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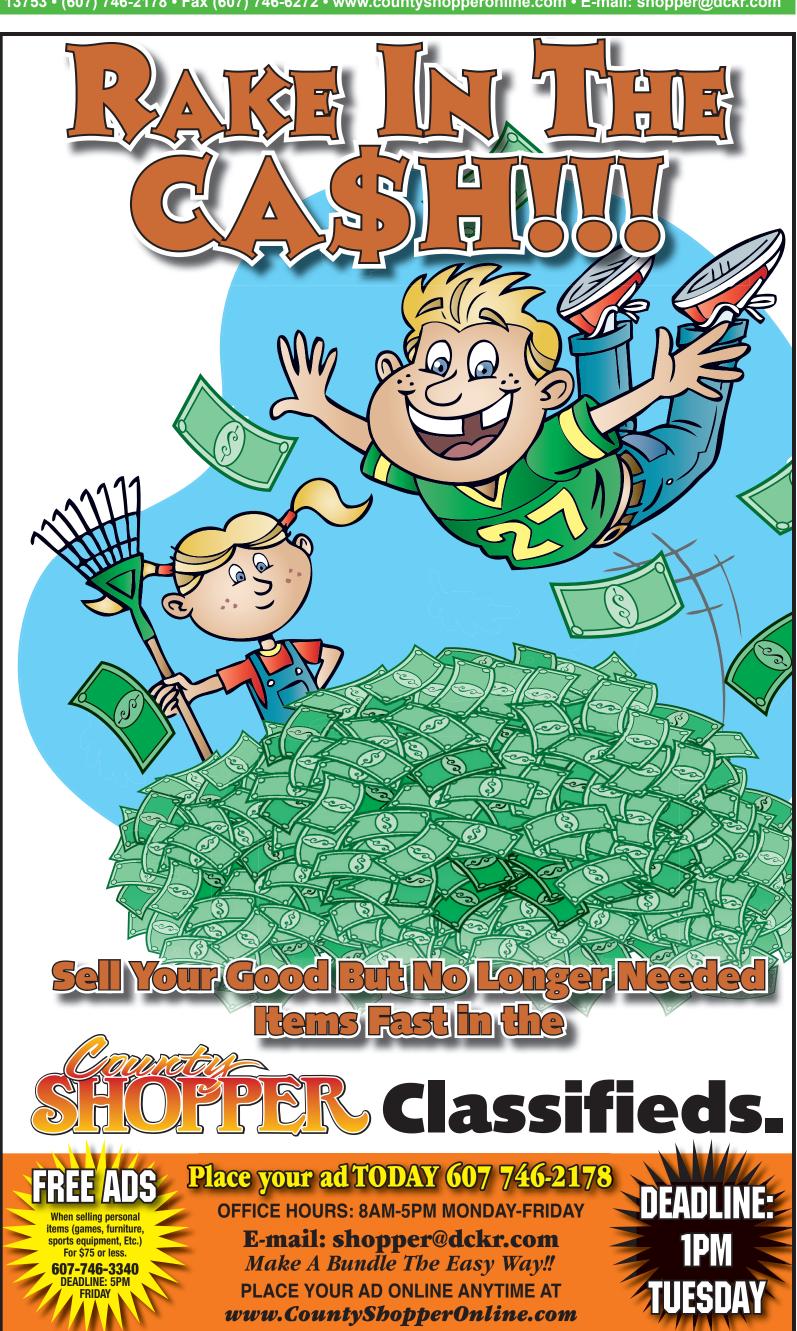
Week of September 22 to September 28, 2022

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HISTORIC LIGHTING, tribal rugs, reclaimed materials, vintage music gear and radios, Art, photos, Wallace Nuttings, Rock n' Roll ephemera, Bill Graham and Family Dog posters and small batch coffee with 15 single origins, Naturalist, art, music and architecture library - 3010 CT. Hwy. 6, Bovina, 3/4 mile out of town on right before Lafever. Saturday - Sunday, 11 a.m. -5 p.m. IG- thebarkdownunder 42AQd

#### **GENERAL**

100FT HEAVY DUTY GARden hose & container. \$50. 607-865-5169. O38Gdu

FOR SALE - 25 TON POWer Trek wood splitter. 2011 model. PTW 825 for \$950. A large cement mixer for \$250. Call Steve Hodge, 607-865-6022. If no answer, leave message. S38Gdu

DEPRESSING DAYS shorter, darker, therapy: snuggle in bed. Binge movies, food, drinks. Sturdy wicker tray/table, convenient compartments. \$10. 845-254-9955. O38Gdu

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MAKITA SAWZALL WITH 2 new blades, excellent condition. With carrying case. \$50. 607-538-9486. Ho-38Gdu

CERAMIC MRS. PIGGY. 15" tall X 5.5" wide. \$10. 607-O38Gdu 865-5169.

#### **HOSKING SALES LLC CERTIFIED ORGANIC MARKETING AGENCY**

Weekly Sales Every Monday - Misc. items, Poultry & produce etc. will start approx. 12:00. 1:00 we will start Dairy followed by all other livestock. Let's keep the cattle in the market place to help the competition - sending direct gives you no competition.

Mon. Sept. 19th – Sold 263 head - Cull Dairy ave. \$.68 top cow \$82, cull beef cows \$.67 - \$1.18, Bulls/Steers \$.85 - \$1.24, Organic cull Dairy \$.59 - \$.75, bull calves top \$1.25 top beef calf \$2.95, heifer calves \$.30 top beef calf \$2.30, Dairy feeders \$.74 - \$.83, feeder heifers \$.79 - \$1.06, feeder bulls \$.74 - \$1.02, Lambs 46#-62# \$1.00 - \$2.48, Cull Sheep \$.85 - \$1.25, Kid Goats up to \$175, Dairy Milking age top \$2050, Bred heifers \$1600, Open heifers \$1200.

Mon. Sept. 26th - Normal Monday Sale & Monthly Organic Day Sat. Oct. 1st – 10:30 AM Sale held on the farm. Hoosick Falls, NY. Retirement Auction - Breese Hollow Dairy Certified Grassfed Organic Dairy Complete Dispersal. 60 Head of Tan-Jerseys a few bred heifers – used polled bull. Line of Haying Equipment and small tools. GPS address: 454 Breese Hollow Road, Hoosick Falls, NY. Complete listing and pictures on our website.

Mon. Oct. 3rd - Normal Monday Sale & Monthly Fat Cow & Feeder Sale. Special: Small Beef Herd consisting of 20 head – 7 cow/calf pairs, balance feeders - Health issues forces this sale.

Mon. Oct. 10th - Normal Monday Sale & Monthly Heifer Sale. Special: Tioga County Dairy – Selling 30 Milking age cows ave. 60# in tank 4.0F 3.1P SCC 175,000. Nice young herd mostly Holsteins, few Jerseys and Jersey Cross.

Fri. Oct. 14th - Morrisville, NY - Time to be determined. 39th Annual - Magic of Morrisville Autumn Review Sale.

Mon. Oct. 17th - Normal Monday Sale & Monthly Sheep, Lamb, Goat & Pig Sale

Mon. Oct. 24th – Normal Monday sale & Monthly Organic Day Sat. Oct. 29th – 11:30AM- Fall Premier All Breeds Sale. Selling 120 Head of Registered All Breed Dairy Cattle. Call early to get your group featured. This sale is starting to fill quick let us know if you have anything you would like to sell.

Mon. Oct. 31st - Normal Monday Sale

**UPCOMING SALES:** 

**2023 - Sat. Mar. 25**th - 11:30Am - Spring Premier All Breeds Sale - Selling 125 Head of Registered All Breed Dairy Cattle this is the place to find those early showage heifers and cows!

\*\*OUR CAFÉ IS ALWAYS OPEN EVERY SALE DAY - COME IN AND ENJOY A GREAT MEAL WITH MISSY!\*\*

WATCH FUTURE ADS ON UPCOMING SALES WE HAVE IN THE WORKS IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SELL IF ITS ONE OR A WHOLE HERD LET US HELP YOU THROUGH THE PROCESS.

\*\*Trucking Assistance - Call the Sale Barn or check out our trucker list on our Web-Site. Call to advertise in any of these sales it makes a difference. Watch website for any last-minute

Directions: Hosking Sales LLC 6096 NYS Rt. 8, 30 miles South of Utica & 6 miles North of New Berlin, NY. www.hoskingsales.com • Like us on Facebook - Hosking Sales Tom- 607-972-1770 • Brenda- 607-972-1771 Dan Hosking - 607-972-8773 • Office 607-847-8800

#### **SHIITAKE** WORKSHOP

SAVE THIS DATE - SATUR-DAY OCTOBER 22nd, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. @ "The Uplands" Dunk Hill Rd. Walton. Learn how to produce your own Shiitake logs using your less desirable trees. Participants will receive a 40" inoculated log, that you will prepare during our workshop while learning all aspects of production. Lunch, and a informative woodswalk will also be provided. Enjoy this fun filled day sponsored by the NY Forest OwnersAssociation & the Cornell Cooperative Extension, and our friends and neighbors at "The Uplands". Cost: \$75/ per person \$50 with NYFOA membership. Advanced reservations required (by 9/30) Call: Ken & Sharon Semanovich 607-204-0101. X38Gd

TWO BURNER, STAINLESS steel camping stove. 1 gallon of fuel. \$35. 607-538-9486. Hobart. 38Gdu

BLACK ROD IRON FIREplace tool set w/ gold trim & handles - in a stand. \$50. 607-865-5169. O38Gdu

APPLE PICKING, FULL FOliage viewing? Road trip essentials; cargo cover, compartmented organizer. Coleman thermos, insulated carrying cooler. All \$15.845-254-9955. O38Gdu

NEW, NEVER USED, 2 GALlon pump garden sprayer. \$28. 607-538-9486. Ho-O38Gdu bart.

8 USED SKEINS, COMmercial wool yarn, \$40. Leave a message, 607-652-O38Gdu 7411.

#### **SCRAP METAL**

SKIPPY'S SERVICES NOW does free pickup on any type of scrap metal including vehicles. For prompt, courteous service, call Skippy for more details. 607-746-8319. CB1Gd

#### **U-PICK**

APPLES & PUMPKINS! Weekends beginning Sept. 17 thru Oct. 10, Columbus Day! 10am-4pm. Apples are limited. Hay rides are new to the pumpkin patch this season.. The Sugarhouse & Maple Shoppe will be open offering maple cider donuts, pies, fresh eggs, maple syrup, cream, candy, many other maple products, pie pumpkins, acorn, butternut & delicata squash, gourds, popcorn & honey. Over 25 apple varieties including McIntosh, Ida Red. Macoun, Liberty, Regent, Freedom & Cortland. Karen & Duane LaFever, Maplewood Farm & Orchard, 596 Miller Avenue, Bovina Center. For more info call 607-746-6339. Like us on fb@ MaplewoodFarmOrchard B40Gd

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF EVENTS AND **MEETINGS SEARCHABLE** BY DATE, CATEGORY AND LOCATION GO TO WWW. COUNTYSHOPPERONLINE. COM AND CLICK ON CALENDAR.

#### Thursday, September 22

Al-Anon Family Group of **Delhi:** Thursdays 6pm United Ministry Church of DelhiHelp and support for families and friends affected by someone else's drinking. All Welcome.

Bookmobile: First Thursday of every month, unless there is a holiday or the month begins on a Thursday. Books available at the following stops: Fishs Eddy Post Office/Head Start 9:15-9:45am; Downsville Post Office/Community Church 10:25-10:45am; Arkville Firehouse/ Center 12:30-Catskill 1:45pm; Halcottsville Post Office from 2-2:15. If you have a question about TODAY's schedule, please call 607-723-8236 and dial zero for the operator. Books may be returned to ANY Four County Library System Library. Libraries in Delaware County: Andes, Bovina Center, Delhi, Fleischmanns, Franklin, Hancock, Margaretville, Roxbury, Sidney, Stamford, Walton. FOR RE-NEWALS AND REQUESTS CALL: (607) 723-8236, ext. 322 There are never overdue fines on Outreach books!.

Crafts & Creations w/Miss Cassandra: 3-4pm at the Sidney Memorial Public Library. Join Miss Cassandra for fun Crafts, Science Experiments, STEM, & more! This class is inperson, so you must call to register, as space is limited. Call 607-563-1200 or email si.cassandra@4cls. org TODAY!!!.

Fifth Annual Kingston Design Showhouse: Sponsored by Kingston Design Connection, with the nonprofit partner the Kingston City Land Bank, the Design Showhouse brings together designers, artists, makers, contractors, and vendors to produce something truly unique in the Hudson Valley region. It also helps encourage more work to be sourced locally and promotes Hudson Valley design on a national platform. For more information visit kingstondesignconnection.com.

Food Pantry: Food Pantry at The United Ministry on the Square in Delhi. Mondays 1-3pm. Thursdays

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3:30-5:30pm. Closed on holidays.

**Helios Care Adult Grief Sup**port Group - Cobleskill: Cobleskill United Methodist Church, 107 Chapel Street, Cobleskill. Meets the fourth Wednesday of every month from 5:30-7:00pm. Groups are free and open to all adults. Visit HeliosCare.org for more information.

**Helios Care Adult Grief** Support Group - Delhi: E-Center, 5 1/2 Main Street, Delhi. Meets the third Thursday every month from 2:00-3:30pm. Groups are free and open to all adults. Visit HeliosCare. org for more information.

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Friday Evening Hobart Farmers Market: Unique evening market in the heart of the Hobart Book Village. Nestled between the Delaware River and the Catskill Scenic Rail Trail, local farmers offer fresh vegetables, fruits, cheese, eggs, pastries, breads, and specialty products along with pasture-raised beef, pork, poultry and goat. Food Stamps accepted for beef purchases from Stephens Farm.

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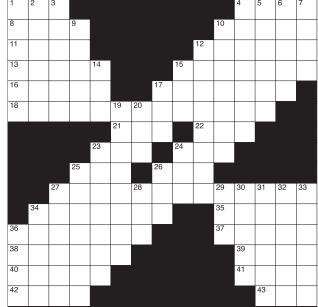




Oak **Roll Top** Desk

Lots of spaces to keep records, the two bottom drawers hold letter size hanging folders. 607-267-2573

# **COUNTY SHOPPER CROSSWORD**



**CLUES DOWN** 

2. Not a good feeling

3. Got smaller

5. Military forces

6. Partner to ways

9. Japanese seaport

10. Inclined to favor

14. Lead singer of Heart

19. People who are not Jewish

23. Pokes holes in the ground

25. Stone used to surface roads

24. Beverage receptacle

26. French-Belgian river

28. Long-lasting light bulb

29. Type of medication (abbr.)

27. Type of phone

12. Avid reader

15. Pigeon sound

17. Vital part

20. Shed tears

7. Low, one-horse sleigh

1. Accumulate on the surface of

4. Helped a golfer get around

#### **Estate Auction –** The Estate of Kevin Huston Large Auction of Quality Tools, Woodworking Tools, Lumber & Household Goods Auction

**ONLINE ONLY AUCTION \*\* ENDS:** Mon., September 26 @ 6 PM!!! Auction Starting: Friday, September 16 @ 2:00PM &

Ending: Monday, September 26 @ 6:00PM All Items Located @ Huston Home, 2786 NY ST. RT. 7, Harpursville, NY 13787; **Large Auction Of Quality Tools, Woodworking Tools,** 

**Lumber & Household Items ONLINE only Auction** 

Including: Huge Qty of Quality Power & Hand Tools; Lots of New Hardware & Building Materials Of All Types; Lots of Ladders Of All Types; Alum. Scaffold Pcs; Steel Scaffolding; Almost New Fancy Cedar 2-3 Person Sauna, Hardly Used; Delta Planer; Air Compressors; Air Nailers; Lg. Qty of New & Used Dimensional Lumber; Sheet Materials & Plywood; Nice Curio Cabinet; Some Asst. Household Items; Many Other Neat Items! Over 600 Lots Selling!! See Complete Catalog Online @  $\underline{www.proxibid.com/manasse}$  And For Pics See www.manasseauctoins.com;

Open House: Friday, Sept. 23 From 1PM-4PM & Monday, Sept. 26 From 1PM-5PM; NOTE - These Are The Only Open House Times, Respect The Owners Privacy PLEASE.

Online Only Auction; Full Listing & Registration On Our Website @ www.manasseauctions.com or www.proxibid.com/manasse; Payment & Pickup Terms of Auction: Payment In Full Before Pickup Or

Onsite @ Pickup On Tues. Sept. 27, 9AM-4PM Or Wed. Sept. 28, 9AM-4PM; Credit / Debit Card Or By Cash Or Check; 16% Buyers Premium w/ 3% Waived For Payment By Cash Or Good Check; NOTE: These are the only Removal Times, Please make sure you can pickup during these times before Bidding!; Shipping, Take-Down & Removal Of All Items Is Responsibility Of The Buyers, NO Shipping Will Be Done By Auction Co.;

**<u>Auctioneers Note:</u>** We Are Selling A Large Amount of Quality Tools & Materials For The Estate of Kevin Huston, He Had 3 Of Everything! Lots of Quality Items This Will Be The First of 2-3 Auctions.



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# CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Autonomic nervous system
- 4. Kids love it in summer
- 8. Dashes
- 10. Polynesian sarong 11. Chapter of the Koran
- 12. Evildoer
- 13. Japanese commercial city 15. A way of binding
- 16. Early Christianity French historian
- 17. Kids' term for bugs
- 18. Beloved family holiday activity
- 21. Work unit 22. Bundle
- 23. A number or amount not
- 24. Military official (abbr.)
- 25. Queens ballplayer
- 26. Type of gibbon
- 27. Norma Jean's stage name
- 34. Places
- 35. Bluish greens 36. Argued publicly
- 37. Having the shape of a cube
- 38. They star at weddings
- 39. Indian god associated with
- reproduction 40. Ocean sunfishes
- 41. Slowly leak through 42. Plant part
- 43. Midway between south and
- 30. German city 31. Animal disease
- 32. They're in martinis
- 33. Get away from 34. Dormouse
- 36. Database management system

CROSSWORD ANSWERS ON PAGE

#### ~ Card of Thanks ~

The family of Dennis Brockway would like to thank everyone for all the cards of sympathy, everyone who donated to the gift card with money, which was given in part to Township Methodist Church and Hobart EMT. Thank everyone for all food that was sent. Thank you Maks, Suzana, & Ivan; Marco and Grandma Melvan for all their support at the farm. To our neighbors and friends, thank you. God Bless!

-Barb, Mary, Matt, Hugh & Families.

## **CALENDAR**

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Japanese Knotweed: Stopping the Spread: Learn about Japanese Knotweed, the invasive plant known to take over Catskill streambanks. Understand how Japanese Knotweed can grow so quickly and discover what you can do to help fight the spread. The presentation will be led by Haley Springston, Watershed Planning Coordinator for the Rondout Neversink Stream Program. The program is offered virtually. A Zoom link will be provided at timeandthevalleysmuseum.org and the Time and the Valleys Museum social media

Ogden Library - Storytime: Stories, sogns, dance and crafts for your child. A different theme each week. Fridays, 10:30am. 607-865-5929.

#### Saturday, September 24

6th Catskill Conquest Rally:

The Catskill Conquest Rally commemorates the 1903 Automobile Endurance Run with a noncompetitive tour open to all cars along a 75 mile section of the historic 1903 route. We travel the Catskill Mountains Scenic Byway and with stops at the Cauliflower Festival in Margaretville, the Frankline Railroad and Community Museum, Hanford Mills Museum and cross the Susquehanna River at Undilla. Starts at 9 a.m. with orientation and breakfast at the Maurice D. Hinchey Catskills Visitor Center; cars depart at 10 a.m. Sponsors include the Catskill Center, Delaware County, Hagerty and more. Visit the website to regiser www.1903autorun.

com and for more information or contact Robert Selkowitz, Rally Master: 1903autorun@gmail.com, 845-657-6982.

Catskill Mountain Railroad Fall Foliage Adven**ture:** Take a spectacular journey along the former Ulster and Delaware Railroad corridor and see the natural beauty of the Catskills from Ulster County's only scenic train. All trains depart from Westbrook Station at Kingston Plaza and travel through the Hurley Flats and return. Fall rides are about 8 miles round trip and last about an hour and 15 minutes. See the website for further information. 55 Kingston Plaza Road, Kingston. catskillmountainrailroad.com/ event/catskill-fall-flyerpumpkin-express.

CAULIFLOWER FESTIVAL: Sept. 24 11-4. 18th Annual Cauliflower Festival. Music, kids' activities, Pure Catskills producers, art/craft tent, history exhibits, quilt and craft demonstrations, vintage cars, vendors, community organizations. Village Park, Margaretville. Sponsored by Central Catskills Chamber of Commerce. Free entry! Margaretvillecauliflowerfestival.org.

**Eco Printing workshop with** Maggie Pate: Join textile artist Maggie Pate in an introduction to eco-printing. Capture a moment in time with this seasonal workshop using a mix of summer flowers and fall foliage. Participants will leave with a luscious 100% silk charmeuse scarf that they will design and eco-print during the class. Pre-registration required. Maggie Pate is a slow textile artist and natural dyer located in the Hudson Valley. She has spent years experimenting with Nature's colors and how to utilize them

PRE-ORDER MEAT SALE!!

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.40 lb. case.....\$47.60 per case

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Our Own Homegrown Organic Parsley, Basil, **Red Slicer Onions, Lettuce and Tomatoes** (CHERRY • HEIRLOOM • BEEFSTEAK TOMATOES) LOCAL ORGANIC or CHEMICAL FREE

Drumsticks \$.89 lb..

CASE...

on fiber, weavings, and in paint mediums. Over the course of her 10+ years, she has traveled across the globe to teach workshops and spark interest in the cross-section of botanical arts and slow textiles. For more information visit westkc.org

#### Sunday, September 25

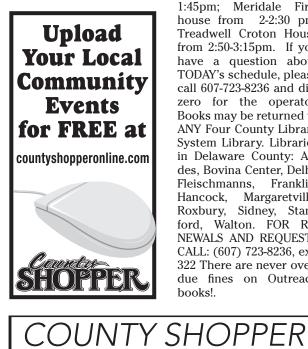
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**Get Excited About Music:** The Town of Lumberland Cultural Series will host its fall in-person concert featuring The Northeasters Barbershop Chorus. Located at the Lumberland Town Hall at 1054 Proctor Road in Glen Spey. Tickets are \$10, and children 12 and under are \$5. For more information or ticket sales, visit townoflumberland.org.

Indigenous Nation Sovereignty: An exceptional evening at The Sanctuary in Callicoon with Brandon Maka'awa'awa, the Vice President of the independent Nation of Hawaii. In this 2-hour live discussion, we will explore the Indigenous Nation Sovereignty of Hawai and the Hawaiian people by exploring the consequences of colonialism on the culture and ecology of the island. For more information, visit thesanctuaryheal.com.

Maywood **Snowriders Snowmobile Club: Meets** on the second Sunday at 5:00 p.m. in Sidney Center at the firehall meeting center (yellow building across from firehall). For snowmobile enthusiasts who live in the Sidney Center, Trout Creek, Sidnev area.

Neversink History After**noon:** Photos, records.



stories, and artifacts from the Town of Neversink will be available, and researchers will be on hand to answer questions. The afternoon includes a special program on postcards of the area by Town of Neversink Historian Carol Smythe and Museum Trustee Dorothy Muthig. Located at the Time and the Valleys Museum in Grahamsville and is free for the public. For more information, visit timeandthevalleysmuseum.org.

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Food Pantry: Food Pantry at The United Ministry on the Square in Delhi. Mondays 1-3pm. Thursdays 3:30-5:30pm. Closed on holidays.

Virtual MineCraft Club: Virtual MineCraft Club meets every Monday 3:00-4:00 for ages 8-17. Participants must sign-up to participate, have their own copy of MineCraft Education Edition, and access to Zoom. Participants will meet on Zoom at 3:00 for the private link to our world and their sign-ons. We will complete a learning objective and then have "free" build at the end. Make sure to call the Sidney Memorial Public Library today to sign-up, as there is limited spaces @607.563.1200.

#### Tuesday, September 27

**Bookmobile:** First Tuesday of every month, unless there is a holiday. Books available at the following stops: NBT Bank Hobart from 11-11:55am; Davenport Firehouse from 1-1:15pm; East Meredith Firehouse from 1:30-1:45pm; Meridale Firehouse from 2-2:30 pm; Treadwell Croton House from 2:50-3:15pm. If you have a question about TODAY's schedule, please call 607-723-8236 and dial zero for the operator. Books may be returned to ANY Four County Library System Library. Libraries in Delaware County: Andes, Bovina Center, Delhi, Fleischmanns, Franklin, Hancock, Margaretville, Roxbury, Sidney, Stamford, Walton. FOR RE-NEWALS AND REQUESTS CALL: (607) 723-8236, ext. 322 There are never overdue fines on Outreach books!.

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Organizing a group to pray the Rosary for upcoming elections, etc.

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FRUIT TREE **PRUNING Bob's Tree Service** 607-746-3365 Sept.-April is the time to prune fruit trees. We do lg. & sm. orchards, grape vines, ki-wi & blueberry bushes.

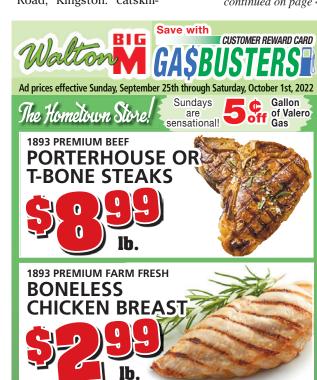
mountainrailroad.com/ event/catskill-fall-flyerpumpkin-express.

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**Helios Care Adult Grief Sup**port Group - Cooperstown: First Presbyterian Church of Cooperstown (Chapel), 25 Church Street, Cooperstown. Meets the second Tuesday of every month from 5:30-7:00pm. Groups are free and open to all adults. Visit HeliosCare. org for more information

PreK Library Learners: Every other Tuesday from 11-11:30am at the Sidney Memorial Public Library.

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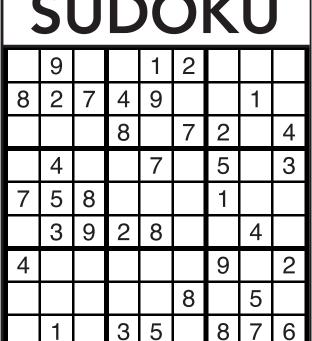


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In-Person MineCraft Club: In-Person MineCraft Club at the Sidney Memorial Public Library meets every Tuesday 3:30-5:00 for ages 8-17. Participants must be registered! Call 697-563-1200 to sign-up! We will complete a learning objective and then have "free" build at the end. Make sure to call the library today to sign-up, as there is limited spaces @607.563.1200.

Music for Munchkins: This program is for children up to age 5. We'll have fun with musical instruments, songs, movement activites and more. Meets every other Tuesday 11-11:30am at the Sidney Memorial Public Libaray.

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#### Wednesday, September 28

2022 Adult Grief Support **Group:** Helios Care adult grief support groups are free monthly drop-in groups open to all members of our community 18 and over. Groups are facilitated by staff snecifically trained in grief and loss. Attendees have a safe place to focus on understanding the grief process, making sense of the strong emotions, and learning from other community members.

# ARIES - MAR 21/APR 20

Teaching what you know to others is a continuous theme for you this week. Aries. You want to impart wisdom any way that you can and you'll have the opportunity to do so.

# <u>TAURUS – APR 21/MAY 21</u>

Taurus, you'll finally gain greater control over your thoughts this week when someone close to you helps you see the bigger picture. Now you can focus on İmportant things.

# GEMINI - MAY 22/JUN 21

Your love life may seem confusing this week, Gemini. It may wax and wane from fevered passion to apathy. Rough patches are not un-usual and you need to see this through.

# CANCER - JUN 22/JUL 22

Cancer, a change in routine is necessary. Lately you may have been feeling overwhelmed by responsibilities, so take time to figure out what you need to do.

# **LEO – JUL 23/AUG 23**

A turning point in your love life may come this week, Leo. It may hit you in a most unexpected way. Even a relatively simple gesture may sway your feelings.

# VIRGO – AUG 24/SEPT 22

Virgo, your social circle could open up this week and expand your prospects even further. Use the new connections to get out of the house more than ever before.

# LIBRA - SEPT 23/OCT 23

An unexpected financial windfall could come your way this week, Libra. While it could be tempting to spend all this extra money right away, save some for a rainy day.

# SCORPIO – OCT 24/NOV 22

Your desire for excitement could lead you on a wild goose chase. Scorpio. You may find that it's not excitement you need, just a change of scenery. Book a trip.

# SAGITTARIUS - NOV 23/DEC 21

Sagittarius, this week you may find that one day you are calm and collected, and the next you are all riled up. Find a balance between them both to get through the days.

# CAPRICORN - DEC 22/JAN 20

Capricorn, though making sudden changes in your life seems like a good idea, it's best to take some time mulling things over before you dive into any new situations.

# **AQUARIUS – JAN 21/FEB 18**

Even the best plans can use a little tweaking from time to time. Go with the flow, Aquarius. Enjoy this more laid back approach and consider taking it more often.

# PISCES - FEB 19/MAR 20

Pisces, a professional change will happen soon. All that hard work you have been putting in is sure to pay off in the weeks ahead.

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#### **Grant for workers** with disabilities

The Workforce Development Board of Herkimer, Madison and Oneida Counties (WDB/HMO) has received a nearly \$3 million grant from the U.S. Department of Labor. The Regional Apprenticeship Development and Readiness (RADAR) Project, funded by the Apprenticeship Building America grant, will develop job training programs to help connect local job seekers with highdemand industries.

The project advances the U.S. Department of Labor's efforts to expand and modernize Registered Apprenticeship by increasing the number of programs and apprentices, diversifying the industries that use Registered Apprenticeship and improving the access to and performance of Registered Apprenticeship Programs for underrepresented and underserved communities, with individuals with disabilities as the primary participants.

Program participants will receive career guidance, assessment and training in a chosen field, such as manufacturing, IT, healthcare or the trades. The funding will give these job seekers 18 years older with a diagnosed disability the workforce training and skills they need to succeed. The project is available across an 11-county region: Herkimer, Madison, Oneida, Chenango, Delaware, Otsego, Fulton, Montgomery, Schoharie, Onondaga and Cortland counties.

To learn more about the programs, visit workingsolutions.org/traininggrant-programs/apprenticeships

#### DelCo arts grant information sessions

The Roxbury Arts Group will administer the Statewide Community Regrant (SCR), known locally as the Delaware County Arts Grant and a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts.

Samantha Nick, Grants and Community Coordinator for the Roxbury Arts Group, will present six grant information sessions throughout Delaware County and online via Zoom. At each information session. Nick will review grant guidelines, provide an overview of the grant process, highlight successful grant-funded projects, and provide tips for successful grant writing.

Nick said the Delaware County Arts Grant provides a wonderful opportunity for artists and organizations to get funding for projects happening in Delaware County. This year's funding priorities include projects happening inside local public schools and creative place making, which helps rejuvenate public spaces and create public art."

Delaware County Arts Grant funds are used to support arts projects in three categories: Community Arts, Creative Learning, and Individual Artists. This year the Roxbury Arts Group has announced an expansion, adding the Individual Artist category.

Roxbury Arts Group Executive Director Jenny Rosenzweig said at the core of the success of the Delaware County Arts Grant Program is local decision making. Grant awards are decided by community members, educators, and business leaders, people who have first-hand knowledge about the communities that we serve, and they help determine which projects would have the greatest impact right here in Delaware County.

Anyone interested in applying for a Delaware County Arts Grant to support projects and programs that will take place in 2023 must attend an information session. All information sessions are free and open to the public.

In person sessions will be held Wednesday, Oct. 19, at 5:30 p.m. at William B Ogden Free Library, 42 Gardiner Place, Walton, and Friday, Nov. 5 at noon, Roxbury Arts Center, 5025 Vega Mountain Road, Roxbury, 607-326-7908.

Online sessions are Thursday, Sept. 22, via Zoom at 5:30 p.m.; Friday, Oct. 7, via Zoom at noon, and Wednesday, Oct. 29, via Zoom at 5:30 p.m. Individual artist session is Tuesday, Nov. 5, via Zoom at noon.

The Delaware County Arts Grant deadline is Thursday, Nov. 17, by 4 p.m. For more information about the Delaware County Arts Grant Program and to review grant guidelines, visit roxburyartsgroup.org or call the Roxbury Arts Group office at 607.326.7908.

The Statewide Community Regrant Program is a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of the office of the Governor and the NYS Legislature. All programs offered by the Roxbury Arts Group in 2022 are made possible with the support of the A. Lindsay and Olive B. O'Connor Foundation, the Robinson-Broadhurst Foundation, the Tianaderrah Foundation, the Roxbury Contemporary Catskill Lodging, The Community Foundation for South Central New York, the Delaware National Bank of Delhi, and by the generosity of business sponsors and individual donors like you.

# **Faulkner honored**



At an event in Essex Junction, Vt., retired Delaware County Electric Cooperative (DCEC) CEO Millie Faulkner received the prestigious Governor George D. Aiken Award for 32 plus years of service at DCEC. She was presented the award by Regional Vice President of the National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation Jim Meiers. Faulkner will be the keynote speaker Friday, Sept. 9, in Delhi at the annual DCEC member meeting.

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The difficulty many businesses are having in regard finding qualified applicants can be seen as a great opportunity by skilled professionals looking for a new job. Qualified job seekers can take advantage of the lack of competition to land their dream jobs. Prior to beginning a new job search, seasoned professionals might want to consider some strategies to modernize their résumés and improve their chances of finding a dream job.

• Reconsider your résumé template. If it's been awhile since you looked for a new job, chances are strong the design of your résumé could be viewed as outdated. Fairly or unfairly, an old template could give prospective employers the impression that your skills are as outdated as your résumé. Jobscan.co/ resume-templates offers a host of Microsoft Wordcompatible free résumé templates. These templates are categorized, with some specifically for senior- and executive-level positions and others based on how job seekers want to list their skills and experience (i.e., chronological, hybrid,

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indicate that the average recruiter spends around six to seven seconds glancing at a typical résumé before deciding if an applicant could be a good fit. With such little time to make a strong first impression, applicants will want to emphasize their skills at the top of their résumés. Recruiters and human resources professionals who see an attractive skillset might then be compelled to explore the document further to determine how those skills were acquired.

- Avoid information overload. If HR professionals and recruiters are only spending a few seconds scanning each résumé, applicants will want to keep job descriptions short and sweet. Condense responsibilities into bullet points, ideally using just a single line for each point. Avoid listing too many bullet points for each job, as that could affect the likelihood that the résumé will get more than a passing glance.
- Remove outdated **information.** The online jobs resource Indeed notes that seasoned professionals who have been with their current employers for more than five years can remove certain sections on a résumé. Sections like internships, awards received early in a career, volunteer gigs from years ago, and pre-college educational background do not need to be listed on experienced professionals' résumés.

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### How to build and maintain a strong credit rating



A strong financial history benefits consumers in myriad ways. Individuals with a history of paying their bills on time and avoiding significant consumer debt may be eligible for lower interest rates on big ticket items like homes and automobiles, potentially saving them tens of thousands of dollars over their lifetimes.

Though there are many ways to build a strong financial history, avoiding debt is always part of that equation. Credit scores are used to determine consumers' creditworthiness in the eyes of lenders and can affect eligibility for loans and the terms of those loans. Understanding credit scores and how to build and maintain a good credit rating can be vital to individuals' financial futures.

#### What is a credit score?

A credit score is a threedigit number between 300 and 850. The higher the number, the better an individual's credit rating is. The lower the number, the less creditworthy consumers become in the eyes of lenders.

#### What is the average credit score?

According to Equifax, which along with Experian and TransUnion is one of three credit reporting agencies, the average credit score in the United States in February 2021 was 698. Credit scores in Canada range from 300 to 900, and TransUnion reports the average score in Canada is around 650.

# Is 698 or 650 good?

There's good news and bad news for Canadian and American consumers. The average rating in each country falls into the "Fair" (Canada) or "Good" (United States) range. However. consumers should aspire for scores that are higher than the average in both countries. A credit score above 720 is considered "Excellent," and the online financial resource Nerd Wallet reports that individuals with scores above 750 are in even better shape. Such individuals may have access to financial products or be eligible for loan terms that people with lower scores are not privy to. Making the most of those advantages can save consumers considerable sums of money over the course of their lifetimes and may help them build the type of generational wealth millions of people aspire to.

#### How can individuals achieve high credit scores?

The best way to build and maintain a high credit score is to understand the factors that influence that score. FICOTM is a data analytics firm that provides credit scoring services. Equifax notes that FICO scores consider five categories from individuals' credit histories:

- Payment history
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Each of these categories are weighted, and none bears more significance than payment history. Consumers who have demonstrated an ability to pay their bills on time and limit the amounts of debt they carry at any given moment are doing themselves a favor as they look to achieve and maintain a high credit rating.

#### Is all debt the same?

It's important that consumers distinguish consumer debt from student loan debt. Though each type of debt will be reported to the three major credit bureaus, student loan debts that are paid on time each month are generally considered "good debt" because they demonstrate an individual's ability to make installment payments on time over a significant length of time. That's what consumers will need to do if they hope to purchase a home in the future and finance it with a mortgage loan.

Unlike student loans being repaid in installments, consumer debts like credit card balances must be paid in full each month for consumers to avoid potentially hefty interest charges. Consumers who can't pay those balances in full each month are not demonstrating creditworthiness in the eves of lenders, and that will have an adverse effect on their credit ratings.

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#### Walton CS Policy Committee meeting Sept. 27

There will be a Walton Central School District Policy Committee meeting Thursday, Sept. 22 at 5 p.m. in the boardroom in the O'Neill High School.

Masks are optional for those in attendance.

#### DelCo firefighters to host poker run Oct. 1

The Delaware County Firefighters Association will hold its second annual covered bridge poker run Oct. 1. Proceeds will benefit the Firefighters Assoc. benevolence fund. Bikes, cars or any legal street vehicles are invited.

This year the event will start and end at the Delaware County Fire Training Center, 34570 state Route 10, Hamden. Registration begins at 9 a.m., and kickstands up at 11.

A chicken barbecue will follow the ride and is included in the registration fee of \$25 for the driver and \$15 per passenger. There will also be raffles. The benevolence fund was created to help first responders in their times of need. For more information contact Dustin Miller, event chairperson, at dustin.miller@sidneyems.org or 845-807-9255

#### 18th annual Cauliflower Festival Sept. 24

The 18th Cauliflower Festival will be held Saturday, Sept. 24 from 11 to 4 in Margaretville's Village Park, sponsored by the Central Catskills Chamber of Commerce.

Pure Catskills, the Catskill Forest Association and the Historical Society of Middletown will be key components of the family-friendly festival which also features many community organizations, vendors and artisans.

Food – from barbecue and cauliflower specialties, to take-home produce – will top the festival 'menu.'

Performing from noon to 3 will be a festival favorite, blues guitarist and vocalist Mike Hermann.

In the CFA Tent of Knowledge, Dr. Michael Kudish, noted Catskills' forest historian, will speak at 12:30 on "Sawmills, piano bars, log roads, sugar maple distribution, and first growth forest." At 1:30, the NYS DEC's Bryan Ellis will discuss "Forest carbon and the impacts of climate change on New York forests," followed at 2:30 by Lindsay Baxter of Cornell University on "Lyme and other tick-borne diseases of the Northeast."

Agricultural and community history exhibits will be found in the HSM History Tent. This year's display will focus on farm-based boarding houses.

At 1:30 p.m., folklorist Ginny Scheer will lead a conversation on that topic with several individuals whose families either operated or visited these once ubiquitous tourist havens. HSM will share photos and artifacts from the cauliflower growing industry

which flourished in the Catskills from the 1890s through the 1950s.

The Catskills Conquest Endurance Run for vintage automobiles will again make the Cauliflower Festival a stop on their route from Mt. Tremper along the Catskill Mountains Scenic Byway. The run commemorates a 1903 test of endurance among early car makers and drivers who traversed the Catskills along what is now NYS Route 28. Cars are due to arrive around 11 a.m.

Master Terry Bergmann, owner and fifth degree blackbelt of awardwinning Pak's Karate of Margaretville and her students will demonstrate martial arts techniques and forms during the day.

Catskill Mountain Quilters will demonstrate the time-honored craft of hand quilting. Bloom fabric store and quilt retreat on Main Street will stage a complementary display of quilts in an invitational exhibit at Binnekill Park, a short walk from the festival grounds. More shops and eateries can also be found along Main Street.

An van from Health Alliance/Westchester Medical Center will bring Margaretville Hospital representatives to speak with visitors about services offered.

The Delaware County Soil & Water Conservation District will have its stream table set up to demonstrate flooding as well as stream management and mitigation scenarios.

Other area organizations scheduled to be at the festival are John Burroughs' Woodchuck Lodge, the Catskill Watershed Corp., the Catskill Water Discovery Center, Open Eye Theater, Margaretville Rotary

Club, Catskill Mountain Recreation Center, Kaatscast, Middletown Democrats and Republicans, Catskill Mountain Christian Center, Literacy Volunteers of Otsego and Delaware and Fleischmanns

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John Todd will bring his barbecue prowess to the festival, the popular LaRuta del Sol will supply Puerto Rican specialties, and Bella Chow will offer cauliflower with a twist (tacos, 'wings' and more!) under the pavilion. Of course there will be fresh cauliflower to purchess.

Businesses ranging from banks to book purveyors will set up shop, as will craftspeople making jewelry, wood furnishings and clothing. From green energy purveyors to craft distillers, rock and mineral sellers to soap makers, regional podcasts to online publications, there will be lots to learn about and to explore.

#### 1053 Main Street Gallery presents "Depth of Field"

1053 Main Street Gallery, Fleischmanns, will present "Depth of Field," an exhibition of work by the artist Jeremy Freedman, on view from Sept. 24 through Oct. 30, with an opening reception Saturday, Sept. 24, from 3 to 6 p.m.

#### Stamford Rotary to host Scarecrow Festival Oct. 2

The Stamford Rotary Scarecrow Festival will take place at Rexmere Park, 159 West Main Street, Stamford, Oct. 2 from 11 a.m. until -4 p.m., rain or shine.

In conjunction with the festival village merchants will be decorating with and displaying scarecrows, and the Rotary is asking the community to find the best scarecrow. Visit a business displaying a scarecrow and pick up a voting ballot, then tour the businesses in the village of Stamford and have your ballot stamped at each. Turn in your voting ballot with your vote for the best scarecrow to the Stamford Village Library and be entered to win a \$100 gift basket. Entries must be received before Sept. 27. The community is encouraged to take pictures with a scarecrow and tag with #2022scarecrowfest Scarecrow contest for the day of the event

At the festival on Oct. 2, shop the vendors and participate in the fall themed activities. Chee Chee the Clown from noon to 1 p.m., live music by Those Darn Cats from 11 to 1 then Bobby Curious 4 Kids from 1 to 3 p.m. There will be a photo booth, face painting, and pumpkin painting.

Additionally, bring your family friendly scarecrow to Rexmere Park by 1 p.m. for judging. First, second and third prize cash awards for the scarecrow best fitting the theme.

Like and follow the festivities on instagram scarecrow\_fest\_stamford

For more information contact Stamford Rotary Club President Heidi Pickett at 518-577-4106 or email Hpickett67@gmail.

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# Heart of the Catskills Humane Society WISH LIST ITEMS

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The youth population has declined in each town in Delaware County, aside from Delhi, which saw a youth population increase of 1.4% since 2010, according to the Census. Youth in Andes, in 2010, accounted for 14.7% of the population, but in 2020, only 11% of the population were youth-aged, reflecting a 35.6% decline in youth population since 2010.

Most towns saw an overall population decline, though Bovina had a population increase of 3.9% since 2010. Deposit experienced the largest decline in population with a 16.6% decrease since 2010, according to the Census.

The population change is also reflected in housing statistics; the 2020 vacancy rate for Delaware County was 35.9%, including sea-

sonal occupancies. In 2020, the Census reported 29,953 total housing units in the county, with 19,193 occupied, and 10,760 vacant; a 5% increase in vacant homes from 2010.

Andes had the highest vacancy rate in 2020 of 56%, with 582 of 1,322 housing units in Andes occupied, and 740 vacant.

Race and ethnicity population changed only slightly in Delaware County: White, 87.6%, Hispanic or Latino, 4.5%, Black (Non-Hispanic) 2.3%, Asian (Non-Hispanic) 1.1%, Two or more races (Non-Hispanic) 4.0%, Other race, 0.6%. The population of residents who reported to be two races or more increased by 238.8% since 2010, from 1.1%, the Census reported.

For statistics click visit census.gov/quickfacts/ delawarecountynewyork



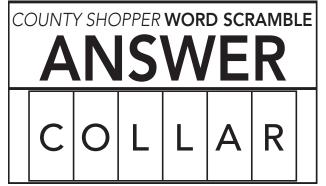
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# Eli Paperboy Reed at Chico's Barn

Livestock Foundation is thrilled to present Eli Paperboy Reed live at Chico's Barn, 124 Bob Hall Road, Bovina, Saturday, Oct. 1, with special guests Tickle Sauce Duo ft., Hugh Pool and James Wormworth.

Tickets to the show are available at www.eventbrite.com/e/eli-paperboyreed-live-at-chicos-barnsaturday-october-1-tickets-403426799417 for \$20.

Food will be available for purchase from the Cross Roads food truck.

The concert takes place on the first night of the first annual Cow Town Scramble Vintage Baseball Tournament, where the Bovina Dairymen and teams from the east coast will face off, Saturday and Sunday, Oct 1 and 2, on Creamery Field. For more info visit bovinadairymen.org.

Schedule: 6:30 p.m. doors open; 7 p.m., food for sale from Cross Roads food truck; 8 p.m. Tickle Sauce Duo; 9 p.m. - Eli Paperboy



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#### Walk the historic **Double Horseshoe Curve Oct. 2**

The Historical Society of the Town of Middletown will hold another of its popular History Hikes Sunday, Oct. 2 when historians John Duda and Diane Galusha will lead a walk on the former Ulster & Delaware (U&D) Railroad tracks from Highmount to Pine Hill.

Reservations are \$10 per person and are required as attendance is limited. Call 845-586-4973 to save your spot. This is not a developed rail trail and the terrain is uneven and wet in places. Appropriate footwear is a must. Heavy rain cancels.

The 3.3 mile, round-trip walk begins at 1 p.m. in the parking lot opposite the Highmount Post Office just off Route 28. It will traverse the famous Double Horseshoe Curve and will visit the ruins of the Crystal Spring Water Company's massive rail-side loading

Participants will hear about Highmount's hevday in the era of the elegant Grand Hotel and the estates of wealthy notables. They'll learn how pure spring water was bottled and shipped to New York City long before the city built its own reservoirs to supply the masses, and see firsthand how surveyors, engineers and laborers designed and built the U&D up and over Pine Hill, elevation 2,000 feet.

That climb was a special feature of the U&D, eagerly anticipated by passengers on the ride over the divide between Ulster and Delaware Counties.

Photographs of trains navigating this section, as well as images of both the Grand Hotel and Pine Hill Stations, the Crystal Spring Water Company and of some of the hotels and estates in Highmount will be shared on the hike, which is estimated to take three

#### **Civil War Letters** topic of MHS . program

Meredith Historical Society (MHS) will sponsor a program titled "Silas Smith's Civil War Letters" at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 29 at the former Charlotte Valley Presbyterian Church, 10044 Elk Creek Road, East Meredith, the home of the historical society.

Smith was born in 1844 and grew up on a farm in Meredith on today's Waterman Road. He volunteered to serve in the Civil War Aug. 30, 1864, as a substitute for Thomas Covert of Meridale.

Silas was frail and not well suited for military life, which was a constant struggle for him, and he spent much of his time in the hospital. His letters don't record exciting accounts of battles, but they do give a vivid account of



what life was like for the many soldiers who were ill or wounded. He was at the Battle of Five Forks where he was wounded in the leg April 1, 1865.

Twenty-five letters he wrote home are archived at the Delaware County Historical Association (DCHA). Cynthia Waterman, who transcribed the letters and Nancy and Bill Simons will read interesting excerpts from them.

The public is cordially invited. Admission is free and refreshments will be served. For more information call 607-746-8083.

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