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Federal boost coming to Liberty developments

STORY AND PHOTOS **BY ALEX KIELAR**

MONTICELLO — The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) announced over \$8 million in loans to Conifer Realty for two Sullivan County HUD-assisted properties on Tuesday, April 9. The funding was announced by HUD's Regional Administrator for New York and New Jersey, Alicka Ampry-Samuel and was awarded through HUD's Green and Resilient Retrofit Program (GRRP).

The first loan was awarded to Berkley Gardens Apartments in Liberty for \$4,080,000 and the second was awarded to Lake View Apartments in Loch Sheldrake for \$4,720,000.

GRRP supports energy efficiency and climate resilience in HUD-assisted affordable housing. Owners can apply through three types of grants: elements, leading edge and comprehensive. Both Berkley Gardens and Lake View received comprehensive grants, which pro-



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vides funding to properties with the highest need for climate resilience and utility

efficiency upgrades. "GRRP will make buildings more resilient in severe

weather and a changing climate," said Ampry-Samuel. "The upgrades will preserve affordable housing and provide safer living environments for children and fam-

Grant recipientsBerkeley Gardens Apartments is a 51-unit apartment building that has a HUD project-based Section 8 contract that assists 50 low-income households. 58 percent of the residents at Barkley Gardens are disabled and 56 percent are elderly. The National Risk Index notes that this property may be at risk of flooding, lightning and increased social vulnerability.

Lake View Apartments is a 59-unit multifamily building that is under a HUD project-based Section 8 rental assistance contract. The National Risk Index notes that Lake View is an area that may be exposed to riverine flooding and landslide haz-

Senior Vice President of Conifer Realty, Kevin Day, said that Conifer is going to combine the two grants of nearly \$9 million with other

state funding sources to embark on a comprehensive renovation to modernize and revitalize the two communities for residents.

Our partner Conifer-Le-Chase Construction will undertake these renovations," Day said. "[Those renovations include] installation of new roofs, windows and insulation, upgrading bathrooms and kitchens and implementation of state of the art HVAC systems and solar panels.

"HUD and Conifer are committed to full electrification and decarbonization at these properties," Day continued, "which underscores Conifer's dedication to environmental sustainability across our portfolio."

Day said that given the substantial design work and financial requirements involved, they anticipate closing on construction financing by June of 2025 and completing construction no later than the end of 2026.

It's a large project that will be almost \$15 million worth

Town Board members Susan Parks-Landis and Steve Budofsky, along with their fellow board members, are expected to submit their thoughts on the proposed adjustments to the Town Code individually, setting the scene for group discussion next month.

STORY AND PHOTO BY DEREK KIRK

FORESTBURGH — In the interest of altering the Town Code to regulate short term rentals (STR) in the town of Forestburgh, the Town Board discussed a proposed draft of amendments which would be implemented into the Town Code.

A compiled list of potential additions of the Town Code were presented on April 4 by the short term rental subcommittee consisting of Town Board members Susan Parks-Landis and Vincent Galligan, who utilized STR-focused research completed by fellow board members Steve Budofsky and Karen Ellsweig.

Although there is no deter-

mined number of STRs that are operating in Forestburgh, recent research completed by local officials indicate there are around 30.

In the attempts to regulate these operations, the Town Board discussed making additions and other changes to the Town Code to codify anticipated guidelines. The proposed changes listed below are liable to change or be removed, as discussions between board members con-

Proposed changes

The short term rental subcommittee presented the following proposals to the Town

In order to operate as an STR, the rental must be registered and approved for an STR in Forestburgh Town Board to submit opinions on proposals the Town of Forestburgh and County of Sullivan.

Proof of current homeowner's insurance is required as a condition of STR permit issuance.

Applications will be made to the Town of Forestburgh Building Department with new Operating Permit Application (add new \$25 application fee). Proof of registration with Sullivan County must be provided with application.

Premise violations of any nature recorded in the Town of Forestburgh will render the application for an STR denied.

- STR's are limited to one unit per lot, and cannot be adjacent to another approved STR. All STR's in existence and in compliance with Town Code (registered with Sullivan County) at the time of passage of regulations will be grandfathered and not subject to restrictions of this specific provision.
- Once a complete STR Operating Permit Application is received, a safety and com-

pliance inspection will be performed by the Town of Forestburgh Code Enforcement Officer (CEO).

Short term rentals still topic of talks

Once approved for STR operation, an Accessory Use Permit (STR) will be issued with payment of annual approved fee. An inventory of approved SIKS WIII be maintained by the Town of Forestburgh. Approved STR's will be sub-

ject to an annual fee as determined by the Town Board and required to recertify each year with an affidavit of compliance (new form) by the owner. Payment of the annual fee, approved re-certification, and proof of registration with Sullivan County will allow continuation of the approved

The Town of Forestburgh establishes a cap of (to be determined based on current number of STR's in Town of Forestburgh). Applications received for new STR's above the cap will establish a waiting list based on age of application.

Any violation found at a premise with an STR Accessory Use permit will result in suspension of the permit and rental until the violation is resolved with the Town of Forestburgh. Fines will be imposed for violations as established in XXXXXX [sic]. A second violation within 12 months of initial violation will result in revocation of the permit for a 12-month period.

STR's are limited to the approved owner and cannot be transferred to another owner.

Any STR operating without a permit will be cited by the Town of Forestburgh CEO with violation of Town Code. Fines will be imposed, and the owner will be held responsible for compliance. Continuing noncompliance will result in legal prosecution and accumulating fines.

A placard bearing the following information will be prominently displayed in the approved STR in plain sight: Owner Name, Premise Street

Name and Phone Number in case of Issue (24/7), Town of Forestburgh Code Enforcement Information, and Emergency Contact Information. A prominent 911 street address sign will be displayed at street level for identification in case of emergency.

A number of these suggestions were met with critique, most notably item number five, which dictates that STR's are limited to one unit per lot, and cannot be adjacent to

another approved STR. Following the presentation of these adjustments, Town Supervisor Dan Hogue Jr. requested that each board member individually submit their thoughts on the proposed list to establish grounds for future discussion on the matter.

No action regarding the proposed amendments was taken by the board last Thursday.

BY PATRICIO ROBAYO

THOMPSON — A public hearing was held on April 10 by the Thompson Planning Board regarding a new glamping site planned for Swinging Bridge Estates Road dubbed, Minsky Glamping Sites.

The project aims to introduce four glamping units, designed as metal-framed, container-type structures measuring 10 feet by 24 feet each.

These units will be outfitted with kitchens, bathrooms, bedrooms, and sitting areas, offering a 'luxurious" camping expe-

One unit may feature additional amenities such as

a sauna and hot tub.

Constructed on gravel pads, the units will utilize an on-site well and septic system, comparable to the utilities of a four-bedroom

Challenges emerged early for the project's developer, Minsky, including a stop work order and two violations issued by the Thompson Building Department for initiating construction without the necessary permits. These issues have been resolved through the payment of a

The Thompson Planning Board expressed concerns about the project's classification and its distinction from tiny homes, considering the proposed amenities and structures.

This glamping site represents an expansion of Minsky's real estate endeavors in the region, following a nearly approved 28-lot subdivision project that is awaiting the completion of three test wells for the New York State Department of Health.

Situated in the RR-2 zone, the proposed site allows for campground use on lots exceeding 10 acres.

The proposal aligns with the rising popularity of glamping, a trend that elevates outdoor experiences by integrating luxury ele-

During the public hearseveral attendees voiced concerns about the potential impact of shortterm rentals and the influx of a transient population on a predominantly residential area. Issues raised included littering and improper waste disposal.

Furthermore, tions arose regarding the project's compliance with campground requirements and its potential disruption to the area's character. The Thompson Planning

Board concluded the public hearing, instructing the applicant to address each concern raised. Approval of the site plan by the planning board, contingent on these responses, is necessary before business operations can start.



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MEETINGS

MONDAY, APRIL 15 Village of Woodridge, Board of Trustees Meeting, 12:30 p.m., Village Hall, 2 Dairyland Rd., Woodridge. **Town of Liberty,** Town Board, Monthly Meeting, 7 p.m., 120 North

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Tri-Valley Board Policy Committee Meeting, 5:00 p.m., Secondary School Library Lower Level, 34 Moore Hill Rd, Grahamsville.

TUESDAY, APRIL 16 Village of Monticello, Village Board, Meeting, 6:30 p.m., 2 Pleasant St., Monticello.

Town of Mamakating, Town Board, Meeting, 6 p.m., 2948 Route 209, Wurtsboro **Town of Thompson**, Town Board,

Meeting, 7 p.m., 4052 Route 42, **UDC Committee** to meet at 6:30

p.m., UDC Office, 211 Bridge St., Narrowsburg Tri-Valley Regular Meeting #20,

7:00 p.m., Secondary School Library Lower Level 34 Moore Hill Rd, Grahamsville.

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Mike Haff resigns as Callicoon's Highway Superintendent

BY ALEX KIELAR

JEFFERSONVILLE - At the latest Callicoon Town Board meeting on Monday, April 8, Supervisor Tom Bose announced that Highway Superintendent Mike Haff has handed in his letter of resignation. Bose said that it was a personal decision for Haff, who was not present at the meeting, and there are no bad feelings between him and any of the board

The resignation is effective today, April 12, and will be his last day working for the Town of Callicoon. Haff began his position as Highway Superintendent of the town in October 2022. That was when former Town of Callicoon Code Enforcement Officer Kevin Zieres retired and then-Highway Superintendent Kris Scullion took over the position. The board will also be

awarding their stone, asphalt, sand, gas, mowing and hauling bids at their May meeting, which Bose said Haff will make suggestions on.

"He has been a great Highway Superintendent for us,"



Town of Callicoon Highway Superintendent Mike Haff, far right, handed in his letter of resignation with his last day being today. He began in October 2022.

Bose said. "We have been lucky to have him in this position."

Bose said that Haff has found employment in the private sector.

"It was a hard decision," said Haff in his report read by Bose. "But it is the best

decision for my family and

Bose also said that it is still too early in the process to think about who they will hire as a replacement Highway Superintendent, but that there are a lot of employees in the Highway Department who will be able to pick up the slack and get the job done.

Other business

Bose also announced that the town has received a grant from Sullivan 180 of \$20,000 to be used towards

replacing the Basketball and Pickleball Court at Callicoon Town Park at 959 Callicoon Center Road in Callicoon

"That is good news," said

The board also set forth a reminder for their special meeting next Thursday, April 18 at 4 p.m. at the town hall at 19 Legion Street in Jeffersonville. The purpose of this meeting is to award a bid for the Youngsville Water District Tank Replacement Project and any other business that may come before the board.

At the meeting on Monday, the board also decided to table the discussion on the hauling bids for the special meeting. The town received two bids for hauling proposals for their cleanups, one from Thompson Sanitation and the other from Jeff Sanitation.

The reason for tabling this discussion is so that the board has an opportunity to speak to each of these bidders and make sure that they will remove the dumpsters on Saturday, to avoid anyone dumping on Sun-

NYS Assembly candidate Lou Ingrassia files Republican and Conservative petitions

Lou Ingrassia, who is running for Assemblyman in the 100th Assembly District, has announced that he has successfully filed his Republican and Conservative petitions.

The NY-100 consists of Middletown and Wallkill in Orange County and most of Sullivan County. Ingrassia secured more than 1,500 Republican signatures, tripling the 500 needed for submission. He also filed Conservative signatures by far exceeding the required

"I want to thank all of the volunteers who assisted me in securing these petitions," Ingrassia said. "I think these results are a testament to the positive feedback that we have received from residents in Orange and Sullivan counties during our campaign. I look forward to continuing to earning the support of voters throughout the district and proudly serving the NY-100.

Ingrassia's campaign continues to focus on

rebuilding the state's infrastructure, making healthcare more affordable providing more resources to first responders and emergency services.

Ingrassia, the Town of Wallkill's Department of Public Works (DPW) Commissioner, has deepseated roots in the NY-100 and is well-liked and respected by his peers. He has been a volunteer firefighter for 42 years and is an elected Fire Commissioner for the Howells Fire District.



Lou Ingrassia

Ingrassia is a past president of the Orange County Highway Superintendents Association, a Board Member of the Orange County Water Authority and Co-Director of the Town of Wallkill Emergency Management Division.

Ingrassia is the Chairman of the Board of Directors for Hudson Valley Honor Flight and has long advocated for veterans in the community. He has also been a member of the Town's Republican committee for over 25 years.



Sullivan County Retired Teachers Association meeting set for April 24

HURLEYVILLE — The Sullivan County Retired Teachers' Association will have a meeting at 10:15 AM on April 24 at the Casa Mia, (formerly Frankie and Johnny's}, Hurleyville, NY. Lunch will be served at 12:00 Noon. We will order from the Lunch or Dinner menu. Our

speaker will be Rhonda Decker, Senior Vice President and Security Officer of the Jeff Bank. She will speak on "Scams and

For more information, please call Suzanne Cecil at 845-798-4645 or Joan at 845-482-3563 or 610-291-1810.



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Yermia Solomon re-instated to Village Police dispatch

STORY AND PHOTO BY VINCENT KURZROCK

MONTICELLO — At the Village of Monticello's Re-Organizational Meeting held on April 3, Village Attorney Michael Sussman read the "Resolution Rescinding the Termination of Yermia Solomon.'

He read out loud that Solomon well-served the Village of Monticello as a Police Dispatcher.

According to Sussman, although Solomon is currently facing criminal charges in Sullivan County, the pendency of those charges was said to not disqualify Solomon from the performance of his duties.

"Whereas following the lodging of those charges has only suspended Mr. Solomon with pay," explained Sussman. "Whereas on April 1, 2024, while the foresighted charges were still pending, Mayor/Village Manager [George] Nikolados caused a letter to be delivered to Mr. Solomon terminating his employment with the Village of Monticello."

"Whereas the Village Board affirms the principle that a person accused of a crime is presumed innocent. After review with council, this Village Board does not believe the accusations currently pen ding against Mr. Solomon justify either his suspension or his termination."

He read that it is hereby resolved that:

Police Department.

2. Solomon shall be compensated for any wages he lost since his termination

Trustee Theodore Hutchins made the motion, which was seconded by Trustee Janice Davis. The resolution was unanimously approved by the Board reinstating Solomon.

Present at the meeting

1. Solomon's termination and suspension are rescinded, and he shall be re-instated to his position of Dispatcher in the Village

on April 1 of this year.

Public Comment

was Axel Hellman, who is the Founder and Manager Sussman read aloud different resolutions pertaining to the Village of Monticello. He stressed that public hearings would be available for Local Laws.

Village of Monticello Attorney Michael



of a company called Rally

He explained that they're in the inter-city bus sector. He also described that they're not a bus company but they plan the routes and

He also explained that the company itself is contracted out to Charter Buses.

About a week prior to the meeting, a colleague of his reportedly contacted the Clerk to find out about potential stopping locations in the Village of Monticello.

"It doesn't appear that there's anything in the Code about on-street bus stops, or where inter-city buses should go," recalled Hellman, "So she recommended that I come to this Public

Comment [session] and introduce myself, and begin a discussion about service."

He stated that it is intended to begin some time in the summer and that they're hoping to launch it by the Fourth of July. He suggested the idea of one to two round trips a day to

New York City. "It's actually on an intermediate stop that's currently going from Buffalo to New York," Hellman detailed further. "It's going through Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Binghamton. Half the time, the buses pass through this way, Route 17, without stopping."

He said he would leave his business card and they can go from there. He also said he is expecting a productive conversation on the matter.

He further noted that he spoke with the casino about the stop location, but the idea is to serve the general public as travelers and not casino visitors specifically.

Attorney Michael Sussman told Hellman that he could speak with the Village Manager about the matter.

BOOST: \$8 million for Liberty, Loch Sheldrake projects.

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of construction work," said

According to HUD's press person Olga Alvarez, the owners of Lake View Apartments plan to undertake a detailed retrofit of the property and will focus on reducing greenhouse gas emissions and operating costs through energy efficiency measures.

These steps will help to improve the property's resiliency to climate hazards. The retrofit will also focus on improving the residents' quality of life by undertaking green and healthy housing measures.

Legislature looks to future

Also in attendance at the press conference speaking about the funding were President of Conifer Realty Sam Leone, Conifer Realty Board Member Jeremy Levkoff, HUD Office of Recapitaliza-tion GRRP Team Lead Joseph Baietti, District 6 Legislator Luis Alvarez, District 8 Legislator Amanda Ward and Sullivan Director of Communications, Dan Hust, who spoke on behalf of District 1 Legislator and Chair, Nadia Rajsz.

"Nadia is thrilled as this is a very important issue to her," Hust said, "A primary concern of the legislature is addressing housing in Sulli-

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van County."

Ward noted that the funding is personal to her as she was born and raised here.

"I grew up playing with my friends at Lakeview Apartments," Ward said. "Hanging out there, sleeping over there, running track practices in the parking lot... Just to know that you care about the quality of life and sustainability because some of these housings are genera-

Ward thanked the HUD family and said that it is incredible to see the work that they have done.

'You could take on something like this and you can bring numbers to Sullivan County that we've really never seen before," said Ward.

After the announcement press conference, Baietti provided an in-depth presentation on GRRP and responded to owners' questions. The presentation allowed those owners who are interested in applying for GRRP funding an opportunity to learn the ins and outs of the program.



From left to right is Eric Okoko, HUD Multifamily Account Executive; Eric Johnson, Conifer Regional Manager; Dinah Padilla, Community Manager for Lake View and Barkley Gardens; Lindsey Horton, Assistant VP, Property Management; Jeremy Levkoff, Director, Belveron Partners and Conifer Realty board member; Sam Leone, Conifer, Barkley Gardens; Kevin Day, Conifer Senior Vice President; Alicka Ampry-Samuel, HUD Regional Administrator for New York and New Jersey; Joseph Baietti, HUD Office of Recapitalization GRRP Team Lead; District 8 Legislator Amanda Ward; District 1 Legislator Matt McPhillips; District 3 Legislator Brian McPhillips and District 6 Legislator Luis Alvarez.







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CATHOLIC

Callicoon - Holy Cross - Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:30 pm, Sunday Mass: 11:00 am.

Jeffersonville - St. George's, Sat urday Vigil Mass, 4 p.m. Sunday Mass 7:30 a.m. and 11

Long Eddy - St. Patrick's Church - Sunday Mass: 8:30 am. Obernburg - St. Mary's Church. Saturday Vigil Mass 4 p.m. Sunday Mass 8 & 9:30 a.m. Confessions Saturday 3:30 to 3:50 p.m. Father George E. Baker or call 845-482-5541. Youngsville - St. Francis, Sunday

Mass 9 a.m. Pond Eddy - Sacred Heart -

Sunday Mass 7:30 a.m.

CONGREGATIONAL

Eldred - Eldred Congregational Church, founded 1799. Pastor Susan M. Storms - 845-856-6760. All are welcome for worship every Sunday at 11 a.m. 8 Proctor Road (near intersection of Rt. 55, opposite

EPISCOPAL

Callicoon - St. James Episcopal Church, 17B. Sunday Service 9:30 a.m. 845-887-3145 Monticello - St. John's Episcopal Church, 15 St. John St. - Sunday Service 9:30 a.m. 845-303-0535.

FOR FAITH PARISH

PRESBYTERIAN

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Road 116. Services held at 9:30 Roscoe - 1955 Old Route

17. Worship at 11:15 a.m. Everyone is welcome at any of our services. Virginia Bossley, Outreach. 607-637-5548

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JEWISH

Monticello - Temple Sholom of Monticello. A reform synagogue with services every Friday evening. Please contact us at 845-794-8731 or on Facebook for details. **LUTHERAN**

Ellenville - Christ Lutheran

Church, 105 Center St. - Sunday Worship Service 11:15, Holy Communion twice a month. Pastor Paul Johsen 845-647-Liberty - St. Paul's Evangelical

Lutheran Church, 24 Chestnut St. Worship Schedule - Sunday morning worship with Holy Communion at 9 a.m. Food Pantr/Toiletries – Last Wednesday of each month at 5:15 p.m. North Branch - Grace

Evangelical Lutheran Church, 999 Cty Rt 95. Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.

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Community Church, 2 Grooville Road. Sunday School for all 10:10 am. Worship Service



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Past Exalted Ruler Brian Bock (right) presents the gavel of authority to new Exalted Ruler Jim Gerrard II at a ceremony on March 23rd. The Monticello Elks Lodge has 337 members.

Monticello Elks Install New Officers

MONTICELLO Monticello Elks Lodge #1544 has installed a new slate of officers for the 2024-2025 Elk year. The Exalted Ruler is Jim Gerrard II, who served previously as Past District Deputy and twice as Exalted Ruler. The Leading Knight is Elisabeth Bringle, Loyal Knight David Welsch, Lecturing Knight Julie Brennan, Esquire Ryan Walker, Inner Guard Ben Schlau, Treasurer Sue Mapledoram, Secretary Past Exalted Ruler (PER) Ronni Scannell and Chaplain PER Bob Linzer. The Lodge Trustees are: Jennifer Petersen, PDD Jim Sheerer,

PER Mike Brennan, Brian Johnson and PER Brian Bock. Presiding over the ceremony was Past State President Phil Conaty. The following awards were announced by outgoing Exalted Ruler Brian Bock: The Elk of the Year is Hope Bock and the Officer of the Year is Trustee Jen Petersen. Past StateVice President Pete Scannell was recognized for outstanding service. Monticello Lodge supports local veterans, scouts, Little League and the Homeless Federation, as well as providing coats and gloves to elementary school children.

11:00 am Sundays. Various Community Bible Studies during the week. Call Pastor Paul at 201-396-6395 for information or prayer.

METHODIST (UNITED)

Barryville - 3405 Route 97, Barryville. Worship 9 am. 557-6216.bumccorprate@gmail. com, www.Facebook.com/ BUMCNY.

Callicoon – Riverside United Methodist Church, Callicoon will return to in person services (and zoom services) starting Palm Sunday, March 24 at 9 am. Zoom ID # 917-417-1539,

phone, dial 1-646-558-6856 then add ID and passcode. Bruce Anspach, Pastor. Fosterdale - Rt. 17B near Hwy. 52. Worship 10 a.m. Pastor Bill Hagerty, 845-866-6757. Jeffersonville - Maple Ave. Sunday Worship service 10:30

Passcode 758844. If using

Kenoza Lake - Old Taylor Rd across from fire dept. Worship & Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Pastor Joycalynn Jordan and Joseph (Bud) LeConey, CLM,

a.m. Linda Simmons, CLM 845-

845-313-1204. Liberty - 170 N. Main St. Sunday

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God has always been very

faithful to provide for our

needs. From the time He

put our broken family back

together to this very day, He

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were not just monetary. He provided us with six or seven cars for a number of years. They may not have lasted forever, but whenever one of those gifts was ready to die, someone else came along and offered us their old car. Throughout our lives,

God has provided what we needed when we needed it. When we had trouble paying our taxes a few times, God always stirred someone's heart to offer us the money we needed to pay them.

When my husband had a heart attack at a time when we didn't have health insurance, one of the hospitals canceled the \$35,000 debt when we couldn't get other help. While he was out of work for a couple months, the Lord provided for us through others' giving and a church fund raiser.

When we were moving out of our old mobile home to put up a new house, I feared we wouldn't be able to afford the mortgage. But the Lord was so faithful to arrange a conversation with a bank employee at just the right time. By mistake the woman quoted me a much lower interest rate, and because I agreed to that and the conversation was recorded, the bank had to honor it. Our mortgage on the new house was only \$4 more per month than what we'd paid before.

When it was nearing time for my husband to retire because of a knee injury, we weren't sure how we

could possibly live on Social Security. But again, God came through for us. He was able to get a nice settlement through Workmen's Comp because of the knee, and we were surprised by a letter from his company that came after he signed up for SS benefits.

Years earlier when the company had switched to a 401K for the employees, what was already in their retirement funds continued to multiply over the years. We weren't even aware of this. The company decided at that time to dissolve these benefits and each one was given what was in their accounts. We were shocked at how much the Lord provided through this.

So we continue to believe God for His great faithfulness to always provide for us. I shared with you last June that the Lord opened a door for me to publish a devotional book I'd written years ago. I needed to raise the funds to get it published, and was amazed at how much people were willing to give, even some I didn't know.

I had raised all but the last \$1,000 I needed, and had no idea where the rest would come from since there was no one left to ask. But God, of course, and He did not disappoint. The last \$1,000 came to me anonymously, and I was able to get my first book published.

So if you're interested in reading it, Life Observations: Lessons from Daily Living is available in either print or eBook on Amazon and Barnes & Noble. I thank the Lord for bringing this dream to reality.

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Liberty Chamber sponsors clean-up

LIBERTY - The Liberty Chamber is requesting all volunteers to join in to clean up the township, including Ferndale, Parksville, Swan Lake, White Sulphur Springs, and the Village of Liberty.

The clean will take place on Saturday, April 20 from 8:30 until 12:30 with registration at 8 a.m. at the Liberty Elks Parking Lot. Garbage bags and gloves provided, trash will be picked up. For info, call 845-292-9797.

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by Mrs. Rubin Keesler, a sister of the bride. Mrs. Mills is a graduate of the Hancock Central High School and the Binghamton City Hospital School of Nursing and is on the staff of Callicoon Hospital. The bridegroom is a partner in the Mills & Evans Chevrolet sales and service business here. He is a graduate of Delaware Valley Central School. He attended Union College at Schenectady and is a graduate of the Sparton Aviation School at Tulsa, Oklahoma. They will make their home at Highland Lake for the present.

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HAWLEY-MILLS NUPTIALS SUN.

GRACE MARY HAWLEY BRIDE OF

CHAS. E. MILLS IN

EVENING CEREMONY HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hawley of Lookout, PA. Announce the

marriage of their daughter, Grace Mary, to Charles Edson, son

of Dr. and Mrs. George R. Mills of Callicoon. The double ring

ceremony was performed Sunday, March 27, 1955 at 8 pm in the

Callicoon Methodist Church by Rev. Earl Buchele, the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Evans were the attendants. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Only members of the

The bride was attired in a flecked beige tweed suit with

avocado green accessories and a corsage of yellow carnations.

The matron of honor wore a shadow blue suit with black

Following the ceremony the members of the immediate

families attended a candlelight supper in the home of Dr. and

Mrs. Mills. The couple left immediately on a wedding trip to

The beautiful 3-tiered wedding cake was made and decorated

immediate families were present.

New York City and environs.

accessories and a yellow carnation corsage.

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Showing my age

I was talking with my friend Paul about luggage when I told him I needed to get a new valise.

"You're going to Greece? "No, I need a valise."

"Why do you need Vaseline

for your luggage?"

"Not Vaseline. A valise. I gotta get a new valise."

He had no idea what I was

talking about. It was just the latest

reminder that I have crossed the aging Rubicon. And in saying that I have crossed the Rubicon I'm again showing my age. I use words and phrases that have long left the vocabulary who learn about life watching TikTok while my age group watches the power of gravity.

We've become the baby drooper generation.

I long ago crossed over from a mature male to an aging man. Look, the average American male lives 73.5 years, which means I turned the corner on middle age more than a quarter of a century ago.

I watch the History Channel and notice I was around during most of its history shows.

This isn't just a mental thing with me.

I'm also feeling the signs. When I squat to pick up something, I sound like a bowl of Rice Krispies. I start feeling around to make sure I haven't left any piece of me on the floor.

One of these days I'm gonna snap, crackle, and pop my way out of existence.

The sounds I make trying to get out of bed would scare

Since I started writing this column I've had to go to the bathroom four times.

I've noticed some other, less subtle changes in my life. When I talk about "those kids," I'm not referring to teenagers, but people in their

I look at the obituaries and think, they were so young. And now I try to find out what they died from, just to see if I

might have any symptoms. I remember when classic was current and retro was

When Chuck Taylors weren't fab but simply functional. When wearing white sneakers was considered wild.

Madonna When considered wild. Now it's back to being a sign of respect. "Ah, she's like the Madonna!"

When a high channel was 13 and when there wasn't anything on television late at night. Just a test pattern.

When shorts were short.

When you patched holes in jeans. And they weren't jeans. They were dungarees.

I remember when people referred to Paul McCartney as the cute Beatle. Now he's known as one of the alive ones.

My granddaughter Catherine listens to the Beatles. Okay, that is one of the best things about growing old, sharing your love of music with your grandkids. I told her that I have one of their early 45s (which again redefines my advanced age, since they don't press too many new 45s).

"What's a 45?"

"A record."

"You mean an album?"

"No, it's like an album, but smaller. But with a bigger hole in the middle. And it has only one song on each side, and I played it on my Victrola."

"Your what?"

"Record player. I played it on my record player. But you had to use a plastic yellow ... I don't know what they called it ... but it was a plastic yellow piece that you put in the middle of the 45 to keep it on the Victrola, I mean the record player.'

"Why was it yellow?"

I told her I'd explain all about 45s another time, but that PopPop was going on a trip and that I had to go online to buy a new valise.

"You're going on a trip with the police?"

"Yeah, as soon as I finish going to the bathroom.

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Where are we? No. 382

Where are we this week? (drawing at right) If you know, please email editor@sc-democrat.com by 5 p.m. next Wednesday, April 17. Please include your name and mailing address with your entry, and your phone number. This edition



schools across the United

States in participating in

National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week March 18-24

and Take Down Tobacco

National Day of Action

of "Where are we?" was a popular one! Jordan Fedun knew that it was a view of the Sullivan County/ **Ulster County line** by West End Auto in Woodbourne. We wish everyone the best of luck this

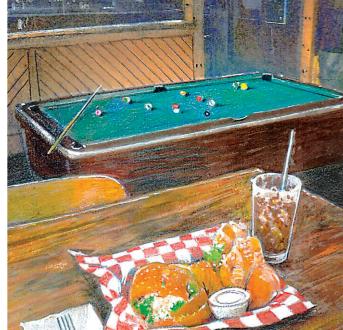
Taking down Tobacco on April 1. Students from competed in classroom Liberty, Robert J. Kaiser poster contests expressing across Sullivan County the theme "Vaping's Not Our Thing." On her poster, one Robert J. Kaiser Middle and Eldred Middle Schools competed in poster contests, LIBERTY — Sullivan created inhaler tubes and County students joined learned about vaping and

Sullivan 180. This year, Sullivan County middle school students

School 6th-grade student e-cigarettes from the CATCH My Breath youth vaping "Warning! Vaping is BAD prevention program led by

for you! Vaping even 'just a little' can get you addicted and once you get addicted, you can't stop. Vaping can affect you in many, many, many ways. It can affect your relationships, your education, and things.'

48 students at Kaiser Middle School recently graduated from CATCH My Breath and the program is currently in progress at Liberty Middle School. Call Nicole at 295-2684 for info.



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EDITORIAL

What's aHead post-reStart

ith the replacement for the Sullivan Head Start program beginning their watch over the youth's education, which was stripped from them along with their regular routines, there is a great hope of reclaiming what was lost and getting the childrens' lives back on track.

Overcoming a great deal of obstacles, county officials have worked with countless others to reinstate this much-needed service in Woodbourne and Mon-

Restarting the school is just one of the many notable successes in the push for a better county on many fronts. The access to healthier food is always looking

"So much is hanging on this. [The students'] parents need just as much."

to be expanded on, the resurrections of the vapid and empty storefronts on several of our main streets is continuously seeing promise and the overall health and protection from illegal substances are at the pinnacle of our law enforcement's attention.

To see Head Start's replacement begin to get their feet in the door is the break so many

have been waiting for in the fight to sustain the education for the youth who utilized Head Start's facilities. So much is hanging on this. The students need this break. Their parents need just as much. The options and education that the now dissolved Sullivan County Head Start provided were much more important to the present and future functions of our society than just learning. It was about providing structure.

Imagine if your school or work, with a day's warning, ceased to operate. If it is all you know, then having to let go of what once was is quite difficult. To make it worse, that was really all these children knew of outside of home. Head Start was their space – a space that was ripped away from them. Once again, however, there is hope.

We are optimistic that the essential provided to so many children and their families will be instated and their working families of our county – and emplyees who provide the service, an now get back to work.



The Best of Nellie

I was going through an old desk the other day when I ran across a little poem written by our youngest son sometime while he was in High School. I read it over several times and found it much to think about. For that reason I would like to share it with all of you–N.C.S.

WELL MEASURED

I know a little man Who's not so very odd, Tho' Measurement's his name And Measurement's his God!

He scurries on his measured way; Spending his carefully measured day, Measuring things in every way...

And when a new man moves to town, He measures to see if he's white or brown; And whether he earns any more Than the man who lives next door.

He smugly thinks: "There's nothing on earth That I can't measure to find its worth!"

Some day he'll pass from the common sod; His love measured by the love of God. And when the measuring is done, Will this narrow-minded man be one

To pass into heaven, measure-less place, Spending his time at a measure-less pace?

Think well on this if you should be A prejudiced, measuring man like he!

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Cozy goodnight

As the Sun bids farewell for its journey to the other side of the Earth, it shines a valiant showing of colors as if to convey "see you tomorrow morning" in the only way it knows how. This past Monday, it had a close encounter with its colder, rocky counterpart, a rarity that will not

(I'm interrupting my Lake Placid

dog George who crossed the Rainbow

eorge came into our lives

unexpectedly, adopted

with his sister Gracie

after their original owner

package, two small poodle

mixes that entered our home

and our hearts immediately.

We said we would "try them

2011, but it was clear that we were ready for more pups after

Penny and Farthing, our first

when we brought them home.

my attempts to mend it, it was

the stuffing for a while.

One of the first things George

and Gracie did after finding their

forever home was to chew apart the hassock of my wing chair. Despite

eventually damaged beyond repair, though the pups enjoyed pulling out

Of course, all was forgiven because

they were so adorable. And we were

them up on the furniture and beds

and not crating them when we had

to step out. Because in spite of the

mischief they often got themselves

into, one look into George's big dark

The two of them were partners in

crime, but it took us a while to figure

of their escapades. He was slick, the

He would take up his post on the

back of the couch and keep track of

out that George was the instigator

eyes and all was forgiven.

Eddie Haskell of dogs.

very lenient dog parents, letting

2008, George and Gracie were young

two dogs, had died. Born in

on" for a weekend back in

chose to give them up. These two were the whole

travelogue to memorialize my dear

Bridge last week.)

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be experienced from the United States again until at least 2044, as predicted by NASA. However this will reportedly not be visible from New York. No matter what the Sun may be doing, it will always continue to fascinate and amaze us.

Goodbye George



My loves—Gracie (left) and the always innocent George, sitting on the chair they eventually destroyed.

the goings-on in the neighborhood, barking whenever another dog dared to walk on our lawn.

George was a fussy eater, except when Gracie was ready to help herself to his food. He would stand guard over his bowl while Gracie inhaled her dinner but wouldn't eat till she came over to see if he would share. The answer was always no.

But George's pickiness over food was legendary. He would never accept a dog treat from any store. One sniff and he'd move on. For this reason, he kept his slim physique while sister Gracie grew quite zaftig with age.

Giving them baths was quite the experience. Since they were small, the kitchen sink was the perfect spot for a scrub, and after wrapping them in a towel, both would wriggle out of our grasp and begin a wild chase all over the house. They got nuts, running up and down the

stairs, jumping on furniture, generally acting crazy. It was

George had hidden talents as well. One day, a mouse got into the den and was hiding under the couch, though we didn't realize it. George stood by the sofa and wouldn't move. When the mouse attempted his escape, George quickly dispatched the rodent. Boom! George, mouser extraordinaire.

What George loved most of all was to run. We'd take him in the fields or on the trail, remove his leash, and let him take off. Even a few months ago, he could run faster than we could and if left to his own devices would try to find a cat to antagonize.

When we lost Gracie last year, George got quieter and as he aged, he spent more and more time napping on the couch. He began having trouble walking and his health declined.

Now that George has crossed the Rainbow Bridge, I'm sure that he and Gracie have reunited and are having a romp. George, ever the rascal, is no doubt looking for a cat to aggravate. Thank you, George, for all the love and excitement you and Gracie brought into our lives. We love and miss you both.

KATHY WERNER is a three-time National Newspaper Association Award winner for the Democrat, and a true member of the family.

Cream of Asparagus soup

his soup recipe I made during the Covid 19 lockdown, and it's been one that has stuck with me. I'll often make it during holidays as a starter, or prep it during the weekend to have for lunch throughout the week. It's so versatile and delicious which is what I love most. Asparagus screams Spring to me, and I love to serve this soup chilled when the weather starts to become warmer. There are a few key tips that I am going to give you while



COOKING IN THE COUNTRY **CLAIRE BURNS**

making this, but it is essentially fool proof.

You will need 2 tbsp. butter

2 cloves garlic

2 lb. asparagus, ends trimmed then cut into 1 inch pieces

kosher salt

fresh ground black pepper 2 cups low sodium chicken broth

1/2 cup heavy cream, fresh chopped chives and dill for garnish. (P.S. you're going to want to double this recipe, trust me)

Begin by taking your chopped garlic and placing it into your melted butter in a heavy pot. Stir the garlic for only about a minute. You do not want it to burn or brown as it will alter the flavor. Next, add your asparagus and season with salt and pepper and cook for about 5 minutes. Be very careful to not oversalt. Salt enhances flavor but there is butter, stock, and it can be easy to get carried away. You can always add more, but you can't take away. Next, add your broth and simmer,

covered, until asparagus is very ten-

der, but still green, 10 to 15 minutes.

The next step is VERY important.

1. Do not overcrowd your blender and 2. Do not put boiling hot soup into your blender- there will be no way for the steam to escape and it will essentially explode on you. (I might have learned this the hard way). With an immersion or regular blender, puree the soup once it has cooled down. Return it all back to the pot and stir in your cream. If you'd like it less creamy, feel free to add more broth and less cream. Then, warm over low heat and taste for additional seasoning. I garnished with fresh herbs from my garden and made homemade croutons simply by cutting bread into cubes and seasoning with olive oil, cayenne pepper, herbs de province, and kosher salt, and placed in the oven at 350 for 10 minutes. I ended up quadrupling this batch to give to my parents for lunches (I should be winning favorite child award any day now) and I am excited to eat this for lunch for a few days. Enjoy the seasonal foods that are all around us and I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday.

CLAIRE BURNS is an accomplished cook who loves to try new recipes. While she does enjoy eating at restaurants, she also loves to whip up a good meal at home. Claire gets some of her cooking inspiration from her grandfather and grandmother, Fred and Shirley Stabbert as well as Great Grandma Nellie. Claire can be reached at cmh08343@gmail.com.

To the editor: Widening Rt 17 just won't work--what the New York State Department of Transportation (DOT) needs to do is to go back to the drawing board and rethink the Rt 17 proposal entirely.

Associated Press, March 2024 broke global heat records for the tenth month in a row, with air and ocean temperatures hitting an all-time high. Making the highway wider will bring more traffic. And more traffic is more climate pollution.

According to the

In the face of this crisis and after New York adopted the most progressive climate laws in the country, the Department of Transportation needs to get with the program. But DOT has not done the necessary climate analysis or thought about this project through a climate lens. We need a 'fix

it first' mentality to address

HEALTH BRIEF

the real problems like potholes and emergency lanes. We need a plan for Rt 17 that provides accessible transportation while reducing climate pollution from cars and trucks. We don't need a billion-dollar boondoggle to build extra lanes which will invite more

When the Sullivan County Democrat published Mark Mitchell's letter standing with Catskill Mountainkeeper and Third Act's call for the DOT to rethink Rt 17 on April 9th, 2024, and readers shared it online, commenters came out in droves to support this position. Sullivan County residents know it, and people who care for our air, water, and communities know it-widening won't

> **Ramsay Adams** Hurleyville



April Fool's. we just wanted to make sure everyone was paying attention to the scenic. And we are happy to report you were. This is a Blue Jay.

It's called the Blue Jay

To the editor:

Page 6A today (4/9) shows a bird I have known all my life but have never called a blue cardinal. What happened to the blue jay? Why this name?

"Blue" Jay Kasofsky Woodridge

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Leroy Cordero Floyd III, MD.

Garnet Health Expands Hospitalist Services

MIDDLETOWN Garnet Health Doctors has increased its hospitalist team to 46 providers, who care for inpatients at Garnet Health Medical Center and Garnet Health Medical Center – Catskills. Hospitalists are board-certified internists and family practitioners whose core expertise is the care and safety of hospitalized patients. They work with other specialists to guide all major aspects of treatment during a patient's hospital stay, from

admission to discharge. Hospitalists at Garnet Health are experts in managing the complexities of inpatient care. They are adept at coordinating treatment plans, working with multidisciplinary teams and navigating the intricacies of the hospital

environment.

"A hospitalist is a crucial member of a patient's care team," remarked Leroy Cordero Floyd III, MD, Garnet Health's chief clinical transformation officer. "The addition of 12 hospitalists across our health system allows patients faster access to the same highquality care. With more hospitalists on staff 24 hours every day, they are more easily accessible, ensuring all patients have the best possible experience in our hospitals."

Hospitalists specialize in managing the day-to-day care of hospitalized patients. They facilitate collaboration and communication with all care team members within the hospital, respond to emergencies, are there when questions arise, and are a key component in preparing patients for discharge and their return to their primary

care provider. To learn more about Garnet Health's hospitalist services, visitgarnethealth.

org/hospitalist-program.

April 12 – The glorious sunsplashed weekend which led up to our partial eclipse this past Monday was of course but a feint of hand by the fickle weather god. Damp and cold have returned and it's back to stoking the wood stove most evenings to keep things dry and cozy inside. All the same the awareness grows in early morning and later evening that each day is gaining length and strength at the rate of two or three minutes each circadian cycle. Soon it will be May, then June when the days begin to shorten again.

As the sun ducked behind the moon the other day, I was pushing geranium seedlings down into a row of orange clay pots. Minutes before maximum partial totality was achieved a large bank of dense grey cloud slunk into place from the west, settling over the exact spot in the sky where the celestial goingson were going on. Grey-blue light bathed my garden; the temperature fell off: it was quite wondrous, really. The next time a total solar eclipse will visit these parts will be in the year 2399—375 years hence!—a year which will surely come along without you or me around to witness it and marvel at our smallness and the greatness of a cosmos wheeling and dealing beyond our ken.

One has to wonder where Sullivan and Bethel will be in 2399. Be assured it will be a transformed and much warmer and wetter landscape. By then (and likely long beforehand) most of the Florida peninsula will have sunk beneath the waves of the Atlantic and much of the American West and South will resemble the Mojave Desert. Such things will happen if we don't stop climate change, sure as night follows day and June follows May. Who knows

Fetch a Sketch RANDOM THOUGHTS

s a baby boomer

there were many

were designed to keep us

busy. We had things like

the Slinky, Silly Putty and

of \$2.99, we were able to

enough to get an Etch A

Sketch. In that year alone they sold 600,000 of them

and it began making many

new device to create images.

history of the Etch A Sketch.

Now let us go into the

It was invented in the late

1950s by Andre Cassagnes

who was an electrician. He

named the toy the L'Ecran

Magique which translates

into "the magic screen."

It was introduced at the

International Toy Fair in

Nuremberg, Germany. In

1959 a big United States

Company, examined it but

had no interest in the toy at

that time. However, when

they saw the toy a second

time they decided to take a

chance on the product. They

renamed it Etch A Sketch. It

United States. The Ohio Art

out for the Christmas season

Company brought the toy

in 1960 and supported it

with a major television

advertising campaign.

became the most popular

drawing device in the

company, the Ohio Art

of us delight in using the

the skateboard. But on July

12th, 1960, for the low price

enter a new realm of enter-

taining ourselves. For that

price many of us were lucky

gadgets and toys that

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The design of the original Etch A Sketch had a safety problem that caused the consumers union to file a petition against it. The Etch A Sketch had a plate glass screen which was easily broken and a danger to children. The Food and Drug administration in 1969 announced that the toy had

to be redesigned, replacing

the glass plate with plastic.

The Etch A Sketch turned out to be a cash cow for the Ohio Art Company. According to toy research experts, more than one hundred million have been sold since its introduction in 1960. Some people decided to try to use it to create professional works of art. One artist named Nicole Falzone also known as the "Monet of the Magic Screen," made detailed portraits of celebrities like Jim Carrey, Stevie Wonder and Bill Gates. The secret to creating these long-lasting drawings is to drill holes in the back of the casing and drain the Etch A Sketch of its

the image cannot be erased. The design of the Etch A Sketch seems remarkably simple, but it takes a while to master it. There are two knobs on the lower corners of the frame. Twisting the knobs moves the stylus displacing aluminum powder on the back of the screen leaving its solid line.

aluminum powder so that

The result is an image that emerges as you create. The left knob shifts the stylus horizontally while the right one moves it vertically. They control how you can create intriguing designs, geometric shapes or whimsical doodles. If you make a mistake and want to start over, just shake it causing the aluminum powder to resettle and wiping your creation away and readying the screen for

new adventures. In 1988 the Etch A Sketch earned a place in the National Toy Hall of Fame. In got a big boost when it was featured in the 1995 Disney film "Toy Story." Although it appears for only 12 seconds in the film, it was enough to give it a significant sales boost. In fact, the movie increased the demand, requiring the production line to work overtime. However, the company experienced severe financial trouble from canceled orders and various copycat knockoffs. It was reaching a point where the company might go bankrupt. They were thrown a lifeline when "Toy Story 2" brought the Etch A Sketch back to life again in a scene that lasted 45 seconds. The exposure again from Pixar resulted in sales increasing by 20% and ensuring the survival of the "Magic

Every generation discovers the fun you can have with an Etch A Sketch. It seems to be able to last "to infinity and

Hudson Cooper is a resident of Sullivan County, a writer, comedian

a high-floor condo in Buffalo overlooking the coast of Lake Erie whose pebbly shores run down to pineapple, banana, and rum plantations. New York City will live on behind and tower above her intricate Netherlands-like dyke system.

And here, inland, in Bethel? We can't predict with quite so much plausibility. We can, however, say that some of the decisions we make in 2024 will lastingly impact whatever changed landscape exists here then. Right now the NYS Legislature is considering

a new law (S7791/A8386), the 'Faith-Based Affordable Housing Act.' This law will allow developers to eviscerate all local zoning and environmental laws and throw up multi-family housing units of 30-50 domiciles per acre while completely sidestepping environmental regulations and all local zoning codes regulations. the proposed law, NYS municipalities (think: BETHEL) would REQUIRED to approve housing applications within 60 days of developers'

filing paperwork. This is a preposterous proposal masquerading as a proposed law. We The People have the tools to ensure the habitability of Bethel in 2074 or 2399, and that tool is our voice, yours and mine, folks. Smallwood's own SmART (Smallwood Aware Residents Team) is helping organize opposition to the bill. I recommend you visit SmART's Facebook webpage to learn more and sign a petition opposing this astounding legislative proposal. We must defeat it.





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COMING UP

In this space: special free listings of events to occur in the next few days. In the Early Bird Edition: notices for Tuesday through to the following Friday inclusive. In the Weekender Edition: notices for Friday through to the following Tuesday

We must receive information on events to be listed in this section at the Callicoon editorial offices no later than noon Friday for Tuesday's Earlybird Democrat and noon Wednesday for Friday's Weekender Democrat.

Email Calendar@sc-democrat.com to submit an event.

Saturday, April 13

Kiwanis Club of Middletown, NY to Host a Fabulous Tricky Tray Fundraiser. It will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church, 391 Mt. Hope Road, Middletown. Doors open at 5:00 PM, calling begins at 6:00 PM. The \$10 admission includes first sheet of 25 chances. Additional sheets available. In addition to many beautiful baskets there will be a special table with special gifts and a 50/50 raffle. Proceeds will benefit the Kiwanis Scholarship program and other child-oriented community projects.

Sunday, April 14

Woodbourne Firehouse is hosting a French Toast Breakfast from 7 a.m. until Noon. Cost for adults is \$12 and children 6 years old and younger will cost \$6. Eat in or take-out. Menu includes french toast, eggs, sausage and home fries. Located at 355 NY-52,

Learn about foraging for mushrooms from mycologist Luke Sarrantonio, of Mycophilic, on the beautiful trails of the Ashokan Center. Morels may be fruiting, and as the temperatures warm, other varieties will make their appearance. Check in at the upper parking lot at 2 p.m., rain or shine, dressed for the weather. All ages welcome (under 18 accompanied by adult). No dogs allowed. Sliding scale admission \$10–\$30 per person. Please register in advance: https://ashokancenter.org/product/springexplorations-mushroom-ecology-2024/. Located at 477 Beaverkill Rd, Olivebridge.

Bethel Woods Center for the Performing Arts is hosting the third annual Youth Poetry Festival starting at 2 p.m. Come enjoy a day full of poetry and live music. Located at 200 Hurd Rd, Bethel.

Tuesday, April 16

The Community Garden Club of Liberty will hold its monthly meeting at 1:00 p.m. at Radio Station WJFF located on State Route 52 in Liberty. Following the regular business meeting, members will have a tour of the Station and learn of its operations and history. Refreshments will be served

Radio Catskill presents Tiny Porch Concert

LIBERTY — Radio Catskill is thrilled to announce the 'Tiny Porch Concert" on Saturday, April 13, from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. As part of its Spring Fund Drive, Radio Catskill presents this lively event on the front porch of their studios, located at 2758 NY-52 in Liberty, NY, and promises a day filled with exceptional local music, complimentary beer from Catskill Brewery, and woodfired pizza for purchase from Upcycle Brews and Bites.

The "Tiny Porch Concert" showcases the immense talent within the community and provides a platform for local musicians to share their artistry. Attendees will enjoy a diverse lineup of performers, ranging from folk and blues to rock and indie, featuring Cliff Westfall, Kali Seastrand,

Shane Rennison, Will Sellenraad, Van Manakas, Robert Tellefsen, Little Sparrow, and more. The full list of performers is available on wjffradio.org.

"The Tiny Porch Concert brings the spirit of our public radio station to life," said Tim Bruno, Radio Catskill General Manager. "It's a wonderful opportunity for our community to come together, support local talent, and enjoy a memorable day of entertainment and free beer!

Admission to the "Tiny Porch Concert" is free and attendees are encouraged to bring their lawn chairs. In addition to the outstanding musical performances, guests will have the opportunity to tour the Radio Catskill



Safety pink t-shirts sporting a new 2024 design contributed by renowned graphic artist Eric J. Hinkley.

Volunteers Needed for April's Upper Delaware Litter Sweep NARROWSBURG — Com-

coming together and 350 commemorative t-shirts are ready for the 4th Annual Upper Delaware Litter Sweep! Upper Delaware

munity clean-up teams are

Council (UDC) encourages individuals, students, groups, and businesses to help spring-clean landscapes in the 15 New York towns and Pennsylvania townships bordering along the Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River.

Safety pink t-shirts sporting a new 2024 design contributed by renowned graphic artist Eric J. Hinkley on the front, the UDC's Land-Water-People motto on the back, and the WJFF Radio Catskill 90.5FM media sponsor logo on the shoulder will identify Litter Sweep volunteers.

The UDC is supplying trash bags, gloves, grabbers, safety equipment, and instructions. The nonprofit organization also handles event fundraising, permitting, and publicity.

The Council will connect interested people with designated Litter Leaders in Hancock, Fremont, Delaware, Cochecton, Tusten, Highland, Lumberland, Deerpark, Manchester, Buckingham, Berlin, Damascus, Lackawaxen, Shohola, and Westfall.

Communities have been arranging clean-up dates and locations for as early as April 14 and as late as April 30, surrounding April 22 Earth Day.

Please contact UDC Administrative Support Stephanie Driscoll at (845) 252-3022 orstephanie@upperdelawarecouncil.org to volunteer. Goods and services are also welcome. Find further details at

www.upperdelawarecouncil.org or follow the Upper Delaware Council on Facebook, Instagram, or X plat-

SUNY Sullivan to offer certified Food Manager training sessions in April

LOCH SHELDRAKE SUNY Sullivan is offering an in-person Food Manager Training session and Certification Exam on April 23rd and April 25th. The course will be taught by a Certified ServSafe SUNY Sullivan Instructor and the certification is recognized through the National Restaurant Association. The cost is \$185 and will include the instructor-led training, the course textbook, and the proctored certification exam. Those who complete the course and exam will receive certi-

fication in food safety.

am - 2:00 pm (scheduled break 12:00pm -12:30pm)

- ServSafe registration
- Material training provided by SUNY Sullivan ServSafe Certified Instructor Thursday April 25th: 8:00
 - Material Review
- Exam (2-hour window for

To register, go to https://sunysullivan_foodmanager. eventbrite.com.

Tuesday April 23rd: 8:00

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For questions and more information, contact Justine Hoskin at jhoskin@sunysullivan.edu, or call 845-434-

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Email patriciab@sc-democrat.com to submit an almanac

Friday, April 12 - 9 am - 3 pm, Saturday, April 13 - 9 am - 1 pm – Rummage Sale! Roscoe Presbyterian Church, 1955 Old Route 17, Roscoe, NY. Saturday is bag day. We are loaded with quality clothing and household

Saturday, April 27 - 11:30 am – Penny Social at Lake **Huntington Presbyterian** Church, County Route 116. Doors open 11:30; calling 12:30. Hot dogs and sauerkraut, potato chips

and beverages available to purchase. Cake & coffee served after calling. Donation \$1.00. Sponsored by the Ladies Saturdays - Starting April 13 10

am - 2 pm - Changing Hands Thrift Shop - First Church of Monticello Presbyterian, 11 Jones St., Monticello, NY. Clothing and miscellaneous items, Bags \$5.00, plus other tagged items. For more information call 845-794-5783.

Volunteer to plant trees at the Van Scott Nature Reserve



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Delaware Highlands Conservatory.

UPPER DELAWARE RIVER — On Saturday, May 11 and/ or Saturday, May 18 from 10am-4pm, join the Delaware Highlands Conservancy at the 144-acre Van Scott Nature Reserve in Beach Lake, PA. Together with the Wayne County Conservation District, Conservancy staff and volunteers will plant a total of 850 trees for the Keystone 10 Million Trees project. Volunteers will learn how

to plant trees as well as the important reasons they are being planted. Fifteen volunteers are requested for each day, and advance registration is required. Register at www. DelawareHighlands.org/ events or by contacting the Conservancy's Volunteer Coordinator Rachel Morrow at rachel@delawarehighlands. org or 570-226-3164 ext. 2. Volunteers should be

prepared to walk at least a half mile on sloped terrain and should wear closed-toe shoes, clothing you are willing to get dirty, and bring a packed lunch. Work gloves and other tools will be pro-

The Delaware Highlands Conservancy works in partnership with landowners and communities to protect the natural heritage and quality of life of the Upper Delaware River region. The Conservancy's headquarters are located at the Van Scott Nature Reserve in Beach Lake, PA, with three miles of walking trails through woods, wildflower meadows, and wetlands, open to the public every day from sunrise to sunset. For more information, call 570-226-3164/845-583-1010 or visit www.DelawareHighlands.org.

Bold Gold Studios Grand Opening

LIBERTY — Bold Gold Media Group is excited to announce a BOLD expansion, geared toward content creators and influencers with the Grand Opening of Bold Gold Studios, a brand-new state-of-the-art audio and video podcast and recording studio located in the newly renovated historic Liberty Theater, on Main Street in Liberty. In addition to providing interested podcasters and content creators a place to make their audio and video magic, this studio will also serve as a satellite Radio Studio for Bold Gold Media's four local broadcast radio stations: Thunder 102, 98.3 WSUL, 95.9 VOS-FM, and Catskills News Talk 92.5 & 94.9. Bold Gold Studios will also be available for lease opportunities, and offers brand new professional audio and video recording gear, with experts available to help you record, produce, and even market your branded multi-media podcast or A/V productions.

The Grand Opening of Bold Gold Studios will be celebrated on Friday, April 19th with a live broadcast of Ciliberto & Friends featuring Paul Ciliberto & Special Guests from 6-9AM followed by a Ribbon Cutting and Open House at 11AM with the Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce and the Greater Liberty Chamber of Com-

"We are grateful to Bruce Davidson at the Liberty Theater for partnering with Bold Gold Media to create and manage this state-of-the-art studio in his historic building. This studio will extend Bold Gold Media's reach in Sullivan & the Catskills, and serve as a new professional space for audio and video content creators." Dawn Ciorciari, General Manager, Bold Gold Media, NY

"The Davidson family is excited to partner with experts at Bold Gold Media on this state-of-the-art recording studio in the Liberty Theater building. This studio will allow much needed local access to the arts community. I would like to thank everyone from Bold Gold Media for making this happen for our community. The Liberty Theater project, and this Studio, is all part of the renaissance going on in the Village of Liberty." Bruce Davidson, Liberty Theater.

For more info about Audio and Podcast Services at Bold Gold Studios visit boldgoldstudios.com or contact, Dawn Ciorciari, General Manager, Bold Gold NY, 845-794-9898 ext. 102, dciorciari@ boldgoldmedia.com.



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So I got a call on Tuesday from one of my father's past employees from way back in the 70's, Chris (Crista) Ward. Back then the Liberty Agway store was more into selling power equipment, appliances and snowmobiles than it was selling plants, but that all changed in the 80's as lawn and garden products started to dominate spring sales. Here are two pictures from an article written in the Catskill Shopper November 8th, 1972. The first is my mom, dad and I and the second is some of the staff at Liberty Agway in 1972, from left to right, Gordon Bedel, my Dad Jim Sr., Christa Ward and Jerry Black. Chris called not just to reminisce about the past, but she had a problem with something eating her daffodils. Daffodils are the one spring bulb that deer and rabbits will leave alone,

April 12 – I hope everybody enjoyed the Eclipse! Eyes on Main St. Optometry (located at 4895 State Route 52 - on Main Street in Jeffersonville) is collecting used eclipse glasses and donating them to an organization that will reuse them around the globe for future eclipse events! You can drop off your gently used eclipse glasses at their office during their normal business hours. FMI: 845-

but woodchucks will eat if

itself. She was thinking the

the opportunity presents

482-2425. The First Presbyterian Church in Jeffersonville is hosting their Annual Chicken BBQ Saturday, May 11th from 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. or until sold

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Roots run deep



my office at work. She will be very surprised to see this picture on Friday I'm sure. Now back to my regularly scheduled column.

Now even though the snow is gone and the fields are clear, my bird feeder is hosting more flights than JFK airport. The reason is that there are just more birds in the area right now and food is still scarce this early in the season. Migratory birds are heading north and need to fuel up for the trip, while others are just back in the area for the summer season. Feeding the birds can be fun, relaxing and educational if you have small children or grandchildren like me. The type of seed you use can determine the type of birds you will get. Black Oil Sunflower seed has the broadest appeal and will even attract wild turkeys and deer. Millet appeals to small birds like chickadees and finches and

Safflower seed is the favorite seed of Cardinals. Birds also need a source for fresh water nearby, so if you don't have a birdbath use a saucer from a flowerpot that you can fill with water and place out for the birds. Hummingbirds don't eat seed, they eat fruit flies and nectar. They haven't arrived here yet but they should be in the area around May 1st, so now is the time to be ready for them. Besides hummingbird feeders, you can plant hummingbird friendly plants to attract them and most of the plants that hummingbirds like, butterflies like too. Flowers with long throats are prized by Hummingbirds and butterflies so that they do not have to compete with other pollinators for the nectar. Certain perennials can be planted outside now but you should wait till mid-May for annual flowers as we will probably still have frost up till then.

of April showers, so now let's see all the flowers.

Lastly, I want to mention the No Mow May campaign that is going on again this year, so tune those lawnmowers up but keep them in the garage until Memorial Day Weekend. And the other is a tip from a customer that found a use for an old refrigerator that doesn't work anymore. He has an old fridge in the corner of his shed that he uses to store liquid lawn and garden chemicals, fertilizers, etc. The insulation of the fridge keeps the liquids from freezing when the temps drop below zero so that the liquids do not freeze and get ruined. He kept a min/ max thermometer in there the first winter just to see how cold it would get just to make sure the ideas would work. Now all the chemicals are stored outside of the house. Pretty good idea and

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out. Yummy strawberry shortcake for dessert! Eat In or takeout – donation \$15 and purchasing tickets in advance strongly recommended. For tickets call Kathy at 845-482-4504 or Ruth at 845-701-3884.

I told her I had this article in

The Callicoon Fire Department is hosting their Annual Car Show May 19th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Delaware Youth Center (located at 8 Creamery Rd, Callicoon). Cars, trucks and

bikes are welcome. A \$10 entry fee and donations are accepted, with thanks. Prizes, music, 50-50's, raffles and food. Awards: "People's Choice," Top 10 and "Best of Show". Vendors wanted -\$20 per spot. Please no food vendors. Call 845-887-4233. No alcohol & No pets (except Service dogs). Bring your family and friends out to support one of our volunteer Fire Departments!

Something I read on Facebook. Please donate your unwanted clothes to nursing homes before you donate to Goodwill. (or you can split up the items between both) Some folks do not have family members who provide clothing, and they do not have the money or physical abilities to buy their own clothing. This way they do not have to wear the same things, until they are

The hummingbirds should be arriving soon! For your hummingbird feeders: 1 cup of water to ¼ cup of pure

sugar and replace every other day. I do not put one up at my house anymore, last time I did a bear visited and ripped some of the siding on the side of the house....

We have already had plenty

Stop by any of the Western Sullivan Public Library Branches to get your annual seed starting kits. They will have seeds, soil, and egg cartons. Take what you need or donate seeds for their Seed Library. This is a perfect opportunity to try your hand at growing your favorite flower or vegetable! Questions? Email wsplprograms@rcls.org.

Also, they are now accepting book donations at the Jeffersonville Branch during open hours in preparation for their August Firehouse Book Sale! Please make sure your donated books are clean, readable, and in overall good condition. They do not take dictionaries, encyclopedias, textbooks, or magazines. If you have any specific questions, please call (845)482-4350

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All material must be delivered to the Town Garage on Wahl Road. Dumpsters will be designated for:

- 1. Appliances and scrap metal (washers, dryers, stoves, water heaters, and pipe.)
- 2. Construction and demolition debris and bulky waste, NO Contractors, (furniture, mattresses, carpets)
- 3. ABSOLUTELY NO TIRES
- 4. No refrigerators, air conditioners or propane tanks, No TV'S, monitors, laptops, or computers. No fluorescent bulbs, all types and sizes.
- 5. No recyclables. Recyclables may be taken to any recycling station at no charge.

Pipe must be cut 4 feet or less in length. No fuel tanks or oil drums, only empty cans of paint. No brush, yard waste, bags of leaves, stumps or rocks. No household garbage or commercial waste of any kind. No commercial dumping

Note: Each household must have or pick up a resident's card from the Town Clerks office. The card must be presented at time of dumping. One pickup truck or the equivalent per household. This limit will be strictly enforced.

Note: ABSOLUTELY NO DUMPING ON SUNDAY

For Further Information Please Call (845) 482-5390 Supervisor Hwy Supt Thomas R. Bose

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On April 26, 1849, the first boat crossed over the newly built wire rope suspension aqueduct on the Delaware River designed by John A. Roebling for the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company.

Hundreds of onlookers had gathered at Lackawaxen and at Minisink Ford for the occasion, some no doubt expecting—perhaps even hoping—to see the aqueduct collapse under the weight of the coal laden boat.

some "There was apprehension in the crowds on hand when the first boat went across as to whether the bridge would stay up or not," wrote Manville B. Wakefield in "Coal Boats to Tidewater." "After all, reasoned the expectant spectators, the water by itself weighed a great deal, let alone a loaded boat too. Great cheers went up when the boat arrived safely on the New York side."

Roebling was born in Prussia, on June 12, 1806, and grew up in a world of private tutors, learning the music of Bach and the poetry of Goethe. According to some sources, he built a model of a suspension bridge when he was just nine years old that bore a striking resemblance to what would be his most famous work, the Brooklyn Bridge. He gained

admission to the prestigious engineering program at the Royal Polytechnic Institute in Berlin, where he studied languages and philosophy as well as architecture, bridge construction and hydraulics. He graduated in 1826, and went to work for the state, as was the requirement at that time, serving three years building roads in Westphalia. Roebling wanted to build

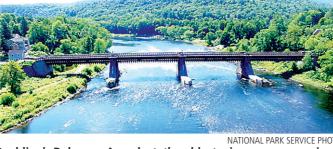
bridges, big bridges, and there was little work of that kind in his native land, so he and his brother, along with a parcel of friends and acquaintances, immigrated to America in 1831. They purchased a large tract of land, and established the community of Saxonburg, nearPittsburgh,Pennsylvania where inexplicably, Roebling, the aspiring bridge builder, began to farm. Tilling the fields did not

satisfy his ambitions for long, and he grew increasingly restless, finally returning to engineering in 1837, the same year his wife gave birth to their first child, a son they named Washington Augustus.

Before long, John A. Roebling had begun manufacturing wire rope for use in the suspension bridges he proposed to build. In 1844, he won a contract to replace RETROSPECT

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Celebrating the first crossing



Roebling's Delaware Aqueduct, the oldest wire rope suspension

a wooden canal aqueduct across the Allegheny River with his suspended trough design. This first wire rope suspension bridge America encompassed seven spans of 163 feet each.

Roebling had completed a few other projects by the time the directors of the D&H Canal contacted him in 1846 to ask for a proposal to build two aqueducts at the point where the 108 mile long waterway crossed from Pennsylvania into New York. Roebling was no stranger to the canal company, nor was his wire rope an unknown

commodity. Two years earlier, the canal had begun purchasing the woven wire to replace the fiber ropes on the planes of the gravity railroad. Still, there was some

discussion required before they decided to award the aqueduct contract to Roebling instead of opting for wooden aqueducts, which would have been considerably cheaper in initial cost.

"At its meeting on December 28, 1846 the board appointed a committee to review the two aqueduct proposals," writes Larry

"From the Coal Fields to the Hudson," "On the next day, (John) Wurts wrote to (Russel) Lord telling him to be ready for a trip to Pittsburgh to examine a suspension aqueduct Roebling had built for the Pennsylvania Canal. A week later, the committee presented a report tentatively favoring the suspension bridge. It compared a wooden aqueduct on stone piers, which was expected to last 36 years, versus the wire supported aqueduct, which was assumed a life expectancy of 60 years. With interest compounded, the wire was calculated to save over \$55,000 in its 60 vear duration- 'provided the estimate of time that each will last is correct, that the wire is imperishable, never to be replaced, which the Committee must confess they have much doubt of."

Lowenthal in his 1997 book,

Both the Delaware and the Lackawaxen Aqueducts were completed in time for the 1849 shipping season, and the canal company commissioned Roebling to construct two more structures, one over the Neversink River at Cuddebackville and one at High Falls, in Ulster County. Both were finished in time for the 1850 canal season.

Although the other three aqueducts are long gone now, the Delaware Aqueduct has survived to this day, known to most now simply as the Roebling Bridge, and on Saturday, April 27, there will be a public celebration of the 175th anniversary of the first crossing, hosted by the Delaware & Hudson Transportation Heritage Council.

Tickets for the event are now on sale at \$25 per person, which includes a 10 a.m. guided walking tour of the Delaware Aqueduct, followed by a program at The New Inn at Lackawaxen, 188 Scenic Drive, with a buffet lunch, a canal music singalong, commemorative program, exhibits, and historical remarks by this columnist, your Sullivan County Historian, as well as D&HTHC President Bill Merchant, and Professor Paul C. King. To reserve by the April 19 deadline, contact D&HTHC Secretary Laurie Ramie at laurie@ upperdelawarecouncil.org or (845) 252-3022.

John Conway is the Sullivan County Historian and a founder and president of The Delaware Company. Email him at jconway52@hotmail.com.

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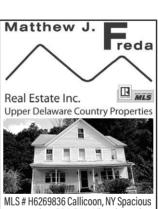
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SUNY Sullivan holds total Eclipse party

STORY AND PHOTOS BY VINCENT KURZROCK

n Monday, April 8, SUNY Sullivan hosted a total solar eclipse viewing party, inviting covered eyes to peer up at the sky in unison.

Joining students were enthusiastic members of the Catskills Astronomy Club, who were present to provide insightful answers to inquiries about the remarkable occurrence taking place.

The club's very own John Kocijanski generously brought along solar-filtered telescopes, allowing attendees to observe the rare phe-

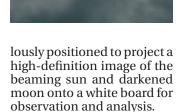
nomenon safely and with clarity.

"[The event is] beautiful," said Kocijanski, "Glad everyone is having a good time."

To further enhance their experience, eclipse glasses were distributed to eager students who expressed interest in witnessing this momentous event for themselves

As a gesture of inclusivity and accessibility, these glasses were also made readily available upon request to all participants.

In order to provide a detailed and accurate safe view of celestial bodies, an additional telescope was meticu-



At right: Even through cloud cover, this cosmic event still peered back at eager watchers.

At left: A rare spectacle? Check. Does it deal with Astronomy? Of course! It's no surprise members of the Catskills Astronomers Club such as John Kocijanski and Sarah Dittmar are there offering telescopes for viewing.



Celestial movements captured in Callicoon

STORY AND PHOTOS BY DEREK KIRK



The total solar eclipse that graced North America on Monday inspired many around the country and in the hamlet of Callicoon to participate in the cosmic event.



Bottom left: As the Moon slowly overtook its counterpart, Dr. Gene Burns, left, set up his telescope and invited fellow spectator Rachel Peters to catch a glimpse of the eclipse.

Below: Save the photos and the memories, as the next total solar eclipse in North America is expected to happen again in 2044, according to NASA. From left are spectators Dr. Gene Burns, Sarah Banks and Alex. Above: The cloudy weather on Monday afternoon obscured the phenomenon in the hamlet of Callicoon slightly, but still allowed for a spectacle of epic proportions.





DEATHS

Patricia Popolillo

April 3, 1958 ~ April 9, 2024

Patricia Ann Popolillo, 66, of Lake Huntington, passed away after a short battle with cancer. She was a fighter until her last breath. She has joined her beloved parents in their

Patti enjoyed many things. Among these was her deep love of the lake where she spent her teen years, and later made a beautiful home with her family. Another favorite was her yearly family vacations to Wildwood, N.J. where she loved to dip her feet in the ocean. She is predeceased by

her parents Ann (Queenie) Ritz and George Ritz. Patti is survived by her loving husband, Mike of 42 years and



Visitation will be held on Friday, April 12, 2024 from 5 to 8 PM at Stewart-Murphy Funeral Home, 34 Upper Main Street, Callicoon, New York. The Funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, April 13, 2024 at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church Route 52 in Lake Huntington, New York 12752. Father Wency Rodrigues will officiate. Burial will be in the Callicoon Cemetery, 399 Seminary Road Callicoon.

In lieu of flowers please donate to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 6704, Hagerstown, MD 21741 for further research on Merkel Cell Carcinoma.

For further information or to leave a condolence please visit stewartmurphyfh.com 845-887-4900.

Kristine McMenamy February 2, 1974 ~ April 5, 2024

Kristine Marie McMenamy passed away peacefully surrounded by family and friends, in North Branch, NY on April 5, 2024. Kris fought valiantly against Bulbar ALS.

She was 50 years old. Born on February 2, 1974 to Theodore and Estelle Furstman in Astoria Queens. Kristine lived most of her life in New York City, but to Kristine, North Branch was her home.

Kristine worked for Cornell as an administrative assistant, in insurance, and customer service throughout her life. She was a skilled jewelry artisan, who created one-ofa-kind magnificent pieces for all to enjoy.

Krissi had a passion for

animals and made a practice of rescuing them. Kris loved spending time outdoors (especially on the river) and always loved ending her day around the fire pit or on the porch laughing and enjoying her family and friends. Kristine had a loving and welcoming heart and accepted and loved everyone. With her bright and vibrant personality Krissi never met a stranger.

Krissi is survived by her son Tyler Bernitt and his wife Mandy, mother Estelle Burawa, uncle Alexander Burawa, spouse Marc McMenamy, sister Jacqueline Biscardi, sister Terry Busardo-Bolduc and her husband Doc, brother Theodore Furstman and his wife JoAnne, brother Frankie Furstman, nephew Robert Biscardi among her numerous nieces and nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles and her beloved extended family including TJ Johnson and his wife Stefanie, Peter Norton, Peter Armstrong, Tracey Tesseman-Santos among so many others.

Memorial contributions can be made to the ALS Foundation. To send condolences please visit stewartmurphyth.com.

Eric Schilling August 27, 1954 ~ April 6, 2024

Eric Schilling, of Cochecton NY, died at home on the morning of April 6, 2024. Eric was born Aug 27th, 1954

in Paterson, NJ. He grew up in Oakland, NJ, and moved to Narrowsburg, NY in 1973, and later to Cochecton. graduation After Indian Hills High School, he attended Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken, NJ. An avid reader, his interests were wide-ranging, he was best known for his mechanical abilities. Eric had a great interest in the outdoors, especially Spelunking, and made dozens of trips to explore caves in upstate New York, West Virginia, and



the Carolinas. With his brother Daniel, he enjoyed many excursions to Antiquarian bookstores in New York State. Eric was kind to all animals, especially his Mother's cats. His ability to repair almost anything will be sorely missed, as will

his willingness to help others.

Eric was predeceased by his father, Arthur L. Schilling, Jr., and a sister, Lizette Schilling. He is survived by his mother, Irma Schilling, of Cochecton; Brothers Daniel Schilling of Moscow, PA; Thomas Schilling and wife Lisa of Scott Township, PA; Stephen Schilling and wife Jade of Binghamton, NY; sister Jacqueline Parker and husband Earl of Middletown Springs, VT; and numerous nieces and

Services will be at the convenience of the family. Donations in Eric's name can be made to: Ride 2 Survive, and any local animal shelter. To send a personal condolence, please visit

harrisonrasmussenfh@hotmail.com.

"Wherever a beautiful soul has been, there is a trail of memories."

Wilhelmina Setren

Monticello High School alumnus of the Class of 1954

Wilhelmina B. Setren, 87, a near lifelong resident of Monticello, NY, passed away after a lengthy illness at the Care Center at Sunset Lake in Liberty, NY. The family would like to extend our gratitude to all mom's caregivers at the

Care Center for their many Wilhelmina, affectionately known as Willy or Mina, the eldest of three children, was born on February 25, 1937, to Margaret Helen (nee Taggart), and Gustave Kraft in Monticello, NY. Willy spent her early childhood in Brooklyn, NY, and enjoyed frequent trips to visit her maternal grandmother on the family farm in Bethel, before she and her parents relocated to Monticello. Willy excelled at school,

where she was well loved by her classmates, and subsequently maintained lifelong friendships with several. Following her graduation from Monticello High School in 1954, she helped organize class reunions. Willy also worked as an operator for the former New York Telephone Company prior to her marriage on November 18, 1954, to the love of her life, David

Willy, and her loving "Davie" raised three children at their South Woods homestead, Robert, Louis, and Deborah. A special bond among the parents, children, and neighbors in this area continues. Once her children were grown, Willy returned to work at Jamesway in Monticello, where she enjoyed her position and friendships with her coworkers until the store closed. After Davie's passing, Willy returned to the First Church of Monticello-Presbyterian, where she served as a member of the Session, and on the Ladies Aid Society. She truly treasured her "Church Family," many of whom predeceased her, and she will now join them for

Willy is survived by her sister, Ellen Horvath of Monticello, son Robert of North Pole, AK, son Louis and wife Julie of Roscoe, NY, and daughter Debbie Bonilla of Monticello, as well as her four grandchildren, Jason Newell (Katherine Wilkinson), Jessica Singleton (Thomas), Joshua Setren (Oedhel), Mary Setren, and one step-granddaughter, Heather Mustavs. She is also survived by four great-grandchildren, Jack, Ahriellah, Annahlise, and Jahmir. She further leaves behind numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends, all of whom she dearly loved. Willy was predeceased by her parents, her husband David, her brother, August C. "Butch" Kraft, brother-in-law, Joe Horvath, and daughter-in-law, Diane Linda Setren.

Visitation was held on Thursday, April 11, from 5:00 to 8:00pm at the VanInwegen-Kenny Funeral Home, 401 Broadway in Monticello. Her funeral service will be held on Friday, April 12 at 11:00am at the funeral home with Rev. David Coon officiating. Interment to follow at the Messenger Cemetery, Southwoods Drive in Monticello.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, JDRF, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, or a charity of one's choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of the VanInwegen-Kenny, Inc. Funeral Home of Monticello, NY; for additional information or to send an online condolence, please visit www.kennyfuneralhome.com.

Spring into action: Give blood or platelets with the Red Cross

During National Volunteer in April, the American Red Cross asks donors to help protect the blood supply by making and keeping blood or platelet donation appointments in the weeks ahead. Donors of all blood types – especially type O blood donors and those giving platelets – are needed now to keep the blood supply strong enough to support critical patient care this spring.

The Red Cross depends on thousands of volunteer blood donors to collect blood 12,000 donations every single day. With no substitute for blood and no way to manufacture it. volunteer donors are essential in transfusion care. Blood drives and donation centers also depend on the generosity and valuable time of those who make it possible for the Red Cross to help people in need.

Spring into action – book a time to give lifesaving blood or platelets now by visiting RedCrossBlood.org, calling 1-800-RED CROSS or by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App. Those who come to give April 8-28 will receive a \$10 e-gift card to a merchant of choice, plus be automatically entered to win a \$7,000 gift card. There will be two lucky winners. See RedCrossBlood.org/Spring for details. Upcoming blood donation

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Clarence Wolcott

July 28, 1949 ~ April 6, 2024

Clarence "Terry" Wolcott, a lifelong resident of Livingston Manor, passed peacefully in the presence of his wife Terry (Sedlacek) Wolcott at Garnet Health in Middletown, NY on Saturday, April 6, 2024.

Terry as most knew him was born on July 28, 1949 on Jacktown Hill to Pearl Wolcott. attended Livingston Manor Central School where he met Terry Sedlacek, his high school sweetheart, and eventual wife and mother to his two children Brian Wolcott and Cory Wolcott Dame. Terry was a stellar athlete,

tearing it up on the gridiron, in track and field - throwing discus and shotput, on the basketball courts, and on the baseball field (in some seasons simultaneously). He was

football field, we assure you he felt bad about it, eventually!). After graduating, Terry enlisted in the Air Force where he worked on Jet Engines. But all work and no play made Terry a grumpy boy! He picked up a golf club and never looked back! He and his golf partners won numerous tournaments, including two SC-Democrat Golf Tournaments over the Terry is survived by his wife of 52 years, Terry (Sedlacek), their children Cory and her son Lucas Dame; Son, Brian and

always proud of his athletic abilities, especially in football, and often told stories of his games including mentioning the

names of other rivals that he would face (if he hurt you on the

his wife Stacie (Young) Wolcott and their two boys, Jonathan and Joseph; as well as his younger sister Robin Soules (husband, Bruce Soules) and many nieces and nephews, both by blood and by heart. Terry enjoyed the company of friends, on the golf course

and off including those he made along his UPS Routes in Delaware County. His grandkids were the highlight of his days, and he delighted in watching them compete in hockey, football and band. He and Mrs. T had fun visiting with friends near and far, taking cruises, and hosting friends for A celebration of Terry's life will commence on Friday,

April 12th at Colonial Bryant Funeral Home, 29 Pearl Street, Livingston Manor. Visiting Hours will be from 2-4 pm and again from 7-9 pm at the funeral home. Friends and family are invited to a reception in between at the Arnold House

In lieu of flowers, Terry would have liked you to consider donating to: A Single Bite (asinglebite.com), as Foster Supply Hospitality met him and Mrs. T with great generosity in some of the most difficult health events he faced, nurturing not only their bellies, but their hearts.

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Arrangements under the care of Colonial-Bryant Funeral Home, for further information call 845-439-4333 or visit www.colonialfamilyfuneralhomes.com.

Peter BayerJuly 18, 1958 ~ April 9, 2024

Peter Bayer of Liberty, NY, beloved husband, father and grandfather, passed away peacefully on April 9, 2024 surrounded by his family, after a courageous battle with

The son of the late Arthur K. and Irene Muth Bayer, he was born July 18, 1958 in Poughkeepsie, NY.

Peter is a graduate of John Jay High School in Wappingers

Falls, NY. After high school, Peter enlisted in the United States Air Force and proudly served our country from 1976 to 1980. Peter attended SUNY Cortland where he met his wife, Mary. He worked as an operations manager in Maybrook, NY. Peter enjoyed woodworking, metal detecting, spending time at the lake and his beloved pets and JETS. Most of all, Peter enjoyed spending quiet times at home with his family.

Survivors include his wife, Mary, of 34 years; his three children, Michael and his wife Meaghan Bayer of Monticello, NY, Rachel and her husband Marshon Williams of Liberty, NY, and Christopher Bayer of Liberty, NY; two grandchildren, Luca Bayer and Viviana Williams; one nephew, Robert Cushing; as well as many loved relatives both here and in

He was predeceased by one sister, Marianne Cushing. In keeping with his wishes, the funeral will be a private

ceremony with only close family members present. Memorial contributions in Peter's name may be made to

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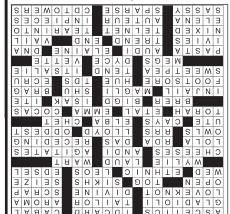
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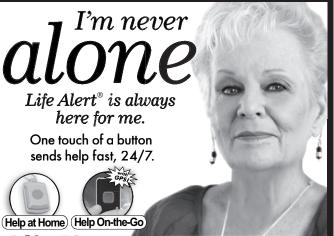
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Please take notice that the Planning Board of the Town of Highland will hold a public hearing pursuant to section 190 of the Town of Highland Code, on the application of Steve Scharf for property identified as the Town of Highland Section 7, Block 1, Lot 39. Mr. Scharf has applied for a Short Term Residential Rental Permit. Said hearing will be held on the 17th day of April 2024 at the Town Hall, 2 Proctor Rd Eldred NY 12732

By order of Highland Planning Board PO Box 138

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tunity to be heard.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE CONCERNING THE EXAMINATION OF ASSESSMENT INVENTORY AND VALUATION DATA (PURSUANT TO SECTION 501 OF THE REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the assessment inventory and valuation data is available for examination and review. This data is the information which will be used to establish the Tentative Assessment Roll in the Town of Thompson which will be filed May 1, 2024. The information may be reviewed by prior arrangement with the Assessor from April15, 2024 to April 26, 2024, between the hours of 10 AM and 3 PM. An appointment for remote review may be made by calling the Assessor's Office at 845-794-2500 ext 324.

Dated: April 3, 2024 Van B. Krzywicki, IAO assessor@townofthompson.com Sole Appointed Assessor, Town of Thompson

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LEGAL NOTICE

CONCERNING COMPLETION OF THE FINAL ASSESSMENT ROLL (PURSUANT TO SECTION 516 OF THE REAL PROPERTY TAX

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Final 2024 Assessment Roll of the Town of Thompson has been completed. A certified copy of the said 2023 Assessment Roll has been filed with the Town Clerk of the Town of Thompson, at her office in the Town Hall, 4052 State Route 42, Monticello, NY on July 1, 2024.

Dated: April 3, 2024 Van B. Krzywicki, IAO assessor@townofthompson.com

Town of Thompson

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LEGAL NOTICE Legal Public Notices Please take notice that the Planning Board of the Town of Highland will

hold a public hearing pursuant to section 190 of the Town of Highland Code, on the application of Jeremy Nachbar & Courtney Deri for property identified as the Town of Highland Section 18.-1-1.6. Mr. Nachbar and Ms. Deri have applied for a Short Term Residential Rental Permit. Said hearing will be held on the 17th day of April 2024 at the Town Hall, 2 Proctor Rd Eldred NY 12732 at 6:00 o'clock PM, at which all interested parties will be given an opportunity to be heard.

By order of Town of Highland Planning Board

PO Box 138 Eldred, NY 12732

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LEGAL NOTICE Legal Public Notices

Please take notice that the Planning Board of the Town of Highland will hold a public hearing pursuant to section 190 of the Town of Highland Code, on the application of Steven Scharf for property identified as the Town of Highland Section **7.-1-39. Mr. Scharf** has applied for a Short Term Residential Rental Permit. Said hearing will be held on the **17th** day of April 2024 at the Town Hall, 2 Proctor Rd Eldred NY 12732 at 6:00 o'clock PM, at which all interested parties will be given an opportunity to be heard.

By order of Town of Highland Planning Board

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE PLANNING BOARD

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 250-68(A) of the Town of Lumberland Zoning Law, that the Planning Board of the Town of Lumberland will hold a public hearing on the 13th day of May, 2024 at 7:30 PM, or as soon thereafter as practicable, in the Town of Lumberland Municipal Building Meeting Room, 1054 Proctor Road, Glen Spey, New York 12737.

This hearing is for consideration of the application of Stephen and Emily

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Cahnmann at properties owned by Stephen and Emily Cahnmann, seeking to Subdivide and Reconfigure parcels into Three (3) Lots that conform to local Zoning requirements at property located at 142 & 173 Tuthill Road, Barryville, Town of Lumberland, New York 12719, and designated as Section 31, Block 1, Lots 18.2 and 11.5 on the tax rolls for the Town of Lumberland. This property is located in the Hillside Zoning District. A copy of the proposed minor Subdivision plan is on file in the Office of

the Building Official for the Town of Lumberland, 1054 Proctor Road, Glen Spey, New York, for inspection and review. All interested parties, and all other persons will be given a reasonable

opportunity to be heard in respect to the application. Persons may appear in person, by attorney, or through a representative. Written communication in relation to the above hearing and application

may be mailed or filed with the Town of Lumberland Zoning Board of Appeals, Town of Lumberland Municipal Building, 1054 Proctor Road, Glen Spey, New York 12737, or at the Public Hearing. All Communications should be marked with the name of the applicant and the date of the hearing.

Town of Lumberland Planning Board Douglas Dobrzynski, Chairperson

Dated: 8 April 2024

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LEGAL NOTICE Please take notice that the Planning Board of the Town of Highland will

hold a public hearing pursuant to section 190 of the Town of Highland Code, on the application of Jeremy Nachbar & Courtney Deri for property identified as the Town of Highland Section 18, Block 1, Lot 1.6. Mr. Nachbar & Ms. Deri have applied for a Short Term Residential Rental Permit. Said hearing will be held on the 17th day of April 2024 at the Town Hall, 2 Proctor Rd Eldred NY 12732 at 6:00 O'clock PM, at which all interested parties will be given an opportunity to be heard. By order of Highland Planning Board

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Please be aware that while the Town of Fallsburg Planning Board will continue to review all applications on the merits and based on Town of Fallsburg Zoning Code, Subdivision Code, and other applicable laws and regulations, a Planning Board approval does not guarantee issuance of a water or sewer permit by the Department of Public Works. Due to current and expected future constraints on both the water and sewer systems, which were discussed and open to public comment during a joint Town Board, Planning Board, and Zoning Board of Appeals meeting on May 9, 2022, all water and sewer connection and extension applications will be accepted or denied based on the then-existing facts and circumstances. Each application made for connection or extension to the Town of Fallsburg water or sewer systems will include a review by the Town Engineer and will be guided by the Town Engineer's expertise and knowledge about the Town's water and sewer systems, the public health, safety, and welfare, and the publicly available water and sewer systems information that is posted at the Department of Public Works for public viewing. The Town Board is taking reasonable measures to address the water and sewer capacity issues.

TOWN OF FALLSBURG ZONING BOARD MEETING -April 18,2024, NEW MEETING ROOM, 19 Railroad Plaza, South Fallsburg NY The work session will begin at 6:30 p.m. to discuss items on the

agenda with the meeting to commence at 7:00 p.m. The public can attend via telephone by dialing (929 205 6099 (New York) Meeting ID: 948 7897 4605) ZONING BOARD DISCUSSIONS WILL BE HELD ON THE FOLLOW-

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

- 1. IRVINGTON ESTATES SBL: 50-3-2.2 2. RIVERSITE ASSOCIATES SBL: 39-1-88.3
- 3. SARA EINHORN SBL: 36-1-20
- **OLD BUSINESS:**

Structure and Dwelling units.

1. IRVINGTON ESTATES SBL: 50-3-2.2 – Requests (3) Area Variances

(1) to increase 25% expansion of building to 28% (2) To increase 15% required lot coverage to 33% (currently at 32.9%) and (3) Reduce required 25' separation to 16.5". on unit 56 to add 306 SQF addition and Zone: B, Acres: 12.79 Acres. Location: 5350 Main Street, South Fallsburg.

2. RIVERSITE ASSOCIATES SBL: 39-1-88.3 - Requests (2) Area Variances to (1) Reduce required 25' separation to 20'4" for 377 SQF addition and (2) Reduce 25' separation to 14.10" to extend deck 361 SQF

Zone: R, Acres: 5.15 Acres. Location: 5449 State Rt 42, South Fallsburg.

3. SARA EINHORN SBL: 36-1-20 - Requests interpretation of Accessory

Zone: R, Acres: .64 Acres. Location: 353 Laurel Ave, South Fallsburg.

4. SARA EINHORN SBL: 36-1-20 - Requests Use Variance to allow adding 2 bedrooms and a bathroom in existing accessory structure. Zone: R, Acres: .64 Acres. Location: 353 Laurel Ave, South Fallsburg.

No new applications will be heard after 10:00 p.m.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF THE TENTATIVE ASSESSMENT ROLL. (PURSUANT TO SECTION 506 & 526 OF THE REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Tentative Assessment Roll of the Town of Thompson for the year 2024 will be filed with the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, 4052 Route 42, Monticello, NY on May 1, 2024. Notice is also given that the Assessment Roll is available for review May 1, 2024 through May 18, 2024, Monday through Friday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, excluding holidays by prior arrangement with the Assessor. The roll may also be reviewed by prior arrangement Noon, May 9th from 4:00PM to 8:00PM, and May 11th from Noon to 4:00PM.

The Board of Assessment Review will meet for the purpose of hearing complaints on Tuesday May 28, 2024 from 4:00 PM and 8:00 PM. To schedule an appointment call (845) 794-2500 x324. Please confirm with the Assessor's Office prior to the hearing the means by which the public may participate. Complaint forms are available online at townofthompson.com. A publication containing procedures for contesting an assessment is available at the assessor's office and "How to file a complaint on your assessment" is https:/lwww.tax.ny.gov/forms/orpts/assessmentgrievance.htm

Dated April 3, 2024

Assessor assessor@townofthompson.com Town of Thompson 122129

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF FILING OF BANK MERGER ACT APPLICATION Notice is hereby given that Catskill Hudson Bank, a New York chartered

commercial bank with its main office at 4445 State Route 42, Monticello, NY 12701, has filed an Interagency Bank Merger Act Application (the "Application") with the New York Regional Office of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") for the merger of Catskill Hudson Bancorp, Inc., a bank holding company, with and into Catskill Hudson Bank, its New York chartered, wholly owned subsidiary commercial bank. Immediately thereafter, Catskill Hudson Bank will merge with and into Hudson Valley Credit Union ("HVCU"), a New York chartered credit union with its principal place of business at 137 Boardman Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. HVCU will be the resultant institution after the

It is contemplated that all offices of Catskill Hudson Bank and HVCU as of the effective date of the merger will continue to be operated by HVCU Any person wishing to comment on the Application may file his or her

comments in writing with the Regional Director of the FDIC at its Regional Office, 350 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1200, New York, NY 10118-0110, not later than May 13, 2024. The nonconfidential portions of the Application are on file at the Regional Office and are available for public inspection during regular business hours. Photocopies of the nonconfidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request. 122184

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF SULLIVAN MCLP

Asset Company, Inc., Plaintiff AGAINST Kelly Edwards a/k/a Kelly L. Edwards; et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered June 26, 2023 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Front Steps or First Floor Lobby of the Sullivan County Courthouse, 414 Broadway, Monticello, NY 12701 on May 13, 2024 at 10:00AM, premises known as 4109 Route 52, Youngsville, NY 12791. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Town of Callicoon, County of Sullivan, State of New York, Section 19 Block 7 Lot 2. Approximate amount of judgment \$145,425.04 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# E2020-489. The auction will be conducted pursuant to the COVID-19 Policies Concerning Public Auctions of Foreclosed Property established by the Third Judicial District. Bradford J. Harris, Esq., Referee LOGS Legal Group LLP f/k/a Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the

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Notice of Special School District Meeting and Registration of Voters

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the qualified voters of the Sullivan West Central School District will be held at the three branches of the Western Sullivan Public Library:

- (1) Delaware Free Branch, 45 Lower Main Street, Callicoon, New York: (2) Jeffersonville Branch, 19 Center Street, Jeffersonville, New York: and (3) Tusten-Cochecton Branch, 198 Bridge Street, Narrowsburg, New
- York, on Wednesday, April 17, 2024 between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., prevailing time when the polls will be open for the purpose of voting by paper ballot on the following:

1) PROPOSITION (1) Shall the tax appropriation to support and maintain the Westerr Sullivan Public Library for the year 2024-2025 be adopted, separate and

Main St, Callicoon, New York.

apart from the Annual School District budget? Said appropriation shall be raised annually by a tax upon the taxable property of the Sullivan Wes School District and shall be an annual appropriation thereafter until changed by further vote of a majority of the electors of said Schoo District and shall be levied and collected yearly as are other genera (2) To elect two Library Trustees to fill the five-year terms, commencing

of the terms of the following trustees: Evan Eisenberg, Callicoon, New York; Linda Pomes, Narrowsburg, New York NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that copies of the proposed Library Budget including a statement of estimated expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, may be obtained by any taxpayer of said Schoo

on July 1, 2024, to fill the vacant Trustee seats created by the expiration

District beginning March 13, 2024 at the Delaware Free Branch, the Jeffersonville Branch and the Tusten-Cochecton Branch of the Westerr Sullivan Public Library during library hours. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that an informational meeting shall be held on April 8, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. at the Delaware Free Branch, 45 Lower

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the office of Trustee of the Western Sullivan Public Library must be filed with the District Clerk of the Sullivan West Central School District Jeffersonville, New York, by no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 18, 2024. All petitions must be signed by a minimum of 25 qualified voters of the Library District. Petitions may be obtained at the District Clerk's

Office of the Sullivan West Central School District, Jeffersonville, New

York between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. when school is in ses-

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to Section 2014 of the Education Law, personal registration of voters is required. Continuous registration has been authorized in the office of the District Clerk. The hours during which continuation registration is authorized is between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. The latest date on which the District Clerk will register voters is April 12, 2024.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Register of Voters will be filed in the District Clerk's Office, in Jeffersonville, New York, where the same will be open for inspection by any qualified voter of the District on each of the five days prior to the day set for the Special District Meeting except Saturday, Sunday and Holidays, between the hours of 9:00 a.m and 3:00 p.m. Said register will be open for inspection at the polling place during the Special District Meeting April 17, 2024.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots for the Special District Meeting may be applied for in person at the Office of the District Clerk at least seven (7) days prior to the Special District Meeting if the ballot is to be mailed, and no later than the day before the Special District Meeting if the ballot is picked up personally by the voter Absentee ballots must be received in the Office of the District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on the day of the Special District Meeting, April 17 2024. A list of all persons whom absentee ballots shall have been issued will be available in the Office of the District Clerk, Jeffersonville, New York, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on each of the five days prior to the day of the Special District Meeting, except Saturday Sunday, and Holidays.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that applications for early mail ballots for the Special District Meeting may be applied for in person at the Office of the District Clerk at least seven (7) days prior to the Special District Meeting if the ballot is to be mailed, and no later than the day before the Special District Meeting if the ballot is picked up personally by the voter Early mail ballots must be received in the Office of the District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on the day of the Special District Meeting, April 17 2024. A list of all persons whom early mail ballots shall have been issued will be available in the Office of the District Clerk, Jeffersonville, New York, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on each of the five days prior to the day of the Special District Meeting, except Saturday Sunday, and Holidays.

istered may apply to register as a qualified voter of the school district Military voters, as defined by Education Law 2018-d, may request an application to register as a qualified voter from the District Clerk. Military voter registration application forms must be received in the office of the District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on the twenty-sixth (26th) day before the election. A military voter may designate a preference to receive a military voter registration, military ballot application or military ballot by mail facsimile transmission or electronic mail in their request for such registration, ballot application, or ballot. Such designation shall remain in effect until revoked or changed by the military voter. Ballots for military voters shall be mailed, or otherwise distributed, no later than twenty-five (25) days prior to the election.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that military voters who are not currently reg-

A list of persons to whom absentee ballots, early mail ballots and military ballots are issued will be available for inspection to qualified voters of the district in the office of the District Clerk between the hours of 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM on weekdays prior to the day set for the Special District Meeting April 17, 2024. Any qualified voter present in the polling place may object to the voting of the ballot upon appropriate grounds for making his/her challenge and the reasons therefore known to the Inspector of Election before the close of the polls.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the School District Clerk is hereby authorized to amend the Notice of the Special District Meeting and Election from time to time, as in her discretion, such amendmen may be required. Dated: March 1, 2024 CHRISTINA KAUTZ, DISTRICT CLERK

NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of

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Foreclosure and entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Sullivan on November 30, 2023, wherein WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, AS TRUSTEE OF FINANCE OF AMERICA HECM BUYOUT 2020-HBI is the Plaintiff and NANCY BUCK, SULLIVAN COUNTY TREASURER AS ADMINISTRATIX OF THE ESTATE OF EDWARD FREUDENTHAL, JR., ET AL. are the Defendant(s). I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the LAWRENCE H. COOKE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 414 BROADWAY, MONTICELLO, NY 12701, on May 10, 2024 at 10:00AM premises known as 124 ELDRED YULAN ROAD, ELDRED, NY 12732 and the following tax map identification, 11-1-46.1. ALL THAT CERTAIN PLOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, SITUATE

LYING AND BEING IN THE TOWN OF HIGHLAND, COUNTY OF SUL-LIVAN AND STATE OF NEW YORK Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgmen

Index No.: E2018-885. Steven N. Mogel, Esq. - Referee. Robertson Anschutz, Schneid, Crane & Partners, PLLC 900 Merchants Concourse Suite 310, Westbury, New York 11590, Attorneys for Plaintiff. All foreclosure sales will be conducted in accordance with Covid-19 guide lines including, but not limited to, social distancing and mask wearing. *LOCATION OF SALE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DAY OF IN **ACCORDANCE WITH COURT/CLERK DIRECTIVES.**

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AL MEETING, SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION AND VOTE ROSCOE **CENTRAL SCHOOOL DISTRICT**

Central School District, Towns of Colchester, Hancock, Callicoon, Fremont and Rockland, Counties of Delaware and Sullivan, New York will hold a **Budget Hearing** at the Roscoe Central School cafeteria, 6 Academy Street, Roscoe, NY in said district on Tuesday May 7, 2024 at 4:30 PM, (prevailing time), for the purpose of discussion of the expenditure of funds and the budgeting thereof proposed by the Board of Education for the school year July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025. NOTICE IS GIVEN: pursuant to Section 1716 of the education Law, that

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Education of the Roscoe

a copy of the statement of the amount of money, which may be required for the following year for school purposes, exclusive of public money, may be obtained by any resident of the District during the 14 days immediately preceding the Annual District Election and Vote, except Saturday, Sunday, or holidays, at the Roscoe Central School between the hours of 8:00 AM and 3:30 p.m. (prevailing time). A copy of the detailed statement of estimated expenditures will also be made available at the Budget Hearing to be held May 7, 2024.

NOTICE IS GIVEN: that the Annual Vote upon the appropriation of the

necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures for school purposes for the 2024-2025 school year and the election of members of the Board of Education and any other business that may legally come before this meeting will take place on May 21, 2024 between the hours of 12:00 PM and 8:00 PM (prevailing time) at the Roscoe Central School, 6 Academy Street, Roscoe, NY when the polls will be open for the purpose of voting by electronic ballot and absentee ballot. NOTICE IS GIVEN: that any qualified elector who desires to submit any

proposition to be voted upon at the Annual Meeting and Election,

except as to a question or proposition required by law to be stated in the

published or posted notice of meeting, shall file with the Board of

Education a petition setting forth such proposition, not less than thirty (30) days by 5 p.m. on **Monday**, **April 22**, **2024**, prior to the Annual District Budget Vote and Election and such petition shall be signed by at least twenty-five (25) qualified voters of the District. NOTICE IS GIVEN: that <u>petitions nominating candidates</u> for the office of member of the Board of Education must be filed with the Clerk of the District between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (prevailing time) no

later than Monday, April 22, 2024. The following vacancies are to be filled for the Board of Education. A. To elect two (2) members to the Board of Education, for a threeyear term, commencing July 1, 2024 and expiring on June 30, 2027, to succeed Timothy Clark and Daniel Johnston whose term of office

expires on June 30, 2024.

Candidates for office of member of the Board of Education shall be nominated by petition and each petition must be filed with the Clerk of the District, and shall be signed by at least twenty-five (25) qualified voters of the District. The petition shall state the residence of each signer and shall state the name and residence of the candidate. No person shall be nominated for more than one separate vacancy.

NOTICE IS GIVEN: that the following propositions will appear on the ballot of the May 21, 2024 Annual Meeting: PROPOSITION NO. 1: Shall the following resolution be approved?

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, of the Roscoe Central School District, Sullivan County, be authorized to make the expenditures shown in the budget presented by the Board of Education for the 2024-2025 school year, and to levy the necessary tax therefore.

PROPOSITION NO 2: Shall the following resolution be adopted, to-wit: IMPROVEMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICT BUILDING AND FACILITIES RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Roscoe Central School District, Sullivan and Delaware Counties, New York, is hereby authorized to construct improvements to and reconstruct the School District building together with original furnishings, equipment, machinery, apparatus, appurtenances, site improvements, and other incidental improvements and expenses in connection therewith, at a maximum estimated cost not to exceed \$1,700,000, and that \$725,000 of Capital Reserve Fund monies shall be used to pay a portion thereof, and that the remaining \$975,000 of said amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be raised by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of said School District and collected in annual installments as provided by Section 416 of the Education Law; and, in anticipation of such tax, obligations of said School District shall be issued. The School District has determined that the capital project is a "Type II

Environmental Conservation promulgated pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA"), the implementation of which as proposed, the School District has determined, as such, will not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts. SEQRA compliance materials are on file in the office of the School District Clerk where they may be inspected during regular office hours upon appointment. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN: Persons whose registration to vote in

other than school elections is current pursuant to Section 352 of the

Action" pursuant the regulations of the New York State Department of

Election Law, shall be qualified to vote without further registering with the School District's Board of Registration, as well as all persons who shall election and who shall have voted at any annual or special district meeting or election held or conducted at any time during the last four calendar years. All others may register to vote in the office of the District Clerk any school day during the hours of 8 AM and 3 PM. The Board of Registration of the district will meet at the School District at 6 Academy Street on <u>Thursday, May 16, 2024</u> from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. (prevailing time) to prepare the register of the School District for said

Annual Meeting and Election and any person not heretofore registered shall be entitled to have his or her name placed upon such register, provided that at such meeting of the Board of registration, he or she is known to proved to the satisfaction of such Board of Registration to be then or thereafter entitled to vote at said Annual Meeting and Election. NOTICE IS GIVEN: that Personal Registration may be achieved on any day, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (prevailing time) at

the Roscoe Central School Main Office, 6 Academy Street, Roscoe, NY up until **Thursday, May 16, 2024.** NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Register of district, so prepared, shall be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Roscoe Central School District, 6

Academy Street, Roscoe, NY, where the same shall be open for inspection by any qualified voter of the District on each of the five (5) days prior to the Annual Meeting and Election. Said register will be open for inspection at the Roscoe Central School Gymnasium, 6 Academy Street, Roscoe, N.Y. during the hours of the Annual Meeting and election. NOTICE IS GIVEN: that the members of the Board of Registration shall meet at the Annual Meeting and Election on Tuesday, May 21, 2024, at

the Roscoe Central School Gymnasium, 6 Academy Street, Roscoe, NY,

between the hours of 12:00 pm and 8 p.m. (prevailing time), where and when the Annual Meeting and Election will be held for the purpose of preparing a register of the school district for meetings or elections held subsequent to such Annual Meeting and Election. NOTICE IS GIVEN: that applications for early mail and absentee ballots will be obtainable from the District Clerk beginning April 22, 2024. Completed applications must be received by the District Clerk no later

than Tuesday, May 14, 2024 if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter or May 20, 2024 if the ballot is to be personally delivered to the voter. Military voters who qualify to vote may apply for a military ballot until April 22, 2024. A military voter may designate a preference to receive a military voter registration, military ballot application or military ballot by mail, facsimile transmission or electronic mail in their request for such registration, ballot application, or ballot. If a military voter does not designate a preference the appropriate school board of education or school district public library trustees, as applicable, shall transmit the military voter registration, military ballot application, and/or military ballot by mail. All absentee ballots and military ballots must be received in the Clerk's office by 5:00 p.m. on the day of the election.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 2018-a of the Education Law, qualified voters who meet the criteria for "permanently disabled" and are so certified by the Sullivan County Board of Elections and Delaware County Board of Elections, will receive paper ballots by mail.

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING, ANNUAL MEETING AND VOTE LIVINGSTON MANOR CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Budget Hearing A budget hearing for the inhabitants of the Livingston Manor Central

School District qualified to vote at School District meetings will be held at the Old Gymnasium/Auditorium of the Livingston Manor Central School District, 19 School Street, Livingston Manor, New York, commencing at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 8, 2024 where there shall be presented the proposed school district budget for the following school year, <u>July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025.</u>

Date of Vote The vote upon the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the esti-

mated expenditures or for any propositions involving the expenditure of money or the authorizing of levy of taxes, as well as the election of members of the Board of Education shall be held on Tuesday, May 21, 2024 at the New Gymnasium of the Livingston Manor Central School, 19 School Street, Livingston Manor, New York between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Proposition No. 1: Shall the following resolution be approved: **RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of the Livingston Manor Central School District, be authorized to make the expenditures shown in the

Statement of Money Required for Next School Year

budget presented by the Board of Education for the 2024-2025 school year and to levy the necessary tax therefore. NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that at said Annual School District Meeting and Election to be held on May 21, 2024, the following

propositions will be submitted: **Vote for Board Members** Petitions nominating candidates for the office of School Board Member

must be filed with the Clerk of the District during prevailing hours, and no

later than 5:00 pm on Monday, April 22, 2024. The following two (2) "at large" vacancies are to be filled for the Board of Education: Two (2) three (3)-year terms commencing July 1, 2024 and ending

June 30, 2027. These seats are presently held by Mr. Jason Gorr and Mr. Frank Adamse, whose term of office shall expire on June 30, 2024.

Each petition must be addressed to the Clerk of the District, be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the District, shall state the residence of each signer, and the name and address of the candidate. Vacancies upon the Board shall not be considered separate specific offices. The individuals receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected to the

Additional Propositions Any proposition that is required to be included for vote shall be submitted in writing by means of a petition signed by at least 25 qualified voters stating the residence of each signer, which proposition shall be filed with the Board of Education not later than 30 days before the date of the election as set forth in this notice unless a greater number of days is required

by statute. Any proposition shall be rejected by the Board of Education if

the purpose of the proposition is not within the powers of the voters or

where the expenditure of monies is required for the proposition, and such

proposition fails to include the necessary specific appropriation.

Absentee Ballots Applications for early mail and absentee ballots will be obtainable from

the District Clerk beginning April 22, 2024. Completed applications must be received by the District Clerk no later than Tuesday, May 14, 2024 if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter or May 20, 2024 if the ballot is to be personally delivered to the voter. Military voters who qualify to vote may apply for a military ballot until April 22, 2024. A military voter may desig nate a preference to receive a military voter registration, military ballot application or military ballot by mail, facsimile transmission or electronic mail in their request for such registration, ballot application, or ballot. If a military voter does not designate a preference the appropriate school board of education or school district public library trustees, as applicable, shall transmit the military voter registration, military ballot application, and/or military ballot by mail. All absentee ballots and military ballots must be received in the Clerk's office by 5:00 p.m. on the day of the elec-A list of all persons to whom absentee voters' ballots have been issued

each of the five days prior to the date of the Annual Meeting and Election weekdays between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Such list will also be posted at the polling place at the Annual Meeting and Election of Members of the Board of Education. **Registration of Voters** Personal registration of voters is required for the annual vote, and no per-

will be available for public inspection in the District Clerk's Office during

son shall be entitled to vote thereat whose name does not appear in the

register of the school district, except those persons who registered to vote pursuant to the provisions of Election Law § 5-612. Persons otherwise qualified to vote who voted in any annual vote conducted within four calendar years before the preparation of the register need not personally register for this vote. Personal Registration may be achieved on any day, Monday through Friday, from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm at the Main Office of the Livingston Manor Central School, 19 School Street, Livingston Manor Thursday, May 16, 2024. Members of Registration shall meet at the District Office, Livingston Manor Central School on May 16, 2024, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m to prepare the register of the school district. Any person shall be entitled to have his or her name placed upon such register in the district in which that person resides, provided that in such meeting of the Board of Registration that person is known or proven to the satisfaction of such members to be then and thereafter entitled to vote at the annual vote for which the registration is prepared. Any person 18 years of age or over, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the school district for 30 days next preceding the date for voting is entitled to register and vote. The register of the school district so prepared shall be filed five days before the date of the vote in the office of the District Clerk, located in the District Office where it shall be open for inspection by any qualified voter of the District between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day up to and including the day set for the vote, including Saturday by advance appointment, and excluding Sunday. Dated: March 21, 2024 By Order of the Board of Education of the Livingston Manor Central

School District Marlyn Peters, District Clerk 121829

Legal Public Notices Please take notice that the Planning Board of the Town of Highland will hold a public hearing pursuant to section 190 of the Town of Highland

Code, on the application of Kimberly Martin and Michael Popoloski for

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property identified as the Town of Highland Section 20.-1-4.12. Ms. Martin & Mr. Popoloski have applied for a Short Term Residential Rental Permit. Said hearing will be held on the 17th day of April 2024 at the Town Hall, 2 Proctor Rd Eldred NY 12732 at 6:00 o'clock PM, at which all interested parties will be given an opportunity to be heard. By order of Town of Highland Planning Board

Eldred, NY 12732 122164

PO Box 138

Please take notice that the Planning Board of the Town of Highland will hold a public hearing pursuant to section 190 of the Town of Highland

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Public Notice

Code, on the application of Kimberly Martin & Michael Popolowski for property identified as the Town of Highland Section 20, Block 1, Lot 4.12. Ms. Martin & Mr. Popolowski have applied for a Short Term Residential Rental Permit. Said hearing will be held on the 17th day of April 2024 at the Town Hall, 2 Proctor Rd Eldred NY 12732 at 6:00 O'clock PM, at which all interested parties will be given an opportunity to be heard. By order of Highland Planning Board

PO Box 138 Eldred, NY 12732 121859

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NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF SULLIVAN

SANDS CAPITAL LLC,

Plaintiff,

Against PF JEFFERSON HOLDINGS, LLC, ET AL.

Defendant(s)

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale, duly entered in The Office of the County Clerk of Sullivan County on June 29, 2022, I, Gail

Rubenfeld, Esq., the Referee, named in said Judgment, will sell in one

County Courthouse, 414 Broadway, Monticello, NY, County of Sullivan,

parcel at public auction on May 6, 2024 at the Lobby of the Sullivan

State of New York, at 9:30 AM the premises described as follows: All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Village of Monticello, Town of Thompson, County of Sullivan and State of New York known as the Premises, located in Monticello, New York, 12701 known as

PARCEL I: 63 St. Johns Street; Tax ID: Section 116 Block-3 Lot -11.1; PARCEL II: 63 St. Johns Street; Tax ID: Section 116 Block-3 Lot -11.3; PARCEL III Clinton Avenue; Tax ID: Section 120 Block-2 Lot -15; PARCEL IV: 46 Clinton Avenue; Tax ID: Section 120 Block-2 Lot -14; PARCEL V: Clinton Avenue; Tax ID: Section 120 Block-2 Lot -16; PARCEL VI: 58 Clinton Avenue; Tax ID: Section 120 Block-2 Lot -17.1;

The approximate amount of the current Judgment lien is \$2,620,000.00 plus interest and costs. The Premises will be sold subject to provisions of the aforesaid Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale; Index # E2020-215

The above sale, originally scheduled for December 11, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. has been postponed. The new sale date has been rescheduled for May 6, 2024 at 9:30 a.m. at the same place.

COVID-19 safety protocols will be followed at the foreclosure sale.

Alan J. Wohlberg, Esq. Attorney for Plaintiff 2805 Avenue N Brooklyn, NY 11210 (718) 252-1330 Dated: 4/2/2024

Gail Rubenfeld, Esq., Referee.

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following project:

600 Route 55, Eldred, NY 12732 PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for the

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ELDRED CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Contract 1: Eldred Junior & Senior High School at 600 Route 55 Eldred, NY 12732 and George Ross MacKenzie Elementary School 1045 Proctor Road, Glen Spey, NY 12737

The Scope of Work described in the documents consists of the following Eldred Junior & Senior High School and George Ross MacKenzie

Elementary School · Contract 1 GC: General Construction

The bids shall be in accordance with the Specifications, Drawings, and Terms of this Contract. Bids will be received by **Eldred Central School District**, until 3:00 p.m. prevailing time on **Thursday**, **April 29**, **2024** at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. The bid opening will take place at the Eldred Central School District's Office at 600 State Route 55, Eldred, NY 12732. The Eldred Central School District wil make the bid opening available at the Eldred Junior & Senior High School, location in school to be determined. **OBTAINING DOCUMENTS**

Complete sets of Bidding Documents, drawings and specifications, may

be obtained from Fellenzer Engineering, LLP, 22 Mulberry Street, Suite 2A, Middletown, NY 10940 Tel. (845) 343-1481. A deposit check for six hundred dollars (\$600.00) will be required for each set of plans and specifications distributed, which amount will be refunded only to those submitting formal bids and if said plans and specifications are returned in good condition within two (2) weeks after their bids have been received Checks or money orders shall be made payable to Fellenzer Engineering, LLP. Any bidder requiring documents to be shipped shall provide a separate check for one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for postage and shipping costs. Complete digital sets of Bidding Documents, drawings, and specifications can be viewed and downloaded upon request and receipt of deposit(s). For further information about obtaining the documents, contact Maria

3 Campus Drive Pleasantville, NY 10570 203.273.7117 (mobile) or mbaptista@savinengineers.com

BID SUBMISSIONS

Baptista at Savin Engineers. P.C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by security in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the bid, in the form and subject to the conditions stipulated in the Information to Bidders. No Bidders shall withdraw his/her bid within sixty days (60) after the formal opening thereof.

or to reject any or all proposals and to advertise for new proposals. The accepted low bidder(s) will be required to furnish a one-hundred percent (100%) Performance Bond, Labor and Material Payment Bond, and produce all insurance in amounts not less than specified under the General Conditions and Special Provisions. Site Inspection: A pre-bid walkthrough with the bidders will not be

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities in any proposals

required. **REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION** All Pre-bid "Requests for Information" (RFI) or Clarification must be sub-

Friday, April 19, 2024, @ 3:00 p.m.

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icy/regulations and which are in the best interests of the School District. 122191 **LEGAL NOTICE**

The Eldred Central School District reserves the right to reject any and al

bids and to make bid awards that are consistent with its purchasing pol-

Please take notice, that pursuant to Village Law § 2-242, the first special election of officers, to elect a mayor and four trustees to serve as the first

NOTICE OF ELECTION

officers of the Village Board of the Village of Ateres, shall be held on May 23, 2024 between the hours of twelve o'clock (12:00) p.m. and nine o'clock (9:00) p.m. at 4656 Route 42, Kiamesha Lake, New York 12751. The term of two of the trustees shall expire on April 7, 2025. The terms of the mayor and the two other trustees shall expire on April 6, 2026.

Please take further notice, that pursuant to Village Law § 2-246(1), all persons qualified to vote for town officers and who have been residents of the village for thirty (30) days prior to such election may vote for such village officers at the first special election.

Mordechai Rosenberg

Dated: April 4, 2024.

Village Clerk 122177

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education to all students of

To qualify for the Best

Communities designation,

MCSD answered detailed

questions about funding,

graduation requirements,

music class participation,

instruction time, facilities,

support for the music

program and community

music-making programs.

Responses were verified by

school officials and reviewed

by The Music Research

Institute at the University of

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SULLIVAN - INDEX NO.: E2023-156- SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS. Plaintiff designates SULLIVAN COUNTY as the place of trial based upon the location of the premises herein described having tax map Section 3, Block 1, Lot 30, WOODBOURNE, NY, County of SULLIVAN - TIAA, FSB, PLAINTIFF, -against- JENNIFER HOYLE, AS HEIR TO THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM HOYLE, DENISE SOLTA, AS HEIR TO THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM HOYLE, any and all persons unknown to plaintiff, claiming, or who may claim to have an interest in, or generally or specific lien upon the real property described in this action; such unknown persons being herein generally described and intended to be included in the following designation, namely: the wife, widow, husband, widower, heirs-at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors, and assignees of WILLIAM HOYLE, deceased, any and all persons deriving interest in or lien upon, or title to said real property by, through or under them and their respective wives, widows, husbands, widowers, heirs-at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors, and assignees, all of whom and whose names, except as stated, are unknown to plaintiff, NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA - INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, "JOHN DOE #1" through "JOHN DOE #12," the last twelve names being fictitious and unknown to plaintiff, the persons or parties intended being the tenants, occupants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the premises, described in the complaint, DEFENDANTS. YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the Plaintiff's Attorney within 20 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this Summons and Complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered against you and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. Dated: Syosset, New York, March 11, 2024. Roach & Lin, P.C., attorney for Plaintiff, 6851 Jericho Turnpike, Suite 185, Syosset, NY 11791. Tel: 516-938-3100. To the above-named defendants: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of the Hon. Meagan K. Galligan, a Justice of the Supreme Court, State of New York, dated February 14,

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LEGAL NOTICE LIBRARY ELECTION NOTICE

2024 and filed with the SULLIVAN County Clerk together with the sup-

porting papers thereon. This is an action to foreclose a mortgage held by

Plaintiff on the premises known as Section 3, Block 1, Lot 30, WOOD

BOURNE, NY, County of SULLIVAN as described in the complaint on file

and commonly known as 808 BENTON HOLLOW ROAD, WOOD-

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the gualified voters of the Liberty Central School District, Liberty, NY, will be held at the Liberty Public Library, 189 North Main St, Liberty, NY 12754 at from 11:00 AM - 8:00 pm on Tuesday, April 16, 2024.

The purpose of the meeting is to

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- 1. Vote upon the adoption of a budget for the year 2024-2025 for the Liberty Public Library, and to appropriate the necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditure and levy the necessary tax therefore, and
- 2. To elect two Library Trustees.

Voting hours will be from 11:00 AM to 8:00 PM. Copies of the budget will be available at the Library on March 22after 1:00 PM.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the Liberty Central School District, all qualified voters must be registered to vote at any regular or special election.

Please take notice that all voters who voted in the 2020, 2021. 2022, and 2023 school elections are not required to register.

Please take further notice that qualified voters of the Liberty Central School District may register for the purpose of voting in the Library Election, at the Liberty Central School Business Office, 115 Buckley Street, Liberty, NY, Monday through Thursday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, up to and including Thurs. April 11, 2024.

Please take further notice that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Trustees of the Liberty Public Library must be filed with the Clerk of the Library Board at the Liberty Public Library, 189 North Main Street, Liberty, NY, not later than the 30th day preceding said meeting on April 16, 2024 (Mon. March 11, 4:30 pm).

> Two vacancies on the Board of Trustees are to be filled. Term: Five years

Candidates for the office of member of the Board of Trustees of the Liberty Public Library shall be nominated by petition and each petition must be directed to the Clerk of the Library Board of Trustees, shall be signed by at least twenty-five (25) qualified voters of the Liberty Central School District, shall state the residence of each signer and shall state the name and residence of the candidate.

Sample petitions are available from the Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the Liberty Public Library.

Dated: Jan 18, 2024

Marjorie M. Linko, Clerk of the Board of Trustees Liberty Public Library

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE

THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 250-60(D) of the Town of Lumberland Zoning Law, that the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Lumberland will hold a public hearing on the 29th day of April, 2024 at 7:00 PM, or as soon thereafter as practicable, in the Town of Lumberland Municipal Building Meeting Room, 1054 Proctor Road, Glen Spey, New

This hearing is for consideration of the application of Michael Mantel at properties owned by Michael Mantel, seeking to construct a Twenty-Four Foot by Thirty-Six Foot (24'x36') detached Garage in a location that does not conform to local Zoning requirements at property located at 1052 Forestburgh Road, Glen Spey, Town of Lumberland, New York 12737, and designated as Section 3F, Block 1, Lot 8.6 on the tax rolls for the Town of Lumberland. This property is located in the Rural Residential (RR) Zoning District.

The variances requested are to permit construction of an Accessory Structure (Garage) in the side-yard setback (Nineteen Feet [19'] from the property line where Seventy-five Feet [75'] is required), and closer to the road (in the front yard setback) than the principal structure (Residence).

A copy of the proposed site development plan is on file in the Office of the Building Official for the Town of Lumberland, 1054 Proctor Road, Glen Spey, New York, for inspection and review.

All interested parties, and all other persons will be given a reasonable opportunity to be heard in respect to the application. Persons may appear in person, by attorney, or through a representative.

Written communication in relation to the above hearing and application may be mailed or filed with the Town of Lumberland Zoning Board of Appeals, Town of Lumberland Municipal Building, 1054 Proctor Road, Glen Spey, New York 12737, or at the Public Hearing. All Communications should be marked with the name of the applicant and the date of the hearing.

Dated: 25 March 2024 Town of Lumberland Zoning Board of Appeals Daniel Edzenga, Chairperson

122096

Read the Legal Notices every Tuesday & Friday in the **Democrat!**

Monticello CSD named Best Community for Music Education for 15th consecutive year

MONTICELLO — The Monticello Central School District has been honorably named a "Best Community for Music Education" by National Association Music Merchants (NAMM) Foundation for the 15th consecutive year! The designation shows a commitment by our Board of Education and Administration, coupled with the dedication of our highly qualified music teachers, to provide a deep meaningful music



Monticello was named a "Best Community for Music Education" by the National Association of Music Merchants (NAMM).

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LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF FOR MATION OF LIMITED

LIABILITY COMPANY Name: HLPA LLC Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State on April 9,

Office Location: Sullivan County

Secretary of State of the State of New York is designated as an agent of the LLC upon who process against it may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is: 47 Lake Dr, Swan Lake, NY 12783.

Purpose: any lawful purpose. 122158

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of limited liability company Name: Actual Size, LLC. Articles of Organ-ization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/03/2024. within this state, in which the office of the limited liability company is located: Sullivan County. Street address of principal business location is:10 Maxwell Road, Pond Eddy, New York 12770. SSNY desig-nated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to Actual Size, LLC, P.O. Box 8, Pond

Eddy, New York 12770. Term: Perpetual. Purpose: For any

lawful purpose 122017

LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Formation of limited liability company Name: River Town Sound, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/03/2024. County within this state, in which the office of the limited liability company is located: Sullivan County. Street address of principal business location is: 3434 State Route 97, Barryville, New York 12719. SSNY designated as agent of LLC Name: 4741 State upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to River Town Sound, LLC, P.O. Box 8, Pond Eddy, New York 12770. Term: Perpetu-

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al. Purpose: For any lawful purpose 122014

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Forma-

tion of MANIAC CON-STRUCTION & MORE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State on 03/10/2024. location: 598 New Road, Turnpike Cochecton NY 12726. Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: 598 New Road. Turnpike Cochecton NY 12726 MANIAC STRUCTION CON-MORE LLC. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 122123

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ROGER THAT BAKERY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State on 08/24/21. Office location: Sullivan County. Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: ROGER THAT BAKERY, LLC 36 HICKORY LANE NARROWSBURG NY 12764. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 121184

LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE THERE BEING

BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD, THE REGU-LAR MEETING OF THE TOWN OF NEV-ERSINK ZONING BOARD SCHED-APPEALS **ULED FOR APRIL 16**

2024 HAS BEEN CANCELLED. BY ORDER OF ZONING **BOARD** TOWN OF NEV-

ERSINK MICHAEL DEAN, CHAIRMAN 122192

LEGAL NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Fremont Center Cemetery Association will be held at the Community Hall in Fremont Center, NY on Sunday, April 28, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. An election of trustees place. Bids for ceme-

LEGAL NOTICES

tery maintenance for the 2024 season wil be accepted, opened and granted at this meeting. Barbara Yelekli

Secretary 122102

LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF

CALLICOON Notice is hereby given that the Town Board of the Town of Callicoon, Sullivan County, NY will hold a Special Meeting on Thursday, April 18, 2024 @ 4:00Pm, at the Town Hall, 19 Legion Street, Jeffer-sonville, NY 12748. The purpose of the meeting is to award the bid for the Youngsville Water Dis-Tank Replacement Project and any thing else that should before Board.

By order of the Town Board Dated: March 11,

Kim Klein, Town Clerk Town of Callicoon

122085

LEGAL NOTICE Town of Cochecton

Planning Board Public Hearing Notice Please take notice that the Town of Cochecton Planning Board, Sullivan County, New York State will

hold a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. on April 25, 2024, at the Town Hall located at 74 Smales Road, Lake Huntington, New York for the purpose of considering the Site Plan Application submitted by the Broadway Group, LLC. The said property is identified by tax map number 2-1-47 located at 1161 County Road Cochecton, New York. The project consists of a new retail store/Dollar General. Interest-ed parties are invited

their comments. Earl Bertsch, Chairman
Town of Cochec-

to attend and to give

ton Planning Board
Dated: March 28 2024 122031

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LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO DISBURSE FUNDS FROM A RESERVE ACCOUNT FOR THE PURPOSE OF PUR CHASING NFW EQUIPMENT WHEREAS, there has been introduced and presented at a regular of Fire Commissioners of the Jeffersonville Fire District held on April 2, 2024, a Resolution to authorize the withdrawal of funds in the amount of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000.00) from the Capital Reserve Fund for Protective Gear

Adopted April 2, Valerie A. Panich Secretary Board of Fire Com-

Savings Account. Subject to permissive

missioners 122157

Notice of Annual For lot owners and of the Cemetery members Lutheran Association of Jeffer-

LEGAL NOTICE

sonville Inc. Sunday April 21, 2024 at 2:00pm Village of Jeffer-

sonville Hall, 2nd floor 17 Center St. Jeffersonville NY 12748 Contact Rhonda Decker at (845) 798-1463 with any questions 121804

LEGAL NOTICE

FORMATION Name of limited liability_company (LLC):

TIAÎ T. L I Ĉ. Date of filing articles of organization

with secretary of state: February 12, 2024 County in which office of LLC is to be located: Sullivan

Address of principal place of business of LLC: 703 Hazel Road, P.O. Box 254, Roscoe, NY 12776.

The secretary of state has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the secretary of state shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him or her is: TIALT, LLC, 703 Hazel Road~ P. 0. Box 254. Roscoe, New

York 12776. Purpose of business of LLC: any lawful purpose.

The term of the LLC is perpetual. 121455

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF FOR-MATION OF NEW YORK LIMITED LIA-BILITY COMPANY

The name of the Limited Liability Company (the "Company") is Into The Wilde LLC; the date of filing of the Articles of Organiza-tion with the New York Department of State was March 21, 2024; was March 21, 2024; the County in New York in which the office of the Company is located is Sullivan County, New York; the street address of the Company is 172 Awosting Road, Pine Bush, New York 12566; the Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the Company upon whom process may be served and the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company

served upon him to counsel for the Com-

pany, Kalter, Kaplan, Zeiger & Forman, 6166 State Route 42,

P.O. Box 30, Wood-

bourne, New York 12788; the duration of the Company is per-petual; the business purpose of the Company is to engage in any and all business activities permitted under the laws of the State of New York. 122109

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability

LEGAL NOTICE

Company (LLC). Name: C.T.M. TRUCKING LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on April 4, 2024. Office location: Sullivan County, NY. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The LLC address to which SSNY shall mail process is 56 Treetops Trail, Bloomingburg NY 12721. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 122196

LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Formation of a Limited Liabil-

ity Company (LLC). The name of the LLC Eldred Express LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) office on: March 11, 2024. The County in which the Office is to be located: Sullivan. The SSNY is designated as agent of the process against it may be served. The address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is: PO Box 142. Eldred NY 12732. Purpose: any

LEGAL NOTICE

lawful activity.

121622

NOTICE OF FOR-YORK LIMITED LIA-BILITY COMPANY

Pursuant to New York Limited Liability Company Section 206(c)

1. The name of the

Limited Liability Company is Hahn & Sons Services LLC 2. The date of filing of the Articles of Organization with the

Department of State February 28, 2023. 3. The county with-in New York State in

which the office ofthe

Company is located is Sullivan County. 4. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the Company upon whom process may be served, and the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon him or her to: P. O. Box 435 P. O. Box 435, Youngsville, New York

5. The business purpose of the Company is to engage in any and all business activities permitted under the laws ofthe State of New York. 121251

LEGAL NOTICE

12791.

Notice of Formation of AA Touring Catskills LLC. Articles of Organization filed with SSNY on 2/16/24. Office location: Sullivan County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Man-

aging Member, AA

121588

Touring Catskills LLC, 24 Strout Road, Mon-Purpose: any lawful purpose. 121599 gaup Valley, NY 12762. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

LEGAL NOTICES LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of EMM Trading Solutions, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State on 03/11/2024. Office Sullivan location: County, NY. Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to:

32 Mahogany Lane, Liberty, NY 12754. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 122195

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF FOR-MATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY LLC is: Quick Smittys Repair Service LLC . Articles of Organization were were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) office on 02/28/2024 The County in which the office is to be located: Sullivan. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is : 69 River-side dr Woodbourne NY 12788

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF FOR

MATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: 135-141 Gale LLC

121175

zation filed with Secretary of State on February 28, 2024 Office Location: Sullivan County

Articles of Organi-

Secretary of State of the State of New York is designated as an agent of the LLC upon who process against it may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is: PO Box 247, Mongaup Valley, NY 12762 Purpose: any law-

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF FOR-MATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

ful purpose. 121397

Rte 52 LLC

Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State on February 28, 2024 Office Location:

Sullivan County
Secretary of State
of the State of New York is designated as an agent of the LLC upon who process against it may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is: PO Box 247, Mongaup Valley, NY 12762 Purpose: any law-

ful purpose. 121398

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF FOR-MATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: 84 HIDDEN RIDGE LLC Articles of Organization filed with Secre-

tary of State on March 14, 2024 Location: Office Sullivan County Secretary of State of the State of New

York is designated as an agent of the LLC upon who process against it may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is: 9 Franklin Ave, Unit 1A, Brooklyn, NY 11249

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Just Like Cats & Dogs

WOW, THIS PLACE IS REALLY FANCY.

I WAS JUST ABLE TO GET OUR

TAXES DONE IN THE MEN'S ROOM.

HUGO, HOW'BOUT

THIS COLOR FOR

THIS COLOR LOOKS

GREAT TOME. I'LL GO

GET BONNIES VOTE

UNBELIEVABLE

IT'S JUST KINDA... BEEN LIKE THAT. I'D GET SO UPSET ABOUT IT, TOO.

"AM I EVEN FIT TO BE A CHARON IF I CAN" DO SOMETHING AS STMPLE AS SEETING

MY FAMILY LOVES ME. AND I LOVE THEM!

by Dave T. Phipps

I'LL FIND MY GHOST-SIGHT!

SUMMERTIME ...

MY NEMESIS MAY HAVE WON THIS TIME ...

BUT I SHALL EXACT MY REVENCE!

Amber Waves

THEY THINK THIS WILL

HELP ME IN THE LONG RUN.

by Dave T. Phipps

I SURE WISH THEY COULD

FIGURE OUT A WAY TO BE

A LITTLE LESS THOUGHTFUL

by Gary Kopervas

by Jeff Pickering

by BUD BLAKE

THAT COLOR? ARE

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

b. Bite is missing from sandwich.

YOU CRAZY!

KORRAS

THEY EVEN SAY IT'S FOR

MY OWN GOOD AND I WILL THANK THEM SOMEDAY.

YOUR CALENDAR NEXT WEEK IS BOOKED

HEY, BONNIE, HOW

BOUT THIS COLOR

HOCUS-FOCUS

Find at least six differences in details between panels

3. Sleeve is rolled up. 4. Leak is moved. 5. Pipe is thinn

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2. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a

3. MOVIES: What is the name of the island terrorized by a shark in "Jaws"?

4. U.S. STATES: Which state capital

has the highest elevation in the United

5. ANATOMY: Where is the corpus

6. LITERATURE: Who wrote the chil-

dren's book "Where the Wild Things

7. TELEVISION: Which 1970s TV show had a spinoff hit with "Laverne &

8. MATH: How many sides does a

9. ASTRONOMY: Which one of the

planets in our solar system has the Great

10. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which presi-

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10. Richard Nixon.

7. 'Happy Days.'' 6. Maurice Sendak.

3. Amity Island.

1. Spain.

Answers

2. А Патьоуапсе.

hemispheres of the brain. δ . In the brain. It connects the two 4. Santa Fe, New Mexico.

DISUM

Today's Word

3. Subtle; 4. Invade

1. Recur; 2. Mislead;

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SCRAMBLERS

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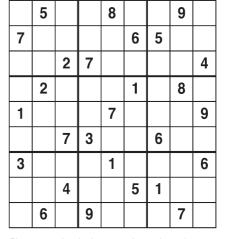
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Weekly **SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

PLATE

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Solution time: 23 mins. Answers

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Answer Meekly SUDOKU

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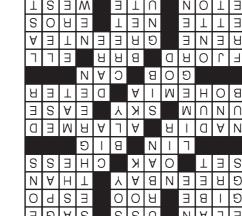
for another. If you think that $\dot{\mathbf{X}}$ equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

CryptoQuip

Clue: Z equals R

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WORD LADDERS

Can you go from PLATE to REACT in 6 words? Change one letter for each rung in the ladder.

REACT

— **King** Crossword —

9B

Ending the first full week of April, Monticello increased their lead

to 28 points, increasing their total to 196. Roscoe-Rockland is still

neonga Lake with 167. Departments throughout Sullivan County

holding on to second place with 168, followed closely by Kau-

Sullivan 180 Healthiest Fire Department Challenge

Healthiest Fire Department Challenge Leaderboard Status as of 4/9/2024



196 Points

The trout opening day of

April 1 is not what it used to

be. Driving around Sullivan

County on the opening day

of trout season and check-

ing out many trout streams,

it was very disappointing not

to see many anglers out trout

Years ago, you would have seen trout fishermen all over

the county on the opening

day of trout fishing. Fisher-

men looked forward to get-

ting out fishing, especially

after the long winter. Many anglers looked forward to

April 1, it was always the start

of the fishing season for the

The NY DEC decided to

give anglers the opportunity

to fish for trout year-round,

and they extended the trout

season that normally closed

in November. The new regu-

lation would allow anglers to

fish for trout the entire year

but had to release trout immediately when caught. From

April 1 to November, trout anglers could keep their catch.

Many anglers believe trout

should be protected, espe-

cially during their spawning

ritual time. Now the opening

day of the trout fishing season

is not exciting anymore, it's

just another day to go trout

The NY DEC did the same

thing to bass fishing. For many

years the bass fishing season

opened on the third Saturday

, fishing.

whole year.



Roscoe-Rockland 168 Points



167 Points

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are still compiling points and making healthy choices. Rock Hill Fire Department got the ultimate view of what this challenge is all about from the Red Hill Fire Tower!

SPORTSMAN OUTDOORS

Trout opener not what it used to be!

JACK DANCHAK

of June and ended at the end of November. DEC decided to give bass anglers the opportunity to fish for bass yearround. Anglers could fish for bass after November but had to release their catch immediately, this is called "Catch and Release" fishing.

The sad part is anglers could now fish for bass in the spring when they are spawning. Bass are now being pulled off their nest where they were protecting their eggs or young fry. It is a shame that now the potential spawn of hundreds of bass is being destroyed.

Bass anglers looked forward to the bass opener in June, now it is just another day to go bass fishing.

Man Fined for Shooting a **Bald Eagle!**

A Western Pennsylvania man was sentenced in federal court for the fatal shooting of a mature bald eagle in Washington County, Pa.

The man pleaded guilty to one misdemeanor count of violating the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act and was given 2 years probation and 50 hours of community service at a bird or wildlife-related facility. He also was ordered to pay a \$2,500 fine, and \$9,800 restitution to the Pennsylvania Wildlife Rehabilitation and Education

An eyewitness had alerted local police to the shooting

after seeing an eagle fall from the sky onto a field and then watching a white SUV being driven away at a high rate of speed. State Game Warden Seth Mesoras stated that a camera at a nearby business captured a distant image of the vehicle and license plate

JACK DANCHAK is a longtime sportsman and spent 30 years as the President of the Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs of Sullivan County, Inc.





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Sullivan West third baseman Liam Bernas drove in catcher Jacob

Hubert with the eventual game-winning RBI single in the 8th and

GAME NOTES

Austin Spannos had one hit. On the mound, Warming

struck out the side in the first two innings and struck

out two batters in each of his remaining innings as he

For Eldred, Warming recorded two hits and left fielder

innings.

bases loaded.

Each team traded runs in

the first inning, with Sulli-

van West shortstop Evan

Ebert scoring on a wild pitch

in the top half and Eldred

shortstop Mason Tice fol-

lowing suit in the bottom of

the frame, scoring with the

After neither team scored

in the second inning, Eldred

snagged their first lead of

the game in the third. Josh

Warming, the starter in the

game for the Yellowjackets,

helped himself out. Warm-

recorded two hits overall.

STORY AND PHOTOS

BY ALEX KIELAR

JEFFERSONVILLE — For

each team's first game of the

2024 season, the Eldred Yel-

lowjackets took on the Sulli-

van West Bulldogs on Mon-

day. It was a home game

for the Yellowjackets, but it

was moved to be played at

Lions Field in Jeffersonville

due to field conditions. On

Total Solar Eclipse Day, the

game was moved to 11 a.m.

with the Bulldogs ultimately

eclipsing Eldred, 4-3, in eight

SPORTS CALENDAR Liv Manor at Chapel, 4:30pm O'Neill at Liberty, 4:30pm Beacon at Sullivan West, 4:30pm

High School Baseball Liberty at Chapel Field, 4:30pm Sullivan West at Chester, 4:30pm Sullivan West, at Chester, 4:30pm Port Jervis at Fallsburg, 4:30pm Burke at Livingston Manor, 4:30pm Valley Central at Monticello, 4:30pm Eldred at Tri-Valley, 4:30pm

Monticello at Warwick, 4:30pm Tennis Monticello at Minisink, 4pm SATURDAY, APRIL 13 Tri-Valley at Liberty, 12:30pm

Invitational at Monticello, 10am **MONDAY, APRIL 15** Fallsburg at Liberty, 4pm Sullivan West at Tri-Valley, 4pm

Monticello at Wash, 4:30pm
Softball
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Eldred at Chapel Field, 4:30pm
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Chester/Seward at Liberty

4:30pm Minisink at Monticello, 4:30pm Burke at Tri-Valley, 4:30pm Sullivan West at Port, 4:30pm

Liberty (B) vs Port Jervis at Lynx, 3:30pm Liv Manor (G) vs Fallsburg at

Tarry Brae, 3:30pm Ellenville vs Tri-Valley (G) at Tarry Brae, 3:30pm TUESDAY, APRIL 16

Livingston Manor at Tri-Valley, 4:15pm Seward at Eldred, 4:30pm Softball Tri-Valley at Chester/Seward, 4:30pm

SW (G), NFA vs MW at Monroe Country Club, 3pm LM (G) vs Goshen at Stony

Baseball

LM (B), Kingston vs O'Neill at West Point, 3pm Liberty (G) vs Ellenville at Sha wangunk CC, 3:15pm Fallsburg vs Liberty (B) at SC Golf and Country Club, 4pm Tri-Valley vs Monticello (B) at Tarry Brae, 4pm

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Bulldogs eclipse Yellowjackets in comeback fashion

ing got on base via a double before coming around to score on an error by Bulldogs' catcher Jacob Hubert who overthrew third on a pickoff attempt.

Neither team scored in the fourth or fifth inning before Sullivan West tied the game back up in the sixth inning. Second baseman Adam Ernst got on base to start the frame and one batter later, center fielder Alec Hubert drove him in on an RBI

The Bulldogs had a chance to take the lead as Jacob Hubert singled and the pair pulled off the double steal of second and third. However, the next two batters went down on strikes - pitcher Haden Nicosia looking and third baseman Liam Bernas swinging.

Eldred took the lead back in the bottom of the sixth as center fielder Joseph Card reached base to begin the inning on an error by Ernst.

After stealing second, Card wound up stealing third and racing home as the throw by Hubert sailed into the out-

Sullivan West

Eldred

the mound in the seventh to try and shut the door on the Bulldogs. However, Sullivan West did not go down quietly as left fielder Austin Nystrom began the inning with an infield single to second. Nystrom stole second and third before a passed ball scored him. The Bulldogs failed to score the rest of the inning and needed a clean bottom half to force

Nicosia toed the rubber in the bottom half of the seventh and struck out the side, the only baserunner reaching via an error by Bernas. Sullivan West had the middle of the lineup coming up in the eighth inning and took advantage against new pitcher Tice.

Jacob Hubert, the cleanup hitter, was up second in the inning and was hit by a pitch to reach first with one out. With two outs, Bernas ripped a single to left field to score Hubert who hobbled around third on his way home. Although Hubert seemed in pain, he remained in the game to catch for Nicosia in

the bottom half.

Left-hander Haden Nicosia pitched the

final four innings for Sullivan West to

earn the win while striking out seven.

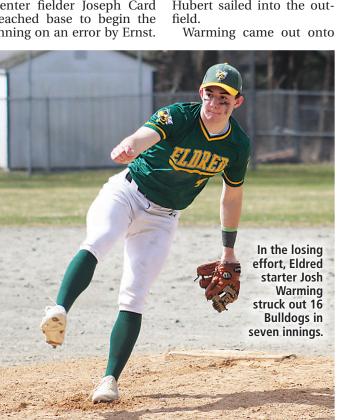
Head Coach Ty Ebert noted after the game that

Hubert was fine. "He's a tough kid," Coach

Ebert said. Warming led off the bottom of the inning and started things off with a single. He would steal second and third to put the Yellowjackets in prime position to tie the game back up. But first baseman James Dayermind and Card both struck out swinging before catcher Mason McKerrell flew out to center fielder Alec Hubert, who squeezed it to end the

game. "We gotta put the ball in play more," Coach Ebert said. "It ended up working out in the end and it's nice to be on the winning end of

that." "The bats were okay, but the pitching was really good," said Eldred Coach Joshua Santoro. "Josh [Warming] had a hell of a game and Tice finished us. But in extras, we just couldn't get that run to tie the ballgame up.



ended the game with 16 strikeouts in seven innings. Coach Santoro noted that Warming's stuff looked great. "His fastball was electric," he said. "He used the curveball when he needed to and he was throwing strikes." For Sullivan West, both Nystrom and Bernas led the Bulldogs with two hits apiece while Evan Ebert and Jacob Hubert had a hit each. Brandon Haass started the game on the mound and pitched the first four innings while striking out six. Nicosia pitched the other four innings and struck out seven while surrendering just one unearned run. Lady Wildcats open season with home loss to Burke STORY AND PHOTO

BY JOSEPH MCDOAL

LIVINGSTON MANOR — After an early rainout and spring break, the Lady Wildcats were finally able to kick off the spring season on Tuesday afternoon as they hosted Burke Catholic in a non-league matchup. Livingston Manor showed their youth and inexperience at the varsity level as Burke cruised to a 13-0 win.

"We are a very young team of 8th to 10th graders," LM Coach Nick Wyss said. "We lost a few seniors and had some upper classmen not return.'

Livingston Manor's defense held strong in the first inning, stranding a runner after a double play and a tag at the plate to get out of the inning.

Zaylee Cox led the Lady Wildcats off with a walk, stealing second and third but was stranded as Burke's pitcher settled in to strike out he next three batters.

Burke got their offense

going in the second inning, plating six runs, including a bases-clearing double.

Gianna Dutcher winds up

a pitch against Burke.

Livingston Manor earned a walk in the second, but struck out three times, stranding the runner at first.

Burke added an insurance run in the third after two walks and a few stolen bases. In the fourth inning, the

visitors added an additional four runs to take an 11-0 lead, while the Lady Wildcats continued to struggle at the

In the top of the fifth, Burke

added their final two runs of the afternoon before closing the door in the home half of the inning for the shutout

"I'm looking forward to some of our 8th and 9th graders blossoming more, and we've got some good senior leaders," Coach Wyss said. "Once we get the nerves out and get into a groove we'll do much better.'

The Lady Wildcats visited Grahamsville on Wednesday afternoon to take on the Lady Bears in a non-league matchup.

Another tough task against a tough school proved to be too much for Livingston Manor, who fell 15-0 to

Jenna Carmody led the Bears offensively, going 2-2 with a triple, four RBIs and three runs scored.

Jenna Carmody and Avery Carrier combined for a no-hitter on the mound while Kelsey Ryder, Alexandra Potosek and Gianna Dutcher pitched for Livingston Manor.

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Liberty pitcher tosses no-hitter!

LIBERTY — The Liberty Lady RedHawks earned their second win in as many days this week after hosting Fallsburg on Wednesday and winning 16-1. Angie Wheeler toed the rubber for the Red-Hawks, striking out 10 in five innings and not allowing a

The RedHawks put together a 14-hit game with Aaliyah Williams going 2-2 with a triple, walk, two RBIs and three runs scored. Arianna Wilson went 2-3 with two RBIs and three runs scored. Quinn Allen and Angie Wheeler had four hits and six runs scored between them. Nevaeh Davis and Aubrey Botsford also had two hits apiece in the winning effort.

On Tuesday, Liberty defeated Monticello 7-3. Angie Wheeler pitched that game as well, striking out 10 and allowing just three hits in the

High School (cont.) Softball

Tri-Valley defeated Eldred 5-4 in a non-league contest on Tuesday afternoon. Jenna Carmodv threw a complete game with 12 strikeouts while only allowing two hits. Emily Rusin went 3-4

with an RBI and Avery Carrier went 2-4 with two RBIs. Eldred's Sydney Furler went 1-3 with a run scored and a stolen base. Rayanna Quintana went 1-3 with an RBI and a run scored. Chloe Warming had five

Baseball

strikeouts for Eldred.

Tri-Valley hosted Seward on Wednesday afternoon, losing a close matchup 11-9. Tri-Valley's Colin Monell went 3-4 with three RBIs and Austin Swett went 2-3 with two doubles and

two RBIs. Track and Field

It was a breezy rainy day on Wednesday as Tri-Valley, Monticello and Burke competed in their first meet of the spring. The Monticello boys had a strong showing, defeating Tri-Valley 115-25 and Burke 93-47. Between Tri-Valley and Burke, it was the Eagles who finished with a 92-45 victory. The girls had a similar result as Monticello defeated Tri-Valley 89-49 and Burke 78-61. Burke

defeated Tri-Valley 83-49. Attention varsity coaches

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