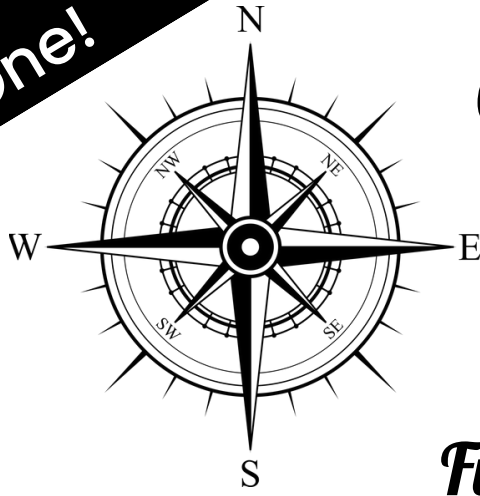


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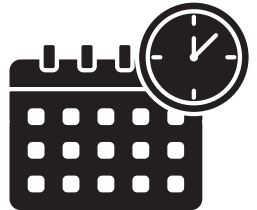


Pleasantville, NY



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Upcoming Community Events



July 2nd: Pleasantville Farmer's Market

July 9th: 16th Annual Pleasantville Music Festival

July 19th: Cats Don't Dance Showing @ Jacob Burns Film Center

Spotlight: The Pleasantville Music Festival

By Josh B.


Would you like your event listed in the Navigator News?
Email us at News@NicholasCenterUSA.org
and share the details!

The 16th Annual Pleasantville Music Festival is a big event full of rockstars and bands that play music while people sit on blankets or grass. They have food and drinks so you can enjoy the event while you eat and drink. Thousands of people and families go and have a good time I actually went there a few years ago. It was a lot of fun with my friends.

This event is on Saturday, July 9th. There will be 9 hours of music, 18 bands, and 3 stages at Parkway Field in Pleasantville. Guests who over 21 years old can also enjoy the Captain Lawrence Beer Garden.

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Artist Spotlight

A mandala (Sanskrit for "circle") is an artistic representation of higher thought and deeper meaning given as a geometric symbol used in spiritual, emotional, or psychological work to focus one's attention.

"I like to draw mandalas. They make me feel happy. When I feel stressed or anxious drawing mandalas help me relax and feel calm."

-Sherri



Sherri H.

The Funnies

How come there aren't any knock-knock jokes about America?

Answer: Because freedom rings.

What kind of tea did the American colonists want?

Answer: Liber-tea.

What's the difference between a duck and George Washington?

Answer: One has a bill on his face, and the other has his face on a bill.

What did the colonists wear to the Boston Tea Party?

Answer: Tea-shirts.

What was George Washington's favorite tree?

Answer: The infantry.

What was the most popular dance in 1776?

Answer: Indepen-dance.



By Alex R.

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Words Of Wisdom From Taylor Swift

By Becca S.

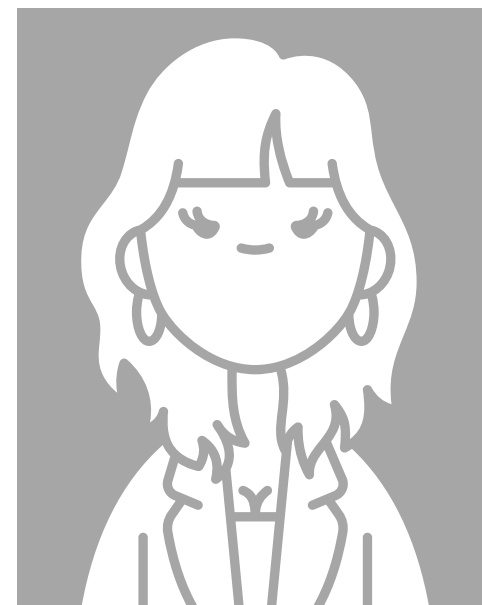
Hi, my name is Becca! I like to listen to the music of Taylor Swift. Her music makes me happy. I hope these lyrics inspire you as well:

"We are too busy dancing to get knocked off our feet"

"There are two ways you can get through pain. You can let it destroy you, or you can use it as fuel to drive you: to dream bigger, work harder."

"Life is like walking you take one step at a time"

"Never believe anyone who says you don't deserve what you want"



Op Ed: The Amherst Railway Society Railroad Hobby Show

By Stuart L.

Say there, are you trying to seek a type of hobby that involves trains and helps build up your railroad spirit? Well, have I got the perfect hobby for all that! You should try building a model railroad layout. Yes, Railroad modeling is a great way to build up your spirit and interest in trains. You can customize your own model layout in any way you like it to look like.

You'll need some useful equipment when customizing your layout. You'll need some tracks, some scenery props, paint, model trains, power, blue prints, sketch tutorials, and creative and careful planning, and an open space big enough to have enough room. The fun thing about this hobby is that you can create it into whatever you want it to be or look like.

You can find all those things at a hobby shop. But I know a really cool place that has all of the model railroad stuff and exhibits. It's the model train show and it's held in Springfield, Massachusetts every year on the final weekend of January. At the model train show they have a lot of different exhibits where people present their model layouts and there is also a lot of fun railroad stuff to check out.

Model train layouts are a terrific way of becoming creative, constructive, and inspirational. If you have a huge enthusiasm and big interest then come on down to the Amherst Railway Society Railroad Hobby Show where trains are extremely awesome and a great way to "blow off some steam."

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This Month In History - The Civil Rights Act

By Kyle S.

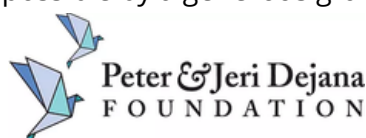
Did you know that on July 2nd 1964, the Civil Rights Act was signed? Before this act was passed, discrimination was all over the place and made things unfair for all sorts of people. Whether it was based on race, religion, or gender, people were given unequal rights. That all changed when Congress passed Public Law 88-352 (78 Stat. 241), AKA the Civil Rights Act.

The Civil Rights Act was also known to help strengthen the enforcement of voting rights and desegregation among schools. It also condoned violence among white supremacist groups. Initially, when he entered the White House in 1961, John F. Kennedy delayed supporting any new anti-discrimination measures. However, two years later he proposed that all United States citizens deserve freedom. In the end, equal rights were given to everyone thanks to the Civil Rights Act. We at the Nicholas Center believe in rights for all. Everyone deserves dignity and respect!

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