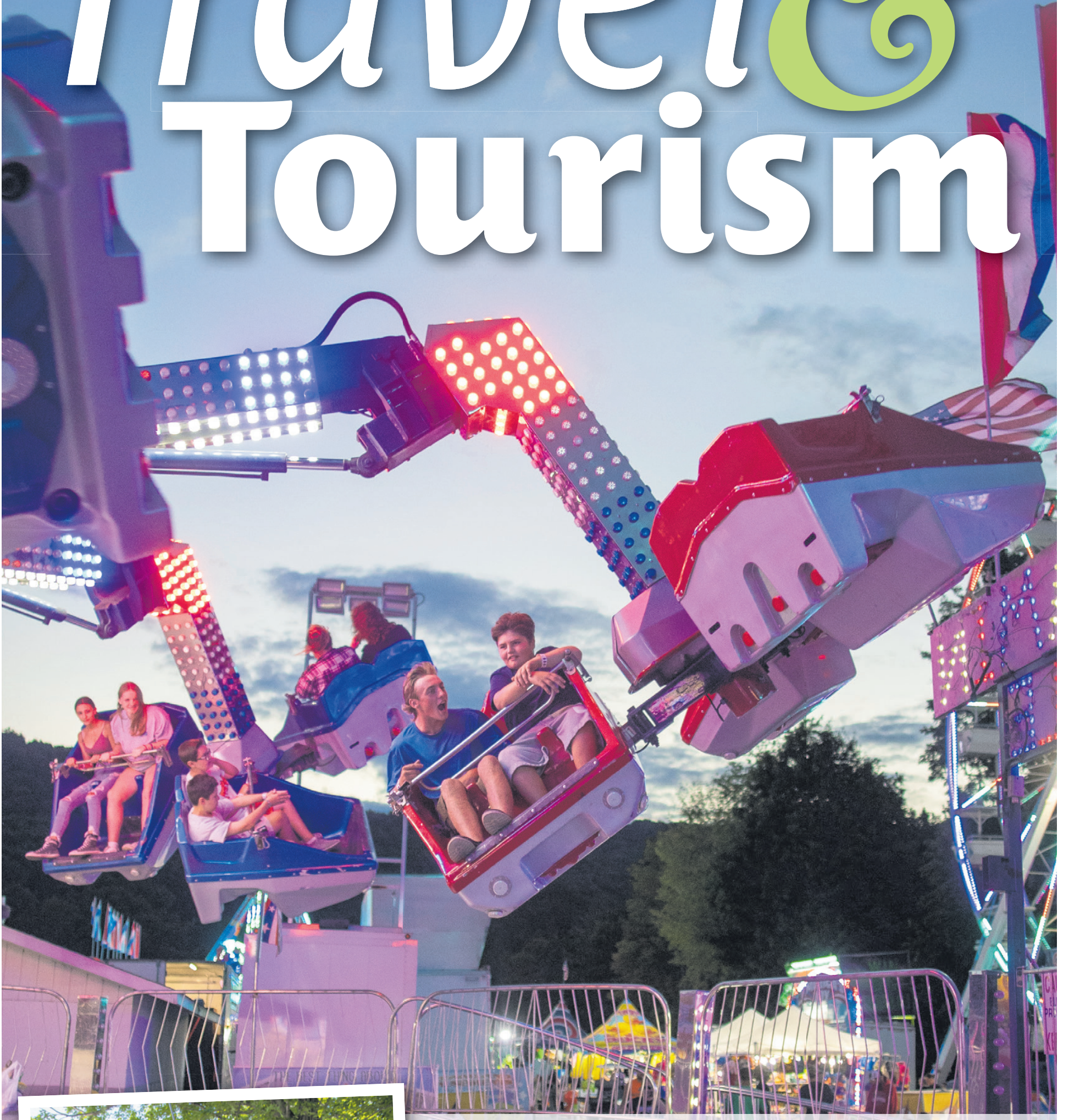




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# Delhi Civil War event 'Clash In The Catskills'



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Come to celebrate the return of the 144th New York State Volunteers as they form to reenact the battles of Devil's Den (Gettysburg), Sailor's Creek, and Cold Harbor Saturday and Sunday, July 8 and 9 at Delaware County

Historical Association, 46549 State Highway 10, Delhi.

The Delhi Civil War event will bring history to Delaware County with the battles, demos and talks throughout the weekend in addition a living history exhibit, kids'

drill and artillery demo.

Admission for adults - \$10; military (retired or active),



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DCHA members - \$5; children 12 and under free.

The 144th NYSV was Delaware County's regiment and started at Camp Delaware in Delhi.

The public is invited to tour the Confederate and Union camps to see how they lived and what it

was like during the Civil War.

Tour the museum and the grounds, see the historic buildings and learn about the history of Delaware County.

For more information visit the Delhi Civil War Event website or Facebook page.



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**Community CALENDAR**

For a complete list of events and meetings searchable by date, category and location go to [www.The-Reporter.net](http://www.The-Reporter.net) and click on calendar.

**Thursday, May 25**  
East of Berlin, A BRIDGE STREET THEATRE PRODUCTION: MAY 25 - JUNE 4 THURS, FRI, AND SAT @ 7:30, SUN @ 2:00, BRIDGE STREET THEATRE, 44 West Bridge Street | Catskill, NY 12414. When the son of an escaped Nazi war criminal (still alive and living in Paraguay) and the American daughter of an Auschwitz sur-

vivor meet and fall in love in Berlin, what they chose to reveal and conceal from one another brings the past crashing down on them. Love, guilt, and recriminations mix in this theatrical gut-punch from the author of *Sexual Misconduct Of The Middle Classes*.

**SUNY Delhi Pool Hours May 16 - June 3, 2023:** Tuesday's 10 am to 1 pm Open Swim; Thursday's 10 am to 1 pm Open Swim; Saturday's 12 noon to 5 pm Open Swim.

**Friday, May 26**  
**American Songbook Celebration with Local Art, Pizza and Cocktails: A MEMORIAL WEEKEND CELEBRATION IN THE CATSKILLS!** Enjoy beloved American songs from Broadway, Hollywood, Dixieland, and more, performed by an award-winning vocalist and all-star band. Bring a picnic or enjoy pizza from the Catskill Mountain Embers truck as you view work by local artists and make new friends over a UGD specialty cocktail. "Only in the Catskills", as we say! Live Music from 6-9pm in the Back Room with vocalist Kimberly Hawkey, pianist Loren Daniels, trombonist Dan Gabel and bassist Evan Jagels. \$15 Suggested Music Cover. Showcase of local art from 4-6pm before the performance as well as during intermission. Works by Kathy Green, Ron Macklin and more. Cocktails for purchase in the tasting room. Pizza available from the Catskill Mountain Embers truck. You are welcome to bring a picnic or purchase food from Catskill Mountain Embers to enjoy at open seating in the back room during the performance. Come and go as you please! Union Grove Distillery, 43311 NY-28, Arkville.

**Saturday, May 27**  
**The Nude Party concert at the West Kortright Center:** The Nude Party concert, 5/27 Saturday, 4pm at the West Kortright Center, 49 West Kortright Church Rd, East Meredith. A septet formed at Appalachian State University in Boone, North Carolina playing electro-pop and stripped down country. The Nude Party has performed with Orville Peck, Jack White, and Arctic Monkeys. They have given concerts at Bonnaroo, Lollapalooza, Shaky Knees and Newport Folk Festival. Their Communal Catskills studio is not far from the West Kortright Centre and we are excited to have them perform here as the last concert on their Spring tour.

**Sunday, May 28**  
**Fleischmanns Memorial Street Fair:** Sunday, from 10am-4pm, Main Street will be lined with vendors, entertainment and food stalls and trucks. Come early, stay late!

**Monday, May 29**  
**ANDES MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION:** The Andes Memorial Day celebration with the traditional parade and ceremonies at Bohlmann Park and the Andes Cemetery will be held on Monday, May 29. The parade will stage at Allison Oil on Upper Main Street at 10:00 AM with parade time being approximately 10:30 AM. Andes Veterans will lead off with participation from the Andes Central School Music Department, Andes Fire Department and Andes Emergency Squad. Children who would like to be involved are encouraged walk or to decorate their bikes and ride in the parade. Veterans are encouraged to march or ride and are asked to show up at the staging area that morning. Anyone wishing to be in the parade is asked to contact Jim Andrews at 845-676-3474 for line-up purposes. The parade will continue to Bohlmann Park for the traditional salute and then to the Andes Cemetery for the Memorial Day address and additional music. Music at the Cemetery is being provided by the Presbyterian Church choir and anyone from the community who would like to sing is asked to attend a brief rehearsal at the church on Thursday, May 25 at 7PM. The Presbyterian Church will also hold their annual take out Brook's Chicken Barbecue starting at 11 AM.

**Bloomville Memorial Day Services:** The Memorial Day Parade will start in Bloomville on Main Street at 9:00 am followed by a Memorial Service at the Riverside Cemetery with speaker Laura Miller from the Bloomville Episcopal Church. Participating in the parade will be the South Kortright High School Marching Band, Local Military Color Guard, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Antique Cars, Fire Departments from Bloomville, Hobart and South Kortright. Anyone wanting to participate in the Parades please attend.

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# Catskill Art Space features situated personhood exhibit

Jennifer Coates and David Humphrey fuse heterogeneous ideas into a single image; crashing historical and contemporary themes into each other to draw out hidden longings, anxieties and perspectives. The married couple each uses protagonists and locations to dramatize the vicissitudes of situated personhood. Coates pulls figures and place from images from the canons of art history, while Humphrey finds sources on walks through urban, corporate, domestic and rural settings that he documents with casual iPhone snaps. There is a collage sensibility at play in the artists' work as well; sources and references from a variety of contexts and historical eras cavort and fuse in unlikely ways. Both employ many painterly schemas at the same time - using different



modes of representation as protagonists in themselves. For their presentation at CAS, the artists will have use of their respective galleries, coming together for a collaborative exhibition in the

central gallery.

The exhibit runs May 13 - June 17, CAS, 48 Main Street, Livingston Manor. For more information visit [www.catskillartspace.org](http://www.catskillartspace.org)

# Margaretville Living History Cemetery Tour June 17



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Holly O'Connor was among last year's actors in the Living History Cemetery Tour in Margaretville Cemetery. This year's production is June 17.

MARGARETVILLE - Reservations for the Historical Society of Middletown's 10th Living History Cemetery Tour are open.

The popular tour will be held Saturday, June 17 at Margaretville Cemetery. Rain date is June 18.

In addition to the one-hour walking tour, offered six times between 4 and 6 p.m., there will be a special early bird performance at 2 p.m. on stage at the Open Eye Theater on Main Street to accommodate those with mobility issues.

Reservations for both staged and on-site performances are required and can be made by calling 845-586-4736. Tickets are \$20; those 15 and under get in free.

This year's tour will feature portrayals of six people from Middletown's past. Tourgoers led by costumed guides will meet these spirits and learn about their lives.

They include German immigrant wagonmaker Herman Henry Rotermund, portrayed by Gary Falk; farmer and creamery manager Calvin Davis, played by Ken Taylor; Huldah Allison Austin, who witnessed the coming of the railroad age as a farm wife and mother, played by Sheila Ayres; author and college professor Mary Elizabeth Osborn, portrayed by Rebecca Newman; Howard Baker, who served in the cavalry in Cuba, played by Kevin Bewersdorf; and Amos Sperling, a cook aboard circus man Charles Ringling's yacht, played by John Bernhardt.

Connie Jeffers will roam the grounds as a mysterious Roma ('gypsy'), and Dan Ayres as photographer Ward Carman, camera in hand, will document the event.

Returning as directors of this year's production are Frank

Canavan and Joyce St. George. Script writers were Erwin Karl, Amy Taylor, Diane Galusha, Sue DeBruin, Ellen Stewart and Mary Barile.

Tour guides will be Eli Taylor,

Emily Vieyra and Sally Scrimshaw.

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# 'Once Upon a Trout'

Livingston Manor Trout Parade June 10

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draiser for the CAS Arts Center, free face painting and a photo booth. The parade kicks off at 1 p.m., with a vendor fair at Renaissance Park and an after-party starting at 3 p.m.

Have a "troutastic" day!

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Four of the Catskill Region's six New York City Water Supply reservoirs - Cannonsville, Neversink, Pepacton and Schoharie - are open to non-motorized recreational boating. A quiet paddle here offers scenic views, great birdwatching opportunities and wildlife sightings. A day use permit is required. You can get yours at [a826-web01.nyc.gov/recpermtapp](http://a826-web01.nyc.gov/recpermtapp). It's free.

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# Hanford Mills Museum opens for 50th anniversary season



Hanford Mills Museum opened for its 2023 season earlier this month.

The museum will be open Wednesdays through Sundays from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. through Oct. 15. Guided tours of our wa-

ter powered sawmill, gristmill, and woodworking machines will be offered each day at 10:30 a.m., 12 p.m., 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. Reserve your tour in advance at hanfordmills.org or call 607-278-5744.

Hanford Mills Museum will host several Exploration Days throughout 2023. The first will take place June 17 and will focus on science and technology. Other topics spotlighted at Exploration Days throughout the 2023

season will include the sustainable use of metals and lumber.

Check hanfordmills.org and social media channels for details about the Exploration Days and other events at Hanford Mills Museum in 2023.

## About Hanford Mills Museum

Hanford Mills Museum operates an authentic water- and steam-powered historic site, which includes a sawmill, gristmill and woodworking shop. The mission of Hanford Mills Museum is to inspire audiences of all ages to explore connections among energy, technology, natural resources, and entrepreneurship in rural communities with a focus on sustainable choices. The museum is listed on the National and New York State Registers of Historic Places.

Hanford Mills, 51 County Highway 12, East Meredith, at the intersection of Delaware County Routes 10 and 12, 10 miles from Oneonta and 15 miles from Delhi. For more information, visit [www.hanfordmills.org](http://www.hanfordmills.org) or call 607-278-5744.

## Summer Baseball Display

This summer the Greater Oneonta Historical Society (GOHS) will have a display exploring baseball's major leaguers who played for Oneonta teams.

Oneonta - On the Road to Major League Baseball will open Thursday, June 1, and close Saturday, Sept. 1, at the Oneonta History Center, 183 Main Street.

Oneonta has a storied baseball history, including dozens of major leaguers who played for Oneonta teams. Major leaguers played for Oneonta High School; Hartwick College; SUNY Oneonta; the Canadian-American League's Oneonta Indians; the New York-Penn League's Oneonta Red Sox, Yankees, and Tigers; the Oneonta Outlaws of the Perfect Game Collegiate Baseball

League, and more.

The display, from Thursday, June 1, to Saturday, Sept. 1, will feature baseball cards of some of those players, including Frank Malzone, Don Mattingly,

Curtis Granderson, and many more. GOHS' Bob Brzozowski and Chris Vredenburg are curating this display of baseball cards from the GOHS collections.

From 6 to 8 p.m., Tuesday, June 6, Brzozowski and Vredenburg will host a free event at the History Center for fans to share their stories of Oneonta's baseball history.

For more information, visit [www.oneontahistory.org](http://www.oneontahistory.org) or call 607-432-0960, or follow GOHS' Facebook and Instagram pages @oneontahistoricalsociety.



## Franklin Stage Company 2023 summer season

The Franklin Stage Company (FSC), 25 Institute Street, Franklin, Delaware County's renowned classical summer theater, announces its 27th season - June 30 through Aug. 20.

The season opens with David Lindsay-Abaire's comedy "Good People," a play about trying to make the American dream a reality, from June 30 - July 16 with five shows per week.

FSC will present "A Palo Seco Flamenco Dance Company" directed by Rebeca Tomás July 21-23. A Palo Seco has been described as employing "lightning fast footwork."

The next weekend, July 28-30, FSC will feature a return engagement of Julian Fleisher and Band. Fleisher brings his four-piece band who perform both original and tunes from the Great American Songbook.

FSC's final production of the season is a world premiere play by Kyle Bass, which FSC commissioned in 2022. Set at the start of the American Civil War, Toliver and Wakeman dramatizes the experiences of two actual historic characters who lived locally. Toliver Holmes was a young black man born into slavery in Virginia who escaped to New York, changed his name to avoid



Rebeca Tomás brings her dance company, A Palo Seco Flamenco to the Franklin Stage Company as part of their 2023 Summer Season. Photo by Maly Blomberg.

capture, and mustered into the Union Army's 26th Regiment of Colored Troops (N.Y.), later set-

ting in Delhi. He is also the playwright's great-great grandfather.

Sarah Rosetta Wakeman, born in Bainbridge, disguised herself as a man and mustered into the Union Army - the 153rd New York State Volunteers - using the alias Lyons Wakeman.

Evening shows have a curtain time of 7:30 p.m. Sunday shows are at 5 p.m. Good People and Toliver and Wakeman will also have 3 p.m. Saturday matinees; general seating.

Admission is free - suggested donation is \$25 per person. Audiences are not required but encouraged to wear masks. Updates to FSC Covid policy can be found at [franklinstagecompany.org](http://franklinstagecompany.org).

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# Delaware County Farmers' Markets

## Franklin Farmers' Market

Franklin Farmers' Market opens for the summer season Sunday, May 28, in the village of Franklin on Institute Street. The market will be open every Sunday from Memorial Day weekend to Columbus Day weekend from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Franklin's market offers local produce and products for sale in the fresh air and sunshine.

Vendors from Franklin and surrounding towns will sell baked goods, beef, botanical bath and body products, fudge and cashew brittle, garlic and scapes, goat milk soap, gourmet marshmallows, hand-dyed silk scarves and handmade jewelry, herbs, honey and beeswax products, fruits in season, hickory syrup, jams and jellies, lamb and sheepskin, maple syrup and candies, meat rubs and spice mixes, mushrooms, pork, preserves and relishes, fresh and smoked trout, a variety of vegetable, and vegetable products.



For current offerings, consult the market's Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/FranklinNYFarmersMarket](http://www.facebook.com/FranklinNYFarmersMarket)

Franklin Farmers' Market accepts coupons from the Farmers' Market Nutrition Program.

The market will host fundraisers for community organizations free of charge. Community bake sales will include Franklin Rotary June 11. On opening day, the Franklin Central School Softball Team will offer a midday barbecue, as will the school's Clay Shooting Team on Father's Day, June 18.

Local buskers may stop by to entertain including the perennially popular singer/songwriter Bill Steely with his son Wade on July 2.

This is the 17th year of Franklin Farmers' Market providing a venue for local bakers, confection-

aires, craftsmen, and farmers on the lawn of Chapel Hall, which was built in the 1850s as part of the Delaware Literary Institute. A half century later, this three-story post-and-beam Greek Revival became the temple of the Free and Accepted Masons, Lodge #562. For the last quarter century, it has housed the Franklin Stage Company, offering free professional theater. The entire village of Franklin is on the National Historic Registry, and a self-guided walking tour is available. It is situated along state Highway 357, part of the historic Catskill/Susquehanna Turnpike, which in the early 1800s was a main route from the Hudson River landings to the western frontier on the Susquehanna River.

## Delhi

The Delhi Farmers' Market, located at Courthouse Square off Main Street (state Route 10/28) is held Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The diverse, vibrant and dedicated vendors at the Delhi Farmers' Market represent the very best an upstate farmers' market has to offer, including a wide array of super fresh and diverse fruits, berries and vegetables plus an abundance of produce found exclusively in this market.

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## Hobart

The Hobart Farmers' Market runs June - September, Friday evenings from 4 - 7 p.m. at 101 Maple Avenue, Hobart. The market offers fresh seasonal fruits and vegetables, music, food, games, a flea market, crafts and antiques.

## Bovina

Bovina Farmers Market returns for its 2023 season Thursday, June 1 and runs every Thursday from 4-7 p.m. until Thursday, Aug. 31.

Sponsored by Livestock Foundation, the Bovina Farmers' Market features the best local agricultural and craft products from our community's artisans and farmers. For more information about the market visit [livestockfoundation.org](http://livestockfoundation.org).

## Walton

The Walton Farmers' Market, 181 Delaware Street, Veterans Plaza, is open every Friday, July to September, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

# DCHA Summer Season Opens Saturday, May 27



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## The Frisbee House

Explore the rich history of rural America at the Delaware County Historical Association, 46549 State Hwy 10, Delhi.

Visit the 1797 federal-style Frisbee House where eighteenth-century politicians met to form Delaware County.

On the site of the historic Frisbee farm, visitors may view the original barns, Frisbee family cemetery and outbuildings, as

well as numerous nineteenth-century buildings from throughout the county that have been moved to the site, including a blacksmith shop, one-room schoolhouse, gun shop and toll-gate house.

This year, museum visitors will receive a free copy of the new self-guided cemetery tour booklet, "Graves of Interest in the Frisbee Family Cemetery."

Also, visit the newest exhibit in the Elijah Thomas gallery at DCHA: In My Day, Museum Collections, 1950s - 1990s.

Historic buildings and exhibit galleries hours are Tuesday - Saturday, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. The H. Fletcher Davidson Library and Archives hours are Tuesday and Wednesday, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., by appointment only. [www.dcha-ny.org](http://www.dcha-ny.org)

# Word Thursdays at Bright Hill Press

## Georgia Popoff and Antoinette Brim June 8

Georgia A. Popoff and Antoinette Brim-Bell will present at Word Thursdays at Bright Hill Press & Literary Center, 94 Church St, Treadwell, Thursday, June 8 from 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Popoff is a writer, editor, arts-in-education specialist, and workshops coordinator for the YMCA of Central NY Downtown Writers Center, where she teaches poetry and creative nonfiction. Her poetry includes *Coaxing Nectar from Longing* (Hale Mary Press, 1997), *The Doom Weaver* (Main Street Rag Publishers, 2008), and *Psalter: The Agnostic's Book of Common Curiosities* (Tiger Bark Press, 2015). Her fourth collection of poetry, *Psychometry*, was released in late 2019 by Tiger Bark Press, and was a finalist for Utica College's Eugene Nassar Poetry Prize and the CNY Book Award for Poetry, among other achievements. For more information visit

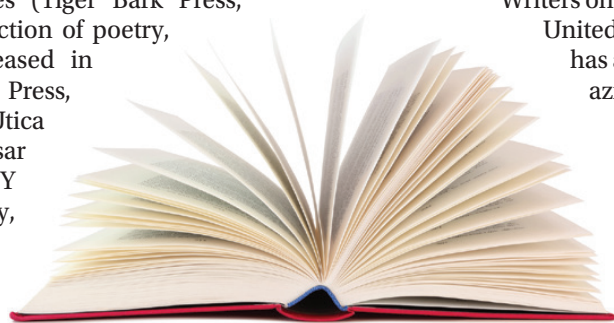
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Brim-Bell (Antoinette Brim), Connecticut's eighth state poet laureate, is the author of three full length poetry collections: *These Women You Gave Me*, *Icarus in Love*, and *Psalm of the Sunflower*. She is a Cave Canem Foundation Fellow and an alumna of Voices of Our Nations Arts Foundation (VONA). Her poetry has appeared in various journals, magazines, textbooks, and anthologies, including *Villanelles*, 44 on 44: *Forty-Four African American*

Writers on the 44th President of the United States, *Not A Muse*, and has appeared in *Poetry Magazine* and *Poem-a-Day*.

Brim-Bell is a professor of English at Capital Community College in Hartford, Conn.

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# 136th Annual Delaware County Fair

Aug. 14 - 20



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**By Patty Wood**

The 136th Delaware County Fair is expected to be back to full swing this year, so plan your vacation to include **Aug. 14-19 in Walton**, for the best agricultural fair in New York state.

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than the Delaware County Fair. There will be **1200-1500 live animals** on the grounds and being shown throughout the week. Enjoy **tractor and truck pulls**, over **150 vendors, live music** every day, and a dual concert on Saturday - all this and more for a \$10 daily admission, and children 12 and under are free. **Free parking** on the fairgrounds every day.

If you plan to be at the fair for more than one day, take advantage of the **season pass - \$20**. Older adults (55+) can enjoy everything the fair has to offer for a \$5 ticket on Thursday.

Everyday events include **Mr. Scribbles**, a caricature artist, and the **kangaroo-petting** tent where folks can be up close to and even hold little baby joeys. New this year are **Robin's Heavenly Birds** aviary, and a **sand sculpture** exhibit near the Ag Awareness exhibit. Come see what is made from the sand throughout the week.

If you or your children are artistic, the fair has an **art show** that all can enter. Bring your

paintings, drawings, sculptures, photographs and more to the Art Show building Saturday, Aug. 12 - then come back to see if your piece has earned a ribbon! Additionally, entries for **baked and canned goods, and quilting and needlework projects** will be judged in the Grange Barn will be in the running to win ribbons, too.

The Curtis Lumber Entertainment Court schedule includes an exciting lineup of new and former acts to the tent.

**Buffalo Barfield, Illusionist David Garrity, and Cowboy Circus** will be back with shows all week at the tent across from Gate A. This year, **Randy's Nashville Sound** featuring Walton's own Randy Hulse will pick up sev-



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eral performances throughout the week, and **Country's Sweetheart Krystal Lee** will perform Wednesday, and **Mary Francis Perricone** on Thursday.

There will be different bands every night all week. **The Driftwoods**, a country band, will appear Monday night at 7:30; Wednesday, enjoy blues and southern rock by **The Nate Gross Band**. **The Beadle Brothers** return Thursday with their high-energy concert featuring current country. Friday, a new addition, the **Lazy II Band** will appear with a country and classic rock concert. Saturday, **BJ Hendrickson Music** returns at 7-10 p.m. at the court.

Tuesday is the **karaoke contest** for youth and juniors at 4 p.m., adults at 7 p.m. Then Saturday, the tent will host the karaoke finals for both divisions at 1 p.m. with **Northernstar Productions**. Everyone is welcome, so come to the tent to sign up and show your talent.

Friday at 12 noon, the **Catskill Dance Expo** will perform with

local dancers of all ages at the Entertainment Court.

Monday, fans will enjoy the first night of the fair's traditional **demolition derby**, starting at 7 p.m. There will be another one Friday night at 7 p.m., too. Tickets sell out quickly, so get online in early July to get yours.

Tuesday the **Heroes Parade** will feature volunteer fire departments from across the county, and **4H** and other **children's organizations**. **Delaware County fire personnel** will be admitted free with their county-issued ID. **Veterans** are also admitted free, along with active military, Tuesday. As a matter of fact, all **active military in uniform** will be admitted free any day, all week. Grandstand admission is free for parade watchers.

**Dreamland Amusements** open Tuesday, with their assortment of carnival rides for all ages. There will be a wristband deal for discounted rates, and the **annual bike giveaway** is scheduled for Tuesday for children who register.

Wednesday, the featured event at the grandstand is the **NYTPA Tractor Pull**; Thursday's schedule shows the gas and diesel **Street Legal 4x4 Truck Pulls**. Saturday morning, enjoy the **Mod or Altered Trucks, HOT Farm, and Out of Farm**, big tractors (11,000 lb.) will pull. It's a fun run with amazing examples of power.

You can find **4H animal show competition** throughout the week. A detailed schedule of **horse shows and other animal shows** will be available on the website. There are **horse shows every day** in the horse show ring. The newly dedicated **Tom Newman Memorial Horse Pull** will be Friday night in the horse show ring. Tom was instrumental in bringing horse pulls to the fair and a staunch supporter of all horse competition at the fair. This tribute by the Horse Pullers Association will commemorate his contributions. Friday morning, the pony pull can be observed free of charge on the main track.

The Saturday night concert returns this year with two great acts in one evening on The Delaware National Bank of Delhi stage. **"River of Dreams - A Billy Joel Tribute"** takes the stage at 6:30 p.m., followed by **"The Ultimate Journey Experience by Legend"** at 8:30. See both concerts for a **\$10 grandstand fee!**

The Billy Joel tribute singer not only sounds like him, he looks quite a bit like him, too, and the Journey tribute concert promises all their biggest hits like "Don't Stop Believing" and "Anyway You Want It" and "Open Arms."

The fair board has spent the off season updating infrastructure including the **restrooms**, which will feature **touchless fixtures**. The parking lot now has gravel roadways to help the traffic flow off the fairgrounds.

A complete schedule and grandstand tickets are available at [www.delawarecountyfair.org](http://www.delawarecountyfair.org)



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# Explore Hancock!



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## Hancock Golf Course

Hancock is a vibrant town nestled at the edge of the western Catskills and offers an array of exciting summer activities for visitors and locals. Whether you're a nature enthusiast, adventure seeker, or simply looking to unwind, Hancock has something for everyone. Get ready to explore and make the most of your summer with these must-do activities in Hancock.

The East and West branches of the Delaware River converge at Hancock from opposing directions at the base of Point Mountain to form the headwaters of the Delaware River which flow to the Atlantic Ocean.

### Fish or float the Delaware River

Known as one of the best fishing destinations in the region, the Delaware River offers anglers the opportunity to catch trout, bass and more. The Delaware river, along with the many streams, lakes and ponds that surround Hancock, are teeming with brook and brown trout, perch, bass, bullhead and eel and is a world-renowned fishery. The river also provides summer passage for canoeists and rafters "running the rapids" to Equinunk, Skinner's Falls, Fishes Eddy and points as far south as Port Jervis. Rent a canoe or kayak and enjoy a peaceful day on the water, surrounded by breathtaking scenery. To rent a kayak, canoe, or tube, visit Outdoor Adventure Recreational Services. For more information [www.oarsofhancock.com](http://www.oarsofhancock.com)

### Take a scenic hike

Hancock boasts numerous scenic hiking trails, including **Jensen's Ledges**, on Bouchoux Brook Road. Jensen's Ledges, locally called "The Ledges" is challenging even for advanced hikers, but leads to expansive views of the Upper Delaware River valley. The **Finger Lakes Trail** and **Rock Rift Rail Trail and Fire Tower**, located adjacent to the **Cannonsville Reservoir** just outside the town of Hancock in the town of Tompkins, provide challenging and easy hikes. The Finger Lakes Trail, with trail-head parking at the intersection of state Routes 268 and 10, starts beneath the canopy of mature forest and leads to Rock Rift Fire Tower. The rail trail is suited to beginner hikers and history buffs as the trail is the former rail bed where coal, tracks, and abandoned pole lines lead nature lovers through the former towns of Rock Rift, Granton and Cannonsville. The **Partridge Island trail**, located off Old Route 17, near the Partridge Island cemetery, is flat, with easy access and stunning views of the Delaware River.

### Explore the Upper Delaware Scenic Byway

Embark on a road trip along the **Upper Delaware Scenic Byway**



way, a designated national scenic byway. Drive through charming towns, take in panoramic views of the Delaware River, and discover hidden gems along the way.

The Upper Delaware Scenic Byway, along state Route 97, offers some of the finest recreational opportunities in the northeastern United States. Sightseeing, boating, camping, hunting, fishing, hiking, birdwatching, and cycling along state-established bike routes are popular activities in the river area. For more information [www.upperdelaware scenicbyway.org/natural-attractions](http://www.upperdelaware scenicbyway.org/natural-attractions)

### Golf

Tee off at the picturesque **Hancock Golf Course**, 522 Golf Course Road. This scenic nine-

hole course provides a delightful golfing experience amidst rolling hills and lush greens. Perfect for both beginners and seasoned golfers, it's a great way to enjoy the outdoors. The course was designed by Robert Trent Jones, who has designed over 500 courses. For more information visit [hancockgolfandcountryclub.com](http://hancockgolfandcountryclub.com)

Just outside of Hancock visit **French Woods Golf & Country Club** on state Route 97. They offer all-inclusive "Play & Stay" packages with special pricing Sunday through Thursday, or build your own custom designed package on a weekend. The course is for golfers of any skill level. Test your accuracy with airways, water hazards and sand traps.

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# Opening reception: please touch the art



Join Headwaters Arts Center, 66 Main Street, Stamford, to celebrate the opening of a new exhibit called, "Please Touch the Art: A Tactile Exhibition Designed for Children."

All of the artwork will be hung at a lower level so that children

are able to touch and interact with the art pieces.

The opening will take place Saturday, May 27 from 3 to 5 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

For more information visit [roxburyartsgroup.org](http://roxburyartsgroup.org).

# Honest Brook Music Festival opens 34th season

The Honest Brook Music Festival has been a fixture of Delaware County and the surrounding area classical music scene since 1989, presenting chamber music concerts annually each summer - except 2020 when the season was canceled due to the coronavirus pandemic.

Concerts are held in a converted dairy barn.

Opening the season Saturday, July 15, at 7:30 p.m., is pianist Chaeyoung Park, followed July 22 at 7:30 p.m. by baritone John Moore and pianist Adam Golka.

Performing Aug. 6 are the Balourdet Quartet, and Aug. 13 - the Neave Trio. August concerts are held Sunday afternoons at 3


p.m. For more information about the artists, visit [HBMF.org](http://HBMF.org).

Honest Brook Music Festival is located on Honest Brook Road outside of Delhi, two miles from the intersection with Route 28 North.


There are no physical tickets, however all seats need to be reserved in advance. Seating is not assigned.

Visit [HBMF.org](http://HBMF.org) for a reservation form, or call 607-746-3770, or email [HBMF@aol.com](mailto:HBMF@aol.com) for additional information.

Reservations are \$25 per concert or \$85 for the season. Children K-12 are admitted free.



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# 2023 Stagecoach Run Art Festival July 1 & 2



## STAGECOACH RUN ART FESTIVAL

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The Catskills' biggest self-guided art tour celebrates its 25th festival July 1 and 2. The annual, free, tour of artists' studios and galleries in this western Catskills community delivers great art experiences to crowds of spectators and collectors from all over the state. 2019's festival had 70+ participating artists at 25 venues and more than 500 visitors over two days. Venues range from historic barns to the Bright Hill Literary Center and the Franklin Stage Company.

From realist to conceptual, and conventional to experiential, this year's roster includes artists working in virtually every conceivable media. Participation in the festival is by invitation only, ensuring the work is both diverse and of the highest caliber.

This year, students from the

Franklin Central School will be exhibiting their work, and all funds from sales of those works will benefit the school's art programs.

Begun in 1995 by 15 Treadwell artists, the festival's original mission is to spotlight artists and creatives living and working in the region, to forge new relationships (and strengthen old ones) between those artists and their neighbors, and to illustrate the fact that artists add undeniable financial and cultural value to a community.

Treadwell, the home of the Stagecoach Run Art Festival, is a sleepy little hamlet of fewer than 300 people situated on Delaware County Route 14. It's less than a half hour from Delhi in one direction, and a half hour from Oneonta in the other. But it's only "sleepy" on the surface. Treadwell is actually a thriving enclave of artists, writers, musicians, and photographers, with the Treadwell Museum of Fine Art, the Bright Hill Literary Center, and the homes and studios of dozens of artists.

For more information and a map of exhibits visit [stagecoach-run.com](http://stagecoach-run.com)

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## Community CALENDAR

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**South Kortright Memorial Day Services:** The Memorial Day Parade will start at 10:00 am South on Main Street followed by Memorial Service at the Community Church. Invocation will be Joan Dewing and Speaker local Veteran Len Marigliano. Chicken Bar-B-Q and Bake Sale. Participating in the parade will be the South Kortright High School Marching Band, Local Military Color Guard, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Antique Cars, Fire Departments from Bloomville, Hobart and South Kortright. Anyone wanting to participate in the Parades please attend.

**Hobart Memorial Day Services:** The Memorial Day Parade will start in Hobart at 11:00 am on Main Street followed by a Memorial Service behind the Hobart Fire Department at the Service Memorial. Participating in the parade will be the South Kortright High School Marching Band, Local Military Color Guard, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Antique Cars, Fire Departments from Bloomville, Hobart and South Kortright. Anyone wanting to participate in the Parades please attend.

### Tuesday, May 30

**Toddler Rhyme Time at the Cannon Free Library:** Every Tuesday, 10:30am-11:30am at Cannon Free Library, 40 Elm St, Delhi NY, 13753 An interactive program featuring repetitive songs, finger plays, and motion. We read one short book and color pictures. Ages 0-3.

### Wednesday, May 31

**Bingo at the Delhi American Legion:** Bingo at the American Legion at 41 Page Avenue at 7:00 p.m. every Wednesday. Sales start between 6:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Play begins at 7:00 p.m. You must be 18 or older to play.

### Thursday, June 1

**Bovina Farmers' Market:** Bovina Farmers' Market every Thursday from 4-7 pm from June 1 to August 31 at 50 Creamery Road, Bovina, NY., behind the creamery. The Bovina Farmers' Market features the best local agricultural and craft products from our community's artisans and farmers. Fresh food, live music, children's activities, and special events make it an engaging weekly community event for all ages. The 2023 market season opens on June 1! To become a vendor, please email [bovinafarmmarket@gmail.com](mailto:bovinafarmmarket@gmail.com).

**I'm Not That Girl... [How I Got From There To Here]:** Get ready for an extraordinary evening of storytelling and music as Marge Helenchild takes the stage in a powerful and heartfelt cabaret performance, "I'm Not That Girl... [How I Got From There To Here]," presented at the Roxbury Arts Center on Thursday, June 1st 7:00p. This special event, kicking-off Pride Month, is a benefit for the Roxbury Arts Group. Marge Helenchild, an esteemed artist and performer, and decade long Margaretville resident, will share her personal journey of self-discovery and coming out as a lesbian. From her humble beginnings as a shy mid-west tomboy to becoming a proud New York City feminist, Helenchild will offer

poignant insights and thrilling adventures from her transformative experience. Don't miss this extraordinary cabaret benefit performance at the Roxbury Arts Center on Thursday, June 1. Tickets can be purchased by contacting the Roxbury Arts Group at 607.326.7908 or visiting their website at [roxburyartsgroup.org](http://roxburyartsgroup.org). Secure your seats now to witness this unforgettable journey of self-discovery through the power of music and storytelling.\*\*\*\*

### Friday, June 2

**CREATE Celebrates 40th Annual Youth Arts Exhibit:** CREATE Council on the Arts is thrilled to announce the 40th year of its annual youth exhibition "Outside The Lines," featuring artwork by pre-K through Grade 12 students invited from Greene, Columbia and Schoharie County public and homeschools. This collection is the culmination of a year of study in which area youth learn and develop life skills such as concentration, problem solving, understanding and working with materials, translating ideas into art, and aesthetic appreciation. "Outside the Lines" gives students the unique opportunity to exhibit their artwork in a professional gallery and allows visitors to see a wide cross-section of the diversity and promise of our region's young, creative talent. CREATE's extraordinary annual exhibit is made possible by the participation of numerous teachers, administrators, students and their families. CREATE plans to celebrate this momentous occasion with a special preview of the show at Gallery@CREATE to coincide with Catskill's First Fridays on June 2nd from 4-8pm. Party favors will include art goodie bags for kids and "Face Painting by Crystal" from 5:30-7:30pm. An opening reception will also be held on Saturday, June 3rd from 2-4pm. "Outside the Lines" 2023 will be on view June 2nd to July 2nd. Gallery@CREATE is located at 398 Main Street in Catskill and is open Fridays, 4pm-7pm, and on Saturdays and Sundays, 11am-6pm. The exhibit is free and open to the public. For more information, visit: [www.CREATEcouncil.org](http://www.CREATEcouncil.org).

**First Fridays Catskill:** First Fridays Catskill, NY 12414, June 2, July 7, Aug. 4. An ALL-DAY celebration of our community with extended hours, sips and snacks, pop-ups, discounts, and much more. <https://www.firstfridayscatskill.com/> and [www.instagram.com/firstfridayscatskill](http://www.instagram.com/firstfridayscatskill).

**Oneonta Outlaws - Season Opener:** Oneonta Outlaws vs. Boonville Lumberjacks Friday June 2 7:00 PM at Damaschke Field Oneonta NY.

**Two Solo Exhibitions:** Gerda van Leeuwen & Robert Axelrod at the Longyear Gallery: Two Solo Exhibitions: Gerda van Leeuwen & Robert Axelrod, Plus Members' Group Show, Friday June 2 - Monday July 2, 2023 at the Longyear Gallery, 785 Main St, Margaretville. Opening reception Saturday, June 3, from 3 to 6pm.

### Saturday, June 3

**27th Annual Delhi Bridge Run:** Saturday, June 3 9 a.m. A 5k that starts and finishes in Hoyt Park in the middle of the Village. Parking will be available in the County parking lots behind 111 & 99 Main street. <http://www.visitdelhiny.com/delhi-bridge-run>.

**Annual Saugerties Library Street Fair:** Annual Saugerties Library Street Fair, June 3 @ 10:00 am - 3:00 pm, Saugerties Public Library, 91 Washington

Ave, Saugerties, NY Plant, book and baked goods sales, along with a petting zoo, face painting, a magic show, music, arts and crafts, vendors and much more. All ages.

**Farmers and Makers Market at Tuthilltown Distillery:** Farmers and Makers Market at Tuthilltown Distillery, 14 Grist Mill Ln, Gardiner, NY 12525 Saturdays from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Weekly market featuring wares from area farmers, growers, bakers, makers and crafters host onsite at Tuthilltown Distillery.

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**Mindfulness & Clay with Ben Suga:** Mindfulness & Clay with Ben Suga, Jun 3, 2023, Sat at 10:00 AM EDT to 4:00 PM EDT, at Azure Arts, 1149 Allen Lake Road, Richfield Springs, NY 13439. [azurearts.com](http://azurearts.com) Through demonstrations, discussion and active participation, Ben Suga will emphasize the use of traditional, Pacific rim techniques of throwing off the hump and trimming from a chuck. He will highlight some of the philosophies underlying these old methods and emphasize focusing attention on the practice, staying present and connected in order to find pure enjoyment through the process. Learn more about Ben at [sugapottery.com](http://sugapottery.com) or follow @sugapottery on Instagram.

**New Baltimore Antique Machinery & Agricultural Festival:** New Baltimore Antique Machinery & Agricultural Festival, June 3rd & 4th at the Van Etten Farm, 1314 Saw Mill Rd, Ravena, NY 12143. For more information call 518-756-3517. [Facebook@Town of New Baltimore Agricultural Festival](https://www.facebook.com/TownofNewBaltimoreAgriculturalFestival).

**Race The Lake Marathon, Half Marathon, 10K and 5k:** Race The Lake Marathon, Half Marathon, 10K and 5k, Race The Lake will continue for the 9th year! NEW this year: we have added a 10K option. Jun 3, 2023, Sat at 8:00 AM

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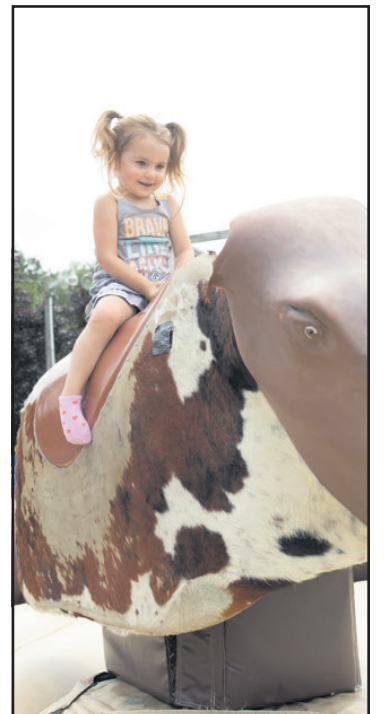
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## Go to the Mountains

By Peter Manning

"Doctors say go to the mountains" reads an old ad from the New York, Ontario & Western Railway. Pitching the Catskills as "a region of absolute health at a moderate cost," this ad hints at the competitive economic climate of the railroads and the booming lodging industry in the latter years of 19th century. And too, the height of the adage that the Catskills are good for what ails you. And while we cannot overstate the profound impact of the railroads on the history of the Catskills, we recognize this era as only a single chapter in the greater and ongoing place-defining narrative. The Catskills will always be good for what ails you, and the infrastructure of the railroads will continue to play a vital role.

With narrative comes motion and story, as well as spatial connectivity. Migration from congested city to peaceful countryside, as clean water flows in the opposite direction.

Whatever daily grind, stuffy office, cacophonous din, or latest crisis - indeed whatever kryptonite may be nipping at your heels, there's a phone booth up ahead to jump into and become transformed. Beginning with Rip Van Winkle and running through the grand hotels and the smaller boarding houses, family farm vacations and dude ranches, ski chalets and second homes, short-term rentals and campgrounds, and day trips - all these are expressions in the overall theme that going to the Catskills has the cure for you. Even with the pandemic and the primacy of its "push-factor" dynamic of leaving the city, there is the cherished reward of coming to the Catskills. And that we can't quite put a finger on this magnetism is itself the allure and driving essence. Not quite sure what it is, but it doesn't matter: we need it.

All these common threads of Catskills history - as they may be learned of through reading books or having experiences in the landscape - provide us with touchstones to which we can reconnect, reimagine, and even turn to the future with proactive and positive attitudes. There is always fresh inspiration to be found in discovering pieces of the puzzle in the landscape. There are puzzles that have become undone and new ones that need to be put together. In the case of old railroads, it's often both.

When an abandoned railroad line remains in single, public ownership as a linear right of way, the revitalization process - be it for a tourist train or a rail trail - is usually more straightforward. The Catskill Scenic Trail, the Ashokan Rail Trail and the Delaware and Ulster Railroad are great success stories. But when an old railbed resides on a patchwork of public and privately owned parcels, the revitalization work will typically require elevated levels of dedication and a strong, long-term vision.

And then there are road and stream crossings. It's almost as if a new railroad company needs to be formed. Well, in similar fashion, this is what has taken place for the Hunter Regional Trail in Greene County.

Through the persistent efforts of a partnership that includes

local government, NYSDEC, NYCDEP, Greene County Soil & Water, nonprofit organizations, businesses, state legislators, volunteers and landowners, the 11-mile Hunter Regional Trail is steadily taking shape. With three sections now completed, the vision to connect the village of Hunter with Kaaterskill Falls is another step closer to reality.

On Earth Day, a large group gathered to celebrate the opening of a new, 90-foot pedestrian bridge, which crosses a Schoharie Creek tributary and adds another three-quarters of a mile of rail trail. The new section extends the western end of the trail from Dolan's Lake closer to the Huckleberry Multi-Use Trail, a two-mile section centered on Tannersville and reaching east to the Kaaterskill Rail Trail that connects the Mountain Top Historical Society with Kaaterskill Falls (1.7 miles).

Strolling along the old railbed after Saturday's ceremony, I was influenced by a strong sense of appreciation. All the work that went into the old berm under our feet took on a renewed respect, made possible by present-day teamwork and commitment. Restoration of this resource reconnects people with the Catskills. What's more is that

this section of trail will be ADA accessible, further reinforcing a direct connection with former Camp Jened, once located where the rail trail meets Ski Bowl Road (see photo). And the connections will continue. With just about everyone arriving by car, this trail will serve vital needs for non-motorized circulation on the Mountaintop. The motivation to connect the village of Hunter with Kaaterskill Falls and the extended hiking trail system is rooted in and driven by the collective appreciation of place.

The Hunter Regional Trail is an expression of the ever-strengthening regional understanding that economic health not only depends on tourism and recreation, but that it will be sustained by accommodating visitors and preserving wild places - especially peoples' connection with these places. For many, the privilege to live in or visit the Catskills is accompanied by a responsibility to initiate and nourish these connections.

See you in the mountains. *Peter Manning is the executive director of the Catskill Mountain Club. To learn about CMC events, membership, and projects visit catskillmountainclub.org.*

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EDT to 3:00 PM EDT. Cooperstown, NY. We are very excited to welcome back all our racers and hope to meet new ones. All the details can be found on <https://www.itsyourrace.com/event.aspx?id=1781>.

**Sacral Energy of Women Intensive:** Sacral Energy of Women Intensive, Saturday, June 3, 11:00am to 3:00am at the Mountain Magic Healing Studio, 164 Ed Herman Road, Schenectady, NY 12155. Sacral energy is one of the most powerful and misunderstood energies a woman possesses. Through this intensive class my intention is for you to connect with your sacral energy and with other women as we explore this powerful energy source. Sacral energy allows us to discover the power of choice and to create intimate connections with ourselves and others. Motivated by pleasure, sacral energy promotes emotional well-being. It plays a lead role in our sexuality and the expression of our needs, desires, and creative passions on all levels. Through connection, honesty, and guided meditation and exercises, we will explore the sacral energy of women - what it is, how it is used, and how we can go about healing and strengthening it so that we can freely embrace our sacral and primal energy.

**Springfest:** Springfest, June 3 @ 11:00 am - 8:00 pm at Highland Vineyard and Main Streets, Highland, NY. There will be activities, shopping, entertainment, local vendors, delicious food and drinks.

### Sunday, June 4

**The 2nd Annual Sullivan County Music Festival:** The 2nd Annual Sullivan County Music Festival, SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2023 AT 12 PM - 8 PM at the Hurleyville Performing Arts Centre 219 Main Street, Hurleyville, NY 12747. HPAC is excited to announce the 2nd Annual Sullivan County Music Fest, and we want you to be a part of it! The festival is fun for the whole family, centered around our region's diverse music scene and everything our amazing county has to offer, from our thriving small businesses and artisans to our numerous non-profit organizations.

**NY Goat Yoga Class:** NY Goat Yoga Class at NY Goat Yoga, 336 Coye

Brook Road, South New Berlin, NY, 13843, starting Jun 4, Sunday at 3:00 PM EDT to 4:00 PM EDT. [nygoatyoga.com](http://nygoatyoga.com). "GOAT YOGA IS THE PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY OF DREAM LIFE COMBINATIONS." - CNNDurationOne hour AboutNY Goat Yoga is NY's first-ever goat yoga business, bringing joy and wellness to the New York community since 2017! What is Goat Yoga? Well, it's just like regular yoga, with stretching, postures and breathing, except with adorable and friendly goats wandering around, jumping on you as you "downward dog", trying to kiss your face and possibly nipping at your yoga pants. Goat yoga is part of a growing trend of including friendly animals in human exercise routines. It's healthy, it's therapeutic and it's loads of fun. More InfoClasses will be led by certified Yoga Instructors. 45 minute class followed by 15 minutes of selfies and posed shots. Classes are held outdoors weather permitting. Classes are moved indoors in case of rain. Indoor restrooms are available. The yoga will be designed for BEGINNERS and experienced yogis. Feel free to rest if you need to. Feel free to take Goat Selfies and connect with the goats. Children 12+ are welcome and should be able to make it through an hour long yoga class. Only those people participating in the class and who have paid for a spot can come. Check our website for a schedule of themed classes and special events. What to bring: Your own mat or towel. A water bottle. A shirt that completely covers your back since goat hooves can scratch (just a little). Comfortable clothes and shoes. We sell NY Goat Yoga merchandise (T-shirts/hoodies), so bring CASH in case you would like to purchase.

**The Kody Norris Show concert at the West Kortright Center:** The Kody Norris Show at the West Kortright Center, 49 West Kortright Church Road, East Meredith, 6/4 Sunday, 4pm. Deeply rooted in North American folk music, Norris has crafted a performance that harkens back and tips a hat to the traditions created by Bill Monroe, Jimmy Martin's showmanship, the Stanley Brothers' harmonies, performances of the Grand Ole Opry and a bit of Vaudeville. Top notch picking is center stage, but humor and visual flash are part of the entertaining package. Always clad in colorful, tailored suits adorned with rhinestones, ties, classic hats and ornate boots, the band

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earns its moniker as a "show". The brand is traditional, clean cut, acoustic and always entertaining. The Kody Norris Show was honored with seven SPBGMA nominations in 2018 and four nominations in 2022. In addition to winning Fiddler performer of the year, The Kody Norris Show was also named the 2022 Entertainer of the Year!

**Holistic and Wellness Fair:** Holistic and Wellness Fair, SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2023 AT 12 PM - 4 PM at the Arrowhead Ranch & Retreat, 461 Cooley Road, Parksville, NY. Join us for our monthly Country Fair! June's theme is "Holistic and Wellness" Vendors, with music by Woodstock's Misty Mountain Ramblers! As usual we will offer Pony Rides, Farm Tours, Kids Krafts, Food and Beverages! Free Admission Call 888-867-2798 or rose@arrowheadranch.org.

## Monday, June 5

**Child safety car seat check:** New York State Police in Troop C are hosting child safety seat checks in three different locations in the month of June. Is your child in the correct car seat for their age, weight and height? NYSP car seat technicians have specialized training and are fully equipped with the most up to date information about car seats, how to properly install them and have information if there are any recalls. Anyone that has questions or wants to double check that their car seat is installed properly is urged

to stop by one of the events! Appointments are not necessary but are preferred. Please schedule an appointment or leave a message with Troop C Traffic at (607)561-7604.

**Oneonta Outlaws:** Oneonta Outlaws vs. Amsterdam Hawks Monday, June 5 7:00 PM at Damaschke Field Oneonta NY.

## Saturday, June 10

**10th Living History Cemetery Tour- Margaretville:** Sat., June 17 - 10th Living History Cemetery Tour at the Margaretville cemetery, Cemetery Road, Margaretville, NY, 12455. Meet six people from Middletown's past on a one-hour guided walk through Margaretville Cemetery. Walking tours offered in six time slots from 4-6 p.m. Reservations required. If you would like to be an at-large, silent vignette player, call Diane Galusha at 845-586-4973. Early bird performance 2 p.m. on stage at the Open Eye Theater to accommodate those whose mobility issues may prevent their enjoyment of the on-site event.

**17th Annual - "Once Upon a Trout":** Livingston Manor Trout Parade, SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2023 AT 1 PM, Main Street, Livingston Manor. Join us for the 17th Annual Livingston Manor Trout Parade! Festivities, Music, Food Specials and more on Main Street start at 11am. Parade line-up is at 12 noon at the LMCS back Parking lot and kick-off is at 1pm!

**Friendship Craft Festival:** Friendship Craft Festival, Jun 10, 2023, Sat at 9:00 AM EDT to 3:00 PM EDT, the festival is being held at Spring Park, 27 E Main St, Richfield Springs, NY 13439. Come

enjoy looking at work done by many of the area's finest crafters at our 42nd annual Friendship Craft Festival.

**Hyde Hall & Glimmerglass State Park Block Party:** Saturday, June 10th, 10am - 3pm, Hyde Hall 267 Glimmerglass State Park Cooperstown, NY 13326 The Hyde Hall and Glimmerglass State Park Block Party. The event marks the start of our area's summer season and offers opportunities for the whole family. Over twenty local organizations and growing will participate with activities, animals, crafts, free programs, nature walks, and music around Hyde Hall's campus and around Glimmerglass State Park. Glimmerglass State Park, in partnership with Friends of Recreation, Conservation and Environmental Stewardship (FORCES), will offer programs, leave no trace, fishing, camp safety, and provide guided hikes throughout the day.

**Mini-Macros:** Join the Delaware Highlands Conservancy at the Van Scott

Nature Reserve as we explore the life of the insects known as macroinvertebrates! June 10 @ 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm at the Van Scott Nature Reserve, 571 Perkins Pond Rd, Beach Lake, PA. These insects play a huge role in the aquatic ecosystem. We will be discussing the importance of these insects and how their variation can be an indicator of water quality, and taking a short walk down to a pond and stream to take a closer look at these aquatic macros! Please wear proper footwear and clothing that you are willing to get wet. Closed toed shoes are required for this event as you may be walking in water and mud. Space is limited and prior registration is required. Children must be accompanied by an adult to attend the program.

## Sunday, June 11

**Meredith Dairy Fest:** Meredith Dairy Fest June 11th & 12th at 3575 Honest Brook Rd, Meredith, NY, 13753 from 10 am to 5pm.

## Tuesday, June 13

**Trout Fishing Presentation by Tom Trelease:** at 6:00-7:00 PM at the Cannon Free Library, 40 Elm St, Delhi, NY 13753. Tom is a past president of the Dave Brandt Chapter of Trout Unlimited and a well-known fisherman and guide. He has fished numerous streams and rivers from Labrador to Montana. Tom is also the local coordinator of the Trout in the Classroom programs supported by Trout Unlimited.

## Friday, June 16

**Delaware River Sojourn:** Delaware River Sojourn, June 16 - June 19. Join the Conservancy and its partners during the first four days (June 16-19) of the Sojourn which will focus on the Upper Delaware River region. Learn more and register at <https://delawareriversojourn.com/>.

# Disney's Descendants take the stage in Oneonta



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Orpheus Theatre's youth troupe, Starstruck Players,

Get ready to experience the magic of Disney's Descendants as Orpheus Theatre's youth troupe, Starstruck Players, presents an enchanting live performance on the Mainstage. Disney's Descendants: The Musical is set to captivate audiences with its thrilling storyline, beloved Disney characters, and chart-topping songs from the films.

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ney into the mystical world of the infamous Isle of the Lost, where the teenage children of Maleficent, the Evil Queen, Jafar, and Cruella De Vil find themselves breaking free from the island's confines. For the first time ever, they will attend a prestigious prep school alongside the offspring of Disney's cherished heroes. Witness the dramatic choices these mischievous troublemakers face as they decide between embracing their parents' wicked ways or forging a path towards goodness.

Don't miss your chance to witness the magic unfold on stage. Secure reserved seating tickets now at [www.OrpheusTheatre.org](http://www.OrpheusTheatre.org). Prepare to be swept away by the extraordinary journey filled with music, adventure, and the timeless allure of Disney.

Live performances of Disney's Descendants will take place June 2 and 3 at 7:30 p.m., and June 4 at 3 p.m. The shows will be held

on the mainstage Bettiol Theatre of the Foothills Performing Arts Center on Market Street in Oneonta. To guarantee the best seats available, purchase your tickets at [www.OrpheusTheatre.org](http://www.OrpheusTheatre.org) up until 4 hours prior to each show. Note - seat selection must be done using a computer rather than a mobile device. Tickets will also be available at the door starting one hour prior to showtime, and cash, credit and checks will be accepted. Ensure to arrive promptly, as admittance will cease three minutes prior to each show to allow audiences to get to their seats before the curtain goes up.

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# Hobart Festival of Women Writers June 16 - 18

The Hobart Festival of Women Writers comes to the Book Village of Hobart, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 16, 17 and 18.

Hobart first became a hub for book enthusiasts in 2005 and eight years later, in 2013, The Hobart Festival of Women Writers was born. This annual festival is an opportunity for women writers all over the country to showcase their work, insights

and skills. This festival is centering the work of women writers but is open to participants of all genders.

The Festival offers three days of public readings, writing workshops, writing intensives and art shows. The diversity in the workshops offers something for everyone. [www.hobartfestivalof-womenwriters.com/copy-of-writers-workshops](http://www.hobartfestivalof-womenwriters.com/copy-of-writers-workshops)

## A Natural Arrangement of Remarkable Teeth

Artwork by Helen Quinn



WALTON - This richly textured exhibition combines three of Quinn's bodies of work into an environment of magic, play and transformation.

Quinn's training in textile design, as well as her interest in the flat, richly layered prints and paintings of the Edo period in 19th century Japan, inform the Circus Rorschach and Totems painting series on view. In these brilliantly hued, complex works, Quinn deploys a combination of screen printing, gouache, watercolor, pastels and ink on paper to create compositions of symmetrically stacked and overlapping curvilinear shapes.

The Circus Rorschach series began as portraits of different stops on the 7 train in Queens but, for Quinn, has developed into something different. These paintings, meticulously constructed abstractions, allow for an articulation of memory and perceptions of fleeting moments: colorful phantoms of her daily commute. Having left a more representational approach behind, they have acquired the feel of modern illuminated manuscripts: ciphers of a time, place and people assembling and disassembling from view.

In Quinn's sculpture work, her longtime interest in animal mastheads of Viking ships shaped the series of animal heads that peer at us from the walls. They were begun as an instinctive response to the world's events beginning in

2020. For the artist, the idea that a natural or supernatural force could guide a ship - or one's life - through its storms gave them their power. Moreover the spirit of a ship was embodied in the masthead; it gave a face or personality, as well as protection, to the vessel as a temporary home.

Constructed in many layers of wire, papier-mache, lightweight clay, and paint, the animals appear to be emerging from the walls, lifelike and dynamic. In this exchange between the artist and materials, and now the human and animal, these artworks inhabit a space between talisman, totem and portrait-posing into whose world.

Quinn lives and works in Queens. She has shown her work internationally including the Czech Republic and Norway. She holds a BFA from the Rhode Island School of Design and an MFA from Cranbrook Academy of Art.

For more information visit [kipnz.com](http://kipnz.com).

# Hyde Hall opens May 27 with new events and completed projects



Hyde Hall opens its doors May 27 with a season full of events, tours, concerts and new victories to share. The historic site completed significant projects during the winter months that advance restoration efforts, increase what the museum can offer to the public, and further help diverse audiences explore, appreciate and understand history.

During the off season, Hyde Hall proceeded with major restoration projects and completed the Wood Barn. Along with serving as an exhibition space, this structure expands Hyde Hall's capacity to serve our community by hosting private events, weddings, conferences, workshops and lectures; a contra dance is scheduled for July 21 this season.

Within the mansion, Ann Low Cary Cooper Clarke's suite saw initial restoration efforts that re-installed the original wall and renewed the interior. At the close of last season, the dining room received its impressive floor-to-ceiling French-style continuous draperies. This completes the restoration of the dining room, making it the perfect setting for elegant private dinners or other events.

Hyde Hall's executive director says, "Thanks to the support of donors and friends, Hyde Hall has more to offer than ever before. We've expanded our range of tours and events to include a folk music festival featuring local

artists and a contra dance. With everyone's help, Hyde Hall is a more vibrant place and a great, local venue for history, the arts, and education!"

Hyde Hall and Glimmerglass State Park will host the Hyde Hall and Glimmerglass State Park block party June 10. This all-day event gives the public a chance to celebrate the start of summer with over 20 local organizations, live music, crafts, educational hikes, SPCA adoption opportu-

nities and a chance to meet the impressive Rolling Meadows Clydesdale.

Hyde Hall is excited to welcome the public back to the stately home at the north end of Otsego Lake. When it opens May 27, the public can see the progress the site has made. More information is available at [HydeHall.org](http://HydeHall.org).

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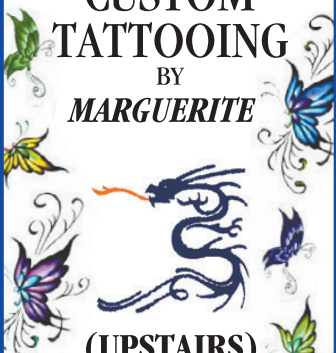
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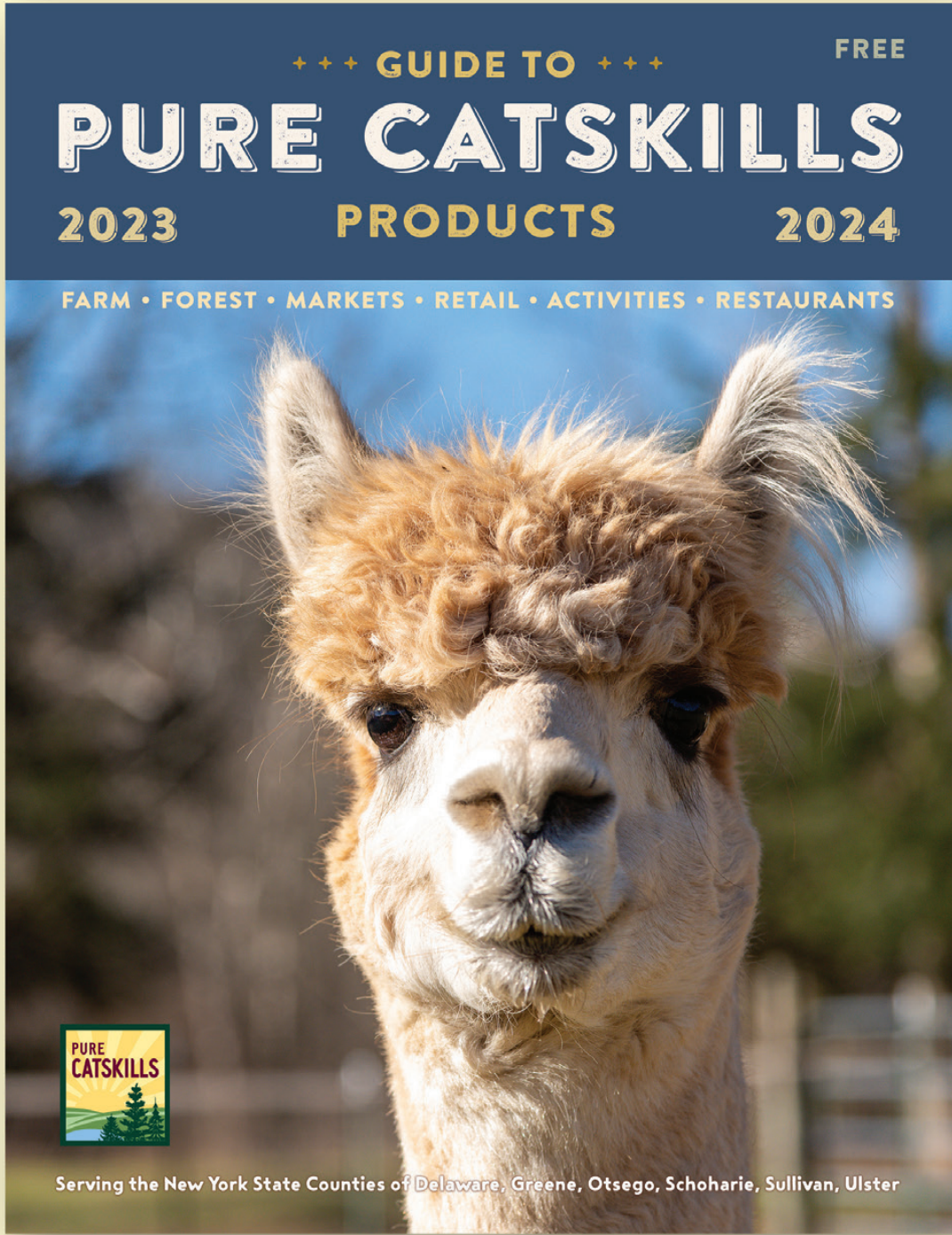


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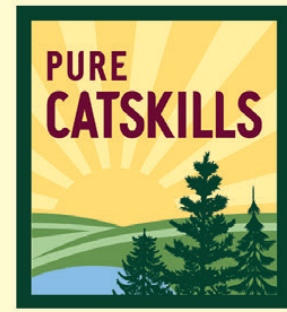
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