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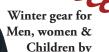
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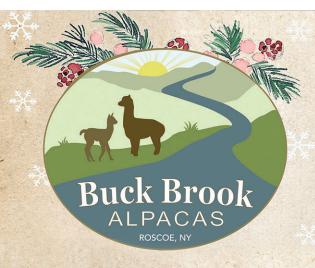
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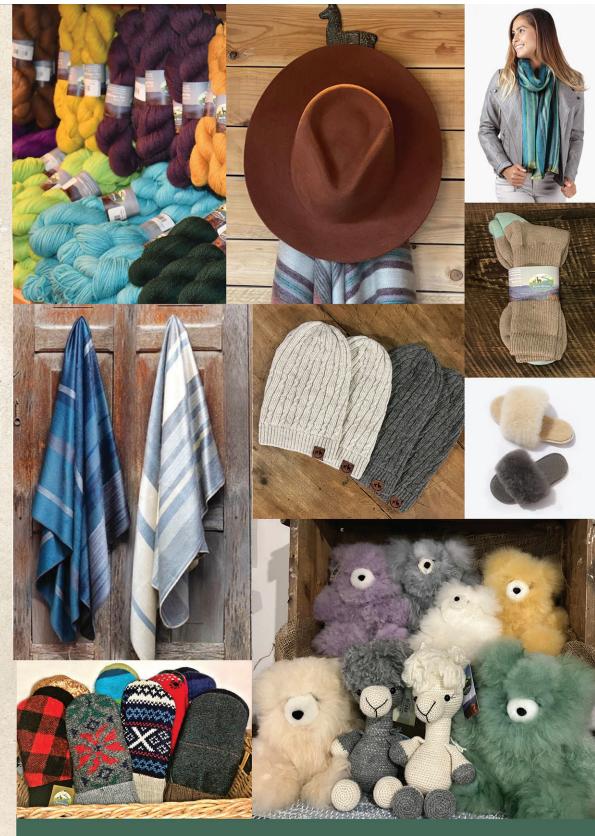
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EDITORIAL

Shop Local for the holidays

ith a few weeks remaining in November, many of us are still rushing to finish our holiday shopping. While we understand the convenience of purchasing things online and at large retail sites, we strongly urge you to support local this season.

We are lucky to have so many talented artists in the Catskills, which means there's plenty of one-of-a-kind gifts at your fingertips.

Take a stroll through area main streets and see what these unique stores have to offer.

Supporting local business can have a domino effect as far as impact on your community's economy.

In a recent U.S. Chamber of Commerce article, they shared

an American Express estimate that on average, for every dollar spent, 67 cents stay in that business's local community.

Furthermore, they explained that past data from MetLife and the U.S. Chamber indicates that, "a large majority of small business owners (70%) say the holiday season is important to their overall yearly profit, with nearly four in ten (37%) saying it's very important."

So while that Amazon purchase may be easy, it could have a potentially negative long-term effect on your local mom and pop shops.

The more successful these business become and the higher demand created, means they'll likely need more employees, which creates jobs.

The Sullivan County
Democrat, which has been a
locally-owned newspaper serving the community for over 131
years, has long championed the
importance of supporting our
local businesses.

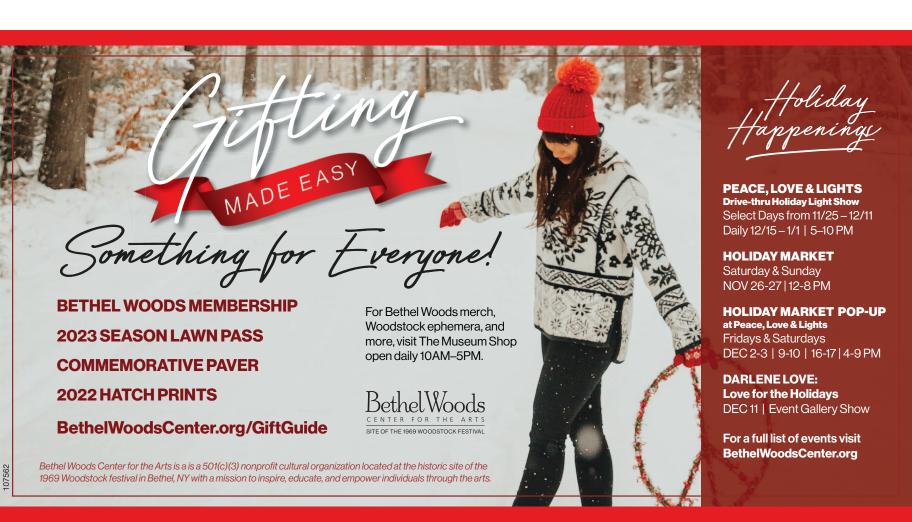
We are also a member of the Sullivan Catskills Visitors Association, Sullivan County Partnership for Economic Development and Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce. All three agencies work tirelessly to support their members and have a positive impact on the local economy and business community.

In regard to this section, as you turn through the pages the first of our two annualHoliday Gift Guides, you will see a bevy of local events planned, and a few articles with ideas on how to make the holidays more special for friends, families and those who need a helping hand.

Furthermore, our second Holiday Gift Guide, which will be inserted in our December 9 edition, will have a feature on several of these local businesses that offer great gift options and have been instrumental pieces to the fabric of our communities.

There is so much to be proud of in Sullivan County, and if we don't all do our part to support local businesses, they will one day disappear, taking the area's identity with it.

So please shop local for the holidays. It is a win-win for all involved!







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ith the holiday season unthawing once again for its annual reappearance, the joyous celebrations are sometimes met with a chilly sense of frustration when trying to find the perfect tree. Friendly Acres Farm in Cochecton can assist in alleviating that frozen feeling and help your family find the best bristles for Santa Claus to leave goodies and gifts under.

Owner Doug Diehl planted his first seedlings in 1994, and made the first Christmas tree sale in 2000. Now alongside his wife Sarah, Diehl not only grows his own pine trees for sale, but imports various tree cuts from other New York farms to ensure his customers get exactly what



they need to feel more festive as the season rolls in.

Friendly Acres Farm has a bright history of selling vibrant and full Christmas Trees at only \$10 per foot, and offers various festive wreaths, door decorations, and local honey and maple syrup from Diehl Homestead Farm as well.

Friendly Acres Farm will be open to browse and purchase a new tree and other holiday-themed decorations on November 25. Browse their growing selection of trees for sale at 728 County Road 114 in Cochecton.

For more information, please visit the Friendly Acres Farm website at www.friendlyacresfarm.com.

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BY JOSEPH ABRAHAM

NOVEMBER 2022

Dworetsky Parade set for Nov. 25

Thile the TV movies may have already started, in the Village of Jeffersonville, the Friday after Thanksgiving is when the Christmas holiday is ushered in with the James Dworetsky Holiday Parade.

This year the party begins at 4 p.m. at the Jeff Bake Shop as Santa Claus will be giving out presents to local youth. Parade lineup is at 6 p.m. at the Sullivan West Jeffersonville campus with a step-off time of 7 p.m.

Santa will be back at the Bake Shop once the parade has concluded!

Named after the Youngsville firefighter who passed away in 1995, the event honors Dworetsky's memory and his dedication to his community with emergency service volunteers taking center stage in the festivities.

Firetrucks and other emergency vehicles will once again be decked out in holiday lights, spreading the joys of the season.

We hope to see you there!





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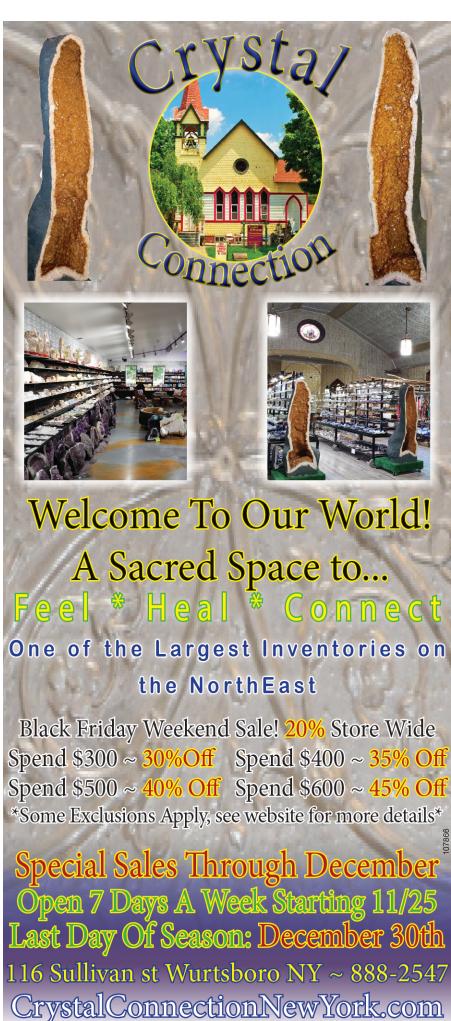






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Murph's Toy Drive returns by Joseph abraham

fter a two year break because of the COVID-19 pandemic, the 8th Annual Murph's Toy Drive is back and better than ever. Bold Gold Media and Thunder 102.1FM's Paul Ciliberto will host the signature event, slated to take place at the Villa Roma Clubhouse on December 3 starting at 6 p.m.

This year all of the toys donated will be going to Sullivan County families in need through the United Way of Sullivan County. They've also partnered up with and are the official event for Toys for Tots Hudson Valley.

Toys for Tots is a program through the United States Marine Corps that's celebrating its 75th anniversary!

"I wanted to make sure that I was making a difference here in Sullivan County," said Event Organizer Josh Murphy. "My family owns Woodstock Way Realty so we are very invested in the County and the people who live here. 'We make it happen' is our motto and we live by those words."

The price per ticket for the Dec.

3 event is \$50 and unwrapped toys and gets you two hours open bar, buffet-style dinner and entertainment all night long. The more toys you bring the more raffle tickets you receive to win one of the event's amazing door prizes donated by local businesses in the area.

To purchase tickets, visit https://account.venmo.com/u/ UnitedWay-OfSullivanCounty ?fbclid=IwAR3UUkDxSo7ZSgiw1WrDK10NteDKWgOpGty4-UYB5wk0jYJPYqEonFgo5x8

Make sure to click friend and family for tickets. If you do not have Venmo, contact Murphy to buy tickets directly at 917-574-1518.

"I'm blessed to be able to have the community's support to make this event a success," Murphy said. "Les Kristt is an advisor this year and has been amazing. Paul Ciliberto is hosting it and Far Beyond Gone is headlining the event. DJ for the event is Perry from Partymaster. Everyone involved is from this area and are making a difference for Sullivan County residents."



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The Villa Roma will once again host the Murph's Toy Drive, which is ensuring local youth have a special holiday season.

tarted in 2012, Giving Tuesday was established to "unleash the power of radical generosity," which its creators define as "the concept that the suffering of others should be as intolerable to us as our own suffering."

This year, November 29 serves as the official date of this annual day of generosity. In 2021, an estimated \$2.7 million was raised, which was a nine percent increase from 2020. With this being their 10th anniversary, there's no doubt the originators would welcome an even higher total in 2022.

Many local organizations have become involved in the global generosity movement. For example, Nicole Feller Lee, Communications and Creative Consultant at the Community Foundation of Orange and Sullivan (CFOS), told the **Democrat** that its nearly 400 component funds count on the generosity of donors on Giving Tuesday and throughout the holiday season.

"Our Annual Report will land in mailboxes Thanksgiving week, and we hope readers will be

A Day of Giving

BY JOSEPH ABRAHAM

inspired by the stories of everyday people doing good in our communities and give local," she said. "We provide one-stop online giving on our website at cfosny.org. Our funds support a wide range of causes from education to healthcare, animals to the environment. Whatever is near and dear to your heart this Giving Tuesday, you can provide support with a donation through the Community Foundation!"

Gary Siegel is one of the organization's board members and fund representatives. He will be leading his own campaign for the Siegel Trust Enriching Arts and Music (STEAM) Fund. STEAM supports musicians, artists and venues through Mission One Gig At A Time (MOGAAT), providing Arts In Education programs with hot topics such

as social emotional learning, health, mindfulness, nutrition, peace, love and equality for children, teens and adults and awarding scholarships for graduating seniors.

Speaking as a CFOS board member, Siegel said he is a fan of "no-brainer" fundraisers, and Giving Tuesday is one of them.

Furthermore, he said that research shows 30 percent of all yearly giving is done in December, and three percent is done in the final three days of the year. He believes Giving Tuesday is the perfect kickoff for this period of generosity.

"It seems to me like there is enough to go around for everybody to be involved in a Giving Tuesday campaign," said Siegel.

For more info about the Community Foundation, visit https://cfosny.org/.

Moreover, whether you are interested in making a donation to one of the CFOS component funds, or to one of the many important organizations in Sullivan County, there is no way to better embrace the holiday spirit than by giving back.

Winter Wonderland Festival in Honesdale

onesdale will be bustling with Winter Wonderland activities on November 25 and 26 including Friday's Annual Parade down Main Street followed by the tree and star lighting with Santa, hot cocoa, donuts and photo opportunities with Santa in the park.

On Small Business Saturday, support your local businesses and shop the area's best array of clothing, gifts, and so much more.

Get a photo with Santa at the Fred Miller Pavillion, listen to carolers, grab hot cocoa and take a tour of Dick Smith's house and grab a bite to eat or a drink at one of our many restaurants and grab a drink at one of our bars or breweries. Or take a train ride with the big man

Schedule of events

10am- 4pm: Vendors in Town 6pm: Parade on Main Street 6:30-8pm (Directly Following the Parade): Tree lighting and Irving Cliff Star Lighting; Santa in the Park; Cocoa & Donuts; and Carolers.

Saturday, November 26 10am- 4pm: Vendors in Town 11am- 3pm: Santa in the Pavilion 12pm- 2pm: Refreshments and tours of Dick Smith's House; and Carolers.

Friday, November 25

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The gift of food

BY JOSEPH ABRAHAM

hey say the way to someone's heart is through their stomach ... or tastebuds if you'd prefer a more pleasant visual.

But in all seriousness, food prepared and gifted with love can have special meaning.

I don't know about you, but while I'm grateful for all the gifts I receive from friends and family, I find that I have accumulated more than enough stuff. I imagine I'm not alone.

I remember reading a TIME magazine piece from 2016, which said, "The average weight of a move in the U.S. is 8,000 lb. (3,600 kg), the weight of a fully grown hippo."





Happy Holidays

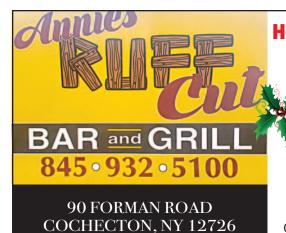
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While I can't speak for everyone, I know personally that I am happiest when out with friends and loved ones, making memories, and that stuff has rarely brought me anything close in terms of serendipity.

As someone who loves to cook, food has a special place on my priority list and I personally feel it makes a wonderful gift opportunity.

Here's some ideas

New ingredients/cookware

I know ... I know ... I was just talking about cutting down on accumulating unnecessary stuff, but if you know someone that enjoys cooking, see if there's any cookware items they need, like a new frying pan or perhaps a nice knife set - this is something I always think about when trying to sink into an acorn squash!

I recently received a birthday gift that included truffle oil and truffle sauce. As someone unfamiliar with truffle, as far as a cooking tool, it was an exciting gift, as my curiousity is peaked. So for the holidays, consider that gifting option!

Gift cards/subscriptions

As I stated previously, a night out with a loved one or friends, trying new foods is always fun. A great holiday option could be a gift card to a local restaurant. This is a win-win, because that person will get an awesome meal and you are helping to support local business.



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Get a friend or loved one a unique food item so they can experiment in the kitchen.

You can also see if any local farms allow you to buy gift cards or gift a CSA. Once again, you support local and there is always something special in bringing farm fresh items to table.

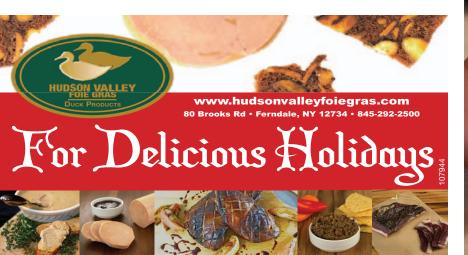
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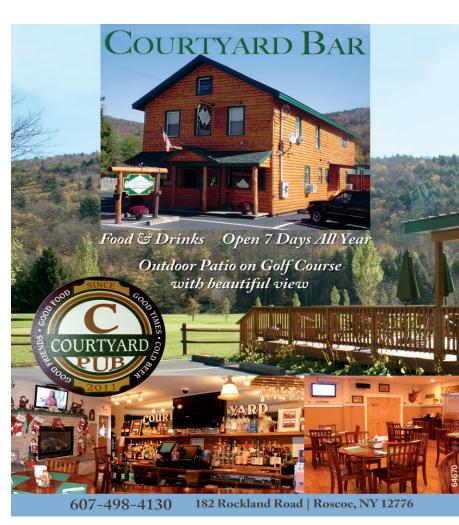
And finally, while sharing the gift of food with families and loved ones is nice, there are many in our communities who are struggling to put food on the table.

Please consider donating your time at a local shelter or food pantry, or make a donation.

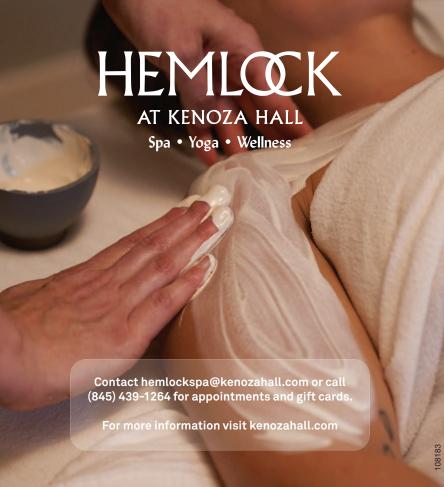
Many of us take a good warm meal for granted and we have the power to make a difference for the holidays.

Giving your time, talent and gifts to others can be a very rewarding experience, and might bring you more happiness than any gift would.





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Heading into the Holidays at Bethel Woods

BY DEREK KIRK

ooking for fun, festive activities to do while the snow starts to fall? Well then chill out at all of Bethel Woods
Center for the Arts's many holiday-themed events leading up to the New Year!

The home of the historic 1969 Woodstock Music festival has donned their holiday apparel and illumionous Christmas lights for another bright and merry season of giving.

See below for further information on these upcoming events, and pre-



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Peace, Love & Lights

- Partial Week: November 25 27; December 1 - 4, 8 - 11
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Spanning across the winter season beginning just after Thanksgiving until New Year's Day, experience drive-thru holiday winter lights on the Bethel Woods grounds from the comfort of your car. Simply turn off your headlights and follow the magical glow. There is nothing else quite like this area.

Holiday Market at Peace, Love & Lights

• November 26-27

Happening on the Saturday and Sunday following Thanksgiving, shop locally for everyone on your list. More than 70 craft, artisan, and specialty food vendors will be placed throughout the site, giving you access to one-of-a-kind holiday gifts, provisions, and more!

Sullivan 180 Walk-Thru Mondays at Peace, Love & Lights

Mondays: November 28;
 December 5, 12, 19, 26 | 5:00-9:00 PM
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Explore Peace, Love & Lights up close and personal, out of the car, and in the midst of the magic.

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Holiday Market Pop-Up at Peace, Love & Lights

• Fridays & Saturdays, December 2-3; 9-10; 16-17

A unique Holiday Market pop-up experience featuring new vendors weekly will take place over the course of three consecutive weekends, giving you the chance to shop a wide selection of unique holiday gifts and support regional vendors this holiday season before or after your Peace, Love & Lights visit!

Darlene Love: Love For the Holidays

• December 11; Event Gallery Performance

Gingerbread Build & Sip

• December 15 & 22

Join in the beautiful Bethel Woods Market Shed to construct your dream gingerbread house while enjoying some of the region's best wines! Your ticket (\$50) includes all the required supplies to design your gingerbread creation and 2 glasses of wine.

Ice Carving Demonstration

• December 16



Winter is coming and Bethel Woods is celebrating by building a life-sized Ice Throne in the Holiday Hub starting on Friday, December 16! On the same day, guests can enjoy a live ice sculpture demonstration from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Enjoy a cup of cocoa while taking a photo with these unique ice creations!

Dinner with Santa

• December 16 & 17

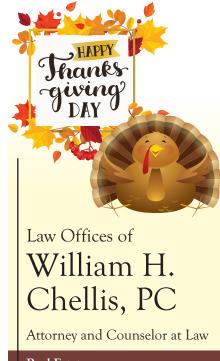
Santa Claus is coming to town... and your table! Enjoy a gourmet all-you-can-eat buffet dinner in the intimate Event Gallery before or after your drive-thru experience! Adults (12 & Older): \$55 | Youth (11 & Under): \$30

Photos with Santa

• December 18

Santa will be making an appearance in the beautiful Event Gallery for guests to come and take pictures with him with the beautiful fireplace backdrop. \$10/photo (includes one 4x6 print and one email. Five person max in photo)





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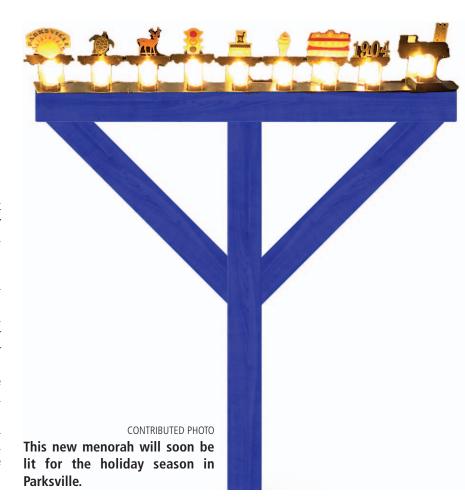
Parksville to light menorah on Dec. 17

n Saturday, December 17, the first annual Sunset Stroll, Music and Menorah event will take place in Parksville, which will light the new menorah that was funded by Sullivan Renaissance's Neighborhood Beautification Grant.

The seed for the project was planted in November and December of 2021, after Dr. Hope Blecher and Mr. Ray Croney, Parksville residents, attended Holiday in Hurleyville and then the lighting of the Liberty menorah sponsored by Chabad at Shop Rite. While chatting with Harriet and Gerry Dorfman, the idea germinated and conversations followed.

There were conversations, emails, and in-person meetings with exchanges that included Liberty Supervisor Frank DeMayo, Nick Rusin, 10th Floor Production crew Colin Sass, and grew to Van Morrow. With the rendering evolving, the grant conversations began with Shannon Cilento of Sullivan Renaissance. The menorah project was shared during multiple Parksville Priority Committee meetings lead by Frank and Nick.

Once the grant was awarded, the rendering became the physical 9-foot blue menorah. The symbols were painted by Hope with the assistance of Sarah Weber and Sarah Litwin. The design for the nine symbols evolved from com-





munity feedback gathered at the Trout Parade, a **Sullivan County Democrat** article and a WJFF radio interview, as well as other local conversations. The discussions and design of the menorah as a public work of art and a sharing of culture was also facilitated with input from Rabbi Fred Pomerantz, of Congregation Agudas Achim of Sullivan County.

The symbols were selected to reflect the past, present and future of the hamlet of Parksville. The engine has a smokestack that represents Hillig's Castle. There is a nod to the hotels, the pharmacy on Main Street, natural elements, the Leni Lenape, and the blinking light and ice cream shop on Old Route 17. The train concludes with a sunrise, the future of Parksville. The train motif was chosen because the menorah will stand on township property by the Parksville Rail Trail.

For the dedication ceremony on Saturday, December 17,

people can gather at Trailhead A, Fox Mountain Road. At 3:30 p.m. the participants will stroll along the rail trail to their destination, Trailhead B, by Cabernet Franks and the site of the menorah. At 4:30 p.m., there will be a celebration that will include a few speeches, songs and music by local people, including Sarah Weber and Tobi Innerfield. Participants are welcome to sing along, bring their dreidels and join in the community camaraderie. Afterwards, Cabernet Frank will feature latkes on their menu.

This menorah and the celebration ceremonywere made possible through the support of The Town of Liberty, Sullivan Renaissance, Sullivan 180, Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce, Cabernet Franks and the volunteers of the community. It's truly a concept come to life and showcases what is special about Parksville, a hamlet of Liberty in the heart of the Sullivan County Catskills.



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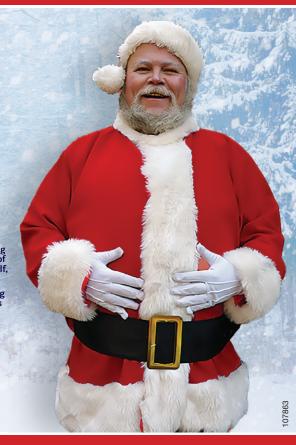
You are invited to SCCO's Nutcracker Party at Hurleyville Performing Arts Centre. SCCO will perform a chamber orchestra arrangement of Tchaikovsky's iconic "Nutcracker" conducted by the arranger himself,

The entire music of the ballet will be performed by SCCO and joining them will be select NCA students from the Fine and Performing Arts Programs and Aspiring Young Musicians Orchestra.



Hurleyville Performing Arts Centre

More information and tickets at HURLEYVILLEARTSCENTRE.ORG



A Victorian-era holiday

ake a step back in time to the Victorian Era at the annual Dickens on the Delaware in Callicoon on Saturday, December 10th from noon til 8 p.m. A day of strolling carolers, festive lights, holiday trees and wreaths, the small hamlet of Callicoon is





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Dickens on the Delaware offers a fun and unique way to usher in the holidays in Callicoon.

turned into a magical, winter wonderland.

Shopkeepers at local stores, restaurants, and galleries will be dressed in Victorian garb, dazzling visitors with holiday cheer and holiday goods. There will be street performances by local musicians and theatre groups, outdoor vendors and crafters, a chance to dress up as a favorite Dickens character or in Victorian costume for photos, as well as horse & buggy rides and plenty of activities for the kids.

Shops in the hamlet will be open until 8pm displaying holiday lights and decor, along with fire pits in the center of town, hot chocolate, eggnog, and spiced wine to keep you warm while watching evening dance performances.

It's a day of small town holiday shopping, good eating, and enjoyment that leaves you excited for the next year.



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Sparkling throughout the town

arade of the Lights comes to Hancock on Saturday, December 3, from 4-8 p.m.

Most towns simply have a traditional Santa Parade. However, we are most fortunate that here in Hancock, NY where they combine it with our Annual Tree lighting, Parade of Lights, Period Carolers, & Outdoor S'mores over the outdoor Fire-pits in the Hancock Town Square.

This year the Park itself will be decked out in a lights show. They will have outdoor heaters to help keep the families warm, but please dress for the weather. There will be vendors selling hot cocoa, and light up toys for the children.

Christmas on the Square

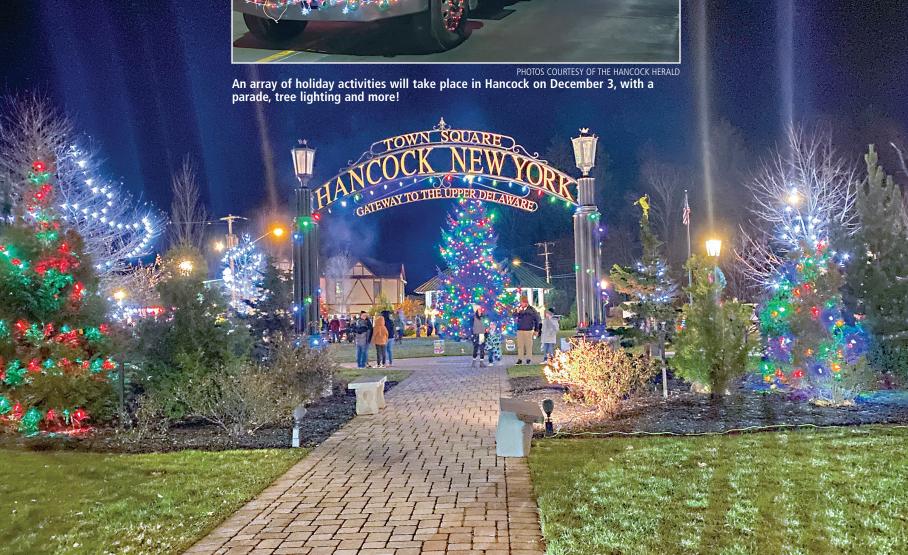
Area Chamber of Commerce, but we combine forces annually with the Hancock Fire Department's for their was created by the Hancock Annual(14th Year) Sandra

Karcher Memorial Parade of Lights. This all centers around the Hancock Town Square at 20 E Main St.

Children can participate in Rudolph's Reindeer Run as village wide scavenger hunt with fun prizes for the winners, taking place in our Historic

Downtown and Waterfront Districts. They encourage all of Hancock's downtown businesses and villagers to decorate their shops and homes for the event, and floats and participants will still be competing for "Best in Show" for floats decorating, use of lights, and general Holiday Spirit.





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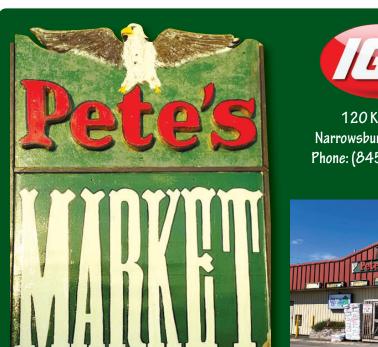


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Light up Liberty

On December 3 at 6 p.m. the Town of Liberty Parks and Recreation Department will light up Main Street, which includes refreshments and live entertainment, with opening comedy act Michael Agunbiade on the stage at LaPolt Park. Liberty's Main Street will no doubt be filled with the spirit of the holiday season.



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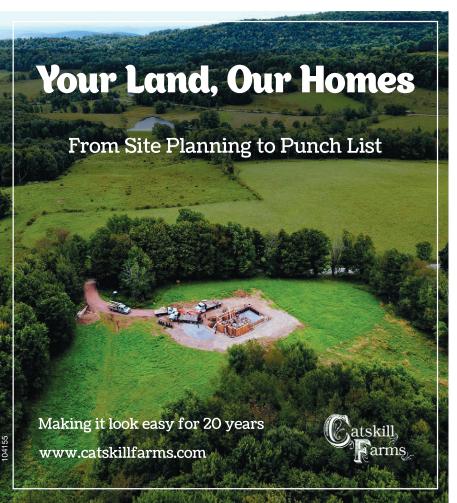








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Delaware Valley Dance Company presents The Nutcracker



he Delaware Valley Dance Company will perform 'The Nutcracker' ballet on Saturday, November 26 at 12 p.m. at the Delaware Valley High School Auditorium, 256 US-6, Milford, PA.

The Nutcracker is an 1892 two-act ballet, originally choreographed by Marius Petipa and Lev Ivanov with a score by Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky. The libretto is adapted from E. T. A. Hoffmann's 1816 short story "The Nutcracker and the Mouse King".

This holiday classic can be enjoyed by the whole family. This production features students of The Dance Center, a studio in Sparrowbush that offers classes in ballet, pointe, tap, jazz, hip hop and contemporary for over 20 years.

Tickets are \$10 for children, \$10 for seniors, and \$15 for adults, and will be available at the door. For more information, call The Dance Center at 845-856-3373 or visit thedancecenterpj.com.

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Christkindlmarkt scheduled November 27

he Port Jervis NY Tourism Board is proud to announce its 9th Annual Christkindlmarkt, Sunday, November 27, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in historic downtown Port Jervis.

This is one of the most anticipated holiday events for the Tri State area. More than 100 vendors will be there, delicious foods from around the world, and live entertainment by Hilby the Skinny German Juggle Boy





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Above: The Jingleheimer German Band At left: Hilby the Skinny German Juggle Boy

and The Jingleheimer German Band.

Christkindlmarkt is a German style Christmas market in the tradition of markets held throughout Germany during the holiday season. An enchanting family event with twinkling lights, holiday music, and the aromas of the season. There are local retailers, handcrafters, specialty foods, and gifts for everyone on your holiday list. Vendors can be found inside the Erie Trackside Manor & also outside.

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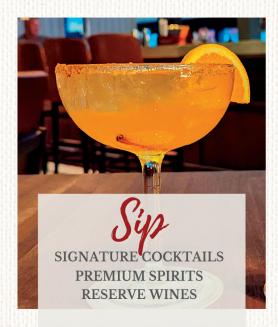
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