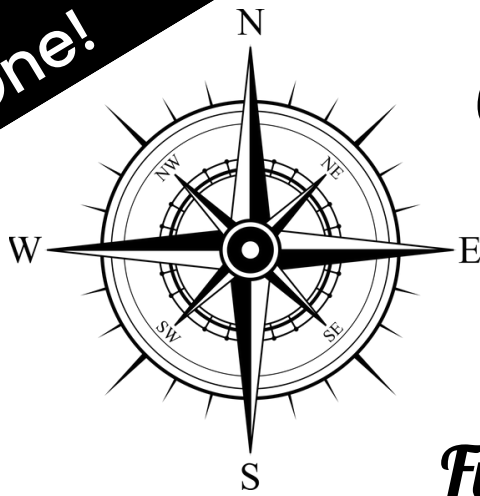


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Upcoming Community Events

August 6th - Caramoor Sunken Garden, Katonah
Guitar-and-Cello duo, **Boy Meets Girl**

August 7th - Kensico Dam, Valhalla
Indian Heritage Festival

August 7th - Venetian Theater, Katonah
Orchestra of St. Luke's

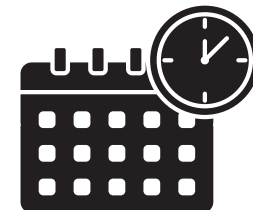
August 14th - Hudson River Museum, Yonkers
Opening Night, **"Where We Belong"**

August 17th - Emelin Theater, Mamaroneck
Concerts in the Park

August 19th - Friends Field, Katonah
Matthew Whitaker Quintet



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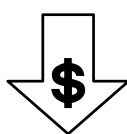


August 19th - Friends Field, Katonah
Concert On The Lawn, "Upstate" Returns

August 21st - Kensico Dam, Valhalla
Jewish Heritage Festival

August 28th, Kensico Dam, Valhalla
Muslim Heritage Festival

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Artist Spotlight

Here, Cameron is working on painting branches and stones to brighten up our "peace path."

Our Peace Path is a short walking trail in Pleasantville that leads from The Nicholas Center to our partner, Spectrum Designs Foundation - a business with a social mission of providing employment opportunities to TNC participants.

Thanks Cameron!



Cameron W.

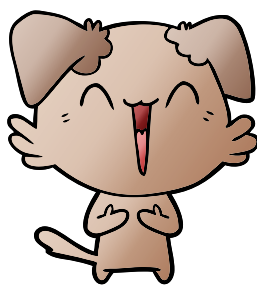
The Funnies

What breed of dog goes after anything that is red?
Answer: A Bulldog.

Which dog breed loves living in the Big Apple?
Answer: A New Yorkie.

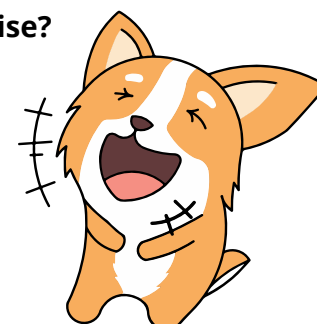
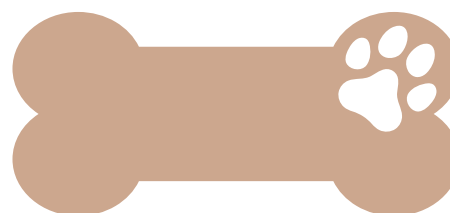
What kind of dog likes taking a bath every day?
Answer: A shampoo-dle.

I recently planted a pet tree, and it's like having a pet dog except...
Answer: The bark is much quieter.



What do you call a dog magician?
Answer: A labracadabrador.

What kinds of outdoor markets do dogs despise?
Answer: Flea markets.

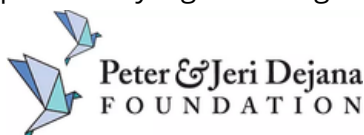


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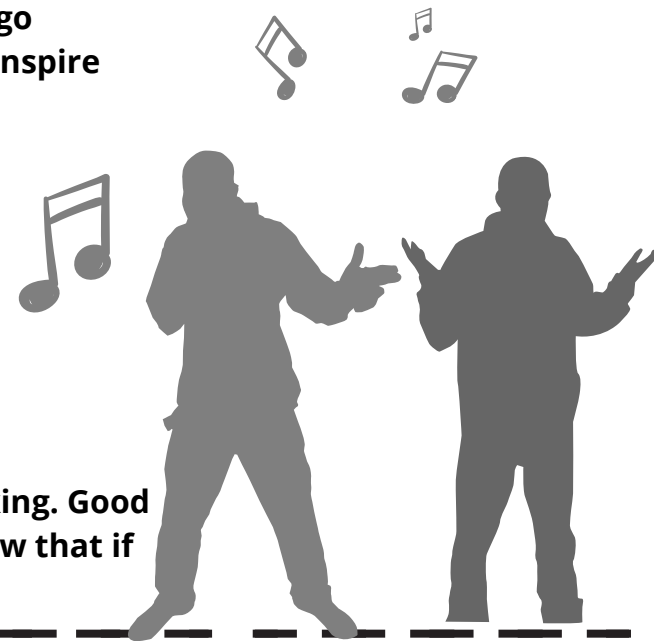
Words Of Wisdom From Major Lazer

By Cameron W.

There is a cool song called, "Cold Water" by Major Lazer. Listening to it makes me want to go swimming in the water. I also like that it has Justin Bieber in it. The following lyrics really inspire me, I hope that they will inspire you as well.

And if you feel you're sinking, I will jump right over
Into cold, cold water for you
And although time may take us into different places
I will still be patient with you
And I hope you know

What these lyrics mean to me, is that if someone feels sad they may feel like they are sinking. Good friends, family, and people who care can help a person keep their head above water. I know that if I am ever feeling sad, there are people that can help me feel better. You are not alone!!!!



Op Ed: Giving A 'Howl' For Wolves

By Kyle S.

Recently I've come across and read a book that intrigued me - Hoot by Carl Hiaasen. As I read this book during Learning and Social Development class at TNC, I became increasingly concerned with wildlife conservation. I feel like not only the Burrowing Owls in the story are in danger, but other animals in the world as well. One good local example that is an endangered species, is the gray wolf.

It's worth noting, that there have been fewer wolves around in this area since the 1800s, primarily due to a surge of unregulated hunting. I feel the gray wolves shouldn't be hunted down and be given more respect. While they can be intimidating, gray wolves do help provide an essential role in nature's ecosystem. For example, they provide food for other animals in their location, such as bears that can't easily reach elk for instance or they help maintain the ecosystem in many European and American Landscapes by keeping down populations of invasive animals.

If you feel like I do, the Wolf Conservation Center in the town of South Salem is a place you can lend a hand and gain more knowledge. They help provide shelter and safe environments to protect the species. Organizations like these are a good place to start in order to help endangered creatures like these. They are also happy to accept donations from anyone. Another way to help show your support comes in the form of an event known as National Wolf Awareness Week, during the third week of October. You can help by sharing info about threats to their survival along with what you and others can do to make sure they remain protected.

No matter how small of a part for anything you can do, anyone can help make a difference.

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This Month In History - Francis Scott Key

By Ian F.

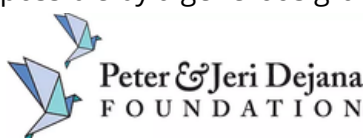
Francis Scott Key was born on the first day of August in Frederick County, Maryland in 1779. He was a lawyer, author, and amateur poet best known for writing the lyrics for the American national anthem which would become known as "The Star-Spangled Banner". Key had witnessed the British bombardment of Fort M'Henry in 1814 during the War of 1812. He was inspired upon seeing the American flag over the fort at dawn and wrote the poem "Defence of Fort M'Henry"; it was published within a week with the suggested tune of the popular song "To Anacreon in Heaven". The song with Key's lyrics became known as "The Star-Spangled Banner" and slowly gained popularity as an unofficial anthem, finally achieving official status more than a century later under President Herbert Hoover as the national anthem.

I think it is important to celebrate Francis Scott Key's birthday because he created our national anthem and he created the lyrics for it to symbolize our great nation. Without Key and "The Star-Spangled Banner", what would become of our national anthem to symbolize the United States of America?

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