



# Current Connections

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## Pumpkin Spice Dance Party

Get ready to groove the night away at the Delaware Youth Center's "Pumpkin Spice and Everything Nice" Dance Party Edition on Saturday, October 4th at 7:00 PM! Join us for an unforgettable evening of live music and dancing as we welcome DJ Mazz to the dance floor for a night of incredible music that will keep you moving all evening long. This adult-only event is BYOB, so bring your favorite beverages, and we'll have delicious refreshments available for purchase throughout the night. Admission is just \$15 per person or \$25 per couple for members or \$20 per person or \$35 per couple for non-members – an amazing value for a night of entertainment and dancing. While tickets will be available at the door, we strongly encourage you to secure your spot in advance by purchasing presale tickets [here](#). Don't miss this opportunity to support the Delaware Youth Center while enjoying great music, good company, and a fantastic night out on the dance floor!

## Meet the Heart of Our Community

### Georgina Scardino

Can you tell us a little about yourself and how you got involved in DYC?

I moved to Sullivan County in 1981 because I loved the small town feeling and loved the idea of being part of that small community. My family and I have attended the events and programs at the DYC since the early 1980s. It has been an enjoyable place where community members of all ages can celebrate the seasons and spend time together throughout the year. When the opportunity arose to be part of the Summer Program, I was honored to become a part of its structure. I enjoy creating arts and crafts, spending time with all the children, parents, Grandparents, and caregivers.



### What is your favorite DYC memory?

I have many favorite memories at DYC with my own children when they were young, extended family and friends, and presently with my grandchildren. Santa pictures and making Christmas crafts, Holiday Fairs, Easter egg hunts and visits with the Easter Bunny, Halloween fun and games, summers at the pool, playground, and the summer programs just to name a few.

### What is your vision for the Center?

We are growing and offering more options and expanding on the legacy which has existed for generations of members, volunteers, and staff. My vision is that as we expand, more community members will share their personal gifts and expertise in our programs and events to keep DYC a strong and positive influence in our community for generations to come.



## Wreath Fundraiser

This holiday season, bring festive cheer into your home and make a meaningful impact in our community. We have partnered with Sherwood Forest Farms to offer handcrafted, fresh-evergreen wreaths, door swags, and centerpieces — each piece bursting with natural beauty and built to last. From classic 22" noble fir wreaths and door swag to elegant tabletop centerpieces, every purchase directly supports our youth programs. With quality you can trust and the satisfaction of giving back, these seasonal delights make perfect gifts — or a lovely way to dress up your own home — while helping the Delaware Youth Center continue our work. Pre-order [here](#) by November 1st.







## DELAWARE YOUTH CENTER MURAL COMPLETION

We are thrilled to announce the completion of a stunning new mural adorning the Delaware Youth Center Pool House, where local artists; **Jena Love, Macie Brown, Oakley Adams-Thomas, Aidan Tambascio, Riley Minckler, and George Glassel** have masterfully brought our beloved countryside to life on the building's exterior. The vibrant artwork beautifully captures the rolling hills, pastoral scenes, and natural beauty that define our community's landscape, creating an inspiring backdrop for all who visit the center. This remarkable project was made possible through the unwavering dedication and countless hours of hard work from our volunteer team, who weathered all conditions to see this vision come to fruition. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who contributed their time, artistic talents, and generous donations of materials – proving once again that when our community comes together, we can create something truly extraordinary that will be enjoyed for years to come.



Exciting things are happening at the Delaware Youth Center—our hall is getting a much-deserved facelift! The improvements keep rolling out, with fresh exterior paint and repairs to damaged boards helping to breathe new life into our beloved space. These upgrades are only possible because of the incredible generosity of our community, and we extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has made and continues to make donations. We truly couldn't do what we do without your support. Swing by soon to see the new improvements—you'll love the fresh look!

## 2025 ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

The Delaware Youth Center is thrilled to host our annual Holiday Craft Fair on Friday, November 28, 2025, from 10 AM to 4 PM at 8 Creamery Road, Callicoon, NY 12723! This festive tradition is the perfect place to find unique, handmade gifts while supporting our talented local artisans. This year's vendors include: **Ada's Sourdough Co.** – sourdough breads, cookies, cinnamon rolls, and focaccia; **Akh76forge** – hand-forged knives; **Becky and Bella's Boutique** – wreaths, arrangements, and ornaments; **Chainmaille By Diane** – chainmaille, bullet, antler, bead, and survival jewelry; **Cin-d Quilts** – craft bags, potholders, bowl cozies, and quilted items; **Coo Coos Nest** – wood round signs, aprons, and hand-sewn bags; **Eagle Valley Wooden Toys** – wooden toys and American Girl doll clothes; **Earth Treasures** – gemstones, gemstone merchandise, and smudge supplies; **Fab Dazzle Design, LLC** – one-of-a-kind beaded jewelry; **Flame Craft Candles** – soy candles and diffusers; **Guided Hands Wood Turning** – lathe-turned wooden pieces and birdhouses; **Jewelry by Frances** – jewelry made from antique mother-of-pearl buttons, coins, and vintage beads; **KP's Creations** – 3D hand-painted ornaments, laser-engraved coasters, clocks, and cutting boards; and many more! For a full list, please check out our website!

With such a diverse selection, you're sure to find something special for everyone on your holiday list. Join us for a day of shopping, community, and holiday cheer!



## WITCH WAY TO THE PARADE? DOWN MAIN STREET, OCT. 25!

Get ready for a spook-tacular day in Callicoon! Our annual Halloween Parade is creeping up on Saturday, October 25—so don't ghost us, mark your calendars now! Lineup begins at 11:45 AM by the Callicoon Café, and the parade will step off at noon sharp for a fang-tastic stroll down Main Street. Afterward, stick around for frightfully fun games and festive activities the whole family will boo-gie over. Costumes, candy, and community spirit—what more could you ask for?

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