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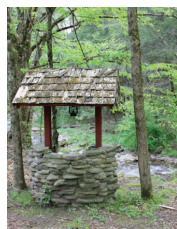
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Kinky Boots

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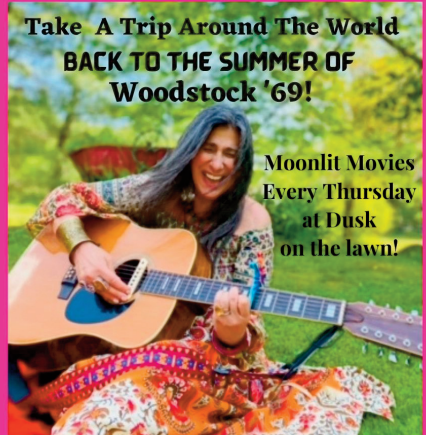
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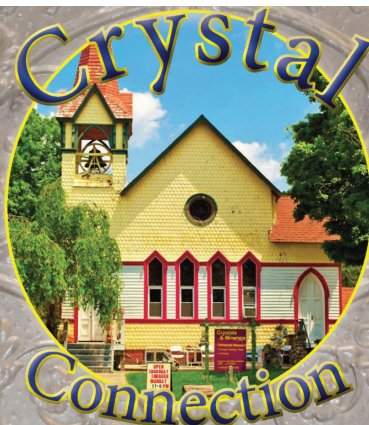
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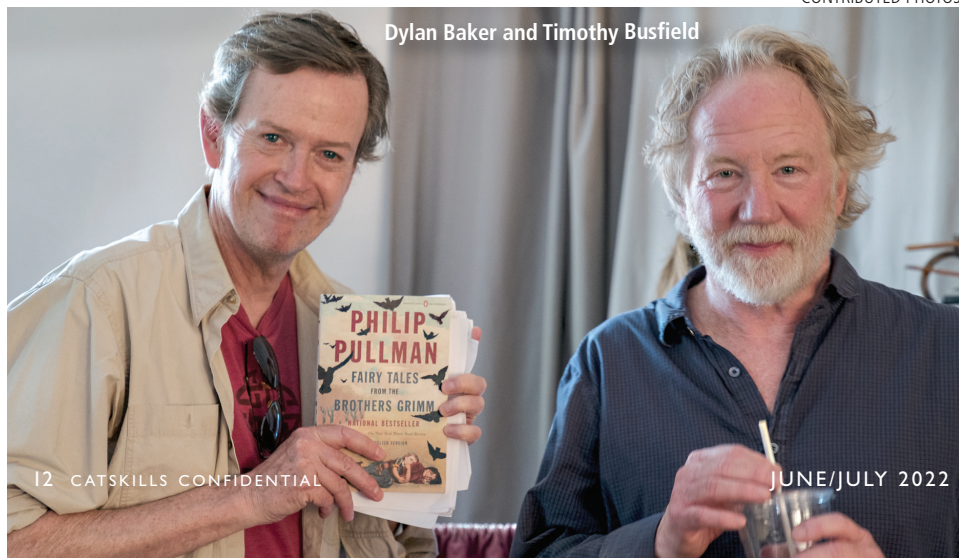
of the written word, taking place Friday June 17th through Sunday June 19th.

This year, the festival is focusing on a novel written by a teen runaway, unmarried mother that has had an unparalleled influence on popular culture since its publication in 1818: **Frankenstein; or, The Modern Prometheus** by Mary Shelley. An incredible roster of writers and artists will gather in Narrowsburg to read, discuss and reflect on what this book means to us today. Two years into a global pandemic where the adage “sci-



Joyce Carol Oates

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Dylan Baker and Timothy Busfield

ence is real” has become a yard sign, this book interrogates what it means to be human at the precipice of the transhuman age.

The centrepiece of the extravaganza is an exploration of “Frankenstein” featuring staged readings, performances, and a series of panels featuring five-time Pulitzer Prize finalist, **Joyce Carol Oates**, and the 2015 Man Booker Prize winner, **Marlon James**, among many others.

Additional highlights include:

Farm Arts Collective, the Damascus-based theatre company will create an original performance inspired by the famous sequence in which Frankenstein pursues his creation.

The Fête Arts, Narrowsburg-based dance performance company will be presenting a specially commissioned performance based on the short story, “Olaf and His Girlfriend,” by African-American writer Ann Petry (1908-1997)

Melissa Gilbert, actor (Little House on the Prairie) and author of the memoir, Back to the Prairie.

Janus Adams, WJFF host & writer, will be in conversation with **Philip Dray** about his remarkable new book, A Lynching in Port Jervis, which tells the story of a horrific crime that took place in the New York town in 1892.

Joyce Maynard author of To Die For, Labor Day, and the memoir At Home in the World

Hafizah Geter, poet and author of the up-

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Marlon James



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coming memoir, *The Black Period*.

Courtney Maum, author of *Costalegre*, *Touch, I Am Having So Much Fun Without You*, and the new memoir, *The Year of the Horses*.

Halimah Marcus, Executive Director of Electric Literature, and editor of the new anthology, *Horse Girls*.

A.M. Homes, author of seven novels, including *May We Be Forgiven*, winner of The Women’s Prize for Fiction 2012, and three short story collections.

Elise Rasmussen, artist, presenting her video piece, “The Year Without a Summer”

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For more information visit <https://deepwaterfestival.com> , or follow on Twitter @onegrandbooks, Instagram @onegrandbooks, and Facebook with dedicated hashtags #DeepWaterLitFest #bookedinNarrowsburg. The Deep Water Literary Festival is presented in association with the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance



A previous year’s production by Farm Arts Collective of Little Red Riding Hood



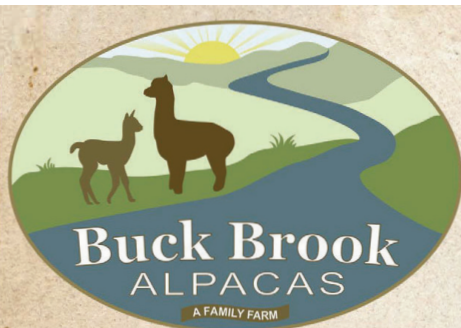
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by Margaret Bruetsch

The Hotel Darby really leans into its river connection and it's not hard to understand why. With three river landings within easy access of the latest Foster Supply property, it would be hard not to focus on it.

"The river is a huge aspect," Darby Propst says, "There is something for everyone."

The sprawling riverside lodge sits on property that originally housed a farmhouse and is walking distance from the town of Narrowsburg across the bridge into Pennsylvania. With 27 rooms including 2 suites and plenty of hang out areas both indoors and outdoors, the sprawling hotel offers

plenty of space for guests to disconnect and relax.

"I think of all our properties this is our most family friendly," Marketing manager Katerina Riosco says. The hotel offers a wide array of luxurious room options with king and queen beds complete with en-suite bathrooms, and also includes some connecting rooms for families. "Some of our king rooms are adjacent to rooms with bunk beds."

"Our bestselling room is our standard king, and we do put some amenities in there. From binoculars to a mat that shows you the area on a map," Propst says. "My favorite room is our 1st floor suite which features a sit in bath."

The newly reimagined property

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Clockwise: There's plenty of outdoor spaces to relax and reconnect at the Hotel Darby all within view of the Delaware River. Guests can return to spacious rooms each night after exploring the area, or play a game of pool with other guests. Lazy summer afternoons are perfect for playing cornhole or relaxing by the outdoor fire pit behind the Hotel Darby. Opposite: Get lost in the serene greenery and catch a glimpse of the river from various rooms.



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draws on the area's Borscht Belt history and features pops of color and rooms designed to invoke the Borscht Belt era. There's a custom built bar with plenty of seating with a Malm fireplace, lounges to relax in and a billiards room all easily accessible inside.

The grounds offer 17 acres of green-space, from meadow areas perfect for birdwatching, as well as wooded hiking trails perfect for guests looking to get in tune with nature. There is a hammock grove and an outdoor area complete with a fire pit for relaxing in the evenings and the Hotel Darby will provide s'mores kits for those looking for a sweet treat.

The Hotel Darby also works hard to provide their guests with a variety of itineraries to really explore the surrounding



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area. Guests can pick up one of many guides for antiquing, exploring the local towns, visiting local craft breweries and distilleries, or finding a fun hike all at the front desk. Additionally, the staff will help visitors find unique stops to create their own picture perfect day in the Sullivan Catskills and Northeast PA.

“We try very hard to give guests the information to make their stay whatever they want,” Rioseco explains. With the river being such a draw the Hotel Darby has partnered with Landers River Trips for the second year and will book their guests a river trip and provide a cooler of snacks and water for the day. Or you can curate a day ending with an evening at one of Foster Supply’s other properties like Kenoza Hall for dinner.

“We try to embrace the community aspect and history,” Jenn Eaton says. The property offers a place to gather and disconnect, and a home base to return to each night after a day filled with adventures.

Opposite: There’s ample space to lounge and plan your visit to the area or to just make new friends. Right: Each room at the Hotel Darby has it’s own bathroom to make you feel at home. Below: The first floor suite offers a truly relaxing experience with it’s freestanding bathtub - the perfect place to relax after a hike or river trip.



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There's nothing like getting back to nature during the summer months, but campers visiting Russell Brook Campsites get so much more than a peaceful summer in the woods – they get to return to a family-like community during their stay.

“My favorite thing is the sense of family and how the kids get to be kids,” Owner

Terri O’Leary said. “They’re using their imagination and I wanted my son to have that growing up.”

Russell Brook Campsites provides the perfect canvas for kids to spend a summer dreaming up adventures and tall tales, and for adults to reconnect with their inner child. The campsite is situated on 60 acres com-





plete with sites designed for any method of camping: permanent and short term rental sites for RVs, pop-up sites, tents only areas, and cabin rentals on the property. Each site is equipped with water, electric, a fire pit and picnic tables.

There are four bath houses throughout the campsite, and each has recently been renovated and upgraded. The on-site store offers a one stop shop for all needs and visitors can stop by the little camper library on premises

to find some new reading material. There's a playground, basketball court and swimming pool for outdoor fun and a game room and rec hall for rainy day activities, arcade games, movie showings and just general gatherings.

The sites are surrounded by mountains, different waterfronts and many trees and the property borders 18,000 acres of forest preserve with attractions like the Beaverkill River a short drive down the road.

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Opposite page: You won't be far from the babbling sounds of water at Russell Brook Campsites (top). There's an old power station water wheel on the premises near the tent's only campsites (bottom L) and plenty of room to gather in the rec hall for rainy day movies, BBQs, campsite-sponsored events and reunions (bottom R). Above: Campers can fish in two fully stocked ponds, or cool off in the pool on hot summer days. Right: Campers can choose between a variety of camping sites including secluded wooden cabins along the brook for added privacy.





Check out the little library complete with books for all ages (above). Each camping area has a newly renovated bath house for comfort (below).

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And for those who just want to stay put and enjoy the shade of the trees, Russell Brook Campsites offers a wide array of summer camp inspired activities.

"Some of the generations of campers go back 30 years," O'Leary explains. "We're very family oriented here."

Campers can fish in two stocked ponds or enjoy a variety of planned events from fishing derbies to BBQs to craft fairs and scavenger hunts to recommended summer events

like local fairs off premises. There's even an annual apple festival towards the end of camping season in October.

"We make homemade apple cider on an antique press," O'Leary says.

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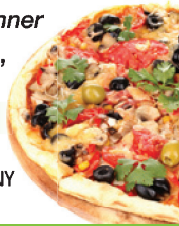
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The Kadampa Meditation Center in Glen Spey is hosting a free summer fun fair festival on Saturday July 2nd from 10 am to 5 pm. Complete with live music, kid's activities, Temple tours, outdoor trails, and a rummage sale it's a great way to spend the afternoon. Vendors and exhibits will be up and there will also be vegetarian cuisine available.

Leashed pets are welcome, and they're also open for tour groups.

Return to the 4th of July carnivals of yore in Narrowsburg with its Fourth of July Celebration at Firemen's Field on Monday July 4th from 3 – 8 pm. The tradition returns this year, co-hosted by the Narrowsburg Chamber of Commerce and the Tusten Youth Commission. The family-friendly celebration will include live music, food & drink, games, vendors, an inflatable slide and carnival activities.

Keep your eye out for more information on Fireworks and other celebrations in Sullivan County as the holiday approaches. Happy 4th of July!

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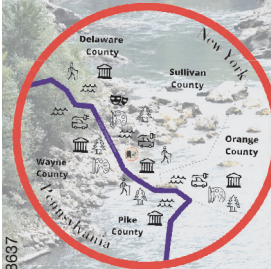
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Thursday, June 16

Liberty Public Library Series on Dementia and Alzheimer's Disease 1 p.m. Patricia Avery, Caregiver Resource Center Coordinator for Cornell Cooperative Extension will present a workshop titled "Know the 10 Signs of Alzheimer's Disease." Free and in-person in lower level program room of Liberty Public Library, 189 North Main Street, Liberty. For info, call (845) 292-6070, or email lib@rcds.org or visit www.libertypubliclibrary.org.

Summer Festival of Park Events 7:30 - 9 p.m. Featuring: The Barn Cats- Performing a cool mixture of New Orleans funk, blues and country. Honesdale Central Park, Church St., Honesdale, PA. For more info visit www.honesdaleparkevents.org.

Roscoe Presbyterian Church chicken salad & strawberry shortcake luncheon 11 a.m.-1:15 p.m. \$9 TAKE OUT ONLY. 1955 Old Route 17, Roscoe. Meal includes chicken, macaroni, 3-bean salad, strawberry shortcake. To reserve in advance, call Julie (845) 866-3549.

Saturday, June 18

Thrift Sales at Grahamsville UMC 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. includes clothing, new and used, for all ages, household and decorating items, jewelry, toys and much more. Free coffee and great fellowship! Donations to our thrift ministry can be made on Tuesdays from 9:30 to 11:30 or by appointment by calling Lee at 845-985-3128 or Ruth at 845-985-7222.

Cooking Vegan Soul Food Workshop with Adrienne Jensen at Narrowsburg Farmers Market. 11 a.m. In celebration of Juneteenth and black culture, join human rights activist and Farm Arts Collective performer Adrienne Jensen in a vegan soul food cooking class on site at farmers market. Learn recipes, eat together, and learn more about Adrienne, Juneteenth, and the struggle for freedom. This workshop is free. Donations are greatly appreciated. Narrowsbugr Union, Narrowsburg.

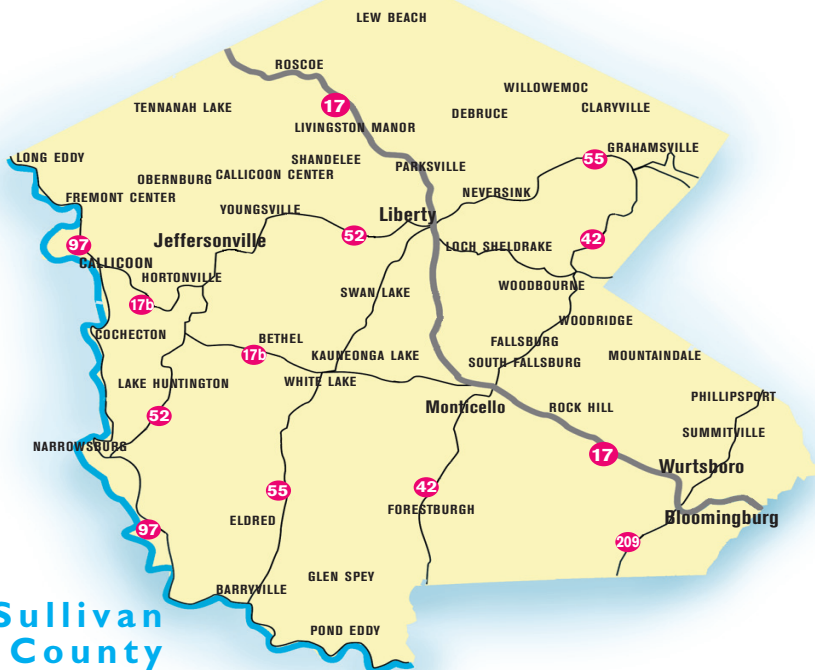
For more info visit farmartscollective.org. **Catskills Pride in Callicoon!** TBA. For info visit www.catskillspride.com.

Drive-In Music Concert Event 6 - 9 p.m. (rain date, Sunday June 19) Four bands will be featured on our mobile, rotating stage (designed and built by Dan Brinkerhoff) You can stay in your vehicle and listen on your car radio via FM transmitter, or bring lawn chairs and sit by one of the fire pits. Support our local restaurants by bringing take-out, or bring a picnic basket. Suggested Donation: \$5.00 per person (all donations go directly to support local musicians and are tax-deductible). Narrowsburg Union, 7 Erie Ave, Narrowsburg.

Jeffersonville JEMS host return engagement of Al Russo 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. Back by popular demand... Jeffersonville JEMS will be hosting a return engagement of Al Russo, one of the best Frank Sinatra Tribute Singers you will ever experience. He will be accompanied by keyboardist Bill Gulino. Tickets to "My Kind of Town" are limited and are \$45 each. The ticket price includes hors d'oeuvres, a more than two hour musical performance, dancing and the making of an amazing memory. Cash bar of wine, beer, and non-alcoholic beverages is available for purchase. Tickets can be purchased at The Secret Garden in



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Sunday, June 19

Claryville Fire Dept. All You Can Eat Father's Day Pancake Breakfast 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. Adults: \$9, Children Ages 5-11: \$5, Under 5 Yrs. Free. 3 types of Eggs any style, Pancakes, French Toast, Hash browns, Sausage, CVFD specialties, Oj, coffee, tea. \$50 from the Breakfast is donated to the Claryville Reformed Church Food Pantry, 1500 Denning Rd., Claryville. Call 985-7270 for info.

Monday, June 20

Summer Festival of Park Events 7:30 - 9 p.m. Featuring: The Wayne Choralaires-Local mixed voice chorus under the direction of Betsy Black perform their summer concert, Stand By Me. Honesdale Central Park, Church St., Honesdale, PA. For more info visit www.honesdaleparkevents.org.

Thursday, June 23

Summer Festival of Park Events 7:30 - 9 p.m. Featuring: Lighten Up and Bob Tellefsen- Country, old and new pop, blues and Americana. Honesdale Central Park, Church St., Honesdale, PA. For more info visit www.honesdaleparkevents.org.

Friday, June 24

Pride at CAS: Reading by Jimin Seo and Kristen Scharold 6 p.m. Jimin Seo and Kristen Scharold will read selected works from the canon of queer poetry, along with their own writings. Jimin Seo is a Baruch College professor, poet and scholar. He lives with his partner in Cohecton and New York City. Kristen Scharold is a writer and product manager. She lives in Livingston Manor with her wife and son. **Also happening:** 7:30 p.m. Catskills comedian Cat Yezbak will open the evening with a short stand-up. Yezbak will be joined by her partners Stacy London, as the two host queer trivia night. Laundry King, 65 Main Street, Livingston Manor.

Saturday, June 25

Pride at CAS: Reading by Wayne Hoffman 4 p.m. Wayne Hoffman's reads from his newest novel, The End of Her investigating the brutal and unsolved murder of his grandmother. Hoffman meticulously re-

searches this century-old tragedy, while facing another: his vibrant mother's decline from Alzheimer's. **Also happening:** 5:30 p.m. Aaron Hicklin will read from his latest dispatch on the war in Ukraine. At 7 p.m. Split Briches, the lesbian feminist theatre group led by Lois Weaver and Peggy Shaw will screen *Last Gasp WFH*. Filmed in the site-specific Zoom format using Split Briches' temporary quarantine-home in London as a structural visual anchor. Laundry King, 65 Main Street, Livingston Manor.

Monday, June 27

Summer Festival of Park Events

7:30 - 9 p.m. Featuring: Luongo Brothers- Nick and Pat Luongo and Alan Shields, former members of The Poets perform old and new pop, music from the 50's Bruno Mars and others along with Gino Mercuri, Elvis impersonator. Honesdale Central Park, Church St., Honesdale, PA. For more info visit www.honesdaleparkevents.org.

Wednesday, June 29

Bus trips to NYC! Leaves 8 a.m., returns 6 p.m. Primetimers group of Temple Sholom is planning bus trips to New York City, offering round-trip transportation for \$40 per person to members and \$45 per person to nonmembers. The trips in luxury motor coaches will leave at 8:00 AM from the Temple Sholom parking lot, 5 East Dillon Rd., Monticello, and return about 6:00 PM, allowing participants to spend the day in NYC on their own. Call Paula for reservations (845) 794-2314.

Thursday, June 30

Summer Festival of Park Events 7:30 - 9 p.m. Featuring: Little Big Band- This fun group brings swing back to Central Park. Honesdale Central Park, Church St., Honesdale, PA. For more info visit www.honesdaleparkevents.org.

Saturday, July 2

Flower Workshop at Willow Wisp Organic Farm. 9 - 11 a.m. Flower growers Tannis Kowalchuk, Jess Beveridge, and local guest grower designers will invite participants to cut and design from the Willow Wisp Organic Farm flower field. Participants will learn best varieties for cut flower gardens and markets, harvest and



post-harvest methods and design their own creation with tips from the experts. Bring clippers, and a vessel for your floral design to take home at the end of the workshop. For more info visit farmartscollective.org.

12th Annual Fun Fair at KMC New York 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. **Vendor Registration open!**

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Summer Festival of Park Events 6:30 p.m. Featuring: Doug Smith Band and Crystal Band- Celebrate 4th of July with traditional jazz followed by the symphonic tunes of The Crystal Band. Vendors and food followed at dusk by fireworks sponsored by the GHP. Honesdale Central Park, Church St., Honesdale, PA. For more info visit www.honesdaleparkevents.org.

Monday, July 4

Open Mic at The Tango Cafe! Held the first Monday of every month at 7 p.m. The floor, and the mic, are yours! Bring your family, friends, talents, and face masks for a fun night of supporting each other in what keeps your soul happy! Hosted by the one and only Caswyn Moon! Tango Cafe, 221 Main Street, Hurleyville. For more info visit <https://hurleyvilleartscentre.org/open-mic-the-tango-cafe>.

Thursday, July 7

Dream on the Farm Tour "The Scientists" at Seminary Hill Cidery 6 p.m. Dream on the Farm is a decalogue of original climate change plays that Farm Arts Collective is creating and performing from 2020-2030 in response to the call from scientists to mitigate a global climate change crisis. The collective is touring the performance subtitled "The Scientists" in 2022. The performance, directed by Tannis Kowalchuk follows the journey of two scientists, Carl Sagan and Lynn Margulis –deceased American scientists who compete in a sport that challenges them to "help save life on the planet." The performance is filled with spectacular characters (some on stilts), with original music played live, drawing on themes that explore the world through two lenses: the microscope and the telescope. The competition concludes with the scientists presenting their findings in a climatic dance of ecology, delivering an urgent climate change message. For more info visit farmartscollective.org. Seminary Hill Cidery, Callicoon.

Summer Festival of Park Events 7:30 - 9 p.m. Featuring: New Moon Rising- Country music with a modern twist. Honesdale Central Park, Church St., Honesdale, PA. For more info visit www.honesdaleparkevents.org.

Saturday, July 9

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Sunday, July 10

The Delaware Company and Bold Gold

Media Speaker Series presents TBA. Special programs happening as part of "Patriots and Loyalists" weekend. Featuring an appearance by African American Revolutionary War soldier, Ned Hector, as personified by Noah Lewis. Mr. Lewis, from Upper Darby, PA, will discuss the life of African Americans in the colonial era, including the role they played in George Washington's Army. He has been presenting as the real-life soldier Ned Hector since 1996. He is the author of the book, "Edward 'Ned' Hector, Revolutionary War Hero - Time Traveler," published by Author House in 2005. A full schedule of special events at the Fort will be forthcoming in the very near future. Fort Delaware Museum of Colonial History is owned by Sullivan County and operated seasonally by The Delaware Company, located on the Upper Delaware Scenic Byway at 6615 State Route 97, Narrowsburg. - **PLUS an AUGUST 6th date!**

Monday, July 11

Summer Festival of Park Events 7:30 - 9 p.m. Featuring: Ekata and Friends- Local vocal sensation this group performs pop and rock classics. Honesdale Central Park, Church St., Honesdale, PA. For more info visit www.honesdaleparkevents.org.

Thursday, July 14

Summer Festival of Park Events 7:30 - 9 p.m. Featuring: Gypsy Jazz Quintet- This group featuring Bob Wilson will play new wave bluegrass and an assortment of traditional jazz. Honesdale Central Park, Church St., Honesdale, PA. For more info visit www.honesdaleparkevents.org.



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