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## Hospital Pharmacy Director Invited to CDC to Discuss Antibiotic Stewardship



Mike Stearns

Michael Stearns, RPH, CASAC, Director of Pharmacy at Ellenville Regional Hospital was invited by the Center for Disease Control (CDC) in Atlanta, GA, on April 6, 2017 to attend a symposium hosted by the Pew Charitable Trust on antibiotic stewardship in small hospitals. Stearns was invited by the CDC, along with about 20 representatives from other small hospitals across the county, for achieving the seven core components of a successful antibiotic stewardship program.

Only approximately 26% of small hospitals in the country reported achieving at least one measure each of the 7 core elements. The CDC's goal in hosting this symposium was to gain insight from hospitals with successful antibiotic stewardship programs in order to improve the CDC's guidelines and strategies for improvement throughout the country.

## Marshall County Line World Premier at SUNY Sullivan

If you were among those in the audience and had the pleasure of seeing *Marshall County Line's* world premiere performance at SUNY Sullivan last Thursday, you will likely agree that this three-hour performance was captivating.

Based on one of William Shakespeare's comedies, Professor Gabe Rikard transformed the plot of *Measure for Measure* into a modern, jam band musical version. Gabe not only wrote *Marshall County Line*, he also wrote the music and the lyrics for the play.

Centered in the middle of the stage, the musicians continued to jam through the entire production while the actors performed this amazing new jam band musical.



According to the director, Jessica Lopez-Barkl, Assistant Professor of Theater and Speech at SUNY Sullivan, "The theme for SUNY Sullivan's 2016-2017 Theater Program was 'Geopolitic'. The politics of the United States are geopolitical: they affect the world. And... the conversations that we need to start having across political lines requires that we explore our hometowns and their stories."

Gabe and Jessica worked well together and they created a play worth seeing!

While each act depicted three different locations in Marshall and Wheeler County - the prim and proper Heritage College; Duff Tavern; and Beaver Liquors, the 'jam band' remained center stage. (Contd. Pg. 8)

## Chamber Music at St. Andrew's Offers Music for Harp and Strings



On Saturday April 29 at 8 pm, Chamber Music at St. Andrew's welcomes internationally known harpist, Mélanie Genin, violinists Eric Silberger and Una Tone, violist Richard Brice, cellist Lutz Rath, and bass player Ron Wasserman, performing a beautiful program to welcome spring.

Claude Debussy: Danse sacrée et danse profane for harp and strings

George Frideric Handel: Concerto for harp, and strings

Enrique Granados: Intermezzo for harp and cello from "Goyescas"

Antonín Dvorák: String Quintet in G Major, op 77-- 2 violins, viola, cello, double bass

Mélanie Genin is a French harpist currently based in New York. She made her debut at Carnegie Hall as a soloist in the Debussy Dances for harp and orchestra as the first prizewinner of the International Shining stars series and performed the Ginastera Harp Concerto in NYC for the Ginastera's centennial. An international representative of the French harp school, she is the only harpist finalist of the 2014 prestigious Concert Artist Guild competition of New York and a semifinalist of the 2014 International Young artist competitions. With her impeccable and beautiful playing she has quickly become a major actor of the New York musical scene.

Chamber Music at St. Andrew's offers two free chamber concerts each season, performed by outstanding musicians that enrich, inspire and bring pleasure to Sullivan County audiences. All are invited to come and bring their families and neighbors. The series depends on the generosity of the community, and tax-deductible contributions are always needed. Checks should be made out to: St. Andrew's Mission and sent to Ms. Cynthia Johnston, Treasurer, St. Andrew's Mission, PO Box 55, Woodbourne NY12788. (Contd. Pg. 2)

## Shandee Music Festival and Bethel Woods Center for the Arts present The Aeolus Quartet



From the left Alan Richardson, Gregory Luce, Rachel Shapiro and Nicholas Tavani perform as the Aeolus Quartet.

BETHEL - The Aeolus Quartet makes a triumphant return to Sullivan County on Sunday, April 23, performing in the first P.L.A.Y. the Classics concert of 2017.

Presented by the Shandee Music Festival and Bethel Woods Center for the Arts, The Aeolus Quartet features violinists Nicholas Tavani and Rachel Shapiro, violist Gregory Luce, and cellist Alan Richardson. This all-American quartet has been awarded prizes at nearly every major competition in the United States and has performed across the globe.

Currently the Graduate Resident String Quartet at The Juilliard School, the Aeolus Quartet has performed across North America, Europe, and Asia in venues such as Alice Tully Hall at Lincoln Center, Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall, The Library of Congress, Renwick Gallery, St. Martin-in-the-Fields, and the Shanghai Oriental Arts Center.

The Quartet is named for the Greek god Aeolus, who governed the four winds. (Contd. Pg. 8)

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**ON THE FRONT BURNER:** Hear my words O ye wise men, and give ear unto me, ye that have knowledge. Job 34:2

**COLLEGE NEWS:****Big Indian Native Sarah Rudge Wins USTFCCA All-Region Honor**

Ithaca College's Sarah Rudge, a Big Indian native, received a USTFCCA Atlantic All-Region award on March 6. To be named all-region, an athlete must either be ranked in the top-5 of an individual event in the region according to final TFRRS data or be part of a top-3 relay team.

Rudge was recognized for her run on the distance medley relay.

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

**April 17, 1957** - Concrete is being poured for abutments at the South Hill bridge over Red Brook, which is being widened to accommodate the increasing traffic. The South Hill Road is a county highway and Sullivan County Highway workers are doing the job.

Claude De Pew of Claryville has been appointed as observer at the Red Hill Fire Observation Tower and started his duties on Tuesday.

Lillian Smith, a sophomore at Tri Valley School, was elected State Parliamentarian at the Southeastern District B, F.H.A. spring rally at TVS on Saturday, April 6th. She has been a member of the local chapter since its organization three years ago.

**April 12, 1967** - Milton H. Currey, age 57, died suddenly at his home in Neversink on April 9, 1967. A mechanic by trade, Mr. Currey was a lifetime resident of Neversink. He was born February 20, 1910, the son of Higbee and Jennie Misner Currey. On September 30, 1949 he married the former Genevieve Everett. Surviving are his widow; two sons: Floyd of Kingston and Donald at home; one stepson, Wayne VanValkenburg; two brothers: Horace of Curry and Arthur R. Teller of Parksville; two grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Denman are the parents of a son born at Liberty Loomis Hospital. Mrs. Georgina DeVoe is the maternal grandmother; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Denman of Thunder Hill are the paternal grandparents.

**April 28, 1977** - On Tuesday, April 12th, Ramona Curry of Neversink was chosen from among six contestants as the first Loyalty Day Queen of the Dennis Ackerley VFW Post 8648 of Neversink. Post Commander Bill Hannold crowned the queen and presented her with a bouquet of flowers and a check for \$25. Ramona is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Curry. On April 20th, Laurie Ellen Erath was crowned Loyalty Day Queen of VFW Post 8086 of Woodbourne and received a \$25 bond. Laurie is 16, a junior a Tri-Valley and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oland Erath of Grahamsville.

**April 16, 1987** - Deborah Jean Daggett and Michael John Murphy were married Sunday, December 28, 1986 in San Diego, California. The bride is the daughter of Donald and Gale Daggett of Hall Road, Grahamsville. The bridegroom is the son of John and Frances Murphy of Big Hollow Road, Grahamsville. Both the bride and groom are graduates of Tri-Valley Central School. The couple just completed a cross country honeymoon and are making their home in San Diego.

Lillian F. DeWire of Sparta, N.J., the mother of Norman and Paul DeWire, both of Grahamsville, died Thursday, April 2, 1987 at the Newton Memorial Hospital, N.J. Mrs. DeWire, 88, was a resident of Otisville and Westbrookville during the 1930's.

**Chamber Music at St. Andrew's Offers Music for Harp and Strings (From Pg. 1)**

This series is made possible in part with funds from the 2017 Decentralization Program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts, as well as by the generosity of local businesses and individuals, and St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church is located at 5277 State Route 42 in South Fallsburg. The concert is free, but Reservations are required; [emailpcfriedman27@gmail.com](mailto:emailpcfriedman27@gmail.com) or call: 845-292-8967

**Green Thoughts on Old-fashioned Earthy Living!**

- from B.B.'s Computer

While checking out at the store, a young cashier suggested to a much older lady that she should bring her own grocery bags, because plastic bags are not good for the environment.

The woman apologized to the young girl and explained, "We didn't have this 'green thing' back in my earlier days."

The young clerk responded, "That's our problem today. Your generation did not care enough to save our environment for future generations."

The older lady said that she was right -- our generation didn't have the "green thing" in its day.

The older lady went on to explain:  
Back then, we returned milk bottles, soda bottles and beer bottles to the store. The store sent them back to the plant to be washed and sterilized and refilled, so it could use the same bottles over and over. So they really were recycled. But we didn't have the "green thing" back in our day.

Grocery stores bagged our groceries in brown paper bags that we reused for numerous things. Most memorable besides household garbage bags was the use of brown paper bags as book covers for our school books. This was to ensure that public property (the books provided for our use by the school) was not defaced by our scribbles. Then we were able to personalize our books on the brown paper bags. But, too bad we didn't do the "green thing" back then.

We walked up stairs because we didn't have an escalator in every store and office building. We walked to the grocery store and didn't climb into a 300-horsepower machine every time we had to go two blocks.

But she was right. We didn't have the "green thing" in our day.

Back then we washed the baby's diapers because we didn't have the throw away kind. We dried clothes on a line, not in an energy-gobbling machine burning up 220 volts. Wind and solar power really did dry our clothes back in our early days. Kids got hand-me-down clothes from their brothers or sisters, not always brand-new clothing.

But that young lady is right; we didn't have the "green thing" back in our day.

Back then we had one TV, or radio, in the house -- not a TV in every room. And the TV had a small screen the size of a handkerchief (remember them?), not a screen the size of the state of Montana. In the kitchen we blended and stirred by hand because we didn't have electric machines to do everything for us. When we packaged a fragile item to send in the mail, we used wadded up old newspapers to cushion it, not Styrofoam or plastic bubble wrap. Back then, we didn't fire up an engine and burn gasoline just to cut the lawn. We used a push mower that ran on human power. We exercised by working so we didn't need to go to a health club to run on treadmills that operate on electricity.

But she's right; we didn't have the "green thing" back then.

We drank from a fountain when we were thirsty instead of using a cup or a plastic bottle every time we had a drink of water. We refilled writing pens with ink instead of buying a new pen, and we replaced the razor blade in a razor instead of throwing away the whole razor just because the blade got dull.

But we didn't have the "green thing" back then.

Back then, people took the streetcar or a bus and kids rode their bikes to school or walked instead of turning their moms into a 24-hour taxi service in the family's \$45,000 SUV or van, which cost what a whole house did before the "green thing." We had one electrical outlet in a room, not an entire bank of sockets to power a dozen appliances. And we didn't need a computerized gadget to receive a signal beamed from satellites 23,000 miles out in space in order to find the nearest burger joint.

But isn't it sad the current generation laments how wasteful we old folks were just because we didn't have the "green thing" back then?

Most 'old timers' aren't exactly thrilled with being old in the first place, so it doesn't take much to get them riled up... especially from a tattooed, multiple pierced college-educated clerk, with artificially colored pink hair who can't make change without the cash register telling her how much!

**Happy Earth Day!**



**A Round About Tri-Valley**

**Carol Furman**

There was a nice article in the *Record* on April 6th about Kate Landau, formerly of Neversink, and how she plans to run in her first Boston Marathon on April 17th. Kate, now 40 years old, was an outstanding runner when she attended Tri-Valley School. She now resides in Tacoma, Washington with her young daughter, Grace. Kate will also be inducted into the Friends of Section 9 Track and Field Hall of Fame on May 20th at Kuhl's Highland House.

Winners of the Tri-Valley PTO Spelling Bee are: Gr. 2: Johnny Conjura, Gr. 3: Logan Weyant, Gr. 4: Isabella Maiori, Gr. 5: Connor Weyant, and Gr. 6: James Herald. Kudos to all of these great spellers!

It was so nice to see Virginia Anderson, formerly of Grahamsville, at the Ulster Heights Church Luncheon on April 6th. She looks wonderful!

Thank you to the Tri-Valley Sixth Grade Teachers for inviting the family and friends of the sixth grade students to the "Author's Tea" on April 6th. The sixth graders wrote and illustrated their original books and were able to show them off to all who attended the tea. The students were proud of their accomplishment, and rightfully so!

This year's "Old Time Fiddlers Gathering" will take place on May 21st from 2:00-6:00 pm at the Neversink Firehouse. You will be able to enjoy an afternoon of bluegrass, classic country, folk music and blues presented by talented musicians. As usual, Mark McCarthy will be serving his famous barbecue and pulled pork and ribs will be available. Mark your calendars and be sure to attend this entertaining afternoon event.

193 people attended the Grahamsville Reformed Church Dinner on April 8th. The next dinner, roast turkey with all the trimmings, will be held on May 20th.

Don't forget the Boy Scout Fish and Chips or Chicken and Chips Dinner at the Neversink Fire House on April 22nd!

*Words of Wisdom:* If you want your children to turn out well, spend twice as much time with them, and half as much money. (Abigail VanBuren)

Worry doesn't do any good. Most of the things you worry about never happen.

When was the last time you were nice to someone and did NOT expect anything in return?

**The Townsman will be 70 Years Old on May 7th!**

- Linda Comando

The first official *Townsman* published by Ronech Publishing Company was May 7, 1947 - *The Townsman* has served our community for seventy years this year!

Here is a little background history on *The Townsman*.

Back in the late '40's the school district was spread over a vast area located in both Sullivan and Ulster Counties and was comprised of little rural schools. There was a need to consolidate and build a new school, however there was no way to communicate and get the information out to the community.

A doctor, Dr. Carl Messenger, a minister of the Methodist Church, Rev. Irving Marsland, Jr., the newly chosen supervising school principal, Gene Ross and three teachers, Inez Gridley, Mrs. Mabel Jocelyn and Fred Cryers came together and decided that a community newspaper could provide a bulletin board with information that was extremely necessary to keep the community informed. It was through their desperation and their eagerness *The Townsman* was born. Three hundred people subscribed and local businessmen supported *The Townsman* with advertising.

Tuesday Night was *Townsman Night*; the group gathered and production began each week on Tuesday night. Sometimes the crew worked into the wee hours of the morning. All material was typed on a manual typewriter and all advertising was hand drawn and lettered. The group first met in a loft over Krum's General Store in Grahamsville. Not long after they began to meet in a building belonging to John Condren, a retired feed dealer. Next, they moved to a garage belonging to Tom Crispell, a former teacher at TVCS.

According to an article in the *American Agriculturist* magazine written in the late fifties

by Inez Gridly, occasionally there was an interruption and the group would have to wait for Dr. Messenger to return from caring for an ill person or a baby that "insisted on being born on Tuesday night".

"Then there were times when Rev. Marsland would have to answer the call of a young couple unaware of the unwritten law that Tuesday night was *Townsman* night. They would come to the parsonage to be married. The young minister who was making up our front page would dash across the street into the back door of the parsonage, scrub off the printer's ink, and solemnly officiate in correct clerical garb, while the news staff twiddled its thumbs."

Over the years there have been many volunteers who contributed their time and their stories to *The Townsman*. This list is far from complete and has been gathered from collected writings. Here are a few that go way back: Sumner Krum; Theron Hasbrouck; Ann Richardson, Margaret Dreistadt, Myrtle Duloff, Mabel Jocelyn, Ethel Hornbeck, Linda Smith, Lee Shader Mary Sheeley, Albro and Gladys Brown, Marian Ross, Hulda Vissher, Carol Smythe, Hank Smith, Tom Smith, Rev. Milton Harris; Sally Hasbrouck, Jennie Shaw, Emma Hamilton, Florence Raffa, Pauline Rose, Helen Aldrich, Polly Hill, Karen Curry, Brooke Parker, Helen and Pete Conrad, Lillian Sarchino, Ted Connolly, Evelyn Huntsberger, Al Zuckerman, Bonnie Kelly, Betty Scott, Deborah Daggett-Murphy, Nancy Parrow, Tom and Agnes Mannell, Maryann and Joe Ronkese, and Linda Cypert. I am sure there are some names left out for which I apologize. If you know of someone who is not on the list, please let us know.

There have been quite a few editors including Carol Smythe, Brook Parker, Helen Aldrich, Lillian Sarchino, Kim Willens, Laura McNamara and Deborah Daggett-Murphy.

*The Townsman* Tuesday night tradition still exists in a way. By Monday morning each flat has been prepared and emailed off to the printer and by Tuesday evening it is printed and picked up from Sentinel Printing in New Windsor. By Wednesday morning the *Townsman Ladies*, as they are now known, gather at 8 am to finish the most important job - getting 1200 copies of *The Townsman* out to the readers!

After the work is done, Barbara Barkley, Barbara Purcell, Claire Rennison, Hulda Vernooy, Fran Fuller, Gloria Beavers, Carolyn Coombe, Frank and Linda Comando head to either the Grahamsville Deli, The Neversink General store or the Blue Hill Lodge for breakfast.

Since 2005 when I first became editor we have lost a few of our wonderful *Townsman Ladies*, one - Martha Ahrens has moved away, but still faithfully reads *The Townsman* each week in her new home. Others that have moved onto the other side and watch down on us and laugh with us each week are: Peggy DeWire, Avril Papa, Polly Hill, Joyce Lockhart, Joan Hall and Jean Helthaler. We miss them all, but know they are with us in spirit.

There are many others who currently volunteer their time to make the paper happen. Barbara Slater writes the popular column, *Days of Yore - Today's History*, Hulda Vernooy covers *Neversink News* - Carol Furman writes her column, *Round About Tri-Valley*. Carol La Monda, a retired school teacher and author, writes from the neighboring Town of Olive and keeps us entertained with *The Olive Jar*. John Mc Kenna, author and columnist, a former Grahamsville resident sends us his column, the *Mysterious Book Report* each week from Colorado. Larry Schafman keeps us informed with press releases and pictures of events from Fallsburg School and the Fallsburg area. Bernard Wainer sends us press releases on occasion from Ellenville and Wawarsing. Diane Galusha keeps us informed as to what is going on in the Catskill Watershed and Cindy Kashan sends us press releases and event notices from Sullivan County Community College.

And for the past several years, a teacher at Tri-Valley School, Matt Haynes has sent us much appreciated news, press releases and pictures of our own Tri-Valley students and their accomplishments as well as other activities at TVCS.

The technology has changed. The news has also changed from the early days - but it is still **good news** sent by **good people** who want to keep our community informed of local happenings.

If you have any memories or comments that you would like to bring to light about *The Townsman*, please send them to: tvtownsman@yahoo.com; mail them to: The Townsman, P O Box 232, Grahamsville, NY 12740 or you can drop them in the **Townsman Drop Box** located on the side porch of the Grahamsville 1st Aid Building.

**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.*

**A Different Kind of Lily for Easter**

What a wonderful Easter Sunday!

I got to take a walk in the woods with my three-year old grand daughter, River.

The floor of the forest was covered with tiny Fairy Spud blossoms (*Claytonia virginica*) and some little gray-green and brown mottled leaves. They were the young leaves of the Yellow Dog Tooth Violet. Actually this little flower is not a violet. Perhaps its other name Trout Lily, is more suitable for this little plant as the leaves resemble the coloring of a brook trout and it is not a violet!



*Fairy Spud (Spring Beauty (Claytonia virginica) blossoms*

The Trout Lily is a herbaceous flowering plant belonging to the family Liliaceae. It is one of our most common spring wildflowers in the Catskills.

A pair of brownish-mottled leaves sheath the base of a stalk that will soon bear a solitary, nodding flower that is yellow inside and bronzy outside.

This colony-forming perennial has sent up two, 3-6 inch, elliptic, mottled leaves that will sheath the base of the stalks that will soon bear a solitary, nodding flower that is yellow inside and bronzy outside.

The petals and sepals will bend backwards exposing six brown stamens.

Single-leaved, non-flowering plants also occur. They are either too young or too crowded to flower.

Trout lilies produce large colonies of plants if they are left undisturbed for several decades. There have been trout lily colonies that are said to be 300 years old!

Their habitat include moist to mesic (moderately moist) deciduous woodlands and gentle slopes in wooded areas. An abundance of this plant is an indicator that a woodland has not been subjected to the plow or bulldozed over.

The blooming period occurs during mid-spring and lasts about 2 weeks. Each fertilized flower is replaced by a 3-chambered seed capsule that is ovoid and about 1/2" long. Each chamber of the seed capsule contains 2 rows of flattened seeds.

The root system consists of a corm that is several inches below the surface of the ground; this corm produces fibrous roots at its base and occasionally sends out underground stolons, creeping underground runners that can form new plants. The new plants will grow a few inches away from the mother plant.

The flowers are primarily pollinated by bees, including honeybees and bumblebees, and also by ants. After a seed is planted, it will take up to seven years to become a mature plant. Only mature plants that have two leaves will flower.

The mature plant will have two mottled basal leaves, and a small lily nodding from the top of a leafless stem. The lily opens each morning and closes each night. During the middle of a bright sunny day the petals open so far that they will curve backwards.

For as long as I can remember, the Dog Tooth Violet, or Trout Lily, has been among the first of the wild flowers to bloom in our woods.

If the weather stays like it was on Sunday, it won't be long and we will be able to enjoy the lighthearted splash of yellow, as the Trout Lily blossoms appear.

Not saying that River and I didn't enjoy the little Fairy Spud that were in bloom, the fiddleheads that were just starting to poke their way out of the ground that will soon become fronds of fern and the beautiful song of spring performed by all the birds that were enjoying the beautiful day, too.

**Household Hints**

**Acid Loving Plants Like Vinegar**

In hard water areas, add a cup of vinegar to a gallon of tap water for watering acid loving plants like rhododendrons, gardenias, or azaleas. The vinegar will release iron in the soil for the plants to use



*Trout Lily leaf*



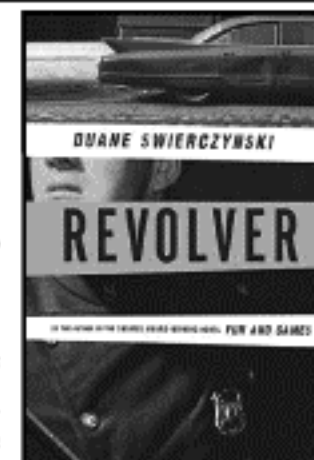
*Trout Lily blossom*





## Revolver

Mysterious Book Report No. 283  
by John Dwaine McKenna



The MBR has often reviewed works of historical fiction – plotted as crime fiction, murder mysteries and whodunnits of all flavors, sizes and eras – and even some which take place in the future. This week however, is as unique a piece of historical fiction as we've yet encountered, and an awesome job of suspenseful, twisted plotting to boot . . .

*Revolver*, (Mulholland Books/Little Brown and Company, \$26.00, 316 pages, ISBN 978-0-316-40323-8) by Duane Swierczynski, takes place at three different times; 1965, 1995 and 2015; and from three different points of view: Stan Walczak, a Philadelphia cop who's gunned down in a bar in '65; his son Jim Walczak, who's followed his father into the Philly PD in '95; and lastly, in 2015, Audrey, Jim's daughter, who's studying for her masters degree in forensic science. She's determined to use her classroom knowledge to solve the fifty-year-old case of her grandfather Stan's murder for a research paper she's writing. Except her father, two older brothers and a whole secret cabal of heavy-duty movers and shakers in the local government, the Philadelphia Police Department and even a sprinkling of shady local community leaders . . . don't want any part of the case revisited, reexamined, or reviewed in any possible way. The case is notorious . . . and dormant . . . and needs to remain so as far as they're concerned, and they're prepared to go to any lengths to keep it that way. With intrigue so thick the reader can almost slice it like cake, Swierczynski masterfully weaves a complex plot involving three distinctly different characters into a single surprising, electrifying and focused conclusion the likes of which MBR hasn't ever seen before. A master wordsmith and spellbinding storyteller at the top of his game, this author's a surefire winner!

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## Kurpil Family Fiddlers to perform at the Time and the Valleys Museum, Grahamsville



**[Grahamsville, N.Y.]** - The Kurpil Family Fiddlers will perform at the Time and the Valleys Museum on St. Rt. 55 in Grahamsville, Sullivan County, on Sunday, April 30 at 2 p.m. They will perform their toe tapping fiddle music while intermingling local fiddle music history, song history and the origins of fiddling.

The Kurpil Family are native Sullivan County residents. John Kurpil came to America with his fiddle and he taught his children to play. His sons Sam and Peter Kurpil of Liberty started their own band in the 1950's called the Kurpil Ranch Boys. Along with their brother-in-law Joe, they played and sang current music of the day accompanying themselves on guitars and fiddle. Sam went on to teach his children and grandchildren the same old time fiddle music and in 1997 he created a band by the name "The Kurpil Family Fiddlers". They continue to entertain many crowds throughout the county. The band consists of Sam on guitar and his daughters Cindy Gieger and Christina Jones doing fiddle and vocals. On occasion they are joined by grandson Rudy Gieger and granddaughter Kathleen Burns.

The Kurpil Family Fiddlers are dedicating his program to the memory of Ray Muthig, a longtime family friend, loyal fan of their old time music and staunch supporter of the Time in the Valleys Museum.

The program is FREE for members, and \$3 for non-members. This very entertaining programs also includes an exhibit of fiddle photos and memorabilia and light refreshments. For further information on the programs or exhibit please call 845 985-7700, email [info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org](mailto:info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org) or visit [www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org](http://www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org).

## Volunteer Group Thrives at Fallsburg Central School District

"I have never been a part of a program with this much success so quickly," exclaimed Superintendent Dr. Ivan Katz as he welcomed everyone to the spring meeting of Volunteers in the Classroom (VIC) Program on April 7. The many volunteers present at the FCSD Board Room expressed their happiness at helping out in the classroom over the past winter and fall months. Ms. Barbara Uhrig echoed others when she said, "I am grateful for the opportunity, and I love working with the kids."

Board of Education member and a major proponent of the VIC Program Dr. Stephanie Phillips, Assistant

Superintendent Dr. Mathew Evans, Assistant Principal at Benjamin Cosor Elementary School David Viglione, and Fallsburg Jr/Sr High School Principal Michael Williams joined Dr. Katz with high praise and acknowledgement for the many volunteers that have been making a difference in the lives of the students and the teachers in the District. Feedback from teachers has been very positive.

The program has acquired some special benefits for the volunteers: an Agreement with Sullivan County Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) can provide reimbursement for transportation costs with qualified volunteers at FCSD; on May 9, 2017 Every Person Influences Children (EPIC), as part of their partnership with FCSD, is providing a morning workshop tailored for community volunteers; and an anticipated grant from My Brother's Keeper will cover resources to facilitate and coordinate more events to bring people into the school in support of community engagement.

If you wish to become a volunteer and in the words of Dr. Phillips "help children realize their dreams" please go to It's [www.fallsburgcsd.net](http://www.fallsburgcsd.net) and type into the search line at the top of the Home Page "Volunteer in the Classroom". All details and application forms with instructions are available and easy to submit. You may also communicate through a special email address [volunteer@fallsburgcsd.net](mailto:volunteer@fallsburgcsd.net) to get more information.

## Staged Reading of Six Dance Lessons in Six Weeks

A staged reading of *Six Dance Lessons in Six Weeks* will be presented by Michael Iannucci and Carol MacAdam on Sunday, April 23rd at 2:00PM, at the Sullivan County Museum, 265 Main St. in Hurleyville. In this bittersweet comedy by Richard Alfieri, Michael, a foul mouthed, former Broadway dancer, and Lily, a prim Southern Baptist minister's wife, meet as dance instructor and student.

Their obvious differences cause a rocky start, but throughout the six weeks of lessons, they learn more about each other and themselves, and develop a surprising friendship.

Donations will be accepted to benefit the Sullivan County Historical Society. Reading is presented by special arrangement with Samuel French Inc.

For more information please call: 845-434-8044 or visit [www.fallsburgcsd.net](http://www.fallsburgcsd.net).

## Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner

There will be a Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner on Sunday, May 7 - 2:30 PM to 6:30 PM at St. Paul's Lutheran Church located at 24 Chestnut Street, Liberty, New York ( Drive-Thru Take Outs behind Liberty Post Office)

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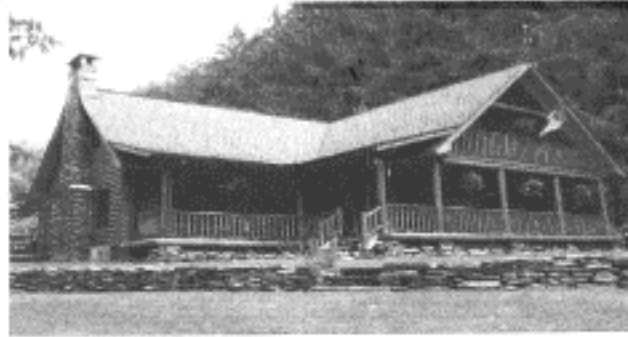
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## The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda

### n Ordinary Day

Today was a lovely day, nothing special. More routine than not, but delightful in its ordinariness. Most days start earlier than I would prefer, but my chocolate Labrador Hudson likes to time his morning walk to get the paper with the rising of the sun. Two cups of coffee in the recliner with an iPad and newspaper connects me to the world. I am at the age when I check the obituaries, (I won't bore you with the old meme about checking for my name) but today no one I knew died.

Morning chores of making the bed, unloading the dishwasher and starting the washer are mindless tasks that always make me glad I am not a pioneer woman hauling water and boiling it for dishes and laundry. Then I did a little gardening, just enough to ruin a manicure and spread one bag of mulch on some transplanted irises and hosta that the deer will munch on in the near future.

Lunch was shared with relatives on a sunny deck followed by a trip to the bank and market. I still I found time to make Bolognese spaghetti sauce and blow bubbles for the dog to chase as they floated among the trees on the side hill.

I am reminded of the play, OUR TOWN by Thornton Wilder, that starts out as an ordinary day in Grovers Corners, New Hampshire. When Emily dies in childbirth, she joins her townspeople in the cemetery where many of the ghosts talk about the living, "They just don't understand, do they, the poor dears." The message they want understood by the living is that every minute is precious and not to be wasted no matter how ordinary and unimportant it may seem at the time. When Emily gets special permission to go back and re-live just one day of her life, she decides, on advice from the other dead folk, to re-live one quite ordinary day, and she re-lives her sixteenth birthday. She is told that it will be "enough."

Today was deliciously ordinary and it was enough.



## Earth Day

### Saturday, April 22

### Olive Free Library

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>All Day - Earth Day Activity</b></p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>11:00 a.m., Designing Fruitful Forests</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ryan Trapani, Education Forester of the Catskill Forest Association will guide us through simple practices that can turn a small barren woodland into a productive and fruitful forest for humans and wildlife.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>1:00 p.m., HikeSafe Program</b></p> <p>The HikeSafe program outlines to essentials that a person should carry with them, on every trip, and a responsibility code. The code lays out simple steps to take before, and during any trip to ensure your safety and that of others.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>2:00 p.m., Movie: Inside the Garbage of the World</b></p> <p>This informative documentary reveals how plastic pollution is harming the oceans and threatening human safety. The film explores actions each person can take to help to solve this global problem.</p>

## Popular Classes for New Farmers Start in May

LIBERTY, NY- "Let's Get Farming!" an educational series of classes for new farmers will kick off with an Introduction to Farming workshop on May 2, 2017. Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC) educators will present each class in this popular program series from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at its Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty. The public is not required to attend all classes in the series.

### May 2 | Introduction to Farming

New to farming? Educators will introduce the ins and outs of farming, from a business perspective, and how to get started. Topics covered include zoning and lease options, ag assessment, writing a business plan, and direct marketing rules and regulations.

### May 16 | Intro to Raising Poultry

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### June 6 | Intro to Raising Pigs

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### June 20 | Intro to Vegetable Farming

Educators will discuss the basics of how to use crop rotation to support healthy soils, and manage weeds, insects, and diseases. Participants will receive information about diverse production strategies and a framework for effective farm production planning.

Cost is \$15 per person, or \$10 per CCESC enrollee. Anyone can enroll in CCESC for an annual contribution of \$25. Partial scholarships are available with support from Sullivan Renaissance.

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RVO is a flexible, convenient online space where members use a prepaid account to order the foods and other items they want; we then package all the products together for pickup. It's like a shop-at-home grocery store, but everything is produced locally! New this year, we welcome Tongore Brook Farm out of Stone Ridge, with their incredible pea shoots and other sprouts. Freshies Aquaponics out of West Shokan offers a variety of greens, something you're probably craving after the cold, snowy winter. There's grass-fed beef from Sophie's Farm in Kerhonkson and Twin Spruce Farm in Accord. Or try some duck raised at Bonticou Ducks in High Falls. Our region is blessed with an incredibly rich variety of growers and RVO makes it really easy to enjoy the fruits of their labors.

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**Trout Unlimited Tree Plantings**

Trout Unlimited will be involved with several tree plantings in the immediate future, two of importance to our chapter, both highlighted below...

The first will be held on April 22nd along the Stony Clove, up near Lanesville... this was part of an Ashokan Watershed Stream Management Program bank stabilization project... it is sponsored by the Catskill Mountains Chapter and AWSMP. The second is planting will take place on May 6th, along the banks of the East Branch of the Delaware River and is sponsored by our chapter... it is part of ongoing chapter studies and activities to improve trout habitat in the East Branch of the Delaware River, upstream of NYC's Pepacton Reservoir... **HELP IS NEEDED!**

Details for the May 6th plating are - Tree Planting Along the East Branch of the Delaware River to Improve Trout Habitat Event time: 11-3:00 PM, on Saturday, May 6 Meeting location: 46124 NY-30, Margaretville, NY 12455 near spring just north of Catskill Rentals and directions from Google map are:

<https://www.google.com/maps/dir/42.1907895,-74.59841/@42.1902767,-74.5984251,125m/data=!3m1!1e3!4m2!4m1!3e0>  
 Please bring - shovel, work gloves, boots and water bottle - snacks and beverages will be provided.

**Ballroom 101 Course**

The Ballroom 101 course will run on Tuesdays, April 25th through June 13th, from 6:00 pm to 7:15pm.

If you are new to ballroom dancing, this 8 session course is for you. The curriculum will include a variety of Ballroom and Latin Dances. The instructional style

allows for individual attention. If you have always wanted to learn how to dance, our very social, no pressure, have fun-as-you-learn classes will lead you straight to the dance floor! Dance genres to choose from include Waltz, Fox Trot, East Coast Swing Salsa, Cha-Cha, Merengue, Rumba, Bachata, American Tango and Samba.

The cost is \$140. The Ballroom 102 course will run on Tuesdays, April 25th through June 13th, from 7:15pm to 8:30pm..

If you have previously participated in Ballroom 101 or have equivalent background and wish to take your experience to the next level, you will find satisfaction in the 8-session intermediate dance program. Professional instruction with individual attention, will lead you toward mastery of the steps of a variety of Ballroom and Latin Dances. Register as an individual or with a partner, and let the band play on. The cost is \$140.

Dance classes make more sense when you have a partner! Register two students for \$250 and save \$30 off the full tuition price



### Shandelee Music Festival and Bethel Woods Center for the Arts Present The Aeolus Quartet



From the left, Alan Richardson, Nicholas Tavani, Rachel Shapiro and Gregory Luce are the Aeolus Quartet.

(From Pg. 1) Their performance at the Shandelee Music Festival in 2015 was greeted with this review from the D&H Canvas' Barry Plaxen: "Shandelee's Artistic Director Lana Ivanov has found another remarkable ensemble (an understatement) for these world class concerts."

The program for the April 23 concert, which takes place at 3 p.m. at the Bethel Woods Event Gallery, 200 Hurd Road, Bethel, NY, includes music by Franz Schubert, Samuel Barber and Robert Schumann. The concert will be followed by a specialty dessert reception. Tickets are \$35 for adults, \$30.00 for Shandelee Music Festival members and \$10.00 for students 17 and under with a valid ID. Advanced reservations are suggested by calling 845-439-3277. Online reservations can be made by visiting [www.shandelee.org](http://www.shandelee.org).

### UC Executive Mike Hein Signs Pet Sellers' Law - Local Law Addresses "Puppy Mill" Concerns And Provides Significant Consumer Protections



County Executive Hein signing the local law this morning (L-R: Tom Delaney, local pet breeder; Legislator Jennifer Schwartz-Berkey; Legislator Ken Ronk, Chairman; County Executive Mike Hein; Coco & Christine DeBoer, President of For Paws of Ulster County; Brian Shapiro, New York State Director of the Humane Society of the United States; Kirstie Gholson, Animal Abuse Advisory Task Force Member; Legislator Hector Rodriguez, Minority Leader)

Kingston, N.Y. - Joined by animal rights advocates, members of his Animal Abuse Prevention Advisory Task Force, a local pet breeder, and County Legislators from both sides of the aisle, Ulster County Executive Mike Hein signed Local Law No. 14 of 2016 into law this morning, establishing a minimum standard of care for pet sellers in Ulster County and prohibiting the sale of pets to individuals listed on the county's Animal Abuse Registry.

The Pet Sellers Laws builds upon the County Executive's comprehensive animal and pet protection initiatives, including the popular county-wide dog park in New Paltz, passage of the County's anti-tethering law, the domestic violence prevention safe pet boarding program, a humane feral cat program, and the Ulster County Animal Abuse Registry. (Contd. Pg. 12)

### Marshall County Line World Premier at SUNY Sullivan (From Pg. 1)

The cast included: Blanche Agugliaro - Mrs. Whitstein, Ensemble; Alfred Bungard - Grandfather, Judge, Ensemble; Mary Burkart - Board Member, Shoir, Patron, Ensemble, Varria; Ruta Cole - Violin; Cody Curry - Coir, Patron, Ensemble; Elizabeth Dastyne - Clair, Choir, Patron, Ensemble and Flute; Bradley Diuguid - Tap Clowney; Brandon Dromazos - Rhythm Guitar; Scott Healy - Other Drums; Brett Hughes - Claude; Gerald Jones-Murphy Frothers: Malik Jones - Angel; Aaron Kaplan - Barney Tankard (also Scenic Designer, TD, Master Carpenter); Julia Kehrley - Misty Beavers (saxophone); Nick Lopez - Duke; Brandon Powell - Doctor, Ensemble, Choir; Payton Powell - MaryAnne LaGrange; Noah Reifenhiser - London; Dr. Paul Reifenhiser - Cal; Kahhar Roufai - Choir, Ensemble; Thomas Scian - Choir, Ensemble, Patron; Genesis Shuler - Izzy; Warren Waldrop - Drummer; Janna Walter - Fran; Alysia Watts - Choir, Patron, Ensemble; Mia Watts - Spot Opeator; Rusty Watts - Wobble; Dr. Dani Weber - Keys; Annie "Hat Williams - Willa, Bass Player; Brianna Worden - Julia.



Music Director - Gabe Rikard; Choreographer - Jessica Lopez-Barkl; Assistant Director/Stage Manager - Tyler Young; Set/Prp Design - Aaron Kaplan; Assistant Props and Set Design - Drew DeMrca; Projections Design - Jessica Lopez-Barkl; Graphics - Tom Ambrosino, Mark Lawrence; Lighting Design - Diane Evans; Sound Design and Sound Engineering - Jessica Lopez-Barkl; Crew - John Vasseur, Diane Evans, Drew DeMarca, Josette Bastian and Aubrey Ellis; Costume Design - Josette Bastian; Spot Operator, Set/Prop Assistanat - Drew DeMarca; Seelig Theatre Tech Assistant, Fly R a i l Operator



- Aubrey Ellis; Lighting Design, Light Operator - Denise Evans; and Assistant Stage Manager - John Vasseur.

The script, the music and talent in this production made a truly impressively acted and directed play that should be on Broadway! If you missed seeing *Marshall County Line* this past weekend, you still have the opportunity to see this sensational production: Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings at 8:00 pm and Sunday afternoon at 2:00 pm at the Seelig Theatre at SUNY Sullivan



## Weather FORECAST

SUNRISE: 6:12 AM SUNSET: 7:39 PM  
AVERAGE HIGH: 59°F  
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**SUNDAY**

HIGH: 58°F LOW: 42°F

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**TUESDAY**

HIGH: 56°F LOW: 42°F



**Frost Valley YMCA Hosts Healthy Kids Day**  
*In Tandem with the Y's National Initiative, Frost Valley welcomes kids and families to develop healthier lifestyles.*



CLARYVILLE - On Sunday, April 30, Frost Valley YMCA will host Healthy Kids Day, a free, annual community event aimed at inspiring children and families to develop healthier lifestyles. The annual event takes place at 2000 Frost Valley Rd. in Claryville from 1-4 p.m.

Healthy Kids Day is the Y's national initiative to improve family health and well-being through games, healthy eating, arts and crafts, and more. Families can enjoy fun, educational activities that Frost Valley offers year-round, such as a climbing tower, hiking, games, demonstrations, and other hands-on programs. The goal is to educate and motivate families to develop their own active, healthy routines at home.

Research shows that without access to out-of-school physical and learning activities, kids fall behind academically. Kids also gain weight twice as fast during summer than the school year. This is why Healthy Kids Day is celebrated at more than 1,300 YMCAs across the country: To get more kids moving and learning, so they can maintain these habits all summer long - a critical out-of-school time for kids' health.

Healthy Kids Day is the nation's largest health day, bringing children and families together and providing the education, activities and experiences that teach good health and foster connections through fitness, sports, fun, healthy habits and shared interests. As a result, youth and families achieve greater health and well-being for their spirit, mind and body.

**Paintings by Doug Hilson at Alliance Gallery**

"Paintings, 2006 - 2016," an exhibit of paintings by Doug Hilson, opens with a reception on Friday, May 5 from 7 to 9 pm at the Delaware Arts



Center's Alliance and Loft Galleries in Narrowsburg, NY. The exhibit will be on view through May 27.

The exhibit will be accompanied by an artist's talk on Tuesday, May 16 from 5:30 to 6:30 pm in the gallery. The talk is free and open to the public and is sponsored by the Narrowsburg Art Club.

"I have been painting pictures for 57 years," says

Hilson, who will be showing a collection of his paintings from the past decade. "The urban environs has been my subject for 22 years."

Hilson has had a dozen one-person or special exhibitions, including in New York City, Chicago, and at Hofstra University. His work has been included in group exhibitions throughout the United States. He is a Professor Emeritus in Fine Arts at Hofstra University, from which he retired in 2013.

"I have been strongly influenced by living in New York and numerous trips to cities in India," he says. "Color, chaos, and culture have all been themes."

Alliance Gallery is located at the Delaware Arts Center at 37 Main Street, Narrowsburg, NY, and is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 am to 5 pm.

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**NAMI Ribbons Raise Awareness**

(Monticello, NY) May is Mental Health Month - and all around the country, affiliates of NAMI (the National Alliance on Mental Illness) will once again be spearheading a "Ribbon Campaign" to raise awareness about serious mental illness and the presence of the NAMI chapters locally. NAMI Sullivan County, NY (formerly known as Friends and Advocates for Mental Health) has been providing family support and advocacy in Sullivan County since 1983.

The goal of the NAMI Ribbon Campaign is to encourage open dialogue, end the stigma of mental illness and promote the free services the nonprofit provides. The campaign will last through the month of May. White ribbons bearing the organization's logo will be displayed prominently on trees or poles throughout partici-



participating Sullivan County jurisdictions, by schools and other agencies. At this time, we are looking to display our ribbons outside of local post offices, schools, businesses, town halls - and we need your cooperation.

Mental illness affects one out of four adults and one out of 10 children every year, while one out of 17 people lives with a serious or chronic condition like schizophrenia or bipolar disorder. Half of the adults with a diagnosable mental illness will also have a substance abuse disorder at some point. This is really a community issue and we are looking to engage the community with these eye-catching ribbons:

We would like to have the ribbons out during the first week of May. All ribbons will be collected by NAMI representatives at the end of May. May we count on you as a partner in raising Mental Illness Awareness? Local business owners and municipalities interested in helping raise awareness should contact NAMI Sullivan County, NY at (845) 794-1029.



**"Courage" Comes to Governors Island in 2017 Season  
Debra Winger Featured in Special Role**

NACL's "Courage" will have its New York City premiere on Governors Island, September 22-24, as part of the company's 20th Anniversary Season. This spectacular theatre performance, set in an imagined refugee camp and unfolding as a walking journey, is inspired by Bertolt Brecht's anti-war play, "Mother Courage and Her Children," written in 1939 Fascist Germany. It advocates for compassion in an era of fear and war. Conceived and directed by Tannis Kowalchuk, with music composed by Rima Fand and text by Mark Dunau and Melissa Bell, the immersive play has a remarkable cast of 25 actors, stilt walkers and singers. "Courage" will also be produced at Apple Pond Farm in Sullivan County, NY, August 18-20.

Acclaimed actress and activist, Debra Winger joins the production of "Courage" this season in a featured ensemble role created expressly for her. When asked about her participation in the play, she offers: Courage couldn't be a more timely theatre project. I am joining the production because Tannis Kowalchuk and the work she is doing with NACL is exactly what communities come to the theater for: to understand more about the "real" world through timeless theater. The message of "Courage" is urgent and powerful. NACL is on the front lines of the fight to keep the arts as one of the foremost ways to lift people up out of a sea of despair to look around them and understand what we must do.

NACL (North American Cultural Laboratory) is a professional, non-profit company that has created more than 20 original ensemble theatre productions and countless public spectacles since 1997. Founded by Tannis Kowalchuk and Brad Krumholz, NACL operates a theatre space and retreat center in Highland Lake, NY, in the southwestern Catskill region. The company creates and tours its own devised theatre performances, collaborates with an international circle of artists, and presents a performance season that features work by local and visiting artists. NACL offers artist residencies, professional development retreats, master classes, workshops, and early education drama classes.

"Courage" and the 2017 season is funded by New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew M. Cuomo and the New York State Legislature, and from support of donors including the NACL Salt of the Earth Donors Circle.

**The Ashokan Center Celebrates  
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It was 1967 when the "Ashokan Field Campus" hosted the first outdoor education programs in New York State. Fifty years-and hundreds of thousands of students-later, The Ashokan Center now includes retreats, conferences, concerts, and festivals, but environmental education remains at the core of what we do.

**Friday, April 21-Sunday, April 23, 2017 Ashokan Staff Reunion** - All former Ashokan staff members are invited to come and celebrate 50 years of outdoor education, share memories,

**Saturday, April 22, 2017 Earth Day**

Join us as we kick off Environmental Education Week with Earth Day at Ashokan. You can volunteer to tackle outdoor spring chores with Ashokan's staff, then enjoy a talk by noted John Burroughs scholar Jeff Walker, a mini concert with Jay & Molly, and square dancing with Jeff Walker and his Family Band. Lunch and dinner are available! Learn more or register now - RSVP ... and have a fun weekend together!

**Friday, April 28-Sunday, April 30, 2017 Spring Hammer-In** - A multi-level blacksmithing workshop for beginners and experienced craftsmen alike, with forging demonstrations and hands-on project opportunities

**Saturday, April 29, 2017 Ashokan Watershed Conference** - Join the Ashokan Watershed Stream Management Program to focus on building sustainable communities in a changing environment

Learn more

**Friday, May 5-Sunday, May 7, 2017 Trad String Fling - An Ashokan Music & Dance Camp** - The fourth annual fiddle and cello workshop with Alasdair Fraser and Natalie Haas, world-class Scottish traditional musicians and teachers

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**Sunday, May 7, 2017 at 3pm Alasdair Fraser and Natalie Haas in concert** - The pair explore Scottish and global fusion music, spanning the full spectrum from intimate chamber tunes to ecstatic dance energy

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**The Holler recorded songs and poems for our time** - This February, at the most successful Winter Hoot to date (!), attendees were invited to record a song or poem live in the Sycamore Lodge on a beautiful mic donated by Telefunken-Elektroakustik.

**Volunteer to Enhance NY's State Parks**

On Saturday, May 6, 2017 you can become a part of this exciting statewide event to improve and enhance New York's state parks and historic sites and bring visibility to the entire state park system!

Register to volunteer at one of these great locations in the Catskills! - Kaaterskill Falls Wild Forest; North South Lake Campground; or Woodland Valley Campground

For more information call: (518) 402-9059

**Dine in Style at SUNY Sullivan**

SUNY Sullivan's Culinary Arts Banquet & Catering Class invites you to enjoy dinner in the Paul Grossinger Dining Room on Thursday, April 27th.

Enjoy a three-course meal for only \$15! Wine, beer and mixed drinks are \$3. Other beverages are just \$1.

Dinner begins promptly at 6:00 pm and lasts approximately 1 hour and 45 minutes.

Seating is limited, so please email Hillary Egeland @ hegeland@suny-sullivan.edu or call her at 845-434-5750, ext. 4377 to make your reservation.

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**Ellenville/Wawarsing  
4th of July Committee  
Prepares for this Year's Event**

The Ellenville/Wawarsing 4th of July Committee is preparing for our annual July 4th parade and fireworks celebration on Tuesday July 4, 2017.

Vendor applications are being sent by email to all vendors and a few who have express interest in being a vendor for the 2017 July 4th parade. So if you are interested in joining us as one of our vendors for the 2017 July 4th parade, please send an email to:

ddolaway@hvc,rr.com

If you know someone who might want to be a vendor please pass this email address along to them, too.

Last year we had a few vendors set up at the airport where we set off our fireworks at 9:30 pm. If you are interested in setting up at the airport the cost would be an additional \$40.00 with no measurement of size. Location will be determined by the July 4th committee by my assistant Marion Jackson and myself working with each vendor who might like to try the airport location this year.

Any questions please email them to me at ddolaway@hvc,rr.com

Thank you,  
James V. Dolaway

**Wait Until Next Winter to Prune Your Oak Trees**

Many people prune their trees in spring and summer. DEC recommends holding off on pruning oak trees until winter to protect them from oak wilt, a deadly tree disease.

The video, 'Winter Pruning For Oak Wilt Prevention' (2 minutes) highlights why it's important to prune oak trees from October - February instead of during the spring and summer, if pruning is needed. Pruning during the winter can protect oaks from becoming infected because the beetles that spread the disease are dormant. These beetles are active in spring and summer and are attracted to freshly cut or injured healthy trees. Pruning in the spring and summer puts oaks at risk of contracting oak wilt. Oak wilt can kill trees in as little as 4-6 weeks and is one of the most destructive tree diseases.

What can I do to protect my oak trees?

1. Prune oaks between October and February - NOT during the growing season.
2. Follow existing regulations and quarantines meant to protect our trees and forests.
3. Don't move firewood. Firewood can transport oak wilt and other deadly pests and diseases to new areas.
4. Learn to identify the symptoms of oak wilt which include discoloration around the entire leaf edge and sudden loss of a substantial portion of leaves during the summer.
5. For questions, contact the DEC Forest Health Office at 1-866-640-0652 or email us your photos of tree symptoms.
6. Visit the DEC website for more information on oak wilt.



## First-in-the-Nation Program Makes NYS Public Universities Tuition-Free for Families Making Up to \$125,000 Per Year, Alleviating Crushing Burden of Student Debt and Placing More New Yorkers on Path to Financial Security

Nearly 80 Percent or More Than 940,000 Families with College-Aged Children Across New York Qualify for Tuition-Free College at SUNY and CUNY Under Governor's Bold Plan

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo signed legislation enacting the Excelsior Scholarship, the first-of-its-kind in the nation program to provide tuition-free college at New York's public universities to families making up to \$125,000 a year. The legislation was passed as part of the FY 2018 Budget, and was the Governor's first proposal in his 2017 State of the State. The Budget additionally includes \$8 million to provide open educational resources, including e-books, to students at SUNY and CUNY colleges to help defray the cost of textbooks.

## UC Executive Mike Hein Signs Pet Sellers' Law • Local Law Addresses "Puppy Mill" Concerns And Provides Significant Consumer Protections

(From Pg. 8)

"Animal abuse and neglect is unconscionable, and we as a compassionate community have an obligation to stand up for those that cannot defend themselves," said Ulster County Executive Mike Hein. "This common-sense law is an important step forward for our community by helping to combat animal abuse, preventing the proliferation of 'puppy mills,' and providing meaningful consumer protections; it is my hope that this will serve as a model for other communities throughout our state. I want to thank the members of my Animal Abuse Prevention Task Force for their dedicated work to help shield animals from abuse and take critical steps to make our community a better place for everyone. I also want to thank our partners in the legislature for working in a bipartisan manner to not only protect our pets, but to provide these meaningful consumer protections as well."

## Ken Ronk, Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature

"The humanity of a society is defined by how we treat our companion animals - the defenseless pets that many residents depend on for comfort and protection and that rely on us for their safety and security. This law is a product of much hard work, debate and compromise," said Ken Ronk, Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature. "I wish to thank County Executive Hein, the animal advocates and the small group of hobby breeders who all put aside their differences and worked together toward this common goal. We can all be proud that this law will protect many animals from future neglect and abuse."

## Brian Shapiro, New York State Director for The Humane Society of the United States

"The Humane Society of the United States applauds County Executive Mike Hein for signing the Pet Sellers Law," said Brian Shapiro, New York State Director for The Humane Society of the United States. "Through his commitment and the dedicated work of Legislature Chairman Ken Ronk, Ulster County now has an effective law that creates much better standards for dogs and cats that are bred locally as pets."

## Dr. Beth Alden, Veterinarian, Chair of the Animal Abuse Prevention Advisory Task Force

"The task Force worked diligently in developing and fine-tuning the parameters for this law to prevent systematic animal abuse and encourage responsible and safe pet sales," said Dr. Beth Alden, veterinarian and chair of the County Executive's Animal Abuse Prevention Advisory Task Force. "I commend the County Executive for his leadership and his commitment to comprehensive animal protection in Ulster County."

The Pet Sellers Law applies to anyone who sells more than 9 dogs or cats per year or more than two litters per calendar year. Pet sellers are required to obtain a free permit from the Ulster County Department of Health. The law imposes a minimum standard of care for the animals including food, shelter, sanitation, exercise and veterinary care as well as consumer protections for buyers to guard against the sale of unfit animals. Violations of the law result in fines of \$150 - \$1,000.

## Two Municipal Leaders Join CWC Board of Directors

MARGARETVILLE, NY, April 10, 2017 - The Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC) Board of Directors has two new members.

James Sofranko of Olive and Anthony (Tony) VanGlad of Gilboa will represent their respective counties (Ulster and Schoharie) on the CWC Board for the next four years.

They took their seats at the Corporation's Annual Meeting of member towns April 4, replacing Berndt Leifeld, retired Olive Town Supervisor who served on the CWC Board for 12 years, and Donald "Mike" Brandow, former Supervisor of the Town of Conesville and a CWC Director since 2009.

CWC Board members are elected by the Supervisors of the Watershed Towns in their counties.

Jim Sofranko was elected to the Olive Town Board in 2013 and currently serves as Deputy Supervisor. He has lived in West Shokan for over 30 years where he owns an electrical contracting business.

Tony VanGlad has been Gilboa's supervisor since 2004. He is Vice Chairman of the Schoharie County Board of Supervisors. The Van Glads operate a produce farm and make maple syrup. Tony is president of the New York State Maple Producers Association. The CWC's Annual Meeting was an occasion to note the 20th anniversary of the New York City Watershed Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), whose signing in 1997 created an unprecedented partnership between the NYC Department of Environmental Protection, Watershed communities, and many organizations and governmental entities.

The MOA launched the CWC, a non-profit local development corporation responsible for several environmental protection, economic development and education programs aimed at protecting water quality and preserving communities in the 1600-square-mile New York City Watershed West of the Hudson River.

Over the past two decades, the CWC has paid to repair more than 5,000 residential and business septic systems, and pumped and maintained another 1,725 systems. An additional 600 septic systems have been decommissioned or maintained through the Community Wastewater Management Program which has developed wastewater solutions in nine hamlets to date.

The CWC has also funded some 200 projects to control stormwater at existing problem sites and where new construction has added impervious surfaces near water courses. Forty storage buildings for road deicing materials were built for towns, villages, counties and one institution.

Several stream corridor protection projects were accomplished in the mid-2000s, and after Irene in 2011, a flood debris removal program funded 85 stream clearing projects.

The Catskill Fund for the Future, the CWC's economic development fund, was initially capitalized by the city at \$59.7 million and has grown through investment. More than \$66 million has been distributed in low interest loans to 250 businesses which leveraged another \$89 million and created or retained 4,900 jobs over the past 20 years.

The fund has also been used to assist hospitals, libraries, and other community institutions. Following serious floods in 2006 and 2011, special recovery efforts provided no-interest loans and grants to 180 damaged businesses.

A Watershed Education Grant Program has distributed \$2.7 million to schools and non-profit organizations for projects conveying information about the New York City water system and Watershed protection to more than 132,000 students and teachers.

A new video, "The Catskill Watershed Corporation: 20 Years of Caring for the Catskills," was screened at the Annual Meeting. To view the 16-minute video, produced by Vecc Videography, visit the CWC's newly redesigned website, [www.cwconline.org](http://www.cwconline.org).

## Governor Cuomo at NY Auto Show Encourages New Yorkers to Tap into \$70 million Electric Car Rebate and Outreach Initiative - All 30 Electric Vehicles Showcased at the New York Auto Show Qualify for Drive Clean Rebate; Rebate Provides Up to \$2,000 for Each Eligible Buyer and Supports Governor's Goal to Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions 40 Percent by 2030

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today delivered remarks at the opening of the 2017 New York International Auto Show at the Javits Center in New York City, where nearly 1,000 of the latest cutting-edge cars, trucks and motorcycles were on display. At the event, the Governor reminded New Yorkers of the new \$70 million electric car rebate and outreach initiative and encouraged clean and non-polluting electric car use to help reduce carbon emissions

across the state. All 30 electric vehicles available for purchase or lease in New York are being showcased at the New York Auto Show.

"As we work to reduce our state's carbon footprint and curb climate change, I encourage New Yorkers to consider electric vehicles and help take us a step closer to achieving our goal of reducing emissions 40 percent by 2030," Governor Cuomo said. "Many of the cars showcased at this year's show support New York's commitment to provide a healthier, safer state for all, and I thank the Greater New York Auto Dealers Association for supporting new technologies that allow this industry to continue to grow, while advancing our efforts to protect our environment for future generations."

In an effort to support a cleaner, greener state, the Drive Clean rebates are available to all New York residents who buy eligible cars through participating new car dealers. The Drive Clean Rebate program will help improve the transportation sector, which is the largest contributor to greenhouse gas emissions in the New York State, and supports New York's goal to reduce emissions 40 percent by 2030.

### The Drive Clean Initiative includes:

- o \$55 million for rebates of up to \$2,000 for purchase of a new plug-in hybrid electric car, all-electric car or hydrogen fuel cell car.
- o \$15 million to improve the awareness of the benefits of electric cars, installing more charging stations across the state, and developing new electric car-enabling technologies.

Compared to gasoline-powered cars, electric cars are more energy efficient and cost about 50 to 70 percent less to operate per mile. Carbon emission savings from cars receiving rebates under this initiative is expected to be 115,000 metric tons per year, the equivalent of taking 24,000 cars off the road.

Launched in March, the Drive Clean Rebate initiative is the latest action by Governor Cuomo to increase the use of electric cars in New York State. The Governor also announced a new electric vehicle campaign to install charging stations and offers incentives for employers to encourage employees to drive electric vehicles. Last fall, he announced \$3 million for rebates through the Environmental Protection Fund for municipalities to purchase or lease zero-emission vehicles, such as battery electric and hydrogen vehicles, for their fleets, and over the summer, Sustainable Hudson Valley kicked off its Drive Electric Hudson Valley campaign to educate consumers about electric vehicles, which was supported by NYSERDA.

The state has also revised regulations to clarify charging station ownership rules, and supported research and demonstration projects on new plug-in electric car technologies and policies. In addition, the New York Power Authority has invited municipalities to tap into a master contract that offers better pricing for the supply, installation and maintenance of charging stations. The Governor also announced previously the availability of another \$3 million to help eligible municipalities and rural electricity cooperatives purchase electric vehicles for use in their municipal use fleets.

### About Charge NY

Governor Cuomo's Charge NY initiative will accelerate the growth of the electric vehicle market in New York State through education, research, consumer outreach, and financial support for the installation of charging stations across New York. More than 1,600 electric vehicle charging stations have already been installed toward Charge NY's goal of 3,000 charging stations by 2018. The New York State Energy Research and Development Authority, New York Power Authority and New York State Department of Environmental Conservation collaborate on this initiative as part of the State's goal to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 40 percent by 2030.

### About Reforming the Energy Vision

Reforming the Energy Vision (REV) is Governor Andrew M. Cuomo's strategy to lead on climate change and grow New York's economy. REV is building a cleaner, more resilient and affordable energy system for all New Yorkers by stimulating investment in clean technologies like solar, wind, and energy efficiency and generating 50 percent of the state's electricity needs from renewable energy by 2030. Already, REV has driven a nearly 800 percent growth in the statewide solar market, enabled over 105,000 low-income households to permanently cut their energy bills with energy efficiency, and created thousands of jobs in manufacturing, engineering, and other clean tech sectors. REV is ensuring New York State reduces statewide greenhouse gas emissions 40 percent by 2030 and achieves the internationally-recognized target of reducing emissions 80 percent by 2050. To learn more about REV, including the Governor's \$5 billion investment in clean energy technology and innovation, please visit [www.ny.gov/REV4NY](http://www.ny.gov/REV4NY) and follow us at @Rev4NY.



**A Day to Do a Good Deed:  
Congregation Emanuel's  
Annual Mitzvah Day**

Faced by increased acts of anti-Semitism and desecration of Jewish cemeteries nationwide, Congregation Emanuel and the Jewish Federation of Ulster County invite everyone to its annual cemetery clean-up Mitzvah (a good deed) Day at Montrose Cemetery, 75 Montrose Avenue, Kingston. On Sunday, April 30, 10AM to 1PM, congregants will join with the community to honor their ancestors and demonstrate diversity and our community's sense of its immigration history.

The entire Kingston community of all faiths is welcome. Join Congregation Emanuel and the Jewish Federation of Ulster County in sweatshirts, jeans, work boots, caps, gloves, and bring rakes, shovels, clippers, large plastic bags, scrub brushes, rags, biodegradable cleansers.

And as a special treat Eli Basch, a trustee of Congregation Emanuel and a life-time resident of Kingston will talk about the Jewish history and culture of Kingston.

For more information, contact: Congregation Emanuel of the Hudson Valley, Rick Mahler (845) 901-0988, Deborah Cohen (914) 466-8024 or Arlene Gould at the Jewish Federation of Ulster County, (845)-338-8131.

**Rocky's Reusable Returns  
New Season, New Items to Sell,  
New Animals Needing Homes**

Rocky's Refuge, the well-known animal rescue and shelter facility in Western Sullivan County, will resume its sales-and-adoption events in Liberty, New York, beginning April 22, 2017. Popular throughout last summer, these "Rocky's Reusables" days afford people an opportunity to shop for a wide variety of used and recycled items, while meeting several of the cats and kittens recently rescued by Rocky's and waiting for a new home.

Lots of new items are available, including clothes, kitchenware, housewares, toys, appliances, books, CDs, and tools. And 100% of the proceeds go directly to support Rocky's Refuge programs - such as the Trap/Neuter/Release project aimed at reducing the staggering number of homeless and feral cats in Sullivan County.

But the stars of these sale days are the animals saved by Rocky's Refuge and in need of a permanent home with a loving family. There's no obligation to adopt an animal, of course, but adults and

kids alike will still enjoy interacting with these beautiful furry creatures. The Grand Opening of Rocky's Reusables will take place April 22, 2017, at 185 Lake Street, Liberty, New York, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. For more information about Rocky's Refuge, see: <http://www.rockysrefuge.org>

**District Work Week with Congressman John Faso**  
**Adopt, Don't Shop** Nearly half of the estimated 8 million dogs and cats entering US animal shelters each year are euthanized. For this reason and more, I am an original cosponsor of H.Res. 133, which designates April 11 as "National Pet Adoption Day" and April as "National Pet Adoption Month" in order to highlight pet adoption as a more humane way to provide animals with a loving home. The primary sponsor of the legislation is Representative Roger Williams (R-TX) and there are currently 32 Republicans and 27 Democrats in support.


**Faso Supports PAST Act** I recently cosponsored H.R.1847, the Prevent All Soring Tactics (PAST) Act, which was introduced by Representative Ted Yoho (R-FL). This bill would help enforce prohibitions on the cruel practice of "soring" show horses. Soring is the process by which a show horse trainer/owner intentionally injures the animal's legs, ankles or hooves in order to produce a more pronounced step or gait in the horse when participating in a show. There are currently 62 Republicans and 158 Democrats in support of the PAST Act.

**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

  
**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](http://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.**

**CWC Provides Stream  
Cleaning Supplies**

The Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC) supports groups and individuals who clean litter and other debris from streambanks in the Catskill-Delaware Watershed and dispose of it properly.

The CWC will provide heavy duty trash bags, gloves and tokens of appreciation to individuals, youth and school groups, church organizations, civic and business associations, neighborhood groups and teams of friends who volunteer to scour streambanks and riversides for trash.

Call Diane Galusha at 845-586-1400, [galusha@cwconline.org](mailto:galusha@cwconline.org), to arrange to get these items.

A stream cleanup would be a meaningful way to observe Earth Day, which is April 22. American Rivers is also calling for groups to participate in the 25th Annual National River Cleanup effort this spring. To register your cleanup activity, participate in a photo contest, and to get more information, visit:

[www.americanrivers.org](http://www.americanrivers.org) and click on the "Take Action" tab.

The CWC is a non-profit, Local Development Corporation responsible for several environmental protection, economic development and education programs in the New York City Watershed West of the Hudson River. [www.cwconline.org](http://www.cwconline.org)

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**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:Grahamsvilleumc@gmail.com)

**Loucks Funeral Home**  
**Geoff and Heather Hazzard & Anthony Perito**  
79 North Main Street  
Ellenville, New York  
(845) 647-4343

**RAMSAY'S FUNERAL HOMES, INC**  
Serving Sullivan County Since 1896  
66 John Street, Monticello, New York (845) 794-2700  
275 S Main Street, Liberty, New York (845) 292-7100  
Route 55, Kauneonga Lake, New York (845) 583-5445

  
**COLONIAL MONUMENTS**  
888-856-8619 845-434-7363  
MONUMENTS INSTALLED IN ALL CEMETERIES  
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MONUMENT LETTERING AND CLEANING  
[WWW.COLONIAL-MONUMENT.COM](http://WWW.COLONIAL-MONUMENT.COM)

  
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  
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May

**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 NOSTICE:**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Pursuant to section 103 of General Municipal Law, Sealed bids are being requested for the following items:

**LOW ABRASION CRUSHED STONE** in the following sizes:

- 1A - 1/4 inch #2
- #1 - inch Stone Dust

**CRUSHER RUN & GRAVEL CRUSHER RUN  
ICE CONTROL MATERIAL (Sand -Brown)  
GASOLINE  
DIESEL FUEL  
HEATING FUEL OIL #2 - HGWY GARAGE  
HEATING KEROSENE OIL - HGWY GARAGE  
HEATING FUEL OIL #2 - TOWN HALL**

Specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the Town Clerk's Office, 273 Main Street, PO Box 307, Grahamsville, NY 12740, Monday - Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, excluding holidays.

All bids must be in the hands of the Town Clerk at the Town Hall no later than 2:00 pm on Monday, May 8,

2017 at which time or as reasonably soon thereafter, all bids will be publicly opened and read.

The Town Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids without reason.

**BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD  
TOWN OF NEVERSINK  
LISA GARIGLIANO, TOWN CLERK  
April 12, 2017**

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**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

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**NOTICE**

The Town of Neversink **ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT** for the fiscal year 2016 has been completed and filed in the Office of the Town Clerk. The above-mentioned report is available for public inspection at the office of the Town Clerk, Town Hall, 273 Main Street, Grahamsville, NY 12740, between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

LISA GARIGLIANO, TOWN CLERK  
TOWN OF NEVERSINK  
DATED: April 13, 2017

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**Neversink Renaissance Plans  
Summer Projects and Workdays**

Neversink Renaissance has been awarded a \$2,500 Community Beautification Grant from Sullivan Renaissance and is excited to begin another season of community beautification. We are pleased to have a number of partners in the community working with us to enhance the appearance of our town.

We will continue our efforts with the Town of Neversink and Tri-Valley Little League to complete the development of the Route 42 Town Park and Little League Complex. Brian Harnett, our local woodcarver has offered to create signage for the ballfields, concession stands, and walking trail. Three of our local Eagle Scout Candidates will be making contributions to the park. Brett Bagley will be constructing a handicapped accessible bridge from the parking area to the fields. Aiden McHugh is creating an informational kiosk while Brant Gorton will install a flag pole and Veteran's Memorial. A pet waste station has been purchased for installation at the park as well.

The Time and the Valleys Museum will continue with the next phase of the development of the "Lost Farm". This will include the creation of a gradual walking path and stone walls that will lead to the top of the hill, walkways between buildings, an extensive area of wildflowers on the hillside, and additional landscaping around the farm. A milk house will be moved to the site and restored.

We are very pleased to have the Neversink Agricultural Society return as an active collaborating group for this year. A new landscape design has been created by Ben Knight that will enhance the entrance to the 4-H Building with a second installation planned for the horse barn. As an additional Eagle Scout project, Patrick Coombe will be building a judge's booth for the upper horse ring.

Brian Harnett has once again stepped forward to offer to make two additional town entry signs for Grahamsville and Claryville. New flower boxes will be installed as well.

We are looking to replace the original town welcome banners that date back the Town's Bicentennial. A new design incorporating a picture of our covered bridge is being planned. We will be seeking sponsors from area businesses and individuals to help defer a portion of the cost of the new banners.

"Barn Quilts of Neversink", was a significant program for Neversink Renaissance in 2007 and 2008. Over 70 quilts continue to enhance the beauty of our area. A Barn Quilts color brochure has been updated by Linda Commando. This provides visitors to our area 3 different routes to view the barn quilts of our community. Neversink Renaissance will pay for the printing of 10,000 copies of the brochure and seek to distribute it to visitor associations, quilting groups, and area business. In addition, a "Barn Quilting 101" class, attended by nearly 40 participants, was held at the Time and the Valleys Museum. It is our hope that more people from our region will plan on adding to our barn quilting tradition.

Neversink Renaissance is, of course, known for its display of hanging flower baskets on the Route 55 corridor. We are pleased to be working with a new grower, Saunderkill Farms of Accord. We have made plant selections that we feel will be especially stunning. We are still seeking additional sponsors to help pay for the plants that will be on display.

Finally, we have established dates (see insert) for spring clean ups. We have always been so fortunate to have terrific participation in or work sessions from community and school organizations and individuals of all ages. If you would like more information on our Neversink Renaissance activities or would like to receive e-mail notifications please call Dave Moore at 985-2746.

**Neversink Renaissance Work Dates**

Daniel Peirce Library/Time and the Valleys Museum	April 29	8:00 AM
Town Park/Little League Ballfields	May 4	4:00 PM
Town Hall, Bicentennial Park, Denman Mountain Garden	May 13	8:00 AM
Install Hanging Baskets	Week of June 5	4:00 PM
Grahamsville Fairgrounds	June 10 or 17	8:00 AM
"Lost Farm" Time and the Valleys Museum	Week of July 10	TBA

**Governor Cuomo Congratulates  
State Police on 100th  
Anniversary - State Police to Host Open  
Houses Across New York State- Peace  
Bridge and Empire State Building Tower to  
Be Lit in Purple and Gray**

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo announced the start of the New York State Police Centennial Celebration with the dedication of an historical marker commemorating the Division's 100th Anniversary at the Cavalry Club in Manlius, Onondaga County. Governor Cuomo also proclaimed April 11th as New York State Police Day. The Department of State Police was created on April 11, 1917, when Governor Charles S. Whitman signed the Wells-Mills Bill into law, establishing the State Police as a full-service police agency. The Cavalry Club is the site of Camp Newayo, where the first 232 Troopers received their training starting in June of 1917.

"The New York State Police built a 100-year legacy of innovation and excellence in public service, giving it the well-deserved recognition as one of the most highly-respected law enforcement agencies in the nation," Governor Cuomo said. "From Buffalo to Plattsburgh to New York City and everywhere in between, Troopers put their own safety on the line each day to protect all of us. I join the State Police in celebrating this important milestone, and on behalf of all New Yorkers, I congratulate and thank all Troopers for their outstanding service."

Lieutenant Governor Kathy Hochul said, "Since the days when troopers protected our rural communities on horseback, they have been a force for law, order and justice. From highway patrols to the highest level investigations, our state police force is unmatched in its professionalism and dedication to duty that remains as strong today as it was 100 years ago. As we celebrate this milestone in the history of a truly great law enforcement agency, we offer our congratulations and deepest gratitude to the men and women whose willingness to serve and sacrifice touches the lives of every New Yorker."

State Police Superintendent George P. Beach II said, "Since April 11, 1917, the State Police have been committed to helping New Yorkers by providing them with friendly, professional service. I am humbled and honored to serve as Superintendent as we celebrate our centennial, and I encourage everyone to join us and learn about the outstanding

work our sworn and civilian members perform each and every day."

The tower of the Empire State Building in New York City was lit in purple and gray to honor the State Police Centennial. The Peace Bridge in Buffalo was also be illuminated in the State Police colors, as was Niagara Falls.

As part of this year's Centennial celebration, each State Police Troop will host an open house for the public, starting on April 29 with Troop D in Oneida and continuing with other Troops throughout the summer and into October. Each open house will feature a travelling exhibit showcasing State Police history. Information on the schedule of open houses, along with a timeline of historical events and photographs, can be found at the centennial website: centennial.troopers.ny.gov. The State Police will also unveil a brand new exhibit at the New York State Fair, which runs from August 23-September 4.

The idea for a State Police force started in 1913, when a construction foreman named Sam Howell was murdered while delivering payroll to a jobsite in Westchester County. Before he died, Howell was able to identify his attackers as a group of men he recently released from the construction site, due to poor performance. Even with this information, the men were never apprehended. His employer, Miss Moyca Newell, and her friend, author Katherine Mayo, concerned by the state of rural law enforcement, started the movement to form a state police force to provide police protection in all of New York's rural areas.

In June of 1917, the first Recruit Troopers started their training in Manlius, NY at Camp Newayo, named for Newell and Mayo. When training ended that fall, the original 232 Troopers were sent to their first assignment to patrol the New York State Fair, then set out on horseback to start policing the State's rural areas. There are currently more than 5,600 sworn and civilian members in 11 Troops across the State, including Troop NYC based in New York City.

The New York State Police is a full service police agency. In addition to the uniformed force, there are more than 1,000 members of the plain-clothes Bureau of Criminal Investigation, which investigates felonies and major crimes, and is able to assist local law enforcement agencies that don't have the resources to undertake major criminal investigations. The State Police also support the state Office of Counter Terrorism and manage the New York State Intelligence Center, which brings together federal, state and local agencies to analyze and share information on terrorism and related crimes. Other specialized details include the Aviation Unit, Special Operations Response Team, Canine Unit, Dive Team, the Community Narcotics Enforcement team, and the Bomb Disposal Unit.





**Town of Neversink Parks & Rec 2017 Trips/Events**  
 Call for info: (845) 985-2262 extension 312  
[www.townofneversink.org](http://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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- Neversink-Rondout Antique Machinery Association Meeting** - 7:30 pm
- Neversink Chamber of Commerce Meeting - 7 pm at the Daniel Pierce Library Meeting Room
- Grahamsville UMC **Thrift Sale** (9am -12:30pm) and **Luncheon** (11 am-1 pm)
- Town of Neversink Parks & Rec Meeting - 6 pm in Parks & Rec Office at Town Hall
- Town of Denning Board Meeting 7:00 pm - Denning Town Hall
- Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting 7 pm
- Claryville Fire District Meeting - 6:30 pm
- Covered Dish Supper** - Sundown Methodist Church Hall 5:30 pm
- Town of Denning Board Business Meeting 7 pm Denning Town Hall
- Town of Neversink Board Meeting 7:30 pm
- Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 7:00 pm - Denning Town Hall
- Claryville Fire Dept **All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast** 7am-Noon
- Grahamsville Fire District Meeting 7 pm Grahamsville Firehouse
- Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 pm
- Grahamsville UMC **Third Saturday Thrift Sale** 9 am - 12 noon

**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 **Memorial Day Weekend 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

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- FALLSBURG** - FALLSBURG TOWN HALL
- WOODBOURNE** - CITGO STATION • MO'S GAS STATION • P.D. SMITH ENTERPRISE
- LIBERTY** - LIBERTY FITNESS • CHARLIE'S PIZZA • AGWAY (Both Stores)
- CLAUDIA'S BEAUTY SALON • SHOPRITE • IDEAL FOOD • LIBERTY CITGO

**ELLENVILLE/NAPANOCH**

- JAMES NAPANOCH GROCERY
- DR. LONSTEIN'S OFFICE
- MATTHEW'S PHARMACY
- EWCOO
- ELLENVILLE CITGO
- ELLENVILLE REG HOSPITAL
- PETER'S MARKET
- THORTON HARDWARE
- 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.

Participants will sample jam in class and take some home to share, but should bring a bagged lunch.

CCESC Master Food Preserver Volunteers will present:

- The basics of canning safety
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- How to make jam from jalapeño peppers

Cost is \$25 per person or \$20 per CCESC enrollee. 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](mailto:sullivan@cornell.edu), or visiting [www.sullivanccesc.org](http://www.sullivanccesc.org). Payment can be made in advance by check, cash, or credit. Additional donations for CCESC programs are appreciated.

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Parents and volunteers... 3 to 12 years of age are eligible to play. We are offering the playground program again for 3-5 years of age this May. Sign up today at [www.trivalleyayso.com](http://www.trivalleyayso.com)! This year we have a new online registration process. Register and pay online and you do not have to attend a registration event. The registration fee is \$65.00 per player. Early registration discount is \$45.00 which must be paid by June 17th to receive the discount! New uniforms are \$40.00 which includes shirts, shorts, and socks. Fall season practices start in August. Games are mostly played on Sundays from September through the end of October. Further information regarding this league contact Joan Mingo at 798-0072 ([mtoy4x4@aol.com](mailto:mtoy4x4@aol.com)) or Bill Richardson at 985-2137 ([trivalleyAYSORC@gmail.com](mailto:trivalleyAYSORC@gmail.com)). We also are offering a week long summer soccer camp at the Fairgrounds, August 7 - 11. Half day and full day slots are available. See [www.uksoccer.com](http://www.uksoccer.com) and click on 'Find A Program' for more info.

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- Tuesday, May 16th 2:30 pm - 6:00 pm
- Tuesday, May 23rd 2:30 pm - 7:00 pm
- Saturday, June 17th 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

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**The Trouble With Harry**  
(1955)



Synopsis: A corpse creates a world of trouble for several passersby who each believe they may have caused the death. *Directed by Alfred Hitchcock and starring Edmund Gwenn, John Forsythe, Mildred Natwick, Mildred Dunnock, Jerry Mathers, Royal Dano.* Miss

MacLaine is very appealing in her first film. Offbeat, often hilarious whimsical comedy courtesy Mr. Hitchcock and scripter John Michael Hayes about bothersome corpse causing all sorts of problems for peaceful neighbors in New England community. Gwenn is fine as usual, MacLaine appealing in her first film. Beautiful autumn locations, whimsical score (his first for Hitch) by Bernard Herrmann. VistaVision. *See my favorite MacLaine film early Easter Sunday evening April 24, 2017 at 9:00 AM, Color -99 mim. Rated TV-PG CC,*

- Quiz: 1. Who played Jennifer Rogers?  
2. Who played the Passer-by?

**What's Going on in  
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**SUNDOWN**

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

May 26-29- Memorial Day Weekend Miles and Miles of Yard Sale!

**GRAHAMSVILLE**

April 25 - Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale (9am -12:30pm) and Luncheon (11 am-1 pm)

May 6, 2017 Tri-Valley Lions Journey for Sight Walk 8:30-9:00 am Sign-in Grahamsville First Aid Building

**NEVERSINK**

April 22, 2017 - Boy Scout Troop 97 Fish & Chips/Chicken & Chips Dinner - 4:30 to 6:30 pm at Neversink Fire House

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**Sundown Community  
Miles and Miles of Yard Sale  
Memorial Day Weekend**

Residents of Sundown are planning to hold a "Miles and Miles of Yard Sale" event throughout the Memorial Day Weekend. If you love yard sales and bargains - then make sure you mark your calendars for the Sundown Community Miles and Miles of Yard Sale over the Memorial Day Weekend.

A map of all the roads and back roads of Sundown will be posted in the May 11th, 18th and 25th 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](http://thetownsman.com) or send us an email ([tvtownsman@yahoo.com](mailto: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. Alfred Hitchcock
- 1. Shirley MacLaine