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Welcome Monika Roosa RSVP Coordinator

We are pleased to announce that Wurtsboro native, Monika Roosa, is our new Retired Senior Volunteer Program Coordinator. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer or have any questions/concerns, she is available Monday thru Friday, 9am-5pm at (845) 807-0255. You are welcome to stop by to meet her and say hello.

SHOPPING BUS SCHEDULE



The shopping bus provides round-trip transportation from the senior's home to Monticello shopping (Shoprite, Walmart and Aldi's) one day per week. Registration with the Office for the Aging is required. Please call (845) 807-0244 by 11:00 am on the day before, to make a reservation.

Mondays	<u>Town of Bethel</u> -Smallwood, Cochecton, Bethel Senior Housing and White Lake.
Dec. 2,9,16,23,30	<u>Town of Neversink</u> -Neversink, Grahamsville, Foxcroft Village.
TUESDAYS	<u>Town of Fallsburg</u> - Woodridge, Mountaindale & South Fallsburg.
Dec. 3,10,17,	<u>Town of Rockland</u> - Livingston Manor & Roscoe.
WEDNESDAYS	<u>Town of Liberty</u> - Liberty – Golden Park, Barkley Gardens & White Sulphur Springs
Dec. 4,11,18	<u>Town of Mamakating</u> – Rock Hill, Summitville, Wurtsboro & Bloomingburg.
THURSDAYS	 <u>Highland Area</u>- Narrowsburg, Lumberland, Eldred, Barryville, Glen Spey, etc. * and some
Dec. 5,12,19,26	surrounding areas, not all areas included <u>Town of Thompson</u>- All of Monticello, Mongaup Valley
FRIDAYS Dec. 6,13,20,27	<u>Town of Delaware</u> - Fremont, Callicoon, Hankins, Jeffersonville, etc. <u>Liberty Village & Fallsburg</u> - Liberty Village Apts., Hurleyville, Loch Sheldrake & Kiamesha Lake.



DECEMBER MENU 2024



Five Congregate meal sites are now open. Lunch is served by 12:00 pm. This menu is for homebound meals and congregate sites. Registration with the Office for the Aging is required. Please call 24 hours in advance for reservations at (845) 807-0254. Menu is subject to change.

<u>VOLUNTARY SUGGESTED CONTRIBUTIONS</u>: For those over 60 years of age, our funding through the Older Americans Act <u>requires</u> us to ask for contributions. No one will be denied a meal based on their inability or refusal to contribute. For those under 60 years of age who wish to attend a congregate lunch, a guest fee is required. Suggested voluntary contribution \$3.00, Guest fee \$6.00.

MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY
2) Baked Ziti w/Meat Sauce, Side Salad, Cauliflower, Italian Bread, Pears	4) Macaroni & Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, Cauliflower, Dinner Roll, Peaches	6) Breaded Chicken Breast, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Wheat Bread, Fruit Cocktail
9) Ravioli w/Tomato Cream Sauce, Side Salad, Mixed Vegetables, Italian Bread (2), Applesauce	11) Roast Pork Loin w/Gravy, Sweet Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Dinner Rolls (2), Fresh Apple	13) Hot Dogs on a Bun (2), Baked Beans, Diced Carrots, Applesauce
16) Cheeseburger on a Bun, Oven Roasted Potatoes, Green Beans, Pickles, Mandarin Oranges	18) Chicken Cacciatore, Ziti Marinara, Side Salad, Peas, Italian Bread, Fruit Cocktail	20) Beef & Broccoli, Brown Rice, Cauliflower & Broccoli, Rye Bread, Fresh Orange
23) Roast Beef & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Dinner Rolls (2), Pears	25) CLOSED Morry Christmas	27) Meatballs (2), Baked Ziti Marinara, Broccoli, Italian Bread, Fruit Cocktail
30) Breaded Fish, Tartar Sauce, Baked Potato, Diced Carrots, Wheat Bread (2), Peaches		

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BETHEL	Bethel Senior Center Route 55, Kauneonga Lake	MONDAYS		
MAMAKATING	Wurtsboro Town Hall Route 209, Wurtsboro	MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS		
LIVINGSTON MANOR/ ROCKLAND	Livingston Manor Presbyterian Church Old Route 17, Livingston Manor	WEDNESDAYS		
LIBERTY	Lapolt Park North Main St, Liberty	WEDNESDAYS		
JEFFERSONVILLE	American Legion Hall Legion Ave, Jeffersonville	FRIDAYS		

New York State's Virtual Winter Energy Workshops

For Community Leaders and Service Organizations

New York State is holding a virtual energy information workshop

These workshops will provide organizations and community leaders with information to help their constituents prepare for the winter season.

Hear from NYS agency experts in energy, housing, aging, and more. Learn about the NYS programs and services available for low- to moderate income households and disadvantaged communities.

Each workshop will cover these topics:

Energy Efficiency: What It Is and Why It Matters

Energy Affordability and Financial Assistance: Ways to Reduce Your Monthly Energy Bill

Weatherization:

How Insulation and Air Sealing Can Improve Your Living Space's Comfort and Lower Your Bills

Services for Older Adults:

What They Are and How to Apply

Consumer Protections and Responsibilities What They Are and How They Help

Participating NYS Agencies may include:

Department of Public Service Homes and Community Renewal New York Power Authority New York State Energy Research and Development Authority Office of the Aging Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance



Virtual Workshop Date Thursday, January 9, 2025 from 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Registration is not required to participate, but registrants will receive an invite that adds the event to electronic calendars. You may scan the QR code below for the workshop you wish to attend.

Jan 9, 2025



If not pre-registered, the webinars may be accessed through the following methods on the day of the event:

January 9, 2025

Electronic Access: www.meetny-gov.webex.com/ Webinar number: 2831 015 3016

Webinar password: Jan9-1pm

Join by Phone: +1-929-251-9612 Access code: 2821 015 3016 Password: 52690176

Easy 4-Ingredient Peanut Butter Cookies



INGREDIENTS:

1 cup smooth peanut butter 1 cup sugar (1/2 cup lightly packed brown sugar and 1/2 cup granulated sugar) 1 large egg

1 teaspoon baking soda

Preheat oven to 350° Lightly grease a baking sheet. In a medium bowl, with electric beaters, combine peanut butter, and sugars until well combined, about 2 minutes. Add egg and baking soda and mix for another 2 minutes. Roll into small walnut-sized balls and create a crisscross pattern with a fork. Bake for 10-12 minutes, until lightly browned. Let cool and store in an airtight container at room temperature for up to 4 days. Enjoy!

Source: Joy the Baker adapted from Gourmet



- Learn about the aging process and how to make healthy lifestyle choices
- Celebrate this exciting stage of life and all the benefits that come with it
- Discuss risk factors and behaviors you should avoid, to stay healthy
- Examine how alcohol, prescription medications and over-the-counter medications affect older adults differently and how you can avoid problems
- Learn how to use simple tools to help you feel more empowered about your health and the healthcare you receive

Are you 60 or older and looking for an opportunity to learn how to stay healthy and meet new people? *Join us and bring a friend!*

The educational program offers six lessons that cover a wide range of topics. Join us for this fun program, where you'll meet new people and:

Mondays 11-1 pm. Jan. 27 to March 3, 2025 Located at 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road, Liberty

> Free giveaways for participating in the program!

Caregiver Resource

To Register: <u>https://tinyurl.com/5n6mtpy4</u> Or click on the QR Code below





Questions? call us at (845) 292-6180 ext. 122 Or email: sullivancrc@cornell.edu

Caregiver Support Group Schedules

- Caregiver Café (in person) 2nd Monday each month 10-11am @ CCE Sullivan
- Virtual Caregiver Support Group 2nd Wednesday each month, 6-7pm via zoom
- Parkinson's Support group- monthly 2nd Wednesday each month, 4-5:30pm (No mtg December)
 - o Meetings to resume April through November 2025



The Bone Builders class enjoyed a Halloween treat from CCE volunteer instructor Dr. Joy Mendelsohn, who dressed in a costume featuring a full body view of the skeletal system

Annual OFA Senior Resource Fair & Public Hearing Oct. 23, Sullivan County Government Center



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We understand.

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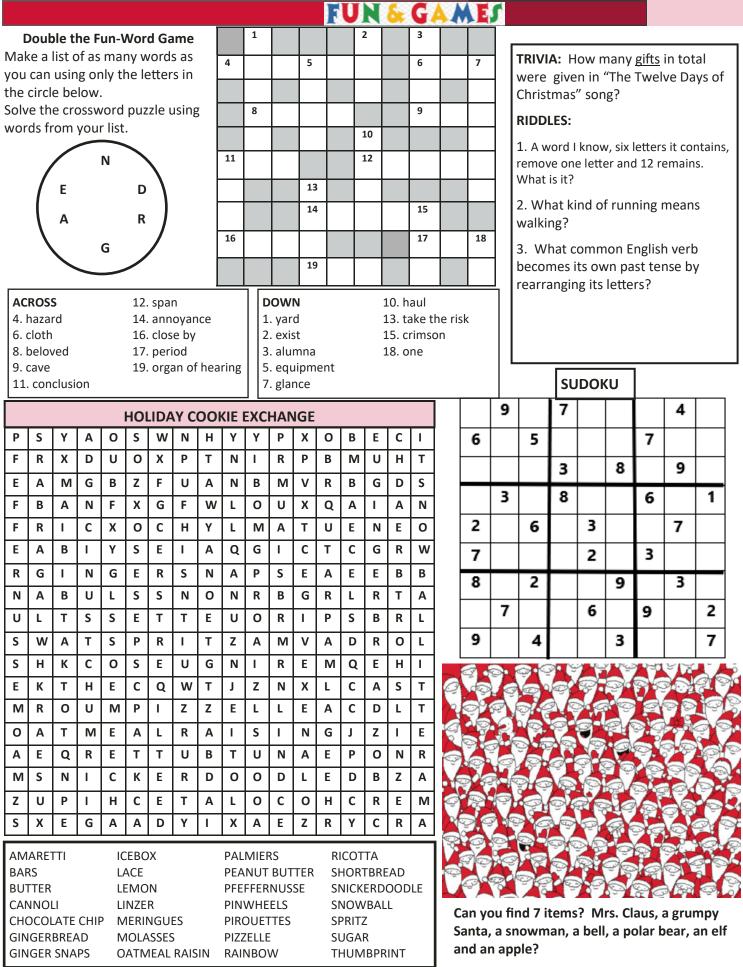
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LOCAL ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Dec. 7, 11am-4pm –Sullivan Catskills Holiday Marketplace, Liberty Mall, 15 Sullivan Ave. Liberty

Dec. 7, 11am-5pm-The Narrowsburg Union Holiday Market, 7 Erie Ave. Narrowsburg

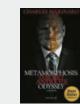
Dec. 14 , 11am-2pm –A Holiday Wrap-strava-ganza at the Mamakating Library, Wurtsboro

Dec. 14, 12pm-6pm-Dickens on the Delaware, downtown Callicoon

BOOK EVENT WITH BEST-SELLING AUTHOR CHARLES MARINARO

December 14TH, 2PM at Read It Again Bookstore, 63 North St. Monticello. Free event





Copies of REIGN OF GRANDEUR will be available for \$20 (cash only) and also METAMORPHOSIS will be available for \$10 (cash only)

LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

Monticello

Dec. 2, 1:30pm–Brushstrokes with Bob & Bert Dec. 9, 1:00pm-Chair Yoga

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Dec. 6, 2:00pm-Chair Yoga

Dec. 13, 1:00pm-Movie Matinee, Greta Gerwig's "Little Women"

Dec. 14, 1:00pm-Holiday Swing

Dec.20, 1:00pm-Senior Swing

<u>Jeffersonville</u>

Dec. 6, 5:00pm-Felted Wreaths and Trees for adults

Dec. 19, 5:00pm-Paper Ornaments

Narrowsburg

Dec. 16, 3:00pm-Paper Ornaments

Callicoon

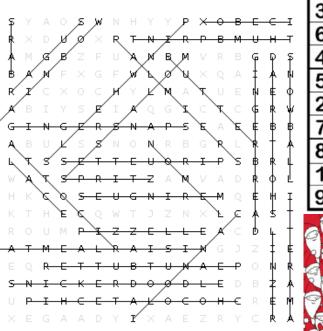
Dec. 14, 12:00pm-Gingerbread Cookie Decorating Dec. 20, 4:00pm-Wine Cork Reindeer

> Sullivan County Dept. of Public Health's *Winter Series*

Board Game Night! Dec. 11, 6:00 pm-7:30pm South Fallsburg Youth/Senior Center, 12 Laurel Ave. South Fallsburg

- Presentation by Hospice of Orange and Sullivan on their Bereavement Support Group followed by board games.

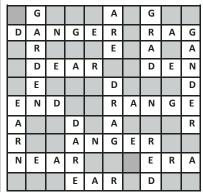
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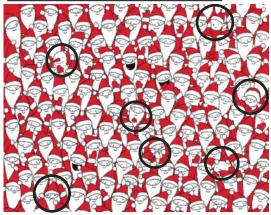


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Happy Holidays!