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## Comments provoke board ouster

*Online discourse over Gaza/Israel conflict*

BY ALEX KIELAR

JEFFERSONVILLE, LOCH SHELDRAKE — After posting remarks on the Israel-Hamas conflict expressing criticisms on the Jewish community on her Facebook page, Jeffersonville business owner Lauren Seikaly has faced public backlash and online discourse, including people calling for her removal from the SUNY Sullivan Foundation Board of Directors.

In her initial post, Seikaly made comments about how all Jewish people are "safe in their homes with [their] designer shoes, designer clothing and weekly trips to the salon" and that they "are the most important people on the planet."

"May you all be able to live your wealthy lives in safety and privilege here in the United States of Israel and abroad," said the post. "Where no one will ever be allowed to point out your hypocrisy and keep their job at the same time."

To add context to these comments, Seikaly made



DEMOCRAT FILE PHOTO

Jeffersonville businesswoman Lauren Seikaly is to be removed from the college Foundation Board. reference to displaced families in Gaza living in tents being burned alive by Israeli bombs "that we are paying for."

"While all of this happening, I see social media posts of my rich Jewish friends in New York City hosting fundraisers in their Hamptons homes for the Israeli army, wearing their designer dresses and designer shoes because the photos might end up in the Style Section of the New York Times."

Seikaly told the Democrat that in her initial post, she was speaking directly to her Jewish friends "because I spent a year politely trying to educate people to what is truly happening in Gaza and trying to get them to see past Israeli propaganda; to spend some time learning about Palestine and Palestinians."

**Calls emerge for removal from Foundation Board**

The Board of Directors of Landfield Avenue Synagogue and Attorney Jacob Billig of Monticello each sent letters to the SUNY Sullivan Foundation Board calling for Seikaly's removal.

Billig referenced the college's anti-discrimination and anti-harassment policy in his letter, which states that the college is "deeply committed to eradicating all forms of discrimination" and "unequivocally maintains a stance of zero tolerance towards any behavior that introduces discrimination or harassment into the teaching, learning, living or working environment, as well as any other relationship arising from college activities or programs."

In their letter, the Land-

field board referenced the First Amendment, saying, "While we must always be steadfast in the guarantee of this right it is also essential to ensure that freedom of speech exemplifies common decency and respect for the beliefs of others."

The board took the stance that Seikaly took advantage of the right to free speech as a way to spew hate in contrary to the "sense of pride of unity that the framers of our Constitution fought valiantly for."

"Recently in our community, we have seen an individual bastardize this right and use this sacred freedom to incite anger that, laced with the vitriol of antisemitism, can only cause a clear and present danger to all," read the letter.

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## Two Sparrowbush men die in ATV crash

LUMBERLAND — On Saturday, October 12 at about 6:45 pm, the Sullivan County Sheriff's Office responded to a 911 report of an ATV accident in Lumberland.

The investigation at the scene revealed that two men were riding a single 4-wheel ATV and were proceeding westbound on Rio Dam Road when they struck a deer in the roadway.

This caused the quad to leave the pavement and strike a tree. Both the driver and the passenger were ejected upon impact. Emergency service personnel responded to the scene and attempted to administer CPR. Both

men were pronounced dead a short time later by Sullivan County Coroner Alan Kesten.

The driver of the ATV was identified as Steven P. Quinn, age 23, and the passenger identified as John H. Brehm, 24, both of Sparrowbush.

The pair were reportedly traveling from a local hunting camp to a location where a colleague requested assistance tracking a deer that had been shot with a bow earlier in the day.

Sheriff's deputies were assisted at the scene by NY State Troopers, Lumberland Fire and EMS, Highland Lake Fire Dept., Town of Highland EMS, Port Jervis ALS EMS and Yulan Fire.

## Sullivan NAACP hosts candidate forum ahead of early voting



Moderated by Dr. Sean Wall-Carty, The Black Library in Monticello served as the venue for a candidate forum on local State Assembly and Senate races, organized by the Sullivan County NAACP.

STORY AND PHOTO BY PATRICIO ROBAYO

MONTICELLO — The Black Library in Monticello hosted a candidate forum for local State Assembly and Senate races, organized by the Sullivan County NAACP Branch. "Meet Your Sullivan County Candidates," provided voters an opportunity on October 16 to engage directly with the candidates, learn about their platforms, and ask questions on issues affecting the community.

Participants included 100th Assembly District candidates Paula Kay (D) and Lou Ingrassia (R), as well as 51st State Senate District candidates Michele Frazier (D) and incumbent Peter Oberacker (R). The forum was moderated by Dr. Sean Wall-Carty from the Sullivan County Chapter of the NAACP.

The candidates spoke about housing affordability, managing inflation, and the balance between economic growth and environmental

preservation. Each candidate had the opportunity to present their views and respond to both pre-prepared and live audience questions.

Among the key issues debated were strategies to address the housing crisis, support for local businesses amid rising costs, and the candidates' plans for maintaining the region's natural beauty while encouraging sustainable development.

Additionally, discussions focused on how the candidates intend to advocate for the interests of the 51st Senate District and the 100th Assembly District, ensuring that the region's unique needs are represented in Albany.

With early voting starting on October 26 and Election Day set for November 5, the event's goal was to inform voters and help them make educated decisions at the polls.

The forum was broadcasted live on Zoom, and will be rebroadcast on Radio Catskill in the coming days

## Washing away the past

STORY AND PHOTOS BY VINCENT KURZROCK

THOMPSON — Two critical sewer projects will move forward after the funding of a \$51 million water infrastructure investment was granted.

This funding is intended to help improvements to the Kiamesha Sewer Treatment Plant, which was built in the 1970's, and the Rock Hill Emerald Green Sewer Treatment Plant, which was built in the 1950s.

Both plants are in important need of upgrades to meet the current need of clean water standards, according to town leadership, as well as to provide consistent service to the communities for many years to come.

"This financing and grant package was truly a team effort with just under \$21 million in Outright Grants and an equal amount in industry financing," said Town of Thompson Supervisor Bill Rieber.

Borrowing on these projects will also be limited due to the substantial grant awards resulting in minimal impact of taxpayers who will actually pay the final bill, "it's

*Emerald Green and Kiamesha Sewer Plants funded for upgrades*



From left, Town of Thompson Deputy Supervisor Melinda Meddaug, EPA Regional Administrator Lisa F. Garcia, Town of Thompson Supervisor Bill Rieber, NYS EFC CEO Maureen A. Coleman, NYS DEC Region 3 Director Kelly Turturro, Sullivan County Chair Nadia Rajsz.



Thompson Water and Sewer Superintendent Michael Messenger shared a moment with celebrants of the funding.

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Also present was EPA Region 2 Regional Administrator Lisa Garcia, New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation CEO Maureen A. Coleman, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Regional Director Kelly Turturro, and Sullivan County Chair Nadia Rajsz.

Garcia noted that 80 percent of these upgrades were possible through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law.

"Thank you to all of our elected officials on the hill who really made sure that ... we're gonna get the funding to make sure we get upgrades to our infrastructure to carry out the work," stated Garcia. "It's important because it's a major upgrade to our sewer system," said Michael Messenger, the Superintendent to the Town of Thompson water and Sewer Department. "The Town of Thompson services the largest business district in the Town. It will help with continued growth."

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MEETINGS

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 21**  
 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 Main St., Liberty.  
 White Sulphur Springs United Methodist Church, Meeting, 7 p.m.,

Church Hall, 3318 Route 52 White Sulphur Springs.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22**  
 Town of Forestburgh, Planning Board, Meeting, 7 p.m., 332 King Rd., Forestburgh.  
 Roscoe Central School Board of Educators Meeting, 4:30 p.m. 6 Academy St, Roscoe.

# Raising for relief

**BY VINCENT KURZROCK**

**HORTONVILLE** — As Hurricanes Helene and Milton wreaked havoc across the southern United States, recovery efforts are happening right in our own backyard.

The Live.Love.Serve 5K race, hosted by the Small Town Country 4-H Club, will be taking place October 20th at 9 a.m. to raise money for the Small Town Country 4-H Scholarship Fund.

During their bi-monthly meeting the night of October 7th, it was decided they were also going to gather donations of supplies, food items, and money to send to the

4-H club in North Carolina to benefit hurricane victims.

"It not only raises awareness of our programs and scholarship funds, but also allows for our kids to engage in health and wellness programs, planning and event organization," said Stefanie Johnson, mother of Small town Country 4-H Club member Addilyn Johnson.

This event was especially made possible by the generous donation of a tractor trailer, the time and the fuel by Kay's Trucking.

"I'm so excited to help gather supplies for the people in North Carolina affected by the hurricane. It warms my heart and all of the people donating are so generous. I love that my 4-H club is doing this, it is so nice and I am so glad I'm a part of it," said Addilyn. "My 4-H club is teaching me how to give back to the community and the importance of working together to get things done!"

Currently, the plan is to park the tractor trailer at

## Small Town Country 4-H to hold 5K for scholarship program



The 4-H Club was enthusiastic to help hurricane relief efforts in North Carolina. From left front: Hazel Olsen, Haylee O'Dell, Addilyn Johnson, Lux Seibert, Sawyer Haff, Henry Freidenstine, Shae Seibert, Zofia Clark. Back row from left: Cora Freidenstine, Alynn O'Dell, Lily O'Dell, Abbie Haff, Nathan Diehl, Emma Diehl, and Mary Kate Norris. Not pictured: Tanner Houghtailing, Kylie Houghtailing, Griffin Darling, Tara Ward, Kaitlyn Scardefield, Zachary Orr, Benjamin Orr, Robbie Orr, Alice Ferber, Abby Ferber, and Austin Ferber Addilynn and Oliver Krantz, and Hunter Scullion.

kind of supplies would be helpful."

The age limit for the race is eight and up, but everyone is still encouraged to come around and show their support.

If you would like to register for the race, you can visit <https://runsignup.com/Race/NY/Hortonville/LiveLoveServe4H5K>.

Entry costs \$25 for non-4-H members and \$15 for 4-H Youth members. A \$35 charge will apply for same day registration.

In addition to age group prizes, racer bags (first come, first served), and the top three overall male and female honors for runners and walkers, there are also age group awards.

The course is a crazy eight course that is USATF certified and winds along the Callicoon Creek and the Hortonville hamlet, beginning in front of the firehouse, traveling along Main Street, turning onto CR 121, then descending 17B and returning to the village. After completing two rounds, the race will end behind the firehouse.

If you cannot make it to the race but would still like to donate, you can do so by reaching out to Barb Moran at [bjm292@cornell.edu](mailto:bjm292@cornell.edu) to coordinate donation deliveries.

North Branch Self Storage so it can be filled in the weeks leading up to the race.

When race day comes, the truck will be moved to Hortonville so racers don't miss the chance to donate to this important supplication of goods.

It's important to note that the 5K day will also be the last day for item donations.

"We are so proud of our kids for jumping on board and hitting the ground running with ideas on how we can be helpful to those in need!" noted Stephanie. "We've all seen the devastation Hurricane Helene caused, and when our 4-H leader Jenny Phelps spoke to the group about the idea all the kids were immediately and enthusiastically on-board. They were coming up with all sorts of ideas and strategies, including how to drive awareness and what

ing the ground running with ideas on how we can be helpful to those in need!" noted Stephanie. "We've all seen the devastation Hurricane Helene caused, and when our 4-H leader Jenny Phelps spoke to the group about the idea all the kids were immediately and enthusiastically on-board. They were coming up with all sorts of ideas and strategies, including how to drive awareness and what

## Sullivan's Legacy endorses Lou Ingrassia for NYS Assembly District 100

SULLIVAN COUNTY—Sullivan's Legacy is proud to formally announce our endorsement of Lou Ingrassia for New York State Assembly District 100.

Ingrassia's unwavering dedication to public service, his commitment to practical solutions for our district, and his fierce defense of conservative values make him not only the best candidate for the job but the only one capable of representing our communities with the integrity and strength we so desperately need in Albany.

Lou Ingrassia stands at the forefront of the battle to break the Democrat supermajority that has hijacked our state legislature. Lou made it clear that the unchecked control of Albany by radical Democrats is destroying the balance

of power that New Yorkers deserve.

From their reckless fiscal policies to their undermining of law enforcement, the Left has steered this state in a dangerous direction. Lou is determined to be the voice that stops them in their tracks. We need representatives who will push back against Albany's radical agenda and restore common sense to our government.

Lou has demonstrated himself to be a man dedicated to selfless service through his decades of commitment. His leadership of the Hudson Valley Honor Flight, years as a volunteer firefighter, and active role in supporting veterans, senior citizens, and local youth projects further highlight his

deep commitment to serving others. As Commissioner of Public Works, Lou tackles critical infrastructure needs head-on, always placing the well-being of his community first.

While the Left squanders taxpayer dollars on bloated, inefficient projects, Lou's hands-on, service-oriented approach is about real solutions that benefit our communities for generations. His focus is on what truly matters: the people he serves and the long-term success of our community.

Sullivan's Legacy stands behind Lou Ingrassia because supporting leaders like him is not just a choice—it's our duty. We promised this community that we would fight for candidates who live by the values of Honor, Integrity, and Selfless Service, and today, we are making good on that promise. Lou embodies everything we stand for, and by endorsing him, we are standing true to our word and advancing our mission to uplift those who will put our community first.

We cannot allow the Left to continue their stranglehold on our state. The time for action is now. Lou Ingrassia represents the leadership that will dismantle the Democratic supermajority and return New York to the people. Sullivan's Legacy stands firmly behind Lou, and we urge every voter in Assembly District 100 to join us in supporting him on November 5th, 2024. This election isn't just about one seat—it's about the future of New York.

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# Lt. Governor Delgado campaigns for Paula Kay in Monticello

STORY AND PHOTO  
BY ALEX KIELAR

MONTICELLO — The Lieutenant Governor of New York, Antonio Delgado, came out to Miss Monticello Diner on Tuesday to campaigning for Paula Kay for election to the New York State Assembly representing District 100.

Both Kay and Lt. Governor Delgado took time out to talk to community members who were in attendance and listen

to their concerns.

Prominent members of local government also made their way to the diner on Broadway, including District 1 Legislator Matt McPhillips, District 2 Legislator Nadia Rajs, District 3 Legislator Brian McPhillips and DA Brian Conaty.

"It feels good to listen to you [Paula] communicate

about the work and to connect the work to the community in the way that you are doing," said Delgado. "There's a seriousness to the way you are communicating, a thoughtfulness, a level of care and knowledge. It's important that we continue the legacy of Aileen Gunther by getting behind somebody who has the integrity, the decency, the intellect and the ability to lead in a way that builds bridges."

Owner of Miss Monticello Diner and former Mayor of Monticello, George Nikolodos, left, with NYS Assembly candidate Paula Kay and Lt. Governor Antonio Delgado.



## SUNY: Discourse continued online.

FROM FRONT PAGE

The letter went on to say that it is inexcusable and unacceptable for a board member of the SUNY Sullivan Foundation to spew that kind of rhetoric against the Jewish community.

### Why speak up?

"While the atrocities in Gaza only got worse and started to spread to Lebanon," she said, "I felt it was not only time to stop being polite, but it was also time to call out the Jewish supremacy at play in a system designed to keep this genocide going."

Seikaly, who herself is of Palestinian decent on her father's side, has been outspoken on her support of Palestine since last October. She has hosted Palestinian events at her businesses and helped to organize others.

She told the Democrat that she has tried to educate the community on the conflict with these events which has included selling relevant books on the topic in her bake shop and being invited to tell her story on WJFF and Trailer Talk with Sabrina Artel.

"I stand with Beverly Sterner and other activists on the bridge in Narrowsburg at her vigil on Saturday nights in an effort to call attention to the civilian deaths in Gaza that our taxes are paying for," Seikaly stated. "I do all of this because it is vital information to be shared so people can understand the crisis, not as told by Israel, who will always lie about their actions, but as told by a Palestinian who is able to add in the Palestinian voice and experience to the conversation. So we can try to collectively bring an end to the bloodshed."

Seikaly noted that back in October, she decided to make her social media pages public so that her posts could be seen by more than just her friends and get pertinent news information out of Gaza by journalists risking their lives on the frontlines.

### Removal from the Foundation Board

In response to the Landfield Avenue Synagogue board's letter, the SUNY Sullivan Foundation Board issued a statement stating that they met and approved a resolution calling for Seikaly's resignation.

The statement to Landfield Avenue Synagogue, dated Monday, October 14, said, "Should this not occur, the SUNY Sullivan Foundation will follow its bylaws and meet in executive session in one week to vote to remove her from the Foundation board."

Seikaly said that since December, she has experienced her voice being silenced along with other pro-Palestinian, anti-Zionist activists.

"As witnessed by my removal from this board, there are Zionists in this country who make phone calls to employers demanding our removal, convincing everyone that our criticism of Israel is 'antisemitic', that we are antisemitic and therefore unfit to sit on a board, particularly in a large Jewish community," she said. "They leave comments on our business' social media posts encouraging people to boycott our businesses. They write letters to all of the news outlets and community organization in an effort to demonize us, delegitimize us and our position against Israel."

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# A look at Bethel's proposed budget for 2025

## Bethel Woods puts in rezoning request

STORY AND PHOTOS  
BY JACQUELINE C. HERMAN

BETHEL — The Town of Bethel proposed 2025 budget was presented at the Town Board meeting October 9. It includes forecasted costs for lighting, sewer, highway, and other recurring operating costs.

Overall, Supervisor Dan Sturm said that the "2025 budget is under the tax cap by about \$1,450 as required. The tax rate will go from about 10.13 cents per thousand of assessed value to about 10.35 cents per thousand, for town taxes.

"This includes all payroll obligations, and additional funds for equipment, fuel, and supplies of any kind. We also had health insurance and worker's comp. increases. We are supplying ample funds for our youth, our seniors, and all of our employees."

Additional funds go toward the newly approved highway garage bond, maintaining law enforcement, public safety, building department and code enforcement. "We are taking care of our buildings and assets. It is a conservative, sound fiscal plan and document. We are again looking out for our taxpayers in Bethel."

Highlights include the lighting budget of \$23,500, with "no increases in eleven years," Sturm stated. "The switch to LEDs has provided over 75 percent savings on our electric use for street lighting."

The savings are being used to pay the bond, "but once that's paid, there will be a great reduction in the lighting district budget."

The Supervisor also noted that last year, the town reduced greenhouse gas by 82



Town of Bethel Supervisor Dan Sturm

percent, costs for electricity were reduced by 65 percent, and usage was reduced by 77.1 percent.

The budget for operations and maintenance, as well as debt service, for users of the Kauneonga Lake Sewer Extension was the same as in 2024. Refinancing of the long-term bond to a lower interest rate cost \$40,000, but savings are greater than \$115,000. \$25,000 of the fund is allocated to offset costs of the Kauneonga Lake Sewer District (KLSO). The debt service of the KLSO remains the same due to the hiring of a management company. The sewer rehab project was completed ahead of schedule in 2023, which cost \$3.1 million for

the last two phases. A nine percent 30-year bond and a \$1 million NYS Grant offset costs to users, which stay the same in 2025.

The Highway Department budget includes additional funds for personnel, snow removal, and all winter needs. There are increases for health insurance, retirement, and worker's comp insurance. Savings come from "mining our own sand on Ballard Road" and the payment of all debt.

### Bethel Woods requests zoning change for glamping

Bethel Woods Center for the Arts CEO, Eric Frances, and General Manager, Paul Lloyd, presented a request for a change in designation



Eric Frances, CEO of The Bethel Woods Center for the Arts, and Paul Lloyd, General Manager, making presentation of proposed changes to campground area. Left is councilwoman Wendy Brown.

of four parcels of land in the campground area from AG to PAD, so that "all improvements are encompassed in one district". Improvements to the campground area costing \$7 million include a connection to a permanent water supply and sewer system; bathroom, showers, and washing facilities; glamping tents and furnishings; electric power hook-ups, wi-fi, lighting, and security surveillance; and propane firepits, fencing, and roadways."

The word "glamping" is a combination of "glamour" and "camping". There are 11 sites that are designated for these sturdy tent accommodations which provide private baths, showers, breakfast bars, refrigerators, coffee makers, and decks. The campground opened this past summer and has drawn visitors from over 40 states. They also requested a change to decrease the setbacks as they relate to non-transient campgrounds.

"The extra area within existing setbacks gives us the ability to use additional space when needed."

Bethel Woods leadership purport that the change would not impact neighboring residences, or development in the Town of Bethel. The State Historic Preservation Office precludes expansion or building into bordering wood lines due to preservation of the woods on Best Road as they existed at the original festival.

The setbacks, according to the Town Ordinance, are currently 200 feet. The request is for 50 feet on one side and 75 feet on the other side. Requested maximum building coverage is 25 percent with a maximum height of 35 feet.

Sturm stated that a local law would have to be prepared after review by an attorney, a public hearing in November, and approval by the Planning Board.

A motion was passed to send the requests to the town attorney.



Supervisor Mathews stated that upon talking to bookkeeper Teri Lockhart, he believed the Parks and Rec budget was sufficient to cover the \$600 expense for buying two nets and the windscreen.

# It's in your court

## Town to finish windbreaker installation, add pickleball nets

STORY AND PHOTO  
BY VINCENT KURZROCK

NEVERSINK — The Town Board of Neversink approved a proposal to finish up the wind screens on the tennis and pickleball courts during their meeting Wednesday night.

Speaking before the board was town resident Alex Sienitsky, who explained that last year, a small portion of them were installed and now he wants to give the courts a "finished look".

This proposal would also include the addition of more pickleball nets.

"They would be \$75 each and we have our own frames we should re-use" explained Sienitsky.

Sienitsky also detailed the \$595 total, breaking down \$445 for 5 screens and \$150 for two nets.

He noted that more than 30 people were coming out to utilize the courts on a regular basis. With these numbers in mind, the possibility of relining the tennis courts in order to fit two more courts in was discussed.

Sienitsky admitted that while he didn't know how much this endeavor would cost - owing to no relining the last time the courts were messed up - he would like to get that ready for next summer.

Town Councilman Ric Coombe commented that he didn't think any more courts could fit on the slab. However, Sienitsky suggested that they could get at least two pickleball courts per tennis court.

"Right now we have two original pickleball courts plus the two tennis courts," stated Sienitsky. "For the two tennis courts, we'd have four pickleball courts, plus the two courts we have already. That would give us six. With six times four, you'd get 24 people playing."

Sienitsky stated that they could find out what the charge would be to reline the tennis courts. Town Supervisor Chris Mathews stated that upon speaking with Town Bookkeeper Teri Lockhart, he believed that there were sufficient funds in the Parks and Rec budget.

After deliberation, the supervisor said, "We'll spend [\$600 of the budgeted money] on the netting and the two nets and the windscreen."

### POLICE NOTE

#### Fallsburg Woman Arrested

SULLIVAN COUNTY — Fallsburg woman arrested following an investigation into a reported domestic dispute. On October 13, 2024, Fallsburg Police responded to a residence in Woodbourne for reported domestic dispute. Upon arrival, patrol spoke with a female victim who alleged that her granddaughter, identified as Andrea Maccagli, had menaced her with a knife following a dispute. When Fallsburg Police attempted to make contact with Ms. Maccagli at the residence, she had barricaded herself inside of her bedroom and was refusing to open the door for responding officers. Fallsburg Police then made forcible entry into the bedroom and Ms. Maccagli was then taken into police custody. Ms. Maccagli was charged with menacing in the second degree and criminal possession of a weapon in the fourth degree, both misdemeanors. Maccagli was then arraigned in the Town of Fallsburg Justice Court by the Honorable Judge Scheinman and an order of protection was issued. Maccagli was then released and is scheduled to reappear in court at a later date. Criminal charges are merely allegations that a defendant has committed violations of the criminal law, and as such they are not evidence of guilt. All defendants have a presumption of innocence and are entitled to a fair trial, during which it will be the burden of the State of New York to prove guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

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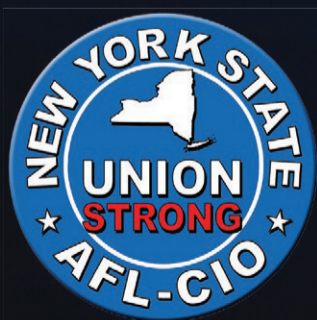
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EDITORIAL

## United and warm

That time of year has been revisited once again where the temperature drops to skin-raising levels. Before you know it, the ground will be glistening with snow, and every single day will feel like it's freezing. October is the first glimpse of the return of days like that.

Which is why this time of year is when so many local establishments pitch in to see a successful coat drive – with the United Way of Sullivan County being one of the entities ensuring our neighbors, friends and family, no matter the age, are able to not only withstand the chilly weather, but come to embrace it.

Those driven to donate coats, gloves, hats, scarves, sweat-shirts and boots to United Way can do so by dropping off the heavily requested materials to 33 Lakewood Ave. in Monticello, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Even before the snow flies, these cold-busting garments can be found to be quite useful, especially with a chilly

Halloween evening just around the corner. Their uses will last far into the new year, as well, with the thralls of winter still lurking even into March. There is no better time than now to clear out that closet and find what may be life changing to others in need. Just imagine that old sweatshirt hanging off from that twisted copper wire hanger being utilized by a young trick-or-treater tucked discreetly under their costume! What a warm memory you could have a hand in creating for so many young ones!

Your generosity could be the difference between a cozy season and shivers.

While pondering on this, please also consider stocking up for and donating to the various upcoming food and toy drives for Thanksgiving and other important winter holidays. Entities like the Federation for the Homeless in Monticello work diligently to give the less fortunate, the cold and the hungry a chance at a warmer, fuller holiday season.

Their work is to be commended and supported, and we put our trust that the charitable hearts of the thousands of Sullivan County residents will step up to the plate once more.



### The Best of Nellie

Reprinted from October 10, 1957

This past weekend I was at my sister Elsie's home and there on her bookshelf was a book inside whose covers I found copies of some very old Kettles. It was surprising to me to find so many that I had forgotten and yet I enjoyed reading them over again. Thinking that perhaps, you, my readers, would like to see some of them again I am repeating one here.

From early childhood I recall  
 A rainy morning in early fall—  
 Waking to sounds of dripping eaves  
 And raindrops on the brittle leaves,  
 Wondering if it still were night  
 Since 'twas neither dark nor light.  
 Then we'd listen for the sound  
 To tell us Mother was around.  
 We would lie there half awake  
 And hear her give the stove a shake.  
 Then the soft pop of lid on lid—  
 (We knew each small thing she did).  
 A crumpled paper and the click  
 Of piling kindling, stick on stick.  
 Then the skritch of striking match,  
 The pause—to see if the fire'd catch.  
 And up the chimney through our room  
 We'd hear the crackling fire zoom.  
 The clank of griddle and frying pan  
 And the tantalizing smell began—  
 Of sizzling bacon and pancakes, too,  
 And boiling coffee—a pungent brew.  
 Our mother hummed a little tune  
 As she made quick steps about the room.  
 These were signs enough for us.  
 We'd scramble from bed without a fuss—  
 Hurry to dress and rush down the stairs  
 To the warmth of the kitchen waiting there.  
 From my childhood I recall  
 A rainy morning in early fall.

—N.C.S.

SEND US A LETTER

The Democrat welcomes letters to the editor. We ask that they be no longer than 300 words, typewritten or neatly printed, and include the author's signature, address and a phone number for possible verification questions. With the obvious exception of the signature, this policy also applies to email. Letters longer than 300 words will be cut, rewritten by the author, or considered for inclusion in the "Counterpoint: A View From a Reader" column – at our discretion. In addition, the Democrat will not accept letters written specifically about a local newspaper article other than those printed in the Democrat. Thank-you letters of any sort are considered paid advertisements. Please send your letters following the above guidelines to: editor@sc-democrat.com.



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## The foggiest of dreams

It is hard to picture in your mind a more serene location than Green-tree Pawn in Harris on a cold, Autumn morning. The evaporation off skimming of the surface of the water almost seems to be rising to the top of the trees. As the Sun will continue to rise up into the sky, the temperature between the water and the air will balance out to

cancel out the thickened fog once again. Sights like these are a treasure, because even though it seems like a scene out of the foggiest of dreams, can only truly observe a moment such as this if they embrace the waking world at the break of dawn.

## A Walk in the Park

### LIFELINES

KATHY WERNER

Barcelona, Day Five: Daughter Liz and I go to Park Güell.

Though my late husband John and I had visited Barcelona in July 2011 on a Rick Steves tour, we had not visited Park Güell. I think that the Park had been an on-your-own tour, and we had headed back to the room for a siesta, an admirable Spanish invention.

Thus, I was anxious to see the famous park—designed by Antoni Gaudí (who else?)—before I left Barcelona.

By now, I'm sure you know the drill: Gaudí has a patron who gives him money and permission to design something fabulous. But this commission was on a whole new scale—it was to be an entire development filled with houses in a park on top of a hill overlooking Barcelona.

His patron was Eusabi Güell, a wealthy textile merchant who was an early Gaudí fan. He commissioned Gaudí to design a mansion for him, Palau Güell, which is also available for tours. Our guide at Sagrada Família said Palau Güell was a must-see, and since I missed it, I will use that as my excuse to return to Barcelona.

Güell kept Gaudí very busy over the years, having him design pavilions, a winery, and a church and a crypt in Colonia Güell, the workers' village Güell created.

Güell thought that it would be wonderful to create a "garden city"

and so in 1900, he purchased 29 acres of land on a hill overlooking Barcelona. His plan was to build 40-60 houses for the rich and important people of the city and enlisted Gaudí to help him create this community. Unfortunately, sales of the houses did not materialize, and only two houses were completed. One was a model home called Torre Rosa (Pink Tower), which ended up being used by Gaudí and his family and is now the Gaudí Museum. Gaudí lived in the park until the last few years of his life, when he began living full-time in Sagrada Família. The other home was Casa Trias, which was built in 1905 and is still privately owned. Neither house was designed by Gaudí, who was busy planning



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"Birds' Nests" along the Viaduct in Park Güell

the landscape of the park. Eusabi Güell, in the meantime, remodeled the Larrard House which was already on the property and lived there until his death. His heirs gave the Park to Barcelona in 1918.

Gaudí did design two buildings in the park—the Porter's Lodge Pavilions at the entrance. As my sister Mary observed, they look like a Dr. Seuss invention, with towers and surfaces covered with Catalan clay tiles and tile shard designs called trencadís.

As you might imagine, the park is huge and filled with Gaudí's fantastical creations. It was also packed with people the day we were there, even though it has timed entrances and tickets must be purchased before you arrive. We climbed the hill and toured Torre Rosa, where Gaudí had lived with his father and niece. Then it was another trek up the hill to the Greek

Theater which is a large oval plateau edged by curved benches covered in trencadís. The views of Barcelona were spectacular.

Next we went down the stairs to the three-tiered Monumental Staircase which is the home to the famous Droc (Dragon) of Park Güell. After marveling at the aforementioned colorful Porter's Pavilions, we made our way down the hill toward our hotel, filled with awe at the glory of Gaudí's nature-inspired designs.

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

## Chicken Piccata

### COOKING IN THE COUNTRY

CLAIRE BURNS

My husband and I absolutely love Chicken Piccata... and what's not to love?

Fresh lemons, briny capers, and some butter that will come together in 30 minutes. I went to Callicoon's newly-reowned grocery store Pecks, which had a wonderful assortment of high quality meats and cuts.

Their thinly-cut chicken breasts worked perfectly in this dish and I love that this recipe has minimal ingredients, most of which you might have right at home.

- You will need:
- 4 thin cut chicken breasts (or 2 skinless boneless chicken breasts cut in half)
- All purpose flour for dredging
- 6 tbsp unsalted butter
- 4 tbsp extra virgin olive oil
- 1/3 cup fresh lemon juice
- 1/2 cup chicken stock
- 1/4 cup dry white wine optional

1/4 cup brined capers, rinsed  
 1/3 cup fresh parsley chopped  
 Season your thin cut chicken breasts with salt and pepper, then dredge with flour and shake off the excess.

In a large skillet over medium high heat melt 2 tbsp of butter with 2 tbsp olive oil. When your oil begins to sizzle add in 2 pieces of chicken and cook for about 3-4 minutes on each side until it becomes browned, then flip and do the same on the other side. Remove to a plate, add in two more tablespoons butter and 2 tbsp olive oil and continue cooking the remaining chicken breasts.

Remove the chicken, then in the pan with the browned bits add in your fresh lemon juice, stock, and

capers and bring to a boil while scraping up your browned bits. \*\*If you'd like to add 1/4 cup dry white wine at this stage, it will add a wonderful flavor.

Add the chicken back to the pan and simmer for 5 minutes, while checking the sauce for seasoning. Remove the chicken from the sauce and place on a platter. Add in 2 tbsp of butter to the pan at the end and whisk vigorously.

Pour the sauce over chicken and cooked spaghetti and garnish with fresh parsley. Serve immediately and enjoy.

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.

# Please stop the hate

## RANDOM THOUGHTS

HUDSON COOPER | HUDSONCOOPER4U@GMAIL.COM

**To the editor:**  
The Executive Board of Congregation Agudas Achim raises its collective voice in condemning the hateful rhetoric of local businesswoman Lauren Seikaly in her recent posts on social media.

**Lynn Skolnick, Secretary  
Gary Siegel, Treasurer  
Don Simkin, Member  
Warren Blumenthal, Member  
Congregation Agudas Achim  
Livingston Manor**

### Misinformation is dangerous

While we support the constitutional right of Freedom of Speech, there is no place in our community for the use of that freedom to spew divisiveness and hate.

**To the editor:**

As we've seen in the aftermath of Hurricane Helene, misinformation is dangerous. Misinformation can prevent people from getting the help they need when they need it the most.

There is no place for Anti-Jewish, hate filled commentary. The inflammatory language she used to describe ALL Jews is not welcome in this diverse county that is a melting pot of religions, cultures and socio-economic differences.

The misinformation being circulated about the ballot proposition known as Prop 1 is also dangerous. It plays to people's fears and prejudices while disregarding the facts.

Her being asked to resign from several community boards is a result of her obvious disdain for those with whom she serves as well as her lack of grace in dealing with those same people.

Voting no on Prop 1 can prevent people from receiving the protections they need, and in fact already have under current state law. Prop One closes loopholes in the state constitution to make sure that the government cannot pass policies that discriminate against any New Yorker because of who they are, what they look like, or who they love.

And, while we recognize that she has every right to think, feel and even verbalize her own perspective, we implore her to stop feeding the dangerous, hateful social media environment and expend her energy and passion in a more constructive manner.

Prop 1 would block public sector employers from discriminating against older and pregnant New Yorkers when it comes to hiring, promotions, and pay.

Sullivan County has a long history of welcoming people from all walks of life and integrating them into the fabric of our communities. One woman's posts do not define a town or a county but supporting divisiveness and hate could. As a congregation that embraces diversity, love and kindness, we stand strongly against that divisiveness and hate.

Prop 1 would ensure that older New Yorkers and people with disabilities have the access they need to vote.

**L' Shalom,  
Judy Siegel, President  
Michele Hemmer,  
Vice President**

Prop 1 would ensure that women who have been victims of domestic abuse can hold their abusers accountable in court.

Prop 1 would ensure that a judge could never take away custody of a child based on a parent's sexual orientation.

Prop 1 would ensure that

LGBT couples who work in the public sector—like teachers and firefighters—can get the same healthcare benefits as straight couples.

Prop 1 would protect abortion and other reproductive rights.

As has happened in every state considering a pro-choice amendment, anti-abortion activists and lawmakers here in New York have launched a sustained effort to kill Prop 1. They know that the vast majority of New Yorkers support reproductive healthcare rights, and they want to prevent us from voting to secure those rights in our Constitution.

Finally, Prop 1 would strengthen parental rights. It would prevent discriminatory interference with parents and the decisions they make for their children, particularly if those children have any of the protected aspects covered in this law.

Prop 1 puts the power to safeguard our rights in the hands of the voters, not government politicians.

For these reasons, I am voting YES on Prop 1, and I urge you to do the same.

**Anne Hart  
Chair, Sullivan County  
Democratic Committee**

### Leadership for the People

**To the editor:**

With Election Day rapidly approaching, we as Americans have a choice to make as we cast our ballots on or before November 5th. The decision this year is easy for me as we need desperate change in those who represent in Washington and Albany. The

PLEASE SEE LETTERS, PAGE 11A

## Are we there yet?

During the return trip your mind sees all the bits and pieces of scenery and buildings that you saw on the incoming trip. There's little anticipation associated with returning to your original spot.

Another theory suggests being unfamiliar with the trip where you are headed takes your mind off the time. Your subjective possession of time slows down resulting at the outbound journey feels longer than the return trip.

I am familiar with almost all the roads, lanes and highways that get us from one place to another. However, I often experience the return trip effect while driving to destinations in our county.

The sensation of the return trip effect that often comes to my mind deals with the Forestburg Playhouse. When my friend and I drive to see a show at the Playhouse we usually arrive when it is still daylight. After dinner and watching one of the always entertaining shows at the Playhouse, the sun has long set as we begin the ride back to Monticello.

And even though I have been on this route hundreds of times I still marvel and express the fact that it seems so much quicker driving back to Monticello than it did driving to Forestburg. So, my theory is that the return

trip effect has something to do with what you anticipate doing when you arrive at your location.

I have spoken to many of my friends who drive to and from work the same way five days a week. Of course, at this point they are familiar with everything along the way and yet there are times when the return trip still seems shorter. So, I am leaning towards anticipation as the cause.

While you are driving to work you anticipate projects you are working on, meetings you might have and catching the coworker culprit who has been eating your morning yogurt snack. With your workday over, your return trip back home is fairly devoid of anticipation. You know that you will probably fall into your usual routine.

There have been many funded research projects that have indicated two things about the validity of the return trip effect. First of all, the sense that the return trip seems quicker is a common observation possibly associated with anticipation. Second of all, with all the problems in the world, those organizations doling out grant money should be more selective. Relax, enjoy your drive and remember that time flies when you are having fun. **Hudson Cooper** is a resident of Sullivan County, a writer, comedian and actor.

## Political Letters Deadline

**Democrat.**

Responses to political letters may be published up to and including the October 29 newspaper. There will be no political letters published on Fri-

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# Empowering a Healthier Generation

**E**mpowering a Healthier Generation (EHG) engages Sullivan County School Districts in promoting health and wellness among students, staff, parents and their communities. Efforts focus on access to healthy food, physical activity and social and emotional wellness. All 21 public school buildings in Sullivan County have a stipend-supported Sullivan 180 Healthier Generation Advisor position that leads the implementation of relevant projects in their school buildings. This year \$131,566 was awarded for 20 projects representing all Sullivan County school districts.

In September 2023, Sullivan 180 launched the second round of the Healthier Generation Competition. This 2-year grant program provides schools with up to \$10,000, to boost schools to a higher level of health and wellness while promoting specific goals of the district wellness policy. In Fall 2025, schools will be evaluated on their progress and impact. The winning schools will receive grants of \$75,000 or \$50,000 to implement a larger health and wellness initiative.

### The Competition Schools are:

#### Eldred Junior Senior High School

Eldred Junior Senior High School's Initiative is entitled "Eldred Waste Warriors", a composting and waste reduction program that aims to reduce the food, paper and plastic waste going into the landfill. This includes collaboration between the school maintenance team, the Wellness Committee, and various junior-senior high school classes who are overseeing the separation of food waste, paper waste and plastic waste; and analyzing the amount produced by the school. They are building an on-site composting area and involving staff and students with a marketing campaign.



#### George L. Cooke Elementary School (Monticello)

The George L. Cooke Elementary School created an Outdoor Learning Space and Trail that includes the addition of signage and a bridge over wet areas to make the trail more engaging and easier to access. They are building multiple outdoor learning spaces and creating a greening of the school yard, while incorporating nature-based learning and a story walk. Ten staff members have received professional development from Standing People Together/The Forest School to empower them on using the space for teaching.



#### Livingston Manor High School

Livingston Manor High School's initiative includes multiple components. Students are expanding their composting efforts by collecting food waste from the cafeteria and classrooms and using the compost in the school vegetable garden and other projects. To enhance nature trail usage and engagement, students are creating signage that educates trail users on plants and animals that live nearby. Chalkboards and additional seating have been added to the outdoor learning space, located at the nature trail. Expanded opportunities are now available through the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America program with the purchase of sewing and cooking equipment.



#### Kenneth L. Rutherford Elementary School (Monticello)

The Kenneth L. Rutherford Elementary School's initiative has multiple components that impact emotional support and physical activity. They will be enhancing the soon to be renamed Alternative Learning Center to create a more inviting space for restoration and reflection. Additionally, they will be adding signage to their trail and purchasing snowshoes to encourage trail usage and promote physical activity during the winter months. The project will also strengthen the PBIS program through staff development and the addition of new hallway murals and banners.



**Get involved at your school!**  
Contact Meaghan Mullally-Gorr at [Meaghan@Sullivan180.org](mailto:Meaghan@Sullivan180.org) or visit [Sullivan180.org](http://Sullivan180.org)



#### Youth Vaping Prevention Program

**S**ullivan 180's Prevention Programming promotes evidence-based strategies in line with the County's Health Improvement Plan and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's What Works for Health. The initiative aims to educate and empower youth to make healthier choices.

In collaboration with local schools, Sullivan 180 has introduced CATCH My Breath, an evidence-based vaping prevention program for middle and high school students. This peer-reviewed program equips teachers, parents, and health professionals with crucial information to help young people make informed decisions about e-cigarette use. CATCH My Breath meets National and State Education Standards and is implemented in schools and youth programs nationwide.

On Friday, November 1st, from 12:30 to 3:30 pm at the CVI Building in Liberty, Sullivan 180 will conduct a training session for those interested in the CATCH My Breath program. This event welcomes anyone wanting to learn about youth vaping trends and potentially lead programs for local youth and parents. Participants will join over 100 local facilitators already active in Sullivan County. Sign up for this training today at [trainings@sullivan180.org](mailto:trainings@sullivan180.org)

The program is supported by Tobacco-Free Action Communities, the American Lung Association, and Catholic Charities of Orange, Sullivan & Ulster.

# Farm to School and Growing the Next Generation of Food Entrepreneurs



School food service staff participated in a two day conference on the power of food and scratch cooking held at the Michael Ritchie Big Barn in August.

### Nutrition and Farm to School

**T**hrough a USDA grant Sullivan 180 formed the School Nutrition Action Coalition, a network of schools and community organizations with the goal of bringing 2 free, healthy meals, every day to every student in school. Collectively SNAC is working to improve equipment, train staff, identify producers and remove barriers to supplying local products. SNAC is also focused on the cafeteria experience for students. SNAC includes representation from A Single Bite + the Catskills Food Hub; the Center for Discovery; Cornell Cooperative Extension, Sullivan County; Harvest New York; Fallsburg, Liberty, Livingston Manor, Monticello, Roscoe and Sullivan West School Districts. Sullivan BOCES; the Sullivan County Youth Bureau.

In August, Sullivan 180 worked with the SNAC Committee to present a 2-day Food Service Staff Conference with over 50 food service professionals in attendance. The event was held at the Michael Ritchie Big Barn and featured technical training in knife skills presented by SUNY Sullivan, as well as a day of scratch cooking and recipe exploration with the Lennox Hill Teaching Kitchen. Each district left with short term goals for their school lunch programs.

The conference was informed by a survey that was sent to all Food Service Directors

to gauge the needs for training and equipment. Another outcome of the survey has been working with school districts to identify and write grants for their cafeterias

Sullivan 180 has also collaborated with CCE Sullivan County to perform cafeteria assessments which examined menu options, food presentation, and the dining experience of school cafeterias. As a follow-up Sullivan 180 is working directly with several schools to enhance the eating experience and the overall cafeteria atmosphere.

Salad bars have been identified as an opportunity and focus of activity this school year because of their positive impact on overall nutrition and healthy eating. Salad bars improve the overall look and feel of "traditional" hot service lines, providing the opportunity for creativity in menu planning and more opportunities to develop menu choice.

Salad bars provide students with a range of fresh vegetables and fruits; and make healthy options more accessible. They allow students to choose items they enjoy and are likely to eat, which helps eliminate food waste. Research shows that having a salad bar at school can lead to higher consumption of fruits and vegetables. They can also be a place for nutrition education and teaching about healthy foods. Through these early, positive experiences, students develop palates for a lifetime of healthy eating. (Sources: The Pew Charitable Trusts, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the Chef Ann Foundation)



Harvesting potatoes at Valley Daycare.



Planting beets at Liberty Elementary School.

### The Catskill Edible Garden Project

**T**he Catskill Edible Garden Project (CEGP) works with Sullivan County schools and daycares to design edible gardens as outdoor educational and gathering spaces. CEGP is a collaboration between Sullivan 180, Cornell Cooperative Extension, and Catskill Mountainkeeper. This year, CEGP is active at 13 schools who each have one or two staff members as their lead garden coordinator/s. They oversee care and activities of the garden to directly connect students with healthy food and agriculture as an aspect of our community and culture. Students engage their observation skills, practice sharing, and explore their place in nature and community.

Schools and daycares interested in joining the Catskill Edible Garden Project can apply for funding when the grant cycle opens on November 15th.

Gardens are part of a whole community effort! Reach out to [info@sullivan.org](mailto:info@sullivan.org) if you are interested in volunteering at a school garden near you.

### The 2024 Catskill Edible Gardens include:

- Emma C. Chase Elementary School, Wurtsboro
- George L. Cooke Elementary School, Monticello
- Kenneth L. Rutherford Elementary School, Monticello
- Liberty Elementary School
- Liberty High School
- Fallsburg Jr. Sr. High School
- Sullivan West Elementary School, Jeffersonville
- Livingston Manor Central School
- Roscoe Central School
- Sullivan County BOCES, Ruben Pollack Education Center, Liberty
- Homestead Collaborative College High School, Hurleyville
- Valley Daycare, Mongaup Valley

*"This program has had an incredible and educational impact on the students at Chase Elementary. They love to watch their hard work flourish and get excited when they see the plants grow from seeds. They took great pride in what they grew and were able to give to the cafeteria for school lunches. The edible garden has done wonders for our school and community."*

-Laurie Kilgore, Garden Coordinator at Emma C. Chase Elementary School



Students at Roscoe Central School use indoor grow stations to expand growing opportunities throughout the year.

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 inclusive. 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.

Friday, October 18

The Livingston Manor Library will host LMCS professor for a presentation, Talking About the Solar Maximum, covering the sun's 11-year cycle, at 11:00am. Sign up at www.livingstonmanorlibrary.org/programs/signup. Located at 92 Main Street, Livingston Manor.

Saturday, October 19

Changing Hands Thrift Shop/Yard Sale - First Church of Monticello Presbyterian, 11 Jones St., Monticello, NY. Saturdays - September and October. Clothing and miscellaneous items. Bags - \$5.00, plus other tagged items. Yard sale items include: household items, linens, toys & books! New and used. For more information call 845-794-5783. Thank you for your patronage. Church of St. Joseph is hosting an Annual Holiday Craft Fair Sponsored & Hosted By: The Ave Maria Guild. 9am - 3pm at St. Joseph's Parish Church Hall adjacent to: 180 Sullivan St., Wurtsboro, NY. There will be handmade arts & crafts, cookies, papercrafts, decorations, toys, jewelry and more! Take-out lunch is available from 11am - 3pm. Adults - \$12, kids - \$7, kids under 5yrs. - free. United Church of Roscoe presents the Annual Harvest Supper. 4:30 - 6:30 pm. Corner of Old Rt. 17 and Church Avenue, Roscoe, NY. Turkey with all the trimmings. Take out only. All tickets are \$17. For information and to purchase tickets call Beverly Hesse at 607-498-5384

Sunday, October 20

Monticello Firehouse is hosting an Annual Fall Pancake Breakfast 7AM-10AM. Adults \$9.00, seniors \$7.00, children \$6.00, free under 5, located at 23 Richardson Avenue, Monticello, NY.

Grizzly Bagels Ribbon Cutting and Open House

ROSCOE - Grizzly Bagels, known for its award-winning, small-batch bagels, is a beloved staple in the Catskills Region. This ribbon-cutting ceremony will highlight their commitment to freshness and quality, as well as celebrate their recognition as the "Best Bagel" by the readers of the River Reporter for three consecutive years. Attendees will have the chance to sample their fresh bagels and coffee. Their hours of operation are Friday through Sunday, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Ribbon Cutting and Open House: Grizzly Bagels, 59 Stewart Ave, Roscoe, NY. On Sunday, October 20th at 9:00 AM.

BRIEFS

Smith Family Farm II Ribbon Cutting and Open House

JEFFERSONVILLE - Smith Family Farm II LLC is excited to unveil their farm store, offering a variety of locally raised beef, pork, and chicken, as well as an assortment of other local products. These include A2A2 milk, pickles, fresh produce, maple syrup, baked goods, and more. This ribbon-cutting event

is a wonderful opportunity to support local agriculture and experience farm-fresh products firsthand. For more information, please contact the farm at 845-807-2461 or visit their location. Ribbon Cutting and Open House: 4402 State Route 52, Jeffersonville, NY. Saturday, October 19th at noon.

Harvest Festival at Liberty Museum

LIBERTY - The 30th Annual Liberty Harvest Festival and Chili Cook-Off will take place on Saturday, October 19, at the Liberty Museum & Arts Center, Noon until 4 PM: rain or shine. The now renowned and very popular Catskill Chili Cook-Off will kick off at noon at the museum with judging to start at 2pm. There will be a variety of home cooked chilis and, this year, there will be restaurant entries as well. The Liberty Diner, the Munson Diner, Star Bar and Grill, Casi's, and The White Sulphur Springs Inn face off to find out who makes THE BEST CHILI INTOWN!! There will be a variety of traditional meat chilis as well as a wide assortment of creative dishes including vegetarian and vegan options. Something for everybody! You will be the judge for a donation of just ten dollars. Come to the Museum and

taste all the fine chilis. Vote for your favorites. If the answer to "Who makes the best chili?" is I DO! You are invited to bring a hot pot of your chili down to the Liberty Museum & Arts Center by noon October 19 to enter the competition. For entry details, call Naomi Frumess at (845) 807-6656. Enjoy the Festival's events presented by Sullivan Performing Arts which is kicking off its 50th anniversary year. On display in the main gallery is some extraordinary art by many of the most talented art educators in our county. Liberty's Poet Laureate Marilyn Laufer will be presenting her poetry. There will be music and craft projects for the kids. Liberty Museum & Arts Center is located at 46 South Main Street, Liberty, NY across from the Liberty Theater. There is public parking behind Key Bank. Call (845) 807-6055.

Danse Macabre At NACL and After Party at BVL

BARRYVILLE - The Danse Macabre, or Dance of Death, reminds us to Live It Up! On October 26th NACL gets medieval with a modern dose of self-expression, throwing a costumed dance party at the theatre in Highland Lake, NY, followed by a wicked After Party at The Black Velvet Lounge at River's Edge in Barryville. One ticket gets you into two parties! NACL doors open at 7:00 PM, when The Bibimbus will be serving Korean-inspired street food. DJ Jason Tougaw (The Mixtape, WJFF) will be spinning sonic webs and there'll be close encounters

with Spiders from Mars. And for those ghoulish guests inclined to express themselves, a Ghastly Talent Stage awaits. The afterparty at The Black Velvet Lounge at River's Edge in Barryville revs up at 10:30 pm, featuring a costume contest and DJs Woody Wood Jr and Catsilk Mountain. Advance Tickets: \$20; Day of Events: \$25 More information and tickets at NACL.ORG

ALMANAC

The Democrat invites all area religious, social, and fraternal organizations to make use of this Almanac to inform Democrat readers of coming events at any time in the future. Call (845) 887-5200 to place your item. Information must be received one week ahead of desired day of publication. \$4.50 minimum charge each time (for 5 lines) and \$.40 for each additional line. Email patriciab@sc-democrat.com to submit an almanac.

Saturdays October-10 am - 2 pm - Changing Hands Thrift Shop / Yard Sale - First Church of Monticello Presbyterian, 11 Jones St., Monticello, NY. Clothing and miscellaneous items, Bags \$5.00, plus other tagged items. Thrift Shop Fall/Winter Items: Coats & Boots for men, women, children! Yard sale items include: household items, linens, toys & books! New and used. For more information call 845-794-5783. Thank you for your patronage. Sunday, 10/20 7 am-12 pm - Annual Fall Pancake Breakfast - Adults \$9.00, Seniors \$7.00, Children \$6.00, under Five Free. At Monticello Firehouse, 23 Richardson Avenue, Monticello, NY. Saturday October 19 - 9 AM -3 PM - Church of St. Joseph ANNUAL Craft Fair - Free Entry- Handmade Arts & Crafts from 9 AM -3 PM. TAKE OUT LUNCH from 11 AM-3 PM. \$12 Adults \$7 Kids (under 5yrs. free) St. Joseph's Parish Church Hall Adjacent to: 180 Sullivan St, Wurtsboro, NY 845-239-9919 Saturday, 10/19 11:30 - 9 PM Social Lake Huntington Presbyterian Church. Doors open at 11:30, calling at 12:30.

Hot dogs, sauerkraut, soda, water, chips for purchase. Coffee and cake served after the calling. Sponsored by the Ladies Aid Society. Donation \$1.00. Saturday, 10/19, 4:30 - 6:30 pm - Annual Harvest Supper at the UNITED CHURCH of ROSCOE. Corner of Old Rt. 17 and Church Avenue, Roscoe, NY. Turkey with all the trimmings. TAKE OUTS ONLY. All tickets \$17.00- For Information and to purchase tickets call Beverly Hesse at 607-498-5384. Please leave a message. Wed., 10/23 to Sat., 10/26 - 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. - Rummage - Holiday Sale - Masonic Lodge, Livingston Manor. Benefit Sullivan Five Star Chapter 298 OES. More info call Sharon 845-439-3102 Friday, 11/1 - 6 pm - LOW NOON - Interactive Murder Mystery Dinner - Reservations Recommended at Monticello Fire Department - Admission \$65.00 includes Show, Roast Pork Dinner, Dessert and 2 Bottles of Complimentary wine at each table. Prizes will be also be awarded. Question: (845)-794-6330



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Advertisement for New Munson Diner Restaurant. Features the text: "THE BEST QUALITY FOOD MADE FRESH!", "New Munson DINER RESTAURANT", "GREEK & ITALIAN SPECIALTY MENU ITEMS", "12 Lake Street, Liberty, NY", "845-747-9912 or 917-843-8214", "newmunsondiner.com", "BREAKFAST • LUNCH • DINNER".

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DINING & entertainment

Advertisement for Shadowland Stages production of "The Road to Jerusalem". Features the text: "SHADOWLAND STAGES", "AN EXCITING WORLD PREMIERE DRAMA SET IN JERUSALEM, ARIZONA IN 1889", "THE ROAD TO JERUSALEM", "A WORLD PREMIERE WESTERN BY NICKY GLOSSMAN DIRECTED BY JAMES GLOSSMAN STARRING JAY O. SANDERS ADAM LEFEVRE ELIS CAHILL KEN MARKS", "OCTOBER 4 - 20", "The MainStage at SHADOWLAND STAGES 157 Canal Street, Ellenville NY 12428", "THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY at 8 PM SUNDAYS at 2 PM", "FOR TICKETS - CALL 845.647.5511 BUY ONLINE AT SHADOWLANDSTAGES.ORG".

Advertisement for Jeff Firemen to host Roast Beef Dinner. Features the text: "Jeff Firemen to host Roast Beef Dinner", "JEFFERSONVILLE - The Jeffersonville Fire Dept. will host its Annual Roast Beef Dinner this Saturday, October 19, from 4 - 7 p.m. at the firehouse on Main Street. The cost is \$20 either take out or sit-down dinner, and the cost includes the dance. The dance will be from 8 p.m. until midnight and the cost of the dance only is \$5. Support the Jeffersonville Fire Dept. while having a great night out with community members."

Advertisement for The Callicoon Theater. Features the text: "THE CALLICOON THEATER", "Wild Robot (PG) October 18th - October 21st Double Feature! Practical Magic & Teen Witch Tuesday October 22nd 7:00p.m. SCHEDULE: Fri. 7:30; Sat. 2 & 7:30; Sun. 2 & 7:30; Mon. 7:30 Adults \$11 • Children \$8 Mon. & Mats - Adults \$9 • Children \$8 24 hour MovieLine: 845-887-4460 30 Upper Main Street, Callicoon thecallicoontheater.com email: hello@thecallicoontheater.com".

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Advertisement for Haunted Theatre. Features the text: "HAUNTED THEATRE OCTOBER 4. 5. 11. 12. 18. 19. 25. 26 \$12 ADMISSION 6PM TO 10PM THE RIVOLI THEATRE (845)434-5336 5243 MAIN STREET, SOUTH FALLSBURG, NY", "DIRECTOR DAWN PERNESZI PRODUCER HEATHER STRAUSS", "TECHNICAL DIRECTOR GRACE SUMMA", "SPONSORS DELAWARE VALLEY ARTS ALLIANCE CATSKILLS Villagers Association", "NOT RECOMMENDED FOR CHILDREN UNDER 13".

# LETTERS: Town Supervisor 'happy' lawsuit was filed

FROM PAGE 7A

people who represent us in Albany or Washington DC no longer represent working class families. Failed policies of the left have left us open to dangerous streets, higher prices and schools being flooded with migrant children.

Are you becoming disenfranchised by the lack of representation at the state level in Albany? If so, we have a chance to bring common sense back to Albany in 2025 by voting for Lou Ingrassia for the 100th Assembly District. Lou is running on the Republican and Conservative party lines. I have had the pleasure of knowing Lou for over 20 years and have worked beside him for 15 years. As long as I've known him, he's been working hard and fighting for other people.

Lou has spent his life on public service; he is the current Commissioner of Public Works for the Town of Wallkill. As a lifelong resident of the Town of Wallkill, he devoted life to making the lives of Town of Wallkill residents better. Raised on his family's farm, he learned the value of hard work at an early age. Lou followed in his father's footsteps when he first was hired as a laborer in the Town of Wallkill Department of Public Works and again as Commissioner of Public Works for the Town. He is also the past president of the Orange County Highway Superintendents Association and a board member of the Orange County Water Authority.

Lou has a background in emergency services; he has been a volunteer firefighter with Howells Fire Department for over 42 years. He served as Chief on two separate occasions and

is currently a fire district commissioner. He also was a Deputy Fire Coordinator in Orange County and only left the position to serve as Chief of Howells for the second time. As the Co-Director of the Office of Emergency Management for the Town of Wallkill, Lou has been a valuable asset in this role with his many years in the fire service and in public service. He helped to lead the Town of Wallkill through the COVID pandemic.

He also has devoted countless hours to various nonprofits and civic groups in the Hudson Valley. Lou is the Chairman of the Hudson Valley Honor Flight and has helped raise thousands of dollars to bring veterans to Washington DC several times a year. He has supported behind the scenes both the Middletown and Wallkill American Legion posts with anything from their fundraising efforts to holiday gatherings. I'm sure you've seen Lou serving drinks or food at pancake breakfasts supporting the Elks Club or Kiwanis Club in Middletown, as he's been volunteering at these events for years.

I know that Lou will do great things in Albany as I've worked alongside him now for many years. His work ethic, attention to detail and integrity will help bring New York State back to its glory days. He will represent the middle class families and work tirelessly to improve the quality of life for all New Yorkers. If Albany's inefficiencies have led you to question whether state government truly represents your family's interests, Lou Ingrassia will provide effective leadership. With a proven track record of public service in the Town of Wallkill, Lou is poised to well represent the residents

of the 100th Assembly District. Please join me in voting for Lou Ingrassia for the 100th Assembly District.

Joseph Andre  
Town of Wallkil

## The upcoming assembly race

To the editor:

For generations our family has been fortunate to call Sullivan County our home. It is more than just where we live – it's where we were born; went to school, and laid down roots; raised our children and grew our century old business. Throughout our lives we have enjoyed the best of what Sullivan County has to offer and we have always felt a deep responsibility to give back by helping our neighbors and strengthening our community.

We have seen firsthand how strong, smart and compassionate

local representation in government makes a real difference. Conversely poor leadership can have dire consequences, something our community simply cannot afford to have right now. That's why in this critical election year, we are voting for Paula Kay for the New York State Assembly, and we urge our friends and neighbors to do the same.

Like us, Paula chose to plant her roots in Sullivan County nearly 30 years ago and become the positive force we all seek in our local leaders. She has raised her family here and built a respected career as an attorney, while using that expertise to represent our municipalities and local fire departments as well as helping countless residents. A vote for Paula Kay is truly a vote for Sullivan County

Paula's personal and professional achievements are widely recognized across our community as reflected in the many endorsements she's received. This broad coalition of support represents who we are. From carpenters, laborers,

nurses and teachers to the NYS CSEA, NYS AFL-CIO, Hudson Valley Building and Trades Council, Planned Parenthood, the many law enforcement unions as well as so many other local leaders of our community. This incredibly diverse group has rallied around Paula as the right person to fill the shoes of the Honorable Assemblymember Aileen Gunther. And yes, so has Aileen endorsed Paula to take her place.

If you, like us, want leaders with vision and expertise who can turn that vision into reality, vote for Paula Kay. If you, like us, believe

Sullivan County needs to continue to have a strong and compassionate voice in state government, vote for Paula Kay. And if you, like us, want more people to discover the beauty and to maximize the potential of Sullivan County join us in voting for Paula Kay to be our next Assemblymember this Election Day.

Steve and Ellen Levine  
South Fallsburg

See

Sample Ballot Reprint  
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**NOT A GUY THAT JUST FEEDS CONSTANT HATE, FEAR MONGERING AND DISTRUST IN OUR COUNTRY WITH NO POSITIVE SOLUTIONS OR LEADERSHIP TO HELP**

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**BIBLE MINISTRIES**  
Kauneonga Lake - Bethel Bible Ministries Sunday Worship and Sunday School at 10 a.m. Pastor Paul Minton, 701-0545.

**CATHOLIC**  
Callicoon - Holy Cross - Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:30 pm, Sunday Mass: 11:00 am.  
Jeffersonville - St. George's, Saturday Vigil Mass, 4 p.m. Sunday Mass 7:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.  
Long Eddy - St. Patrick's Church - Sunday Mass: 8:30 am.  
Oberburg - 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 Peck's).

**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**  
Bethel - 1972 Route 17B, Services held at Lake Huntington 9:30 a.m.  
Hortonville - 14 County Rt. 131 - Services held at Hortonville 11:00 a.m.  
Lake Huntington - 55 County Road 116. Services held at 9:30 a.m.  
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

**INDEPENDENT BAPTIST**  
Damascus, Pa. - First Baptist Church of Damascus. Sunday School for all ages 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting & Youth Groups 7:00 p.m. Phone (570) 224-4929.

**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 845-647-9054  
Liberty - St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 24 Chestnut St. Worship Schedule - Sunday morning worship with Holy Communion at 9 a.m. Food Pantry/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.  
Narrowsburg - NY & PA. St. Paul's, 31 Erie Ave. Services: Babies & Toddlers welcome! Sun. Worship 9:30 a.m., Sunday School 9 a.m. 845-252-3919. stpaulsnarrowsburg@gmail.com facebook.com/stpauls.narrowsburg

**METHODIST (FREE)**  
Liberty - Vine and Branch Free Methodist Church. A family friendly bible church! Liberty - 2535 Route 52 - 845-292-5227 Sunday School for all ages at 9 am. In person and Live Stream Worship Service at 10:30 am. Pastors Ed and Robin Sostak, www.vineandbranchchurch.org Like us on Facebook.  
Livingston Manor - Cornerstone Community Church, 2 Grooville Road. Sunday School for all 10:10 am. Worship Service 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, in person and zoom at 9am. Zoom ID 917-417-1539, Passcode 758844. If using phone, dial 1-646-558-8656 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 a.m. Linda Simmons, CLM 845-707-9925.  
Kenosha Lake - Old Taylor Rd across from fire dept. Worship & Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Pastor Joycallynn Jordan and Joseph (Bud) LeConey, CLM, 845-313-1204.  
Liberty - 170 N. Main St. Sunday morning Worship 9 a.m. Holy Communion 3rd Sunday of each month. Fellowship Coffee Hour 8:30 am. Come and Worship with us. Handicapped accessible. Pastor Joycallynn Jordan. 292-6243.  
White Sulphur Springs - On Rte 52 Sunday Worship at 10 am - Also Virtual Worship is available on U-tube or Googling WSS UMC. 10 am Pastor Joycallynn Jordan, Communion 1st Sunday of month and Sunday School at 9 am on Sundays.  
Woodridge - Sunday Service

**BRIEF**

**Guided History and Fall Foliage Hike in Liberty**

LIBERTY—Sunday, October 20, at 4:00 pm, the public is invited to join a Guided History and Fall Foliage Hike at Walnut Mountain Park in Liberty, NY. This will be a 60-minute (approx. 1 mile) round-trip walk along wide, gentle uphill carriage trails. The trip leaders are volunteers Lisa Lyons and Ruth Huggler, with James Guara of Liberty Parks & Recreation.  
Huggler and Lyons are working with the Town of Liberty on a project to add several interpretive panels about this part of Liberty history at Walnut Mountain Park.  
The hike will be a trip back in time to 1886-87 when the Walnut Mountain House was built at the summit of the mountain while walking to its remaining foundation.

It's a great opportunity to enjoy the fall foliage and stop at the overlook to enjoy the view. Meet at the baseball field parking area, Walnut Mountain Rd (off Rt. 55), Liberty. The hike starts promptly at 4:00 pm. Wear sturdy shoes or boots. No dogs on this history hike please.  
There is a related event at the Liberty Library - a display with images and details about Walnut Mountain House history on view through Oct. 31.  
Register for the hike by October 19th by calling Lisa at Morgan Outdoors (845) 693-4181. Walnut Mountain is a 265-acre Town Park, with historic carriage trails and recently constructed mountain bike trails adding to Liberty Parks & Recreation's trail network.

9:30 a.m. Reverend Walter Haff Pastor and Reverend Jorge Lopez Pastor 796-3833. Open Communion first Sunday. Handicap Accessible.

**PRESBYTERIAN (USA)**  
Jeffersonville - Next to Firehall. Worship Service 11 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Thrift Shop - Open Wed 9:30 am to 1:30 pm Thurs noon to 2pm Sat 11 am to 1pm. All Welcome 482-5549 Handicap accessible.  
Liberty - 81 So. Main St., Liberty. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. The Friendly and Welcoming Church, All Welcomed 292-7834.  
Livingston Manor - Livingston Manor Presbyterian Church, 568 Old Rt. 17. Sunday worship service 9:30 a.m. Handicap accessible. 845-439-4410.

Monticello - First Church of Monticello next to the Courthouse. Sunday worship and Sunday school 11 a.m. Communion first Sunday of each month. Rev. Johanna K. Andritz. 845-794- 5783. All are welcome.

**REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN**  
White Lake - Join us for Church School at 9:45 a.m. We have classes for all ages. Our Worship Service is at 11 a.m. We have youth programs and study groups throughout the week. Our handicap-accessible facilities are located on Rt. 17B across from Bethel Medical Center in White Lake. For more information call 583-7082, or visit our web page at www.whitelakechurch.com.

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# New Hope Community Appoints Amy Spadafino to Board of Directors



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**Amy Spadafino, New Hope Community Executive Board Member**

LOCH SHELDRAKE – New Hope Community is pleased to welcome Amy Spadafino to their New Hope Community Executive Board. Spadafino's twenty-five

years of experience supporting people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) will further enhance New Hope Community's position of advocacy as their governing leaders commit best efforts to drive their important mission forward.

As a parent of a young man with autism, Spadafino has a profound understanding of the resources necessary to enrich the lives of those with I/DD. Over the years, she has extensively committed her time and expertise to many peer groups, focusing on family support and advocacy. Spadafino served as an Early-Intervention Service Coordinator at Westchester Institute for Human Development (WIHD) in Valhalla, NY, where she worked with numerous families seeking support for newly diagnosed family members.

She also contributed to the implementation of critically needed programming for children with I/DD during her tenure with the Family Support Services Consumer Counsel.

Additionally, Spadafino served as a parent-to-parent member of WIHD, as well as a parent advocate within the Byram Hill School District, in Westchester County. Her keen insight into the obstacles and challenges families face supported her ability to provide realistic, holistic choices that empowered people with I/DD to experience a life that authentically speaks to their needs, wants, and wishes. Most recently, Spadafino spent six years as the Fiscal Intermediary Liaison for Self-Direction at Select Human Services, a division of New Hope Community, Inc.

Spadafino received the Woman of Distinction award from New York State Assemblyman Chris Burdick's Disability Council and is an OPWDD-certified Self-Direction Broker. In her earlier professional life, she held the position of Vice President of Sales and Marketing for a division of the Anne Klein Company.

New Hope Community Chief Executive Officer Debra McGinness commented, "We are beyond pleased to welcome Amy Spadafino as a new member to our board team. Ms. Spadafino brings an amazing combination of professional and personal life experiences that will add great value to our board positioning and decision-making as we continue to do our best to forward New Hope Community's mission."

## 101 Pumpkin Uses



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO  
**Roasted pumpkin seeds**

Last Sunday we had three of our granddaughters over to pick their Halloween pumpkins from our pumpkin patch. It was a good year this year, and we got fourteen pumpkins off of four vines.

Now that we are into fall it seems that everything is coming up pumpkin. Pumpkin spice is all the rage everywhere like, Starbucks, Dunkin, and Tim Hortons, but beside a latte what else can you do with pumpkin?

Besides the hundreds of recipes online and in cookbooks for pumpkin pies, cookies, brownies, ice cream, cupcakes, smoothies and more, there are other uses for pumpkin as well. Even if you're just getting a pumpkin to make a Jack-o-lantern, there are still some treats you can make.

Don't throw the seeds away, roast them. Roasting pumpkin seeds is easier than you think, if you have the time. After carving your pumpkin, clean the seeds and let them dry on a towel or paper towel.

Once the seeds are dry (and you can use a blow dryer to speed up this process) toss the seeds in a bowl with a little olive oil to coat the seeds then add seasoning like, salt, garlic powder, paprika, and black pepper. Once your seeds are coated, separate the seeds and spread them evenly on a lightly greased cookie sheet for even roasting.

Don't stack the seeds, make sure they are only one layer high. Use more than one cookie sheet if

necessary. Preheat your oven to 350°F and roast seeds for about twelve to fifteen minutes, tossing the seeds every 5 minutes to encourage even browning and to prevent sticking. When the seeds give off a nutty aroma and have golden brown color, they are ready! Just make sure to cool them down before popping them in your mouth. Pumpkin chips are another great treat that can be made a couple ways. Thinly slice your pumpkin chips, we use a food processor or salad shooter to get nice even slices, but a mandolin slicer will work as well.

The cooking can go a couple ways; either place your slices into an oil fryer or bake them in the oven. This year we are going to test a third option as Vicki loves her air fryer that she got last Christmas from her brother. We have had good success with other things like French fries and chicken nuggets, so why not try something a little healthier.

We make homemade potato chips from time to time with our oil fryer and there is nothing like fresh hot potato chips, so I think we will be trying some pumpkin chips this fall. One thing I did notice while reading recipes for pumpkin chips is that they are the best when eaten fresh while crispy. Pumpkin chips, like homemade potato chips, have no preservatives and have a tendency to soften up and lose their crispiness after a day, so eat them fresh and hot. Of course we will have plenty of pumpkin for all the traditional Thanksgiving dishes and maybe we will try a few new recipes this year.

Another great thing about pumpkins is that you don't have to eat them all at once. They store in a cool place for months after you pick them without refrigeration, so you can enjoy pumpkin spice this and that all fall and most of the winter too.

## Don't Touch Those Live Wires!

SWAN LAKE – Over 50 Sullivan County firefighters and around the same amount of Public Works employees traveled to the Sullivan County Emergency Services Training Center to see a "Live Wire" demonstration by NYSEG last week. In the wake of a near-fatal electrocution in Sullivan County last year, the emphasis was on safety for the NYSEG linemen, firefighters, highway workers and the general public.

"NYSEG had a mockup of a transmission line going right to your house with all the parts in between that we as firefighters might see," Deputy Public Safety Commissioner and County Fire Coordinator John Hauschild related.

The dangers were demonstrated in many different ways. Using a sausage link to represent a finger, NYSEG instructors touched the line with the link. The result was not only a cooked sausage – it was blown apart. Demonstrators also shorted out the line using a ladder, a piece of rope, a mylar balloon, a tree branch, a representation of a squirrel and other common items.

"As firefighters, we trust our equipment and especially our boots. But in a demonstration of the power and danger of a downed electric line, a boot was fried," noted Deputy Fire Coordinator Jack Halchak.

"Water conducts electricity. What conditions do firefighters work in, and often our DPW employees too? Very wet conditions," noted Hauschild. "That's why the repeated message was, DON'T touch or trust downed wires of any kind. Let the NYSEG linemen handle that part of making the scene safe."

"NYSEG is proud to work with our first responders and Public Works employees to ensure they remain safe while doing their vital work in our communities," said Matt McPhillips, NYSEG's Municipal & Community Relations Manager for the Liberty Division (and Sullivan County's District 1 Legislator). "We look forward to working with all interested members of our community to increase knowledge about the danger of downed wires, and give people the information they need to stay safe in an emergency."



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**A firefighter's boot is literally set aflame by NYSEG's live wire demonstration team.**



**NYSEG's demonstration team included Supervisor Rick Shaddock and crew A.J. Washington, Mike Huggler, Dave Kurtz, and Logan Cossack.**



**A piece of fabric ribbon completes the circuit between two wires, with potentially lethal results.**

## 2024 Sullivan County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

**WHEN: SUNDAY, October 20, 2024 from 8:00 AM—2:00 PM**

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## Liberty Central School District and PhotonFi partner to deliver safe and innovative wireless technology to support 21st century learning

LIBERTY — The Liberty Central School District has announced a groundbreaking partnership with PhotonFi Inc. to bring cutting-edge wireless technology to its classrooms. In its continued efforts to provide students with enhanced digital learning tools, LCSD will install LiFi, or Light Fidelity, wireless connectivity in two classrooms, making it the first district in the region to adopt this innovative solution.

LiFi technology uses invisible light to transmit data, offering a fast, more secure and reliable network. This installation will provide the faculty with the tools they need to keep their students thriving in today's increasingly digital world, while ensuring a safe learning environment.

"At Liberty Central School District, we are committed to providing our students with the best possible tools for success," said LCSD Superintendent Dr. Patrick Sullivan. "Our collaboration with PhotonFi allows us to stay at the forefront of technology while maintaining the safety and security of our students as a top priority."

The initial installation of LiFiMax in two classrooms, one in the high school and one in the middle school, is expected to enhance the learning experience by offering high-speed, secure

internet access that won't be bogged down by the number of devices logged in.

"I want to thank Pat Killian, our director of technology, for researching this technology and being the driving force behind bringing it to Liberty," Sullivan said.

The district is planning the installation, which is expected to take place later this fall.

Once installed the district will watch the performance and evaluate. The technology has the possibility of being an alternative to running new Ethernet to keep up with the category changes of the cables, Killian said.

PhotonFi Inc. is an industry leader in LiFi technology, dedicated to transforming the way institutions deliver connectivity.

"We're excited to partner with Liberty Central School District to bring the future of wireless technology into the classroom," said Fred Towns, chief revenue officer of PhotonFi Inc. "LiFiMax not only meets the growing digital needs of teachers and students but also provides a safer alternative for schools looking to innovate without compromise."

As the digital landscape continues to evolve, Liberty Central School District remains committed to ensuring that its students are equipped with the resources and technology needed to succeed in the 21st century.

## RETROSPECT

JOHN CONWAY

# Haunted History Hikes in Hurleyville, Highland



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Hospital Rock at the Minisink Battleground Park, where Lt. Colonel Benjamin Tusten and 17 other members of the colonial militia were killed on July 22, 1779, is among the locations most

popular haunted places. From the still unsolved murder of Joseph Skinner of Cushetunk to the bizarre killing of George Markert on the stone arch bridge in Kenoza Lake and that of Laura Darling Kahl at the Western Hotel in Callicoon, there are any number of fascinating incidents in Sullivan County's rich and colorful history that have led to the proliferation of ghost stories.

And, for obvious reasons, October is the time of year in which these stories get discussed the most. This year is no exception.

In keeping with the spirit of the upcoming Halloween season, this columnist, your Sullivan County Historian, will be leading two haunted history hikes next week that will explore the historical events that have led to purported ghost sightings at a couple of the county's most

popular haunted places.

At 3 p.m. on Saturday, October 26, the hike will be at the Minisink Battleground Park in Barryville. During the approximately 90-minute long saunter along the moss covered trails there, information will be presented to hikers on a number of topics related to the Battleground—the establishment of the first permanent European settlement in the Upper Delaware, the role of timber rafting in the success of that settlement, the fact that residents from the settlement fought on both sides during the Battle of Minisink, etc.— and especially the many reported incidents of paranormal activity there.

People have related all sorts of strange occurrences from several different parts of the Battleground, but

most notably from the area adjacent to Hospital Rock, an unusual rock outcropping where Lt. Colonel Benjamin Tusten and 17 wounded men under his care were murdered by the Mohawk Joseph Brant and his men, who had been tasked by the British to attack the colonial settlements along the frontier, particularly those where the population of Patriots was predominant.

Since Cushetunk was largely a Loyalist stronghold during the war, it was spared, but some of its residents were not. Men like Oliver Calkin, Bezaleel Tyler III and Moses Thomas II were members of the founding families of the settlement, but when the Revolutionary War broke out, they found it unsafe to remain in their homes. Nonetheless, they ended up in battle at Minisink, where their former neighbors, the Loyalists Bryant Kane and Joseph Ross—and possibly others— were fighting alongside Brant.

Tyler and Thomas were both killed at Minisink.

What makes the Battle of Minisink so significant, and the stories of the spirits of the fallen roaming the Battleground so believable, is the fact the remains of the men killed that day were never afforded a proper burial. They were left to molder on that hilltop for 43 years before anyone attempted to retrieve them.

To hear more of the heart wrenching story, you'll have to participate in the Highland Haunted History Hike at the Battleground Park, located at 58 County Road 168 in Barryville beginning at 3 p.m. on Saturday, October 26. The hike is open to the public and pre-registration is not required. Dogs are welcome, as long as they are leashed and cleaned up after.

On Tuesday evening, October 29, the Hurleyville Haunted History Hike will leave from the trailhead just east of Main Street in the hamlet. The hike will be conducted in collaboration with Morgan Outdoors and the Sullivan Paranormal Society.

The Hurleyville Haunted History Hike will follow the

Milk Train Trail toward South Fallsburg, with the sponsors providing narration about the history of the railroad and the trail, about some of the natural features found along the way, and about the paranormal activity often reported to take place at certain points. Members of Sullivan Paranormal will demonstrate and explain some of the equipment used to detect paranormal activity.

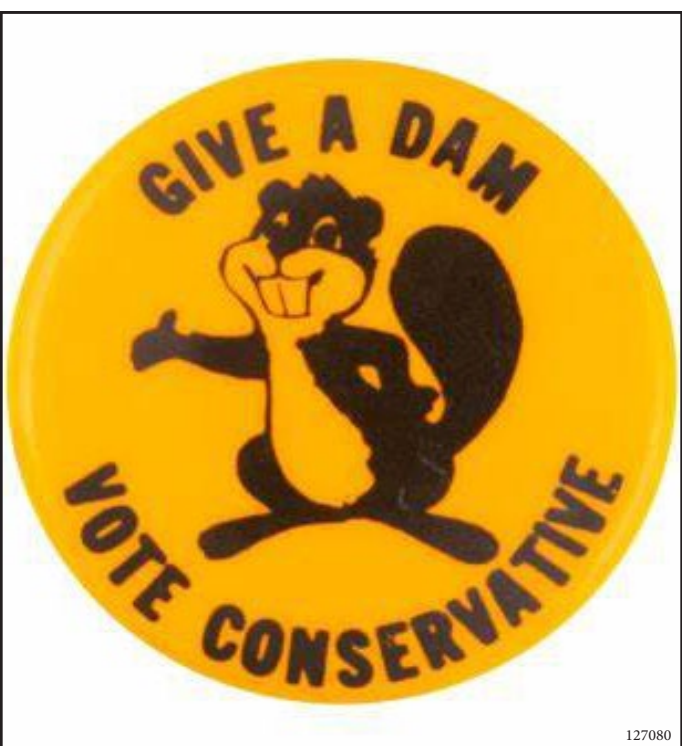
It is likely that the historical incident prompting that paranormal activity was what took place on a frigid afternoon in February of 1907, when a passenger train about to stop at the Luzo Station just a few hundred yards away, was suddenly rocked by a devastating explosion. The boiler on the train blew up, and three crew men were gruesomely killed. Twelve passengers and crew were injured in the ensuing derailment.

Initial reports were that dynamite had deliberately been mixed in with the coal used to feed the boiler, and was the cause of the explosion. Although the railroad quickly debunked the story, rumors persist that it was in fact accurate, and many doubt the alternative explanation provided by officials that the feed lines to the boiler had frozen, causing it to run low on water and overheat.

Reports of strange sightings and unexplained phenomenon began to circulate shortly after the wreckage had been cleared, and continue to this day. Lisa Lyons, owner of Morgan Outdoors, will relate her personal story of a paranormal encounter along that section of trail as part of the hike.

The Hurleyville Haunted History Hike is free and open to the public. Pre-registration is not required. Participants may wish to bring their own flashlights as the hike will likely finish after dark. Dogs are also welcome on this hike, under the same conditions as at Minisink.

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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## Center for Discovery receives art donation



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The Center for Discovery has been gifted five original works by renowned abstract expressionist painter Cleve Gray, each ranging in value from \$30,000 – \$50,000.

BY PATRICIO ROBAYO

SULLIVAN—The Center for Discovery has received a generous donation of five paintings by celebrated abstract expressionist painter Cleve Gray. The donation was facilitated by Thaddeus Gray, son of the late artist, who sought to honor his father's legacy by placing the artworks where they could inspire and uplift.

Dr. Theresa Hamlin, President and CEO of the Center for Discovery, said, "Each piece holds its own beauty, like the children in our care. Cleve's work resonates with themes of depth, expression, and interconnectedness, reflecting our philosophy of holistic care."

The paintings, which range in value from \$30,000 to \$50,000, are displayed across various facilities, including the Children's Specialty Hospital and the Carrus Institute's family room.

Thaddeus Gray described the motivation behind the donation, explaining, "My mission, frankly, is to find great homes for these paintings. It doesn't do my father's legacy any good to have paintings of this quality sitting in a barn, in darkness where no one's going to see them. If they can be tools for young people to learn about art or develop emotionally or any of the above, that's definitely the mission of the foundation."

Thaddeus shared that his friendship with Jeff Stevenson, a parent connected to the Center, initially sparked the idea for the donation.

"Jeff and I were chatting about the idea of donating these paintings. He put me in touch with the director, who expressed a strong interest in possibly taking a donation," he recalled. "So, she came down, and then there was a second visit, and the paintings were selected and shipped to the Center for

Discovery."

The five paintings span different series created by Cleve Gray, including pieces from the "Zen Gardens" and "Release" series. These works, known for their vivid colors and gestural brushstrokes, are prime examples of Gray's mastery in blending elements of Abstract Expressionism with influences from traditional Chinese scroll paintings.

The Center for Discovery integrates art into its therapeutic practices, a concept that made Cleve Gray's paintings a natural fit. Conio Loretto, head of the Integrated Arts Department at the Center, emphasized the importance of art in therapy, saying, "We have art therapists on staff who engage our students and adults in creating their own artwork, giving them the opportunity to express themselves. Beyond self-expression, they're also developing self-image, an awareness of themselves, and even physical skills like motor skills."

Loretto highlighted how the presence of Gray's art can transform the atmosphere. "The more interesting and inspiring an environment can be because of the artwork that's in it, the better it is for the folks that are here," he said. "Walking into a space filled with such vibrant and thoughtful artwork can help mitigate stress and uplift spirits, which is crucial for the healing process."

For Thaddeus, the donation not only honors his father's artistic achievements but also extends Cleve Gray's influence into a meaningful setting. "It's fantastic for a number of reasons. First, because my mission is to find great homes for these paintings... And secondly, because if they can serve as tools for young people to learn about art or develop emotionally, that aligns perfectly with

the foundation's goals," he added.

Cleve Gray's career spanned decades, during which he developed a distinct style characterized by bold, gestural strokes and a deep appreciation for color. His works are housed in major collections, including the Museum of Modern Art in New York, the Whitney Museum, and the Phillips Collection in Washington, D.C.

Thaddeus hopes that this donation is just the beginning of a lasting partnership. He plans to attend a future event at the Center to officially commemorate the installation of the paintings. "I've been told by the team at the Center for Discovery that they'd like me to come. They're going to do some kind of opening for this, the installation of the artwork, and I'll definitely come up for that," he shared.

Dr. Hamlin shared that the donated paintings serve as more than just decoration; they play a role in storytelling. "Cleve Gray's art helps us convey the importance of understanding the whole person—biology, behavior, and environment—all of which are central to our approach here," she said. The colorful, layered compositions found in the "Zen Gardens" series, for instance, evoke a sense of tranquility and interconnectedness that aligns with the Center's ethos of creating a calming and therapeutic environment.

With the addition of Cleve Gray's paintings, the Center for Discovery continues to lead the way in blending art, therapy, and care, offering a holistic model that nurtures the mind, body, and spirit.

As Dr. Hamlin added, "Art allows us to see the world through a different lens, and that is a gift we want to give to every child, adult, and family who walks through our doors."



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Five vibrant paintings by acclaimed abstract expressionist Cleve Gray have been generously donated to The Center for Discovery.



The Village of Jeffersonville honored its past mayors with plaques of appreciation on Monday night. From the left are: Ed Justus (2002-2013), Leslie Bogert (1993-1994), Charlie Schadt on behalf of his uncle, the late Frederick W.V. Schadt Sr. (1945-1987), current Mayor William Chellis and Susan Busing (1995-2002).

## Village of Jeffersonville kicks off Centennial Celebration

STORY AND PHOTOS  
BY FRED STABBERT III

JEFFERSONVILLE – The Village of Jeffersonville is having a birthday party – and they are planning on it lasting for a year.

With events planned for the next 12 months, the Village is going to celebrate its Centennial in grand style while paying tribute to the roots of its founders.

On Monday, October 14, village leaders, residents and friends of the community gathered at Tavern on Main to mark the 100th Anniversary of the vote to incorporate, thus forming the village.

Village Mayor William Chellis greeted the 50 well wishers and described briefly how Swiss and German residents gathered around the community to form the village.

One of six incorporated villages in Sullivan County, Jeffersonville is noted for its bustling main street made up of small, entrepreneurial business owners.

"Small is beautiful," Mayor Chellis said. "We set our own agenda and we embrace small businesses, small artisans and small firms that make up our village."

"Thank you to everyone who came out tonight, especially all who ever served on the village board and the Town of Callicoon board," the mayor continued. "And we cannot forget to recognize and thank the great mayor, the late Frederick Schadt Sr. – Fred Magnus."

Mayor Chellis then raised a toast to the Village made up of a small beer, symbolic of the heritage of the place he now calls home.

Everyone enjoyed the birthday cake while past mayors in attendance were honored with plaques.

### Tentative Schedule for the Village's Centennial

**Thursday, October 31st, 2024** – Halloween Jeff Style  
Place: Jeffersonville – Village wide from The Backyard Park to Hughson Park opposite Dollar General and everywhere in between  
Time: 3:30 – 6:00 PM (or until the Candy is gone)

**Thursday, November 7th, 2024** – Historic Show and Tell  
Come and talk with other community members about Jeffersonville, share your memories, whisper about the scandals.  
Place: Town of Callicoon Town Hall – 17 Legion St. in Jeffersonville  
Time: 7:00 PM

**Friday, November 29th, 2024** The James



Village residents even enjoyed a birthday cake.

**Dworetzky Holiday Parade**  
Place: Main Street  
Jeffersonville Time: 7:00 PM  
Don't forget to visit the Backyard Park for the spectacularly decorated Holiday Tree display.

**Saturday, December 7th, 2024** – It's a Swiss Christmas in Jeffersonville. Join us for a fun filled day celebrating Swiss Traditions throughout the Village. Gingerbreads, Fondue, Swiss Market, Christmas Caroling, Swiss Dinner and more!! Don't forget to visit the Backyard Park for the spectacularly decorated Holiday Tree display.

**Friday, December 20th, 2024** – Walking tour of Advent Windows  
Join us for a walking tour of the advent windows of Jeffersonville a long standing Swiss Tradition of Advent Calendars with a twist (This tour can be done individually – list of participating homes and businesses available at Village Hall) Place: Tour starts at Village Hall, 17 Center Street  
Time: 7:00 PM Don't forget to visit the Backyard Park for the spectacularly decorated Holiday Tree display.

**January** – Jeff Centric New Year New You Celebration. Month long specials at area businesses.

**February** – I Love Jeff, come to Jeff, hang out, and discover all the reasons to fall in love with Jeffersonville

**Thursday, February 6th, 2025** – Historic Show and Tell. Come and talk with other community members about Jeffersonville, share your memories, whisper about the scandals. Place: Town of Callicoon Town Hall – 17 Legion St. in Jeffersonville  
Time: 7:00 PM

**Saturday, March 15th, 2025** – St. Patrick's Day Parade.  
Place: Main Street Jeffersonville  
Time: 1:00 PM

**April** – Jeff Festifool. Join us at Toast for an evening of laughs and Foolery – Comedians and more

**Thursday, May 1st, 2025** – Historic Show and Tell. Come and talk with other community members about Jeffersonville, share your memories, whisper

about the scandals.

Place: Town of Callicoon Town Hall – 17 Legion St. in Jeffersonville  
Time: 7:00 PM

**Monday, May 26th, 2025** – Memorial Day Ceremony in Park  
Place: The Backyard Park (21 Lovett Lane). Time: 2:30 PM

**Saturday, June 14th, 2025** – Party in the Park. Let's Celebrate Dad with live music and BBQ.  
Place: The Backyard Park (21 Lovett Lane). Time: 6:00 PM

**Saturday, July 5th, 2025** – Walk down Memory Lane followed by fireworks. Join us for a Parade featuring all the blasts from the past!!! Antique automobiles, fashionable favorites, historic figures and more!  
Place: Main Street Jeffersonville. Time: 7:00 PM

**Thursday, August 7th, 2025** – Historic Show and Tell. Come and talk with other community members about Jeffersonville, share your memories, whisper about the scandals.. Place: Town of Callicoon Town Hall – 17 Legion St. in Jeffersonville  
Time: 7:00 PM

**Saturday, August 9th, 2025** – Block Party in the Park. You bring your family and your food, we will provide the games and entertainment.. Place: The Backyard Park (21 Lovett Lane)  
Time: 4:00 PM

**Saturday, September 13th, 2025** – Jeff Jamboree

**Friday and Saturday, October 10th and 11th, 2025** – Oktoberfest. Join us for a fun filled couple of days celebrating the Village's German Heritage. There will be Breweries, Games, Food Vendors and more.. Sample the brews, challenge your friends to a keg roll eat 'til you can't take another bite and most importantly – show off your lederhosen!!  
Place: All over the Village  
Time: Schedules available Summer 2025

**Saturday, October 11th, 2025** Sealing of Time Capsule  
Place: Village Hall, 17 Center St.  
Time: 7:00 PM

DEATHS

**Jennifer McArdle**

September 11, 1974 ~ October 11, 2024

Jennifer McArdle, aged 50, passed away on October 11, 2024 in Callicoon Center, after a short but fierce battle with cancer.

Jennifer was known for her free spirit, amiability, and strong will. She could brighten any room with her easy smile and quick wit. She shined her brightest when she was with her beloved grandbabies.

Jennifer is survived by her father, John McArdle; her partner, Todd Coburn; her brother, John (Henry) McArdle; and her favorite daughter, Samantha Keller and son-in-law Chris Keller; along with her grandsons, Nick-Nack, Easty Beasty, and Maximo. Jennifer was preceded in death by her mother, Vincenza McArdle.

Jennifer will be remembered for her vibrant personality and unwavering strength, leaving a lasting impact on all who knew and loved her. She will be deeply missed.

Jennifer's life will be celebrated privately according to her wishes.

The family would like to thank Jennifer's hospice care team, and ask that memorial contributions be made to Hospice of Orange and Sullivan Counties, 800 Stony Brook Ct, Newburgh, NY 12550.



Jennifer McArdle

**Genevieve Mary Kelly Steele**

March 10, 1935 ~ October 14, 2024

Genevieve Mary Kelly Steele passed away peacefully at Achieve Rehab and Nursing Home on October 14, 2024. She was 89. She was born on March 10, 1935 in Union City, NJ.

The daughter of the late William Kelly and Mary Vendetti Kelly. Genevieve was a long time waitress at the Rest Stop Diner and a cashier at Peck's Market in Livingston Manor, NY.

Genevieve leaves behind her loving family, half brother Bruce (Susan) DeGraaf, children Edward (Karen) Gorr, Karen (Tim) Smith, Howard Gorr, Nora (Robert) Reising, step-son Brett (Donna) Steele, Joanne Gorr. Many grandchildren and great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. She was pre-deceased by her husband, Luther Steele, on September 6, 2024 and her parents.

Memorial donations may be made in her name to Livingston Manor Ambulance, PO Box 1, Livingston Manor, NY, 12758.

Genevieve will be deeply missed by her family and all who knew her. May her memory be a blessing to all.

"YOU ARE ALWAYS IN MY HEART"

Dignified cremation provided by the Harris Crematorium LLC; burial will be in the Orchard Street Cemetery, at a later date.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Harris Funeral Home, West St. at Buckley, Liberty, NY, 845-292-0001 or 845-439-5200 www.Harris-FH.com



Genevieve Mary Kelly Steele

October 17 — Greetings faithful readers! As I write this column, it is another glorious day in Sullivan County. Not a cloud in the sky. We had a bit of frost here in Western Bethel (where I write this news column). Although there are a few glorious and colorful trees, this year the leaves have been a bit disappointing. Tonight, we will have the full moon known as the Hunter's Moon, the largest supermoon of 2024. I saw my first junco of the year. Juncos migrate south each year and spend their winters in areas, such as Sullivan County! So, for you readers who feed the hummingbirds and ask me when they arrive and leave, you should take note that the juncos have arrived. I have been happy to hear Carolina wrens singing near my house this past week.

One of the many hats I wear is that of the White Lake Fire District Treasurer. We meet on the second Thursday of each month. Last Thursday, October 10th, I drove to the White Lake firehouse at approximately 6:45 pm. I am the first person on the agenda, and I normally head home around 8:00 pm. So that is what I did and then I woke up Friday morning to all of these amazing photos of the Northern Lights! Apparently, the Northern Lights, known as the aurora borealis appeared at 7:30 pm. By 8:00 pm the Northern Lights were gone. How did I miss them? All year long I have been trying to see them. No success. I have now signed up for a Facebook Group regarding the Northern Lights so hopefully I will see them again sometime soon.

If you are looking for a

October 16 – The Jeffersonville Fire Department Annual Roast Beef Dinner & Dance is tomorrow! Saturday, October 19th from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. with the dance beginning at 8 p.m. You can dine in or takeout! Takeout and sit-down dinners include the dance and will cost \$20 per dinner, children 5 and under are free and a \$5 entry fee for just the dance.

October is The Great Give Back Month! The Western Sullivan Public Library will be collecting "Winter Essentials" to redistribute into our community here in Sullivan County. From October 19th - November 2nd, they will collect items from our community members in bins at their three branches — Jeffersonville, Callicoon and Narrowsburg. Then, from November 4th – 23rd, each branch will host a discreet "Give Back Box" where anyone can pick up any winter essentials they may need, no questions asked. Please consider donating any or all of the following items: hats, scarves, gloves, socks, earmuffs, balaclavas, baby blankets & throws, small toiletries (hand lotion, Vaseline, unopened lip balm), and hand warmers. All items of clothing must be new, handmade, or lightly used & laundered. All toiletry items must be new and unopened. Important! They will not collect: Food, medicine, coats, jackets, undergarments, boots or shoes, sweaters, bedding (throw-style blankets only), pillows or pillowcases. To learn more about The Great Give Back, visit <https://thegreatgiveback.org/> or contact WSPL's Youth Programmer at WSPL.childrens@gmail.com.

**KENOZA LAKE**

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super fun fall activity, then you must go to the Cunningham Family Farms pumpkin patch, which is in the Town of Bethel, just off Route 55, near Kauneonga Lake. It is a great place to take your children, grandchildren, nieces or nephews. This coming Saturday, October 19th, 11:00 am to 5:00 pm, 233 Hurd & Parks Road, Swan Lake, there will be a very special MAKE-A-WISH event for a special local girl by the name of MADELYN. \$1.00 or every admission will be donated to the Makes-a-wish program for Madelyn.

The Kenoza Lake Roast Beef Dinner is now in the history books. \$358 was raised with the 50-50. I don't know who won. \$465 for the basket of cheer. Jim Finn had the winning ticket. Saturday, October 19th, the Jeffersonville Roast Beef dinner. Eat in/take out, plus a dinner dance to follow!

Church news. The White Sulphur Springs United Methodist church will have a beef stew dinner on Sunday, October 27th. 4:30 to 7:00 pm. Eat in/Take Out. The Kenoza Lake United Methodist Church Women's Group will be having their annual soup, chili and Krispy Kreme doughnut sale on Election Day, upstairs, at the Kenoza Lake Firehouse.

This past week there has been two local incidents which are safety reminders to us all. Firstly, two men in their early 20's died in Sparrowbush, in the town of Lumberland in an ATV

accident. There are way too many ATV accidents. Several years ago, someone died on Pucky Huddle Road, hitting a tree on the property right next to the Otto residence. A few years ago, some kids were tearing down Pucky Huddle Road on ATVs and wound up in the emergency Room. The list can go on and on. Little kids that are four years old sometimes drive ATVs. Motorcycles. Deer. Dangerous. Also, there was a dryer fire last Saturday afternoon. Apparently, lint in the dryer vent. Not sure, regardless, some people never leave their house with the dryer on. I was not in that camp but from now on, I am not going to leave my house with the dryer on, even though I do a decent job cleaning out the lint.

Kudos to DEC Retired Wildlife Biologist Carl Lindsley and his efforts to keep Camp DeBruce open. Stay tuned to future columns for more information on this topic.

Early voting and absentee ballot rules in New York State can be very confusing. If you want to vote early, in person (at one of the two early voting locations in Sullivan County), that starts on October 26th. If you want to request an absentee ballot or do early voting via a paper ballot, the Board of Elections must RECEIVE your application via the US Post Office by Saturday October 26th. I believe (I am not 100 percent sure), however I believe that you do NOT need an excuse to request an absentee bal-

lot. You can request an absentee ballot at the Sullivan County Board of Elections website. Unfortunately, the words "absentee ballot" do not appear on the Board of Elections home page. Rather, look for "NYS Request a Ballot Portal". Don't forget to turn over your ballot to find PROPOSITION ONE.

Mets fans are biting their nails. Let's keep it going guys. Regardless, it has been an amazing year.

If you "do" social media, you probably know that social media communications can become rather elevated in tone. Some people swear off social media for this particular reason. Be it bullying, hatred, etc. etc. Yes, the First Amendment protects speech, but why does there have to be so much hatred? Some of the Facebook comments on our elected politicians' social meeting postings are very nasty. Those of you who follow Sullivan County Facebook know that there are some heated local issues swirling around Jeffersonville and the Middle East. I do not want to discuss that topic here. I am not a scholar on the topic; however I did find Bill Maher's show last Friday night, "New Rule" segment very enlightening. I am the organist at the Kenoza Lake United Methodist Church and at the end of every service, we sing a special song with a message to carry us through the week. It is a song whose lyrics are worth singing every single day. The name of the song is LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH and let it begin with me. Google the song, listen to the words. Worth listening and singing, in these challenging, local times.

**JEFFERSONVILLE**

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Join the Sullivan County Soil & Water Conservation District and Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County on Saturday, November 2nd from 10:00a.m. to 1:00p.m. for their first Pumpkin Smash and 4-H Open House event to keep pumpkins out of landfills and compost them instead. They will have pumpkin smashing, games, crafts, face painting, light refreshments, and a 4-H Open House. This event is open to all Sullivan

County residents, and we hope to see you there!

For more information, go to their website at [sullivancountysoilandwater.org](http://sullivancountysoilandwater.org) or visit the Soil and Water Conservation District's website at [sullivancountysoilandwater.org](http://sullivancountysoilandwater.org).

Thank you to Hilly Acres Farm for sending hay bales down south for farms in need due to the hurricane in North Carolina and Tennessee. Also thank you to Brian Worobey of Worobey Transport for donating his time and resources to deliver

this hay and to Greg McGrew of the McGrew Equipment Company for helping them to coordinate this project. If you are interested in donating hay, please contact Michael Hahn at 845-701-9582.

"Small Town Country 4-H" is having their Live. Love. Serve. 4-H 5K Race this Sunday at the Hortonville Fire Dept. that includes their "Fill the Truck" event too. A truck donated by Kay's Trucking, LLC is already half full; donations are needed to fill the truck! Drop off your donations at the Hortonville Fire Departments Pavilion. Racers should be off the roads by 11 a.m.

BRIEFS

**Presbyterian Church Food Pantry seeks financial donations**

JEFFERSONVILLE – Deacons of the First Presbyterian Church of Jeffersonville are seeking monetary donations to maintain their monthly food pantry.

On average, the church supports 25 households that include children and elderly in the Jeffersonville-Youngsville district. The pantry is held on the third Saturday of every month and operates solely on donations, fundraisers and grants.

Unfortunately, grants have continued to decrease each year due an influx in food pantry needs across New York State, leaving the First

Presbyterian pantry with limited funding.

With community needs growing and the rising cost of food, the pantry is in need of financial resources so that it may continue to help those within the community who desperately need food. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated.

Please make checks payable to FPC Deacons, First Presbyterian Church, PO Box 685, Jeffersonville NY 12748.

And if you are in need, regardless of religious affiliation, reach out to Kristen Snedeker at 570-903-7079 with any questions on eligibility.

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**LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF FORESTBURGH PLANNING BOARD SULLIVAN COUNTY, NEW YORK**

Notice is hereby given: The Town of Forestburgh Planning Board's scheduled meeting will be held at the Forestburgh Town Hall, 332 King Road, Forestburgh.

Date: OCTOBER 22, 2024 Time: 7pm

The Board will continue their review of an application by Trips 2 Win, LLC.

By Order of the Chairman, Richard Robbins

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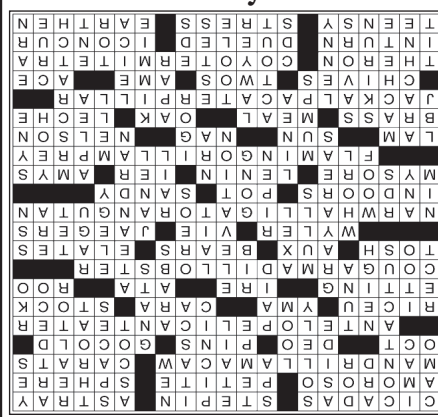
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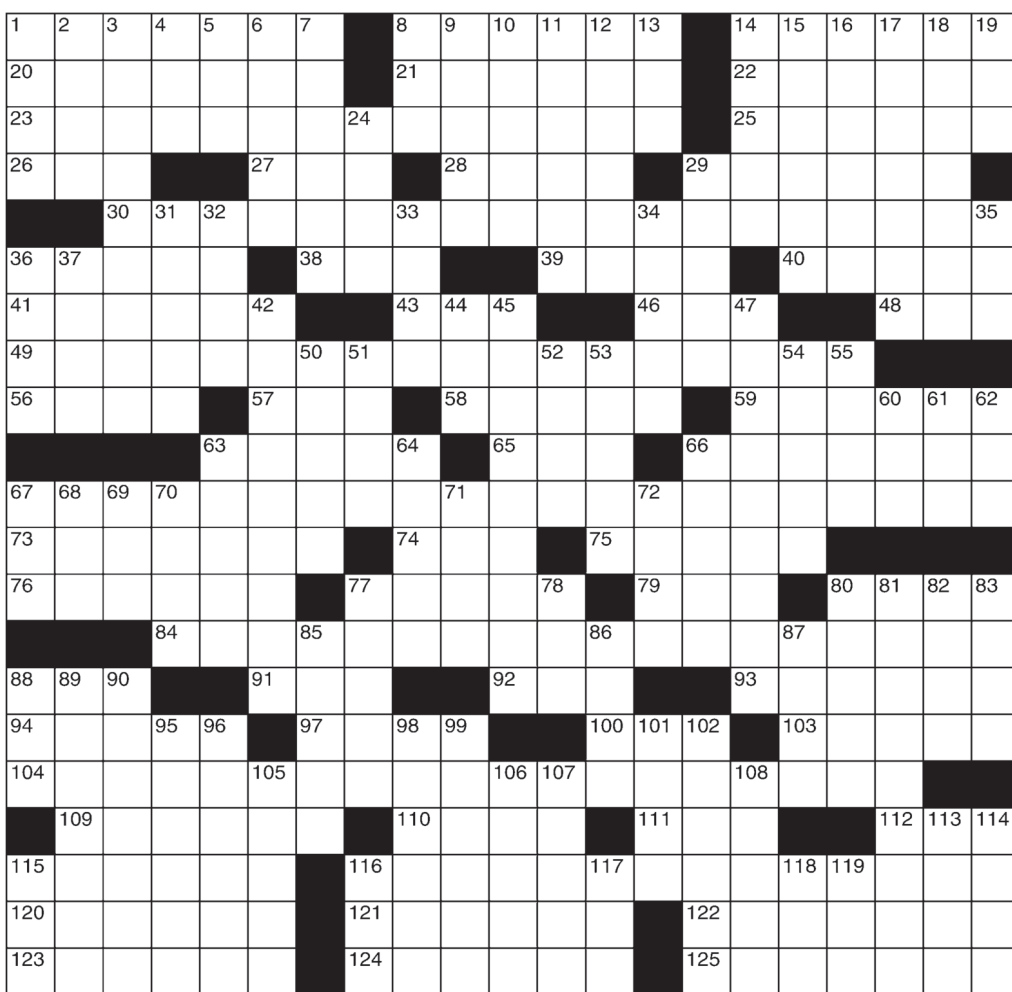
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- 1 17-year locusts, e.g.
- 8 Intercede
- 14 Errant
- 20 Lovingly, on music scores
- 21 Daintily small
- 22 Planet shape
- 23 Big baboon, Andean spitter, showy parrot
- 25 Jewel units
- 26 Nov. lead-in
- 27 "Gloria in Excelsis —"
- 28 Lapel inserts
- 29 Begin a losing streak
- 30 Serengeti grazer, long-billed bird, sticky-tongued predator
- 36 Houston coll.
- 38 Singer Sumac
- 39 Singer Irene
- 40 Part of NYSE
- 41 "Love Me or Leave Me" singer Ruth
- 43 Great anger
- 46 — loss
- 48 Kanga's son
- 49 Mountain cat, plated burrower, marine crustacean

- 56 Comic Daniel
- 57 "La Cage — Folles"
- 58 Grizzlies, e.g.
- 59 Overjoys
- 63 "Funny Girl" director William
- 65 Contend (for)
- 66 Aggressive shorebirds
- 67 Arctic cetacean, swamp snapper, arboreal ape
- 73 Not alfresco
- 74 Tea holder
- 75 Like dunes
- 76 City of south India
- 77 Founder of Bolshevism
- 79 Suffix with hotel
- 80 Writers Tan and Lowell
- 84 Pink wader, forest anthropoid, aquatic sucker
- 88 Hasty escape
- 91 Riser at dawn
- 92 Pester
- 93 Singer Willie
- 94 Tuba material
- 97 Lunch, e.g.
- 100 Tree of Iowa
- 103 Milk, in Mexico

- 104 Scavenging dog, woolly Peruvian, leaf-munching crawler
- 109 Onion relatives
- 110 Low cards
- 111 "Botch- —" (old hit song)
- 112 High card
- 115 "Monster" star Charize
- 116 Prairie canine, destructive insect, colorful fish
- 120 Successively
- 121 Fought one-on-one
- 122 "Agreed"
- 123 Wee
- 124 Accent
- 125 Made of clay

- 6 Digression
- 7 Exclusively
- 8 Health facility
- 9 Arizona city
- 10 Online sales
- 11 Lunch on the grass, e.g.
- 12 Lake feeding the Mississippi
- 13 Part of NYSE
- 14 Chichi scarf
- 15 Interstices
- 16 Larynx locale
- 17 One showing houses
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- 24 Weaver's frame
- 29 Biting pests
- 31 Equine sound
- 32 Yellowfin, say
- 33 Remunerated
- 34 Kuwaitis, e.g.
- 35 "Notorious" film studio
- 36 Four-sided geom. shape
- 37 Langston Hughes poem
- 42 Ill-defined situations
- 44 BBC meat bit
- 45 Altitude
- 47 Exited right after chowing
- 50 Ruminates
- 51 Skating leap

- 52 Milk, in France
- 53 Treats often dipped in milk
- 54 Somber song
- 55 Sauce brand
- 60 Hanoi holiday
- 61 Noted time
- 62 IRS datum
- 63 Ridge on a fingerprint
- 64 Grow mature
- 66 Actress Parrish of "Pretty Little Liars"
- 67 Pick-up-sticks logic game
- 68 One or more Aves.
- 70 Kin of "Arf!"
- 71 Hammered musical disk
- 72 Stair support
- 77 First form fill-in, often
- 78 Gp. backing arms
- 80 Cop — (haggle in court)
- 81 Nickname for the Devil
- 82 Michelle of "Tomorrow Never Dies"
- 83 Auld lang —

- 85 Ailment causing swelling
- 86 Horror film assistant
- 87 Pell- — (chaotic)
- 88 JFK follower
- 89 Weaver of Greek myth
- 90 Heavy knife
- 95 Vail trail
- 96 Revels in
- 98 Illustrate via pantomime
- 99 Trial figure
- 101 On — with "Pretty Little Liars"
- 102 2006 world figure skating champion
- 105 Singer Kravitz
- 106 Actor Peter O'—
- 107 "Rufus M." author Eleanor
- 108 Camera brand
- 113 Mötley —
- 114 Make at work
- 115 Little bird
- 116 LP replacers
- 117 Mag staff
- 118 Blue Jays, on sports tickers
- 119 Doc treating tonsillitis

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**LEGAL NOTICE PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that a Special Meeting of the Town of Delaware Town Board will take place on Thursday, October 24 at 5:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Municipal Building, 104 Main Street, Hortonville, NY. The purpose of the meeting is to conduct a budget workshop, along with any other business that may come before the Board.

DATED: October 14, 2024  
BY: Tess McBeath, Town Clerk 127209

LEGAL NOTICE COUNTY OF SULLIVAN

Proposals for the following will be received by the Director of the Department of Purchasing and Central Services at the Sullivan County Government Center, 100 North Street, Monticello, New York 12701, (845) 807-0515, until 1:00 P.M. on Friday, November 1, 2024:

1. Repair and Maintenance of Kitchen Equipment for the Care center at Sunset Lake (R-24-40)

Specifications may be obtained from the Director at the above address.  
Dated: October 18, 2024 127093

LEGAL NOTICE COUNTY OF SULLIVAN

Sealed bids for the following will be received by the Director of the Department of Purchasing and Central Services at the Sullivan County Government Center, 100 North Street, Monticello, New York 12701, (845) 807-0515, until 1:00 P.M. on Friday, November 1, 2024 at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

1. Bridge Construction Materials (B-24-48)  
2. Cargo Shipping Containers for the Sullivan County Sheriff's Office (B-24-49)  
Bid Forms, including specifications, may be obtained from the Director at the above

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address, and all bids are subject to the terms and conditions therein set forth.  
Dated: October 18, 2024 127092

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that license serial number NA-0267-24-206359 for a On-Premises tavern license has been applied for by the undersigned to permit the sale of beer and wine at retail in a tavern under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at Forage Gather Market and Cafe located at 234 Main Street, Hurleyville in Sullivan County for on-premises consumption. F&G Hurleyville LLC, 234 Main Street, Hurleyville, NY 12747. 127224

LEGAL NOTICE

65 Main Street LM LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/15/2024. Office: Sullivan County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 65 Main St, Town of Rockland, Livingston Manor, NY 12758. Purpose: any lawful act. 126410

LEGAL NOTICE

Baker Structures Design LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/24/2024. Office: Sullivan County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 221 McKibbin St, Ste 17, Brooklyn, NY 11206. Purpose: any lawful act. 126412

LEGAL NOTICE

Liberty Mart Convenience, LLC. Filed 7/31/24. Cty: Sullivan. SSNY desig. for process & shall mail 1987 St Rt 52, Liberty, NY 12754. Purp: any lawful. 126320

LEGAL NOTICE

Main Street Development LM LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/15/2024. Office: Sullivan County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 65 Main St, Town of Rockland, Livingston Manor, NY 12758. Purpose: any lawful act. 126415

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of HECHO POR JULIA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the NY Dept. of State on 08/01/2024. Office location: Sullivan County. Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: PO Box 85 Mountandale NY 12763. Purpose: any lawful purpose 126848

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NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT- COUNTY OF SULLIVAN

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, F/K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR NOVASTAR MORTGAGE FUNDING TRUST, SERIES 2005-2, NOVASTAR HOME EQUITY LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-2, Plaintiff, AGAINST JANET GRIMBALL, HAROLD GRIMBALL, et al. Defendant(s)

Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale duly entered on June 28, 2024.

I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Sullivan County Courthouse, 414 Broadway, Monticello, NY 12701 on November 15, 2024 at 9:30 AM premises known as 130 Hysana Road, Liberty, NY 12754.

Please take notice that this foreclosure auction shall be conducted in compliance with the Foreclosure Auction Rules for Sullivan County, and the COVID 19 Health Emergency Rules, including proper use of masks and social distancing.

All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Town of Liberty, County of Sullivan and State of New York. Section 30, Block 1 and Lot 37.2.

Approximate amount of judgment \$122,969.96 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment. Index #E2020-1745.

Randall Coffill, Esq., Referee, Aldridge Pite, LLP - Attorneys for Plaintiff - 40 Marcus Drive, Suite 200, Melville, NY 11747

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LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF HIGHLAND

Request for Proposal.

The Town of Highland received a NYSERTA Climate Smart Communities grant for \$10,000 which we will utilize for split heat/ac pumps for our Town Hall. We are seeking a plumber, electrician, or other qualified installer to install said pumps. Interested parties should schedule an appointment and follow up with proposals and bids to supervisor@townofhighlandny.com or call 845-557-8901.

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LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF HIGHLAND

Request for Proposal for Architect

The Town of Highland is the beneficiary of a \$250,000 SAM grant to restore our historic courthouse and constabulary, formerly a school house. Interested parties should schedule an appointment and follow up with proposals/bids. Please contact: Supervisor John Pizzolato at 845-557-8901 or via email at TownSupervisor@TownofHighlandny.com

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LEGAL NOTICE

FAIR HOUSING AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PUBLIC NOTICE VILLAGE OF WURTSBORO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Village of Wurtsboro is committed to further fair housing and equal opportunity. The Village of Wurtsboro has adopted a Fair Housing Plan in accordance with Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968. Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 prohibits any person from discriminating in the sale or rental of housing because of race, creed, color, gender, national origin, familial status or disability. Complaints of such discrimination may be directed to the Village's Fair Housing Officer at the office of the Village of Wurtsboro, 7 Pennsylvania Avenue, Wurtsboro, NY 12790 or by calling at (845) 888-2522.

Or you may telephone the US Dept. of Housing and Urban Development Toll Free: (800) 669-9777 or (800) 927- 9257 TDD for the hearing impaired).

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF NEVERSINK PUBLIC NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF LOCAL LAW

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Town Board of the Town of Neversink, in the County of Sullivan, State of New York, on October 9, 2024, duly enacted Local Law No. 1 of the Year 2024, entitled "A local law to override the fiscal year 2025 the tax levy limit established by General Municipal Law section 3-c for the Town of Neversink, Sullivan County, New York," and entered it in its minutes.

The aforesaid local law enables the Town Board of the Town of Neversink, pursuant to New York State General Municipal Law Section 3-c, to adopt a budget for fiscal year 2025 that exceeds the tax levy limit established by General Municipal Law section 3-c.

Dated: October 10, 2024  
Staci Conjura, Town Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF FALLSBURG NOTICE TO BIDDERS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Town of Fallsburg Town Clerk will receive sealed bids by 2:00 PM on Thursday, November 14th, 2024 at the Town of Fallsburg Town Hall, Town Clerk's Office, 19 Railroad Plaza, PO Box 2019, South Fallsburg, New York for the following Bid Item (s):

ICE CONTROL MATERIAL (SAND) DELIVERED & NON - DELIVERED CONTRACT PERIOD(S) as follows:

**\*\*Non - Delivered: January 1, 2025 -December 31, 2025**  
**\*\*Delivered: January 1, 2025-December 31, 2025**

All bids received pursuant to this notice will be publicly opened and read promptly at 2:00 pm on Thursday, November 14, 2024. Specification forms for the item listed above may be obtained at the office Paula Grogan, Town Clerk of the Town of Fallsburg Town Hall, 19 Railroad Plaza, South Fallsburg, New York 12779 between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:00 pm., Monday through Friday or on the Town's Website www.townoffallsburg.com. All bids must be accompanied by a non-colusive bidding certification. The Town of Fallsburg Town Board reserves the right to waive any informality and / or to reject any and all bids offered and to accept that proposal which in its judgment best serves the interests of the Town of Fallsburg. Should you have specific questions regarding this bid, please contact Anthony Dworetzky, Highway Superintendent @ (845) 434-6827.

**FAXED Bids will not be accepted.**

Each bid shall be received in a sealed envelope by the Town Clerk prior to bid opening and clearly marked: "Ice Control Material" Bid Enclosed

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF FALLSBURG

Dated: October 16th, 2024

PAULA GROGAN  
Town of Fallsburg Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Registrar, RMO, FOIL Officer & Notary Public  
P.O. Box 2019; 19 Railroad Plaza  
South Fallsburg, NY 12779 (845) 434-8810 Ext. 316 p  
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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF SULLIVAN

NOTICE OF SALE (Mortgage Foreclosure Action)

ZERA ZISHA, A New York Religious Corporation, as ASSIGNEE of RONALD STEINBERG, DAVID STEINBERG, and RICHARD STEINBERG, Index No.: E2023-1529

Hon. E. Danielle Jose-Decker, Acting Justice of the Supreme Court

Plaintiff,

- against -

KRISTAL DEE CORP. and KRISTAL DEE CORP, doing business as CALLICOON KRISTAL BOWL, and NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE,

Defendants.

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In pursuance of a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale (Mortgage Foreclosure Action) signed by Hon. E. Danielle Jose-Decker, Acting Supreme Court Justice, on August 16, 2024 and entered in the Sullivan County Clerk's Office on August 20, 2024, I Bruce Perlmutter, Esq., Referee, will sell at public auction, in the lobby of the Sullivan County Courthouse, 414 Broadway, Monticello, New York 12701, on November 6, 2024, at 11:00 a.m, the premises directed by the Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale (Mortgage Foreclosure Action) to be sold and described as follows:

ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Town of Delaware, County of Sullivan and State of New York, being in the westerly part of Division No. 60 of Great Lot 18 of the Hardenburgh Patent and also a part of the premises conveyed to Elizabeth Buchina by Hannah J. Traynor by deed dated April 22, 1902 and recorded in the Sullivan County Clerk's Office in Liber of Deeds No. 132 at page 19.

BEGINNING at a concrete monument set in the ground on the easterly bounds of State Highway No. 97 said point being N 4 deg. 30' W. 412.5 feet from a stake driven into the ground at the northwest corner of a lot recently conveyed to Lulu H. Stark (see Sullivan County Liber of Deeds No. 344 at Page 81) and running thence N. 85 deg. 30' E. 175.0 feet to an iron pipe driven into the ground; thence S. 4 deg. 30 min. E. 180.0 feet to an iron pipe driven into the ground; thence S. 85 deg. 30' W. 175.0 feet to an iron pipe driven into the ground on the easterly bounds of the aforesaid state road; thence along the easterly bounds of said highway N. 4 deg. 30' W. 180.0 feet to the place of beginning.

Being the same premises described in a deed dated April 21, 2011 from Richard Steinberg, Ronald Steinberg and David Steinberg to Kristal Dee Corp. and recorded in the Sullivan County Clerk's Office on July 11, 2011, Document No. 2011-4231.

The premises described above are addressed as 9202 State Route 97, Callicoon, New York 12723 and assessed for tax purposes by the Town of Delaware, Sullivan County, New York as Section 16, Block 2, Lot 8.

Subject to:

- A. Zoning regulations and ordinances of the Municipality in which the premises lie.
- B. Such state of facts as an accurate survey may show.
- C. Such state of facts as personal inspection will reveal.
- D. Easements, public utility easements, rights of way, covenants and restrictions of record.

Dated: September 17, 2024

Bruce Perlmutter, Esq., Referee  
P.O. Box 425  
Woodridge, New York 12789-0425  
845) 436-4109

Baum Law PC  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
438 Broadway-PO Box 1260  
Monticello, New York 12701  
(845) 791-1000

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LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF FALLSBURG NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Fallsburg will conduct a Public Hearing on Tuesday, November 5, 2024 at 6:00 PM at the Town Hall Meeting Room at 19 Railroad Plaza, South Fallsburg, New York 12779 relative to:

TOWN OF FALLSBURG LOCAL LAW #2 OF 2024 A LOCAL LAW TO OVERRIDE THE TAX LEVY LIMIT ESTABLISHED IN GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW SECTION 3-C

Should you have any questions in this regard, please feel free to contact Fallsburg Town Clerk Paula Grogan, @ 845-434-8810 Ext. 316 The public may also participate via Video Conference as follows:

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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF SULLIVAN SERVBANK, SB F/K/A ALLIED FIRST BANK, SB D/B/A SERVBANK, Plaintiff AGAINST MARIA NOLASCO, ET AL., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered July 5, 2024, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Lobby of the Lawrence H. Cooke Sullivan County Courthouse, 414 Broadway, Monticello NY on November 4, 2024 at 1:00PM, premises known as 7 Berne Court, Woodridge, NY 12789. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Town of Fallsburg, County of Sullivan and State of New York, Section 58.D Block 1 Lot 15. Approximate amount of judgment \$229,319.62 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index #E2023-363. The aforementioned auction will be conducted in accordance with the District and SULLIVAN County Auction Plan in effect at this time. Sandra M. Kotin, Esq., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC 1775 Wehrle Drive Williamsville, NY 14221 22-004492 82445

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF SULLIVAN

MORTGAGE ASSET MANAGEMENT, LLC,

-against-

BONNIE DONNELLY, ET AL.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure and entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Sullivan on August 23, 2024, wherein MORTGAGE ASSET MANAGEMENT, LLC is the Plaintiff and BONNIE DONNELLY, 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 November 20, 2024 at 10:00AM, premises known as 198 EAST POND ROAD, WOODRIDGE, NY 12789; and the following tax map identification, 29.-1-51.3.

ALL THAT CERTAIN PLOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, SITUATE IN THE TOWN OF FALLSBURG, COUNTY OF SULLIVAN AND STATE OF NEW YORK

Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index No.: E2022-864. Cirino M. Bruno, 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 guidelines 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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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF SULLIVAN

WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, D/B/A CHRISTIANA TRUST, NOT INDIVIDUALLY BUT AS TRUSTEE FOR PRETIUM MORTGAGE ACQUISITION TRUST,

-against-

VISSARION DZHANASHVILI, AND IF HE/SHE BE LIVING AND IF THEY BE DEAD, ET AL.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure and entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Sullivan on July 16, 2024, wherein WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, D/B/A CHRISTIANA TRUST, NOT INDIVIDUALLY BUT AS TRUSTEE FOR PRETIUM MORTGAGE ACQUISITION TRUST, is the Plaintiff and VISSARION DZHANASHVILI, AND IF HE/SHE BE LIVING AND IF THEY BE DEAD, 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 October 29, 2024 at 1:30 PM, premises known as 2817 STATE ROUTE 42, FORESTBURGH, NY 12777; and the following tax map identification, 13-1-5.

ALL THAT PIECE OF LAND, SITUATE IN THE TOWN OF FORESTBURGH, COUNTY OF SULLIVAN AND STATE OF NEW YORK

Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index No.: E2018-937 OR 2018-937. Lisa Swift, 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 guidelines 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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LEGAL NOTICE

Supplemental Summons and Notice of Object of Action Supreme Court Of The State Of New York County Of Sullivan ACTION TO FORECLOSE A MORTGAGE Index #: E2020-1134 Nationstar Mortgage LLC D/B/A Champion Mortgage Company Plaintiff, vs Allan J Pepper As Heir To The Estate Of Frank Pepper, Dolores Liss As Heir To The Estate Of Elaine Pepper, Rochelle Liss As Heir To The Estate Of Elaine Pepper, Sondra Liss As Heir To The Estate Of Elaine Pepper, Unknown Heirs Of Elaine Pepper If Living, And If He/She Be Dead, Any And All Persons Unknown To Plaintiff, Claiming, Or Who May Claim To Have An Interest In, Or General Or Specific Lien Upon The Real Property Described In This Action; Such Unknown Persons Being Herein Generally Described And Intended To Be Included In Wife, Widow, Husband, Widower, Heirs At Law, Next Of Kin, Descendants, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Legatees, Creditors, Trustees, Committees, Lienors, And Assignees Of Such Deceased, Any And All Persons Deriving Interest In Or Lien Upon, Or Title To Said Real Property By, Through Or Under Them, Or Either Of Them, And Their Respective Wives, Widows, Husbands, Widowers, Heirs At Law, Next Of Kin, Descendants, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Legatees, Creditors, Trustees, Committees, Lienors, And Assigns, All Of Whom And Whose Names, Except As Stated, Are Unknown To Plaintiff, United States Of America On Behalf Of The Secretary Of Housing And Urban Development, People Of The State Of Ny, United States Of America On Behalf Of The IRS 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 Subject Property described in the Complaint, Defendant(s). Mortgaged Premises: 16 South End Avenue Loch Sheldrake, NY 12759 To the Above named Defendant: 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 Supplemental Summons, to serve a notice of appearance, on the Plaintiff(s) attorney(s) within twenty days after the service of this Supplemental Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this Supplemental Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York). In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. The Attorney for Plaintiff has an office for business in the County of Erie. Trial to be held in the County of Sullivan. The basis of the venue designated above is the location of the Mortgaged Premises. TO Unknown Heirs of Elaine Pepper, Unknown Heirs of Frank Pepper Defendants In this Action. The foregoing Supplemental Summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of HON. Meagan Galligan of the Supreme Court Of The State Of New York, dated the Seventh day of October, 2024 and filed with the Complaint in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Sullivan, in the City of Monticello. The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage upon the premises described below, dated October 31, 2007, executed by Elaine Pepper (who died on January 8, 2023, a resident of the county of Sullivan, State of New York) and Frank Pepper (who died on April 28, 2020, a resident of the county of Sullivan, State of New York) to secure the sum of \$294,000.00. The Mortgage was recorded at Instrument Number 2007-00030461 in the Office of the Sullivan County Clerk on November 27, 2007. The mortgage was subsequently assigned by an assignment executed October 31, 2007 and recorded on November 27, 2007, in the Office of the Sullivan County Clerk at Instrument Number 2007-00030463. The mortgage was subsequently assigned by an assignment executed November 20, 2012 and

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recorded on December 3, 2012, in the Office of the Sullivan County Clerk at Instrument Number 2012-8612. The mortgage was subsequently assigned by an assignment executed August 8, 2022 and recorded on August 23, 2022, in the Office of the Sullivan County Clerk at Instrument Number 2022-8795. The property in question is described as follows: 16 South End Avenue, Loch Sheldrake, NY 12759 HELP FOR HOMEOWNERS IN FORECLOSURE NEW YORK STATE LAW REQUIRES THAT WE SEND YOU THIS NOTICE ABOUT THE FORECLOSURE PROCESS. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY. SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME. IF YOU FAIL TO RESPOND TO THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT IN THIS FORECLOSURE ACTION, YOU MAY LOSE YOUR HOME. PLEASE READ THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT CAREFULLY. YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT AN ATTORNEY OR YOUR LOCAL LEGAL AID OFFICE TO OBTAIN ADVICE ON HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF. SOURCES OF INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE The state encourages you to become informed about your options in foreclosure. In addition to seeking assistance from an attorney or legal aid office, there are government agencies and non-profit organizations that you may contact for information about possible options, including trying to work with your lender during this process. To locate an entity near you, you may call the toll-free helpline maintained by the New York State Department of Financial Services at 1-800-342-3736 or the Foreclosure Relief Hotline 1-800-269-0990 or visit the department's website at WWW.DFS.NY.GOV. RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO LEAVE YOUR HOME AT THIS TIME. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO STAY IN YOUR HOME DURING THE FORECLOSURE PROCESS. YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO LEAVE YOUR HOME UNLESS AND UNTIL YOUR PROPERTY IS SOLD AT AUCTION PURSUANT TO A JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE. REGARDLESS OF WHETHER YOU CHOOSE TO REMAIN IN YOUR HOME, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR PROPERTY AND PAY PROPERTY TAXES IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE AND LOCAL LAW. FORECLOSURE RESCUE SCAMS Be careful of people who approach you with offers to "save" your home. There are individuals who watch for notices of foreclosure actions in order to unfairly profit from a homeowner's distress. You should be extremely careful about any such promises and any suggestions that you pay them a fee or sign over your deed. State law requires anyone offering such services for profit to enter into a contract which fully describes the services they will perform and fees they will charge, and which prohibits them from taking any money from you until they have completed all such promised services. § 1303 NOTICE 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 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: October 10, 2024 Gross Polowy LLC Attorney(s) For Plaintiff(s) 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221 The law firm of Gross Polowy LLC and the attorneys whom it employs are debt collectors who are attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained by them will be used for that purpose. 83046

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LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF FALLSBURG NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Fallsburg will conduct a Public Hearing on Tuesday, November 19, 2024 at 6:00 PM at the Town Hall Meeting Room at 19 Railroad Plaza, South Fallsburg, New York 12779 relative to: TOWN OF FALLSBURG LOCAL LAW #3 OF 2024 TO PROPOSE INCREASES RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL WATER AND SEWER RATES

and

TOWN OF FALLSBURG LOCAL LAW #4 OF 2024 INCREASING RATES, PROVIDING PROCEDURE FOR FUTURE RATE CHANGES BY RESOLUTION

Should you have any questions in this regard, please feel free to contact Fallsburg Town Clerk Paula Grogan, @ 845-434-8810 Ext. 316

The public may also participate via Video Conference as follows: Link to be posted to main page of website: www.townoffallsburg.com

Join Zoom Meeting https://zoom.us/j/548420343 Meeting ID: 548 420 343 One tap mobile +19292056099, 548420343# US (New York)

PAULA GROGAN Town of Fallsburg Town Clerk, Tax Collector Registrar, RMO, FOIL Officer & Notary Public P.O. Box 2019 19 Railroad Plaza South Fallsburg, NY 12779 (845) 434-8810 Ext. 316 p townclerk@fallsburgny.com www.townoffallsburg.com

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LEGAL NOTICE

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF SULLIVAN.

POLISH & SLAVIC FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff -against- REMIGIUSZ J. JANKOWSKI, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale dated March 4, 2024 and entered on March 5, 2024, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction on the 1st floor lobby at the Sullivan County Courthouse, Monticello, NY on November 19, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. premises situate, lying and being in the Town of Forestburgh, County of Sullivan, State of New York, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a RR spike set at the intersection of the center lines of the Mt. Hope-Lumberland Turnpike and the Dill Road; RUNNING THENCE easterly along the center of the Mt. Hope-Lumberland Turnpike a distance of 646 feet to a corner; THENCE along lands of Bott as marked by a stone wall North 39 degrees 00 minutes West a distance of 1029.0 feet to a corner in the center of the Dill Road; THENCE southerly along the center of the said road a distance of 1138 feet to the place of BEGINNING. Section: 33 Block: 1 Lot: 3.2

Said premises known as 231 NORTH ROAD, FORESTBURGH, NY 12777

Approximate amount of lien \$187,183.60 plus interest & costs.

Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment and Terms of Sale.

Index Number E2022-1702

MICHAEL MEDNICK, ESQ., Referee Stevens & Lee Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 485 Madison Avenue, 20th Floor, New York, NY 10022

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LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF FORMATION Name of limited liability company (LLC): DK EQUESTRIAN LLC Date of filing articles of organization with secretary of state: SEPTEMBER 13, 2024 County in which office of LLC is to be located: Sullivan County Address of principal place of business of LLC: 134 KATRINA FALLS ROAD, ROCK HILL, NY 12775. The secretary of state has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the secretary of state shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him or her is: PO Box 1084, Rock Hill, New York 12775 Purpose of business of LLC: any lawful purpose The term of the LLC is perpetual. 127078

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New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Notice of Complete Application

Date: 10/04/2024

Application: Timothy Manzolillo

Facility: Manzolillo & Radzieski property 603 CO RTE 1151W OF BETHEL TOWN LINE Cochecton, NY 12727

Application ID: 3-4824-00058/00003

Permit(s) Applied for. 1 - Article 24 Freshwater Wetlands 1 -Article 15 Title 5 Stream Disturbance

Project is located: in COCHECTON in SULLIVAN COUNTY

Project Description: The project sponsor proposes to disturb NYS Freshwater Wetland LH-39 (Class 11), its state regulated 100 foot adjacent area, and Tenmilc River (Water Index No. D-37, Class B[T]) in order to access a timber harvest. Project activities include placing a bridge, vehicle access, and constructing water bars to reduce erosion.

Availability Of Application Documents : Filed application documents, and Department draft permits where applicable, are available for inspection during normal business hours at the address of the contact person. To ensure timely service at the time of inspection, it is recommended that an appointment be made with the contact person via email to mike.grosso@dec.ny.gov

State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) Determination Project is an Unlisted Action and will not have a significant impact on the environment. A Negative Declaration is on file. A coordinated review was not performed.

SEQR Lead Agency: None Designated

State Historic Preservation Act (SHPA) Determination The proposed activity is not subject to review in accordance with SHPA. The application type is exempt and/or the project involves the continuation of an existing operational activity.

DEC Commissioner Policy 29, Environmental Justice and Permitting (CP-29) It has been determined that the proposed action is not subject to CP-29.

Availability For Public Comment Comments on this project must be submitted in writing to the Contact Person no later than 10/24/2024 or 15 days after the publication date of this notice, whichever is later.

Contact Person MICHAEL V GROSSO NYSDEC 21 S Putt Comers Rd New Paltz, NY 12561 (845) 256-3165 mike.grosso@dec.ny.gov

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NOTICE OF FORMATION Name of limited liability company (LLC): Upstate Power Partners, LLC Date of filing articles of organization with secretary of state: September 21, 2024 County in which office of LLC is to be located: Sullivan 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: 83 Lake Louise Marie Road, PO Box 248, Rock Hill, New York 12775 Purpose of business of LLC: any lawful purpose. The term of the LLC is perpetual. 126618

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF FORMATION OF NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY The name of the Limited Liability Company (the "Company") is Keval Food LLC; the date of filing of the Articles of Organization with the New York Department of State was July 23, 2024; the County in which the office of the Company is located is Sullivan County, New York; the street address of the Company is 177 Reynolds Road, Loch Sheldrake, New York 12759; 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 Company, Kalter, Kaplan, Zeiger & Forman, 6166 State Route 42, P.O. Box 30, Woodbourne, New York 12788; the duration of the Company is perpetual; 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. 126648

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LEGAL NOTICE Please take notice Safe Harbor Catskills located at 206 Service Rd Parksville NY 12768 intends to hold a sale of the property stored in the below listed Storage Spaces. The public sale shall occur as an online auction via www.storageauctions.com on 11/08/2024 at 8:00AM. Unless listed below, the contents consist of household goods, tools, and furnishings. Marissa Santiago unit #137; George Bowman unit #65. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. See manager for details." 127163

LEGAL NOTICE The Regular November Meeting of the Roscoe-Rockland Fire District will be changed to Wednesday November 6, 2024 at 6:30 pm location will remain at the Community Center, 1968 Old Route 17, Roscoe NY. 127210

LEGAL NOTICE Town of Cochecton Planning Board Please take notice that the Town of Cochecton Planning Board, Sullivan County, State of New York will hold a Public Hearing at 7:30 p.m.

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF FORMATION Name of limited liability company (LLC): FBR Developer, LLC Date of filing articles of organization with secretary of state: October 11, 2024 County in which office of LLC is to be located: Sullivan 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: 83 Lake Louise Marie Road, PO Box 248, Rock Hill, New York 12775 Purpose of business of LLC: any lawful purpose. The term of the LLC is perpetual. 127256

cles of Organization with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on the 29th of August, 2024. Office located in Sullivan County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to P.O. Box 807, Callicoon, New York 12723. Purpose: to engage in any and all lawful act or activity 126205

LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Formation of Oasis Daydream, LLC filed with NY Dept. of State on 07/23/2024. Office location: 32 Ballard Street, Smallwood, NY 12778. Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: 25 West 81st Street, New York, NY 10024. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 126222

LEGAL NOTICE Change of Meeting Date Town of Cochecton Planning Board 74 Smales Road Lake Huntington, N.Y. 12752 Tel. No.: (845) 932-8360, Ext. 11 Change of Meeting Date From Thursday, October 31, 2024 To October 24, 2024 @ 7:30 p.m. Robert G. Smith, Chairman Town of Cochecton Planning Board September 26, 2024 127208

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October 14, 2024 Posting Date

# King Crossword

## ACROSS

- 1 Knock
- 4 Boxer Ali
- 9 "60 Minutes" aier
- 12 Leading lady?
- 13 Edmonton player
- 14 2016 Olympics city
- 15 Moisturizer
- 17 Finale
- 18 Name
- 19 Buzzing insect
- 21 Neglect
- 24 Steerer's place
- 25 "So that's it!"
- 26 QB's goals
- 28 Nasal partitions
- 31 Lopsided win
- 33 Feeling down
- 35 Tank filler
- 36 Chef's garb
- 38 Up to
- 40 "Alice" waitress
- 41 Suffix with "techno"
- 43 Break fluid?
- 45 Sentence fragment
- 47 Overly
- 48 Wish otherwise
- 49 Famed Boston deserts

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- 54 Carte lead-in
- 55 Mountain crest
- 56 --mo
- 57 Orange tuber
- 58 Did yard work
- 59 Layer
- 7 Extract via percolation
- 8 Fighting forces
- 9 Ineffectual type
- 10 Predicament
- 11 Pop
- 16 Sch. URL ender
- 20 Staff symbol
- 21 TV explorer
- 22 Denny's rival
- 23 Baked potato topping
- 27 Used a chair sleepers
- 29 Conference leader?
- 30 Body lotion ingredient
- 32 -- Bora (Afghan region)
- 34 Give orders
- 37 Daytona 500 acronym
- 39 Was foreboding
- 42 -- firma
- 44 Dandy guy
- 45 Use a rosary
- 46 Luau dance
- 50 "A mouse!"
- 51 WWW access enabler
- 52 Right angle
- 53 Tofu source

## DOWN

- 1 Game caller
- 2 Glam Gardner
- 3 Chest muscle
- 4 Short-horned grasshopper
- 5 Inflatable
- 6 Land in la mer

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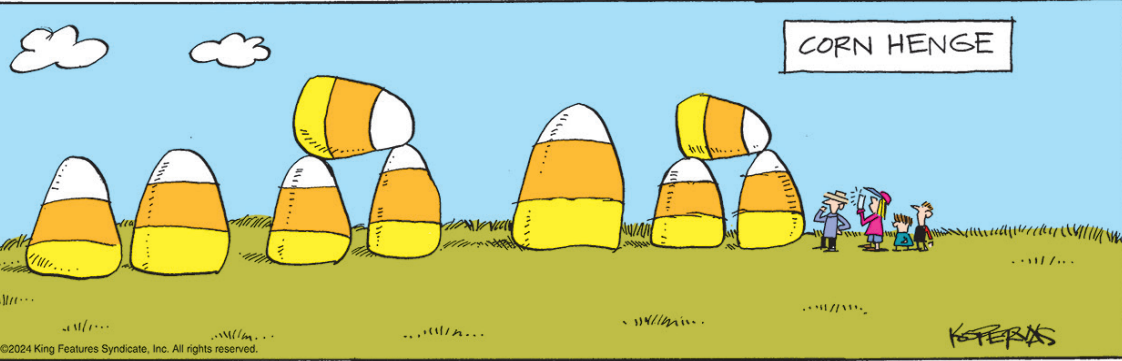
## Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



## Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



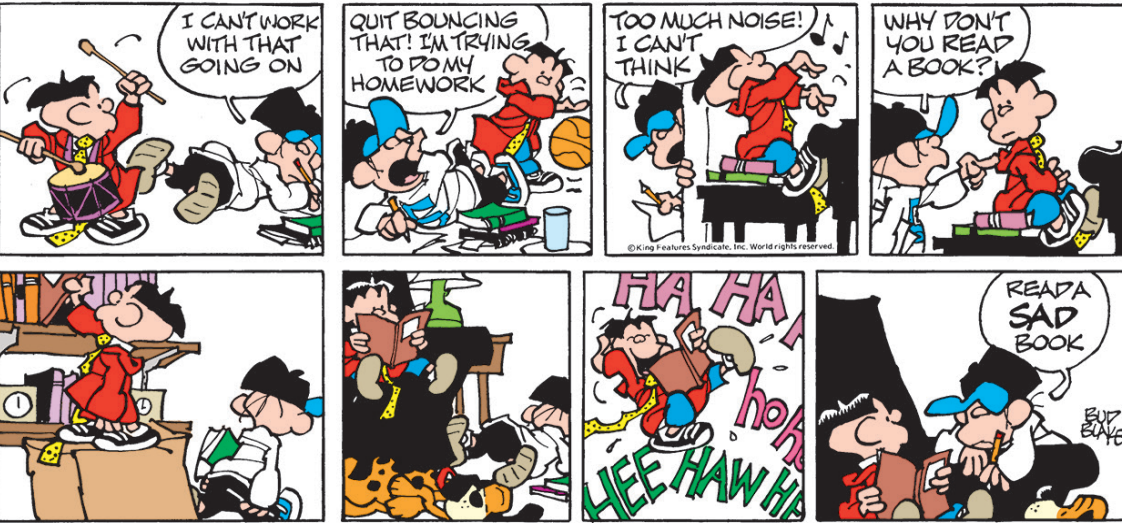
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by Jeff Pickering



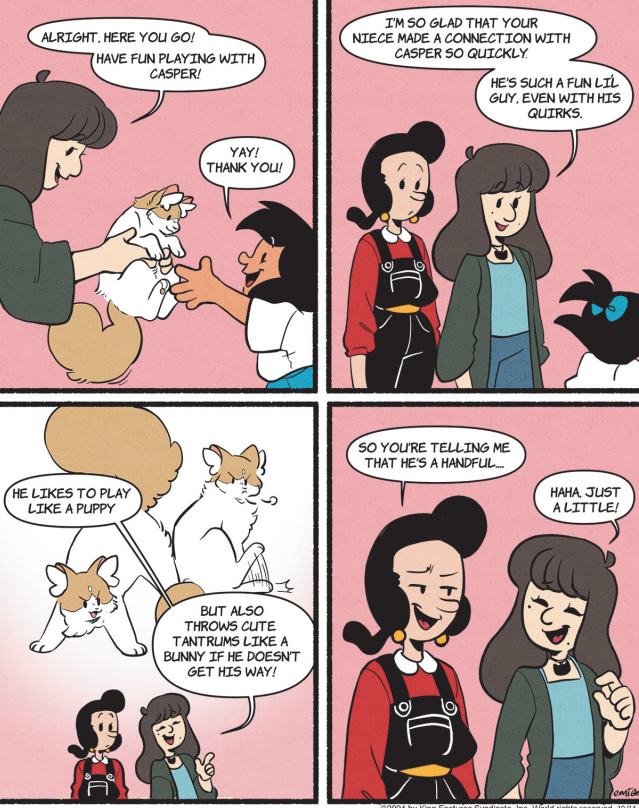
## TIGER

by BUD BLAKE



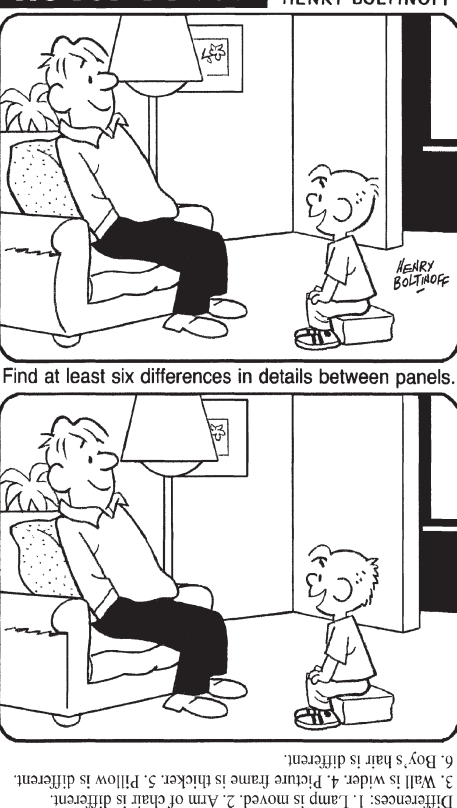
## OLIVE

By Emi Burdge



## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



## Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



## CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: G equals O

FVQS HGWBC RGW HQBB SVK  
 GUKJVQKC ZGMKR MKKCKC SG  
 ZQMSQTM Q ZGUTME OSQTJFQR?  
 KOHQBSTME HGOSO.

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## SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

- Native: ANTENI
- Adore: VOLE
- Allure: LOGRAM
- Ideal: OLDME

## TODAY'S WORD

"I can't wait to see what Walter gives me for our \_\_\_\_\_ anniversary!"

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

	1	7	8					6
	3				5			2
6				1		4		
8		9						1
		1			2	7		
	2			4				5
	8			9				7
4			7	6				3
		5			3	8		

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: ♦

- ♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
- ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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## WORD LADDERS

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

FETCH

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

PORCH

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## Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of walking penguins called?
2. MOVIES: What was the first movie to be adapted from one of Stephen King's novels?
3. GEOGRAPHY: How many time zones does Australia have?
4. LITERATURE: Which country is featured in Sir Walter Scott's historical novels?
5. HISTORY: How many essays are in The Federalist Papers?
6. SCIENCE: Who created the Periodic Table?
7. TELEVISION: What is the reality series "The Deadliest Catch" about?
8. PSYCHOLOGY: What irrational fear is represented in the condition called pogonophobia?
9. U.S. STATES: What is the only state with a one-syllable name?
10. MUSIC: Which branch of the U.S. military did Elvis Presley serve in?

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- 10. Army, 1958-60
- 9. Maine
- 8. Fear of beards
- 7. Crab fishermen in the Bering Sea
- 6. Dmitri Mendeleev
- 5. 85
- 4. Scotland
- 3. Three main time zones
- 2. "Carte"
- 1. A waddle

## GOLDEN

Today's Word

- 3. Glamor; 4. Model
- 1. Innate; 2. Love;

## SCRAMBLERS

ROACH, POACH, PORCH  
 FETCH, RETCH, REACH  
 Answer

## WORD LADDER

Y	A	M	R	A	K	E	D	P	L	Y
A	L	A	A	R	E	T	E	S	L	O
R	U	E	C	R	E	A	M	P	I	S
P	H	R	A	S	E	T	O	O		
C	R	A	T	C	O	F	F	E	E	
A	P	R	O	N	T	I	L	F	L	O
R	O	U	T	S	A	D	F	U	E	L
O	H	O	T	D	S	S	E	P	T	A
D	I	S	U	S	E	H	E	L	M	
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R	A	P	L	A	I	L	A	C	B	S

Solution time: 22 mins.

## Answers

## King Crossword

Cryptoquip  
 What could you call the overhead money needed to maintain a moving stairway?  
 Escalating costs.

# The Black Library celebrates one year of showcasing creative fields to Sullivan County community

A year has passed since The Black Library, an innovative library and community art space in the Village of Monticello, Sullivan County, first opened its doors to the public.

Born out of a vision to celebrate and educate the community about Black history and culture, The Black Library has grown into a beacon of creative expression and a hub for local artists.

Co-founders Douglas Shindler and Michael Davis have worked tirelessly to make this dream a reality, providing a space for artistic incubation, education, and community engagement. Both are respected artists.

Shindler is a painter/photographer/designer, and Davis is a photographer/designer. As The Black Library celebrates its first anniversary, the founders have partnered with racecar driver Andre Lafond in a move that symbolizes both the growth and the broadening reach of their mission.

Lafond is the first Haitian American to win a Formula Ford Championship race. In August 2024, Lafond and team won Endurance Karting's "6 Hours of Joisey" in above 100 degree temperatures at New Jersey Motorsports Park. The alliance is aided by Ralph Hansen of Pegasus Marketing Group, a true pioneer of cause marketing.

Hansen's most famous cause marketing campaign was the creation of the Newman's Own brand, alongside his good friend Paul Newman. Other clients have included Mario Andretti, Al Unser Jr., Christian Fittapaldi, and Graham Rahal. This partnership represents not only a milestone for The Black Library but also highlights the potential for



Image from a recent agriculture workshop sponsored by The Black Library.

cause marketing to expand the library's influence and reach within the community and beyond.

### The Black Library: A Space for Creativity and Community:

The Black Library began with a simple yet profound mission: to celebrate Black culture and history while fostering a collaborative, creative, and educational atmosphere for Sullivan County residents. Located in a city with a 25% poverty rate, The Black Library has become a critical resource for those seeking to explore creative careers and learn about Black history and culture.

"The employment pipeline around here after

high school is limited," explains Shindler. "There are supermarkets or a few different organizations. And without a car, these are difficult jobs to commute to. When we graduated, we didn't have any photographers or videographers that looked like us, our age, telling us, 'Hey, come this way. You can do this. Travel the world and meet people.'"

"We've both been very successful in the arts, and we wanted to share our knowledge with this community," continues Davis. "Growing up, we didn't have any mentors or professionals telling us about the possibilities in photography, design, or art. We wanted to change that."

The Black Library's impact is evident through its diverse programming. From mixed media and photography workshops to financial literacy classes and agriculture weekends, the library offers a wide range of educational opportunities. These programs are designed to empower residents with the skills and knowledge they need to thrive creatively and economically. "One of the most rewarding aspects of this work is seeing how we've been able to change the trajectories of people's lives," says Davis. "We've had artists who were on the brink of giving up on their creative pursuits, and now they're organizing their own events and making a living from their art."

### A Dynamic Partnership: Andre Lafond and Ralph Hansen:

The partnership with Lafond and Hansen marks a new chapter for The Black Library. Lafond, a promising race car driver, brings a unique element to the library's cause marketing efforts. The connection represents a strategic move to diversify the library's reach and appeal. "Partnering with Andre is a no-brainer," says Shindler. "He's a rising star in a sport that historically lacks representation, especially for people of his background. By aligning with him, we're not only increasing our brand awareness but also supporting each other in our respective missions."

For The Black Library, the partnership with Lafond offers an opportunity to tap into a new demographic—racing enthusiasts and the local motor club. This collaboration also opens the door for Lafond and Hansen

to engage with residents of Sullivan County about opportunities in a sport they may love but not thought about pursuing.

In so doing, the partnership removes barriers to what has been an exclusive career path.

### Impact and Challenges:

In its first year, The Black Library has hosted a variety of successful events, including art exhibitions, live music, fashion shows, and educational workshops. These events have drawn significant attendance, showcasing the community's enthusiasm for the library's offerings. The grand opening set the tone for what has become a vibrant and dynamic space, with local artists selling work and gaining exposure.

However, the journey has not been without challenges. In addition to the high poverty rate, limited employment opportunities and lack of transportation, Sullivan County has been hit hard with the drug epidemic. It has the highest rate of opioid-related deaths in New York State. "There's a real need for spaces like ours in communities like Monticello," Davis notes. "We're dealing with both rural and urban issues—poverty, lack of access to education, job opportunities, drug addiction, and a general feeling of being overlooked." The partnership with Lafond and Hansen is a strategic move to address some of these challenges. By expanding their reach and attracting new supporters with a range of programming, The Black Library hopes to secure the funding needed to continue its work. "We're in a critical phase right now," says

*'Co-founders Douglas Shindler and Michael David have worked tirelessly to make this dream a reality, providing a space for artistic incubation, education and... engagement.'*

Shindler. "Our focus is on finding funders—whether private donors, foundations, or businesses—who can help us sustain our programs and keep the doors open."

### The Road Ahead:

As The Black Library moves into its second year, its founders are optimistic. They plan to continue to expand their offerings and explore new partnerships that align with their mission. Upcoming events include another agriculture weekend with cooking classes by local chefs, a live music show, and a backpack drive in partnership with the local NAACP chapter.

"Our partnership with Andre and Ralph is just the beginning," says Davis. "There's no telling how much we can grow. In just one year, we've already made a significant impact. We're excited to see where this collaboration and those in the future can take us."

For Shindler and Davis, The Black Library is more than just a space—it's a movement. It's about creating opportunities, changing lives, and fostering a deeper understanding of Black history, thus empowering the community by rediscovering its rich cultural heritage. As they look ahead, they are committed to continuing this important work and ensuring that The Black Library remains a vital resource for years to come.

### About The Black Library:

The Black Library's mission is to celebrate Black culture and history, as well as create a collaborative, creative, and educational atmosphere for the residents of Sullivan County, New York.

The Black Library will carry a diverse collection of books by Black authors, exhibit visual art by Black artists, offer educational workshops for children and adults, and host talks and community discussions. Welcoming local residents and visitors of all backgrounds, the project will promote greater understanding of Black history and culture, advocate for racial justice in Sullivan County and beyond, and act as an incubator for the next generation of local artists. [www.theblacklibraryny.com](http://www.theblacklibraryny.com)



A recent performance at The Black Library.

The Black Library hosts many community events for people to enjoy.

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**Big Eddy Film Festival**  
this weekend in Narrowsburg

**NARROWSBURG** – Emerging from the picturesque wilds of Sullivan County – the Big Eddy Film Festival (BEFF) is a cinematic celebration of counter-current narratives. Produced by the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance, this immersive festival sparks new cultural possibilities at the juncture of film, art, and rural imagination.

2024 marks the 13th year of the festival. This year's curated line-up features visionary storytellers, first-time filmmakers, unflinching documentaries, chilling tales, and more that will excite everyone from the die-hard cinephile to the casual filmgoer.

13th Annual Big Eddy Film Festival is October 18th – 20th at the Tusten Theatre, 210 Bridge Street, Narrowsburg, NY 12764.

Tickets are available and advance ticket sales are recommended.

All Access Pass: \$100  
Film Screenings: \$10  
Animation Workshop: \$5  
Festival schedule:

10/18 Opening Day  
6:30 PM Opening Night  
Feature Event: Happy Campers - Feature Documentary

Followed by a panel discussion.

10/19 Big Eddy Big Saturday

10:00 AM Kids Make Film\*  
Free Entry for Under-16s  
Followed by Q&A with

young filmmakers  
12:30 PM Prodigal Daughter – Feature Documentary  
2:30 PM Space Cowboy – Feature Documentary  
Followed by Q&A with the film's editor

5:00 PM Rural Shorts\*  
Followed by Q&A with film makers

7:00 PM Start Them Young – Narrative Short

Hummingbirds – Documentary Feature

9:30 PM Scarlet Winter – Narrative Feature

10/20 Closing Day

10:00 AM Drawing On Film Animation Workshop

At Tusten Community Center 11:00 AM Too Short To Suck\* Followed by Q&A with filmmakers.

3:30 PM Dory Previn: On My Way To Where

Followed by Q&A with the film's director. \*Full listing of shorts programming on

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Film Selections/ Screenings

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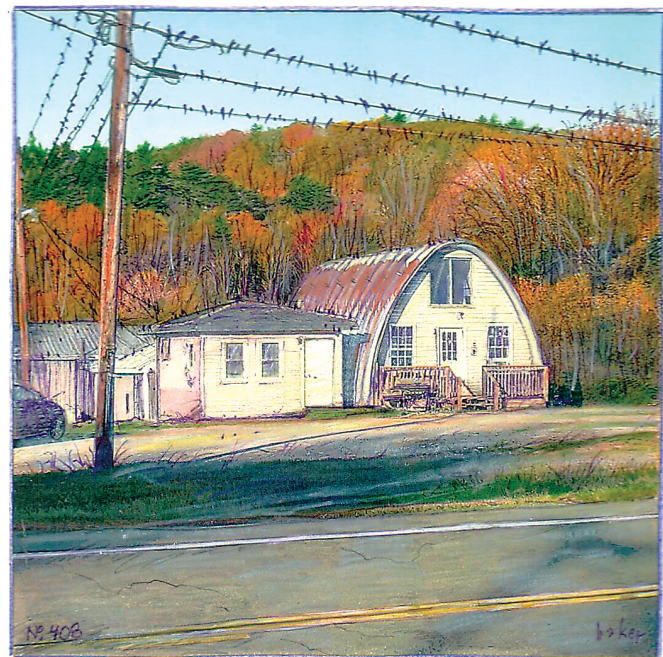
**ON THE ROAD WITH ROGER BAKER**

*Where are we? No. 408*

Where are we this week? (drawing at right) If you know, please email editor@sc-democrat.com by 5 p.m. next Wednesday, October 23. Please include your name and mailing address with your entry, and your phone number. Last week was an easy one for so many of our readers!



We got so many responses! As always, there can only be one winner. This week that title goes to Susan Dollard who correctly identified that this is the Old Stone House of Hasbrouck in Woodbourne! Good luck to all of our readers this week!



**A SENSE OF DIRECTION**

JUNE DONOHUE

*Recent Trips*

Before I make my yearly trip to my home in Callicoon Center, to see the leaves, I needed to keep some appointments I had with doctors. When I tried to change one that I had with my cardiologist, this month, his office was happy to give me the next available one which was in April. My son, Michael, didn't think I should wait that long so I kept the one I had.

Meanwhile my granddaughter, Shauna, who has special needs, was begging me not to go to the country at all. She said I could go to the country next year to see the leaves. I had to explain to her that at my age, it's not a good idea to put things off. I told her that people as old as I don't even buy green bananas. She thought that was funny, which put her in a better mood.

At times Michael finds it inconvenient to leave work and drivemetoappointments, to doctor appointments and other events. Luckily I now have a new plan called Braven Health which furnishes drivers for me to take me to doctors. As a result I've met some very interesting people. On our trips we talk about my life and they tell me about theirs. One man was from Jamaica. I told him I was once there and how much I enjoyed it. Somehow he had lost his beautiful accent and when I told him that, he said

he doesn't even sound like himself any more when he speaks. Another driver told me that I was her first client. After she finished her training she had been waiting for her company to call her and then they finally did. Another driver asked if I minded if she put the radio on and I didn't mind so I was treated to some great classical music which included some piano, which is my favorite instrument.

One driver was born here but her parents were born in Santo Domingo where they are still living. We had a lot to talk about since Santo Domingo is an island shared by Haiti, where my friend Phelix is from. I've been meaning to try to contact Phelix, who I haven't communicated with for years. I told my driver about the detention camp he had been confined in at Elizabeth, N.J. After a year, Phelix grew tired of waiting for release and asked to be returned to the beautiful island of Haiti where he had to sleep on the beach until he found former friends who were willing to provide housing for him. I will try to get in touch with him again. Phelix had told me that there were two things he was grateful for. I provided the funds for his daughter to attend school and Phelix, who had once been very religious, but then drifted away from it had gotten his faith back.

Now back to my doctor visit. I've been seeing Dr. Lanzberg for years. My driver asked if I wanted her to come in with me or should she wait in the car? I told her it was up to her so she came in with me and was very helpful with forms that had to be filled out that usually takes me forever. This time they were done before I was called into the doctor's office. In the waiting room a funny thing happened which i wouldn't have missed for anything. A man came in with a very pretty woman and he immediately asked how we were all doing. Then he told us that he had just reached 100 and felt fine and would be having a party to celebrate, and he and his wife (the pretty woman with him) would be dancing at the party. That's one party I'd like to attend.

But I was called into the doctor's office before I could ask for an invitation. Yes, I'm nervy enough to do that. When I was younger, I would never even consider doing

something like that. When a close friend of mine saw me get up and dance by myself on a beach in Sarasota and I asked her to join me, she said she'd need a lot more to drink before she would do something like that. All I can say is that it can be fun getting old IF you're well enough to enjoy it and that's a big IF.

When a repair person comes to my house, I ask if he's okay with the dog and even the cat, he usually says yes but I then ask him, "What about Me?" which is no joke because I can get pretty cranky at times.

After an electrocardiogram, an EKG and my blood pressure being taken empty times, my doctor said I was good to go. I often tell him I'm determined to live to be 100, but I think he just meant to leave his office. He had said when I got there I was looking good so as I was leaving, I told him that he looked good also so that he should keep doing what he's doing.



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Towns of Fremont, Neversink & Rockland

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Republican B	<input type="radio"/> Donald J. Trump JD Vance For Vice President/Para Vicepresidente	<input type="radio"/> Michael D. Saproicone	<input type="radio"/> Marcus Molinaro	<input type="radio"/> Peter Oberacker	<input type="radio"/> Louis J. Ingrassia, Jr.	<input type="radio"/> Albee E. Bockman <input type="radio"/> Michael J. Speer
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LaRouche E		<input type="radio"/> Diane Sare				
People Over Politics F					<input type="radio"/> Paula Elaine Kay	

*Statewide Proposal number one (printed on the back of the ballot). You must turn the ballot over to vote on this proposition.*

**Proposal number one, an amendment**  
**Propuesta número uno, una enmienda**

**Amendment to Protect Against Unequal Treatment**

This proposal would protect against unequal treatment based on ethnicity, national origin, age, disability, and sex, including sexual orientation, gender identity and pregnancy. It also protects against unequal treatment based on reproductive healthcare and autonomy.

A "YES" vote puts these protections in the New York State Constitution. A "NO" vote leaves these protections out of the State Constitution.

**Enmienda para proteger contra el trato desigual**

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Un voto "SÍ" coloca estas protecciones en la Constitución del Estado de Nueva York. Un voto "NO" deja estas protecciones fuera de la Constitución del Estado.

**Yes/Sí**       **No/No**

*Town of Callicoon  
Town-wide races*

*Town of Delaware  
Town-wide races*

*Town of Fallsburg  
Town-wide races*

*Village of Woodridge  
Election Dist. 1  
Town of Fallsburg*

Superintendent of Highways (To Fill Vacancy) (Vote for one) Superintendente De Carreteras (Para llenar Vacante) (Vote por uno)
<input type="radio"/> Ryan T. Bose

Town Justice (Vote for one) Juez Municipal (Vote por uno)
<input type="radio"/> Eric J. Nystrom
<input type="radio"/> Eric J. Nystrom

Town Justice (Vote for one) Juez Municipal (Vote por uno)
<input type="radio"/> Robert M. Scheinman
<input type="radio"/> Robert M. Scheinman
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Village Mayor (Vote for one) Alcalde del Pueblo (Vote por uno)	Village Justice (Vote for one) Juez de Pueblo (Vote por uno)	Village Trustee (Vote for up to two) Fideliario del Pueblo (Vote por hasta dos)
<input type="radio"/> Joan I. Collins	<input type="radio"/> Louis Saperstein	<input type="radio"/> David Schlesinger
<input type="radio"/> Martin Rosenberger	<input type="radio"/> Moshe Weinberg	<input type="radio"/> Ronald S. Kates
<input type="radio"/> David Maho	<input type="radio"/> Alexander Pomansky	<input type="radio"/> RoseMarie Van Etten

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*Highland*  
*Town-wide races*

<b>Town Justice</b> (Vote for one) Juez Municipal (Vote por uno)	<b>Council Member</b> (To Fill Vacancy) (Vote for one) Miembro del Consejo (Para llenar Vacante) (Vote por uno)
	<input type="radio"/> <b>Sonia M. Kidney</b> Democrat
<input type="radio"/> <b>Anthony C. LaRuffa</b> Republican	
<input type="radio"/> <b>Anthony C. LaRuffa</b> Conservative	
	<input type="radio"/> <b>Sonia M. Kidney</b> Liberal Neighbor
	<input type="radio"/> <b>Gerard P. Finn</b> Highland First

*Liberty*  
*Town-wide races*

<b>Council Member</b> (To Fill Vacancy) (Vote for one) Miembro del Consejo (Para llenar Vacante) (Vote por uno)
<input type="radio"/> <b>Sherri J. Kavleski</b> Democrat
<input type="radio"/> <b>Bruce P. Davidson, Jr.</b> Republican
<input type="radio"/> <b>Sherri J. Kavleski</b> People Over Politics
<input type="radio"/> <b>Bruce P. Davidson, Jr.</b> Community First

*Lumberland*  
*Town-wide races*

<b>Supervisor</b> (To Fill Vacancy) (Vote for one) Supervisor (Para llenar Vacante) (Vote por uno)	<b>Council Member</b> (To Fill Vacancy) (Vote for one) Miembro del Consejo (Para llenar Vacante) (Vote por uno)
<input type="radio"/> <b>Suzanne M. Edzenga</b> Republican	<input type="radio"/> <b>Ihor W. Lukiw</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>Suzanne M. Edzenga</b> Conservative	<input type="radio"/> <b>Ihor W. Lukiw</b>

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- Bethel 1,2,3,4,5 Duggan Community Center, 3460 State Route 55, White Lake
- Callicoon 1,5 Youngsville Firehouse, 1822 Shandelee Road (County Route 149), Youngsville
- Callicoon 2 Callicoon Center Firehouse, 1669 Gulf Road, Callicoon Center
- Callicoon 3, 4 Callicoon Town Hall, 19 Legion Street, Jeffersonville
- Cochecton 1 Cochecton Town Hall, 74 Smales Road, Lake Huntington
- Delaware 1 Delaware Community Center, 8 Creamery Road, Callicoon
- Delaware 2 Kenoza Lake Firehouse, 522 Old Taylor Road, Kenoza Lake
- Fallsburg 1, 9 Woodridge Municipal Hall/Firehouse, 2 Dairyland Road, Woodridge
- Fallsburg 2, 8 Woodbourne Firehouse, 355 NY-52, Woodbourne
- Fallsburg 3 Loch Sheldrake Firehouse, St. Rte. 52, Loch Sheldrake
- Fallsburg 4, 7 South Fallsburg Community Center, 12 Laurel Avenue, South Fallsburg
- Fallsburg 5 Mountandale Firehouse, 132 Main Street, Mountandale
- Fallsburg 6 Hurleyville Firehouse, 166 Main Street, Hurleyville
- Forestburgh 1 Forestburgh Town Hall, 332 King Road, Forestburgh
- Fremont 1, 2 Hankins-Fremont Center Firehouse, 20 Newman Hill Road, Hankins
- Highland 1, 2 Highland Town Hall, 4 Proctor Road, Eldred
- Liberty 1, 3, 5, 7 Liberty Firehouse, 256 Sprague Avenue, Liberty
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- Mamakating 7,8,9,10,16,17,18,19,20,21,26 Mamakating Town Hall, 2948 St. Rte. 209, Wurtsboro
- Mamakating 11, 12 Bloomingburg Village Hall, 13 North Road, Bloomingburg
- Neversink 1, 3 Neversink Firehouse, 7486 State Rte. 55, Neversink
- Neversink 2, 4 Neversink Town Hall, 273 Main Street, Grahamsville
- Rockland 1, 2, 5, 6 Livingston Manor Firehouse, 93 Main Street, Livingston Manor
- Rockland 3, 4 Roscoe Community Center, 1968 Old State Route 17, Roscoe
- Thompson 1, 2 Rock Hill Firehouse, 61 Glen Wild Road, Rock Hill
- Thompson 3, 4, 11 Thompson Town Hall, Home Depot Mall, 4052 St. Rte. 42, Monticello
- Thompson 5, 7, 8, 12 Monticello Firehouse, 23 Richardson Avenue, Monticello
- Thompson 6, 9, 10 Sullivan County Government Center, 100 North Street, Monticello
- Tusten 1 Tusten Town Hall, 210 Bridge Street, Narrowsburg

*Village of Bloomingburg*

<b>Village Mayor</b> (Vote for one) Alcalde del Pueblo (Vote por uno)	<b>Village Trustee</b> (Vote for one) Fideliocomisario del Pueblo (Vote por uno)
<input type="radio"/> <b>Israel Fleischman</b> Yeshel	<input type="radio"/> <b>Samuel Weingarten</b> Yeshel
	<input type="radio"/> <b>Eliezer Weiss</b> International

*Town of Rockland*  
*Town-wide races*

<b>Town Justice</b> (Vote for one) Juez Municipal (Vote por uno)
<input type="radio"/> <b>Karrie A. Jara</b> Democrat
<input type="radio"/> <b>Karrie A. Jara</b> Conservative Justice For Rockland

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*Town of Mamakating number two (printed on the back of the ballot). You must turn the ballot over to vote on this proposition.*

Proposal number two, town proposition one  
Propuesta número dos, proposición de pueblo uno

Shall there be approved and adopted in the Town of Mamakating, New York, a local law titled "extension of term of office from two years to four years for the office of Town Highway Superintendent", commencing with the term of office beginning January 1, 2026, as enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Mamakating on May 21, 2024?

¿Deben aprobarse y adoptarse en la ciudad de Mamakating, Nueva York, una ley local titulada "extensión del mandato de dos a cuatro años para la oficina del Superintendente de Carreteras de la ciudad", comenzando con el mandato que comienza el 1 de enero, 2026, según actualizado por la junta municipal de la ciudad de Mamakating el 21 de mayo de 2024?

Yes/Si  No/No

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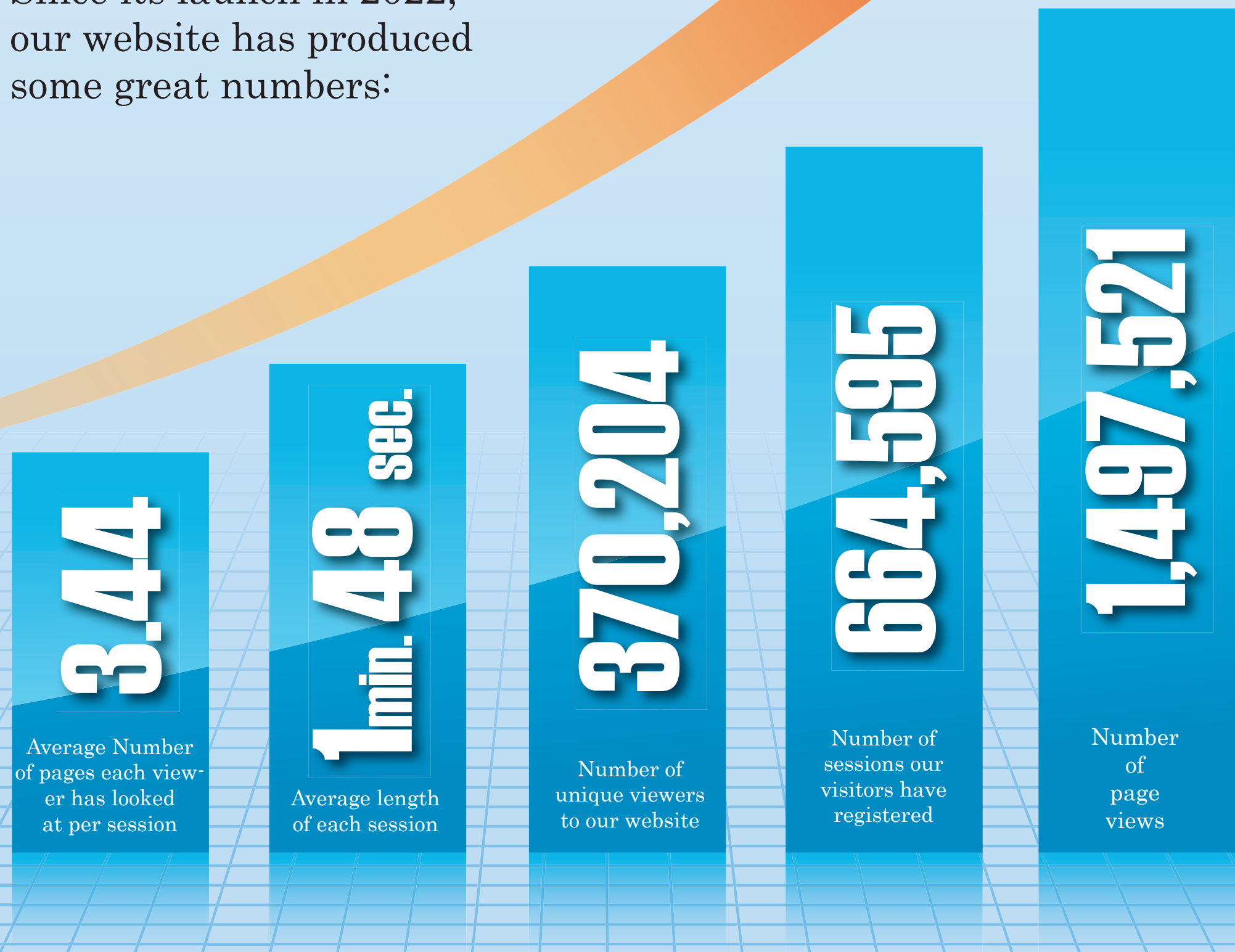


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SPORTSMAN OUTDOORS

JOHN S. VAN ETTEN

Elevated (Tree) Stand Safety



Hunting season is upon us and my first thoughts always turn towards safety. Shooting incidents while hunting get all of the press, and we are taught to be very safety conscious with firearms. Most people don't realize that the overwhelming majority of injuries occur with elevated stands. IHEA estimates that at least three times as many hunters are injured in stands as in shooting incidents.

Every year the NYDEC and PA Game Commission publish statistics on incidents related to elevated stands. Unlike shooting incidents, slips and falls in stands are generally not reported. PA logged six serious incidents last season, including two fatalities. NY reported eight incidents in 2023 with no fatalities - although one of the shooting incidents was a hunter that was killed while hauling a loaded firearm up into a tree stand with a rope. I know of two hunters that have had a fall in an elevated stand.

A gentleman named Hank at a bear camp I was at in Maine, broke the third rung on the ladder he was climbing and ended up in the hospital at Presque Isle with his leg in a cast. Another friend fell out of a tree stand in Swan Lake and suffered a shoulder separation when he caught himself on the way down. Neither incident was reported to any wildlife agency.

Fortunately, the risk of injury can be minimized with proper safety precautions and gear. The law now requires tree stands that are

sold to have a Fall Arrest System (FAS) included. An FAS is a vest that the hunter must wear with harnesses in case of a fall. The main strap that attaches to the tree is sewn with a series of small break-away loops that come undone one at a time to dampen the shock of the fall. An FAS has a special loop to stand on to relieve the pressure on the hunter's legs from the leg straps.

All hunters using elevated stands need to have a safety rope tied to the tree above their heads that is also tied to the base of the tree. The FAS harness needs to be attached to that line using a carabiner and prusik knot, which is designed to slide easily up and down the safety rope, but will lock in position ("kink" if you will) under sudden stress and prevent a fall. Three points of contact need to be made with the ladder at all times while climbing.

Obviously, a strong tree needs to be selected. Gear should be hauled up using a line and not just carried up. Clearly guns need to be unloaded when hauling them up. One additional thing that bears special mention is ice. If the weather conditions are bad and it is icy, the best plan is to hunt from the ground.

Be safe in elevated (tree) stands this season and enjoy the outdoors!

**JOHN S. VAN ETTEN** is the current president of the Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs of Sullivan County, Inc.

Kaufman Family Patriarch honored at Sullivan County Conservation Club



The Kaufman family presents a check to the MHS Trap Team.

BY JAY MENDELS

SULLIVAN COUNTY- On Thursday, October 10, the Kaufman Family honored the memory of family patriarch, Norman Kaufman, in a ceremony at the Sullivan County Conservation Club.

Norman was a long-time member of the Club, and an ardent supporter of the youth programs run there. The Kaufman Family used this opportunity as a memorial fundraiser to help support the Monticello High School Trap Team, who are hosted by the Conservation Club.

In attendance were Norman's wife Phyllis, son Steven and his wife Lois, grandson Jared and his wife Julie, and great-grandsons Nolan and Ari. The memorial was organized by Jared, who is carrying on his grandfather's legacy as a member of the Conservation Club.

Jared collected contributions totaling \$3200 from numerous family members,



Norman Kaufman, 1929-2023

and from the family business, PN Alarm Co., founded by Norman and Phyllis.

The members of the Monticello High School Trap Team were honored and grateful for the aid received, noting that their entire program has been built on the generous support of community members like the Kaufmans.



Ed Van Put, left, and Tom Mason share a happy moment at the Fly Tyers Roundtable.

Catskill Fly Tyers Guild hosts Annual Roundtable Event

STORY BY JUDY VAN PUT

SULLIVAN COUNTY-The Wulff Gallery at the Catskill Fly Fishing Center was the place to be last Saturday, October 12. The Catskill Fly Tyers Guild held their 3rd Annual Fly Tyers Roundtable, their much-anticipated Autumn event, which drew a sizable and enthusiastic crowd.

The Roundtable assembled a range of well-known fly tiers at the Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum, creating a unique opportunity, by way of an open forum, for attendees to learn tying techniques, ask questions of some of today's Catskills masters, as well as learning the history related to the region's tiers, techniques and rivers.

The event ran from 10 am to 3 pm, with a \$10 entry fee that was a donation to the CFCC Museum to help support costs for the event. There were bucket raffles, a silent auction, fly-tying materials and books available for sale. Christina Muller brought along a generous supply of Collins capes and hackles for a special sale that began at 11:00.

About twenty fly-tiers were seated at the Roundtable, including Phil Street, John Bonasera, Seth Cavarretta,

Dave Catizone, Pat Crisci, Frank Payne, Tom Mason, Mike Stewart, Jesse Vadala, Laura Colangelo, John Collins, Tim Flagler, Bruce Pollock, Anthony Magardino, John Shaner, Mark Sturtevant, Judy and Ed Van Put. Chairs were set up opposite each tier, to encourage interaction with the audience as flies were tied and displayed.

Throughout the day, author Richard Lodge was on hand selling signed copies of his newly-released book, The Rise of the Neversinker: Fly Tier Rube Cross.

Ed and Judy Van Put gave a special presentation on the Beaverkill, beginning at the headwaters, and following its history from the earliest trout fishers to present-day conservation efforts and a look to the future of the wild trout in the stream. There were lots of photos of fish, flies, fly-tiers, and the river itself, featuring many of the famous pools on the lower river.

Following the presentation, an expert panel consisting of Dave Catizone, Tom Mason, John Shaner, Pat Crisci, Anthony Magardino and Ed Van Put held a discussion on fly-tying, fly-fishing, the Beaverkill and the triumphs and challenges facing the fishery today.

BRIEF

Sullivan County Youth Invited to Represent the East Region in Olympic Development Program Interregional Event

COCHECTON - Jose Goodman Millman has been selected to represent the East Region at the United States Youth Soccer's (USYS) Olympic Development Program (ODP) Interregional Event scheduled for this coming January 2025 in Orlando, Florida.

The purpose of ODP is to identify high potential players and facilitate their development. Many current and former United States Men's and Women's National Team (USMNT, USWNT) players have participated in ODP.

This is the third time Jose has been selected to represent the East Region at this event, having previously been invited in 2022 and

2023. Players at this event train and compete against the three other regions (West, South, and Midwest) over four days. Professional teams and college teams send their coaches/scouts to the Interregional Event to recruit players for their programs. Players compete based upon their year of birth.

Other members of Hudson Valley Athletic Club (HVAC) were also selected to the ENYSSA ODP team this past cycle, including Tyler and Jonathan Conjura (Grahamsville).

All three players (Jonathan, Jose, and Tyler) competed with HVAC this past season.

"I am excited to represent the East Region as their

goalkeeper. I am thankful for the coaching and experiences that I have had over the last year. My coaches at Hudson Valley Athletic Club, Alex Meny, and Walter Jamarillo and my Eastern New York State Soccer (ENYSSA) ODP coach, Ricky Cusano (also Assistant Men's Soccer Coach at Marist College) gave me the support and encouragement that

I needed to make the East Region team," said Goodman Millman.

There are still roster spots available for the 2024-2025 season for soccer players born between 2006 and 2014. Trainings are held twice a week in Sullivan County. Mentorship Coaching opportunities are available for older soccer players and interested parties.



One corner of the Roundtable, with attendees sitting across from the master fly tiers to observe, ask questions and learn some new techniques.

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# Tri Valley Cross Country runners in top 3 finishers at Manhattan College Invitational

STORY BY CRYSTAL TWEED

The Tri Valley cross country team is a team you want to keep an eye on. With recognized top ranked runners by Tully Runners in brother and sister duo Van and Anna Furman and other key returning runners like Boe Mueller and Wyatt Morton on the boys squad and Em Richardson on the girls, this team has been on the run, so to speak all season.

At the Manhattan College Invitational this past Sunday both Anna and Van would bring home spots in the top 3, winning first and third place respectively. Coach Skyler Musa says: "We are excited with how the kids have raced the past two weekends and are looking forward to sending as many athletes as possible to the state meet. We feel strongly that the boys could win the Section 9 title, and the girls will face up against Mount Academy so we will



Molly Van Etten ran her seasons best time of 22:15.60



Kenzie Krier of Tri Valley competes at the Manhattan College Cross Country Invitational.



Boe Mueller, one of Tri Valley's top returning runners this season.

be looking to send as many individuals from the girls team as possible."

You can cheer on your Tri Valley Bears at the cross country championships on Saturday, October 26 at Sanfordville High School in

Warwick. So far this season both the girls boys teams are 7-3 overall and 3-1 in their division.



Anna Furman wins first place in the Varsity A race in the Bronx last Sunday.

**Tri Valley Team Individual Results from Manhattan College Invitational:**

Girls Individual Results:	Boys Individual Results:
Anna Furman: 14:57 (1st place in the varsity A race, 9th overall)	Van Furman: 12:40 (3rd place in the Eastern States Championship race, 3rd overall)
Em Richardson: 18:46	Wyatt Morton: 15:12
Kenzie Krier: 20:29	Boe Mueller: 16:08
Mia Gelsomino: 21:46	John Woods: 16:41
Molly Van Etten: 22:15	Yan Zheliazouski: 17:08
	Lorenzo Haffner: 17:30

# Pigskin Preview:

## All seven football teams scheduled to play this weekend

BY ANTHONY MORGANO

**SULLIVAN COUNTY** — There will be plenty of games to choose from this weekend as all seven Sullivan County football programs are scheduled to be in action for the first time all season. With a couple teams coming off of very big wins, and others still looking to find their footing, this should be an interesting weekend of matchups all around.

The 8-Man playoff picture is coming into view, with Eldred standing alone at the top of the division right now, Sullivan West is right on their heels, and Tri-Valley isn't far behind.

In 11-Man, Monticello, Fallsburg and Liberty are all looking to bounce back this weekend against some tough teams.

Teams around the county are positioned well this

weekend to earn some wins against some tough football teams from around the county and beyond. Let's take a look at what's coming up this weekend.

### Friday Night Lights Liberty at Beacon, 5:30pm

After a close matchup against an undefeated Marlboro unit two weeks ago, Liberty struggled against New Paltz at home last weekend, losing 33-8 against a team they defeated last year. The Redhawks have dropped five straight and will look to get back in the win column this afternoon against the 5-1 Beacon Bulldogs.

Beacon has turned things around this season after barely making the playoffs last year, with their defense only allowing 71 points through six games. Their offense, on the other hand, is averaging close to 24 points

per game, and are coming off a 39-0 shutout victory over O'Neill.

Liberty will have their hands full on the road tonight as they look to end their losing streak and get back in the win column this weekend.

### Tri-Valley at Eldred, 7pm

The Bears are coming off an impressive 8-6 win against Pawling, handing the Tigers their first loss of the season last Saturday evening. Tonight, Tri-Valley is back on the road, headed over to face a scorching hot Yellowjackets squad that just took sole possession of first place in the 8-Man division after defeating Sullivan West two weeks ago. The Yellowjackets remained undefeated last weekend after taking on Onteora on the road and winning 40-30.

The Bears and Yellowjack-

ets are both coming into the game with a postseason appearance in their cross-hairs, and it will be a good test for both teams to see where they stand ahead of the playoffs.

Both the Bears and Yellowjackets have found different ways to win this year, either in close games or lopsided offensive affairs, and this one should be a great matchup between two solid programs.

### Livingston Manor/Roscoe at Sullivan West, 7pm

As it stands on the schedule, Livingston Manor/Roscoe will be playing their first game since Week 1 tonight. The Wildcats have struggled to stay healthy throughout the season, having to forfeit games due to a lack of numbers, but are seemingly going to be in action tonight against the Sullivan West Bulldogs. Sullivan West is

coming off a bounce back win over Ticonderoga last weekend, in which the Bulldogs won a 30-0 shutout. Sitting at 4-1, Sullivan West has two games remaining and can clinch a playoff appearance with a win tonight.

Seeing the Wildcats fight through the adversity of injuries and getting back on the field will be a great sign, as it will allow the young group to get some valuable experience after playing just two games in the last two seasons so far.

### Saturday Showcase Chester/Seward at Monticello, 12pm

Monticello will return home after two consecutive road losses, most recently dropping a game against the Spackenkill Spartans 27-8 last weekend. The Panthers will have to face off against a 4-2 Chester/ Seward squad

that just lost 12-0 against Burke Catholic.

With both teams looking to get back into the win column, Saturday afternoon will hopefully be a good matchup between these two teams.

### Fallsburg at Red Hook, 1pm

Fallsburg will be on the road this weekend after not having a game since Week 2. The Comets have struggled in their return to 11-Man football, but will have a chance to get their first win against a winless Red Hook team when the two meet tomorrow.

The Comets, who were playoff contenders in 8-Man last season, were reintroduced to 11-Man this year and it has been an uphill battle for the team to stay healthy and have enough players to compete.

# RedHawks fall to the Raiders in three straight sets at The Nest

STORY AND PHOTOS BY YOVANNI FIELDS

**LIBERTY-** With a packed crowd of fans supporting their Redhawks it looked to be a great night for the girls last week vs a visiting Raiders team. The energy in "The Nest" was huge! Many student athletes as well as parents were in attendance to cheer on the ladies in a tough matchup against the rival Raiders of Port Jervis.

The raiders ended up getting a sweep on the night taking all three sets from the Lady Redhawks but it wasn't without a fight. The first set ended with a final tally of 25-16.

The second set ended with final tally of 25-15 and the third and final set ended with a tally of 25-20

with the RedHawks trying to battle back to win the third set but to no avail.

The Redhawks were led in Aces by Julissa Velez with 3 on the day. The Redhawks were led on the defensive side of the net by Arianna Wilson with 3 on the day.

This was the second meeting of the teams this season with the Raiders claiming victory in their previous meeting back in September. Liberty continues to struggle this season with an 0-14 record. They will face off against Fallsburg on Friday, October 18, on Fallsburg's home court.

The Raiders advance their record to 6-8 on the season. Their next matchup will also be on Friday, October 18, against O'Neill.



The lady Redhawks are shown above late in the 3rd set as they were making a comeback in a final effort to win a set.

# Fallsburg CSD to induct John Halchak Jr. in the Wall of Coaching Distinction

**FALLSBURG** — The Fallsburg Central School District is proud to announce they will posthumously induct John Halchak Jr. into the Fallsburg CSD Wall of Coaching Distinction. Mr. Halchak joined Fallsburg CSD in 1957 as a Physical Education and Driver's Education teacher. He was the head coach of the basketball, baseball, golf, and swimming teams throughout his tenure. Most notably, he led his swimming team to the DUSO League swimming championships during the 1965-1966 season and his baseball team to the 1985 Section IX Class D championships. Additionally, he was also the Section IX Chairman for swimming and golfing and the district's Athletic Director for nearly a decade. He ultimately retired

in 1989, leaving behind a storied and distinguished legacy.

Students and staff, who were acquainted with Mr. Halchak, admired his unparalleled commitment to Fallsburg athletics. As a coach, he formed deep connections with his players through his compassionate demeanor and words of wisdom. He always encouraged his players and students to push themselves beyond their limits regardless of the adversities ahead.

The Fallsburg Central School District wishes to invite you to the Wall of Distinction ceremony, which will take place on December 4, 2024 at 7:00pm during the district's Board of Education meeting at the Fallsburg Junior-Senior High School.

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