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New Restaurant Debuts in Grahamsville

The Grahamsville, Neversink and surrounding areas have long awaited the opening of The Quiet Saint restaurant and pub at 7991 Route 55 in Grahamsville. The establishment offers a variety of appetizers, handhelds, entrees, desserts and a full bar.

The building has a history of food, having been a garage and gas station with café operated by the Curry and Graham Families, then later an Italian restaurant called Macchio's, then Brook's Chestnut Woods, and most recently Eureka Café.

The Town was one of only a few dry towns in the State of New York. The ban in the town of 3,557 had been on the books since 1935, two years after ratification of the 21st amendment, which repealed prohibition nationally. Eureka owner, Ms. Jennifer Grimes was instrumental in bringing the issue to a vote in 2015, which passed by about 30 votes.
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Tri-Valley Lions Dinner Meeting –on June 1, 2026, at The Neversink General Store

On Monday, June 1, 2026, The Tri-Valley Lions had their monthly dinner meeting at The Neversink General Store. The meeting room was set up beautifully and we feasted on a delicious buffet of Chicken Marsala, Eggplant Parmigiana, and smoked Salmon in a specialty dill sauce. There were also trays of roasted potatoes, rice, green beans, tossed salad, rolls, coffee, tea, water, and soda, as well as delicious peach and apple pies for dessert. (Contd. Pg. 6)

Farm Fun Afternoon

Sunday, June 14, 1 to 3 p.m. at the Time and the Valleys Museum

[Grahamsville, N.Y.] - **A fun filled afternoon for the whole family!** ***Farm Fun Afternoon*** will be held on Sunday, June 14th from 1 to 3 p.m., at the 1930s Catskill Farm, part of the Time and the Valleys Museum on St. Rt. 55 in Grahamsville, Sullivan County. This unique 1930s Lost Catskill Farm includes a reconstructed early barn, outhouse, farm house, milk house, working waterwheel and many other buildings, all with digital interactives, games, puzzles and activities for all ages. (Contd. Pg. 5)

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OBITUARY

Lorraine Richard, of Napanoch, New York, passed away peacefully at home on May 25, 2026, at the age of 97.

Born on September 25, 1928, in Krumville, New York, Lorraine lived a life rooted in love, loyalty, hard work, and an appreciation for the simple joys of life. She was deeply devoted to her husband, Karl Richard, who predeceased her in August 2011. Together, they shared a loving partnership built on companionship and mutual devotion.

Lorraine and Karl enjoyed spending time together in the ways that meant the most to them. They looked forward to their morning coffee conversations at McDonald's with friends in Ellenville, long drives through the countryside, tending their gardens, maintaining their property, and relaxing together with a cold beer at the end of the day. Their love was evident in the life they built together and the countless memories they shared.

A true lover of nature, Lorraine found great joy in the beauty that surrounded her. She especially enjoyed feeding and watching the birds that visited her yard each day. Whether tending her flowers, enjoying the changing seasons, or observing wildlife from her window, Lorraine appreciated the peace and comfort that nature provided.

She believed family extended beyond blood relations and cherished the friendships that became lifelong bonds. Over the years, Lorraine and Karl were blessed with many neighbors and friends whom they considered family, whose friendship and companionship enriched her life.

Lorraine leaves behind a legacy of kindness, friendship, and devotion. She will be remembered for her welcoming presence, her love of nature, her dedication to those around her, and her ability to find happiness in life's simplest moments.

Though Lorraine has now been reunited with Karl, her memory will continue to live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved her.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who offered Lorraine friendship, care, and companionship throughout the years. Her life was made richer by the many people who became part of her extended family.

May she rest in peace, reunited once again with the love of her life.

Interment took place at Fantinekill Cemetery, in Ellenville, NY, on June 2, 2026. Deacon Jack Carr, from St. Mary's Parish in Kingston, NY officiated at the services at graveside.

On behalf of Loucks Funeral Home, we extend our deepest gratitude to the loved ones who have shared in remembering and honoring Lorraine. It has been our sincere privilege to walk beside you during this difficult time, and we thank you for the trust you have placed in our care. May the love surrounding you bring comfort and may the cherished memories you hold bring peace in the days ahead.

DAYS OF YORE... Today's History

May 30, 1956

Herbert George Jr. was graduated from the Hudson Valley Technical Institute at Troy, N.Y. on Monday, May 28th. Herbert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert George of Sundown. Herbert is a graduate of Tri Valley School.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Krom became parents of a son, David Norman, on Friday morning at the Loomis Hospital He weighed 7 lbs. 2 oz. Mr. and Mrs. George Krom and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Eaton are the grandparents. David is the first great-grandson of Mrs. Louise Krom.

May 25, 1966

Anniversary wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Manville Wakefield, 13 years on the 29th; Mr. and Mrs. William Clark, 14 years on the 1st; Mr. and Mrs. David Morse, 4 years on the 2nd; Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Smith, 10 years on the 3rd; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dull, 14 years on the 4th.

Steven Hill who has been home with his parents, the Doug Hills, for a 14-day leave, will leave for Bunker Hill Air Force Base in Peru, Indiana.

June 2, 1976

Monica Marie Marshall of East Mountain and John R. Prentice were married on May 29th ad St. Peter's R.C. Church in Liberty. A reception followed at the American Legion Hall of the Lester White Post #566 in Livingston Manor.

John and Ann Higgins of Sundown spent Friday and Saturday in Cantonsville, Maryland, visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins Jr. and three children. On Sunday they drove to Gettysburg, Pa. for a large family reunion at the home of Mrs. Margaret Walmer. About 70 were present for the festivities

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hodes of Buffalo Grove, IL, joyfully announce the birth of their son, Michael, on May 12, 1986. The mother is the former Ellen Friedman of Grahamsville. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Friedman of Grahamsville. (Contd. Pg. 3)

DAYS OF YORE...
Today's History (From Pg. 2)

June 12, 1986

Ernest Nietzel of Benton Hollow Rd., Woodbourne, and Mary Ackerman of Livingston Manor announce the engagement of their daughter, Robin Lynn Nietzel, to Scott Mahnken, son of William and Barbara Mahnken of River Road, Grahamsville. Miss Nietzel is a graduate of Tri-Valley High School. She is employed by Sullivan County A.R.C. in South Fallsburg. Her fiancé graduated from Morgan High School, Connecticut. He is employed a butcher at Krum's Store. Wedding plans are incomplete.

May 30, 1996

Fort Delaware, Museum of Colonial History opened to the public over the Memorial Day Weekend)May 25, 26 & 27). The fort is dedicated to the Connecticut Yankee who settled in the Upper Delaware Valley between 1755-1785,

The 1996 edition of the Sullivan County Travel Guide rolled off the presses and is ready for the excited travelers eager to plan their Catskills vacation. The guide is made available by the Sullivan County Division of Economic Development, Promotion and Planning.

Martha McFadden of Sundown a retired bank clerk and longtime resident of the area, died Thursday, April 18, in Community General Hospital, Harris. She was 89. She was born in Germany August 31, 1906 and the widow of John McFadden. She was a member of the Denning Senior Citizens, Sundown.

Over 17,550 well-wishers gathered at the Empire Plaza in Albany on April 16th to honor Philip Coombe, Jr. retiring head of the Department of Corretions. Governor George Pataki joined legislators and co-workers from the Department and related agencies in praising Coombe's accomplishment.

May 25, 2006

Tri-Valley Lions Journey for Sight took place on May 6th at the Fairgrounds. Eugene Fuller was welcomed as a new member and was installed by President Donald TerBush at the April member meeting. There will be a Rabies Clinic at the Fairgrounds on June 7th.

Jamie Dymond, recently appointed as Director of Neversink Parks and Rec reports that they first activity for teens was held on Saturday night at the GFD Community Hall. It was a free dance party for students in grades 8-12, She thanks Donna and Mike Brooks - Chestnut Woods) for donating pizza, and fruit juice for the event, and Medi Beluli (Grahamsville Deli) who donated two gift certificates.

Household Hint:

If a recipe calls for egg whites only...

Quickly and easily separate wites from yoks of eggs by breaking them gently into a funnel. The whites pass through and the yolk remains

It is easier to separate whtes and yolks right after removing eggs from the refrigerator.

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, Martha Ahrens and Barbara Barkley. And also to the memory of Frank Comando. a/k/a Knarf Adnamoc.

Where have all the Trout Lilies Gone?

For the past several weeks I have been watching to see the familiar little yellow blossoms of the Trout Lily, a/k/a Yellow Dog Tooth Violet; Adder's Tongue, that usually bloom before the little purple and white violets that have been flowering for the past 2 weeks or so.

Did I miss them, or is something else going on. I had to check and did a little research.

No, I didn't miss them this year. It seems that the unseasonably cold weather and late frosts had a major effect on the slower spring growth of the plant. Most of the plants in our backyard still only have small leaves, and still no flowers.

Trout Lily grow in the floor of our Catskill Mountain forests. Once the leaves are on the trees, the canopy creates shade. In order to bloom, Trout Lily need sunshine -just like us!! Hopefully, next year will not be a repeat of this year's lingering cold weather and we will welcome the little yellow blossoms and a much warmer spring.

The Trout Lily is a herbaceous flowering plant in the family Liliaceae, that is one of our most common spring wildflowers.

A pair of brownish-mottled leaves sheath the base of a stalk that bears a solitary, nodding flower, yellow inside, bronzy outside. This colony-forming perennial sends up two, 3-6 inch, elliptic, mottled leaves and a slightly taller stalk that bears the single, nodding, yellow flower. Petals and sepals are bent backwards exposing six brown stamens. Single-leaved, non-flowering plants also occur. They are either too young or too crowded to flower.

Trout Lilies produce large colonies of plants if they are left undisturbed for several decades. There have been trout lily colonies that are said to be 300 years old! Their habitat include moist to mesic deciduous woodlands and gentle slopes in wooded areas. An abundance of this plant is an indicator that a woodland has not been subjected to the plow or bulldozed over.

Normally, the blooming period occurs during mid-spring and lasts about 2 weeks. Each fertilized flower is replaced by a 3-chambered seed capsule that is ovoid and about 1/2" long. Each chamber of the seed capsule contains 2 rows of flattened seeds. The root system consists of a corm that is several inches below the surface of the ground; this corm produces fibrous roots at its base and occasionally sends out underground stolons that can form new plants a few inches away from the mother plant.

The flowers are primarily pollinated by bees, including honeybees and bumblebees, and also by ants. After a seed is planted, it will take up to seven years to make a mature plant. Only plants that have two leaves will flower. The mature plant has two mottled basal leaves, and a small lily nodding from the top of a leafless stem. The lily opens each morning and closes each night, but during the middle of a bright day the petals open so far that they are all curved backwards.

For as long as I can remember, Trout Lily have been the first wild flowers to bloom in our woods. I remember comparing the leaves that resemble a speckled trout, to the opening of trout season - April 1st! Let's hope the little Trout Lily blossoms return along with adequate warming sunshine early next spring.

LOOKING BACK

Beatrice Akerley
Published April 20, 1995

Ladies, I think we should get back to bread baking.

In the olden days there was far less high blood pressure when us girls pounded out our frustrations during the kneading, or took the time during the rising process for inner reflections as we prepared the bread for our families.

Homemade bread contains more vitamins and minerals besides being more economical than store-bought bread. And what can be tastier than piping hot bread right out of the oven, just oozing with nice yellow cow's butter, and waiting to be eaten?

Baking bread is easier to do than baking a cake.

Did you ever wonder why some people break bread instead of slicing it? "Strictly superstitious." Some bakers never bake rye bread on a rainy day because moisture in the air does reflect on bread.

Many years ago when "old wives' tales" were often told, one of their many subjects was bread. My Grandmother Loucks said bread should never be cut by the light of the moon; and when making bread be sure to put a cross on it to enable the devil to fly out.

One of my favorite bread recipes is for

Zucchini Bread:

2 cups grated zucchini (set aside)
2 eggs, beaten
2/3 cup oil
1/2 cups sugar
1/2 cup molasses
1/2 t. spoon salt
1/2 cup raisins
cups flour
1 t.easpoon baking soda
1 teaspoon baking powder (added to flour)
1 tea.spoon cinnamon
1 t.easpoon ginger
broken nuts

Mix sugar, eggs, oil and molasses; add sifted ingredients; add zucchini, nuts and raisins last. Pour into two greased loaf pans. Bake at 350 degrees for one hour. Serve plain, buttered or with a whipped topping. A cup of pineapple or crushed cherries may be added if desired.

The memory of a cozy kitchen filled with a warm fragrance of freshly baked bread remains a home. It is unforgetable — try it.

New Restaurant Debuts in Grahamsville

(From Pg. 1) Current owners, Erik Risher and Catherine Coombe, renovated the entire building to include an Irish style pub, two dining rooms, and expanded kitchen. An outdoor patio is planned for the summer.

New specials will be offered each week. Other offerings:

Wednesday Wing Night: $1 per wing, with minimum order of 10 wings.

Thursday is Local's Night featuring a $15 meal that will change weekly.

The Quiet Saint is open and serving delicious meals and special drinks. Hours of operation are Wednesday and Thursday 3 - 8pm, Friday through Sunday 12pm - 8pm. Come dine with us for lunch or dinner. Featured Irish drinks include The Quiet Saint, The Wheel, Irish Mule, Leprechaun's Gold, The Wheel, and Bailey's Martini.

Take out is available and reservations can be made by calling 845-985-3061. We look forward to seeing you!

Farm Fun Afternoon

(From Pg. 1) .

Held rain or shine, activities include guided tours, old fashioned games and tours of the farm's recently reconstructed historic buildings. Visitors will go back in time to dairy farming in

the 1930s, and see how different life was, not so long ago. All Museum exhibitions and the gift shop will be open.

The cost for this fun filled afternoon is $10 adults and $5 children and a family rate of $25 for a family of 4. Children under 6 and Museum Members free. The afternoon includes refreshments. For more information, please call 845 985-7700, email info@timeandthevalleysmuseum.org or go to www.timeandthevalleysmuseum.org.

About the Time and the Valleys Museum: Connecting Water People and the Catskills, the Museum is open Saturday and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. through September. Located at 332 Main Street in Grahamsville (St. Rt. 55), Sullivan County, admission for adults is $10, children under 16 $5, and children under six are free.

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

- ***Water and the Valleys***, an exhibit on the history of the Rondout and Neversink watershed area from early geological times to the 20th century. This exhibition includes interactives such as a Native American artifact guessing game, grinding corn with a mortar and pestle, videos and more.
- ***Tunnels, Toil and Trouble: New York City's Quest for Water and the Rondout-Neversink Story,*** an interactive exhibit on NYC water supply system and the towns that were removed to build the system, which includes computer interactives, games, puzzles, videos and building a dam and tunnel.
- ***1930s Lost Catskill Farm,*** a farmhouse, outhouse, barn, electric plant, milk house and working waterwheel help visitors experience life in the 1930s through displays, videos, games and hands on activities.

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

For more information call 845 985-7700, e-mail info@timeandthevalleysmuseum.org or visit www.timeandthevalleysmuseum.org. To schedule

Tri-Valley Lions Dinner Meeting

(From Pg. 1)

Thanks so much to Mark, Angel, Cris, and the staff of the Neversink General Store for a superb meal, and lovely accommodation.

At this meeting, The Tri-Valley Lions stated that the names of the 6 recipients of the Tri-Valley Lions Community Service awards will be announced at the Senior Celebration at the Tri-Valley Auditorium on June 9, 2026. We will announce the winners of the awards and the amount of the award each student will receive in an edition of the Townsman following the Senior Celebration. We also approved a $500 donation to a young lady who graduated from Tri-Valley and who is fighting stage 4 Breast Cancer. The $500 check will be presented during a fundraiser being held in the community for this individual. We send out hopes and prayers to this young lady and her family. Lastly, a $100 donation was approved to be sent to The Grahamsville Ambulance Squad for their assistance and support for our annual Journey For Sight Walk & Tag Day.

Unfortunately, Lion Leah Exner was out ill for this meeting, but Lion President Stephen shared the results of the Service Committee's resolutions for the Service Award for the 2027 year. Community service hours will now be a minimum of 60 verified hours for each student eligible for this award; an annual budget was decided by the committee, and each student that meets all the requirements and is selected will get an even share of the said budget amount.

At the dinner meeting, Tri-Valley Lions Officers for the 2026/2027 year were installed by Lion Ilene Wizwer. Officers for the new year, which starts July 1, 2026, are:

President- Stephen Miller
1st VP- Hugh Delaney
2nd VP- Mike Ryan
Secretary- Stacey Wizwer
Treasurer- Terry Delaney

Lion Tamer-
Mary Ann Consentino

Tail Twisters- Mike
and Paula Ryan

Directors: Gene Froehlich,
Stuart Wizwer, Claire Rennison,
Esta Jacob, Tom Manell

Membership Chair- Pat Menje

Service Secretary - Paula Ryan

Also, congratulations to Lion Pat Menje who will serve as a new Co-Chair of the Sullivan County Sight & Hearing group.

Also, at this dinner meeting, it was decided that the next dinner meetings will be held on:

Monday, July 6, 2026
Monday, August 3, 2026
Wednesday, September 9
Monday, October 5, 2026
Monday, November 2, 2026
Monday, December 7, 2026 (our annual Holiday Party)

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Tri-Valley Lions Dinner Meeting

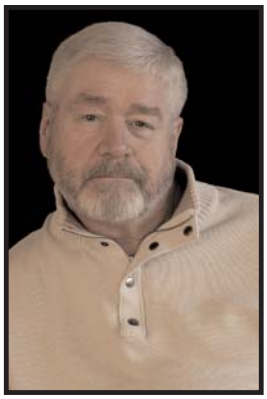
(From Pg. 1)

Restaurant locations for these meetings will be announced prior to each meeting, and going forward for the most part, we will only use restaurants where each member can order from the menu, which will help ensure that Lion members can order what they want to and also help to determine the meal costs based on what each member orders. Gratuities will no longer be included within the cost of the meal, so each Lion attending a dinner meeting will be responsible for tipping the servers directly.

Lion Fran Fuller sent additional thank you cards to non-Lions who have been supporting and working at the Fairgrounds and for our Journey For Sight and Tag Day events. These include Julia Mednick, Dave Guykowski, Kenny & Christy TerBush, and MaryLou Vernooy. Thank you for your years of service and support to The Tri-Valley Lions Club.

The Tri-Valley Lions Club, which was chartered in 1977, is now in our 49th year of existence, and we are always looking for new members. Just as a reminder, The Tri-Valley Lions bring in donations and funding with our Annual Journey for Sight Walk and Tag Day, selling chocolate Easter Bunnies, and some Fairground events including selling of beverages at The Antique Machinery Show to be held on September 19, 2026, as well as new upcoming fundraisers including an adult comedy show, raffle lotteries, and more. Our funding allows us to continue to provide monetary and service support to Local Food Pantries, Tri-Valley Lions Club High School Community Service Awards, Children's Eye Screenings, The Daniel Pierce Library, support for Diabetes, Lymphoma and Leukemia organizations, childhood cancer, WSUL Heart-A-Thon, Guiding Eyes for The Blind, Payment for eye exams & glasses, assistance to local families for fires or health emergencies. We also contributed to the playground at the Ballfield as well as the Scoreboard, the Milk House at the Time and Valleys Museum, and so much more. If you are interested in joining the Tri-Valley Lions or getting more information about our club, please contact Membership Chair, Pat Menje at 917-783-6253 or hvacpat69@gmail.com or President Stephen Miller at 845-798-1981 or sgrecords@hvc.rr.com

Wishing one and all a happy, healthy Summer, and look forward to seeing you all at the upcoming events., including the Antique Machinery Show on September 21, 2026 at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds, where we will be serving beverages such as coffee, hot chocolate, flavored seltzers and canned soda, and at The Tri-Valley Lions Adult Comedy Show at the Neversink Fire House on November 21, 2026.



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Tin Badges

Mysterious Book Report No. 407

by John Dwaine McKenna

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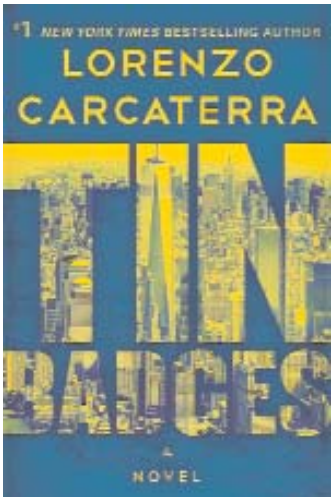
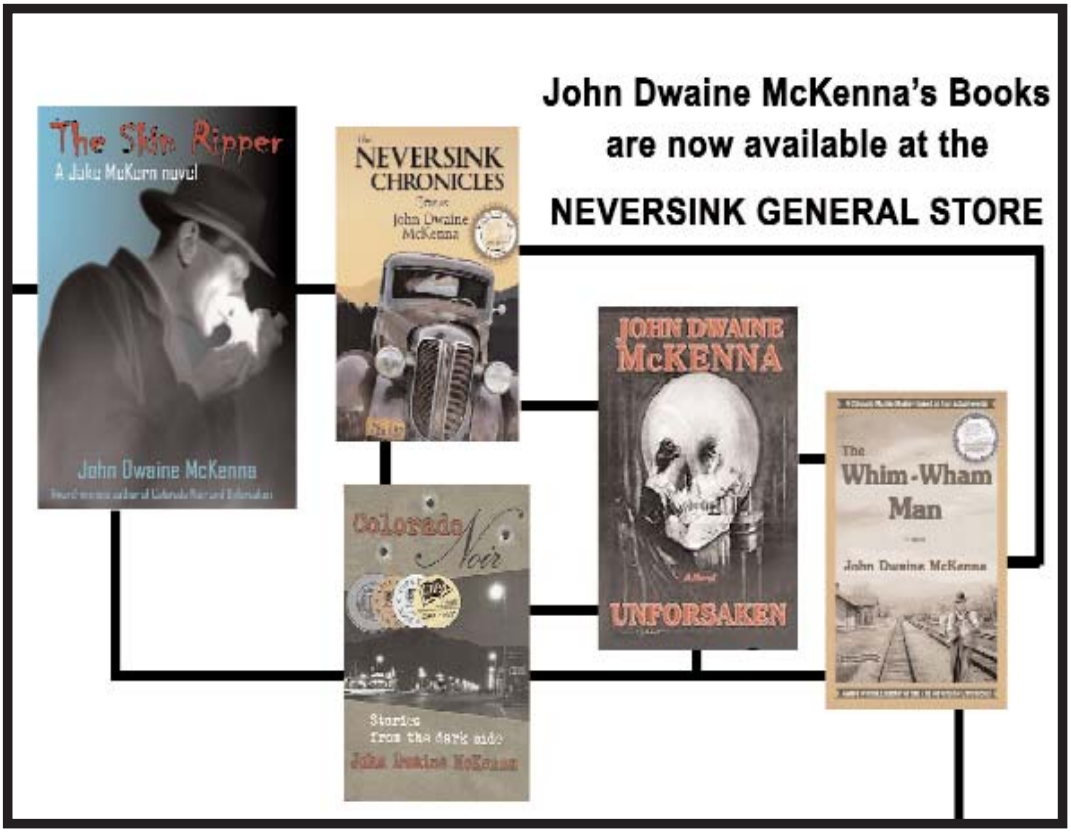


Some writers are gifted with an awesome ability that allows them to paint pictures with words which are so graphic that the characters and places become real in the reader's mind, making it seem like they really exist in the here and now. Lorenzo Carcaterra is one of them. His latest, Tin Badges, (Ballantine Books, $28.00, 278 pages, ISBN 978-0-345-48392-8) has such apt descriptions of the people and places in lower Manhattan's Greenwich Village, that you'll feel like you're sitting on the front steps of the four story brownstone he calls home, drinking Starbuck's coffee with Rizzo and Chief Connors.

Thomas "Tank" Rizzo is a Tin Badge, otherwise known as a retired cop who's helping the chief try to clear up some of the cold case files that the regular detectives don't have time for.

In the current case, Tank and his crew of misfits, including his wheelchair-bound ex-partner named Pearl, are tasked with the unenviable job of finding out who broke into the apartments of two women who were raped, beaten mercilessly and robbed. Trouble is, they're a pair of working girls, otherwise known as ladies of the night, or soiled doves. The first investigators didn't spend much time and even less energy on the case, erroneously assuming that because they were prostitutes, the women didn't matter, and had little or no truth to their claims. But when Tank and his crew dig a little deeper, they find that the pair were living in a stash house belonging to a major drug lord named Gonzo. And Gonzo is a man who'll do anything to protect his empire.

Then, as if that's not enough to deal with, just as the all-out war with the narco king is boiling up, Tank gets word that his brother and sister-in-law have been killed in a car wreck. By mutual agreement, Tank and his brother haven't spoken for many years. It doesn't matter though . . . their only son, Chris, an angry sixteen year-old . . . is coming to live with Tank, who's been a lifelong bachelor, in this gritty and electrifying hard-boiled yarn that's a perfect escape from the Chinese Corona virus and a great summer read!



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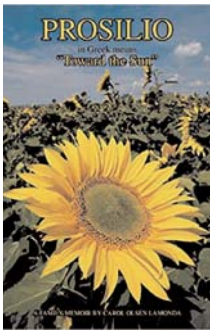
The Olive Jar

by Carol Olsen LaMonda

It's On My Phone

The FamilyMemoir, PROSILIO...

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



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Lately I have been kvetching in this column. Today I am marveling at the fact that so many things that took up space in my world are now encapsulated in a three by six inch device that fits in my pocket.

I don't need a flash light in my glove compartment because it is on my phone.

I don't need to write in an address book because my contacts app does that.

I don't need to pay for a land line because I can get calls and texts even when I am not home.

I no longer have to have photos delivered and paste them in a photo album. I have 3,575 photos, so I am saving on developing costs and effort to catalog them.

I don't need a phone book because I can google or use whitepages.com.

I don't need a set of encyclopedias.

I don't need to get a newspaper subscription.

I save on stamps and cards because I can celebrate occasions and pay my bills online.

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It really is amazing how much are smart phones can do for us. Our population who are under age twenty can never imagine the books, gadgets, and appliances we used to have that are now replaced in a technological marvel.

2026 "Unearth a Story" Summer Reading Program Launches June 28

Join us for these fabulous programs, reading incentives and Entertainment Night!

By Lisa Carroll

GRAHAMSVILLE-Join the DPL for a summer of prehistoric fun with our amazing 2026 "Unearth a Story" Summer Reading Program. We're excited to announce the incredible lineup of programs and reading incentives for Tri-Valley residents of all ages!

Our summer reading program runs June 28 through August 31. This week, students at Tri-Valley Secondary and Elementary schools have received informational packets regarding the program and each age-specific registration form has become available on our website. For many who have attended our programs before, things haven't really changed (and we'll get into the nitty gritty of the program later on) EXCEPT that Entertainment Night, our very popular program culminating event, is being brought back to the DPL! We've been very fortunate to have the fairgrounds available to us for all these years but wanted to bring our program back home, and we did. So, on Thursday, July 30 at 5:30PM, please join us (at the DPL) for "DINOSAURS ROCK Fossil Adventure. Come to the library, rain or shine, to step back in time and explore the world of dinosaurs with this exciting, interactive and hand's-on experience. Children and their families will have the opportunity to see and touch life-size, authentic museum exhibit pieces, learn fascinating facts from experts and go on a real fossil dig. Bonus-each child will receive a free book! Please register on our website for this amazing program. Space will fill up fast.

Now, for the program run down…

"Rawrrr! Dinosaur Bones and Foam Party" will be held on Thursday, July 23 at 5:30PM for our youngest patrons (children 0-5 years old). Come dressed in comfortable play clothes and get ready to jump, dance and discover the magic of dinosaurs and foam!

"3D Printing Event" will be on Tuesday, July 14 at 5:30PM for patrons in grades 1-3 (whichever grade your child will be entering in the fall). Join us for a fantastic evening of art and tech as participants will learn the intricacies of 3D printing and then be let loose to create their own masterpiece.

"Felting Event" will be on Tuesday, July 21, at 5:30PM for patrons in grades 4-6. Participants will join felting expert Christine Adams for a hands-on workshop where they will create their own felted geode. It's a really fun and creative art form!

For teens, (grades 7-12) we're hosting "Dinosaur Eye" on Thursday, July 16 at 5:30. Teens will create their own prehistoric clay masterpiece in this fun, hands-on program.

And for adults-we're holding our very popular summer BINGO…the "All American Bingo" in honor of the country's 250th birthday! Come join this exciting evening of chance. Tickets are available at the adult circulation desk.

But the fun doesn't stop there! All summer long we will be holding reading incentives in the form of logs and BINGO. For children 0-11, read all summer, complete the log (pick up at the library or print at home) the number of books and minutes read and submit it to win prizes. For "tweens," teens and adults, log the number of books and minutes read and for every four books you read you will be entered into our SRP drawing. For BINGO: patrons ages 6-11, "Tweens" in grades 5-8, teens in grades 9-12 and adults can participate in the BINGO challenge by picking up/printing out a BINGO form and read books that fit the categories listed on the BINGO card for a chance to win free books!

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And finally, our very popular SRP bookmark contest is open June 28-July 30. All entries must be completed on the bookmark contest form, using this year's theme of "Unearth a Story." There are three age specific categories: 5-7 years, 8-11 years and 12-18 years. One winner from each category will be selected and those three entries will be printed to be the official 2026 DPL bookmarks. In addition to having their artwork printed, each winner will also receive a $50 Amazon gift card. Official guidelines and rules are on the entry form and need to be followed to have your entry judged. Pick up the entry form at the library or print from home.

In other news:

Stop by the library on Thursday, June 4 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM to meet with Kaylee Wagner, Hudson Valley Credit Union-Grahamsville branch manager and ask any questions you may have about the home buying process. Then, come back on Thursday, June 11 at 6PM, to attend the It's Your Money program also hosted by Kaylee. For this program (which you do have to register for online) attendees will participate in an engaging and informative seminar designed to help you build smart money habits and learn skills to protect your financial future.

Additionally, we are accepting book donations for our summer book tent. Please call the library at (845) 985-7233 and speak with Lisa or Michelle before bringing in your donations. We gladly accept good quality and clean hardcover and paperback books, DVD's and music CD's. We CANNOT accept damaged, dirty or old books. We also do not take textbooks, encyclopedia, reference sets or condensed books. We also don't take magazines, newspapers or VHS's.

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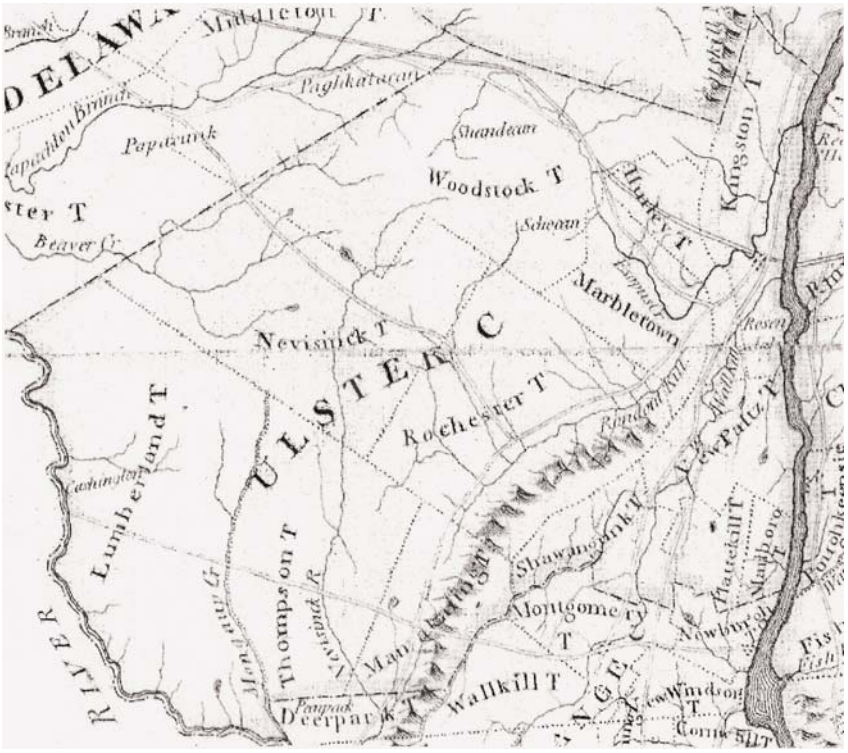
News From Time & the Valleys Museum # 17

Do you know the location of the Mahackamack River, the Hunk River or the Rosendall Kill? These names appeared on American and British maps during the American Revolution to identify streams important in the frontier fight for the new Nation. When closely examined, we see the Mahackamack is today known as the Neversink, the Hunk as the Upper Rondout (also known as the Lackawack) and the Rosendall Kill is now called the Rondout. The names for mountain ranges also changed. The Catskills of today were originally known as the Highlands of the Esopus, Katskills and the Blue Hills, as well as a name suggested by Scottish descendant Robert Livingston - the Lothians. Maps created during the colonial era are the most confusing since they were created by different nationalities and were often made in Europe. The earliest maps needed names for places that had none before Europeans arrived so that land could be identified and claimed by various countries, especially during times of warfare.



The unfamiliar names might not matter so much if we at the museum were not trying to understand the events surrounding the Battle of Chestnut Woods. Our primary sources of information are maps of the time period and letters written by the local militia leaders to their commanders. The military communications are confusing at best, so understanding the modern names of these locations is essential. The soldiers of the Revolution were not able to be consistent in spelling place names or names of people involved in events. Often the problem stemmed from the fact that many of those early names were derived from various languages including Dutch, French and bilingual hybrids of more than one language. Various Native American languages, which never had a written word associated with the name, are often the most difficult to spell. We encountered so many unusual names and spellings of places important to our story, that it was decided to carefully choose one and attempt to use it throughout. And when the place name was very different from its current name, we made sure to give the modern word also.

This changing name game has happened throughout local history, continuing to present times. The Township of Neversink, named for the river that passes through it, has undergone numerous spelling variations. The first settlers, according to Quinlan's History of Sullivan County referred to it as Narvasing. When it was part of the Town of Rochester in Ulster County there were numerous spellings such as Nevisinck, Nieversink, Never Sink and Nevisink. When the town was established in 1798, the records use Nevisinck. In 1826 when Fallsburgh (Fallsburg today) was separated from the town, the spelling was Naewersink. Anyone confused yet?

The early map created by a road survey team in the 1790's did use the modern spelling of Neversink, but in that same map the Chestnut Creek was called the Chestnut Bush Creek and the Rondout called the Rondoudt Kill.

An Ulster County map created between 1798 and 1808 shows the new township of Nevisinck that was taken from the Township of Rochester. Other place names spelled differently shown include the East Branch of the Delaware River known as the Papachton Branch, Shandaken as Shandecon and Cochecton as Cashington. On the same map we see that many place names have already reached their modern spellings.

The fascinating history of names is an example of history's mysteries. Those who attempt to understand the evolution of a place name, try to find its meaning. Sometimes that is easy as in the examples of Lumberland Township, Ulster County or the Delaware River. In other instances, the meaning is obscure. Such is the case with our Town of Neversink. Many “meanings” have been proposed. None have been clearly accepted as truly the one. To each his own!

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Little Sparrow Musical Group Migrates to Grahamsville's *Heartbeat Music Hall* to Open Rowdy Sullivan County's Musical Season

- William A. Brenner Esq.

In a spontaneous, almost impromptu raunchy and rowdy musical extravaganza, the "Little Sparrow Band" migrated up from the winter in Saratoga Florida for the 2026 opening of the Heartbeat Music Hall in Grahamsville on Wednesday evening May 27, 2026. Admission was free, and also free were the cold liquid refreshments.

To say there was little publicity for the event would not be entirely accurate. There were notices on Facebook and emails and telephone calls as well as bandmembers Aldo Trioiani and David Danns are both Saturday DJs on Public Radio WJFF with friends on Sullivan County radio stations WSUL and WVOS.

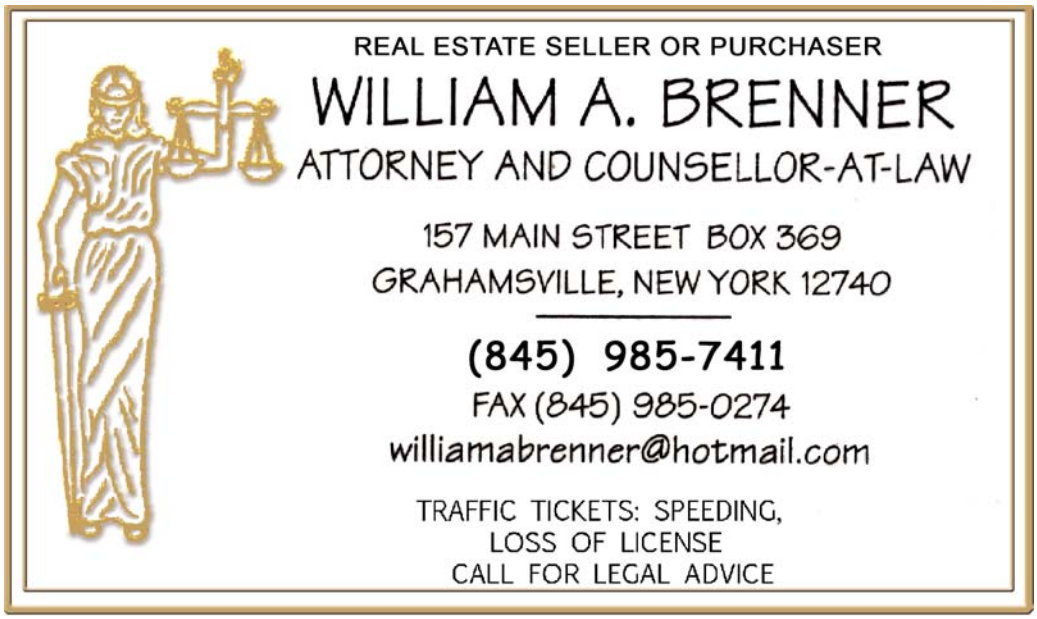
The ***Heartbeat Music Hall*** soon filled up with local musicians. After the Little Sparrow's lively show of folk songs and country mixed with Neal Young and *The Grateful Dead*, other musicians came on stage and joined in. Heartbeat owner David Trestyn naturally joined in. One musician even lugged in a tenor saxophone. Some snuck over the border from Ulster County.

Little Sparrow consists of Carol Smith and Aldo Trioiani on guitar and vocals; David Danns, head guitar and Eddie Spaghetti from Livingston Manor auditioning on drums (he is in the band "Percaphony")

Carol recalled *Little Sparrow* was the first performing group when Dave and Teresa Trestyn first opened the Heartbeat Music Hall five years ago.

Aldo said the group frequently practiced at the Center for Discovery in Harris. The individuals were very appreciative and receptive.

The various musicians partied and performed at this annual celebration until past 10 P.M.



UPHEAVAL IN THE SMALL COFFEE HOUSE

The times seem to be radically changing in the small band music business in the Catskills and elsewhere.

The famous musicians music hangout, Cabernet Frank's which is located beneath the neatly carved mountain wall at the Route 17 Quickway exit in Parksville, N.Y. with its indoor and outdoor music stages suddenly closed down. The music and atmosphere were great.

The Red Barn in Liberty, N.Y. didn't open and Hector's Bar in Bethel, just down from Bethel Woods, is in a shroud of mystery. The Sunday afternoon open mic and wild jam sessions at Rafters in Callicoon across from the tracks shut down when the building was sold. I remember the find Sunday farewell concert continued until close to midnight.

In fairness, the Sunday morning 11 A.M. open mics at DiFilippis Bakery in Monticello is still going strong after about 9 continuous years. Along with the music, you can buy fresh rolls, bagels, cookies, cakes and breakfast.

While many of the local distilleries have shut down, there are still distilleries featuring weekend music in the Roscoe area. Finally, there are open mics on the first Monday of each month at Dutch's Restaurant and Bar in Rock Hill hosted by Steve's Music Center Band.

LOCAL MUSICIANS HUNGERING TO PLAY

As the warm beautiful weather arrives, the musician are all limbered up and ready to go. There are many talented musicians ready, willing, and anxious to play for private parties or events.

For example some of the recommended local musicians are; Little Sparrow(Youngsville); Grahamsville's one man orchestra Albi Beluli (845-798-8430); the multi talented Paul Kean and Debbie Fisher; the outrageous and risqué "Johnny Jules is a Thief Band" with Bobby Alisandro; and the Steves Music Center Band (845-796-3616); The Search and Rescue Orchestra; "Lake Street"; Regine with Steve Michaels, and The Marks Brothers.

We would be remiss not to mention the operas in Narrowsburg or the weekly music box in Callicoon Center. Of course we cannot forget Bethel Woods' Center for the Arts. Let's look forward to a musical summer in the Catskills

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Fallsburg CSD Honors Inductees at Hall of Fame Ceremony

FALLSBURG - On May 27, 2026, the Fallsburg Central School District honored their Class of 2026 Hall of Fame inductees, Joseph Goldstein, James Minarsky, and Albert White.

Following his 1961 graduation from Fallsburg High School and his subsequent philosophy studies at Columbia University, Joseph Goldstein took an interest in Buddhism while serving in the Peace Corps in Thailand. This initiated a lifelong dedication to mindfulness, leading him to spend seven years studying Buddhist meditation in India under esteemed teachers like Anagarika Sri Munindra and S. N. Goenka.

Joseph Goldstein

Upon returning to the United States in 1974, Goldstein became one of the first instructors at the Naropa Institute. He then co-founded the internationally renowned Insight Meditation Society (IMS) in Barre, Massachusetts, alongside fellow Naropa instructors, Jack Kornfield and Sharon Salzberg. He later helped establish the Barre Center for Buddhist Studies and the Forest Refuge. Today, Goldstein is widely revered as a pioneering and highly respected teacher who helped introduce insight meditation to the West through his foundational books, clarity, and humility.

James Minarsky, a 1958 graduate of Fallsburg High School, left a lasting legacy as a dedicated community member. Over his decades-long career, he transitioned from a volunteer firefighter in Fallsburg to Chief of the Grahamsville Fire Department, and was later appointed Deputy Fire Coordinator for the Sullivan County Bureau of Fire. In this leadership role, James spearheaded critical advancements, including consolidating county emergency services into a single dispatch center, upgrading radio systems and firefighter gear, and standardizing state reporting.

Eileen Minarsky
(James Minarsky's Wife)

Additionally, he served as a highly respected propane mechanic at the Fallsburg Gas Company for several decades. He earned the moniker of "Master Propane Mechanic" as people looked to him for his expertise on propane safety and propane-related fire emergencies.

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Albert White stands out as one of Fallsburg's legendary sports figures. During his high school career, he was crowned New York State champion in the 100m in 1997 and the 200m in 1998, alongside earning two State Runner-Up titles and eight Section IX championships. He continues to hold school records in the 100m, 200m, and high jump.

Albert White

White also led Fallsburg's basketball team to an OCL Championship and earned All-Star honors. Upon graduating from Fallsburg in 1998, he attended the University of Rhode Island on a track and field scholarship, where he achieved Atlantic-10 All-Conference and All-New England distinctions.

Following his athletic career, White transitioned into a community leader, working as a Staffing Specialist for New Hope Community since 2005 to provide employment and mentorship in Sullivan County, while continuing to coach youth sports.

The Fallsburg Central School District wishes to congratulate their Class of 2026 Hall of Fame Inductees.

Monticello Kiwanis Hosts Community Leaders

Over the past few months, the Kiwanis Club of Monticello has hosted a very interesting lineup of Community leaders and officials, including -

Hon. Jacqueline Ricciani was sworn in as Sullivan County Family Court Judge on December 29, 2025. Judge Ricciani described how she has been working to assist vulnerable children in our community through the legal system.

Hon. Kathleen Lara was elected County Treasurer in November 2025 after serving as Deputy Treasurer for eleven years. She discussed the numerous responsibilities as County Treasurer, including disbursing funds, collecting property taxes, revenue collection, financial reports, etc.

Matthew Sush was appointed as the President and CEO of the Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce on February 2, 2026. From Day One he has been busy directing the organization's efforts to promote, support and advocate for the local businesses in the community. His past experience as a business relations officer at Jeff Bank is definitely beneficial with his new duties.

Hon. Scott Mace was elected Town of Thompson Supervisor in November 2025. He delivered an informative power point presentation focusing on long-term comprehensive plan covering zoning developments, housing, recreation, parks, youth programs, etc.

It was easy to determine that the above presentations were a hub for learning about the inner workings of our community since club members and guests were intrigued with the subject matters and lingered buzzing with many questions.

The Kiwanis Club of Monticello meets on the first Monday of the month at Albella's Restaurant at 6:00 PM. Their focused mission is dedicated to improving the world, one child and one community at a time. Please check out their facebook page at Monticello, NY Kiwanis Club.

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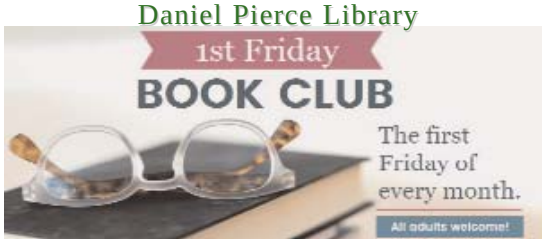

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING
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Daniel Pierce Library Budget Vote

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Library Budget Hearing of the residents of the Tri-Valley Central School District at Grahamsville, Sullivan County, New York will be held at the Daniel Pierce Library (the "Library") at Grahamsville, New York on: Tuesday, June 9, 2026 at 6:30 P.M. (EDST) for the purpose of presenting the Library's budget for the 2026-2027 school year.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a copy of the budget statement showing the amount of money which will be required for the following year for Library purposes, exclusive of public money, together with the text of any proposition which will be presented to the voters, may be obtained at the Office of the Superintendent, Tri-Valley Central School, Grahamsville, New York and any school building, by any resident in the District between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. on each day except Saturday, Sunday, or holidays during the fourteen days immediately preceding the Special Meeting.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a Special Meeting of the qualified voters of the Tri-Valley Central School District shall be held at the Daniel Pierce Library, 328 Main Street, Grahamsville, Sullivan County, New York, 12740, on Tuesday, June 16, 2026, between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. daylight savings time. The following proposition will be submitted for voter approval at said meeting:

PROPOSITION

Shall the Tri-Valley Central School District, Sullivan County, New York, be authorized to levy taxes in the amount of $549,000, separate and distinct from the School District's tax levy, for the annual support of the Daniel Pierce Library, Grahamsville, New York, and pay over such monies to the trustees of the Daniel Pierce Library for library services for the benefit of residents of the School District during the 2026-2027 fiscal year and each year thereafter?

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that pursuant to a prior resolution of the District, personal voter registration is in effect. A date for personal voter registration has been set for Wednesday, June 10, 2026 in the Administration Building, between the hours of 4:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M. Voters may also register at the Office of the District Clerk on any business day through Thursday, June 11, 2026 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Residents are reminded that their registration is valid if they have voted at any school or general election held within the 4 calendar year period prior to June 16, 2026. If a voter is eligible to vote under Article 5 of the Election Law and is registered with the Sullivan or Ulster County Board of Elections, he/she is also eligible to vote at this

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Special Meeting. The register of voters prepared pursuant to Section 2014 of the Education Law shall be available in the office of the Clerk, to any qualified voter, on each of the five (5) days prior to the Special Meeting, except Sunday, and at the polling place on the day of the vote.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that military voters who are qualified voters of the School District may apply for a Military Ballot by requesting an application from the District Clerk at (845) 985-2296, ext. 5103 and heatherbonnell@trivalleycsd.org. For a military voter to be issued a Military Ballot, the District Clerk must have received a valid ballot application no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 21, 2026. Military voters who are not currently registered to vote may apply to register as a qualified voter by filling out a Military Voter Registration Application, which can also be obtained by requesting an application from the District Clerk. Military Voter Registration Applications must be received by the District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 21, 2026. Military voters may indicate a preference for receiving a military voter registration application, military ballot application, or military ballot by mail, fax, or e-mail in their request for such registration, ballot application, or ballot. The School District will transmit Military Ballots to military voters no later than May 22, 2026. Completed Military Ballots must be received by the School District by 5:00 p.m. on June 16, 2026 in order to be counted.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that in accordance with Section 2018-a of the Education Law, applications for ABSENTEE BALLOTS may be applied for at the office of the District Clerk. Absentee Ballots must be applied for unless the voters registration is marked "permanently disabled" by the County Board of Elections. Such applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the Special Meeting if the Absentee Ballot is to be mailed to the voter (Tuesday, June 9, 2026) OR the day before the Special Meeting (Monday, June 15, 2026), if the Ballot is to be picked up personally by the voter or their authorized agent. Absentee Ballots must be received in the Office of the District Clerk not later than 5:00 P.M. on the day of the Special Meeting. A list of all persons to whom Absentee Ballots have been issued shall be available for public inspection during regular office hours (8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.) in the District Office on each of the five days prior to the Special Meeting, except Sunday, and will also be available at the polling place of the Special Meeting. Any qualified voter may, upon examination of such list, file a written challenge of the qualifications of a voter whose name appears on such list, stating the reasons for the challenge.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that in accordance with Section 2018-e of the N.Y. Education Law, applications for EARLY MAIL BALLOTS may be applied for at the office of the District Clerk. Such applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the Special Meeting if the Early Mail Ballot is to be mailed to the voter (Tuesday, June 9, 2026) OR the day before the Special Meeting (Monday, June 15, 2026), if the ballot is to be picked up personally by the voter or their authorized agent. Early Mail Ballots must be received in the office of the District Clerk not later than 5:00 P.M. on the day of the Special Meeting. A list of all persons to whom Early Mail Ballots shall have been issued will be available for public inspection during regular office

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LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES

hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. prevailing time, in the District Office on each of the five days prior to the day of the Special Meeting, except Sunday, and will also be available at the polling place at the Special Meeting. Any qualified voter may, upon examination of such list, file a written challenge of the qualifications as a voter of any person whose name appears on such list, stating the reasons for such challenge.

By order of the Board of Education
Tri-Valley Central School District
Grahamsville, New York
Heather Bonnell, District Clerk

6/4

LEGAL NOTICE
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
TRI-VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to Section 6-d of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York, a meeting of the Board of Education will be held on **Thursday, June 11, 2026, at 07:00 p.m.** prevailing time, at the **Tri-Valley Central School District Secondary School, Lower Level Collaboration Center.** It is anticipated that an Executive Session will be held at the end of the Regular Meeting.

This meeting of the Board of Education shall be held at the time and place stated above.

Heather Bonnell
Tri-Valley Central School District Clerk

6/4

Please Take Notice:

The **Town of Denning Republican Caucus** will be held on Saturday, **June 13th, 2026, at** the **Claryville Fire House**. Located at **1500 Denning Road, Claryville, NY 12725** and scheduled to begin at **9 a.m.** The purpose of the Caucus is the nomination of candidates for the **November 2026 General Election**.

Gregory Vurckio, Chairman

5/28; 6/4 -10

Neversink Fire District
2026 Pool Staff Posting

Neversink Fire District is accepting applications for Pool Manager, certified life guards and pool assistants at the Neversink Pool for the 2026 Summer Season. Salary is to be determined and will be based on experience. All inquiries, please reach out to Commissioner Paul Lepke at paulslepke@gmail.com

Dana Vogler, Secretary **1/15 - RTF**

LEGAL NOTICE
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
TRI-VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Education of the Tri-Valley Central School District will hold a public hearing pursuant to Section 458-b of the New York State Real Property Tax Law regarding the proposed adoption of the Cold War Veterans Exemption for school district taxes.

The public hearing will be held on **June 11, 2026, at 7:00 p.m**. prevailing time, at the **Tri-Valley Central School District Secondary School, Lower Level Collaboration Center** at which time all interested persons will be heard regarding the proposed exemption.

The proposed exemption would authorize a partial exemption from taxation for qualifying Cold War veterans who meet the eligibility requirements set forth in Section 458-b of the Real Property Tax Law.

A copy of the proposed resolution is available for public inspection in the District Office during regular business hours.

Heather Bonnell
Tri-Valley Central School District Clerk

6/4

Open Mic –

Every Sunday:

DeFilippis Bakery

Monticello at 506 Broadway presents "Every Sunday - Open Mic 11AM-1PM. Dusty David Rosenberg and Lively Laura Garone have acted as Co-Masters of Ceremonies for the past nine (9) years.

Frequently, Steve Schwartz, proprietor of Steve's Music Center, located at 248 Rock Hill Drive, Rock Hill, NY shows up with his band, with Steve on lead guitar, Kenny Windheim on bass and Eric Nies on the keyboard. The group often accompanies and encourages other singers and music students. Young performers receive a cookie. Owner Angelo Foglia is the baker, and owner Camela is the cook. On the menu is oven-baked Italian bread, bagels, cannoli's, cakes and cookies with breakfast. Free Admission. Call (845) 791-4103 for further information.

Every Wednesday:

Heartbeat Music Hall

owned and operated by musicians David and Theresa Trestyn, in Grahamsville at 290 Main Street, present "Open Mic Night" from 7PM-10PM. Open Mic Night often includes surprise traveling guests. This being their 5th year running, and are open through Thanksgiving. BYOB. Free Admission. Call (845) 985-5068 for further information.

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through the week of the event)

As in the past, there is no fee for advertising for our local churches

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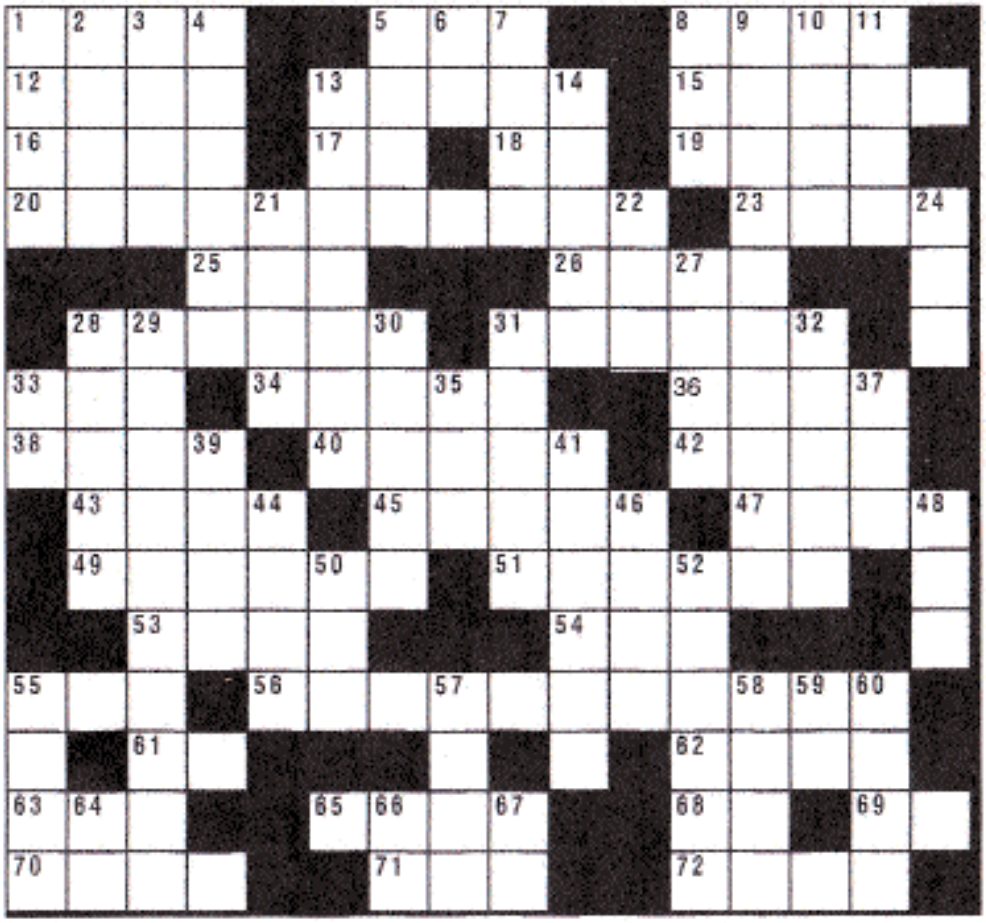
Sunny Days Ahead! - L. Comando



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1 Tax or levy in Scotland
5 Genus of a house mouse
8 Occupational Safety and Health Admin.
12 Body powder
13 Flowers of the Rosaceae family
15 Cries
16 Assert to be the case
17 Elevated railway
18 Third note of the major scale
19 Sword
20 Baffling
23 Compounds
25 Apple or blueberry pastry for example
26 Indian wild ox
28 Large towns
31 Unfaithful
33 Star of our solar system
34 Picture
36 Italics (abbrev)
38 Irish Gaelic language
40 Step
42 Trigonometric function
43 Book in the Koran
45 Boundaries
47 Used to glide over snow
49 Ran away to marry
51 Expels
53 Largest continent
54 Hearing organ
55 Risk something
56 Things that evoke interest
61 Part of the human mind
62 Smack
63 Card game
65 Young Men's Christian Association
69 Colorado
70 Ages
71 Affirmative response
72 Pop

DOWN
1 Pierce
2 Cornice
3 Killed in a violent way
4 Written version of a play
5 Someone within an organization who anonymously betrays confidential information.
6 You nd I
7 A tractor trailer
8 Indebted to
9 Advocate of secession
10 Pay attention to
11 Mimicked
13 Ransoms
14 Scorch
21 Roman fifty-three
22 Pistol
24 Male child
27 Author of the *Exodus* (1958)
28 Jinx
29 Used to heatproof something
30 Satisfied completely
31 Buff
32 Pulls with a jerk
33 Southeast
35 Traipse about
37 Garland of flowers
39 Greek god of love
41 Decline
44 Capital of Somoa
46 Chair
48 Immoral act
50 Consume food
52 Critical point
55 A cool color
57 Contest
58 Margarine
59 North America
60 Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
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66 Possessive adjective
67 Like

Roasted Garlic Hummus

1 can chickpeas/garbanzo beans (15 oz. can)
2 tablespoons roasted garlic
1/2 tablespoon lemon juice
1 tablespoon olive oil
1/2 teaspoon oregano

In a food processor, process beans, garlic, olive oil, lemon juice and oregano until desired consistency. If hummus is too thick, simply add olive oil in small increments (1/2 teaspoon) until desired consistency.

Serve roasted garlic hummus garnished with finely chopped parsley with hot pita bread, pita chips, or veggies. Roasted garlic hummus goes very well with cubes of warm Italian bread.

Hummus can be prepared in advance up to two days if stored in airtight container in the refrigerator. To serve, heat in microwave or on stovetop. Can be served cold as a dip.

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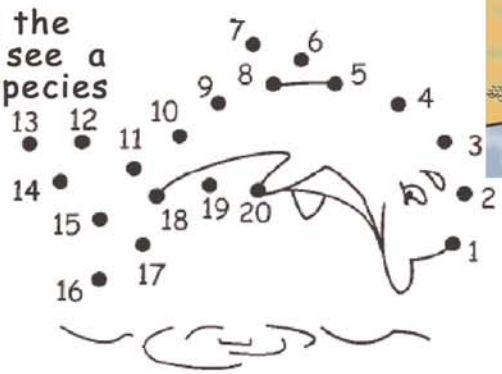

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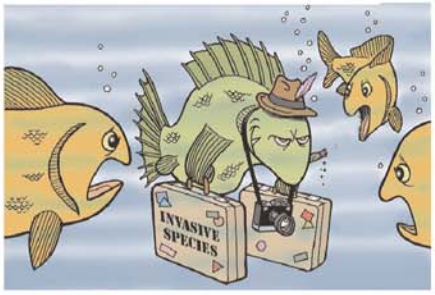

Kids' Fun Page

- L. Comando

NYS Invasive Species Week Wordsearch

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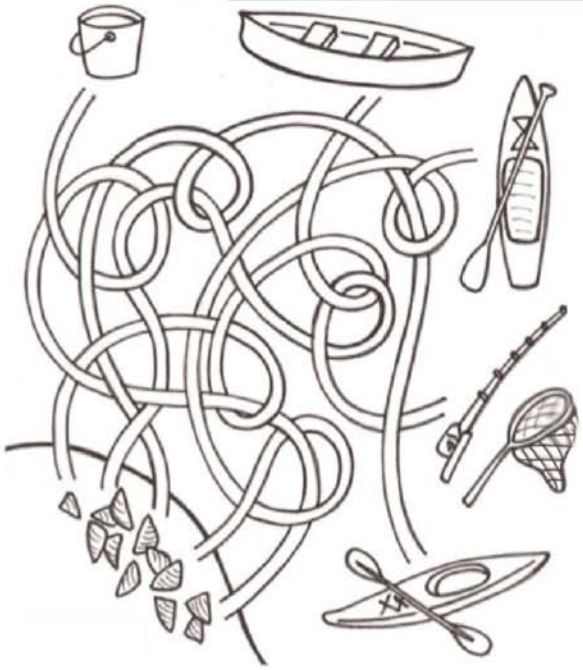
Aquatic Native Species

Chorus Frog
Painted Turtle
White Sturgeon
Burbot
Rainbow Trout
Mountain Whitefish
Walleye
Western Floater Mussel
Signal Crayfish
Western Ridge Mussel

Aquatic Invasive Species

Bullfrog
Red-eared Slider
Goldfish
Asian Carp
Gobies
Largemouth Bass
Yellow Mussel
Rusty Crayfish
Chinese Mystery Snail



Follow each path from the Zebra Muscles to the source of how they got into the lake

Cryptogram Key

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2026 Indoor Yard Sales
every Saturday
through July 4th
9 am - 1 pm

Sundown United Methodist Church Hall

St. Mary's and St. Andrews Church
139 S Main Street • Ellenville, NY 12740

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
*Sung Mass 2nd and 4th Sundays

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST
8:00 AM Monday through Friday
9:00 AM Saturday
HOLY DAY EUCHARIST
Schedule will be listed in the bulletin
https://smsaparish.org/bulletins

CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
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Mass Times
Sat: Vigil 4:00 PM • Sun: 9:00 AM

Confessions: Saturdays –3:15 to 3:45 pm
Or by appoinment.
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Parochial Viccar: Father Thomas

Grahamsville United Methodist Church

Thrift Sale

June 6, 2026
9 am - 12 Noon

Grahamsville & Sundown United Methodist Churches

Come and Join us for in person Worship on Sundays.
Sundown UMC 8:30 am
Peekamoose Rd., Sundown

Grahamsville UMC 10:30 am

350 Main Street, Grahamsville
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Grahamsville Reformed Church
The Church with a friendly welcome
Pastor Kenneth Ronk
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Worship Service 9:30 am
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Grahamsville, NY 12740
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Claryville Road
Claryville, NY 12725
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Worship Services @ 10:15 am

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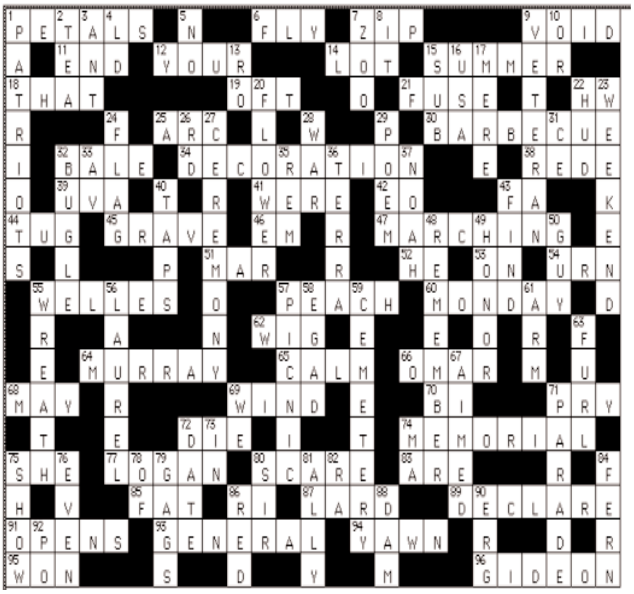
Sunday Mass - 9:30 am
Holy Days 5:30 pm
Penance 9:00 am, 2nd Sunday of the month
Rev. Thomas P. Kiely, **Pastor**

Ans to last week's Crossword



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NFX drives bold, high-impact research to discover and develop targeted treatments for **neurofibromatosis type 1 (NF1)**
NFX advances groundbreaking research that will bring us closer to ending neurofibromatosis.
Thank you

The Wurtsboro Board of Trade 2026 event dates are as follows:

Street Fair, Saturday July 11th 11-5pm
Duck Race, Thursday August 13th 6pm
Halloweenfest, Saturday October 31st 12-3pm
Joy to Wurtsboro, Saturday November 28th 1-4pm

Music & Farmers Market in the park will run every Thursday, starting June 11-Sept 24 from 5pm-8/8:30pm.

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answer

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Daniel Pierce Library Hours

Monday - 9:00 - 4:00
Tuesday - 9:00 - 7:00
Wednesday - 9:00 - 4:00
Thursday - 9:00 - 7:00
Friday - 9:00 - 4:00
Saturday - 9:00 - 12:00
Sunday - Closed

$126 Million in Unclaimed Funds Returned in March
Comptroller DiNapoli handing over Unclaimed Funds check

The Office of the State Comptroller returned $126 million in unclaimed funds to its rightful owners during the month of March. From uncashed payroll checks to forgotten bank accounts, Comptroller DiNapoli is dedicated to putting money back into the pockets of the people and organizations it belongs to.
https://www.osc.ny.gov/unclaimed-funds?utm_content=20260411&utm_medium=email&utm_source=weekly+news

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For information call 845-434-8044.

2026 LOCAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

6/3	Claryville Fire District Monthly Meeting 6:30 pm **(NOTE DATE CHANGE)**
6/3	Town of Neversink Planning Board -7 pm (Application Submission Due Date 5/22/2026)
6/9	Town of Denning Business Meeting 1:00 pm Denning Town Hall, 1567 Denning Rd, Claryville, NY
6/9	Denning Town Board Meeting - 6:00 pm Denning Town Hall, 1567 Denning Rd, Claryville, NY
6/10	Town of Neversink Town Board Meeting
6/16	Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals -7 pm (Application Submission Due Date 6/5/2026)
6/17	**Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Assoc.** 7:30 pm Grahamsville Fire Department Firehouse
6/25	Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting–6:00 pm Denning Town Hall, 1567 Denning Rd, Claryville, NY **(Please Note Date Change from 6/18)**
6/18	Neversink Fire Commissioners' Meeting 7 pm
6/21	Claryville FD **All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast** 8 am - 12 noon
6/25	Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting–6:00 pm Denning Town Hall, 1567 Denning Rd, Claryville, NY **(Please Note Date Change from 6/18)**
6/30	**TV Lions Rabies Clinic** 5:00 to 6:30 pm, under the Pavillion at The Grahamsville Fairgrounds (See Pg. 55)

SAVE THE DATE! Sunday, July 12, **2026 Matthew Bertholf Memorial Horseshoe Tournament** at the Neversink Fire Department Pavilion

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.denningny.gov*
Town of Neversink - *https://townofneversink.org*

UC Legislative Weekly Update

For The Week Of June 1, 2026 - June 5, 2026

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

Wednesday, June 3

o **5:00 PM - Energy, Environment and Sustainability Committee**, in the Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston, 175 W. 60th Street, 3rd Floor, Library, New York, NY 10023 & Via Legislature Livestream
o **6:00 PM - Ulster County Human Rights Commission,** at 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, June 4

o **9:30 AM - Ulster County Capital Resource Corporation Loan Fund Committee,** in KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston
o **4:00 PM - Health, Human Services & Human Rights Committee**, in the Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston & Via Legislature Livestream
o 5:00 PM (or immediately following Health, Human Services & Human Rights Committee) - **Housing & Transportation Committee,** in the Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston & Via Legislature Livestream

No Meetings Friday, June 5

Dept. of Motor Vehicles dates for the Neversink Town Hall

April 9th, May 7th & June 4th, 2026

Go on the DMV Website to make a reservation.
Search sullivancountydmvscheduling

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

Now conveniently doing business at 9 locations:

Neversink Town Hall - 273 Main Street, Grahamsville, NY (rotating schedule)
Callicoon Town Hall - 19 Legion Street, Jeffersonville, NY (rotating schedule)
Rockland Town Hall - 95 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY (rotating schedule)
Delaware Town Hall - 104 Lower Main Street, Hortonville, NY (rotating schedule)
Mamakating Town Hall - 2949 US 209, Wurtsboro, NY (rotating schedule)
Tusten Town Hall - 210 Bridge Street, Narrowsburg, NY (rotating schedule)
Town of Liberty Senior Center - 119 N Main St. Liberty, NY (rotating schedule)
Bloomingburg Town Hall - 13 North Rd. Bloomingburg, NY (rotating schedule)

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

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

Please limit the number of people coming to your appointment. Additional people not necessary

In the transaction may be asked to wait outside

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

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52nd Annual Grahamsville Gallop
Sunday, June 7, 2026
1:00PM
Iatauro Sports Complex, Tri-Valley School

All races are girls, then boys
Awards in all races
No entry fee
Race Sign Ups Begin at 12:30PM

AGES	
3 and Under	80 Meters
4	100M
5	200M
6	400M
7	400M
8	400M
9	400M
10	400M
11	800M
12	800M
13 and 14	800M

Family Relay: 800M

Combine 4 members of your family (any age) to run one of four legs of the relay: 400M, 100M, 100M, 200M

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TVTA Color Me Crazy 5k Run/Walk

JUNE | SAT 6 | 2026

Tri-Valley Central School
34 Moore Hill Road
Grahamsville, NY 12740

Check in at 9 A.M. and Race start at 10 A.M.

$20 race fee, which includes a t-shirt, color packet and bib.

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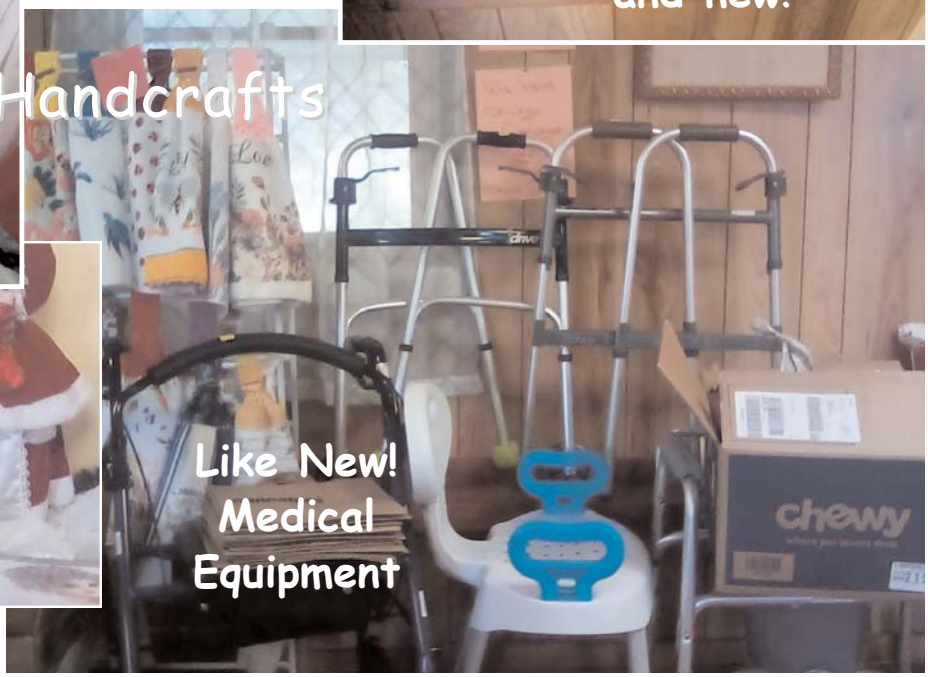

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Two Sullivan County Residents Are Top 'Older New Yorkers'

Albany, NY - Sullivan County's Virdanna Lawrence and Clarence Rundle travelled last month to Albany to each receive the NYS Office for the Aging's "Older New Yorker" award.

Attending the Older New Yorkers awards ceremony in Albany this May were, from the left, Sullivan County Community Resources Commissioner Laura Quigley, Older New Yorker Clarence Rundle, wife Jane, District 4 Legislator Nick Salomone, Older New Yorker Virdanna Lawrence, Sullivan County Office for the Aging Director Lise-Anne Deoul and NYS Office for the Aging Director Greg Olsen.

"Virdanna and Clarence exemplify the kind of 55+ volunteers we have in our County," said Sullivan County Office for the Aging Director Lise-Anne Deoul, who accompanied the duo to the ceremony. "They give without thought of getting anything in return, but I'm so happy that the State was able to recognize them in this wonderful way!"

"These dedicated individuals are powering connections in so many profound ways, and New York State expresses profound gratitude for this spirit of altruism, which is a legacy of lasting benefit and inspiration to all New Yorkers," stated Governor Kathy Hochul, who proclaimed May as Older Americans Month in New York State.

District 4 Legislator Nick Salomone (left) nominated Virdanna Lawrence (center) to be a 2026 Older New Yorker. She was congratulated by NYS Office for the Aging Director Greg Olsen.

About Virdanna Lawrence

Virdanna Lawrence has lived in the Town of Mamakating since 1969. Better known as "Danna," she has been instrumental in starting the local 4-H Club, along with a dance class at St. Joseph's Church and at the Community Church of Wurtsboro. She has also researched the early history of Mamakating and lectured to schools and the public about the community's roots and origins.

Lawrence is a member of the Bloomingburg Restoration Foundation. She is responsible for restoring historical markers and putting American flags on veterans' graves. She is an advocate for Mamakating history throughout Sullivan County.

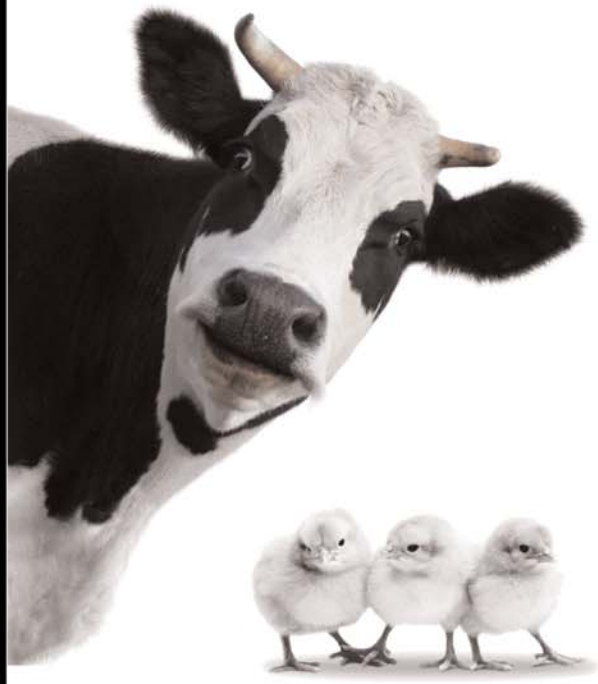
Lawrence and her husband, Jamie, reside in Yankee Lake. When it comes to volunteering, Lawrence says, "Do it!"

About Clarence Rundle

Clarence Rundle volunteers at the County's Community Assistance Center in Swan Lake, assisting with the food pantry distribution on Tuesdays. He has been helping there since the COVID-19 outbreak in 2020. On Tuesdays, he manages a delivery of 10-12 pallets of food from the Food Bank of the Hudson Valley. These deliveries must be unloaded and divided among 21 pantries and then reloaded into the trucks of each of the pantries. Rundle's positive can-do attitude and great sense of humor encourage everyone to keep going.

He also tirelessly volunteers with the Sullivan County Veterans Coalition, Liberty Elks, Sullivan Volunteers, Honor Guard, AM VETS, American Legion Post 109, and Disabled American Veterans (DAV). "It's a great thing to help other people," he says.

Clarence Rundle accepts his Older New Yorker award from NYS Office for the Aging Director Greg Olsen.



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Benjamin Cosor Elementary School Announces Third Marking Period Honors

FALLSBURG - Benjamin Cosor Elementary School is excited to announce their Honor Roll and Superintendent's Honor Roll recipients for the third marking period of the 2025-2026 school year. Students who made the Honor Roll list earned an overall grade-point average of 3.0-3.5, and students who made the Superintendent's Honor Roll list earned an overall grade-point average of 3.6-4.0.

Grade 4

Honor Roll: Maximiliano Agurto, Yaretzi Alas Amaya, Amelia Arce Acevedo, Hannah Arroyo, Fatima Baig, Joseph Bonilla Gonzalez, Estefany Brizuela Avila, Emerson Choc Choc, Kaylin Cummings, John Darcy, Robert Decker, Breelynn Frunzi, Alexis Gold, Skylar Jackson, Bubacarr Kassama, Leslhy Sofia Latacunga Guaman, Jamarkis Mack, Haku Mapes, Noah Medina Martinez, Robert Muniz, Livia Mungeer, Vincent Nipitella, Jayden Nunez Mejia, Savannah Ocasio, Ryan Patnode, Nataly Posadas Rivera, Jeremiah Samora, Tida Sawo, Kasia Szeflinski, Emerson Vallejo Leama, Vincent Velez, Alexander Vences-Urquiza, Sebastian Whitaker, and Madelyn Wiltsie.

Superintendent's Honor Roll: Ryan Frunzi, Isias Leon, Xavier Martinez, Aven Mendoza Garcia, Autumn Pinelli, Logan Purcell, Leonardo Sabovic, and Savannah Saravia.

Grade 5

Honor Roll: Jalen Anthony, Juliette Aviles Zelaya, Abigail Bensimon, Jaycole Brizuela Fuentes, Sophia Carpenter, Owen Castillo, Ancel Chavez, Aubrey Curtin, Javian Davis, Giuliana DiCostanzo, Trinity Doolittle, Annabella Fisher, James Geagley, Jaime Giron Paredes, Emanuel Hilerio Calderon, Alessio Hugo Alvarez, Maydelin Jacobo Lopez, David Jimenez-Castillo, Elias Lopez, Giavanna Mack, Sofia Madera, Ashton Mahodil, Zoe Murry, Benjamin Levi Odom, Gabriel Ortiz, Zoe Otero Deras, Dove Picciotti, Kenneth Reyes Sierra, and Ashley Ruano Lopez.

Superintendent's Honor Roll: Mila Anthony and Eliana Montenegro Sandoval.

Grade 6

Honor Roll: Genesis Anderson, Johan Blandon Salinas, Santiago Brito Garcia, Amore Brown, Anpol Caguana, Jonathan Castro Moreno, Kewin Choj Ramirez, Keila Coj Tambriz, Elijah Cruz, Samantha Darcy, Kadence Duncan, Brooklyn Fisher, Nayelye Fuentes-Canales, Yadiel Fuentes Hernandez, Katherine Giron Cabrera, Alina Guillen, Chloe Hadden, Hudson Healy, Ivan Hernandez Cortes, Olivia Hilliard, Jackson Hockenberry, Sydney Johnson, Faith Kehlenbeck, Mason Li, Madison Maldonado, Bryan Maldonado Alvarado, Lilliana Martinez, Anthony Mora Ceron, Camila Navarrete, Alayna Phitts, Jax Pillius, Jean Carlos Pineda Reyes, Daniela Rios Nunez, Carlos Robles Santos, Taylor Simms, Diana Toriz Jimenez, Queenie Wang, and Jazmyne Ward.

Superintendent's Honor Roll: Mila Arroyo, Jacob Boynton Torres, Giada Evangelista, Jax Frunzi, Esther Grande Lagos, Gianna Guerrero, Ravyn Henry, Jase Hermann, Josiah Hinton, Brianna Johnson, Muhammed Kassama, Eliza Lagos Guardado, Enina Lulanaj, Braylee Maitland, Elizabeth McManus, Zoya Meer, Levi Nicanor Perez, Lincoln Oneal, Leslie Peralta Rosa, Skyla Restrepo, Madax Simpson, Mirey'ah Steele, and Elijah Torres.

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

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

"Our Forest Rangers are elite law enforcement leaders who put their lives on the line when they respond to a search and rescue, wildland fire, or State land violation," DEC Commissioner Amanda Lefton said. "We're fortunate to have them patrolling State lands and keeping people safe. Their expertise and professionalism are valuable assets, not only in New York, but around the country wherever emergencies arise."

Towns of Guilderland, Moreau, and Southampton
Guilderland, Saratoga, and Suffolk Counties

Prescribed Fires: On May 18, Forest Rangers joined DEC staff from the Divisions of Fish and Wildlife and Lands and Forests, Brookhaven National Lab, and the Central Pine Barrens Commission to conduct a controlled burn of seven acres of the Sarnoff Pine Barrens State Forest in Southampton.

On May 21, Forest Rangers joined DEC staff from the Division of Lands and Forests and staff from the Albany Pine Bush to conduct a controlled burn of 28 acres of the Albany Pine Bush in Guilderland.

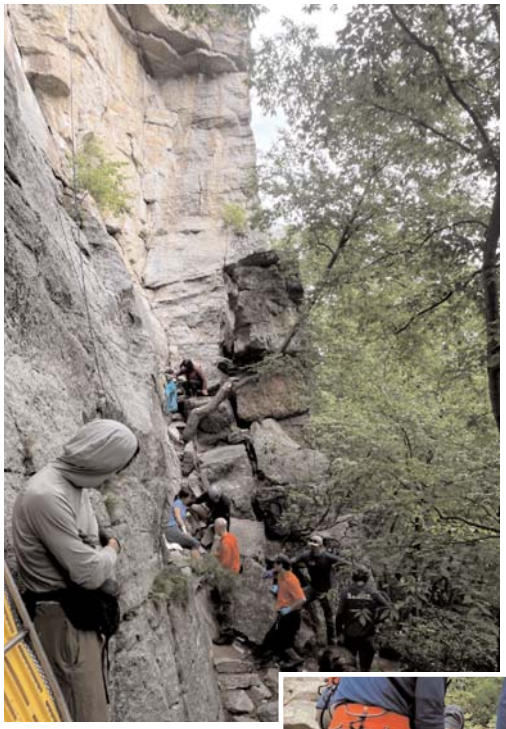
Also on May 21, Forest Rangers joined staff from DEC's Division of Lands and Forests and State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to conduct a controlled burn of 29 acres of Big Bend Preserve in Moreau.

Prescribed fire is an important land management tool used to improve habitat for lands and wildlife.

DEC recently announced the beginning of prescribed fire season. These burns are regulated by law and regulation and require technical expertise to safely conduct. Controlled burns help prevent the spread of invasive species, and in some areas, prescribed fire is used to reduce the buildup of wood, timber litter,_and other fuel to reduce the potential for wildfires that threaten public safety and critical infrastructure. DEC carefully and responsibly implements prescribed fires only when conditions are favorable to meet land management goals.

Town of Gardiner Ulster County

Wilderness Rescue: On May 21 at 3:50 p.m., Ulster County 911 reported a climber fell 30 feet while climbing the Arrow Wall in Mohonk Preserve. Forest Ranger Rusher was on the property with Mohonk Park Rangers at the time. They responded with New Paltz Rescue Squad, Gardiner Fire Department, and New York State Police. The 53-year-old from Massachusetts suffered injuries to the spine and pelvis. Rescuers determined a rope rescue was the safest way to evacuate the subject. It was a 40-degree slope 100 feet above the carriage road and continued down rocky steps for another 150 feet. After the carry-out, a Mohonk Park Ranger drove the climber to an ambulance that transported them to MidHudson Regional Hospital. Resources were clear at 5:40 p.m.



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Community Impact Grants Awarded to Sullivan West School District and the Town of Thompson Funding to support recreational facilities for youth and the community

[LIBERTY, NY] - The Sullivan West Central School District has been awarded the 2026 Sullivan 180 Golden Feather Community Impact Grant in the amount of $125,000 to renovate and improve Lions Field facilities in Jeffersonville. This well-loved community facility serves youth, families, and residents from across the greater Sullivan West community and remains an important gathering place for recreation and community connection. The grant will support upgraded pickleball and basketball courts, exercise equipment, a walking path, concessions, and seating.

"The Lions Field holds generations of memories for our community, and this project gives us the opportunity to honor that history while creating something even stronger for the future," said Sullivan West Superintendent Kathleen Bressler. "These renovations will provide a safe, welcoming and vibrant space where children can play, families can gather, and community connections can grow. This grant funding will help to create new opportunities for health, wellness, recreation, and connection that will positively impact students, families and community members for years to come."

The Town of Thompson has been awarded the 2026 Silver Feather Community Impact Grant in the amount of $100,000 to install new playground equipment for youth of all ages and abilities at Lake Ida Park in Rock Hill. The project will enhance one of the community's key new recreational assets, creating expanded opportunities for outdoor play, physical activity, and family recreation for residents and visitors alike.

"Thank you so much for this generous award, which will be instrumental in helping us advance our project goals this year. The Town is grateful for the continued support from Sullivan 180 to further build out our parks and provide amazing amenities and experiences to all of our residents and visitors," said Town of Thompson Supervisor Scott Mace.

For more information about Sullivan 180, visit www.Sullivan180.org or call (845) 295-2680.

Sullivan 180 is working to build a healthy community, one *degree at a time, through people, places and policy with support from Bold Gold Media Group, Manor Ink, The River Reporter, The Sullivan County Democrat and WJFF Radio Catskill. Learn more at Sullivan180.org or Facebook.com/Sullivan180inc.*

First Time Camper Program Returns for 2026

Free Program Introduce New Yorkers to Camping Lottery Entries due by June 12

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) announced today the return of the First-Time Camper Program for the 2026 season. The First-Time Camper program makes trying camping for the first time easy by providing a turnkey camping experience for New Yorkers, especially those from underserved communities who have never camped before.

"DEC is excited to once again welcome first-time campers into our great Adirondack and Catskill campgrounds," Commissioner Amanda Lefton said. "Our successful First-Time Camper program gives New Yorkers who never camped before the opportunity to experience outdoor activities like camping, fishing, hiking, boating, and birding. Sign up for the lottery today to participate in this excellent way to get outdoors with all the basics covered."

New York State residents may enter the First-Time Camper lottery until June 12, 2026. Those entering the lottery must choose one facility from the participating locations in the Adirondacks and Catskills:

Meacham Lake Campground (Adirondacks) - July 10-12
Kenneth L. Wilson Campground (Catskills) - July 17-19
Ausable Point Campground (Adirondacks) - July 24-26
Northampton Beach Campground (Adirondacks) - July 31-August 2
Mongaup Pond Campground (Catskills) - August 7-9
Nicks Lake Campground (Adirondacks) - August 14-16
Luzerne Campground (Adirondacks) - August 21-23

Participants will be randomly selected to fill camper slots. More information on the program is available on DEC's website. Videos highlighting the program are available on DEC's YouTube page.

Long-time campers know the enjoyment and rewards of camping, but for those who have never slept in a tent before, spending the night outdoors can be an unfamiliar adventure.

First-Time Camper program participants will be provided with a tent for their camping party, sleeping bags, sleeping pads, camp chairs, a lantern, and even firewood. A DEC Camping Ambassador meets participants at the campsite and helps them get their camp set up with a "Camping 101" lesson. Bathrooms and hot showers are a short walk from the campsites. To make the weekend getaway even more enjoyable, campers will have an opportunity to learn from experts how to fish, hike, bird watch, paddle and more, all while having fun and making memories that last a lifetime.

For more information on DEC-operated campgrounds, including a list of campgrounds and schedules, visit DEC's website and go to the camping webpage under the Outdoor Recreation section, or call DEC's Bureau of Recreation at 518-457-2500. To make reservations at any DEC camping facility, call ReserveAmerica at 1-800-456-CAMP (2267) or visit the ReserveAmerica website.

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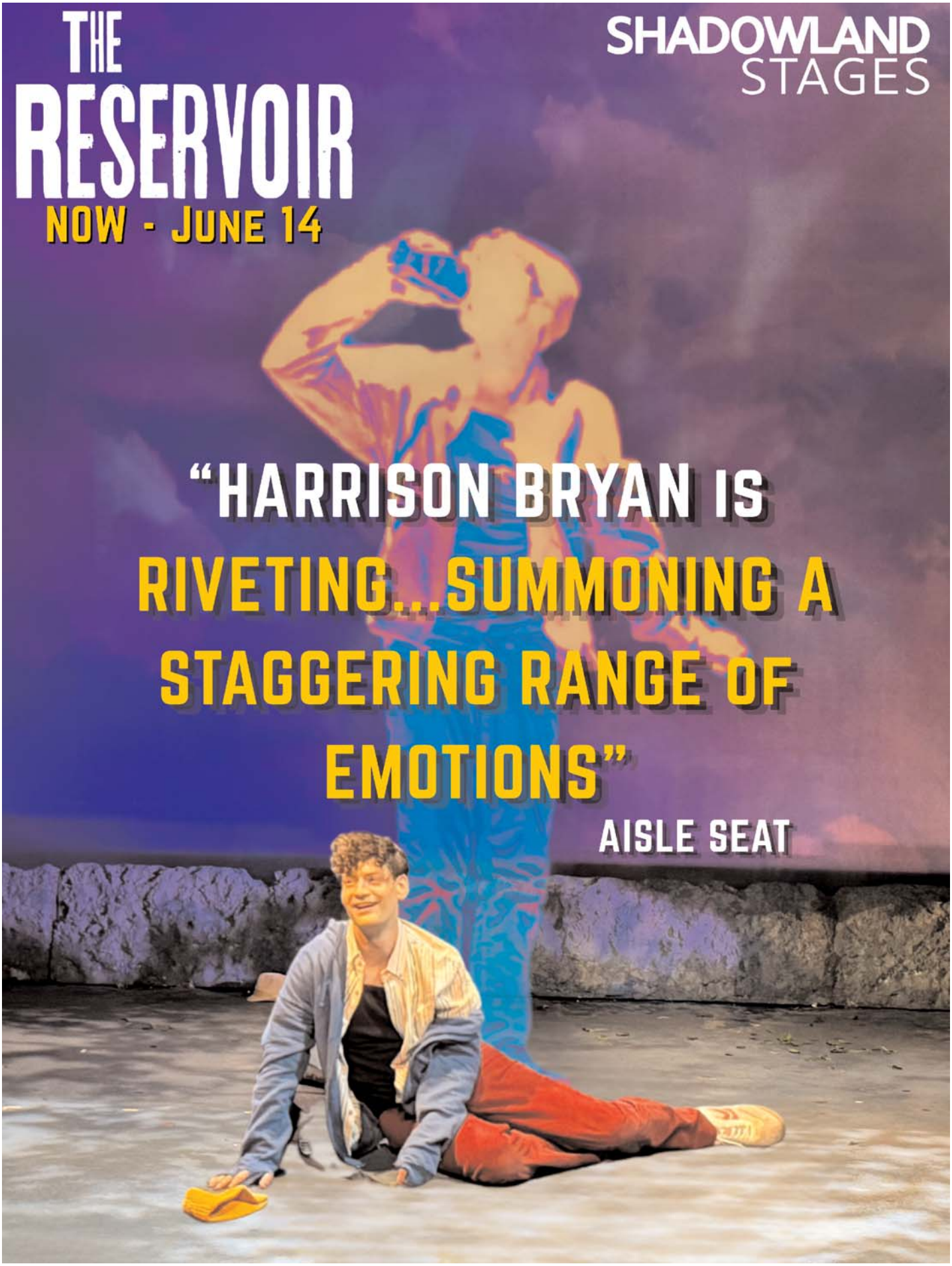
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2026 and beyond is sure to be exciting – be part of the excitement by becoming a member today!

"DEC Does What?!" Podcast Episode 35 Now Available: And the Survey Says...

"There were no property lines" - State Land Surveying and the Legacy of Verplanck Colvin

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) today released the latest episode of "DEC Does What?!", the bi-weekly podcast that features conversations with DEC experts about the agency's wide-ranging efforts to protect New Yorkers and the environment. Episode 35 - "And the Survey Says…" - spotlights the work of DEC's forestry staff who manage the boundaries of State land and how DEC protects all of it.

In this episode, hosts DEC Chief of Staff and Deputy Commissioner for Equity and Justice Adriana Espinoza and Region 4 Director Sean Mahar talk with Kaleb Winters, Land Surveyor in DEC's Division of Lands and Forests. They discuss the history of land surveying and the man who started the process back in the 1800s, Verplanck Colvin.

All episodes of "DEC Does What?!" are available on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, YouTube, Amazon Music, and all major podcast platforms.

For more information on "DEC Does What?!," visit DEC's Podcast webpage.

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Enjoy an exciting day of gaming, dining and shopping at outlet stores

$50 pp with $30 free play.
Reservations must be received by July 13th

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

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- Savings, checking, and loan account
- Understanding your credit report
- Tips to prevent identity theft and fraud

Thursday, June 11
6:00 - 7:00 PM
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328 Main St Box 268, Grahamsville, NY 12740

Presented by:

Kaylee Wagner
Grahamsville Branch Manager

REGISTER TO ATTEND!

Scan code or visit
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Check out our library of free educational reasources at hvcu.org/Learning-Center

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Claryville Volunteer Fire Department

Craft and Vendor Fair & Community Yard Sale

All Vendors are wanted!

New, Used, and Handmade items -- Something for Everyone!!

When: Saturday, August 29rd, 2026 **Rain or Shine**

Where: Claryville Fire Dept.
1500 Denning Rd
Claryville, NY 12725

Time: 10 AM – 3 PM

Setup start time: 8 AM Break Down by 3 PM - *vendors must stay until 3pm*

Regulations for Sellers:

- Open to all sellers, artisans, antique dealers, and crafters on a first-come, first-served basis.
- **No food vendors or baked goods** (sold exclusively by the fire department).
- Food will be available for purchase throughout the day.
- **Fee:** $20 per table (8 ft long or 8 ft picnic table). If an outlet is required, the fee is $25 per table. Tables are provided.
- **Claryville Fire Dept. is not responsible for any lost, damaged, or stolen merchandise**

For more information or to register, please contact Jennifer at 845-807-6563; email at claryvillefd@gmail.com.

Payment and registration must be submitted by July 1st to reserve your spot. Payment will no longer be accepted on the day of the event!

Claryville Volunteer Fire Department

Craft and Vendor Fair & Community Yard Sale

Claryville Craft and Vendor Fair and Community Yard Sale Registration Form

Saturday, August 29th, 2026

Rain or Shine

Vendors Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** ____ **Zip:** _____

Telephone number: _____ **Email:** _____

Description of Merchandise: _____

Vendor spaces reserved (8-ft indoor/ outdoor spaces): ____ **Electricity needed:** ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Tables requested (8-foot tables provided by CVFD – MAX 4):
☐ **0 tables** ☐ **1 table** ☐ **2 tables** ☐ **3 tables** ☐ **4 tables**

Table type: ☐ **8 ft table (indoor or outdoor)** ☐ **8 ft picnic table** ***(outdoor use only)***

Outdoor or indoor preference (not guaranteed): ☐ **Pavilion / Outdoor Area** ☐ **Inside Building**

******Indoor spots are first come, first serve based on postage date of application******

Amount Due: _____ **Check if paid: cash:** _____ **check #:**_____

Signature of vendor: _____ **Date:** _____

Cost: $20.00 per 8 ft indoor / outdoor vendor space or $25.00 per space with electricity (limited availability). ☐ Please note vendor spot fee is nonrefundable * Initials

Donation for door prize (item donated by vendor for raffle) Yes No

Event time: is 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM **Set Up is 8:00 AM**

*****I understand that Claryville Fire Dept shall not be held responsible for any lost, damage or stolen merchandise***** **Initials:** _____ **date:** _____

Vendors are responsible for leaving their area in the same condition as they found it.

Registration forms and payment must be submitted by July 1st to reserve your spot!
****Payment will no longer be accepted the day of the event! ****
Make checks payable to Claryville Volunteer Fire Department
1500 Denning Road Claryville, NY 12725
Attn: Jennifer Pisaniello

Mike Beiling and the Bertholf Family and Friends Present

Matty Bertholf's

Annual Horseshoe Tournament

Sunday, July 12th, 2026
Neversink Firehouse

Times

Registration 8:30 am

Tourney Begins 9:00 am

Entry Fee $25

Contests

50-50 drawings

Beverages

Bring your own

Non Players all donations appreciated**

Proceeds will Benefit the Scholarship Fund at TVCS in Matty's Name

•• If you would like to donate but are unable to attend you may do so by mailing a check made payable to "Matthew R. Bertholf Scholarship Fund" to the Community Foundation of Orange and Sullivan, 30 Scott's Corners Drive, Stuite 203, Montgomery, NY 12549. Attention: Stacey

All donations are tax decuctible

Tri-Valley Elementary School
"INSPIRE SUCCESS TOGETHER"

GO BEARS!

Tri-Valley Elementary School

UPK REGISTRATION

If you have a child that will be 4 years old by December 1, 2026 please call us at

845-985-2296 ext. 5405

Or send an email to:

registration@trivalleycsd.org

and leave your name, your child's name and phone number where you can be reached.

The Reservoir at Shadowland Stages

"THE RESERVOIR was nominated for an Outer Critics Circle award for
'Outstanding New Off-Broadway Play'. Actually, 'outstanding' is an understatement." - Carol Montana
Connect with Stephen Nachamie, Director of THE RESERVOIR
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-KNrjrTwjN4
NOW - June 14th

Thursday, June 4th @ 8PM - Seating Available

Friday, June 5th @ 8PM - Seating Available

Saturday, June 6th @ 8PM - Seating Available

Sunday, June 6th @ 2PM - Limited Availability

CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE TICKETS
https://shadowlandstages.easy-ware-ticketing.com/eventsByMovie/A000000226?mc_cid=e7e1f6bcc8&mc_eid=138a9b9d06

THE RESERVOIR tells the hilarious and heartfelt story of a young man who returns home from college to get sober. He finds unlikely allies in his four grandparents, going through their own health woes, who advise him on his road to recovery. Captivating and enlightening, THE RESERVOIR explores alcoholism, dementia, and cross-generational connection with aching tenderness and lots of humor.

This extraordinary cast includes Harrison Bryan (Off-B'way - *Marcel on the Train*), Lori Wilner (B'way - *Prayer for the French Republic)*, Joy Franz (B'way - *Into the Woods*), Joel Leffert (B'way - *Waiting for Godot)*, Steve Brady (Shadowland's *Proof and B'way* - *Inherit the Wind*), Rebecca Pitcher (B'way - *The Phantom of the Opera)*, and Harrison Zraly.

CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE YOUR 2026 SUBSCRIPTION
https://easy-ware-forms.com/shadowlandstages/2026subscription?mc_cid=e7e1f6bcc8&mc_eid=138a9b9d06

Performance Schedule & Tickets

Performances take place at the MainStage at SHADOWLAND STAGES, at 157 Canal Street, in downtown Ellenville, NY.

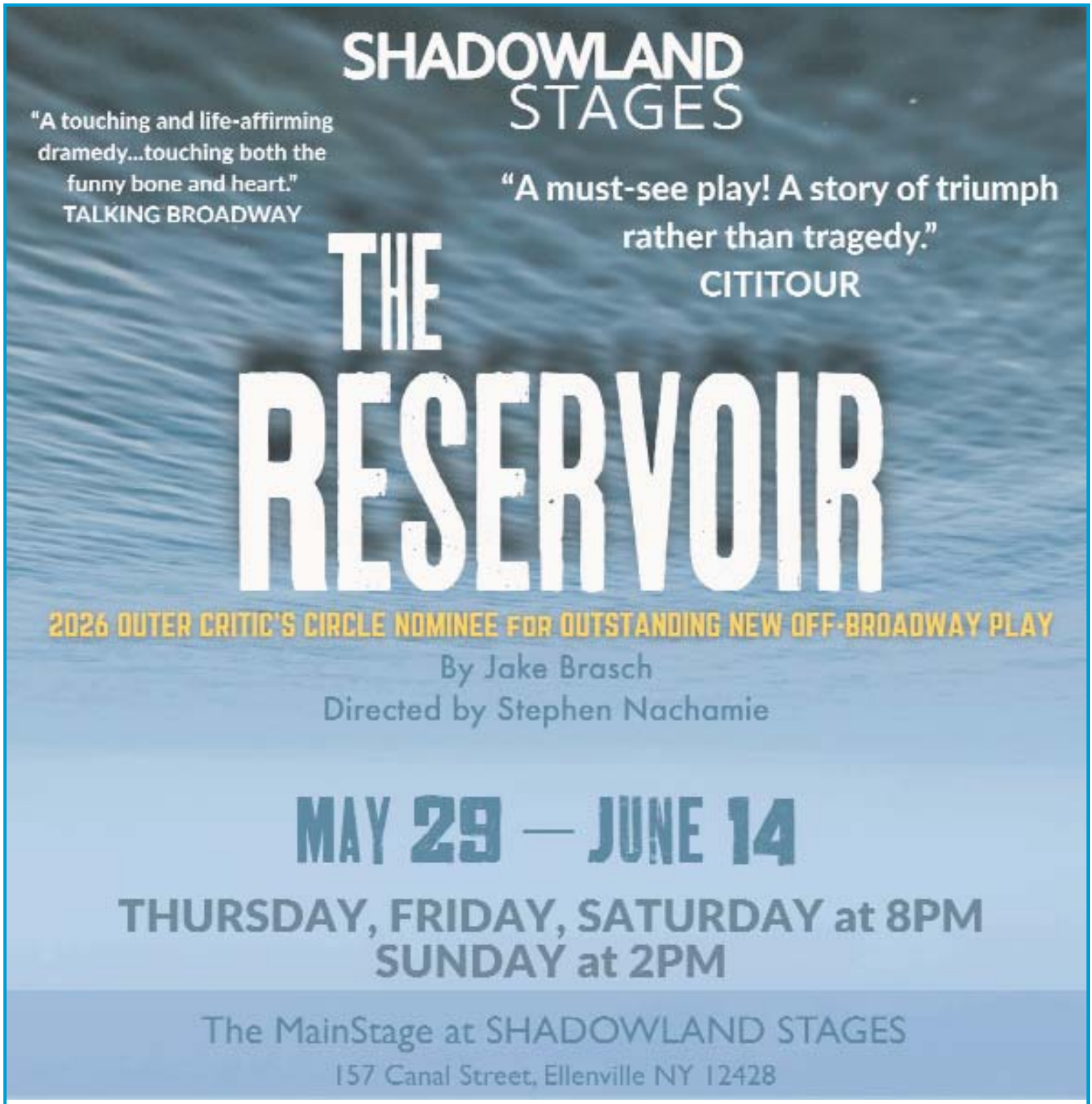
Regular performances run Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 PM &Saturday and Sunday at 2 PM.

"Pay What You Can" preview performances are offered on the first Friday (5/29) at 8 PM and the first Saturday (5/30) at 2 PM

Tickets can be purchased online at shadowlandstages.org, by calling the box office at 845-647-5511, or in person starting two hours before showtime.

Season subscribers save up to 25%, and groups of 10 or more receive substantial discounts. For group packages, contact the box office directly.

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).



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Performance Schedule & Tickets

Rabies Clinic

Hosted by the Tri-Valley Lions Club

When: Tuesday June 30, 2026, From 5-6:30 pm

Where: Grahamsville Fairgrounds- Pavilion

8230 State Rte 55 Grahamsville, NY

Cost: FREE - Donations Accepted

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR PETS ARE LEASHED OR IN A CARRIER
BRING PRIOR PROOF OF VACCINATION WITH YOU

Shady United Methodist Church

Baked Ham Dinner

& Strawberry Shortcake

Sat. June 20

Takeouts Only
4:00 to 6:30 PM

Adults $20 Children $10

Church Road - Rt. 212
5 miles West of Woodstock

For Information:
845-679-2982 or 845-679-4039

OLIVE SENIORS

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**

** 26-28 Mountain Road, Shokan, NY, handicap accessible, bathrooms on site*
*** follows Onteora School District calendar and is cancelled when Onteora schools cancel due to a weather event*

Historic Claryville Schoolhouse Museum

Experience a One Room School from Long Ago

Debbie Scanlon, Museum Educator

Meet 1930s Schoolmarm
Elsie Harshey
on June 6th
Don't be late for school!

Interactive exhibits, games and activities for kids

2026 Open Hours

Saturdays, 1 to 4 p.m.
June 6, July 18,
August 15, September 19,
October 17
Admission by donation

Claryville Schoolhouse Museum
946 Claryville Road, Claryville NY (next to the church hall)
info@timeandthevalleysmuseum.org 845 985-7700
A collaborative project of the Claryville Reformed Church, Neversink Association and the Time and the Valleys Museum

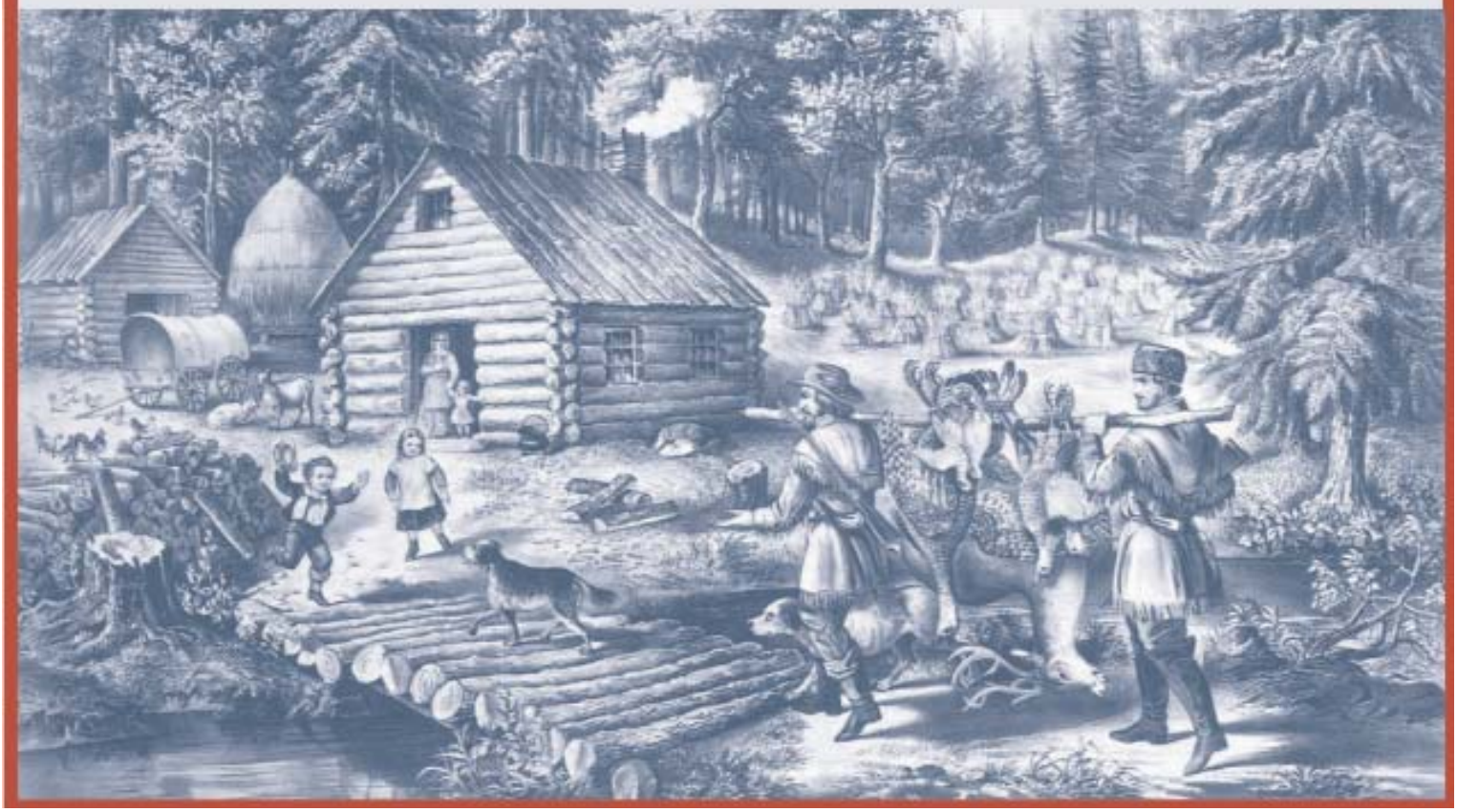
1700s Frontier Exhibit Opening in May & We Need Your Help!

Do you have any of these items below to loan to the Time and the Valleys Museum through September, 2028?

- Mannequins with heads (man and woman)
- Taxidermied deer, beaver, opossum, hedgehog, racoon, fox, wild cat, rabbit and especially wolf
- Any items (real or replica) from the 1700s

We are also seeking someone with graphic design skills to enhance photos and create graphics.

If so, please call or email
Time and the Valleys Museum, Grahamsville
director@timeandthevalleysmuseum.org 845 985-7700
All loans will be gratefully acknowledged in the exhibition
Thank you so much!



Sullivan 180 Awards 2026 Beautification Grants Transforming public spaces to build healthy communities throughout Sullivan County

[LIBERTY, NY] - Sullivan 180 announced the latest round of grant awards in its School and Community Beautification Grant Program. These investments support volunteer efforts that go beyond aesthetics to create and care for public spaces that encourage physical activity, foster social connection, and support overall well-being. Public spaces contribute to building healthier, more vibrant communities where residents can live, learn, work, and thrive.

The 2026 Sullivan 180 Beautification Program grant recipients include:

Callicoon Business Association, Callicoon Blooms
Callicoon Depot, Inc., Callicoon Depot Garden Project
Cochecton Volunteer Ambulance Corp., Flagpole Garden Enhancement
ENGN CNTR LTD., ENGN Pollinator Garden
Livingston Manor Renaissance, Manor - Bloom On!
Roscoe O&W Railway Museum, Historic Marker Viewing area & Garden Enhancement
Town of Liberty, Town of Liberty Beautification
Town of Lumberland Parks & Rec., Lumberland Pride
White Sulphur Springs Sullivan First, Seeing Us!

2026 School Beautification Program Grant Recipients:
The Center for Discovery, Healing Gardens for Growth & Learning
Monticello - Kenneth L. Rutherford, Still We Rise!
Sullivan West Central School - Elementary School, Front Entry Landscape Improvement
Sullivan West Central School - High School, Beautification of Secondary School Entrance

"Each of these projects reflects the pride and care communities have for the places they share," said Carmela Hugel, Sullivan 180 Beautification Program Manager. "By enhancing school campuses, parks, community entrance signs, and public gardens, we're creating spaces that bring people together, encourage healthier lifestyles, and make our communities more vibrant and inviting for everyone."

Community projects are always seeking volunteers to participate. Contact Anne-Louise Scandariato, Director of Community Engagement at 845-295-2405, to connect with a project in your community. For information on Beautification Grants, contact Carmela Hugel at 845-295-2453 or Carmela@Sullivan180.org.

Veterans Service Agency To Briefly Close for Trainings

Monticello, NY - Sullivan County's Veterans Service Agency will be closed Monday, June 1 through Friday, June 5 in order for staff to complete required trainings.

Emails and calls will be answered during that time as staff are available, but appointments cannot be made for those days, and walk-ins will not be able to be accommodated.

Register for our Fall Semester at SUNY Sullivan

Fall registration is open at SUNY Sullivan, giving new, returning, transfer, visiting, and adult students the chance to plan their next semester.
Students can explore degree programs, choose courses, connect with admissions or advising, and take the next step toward earning a degree, certificate, or transfer credits. SUNY Sullivan offers a free application, open admissions, and no SAT, ACT, or minimum GPA requirement. __
Register for Fall

https://sunysullivan.edu/fall-registration/?mc_cid=c198e15566&mc_eid=89c39ce9b4

Train for a Healthcare Career as a CNA

SUNY Sullivan's Certified Nursing Assistant Training Program offers hands-on preparation for entry-level roles in healthcare, with classroom instruction, supervised clinical experience, and training in basic nursing care, infection control, safety procedures, and communication.

The next CNA class runs September 14-November 13, meeting Mondays-Thursdays from 5 p.m.-9 p.m., with Friday clinical sessions scheduled in October. It's a strong first step for students considering future opportunities in nursing or other health sciences careers.

https://sunysullivan.edu/health-sciences/certified-nursing-assistant/?mc_cid=c198e15566&mc_eid=89c39ce9b4

Your voice and stories are crucial to my work as your Representative. Whether it's talking to you at a community event or when you call my office, I immensely value hearing from each and every one of you.
Here's some of how I fought for you and a more affordable, safe, and free Hudson Valley for us all this week:
SECURING CORE COMMUNITY PRIORITIES IN BIPARTISAN TRANSPORTATION BILL

This is a big moment for the Hudson Valley. I've been working hard with colleagues on both sides of the aisle all year to make sure this bill invests in what our community needs: more housing and better roads, bridges, and rails. I'm incredibly proud we got it done.

From major investments in rail and bridge safety, commercial and residential housing development, and a historic step in expansion of West of Hudson one-seat ride to the City, the BUILD America 250 Act goes to show what happens when you put politics aside and focus on delivering for the people.

I will continue to fight for these kinds of improvements our community desperately needs. This is how we build the more affordable, safe, and free Hudson Valley all our families deserve.

Read more: https://patryan.house.gov/media/press-releases/congressman-pat-ryan-fights-more-affordable-safe-and-free-hudson-valley

MEETING WITH SENIORS IN ORANGE COUNTY

Thank you to the Orange County Office for the Aging for organizing the Annual Health and Fitness Day in Montgomery! Over 700 Orange County seniors came out, and my team was on site to share more about how our office can support you.

CONGRATULATING TYLER ADAMS ON MAKING THE U.S. MEN'S WORLD CUP ROSTER

Pumped to see Wappinger's own Tyler Adams back on the US men's soccer team! Can't wait to see him hit the field, especially here at home in New York.

The Hudson Valley will be rooting you and the team on!

BEST WISHES TO BROTHERS BARBECUE!

Congratulations and good luck to Chris Farella, co-owner of Brothers Barbecue in New Windsor, on competing in “BBQ Brawl” on the Food Network. Our community is rooting for you!

CONGRATULATING SUNY ORANGE PRESIDENT DR. KRISTINE YOUNG!

Trailblazer in Higher Education by City & State New York! Grateful to have you at the helm of one of our trusted community colleges.

BRINGING MY OFFICE TO YOU

Do you need help enrolling in Medicare, getting your IRS tax return, and more? Join my team at one of June's CARES Van events for one-on-one assistance with federal programs.

If you need help navigating a federal agency, but can't join an event, please call my team at (845) 443-2930.

KICKING OFF PRIDE MONTH

My team had a wonderful time this weekend kicking off Pride Month at the 3rd Annual Pride in the Sky on the Walkway Over the Hudson. We were proud to honor Stephan Hengst and Patrick Decker, Founders of Big Gay Hudson Valley, with a Congressional Record recognizing their 18 years of dedication to the LGBTQ+ community in the Hudson Valley.

GRANTS CORNER
Important Deadline - 30C Alternative Fuel Vehicle Refueling Property Tax Credit Expires June 30, 2026

Has your school district purchased an electric school bus charger in the last year, or plan to install one soon? You may qualify for the 30C tax credit for Alternative Fuel Vehicle Refueling Property . This tax credit is available to tax-exempt entities through the recently established IRS system of elective payment . To qualify, chargers must be placed in service by June 30, 2026.

Featured Funding Opportunities

Fiscal Year 2025 Assistance to Firefighters Grants

The FY 2025 Assistance to Firefighters Grants, Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) and Fire Prevention & Safety (FP&S) Notices of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) are now available! The application periods opened TUESDAY May 19 at 9 a.m. ET and close MONDAY June 22 at 5 p.m. ET.

FEMA is hosting Application Workshops, find the schedule here!

If you have any questions, concerns, or need assistance - please contact my office.

Crossing Safety Program / Railroad Crossing Elimination (RCE) Grant Program

This program provides funding for highway-rail or pathway-rail grade crossing improvement projects that focus on improving the safety and mobility of people and goods.

Applications must be submitted no later than June 8, 2026 by 11:59 PM ET.

Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements (CRISI) Program

This program provides funding for projects that improve the safety, efficiency, and reliability of intercity passenger and freight rail.

Applications must be submitted no later than June 22, 2026 by 11:59 PM ET. (Contd. Pg 62)

Pat Ryan (From Pg. 61)

NYS 2026 Securing Communities Against Hate Crimes (SCAHC) Grant Program

The NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) seeks applications through the SCAHC grant program, which funds safety and security projects at nonprofit organizations at risk of hate crimes or attacks because of their ideology, beliefs, or mission. DCJS expects between $35 million and $70 million will be made available to support these projects. Applications will be accepted for up to $250,000 per organization. Each eligible organization may submit one application for one or more physical security enhancements and/or cybersecurity enhancements.

The deadline for applications is Noon (DST) Wednesday, July 8, 2026.

NYS Clean Green Schools Initiative

Recently, Governor Kathy Hochul announced more than $100 million is now available to make clean energy upgrades in public schools through the Clean Green Schools Initiative, which provides funding to implement modern, energy efficient solutions from pre-kindergarten through grade 12 (P-12) educational buildings.

The initiative is open to public school districts that are designated as Priority Districts , or if the public school buildings and Boards of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) buildings are located in a disadvantaged community , as defined by the New York Climate Justice Working Group. Incentive amounts start at $500,000 for qualifying projects and proposals are due on August 18, 2026 by 3 p.m.

NYS DEC's Urban and Community Forestry (UCF) Grant Program

$10 million in funding is now available through Round 17 of DEC's UCF Grant Program. Of the $10 million dollars available for this round of grants, $3 million is set aside for communities with populations of 65,000 or less. Maximum grant awards are limited to $2.5 million and minimum awards are of $50,000.

Applications are due 2 p.m. on Wednesday August 12, 2026.

Additional Resources:

Hudson Valley Regional Council Grants Guide

Each month Hudson Valley Regional Council publishes its Grants Guide focused on federal, state, and local funding opportunities related to economic development, water, clean energy, resilience, and sustainability.? Each grant listing features the deadline, eligibility, and a short description including the amounts municipalities are eligible to apply for and any required match. To view past Grants Guides, click here. To subscribe to the grants guide, please email elaferriere@hudsonvalleyrc.org.

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!

Urging Hochul to Restore Local Law Enforcement Cooperation with ICE

This week, I sent a letter to Governor Kathy Hochul opposing a provision in New York's FY27 Enacted Budget that prohibits local law enforcement agencies from entering into 287(g) agreements with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). Cooperation between federal, state, and local law enforcement is essential to keeping our communities safe, and this ban limits the ability of sheriffs and local agencies to access tools and resources that help protect New Yorkers. In my letter, I urged Governor Hochul and the State Legislature to repeal this provision and restore local law enforcement's ability to partner with federal authorities when they determine it is in the best interest of the communities they serve.

Read the full letter here.
https://tenney.house.gov/sites/evo-subsites/tenney.house.gov/files/evo-media-document/5-29-26-letter-to-hochul-287g-nys-budget.pdf

Talking Inflation, Affordability, and Relief for Americans on Maria Bartiromo's Wall Street

I also joined Fox Business to discuss how high-tax states like New York continue making life more expensive for hardworking families already struggling with inflation and high energy costs. New Yorkers pay some of the highest gas taxes in the country on top of rising energy prices, while Albany continues spending at record levels with little accountability for where taxpayer dollars are going. Families across Upstate New York are being squeezed from every direction and deserve policies that lower costs, support American energy production, and put working people ahead of government expansion.

Watch the full video here.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7P84Ts0yQog

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.

(Contd. Pg. 63)

This Week With Clwudia (From Pg. 62)

H.Res. 891, Supporting the goals and ideals of "National Rural Health Day": This resolution would support the goals and ideals of National Rural Health Day. Rural health facilities face many challenges that make it difficult for them to remain open. This resolution recognizes and acknowledges the difficulties rural communities go through and would promote commonsense efforts to assist rural healthcare centers.

H.R 283, Panama Canal Repurchase Act of 2025: This bill would authorize the President and Secretary of State to assess options to either restore U.S. ownership or operational control of the Panama Canal from the Republic of Panama. The Panama Canal remains one of the world's most strategically important economic trade routes and plays a critical role in U.S. national defense. This legislation would ensure that opportunities to strengthen U.S. economic and national security through this international waterway are safeguarded, as well as long-term strategic interests.

H.R. 652, the Small Business Investor Tax Parity Act of 2025: This bill closes a tax code gap that puts Business Development Companies (BDCs) at a disadvantage relative to other investment vehicles. Under current law, investors in REITs and S-Corp banks can claim the 20% Qualified Business Income (QBI) deduction but BDC investors cannot despite their similar pass-through structure. Aligning BDCs' tax treatment makes BDC investments more attractive and will ultimately increase private capital flow into lower middle market and small business lending in the economically distressed communities that BDCs often serve.

Welcome to Kirsten's New York Minute!

Here's what she's been up to this week:

1. Protecting survivors of child sexual abuse
For too long, nondisclosure agreements (NDAs) have been used to silence survivors of child sexual abuse and shield perpetrators from accountability.
This week, Kirsten's bipartisan legislation to correct this injustice passed the Senate. This critical bill would void NDAs in cases of child sexual abuse or assault, allowing survivors to publicly tell their stories. Kirsten is doing everything she can to make sure it passes in the House and is signed into law.

Read more.
https://cbs6albany.com/news/local/senate-gillibrand-hails-senate-passage-of-bipartisan-bill-aimed-at-protecting-child-sexual-abuse-treys-law-senator-gillibrand-and-us-senator-ted-cruz-nondisclosure-agreements-texas-man-carlock-signed-an-nda-civil-settlement-agreement-cbs6-wrgb

2. Fighting for long-term care improvements
New York seniors are confronting a long-term care crisis that threatens their savings, their peace of mind, and their health. While Republicans roll back vital nursing home staffing standards and slash hundreds of billions from Medicaid, Kirsten and her Senate Democratic colleagues are fighting back.
This week, they launched a new plan to improve access to affordable long-term care, secure living wages for caregivers, and raise standards for nursing homes. This plan builds on Kirsten's work as the top Democrat on the Senate Aging Committee to support caregivers, protect Medicaid, and help seniors age with dignity, and she is determined to fight for it.
Read more.
https://wlea.net/gillibrands-nursing-home-legislation/?cn-reloaded=1

3. Cracking down on hate crimes

Every American has the right to live freely and safely, regardless of their race, gender, sexuality, ethnicity, or religion.
The alarming rise in hate crimes over the last few years demands a comprehensive federal response - and that starts with the establishment of a commission to investigate hate crimes. That's why Kirsten introduced a bill to establish a bipartisan commission to examine the factors driving hate crimes, barriers to accurate reporting, and evidence-based approaches to prevention.
Read more.
https://www.gillibrand.senate.gov/news/press/release/gillibrand-introduces-legislation-to-crack-down-on-hate-crimes/

4. Demanding action to address microplastics pollution

Addressing microplastics pollution in our food and drinking water is vital to safeguard New Yorkers' health.
This week, Kirsten demanded that the Trump administration develop a strategy to protect Americans from exposure to microplastics.
Read more.
https://www.fingerlakes1.com/2026/05/28/gillibrand-urges-epa-to-cra

5. Helping New Yorkers get Medicare coverage

An Albany County constituent contacted Kirsten's office for assistance when her Medicare coverage lapsed due to an administrative issue that went unresolved for nearly six months. This situation threatened the constituent's health, as she - a recipient of dialysis treatments - became unable to refill her medications, attend medical appointments, or apply to transplant centers.
Kirsten's team contacted the Social Security Administration immediately, and within one week, the constituent's Part B coverage was reinstated and applied retroactively so that there was no gap in coverage.

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/

DEC Reminds New Yorkers to Help Keep Wildlife and People Safe: If You Care, Leave It There

Fawns, Baby Birds, and Other Young Animals Are Rarely Abandoned and Handling or Moving Animals Carries Risks

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) today reminded New Yorkers to appreciate wildlife from a safe distance and resist the urge to touch or move young wildlife. As weather warms and seasons shift, sightings of wildlife are more common. Fawns, baby birds, and other young wildlife may seem abandoned, but their parents are often close by, and well-intentioned interference can pose risks to the animals and humans.

"With spring well underway, young wildlife is beginning to reappear in backyards, neighborhoods, and parks," said DEC Commissioner Amanda Lefton. "While some might think these baby animals need assistance, human interactions with wildlife typically do more harm than good. Please remember-if you care, leave it there."

Avoid Interactions with Young Wildlife

Interacting with young wildlife can be problematic for the animals and people. When young wildlife venture into the world, for a brief time they may have limited ability to fly or walk on their own. While one or both parents teach survival skills to their offspring, some young wildlife receive little or no care. DEC reminds the public that young wild animals like fawns and baby birds are rarely abandoned. Parents often place their young somewhere to keep them hidden from predators while they are off collecting food.

Fawns are born during late May and early June, and although they can walk shortly after birth, they spend most of their first several days lying still in tall grass, leaf litter, or sometimes relatively unconcealed. During this period, a fawn is usually left alone by the adult female (doe), except when nursing. Fawns are vulnerable to predators during this period. If human presence is detected by the doe, the doe may delay its next visit to nurse.

Fawns should never be picked up. A fawn's protective coloration and ability to remain motionless help it avoid detection by predators and people. By the end of a fawn's second week of life, it begins to move about, spend more time with the doe, and eat on its own. At about 10 weeks of age, fawns are no longer dependent on milk, although they continue to nurse occasionally into the fall.

Bird nestlings can have closed eyes and can be featherless, spending approximately two weeks in the nest until they begin to outgrow the space. Once they outgrow the nest, nestlings become fledglings, a bird with developed feathers, and begin to flap their wings and learn how to fly. In both stages (nestlings and fledglings) the adult birds are nearby and care for them. If a nestling is found on the ground and cannot be easily and safely returned to the nest, the public is advised to refrain from approaching and instead should call a wildlife rehabilitator.

Fledglings, on the other hand, can hop and flutter on their own, and spend short periods out of the nest on the ground or in low branches. If a young bird is alert, fully feathered, and moving around, people are encouraged to watch from a distance and not intervene.

A Reminder Regarding Avian Influenza

Avian influenza is a viral disease in wild birds such as ducks and geese, gulls, raptors, and shorebirds that is commonly called "bird flu." DEC's Wildlife Health Program monitors the occurrence and impact across the state. You can report suspected avian influenza bird mortalities to DEC. Once completed, the form will automatically be forwarded to regional staff who will determine the best course of action to follow. Avian influenza is widespread in wild birds and mammals, so not all reports will result in DEC retrieving the animals for testing and/or disposal.

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention states that the recent HPAI detections in birds pose a low risk to the public. People should minimize contact between wild birds, especially waterfowl, and domestic animals to reduce animal and human health risks.

Sick or Injured Animals

Anyone who encounters a wild animal that is injured or obviously orphaned should call a trained and DEC-licensed wildlife rehabilitator. It is illegal to keep wildlife as pets. Wild animals are not well suited for life in captivity and may carry diseases that can be given to people.

Licensed wildlife rehabilitators are the only people legally allowed to receive and treat distressed wildlife, and have the experience, expertise, and facilities to successfully treat and release wild animals.

Additionally, the public should note the increased risk of rabies in mammals and are reminded not to handle species like skunk, foxes, raccoons, or bats directly. Anyone who observes wildlife that appears to be behaving abnormally should contact their closest DEC regional wildlife office or an Environmental Conservation Police Officer. For more information on wildlife health, visit DEC's webpage.

Additionally, DEC reminds the public that young wildlife are not pets. Keeping wildlife in captivity without authorization from DEC is illegal and harmful to animals and people. Wild animals are not well-suited to life in captivity and may carry diseases that can be transferred to humans. DEC also advises the public to keep domestic pets indoors when young wild animals are present. Many fledgling birds cannot fly well when they first leave the nest and are easy prey for house cats.

Most people have the best intentions when they find wild animals, but if a fawn, baby bird, or other young wildlife is found, please remember, "If You Care, Leave It There."

For more information and answers to frequently asked questions about young wildlife, visit DEC's website.

Sullivan COUNTY CATSKILLS Mountains of Opportunities

2026 Sullivan County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

WHEN: **SUNDAY, June 14, 2026 from 8:00 AM—2:00 PM**

WHERE: **Monticello Transfer Station**
91 Landfill Drive
Monticello, NY 12701

WHAT TO KNOW:

- Pre-registration is NOT required
- Bring **ACCEPTABLE HHW** carefully packaged to prevent reactions, spills/leaks
- Bring **PHOTO ID and/or PROOF OF SULLIVAN COUNTY RESIDENCY**
- Remain in your car at all times

ACCEPTABLE		UNACCEPTABLE
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Acids	Bases	Ammunition
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Fluorescent bulbs	Creosote	LP/gas tanks
Mercury containing devices	Stale fuels	Electronics
Pesticides/herbicides	Antifreeze	Tires
Batteries/ automotive batteries		Refrigeration devices

Questions?

Kassie Thelman, Recycling Coordinator
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recycling@sullivanny.gov
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Caregiver Cafe' Support Group

Jan-June 2026

Jan. 5th Feb. 2nd March 2nd April 6th May 4th June 1st

1st Monday of each month
10 am-11 am

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The Caregiver Resource Center is a co-partnered program between Cornell Cooperative Extension and Office for the Aging of Sullivan County and is supported by grants from the NYS Office for the Aging's Caregiver Program and the Alzheimer's Association.

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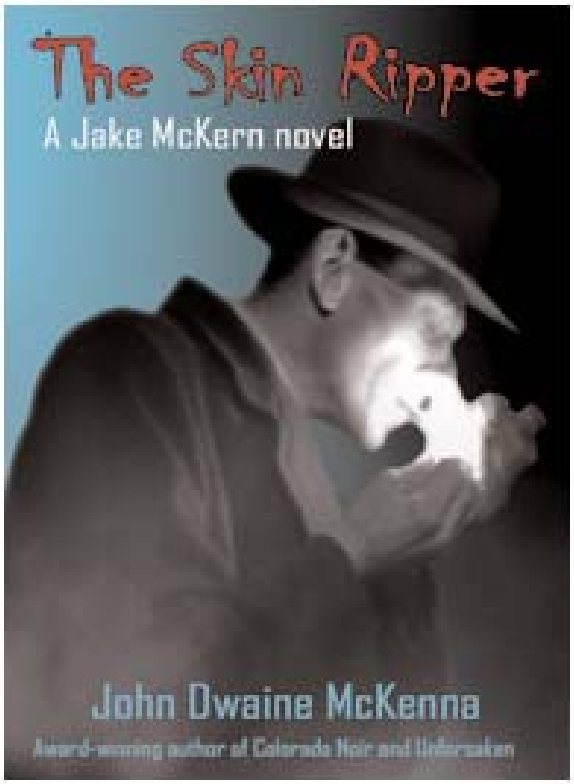

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Assemblyman Tague Joins Dairy Advocates at Capitol, Celebrates Major Milk Victory

Former dairy farmer Chris Tague celebrates whole milk victory and renews call to back New York producers

Assemblyman Chris Tague (R,C-Schoharie), Ranking Minority Member of the Assembly Agriculture Committee, was with dairy producers and advocates today at the state Capitol for Dairy Advocacy Day. Advocates and lawmakers highlighted the industry's vital role in New York's economy and a significant legislative win secured earlier this year.

"As a former dairy farmer myself, I'm proud to see the passage of the Whole Milk for Healthy Kids Act this year," said Tague. "This is a win for our kids who will now have access to real, nutrient-dense milk, and it's a win for New York's hard-working dairy producers who have struggled with declining school milk consumption for far too long. But we cannot stop here."

Tague emphasized that while this victory is important, the fight to support New York agriculture must continue with urgency.

"We must keep fighting for our agricultural sector by prioritizing smart investments in cutting-edge technology, research and on-farm efficiency improvements that help our producers stay competitive," Tague continued. "At the same time, we need to ease the heavy regulatory burdens that too often tilt the playing field against our farmers and processors. If we want strong farms, strong communities and strong schools, we must deliver real support, not more obstacles."

Tague thanked the many dairy farmers, processors and advocates who traveled to Albany today to make their voices heard and reaffirmed his commitment to being a strong voice for agriculture in the state Assembly.

Governor Hochul amd Mayor Mamdani announce the Launch of City's 2-k Application Process

Governor Kathy Hochul today joined Mayor Mamdani to announce the launch of the application process for the first 2,000 2-K seats available this fall in four distinct communities. This announcement is part of their efforts to deliver free childcare for all two-year-olds in New York City. Today's program opening was made possible by the Governor's significant allocation of $73 million to establish the first 2,000 2-K seats in the city. With continued State support, the State's investment in 2-K is expected to grow to $425 million by next year.

"Today, for the first time, families across NYC can begin applying for free childcare for their two-year-old, making the dream of 2-K in NYC finally a reality," said Governor Hochul. "No parent should have to choose between a job they love and a child they can't afford to care for. That's why we're putting this city and state on a path to universal childcare, delivering relief for working families and ensuring every kid gets the strong start they deserve."

The Governor's support for New York City's 2-Care program is part of her larger and unprecedented increase in funding, including a $1.2 billion commitment to support early childcare and early education efforts in New York City. These funds will support the City's existing infrastructure to open new 3-K seats to serve families across the city in addition to providing continued support for the Childcare Assistance Program (CCAP).

State Senator James Sanders Jr. said, "The launch of 2-K is a major investment in New York's future. Every child deserves a strong start, and every working family deserves access to affordable, high-quality childcare. I commend Governor Hochul and Mayor Mamdani for advancing this initiative and am especially pleased that District 27 communities, including South Ozone Park, Richmond Hill, Howard Beach, and the Rockaways, will be among the first to benefit. When we invest in our youngest New Yorkers, we strengthen families, support working parents, and build a brighter future for all."

The initial communities that will receive 2,000 New York City 2-K seats are:

- Washington Heights and Inwood
- Fordham and Kingsbridge
- East Brooklyn: Canarsie, Brownsville, and Ocean Hill
- Ozone Park and Rockaways

To complement the rollout of 2-K in New York City, the State will continue to expand access to high-quality childcare programs statewide through various models in 2026, saving families in New York billions of dollars annually. With the State's FY27 investments, Governor Hochul has now made more than $11.8 billion in childcare funding available statewide, dramatically expanding access and putting New York on a path to delivering universal childcare across the state. The total FY27 investment for childcare and prekindergarten services across the state will be $4.5 billion and will:

- Make Pre-K truly universal statewide with funding to make high-quality Pre-K seats available for all four-year-olds in New York by the start of the 2028-29 school year, while also increasing State grants to existing programs to ensure high-quality care.
- Enhance the Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit to help defray childcare expenses for 230,000 New York families by providing an average benefit of $576.
- Support the development of New York's 'First 3' program, which will partner with counties to offer high-quality, affordable childcare to children aged 0-3 years, regardless of income.
- Make historic investments in the Childcare Assistance Program, delivering high-quality, affordable childcare to tens of thousands of additional young New Yorkers that is capped at $15 a week for most families.
- Support the childcare workforce by increasing the rates paid to providers by 48 percent and through early childhood educator preparation

Greetings again from Kinderhook,

I hope your summer has gone well. I'm reaching back out to you to share the news that our website has been refreshed and updated. It now features four new essays on the Founding era recently published by the Hoover Institution of Stanford University as we look forward next year to celebrating our 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. One of those essays is on the significance of the Battle of Saratoga, which proved to be a turning point in the Revolutionary War. You can now read those essays for free on our website here.
https://www.thespiritofphiladelphia.com/events

We've also added links to some of our recent TV, radio and podcast appearances, relevant media coverage, and an updated listing of upcoming events (all of these can be found on the "media & events" page). All of the new items are marked with a green "NEW" banner. We've also updated the "what people are saying" section of the home page to include several new endorsements of the book by Americans from across the ideological spectrum.

As always, I'd welcome your thoughts and feedback on any of these items and/or your reactions to my new book. You can reach me by sending an email message from the "contact us" page on the website.

Finally, I hope you are enjoying the beautiful color as our leaves change across the region and country - it's shaping up to be a beautiful fall!

Sincerely yours,
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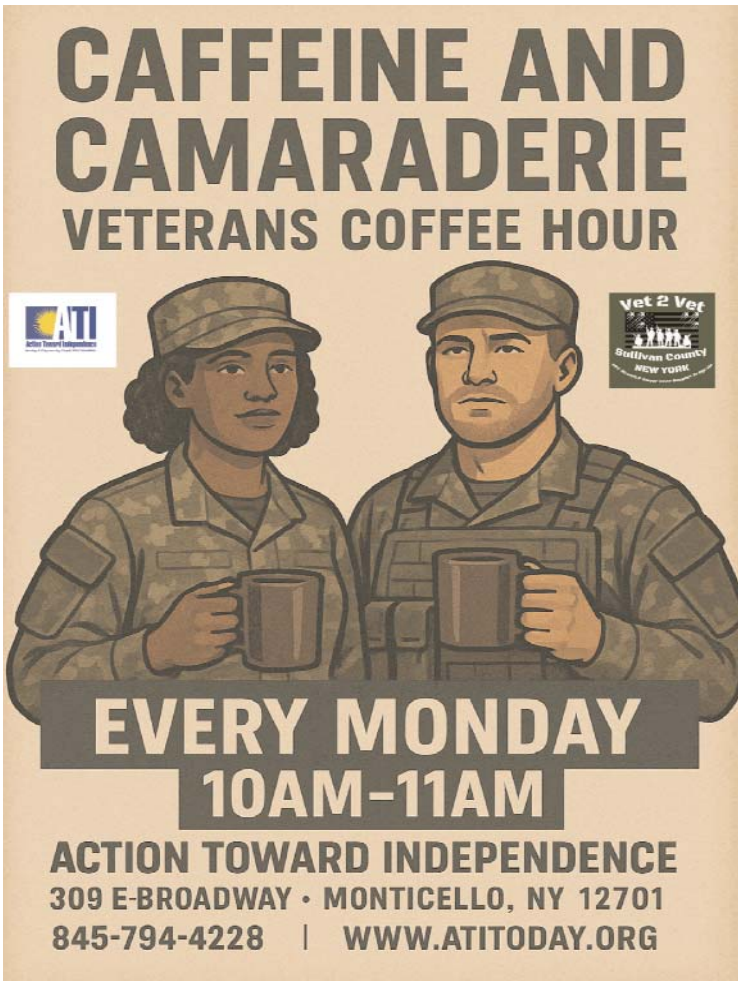
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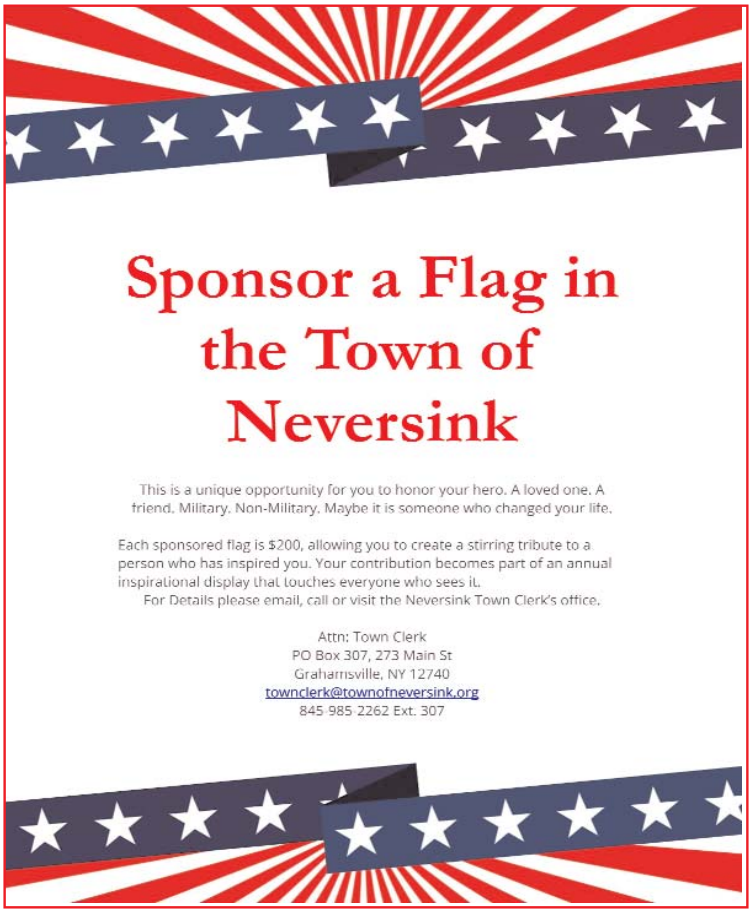
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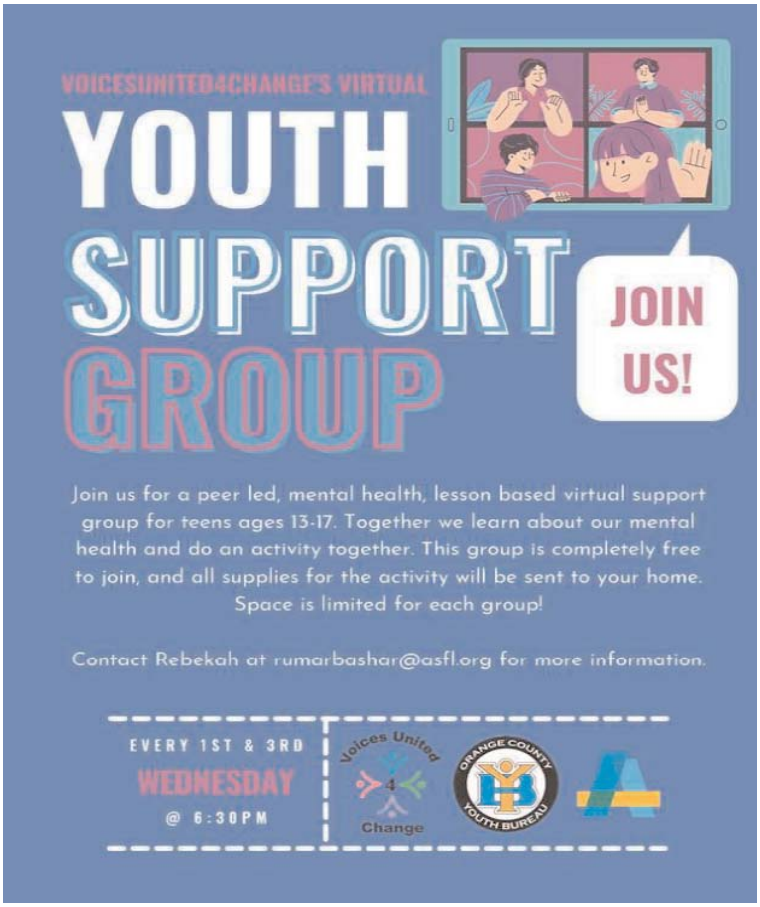
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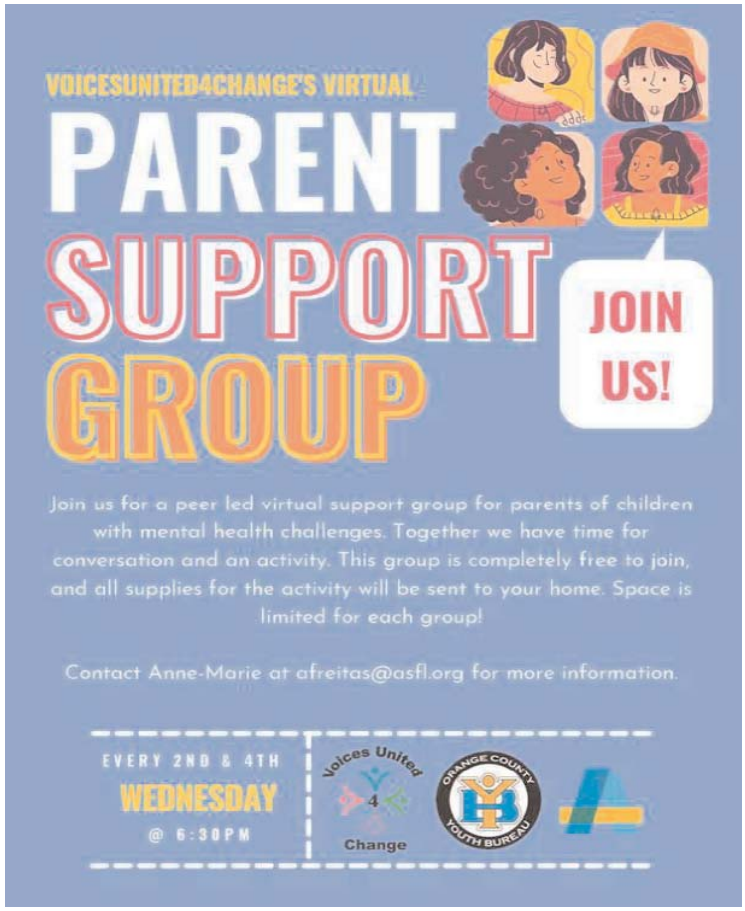
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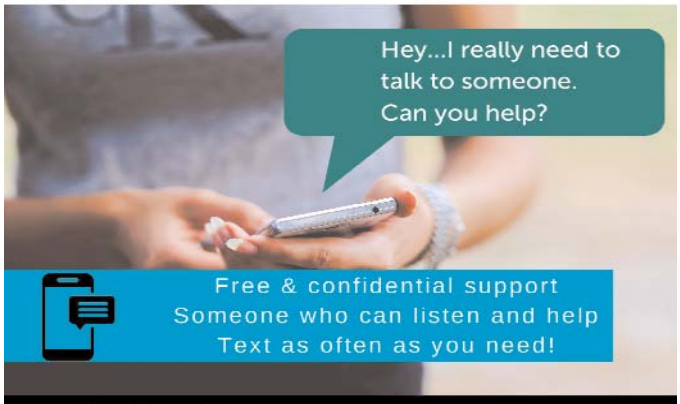

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120 Main Street, Gardiner

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22 Rock City Road, Woodstock

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Knarf's Classic Movie & Trivia

"GIDGET"

"A Frolicking Romp," in 1959
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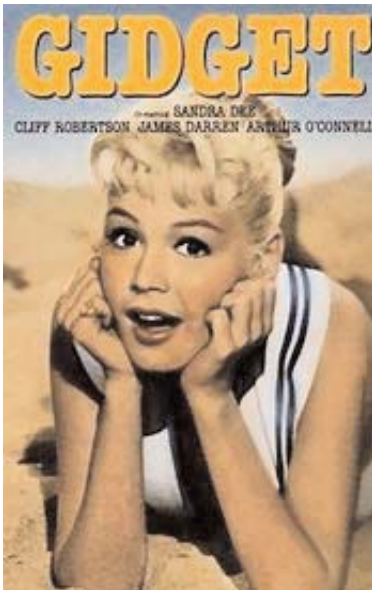
What was it like in the 1950's on California Beaches?

GIDGET –1959 Columbia Pictures CinemaScope feature film that began a series of films and TV shows It stars Sandra Dee, Cliff Robertson, and James Darren in a story about a teenager's initiation into the California surf culture and her romance with a young surfer.



The film –directed by Paul Wendkos –was the first of many screen appearances by the character Gidget, created by Hollywood writer Frederick Kohner (based on his own daughter). The screenplay was written by Gillian Houghton, who was then head writer of the soap opera *The Secret Storm*, using *the nom de plume* Gabrielle Upton. This would be Upton's sole contribution to the *Gidget* canon. The story was based on Kohner's 1957 novel *Gidget, the Little Girl with Big Ideas*.

The film, which received one award nomination, not only inspired various sequel films, a television series, and television films, but is also considered the beginning of the entire "beach party film" genre.

Gidget is credited by numerous sources –*Stoked! A History of Surf Culture* by Drew Kampion; *The Encyclopedia of Surfing* by Matt Warshaw; and *Riding Giants* a documentary film by Stacy Peralta, to name just three –as the single biggest factor in the mainstreaming of surfing culture in the United States.

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Answer to last week's Knarf's Trivia Question: Sophia Loren

This weeks' Trivia question: Kevin Bacon starred in what movie that generated a hit song of the same title for Kenny Loggins?