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Talk on Beekeeping and Honey Making



[Grahamsville, N.Y.] - A presentation on beekeeping and honey making will be held on Sunday, April 22nd at 2 p.m. at the Time and the Valleys Museum on St. Rt. 55 in Grahamsville, Sullivan County.

Son of a Bee, fourth generation honey makers in Grahamsville, Sullivan County, will give a fascinating presentation on honey making and bee keeping, including showing actual honey hives, combs and frames, how to make beeswax, candles and lip balm and a short video on the yearly process of bee

keeping. Honey will be also available for sale. The program is FREE for members and \$3 for non-members. Light refreshments and Museum admission are included. (Contd. Pg. 3)

This Year's Animal Embassy a Huge Success!



Chamber Music at St. Andrew's Offers a Tribute to James Reese Europe and The Harlem Hellfighters Sat. May 5, 8 pm - Free



New York Jazzharmonic Trad Jazz Sextet: Corey Wallace, trombone; Jay Sawyer, drums; Ron Wasserman, bass, leader; Joe Boga, trumpet; Billy Test, piano; Jay Rattman, clarinet/alto sax. Credit: Mihyun Kang



This past Friday, Neversink Parks and Recreation held another Animal Embassy presentation at the Neversink Fire House.

Animal Embassy offered a live animal experience with six creatures that were introduced to the children and their families. They included: An African Crested Porcupine, Eurasian Eagle Owl, Mangrove Monitor, Argentinian Horned Frog, Amazon Tree Boa and a Dutch Dwarf Rabbit.

The children attending also had the opportunity to create three different crafts. And everyone enjoyed the Walking Taco Dinner, too!

Literally Remade a Community

Monticello, NY - It has been said that too many people do little other than talk. But there are those who take action, who "do," and who by their quiet, persistent effort influence the community far more than the "talkers."

According to the Sullivan County Legislature, Maurice Gerry is such a doer, and they proudly bestowed the Distinguished Citizen Award upon him.

"Although well-known and loved by his friends and family, Maurice isn't focused on the glory but on the satisfaction of improving his community, of making people's lives better," noted Legislature Chairman Luis Alvarez. (Contd. Pg. 4)



Pictured in the a photo, from the left, are : Deputy County Manager Dan Depew, District 7 Legislator Joe Perrello, District 9 Legislator Alan Sorensen, District 8 Legislator Ira Steingart, District 6 Legislator and Chairman Luis Alvarez, Maurice Gerry, District 5 Legislator Terri Ward, District 1 Legislator Scott Samuelson, District 3 Legislator Mark McCarthy, District 4 Legislator Catherine Owens, District 2 Legislator and Vice Chair Nadia Rajsz, and County Manager Josh Potosek.

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On Saturday, May 5 at 8 pm, Chamber Music at St. Andrew's offers a special WWI Centennial Tribute to James Reese Europe (1880-1919) and the Harlem Hellfighters. In 1918, Europe took his Harlem Hellfighter's band to France as part of the Allied Expeditionary forces, introducing jazz to the continent.

In January of 1918, James Reese Europe arrived in France and WWI as bandmaster of the Harlem Hellfighters unit of the Allied Expeditionary Forces. The concert will examine and honor the life and career of this almost forgotten superhero of American music. His military commission was the culmination of an amazing career that had already seen this American hero make huge contributions to African-American history, labor history, New York cultural history, and music history. (Contd. Pg 3)

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
Matthew 5:4

OBITUARIES

Karen Ann Curry passed away on Sunday, April 15, 2018 after a courageous battle with cancer. Karen was the daughter of the late Alice M. (Williams) Kelder



and Francis C. Brown. She was born in Jamaica, Queens, New York on November 28, 1946. Her early years were spent with grandparents Laura and Norman Williams and her Aunt Harriet (Mulligan) Van Kleeck in Rosendale, NY. As a teenager, she moved to Grahamsville, NY and eventually made her home in Neversink, NY with her husband Robert Curry and their 3 children.

Karen graduated in 1964 from Tri Valley Central School in Grahamsville, NY and attended SUNY Cortland majoring in English and Physical Education. She left after 2 years of college to be with Bob when he enlisted in the Navy. Before returning to Neversink, they lived in Mississippi and Pennsylvania during his service, which included a tour in Vietnam.

Karen loved her family and would do anything in the world for them. They were her life. Karen spent many years taking care of her mother, Alice Kelder, until her passing in 2016. When not taking care of others, her favorite pastimes were taking the family to Broadway shows in NYC, hiking with her family at the Mohonk Mountain house, and lunch in New Paltz. She also loved reading, feeding the many birds, watching the bears and cubs in the backyard, and taking care of her home on Mutton Hill.

Over the years, Karen was also very active in her community. She was a Little League Girls softball coach and scorekeeper, as well as a Girl Scout and Cub Scout leader. She loved giving guitar lessons, chaperoning school trips and planning Fun Day at Tri-Valley School. She was also involved in her church, playing guitar for church services, leading a teen Bible study and teaching Sunday school.

Karen is survived by her husband of 51 years, Robert Curry; her 3 children Kimberley Edwards and her husband Nial of Neversink, NY, Jeffrey Curry and his wife Gretchen of Rio Rancho, NM, and Daniel Curry and his wife Kristina of Springfield, VA; her grandchildren, Jacob Edwards, Brian Edwards, Evan Edwards, Madison Curry and Hanna Curry; her sister Kathleen Cuccia and her husband Frank, of The Villages, FL; brother-in-law Donald Curry and his wife Diana, sister-in-law Virginia Wagner and her husband Robert, sister-in-law Audrey Curry; and her Aunt Mildred of Belton, TX; many nieces, nephews, and cousins; and her special friend Carolyn Schumm. She was pre-deceased by her stepfather Gilbert Kelder, stepsisters Eulalia Priest and Judith O'Sullivan, stepbrothers Ernest Kelder and Gilbert Kelder, Jr., and brother-in-law Raymond Curry.

Donations in Karen's name can be made to Vine and Branch Church, 2535 State Route 52, Liberty, NY 12754 or to Orange Regional Medical Center Oncology Unit, 707 E. Main St, Middletown, NY 10940.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8pm on Wednesday, April 18th at Colonial Memorial Funeral Home, 396 State Route 52, Woodbourne, NY 12788. A funeral service will be held at 10am on Thursday, April 19th at Vine and Branch Church, 2535 State Route 52, Liberty, NY 12754. Pastors Ed and Robin Sostak will officiate. Burial will follow at Grahamsville Rural Cemetery, Grahamsville, NY.

Arrangements under the care of Colonial Memorial Funeral Home, for further information call 845-434-7363 or visit www.colonialbryantfuneralhome.com

Assemblymember Cahill Statement on Passing of Colleague Frank Skartados

"Assemblyman Frank Skartados was a shining example of the classic American immigrant story. A farmer, businessman and civic leader, he carried his American citizenship with great honor, but equally proud of his Greek roots. In a district that included parts of three different counties, Frank did not show favoritism. He representing each of with equal fervor.

Frank Skartados leaves behind grateful constituents and mournful colleagues. My deepest sympathies for his family and all who are impacted by his passing.

**46th Annual
Grahamsville Gallop
Sunday May 6, 2018
1:00pm
At Iatauro Sports Complex,
Tri-Valley School**

All races are Girls, then Boys
Awards in all races
No entry fee

AGES:	
3 and under	80 M
4	100M
5	200M
6	400M
7	400M
8	400M
9	400M
10	400M
11	800M
12	800M
13	800M
14	800M
Moms' & Dads' race	800M
Joggers Estimated Time	1600M

Celebrate Earth Day at SUNY Sullivan

(Loch Sheldrake, NY): SUNY Sullivan will host a variety of events across campus in celebration of Earth Day on Thursday, April 19 from 10 am - 3 pm. Campus clubs and organizations as well as community groups will participate in the celebration, including SUNY Sullivan's Earth Guardians and the college's Garden Club.

Vendors will be exhibiting and handing out promotional and educational materials throughout the E, F and G Buildings. Additionally, guests can enjoy a Climate Change Art Show in the D Lobby, as well as participate in campus-wide sustainability tours.

At 10 am and 12 noon, visitors can enjoy the Simmons LIVE Wildlife Show in the Seelig Theater. Andrew Simmons, a celebrated lecturer and entertainer, was part of the original sleepover program team at the American Museum of Natural History and was invited back to participate in the Night at the Museum program. Simmons live show features such animals as lion cubs, tiger cubs and bear cubs, as well as eagles, owls and alligators.

All Earth Day events are open to the public and are free of charge. For more information contact Kathy Scullion at 845-434-5750, ext. 4447.

**Explore a Century of Water Wars
at SUNY Sullivan**

(Loch Sheldrake, NY): The 20th Century has often been called "the century of oil". The 21st Century brings new challenges, and has been dubbed by some, "the century of water". Nestlé, Cape Town, Syria, California, and Flint, Michigan all tell a piece of the story. On Monday, April 30th, SUNY Sullivan will host an evening of riveting discussion that will explore the past and present issues surrounding water access in the U.S. and abroad. The event, which will be held in the Grossinger Dining Room from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be provided following the event.

Panelists include Wes Gillingham, co-founder of the Catskill Mountainkeeper; and several SUNY Sullivan faculty members: Amy Colon, History; Liza MacEntree, Political Science; Art Riegal, Economics; and Anne Ruszkiewicz, Geography. The panel will be moderated by SUNY Sullivan's faculty member for Green Building Maintenance & Management and sustainability initiatives director, Larry Reeger.

The panel is sponsored by the Division of Social Sciences, Sustainability, & Entrepreneurship. For more information, contact Dr. Susan Rogers at srogers@sunysullivan.edu or 845-434-5750, ext. 4402.

**The Neversink Chronicles
now Available in Neversink**

The Neversink Chronicles is now available at the Neversink General Store. The author of *The Neversink Chronicles*, John Dwaine McKenna spent a good part of his life as a resident in Neversink. He is also the author of our weekly *Mysterious Book Report*.

A Round About Tri-Valley

Carol Furman

Continued prayers and good wishes go out to Tom Nash at the Sullivan County Adult Care Center. Don't forget the Pork Dinner being held at the Neversink Firehouse on April 14th to benefit the Nash Family.

Kudos to Sherri Reynolds who had another Great Reader Photo published in the Record. Sherri's "A burst of joyful color after a wearying winter" was beautiful! Neil Terwilliger reports that 414 fish/chicken and chips dinners were served at the April 7th dinner to benefit the Boys Scouts. There were also some very nice "tricky tray" prizes won by some in attendance.

The Sullivan County Chamber Music Orchestra will be performing their Chamber Music Series, "Sounds of the Americas" on Sunday, April 29th at the Grahamsville Reformed Church's Memorial Hall at 3:00 pm. The community is invited to attend. Admission: \$20. Seniors: \$18. and Students are always Free.

I recently read the article in the paper about the "Blue Hole" in Peekamoose and the permit system the State wishes to put in place. I agree that a permit system for tourists visiting the "Blue Hole" is necessary, however, I feel that issuing 40 permits per day, six individuals to a permit, is somewhat excessive. That's 240 persons per day - and 40 cars that will have to be parked. The "Blue Hole" is a beautiful, secluded spot and the possibility of that many visitors each day could destroy that incredible location. Perhaps a lesser number of daily permits should be issued.

What a difference several days of sunshine and warmth makes! Crocus and daffodil blooms have emerged to brighten the dull landscape, the grass is greener, the maples are turning red and the finches are starting to change their color. Soon we'll be hearing "peepers" and watching for the swallows to return. After what seemed to me to be a long winter, perhaps spring has really arrived!

I recently read an article in Lancaster Farming by Alicia Keller concerning bears. Alicia says that in April or early May bears start coming out of hibernation. Bears are the second largest mammal in New York State behind the moose, and male bears can average 296 pounds, while females are around 160 pounds. Bear cubs are born during hibernation and a female usually has two to three cubs every two years. Cubs usually stay with the mother until the second summer. When bears emerge from hibernation they are hungry and will actively feed for up to 20 hours per day. This is the time they will sometimes visit your bird feeding areas searching for seed or suet cakes. I have had my hanging suet cakes destroyed by a hungry bear. In fact, the wire cages containing the suet cakes were completely bent and destroyed. Landowners should try to avoid confrontations with bears, especially when a female is with her cubs. Alicia also mentions in her article that coyotes are prevalent in NYS. These predators, which weigh between 24 and 45 pounds, mate for life and live in highly organized packs. A female coyote breeds in February and about 60 days later gives birth to five or six pups. Families stay together until fall. A coyotes diet consists mainly of deer, smaller mammals and plants. It seems that we don't see coyotes often, but if you do, don't try to get close to one and don't leave your small pets out at night.

WORDS OF WISDOM: Nature does not hurry, yet everything is accomplished. (Lao Tzu)

Talk on Beekeeping and Honey Making

(From Pg. 1) **About Son of a Bee** (a cute story in their own words. I had to add it!): The real story starts way up in the great Adirondack Mountains of New York three generations ago, during the Great Depression. Food was scarce and work was near impossible to find, which meant that our great grandfather had to get creative. Now, family legend has it that great grandpa wandered off into a sprawling field to pluck flowers for great grandma. While getting back onto the road, he noticed that a few bees started following him. They were circling him, flying all around the flowers when the idea popped into his head. Bees created honey, honey was gold, gold meant money, and money equaled food. He realized that with the help of Mother Nature, he could support his family.

Our great grandfather taught our grandfather, who taught our father who now teaches his own son and daughter (AKA: us), the fourth generation. How did we come up with the name, Son of a Bee? Turns out, grandpa had some favorite choice words whenever he was stung by a bee, and one in particular is something that we often repeat... "Son Of A B-!!!".

About the Time and the Valleys Museum: Connecting Water, people and the Catskills, the Time and the Valleys Museum is open from Memorial Day to Labor Day, Thursday through Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. and weekends in September.

Current exhibitions:

o Water and the Valleys, an exhibit on the history of the Rondout and Neversink watershed area from early geological times to the 20th century. This newly renovated exhibition includes interactives such as a Native American artifact guessing game, grinding corn with a mortar and pestle, videos and more.

o Tunnels, Toil and Trouble: New York City's Quest for Water and the Rondout-Neversink Story, an interactive exhibit on NYC water supply system and the towns that were removed to build the system, which includes computer interactives, games, puzzles, videos and building a dam and tunnel.

o Picture Yourself(ie) in the 1930s, a completely hands on and immersive exhibition on life in the 1930s.

The Museum is located at 332 Main Street (St. Rt. 55) in Grahamsville Sullivan County. Adults admission is a suggested donation of \$5, Children under 16 \$2, and children under six are free. Town of Neversink and Town of Denning residents receive free admission every Thursday. As a Blue Star Museum, the Museum offers free admission to active duty military members and up to five family members. For more information call 845 985-7700, e-mail info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org or visit www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org. Groups, camps and schools are always welcome - Guided tours are conducted for groups of 15 to 100 people throughout the year.

Chamber Music at St. Andrew's Offers a Tribute to James Reese Europe and The Harlem Hellfighters

(From Pg. 1) The program will include music that influenced James Reese Europe: Joplin, Sousa, Victorian parlor music and music he wrote as a master bandleader for Irene and Vernon Castle. New arrangements based on the recordings he made with his Harlem Hellfighter's Band, and vocalist Noble Sissle, upon his return from overseas - "St. Louis Blues", "On Patrol in No Man's Land", "Jazzola", "Clarinet Marmalade". Those recording sessions were just weeks before he was murdered by a member of his own band.

New York Jazzharmonic Trad Jazz Sextet features:

Corey Wallace, trombone
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Joe Boga, trumpet
Billy Test, piano
Jay Rattman, clarinet/alto sax

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church is located at 5277 State Route 42 in South Fallsburg. The concert is free, but reservations are required; email pcfriedman27@gmail.com (preferred) or call: 845-292-8967

This concert is made possible in part with funds from the 2018 Decentralization Program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts, administered by DVAA, and thru the generosity of local businesses and individuals, as well as St. Andrew's Episcopal Mission. However these grants and contributions do not cover all our expenses and we still need to raise additional funds to cover artistic fees. Please make checks out to St. Andrew's Mission and send to PO Box 55, Woodbourne NY 12788. Contributions are tax-deductible.

Artistic Director and leader Ron Wasserman is: a native New Yorker; a third generation musician; a veteran bassist; and a composer

He got his start in the music business at age three by helping his father set up the drum set for the ice show at the 1964 World's Fair. His first experience with the classics was at age 12 under the baton of Leonard Bernstein while singing in the children's chorus at the Metropolitan Opera, and his first performance as a bassist on a professional symphonic job was at age 15 performing with the New York Philharmonic as a member of the All-City High School Orchestra in an educational concert.

Since his first professional gig in 1979 at age 18, he has logged close to 5,000 performances in virtually every imaginable performing arts genre, including over 900 performances of The Nutcracker as a member of the NYC Ballet Orchestra. As a composer he has three CDs of original music to his credit and his music has been performed in the US, Italy, Scotland, France, and the Dominican Republic.

Ron is a member of the world-class JP Jofre Hard Tango Chamber Band, and concertizes with them several times a year in New York and out of town.

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, Jean Helthaler and Karen Curry.

Winter Sleepers, Spring Peepers

This time of the year most of us are all looking for that sign that the final day of winter has arrived. Many years ago, someone told Frank and I that once you hear the peepers, the water has to freeze over their heads three times and then the threat of frost will be over. I can't say that I spent all those years keeping records and can document this as it was easier to just keep checking the *Weather Channel*.



Unlike us, peepers don't depend on the *Weather Channel* to plan their life! Instead, they rely purely on what comes naturally to them.

Last autumn, the bodies of these tiny peepers began their physiological preparations for the current mating season, a strategy that allows them to start the spring cycle as early as possible which also helps spring peepers avoid predators. Some males become so well prepared that they begin calling while there is still snow on the ground and freezing weather. How does the little peeper prevent itself from freezing? The answer is wholly amazing - it doesn't prevent itself from freezing. Instead, evolution has devised a way for this creature to stay frozen alive.

When the peeper emerges from its hibernation in early spring, the temperature can often drop below freezing. If the temperature falls to 27° F, the frog can survive as the water inside it remains in a super-cooled state - below its freezing point, but not yet frozen. But once the temperature dips any lower, the water inside the frog can't stay super-cooled, and so it starts to freeze.

For most animals, this would mean a quick death, but not so with the Northern Spring Peeper. They have evolved an incredible strategy to protect them from frost damage. Within 5 minutes of ice crystals starting to form inside the peeper, its liver goes into emergency rescue mode. It's a race between the freezing front that's moving in from the outer parts of the peeper, and the glucose being pumped to the rescue, from the inside out. The sugar levels are therefore highest in its core organs like the liver, heart, kidneys and brain, where glucose levels shoot up as high as 50-fold. Meanwhile, the exterior tissues like skin and skeletal muscle get less glucose because they've already started freezing. The really surprising fact here is that the sugar wasn't in the frog's bloodstream before the freezing started. It was pumped out by the liver immediately after the frog started to freeze. This sugar serves as a 'cryoprotectant' - a biological antifreeze that prevents ice crystals from forming inside the frog's cells.

The little peeper goes into a state of suspended animation. Its breathing, blood flow and heartbeat shut down, and its limbs become frozen stiff. The water under its skin freezes, and the contents of its stomach become a solid ball of ice. More than half of the water in its body turns to ice. Yet it can survive in this frozen state for days, and when the temperature goes back up, the frog thaws and eventually goes back to hopping around and continues singing.

This incredible adaptation helps keep these little peepers safe, ensuring many days of singing and breeding to their hearts content.

The Latin name of the Northern Spring Peeper is *Pseudacris crucifer*, which sounds more like a comic book villain or a rapper than a tiny frog. Female Northern Spring Peepers will seek out males with the loudest calls, and also prefer the males that repeat their calls the fastest. When the female finds her perfect mate and swims over to a singing male she will touch him to show her amorous intent. The male will fertilize up to 800 eggs as the eggs emerge from the female. The eggs will be deposited individually or in small clusters on submerged vegetation. Females will then retreat from the pond while their little Don Juans continue to serenade for weeks.

The countdown in Tri-Valley has begun! We heard the familiar chorus of peepers on Saturday night in Sundown - the serenade that rarely misses the mark of springtime and warmer weather!

Household Hints

Conceal scratches in wood furniture

Got a scratch on a wooden tabletop that grabs your attention every time you look at it? To make it much less noticeable, mix some distilled or cider vinegar and iodine in a small jar and paint over the scratch with a small artist's brush. Use more iodine for darker woods; more vinegar for lighter shades.



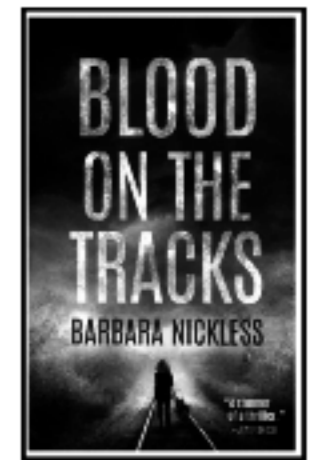
Blood on the Tracks

Mysterious Book Report No. 330

by John Dwaine McKenna

It was a lucky day for all of us when my wife June's book club decided to read this outstanding first novel, written by a Colorado author and published in 2016. Smart group those dozen-plus ladies, all college or public librarians, administrators and professional women, the core group of which-including June-has been meeting on the first Tuesday of the month for close to thirty years. So, when my darling spouse said, "I think you'd really like this novel," I paid attention. I'm glad I did, and you will be too, because it's nothing less than epic. The best first novel I have ever seen.

Blood on the Tracks, (Thomas & Mercer, PB, \$15.95, 372 pages, ISBN 978-1503936867) by Barbara Nickless, will introduce readers to two of the toughest and most endearing characters in all of modern crime fiction. Their names are Sydney Rose Parnell, and her K9 companion, a Belgian Malinois war dog named Clyde. They're a pair of ex-US marines who saw war service in Iraq, both are suffering from PTSD - Post Traumatic Stress Syndrome - and they each see the ghosts of comrades who died in the war. Now, they're back in Denver where Sydney Rose grew up. It's where she works as a railroad police Special Agent for the fictional Denver Pacific Continental Railway. She's called in to help investigate by the Denver Major Crimes Unit when a savage, inhuman and cruel murder of a young woman takes place near railway property. She had been an activist amongst the homeless and transients living alongside the train tracks and the only suspect is a disfigured Iraq war veteran known only as the Burned Man because of his facial scars. The burned man and the murdered woman were about to marry, but he may be the killer . . . he was found with a bloody knife . . . but can't remember what happened. He doesn't think he killed her, but can't be sure. The Denver homicide cops are convinced he did, but as Sydney Rose combs through the homeless camps searching for answers, her doubts mount and grow as she discovers a far-reaching conspiracy going all the way back to Iraq, and involving train-riding gangs of skinheads, white supremacists and militants, all of whom want to shut her down . . . permanently. The action and the pathos begins on page one and carries through to the final, pulse-pounding confrontation and battle in this thriller of thrillers. Barbara Nickless is an author we'll be a fan of from now on. And hey, here's great news! The second installment of the Sydney Rose Parnell and Clyde saga entitled *Dead Stop*, is already published and available. Their third adventure, *Ambush*, will be out early next year. Stay tuned, it's gonna be one helluva train ride!



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Neversink Renaissance Awarded Grant and Announces Plans

Neversink Renaissance is pleased to report that they have been awarded a \$2,500 Community Beautification Grant from Sullivan Renaissance. In addition, they will receive \$250 for annual plantings as well as \$125 for spring bulbs. Finally, Sullivan Renaissance will fund a project intern and has approved the use of the Sullivan Renaissance Horticulture Crew for 14 hours.

Neversink Renaissance will continue to partner with several community groups to enhance the beauty of our township. We will assist the Time and the Valleys Museum with the last projects of the "Lost Farm". A self-contained stream and pond that will power our water wheel is being created with assistance from Mr. Hayes' Tri-Valley School Agriculture class. Several additional stone walls will be constructed on the hillside below the new access road and two antique lampposts, kiosk, benches, and signage will be added along the route. The hillside below the barn will have a second wildflower seeding and several shade trees will be planted. Finally, a 1930's era flower garden will be created along the farmhouse.

We will also assist the Neversink Agricultural Society in creating a patio on the west end of the 4-H Youth Building that will provide an outside area for events. A new spilt rail fence and garden will be included. A handicap access ramp is also planned from the east end of the building down to the public bathrooms.

We will continue our efforts to enhance the new Town Park. Outdoor exercise equipment is being installed by our highway department crew. We will assist with preparing the grounds for an official grand opening on 5/19/18. The Denman Mountain Garden will be upgraded with a new plant design. We will be receiving some technical assistance in the design from Sullivan Renaissance staff as well as help from the Renaissance Horticulture crew. Of course, we will continue to decorate our Township with nearly 200 hanging baskets, over 30 flowering tubs, our new Town Banners, American flags, and will plant attractive gardens at our 6 entry signs.

We have planned a number of work days (see insert) and encourage anyone interested from the community to join us. For further information or to be placed on our e-mail list for regular notifications of events, please call Dave Moore at 985-2746.

Work Day Schedule

Saturday May 5th, 9:00 AM- 12 Town Hall and Bicentennial Park Clean Up Lunch Provided

Sunday May 6th, 4:00 PM-6:00 New Town Park and Little League Field Clean Up

Saturday May 12th 9:00 AM-12 Library and Museum Clean up and new Garden Lunch Provided

Week of Memorial Day - Install Hanging Baskets (Final date and time to be determined)
 Additional work sessions will be scheduled for Denman Mountain Garden, Fairgrounds and Museum Projects

Literally Remade a Community

(From Pg. 1) "His generous spirit and great talent have not dimmed over the decades, and Sullivan County is fortunate to call him a resident."

Maurice grew up in Ferndale, graduating from Liberty High School in 1949. He subsequently spent 32 years in California running a unisex salon and participating in a particularly historic time in politics.

"I worked with San Francisco Mayor George Moscone and Supervisor Harvey Milk," he recalled of the two popular city leaders who were infamously assassinated in 1978. "I also did quite a bit of work for then-Supervisor Dianne Feinstein, who became mayor and then a Senator. I felt I did a lot of good."

But home - and aging parents - called him back, and he returned to Ferndale in 1985 to purchase an abandoned Victorian farmhouse on the very hill he used to climb to school.

"I was very interested in restoring it, as I had restored a house in San Francisco," he said. "This hill was my childhood."

And that hill along Ferndale-Loomis Road has now truly become his own, as over the past 33 years he's purchased and renovated every home between County Route 71 in the valley and Upper Ferndale Road at the crest - 10 properties in all.

"I started at the bottom of the hill and worked my way up," he related with a warm smile. "I'm restoring my old schoolhouse now."

"It's a labor of love," he added, "because you don't make a nickel!"

But that's just his selfless approach to his hometown, where, thanks to the voters, he served on the Liberty Town Board for 20 years.

"During my tenure on the board, I was always the oldest, and I considered myself a watchdog," he proudly stated.

Maurice also served on the Chamber of Commerce and was a founding member of the Liberty Museum and Arts Center.

"A lot of the buildings preserved in Liberty are there because of me," he explained.

There's one that has particularly deep sentimental value for him - the former Liberty High School, which is now the elementary building along North Main Street.

"I've always been a big supporter of the Liberty school system. Whatever I've done in my life that's good, I owe it to my education at Liberty High School," he remarked. "I've never missed a graduation there in 35 years."

Indeed, Ferndale, Liberty and Sullivan County have so enamored Maurice that in 2009 he built a new home for himself next to Liberty Falls (Ferndale's former name and an actual waterfall).

"I had a very, very happy youth and a good home life here," he said without hesitation. "I would never leave here."

And he is a key part of preserving that feeling of close-knit community - not just by renovating homes but renting them out.

"My hope," he said, "is that people will continue to keep Sullivan County beautiful, clean and historic."

Organics Recovery Information and Compost Bins Available from Cornell Cooperative Extension of SC!

Monticello, NY - Nationwide, waste-stream organics - things like degraded paper, yard debris and unused/wasted food - account for about 40% of the material we send to landfills for disposal. Uneaten food accounts for about a quarter of organics landfilled. Making more productive use of these materials is a priority, since trash exported and buried in landfills generates potent greenhouse gases like methane and costs money to manage properly.

An easy and inexpensive way to handle organics at home is by composting. Earth Machine Compost Bins are available from Cornell Cooperative Extension of Sullivan County at a reduced price of \$75.

Please order bins & barrels prior to May 7 at the Extension Education Center in Liberty or online at sullivanco.org/events. Payment is required at time of order, and compost bin pickup will be Sunday, May 20 between 10 a.m.-2 p.m. during the Annual Plant Sale. Email sullivan@cornell.edu or call 845-292-6180 for details.

The Sullivan County Department of Solid Waste and Recycling is pleased to support composting and organics management opportunities in conjunction with Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County.

"Composting at home is a great way to save money and make soil for the yard and garden," said Public Works Committee Chairman Joe Perrello. "Homemade compost is like fertilizer that you don't have to pay for and haul!"

For additional information about composting, waste reduction, recycling and reuse, please contact the Sullivan County Department of Solid Waste & Recycling at 845-807-0290 or visit:

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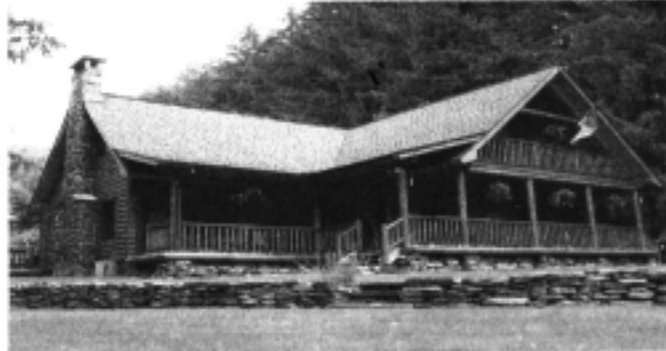


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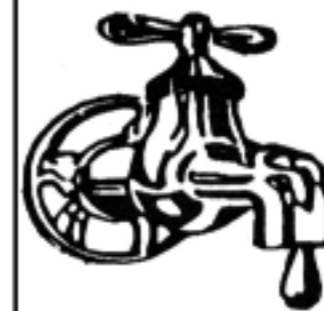
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The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda

It's Hip to be Hip

In the sixties, I was young enough to want to be hip. I had white Go-Go boots, hot pants, a crocheted vest, and I would iron my long hair so I could look like Cher. My "hip period" lasted until 1966 when I exchanged my "hip" fashion for some dumpy maternity clothes, and motherhood killed any desire to maintain a fashion statement. From that point forward, jeans (skinny, flared, tight, loose, mommy) became my non-hip attire.

Fast forward fifty years, and we are all becoming HIP once again. Not the fashion kind-- the medical kind. Yesterday a good friend fell and had emergency hip surgery. In May my good friend is having a hip replacement. In fact, I could go on and on with an endless list of family, friends and acquaintances who have had hip replacements and knee replacements. The list is skewed heavier to those who have had replacement parts than those who have not in my cohort.

It is an amazing world we live in. At my last orthopedic visit, I noticed a sign that said "Outpatient hip replacement." Can you imagine? We are all destined to be bionic with pig valve hearts, new kidneys, knees, cornea and hair transplants. Soon people my age will be bragging if they still have their original parts.

I am old enough to remember when Christian Barnard did the first successful heart transplant in 1967. Now body parts are being grown in labs or fashioned with 3-D imaging. People are cloning their favorite pets. Stem cells can be coaxing to be revitalized organs. Add in the possibility of AI, Artificial Intelligence, and Congress will have to determine how much of the original human qualifies for voting status. At what point do we cross over to robotics and leave our humanity behind?

Two Artists Display Their Work at CWC



MARGARETVILLE, N.Y., -Paintings done over the past 50 years by a pair of long-time artists are on display through June 8 at the Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC) offices, 905 Main Street,

Margaretville.

The public is welcome to visit weekdays from 8 to 4:30 (closed holiday Mondays). 845-586-1400.

The exhibition, "In Living Color: Still Painting After All These Years," offers a rare opportunity to view the work of Roberta vonHahmann, 103, and June Lanigan, 91, in the same space. Both artists have been creating all of their lives, and are still at it - each has a new work in the CWC exhibition. The paintings on display range from oils to pastels to multi-media pieces. The women are similarly inspired by nature but interpret their subjects quite differently.

Roberta was born in 1915 in Toledo, Ohio. In 1938 she married Luther von Hahmann and moved to East Worcester, NY where they raised their three children. Roberta worked as purchasing agent at Cobleskill Community Hospital and accountant at several local businesses. In her twenties, she took classes at the Cleveland School of Art, later studying with local artists in upstate New York. In 1998 Mt. Utsayantha Regional Art League (MURAL) presented her solo exhibit "Retrospective" at the Cyr Center in Stamford and she came to know fellow artist and MURAL founder, June Lanigan, at that time.

June was born in 1926. In 1933 her parents bought the Greenhurst Tourist Home on Main Street in Stamford. After graduating from high school, June moved to Brooklyn where she married and began a family. Later, while living on Long Island, June raised her two daughters and completed her Master's degree in Art. After retiring from teaching June moved back to upstate NY and in 1983 helped start MURAL. Her artwork has been in many local competitions and is in a number of private collections and local businesses. June continues to create in her studio at Cold Comfort Farm in Stamford.

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

Love your Mother

April 22 is Earth Day, time to shower a little love on your favorite stream. The CWC provides supplies to groups and individuals who clean litter and other debris from streambanks. Heavy-duty trash bags, gloves and tokens of appreciation are available to individuals and groups who volunteer to scour streambanks and riversides for trash. Call Diane Galusha at 845-586-1400, galusha@cwconline.org, to arrange to get these items.

American Rivers is also calling for groups to participate in the 26th Annual National River Cleanup effort this spring. Register your cleanup activity, participate in a photo contest, and to get more information here.

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CWC Annual Meeting Draws a Crowd

MARGARETVILLE- More than 75 people packed the Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC) offices April 4 for the Annual Meeting of CWC Member Towns.

Representatives of Watershed municipalities, as well as many partner agencies and organizations joined CWC Board and staff for a review of 2017 accomplishments, and to welcome the newest Board member, Art Merrill. The Town of Colchester Supervisor was elected by fellow Delaware County Watershed Supervisors to fill the seat vacated by the retiring Marty Donnelly who had served on the CWC Board since 1998.

Re-elected to four-year terms on the Board were Jim Eisel of Harpersfield and Tom Hynes of Roxbury.

A summary of environmental, economic development and education programs run by the CWC in the New York City West-of-Hudson Watershed was provided by staff members. The 2017 Annual Report can be viewed at cwconline.org (Documents); hard copies may be obtained by calling 845-586-1400.

Among the highlights of the 2017 report:

- 178 failed septic systems were replaced, with permanent residents reimbursed 100 percent of eligible costs, part-time residents 60 percent. Two classes for septic designers and contractors were offered in 2017.
- 263 septic systems installed since 1995 were pumped and inspected; CWC covered half the cost for each maintenance visit.
- Block grants were approved for Community Wastewater Management Projects in Shandaken, West Conesville, Halcottsville and Claryville. Two others, New Kingston and Shokan, are in the study phase.
- 15 residential and commercial fuel tanks were anchored under the Flood Hazard Mitigation Implementation Program. Funds were also awarded under this program to remove a closed bridge near Mt. Tremper; design streambank stabilization measures in Windham; prepare for demolition of structures acquired through the NYC flood buy-out program (the first was removed in Jewett in 2017); and study options for relocating buildings from the flood plain in Boiceville.
- Stormwater controls required for 15 construction projects across the Watershed were reimbursed by the CWC. Five additional projects were awarded Stormwater Retrofit grants to correct existing runoff conditions. Four previously funded projects received operation and maintenance support.
- 15 low-interest loans were approved for businesses in Watershed Towns through the CWC's Catskill Fund for the Future. Other economic development initiatives included collaborative efforts to enhance tourism and outdoor recreation in the Catskills.
- 30 Watershed Education Grants were awarded to schools and non-profit organizations in the Catskill-Delaware Watershed and in New York City.

A new 10-year Filtration Avoidance Determination was issued to the NYC DEP by the NYS Department of Health in December 2017. It will expand the Small Business Septic Repair program to include non-profit organizations and municipalities, and a community wastewater project will be developed in Shokan.

A new building to house both CWC and NYC DEP staff will be constructed on County Route 38 near Arkville.

Career Fair Bridges the Gap between Ag Jobs and Workers

LOCH SHELDRAKE, NY- According to the US Department of Agriculture (USDA) in 2015, there were 57,900 high skilled jobs in agriculture, renewable natural resources, and environmental fields within the United States. However, only 35,400 people graduated with a bachelor's degree in one of those fields that year. This left the US with 22,500 agricultural related jobs unfilled that year. These statistics do not account for the many thousands more of lesser skilled farm-related jobs that go unfilled every year due to lack of interest in or knowledge of them by potential workers. There is a pressing need for agriculture workers all across the United States, and Sullivan County is not immune to the trend.

A plan was developed by the Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC) Agriculture & Food Systems program team, in partnership with SUNY Sullivan, to create a career and job fair that would provide an outlet for farms and associated agribusinesses in the Sullivan Catskills area to fill their employment openings.

Over two hundred people attended the Agriculture Career & Job Fair April 4, 2018, hosted and co-sponsored by SUNY Sullivan, with 20 businesses tabling, and over 40 jobs posted. Attendees were composed of the general public looking for work, SUNY Sullivan students, and even students from Cornell University. The college students used the opportunity to network with exhibitors for potential post-graduate employment. More than 25 Sullivan BOCES high school students learned about future careers and summer employment opportunities, and toured the Hope Farm on SUNY Sullivan's campus.

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1. Provide any farm or agricultural related business within the Sullivan Catskills with the opportunity to post jobs and connect with potential employees.
2. Bring awareness to those seeking employment of the vast amount of available agricultural jobs within our region.
3. Show the college students of SUNY Sullivan, as well as local high school students, potential career paths in agriculture to help create a sustainable supply of workers in the industry.

"The event wasn't just successful for people looking for work or career paths," said Melinda Meddaugh, CCESC Agriculture & Food Systems Team Leader.

"The agribusinesses in attendance left the day not only with the contact information of potential employees but also resumes and interviews scheduled. Overall, the event made a mutually beneficial impact for agribusinesses looking for workers and job seekers looking for employment."

Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County plans to continue to support its mission to highlight Sullivan County agriculture by providing an online resource of agriculture-related employment on its website at www.sullivanccce.org, to include the postings available at the job fair, coming soon. Looking towards the future, CCESC plans to make the Ag Career & Job Fair an annual event, with more farms and businesses involved, more jobs posted, and more folks in attendance. (Contd. Pg. 7)

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Career Fair Bridges the Gap between Ag Jobs and Workers (From Pg. 6)

Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County is making a commitment to address the employment issues that farms, businesses that support farms, and the people of Sullivan County regularly face, and it will continue to do so into the future.

Learn more about this and other Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County agricultural initiatives by contacting Melinda Meddaugh at mm2592@cornell.edu or 845-292-6180, ext. 116.

DEC Announces Opening of Spring Turkey Season on May 1

Annual Youth Turkey Hunt Weekend April 21-22
 Spring turkey season opens May 1 in all of upstate New York north of the Bronx-Westchester County boundary and the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) annual youth turkey hunting weekend is scheduled for April 21-22, DEC Commissioner Basil Seggos announced today. The youth turkey hunt for junior hunters ages 12-15 is open in all of upstate New York and Suffolk County.

"Each spring in New York, nearly 90,000 turkey hunters take to the field in pursuit of this exciting game bird," Commissioner Seggos said. "This is the 15th year DEC is offering special youth-only turkey hunting opportunities for junior hunters. The Youth Turkey Hunt is an excellent chance for young hunters to spend time afield with experienced adult hunters to learn about conservation firsthand, gaining the necessary knowledge and skills to become safe and responsible members of New York's hunting community."

With reproductive success below the long-term average in 2016 and 2017, coupled with harsh winter conditions this year, it is anticipated that the spring harvest will be down from last year. However, good hunting opportunities can be found throughout the state, particularly in regions with

good nesting and poul success the last two years (reports from DEC's Summer Turkey Sighting Survey can be viewed on DEC's webpage).

Almost 6,000 junior hunters harvested an estimated 1,600 birds during the two-day youth-only hunt in 2017. The estimated turkey harvest for spring 2017 was about 17,500 birds.

Important Details for the Youth Turkey Hunt on April 21 and 22:

- o Hunters 12-15 years of age are eligible and must hold a hunting license and a turkey permit.
- o Youth 12-13 years of age must be accompanied by a parent, legal guardian or adult over 21 years of age with written permission from their parent or legal guardian. Youth 14-15 years of age must be accompanied by a parent, legal guardian or adult over 18 years of age with written permission from their parent or legal guardian.
- o The accompanying adult must have a current hunting license and turkey permit. The adult may assist the youth hunter, including calling, but may not carry a firearm, bow, or crossbow, or kill or attempt to kill a wild turkey during the youth hunt.
- o Shooting hours are from one-half hour before sunrise to noon each day.
- o The youth turkey hunt is open in all of upstate New York, north of the Bronx-Westchester County boundary and across Suffolk County.
- o The bag limit for the youth weekend is one bearded bird. This bird becomes part of the youth's regular spring season bag limit of two bearded birds. A second bird may be taken only in upstate New York, north of the Bronx-Westchester County boundary, beginning May 1.
- o Crossbows may only be used by hunters age 14 or older. (Contd. Pg. 12)



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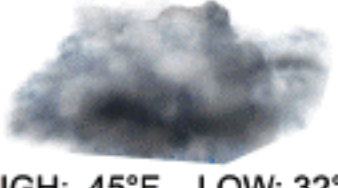
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**Shandee Music Festival Begins
25th Anniversary Year
with Young People's Chorus of New York City**

Celebrating a quarter century of international musical excellence in the Catskills, the Shandee Music Festival (SMF) will begin its 25th anniversary year festivities with a P.L.A.Y. the Classics concert by the multiple-award-winning Young People's Chorus of New York City (YPC) on Sunday, April 22, 2018 at 3:00 p.m.



The Young People's Chorus Artistic Director was recently named 2018 Music Educator of the Year.

Founder and Artistic Director of the Young People's Chorus, Francisco J. Nunez, was recently named as the 2018 Educator of the Year by "Musical America," the oldest American magazine on classical music.

The YPC, which is celebrating its 30th anniversary this year, was founded by Nunez in 1988, and is described by Opera News as "one of New York City's artistic treasures."



As the universal language, music is used to unite children of different economic, racial and religious backgrounds, as they work together, weaving complex harmonies and riveting choreography into superb performances. "Bringing our young people together, so that they're ready for a multicultural concept of life, and sounds and rhythms, is ... what Young People's Chorus is trying to do," says Nunez.

P.L.A.Y. (Peace, Love, Art, You!) the Classics was instituted in 2016 as a partnership with Bethel Woods Center



music to new audiences and youth." The April 22nd concert will be preceded by an enjoyable introduction to the music being performed, and will be

followed by a specialty dessert reception. (Contd. Pg. 11)



April Hunter Safety Courses Offered at Frost Valley

Frost Valley YMCA is again offering free hunter safety courses to beginners as well as seasoned hunters who may be looking for a refresher course. Offered at Frost Valley YMCA on April 21, 2018, this Hunter Education course is required for first-time hunters to learn the necessary safety techniques and responsibilities using a gun, muzzleloader, crossbow or bow



to pursue big game, small game, turkey, waterfowl and migratory game birds. If you wish to hunt during bow season, you must register for both hunter education and bowhunter education courses. Frost Valley also offers the bowhunter course on the following day - April 22, 2018. Please note that classes fill

quickly! Those interested must register in advance for this course through the NY State Department of Conservation (DEC).

The course will cover: firearm and crossbow handling and safety techniques, history of firearms, knowledge of firearms and ammunition, proper gun handling and storage, marksmanship fundamentals, specific laws and regulations, principles of wildlife management and wildlife identification, outdoor safety, hunter ethics, and hunter responsibility toward wildlife, the environment, landowners and the general public.

Participants must be 11 years or older to take this course (Note: In New York State, the minimum age to hunt is 12 years old). Students 11 to 16 years old must have the proper DEC permission slip signed by a parent or legal guardian to allow for the handling and shooting of a firearm during this course. If you are unable to attend these courses, they will again be offered October 27 and 28, 2018.

Sullivan BOCES Holds Annual Meeting

Liberty: Students from the Career & Technical Education Center took center stage as they displayed their skills to board members and administrators from the eight component school districts that comprise Sullivan County BOCES. The event, featuring a dinner prepared by the culinary students, was held April 10 at the Rubin Pollack Education Center in Liberty.



According to Susan Purcell, Monticello CSD board member, she had been looking forward to the event. "I was so glad to attend. I really wanted to tour the classrooms and talk with the students," she said.

The night started with guests walking through art-filled hallways, featuring work created by students in the Special Education

Program, to the reception area. Once in the reception area, guests took part in guided tours of the CTE classrooms to see where their students learned the skills that will prepare them for a successful college or career experience.

Once in the classrooms, students were ready to interact with administrators and board members to tell them about their programs and have them participate in an activity tied to their program.



"I was so impressed by the students," said Kevin Callagy, Business Official at the Livingston Manor and Roscoe Central School Districts. "To see the students in their rooms, using the equipment, and taking ownership of what they do, was just amazing."

"I think more students should take advantage of the Career & Tech Center. It provides so many benefits to our students and prepares them for a successful future regardless if they are going to college or straight into the workforce," added Purcell.



When the students finished with the tours, they joined the group for the dinner meeting. This allowed the adults the opportunity to learn more about the students' plans and experience at the Career & Tech Center. "You could see how proud they were of what they have accomplished at the Career & Tech Center," added Callagy.

Linda Berkowicz, BOCES Board President and Robert M. Dufour, Ed. D. District Superintendent at BOCES welcomed the attendees and introduced the CTE students present. The candidates for the 2018-2019 election to the BOCES Board of

Education were also introduced. They include: Linda Berkowicz, Fallsburg CSD; Linda Fisk, Livingston Manor CSD; and Simmie Williams III, the At-Large member.



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Susan Schmidt, BOCES Deputy Superintendent, presented the proposed 2018-2019 budget for the upcoming school year.

This year's annual meeting followed a different format. Rather than having all of the BOCES programs being presented in one large room, guests visited the classrooms, and their understanding of what BOCES offers deepened. "I am so glad I came tonight," said Renee Kates, Fallsburg CSD Board member. "I've been to BOCES before, but I never knew of all the programs and services BOCES provides our students and the community."

School Board members from each component district will vote on the administrative portion of the 2018-2019 BOCES Budget on April 17th.

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**Shandee Music Festival Begins
25th Anniversary Year
with Young People's Chorus of NYC**

(From Pg. 8) The Young People's Chorus will perform "An Afternoon of Choral Artistry" a program of choral classics, featuring spirituals, songs from the Broadway stage, and many surprises, complete with show-stopping choreography. The performance will take place at the Bethel Woods Center for the Arts Event Gallery.

Tickets are \$30 for SMF Members, \$35 for General Admission and \$10.00 for students 17 and under. More information about the SMF, along with an opportunity to become a member, sponsor a concert and purchase tickets is available at www.shandee.org or by calling 845-439-3277.

**Tri-Valley Secondary School's
"Into the Woods" is a Spectacular
Theatrical Production**

The Tri-Valley Secondary School's theatrical production of "Into the Woods" was a spectacular, well-rehearsed with 24 performers/singers for almost 3 hour (including a long intermission) show.

The 8-musician orchestra, under director Matthew Weyant, and under the overall direction of Regina Hartman, plus the extensive Production and Creative Departments, all contributed to the show's success, "Into the Woods," with words and music by Stephen Sandheim, held two performances at the Tri-Valley Bernstein Theatre on April 13th and 14th, 2018.

What a non-stop workout for the soundmen and the stage lighting crew as the characters suddenly burst into song, dance and ran on and off stage.

This show is rarely performed at the high school level due to its complexity and philosophy on life. Act 1 contains a multiple fairy-tale finale of "they all lived happily ever after." The second act shows our fairy-tale characters (Cinderella, Jack and the Beanstalk and the Giant, Little Red Riding Hood, the Wolf-in full costume, Rapunzel and the Witeh, Snow White and Sleeping Beauty) coming to grips with the consequences of their actions. There was a program note warning that this act may not be appropriate for young children.

Many in the audience commented on the performers' professional singing and dancing. One highlight song, "Your fault" had 7 singers, rapidly, musically arguing in snippets in perfect timing.

I saw the original show in New York City. This performance on a high school level, compared favorably, "Into the Woods" was a daring, courageous and creative choice for high schoolers. It deserves to be reviewed and recognized for all the hard work, study, time, practice both at school and at home and rehearsals, by both the students and the school faculty, resulting in these ultimate, professional performances.

This show, was a tribute to all the dedicated chorus, voice and musical training classes at Tri-Valley Central School, and other public schools and colleges throughout

Sullivan and Ulster Counties. Congratulations to everyone involved, encouraging and supporting these programs.

- William A. Brenner
Theatrical Reporter Grahamsville, New York

**MUSIC ON MARKET World Music
Concert Series Celebrates Ellenville's Rich,
Multi-Ethnic Tapestry
SAINTS OF SWING Big Band Opens
Thursday, April 19th with "KLEZMER
MEETS GOSPEL"**

ELLENVILLE, NY If you like different types of cuisine, there's Ellenville's Restaurant Row but when you want to experience different types of live world music in downtown Ellenville - from Irish, klezmer, Ukrainian, Yiddish, Broadway and Latin, to Russian, Jewish, jazz, gospel, choral, classical guitar, baroque and more - you want MUSIC ON MARKET™, the nine-month series of 13 eclectic concerts at St. John's Episcopal Church on Market Street beginning Thursday evening, April 19.

That night the SAINTS OF SWING, along with klezmer artist Richard Chiger and the Gospel singer Renee Bailey, who has performed with Louis Armstrong and Sam Cooke, will give a two-hour concert featuring klezmer and gospel together.

A joint production of MISU (Music Institute of Sullivan & Ulster) led by Anastasia Solberg and St. John's Memorial Episcopal Church under the direction of Reverend Jeff Gollhofer, MUSIC ON MARKET (MoM) was created to celebrate the rich ethnic tapestry in the greater Ellenville area. "MoM has several interwoven threads," says Gollhofer. "One thread is to bring music to our community not only to enhance and strengthen the traditions and sheer enjoyment of music in our region, but enhance and strengthen our larger lives here, made up of many ethnic communities tied together."

"By featuring a range of musical genres," adds Solberg, "we're appealing to a larger population base across Ulster County, happily opening their eyes and ears, experiencing other forms of world music." She adds that after the past decade of producing chamber music at St. John's serving somewhat of an specialized audience, it was time to expand and offer on a regular basis concerts that will appeal to a larger cross-section of the public and the local ethnic mix. "Frankly, I don't know of a series of this magnitude produced in Ellenville since I moved here 20-plus years ago." The series includes:

- April 19, Thursday KLEZMER MEETS GOSPEL SAINTS OF SWING Big Band featuring Renee Bailey and Richard Chiger
- May 5, Saturday A CAPPELLA CHORALKairos, A Consort of Singers: "In the Spirit" featuring choral works
- May 17, Thursday LATIN Latin Jazz Express: Red-hot rhythms from Cuba, Puerto Rico and the streets of NYC
- June 7, Thursday ALL FEMALE SIREN Baroque: New York's only all-female baroque ensemble
- June 21, Thursday FOLK MUSIC Two Voices from Beyond: Elena Kwoka and Olga Pchelintseva-Mares sing from their Russian and Ukrainian roots
- July 5, Thursday CONTEMPORARY MUSIC Ellenville Chamber Players: Music for strings, woodwinds and percussion featuring local composers
- July 19, Thursday JAZZ The Story of Jazz: Larry Moses and the New World Jazz Orchestra
- August 16, Thursday YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE JEWISH...Chai on Music: From Klezmer to Yiddish theatre and Broadway
- September 6, Thursday CLASSICAL GUITAR Greg Dinger: Musical Pairs for the Classical Guitar
- September 20, Thursday IRISH Eric Banger and the Mashers: "Shades and Spirits" featuring Irish songs of the supernatural
- October 18, Thursday CLASSICAL Annual Cecily Fortesque Memorial Concert with Violent PERseCuTION and guest artists
- November 15, Thursday OLDIES BUT GOODIES Breezy Hill Wind Quintet: Greatest hits from five centuries
- December 20, Thursday HOLIDAY CELEBRATION 12th Annual Holiday Concert featuring SUNY Ulster and MISU community ensembles and guest artists


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**Upcoming Events at Ethelbert B.
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Teen Taste Test at E.B. Crawford Public Library

Lion Bars, Flake, Aero? What are these things? Come to the library on Monday, April 23rd at 4pm to take part in a taste test challenge, trying out loads of international candy! Be sure to bring your friends, and who knows- maybe you'll discover a new favorite.

Teen programs are for ages 12-18. They are free and do not require registration. The Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library is located at 479 Broadway in Monticello. For more information on teen programs, contact Cheryl at 845-794-4660 ext. 8, or by email to cshelton@rcls.org. To see a full list of library programs, visit our website: www.ebcpl.org or follow us on facebook, Instagram, or Twitter @ebcplibrary.

Crazy 8s Math Club at E.B. Crawford Public Library

Do you have a child in grades 3-5? Crazy 8s Math Club is a special new program just for them. "Math club" might sound boring, but this is not your typical school math. Have you ever played Air Traffic Controller with glow sticks at school? Kids who sign up for Crazy 8s Math Club will be practicing the math skills they've learned in school in new, exciting ways. They won't even realize they are doing math! We'll build glow-in-the dark structures, crack spy codes, and wrap ourselves up like mummies. Who says math can't be fun?

Crazy 8s Math Club is a five week program that we will offer multiple times throughout the year. The winter session will begin on May 25th at 4:00pm and run for five Wednesdays. This is a very popular program and space is limited. Call now to register!

Anime Club at Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library

The Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library is hosting an Anime Club! Come by on the fourth Thursday of each month to watch anime, discuss manga, and connect with other fans. Teens ages 12-18 are welcome. You'll decide what anime to watch together, and share recommendations. Cosplay is welcome but not required. Be sure to bring your enthusiastic spirit of discussion, be it about Naruto, Miyazaki films, Sailor Moon, or anything and everything in between! This club is a great way to discover new anime and manga you may not have heard of or may have overlooked. Anime club does other activities too. We've made bubble tea, candy sushi, and taste tested all sorts of Japanese snacks. The next Anime Club meet up is April 26th at 4pm.

**Star Wars Day Celebration at Ethelbert B.
Crawford Public Library in Monticello**

May the 4th be with you as families from around the galaxy gather to celebrate Star Wars Day here at the library. Join us from 4:30-6:30pm on Friday, May 4th for a night of Jedi & First Order training. Choose your side, create your light saber, then train as a Jedi or a Storm Trooper. Master mind control, practice your blaster and light saber skills, and share some yoda soda and wookie cookies with us. This is a great event for families and children ages 4+. Space and materials are limited, so registration is required.

For more information or to register for the program call 845-794-4660 ext. 5. To see a full list of library programs, visit ebcpl.org or follow us on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter @ebcplibrary. The Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library is located at 479 Broadway in Monticello. All library programs are free and open to the public.

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County Leaders Plan to Testify About Recent Power Outages

Monticello, NY - The March blizzard and the days which followed proved extraordinarily challenging to many residents of Sullivan County, due not only to the harsh weather and closed roads but the long-lasting blackouts.

Thus legislators will join County Manager Josh Potossek and Deputy County Manager Dan Depew later this month in testifying before the New York State Public Service Commission (PSC). NYS Senator John Bonacic has organized two PSC public hearings for Wednesday, April 25 at the Monticello Firehouse, 23 Richardson Avenue, Monticello - one at 2 p.m., another at 6 p.m.

"My colleagues and myself want to let the PSC know how devastating this storm was to Sullivan County, compounded by the time it took for our local electric utilities to muster enough crews to adequately address the Countywide power outages," Legislature Chairman Luis Alvarez explained. "I thank Senator Bonacic for giving us this important opportunity, and I encourage everyone to take advantage of it."

"For days after the snowstorm, I didn't know of anyone in the southern part of the County who had electricity service, including myself," remarked Legislature Vice Chair Nadia Rajsz. "The lack of power also cut off landline, cellphone and Internet service, leaving people trapped in their homes with no way to communicate the emergencies they were facing."

"Thousands of people spent days in the cold and the dark, many struggling with health, shelter and safety issues they couldn't resolve without the restoration of power," noted District 5 Legislator Terri Ward, chair of the Legislature's Public Safety Committee. "And they're still cleaning up from the storm."

"While I recognize it took time for crews to restore service after such widespread destruction of poles and wires, it appeared the utility companies serving much of Sullivan County were woefully unprepared to respond as promptly as we needed," District 1 Legislator Scott Samuelson stated.

"Adding our voices to the PSC hearing will ensure Sullivan County's concerns are well-represented," explained County Manager Josh Potossek. "While we can't stop blizzards and other storms from impacting us, utility companies can and must work with us to be better prepared for them."

The hearing is open to all, but if you cannot attend, you are welcome to comment in the following ways before May 22, 2018:

- o Call 1-800-335-2120 any day and time. Press "1" to leave comments about the March 2018 Winter Storms (Matter 18-00618).
o Visit www.dps.ny.gov and enter 18-00618 in the search option on the homepage. After opening the cases, click on the "Post Comments" tab at the top of the page.
o Email PSC Secretary Kathleen Burgess at secretary@dps.ny.gov with the subject line "Comments on Matter 18-00618".
o Send a letter to Secretary Kathleen Burgess, NYS Department of Public Service, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12223-1350. Be sure to reference "Matter 18-00618" in the body of the letter.

National Children's Book Week - Join The Celebration!

The Ramapo Catskill Library System (RCLS) is pleased to endorse celebrations taking place in observance of the 99th Annual National Children's Book Week, April 30 - May 7, 2018. This observance encourages young people to discover the complexity of the world beyond their own experiences through books. Local libraries in our area are dedicated to spreading the word about children's literature and encouraging children to learn the joys that reading provides.

National Children's Book Week is a time-honored tradition. Each year, Children's Book Week is celebrated nationally in schools, libraries, bookstores, clubs, private homes - anywhere where there are children and books. All kinds of people are involved - librarians, teachers, parents, book-sellers, artists, authors, publishers - and they devote a great deal of time and energy to making National Children's Book Week an exciting and happy period of discovery for children.

"Our local libraries provide a wonderful environment and resource for facilitating and encouraging reading," explained Randall Enos, RCLS Youth Services Consultant. "Book Week brings us together to talk about books and to put the cause of children's reading squarely before the whole community and across the whole nation. A great nation is a reading nation."

Achieve Your Dreams: Business Planning with Sullivan County SCORE

LIBERTY, NY - A business plan is the story of your business, according to Plans & Profits LLC, and is essential to the success of every new or existing business.

Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC) is offering two identical workshops in April and September on Business Planning, sponsored by Sullivan County SCORE. Participants starting a new business or building on existing knowledge can benefit from this opportunity.

Charlene Finerty of Plans & Profits presents the ins and outs of creating a thorough business plan, discussing personal use and financial backing and financial statements, examining a business plan table of contents, and offers a question and answer opportunity. Materials will be shared with participants.

Workshops are held on Wednesday April 25, 2018 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm as well as September 12 from 5:30 to 7:00 pm at the Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty.

Cost for each class is \$15 per person or \$10 per CCESC enrollee. Anyone can enroll in CCESC for an annual contribution of \$25. Non-refundable registration with payment is required in advance online at www.sullivanccesc.org, via email sullivan@cornell.edu, or by calling CCESC at 845-292-6180.

Payment can be made in advance by check, cash, or credit. Program fees support the cost of instructors, refreshments, materials, and facilities. Additional donations for CCESC programs are appreciated.

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

DEC Announces Opening of Spring Turkey Season on May 1

(From Pg. 7) • All other wild turkey hunting regulations remain in effect.

Other Important Details for the Spring Turkey Season, May 1 through 31, 2018: Hunting is permitted in most areas of the state, except for New York City and Long Island; Hunters must have a turkey hunting permit in addition to their hunting license;

- o Shooting hours are from one-half hour before sunrise to noon each day; Hunters may take two bearded turkeys during

the spring season, but only one bird per day; Hunters may not use rifles or handguns firing a bullet. Hunters may hunt with a shotgun or handgun loaded with shot sizes no larger than No. 2 or smaller than No. 8, or with a bow or crossbow; Successful hunters must fill out the tag that comes with their turkey permit and immediately attach it to any turkey harvested; Successful hunters must report their harvest within seven days of taking a bird. Call 1-866-426-3778 (1-866 GAMERPT) or report harvest online on DEC's website.

For more information about turkey hunting in New York, see the 2017-18 Hunting and Trapping Regulations Guide or visit the "Turkey Hunting" pages of DEC's website.

New York has an extremely safety-conscious generation of hunters, largely due to the annual efforts of more than 3,000 dedicated volunteer hunter education instructors. DEC suggests hunters follow the cardinal rules of hunting safety: assume every gun is loaded; control the muzzle; keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot; be absolutely sure of your target and what may be beyond it; and don't stalk. DEC recommends that hunters are set up with their backs against a large tree and call birds. To find a hunter education class in your area, visit DEC's website or call 1-888-HUNT-ED2 (1-888-486-8332).

Citizen Science Opportunities: DEC Seeks Turkey Hunters for Ruffed Grouse Drumming Survey - Turkey hunters in pursuit of that wary gobbler in the spring are ideally suited for monitoring ruffed grouse during the breeding season. Turkey hunters can record the number of grouse they hear drumming while afield to help DEC track the distribution and abundance of this game bird. To get a Ruffed Grouse Drumming Survey form, visit DEC's website or call (518) 402-8883.

To participate in DEC's Summer Wild Turkey Sighting Survey or other wildlife surveys, visit the "Citizen Science" page of the DEC website.

REMINDER: IN ORDER TO BE INCLUDED IN THIS YEAR'S SUNDOWN COMMUNITY MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND MILES & MILES OF YARD SALES - YOU MUST RETURN THIS FORM TO US BY THIS FRIDAY, APRIL 20th.

Map titled 'Sundown Community Memorial Day Weekend Miles & Miles of Yard Sales' showing various roads like Peekamoose Rd, Greenville Rd, and Yeagerville Rd. Includes an inset map of Sullivan County and a legend for 'Sundown Camp & Bait Shop' and 'Sundown UM Church'.

If you are a Sundown resident and wish to add the location of your yard sale to the "Sundown Community Memorial Day Weekend Miles & Miles of Yard Sales" map that will be published in the May 10, 17 and 24th issues of The Townsman -send us the location of your yard sale. Spot it on the map and fill out this form and return it to: The Townsman, PO Box 232, Grahamsville, NY 12740 or drop it in The Townsman "Drop Box" on the porch of the Grahamsville First Aid Building by Friday, April 20, 2017.

NAME _____ TELE # _____

ADDRESS _____

If you choose to have your yard sale only on certain days during the Memorial Day Weekend please indicate date(s) of your sale:

Only the location of your yard sale and date(s) will be indicated on the map unless otherwise noted. (e.g. Johnson Family Yard Sale; Antiques & More; etc.). If you have any suggestions - send them along, too.



The Grahamsville United Methodist Church

invites you to visit the Thrift Ministry in our recently improved building on the hill!

Clothing for men, women, and children, housewares, toys, shoes, purses, and linens can now be found under one roof. "The Boutique" which offers new and gently used items is now located on the first floor of the Thrift Building.

Upcoming Saturday sales from 9:00 am to noon: April 21

The Grahamsville United Methodist Church
356 State Route 55, Grahamsville
985-2283

Claryville Fire Dept. All You Can Eat Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, May 13th



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

Grahamsville Reformed Church Roast Pork Dinner
April 21, 2018
4:00-7:00 pm

Roast Pork, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Homemade Applesauce, Salad, Bread, Drinks and Assorted Desserts

ADULTS: \$13.00
CHILD 5-12: \$8.00
UNDER 5: FREE

GRAHAMSVILLE REFORMED CHURCH HALL
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND GOD BLESS YOU!

Shawangunk Garden Club Annual Mother's Day Plant

The Shawangunk Garden Club is having their Annual Mother's Day Plant sale on Saturday, May 12th from 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. It will be located at a new location - The Hunt Memorial portico and front lawn, Liberty Square, Ellenville, NY 12428 (just off Canal St.) We will be offering hanging baskets, plants and garden gloves. You will be assisted by our members to help make choices for that special someone. Wrapping and gift cards will be available.

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St. Mark's UM Church
68 Church St., Napanoch
YARD and CLOTHING SALE
Every Friday: 10 am-2:00 pm
Comics, dolls, household items, Christmas items, Children's Clothes, Adult Clothing, vintage items, much more.



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

Join the Thrift Ministry Team at Grahamsville United Methodist Church
Volunteers Needed!
Please call the church (985-2283) for further information.

Claryville Reformed Church



Claryville Road
Claryville, NY 12725
845-985-2041


Bible Class 9:00 am
Worship Services @ 10:00 am

Church Hall available for rent
Call - 845-985-2041 for information

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

May 5, 2018
5:30 pm
Covered Dish Supper

Sundown United Methodist Church Hall



Grahamsville United Methodist Church

May 1st
Thrift Sale 9-12 & Luncheon 10:45-12:30

April 21st
Third Saturday Thrift Sale 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon




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

Grahamsville United Methodist Church
Rte. 55, Grahamsville
Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School for grades k-7 - 10:30a.m.
Mid-week Bible Study opportunities available!
For information contact Rev. Peggy Ann Sauerhoff 845-985-2283
e-mail: Grahamsvilleumc@gmail.com

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.

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

Loucks Funeral Home
Geoff and Heather Hazzard
"Celebrating Life, One Family at a Time"
79 North Main Street
Ellenville, New York
(845) 647-4343

Grahamsville Reformed Church
The Church with a friendly welcome

Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 9:30 am
P O Box 238 - Route 55
Grahamsville, NY 12740
845-985-7480

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LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES:**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Sealed bids for the furnishing of all labor and material necessary for the East Branch Neversink River Slope Stabilization Project will be received by the Sullivan County Soil and Water Conservation District (SCSWCD) until 1:00 pm local time Friday, May 11, 2018 at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes, addressed to Brenden Wagner and shall bear on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the appropriate contract title: "East Branch Neversink River Slope Stabilization Project."

The Sullivan County Soil and Water Conservation District SCSWCD will conduct a MANDATORY Pre-Bid Conference and site showing on April 25, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. Attendance at the site showing is mandatory, and any bids received from contractors not attending the entire site showing will not be accepted. Contractors interested in the site showing shall meet at the project site, 1471 Denning Road, Claryville, New York at the above-mentioned time. All questions and requests for clarification must be received in writing by 4:30 pm on Wednesday, May 2, 2018. No questions will be answered by phone.

Bids will be received for the following Contract:

Contract No. 1 - East Branch Neversink River Slope Stabilization Project -

Site #1 - Denning Town Hall and Site #2 - Blue Hill

This Contract consists of two (2) sites:

Site #1 - Denning Town Hall

The East Branch Neversink River Slope Stabilization Project consists of the stabilization of the current failing slopes at two locations along the East Branch Neversink River. The project consists of realigning and restoring the stream away from the failed slopes and stabilizing the slopes.

Site #2 - Blue Hill Site

The East Branch Neversink River Slope Stabilization Project (Blue Hill Site) consists of the stabilization of the current failing slope behind Blue Hill Lodge along the East Branch Neversink River. The project consists of realigning and restoring the stream away from the failed slope and stabilizing the slope.

Contract Documents, including Advertisement For Bids, Information For Bidders, Labor and Employment, Additional Instructions, Bid Documents, Agreement, General Conditions, General Requirements, Specifications, Contract Drawings and any Addenda, may be examined at no expense at the office of Barton & Loguidice, D.P.C., 637 Broadway Suite 2B, Newburgh, New York 12550, or at SCSWCD Rondout Neversink Stream Management Program Office, 273 Main Street, Grahamsville, New York 12740. Bid Documents may be examined and obtained at SCSWCD by appointment only. Please call (845) 985-2581 for an appointment to examine or pick up Bid Documents. Addenda, if any, will be issued only to those persons whose name and address are on record as having obtained the contract documents and have attended the mandatory site showing. Download instructions for the Contract Documents may be obtained from Barton & Loguidice, D.P.C., by providing a valid email address to jfelber@bartonand-loguidice.com

Each bid must be accompanied by security in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid in the form and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders. No Bidder may withdraw his bid within forty-five (45) days after the actual date of opening thereof. This is an exempt capital improvement project, and Bidders shall not include in their bid sales and compensating use taxes on the cost of materials which are to be incorporated into the work and which are to be separately sold by the Contractor to the Sullivan County Soil and Water Conservation District prior to incorporation into the work of the Contract.

SCSWCD reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities therein, and to select the Bid, the acceptance of which, in its judgment, will best assure the efficient performance of work. Bids may be held by SCSWCD for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of the opening of bids, for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders prior to awarding the Contract.

The attention of Bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the Contract. Minority and Woman Owned Businesses are encouraged to apply.

The right is reserved to waive any informalities in the Bid and to reject any or all Bids.

Tri-Valley Pre-K and Kindergarten Registration

The Tri-Valley Central School District will hold Pre-Kindergarten Registration for children who will be 4 years old before December 1, 2018. Registration dates and times are: May 1, 2018 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm and May 15, 2018 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Registration will be held in the Elementary Cafeteria. Please call Kathi Smith at 985-2296, Ext. 5405 for a list of what documents need to be supplied at the time of registration.

If you would like to register a student for Kindergarten who did not attend Tri-Valley Pre-K, please call Kathi Smith.

NOTICE:

Be advised that Tri-Valley Central School will have the BOCES Fire Inspector perform our Annual Fire & Safety Inspection on April 25, 2018
JB/cm

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals are being requested for the construction related to renovations and rehabilitation of the town swimming pool bathhouse located in the Grahamsville Fairgrounds off NYS Route 55. The work shall include the provision of all labor, materials and equipment necessary to perform the work in accordance with a plan and specifications prepared by Glenn L. Smith, P.E., Consulting Engineer, P.C. for the Town of Neversink, entitled "Bathhouse Rehab Plan", sheet #1 of 1.

The general scope includes the installation of nine (9) new toilets and stalls, six (6) new shower stalls, seven (7) new lavatories, five (5) changing stalls, two (2) new urinals, related water supply and waste piping, and installation of fiberglass (FRP) wall panels. The FRP will be provided by the Town of Neversink for contractor installation.

All interior demolition and removal of pre-existing plumbing fixtures, stalls, partitions, piping and damaged wall sheathing has been completed by the town in preparation for this projects scope of work.

Sealed bids will be received by the Town Clerk at the Neversink Town Hall up until 2:00 PM on Monday, April 30, 2018 at which time they will be opened and read aloud.

The work will be subject to the prevailing wage rates established by the New York State Department of Labor.

Plans, specifications and proposal forms may be obtained at the office of the Neversink Town Clerk, NYS Route 55, Grahamsville, NY.

Non-Discrimination in Employment - Bidders on the work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246. The requirements for bidders and contractors under this order, which concerns non-discrimination in employment, are explained in the contract documents. Bidders are also required to comply with the provisions of Section 290-299 of the Executive Law of the State of New York.

Owners Rights Reserved - The Town of Neversink, hereinafter called the Owner, reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any formality or any technicality in any proposal in the interest of the Owner.

Statement of Non-Collusion - Bidders on this contract are required to execute the non-collusive bidding certification required by Section 103-d of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York.

Lisa Garigliano,
Town Clerk
April 10, 2018

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Town of Neversink**SPRING CLEANUP 2018**

Spring Cleanup will be held on May 5, 9 & 12, 2018. The Transfer Station will be open during normal business hours. Residents with Pink 2018 permits will be allowed 2 loads which must be brought during the Spring Cleanup dates. Permit cards will be punched for each load.

TVs and other electronic items can be disposed of with payment being made by SW coupons. Refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers and air conditioners require a Freon removal fee of \$15.00 per item. Each permit holder is entitled to four free car tires. Scrap metal can be taken anytime throughout the year without charge. Due to the high volume of traffic during spring cleanup, residents are asked NOT TO bring any of these items during Spring Cleanup. Please bring these items at a later date.

The Town of Neversink Transfer Station is open only to those persons who have their household and generate their waste material in the Town of Neversink. Ownership of vacant land does not qualify for use of the facility. The Municipal Cleanup Initiative Program is made possible by the Sullivan County Legislature.

CWC Provides Stream Cleaning Supplies

April 22 is Earth Day, time to shower a little love on your favorite stream.

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

Heavy duty trash bags, gloves and tokens of appreciation are available 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, to arrange to get these items.

You may also wish to participate in the 26th 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 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

DEC Proposed Day Use Permit for Blue Hole Visitors

DEC Commissioner Basil Seggos has announced a proposal to establish a no-cost, day use permitting system requiring visitors to obtain a permit to access the Blue Hole, located in the Sundown Wild Forest of the Catskill Park in the town of Denning, Ulster County, on summer weekends and holidays. This proposal is designed to strike a balance between ensuring State lands are open and accessible to the public, reducing environmental damage, and enhancing public safety. DEC is accepting comments on the proposed permitting system through May 28, 2018.

The proposed, no-cost permit system would require visitors to the Blue Hole to obtain a permit on weekends and holidays during the period from May 15 through October 15. Up to 40 permits per day would be issued, with each permit allowing entry for up to six individuals, including children. This new system would allow a maximum of 240 people to access the Blue Hole each day during peak times, helping to protect environmental resources and public safety.

This proposal will not affect existing State Regulations that address overuse at the Blue Hole, which are:

- Daily use of the Blue Hole is restricted to one half hour before sunrise to one half hour after sunset;
- Patrons must use portable restroom facilities;
- All use of fires and grills and portable generators is prohibited;
- Parking is limited to designated parking areas;
- No glass containers, radios, and other audio devices are allowed.

DEC is accepting comments on the proposed permitting system through May 28, 2018.

Comments on the proposed day use permitting system are being accepted until May 28, 2018, and may be submitted to DEC by email R3.UMP@dec.ny.gov, or in writing to:

NYSDEC
Attn: Blue Hole Comments
21 South Putt Corners Road
New Paltz, NY 12561



Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation
 Call for info: (845) 985-2262 extension 312
www.townofneversink.org

2018 Upcoming Events

- Apr 30-May 4 Screen Free Week
- 5/15 Tour of Bethel Woods Museum & Lunch
- 6/9 - 7th-12th Grade Free Paint Ball Trip
- 6/16 Wine, Food, Music Bounty of the Hudson
- 7/4 Decorated Bicycle Parade & Albi Concert
- 7/13 Free Water Fun at Grahamsville Fairgrounds
- 8/4 NY Renaissance Fair
- 9/29 Garlic Festival
- 10/13 Jack O Lantern Blaze
- 10/27 Look for our Trunk at the PTO Trunk or Treat
- 11/3-11/4 Indoor Water Park Sleepover
- 12/1 Transportation to NYC
- 12/2 Elf Workshop & Tree Lighting
- 12/15 Disney on Ice



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.

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

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.

- 4/21/18 **Third Saturday Thrift Sale** - Grahamsville UMC 9 am - 12 Noon
- 4/21/18 **Grahamsville Reformed Church Roast Pork Dinner 4-7 pm (See ad on Pg. 13)**
- 4/23/18 **Neversink Chamber of Commerce Meeting.** 7 pm Daniel Pierce Library Community Room
- 5/1/18 **Thrift Sale and Luncheon** - Grahamsville UMC
- 5/1/18 **Town of Denning Board Meeting** 7:00 pm - Denning Town Hall
- 5/5/18 **Tri Valley Lions Journey for Sight Walk - Sign In 8:15am - Walk 9am**
- 5/5/18 **SC Soap Box Derby Chicken BBQ** 12 noon- 8 pm Call 807-2043 for information
- 5/5/18 **Covered Dish Supper** - Sundown Methodist Church Hall 5:30 pm
- 5/5/18 **Tribute to James Reese Europe and The Harlem Hellfighters** 8 pm St. Andrew's Church-S. Fallsburg
- 5/6/18 **46th Annual Grahamsville Gallop** 1pm Iatauro Sports Complex Tri-Valley School
- 5/8/18 **Town of Denning Board Business Meeting** 7 pm Denning Town Hall
- 5/10/18 **Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting** 6:00 pm - Denning Town Hall
- 5/10/18 **Claryville Fire District Meeting** 6:30 pm
- 5/13/17 **Claryville Fire Department Mother's Day All You Can Eat Breakfast - 7 am to Noon**
- 5/15/18 **Grahamsville Fire District Meeting** 7 pm Grahamsville Firehouse

SAVE THE DATE!

May 5 - **Tri-Valley Lions Club Journey for Sight Walk:** Sign-in 8:15-9am First Aid Building - 9am Walk on Fairgrounds
 May 25-28, 2018 **Sundown Community 2nd Annual Miles & Miles of Yard Sale!**
May 27th 7th Annual Sullivan County Soap Box Derby 8 am North Main Street, Liberty Info: 807-2043
Tri-Valley Lions Club Rabies Clinic June 6 - 5-7:30 pm Animals must be 3 months old. Horsebarn on Fairgrounds
June 9 TV PTO Fun Run/Walk for Kindness & Community Day Free day of fun-filled activities: Jumpy house, obstacle course, dunk tank, batting cage, face painting, corn hole, can jam, touch a truck and many more activities. 9-2pm
Sunday, July 8, 2018 Marty Berthoff Horseshoe Tournament

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

TRI-VALLEY AREA
 SUNDOWN CAMP & BAIT SHOP
 GRAHAMSVILLE DELI
 NEVERSINK GENERAL STORE
 BLUE HILL LODGE
 ZANETTI'S SERVICE STATION
 3 GOLDEN'S CONVENIENCE STORE (Seasonal)

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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)
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 JAMES NAPANOCH GROCERY
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 ELLENVILLE CITGO
 ELLENVILLE REG HOSPITAL
 PETER'S MARKET
 THORTON HARDWARE
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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.

Tri-Valley Lions Club Journey for Sight Walk
 May 8, 2018

Sign-in 8:30 - 9:00 am in the First Aid Building
 9 am - Walk on Fairgrounds

Tri-Valley Lions Club Rabies Clinic
 June 6, 2018 • 6:00 - 7:00 pm
 Animals must be 3 months old.
 Horsebarn at the Fairgrounds

2018 Dept. of Motor Vehicles
 Schedule - Neversink Town Hall

10:00 am - 2:30 pm		
January 11th	May 10th	September 13th
February 15th	June 14th	October 11th
March 15th	July 12th	November 15th
April 12th	August 16th	December 13th

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 in the upstairs meeting room at the Neversink Town Hall

Also **WANTED** People to play cards

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TV AYSO Registration Now Open

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! Register and pay online and you do not have to attend a registration event. The registration fee is \$55.00 per player. Early registration discount is \$45.00 which must be paid by June 16th 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) or Bill Richardson at 985-2137 (trivalleyAYSORC@gmail.com). We also are offering a week long summer soccer camp at the Fairgrounds, August 6 - 11. Half day and full day slots are available. See www.uksoccer.com and click on 'Find A Program' for more info.

TRI-VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

Monday, April 30th 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm
 Tuesday, May 15th 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm
 Tuesday, May 22th 4:30 pm - 8:30 pm
 Friday, June 15th 4:30 pm - 8:30 pm
 Find us on Facebook at Tri-Valley AYSO.

4/12, 4/19, 4/26, 5/10, 5/17, 6/5, and 6/14.

ERH Auxiliary Gift Shop Mother's Day Sale

Ellenville Regional Hospital Auxiliary will have a Mother's Day 30% off sale in the gift shop. Ellenville Regional Hospital Auxiliary will have a Mother's Day 30% off sale in the gift shop. On Friday, May 4th between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., The Ellenville Regional Hospital Auxiliary will have a Mother's Day 30% off sale in the gift shop. All clothing, jewelry and gift items apply. The shop is located in the Main lobby of the hospital. The hospital is located off Rt. 209 on 10 Healthy Way, Ellenville, NY 12428. See you there!!!!

Hospital to Honor Blossom Rozman

The Board of Trustees of Ellenville Regional Hospital and the Ellenville Regional Hospital Foundation are pleased to announce that Blossom Rozman has been chosen as the honoree at the Hospital's annual Gala and Silent Auction. Ellenville Regional Hospital's Annual Gala will be held on Saturday, October 20, 2018 at the White Wolf Restaurant and Lounge in Napanoch, NY. This year's event will once again include a Journal and fabulous Silent Auction! Blossom has been a member of the Ellenville community since 1956, having moved here with her husband Joe. Among her numerous community activities, Blossom has been an ERH Auxiliary Board member for many years. In that capacity, she has served as

co-chair of the Auxiliary's Annual Luncheon Committee. In addition, in the early 1960's, Blossom envisioned and developed the Auxiliary's annual NYS Theater trip fundraiser, which still continues today! Please contact Debbie Briggs at (845) 210-3043 for further information regarding the Gala and Silent Auction.

St. Mark's United Methodist Church
 68 Clinton St
 Napanoch, NY

ROAST BEEF DINNER
 Friday, April 20
 4:30-6:00 pm
 Adults: \$13.00
 5-12: \$6.50
 under 5: Free
 647-4353 (take outs)

NAPANOCH SPRING FESTIVAL

Sat. April 28
 10 am-3 pm
 Location: St. Mark's UMC
 68 Clinton St.
 Napanoch, NY
 Craft Vendors, Touch a truck,
 Face Painting, Food Booth, Bake sale,
 and More.



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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Three bedroom home on 1 acre in quiet residential neighborhood needs some TLC. Tri-Valley School Dist. Low Taxes. \$169,000 Call 845-985-0501.

RENTALS

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SUNDOWN COMMUNITY MILES AND MILES OF YARD SALES!

The 2nd Annual Memorial Day Weekend Sundown Community Miles and Miles of Yard Sales will be held May 25, 26, 27 & 28. Keep watching *The Townsman* for details. A map and application form is on page 12 of this issue for those who wish to participate.

Just clip out the application – put a spot on the map where your Yard Sale will be held – then fill out the bottom portion of the form and either mail it to *The Townsman*, PO Box 232, Grahamsville, NY 12740 or drop it in the *Townsman* Drop Box at the Grahamsville First Aid Building.

Like last year, there is no fee - just fun! We will be asking those who participate or anyone else who wishes, to donate a baked good item for the **Sundown Methodist Church's Bake Sale** that will be held on Saturday, May 26th at the Sundown Methodist Church Hall when they will hold their **BIG Annual Yard Sale**.

If you are not planning on a Yard Sale, but have gently used items you would like to donate to the Sundown UMC's Yard Sale – please arrange to bring them to the church hall by Tuesday, May 1st.


If you have a craft item you wish to sell, send a picture of your finished craft along with a description, price, etc and your contact information to:
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 ON TCM MONDAY APRIL 23, 2018 10: AM
The Hunchback of Notre Dame (Suspense, 1939)
 At 10:15 AM, a superb performance by Charles Laughton as a deformed bell ringer, who rescues a gypsy girl, who is falsely accused of witchcraft and murder. Directed by William Dieterle. *Starring Charles Laughton, Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Thomas Mitchell, Maureen O'Hara, Edmond O'Brien, Alan Marshal, Walter Hampden, Harry Davenport, George Zucco, Curt Bois, George Tobias, Rod La Rocque.* Superb remake of Lon Chaney silent is even better than the original. Laughton, as Victor Hugo's misshapen bell-ringer Quasimodo, is haunting and unforgettable. Magnificently atmospheric studio recreation of 15th-century Paris also a big plus. Film debut of O'Brien, and U.S. debut of O'Hara. Also shown in computer-colored version. *Laughton delivers one of his finest performances as the disfigured Quasimodo in this star-studded film version of the Victor Hugo classic. bw/color 117min. CC. TV-PG*
Quiz: 1. Who played the Old nobleman?
 2. Who played Gringoire?
AT 12:30 PM
MR. SMITH GOES TO WASHINGTON
 (political drama, 1939)
 A film for our uncertain times. An idealistic Senate replacement takes on political corruption. *Directed by Frank Capra Cast: James Stewart, Jean Arthur, Claude Rains, Edward Arnold, Guy Kibbee, Thomas Mitchell, Eugene Pallette, Beulah Bondi, Harry Carey, H. B. Warner, Charles Lane, Porter Hall, Jack Carson.* Stewart is young idealist who finds nothing but corruption in the U.S. Senate. Fine Capra Americana, with Stewart's top performance bolstered by Arthur as hard-boiled dame won over by earnest Mr. Smith, and a stellar supporting cast. Carey is magnificent as the Vice President. Brilliant script by Sidney Buchman; however, Lewis R. Foster's Original Story received the Oscar. Later a brief TV series



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SUNDOWN
April 7 - Covered Dish Supper - Sundown Methodist Church Hall 5:30 pm
GRAHAMSVILLE
April 21, 2018 Grahamsville Reformed Church Roast Pork Dinner 4:00-7:00 pm GRAHAMSVILLE REFORMED CHURCH HALL
April 21 Grahamsville United Methodist Church Third Saturday Thrift Sale from 9 am to noon
May 1 - Grahamsville United Methodist Church Thrift Sale and Luncheon
May 5 - Tri-Valley Lions Club Journey for Sight Walk: Sign-in 8:15-9am Grahamsville First Aid Building - 9am Walk on Fairgrounds - To make a pledge to sponsor a 'walker' for this event contact any TV Lions Club member.
Upcoming TVCS PTO Events:
"A Knight to Remember Dance" - April 21 Elementary School, k-6th grade, 6-8pm, Registration Required.
Spelling Bee- Daniel Pierce Library, April 26 6:30-8:00 pm 2nd-6th grade, Registration Required.
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 1. Fritz Leiber
Answers: