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In the quaint but lively hamlet of Callicoon (on the Delaware) sits a beauty from times past. Still very much in use and offering, among other things, a dining experience with a classical and cozy ambience.

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*featuring The
Fader-Gendron-Haas Trio*

Saturday, August 13, 2022, 8 pm



Evening of Chamber Music
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

Shandeelee Music Festival "An Evening of Violin" 8 p.m. With Kennedy Center Honoree Midori, featuring the music of Johann Sebastian Bach, C. Iannotta and T. Escaich. This concert on August

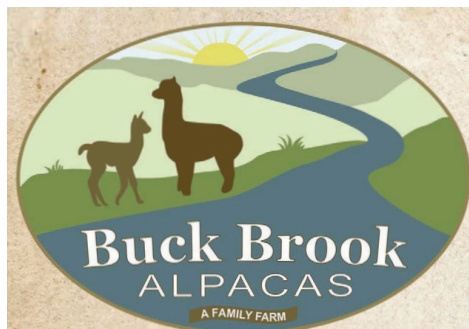
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 16

Shandeelee Music Festival "An Evening of Cello" 8 p.m. With Borislav Strulev. \$35 Regular, \$30 SMF Members, \$10 Students 17 and Under. Sunset Concert Pavilion, 442 J. Young Road, Livingston Manor, 845-439-3277, www.Shandeelee.org



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musical to help celebrate the season

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18

Shandee Music Festival "An Evening of Chamber Music"

8 p.m. With the Borisevich Duo, featuring the music of Ludwig van Beethoven, Edvard Grieg, Niccolò Paganini and others. \$35 Regular, \$30 SMF Members, \$10 Students 17 and Under. Sunset Concert Pavilion, 442 J. Young Road, Livingston Manor, 845-439-3277, www.Shandee.org

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

Shandee Music Festival "An Evening of Solo Piano" 8 p.m. With Sara Davis Buechner, featuring the music of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Frédéric Chopin, Federico Longas and George Gershwin. \$35 Regular, \$30 SMF Members, \$10 Students 17 and Under. Sunset Concert Pavilion, 442 J. Young Road, Livingston Manor, 845-439-3277, www.Shandee.org

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July 21 -- Music Talks: Oh, Youth and Beauty! @ Catskill Art Society's Laundry King, 65 Main St., Livingston Manor, NY. 7:30 pm

July 23 -- Wonder Years @ the Jeffersonville Bake Shop 4906 NY-52, Jeffersonville, NY. Pre-Concert Chat 7 pm. Performance: 8 pm.

July 24 -- WCM @ the Liberty Museum & Arts Center, 46 South Main St., Liberty, NY. 4 pm.

July 28 -- Hannah Kendall, Tuxedo Required @ Catskill Art Society's Laundry King, 65 Main St., Livingston Manor, NY. 7:30 pm

July 30 -- The New FANTASTIC @ the Jeffersonville Bake Shop 4906 NY-52, Jeffersonville, NY. Pre-Concert Chat 7 pm. Performance: 8 pm.

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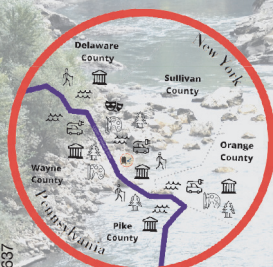
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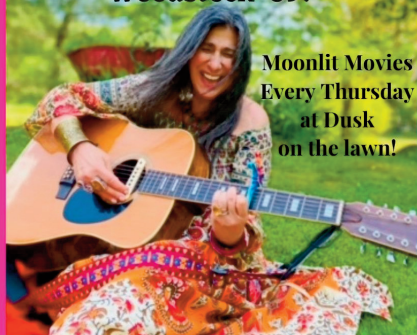
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how to really enjoy keeping it simple by Margaret Bruetsch

“If anyone has any old photos of the place we’d love to see them,” Rachael Yaeger says. She and business partner Michael Ray are approaching their 2nd anniversary of owning the Roscoe Motel on Old Route 17.

The pair has spent the past two years

working on refitting the rooms, meeting longtime visitors and really finding their place within the Roscoe community.

“People really love this motel. I can’t tell you how many people have been coming here for decades,” Ray says. “It’s been a really nice way to connect with the community.”





Clockwise from opposite page top:

View of the classic Americana Roscoe Motel kept neat and trim. Carved trout totums remind the guests of the pastime that the town is famous for. Stop by the main office at the Roscoe motel to check out some guides and materials for great fishing spots along the Beaver Kill. The Roscoe Motel offers a wide variety of clean comfortable bedrooms to stay in. Sit in the shade on a lazy summer afternoon after exploring the shops and restaurants of Roscoe. Owners Rachael Yaeger and Michael Ray are ready to help answer guest questions or recommend some local spots to check out.



The motel offers 16 large rooms all with en suite bathrooms, microwaves, minifridges, TVs and mini-split AC/heating units. Guests have easy access to the Beaver Kill which runs just behind the motel, as well as spacious grounds with areas to gather including a fire pit all nestled just off

Old Route 17. Yaeger also makes sure each room is equipped with a wide variety of books for guests to peruse during their stay.

"I always say we're clean, simple and affordable," Yaeger says, "You get a view of the river, clean rooms, and jam tarts, if my

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mom makes them. And you can cast out your back window to the Beaver Kill.”

The pair offer a place for nature people to come and stay and are more than willing to help set up newcomers on fly fishing trips or recommend local spots of interest. And they’re making themselves fixtures in the community, offering their 2nd annual Roscoe Motel Garage Sale/Flea Market in July. They’re also looking at ways to bridge the two worlds of both visitors and longtime fly fishers who flock to the motel from all over the country.

“We’ve always wanted to do a fish fry to celebrate the community,” Yaeger says, “And we’d love to have some of the OG fly fishing community come and do a fireside chat.”

Until then they’re focusing on beautifying the motel’s grounds and seeking out old photos to help inspire further renovations.

“We try our best and are open to sugges-

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Clockwise from opposite page top:

The Roscoe Motel recommends a stop by Nif-T 's for an after-dinner ice cream.

Plan for a bonfire and s'mores at the motel's fire pit right next to the Beaver Kill.

Stop by some of the main street shops in Roscoe.

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tions," Yaeger says. "We want to see this place thrive."

"It's always going to be a humble place to stay and be accessible to everyone," Ray adds. "If you come from the city it's a nice place to stay and if you're a fisher – it's a dream."

The Roscoe Motel recommends...

1. Wild Jam Fruit Tarts (Yaeger's mother's company in upstate NY)
2. Nif-Ts for ice cream
3. The Junction for dinner (fried chicken sandwich is epic)
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Above: Slide up to the bar for a local brew or try a craft cocktail like the "Laura Darling" or their jalapeno margarita.

Below: The Western's outdoor beer garden - sit back and relax with a drink, or enjoy music from musicians on a summer night.



Sitting on the front porch of The Western Hotel in Callicoon, it's easy to imagine slipping back in time to the town as it was when the Western first opened in 1852. The Historic Victorian building presides over the center of town like the matriarch of Upper Main Street. Listed on the National Historic Register, the Western is the crown jewel of Callicoon, with a beautiful two-story covered

terrace that overlooks historic Main Street with views of the Catskill Mountains in the distance.

Having seen almost two centuries of change, the building has recently completed a renovation including the facade, guest rooms and restaurant - bringing the building to modern times, while maintaining the building's integrity and its old world charm. The hotel offers 9 beautiful guest rooms and suites, all located on the upper floors of the hotel.

A new outdoor stage with extended garden seating will be the focus this summer with an exciting music program, showcasing the region's best musicians as well as a few nationally touring bands.

The Western Bar & Restaurant features the original Mahogany Bar Room, fireside lounge and billiard room with various indoor & outdoor dining areas. The menu has something for everyone and incorporates the best local products from neighboring farms to keep it locally inspired with a farm to table experience. The menu features scrumptious starters in-

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The steak crostini appetizer with local microgreens.



Enjoy a light appetizer like this roasted beet salad.



Bacon-wrapped horseradish-stuffed shrimp





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cluding bacon-wrapped horseradish stuffed shrimp served on grilled pineapple, house-cured beet-rubbed salmon crostini and Baccalao Fritters. Popular dishes include the light and airy Roasted Beet salad with candied walnuts, mandarin oranges & goat cheese, the signature Western Burger made with coffee-rubbed local beef, caramelized onion, beer-melted cheddar and Cajunaise, and the pan seared Beaverkill Trout.

The craft cocktail program includes the Jalapeño Margarita - made with house-infused jalapeño tequila and fresh ginger syrup. You can also pair your dinner with a glass of wine or a local beer for an incredible night out with live music.

Saturdays and Sundays offer a brand new

brunch menu, featuring all-time favorites like Eggs Benedict, Bagel & Lox, as well as Croque Madame, an open-faced French toast sandwich made with gruyere cheese and ham topped with a fried egg - paired nicely with the Western Bloody Mary mixed with cucumber infused vodka.

Owner Irene Nickolai is continuing the legacy of the Western as a female owned and operated business, and is excited to be an integral part of the Catskills renaissance, as The Western is yet again to be poised as the central hub for upcoming events in Callicoon including the Country Fair, Callicoon Porchfest and Dickens on the Delaware.

The Western is open year-round, and is also available for weddings, rehearsal dinners, and corporate retreats.

Clockwise from above:

Enter the restaurant's main dining room or take a left to visit the pool table with friends.

The dining room looks out on the beer garden.

The Western hotel is run by a strong team of women including staff members Kimberly and Elizabeth Marshall, owner Irene Nikolai and manager Renee Lyn

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around Main Street and pop into one of Callicoon's many businesses, or enjoy outdoor events with the kids!

This family-friendly event is organized annually by the Callicoon Business Association (CBA). Please email events.callicoon@gmail.com, or check out the CBA's Instagram, Facebook and website for more information.

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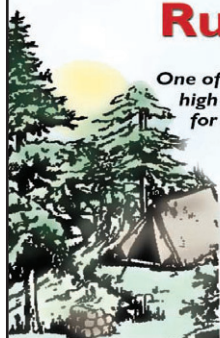
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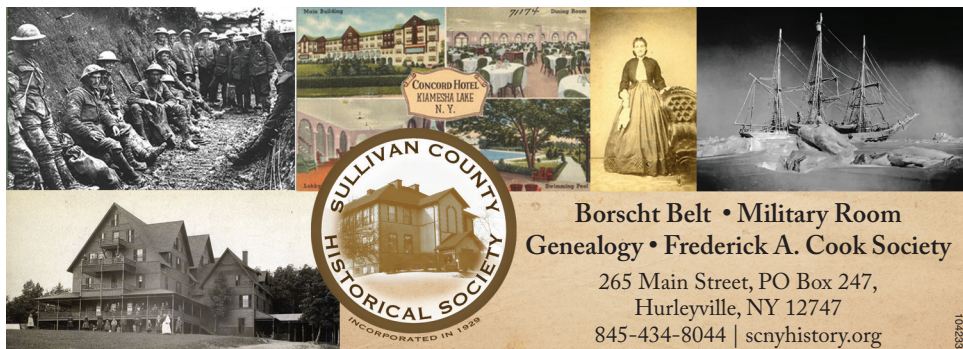
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CALENDAR

JULY/AUGUST 2022

Friday, July 15

WCAA 2022 Artists' Studio Tour - Friday, Saturday, Sunday, July 15, 16, 17. 10am - 6pm each day. Featuring 27 artists at 24 studio locations, starting at headquarters at The Cooperage - 1030 Main St. Honesdale PA.

Brochure with Map and info available at area businesses and online at waynecount-yartsalliance.org.

St. Francis Church's Giant Bazaar - from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. The bazaar will take place outside in the parking lot at 4020 State Rt 52, Youngsville. The bazaar is two fun-filled nights of: a DJ for music, door prizes, food, games and prizes. Rain date will be Sunday July 17.

Saturday, July 16

CBD Workshop at Ant Hill Farm 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Farmers Sky Ballentine and Monique Milleston, co-owners of Anthill Farm Agroforestry, in Honesdale, PA will give a tour of their agroforestry cultivation covering their diverse fruit tree crops as well as their work and knowledge in producing and marketing CBD. The farm's hemp flowers are certified organic and grown in harmony with nature. For more info visit farmartscollective.org. Ant Hill Farm, Honesdale, PA.

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Farming with Kids & Adults: Organic Gardening - 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Apple Pond Farm.

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Monday, July 18

Summer Festival of Park Events 7:30 - 9 p.m. Featuring: The Fabulous 45's- Performing a combination of refreshing old and new pop. Honesdale Central Park, Church St., Honesdale, PA. For more info visit www.honesdaleparkevents.org.

Thursday, July 21

Summer Festival of Park Events 7:30 - 9 p.m. Featuring: Teddy Young Blues Band- performing their special style of blues. Honesdale Central Park, Church St., Honesdale, PA. For more info visit www.honesdaleparkevents.org.

Saturday, July 23

Thrift Sales at the Grahamsville UMC 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. The sale 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.

Grahamsville Reformed Church Hall Chicken BBQ - from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Takeout only. Tickets are \$14 per person. Buying tickets in advance guarantees a meal. A limited number of tickets will be sold at the door, first come first served. To purchase tickets, call: Wayne Elberth 845-985-2603, Heidi Curless 845-985-0218, Cathy Coombe 845-701-9629, Evelyn Skidmore 845-985-7572, Tootsie Wells 845-891-3215

Farming with Kids & Adults: Making Hay - 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Apple Pond Farm. Tomatoes, potatoes and garlic. Plus, handling male sheep and goats. \$10 per person.

Sunday, July 24

Annual Delaware Youth Center River Run TBA. More information to follow on their website - <https://www.delawareyouthcenter.org>.

Monday, July 25

Summer Festival of Park Events 7:30 - 9 p.m. Featuring: Moss Henry and The Brophytes- Playing country tunes from before 1980. Honesdale Central Park, Church St.,

Honesdale, PA. For more info visit www.honesdaleparkevents.org.

Thursday, July 28

Summer Festival of Park Events 7:30 - 9 p.m. Featuring: The Old Time Fiddlers- the best in local, joyful fiddle tunes played by so many familiar faces from our community at large. Honesdale Central Park, Church St., Honesdale, PA. For more info visit www.honesdaleparkevents.org.

The band 'Shades' - 6 p.m. Presented by The Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library'. Shades, composed of LA, Dave Morales and Sean Walker, is the Hudson Valley's favorite Pop and R&B band. The band will perform on the library's outdoor stage. Please bring a chair or blanket. In the event of inclement weather, the band will perform inside the library in the Robert D. Norris Community Room. Masking and social distancing are strongly suggested. If you plan on attending rain or shine, you should register. Go to ebcpl.org and scroll to Adult Calendar. This event will also be on YouTube Live.

Friday, July 29

St. Bernard's Catholic Church Annual Penny Social - doors open at 6:15 p.m. Numbers called at 7:30 pm. Refreshments will be available. Great prizes, plus raffles too. Fun for the whole family.

Saturday, July 30

Farming with Kids & Adults:

Surprise Program - 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Apple Pond Farm. Tomatoes, potatoes and garlic. Plus, handling male sheep and goats. \$10 per person.

Sunday, July 31

Lenape Nation of PA Welcome

Potluck 5 p.m. Please Bring a Dish to Share. The Lenape Nation of PA embarks on a treaty-signing journey on the Delaware River every 4 years. Willow Wisp Organic Farm and Farm Arts Collective will once again welcome the sojourners with a hot meal and a friendly welcome on the land that was once inhabited by their Lenape ancestors. The welcome is open to all community members, please bring a dish to share with the kayakers and we can enjoy a meal, a language class from a Lenape elder, a cultural exchange and treaty signing. For more info visit farmartscollective.org.

Monday, August 1

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>.

Wednesday, August 3

Dream, on the Farm 2022 "Tavern at Edge of the World" at Farm Arts Collective 7:30 p.m. August 3 - 7. A new performance by Farm Arts Collective, "Tavern at the Edge of the World" is part of the 10-year Dream on the Farm cycle of devised plays focusing on climate change. Set in a make- shift tavern, a host of characters tell their stories of migration, loss, and disruption due to extreme changes in climate and environment. Food and drink is included in this highly original immersive theatre performance. Created and performed by the Farm Arts Collective Ensemble, directed by Tannis Kowalchuk, writers Mark Dunau, Manon Manavit, Hudson Williams-Eynon, Melissa Bell (dramaturg), chorus leader Carol Negro, assistant director Manon Manavit. For more info visit farmartscollective.org



Sunday, August 7

Foreigner with special guest Don Felder - at 7:30 p.m. at Bethel Woods Center.

Friday, August 12

The Moth Project Live at the Cochection Pump House 8 p.m. - 11 p.m. The Moth Project is a multimedia show featuring two musicians in front of a 16'x9' video screen. It is music and photos about and inspired by Moths. Appropriate for all ages. \$25 admission, for more info visit www.mothprojectlive.com/shows or contact info@mothprojectlive.com

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Sunday, August 14

Monticello Bagel Festival 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. An annual street festival held on the second Sunday in August hosted by the Monticello Chamber of Commerce. Vendors line Bagel Boulevard (Broadway) with musical performances, family activities, and a bagel triathlon. Broadway, Monticello. Visit www.thebagelfestival.org for info. Stay tuned for updates.



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