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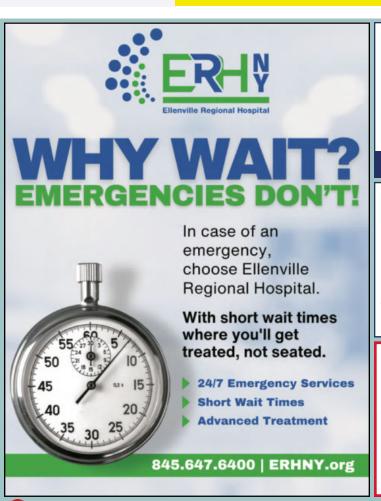
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Sullivan County Office for the Aging is pleased to provide you with our services. Our programs are funded by the Sullivan County Legislature, New York State, the Older Americans Act and your contributions. No one will <u>EVER</u> be denied services because of their inability or unwillingness to contribute. Your contributions are appreciated.

Thank you.

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SULLIVAN COUNTY HEAP COOLING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

START DATE : **APRIL** 15[™], 2025





IF you have an existing medical condition that is aggravated by extreme heat and documented by a physician, are under the age of 6 OR are 60 years of age or older – you may be eligible for the HEAP Cooling component benefit of up to \$800.00.

The Cooling Assistance Program provides a cooling room for eligible Sullivan County residents. Starting April 15th, you can complete an application over the phone.

Applications will be accepted until funding permits.

Please call (845) 807-0142 or apply in person at Department of Social Services 16 Community Drive, Liberty N.Y.

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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 May 5, 12, 19	<u>Town of Bethel</u> -Smallwood, Cochecton, Bethel Senior Housing and White Lake. <u>Town of Neversink</u> -Neversink, Grahamsville, Foxcroft Village.
TUESDAYS May 6, 13, 20, 27	<u>Town of Fallsburg</u> - Woodridge, Mountaindale & South Fallsburg. <u>Town of Rockland</u> - Livingston Manor & Roscoe.
WEDNESDAYS May 7, 14, 21, 28	<u>Town of Liberty</u> - Liberty – Golden Park, Barkley Gardens & White Sulphur Springs <u>Town of Mamakating</u> - Summitville, Wurtsboro & Bloomingburg.
THURSDAYS May 8, 15, 22, 29	<u>Highland Area</u> - Narrowsburg, Eldred, Barryville, Glen Spey, etc. * and some surrounding areas, not all areas included <u>Town of Thompson</u> - All of Monticello, Mongaup Valley
FRIDAYS May 9, 16, 23, 30	<u>Town of Delaware</u> - Fremont, Callicoon, Hankins, Jeffersonville, etc. <u>Liberty Village & Fallsburg</u> - Liberty Village Apts., Hurleyville, Loch Sheldrake & Kiamesha Lake.



CONGREGATE SITES



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



MAY MENU 2025

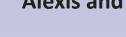


Five Congregate meal sites are now open. Lunch is served by 12:00 pm. This menu is for homebound meals and congregate sites. Registration with the Office for the Aging is required. Please call 24 hours in advance for reservations at (845) 807-0254. Menu is subject to change.

<u>VOLUNTARY SUGGESTED CONTRIBUTIONS:</u> For those over 60 years of age, our funding through the Older Americans Act requires 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 \$6.50.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
DECAF TEA AND DECAF COFFEE AVAILABLE AT ALL MEALS	2% AND SKIM MILK SERVED AT ALL MEALS		1) Roast Beef & Gravy Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Dinner Rolls (2) Mandarin Oranges	2) Macaroni & Cheese Stewed Tomatoes, Cauliflower, Whole Wheat Bread, Peaches
5) Unstuffed Cabbage Mashed Potatoes, Peas Rye Bread, Fresh Orange	6) Stuffed Shells (2) Side Salad, Green Beans, Italian Bread, Fresh Orange	7) Baked Chicken, Gravy Sweet Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Whole Wheat Bread, Mandarin Oranges	8) Beef Stew, Egg noodles, Broccoli, Dinner Rolls (2), Apple	9) Kielbasa, Sauerkraut Boiled Potatoes, Diced Carrots, Fruit Cocktail, Rye Bread
12) Chicken Tenders(3) Oven Roasted potatoes, Broccoli, Dinner Rolls (2), Peaches	13) Hot Dogs on a Bun (2), Baked Beans, Corn, Pears	14) Meatball Sandwich, Broccoli, Side Salad, Hoagie Roll, Peaches	15) Beef & Broccoli Stir-Fry, Brown Rice, Oriental Vegetables, Dinner Rolls, Mandarin Oranges	16) Chili Con Carne, Brown Rice. Cauliflower, Corn Muffin (1), Peaches
19) Chicken A La King Brown Rice, Carrots, Whole Wheat Bread, Mandarin Oranges	20) Sausage Sandwich Peppers & Onions, Baked Beans, Hoagie Roll, Peaches	21) Hungarian Goulash Egg Noodles, Mixed Vegetables, Rye Bread, Mandarin Oranges	22) Roast Pork Loin w/ Gravy, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Whole Wheat Bread, Applesauce	23) Breaded Fish Tartar Sauce, Baked Potato, Peas & Carrots, Whole Wheat Bread, Peaches
26) CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY	27) Cheese Tortellini w/Tomato Cream Sauce, Peas, Diced Carrots, Whole Wheat Bread, Pears	28) Turkey Sandwich Wheat Bread, Lettuce & Tomato, Macaroni Salad, Cole Slaw, Mandarin Oranges	29) Meatballs (2) Baked Ziti Marinara, Broccoli, Side Salad, Italian Bread, Fruit Cocktail	30) Pepper Steak Brown Rice, Oriental Vegetables, Dinner Rolls (2), Mandarin Oranges

OFA Welcomes New EISEP Case Management Specialists Alexis and Robyn









Robyn Dymond

EISEP (Expanded In-Home Services for the Elderly Program) is a <u>non-medical</u> personal care and home-care program. For information and assistance, contact EISEP Case Management at the Office for the Aging: (845) 807-0241 option 3.

COMMUNITY HEALTH CHAMPION & VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION Thursday, May 1 5:30-7:30 PM CVI Building, 1 Cablevision Center Drive, Liberty Register at Sullivan180.org. Questions? Contact Anne-Louise Scandariato at Anne-Louise@Sullivan180.org or (845) 295-2405.



In 2002, The National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) created The Heart Truth® campaign, designed to raise awareness about heart disease as the leading cause of death in women. The campaign originally focused on women aged 40–60, with an emphasis on reaching women of color. It has since expanded awareness efforts to educate younger women on the benefits of a heart-healthy lifestyle. In 2003, the campaign introduced the Red Dress® as the national symbol for women and heart disease, and the campaign holds special events throughout American Heart Month each February to help raise awareness. Studies show women's heart disease awareness has doubled since 2002, but it remains the leading cause of death for women in the United States.

Applying for a Medicare (MSP) Savings Program

By Kelly Soller, Aging Services Coordinator

You may be able to get assistance with your health care costs through a Medicare Savings Program (MSP). MSPs, also known as Medicare Buy-In programs or Medicare Premium Payment Programs, help pay your Medicare costs if you have limited income.

- 1. Qualifying Individual (QI)
 - Pays for your Part B premium
 - May receive up to three months retroactive reimbursement for Part B premiums (Note: only for premiums paid up to three months before your MSP effective date, and within the same year of that effective date)
 - You cannot have both QI and Medicaid
- 2. Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB)
 - Pays for Medicare premiums
 - Providers are prohibited from charging you for Medicare cost-sharing (deductibles, coinsurance, and copayments). This means you should not be billed for any Medicare-covered services you receive from Original Medicare providers or providers in your Medicare Advantage Plan's network
 - You can have both QMB and Medicaid

New Yor	rk gross monthl	y income limits	New York asset limits			
Program	Individuals	Couples	Individuals	Couples		
QI	\$2,446	\$3,299	No limit	No limit		
QMB	\$1,820	\$2,453	No limit	No limit		
Medicaid	\$1,820	\$2,453	\$32,396	\$43,781		

Note: If you enroll in an MSP, you will also automatically get Extra Help, the federal program that helps pay your Medicare prescription drug (Part D) plan costs.

If you apply, you will be required to submit a signed application and copies of the following documents:

- Social Security card
- Medicare card
- Birth certificate, passport, or green card
- Proof of address (e.g., electric or phone bill)
- Proof of income (e.g., Social Security Administration award letter, income tax return, pay stub)



<u>ROUTE-E</u> is currently running. Serving Liberty, Livingston Manor, Roscoe, Callicoon Center, Jeffersonville, Youngsville and White Sulphur Springs. Full schedule is available at <u>www.movesullivan.com</u>. All trips are FREE For more information or questions, call 845-434-4102.



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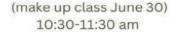
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Spring Senior Fitness Class May Schedule

Monday

Mamakating 5/5 & 5/19 11:30am.-12:15pm Bethel 5/12 & No class Memorial Day



Wednesday

Liberty 5/14 & 5/28 11:30am- 12:15pm Livingston Manor 5/7 & 5/21 10:30am-11:30pm

Friday

Jeffersonville 5/2 & 5/16 10:30am-11:30pm

** Must be Registered with the Office for the Aging to participate. Call (845) 807-0254 for more information or to reserve your spot.



Parkinson's Support Group

Registration is preferred but walk-ins are welcome!



Parkinson's disease can be different for everyone. While there's no cure for Parkinson's disease, certain lifestyle changes can help manage symptoms and improve overall quality of life.

WHEN:

4:00 PM - 5:30 PM April 9 May 14

June 11 July 9

Aug 13 Sept 10 Oct 8 Nov 12

REGISTER:

- (845) 292-6180 ext. 122
- sullivancrc@cornell.edu
- https://tinyurl.com/3s4uhzc9

Bone Builders

Thursdays

11 am - 12 pm

March 27 - May 22, 2025

Instruction provided by CCE Volunteer- Joy Mendelsohn, MD



How to Register:
Use the QR Code!

- sullivancce.org/event
- (845) 292-6180 ext. 122
- sullivancrc@cornell.edu



Free giveaways for participating in the program! To Register:

https://tinyurl.com/5n6mtpy4 Or click on the QR Code below

Are you 60 or older and looking for an opportunity to learn how to stay healthy and meet new people?

Mondays 11-1 pm, May 5 - June 16, 2025 Located at 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road, Liberty

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



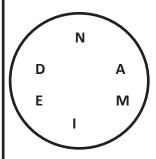


FUN & GAMES

Double the Fun-Word Game

Make a list of as many words as you can using only the letters in the circle below.

Solve the crossword puzzle using words from your list.



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- 4. Major
- 5. Housekeeper
- 6. Nail care
- 7. Finish
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- 15. Dungaree
- 16. Pointed

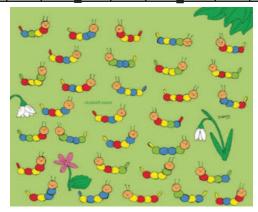
DOWN

- 1.Help
- 3. Also
- 4.Belonging to me
- 5.Brain
- 8.Eat
- 9.Unmarried
- 10.News, radio, tv
- 11.Title
- 14.Agreed
- 15.Faint

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Which caterpillar has a UNIQUE PATTERN? (Which one doesn't have a pair?)

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LOCAL ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

May 1, 5:30 pm-6:30 pm, Zumba in the Park, 187 Town Park Rd, Monticello

May 3, 10:00 am-4:00 pm, 3rd Annual Cinco de Mayo Festival, Downtown Liberty

May 3, 11:00 am, SUNY Sullivan Spring & Kite Fest, 112 College Rd, Loch Sheldrake

May 3&4, 11:00 am-5:00 pm, Spring Makers Market in the Catskills, 1 Hills Resort Rd, Callicoon Center

May 17, 10:00 am-3:00 pm, Craft Fair, Liberty Elks Lodge #1545, 21 John St. Liberty

May 31, 10:00 am, Spring Garden & Craft Fair, Delaware Youth Center, 8 Creamery Rd, Callicoon

HPAC - Hurleyville Performing Arts Center, 219 Main St. Hurleyville

May 3, 11:00 am "The Tomiko Morimoto West Story" Community Screening. FREE

May 17, 12:00 pm-4:00 pm Spring Festival

May 22, 11:00 am-12:00 pm Board & Brilliant Senior **Gaming Hour**

LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

MONTICELLO

May 21, 3:00 pm-4:00 pm Monthly Library Bingo. Suggested donation \$2.00 Registration required

MAY 2, 2:00 pm Chair Yoga May 23, 1:00 pm Movie Matinee "Twisters"

NARROWSBURG

May 28, 3:00 pm-4:00 pm A Partially Wild Garden Planning & Maintenance with Wild Yarrow Farm-Part 2

JEFFERSONVILLE

May 7, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Movie Club - "Book Club" May 31, 10:30 am - 1:30 pm Community Craft Swap

Callicoon

May 16, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Craft Lovers -make glitter gel pens! All supplies will be provided

Livingston Manor

May 7, 5:00 pm "Staying Safe Online" Learn to protect your data while online.

May 16, 12:00 pm "Identity Theft Protection" Learn how to protect your personal identity, your money and your credit information both online and off.

Mamakating Environmental Education Center 762 South Rd, Wurtsboro, NY 12790 Please call to register (845) 644-5014



May 4, 11:00 am-12:00 pm, Native Plants for Wet, Shady & Dry, Sandy Soil, Admission \$5.00

May 4, 12:30 pm -3:30 pm, The first Native Plant Sale of the Season

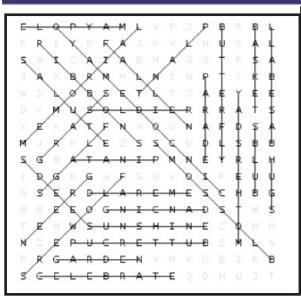
May 9, 7:00 pm-9:00 pm, Evening Frog Walk, Admission: \$5.00

May 10, 11:00 am-12:00 pm, Weird Organisms: Carnivorous & Parasitic Plants, Admission \$5.00

May 17, 10:00 am-3:00 pm, Fairy House Festival, Admission \$5.00

May 31, 1:00 pm-3:00 pm Intro to Camping, Admission: Free

ANSWER KEY



Double The Fun Word Game ACROSS: 2) Dean 4) Main 5) Maid 6) Mani 7) End 10) Median 12) Amend 13) Made 15) Denim 16) Aimed DOWN 1) Aid 3) And 4) Mine 5) Mind 8) Dine 9) Maiden 10) Media 11) Name 14) Amen 15) Dim

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