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## Murder Café presents the 28<sup>th</sup> anniversary edition of its Valentine's themed, mystery dinner.

In celebration of its 28th year in operation Murder Café will be offering a new version of its popular Valentine themed whodunit: *"A Recipe to Die For."*

This dinner theater performance, which offers music, mystery and comedy, will be presented at two venues in Ulster County. On Wednesday, February 11th at 7 pm *A Recipe to Die For* will be performed at the Venue at the Best Western in Kingston. Tickets include a buffet dinner with entrée choices, sides, salads and desserts. The popular mystery-dinner show will then move to the Hudson House Distillery in West Park on Saturday, December 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm.

Tickets can be purchased for either date by visiting the home page of [www.murdercafe.net](http://www.murdercafe.net). For information call 845-475-7973.

The entertainment is suitable for all ages, costumes are encouraged but not required.



Josh as Phyllo

Murder Café owner Frank Marquette wrote *A Recipe to Die For* and he explains the plot as follows: *"Four celebrity bakers will be asked to prepare an original Valentine's Day dessert recipe, and each new concoction will be tasted and rated. On hand to oversee the bake-off will be Danny Glaze, the master of ceremonies, and celebrated food critic Francine Lydecker, who, along with several audience members, will act as judges. Murder is also on the menu and it will take a visit*

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## ZONTA WELCOMES THREE NEW MEMBERS

The Zonta Club of Upper Hudson Valley is thrilled to welcome three talented new members, Ann Sublett, Eileen Rice and Suzanne Trevellyan to the club.

Ann Sublett is the writer, editor, and publisher of Almanac of the Chathams & the Dutch Towns, a hyper-local monthly magazine devoted to the events and natural wonders of northern Columbia County. Ann grew up in Valatie, spent a few years living and working in New York City, and now lives in Chatham where she also serves as the board president at Chatham Kids Club the nonprofit childcare service at Chatham's Mary E. Dardess Elementary School. Ann is a lifelong believer in the rights of girls and women and is thrilled to be part of Zonta Upper Hudson Valley.

Eileen Rice began her career as a caseworker for Oswego County



"New members Suzanne Trevellyan, Ann Sublett and Eileen Rice at Zonta of Upper Hudson Valley annual Paint and Sip."

Social Services then joined the NYS Department of Social Services in 1980. She worked for the Office of Family and Children's Services until 2009. Since then, she has become a certified horticulturist, with her own gardening business. She also became an IRS Enrolled Agent, working for H&R Block for 10 years volunteering for the Volunteers in Tax Assistance program for low-income citizens. She was born in Rochester, and attended college at SUNY Oswego and has lived in East Chatham for 22 years where she feels very connected to the vibrant community. She became interested in Zonta because of its worldwide focus on the welfare of women and girls, "I have seen enough of the suffering that they often experience to instill a desire

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## Claverack & Philmont Free Community Gatherings

Gather with neighbors to share food, a local trivia challenge, and ideas about our Town's environment. Learn about your community while contributing to its future! SCAPE, a Claverack and Philmont listening project, invites you to two, free family-friendly events: **Chili Dinner:** Thursday, February 5th, 5:30 - 7:00 pm at Churchtown Fire Hall (2219 County Route 27, Claverack) **Brunch Meet up:** Saturday, February 21st, 10:30 - 12:00 pm at Claverack Free Library's Community Room (9 Route 9H, Claverack) **[Snow date:** Saturday, February 28th, 10:30-12:00pm at Claverack Free Library's Community Room] Both events will have a Town trivia challenge – with prizes! – hosted by Jason Detzel. Topics include Town and Village history and local ecology. We will also hear community members' ideas for the Town and Village's open space, wildlife, food systems, hazard resilience, and more. These events are open to Claverack and Philmont residents of all ages: newcomers, longtimers, part-timers--all! **RSVP at [https://bit.ly/scape\\_rsvp](https://bit.ly/scape_rsvp).** Let us know if childcare or transportation support will help you attend.



These events are part of a year-long community listening project called "SCAPE," or "Stewarding Claverack and Philmont's Environment." SCAPE is a non-partisan, volunteer-run initiative that aims to identify our community's top priorities for the local environment, so that planning can happen on our own terms. Funding support for SCAPE has been provided by Partners for Climate Action Hudson Valley through the "Funding Futures" program. For more information, visit [www.projectscape.org](http://www.projectscape.org) or visit our Instagram at [scape\\_together](https://www.instagram.com/scape_together). Have an idea to share? Tell us about it here: SCAPE Questionnaire.



## Agriventure! Calves in the Classroom

The Dutchess County Agricultural Society has launched a new component to their educational programs; connecting classrooms with local farmers to bring agriculture alive through an "Adopt a Calf" program. The program is being introduced with the support of the 2025 Dutchess County Farm Family of the Year. The Lawrence family; owners



Local farmers Alicia and Shelby Crisp, share their lambs and passion for making things with wool.

of Stormfield Swiss Farm in Wappingers, will serve as the program's featured host. The Adopt a Calf program invites classrooms throughout Dutchess County to "adopt" a dairy calf and follow its growth through the school year. Students receive an introductory video taken soon after the calf is born and can write back to the farmers with questions that will be answered in future video or photo updates. Each update provides age-appropriate educational materials that focus on animal care, nutrition, and the role that agriculture plays in

everyday life. As the school year comes to a close, the highlight of the program is a visit by their calf to the school where students get to interact with the calf and farmers directly. "We are excited to launch a program that strengthens the connection between our agricultural community and local classrooms," said Cassie Messina, Agricultural Educator of the Dutchess County Agricultural Society. "This program is a valuable addition to our existing agricultural education programs."

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## Sage City Symphony to Present Free Spring Concert May 18

On Sunday, February 8 at 4:00 p.m. at Greenwall Auditorium in the VAPA Building at Bennington College, Sage City Symphony will present a concert featuring "Concerto for 2 Cellos" by Vivaldi, "Serenade #11 for Wind Octet" by Mozart, "Pulcinella Suite" Stravinsky and "Siegfried-Idyll" by Wagner. Admission is free and open to all.

The soloists for the Vivaldi Double Concerto are **Annabelle Hoffman and Perri Morris**; Cellist, Annabelle Hoffman has toured with the NY Philharmonic, the Orpheus Chamber Orchestra, the Sinfonietta Salzburg and the American Symphony Orchestra. She has participated in the Mostly Mozart Festival, Marlboro Festival, and Aspen Festival. On Broadway, Annabelle has performed in the pit orchestras of Hamilton, Dear Evan Hansen, Carousel, Natasha, Pierre & the Great Comet of 1812, Aladdin, War Paint, Sunset Boulevard, The Visit and A Grand Night for Singing. In addition to performing, Annabelle also teaches and coaches chamber music. She has been on the faculty of The Calhoun School, the 92nd Street Y, Apple Hill Center for Chamber Music, and The Berkshire School of Music.

Cellist Perri Morris studied cello with Michael Finckel, Lawrence Lesser, Ronald



Annabelle Hoffman and Perri Morris

Feldman, and Aldo Parisot. She earned a bachelor's degree in Music Performance from the New England Conservatory of Music, a master's degree in Music Performance from U-Mass Amherst, and later earned a B.A. in English from Mount Holyoke College. She has participated in music festivals at Tanglewood, Spoleto Festival of the Two Worlds, and The Waterloo Music Festival, Gerard Schwartz, dir. Ms. Morris has been a member of

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# ACCORDING TO QUACKERS



## The Green Grass Under The Snow

Poet: Annie A. Preston

The work of the sun is slow,  
But as sure as heaven, we know;  
So we'll not forget,  
When the skies are wet,  
There's green grass under the snow.  
When the winds of winter blow,  
Wailing like voices of woe,  
There are April showers,  
And buds and flowers,  
And green grass under the snow.  
We find that it's ever so  
In this life's uneven flow;  
We've only to wait,  
In the face of fate,  
For the green grass under the snow.

## Murder Cafe presents from page 1

from local CSI investigators to determine whodunit and why."

A Recipe to Die For is interactive and three guests will be cast as judges. Those who guess "whodunit" will be eligible for prizes.

The cast features the talents of Lauren Roberts, David Britton, Mactier Freeman, Jeremy Ratel, Kate Podell and Erica Woolley.

Founded in Las Vegas in 1998, Murder Café is the creation of actor, writer and director Frank Marquette, along with wife and producing partner, Kristen Marquette. Since returning to their native New York in 2009, they have been serving quality entertainment for both public and private events. Primarily known for comedies, musicals and murder mysteries, Murder Café provides entertainment for company parties, fundraising events, schools and colleges, and a number of prestigious public venues.

The last weekend of February Murder Café will be presenting *Murder by the Book* at Mohonk Mountain House in celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the origin of mystery weekend.

## Agriventure! Calves in the Classroom from page 1



Farm Family of the Year introducing Sweet Treat to classrooms.



Students meeting a Flemish Giant rabbit in class.



Students try their hand at "milking" as part of their dairy lesson.

giving students a hands-on link between their curriculum and understanding where their food comes from, while developing an appreciation for agriculture and the families who dedicate their lives to it." The Adopt a Calf program aligns with the Society's mission to promote agriculture through education. In 2018, the Dutchess County Agricultural Society launched their Agriculture in the Classroom programming, providing tailored hands-on

educational experiences for K through 12 classrooms in Dutchess County. At no charge to the school, an agriculturally related theme is brought alive monthly, making students aware of the importance of agriculture in their lives while aligning with current curriculum standards. Classrooms also have the opportunity for field trips to visit farms and other agribusinesses. Classrooms interested in participating in the Adopt a Calf program or any agricultural education programs can contact Cassie Messina at [dcasaged@dutchessfair.com](mailto:dcasaged@dutchessfair.com) or (914) 774-1236.

## Zonta welcomes Three New Members from page 1

to help in any way that I can." Suzanne Trevellyan is a graphic and web designer living in Chatham, NY. She and her husband, Robert, own [Trevellyan.biz](http://Trevellyan.biz), a website design and development company that helps small to medium-sized business build a professional online presence. Originally from Highland, NY, Suzanne earned an AAS in Journalism Technology from SUNY Morrisville and a BA in Communication from SUNY Brockport. Before [Trevellyan.biz](http://Trevellyan.biz), she spent 12 years as Advertising Manager at Adams Fairacre Farms, where she honed her skills in marketing, advertising and graphic design. Suzanne joined Zonta with the hope of connecting with like-minded individuals. "I'm committed to contributing my time, energy, and ideas to help make a positive impact."

Founded in 1919, Zonta has spent over a century working to empower women in the U.S. and internationally through advocacy for gender equality in employment, working with local organizations to combat gender-based violence, volunteering countless hours to raise funds for educational scholarships for local students and providing information and support on various community projects such as supporting local domestic violence programs. The Zonta of UHV, now celebrating its 40th year, continues to improve the lives of women here and abroad and is happy to welcome new members with the same goals. For more information on membership, contact Jill Potter at [zontauhv@gmail.com](mailto:zontauhv@gmail.com)

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Sage City Symphony from page 1

the faculties at Mount Holyoke College, West Texas A&M, Keene State College and Westfield State College. She served as Assistant Principal Cello of the Springfield Symphony Orchestra, in Massachusetts, for 19 years. A resident of Bennington, Vermont, Ms. Morris performs with the Vermont, Springfield, MA, Glens Falls Symphony and Berkshire Symphonies. She is the Principal Cello with Opera North and the Vermont Opera Company. Ms. Morris is a faculty member of the Berkshire Music School and has private

teaching studios in Bennington and Williamstown, Mass. The program will be led by two conductors, **Gerald Lanoue of Bennington and Diane Bargiel of Poultney VT** **Gerald Lanoue** D.M.A., a Bennington Vermont native, is an active conductor and bassoonist in the Upstate New York and Southern Vermont area. Dr. Lanoue is privileged to be the music director for the Music Company Orchestra and is currently the principal bassoonist with the Sage City Symphony. He received an undergraduate education at the Crane School of Music in

Potsdam New York and a masters and doctorate at the University of Southern California. He studied conducting with Douglas Lowry, past Dean and conductor at the Eastman School of Music, as well as John Barnett, the associate conductor of the Los Angeles Philharmonic. Dr. Lanoue has served on the faculties of Riverside Community College and Santa Monica College. While in California he was an active orchestral and chamber musician serving as Principal Bassoon for the Bakersfield Symphony, Los Angeles Classical Ballet, Redlands Symphony, and the American Youth Symphony. He has performed most notably with Daniel Lewis, Yehuda Gilad, Jerry Goldsmith, Michael Kamien and Zubin Mehta. **Diane Bargiel** received her Bachelor of Music degree in clarinet from the Dana School of Music, a Master of Music in clarinet from Michigan State University, Certification in Music Education from Carnegie Mellon University, and a certificate in Arts Administration from New York University. Diane also concentrated on conducting in graduate conducting seminars with Eugene Corporon, lessons with William Wiedrich, seven workshops with Larry Rachleff and Robert Cameron, and additional workshops with Allan McMurray, Elizabeth Green, Frank Battisti and others. In 2021, she retired from SUNY Adirondack as the

last Humanities division chair and Associate Professor of Music. In 2015, Prof. Bargiel received the SUNY Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Scholarship and Creative Activities and in 1995 while at Susquehanna University, was presented the Dean’s Award for Excellence in Teaching. Diane has been the principal clarinetist of the Sage City since 2012. Ms. Bargiel currently serves on the board of New England Arts Presenters as the chair of its Engagement committee, and is an adjunct at Burr and Burton Academy in Manchester, Vermont. Other professional highlights include

having been president of the New York Association of College Music Programs, president of Pennsylvania Presenters, a board member of Arts Presenters of Northern New England, the Pennsylvania state chair of the College Band Directors National Association, a member of the first Creative Communities Council of Windham County (VT), a planning committee member for the first Performing Arts Exchange that covered the entire East Coast, and was also a conductor and panelist at the 2000 CBDNA Eastern Regional Conference at Yale University,

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1) Scattered

6) Washington's veep

11) Hardly an angel

14) Religious maxims

15) Plant with two seed leaves

16) Romanian currency

17) Film featuring dark humor

19) Circle segment

20) Electric fish

21) Dream period, for short

22) Org. in "The Bourne Identity"

23) Fix deeply and firmly

27) Cut of meat

29) Longtime Chinese Chairman

30) Muslim VIP

32) Earns after taxes

33) Feel pain, perhaps

34) Papas' partners

36) Create an obstruction, in a way

39) Is on the go

41) Heavy, inert gas

43) Taunting remark

44) "Life of Riley" character

46) "Three's Company" landlord

48) Little piggie, for one

49) Film \_\_\_\_ (bleak movie)

51) Investment firm T. \_\_\_\_ Price

52) Malcolm's sitcom dad

53) Smoothed feathers

56) Puts in a whole new light

58) Grazing locale

59) Animal that beats its chest

60) Patch of lawn

61) Chang's twin

62) Like some jackets or belts

68) \_\_\_\_ Paese cheese

69) Bar, legally

70) "101 Dalmatians" Dalmatian

71) Full-grown sheep

72) Sordidly unpleasant

73) Hidden obstacles

DOWN

1) Clerical robe

2) Capitol fig.

3) Khan's title

4) Kitchen gadget

5) Get in one's sights

6) "Much \_\_\_\_ About Nothing"

7) Kind of wit or view

8) Like lemon juice

9) In step with the times

10) Left clueless

11) Hammer and anvil users

12) High flier's home

13) Gold coin of old

18) Crescendo

23) Insect stage

24) Water-loving nymph

25) Colorful bird of prey?

26) Finger-pointer

28) Large male deer

31) Mount Vernon, for one

35) Deep sleep

37) Sub in WWII

38) Prepares to eat an orange

40) \_\_\_\_ gin fizz

42) Chimney dirt

45) Article lengths, in printing

47) Earns back

50) Calm state

53) Annapolis freshman

54) Keep the subscription

55) Mississippi formation

57) Annex

63) Champagne title

64) Gather intelligence

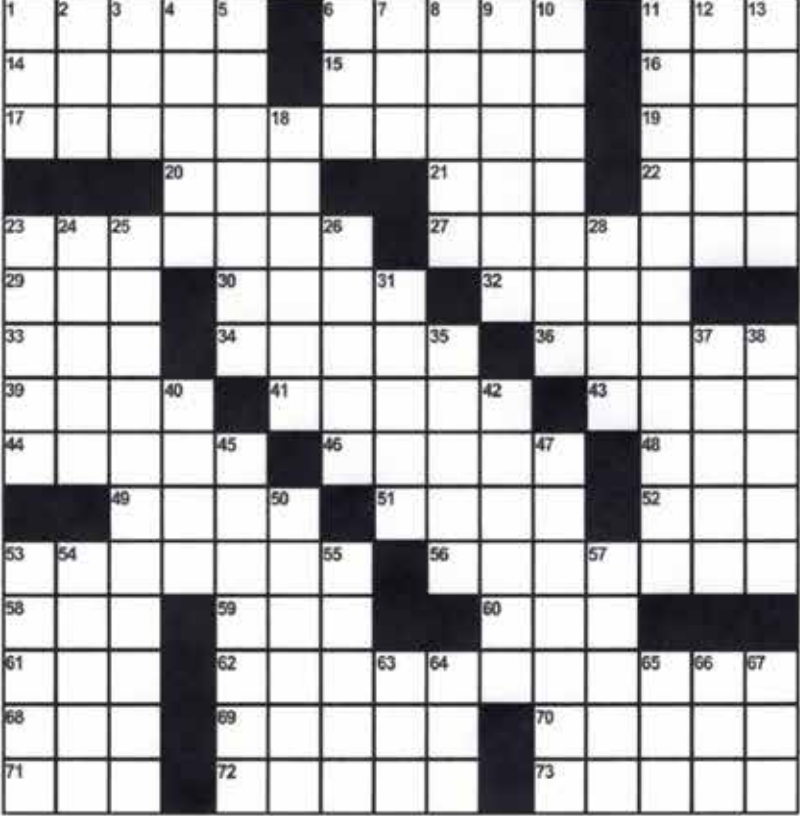
65) Criminologist's clue, for short

66) Chick-to-be


67) Two in Mexico

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among numerous other roles and volunteer involvement. A resident of Poultney, Vermont, Diane had served on the first Poultney 2020 planning committee, is a past board member of the Killington section of the Green Mountain Club, and is a past executive director and board member of Stone Valley Arts in Poultney.

**About Sage City Symphony**

Cofounded in 1972 by composer Louis Calabro and Christine Graham as a community and college orchestra with close ties to Bennington College, Sage City Symphony gave its first concert in 1973. At the time, it was one of only a handful of orchestras in the country to commission and premiere new works. Today the symphony performs the traditional classical repertoire as well as contemporary music, commissioning and premiering new pieces each season, with the mission of presenting programs that are beyond the usual ambition of community orchestras and that offer a challenging playing opportunity to local musicians. The symphony attracts a high caliber of dedicated amateur and professional players who travel from throughout


Vermont, New York, and Massachusetts for weekly rehearsals during the concert season. Auditions are not required, and academic credit is available for Bennington College students who participate. Information about joining the symphony, as well as COVID protocols observed at rehearsals and concerts, is available at [www.SageCitySymphony.org](http://www.SageCitySymphony.org). Sage City Symphony is a registered federal non-profit organization in the State of Vermont that relies entirely on generous donations, gifts in kind, grants, and volunteer services from individuals, local foundations, businesses, and sponsors. Donations are gratefully received by mail at Sage City Symphony, PO Box 547, Shaftsbury, VT 05262 or online via [www.SageCitySymphony.org](http://www.SageCitySymphony.org). Concerts are always free and open to all.

## Artist's Choice

**Tivoli Artists Gallery**  
**60, Broadway, Tivoli NY 12583**  
 February 13 – March 15, 2026  
 Opening Reception: **Saturday,**  
**February 14, 2–5pm**  
[tivoliartistsgallery.com](http://tivoliartistsgallery.com)  
 What happens when you ask  
 artists what is their vision , and



what story do they want to tell? **Artist's Choice** is an exhibition that starts from that question. We invited artists to choose a piece that feels important to them — work that says something about where they are in their practice today. Some pieces come from long processes, others from more intuitive moments. Some are quiet, others playful, intimate, or experimental. What connects them is not a shared subject, but a shared intention: each work was chosen by the artist, for their own reasons. This exhibition brings together over 20 members of Tivoli Artists Gallery working across different mediums and approaches. Seen together, the works form a kind of conversation — about making, choosing, trusting one's instincts, and allowing space for difference. **Throughout the exhibition,**



several artists will also offer talks, workshops, demonstrations, or informal gatherings, creating opportunities to share processes and open up conversations

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**with the public.**  
**Sun 02/22 2-4 pm** Open ended collage exploration by Santina Tirone  
**Sat 02/28 2-4 pm** Framing demo by Ann Moring  
**Sat 03/07 2-4 pm** Steampunk sculptures by Vaea Dang  
**Sat 02/28 2-4 pm** Crosshatching exploration by Vaea Dang  
**Artist's Choice** is not about fitting into a category. It's about giving artists the freedom to show what feels true, meaningful, or alive in their work at this moment.

**Chancellor  
Livingston Chapter  
NSDAR February 8,  
meets via Zoom.**



2:00 business (members only).  
2:30 speaker open to the public.  
As we celebrate America 250,  
the DAR continues to recognize  
underrecognized patriots. Our  
program will feature a female  
patriot, Rebecca Brewton Motte,  
presented by CLC member  
Amanda Hodges who now

resides in Charleston, who will discuss and show a video of Rebecca Motte, Firestarter. Free. For information about this meeting or how to become a member, email Doris at [darrhinebeck@gmail.com](mailto:darrhinebeck@gmail.com). Join at this Zoom link. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6974831531?pwd=cGdTQWVlWHNpcWVaZ3NMYVIxMnBUQT09&omn=83550781215> Meeting ID: 697 483 1531 Passcode: 310471



**February 25, 2026,  
10AM, Rhinebeck  
Garden Club's  
monthly meeting,**

Rhinebeck Village Hall, 76 East Market Street. Speaker Ashley Gamell of Partners for Climate Action Hudson Valley, will talk about the design of Rhinebeck's new pollinator demonstration garden, located at the east entrance of the Municipal Parking Lot. Gamell's presentation will highlight the vision behind the garden, the native plant species selected for the site, and the role pollinator-friendly landscapes play in supporting local ecosystems. The meeting is open to the public but guests are asked to join after attending two meetings. The 2026 Yearbook will be distributed and reviewed. Refreshments served. For more information about this program, or the RBGC or upcoming programs, please contact Sue 845-797-3226.



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# God's Corner

## THE GREAT COMMANDMENT! LOVE GOD! LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR! LOVE YOURSELF

Jesus was asked by a Pharisee (A Lawyer) which was the greatest commandment in the Law? Jesus answered by saying, “Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets” (Matthew 22:36-40).

The teaching about the love of God is found throughout the Bible. Our love for the Lord God should be the first and foremost desire of our heart. When a Pharisee (He was a Lawyer) asked the Lord Jesus the question about what the greatest commandment was in the Law, Jesus responded to the Lawyer by saying that the greatest commandment is to love God with all of our heart, soul, and mind. To be sure that includes our total being. There are different words for love in the Greek. One word is ‘agape’ which means God’s love which is freely given to mankind. Another word is ‘phileo’ which means brotherly love, the love shown to one another. A third word is ‘eros’ which is physical attraction kind of love. The Bible says that the husband is to love his wife as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for it (Ephesians 5:25). In a Biblical Marriage the three kinds of love should be evident between the husband and wife. This is proper and honors God.

The love for God in a Believer’s life is to come before anyone or anything. The Apostle John wrote, “We love him, because he first loved us” (1 John 4:19). A great hymn that we love to sing at GBFC is ‘The Love of God’. God’s love is greater far than tongue or pen can ever tell. The second commandment is like unto the first. We are to love our neighbor as our self. Our neighbor is not just the person that lives next door to us, but it includes everyone. Let’s love one another! “Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God, and everyone that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love” (1 John 4:7,8).

Let’s reach out to one another in a greater way in 2026 and show the love of God to others. We are to also love ourselves as we love our neighbors. The love for self is not a conceited or self-centered love, but a love for self as God loves

us. “Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends” (John 15:13).

Since God loves us in this way we should have the proper love of ourselves because God not only created us, but He also sent His Son to redeem us of our sins. “For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord” (Romans 6:23).

Jesus told His disciples in the Upper Room of the importance of the testimony of their love for one another and what effects it would have on others. “By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another” (John 13:35). The love that Christians show for one another will be a tremendous testimony to the people of the world. A great hymn that we love to sing is this: They will know we are Christians by our Love. We cannot produce God’s love in our hearts by our own selves. True love will be the result of being yielded to the Lord Jesus Christ and being filled with the Holy Spirit. As a result of being filled with the Holy Spirit the fruit of the Spirit will be evident in the Believer’s life. The Fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace ...” (Galatians 5:22,23).

As we live our lives day by day, we are to love the God with all of our heart and to love one another as we love our selves. Jesus said that we are to even love our enemies. “Ye have heard that it hath been said, Thou shalt love thy neighbour, and hate thine enemy. But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you and persecute you” (Matthew 5:43,44).

We can only do this as we allow the Holy Spirit to minister to our heart and as we are obedient to God’s Word. So, I trust that your desire in 2026 will be to love the Lord thy God with all of your heart, soul, and mind, and that you will love your neighbor as thyself. Brethren, let’s always remember John 3:16 which is often called the Gospel in a nutshell. “For God so loved the world, that he gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life” (John 3:16).

If you would like to know more about the love of God and/or how to become a Christian contact us by Email at: [fdcirone@aol.com](mailto:fdcirone@aol.com) or by phone at (845) 876-2122 or (845) 876-6923. Grace Bible Fellowship Church is a Local Independent Bible Church located at Route 9 and Route 9G, 1/4 mile north on Route 9 in Rhinebeck, NY. Frank L. Cirone, Pastor.

## Unmet Expectations

By Naomi Fata

When your expectations are not met, this can lead to disappointment. Disappointment can quickly turn to disillusionment. For the past few months, I’ve written a bit about expectations. In December, about how Jesus may not have met your expectations, and last month on setting expectations for yourself.

One reason expectation is so important is that it could turn to disillusionment, which then causes us to turn away from God. When disillusioned, one would say God is not to be trusted. But if we had expectations that lined up with what God’s Word says, could we avoid being disillusioned?

Recently I was teaching a children’s class on the life of Joseph, in the book of Genesis. His life did not turn out as He expected. As a teenager God gave him a dream, he would be the most powerful in his family. However, not long after this his brothers sold him as a slave because of how much they disliked him. Then while in slavery he was falsely accused and thrown into jail. Eventually God did make him the most powerful in his family. You can read the story in Genesis 37-50. During his time in slavery and in jail, I wonder if Josphe ever wanted to question God about the promise given in the dream.

The Devil excels at trying to twist what God says, to adjust expectations or bring in the questioning thoughts. He did it in the Garden of Eden, whispering to Eve, “Did God really say?” Especially when bad things happen, this question finds us in a vulnerable position. If you don’t know what God says, you can’t answer the Devil’s questions when the doubts come.

A great passage for putting the circumstances of life into perspective is 2 Corinthians 4:16-18. “Though our bodies are dying, our spirits are being renewed every day. For our present troubles are small and won’t last very long. Yet they produce for us a glory that vastly outweighs them and will last

forever! So we don’t look at the trouble we can see now; rather, we fix our gaze on things that cannot be seen. For the things we see now will soon be gone, but the things we cannot see will last forever.”

Scripture says: Our bodies are dying. Why are we disillusioned with God when loved ones die? Instead, He asks us to exchange it for the eternal perspective. He promises to renew our spirits. When your heart is heavy, holding the grief that feels like it will suck you under, He promises to renew you.

Scripture says: You will have troubles... BUT your troubles produce in you glory which lasts forever. How do we handle these truths? If we focus on the fact that we will die and those around us will also, that feels morbid. Knowing that we will also experience hard things in life doesn’t help the situation.

We fixate on the problems. Verse 18 brings the solution. The apostle Paul encourages us to focus on the unseen spiritual world. The life we live is much less about the present world we live in than it is about the spiritual world, and God’s long-term plan.

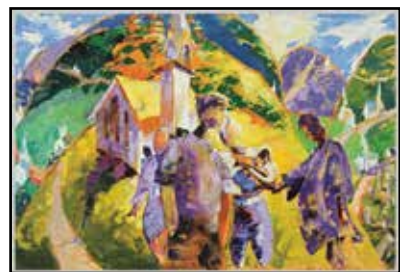
God wants us to know Him, from our hearts or spirit. This is the place where He can comfort us, reveal Himself to us, renew us, and fill us with joy.

Would you be disillusioned with God if you focused on the unseen?

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this day. On 2/20/26 at 6pm we  
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Dinner. The meal will be chicken  
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see you there. Any questions,  
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## Textile Conservation

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will be showing textile pieces and  
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## “Change is Inevitable: Courage and Confidence through Midlife Transitions”

Amy Novatt, MD and Marybeth Cale, Certified Life and Health Coach have announced details of “Change is Inevitable: Courage and Confidence through Midlife Transitions.” The event, which costs \$50 per person, will be held on Thursday, February 26, 2026 from 7-9pm at the Starr Library (downstairs / back entry to the building). According to Novatt and Cale, the objective is to empower and educate women navigating perimenopause/menopause. Dr. Amy Novatt will lead an informative discussion that covers hormonal changes, menopause therapy, and body image, and certified life and health coach Marybeth Cale intends to facilitate activities designed to help guests consider what makes them thrive,



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and what action steps can optimize feelings of well-being. Amy Novatt, MD is a board-certified OB-GYN with more than 30 years of clinical experience. Her work centers on integrating women’s health with lifestyle practices that support wellness across the lifespan. She guides women through perimenopause, menopause, sexual health concerns, and the challenges of chronic medical conditions—both in clinical settings and through retreat-based programs. She is also the

creator and host of GynoCurious, a global podcast exploring women’s health and the many ways we heal and are healed. Marybeth Cale is a National Board Certified Health and Wellness Coach and Certified Life Coach. Founder of Estuary Coaching, she offers individual and group coaching on a number of topics, including well-being, confident communication, empathic listening, stress management, business development, and more. Cale is also a writer, publicist, and co-president of Cale Communications. In her free time, she serves as Chair of the Board of Trustees for Anderson Foundation for Autism, Chair of Anderson Foundation’s PR Committee, and Chair of Rhinebeck Rotary’s Community Health Committee (which works to address food insecurity and mental health and wellness locally). Advance reservation and payment is required to attend the February 26th event, as space is limited. Visit [estuarycoaching.com/packages](http://estuarycoaching.com/packages) to register.

## SHOP WITH HEART TO STRENGTH HEART-HEALTH FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

*In Flight, Inc.’s online Sweetheart Silent Auction to raise funds to benefit the health of people with I/DD*

For the second year in a row, local nonprofit organization, In Flight, Inc. will host the Sweetheart Silent Auction, a completely online event running February 1-7, 2026, offering Valentine’s gifts that give back. Featuring romantic date-night packages and local experiences, the Sweetheart Silent Auction has something for everyone.

More than a chance to find the perfect Valentine’s Day gift, In Flight’s Sweetheart Silent Auction supports programs that prioritize the health, safety, and independence of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. People with intellectual and developmental disabilities are at higher risk for heart conditions, and with some being non-verbal or unable to express symptoms, that risk can be even greater. Funds raised strengthen wellness initiatives, including heart-health supports, early detection efforts, and the tools needed to provide regular checkups within In Flight’s programs. The Sweetheart Silent Auction is proudly supported by Ulster Federal Credit Union, whose sponsorship helps bring In Flight closer to achieving its goal of keeping participants’ hearts healthy.



Last year showing participants receiving carnations donated by our generous community through the Give a Carnation Initiative

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## Laryngeal Paralysis

By Julianne Porter

As our dogs age, we notice certain things about them. They may be stiffer in the morning, their eyes could have a cloudy look, and they may get a little grey around their muzzles. But also, in some cases, their voices seem to change. They can have a hoarse bark, raspy panting, or they can cough frequently, as if they are clearing their throat. This condition can be caused by laryngeal paralysis, often called "lar-par". We typically think of the larynx as the voice box, but it is also involved in protecting our trachea (the windpipe) while we eat and drink. It does this by covering the opening to the airways with two flaps, or folds. When a dog has laryngeal paralysis, the muscles that normally pull the airway open cannot work properly. This results in the laryngeal folds either weakly pulling back or not pulling back at all. In mild cases, the folds sit in the opening of the airway and create increased noise when breathing. In severe cases, the folds may stay completely shut and prevent air from getting into the lungs, creating a crisis. This typically affects older larger-breed dogs, such as Labradors, Huskies, Great Pyrenees, etc. but it can affect any breed. Bouvier des Flandres can have a hereditary form that can affect them even when they are younger. While quite uncommon, it can also occur in cats. Lar-par is typically a gradual progression rather than a sudden onset.

To officially diagnose this condition, the larynx is evaluated while the pet is sedated. Some specialty hospitals can use endoscopy which can eliminate the need for sedation if the pet can sit still for the procedure. Aside from raspy breathing and a change in the sound of the bark, dogs can pant heavier and tire more easily. They may also pant even when it is not hot and even when they are not active. This is because they are not getting adequate air movement through. And since dogs use panting/breathing as one of the ways to cool themselves, dogs with laryngeal paralysis are more prone to overheating, even in temperatures that would not normally cause a dog to overheat, or with minimal exertion. Cats with laryngeal paralysis will often remain subclinical (mainly due to their more sedentary lifestyle) or will exhibit a change in voice or loss of purr. Treatment is aimed at preventing a crisis. Dogs are encouraged to wear a harness to avoid pressure on the neck and avoid excessive heat and exercise. Anti-anxiety medications can be used to keep pets calm if they are likely to become too worked up in certain situations and overheat. There are several surgical approaches that can help keep the airways open, but they are not without risks that should be taken into consideration. The cause of lar-par has been studied and discussed, and it is now considered part of a bigger neuropathy. It has been

formally renamed to "Geriatric Onset Laryngeal Paralysis and Polyneuropathy" and laryngeal paralysis is considered an early symptom. With time, the leg can weaken and the esophagus can become dilated, but this progression is quite slow, so most dogs will live a normal life without major issues from this condition. It was originally thought that hypothyroidism was a cause of lar-par, but now we've determined that hypothyroidism can be associated with other neuropathies that may complicate the laryngeal paralysis but not cause it. Hypothyroidism should still be diagnosed and treated to help improve weakness and metabolism, but the laryngeal paralysis will not improve. While laryngeal paralysis cannot really be prevented, most pets who develop it can still maintain a good quality of life with the proper precautions and management.

## ZONTA CLUB OF UPPER HUDSON VALLEY SEEKS APPLICANTS FOR \$1,500 SCHOLARSHIP

The Zonta Club of Upper Hudson Valley is currently soliciting applications for its District 2 Jean M. Coon Humanitarian Award. This annual award is presented to a high school junior or senior who demonstrates outstanding community service. Academic achievement is not a factor in selecting a winner.

A monetary award of \$1,500 will be presented to the winning candidate in the spring by the Zonta Club of Upper Hudson Valley. Each club's recipient becomes a Zonta District 2 finalist and is eligible to compete for the District award of \$1,000. Completed applications must be postmarked no later than March 21, 2026, and mailed to the Zonta Club of Upper Hudson Valley, Attn: Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 34, Ghent, NY 12075. Applicants must reside in Zonta's Upper Hudson Valley region, which includes Columbia, Greene, and Rensselaer counties.

To learn more about Jean M. Coon, review award criteria, or obtain an application, contact your local high school guidance counselor or visit the Zonta District 2 website at [www.zontadistrict2.org](http://www.zontadistrict2.org), then select the District Awards tab. For additional information, please call 845-527-3415.

Zonta International is a leading global organization working to build a better world for women and girls. With over 29,000 members in 1,100 clubs across approximately 60 countries, Zontians volunteer their time, talents, and resources to local and international service projects focused on achieving gender equality and empowering women and girls.

Zonta clubs also sponsor Z Clubs for high school students to develop leadership skills, explore careers, and participate in school, community, and international

service projects. The Zonta Club of Upper Hudson Valley proudly supports the Columbia County Z Club.

The Zonta Club of Upper Hudson Valley meets monthly and conducts events and fundraisers throughout the year. Members work to improve the lives of women both locally and worldwide. Zonta always welcomes new members to support its mission. To inquire about membership, contact Jill Potter at [lifecoachjillpotter@gmail.com](mailto:lifecoachjillpotter@gmail.com).

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Saturday, Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8:30 a.m. to noon. The Association, also, offers a "Greeter Program" on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. At least two-volunteers are needed for each afternoon. No gardening involved. The Greeter volunteers encourage visitation to the formal garden through the provision of self-guided tour brochures and explanation of the garden emphasizing the volunteerism involved in the garden maintenance and the need for community support through monetary donations. You are welcome to work as often and on any days that suit your schedule. For further information, e-mail [volunteers@vanderbiltgarden.org](mailto:volunteers@vanderbiltgarden.org) or visit our website at <http://www.vanderbiltgarden.org>



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Shop With Heart To  
Strength from page 6

While shopping for Valentine’s gifts, community members can also share a thoughtful gesture with participants in In Flight’s programs. For a suggested donation of \$5, a carnation will be delivered to one of over a hundred participants, brightening their day and letting them know they are valued by their community. Bella Fiori Floral Co., Petals & Moss, and Marsh Meadow Farm generously donate these carnations, helping the community spread love, acceptance, and inclusivity with this heartfelt gesture.

Stay connected and be part of the impact this Valetine’s Day by visiting In Flight’s Facebook page or inflightinc.org for auction details, highlights, and updates. Every bid in the Sweetheart Silent Auction and every donation to the Give a Carnation initiative helps support heart health, wellness, and safety while fostering connection, independence, and inclusion for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. This Valetine’s Day, the community can celebrate love in a way that truly makes a difference – one bid, one carnation, and one smile at a time. **About In Flight, Inc.** In Flight, Inc. is a local nonprofit

organization that empowers people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, to reach for their hopes and dreams, and support a meaningful quality of life. The organization has programming and services in Dutchess, Columbia, Greene, and Ulster Counties. For more information about In Flight, Inc, please contact Jill Rodriquez at (845) 835-6060 x190 or jrodriquez@inflightinc.org.

HRMM Announces  
New Lecture: Batter  
Up! The History of  
Baseball in Kingston  
and Ulster County

**Program Title:** Batter Up! The History of Baseball in Kingston and Ulster County  
**Date & Time:** Wednesday, March 18, 2026 7:00pm  
**Location:** Hudson River Maritime Museum - 50 Rondout Landing, Kingston, NY  
**Pricing:** \$10/non member - \$5/ HRMM members  
**Presentation Topic:** This lecture explores the early history of baseball in Ulster County and the role the region played in the sport’s development during the mid-19th century. Long before professional leagues, baseball took root in river towns like Kingston and Rondout, where dockworkers, tradesmen, and clerks organized clubs and played on open fields. Drawing on newspaper accounts, box scores, and local records, the talk highlights how baseball functioned as both recreation and community life in the Hudson Valley. Special attention is given to local clubs, early rivalries, and games that drew regional and even national attention. This lecture also examines how Ulster County fits into larger stories about amateur baseball, race, and the transition toward organized leagues. By focusing on specific people and places, it shows how national baseball history was shaped by very local experiences. The result is a grounded look at how a global game grew out of small communities along the Hudson River. Find more information and registration details at hrmm.org or here.



**Speaker Bios:** **Dan Torres** is the President of the Ulster County Vintage Base Ball Association and co-founder of the Kingston Guards Vintage Base Ball Club, a team that plays by 19th-century rules. Additionally, he has done extensive research on Ulster County’s 19th-century baseball history. **Taylor Bruck** is the Ulster County Clerk and the City of

Kingston Historian. In these roles, he works to preserve, interpret, and make accessible the region’s historical records, with a particular focus on local civic and community history. His work bridges public service and historical scholarship, helping connect Ulster



County’s past to its present. **About HRMM:** Located along the historic Rondout Creek waterfront in downtown Kingston, NY, the Hudson River Maritime Museum is a 501 (c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation and interpretation of the maritime history of the Hudson River, its tributaries, and related industries. Learn more at hrmm.org.



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**The 22nd Annual Spring Brunch** - May 3, Grandview, Poughkeepsie, NY - <https://one.bidpal.net/mohbrunch/welcome>  
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**Ingredients**

- 1 pound ground beef chuck
- 1 (8 ounce) package sliced fresh mushrooms
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1 (14-ounce) can beef broth
- 1 (10.5-ounce) can condensed cream of mushroom soup
- 2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
- 1 teaspoon ground black pepper
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 (12 ounce) package egg noodles
- 1 cup sour cream
- 2 teaspoons finely grated raw horseradish (optional)

**Directions**

Gather the ingredients.

Cook ground beef, mushrooms, onion, and garlic in a large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat until beef is browned and crumbly, 6 to 8 minutes.

Add flour; cook and stir until combined, about 2 minutes. Stir in broth, condensed soup, Worcestershire sauce, pepper, and salt; bring to a boil. Reduce the heat and simmer, stirring occasionally, until flavors blend, about 15 minutes.

When you reduce the heat, bring a large pot of lightly salted water to a boil. Add noodles, return to a boil, and cook, uncovered and stirring occasionally, until tender yet firm to the bite, about 6 minutes. Drain and keep warm.

Mix sour cream and horseradish together in a bowl. Stir into beef mixture and cook until hot, about 5 minutes. Serve over noodles.

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# Free Natural Refrigerant Training Summit Launches in New York as Part of National Workforce Initiative

The North American Sustainable Refrigeration Council (NASRC) has opened registration for its Spring 2026 Natural Refrigerant Training Summit series, bringing free, hands-on refrigeration workforce training to New York State for the first time.

The three-day **Natural Refrigerant Training Summit** will take place February 10 through 12, 2026 in Poughkeepsie, New York. The event is designed for refrigeration and HVAC technicians as the industry transitions toward natural refrigerants that reduce emissions, improve efficiency, and align with evolving climate and safety standards.

Hosted through **NASRC’s R TRADE initiative**, the summit is co-hosted with **New Yorkers for Clean Power** and **Cornell Cooperative Extension Smart Energy Choices – Mid Hudson**. The event includes concurrent technician training sessions on CO2 and propane systems led by multiple manufacturers and industry experts, hands-on breakout sessions with access to equipment, and an exhibit hall featuring the latest natural refrigerant products and service offerings. A half-day advanced workshop on February 12 will focus on practical applications, controls,

and real-world troubleshooting for technicians seeking deeper technical experience.

“We see this summit as a way of bringing awareness of the benefits of New York State transitioning to natural refrigerants for the equipment that keeps our food fresh and beverages cold,” said **Thomas Wright, Workforce Programs Advisor for New Yorkers for Clean Power** and the **Mid-Hudson Regional Clean Energy Hub**. “Conventional refrigerants used in large scale refrigeration systems have a climate heating potential that is several thousand times that of natural refrigerants. To ensure these polluting and outdated refrigerants are phased out, the refrigeration industry needs NASRC training summits to create widespread education and awareness.”

Wright added that the impact extends beyond environmental benefits. “In addition to greenhouse gas mitigation benefits, there are very real local workforce benefits that will result from regional technicians and students receiving hands-on technical training on the latest refrigeration technologies. The refrigeration trade has seen technicians retiring without enough new workers filling these roles. We hope this summit brings awareness to this well-paying clean energy career and contributes to a more robust workforce.”

**Student Career Track and Career Fair**

The summit also features a dedicated Student Career Track, inviting HVAC/R students

and faculty to participate in the **FREE Cool Futures: Refrigeration Career Fair**, connecting students with employers from across the refrigeration industry. The fair provides opportunities to explore career pathways, build industry connections, and gain exposure to emerging refrigeration technologies.

**Title:** Cool Futures: Refrigeration Career Fair  
**HVAC/R Student Networking Event**

**Date:** February 11, 2026  
**Time:** 9:00 AM – 2:15 PM  
**Location:** Poughkeepsie, N

**Description:** HVAC/R students and faculty are invited to participate in a **FREE** career fair with employers from the refrigeration industry. Join us to connect with the industry and learn about this outstanding career path. Participants will learn about career opportunities, connect with leading industry employers, and gain exposure to the latest refrigeration technologies.

“I have watched NASRC conduct these very popular and informative summits around the country,” said **Michael Helme, Lead Volunteer with New Yorkers for Cool Refrigerant Management**. “Because New York’s refrigerant regulations encourage food enterprises to switch to natural refrigerants as early as possible, it is especially meaningful to see one held here. The Poughkeepsie summit is a great opportunity for experienced technicians to gain valuable skills while also giving those new to the trade a chance to build industry connections in a field that will be

in high demand for years to come. Many thanks go to NASRC, New Yorkers for Clean Power, the Mid-Hudson Regional Clean Energy Hub, NYSERDA, and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation for making this possible.”

The Poughkeepsie summit marks the first New York stop in NASRC’s Spring 2026 national training series, which also includes events in St. Louis, Missouri and Irwindale, California. Each summit includes training, networking opportunities, and career engagement for technicians, students, employers, and manufacturers across the refrigeration sector.

“These summits are about removing barriers to training and building the workforce the industry actually needs right now,” said **Danielle Wright, Executive Director of NASRC**. “By bringing technicians together for hands on learning and connection, we are supporting both people and climate goals.”

Funding support for the New York summit is provided by the New York State Environmental Protection Fund and administered by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, reinforcing the state’s commitment to workforce readiness and climate forward infrastructure.

**Registration is free** and open to refrigeration technicians, contractors, and industry professionals. Field technicians will receive priority registration. Space is limited. For full event details and registration, visit

[nasrc.org/rtrade/poughkeepsie-2026](https://nasrc.org/rtrade/poughkeepsie-2026) or [midhudsonenergychoices.org](https://midhudsonenergychoices.org)

**About NASRC**  
The **North American Sustainable Refrigeration Council** is a nonprofit organization working to eliminate refrigeration’s environmental impact by accelerating the transition to natural refrigerants through education, training, and industry collaboration.

**About Mid-Hudson Regional Clean Energy Hub**  
The Mid-Hudson Regional Clean Energy Hub, operating as **Mid-Hudson Energy Choices**, is a community-based clean energy resource network serving Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster and Westchester counties. It was established through a regional partnership led by **Cornell Cooperative Extension** associations within the Hudson Valley and supported by **Sustainable Westchester** and **New Yorkers for Clean Power** to help residents, businesses, and organizations navigate and benefit from New York State’s clean energy transition. The Hub’s Energy Advisors provide free, personalized support in making energy decisions, accessing rebates and programs, improving energy efficiency, and connecting to clean energy job and training opportunities. The Hub’s goal is to make clean energy solutions practical, affordable, and equitable for communities across the Mid-Hudson region.

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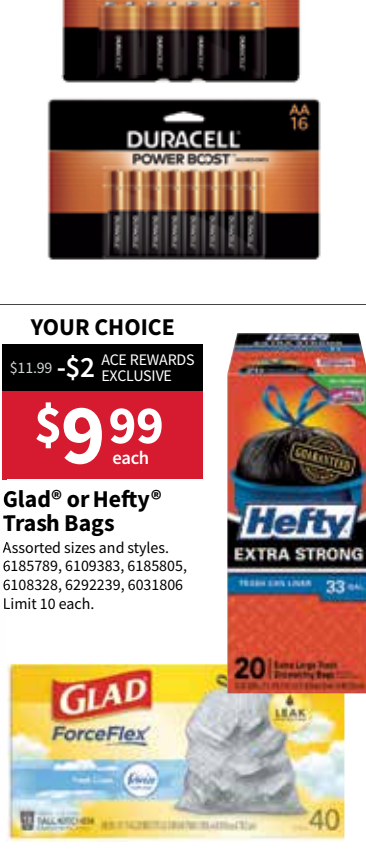
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### About New Yorkers for Clean Power

**New Yorkers for Clean Power (NYCP)** is a statewide collaborative campaign to rapidly shift to an equitable clean energy economy. Through education, advocacy and organizing, the campaign engages the public, local governments and businesses to advance a range of renewable energy, building decarbonization, and clean transportation solutions. NYCP is focused on advancing solar, wind, energy efficiency, heat pumps, and electric vehicles, as well as creating jobs in these industries for all communities in New York. NYCP is a Project of the Catskill Mountainkeeper Inc.

## Writing Romance at the Mansion: An Inclusive Writing Workshop for Everyone At Staatsburgh State Historic Site

### Sat., Feb. 7, 1-4pm

Staatsburgh's Gilded Age mansion—filled with its original furniture, art and décor—is not only a historic gem but a fabulous setting for inspired writing. As we approach Valentine's Day, the site will present a 3-hour, romance-writing workshop with seasoned author and editor, Alisa Kwitney. Participants will be guided through the process of writing an historical romance scene that reflects their desired perspective, using Staatsburgh and its compelling characters as inspiration.

A focused tour of the mansion, written prompts, site-specific settings, and some of the most popular tropes or scenarios from historical romance fiction are just some of the tools that will enable writers of all levels to create a written scene, leave with a better understanding of the mansion and of historical romance, and with the inspiration for writing their own historical romance

stories. Light refreshments are included. Tickets are available at: <https://writinghistoricalromance.eventbrite.com> Cost: \$25 for FOMAS members; \$25 plus Eventbrite fee for not-yet-members. The mansion at Staatsburgh is accessible on two of its levels; please contact the site for details at: [StaatsburghSHS@parks.ny.gov](mailto:StaatsburghSHS@parks.ny.gov)

Alisa Kwitney is the critically acclaimed author of numerous historical, contemporary, and paranormal romance novels, including *The Dominant Blonde*, excerpted by Cosmopolitan Magazine and listed as one of Dear Author's 100 Best Romance Novels of All Time. Alisa has taught writing at Fordham University, Manhattanville University and McDaniel College's MFA Romance Writing Program. She has an MFA from Columbia University's Fiction Writing program. Her latest YA steampunk romance novels, *Cadaver & Queen* and *Corpse & Crown*, are published by Harlequin Teen Books. Staatsburgh's 79-room mansion overlooking the Hudson River is in the hamlet of Staatsburg, between Hyde Park and Rhinebeck. A time capsule of the Gilded Age, Staatsburgh retains its original furnishings and opulent décor. The historic estate grounds surrounding the mansion, now Ogden Mills & Ruth Livingston Mills Memorial State Park, offer scenic walking paths as well as woodland trails.

Staatsburgh State Historic Site is open for guided mansion tours by reservation; to attend a mansion tour, please make advance reservations on [www.Bookeo.com/StaatsburghSHS](http://www.Bookeo.com/StaatsburghSHS); admission is charged upon arrival. **The New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation** oversees more than 250 parks, historic sites, recreational trails, golf courses, boat launches and more, and welcomes over 88 million visitors annually. For more information on any of these recreation areas, visit [parks.ny.gov](http://parks.ny.gov), download the free [NY State Parks Explorer](#) app or call

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## Frank Serpico on Serpico: Introducing Our 100th Anniversary Screening Series

For the Crandell's centennial year we are thrilled to introduce the **Crandell LIVE! 100th Anniversary Series**. Hosted by industry luminaries, each event in this series will highlight an important film from the past 100 years that continues to inspire its presenter.

Actor **Scott Cohen**, known for his work on shows like *Gilmore Girls* and *Law and Order*, as well as films like *Mambo Kings* and *Kissing Jessica Stein*, kicks things off on **Sunday, February 15**, with Sidney Lumet's seminal 1973 film *Serpico*. After the screening, Cohen will be joined in conversation by **Frank Serpico**, the cop whose life inspired the film.

The series will continue in March with a screening of the revelatory 1994 documentary *Hoop Dreams*.

## Valentine's Day at the Crandell: Dinner and a Movie, Kid Flicks and More!

For **Valentine's Day**, the Crandell has lined up a selection of romantic favorites and a special evening for those who want to share a meal with their loved ones: **our very first Dinner and a Movie** at 7pm. Come watch *Dirty Dancing* on the big

screen and select from two light, boxed dinner options catered by **Hudson Meal Company**, which can be ordered on the Crandell website. It's sure to be a fun and delicious night out! Additional screenings include a Kid Flicks matinee of Rob Reiner's classic *The Princess Bride*, at 1pm, and *The Notebook* at 4pm.

## Arts Mid-Hudson and The Mid-Hudson Career Consortium Present: THRIVE: Making a Career in the Arts

Arts Mid-Hudson, in partnership with [The Mid-Hudson Career Consortium](#), is pleased to present [THRIVE: Making a Career in the Arts](#), a free virtual event designed to equip college students with essential career insights and resources for success in the arts industry. **Date:** Thursday, February 26, 2026 **Time:** 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. **Location:** Virtual event on Zoom

In today's competitive job market, it is more important than ever for students to be well-prepared for careers in the arts. THRIVE offers attendees an opportunity to network with arts employers, explore career pathways, and discover upcoming internship opportunities. By engaging with arts professionals, participants will gain valuable knowledge to help them transition from college

to a successful career in the arts. **Participating Organizations:** [Alfandre Architecture](#) - Alfandre Architecture, in the Hudson Valley, is a full-service design-build firm specializing in high-performance, healthy, green buildings. [The Art Effect](#) - A youth-focused arts organization empowering young artists through media, arts education, and professional development. [EnJ.inn Arts](#) - Enjinn Arts organizes arts collaborations that explore social and environmental justice issues while giving access to new musical and visual artists from under-represented groups. Events include performances, workshops and mentorships. [The Center for Photography at Woodstock \(CPW\)](#) - CPW is a community-based museum and school that encourages emerging artists, experimental ideas, and relevant debates about photography and visual culture. RSVP is required to attend. Secure your spot by registering at: <https://wl.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=E231621&id=553> One of the key goals of THRIVE is to provide students with the knowledge and resources needed to navigate career opportunities in the arts. By connecting with local organizations and industry professionals, attendees will gain practical insights and confidence to pursue careers in creative fields. For more information, visit <https://www.artsmidhudson.org/thrive>

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## The Moviehouse, 48 Main Street, Millerton, NY 12546

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sunday, February 1, 2026 @ 1:00 PM**

**Salisbury Winter Sports Association** in partnership with **The Moviehouse** presents a special event in conjunction with **JumpFest 2026**.

**DOWNHILL RACER + Q&A**  
The Moviehouse, 48 Main Street, Millerton, NY 12546  
<https://bit.ly/TMH-SWSA-Downhill-Racer>

The program will begin with a showing of *On The Hill* (8mins): A short film by Izzy Cohan that features local young ski jumpers as they train and compete, highlighting both the rich tradition of winter sports in our area, and the contemporary community that builds on that history every season. **A Q&A with Izzy Cohan in conversation with Serena Hollmeyer Taylor, Executive Director of SWSA will follow.**  
**Downhill Racer**

Director: Michael Ritchie  
Writer: James Salter  
Cast: Robert Redford; Gene Hackman; Camilla Sparv  
A smug and overly self-assured downhill skier, David Chappellet (Robert Redford), joins the American ski team and quickly makes waves with

his arrogant behavior and even flashier maneuvers on the slopes, falling into conflict with the team's coach (Gene Hackman).  
1hr 41mins/NR  
Tickets \$18/ Superstar Members \$16

**Wednesday, February 4, 2026 at 7:00 PM**

**Sunday, February 8, 2026 @ 1:00 PM**

**Repertory Spotlight: Romance BROKEBACK MOUNTAIN (2005)**

The Moviehouse, 48 Main Street, Millerton, NY 12546  
<https://bit.ly/TMH-Repertory-Spt-Brokeback-Mountain>  
Director: Ang Lee  
Story by: Annie Proulx  
Cast: Heath Ledger, Jake Gyllenhaal, Michelle Williams, Anne Hathaway, Randy Quaid, David Harbour, Linda Cardellini, Kate Mara  
In Ang Lee's groundbreaking classic, 1963, rodeo cowboy Jack Twist and ranch hand Ennis Del Mar are hired by rancher Joe Aguirre as sheep herders in Wyoming. One night on Brokeback Mountain, Jack makes a drunken pass at Ennis that is eventually reciprocated. Though Ennis marries his longtime sweetheart, Alma and Jack marries a fellow rodeo riders, the two men keep up their tortured and sporadic affair over the course of 20 years.  
2hrs 14mins/ R

Regular movie pricing.  
**Wednesday, February 11, 2026 at 7:00 PM\***

**Sunday, February 14, 2026 @ 1:00 PM**

**Repertory Spotlight: Romance I AM LOVE (2009)**

The Moviehouse, 48 Main Street, Millerton, NY 12546  
<https://bit.ly/TMH-RepertorySpt-I-Am-Love>  
Director: Luca Guadagnino  
Writers: Luca Guadagnino, Barbara Alberti, Ivan Cotroneo, Walter Fasano  
Cast: Tilda Swinton, Alba Rohrwacher, Gianaleazzo Visconti di Modrone, Jimmi Carlos Zuniga Macias, Edoardo Gabbriellini, Maris Berenson  
At a dinner -- during which her husband, Tancredi (Pippo Delbono), learns that he and his son Edoardo Recchi Jr. (Flavio Parenti) are about to assume control of the Edoardo Recchi Sr.'s (Gabriele Ferzetti) lucrative business -- Emma (Tilda Swinton) meets a chef named Antonio (Edoardo Gabbriellini). Antonio and Emma soon find themselves in bed together. With the family already divided over the elder Recchi's unusual plans, Emma's affair is the wild card that might divide the family for good.  
2hrs/R

Regular movie pricing.  
**\*Wednesday, February 11th 7:00 pm screening is Free to Moviehouse Members.**

### LOCAL FILMMAKER

**Friday, February 13 at 7:00 PM**

**Meet the Director THE HAUNTED FOREST +Q&A**

The Moviehouse, 48 Main Street, Millerton, NY 12546  
<https://bit.ly/TMH-HauntedForest-Boynton>  
Writer/Director: Keith Boynton  
Cast: Grayson Gwaze, Cedric Gege, Kaitlyn Lunardi  
A Q&A with Director Keith Boynton will follow. A teen takes a job as a scare actor at a haunted forest attraction. After bonding with his eccentric coworkers, a tragic death forces him to reconsider his dark interests.  
TBD / R

Tickets: \$18 / Superstar Members \$16

**Saturday, February 14 at 1:00 PM**

**Met Live**

**LA BOHÈME - Encore**  
The Moviehouse, 48 Main Street, Millerton, NY 12546  
<https://bit.ly/TMH-Met25-26-La-Boheme>

Composer: Giacomo Puccini  
Conductor: Keri-Lynn Wilson  
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3hrs 30mins with two intermissions.  
Tickets: \$28 / Superstar Members \$25  
**Sunday, February 15 @ 1:00 PM**  
**National Theatre Live HAMLET**  
The Moviehouse, 48 Main Street, Millerton, NY 12546  
<https://bit.ly/TMH-NTLive-Hamlet26>  
by William Shakespeare

Directed by Robert Hastie  
Olivier Award-winner Hiran Abeysekera (*Life of Pi*) is Hamlet in this fearless, contemporary take on Shakespeare's famous tragedy. Trapped between duty and doubt, surrounded by power and privilege, young Prince Hamlet dares to ask the ultimate question -- you know the one. National Theatre Deputy Artistic Director, Robert Hastie (*Standing at the Sky's Edge*, *Operation Mincemeat*) directs this sharp, stylish and darkly funny reimaging.  
Est. run time 3hrs / PG-13  
Tickets \$25 / Superstar Members \$20

**EMBARGOED UNTIL 10:00 AM FEBRUARY 4, 2026**  
**Thursday, February 19, 2026 @ 7:00 PM**

**PAUL McCARTNEY: MAN ON THE RUN**

The Moviehouse, 48 Main Street, Millerton, NY 12546  
*Man on the Run* takes viewers on an intimate journey through Paul McCartney's extraordinary life following the breakup of The Beatles and the formation of Wings with his wife, Linda. From Academy Award-winning director Morgan Neville, the film chronicles the arc of Paul's solo career as he faces down a myriad of challenges while creating new music to define a new decade.

**Information update and ticket link will be provided January 28 / Tickets on sale February 4.**  
**Saturday, February 21, 2026 @ 9:00 PM**

**Late Night Classics**

**ETERNAL SUNSHINE OF THE SPOTLESS MIND (2004)**

The Moviehouse, 48 Main Street, Millerton, NY 12546  
<https://bit.ly/Late-Night-Classics-Eternal-Sunshine-Spotless-Mind>  
Director: Michel Gondry  
Screenplay: Charlie Kaufman  
Cast: Jim Carrey, Kate Winslet, Kirsten Dunst, Elijah Wood, Mark Ruffalo, Tom Wilkinson  
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## The Moviehouse Upcoming Events from page 12

undergoes a procedure to erase memories of her former boyfriend Joel (Jim Carrey) from her mind. When Joel discovers that Clementine is going to extremes to forget their relationship, he undergoes the same procedure and slowly begins to forget the woman that he loved. Directed by former music video director Michel Gondry, the visually arresting film explores the intricacy of relationships and the pain of loss. 1hr 48mins/R

Regular movie pricing.

**Sunday, February 22, 2026 @ 1:00 PM**

**Wednesday, February 25, 2026 at 7:00 PM**

### Repertory Spotlight: Romance ROMAN HOLIDAY (1953)

The Moviehouse, 48 Main Street, Millerton, NY 12546 <https://bit.ly/TMH-Repertory-Spt-Roman-Holiday>  
Director: William Wyler  
Story by: Dalton Trumbo, Ian McLellan Hunter  
Starring: Audrey Hepburn, Gregory Peck, Eddie Albert, Harcourt Williams, Laura Solari, Paolo Carlini  
Overwhelmed by her suffocating schedule, touring European princess Ann (Audrey Hepburn) takes off for a night while in Rome. When a sedative she took from her doctor kicks in, however, she falls asleep on a park bench and is found by an American reporter, Joe Bradley (Gregory Peck), who takes her back to his apartment for safety. At work the next morning, Joe finds out Ann's regal identity and bets his editor he can get exclusive interview with her, but

romance soon gets in the way. 1hr 58mins/ G

Regular movie pricing.

**Tuesday, February 24, 2026 @ 7:00 PM**

### MOVIE TRIVIA NIGHT

The Moviehouse, 48 Main Street, Millerton, NY 12546  
Hosted by David Ruchman & Jeremy Boviard.  
Play solo or get a team together of up to 4 people. Come early & snag your spot. Space will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.  
*\*Movie Trivia Night takes place on the last Tuesday of the month unless otherwise noted. There will be no Trivia in January.*  
FREE - No Ticket Required  
48 Main Street, Millerton, PO Box 1004, NY 12546  
[www.themoviehouse.net](http://www.themoviehouse.net)  
Millerton Community Cinema Arts, Inc. dba The Moviehouse is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization and all donations are tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law. Federal tax ID # 93-4174128

## HRMM & Kingston Sailing Club Present Women's Sailing Conference

The Sailing School at the Hudson River Maritime Museum and the Kingston Sailing Club are pleased to announce that registration for the ninth annual Riverport Women's Sailing Conference, March 27 - 28, is now open.

**The 2026 Riverport Women's Sailing Conference (RWSC) is co-sponsored by the Hudson River Maritime Museum and the Kingston Sailing Club** and will be held in person, on land, at the Hudson River Maritime Museum in Kingston, New York.

All workshops will be taught by expert women mariners. People of all genders are welcome to register. Discounted registration is available to young people ages 14 - 20.



**Join us on Friday, March 27, from 5:00 to 8:00 pm for the Keynote events at Frank Guido's Little Italy, Thomas Street, Kingston, New York.** From 5:00 to 6:00 pm, we will welcome all interested people to network with local and regional sailors and many of our conference presenters at a free social hour with a cash bar. From 6:00 to 6:30, Nancy DeVries will deliver her Keynote presentation "Not Just a Hudson River Sailor" for free to all who would like to participate. Nancy's naysayers suggested that a river was a poor way to begin an extraordinary sailing life. Now almost 70,000 bluewater miles later, Nancy contradicts that, shares how it all began, and inspires us as she sails into her ninth decade. The Keynote dinner with Nancy and other conference presenters begins at 6:30 pm. Enjoy more networking opportunities and a delicious three-course dinner.



**On March 28, conference registrants will enjoy a full Saturday of workshops, networking, coffee/light breakfast, and lunch.** Participants will select up to five workshops on topics including Becoming a Boat Owner; Introduction to Racing; Diesel Engine Maintenance; You Are Strong Enough!; Maritime Licensing; Basic Navigation; Knots & Line Management; Ms. Race Regatta; Guided Museum Tour; Keepers of the Light; Outboard Engine Troubleshooting; and Rig Tuning. The day will conclude with a lively panel discussion on Working in the Maritime Professions.



Early registration for the Keynote Events and Conference Workshops is recommended to assure a spot and to reserve spaces in workshops you'd like to attend. The

Keynote Dinner cost is \$60 per person which includes taxes and gratuities. Conference workshop tuition is \$125 for the public and \$110 for HRMM members. Youth registration is available at a 20% discount. For details about the conference and online registration visit [hrmm.org/riverport-womens-conference](http://hrmm.org/riverport-womens-conference) or call (845) 338-0071.

The Hudson River Maritime Museum is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization which relies upon donations and memberships for daily operations. The museum does not receive any municipal, state, or federal funding, except through competitive, project-based grants.

For more information about the Hudson River Maritime Museum, please visit [hrmm.org](http://hrmm.org), find [HRMM on Facebook](#), or call 845.338.0071.



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## Ancram Center's Real People Real Stories now on WGXC!


We're delighted to announce that **Real People Real Stories** is now being broadcast on WGXC 90.7-FM, expanding our reach in the region through the radio airwaves! The show airs four times a year—on the **5th Sunday**

**of the month** from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.: upcoming dates are March 29, May 31, August 30 and November 29. Or, listen anytime by clicking "Audio" on the **WGXC website**. Our first episode, which aired at the end of last year, is currently available. Creating easy access to programming is a priority so we are thrilled to partner with WGXC, a vital community station. With their motto "Radio for Open Ears," WGXC champions hands-on access and participation as a platform for creativity, experimentation, and engagement.  
**On this recording:** Real People features three stories from our June 28th, 2025 summer edition at Roe-Jan Park: theater-maker Macey Levin with a tale about challenges encountered in rehearsal; Brooke Schooley and her complicated answer to the question, "What do you do?" and Simone Stevens and the 30 years it took her to return home. **Real People Real Stories** has been an audience favorite and a centerpiece of Ancram Center's seasonal programming since it began ten years ago. RPRS involves a series of storytelling workshops where residents develop and shape their monologues with guidance from program director Paul Ricciardi, who also created, directs, and hosts the show. The results are an array of poignant, humorous, and captivating tales that celebrate community and personal connection. Stories are recorded live from the Ancram Center stage—and during summer months, from the beautiful Roe-Jan Park.



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**Classic 1960's Mid-Century  
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Meticulously cared for, this light-filled gem offers easy one-level living

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This historic 87-acre farmstead in West Pine Plains features an 1840s colonial with 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, and wide-board floors. The property includes a guest cottage, classic barn, meadows, woodlands, and a pond—offering timeless character and endless potential in a tranquil rural setting. Priced at \$1,175,000.

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**The deadline to apply is Thursday, February 26, 2026 at 11:59 PM.**

Complete information available here: <https://www.artsmidhudson.org/statewide-community-regrants>

**Three Distinct Grant Programs**  
**Community Arts**  
**Grants** provide project support for arts and cultural activities open to the general public. Nonprofit organizations, Tribal Nations, unincorporated groups, and individuals located in Dutchess, Orange, or Ulster Counties are eligible and encouraged to submit a grant proposal.  
**Individual Artist Commission** supports the creation of new work by an

artist. The project must engage a segment of the community through a small-scale public presentation of the work or through community involvement during the artist's creative process. Presentations and community involvement may be conducted in person or virtually. **Arts Learning Grants** support sequential, skill-based workshop series focused on the arts and artistic process. Projects can take place in-school during the school day and/or in after-school and community-based settings for youth and/or senior learners.

### Comprehensive Technical Assistance Available

**Information Session:** Tuesday, January 13, 2026, at 3:00 PM on Zoom. *A recording of the Info Session will be made available after the session.* Drop-in Q&A Sessions will be held on Zoom and in-person to assist applicants with the process.

### View the Q&A Schedule and RSVP here:

<https://wl.donorperfect.net/webLink/WebLink.aspx?name=E231621&id=552>  
 Contact AMH with accommodation requests. AMH provides free in-depth support, including informational videos, resources, one-on-one appointments, and draft review. If you are unable to attend any of the sessions and still wish to apply, we recommend reaching out to the AMH Grants Team for individual assistance well in advance of the deadline at (845) 454-3222 ext. 11 or [grants@artsmidhudson.org](mailto:grants@artsmidhudson.org).  
**About Arts Mid-Hudson**  
 Arts Mid-Hudson is the leading nonprofit arts service organization dedicated to enriching the Mid-Hudson region through the arts. Since 1964, Arts Mid-Hudson has been at the forefront of initiatives that engage and promote the arts,

providing invaluable support and resources to artists, arts organizations, and communities. Through a diverse array of programs and services, Arts Mid-Hudson fosters creativity, cultural expression, and community development, reinforcing the essential role that the arts play in enhancing the quality of life throughout the region.

### About the New York State Council on the Arts

The mission of the New York State Council on the Arts is to foster and advance the full breadth of New York State's arts, culture, and creativity for all. To support the ongoing recovery of the arts across New York State, the Council on the Arts will award over \$161 million in FY 2026, serving organizations and artists across all 10 state regions. The Council on the Arts further advances New York's creative culture by convening leaders in the field and providing organizational and professional development opportunities and informational resources. Created by Governor Nelson Rockefeller in 1960, and continued with the support of Governor Kathy Hochul and the New York State Legislature, the Council is an agency that is part of the Executive Branch. For more information on NYSCA, please visit [arts.ny.gov](https://arts.ny.gov), and follow NYSCA's Facebook page, on X @NYSCArts and Instagram @NYSCouncilontheArts.

## ANDERSON FOUNDATION FOR AUTISM (AFA) AND ANDERSON CENTER FOR AUTISM (ACA) NAME OFFICERS FOR 2026 BOARDS OF TRUSTEES

Anderson Center for Autism's executive leadership team announced today that the Boards of Trustees for Anderson Foundation for Autism (AFA) and Anderson Center for Autism (ACA) have appointed officers for 2026. *At its December 2025 Board of Trustees meeting, Anderson Foundation (AFA) trustees voted to approve the following slate:*



**Chair:** Marybeth G. Cale, Co-President of Cale Communications and Estuary Coaching  
**1st Vice Chair:** Susan E. Brune, Parent and Attorney at Brune Law, P.C.  
**2nd Vice Chair:** Michelle Almeida, Attorney/VP, Assistant General Counsel, Contracts and Operations at

Longboard Pharmaceuticals  
**Treasurer:** Kevin DeHond, Director of Institutional and High Net Worth Investments at Hudson Valley Investment Advisors (HVIA)  
**Secretary:** Brittany N. Cataldo, Sr. Relationship Banker at M&T Bank  
**Officers of the Board of Anderson Center for Autism (ACA) will include the following in 2026:**



**Chair:** Philip Bronzi, Chief Lending Officer at Rhinebeck Bank

**1st Vice Chair:** Julie H. Krieger, Retired/Commercial Banking  
**2nd Vice Chair:** Charles M. Cullen, EVP, Chief Financial Officer and Chief Information Officer at Rondout Savings Bank  
**Treasurer:** Kathryn Seckler, Partner at RBT CPAs, LLP  
**Secretary:** Joseph J. Hally, Vice President of Regulatory Affairs at Central Hudson Gas & Electric  
 Said Patrick Paul, CEO/Executive Director of Anderson Center for Autism, "These two Boards of Trustees, along with our Anderson Center International Board, include a diverse group of talented, forward-thinking people who are steadfastly devoted to our mission. We are incredibly grateful to each and every one of these volunteers, and to all of our trustees, who work to help us address growing needs of the autistic and neurodivergent community - locally, regionally, throughout the country, and

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even around the world.” Added Eliza Bozenski, Chief Development Officer of Anderson Foundation for Autism, “We are all very excited to work with these leaders, and also want to express our deepest gratitude to those who recently completed their terms. Over the years, I’ve had the privilege of collaborating with so many trustees and officers who are smart, strategic, and deeply sensitive to the needs of individuals with autism and their families; I very much look forward to working with this group as we collectively bring our vision to life in the next chapter of Anderson’s story.” Founded over 100 years ago in 1924, Anderson Center for Autism offers evidence-based educational, vocational, residential, and consulting/training programs, drawing students and residents from

all over the United States to experience its school and residential offerings. In addition to Anderson Center International (ACI), the organization has other affiliates such as Anderson Center Consulting and Training (ACCT), The Anderson Center Clinic (ACC), and three Anderson Early Learning Academy (AELA) programs. Anderson Foundation for Autism helps to support and sustain the aforementioned programs and services through fundraising, grants, and marketing. AFA also offers a grantmaking opportunity for eligible organizations in need of funds for programs that reflect a commitment to Anderson’s mission. To learn more about Anderson Center for Autism, visit [andersoncenterforautism.org](http://andersoncenterforautism.org). For further information about Anderson Foundation for Autism, visit [andersoncenterforautism.org/giving/](http://andersoncenterforautism.org/giving/).

## About Anderson Center for Autism

Our mission at Anderson Center for Autism is to optimize the quality of life for individuals with autism. **About Anderson Foundation for Autism** Through grantmaking, fundraising, and marketing initiatives, Anderson Foundation for Autism helps support, sustain, and expand upon Anderson Center for Autism’s efforts to optimize the quality of life for individuals with autism.

## HRMM Announces Performance Lecture - Crime on the Hudson: Gilded Age Pirates and River Thieves



**Program Title:** Crime on the Hudson: Gilded Age Pirates and River Thieves - Lecture and Performance  
**Date & Time:** Thursday, February 12, 2026 6:30pm  
**Location:** Hudson River Maritime Museum - 50 Rondout Landing, Kingston, NY  
**Pricing:** \$20/non member - \$10/ HRMM members / Sliding scale ticket option available. Please email [srussell@hrmm.org](mailto:srussell@hrmm.org) for more information and

to secure a discounted ticket. **Presentation Topic:** Do you ever wonder if there were actual pirates on the Hudson River? Come and learn about a wild chapter in Hudson River history when mercenary sloops prowled the waterway, raiding mansions and plundering merchant ships. Who were these river outlaws stirring up chaos... and how did local communities and the law fight back? The evening will begin with a brief lecture on the real and sometimes legendary criminal activity along the Hudson in the 1860s and 1870s, followed by an immersive performance starring the era’s most infamous characters in the flesh, including the mysterious young woman rumored to have led a notorious Lower Manhattan gang. Watch

as she is put on trial for her alleged crimes. Is she guilty? How does her story end? Who decides her fate? This special event weaves scholarship and storytelling, created and presented by HRMM’s Education

Department in collaboration with Siren Theatre Company. [Find more information and registration details at hrmm.org or here.](http://hrmm.org) **Siren Theatre Company** is a small group of performing artists local to the Hudson Valley founded by Caitlin Connelly, Tricia Anderson, and Maclain Maier. They specialize in writing original, immersive productions that bring history to life. The company’s mission

is to produce fearless and inspiring work that can create dialogue, play with perspective, and inspire introspection. [Visit them on Facebook.](#) **About HRMM:** Located along the historic Rondout Creek waterfront in downtown Kingston, NY, the Hudson River Maritime Museum is a 501 (c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation and interpretation of the maritime history of the Hudson River, its tributaries, and related industries. Learn more at [hrmm.org](http://hrmm.org).

## Columbia County Chamber of Commerce

**First Fridays, November 7 - May 1, 6:00pm - 9:00pm:**

Friday Night Music Series @ The Greens (Craryville)

**First Saturdays, 12:45pm - 2:00pm:**

Sound Meditation with Empty Space @ Chatham Yoga Center (Chatham)

**First Saturdays, 11:00am - 5:00pm:**

Acupuncture @ The Jade Center (Chatham)

**Second & Fourth Monday, 6:00pm - 8:00pm:**

Bingo Night @ The Greens (Craryville)

**Tuesdays, December 16 - March 31, 10:00am - 11:00am:**

Qigong ~ TaiChi @ The Hudson Area Library (Hudson)

**Every Wednesday, 1:15pm - 2:00pm:**

FREE Chair Yoga for Healthy Joints, by Roots Holistic @ Philmont Public Library

**First & Third Wednesdays, 5:30pm - 6:00pm:**

Taconic Toastmasters @ the Chamber

**Second Wednesdays, 5:30pm - 6:30pm:**

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