



OCTOBER 2024 NEWSLETTER



The Monthly Hoot



SULLIVAN COUNTY OFFICE FOR THE AGING 100 NORTH STREET, PO BOX 5012 MONTICELLO, NY 12701

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Voluntary Contributions

The 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. There are no mandatory fees for our services, however, the Older Americans Act requires us to allow voluntary, confidential contributions from the participants for the 3 services they receive. No one will EVER be denied services because of their inability or unwillingness to contribute. All collected contributions are used to expand the service for which the contributions were given and may be made in the memory of a loved one.

If you would like to make a contribution, please make 6 check payable to Sullivan County Treasurer and mail it 7 to Office for the Aging, PO Box 5012, 100 North Street, Monticello, NY 12701. You may also put your cash donation in an envelope and drop off at our office.

Thank you

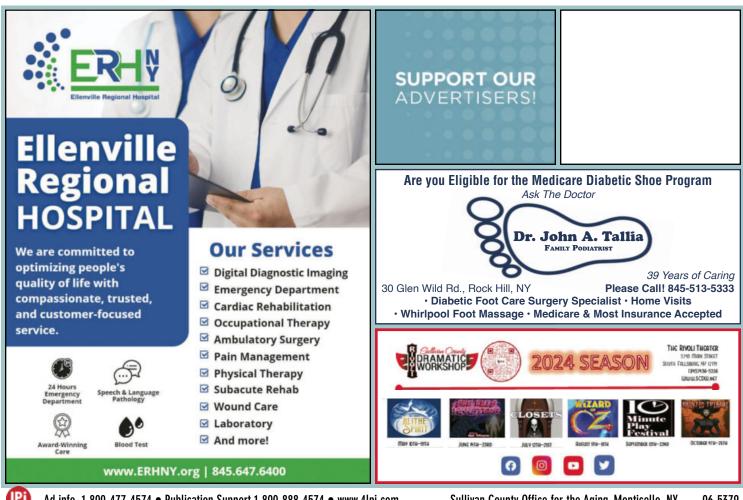
SULLIVAN COUNTY OFFICE FOR THE AGING

100 NORTH STREET PO BOX 5012 MONTICELLO, NY 12701 (845) 807-0241 MON - FRI: 8AM - 5PM **EMAIL US:** SULLIVANOFA@SULLIVANNY.US **VISIT OUR WEBPAGE:** SULLIVANNY.US/ **DEPARTMENTS/AGING LIKE & FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK:** WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/ **SCNYAGING**

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Use Every Part of Your Pumpkin for Tasty Savings

Pumpkins are packed with vitamin A, are a good source of vitamin C and potassium and are loaded with beta carotene, a powerful, cancer-fighting antioxidant. All pumpkins can be consumed in their entirety (except for the stem).

Pumpkins for decoration
One type of pumpkin that's not for cooking is the one you carved and have displayed by the front door. Once a pumpkin is cut open it begins to rot. Use the guts and seeds that you pull out of a fresh pumpkin prior to carving but whatever is left sitting outside should not be eaten. Pumpkins used on a table top are OK to eat but don't eat anything that's been decorated with permanent marker or other potentially toxic art supplies.
In these cases, repurpose pumpkins in a non-edible way. Cut off the top, fill with birdseed and turn it into a bird feeder. Or fill it with soil and plant fall flowers like mums or pansies. It can make a centerpiece for Thanksgiving—pumpkins can last 8 to 12 weeks if they're not cut open.

Peels for stocks and sauces
Peeling a pumpkin is easy (peel with a paring knife or pull
off strips of peel after roasting or microwaving pumpkin
chunks). Add peels to vegetable stock as a starter for
soups, stews and even pasta sauces. If slicing and roasting
the pumpkin, leave the skin on while roasting and then
dig out the flesh.

Consume the fantastic flesh

There are many ways to use the flesh of the pumpkin. To roast, halve the pumpkin, scoop out the seeds and guts, coat with a little olive oil and seasonings whether sweet (cinnamon, clove, pumpkin pie flavors) or savory (salt, pepper, garlic powder, smoked paprika). You can cube the pumpkin before cooking. Eat the roasted cubes as a side dish or puree them with the juice from the pumpkin guts (see below) to make a filling for a pie or pasta.

Source: AARP

Most pumpkin recipes call for cooking or baking the flesh but you can also eat it raw. Take a peeler, shave raw pumpkin and make a salad out of it (a cross between a green papaya and soft melon flavor).

Snack on pumpkin seeds
Pumpkin seeds deliver a healthy dose of fiber, magnesium and other nutrients. Remove and rinse the seeds (don't get rid of the slimy stuff; we'll get to that next). Sprinkle with salt and allow to dry. Roast the seeds at 400°F for 10 to 25 mins; keep an eye on them and remove when golden brown. When seeds are done, get creative. Toss them in any seasonings from cinnamon sugar to curry to everything-bagel spice.
You can candy pumpkin seeds. After they've been rinsed and dried, toss seeds in a mixture of melted butter, brown sugar and cinnamon. Roast them at 300°F for 40 to 45 mins and you'll have a delicious topper for a dessert or a mins and you'll have a delicious topper for a dessert or a sweet snack on its own.

Go for the guts
The guts inside a pumpkin may seem gross but are packed with flavor that shouldn't go to waste. Separate the guts and put them through a juicer. If you don't have a juicer, puree them in a blender. Combine the puree with roasted pumpkin for a hearty ravioli filling, add it to soups or sauces or mix into your oatmeal for a fall treat. Add it to pumpkin bread batter to up the flavor.

Still have leftovers? Blend this "juice" with some honey and yogurt for a calming DIY spa face mask.

As for the stem, toss it in the compost pile after using every other bit of that delicious pumpkin.



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What is Fresh Rx?

The FreshRx Program aims to address food insecurity, improve diet-related health outcomes, and reduce healthcare usage and costs by providing nutrition, cooking, and physical activity education.

Cornell Cooperative Extension offers two series of classes: "Eat Healthy, Be Active" and "Cooking Matters in Your Community." Workshops include lectures, visuals, discussions, physical activity breaks, cooking demonstrations, and skills practice. Eligible participants can earn up to \$240 in nutrition incentives for attending all workshops.

STEP 1

Visit the Sullivan Fresh Mobile Farmers Market or contact freshrx@cornell.edu to enroll in the FreshRX program with CCE Sullivan at a location near you.

STEP 2

Attend "Eat Healthy, Be Active" or "Cooking Matters in Your Community" workshops. At the end of each class, receive \$20 credit on your HealthyWays FreshRX card, up to \$240 per market season.

STEP 3

Visit any of the Sullivan Fresh mobile farmers market stops, the Sullivan Fresh Monticello Farmers Market, or the Liberty Farmers Market to redeem your FreshRX credit for fresh produce or culinary herbs.

STEP 4

Enjoy being an active part of your local food system, make connections with local farmers and community members, and live a healthier lifestyle!





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.

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<u>Town of Bethel</u> -Smallwood, Cochecton, Bethel Senior Housing and White Lake. <u>Town of Neversink</u> -Neversink, Grahamsville, Foxcroft Village.
<u>Town of Fallsburg</u> - Woodridge, Mountaindale & South Fallsburg.
Town of Rockland - Livingston Manor & Roscoe.
<u>Town of Liberty</u> - Liberty – Golden Park, Barkley Gardens & White Sulphur Springs
Town of Mamakating- Summitville, Wurtsboro & Bloomingburg.
<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 Oct. 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.



OCTOBER MENU 2024



Five Congregate meal sites are open as of June 3rd! 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	WEDNIECDAY	FRIDAY
WIGNDAY	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY
	2) Breaded Chicken Breast (1), Oven Roasted Potatoes, Green Beans, Wheat Bread, Applesauce	4) Meatballs (2), Spaghetti Marinara, Side Salad, Broccoli, Dinner Rolls (2), Mandarin Oranges
7) Salisbury Steak (1), Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Dinner Rolls (2), Pears	9) Hot Dogs on a Bun (2), Baked Beans, Mixed Vegetables, Fruit Cocktail	11) Tortellini w/Garlic Sauce, Peas, Italian Bread, Peaches
14)	16) Roast Pork Loin w/Gravy, Sweet Potatoes, Cauliflower, Whole Wheat Bread, Fruit Cocktail	18) Beef Goulash, Egg Noodles, Peas & Carrots, Rye Bread (2), Applesauce
21) Chicken Stew, Brown Rice, Corn, Dinner Rolls (2), Fresh Orange	23) Roast Beef w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Diced Carrots, Dinner Rolls (2), Fresh Apple	25) Breaded Fish, Tartar Sauce, Baked Potato, Cauliflower, Wheat Bread (2), Mandarin
28) Sausage Sandwich, Peppers & Onions, Baked Beans, Hoagie Roll, Fruit Cocktail	30) Chili Con Carne, Brown Rice, Diced Carrots, Corn Muffin (1), Diced Pears	



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CONGREGATE SITES



BETHEL	Bethel Senior Center	MONDAYS
	Route 55, Kauneonga Lake	

MAMAKATING	Wurtsboro Town Hall Route 209, Wurtsboro	MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS
LIVINGSTON MANOR/	Livingston Manor Presbyterian Church	WEDNESDAYS

LIBERTY	Lapolt Park	WEDNESDAYS
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JEFFERSONVILLE	American Legion Hall	FRIDAYS
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Old Route 17, Livingston Manor

Legion Ave, Jeffersonville

LOCAL SUPPORT SERVICES

2024 Caregiver Resource Center Monthly Virtual Support Groups

For family caregivers caring for an individual with any illness, chronic disease or disability (including seniors or someone with early-stage dementia).

To register:

Use the QR Code, or use the link https://tinyurl.com/ 5n6mtpy4 or email sullivancrc@cornell.



Wednesdays 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

October 9th
November 13th
December 11th
Via Zoom or
Phone

Caregiver Cafe'

Mondays 10 -11 AM

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Oct. 21 Nov. 4

Registration Required

Use the QR code below or go to https://tinyurl.com/sn6mtpy4

Take a break while you:

- · Learn about tips for self-care
- · Share caregiving strategies
- · Connect with others
- · Enjoy brunch on us



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Dates: Oct. 4, Oct. 11, Oct. 18, Oct. 25 and Nov. 1

Time: 1:00 - 2:00 pm

 Location: via Zoom or phone. Link or phone number will be provided upon registration.

Registration info www.sullivancce.org/events

Call (845) 292-6180 x 122

Or Email: sullivancrc@cornell.edu

Keep Them Safe: A Caregiver's Guide to a Safe Home

Lynda Shrager, OTR, MSW, CAPS, Chief Executive Officer, At Home for Life will explain how to assess the home environment and offer recommendations for decluttering, potential modifications/adaptations and organizing strategies to decrease potential for falls.

Learn more and register here: sullivancce.org/events or scan the QR Code

Tuesday, Oct. 15 2024 3:00 pm- 4:15 pm Extension Education Building

*This is a Hybrid (in-person and on zoom) workshop. When you register, choose how you will attend.



Tai Chi for Arthritis -Stage 2

Questions or to register, email am247@cornell.edu or call (845) 292-6180 x 122 Mondays & Thursdays Oct. 21- Dec. 12 2024 1:00 - 2:00 pm

\$25 fee for the 8-wk series Cash, check or credit card accepted.

No classes on Nov. 11 or Nov. 28

This is a more advanced series that builds on previously held Intro to Tai Chi classes at CCE Sullivan.

Parkinson's Support Group

Registration is preferred but walk-ins are welcome!



REGISTER:



(845) 292-6180 ext. 122



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STOP IN THE OFFICE FOR THE AGING FOR DETAILS OR CALL: 845-807-0241



2024-2025 Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) begins November 1, 2024.

You may be eligible if:

- You and the members of your household are U.S. citizens, U.S. non-citizen nationals or qualified non-citizens; and
- You provide a valid Social Security number for each household member; and
- You receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits, Temporary Assistance or Supplemental Security Income; or
- Your monthly household income is at or below the HEAP income guidelines.

You may be eligible for HEAP, even if you:

- Own your home
- Pay for heat as part of your rent
- Have money in the bank, stocks, bonds or other resources

Income Eligibility Guidelines

Household Size	Tier I	Tier II
1	0-\$1,631	\$1,632-\$3,322
2	0-\$2,214	\$2,215-\$4,345
3	0-\$2,797	\$2,798-\$5,367
4	0-\$3,380	\$3,381-\$6,390
5	0-\$3,962	\$3,963-\$7,412
6	0-\$4,545	\$4,546-\$8,434

Applications will be available November 1st:
Apply online at: Mybenefits.ny.gov
Call Sullivan County HEAP at 845-807-0144
Or Pick-up at the Sullivan County Office for the Aging





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10:00AM

Office for the Aging Annual Public Hearing Legislative Hearing Room 2nd floor

10:00AM-2:00PM

Senior Resource Fair
1st floor Lobby

Refreshments will be available!
Please contact us at 845-807-0243 to notify us of any special accommodation requests.

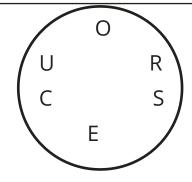
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FUN & GAMES

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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Trivia: What Hungarian–American actor was best known for portraying Count Dracula in the 1931 horror film classic Dracula?

Riddles:

- 1) Where can you finish a book without finishing a sentence?
- 2) What five-letter English word can be pronounced the same even with four of its letters removed?
- 3) What four-letter word can be written forward, backward, or upside down and can still be read from left to right?



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LOCAL ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS



Free Admission | Main Street, Hurleyville

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with John Conway

Thursday, October 17th 5:30pm

Space is limited, registration required: LivingstonManorLibrary.org/ProgramsignUp ~ (845) 439-5440 92 Main St. Livingston Manor, NY







LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

Oct 8, 7pm-8pm- Exploring the Moon & Mars and the Deep Space Search for Another Earth with Kevin Manning. On-line Virtual

Callicoon Library

Oct 12, 12pm-3pm Callicoon Art Walk::Autumn Leaf Collage Art.

Narrowsburg Library

Oct 19, 11am-12pm- Tusten Cemeteries: Who's Buried There?

Liberty Library

Oct. 11, 1pm –Movie matinee "Perfect Days"
Oct. 15, 6:30 pm –Live Music: Spanish Guitar
Oct. 18, 1pm – Soniar Swing

Oct. 18, 1pm –Senior Swing

Monticello Library

Oct. 7, 1pm –Chair Yoga

Oct. 9, 7pm Online Author Talk: with Silvia Moreno-Garcia

Oct. 21, 1pm –Hatha Yoga

Oct. 22, 2pm-Online Author Talk: with Lori Gottlieb

ANSWER KEY

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Answer to Sudoku

Trivia: Bela Lugosi

Riddles: 1) Prison 2.Queue 3) Noon