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Inter-tribal Native Americans Share Traditions at the Neversink Farmers Market



Grey Wolf Spirit Drum provided the music for those who danced.

Native Americans from several tribes gathered to share stories, customs and traditions through drumming, dance, song and story this past Saturday at the Neversink Farmers' Market.



Luis from the Band of Taino played native music on a specially made drum that resembles an upside down canoe. Traditionally the women of the tribe make the drums that take several years to be completed.

Two Area Students Earn Sullivan Renaissance Scholarships

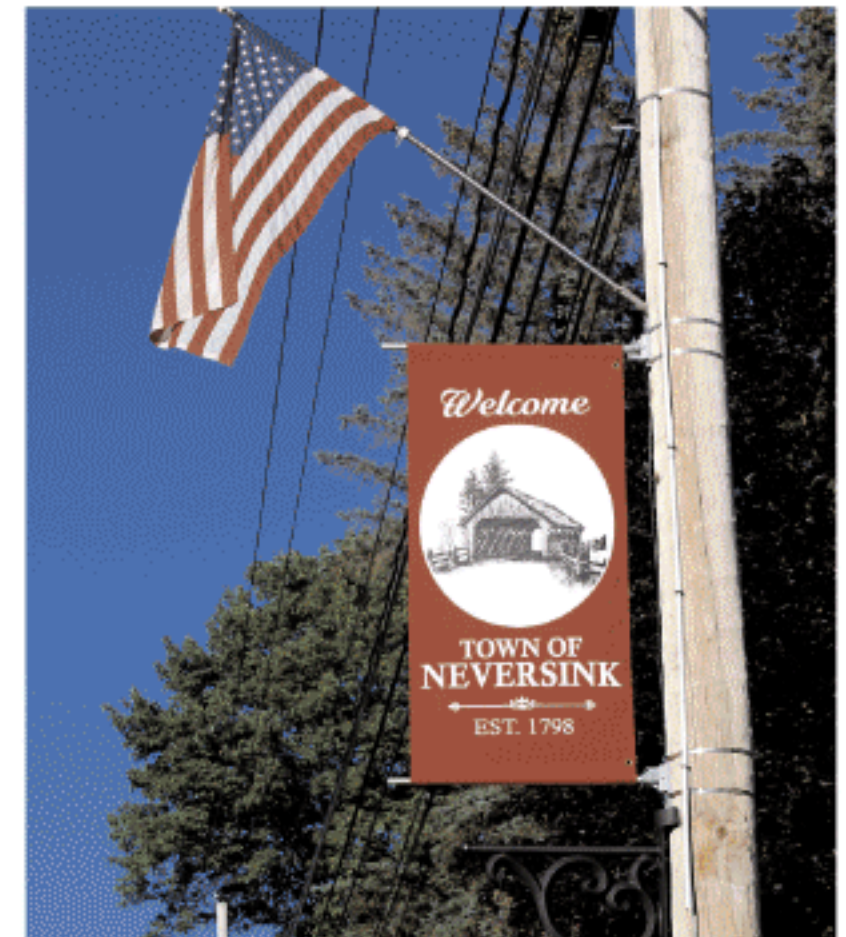


It was announced at the August 7th Sullivan Renaissance Awards Ceremony that two of our recent Tri-Valley graduates earned scholarships from Sullivan Renaissance for their community service efforts. Michael Schulte volunteered to take on the task of rehabilitating an aging sign located in the Denman Mountain Garden. Michael removed the existing paint, primed and repainted the sign in a cranberry to match the color of new the town banners. (Contd. Pg. 3)

Neversink Renaissance Unveils New Town Banners

Residents and visitors to the Town of Neversink were recently welcomed to the Route 55 corridor with new, large, brightly displayed welcome banners. Neversink Renaissance has partnered with local businesses through our Neversink Chamber of Commerce and local families to upgrade our decorative banners from those originally installed 19 years ago at the time of our Bicentennial. Sponsors were asked to share the cost of this purchase with some of the prize-winning funds from Neversink Renaissance.

Christy TerBush, Neversink Renaissance Treasurer, developed a new banner design incorporating our local covered bridge, sketched by Debra Wakefield-Simpson. Our Neversink Renaissance intern, Cheyanne Matulewich volunteered to coordinate the identification and documentation of utility poles to be used for the banner displays and to complete the application procedures with the local utilities obtaining permission for use of the poles. She worked closely with Lisa Garigliano, our Town Clerk, in the approval process. Keith Zanetti, Town Councilman and local automobile service center owner installed the banners with his bucket truck with the assistance of his son-in-law, Charlie Hicks. (Contd. Pg. 3)



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Senator Bonacic Attends Sullivan Renaissance Awards Ceremony



Senator Bonacic is pictured with Sandra Gerry, Chairwoman of Sullivan Renaissance, and the Silver Feather Grant that Senator Bonacic was able to secure funding for.

State Senator John J. Bonacic (R/C/I-Mt. Hope) was pleased to join community leaders, local elected officials, volunteers, and guests at last evenings Sullivan Renaissance Awards Ceremony which was held at Bethel Woods Center for the Arts in the Town of Bethel. At the awards ceremony, Sullivan Renaissance, a beautification and community development program, handed out over \$500,000 in grants to communities and individuals in Sullivan County. Senator Bonacic was able to secure a \$50,000 grant for Sullivan Renaissance and that grant was awarded to the Town of Fallsburg. Senator Bonacic also spoke at the ceremony and applauded the work that Sullivan Renaissance has done in the County.

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: Better is a handful with quietness, than both hands full with travail and vexation of spirit.
Ecclesiastes 4:6

MEMORIAL SERVICES:

Mitchell Brock: A graveside service for Mitchell Brock will be held at the Claryville Reformed Church on Saturday, August 19th, at 4 PM. A reception in the parish hall to follow.

Karl Connell: There will be a church service for Karl Connell, at 2:30 pm on Sunday August 20th at the Claryville Reformed Church with a reception immediately following at the Church Hall.

Karl Connell is survived by his two children Ladd Connell and Gioia C. Chilton, and their families.

THANK YOU:

We Thank the Neversink Community for their involvement in our Father's lives and for their mutual respect for the Neversink Region. Peace to you all.

The Brock and Connell families

COLLEGE NEWS:

Pablo Leon of Ellenville to attend SUNY Oswego

Pablo Leon of Ellenville has reserved a place as a transfer student at SUNY Oswego, among more than 700 transfers who will start fall 2017 classes Aug. 28. He last attended SUNY Potsdam.

DAYS OF YORE.... Today's History

August 21, 1957 - Mr. and Mrs. Oland Erath of Unionville entertained at a buffet supper on Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Erath's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Bruce, the occasion being their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary. Included among the guests were the A.J. Erath family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Erath and Mrs. John Evans.

Myrtle B. Slater, 70, passed away at her residence on August 18th after a long illness. Born in Brunswick, N.Y. on August 16, 1887, she was the daughter of Oscar Grant and Mamie Low. She married Israel Slater on June 14, 1911. Survivors include her husband; one son, Clifford of Grahamsville; one grandson, Eugene of Grahamsville; and a sister, Mrs. Oscar Doughty of Grahamsville.

August 16, 1967 - John D. Sheeley died August 14, 1967 at the Liberty Loomis Hospital after a long illness. He was 72. Born November 14, 1894 at Grahamsville, he was the son of Charles Sheeley and wife, Phoebe Ann Corgil. He was married July 1, 1930 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ellenville to Ellen Clancy. A retired real estate broker, Mr. Sheeley was a lifelong resident of Grahamsville. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church in Woodbourne. Surviving are his wife, Ellen and several nieces and nephews.

Captain James H. Grey, son of Mrs. Dorothy Grey of Sundown has been graduated with honors at Lowry AFB, Colorado from the training courses for U.S. Air Force nuclear weapons officers. His wife, Patricia, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Van Wagner of Claryville.

September 8, 1977 - Richard Lee Rexford, 47, of Rt. 52 Loch Sheldrake, died August 28, 1977 at Community General Hospital, Harris. The son of Leo and Mary Hartman Rexford, he was born September 15, 1929 in Woodbourne. An operating engineer, Mr. Rexford was a member of Local 825 of the Operating Engineers Union. Mr. Rexford is survived by his widow, the former Natalie Cantor at home; one son, Craig of Westbury, L.I.; three daughters: Robin of Kew Gardens, Lisa and Judy both at home; his mother, Mrs. Mary Tierney of Woodbourne; two brothers: Bernard of Loch Sheldrake and Leo Jr. of Hasbrouck; and a sister, Mrs. Ruth Ann Mickelson of Grahamsville.

August 27, 1987 - The engagement of Susan Chase Kelz and Jerry Thomas Stackhouse, son

of Ruth Stackhouse of Monticello, and the late Ben Stackhouse, has been announced by the future brides parents, Beverly J. Chase of Grahamsville and the late Thomas E. Chase Sr. Miss Kelz is a Tri-Valley Central School graduate. She is employed by Dr. Barry Scheinfeld, Harris as office manager. Her fiancé graduated from Monticello High School. He is a welder and is employed by Quickway Metal Fabricators, Monticello. A June 11, 1988 wedding is planned.

Congregation Agudas Achim of Livingston Manor to Sponsor Unique Musical and Dining Experience

Congregation Agudas Achim of Livingston Manor is sponsoring a unique musical and dining experience.

The Arnold House chefs will prepare a sumptuous chicken barbeque and kosher hot dog buffet. Pre-paid advance reservations sale tickets are \$36/pp with payment to the congregation at PO Box 714; Livingston Manor, NY 12758.

Tickets purchased at the door will be \$40 each. Groups of at least 8 may pre pay for \$33/per person. Ticket information and reservations are available by calling (845) 439-3600 or Al & Karen Blocker at (845) 796-0892 or by email: agudasachim@hvc.rr.com.

Senator Bonacic Meets with Librarians and Library Advocates in His District



Senator Bonacic is pictured with (L-R); Carl Berkowitz from Thrall Library in Middletown, Robert Hubsher of the Ramapo Catskill Library System, Bernard Marone from Goshen, Anita Bauman from the Florida Public Library, Jessica Dymod from the Daniel Pierce Library in Grahamsville, Lynn Skolnick from the Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library in Monticello, Nicole Lane of the Gardiner Library, and Norma Nunez-Langlois of the Goshen Public Library.

State Senator John J. Bonacic (R/C/I-Mt. Hope) met today in his district office with librarians and library advocates from Orange, Sullivan, and Ulster counties. The meeting focused on issues related to libraries in New York, as well as the need for increased funding in next year's state budget.

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A Round About Tri-Valley

Carol Furman

Sherri Reynolds of Sundown does it again! This time her photo "line of raindrops" won the *Times Herald Record* photo of the month.

The Grahamsville Reformed Church picnic was held on August 6th and it was a beautiful, sunny day just perfect for swimming. Everyone brought a dish to pass and the BBQ'd chicken, hot dogs and burgers were enjoyed by all.

A nice brunch was attended by approximately 30 Tri-Valley Central School retirees on Thursday, August 10th. It's always nice to get-together and hear how everyone is enjoying retirement years. Lou and Barbara Boncek and Lorraine Ganz, who retired in the late 80's were the longest retired teachers attending. Bob Kelz, former Tri-Valley Superintendent who retired in 1992, never misses a retiree get-together and is the official "welcomer".

Sullivan County Renaissance awards were presented on August 7th and congratulations to Monticello who won the \$250,000. Golden Feather Award. The Town of Neversink received a \$5,000. grant for Community-wide Beautification.

I went to the Forestburgh Playhouse again last week and this time saw "Bye, Bye Birdie". It was wonderful! "Crazy For You", which promises to be another fabulous production, begins on August 23rd.

Recently I've been doing quite a lot of my shopping at Aldi's in Monticello. Their prices are so much lower than some of the other "big" super market chains. Aldi's does accept major credit cards now. It use to be that you had to pay with either cash or a debit card. Aldi's doesn't carry all of the "name brands", however you can't beat their prices on milk and other dairy products, OJ, and produce. I love their blueberry muffins!

How is your garden growing? I know that those tiny little zucchini seeds Pete and I planted and nurtured this spring have become notoriously prolific now that August is here. There are wonderful recipes for zucchini...you don't have to drop them on your neighbor's porch and ring the doorbell and run. We slice them, put some butter on them, wrap them in foil and place them on the grill for a few minutes. Mm mm good!

Words of Wisdom: There are three ways to get something done: 1) Do it yourself, (2) Hire someone to do it, and 3) Forbid your kids to do it. (Barbra Johnson)

Two Area Students Earn Sullivan Renaissance Scholarships

(From Pg. 1) He then reinstalled the completed signs with new support posts. The new welcome sign is very attractive and is very visible guests coming in and out of our community. Michael will utilize his scholarship at SUNY Cortland.

This year's Neversink Renaissance Intern Cheyanne Matulewich went above and beyond her duties watering our Town hanging baskets, volunteering to serve as a coordinator of our new banner program. Cheyanne surveyed possible locations for the banner displays, identified the utility poles to be used, and assisted completed the application procedures with the local utilities obtaining permission for use of the poles. Without her efforts, the new banner project would not have been completed. Cheyanne will attend SUNY Cobleskill in the fall.

Our thanks to these two fine examples who have volunteered their time and talents to enhance the beauty of our community.

Neversink Renaissance Unveils New Town Banners

(From Pg. 1) Our thanks to the following business and families who supported this effort with their financial sponsorship:

Denman Insurance Agency
Neversink General Store
Zanetti's Service Center
Phil and Carolyn Coombe, Jr.
Phyllis Gillette (2)
Dave and Phyllis Moore
Joe and Larrisa Pond

138th Grahamsville Little World's Fair August 18 -20, 2017**Classic Car Parade to Commemorate Anniversary of the Chestnut Woods Covered Bridge, and other New Events!**

This year's Grahamsville Little World's Fair is here this week and we look forward to presenting several new activities. The tradition of this longest running independent agricultural fair in NY continues with a barn full of livestock and small animals, 4-H exhibits, horticultural, culinary and arts & crafts exhibits, amazing food, lively entertainment, quality vendors and fantastic rides. This is the second year for the Tug-of-War Competition, which adds a woman's division this year, and the second year for the Watermelon Eating Contest.

New this year will be a Vintage Garden Tractor Show and Parade on Sunday August 20th at 10:30 am on the hillside by the upper livestock ring. Anyone with a vintage garden tractor may participate, and categories will be judged.

Special this year is a Classic Car Parade to commemorate the anniversary of the Chestnut Woods Covered Bridge. Long-time classic car enthusiast Robert Drown introduced the idea to the Neversink Agricultural Society and the Town of Neversink. Mr. Drown is regularly featured in the Tri-Valley Townsman in his "Way Back Machine" as he travels the town's back roads and visits some of his favorite sites, including covered bridges. The Chestnut Woods Covered Bridge was built in 1976 by a collaboration of members of the Neversink Agricultural Society, Town of Neversink and local business owners including Robert Grey, founder of Grey's Woodworks. The annual Classic Car Show usually begins at noon as cars assemble in the main ring. However this year, participants are asked to gather at the Tri-Valley School parking lot at 11:30 - 11:40, then proceed through town to the fairgrounds and across the covered bridge to the main ring. Once assembled, a small presentation will be made. Anyone wishing to participate in the parade and show may enter the fairgrounds with their classic car and no admission will be charged.

The Directors of the Neversink Agricultural Society are constantly working to make repairs and improvements to the grounds. Although some are not seen, such as upgrades to electrical boxes and outlets, this year many will be obvious: a new announcer's booth at the main ring; a new announcer's booth and new benches at the upper livestock ring (designed and built by Patrick Coombe and members of his Boy Scout troop as part of Patrick's Eagle Scout Project); a new retaining wall at the horse barn and plantings at the horse barn and 4-H Youth Building (as part of a Neversink Renaissance project); and completion of the new vendor buildings in the middle of the grounds.

We hope you take time to visit the fair, enjoy the activities, exhibits and food, and be a part of history! For more details regarding the fair, and for entry forms for all contests, visit www.grahamsvillefair.com.

Grahamsville Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary is 65!

-submitted by Eileen Minarsky

The Grahamsville Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary is celebrating 65 years in existence this year. It all started in 1952 when a group of women (mostly wives of the firemen who had just formed the Grahamsville Fire Dept, in 1947) came together to be an auxiliary. They were there to help support the firemen in building their Fire Department. Money was needed, to make things happen so the ladies decided once a month to have a fund raiser. They had card parties and raffles then expanded to Penny Socials and Bazaars. The two organizations even got together and brought the country western show of DOC Williams several times to raise money together.

When the firemen's funds were low, the auxiliary was there and vice versa. In 1964, when the old firehouse needed an addition the ladies funded 3/4 of it. They also bought the kitchen sink and a new stove. Furniture, shades and curtains came later. They also helped the firemen with the Halloween parade and party and the Children's Christmas party.

When there was a bad fire the auxiliary was there with food and drink. One time when a little boy was lost, the auxiliary served food day and night for over a week to all the agencies while they searched for him.

Some of the early members were: Alida Allison (Sec), Marie Mickelson (President, many times & years), Fran TerBush, Millie Velie (First Honorary Mother) (the auxiliary gives this honor to the longest active member still active), Pauline Martorano, Marge Dubois, Olga Walker, Ina Meyer, and Virginia Tuttle, others continuing were Marion Robinson, June Smith, Barbara Barkley, Linda Barkley, Sharon Kelly, Mary Lee Haag, Elsie Wynkoop, Lisa Garigliano, Marion McGill and Rosie Marsh. Micki Costa was there in the early years and the first to have 50 years of service. (Contd. Pg. 4)

Nature Column - Linda Comando

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

The Glorious Glow of Goldenrod

It's that time of the year when the bright yellow blossoms of the beautiful Goldenrod carpet the landscape like a yellow rug.



Goldenrod is a paradoxical plant. To most of us, it is a roadside weed not welcome in our gardens and considered an undesirable invader. On the contrary, Europeans cultivate it as an ornamental plant and use it for a sunny border.

Goldenrod also has had a bad reputation as the scourge of allergy sufferers. Actually, the troublesome pollen blowing about when goldenrod is in bloom belongs to ragweed; goldenrod pollen is moist and sticky and is carried from flower to flower by insects.

In many countries around the world, Goldenrod is used to treat disease. Native Americans applied a lotion made from goldenrod flowers to bee stings.

And like many other wild herbs, goldenrod has for centuries been the inspiration for legends and superstitions. According to one European tradition, goldenrod held in the hand will reveal hidden riches. Another claimed that the growing plant pointed to treasures of secret springs.

Sweet goldenrod, sometimes called blue mountain tea, has a rich history. Long before the arrival of Europeans, the Native Americans recognized the value of its taste and they flavored other medicines with it.

After the Boston Tea Party in 1773, patriotic colonists devised a substitute for China tea called Liberty Tea, made from equal parts of sweet goldenrod, betony, red clover, and New Jersey tea. Later, sweet goldenrod became a cash crop in the United States. It was even exported to China, where it sold at high prices as a tea substitute.

Goldenrod is also a good choice for the novice dyer. It yields a strong, durable yellow.

Bees, wasps, butterflies, moths, flies, and others insects visit Goldenrod plants for nectar and pollen. Caterpillars, aphids, and other small insects eat the leaves and stems. Wasps, spiders, praying mantis, lacewings, ambush bugs, assassin bugs, beetles, and birds prey on the insects Goldenrod attracts. There is even a Goldenrod Spider, who specializes in hiding on Goldenrod plants! Some insect predators, such as the Praying Mantis, lay their eggs on Goldenrod so their babies can feast on the little insects when they hatch.



There are over 135 species of Goldenrod (family Solidago) all native to the U.S. and most are found in the East. You can identify Goldenrod by two ways: The flower shape -plume, fountain, candle or flat topped. Flowers are clustered on long stalks. Most Goldenrods have long, narrow leaves. Some species' leaves have smooth edges and some are toothed.

Goldenrods prefer open fields but have adapted to marshes, mountains, deserts and sandy beaches. They owe their weedy reputation to their ruggedness and adaptability. They are opportunists, able to crop up where other plants cannot grow. After a forest fire, the appearance of goldenrod plants is often one of the first signs that the woods are coming back to life.

Enjoy their spectacular displays of bright yellow flowers for the next month or so. And don't be afraid to pick a bouquet and put some of the bright yellow blossoms in a pretty vase for a cheery centerpiece.

This time of the year, one thing is certain, there is no shortage of Goldenrod in the Catskills!

Household Hints**Shine up your shower doors**

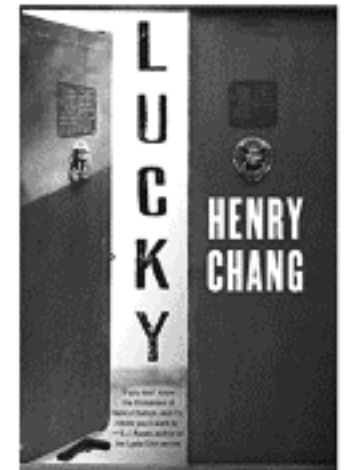
To leave your glass shower doors sparkling clean - and to remove all of those annoying water spots - wipe them down with a cloth dipped in a solution of 1/2 cup white vinegar, 1 cup ammonia, and 1/4 cup baking soda mixed in 1 gallon warm water.



Lucky

Mysterious Book Report No. 298

by John Dwaine McKenna



New York City's Chinatown is the home turf of NYPD Detective Jack Yu, the beleaguered serial character created by author Henry Chang, and a personal favorite of the MBR, because the pragmatic and altruistic Chinese-American crime fighter operates in one of the most violent, superstitious, drug and gang-infested, as well as racially-prejudiced environments on planet earth without losing his personal moral compass . . . or his humanity. Jack was born and raised in Chinatown. He knows the unwritten rules: don't talk to outsiders, we take care of our own problems and run our own community. By joining the *round-eyed white devils in blue*, Jack became-in his own father's words-*A jough gow*, a running dog, someone used by the white police department against his own people. "A Chinatown cop, first sign of trouble you're the one they throw under the bus," according to Tat "Lucky" Louie, Jack Yu's boyhood friend, blood brother and a lifelong criminal.

Lucky, (Soho Press, \$24.95, 218 pages, ISBN 978-1-61695-784-1) by Henry Chang is the fifth installment in his fascinating series featuring Jack Yu. This time, Jack's trying to nurse a fading, but intense and complicated love affair when he gets word that Lucky Louie, his boyhood pal and one of the most feared *dailos* in all of Chinatown, has come out of his eighty-eight day coma and is calling for Jack. After being shot twice in the head driving a gangland assassination attempt, Lucky wasn't expected to live, much less overhear his former associates plotting the divvying up of his empire. But he did. He's not called "Lucky" for nothing, and the fact that he emerged from his coma on the eighty-eighth day . . . a double helix, and a very fortuitous number in Chinese lore . . . proves it. Now, as Lucky sets out to retake and rebuild his lost empire by robbing the tong and triad-protected businesses of his enemies, he's got an SOS, shoot on sight, order on his head along with a \$10,000 reward, while his lifelong friend, NYPD Detective Jack Yu, tries to convince him to enter the witness protection program. But Lucky's a believer in his own good luck and it's ability to see him through any danger. He lives by the mantra, *Live big or die small*. Whichever one happens, Lucky Louie will be a gamer all the way to the end. If you're a fan of noir, the Jack Yu stories will enthrall, entertain and introduce you to a thriving community that's like a small slice of a foreign land, smack-dab in the midst of America's biggest city. It's a visit you won't forget!

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Grahamsville Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary is 65! (From Pg. 3)

Present active members are; president Christie Allison, Vice President Melody Arroyo, Secretary Kathy Denman, Treasurer and Honorary Mother Eileen Minarsky, Sunshine Committee Josie Dubas and Trustees, Martha TerBush, Debbie Huggler and Claire Rennison. Other active members are Michele Richardson, Kelly Whipple, Peggy Geyer, Barbara Barkley and Linda Zanetti.

The Auxiliary had one unique member, when Dick Wynkoop was president of the Fire company, he came to a meeting to ask for help, and while he was there he asked if he could be a member. A yes vote and he was the first and only male member.

In the 70's and the 80's, the Auxiliary began parading with the firemen at the Sullivan County Firemens Parade, in the Ulster County Parade and even the Huson Valley Firemens Assn. When I twas held here, their first parade was quite memorable. In their brand new Montgomery Ward uniforms, ready to march in Hurleyville, a sudden rain shower came up and luckily the auxiliary could get back in the cars, but the firemen had to put on their firegear over their uniforms. They all marched when the shower ended, but got hit again in the middle of the parade. Later on the auxiliary got new Robins-egg blue uniforms with white accessories and often the crowd would comment how beautiful they looked. The auxiliary won many trophies and one year took the top trophy for best and largest auxiliary in the parade.

NOW the auxiliary still supports the firemen, but, also does many things for the community. They have an Easter Egg Hunt, provide lunch during town clean-up, support the community yard sale, help in the firemens' booth at the fair, do Trunk or Treat for Halloween and bring Santa to the Firehouse at Christmas for the kids. The auxiliary has 2 raffles a year, a holiday food basket in November and an Easter basket. Everyone who wins raves at all the goodies that is in them.

Most important is when there is a bad fire or accident or bad storms, the auxiliary is still there to help the firemen and the mutual aid fire companies that respond. Sometimes it maybe only bringing water on a hot day or hot coffee when it is cold. Sometimes it could be a full breakfast or a supper. In the firecode this is called a signal 10. it is put together in minutes with each member that can help come and brings something in the food line.

All these years the auxiliary has endured the many changes and hopefully it will be here for many more.

Free Workshops Empower Stressed Caregivers in Sept

MONTICELLO, NY- Powerful Tools for Caregivers is a free educational series designed to provide informal family caregivers with the tools needed to take care of themselves. Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC)'s Caregiver Resource Center is offering this free six-session program on Mondays, beginning September 11, 2017 from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm at the E.B. Crawford Library on 479 Broadway in Monticello. Refreshments will be provided.

Two experienced class leaders, Bonnie Lewis, RN, dependent care educator at CCESC and Lily Stettner, clinical social worker will conduct the series. Dates include September 11, 18, and 25, fol-

lowed by October 2, 16, and 23. Participants are highly encouraged to attend the series in its entirety; the content of each workshop leads into the next.

Caregivers develop a wealth of self-care tools that: reduce stress, improve self-confidence, enhance communication during challenging situations, manage their emotions, and help make tough decisions.

"Interactive lessons, community resources, group discussions, and class brainstorming help the caregiver transfer these new 'tools' into action within the home care setting," said Bonnie Lewis.

Caregivers will be encouraged to borrow The Caregiver Helpbook, developed specifically for the class through the Ramapo Catskill Library System. These classes are free, supported by the NY State Caregiver Resource Program.

Space is limited for this free program and registration is required in advance. Registration can be completed by calling CCESC at 845-292-6180, emailing sullivan@cornell.edu, or visiting www.sullivancc.org. Additional donations for CCESC programs are appreciated.

The Caregiver Resource Center is a co-partnered program between Cornell Cooperative Extension and Office for the Aging of Sullivan County and is supported by a grant from the NYS Office for the Aging's Caregiver Program.

Learn to Write a Successful Business Plan

-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 this fall on Writing a Business Plan, sponsored by Sullivan County SCORE. Participants starting a new business or building on existing knowledge can benefit from this opportunity.

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

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

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

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

Annual Poetry Festival

Annual Poetry Festival at the Liberty Museum and Arts Center 46 South Main Street Liberty, N.Y. 12754 on Saturday, September 16, 2017 starts at 2:00 p.m. light refreshments to follow admission is free deadline to submit works for reading is August 28 (last year 22 poets participated from many places and backgrounds) for more information about attending, participating, or for directions....call Marilyn at 845-292-6628

The Neversink Association's 2017 Annual Meeting, Program and "Bring Your Own Picnic"

This year's annual event for members will be on Sunday, September 3, 2017, at noon, at the Frost Valley YMCA, 2000 Claryville Road, Claryville NY 12725. Check in at the Welcome Center. The program is on Forest Management followed by a tour of the Model Forest.

Dues may be paid at sign-in for the meeting and are \$10 individual and \$20 household.

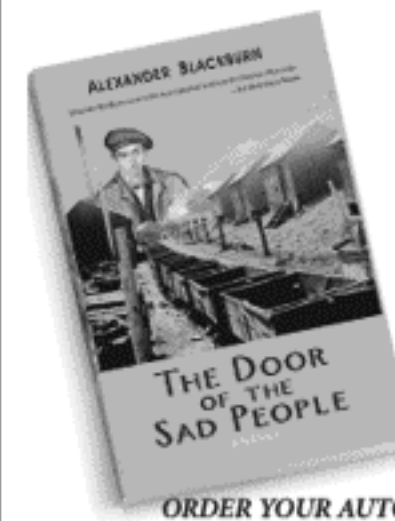
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Monti Elks Donate \$2000 to the Monticello UMC



Past District Deputy and Elks National Foundation Chair Jim Sheerer, Exalted Ruler Lisa Muller, UMC Pastor Jacqueline Carter, Elks New York State President Phil Conaty and East Central District State Vice President Michael Gagliardi.

Monticello Elks Lodge #1544 received a \$2000 Gratitude Grant from the Elks National Foundation for reaching the Lodge's per capita goal in donations to the foundation. The Lodge presented \$1000 to the new Pastor at the Monticello United Methodist Church, Rev. Jacqueline F. Carter, and \$1000 to Peter Kunz of the church's Open Table Community Meal Program. Every Saturday from Noon to 2 pm at Fellowship Hall on Broadway, the church serves a free lunch to all consisting of soup and sandwiches.



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The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda

Olive Day

Tevey sings about tradition in "Fiddler on the Roof." We like tradition; we find comfort in a repeated custom. It fits us like an old shoe, and why should we mess with tradition? The Olive Day poster this year could be a copy of last year's, or the year before that, because it is a day filled with tradition dating back almost forty years.

It is always the Saturday after Labor Day Weekend. It is always kicked off by the Kent Reeves Memorial Run and brought home by great local bands. This year it will be the Spillway Band and Thunder Ridge.

The Frog Jumping is at ten, and it is BYOF, "Bring Your Own Frog." There is a Penny Social at three, and George and Sherry Thomas will lead their former students in a line dance exhibition. There will be an egg toss, and it tradition hold, someone will be wearing a raw egg outfit home.

Food will be in abundance. There will be bicycle safety, and, in adding to tradition, The Bushkill Rod and Gun Club will hold a B-B rifle range for the first time.

The best thing about tradition is that it renews those memories hanging out with family and friends. As Tevey sings, "'Here's to our prosperity. Our good health and happiness. And most important...To life, to life, l'chaim.'" If tradition holds, and I think it will, someone will raise a plastic cup of adult beverage and toast to friends here and now or long remembered.

Elias Education Fund

The Ellenville Regional Hospital Foundation is pleased to announce the winners of the 2017 Elias Education Fund awards to two employees of Ellenville Regional Hospital. The winners are as follows:

Deb Perry, RN: awarded funds to assist her in earning an ANCC Gerontological Nursing certificate
 Phil Tiernan, RN, Case Manager: awarded funds to assist him in taking a Spanish for Medical Providers course.
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Ronald Elias was a long-term Ellenville Regional Hospital Board Member. His wife Fran and his family established the Elias Education Fund in his memory to aide in the hospital's mission of providing quality healthcare in

Ellenville and the surrounding communities. This was the sixth year that the awards were given to hospital employees.

SC Soil & Water Conservation District Puts District Insurance Out for Bid

The Sullivan County Soil & Water Conservation District is putting the District insurance out for bid. The District would like to give all Insurance agencies the opportunity to provide us with a price quote that will be identical to the insurance that we have now. If your agency would like to submit a price quote to the District, please stop by the office to obtain a copy of our current insurance policies so that you may submit a quote for coverage. The District will be reviewing all quotes received by October 30, 2017. If you have any questions, please call the District at 845-292-6552.

Senator Bonacic Secures \$25,000 Grant for SC District DA's Office

State Senator John J. Bonacic (R/C/I-Mt. Hope) announced today that he has successfully secured a \$25,000 grant for the Sullivan County District Attorney's Office. The funding was made available through the Edward J. Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program. The money for Byrne JAG was appropriated in the 2017-2018 State Budget (Chapter 53 of the Laws of 2017), and the \$25,000 for the Sullivan County DA was allocated in a resolution at the end of the legislative session.

"District Attorneys are on the frontlines, fighting crime in our communities every day," said Senator Bonacic. "DA Farrell and his staff in Sullivan County have been proactive in the fight against crime and I'm confident they will put this money to good use."

Sullivan County District Attorney James Farrell said, "I'd like to thank Senator Bonacic for his continued support of the Sullivan County District Attorney's Office and our dedicated prosecutors and support staff. This grant will help in our continued efforts to make this County one of the safest in New York State."

The grant money will be utilized to purchase equipment to enhance investigations by local police departments, and the District Attorney's Office.

Senator Bonacic Helps Cut Ribbon on Brand New Affordable Housing Apartments in Livingston Manor



Senator Bonacic is pictured with Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther (2nd from left) and other officials at the ribbon cutting ceremony in Livingston Manor.

State Senator John J. Bonacic (R/C/I-Mt. Hope) joined local community members and officials at a ribbon cutting ceremony for Hemlock Ridge Apartments, a \$17.2 million affordable housing complex in Livingston Manor. The new complex contains 60 units for families, serving households at 50%, 53% and 60% of the area median income.

Youth Learn to Love Gardening from Plants to Plate

LIBERTY, NY- Families can spark a lifelong love of gardening within their children this summer with Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC).

The popular Junior Master Gardener workshop series continues August 23, 2017 with The Buzz on Entomology, where children will discover both harmful and beneficial insects found outside. Participants will play with soil and learn basic composting techniques. This class is open to the public from 5:30 to 7:00 pm in the teaching gardens of its Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty.

September 20 - Cook the Harvest - Enjoy "food for thought" on harvesting your own grown food, and reflect on the season. Help pick the vegetables grown in the CCESC teaching gardens and learn how to use them in delicious, easy to make meals.

October 11 - Pumpkin Party!- Celebrate fall by decorating a local pumpkin to take home.

Cost is \$15.00 per youth for entire series or \$10 per 4-H member for entire series. 4-H membership is free to all Sullivan County youth, ages 5 to 19. Partial scholarships are available with support from Sullivan Renaissance.

Space is limited and registration with non-refundable payment is required in advance. Registration can be completed by calling CCESC at 845-292-6180, emailingsullivan@cornell.edu, or visiting www.sullivanccesc.org. Payment can be made in advance by check, cash, or credit.

The Master Gardener Volunteer program is a national corps of volunteers trained in the science and art of gardening who work in partnership with their county Cooperative Extension office to expand educational outreach throughout the community by providing home gardeners with research-based information.

"Courage" to Premier at Apple Pond

NACL's "Courage" will premiere at Apple Pond Farm August 18-20, as part of the company's 20th Anniversary Season. The spectacular original performance unfolds as a dramatic walking journey for both the actors and the spectators. Inspired by "The Runagate Courage" (a 15th century war novel) and Bertolt Brecht's "Mother Courage and Her Children,"(1939), NACL's original production "Courage" is set in a refugee camp, and explores compassion and resiliency in an era of fear and war.

The audience takes a tour of a refugee camp guided by a merchant woman (Tannis Kowalchuk) and her daughter (Yurika Sase). Along the way the audience/visitors meet the camps inhabitants, its workers, its occupying army of stilt walkers and a group of new arrivals, a

chorus of women refugees who perform songs throughout the play invoking elements of Greek chorus. Stories, songs, and scenes unfold, and the play culminates inside a large tent.

Conceived and directed by NACL artistic director Tannis Kowalchuk, with music composed by Rima Fand, text by Mark Dunau and Melissa Bell, dramaturgy by Mimi McGurl, the immersive play features a cast of 25 actors, stilt walkers and singers. Acclaimed actress and activist, Debra Winger joins the production of "Courage" in a cameo role.

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

In September, the production will move to New York City for a run at Governors Island on September 22-24, all shows at 2 PM.

The cast of "Courage" includes actors Jessica Lopez-Barkl, Jessica Beverage, Bradley Diuguid, Brett Hughes, Oliver King, Tannis Kowalchuk, Daniel Lenzian, Nick Lopez, Keith McHenry, John Roth, and Yurika Sase. Chorus members include Melissa Bell, Tracy Broyles, Rebekah Creshkoff, Rocky Davis, RaeAnn Handshy, Annie Hat, and Nancy Peterman. The Stilt Corps includes Gregg Erickson, Corinna Grunn, Adrienne Picciano, and Jon Jon Thomas. Featuring musicians Sarah Alden, Zoe Christiansen and Doug Rogers. Costumes are by Karen Flood, with props by Sue Currier. Stage Management by Aubrey Ellis, with Assistant Stage Manager Brendan Dromazos. Technical Direction by Zoot, graphic design and web by Brett Keyser, Brad Krumholz is the Co-Artistic Director of NACL.

Known for experimental, physical, and site-specific work, NACL Theatre recently celebrated 20 years of making original theatre productions about contemporary issues. NACL received a prestigious Our Town award from the National Endowment for the Arts in 2013 for its creative work with community.

"Courage" is supported by New York State Council on the Arts, with support from Governor Cuomo's Office, The Puffin Foundation, Sullivan Renaissance, Norcross Wildlife Foundation, The NACL Salt of The Earth Donor's Circle, and Apple Pond Farm.

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

women lose \$324,000 in wages and retirement benefits over a lifetime, and men lose \$284,000. A lack of a national paid leave program hurts businesses; studies show that businesses incur an additional 20 percent cost to recruit and retrain new workers replacing others who left because they did not have paid leave.

The FAMILY Act creates a self-sustaining family insurance program for all workers - young and elderly, single and married, and men and women, regardless of the size of their employer. Modeled after successful state programs, and costing only as much as a cup of coffee per week, the fund would provide up to 66 percent wage-replacement for 12 weeks in the event of a serious personal or family medical emergency

In a Facebook post following her Bloomberg TV interview, Sandberg wrote:

People shouldn't have to choose between being a good employee and taking care of themselves and their families. For businesses, this isn't a tradeoff - when you invest in your workers, they invest in you.

21st century companies need 21st century commitments to their employees, including contractors. That means offering paid parental leave to both women and men. It means helping people care for their families and themselves by offering paid family and medical leave. It also means being there for people in the worst times of their lives by offering paid bereavement leave. I'm proud of the commitments Facebook has made to our people in all of these areas and I believe all companies have an obligation to step up and do their part when they have the ability to do so.

We also need strong public policies. An important step in this direction is the FAMILY Act, a bill introduced by Senator Kirsten Gillibrand and Representative Rosa DeLauro. It proposes 12 weeks of paid time off for new parents - both women and men - and covers all forms of childbirth, adoption, and foster care. It also offers 12 weeks for employees with serious medical conditions or who are taking care of sick family members. I'm grateful to them for leading the way and proposing a plan that would provide the much-needed protection and support all working families deserve.

I was glad to have the opportunity to sit down with Bloomberg's Emily Chang Stull to talk about how our country and companies can do more to support people when they need it most.

ICYMI: GILLIBRAND'S PAID FAMILY LEAVE LEGISLATION GAINS SUPPORT FROM FACEBOOK COO SHERYL SANDBERG AND U.S. SENATOR ANGUS KING

Sandberg endorses FAMILY Act during Bloomberg TV interview; King becomes second Independent in Senate to cosponsor legislation

Washington, DC - This week Senator Gillibrand's FAMILY Act picked up more national support from Facebook COO Sheryl Sandberg and U.S. Senator Angus King, one of the only Independents in Congress. The FAMILY Act would create a universal, gender-neutral paid family and medical leave program for all workers for the cost of a cup of coffee per week.

"I am grateful for Sheryl Sandberg's leadership on this issue and the support of Senator Angus King," said Senator Gillibrand. "Congress needs to finally come together and create a national paid family and medical leave program for middle class families. It's not just morally wrong to force people to choose between a paycheck and caring for a family member, it's bad for the economy and bad for business. Congress must catch up to the business leaders all across the country, from executives like Sheryl Sandberg at large companies, to small business owners who support the FAMILY Act because it's good for business, rewards work and protects workers. Let's get it done."

The United States is the only industrialized nation without a national paid leave program, and only 14 percent of American workers have access to paid family leave through their employer. Without a national paid family leave program, the U.S. economy loses almost \$21 billion a year,

STATEMENT FROM GOVERNOR ANDREW M. CUOMO ON THE RATIFICATION OF THE FIVE-YEAR CONTRACT AGREEMENT WITH CSEA

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Inter-tribal Native Americans Share Traditions at the Neversink Farmers Market (From Pg. 1)



Traditional dancing was part of the day's festivities.



Native American handcrafted jewelry, handcrafts and art were on display and for sale.



Fresh produce was available and will be every week for shoppers. The local harvest is just beginning to peak. See you this Saturday at the Neversink Farmers' Market where we all enjoy fun, healthy food and friendship.



Author and storyteller, Jim Red Fox, shares a story with a local shopper at the market. Jim's book, 'Native American Short Stories' is available at Amazon and Barnes and Noble.



The usual vendors were selling plants, herbal products, wood carvings, fresh picked produce, honey, maple syrup, jewelry and more. A new vendor, Judy Laverde Photography was welcomed.



A Kodak Moment! - Luis, a descendant of the Taíno, a subgroup of the Arawakan Indians that inhabited the Greater Antilles in the Caribbean Sea at the time when Christopher Columbus arrived to the New World sang a song in his native language. The song - "Soleil" (sun). The clouds parted and the sun began to shine and the colorful festivities continued and grew brighter.

Weather FORECAST

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HIGH: 76°F LOW: 60°F

SATURDAY



HIGH: 76°F LOW: 59°F

SUNDAY



HIGH: 76°F LOW: 59°F

MONDAY



HIGH: 78°F LOW: 58°F

TUESDAY



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A Musical Murder Mystery is Afoot in "Murder for Two" at Shadowland Stages



Jared Troilo stars as Marcus in "Murder for Two" at Shadowland Stages.

ELLENVILLE, NY - Shadowland Stages continues its 33rd season with "Murder for Two," a musical comedy by Joe Kinosian and Kellen Blair, playing from August 18th through September 10th.

Marcus, a small-town policeman with big dreams of becoming a detective, is thrust into the spotlight when a famous novelist is murdered at his own birthday party. We're introduced to a crazy cast of suspicious characters, and Marcus must quickly determine who the guilty party is before the real detective arrives...

This tuneful whodunit is a highly theatrical adventure loaded with killer laughs. One actor investigates the crime, and the other plays all of the suspects... and they both play the piano.

"Murder for Two" is a criminally fun musical loaded with killer laughs! This curlicued comedy is silly fun that music lovers and mystery buffs alike will love. (Contd. Pg. 11)



Danielle Erin Rhodes stars as The Suspects in "Murder for Two" at Shadowland Stages.

UC Executive Mike Hein Announces Launch of New Tourism Marketing Campaign and Highlights Continued Strong Growth in Ulster County Tourism Industry



Ulster County Executive Mike Hein is joined by Rick Remsnyder, Director of Ulster County Tourism, and Ralph Erenzo, Co-Founder of Tuthilltown Spirits, to announce the "Seek For Yourself" Campaign.

Surrounded by the unmistakable scenery of the Tuthilltown Spirits in beautiful Gardiner, Ulster County Executive Mike Hein was joined by Ulster County's Director of Tourism Rick Remsnyder, members of the Tourism Advisory Board, representatives of William Grant & Sons and other businesses to announce the launch of Ulster County's new tourism marketing campaign and highlight the continued unprecedented economic growth of tourism in Ulster County.

For the seventh consecutive year, tourism spending has increased in Ulster County, resulting in tourism revenue of \$554 million for 2016, which is an increase of \$21 million compared to 2015. In addition to the increased spending by tourists, 2016 set an all-time record for Hotel Occupancy Taxes with the County collecting over \$1.4 million, an increase of 7% over 2015. (Contd. Pg. 12)

Richard Sush to be Honored by Thompson Dems

The Town of Thompson Democratic Committee will be honoring Councilman Richard Sush at a Gala



Thompson Councilman Richard Sush

2017 Cocktail Party & Dinner. Sush has been elected to the Town Council four times, served on the Town Planning Board for over ten years including two years as

chair, is a former member and vice-chair of the Thompson Democratic Committee, served as Monticello Village Manager for five and a half years (the longest serving manager since the 1970's), member of Thompson/Monticello Joint Comprehensive Plan Committee.

The event will be held on Wednesday, October 11th from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Ciao Bella, 46 Forestburgh Road (Route 42), Monticello, NY. The Invited and endorsed Team for Thompson candidates running in November include: Supervisor Bill Rieber, Town Justice Martin Miller, Town Clerk Marilee Calhoun, Councilman John Pavese and Council Candidate Melinda Meddaugh.

The Gala includes an all you can eat buffet and a one hour open bar for \$50 per person. The public is invited. To receive a formal invitation by mail, please leave a mailing address at (845) 796-2812.

Frost Valley YMCA Hosts 3D Archery Family Competition

Frost Valley YMCA invites families to its annual 3D Archery Tournament and Barbecue on August 26 from 9am-2pm.



Archery, whether for sport or hunting purposes, has many proven benefits. The deliberate mental focus it requires can help increase concentration, while the act of pulling a tense bowstring builds strength and coordination. As skills increase over time, so does confidence in one's abilities.

3D archery is a growing competitive sport that trades the usual flat, colored bulls-eye for lifelike wildlife models as targets. During Frost Valley's event, archers move between scenes set up with targets shaped like bear, deer, turkey, and other game animals along a wooded trail. Archers then receive a score based on where their arrows land. After a little friendly competition, participants and their families can enjoy a barbecue picnic together, all of which is included in the participation fee. The event culminates with top archers receiving certificates for their achievements.

All ages and experience levels are welcome to attend this event. The tournament and barbecue take place at 2244 Frost Valley Road, just down the road from Frost Valley's Main Camp. Frost Valley will also host two more dates the following month, September 9 & 30, for those who can't attend in August or want to give 3D archery another "shot." The event is free for Frost Valley's Outdoor Sporting Participants, and for non-participants, the event is \$20 for adults and \$8 for children.

To register, or for more information, please call 845-985-2291 ext. 397.

*Daniel Pierce Library's
Studio Monday Art Group
Paintings by Studio Monday Artists*



Please visit the art show by the Studio Monday Art Group located in the Community Room, on the lower level. Paintings will remain on display throughout the year and are available for purchase through the artist. The Studio Monday Art Group meets weekly at the library on Mondays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

New members are always welcome.

For more information, please call the library (845) 985-7233.



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Pieta for Syria

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A Musical Murder Mystery is Afoot in "Murder for Two" at Shadowland Stages (From Pg. 8)

"Ingenious! A snazzy double-act that spins out a comic mystery animated by funny, deftly turned songs!" -NY Times

"A hilarious musical whodunit!" -NY Observer

"Murder for Two" is directed and choreographed by Michael La Fleur. The musical director is Thomas Conroy. The scenic designer is Josh Christensen, the lighting designer is Parker Conzone, the costume designer is Aletta Vett, the sound designer is Jeff Knapp, and the properties designer is Aubrey Ellis. The technical director is Josh Christensen. The production stage manager is Olivia Gemelli*.

The cast includes:

THE SUSPECTS: Danielle Erin Rhodes and MARCUS: Jared Troilo both are members of Actors' Equity Association.]

Shadowland Stages' production of "Murder for Two" opens on August 18th and will run through September 10th. Tickets for all evening performances (8:00 pm) are \$39, and all Sunday Matinees (2:00 pm) are \$34. On opening weekend, there is one special First Saturday Matinee performance (2:00 pm) on August 19th, when tickets are just \$29. Tickets for all children (under 16), accompanied by an adult, are just \$12 for all performances. Discounts are available for group sales and deals with select local restaurants. Call the Shadowland Stages box office for more information at (845) 647-5511.

Shadowland Stages is a professional theatre located in Ellenville, NY. Brendan Burke is the Producing Artistic Director and Bradley Diuguid is the Executive Managing Director. Shows are produced using professional Equity actors and professional directors and designers. The theatre operates under contract with Actors' Equity Association.

Shadowland Stages is located at 157 Canal Street in Ellenville, NY. Tickets can be reserved by calling the box office at (845) 647-5511 or online at shadowlandstages.org. Reservations are recommended.

The cast and creative team are available for interviews. Contact Bradley Diuguid at bradley@shadowlandstages.org or (845) 647-5511.

Danielle Erin Rhodes* (The Suspects) happily returns to Shadowland Stages after previously appearing in Side by Side by Sondheim, also directed by Michael La Fleur. She wants to thank Michael and Brendan for having her back to beautiful Ellenville, breaking barriers, by playing a role usually cast with a male performer. Some other favorite regional and national tour credits include: Les Miserables (Fantine), Pal Joey (Gladys), Oliver! (Nancy), Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story (Vi Petty), Grease (Rizzo and Sandy), They're Playing Our Song. Danielle is a proud member of the Actor's Equity Association, a singer/songwriter, and very glad to be working with such a talented co-star and production team at one of her favorite theatres!

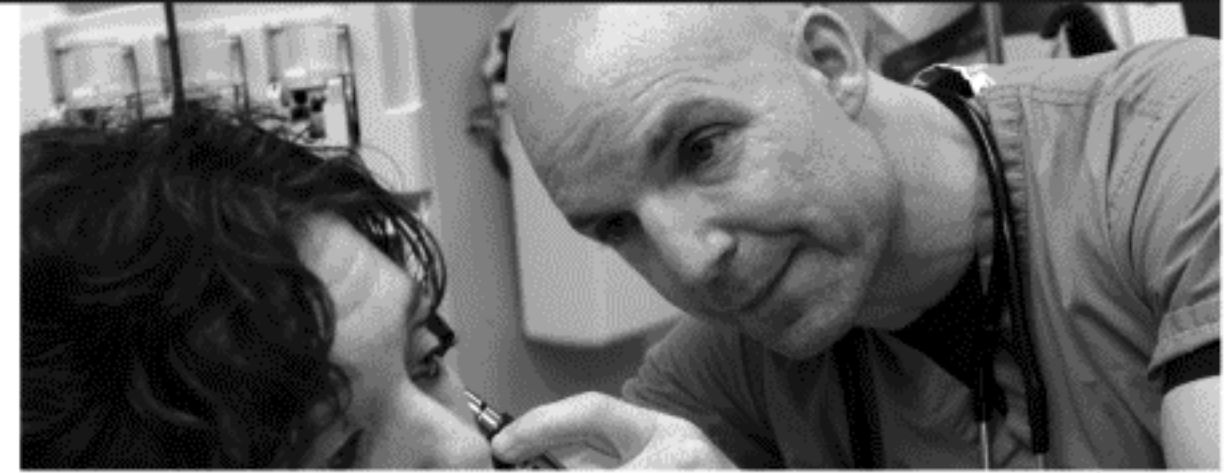
Jared Troilo* (Marcus Moscovicz) is thrilled to make his debut at Shadowland Stages. Jared recently appeared as "Marcus" in the Boston premiere of Murder for Two. Other credits include My Fair Lady, Camelot (Lyric Stage Company), That Bachelorette Show (Off-Broadway), Significant Other, Dogfight, Far From Heaven, Jerry Springer: The Opera (Speakeasy Stage Company) Billy Elliot (Wheelock Family Theatre), Saturday Night Fever, Les Miserables, West Side Story (Palace Theatre), A Little Princess, The Little Mermaid (Fiddlehead Theatre). Jared has also toured the world as a vocalist on board several luxury cruise line. B.F.A. from The Boston Conservatory. Proud member of AEA. Love to Kira. Visit his website at: www.jaredtroilo.wixsite.com/jaredtroilo

Michael La Fleur (Director) is one of the entertainment industry's most sought after show creators. A consummate writer and director with a career spanning over 35 years, Michael has created renowned productions across the globe. Recently returned from Southeast Asia, Michael conceived and directed Sarah Brightman's concert for the prime minister of Singapore, the record-breaking production of the cirque-style Voyage De La Vie and the original multi-million dollar musical blockbuster, Lightseeker. Michael began his directing career as assistant to the legendary Broadway and film director, Joshua Logan, and made his professional directorial debut for Burt Reynolds at his theatre in Florida; continuing on to serve as Professor of Theatre for the famed Asolo Theatre Conservatory and Florida State university. Michael has written and staged multiple musicals, plays, outdoor festivals, theme park productions and corporate shows in the US and abroad; his long list of loyal clients includes the Walt Disney Company and Universal Studios as well as a litany of celebrated theatres and leisure entertainment companies, worldwide. Michael served as Artistic Coordinator for Celine Dion's Las Vegas spectacular, A New Day at Caesar's Palace, and is represented on the famous Las Vegas strip by shows ranging from concerts and revues to special events for Cirque du Soleil, the House of Blues at Mandalay Bay, The Venetian, New York, New York Hotel and Casino, and the celebrated Stirling club. Michael is currently Associate Creative Director for a multi-million dollar theme park production with Franco Dragone, and is developing new shows in Bali and multiple companies in China.

Thomas Conroy (Musical Director) returns to Shadowland Stages for his third summer. He served as music director for 8 Track in 2016 and The Last Five Years in 2015. This past spring, he played Anthony in End of the Rainbow at Music Theatre of Connecticut. Other recent work includes serving as assistant director and voice and speech coach for Macbeth at Perry-Mansfield in Steamboat Springs, CO and playing Captain Scott and providing music direction for Peter and the Starcatcher at Cider Mill Playhouse in Endicott, NY. Up next: orchestrating and conducting a new musical, The Next Best Thing at Axelrod Center for the Performing Arts in Deal, NY. He is a member of the T. Schreiber Studios, NYC, where he studies with Peter Jensen and where he originated the role of Howard in Jim Gordon's The First Bridge as part of the Schreiber Shorts 2017. At the Kitchen Theatre in Ithaca, Tom played Herbie in Precious Nonsense last fall. Other recent credits include: Violet as music director at Festival 56 in Princeton, IL; Almost Heaven: John Denver's America as director and music director on Hilton Head Island, SC; and Gypsy as music director at Music Theatre of Connecticut. He spent the winter and spring of 2016 on tour with In the Mood, a 1940s big band swing show. Education: Rice University, Doctor of Musical Arts in Composition; St. John's College, Santa Fe, Master of Liberal Arts (Great Books program and Homeric Greek); San Francisco Conservatory of Music, Master of Music, Composition; Royal National Theatre of London, Classical training program. National tours: Grease (straight-A quartet), Kiss of the Spiderwoman (prisoner Fuentes), Crazy for You (Wyatt), Cabaret (Cliff), and The Paris Lido (specialty act). Website: www.thomasmartinconroy.weebly.com



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August 19 Finale of Shandee's Sunset Concert Series Features Borislav Strulev and Irina Nuzova



The grand finale of the Shandee Music Festival's Sunset Concert Series on Saturday, August 19 will feature An Evening of Chamber Music with Borislav Strulev on cello and Irina Nuzova on piano.

Pianist Irina Nuzova, a native of Moscow, Russia, made her debut with the Omsk Philharmonic at the age of 14, and studied at the Gnessin Academy of Music before moving to the United States, and continued her musical education at the Manhattan School of Music and Juilliard, earning her Doctorate of Musical Arts degree from the Hartt School of Music (University

of Hartford, Connecticut). Critics have applauded Nuzova for her "rise above mere virtuosity" (The Washington Post), "intensity of feeling" (La Nazione, Italy) and "profound interpretation" (Il Resto de Carlino, Bologna). Nuzova has appeared in recital as a soloist and as a chamber musician in the United States, Europe, and South America. She has played at the Phillips Collection in Washington D.C., Carnegie Hall's Weill Recital Hall and the Kosciuszko Foundation in New York. Nuzova was the recipient of the Bruce Hungerford Award at the Young Concert Artist Auditions in New York.

Strulev has performed virtually all classical repertoire for cello and toured all corners of the world, performing at Carnegie, Alice Tully and Avery Fisher Halls (New York), Orchestra Hall (Chicago), Berliner Philharmonie (Berlin), Tchaikovsky Concert Hall, the Moscow International House of Music, (Moscow) and Mariinsky Theatre Concert Hall (St-Petersburg). He has collaborated with the Detroit, California, Milwaukee and Hawaii Symphony Orchestras, the Symphony Orchestra of India, the Bolshoi Symphony Orchestra, the Moscow Philharmonic, and many more.

Critics say cellist Borislav Strulev "boasts an enormous, gripping sound, full of bright colors and effortless power" (San Francisco Chronicle). Le Maurienne, France said, "With grace, power and even a sense of suffering, he gave his cello a soul . . ." and the Wall Street Journal, describing his playful nature, said, "Borislav Strulev, a unique extrovert cellist with personality like Orson Welles and Jack Black." Selections for the evening will include the music of Bach, Schumann, Debussy, Tchaikovsky and others.

All performances in the Sunset Concert Series begin at 8 p.m. and will be followed by a specialty dessert reception. The climate-controlled, Sunset Concert Pavilion is located at 442 J. Young Road, Livingston Manor. The grounds and Pavilion are completely accessible.

Concert tickets are \$35 for adults, \$30.00 for Shandee Music Festival members, and \$10.00 for students 17 and under. Advanced reservations are required by calling 845-439-3277. For more information, please visit www.shandee.org.

UC Executive Mike Hein Announces Launch of New Tourism Marketing Campaign and Highlights Continued Strong Growth in Ulster County Tourism Industry (From Pg. 8)

To continue tourism growth, Ulster County is launching a new marketing campaign entitled 'Seek For Yourself' which welcomes to entice visitors to seek out and create their own experience in Ulster County by highlighting not only the County's marquee assets, but also the more hidden treasures. The campaign encourages visitors to seek out and help craft their own unique experience whether based in adventure, culinary, relaxation, history or a combination of them all.

The new campaign will launch across the County's various media platforms, including print advertisements, the County's tourism website (ulstercountyalive.com), radio and multiple social media venues. This campaign was developed after extensive outreach by the developer, Cubic, Inc., to area businesses, residents and visitors.

Michael P. Hein, Ulster County Executive "Ulster County continues to attract tourists from all across the world at an amazing rate and our 2016 tourism numbers reveal just that," said County Executive Mike Hein. "Our tourism industry is vital to our local economy so it is important to continue attracting visitors to our beautiful County where they can enjoy our history, scenery, festivals, rail trails and the many other exciting attractions. In order to further highlight the amazing qualities of Ulster County we are pleased to launch a new marketing campaign to reach even more individuals and families, encouraging them to seek out and help craft their own experience, whether they are looking for adventure, relaxation, history or world-class cuisine. I want to thank everyone at William Grant & Sons for hosting today's event, and I know I speak for a great many people when I say Ulster County, and indeed the Hudson Valley, is very excited for their plans for Tuthilltown that will surely make it even more of a premier east coast destination."

Rick Remsnyder, Director of Ulster County Tourism "Ulster County has become a premier location for people all over the metro-New York area, as well as an increasingly attractive location for out of state tourists and world travelers," said Rick Remsnyder, Director of Ulster County Tourism. "According to the New York State commissioned report by the Oxford Economics Company, tourism spending in Ulster County has increased from \$420 million in 2009 to \$554 million in 2016, an increase of \$134 million or 32 percent in just seven years. None of this would be possible without the support of County Executive Mike Hein, who recognizes the economic importance of the tourism segment of our economy and commits to expand it to the benefit of our businesses and residents."

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As a further testament that Ulster County as a vacation destination is no longer a secret, in response to requests so far in 2017, 7,800 travel guides have been sent to travelers looking to visit Ulster County, which is already a 63% increase from the previous year.

Note from Congressman John Faso

Next Thursday I will be hosting a Veterans Assistance Fair at SUNY Sullivan from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. On hand will be an array of experts to help our vets with everything from getting the healthcare they need to career and employment assistance. The importance of getting help to our veterans as they transition back into their communities cannot be overstated - if you are a veteran or you know a veteran who might benefit from an event like this, please encourage them to attend. Our office stands ready to help.

The event will include experts who can help veterans obtain access to: Benefits, Disability Claims, Education, Choice Card, Eligibility, Healthcare, Employment, Housing, and more.

Summary:

What: Veterans Assistance Fair

Where: SUNY Sullivan Student Union, 112 College Road, Loch Sheldrake, NY 12759

When: Thursday, August 17, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Who: Congressman Faso, his staff, and an array of experts to help our vets

Contact: Kathy Fallon (Kingston) - (845) 514-2322

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Joins Subaru/Leave No Trace Traveling Trainers to Host Special Events Events Scheduled August 14 to 21 Help Citizens Learn to Preserve and Protect Treasured Areas for Generations to Come - Leave No Trace Selected Peekamoose Blue Hole as 'Hot Spot' in the Nation to Help Restore the Area and Raise Awareness about Outdoor Recreation Ethics

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) and the Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics and its Traveling Trainer team announced a joint effort in partnership with the town of Denning, the New York City Department of Environmental Protection, and regional conservation organizations, including the Adirondack Mountain Club, to conduct a "Hot Spot Program" by hosting community events and educational activities this week from August 14 to 21 to protect Peekamoose Blue Hole, a popular Catskills swimming hole.

In recent years, Peekamoose Blue Hole has experienced an increase in trash, damage to vegetation and trees, and trail erosion. The Hot Spot Program, a key component of the Leave No Trace In Every Park initiative, raises community awareness and brings solutions and preventative measures to popular natural areas around the country facing heavy recreational use and consequently, the misuse of trails, parks, and open space areas.

The Traveling Trainers travel throughout the country providing public education about how to reduce impacts in the outdoors and improve the trail user experience. Simple Leave No Trace tips visitors of Peekamoose Blue Hole can use to protect the area include:

Trash your Trash

Put litter-even crumbs, peels and cores- in garbage bags and carry it home or throw it in trash receptacles. Extra food, even apple cores and banana peels can harm wildlife and attract insects and vermin. Banana peels, apple cores, and other foodstuffs can take months to break down when left on the ground. Plastics and metal cans will be trashing our parks for hundreds of years.

Dog Dogma

Use a plastic bag to pack out dog waste to a garbage can. Dog waste can be harmful to the natural environment, negatively impact water quality and can cause the spread of invasive species. Take Only Pictures. Leave Only Footprints

According to U.S. state and national park services, Americans logged 11 billion visits to public lands last year. If we all took a memento from nature during those visits, the landscape would change. Fill the memory card on your camera rather than your pockets and leave nature as you found it for others to enjoy.

Be Considerate of other visitors

With so many visitors trying to enjoy a limited resource, it's important to respect the experience others are trying to have. Keeping music on earbuds, rather than speakers, is a great way to let nature's sounds prevail.

"We are thrilled to work with the Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics to help educate our community and raise awareness for the future enjoyment and preservation of our beautiful landscape," said DEC Commissioner Basil Seggos. "Protecting the Peekamoose Blue Hole and other similar recreational places is critical to ensuring that all New Yorkers have the opportunity to experience protected forest preserve lands."

DEC has implemented special regulations for the Blue Hole and Peekamoose Valley in the town of Denning, Ulster County. The regulations increase public safety and reduce impacts to the environmental resources of this popular swimming area on Rondout Creek in the Sundown Wild Forest. The area is also in the New York City drinking water watershed.

"The cumulative impact of so many people enjoying a scenic and remote forest stream such as the Peekamoose Blue Hole can have a negative effect," according to Andy Mossey, Leave No Trace Traveling Trainer. "In most cases, the land impact isn't due to a malicious intent to harm nature and wildlife. Instead, the need to teach Leave No Trace practices."

"The wild and unspoiled character of the swimming hole known as the Peekamoose Blue Hole is in jeopardy because of overuse and misuse by visitors to the area. Leave No Trace education will help address both issues," said Neil Woodworth, Executive Director of the Adirondack Mountain Club (ADK).

Visit DEC's Peekamoose Blue Hole web page and ADK's Leave No Trace Hot Spot Week: Peekamoose Blue Hole web page to learn more about the upcoming events planned with DEC and the Traveling Trainers.

About Leave No Trace

The Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics is a national nonprofit organization that protects the outdoors by teaching people how to enjoy it responsibly. Their Subaru/Leave No Trace Traveling Trainers are mobile teams of educators that visit 48 states every year delivering Leave No Trace programs such as Hot Spots to over 15 million people. For more information, visit the [Leave No Trace website](#).

DEC Regulations:

- o Restrict hours that the area is open (except for the nearby designated camping area) to one half hour before sunrise to one half-hour after sunset;
- o Require the use of the portable restroom facilities for human waste disposal and the dumpster for all other waste;
- o Prohibit camping, all fires (including charcoal fires, wood fires, gas grills, propane stoves or other portable stoves) and the use of portable generators at the Blue Hole. (Limited use of the above will be allowed at the nearby designated camping area only);
- o Limit parking to designated parking areas (parking along the shoulder of the road is already prohibited by the Town and is a Tow Away Zone); and,
- o Prohibit glass containers, radios and other audio devices.

Due to the popularity of the Blue Hole and limited parking, DEC recommends users consider alternatives including Belleayre Beach in Pine Hill, Mongaup Pond in Livingston Manor, Lake Superior in Bethel and Minniwaska State Park in Kerhonkson.

In the Aftermath of Charlottesville Violence, Governor Cuomo Sighs Legislation Giving Prosecutors More Tools to Combat Hate

New Law In Reaction To Bomb Threats Against Jewish Community Centers In New York and Across Nation

In the aftermath of the violent and deadly events in Charlottesville this past weekend, Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today signed legislation allowing prosecutors to increase penalties against those who make bomb threats against community centers.

This legislation was in direct response to the significant number of bomb threats called into Jewish Community Centers in New York and across the country.

"These despicable acts spread fear and terror across entire communities, and by signing this measure, we will give law enforcement more tools to prosecute hatemongers and treat these crimes with the seriousness they deserve," Governor Cuomo said. "The horrific events in Charlottesville this weekend demonstrate that now, more than ever, we must stand united against bias and hate in all of its forms and this new law is one more step toward a more just and more equal New York for all."

This legislation will make it clear that individuals that falsely make bomb threats to a community center can be charged with a public order offense which is, at a minimum, a class A misdemeanor punishable by up to a year in jail.

Previously, this charge pertained to offenses that took place on highways, transportation facilities, schools, places of amusement, parks, playgrounds, and hallways, lobbies and other portions of, apartment houses and hotels not constituting rooms or apartments designed for actual residence. This bill (A.7198A/S.5512) expands that list to include community centers.

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Sundown United Methodist Church Hall

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9am-12:30 pm
Luncheon
11 am- 1pm

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LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES:**Tri-Valley Central School District Seeks Candidates for Appointment to School Board Vacancy**

The Tri-Valley Central School District Board of Education is seeking applicants to fill a Board seat left vacant by the resignation of Mr. Keith Edwards effective July 5, 2017. The individual appointed by the Board will serve until the next annual election, which is scheduled for May 15, 2018.

Interested individuals should submit a letter of interest explaining why they wish to temporarily fill the open seat, noting relevant qualifications as appropriate. The Board will accept letters of interest to fill the Board position until 3:00 p.m., Thursday, August 31, 2017. Your letter of interest and accompanying information should be mailed or returned to: Tri-Valley Central School District, Attn: District Clerk, 34 Moore Hill Road, Grahamsville, New York 12740.

The Board will review the applicants and make a recommendation to the full Board of Education for approval to fill the vacancy at a meeting in August. Pursuant to State Law, to be eligible to serve you must be: 1) a citizen of the United States; 2) 18 years of age or older; 3) a legal resident of the school district for one year prior to appointment, and 4) able to read and write.

Applicants cannot be a current employee of the Tri-Valley Central School District, may not simultaneously hold another incompatible public office, and cannot have a member of the same household currently serving on the Tri-Valley Central School District School Board.

Thank you for your interest.

Patrick Kelly, President
Tri-Valley Central School District
Board of Education

8/3; 8/10; 8/17; 8/24; 8/31/17

Tri-Valley Central School District Seeks Candidates for Appointment to School Board Vacancy

The Tri-Valley Central School District Board of Education is seeking applicants to fill a Board seat left vacant by the resignation of Ms. Lori Schmitz effective June 30, 2017. The individual appointed by the Board will serve until the next annual election, which is scheduled for May 15, 2018.

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Federation Announces Honorees for 30th Anniversary Gala

This year the Sullivan County Federation for the Homeless is celebrating their 30th Anniversary of service with a dinner gala on October 21st at the Mountainview Manor in Glen Spey. The Federation has chosen to honor Tony Cellini, Gary Schmidt, Bill Sipos and Steve White, four local individuals who have been long time supporters of the organization in various ways from the inception of Tom's Kitchen in 1987 to present.

"There are so many folks that spring to mind when thinking of the support the Federation has received from the community over the years" says director Kathy Kreiter. "The individuals chosen this year truly represent the spirit of community involvement and paying it forward."

Tickets to the gala are \$75.00 each, and include a scrumptious cocktail party w/ open bar in addition to a delicious dinner. All proceeds from the October 21st event will directly benefit the Sullivan County Federation for the Homeless and those they serve.

The Federation for the Homeless provides education, goods and services to those who are without resources. If you would like to join the gala committee, purchase tickets or learn about sponsorship opportunities, please call Kathy Kreiter at (845) 794-2604, or email her at scfh@hvc.rr.com.

Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum Awarded 2nd Place in Community Grant Division of Sullivan Renaissance

Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum (CFFCM) was awarded second place in the Community Grant Division of Sullivan Renaissance on August 7 for its "Environmental Beautification" project. The award carries a prize of \$7000, which CFFCM will use to help make the center ADA accessible.

Hundreds of people attended the Awards Ceremony at Bethel Woods Center for the Arts, as over \$500,000 in grants and scholarships were awarded to communities throughout Sullivan County. The ceremony was the culmination of months of work - not only at CFFCM - but also on the part of many volunteers, municipalities and community organizations to enhance gateways, public spaces and main streets. Monetary prizes were

awarded in several categories.

First prize of \$12,000 in the Community Grants Division went to St. Peter's Church in Liberty. Third place of \$5000 went to Neversink Renaissance.

CFFCM's "Environmental Beautification" project installed a new bluestone walkway to connect the museum and gallery buildings, and restored the property's main walkway with native plants and natural gardens. Annuals in baskets and a learning garden were added for color, beauty and instruction.

Central to the project was developing sustainable ways to beautify and maintain a natural setting that complements the culture of fly fishing, while inviting the public to enjoy the Catskill Mountains in all their majesty. Fly fishermen and women have been leaders in the environmental movement. Indeed, the "catch and release" ethic is central to the sport. This CFFCM initiative built on the center's love and harmony with nature, by:

- o Installing a bluestone walkway to connect the museum with the Wulff Gallery;

- o Restoring the main walkway landscaping installed by Mary Fried, whose original work created natural garden areas that fit well in a campus that sits on an old homesteading farm surrounded by forest (most of the thousands of anglers and visitors who come to the center annually are seeking just this authentic and historic "mountain and fishing camp" look); and

- o Replanting the entrance sign garden on Old Route 17 - and inventing a unique environmentally-friendly way to have it watered.

These efforts joined with the larger property enhancement plan that included:

- o Field and pond restoration through mowing and cutting for knotweed eradication. CFFCM has received a grant from the Theodore Gordon Fly Fishers to construct a handicapped accessible platform for casting by individuals in wheel chairs at this site in the future.

- o Monitoring canopy and bank stabilization plantings along the Wulff Run section of Willowemoc Creek for future additional plantings, and conducting several litter-plucks to keep these trout waters clean and pure. Replacement of the foundation plantings on one side of the museum was superseded by pending construction this fall of an ADA accessible elevated walkway to connect the museum with the Wulff Gallery. This

The Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC) is seeking a qualified entity for demolition of a structure in the Town of Jewett, Greene County on property purchased pursuant to the NYCDEP funded Flood Buyout Program. A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held August 22, 2017 at 10:00 AM on site. Bids must be received at CWC by 4:00 PM, August 29, 2017. For bid documents please contact John Mathiesen or Timothy Cox at 845-586-1400. EOE

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The Town of Denning Republican Party Caucus Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Republican Caucus will be held in and for the Town Of Denning on August 27th, 2017 to begin at 11 AM at the Claryville Fire Dept. for the purpose of nominating Republican Candidates for offices for said Town to be voted for at the November 7th, 2017 GENERAL ELECTION.

Dated: Aug. 6, 2017

Russell Betters, Chairman
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PLEASE NOTE:

The Tri-Valley Central School Board of Education has changed their August 31, 2017 Board Meeting to August 24, 2017.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT

Supervisor Chris Mathews has called a **Special Meeting** of the Town of Neversink Town Board for **Tuesday, August 22, 2017 at 7:00 pm at the Claryville Reformed Church Hall, 947 Claryville Rd., Claryville, NY.**

The purpose of the meeting is to address any and all questions and concerns pertaining to the **Hamlet of Claryville Community Wastewater Management Program** and any other business that may legally come before the Board. The Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC) and Lamont Engineering will also be in attendance.

Lisa Garigliano, Town Clerk
Dated: August 14, 2017

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new initiative will receive \$37,500 in funding from the USDA and the \$7000 award from Sullivan Renaissance will be used as part of the match. CFFCM still needs to raise an additional \$5500 for this project.

All in all, the "Environmental Beautification" project helped take this rustic site to a new level of beauty and care. Total cost of purchased and donated serves was \$11,439.72. Twenty different organizations participated. Some 57 named and 30 unnamed individuals contributed 763 hours of their time.

'The Big Sick' (R) at Callicoon Theater

Delaware Valley Arts Alliance and the Callicoon Theater present Michael Showalter's *The Big Sick*, starting Friday, August 18.

Pakistan-born comedian (Kumail Nanjiani) and grad student (Zoe Kazan) fall in love, but struggle as their cultures clash. When Emily contracts a mysterious illness, Kumail finds himself forced to face her feisty parents, his family's expectations, and his true feelings.

The film stars Kumail Nanjiani, Zoe Kazan, Holly Hunter, Ray Romano, Bo Burnham, Aidy Bryant, Adeel Akhtar, Anupam Kher, and Judd Apatow.

The Big Sick is rated R and will screen Friday, August 18 through Thursday, August 24, nightly at 7:30 pm, with matinees at 2 pm on Saturday and Sunday.

The Callicoon Theater is located at 30 Upper Main St, Callicoon, NY. Admission is \$11 (\$9 admission on Mondays and matinees) and \$8 for children under 12 at all shows.

CineArt is a partnership between Delaware Valley Arts Alliance and the Callicoon Theater that promotes and screens independent, foreign, and art films. A percentage of the profits and \$1 per person from ticket sales benefit the programs and services of the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance, the Arts Council for Sullivan County. For more information, call (845) 887-4460 or visit www.DelawareValleyArtsAlliance.org



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www.townofneversink.org

Fri-Aug 26 Animal Embassy Presentation

Sat., Sept 9 **Wine & Food Fest at the Rhinebeck Fairgrounds \$10 Neversink Residents/\$43. all others.** (Must be paid by Aug. 1)

Fri - Oct 6 **Annie Get Your Gun** Westchester Bradway Dinner Theatre

Nov 4-5 **Wolf Lodge**

Sat-Dec 2 **Transportation to NYC**

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 Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 Sunday and Monday: Closed
 If you have any questions, please call the library at 985-7233.

The Library Board of Trustees meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month. On occasion, a meeting date is changed. Please call ahead to confirm.

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

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

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

AL-ANON MEETINGS
<http://www.al-anon.alateen.org>

Mon- 7:00 p.m. United Methodist Church, 170 N. Main Street, Liberty
 Thurs- 7:00 p.m. Immaculate Conception Church Annex, 6317 Rt 42, Woodbourne
 Sat- 8:00 p.m. United Methodist Church, 170 N. Main Street, Liberty

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- 8/17/17 Neversink Fire District Commissioners Meeting 7 pm - Public Meeting at 7:30 pm
- 8/19/17 Grahamsville UMC **Third Saturday Thrift Sale** 9 am - 12 noon
- 8/20/17 Claryville Fire Dept **All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast** 7am-Noon
- 8/21/17 Grahamsville Fire District Meeting 7 pm Grahamsville Firehouse
- 8/27/17 **1st N.Y. Mounted Rifles of the Civil War** 1pm Time & the Valleys Museum - Members FREE, non members \$3
- 8/28/17 Neversink Chamber of Commerce Meeting 7 pm Community Room Daniel Pierce Library
- 8/29/17 Grahamsville UMC **Thrift Sale** (9am -12:30pm) and **Luncheon** (11 am-1 pm)
- 9/2/17 Grahamsville Reformed Church Ladies Aid Bake Sale 9 am to Sold Out.
- 9/2/17 **Covered Dish Supper** - Sundown Methodist Church Hall 5:30 pm
- 9/4/17 Town of Neversink Holiday - **Labor Day**
- 9/5/17 Town of Denning Board Meeting 7:00 pm - Denning Town Hall
- 9/6/17 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting 7 pm
- 9/7/17 Claryville Fire District Meeting - 6:30 pm Regular Meeting
- 9/12/17 Town of Denning Board Business Meeting 7 pm Denning Town Hall
- 9/13/17 Town of Neversink Board Meeting 7:30 pm
- 9/14/17 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 7:00 pm - Denning Town Hall
- 9/19/17 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 pm
- 9/20/17 Neversink-Rondout Antique Machinery Association Meeting - 7:30 pm

Save the Date!

Grahamsville Little World's Fair - Aug. 18 - 20, 2017 - Grahamsville Fairgrounds
Claryville Open House, Community Yard Sale, Craft and Vendor Fair - Sat., August 26th 2017
 Sept. 16 & 17 **Neversink Rondout Antique Tractor Show**
 Sept 24 **Boy Scout Troop 97 Fish or Chicken and Chips Dinner** at the Neversink Fire House
 September 30th **Claryville Reformed Church Roast Pork Dinner**
 Saturday, Oct. 7, 2017 Daniel Pierce Library **Giant Pumpkin Parade and Party**

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

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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.

Things to do and Upcoming Summer Events

- 8/16/17 **Soul City-Napanoch** concert Series 6-7:30 pm Senior Center Napanoch (Rain: Elks Club Pavillion)
- 8/16/17 - **Jazzmosis** Rock Hill Summer Concert Series 6:30 pm- 8:30pm at 223 Rock Hill Drive
- 8/18/17 Neversink Farmers' Market 10 - 2 corner of Route 55 and Shumway Road
- 8/18- 8/20/17 **138th Grahamsville Little World's Fair** -Grahamsville Fairgrounds
- 8/23/17 - **Break Away-Napanoch** concert Series 6-7:30 pm Senior Center Napanoch (Rain: Elks Club Pavillion)
- 8/23/17 - **Breakneck Annie** Rock Hill Summer Concert Series 6:30 pm- 8:30pm at 223 Rock Hill Drive
- 8/26/17 **Trout Town Community Yard Sale** Niforatos Field Old Rt 17 Roscoe 10 am -2 pm Call: 607-498-4738
- 8/26/17 **Sundown UMC Annual Chicken BBQ** - 4 pm - 7 pm
- 8/26/17 **Claryville Open House, Community Yard Sale, Craft & Vendor Fair** Claryville Firehouse
- 8/30/17 **Rivers Edge-Napanoch** concert Series 6-7:30 pm Senior Center Napanoch (Rain: Elks Club Pavillion)
- 8/30/17 - **Slam Allen** Rock Hill Summer Concert Series 6:30 pm- 8:30pm at 223 Rock Hill Drive
- 9/2/17 - Grahamsville Reformed Church Ladies Aid Bake Sale 9 am to Sold Out.
- 9/2-9/4/17 - **Labor Day Weekend Miles and Miles of Yard Sale - from Blue Hole to Blue Hill** See Page 16 for details and how to sign up and get your Yard Sale listed in the August 31st issue of **The Townsman**.
- 9/9/177 **Trout Town Community Yard Sale** Niforatos Field Old Rt 17 Roscoe 10 am -2 pm Call: 607-498-4738
- 9/24/17- **Boy Scout Troop 97 Fish & Chips or Chicken & Chips Dinner** Neversink Fire House 4:30pm to 6:30pm

Neversink Farmers' Market every Saturday 10 am to 2 pm Local Produce, Crafts, Herbal Products, live entertainment, gourmet food

Time and the Valleys Museum located on Rt. 55 (Mains St.) in Grahamsville is open through Labor Day, Thursday through Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. and weekends in September. Current exhibitions: **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 interactivities such as a Native American artifact guessing game, grinding corn with a mortar and pestle, videos and more; **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 interactivities, games, puzzles, videos and building a dam and tunnel; and **Picture Yourself(ie) in the 1930s**, a completely hands on and immersive exhibition on life in the 1930s.

The **Neversink Renaissance Barn Quilt Tour** is available anytime Brochures with a map for each Barn Quilt tour are available at the Sundown Camp & Bait Shop, Grahamsville Deli, the Neversink General Store, the Blue Hill Lodge and Neversink and Denning Town Hall.

Every Saturday from 10 am to 2 pm get fresh produce and more at the **Neversink Farmer's Market** on Rt. 55 in Neversink (parking lot of Neversink General Store).

The **Claryville Art Center** exhibit of world famous artist **Alex Kaletsky**; The **Claryville Art Center** is right next to the **Blue Hill Lodge** that is opened for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Enjoy good food and a refreshing cold beer with your meal or a relaxing glass of wine.

There is plenty to do in Tri-Valley. If you haven't visited the Time and The Valleys Museum, The Claryville Art Center, the Neversink Farmers' Market or any of the local annual events, this is the time to do it!

If you are waiting for a parking spot at the **Blue Hole** - don't waste time - have some fun while you wait!



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Quiz:

- In Pocketful of Miracles
- 1. Who played Hutching, the butler?
- 2. Who played Joy Boy?

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Sept. 2 -Covered Dish Supper - Sundown Methodist Church Hall 5:30 pm
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GRAHAMSVILLE

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CLARYVILLE

August 20 - **All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast** at Claryville Firehouse - 7 am to Noon

Claryville Open House, Community Yard Sale, Craft & Vendor Fair All Vendors are wanted! Saturday August 26th 2017 Rain or Shine 10 AM - 4 PM For more information or to register, please contact Jennifer 845-985-2943; email at jmpisan12@gmail.com or Jean 845-985-7479. Payments and registration need to be submitted by August 4th.

September 30 Claryville Reformed Church Roast Pork Dinner

NEVERSVINK

Boy Scout Troop 97 Fish and Chips or Chicken and Chips Dinner at the Neversink Fire House September 24th from 4:30pm to 6:30pm. Eat in or take out. Please purchase your single serve meal tickets in advance from any Boy Scout from Neversink Troop 97 or contact Neil Terwilliger at (845)-798-3328 or Chris Morgan at (845)-985-9952

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Do you have a craft product that you would like to sell on line? Send us an email at: thegnomehome@yahoo.com and let us know what you need and we will help you get your product on line for all to see.

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Neversink Farmers' Market



Market
Saturday
10 am - 2 pm

Rt. 55, Neversink, NY
(Parking Lot of Neversink General Store)

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Labor Day Weekend Miles and Miles of Yard Sale from Blue Hole to Blue Hill

This will be the last of the Miles and Miles of Yard Sale for this year.

If live in the Tri-Valley area and are planning to hold a Yard Sale in your yard, and want to be among those listed and advertised in the Labor Day Weekend issue of *The Townsman* - (Aug. 31, 2017 issue) just send us an email with the address of physical location of your Yard Sale. Be sure to include your zip code as many people from out of town use GPS and that will help them find you. Also let us know what days and what time you are planning to have your yard sale.

There is no charge to sign up. **We do ask that you get us your information by Friday, August 25th.** You can email your listing to: vtownsman@yahoo.com; send it via regular mail to: The Townsman, P O Box 232, Grahamsville, NY 12740 or drop your information in the Drop Box on the porch of the 1st Aid Building in Grahamsville.

You can never have too many yard sales! People who go to yard sale love to visit them all! Why not get a jump on your Fall Cleaning and put that 'stuff' out on your lawn and make some money and have some fun!

----- Clip, fill out and send it to us -----
Name: _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____
State & Zip: _____
Date(s) of Sale: Sept. 1 _____ Sept 2 _____
and/or Sept 3, _____
From: _____ to _____

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