## COLUMBIA COUNTY PATHWAYS TO RECOVERY (CCPR)

## **MAY 2025 Newsletter**





Columbia County Pathways to Recovery is a <u>RCO (Recovery</u> <u>Community Organization)</u> – a grassroots group which grew out of the concern for a need for awareness, education, advocacy, and change in regard to the public health crisis of addiction.

#### Stories of Impact:

## This month's impact stories are:

-Upstate woman shares
inspiring story of residential
addiction recovery
treatment

-A Story of Hope: One man's journey to overcoming addiction

#### ALSO!

Check out Cortney Lovell
presenting prevention
education to Chatham Middle
school

#### In this newsletter you can expect:

Community Updates

Schedule of Meetings and Events

Recovery News

List of Local Food Pantries

Resources and HELP Lines

Harm-reduction and Prevention Education





## **Local Recovery Resources:**



NYS Office of Addiction Services and Supports

Website: Click Here

Youth Voices Matter-NY 1529 Western Avenue Albany, NY Reach out to a Youth Recovery Program Specialist in Your Region! Website: Click Here

Greener Pathways Mobile Outreach Columbia & Greene Counties

> 518-291-4500 Afterhours Hotline: (518) 822-0090 Website: Click Here

Alliance offers free HIV testing, mobile needle exchange, and



160 Fairview Ave. Hudson, NY 12534

No Judgement No Shaming No Preaching JUST LOVE!

Call if you're going to use when you're alone. An operator will ask for your first name, EXACT location, and the # you're calling from. If you stop responding after using, we will notify EMS of your location, & possible overdose.

> 1(877)696-1996 www.NeverUseAlone.com

Naloxone Box Locations in Columbia County, NY

CLICK HERE FOR MAP



Northeast Problem Gambling Resource Center

100 Great Oaks Blvd., Suite 104, Albany, NY

Providing 1:1 attention and support to those seeking assistance for a gambling problem or a friend or family member's gambling. We also raise awareness of gambling harm through agency partnership development and by offering educational training opportunities.

Phone: (518) 801-1491

Email: rfetterman@nycpg.org Click here for resource center:

Click here for further information and blog



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## Working Together to Bring Prevention Education to Columbia







CCPR has partnered with Columbia-Greene
Addiction Coalition and Columbia-Greene Youth
Clubhouses to present prevention education to
Columbia County Schools.

So far! We have visited:

-Hudson High School,
-Ichabod Crane High School and Middle School,
-Taconic Hills High School and Middle School,
Since 2025:
-Hawthorne Valley High School

-We teach kids how to recognize addiction, how to use coping skills, and harm reduction tools alongside data-informed research and speakers with personal experience.

Click Here for

'Starting Conversation

with Teens'
Online Resources

Click Here for Research on Prevention Education

## **Prevention Education**





council for Mental Wellbeing

CCPR has brought Cortney Lovell to Chatham Middle School, New Lebanon High School Hudson Middle School, Hawthorne Valley Middle School Taconic Hills Middle School, Germantown Middle School

> NEXT! She is presenting at Hudson High School



### Getting Candid On Substance Use with Cortney Lovell

Unlock crucial insights and expand awareness with Cortney Lovell, remarkable public health leader, speaker and person in recovery who serves as the Director of Practice Improvement and Consulting at The National Council for Mental Wellbeing.

This engaging presentation is appropriately designed for adolescents aged 12-14 years old, offering them vital knowledge on how substances impact their developing brains, while empowering them to recognize when to seek help and how to help others.



This unique opportunity is FREE to school districts through funding from Columbia-Pathways to Recovery and State Senstor Michelle Hinchey.

Cortney Lovell has been described as a "remarkable woman" with over 15 years of personal and professional experience in the field of addiction. As Director of Practice Improvement and Consulting at the National Council for Mental Wellbeing, she leads impactful projects to improve public health practices.

CONTACT: Allison Groupp CCPR Outreach Coordinator 518-816-7751











Mountain Top Library

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Contact Bryan Zimmerman **Family Support Navigator** 518-502-4379



Wednesdays April 16, May 7, May 21, June 4, June 18, July2



MOUNTAIN TOP LIBRAR

Open hours for confidential one-on-one support, groups, resources, referrals and education on your path with someone with substance use disorder.

Please consider donating to our cause. As the only Recovery Community Organization in Columbia County, we hope to continue serving the community through 2025.





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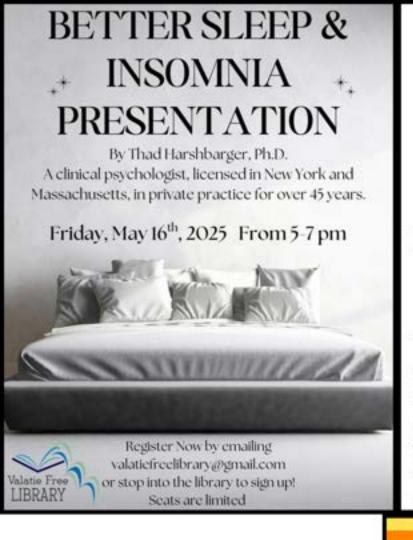
Mental health is an important aspect of overall well-being, and recovery from mental illness is possible.



#### Call CCPR @ 1 518-966-2775

for free Narcan! Equip yourself and your loved ones with life-saving opioid reversal medication.





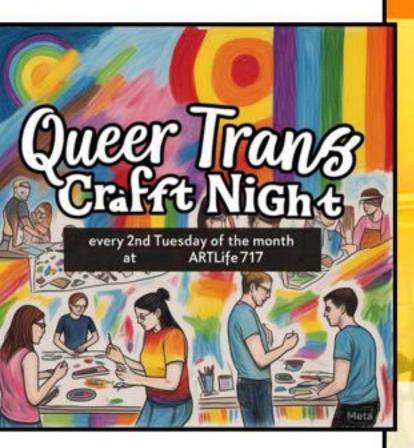
Saturday, June 15th, 2024 from 12:00 PM – 6:00 PM, At Camphill Solaris, 360 Warren Street, Hudson, NY, 12534

Light Refreshments will be available

Join NAMI Columbia County and learn about services offered in our community.

Engage and contribute to the evolving landscape of Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder healing, support and understanding.

The Mental Health Awareness and Creative Arts Gallery is hosting a multi-organization event on mental health and substance use disorders to expand public awareness and recovery options for individuals and family members affected by these issues. Local healthcare providers, support services, and others devoted to recovery



#### THE 4TH ANNUAL



We are excited to invite you to the 4th Annual Youth Summit, an engaging and impactful event hosted by Youth Voices Marter. NY. This summit is designed to empower students and provide voluable resources for educators. The event will feature inspiring speakers, interactive workshops, and networking apportunities aimed at fostering youth leadership, community involvement, and advocacy.

4400 NY-23, HUDSON, NY 12534

This year's event promises to be an excellent opportunity for growth, learning, and collaboration, with a facus on the importance of youth voices in shaping the future.



REGISTRATION: https://ann.dvforms.net/ani/dv/9vII7n

## **CCPR Meetings**

#### **CCPR** Community Center **DROP IN HOURS**

Tuesdays: 10 AM-1 PM

Thursdays: 9am to noon

1 Taconic Place Chatham, NY

Need help with a resume/job searches? Other recovery support? Come relax, chat, and have a cup of coffee. Or just chill and watch a movie!

## **SMART Recovery Meeting**

(Self Management and Recovery Training)

Where people choose their own goals, skills and tools.

ART Recovery is an evidenced-informed ecovery method grounded in Rational motive Behavioral Therapy (REBT) and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT), that supports people with substance pendencies and mental health needs, led by trained volunteers

**Smart Recovery** is a fresh approach to addiction recovery.

Mondays @ 7:30 PM

Connect with great people with refreshments in our air conditioned recovery community center!

self-empowerin approach to overcoming addictive behavio and leading a balanced life.

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**OUTREACH CENTER** 

I TACONIC PLACE, CHATHAM, NY

@ CCPR RECOVERY COMMUNITY

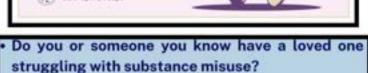
Come hang out for an open hour of casual conversations and discussions about recovery. This is not a 12-step meeting or structured group: we welcome anyone at any stage of recovery to join us.

Call or text 518-495-4796 or 518-816-7751

Presented by Calumbia County Pathways to Recovery, Inc. (CCPR) swee, Calumbiagothwaystorecovery columbiagothwaystorecovery@gmo 818-868-2778



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- Feeling helpless and hopeless?
- Want to learn a better way to communicate with your loved one?

CCPR is now offering One-On-One Support with CRAFT family training

Beginning mid-September

Monday/Tuesday/Wednesdy Late afternoons or evenings

Please call Barbara at 518-764-1749

By appointment only

Location: CCPR Recovery Community Center 1 Taconic Place, Rt. 66 Chatham, NY 12037









Co-Sponsored by INECAPI Northeast Community Action Partnership

CCPR Recovery Community Outreach Center





## QUEER & TRANS CONNECTION NETWORK

COME CONNECT WITH FELLOW
MEMBERS OF THE QUEER AND TRANS
COMMUNITY, EXCHANGE RESOURCES
AND BUILD RESILIENCY!

#### **CRAFT NIGHT**

Date/Time 2nd Tuesdays 6-8

ARTLife717 Gallery
717 Columbia Street
Hudson

FOR HELP WITH
TRANSPORTATION OR
TO JOIN VIRTUALLY
CONTACT
TOBY@C-GAC.ORG

#### **COMMUNITY NIGHT**

Date/Time

Every Thursday 5-7

Location

CCPR

#1 Taconic Place Chatham (entrance in back)

children are welcome

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MARCH 1 • BIG DAY OUT • DUTCHESS COUNTY HIGHPOINT BRACE MOUNTAIN • QUARRY HILL RD MILLERTON 12546 • 3.6 MI/1.509' VG

MARCH 15 \* BURGER HILL PRESERVE NY-RT 9G RHINEBECK 12572

APRIL 19 • NYQUIST-HARCOURT WILDLIFE SANCTUARY 133 HUGUENOT ST NEW PALTZ 12561

MAY 17 • 4TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION AT HOWE CAVERNS [EMAIL TO RESERVE SPACE]

JUNE 1 • BIG DAY OUT • GREENE COUNTY HIGHPOINT HUNTER MOUNTAIN • 6.8MI/1,971\* VG

JUNE 21 • ESOPUS MEADOWS PRESERVE (LITTER CLEAN UP ALONG THE TRAILS) 255 RIVER RD. ULSTER PARK 12487

JULY 19 • INNAKE NATURE PRESERVE 9 VAN DAM RD HYDE PARK 12538

AUGUST 15-17 • 2ND ANNUAL CAMPOUT 907 LIVINGSTON RD ELIZAVILLE 12523 (EMAIL FOR DETAILS)

SEPTEMBER 20 • HEMLOCK RIDGE LEWIS LN PLATTEKILL 12589

SEPTEMBER 21 • BIG DAY OUT • COLUMBIA COUNTY HIGHPOINT HARVEY MOUNTAIN • 521 E. HILL RD AUSTERLITZ 12017 • 4.3MI/925' VG

OCTOBER 18 • BUTTERCUP FARM AUDUBON SANCTUARY STISSING LN STANFORD 12581

NOVEMBER 23 • FIRE TOWER TRADITION • STISSING MOUNTAIN 499 LAKE RD PINE PLAINS 12567

NOVEMBER 24 • BIG DAY OUT • ULSTER COUNTY HIGHPOINT SLIDE MOUNTAIN • 1991 OLIVEREA RD BIG INDIAN 12410 • 5.3MI/1,781' VG

DECEMBER 21 • ISRAEL WHITMAN SANCTUARY OLD MILL RD SAUGERTIES 12477

FOR MORE INFORMATION SEND AN EMAIL TO RECOVERYHIKENY@GMAIL.COM OR GO TO:

FIRST FRIDAY SOBER BAR

## MOCKTAIL PARTY



JOIN US FOR A SIP AND DRAW WITH THE CREWS FROM THOMAS COLE AND THE COLUMBIA-GREENE ADDICTION COALITION

FRIDAY MAY 2ND



## -Over \$300 Million in Cuts to Department of Health Programs Across the State for Vital Public Health Programming

### -Legal Action Center's Faces of Medicaid

This campaign aims to amplify voices nationwide to show how Medicaid is a lifeline for people dealing with substance use and mental health issues, as well as histories of arrest and conviction.







### MAY DAY

## May 22nd, State Opiate Settlement Work Group

There is a lot of concern around potential cuts to Medicaid and the impact this will have on treatment for substance use and mental health.

Meet at Second Chance Recovery, Albany NY and then head over to the meeting. This will start around 10 AM and wrap up around 2 PM.

## What is ITC?

The Invitation to Change Approach (ITC) is a holistic helping framework based in science and kindness, designed for the families and loved ones of people struggling with substance use, as well as the professionals who support them.

Our trainings and materials invite you to reflect on what it means to help, reimagine the role that loved ones can play in the change process, and learn evidence-supported strategies for helping.

#### **Invitation To Change (ITC)**

New free drop-in group for residents of New York State is starting next week! It meets on Tuesday evenings, from 6-8:30 pm ET, and starts on February 4th.

The group is drop-in and will run throughout the year, so if you can't make it this week, we hope you will come by for a future meeting! It provides an overview of the ITC in four sessions, and continually cycles through these sessions, with attendees welcome to join at any point.

-Support and strategies for anyone helping a person who uses substance

To get the zoom link and reminders for this and future sessions of the group, register here:

## ITC • SUPPORT GROUPS

#### New Round Starting: ITC Drop-In Group

A new round of our free ITC drop-in group for families is about to start! Join us next Tuesday, March 4th, as we start from the top of our 4-week ITC curriculum.

The group provides an overview of the ITC in four sessions, and continually cycles through these sessions, with attendees welcome to join at any point. So if you can't make it on March 4th, you can join a later session and know that we will soon loop back around to session 1 for you to cover anything you missed!

This group meets every Tuesday from 6:30 - 8 pm ET.

In this support and skills group, participants will use the invitation to Change Approach (ITC) to reflect on what it means to help, reimagine the role that loved ones can play in the change process, and learn evidencesupported strategies for helping a loved one struggling with addiction

#### REGISTER FOR ITC GROUP HERE

#### Support and Strategies for anyone helping a person who uses substances

#### FREE Group in Hudson and on Zoom

Thursdays 6:00 - 7:30 pm Starting Jan 9th 2025 Clubhouse of MHACG 47 North 5th St Hudson, NY 12534

#### Invitation to Change A different approach to addiction

- Learn tools for helping
- Deepen understanding about substance use
- Strengthen relationships and communication

For more about ITC visit courfic.org or contact Jaime Cooper at bitiogroup@gmail.com

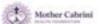


SCAN OR CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE AND REGISTER









**ITC Website Link** 

#### COLUMBIA-GREENE WORKFORCE

### Mini CAREER FAIR

- Great Pay
- · Benefits
- Full Time

Time

Part

MAY 12, 2025 8:30-10:30

Columbia-Greene Community College PAC Bldg. Room 612

Bring your resume
Need Help? Call 518-697-6510
Columbiagreeneworks.org

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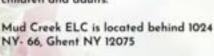


## The Spring Wildflower and Ant Connection

Saturday, May 3rd, 2025 10:00 AM | Meet at Mud Creek

RSVP suggested 518-851-7120 or email info@cloveracklibrary.org

Join us as we walk Mud Creek's trails looking for spring wildflowers and explore why some of these flowers might not exist without the help of the small but mighty ant! This program is suitable for older children and adults.







9 Route 9H PO Box 417, Claverack, New York 12513 | 518.851.7120 https://claverack/brany.org

# MAY 3, 2025 GUILDERLAND HIGH SCHOOL SAME DAY REGISTRATION 8 AM MEMORY CEREMONY 9 AM RACE/WALK KICK OFF 10 AM

**ADDICTION AWARENESS** 

**9TH ANNUAL** 

**SUMMER SMITH 5K** 

MEMORIAL RUN



#### **RUN THE RACE ...STOP THE STIGMA!**

Join us while we honor those we have lost to substance use disorder while celebrating the hope of recovery.

SIGN UP AT SUMMERSMITHSK.COM





## Adopt-a-Book

Saturday, May 3 10am - 2pm

The Friends of the Chatham Public Library are holding a book sale to benefit the Library. They will have gently used items "for sale" by donation on the Library lawn.

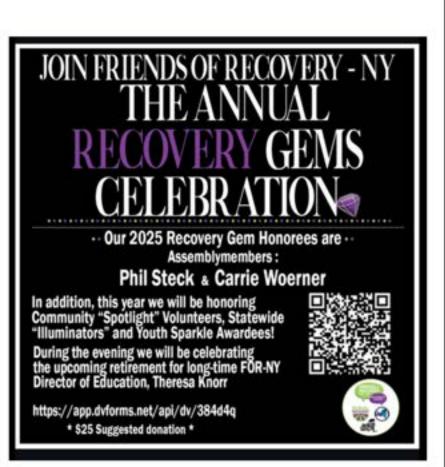
There is something for everyone.

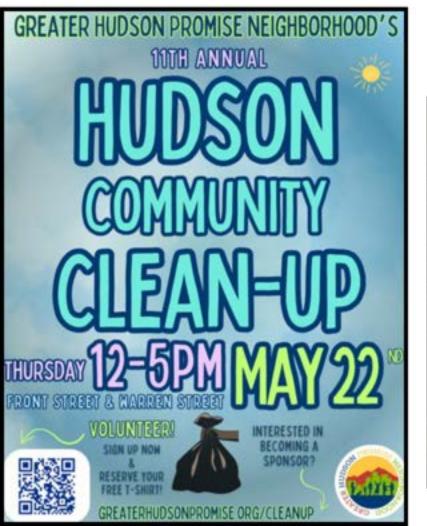




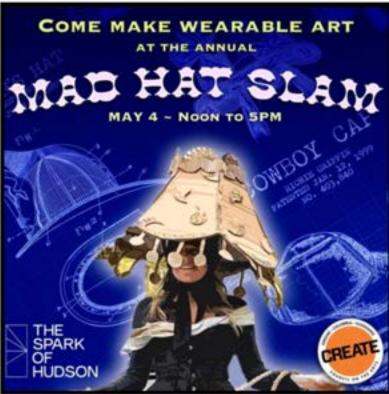
Rain date: May 10

105-395-3666











### Mindfulness Meditation

Thursday, May 8, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Overmountain Conservation Area 138 Catalano Road, Ancram, NY

Free

The Hudson Children's Book Festival, established in 2009, is held each year in the historic city of Hudson, NY, and strives to create, nurture, and sustain a culture of literacy in partnership with our community and schools. This free, public event fosters a love of reading as families meet and greet world-class creators of books for children of all ages.

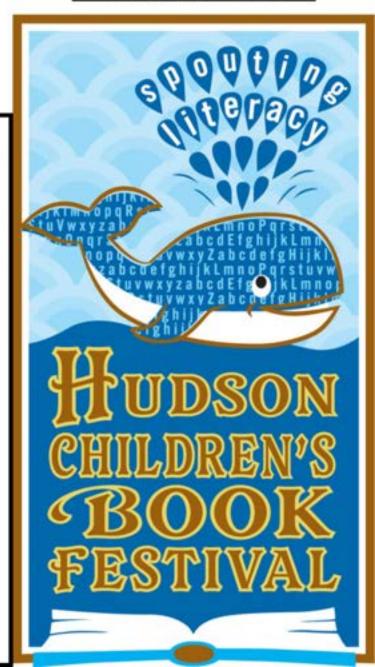


Our 14th
Annual
Hudson
Children's
Book Festival
set for May
3rd 2025 at
ColumbiaGreene
Community
College!



Shadow Puppets
With Sideways Art
Saturday, May 31 from 9:30am-12pm
Ages: 7-10; registration required
Please note, this is a drop-off only
workshop

Sideways presents Shadow Puppets, a playful, collaborative workshop exploring the magic of movement, light, and storytelling. Participants create their own shadow puppets and, through a process of collaboration and experimentation, transform silhouettes into the characters of their dreams.



## **Youth Resources**

#### **Local Youth Clubhouses**

Mental Health Associations of Columbia-Greene County (MHACG)

Hudson, NY Youth Clubhouse 47 North 5th Street Hudson, NY 12534



Catskill, NY Youth Clubhouse 455 Main St Catskill, NY 12414 (518) 491-2432

Facebook Link Website Link

### **Clubhouse Radio:**

Catskill teens share music and stories

Click Here for Website





They're listening to

you. Be sure to listen

to them.

and that you've got

their backs.

model. Talk about

risks in a judgment-

free way.

## Columbia County Food Pantries:

#### Food Pantries near Chatham, NY

#### Tracy Memorial Village Silent Food Pantry.

Tracy Memorial Village Hall Basement (enter through back door) 77 Main Street Chatham, NY 12037

MONDAYS: 10:00-12:00noon TUESDAYS: 10:00-12:00noon CLOSED WEDNESDAYS THURSDAYS: 4:00-6:00pm FRIDAYS: 10:00-12:00noon

518-392-7794 chathamsilentpantry@gmail.com

#### Ghent, NY Food Pantry

Hours: Monday through Thursday 9:00am - 12:00pm For more information, please call (518) 392-4644 2306 NY-66, Ghent, NY 12037

#### Seventh-day Adventist church food pantry

Drive-thru Hours: Saturday May 15, August 21, November 20 2:00 pm to 4;00 pm First-come first-serve basis. For more information, please call, (518) 784-4400, for details or questions or just stop by.

#### Mellenville-Philmont Food Pantry at Claverack Town Hall

Food Pantry Distribution Hours: Tuesdays 10:30am - 11:30am and 5:30pm - 6:30pm (518) 672-7911

#### Food Pantries in Hudson, NY

Columbia Opportunities Food Pantry & Emergency Assistance (Please call ahead for an appointment) (518) 828-4611 540 Columbia Street, Hudson, NY, 12534

Rock Solid Church Food Pantry 2nd and 4th Friday of the month from 10-12 noon, adding 1st and 3rd Thursday from 4-5pm Pre-packaged groceries (518) 828-2444 334 Union St., Hudson, NY 12534

Salvation Army Food Pantry Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 8am-10am. Pre-packed groceries Pre-packaged groceries. Monday -Friday, 11:30-12:30 (518) 822-1602 40 S. Third St., Hudson, NY 12534

St. Mark's Lutheran Food Pantry Mon and Thurs, 9-12 noon Pre-packed bags of groceries going forward (518) 822-1688 200 Fairview Ave., Hudson, NY 12534

Time & Space Limited 5:30 PM comfort food suppers for pick-up or delivery \$5, or pay what you can Order ahead of time: (518) 822-8100 or jeff@timeandspace.org 434 Columbia St., Hudson, NY 12534

Zion Community Food Pantry 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month from 5:30pm - 6:30pm, and 1st and 4th Friday of the month from noon to 1pm. They offer grocery bag delivery to Providence Hall on 3rd Tuesday; available to 70+, and handicapped. Please sign up on the sheet in Providence Hall (518) 610-1980 Bliss Towers; 41 N. Second St., Hudson, NY 12534

 Our Community Cares is an organization that provides emotional and financial support to residents of Columbia County who are experiencing hardships.

Click here for website

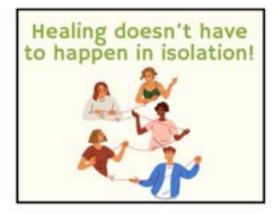
We would like to express our gratitude to all of our donors, contributors and volunteers who have continued to support us. Your generosity and dedication has allowed Columbia County Pathways to Recovery to continue its programs and meetings, offering help and resources to our loved community.

#### 2025 Grants:

OASAS-grant through NYS SENATOR MICHELE HINCHEY; Local Impact Initiative grant SAMHSA—Community Talks Berkshire Taconic Foundation-Fund for Columbia County and Technology grants Coon Self Storage The Ackerman Foundation Ghent Reformed Church Community Bank NA Clara Gott Incentive Fund The Greene County Bank Northern Columbia Lions Club Rotary Club of Northern Columbia

#### 2024 Individual Donors:

Dr Joseph Lalka and Teresa Ribadeneyra Donna and Wesley Coon Northlands Foundation Wheelock Whitney Kneller Insurance First Fuel & Heating Frank Marshall Long Energy Ginsberg's Foods Joseph Lalley Metz-Wood Insurance Framarin family Callander's Nursery





#### CALLING ALL SUPPORT MEETINGS!!





#### WE'D LOVE TO HOST YOUR SUPPORT MEETING!

We welcome ALL recovery-related support groups: substance use; 12step and non 12-step; mental health and wellness; codependence; gambling and overesters; family support, etc.

CCPR's Recovery Community Outreach Center is here to demonstrate hope and help in sustaining long term recovery by providing a meeting location, peer-led and peer-driven mutual support groups; sober social and recreational activities, and connections to area services... all in a beautiful, air conditioned, judgment-free, safe space.

PLEASE START OR BRING YOUR MEETINGS TO OUR RECOVERY COMMUNITY OUTREACH CENTER!

1 Tacunic Place, Chatham, NY

Call \$18-966-2775 or email columbiapathwaystorecovery@gmail.com

#### COLUMBIA COUNTY PATHWAYS TO RECOVERY

(518) 966-2775

New Website coming soon! Facebook: CCPR's Main Page

Facebook: Community Outreach Center

CCPR's Instagram:

Address: #1 Taconic Place, Rt 66

Chatham, NY 12037

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 486, Ghent, NY 12075