

A PERFECTION OF THOUGHT

FOOD, FUN AND MUSIC IN HURLEYVILLE

by Kathleen Sullivan

Hurleyville is going to be a happening place this summer!

The liveliest little hamlet in the Catskills is hosting two summer festivals this year, and local businesses are hoping that each one will draw crowds of people to Main Street and beyond.

The two events will be held on Thursday, July 21 and Thursday, August 18 from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m., and will feature food, music and fun activities for all ages.

Already scheduled for the events are food trucks from Health on Wheels, the Neversink General

Store, La Ciogne, and others, all to be parked at the municipal parking lot on the east side of Main Street adjacent to the Pickled Owl restaurant. The east side parking lot will be closed for the festival and during set up. Public parking will be available in the large municipal lot on the opposite side of Main Street beyond the old railroad station.

Other scheduled attractions will include live music at the Pickled Owl from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. and in the municipal parking lot from 4 until 7 p.m. There will be trivia, hosted by Arthur Aulisi at the Tango Café, from

7 p.m. until 9 p.m. The Hurleyville Methodist Church will offer summer crafts for children with “Messy Church” from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. The Yoga Space will be open from 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m., and there will be a Scavenger Hunt for youngsters-- complete with prizes-- from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m.

Morgan Outdoors will feature special discounted prices on all children’s books and local maps in the store.

And, of course, festivals are not complete without games and rides compliments of PartyMaster.

While at the festivals, visitors can enjoy ex-

ploring everything Main Street has to offer, including Casa Mia, Fiber on Main, Fortress Bikes, Gallery 222, La Salumina, Morgan Outdoors, The Hurleyville General Store, and the Sullivan County Museum.

The festivals are sponsored by the Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce, Bold Gold Media, Thompson Sanitation, and PartyMaster in collaboration with the community group, The Hurleyville Hub.

For more information about the summer festivals, visit catskills.com/hurleyville or “Hello from Hurleyville on social media.

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THE HURLEYVILLE HUB PRESENTS THE

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ABOUT OUR HEADLINE

The headline for this month’s edition comes from a 1954 poem by Wallace Stevens entitled, “The House Was Quiet and the World Was Calm.” Mr. Stevens was born in 1879 in Reading, PA, and attended Harvard and New York Law School. He spent most of his life working in the insurance industry.

Stevens was awarded the Pulitzer Prize for Poetry for his “Collected Poems” in 1955. He died in August of that year.

In “The House Was Quiet and the World Was Calm” he wrote about a reader with a book in a quiet house who actually becomes the book, and to whom “the summer night is like a perfection of thought.”

Although some critics dismissed Stevens’ poem, many have praised it, with one calling it “one of the perfect poems.

Since our main article this month is about two particular summer nights in Hurleyville, during which summer festivals will take place, the line seemed appropriate.

County Releases Proposed Redistricting Maps

Hurleyville Would Move to District 8

MONTICELLO – The Sullivan County Manager’s Office has released three map-based proposals for redrawing the nine existing legislative districts in the County. Following public comment, legislators will choose one of the three options at their monthly meeting on July 21.

It is mandated by law that redistricting be undertaken every ten years following the U.S. Census in order to keep pace with population shifts.

In all three of the prospective scenarios under consideration, the hamlet of Hurleyville, which is now part of District 6, represented by Luis Alvarez, would become part of District 8, which is currently represented by Ira Steingart.

“These maps represent a diligent effort by the County – through an independent consultant who has done redistricting for counties all over the country – to update the boundaries of these districts so that each legislator is representing an approximately equal amount of people,” County Manager Joshua Potosek explained. “Utilizing population data from the 2020 U.S. Census, the consultant created a trio of choices for Legislators to consider before voting on the one they prefer on July 21.”

The choice of three was ordered by the Legislature earlier this year in preparation for the redistricting vote. Consultant David Heller of Main Street Communications in Davenport, Iowa used only population data from the Census to craft the maps, achieving a population deviation between proposed districts of



SENTINEL FILE PHOTO
Sullivan County Manager Josh Potosek

well under ½ of 1 percent (the State-mandated maximum is 5%). No political data was provided to the consultant.

“Due to significant increases in Sullivan County’s population centers coupled with population decreases in our more rural areas, the larger legislative districts will need to grow in size, while the smaller legislative districts will need to shrink, generally speaking,” Mr. Potosek added. “Exactly where and how that happens will be up to legislators, but the goal has been to keep communities whole as much as possible.”

Once a majority vote is reached, the chosen map will become official on January 1, 2024. (The existing districts will continue to be represented by the current legislators until December 31, 2023. Only legislators elected in the November 2023 general election will represent the redrawn districts.)

The public is welcome to view the maps and an informative fact sheet at www.sullivanny.us/departments/legislature/redistricting. Legislators will take oral

comment at public meetings of the Legislature. Written comment can be sent to Clerk of the Legislature Ann-

marie Martin at Annmarie.Martin@sullivanny.us or 100 North Street, Monticello, NY 12701.

REDISTRICTING: The How and the Why

WHAT IS REDISTRICTING? Sullivan County legislators represent individual districts, as required by the County Charter. Those nine districts – one for each of the nine legislators – must by State law encompass an approximately equal percentage of the County’s overall population, as determined by the most recent Census. Thus every 10 years, after the U.S. Census figures are released, the Legislature must reorganize its districts so that legislators are each representing approximately one-ninth of the County’s population. This process is called redistricting.

WHY IS REDISTRICTING BEING UNDERTAKEN NOW? The 2020 U.S. Census figures were released in late 2021 and are needed to accurately determine how many people are in each of the existing districts and how the populations of the districts compare with one another. All nine legislative seats are up for election in November 2023, and both the public and potential legislative candidates need to know the boundaries of the new districts well before that election. Thus it is the Legislature’s intent to finish the redistricting process in 2022.

WHAT ARE THE STEPS IN THE REDISTRICTING PROCESS? The first three steps have already been completed as of the release of this fact sheet.

1. U.S. Census figures are released.
2. Legislators resolve to retain an independent consultant to research those numbers.
3. The consultant presents three maps – each of which conforms to the law governing this process – for the Legislature’s consideration.
4. The public and legislators are given approximately one month to offer comment, ask questions and suggest changes.
5. Legislators vote July 21 to select which map will become the official district map. Maps will be numbered 1-3 and will be considered in succession, with the selected map being the first one to receive the required five-vote majority.
6. Once a majority vote is reached, the chosen map will become official on January 1, 2024. (The existing districts will continue to be represented by the current legislators until December 31, 2023.)
7. Voters will elect legislators in November 2023 to represent each of the newly designated districts.
8. Voters and candidates for the Legislature will be able to see this official map well before the November 2023 election, so that they understand the boundaries of the new districts.
9. Candidates who win a seat on the Sullivan County Legislature during the November 2023 election will begin representing their new districts on January 1, 2024.

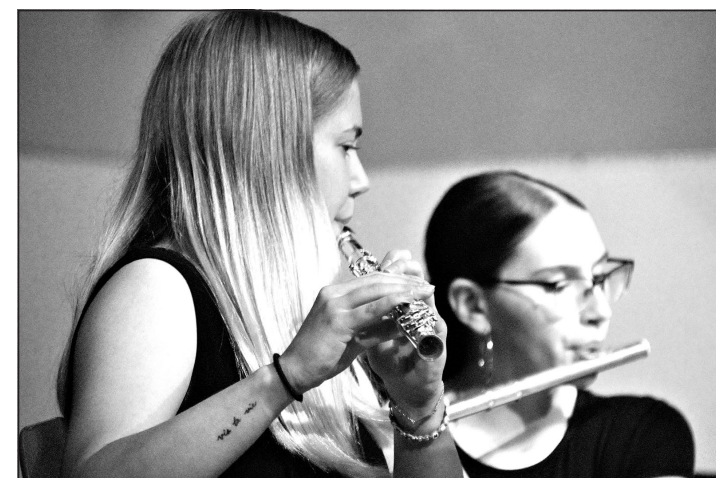
WHEN AND HOW WILL THE PUBLIC BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE? The three maps presented to the Legislature are available for public review starting Wednesday, June 22, 2022. The Legislature will take oral and written comment thereafter, with oral comment being welcomed at public meetings of the Legislature and written comment able to be sent to Clerk of the Legislature Annmarie Martin at Annmarie.Martin@sullivanny.us or 100 North Street, Monticello, NY 12701.

Fallsburg Filled with the Sound of Music Once Again

FALLSBURG – The Spring Concert at Fallsburg Jr/Sr High School on June 9 was very special. It was the first performance by the students after a two-year absence due to the Covid pandemic. Many of the younger members of the choral and band groups were singing or playing for the first time before an audience. The length of the concert was expanded to entertain the filled auditorium of family, friends, and school staff. After all, they had been waiting for two long years.

To accommodate the longer program, annual music awards were presented to the musicians on the following Monday, June 13.

The hosts for the evening were students Dayanara Olan, Emily Collura, and Maritza Riva Joya. As fellow performers, they acknowledged the just-finished musical numbers with heartfelt appreciation. They introduced the next songs with great enthusiasm as



well.

The evening program began with Choral Director Colleen O’Toole-Barber conducting the Chamber Chorus Pops offering a rocking Freddie Mercury Medley ending with “Bohemian Rhapsody.” Soloists were Arslin Cantave, Iyanara Smith, Adam Mednick, Audrey Nicolai, Sarayah Phillip, and Cassandra Rose. Mr. Leon Hilfstien accompanied on the piano.

The program smoothly transitioned to the Jazz Band Pops, under the conducting of Danna Clear, who also

played the trumpet. After three snappy numbers, the Senior Band Pops took the stage, featuring three songs from popular movies, “The Lion King,” “Moana,” and “The Incredibles.”

Once again, the emcees thanked one group as the next group took to the risers. The Junior Chorus sang four moving songs that finished with “Walk a Little Slower My Friend,” with sweet solos by Jaxon Ingber and Abigail Toledo. No sooner did the applause end when the Junior Band began with “Astro Overture.”

The Chamber Chorus returned to the risers to perform four numbers, including three songs in Spanish. The Senior Chorus completed the choral music for the evening with a medley of songs about dreaming and reaching for the stars. The finale was an anthem for the senior choral members that were honored by underclassmen after the song, “We Won’t Stop Dreamin’.”

Senior Chorus members were Jose Cantoral Torres, Dante Baker, Tahjane Coakley, Emily Collura, Ezekiel Cruz, Anna Dell’Aquila, Maniya Jones, Audrey M. Nicolai, Dayanara Olan, Maritza Rivas Joya, Jennifer Santos, Raven-Sky Shokralla, and Jenna Varner.

To honor their senior members, the Senior Band returned to the stage, and performed “Prairie Songs.” Seniors honored were Kaitlyn Cross, Isabel Cruz, Jonathan Espinoza, and Cecilia Mancia.

IT’S OFFICIAL Ribbon Cutting for Morgan Outdoors

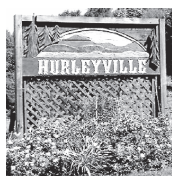


by John Conway

HURLEYVILLE—Light rain that morning did little to dampen the enthusiasm of the crowd gathered on Wednesday, June 22 for the Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce’s official ribbon cutting ceremony at the hamlet’s newest business, Morgan Outdoors, at 234 Main Street. Morgan Outdoors features footwear, clothing, guidebooks, and gifts for outdoor lovers, a good selection of books, and gear and trail maps for hiking and snowshoeing. The store is open Thursday thru Monday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Hamlet Happenings

by Kathleen Sullivan



HURLEYVILLE -SULLIVAN FIRST

The volunteers in Hurleyville-Sullivan First are busy this summer.

The group is adding protective materials to the signs at the entrances to Hurleyville and to the signs at the Rail-Trail entrance. Fresh historical panels are ready to hang in the historical kiosk at the Hurleyville Firemen's Park. New cabinets for books created by folks at The Center for Discovery are ready for installation at the Little Free Library at the Hurleyville Firemen's Park.

And, of course, the stone planters and barrels on Main Street are weeded and watered regularly.

The group's projects were made possible in part by a Beautification Grant from Sullivan Renaissance.

Please visit www.hurleyville-n-y.com for more information about Hurleyville-Sullivan First. You can also visit Hurleyville-Sullivan First on Facebook.

HURLEYVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Bread of Life Food Pantry at the church will be open on Thursday, July 21 and on Thursday, July 28 from 3 until 5 p.m.

Sunday services at the church begin at 9 a.m. Sunday school for children of all ages is held at the church during services.

Pastor Jorge delivers sermons online on Facebook at 11 a.m. on Sundays.

The Bible study group meets in the sanctuary at the church every Tuesday at 7 p.m.

You can pray with others over the phone on the church's prayer line on Sundays from 7 to 8 p.m. The prayer line phone number is 605-472-5491 and the access code is 251678.

The next "Messy Church" will be at Morningside Park on Saturday, July 9 at 11 a.m. The rain date is Saturday, July 23. Youngsters will enjoy swimming and working on arts & crafts projects. An adult must accompany children taking part in the fun.

The women's group at the church, Women in Faith, is gathering items including disposable diapers, new socks, new underwear, gently used clothing and gently used toys for infants and children from newborn to 12 years old for THE GRANDPARENTS PROGRAM. The program assists grandparents who are caring for their grandchildren who otherwise would be placed in foster care.

Please call Katrina at 845-436-7942 for more information on services and activities at the church. You can also get updates at the church's page on Facebook.

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Children at "Messy Church" have fun while learning about the Bible. "Messy Church" will be held at Morningside Park in July.

COUNTY MUSEUM AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Museum, located at 265 Main Street in Hurleyville, is open on Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on Sunday from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Admission is free. Donations to meet the escalating cost of operating the museum are always welcome.

The Sullivan County Historical Society is celebrating the creative spirit of local musicians and business owners who kept the music going, moving stages outdoors and lowering fees during the pandemic. The Sullivan County Historical Society is producing a small series of free concerts on some of the new outdoor stages. Rounder recording artist guitarist Van Manakas and folk singer/conga player Ellen Iovino will perform at the next concert in the series. The free concert will be held at the Liberty Soul Stage on Saturday, July 30 from 6 to 8 p.m. Hosted by Little Sparrow, some very special guests are expected to appear at the concert.

The concerts are funded in part by a Sullivan County Arts & Heritage Grant, funded by the Sullivan County Legislature and administered by the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance. Please call 845-671-9548 for information on including your outdoor stage in the concert series.

The Dr. Frederick Cook exhibit will be on display at the Museum until December. The exhibit features photographs taken by Dr. Cook from 1891-1908 during expeditions to Greenland, Antarctica, Tierra del Fuego, Mount Denali and the North Pole.

The opening of the Nevversink-Hackledam Dam Exhibit will be held on Sunday, July 24 at 2 p.m. at the Museum.

Volunteers are available to help visitors explore the historical and genealogical resources at the Historical Society's archives at the Museum. The archives are open on Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. or by appointment.

Guided tours of the muse-

um...behind the scenes and regular exhibits...are available. There is no charge for the hour-long tour, but registration is required. Please call 845-434-8044 to make a reservation.

Go to www.scnyhistory.org to learn about the Sullivan County Historical Society and the Sullivan County Museum. You can also visit the Sullivan County Historical Society and Museum on Facebook.

Please call the museum at 845-434-8044 or email info@scnyhistory.org for more information.

COLUMBIA HILL NEIGHBORHOOD ALLIANCE (CHNA)

The members of CHNA continue to monitor the proposed Gan Eden Estates development project on Columbia Hill. The group's mission is to protect our community

from the adverse effects of unsustainable development.

The group wants to make sure that the project complies with environmental impact regulations. Environmental impact applications and reports submitted by the developer of the project are being examined by the group to ensure accuracy.

The proposed project threatens the environment and the character of our community in many ways:

- The burgeoning needs of our community's water supply are already having an adverse impact on both municipal wells and private wells.
- The impact on firefighting needs is dangerous.
- The harmful effects of storm water runoff include flooding on Main Street, Columbia Drive, Mongaup Road, Congregation Anshei Cemetery.
- Storm water runoff poses a danger to downhill wells.
- Irresponsible wastewater treatment plant discharge via a ditch, not a pipe, is a threat to residences, Fallsburg town wells, Congregation Anshei Cemetery.
- Wastewater treatment plant failure threatens residences, Fallsburg town wells, Congregation Anshei Cemetery.
- The structural integrity of on-site dam with 3-acre pond is questionable.
- Increased traffic and the planned entrances to the development are hazardous to the safety of our roadways.

Visit CHNA at www.columbiahill.org and on Facebook to learn how you can help to protect your environment and your community.



PROBLEMS

THEY SAY THAT WHEN YOU HAVE PROBLEMS
THERE'S SOMEONE WHOSE PROBLEMS ARE WORSE
YOU'VE HAD DAYS WHEN YOU DON'T WANT TO GET OUT OF BED
YOU'D PREFER TO STAY HOME AND JUST CURSE!

ARE THERE TOO MANY THINGS TO BE JUGGLED?
TRYING TO KEEP ALL THE BALLS IN THE AIR
THE HOURS IN THE DAY JUST AREN'T ENOUGH
AND IT SEEMS THAT LIFE ISN'T FAIR

THERE ARE WAYS TO TAKE HOLD AND GAIN CONTROL OF YOUR LIFE
AND SEE JUST HOW IT WILL GO
TAKE A PAPER AND PENCIL AND JOT DOWN YOUR THOUGHTS
ONCE YOU START YOUR FEELINGS WILL FLOW

WRITE DOWN EVEN THE SMALLEST OF THINGS
YOU ARE GRATEFUL FOR EVERY DAY
IT COULD SIMPLY BE THAT YOU SAW THE SUN RISE
OR THAT THERE ARE NO PRESSING BILLS YOU MUST PAY

IN THESE DAYS OF SUCH MASS DISILLUSION
ONE CAN'T ALWAYS KNOW WHAT PATH TO PURSUE
LIFE HAS BEEN STRESSFUL DAY AFTER DAY
SO WE OFTEN DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO

HOW ABOUT ALSO TRYING SOME RELAXATION TECHNIQUES
THEY CAN HELP YOU WHEN YOU'RE FEELING STRESSED
TRY SLOWING YOUR BREATHING OR PRACTICING YOGA
THIS MIGHT LIFT YOUR SPIRITS IF YOU'RE DEPRESSED

IF ALL ELSE FAILS FIND A QUIET CORNER
THINK OF A PRAYER YOU CAN SAY
PERHAPS IT WILL BE THE ONE THAT IS ANSWERED
MAKING THIS ONE YOUR SPECIAL DAY

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The Scene

Music and Entertainment in and around Hurleyville

Summer glorious summer is finally here! Sort of. We all wish that whoever is fiddling with the temperature knob would just leave it alone!

Still, this season feels different from the last two years. Make no mistake, COVID is still with us, and a threat to compromised people, but the general feeling is one of freedom and almost a demand thereof.

This really hit me last Saturday, when I was at THE DALE to see THE JOHNNY JULES BAND. The Dale is strictly an outdoor venue, as far as I can ascertain and it was cold!! Long johns, sweatshirt and jacket cold. Yet people just kept coming in until every seat was filled, regardless of the temperature, before the end of the first set. I also saw it in the band, where the core trio of JOHN-NY, BOBBIE D on Dobro and DAVE D'ARCY on upright bass were joined by MANGO MIKE on banjo, JOHN CONDON on drums (up from Long Island) and the incomparable JIMMY SWEETWATER on harp (harmonica) who is up from New Orleans for the festival season here.

And, thinking back, I saw the same with CAPTAIN MAGIC at CABERNET FRANK'S in Parksville the week before. CAPTAIN MAGIC is a very interesting band that I saw for the first time at the HURLEYVILLE MUSIC FESTI-

VAL at the beginning of the month. Singer/ guitarist PAUL ALDEN unabashedly admits that most of the songs he writes are love songs. Backed by JOE GIAIMO, an amazingly good guitarist and the extraordinarily talented anchors of NICK SHERMAN on bass and drummer SIMON EPHRAN, the latter two who are also part of the ELECTRIC CHORDS. Guitar phenom GREG CASTRO joined the stage in the second set with the ELECTRIC CHORDS finishing out the set with a seamless transition throughout.

In this same vein, JULIAN SANCTON'S talk about his new book MADNESS AT THE END OF THE EARTH at the SULLIVAN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY and MUSEUM was standing room only. I have to admit, I know very little about the early exploration of the poles, I just never thought about it. But listening to this talk, JULIAN SANCTION brought the human aspect to the forefront in the most compelling way. And I bought his book. Imagine how delighted I was to find it is written in that same easy storytelling style of his talk. I'm learning so much without even realizing it!

And I can't end without mentioning the two mind blowing new music festivals right here in the area in June: THE FIRST ANNUAL SULLIVAN

Summer Classes at Temple Sholom

MONTICELLO-- Starting July 12, Temple Sholom in Monticello will offer JEWISH MEDITATION AND CHANT - NEW-AGE OR "JEW-AGE"? an adult education series taught by Rabbi Bella Bogart. Rabbi Bogart asks, "Is there really such a thing as Jewish Meditation? Isn't authentic meditation Hindu or Buddhist?" She says that scholars believe that Judaism has always contained a central meditative tradition, going back to the time of the patriarchs. Her 4-session series of classes will study these practices and their sources.

Rabbi Bogart is a talented

musician and healer, so she plans to include a period of chant and meditation in each session. The interactive classes will be held in person at Temple Sholom, 5 East Dillon Ave. in Monticello on four consecutive Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m. Participants will be able to attend via Zoom if they can't be there in person. The cost is \$20 per 4-session course for Temple members and \$40 per course for nonmembers.

Registration forms can be obtained visiting Temple Sholom or by leaving an email address with the temple office at 845-794-8731 or templesholom1954@gmail.com.

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by Jane Harrison

COUNTY MUSIC FESTIVAL in Hurleyville at the HURLEYVILLE ARTS CENTER and THE SUMMER SOLSTICE FESTIVAL at the Martinfield Ranch in Woodridge, three days of music, camping and fun. Both had an unbelievable amount of talent on display and a more than impressive amount of organization. Very impressive!! With the first of each being so successful both with talent and attendance, I can't wait to see what next year will bring!

With gas prices high (along with everything else), might I suggest combining to catch some live music. Like DEFIL-

LIP'S BAKERY in Monticello for their Open Mic on Sundays from 10 a.m. to 1-ish, and to pick up a loaf of bread that is not commercially made. Or, the ROCK HILL FARMERS MARKET on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., which has great local products and always live performers. Or, the live (free) concert series in ROCK HILL on Wednesday evenings or KAUNEONGA LAKE on Thursday evenings. The music is out there, just waiting for you.

Stay safe, stay well and mask if it makes you feel more comfortable.

Until next time.

FROM THE WEATHER CENTER

by John Simon



WEATHER MYTHS OF SUMMER



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We hear weather myths all the time. Most myths are long-held, sometimes even funny, but not necessarily true. Here is one that we reference during the summer, followed by the facts.

Myth : It is supposed to rain today.

This is one of the most misunderstood concepts in weather. It's true there are situations where rain is a certainty, during which the forecast says "rain today, ending by dusk tonight." If someone said it is supposed to rain today, it is because of the probability of precipitation, or as weather people call it pop. This is the chance of seeing measurable precipitation at any location during a given time, such as 60% chance of seeing rain or thunderstorms.

Weather forecasters are

doing exactly that, forecasting, which implies a bit of uncertainty. This leads us to summer thunderstorms which usually happen over a given area so the science is not to the point in predicting. Town A (for example, Hurleyville) will be soaked while neighboring Town B (for example, Liberty) stays dry. This is the forecaster's woe of "scattered thunderstorms." So, forecasters will use different adjectives to define how widespread thunderstorms will be, such as isolated (10-20% areal coverage), scattered (30-50% areal coverage), numerous (60-70% areal coverage), and no description (80-100% areal coverage).

Meteorology is an inexact science and a weather forecast comes with a lot of chance.

KIWANIS CLUBS EXPRESS APPRECIATION TO ESSENTIAL WORKERS



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A sample of the cards distributed throughout the County by all the Sullivan County Kiwanis Clubs.

SULLIVAN COUNTY – The Kiwanis Clubs of Callicoon, Monticello, Roscoe and Woodridge have joined together to express their appreciation to the healthcare, educators, law enforcement and fire fighters, EMS, postal, County workers, store associates and all the other essential workers by distributing flyers and cards throughout the County thanking these individuals for their outstanding service during the Covid Pandemic. In addition, they paid tribute and expressed their gratitude to these individuals by displaying an ad in the local publications and on a billboard on Route 17 donated by Robert Green Chevrolet.

"RIDICULOUSLY AMAZING"

Local Honey Sommelier at the Hurleyville General Store

by Lily Barrish

HURLEYVILLE – Fresh off a trip from Bologna Italy, where she is training to be a honey sommelier, Donna Boyle shared her plentiful knowledge of the sweet nectar with a gathering of patrons at the Hurleyville General Store last month.

Already certified to do analysis, she explained that Italy's standards for honey are very high, just like for their wine. Unlike in the U.S., where honey is simply honey, Europe fully understands the botanical composition of it, she says.

Her mission for the Catskills is to help beekeepers test their pollen DNA and to start giving our area standards that mimic Europe's. Flavor nodes and the color of honey are some

of the material covered in the class, where she's required to identify approximately 60 different types of honey by the end.

Twelve years ago, Ms. Boyle and her husband, Bill began giving to family and friends honey produced from just two hives on their riverfront property in Cochection. Today, they have eight hives, with plans to double that number by next year. Their hobby became a real business after Ms. Boyle, who loves to forage, started infusing edibles into their product.

The day's flavor samplings were tarragon, lilac, mixed pepper, and jalapeno.

Ms. Boyle explained how she simply places the ingredient into the honey and lets it sit for weeks—there is no cooking involved.



PHOTO BY LILY BARRISH
Hurleyville General Store co-owner Denise Lombardi, store employee Trayvon Haydon, Bill and Donna Boyle (left to right) at the store with an array of flavored honeys.

Rob Lombardi, co-owner of the Hurleyville General Store, was overheard saying, "this is ridiculously amazing," when he tasted

the mixed pepper honey.

"What you pair honey with is important," Mr. Boyle said. "A fall honey is darker than a spring honey,

and can be overpowering, so you might not want to have it with chamomile."

"Soft cheese is easier to get the honey flavor on," Ms. Boyle said when it came time to taste the local blue cheese on-hand.

The audience members were engaged and appreciative of the informative tips, reflecting that now their honey-eating experience would be so much more fulfilling. Sipping on honey infused fresh brewed tea, the intrinsic health benefits of honey were discussed.

"Honey doesn't grow any bacteria," Ms. Boyle told the group.

"Customers are often looking for locally produced honey for health reasons, so I knew their product line would be an excellent fit for our store," said Hurleyville General Store co-owner

Denise Lombardi, who met Ms. Boyle at a women's business networking event.

Love for honey runs strong in the Boyle family. Their son, Ian, who trained to be a chef in Italy, currently runs the Old Foundation restaurant in Kenoza Lake, and exclusively uses "Riverbend Honey." He recently made a deconstructed BLT using the honey (the Instagram pictures look heavenly)—and honey drizzled onto pizza is regularly in his repertoire.

He also roasts his own coffee beans, which Ms. Boyle then adds to honey.

"You gotta try it on ice cream, it's delicious!" Bill Boyle quips.

The Boyles and their "Riverbend Honey" will be at the Narrowsburg Honey-bee Festival on September 24.



Out Divine Corners Way

by Jonathan Shimkin

Toward the end of May, a flock, or *rafter*, of wild turkeys moved into the woods downslope from our cottage. I've encountered turkeys on occasion over the years, most often as they crossed roads, in their leisurely fashion, while cars waited and honked to no avail. I once startled a trio of toms on our lawn when I walked out the front door and they startled me right back by taking to sudden and swift flight, straight to the woods. That creatures so big and ungainly could lift off with such speed and grace was surprising, a reminder that ungainliness is in the eye of the beholder, as is grace.

These encounters were all one-offs, but May promised something more than casual. It started the day I observed two enormous toms walking the border between the woods and an empty field behind our cottage. Such huge bodies atop such small bases, with wide fan-tails for rudders: they looked like they should topple over, but these two moved with slow deliberation along the entire length of the field, keeping close to the woods for cover. Their to-and-fro motion reminded me of John Wayne's rolling gait; they looked like a pair of U.S. Marshalls patrolling the streets of Laredo, scanning fraught territory. Having made their assessment, they withdrew into the woods.

A few days later, a new sound was added to the dawn's avian chorus: the ululating gobble of the turkeys, joining the hoot of the barred owl, the lamentations of the mourning dove, and the cheeping of the robin nesting outside our window. The tom's gobble is, among other things, a territorial marker, a sign that his rafter has taken up residence. A flock will range over 10 or 11 square miles in its lifetime; we were likely the next tract in this larger rotation.

The gobble is also a mating call. One day in early June, my neighbor found a turkey hen roosting on the railing of the

upper deck of his house. She was a lovely bird, trim and elegant compared to the toms, looking very like a quail, with a swooping Art Deco curve from head to tail. My neighbor had never seen a turkey roost on his house. His cats had never seen one either; looking out through the glass door to the deck, they went into a state of feline meltdown at the unaccustomed sight. For three days in a row the hen appeared, then moved on. Perhaps it was part of some mating ritual, a prep for the poult to come. Turkeys roost high, for protection, hence the term "a rafter of turkeys," from their roosting in the rafters of barns, when barns are handy; when not, decks will do.

It is well known that Benjamin Franklin gave serious consideration to the turkey as the most apt candidate for America's national bird: "The Turkey is in Comparison a much more respectable Bird than the Bald Eagle, and withal a true original Native of America ... He is besides, though a little vain & silly, a Bird of Courage."

Franklin objected to the bald eagle as a "bird of bad moral character," for thieving and scavenging. The turkey is the less predatory and more peaceful bird. Turkeys don't scavenge, they forage and eat mainly grasses and vegetation. Once you get accustomed to their snoods and wattles, they're really a quite lovely bird. I don't know if it would have made a difference in the disposition of our nation had we chosen the more pacific bird as an emblem. I can't help thinking that we missed an opportunity and the turkey, for all its prominence in the mythos of Thanksgiving, remains, wistfully, the road not taken.

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BCES Celebrates Fifth Grade D.A.R.E. Graduates

FALLSBURG – FCSD School Resource Officer (SRO) Phillip Brooks welcomed all fifth graders into the Benjamin Cosor Elementary School (BCES) cafeteria on June 6 to present the students with their Drug Abuse Resistance Program (D.A.R.E.) certificates of completion of the year-long course. Superintendent of Schools Dr. Ivan Katz, Assistant Superintendent Dr. Sally Sharkey, Principal Mary Kate Stinehour, and Fallsburg Chief of Police Simmie Williams were present to honor the students. Chief Williams was the first ever SRO in FCSD many years ago.

Every student wrote an essay about the importance of the program and what they learned about making good decisions, resisting negative peer pressure, and doing the right thing in school and in life. Officer Brooks had to choose one essay for special recognition. He said it was a very tough decision.



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Benjamin Cosor fifth grader Angelica Martinez Lopez, recipient of the award for best class essay on the DARE Program, with Student Resource Officer Phillip Brooks.

He chose Angelica Martinez Lopez for the award. She received appreciative applause from all her classmates and their teachers when SRO Brooks presented her award. Before the program ended, SRO Brooks announced that he would be SRO at the Fallsburg Jr/Sr High School next year and former SRO Michael Summa would return to BCES.

PAPER CLIPS...

by Elaine Corrington



Little Surprises Bring Great Fun in Hurleyville!

It has always been fun knowing people who enjoy bringing surprises to other people.

One of the nice things about living in Hurleyville is that those surprises do not have to be announced, put into a parade, or even found out about in a short time. They certainly don't need to be hurtful or misunderstood; and they certainly can be passed on to someone else without any notification at all.

The best joy comes from secret loving, or happy or mysterious items that are secretly made and placed for a person to find. The finder can be well-known to you, or a complete stranger. Once found, the surprise can be re-hidden or replaced with yet another surprise.

Do you know someone who needs a smile, or looks like they are questioning what wonder they have found, and is possibly inspired to move things around a bit and surprise you with a more attractive or simply changed effect on your tired brain? Do you know someone who needs a belly laugh or an unexpected opportunity for wild physical exercise? Are you a kid, a teenager, an adult, or a senior citizen that would like to have a secret laugh and pretend you just don't know what the finder is talking about? Is it a great treat to be able to make a joyful piece of "art" even though you are by no means an artist? Do you keep spotting a little something that needs change that will be welcomed?

There is an easy way to do this- and not only for adults! Kids love to do this, too. Put out some rocks and acrylic paints and paint a little rock with an animal, or heart, or flower, or punctuation mark- anything fun. Hide it where it can be seen, but not noticed too soon- you don't want anyone to know where it came from! Let the finder display it or hide it for a new finder. Plant an unexpected flower. Use chalk to make a hopscotch or target game on a sidewalk (if you look outside later you may see heads jumping up and down.)

Sometimes you may see an older yard decoration or piece of furniture way past its prime, but still useful. In that case, you might want to talk to the owner and agree on making fun changes that others can enjoy, even if they didn't see it happening, and the old becomes new again! This is what happened to me. My next-door neighbor's child, Charly, wanted to paint an old concrete turtle I had placed at the start of the sidewalk going toward my front door. During turtle egg-laying seasons, I always liked to have it where kids could see it, and be reminded to watch for turtles laying eggs along the rail trail, and then for the eggs hatching, many coming from each large hole the mothers had dug for them. Shortly you could see the families of turtles moving to new locations, and often Hurleyville residents would help direct traffic so that the turtles would not be killed by cars. This old grey turtle was showing its age, and Charley asked me if she could paint it. I said "yes," and Charly told her mom Nicole- who has wonderful paints and knows how to work with her daughter to get the best possible look. They worked for several hours, and I promise that if you walk down Main Street and see a wonderful turtle greeting you from the sidewalk to a house, it is a welcome and totally joyful surprise, and you will want to revisit it.

How about it... can YOU do that kind of hidden or shared community surprise, and watch the joy and curiosity that comes with it?

I promise I will not surprise you by dancing outside. That could just ruin the whole idea!

The Little Free Library Not Moving After All

by Elaine Corrington

Were you wondering about where the Little Free Library's new location might be? Well, wonder no longer.

The library's original location had to be changed once construction of the Main Street Mews building began. So, it was moved across the street to the park maintained by the local Hurleyville-Sullivan First group in front of the newly open Tango Café.

Now, thanks to Sam, Brian, and other members of The Center for Discovery's Wheel Kitchen, two new book barns will be added to the first barn so that young kids, more mature readers, and the Groanin' Ups can all find the books they are looking for. The improvements to the Little Free Library were funded by the 2022 Beautification Grant Hurleyville-Sullivan First received from Sullivan Renaissance.

With the new barns ready for installation, the search began for the best place to locate the new version of the Little Free Library. Not just any place would do. The idea of placing it in the pond

by the Rail Trail was immediately rejected. Putting it in the middle of the basketball courts was rejected. The kids park wasn't right, since people couldn't spot it easily or find a place to sit. On the Farm? Nope.

HMMMM. Where, where, where?

Well, as it turns out, all heads were thinking alike. It was in a great location already! It just needed a re-booting: perhaps a chair or bench for the Groanin' ups to sit. Get rid of that big ugly plastic bin that held up the single small barn, which was too high for kids to reach, and toss all of the reading items that got soaked from the winter storms.

The kids could still sit in the wooden mushrooms, or on the ground. Any reason to go to Main Street in Hurleyville would allow you to check out the barns and find a book to take home or read right there.

The work is now in progress. The Center for Discovery will take away the old, and local volunteers will establish the new Book Farm. Keep your eyes open, and watch as the area has books you want to read or to share with others.

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From the Firehouse

by Jack Halchak, Past Chief H.F.D.



The Hurleyville Fire Department is always looking for help, to fight fire or support those that do. We even supply all the gear and provide all the training needed, for free. Stop by any Monday night and find out how you can help or get an application.

I have run into a situation several times that I would like to bring to your attention. When you need emergency first responders (police, fire, or ambulance), your first call should be to 911.

Several people in need of emergency services have call a loved one, friend or relative first. In one instance, the relative was out of county and when the relative called 911 it was not the Sullivan County 911 dispatch center. A transfer was made but now it became a third-party call. Another time, when the friend called 911 the friend did not have enough information for the dispatcher to get emergency service to the accident scene. All of these so-called third-party calls add time to the dispatch of help for you.

When you call 911 direct, the highly trained, skilled dispatcher not only will send the appropriate help you need, but can help you with first aid advice and what you should do in your emergency needs. On a landline, the dispatcher will be able to see your address and then who the appropriate first responders are, and get them going. If they lose connection, they already have your address. On a cell phone, they may be able to ping your phone

to see your location. This is like using the apple app “find my phone.” When you do call 911, stay on the line with the dispatcher until they tell you to hang up. You may be on the line until help arrives.

So, if you call your best friend first, who then calls 911, vital information may not reach the dispatcher ,who in turn cannot give the information to the first responders. There are alot of First Streets out there. What town are you in? Does your best friend know what First Street you are on?

What happens if your call gets cut off while talking to your wife, and she does not have all the information to pass on to the 911 Center? Know what?

The fire service has had lost hikers where the 911 Center was able to ping the hiker’s phone before it went dead, and give the first responders a good location to start their search & rescue operation. If you are lost and your phone’s battery is low and about to die, change your voice mail information as to where you are, if you are injured, etc. This way when your phone is called, it will give the search and rescue teams some valuable information before it goes to voice mail. That information will be there even when your phone dies.

At the recent 2022 Hudson Valley Volunteer Firefighter’s Association Convention held in Wallkill, Hurleyville Chief Charlie Payne was elected Sullivan County Vice President. Each county in the Association has a Vic President and

it is their job to contribute a news article on what is happening in their county for the association’s bimonthly paper.

This year, the Hurleyville Fire Department is celebrating 100 Years of service to the community. On Saturday, July 23, there will be a reception at the Sullivan County Museum on Main Street in Hurleyville at 2 p.m. We dug into out closets to dig out the past and it will be on display, so come on out and join us in celebrating out 100th Anniversary.

The 21st Annual Morningside Fishing Classic is in the books, and what a day it was. The day before the contest on Friday was 80 plus degrees, calm, hot and humid. At sunset, it was still warm at 70 degrees.

Saturday morning at four in the morning as registration opened, it was 60 degrees and dropping, windy, and cloudy. At the start of the contest at five it was down into the mid-fifties in temperature. The temperature continued to drop through the day and the wind picked up as the day wore on.

The wind put a strain on and tested every boat battery out there. So there was a heavy chop on the water, the water was 72 degrees and tea stained in color. A white rig gave a little bit of a glow.

Despite the weather conditions, the 48 fishermen brought a number of quality bass to the scale. There were over 14 two-pounders, a few three-pounders, a four-pounder, and the lunker was 5.22 lbs. All of the

fish were released after they were weighed.

The winner was Alex Hasche from Downsville, with a total of five bass weighing in at 11.30 lbs. Alex had a four-pounder and a few two-pounders.

Second place went to Bill Orr of Youngsville, with a total of 9.24 lbs. Bill had a three-pounder in his bag with a couple of two-pounders. Bill has fished this contest for many years, and usually gives the rest of the field a run for their money.

Third place went to another long-time contestant, Avery Conklin from Loch Sheldrake. This may have been the first time he placed. Avery brought 8.33 lbs. to the scale. He had a number of fish close to two pounds.

The lunker of the day was a 5.22 pounder caught by Rocky Loyce. Rocky caught him on a mud-colored creature bait.

Most fish were caught on dark colored rigs with some on a white colored rig. Not many were on the assorted colors that most anglers usually use.

Two pickerel were brought to the scale. Earl Ivory had a 21 inch with a weight of 2.12 pounds for a total score of 23.10. Bill Hall of Loch Sheldrake had a 19 inch that weighed 1.51 pounds for a total score of 20.51.

Next up is the 11th Annual Bill Carlson Golf Classic on Saturday, August 20, See you there.

BE Safe Out there.

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July 11, 1941

HURLEYVILLE EAGLES PLAY TONIGHT AT HOTEL EVANS

The Hurleyville Eagles basketball quintet will play their third game of the week tonight at the new Hotel Evans indoor court with the Evans’ team furnishing the opposition. The Eagles, regarded as one of the best quintets in this section of the State, showed their prowess Sunday night at the Hotel Nemerson, losing by a mere one point margin to a team composed almost entirely of NYU players. Last night (Thursday), the Eagles, representing the Morningside Hotel, played the formidable Klein’s Hillside team of Parksville, composed of CCNY performers. The Evans team will consist of the same aggregation that brought the Ohrbachs of New York City the high rating it attained this past winter in A.A.U. circles. The Hurleyville lineup will be composed of Hesh Podberesky, Milt Levine, Rod Gordon, Murray Dambrot and Nate Ruderman. It is also expected that Frank Turner and Bob Davidoff,



SENTINEL FILE PHOTO

A new three-light traffic signal will be installed soon on Main Street in Hurleyville.

both NYU regulars will be in Eagles uniforms for this game.

July 18, 1941

POLICE SEIZE SLOT MACHINES IN RAIDS IN THIS VICINITY

In the first raids of the season in this section, slot machines were seized in four hotels during the earlier part of the week. Sergeant Joseph Miller and Trooper L. W. Freer of the Woodbourne sub-station opened the drive on Sunday with the arrest of Daniel Neuman, concessionaire at Schen’s Paramount in Thompsonville.

Movie Review

by Andrew Yoast



“Hustle” (Netflix, 2022)

A friend once called sports “so punk rock, because it’s largely comprised of some of the most disenfranchised and underrepresented people in society who transcended the odds and are the best in the world at what they do. What’s more punk rock than outworking the very system put in place to keep you down?”

Netflix and Adam Sandler’s new film, “Hustle,” is a bridge-gapping, galvanizing, surprisingly layered story about how to positively weaponize willpower to become the best version of yourself.

Adam Sandler plays Stanley Sugerma, a former Temple University basketball player whose career was derailed due to a crippling hand injury, and is now a player scout for the Philadelphia 76ers, whose dream is to ascend from the scouting department and become a coach. He traverses the globe searching for the best players, and his transient lifestyle strains his relationship with his wife, Teresa (Queen Latifah) and teenage daughter, Alex (Jordan Hull).

Stanley takes a trip to Spain on a scouting mission, where he finds himself watching a pick-up game. An unknown player hustles everyone—Stanley sees the massive potential. The mysterious man is Bo Cruz (current NBA player Juancho Hernangomez), and we are introduced to Bo’s mother, Paola (Maria Botto) and seven year old daughter, Lucia (Ainhua Pillet). Bo works construction and hustles people in basketball for extra money to support the family.

Stanley pays out of pocket to bring Bo to Philadelphia, where he plays in a showcase against top draft prospect Ker-

mit Wilts (current NBA player Anthony Edwards), who trash talks Bo and compromises him mentally. Stanley quits the 76ers to devote himself to training Bo in order to prepare him for the NBA draft. Cue the Rocky-inspired training montages, killer soundtrack, and cameos from an abundance of current and former NBA players, including Dirk Nowitzki, Shaquille O’Neal, Trae Young, and Boban Marjanović.

I have to be transparent: It seems like this movie was made specifically for me, so I’m appropriately biased in my experience of it. I’m a basketball junkie, from Philly, who grew up on Adam Sandler movies. The bad version of this movie is one of my least favorite movies ever made. Luckily, we’re graced with the best version of what this movie could be: An uplifting and inspirational story, a scathing critique of incompetent journalism, the 24-hour sports news cycle, and clickbait culture, and a culturally relevant and profoundly important encapsulation of modern times.

People 50 years from now will watch this movie and have an accurate representation of what this particular culture was like in 2022, the same way we watch “White Men Can’t Jump” and are sucked into the year 1992.

The movie is a testament to the virtuous nature of hustling, and the insistence that if you want to be great at something you love, you have to be obsessed with it. It reminds us that while the fortress of solitude can bring both pain and joy in turn, we sometimes need other people to bring out the best in us. It explores how media narratives and selfish

intent can derail the lives of other people. There’s a scene where Stanley confronts a real-life polarizing Philly media personality named Anthony Gargano about the public portrayal of Bo’s prior assault charge by saying “He’s [Bo Cruz] 22 years old, and you’re messing with his life. Have some respect for your profession and get the whole story next time.” This line is indicative of one of the most affecting themes of the movie: Mentorship. Sometimes we just need someone to push us, to challenge us, and to provide advice and an open ear when we need it most. Mentorship is a unique relationship because it exists somewhere between family and friend; not quite one who will support you but, more importantly, hold you to the highest standard because they know you can be great.

The movie’s unexpectedly poignant wrinkle is that it shows how social media can actually be used for good when it’s not co-opted by corporate interests, right-wing militants, and virtue-signaling influencers.

My biggest, most glaring criticism of this movie is the lack of depth for Queen Latifah’s character, Teresa. Queen Latifah is a living legend, and in her limited time on screen she’s as funny, bona fide, and charismatic as ever. But she’s

Joseph Walter of the Murray Hill House concession in So. Fallsburg was arrested on a similar charge Wednesday afternoon. Taken before Magistrate Herbert Sakofsky in South Fallsburg, Walter pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$10. The machine had apparently been emptied over the week-end since only \$1.50 was in it at the time of the raid.

July 2016

HURLEYVILLE TO GET A TRAFFIC LIGHT

A signal warrant analysis completed last month by the Albany, NY traffic engineering firm Creighton Manning has recommended that a three color traffic light be approved for the intersection of Main Street, Mongaup Road and Railroad Avenue in the hamlet of Hurleyville. And now the Sullivan County Legislature has signed off on the project.

All costs associated with the installation and operation of the traffic signal will be assumed by The Center for Discovery as the sole property owner within the newly formed Hurleyville Parking District.

pigeon-holed into the “supportive wife” trope which limits her boundless talent into a caricature of an actual person. She’s great, as always, and I think she’s being done a disservice in this movie by not having a more layered character.

Still, for those who are just looking for a good time at the movies, this movie is for you. For people in search of emotionally resonant acting performances, Adam Sandler gives one of the best of his career and actual real life NBA player Juancho Hernangomez is stellar as Bo Cruz. So stellar that I’d advocate that he continue to be in movies because he has a knack for the craft of acting. For basketball fans, the absolutely stacked cast of NBA players, current and former, most notably Anthony Edwards as the film’s cocky, trash talking main antagonist, is a delight. It’s a distinctly modern film about specifically now. It’s an exploration of how the craftiest, most cunning adversary is yourself, and while it can seem insurmountable to conquer the foe within, you can do it. And once you do, you’re untouchable.

So for all of the star power, the cultural significance, and the motivational ride it takes us on, “Hustle” proves that there’s nothing more punk rock than an underdog.

“A Love Story to the Area”

Melissa Gilbert at Bethel Woods

by Lily Barrish

BETHEL — Bethel Woods Center for the Arts’ private lounge area, the Green Room, was overflowing for Melissa Gilbert’s author talk/book signing. A ticket to the event held on Friday, June 10 included light bites, a signature cocktail, and a copy of her latest book “Back to the Prairie.”

Released on May 10, the book is already a fan favorite.

Suzanne Morris, the senior director of museum education and creative programs, introduced Ms. Gilbert as “a new friend to our community.” Wearing a long flowy dress paired with cowboy boots and her own natural beauty, the former “Little House on the Prairie” star glided front and center, telling the audience she wrote this book as a love story to the area. A collective pride could be felt over the fact that the hometown landscape provided a place where in her own words, “she could age and be herself.”

Ms. Gilbert had just come off a three-week book tour in Manhattan. By day three she couldn’t wait to come home, she admitted to the audience, wiggling her



PHOTO BY LILY BARRISH

Melissa Gilbert (seated) signing a copy of her new book for Rose DelBove.

manicured nails, showing that they were now broken and peeling.

“I love it,” she said, adding she cares more about gardening than vanity.

Initially it wasn’t her idea to write the book. However, she took to the idea after CBS aired a story on her living upstate and her literary agent said there might be something more to explore. So, she sat down at her kitchen table and began writing about how she and her husband, Timothy Busfield, “found a rundown hunting cabin with great bones and lots of acreage.”

Recognizing the potential, they made the purchase and spent the COVID lockdown in the country. Sullivan County is currently their primary residence.

She hopes the book makes everyone feel less alone and makes people laugh.

“It was an adventure to write, and an adventure to share,” she said.

In the Catskills, she says, she figured out how to be still. She taught herself to knit and cross stitch and joked that she literally went back to the prairie.

A lively question and an-

swer session followed her presentation, with the audience hanging onto every word after local resident, Rose DelBove, asked, “would you consider doing the show with Laura Ingalls’s grandkids?”

“Great idea! I don’t think I’m done with ‘Little House’ by a long shot,” Ms. Gilbert answered. Then she jokingly asked Ms. DelBove if she would sue her if the idea came to fruition.

That received a lot of laughs from the audience. The entire evening was breezy and joyous. Ms. Gilbert’s fondness for the Catskills was palpable, as was her graciousness.

While waiting to get her book signed, Ms. DelBove explained her thought process. “Seeing Melissa in her natural state reminds one of being younger, and now here we are as grandparents. Why not make a movie in today’s craziness that brings the ‘Little House’ story back to the next generation.”

At the end, Ms. Gilbert made a plea to support Bethel Woods, and gave her husband a shout out for his upcoming role in “Safe Home” at the Shadowland Theater in Ellenville from July 15 thru August 7.

TEACH A MAN TO FISH PART III

An original Short Story by John Conway

So far in our story, we have met Clement Wiley, a resident of colonial Cushetunk, a settlement of Connecticut Yankees along the Delaware River in 1767. He lost a raft of timber he was taking down the river to Philadelphia and was feeling despondent. He then meets two Native Americans, who identify themselves as Canope and Ben Shanks, and assure Wiley they can help him recover from the great loss. Following dinner at the Wiley family's home, the three men agree to meet the next morning to put their plan into action. That's where we pick up the story...

After dinner, and some mostly light-hearted conversation, Canope and Ben Shanks left the Wiley home, saying they would be sleeping nearby. Wiley agreed he would meet the two Native Americans early the next day to construct a gill net.

Wiley was up before day-break, and dressed quickly without waking the rest of the family. He quietly brewed some coffee and broke off a hefty piece of the bread Lottie had baked the day before and smeared it with apple butter. It wasn't a particularly hearty breakfast, he knew, but it would have to do. He was too anxious to meet his new friends to take time to prepare anything else. Within minutes, with a chunk of the bread stuffed into his mouth

and the rest in his haversack, he was on his way to the big willow tree by the river where they had left the materials they had gathered for constructing the net.

The two Natives showed up a few minutes later, Ben Shanks carrying a substantial catch of fish. He held them up to show Wiley as they approached.

"We brought breakfast!" Canope shouted. And when they had come a bit closer, he added: "You and your wife provided dinner last night, and now we return the favor. Ben Shanks had a productive morning."

Canope proceeded to build a small fire, and Ben Shanks prepared the fish. Wiley produced the bread, and the three men ate well. Ben Shanks then extinguished the fire and they got to work.

Canope proved to be a good leader, directing the two other men in every step of the process. The construction of the gill net went slowly at first, but once Wiley got the hang of it, the pace picked up considerably. By midday, the net was mostly completed, and Canope indicated it was time to shift their attention to another task.

"While the sun is high, and the wind is silent, we should enter the river," he instructed. It is time to build the most important part.

Canope proceeded to take one of the long poles he had



ILLUSTRATION PROVIDED

Hundreds of silvery shad began to fill the net as the three men watched.

fashioned out of the tree limbs that had been accumulated and used his hatchet to fashion the semblance of a point on one end. He waded out into the river, and when it was just about chest high, he used one of the large rocks he had meticulously selected the day before to drive the pointed end of the pole into the riverbed. This process was repeated a number of times, with the three men working in unison to select, trim and sharpen the poles, then driving them into place. Before the sun had set that evening, the net had been finished and attached to the poles and stone anchors to the bottom of the net, which spanned about half the width of the

river.

Canope proclaimed the project complete.

"We must now wait only for the shad to bloom," he said to Wiley, motioning to the many bushes in the vicinity. "And then you shall see just how many shad pass right in front of us each year!"

When Wiley set out for the river the next morning, the sky was clear and the sun was bright. He couldn't help but notice that the bushes Canope had pointed out to him were beginning to bloom, so he approached the net they had constructed the day before with great expectations, only to find it mostly empty, save for a few small fish that he

knew from Canope's detailed description were not shad.

Canope and Ben Shanks showed up a few minutes later and with Canope again providing the leadership and direction, each of them fashioned a crude spear from a tree branch. Canope explained that the shad had already been spotted downriver in the vicinity of Mahackamack, and could be approaching this part of the river as early as that evening.

"Watch for the big birds in the early evening," Canope said motioning toward the sky. "Their appearance is a sure sign the shad are here."

Sure enough, shortly before dusk, Wiley could see just down river the swooping

of birds from the sky, diving into the river below, then each one rising again, most often with a silvery prize in its beak. It was an amazing site, and Wiley could feel the excitement building within him. A short while later, the net was visibly shaking, and Canope led the way into the river, each of the three men wielding a spear and carrying a large haversack over their shoulder.

Wiley couldn't believe his eyes! The shad were so thick in the net they formed a solid surface, and made easy targets for the spears. It took a little while, but he felt himself becoming more proficient with the spear with each thrust, and his haversack began to bulge with violently writhing fish, each one weighing at least four or five pounds.

Periodically, the men would make a trip to the shore to empty their sacks, only to return to the net and fill them again and again.

By the time they were exhausted an hour later, each man had caught between 50 and 60 shad. The process was repeated, almost identically the next morning, and then again in the evening.

In between, Canope and Ben Shanks showed Wiley how to clean the fish and how to select the best ones for smoking

or salting. They demonstrated an easy way to remove most of what seemed like an endless number of bones, and how to set some of them aside for fashioning into needles and other tools. Canope explained how the less appealing fish would be pressed for oil, which could be useful in the larder. And all the leftover parts could be utilized as dressing in the garden.

By the time the two Native Americans bade him farewell about a week later, Clement

Wiley had barrels of shad, enough to eat and many more to sell to his neighbors. And the ideas for other uses kept coming to him faster than he could implement them. Even Lottie was excited when she saw what the three men had done. She even managed a smile when she saw the crude wooden sign Wiley had fashioned. It read:

"Clement Wiley and Partners: Shad, Roe, Oil, and So On For Sale."



The Art of Being

by Deborah Chandler, Ph.D.

Love

I grew-up mistaking performance for love. When I performed audiences applauded. If I did a really good job, I felt more loved. It's a strange way to know oneself: as an object, a spectacle.

I had no idea who I was beyond the performance. What happened when I did a poor performance? I was now unloveable. Unfortunately, this conditional acceptance confused me for years.

Over time, I learned that my striving for acceptance was based on fear. I was afraid of saying or doing the wrong thing, being inappropriate. My fear was based on shame, the secret knowledge that, deep in my heart, I knew that I was not good enough.

This confusion between performance and my self-worth pervaded my life. I'd barter for love with performance, intelligence, acquisitions, throwing more into the arena, wanting to be recognized and praised.

What would happen if I knew and lived as if I were unconditionally loved, not for what I did, but for the fact that I existed?

So, I started an experiment. I started living as if I were loved, unconditionally, not for anything I did, but for existing. At first, I would mechanically expand my chest, pull back my shoulders and let warmth pass from me. With these actions, my chest was more open to

transmit and receive love. I felt my heart area expanding. I smiled more. I was happier.

Doubts would arise. Did I do a good job? Did I say the right thing? I would focus back on my chest, letting my breath expand me. The uncertainty about my worth would dissolve, as I let the love exist within me.

I felt freed from others' opinions. I just had to focus on the love at my core. When I would feel the shame rising, I would expand around it, leaving the darkness behind as I let love move through me.

As a person who loves to analyze every nuance of my angst, this was new. I was mechanically side-stepping my history and my hang-ups and redefining myself in each moment as a person of love.

I like this new way of being. Not in-love but of-love. Even when I disapprove of my actions or words, I can find the warmth emanating from my core. I haven't stopped trying to improve my actions and words, but I have stopped judging my entire being by every subtlety of my life.

Love really has no conditions. Love just is. The synergistic energy that creates our universe seems to have a glow of love. The very friction of interaction emanates an aura of love. I don't know why. It just seems to be that way. Makes me happy to be of-love.

Second Graders Receive Books

MONTICELLO — Several members of the Kiwanis Club of Monticello recently visited the George L. Cooke Elementary School and continued the club's tradition of delivering Scholastic chapter books for the summer reading enjoyment of all twelve second grade classes.

The books were selected by Kiwanian Doris Motl, who is a retired 4th grade teacher of the Monticello Central School District. Accompanying Ms. Motl was Jane Sorensen, who is also a Kiwanis member and the EPIC Family Engagement Program Manager for Monticello Central School.

Everyone was very excit-



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Cooke School second grade class and (standing from left) Kiwanians Doris Motl and Jane Sorensen and teachers Barbara Bitjeman and Jessica Castillo.

ed and very grateful for the books. Each student was able to choose two books. Ms. Motl commented "It's been a very hard year for both the children and their teachers, and all these sur-

prise gifts brought beaming smiles to all."

This project is certainly consistent with the Kiwanis goal of improving the world one child and one

community at a time.

For more information about the Monticello Kiwanis Club, contact President Marvin Rappaport at 845-701-1655.

Books, Bikes & Brew in Hurleyville

by Lily Barrish

HURLEYVILLE — Every student who reads a book from the Fallsburg Library this summer will receive a free bike ride from Fortress Bikes and earn a \$3 gift card for a beverage/coffee for whoever drove the student courtesy of the Hurleyville General Store as part of the new Books, Bikes & Brew program at the Fallsburg Library.

The idea for this literacy collaboration came after education consultant Hope Blecher met Amanda Letohic, Interim Director of the Fallsburg Library, at the Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce breakfast in April.

"My teacher brain doesn't turn off," Ms. Blecher said.

"I'm optimistic this will create wonderful summer memories for local kids and I'm happy the community is partnering with us to bring kids to the library for fun," Ms. Letohic added.

New York State Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther is one of the programs most ardent supporters.

"Hope approached me with the idea, and I jumped at the opportunity—I'm thrilled to be partnering with the library!" Assemblywoman Gunther said.

"I'm grateful for the support of the community and Aileen," Denise Lombardi, co-owner of the Hurleyville General Store, said.

"To me, the whole concept is about being a good corporate citizen and getting young people to use their minds and muscles," said Hal Simon, owner of Fortress Bikes.

In hopes of reaching a broader audience, Assemblywoman Gunther was invited to learn about the program on-site. Trayvon Haydon, an eighth-grade student at the Collaborative College High School, was shadowing her for the day. Ms. Gunther feels strongly that it's important for

young people to get involved, so she introduced herself to Trayvon during his shift at the General Store and when he expressed interest in politics, she proposed the idea of shadowing. Together they looked over the aisles of books in the library's teen zone.

The Hurleyville Sentinel wanted to know more about the Assemblywoman's fondness for books and reading, and was able to conduct a short question and answer session with her.

Did you ever go to the library as a child?

"Yes, it was a big deal to go to one. On the way home from school we'd pass a grand old library across the street. Getting your first library card was like getting a driver's license—it was very exciting."

Do you keep a book on your nightstand? If so, what's there currently?

"Nothing is there right now because I've been working 11-hour days. Sometimes I have

1000 emails waiting for me and I try to answer each one."

Do you have a reading routine?

"I wake up at 6 a.m., and read every newspaper I can find. I'll read in front of the TV while also listening to the news. I read to my grandkids when I see them."

Do you have a favorite genre?

"Political books are what I read mostly."

When a mystery was mentioned her eyes lit up. "I love a good mystery! I'm a cop's daughter."

Do you have a preference—paperback, e-reader, audio?

"Paperback."

Have you ever thought about writing your own book?

"Yes, I've thought about writing one about my journey through the political world."

See Miss Amanda at Fallsburg Library for more program details and limits.

BCES K-Kids Visit Sullivan County SPCA



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BCES K-Kids Advisor Dawn McCarthy, SPCA Director of Operations Debbie Dittert, Genesis Anderson (with her big sister Janelli, who is a K-Kid), K-Kid, Derrick Saravia, Addison Eckerson, Lori Lindridge, Co-Advisor for K-Kids, and Khloe Jordy, SPCA staff person Regina Lewis and SPCA volunteer Eoin Smith.

FALLSBURG-- For the past two years, children at Fallsburg's Benjamin Cosor Elementary School (BCES) in the K-Kids Club have been collecting donations of pet food, pet supplies, and cash to benefit the Sullivan County SPCA. Under the guidance of teachers Dawn McCarthy and Lori Lindridge, This year's students filled a dozen bags and boxes with food, collars and toys and presented a check for \$1200.

On Saturday, June 11, the teachers and a few of the K-Kids and families delivered everything to a very pleased Director of Operations Debbie Dittert at the Rock Hill facility.

Ms. Dittert has been the Director for the past twelve years. She showed people the new addition that is under construction. They secured funding with donations and adoption fees to build 24 new kennels and four maternity suites. The

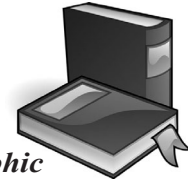
original SPCA was incorporated in 1907, and the current facility was built in 1950. So, the new buildings will be a welcome sight.

The many dogs and cats were very pleased with the visiting children and so were the kids and their families. Several prospective pet owners were present and holding and petting some precious dogs and kitties. One of the highlights of the visit was petting Jack the cat, who came to the shelter two years ago, was adopted by the facility, and freely roams the grounds greeting all visitors with sweet purrs and rubs.

If anyone would like to donate food and pet supplies, cash, or adopt a pet dog or cat, contact or visit the S.C. SPCA at 104 Rock Hill Drive, Rock Hill, NY 12775. The telephone number is (845) 796-3120. Jack gives his meow of approval to that!

FROM THE FALLSBURG LIBRARY

by Amanda Letohic



We are so excited it's summer!

Here at Fallsburg Library, July means the start of our Summer Reading Program. Our program is free and open to everyone of all ages to participate. All you have to do is sign up and read to get raffle tickets toward fun prizes. Children will be provided with a sheet to record books they have read and adults will get a fun BINGO card to record their reads. Students can even use one of their books per month to participate in our Books, Bikes, and Brew program, our collaboration with Fortress Bikes and Hurleyville General Store.

We have lots of fun programs for kids and adults planned for this month based around our theme "Oceans of Possibilities." On July 5, at 5 p.m., kids can come color a

fun Sea Life stuffed animal to take home. We will have a children's program in-house every Tuesday throughout our 6-week program.

Please call or email to register for these events. Don't want to gather in crowds just yet? We have weekly Take & Make craft kits for children and monthly kits for adults. Adults can come pick up a kit to make a Seashell Seascape this month. Kids Take & Makes this month include Yarn Turtles, Sea Shell Creatures, a Merperson Necklace and Mini Surfboards and Sailboats.

Be sure to call 845-436-6067 ext. 102, or email aletohic@rcls.org to reserve your kits! As always thank you for your continued support of the library and we can't wait to see you!

SENTINEL SPORTS



TRAGEDY IN NYC

FORMER SULLIVAN STAR DARIUS LEE SLAIN BY STRAY BULLET

by John Conway

NEW YORK – Former SUNY Sullivan basketball standout and Region XV Player-of-the Year Darius Lee is dead, the victim of a stray bullet in a New York City shooting on June 20.

Lee was 21.

He was among nine people shot at a late-night gathering near East 139th Street and Fifth Avenue in Harlem. The 6-foot-6 230 pounder from St. Raymond's High School in the Bronx had starred at Sullivan in the 2019 – 2020 season, which was capped off by his selection as the National Junior College Athletic Association Region XV Player-of-the-Year. He had gone on to play for Houston Baptist

University in Texas, averaging more than 18 points per game there.

SUNY Sullivan Athletic Director and Dean of Student Development Services Chris DePew said he “was devastated” to hear the news about the shooting. DePew described Lee as an “incredible player and better person” who had a great impact on the Sullivan program. Generals men’s basketball head coach Brent Wilson echoed those sentiments, calling the news of Lee’s death, “heartbreaking.”

“Darius was hardworking, humble and had a promising future. He was a quiet but confident leader with a smile that could light up a room,” Wilson said.



“He was a competitor that was unfazed throughout adversity. Darius was everything we look for in a student-athlete.”

The Houston Baptist website posted that “Lee was on track to graduate with his bachelor’s degree in December and was recently named HBU Robbie Robertson Male Student-Athlete of the Year. He was a second team All-Southland Conference selection for the 2021-22 season and led the Huskies in scoring and rebounding and was sixth in the nation in steals per game.”

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Darius Lee when he player for SUNY Sullivan in the 2019-2020 season.

Southland Conference Commissioner Chris Grant posted on Twitter that Lee was “an incredible leader, both on and off the court.”

Police said Lee was the only one of the nine fatally wounded in the shooting, and was not the intended victim. The investigation into the incident is ongoing, police say, and there had been no arrests made in the shooting at the time The Sentinel went to press.

“He was an innocent kid that was in school playing basketball,” Lee’s sister, Tiara, told the New York Post. “He cared about basketball. He decided to stay outside one day, and this is what happens.”

SUNY SULLIVAN HOLDS SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP

by Win Hadley

LOCH SHELDRAKE - Boys and girls alike can advance their dreams of basketball success again this summer by rubbing elbows with top notch local players and coaches at the SUNY Sullivan Summer Basketball Camp.

The camp has hosted thousands of youngsters over the past 20-plus years, including the past several under current Generals’ head men’s basketball coach Brent Wilson. During Mr. Wilson’s tenure, enrollment has grown each year from 35 boys and girls his first year to around 150 each year.

This year’s single session will be held during the week of July 18-22 and is open to both boys and girls ages 7-17. The cost for one week of camp will be \$175.

Mr. Wilson said there



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Brent Wilson

are some limited discounts available for SUNY Sullivan employees, families with multiple children attending, and groups.

“The money we raise goes to our basketball program, and helps with all the extras it takes to run a successful program,” Mr. Wilson said.

The camp runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday thru Thursday, and 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Friday. Early drop

off (8:30 a.m.) and late pick up (4 p.m.) are available if pre-arranged. Campers must bring a lunch or purchase their lunch at the Generals Store located in the Paul Gerry Fieldhouse.

“We try to offer something for everyone,” Mr. Wilson said. “We have competitive segments, segments that are fun, and we have different times when the entire camp is together, as well as separated by

age. It is a great chance for kids to have fun and work on their game.”

Mr. Wilson said that several camp alumni have gone on to “very successful” high school and college careers, but it is the staff’s goal to help campers develop their own basic skills. The fundamentals of passing, dribbling, and shooting are covered, as are more advanced concepts such as individual and team offensive and defensive strategies.

“We hope that every kid has a great time and gets out of it what they are looking to get out of camp,” Mr. Wilson said. “Most of our kids return year after year and I believe that speaks volumes about how the camp is run and what they learn.”

Further information is available by calling the college at 845-434-5750 Ext. 4293.

MOVEMENT MONDAYS RETURN

Get Moving on the Milk Train Trail

by John Conway

HURLEYVILLE — Thanks to Bold Gold Media Group and Sullivan 180, Movement Mondays have returned to the Milk Train Trail in Hurleyville. The walks along the rail trail will take place from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. every Monday in June, July, and August. And, the weekly event is being made even more interesting through the participation of two Main Street businesses.

This year, participants can sign up at Morgan Outdoors or Fortress Bikes before or after taking part in the event each Monday for a chance to win a \$50 gift certificate to either store. Drawings will be held monthly, and winners will be announced on the Bold Gold radio stations (WSUL, WVOS, and Thunder Country) as well



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The famous Smith Hill Cut is just one of the many beautiful sights one can take in during Movement Mondays on the Milk Train Trail.

as on Sullivan 180’s Facebook page.

“It’s an excuse to get out there – whether on your own, with a friend that could use an outing, or with the family,” says Lisa Lyons, owner of Morgan Outdoors. “And what a wonderful place to move!

There are lots of birds, dragonflies, turtles, and frogs along the way.”

Movement Mondays on the Milk Train Trail began last summer and proved to be popular enough to resurrect the idea this year. By adding the incentives, organizers are hoping that

even more people will take part each week.

Morgan Outdoors is located in the Main Street Mews building at 234 Main Street (#102) and Fortress Bikes is located in the front section of the PartyMaster building at 194 Main Street

FIFTY YEARS AGO...

Much Ado About Nothing: Topless Softball Raises Eyebrows

by John Conway

It was July, 1972—50 years ago this month—that a charity softball game in Monticello drew the attention of the Sullivan County District Attorney’s office, and eventually led to a clamp down on topless softball games.

The hubbub started on Saturday, July 22, when the Monticello fire department softball team showed up at the Delano Motor Lodge on Old Liberty Road to play a game against the Delano team. Much to the firemen’s surprise, and no doubt to their delight, when the home team took the field in the top of the first inning, the outfield comprised four topless women.

Bill Lowry, a reporter for the Times Herald-Record newspaper, picks up the story from there:

“Can you top this?” Lowry wrote in the Saturday, July 29 edition of the paper, before proceeding to report on the incident with his tongue firmly planted in his cheek. “Monticello firemen found themselves in hot water Friday after playing a softball game against a team that included bare-chested women. Oh, the woe.”

Monticello Fire Chief Robert Stratton told Lowry that the firemen had scheduled the game as a fundraiser for the Monticello Ambulance Corps, and were completely unaware that the Delano team was going to include the women, who were apparently topless dancers who entertained at the Motor Lodge.

“As far as topless went, we knew nothing about it

until we were there,” Stratton told the Record. “We wouldn’t do anything like that if we knew. Everybody was having a lot of fun, there was nothing I could see bad except that I heard later that it wasn’t legal. What were we going to do, walk off the field?”

“Look, we work hard fighting fires, and the men play a lot of softball. Why shouldn’t they enjoy themselves? Still, if we had known it was illegal, we wouldn’t have done it.”

When reports of the game reached Sullivan County District Attorney Louis Scheinman, he quickly fired off a letter reminding towns and villages in the county that they had the power to ban topless dancing. Scheinman noted in his letter that his office had received a number of complaints about topless entertainment, including one from a man who contacted him at 11 o’clock at night to complain that he had seen the topless softball game from “a nearby road.”

“The net effect” of Scheinman’s letter, Lowry wrote, was that “the Monticello Elks, mentioned as next in line to play the buxom beauties, issued a stern denial that they were involved.”

Lowry quoted Anthony Cellini, secretary of the Monticello Elks, as saying the upcoming game did not involve the organization, but was to pit the Delano team against a neighborhood squad called the Landfield Avenue Commandos. No record could be found as to who won the game or who lost their shirts.

BALLGAME BAFFLERS

BY BRIAN

Here are five ballgame bafflers for your consideration. The first person to email the most correct answers to hurleysent@hotmail.com will win a prize. Have fun!

June Questions:

- The first MLB All-Star game was played on July 6, 1933. Where was it played?
- What was unusual about the MLB All-Star games from 1959 to 1962?

- In 1957, fans from one team elected seven of the team’s starters to the All-Star game. What team was it?
- When was the last year the All-Star game was played in the afternoon?
- What MLB player appeared in 25 All-Star games in his career....more than anyone else?

Last month’s answers:

1. In what year was the Professional Golfers Association of America formed? **1916.**
- Who was the first professional golfer to open a golf equipment company under his own name? **Walter Hagen in the 1920s.**
- Which golfer was the first to win golf’s original Grand Slam, winning the U.S. and British Amateurs and the U.S. and British Opens in the same year? **Bobby Jones, 1930.**
- In what year was the first Masters Golf Championship played? **1934.**
- What professional golfer once won 18 tournaments in a calendar year, including 11 in a row? **Byron Nelson in 1945.**

George Gibson of Hurleyville was last month’s winner with a perfect 5 out of 5 correct answers.

IMPORTANT COVID-19 SAFETY PROTOCOLS
We will be capping attendance for each session based on the latest guidelines. Campers will be asked to complete a health screening daily and their temperature will be checked at drop off each morning.

Fee: \$175 per camper

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Register by July 1, 2022 and receive a discounted rate of \$150 per camper

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