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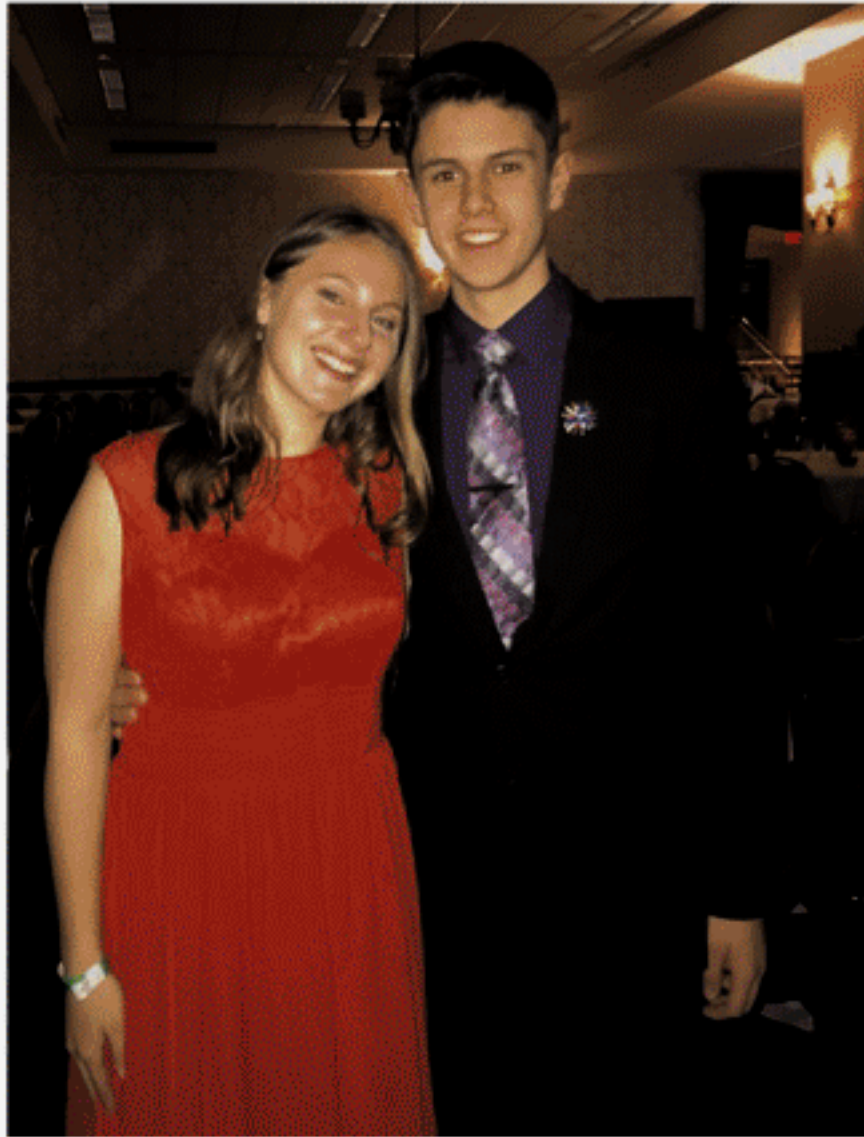
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Another Successful State Leadership Conference for Tri-Valley FBLA



Gillian Mathews and Aidan Mentnech

The beginning of spring break at Tri-Valley Central School marked the end of the 2017 State Leadership Conference for Tri-Valley Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) and what a conference it was!

The State Leadership Conference (SLC) took place at the Radisson Hotel and Rochester Riverside Convention Center in Rochester, NY during April 4-7. Nineteen Tri-Valley FBLA members were in attendance including five chapter officers and one state officer:

Michael Babcock, Shauna Bellacico, Julius Colon, Angie DiToro (Historian), Juliette Eddings, Anna Hendrickson (Reporter), Julia Leland, Morgan McHugh (President), Gillian Mathews (NYS Secretary), Aidan

Mentnech, Antoine Perpignand, Katie Raymond, Amaya Rupprecht, Nicole Scuderi, Victoria Swett, Diana Ter Bush, Mikhail Vainblat (Secretary), Frances Wallace (Treasurer), and Heather Winters.

FBLA holds its state officer elections at the SLC and Tri-Valley now has two state officers! Gillian Mathews was elected state president for 2017-2018. Other accolades for Ms. Mathews include recognition as an Outstanding State Officer and recipient of the Hamden L. Forkner Leadership Award in celebration of 75 years of FBLA-PBL, which was founded in 1940 by Hamden L. Forkner. Gillian is a junior at Tri-Valley, and has been a member of FBLA since 2012. She held numerous chapter officer positions before running for state office in 2016. Gillian was also nominated by NYS FBLA to run for national office at the National Leadership Conference in Anaheim, California in June. Gillian is currently completing her responsibilities as NYS FBLA Secretary before taking over as president.

Aidan Mentnech, a sophomore, was elected state vice president for District 3N. Aidan has been a member of FBLA since 2013 and served as chapter treasurer at the middle level. Aidan will be responsible for hosting the Fall District Meeting in October and the Spring District Meeting in February as well as carrying out his state officer responsibilities. (Contd. Pg. 8)

WWI Centennial Remembrance July 8th and 9th at the Time and the Valleys Museum



[Grahamsville, N.Y.] - July 2017 is 100th anniversary of the first U.S. forces sent overseas to fight in World War I. The Time and the Valleys Museum in Grahamsville, Sullivan County will be honoring the men who fought in the war and the women who supported the troops by hosting a weekend of educational programming and exhibit on July 8th and 9th.

Saturday, July 8th at 2 p.m.: Military Historian Charles M. Breiner will give an overview of World War I including the different armies involved, impact of new weapons and how the Treaty of Versailles set the stage for over 100 years of warfare.

A short presentation by Museum researchers on Dr. Karl Connell, a former Claryville Ulster County resident who invented the Connell Gas Mask is also included. (Contd. Pg. 3)

World Premiere of Marshall County Line at SUNY Sullivan Seelig Theater



SUNY Sullivan professor and playwright Gabe Rikard wrote the music and the lyrics for this new jam-band musical adaptation of William Shakespeare's MEASURE FOR MEASURE.

The SUNY Sullivan Theater Program is proud to announce the world-premiere of MARSHALL COUNTY LINE by SUNY Sullivan professor Gabe Rikard, a new jam-band musical adaptation of William Shakespeare's MEASURE FOR MEASURE at the SUNY Sullivan Seelig Theater.

Show Dates

April 13-23, 2017, Thursday-Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m.

Please Contact Jessica López-Barkl with any questions: 505-270-6220 or jlbarkl@sunysullivan.edu (Contd. Pg. 11)

"Les Miserables" at Onteora School



Onteora's music department will present an adaption of the musical "Les Miserables" on April 28 and April 29 at 7 PM and April 30 at 2 PM (See Pg. 6)



Sullivan County Audobon Club April Meeting

Sullivan County Audobon club will meet on Saturday April 15th at 7 pm displaying Woodcocks.

Meet leader Renee Davis at the Youngsville School parking lot on Shandalee Rd. We will carpool from there.

Call Renee at 845-482-5044 (before 7 p.m.) for more info or if weather is questionable.

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: Thou gavest also thy good spirit to instruct them, and withheldest not thy manna from their mouth, and gavest them water for their thirst. Nehemiah 9:20

OBITUARIES:

Ruth Meissner Trottnow, born May 17, 1924 in Hoboken, NJ, passed quietly into rest on March 30, 2017 after a short illness. She was the daughter of the late Selena Keller Meissner and Henry J. Meissner.

Her maternal grandmother was Christina Rudolph Keller and her great-grandparents were Rinard and Gertrude Mueller Rudolph. She is survived by her daughter, Ruth Ellen Trottnow of Lockport, NY; her son, Raymond E. Trottnow Jr., of Poughkeepsie, NY; former daughter-in-law, Bonnie Ferguson; grandson, Lee M. Trottnow of Poughkeepsie, NY; several cousins, good friends, Shirley Farr Johns and Gary Ferguson. Ruth's dear husband of 56 years, Ray, died in 2002.

Ruth's great-grandparents came from Germany in the 1850's and settled on Red Hill, first clearing the land and building a log cabin. The present house was built as the family grew. The farm was owned by Michal Heron and her family for many years but has since been sold.

When Christina Rudolph Keller was widowed, she purchased a farm in Ladleton on Denning Road where she and her four young children lived for several years. She returned with her family to her home in Hoboken so that her children could receive further education. The home in Ladleton became the family summer home and Ruth spent the first 17 years of her life there every summer. Bill Keller gifted the place to Ruth, his niece. So the Ladleton (now Claryville) place once again became the family vacation home. When Ruth's husband, Ray, retired in 1974, they made the decision to become year-round residents.

Ruth loved to cook and bake and enjoyed having friends and family come to visit whether it be for coffee and cake, lunch or dinner. Gardening was also a favorite even though fencing was necessary to keep the deer out of the garden.

Ruth was a member of the Claryville Reformed Church and the organist for 20 years. She was a member of the Claryville Quilters, although she often said she would never piece a quilt together but enjoyed the quilting and the camaraderie shared with the ladies.

Ruth was a member of the Tri-Valley AARP Chapter 1604 and served as vice-president of trips and tours for many years. During that time, she planned and escorted members of AARP and others on both day trips and multi-day trips visiting many destinations in the U.S., Canada, Hawaii, and Alaska. Ruth's husband, Ray sometimes traveled with her, but only if a flight wasn't called for.

Ruth and her dear friend, Shirley Johns traveled together for many years, visiting the UK, Europe, and China. She loved meeting the people and experiencing the culture of different places.

In 2004 Ruth returned to western NY to be near her daughter. Even though numerous knee surgeries were necessary, she remained in good health and was well cared for by her daughter. Ruth was well known for her positive attitude and was often heard to say "Life is good!"

Contributions in Ruth's memory can be made to Claryville Reformed Church.

Terry LeRoy Van Aken, of Parksville, passed away on Thursday, April 06, 2017 at Catskill Regional Medical Center. He was 54.

He was the son of Agnes King and the late George Van Aken, born on April 7, 1962 in Middletown, NY.

Terry worked most recently as a manager for the last 10 years in Frost Valley. He was known for his great sense of humor and always joking around. He had a love of hot dogs, eagles, being a jack of all trades and was a huge fan of "The Duke", John Wayne. But above all else he was a family man and particularly loved being a grandfather.

He is survived by his mother Agnes Van Aken, of Liberty; his children William Hitchcock and his wife Tina of Alabama, Sarah Pennell and her husband Richard of Swan Lake, Daniel Graham and his wife Kelly of Parksville, Shannon Van Aken and her fiancé Devin LaValley of Cooperstown, Roxanne Mateo-Gutierrez and her husband Marcos of Parksville, Sheldon Teeple of Parksville, Ashley Van Aken and her significant other Karl Haag of Grahamsville, and Terri-Lyn Van Aken of Bronx; his grandchildren William and Jacob Pennell, Brett and Shane Graham, Marcos Mateo-Gutierrez, Fantasia Smart and James Hitchcock; his siblings Evelyn Davis, Rita Edwards and her husband Nial, Bonnie Gildersleeve, Shari Di Santo and her husband Mike and James Van Aken and his wife Loretta; as well as many nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by his brother George "Butch" Van Aken.

Donations in Terry's name can be made to Frost Valley YMCA, 2000 Frost Valley Rd. Claryville, NY 12725. Arrangements under the direction of Colonial Memorial Funeral Home.

James "Jimmy" Hlinican of Claryville

It is with a heavy heart that am writing this note about the recent death of Denning resident James "Jimmy" Hlinican.

Jimmy died in a traffic accident in Connecticut last week. Jimmy was a long time Claryville Volunteer Fire Department member and an elected official of the Township of Denning.

Jimmy was well known in Denning and Claryville as a respected contractor working on many projects in the community.

Jimmy worked for us on the renovation of the Blue Hill Lodge & Café and the construction of the Art Center, Event Center and Brewery at Claryville Center. He was a very talented person and renowned for knowing "everything about everything."

I am mostly saddened at the loss of a good friend. Someone you could always rely on and who would show up to help out in any emergency.

My sympathy to Jimmy's parents who often were in the Café with jimmy.

Jimmy will be missed and I will have a Coor's Lite Saturday night, when I am in Claryville, in Jimmy's honor. Please come and join me and raise a glass to Jimmy.

Frank Nicoletti
Irina Nicoletti, Willy & Savannah Mendez and the Blue Hill team.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all our friends and neighbors for the concern and support you showed during this difficult time. Jim will be missed but all of your love and care makes it easier for us.

Sincerely,
The Mentnech Family

DAYS OF YORE....**Today's History**

April 10, 1957 - Over 16,000 Atlantic salmon were stocked in the Neversink River last Friday afternoon. These salmon, a legacy from the late Edward R. Hewitt to the people of the State of New York were purchased by Mr. Hewitt in Scotland as eggs and hatched at the Catskill Fish Hatchery operated by the Conservation Dept. which directed the stocking.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jones of South Hill are the proud parents of a son, Robert Allen, 6 lbs. 1/2 oz, born Monday at Liberty Loomis Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Jones also have a daughter, Jennifer. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gridley of South Hill are the maternal grandparents; Mrs. Andrew George of Grahamsville and Mr. Harrison Gridley of Shady are the great-grandparents.

April 5, 1967 - Anniversary wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gridley Sr., 37 years on the 5th; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Atkins, 7 years on the 10th; and Mr. and Mrs. Fernald DuBois 32 years on the 13th.

Beth Anne, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Welch Jr. was christened at the Immaculate Conception R.C. Church in Woodbourne on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas DePuy of Indiana were the godparents. A reception was held at the Robert Dill home after the ceremony.

April 21, 1977 - Mr. and Mrs. George Dean of Neversink are the parents of a daughter, Kristy Ann, born March 9, 1977 at Monticello Community Hospital. She weighed 5 lbs. 8 oz. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sosnowski of Woodbourne. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dean, Jr. of Neversink.

April 9, 1987 - Mr. and Mrs. John D. Taylor of Surfside Beach, South Carolina, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca Elizabeth Taylor, to Fred Joseph Hufnagel of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hufnagel of Napanoch, N.Y. She is a graduate of Socastee High School and attended Horry-Georgetown Technical College. He is a graduate of Tri-Valley Central School in Grahamsville. He is in the U.S. Air Force with the 354th Security Police Squadron at Myrtle Beach Air Force Base. The wedding will be on June 6, 1987 at the Myrtle Beach Air Force Base Chapel.

A Round About Tri-Valley

Carol Furman

Condolences to Kim Lucak and family on the untimely death of her brother, Cliff Squires of Syracuse.

Congratulations to Emily Moore Braud and her husband, Dustin, on the birth of their daughter. Little Evelyn Marie joins big brother, Harrison. Emily and Dustin live in Texas, and Evelyn Marie is the granddaughter of Dave and Phyllis Moore of Grahamsville. Dave and Phyllis recently returned from a visit to Texas where they were able to meet their new granddaughter.

Speaking of Texas, Paul and Kathy Lounsbury of Grahamsville also recently returned from a visit to Texas where they spent some time visiting with their daughter, Allison, and her family.

Adam, Van and Anna Furman are spending spring break in Mexico vacationing with their parents. Joe Melican, Pete and Carol's grandson, spent his spring break helping grandpa on the farm.

Lou Millsbaugh, a long-time resident of the area, who now resides in Pennsylvania, traveled back to Rondout to fish on April 1st, the opening day of the fishing season. He was unable to take his boat out on the water because an officer told him there was still ice on the reservoir and boats weren't allowed on the water if there was ice. After hearing about him being denied access, several of us looked for the ice that was supposed to be there. We couldn't find any, but we did see other fishermen in boats on the water. We decided that the officer must have been playing an April fool's joke on Lou. Lou was not happy after traveling all the way from PA to fish in the Rondout.

The Tri-Valley Lions Journey for Sight will be held on Saturday, May 6th, beginning at 9:00 am at the Grahamsville First Aid Squad. Come out and support this great cause!

I recently heard that on Saturday, June 10th Tri-Valley School will host a color run. What is a color run, you ask? It is a 3 mile course that you can either walk or run where colors are sprayed on you as you travel the course. I'm sure you will hear more about the color run as the date gets closer. I have never seen a color run before. Sounds interesting!

Words of Wisdom: You cannot do a kindness too soon for you never know how soon it will be too late. (Ralph Waldo Emerson)

WWI Centennial Remembrance

(From Pg. 1) Sunday July 9th 2 p.m.: entertainer Mark Rust will perform the *Songs of the Soldier*, a stirring presentation of favorite songs of American soldiers and veterans from World War I.



The songs reflect the experiences the soldiers encountered and well as the songs of the families remaining on the home front.

An exhibit on local residents who participated in WWI will also be on view both days. The Museum is currently seeking photos, documents, letters, stories, memories and other materials about local individuals from throughout Sullivan County and the Catskills who participated in WW I to

include in this exhibit. The exhibit will focus on the war's impact on local residents and highlight many local residents and their stories. Anyone with WWI materials are strongly encouraged to contact the Museum so that their family member, loved one or friend can be remembered and honored for his/her WWI service during this centennial year.

Materials to be included in the exhibit can be brought to the Museum any Thursday, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. or by appointment. Researchers and staff will be on hand to speak further about the exhibit and accept loans, donations and scan and return materials during that time. All materials supplied will be carefully preserved in the Museum's archives for the future. Materials can also be uploaded to the Museum's website www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org/support/sha-re-with-us/ (2 GB limit per upload).

For further information on the programs or exhibit please call 845 985-7700, email info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org or visit www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org. The exhibit and weekend of programs is made possible by the Arts for Sullivan Decentralization Grants Program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts and administered by the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance, and a grant from the former VFW Post #8648 of Grahamsville.

The Time and the Valleys Museum is a living and interactive resource that preserves the past, educates the present and ensures the uniqueness of the Rondout and Neversink watersheds for all generations.

Groups, camps and schools are always welcome - Guided tours are conducted for groups of 15 to 100 people throughout the year.

National Library Week April 9-15

The Daniel Pierce Library will celebrate National Library Week from April 9-15, 2017 with reading incentives for all ages and a special Fancy Nancy Party for children. All TVCS residents are invited to visit the library and take part in the celebration.

First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country each April. It is a time used to celebrate all that library's have to offer and to promote use of your local library. During this week of celebration, the Daniel Pierce Library will have Reading Logs, with reading incentives, available for all patrons of the library. To wrap up National Library Week the library will celebrate with a Fancy Nancy Party on Thursday, April 13th from 2:00-4:00 in the Community Room, located on the Lower Level for children of all ages. To R.S.V.P for the party please call (845) 985-7233, ext. 101.

National Library Week is a great time to get a library card if you don't already have one. TVCS residents are encouraged to visit the library to receive a tour and sign up for your library card. Every time you visit the library take a look at all of the upcoming programs that are being offered and browse through our collection to see all that we have to offer.

The Daniel Pierce Library received its provisional charter in 1898 and its absolute charter in 1907. The Library was founded by Daniel Pierce, a native son. He was born and raised in the Town of Neversink and later settled in the state of Illinois where he prospered in the fields of real estate and finance. Upon returning to Grahamsville later in his life, Daniel Pierce expressed gratitude to the town of his birth by financing the foundation of a library with a donation of \$300.00. More than 100 years later, the library continues to be a community center and meeting place. Several community groups meet on a regular basis, and broad cross-section of people in the community avail themselves of library resources. People of all ages regularly utilize library facilities, ranging from babies enrolled in "Mother Goose Time" to senior citizens who are developing their computer skills. During the school year, preschool programs are offered, including a partnership with Tri-Valley Central School to service the children enrolled in the Universal Pre-Kindergarten programs.

Nature Column - Linda Comando

A tribute to the memory of all of the Townsman ladies that we have lost and loved so much... Peggy DeWire, Avril Pappa, Joan Hall, Polly Hill, Joyce Lockhart and Jean Helthaler.

Is the Easter Bunny a Rabbit or Hare?

On the threshold of Easter one may ask is the Easter Bunny a rabbit or a hare?



Rabbits



Hare

The religious content of Easter is relatively easy to explain and understand. The holiday's substance starts to blur however, when it comes to a certain anthropomorphized bunny, baskets, pastel colors, and eggs. There's far too much in this semantic basket to tackle - tasty morsels for Noam Chompsky!

Let's start with the crucial question "what's the difference between a rabbit and a hare, and of course, a bunny?"

They look very similar, but in fact they belong to absolutely different species. Their behavior and style of life are totally different. They even prefer different food!

The hare is of the Genus/Genera, Lepus. They are mammals and give birth on the ground or dig a hollow place. They can give birth to up to five young at one time. They feed at night and at dawn. They thump on the ground to alert danger. Hares are brownish gray with a white belly.

Rabbits are of the Genus/Genera Pentalagus, Bunolagus, Nesolagus, Romerolagus, Brachylagus, Sylvilagus, Oryctolagus, or Poelagus Rabbits (a/k/a bunnies) and are small mammals. The rabbit's long ears can be more than 4 inches long and they have large powerful hind legs.

Like hares, rabbits are in the family Leporidae of the order Lagomorpha.

The difference between rabbits and hares appears at the moment they are born. Baby rabbits are called kittens and baby hares are called leverets.

Hares are born fully furred. The leverets are able to see and are capable of independent movement. They can live on their own after one hour from their birth giving their mothers the freedom to leave them on the bare ground and hop away soon after the babies are born.

Rabbits are born completely helpless, naked and blind. A rabbit's mother is much more careful and protective of her children. She has a nest that is lined with grass, bark and soft stems. Over this is a layer of hair plucked from her own body. When 'mother rabbit' leaves the nest, she covers the bunnies with more hair and dead plants to keep them warm and hidden from enemies.

Hares are generally larger than rabbits, and have longer hind legs and longer ears with characteristic black markings. The skulls of rabbits and hares are also different. A rabbit's fur coat remains its color year-round, while hares change color from grayish brown in summer to white in winter. Rabbits and hares have different diets, too. Rabbits prefer soft stems, grass or vegetables, while hares eat more hard food: bark and rind, buds, small twigs and shoots.

Rabbits usually live in burrows or tunnels in the ground, where they prefer to stay during daylight hours. They try to keep hidden. Hares on the other hand, always stay on the surface among plants and usually try to escape enemies by running. Rabbits are very social animals; they live in colonies. Male rabbits will fight within a group to become the dominant male. The dominant male rabbit then mates with most of the females in the area. The opposite is true of hares that live most of the time by themselves. They come together in pairs for mating only. There is almost no fighting among hares - they just pair off.

The word hare possibly comes from the West Germanic word *khasam* or Dutch *hase*, meaning, "gray." It was the German immigrants who brought with them the traditions of Kriss Kringle and the Easter bunny. The night before Easter children would find a quiet corner in their house and make a nest out of clothing for the Easter bunny to come lay eggs - the origin of the Easter basket. The word bunny, a 17th century term of endearment was a bit more fuzzier and cuddlier and was substituted as a diminutive form for young and small animals. And the word rabbit - until the 18th century rabbits were called coney, based on the French *cunil*, shortened from the Latin *cuniculus*. "Rabbit" first referred to the young of coney until eventually the word took over in popularity. Incidentally, this is also the origin of the name Coney Island or Rabbit Island, one of the only references to coney that is still used in North America.

It is amazing that the Mother Nature created such differences in the two animals, yet the rabbit and the hare look so similar. The question of who the Easter Bunny really is still remains. Is he a rabbit or a hare?

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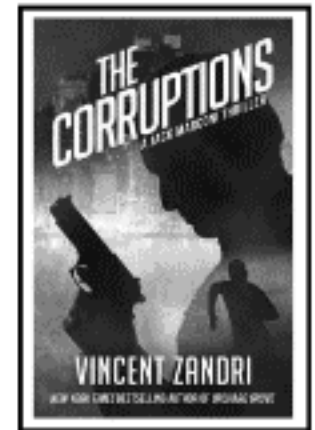
The Birds are Back! Clean off bird droppings

Have the birds been using your patio, driveway or the windshield on your car for target practice again? Make those messy droppings disappear in no time by spraying them with full-strength apple cider vinegar then quickly wipe them off.



The Corruptions

Mysterious Book Report No. 282
by John Dwaine McKenna



Ever notice how things seem to go in repeating cycles? Either there's always . . . or never . . . a parking spot when you're running late for an appointment, for example. You either breeze right in whistling a happy tune, or show up twenty minutes late, all sweaty, red-faced and cursing under your breath at the vagaries of the universe and the inconsiderate hog who took up two spaces.

Sometimes, writing the MBR is like that; it either comes easily, or it's as tough as no-Novocain dentistry. This week's report is such a one. Ouch!!

The Corruptions, (Polis Books, \$25.99, 256 pages, ISBN 978-1-943818-37-2) by Vincent Zandri, starts with a plot that's ripped right out of last year's headline news. Remember when the two cons broke out of one of the New York State's most maximum security penitentiaries with the help of a love struck lady Corrections Officer? So begins Mr. Zandri's novel, as cellmates Reginald Moss and Derrick Sweet saw their way out of *Little Siberia*, otherwise known as The Clinton Correctional Facility, in Dannemora, New York – just twenty miles south of the Canadian border – with the help of a female CO named Joyce Matthews. As a massive manhunt involving the NY State troopers, Clinton County Sheriff's Office, the Canadian Mounted Police, the U.S. Marshall Service and the Federal Bureau of Investigation gets underway, Governor Leon Valente calls in Private Investigator Jack "Keeper" Marconi. The Governor swears Jack to secrecy, and hires him to find the escapees before anyone else, then bring them straight to his office.

What follows is a pastiche of borrowings from other writers such as Robert B. Parker, Stephen King, Mickey Spillane and Raymond Chandler . . . as well as the lifting of one of the most memorable scenes from the HBO Series *Deadwood*, in which Ian McShane as *Swearengen* and Keone Young as *Mr. Wu* are having a discussion in which Swearengen uses a crude epithet describing what some folks consider a deviant act of sexual congress, and Mr. Wu, because of his limited English language, begins using the same vulgarity to describe everyone at which point Swearengen begins encouraging Mr. Wu, because he finds it amusing. Anyone who's seen the series will remember the scene. Personally, I hated seeing it recycled without credit like that, and under normal circumstances would have quit the book then and there. But, something kept me at it, and I'm glad I did, because thereafter, the plot bloomed as it expanded with renewed energy and originality, as well as greater action and enthusiasm, which lead to a thrilling, satisfying, unexpected conclusion you'll never see coming. While it probably won't be a hit with some law enforcers, it is an exciting, entertaining and enthralling piece of crime fiction for all the rest of us. With more than twenty-five novels to his name, Mr. Zandri knows how to spin a yarn! Read it for yourself and see.

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Letter to Townsman Readers:

There is an urgent subject for us to act on. Reason for this letter.

On Tuesday 3/21 while in Albany I had a nice long chat with Assemblyman Peter Lopez. He told me that on 3/17 he filed Bill A6805, Civil Rights Restoration Act. I scanned thru it and I like what I see.

I think we need to get behind it and get it passed along with A6140/S879c. There is no sponsor in the Senate yet. He was working on that when I walked into his office.

If the SAFE ACT is not repealed or amended before the end of this Legislative session, in June, it starts kicking in and the days of our Constitutional Rights and Freedoms are numbered! Gun Rights may not be an important issue for you but once we loose our Right To Keep And Bear Arms all else is lost! There is no tomorrow left, we must stop this grabbing of our Freedom, NOW!

We talked about the closing window of opportunity to repeal or amend the SAFE ACT. The dilemma boils down to the reality that something must be accomplished before they adjourn in June otherwise all will be lost. Assemblyman Lopez is trying, but without our help and support he is spinning his wheels. Peter feels like I do only not so blunt and emotional! He needs our help because most of our Assemblymen and Senators don't seem to realize or understand the urgency of this issue. He needs every one of us to contact our representatives and convince them to get on the band wagon, NOW! Most of them think we have to wait until Cuomo is gone. NOT SO! IT IS TOO LATE FOR THAT OPTION! The dirt is done before next year!

The fact is all of us: Pro 2n Amendment Legislators, all eligible voters, Sportsmen, Gun owners, and Freedom loving Citizens must get organized and motivated. We need to work like our life depends on it. It does! The opposition is dedicated to their cause and moves forward while we sit back. The Legislature will not do a thing until we push them into action. We need to realize how serious the situation is, organize, and put a plan into action to get the Legislature to listen and do what we need and want before the end of this Legislative session. We can no longer live with failure! It is this year or never! We are about to loose our Constitutional Rights and Freedom for ever!

Patrick Henry said, "If this be Treason, let's make the most of it". Well, CUOMO and his Treasonous henchmen have us by the throat. Are we going to let them strangle us?? Every single one of us must flood the State Legislature with phone calls, letters, emails, and visits for the next two months. It's a little work, but we must make the time and do it. It is not that hard to do. I barely know how to go online and us email. I was able to send an email to every Republican Senator in a couple hours. Need help or info: give me a call: 331-1564. – NEVER QUIT!

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Suggested information to use in an email or letter:

Dear State Assemblymen and Senators:

In my opinion, The SAFE ACT must be repealed or drastically amended during this Legislative session. Noifs, ands, orbutts! You must address this problem, now! Assembly Bill # A6805 Must be passed ASAP!

Some other suggested solutions:

1. Full Repeal- Best, but least possible.
2. Strip The ACT of all amendments, changes, and (or) additions to the Pistol Permit Law as it existed prior to January 2013- A good start.
3. Exempt all counties outside of NYC from all provisions of The ACT. S879C and A6140.

4. Remove all funding from proposed 2017-18 budget:

1. State Operations \$3.2 million included in Technical Police Services.
2. Capital Projects \$4.6 million funding for ammunition database.

Any other hidden allocations.

5. Initiate provisions that stipulate that if a Permit Holder is not officially notified in writing stating that he must file for a re-certification of his permit he must be given at least a year to do so or sell his pistols and surrender his Permit. Under no circumstances should the guns be confiscated unless a crime is committed.

The SAFE ACT should never have been passed to begin with, but since it was it must be corrected before you adjourn this June. There is no acceptable alternative!

The consequences of the implementation of the SAFE ACT is the beginning of the end of our Constitutional Rights and our Free Republic! Make no mistake about it!

The SAFE ACT must go.

Sincerely,
(Your name & contact information)

SC Prevent Child Abuse 2017

The Sullivan County Division of Health and Family Services will join the national campaign, Prevent Child Abuse America (PCA America) and Prevent Child Abuse New York in celebrating Child Abuse Prevention month (April) by participating in a Pinwheels for Prevention showcase.

Pinwheels for Prevention has the goal of engaging people to take "extraordinary ordinary" actions that can reduce stress for families and increase resilience for kids.

The bright blue and silver pinwheels are a happy and uplifting token of childhood. It stands as a symbol of hope and bright futures we want for all of New York's kids.

Division staff which includes the Department of Family Services, Public Health Services and the Department of Community Services will be "planting" small pinwheel gardens on its Liberty Human Services Campus on Wednesday April 5th to support the PCA America campaign and New York State's Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) prevent child abuse and neglect recognition day.

OCFS has also designated April 5, 2017 as Wear Blue Day. We encourage staff members to dress in blue to raise awareness. It also coincides with Public Health Week April 3-9.

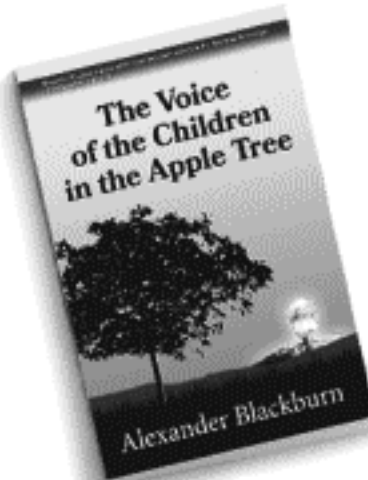
The Commissioner of the Division of Health and Family Services, Joe Todora, says, "During the month of April, let's all, as both parents and service workers, reflect upon and share in our efforts to prevent abuse and strengthen families."

Free Makerspace Event for Children & Teens

A Maker Space is a DIY space where people can gather to create, invent, and learn. It is a great opportunity to play with new technology, make cool crafts, and get creative.

The Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library will host a Maker Space event on Friday, April 21st from 4:15-6:15. Children and teens ages 10-18 will have the opportunity to build with StrawBees, learn basic electrical programming with Little Bits, make their drawing come to life using 3D Doodler Pens, create a cool light-up LED bookmark, and see our 3D printer in action. This is a drop in program, so participants can stop by for a few minutes or stay for the two hours.

Our MakerSpace events are free and do not require registration. The Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library is located at 479 Broadway in Monticello. For more information on library programs, check out our calendar of events at www.ebcrawfordlibrary.org, follow the library on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter @ebcplibrary, or call the library at 845-794-4660.



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Les Miserables

Onteora's music department will present an adaption of the musical "Les Miserables" on April 28 and April 29 at 7 PM and April 30 at 2 PM. Tickets are \$15 for adults, and \$10 for students and senior citizens. Tickets can also be reserved by calling Fran Hollander at 845-657-2373, Ext. 2210. Please leave a message with your name, phone number, show date, and how many tickets you'd like.



I have read the book and the play, saw the play on Broadway and Eisenhower Hall, and I am so excited to see the play at the Onteora High School at the Harry Simon Auditorium. The play is an emotional powerhouse with themes questioning good and evil and the triumph of love. I am especially thrilled about this performance because I have so many personal connections to the cast.

Jean Valjean is played by Will Davis, the son of a former student of mine, Keith Davis. Cosette is played by Joey Driscoll, the daughter of Jessie Kislin, another student of mine. Evan Puccini, son of friend Siobhan Scanlan, plays Javert, the relentless gendarme who pursues the escaped Jean Valjean. Adrian Cox, daughter of friends Tim and Rebecca Cox, plays Eponine. The costumes are designed by Linda Burkhardt.

Charles Degliomini announces Montreign rebrand Agreement allows Montreign Operating Company to leverage the global gaming and hospitality brand to market its resort casino property

MONTICELLO, N.Y., April 6, 2017 - Montreign Operating Company, LLC ("MOC"), an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of Empire Resorts, Inc. (NASDAQ-GM:NYNY) ("Empire") and, together with its subsidiaries, the "Company"), announced it has entered into a license agreement to rebrand Montreign Resort Casino a Resorts World property. The resort casino MOC is developing part of a \$1.2 billion four-season destination resort under construction in the Town of Thompson in Sullivan County, New York. The resort casino, which is designed to meet 5-star and 5-diamond standards, is expected to include an 18-story hotel, a casino floor exceeding 100,000 square feet, which will include a designated VIP/high limit area, and 27,000 square feet of multi-purpose meeting and entertainment space. MOC will continue to operate the resort casino, with the casino scheduled to open to the public in March 2018.

The license agreement grants MOC the right to use the "Resorts World" and "Genting" brand names, marks and logos in connection with the marketing, sales, management and operation of its resort casino, as well as the entertainment village and golf course that subsidiaries of MOC are developing at the resort property. This will enable MOC to leverage the internationally-recognized Resorts World hospitality and casino brand with properties located around the world, including integrated destination resorts located in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; Singapore; Bimini, Bahamas; Manila, Philippines; Birmingham, England; New York City, New York; and the newest property currently under construction in Las Vegas, Nevada.

"We are excited to be able to associate our property with the prestigious Resorts World brand established by the leaders of the Genting Group, a multi-national conglomerate that includes a global destination-resort operator with a reputation for being a premier provider of leisure and entertainment services," said Empire's Executive Chairman of the Board Emanuel Pearlman. "We believe branding our resort casino a Resorts World property will significantly enhance our ability to market the facility and attract visitors, which will provide regional, national and international exposure for Sullivan County and the Catskills region."

"The Resorts World brand is proudly featured on integrated, destination resorts around the world from the United Kingdom to Singapore. By branding the Company's resort casino a Resorts World property, the Company will be able to reach a market of existing Resorts World customers worldwide," said Lim Chee Heong, Chief Operating Officer of Resorts World Inc Pte Ltd, a joint venture company of Genting Berhad. "We are proud to have the brand featured on the only integrated resort casino in New York State."

About Empire Resorts
The Company was awarded a gaming facility license by the New York State Gaming Commission to develop and operate a resort casino to be located at the site of a four-season destination resort being developed in the Town of Thompson in Sullivan County, approximately 90 miles from New York City. The Company is the sole holder of a gaming facility license in the Hudson Valley-Catskills Area, which consists of Columbia, Delaware, Dutchess, Greene, Orange, Sullivan and Ulster counties in New York State.

The Resorts World-branded resort casino will include an 18-story casino, hotel and entertainment complex with 130 table games, 2,150 state of the art slot machines, a poker room and private gaming salons. Guest amenities will include 332 all-suite luxury rooms, which include 12 penthouse suites, 8 garden suites and 7 two-story villas, two indoor pools, a spa and fitness center -- all

designed to meet 5-star and 5-diamond standards. Guests will be able to choose from over 10 varied bar and restaurant experiences, including fine dining, and an Italian steakhouse created by celebrity chef Scott Conant. Guest can also enjoy year-round live entertainment at the over 2,000-seat event center, casino bar, restaurants and lounges.

The Company also owns and operates Monticello Casino and Raceway, a 45,000-square foot video gaming machine and harness horseracing facility located in Monticello, New York, approximately 90 miles northwest of New York City.

Further information about the Company is available at www.empireresorts.com and www.monticellocasinoandraceway.com.

Learn to Write a Successful Business Plan
LIBERTY, NY-A business plan is the story of your business, according to Plans & Profits LLC, and is essential to the success of every new or existing business. Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC) is offering three identical workshops beginning in April on Writing a Business Plan, sponsored by Sullivan County SCORE. Participants starting a new business or building on existing knowledge can benefit from this opportunity.

Charlene Finerty of Plans & Profits will present the ins and outs of writing a customized business plan, and getting one step closer to a successful start-up. Workshops are held on April 19, September 6, and November 29, 2017 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm at the Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty.

Cost is \$15 per person, per class or \$10 per person, per class for CCESC enrollees. Anyone can enroll in CCESC for an annual contribution of \$25. Space is limited and registration with non-refundable payment is required in advance. Partial scholarships are available with support from Sullivan Renaissance.

Registration can be completed by calling CCESC at 845-292-6180, emailing sullivan@cornell.edu, or visiting www.sullivanccesc.org. Payment can be made in advance by check, cash, or credit. Additional donations for CCESC programs are appreciated.

SCORE is a nonprofit association dedicated to helping small businesses get off the ground, grow, and achieve their goals through education and mentorship.

Sullivan Land Bank Ramps Up Operations

Monticello - It has only been in existence for a few months, but the Sullivan County Land Bank Corporation is ramping up its operations thanks in part to a recently announced \$920,000 state grant through the Land Bank Community Revitalization Initiative (CRI).

New York State's Land Bank Program was established by state law in 2011, with a limited number of land banks permitted to be created. In November of last year, Empire State Development approved the creation of the Sullivan County Land Bank Corporation (SCLBC), making it the 19th out of 20 land banks allowed in New York State.

"Land Banks are not actually financial institutions," explained Sullivan County Planning Commissioner and SCLBC Chair Freda Eisenberg. "They are non-profit organizations created to acquire and repurpose vacant, abandoned, and foreclosed properties in distressed neighborhoods."

Land bank programs act as an economic and community development tool to revitalize distressed neighborhoods and business districts. They are often created to work with a system of tax foreclosure and property disposition as an alternative to the traditional strategy of auctioning off foreclosed properties to the highest bidder. In Sullivan County's case, the Land Bank is working closely with Sullivan County Treasurer Nancy Buck and Village officials in the target areas of Monticello and Liberty to identify a few select properties that may be removed from the auction process upon the approval of the County Legislature. If transferred to the Land Bank,

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these properties would be improved so they are no longer a blight on their surrounding neighborhoods, then restored to private ownership in a manner consistent with the communities' values and needs.

The SCLBC is currently seeking an Executive Director to manage and guide the organization during this critical start-up period. The position is expected to require a full-time commitment, and a qualified candidate should have a bachelor's degree and 2-5 years of experience in general real estate, redevelopment and or land use, contracting/construction, project management or real estate law.

The recent grant award will help the land bank quickly ramp up its operations, including developing policies and procedures, creating a web site and marketing materials, and drafting a strategic plan.

"We are also looking for members of the community willing to help," explained Jacquie Leventoff, who serves as Vice Chair of the land bank and represents the private sector. "We need individuals with experience in real estate law, construction, finance, or community development projects who are willing to serve on the board or in an advisory capacity."

For more information on how to apply for the Executive Director position, or to get involved, contact Fred Eisenberg at (845) 807-0527 or Freda.Eisenberg@co.sullivan.ny.us.

Adult and Continuing Education Program offered at Sullivan BOCES
Notary Public Prep Course. This course will run on Thursday, April 20th - . An applicant for licensure must be at least 18 years of age and a U.S. citizen at the time of application. Licensure requires a state exam. Additional licensing fee of \$15 payable by check or money order to the Department of State is required for admission to the exam. This course will also be given: June 24. The cost is \$75
Commercial Driver Training Permit Preparation course. The course will run on Saturday, April 22nd and April 29th, from 8:30am- 4:30pm. Once you have your CDL permit, call us for driving training. Prepare for Class A&B CDL, written test. This training will provide you with all relevant information including various endorsements. The course provides a review for the permit test. To obtain a NYS CDL you must meet certain requirements, including passing the USDOT medical exam. The cost is \$190.

Conversational Spanish. The course will run on Wednesdays, April 19th through May 17th from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. The cost is \$100.00.

4-hour Pistol Permit Pre-Licensing Course. This 4-hour Pistol Permit Pre-Licensing Course is being held on April 22nd at the Kauneonga Lake Fire Hall from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm. This is a non-shooting course which introduces the pistol permit applicant to the basic skills necessary for safe storage and handling of firearms and ammunition, and provides a brief overview of New York State laws that cover firearms and use of force. Upon completion of this course students will receive an NRA Firearms safety certificate that they will present with their pistol permit application. The course will also be given on the following dates: May 20 and Jun. 24. The cost is \$85.

Tai Chi/Kung Kung course. The course will run on Wednesdays, April 19th through June 7th from 12:00pm- 1:00pm. The cost is \$65.

Dog Obedience Course. The course will run on Tuesdays, April 18th through June 20th 6:00 to 7:00 pm at the Ruben Pollack Education Center in Liberty NY in the parking lot. First class is 2 hours without dogs. Dogs must be over 4 months of age and have proof of rabies and canine distemper. The first session (6:00pm-8:00pm) of class will include a demonstration (please do not bring your dog).

Yoga for You & Me course at St. John Street Education Center in Monticello. Classes will run on Mondays, April 17th through June 12th, from 6:00-7:00 pm. The cost is \$65.00.

To register for any of the programs or for more information, contact the Adult and Continuing Education Program at (845) 295-4915 between the hours of 9:00 am and 6:30 pm or visit us at: schooces.org.

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 ... in Greek means "Toward the Sun," was written by Carol Olsen LaMonda. Carol writes the column "The Olive Jar" for *Ye Olde Tri-Valley Townsman*. This local author has been busy guesting at book clubs who have chosen this local memoir as their book choice. As summer approaches, the story of a care-free vacation in the Catskills should be added to your summer "must-read" list. The memoir is available at Amazon or Barnes and Noble on-line as a soft or hard cover or as a downloadable e-book for Nook or Kindle. Go to amazon.com or barnesandnoble.com and type in *Prosilio* in the search to order your copy of *Prosilio*

Weekly Legislative Recap from Congressman Faso

Faso Issues Statement on U.S. Airstrikes in Syria

The US attack on the Syrian air base associated with the chemical weapons attack was the correct response. The civilized world must respond to the horrific use of chemical weapons, especially against innocent civilians, or else we risk normalizing such behavior which has been outlawed since the end of World War I.

Faso Reponds to Hudson River Barge Accident

I am relieved to see that there were no major injuries or spillage resulting from the incident on the Hudson River involving a gasoline barge. I received updates and accident assessments from law enforcement officials on the ground such as Greene County Sheriff Greg Seeley and his office. I intend to make a request for a formal investigation into the cause of the accident through the U.S. Coast Guard and, if circumstances warrant, the Office of Marine Safety at the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB). I have also called on Congress and President Trump to adequately fund the NTSB in order to determine the causes of marine accidents and protect public safety.

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Faso Protects Veterans Choice Program
 This week S. 544 passed unanimously on the House floor. S. 544 extends the Veterans Choice Program, which allows veterans to obtain treatment for their service-connected conditions and other health benefits through community providers when VA care is not readily accessible.

Faso Supports Purple Heart Commemorative Coin Honor

I recently cosponsored H.R. 1683, the National Purple Heart Hall of Honor Commemorative Coin Act. H.R. 1683 is a bipartisan effort to recognize service members who were killed or wounded in action by the enemy. This legislation would authorize the Treasury to mint \$5 gold coins, \$1 silver coins, and half-dollar commemorative coins at the United States Mint in West Point. Proceeds from the coins will go to the National Purple Heart Hall of Honor in the Hudson Valley.

Faso, Stefanik Support Our Military Caregivers

I joined Congresswoman Elise Stefanik's efforts to support military caregivers by cosponsoring her recent legislation, the Support Our Military Caregivers Act. The Family Caregiver Program was established by Congress in 2010 to aid family members caring for seriously wounded veterans. Unfortunately, the program is facing a major backlog and benefit approvals are being delayed. This is simply unacceptable. Congresswoman Stefanik's bill would reform the system and ensure a veterans-first process by handling applications in a fair and timely manner and ending the backlog.

I recently introduced H.R. 1871, the Property Tax Reduction Act, which will eliminate New York State's ability to mandate Medicaid costs on local county property taxpayers.

For 51 years, Albany has been unfairly mandating counties to pay for a significant share of state Medicaid costs. I think we can all agree that property taxes in New York are out of control. These exorbitant taxes are forcing seniors and others out of their homes, and young people are leaving due to a lack of economic opportunity. My legislation forces Albany to finally pay for its share of Medicaid costs and cuts property taxes by an average of nearly \$360 annually for every homeowner and commercial property owner.

At an Agriculture Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit hearing, I discussed with panelists how important it is for family farms and small producers to have the certainty of credit programs during economic downturns. Together with a robust farm

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This week I participated in an Agriculture Committee hearing and spoke with panelists about how a simpler, fairer tax code would benefit our family farms and producers.

Calling All High School Artists!

This year marks the 35th annual Congressional Art Competition. The nationwide high school art contest encourages students from across America to showcase their artistic talents. Our district is rich in art history and culture, and this competition is a fantastic opportunity for budding young artists to showcase their talents and perfect their craft. Interested 19th District participants must submit their artwork to one of Congressman Faso's district offices no later than Friday, May 5, 2017, at 5:00 p.m. Students may only submit one original entry no larger than 26 by 26 by 4 inches, including the frame. Paintings, drawings, watercolors, pastels, mixed media, collages, photography or prints may be submitted.

Another Successful State Leadership Conference for Tri-Valley FBLA

(From Pg. 1) Another element of the conference is the business competitions. Members worked hard all year writing reports, preparing speeches, practicing job interview skills, creating presentations and developing innovative projects in business enterprise, business plan, graphic and publication design, career portfolio, and web design. During the conference, members displayed their skills in individual, team, and chapter events. Their hard work paid off with the following results:

- 1st place American Enterprise Project--Shauna Bellaccico, Victoria Swett and Heather Winters
- 2nd place Business Plan--Aidan Mentnech and Morgan McHugh
- 1st place Basic Decision Making--Juliette Eddings
- 2nd place Electronic Career Portfolio--Julia Leland
- 3rd place Business Communications--Juliette Eddings
- 2nd place Introduction to Business Presentation--Antoine Perpignand
- 5th place Job Interview--Frances Wallace
- 3rd place Local Chapter Annual Business Report--Angie DiToro
- 2nd place Public Speaking I--Julius Colon
- 1st place Public Speaking II--Anna Hendrickson
- 3rd place Web Design--Diana Ter Bush and Amaya Rupprecht



Tri-Valley FBLA members who attended the State Leadership Conference – Michael Babcock, Shauna Bellaccico, Julius Colon, Angie DiToro (Historian), Juliette Eddings, Anna Hendrickson (Reporter), Julia Leland, Morgan McHugh (President), Gillian Mathews (NYS Secretary), Aidan Mentnech, Antoine Perpignand, Katie Raymond, Amaya Rupprecht, Nicole Scuderi, Victoria Swett, Diana Ter Bush, Mikhail Vainblat (Secretary), Frances Wallace (Treasurer), and Heather Winters.

Those placing in the top three at states have the distinct honor of advancing to national competition. Thirteen members will compete at the NLC and Gillian Mathews will begin her campaign for national office.

Each year, Tri-Valley FBLA participates in the NYS Program of Work. Aidan Mentnech was recognized for his work on the Membership Recruitment and Retention Council and Julia Leland was recognized for her work on the Career and College Readiness Council. Tri-Valley FBLA was also recognized for participating in the Executive Challenge for Media Madness, Need 2 Network, and Mystery History. In addition, Tri-Valley FBLA placed 7th for Chapter of the Year.

Of notable interest, Olga Romanova, a Tri-Valley graduate from the Class of 2001, served as a judge and keynote speaker at the conference. Ms. Romanova is a Foreign Service Officer with the U.S. Department of State. Her inspiring speech was delivered to a crowd of approximately 700 members and advisors at the opening session. Ms. Romanova was a former Tri-Valley FBLA member and chapter officer as well as NYS FBLA Treasurer and recipient of the distinguished Ms. FBL award. Ms. Romanova warmed the hearts of current Tri-Valley FBLA members as she spent two months volunteering to help as they prepared for competition and chaperoning.

FBLA advisors, Brenda Hay and Nancy Peters, along with former FBLA Advisor Judy Swarhout fondly served as advisors to Ms. Romanova.

High Falls to Become a Home for Gnomes

The garden gnome population in Ulster County has increased. Thirteen solid-colored, 32-inch-high "power gnomes" cast in pig-



Some of Sam Tufnell's resin "power gnomes" test their footing on what's soon to be Gnome Mountain in High Falls (photo by Sevan Melikyan)

mented resin by Ellenville-based artist Sam Tufnell inhabit a craggy cliff overlooking the High Falls Emporium in a site-specific installation, Gnome Mountain. The official unveiling took place this past Saturday, April 8 in a lighting ceremony at approximately on the corner of Old Route 213 and NY-213. An opening reception was held at the nearby Wired Gallery, which will exhibit a solo show of related work by Tufnell through May 7.

The gnomes in the outdoor installation will weather the seasons up on the cliff indefinitely.

Weather FORECAST

SUNRISE: 6:24 AM SUNSET: 7:31 PM
AVERAGE HIGH: 54°F
AVERAGE LOW: 34°F

THURSDAY

HIGH: 61°F LOW: 40°F

FRIDAY

HIGH: 59°F LOW: 40°F

SATURDAY

HIGH: 63°F LOW: 44°F

SUNDAY

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Leading Chicken Expert, with his Rare and Weird Chickens, Returns to the Catskill Exotic Bird Club

By popular demand, Craig Russell, President of the Society for the Preservation of Poultry Antiquities, returns to the Catskill Exotic Bird Club. Probably the most knowledgeable poultry historian living today, Craig will give an entertaining presentation about rare and weird breeds of chickens and their relatives at the April meeting of the Catskill Exotic Bird Club on Thursday, April 13th, at 7:30PM, at 20 Crystal Street in Monticello. Accompanying Craig will be a collection of some of his most unusual and rare chickens.



On his 4th birthday Craig's grandpa Showers gave him 2 Muscovy ducklings. The following spring his grandpa Russell gave him a box of chicks and his Great Aunt Ruth gave him a Muscovy drake to go with the hens from his Grandpa Showers. Craig never looked back. He acquired more birds and was soon selling eggs. By the time he was 12 he was showing poultry at the Lycoming County Fair. In 1961 Craig saw Henry K. Miller's Dorkings at the PA Farm Show. He bought his 1st Dorkings from Henry in 1967, the year he graduated from high school. While in the US Army in the 1970s Craig visited breeders and poultry shows in Great Britain and Europe. Returning home in 1973 he began gathering Dorkings from the Midwest to east coast and Eastern Canada, along with guineas and turkeys. Since 1998 he has been president of The Society for the Preservation of Poultry Antiquities.

Craig's anecdotes about his worldwide quest for rare breeds of chickens...he always says that no breed of chicken is worth anything if it is less than 200 years old...are enhanced by his encyclopedic knowledge of our most ubiquitous fowl.

The public is invited enjoy this unusual presentation and, as always, admission and refreshments are free. For directions or more information call Richie Chiger at (845) 794-7966 or Matt Frumess at (845) 747-9370.



Frost Valley Host's Women's Wellness Weekend

Frost Valley YMCA hosted over 190 women from March 31- April 2, 2017 for the annual Women's Wellness Weekend. Frost Valley offers this weekend to set aside time for women to relax their spirit, mind, and body; connect with old and new friends; and enjoy a weekend made just for them!



Womens' Zip Line Group

"We have seen numerous women attend this weekend and transform their lives. They know that a visit to Frost Valley is truly a chance to get away from it all. After just three days of wellness, they leave relaxed and refreshed!" says Carmel Dorn, who works in Frost Valley's Group and Family Retreats department.

Guests participated in a number of classes including hula-hoop dance fitness, sound healing, yoga, glass etching, pottery and sculpture, and even a stress reduction tool kit class. Guests also had the opportunity to work with massage therapists and acupuncturists. Throughout the weekend, the women learned from inspiring instructors and teachers who discussed stress management, organic skin care, financial health, and achieving inner- all in a safe, supportive environment.

Don't Forget! Day Camp Open Houses will take place April 30, May 11, and June 11 from 10am-1pm, and Overnight Camp Open Houses will take place on March 19, April 23, and May 21 from 11:30am-3pm. If these Sundays don't work for you, Frost Valley can accommodate a private tour. Families who attend a free open house will enjoy a tour, presentation, Q&A session, lunch in the camp's dining hall, and more. Please contact Daycamp@FrostValley.org for reservations.

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Transportation to NYC

Friday, June 16 & Saturday, December 2

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World Premiere of Marshall County Line at SUNY Sullivan Seelig Theater (From Pg. 1)

About the Show

In this new jam-band musical adaptation of William Shakespeare's MEASURE FOR MEASURE, Gabe Rikard explores the idiom that absolute power corrupts absolutely in the cloistered halls of a religious university.

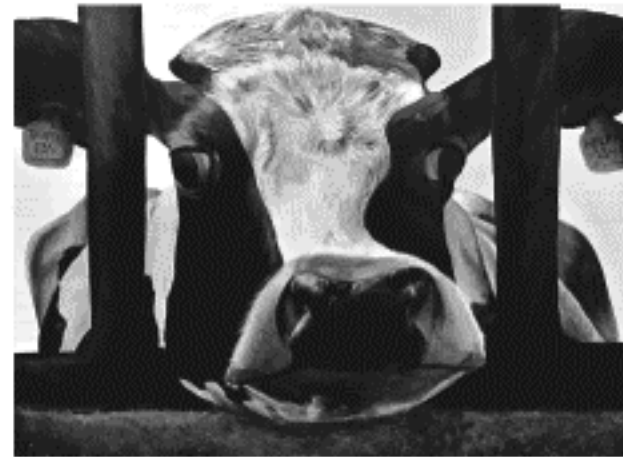
The story of the plot (based on William Shakespeare's MEASURE FOR MEASURE) centers on Angel, who has been empowered by Vincent Duke, the President of Heritage University, to be the interim President, while he wanders about disguised as a female choir mistress to investigate the hypocritical practices of his university's policies on morals. Angel fires the choir director, Claude, to make an example of him because he and his fiancée Julia are going to have a child out of wedlock. Isabella, Claude's sister, pleads her brother's case because he needs the money and the job to help take care of their infirm parents. Angel's own lust is aroused and he uses his power to blackmail Isabella into his bed. Fortunately Duke overhears this plan. Angel ends up in the bed of Mary Anne, a woman from his undisclosed past. Claude is allowed to live happily ever after with his fiancée. This basic plot is expanded with the mad-cap adventures of the Jam-Band that is center stage for the entire production under scoring the action of the play. This story-line adds to Duke's exploration of the hypocrisy that surround his of his University with the sub-plot of a United States border county that deals with the moral dissonances that abound from a dry vs. a wet county.

The Playwright – Gabe Rikard (music and lyrics)

A graduate in English Literature from Rhodes College, Florida State University, and the University of Mississippi, Professor Gabe Rikard played music professionally for ten years in the Jam Band Absydom Rising, based out of Muscle Shoals, Alabama. His theatrical experience includes: Joe Hardy in *Damn Yankees* for the Ritz Community theater in Sheffield, Alabama; a soloist in *Cabaret*, Charley Kringas in *Merrily We Roll Along*, and Billy Flynn in *Chicago* for the Rhodes College Theater; the "crazy-ass golfer" in *Marisol*, Benny Perkins in *Hands on a Hardbody*, and John Wilkes Booth in *Assassins* for the SUNY Sullivan theater department. Having previously published the academic treatise *Authority and the Mountaineer in Cormac McCarthy's Appalachia* in 2013, *Marshall County Line* is Rikard's first foray into the magic of creating musical theater.

Local Student Artwork on Display at the CAS Sullivan County High School Art Show

LIVINGSTON MANOR, NY - The Catskill Art Society, in partnership with SC BOCES, proudly presents the annual CAS Sullivan County High School Art Show, a new exhibition of work by Sullivan County public high school students, running April 28 - May 21, 2017 at the CAS Arts Center at 48 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY.



Kailee Gorr, Grade 12, Livingston Manor Central School, acrylic on canvas. Winner of the 2017 Postcard Contest.

This exhibition, appearing throughout the gallery, will present the work of high school students from all eight of the county's districts (Eldred, Fallsburg, Liberty, Livingston Manor, Monticello, Roscoe, Sullivan West, and Tri-Valley) plus student work from SC BOCES. The show celebrates the creativity of our region's youth and showcases the diversity of expression across Sullivan County.

Visitors will view over three hundred artworks in eleven media categories: Black & White Drawing, Black & White Photography, Ceramics & Glass, Color Drawing, Color Photography, Design, Digital Art, Film & Animation, Mixed Media/Printmaking, Painting, and Sculpture. CAS puts together an outside jury panel of artists and experts - different each year - that award a first and second place ribbon in each category. Blue Ribbon winners receive complimentary enrollment in a CAS art class series and Red Ribbon winners receive a \$50 scholarship for any class at the CAS Arts Center through the end of this year. Students will also be invited to CAS to select a Student Prize award in each category as well.

Gallery hours for this exhibition are Thursdays - Saturdays from 11am-6pm, Sundays 11am-3pm, and Mondays 11am-6pm. The CAS Arts Center is wheelchair accessible.

April 28, 2017 from 5pm-7pm - Public Opening Reception

The Catskill Art Society and SC BOCES will host a free opening reception for the CAS Sullivan

County High School Art Show on Friday, April 28 from 5pm to 7pm. All are welcome and light refreshments will be provided by SC BOCES.

The Fabric of Women at SUNY Sullivan's Seelig Theater

Start your day off with some laughter, featuring: Keynote Speaker Cory Kahaney - voted best comedian in New York City by Backstage Magazine and best female comedian by the Manhattan Association of Cabarets.

Saturday, April 29
8:15 a.m. - Registration
& Continental Breakfast

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"Tales with Tai" at Ethelbert B. Crawford Library

Does your child need practice with reading? Do they simply love animals? The library is bringing reading practice and adorable animals together in a new program called Tales with Tai! Tai is a therapy dog who will visit the library once a month and boy, does he love to hear stories. Children grades K-5 can sign up to take turns reading their favorite books to Tai. Our first session will be April 19th at 4pm. Children K-2 will read from 4:00-4:30 and children grades 3-5 will read from 4:30-5pm. This is a great way for children to build fluency, practice sight words, and build confidence in their reading.

This is a free program but space is limited, so registration is required. For more information or to register for the program call the children's room at 845-794-4660 ext. 9. To see a full list of library programs, visit www.ebcrawfordlibrary.org or follow us on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter @ebcplibrary. The Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library is located at 479 Broadway in Monticello.

SC Launches the Official Sullivan County Public Health Service Facebook Page

MONTICELLO - Sullivan County Manager Joshua Potosek is pleased to announce that Sullivan County Public Health Services will wrap up National Public Health Week April 3-9, 2017 with the launch of its official Facebook page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/Sullivan-County-Public-Health-Services-1881280025488338/>

In an effort to promote health education and increase local awareness of the many programs and services available to Sullivan County residents, County Manager Potosek has approved the launch of the Public Health Department's official social media web page. "This is yet another step we have taken to improve communication with county residents to let them know of the availability of various public health related opportunities," said Joshua Potosek, Sullivan County Manager.

"Social media plays an important role in public health and is a strong tool for communication, education, and promotion of messages that are

important to the health and safety of communities," said Nancy McGraw, Public Health Director. "Social media can be used as a creative way to engage communities and get residents involved in improving health outcomes; I am especially pleased that we were able to launch this tool during Public Health Week."

For more information about this press release, please contact the Sullivan County Manager's Office at (845) 807-0450.

Governor Cuomo Launches Statewide World War I Centennial Commemoration - New Website Launched and Events Planned Across the State to Commemorate 100th Anniversary of World War I

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo announced the commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the United States' entry into World War I with the launch of a new World War I Centennial website. Additionally, a series of events will take place across the state at historic sites and museums in honor of the more than 500,000 New Yorkers who served during the war. Commemorative events will be held through November 11, 2018 - the centennial of the signing of the Armistice ending the War.

"We will forever remember the sacrifice of our U.S. Armed Forces, and the hundreds of thousands of New Yorkers who risked their lives to preserve the freedoms and ideals this state and nation were founded upon in WWI," Governor Cuomo said. "As we commemorate the centennial of WWI with the launch of this new website, I encourage everyone to honor our veterans and help us preserve the legacies of those who served."

"The 100th Anniversary of the United States' involvement in World War I reminds us of the bravery and sacrifice of 500,000 New Yorkers who courageously served their state and nation, and the 13,956 who made the ultimate sacrifice," said Lieutenant Governor Kathy Hochul, who attended the commemoration ceremony.

Today we recognize New York's unique contribution to the Great War, a conflict that saw America take its first steps as a leader on the world stage." In remembrance of the 500,000 New Yorkers who served, and the 13,956 who lost their lives, Governor Cuomo proclaimed April 6, 2017, a day to honor and remember the sacrifices made by New York State and New Yorkers in World War I. In addition, the 48-star flag from 1917 will be flown at the New York State Capitol in honor of veterans of WWI. To view the proclamation, click here.

100th Anniversary Centennial Website

The website launched last week commemorates the 100th anniversary of the United States' entry into World War I, and provides information on WWI-related events and exhibits across the state. The website also features resources to explore the role New York and New Yorkers played in the war, and a digital tour of New York historic sites connected to the war. Visitors can search through the Roll of Honor that includes more than 13,000 New Yorkers who died in the First World War, profiles of the 25 New Yorkers who were awarded the Medal of Honor - the nation's highest military honor - and information on regiments that served.

On the website, New Yorkers are encouraged to share stories and photos of loved ones who served in the war, or submit an event that honors those who served. Visit www.ny.gov/WWI to learn more.

LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES:

PROPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS AND CONDITIONS FOR LEGAL SERVICES IN THE TRI VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

I. INTRODUCTION & GENERAL INFORMATION

The Tri Valley Central School District, located in Sullivan and Ulster Counties, New York, is nestled in the Catskill Watershed and a student enrollment of approximately 1,050 students in grades pre-k - 12. The campus consists of one K-12 facility, the Iatauro Sports Complex, a separate administration building, a maintenance facility, a state-of-the art theatre with seating for 1000 plus and two greenhouses.

The objective of this Request for Proposals (RFP) is to solicit proposals for the provision of professional services for legal services for services including, but not limited to:

The School District Legal Counsel serves as a legal advisor to the Board of Education and its administrative staff. Services shall include, but not be limited to the following:

Act as a School Board Attorney and a legal officer of the district in all respects, including but not limited to:

- employment law, including Civil Service Law Section 75 and Education Law Section 3020-a disciplinary proceedings, Public Employment Relations Board hearings, employment contract interpretation, harassment and discrimination investigations and report preparation;
- representing the District before the Public Employment Relations Board, the Division of Human Rights, the EEOC, state and federal courts, and
- Federal and State special education laws and procedures, including conducting impartial hearings;
- student matters, including student discipline and superintendent's hearings;
- appeals to the Commissioner of Education;
- construction law;
- election law;
- personnel policies and employment handbooks;
- providing training on topics such as sexual harassment, the Americans with Disabilities Act, Family Medical Leave Act, Dignity for All Students Act, student discipline, and staff discipline.

Act as legal counsel for the School District and/or its officers, agents, and employees, including being present at all meetings both formal and informal as required by the Board of Education and/or the Superintendent of Schools (and/or his or her designee). Regular board meetings are scheduled at two per month. Provide a status report to the Board of Education during July of each year on all pending legal matters. Act as legal counsel for the School District in all actions and proceedings brought against the School District.

Cooperate with the School District's insurance carrier in all matters. Those submitting proposals do so entirely at their own expense. There is no express or implied obligation by Tri Valley Central School District to reimburse any firm or individual for any costs incurred in preparing or submitting proposals, preparing or submitting additional information requested by the Tri Valley Central School District, or for participating in any selection interviews.

II. TERM OR ENGAGEMENT

An annual engagement is contemplated subject to annual review by the Board of Education. This agreement may be terminated upon 30 days notice by the Board of Education subject solely to payment of fees and disbursements as of the date of termination.

III. QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE OF THE FIRM AND FIRM'S STAFF

Proposals should detail the firm's/individual's experience in Education and Municipal Law including information on specific counsel(s) to be assigned to the district. Include information and experience in specific areas of law. For example:

- Activities in the field of education law, i.e., work with Commissioner of Education, committees served on, etc.
- Litigation experience regarding matters of education law - number of years for each district and what firm did for that district.
- Education Workshop experience - how often workshops and seminars were presented or attended.
- Each proposal submitted must include a list of current school district clients. The information should include contact name, title, address, and telephone number.

IV. BOARD OF EDUCATION SELECTION PROCESS

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ANY OR ALL PROPOSALS OR ANY PARTS OF PROPOSALS.

The original copy of all proposals received will be kept on file in the District's central office.

Action	Date
RFP - Legal Services Published	April 7, 2017
Proposals Opened and Reviewed	April 28, 2017
Proposal Distribution	May 12, 2017
Proposal Evaluation	May 3-12, 2017
Committee Interview (If Needed)	May 8-19, 2017
Board of Education Appointment	June 1, 2017 (Tentative Date)

Proposals will be evaluated by a committee of school administration and school board members. During the evaluation process, the Tri Valley Central School District reserves the right, where it may serve the District's best interest, to request additional information or clarifications from those submitting proposals.

It is anticipated that the selection of a firm will be completed by July 1, 2017. Following the notification of the selected firm, a contract will be executed between both parties as soon as possible thereafter.

V. CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

1. Number of people, by level, that would be assigned to the school district, and their Education and Municipal experience.
2. Number of New York State school district the firm represents, including total years of service.
3. Other professional services that would be offered to the school district.
4. Proposal qualifications - size and experience of staff, educational background and areas of specialization.
5. Other experience.
6. Professional fees.

The selection process will include, but not be limited to evaluation in the following areas:

fee structure, size of firm, years of experience in Municipal and Education Law with clients of similar size and complexity, and references.

VI. REQUIREMENTS FOR PROPOSALS

All proposals must be received by District Clerk, Norma Pena, in the Central Office located at 34 Moore Hill Rd., Grahamsville, N.Y. 12740 no later than 2:00 pm, April 28, 2017. Any proposals received after this deadline will be returned unopened to the firm.

The district is not responsible for proposals which are not delivered to the Central Office.

Each firm shall submit one original proposal and one unbound copy to the following address:

Regular Mail Delivery:
Tri Valley Central School District
34 Moore Hill Rd.
Grahamsville, N.Y. 12740

Overnight/Street Delivery:
Tri Valley Central School District
34 Moore Hill Rd.
Grahamsville, N.Y. 12740

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VII. PROPOSAL INFORMATION

Each proposal will clearly state the fees to be charged to the District. If an annual retainer is charged, the number of hours included in that fee should be stated in addition to the fee per hour in excess of the retainer. Names and resumes of personnel to be assigned as School District Legal Counsel, including the partner(s) in charge. It is fully expected that the personnel indicated will be those assigned. A listing of experience in the performance of the requested services for school districts or municipalities in New York State and the years of such experience. Responses to this request for proposals should include an affirmation that there are no conflicts of interest between the firm and the Tri Valley Central School District. Each proposal should include the firm name, address, telephone number, signature of official, and date.

VIII. INQUIRIES

All inquiries concerning this RFP should be directed to:

Mr. Thomas Palmer, Superintendent of Schools
34 Moore Hill Rd.
Grahamsville, N.Y. 12740
845-985-2296

(Legals Contd. Pg. 14)

**Claryville Fire Dept.
All You Can Eat
Pancake Breakfast**



Sunday, May 14
Serving 7:00 until 12 Noon
Adults: \$9
Children Ages 5-11: \$5
Under 5 Yrs. Free
\$50 from the breakfast is
donated to The Claryville
Reformed Church Food Pantry

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**Join us at Grahamsville and Sundown
United Methodist Churches
as we observe
a reverent Holy Week and a joyful Easter**

Palm/Passion Sunday Worship - April 9
Sundown United Methodist Church - 8:30 a.m.
Grahamsville United Methodist Church - 10:30 a.m.

Holy Thursday Communion Service - April 13
Grahamsville United Methodist Church - 7:30 p.m.

Good Friday Prayer Vigil - April 14
Grahamsville United Methodist Church -
Sanctuary will be open for quiet prayer from
12 noon - 3 p.m.

Good Friday Tenebrae Service - April 14
Grahamsville United Methodist Church - 7:30 p.m.

Easter Celebrations - April 16
Early Community Easter Service
On South Hill - 7:00 a.m.

Easter Worship Service with Holy Communion
Sundown United Methodist Church - 8:30 a.m.
Easter Egg Hunt and Easter Breakfast
following the worship service.

Easter Worship Service with Holy Communion
Grahamsville United Methodist Church - 10:30 a.m.

Call 845-985-2283 for further information.

**Catholic Parish of the
Immaculate Conception**

6317 RTE 42, Woodbourne, NY
Rev. John J. Lynch, PH. D., Pastor
(845) 434-7643

Easter Week Schedule

Monday, April 10th - Reconciliation Monday
3:45 - 5:00 pm & 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Thursday, April 13th - Holy Thursday- 8:00 pm

**Friday, April 14th -
Good Friday Services - 3:00 pm
Stations of the Cross - 8:00 pm**

**Saturday, April 15th -
Confession - 3:45 - 4:15 pm**

Easter Vigil - 8:00 pm

**Sunday, April 16th - Easter Sunday -
Mass at 9:00 am & 11:30 am**

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ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL MISSION

The Little Church with the Big Heart

**Sunday, 8 am Service of Holy Communion, except:
Second Saturday of each month, 5:00 pm**

Music by Fred VanWagner
Coffee hour follows service
All are welcome!

5277 State Rt. 42
South Fallsburg
845-436-7539

www.standrewsepiscopalmission.org

**Claryville Reformed
Church**

Claryville Road
Claryville, NY 12725
845-985-2041



Bible Class 9:00 am
Worship Services @ 10:00 am
Rev. Paul Nulton
John Bult, Organist

**CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

(Embraces Fallsburg, Neversink, Sundown and Ulster Heights)

6317 Rte. 42, Woodbourne, NY

Weekend Mass schedule:
Saturday afternoon: 4:30 pm
Sunday morning: 9:00 am and 11:30 am

Daily Mass schedule:
Monday afternoon: 5:45 pm (Holy Rosary at 5:30 pm);
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday mornings: (includes
Morning Prayer) - 8:50 am

Saturday afternoon confessions: 3:45 to 4:15 pm
Rev. John J. Lynch, Ph.D., Pastor: 434-7643.

CrossWay Assembly of God

Service Times

Sunday Worship
Service 10:30 am

Thursday
Prayer 7 pm



Meet the
new Pastor,
**Camille
Regolec**

P. O. Box 480
507 Hasbrouck Drive
Woodbourne, NY 12788
845-434-8263

Email:
Crosswayag@jesusanswers.com

Sundown United Methodist Church

Peekamoose Rd., Sundown
Sunday Worship Service - 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study - 6:45 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Peggy Ann Sauerhoff
845-985-2283
e-mail: Sundownumc@gmail.com

Grahamsville United Methodist Church

Rte. 55, Grahamsville
Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School for grades k-7 - 10:30a.m.

Mid-week Bible Study opportunities available!
For information contact Rev. Peggy Ann Sauerhoff 845-985-2283
e-mail: Grahamsvilleumc@gmail.com

Loucks Funeral Home

**Geoff and Heather Hazzard
& Anthony Perito**

79 North Main Street
Ellenville, New York
(845) 647-4343

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May 6th
5:30 pm
Covered Dish
Supper
**Sundown
United Methodist
Church Hall**

**Grahamsville
United
Methodist
Church**
April 25
Thrift Sale
9am-12:30 pm
Luncheon
11 am- 1pm
Third Saturday
Thrift Sale
9-1
April 15

St. Augustine's Chapel
Watson Hollow Rd. • West Shokan, NY
Sunday Mass - 9:30 am
Holy Days 5:30 pm
Penance 9:00 am, 2nd Sunday of the month
Rev. George W. Hommel, Pastor

Grahamsville Reformed Church
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Worship Service 9:30 A.M.
Rev. Paul Z. Ruter, Pastor
845-985-7480

LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICE:

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING, ANNUAL MEETING,
BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION
TRI-VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
AT GRAHAMSVILLE
TOWN OF NEVERSINK, COUNTY OF SULLIVAN, NEW YORK**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Budget Hearing of the residents of the Tri-Valley Central School District at Grahamsville, Sullivan County, New York will be held at the Tri-Valley Central High School Upstairs Gym/Auditorium in said District at Grahamsville, New York on:

Tuesday, May 2, 2017
At 7:00 P.M. (EDT)

for the purpose of presenting the school budget for the 2017-2018 school year.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a copy of the budget statement showing the amount of money which will be required for the following year for school purposes, exclusive of public money, together with the text of any proposition which will be presented to the voters, may be obtained at the Office of the Superintendent, Tri-Valley Central School, Grahamsville, New York and any school building, by any resident in the District between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. on each day except Saturday, Sunday or holidays during the fourteen days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Annual Meeting, including the VOTE upon the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures for school purposes for the 2017-2018 school year budget and the VOTING for members of the Board of Education, and VOTING on the below propositions and any other proposition to be acted upon, will take place on Tuesday, May 16, 2017 between the hours of 1:00 and 8:00 P.M. daylight savings time at the Main Gymnasium of the Tri-Valley Central High School Building, in Grahamsville, New York.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the term of three members of the Board of Education will expire on June 30, 2017. Petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education shall be filed with the Clerk of said School District at her office in the Administration Building, on or before 5:00 P.M. on Monday, April 17, 2017. Vacancies on the Board of Education are not considered separate, specific offices; candidates run at-large. The highest vote getter will fill an extended three-year term commencing on May 17, 2017, and the next two highest vote getters will each fill a three-year term position commencing on July 1, 2017. Nominating petitions shall be directed to the Clerk of the District; must be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the District; must state the name and residence address of each signer, and, must state the name and residence address of the candidate.

The 3-year terms of the following Members of the Board of Education expire on June 30, 2017, and are to be filed at this election:

Patrick Kelly
Joyce Hartman
Scott Mickelson

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that pursuant to a prior resolution of the District, personal voter registration is in effect. The dates for personal voter registration have been set for Tuesday, May 9th, 2017 and Wednesday, May 10th, 2017 in the Main Entrance Area, between the hours of 4:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M. Voters may also register at the Office of the District Clerk on any business day through Thursday, May 11th, 2017 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Residents are reminded that their registration is valid if they have voted at any school or general election held within the 4 calendar year period prior to May 16, 2017. If a voter is eligible to vote under Article 5 of the Election Law and is registered with the Sullivan or Ulster County Board of Elections, he/she is also eligible to vote at this election. The register of voters prepared pursuant to Section 2014 of the Education Law shall be available in the office of the Clerk, to any qualified voter, on each of the five (5) days prior to the annual meeting, except Sunday, and at the polling place on the day of the vote.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that in accordance with Section 2018-a of the Education Law, applications for ABSENTEE BALLOTS may be applied for at the office of the District Clerk. Absentee ballots must be applied for unless the voter's registration is marked "permanently disabled" by the County Board of Elections. Such applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election if the absentee ballot is to be mailed to the voter (Tuesday, May 9th, 2017) OR the day before the election (Monday, May 15th, 2017), if the ballot is to be picked up personally by the voter. Absentee ballots must be received in the Office of the District Clerk not later than 5:00 P.M. on the day of the annual meeting. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots have been issued shall be available for public inspection during regular office hours (9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.) until the day of the election. Any qualified voter may file a written challenge of the qualifications of a voter, whose name appears on such list, stating the reasons for the challenge.

By order of the Board of Education
Norma Peña, District Clerk
Dated: March 30, 2017
3/30; 4/13; 4/27 & 5/4

PUBLIC NOTICE:

Pursuant to Section 501 of the Real Property Tax Law, the Assessor for the Town of Denning has (have) inventory and valuation data available for review of the Assessment in the Township an appointment may be made to review this information by phoning 845-626-4342.

Michael B. Sommer
Assessor
April 3rd, 2017

4/13; 4/20

NOTICE

The Town of Neversink will be accepting applications for Lifeguard positions at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds Pool for the 2017 season. Application forms are available at the Town Hall, Grahamsville, NY Monday thru Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Applicants must include copies of all current certifications, length of time available to work and any needed time off when submitting their applications. (Photocopies of certifications can be made at the Town Hall when the application is brought in.)

PLEASE NOTE: THE CUT-OFF DATE FOR RECEIVING APPLICATIONS WILL BE 4:30 PM ON FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2017.

Town of Neversink Summer Swim Program is also requesting applicants for WSI Instructors. For further information on either please call Town Hall at 985-2262, ext. 305.

3/30; 4/13

**Municipalities to Receive
\$92,000 in Grants**

LIBERTY] - Sullivan Renaissance recently announced that ten municipalities have been awarded a total of \$92,000 in grant funding this year. The funding was made available through the 2017 Municipal Partnership and Community Development grant programs.

The towns of Fallsburg, Mamakating and Thompson, as well as the villages of Monticello and Jeffersonville, will each receive \$15,000 as part of Sullivan Renaissance's Municipal Partnership Grant Program. These five municipalities will utilize a combination of public funding, government grants and in-kind donations of goods and services to address maintenance and beautification of public spaces, code enforcement and building healthy communities. A panel of judges

from outside Sullivan County will check on their progress in early August, and award one of the five with a \$100,000 capital grant secured by Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther.

In addition, the towns of Bethel and Liberty will each receive \$5,000 through the Community Development Program to hire part-time seasonal personnel that will assist with maintenance of public spaces and key gateways. The town of Forestburgh will receive \$5,000 to support its code enforcement efforts, including legal and engineering fees associated with the demolition of unsafe and unsightly structures along the Route 42 corridor. Finally, the Village of Liberty will receive \$2,000 to nearly double the size of its hanging basket program.

"The grant from Sullivan Renaissance has enabled us to continue beautification efforts in the Town of Bethel. We are happy to be able to support the work of our community volunteers and to take care of the public spaces that add to the overall quality for our residents." explained Town of Bethel Supervisor Dan Sturm, who also chairs the Sullivan County Board of Supervisors.

Sullivan Renaissance is a beautification and community development program principally funded by the Gerry Foundation with support from Bold Gold Media Group, Fisher Mears Associates, The River Reporter, The Sullivan County Democrat and Thompson Sanitation. For information, contact 845-295-2445 or www.sullivanrenaissance.org.



Town of Neversink Parks & Rec 2017 Trips/Events
 Call for info: (845) 985-2262 extension 312
www.townofneversink.org

May 1 - May 5 **Screen Free Week**
 Sat-May 13 **Maritime Aquarium/IMAX Movie**
 Sat-June 3 **Country Living Fair** Rhinebeck Fairgrounds
 Fri-June 9 **Mamma Mia** Westchester Broadway Dinner Theatre
 Fri-June 16 **Transportation to NYC** register A/S/A/P
 Fri-July 7 **Swimming Beach Party** Grahamsville Fairgrounds
 Sat-July 22 **New York State Museum**
 Sat-Aug 5 **Zoom Flume**
 Fri-Aug 26 **Animal Embassy Presentation**
 Fri-Oct 6 **Annie Get Your Gun** Westchester Broadway Dinner Theatre
 Nov 4-5 **Wolf Lodge**
 Sat-Dec 2 **Transportation to NYC**

Stop by the Parks & Rec office on Tuesdays between 3pm and 6 pm to drop off your permission slips and payment. It is never too early to sign up for trips! Secure your seats today!



Daniel Pierce Library hours of operation
 Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 Sunday and Monday: Closed
 If you have any questions, please call the library at 985-7233.
 The Library Board of Trustees meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month. On occasion, a meeting date is changed. Please call ahead to confirm.

2017 Town of Neversink Motor Vehicle Schedule
 10 am - 2:30 pm

Jan 12	July 13
Feb 16	Aug 10
Mar 16	Sept 14
Apr 13	Oct 12
May 11	Nov 16
June 15	Dec 14

VETERANS always **Free** search of the Archives for family or history of Sullivan County at the **Sullivan County Museum**, 265 Main St., Hurleyville, NY. For information call 845-434-8044.

AL-ANON MEETINGS-
<http://www.al-anon.alateen.org>
 Mon- 7:00 p.m. United Methodist Church, 170 N. Main Street, Liberty
 Thurs- 7:00 p.m. Immaculate Conception Church Annex, 6317 Rt 42, Woodbourne
 Sat- 8:00 p.m. United Methodist Church, 170 N. Main Street, Liberty

All Aboard!
 Join the Fun!
Play Mexican Train
 FREE FUN every FRIDAY 1-4 pm
 In the upstairs meeting room at the Neversink Town Hall

Also **WANTED** People to play cards

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4/13/17 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 7:00 pm - Denning Town Hall
 4/14/17 Town of Neversink Holiday - **GOOD FRIDAY**
 4/15/17 Grahamsville UMC **Third Saturday Thrift Sale** 9 am - 12 noon
 4/17/17 Grahamsville Fire District Meeting 7 pm Grahamsville Firehouse
 4/18/17 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 pm
 4/19/17 **Neversink-Rondout Antique Machinery Association Meeting** - 7:30 pm
 4/25/17 Grahamsville UMC **Thrift Sale** (9am -12:30pm) and **Luncheon** (11 am-1 pm)
 4/25/17 Town of Neversink Parks & Rec Meeting - 6 pm in Parks & Rec Office at Town Hall
 5/2/17 Town of Denning Board Meeting 7:00 pm - Denning Town Hall
 5/3/17 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting 7 pm
 5/4/17 Claryville Fire District Meeting - 6:30 pm
 5/6/17 **Covered Dish Supper** - Sundown Methodist Church Hall 5:30 pm
 5/10/17 Town of Neversink Board Meeting 7:30 pm
 5/14/17 Claryville Fire Dept **All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast** 7am-Noon
 5/9/17 Town of Denning Board Business Meeting 7 pm Denning Town Hall

Save the Date!

April 22, 2017 - Boy Scout Troop 97 **Fish & Chips/Chicken & Chips Dinner** - 4:30 to 6:30 pm at Neversink Fire House
 May 6, 2017 **Tri-Valley Lions Journey for Sight Walk** 8:30-9:00 am Sign-in Grahamsville First Aid Building
 May 26-29, 2017 **Sundown Community Miles & Miles of Yard Sales**
 Saturday, May 27 - **Farmers' Market** - 10 am - 1 pm at the Neversink General Store
 June 7, 2017 **Rabies Clinic** 6-7:30 pm Grahamsville Fairgrounds - for pets 3 months or older
 Sunday, July 9, 2017 **6th Annual Matty Bertholf Horseshoe Tournament**
 Saturday, July 29 - **Time & the Valleys Old Time Fair and Chicken BBQ**
Claryville Open House, Community Yard Sale, Craft and Vendor Fair- Sat., August 26th 2017
 Saturday, Oct. 7, 2017 Daniel Pierce Library **Giant Pumpkin Parade and Party**

Please note that the agenda for the upcoming Tri-Valley Central School District Board of Education Meetings can be viewed at <http://www.boarddocs.com/ny/trivc/Board.nsf/Public>

TRI-VALLEY AREA

SUNDOWN CAMP & BAIT SHOP
 GRAHAMSVILLE DELI
 A J's FRIENDS & FINDS
 EUREKA MARKET & CAFE
 NEVERSINK GENERAL STORE
 BLUE HILL LODGE
 FROST VALLEY YMCA
 3 GOLDEN'S CONVENIENCE STORE

Ye Olde Tri-Valley Townsman is available at the following places of business in Sullivan and Ulster Counties

LOCH SHELDRAKE - VALERO MINI MALL • SC COMMUNITY COLLEGE LIBRARY
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LIBERTY - LIBERTY FITNESS • CHARLIE'S PIZZA • AGWAY (Both Stores)
 CLAUDIA'S BEAUTY SALON • SHOPRITE • IDEAL FOOD • LIBERTY CITGO

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 SHOPRITE

TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Unless otherwise noted, all **Town Board meetings** are held at the Town Meeting Hall, Bostock Road, Shokan at **7:00 pm**. Town Board Meetings are the **second Tuesday of each month** with the **audit/workshop meetings** being held the **Monday preceding the second Tuesday**.
Town of Olive Planning Board meets the **first and third Tuesdays of each month**. Meetings start at 7:30 PM at the Town Hall on Bostock Road, Shokan, NY. You can contact the Town Building & Zoning Department to confirm a meeting date if you would like to attend at 657-2015. If there is nothing on their agenda, they will cancel meetings.

Sullivan County Philatelic Society
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 Saturday May 6, 2017
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AARP Driver Safety Program at South Fallsburg Senior Center

The AARP Driver Safety Program will be held at the South Fallsburg Senior Center, Laurel Avenue, South Fallsburg, New York on Saturday, May 6, 2017 from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM and Saturday, May 20, 2017 from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

PLEASE ARRIVE AT 8:45 AM. No Walk-Ins - To register - Call Sonny Smith at 434-8922 (Leave Message). PLEASE CALL AFTER 9:00 AM IN THE MORNING.

Sonny Smith, an AARP- Certified Instructor, will give this course in one full day session, which will consist of a lecture, discussion and video presentations. Participants will receive a certificate which entitles them to apply for a discount on their automobile insurance. For information, phone Sonny Smith at 434-8922 (Leave Message). PLEASE CALL AFTER 9:00 AM IN THE MORNING.

The fee is \$20 for AARP members and \$25 for non-members as of 1/1/2014; make checks payable to AARP, and mail to Sonny Smith. Please enclose your phone number with payment. Classes are limited to 35, so apply early.

This course is instructed by a Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) volunteer and is sponsored by the Sullivan County Office for the Aging & RSVP.

Please note that the April 22, 2017 AARP Class in South Fallsburg is Full!

1st Annual Ride the Rock Bike Ride

Wipe those cobwebs off your bike and enjoy a scenic ride of Rock Hill! Join the Rock Hill Fire Department for their 1st annual Ride the Rock Bike Ride on Sunday, April 23rd in Rock Hill, NY, sponsored by the Rock Hill Pharmacy.

There will be a 10 mile ride and a 30 mile more strenuous ride throughout Rock Hill. Registration begins at 7am at the Rock Hill Firehouse, located at 61 Glen Wild Road. Take off anytime between 7am - 11am. Refreshments and lunch served at the firehouse after the ride. Register early and get a t-shirt. \$35 per rider for pre-registration or \$40 Day of Registration. Kids 12 and Under FREE!

To register, view the route or become a sponsor visit www.rockhill-firedept.com

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Claryville Open House, Community Yard Sale, Craft and Vendor Fair

Claryville Open House, Community Yard Sale, Craft and Vendor Fair will be held on Saturday, August 26th 2017-Rain or Shine-at the Claryville Fire Dept., 1500 Denning Rd, Claryville Ny 12725 from 10 am-4 pm

All Vendors are wanted! New, Used and Handmade items. Some-thing for Everyone!! Setup starts at 8am Clean up by 4 PM. Regulations for Sellers: Open to all sellers, artisans, antique dealers and crafts on a first come first serve basis; Food will be available for sale throughout the day. FEE \$10 per table. Tables are 8ft long (If you require the use of an outlet \$15 per table)- tables are provided
 Claryville Fire Dept is not responsible for any lost, damage or stolen merchandise. For more information or to register, please contact Jennifer 845-985-2943 or email at jmpisan12@gmail.com. Payments and registration need to be submitted by August 4st.



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A map of all the roads and back roads of Sundown will be posted in the May 12th, 19th and 26th issue of *The Townsman*. The location of each of the scheduled yard sale happenings over the Memorial Day Weekend will be spotted on the map.

If you are a Sundown resident and want to participate in this event and need a form to show your location - forms are available for download on our website: thetownsman.com or send us an email (tvtownsman@yahoo.com) and we will email you a copy. Forms must be returned to *The Townsman* by Friday, Apr. 21, 2017.

There is no cost to join in the fun and profit of the *Miles and Miles of Yard Sale*. Keep watching *The Townsman* for updates and get ready for the **BIG ONE!** - Sundown Community Miles and Miles of Yard Sale!



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 2. Who played Jonathan Harrow, III?

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Easter Worship Service with Holy Communion at Sundown United Methodist Church - 8:30 a.m. There will be an **Easter Egg Hunt** and **Easter Breakfast** following the worship service.

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April 15th, The Easter Bunny is coming to Grahamsville - 11 a.m. sharp at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds. Sponsored by The Grahamsville Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary

April 16 Early Community Easter Service On South Hill - 7:00 a.m.

See page 13 for **Holy Week Services** at Grahamsville United Methodist Church.

WOODBOURNE

Easter Services at Immaculate Conception Church - (see pg 13 for all Holy Week Services)
 Saturday, April 15 - **Easter Vigil** - 8:00 pm
 Sunday, April 16th - **Easter Sunday Mass** at 9:00 am & 11:30 am

Have a Happy Easter!

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