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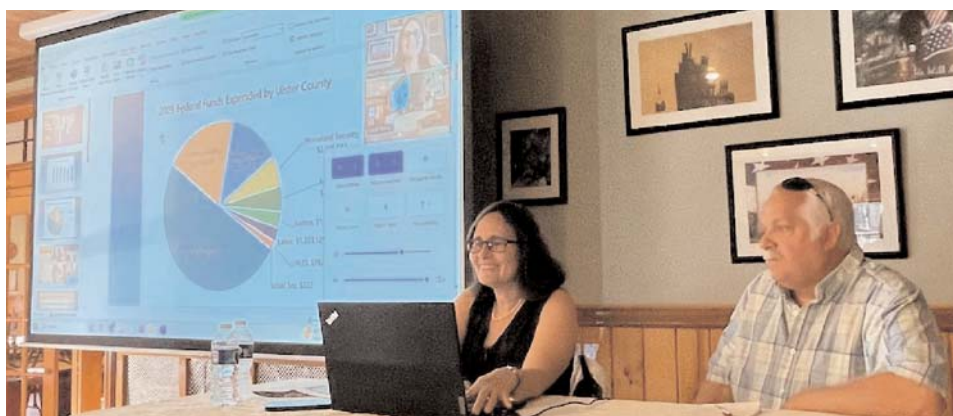
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Comptroller Gallagher Hosts Denning Town Hall on Federal Funds Impacts



UC Comptroller March Gallagher and Denning Supervisor David Brooks at the Comptroller's Town Hall (Photo by Jenny Lee)

Denning, NY (July 30, 2025). Ulster County Comptroller March Gallagher hosted a community meeting at the Claryville Firehouse in Denning to address consequences of recent federal budget cuts on Tuesday, July 29th. Among others, Town Supervisor David Brooks, the Denning Town Board and Eric Ball from Congressman Josh Riley's office attended. (Contd. Pg. 6)

A Dream Come True: DPL Welcomes Cathy Russo as Library Manager

By Lisa Carroll



Cathy Russo and her son, Christopher, as they participated in a DPL parade years ago. It was the experiences Cathy had bringing Christopher to the library's children's programs that led to her desire to work here.

GRAHAMSVILLE--While many in the community know already, we'd like to officially announce that long-time community member and DPL staff member, Cathy Russo, has been named the Daniel Pierce Library Manager.

"I'm very excited for the challenge this brings and am honored to be in this position," Russo said. It's her dream job, she explained, going back to when she brought her son, Christopher, to the children's programs as a little boy. "I remember bringing him in and experiencing the warmth and caring of Mikki, Joann and the staff. I knew then that the library is where I wanted to work." (Contd. Pg. 10)

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On the Front Burner:
the thing that is gone out of my lips.

My covenant will not break, nor alter
Psalm 89:34

OBITUARIES

Irving "Irv" Eugene Buley



a longtime resident of Grahamsville, NY passed away on August 2, 2025 at Sunset Nursing Home in Liberty, NY.

Irv was born on March 5, 1941 in Kingston, NY. He was the beloved son of the late Harold E. Buley, Sr. and Kathleen (Phillips) Buley.

As a teenager, Irv worked on Ackerley's Dairy Farm in Grahamsville, New York. He then went on to become a laborer on the Town of Neversink Highway Department where he worked until he retired.

Irv loved the outdoors. He was an avid hunter as well as an enthusiastic angler. He was a member of the Federation of Sportsmen Club of Sullivan County and the Grahamsville Rod and Gun Club. He participated in many of their events including the Youth Expo. He loved to see the youth of the community learn about the outdoors.

Irving leaves behind to cherish his memory his three children, Laura Buley Entenmann of Swan Lake, NY, Eugene Buley of Huntsville, TX and Michelle Buley Slegona of Kerhonkson, NY. He also has three step children, Lorinda Schmidt of Grahamsville, Butch Decker of Florida, and Edith Barnes of Pennsylvania.

He is also survived by his siblings Beverly Roebuck, Louise Clark, Bruce Buley and Roger Buley. He has many grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his wife Joan, his father and mother, Harold

and Kathleen Buley. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his siblings Arnold Buley, Barbara Chase, Linda Moore, Barry Buley, Harold Buley, Jr. and Gloria Reed.

A "Celebration of Life" gathering will be held at the Grahamsville Firehouse on Saturday, August 9, 2025 from 12 noon until 4:00 pm for Irv's family and friends.

Kyle T. Essex

July 29, 1979 - August 3, 2025

Kyle T. Essex, 46, of Sullivan County, passed away on August 3, 2025, at Montefiore Hospital in Nyack, NY.

Born on July 29, 1979, in Middletown, NY, Kyle was the beloved son of Paul and Judy (Towne) Essex. He was known for his warm personality and ability to connect with anyone he met. Kyle had a special gift for conversation-he never met a stranger and always left people smiling.

He enjoyed life's simple pleasures: country music, peaceful days spent fishing, and the joy of being surrounded by family and friends. Kyle was deeply loved by his community, including his extended family at Sullivan ARC, where he formed lasting friendships and was an inspiration to many.

Kyle is survived by his parents, Paul and Judy Essex; his brother, Ryan Essex; niece Corrine Essex and nephew Jack Essex; his grandparents, Janine and John Brobst; uncles Charles Miller and Kent Essex as well as his aunt and uncle, JoEllen and Dan Phillips; as well as several cousins. He will also be deeply missed by his many friends and extended family through Sullivan ARC. Kyle is predeceased by his grandparents John and Margaret Towne and Glenn Essex.

Donations in Kyle's name can be made to Neversink Fire Department, PO Box 627, Neversink, NY 12765.

A visitation will be held on Friday, August 8, 2025, from 1:00 to 2:00 PM at Colonial Memorial Funeral Home, 396 State Route 52, Woodbourne, NY 12788. A funeral service will immediately follow at the funeral home, with Pastor Sharon Branning officiating.

Kyle's memory will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.

Arrangements under the care of Colonial Memorial Funeral Home, for further information call 845-434-7363 or visit www.colonialfamilyfuneralhomes.com c1b6f826d3e4/flowers

DAYS OF YORE.... Today's History

July 20, 1955

The marriage of Miss Ann Eaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Eaton of Michigan, to Mr. Richard Krom, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Krom of Grahamsville, took place Saturday at the Methodist Church in Grahamsville. The Rev. Howard P. West officiated. After the ceremony a reception for 150 was held at the Neversink Fire House. After a trip to Lake Placid, the bride and groom will be at home in an apartment in the Chan Dayton house.

Tiresome work soon to be over. The tiresome work of milking cows by hand is soon to be done away with. A new milking device enables a man with four machines and assisted by a boy, to milk fifty cows in 12 minutes. Louis Burrell, the inventor, is having the machines built at Little Falls and they will soon be on the market. This will make dairying a genuine recreation.

July 7, 1965

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Hasbrouck have received word from their son, Douglas, that he has received a promotion from Asst. Civil Engineer to a Senior Civil Engineer in the position of Asst. Design Coordinator for Dist. 1. He is a 1953 graduate of Tri Valley Central School and a 1958 graduate of R.P.I. and has been employed by the N.Y.S. Dept. of Public Works since Feb. 1958.

Happy Anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Adams, 23 years on July 14; Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Walter, 53 years on July 17; Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Garigliano, 13 years on July 17 and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maier, 12 years on July 18.

July 23, 1975

Charles N. Nielsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Nielsen of Neversink, has been assigned to Clark AFB in the Philippines from Elgin AFB, Florida. Nielsen, an Air Force major, is an F-4 Phantom flight examiner with the Thirteenth Air Force, a part of the Pacific Air Forces.

On July 19th, Linda Greenrose Buley of Grahamsville, was wed to Frank R. Comando of Grahamsville. The Hon. Clifford Warren officiated at the outdoor ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Greenrose of Sundown. A reception for 35 guests followed.

July 25, 1985

The Rev. Diane Zanetti Johnson was one of nine persons recently ordained Deacon in the United Methodist Church. The Bishop, Neil Irons of the northern N.J. Annual Conference presided at the Ordination. Ms. Johnson received her B.A. degree from Syracuse University. She is currently completing her Masters' Degree in Divinity Studies at Drew Seminary.

Congratulations to Anne and Bill Long who this past weekend celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary. May you have many more happy years together!!

Household Hint:

Clean Your Iron

A dryer sheet is great for removing scorch marks and starch or sizing build-up on the bottom of the iron. Rub the dampened dryer sheet on the bottom of a cold iron. Then, heat the iron to a low setting and run it over a couple of clean paper towels to remove any remaining residue.

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, Hulda Vernooy, Carolyn Coombe and Martha Ahrens

Beautiful Tasty Blueberries and Blueberry Bees

Guess what's brewing in Ellenville this Saturday? Their Annual Blueberry Festival with mouthwatering Blueberry treats!

Blueberries belong to the Heath family (Erica), with 3,400 known species. Many are hardy woody bushes that grow in cooler zones in acid soil over most of the U.S., Canada and north to the Alaskan tundra.

True blueberries (vaccinium) are generally cadet blue, but some bushes do produce dark blueberries. Each berry is filled with many soft seeds. The flavor is delicious.



It wasn't until the early 1900's plant breeders domesticated the wild highbush blueberry into the plump tasty berries we buy at the farmer's market and enjoy today.

Blueberry growers use special blueberry Bees (*Osmia ribifloris*) for best pollination because they are so good at it. Just two bees can take care of a bush for a whole summer! Blueberry Bees are much smaller than a honey bee, solitary, gentle and a lovely metallic blue.

To attract nesting Blueberry Bees, growers drill little holes in wooden blocks and hang them in bushes and places sheltered from bad weather. In the wild, Blueberry Bees nest in hollow plant stems and empty snail shells.

Blueberries are usually rigid and upright. Sprawling shrubs that can vary in size from 3.9 inches to 13 feet in height. The leaves can be either deciduous (shed annually) or evergreen. They are ovate (oval shaped) to lanceolate, (tapering to a point) and are .39 to 3.15 inches long and .20-1.38 inches broad. The flowers are bell-shaped, white, pale pink or red, sometimes tinged greenish. Berries range in size from 0.20 inch to 0.63 inches in diameter and have a flared crown at the end. They are pale green at first, turning to reddish-purple, and finally dark purple when ripe. They are covered in a protective coating of powdery epicuticular (protective) wax.

Blueberries rank only second to strawberries in popularity of berries. Blueberries are not only popular, but also repeatedly ranked in the U.S. diet as having one of the highest antioxidant capacities among all fruits, vegetables, spices and seasonings. Antioxidants are essential to optimizing health by helping to combat the free radicals that can damage cellular structures as well as DNA. They contain anthocyanins, other pigments and various phytochemicals, which are now being researched for their potential role in reducing risks of diseases such as inflammation and cancer.

It's hard to believe these tiny blue wonders have been around for more than 13,000 years. Not only are they indigenous to North America, but blueberries also played a major role in our country's history.

In the early 1600s, Native Americans relied on the fruit as both a food and medicine source,

There are plenty of benefits to eating and enjoy blueberries. With that in mind, whether you have Blueberries growing in your backyard or not, don't forget the Blueberry Festival this Saturday! There will be many blueberry choices; blueberry pancakes, blueberry pies, muffins and and lots of blue!

Not only will you get healthier - you will have a lot Blueberry fun, too!

We are sad to announce the passing of

Irving Buley

March 5, 1941 - August 2, 2025



Please join us in celebrating the life of
Irv and remembering the good times!

AUGUST 9, 2025 12PM – 4PM

Grahamsville Fire House
205 Main Street, Grahamsville, NY 12740

**All are welcome to come tell stories, reminisce,
and/or say goodbye to our beloved Irv**

Steven I Komorsky - Celebration of Life & Interment Ceremony



Join us for a Celebration of Life and Interment Ceremony at the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery (across from Tri-Valley School) on Saturday, August 16, 2025, at 10am, followed by a Continental Breakfast right next door at Grahamsville Reformed Church Hall. Dress is super casual, no need to dress up.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to: Catskill Animal Rescue to 263 Old Monticello Rd; Ferndale, NY 12734; 845-747-9450 or American Cancer Society to PO Box 6704; Hagerstown, MD 21741; 800-227-2345 or American Lung Assoc. to 55 W Wacker Drive, Ste 1150; Chicago, IL 60601; 800-586-4872 or Rock Hill SPCA to 104 Rock Hill Dr; PO Box 995; Rock Hill, NY 12775; 845-796-3120

Although Steve passed on September 12, 2024, logistical-ly we were not able to do the interment and celebration of life until now.

Friends of Steve are welcome to attend whether you worked with Steve as a CO, played music with him, tinkered on the many cars he enjoyed, or helped with his many wood-working projects. Sharing memories of Steve would be welcome.

If you plan to attend, please RSVP by 8/8/25 to Steve's sister Esta Jacob at 845-985-2927, or cell 845-866-1579, or email ejacob4848@gmail.com

LOOKING BACK

Beatrice Akerley
Published July 30, 1998

Chugging along in "Old Warner", (the name my husband gave to our Model T Ford)in the 1920's was a favorite pleasure of mine in the good old days. One of our favorite enjoyments was to pack up the kids and a lunch on a Sunday morning and go chugging up over Red Hill and through Denning where my husband was born and grew up. Quite often we stopped near the little white school house where he went to school. One time he showed us the farm which at that time was owned by Mazie Govine but years before was his grandfather, Uriah Akerley's. He and his parents and grandparents had lived there once. The old cabin was gone at the time but part of the foundation was still visible.

The little stream of water trickled over the rocks where Dan said that each morning, summer and winter, his grandfather washed up regardless of the weather.

Dan's uncle, Ezra Akerley's farm joined his grandfather's and a stone wall separated the two farms. Ezra's house was still standing. It was unlocked so we wandered through. Dan said it was being used by hunters. In the bedrooms there were cots and old mattresses on the floor. In the kitchen there was an old rusty cook stove, table and blocks of wood which could have been used as chairs.

We loved to visit the Red Hill tower where Ed Lewis spent much of his time watching out for fires that could so easily destroy our beautiful countryside. We signed his big book in the office and a couple of the kids who were old enough, climbed to the top of the tower to have a look through Ed's big binoculars.

We saw the old oak tree where many years before, men had met to settle their grudges.

I would like to take a ride up there now to see if the little beaver dam is still there on Alpheus VanAken's farm where we always sat and watched the beavers so busy at work.

Chugging along, we always stopped at Sarah Hamilton's store to enjoy a little chat with her and buy a bag of candy to eat on the way home after a perfect day. We were tired but happy.

Planning on going back next week for there are still miles of places to explore and interesting things to see.

Debra McGinness Retires as New Hope Community CEO Board Thanks McGinness for Seven Years; Focus Shifts to Seamless Executive Transition

Loch Sheldrake, NY - New Hope Community, a nonprofit dedicated to providing support for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD), has announced the retirement of Chief Executive Officer Debra (Debbie) McGinness. Debbie has been an impactful, dynamic leader at New Hope Community since 2018. Under her leadership, New Hope Community has strengthened and expanded programs, begun important new initiatives, and diversified communication paths.



From the start, Debbie felt a deep connection with the mission and people of New Hope Community and the community at large. Collaborative partnerships with community organizations such as SUNY Sullivan and BOCES created new opportunities for staff, students, and those supported through New Hope Community to learn and grow. Debbie was instrumental in procuring a grant in DSP and front-line supervisor credentialing for staff advancement and ensured New Hope Community's involvement in the build of a DSP Micro-credential program offered at no cost through SUNY Sullivan. In 2020, Select Human Services, a \$10 million human service organization founded by Debbie in 2010, merged with New Hope Community. This merger helped expand New Hope's reach and impact to more than 750 people with I/DD throughout the lower Hudson Valley region. In 2022, Debbie was legislatively appointed to the Developmental Disabilities Advisory Council (DDAC). This state-level council works with OPWDD to recommend statewide priorities and goals for people with I/DD. Lastly, Debbie mindfully grew New Hope Community's outreach to support higher levels of health and wellness. She initiated a Community Outreach Dinner in December 2018, which has continued annually, serving over 400 free hot meals to community members in need. Many additional charitable initiatives have flourished, strengthening our relationships with individuals and organizations dedicated to enriching the lives of people with I/DD.

We wish Debbie the very best in her retirement and will always appreciate her impact over these seven years. "I am honored to have led New Hope Community as its CEO and am very grateful for the many rewarding opportunities and experiences I've had throughout my career. And I am incredibly proud of all our team has accomplished together. As I move into retirement, I am confident that under incoming CEO, Karen Russell, New Hope Community will continue to grow and thrive in the years ahead," said Debbie McGinness. Terry Grafmuller, New Hope Community Board Chair, commented, "On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to extend our sincere thanks to Debbie for her seven years of exemplary service to the organization. Debbie's leadership has strengthened New Hope Community's strategic positioning and ensures a solid foundation for our future success."

About New Hope Community

New Hope Community is a not-for-profit human services organization that, for 50 years, has been providing supports for individuals with intellectual and other developmental disabilities. Established in 1975 to serve as a nurturing and caring alternative to large institutions that were found to have violated the most basic human rights and conditions, New Hope Community has become recognized as a leading provider in the human services field. In January 2020, New Hope Community merged with Select Human Services, Inc. (SHS) of Pleasantville, NY, a not-for-profit voluntary agency providing services in Westchester, Putnam, and Rockland Counties. New Hope Community's breadth of services include clinical and nursing care, residential services, day programming, community habilitation, self-direction, support brokerage, service navigators, education, recreation and leisure activities, a robustly supported employment program, summer programs for youths, and so much more. New Hope Community has always maintained a person-centered approach toward empowering the lives of people with disabilities and actively advocates for individual choice in a person's efforts to live, work, and participate fully in his or her community. New Hope Community and SHS combined provide services to over 1,100 people and employ more than 1,370 staff. Learn more at

www.newhopecommunity.org

Fallsburg CSD is Seeking Class of 2026 Hall of Fame Nominations

FALLSBURG - The Fallsburg Central School District has announced that they will be accepting nominations for the Class of 2026 Hall of Fame.

Eligible candidates may include a current or former student, staff member, administrator or community member to be considered. They must exemplify high standards of citizenship, leadership, ethical conduct, and moral character. Consideration will also be given to their significant contributions to their lifelong pursuits, such as their field of study, career, athletic achievement, academic achievement, and service to their community.

Inductees will join the ranks of distinguished alumni and community members, such as famed musician Gavin DeGraw, author Andrew Neiderman, and Dr. Louis Lemberger, developer of the antidepressant drug, Prozac.

The nomination form is available online at fallsburgcsd.net/district/hall_of_fame. Items that are required for the application process include:

- o A photograph of the nominee
- o At least three letters of recommendation (one from the nominator and two from individuals who can speak to the nominee's qualifications)
- o Supporting materials such as newspaper clippings, magazine articles, or other relevant documents

The submission deadline will be on Wednesday, February 18, 2026. If you have any questions or concerns about the nomination process, please contact the Superintendent's office at (845) 434-6800 ext. 1215 or

ikatz@fallsburgcsd.net.

Comptroller Gallagher Hosts Denning Town Hall on Federal Funds Impacts



Photo by
Photo by
Jenny Lee

Over 50 citizens attended the Comptroller's Town Hall at the Claryville Firehouse on Tuesday, August 29, 2025

els, the time and effort put into making this happen are greatly appreciated.”

Comptroller Gallagher's focus was on local impacts of federal funding from Washington. She highlighted cuts to Medicare, Medicaid and food stamps, also called “SNAP.” Comptroller Gallagher reported that 17,588 Ulster County residents benefit from SNAP. Roughly a third of those households have children and/or seniors. The cuts will require the County to contribute at least \$6.98 million more to maintain SNAP level.

With regard to Medicaid, Gallagher reported that 9,889 Ulster residents receive assistance, including those on the Essential Plan for health insurance. She explained that they may see coverage terminated or experience substantial premium increases. In addition to direct effects, Comptroller Gallagher outlined the knock-on effects of cuts on hospitals and nursing homes.



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Dinstuhl

CVFD Chief Paul Metzger, standing, opens the Comptroller's Town Hall. Seated on stage are Comptroller March Gallagher and Denning Supervisor David Brooks



Photo by
March Gallagher

Glen Faulkner, MTC General Manager, describes the proposed Denning internet project

(From Pg. 1) Glen Faulkner, General Manager of Margaretville Telephone Company, attended and addressed the Company's intentions for broadband expansion. The event drew over 50 members of the public; 46 in person and by Zoom, including residents of neighboring Neversink.

Supervisor Brooks thanked County Comptroller March Gallagher for convening the meeting. Noting the town's small and remote character, Supervisor Brooks said, “We certainly appreciate the in-person update on recent policy changes and their effects in Ulster County and particularly our Town. As Denning is so often overlooked on many lev-

Funding broadband was a popular topic in the remote, unserved town. Consistent with her commitment to internet expansion, Comptroller Gallagher had convened a Citizens' Commission on the issue in 2022 chaired by Denning resident Jenny Lee. Comptroller Gallagher was relieved that funding for deployment from the State is still anticipated to flow. In addition, she explained how an application by Margaretville Telephone Company for federal funds may enable the build-out of fiber broadband in Denning. Margaretville Telephone General Manager Faulkner provided an overview of the project, noting that it could provide coverage to over 100 presently unserved homes.

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(From Pg. 6)

Secretary to the Denning Republican Committee and former Denning Town Clerk, Joy Monforte, echoed Supervisor Brooks' gratitude for the Comptroller's convening the meeting. She was particularly pleased about the developments in broadband. She noted the need for expanded broadband and cell coverage for daily use as well as public safety. Ms. Monforte took the opportunity to



Eric Ball of Congress member Josh Riley's office with Comptroller Gallagher and constituent

thank Citizens Commission Chair, Jenny Lee, for her "tireless efforts on behalf of the residents of Denning to bring broadband and cell towers" to the area. "She and March (Gallagher) have been advocating for the Town of Denning and their efforts should be acknowledged."

The meeting closed with recommendations to elected officials to advocate in Albany and Washington to ensure that critical funds continue to reach the region. Comptroller Gallagher urged local governments to prioritize services to cut costs and to pursue new revenues going forward in light of the major impacts from federal funding cuts. Citizens were urged to contact state and federal officials to advocate for broadband and other federal funding.

The link to the Zoom recording is here: <https://youtu.be/fqeOiDdlPDO>



Photo by Jenny Lee

First row: from foreground Eric Ball from Congressman Josh Riley's office; Paul Schoonmaker, former Denning Town Council member; Greg Vurckio, Denning Town Deputy Supervisor, Council member and Chair of Republican Committee; and Joy Monforte, Secretary to Republican Committee and former Denning Town Clerk. Second row: Scott Michelson, member of Denning Town Council and Republican Committee and (hidden) Mike Dean, member of Denning Town Council and Republican Committee. Third row: Kevin Smith, member of Denning Town Council

I would like to thank U.C. Comptroller March Gallagher for holding a town hall informational session in the Town of Denning last week. Many topics were discussed in depth. Comptroller Gallagher was knowledgeable about all of the topics which were discussed, and she refreshingly admitted when a topic was out of her purview. Glen Faulkner of Margaretville Telephone also attended and give a current update on broadband and the status of much needed cell towers.

I would also like to thank, Jenny Lee, who's efforts on behalf of the residents of Denning to bring broadband and cell towers has been tireless. She and March have been advocating for the Town of Denning and their efforts should be acknowledged.

Cell towers and broadband are much needed and not only from a safety aspect.

I am grateful for their attention in this endeavor,
Joy Monforte

As Supervisor of the Town of Denning I would like to thank Ulster County Comptroller March Gallagher for her Town Hall meeting in Denning on July 29th. We certainly appreciate the in-person update on recent policy changes and their effects in Ulster County and particularly our Town. As Denning is so often overlooked on many levels, the time and effort put into making this happen is greatly appreciated.

The ongoing hard work and exploration of so many avenues regarding Denning's broadband and emergency services cell tower matters are so greatly appreciated by the myself as Supervisor, the Town Board, and all our residents. I would like to thank all those who attended, spoke, and those who continue to work so diligently to provide Denning with these much-needed services and information.

- David Brooks

Neversink River Craft Co-op Final show of the Summer



On Sunday, August 10 from 10-5 the Neversink River Craft Co-op will have the final show of the summer at 2554 Frost Valley Road, Claryville.

We will have unique locally handcrafted pottery, jewelry, woodwork, painting, photography, stained glass and much more!



Stop by and see what's new this week, we look forward to seeing you!

From Grahamsville take Claryville Road, County Rt. 19, just past the church in Claryville turn left on Frost Valley Road, County Rt. 47, and go four miles to the co-op sign. For information call 845-985-7564.



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A Private Cathedral

Mysterious Book Report No. 412

by John Dwaine McKenna

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Whenever CWA Grand Master and Guggenheim Fellowship recipient James Lee Burke brings forth a new work of fiction, the world of mystery, thriller and crime readers and writers sits up and takes notice. We know it will be lyrically written and thought provoking . . . as well as exciting, violent and philosophical . . . all at the same time. Mr. Burke's ability to compare beauty and squalor, kindness and violence, as well as the struggle to do good by committing evil in the world – all in exquisite beautiful prose – is nothing less than magical.

In his newest release (and 40th novel) entitled:

A Private Cathedral, (Simon and Schuster, \$28.00, 416 pages, ISBN 978-1-9821-5168-3) James Lee Burke has created a genre-jumping, mind-bending and captivating yarn that many will consider to be the best of his 23 novels set in Louisiana and featuring an imperfect, tortured detective named Dave Robicheaux. The MBR is one of them.

As the novel begins, it's late in the 1990s. Dave Robicheaux is battling his addiction to alcohol, trying to get his job and his badge back and mourning the deaths of two wives; the first by violence and the second from disease. And, as if that's not enough to deal with, he has profound guilt and flashbacks from his time in the Vietnam War. The last thing he needs is to get sucked into one of the most bloody and deadliest criminal feuds in Louisiana history. But of course, that's just what happens when Dave comes to the aid of a pair of star-crossed young lovers named Johnny Shondell and Isolde Balangie.

Johnny is a teen idol and a talented musician who's making his way up the pop charts. He and Isolde have discovered that they're soul mates, devoted to and enraptured by each other. Trouble is however, the Shondell and Balangie clans have been at war for centuries. Several generations ago, they devised a plan to keep from destroying each other. The pact is simple. Periodically, the weaker clan will send an immediate family member to be held as hostage by the other, which is why Johnny is being forced to deliver Isolde to his uncle for use as a sex slave. Dave Robicheaux, a modern knight-errant in tarnished armor, and his partner Clete Purcell are honor bound to intervene on behalf of the defenseless young couple. But when Robicheaux gets too close to Isolde's mother, who's the consort of a mobster from New Orleans, the Mafia Don puts out a contract on Dave and Clete. The assassin he calls forth is a terrifying ghostly apparition who travels through time on a spectral slave ship to wreak havoc on the present . . . where the battle between the forces of good and evil reach epic proportions.

Combining crime fiction with a hard-boiled noir thriller, and a dose of the paranormal, *A Private Cathedral* puts James Lee Burke in a dimension of his own. It's a place where angels fear to tread . . . and ordinary wordsmiths can only wish they could get to!

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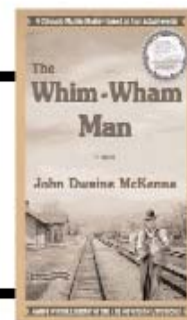
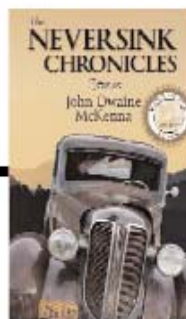
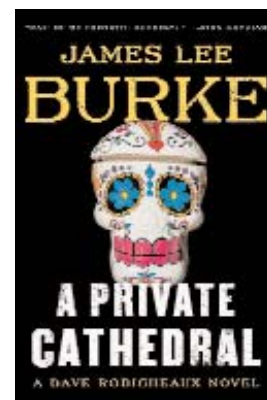
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The Olive Jar

by Carol Olsen LaMonda

“Critter Proofing”

My dear Hudson was so well behaved. Honestly, he would



not take a steak off the table if left alone in the house. However, these two little kitties are just into everything. If they can reach it, it is fair game to eat, play with,, or destroy.

I leaned a hard lesson on Monday. I always take my hearing aids out at night to sleep and leave them on my little end table where I will retrieve them the next morning after I have had a few sips of coffee. I could only find one. With dread in my heart, I went searching on my hands and knees and discovered the outer ear piece about thirty feet away on the floor. The wire and inner ear piece was nowhere to be found. Not knowing which kitty did the evil deed, I envisioned taking two kittens in for x-rays. I did, luckily find the other piece, but there was no way that the two pieces would connect and work.

Aside from a HUGE monetary loss to replace the one, I realized how really dependent I was to hear. By Friday, I

had new ones that I will be super-vigilant about keeping safe.

I also learned that framed pictures do not stand up very long with two wrestling kitties. Time to clear all horizontal surfaces.

My second critter lesson came when I wanted to feed my mama bird who built a nest and raised three little birds in my hanging plant. I went to scoop out a cup of black sunflower seeds from the



bag in the garage and came up with a cup of shells. The little chipmunks had had a feast.

The most important critter lesson we learned last year was that garbage and dog food was not safe in our garage. A huge boar bear tried to break in destroying our garage door window inserts, the garage door outside grill, and a bedroom window screen.

Living in the country is great, but one must learn to live with the critters...domestic and wild.

The FamilyMemoir, PROSILIO...

... in Greek means "Toward the Sun," was written by Carol Olsen LaMonda. Carol writes the column "The Olive Jar" for *Ye Olde Tri-Valley Townsman*. This local author has been busy guesting at book clubs who have chosen this local memoir as their book choice.

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A Dream Come True: DPL Welcomes Cathy Russo as Library Manager

By Lisa Carroll

(From Pg. 1)



Cathy Russo, DPL Library Manager.

And she's been here for nearly a decade, in positions ranging from part-time bookkeeper to finance manager to currently, library manager. One of the things she loves so much about our library, she further explained, is the connection to the community. Throughout the 40-plus years she's lived here, she's volunteered with many community organizations including being the Tri-Valley Little League Girls Softball Commissioner and Vice President of the league for over 25 years. She served on the Tri-Valley CSD Board of Education as well as Sullivan County BOCES Board of Education.

Under her leadership, she said, she'd like to continue the welcoming atmosphere of the library, growing more...adding more programs and services, and keeping current with social and cultural changes, but also honoring the tradition of the library and the community we serve. Her door is always open so if there are any questions or concerns, she said, just stop by!

In other news:

A huge congratulations to our bookmark design winners. For the 2025 "Color Our World" Summer Reading Program, the winners are Catherine (age 7), Mira (age 9) and Riley (age 12). While all the submissions were beautiful, these three really stood out. To pick up a copy of these bookmarks please visit either circulation desk.



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On Wednesday, August 6, Tri-Valley CSD is hosting their third annual Bear Bash! Come join us as we celebrate the coming school year with fun activities and music, delicious food, cool giveaways and prizes. It'll be a great evening for meeting up with old classmates and making new friends. So come out to the Iatauro Sports Complex from 4PM to 7PM.

Then, on Thursday, August 7 from 6-7PM, we'll be hosting our exciting Honeybees program. Join us and Master Beekeeper, Bill Boyle, as he takes us on an incredible journey through the intricacies of the honeybee world. He'll go over the floral preferences of the bees as well as their importance as pollinators. It should be an interesting and educational experience. If you haven't done so yet, please register on our website.

Want to give the gift of life? Come to the library on Thursday, August 28 from 9AM to 1PM and donate blood with the Red Cross. While walk-ins are welcome, you can also pre-register by visiting RedCrossBlood.org or calling 1-800-Red Cross. The Red Cross is asking especially for new donors to donate and is calling for Power Red Cell donations if you are blood type 0-, 0+, A- or B-.



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On Saturday, July 12, 2025, the stream at beautiful Morningside Park in Hurleyville, NY was quacking with excitement as hundreds of fearless rubber duckies flapped their way through to the finish line at the Kiwanis of Woodridge Annual Duck Race.

Spectators cheered on their bright yellow champions in a spectacle that can only be described as part carnival, part feathered chaos. Hosted by the Kiwanis of Woodridge, New York Foundation, Inc., this year's event was nothing short of egg-ceptional!

We had some fierce competitors - Duck Norris, Princess Lay-an-Egg, Sir Quacksalot, and Wanda-the-Wanderer really brought the heat. It was neck-and-neck until Feather Locklear and Bill Gates made an unexpected comeback. They paddled their webbed feet off, but Bill Gates overtook all swimmers to come in first.

Other memorable racers included:

James Pond - License to Spill

Quackie Robinson - Always goes the extra waddle
Beneduck Cumberquack - Suave, mysterious, mildly waterlogged.

Pluckie Duckie - Always ready to surmount any obstacle.

Kids and grown-ups alike rooted on the contestants, and tried not to get splashed by rogue speed-ducks in the final sprint.

Thank you to everyone who participated and made this event a huge success. All proceeds will go to support area youth programs and community activities. Feather your calendar - next year's race is already hatching plans. Stay in the loop at www.kiwanisofwoodridgeny.org or Facebook at [KiwanisofWoodridgeNY](https://www.facebook.com/KiwanisofWoodridgeNY).

Sullivan O&W Rail Trail Alliance Announces 4th Annual BowWO&W Celebrate the dog days of summer with a community dog walk

[South Fallsburg, NY] - Come out and celebrate the dog days of summer at the 4th annual BowWO&W Dog Walk on Thursday, August 21st from 5:30 to 7:30 PM on the 1.1-mile Tunnel Bypass segment of the Sullivan O&W Rail Trail. Meet at the trailhead next to



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the Dogpatch Town Park located at 14 Old Country Road in South Fallsburg.

"The Town of Fallsburg is thrilled to again host of this year's BowWO&W Dog Walk starting at Dogpatch Town Park. Town staff from the Highway Department and Parks Department worked very hard to create this trail last year, and they did a phenomenal job," stated Town Supervisor Michael Bensimon. "This segment of trail will eventually connect to a planned pedestrian bridge and boardwalk over the Neversink River where the old train trestle used to be, and our hope is that it becomes a regional tourist destination like the Walkway over the Hudson. We are extremely grateful to everyone that has contributed their time and effort into this successful project."

"The BowWO&W is an excellent opportunity to explore this newer section of the Sullivan O&W Rail Trail, meet other trail users and get you, your dog and your family out for a summer evening walk," says Shannon Cilento of Sullivan 180, a member of the Sullivan O&W Rail Trail Alliance. "Be advised that this new trail is not flat like the rest of the O&W Rail Trail, so be prepared to tackle some mild hills and moderately steep grades."

Even if you don't plan to hike the trail, everyone is encouraged to bring their dog and enjoy the dog park. Dog-related vendors and organizations will also be tabling at the park.

Visit the event Facebook page at [Facebook.com/SullivanOandW](https://www.facebook.com/SullivanOandW) or call (845) 428-9175 for more information.

The Sullivan O&W Rail Trail Alliance is fiscally sponsored by Catskill Mountainkeeper, and is a partnership of local government entities, non-profits, and volunteers which serve as the stewards for the trail. For more information about the O&W Rail Trail and the work of the Alliance, visit www.SullivanOandW.com.

ED NOTES:

Another Great Night at Shadowland Stages

This past Saturday evening I was in the audience at the Shadowland Stages waiting for the musical, "Waitress" to begin. I read the reviews, and wondered just what was 'baked to perfection'.

The stage — a diner with counter, stools, kitchen and dining area. It was Joe's Pie Diner, filled with racks of enticing pies inviting the audience in. The lights came on and the play began.

From the moment the action started, "Waitress" definitely pleased the senses. I could almost smell the aroma of a warm freshly baked apple pie sprinkled with cinnamon.

Jenna, a waitress and experienced pie maker is stuck in a small town and a heartless marriage.

Faced with an unexpected pregnancy, Jenna fears she may have to give up her dream of opening her own pie shop. A baking contest in a nearby county and the town's strikingly good looking new doctor offer her a tempting recipe for happiness.

See for yourself how Jenna sings her way through the play overcoming complications, claiming back her own identity finally living her dream.

"Waitress" is heartwarming, empowering and as sweet as Jenna's song, "all of this mixed up and baked in a beautiful pie."

"Waitress" will make you smile, laugh and cry. "Waitress" is cathartic.

"Waitress" celebrates the power of friendship, motherhood, family, dreams and the beauty of a well-baked pie. It offers a special recipe for finding happiness in unexpected places.

"Waitress" is not the typical love story -but definitely a love story. Assisted by her zany co-workers, a crew of fellow waitresses and loyal customers, Jenna searches and eventually finds the secret ingredient she's been missing all along - courage.

A lot of love went into this production. Directed by Brittany Proia, whose genius kept the stage moving. Within minutes the stage was changed from a diner filled with racks of tempting pies, to a doctor's office, Jenna and Earl's living room, and a hospital delivery room.

The show was amazing! The cast was great. The set was great. The music was great. And one thing for sure, you won't be bored during this entertaining musical "Waitress".



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LETTER TO THE EDITOR"

Avoid Adverse World Economic Impacts

Secretary of the Treasury Bessent, the Council of economic Advisers, and other administration financial personnel must continue to provide sound input to President Trump's economic policies; and try to counsel him prior to his pronouncements concerning the economy.

Back in April we narrowly averted an economic meltdown when tariffs were initially imposed on countries. The global shock to economies led to a selloff in the bond markets, including U.S. Treasuries. Only President Trump's 90-day hold on most of the tariffs prevented a catastrophic selloff in the bond markets. We are currently imposing a new round of tariffs.

If the administration is not careful it is possible we could see a collapse of the bond markets with lenders selling off assets. As prices fall, investors could sell their bonds, which could force fund managers to sell their holdings.

The selloff could include U.S. treasuries, which might be exacerbated if foreign countries decide to sell their reserve Treasuries holdings. China has \$750 billion in U.S. Treasuries.

The administration should respect the independence and expertise of the Federal reserve to conduct monetary policy, including adjusting interest rates and purchasing or selling Treasuries.

The U.S. dollar has been the world benchmark reserve currency and has been considered risk-free for a century. It is now under threat, and economic policies could create instability in world markets.

World trade can be impacted by our economic policies, and various U.S. trading partners could increase trade with China and other adversarial countries.

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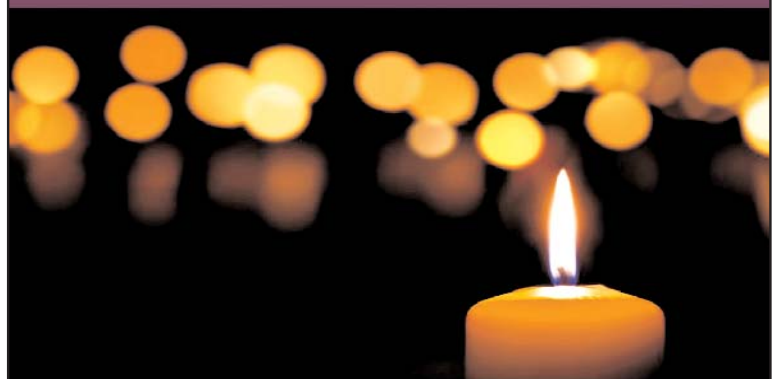
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Nos acompañarán los socorristas locales, artistas de música y danza y gaiteros frente al juzgado del condado de Sullivan que se iluminará de color púrpura para simbolizar la conciencia de sobredosis.

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Governor Hochul Issues Update on Statewide Air Quality to Keep New Yorkers Safe

•Visible Smoke Statewide, New Yorkers Encouraged to Take Precautions and be "Air Quality Aware" Air Quality Tracked by DEC Meteorologists Using Data from More Than 50 Sites Across New York State

Governor Kathy Hochul issued an update on Monday of the State's comprehensive air monitoring efforts to track air quality statewide and keep New Yorkers safe. New York State is updating an Air Quality Health Advisory for ozone today, Monday, August 4, for the Long Island and New York City Metro regions. The advisory for fine particulate matter pollution remains in effect for the New York City Metro, Lower Hudson Valley, Upper Hudson Valley, Adirondacks, Eastern Lake Ontario, and Central and Western New York regions due to the impact of smoke from wildfires in Canada. With weather patterns anticipated to bring more spikes in smoke in certain regions tomorrow, New York residents and visitors are reminded to include air quality awareness in their daily warm weather routines.

"New York continues to track air quality conditions across the state, and people in certain areas may notice visible smoke throughout the day," Governor Hochul said. "As temperatures climb during the summer months and less predictable factors like distant wildfires occur, I strongly encourage New Yorkers to stay informed and prepare for changes in air quality and take appropriate precautions to stay safe and protect themselves and their families by paying attention to the State's Air Quality Health Advisories."

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) provides daily air quality forecasts to ensure air quality information is available at New Yorkers' fingertips. While New York State has some of the nation's most stringent air quality regulations to reduce air pollution and protect public health and the environment, there are certain days that ozone or particulate matter can impact air quality.

Using data collected from more than 50 sites across the state, DEC and Department of Health (DOH) issue Air Quality Health Advisories when DEC meteorologists predict levels of pollution, either ozone or PM2.5, are expected to exceed an Air Quality Index (AQI) value of 100. The AQI was created as an easy way to correlate levels of different pollutants to one scale, with a higher AQI value indicating a greater health concern.

New Yorkers are encouraged to check airnow.gov for accurate information on air quality forecasts and conditions. Information about exposure to smoke from fires can be found on DOH's website.

AQI Health Guidelines

AQI health guidelines are associated with recommendations to protect impacted populations.

- o 0-50: Good - Air quality is considered satisfactory and air pollution poses little or no risk.
- o 51-100: Moderate - Air quality is acceptable. However, for some pollutants there may be a moderate health concern for a very small number of people who are usually sensitive to air pollution.
- o 101-150: Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups - Members of sensitive groups may experience health effects. The general public is not likely to be affected. Sensitive groups include people with asthma, heart or lung disease, older adults, children and teenagers, minority populations, and outdoor workers.
- o 151-200: Unhealthy - Everyone may begin to experience health effects. Members of sensitive groups may experience more serious health effects.
- o 201-300: Very Unhealthy - Health alert. Everyone may experience more serious health effects.
- o 301-500: Hazardous - Health warnings of emergency conditions. The entire population is more likely to be affected.

An Air Quality Health Advisory for PM2.5 was issued for today, August 4, for New York City Metro, Lower Hudson Valley, Upper Hudson Valley, Adirondacks, Eastern Lake Ontario, and Central and Western New York. In addition, the Air Quality Health Advisory was updated to include ozone for New York City Metro and Long Island. The advisory remains in effect through 11:59 p.m.

The AQI is forecasted to exceed 100, and in some areas, could go above 150 momentarily. When the AQI is above 100, air quality may be unhealthy for sensitive groups, including children, teens, older adults, people with heart or lung disease, and outdoor workers. An AQI above 150 means the air is unhealthy for everyone. We urge everyone, especially those in sensitive groups, to check their local AQI and take precautions as needed.

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Commissioner Amanda Lefton said, "To stay safe and healthy, New Yorkers must be Air Quality Aware this summer as we continue to see impacts from the Canadian wildfires and ozone formation. DEC continues to track air quality across the state and works with our partners at the Department of Health to keep the public informed about how to protect themselves and their families and reduce their exposure to air pollution. Stay up to date with DEC's website or trusted sources like EPA's AirNow app, which uses air quality data provided by DEC's statewide monitoring network."

New York State Health Commissioner Dr. James McDonald said, "Poor air quality can pose serious health risks - especially for those with heart conditions, lung diseases, such as asthma, young children, those over 65 years old and pregnant individuals. To reduce exposure, limit strenuous activity outdoors. We encourage all New Yorkers to visit airnow.gov for the latest air quality forecast and be on the lookout for Air Quality Health Advisories from the Department of Environmental Conservation and the Department of Health."

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to Section 6-d of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York, a Board of Education Meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 12th, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. prevailing time at the Tri-Valley Central School District Secondary School's Lower Level Collaboration Center.

This Board of Education Meeting shall be held at the time and place stated herein.

Governor Hochul Announces \$46 million Investment by Garonit Pharmaceutical to Establish Major Manufacturing Facility in the Mid-Hudson Region Orange County Facility will be World's Largest Producer of Chlorhexidine, a Disinfectant and Antiseptic Vital for Infection Control

- *\$3.8 Million in State Support Will Help Drive Growth in New Windsor and Mid-Hudson Region*
- *Facility to Create 100 High-Skilled Jobs and Expand Global Supply of Critical Antiseptic Products*
- *Project Reinforces New York's Leadership in Life Sciences, Innovation and Advanced Manufacturing*

Governor Kathy Hochul today announced that Garonit Pharmaceutical, Inc., a global manufacturer of antiseptic products and health care solutions, will establish a state-of-the-art, 200,000-square-foot pharmaceutical manufacturing facility in New Windsor, Orange County. With a \$46.1 million investment, the facility will become the world's largest chlorhexidine gluconate manufacturing operation, producing antiseptic products essential for surgical disinfection and infection prevention in hospitals worldwide. New York State is supporting this project with \$3.8 million, including up to \$3.5 million through the Excelsior Jobs Program and a \$300,000 Mid-Hudson Regional Economic Development Council capital grant. The project marks a major milestone in New York's strategy to grow its life sciences sector and expand domestic pharmaceutical manufacturing.

"New York is leading the way in reshoring pharmaceutical manufacturing, strengthening supply chains and creating high-quality jobs - and Garonit Pharmaceutical's decision to invest in Orange County is proof of that progress," Governor Hochul said. "This world-class facility will produce essential antiseptic products used in surgical and hospital settings around the globe, further positioning our state as a leader in the life sciences sector. With this investment, we are not only creating good-paying

jobs but also reaffirming that New York is where innovation and opportunity meet."

Empire State Development President, CEO, and Commissioner Hope Knight said, "Garonit Pharmaceutical's expansion into New York reflects the confidence that global companies have in our state's workforce, infrastructure, and innovation ecosystem. The Mid-Hudson region's strategic location, robust infrastructure, and proximity to world-class transportation networks make it an ideal location for advanced manufacturing operations. This project will generate long-term economic benefits and position the region for continued growth in the pharmaceutical sector."

Garonit Pharmaceutical Inc. Owner Rohit Garg said, "As the U.S.-based owner of an API manufacturing company, I have long aspired to produce finished pharmaceutical products here in the United States. This achievement has been made possible through the invaluable support and collaboration of dedicated teams of The State of New York, Orange County, and City leaders of New Windsor."

Garonit Pharmaceutical Inc. Owner Nitin Garg said, "In designing our new manufacturing facility, we were thrilled to incorporate a dedicated technology research and development center in New Windsor, which will serve as a hub for formulating new FDA-regulated products. This milestone is strengthened by our collaboration with SUNY Orange, as we work together to develop programs that bridge operational excellence with advanced research and development."

MHREDC Co-Chair Dr. Marsha Gordon said, "The Garonit Pharmaceutical facility represents a transformative opportunity for Orange County and demonstrates the impact of strategic regional planning. This investment will create meaningful employment opportunities for our residents while advancing our region as a destination for pharmaceutical manufacturing. The comprehensive workforce development partnership with SUNY Orange ensures that local residents will be prepared to participate in this growing industry and benefit from the career opportunities it provides."

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Governor Hochul Announces \$46 million Investment by Garonit Pharmaceutical to Establish Major Manufacturing Facility in the Mid-Hudson Region Orange County Facility will be World's Largest Producer of Chlorhexidine, a Disinfectant and Antiseptic Vital for Infection Control

(From Pg. 18) Garonit Pharmaceutical was founded in 1994 in Mumbai, India and specializes in antiseptic ingredients and healthcare solutions for medical facilities worldwide.

As Garonit expanded globally, it built additional manufacturing capabilities to better serve customers. Today, the company operates manufacturing sites in the United States and India, with additional operations in the United Kingdom, Hong Kong and Japan.

The new facility, strategically located near Stewart International Airport, will serve as the world's largest chlorhexidine gluconate manufacturing operation and will manufacture antiseptic products, including both ANDA and NDA formulations that are subject to full U.S. Food and Drug Administration approval. The products to be manufactured at this site are commonly used in hospital settings, particularly in surgical environments, with the initial product portfolio focusing on antiseptics designed to maintain sterility and support cleanliness during a wide range of medical procedures. The 200,000-square-foot facility will feature advanced production lines for liquid finished dosage forms and a state-of-the-art laboratory equipped with advanced analytical equipment for quality testing and research. The facility will also house a fully equipped research and development center dedicated to the development of both Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (APIs) and Finished Dosage Forms, with a focus on bringing innovative new drugs to the U.S. market.

Construction is scheduled to begin in Q1 2026, with production operations anticipated to start in January 2027. The project will create an estimated 100 to 150 construction jobs during the build phase, and the 100 full-time pharmaceutical positions will include production, quality assurance, warehouse, R&D, administration and logistics, management, and sales roles. The facility will export products to existing customers across North America, Europe, Japan, Australia, and other global markets with growing demand for these critical pharmaceutical ingredients.

Garonit Pharmaceutical has begun collaborating with SUNY Orange Community College to develop specialized training programs that will prepare local residents

for these high-skill positions. The partnership includes FDA compliance training programs and specific associates degree programs that provide opportunities to work in pharmaceutical laboratories. Garonit will also offer positions requiring bachelor's, master's, and PhD qualifications, allowing employees to work while pursuing advanced degrees. This workforce development initiative will create a sustainable pipeline of qualified workers while providing career advancement opportunities for residents of Orange County and the broader Mid-Hudson region.

Orange County Partnership President & CEO Conor Eckert said, "Garonit USA's decision to establish its advanced pharmaceutical manufacturing and R&D facility in Orange County represents a major milestone for our region and a step forward in our strategic economic development efforts. This investment will create high-quality careers, strengthen our life sciences and manufacturing ecosystem, and position Orange County as a rising force in next-generation pharmaceutical innovation. We're grateful to the Garonit team for selecting Orange County-and to Governor Hochul for her direct support in securing this game-changing investment."

Orange County Executive Steven Neuhaus said, "We are thrilled that Garonit USA has chosen Orange County as the home for its state-of-the-art pharmaceutical manufacturing and R&D facility. This investment underscores the strength of our business climate and our commitment to innovation. The project will create high-quality careers for local residents, fuel long-term growth, and position Orange County for sustainable economic success. We're proud to support Garonit's vision and excited to be part of their future."

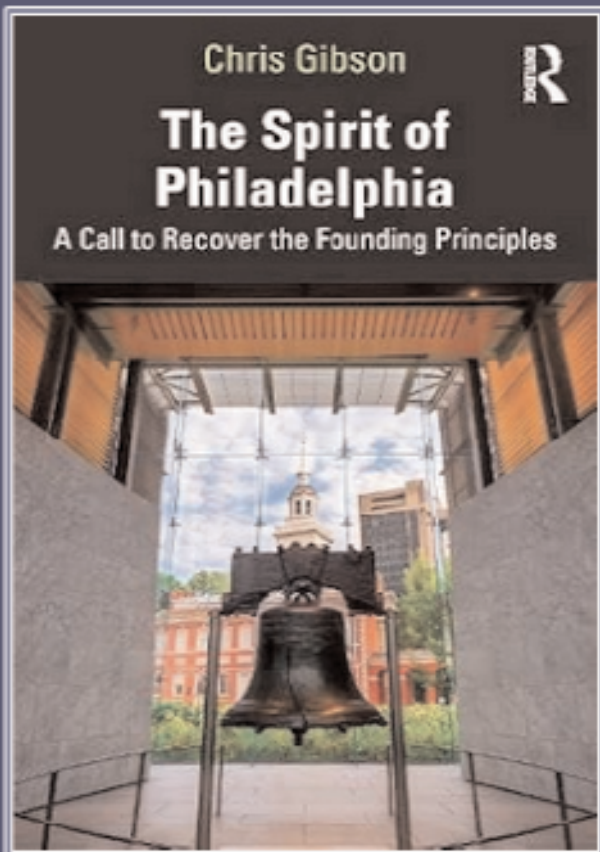
Town of New Windsor Supervisor Stephen Bedetti said, "The Town of New Windsor is proud to welcome Garonit USA to our community. Their new state-of-the-art advanced manufacturing facility represents a significant investment in our town, bringing high-quality, well-paying careers to local residents. This project also revitalizes long-vacant land near Stewart Airport, turning it into a hub of innovation and economic growth."

The Garonit Pharmaceutical facility represents the latest in a series of major life sciences investments across New York State, reinforcing the state's position as a national leader in pharmaceutical innovation and manufacturing. New York's life sciences ecosystem is anchored by world-class research institutions, a highly educated workforce supported by more than 30 colleges, and strategic infrastructure - including proximity to major airports and transportation networks. With a skilled regional labor pool and a top national ranking for bioscience patents, New York State offers companies like Garonit the ideal environment to expand U.S. operations, strengthen supply chains, and deliver critical health solutions to patients around the world.



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Sept 6, 2025
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Mass Times
SUNDAY EUCHARIST
5:00 PM Saturday Evening
7:30 AM Sunday Morning
10:00 AM Sunday Morning
(Latin) 11:30 AM Sunday Morning*
(Spanish) 1:00 PM Sunday Afternoon
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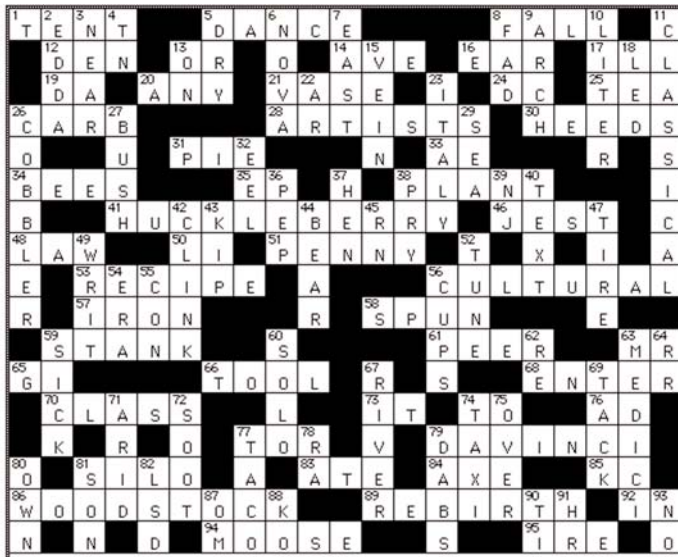
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Thrift Sale Schedule 2025

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Sept - 6th and 20thOctober - 4th and 18th
Nov - 1st and 15th
(weather permitting)**Dec 6th – Holiday Craft Fair**Donations accepted in the thrift building on Tuesdays, start-
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Primetimers of Temple Sholom sponsoring Bus Trip to NYC on August 13th

The Primetimers of Temple Sholom of Monticello are sponsoring a day trip to New York City via Leprechaun Lines on Wednesday, August 13th. Donation is \$55.00 round trip, including gratuity. The bus leaves the Temple parking lot on East Dillon Road at 8:15 AM and will leave the City at approximately 5:00 PM. Reservation must be received by August 4th.

Checks should be made out to Primetimers. Call Paula for further information and reservations at 561-504-7192.

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Single cabin -\$2155; Couples-pay between \$3275 and \$4463 for a double balcony cabin with drinks and WiFi included. The higher price includes a dedicated restaurant and a cruise long pass to the spa for two. A \$500 deposit is refundable. Each cabin will receive \$100 in on-board credit.

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All commissions from this trip donated to Temple Sholom.

Check the air quality where you are at:<https://www.airnow.gov/>

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LOCAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

8/5/25 Claryville Fire District Monthly Meeting 6:30 pm
 8/12/25 Denning Town Board & Business Meeting 6:00 pm Denning Town Hall
 8/13/25 Town of Neversink - Board Meeting
 8/19/25 **Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale** 9 am - 12 Noon
 8/20/25 **Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association** Grahamsville Firehouse 7 pm
 8/21/25 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 6:00 pm Denning Town of Town Hall
 8/21/25 Neversink Fire District Commissioner Meeting 7:00pm
 9/2/25 **Sundown UMC Ladies Saturday Indoor Yard Sale** 9 am - 1 pm Sundown UMC Hall
 9/6/25 **Sundown UMC Covered Dish Supper** 5:30 Church

SAVE THE DATE!
145th Annual Little World's Fair - Aug 15th thru Aug 17, 2025

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>

Weekly Update For The Week of August 4 - August 8, 2025

Legislative Committee Meetings are Livestreamed at
<https://www.youtube.com/@UlsterCountyLegislature/streams>

Monday, August 4

- o Cancelled - Ulster County Traffic Safety Board

Tuesday, August 5

- o **4:00 PM - Energy, Environment & Sustainability Committee**, in the Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston & Via Legislature Livestream
- o **6:00 PM (or immediately following Energy, Environment & Sustainability Committee) - Economic Development, Planning, Education, Employment, Arts & Agriculture Committee**, in the Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston & Via Legislature Livestream

Wednesday, August 6

- o **5:00 PM - Law Enforcement & Public Safety Committee**, in the Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston & Via Legislature Livestream
- o **6:00 PM - Ulster County Human Rights Commission**, in the Restorative Justice & Community Empowerment Center, 733 Broadway, Kingston
- o **7:00 PM - Ulster County Planning Board**, in the Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston

Thursday, August 7

- o **4:00 PM - Housing & Transportation Committee**, in the Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston & Via Legislature Livestream
- o **5:00 PM (or immediately following Housing & Transportation Committee) - Health, Human Services & Human Rights Committee**, in the Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston & Via Legislature Livestream

Friday, August 8

- o No Meetings

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We are thrilled to announce that our production of the smash-hit musical WAITRESS opened this past weekend to sold-out audiences and standing ovations!

With music and lyrics by Grammy-winner Sara Bareilles and a book by Jessie Nelson, WAITRESS is delighting crowds now through August 24 at our MainStage Theatre in Ellenville, NY. This Broadway favorite is baking up something special right here in the heart of the Hudson Valley!

Based on the beloved motion picture by Adrienne Shelly, WAITRESS follows Jenna, a small-town waitress and expert pie maker who dreams of a better life. When an unexpected pregnancy and a charming new doctor shake up her world, Jenna finds that happiness might be just one recipe away.

Critics call it "Thoroughly charming! A deep dish of feel-good feminist comfort food." - The Hollywood Reporter

Featuring a powerhouse cast led by Madeline Fansler* (International productions of Six, The

Great Comet), alongside returning SHADOWLAND favorites Brandi Knox* and Lizzie Cenicola* (Beehive), this production also stars Austin Mirsoltani, Nathaniel Anchetta, Bree Ogaldez*, Lindsay O'Neil*, Mark Mazzarella*, Ray Faiola*, and Aaron Mitchum**.

Directed by SHADOWLAND's own Brittany Proia, with choreography by Andrew Geller Karl, music direction by Nathan Perry, and stage management by Nicole Caroselli*.

*Actors' Equity Association members indicated by *

Director Brittany Proia talks about WAITRESS at SHADOWLAND!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wqYBZbjkehk>

Tickets are on sale now and going fast:

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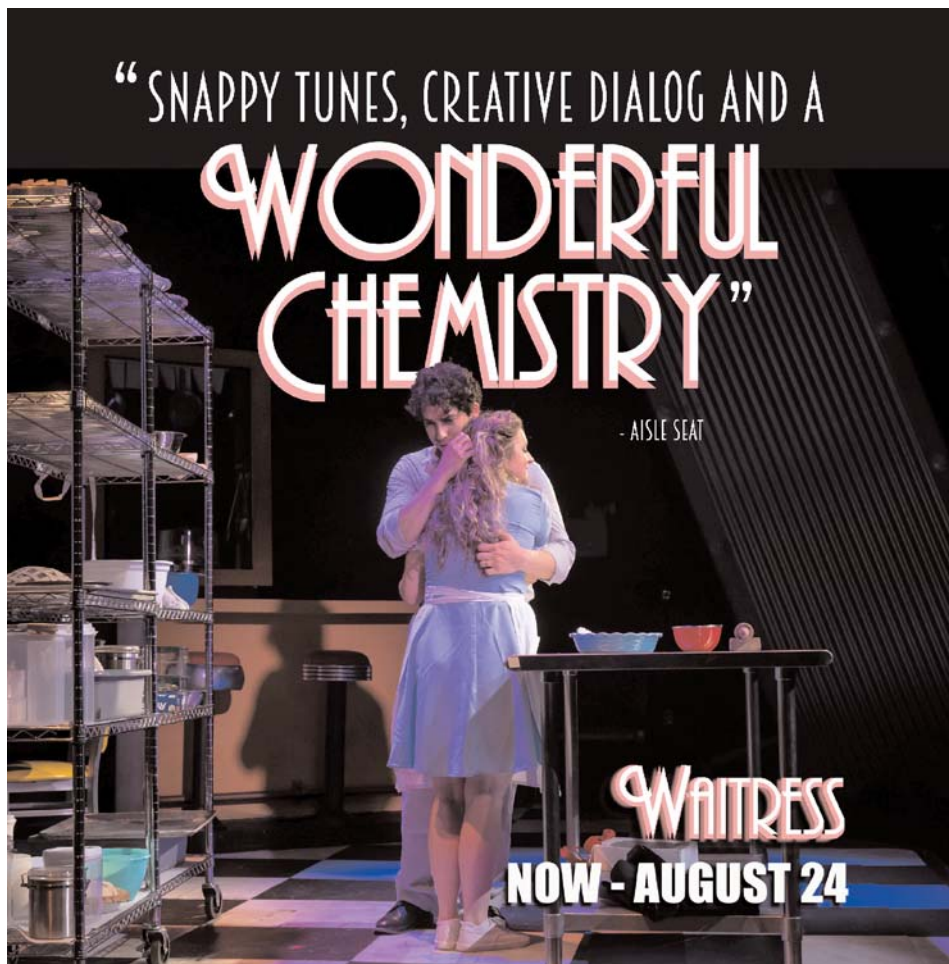
TICKET AVAILABILITY

THURSDAY 7/31 - 8 PM: Tickets Available

FRIDAY 8/1 - 8 PM: BEST AVAILABILITY

SATURDAY 8/2 - 2 PM: 9 Seats Remaining

SATURDAY 8/2 - 8 PM: BEST AVAILABILITY



Hit Musical WAITRESS at SHADOWLAND STAGES

(From Pg. 26)

Performance & Ticket Info:

July 25-Aug 24 at The MainStage (157 Canal Street, Ellenville)

Evenings Thurs-Sat at 8 PM- Saturday & Sunday Matinees at 2 PM

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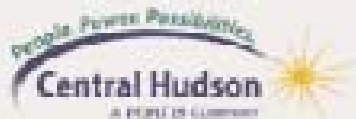
Watercolor Painting with Chris Parrow

Thursday, August 28, 2025

6:00-7:30 p.m.

\$5 Supply Fee

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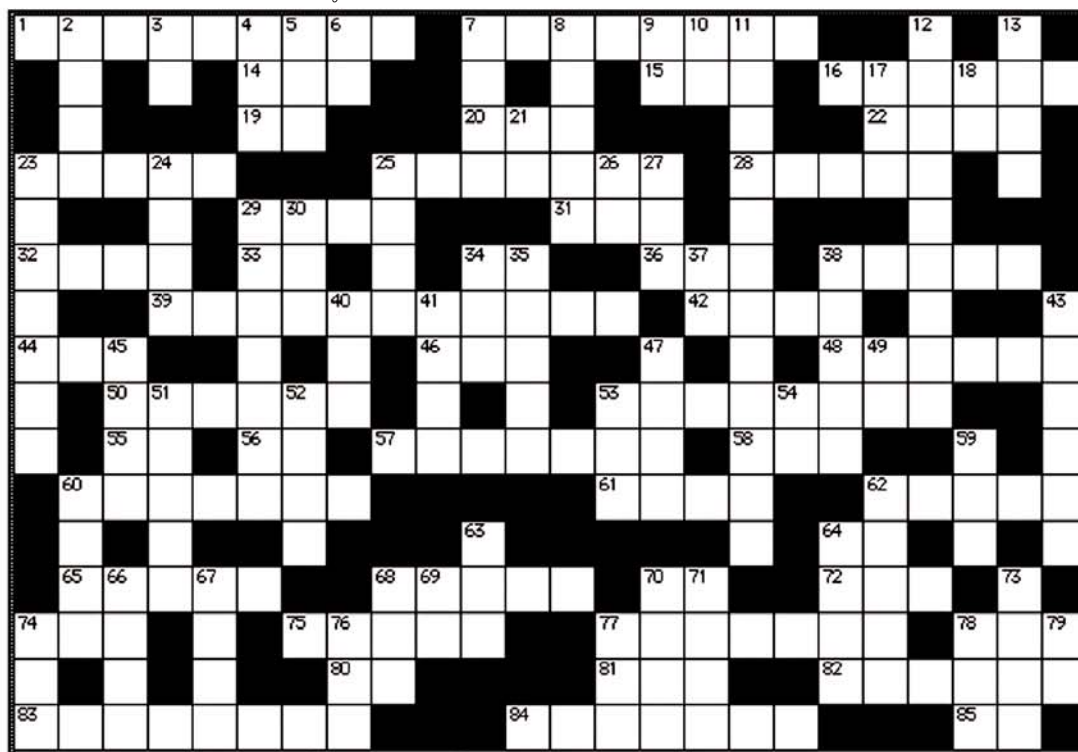
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Beautiful Bounty of Blueberries – L. Comando



ACROSS

1 What Ellenville will celebrate this weekend
7 Fair
14 Short for goodbye
15 Hearing auricle
17 T. S. author of *The Wasteland*
19 Have existence
20 The 'sun'
22 Simple
23 River fish
25 Skilled in fine arts
28 Back part of the feet
29 A favorite blueberry dessert
31 Avenue (abbrev)
32 Hairy insect that gathers pollen
33 Surrounded by
34 Archaic exclamation
36 Picnic pest

38 Sharp tingling pain
39 Species of the Ericaceae family
42 In fun
44 A rule of conduct
46 Firewood
48 Seer
50 Directions to prepare muffins
53 Training to refine the mind
55 Chemical element
56 New Hampshire
57 Brought together again
58 Bring into action
60 Sharp pointed organ of a bee
61 A person of the same rank
62 Delicate
64 To such a great extent

64 To such a great extent
65 Division of society into ranks
68 Blueberries and huckleberries
70 Toward
72 Type of beer with a bitter flavor
74 Also Known As
75 Cause great fear
77 Famous "Renaissance Man"
78 Missing In Action
80 Any
81 Tool for chopping wood
82 Gnome that guards or haunts mines
83 Ornamental flower

84 Renaissance
85 "the People"

DOWN

2 Sheldrake
3 Printer's measure
4 Movement of the tide
5 Wheat-like cereal plant
6 Regarding
7 Swift
8 Spicy Latin American tomato sauce
9 Indo-European
10 Veterans Affairs
11 Art of designing buildings
12 Established example of expressionism
13 Gadgets for amusement
17 Snake-like fish

18 Exists
21 Used to attract someone's attention
23 Deep dish fruit pie
24 What blueberries grow on
25 First black male tennis player to achieve world ranking
26 Abbrev. Tri-Valley
27 The ocean
29 What we should be doing now with blueberries
30 Writing fluid
34 August sun sign
35 Biological structure
37 New Jersey
38 Stockpile
40 Falsehood
41 Cool primary color

43 Sloping surface or edge

45 Something written
47 Song
49 Egyptian sun god
51 Heather's plant family
52 Exclamation expressing strong relief
53 Police officer

54 You and I
59 Existed
60 Not well
62 Manuscript made up of sheets of paper
63 Color
64 Bag
66 Rock ledge
67 Melody
68 Supporter
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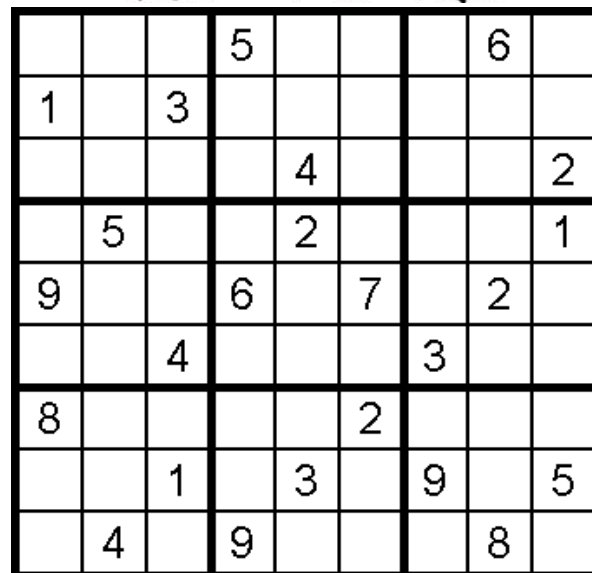
Blueberry Buckle

3/4 cup white sugar
1/4 cup shortening
1 egg
1/2 cup milk
2 cups all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 cups fresh blueberries
1/2 cup white sugar
1/3 cup all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/4 cup butter, softened

Preheat oven to 375 degrees F (190 degrees C). Grease one 8x8 inch pan.

Cream together 3/4 cup sugar, shortening, and egg. In a separate bowl mix together 2 cups flour, baking powder, and salt. Stir into sugar mixture, alternating with milk. Stir in blueberries. Pour into greased 8x8 inch pan. To make topping: Combine 1/2 cup sugar, 1/3 cup flour, cinnamon, and butter. Sprinkle over cake batter. Bake at 375 degree F (190 degrees C) for 25-30 minutes.

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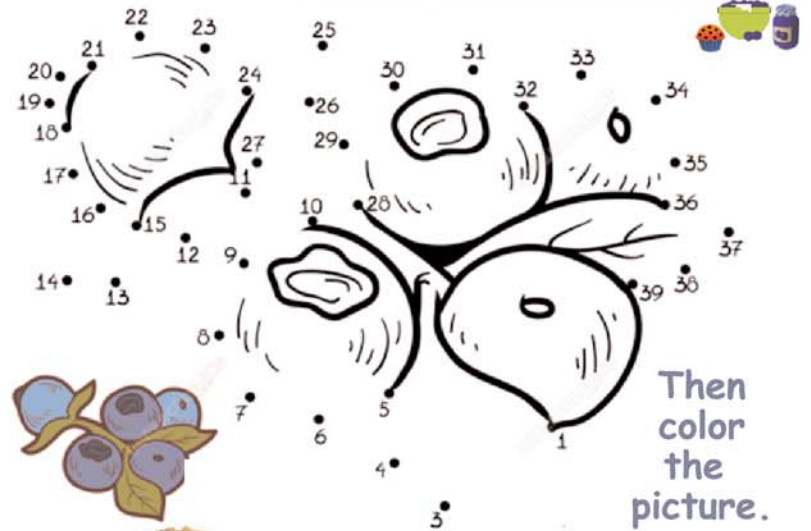
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Addy boys on Grandfather Coombe's farm

Farmers Markets for the Win! National Farmers Market Week Comes to the Sullivan Catskills August 3-9th and Will Be Celebrated at 11 Markets

Liberty, NY - It's back! National Farmers Market Week will be celebrated across the 11 farmers markets that are part of the Sullivan Catskills Farmers Market collective. The markets in the collective feature local farmers and vendors selling goods produced within or near the Catskills. The theme is "Farmers Markets for the Win!" and the markets are spotlighting 7 ways to win by making the market YOURS to explore!

NOTE: Each market participating in Farmers Market Week also operates on a weekly basis at the same day of the week and time through the autumn season. Many markets will be featuring special events that are free to attend. Check with each market for details.

7 Ways to Win at the Farmers Market - Make it YOURS!

1. Pay YOUR Way Markets take cash, credit/debit, mobile pay & more! Do you receive SNAP/EBT? You can use your benefits at the markets and even DOUBLE their value through the FreshConnect program. There are also special incentives for seniors, veterans, and WIC participants. More details can be found on our website at sullivanccce.org under the Sullivan Fresh button
2. Bring YOUR Fam: Everyone is welcome at the market, including kids! Get the entire family inspired to eat healthy.
3. Find YOUR Faves: Discover new flavors and varieties. For example, one farmer has nearly a dozen pepper varieties - others have produce found in other parts of the world.
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of the market! When it's fresher, it tastes better - so your family is more likely to gobble it up.

6. Find YOUR Vibe: Markets have live music, cooking demonstrations, naturalist talks, yoga and more.

7. Support YOUR Community: Get out and make a positive impact on your community - keep dollars in the Catskills and support farmers!

"Farmers markets are at the heart of our community, and all are welcome to 'meet at the market.' During Market Week, our goal is to bring everyone together to experience the many benefits that Sullivan Catskills Farmers Markets have to offer: fun for all ages, community connection, fresh food, friendly farmers, and more," said Melinda Meddaugh, Agriculture and Food Systems Senior Issue Leader of Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County.

To learn more and get directions, visit www.SullivanCatskillsFarmersMarkets.org and follow the collective on Facebook and Instagram:

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DEC Announces New York State 2025-26 Hunting and Trapping Licenses Now on Sale Deer Management Permits Available through Oct. 1

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Commissioner Amanda Lefton today announced that hunting and trapping licenses and Deer Management Permits (DMPs) for the 2025-26 season are now on sale.

"With an estimated half a million New Yorkers looking to take part in the long-standing traditions of hunting and trapping this fall, excitement is building and preparation for the upcoming seasons already underway," Commissioner Lefton said. "Hunter education classes and licenses are now available to help hunters get outdoors and connect to nature. While hunters are planning ahead, I encourage experienced hunters to consider mentoring a new or less experienced hunter this year to help foster the next generation of New York's sporting community."

Licenses and permits can be purchased online, at any of DEC's license-issuing agents, or by telephone at 866-933-2257. Hunting and trapping licenses are valid from Sept. 1 through Aug. 31 each year, while annual fishing licenses are valid for 365 days from date of purchase.

Beginning this week through Nov. 30, the DEC Call Center is operating from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday; from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays; and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 16 and Sunday, Dec. 7. Regular call center weekday hours resume on Dec. 1.

Hunters should have the following ready when buying a license:

- o Complete contact information (e.g., name, address, email address, telephone number). For those who want their license and/or tags emailed, a valid email address is required;
- o DEC customer ID number (if applicable);
- o Proof of residency (e.g., driver's license or non-driver's ID with a valid New York State address);
- o If purchasing by phone or internet, a valid credit card; and
- o If not already entered in DEC's automated licensing system, you must provide proof of hunter or trapper education certification or a copy of a previous license for all hunting and trapping license purchases.

For additional information, visit the General Sporting License Information webpage on DEC's website. Information for hunters with a disability can be found on the Permits for Hunters with Disabilities page on the DEC website.

The 2025-26 Hunting and Trapping Regulations Guide, which provides an easy-to-read collection of pertinent rules and regulations, is available on the DEC Hunting webpage. Copies are available at license issuing agents.

Legislation regarding use of crossbows and a regulatory . Hunters are encouraged to stay up to date on potential changes as they prepare for the fall hunting seasons by visiting the Hunting page on DEC's website.

New York's habitat serves a vital role in maintaining healthy and sustainable fish and wildlife resources. Purchasing a hunting, fishing, or trapping license helps support DEC's conservation projects and ensures the future of natural resources for generations to come.

Habitat & Access Stamp

DEC also encourages outdoor enthusiasts to consider purchasing a Habitat & Access Stamp each year. Funds from the \$5 Habitat & Access Stamp support projects to conserve habitat and improve public access for fish and wildlife-related activities. Examples of recent projects include a fish habitat enhancement project on Wiscoy Creek in Wyoming County and a wildlife observation platform at Hamlin Marsh Wildlife Management Area in Onondaga County. This year's Habitat & Access Stamp features the American kestrel.

Buying your License at the Great New York State Fair

DEC sells hunting, fishing, and trapping licenses in the DEC Aquarium building at the New York State Fair from Aug. 20 through Sept. 1. Fairgoers are advised that only credit and debit cards are accepted for these purchases as cash is no longer accepted at this license sales location.

Deer Management Permits (DMPs)

DMPs (tags for antlerless deer) are available at all license-issuing outlets, by phone, or online through Oct. 1, 2025. DMPs are used to manage the deer herd and are issued through an instant random selection process at the point of sale. The chances of obtaining a DMP remain the same throughout the application period; hunters need not rush to apply. The 2025 chances of selection for a DMP in each Wildlife Management Unit are available online, through license issuing agents, or by calling the DMP Hotline at 1-866-472-4332. Detailed information on DMPs is available on DEC's website.

HuntFishNY Mobile App

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Online and In-Person Hunter Education Training Courses

All first-time hunters, bowhunters, and trappers must pass one or more courses before they can purchase a license. Online and in-person courses are available.

In-person courses include a field day where new hunters can get hands-on experience. All in-person courses are free of charge, but space may be limited. Courses fill quickly, so be sure to sign up early. Visit DEC's website for more information, including a list of courses, registration instructions, and ways to obtain study materials.

All the requirements to earn a New York State hunter education certificate can also be met by completing DEC's online hunter education course and passing the exam.

Upon passing, participants will receive a hunter education certificate so they can purchase a hunting license. Participants must be New York State residents and the cost of the course is \$24.95. The online course can be accessed at the Hunter-Ed website.

New York State is also offering an online bowhunter education certification course. Upon passing, hunters will receive their bowhunter education certificate so they can purchase a bowhunting privilege. Participants must be New York State residents and the cost of the course is \$30. The online course can be accessed at the Bowhunter-Ed website.

Matthewis Persen House Museum Announces August Guest Hosts Ulster County Landmark Welcomes Reenactors, Historians, and Cultural Partners

KINGSTON, NY - The Ulster County Clerk's Office is pleased to continue its 2025 season at the Matthewis Persen House Museum with another month of engaging guest hosts throughout August. Located at the historic corner of Crown and John Streets in uptown Kingston, the Persen House remains a center for local history, culture, and community engagement.

Each Saturday in August features unique programming from regional historians, reenactors, and educational partners. Admission is always free, and all ages are welcome.

August Schedule of Guest Hosts:



o Saturday, August 2 - Don Terpening, Revolutionary War Medical Reenactor

Step into the world of 18th-century battlefield medicine with Don Terpening, who will demonstrate the tools and techniques used by Revolutionary War-era medics. Learn how soldiers were treated and the challenges they faced in early military health-care.

o Saturday, August 9 - Hudson River Maritime Museum

Explore the rich maritime heritage of the Hudson Valley with staff from the Hudson River Maritime Museum. Discover how the river shaped commerce, travel, and daily life through interactive displays and expert interpretation.



o Saturday, August 16 - Ulster County Historian



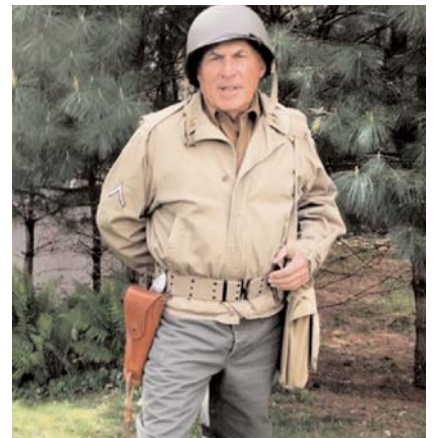
Join Ulster County Historian Eddie Moran for a day of local history exploration. Engage with historical documents and artifacts that bring the stories of Ulster County to life, from its founding days to the present.

o Saturday, August 23 - Historic Surveying Talk with Ricky Brooks

Learn how early American surveyors mapped the land and shaped the development of our communities. Ricky Brooks will discuss the instruments, methods, and importance of historic surveying practices in the Hudson Valley.

o Saturday, August 30 - WWII VE Day Event by Hank Yost

Commemorate the Allied victory in Europe with historian and reenactor Hank Yost, who will present a special program on World War II and VE Day. Discover the personal stories and regional contributions that defined this pivotal moment in global history.



These events are part of the Persen House's ongoing mission to connect the public with Ulster County's vibrant past through meaningful collaborations with local experts and institutions.

Acting Ulster County Clerk Taylor Bruck stated:

"We're proud to host such a varied lineup in August—each guest offers a different window into our history, from the Revolutionary War to the Hudson River's maritime legacy to World War II. The Persen House continues to be a place where history lives and learning thrives."

Ulster County Historian Eddie Moran added:

"This August, our guest hosts help tell a wide range of stories that shaped our region—some well-known, others long overlooked. Whether it's Revolutionary War medicine, historic surveying, or the impact of World War II on our communities, each program adds another layer to the history we preserve and share at the Persen House."

The Matthewis Persen House Museum is open to the public Thursdays and Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For more information about upcoming events and to schedule group tours, visit <https://clerk.ulstercountyny.gov/archives/persen-house>, follow us on Facebook, or contact the Ulster County Historian at (845) 340-3415 or

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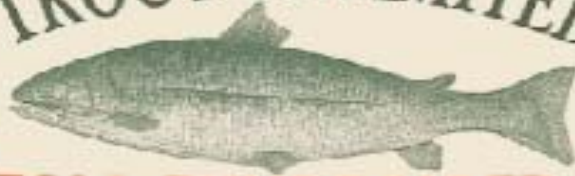
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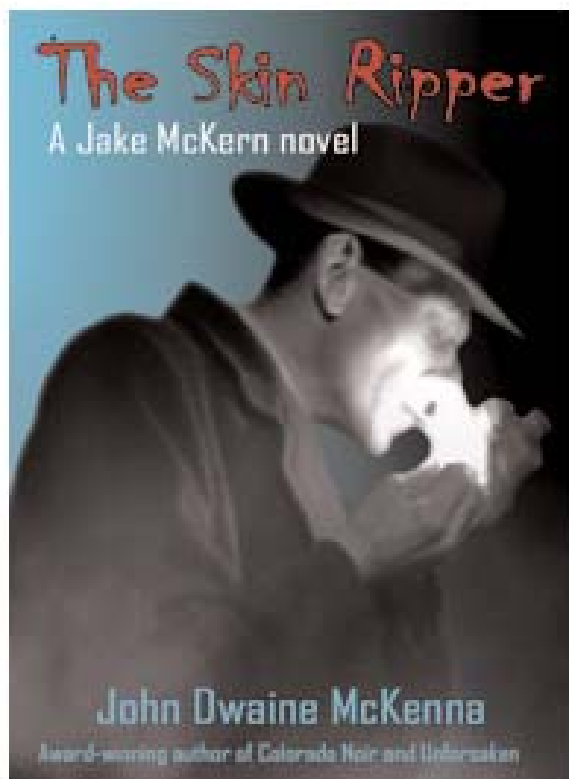
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Unveiling My 2025 Tax Plan to Lower Costs for Families and Small Businesses

Since day one, my mission has been to put New York taxpayers first. That's why passing President Trump's One Big Beautiful Bill Act was so important. This historic tax relief package puts American workers first, supports small businesses and family farms, and gives hardworking families more control over their paychecks. As the only Republican from New York to vote for both of President Trump's landmark tax bills, I've stood up for the people of NY-24 by locking in lower rates, eliminating unfair IRS rules, and delivering pro-growth reforms that will strengthen our economy for generations to come.

As a member of the Ways and Means Committee, I played a key role in shaping this transformative legislation. From eliminating taxes on tips and overtime to expanding the Child Tax Credit and protecting family farms from the death tax, this bill is delivering real relief to families and businesses across our region. The bill also includes many stand-alone bills that I championed, such as the New Markets Tax Credit Extension Act, providing a major boost to rural communities and distressed areas. There's still more work to do, and I remain committed to building on these wins so every New Yorker has the opportunity to thrive.

To read my full Tax Plan, click here.

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

My 2025 Plan to Make Voting Great Again

I released my 2025 "Make Voting Great Again" Plan to restore confidence in our elections and protect the integrity of the democratic process. Free and fair elections are the cornerstone of our Republic, but systemic issues affecting the past few election cycles have shaken public trust. That is why I launched the House Election Integrity Caucus to advance meaningful reforms, ensure transparency and security, and give every American confidence that their vote counts and their voice matters.

As Chair of the Election Integrity Caucus, I introduced a robust package of bills to strengthen our election laws. The plan prohibits private partisan election funding, bans taxpayer funded get out the vote efforts by federal agencies, and proposes a constitutional amendment to bar noncitizens from voting. It also outlaws ballot harvesting, blocks ranked choice voting in federal elections, and requires proof of citizenship to register. Election integrity is not a partisan issue. It is a fundamental principle. I will continue

working to ensure our elections are secure and transparent to protect one of our most sacred rights as Americans.

To read my full plan to Make Voting Great Again, click here.

<https://tenney.house.gov/issues/make-voting-great-again>

Russia Collusion Hoax Statement

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D213Ad5z3Yk>

A newly declassified report from the House Intelligence Committee confirms what we have long known to be true: the Russia collusion narrative was a politically orchestrated hoax, not a national security concern. The report reveals that the 2017 Intelligence Community Assessment, led by then CIA Director John Brennan and FBI Director James Comey, relied on discredited sources like the Steele Dossier, ignored credible intelligence, and rushed its conclusions to legitimize a smear campaign against President Donald Trump. Newly declassified intelligence also shows that sources tied to Soros' Open Society Foundations warned of a Clinton campaign plot to falsely link Trump to Russia. The Clinton team allegedly discussed a plan to involve the FBI and the media to shift attention away from Hillary Clinton's private email server and toward Trump's supposed ties to the Russian mafia. The FBI received this intelligence and failed to act before launching the Crossfire Hurricane probe.

Additional revelations show that thousands of records related to the Trump Russia probe were concealed in burn bags at the FBI headquarters. These included FISA application materials, source notes, and internal reports that directly undermined the collusion narrative. These documents were withheld from Congress, President Trump's legal team, and even from Special Counsel Durham. Under the leadership of Director Kash Patel, these documents are finally coming to light. We've also learned that John Brennan and James Comey are under criminal investigation by Special Counsel Robert Hur. This wasn't just about President Trump. It was a calculated effort to suppress dissent, manipulate public perception, and twist the intelligence community into a political weapon. I will keep demanding full accountability and working to restore trust in our institutions. The American people deserve answers.

As your representative in Congress, my top priority is championing legislative initiatives that benefit you and your families. Each week, I review numerous bills and letters, engaging in thorough discussions with members of our community to determine which actions to support and address your needs. Below are a few bills I recently cosponsored.

H.R. 472, the Restore VA Accountability Act of 2025: The bill authorizes the VA to fire, demote, or suspend VA supervisors and managers for unacceptable performance or misconduct. Veterans risked their lives for our country, and it is our duty to provide the best possible care for them. This will help hold the VA accountable and allow the VA to remove individuals that are not meeting the needs of our nation's veterans.

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This Week with Claudia

(From Pg. 55)

H.R. 2686, the University Accountability Act: This bill would penalize tax-exempt universities and colleges that violate students' civil rights under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act. Additionally, if an institution received three civil rights violations, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) would be required to review the college or university's tax-exempt status for possible revocation. As anti-Semitism continues to flourish on colleges and university campuses, we must do more to protect Jewish students and hold colleges and universities that fail to uphold students' rights accountable. This coincides with President Trump's efforts to hold these failed institutions accountable for their neglect and abandonment of our students' rights.

H.R. 1569, the CATCH Fentanyl Act: This act would establish a pilot program to use innovative technology to detect and stop illicit drugs at border crossings. This pilot program would run through the U.S. Customs and Border Protection Innovations Team, which would test the use of A.I. and other advanced technologies at the border. With drug traffickers smuggling deadly fentanyl into the country, we must support our law enforcement with the best available tools to keep our communities safe.



I hope everyone has been staying cool during these past few sweltering days here in the Hudson Valley - please make sure to check on neighbors and take precautions to stay safe when the heat gets dangerous. I've been hard at work this week defending the services Hudson Valley families deserve, including the Newburgh-Beacon Ferry and treatment services for our servicemembers and veterans at Keller Hospital, fighting for affordable health care for our military families, and delivering direct assistance to you with my C.A.R.E.S. Van.

I wanted to take a moment to update you on what I've been working on this week:

FIGHTING FOR AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE FOR OUR MILITARY FAMILIES

Military families have sacrificed so much for this country, but they don't have access to the same health care as every other American. Military children are kicked off their TriCare insurance as early as age 21. Their civilian counterparts get to stay on their parents' insurance until they turn 26.

This discrepancy is absolutely unacceptable and is why I'm proud to re-introduce the "Health Care Fairness for Military Families Act" alongside colleagues from both sides of the aisle to right this historic wrong. Read more about the Act [here](https://patryan.house.gov/media/press-releases/congressman-pat-ryan-re-introduces-bipartisan-health-care-fairness-military). <https://patryan.house.gov/media/press-releases/congressman-pat-ryan-re-introduces-bipartisan-health-care-fairness-military>

...AND FOR HEALTH CARE SERVICES FOR OUR VETERANS AND SERVICE MEMBERS AT KELLER HOSPITAL

Trump's Defense Health Agency plans to slash services at West Point's Keller Army Community Hospital. We must work together to improve medical care in the Hudson Valley, not degrade it further.

The last thing we need is fewer options - I'm demanding DHA reverse this decision.

Trump's plan doesn't just hurt the West Point community, it's a drag on recruitment, preparedness, and will put additional strain on an already struggling civilian health network in the Hudson Valley.

As the first West Point graduate to represent the Academy in Congress, I have a solemn duty to ensure that our entire community has access to high-quality health care. Read the letter I sent demanding better for our military community served by Keller here. <https://patryan.house.gov/media/press-releases/west-point-alum-congressman-pat-ryan-raises-alarm-trump-plan-cut-services>

PROTECTING MEDICARE AND MEDICAID

This past Wednesday marked 60 years that Medicare and Medicaid have ensured that Americans can access affordable health care.

The current Administration is gutting these programs; I'm fighting every day to protect Medicare and Medicaid for future generations and make them accessible for our neighbors and families across the Hudson Valley today.

My team and I will stop at nothing to help you access them, just like we did for John and his family. If you need assistance with a federal program like Medicare or Social Security, please reach out to us by calling 845-443-2930 or on my website here.

SAVING CRITICAL FUNDING FOR OUR SCHOOLS

When the Trump Administration cut \$7 billion in critical funding for education programs, I joined with colleagues from across the state to demand the funding be restored.

The cruel, not to mention illegal, cuts to our kids' education, including to programs like after-school and summer programs, right as school was letting out, would have been devastating for the kids the programs serve and put enormous pressure on working parents.

Last week, the Administration responded to that pressure by releasing more than \$5 billion of the frozen grant funding.

The Trump Administration's war on education isn't over and we have to keep up our fight - for our kids and against anyone who is out to harm them and their futures.

RALLYING TO SAVE THE NEWBURGH-BEACON FERRY

The Hudson Valley is rightly outraged over the closure of our Newburgh-Beacon Ferry - we saw that unified voice at this past week's rally.

This week, I joined a bipartisan group of elected officials in submitting public comment demanding better of our MTA. Read more about the letter [here](https://patryan.house.gov/media/press-releases/congressman-pat-ryan-leads-charge-save-newburgh-beacon-ferry-rallies-local). <https://patryan.house.gov/media/press-releases/congressman-pat-ryan-leads-charge-save-newburgh-beacon-ferry-rallies-local> (Contd. Pg 57)

Pat Ryan (From Pg. 56)

Our community is coming together to demand what that the MTA owes us.

The Hudson Valley will not accept this betrayal of public trust - I'll fight like hell to get this service restored, whatever it takes.

BRINGING MY OFFICE TO YOU

These first months of this Trump Administration have been relentless attacks on the livelihoods of Hudson Valley families. My team and I are acting with the urgency this moment warrants to make sure that every Hudson Valley family has the direct relief, support, and answers they deserve, right where they are and when they need it with the C.A.R.E.S. Van.

This week is full of events all across the Hudson Valley. Whether you need help navigating your Social Security benefits, are worried about losing access to your health care, or have questions about the major slashes in federal grants and how to find new funding, my team is looking forward to hearing you and helping you right in your community.

PARTNERING WITH LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENTS TO SERVE AND CELEBRATE WITH YOU

This upcoming Tuesday, August 5, is National Night Out, when we come together across the Hudson Valley to celebrate local law enforcement heroes and strengthen community bonds.

I'm proud that for the second year in a row, my team is bringing direct assistance with federal programs to these celebrations with the C.A.R.E.S. Van. Hope you'll join one of the celebrations in every corner of NY-18!

DEFENDING REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS AND HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton is escalating his attacks on reproductive rights, specifically targeting a Hudson Valley health care provider and now going after the acting clerk for Ulster County, Taylor Bruck.

Paxton chose the wrong community to mess with.

The entire Hudson Valley community is standing together - because true American freedom must include reproductive freedom.

We'll never give up this fight.

KEEPING YOU COOL DURING DANGEROUS HEAT

With summer in full force, this past week we saw dangerous heat here in the Hudson Valley. Please make sure to check on neighbors - especially the elderly, stay hydrated, seek shade when outdoors, bring pets indoors, know the signs of heat-related illness, and cool down at a local cooling center if you're overheated.

Find public cooling centers for Ulster County here, for Dutchess County here, and for Orange County here. Please forward this information on to those who may need it.

CELEBRATING 35 YEARS OF THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

Last Saturday, we celebrated the anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

We must remain committed to protecting the legal rights of members of our disability community, and continue the fight to protect the affordable health care they deserve.

I'm grateful that my team joined Independent Living Inc.'s celebration for the ADA's 35th Anniversary. Independent Living Inc. provides outstanding services and

empowerment for our disability community.

My team presented its CEO Doug Hovey with a Congressional Record to thank him for his fierce advocacy and service to the Hudson Valley.

WISHING A HUDSON VALLEY HERO A HAPPY BIRTHDAY

I want to wish a HUGE Happy 65th Birthday to Dino Patrikis, President of the Orange County Volunteer Firemen's Association, who spent his birthday visiting the U.S. Capitol! Thank you for your service to our Orange County communities.

Dino and Bonnie, thank you for stopping by my office. I hope you enjoyed your time in DC and travelled safely back to the Hudson Valley!

THANKING THE CARETAKERS OF OUR PUBLIC LANDS

With the end of July's National Parks and Recreation Month, I want to thank the countless employees, environmental and wildlife scientists, historians, advocates, and volunteers who are dedicated to preserving our national public lands, parks, and historic sites for future generations.

These sites are crucial shared natural wonders, history, and experiences that unite us as Americans.

Your work is invaluable to ensuring that all Americans, today and in the future, have access to them and we are all grateful for it.

GRANTS CORNER NEW!

New York School Bus Incentive Program (NYSBIP): Governor Kathy Hochul announced \$200 million in new funding for zero-emission school buses through the Environmental Bond Act of 2022. Distributed via the NYSBIP, the funds support electric bus purchases, charging infrastructure, and fleet planning to improve air quality and reduce pollution in communities across the state. The funding is available on a first-come, first-served basis with incentive amounts covering up to 100 percent of the incremental cost of a new or repowered electric school bus. This helps offset some or all of the difference in purchase price between zero-emission buses and comparable diesel or gasoline buses. All school bus fleet operators in New York State can also qualify for funding for fleet electrification plans, which provide a customized roadmap for electric bus adoption.

APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR:

NY Building Recreational Infrastructure for Communities, Kids and Seniors (NY BRICKS): Governor Hochul has announced that funding is available from the NY BRICKS capital grant program to support municipalities and nonprofit organizations in building or renovating community centers that promote physical health, mental well-being, and community connections for youth and older adults. NY BRICKS will offer grants of up to \$15 million to fund design, construction, renovation, and land acquisition for these centers. Priority will be given to projects in underserved communities, as well as those offering affordable services like childcare, eldercare, and mental health counseling.

-The application period for the NY BRICKS capital grant program will open on July 14, 2025 and applications must be submitted by August 15, 2025.

-Awards are expected to be announced no earlier than November 1, 2025. (Contd. Pg. 58)

Pat Ryan

(From Pg. 57) Fiscal Year 2025 Grant Opportunities from the Office on Violence Against Women : The Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) provides federal leadership in developing the nation's capacity to reduce violence against women and administer justice for and strengthen services to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. Below is a sample of the open opportunities:

- Grants to Enhance Community-based Services for Survivors of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Program

-Closes August 5, 2025

NYS Water Infrastructure Improvement (WIIA) Program and Intermunicipal Water Infrastructure Grants (IMG) Program : The WIIA Program provides competitive grants to help municipalities affordably undertake critical wastewater and drinking water infrastructure projects. The IMG Program is available for both drinking water and wastewater projects that serve multiple municipalities, such as a shared water quality infrastructure project or the interconnection of multiple municipal water systems.

- Applications are due by 5 p.m. on September 12.

- Any community that needs assistance with its water infrastructure is encouraged to contact the Community Assistance Teams .

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

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

I look forward to hearing from you soon!



From defending Upstate farmland in Norwich to celebrating volunteer firefighters in Columbia County, here's a snapshot at what I've been up to in the district:

I'M LOWERING COSTS BY CRACKING DOWN ON PRICE GOUGING

When corporations take advantage of a crisis by hiking prices, that's not the free market-it's a shake-down.

Wall Street hates my bill to ban price gouging during emergencies, but I didn't come to Congress to protect their bottom line.

I'm here to fight for you.

I DEMANDED NYSEG AND ITS FOREIGN PARENT CORPORATION HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS

I filed a motion with NY's Public Service Commission demanding public hearings in Binghamton, Ithaca, Oneonta, and Monticello regarding NYSEG's rate hikes.

If NYSEG and its multinational owners want to hike rates in Upstate New York, they need to look us in the eye and answer for it.

I TOLD DOWNSTATE NEW YORK CITY POLITICIANS TO KEEP THEIR HANDS OFF OUR HERDS

New York City politicians are pushing a bill to cap Upstate dairy farms at 700 cows.

This bill would gut our farms and kill our way of life.

They might think we're easy to push around. But I wouldn't ever bet against an Upstate dairy farmer.

I joined my neighbors in Norwich last week to send a clear message:

Keep your hands off our herds.

COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

COLUMBIA COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION

For 100 years, the heroes of the Columbia County Volunteer Firefighters Association and Mellenville Volunteer Fire Company #1 have put their lives on the line to keep us safe.

This weekend, I was honored to recognize their incredible service to Upstate New York.

BROOME COUNTY FESTIVAL

I had a great time at the Broome County Fair, which has enriched Whitney Point for 150 years.

Carnival rides, delicious food, warm people, and fresh air. This is what Upstate is all about.

VESTAL YOUTH POLICE ACADEMY

I was honored to visit the Vestal Youth Police Academy and meet with Chief Kintner and tomorrow's heroes.

This program is about honor, respect, service, and community, which aren't just pillars of good law enforcement-they're Upstate values through and through.

BREW ACROSS AMERICA

I had a great time participating in the Brew Across America competition with Congressman Mike Lawler at Anheuser Busch's Baldwinsville brewery.

If there's one thing that can bring Democrats and Republicans together in New York, it's our love for some good Upstate hops.

SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS

LEARN SOMETHING NEW ABOUT A COMMUNITY NEAR YOU!

Solvei from Maryland: Did you know the West Kortright Center in East Meredith is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year?

Have a fun fact about Upstate New York you'd like to see in the Riley Report?

IN THE NEWS

Riley demands public hearings on NYSEG rate hikes

Rep. Riley calls for public hearings on proposed NYSEG rate hikes

NY Representative Josh Riley visits Southern Tier discussing recent proposed bills

Riley pushes crackdown on price-gouging during crisis

And as always, to stay up to date with the work I'm doing, follow along on my official social media pages at @RepRileyNY on X, Facebook, Instagram, and Bluesky! If there's anything my team or I can do to help you, please do not hesitate to reach out.

With gratitude and high hopes,

Experience The Beatles at SHADOWLAND STAGES with THE THREETLES! A One-Day-Only Rock and Roll Experience - August 13 at 2 PM & 7:30 PM

Ellenville, NY - August 6, 2025 - Beatlemania is back - and closer than ever before.

On Tuesday, August 13th, SHADOWLAND STAGES invites music lovers and Beatles fans alike to a one-day-only event that's more than just a concert - it's an intimate rock and roll jam session with The Threetles, a powerhouse trio of accomplished musicians paying tribute to the timeless music of the Fab Four.

Whether you're a lifelong fan or discovering the magic of the Beatles for the first time, The Threetles promise a unique, behind-the-scenes musical journey through iconic hits - from Abbey Road to Strawberry Fields - in a way you've never experienced before. With only two performances at 2 PM and 7:30 PM, this is a rare chance to hear the Beatles' catalogue stripped down, reimagined, and deeply personal.

This dynamic trio doesn't just perform - they swap instruments, share stories, and jam live on stage. The band features:

- Noel Carey - Tony-nominated composer of Broadway's *Death Becomes Her*
- Alan Stevens Hewitt - Co-writer of the internationally acclaimed cult rock musical *LIZZIE*
- Everet Almond - Prolific songwriter and multi-instrumentalist who's played drums for Richard Marx and the Steve Miller Band

After a sold-out show last year, The Threetles are back by popular demand.

Event Details:

- Date: Tuesday, August 13th
- Times: 2:00 PM and 7:30 PM
- Location: The MainStage at SHADOWLAND STAGES
157 Canal Street, Ellenville, NY

Tickets:

- \$30 per ticket
- Group discounts available for 10 or more
- Available now at shadowlandstages.org or by phone at 845-647-5511

Don't miss your chance to see The Threetles live - a celebration of Beatles music like no other. Whether you're singing along to the classics or tapping your foot to deep cuts, this unforgettable day at SHADOWLAND STAGES is sure to leave you feeling all right.

With free parking, excellent local dining, and a deep commitment to accessibility and affordability, SHADOWLAND STAGES remains "one of the region's treasures" (Times Herald-Record).

As SHADOWLAND celebrates its 40th year, audiences are invited to be part of a season that honors the theatre's rich legacy while embracing the future of American theatre. Whether you're a longtime supporter or a first-time visitor, this is the perfect season to rediscover the joy of live performance in the heart of the Hudson Valley.



.Protecting New Yorkers from tick-borne illnesses

Tick-borne illnesses are a growing threat across the country; in New York, reported cases of Lyme disease skyrocketed from 2,200 in 2020 to over 22,000 in 2023. We must do more to ensure that all Americans are protected.

This week, Kirsten pushed for passage of the Kay Hagan Tick Reauthorization Act, which would support research, prevention, diagnosis, and treatment for tick-borne illnesses like Lyme disease. This legislation would help protect families, communities, and service members across New York, and Kirsten is determined to get it passed.

Read more.

<https://www.weny.com/story/52968579/legislation-to-combat-rise-in-tickborne-illness-sees-bipartisan-support>

2. Working to expand SNAP benefits

No college student should have to scrounge for food or wonder where they'll get their next meal.

Kirsten's Enhance Access to SNAP (EATS) Act would eliminate work-for-food barriers to Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits for low-income college students, ensuring that they can get the benefits they need to study and thrive. If passed, this legislation would give as many as 290,000 additional students in New York access to SNAP benefits. Kirsten introduced the EATS Act this week, and she's fighting hard for its passage.

Read more

<https://www.fingerlakes1.com/2025/07/31/eats-act-snap-college-students-expansion/>

3. Reducing PFAS contamination at military sites

Water contamination by per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) poses a serious health risk to New Yorkers living near military sites.

That's why Kirsten introduced the bipartisan DOD PFAS Discharge Prevention Act. This legislation would reduce drinking water pollution and exposure to toxic forever chemicals for firefighters, service members, and communities by facilitating better monitoring and management of forever chemicals at Department of Defense installations.

Read more.

<https://www.fingerlakes1.com/2025/07/29/gillibrand-introduces-bipartisan-bill-to-curb-pfas-pollution-at-military-sites/>

4. Fighting for the Older Americans Act

Elder abuse and neglect are an ever-present threat against seniors.

At the Senate Aging Committee hearing this week, Kirsten highlighted the need to reauthorize the Older Americans Act (OAA), a cornerstone law that funds pro-

grams that provide nutrition assistance, meal delivery services, caregiver support, disease prevention services, long-term care, and more. These programs are essential to safeguarding the health, safety, and dignity of aging Americans, and they are critical tools that help make sure seniors are well taken care of.

Read more

<https://www.mcknightsseniorliving.com/news/aaa-programs-essential-for-safeguarding-assisted-living-residents-from-abuse-neglect-experts-say/>

5. Protecting seniors from financial fraud

Last year, seniors lost over \$2.8 billion to fraud schemes involving cryptocurrency. Unfortunately, many state and local law enforcement agencies lack the capabilities to catch fraudsters using blockchain technology, allowing these scammers to go undetected.

That's why Kirsten introduced the Guarding Unprotected Aging Retirees from Deception (GUARD) Act. This critical legislation would enhance law enforcement's ability to utilize the blockchain to investigate financial fraud, bolstering their ability to catch scammers.

Read more

<https://www.gillibrand.senate.gov/news/press/release/gillibrand-britt-introduce-bipartisan-legislation-to-protect-seniors-from-financial-fraud/>

6. Helping New York veterans

A Yates County veteran contacted Kirsten's office for assistance when he was experiencing inconsistent care at his local VA.

Kirsten's team contacted his VA's Patient Advocate team on his behalf, and, within a day, the VA replied that they would be working directly with the veteran to ensure that his requests for care are met.

Individual casework is Kirsten's top priority. If you need help with any federal agency, contact her here.

<https://www.gillibrand.senate.gov/help/help-for-new-yorkers/>

Governor Hochul Announces \$46 Million Investment by Garonit Pharmaceutical to Establish Major Manufacturing Facility in the Mid-Hudson Region

Orange County Facility Will Be World's Largest Producer of Chlorhexidine, a Disinfectant and Antiseptic Vital for Infection Control

Governor Kathy Hochul announced that Garonit Pharmaceutical, Inc., a global manufacturer of antiseptic products and health care solutions, will establish a state-of-the-art, 200,000-square-foot pharmaceutical manufacturing facility in New Windsor, Orange County. With a \$46.1 million investment, the facility will become the world's largest chlorhexidine gluconate manufacturing operation, producing antiseptic products essential for surgical disinfection and infection prevention in hospitals worldwide. (Contd Pg. 61)

Governor Hochul Announces \$46 Million Investment by Garonit Pharmaceutical to Establish Major Manufacturing Facility in the Mid-Hudson Region

(From Pg. 60) New York State is supporting this project with \$3.8 million, including up to \$3.5 million through the Excelsior Jobs Program and a \$300,000 Mid-Hudson Regional Economic Development Council capital grant. The project marks a major milestone in New York's strategy to grow its life sciences sector and expand domestic pharmaceutical manufacturing.

"New York is leading the way in reshoring pharmaceutical manufacturing, strengthening supply chains and creating high-quality jobs - and Garonit Pharmaceutical's decision to invest in Orange County is proof of that progress," Governor Hochul said. "This world-class facility will produce essential antiseptic products used in surgical and hospital settings around the globe, further positioning our state as a leader in the life sciences sector. With this investment, we are not only creating good-paying jobs but also reaffirming that New York is where innovation and opportunity meet."

Empire State Development President, CEO, and Commissioner Hope Knight said, "Garonit Pharmaceutical's expansion into New York reflects the confidence that global companies have in our state's workforce, infrastructure, and innovation ecosystem. The Mid-Hudson region's strategic location, robust infrastructure, and proximity to world-class transportation networks make it an ideal location for advanced manufacturing operations. This project will generate long-term economic benefits and position the region for continued growth in the pharmaceutical sector."

Garonit Pharmaceutical Inc. Owner Rohit Garg said, "As the U.S.-based owner of an API manufacturing company, I have long aspired to produce finished pharmaceutical products here in the United States. This achievement has been made possible through the invaluable support and collaboration of dedicated teams of The State of New York, Orange County, and City leaders of New Windsor."

Garonit Pharmaceutical Inc. Owner Nitin Garg said, "In designing our new manufacturing facility, we were thrilled to incorporate a dedicated technology research and development center in New Windsor, which will serve as a hub for formulating new FDA-regulated products. This milestone is strengthened by our collaboration with SUNY Orange, as we work together to develop programs that bridge operational excellence with advanced research and development."

MHREDC Co-Chair Dr. Marsha Gordon said, "The Garonit Pharmaceutical facility represents a transformative opportunity for Orange County and demonstrates the impact of strategic regional planning. This investment will create meaningful employment opportunities for our residents while advancing our region as a destination for pharmaceutical manufacturing. The comprehensive workforce development partnership with SUNY Orange ensures that local residents will be prepared to participate in this growing industry and benefit from the career opportunities it provides."

Garonit Pharmaceutical was founded in 1994 in Mumbai, India and specializes in antiseptic ingredients and healthcare solutions for medical facilities worldwide. As Garonit expanded globally, it built additional manufacturing capabilities to better serve customers. Today, the company operates manufacturing sites in the United States and India, with additional operations in the United Kingdom, Hong Kong and Japan.

The new facility, strategically located near Stewart International Airport, will serve as the world's largest chlorhex-

idine gluconate manufacturing operation and will manufacture antiseptic products, including both ANDA and NDA formulations that are subject to full U.S. Food and Drug Administration approval. The products to be manufactured at this site are commonly used in hospital settings, particularly in surgical environments, with the initial product portfolio focusing on antiseptics designed to maintain sterility and support cleanliness during a wide range of medical procedures. The 200,000-square-foot facility will feature advanced production lines for liquid finished dosage forms and a state-of-the-art laboratory equipped with advanced analytical equipment for quality testing and research. The facility will also house a fully equipped research and development center dedicated to the development of both Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (APIs) and Finished Dosage Forms, with a focus on bringing innovative new drugs to the U.S. market.

Construction is scheduled to begin in Q1 2026, with production operations anticipated to start in January 2027. The project will create an estimated 100 to 150 construction jobs during the build phase, and the 100 full-time pharmaceutical positions will include production, quality assurance, warehouse, R&D, administration and logistics, management, and sales roles. The facility will export products to existing customers across North America, Europe, Japan, Australia, and other global markets with growing demand for these critical pharmaceutical ingredients.

Garonit Pharmaceutical has begun collaborating with SUNY Orange Community College to develop specialized training programs that will prepare local residents for these high-skill positions. The partnership includes FDA compliance training programs and specific associates degree programs that provide opportunities to work in pharmaceutical laboratories. Garonit will also offer positions requiring bachelor's, master's, and PhD qualifications, allowing employees to work while pursuing advanced degrees. This workforce development initiative will create a sustainable pipeline of qualified workers while providing career advancement opportunities for residents of Orange County and the broader Mid-Hudson region.

Orange County Partnership President & CEO Conor Eckert said, "Garonit USA's decision to establish its advanced pharmaceutical manufacturing and R&D facility in Orange County represents a major milestone for our region and a step forward in our strategic economic development efforts. This investment will create high-quality careers, strengthen our life sciences and manufacturing ecosystem, and position Orange County as a rising force in next-generation pharmaceutical innovation. We're grateful to the Garonit team for selecting Orange County-and to Governor Hochul for her direct support in securing this game-changing investment."

Orange County Executive Steven Neuhaus said, "We are thrilled that Garonit USA has chosen Orange County as the home for its state-of-the-art pharmaceutical manufacturing and R&D facility. This investment underscores the strength of our business climate and our commitment to innovation. The project will create high-quality careers for local residents, fuel long-term growth, and position Orange County for sustainable economic success. We're proud to support Garonit's vision and excited to be part of their future."

Town of New Windsor Supervisor Stephen Bedetti said, "The Town of New Windsor is proud to welcome Garonit USA to our community. Their new state-of-the-art advanced manufacturing facility represents a significant investment in our town, bringing high-quality, well-paying careers to local residents. This project also revitalizes long-vacant land near Stewart Airport, turning it into a hub of innovation and economic growth."

The Garonit Pharmaceutical facility represents the latest in a series of major life sciences investments across New York State, reinforcing the state's position as a national leader in pharmaceutical innovation and manufacturing. New York's life sciences ecosystem is anchored by world-class research institutions, a highly educated workforce supported by more than 30 colleges, and strategic infrastructure - including proximity to major airports and transportation networks. With a skilled regional labor pool and a top national ranking for bioscience patents, New York State offers companies like Garonit the ideal environment to expand U.S. operations, strengthen supply chains, and deliver critical health solutions to patients around the world.

Dutch Colonial History at Your Fingertips: Ulster County Launches Online Archive

Essential primary sources for early New York history-now online and open to all

The Ulster County Clerk's Office is pleased to announce that the earliest colonial records of Ulster County are now freely available online in their entirety for the first time. Kingston's "Dutch Records" have long been known to scholars, and were previously accessible through a published English translation known as The Kingston Papers or by visiting the Clerk's Office to view copies of the handwritten translations prepared in the 1890s. With the recent upload of high-resolution scans of the original documents, the Ulster County Clerk's Office aims to expand access and encourage greater scholarly engagement with these foundational records, both nationally and internationally.

The original materials, written in an archaic form of Dutch by colonial secretaries not known for their gifted penmanship, have resided in the care of the county since 1686 when the last secretary of the old colonial court turned the records over to the newly formed office of the Ulster County Clerk. The records commence in 1658 with the establishment of a fortified community and local court at Wiltwyck, today's Kingston, on the orders of Peter Stuyvesant, Director-General of the Dutch colony of New Netherland. They broadly cover the period up to 1683 when the original Dutch colonial system was finally replaced with the creation of the original twelve counties of the Province of New York.

The documents fall broadly into two categories: the minutes of the Court of Schout and Schepens, and the Secretary's Papers. The court minutes contain an almost daily accounting of arbitration and governance over a community that was rapidly evolving into a seat of regional power. The secretary's papers contain record copies of deeds, agreements, wills, and other varieties of contract among the inhabitants offering a vivid glimpse into the material lives, social relations, and civic structure of the settlement. Together, they provide an unparalleled window into daily life in 17th-century Ulster County.

The Dutch Records also have a fascinating custodial history of their

own. As the number of local residents who could speak and read Dutch dwindled in the mid-19th century, an unnamed individual apparently took it upon themselves to seek a translator for these ancient papers. No officials were notified, and the records mysteriously disappeared from the Clerk's Office in Kingston sometime around 1855. The papers were thought tragically lost until a package arrived in Kingston from Long Island in 1895, containing all the missing records with no explanation given as to their whereabouts for the last forty years. Realizing their luck, the Ulster County Board of Supervisors retained Dingman Versteeg, translator for the Holland Society, to prepare an English translation of the documents in 1896 so that the originals would be better preserved and more accessible in the future. It was this translation that became the nucleus of the further translations, revisions, and publications of the Kingston Papers in the 20th century.

"The ancient Dutch records of Kingston are easily some of the most precious documents held by any municipality in the Hudson Valley" stated Acting Ulster County Clerk Taylor Bruck. "When I served as County Archivist, the Dutch records were one of the most frequently consulted and cited collections in our care. Publishing them online represents the culmination of a long-standing effort spanning multiple administrations. In that way the Dutch records in many respects symbolize one of the most important functions of the County Clerk - initiating and maintaining preservation efforts that ensure the people of Ulster County will always have access to the priceless treasure of our shared documentary heritage."

Bruck stated further "I'm especially pleased that these records can now be accessed by colleagues in the Netherlands and researchers around the world without the need to travel. The more people who can access the records, the better the evidentiary process of historical research becomes."

The Ulster County Clerk's Office is grateful for their partners in the Southeastern New York Library Resource Council for their efforts to administer and maintain the New York Heritage digital library, of which the Ulster County Clerk's Office is a proud contributing member.



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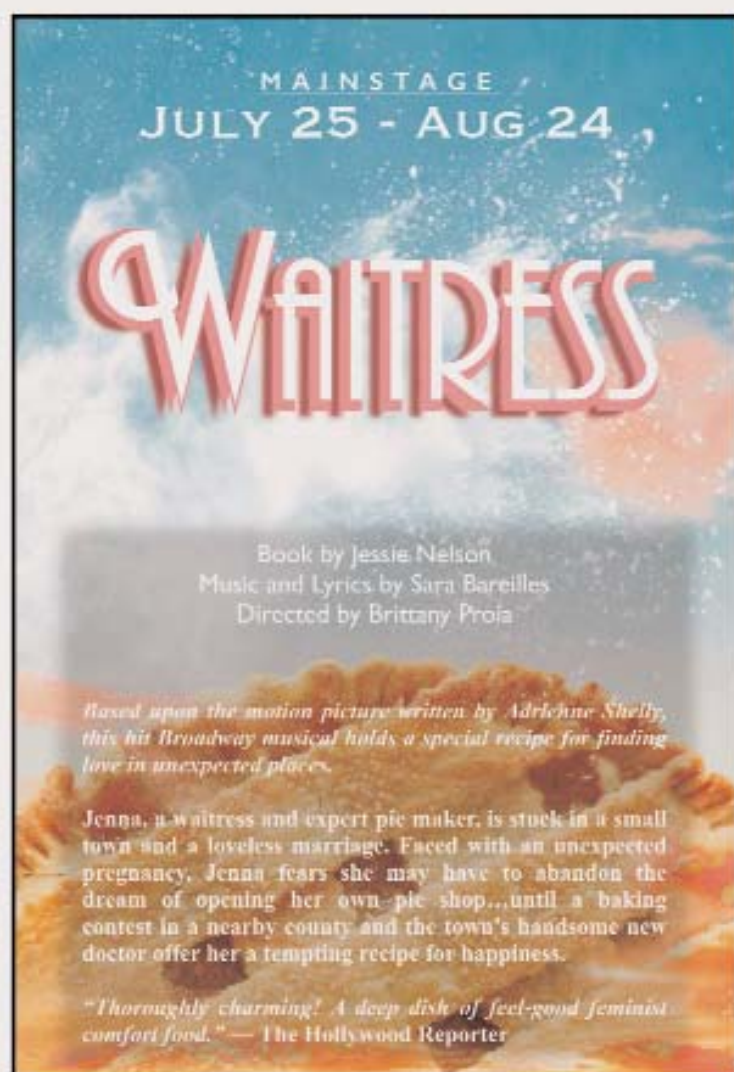
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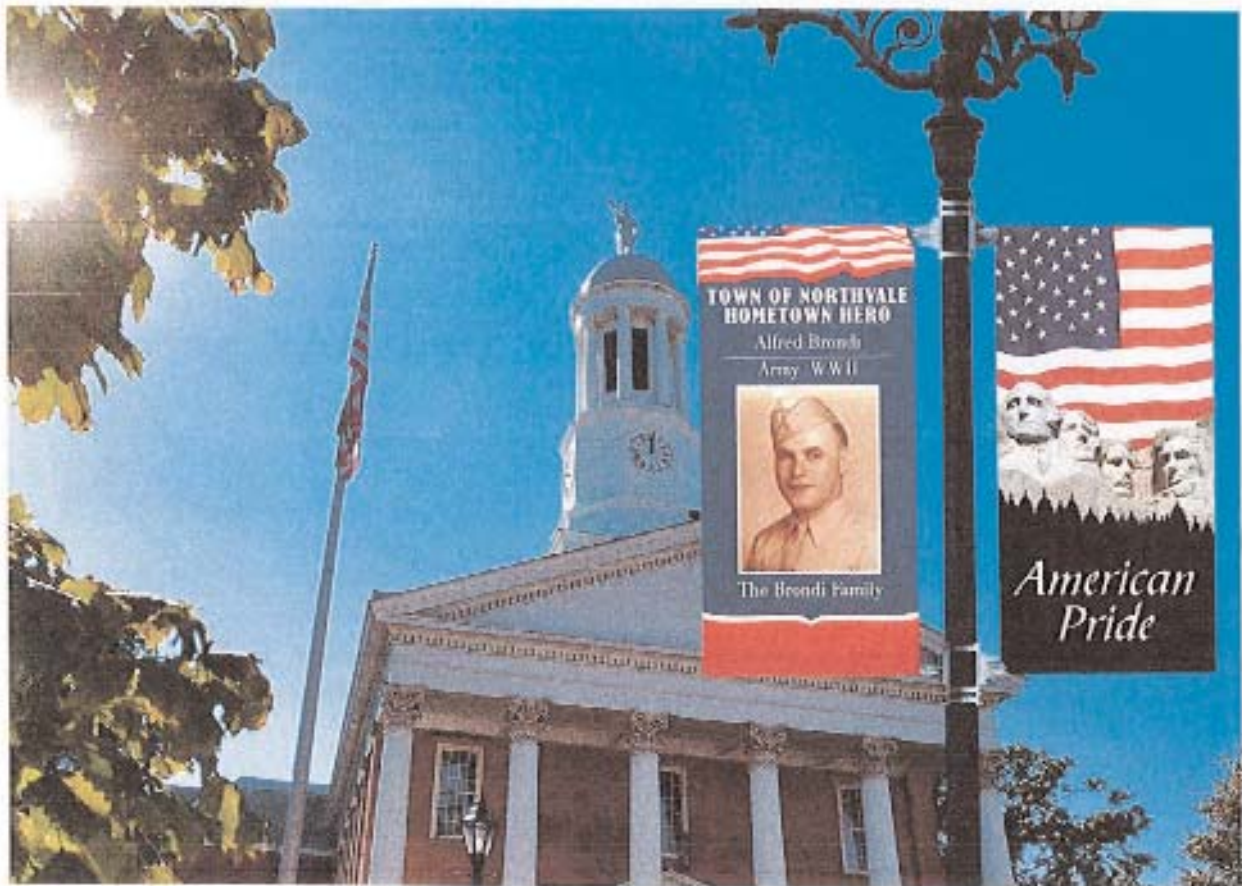
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
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Governor Hochul Announces 291 Acres Added to Minnewaska State Park Preserve in Ulster County *Provides Increased Recreational Opportunities and Protection of Natural Resources*

Governor Kathy Hochul today announced the addition of 291 acres to Minnewaska State Park Preserve in Ulster County, helping conserve an important section in the northern Shawangunk Mountains. The protection of these lands as part of the New York State Park system provides an opportunity to safeguard natural resources and represents a valuable addition for accessibility and future recreational improvements. The addition of these acres also advances the State's goal to conserve 30 percent of its lands and waters by 2030, in line with the global 30 x 30 Initiative to protect the world's lands and waters. Under Governor Hochul's leadership, over 4,000 acres have been added to lands managed by the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation.

"Our State Parks are some of New York's most-treasured resources, and I'm excited to expand Minnewaska State Park Preserve to better connect future generations with New York's parklands," Governor Hochul said. "Protecting open space and expanding our parks helps to improve the environment and create much-needed space for outdoor recreation."

The completed acquisition in the Town of Rochester was made by the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation from the Open Space Institute Land Trust, Inc. using the State's Environmental Protection Fund for a total of \$641,000. These latest acquisitions continue to enhance, expand, and protect biodiversity and ecosystem services, such as important wildlife habitat and preventing fragmentation of the forest in the northern Shawangunk Mountains. These parcels also increase recreational opportunities on the north end of the park and protect important views both from the park and the adjacent Rondout Valley.

New York State Parks Commissioner Pro Tempore Randy Simons said, "We are proud to announce this important addition to Minnewaska State Park Preserve, further protecting one of New York's most cherished natural landscapes. This acquisition reflects our continued commitment to conservation, stewardship, and ensuring that Minnewaska remains a remarkable destination to access and discover for all who visit."

Open Space Institute Senior Vice President of Land Dene Lee Hofheinz said, "Over the last four decades, the Open Space Institute has tripled the size of Minnewaska State Park Preserve and made it more welcoming for visitors of all ages and abilities. This latest addition to this magnificent park will continue to ensure the protection of this critical natural resource for people and wildlife. We

are grateful for our partnership with PIPC and New York State Parks and the support of donors who help us make meaningful conservation happen."

Palisades Interstate Park Commission Executive Director Joshua Laird said, "The Palisades Interstate Park Commission is pleased that these new parcels will be added to Minnewaska State Park Preserve. Minnewaska is one of the most loved parks in New York State with its trails, carriage roads, and Visitor's Center attracting more than a million visitors a year. Thanks in large part to our partnership with OSI, Minnewaska is now the third largest state park in New York. PIPC looks forward to continuing to work with NYS Parks and OSI to protect land for recreation, preservation, and conservation in the future and thanks our partners for their hard work bringing these lands into the park."

State Senator Michelle Hinchey said, "We're thrilled to see the state Environmental Protection funding we championed coming back to Ulster County. Expanding protected lands within Minnewaska State Park Preserve means more places for people to enjoy the outdoors, which will pay dividends in strengthening our quality of life and community health, while safeguarding the majestic Shawangunks and the natural resources they hold for the next generation."

Ulster County Executive Jen Metzger said, "The expansion of Minnewaska State Park Preserve is a huge win for Ulster County and for the more than one million people who visit this extraordinary natural and scenic treasure every year. The addition of 291 acres of protected lands strengthens ecological resilience, widens opportunities to connect with nature, and preserves the breathtaking beauty of the Shawangunk Ridge. I want to thank Governor Hochul and the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historical Preservation for their commitment to conservation and for championing public lands that enrich our communities and protect our environment for future generations."

The addition of this acquisition brings Minnewaska State Park Preserve to 23,974 acres. The park is situated on the dramatic Shawangunk Mountain ridge, which rises more than 2,000 feet above sea level and is surrounded by rugged, rocky terrain. The park features numerous waterfalls, three crystalline sky lakes, dense hardwood forests, incising sheer cliffs and ledges opening to beautiful views, clear streams cut into valleys, 35 miles of carriage roads and 50 miles of footpaths on which to bike, walk and hike.

Minnewaska State Park Preserve protects a wilderness gorge through which the Peterskill stream flows, along with several rocky summits, including Dickie Barre, Ronde Barre and portions of Rock Hill.

The New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation oversees more than 250 parks, historic sites, recreational trails, golf courses, boat launches and more, and welcomes over 88 million visitors annually. For more information on any of these recreation areas, visit parks.ny.gov, download the free NY State Parks Explorer app or call 518.474.0456. Connect with us on Facebook, Instagram, X, LinkedIn, the OPRHP Blog or via the OPRHP Newsroom.

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Office of
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Disaster Mental Health Responder Training

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| TRAINING: | Part 1 – Psychological First Aid (PFA) |
| DATE: | October 2, 2025 8:30am – 3:00pm |
| TRAINING: | Part 2 – Fundamentals of Disaster Mental Health Practice (FDMHP) |
| DATE: | November 18, 2025 8:30am – 4:00pm |
| LOCATION: | Sullivan County Government Center, 100 North St., 2 nd Fl., Monticello, NY 12754 |
| INSTRUCTOR(S): | Caroline Contillo |

The Bureau of Emergency Preparedness and Response (BEPR) is offering the Disaster Mental Health (DMH) Responder Curriculum to those interested in becoming a Disaster Mental Health Responder. The curriculum consists of 2 (two) parts: Part 1-Psychological First Aid (PFA) and Part 2- Fundamentals of Disaster Mental Health Practice (FDMHP). Supervisor approval is required to attend both parts and deploy on a disaster response.

Part 1: Psychological First Aid (PFA)

PFA enables participants to identify the early and expected stress reactions that may result from experiencing disasters, including those that may become more serious if unaddressed. PFA can be used with everyone – children, adolescents, adults, and the elderly; families and individuals; disaster survivors and professional responders.

Prerequisites: Professional mental health background.

Program Objectives

- Identify the range of typical reactions that we expect to see in survivors following a disaster.
- Explain why early support in the form of Psychological First Aid is helpful.
- List the elements of Psychological First Aid.
- Demonstrate competence through practice of Psychological First Aid elements.
- Manage their own stress while practicing Psychological First Aid.

Part 2: Fundamentals of Disaster Mental Health Practice (FDMHP)

FDMHP enables participants to support people experiencing the mental health impacts of disaster, and to assist in preventing more serious emotional issues such as depression or post-traumatic stress disorder. This training equips participants to provide the supportive recovery environment that is so crucial to the healing of those whose lives have been touched by disaster.

Prerequisites: Complete PFA in-person; Master's Degree; New York State Licensure; Mental Health and/or Disaster Mental Health background experience.

Program Objectives

- Identify key phases of disaster response and roles assumed by mental health professionals.
- Identify the range of psychological and psychosocial reactions that individuals experience in the aftermath of disasters and the range of early phase mental health interventions suitable to address these reactions.
- Learn and practice the skills of early intervention following disaster.
- Understand the key mechanisms of assignment preparation, mobilization, deployment, and transition home.

TO APPLY

Complete the [Application Form](#). **Deadline for Applications: September 26, 2025.**

Any questions, please email Disaster Mental Health Team Lead, **Latifa Williams;**

Latifa.Williams@omh.ny.gov

To achieve the most effective outcomes for communities and individuals affected by disasters and traumatic events, the disaster mental health program is committed to delivering its services and support in a culturally responsive, humble, sensitive, and ethical manner through a diverse workforce reflecting the wide variety of cultures comprising New York State's population. The program therefore seeks team members with broad cultural, language, skill, and relational capacities, and who are equally committed to supporting people in a culturally appropriate and reflective way.

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2025 READING CHALLENGE

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Read ALL year and you could win a book or two!

Ready to dive into new adventures, explore fresh ideas and discover exciting worlds? The 2025 Book Challenge is here and it's open to readers of all ages! Whether you're a child just learning to read, a teen devouring every novel in sight or an adult looking for your next great read, this challenge is for you!

Make sure to stop by the library and grab your reading log!


- Set Your Goal – whether it's 5, 10 or 30 books, there's no limit!
- Read – explore new genres, authors and topics.
- Track Your Progress – add the titles as you go.
- Celebrate Your Success – complete the challenge by December 31, 2025 and be entered to win a book each time you fill out one side of your reading log!

Challenge yourself and your family.

Expand your horizons with new books.

For ALL ages!

Read adventurously!



New to the Daniel Pierce Library this year...

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Enjoy!



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D&H Canal Interpretive Center

16 Bova Road, Summitville, NY 12781

2025 EVENT CALENDAR

Sunday, June 22, 2025, at 3:00pm

The Economic Impact of the D&H Canal on Sullivan County
presented by John Conway

Saturday, July 12, 2025, at 2:00pm

Post Cards of the D&H Canal
presented by Bill Merchant

Saturday, August 16, 2025, at 2:00pm

The D&H Canal: Port Jervis to Phillipsport
presented by Cliff Robinson

Additional presentations to be announced!

These events are FREE!

Advance registration is required as space is limited,
email SCParks@sullivanny.gov or call 845-807-0287 to register.

These events are in celebration of the
200th anniversary of the groundbreaking
of the D&H Canal!



845-807-0287 | SCParks@sullivanny.gov
<https://sullivanny.gov/Departments/ParksRecreation>

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Parkinson's Support Group

Registration is preferred but walk-ins are welcome!



Parkinson's disease can be different for everyone. While there's no cure for Parkinson's disease, certain lifestyle changes can help manage symptoms and improve overall quality of life.

REGISTER:



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<https://tinyurl.com/3s4uhzc9>

WHEN:

4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

April 9 May 14

June 11 July 9

Aug 13 Sept 10

Oct 8 Nov 12

This program is supported with a grant from the NYS Department of Health, OFA, CCE/ Caregiver Resource Center Program and the Alzheimer's Association.

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Environmental Conservation Police on Patrol

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's (DEC) Division of Law Enforcement enforces the 71 chapters of New York State's Environmental Conservation Law (ECL), protecting fish and wildlife and preserving environmental quality across New York. In 1880, the first eight Game Protectors proudly began serving to protect the natural resources and people of New York State.

In the first half of 2025, DEC's Division of Law Enforcement fielded an estimated 45,000 calls, resulting in Environmental Conservation Police Officers (ECOs) and Investigators across the state responding to more than 18,934 complaints and working on cases that resulted in 9,440 tickets or arrests for violations ranging from deer poaching to solid waste dumping, illegal mining, the illegal pet trade, and excessive emissions violations. In 2024, the Division fielded more than 105,717 calls, resulting in ECOs and Investigators across the state responding to more than 30,109 complaints and working on cases that resulted in 15,755 tickets or arrests for violations.

"DEC Environmental Conservation Police Officers (ECOs) and Investigators protect New York's air, water, wildlife, and public safety, while also working to connect New Yorkers with the outdoors," Commissioner Amanda Lefton said. "As we tackle environmental threats on all fronts, I applaud the critical work DEC's ECOs and Investigators are undertaking to enforce New York's Environmental Conservation Law and ensure a cleaner, greener, safer, and more resilient New York State."



Rattlesnake Rescue - Delaware County

On July 25, ECO Osborne responded to reports of a timber rattlesnake stuck in a garage in the town of Hancock. Officer Osborne located the snake tangled in black mesh netting and hanging from the wall of the garage. The ECO successfully moved the snake and mesh outdoors, cut away the mesh with scissors while controlling the snake's head with a snake hook, and released the reptile unharmed back into the wild and away from the residence. ECO Osborne is a member of DEC's Division of Law Enforcement Wildlife Response Team and is equipped with appropriate snake gear for a variety of potential encounters.

Timber rattlesnakes are venomous pit vipers, native to New York State. These snakes are generally found in small, localized areas and are considered a threatened species protected by State law. Timber rattlesnakes seldom display aggression unless in defense. The public is reminded to leave snakes alone, observe them from a safe distance, and call ECOs if they need a snake removed.

Dear Boaters,

The New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) is excited to announce an online boat auction running from August 11 to August 21, 2025. Boats are located at DEP offices in Ashokan, Grahamsville, and Mahopac.

All bidding will be conducted online, and each boat has multiple pictures available on the auction site. There will be no in-person viewings. The auction will be accessible starting August 11, 2025, via <http://www.publicsurplus.com>. Please note, boats won't be viewable online until this date.

For more information about the auction and how to bid, please download the flyer or read the frequently asked questions below.

Download Auction
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<https://files.constantcontact.com/975711c2501/9f40bc49-1169-40fe-ba1c-e8e805404249.pdf?rdr=true>

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Honeybees

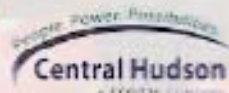


Planting to attract & feed honeybees

Thursday, August 7, 2025
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Suggested for adults & students 9 and up

Join us with Master Beekeeper, Bill Boyle as he takes us through the floral preference of honeybees. The importance of these fascinating creatures, plantings and the impact it has on other pollinators as well as native plants.



Program made Possible by Central Hudson



Registration required at www.danielpierlibrary.org



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When: 2nd Thursday of the month, 1-3 p.m.

Where: American Legion Hall*

What: Guest speakers covering topics like CPR, wildlife, Ashokan Reservoir, etc. & visits from local vendors like the Catskill Visitor Center and Fruition Chocolate

Shuffleboard: meets January-May every Tuesday from 10 a.m.-noon**

⁴² Following Ontario's Food District initiative and is cancelled when Ontario schools cancel due to a weather event

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Raymond Nagron, Jacqueline Oster, Susan Shafan Perrin, Geraldine Popko,
Ellen Power, Cassandra Quackenbush, Regina D Quinn, Diane Ralston,
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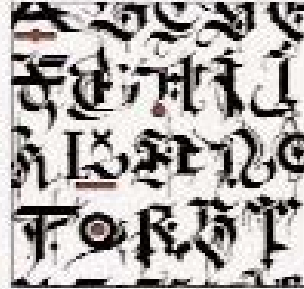
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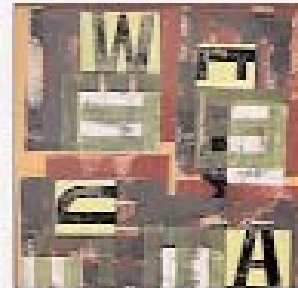
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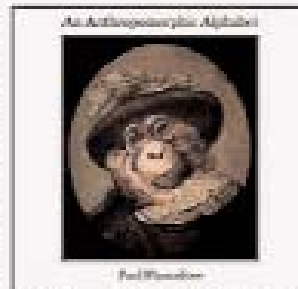
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CLOUDBURST
(1951)**

The script is based on a play written by Leo Marks, a wartime cryptographer for the Special Operations Executive, and later the author of a memoir about his wartime work, *Between Silk and Cyanide* (1998).



The film takes place in 1946 in London. Canadian John Graham worked in the British resistance during the war. Now in this post-war era, he supervises the cryptology department for the British Service. His British wife Carol worked alongside him until she was expecting their first child. As they are out together one evening, Carol is killed in a hit-and-run. John searches for the driver and seeks revenge for Carol's death. He constructs an elaborate plot to avenge her death - literally eye for an eye.

Directed by Francis Searle, starring Robert Preston, and featuring Elizabeth Sellars, Harold Lang, Colin Tapley and Sheila Burrell.

*Stay safe, and stay well
Knarf Odnamoc
Gnome*

Answer to last week's Trivia Question: *Pirates of the Carribean*

This weeks' Trivia question: What classic Italian beauty starred in *Two Women*?