Expanded Eligibility for Child Care Assistance

- *October 2023 is First Month of Child Care Eligibility Expansion, FY24 Budget Raises Eligibility Limit to Federal Maximum for Families in the Program, Costs Capped at 1 Percent Above Poverty Line*
- *Governor's Budget Provides \$7.6 Billion Over Four Years for Child Care*

Governor Kathy Hochul today announced significant progress made in expanding access to affordable child care for New York's hardworking families, through raising the child care eligibility limit to the federal maximum, as well as capping child care costs and increasing allowable absences for families in the Child Care Assistance Program. This move, part of a \$7.6 billion child care investment over four years, raises CCAP eligibility from 300 percent of the federal poverty level, \$83,250 for a family of four, to 85 percent of the state median income, or \$93,200 for a family of four, assisting over 100,000 additional New York families.

"As someone who faced significant challenges in pursuing my career because of the high cost of child care, I understand the strain so many families are feeling," Governor Hochul said. "Through direct action we are expanding access for parents and caregivers. Families will have greater peace of mind knowing their children will be able to receive safe, high-quality child care when needed."

Effective October 1, 2023, New York State will further expand eligibility for the CCAP, managed by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services. Families participating in the program will have their child care costs limited to 1 percent of the total family income above the poverty line. New York State has additionally increased the number of allowable annual absences from 24 to 80 days in an effort to standardize child care assistance across the local districts.

Office of Children and Family Services Acting Commissioner Suzanne Miles-Gustave said, "Committing to historic child care funding is one thing, but investing in concrete assistance and programs where it can make the greatest impact to meet the immediate needs of New Yorkers, is another. I am grateful to Governor Hochul for understanding how critical it is to reimagine our child care system and shape it into one that is based in true equity, which will lead to greater access and affordability. It's what New York's hardworking families deserve and OCFS is proud to be overseeing this transformation."

Senator Kirsten Gillibrand said, "Investing in New York's Child Care Assistance Program helps ensure that there is accessible and affordable child care for hardworking families. This critical investment will ensure that more families have expanded access to quality child care services they need. I am proud to support Governor Hochul's commitment to make affordable and accessible child care a reality for more families across New York State."

State Senator Jabari Brisport said, "With federal funds for child care set to end, we are at risk of entering a whole new level of crisis. It's my hope that these subsidies we won last spring can keep the child care sector on life support long enough for New York to fully address the crisis in our upcoming state budget. No family should struggle to find and afford child care, and no child care worker should struggle to survive."

Assemblymember Andrew Hevesi said, "I am incredibly proud of the investments New York State has made which will expand affordable child care to families by capping copays at 1% and increasing subsidy eligibility to 85% of the state's median income. Thank you to Speaker Heastie, Governor Hochul, and Majority Leader Stewart-Cousins for their steadfast leadership and making these improvements to our Child Care Assistance Program a reality."

The Governor remains committed to expanding affordable, reliable child care across New York State. The Enacted FY 2024 Budget created the Workforce Retention Grant Program making \$500 million in underutilized federal funds available as grants for eligible child care programs; a new \$25 million Employer Child Care Tax Credit will be available to businesses over the next two years to create new child care seats, and expand existing options, for workers; and the state has made an additional a \$4.8 million investment in a new Employer-Sponsored Child Care Pilot Program.

The Governor also recently announced that more than 48,000 New York State military families can now receive child care fee assistance that covers 15,000 state-licensed child care providers. The military fee assistance will offset the cost of child care not covered by the parent fee as calculated by their total family income up to a maximum child care rate of \$1800 per month per child.



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November 4, 2023 - Operation Christmas Child
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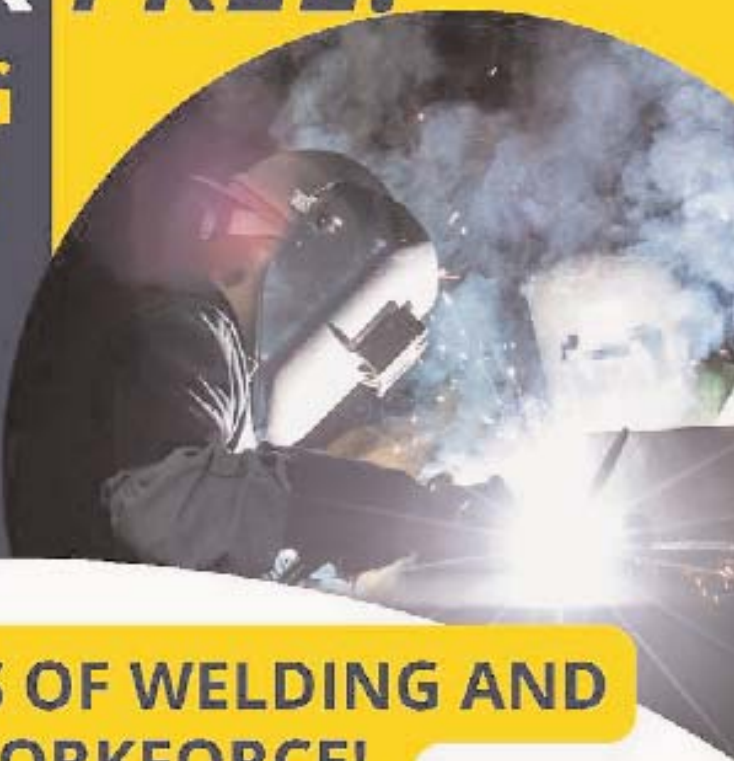
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Ulster County Government Observes Fire Prevention Week 2023: "Cooking Safety Starts With You, Pay Attention to Fire Prevention"

KINGSTON, NY - The Ulster County Department of Emergency Services is proud to announce the observance of Fire Prevention Week 2023, taking place through October 14, 2023. Fire Prevention Week is an annual event dedicated to raising awareness about fire safety and educating the community on preventive measures. This year marks the 101st anniversary of the vital campaign, commemorated with the theme "Cooking Safety Starts With You, Pay Attention to Fire Prevention™."

Key Facts:

- Between 2014-2018, an average of 172,900 home fires were annually attributed to cooking activities.
- Each year, an average of 550 civilians tragically lose their lives due to cooking-related fires, with 4,820 individuals suffering injuries.
- Alarmingly, over a quarter of those who lost their lives in cooking fires were sleeping at the time of the incident.

We encourage all members of the media to participate in Fire Prevention Week 2023 and help spread the word about the importance of fire safety in the kitchen. For additional information and fun activities for children, please visit:

<https://www.nfpa.org/Events/Events/Fire-Prevention-Week>.

UC Public Works Department Announces Road Closure in Town of Saugerties, October 10

KINGSTON, NY - The Ulster County Department of Public Works will temporarily close County Road #135 (Woodstock - W. Saugerties Road) in the Town of Saugerties on October 10, 2023. This closure is necessary to ensure the safety of the roadway during embankment repair work. The closure will begin immediately south of the intersection of W. Saugerties Road and is authorized under Section 104 of the Highway Law due to the safety risk posed by the embankment repair activities.

Road Closure: County Road #135 (Woodstock - W. Saugerties Road)

Location: Town of Saugerties

Start Date: Tuesday, October 10, 2023

Traffic may use W. Saugerties Road east for 1.9 miles to Blue Mountain Road south for 1.4 miles to NY-212 west for 3.8 miles to Glasco Turnpike northeast for 1.1 miles to Woodstock - W. Saugerties Road.



Sullivan County Out of the Darkness Community Walk

Sunday, October 29th

Bethel Sr. Center

11:00 am



Register/Volunteer/Donate:
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The Out of the Darkness Community Walk is a journey of remembrance, hope, and support. It unites our communities and provides an opportunity to acknowledge the ways in which suicide and mental health conditions have affected our lives and the lives of those we love and care about. Join Us.



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Small Game Hunting Season

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Commissioner Basil Seggos recently announced that most small game hunting seasons opened on Saturday, Oct. 1, across New York State.

"From waterfowl and upland gamebirds to squirrels, rabbits, and more, there are abundant opportunities for hunters across New York State," Commissioner Seggos said. "This year, hunters can enjoy even more waterfowl hunting opportunities, with an increase in mallard and Canada goose bag limits and an extended goose season."

Season dates, bag limits, and other hunting regulations for New York's small game species are available in the Hunting and Trapping Regulations Guide, which can be obtained from a license-issuing agent or on DEC's website.

"Small game" includes upland and migratory game birds, small game mammals (e.g., squirrel, rabbit), furbearers (e.g., fox, coyote), and reptiles and amphibians. Game species may be taken only during their open seasons. Hunters taking wildlife on licensed shooting preserves must comply with regulations governing those shooting preserves.

To enhance the small game hunting experience, the DEC has several programs to either keep accurate counts of takes or raise and release species to increase hunting opportunity. Among the programs in place are required reporting of turkey take, Pheasant Release Program and Grouse and Woodcock Hunting Log.

Learn about DEC's Young Forest Initiative, which will dramatically increase young forest habitat for popular game species like American woodcock and ruffed grouse on Wildlife Management Areas.

Protected Wildlife

In New York State, nearly all species of wildlife are protected. Most species, including endangered species, songbirds, hawks and owls are fully protected and may not be taken. The few unprotected species include porcupine, red squirrel, woodchuck, English sparrow, starling, rock pigeon, and monk parakeet. Unprotected species may be taken at any time without limit. A hunting license is required to hunt unprotected wildlife with a bow, crossbow, or firearm.

General Small Game Regulations

o You may not use a rifle or handgun to hunt pheasant or migratory game birds.

o You may not take a turkey with a rifle, or with a handgun firing a bullet. You may hunt turkey with a shotgun or handgun only when using shot no larger than #2 and no smaller than #8.

o Air guns may be used to hunt squirrels, rabbits, hares, ruffed grouse, and furbearers that may be hunted (e.g., raccoons and coyotes) and unprotected species. Air guns may not be used to hunt waterfowl, pheasant, wild turkey, or big game.

o A bow or crossbow may be used to hunt small game. A crossbow may not be used in Westchester or Suffolk counties. See Crossbow Hunting for additional information <https://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/68802.html>

See the **General Hunting Regulations** for additional information <https://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/28182.html>

DEC Encourages Hunter Safety

While statistics show hunting in New York is safer than ever, mistakes are made every year. DEC believes every hunt-

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ing-related shooting incident is preventable, and Commissioner Seggos encourages hunters to use common sense this season and to remember what they learned in their DEC Hunter Education Course.

Firearms Safety:

- o Point your gun in a safe direction.
- o Treat every gun as if it were loaded.
- o Be sure of your target and beyond.
- o Keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.

In addition to blaze orange or pink being required for hunting big game with firearms, DEC encourages small game hunters to wear blaze orange or blaze pink. Wearing orange or pink prevents other hunters from mistaking a person for an animal or shooting in a hunter's direction. Hunters wearing blaze orange are seven times less likely to be shot.

For more information and other important safety tips, please visit DEC's website and watch videos about hunter safety. For more information about getting outdoors safely and responsibly, visit DEC's Website.

2023-24 Hunting & Trapping Seasons Summary

https://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/wildlife_pdf/huntseason23.pdf

Sundown United Methodist Church



Covered Dish Supper

Saturday, November 4, 2023
5:30 pm



Bring a covered to dish to share.
Enjoy good food and fellowship.

... and don't forget to check out the tables
filled with holiday items and more that will be
available for sale at the suppers each month

Sundown United Methodist Church Hall
(Intersection of Sundown Rd, Peekamoose Rd & Greenville Rd, Sundown, NY 12740)

Traditional Quilts to Art Quilts: Show and Tell

Sunday, October 15th at 2 p.m.

In Person at the Time and the Valleys Museum

[Grahamsville, N.Y.] - Traditional Quilts to Art Quilts: Show and Tell, will be held on Sunday, October 15th at 2 p.m. at the



Time and the Valleys Museum on St. Rt. 55 in Grahamsville, NY. Join Katharina Litchman, quilter for over 25 years, who will showcase her quilts with both traditional and non-traditional quilting designs and discuss her journey from a beginning quilter to today. Working with Amish-inspired, faun and fauna and architectural and abstract design themes, some of her art quilts are heavily free-motion quilted - painted with thread and embellished with beads and Swarovski crystals.

The cost of the program is free for members and \$5 for non-members which includes museum admission. For more information about this program, please contact Donna Steffens at 845 985-7700 or email info@timeandthevalleysmuseum.org.

About Katharina Litchman: "I have a passion for all things hand-made. I worked in clay, studied photography and darkroom techniques, attended design classes at Parson's School of Design in New York City, and learnt the art of Ikebana (Japanese flower arrangements). But most of all, I enjoy working in fiber with its tactile quality. Many of my fabrics are hand dyed or painted."

"My work has been featured in "Quilting Arts" and "Love of Quilting" magazines, in the Newsday blog, and as an Artist Feature in "The Catskill Mountain Region Guide magazine." Teaching engage-

ments include the Sullivan County Community College, local quilting guilds, The Frost Valley YMCA, NY and Liberty High School, NY. I am a member of Studio Art Quilt Associates, an international organization promoting art quilting and networking of professional textile artists."

"In 2011 I was inducted into the Catskill Mountain Quilters Hall of Fame (Arkville, NY) as the first art quilter. My work is sold in galleries, by commission and referrals. My piece "Drought" was recently accepted into the permanent collection of the National Quilt Museum in Paducah, KY."



About the Time and the Valleys Museum: Connecting Water People and the Catskills, the Museum is currently only open during programs. Located at 332 Main Street in Grahamsville (St. Rt. 55), Sullivan County, admission for adults is \$5, children under 16 \$2, and children under six are free.



All Museum exhibitions are interactive and both fun and educational for all ages:

- o Water and the Valleys, an exhibit on the history of the Rondout and Neversink watershed area from early geological times to the 20th century. This exhibition includes interactives such as a Native American artifact guessing game, grinding corn with a mortar and pestle, videos and more.

- o Tunnels, Toil and Trouble: New York City's Quest for Water and the Rondout-Neversink Story, an interactive exhibit on NYC water supply system and the

towns that were removed to build the system, which includes computer interactives, games, puzzles, videos and building a dam and tunnel.

- o 1930s Lost Catskill Farm, a farmhouse, outhouse, barn, electric plant, milk house and working waterwheel help visitors experience life in the 1930s through displays, videos, games and hands on activities, including the new exhibition As the Wheel Turns: Water Powered Industries in the Catskills.

- o New! Bittersweet Memories: Lost Towns of the Catskill Watersheds a collaborative augmented reality art exhibition of the buildings and homes taken for NYC's water system.

The Time and the Valleys Museum is proud to be a Blue Star Museum, a collaboration between the National Endowment of the Arts, Blue Star Families, the Department of Defense and over 1,500 museums across America to provide free admission to active duty military members (with ID) and up to five family members. This free admission for members of the military and their families runs from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

For more information call 845 985-7700, e-mail info@timeandthevalleysmuseum.org or visit www.timeandthevalleysmuseum.org. To schedule a group tour for children or adults, please call 845-985-7700.



Ulster County Clerk Nina Postupack Welcomes the Red Feather Singers & Drummers to the Matthewis Persen House Museum

Kingston, NY - Ulster County Clerk Nina Postupack is pleased to announce that on Saturday, October 14, the Red Feather Singers and Drummers, members of the Association of Native Americans (ANA) of the Mid-Hudson Valley, will host an event at the Matthewis Persen House located at 74 John Street in uptown Kingston, at the corner of John and Crown Streets. Admission is free and all are welcome.



On Saturday from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, join the Red Feather Singers and Drummers for a day of Native American drumming, crafts and artifacts. Grandmother Judith Laughing Owl and Susan Singing Rain will have some Native artifacts and handmade bark baskets on display and will explain their significance. Susan Singing Rain and Deborah Leaping Fawn will assist children in making corn husk dolls and beaded friendship bracelets, as well as coloring hand-held fans with Native symbols. Guests will also be encouraged to sit at the drum and learn drumming etiquette.

At 11:00 am, special guest speaker Justin Wexler of Wild Hudson Valley presents "Bitter Farewell: The Esopus Indian Experience in the American Revolution." A life-long resident of the Hudson Valley, Justin has spent most of his life researching local history and ethnoecology. He has studied regional Algonquian languages, history and folklore for over two decades, sharing discoveries with scholars and with tribal language departments.

"The Red Feather group is an annual staple at the Persen House. Their passion for sharing Native American history and heritage brings visitors from all over to participate in their activities," stated County Clerk Nina Postupack. "We are also excited to have Mr. Wexler speaking about Native American history, especially in conjunction with the Burning of Kingston events happening in the Stockade area this weekend. It is sure to be a fascinating weekend of re-enactments, music, talks and more."

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

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Grahamsville United Methodist Church

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Saturday



Oct 14th



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Lets all band together for Nick and help him find a kidney so he can live life to the fullest!

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Thank you for your support during our
2023 book tent season.

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Fall Children's Programs

2023

Sign Up TODAY!

The 8 week fall story hour programs will begin the week of October 16th.

Mother Goose Time (12-23 months)

Wednesday, October 18th

Toddler Time (24-35 months)

Thursday, October 19th

Story Hour (3, 4, and 5 year-olds)

Friday, October 20th

Universal Pre-Kindergarten Story Hour

Children will be registered at school

Tuesday, October 17th

Happy Fall

Gillibrand, Bowman Promote Cyber Service Academy at SUNY Westchester Community College; Encourage Students to Apply for Scholarship-for- Service Cyber Program

VALHALLA, NY - Today, U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand and Representative Jamaal Bowman joined elected officials and educators at SUNY Westchester Community College (WCC) to encourage students to apply to the Cyber Service Academy scholarship program, which grants students free college in return for public service in the Department of Defense (DoD). The federal lawmakers were joined by Deputy County Executive Ken Jenkins, WCC Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs Dr. Vanessa Morest, and Professor John Watkins, WCC Cybersecurity Curriculum Chair.

Gillibrand created the Cyber Service Academy scholarship program through her work on the Senate Armed Services Committee. Successful applicants are provided a scholarship covering the full cost of tuition, select books and fees, a stipend, purchase of a laptop, and more. Successful applicants incur a service commitment which starts after the awarding of their degree; individuals will serve in roles throughout the DoD for a period equivalent to the length of their scholarship. Areas of study include cybersecurity, cyber operations, digital and multimedia forensics, computer crime investigations, and more.

As of 2022, there were nearly 40,000 unfilled public-sector cybersecurity positions, and the tech workforce that our government does have is quickly aging out. Just 7 percent of federal employees in computer science, computer engineering and information technology positions are under 30.

“There are nearly 40,000 unfilled public-sector cybersecurity positions, leaving our country with a severe shortage of cyber personnel needed to protect ourselves from adversaries like Russia,” said Senator Gillibrand. “The Cyber Service Academy will create a pipeline for a talented, highly-trained cyber workforce, granting one year of free college for every year of subsequent public service. Westchester Community College is a National Center of Academic Excellence in Cybersecurity and I encourage students to apply, earn free college and serve your country.”

“Investing in cyber fields is critical to ensuring that our institutions and our kids keep up with the quickly changing tech landscape,” said Congressman Jamaal Bowman Ed.D. (NY-16). “Students from all backgrounds should be able to access higher education, especially for STEM and cybersecurity fields where Black and Latino voices have historically been underrepresented. To build a workforce that’s prepared for the future, we have to invest not only in education, but also workforce development for redlined communities, and that’s exactly what Senator Gillibrand’s scholarship program will do.”

“The Cybersecurity program at SUNY WCC provides students with the skills and training they need for the high-demand jobs in a field that is of vital importance to our region and our nation. This program would not be possible without the support of government officials such as Senator Gillibrand and others who value community colleges and the contributions of our students,” said Dr. Vanessa Morest, WCC Provost, and Vice President of Academic Affairs.

“Senator Kirsten Gillibrand’s Cyber Service Academy scholarship program offers a great opportunity for SUNY Westchester Community College students and it also creates a pipeline of cyber personnel to protect our national security. With nearly 40,000 public-sector cybersecurity positions unfilled, her initiative not only offers students scholarships but also empowers them to serve their Country. We thank Senator Gillibrand for her dedication to our future cyber workforce both here in Westchester and nationwide.”

said County Executive George Latimer.

SUNY Westchester Community College is one of 19 New York institutions eligible to offer the program because of its designation as a National Center of Academic Excellence in Cybersecurity. A full list of schools can be found here.

Interested students should go to www.gillibrand.senate.gov/cyberacademy and click on the DoD Cyber Scholarship Program link to apply. This page will continue to be updated as the DoD refines its application process. Open enrollment starts November 1st.

Gillibrand Statement Following Briefing with Acting Under Secretary of Defense on Security Situation in Israel

Washington, D.C. - Following a briefing with Acting Under Secretary of Defense for Policy Sasha Baker about the security situation in Israel, U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, member of the Senate Armed Services and Intelligence Committees, issued the following statement:

“Yesterday, I spoke with DOD leadership regarding the current situation in Israel. I was glad to hear that we are already acting to fill critical munitions needs for the Iron Dome system that protects Israeli civilians from rocket and missile attacks. I will continue to monitor the situation closely and support efforts to aid Israel and secure the release of all hostages.”

Senator Gillibrand has long led a bipartisan letter in support of U.S.-Israeli cooperative missile defense programs, which advance U.S. national security interests by supporting Israel’s ability to defend itself against missile and rocket attacks. For several years, Senator Gillibrand has secured at least \$500 million annually for these important programs. In the Senate, Gillibrand has led the push for these programs dating back to at least 2012.



Congress Must Work for the American People, Not Against

The American people are fed up with political gamesmanship and dysfunction in Washington. Now is the time for House Republicans to unite as a conference and refocus on our effort to pass conservative appropriations bills.

In order to pass spending cuts, gain operational control of our borders, rein in Biden's bloated bureaucracy, and hold the corrupt Biden family accountable through oversight functions, Republicans must stick together. Next week, we will begin the process of electing a new Republican Speaker of the House and getting to work for the American people!

Holding President Biden Accountable for His Crimes
Rep Tenney on Kudlow Discussing the Biden Impeachment
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2uff77yiKhk>

President Biden has:

FAILED TO SECURE OUR BORDER
BOTCHED THE AFGHANISTAN WITHDRAWAL
OBSTRUCTED JUSTICE
INVOLVED IN BRIBERY SCHEME

It is unacceptable that the President has continued to make policy decisions that violate the Constitution and enrich himself and his family at the expense of the American people. No American, not even the President, is above the law, and Joe Biden must be held accountable as such. On behalf of my constituents and every American, I remain committed to investigating these crimes.

Introducing the No IDs for Illegals Act

Voting is one of the most sacred rights and responsibilities we have as Americans and should be reserved for the legal citizens of our country. Cities like New York City have already allowed noncitizens to vote, and by granting illegal immigrants Secure Docket Cards, we are one step closer to allowing non-citizens to vote in our federal elections. This week, I introduced the No IDs for Illegals Act, which works to ban federal funding from being used to support these ID cards that would give illegal immigrants access to the sacred rights of United States citizens.

READ MORE: Tenney introduces 'No IDs for Illegals Act'
<https://orleanshub.com/tenney-introduces-no-ids-for-illegals-act/>

Democrats MUST put America First and Secure our Border!

Rep Tenney on Varney & Co. discussing the Border Crisis
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JtTw8U00Svo>

President Biden JUST realized what we have all known for months: Our country is facing a national security and humanitarian crisis at the border. Finally, after years of allowing illegal immigrants to storm across our Southern border, President Biden has reversed course and announced that he will begin the construction of a border wall.

The Left's radical policies continue to incentivize illegal immigration. Restarting the construction of just 20 miles of border wall is too little too late, and does little to stop the flow of illegal migrants into our communities. If we want to end this cri-

sis, the Democrats must stop passing the blame and take responsibility for their policies.

READ MORE: Tenney's Border Security Plan

<https://tenney.house.gov/issues/border-security-plan>

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

To read more about my votes and see the full list with explanations of all the legislation considered last week by the House, please click here. <https://tenney.house.gov/about/my-votes-explained>

I voted "Yes" on H.R. 2379, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 616 East Main Street in St. Charles, Illinois, as the "Veterans of the Vietnam War Memorial Post Office". This bill names the post office after the brave and heroic veterans of the Vietnam War who served our country with dedication and honor. This bill passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 390-0.

I voted "Yes" on H.R. 4502, the Modernizing the Acquisition of Cybersecurity Experts Act of 2023. This bill would prohibit federal agencies from setting formal education standards for cybersecurity professionals unless required by law. That would ensure agencies focus on skills and competencies rather than a formalized education setting. As the modern workforce evolves and the price of higher education rises, agencies need to be able to adapt and hire the best candidate for the job, regardless of their formalized training. It is vital for national security and the privacy of Americans that we have competent cybersecurity experts guarding our data. This bill passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 394-1.

Worth Fighting For - The Right To Life

Congresswoman Tenney with Reverend Harden, President of CompassCare Pregnancy Services. CompassCare Pregnancy Services is a pro-life pregnancy center located in the Buffalo suburbs, was firebombed in the Summer of 2022.

Our Constitution is a pro-life document that recognizes the inherent value of life, individual rights, and freedom. However, in recent years, we have seen these values come under attack with the DOJ's unwillingness to prosecute attacks on pro-life pregnancy centers and increasing calls from the left to endorse radical policies such as abortion on demand up until the moment of birth. We have seen this firsthand in New York with multiple violent attacks on CompassCare in Amherst, NY, by pro-abortion extremist group Jane's Revenge. As a mother, I recognize the sanctity of life and the significant role pro-life facilities, groups, and individuals play in our society. That is why, as a member of the Pro-Life Women's Caucus, I have worked closely with organizations such as the Susan B. Anthony List and National Right to Life to fiercely advocate for pro-life policies. To protect our freedoms as a whole, we must protect the lives of those most vulnerable.

During the month of October, Respect Life Month, I am highlighting my work to protect the sanctity of life, including my work to ensure your taxpayer dollars will never be used to fund abortions.

Cosponsored H.Con.Res.3, Expressing the sense of Congress condemning the recent attacks on pro-life facilities, groups, and churches: This concurrent resolution condemns recent attacks on pro-life facilities, groups, and churches and calls on the Biden Administration to use appropriate law enforcement authorities to support their safety.

(Contd. Pg. 58)

This Week with Claudia

(From Pg. 57) Since the release of the Supreme Court's decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson*, individuals professing antilife views have targeted, destroyed, or vandalized numerous pro-life facilities, groups, and even churches to further their cause. These violent attacks should be unequivocally condemned, and those responsible must be held accountable by law enforcement.

Cosponsored H.R.26, the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act: This legislation codifies legal protections for babies after a failed abortion attempt and guarantees these children the same care as any other newborn. The bill would work to reverse the Biden Administration and left-wing extremists' agenda to refuse to protect all children's right to life.

Cosponsored H.R.7, the No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion and Abortion Insurance Full Disclosure Act of 2023: For years, the bipartisan Hyde Amendment has ensured that taxpayer dollars cannot be used to fund abortions, yet in recent years, the Biden Administration has acted to bypass this principle to push their pro-abortion agenda. This commonsense bill codifies a ban on taxpayer dollars being used for abortions and stipulates that abortions may not be provided in a federal healthcare facility or by a federal employee. The legislation includes exemptions in instances of rape, incest, or where a physical disorder, injury, or illness endangers a woman's life unless an abortion is performed.

Cosponsored H.R.128, the Defund Planned Parenthood Act of 2023: This legislation restricts federal funding for Planned Parenthood Federation of America Inc. or any of its affiliates or clinics for one year and transfers the funding to proven community health centers, which provide high-quality care to underserved Americans. We should not allow funds for women's health care to be co-opted by pro-abortion advocacy groups such as Planned Parenthood.

READ MORE: Tenney's Supporting Commonsense American Values Plan

<https://tenney.house.gov/issues/supporting-commonsense-american-values>



After a truly devastating weekend, I wanted to give an update on all that is happening in the Hudson Valley and down in DC.

STANDING UNITED WITH ISRAEL

Over the weekend, Hamas terrorists massacred hundreds of Israeli civilians, including women and children. They took dozens more hostage, including Holocaust survivors.

Reports are now coming in that American citizens are among the dead and missing.

I stand united with the State of Israel, and unequivocally condemn these brutal attacks carried out by Hamas and other terrorist groups.

My heart is with the innocent civilians ruthlessly murdered, and all of those living in fear from these continued terrorist attacks.

If you or a loved one is in Israel, please enroll your contact information in the State Department's Smart Traveler Enrollment Program at <http://step.state.gov/step>.

To contact the embassy, call 1-833-890-9595 or 1-606-641-0131, or reach out to my office for assistance at (845) 443-2930.

I'm continuing to monitor the situation - please visit the Embassy's website here for updates .

VOTING FOR NEW LEADERSHIP

I take my responsibility in Congress as your Representative very seriously; here is why I voted for new leadership in the House this week:

It's about delivering results and Kevin McCarthy has failed Hudson Valley families at every turn.

He's leading the charge to enact a national abortion ban, voted to kick 18K NY-18 residents off their healthcare and to cut heating assistance for low-income families by 74%.

He sided with Big Pharma and against Hudson Valley seniors by opposing Medicare's ability to lower drug prices and cap the cost of insulin.

He voted to make it easier to discharge PFAS in the Hudson, while voting against legislation to help the EPA clean up our precious river.

When a devastating flood struck our district, McCarthy refused to survey the damage. Instead, he held a fundraiser.

Twice, he voted against providing healthcare to me and my fellow veterans who were exposed to toxic burn pits while serving overseas.

Kevin McCarthy has been given every opportunity to lead. Instead, he empowered the most extreme MAGA Republicans, who seek only to divide, not unite.

We don't need more traitors. Now is the time for patriots to step up and deliver for the American people.

BRINGING MY OFFICE TO YOU

Help and relief right in your own neighborhood - that's the type of service everyone deserves from their representative.

My Constituent Advocacy Resources Empowerment Services (C.A.R.E.S.) Van has been making stops all across NY-18, connecting people with the assistance and benefits from federal agencies that they deserve, from bringing Social Security assistance directly to seniors in Ulster County and helping veterans meet PACT Act deadlines.

Whether you need assistance or just want to say hi - come by one of our many events in October! Up this Friday, come by the Goshen Farmers' Market between 10:00am and 1:00pm.

Image

SUPPORTING HUDSON VALLEY SMALL BUSINESSES

Hudson Valley small businesses drive our local economies and prove our families with good-paying, quality jobs - I'm committed to supporting their growth.

I want to thank the over 25 local businesses who joined my small business roundtable to discuss our shared goals of job creation and inclusive economic growth for our communities.

Together, we're going to cement NY-18's position as a hub for renewed American manufacturing and family-sustaining wages.

BRINGING AWARENESS TO MENTAL HEALTH

Last week marked Mental Illness Awareness Week and today is World Mental Health Day. Everyone deserves access to the mental healthcare and support they need.

Know that resources are available for you, and help spread the word to your loved ones:

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration built a toolbox for you that includes a treatment locator, helpline, and crisis chat among other resources.

For veterans, the Department of Veterans Affairs recently developed its REACH program to help you find the support and resources that are the right fit for you.

PROTECTING VOTING RIGHTS

Amidst extremist threats to our democracy, I'm proud to cosponsor the John R. Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act to restore the full provisions of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 that stacked courts have gutted. (Contd. Pg 59)

Pat Ryan (From Pg. 58)

I will always fight to protect every American's ability to exercise their right to vote.

SUPPORTING YOUTH WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

I had a great time meeting with students from the New York State Chapter of SkillsUSA.

Skills USA prepares youth with technical and trade skills so that they can take the workforce by storm.

You all have very bright futures ahead!

CONGRATULATING THE FOUR FREEDOMS AWARDEES

Perfect day to celebrate the honorees at this year's Four Freedom Awards, including Speaker Emerita Nancy Pelosi, Tracie Hall, Dr. Walter Earl Fluker, Ady Barkan, and Congressman Bennie Thompson for their work preserving the legacy of President Franklin Roosevelt in safeguarding our democracy.

It was great joining Senator Michelle Hinchey, Comptroller Brad Lander, and Marist President Kevin Weinman at the ceremony.

PROMOTING PUBLIC SERVICE

AmeriCorps is kicking off a year-long celebration marking 30 years of transforming lives and improving our country through service.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. said, "Everybody can be great, because everybody can serve." I couldn't agree more.

Learn how you can join in the celebration and answer the call to serve our communities here .

GRANTS CORNER –NEW!

New York State recently announced more than \$60 million in capital grant funding will be available to nonprofit human services organizations through the Nonprofit Infrastructure Capital Investment Program to support the delivery of critical services to New Yorkers.

Eligible nonprofit organizations that provide direct programs and services to New Yorkers may receive grants ranging from \$50,000 to \$500,000 for the completion of small- and large-scale construction projects. Learn more here and check back after October 18th to watch the webinar!

The Environmental Protection Agency announced \$235 million in new grants will be made available to assess and clean up polluted brownfield sites across the country. The new grants through EPA's Brownfields Multipurpose, Assessment, and Cleanup (MAC) program will advance environmental justice and help transform what were once polluted, vacant, and abandoned properties into community assets while spurring economic revitalization in underserved communities. These grants are funded by the historic Bipartisan Infrastructure Law's \$1.5 billion investment in the EPA's Brownfields Program. Approximately 200 grants will be awarded ranging from \$500,000 to \$5 million per award. Learn more here ! Applications are due by November 13.

APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR:

The Corps Water Infrastructure Financing Program (CWIFP) enables local investment in infrastructure projects that enhance community resilience to flooding, promote economic prosperity, and improve environmental quality. Through CWIFP, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) will accelerate non-federal investments in water resources infrastructure by providing long-term, low-cost loans to creditworthy borrowers.

The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)'s The Thriving Communities Program (TCP) provides intensive technical assistance to under-resourced and disadvantaged communities to help them identify, develop, and deliver transportation and community revitalization opportunities. Those communities receive in-

kind support from Capacity Builders funded through the TCP to prepare grant application materials and undertake pre-development and project delivery activities including deploying innovative community engagement, workforce development, and clean technology strategies.

The Community Food Projects Competitive Grant Program (CFPCGP) aims to bring together stakeholders from distinct parts of the food system and to foster understanding of national food security trends and how they might improve local food systems. There are two project types:

Planning Projects: The purpose is to provide early-stage investment in new, startup projects or to invest in completing project plans toward the improvement of community food security.

Community Food Projects: The purpose is to seek solutions over the longer term rather than focusing on short-term food relief. They will seek comprehensive solutions to problems across all levels of the food system from farmer to consumer. Projects should not be designed to merely support individual food pantries, farmers markets, community gardens or other established projects. Rather, the projects should build on and encourage innovative long-term solutions to food and nutrition security.

Application deadline is October 30!

Inspire! Grants for Small Museums by the Museums for America program is designed to support small museums of all disciplines in project-based efforts to serve the public through exhibitions, educational/interpretive programs, digital learning resources, policy development and institutional planning, technology enhancements, professional development, community outreach, audience development, and/or collections management, curation, care, and conservation.

The current application round will commemorate America's 250th anniversary as part of the agency's IMLS250: All Stories, All People, All Places initiative in preparation for 2026. Applications due November 15.

The Meat and Poultry Processing Expansion Program (MPPEP) provides grants to help eligible processors expand their processing capacity, which create new, better and more processing options for meat and poultry producers. USDA Rural Development designed the MPPEP to encourage competition and sustainable growth in the U.S. meat processing sector, and to help improve supply chain resiliency. Applications due November 22.

The Diesel Emissions Reduction Act (DERA) funds grants and rebates that protect human health and improve air quality by reducing harmful emissions from diesel engines. Eligible uses of funding include school buses, class 5 - class 8 heavy-duty highway vehicles, locomotive engines, marine engines, and nonroad engines, equipment or vehicles used in construction, handling of cargo (including at ports or airports), agriculture, mining or energy production (including stationary generators and pumps). The application deadline is December 1.

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

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

I look forward to hearing from you soon!

Sincerely,

Patrick K. Ryan

Member of Congress

New York's 18th District

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



MOLINARO MEMO

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

Update on the Situation in Israel

Over the weekend, Hamas launched a savage, surprise attack on Israel - killing hundreds of innocent Israelis, 11 Americans, and taking many more hostage. Israel is at war and we stand ready to support our ally.

We have also been communicating with Upstate New Yorkers trying to escape Israel and so far have helped get over a dozen people out. We know there are still more constituents fleeing Hamas's terror campaign.

If you need help, contact us at (518) 625-2100. And if you're an American citizen in Israel, the State Department also urges you to fill out this form here. <https://cacms.state.gov/s/crisis-intake>

Passed a Short-Term Funding Bill to Avert a Government Shutdown

A shutdown does not benefit anyone. I voted to advance a short-term spending bill that allowed us to avert a shutdown and continue work on long-term bills that rein in inflation & secure the border.

Addressing the Migrant Crisis

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=858754688921807>

My bill, the Schools Not Shelters Act, has momentum - it was just introduced in the Senate. Schools are not migrant shelters and my bill ensures they cannot be turned into shelters. Schools must remain a place for academics, athletics, community, and growth.

Broke With My Party on USDA & FDA Bill

I'm all for eliminating waste in the federal government, but NOT when it comes on the backs of farmers or harms women. Because the proposed fiscal year 2024 appropriations bill for the USDA & FDA crossed those red lines for me, I voted no.

Protecting Social Security Recipients

The Social Security Administration has overpaid billions of dollars to seniors. Now, they're demanding their money back from people who have no way of paying it back. This is cruel. I called on the Social Security Administration to stop their aggressive prosecutions, and instead, focus on preventing future failures.

Fighting for Individuals with Disabilities

Amtrak needs to do more to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). There have been federal funds allocated to make Amtrak ADA compliant. They have not been properly used. Those with disabilities cannot be left on the sidelines.

Investments in Upstate New York

Over \$4 million in federal funding was secured for the Village of Woodridge in Sullivan County to make upgrades to its water system and protect drinking water. Clean drinking water should not be a luxury item - it must be available to everyone.

As always, thank you for subscribing to my e-newsletter!

Sincerely,

Marc Molinaro (NY-19)

P.S., Don't forget to follow along for regular updates on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram!

Molinaro Urges Immediate Action for the Safe Return of American Citizens Stranded in Israel

Washington, DC - U.S Rep. Marc Molinaro (NY-19) today urged Secretary of State Antony Blinken to take immediate action to ensure the safe return of American citizens stranded in Israel.

Reports indicate at least 11 Americans have been killed in the surprise Hamas attack on Israel and U.S. citizens are likely among the hostages being held in Gaza. Rep. Molinaro and his office have been communicating with Upstate New Yorkers who are in Israel and trying to escape, and so far have helped get over a dozen people out. However, escaping is becoming increasingly difficult with flights being canceled and many airlines suspending operations in the region.

In a letter to Secretary Blinken, Rep. Molinaro requested information on how the State Department will prevent Americans from being stranded in Israel.

Rep. Molinaro said, "Israel is at war. We have been working to help Upstate New Yorkers escape Hamas's terror campaign, but know there are still more fleeing and running out of options. We must act swiftly and decisively to bring Americans home. My office remains ready to assist. If you need help, contact us at (518) 625-2100."

The full text of the letter:

Dear Secretary Blinken,

I am incredibly concerned for several of my constituents who are currently in Israel and need assistance returning to the United States. After the recent horrific attacks perpetrated by Hamas and the subsequent declaration of war by Israel, I seek information regarding what steps are being taken to ensure the safe return of my constituents and other American citizens.

I am absolutely disgusted by the surprise and ongoing attacks against the innocent people of Israel. Tragically, over 700 people in Israel have died and over 2,000 injured. Additionally, there are thousands of American citizens currently in Israel who seek to return to the United States, including many of my constituents. There is grave urgency in this matter as attacks from Hamas are ongoing and there are reports of Americans being taken as hostages.

Flights are being canceled and many airlines are suspending operations in the region, stranding thousands. While I appreciate the efforts the State Department is taking during this awful situation, I need to know what is being done to expeditiously assist American citizens. Therefore, I request answers to the following questions as soon as possible:

1. How many American citizens are currently in Israel?
2. What, if any, outreach is being done to reach out and assist these individuals?
3. What actions is the State Department taking to help American citizens who need assistance to return to the United States?
4. Are there any actions being taken to increase the number of flights outgoing from Israel to the United States?

Thank you for your attention to this urgent matter. I look forward to your response and stand by ready to help in any way I can.

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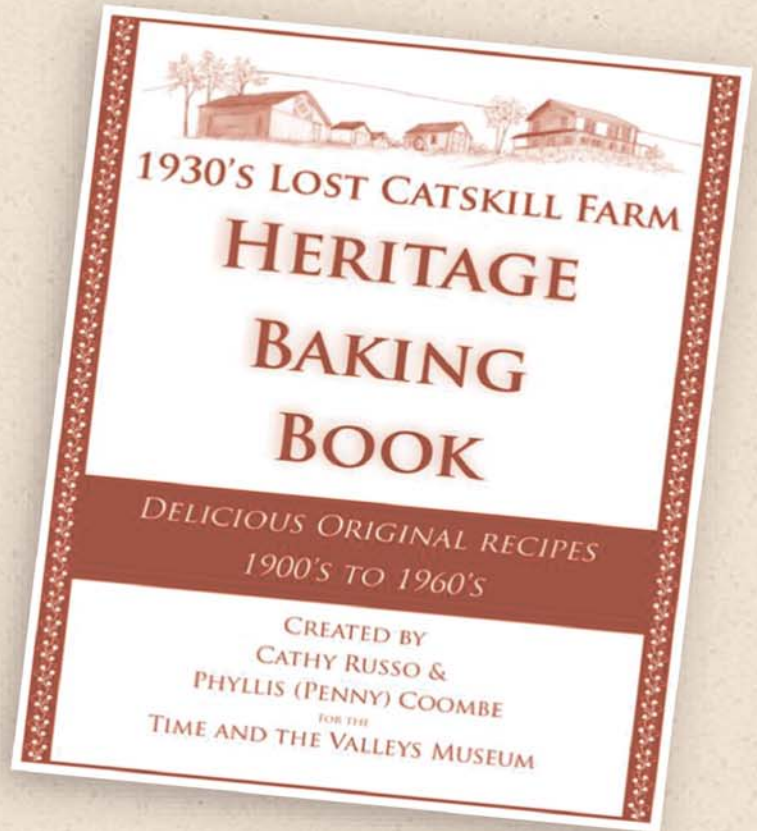
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Halloween Bash 2023!

"The Wayne County Arts Alliance and The Cooperage Project are thrilled and chilled to collaborate for the 2023 Annual Halloween Bash!"

Event: Halloween Bash 2023!
 Where: The Cooperage Project, 1030 Main Street, Honesdale PA
 When: October 28th, 7pm to 11pm
 Cost: \$15 online, \$20 at the door
 Details: BYOB / 21+
 Music by Group Du Jour!
 Free fries and popcorn for the people!
 Costume contest!
 Tarot readings by donation and appointment!
 Fabulous basket raffles!

Under the Full Blood Moon and a partial lunar eclipse, The Wayne County Arts Alliance and The Cooperage Project are thrilled and chilled to collaborate for the 2023 Annual Halloween Bash!

Dance your ghoulish hearts out and win fabulous prizes with all proceeds supporting programming and events in our community!

Get your tickets here:

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Free fries and popcorn for the people! Costume contest! Tarot readings by donation and appointment! Fabulous basket raffles! WCAA 2023 Halloween Bash Saturday, October 28th at 7pm \$15 online, \$20 at the door BYOB / 21+ The Cooperage Project 1030 Main St. Honesdale, PA.

The Wayne County Arts Alliance is a not-for-profit organization entirely governed by volunteer members, a society composed of artists and people interested in the beneficial effects of the arts. We are committed to developing a dynamic, art-friendly atmosphere in the community, one that enhances and enriches the lives of its citizens.



Ballet Classes at The Old Stone House of Hasbrouck

Children's classes are on-going
at 10:30am on Saturdays
\$10 per session or
\$65 for 8 classes in advance

Adult Classes will start on September 13, 20, 27
and continue through October
until November 1 (8 classes)

Classes are \$10 per session,
or \$65 in advance for all 8 classes.

For more information contact
Alana Sherman via e-mail sherman_alana@yahoo.com

The OLD STONE HOUSE,
282 Hasbrouck Rd. in Woodbourne NY
Only minutes away from Fallsburg, Monticello, Liberty,
Grahamsville and Ellenville

Adult dancers should wear ballet slippers, (available on line).
To set the mood, black leotards
and pink tights are urged but not necessary.





Sullivan County

Delaware & Hudson Canal Interpretive Center

16 Bova Road, Summitville, NY

Upcoming Canal Events

Guided Canal Trail Walk

Sunday, September 10, 2023 1:00 pm

Join the Interpretive Center staff and learn what life was like on the canal, view remnants of Lock 50 and visit the Canal Interpretive Center.

Contact S.C. Parks Department to register. Email: scparks@sullivanny.us or call 845-807-0287.

Guided Canal & O&W Trail Walk

Sunday October 15, 2023 1:00 pm

Join Kerron Barnes to explore along a two-mile loop of the D&H Canal and the O&W Trail north of Summitville. Co-sponsored with the Mamakating Library

Contact Mamakating Library to register. Email: mamcirc@rcls.org or call 845-888-8004.

D&H Canal Presentation

Sunday October 22, 2023 2:00 pm

Join Cliff Robinson Jr., member of the Delaware & Hudson Transportation Heritage Council and Executive Director of the Neversink Feeder and Canal Conservancy for a presentation focusing on the Mamakating portion of the D&H Canal.

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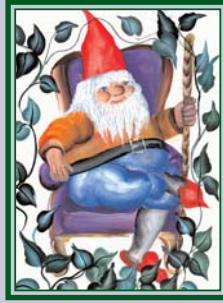
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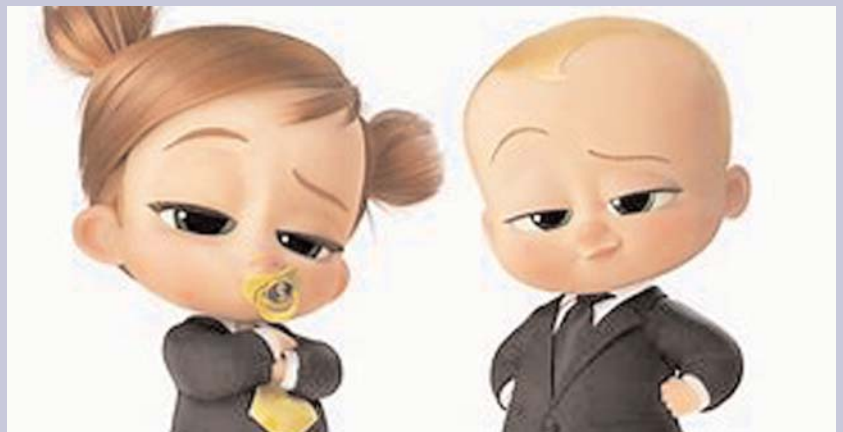
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Directed by: Tom McGrath. Starring Alec Baldwin, James Marsden, Amy Sedaris, and Jimmy Kimmel

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Answer to last week's Trivia Question: Antonio Banderas
This weeks' Trivia question: What individual has won the most Oscars for costume design?



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innocent curiosity, and turns into an unhealthy obsession for all four, after they discover that one neighbor is cheating. Temptation and desire cause their lives to become tangled together leading to deadly consequences. **Directed by Michael Mohan, and Starring Sydney Sweeney, Justice Smith, Ben Hardy**

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The Little Drummer Boy



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A heartwarming story of Aaron an angry orphan, who learns the best gift is one given from the heart. Aaron 's life is changed when he meets the Three Wise Men on the way to Bethlehem where his heart was filled with joy and love. He learns at last that the hate he had carried was wrong and all hatred will ever be wrong.

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God ”

Directed by: Arthur Rankin, Jr. and Jules Bass. Starring: Jose Ferrer, Greer Garson, Paul Frees and June Foray.

*Stay safe, and stay well
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P. S. Only nine-and-a-half weeks until Christmas!