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Fun for All at the Giant Pumpkin Party 2022!



You may think only the children were having fun, but not so — it was fun for all who attended this year's 36th Annual Giant Pumpkin Party at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds!

Besides the colorful parade of super heroes, ghosts, skeletons, witches, goblins and princesses, visitors enjoyed many displays of crafts, food and drink including homemade Daniel Pierce Library special donuts and cider, contests, raffles with great prizes, music, pony rides, a hay ride and a ride in a horse drawn wagon. There was a giant Book Sale, and of course, pumpkins for sale!

The colorful bounce houses and costumes made up for the not so bright skies, but it was a perfect day. The umbrellas and raincoats remained the the cars!

All funds raised will be used to benefit the Daniel Pierce Library Children's Program and the purchase books for the library for all age groups.

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On the Front Burner: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it; for he has founded it on the seas and established it on the rivers.
Psalm 24:1-2

**DAYS OF YORE...
Today's History**

October 8, 1952

On Wednesday, October 1, there was a very happy occasion at Honey Glen Farm near Grahamsville when Mr. and Mrs. Ivan C. Hall celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brooks are the parents of a daughter, Shirley Anne, born Thursday, October 2nd, weight 7 lbs. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brooks are the baby's grandparents and she is their first grandchild. Mr. Herbert Brooks is the great-grandfather.

The Milton Botsford's have bought one of the houses condemned to make way for the Neversink Dam and are having it moved to a lot near the Jerome Cross on the Sundown Road.

Frank Van Wagner found a bee tree on the James Curry property a week ago, which the men cut down this past weekend. There was a young swarm of bees and very little honey.

September 26, 1962

A belated but very sincere wish for happy returns goes to Mrs. Adella Herman who was 103 years young on August 28, 1962. She was a resident of Sundown and Peekamoose for many years. In later years she lived with her late daughter, Ruth (Mrs. James McMann) and her husband at Unionville. Mrs. Herman was the mother of eleven children. Her three living children are

Mrs. Mattie Weber of Grahamsville, Mrs. Pearl Kless and Mr. Roy Sheeley, both of Ellenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood of Morrisville, N.Y. are the parents of a daughter, Lisa Lee. Born on September 20th, she weighed 8 lbs. 3 1/2 oz. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Dorothy Grey of the Sundown Road. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and

Mrs. Leonard Wood of Ellenville. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bailey are parents of a son, James Robert, born September 22nd at Liberty Loomis

Hospital, Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Howell are parents of a son, Ward Timothy, born September 10th in New Orleans, LA. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph DePew are the maternal grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Charles TerBush are the maternal great-grandparents.

October 18, 1972

Bruce Erath of Grahamsville received the coveted American Farmer Degree at special ceremonies held during the 45th National Convention of the Future Farmers of America in Kansas City, MO. He was one of 471 FFA members selected to receive the American Farmers Degree, the highest degree of membership in the FFA.

The Martoranas of Grahamsville received some happy news recently. Their daughter, Theresa Ann, who attends Salem College in Salem, West Virginia, has been chosen as the homecoming queen for the 1972-73 college year. Her escort at the Homecoming BALL will be Michael Delamonica. Both Theresa and Michael graduated from Tri-Valley in June of 1971.

October 7, 1982

On Sunday, Oct. 6 at the E.R.P.F. Catskill Cultural Center, Bertha Ackerley of Grahamsville was inducted into the Catskill Mt. Quilter's Hall of Fame. She is the quilter of the year from Sullivan County.

Bruce W. Denman, Grahamsville, former Town of Neversink Supervisor from 1942-1950 and lifelong area resident, died Thursday, September 30 at home after a long illness. The son of the late William and Sarah Grant Denman, he was born Sept. 18, 1902 in Neversink. A self-employed contractor, he was a member of the Grahamsville United Methodist Church and the Mongaup Valley Lodge #816 F&M, Liberty. He was a carter member of the Fire Department and the Grahamsville Rod and Gun Club and president of the Hayes Brook Hunting Club. He was married to Clara Philips Denman.

First Annual Vet Fest to be held October 22

GRAHAMSVILLE, NY: Sullivan County's first ever Vet Fest will be held on Saturday, October 22, 2022.

Sponsored by Action Toward Independence, Vet 2 Vet of Sullivan County, The Wounded Warrior Project, the Yit Foundation, and Derek Stoner Music, Vet Fest welcomes active-duty military, reservists, veterans, and members of the National Guard, along with their families.

Vet Fest will be a free day of fun and resource connecting, as well as networking. The Catskill Outdoorsman will be there with archery setups. There will also be blacksmithing, woodworking and other demonstrations, door prizes, food, activities for all ages, and more. Come on out and learn about trades or hobbies that might spark your interest in a new career and improve your mental health.

Derek Stoner, retired Green Beret turned country singer, will entertain.

The First Annual Vet Fest will be held at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds on Route 55 in Grahamsville, NY. The event takes place between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

For additional information go to ATItoday.org, call 845-794-4228, or follow Vet2Vet of Sullivan County on Facebook or [vet2vetofsullivan](https://www.instagram.com/vet2vetofsullivan) on Instagram.

Bear Removed from Vehicle in Hurley

On Sept. 23, ECOs Johnson and Walraven responded to a 911 call about a bear that broke into a vehicle in the town of Hurley.

New York State Police shut down Route 28 while ECOs positioned their vehicles at the back end of the vehicle with the bear to create a funnel in a safe direction. The Officers then used a rope to open the back hatch and force the bear out. The animal appeared unharmed, but the vehicle sustained heavy damage. To see a brief video of the bear exiting the vehicle, go to DEC's website.

Go to:

<https://www.dec.ny.gov/fs/programs/press/EnConPolice/BearInCar/>

Household Hint:

Revitalize wood paneling

Does the wood paneling in your den look dull and dreary? Liven it up with this simple homemade remedy: Mix 1 pint warm water, 4 tablespoons white or apple cider vinegar, and 2 tablespoons olive oil in a container, give it a couple of shakes, and apply with a clean cloth. Let the mixture soak into the wood for several minutes, then polish with a dry cloth.

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.

October's Full Moon The Hunter's Moon

After the COVID shutdown and quarantines, etc. we certainly made up the lull in activities this past spring, summer and now, even into fall. When is the last time you looked up at the night sky to appreciate the vast beauty and what appears to be a calm and still heaven? Well, Sunday night, you may not have to be reminded to look up as it will be October's Full Moon also known as the "Hunter's Moon", or sometimes the "Blood Moon", or "Sanguine Moon". It is the first Full Moon after the Harvest Moon (the Full Moon nearest the Autumnal equinox) and it gets its name from hunters who tracked and killed their prey by autumn moonlight, stockpiling food for the winter ahead. "Hunter's Moon" is the traditional term for the full moon occurring in October recorded in a 1710 edition of *The British Apollo*, where the term is attributed to "the country people" who referred to a Hunter's Moon.



The Hunter's Moon is unique because the time difference between moonrises on successive evenings is much shorter than average. The moon rises approximately 30 minutes later from one night to the next, as seen from about 40 degrees N or S latitude. Thus, there is no long period of darkness between sunset and moonrise for several days following the actual date of the full moon.

The red orange color of the Hunter's moon is an effect caused by the atmosphere of the earth. The reason for the orange color is due to the scattering of light by the atmosphere. When the moon is near the horizon, the moonlight must pass through much more atmosphere than when the moon is directly overhead. By the time the moonlight reaches your eyes, the blue, green, and purple pieces of visible light have been scattered away by air molecules and you will only see the orange or red color.

In some months, especially during autumn, the atmosphere has more dust particles than usual. In other months, the atmosphere contains a lot more cloud particles. The extra particles in the atmosphere mean more scattering of light. It has been the belief that in the fall many farmers are harvesting their crops. Dust from the soil gets disturbed. With the dust floating into the atmosphere and the moon being lower in the sky during the fall season, often the full October moon, the Hunter's Moon is bright red or orange!

For us in the world's Northern Hemisphere, the night of October 18th will present the night of the full Hunter's Moon. We will see it rise in the east as the sun goes down and like any full moon, the Hunter's Moon will shine all night long. It will soar highest in the sky around midnight and will set in the west around sunrise. This year, in the continental United States, the lunar disk will be partially covered over by the Earth's faint penumbral shadow, as it rises. This will create a slight shading of the moon's southern portion. If we lived in Asia, we could observe a lunar eclipse early Saturday morning.

To sum it up, there are two reasons for the blood red or orange Hunter's moon; the moon's path across the sky and the climate of earth.

If the sky is clear and not cloudy on October 18th, I guess we will be able to observe this phenomena of nature ourselves and enjoy the full beauty of the red orange Hunter's Moon



News from your Town of Neversink Parks & Rec

Time for another update from your Parks & Rec! And we do have some exciting things to share in this update.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 22. That's the day for the VETFEST which will be a free day of fun and resource connections for our veteran service members and their families at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds. Everyone is invited to this event, not just our vets, but the event will focus on providing vendors for employment and other needed services; applied demonstrations such as archery and ax throwing; food; live music by country singer Derek Stoner who is a vet himself; and all kinds of activities for all ages young and old. I hear that will even be a military fly-over at the fairgrounds! VETFEST is sponsored by Action Toward Independence, Sullivan County Vet 2 Vet the YIT Foundation, and the Wounded Warrior Project. Attendance is free for everyone. Our veterans and their immediate families will receive some freebies, such as food and drink. Food and drinks will be available to purchase for our non-vet attendees. Check out the flyer here in your Townsman---and for further information call 845-794-4228 or follow them on Facebook and Instagram at VET 2 VET of SULLIVAN COUNTY. Let's support our heroes by attending this event! And remember you do not have to be a vet to attend!

On another note Vet 2 Vet is looking for volunteers to help with the VETFEST. They need volunteers to help with the parking, to help set up the hay maze, and other activities. If you are interested in giving a few hours of your time to a very worthy cause, contact Lauren Roman or Ryan Fuller at 845-794-4228 for more information. I know I will be there helping them out! Hope you can join us too.

Another day to mark on your calendar is December 4th when we are having the Town of Neversink Annual Tree Lighting ceremony. This is always a fun filled evening that helps us kick off the holiday season. More details to follow on this in our future updates.

I've had a lot of questions on if we will be having another Winterfest. Well I am excited to announce that the Second Annual Town of Neversink Winterfest is currently scheduled for Saturday, February 4th with a blizzard date of Saturday, February 11th. Your Parks & Rec team is working on the details of the event and taking into consideration the lessons learned from last year. One new activity we are hoping to have is a CHILI COOK-OFF!!!! As we finalize our plans, I will make sure to share them in our Townsman updates and on our parks & rec Facebook page. And as always we are open to any suggestions you may have to help make this second Winterfest even better than last year. Send them to our email cwparksandrec@gmail.com. Now we hope the Farmers Almanac is right, and the weather will be kind to us!!! Our weather last year was a key contributor to our success so I for one am keeping my fingers crossed that February 2023 will be a good month!!

One final update---we are gearing up for our Community Ice Rink. Soon you will see our town staff working diligently to get the walls up, the liners placed and the water in the rink to chill. Our goal is to have the rink open after Thanksgiving. And once again, I will be reaching out for volunteers to help manage and maintain their community ice rink. Be on the look out for more info on this.

Don't forget to bring your little princesses and goblins to the PTO sponsored Trunk or Treat on Sunday October 30 at the Tri-Valley school parking lot. For more information, check out the PTO on Facebook.

I hope everyone is enjoying this wonderful fall weather. I for one LOVE IT! Keep reading your Townsman and keep checking our Facebook page for additional information on upcoming events. Any questions send them to cwparksandrec@gmail.com. And as always, be safe, stay healthy, and most of all be happy.

Cher (your Parks & Rec Director)



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.

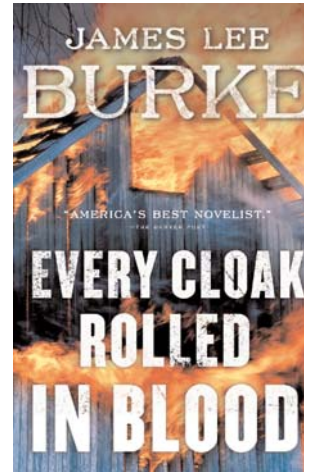
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Every Cloak Rolled in Blood

Mysterious Book Report No. 490

by John Dwaine McKenna



Every Cloak Rolled In Blood, (Simon & Schuster, \$27.00, 288 pages ISBN 978-1-9821-9659-2), by Mystery Writers of America Grand Master James Lee Burke, is his 50th novel and most unique ever . . . it's autobiographical in nature, a heart-wrenching lament in honor of his daughter Pamala, who, in August 2020, died unexpectedly while still in her mid-fifties, and it's also a genre-jumping slice of paranormal escapist crime fiction drama that has it all . . . evil spirits, heroic guardians, and a tragic hero whose name is Aaron Holland Broussard; an 85 year old author.

The yarn begins when a teenaged boy spray paints a swastika on Broussard's barn door in the mountains of western Montana, not far from the city of Missoula. He files a report with local law enforcement and confronts the teen at his home in front of his father—who was driving the truck the boy was riding in when the vandalism occurred. But the boy and his father refuse to apologize or rectify the damage. The responding officer is a Montana state trooper named Ruby Spotted Horse, a member of the Blackfoot tribe, who, in the first supernatural twist, turns out to be the guardian who prevents evil spirits of the dead—known as The Old People—from escaping a portal of Hell beneath her house. She is Broussard's only living ally as he becomes the adversary of a ton of villains, including a methamphetamine dealer who's suspected to have buried people alive, a crazed evangelical preacher who dreams of producing movies, and her congregation of outlaw bikers. The grieving writer also receives visitations from his dead daughter, Fannie Mae, who appears to offer advice, conversation, encouragement . . . and warnings from the spirit world in this most unusual novel. One thing is for certain, it'll nail you on page one and won't let you go until, with tears in your eyes, you finish the last word of the last sentence on page 288. Mr. Burke thinks it's his best ever work . . . and I find it hard to argue with that!!

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Loop de Loop Hike Oct. 5

Hurleyville, NY On Wednesday, October 5th, 2022, 1:00-2:30pm, the public is invited to join a Loop de Loop Hike in nearby Mongaup State Park, in celebration of the 19th annual Catskills Lark in the Park. This woodland hike offers a 2.2-mile loop around scenic Frick Pond that is suitable for beginner hikers who are comfortable walking this distance. The experienced trip leader is Lisa Lyons of Morgan Outdoors.

Interested participants can learn more about trail conditions and what to bring at catskillslark.org where you must register for the Loop de Loop hike by Oct. 4th. While you are there, check out the other free events and outings across the Catskill Park between Oct. 1 and 10!

Morgan Outdoors is located at 234 Main Street in Hurleyville, NY. Hours are 10 - 6 pm Mon, Thur, Fri, Sat. and 10-3 Sunday. morgan-outdoors@hancock.net (845) 693 4181.





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Attorney General James Urges New Yorkers to Follow E-Bike Safety Tips and Help Prevent Battery Fires
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NEW YORK - New York Attorney General Letitia James today warned New Yorkers of the potential dangers caused by electrical bike (e-bike) batteries and offered tips on how to safely handle them. Additionally, the Office of the Attorney General (OAG) generated an informational flyer about e-bike safety tips, which is available at: <https://ag.ny.gov/sites/default/files/ebike-english-2.pdf>

Most e-bikes, as well as e-scooters and hoverboards, use powerful lithium-ion batteries that store more energy and are more likely to catch fire than a typical battery. In 2021, e-bike and e-scooter batteries tragically led to 79 injuries and four deaths in New York City. If the proper precautions are taken when buying, maintaining, storing, charging, and disposing of these batteries, accidents can be avoided.

“E-bikes are a valuable resource for many hard-working New Yorkers, but they can carry safety risks if not used properly,” said Attorney General James. “That is exactly why it is so important that they are used carefully. While it can be tempting to search for deals or overlook problems, no convenience is worth your safety or your life. Taking all proper precautions can protect yourself, your family, your property, and everyone around you.”

Attorney General James recommends consumers take the following steps when using e-bikes:

- o Buy your e-bike and battery from a trusted manufacturer.
- o Maintain your battery by carefully checking it from time to time.
- o Store your battery in a safe place.
- o Charge your battery using only the cord and power adapter provided by the manufacturer.
- o Dispose your battery at a battery-recycling location.
- o Note: Putting batteries in the trash or recycling them at home is both unsafe and illegal.

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Cecelia Norris Wins a Teen TikTok Takeover Contest Prize

Sullivan Allies Leading Together (SALT) sponsored a contest for county teens 13-18 years old to participate in a New York State TikTok talent show preventing substance use by offering alternative recreational local activities. All talents were welcome, and it had to be in video form! No experience necessary, just passion.

Voting began on August 20th on TikTok, and winners were announced on August 27th.

Fallsburg Central School District eleventh grader Cecelia Norris produced two videos with a "Be Happy Theme" and earned a prize of a one hundred dollar gift certificate to Applebee's. Cecelia and mom will redeem the gift and become a part of another video by the talented teen.

Last year, Cecelia starred as Charlie Brown in the Fallsburg Drama Club production of "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown." Art teacher and Drama Club advisor Ms. Tobi Magnético encourages her student in pursuit of art, drama, and videography. As a student at BOCES, Cecelia takes classes in broadcasting and intends to go to college to further her studies in this area.

In the photo below, left to right are Assistant Principal of Fallsburg High School Shana Bruestle, contest prize winner Cecelia Norris, and FHS art teacher and drama club advisor Tobi Magnético



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The Color of October in the Catskills

October is our favorite color in the Sullivan Catskills. So, grab your most colorful outfits, toss them in a suitcase and book a stay. Better yet, book ahead. October is full of fun events all over. Our hoteliers are waiting! Pick a full-service resort, vacation rental, B&B, boutique inn, hotel, motel, or campground (while there's still time). Don't wait too long. It's a very popular season to visit!

Mother Nature is just beginning to put on her autumn show. It's a great time to get out on the river while you still can. Most of our canoe, raft and kayak liveries are open for a few more weeks. Everyone loves pumpkin picking in October. And for a little more exercise take a hike or bike down a rail trail or up a mountain. Golf anyone? Our Sullivan Catskills boasts 11 golf courses throughout our 968 square miles. That ranks us 13th of 62 counties in golf courses per capita! A great complement to the fall foliage is our Sullivan Catskills Dove Trail, a collection of 60 hand painted sculptures honoring the Woodstock festival.

There's plenty of shopping here, too. We've got everything from specialty foods, home goods, fashion-statement clothing, and more! And don't worry, we won't let you go home hungry. The Catskill-icious food scene offers something for everyone - any time of day, for any meal. And our craft beverage makers of wine, beer, spirits and cider offer lots of award-winning flavor on the Good Taste Craft Beverage Trail.

Whether you live here or are a visitor - Plan Ahead:

The cult classic, *Rocky Horror Picture* show live performance returns to the Tavern stage at Forestburgh Playhouse Friday, October 7. Doors open at 6 pm dinner. Show begins at 8 pm.

Visit Mountaintale's last Second Saturday of the year takes place October 8 with a Spooky Scavenger Hunt, Haunted Trail Ride, music, food, free cider tastings and more.

The Callicoon Artwalk 2022, takes place Saturday, October 8 from 12:00pm - 8:00pm highlighting the arts in unconventional spaces.

The Delaware Valley Arts Alliance presents the play, *Zoe Comes Home* at the Tusten Theatre in Narrowsburg Friday, October 7 and Saturday, October 8 at 7pm.

Dancers: The Ardsley Residency is happening October 8-10. Reach out to Catskill Art Society for details.

The Haunted History Lantern Tour at Fort Delaware in Narrowsburg will feature costumed story tellers sharing family-friendly histories and mysteries of Cushetunk and the beyond - October 8 at 6 pm

The Big Sip - A Wine and Spirits Festival at Bethel Woods Center for the Arts - October 8 and 9 from 1 - 5 pm featuring wineries from the Finger Lakes, Hudson Valley, and Long Island plus the best spirit producers in the region.

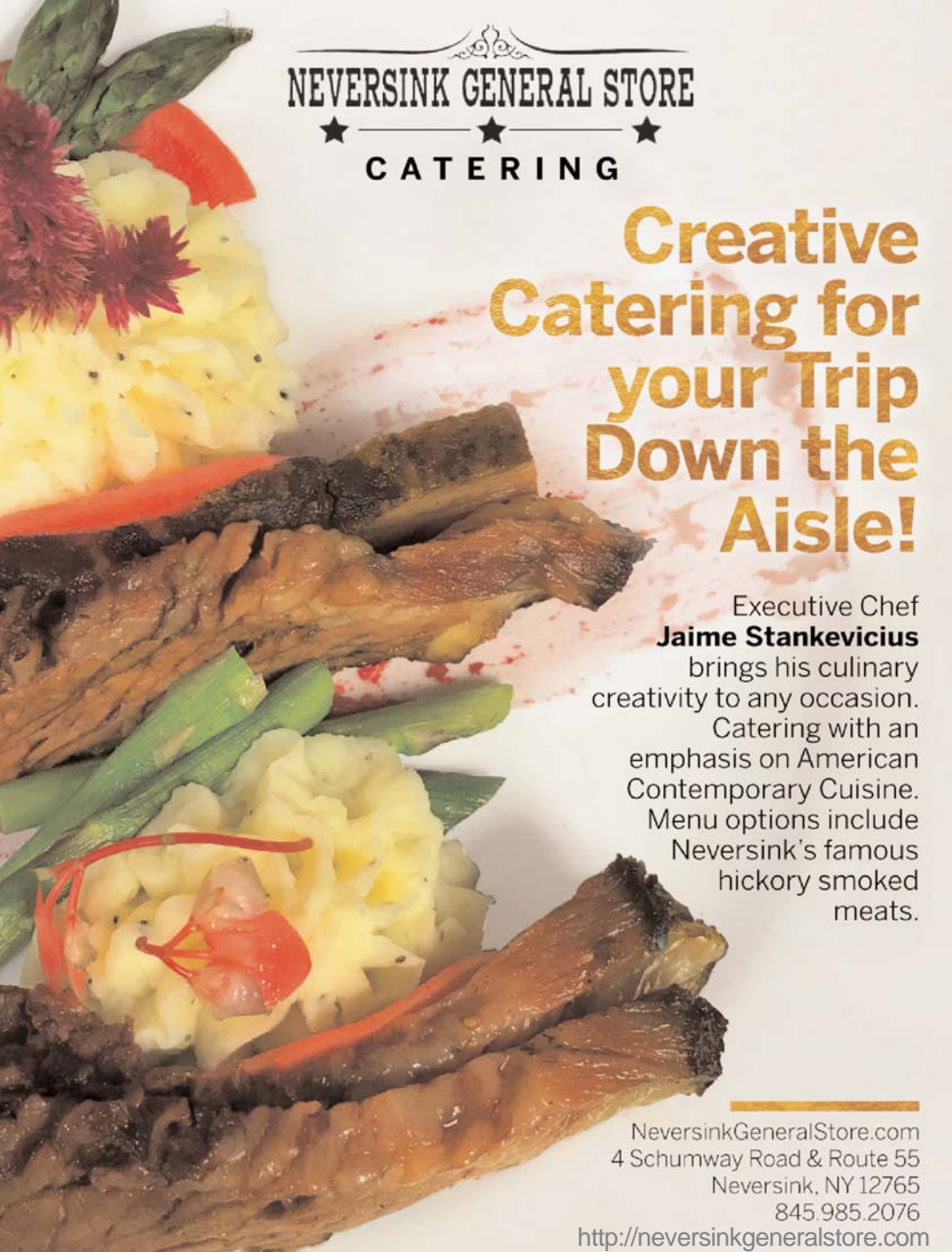
Check out the Apple-Pie Palooza on Saturday, October 8 at Catskill Brewery - An Apple Pie Contest with music, food, drinks, and fun. Proceeds to benefit WJFF Radio Catskill.

Head to Seminary Hill Cidery at 2 pm on October 9 for Cider Yoga with Amanda McCormick. Then at 4 pm, check out Paint and Sip with Robin Nervegna.

John Pinto Jr. performs at the Bradstan Coming Home Cabaret Series at The Eldred Preserve - Sunday, Oct. 9 at 8 pm.

Kartrite Resort and Indoor Waterpark hosts a Fall Festival on October 9 from 2 pm - 6 pm. Bring the family for fall games, kettle corn, bounce houses a live DJ and more!

Time and the Valley Museum hosts Cider Making at the Farm, October 9 at 1 pm



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Robert Ernst Earns Paul Harris Plus 2 Honors

Congratulations to Monticello Rotary Past President Robert Ernst for earning his Paul Harris Plus 2 honors. President Brad Rutledge assists Rotary District 7210 Governor Larry Palant with the presentation and pinning of this honor. The Paul Harris Fellow recognition acknowledges individuals who contribute, or who have contributions made in their name, of \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation.

Rotary established the recognition in 1957 to encourage and show appreciation for substantial contributions to what was then the Foundation's only program, Rotary Foundation Fellowships for Advanced Study, the precursor to Ambassadorial Scholarships. Many other notable figures have been named Paul Harris Fellows, including U.S. President Jimmy Carter, Former Russian President Boris Yeltsin, U.S. astronaut James Lovell, UN Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar, and polio vaccine developer Jonas Salk.

Plus 2 mean that Bob Ernst has met this accomplishment twice. He continue to give in his own name and in the name of his wife Eileen who is also a Paul Harris Fellow.

Congratulations Bob and thank you for all you do on behalf of Rotary.

The Scene Too -Jane Harrison

Are you kidding me? What a perfect way to end Mercury in Retrograde!

Just a few days before, I checked my calendar for this last weekend thinking to myself "Great! Two new groups that I have yet to see, both playing an afternoon gig." That Saturday morning, I got word that the one scheduled for Saturday afternoon.....had to cancel. Then, somewhat last minute, so did the one for Sunday. Neither venue was around the corner yet neither venue was an hour away either, which the additional places I could have gone, seemed to be. What to do, what to do.

I guess I could say it worked out for the best. Has anyone else experienced 'weird' sleep lately with the sudden temperature drop? Personally, I've been going to sleep earlier yet waking up very tired yet I'm feeling/doing great. Weird. But not really. I've lost a many people in the last two years and received two shocks this last week.

I found that a dear friend, at the same time I was dealing with my 'heart thing' this summer, almost died from sepsis due to an uncommon tick borne illness. That was a shock. A major proponent of alternative medicine, she told me she went immediately to a doctor and did not object to several days in a hospital bed. She's doing fine now and has found a balance between medicine and alternative remedies.

My best friend, around the same time this summer, took a tumble on a street breaking her wrist and suffering a mild concussion. She's been limited to minimal/no activity recently because her breathing problems and serious headache were pneumonia, and the concussion was not as 'mild' as originally thought. That was a shock.

So maybe it was a good thing my plans were cancelled.

So, looking forward, we are entering into my absolutely favorite month. Halloween parties, Halloween decorations, Halloween everything

Tuesday night, join Wade and the CABERNET FRANK'S gang for CABOROKE!

Wednesday night, no word yet whether the Open Mic at CABERNET FRANK'S is back on, since CASWYN MOON has recently returned after another whirlwind many states tour with FAITH KELLY.

Also, not sure if DAVE TRESTYN and his lovely wife TERESA have closed THE HEARTBEAT OF GRAHAMSVILLE for the season which will make their Wednesday Open Mics mute.

Saturday, Oct 8, APPLE PIE PALOZZA, a fundraising event for WJFF radio at THE CATSKILL BREWERY in Livingston Manor; 5-9pm. Apple pies, apple everything! Live music, drinks, food and just plain fun.

Please check the FaceBook page or website of the venue or group you are interested in before you get in your car. CoVid numbers are rising again here and some last-minute musical cancellations have been due to one or more members becoming sick. Better be safe than.....

I'm off now to make some apple muffins and a big pot of soup of some sort.

Bundle up, stay well and stay safe
Until next time.....

Three Town of Thompson Open Recreation Spaces Receive New Upgrades, Names, and Signage; Public Invited to Experience Them at Fall Events!

Town of Thompson, NY - Three open spaces in the Town of Thompson are receiving upgrades, new names and new signage, as well as official designation as a Town Park. Along with the new names, a hand-crafted sign has been installed at each park entrance. In addition, a series of recreation events are planned so residents can experience these three unique parks.

The new names are united by a common theme: the bodies of water at the heart of each area. Because there is now more than one park that the Town operates, the Town of Thompson Park nomenclature didn't make sense - necessitating the name change to something more descriptive.

1. The Town Park is now the East Mongaup River Park at 181 Town Park Road in Monticello, highlighting the river that runs through it. It's open now.

2. The former Camp JENED is now Lake Ida Park at 53 Adams Road in Rock Hill, named for the approximately 12-acre lake at its center. The park officially opens on October 15th.

3. The third park is the new Neversink River Access Park at County Road 173 (Old Route 17) in Bridgeville which provides portage out of the Neversink River along with fishing and beautiful views. The park opens spring 2023.

"Bodies of water provide excellent recreation opportunities, which is why we wanted to base our park names on this asset. For example, the trail at the East Mongaup River Park follows the river which is also a popular spot for picnics and general exploration. The new Neversink River Access Park is a popular spot for kayaking, canoeing, and fishing. We're excited about the upcoming events that our Parks and Recreation Department will be hosting so that everyone can discover - or rediscover - our Town's open recreation areas," said Town Supervisor Bill Rieber.

The upcoming events at the Town Parks are all free of charge and include the following: Zumba will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 5:30pm through October 11th at the East Mongaup River Park in the upper pavilion. For Halloween, at the same park, there is also a Treats and Trails event on Saturday, October 22nd from 4-7pm. On October 15th from 10am to noon, local nature expert Bill Cutler will lead an easy guided walk around the Lake Ida Park. Leashed dogs are welcome and there are newly installed doggie stations available. Finally, there will be a fly fishing demonstration held at the Neversink River Access Park, when it officially opens in Spring 2023.

Outdoor recreation is a key focus area for the Town of Thompson, as identified in the 2019 Parks and Recreation Plan. Since then, the Town Parks and Recreation Department has increased the amount of recreation opportunities by hosting events at local parks and enhancing amenities. The latest step in improving outdoor spaces is the Town Park renaming and relaunching project, made possible through funding from Sullivan County Plans and Progress and Sullivan Renaissance. The signs were created in harmony with the existing blue Town of Thompson signage, and were created by Dorene Warner of W Design and hand-crafted by Nicole Camacho of Fine Hand Sign




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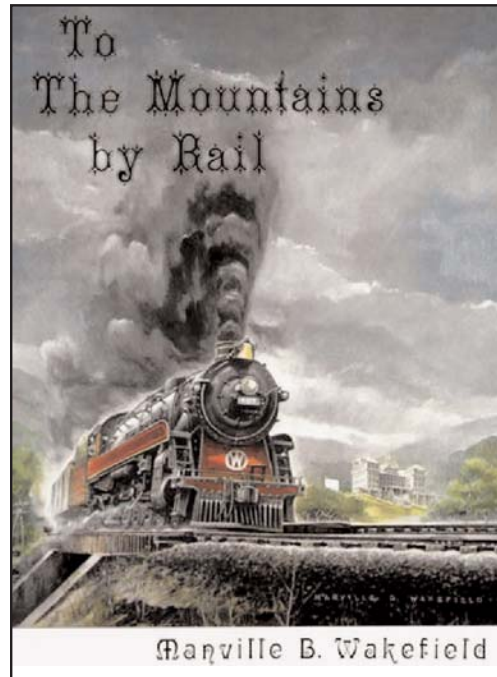
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Return 'To the Mountains by Rail'

Delve Into Reprint of Popular Local History Book Oct. 9

Hurleyville, NY - The Sullivan County Historical Society will present a talk on Sunday, October 9 by local historian Myron Gittell regarding his recent reprint of Manville Wakefield's book "To the Mountains by Rail."



Wakefield's book chronicles the Catskills Mountain resorts in Sullivan County and the New York, Ontario & Western Railway that carried visitors from New York City to the mountains.

According to Gittell, "The book was a labor of love for Wakefield and his wife Barbara. It

brought local history to life. The fact that it had gone out of print in 1989 bothered me. I contacted Barbara for permission to republish it, and spurred by her enthusiastic response, the project began. Resurrecting the book, with 29 chapters, 32 original line drawings, 11 maps and more than 500 photographs, was a formidable task. I owe a debt of gratitude to Ontario & Western Railway Historical Society members Jeff Otto and Mark Kennaugh, whose tireless efforts helped bring this wonderful book back to life. It is a treasure trove of railroad history, social insight and Catskills Mountain nostalgia."

The talk, which begins at 2 p.m. on Sunday, October 9, will be held at the Sullivan County Cultural Center and Museum, in conjunction with Hurleyville's first-ever Scarecrow Festival. The Festival, a family-friendly event that takes place from 12-4 p.m., will showcase scarecrows designed by local businesses, along with live music, raffles, food trucks, sidewalk sales and more.

The Sullivan County Museum is located at 265 Main Street, Hurleyville. For information, please call 845-434-8044 or visit:

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Happenings in our Gneighborhood

-Gnorman the Roamin' Catskill Gnome



Another great weekend in our “Gneighborhood”! I am sure we weren’t the only ones who packed raincoats and umbrellas as we headed out the the Annual Giant Pumpkin Party in Grahamsville!! What a fun day! Pony rides, horse drawn wagon rides, hay rides, and of course the the colorful bounce houses were a big attraction for the kiddies. The food - great. What a treat to have the Grahamsville Fire Department there with the famous sausage and pepper sandwiches! To top that meal off - a bag of freshly made donuts made by volunteers for the Daniel Pierce Library. After a full day of fun, games and entertainment we headed home with all our raincoats and umbrellas that we didn’t have to use. The weather turned out to be just perfect!

Looking ahead:

- The next **Thrift Sale at the Grahamsville UMC** will be on **October 8th**. The sale runs **from 9 am to 12 Noon**.
- You can still find a nice selection of “Yard Sale” bargains at the monthly **Covered Dish Suppers at the Sundown Church Hall held the first Saturday of each month**. Tables with treasures and finds will be on display to browse and buy. The next **Covered Dish Dinner will be held on Saturday, October 1st at 5:30 pm** at the **Sundown Church Hall**.

If you are heading to Grahamsville, stop by the **Grahamsville Deli**. The weather is just right for some good old-fashioned ‘comfort food’ — homemade by **Chef Medi**. The **Grahamsville Deli** also has a great selections of ‘staples’ (bread, milk, soda, ice cream ... and more. Don’t forget to ask about their special —“**The Sundown**”!

For all those hunters, hikers, weekend visitors, campers, anglers and Blue Hole guests, don’t forget before leaving back home to head up to the **Neversink General Store** to fill the tank up. Their price for gas **is still the best bargain**. They have gas for your car, lawn mowers and generators (when the power goes out). There still may be a few more nice days ahead for a BBQ in your back yard. The **Neversink General Store** can fill your BBQ tanks up. And if you don’t feel like cooking, **Neversink General Store** also has a great menu. As long as the weather allows, the BBQ Shack will be open on weekends. Be sure to check **Neversink General Store’s** Facebook page for updates and today’s menu. If you are health conscious, this is the place for you. They have a great selection of wholesome home made food. Speaking of good food, if you are planning an event, call them at 845.985.2076 and ask them about catering your event. Check out the **Pilates Classes on Wednesday at 5 pm**. If you can’t make it during the week, **Pilates Classes** will also be held on **Sundays at 10 am**. Interested? Register inside the **Neversink General Store**. The classes are held in the “pop up gallery” where you may get the opportunity see great masterpieces by local world-known artist, **Joerg Madelaner**. Speaking of artists, there are also creations of several local artisans on display and for sale at the **Neversink General Store**. They make great gifts!

- In Claryville, **Russian Mule Brewery & Tasting Room** is open Thursdays 3-8 PM; Fridays 3-8 PM; Saturdays 12-8 PM; and Sundays 12-6 PM. Most Saturdays they have live music. **Oct. 15 - Albi Beluli; Oct. 22 - Shane Rennison; and Oct. 29 - Bryan Gorden**. Not only do they offer their special crafted beers, their menu serves to suit all of your taste buds. You may eat in, eat outside and enjoy the beautiful gardens or take your food to go.

- **The Neversink River Craft Co-Op** will hold their final show of the season this coming weekend, October 8th & 9th from 10 AM-to 5 PM with an exhibit of original, handcrafted work by Neversink potters, woodworkers, jewelers and painters.

The show will be held just three miles from the Claryville Road/Frost Valley Road intersection and three miles before the Frost Valley YMCA Camp - you can't miss our banner!

- Mark your calendars for **Sunday, October 16th All you can Eat Pancake Breakfast served from 8am-Noon** at the **Claryville Firehouse**.

The TVCS PTO will sponsor a Trunk or Treat on October 30th at the Fairgrounds the Tri-Valley School parking lot.

There will be a Cider Making event at the Time and the Valleys Museum this Sunday, October 9 from 1 to 3 pm. See page 34 for details and contact information.

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

Keep watching *The Townsman* for special upcoming events this fall at the **Time and the Valleys Museum**://

- **Boy Scout Troop 97** will be hosting their fabulous **Fish or Chicken & Chips Dinner on October 16**. See page 13 for details.

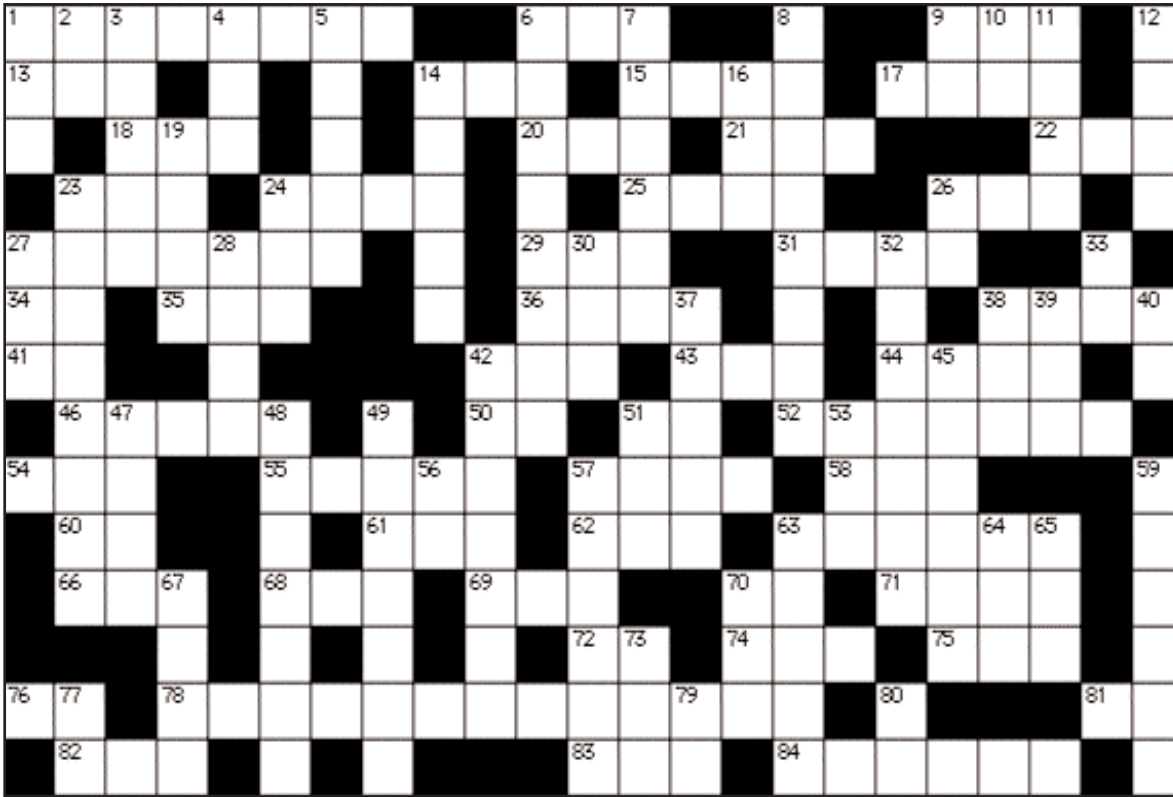
You can always download and print out your own copy of the **Neversink Barn Quilt Tour** brochure at: https://townofneversink.org/barn_quilts_brochure.pdf Take the whole tour in an afternoon –or parts of the tour. Use the guide to mark off the quilts you have visited.

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

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

Enjoy all that you can and have a great week!

In 1492 He Sailed the Ocean Blue - L. Comando



ACROSS
 1 16th century Spanish explorer who believed the world was round
 6 Gnomish creature
 9 Viper
 13 Long narrow inlet
 14 Long narrow inlet
 14 Long slender freshwater fish
 15 Spout
 17 Sheet of canvas by which some ships are driven
 18 Substance for road making
 20 Irish Republican Army
 21 Aged
 22 Used to row a boat
 25 Critical Care Unit
 24 Fleece
 25 Sanskrit-serpent

26 Place
 27 1st president to be impeached
 29 Hollow bag or pouch
 31 Star that suddenly increases in brightness
 34 Indefinite article
 35 Decade
 36 Contraction of 'she is'
 38 Rich soil
 41 Morrison's Garage; small sporty car
 42 Large extinct flightless bird formerly found in New Zealand
 43 Private Mortgage Insurance
 44 Colorado _____, one of John Mc Kenna's books
 46 A course for traveling

50 Half an em
 51 South America
 52 Gather
 54 Plural of man
 55 Vouches
 57 Large vessel used to navigate deep waters
 58 Impressive
 60 Saint
 61 A person's sister
 62 Writing instrument
 63 Person with great mental capacity
 66 Coded signal of distress
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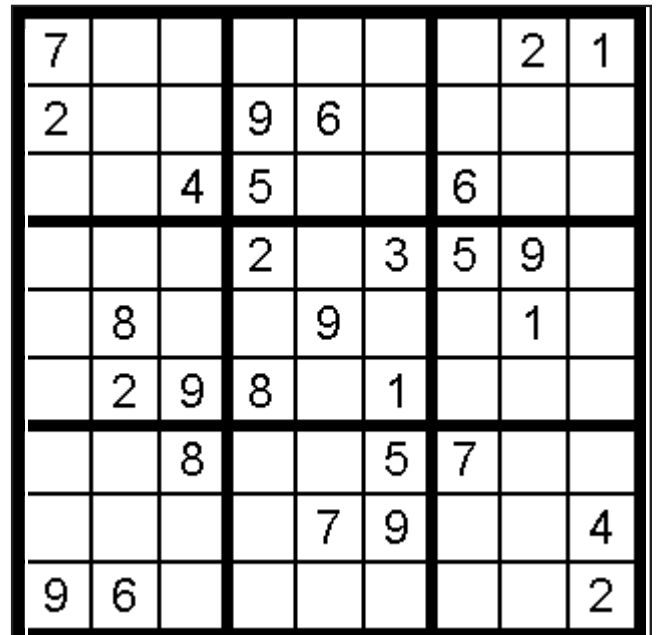
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 81 You and I
 82 Meadow
 83 Crafty
 84 Scandinavian country
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 1 To weep
 2 Used to attract attention
 3 Clasp
 4 Impair
 5 Act of joining
 6 Norse explorer, son of Eric the Red
 7 Country in Western Europe whose capital is Paris
 8 Ocean that touches North America and Europe
 9 Associate of Art
 10 Staten Island (abbrev)
 11 To mark a position of course on a

map
 12 A man admired for his qualities
 14 Produces spores on undersurface of a mushroom
 16 Small block of wood
 19 My mother's sister
 23 The legislature of the U.S.
 24 Victorious
 26 Father
 27 Conserve
 28 Dispatched
 30 Expression of triumph
 32 Lief Erikson's destination
 33 North America (abbrev)
 37 Country that supported Columbus's voyage to the New World
 38 Fib
 39 Imaginary race of humanlike creatures
 40 Twelfth star of a con-

stellation
 42 Memo
 45 Old songs
 47 To and upon
 48 Position
 49 Mental images
 51 The girl
 53 Solid material from which metal is extracted

56 Seventh note of the diatonic scale
 57 Pays out money
 59 Main organs of photosynthesis
 63 _____
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between Syria and Israel
 64 United States of America
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 67 Legend; story
 70 Stifle
 73 Petroleum
 77 Elevated railroad
 79 New York
 80 Mister

Easy Corn Bread

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- 1/4 c vegetable shortening or oil
- 1 c. corn meal
- 1 c. flour
- 2 to 4 Tbsp sugar
- 4 tsp baking powder
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1 c. milk
- 1 egg

Mix all ingredients until blended. Bake in round 10 inch, cast iron fry pan (or 9 x 13 inch pan), greased.

Bake until golden brown on top at 350° for about 25 minutes.

Serve warm with butter and/or jam, maple syrup or honey

Kids' Columbus Day Fun Page - L. Comando

CRYPTOGRAM

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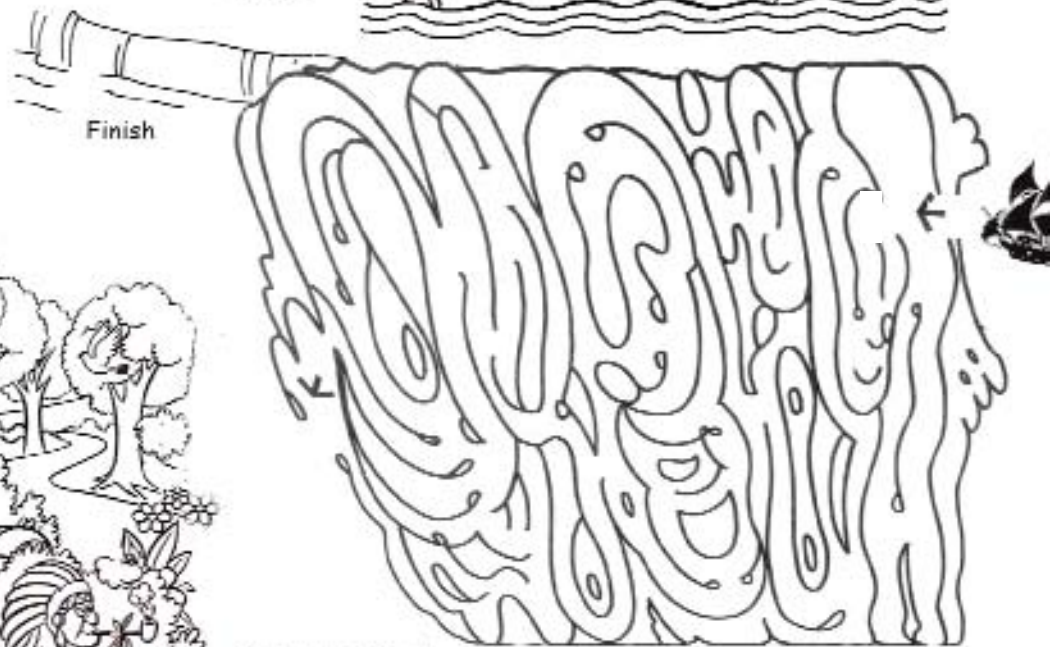
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Follow the dots and you will see a famous explorer. Do you know who it is?



Can you help the ship sail to the new world through the maze?

How many words can you make from COLUMBUS?



The natives lived in the Americas long before Columbus got there. What are the differences between the two pictures?



CRYPTOGRAM KEY

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Fun for All at the Giant Pumpkin Party 2022!

(From Pg. 1)



A passerby asked, "Are you from Hogwart's Castle?"
 "No," she answered, "from Pine Bush. I am the Librarian there."
 She further explained, she was getting ready to be 'beamed up'!



Above, a first time ride on pony for this little one. To the left, the Manaklin Brothers. They provided great music in the afternoon. The other pictures - families just having fun hanging out while taking a rest before moving on to more exciting fun!



**See you all again next year at the
 Giant Pumpkin Party 2023!**

LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES**Specification & Instructions to Bidders****Plowing 2022-2024 Season - Neversink Fire District**

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Season November 1st 2023 through April 31st 2024

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Eileen Delaney, Treasurer
Neversink Fire District

8/18; 8/25; 9/1; 9/8; 9/15;
9/22; 9/29 & 10/6

Denning Residents, Please Take Notice:**2023 Budget Workshop;**

Pursuant to New York State Law § 108 a WORKSHOP for the Town of Denning 2023 Preliminary Budget will be held after the adjournment of the regularly scheduled Town Board and Town Business Meeting to be held on Tuesday, October 11th, 2022 at the Denning Town Hall, 1567 Denning Road, Claryville, NY 12725.

By the Order of the Denning Town Board
Nancy Parrow
Town Clerk
Sept. 26th, 2022

9/29; 10/6

Tri-Valley Central School District

There will be a PUBLIC HEARING for the District Safety Plan and Disaster Recovery Plan 2022 - 2023
at

7:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 6, 2022,
Secondary School Library Lower Level.
Regular Board Meeting #6 will follow, same location,
start time approximately 7:15 p.m. The Regular Board Meeting will be on Tri-Valley's YouTube Live channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkl224vKQ8nAWhR6NVao24w/live>

Public Information Meeting Notice for Oakland Valley Rd/CR 49 over the Neversink River BridgeNY 2021 Replacement Project PIN 9755.24

Forestburgh, NY - Sullivan County's Division of Public Works will conduct a Public Informational Meeting to discuss the proposed replacement of Sullivan County Bridge No. 82 which carries County Route 49 (Oakland Valley Road) over the Neversink River. This project is funded through the BridgeNY program.

The meeting will be held at the Forestburgh Town Hall, 332 King Road, Forestburgh, on Thursday October 13, 2022 from 6-8 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is to obtain comments from interested parties and adjacent landowners related to the proposed project and discuss environmental and traffic concerns.

Greenman-Pedersen, Inc. and C&S Engineers, under contract with the County, are currently developing plans for this project following NYS Department of Transportation requirements. The project work being considered involves the removal and replacement of the existing three-span bridge and replacement with another three-span bridge structure. Planning and design work is scheduled for completion by the end of 2022, with anticipated construction starting in the spring of 2023.

Should any attendee require a sign language interpreter or assistive listening system, or for any other questions or concerns, please contact Roman Di Cio, PE, Sullivan County Division of Public Works, at 845-807-0281, at least seven days before the meeting.

Fallsburg Central School District Opening Day September 6, 2022

Opening Day at FCSD was special this year as it was in every school district throughout the United States. It marked the first day of what students and staff hoped for over the past three years of dealing with the Covid pandemic-return to normal.

Superintendent Dr. Ivan Katz was very happy to see familiar and brand new faces in the Fallsburg High School Auditorium. After welcoming everyone, Dr. Katz introduced the newly elected President of the FCSD Board of Education, Mr. Mike Weiner.



President of the FCSD Board of Education Mike Weiner and Superintendent of Schools Dr. Ivan Katz on September 7, the first day of classes in the district.

Mike Weiner has probably attended more opening days than most people in Fallsburg as a student, as a teacher, and now as a long-time Board member. He thanked everyone for their service to the students and community, and he wished for them the same kind of joy and gratitude he has experienced over his many years associated with the school district.

Dr. Katz followed with what one could call a State of the District Address. He informed the staff exactly what the protocols from the NY State and local health departments were for Covid during the present school year. The school website has all the details. The most important points are greater flexibility with masks not required unless a person tested positive or if a person preferred to wear one; there will be no remote teaching unless a student was required to stay at home; and students will not be sent home or have to quarantine. The above changes should “significantly reduce disruptions to classes and progress.”

Some other key points are the following:

- o The building project is substantially complete. The swimming pool has some issues being addressed by the Board of Health
- o The BOE and Administration are grateful to the voters for supporting the school budget that has an actual tax levy decrease of 1.67%. The BOE fulfilled its goal of balancing school district needs with what taxpayers could afford
- o The NY State Legislature gave FCSD aid monies it has owed the district for years. Along with federal grants, the district will provide new programs with new staff to meet new and growing needs
- o In the past year, with a return to more normal classroom time and after-school activities, student grades have improved markedly
- o We will build on our after-school tutorial program that has contributed to the significant grade improvements
- o We welcome new academic pathways for our students in partnerships with SUNY Sullivan and Albany's Siena College; our students can participate and graduate with an associate degree from SCCC or with significant credits from Siena to further their education at that fine institution

The final remarks by Dr. Katz focused on safety and security. Everyone knows the challenges facing school districts throughout America. We have completed the securing of the entrances into the school buildings. Each staff member has a role to play in keeping the buildings secure. He emphasized to everyone to learn their responsibilities, practice them, and to ensure that students know their part as well.

Although the address was longer than usual, Dr. Katz held the audience's full attention because each item was critical to having a successful and secure 2022-2023 school year.

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Grahamsville United Methodist Church

Oct. 8 Thrift Sale
9am- 12 noon



Grahamsville & Sundown United Methodist Churches House Worship Plan

Worship Service & Tuesday Evening Bible Study Zoom Link

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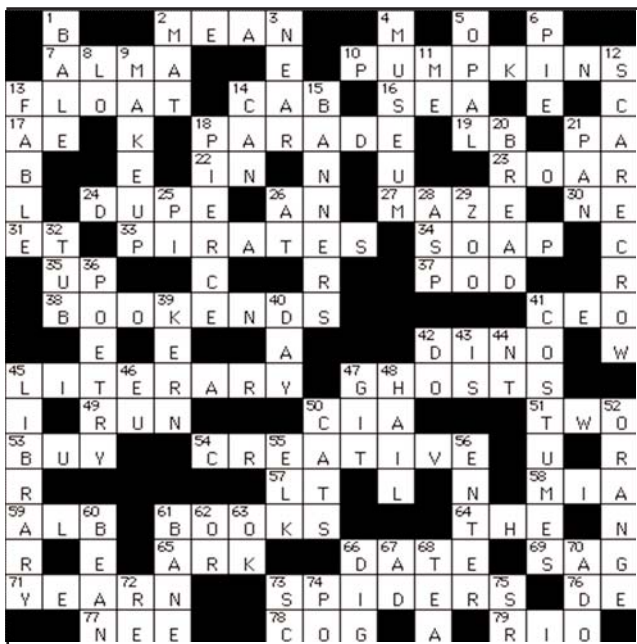
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Ans to last week's Crossword



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Sundown United Methodist Church WSCS Ladies of Sundown UMC Covered Dish Supper Saturday, Nov. 5, 2022 5:30 pm at the Church Hall

Check out the tables with Yard Sale items available for sale

(Covered Dish Suppers will be held the
First Saturday of each month at 5:30 pm at the Church Hall)

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"Planting bulbs in the fall gives you something beautiful to anticipate in the spring!" Carmela Hugel, Beautification Program Manager.

All sessions are free but pre-registration is requested. To register, visit our website at SullivanRenaissance.org. Event details can also be found on the Sullivan Renaissance Facebook page.

Together we can End Alzheimer's

On October 22, 2022 at 10am Members of the Monticello Rotary Club and all other's who wish to sign up for the TEAM will participate in the "Walk to End Alzheimer's." Monti Rotary Chairperson for this event, Barbara Carr notes, "Sadly, there isn't a single person who is not effected or knows someone who is effected by this horrible and debilitating disease." Won't you join us and/or make a donation to help us in the fight to end Alzheimer's Disease. The link to donate or sign up is:

https://act.alz.org/site/TR?fr_id=15753&pg=team&team_id=735213

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- 10/5/22 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting 7:00 pm
 10/8/22 Grahamsville UMC **Thrift Sale** 9 am - 12 noon
 10/11/22 Denning Town Board Meetings 6:00 pm Denning Town Hall
 10/12//22 Neversink Town Board Meeting - 7:30 pm
 10/16/22 Claryville Fire Department **All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast** 8 am - 12 noon
 10/18/22 Neversink Fire District Monthly meeting 7:30 PM
 10/18//22 Town of Neversink Zoning Board Appeals Meeting 7:30 pm
 10/20/22 Town of Denning Planning Board 6:00 pm Denning Town Hall
 11/1/22 Claryville Fire District Meeting 6:30 pm
 11/2/22 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting 7:00 pm
 11/5/22 **Sundown UMC Covered Dish Supper** 5:30 Church Hall

Save the Date!**Sat., Oct 22 - First Annual Vet Fest-Grahamsville Fairgrounds****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**October 3 - October 7, 2022****Monday, October 3**

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

Tuesday, October 4

o **3:00 PM - Special Meeting of the Ways & Means Committee**, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston

o **6:00 PM - Economic Development, Planning, Education, Employment, Arts & Agriculture Committee**, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston

o **6:45 PM (or immediately following the Economic Development, Planning, Education, Employment, Arts & Agriculture Committee) Public Works, Capital Projects, & Transportation Committee**, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston

Wednesday, October 5

o **7:00 PM - Ulster County Planning Board**, in the Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston

Thursday, October 6

o **5:00 PM - Charter Revision Commission**, in the Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston

o **5:00 PM - Law Enforcement & Public Safety Committee**, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston

o **5:30 PM - Human Rights Commission**, at the Restorative Justice & Community Empowerment Center, 733 Broadway, Kingston

o **6:00 PM (or immediately following the Law Enforcement & Public Safety Committee)** - Energy, Environment & Sustainability Committee, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston

Friday, October 7

o **9:00 AM - Special Meeting of the Health, Human Services & Housing Committee**, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston

o **9:45 AM (or immediately following the Special Meeting) - Regular Health, Human Services & Housing Committee**, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston

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Upcoming dates:

Saturday, September 17 at 10:00 a.m.
 O&W Rail Trail/D&H Canal Towpath loop,
 3 miles

Sunday, October 9 at 1:00 p.m.
 Trail to Graham's Basin and back,
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Sunday, October 23 at 1:00 p.m.
 Summitville, D&H Canal Interpretive Center
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The NEVERSINK RIVER CRAFT CO-OP is back for our final show of the season! We're open OCTOBER 8th & 9th from 10 AM- to 5 PM with an exhibit of original, handcrafted work by Neversink potters, woodworkers, jewelers and painters.

We are easy to find, just three miles from the Claryville Road/Frost Valley Road intersection and three miles before the Frost Valley YMCA Camp - you can't miss our banner!

There will be a lot to see, including ceramic bowls, mugs, vases and pitchers, cutting boards, necklaces, earrings and bracelets, resin serving trays and coaster sets, wood turned plates and bowls, stained glass, original paintings, & more.

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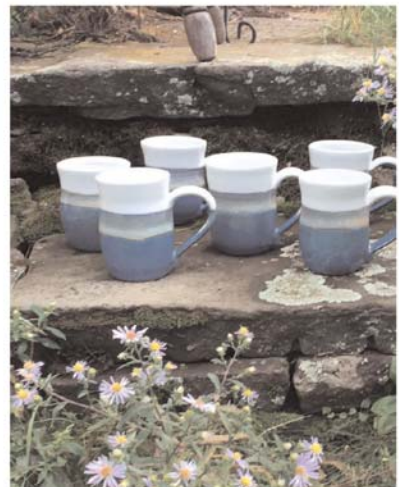
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Directions to the Show:

From Napanoch or Liberty, take Rt. 55 to Grahamsville. Turn on Claryville Road. Just past the church in Claryville turn left on Frost Valley Road, continue three miles and you will see our sign.



Monticello Kiwanis Virtually Installs New Officers and Directors

The Kiwanis Club of Monticello recently held their 76th Annual Installation of Officers. The ceremony was held virtually due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Newly elected Hudson River West Division Lieutenant Governor Danielle August installed the following club officers for 2022-2023: Marvin Rappaport, President; Karen Ellsweig, Vice President; Gifford Shriver, Treasurer and Kathy Garlick, Secretary. New Directors are Linda Barriger and Ellen Nesin.



Monticello Kiwanis Club Officers - From Left - Pres. Marvin Rappaport, Vice Pres. Karen Ellsweig, Treasurer Gifford Shriver and Secretary Kathy Garlick.

Mr. Rappaport said he is honored to be elected to a fourth term. He thanked outgoing Secretary Ellen Nesin and Outgoing Treasurer Linda Barriger for their outstanding support and Vice President Karen Ellsweig for her continuing support. Despite the adversities the Club faced during the past year, the club was still able to positively impact and assist those in need in our community. Some of the projects highlighted included: Lunches for Healthcare Workers, Scholarships for high school seniors, assisting children with the transition into foster care through the support of the "Sweet Dreams Project", distribution of books to second graders and various joint projects with Woodridge Kiwanis Club, Aktion Club and Key Club providing cards and gifts to veterans and individuals at Nursing Homes and for children and adults served by United Way and Federation for the Homeless. He also emphasized the multi-club Kiwanis "Thank You" dedication blast to all Health Care Workers, Educators, EMS, Law Enforcement and other Essential Workers during the Pandemic.

The Kiwanis Club of Monticello at this time is continuing to meet virtually on the first Monday of the Month at 6:00 PM. For further information contact Pres. Marvin Rappaport at 845-701-1655.

Highland Access Project Starts October 3 Site Will Be Closed for Construction Through Spring 2023

Barryville, NY - A Delaware River fishing access along Route 97 between Barryville and the historic Roebling Bridge will be closed for construction starting October 3, 2022, continuing in to spring 2023.

Route 97 itself will remain open while the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) access site - known as The Highland Access - is closed to the public.

"This is part of a larger, ongoing effort to restore and enhance access points all along Sullivan County's portion of the Upper Delaware River," explained Freda Eisenberg, commissioner of the County's Division of Planning & Community Development. "My team has diligently worked to secure support to protect and enhance one of our most popular natural resources, and we are excited about work beginning at this key access area."

Over the course of the next few months, The Highland Access will be reconstructed by restoring native plants and installing bioswales (a combination of a rain garden and a ditch) and pervious pavement that will absorb stormwater runoff better than standard asphalt. The access itself will be replaced with a more gently sloping and stabilized path. Signage with educational information about the on-site best management practices will be added in order to encourage visitors to explore similar best practices on their own properties.

The local share of costs will be borne by the County, with in-kind services also coming from the Town of Highland, the NYS Department of Transportation, the DEC and the National Park Service. The value of those contributions amounts to \$305,345. A \$250,000 grant from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation's Delaware Watershed Conservation Fund, and \$100,000 from New York State brings the total project to \$655,345.



"The Delaware River is a precious asset, one that we cannot take for granted," remarked District 2 Legislator Nadia Rajsz, who represents the Barryville area on the Sullivan County Legislature and is a member of the Upper Delaware Council. "The restored Highland Access Point will serve both the environment and the public for years to come, and I thank our planners, our partners and our funding sources for devoting so much time and assistance to this important effort."

"This project is a visible demonstration of the Legislature's commitment to enhancing both the quality of life for our residents and the region's appeal for our guests," noted Legislature Chairman Robert A. Doherty. "The Delaware is one of our crown jewels, and the County will continue to invest in making it ever more attractive to the public."



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Roscoe Farmers Market

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Drop by to see for yourself. The farmers market is located in Roscoe, New York at Municipal Lot, Route 206, near Stewart Ave, NY. Call to find out about its assortment of fruits, crafts, vegetables, local specialties and organic food. Hours are May-Mid-October -Sundays, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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Sullivan County, State Continue to Monitor Wastewater for Polio No Local Cases, But Public Health Urges Vaccination

Liberty, NY - Sullivan County's Department of Public Health continues to work closely with the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) in response to the detection of poliovirus in wastewater samples.

"The DOH's wastewater surveillance for evidence of polio is ongoing, and State officials remain in close constant contact with my office," Public Health Director Nancy McGraw explained. "Although wastewater samples collected in July and August were positive, to date, we have not had any cases of polio diagnosed among residents in Sullivan County."

"Nevertheless, we are urging parents to make sure their children are fully vaccinated for polio, which means the complete series of IPV outlined below," she added. "We also want to make sure the public understands that there is no danger of contracting polio from drinking water. Typical transmission is via the oral-fecal route (touching fecal matter, then touching the mouth or face), and is of concern to those who have not been vaccinated or for children who are behind in their immunizations."

Public Health, which has a supply of polio vaccine on hand, recommends healthcare providers take time in every primary care visit with adults and children to ensure that they are up to date with the recommended vaccines for their age.

Public Health offers Immunization Clinics the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

The inactivated polio vaccine (IPV), the only vaccine available in the United States, is safe, and contains no live virus. It protects 99-100 percent of people who get all recommended doses. In accordance with CDC, the polio immunization schedule by age is as follows:

- o All children should get 4 doses of the polio vaccine. The first dose should be given at 6 weeks through 2 months of age, followed by one dose given at 4 months of age, 6 through 18 months old, and 4 through 6 years old.

- o People starting the polio immunization series after 4 years of age who are unvaccinated or are unsure if they have been immunized should receive a total of 3 doses.

- o Adults who have only had 1 or 2 doses of the polio vaccine in the past should get the remaining 1 or 2 doses - it does not matter how long it has been since the earlier doses.

- o In addition, adults who live or work in the areas where poliovirus has been detected (Rockland County, Orange County, New York City, Sullivan County, and Nassau County) and don't believe they are vaccinated should get vaccinated.

At this time, one lifetime booster dose of IPV should be offered to adults 18 years of age and older who have previously completed their polio vaccination series and are at the highest risk of infection. This includes:

1. Individuals working in a laboratory or healthcare setting and handling specimens that might contain polioviruses. In New York State, this may include individuals who collect or work with wastewater specimens for poliovirus testing.

Join Sullivan County's Fall Cleanup Effort Roadside & Trail Litter Pluck Ongoing Through October 31

Monticello, NY - Sullivan County's Fall Roadside & Trail Litter Pluck is now in swing through October 31. By resolution of the County Legislature, the disposal fee will be waived during that time for roadside & public trail litter.

This event is coordinated by the County's Parks, Recreation and Beautification Department and the Division of Public Works.

Residents who wish to participate in the Litter Pluck may pick up their free disposal coupons, along with program guidelines, at their town or village hall, County-operated transfer station, or the Sullivan County Parks, Recreation and Beautification Department in the Government Center, among other sources. Participants will be asked to register at the County-operated transfer station at the time of disposal.

For more information about the Litter Pluck, please contact the Sullivan County Department of Parks, Recreation, and Beautification at 845-807-0287 or email scparcs@sullivanny.us.

2. Healthcare providers or other caregivers who have close contact with a person who could be infected with poliovirus. In New York State, this would include:

1. Healthcare workers who work in areas with community transmission of poliovirus and who could care for patients with poliovirus (e.g., urgent care, emergency department, neurology, pediatrics).

2. Individuals who will or might have exposure to a person known or suspected to be infected with poliovirus, such as household members and other close contacts of a case or suspect case who provide care.

3. Child care or pre-K providers who work in areas with community transmission of poliovirus and provide diapering or toileting care or assistance.

4. Individuals traveling to a country where there is a documented increased risk of exposure to poliovirus, in accordance with CDC guidance for travelers.

Areas considered to have community transmission of poliovirus include those where poliovirus has been repeatedly detected in wastewater. At this time, that includes Rockland, Orange, and Sullivan Counties. Booster doses are not currently recommended for individuals traveling to the New York City metropolitan area, including Rockland, Orange, or Sullivan Counties, merely because of their travel status.

If you or your child are not yet vaccinated, now is the time to get vaccinated.

For more information about immunization clinics, contact Public Health at 845-513-2249 or visit health.ny.gov/polio.

For more information on polio and wastewater surveillance, visit:

<https://health.ny.gov/diseases/communicable/polio/>

<https://www.cdc.gov/ncird/investigation/polio/overview-what-to-know.html>

<https://www.cdc.gov/ncird/investigation/polio/public.html>

Governor Hochul Announces Further Action to Address and Increase Support for County Health Departments

New York State Department of Health Commissioner Declares Poliovirus 'An Imminent Threat to Public Health' To Expand Resources for Local Health Departments' Vaccination Efforts

Read the Commissioner's Declaration Letter at: https://health.ny.gov/diseases/communicable/polio/docs/2022-09-28_statewide_polio_itph_letter.pdf

Governor Kathy Hochul announced additional steps New York State is taking to address evidence of circulating poliovirus in New York State, including an official declaration to further support local health departments in driving immunizations. Earlier today, New York State Health Commissioner Dr. Mary T. Bassett declared poliovirus an imminent threat to public health in New York State, thereby expanding the availability of funding and resources to support local health departments in establishing immunization clinics, deploying vaccine to health care partners, and conducting outreach to unvaccinated and under-vaccinated New Yorkers to increase immunization rates particularly in the areas affected by the virus and among children.

"From day one, we've taken an aggressive public health approach to combat the spread of polio and ensure New Yorkers are protected," Governor Hochul said. "This declaration will bolster our ongoing efforts to protect New Yorkers against paralytic disease, prevent spread, and support our public health partners."

New York State Department of Health Commissioner Dr. Mary T. Bassett said, "Working daily with local county health departments, our partners at CDC, and trusted leaders, the Department is working effectively to increase childhood and community vaccination rates in counties where the virus has been detected. Thanks to long-established school immunization requirements, the vast majority of adults, and most children, are fully vaccinated against polio. Our focus remains on ensuring the on-time administration of polio vaccination among young children and catching kids and adults up who are unimmunized and under-immunized in the affected areas. That work continues at full force."

The declaration enables localities to continue to work closely with the State Department of Health's Office of Public Health Practice to claim reimbursement for these public health activities. The Commissioner's declaration covers poliovirus response activities undertaken from July 21 through Dec. 31.

Working with the State Department of Health, local health departments continue to actively respond to polio in New York State through wastewater monitoring, clinical surveillance, and vaccine administration for unimmunized and under-immunized New Yorkers. These departments are also conducting education and outreach in communities where the virus has been detected to spread greater awareness and encourage vaccination, particularly to parents and guardians of young children.

Following the identification of a case of paralytic polio in an unvaccinated individual in Rockland County, the State Health Department launched wastewater surveillance, a tool to check for signs of the virus in sewage water in communi-

ties. Sequence analysis from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has since found repeated evidence of poliovirus detected in samples collected from Rockland County, Orange County, and Sullivan County as well as detected in samples collected from New York City and Nassau County.

New York State has focused its efforts in areas where the threat is concentrated, which includes where there is repeated detection, and where there is a relatively low percentage of children that have completed their three-dose polio regimen by the age of 2. These areas include Rockland, Orange, and Sullivan Counties.

Earlier this month, Governor Hochul declared a State Disaster Emergency to aggressively tackle any potential spread and threat to public health. The declaration increased the availability of resources to protect New Yorkers against paralytic disease.

Previously, Governor Hochul issued an executive order, which immediately expanded the network of polio vaccine administrators by allowing emergency medical services workers, midwives, and pharmacists to administer vaccines and authorize physicians and certified nurse practitioners to issue non-patient specific standing orders for polio vaccines. Issued in July, this executive order also requires health care providers to send polio immunization data to the State Department of Health through the New York State Immunization Information System, enabling the agency and local health departments to focus vaccination activities where they are needed most and providing them yet another datapoint to understand the level of protection against polio in communities.

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Polio vaccination has long been part of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices recommended immunization schedule and New York State's requirements to attend school. Most adults and many children in New York State are already vaccinated.

Polio vaccines provide durable protection, and the inactivated polio vaccine, the only vaccine available in the U.S., protects 99 to 100 percent of people against disease who receive all recommended doses. From July 21 to Sept. 25, approximately 26,000 polio vaccine doses have been administered to children 18 years and younger in Rockland, Orange, Sullivan, and Nassau Counties - a 26 percent increase compared to the same time period in 2021.

Parents and guardians with children 17 years of age or younger who are unvaccinated or not up to date with their polio immunizations should immediately make sure their children get up to date with all recommended doses. This is particularly urgent if they live, work, attend school, or have frequent social interactions with communities where poliovirus has been repeatedly detected in wastewater, which includes Rockland, Orange, and Sullivan counties.

Unvaccinated or under-vaccinated New Yorkers who live or work in areas with repeated poliovirus detection and are at increased risk of exposure should make sure to get all recommended doses.

New York adults outside of these areas who are unvaccinated, unsure of their vaccination status, or not up to date with vaccinations should consult with a health care provider. If vaccination is recommended and a provider does not have doses on hand, New Yorkers should contact their local health department.

Polio is a serious, life-threatening disease that affects the nervous system and can cause muscle weakness, paralysis, or death. Polio is very contagious and can be spread by someone even if they aren't sick or experiencing symptoms, which range from mild flu-like symptoms to paralysis, permanent disability, and death.

Learn more about polio, polio immunization, polio vaccination rates for children by the age of 2 by county, by ZIP code, and the latest wastewater surveillance results at: <https://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/communicable/polio/>

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Attorney General James' Statement on Death of FDNY EMS Lieutenant Alison Russo-Elling

NEW YORK - New York Attorney General Letitia James today released the following statement in response to the stabbing death of on duty FDNY Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Lieutenant Alison Russo-Elling:

"My heart aches for the family, friends, and fellow EMS officers who loved Lieutenant Alison Russo-Elling. This senseless, brutal attack against a dedicated public servant is horrific, infuriating, and devastating. This attack reminds us all of the dangers faced by New York EMS personnel, and why these dedicated heroes who have earned our respect deserve pay equity and fair compensation. EMS officials like Lieutenant Russo-Elling put themselves in harm's way to serve their fellow New Yorkers, they should be recognized and paid fairly for their devotion and duty. I join with all New Yorkers as we grieve for Lieutenant Russo-Elling. May her memory be a blessing and an inspiration."

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Sullivan Improves Dramatically in State's Fiscal Stress Rankings

Monticello, NY - The NYS Comptroller's Office has designated Sullivan County free of fiscal stress, with the County's finances in the best shape since reporting began.

"Prudent fiscal management by this Legislature and staff have brought us to this point," Legislature Chairman Robert A. Doherty remarked. "Taxpayers can be confident that the dollars they give us are being managed professionally, competently and judiciously. And that kind of management has put us in excellent financial shape."

'No Designation' Is the Best Designation

The Comptroller's Office just released its 2021 Fiscal Stress rankings for municipalities Statewide, based on the annual financial reports submitted to the Office. Sullivan County scored extremely well, earning the best rank of "No Designation" (meaning there are no indications of the County being susceptible to fiscal stress at this time).

Municipalities receive a fiscal score and an environmental score. Based on the fiscal score, the system assigns a municipality to one of three categories of stress or to the "No Designation" category if its score doesn't meet the threshold of stress. (The three categories of stress are "Significant Fiscal Stress," "Moderate Fiscal Stress" and "Susceptible to Fiscal Stress.")

"This latest report demonstrates we continue to maintain County government's fiscal stability," Sullivan County Manager Josh Potosek said. "And for the second year in a row, we also received 'No Designation' for environmental stress, meaning prospects are excellent for the County continuing that stability."

A Significant Improvement in Rank

In 2019, Sullivan earned a Fiscal Stress score of 42.1 points. That improved to 35.8 in 2020 (a lower score indicating better finances) and then to a best-ever score of 13.3 in 2021. Meanwhile, the Environmental Stress score dropped from 30 in 2019 to 23.3 points in 2020, and now stands at 20 for 2021. Unlike Fiscal Stress, the data used to create the Environmental Stress score - population changes, poverty levels, tax base, unemployment rates, state/federal aid and other items - represents issues that are not fully within the County's control.

"Along with my fellow legislators, I give credit to Josh, the Treasurer's Office and the rest of our County personnel. They keep taxpayers in mind by safeguarding public funds and using them where appropriate," said District 5 Legislator and Management & Budget Committee Chair George Conklin. "This ranking dramatically illustrates that point."

To access the Comptroller's reports for the County and other municipalities and school districts, visit www.osc.state.ny.us/localgov/fiscalmonitoring/index.htm.

Ulster County's Fiscal Stress Score Remains Robust, According to the NYS Comptroller's Office

- *With a score of 3.3, Ulster County's fiscal stress score signifies a healthy financial state.*
- *Acting Ulster County Executive Johanna Contreras will present the 2023 Executive Budget on October 4th*

KINGSTON, N.Y. -

According to the New York State Comptroller's Office (OSC), Ulster County's fiscal stress score is 3.3 out of 100 and signifies that the County has the ability to handle economic fluctuations. Since the inception of the OSC's tool, Ulster County has always fallen within the range of healthy fiscal stress scores, where it remains for 2021.

"We are proud that once again, the New York State Comptroller's Office has provided an objective assessment affirming that Ulster County remains in a strong fiscal position," Acting County Executive Johanna Contreras said. "Thanks to the record of sound financial management in Ulster County, we are able to continue providing residents with the services they need while being confident in our long-term financial stability."

For the purposes of the Fiscal Stress Monitoring System, OSC has defined "fiscal stress" as the inability of an entity to generate enough revenues within the current fiscal period to meet its expenditures. Essentially the System assesses each entity's budgetary solvency. The System places entities into one of four categories:

- o Significant Fiscal Stress - the most fiscally stressed
- o Moderate Fiscal Stress - fiscally stressed
- o Susceptible to Fiscal Stress - exhibiting fiscal stress conditions
- o No Designation - these entities do not meet the established point thresholds of the Fiscal Stress Monitoring System for classification in one of the stress categories

The analysis provided by OSC shares an objective assessment of the fiscal challenges facing local governments. The Fiscal Stress Monitoring System and resulting fiscal stress designations rely on data from annual financial reports submitted by local governments to the Office of the State Comptroller. Since 2013, Ulster County has been designated with no fiscal stress.

On Tuesday, October 4th, at 4:30pm, Acting County Executive Johanna Contreras will present the 2023 Executive Budget in Kingston. Watch on Facebook live

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2022

Our eight-week children's programs are open to caregivers and their children ages 12 months to five years. These programs are specially designed to encourage early literacy and to foster an early love of learning and reading through stories, crafts, music, and friendship-building! These programs are free and are made possible through the generosity of our community. Registration is required.

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

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

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

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

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

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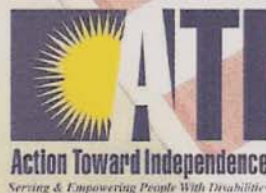
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Fallsburg PTO Car Show Fundraiser Event

Classic car, truck and motorcycle owners supported the Fallsburg High School Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) on a beautiful Saturday on September 24, 2022. The vehicles were on review in the horseshoe driveway in front of the High School. Judges were the visitors to the fun-filled event. Prizes were awarded to first, second, third place winners.



First place car show winner Ms. Margarita Morales polishing her "Wicked" Jeep

Visitors could make donations to get tickets for voting on their favorite top three vehicles.

In the school cafeteria, those desiring to soothe their palates were delighted to have several special treats. The first station was a healthful and refreshing smoothie made to order with fruits and milk blended while your taste buds were elevated. There were hot dogs donated by Stewart's Shoppes, and an inviting tray of eggplant parmigiano donated by Joe Taylor's Catering in Rock Hill.

Just after noon, the student winner of the logo design contest for the PTO received an award certificate as well as a free tie dye T-shirt and smoothie. The talented artist is eighth grade student Ruth Joy Mahnken. When you see her smile, you know why her middle name is Joy. Faith, her mom, was one of the



Logo Contest winner Ruth Joy Mahnken with her mom Faith

volunteers at the ticket and face painting station. Art must run in that family!

The dessert items were outrageous. A do-it-yourself cupcake decoration table, with scrumptious colored icings, sprinkles, and tiny edible flower treats. The cupcakes were donated by ABC Taxi. Adjacent to this station, children of all ages, directed Grandma Bonnie to create their favorite ice cream sundae, courtesy of Stewarts Shoppes.

Towards the end of the event at 3:45 PM, the prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place were positioned in front of the winning vehicles. The winners of a raffle of a great thermal insulated water bottle and gift certificate provided by Morgan Outdoors, newly relocated in downtown Hurleyville on Main Street, and the guess the number of candy corn pieces in a jar contest were notified.

An event like this required lots of planning, donations of money, supplies, and foods, and, most of all, the infusion of willing and welcoming volunteers. The PTO performed above and beyond to bring everyone together on this gorgeous fall day. Kudos to PTO Steering Committee Dr. Verna Greer, Ms. Tracy Israel, Ms. Lisa Acosta, Ms. Trevonne Gilliard, Ms. Jenine Alvarado, Ms. Andrea Hook, and Ms. Faith Mahnken. Thank you to volunteers Ms. Bonnie Israel, Ms. Ivonne Serapio, Mr. Ajani Desmangles, Adira Greer-Padilla, Angel and Isabella Gonzales, Ezekiel Acosta, and Jalysa Poindexter.

Thank you to all of our donors (who will be receiving individual appreciative notifications) and to Mr. Larry Schafman, Ms. Elisa Baum, Dr. Sally Sharkey and Mr. Kyle Roddey for their support.



Volunteers Angel Gonzales, sister Isabella Gonzales, dad and entrant of a classic Corvette in the Car Show Desmond Gonzales, mom and PTO Treasurer Tracy Israel, and ice cream sundae Grandma to the girls Bonnie Neadom.

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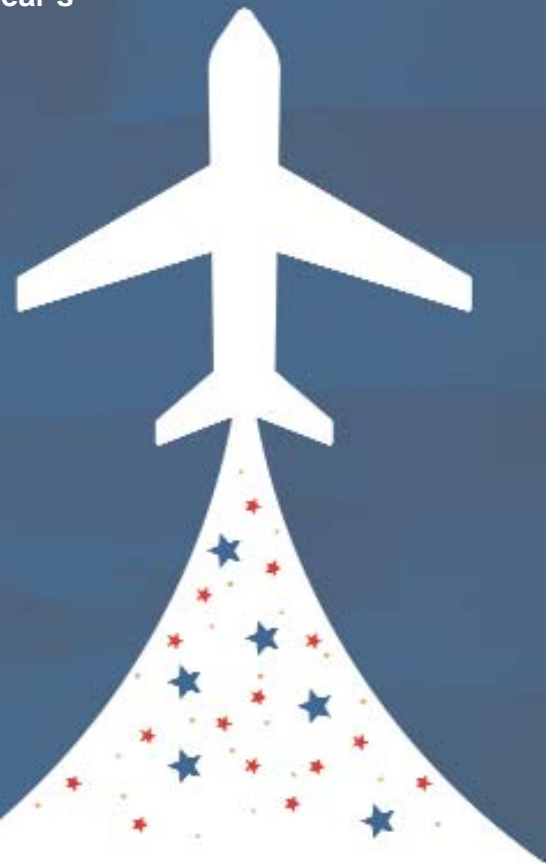
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FCSD Board of Education Member Receives Award



FCSD Board of Education member Ms. Renee Kates receiving an award from the New York State School Boards Association at the meeting of the Fallsburg Board meeting on September 21, 2022.

At the Fallsburg Central School District Board of Education meeting on September 21, 2022, BOE member Ms. Renee Kates received a certificate from the New York State School Boards Association acknowledging her participation in the NYSSBA leadership development opportunities program. Ms. Kates retired after many wonderful years of serving young children at Benjamin Cosor Elementary School as a teachers aide. She was very active in the School Related Personnel (SRP) Union before her election to the BOE. Renee is regularly present at all activities related to student achievement and celebration.

Explore the Catskill Park During Lark in the Park

The 19th Annual Catskills Lark in the Park kicks off October 1st for ten days of events and self-guided tours. From hiking and paddling to yoga and poetry, there are a variety of activities during this celebration of the Catskill Park that runs through October 10th.

"For 19 years, the Catskills Lark in the Park has been the annual celebration of the Catskill Park. And it was 119 years ago that New York established the park to protect lands and waters designated as 'forever wild'. Today, the Catskill Forest Preserve serves as one the great public spaces in the United States," says President of the Catskill Mountain Club Wendell George. "As we face increasing climate change, its importance as a natural place that must be protected and preserved will only increase. Come see for yourself and help us celebrate!"

Since its inception in 2004 to mark the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Catskill Park, the Lark in the Park has brought together thousands of people who have participated in hundreds of events sponsored by dozens of organizations, all aimed at heightening awareness of the Catskill Mountain region.

For this year's Lark in the Park, there are hikes with yoga at the peak, a paddle along the Pepacton Reservoir, a poetry potluck, and much more. For Indigenous Peoples Day and the few days prior, there are holiday-related events. The Overlook Mountain Center (OMC) and Humanities NY (HNY) are presenting "Echoes of the American Revolution: Land, Liberty and Loss," a free, public reading and discussion program with a special guest speaker. And there is a tour of ceremonial stone landscapes.

For advice and information, a stop in the Catskills Visitor Center is a great starting point for Catskills information. Climb the Upper Esopus Fire Tower right in back for sweeping views of the Esopus Valley and talk with staff members to find places of interest.

"Occurring during the most spectacular time of the year in the Catskill Park, the Catskills Lark in the Park is a great opportunity to explore the Catskill Park. We're excited to be celebrating our 19th year of co-sponsoring Lark in the Park," says Catskill Center Executive Director Jeff Senterman. "This annual celebration is an important reminder of the history of the Catskill Park, its rich nature-based activities, and the partnerships and collaborations that go into ensuring this unique area is protected as Forever Wild Forest Preserve."

Local experts will lead a number of events, many of which have limited capacity so please register in advance. Check event listings on the Catskills Lark in the Park calendar.

Lark in the Park is a partnership of the Catskill Center, Catskill Mountain Club, New York-New Jersey Trail Conference, and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation.

For Lark in the Park / Oct 1-10 / various Catskills locations go to:

https://catskillslark.org/?mc_cid=9382eb1666&mc_eid=741885eb1c

EAST MEETS WEST: Live Music at the Tusten Theatre Fusing Traditional Indian Classical with South American Guitar

DVAA is excited to present an evening of lively, energetic, and transcendent music to the Tusten Theatre on Friday, October 14th, at 7:00 PM.

Join us for "East Meets West," a performance by Indian Sitar and Tabla legend, Ustad Shafaat Khan with South American guitarist, pianist, and composer, Beledo.

Experience music that blends the cultural traditions of Indian Classical and folk on sitar, tabla, and vocals, with flamenco, pop, guitar, keyboards, and western percussion. Audiences will be thrilled with a performance that promises to be exciting and educational as a way to tap into other cultures.

"Driving power entered the performance when Shafaat's marvelous showed us the rhythmic complexity of the music and enthralled the audience." -Cork Examiner, Ireland



Ustad Shafaat Khan

Ustad Shafaat Khan was born in Mumbai, India, into an esteemed musical family with a legacy dating back to the 16th century when his ancestors were master musicians of the Mughal courts. Maestro Khan has distinguished himself by being the first known artist to have attained simultaneous excellence in performing sitar, surbahar (a larger bass sitar), and tabla (drums). He has performed at prestigious concert halls and music festivals worldwide. He has shared the stage with the late Ray Charles in Germany and performed with Stevie Wonder at The Bonnaroo Festival.

"Virtuoso...Classical purity astonishing... intellectual and poetic...creator as well as performer." -*The Washington Post*

Kahn is the son of the legendary Sitar and Surbahar Maestro Ustad Imrat Khan and nephew of the legendary Ustad Vilayat Khan. In tabla, he is the foremost disciple of the widely respected Ustad Ibrahim Khan. He has released three albums produced by Dr. Deepak Chopra, in which he performed on the sitar/surbahar and accompanied himself on the tabla- a first in Indian classical music. Kahn performed his composition, "River of Strings," at the Kimmel Center in Philadelphia with a western Symphony Orchestra.

Beledo gained guitar-hero status in his teens, playing every theatre in his hometown of Montevideo and captivating audiences in Uruguay and Argentina. After a brief tenure with Uruguayan rock and blues super-group Dias de Blues, Beledo

pioneered the jazz-rock band, Maytreya, and later on, the mythical Siddhartha, inspired by the burgeoning jazz-fusion movement (Chick Corea, Weather Report, Soft Machine &, etc.).

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Beledo

Beledo has had a long and storied music career in the world of Jazz-Fusion, leading to countless collaborations, recitals, recordings, and tours. In 1996 Beledo toured with the Tropical Tribute to the Beatles, featuring Tito Puente, Celia Cruz, Tito Nieves, Cheo Feliciano, and an all-star lineup of Latin artists. More recently, Beledo recorded with Romanian keyboardist Gia Ionesco, alongside drummer Virgil Donatti and bassist Anthony Crawford. In 2016 Beledo released his first CD on Moonjune Records featuring his multi-instrumentalist talents on guitars, piano, keyboards, violin, accordion, and vocals. Versed in classical theory, composition, and technique, Beledo is adept in the traditional styles of his birthplace. Drawing inspiration from vast and diverse modern musical forms, Beledo has earned his place among our time's most sophisticated, versatile, and gifted artists.

TICKETS & LOCATION

Performances take place at the Tusten Theatre, 210 Bridge Street in Narrowsburg, NY.

Tickets \$25 advance / \$30 at door (\$20/\$25 DVAA Members).

Kids 12 and under are free. Shows start at 7:00 PM. Box office/concession opens at 6:30 PM.

Tickets may be purchased by calling (845) 252-7576 or online at delawarevalleyartsalliance.org.

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COVID Safety protocols apply to attending DVAA's events. For a complete list of current safety protocols and attendee requirements, visit

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ABOUT DVAA

DVAA serves as an artistic and cultural hub in the Upper Delaware Valley and Sullivan Catskills Region, giving artists platforms to share their voices in our galleries, on our stages, and at our festivals - Riverfest, held each Summer, and the Big Eddy Film Festival in the fall. DVAA funds local creatives and cultural organizations in Sullivan County, through our role as the Arts Council of Sullivan County.

Two hours northwest of NYC, DVAA's Tusten Theatre is located in Narrowsburg, NY, which sits on the Delaware River. Narrowsburg was listed in Travel & Leisure's "15 Towns to Visit" in 2022!



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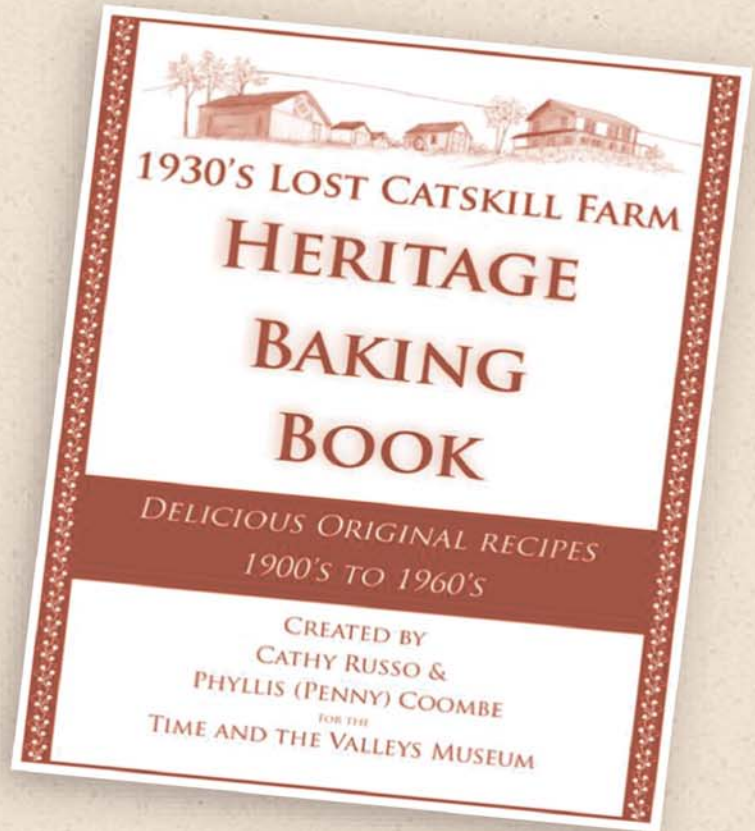
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Select an Executive Director and
Assistant Director in the Coming Months**

Governor Kathy Hochul today announced the launch of New York State's Institute for Immigrant Integration Research & Policy to help immigrants transition to community life, further education, and the workforce. The Institute, which received funding in the FY 2023 State Budget, will be housed at the Rockefeller Institute of Government, the State University of New York's public policy think tank. The announcement coincides with the selection of an Advisory Board of community leaders, who will set in motion groundbreaking policy development and select an Executive Director and Assistant Director in the coming months.

"New York is built on the hard work and determination of generations of immigrants, and this Institute will work to improve the lives of those who are trying to build better lives for themselves and their families," Governor Hochul said. "By clearing the boundaries for new New Yorkers, we can help to better integrate them into the New York community and access the New York Dream.

Upon arrival, immigrants often struggle to learn English, help their children to assimilate in school, find safe and affordable housing, secure jobs with a livable wage, secure transportation to commute to said jobs, and access available services-often for fear of deportation. The Institute's Executive Director and Assistant Director will analyze real-time immigration, economic, labor, and other data and identify potential solutions for policymakers to help build on the state's commitment to supporting immigrants of all ages, nationalities, and backgrounds.

The launch of the Institute follows Governor Hochul's mission to protect immigrants, including those who are undocumented, who were forced to leave their homelands. In October 2021, the Governor signed legislation (S.343-A/A.3412-A) classifying certain threats to report a person's immigration status as extortion or coercion under New York law. She opened up educational and housing opportunities to assist evacuees from Afghanistan and Ukraine.

According to the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA), 900 refugees and Special Immigrant Visa (SIV) holders resettled in New

York State in 2021, primarily from the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Syria, Afghanistan, and Burma. In the last 12 months, at least 1,300 Afghan evacuees were resettled in NYS as well.

The Institute's Advisory Board is a broadly based group of accomplished leaders who bring an array of experiences and relationships, as well as a shared commitment to immigration integration to the Institute's work.

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**Statement from
Governor Kathy Hochul on
Approval of NY's Electric
Vehicle Infrastructure
Development Plan**

"The U.S. Department of Transportation announced that it has approved New York State's Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Deployment Plan - a critical step to help New York build out the charging infrastructure needed to support the greater use of electric vehicles and protect our environment for future generations.

"The approval, which includes up to \$175 million to expand New York's network, will help further facilitate the transition to zero emission vehicles and advance New York State's nation-leading goals to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, combat climate change, improve air quality, provide benefits to disadvantaged communities, and create green jobs.

"I applaud Secretary Buttigieg and the Biden-Harris Administration for their swift action to approve New York's NEVI plan, and thank Senator Schumer, Senator Gillibrand and the entire New York congressional delegation for passing the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law."

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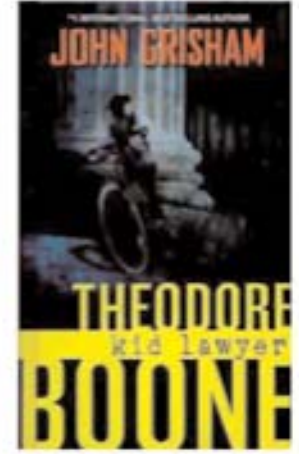
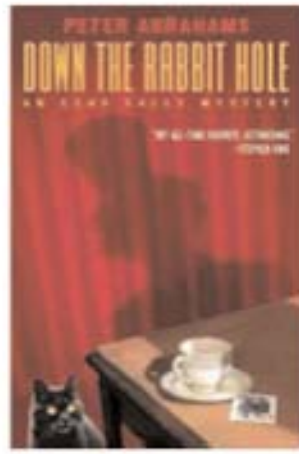
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Introduced New Legislation to Secure the Border Congresswoman Tenney Highlights the Biden Border Crisis and Calls for Action

The crisis on our Southern Border has exploded under President Biden. More than 3.5 million migrants have been stopped by Customs and Border Protection (CBP) agents at the Southern Border under Biden, and during the month of August, 203,597 migrants were stopped by CBP, an increase of 307% compared with the last August of the Trump administration.

2.1 million migrants have been stopped by CBP in fiscal year 2022 (FY22) with one month's worth of data still yet to be released - this is a record. 78 individuals on terrorist watchlists have been apprehended after crossing the border. Furthermore, more than 12,000 pounds of fentanyl have been seized in FY2022. Biden's push for open border policies and amnesty for illegal immigrants has created and continues to bolster the worst border crisis in modern history.

To address the crisis, this week I introduced the Diverting IRS Resources to the Exigent Crisis Through (DIRECT) Funds for Border Security Act to stop Biden's new IRS army from launching audits of middle-class families and instead invest those funds in additional Customs and Border Protection (CBP) agents.

As part of the partisan Inflation Reduction Act, the IRS received \$45.6 billion for additional enforcement activities. These additional audits will primarily target lower- and middle-income Americans, contrary to President Biden's claims. The bill also failed to invest enough in the Taxpayer Advocate Service, which is what could improve the responsiveness and delivery of services to American taxpayers. As Biden is focused on targeting law-abiding American families to pay for his costly new legislation, he has ignored the crisis on our Southern Border

Joe Biden's priorities could not be more twisted. Instead of giving tens of billions of dollars to the IRS so they can launch new audits of an additional 700,000 working-class Americans, we should be investing in our border. The DIRECT Funds for Border Security Act will make sure that we are by redirecting funds from Biden's audit army to the brave men and women of the CBP.

My Statement on Adoption of Harmful Lower Overtime Wage Threshold for Farm Workers

Yesterday, New York State Labor Commissioner Roberta Reardon made her decision to adopt a proposal from the New York State Farm Laborer's Wage Board to lower the state's farm laborer overtime threshold from 60 to 40 hours per week. This decision is a huge blow to farmers and farm workers.

To say this decision is misguided is an understatement. Commissioner Reardon is undermining the men and women across our great state whom she is supposed to serve. Her decision to adopt this disastrous proposal to lower the overtime wage threshold for farm workers is going to lead to lost wages for workers, increased costs for farmers, and higher prices for consumers.

I want to remind Commissioner Reardon that without our farms, we will have no food. And the facts are clear: the adoption of this proposal is going to drive an overwhelming amount of our farmers out of the state, and many out of business altogether. I would strongly urge her to reverse this decision, which has been opposed by farmers and farm workers alike.

Why I voted "No" on Passage of the Short-Term Government Funding Bill

I hear from constituents every day who are struggling in this economy, unsure of whether they will be able to put food on their tables or gas in their tanks. I hear from concerned parents who are concerned about their child's curriculum. I hear from small business owners and family farmers who are struggling to keep their doors open. I hear from those who no longer feel safe on their own streets and are demanding a secure border. I hear from heartbroken mothers, who will never see their children again because of an opioid-related overdose.

These are the struggles New Yorkers are facing and this Continuing Resolution failed to meaningfully address any of them, which is why I opposed it. The bill does nothing to rein in spending or tackle runaway inflation. It fails to take any action to secure the Southern Border or protect middle-income Americans from Biden's IRS audits. The Continuing Resolution ignores the root causes of our energy crisis and fails to unleash American energy production to lower prices for consumers. And it fails to crush the flow of deadly opioids that are a scourge on our communities.

An economy that is strong. A nation that is safe. A future that is built on freedom. A government that is accountable to the people. This is what the American people want, and this is what I'm committed to delivering. This Continuing Resolution failed to deliver on any of these commitments, which is why I strongly opposed it.

Demanding Answers for Governor Hochul's Apparent Pay-to-Play Scheme in NY

This week, I joined my New York congressional colleagues in a letter to U.S. Attorney General Merrick Garland urging him to conduct a thorough investigation into New York's \$637 million deal to purchase 52 million COVID-19 tests between the Hochul administration and Digital Gadgets LLC, a company whose owners have donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Governor Hochul's campaign. New York paid 45% more than California did for identical tests, which were purchased directly from the manufacturer. Estimates show that New York would have saved nearly \$300 million had it paid the same price as California.

Kathy Hochul promised New Yorkers a new approach, but New York's culture of pay-to-play politics is continuing under her failed leadership. The Department of Justice must investigate this issue to ensure our elected leaders are held to the high standards.

Introduced Resolution Expressing Support for the Brave Iranian People Protesting for Freedom

On Thursday, I introduced a bipartisan, bicameral resolution commending the bravery, courage, and resolve of the women and men of Iran who are demonstrating in more than 130 cities against the Iranian regime's human rights abuses. Protests have been raging across the country in the wake of the death of a 22-year-old girl, Mahsa Amini, who was arrested for violating the country's strict dress codes. She later died while in custody.

I was joined in the House by Representative Michael McCaul (TX-10), Ranking Member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, and Representative Tom Malinowski (NJ-07), and in the Senate by Senators Bob Menendez (NJ), Marsha Blackburn (TN), Bill Cassidy (LA), Ted Cruz (TX), Jacky Rosen (NV), Kevin Cramer (ND), and Bob Casey (PA).

The resolution commends the Iranian people protesting against gross human rights abuses and in support of freedom and urges the Biden administration to continue to impose human rights sanctions, prioritize efforts to expand internet access in Iran and work to develop a strategy to prevent the Iranian regime from obtaining and exploiting facial recognition data and software for the use of mass surveillance and enforcement of mandatory hijab.

Last week, you may remember that I led a bipartisan letter with Congressman Tom Malinowski (NJ-07) urging the Treasury Department to approve any license requests it receives to ensure entities can rapidly deploy communications services and Internet access to the Iranian people amid ongoing protests and the regime's widespread and deliberate Internet blackouts. Shortly after my letter was sent, the Treasury Department issued an updated General License making it easier for American companies like SpaceX to provide Internet services to Iran. (Contd. Pg. 56)

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My Votes Explained

I'm committed to restoring transparency to government, which is why I explain every vote I take on the House floor. While we may not always agree, you will always know where I stand on the issues and how I vote in Congress. To read more about my votes this week, please click here.

I voted "Yes" on H.R. 8987, the Fairness for 9/11 Families Act. This bill would authorize catch-up payments for 9/11 victims, spouses, and dependents who became newly eligible to receive payments from the U.S. Victims of State Sponsored Terrorism Fund (USVSST) in 2019. Previously, only non-dependent siblings and parents received payments. The bill would rescind \$2.982 billion in unspent COVID relief funds to offset the cost of the payments. Importantly, this legislation helps bring justice to the victims, spouses, and dependents who were left out originally and will allow them to receive payments that match those received by other family members. This bill passed the House by a vote of 400-31.

I voted "No" on the Senate Amendment to H.R. 6833, the Continuing Appropriations and Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act, also known as the Continuing Resolution. This Continuing Resolution failed to meaningfully address any of the crises that are hammering New Yorkers, which is why I strongly opposed it. The bill does nothing to rein in reckless spending or tackle runaway inflation. It fails to take any action to secure the Southern Border or protect middle-income Americans from Biden's IRS audits. The Continuing Resolution ignores the root causes of our energy crisis and fails to unleash American energy production to lower prices for consumers. And it fails to crush the flow of deadly opioids that are a scourge on our communities. I remain committed to delivering what the American people are demanding: an economy that is strong, a nation that is safe, a future that is built on freedom, and a government that is accountable to the people. This bill passed by a vote of 230-201.

I voted "No" on H.R. 7780, the Mental Health Matters Act. This bill would provide grant funding to state and local education agencies to implement mental health interventions, facilitate partnerships between school districts and higher education institutions, recruit and retain mental health service providers, and connect school districts with local trauma-informed support and mental health systems. Unfortunately, while well-intentioned, this bill contains harmful provisions that could ultimately drive the cost of mental health coverage through the roof, causing employers to drop mental health coverage in order to avoid costly litigation. It also neglects to prioritize the importance of families and the broader community when dealing with mental health challenges and could further isolate children from their parents and other community support structures. Further, the legislation authorizes more spending, despite the fact that schools received approximately \$190 billion in COVID-19 relief funding already, portions of which remain unspent. In addition, we still do not truly understand the extent to which COVID-related lockdown hurt our students and exacerbated mental health issues, something which we should firmly understand first so we can target any new federal spending. Our communities desperately need access to mental health care, which is why I co-lead the REACHING Improved Mental Health Outcomes for Patients Act earlier this year to reauthorize and strengthen important mental health programs. This bill passed by a vote of 220-205.

I voted "Yes" on S. 4900, the SBIR and STTR Extension Act of 2022. The Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) programs play an important role in ensuring federal research and commercialization efforts go to our nation's small businesses and startups. This bill will reauthorize these programs through 2025 and make critical updates. First, it will bolster research security to ensure awardees are not under the influence of China or other foreign actors. Second, it will improve reporting requirements to strengthen Congressional oversight, increase public transparency, and safeguard taxpayer dollars. Last, it will add

enhanced performance benchmarks for small businesses that have won multiple SBIR & STTR awards. This will ensure these awardees are focused on commercializing projects and fully leveraging their federal grant money. With these improvements we will ensure the American people receive the full benefits from these programs. This bill passed the House by a vote of 415-9.

I voted "Yes" on H.R.8466, the Chai Suthammanont Healthy Federal Workplaces Act of 2022. During the COVID-19 pandemic, the haphazard federal response undermined the well-being of federal employees and the efficient functioning of federal services. This bill will require all agencies to submit a plan for future public health emergencies and incorporate lessons learned from the COVID-19 pandemic. It is vital we do not repeat the same mistakes again. This bill passed by a vote of 351-73.

I voted "Yes" on S.3470, the End Human Trafficking in Government Contracts Act of 2022, which will update the procedures by which the federal government responds to human trafficking reports. Currently, if agencies receive an inspector general report substantiating a claim of human trafficking from a contractor or grantee, the agency has the discretion to initiate contract suspension. This legislation will require them to refer the matter to an agency official with contact suspension or debarment authority. This bill passed the House by a vote of 423-0.

I voted "Yes" on S.2551, the AI Training Act, which will develop and implement an Artificial Intelligence (AI) training program for certain non-defense federal employees. This will allow these federal workers responsible for program management, research and testing, contracting, and logistics to learn more about the potential benefits and pitfalls of AI technology. This bill passed the House by a vote of 393-29.

I voted "No" on H.R. 6955, the Visit America Act, as amended. This bill establishes a new Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Travel and Tourism position to promote U.S. travel and tourism. However, unfortunately, this bill also includes many policies related to the far-left's woke agenda under the guise of tourism, needlessly turning this into a highly partisan position. This bill passed by a vote of 325-93.

I voted "No" on H.R. 7321, the Global Aircraft Maintenance Safety Improvement Act. This bill would add new regulations and oversight requirements to foreign aircraft repair stations. However, these new regulations will force domestic air carriers to raise prices even further at a time when costs are already soaring. While I support ensuring the safety of aircraft, these new regulations are unnecessary and overly burdensome on domestic air carriers. This issue could have been and should have been addressed in a more targeted and thoughtful manner. This bill passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 374-52.

I voted "Yes" on S. 3662, the Preventing PFAS Runoff at Airports Act. This bill would temporarily allow the federal government to cover 100 percent of the cost for airports to purchase and deploy aqueous film forming foam (AFFF) input-based testing equipment. This important legislation will increase access to testing devices that limit PFAS exposure, reducing the spread of toxic per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) at commercial airports. This bill passed by a vote of 381-42.

I voted "Yes" on H.R. 8888, the Food Security for All Veterans Act. This bill would establish the Office of Food Security within the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), which would be responsible for informing veterans of federal food assistance programs, collaborating with the VA Homeless Programs Office to implement policies to identify and treat food insecure veterans, collaborating with the Department of Agriculture to develop materials related to Transition Assistance Program curriculum, developing training for social workers, chaplains, and dietitians on how to enroll veterans in federal food assistance programs, and issuing guidance on collaboration with state and local food assistance programs. This bill passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 376-49.

I voted "Yes" on S. 2794, the Supporting Families of the Fallen Act. This bill would increase from \$400,000 to \$500,000 the

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These coverage amounts have not been updated since 2005. Amid record inflation, this legislation will ensure veterans can better provide for their families with stability and peace of mind. This bill passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 425-0.

I voted "Yes" on H.R. 8446, the Global Food Security Reauthorization Act of 2022, as amended. This bill would reauthorize funding for the Global Food Security Strategy and for international disaster relief programs, including the emergency Food Security Program. This bill would promote critical food security, nutrition programs, and resilience in developing nations consistent with U.S. national security interests. This legislation comes at a pivotal time of global food insecurity, especially as Russia's war in Ukraine exacerbates the food crisis. This bill passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 331-95.

I voted "Yes" on H.R. 8463, the Millennium Challenge Corporation Eligibility Expansion Act. This bill would expand the number of eligible countries for assistance from the Millennium Challenge Corporation. As China's global malign influence continues to rise through the Belt and Road Initiative, the United States must do more to provide an alternative. This bill allows more countries to receive targeted U.S. investment over Chinese aid, and would prevent more countries from accepting predatory Chinese loans. This bill passed by a vote of 334-87.

I voted "No" on Suspensions En Bloc (H.R. 8956, H.R. 6967, H.R. 8163, H.R. 4081, H.R. 6889, H.R. 1638, Senate Amendment to H.R. 5641, H.R. 3304, H.R. 8875, S.1198, H.R. 8510, H.R. 8681, and H.R. 4821). This en bloc contained various problematic bills, including legislation that was never subject to a hearing in advance of markup, where legislation could have been debated and more information could have been gleaned with respect to its effects. This package of legislation passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 296-127.

I voted "Yes" on H.R. 3482, the National Center for the Advancement of Aviation Act. This bill would establish the National Center for the Advancement of Aviation, which would be a federally-chartered private entity. The purpose of the center would be to develop the U.S. aviation and aerospace workforce, support collaboration between government and private actors in the field and serve as a source of research in the field of aviation. This center will allow these sectors to coordinate, promote, and support the future of aviation, and it will ensure the U.S. remains a leader in aviation. This bill passed by a vote of 369-56.

Governor Hochul Announces Substantial Completion of \$95 Million Newburgh-Beacon Bridge Deck Replacement Project

Largest in History of NYS Bridge Authority Project Brings New Road Surface to Improve Safety and Driving Conditions • North Span Deck Fully Reopens After Nearly Two Years • Substantial Completion Set for 2023 Reached Ahead of Schedule

Governor Kathy Hochul today announced the substantial completion of the full deck replacement project and the full reopening of the north (westbound) span of the Newburgh-Beacon Bridge, nine months ahead of original schedule. The \$95 million project - the largest in the history of the New York State Bridge Authority - has brought a brand-new road surface

for commuters and truckers traveling westbound on that section of Interstate 84.

"The Newburgh-Beacon Bridge is a vital link for I-84, connecting commuters, visitors, and truckers alike with New York's vast transportation network, lively communities, and essential businesses," Governor Hochul said. "My administration will continue to make bold investments in New York's infrastructure, and the substantial completion of this \$95 million project - the largest in the history of the Bridge Authority - will help ensure the lasting vitality of this important economic and supply chain corridor."

"The Newburgh Beacon Bridge re-decking is a significant investment in the Hudson Valley community, improving travel, safety and resiliency along this corridor," Lieutenant Governor Antonio Delgado said. "This project is a win for this community, and it is another example of our commitment to making smart investments in infrastructure today that will benefit New Yorkers for generations to come."

The north span of the Newburgh-Beacon Bridge is the older of the dual spans and carries westbound I-84 traffic across the Hudson River. The crossing is operated by the New York State Bridge Authority (NYSBA), who oversaw and funded the project through their capital improvement program. First opened in 1963, the last deck replacement on the north span took place in the early 1980s, shortly after the south span of the Newburgh-Beacon was opened. The south span of the Newburgh-Beacon had its deck replaced between 2012 and 2014. The new deck replacement is the largest capital expenditure in the Bridge Authority's history and a major investment in a critical connector for the Hudson Valley and the Northeast.

Since the start of the re-decking project in December 2020, most traffic was routed onto the wider south span, apart from some westbound traffic coming from Route 9D. Originally scheduled for completion in summer 2023, the construction timeline was moved up to allow for traffic to fully return to the north span months ahead of schedule. Some residual work, mainly below the deck, will take place through June 2023. The work is being completed by Yonkers Contracting Co.

In addition to the base bid of \$95 million for deck replacement, Yonkers Contracting did an additional \$6.8 million project to install structural elements for the bridge's conversion to cashless tolling, which took place in July 2021. In total, the \$101.8 million contract with Yonkers Contracting is the largest capital contract in the Bridge Authority's history.

While the project was underway, concrete was poured in place on the bridge, rather than having the contractor install pre-poured panels of concrete on the bridge, which eliminates joints between panels and ensures a better finished product. The new deck was topped with an asphalt overlay to help maximize the life of the new deck.

The deck replacement of the Newburgh-Beacon north span caps off a decade-long period of multiple, significant improvements to the Bridge Authority's most traveled crossing. In addition to the south span deck replacement between 2012 and 2014, the Bridge Authority completed a rehabilitation of the I-84 overpass over Route 9W in 2019 and the implementation of cashless tolling in 2021.

Not 3, but 4 great weekends of Halloween “Treats” at the Rivoli!!

(South Fallsburg, NY) 'Tis the Season to be afraid...to be very afraid... If you enjoy a good scare, who needs a lame Haunted House or far-off Haunted Forest when there's a forbidding, foreboding Haunted Theatre right in our own back yard? Thanks to the denizens of the Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop, the Rivoli Theatre in South Fallsburg transforms every October to the creepiest, scariest haunt around. Three floors of frights await you at the Rivoli's Haunted Theatre Tours - bigger, better, more ghostly, ghastly, eerie and spine-tingling each year. Friday and Saturday nights, October 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29. Tours begin at 6:00 pm and run consecutively with the last tour starting at 10:00 pm. At the helm of the haunting is Dawn Perneszi who has masterfully created and directed countless spaces and scenarios to delight and thrill, menace and chill the hardiest of souls. Approximately 30 actors play different roles in different parts of the house. The Haunted Theatre Tours are sponsored by the Sullivan County Visitors Association and DVAA.. Do you dare complete a tour? Bring a friend or two along, because going it alone is definitely not the best idea! (Not recommended for children under the age of 13). All tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at the door of the Rivoli Theatre (5243 Route 42, So. Fallsburg) or online in advance at www.SCDW.net

Ulster County Clerk Nina Postupack Announces NYS Path Through History Weekend Event at the Matthewis Persen House Museum Recognizing Indigenous Peoples Day

Kingston, NY - Ulster County Clerk Nina Postupack is pleased to announce the Matthewis Persen House Museum's participation in the **2022 New York State Path Through History Weekend on Saturday, October 8** with a special event recognizing Indigenous Peoples Day. The Persen House is an official Path Through History site, located at 74 John Street in uptown Kingston, at the corner of John and Crown Streets. Admission is free and all are welcome.



Evan Pritchard

On Saturday, October 8 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm, Save Native Sites presents a NYS Path Through History Weekend event, “A Recognition of Indigenous Peoples Day.” This annual event has been hosted by Save Native Sites for over a decade with each year bringing new presenters, music, discussion, education, history and more. This year's schedule is just as engaging and meaningful.

At 11:00am, Evan Pritchard will give a PowerPoint lecture, “Westward Migrations; Esopus-Munsee on the Susquehanna.” Evan is a historian, writer, lecturer and musician. He is the author of numerous books and publications including “No Word for Time” and “Native New Yorkers.” Evan will play the flute and read some of his writing, as well.

Doc, “Mud Turtle”, Morgan will be the featured speaker and teacher at 1:00 pm. While many of the Munsee-speaking people moved west, as Evan Pritchard points out, some stayed behind and lived on their ancestral land. Among these people were the ancestors of Doc Morgan. As an elder, he will tell us his story about growing up in Mahwah, N.J., on ancestral lands of the Ramapough/Lenape people. As a child, he and his family lived largely on and from the land, but over the decades, he witnessed changes that “development” brought to the Ramapo mountains and the Ramapo River. Once able to eat fish from the river, drink water from the streams and roam the mountains to hunt deer, Doc witnessed his mountains become Real Estate and the rivers become dumping grounds for industrial waste. Hear the stories of a life lived and wisdom gained over four generations in the Ramapo Mountains by Doc “Mud Turtle” Morgan.

“We are proud to, once again, be able to host such a meaningful event for Path Through History weekend this year,” said County Clerk Nina Postupack. “Judy Abbott of Save Native Sites has arranged a wonderful event in recognition of Indigenous Peoples Day. It is our privilege to host her program at the Persen House again this year.”

Path Through History Weekends are a showcase of New York State's rich and fascinating history and will feature hundreds of events happening at historic and cultural destinations throughout the state. Stickers will be distributed at all participating sites throughout the weekend and participants are urged post pictures wearing their stickers to social media with the hashtag #PTHWeekend and the event location. To learn more about NYS Path Through History Weekend and the many events planned throughout the state, please visit their website at paththroughhistory.iloveny.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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- Town of Liberty Senior Center - 119 N Main St. Liberty, NY (rotating schedule)***
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Cider Making on a 1930s Farm

Sunday, October 9th 1 to 3 p.m. at the Time and the Valleys Museum

[Grahamsville, N.Y.] - Cider Making on the 1930s Catskill Farm will be held Sunday, October 9th 1 to 3 p.m. at the Museum on St. Rt. 55 (332 Main Street) Grahamsville, Sullivan County, NY.

A great old fashioned fall activity - experience old time cider making with a hand cider press! Restored by Museum Trustee David Forshay, the hand press will press fresh local apples after they have been grinded in an old time grinder. The old time apple pressing process and its importance on family farms will be illustrated, including a cider making historical display. Also included is a cider taste testing and homemade cookies made from recipes in our recently published Heritage Baking Book. All of the buildings on the 1930s Catskill Farm will be open, including the farm house, barn, milk house, electric plant and working waterwheel building with educational and interactive activities and guided tours. The Museum's three floors of interactive exhibitions will be open as well.

More about cider making: A fall activity on any farm that had an apple orchard, cider making has a long history. Since the safety of drinking water was a concern in early America, cider was a better choice. Early settlers also believed drinking cider aided in the prevention of many illnesses and helped them live a long life.

Admission: Members are free, and non-members: \$5 for adults and \$2 for children. Includes the cider making demonstration, admission to the 1930s Lost Catskill Farm and to the Museum's three floors of interactive exhibitions.

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

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.

- o One Teacher, Eight Grades, One Room an exhibition on one room schools in the Tri-Valley area.

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@timeandthevalleymuseum.org or visit www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org. To schedule a group tour for children or adults, please call 845-985-7700.



Shady United Methodist Church

Turkey Dinner

Homemade Apple Crisp

Sat. October 8

Takeouts Only

4:00 - 7:00 PM

Adults \$17 Children \$8

Church Road - Rt. 212

5 miles West of Woodstock

Information: 845-679-2982

or 845-679-4039



YOGA ANYONE?

Your Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation is once again sponsoring
Yoga classes during the summer!

LeeAnna Maniace, the yoga instructor from the Yoga Space at the Hurleyville Performing Arts Center, will again be guiding us through our yoga poses. We are planning on two (2) classes per week starting **July 18 thru September**. Classes will be held on **Monday and Thursdays** from 4:00pm – 5:00pm.

(Watch for changes in the time now that school is back in session and

CHECK OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR ANY/ALL UPDATES ON OUR YOGA CLASSES.

Classes are for everyone—beginners (like me) to those experienced in yoga. Classes will be held at the **Grahamsville Fire House or grassy area by the firehouse (depends on the weather)**

Parks & Rec will be subsidizing the cost of the classes, which will enable us to offer each class at a cost of \$5 per person payable to LeeAnna at each session.

Classes are for Town of Neversink and Tri-Valley School District residents who are 18 or older.

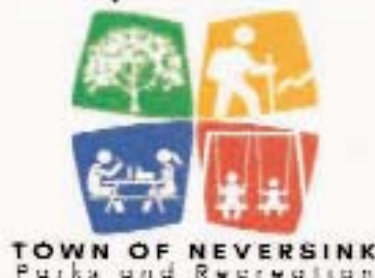
Bring your own yoga mats and other yoga equipment you may want to use.

Classes are open. If you can't attend every class for the full season, come when you can! Registration sign up sheets will be at each class.

If you are interested and plan on attending, please let us know via email cwparksandrec@gmail.com.

Thank you all. I am once again looking forward to doing yoga even though I am still the most uncoordinated person on the planet!

Cher Woehl, your Parks & Rec Director



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4-H Poultry Program

Are you a Sullivan County Youth between the ages of 5 and 18 interested in learning more about poultry? Join us to gain basic poultry knowledge including topics such as breeds, poultry management skills, nutrition, common terms, selection, and showing!



Saturday, October 15 2022

TIME: 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County
64 Ferndale-Loomis Rd, Liberty, NY, 12754

Registration is required in advance.

sullivancccce.org sullivan@cornell.edu 845.292.6180



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



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

HURLEYVILLE SCARECROW FESTIVAL

SUNDAY OCTOBER 9TH 12 - 4

"The Liveliest Little Hamlet in the Catskills!"

KIDS' FUN ACTIVITIES | SCARECROW CONTEST

FOOD TRUCKS | VENDORS | LIVE MUSIC

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CASA MIA
Food Specials
206 Main Street

CRIS SPINNER
Musical performance
Municipal parking lot

FIBER ON MAIN
Meet Little Annie the Lamb &
Bernice the Goat
250 Main Street

HURLEYVILLE GENERAL STORE
Wizard of Oz Costume Contest
Burger Barbecue
238 Main Street

**HURLEYVILLE UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**
Messy Church
Municipal parking lot

LA SALUMINA
Seasonal Fats
210 Main Street

MAIN STREET DANCE
Dance performance
Basketball Court | 2 PM
Municipal parking lot

PARTY MASTER
Bounce house
Municipal parking lot

PICKLED OWL
Live Music and Specials
218 Main Street

**SULLIVAN COUNTY MUSEUM
AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY**
To the Mountains by Rail Book Talk
- Myron Gittell | 2 PM
Dr. Frederick Cook Exhibition
Hurleyville Fire Department
100th Anniversary Exhibit
WVOS Diamond Anniversary Exhibit
265 Main Street

THE YOGA SPACE
Yoga Sampler Class | 1 PM
219 Main Street (HIPAC)

ENTER THE SCARECROW SELFIE RAFFLE

How to participate:

1. Take selfies with the great #hurleyvillescarycrows around town
2. Post on your Instagram and tag @hellofromhurleyville & #hurleyvillescarycrows
3. The more scarecrow selfies you take, the more chances you have to win the raffle prize which includes gift certificates from participating Hurleyville businesses! Prize valued at over \$300!

Find the scarecrows at:

All That Glitters is Old | Bold Gold Media | Catskills Agrifood
Fiber on Main | Fireman's Park | Flex Catskills
Fortress Bikes | Hurleyville General Store
Hurleyville Performing Arts Centre | La Salumina
Main Street Dance | Morgan Outdoors | Pickled Owl
Sullivan County Museum

SIDEWALK SALES

All That Glitters is Old | Fiber on Main
Hurleyville General Store | Morgan Outdoor

*Sponsored by Bold Gold Media, Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce,
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5243 Main St.
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WWW.SCDW.NET

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OCTOBER 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29

TICKETS: \$10

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Jim Fedroff

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Children under 13

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ULSTER COUNTY
NEW YORK

Halloween in Ulster County 2022

OCTOBER 1

Dracula

Live staging of Bram Stoker's Dracula performed by Theater on the Road and Directed by Frank Marquette.

Tickets \$20 general; \$15 Century House Members of Widow Jane Mine

668 NY-213, Rosendale. 845-658-9900
<https://www.centuryhouse.org/drac-22/>

October 1, 7-9, 14-16, 21-23, 28-30 Headless Horseman Haunted Attractions and Escape Room

Ten attractions, gift shops, donut bakery, and food cafés. Named the #1 Haunted Attraction in America and one of the "Top 13 Escape Rooms in America." Reservations required.

7 p.m. General admission \$74.33; Scream Pass (front line access) \$105.73; Separate fee for Escape Rooms

778 Broadway (Route 9W), Ulster Park.
<https://headlesshorseman.com/>

October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 The City Awakens - Haunted History Cemetery Tour

Step across three centuries and meet 6 characters that put Kingston on the map.

Adults \$15; Students and Seniors \$10; 12 and under, free

Old Dutch Church, 272 Wall Street, Kingston
www.livinghistoryny.com

October 21 Spookaplooza/Fryte Nyte Festival

Family-friendly outdoor Halloween fest. Join us ghouls goblins and spooks for food fun and horror. 4 p.m.

Fryte Nyte Festival for adults at 9 p.m. Tickets \$10, \$15.

Ulster County Fairgrounds, 249 Libertyville Road, New Paltz.
Facebook: Spookaplooza/Fryte Nyte Festival

October 29 MyKingstonKids Halloween Fest & Parade - "Monsters Ball"

Special Halloween performances including singers, costumes, various types of music, lots of dancing and so much more. Includes vendors, food, trick-or-treating, carnival games, activities and more.

Parade location: 151 Plaza Rd, Kingston. Event location: YMCA Kingston, 507 Broadway, Kingston. 845-896-0105;
<https://mykingstonkids.com/>

October 29

Ulster Corps' 12th Annual Zombie Escape

Events include a 5k timed trail run, 2k walk and free 1k Fun Run for kids. Socially distanced zombies and other spooky surprises. Awards.

Tickets start at \$17. Registration: 8:45 a.m.; 10 a.m. Zombie event.

Information: email zombies@ulstercorps.org, or call Williams Lake, Rosendale. 845-481-0331;
<https://www.ulstercorps.org/ulstercorps-12th-annual-zombie-escape/>

Registration: <https://zippy-reg.com/register/zombierun>

October 29

Meet Me In Marlborough-Kids & Adults Trick or Treat Event

Stroll through the quaint hamlet of Marlboro, and meet and greet local business owners, civic/school groups and more. Join in many Halloween festivities: Dance, Costume Contest, music, ice cream sundaes, food, crafts and much more.

2-4 p.m. Free. 1 Western Ave., Marlborough.
<https://www.meetmeinmarlborough.com/special-events/>

October 29

Seventh Annual Halloween Bash at Ole Savannah

Join us for a spooktacular night. 25 and older only. Must wear a costume for entry. Featuring DJ Eddie P. \$1,500 prize to be given to the best costume. \$500 second place.

9 p.m.-1 a.m. General Admission \$20

Ole Savannah Southern Table and Bar, 100 Rondout Landing, Kingston. 845-331-4283
<https://olesavannah.com/>

October 31

Trick-Or-Treat on Huguenot Street

Children and families are welcome to gather on Huguenot Street and seek goodies from the residents of the historic homes, both past and present.

3:30-5:30 p.m. Free and open to the public. RSVP.

81 Huguenot Street, New Paltz.
<https://www.huguenotstreet.org/calendar-of-events/2022/10/31/trick-or-treat-on-huguenot-street>

October 31

New Paltz Halloween Parade

Come in costume and march or come as you are to watch. Start at the Middle School and end at Village Hall.

5:30 p.m. Free.

New Paltz Middle School, 196 Main Street, New Paltz.
<https://www.facebook.com/events/498735368763020>



Ulster County U-Pick Apple Farms

Westwind Orchard & Cidery, Accord
westwindorchard.com

Tantillo's Farm Market, Gardiner
tantillofarm.com

DuBois Farms, Highland
duboisfarms.com

Wilklow Orchards, Highland
wilkloworchards.com

Borchert Orchards, Marlboro

Locust Grove Fruit Farm, Milton
locustgrovefruitfarm.com

Clarkes Family Farm, Modena
clarkesfamilyfarm.com

Apple Hill Farm, New Paltz
applehillfarm.com

Jenkins-Lueken Orchards New Paltz
jlorchards.com

Stone Ridge Orchard, Stone Ridge
Stoneridgeorchard.us

Minard's Family Farm, Clintondale
minardsfamilyfarms.com

Wright's Farm, Gardiner
eatapples.com

Liberty View Farm, Highland
libertyviewfarm.biz

Wightman Fruit Farm, Kerhonkson
wightmanfruitfarm.com

Weed Orchards & Winery Marlboro,
weedorchards.com

Prospect Hill Orchards, Milton
prospecthillorchards.com

Hurds Family Farm, Modena
hurdsfamilyfarm.com

Dressel Farms, New Paltz
Facebook: Dressel Farms, New Paltz

Twin Star Orchards, New Paltz
twinstarorchards.com

Maynard Farms, Ulster Park
maynardfarms.com

TRENDING

NOW TRENDING... TOP TEN EVENTS FOR OCTOBER 2022

Sept. 30; Oct. 1-30:	30th Headless Horseman Haunted Attractions , Ulster Park
Oct 1:	15th Annual Heart of the Hudson Valley Bounty Festival , Milton
Oct. 1-2:	Hudson Valley Garlic Festival , Saugerties
Oct. 1-2:	Walktoberfest Farmers and Makers Market , Highland
Oct 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	The City Awakens – Haunted History Cemetery Tour , Kingston
Oct. 7-9:	Field + Supply MRKT , Kingston
Oct. 7-9:	12th Annual O+ Festival , Kingston
Oct. 7-23:	Fifth Annual Kingston Design Showhouse , Kingston
Oct. 9:	15th Annual Ulster County Italian Festival , Kingston
Oct 16:	25th Annual Rosendale International Pickle Festival , Rosendale

DATE		October 2022 Calendar of Events
Please Note		The Ulster County Tourism Office is located in the County Office Building, 244 Fair St., 3rd Floor, Kingston, 12401. The Trending Calendar of Events is now digital and is no longer printed for mass distribution. To receive a digital copy via email, please contact tourism@co.ulster.ny.us or call 800-342-5826. Provide your name and email address. Calendar listings are based on information received prior to publication; changes may occur after distribution. You may want to contact the event sponsors in advance.
Sept. 30; Oct. 1-2		Dracula: Lucy, whose father is in charge of an English asylum, has been attacked by a mysterious illness. Dr. Van Helsing believes Lucy is the victim of a vampire — a certain Count Dracula. Renfield, an inmate, suffers from delusions and is under the spell of the Count. Directed by Frank Marquette. Widow Jane Mine, 668 NY-213, Rosendale. 845-658-9900; theatreontheroad.com
Sept. 30; Oct. 1, 7-9, 14-16, 21-23, 28-30		Headless Horseman Haunted Attractions: Named "Number 1 Haunted Attraction in America." 2022 theme: "Rise of the Shadows." 30th Anniversary. Ten attractions, Gift shops, and food cafés. Ages 13 and over. Reservations required. Also featuring Headless Horseman Escape Rooms. Kid-Friendly Children's Days are Second and Fourth Saturday in October. 778 Broadway (Route 9W), Ulster Park. 845-339-2666; headlesshorseman.com
Through Oct. 2		23rd Annual Woodstock Film Festival: Fiercely Independent. Roster of over 150 films, concerts, panels and the Maverick Awards Ceremony. Various locations. Visit website for schedule and tickets. 845-679-4265; woodstockfilmfestival.org
1		Theatre on the Road Presents Historical Figures of the Persen House: Interact with these historical figures and get a feel for what life was really like during the Revolutionary War. every hour on the hour starting at 11 a.m. Final at 2 p.m. 74 John St. Kingston. 845-340-3040; clerk.ulstercountyny.gov/archives/persen-house
1		Apples and Wine Festival: Pick-your-own apples, enjoy delicious apple food and drink specials, live music, and beautiful views at the farm and winery. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. \$6. Weed Orchards & Winery, 43 Mount Zion Rd., Marlboro. 845-236-9890; weedorchards.com
1		15th Annual Heart of the Hudson Valley Bounty Festival: Family-friendly. Features a farmer's market, restaurants, crafts/handmade items, live music, demonstrations and kid activities. DEC Kids Fishing area. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Free.. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Rain date Oct. 2. Cluett-Schantz Park, 1801-1805 Route 9W, Milton. 845-616-7824; hvbountyfestival.com
1		Fourth Annual StockadeFaire-An Autumn Pop-Up Street Fair: 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Curated vendors and entertainment presented by Uptown Kingston businesses and shops. Food and drink available at restaurants and bars. Music and entertainment. Street vendors include a market of makers and local merchants. Wall Street and N Front Street, Uptown Kingston. stockadefaire.com
1		Gardiner Day: Family-friendly. Free entry. 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Rain or shine. Live music, food trucks and more. Majestic Park, 40 Murphy Lane, Gardiner. 845-255-9675; Facebook: Gardiner Day New York.
1		Touch-A-Truck hosted by Forsyth Nature Center: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Family-friendly. Explore fire engines, tractors, construction trucks and more. Food trucks, raffle. Fee: donations suggested.. 6:30-8:30 p.m.: Free movie. 157 Lucas Ave. Kingston. 845-339-3053; forsythenaturecenter.org
1		Hungarian Embroidery Workshop: Beginner workshop and create a tree-of-life-inspired design to bring home. Gather inspiration from the colors and traditional motifs of Hungarian folk arts and learn basic hand-stitching skills. Registration required. All materials will be provided. 1-2:30 p.m. \$5-\$15 Good Work Institute, 65 St. James Street, Kingston. 845-481-3738; rehercenter.org

1-2	Walktoberfest Farmers and Makers Market: The Hudson Valley's finest producers - farms, distilleries, breweries, wineries, restaurants, artists artisans, and more along the Hudson Valley Rail Trail and west approach to Walkway. Free. Tasting Tickets: \$25. Noon-5 p.m. Walkway Over the Hudson State Park, 87 Haviland Road, Highland. 845-454-9649; walkway.org
1-2	Hudson Valley Garlic Festival: Garlic farmers, garlic food, crafters, live music. Rain or shine. No pets, please. Cantine Field, Washington Avenue Extension, Saugerties. 845-246-3090; hvgf.org
1-2	Elizabeth Ryan of Hudson Valley Farmhouse Cider & Stone Ridge Orchard Presents FINDINGS: Features antique dealers, hand crafted items and farm fresh goods. Apple picking available. \$10/\$15 for two days. Advance tickets required. Children 12 and under free. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. 3012 NY-213, Stone Ridge. 845-687-2587; stoneridgeorchard.com
1-2; 6-9; 13-16; 20-23; 27-30	DENIZEN Theatre presents "The Tell-Tale Heart:" Edgar Allan Poe's classic tale of murder and mayhem. Thurs.-Sat. 7 p.m. Sun. 2 p.m. \$5/\$25/\$28. Water Street Market, 10 Main Street, Suite 501, New Paltz. 845-303-4136; denizen theatre.com
1-2; 6-9; 13-16; 20-23; 27-30	Halloween Tours Aboard the Solaris - Lantern Cruise: A lantern-lit 100% solar-powered tour boat for this special after-dark program. Explore the Hudson River by searchlight and listen to legends and lore from the pages of Washington Irving or straight from newspaper headlines of centuries past. Tickets include boat ride and general admission to the museum. \$20-\$25. 5:30-8:30 p.m. Hudson River Maritime Museum, 50 Rondout Landing, Kingston. 845-338-0071; hrmm.org
1, 8, 15, 22, 29	The City Awakens – Haunted History Cemetery Tour: Step across three centuries and meet 6 characters that put Kingston on the map. Adults \$15; Students and Seniors \$10; 12 and under, free. 7 p.m. Tickets: livinghistoryny.com. Old Dutch Church, 272 Wall Street, Kingston. olddutchchurch.org
1, 8, 22, 29	Rock Junket Woodstock Music Walking Tour: Access to Bob Dylan's 'WHITE ROOM'" above the old Cafe Espresso, where Dylan composed album liner notes, wrote iconic songs and just hung out in the mid-sixties. Visit the new Bearsville Center complex. Stroll through town, seeing sites associated with Dylan, the Band, Todd Rundgren, Albert Grossman and more. Guests must provide their own transportation from the Bearsville Center to Woodstock (one road, 4 minute drive, free parking) Saturdays, 2 p.m.
7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 23	Shadowland Stages presents "Lifespan of a Fact:" Follows Jim Fingal, a fresh-out-of-Harvard fact-checker for a sinking once-heralded literary magazine. \$42. 8-11 p.m. The Main Stage at Shadowland Stages, 157 Canal St., Ellenville. 845-647-5511; shadowlandstages.org
7-9	Field and Supply - A Modern Maker's Craft Fair: Brings together a carefully curated group of vendors to create a unique shopping experience. Over 150 vendors. Advance tickets strongly encouraged. Capacity limited; some tickets will be available to purchase on site. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Purchase tickets online. Hutton Brickyards, 200 North St., Kingston. 646-200-5335; fieldandsupply.com
7-9	Twelfth Annual O+ Festival, Kingston: The O+ Festival O+ (pronounced O Positive) is "a citywide celebration of life. Solo artists, bands and ensembles. Participating artists include mural, performance, interactive, installation and fiber artists. Free and outdoors. Information: opositivefestival.org/kingston.
7-23	Fifth Annual Kingston Design Showhouse: Every year, the Kingston Design Showhouse encourages more work to be sourced locally and promotes Hudson Valley design on a national platform. 2021 Kingston Design Showhouse, 174 Hasbrouck Avenue, Kingston. kingstondesignconnection.com
8	Belleayre Fall Festival: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. The weekend will be jam-packed with fun-filled activities for the entire family. Sample German-style food and beverages, live music, take in the sights with a fall foliage gondola ride, decorate a pumpkin, and more. 181 Galli Curci Road, Highmount. 800-942-6904; belleayre.com
8	Mainetti & Mainetti Second Annual Car and Bike Show: Family-friendly. Enjoy an afternoon full of cars, bikes, trucks and food at the parking lot. Free. Uptown Kingston's Stockade District, 130 N. Front Street. Facebook: Mainetti & Mainetti
8	Brews and Views: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. \$50/\$75. Sample craft beers and cider from local breweries while you enjoy live music, craft vendors, some yummy food and of course the wonderful views of the Catskill Mountains. Belleayre Mountain, 81 Galli Curci Road, Highmount. 800-942-6904; belleayre.com
8-9	Quilts in the Valley: The Biennial Quilt Show presented by the Wiltwyck Quilters Guild features displayed quilts and wearables, member boutique, vendors, demonstrations, raffle quilt and more. \$10. Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sun. 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Marbletown/Rosendale Town Hall, 1925 Lucas Ave., Cottekill. wiltwyckquilters.org
8, 22	A Tiny Taste of Terror, Children's Day: Headless Horseman Haunted Attractions tones down its scare level so that little ones can partake in some fun as well. Activities include a hayride, the Magic Moon Maze, the Haunted Gardens, Witch Hazel's Halloween House, Dino Zone, and more. Reservations required. 778 Broadway (Route 9W), Ulster Park. 845-339-2666; headlesshorseman.com
9	57th Annual Mum Festival: Free event. Thousands of mums on display. Live music (band and chorus), Mum Queen and her court, an art show, children's activities, free horse rides, local vendors and refreshments. Celebrating eleventh anniversary of Seamon Park. Noon-5 p.m. Seamon Park, 5 Malden Avenue, Saugerties. 845-389-1448; villagesaugerties.digitaltowpath.org

9	15th Annual Ulster County Italian Festival: Free admission. Italian foods, beverages, products, music and family fun. Presented by Ulster County Italian American Foundation. 11 a.m.-8 p.m. T.R. Gallo Park at the foot of Broadway (Rondout Waterfront), Lower Broadway, Kingston. 845-338-9111; uciacf.org
12	Dr. Earnest Withers Day: Mayor Noble to declare it as Dr Earnest Withers Day at Old Dutch Church 7-10 p.m. See the premiere of Ubaka Hill's Women's Drumsong Orchestra followed by a film screening TBA. Free. Donations are gratefully accepted. Old Dutch Church, 272 Wall Street, Kingston. olddutchchurch.org
14	Wool & Folk: All day party with food trucks, makers, yarn and fiber friendly vendors, live music. Wool & Folk is a celebration of our diverse, inclusive and extraordinary fiber community. Noon-7 p.m. 12-18 years old \$25. Kids under 12 free. Hutton Brickyards, 200 North Street, Kingston. woolandfold.com
14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29	Haunted Huguenot Street Event: A spooky, theatrical tour through time. Led by spirits of the New Paltz community, happy haunts and ghoulish ghosts, this journey will guide guests through some of our former residents' forgotten pasts. Fridays and Saturdays. 5-9 p.m. Preregistration: \$25/\$20-members. 81 Huguenot St., New Paltz. 845-255-1889; huguenotstreet.org
15	Outdoor Halloween Nite Market in the Village: Spooky decorated tents by the vendors, Halloween music, food, baked good and fun. Outdoor at the Reis parking lot in Saugerties. Raffles to support the Maragoudakis family in Saugerties. Facebook: Outdoor Halloween Nite Market in the Village
15	Cider Donut Bike Tour: Casual bike ride visiting local farms to taste apple cider and donuts. Route will be mainly on the Wallkill Valley RailTrail. Meet at 10 a.m.; ride begins at 10:30 a.m. Free. Tasting/purchasing fees are covered by each rider. Rain or shine. Meet at 81 Huguenot St., New Paltz. rawendurancecamp.com
15-16	Saugerties Fall Festival: Kick off your holiday shopping at the Saugerties Fall Festival. 20+ local vendors. All raffle table proceeds will go to benefit Ulster County Christmas Wishes. Free. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Frank Greco Senior Center, 207 Market Street, Saugerties. Facebook: Saugerties Fall Festival
16	The 25th Annual Rosendale International Pickle Festival: Hundreds of varieties of pickles. Home pickling contest and a Pickle Triathlon that offers a pickle eating contest, pickle juice drinking and a pickle toss. Cultures of many countries are represented with food and music, and vendors offer a variety of wares. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. \$5. 105 Route 32 South, Rosendale. 845-204-8827; rosendalepicklefestival.org
16	Ashokan Center Fall Family Fun Fest: Apple cidering demos and tasting, seasonal food, guided nature hikes, horse-drawn hayrides, pumpkin painting, blacksmithing and broommaking demos, live music. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$5; kids under 12, free. 477 Beaverkill Rd., Olivebridge. 845-657-8333; info@ashokancenter.org
21	Spookaplooz/Fryte Nyte Festival: 6 p.m. Family-friendly outdoor Halloween fest. Join us ghouls goblins and spooks for food fun and horror. Tickets \$10,\$15. Ulster County Fairgrounds, 249 Libertyville Road, New Paltz. Facebook: Spookaplooz/Fryte Nyte Festival
21-23	Woodstock Invitational Luthiers Showcase: Fine handmade acoustic guitars and stringed musical instruments. Show and sale. Workshops, concerts. Exhibiting Luthiers in the main theater. Live acoustic music, Special appearances, Luthier Mini-Concerts. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. \$25; \$60 three-day pass. Bearsville Center, 277-297 Tinker Street, Woodstock. 845-389-9247; woodstockinvitational.com
22	FALL'nicia fest: Scarecrow contest, pumpkin painting, live music, giveaways and more. 11 a.m.-4 p.m. For more information and to enter contests: phoeniciarotaryny@gmail.com. Main Street, Phoenicia. phoenicia.com
22	Kingston Festival of Scarecrows: Free. Family-friendly. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. (event will be cancelled if there is wind/rain.) All are invited to create and display a scarecrow. For information, contact scarecrowsatfrogalley@gmail.com by October 7 to reserve your spot. Frog Alley Park, the ruins of the Louw-Bogardus House on Frog Alley, adjacent to the Wiltwyck Fire Station. kingston-ny.gov/drifrogalley
23, 24, 30, 31	Catskill Mountain Railroad - Pumpkin Express: Visit website for tickets. Westbrook Lane Station in the Kingston Plaza, 55 Kingston Plaza Road, Kingston. 845-332-4854; catskillmountainrailroad.com
23, 26	The Great Pumpkin Spice Murder: A Halloween-themed murder mystery dinner to die for. Oct. 23: 8-10 p.m. The Colony, 22 Rock City Rd., Woodstock. Oct 26: 7-9 p.m. \$81.51. The Venue at Best Western Plus, 503 Washington Ave., Kingston. Facebook: mysterytheatreny
26	Halloween Themed Murder Mystery Dinner-"The Great Pumpkin Spice Murder:" Presented by Murder Café. Three course dinner show. Come in costume, dance, dine and guess whodunit. Limited spaces. Book tickets at murdercafe.net. Tickets: \$81.51. 7-9 p.m. 845-221-1941. Best Western Plus Hotel, 503 Washington Ave. Kingston. 845-802-7007; thevenueuptown.com
28-29	Hoppy Halloween Resort: Overnight event. Costume Contest, Haunted Hallways Contest for Scariest Hallway Haunt. 25+ Bands, indoor pool. Craft vendors, Adult Trick or Treating. Froggy Diner and late night munchies Tickets: SaturDaze \$65, FriDaze \$50 & Weekend Pass \$95. Reservations: 845-626-1166. 400 Granite Rd, Kerhonkson. Facebook: Hudson Valley Resort & Spa.
29	Opus 40 Presents Rim Bam Bum! Halloween Celebration. Costumes encouraged. Trets for kids in costume who stay for the Haunted Trails event. 4-9 p.m. \$20. 356 George Sickie Road, Saugerties. 845 246 3400; opus40.org

29	God and Country Event: Slate of exceptional veterans from WWII to present who will be sharing unique experiences throughout the day. \$20-\$35. 8 a.m.-10 p.m. Best Western Hotel, 503 Washington Ave, Kingston. 845-629-2864; godandcountryny.com
29	Meet Me In Marlborough-Kids & Adults Trick or Treat Event: Stroll through the quaint hamlet of Marlboro, and meet & greet local business owners, civic/school groups and more. Join in many Halloween festivities: Dance, Costume Contest, Music, Ice Cream Sundaes, Food, Crafts and Much More. 1 Western Ave., Marlborough. meetmeinmarlborough.com
29	MyKingstonKids Halloween Fest & Parade: Rain date October 30. 3– 8 p.m. Free outdoor event. "Monsters Ball." Special Halloween performances including singers, costumes, various types of music, lots of dancing and so much more. Show stopping experience by illusionist, Ryan Dutcher. Includes vendors, food, trick or treating, carnival games, activities and more. Parade: 151 Plaza Rd, Kingston. Event: YMCA KINGSTON, 507 Broadway, Kingston. 845-896-0105; mykingstonkids.com
29	Ulster Corps' 12th Annual Zombie Escape: Events include a 5k timed trail run, 2k walk and free 1k Fun Run for kids. Socially distanced zombies and other spooky surprises. Awards. \$17 per person if you sign up a team of five or more by October 27th. Registration: 8:45 a.m. Information: email zombies@ulstercorps.org , or call Williams Lake, Rosendale. 845-481-0331; ulstercorps.org
29	Seventh Annual Halloween Bash at Ole Savannah: Join us for a spooktacular night. 25 and older only. Must wear a costume for entry. Featuring DJ Eddie P. \$1,500 prize to be given to the best costume. \$500 second place. \$20. 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Ole Savannah Southern Table and Bar, 100 Rondout Landing, Kingston. 845-331-4283; olesavannah.com
29, 30	Huguenot Street Halloween Craft Fair & Scavenger Hunt: Get your costumes and candy buckets ready for some fun, Halloween festivities on Huguenot Street! This Halloween, join Historic Huguenot Street for TWO fun-filled days of crafts, treats, and riddles! .10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$10. 81 Huguenot St., New Paltz. 845-255-1889; huguenotstreet.org
29-30	Luminous - Tales For Seeing In The Dark: A powerful celebration of the thinning of the veil between worlds, gifting us a unique way to honor our ancestors, the beloved departed and even aspects of ourselves that we may have buried. \$47. 5-7 p.m. Widow Jane Mine, 668 NY-213, Rosendale. 845-658-9900; theatreontheroad.com
31	Trick-or-Treat On Huguenot Street: Family-friendly. Gather on Huguenot Street and seek goodies from the residents of the historic homes, both past and present. 3:30-5:30 p.m. Free. R.S.V.P. 81 Huguenot St., New Paltz. 845-255-1889; huguenotstreet.org
31	New Paltz Halloween Parade: Come in costume and march or come as you are to watch. Start at the Middle School and end at the old firehouse. 5:30 p.m. Free. New Paltz Middle School, 196 Main Street, New Paltz. Facebook: New Paltz Halloween Parade

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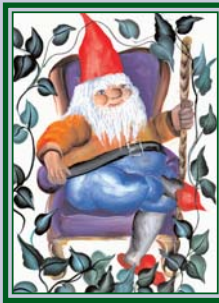


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A meek retired adventurer novelist played by Peter Lorre, is captured by the mysterious



death of a notorious scoundrel, a fig packer, womanizer, traitor, assassin, named Dimitrios Makropoulos played by Zachary Scott, and one of the loves of his life, Irana, played by Faye



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



KNARF'S CLASSIC MOVIE III ” ON AMAZON PRIME, IMOB, The Velvet Touch



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

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



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

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