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MLS 6197726 Thompson **Township** Ranch

2 BR/ 2 BA Acres: .03 Sold For: \$180,000 Property Tax: \$1960 Square Footage: 1030 Build: 1985

Listed By: Brenda Gaebel,

Sullivan Realty Assoc. Sold By: Brenda Gaebel, Sullivan Realty Assoc.



4 BR / 1 BA Acres: .28 Sold For: \$185,000 Property Tax: \$3493 Square Footage: 1440 Built: 1940

Listed By: Fredric Williams, Malek Properties Sold By: Non SC Board Member



3 BR / 3 BA Acres:.41 Sold For: \$319,000 Property Tax: 9863.00 Square Footage: 3152 Built: 1965

Listed By: Diane Silver, Keller Williams Hudson Valley Sold By: Non SC Board

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MLS 6186932 Highland Township Ranch

4 BR / 3 BA Acres: 1.01 Sold For: \$360,000 Property Tax: \$4401 Square Footage: 2036 Built: 1955

Listed By: Nicole Gutman, McKean Real Estate Inc. Sold By: Nicole Gutman McKean Real Estate Inc.

MLS 6196759 Lumberland Township Contemporary

3 BR / 2 BA Acres: 1.15 Sold For: \$415,000 Property Tax: \$8043 Square Footage: 2162 Built: 1993



Listed By: Dawn M. Payne, Payne Team LLC. Sold By: Non SC Board Member



3 BR / 2 BA Acres: 14.90 Sold For: \$449,000 Property Tax: \$3712 Square Footage: 2100 Built: 1940



Woodstock Way Realty LLC. Sold By: Non Board Member



4 BR / 2 BA Acres: 19.20 Sold For: \$750,000 Property Tax: \$6583 Square Footage: 1652 Built: 1940



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he window has closed, at least here in New York, for seeing the beautiful scenes and colors on display when the leaves change. Now they lay, in a decaying state, all over the yard.

Which begs the question, what now?

I've never been one with a green thumb, as evident by the number of my house plants that have met their demise. But growing up, assisting my parents in the garden was a regular task.

Around this time of year that meant spending some time in the woods collecting leaves to bring back to the house to surround the various plants as we headed into winter.

In fact, when driving around the neighborhood, it was often viewed as a bargain by my parents if people were looking to get

'Leaf' me alone Fallen leaves offer great benefits

STORY AND PHOTO BY JOSEPH ABRAHAM

rid of theirs and they were already in bags. While I didn't necessarily understand the value at the time, it didn't take much to get me on board, as it meant less time raking and navigating a wheelbarrow through the woods.

But leaves are a great, natural way to enhance your garden.

They decompose at a slow rate, but to speed up the process,

follow the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation's (DEC) Home Composting Guide, located on their website.

According to the DEC, leaf volume and decomposition time can be greatly reduced by shredding. Rake dry leaves into low piles and mow over them several times with a mulching mower. They say that up to ¾-inch deep shredded

leaves can be applied to your lawn. You can also put the shredded leaves in a compost pile that can be utilized in the spring.

Another option, as described by the DEC, is using the leaves as mulch to cover bare soil. They say it can protect "cold-hardy vegetables", such as carrots, kale, leeks and beets. The DEC further reports that those leaves can be turned into soil in the springtime. They say, however, that decaying leaves use up the soil's nitrogen, so an organic source of slow-release nitrogen should be used before planting.

In the flower garden, shredded leaves can be good mulch. But they recommend keeping total mulch depth to three inches or less and not to let mulch touch tree trunks or the base of shrubs as it can encourage pests and disease.

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The reason leaves cannot be burned, according to the DEC, is that they contain dangerous compounds that can irritate anyone's lungs and can be especially harmful to children, the elderly and those with respiratory or cardiovascular disease.

If you insist on having your leaves removed, do not bring them to the County's transfer station, as leaves are not accepted.

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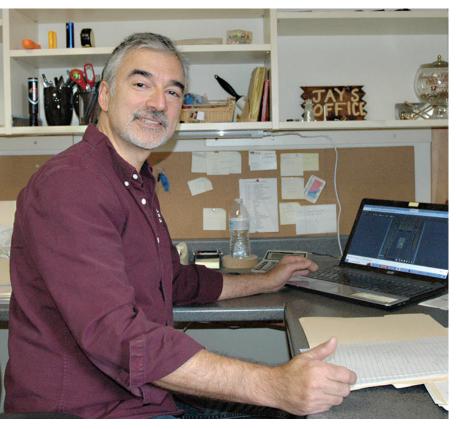


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Jay Mendels of Catskill Custom Closets has 17 years of experience on the job.

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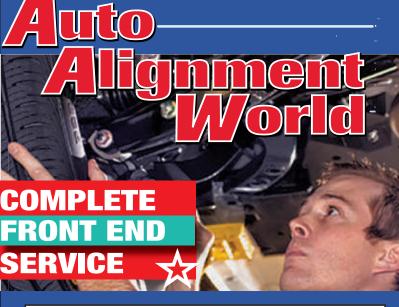


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Journey of a Realtor in Sullivan County

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BY ANNA MILUCKY

on't you just love this time of the year? The air is crisp in the morning, and when you walk outside the landscape is like an autumnal painting by a member of the "Hudson River School."

I'm also noticing a sense of urgency within the Real Estate Market. (Reminds me of the cute little squirrels, running around and gathering acorns for the winter.)

The pace in real estate seems to have accelerated in the last couple of weeks, noticing that the sellers are lowering their prices and the realtors are busy showing homes and closing deals. Could be that the interest rates are creeping up on the buyer side and they are looking to buy a home before they're priced out. The sellers – well those tax bills are coming out in January.

So, if you've been following my progress as a budding realtor, you know that I had two deals last month. Also, a listing that I had some serious concerns with, but my luck has turned on that listing, thanks to a fellow realtor who came through, produced a buyer that made an offer, and it was accepted!

Doing the realtor happy dance! (Keeping my fingers crossed on this one).

Being the naïve realtor that I am, I always thought the process was



quick, once an offer is accepted, the inspection is satisfactory, and the contracts are signed. We are good to close.

Not lucky enough to have all-cash on my deals. If they are being financed, this process from banking can take anywhere from 8 to 12 weeks, providing there are no hiccups. It has been my experience that



there are always hiccups.

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Since the process is a learning curve for me, it interests me to think about the lives that will be impacted by this transaction.

I did some research, and a real estate transaction helps earn fifty people a paycheck, did you know

We always think about the obvious ones, but I decided to get granular and looked it up from a class I took back in April through Manfred Real Estate Learning Center, and here they are: Buyer's agent, principal broker, Buyers' attorney, and their assistant, Title Insurance Company, Title Searcher, Title Attorney, Title Attorney Assistant, Loan Originator, Loan Processor, Loan Underwriter, Loan closer, Loan Service, Receptionist at Lender's office, Lender's Attorney, Lender's Attorney Assistant, Home Inspector, Appraiser, Surveyor, Termite Inspector, Radon Inspector, Listing Agent, Listing Agent's Principal Broker, Sign company, Seller's Attorney,

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According to New York State Association of Realtors report at the end of third quarter, there have been 311 closed sales year to date in Sullivan County.

Not to mention the added value of welcoming a new owner into our Sullivan County community who will support our small businesses and help our local economy flourish.

Thanks for reading and I will see you behind the 'For Sale' sign!

Anna Milucky is a Licensed Real Estate Salesperson working for Century 21 Country Realty on 504 Broadway in Monticello. She can be reached at 845-798-5910 or by email at annasellshomes61@gmail.com.





This 6 bedroom, 3 bath home has plenty of room for family and friends. located on a dead-end road, limited traffic and privacy are ensured. A large primary ensuite with walk-in closet, beautiful modern kitchen with plenty of cabinet space, over-sized 2-car garage, and almost 4 acres of land are features of this raised ranch. Situated 2 miles from Narrowsburg NY, enjoy all the activities of this area: Delaware River, Bethel Woods, Monticello Casino and Race Track, Villa Roma Country Club, and neighboring town of Callicoon. Come take a look and start enjoying life in the country!!



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The luxury of beautiful landscape

BY JOSEPH ABRAHAM

his 2,112-square foot home that sits on 2.8 acres on New Turnpike Road in Cochecton, listed by Eagle Valley Realty, has just about everything a potential home buyer is looking for.

Before you head inside, you will be

amazed by the breathtaking views of the neighboring countryside, as this property is the perfect place to enjoy all four seasons. Sit on the front porch with a cup of coffee and take in the magnificent sights each morning, and/or watch as the sun sets in the evening.

In addition to the surrounding countryside, the property is nicely landscaped, has a wonderful lawn and even boasts a small koi pond.

Another selling point of the home is its central locale. What's that popular phrase often coined in the real estate industry? "Location, location, location ..." Well, this home has it.

"It's on a quiet road but a hop, skip and a jump from State Route 17B in Foster-



At right: The formal dining room is a great place to host a gathering.





Above: Relax in the formal living room, by sitting with a good book. Or gaze out the window and enjoy the gorgeous views.

At top: The property is nicely landscaped and has a lovely exterior to welcome you home.

dale," says Eagle Valley Realty's Dawn J. Curreri, adding that it is mere minutes from Callicoon, Jeffersonville and Narrowsburg, where shopping and restaurants await. The property is also close to Bethel Woods Center for the Arts, an amazing venue to catch a concert, as well as learn about the historic 1969 Woodstock Festival.

When you enter the great room, you'll immediately notice an open floor plan with hardwood floors in the kitchen and family room. The kitchen is well-equipped with several amenities from a dishwasher, center island with a cook top, as well as double wall ovens. The kitchen, coupled with the open floor plan, is a great place to host friends and family. You can seat them in the kitchen to keep you company as you cook, before eventually moving into the home's formal living and dining rooms.

The home also boasts three bedrooms, including a primary suite, and 2.5 bathrooms. There is also a laundry/mud room, central air conditioning and a propane-fueled fireplace. Plus an unfinished basement and attached two-car garage, which is a big plus, especially come winter, as no one likes spending half an hour brushing snow off their vehicles.

Whether you're looking for a place to wake up each morning, or for a second home to periodically escape the hustle and bustle of city life, this prop-

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home features

MLS No: 6211915 List Price: \$429,000 Acreage: 2.8 Bathrooms: 2.5 **Bedrooms:** 3 **Type:** Single Family Style: Ranch

Total Square Feet: 2,112 School: Sullivan West Year Built: 1999

Features: 1st Fl Primary Bedroom, Close to Park, School and Shops, Eat in Kitchen, Formal Dining Room, Master Bath, Open kitchen, Walk In Closet, Walk Out Basement, Wall To Wall Carpet.

Contact:

Dawn J. Curreri **Eagle Valley Realty** 845-252-3085 ext. 12

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erty will fit what you need.

To inquire about 908 New Turnpike Road, contact Curreri at 845-252-3085 ext. 12.

Eagle Valley Realty also reminds you that even though interest rates are rising,

inventory is low, the market is still hot, and winter time can be a great time to sell. Their team is ready to assist with your needs, so give them a call or visit www. eaglevalleyrealty.com, if you're interested in listing your property.

Above: The great room's open floor plan and hardwood floors fit the home's amazing character.



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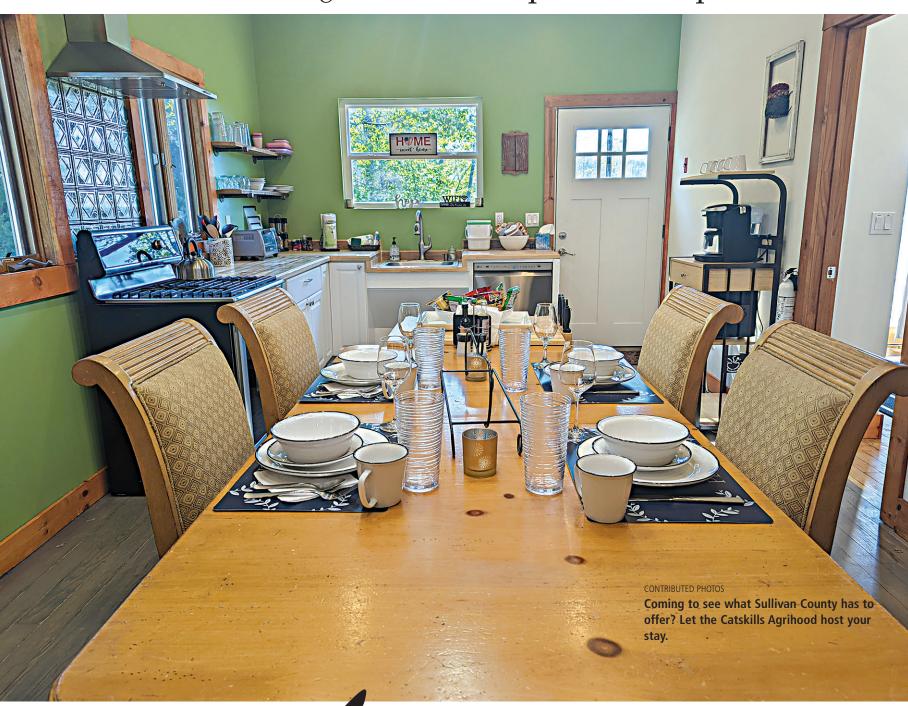


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Catskills Agrihood offers a peaceful escape



BY JOSEPH ABRAHAM

pre-pandemic trip that included a visit to an agrihood in Glendale, Arizona, was the first exposure Charlie Mangini had to the concept.

By definition, an agrihood is a type of planned community that integrates agriculture into a residential neighborhood. The purpose is to facilitate food production as well as provide green space, recreation, aesthetics and value for a community.

Ronald Richard Enterprises LLC, started by Mangini, manages Catskills Agrihood, located on Hope Street in Hurleyville, which has brought the first agrihood to Sullivan County.



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One of Catskills Agrihood's five rental units.

How it came to be

The first step, after deciding to move forward with the creation of an agrihood, was finding units, and Mangini said they began looking at Glen Wild and Hurleyville as possible locations. It turned out that someone had all of their properties (that were contiguous) for sale in Hurleyville. Over time,

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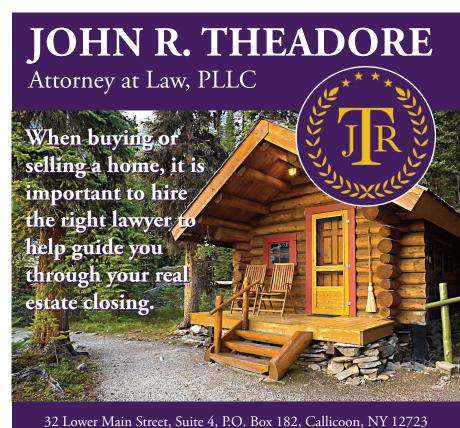


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Charlie partnered with a private investor who purchased all of them and the project was under-

The first units acquired were full-time residential, but one, a duplex, was empty. They invested some money into it and began to market it as a short-term rental. During and after COVID, as renters in the other units left and purchased their own homes elsewhere, they began converting them as well.

They recently added a communal green space, with a garden and chicken coop (that was converted from a shed), that guests can gather fresh vegetables and eggs from. They also added some picnic tables and themed decor such as a rooster and owl, and finally the concept became reality. "Now it was an agrihood," said Mangini, "and the feedback has been tremendous. It took it from being a typical [short-term

rental] to creating an experience where people can just get away from heavy populated areas, and Hurleyville certainly supports

They've also had neighbors come over and plant items in the green space, which has helped keep a community feel.

Mangini's sister Marci serves as the property's host, tending to the chickens and the garden, as well as keeping guests involved in activities and ensuring that they have a fresh layout of vegetables upon arrival. Mangini says Marci and her boyfriend Chris are like the agrihood's ambassadors.

Serving everyone

The latest addition to the Catskills Agrihood is 26 Hope Street, which is a home they've converted that can be utilized by those with disabilities. With the Center for Discovery, New Hope Community and the Arc of the

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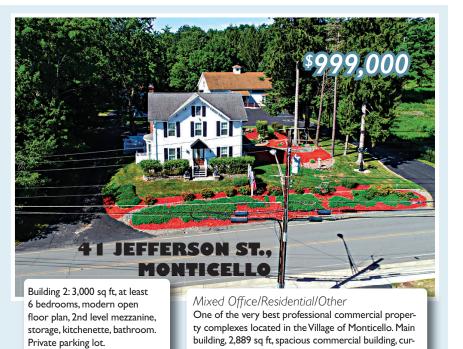
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Above: This shed was converted into a chicken coop. During your stay, head over and gather some fresh eggs for a hearty breakfast.

At left: These beds at 26 Hope Street provide a comfortable stay. Also, the windows allow for your day to begin with some natural light.



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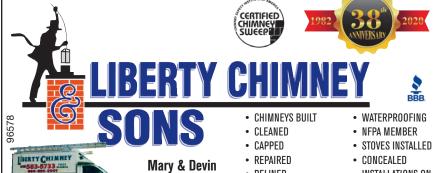
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Above: 26 Hope Street is a fully-accessible short-term rental. Pictured is the bathroom with a wheelchair entry shower with grab bars.

Below: Enjoy some fresh vegetables from the garden in the communal green space.



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Greater Hudson Valley in close proximity, Catskills Agrihood made it a priority to create a rental that is universally-accessible.

The property, which a Center for Discovery staff member consulted on the design, has a bedroom off the deck with spectacular sunrise views over the Hurleyville Rail Trail, features a stepless living space with 36" wide doors, a wheelchair entry shower with grab bars, and a chair enabled kitchen and outdoor deck.

Overall, 26 Hope Street, believed to be the only short-term rental of its kind in Sullivan County, was designed to help support individuals and families who may benefit from the enhancements made to the particular property.

What the Agrihood offers

In addition to being an escape from the hustle and bustle of big city living, there is much to do in the communal area, including sitting by a fire pit with those you cherish most or a good book, or

perhaps a game of horseshoes or cornhole with friends.

Some units also boast their own private fire pits, and all of the units offer a gas grill.

If you're feeling adventurous, the beautiful hamlet of Hurleyville, which has an Arts Centre, restaurants, shopping and a Rail Trail, awaits. Also, nearby attractions like Resorts World Catskills, Bethel Woods Center for the Arts, the Kartrite Resort and Indoor Waterpark, Holiday Mountain and more, are just a short drive away.

Overnight and longer stays are currently available, and in the future, Catskills Agrihood plans to offer the chance to book the entire property, for larger groups in town for family and class reunions, etc.

Currently there are five shortterm rental units on the property, with possible plans for a couple more in the future.

While you can book them through platforms like AirBnb, VRBO or Booking.com, you can also do so, without the added fees, at www. catskillsagrihood.com.

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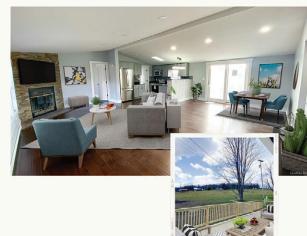
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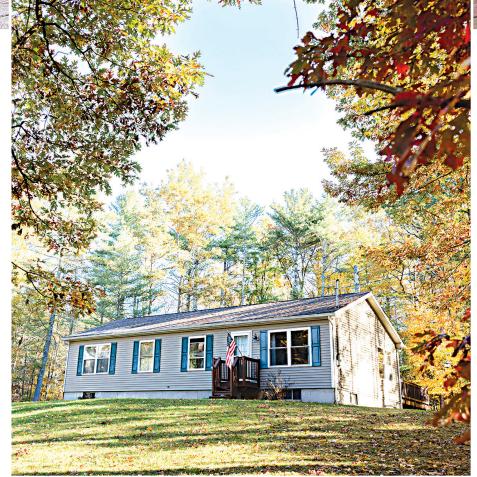
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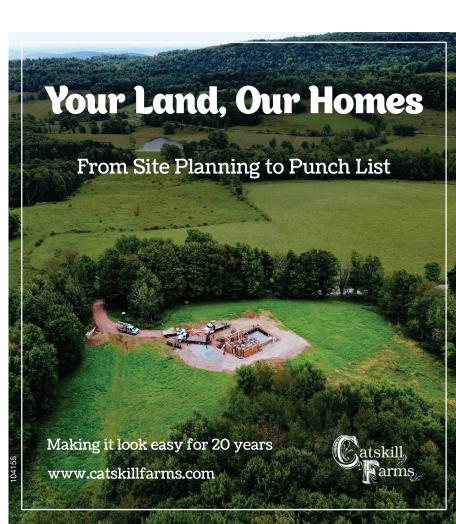
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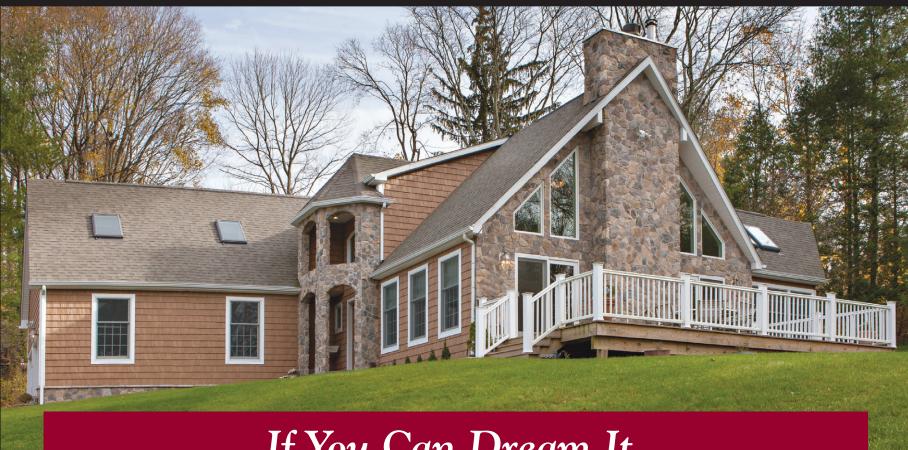
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