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## 36th Annual Giant Pumpkin Party and Children's Parade



The 36th Annual Giant Pumpkin Party will be held on Saturday, October 1st, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Fairgrounds in Grahamsville. This traditional fall festival has always focused on the children and their love for reading books! It's a family day out in the country with something for everyone - from the costume parade to pony rides, giant pumpkin growing contest, craft fair, hay rides, hay maze, a Book Sale, live music, delicious food and other amusements! New this year is the teen's Adventure Zone, with a rock climbing wall and various games and challenges. And of course- there will be pumpkins and gourds available for purchase!

The children's costume parade and contest (open to children of all ages) starts the day's activities on stage at the Fairground with registration at 9:00AM.

The Tri-Valley School Band, under the direction of Matthew Weyant, will follow the Costume contest at 11:30 AM. The Giant Pumpkin Party is thrilled to welcome the Manaklin Brothers, a country band with a rock twist to the entertainment lineup. The Manaklin Brothers play country, new and old, along with music from the 50's and 60's and Rock and Roll. They are sure to please everyone. (Contd. Pg. 4)

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**On the Front Burner:** Yet I am the Lord thy God from the land of Egypt, and thou shalt know no god but me; for there is no savior beside me.

Hosea 13:4

**OBITUARY**

We are sad to announce the passing of Kathy Denman of Grahamsville, NY, on September 6, 2022. She was 61.

Kathy was born to Thelma and Ken Richards on March 4, 1961 in Liberty, NY. She leaves behind her devoted husband Robert Denman and loving son Thomas Denman.

Kathy was a proud graduate of Monticello High School, class of 1979. She was co-owner of Denman Insurance Agency with her husband Robert whom she married on August 27, 1983. She was an active member of her community, she was a Sunday School teacher at the Dutch Reformed Church in Grahamsville, NY, held a seat for 13 years on the Tri-Valley School Board, as well as sat on the board of the Daniel Pierce Library, Time & Valleys Museum and the Tri-Valley Youth Commission, she was the superintendent of the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery and she was a member of the Grahamsville Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary for 30 years and the President for 5 years for the group. She loved snowmobiling, motorcycle riding, quilting, and was an accomplished 3D archer, winning many trophies and tournaments.

A memorial visitation was held on Tuesday, September 13, 2022 from 2 to 4pm at Colonial Memorial Funeral Home, 396 State Route 52, Woodbourne, NY 12788. A memorial service was conducted by the Ladies Auxiliary at 4pm at the funeral home. Interment was held at 11am on Wednesday, September 14, 2022 at Grahamsville Rural Cemetery.

Donations in Kathy's name can be made to American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 6704, Hagerstown, MD 21741 or to the National Kidney Foundation, [www.kidney.org](http://www.kidney.org)

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

### September 17, 1952

Mr. and Mrs. Albro Brown of Lackawack announced the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Anne, to Earl Bullis Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bullis of Amsterdam, N.Y. Miss Brown attends Russell Sage College where she is majoring in physical education. Mr. Bullis is a senior at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew George celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary quietly at home on September 3rd.

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a Crosse & Blackwell basket  
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KUM TO KRUMS

### September 5, 1962

Mr. and Mrs. George Crispell of Ferndale have announced the marriage of their daughter, Joan to Donald Everett Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith of Claryville. The ceremony took place on August 27 in the home of the Rev. Henry B. Krusa of Liberty.

The resignation of Dr. W. Eugene Ross as the district principal of Tri Valley Central School was accepted formerly by the Board of Education. The resignation became effective Sept. 1. In other action, the Board appointed Edward T. Condon of Grahamsville as Acting District Principal for the school year 1962-63.

A very impressive Baptismal Service was held Sunday afternoon in the stream when Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gridley Jr. and Philip Carlsen were baptized. (Contd. Pg. 3)

## DAYS OF YORE...

### Today's History

#### September 5, 1962

(From Pg. 2) A2C Thomas Cypert has been transferred from Lincoln Air Force Base to Labrador where he is expected to serve for 1 1/2 years. Thomas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cypert was recently home on a three week leave.

#### September 27, 1972

Two Tri-Valley seniors have received the distinct honor of being named Commended students in the National Merit Scholarship competition.

Ann Higgins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins of Sundown and Robert Lehrer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lehrer of Grahamsville have been accorded this high honor. These students are among the upper 2 per cent of all those tested in the United States.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Denman who will celebrate their 49th wedding anniversary on September 29th.

Mrs. Eva M. Smith Ryan, 92, who spent her lifetime in the Grahamsville area, died Saturday at her home on Rt. 42. She was born in Eureka, N.Y. on May 15, 1880, a daughter of James B. and Angela Reynolds Smith. She married Willis N. Ryan in 1915 in Eureka. He died in 1948. Among the survivors are two sisters from the area, Miss Harriet R. Smith and Miss Nelly Childs Smith of Grahamsville.

#### September 16, 1982

Jennifer Allison Daggett and Karl Sidney Allison were married August 29, 1982 in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Woodbourne, with Father John J. Maher officiating. The bride is employed by Friendly Ice Cream of Kingston. The groom is employed by IBM in Kingston as a computer specialist. Following a wedding trip to the Poconos, the couple will live in Kingston.

Donald "Peanut" Krom of Route 55A, Grahamsville, a retired production supervisor for Channel Master, Ellenville and a lifelong area resident, died Friday, Sept. 10, 1982 at Community General Hospital, Harris after a long illness. He was 55. The son of Florence DePuy Krom and the late Clarence Krom, he was born August 25, 1927 in Ellenville. Survivors include his mother, of Spring Glen; his wife, Sally Kemble Krom, at home; a son, Thomas D. Krom, at home; two brothers and a sister.

## Household Hint:

### Deodorize your Fridge and Freezer

Deodorize your refrigerator and freezer by putting in an open container of baking soda to absorb odors. Stir and turn over the soda from time to time. Replace every 2 months

**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.*

### Last Supper Before the Long Flight of the Hummingbirds

This past Saturday while visiting our 5 year old grandson, Jayce and family, he pointed out 'a bird' that was flying around their almost constructed deck. While we couldn't go out on the deck to get close at the little bird, we could see through the sliding glass door it was a Hummingbird.

If you step out on our back porch right now you may get bombarded by Hummingbirds!

It seems we fill the feeder with sugar water more now than we did all summer.

It makes a lot of sense. It won't be for long now the Ruby Throated Hummingbirds will be heading toward warmer weather where they will live in their winter homes.

The Ruby-throated hummingbird is the only hummingbird east of the Rockies. While in the Catskills this past spring and summer you may have seen one of the tiny males aggressively defending his territory, especially if there was a nest nearby. The tiny nests are about 1 1/2 inches in diameter and made of bits of lichen and moss, lined with soft dandelion-seed down and spider webs. The female generally lays two pure white eggs, each the size of a navy bean. Nature protects these smallest of all bird eggs with a horrible bitter taste that discourages all nest-robbers.

Mother hummingbirds raise the young alone. As a rule, males mate with several partners and don't help build the nest, incubate eggs or feed chicks, however, they do their part. The father's aggressive defense of several nesting and feeding territories makes it safer and easier for females to collect food.

Baby Ruby-throats grow rapidly as they eat nectar and tiny insects which the mother literally pumps down their throats from her needle-sharp bill. The young leave the nest about a month after hatching and quickly learn to feed themselves. A favorite treat in Sundown is the red bee balm. They love red flowers, especially long necked ones into which they thrust their slender bills and tubular tongues for nectar. They also seem to like the nectar of the orange jewel weed that grows profusely in our area. The tip of a Hummingbird's tongue is frayed like a tiny brush that can whisk insects into their mouths during midair feeding.

Now is the time that the Ruby-throats will begin to stuff themselves and gain 50% of their body weight in preparation for their long flight. Once leaving the Catskills they will start their journey and fly south about two hundred miles non-stop at treetop level. Then they rest, tidy themselves a bit and eat some more before continuing the journey. While flying at night the hummingbirds will orient themselves by the stars and the earth's magnetic field and while flying during the day they will use the sun, earth's magnetic field and landmarks such as rivers, mountains and coastlines. Their wings rotate like a helicopter blade, 75 times per second, making the humming sound that gives this little bird its name. They can hover and fly backwards.

In spite of being so tiny and delicate, these little Ruby-throated hummingbirds will fly across the 500-mile-wide Gulf of Mexico non-stop continuing to eat insects and will sleep while flying!

The little hummingbirds at our feeder in Sundown will most probably return to the same place for several years. With this in mind, we will make sure that in the spring Jayce will have a hummingbird feeder to place on his new deck and welcome back his new friend. Yes, the same hummingbirds we bid farewell this year, most likely will be the same wee bronze-green beauties we will see again next spring.



## 36th Annual Giant Pumpkin Party and Children's Parade

(From Pg. 1) Visitors to the Giant Pumpkin Party will also enjoy children's games, craft activities, handmade crafts, and raffle featuring more than forty prizes. In addition to these activities, Giant Pumpkin partiers may participate in the many scheduled contests: Giant Pumpkin Growing Contest (adult and children's categories), Pumpkin Decorating Contest, and Hay Bale Throw Contest. Please refer to the booklet or our website ([www.danielpiercelibrary.org](http://www.danielpiercelibrary.org)) for more information on contests and rules.

Every library benefit needs a book sale and the Giant Pumpkin Party is no exception. A collection of gently used books, the best of the best donated to the library over the course of the year, will be featured in the Giant Pumpkin Party Better Book Sale. Find a book and take a refreshment break in between the fun with sumptuous treats of homemade donuts, strawberry shortcakes, chili, hot dogs, hamburgers, hot apple cider and drinks available for purchase.

Remember, the event is held rain or shine! And admission and parking are free! Funds raised will be used to benefit the Daniel Pierce Library Children's Program and to purchase needed books for all age groups. For entry forms, contest rules, a schedule of the day's events, or additional information, please call the Daniel Pierce Library at (845) 985-7233 or visit the Giant Pumpkin Party page on the library website [www.danielpiercelibrary.org](http://www.danielpiercelibrary.org)

## Japanese Knotweed: Fighting the Spread

### Virtual Program Friday, September 23rd 2 p.m.

[Grahamsville, N.Y.] - Learn about Japanese Knotweed, the invasive plant that has been taking over Catskill streambanks, at a virtual program on Friday, September 23rd at 2 p.m. sponsored by the Time and the Valleys Museum on St. Rt. 55 in Grahamsville.



In this VIRTUAL ONLY PROGRAM, learn how Japanese Knotweed is able to grow so quickly and discover what you can do to help fight the spread. Given by

Haley Springston, Watershed Planning Coordinator at the Rondout Neversink Stream Management Program, it includes an update on the latest treatment efforts being carried out by the Stream Program along Chestnut Creek and the upper Rondout Creek. She will review the history of the spread of Japanese Knotweed, explain



how it can be quickly identified, discuss recommended management options and present findings from the recent walkover survey.

Admission to the program is free for Museum members and \$5 for non-members. This is a virtual-only program. To register and receive a program link, please email [info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org](mailto:info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org) and put Japanese knotweed Zoom Link Request in the subject line, or call 845 985-7700. Non-members can make a donation on the Museum's website: [www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org](http://www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org).



More about the Rondout Neversink Stream program and Japanese Knotweed:

This summer, the Rondout Neversink

Stream Program conducted an invasive species survey along the Chestnut Creek and Upper Rondout Creek to identify and map the presence of Japanese Knotweed. Japanese Knotweed is a fast-growing highly invasive plant that quickly out-competes native vegetation and takes over streambanks. It disturbs native ecosystems by replacing our native trees and shrubs, restricts recreation by preventing access to streambanks with thick overcrowded growth, and can damage infrastructure.

**About the Time and the Valleys Museum:** Connecting Water People and the Catskills, the Museum is open Saturday and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. through September. 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](mailto:info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org) or visit [www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org](http://www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org). To schedule a group tour for children or adults, please call 845-985-7700.



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## Legacy Mysterious Book Report No. 5 The Ghost Moths Mysterious Book Report No. 440

by John Dwaine McKenna

*The Ghost Moths*, (Blackstone Publishing, \$27.99, 368 pages, ISBN 978-1-5384-6923-1) by Harry Farthing, is a painstakingly researched, carefully plotted and well-written issues-driven thriller that takes place among the towering eight thousand meter peaks of South Asia's Himalayan Mountains.

The novel is about the occupied nation of Tibet . . . and its long struggle for freedom. It begins with the discovery of a sacred object by a young boy in the mountains of Southern Tibet, just as the Chinese Communist Army comes in and claims the tiny country as its sovereign territory in the early 1950s, setting off a conflict which rages to this very day, with no ending in sight.

The focus then switches to the year 2014 and introduces a man named Neil Quinn. He's an Englishman, a climbing guide with many years of professional experience leading groups of high altitude summiteers to the tops of the world's highest peaks . . . and the protagonist of the story. As he's leading a group back from the top of Mt. Shishapangma, he observes some Chinese soldiers machine gun three Tibetan yak herders to death. Quinn records the massacre on his cell phone and forwards it to a woman named Henrietta Richards in Kathmandu, Nepal –the home of large numbers of expatriate Tibetans, Sherpas and Chinese spies. She's the acknowledged record keeper of all recognized full ascents of the world's highest mountains, and a retired British Embassy aide who's lived in Kathmandu for forty-plus years. Together, Quinn, Richards and an American freelance journalist named Elizabeth Waterman team up to publicize the truth about the plight of Tibet and the ongoing search –in the face of ruthless and often deadly Chinese Communist opposition –for the next Dalai Lama . . . as well as the ongoing hunt for the Pachen Lama who was chosen by his Holiness the Dalai Lama, at age six in 1995. The boy had disappeared in the Chinese mainland shortly thereafter.

Could the mysterious and ghostly images of a simple moth that keep appearing at critical times and in crucial places have a role to play in the ongoing conflict? Are they somehow related to the shadowy group of climbers who called themselves 'The Ghost Moths,' and fought to save Tibetan culture and sacred objects during the so-called "Cultural Revolution" back in the 70s? Is there any hope of escaping the attention of a sadistic Chinese army officer nicknamed 'Yama' . . . for the Tibetan Lord of Death? The answers to all of those questions, and more, can only be found by reading *The Ghost Moths*. It's one of the most engaging, propulsive, and, dare we say it, educational novels to come along since The Great Wall was built. *The Ghost Moths* is fiction with a bite . . . and a story the whole world should sit up and take notice of . . . because in a just world this novel would go viral. It's that good!



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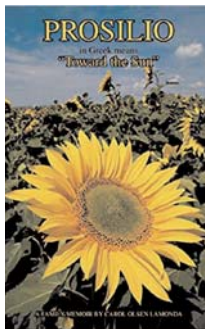
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# The Olive Jar by Carol Olsen LaMonda



This is my sixteenth year of NOT going back to school. However, those old feelings of starting a school year never go away. First of all there is the counting the days until opening day. I can recall feeling pressured because all of those summer "Projects" did not get done. Then there are the inadequacy dreams. All my fears show up in nightmares: I cannot find my schedule: I am late for a class and I do not know what room it is in; I have to go back to college because I never took a retired math (it is always math) class, and lastly, the class is unruly and will not let me speak.

I still feel the urge to go buy new school supplies but resist because I have boxes of looseleaf paper and usable binders which I keep for no good reason at all.

I get excited viewing friends, many of my former students, posting school age "Back-to-School" photos of their children. I feel I have watched them grow up vicariously. I suddenly feel ancient.



Even now, I feel the excitement that September brings. Starting a new school year is another attempt, a fresh page to write upon. Even if I do not face a sea of new faces sitting in desks, I face another year of renewal: new adventures, new challenges, and new life lessons to learn.

When I retired, my going away present was a rocking chair, a tongue-in-cheek symbol of doing nothing. It sits on my deck, and I sometimes read in it. However, retirement has been my campus for life lessons and new interest so I do not get to just rock very much. Too busy.

Mostly I am reminded that I am retired from a career that I loved. I still have children who teach classes of their own and a granddaughter who is entering Middle School where I taught for twenty-eight years.

I do remember, each morning, as I have my second cup of coffee and turn on the news that I would probably be starting third period English class seventeen years ago.





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## The 2022 Summer Reading & Exercise Challenge is Winding Down

### Assemblymember Kevin Cahill Urges Students to Turn in Their Flyers

(Kingston, NY) Assemblymember Kevin Cahill (D-Ulster, Dutchess) is reminding area students that it is time to conclude the 2022 New York State Assembly Summer Reading and Exercise Challenge. Program brochures including a calendar to track progress during the summer months were distributed this past June to district schools. Completed forms may be returned by mail or in person to Assemblymember Cahill's District Office at 1 Albany Avenue, Suite G-4, Kingston, New York, 12401. Forms can also be electronically submitted by email to [cahillk@nyassembly.gov](mailto:cahillk@nyassembly.gov).

"It is my hope that many young people and their families took advantage of this opportunity to spend quality time together, learning and staying active while participating in the Challenge," said Assemblymember Cahill. "Dozens of forms have been received by my office already. The continued success of the Assembly Summer Reading and Exercise Challenge shows how committed local children are to expanding their horizons through literature and physical activity."

An award celebration is being planned with entertainment and a "goody bag" contributed by area vendors and non-profit organizations for all who completed the program.

"I look forward to once again presenting participants in person with their certificates of merit, recognizing their diligence and success in completing the program. We wait with anticipation to see you among the many youngsters at our celebration on

October 7, 2022 at the Kingston Library," concluded Assemblymember Cahill.

Questions or requests to replace a missing form may be directed to Lorne Montague at Assemblymember Cahill's District Office via phone (845) 338-9610 or email at [montague@nyassembly.gov](mailto:montague@nyassembly.gov).

## Community Night in Support of UlsterCorps

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Join us outdoors under the big tent at Hasbrouck House Thursday, September 15th from 5-8PM for a very special Community Night in support of UlsterCorps, featuring a Tap Takeover by Keegan Ales. Learn more about UlsterCorps and how you can become a part of local volunteer opportunities and community collaborations. Come early for Music, Raffles, Lawn Games and a special Sunset Flix screening of *The Lorax* at 8PM. Snacks & drinks available through the end of the film.

No reservations required, open to all and FREE to attend! Community Nights are Rain or Shine under the big tent and FREE to attend.

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## Neversink History Afternoon Sunday, September 25th 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Time and the Valleys Museum

[Grahamsville, N.Y.] - Neversink History Afternoon will be held on Sunday, September 25th from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Time and the Valleys Museum on St. Rt. 55 in Grahamsville, Sullivan County. Admission to the program is free!

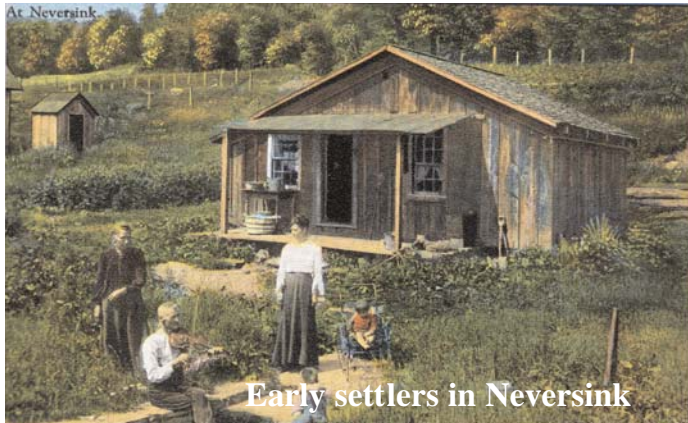
Come down to browse through Town of Neversink photos, records, stories and artifacts from our archives to learn about the town's history. Museum archivists Lynn Priebe, Wanda Terwilliger, Beverly Muthig and Neversink Historian Carol Smythe will be on hand to answer questions. Attendees are welcome to bring personal collection of postcards cards and photos to share.

The afternoon includes a special program at 2 p.m.: Otto

Hillig's Views of Sullivan County. Otto Hillig (1874 - 1954) was a photographer who recorded much of the Sullivan County in photographs. Hillig Studio in



Liberty became an iconic symbol of Hillig the photographer. The Museum has several collections of Hillig photos and postcards including, the Virginia Caldwell Bishop Collection, the Clara Denman/Riley Currey Collection and the Addy/Coombe Collection. Hillig photos are a rare glimpse back into Sullivan County's past.



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](mailto:info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org) or visit [www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org](http://www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org). To schedule a group tour for children or adults, please call 845-985-7700.



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More about Otto Hillig: Born in Germany in 1874, Otto Hillig was knighted in Denmark, and with his pilot made a pioneer plane flight across the Atlantic. Hillig built a castle in Sullivan County and was the 3rd person in the county to own an automobile!

**About the Time and the Valleys Museum:** Connecting Water People and the Catskills, the Museum is open Saturday and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. through September. 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



## Ah, September...

The last days of summer and the first days of fall. It's a wonderful time to visit for so many reasons. For starters we're celebrating yoga all month long during National Yoga Awareness Month. Book a place to stay and come visit. Our hoteliers offer so many ways to make you comfortable- full-service resorts, vacation rentals, B&B's, chic country boutique inns, hotels, and motels. And our campgrounds remain open through next month.

Our Sullivan Catskills are full of special places dedicated to yoga and wellness. And our instructors can't wait to show you the physical, emotional, and spiritual benefits of this 4,000-year-old practice in the best way possible. It's a perfect wellness practice for people of all ages. Consider a stay at Yo1 Health Resort or Kenoza Hall for on-site yoga activities. Or check out a class at The Chi-Hive Studio, The Yoga Space at the Hurleyville Arts Center or Mountindale Yoga and Wellness. We offer over a dozen yoga, Pilates, and general wellness studios throughout our towns and villages where you can om, stretch, refresh, strengthen and heal. Check out the Pilates Classes on Wednesday at 5 pm at the Pop-Up Gallery at Neversink General Store. 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.

After a good strengthening and stretching session, what could be better than a beer? We got some brews for you on our Good Taste Craft Beverage Trail. There are six breweries along the trail. From Beer Mountain at Upward Brewing in Livingston Manor to the Russian Mule Brewing Company in Claryville, each offer something unique for you and your buds. Feeling adventurous? Then check out the distilleries, wineries, and cideries on the trail, too. As always, we remind you to please drink responsibly and designate a driver. Feel like dancing? DJ Dukes spins

the tunes at Doubletop Lounge at Resorts World Catskills where you can hit the table games before you hit the dance floor.

Who's hungry? Over in the little hamlet of Mountindale, it's Second Saturday from 11 am - 5 pm featuring Local makers, live music, and other fun activities. Remember to look up Saturday night for a peek at the September Harvest Moon!

On Sunday, after a yoga class, shop locally during week three of the Harvest Festival at Bethel Woods.

In addition to the fresh produce, goodies, crafts, and other specialty items there's live music on the Festival Stage.

There's plenty of late summer outdoor adventure to enjoy, too. You can go hiking or biking on our trails or explore the 60 hand painted sculptures on the Sullivan Catskills Dove Trail, a celebration of the legacy of the 1969 Woodstock Music and Art Festival. And there's always shopping if you need a retail therapy fix. Check out the goods at our general stores, wine and liquor establishments, antique shops, home goods stores, or clothing stores. Before you know it, dinner will be calling your name. Let our Catskill-icious restaurateurs answer the call. Dine in or take out. Whatever your pleasure

Plan Ahead:

Bring the family to Kartrite Resort and Indoor Waterpark Sept 15-19 for Ocean Week.

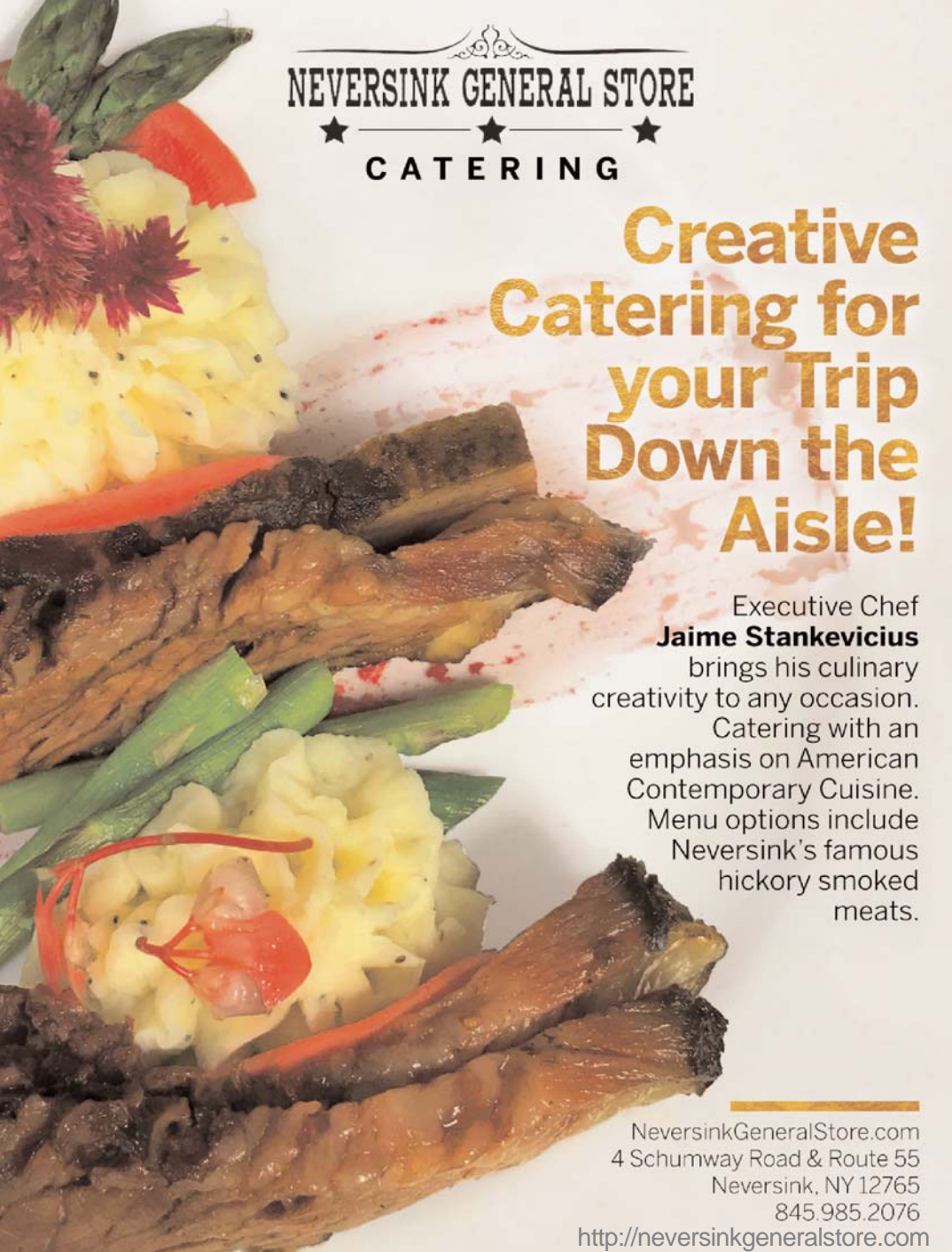
The 2022 Fall Series at Forestburgh Playhouse begins Sept 16 with the music of Far Beyond Gone.

DakhaBrakha, a Ukrainian quartet plays the Event Gallery at Bethel Woods Center for the Arts Sept 17.

The Jeff Jamboree, a day of fun-filled family events including the annual Duck Race - Sept 17.

The 2022 Warrior Golf Tournament - Sept 18 at Swan Lake Golf and Country Club - 100% of the proceeds fund service animals and pet insurance for disabled veterans and first responders.

Golf for a good cause at the A Single Bite Golf Event - Sept 22.



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You can also help us spread the word by sharing our posts on Facebook and Instagram.

Your continued support is greatly appreciated!

**Vote MISU here:** <https://vote.levitt.org/>

## The Scene Too -Jane Harrison

How in the world did I go from 0 to 120 in what seems like a few days? As you know, my 'heart thing' has kept me quiet for most of the summer, but this last week....holy cow!!



It all started Thursday evening when I went to see two more of my favorite people at a place that should be everyone's type of place, a library. ALDO TROIANI and CAROL SMITH who perform together as LITTLE SPARROW played outside at the ETHELBERG B. CRAWFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY in Monticello with ELLEN IOVINO and the great VAN MANAKAS. Outside performances can be tricky. I don't have a 'carry along' chair and am not really interested in having one ('cause I'm like that...haha). Also, the parking. But hey, I was more curious than concerned. Turns out, the Library has a huge parking lot behind it AND turns out, there are level parts of the lawn for those who brought chairs, and a weirdly comfortable wall which is where I parked myself. It's a marvelous, quiet almost hidden sanctuary hiding just off Broadway.



I have seen the four of them perform together before. Ellen's expertise on the congas is the perfect compliment to Aldo and Carol's easy style with the undertones of Van's power guitar. The surprise of the evening was the addition of NICK SHERMAN'S bass which added a unique, rich underlayer to each song. But there WAS a foot. Ellen was playing it in perfect time with her foot! I must have taken 50 photos but I just wasn't 'in time' enough to catch the whole movement. Wow!

NICK SHERMAN is part of the ELECTRIC CHORDS, one of the most exciting, innovative and just plain downright awesome bands in Sullivan County. I've said it before, see this band while you can in these small venues because it won't be long before they will be picked up leaving you saying you wish you had.

Saturday, was THE MOUNTAINDALE 2ND SATURDAY. If you have not been there, it is the most intelligent set up for vendors and live music that does not restrict traffic on their main street. The vendors are all set up in a small park and the live music is set up across the street on the sidewalk. And in the bright sun, they provided a to shade the groups, which showed me they valued those that were playing. The vendors were definitely not the usual. Real antiques, a table of real vinyl records, wonderful hand turned wood objects, it actually was fun going through.

First up was an electronic performer that goes by GLOCKABELLE. This was not disco, which is usually associated with all

electronic music. And though this is something you could expect to hear in Germany or Poland or the Netherlands, it was very unusual to hear it at a street fair in Sullivan County. Unusual, yes, but not at all unappealing. The young woman performing was very adept at her craft and drew quite a crowd of listeners including myself. I made sure I got her card and have every intention of finding out more about her.

Next up was THE JOHNNY JULES BAND. I had arrived early and we actually had a chance to sit at one of the outside cafes and catch up a bit. For new readers, Johnny was the second person I met after



moving here and he remains one of my dearest friends. And it doesn't hurt that he is also a darned fine musician. The band has changed over the years, musicians come and musicians go but the band

itself has never strayed from that bluesy rocking country feel. So you can imagine how gratifying it was as the band set up, and I wandered back across the street to hear several people moving to the sidewalk saying "This is the band I came to see."

And delight the fans they did! A little Dylan, a little Grateful Dead, a little Flying Burrito Brothers and so on, all to grand applause.

\*Deep Breath\* and then on to THE STONE HOUSE fundraiser in Hasbrouck and THE HEARTBEAT BAND. DAVE TRESTYN (vocals and guitar), PAUL WEISBACH (backup vocals and guitar), BILL MAGARGAL (drums) and RICKY REY (bass) were already playing some good old rock and roll when I arrived. Do I need to say that between Johnny's band and Dave's band I feel my soul has been fed? And what a good turnout this fundraiser had!! And such a good cause.



My first experience with THE STONE HOUSE was when I was doggie sitting for my friend, and although I had been to their house before, I had always come from the Neversink area. This time I was coming from home and when I saw it, it took my breath away. Now here I was, not just hearing a terrific band, but among the CONCERNED CITIZENS OF HASBROUCK who are maintaining this marvelous structure and bringing it back to become a community center.

And I made a new friend. Her name is Rosie and she decided to like me because I had a hot dog in my hand. Such a sweet doggie!

After this whirlwind, I promise to take it easy for a bit. (I say this now....but)

Until next time.....




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## UC Open House and Mock Election Demo

On September 27, 2022, from 4-7pm the Ulster County Board of Elections will be hosting an open house and a mock election featuring new voting system technology offered by the company, Clear Ballot. The UC BOE has a relationship with Clear Ballot dating back to 2020 when the Department utilized funds from the Federal Help America Vote Act (HAVA) Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES) of 2020 to purchase a central counting system powered by Clear Ballot for tabulating absentee and affidavit votes as well as conducting 3% audits of all in person voting systems. This investment has resulted in efficiency and cost savings to Ulster County taxpayers since its implementation in 2020.

Clear Ballot will be demonstrating their latest technology, “Clear Cast Go” a high speed in person paper ballot scanner as well as “Clear Mark” their solution to ADA compliance requirements for in person voting. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

In 2022 the UC Board of Elections was granted by the Ulster County Legislature a capital project to invest in new in person voting systems. In the spirit of transparency, we are conducting in person experiences with the systems we are exploring for purchase. This event is the first we are offering. Additionally, in July the Ulster County Board of Elections moved to our new location at 79 Hurley Ave, Suite 112, known locally as the former site of the newspaper the Daily Freeman. We have since conducted a historic Special and Primary Election out of our new facility and are pleased with the logistical benefits of being in a centralized location.

To register for this open house please call the UC Board of Elections at 845-334-5470 or email [elections@co.ulster.ny.us](mailto:elections@co.ulster.ny.us)

## Join the Fun at the Fallsburg Fall Festival

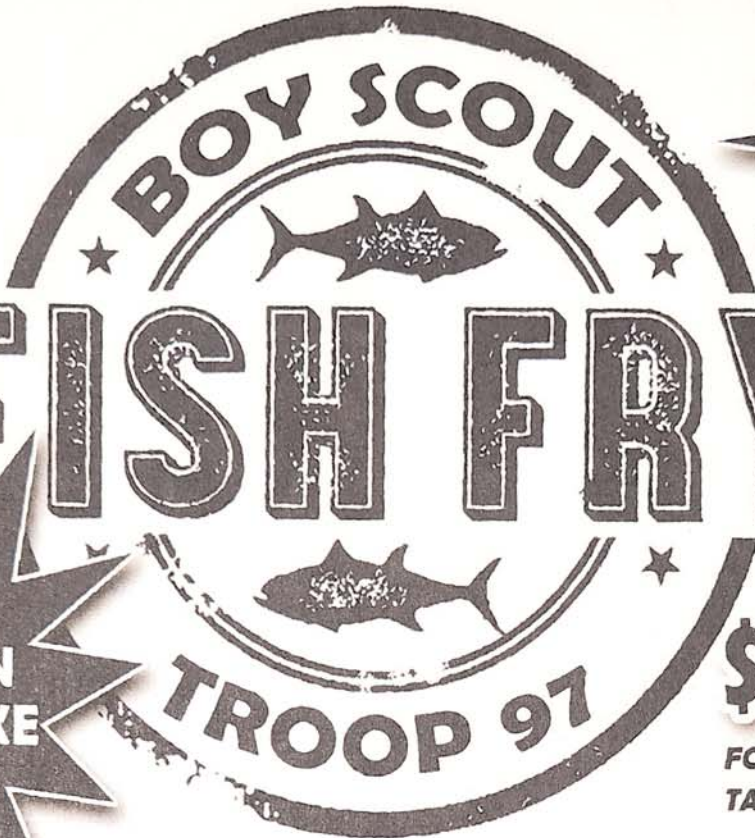
Join us at beautiful Morningside Park in Hurleyville, NY for the Fallsburg Fall Festival hosted by the Kiwanis of Woodridge, New York Foundation, Inc., on Saturday, September 17, 2022 from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. (rain date, Sunday, Sept. 18th).

Fun and laughter for the whole family with music provided by “Pony Express”, while “Alakazam!” will do his magic show and make balloon animals for the kids.

There will be a fantastic vendors market with lots of great merchandise. A Scavenger Hunt for those 12 and younger, a Twist Contest open to all ages, and a Hula Hoop contest, also open to all ages, will be a fun part of the festivities. There will be games and crafts and lots of prizes, prizes, prizes. The Fallsburg Parks Department Café will be open for refreshments. Parking and Admission are Free!

For further information, please contact Jill at 845-798-6058 or Diane at 845-866-3204.

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Don't forget the **Sundown UMC Chicken BBQ** on Sept. 24th. See page 43 for details and contact information for tickets.

You can still find a nice selection "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**.

The next **Thrift Sale at the Grahamsville UMC** will be on September 10. The sale runs **from 9 am to 12 Noon**. This is always a fun adventure whether you are a crafter, a collector or just looking for a good bargain you will find something at the Thrift Sale. While there don't forget the **'Clothing Shop'** on the third floor where you will find clothing items for the whole family.

Mark your calendars for **Sunday September 18th All you can Eat Pancake Breakfast served from 8am-Noon** at the **Claryville Firehouse**.

Also in **Claryville**, on **September 25, 2022, Frost Valley** will be hosting a **free Fall Farm Day** from 1-4 p.m. at Frost Valley's Educational Farm, which is located at 2875 Denning Road in Claryville. Bring the family for a fun-filled day of farm activities including making apple cider, picking vegetables, and feeding the animals. Pick out Halloween pumpkins, go on a hayride, meet the animals, and enjoy farm-fresh food.

End the day in Claryville at the beautiful **Russian Mule**. Not only do they offer their special crafted beers, their menu serves to suit all of your taste buds. Delicious and served by the most friendly people in the Catskills! You may eat in, eat outside and enjoy the beautiful gardens or take your food to go. The **Russian Mule** will have live music every Saturday. **Albi** will be at the Russian Mule this **Saturday, September 17 from 4-7 pm**. **Jesse Noren** will perform on **Saturday, September 24 4-7 pm**. **Russian Mule** summer hours are: Thursdays 3-8 PM; Fridays 3-8 PM; Saturdays 12-8 PM; and Sundays 12-6 PM.

For all those 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**. Not only do they have gas for your car, lawn mowers and generators (when the power goes out), the Neversink General Store also can fill your BBQ tanks up so you don't run out for your backyard BBQs. And if you don't feel like cooking, **Neversink General Store** also has a great menu. You can eat inside or outside, or take it with you. The **BBQ Shed** is opened on weekends! 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!

As you pass through Grahamsville, stop by the **Grahamsville Deli**. Enjoy their new bright and cheery makeover. Their home-made food (Chef Medi is in the kitchen) is always tasty They also have the 'staples' and more. Remember to ask about their special –"The Sundown"!

At the fairgrounds in Grahamsville, don't miss the **Antique Tractor Show on September 17th & 18th** and the **Daniel Pierce Library Pumpkin Party on October 1st**.

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

**Time and the Valleys Museum** is a **living and interactive resource** that preserves the past, educates the present and ensures the uniqueness of the Rondout and Neversink watersheds for all generations. On **Friday, September 23rd starting 2 pm** they will present a **Virtual Program Japanese Knotweed: Fighting the Spread** and on **Sunday, September 25th 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.** at the **Time and the Valleys Museum** join the **Neversink History Afternoon**

Located behind the Museum, the new **1930s Lost Catskill Farm** tells the story of farmers who were forced to give up their land to build NYC's water system. Period buildings include a farm house, outhouse, milk house and workshop powered by a working water-wheel. An 1870's barn was painstakingly disassembled and reassembled on site, and visitors can also see an original 1930's power plant. The Museum is located in Sullivan County, on State Rte. 55 in Grahamsville. It is easily reached by taking State Rte. 55 west from State Rte. 209 in Ellenville, from Liberty by State Rte. 55 east to Grahamsville and from Monticello by State Rte 42. Open: Saturdays & Sundays through September from 12pm to 4pm. Other days and times by appointment. 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.

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

Evenings are a little cooler now, so why not take the **Neversink Barn Quilt Tour**. You can download and print out your own copy of the Neversink Barn Quilt brochure at: [https://townofneversink.org/barn\\_quilts\\_brochure.pdf](https://townofneversink.org/barn_quilts_brochure.pdf) As you pass through Grahamsville, enjoy the beautiful flowers that are still in full bloom

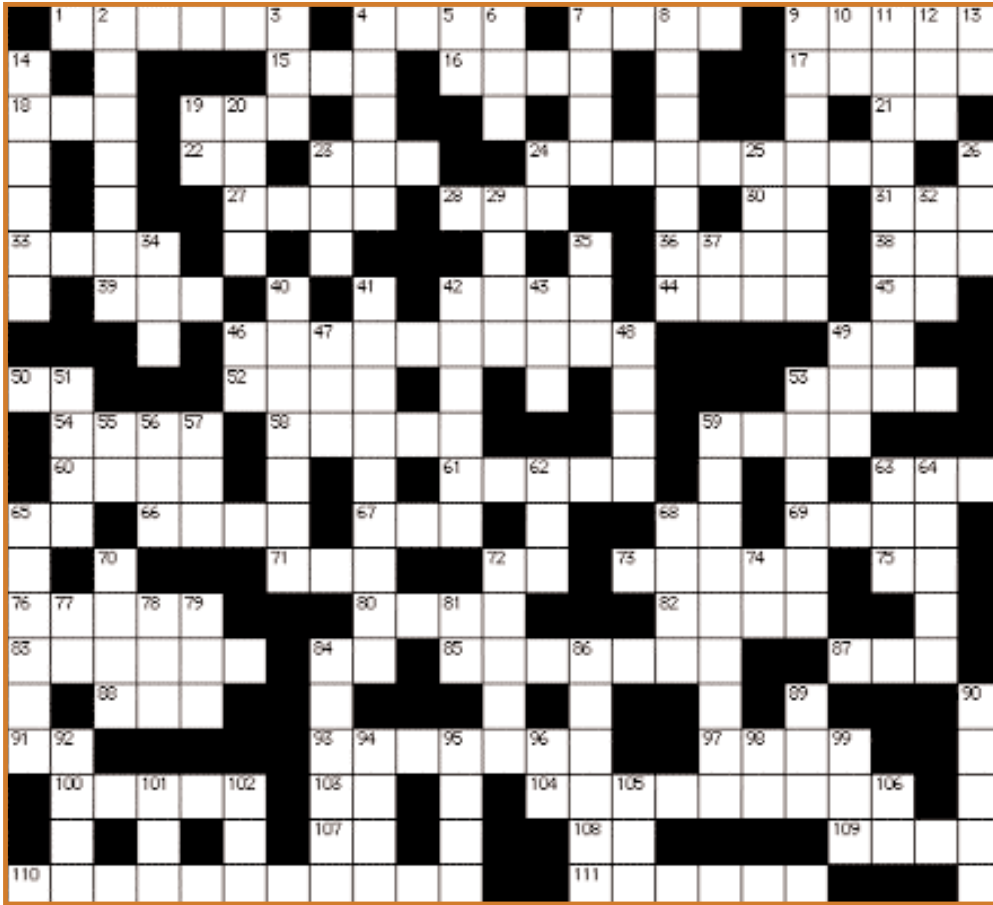
And don't forget one of the most enjoyable of all places in town, the **Daniel Pierce Library**. Gloss through the pages of **The Townsman** and you will see all the opportunities they are offering. For a little 'rest and recreation' browse the shelves for a good book or get some real bargains under the big tent, then find a quiet spot and read.

This is the time of the year when everything around town begins to get a little more orange ... yes, the **36th Annual Giant Pumpkin Party** is only a little more than two weeks away! On your calendar, make an orange circle around – **Saturday, October 1st for The Giant Pumpkin Party**.

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!**

It's Pumpkin Season! = L. Comando



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**Impossible Bisquick Pumpkin Pie**

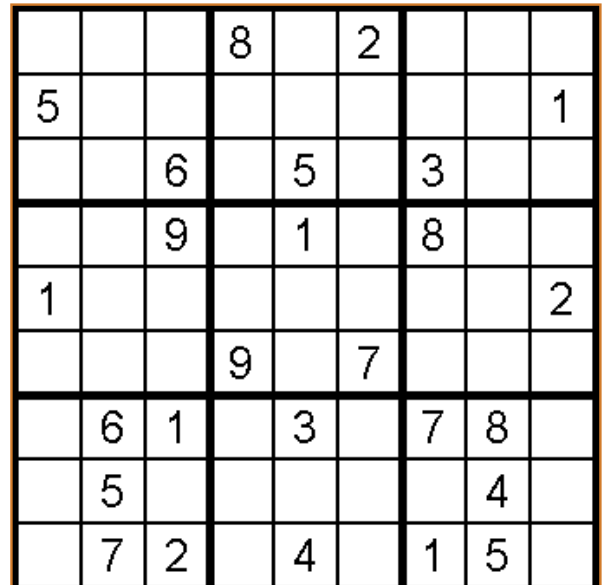
- 16 ounces pumpkin
- 12 ounces evaporated milk
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 2 eggs
- 3/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup Bisquick
- 2 1/2 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract

Heat oven to 350 degrees F. Grease a 10-inch pie plate.

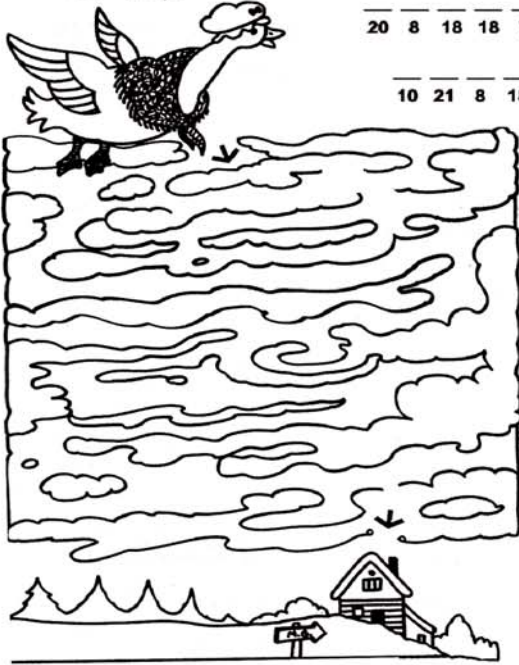
Place the pumpkin, evaporated milk, butter, eggs, sugar, Bisquick, pumpkin pie spice, and vanilla extract in a mixing bowl. Beat on medium speed for about 2 minutes or until the Bisquick mixture is smooth.

Pour into pie plate. Bake 50 to 55 minutes or until knife inserted in center comes out clean.

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Mother Goose is getting ready to fly south. Can you help her find her way?



AUTUMN CRYPTOGRAM

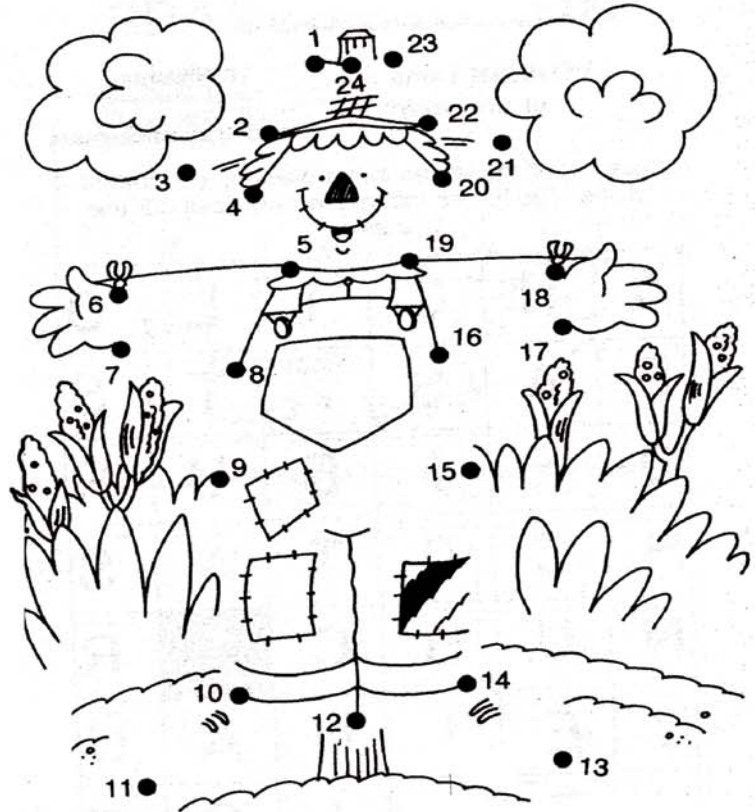
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Follow the dots to see a familiar harvest friend.

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Kids' Autumn Season  
 Fun Page - L. Comando



The twins are making a crown of leaves for their sister, Brianna. Can you find six things that are different in the top picture from the bottom picture?



How many mushrooms did the witch put in her brew?



Cryptogram Solution

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*Daniel Pierce Library's*  
36TH ANNUAL  
**GIANT PUMPKIN PARTY**

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*Grahamsville Fairgrounds*  
*Rain or Shine / Free Admission*

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

The Neversink Fire District Board of Commissioners require the following stipulations to be included in any bid submitted for plowing of the district parking lots.

1. Two year contract - Season November 1st 2022 through April 31st 2023

Season November 1st 2023 through April 31st 2024

2. Hourly rate per each snowfall event
3. On demand salt and sand mix
4. No sub-contractors unless approved by the board of fire commissioners
5. Must submit proof of insurance with bid
6. Plow every two (2) inches.

Please include the above stipulations in your bid and pricing. Bids are due and will be opened on October 10th 2022 and awarded on October 20th 2022 at 7:30 p.m.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call 845-866-2525 and leave a message or email [nfdtreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:nfdtreasurer@gmail.com).

Sincerely,  
Eileen Delaney, Treasurer  
Neversink Fire District

8/18; 8/25; 9/2; 9/9; 9/16; 9/23; 9/30 & 10/6

## Tri-Valley Central School District Board Meeting

Meeting #5  
on Thursday,  
**September 22, 2022**  
**7:00 p.m.**

**Secondary School  
Library Lower Level**

It will be on YouTube Live

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

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

are available at

**Town of Denning Town Hall**  
**1567 Denning Road**  
**Claryville, NY**

**Mondays through Thursdays**  
**8:30 AM - 3:00 PM**  
**until they are gone**

**Call (845) 985-2411**  
**for more information**

**Full Time Residents Only**  
**Proof of Denning**  
**residency required**  
**ONE kit per household**  
**(2 tests)**  
**Signature required**

**Ulster County**  
**is tracking distribution**

## Sit Around the Map Table

Hurleyville, NY On Friday, September 16, 2022, at 6:00 PM, the public is invited to the first monthly "Sit around the Map Table" gathering at Morgan Outdoors' new location in Hurleyville, NY. Participants will brush up on the meaning of topographic contour lines and gain a valuable and enjoyable skill!

If your topo map-reading skills are rusty or you would like to learn what all those curvy lines mean, this session is for you. Reading topo maps is an old-school skill that is a blend of fun, nerdy, hip, and super useful, especially when electronics aren't available. There's a nominal fee of \$5 to encourage folks to commit and attend. Registration in advance guarantees a place at the table! Simply email [Lisa@morgan-outdoors.com](mailto:Lisa@morgan-outdoors.com) or call 845 693 4181 to register.

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

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**355 Rt. 52 Woodbourne**

**Tuesday**

**Sept. 20**

**11:00 – 4:00**

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Philip Coombe, III and Myrna Jargowsky

**Sunday, October 16 | Walkill Golf Club**

Business Casual Attire Suggested

\$125 per person

\$1,250 per table (of ten)

### *Evening Program*

4:00pm - Cocktail hour with Hors d'oeuvres & Signature Chef's Food Stations

Silent Auction and Raffle

5:30pm - Plated Dessert and Honoree Recognition

Top Shelf Open Bar for the Evening

**To purchase tickets visit:**

**<https://www.erhfcocktailparty.eventbrite.com>**



# The House of Prayer

## Open to the Community

At the Grahamsville United Methodist Church

*Every Friday Night*

*6:30 - 7:00 PM*

*(Start on June 3<sup>rd</sup>)*

### Simple Rules

1. Do no Harm.
2. Do good.
3. Stay in love with God.

The Grahamsville United Methodist Church will open their Sanctuary every Friday evening from 6:30-7:30 PM to offer our community a quiet place for personal meditation and prayer. No expectations. Just relaxation.

### - Contact Information -

350 Main St. (Po Box 86)  
Grahamsville, NY, 12740  
Phone : 845-985-2283  
E-mail : [grahamsvilleumc@gmail.com](mailto:grahamsvilleumc@gmail.com)



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**Sundown United Methodist Church**

**Covered Dish Supper**  
5:30 pm

**Oct. 1, 2022**  
*Tables with Yard Sale items will be available during the supper*

*Sundown United Methodist Church Hall*



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**CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**  
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**Weekend Mass schedule:**  
Saturday afternoon: 4:30 pm  
Sunday morning: 9:00 am and 11:30 am

**Daily Mass Schedule:** Monday, Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday  
Mass at 8:30AM.

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

**Grahamsville United Methodist Church**

**Sept 24 Thrift Sale**  
9am- 12 noon



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

Join Zoom Meeting - Worship Service & Tuesday Evening Bible Study Zoom Link  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2029912673?pwd=R2lJYUhyTVdsQWdMUXZvTEtCeGdLZz09>  
Meeting ID: 202 991 2673 Passcode: 012740

Dial by your location  
+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)  
+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

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

*Grahamsville Reformed Church*

*The Church with a friendly welcome*

**Pastor Kenneth Ronk**  
Sunday School 9:30 am  
Worship Service 9:30 am  
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Grahamsville, NY 12740  
845-985-7480

**Claryville Reformed Church**

Claryville Road  
Claryville, NY 12725  
845-985-2041



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

**Loucks Funeral Home**

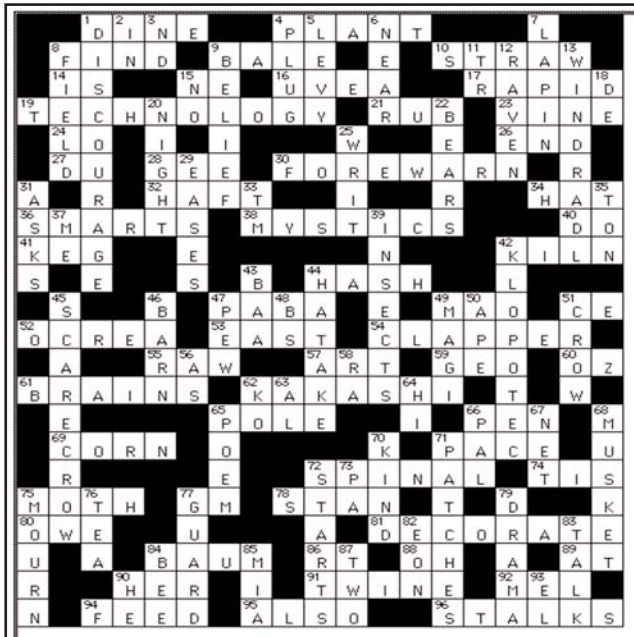
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Holy Days 5:30 pm  
Penance 9:00 am, 2nd Sunday of the month  
Rev. Thomas P. Kiely, Pastor

Ans to last week's Crossword



Clip & Save



## Grahamsville United Methodist Church

356 Main St. P.O. Box 86  
Grahamsville, NY 12740

### Thrift Sale Schedule 2022

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

Sept - 10th and 24th

October - 8th and 22nd

Nov - 5th and 19th

Donations accepted in the thrift building on Tuesdays  
from 9:30 to 11:30 or by appointment.

Call Lee (985-3128) or Ruth (985-7222).

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Seung Jin Hong, Pastor

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Join the Fun!  
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FREE FUN every FRIDAY 1-4 pm  
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Also  
**WANTED**  
People to play cards

## Sundown United Methodist Church WSCS Ladies of Sundown UMC Covered Dish Supper Saturday, Oct. 1, 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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Show opens  
Sept. 2nd, 2022

## Sullivan County Art Educators Show

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Pat Gersten

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Mon- 7:00 p.m. United Methodist Church, 170 N. Main Street, Liberty • Thurs- 7:00 p.m.  
Immaculate Conception Church Annex, 6317 Rt 42, Woodbourne  
Sat- 8:00 p.m. United Methodist Church, 170 N. Main Street, Liberty

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

LOCAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 9/13/22 Denning Town Board Meetings 6:00 pm Denning Town Hall  
 9/14/22 Neversink Town Board Meeting - 7:30 pm  
 9/15/22 Town of Denning Planning Board 6:00 pm Denning Town Hall  
 9/15/22 Neversink Fire District Monthly meeting 7:30 PM  
 9/18/22 Claryville Fire Department **All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast** 8 am - 12 noon  
 9/20/22 Town of Neversink Zoning Board Appeals Meeting 7:30 pm  
 9/24/22 Grahamsville UMC **Thrift Sale** 9 am - 12 noon  
 10/1/22 **36th Annual Giant Pumpkin Party**  
 10/1/22 **Sundown UMC Covered Dish Supper** 5:30 Church Hall  
 10/4/22 Claryville Fire District Meeting 6:30 pm  
 10/5/22 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting 7:00 pm

**Save the Date!**  
**Sat., Oct 1 - Daniel Pierce 36th Annual Giant Pumpkin Party**

**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

September 12 - September 16, 2022

**Monday, September 12**

- o **5:00 PM - Community Services Board**, at 239 Golden Hill Ln, 2nd Floor Conference Room, Kingston
- o **6:00 PM - Public Works, Capital Projects & Transportation Committee**, Powered by Zoom Meetings, Meeting ID: 835 1459 3767, By Phone Dial: (646) 558-8656

**Tuesday, September 13**

- o **3:30 PM - Workforce Development Board**, at 521 Boices Ln, Kingston and via tele-conference by request to [repu@co.ulster.ny.us](mailto:repu@co.ulster.ny.us)
- o **4:00 PM - Ulster County Economic Development Alliance Board of Directors**  
**CANCELLED**

o **4:00 PM - American Rescue Plan Act Special Committee**, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston

o **4:30 PM - Audit Committee, in the KL Binder Library**, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston

o **5:00 PM - Ulster County Board of Health**, at 239 Golden Hill Ln, 2nd Floor Conference Room, Kingston

o **5:00 PM - Ways & Means Committee**, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston

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

**Wednesday, September 14**

o No Meetings

**Thursday, September 15**

o **9:30 AM - Ulster County Industrial Development Agency Governance Committee**, in the Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, COB, Kingston

o **5:30 PM - Youth Board**, Powered by Zoom Meetings. Meeting ID: 997 2737 2088 Passcode: 178045, By Phone Dial (646) 558-8656

o **5:30 PM - Ulster County Charter Revision Commission**, in the Legislative Chambers, 6th Fl. County Office Building, Kingston

o **5:30 PM - Laws, Rules & Government Services Committee**, in the KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston

o **CANCELED 6:00 PM - Caucus: Republicans**

**Friday, September 16**

o No Meetings

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# Daniel Pierce Library

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2022

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### 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

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

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## Johanna Contreras Sworn In as Acting Ulster County Executive

### *Former Deputy to County Executive Ryan will serve until new County Executive is elected to complete his term*

KINGSTON, N.Y. - On Friday, September 9th, Johanna Contreras - Deputy County Executive under the Pat Ryan administration - was sworn in as Acting Ulster County Executive, having been designated by Ryan as successor prior to his beginning his term as Congressman for NY-19.



*Acting County Executive Johanna Contreras poses after being sworn in with Ulster County Sheriff Juan Figueroa, Ulster County Clerk Nina Postupack and Ulster County Legislative Chairwoman Tracey Bartels.*

“It is a true honor and privilege to serve Ulster County residents as Acting County Executive,” Acting Ulster County Executive Johanna Contreras said. “I am committed to building upon the successes of County Executive Pat Ryan’s administration and continuing our work to support green growth and economic opportunity, provide financial relief to residents and govern with transparency and fiscal responsibility. I have always centered the values of equity and inclusion and will continue to do so as Acting Ulster County Executive. I am proud to lead our Ulster County team of professionals who do the work every day to earn the public trust and serve our residents.”

On Friday morning at 10AM, before County staff and Elected Officials, and together with her family, Acting County Executive Contreras took the oath of office, administered by Ulster County Clerk Nina Postupack in a ceremony held at the Ulster County Office Building in Kingston.

“I am pleased to administer the oath of office to our new Acting County Executive,” said Ulster County Clerk Nina Postupack. “During her short tenure in county government, Johanna has already shown her ability to navigate the needs of departments and those they service with compassion and understanding, while bringing deep knowledge to the issues they face. Her wealth of experience and ability to listen and lead will allow her to get the job done while our County faces another transition period. I am confident that she will be the bridge between administrations.”

Former Ulster County Executive and Congressman-elect Pat Ryan “I congratulate Johanna Contreras on being sworn-in as acting County Executive and I am confident she will serve our residents with the integrity and honor that she has shown throughout her career in public service. She will build upon the many successes that we have had in Ulster County and our community is lucky to have her in this position.”

“I congratulate Johanna Contreras on her appointment as Acting Ulster County Executive and look forward to partnering with her during this critical transition period. Johanna has already demonstrated a commitment to excellence in Ulster County government and approaches each interaction with respect and candor,” said Chairwoman Tracey Bartels “I have full confidence that Acting Executive Contreras will strive to maintain continuity and will serve the residents of Ulster County with dedication and distinction in this very important interim role.

Johanna Contreras was previously a Deputy County Executive in the Ryan Administration. As Deputy County Executive, she was responsible for the Health and Human Services portfolio, which includes the departments of Health, Social Services, Mental Health, Youth, Human Rights, Aging, and Veterans Affairs. She had previously worked in the Mayor’s Office of Management and Budget in New York City since 2013, leading the Education Task Force which oversees the budgets of the New York City Department of Education, City University of New York, and School Construction Authority. She holds a Master of Science in Urban Policy Analysis from the Milano School of Policy, Management, and Environment at The New School and earned her undergraduate degree from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Contreras lives in Kingston with her husband and two children.

# Annual Out of Reach report finds that rental housing remains unaffordable for average residents across the Hudson Valley

- **Report examines wages, rent and living costs for renters in the Hudson Valley**
- **Typical renter falls \$300-\$2,900 short of covering rent and living costs in each county**

Pattern or Progress today released Out of Reach Hudson Valley 2022, an annual report that examines the gap between wages and the cost of rental housing for those living in the nine-county region. The report found that a single person making average wages cannot afford rent and modest living expenses in any of the nine counties. A renter making average wages falls short of their bills by \$336 to \$2,908, depending on the county in which they live. The outlook is equally difficult for families in rental housing, and worse for single parents.

“The conclusions in Out of Reach should trouble anyone who cares about the wellbeing of our neighbors who depend on rental housing,” Pattern CEO Adam Bosch said. “Too many people cannot afford their rent and living expenses without considerable help. The people who are struggling most work in grocery stores, schools, medical facilities, restaurants, and other necessary jobs that make our region viable and attractive. The Hudson Valley will struggle to sustain a workforce unless we understand the systems that created the imbalance between wages and rent, and actively seek solutions that will help people to live in our communities without emptying their pockets every month.”

Out of Reach utilizes county-by-county data from the National Low Income Housing Coalition, which examines hourly wages and fair-market rents to measure the affordability of rental housing. Affordability is calculated on the standard that no individual or family should spend more than 30 percent of its total monthly income on housing. Pattern examined data for the nine-county region, including Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster and Westchester counties.

Some key conclusions from the report include the following:

- o Single adults working 40 hours per week can only afford fair-market rent for a one-bedroom apartment in Sullivan County. Renters in the other eight counties needed to earn anywhere from \$3 to \$20 more per hour to afford rent in their respective counties. Renters in

those counties are considered “cost burdened.”

- o Wages earned by a typical renter ranged from 36-60 percent of the area median income, a key metric for housing policies and programs.

- o The rental affordability gap closed slightly compared to 2021, as the average wage for renters increased by approximately \$2 to \$5 per hour across the region.

- o Families are also stretched thin. Two working adults in a two-bedroom apartment can afford rent in seven of the nine counties. Fair-market rents remain unaffordable in Putnam and Rockland. However, two working renters meet the affordability standard by less than \$100 per month in Greene, Orange and Ulster counties, which leaves little money leftover for other expenditures or emergencies.

- o A single person making average wages cannot afford rent and modest living expenses in any of the nine Hudson Valley counties. Pattern researchers examined affordability more broadly in 2022 by combining fair-market rents with modest living expenses for necessities such as food, transportation, health care, payroll taxes and more. This painted a more complete picture of affordability for renters across the region. Our analysis of rent and modest yet adequate living expenses found the following:

- o The average wage of renters falls short of meeting rent and modest living expenses by \$336 to \$2,908 across the region. We refer to this as the “wage gap.”

- o The variability of this wage gap is driven largely by housing, as housing costs vary more than non-housing costs by about 17 percent regionwide.

- o Renters throughout the region can only afford their bills if they live with a roommate or spouse, maintain a severely restrained standard of living, work long hours, or seek government assistance.

- o Families in rental housing are also stretched thin, as the cost of supporting children adds anywhere from \$1,600-\$2,600 per month.

All the data indicate that renters in the Hudson Valley are living month-to-month, with little money leftover for savings or emergencies. This has broader implications for the region. Many renters cannot save to purchase a home, which relegates them to paying rents that are sometimes higher than the monthly cost of a mortgage. The rent gap and wage gap also compel young families to forgo having children or have fewer children. These trends have been well documented across the region in recent decades as live birth rates declined, school enrollments dropped, and the population of some counties declined or stagnated.

## About Hudson Valley Pattern for Progress

Hudson Valley Pattern for Progress is a policy, planning, advocacy and research organization that has promoted regional, balanced, equitable, and sustainable solutions for the Hudson River Valley since 1965. It serves a nine-county region that includes Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster and Westchester counties. Visit [PatternForProgress.org](http://PatternForProgress.org). Follow on Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn @PatternForProgress and on Twitter @HVPattern.



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### Sullivan Fresh Farmers' Market at Monticello

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The Monticello Farmers' Market has a variety of vendors selling local fruits, vegetables, honey, maple syrup, and more! Market shoppers will be treated to special, fun events and activities throughout the summer. There is ample free parking adjacent to the farmers' market, which is just steps from downtown Monticello.

#### Sell with Sullivan Fresh

CCE Sullivan is currently accepting applications from new local vendors, farmers, and non-profit organizations to join the market. There is a 1-page application which can be obtained by downloading the application on the right-hand side of this page or by contacting our local office. Contact Clarisse Owens Sullivan Fresh Program Manager cao78@cornell.edu (845) 292-6180, Ext. 130

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### Liberty Farmers' Market

From June 17th through September 16th, the Liberty Farmers' Market will be open every Friday from 3pm to 6pm, with vendors offering fresh produce, baked goods, and so much more. This lively outdoor market will be located at Creekside Park at 119 N. Main Street, Liberty, NY. Visit our website here to learn how to apply, and access information on important rules and regulations:

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Roscoe, NY 12776

845-292-6180, x115; cell: 201-224-4937

Web site: Link

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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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While ticking off your miles, you'll also have the opportunity to raise money and awareness for the Trail Conference and protect the land you love in the process. Get in on the fun!

Register for the Trail-A-Thon! At:

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# Big Eddy Film Festival Schedule and Selections Announced!

WHAT: 11th Annual Big Eddy Film Festival

WHEN: Sept. 16th, 17th, & 18th

Pre-Festival Benefit for Ukraine, Sept. 15th

WHERE:

Tusten Theatre (unless otherwise noted)

210 Bridge Street

Narrowsburg, NY 12764

TICKETS:

All Access Pass: \$100

Film Screenings: \$10 (unless otherwise noted)

Special Events: Prices Vary

Advance Tickets Sales Recommended

It's 2022, and Big Eddy Film Festival is back and better than ever!

Emerging from the picturesque wilds of Sullivan County - the Big Eddy Film Festival (BEFF) is a cinematic celebration of counter-current narratives. Produced by the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance, this immersive festival sparks new cultural possibilities at the juncture of film, art, and rural imagination.

## NEW FESTIVAL DIRECTOR

DVAA is excited to welcome our new Big Eddy Film Festival Director, Kate Bergstrom, a NY-based director, culture-shaper, and multidisciplinary creator working in theatre and film. As the founding director of On the Verge Festival in Santa Barbara, CA, they bring care, enthusiasm, and a passion for extraordinary storytelling to the festival! A critic in RISD's Film, Animation, and Video department, Kate is coming to the DVAA straight off a world premiere opera with American Opera Projects; they recently shot a film by Erin Courtney right here in Sullivan County.

"As I carry forth this remarkable festival legacy from an incredible founding director, I hope this eleventh year celebrates cinema as a catalyst for being together. New possibilities emerge where the subtle thrill of the wild outdoors meets the wilds of our imagination. I hope that the selections for the 2022 Big Eddy Film Festival, in concert, resound with one another in gratifying, unexpected, and lasting ways." -Kate Bergstrom, Big Eddy Film Festival Director 2022

This year, Big Eddy returns to The Tusten Theatre - our very own Art Deco gem on Bridge Street in Narrowsburg. Audiences are invited to explore Narrowsburg and its environs, with events going on at DVAA's Krauss Recital Hall, the 108, Narrowsburg Union, and the Cochection Pump House.

"As we embark on the Big Eddy Film Festival's second decade, it was essential that we return to presenting it in the Tusten Theatre. Equally important was that we look to expand the conversations and experiences our festival offers attendees. Screening films in a theatrical setting is a communal event - one that allows us the increasingly rarified opportunity to experience new and underrepresented stories, voices, and ideas - together." - Ariel Shanberg, DVAA Executive Director

Like the pool of water in the Delaware River that inspired its name, the Big Eddy Film Festival, flows against the main current. Cultivating unique cinematic experiences and celebrations around extraordinary local and international cinema for the Catskills, Delaware & Hudson River Valleys, and beyond, 2022 marks our 11th year!

## FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

All screenings include a talkback with artists and local culture makers. All feature-length programs begin with a selected short.

### THURSDAY 9/15

BEFF IGNITE Pre-Festival Benefit for Ukraine

6:00 PM Garden Soiree

7:00 PM Screening of Woman at War

### FRIDAY 9/16 - OPENING DAY

4:00 PM Panel: Countercurrent Shorts & Conversation (free)

6:30 PM Opening Night Feature Event

32 SOUNDS - Immersive Sensory Documentary

8:30 PM Opening Night Party at Cochection Pump House

with Basic B\*tches! (free)

### SATURDAY 9/17 - BIG EDDY BIG SATURDAY

10:00 AM Kids Make Film (free)

11:00 AM A Love Song

12:00 PM Self-Directed: Make Your Own Path & Rural Shorts

Double Bill

3:00 PM Panel: Actors Roundtable (free)

3:30 PM Map of Latin American Dreams

6:00 PM Bad Axe

8:00 PM Outdoor Screening of Hellbender at Cochection Pump House

### SUNDAY 9/18 - CLOSING DAY

10:00 AM Sexy Breakfast & Sexy Shorts

12:00 PM Kili Big

3:00 PM Rural Shorts - Encore Screening

## SPECIAL EVENTS

BEFF IGNITE - Pre-festival Benefit for Ukraine

Thursday, Sept. 15th, Tusten Theatre

Garden Soiree at 6 PM at the Tusten Heritage Community Garden

Screening of Woman at War at 7 PM

Big Eddy Film Festival Ignites with an artful Icelandic-Ukrainian film-fable about one woman's dual life as a choir leader and radical environmental activist. After the screening, BEFF will host a talkback with beloved maker Tannis Kowalchuk of Farm Arts Collective, local Ukrainian community members, environmentalist Ramsey Adams, and other members of Catskill Mountain Keeper. Proceeds of the screening will go directly to Ukrainian Relief via World Vision's Ukrainian Crisis Fund.

## OPENING NIGHT FEATURE EVENT

32 SOUNDS

Friday, Sept. 16th, 6:30 PM, Tusten Theatre

A film by Sam Green with music by JD Samson. 32 Sounds is an immersive documentary and profound sensory experience from filmmaker Sam Green that explores the elemental phenomenon of sound. The film is a meditation on the power of sound to bend time, cross borders, and profoundly shape our perception of the world around us.

As the upstate NY premiere, the live audience is participant, complete with individual headphones for each audience member, filmed narration by Sam Green and original music by JD Samson. Our opening night will hold a virtual Big Eddy Greeting by esteemed director Sam Green and more special surprises!

## BEFF OPENING NIGHT PARTY

Friday, Sept. 16th, 8:30 PM at the Cochection Pump House

Celebrate under the stars! Featuring Sullivan County punk band, Basic B\*itches, playing film-inspired bops with cinematic accompaniment by Michael Llyod.

## ACTORS ROUNDTABLE

Saturday, Sept. 17th, 3:00 PM at 108 Main

With Melanie Field, Dylan Baker, Becky Ann Baker, and more to be announced! An intimate conversation about counter-current and rural imagination in crafting a performance.

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## Federal Funding To Support Development of Mobile Units Throughout New York State

**Funding Also To Enable 15 Service Providers To Support Street Outreach Services in New York City, the Southern Tier, and the Mohawk Valley**

Governor Kathy Hochul today announced \$10.25 million in federal funding to bolster harm reduction services for marginalized and high-risk populations throughout New York. Administered by the New York State Office of Addiction Services and Supports, \$5.75 million is earmarked to support the development of mobile medication units, and \$4.5 million is being awarded to help 15 providers establish street outreach units for engaging populations that have difficulty accessing care.

"My administration will continue using every tool at our disposal to help individuals impacted by addiction and address the heart-wrenching toll overdoses have taken on communities across our state," Governor Hochul said. "The \$10.25 million announced today will help fund these critical services and help connect New Yorkers to the support and resources they need to break the vicious cycle of addiction."

New York State Office of Addiction Services and Supports Commissioner Chinazo Cunningham said, "Every individual has different needs and goals related to their recovery, and at OASAS, we are dedicated to meeting them wherever they are and offering any help they require to reach their goals. These new mobile medication units and street outreach efforts will allow us to connect with high-risk populations, engage more people, and link them to lifesaving assistance and support."

### Mobile Medication Units

All mobile units will offer admission assessments and medication induction, medication administration and observation, toxicology tests, and other medical services. The development of mobile medication units was made possible by a U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration rule change, allowing them to be operated by existing treatment providers.

This funding for the units was provided through the federal State Opioid Response Grant, which is administered jointly by the Research Foundation for Mental Hygiene and OASAS. The following providers will each receive \$550,000 to establish new mobile medication units:

### Mid-Hudson

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In addition to the mobile units, the federal funding will also be used to expand and enhance harm reduction services in the Harlem, West Midtown, Lower East Side, and Bronx neighborhoods of New York City, as well as in communities in the Southern Tier and Mohawk Valley region. Through this initiative, outreach workers will visit areas where high-risk populations tend to congregate - places such as parks and encampments of people experiencing homelessness - to offer overdose prevention and education, naloxone dispensing and prescribing, education on safe sex and sexually transmitted infection management, and connections to other services.

This initiative is part of OASAS's ongoing to expand harm reduction services throughout New York State. Harm reduction includes low-threshold access to medications for opioid use disorder and other medical services, peer sup-

port services, and referrals to other services, such as follow-up visits for continuity of care.

Funding for the outreach initiative was provided through the federal Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant. Providers with one location are being awarded up to \$250,000, while those with two locations are receiving up to \$400,000.

Senator Charles E. Schumer said, "New York is on the frontlines of the opioid crisis, and this funding will tackle the heart of this epidemic by expanding access to care, giving people the support they need to get back on their feet, and saving lives. We need an all-of-the-above approach: more interdiction, prevention, treatment and recovery to fight the flow of drugs and more effectively assist those who are suffering from addiction. That is why I am proud to deliver this funding today - and why I fought for historic increases for addiction services in the COVID relief bills, and why I will keep fighting increases to these federal programs to give New York all the resources it needs to fight the fentanyl-fueled opioid crisis."

New York State has instituted an aggressive, multi-pronged approach to addressing the overdose epidemic and created a nation-leading continuum of addiction care with full prevention, treatment, recovery, and harm reduction services. The State has worked to expand access to traditional services, including crisis services, inpatient, outpatient, and residential treatment programs, as well as medication to treat addiction, and mobile treatment and transportation services.

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## Federal Funding To Support Development of Mobile Units Throughout NYS

(From Pg. 32) Governor Hochul was a member of the New York State Heroin and Opioid Task Force, which recommended new, non-traditional services in 2016, including recovery centers, youth clubhouses, expanded peer services, and open access centers, which provide immediate assessments and referrals to care. These services are now in communities throughout the state and have helped New Yorkers in need of access care closer to where they live.

New Yorkers struggling with an addiction, or whose loved ones are struggling, can find help and hope by calling the state's toll-free, 24-hour, 7-day-a-week HOPEline at 1-877-8-HOPENY (1-877-846-7369) or by texting HOPENY (Short Code 467369).

Available addiction treatment including crisis/detox, inpatient, residential, or outpatient care can be found using the NYS OASAS Treatment Availability Dashboard at [FindAddictionTreatment.ny.gov](https://oasas.ny.gov) or through the NYS OASAS website at: <https://oasas.ny.gov/treatment>

If you, or a loved one, have experienced insurance obstacles related to treatment or need help filing an appeal for a denied claim, contact the CHAMP helpline by phone at 888-614-5400 or send an email.

## Gillibrand Calls for Additional Funding for Community Health Force Workers to Help Tackle Ongoing Health Crises

WASHINGTON DC - Today, U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand called on congressional leadership to include at least \$1 billion for community health workers in any upcoming COVID-19 supplemental funding package to help tackle health care issues at the local level. The funds that Senator Gillibrand seeks in her letter would build on the \$3 billion she secured in the American Rescue Plan based on her legislation - the Health Force, Resilience Force, and Jobs to Fight COVID-19 Act (Health Force). The CDC has been using this funding to provide much-needed support to health workers treating COVID-19 and other patients at the ground level, including in New York, as well as helping with vaccine administration and connecting underserved communities with social and wraparound services.

"The public health workforce is the pillar that keeps our communities safe and healthy. It's our public health system that provides assistance in emergencies, helps people make the most of the health services available to them, and connects them to services outside of the doctor's office, like housing and nutrition support, that play just as big of a role in their overall health," said Senator Gillibrand. "That's why I believe that every community should have a Health Force - a strong, local community health workforce like the ones we've been able to establish in New York, providing boots-on-the-ground, all-around health and social service support to those who need it the most. I'm calling on congressional leadership to include at least \$1 billion for community health workers in any upcoming COVID-19 supplemental funding package to tackle these public health challenges from the local level."

The \$3 billion already secured by Senator Gillibrand in the American Rescue Plan is being invested in the creation of a robust public health workforce, providing community leaders with the tools to improve health outcomes in their communities.

In New York, the recent monkeypox and polio outbreaks are causing great concern. As we enter into the fall season, health care officials are warning about a potential uptick in COVID-19 infections as people begin to spend more time indoors. These simultaneous health crises demand urgent resources to alleviate an already strained health care system. New York City received \$35 million from Gillibrand's Health Force initiative and established the inaugural New York City Public Health Corps with more than 500 community health care workers. The New York City Public Health Corps has managed to help with a range of issues, from getting people vaccinated to counseling residents about diabetes and depression.

For those who would like more information on how to apply for the funding allocated in the American Rescue Plan, please visit [gillibrand.senate.gov/help/grants](https://gillibrand.senate.gov/help/grants) or email [grants@gillibrand.senate.gov](mailto:grants@gillibrand.senate.gov).

For the draft letter, please click here. <https://www.gillibrand.senate.gov/download/healthforcedraft>

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# Big Eddy Film Festival Schedule and Selections Announced!

## (From Pg. 31) **HELLBENDER SCREENING**

Saturday, Sept. 17th, at the Cochection Pump House  
Doors open at 8:00 PM

A late-night outdoor screening of new indie horror flick, Hellbender at Cochection Pump House. This witchy coming-of-age thriller is about a mother-daughter metal band in rural upstate New York -shot partly in Sullivan County. Hellbender is written, directed, and stars Catskills-native, the Adams Family.

## **SEXY BREAKFAST**

Sunday, Sept. 18, 10 AM

Lucious pastries, delicious drinks, and sexy short films collide in a chic celebration at the Narrowsburg Union. A panel discussion about the power of desire follows, led by Mackenzie Peck of Math Magazine. Sponsored by Catskills Pride, Bridge Street Bake House, and 2 Queens Coffee.

## **ONGOING EVENTS:**

Countercurrent Shorts: Dance, Music, Art & Artists on Film  
Friday, Sept. 16th - Sunday, Sept. 18th  
Opens Friday, Sept. 16th, at 4:00 PM with a roundtable discussion with the film's creators.

Countercurrent Shorts is an immersive installation of short films taking over DVAA's Krauss Hall all weekend.

## **Film Flow, The Chi Hive**

As a benefit for ticket holders, Chi Hive in Narrowsburg is offering a series of yoga classes celebrating embodied presence and Cinematic Playlists at BEFF.

Take One, Gentle Yoga Flow 3-4 PM, Friday, 9/16  
Power Film Flow, Energizing Yoga Flow 10-11 AM, Saturday, 9/17

That's a Wrap, Sound Bath & Gentle Yoga 3-4 PM, Sunday, 9/18

## **FILM SELECTIONS/SCREENINGS**

Full film descriptions are available on [www.bigeddyfilmfest.com](http://www.bigeddyfilmfest.com)  
**32 Sounds**

Immersive documentary and profound sensory experience explores the elemental phenomenon of sound. The live audience is participant, complete with individual headphones for each audience member, filmed narration by Sam Green and original music by JD Samson.

## **A Love Song**

At a campground in the rural West, a woman waits alone for an old flame from her past to arrive, uncertain of his intentions while bashful about her own.

## **Bad Axe**

Asian-American family in rural America fights to keep their American dream alive in the face of a pandemic, Neo-Nazis, and generational scars from the Killing Fields.

## **Countercurrent Shorts\***

An installation of dance, music, art & artists on film.

## **Hellbender**

Witchy coming-of-age thriller is about a mother-daughter metal band in rural upstate New York -shot partly in Sullivan County.

## **Kids Make Film**

A festive showing of local young filmmakers' work from Icehouse & Slate Film Center.

## **Kili Big**

A documentary about a group of plus-sized women attempting to carve space for themselves in the outdoor community.

## **Make Your Own Path**

A documentary following the lives of 3 developmentally disabled individuals on their journey to independent living utilizing Self-Directed services.

## **Map of Latin American Dreams**

A photographer embarks on an excavation of Latin America's contradictions in history, politics, and identity.

## **Rural Shorts\***

A unique collection of short films celebrating local New York makers and the rural imagination. Some of the filmmakers will be in attendance!

## **Sexy Shorts\***

A program of sex-positive sexy short films, followed by a discussion on pleasure, desire, and activism.

## **Woman at War**

Icelandic-Ukrainian film-fable about one woman's dual life as a choir leader and radical environmental activist.

\*Full listing of shorts programming on [www.bigeddyfilmfest.com](http://www.bigeddyfilmfest.com)

## **TICKETS & LOCATION**

Film screenings and events take place at The Tusten Theatre, DVAA's Krause Recital Hall, Narrowsburg Union, The 108, and The Cochection Pump House.

Screenings are \$10-15 unless otherwise noted.

## **ALL-ACCESS PASSES \$100**

The All-Access Pass is good for admission to all screenings and special events by one individual, including three exclusive BEFF events and artist mixers. Pass holders will receive a personalized Festival Pass, the 2022 tote bag featuring original artwork by Jorge Colombo, and discounts on other festival merch.

Big Eddy Film Festival would like to thank the Nancy Stevenson Memorial Fund for supporting our efforts to provide a more inclusive all-access-pass rate for 2022. Audiences are encouraged to purchase discounted All-Access Passes at \$100 for the entire weekend of events.

Tickets may be purchased by calling the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance at (845) 252-7576 or online at [www.bigeddyfilmfest.com](http://www.bigeddyfilmfest.com)

## **COVID SAFETY PROTOCOLS**

COVID Safety protocols apply to attending DVAA's events. For a complete list of current safety protocols and attendee requirements, visit [delawarevalleyartsalliance.org/covid-safety-policy/](http://delawarevalleyartsalliance.org/covid-safety-policy/).

## **SUPPORT**

DVAA's programs are made possible thanks in part to the New York State Council on the Arts, a State Agency with support from the Office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature; the Sullivan County Legislature; the Nancy Stevenson Memorial Fund; the Fair Games Fund; the Heartland Embers Fund, our 2022 Business Sponsors; DVAA members; and individuals like you.



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## 36<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GIANT PUMPKIN PARTY

*Sponsored by the Daniel Pierce Library*

**Saturday, October 1, 2022**

**Grahamsville Fairgrounds**

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# CRAFT VENDOR APPLICATION

## 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Giant Pumpkin Party

*Sponsored by the Daniel Pierce Library*

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2022**

**9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**EVENT IS RAIN OR SHINE**

**VENDOR FEE: \$30.00**

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Only items that are handcrafted by the craftsperson are permitted. No dealers, agents, manufactured items or imports will be allowed. Sorry, no refunds. Vendors are required to file a copy of their New York State Sales Tax Certificate with the Daniel Pierce Library before September 15, 2022.

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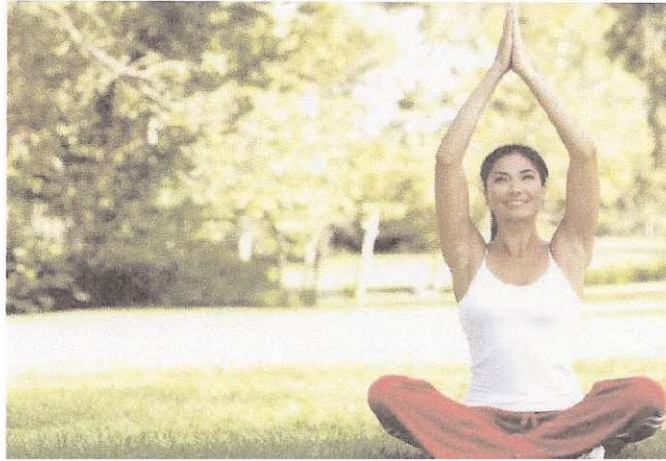
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**Your Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation is once again sponsoring  
Yoga classes during the summer!**

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](mailto: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



**TOWN OF NEVERSINK**  
Parks and Recreation

## The Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop presents "The Edgar Allan Poe Afterlife Radio Show" by Patrick Greene and Jason Pizzarello. This Radio

Play brings us into the world of Poe as his spirit is determined to keep his works alive for this new generation obsessed with i-phones and television. Accompanied by his very opinionated feline companion, Poe presents several of his most well-known works in the form of a "radio show" complete with live "Foley" sound effects.

So, Who and What is a Foley Artist? One of the coolest jobs in the entertainment business belongs to artists in charge of Foley. Generally an audience focuses on the visuals, but it is sound that animates and completes the experience. It requires a knowledge of sound, music and rhythm. The Workshop's Foley artist, Ethan King, under the tutelage of Jim Schmidt, creates the eerie, spooky and unnerving noises that serve to spark the imagination and trigger varied emotions. The Foley artist is considered a cast member and you can see him in action on the Rivoli's side stage.

Don't miss this unique experience at the Rivoli Theatre in South Fallsburg. Show dates are Fridays and Saturdays, September 9, 10, 16, 17 at 8:00 PM and Sundays, September 11 & 18 at 2:00 PM. General admission is \$15, Seniors, students and military \$12. Tickets may be purchased at the Rivoli Theatre box office or at [www.myrivertickets.com](http://www.myrivertickets.com)

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The Rivoli Theatre is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. All proceeds from the sale of tickets and other merchandise will be used to support the theatre's programming and operations.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF JIM O'LEARY

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### Music on Market presents 13 O'Clock

Please join us on Thursday, **Sept. 15** at **7:30 pm** at **St. John's** for the band, **13 O'Clock**. Featuring Jon Catler, just intonation guitars, Babe Borden, keys & vocals, Chris Roy, fretless bass, and Skip Fischer, drums.

A fusion of musical styles brings **13 O'Clock** to the crossroads of blues, jazz, rock and the Justly Tuned Beyond inviting its audience into a deep musical experience.

This concert will be in person at St. John's Episcopal Church, 40 Market St. Ellenville, NY and live-streamed on Zoom.

Pre-registration on Eventbrite is requested for both. Please consider making a donation for your ticket.

If you experience technical difficulties with Eventbrite, please call (845) 377-3727 for assistance in reserving your space

## POW/MIA Day to Be Observed in Monticello

Monticello, NY - The Sullivan County Veterans Service Agency will have a special ceremony in honor of POW/MIA Recognition Day at 1 p.m. on Friday, September 16, 2022 inside the lobby of the Sullivan County Government Center, 100 North Street, Monticello.

The public is cordially invited to attend this special ceremony.



“Please join us in taking the time to remember those who were Prisoners of War (POW), those who are Missing in Action (MIA), and their families,” said Veterans Service Agency Director John Crotty.

For additional information, please contact the Sullivan County Veterans Service Agency at 845-807-0233.

The Fallen Comrade Table, present at every Sullivan County POW/MIA Recognition Day, features a specific set of items designed to remember American servicepeople who were/are Prisoners of War or Missing in Action.

## Veterans Office Temporarily Closed While Moving to New Quarters



Monticello, NY - The Sullivan County Veterans Service Agency (VSA) will be closed from Monday, September 12 to Friday, September 16 in order to allow staff to move to new, more spacious offices in the Government Center in Monticello.

“Our Division of Public Works crew has spent several months getting our new quarters ready, and even though it’s just across the lobby of the Government Center, we have plenty of files and furniture to move,” explained VSA Director John Crotty. “We ask that the public be patient while we make this move, after which we’ll be able to provide even better service in an expanded, far more comfortable setting.”

VSA staff will continue to answer phones (845-807-0233) and emails during this time, and transportation for veterans will be unaffected. The office is anticipated to reopen on Monday, September 19 at 9 a.m. in its new location.

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# Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce Community Pride Awards Nominations ARE OPEN!

## DEADLINE TO SUBMIT NOMINATIONS IS SEPTEMBER 16th, 2022!

Monticello, NY - September 1, 2022 - The Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce has been honoring businesses and individuals for over 28 years with our Pride of Community Awards Gala and Annual Meeting. The Pride of Community Awards honors 5 individuals/organizations from throughout Sullivan County for their community involvement and their contributions to the economic development in the county.

The five winners selected are Business Person of the Year, Distinguished Service to the County, Distinguished Achievement in the County, Emerging Leader and one Township Award; all to be honored at this prestigious ceremony that will take place on November 3 of this year.

So, what makes someone eligible? Or what criteria should be considered?

- o Business Person of the Year is recognized for their dedication to the residents and businesses of our County and community. They continuously go above beyond to impact the entire County in many aspects. They show true business influence, leadership style, and strategic initiatives that they share throughout their community. These are true efforts toward the betterment & improvement of Sullivan County.

- o Distinguished Achievement Award is recognized for their tireless effort and dedication to the betterment of Sullivan County. They show leadership and extensive contributions to our community. They have accomplished significant impact on their surroundings and the people of Sullivan County.

- o Distinguished Service Award is to recognize an individual's act of helpful activity, help or extraordinary service and dedication to their community. Their leadership and tireless efforts are an example for others to follow. They have made outstanding service contributions to the community.

- o Emerging Leader recognizes an individual for their outstanding dedication in the Sullivan County Community. They clearly serve as a role model for new and seasoned professionals. They tirelessly work as examples of leadership, integrity, professionalism and creativity.

- o Township Award is an award to recognize a business or an individual for dedication, commitment and effort in promot-

ing and contributing to their community. It is designed to recognize and reward entrepreneurial engagement in townships while building confidence in township-based businesses.

Who chooses these winners? A committee of past business-persons of the year and Chamber Board Members carefully review all nominations. This is a distinguished group of individuals from across Sullivan County and a diverse range of businesses and backgrounds.

Remember, that nominations are open to ALL and are being accepted NOW! DEADLINE TO SUBMIT A NOMINATION IS SEPTEMBER 16th, 2022! Please submit a formal nomination letter identifying nominee (with their contact information) and why they should be considered for one of the 5 awards to Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce, 196 Bridgeville Road, Suite 7, Monticello, NY 12701, email [president@catskills.com](mailto:president@catskills.com) Or FAX 845-791-4220

We want anyone and everyone to be considered year to year. For more information contact Jaime Schmeiser, President/CEO at [president@catskills.com](mailto:president@catskills.com) or call the office 845-791-4200 X4.

## Winter Coat Drive

September 1 – September 30



The Monticello Rotary Club is collecting winter coats for kids and families in need! Give your new or gently used coats some new life by donating them!



### DONATION LOCATIONS:

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**Ethelbert B Crawford Library**

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**Monticello Rotary Club Meeting**

Every Tuesday at Albella's Restaurant  
Jefferson Street, Monticello NY

6:00 to 8:00 p.m.



All coats collected will be distributed through  
United Way - 33 Lakewood Avenue - Monticello NY  
For more information contact Barbara Carr (845) 258-8068



## Statement from the Office of the Ulster County Executive on 701 Grant Foreclosure

“Today the County initiated foreclosure proceedings in Ulster County Court against the owners of 701 Grant Avenue, a large commercial building in the Town of Ulster. Based on prior discussions with the owner, we expect the foreclosure to proceed without delay, resulting in the County taking ownership prior to the end of 2022. Between now and then we will seek support from the County Legislature to transition the property back to productive use. Our Department of Economic Development is working with the remaining tenants in the building to keep them and the jobs they provide here in our County. We look forward to continuing our discussion with the County Legislature and the County Comptroller on a process to expedite foreclosure proceedings in the future.”

# WALK-A-MILE IN MY SHOES: 22 MILE WALK W/ VETERANS

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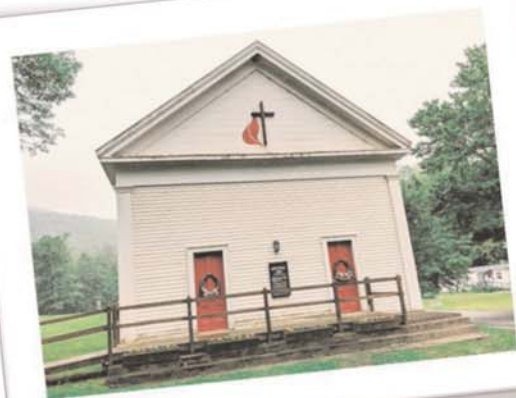
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**OR search 'Sundown UMC' for directions**



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**WE ARE BUILDING A  
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**WHERE? At the Route 42 Community  
Park in Grahamsville**

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

**DONATIONS Can be made out to:**

**TV Bears PTO**

**PO Box 43 Grahamsville, NY 12740**

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

# FCSD Begins with Annual Community Resource Day

For the past three years, the Fallsburg Central School District (FCSD) has held Community Resource Days just prior to the opening of school. Family & Community Engagement Liaison Dr. Aleta Lymon has organized these events in special areas of the town to meet parents and students in their neighborhoods.



On August 16, Dr. Lymon met families at Loch Sheldrake's Lakeview Houses; on August 17, it was at South Fallsburg's Main Street Houses; and on the 18th, at South Fallsburg's Beverly Gardens Apartments. The focus of these meetings is to share important community resources with the residents, provide racks of new clothing for parents and children (donated by school staff), including shoes and sneakers, hand out school supplies, share delicious deli subs, salads, and soft drinks, and tell the families about the My Brother's Keeper Program (MBK) at Fallsburg Jr/Sr High School.

The residents really appreciate these gatherings, and it is gratifying to watch the parents and children looking through the clothing racks and picking out new clothes. Kids pick up the needed school supplies. The younger ones begin coloring and drawing at tables set up or simply sitting on the grass. Paper plates filled with the subs and salads are enjoyed by everyone.

Dr. Lymon walks among the people and talks with them about ways they can become engaged with the school and support their children at home and at the schools. Informing everyone about the MBK Program is exciting to share because several of the older children present at

each location are MBK members. They can share their experiences and enroll others. Last school year and even into August, many children went on field trips as far away as Washington, D.C., because of grant opportunities provided by MBK Grant and other funding. The focus of MBK is to inform students about character building, having empathy for others, and exploring higher education offerings.



The essence of the day's experience is seen in the logo on the presentation table banner. It is a colorful circle with arrows around the perimeter and the words Parent-Teacher-Student-Connect. By all accounts and from the smiling faces of the families, the event was hugely successful in meeting this goal.



## Retired Fallsburg Teachers and Staff Meet for Annual Breakfast



The first day of school in Fallsburg Central School District is a special day for retired teachers and staff from the district. That day is a chance for them to meet each other for breakfast at a local diner. For the past few years, it is the Liberty Diner. Over twenty people enjoyed the morning gathering on September 7.

Eileen Kalter organized the event and welcomed everyone. Special

greetings came from several members that were not able to attend: Betsy Feuer, Ceil Cohen, Steve Tollin, Marilyn Sperber, Mike

Weiner, and Mona Bogan. Mr. Weiner was engaged at the school addressing the staff as the newly elected President of the Board

of Education. On behalf of the Board, he thanked the retirees for their dedicated service to FCSD. Sue Cecil recently visited retiree Connie Stangel at a local nursing home. Connie is now over 100 years old, and she was at the breakfast just two years ago.

Attendees this year were: Renee Kates, Mark Spina, Dolly Levner, Art Rosenshein, Karen Billig, Nancy Catalano, Ellyn Levy, Robin Pantel, Jay Kasofsky, Richard Topper, Ellen Pavloff, Leo and Sue Cecil, Arlene Hussey, Lynn Cawley, Debbie Glatt, Sue Krutman, Fran Peters, Brenda O'Neill, Mary Ann Atkins, Eileen Kalter, and Janet Carey.



## Fall Exhibitions Opening at DVAA

The Delaware Valley Arts Alliance (DVAA) is excited to announce its upcoming exhibitions, "3,2,1, Ring Baloney!" featuring objects and sculptures by Ryan Ward, and "Subterranean," curated by Rashmi Viswanathan with works by Jamie Kim and Francis Estrada.

There will be an opening reception for both exhibitions at DVAA located at 37 Main St, Narrowsburg, NY, on Friday, September 23, 2022, from 5 pm - 7 pm. The shows will be on view through Sunday, October 30. DVAA's galleries are free and open to the public; masks are recommended.

### RYAN WARD "3,2,1, RING BALONEY!"

Ring toss. Whac-A-Mole. Skee-ball. Hot Shot. Water guns. Guess-my-weight. These were the classics. These were how Ryan Ward earned his first paycheck. At a certain point, outside of the obvious perils of the job, Ward began to ask himself: What exactly happens at an amusement park? He defines it as one giant social and psychological experiment where we enter into an unwritten agreement to suspend disbelief. It is a place where we form groups and watch one another willingly act out fantastical stories for pleasure, a chance to escape established reality, or simply a chance to win. A place where fact and fiction become one, and we don't really care. Glossy, colorful, tasty things are for sale, and we are along for the ride.

Ryan Ward likens the amusement park to our lives unfolding through the news, politics, social media, and, increasingly, firsthand experience. How we strain our eyes to identify truth from a lie, a good-faith intention from manipulation, an honest gesture from pure fabrication, yet these become more and more out of focus. We are in the Hall of Mirrors-the Funhouse...is there a way out?

Ryan Ward is the owner/director of the Ruffed Grouse Gallery in Narrowsburg, NY. Also, as the Curator of The Maslow Collection in Scranton, Pennsylvania he has curated numerous exhibitions including, "Forming The Maslow Collection: A Reflection on the NYC Art Scene in the 80s and 90s," "SLUFF: Visual Essays on Gilberton, PA by Alex Roth," "MAKE, BELIEVE: The Maslow Collection and the Moving Image," and "CO-OPTIC: Philadelphia-based Painters at Shepherd University." As Exhibition Director of Test Pattern Gallery, he organized diverse exhibitions of local and international artists. Ward holds an MFA from the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts. His own work explores the malleability of history through painting and installation. As the recipient of the 2014 Murray Dessner Memorial Travel Prize, he executed an in-depth investigation of curatorial methods employed at American historical sites.

This research has led to various lectures as well as recent solo and group exhibitions in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, West Virginia, New Mexico, and Italy. Ward has taught at Studio Arts College International in Florence, Italy, and currently teaches drawing and painting at Marywood University.

### "SUBTERRANEAN"

Curated by Rashmi Viswanathan, "Subterranean" brings together two artists, Jamie Kim and Francis Estrada, whose works show a narrative caught between the past and the present. Kim's figurative paintings and portraits are heavily influenced by news and media sources, traditional Korean folk-art imagery, and childhood photographs. She juxtaposes elements from her personal history with those from collective cultural memory, blending seemingly disparate elements into imaginary narratives that feel real and familiar.

Francis Estrada's multidisciplinary practice extracts from multiple archives. From the American archival footage of its short-lived but impactful occupation of the Philippines to contemporary news imagery of state-sanctioned violence under the current regime of Rodrigo Duterte. Re-interpreting historical archives within a decolonial and anti-authoritarian framework, he re-imagines the lives and times of people placed at the margins of the state.

Rashmi Viswanathan is a Modern and Contemporary Art historian who looks at how arts move across different cultural, regional, and temporal contexts. She is an Assistant Professor at the University of Hartford and lives in Brooklyn.

### ABOUT DVAA

The Delaware Valley Arts Alliance is located at 37 Main Street, Narrowsburg, NY. Walk-ins are welcome. DVAA's galleries are ADA accessible. Gallery hours are Thursday - Sunday, 11 am - 4 pm, and by appointment.

For more information, visit [delawarevalleyartsalliance.org](http://delawarevalleyartsalliance.org) or call (845) 252-7576.

### SUPPORT

DVAA's programs are made possible thanks in part to the New York State Council on the Arts, a State Agency with support from the Office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature; the Nancy Stevenson Memorial Fund; the Heartland Embers Fund, our 2022 Business Sponsors; DVAA members; and individuals like you.

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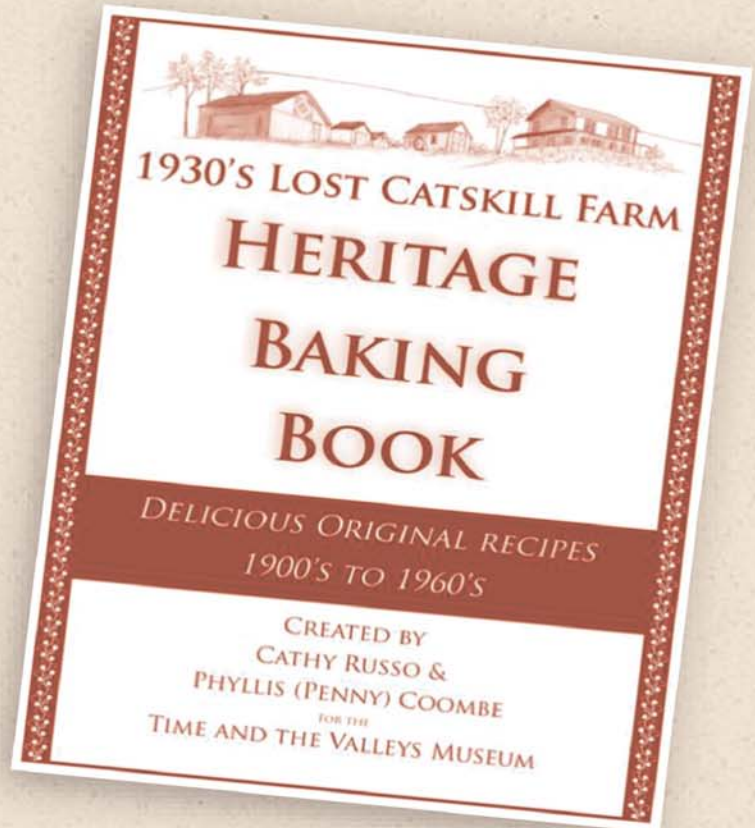
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**The Longest Day®:** This fundraising and awareness event, held annually around the summer solstice to honor those facing Alzheimer's, requires year-round planning and support. Help develop this exciting global event in your area! Click here for a list of committee positions available.

**Walk to End Alzheimer's®:** Dutchess-Ulster Walk to End Alzheimer's (on the Walkway, Sat., Oct. 15) Be a part of the world's largest event to raise funds for Alzheimer's care, support and research. We have a variety of roles available, including a year-round planning committee, team recruitment opportunities and event-day support.

For more information about these opportunities and how to get involved, please contact Erin Lynch at [enlynch@alz.org](mailto:enlynch@alz.org) or 845-378-1071. For more information about the Hudson Valley Chapter, please visit [www.alz.org/hudsonvalley](http://www.alz.org/hudsonvalley).

### **Woodstock Film Festival seeks volunteers September 28 through October 2nd, 2022**

The most exciting weekend in Woodstock is fast approaching! The 23rd annual WOODSTOCK FILM FESTIVAL is returning this fall, September 28 through October 2nd. Volunteers are jumping on board to help in Woodstock, Saugerties, Rosendale and Kingston, with guest relations, box office, production, press, parties, art, photography and more. Let your talents shine! Click the volunteer button on their website [woodstockfilmfestival.org](http://woodstockfilmfestival.org), or call the festival office at 845-679-4265 and ask about volunteering!

### **Ulster County SPCA seeks volunteers and fosters**

Make a difference in an animal's life TODAY! The Ulster County SPCA is looking for volunteers and fosters to support our mission of helping, healing, and adopting. As an essential services organization, we are here every single day of the year, providing care for the neglected, abused, and homeless animals of Ulster County and beyond.

Volunteers are needed every day, 7:30am - 4pm for a variety of tasks including dog walking, cat socializing, cleaning, feeding, fundraising, and more! Fosters are always needed to provide temporary homes for animals of all species and ages, including kittens, puppies, adult cats, and dogs. Please contact the Volunteer Coordinator at [volunteer@ucspca.org](mailto:volunteer@ucspca.org) or 845-331-5377 x215 for more information.

### **Volunteers needed to help make The Hudson Valley Garlic Festival a Zero Waste Event! October 1st and 2nd, 2022**

Richard Kappler, Chairperson of the Kiwanis Club of Saugerties Hudson Valley Garlic Festival committee, announces that this year's Garlic Festival will institute a Zero Waste System. The Festival is scheduled for October 1st and 2nd, 2022, at Cantine Field in Saugerties, NY. The Zero Waste System is designed and will be managed by Greenway Environmental Services of Clintondale, NY.

Greenway is issuing a call-to-action, requesting that people who would like to volunteer, sign up for 3-hour shifts to assist in the separation and collection of the materials. Shabazz Jackson, President of Greenway believes "The Kiwanis Club has provided the leadership and support. Now,

the energy and hard work from the volunteers is the only way this festival will transition from a garbage generator to a Zero Waste Event."

The addition of Zero Waste to the Hudson Valley Garlic Festival is a fitting celebration of garlic, the farmers who grow it, and finally returning the fertility back to the land.

For questions or to volunteer please contact Greenway at 845-656-6071 or [greenway777@aol.com](mailto:greenway777@aol.com) or sign up here.

### **Raising HOPE Women's Mentoring**

Raising HOPE Women's Mentoring supports women in achieving their career, personal and academic goals.

Raising HOPE's Fall mentor training dates are Oct 8 and 29, 2022 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. We are planning to meet in person for these events with plenty of room to social distance and will provide a catered lunch. The first step in the process is to apply to become a mentor at:

<https://airtable.com/shrqQLUFYJoDq820W>

We will connect with you to set up an interview time.

Together we can do what we could never do alone. We have seen incredible growth in our mentees from the consistent support of their mentors. We hope you will join us as a mentor.

If you have any questions please contact Cecilia Deferrari, Raising HOPE Program Assistant at [cdeferrari@ulsterunitedway.org](mailto:cdeferrari@ulsterunitedway.org) or via cell phone 845.392.4989.

### **Kingston Farmers Market seeks volunteers**

The Kingston Farmers Market is putting a call out for volunteers for our Saturday markets over the 2022 summer season. We are seeking dedicated community members, who are willing and excited to engage in the market space throughout our operation on Saturdays from May-November. We hope to provide involvement in work that is not only beneficial to the flow of the market, but to the volunteers themselves. We encourage you to get involved if getting to know the foundations of Kingston Farmers Markets are of interest to you.

Volunteers will have the opportunity to assist in the market information tent, collect and distribute market currency, and help with setup and break down of the displays. We will repay volunteers for their time with KFM merchandise, along with farmer market bucks. We value and appreciate volunteers' time and effort and look forward to growing our market staff and community throughout the season.

If you have any questions or are interested in volunteering with us this season please contact [Foodaccess@kingstonfarmersmarket.org](mailto:Foodaccess@kingstonfarmersmarket.org). OR you can sign-up for a volunteer position through this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E48ACA62EA0FEC70-kingston>

Thank you for your interest, see you at the market!

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## Ulster Corps

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For more information about these opportunities and how to get involved, please contact Erin Lynch at [enlynch@alz.org](mailto:enlynch@alz.org) or 845-378-1071. For more information about the Hudson Valley Chapter, please visit [www.alz.org/hudsonvalley](http://www.alz.org/hudsonvalley).

**Alzheimer' Association Hudson Valley Chapter** - Professional skills and personal passions: If you're skilled in clerical and office procedures, planning, nonprofit boards, social work, health, finance, communications, marketing, community outreach, public speaking, diversity outreach, fundraising and/or more, we have a need for your expertise.

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### Ulster County Habitat for Humanity seeks volunteers

Let's build homes, hope, and communities together! Volunteer with Ulster Habitat ReStore today and make a difference in your community! We need volunteers to assist staff with customer service, unloading donations, organizing the warehouse and prep rooms, repairing gently used furniture, testing electronics, and preparing and pricing donated goods for resale. There are several volunteer opportunities available Tuesday through Saturday between 9:30 and 4:30.

How do I sign up to volunteer with Ulster Habitat? Follow the instructions at <https://ulsterhabitat.org/volunteer-registration/> to register. Once we get your registration, we'll contact you to schedule your orientation. For additional information, please call Carolyn at 845-340-0907 x 105 or email [volunteers@ulsterhabitat.org](mailto:volunteers@ulsterhabitat.org).

CASA Volunteers Needed - make a difference in a child's life

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASAs) are specially-trained, objective community volunteers appointed by Family Court to advocate for children who are in out-of-home placement or who are at risk of being placed in foster care.

CASA is appointed by court order to collaborate with others involved in a child's case and gather information from all interested persons including parents, foster parents, teachers, case managers, doctors, therapists, attorneys, other service providers, and the child. CASA provides fact-based reports to assist the court in addressing the child's needs and in determining what is in their best interest.

When CASA is appointed, children are either in foster care or in the care of their parents or extended family with services and family court oversight. Many are safely reunified with the parents. In other cases, children and youth are permanently placed with relatives

or are adopted.

CASA's ultimate goal is for children to grow up in permanent, safe, healthy family homes.

FREE training provided, NO experience needed! Contact us! Phone: 845-372-8771 Email: [Casa.Ulster@drcservices.org](mailto:Casa.Ulster@drcservices.org) More info: <https://www.drcservices.org/casa/>

<https://www.drcservices.org/volunteer-opportunities/volunteer-opportunities>

**Compeer Volunteer** The COMPEER program serves people recovering from mental illness. The program matches caring volunteers from the community with clients and encourages them to develop a one to one relationship based on friendship and support.

Expectations of Volunteers

Weekly contacts with their match using text, phone, email, etc.

4 hours of face to face contact in a month in which they do some sort of activity. (once a month activity is hosted and paid for by the Compeer program to assist with this requirement)

The program provides the volunteer with training, a personalized match, a monthly newsletter, social activities and continuous professional support. The goals of the program are: to encourage a nurturing relationship of friendship and support; to establish a sense of confidence in coping with the complexities of everyday life; to bring forth unique talents and abilities through social connection or activities; to ignite a sense of awareness and understanding about mental illness through involvement in community activities; and to prevent re-hospitalization of the consumers in the program.

To become a volunteer or participant of the COMPEER program please contact: The Compeer Coordinator 845-339-9090x2206

OR

Email [wellnessinfo@mhainulster.com](mailto:wellnessinfo@mhainulster.com).

Mental Health Peers or those with lived experience are welcome to apply for this volunteer position.

<https://www.mhainulster.com/wellness-services/compeer-volunteer-program/>

### Ulster Immigrant Defense Network

Ulster Immigrant Defense Network (UIDN), a five-year old volunteer organization formed to provide a network of safety and support to immigrants, regardless of status, welcomes new volunteers to help sustain its important work.

Current critical volunteer needs:

Bilingual helpline volunteers (Spanish/English) to work remotely or in shifts at our Kingston office. After an orientation, volunteers provide assistance and referrals by phone, choosing their own hours. Minimum commitment: two hours a week for at least 10 weeks.

Volunteers with trucks or vans to pick up and deliver food and furniture.

Household support: Help with weekly Kingston food pantries where families can pick up groceries and other needed items. Donate or identify sources for needed items and drop them off by prior arrangement.

Interviewers/storytellers: bilingual (English/Spanish) volunteers to interview local immigrants and tell their stories in our newsletter and on our website. Experience interviewing and/or telling stories is very helpful.

Expand and update UIDN's resource lists.

For more information go to: <https://ulsterimmigrantdefensenetwork.org/get-involved/volunteer-2/>

### Angel Food East seeks volunteers

Are you passionate about food and combating food insecurity for the most vulnerable among us? Want to make a difference in your community, TODAY? Angel Food East is looking for dedicated chefs, prep cooks and dishwashers, various shifts; hours and days are flexible.

## **\$15.3 Million Awarded in First Round To Accelerate Growth in the Life Science Industry and Combat Infectious Diseases and Other Public Health Threats**

**Applications Also Open for Fourth Round of \$15 Million NYFIRST Grant Program To Bring World-Class Translational Researchers to New York State**

Governor Kathy Hochul today announced applications are now available for the second round of New York's \$40 million Biodefense Commercialization Fund. The Fund, which awarded \$15.3 million in grants to eight startups and 10 academic centers in April, was established to accelerate the development and commercialization of life science research innovations that address serious infectious disease health threats while creating jobs and encouraging continued growth across New York State's expanding life science industry.

"Thanks to the \$40 million Biodefense Commercialization Fund, New York businesses are applying lessons learned from the COVID-19 pandemic to spark innovation and grow the state's economy," Governor Hochul said. "With this funding, we are leading the fight to combat infectious diseases, bringing significant jobs and investment to New York State, and better preparing for our future. I am thrilled to announce that applications for the second round of funding are now live, and I encourage startups and early-stage companies to seize this opportunity to help grow our state's thriving life science sector."

New York State Department of Health Commissioner Dr. Mary T. Bassett said, "Accelerating innovation in life sciences through the Biodefense Commercialization Fund will further enable our state and those on the front lines of public health to identify and respond to serious infectious disease threats. This investment in the expansion of the life science industry once again demonstrates Governor Hochul's commitment to further protecting the public health of all New Yorkers."

Grants awarded through the Biodefense Commercialization Fund will help bring to market advanced solutions that identify, treat, and prevent serious infectious diseases, encouraging growth across New York's expanding life science industry and positioning the state as a leader in infectious disease resiliency and mitigation. Among the projects being pursued by the initial round of grantees are those focused on the development of antivirals, antibacterials, and potent vaccines; rapid detection of infectious disease threats and biologic toxins; and prevention of infection transmission on surfaces.

Eligible companies that are developing promising diagnostics, vaccines, therapeutics, and other innovations to prevent, treat or mitigate serious infectious disease threats can apply for grants of up to \$4 million. New York's academic research institutions also may apply for grants of up to \$500,000 to help fast track advanced intellectual property in life sciences. An emphasis will be placed on supporting the development of innovations with the highest potential for commercial viability. The deadline to apply is October 6, 2022 at 5 p.m. EDT. More information can be found online here.

The Biodefense Commercialization Fund is managed by Empire State Development, with guidance from an

Executive Committee that includes representatives from New York State's Department of Health, Columbia University, the Mount Sinai School of Medicine, and two venture funds. A panel of experts from the biopharma industry, life science venture community, and academia review, evaluate and provide recommendations to ESD on submitted applications. An important feature of the program is that grantees receive guidance from mentors with experience in the biopharma industry, venture investing, and academia to help ensure their development programs stay on track.

### **NYFIRST Fourth Application Round Now Open**

The fourth round of grants from the New York Fund for Innovation in Research and Scientific Talent (NYFIRST) is now open. The \$15 million medical school grant program encourages recruitment and retention of exceptional life science researchers focused on translational research, which builds on basic scientific research to find new ways to diagnose and treat medical conditions. NYFIRST offers grants of up to \$1 million.

NYFIRST awards have been made to the following institutions:

- o Columbia University Irving Medical Center in New York City
- o The Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York City
- o The University of Rochester, in Rochester
- o The State University of New York, Upstate Medical School, Syracuse

Applications and guidelines are now available on the ESD website and can be accessed here.

### **New York State's \$620 Million Life Science Initiative**

New York State enacted a \$620 million initiative to spur the growth of a world-class life science research cluster in New York, as well as expand the state's ability to commercialize this research and grow the economy. This multi-faceted initiative includes \$320 million for strategic programs that attract new life science technologies to the state, promote critical public and private sector investment in emerging life science fields and create and expand life science-related businesses and employment throughout New York.

The life science sector encompasses the fields of biotechnology, pharmaceuticals, biomedical technologies, life systems technologies, and includes organizations and institutions that devote the majority of their efforts to the various stages of research, development, technology transfer and commercialization. Every day, firms in this sector are developing new medical and pharmaceutical breakthroughs that have the potential to save lives, whether through new therapies or the early detection of diseases like cancer and neurological diseases. These firms are also making significant advancements in the realms of agriculture and environmental biotechnologies, helping create a cleaner and more sustainable future.

By strengthening incentives, investing in facilities, and improving access to talent and expertise, New York will significantly increase its share of industry-funded research and development, support the commercialization of existing academic research, and usher in the next generation of advanced technologies. Beyond the advancements in science, this initiative will position New York as a magnet for emerging manufacturing-based enterprises, bolstering regional economies and creating thousands of jobs. For more information visit the ESD website here: <https://esd.ny.gov/industries/biotech-and-life-sciences>

# FALLSBURG FALL FESTIVAL

Hosted by: Kiwanis of Woodridge, New York Foundation,  
Inc.

Saturday, Sept. 17, 2022, 10 A.M. – 4 P.M.

(Rain Date: Sunday, September 18, 2022)

Morningside Park, Hurleyville, NY

VENDOR



FOOD

Scavenger

GAMES

PRIZES

MUSIC

**RAFFLES** \*\* CRAFTS

FACE PAINTING 🙌

TWIST CONTEST \*\* MAGICIAN

**HULA HOOP CONTEST, AND MORE**

To sign up for the Scavenger Hunt, Hula Hoop Contest and/or Twist Contest, request a Vendor Application, or receive additional info, please call Jill at 845-798-6058, or Diane at 845-866-3204. All proceeds from the Festival will go to programs to benefit children and their families throughout the Fallsburg Central School District.

**NEW**  
**Opening**  
**Hours**

Daniel Pierce Library

# LIBRARY HOURS



MONDAY - 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

TUESDAY - 9:00 am - 7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY - 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

THURSDAY - 9:00 am - 7:00 pm

FRIDAY - 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

SATURDAY - 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Curbside pick up will continue to be available every day from a half hour after opening until a half hour before closing time.

# Claryville Fire Dept.

1500 Denning Road Claryville, NY 12725

## All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast



# Sunday, September 18th

**Serving 8:00 until 12 Noon**

**Adults: \$9**

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

**Under 5 Yrs. Free**

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

3 types of Eggs any style, Pancakes, French Toast,  
Hash browns, Sausage, cvfd specialties, Oj, coffee, tea

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



It's Book Tent Time  
at the  
Daniel Pierce library!

Stop by ANYTIME

Please do not leave donated materials outside of the library or under the book tent. Donations are accepted by appointment ONLY.

Please call 845-985-7233 to make your appointment.

Thank you for your continued support of the Daniel Pierce Library!





## Congresswoman Tenney Cosponsors Legislation to Protect New York's Family Farms

Congresswoman Claudia Tenney announced her cosponsorship of H.R. 8756, the Protect Local Farms Act, to prevent the recent recommendation from the New York State Farm Laborers Wage Board to lower the overtime threshold from 60 hours to 40 hours per week from taking effect. Congressman Chris Jacobs (NY-27) introduced the legislation, and Congresswoman Elise Stefanik (NY-21) is also a cosponsor.

“The decision to recommend lowering the farm worker overtime threshold from 60 to 40 hours per week is woefully misguided and ignores input from important industry stakeholders,” said Congresswoman Tenney. “Family farms, who are already struggling with rising costs from diesel to fertilizer and more, could be forced to reduce operations or leave the industry or state altogether. The Board completely failed to consider the overwhelming and passionate comments from farmers, consumers, and farm workers in formulating their policy priorities, deciding to undermine the very industry and workers they are supposed to serve. Today, I am honored to stand up for these very farmers. No farms, no food.”

Specifically, the Protect Local Farms Act would mandate federally that the overtime threshold for the agriculture industry cannot be set lower than 60 hours per week, effectively keeping New York's current overtime threshold in place.

Full text of bill at:

<https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/8756/text?q=%7B%22search%22%3A%5B%22hr8756%22%5D%7D>

## Congresswoman Tenney Demands DOJ Enforcement of Critical Election Integrity Law

Claudia Tenney (co-chair of the Election Integrity Caucus in Congress, sent a letter to U.S. Attorney General (AG) Merrick Garland demanding the enforcement of a critical election integrity law, the Civil Rights Act of 1960, under which the preservation of election documents and records is required. Tenney was joined

on the letter by Reps. Elise Stefanik (NY-23), Bill Posey (FL-08), Andrew Garbarino (NY-02), Michael Guest (MI-03), and Louie Gohmert (TX-01).

Earlier this week, the America First Policy Institute (AFPI) released a report titled, National Review of Retaining Election Records from the 2020 Election, which revealed that despite the records retention requirement under the Civil Rights Act, many of the most populous jurisdictions across the country are not complying with it. In fact, just six of 100 of the most heavily populated counties that were contacted by AFPI for information were able to provide their actual voter files from the 2020 election as required by law. Some counties failed to retain the records while others did not possess timestamped records dating back to the 2020 election and had likely already updated their voter files. Further, those six jurisdictions that did provide these records demonstrated an average difference between the number of voters and the number of votes cast of 2.89%. Cobb County, Georgia had a discrepancy as high as 8.8%.

“I’m astounded by the pervasive failure of states to comply with basic federal law to ensure our elections are both transparent and secure,” said Congresswoman Tenney. “Americans should be able to verify that the number of people registered as voting in a given election is consistent with the number of ballots cast. Further, it’s deeply troubling that the records actually provided by a small number of counties were grossly inaccurate, either because of incompetence or malfeasance. Attorney General Garland must act to hold these counties accountable for their failure to comply with record-keeping requirements in the 2020 election and act to ensure this important federal law is being enforced today. All states are now on notice, in 2022, this vital information must be preserved in accordance with the law. I’m grateful that AFPI is sounding the alarm on this critical issue.”

In part, the lawmakers wrote, “The Department of Justice has a responsibility to enforce the Civil Rights Act of 1960, and we strongly urge you to begin doing so immediately. We, therefore, ask that you undertake immediate action to determine which jurisdictions nationwide may continue to be in violation of Section 301 of the Civil Rights Act of 1960 for failing to maintain documents from the 2020 election. Additionally, with the 2022 elections approaching, we also request that you act swiftly to ensure jurisdictions are complying with records requirements moving forward.”

Full text of letter:

*Dear Attorney General Garland:*

*As you may know, the Civil Rights Act of 1960 requires election officials to retain election documents and records for 22 months after a federal election. This is crucial to maintaining transparency for the American people. However, a new report from the America First Policy Institute (AFPI), titled National Review of Retaining Election Records from the 2020 Election, has shed light on the systematic failure of key jurisdictions to comply with this requirement. (Contd. Pg. 57)*



## Congresswoman Tenney Demands DOJ Enforcement of Critical Election Integrity Law

(From Pg. 56) A majority of the most populous counties in key swing states were unable to produce documents to demonstrate their compliance with the Civil Rights Act. We therefore ask that you take immediate action to investigate non-compliance with the Civil Rights Act in the 2020 election and take all steps necessary to ensure compliance in the 2022 election and beyond.

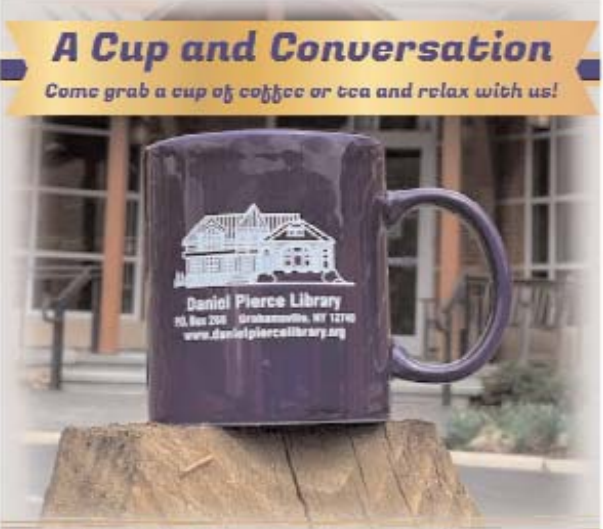
Failing to comply with the document and record retention requirement under Section 301 of the Civil Rights Act of 1960 is a federal offense punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or a term of imprisonment of not more than one year. Failure to comply with this law also undermines faith in our elections at a time when confidence is already at an all-time low. After all, once an election is conducted, the public and elected officials should, pursuant to law, be able to verify that the number of votes is consistent with the number of voters in each election.

Despite this, AFPI's report revealed that just six of the 100 most populous counties in important swing states are complying with this federal law, making it nearly impossible to verify whether the number of votes in the 2020 election was consistent with the number of voters in each jurisdiction. This should be a simple task for the public, elections officials, and observers alike. Unfortunately, many of our officials are failing at their most basic responsibilities. Even worse is that of the six counties that were able to demonstrate a degree of compliance with the law, the average difference between the number of ballots cast and the numbers of voters recorded as casting their ballots was as high as 8.8%, demonstrating either malfeasance or gross incompetence. This is simply unacceptable. The public deserves better, and state elections officials must work quickly to ensure the accuracy and integrity of all elections.

The Department of Justice has a responsibility to enforce the Civil Rights Act of 1960, and I strongly urge you to begin doing so immediately. We therefore ask that you undertake immediate action to determine which jurisdictions nationwide may continue to be in violation of the Section 301 of the Civil Rights Act of 1960 for failing to maintain documents from the 2020 election. Additionally, with the 2022 elections approaching, we also request that you act swiftly to ensure jurisdictions are complying with records requirements moving forward.

The great American experiment depends on faith in the democratic process and trust in our institutions. We call on you today to ensure American elections are administered in full compliance with the law. We look forward to your timely response to this concerning issue.


Sincerely,



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

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

**Daniel Pierce Library**  
201 Main Street | 413-336-2131  
Graftonville, New York 12740-0268 | 845-685-7233  
[www.danielpiercelibrary.org](http://www.danielpiercelibrary.org)



**Studio Artists Group**  
at the Daniel Pierce Library

Now meeting every Wednesday  
9:30 am to 12:30 pm

Come paint with us!  
Join this collaborative group as we create and inspire each other.  
Please bring any art supplies that you plan to work with to create your piece.  
Adults only.

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# Sullivan County Text For Teens

Monday - Friday  
4pm-10pm

Saturday  
& Sunday  
5pm-12am



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

**We're Here to Listen:**

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

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

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



Text for Teens is supported by a Grant  
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# Dept. of Motor Vehicles dates for the Neversink Town Hall.

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



Go on the DMV Website to make a reservation.

Search [sullivancountydmscheduling](#)

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

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

- Neversink Town Hall - 273 Main Street, Grahamsville, NY (rotating schedule)***
- Callicoon Town Hall - 19 Legion Street, Jeffersonville, NY (rotating schedule)***
- Rockland Town Hall - 95 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY (rotating schedule)***
- Delaware Town Hall - 104 Lower Main Street, Hortonville, NY (rotating schedule)***
- Mamakating Town Hall - 2948 US 209, Wurtsboro, NY (rotating schedule)***
- Tusten Town Hall - 210 Bridge Street, Narrowsburg, NY (rotating schedule)***
- Town of Liberty Senior Center - 119 N Main St. Liberty, NY (rotating schedule)***
- Bloomingburg Town Hall - 13 North Rd. Bloomingburg, NY (rotating schedule)***

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

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

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

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



### Teen Advisory Group

Tuesday September 6th  
4:30 pm

This TAG program will be in person this month. Need volunteer hours? Check that box in the survey & we'll make sure you get credit for attending and giving feedback.



### Teen Taste Test

Monday September 12th  
4:30 pm

We love doing different taste tests! In the past we have done oreos, international snacks, chocolate, popcorn, and more! We will be tasting a lot, so make sure you're hungry!



### Teen Game Night

Monday September 19th  
4:30 pm

Come and join us for a new fun game! Bring your competitiveness! Compete against your friends and make new friends!



### Teen Art Club

Monday September 26th  
4:30 pm

Join us for our monthly art club! The craft this month will be a guided painting program. What you create will make great gifts for friends or family!



### Take Home Kit: Boba Keychains

Week of September 26th

With this take-home kit you'll be able to make a tiny boba keychain! It's not made with real food but it's still adorable! We will provide all the supplies you need. Ages 12-18.



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## CAR CLUB



The Bagel Festival • August 14, 2022 • 9am - 4pm

Classic • Hot Rod • Low Rider • Muscle • Tuner



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Trophies to be presented at 3pm

Trophies Top 40:

Club Choice, Chamber Choice, Kids Choice, Best of Show



Neversink / Roundout Tractor Show

Grahamsville Fair Grounds

Saturday, September 17, 2022

Free Registration 8:00am til 12:00pm

Donations gratefully accepted

Top 5 Trophies Awarded 3 PM

# Donate your used books!

We need good quality books for our  
Giant Pumpkin Party book sale.



## DONATION GUIDELINES



We accept good quality and clean hardcover and paperback books, DVD's, music CD's, and audio books.



We **CANNOT** accept:

Damaged, dirty, or old books. Books that are soiled, brown, with mildew or mold.

Textbooks, encyclopedias, reference sets, or condensed books.

Magazines and newspapers.

VHS and cassette tapes.

Please do not leave donations outside of the library or under the book tent.

Donations will be accepted by appointment only . Please contact Michelle at 845-985-7233 x104.



Thank you for your support!

JOIN IN ON THE FUN AT THE  
**FALLSBURG FALL FESTIVAL**  
HULA HOOP CONTEST



**BEGINNING AT 1 P.M., SATURDAY, SEPT. 17, 2022  
 (RAIN DATE SUNDAY, SEPT. 18, 2022 AT 1 P.M.)**

**THE CONTEST IS OPEN FOR ALL AGES. BRING YOUR OWN HULA HOOP OR WE WILL SUPPLY ONE. ENTRY FORM IS BELOW. ENTRY FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN NOON ON THE DAY OF THE CONTEST TO PARTICIPATE. JUDGES, WITH THE HELP OF THE AUDIENCE, WILL DETERMINE THE WINNERS.**

**Please feel free to contact Jill at 845-798-6058  
 or Diane at 845-494-7023 if you have any questions.**

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**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **AGE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTESTANT SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENTAL SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (If contestant is a minor) By my signature I give permission for my child to

# COVID-19 Vaccines Save Lives

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**Who will you protect?**

**¿A quien protegerás?**

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**Get the facts.**

**Obtenga los hechos.**

Familia

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

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

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Sullivan County  
Public Health Services



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.



# Time and the Valleys Museum

*Connecting Water, People & the Catskills*  
~ Open 12 to 4 weekends through September ~

- Three floors of interactive and fun exhibits
- Museum shop with local crafts and unique gifts
- Local history library
- 1930s Catskill Farm with working waterwheel



332 Main Street (St. Rt. 55) Grahamsville  
845 985-7700 [timeandthevalleymuseum.org](http://timeandthevalleymuseum.org)

JOIN IN ON THE FUN AT THE  
 FALLSBURG FALL FESTIVAL  
**SCAVENGER HUNT**

**Beginning at Noon**  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2022**  
**(RAIN DATE SUNDAY, SEPT. 18. 2022 at Noon)**

**THE HUNT IS OPEN FOR AGES 12 AND UNDER. ENTRY FORM IS BELOW. ENTRY FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 12 NOON ON 9/17/2022 TO QUALIFY FOR THE PRIZE DRAWINGS. YOU MUST PARTICIPATE IN THE SCAVENGER HUNT TO BE INCLUDED IN THE DRAWING. DRAWING WILL BE HELD AFTER THE SCAVENGER HUNT IS COMPLETED. PRIZES WILL BE DRAWN FROM ALL ENTRIES.**

**Please feel free to contact Jill at 845-798-6058 or Diane at 845-434-7023 if you have any questions.**

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**PARENTAL SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**By my signature I give permission for my child to participate in the Fallsburg Fall Festival Scavenger Hunt.**

**Kiwanis of Woodridge Invites VENDORS to  
the**

**FALLSBURG FALL FESTIVAL**

**VENDORS WANTED!**

**Food, Crafts, Toys, Games, Antiques, Etc.**

**When: Saturday, September 17, 2022**

**Rain Date: Sept. 18, 2022**

**Where: Morningside Park, Hurleyville, NY**

**Time: 10 A.M. - 4 P.M.**

**(Vendor Set-up: 8 A.M. - NOT BEFORE)**

**Games, Scavenger Hunt, Music, Food, and More.  
Fun for the Whole Family.**

**Open to vendors on a first paid basis. Contact Jill at 845-798-6058 or [jwelner66@gmail.com](mailto:jwelner66@gmail.com) or Diane at 845-866-3204 or [dsenn10151@aol.com](mailto:dsenn10151@aol.com) for an application or if you have questions.**

**Vendors must provide their own equipment. Non-food vendor space is 10'x10' for \$15.00 ea.; Food vendor space is 15'x15' for \$20 ea.; Food truck fees are \$30 ea. Application and fees must be received no later than August 20, 2022**



# Giant Pumpkin Party Volunteers Needed!

Sign  
Up!

**Saturday, October 1st**  
**9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**  
**Grahamsville Fairgrounds**

## We need your help!

The Daniel Pierce Library is in search of volunteers to help us make the Giant Pumpkin Party happen! We're looking for help in many different areas including games, crafts, bouncy houses, tickets sales, pumpkin sales, food service, and much more.

One of the big attractions at the Giant Pumpkin Party is the large assortment of games that the younger children in the community love to play! The only way that we can set up these games, however, is if we can find some responsible older students and parents to run them, take tickets, and give out the prizes. We know that there are many of you who are willing to help, but finding you is not easy!

**Please check out our online sign up for what's available.**  
**Volunteer Community Service letters available for students.**

# JOIN IN ON THE FUN AT THE FALLSBURG FALL FESTIVAL TWIST CONTEST

**Beginning at 2 P.M. SATURDAY, SEPT 17,  
2022**

**(RAIN DATE SUNDAY, SEPT. 18. 2022 at 2 P.M.)**

**THE CONTEST IS OPEN FOR ALL AGES. ENTRY FORM IS BELOW. ENTRY FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 1 P.M. ON THE DAY OF THE CONTEST TO PARTICIPATE. JUDGES, WITH THE HELP OF THE AUDIENCE, WILL DETERMINE THE WINNERS. IN CASE OF A TIE, A DANCE OFF WILL BE HELD TO DETERMINE THE WINNER.**

**Please feel free to contact Jill at 845-798-6058 or Diane at 845-434-7023 if you have any questions.**

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**IF UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE. MUST HAVE PARENTS APPROVAL TO PARTICIPATE!**

**NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_**

**ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_**

**PARENTAL SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_**

**By my signature I give permission for my child to participate in the Fallsburg Fall Festival Twist Contest.**



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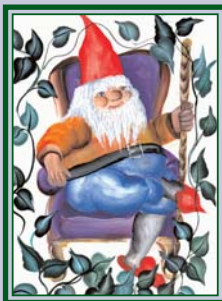
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We are in the planning stage of adding a few more new shops this fall at the Gnome Home Mall. We will keep you posted!



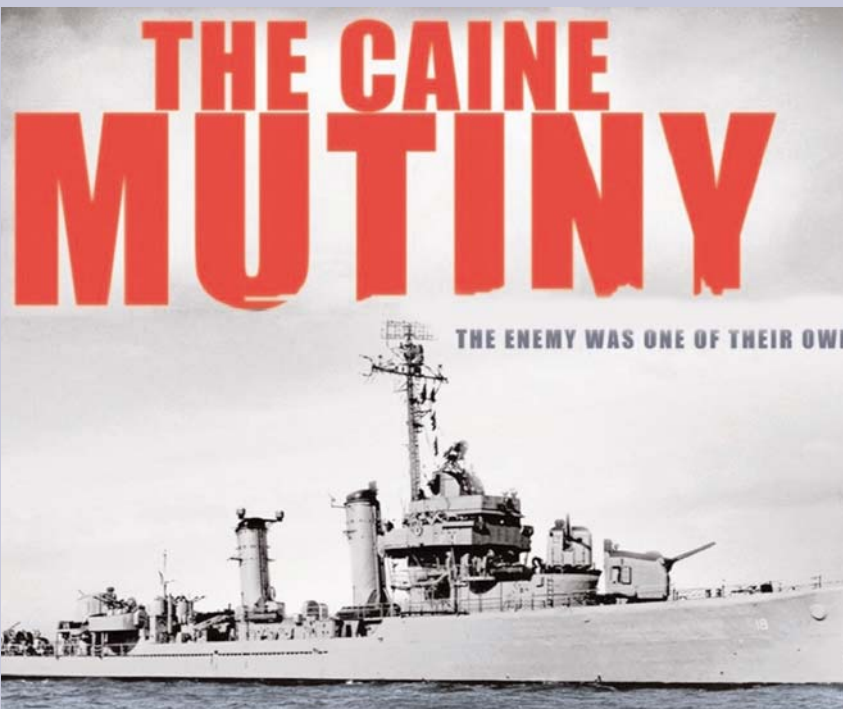
*"KNARF'S CLASSIC MOVIE I"*

**The Caine Mutiny**

on TCM Thursday at 9:45 pm

(1954) 2 hr 5 min Drama TV-PG)

Directed by Edward Dmytryk. Starring Humphrey Bogart, Van Johnson, Herbert Anderson, James Best, Steve Brodie, James Edwards, Robert Francis, Arthur Franz, Fred MacMurray, and Jerry Paris.



*The Caine Mutiny* based on the Pulitzer Prize-winning 1951 novel by Herman Wouk is based upon the Wouk's own experiences. Among its themes, it deals with the moral and ethical decisions made at sea by ship captains and other officers. The mutiny of the title is legalistic, not violent, and takes place during Typhoon Cobra, in December 1944. The court-martial that results provides the dramatic climax to the plot.

Humphrey Bogart is superb as a domineering captain with brittle composure in *The Caine Mutiny*, an inquisitive courtroom drama teeming with memorable performances

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**“KNARF'S CLASSIC MOVIE II”**

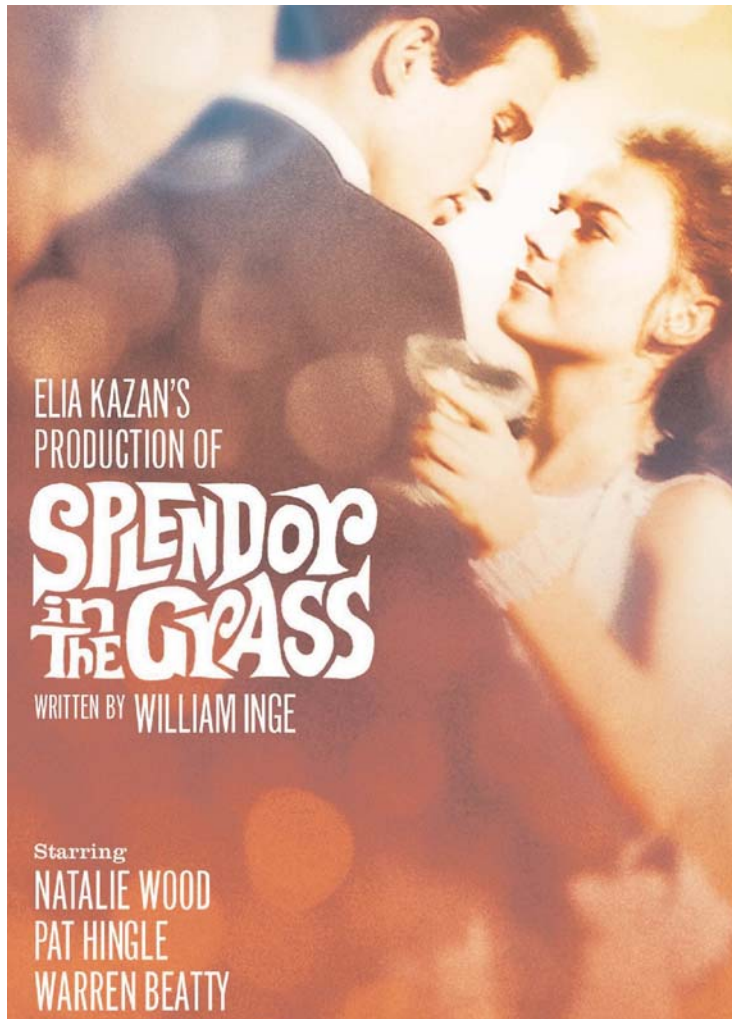
On TCM

**Splendor in the Grass (1961)**

Friday 8 pm

2 h 4 m TV-14

Drama



Directed by Elia Kazan. Starring Natalie wood, Warren Beatty, and Pat Hingle

*Splendor in the Grass* produced and directed by Elia Kazan, from a screenplay written by William Inge. It stars Natalie Wood and Warren Beatty (in his film debut) as two high school sweethearts navigating feelings of sexual repression, love, and heartbreak weighed down by the oppressive expectations of their parents and society in smalltown Kansas in 1928, threatening the future of their relationship.

*Splendor in the Grass* was released theatrically on October 10, 1961, by Warner Bros. Pictures to critical and commercial success, grossing \$4 million, and received two nominations at the 34th Academy Awards for Best Actress (for Wood) and Best Original Screenplay, winning the latter.

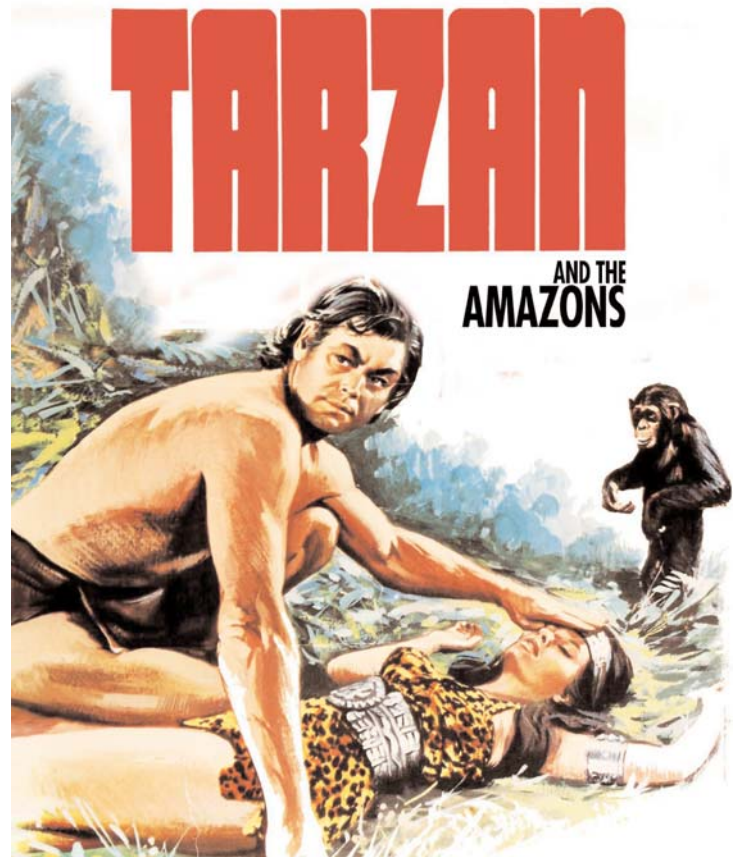
**“KNARF'S CLASSIC MOVIE III”**

on TCM

**Tarzan and the Amazons (1945)**

Saturday 10:08 am

1 hr 16 min Adventure TV-PG



*Tarzan and the Amazons* is an adventure film starring Johnny Weissmuller in his ninth outing as Tarzan. Brenda Joyce plays Jane, in the first of her five appearances in the role, and Johnny Sheffield makes his sixth appearance as Boy. Henry Stephenson and Maria Ouspenskaya co-star.

The film was produced by Sol Lesser and Kurt Neumann, written by John Jacoby and Marjorie L. Pfaelzer (based on characters created by Edgar Rice Burroughs) and directed by Kurt Neumann. It was released on April 29, 1945.

Tarzan and Boy, on their way to meet Jane, who is returning from nursing work in Britain to support the war effort, rescue an "Amazon" woman from an attack by a black panther. During the attack, she drops a golden bracelet which Cheeta picks up. The Amazon woman's ankle is twisted in the incident and she cannot walk. Telling Boy to wait for him, Tarzan carries the woman back to her city of Palmyria. Boy disobeys Tarzan, follows them at a distance, and discovers the location of the city, then returns to wait for Tarzan and the adventure begins...

*Stay safe, and stay well*  
*Knarf Odnamoc*  
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