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## Neversink Chamber of Commerce 1st Annual Toy Drive



Members of the Neversink Chamber of Commerce collected toys for needy children in the TVCS area at their November monthly meeting. The toys, along with a box full of warm winter hats and scarves, were taken to TVCS to be distributed during the holidays to the children.

## Annual Christmas Tree Lighting in Bi-Centennial Park



The traditional Annual Christmas Tree Lighting in Bi-Centennial Park in Grahamsville was celebrated with prayer, Christmas carols, hot chocolate, cookies and hot dogs. After a greeting by Town of Neversink Supervisor Chris Mathews, the festivities began. The chill in the air was quickly replaced by the warm joyful spirit of those sharing the occasion. Supervisor Mathews listened to the countdown chanted by the crowd and the tree was lit, the official symbol signaling the Christmas season has begun in the Town of Neversink!

## Final Week of No-Shave



In November a group of Tri-Valley teachers took the No-Shave Challenge. Participating teachers were Robert Hayes, John Rusin, Nick Mancuso, Todd Huebsch, Brian Tingley, John Tenbus, Matt Haynes, Russ Morey, Rich Jones, Brian Heller, Joe Manaseri, Chris McAssey, John Calabrese, Jarrad Vrydaghs, Steve Fritz, Jerry Stevens, and Jason Closs.

In their final week of the No-Shave campaign the group announced they successfully raised \$2000!

No-Shave November's mission was not only to raise funds for cancer research and treatment, but to educate the population about preventative measures. Every dollar raised brings us one step closer in efforts to fund cancer research and education, help prevent this disease, and aid those fighting the battle. Each whisker grown allows participants to embrace their own hair, which many cancer

patients lose during treatment.

The No-Shave team wishes to send a huge thank you to the community for their support.

## Local Tri-Valley Resident Receives 2016 New York State Sheriffs' Association Institute Criminal Justice Scholarship



Arianna Fassetta with Sheriff Michael Schiff, SUNY Sullivan Interim President John Quaintance, and Coordinator of Criminal Justice -Assistant Professor Robert Eiler.

Sullivan County Sheriff Michael Schiff has announced the recipient of the 2016 New York State Sheriffs' Association Institute Criminal Justice Scholarship. This year's scholarship was presented to Arianna Fassetta of Neversink.

Ms. Fassetta, a 2015 Tri-Valley graduate is presently a sophomore at Sullivan County Community College and is majoring in Criminal Justice. In presenting the scholarship check in the amount of \$250, Sheriff Michael Schiff said that he is glad to see more women studying for careers in the field of Criminal Justice.

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## Trains on Main Pulls Into Livingston Manor for Annual Holiday Spectacle



The Livingston Manor Chamber of Commerce and the Catskill Art Society will throw a grand opening party for "Trains on Main," the annual holiday train spectacular, at the CAS Arts Center at 48 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY on Saturday, December 10 from 1pm to 4pm.

Trains on Main is pulling into Livingston Manor for its ninth year! This nostalgic trip back in time features handmade model trains on view in windows up and down Main Street. To kick off our favorite local tradition, a special Grand Opening party will be held for you to see the miniature trains up close, talk to the model builders, and listen to live music!

On December 10 from 1pm to 4pm, CAS will host a holiday card-making workshop for children. Participants are welcome to drop in anytime. This workshop is free under the CAS Kids! program. At 2pm, kids can visit with Santa Claus himself, and at 3pm, musicians and singers from the Livingston Manor Central School will perform in the galleries for a free public concert. (Contd. Pg. 6)

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**ON THE FRONT BURNER:** The righteous considereth the cause of the poor; but the wicked regarded not to know it.  
Proverbs 29:7

**OBITUARY**



**Liza Salvemini**, age 61, of 6351 State Route 42, Woodbourne, N.Y. Was called home to the Lord on Tuesday, Nov. 22, 2016, at Albany Medical Center with her loving family by her side. Born to Vincent J. Carpino and Joan Beverly VanGaasbek on July 16, 1955 in Kingston, N.Y.; she received her education in the Kingston School System and graduated from the Kingston high school in 1974. She then attended Albert Einstein Medical Center School of Nursing in Philadelphia, Pa., for a period of time. Liza then moved to Florida for several years and then returned to Kingston. At which time she completed a course of study at the Richard the First School of Beauty and received her cosmetology degree. At which time she became a Licensed cosmetologist in the State of New York. She worked in many beauty shops in the Kingston Area and also maintained a home visit hair care business in Kingston, Rhinebeck, and Sullivan County, which she maintained for the rest of her life. Liza was extremely talented in her craft and was sought after by many customers up until this day. Her customers loved her both as a beautician and as a loving person and friend. Later on she took a position as a customer service representative with Time Warner Cable in Port Ewen, N.Y. Liza became collections supervisor and was well loved by her customers for her kind and gentle demeanor. Liza also made many friends there and held them close to heart until her passing. During this time she met the love of her life, her future husband Carmen Salvemini who was director of Pharmacy at Kingston Hospital. It was love at first sight for Liza which she promptly told everyone. Many Thanks to Augusta Lichtenberg and Francoise Dunefsky for arranging their meeting. Liza and Carmen enjoyed 25 years of Love and friendship. They renewed their marital vows on July 16, 2016 at St. Peters Church in Liberty with Father William Scafidi Liza's High school classmate performing the sacrament of marriage ceremony. Liza and Carmen enjoyed many wonderful vacations with her siblings, nephews, and nieces. She especially loved trips to Myrtle Beach and cruising the high seas. Liza and Carmen also Lived in Franklin, N.C., for a few years and made many wonderful friends there. Upon returning to New York they settled in Woodbourne and Liza continued to tend the Lord's flock in her midst too the best of her ability and also worked part time at the beauty parlor at SCACC with her dear friend Pat Kellam. Liza fought a monumental battle with ovarian cancer for five long years and during that time she was an inspiration to all those who witnessed her powerful spirit and strength. Liza was also very active in community affairs and served as the treasurer of the Tri-Valley Lions Club. Liza's favorite pastimes were cooking, caring for her family, surfing the internet, and playing the slots wherever they could be found. She was a kind and gentle soul who was well loved by all who knew her. She is survived by her husband, Carmen at home; a father, Vincent J. Carpino of Kingston; brothers, Vincent Carpino, Jr. of Pensacola Fla., Edwin Carpino and wife Tammy of Kingston, Victor Carpino and wife Olga of Boston, Mass.; and a sister, Kimberly Williams and husband Tom of Kingston. As well as many nephews, nieces, cousins, and close friends whom she loved.

**DAYS OF YORE....**

**Today's History**

**December 5, 1956** - Mr. and Mrs. George Hadley of Grahamsville are the parents of a daughter, Melody Robin, born at Veterans Memorial Hospital, Ellenville, on November 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wright of Sundown are the parents of a son, Robert Charles, born at Veterans Memorial Hospital on November 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McNamara, who have been in Germany for the past year, where the former was in the service, arrived in N.Y.C. on Saturday. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Slater on Sunday. Mrs. McNamara is the former Betty Foster. She

**REMINDER:**

**Ye Olde Tri-Valley Townsman will not be published:**  
Thursday, December 29th, 2016  
in observance of **Christmas**  
&  
Thursday, January 5th, 2016  
in observance of **New Years.**

**Blue Hill Lodge & Café  
Neversink Chamber of Commerce  
Holiday Party**

Monday, December 19, 2016  
6:00 p.m.

**Buffet Style**

Penne Pasta • Spaghetti  
3 Different Homemade Sauces  
Marinara • Alfredo • Vodka  
Homemade Meatballs  
Mixed Green Garden Salad  
Garlic Bread  
Dessert

All entrees come with:

Coffee and Soda, Water

Wine and Beer will be available

for additional price

\$25.50 per person

(includes tax & gratuity)

Please RSVP to Jamie Brooks at

[jamiebrooks@sprague-killen.com](mailto:jamiebrooks@sprague-killen.com) by

Friday, December 9.

and her husband are both graduates of Tri Valley School.

**November 30, 1966** - Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kelder have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Kathleen Brown, to Richard Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Robinson. Both Kathy and Richard are Tri-Valley Central School graduates. She is employed as a representative of the New York Telephone Co. in Monticello. Richard attended Sullivan County Community College and Computer Careers, Inc. in Newburgh. He is working as a computer operator for Computer Methods in White Plains. A July 1, 1967 wedding is planned.

Anniversary wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore, 38 years on Dec. 5th; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cypert, 2 years on Dec. 5th; Mr. and Mrs. James Mentnech, 8 yrs. On the 6th; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Smith, 9 years on the 7th.

**December 2, 1976** - Joe Barkley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Barkley of Grahamsville, enlisted in the U.S. Air Force last month. After completing basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, he will study in the communications and relay center equipment field.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Muzuruk of Mutton Hill Road on the birth of their daughter on November 17th at Horton Memorial Hospital, Middletown.

**December 11, 1986** - George J. Irwin of Continental Rd., Napanoch, a retired stock clerk for Victory Markets of Ellenville and lifelong Napanoch resident, died Friday, Dec. 5th at the Ellenville Community Hospital. The son of John J. and Florence Geiselhart Irwin, he was born June 4, 1904 in Lackawack. Survivors include his wife, Beatrice Green Irwin, at home; two daughters, Kathleen Paone of Napanoch and Helen Shaver of Stroudsburg, Pa.; three sisters: Myrtle Bosch of L.I., Lillian O'Connor and Dorothy Chase, both of Napanoch; two brothers, Clarence and John Irwin, both of Napanoch; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

## A Round About Tri-Valley

Carol Furman

Condolences to the family and friends of Liza Salvemini of Woodbourne who passed away, after a courageous battle with cancer, on November 22nd. Liza was the current treasurer of the Tri-Valley Lions Club. She surely will be missed.

Congratulations to Brittany and Kevin Delaney of Woodbourne on the birth of their son, Blake Anthony Delaney, on October 18th.

Happy 95th birthday to Margaret Dolan on December 21st. Margaret is staying with her daughter in Tennessee for the winter months.

Continued good wishes go out to George Knox, Sr. and Mike Mullen.

Thank you to the Tri-Valley Lions Club for donating \$600. each to the Grahamsville United Methodist Church, the Claryville Reformed Church, the Grahamsville Reformed Church and to the Immaculate Conception Church in Woodbourne. The donations will help the food pantries and others who are in need of assistance.

Thank you to Matt Haynes and the Jr. FBCLA for inviting the senior citizens to a holiday luncheon again this year. The luncheon was held on December 3rd at the Daniel Pierce Library and was enjoyed by all.

The Grahamsville Reformed Church Sunday School children will present their Christmas Program on Sunday, December 11th at 6:30 pm. All are invited to attend, (snow date 12/18)

Deer hunting is in full swing! Congratulations to Cort Blade formerly of Neversink on his 154lb. Buck which measured 71.25 in the 43rd Annual Sullivan County Big Buck Contest. Also congrats to Cody Totten of Sundown whose 11 pointer measured 73. Last year's Big Buck Contest Winner was an 8 pointer which measured 77.25.

Sherri Steinhauer, part-time Neversink resident and three-time British Open Golf Champion, has picked up on the game of "pickleball" and just loves it. Sherri, according to the Sullivan County Democrat, started the Grahamsville Pickleball Club and boasts 40+ members. Sherri, who will be inducted into the Wisconsin Athletic Hall of Fame in April, is a strong advocate for the new sport of pickleball and is helping the sport to grow in Sullivan County.

**Words of Wisdom:** Grandchildren are the only people who can get more out of you than the IRS. (Gene Perret)

Most people have five senses: sight, smell, taste, touch & hearing. The successful have two more: horse & common.

## NEVERSINK NEWS: - Hulda Vernooy

The Turner Family celebrated their Thanksgiving on Saturday the 26th at Neversink Fire House. Folks came from far and near. Santa Claus even found time to visit the children. Everyone had a wonderful time and good food.

## Defensive Driving Class

A Community Driver Safety Program will be held at the following location: Community Driver Safety Program Defensive Driving Class, 4895 State Route 52, Jeffersonville, New York on Saturday, December 17, 2016 from 9:00AM-4:00PM (includes one hour for lunch)

To register for the class contact Manny Safer, some additions to our services to the community have been added: Our telephone service is toll free and is answered by a live person Monday thru Friday from 9am to 6pm. After these hours and on week-ends and holidays you can leave a voice message with your name and phone number for a call back.

This new voice mail service will also transcribe your message to our computer. The toll free number is (877) 910-7843. Pre-payment is requested in order to confirm your spot in the class.

The course is instructed by a RSVP Volunteer and will give this course in a one day sessions, which will consist of lecture, discussion and video presentations. Participants will receive a certificate which entitles them to apply for a discount on their automobile insurance. This program will help reduce your auto insurance by 10% and may reduce up to four points on your license. The fee is \$25 per person over 50 years of age and \$35 per person under 50 years of age.

This course is instructed by a Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) volunteer and sponsored by Community Driver Safety Programs, Inc., Sullivan County RSVP and Office for the Aging.

## 2016 Town of Neversink Holiday Hours

The Town of Neversink will observe the following Holiday Hours: Christmas - close at noon on 12/23 and all day on 12/26. New Years - close at noon on 12/30 and all day on 1/2/2017.

The Transfer Station will be open from 9 am to 1 pm on Christmas Eve Day - Saturday 12/24. It will be open normal hours on New Year's Eve Day - Saturday 12/31.

Please plan your Transfer Station and Town Hall business accordingly. The Town of Neversink wishes you a very Joyous Holiday Season and a Healthy and Happy New Year.

## Planning and Development Seminar Trees, Sidewalks and Other Planning Concepts

Learn about the effective use of trees, sidewalks and other planning concepts during a free seminar, presented in partnership with the Sullivan County Division of Planning, on Wednesday, December 7 at 6:00 p.m. at the CVI Building in Ferndale.

The seminar is designed for Planning Board members, community volunteers and concerned citizens. All attendees will receive a "Sullivan County Tree Selection Guide" and Planning and Zoning Board members will receive a certificate of completion for continuing education credit.

Topics to be covered include parking lot design, using trees for framing and screening, choosing the right tree for the right place, and the importance of structural soils. All attendees will receive a "Sullivan County Tree Selection Guide." Planning and Zoning Board members will also receive a certificate of completion for continuing education credit.

Everyone is welcome, however pre-registration is requested. Refreshments will be served. To register, visit [SullivanRenaissance.org](http://SullivanRenaissance.org) or call the Sullivan Renaissance office at 845-295-2445.

## Sullivan Renaissance Receives Planning Award

At the American Planning Association (APA) New York Metro Chapter's annual conference held on Friday, October 21, 2016 in Manhattan, Sandra Gerry and Sullivan Renaissance were presented with the "Andrew Haswell Green Award (formerly the Distinguished Service Award) to recognize individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the planning profession for a period of at least 15 years.

The APA New York Metro chapter represents some 1,400 practicing planners and other professionals involved in the planning and design of communities throughout the five boroughs of New York City and the Hudson Valley. Each year, the chapter bestows recognition on individuals, organizations and projects that exemplify the best of the region's planning work. The awards encompass a variety of achievements and include recognition for projects in the private and public sectors, as well as community-based and civic advocacy initiatives.

Sullivan Renaissance was created in 2001 by Sandra Gerry as a beautification program that recognized the power of flowers to not only beautify, but foster community pride and volunteerism. "What started out as small grant program designed to help communities plant flowers and beautify their Main Streets, has blossomed into an organization that is an agent of change," explained Gerry. "Working at the grass roots level with volunteers and municipal officials, we help transform communities through planning and place making." This year alone, Sullivan Renaissance awarded nearly \$500,000 in grants of various amounts to more than 50 community-based projects throughout Sullivan County.

Other award recipients included Michael Kwartler, who founded the Environmental Simulation Center (ESC) at the New School for Social Research, The East Harlem Neighborhood Plan, the East New York Industrial Business Zone Plan, and El Barrio's "Artspace" project in East Harlem.

For more information, or to get involved contact Sullivan Renaissance at 845-295-2445 or visit [www.SullivanRenaissance.org](http://www.SullivanRenaissance.org).

## 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.

## Deck the Halls with Boughs of Holly

The mere mention of holly brings to mind the holiday season.

Holly (*Ilex* or a *Ilex* genus) is a very diverse evergreen. A genus of over 500 species of flowering plants in the family Aquifoliaceae, they are the only living genus in that family.

They range in size from a 6-inch-tall spreading dwarf to a 70-foot-tall towering giant. Leaves may be small and spineless or large and armed. Berries can be red, orange, yellow, or black. Hollies are one of the few evergreens that can be grown in all 50 states.

Hollies are dioecious (having reproductive organs in separate plants); male plants produce pollen, and female plants produce berries. A male plant must grow within 30 to 40 feet of a female for good berry production.



In their native environments, this doesn't pose a problem. Nature simply takes care of itself. However if you are considering holly in your home landscape, you will need at least one male within close proximity of a female, or pollination will not occur. As a result, there will be no red berries on your holly. It takes just one male to pollinate several female plants. If you find a plant with berries, it's usually safe to say that it is female.

English holly (*Ilex aquifolium*) one of the most common with its familiar glossy, dark-green spiky leaves and bright red berries is used for Christmas displays.

English Holly as described by Linnaeus have simple, alternate glossy leaves, frequently with a spiny leaf margin. The inconspicuous flower is greenish white, with four petals. The small fruits of holly, although often referred to as berries, are technically drupes (a fleshy fruit with thin skin and a central stone containing the seed). The fruits ripen in winter and provide a color contrast between the bright red of the fruits and the glossy green evergreen leaves. The fruits are slightly toxic to humans and some animals, however, they are an important food source for birds and other animals, who help disperse the seeds.

Based on the molecular clock the common ancestor of most of the surviving species of holly probably appeared during the Eocene, about 50 million years ago!

Holly has been a religious symbol in many parts of the world for over 2000 years. Ancient Romans associated holly with their Sun god, Saturn.

The Celtic people of pre-Christian Ireland used green holly leaves and branches to decorate their homes throughout the Winter Solstice. The Druid religion even ascribed mystical powers to holly. They also believed the woodland fairies would find shelter from the cold in the holly and bring good luck to their homes.

As holly maintains its bright colors during the Christmas season, it is natural to be associated with the Christmas holiday. Since medieval times the plant has carried a Christian symbolism, as expressed in the well-known Christmas carol "The Holly and the Ivy" in which the holly represents Jesus and the ivy represents the Virgin Mary.

Holly joins the sacred and secular in the popular Christmas carol, "Deck the Halls" with its origin dating back to a 16th century, jaunty Welsh tune. Much of those lyrics were taken from the New Year's Eve song "Nos Galan," that eventually morphed into a musical makeover by the Scottish folk music scribe, Thomas Oliphant. Oliphant built his reputation on old melodies with new lyrics. In 1862, his "Deck the Hall" was published in *Welsh Melodies*, Vol. 2.

"Deck the Halls with Boughs of Holly" still brings vivid images of bright and colorful decorations of happiness and joy as the holiday season's festivities begin.

'Tis the season to be jolly,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la

## Household Hints

### Christmas Tree Preservative Recipe

A DIY popular homemade Christmas tree preservatives use common household ingredients. 1 gallon water; 4 tsp Clorox bleach; 2 cups Light Corn Syrup; and 4 tsp vinegar. Mix all ingredients being sure to add vinegar to the water and not to the bleach directly. Store in refrigerator up to two weeks.

Charcoal Joe

Special Mysterious Book Report No. 266 by John Dwaine McKenna



Our author this week has been named a Grand Master in the year 2016 by the CWA, or Crime Writers of America. It's the highest and most prestigious honor given by the group, and a distinction awarded only a very few. They're the best of the best, at the top of their game, having labored long and hard in the literary wilderness before gaining the peer recognition they so richly deserve. Walter Mosley is the writer's name. He has fifty-some books to his credit, about half of which are mysteries, with fourteen of those featuring one of the most unique and iconic characters in all of crime fiction; a Los Angeles private eye named Ezekiel "Easy" Rawlins. He's a black detective, operating in the pre-riot City of Angels during the 1960s, when African-Americans began demanding and fighting for their rights. At the same time, the Viet Nam war was raging in the southeast Asia.

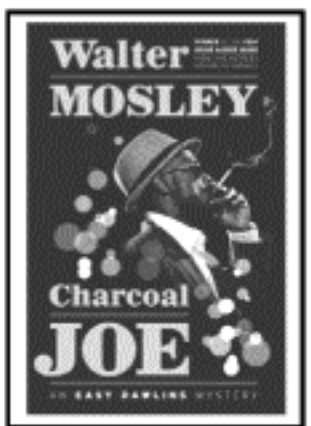
Charcoal Joe, (Doubleday/Penguin Random House, \$26.95, 305 pages, ISBN 978-0-385-53920-3) by Walter Mosley begins in May of 1968, when Easy Rawlins, "A professional detective with a bright future and a dark past," opens his new WRENS-L

Detective Agency with two partners: Saul Lynx and Tinsford "Whisper" Natly. Easy's on a roll. He's sitting on a pile of cash from his last case, has an engagement ring in his pocket to present to the love of his life, a woman named Bonnie Shay later in the day, and is fully recovered from a devastating car wreck at the conclusion of his last adventure. He's just arrived at his new office when Raymond "Mouse" Alexander pays a call, bringing Easy a case he wants nothing to do with, but doesn't dare refuse. In Easy's words - I couldn't say no to mouse. He'd saved my life and put his on the line for me many times. He was mostly evil and definitely a killer but black men in America had learned centuries ago that the devil not only offered the best deal-he was the only game in our part of town.

And just like that, Easy Rawlins finds himself attempting to exonerate a brilliant and innocent, young black physicist named Dr. Seymour Brathwaite, who's in jail charged with murder, after police found him standing over a pair of dead white men, tortured and killed execution style at a beach house in Malibu. Easy's not working for Mouse, but another gangster friend of his with an even worse reputation. His name is Rufus Tyler - also know as Charcoal Joe - who's currently in the Avett Detention Facility doing ninety days for discharging a firearm and menacing. Taking on a hopeless-appearing, racially-charged case at the behest of a pair of stone-cold killers is the highest point of Easy's newest exploit, because he'll soon be up to his eyeballs in bad guys, hot women, stolen loot, bags of Mafia money and a mile-long trail of victims - all while dealing with personal emotional issues that would crush an ordinary-and less sanguine soul. Easy Rawlins is the rarest of rare characters: altruistic, heroic and dark-skinned. He's a black man operating effectively in a white world with dignity, grace and style: a noir exemplar. Read it yourself. See why we're rating Charcoal Joe one of Mosley's best and giving it five stars!

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John Dwaine McKenna's 2016 Best Books of the Year

It almost seems impossible after an endlessly long, Will it ever be over? presidential campaign, but 2016 is about to become history - which means it's time for our annual Best Books of the Year list, and what a year it's been! As usual, there was no end of treachery, murder and mayhem, intricate plots and carefully constructed novels written by some of our old favorites and a bumper crop of outrageously talented newcomers. And hey-just so you know-our web wizard, Jeff, has added hyper-links to all of our BBY lists so that now, you can click on any recommendation and be whisked right through the electronic haze, directly to the complete book report. Pretty awesome! So - without further ado - here's the list.

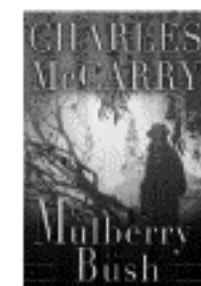
Best Books of the Year 2016

MBR # 228 Run You Down, by Julia Dahl Rebekah Roberts was raised by her Christian father after her Hassidic Jewish mother ran away and disappeared shortly after she was born. Now, Rebekah's an adult. She's working as a stringer-a contract reporter for a cheesy New York City tabloid newspaper-and made a name for herself by solving the murder of a Hassidic woman in book one. Now, in book two, she's contacted by a man from the ultra-orthodox town of Roseville in upstate New York, whose wife's death was deemed accidental after she was found drowned in the bathtub. He thinks she was murdered and begs Rebekah to investigate before it's too late. This one's fascinating. It takes the reader into the heart of a little understood, highly secretive religious sect and it's an awesome murder mystery to boot!

MBR # 231 Last Words, by Michael Koryta This underappreciated novel is one of my all-time personal favorites because it's a variation of the locked-room mystery - taking place in a seemingly endless, partially explored group of underground caverns down in the southern tip of Indiana. On the same day private investigator Mark Novak's wife is murdered in Florida, a teenage girl's body is pulled from the bewildering cave system by a man the small town locals believe is the killer. He wandered around in the underground caverns for close to a week without food or water; can't remember where he found her, what happened down there, or how he got out. Ten years have now passed, the case remains unsolved, and the prime suspect is the one who called Novak's organization to try and find the killer. This one'll keep you guessing right up to the end!

MBR # 234 Ruins of War, by John A. Connell An awesome historical first novel that takes place during the winter of 1945 in the war torn and devastated city of Munich, Germany. That's where CWO, Chief Warrant Officer, Mason Collins-a former Chicago homicide cop-is trying to hunt down a serial killer in the American Zone of Occupation. The killer rampages throughout the ruins of the city, staging gruesome, ritualized, and brutal murders that display a surgeon's knowledge of human anatomy... and a butcher's regard for the victims. As Collins battles the Army bureaucracy, the bitter cold winter weather, the black marketeers, recalcitrant civilians and unrepentant Nazi's - he's unaware that the monster is quietly stalking him. One of the best debut novels ever!

MBR # 239 The Lightkeepers, by Abby Geni This intricate, well-plotted debut novel is told from the point-of-view of a nature photographer named Miranda, who's just won a coveted one-year residency to the remote Farallon Islands, an exotic, rustic, dangerous nature preserve and bird sanctuary located twenty-five miles off the coast of San Francisco, where her job is to photograph the landscape. Her companions, a small group of eccentric scientists, are studying migrating whales, white sharks, seals and the ever-present birds, so numerous that the humans wear raincoats for protection from the guano, and so vicious that the researchers have to wear hard hats to thwart aerial attacks. Less than a week after she arrives, Miranda is raped. Two days later one of the scientists falls to his death, setting the stage for a first rate murder mystery in an alien environment lacking all but the most basic resources for survival.



onage writers of all time. In it, an off-the-books lone-wolf spy whose father was stifled by the CIA hierarchy, teams up with an Argentine woman whose parents were sold out by the regime and together they plot revenge in this exquisitely well-crafted, potent and seductive thriller.

MBR # 252 Fever City, by Tim Baker A historical bit of crime fiction from a debut author who really impressed us with his vivid imagination and thoughtful explanation of events leading to the assassination of President Kennedy, by combining a kidnapping in 1960 with elements of big oil, organized crime and the destruction of an honest man's reputation, when an investigative reporter in the early twenty-first century sets out to debunk the conspiracy theory, only to discover that they may in fact be true! Another awesome first novel.

MBR # 254 The Second Life of Nick Mason, by Steve Hamilton From the two-time Edgar Award winner comes a brand-spanking new character in the first of a twisted, harrowing and diabolic set of stories that's got every other crime writer in the business sitting up and taking notice. In it, bad guy Nick Mason gets an offer no one would refuse - release from a maximum security prison twenty years early. All he has to do is keep a certain cell phone with him at all times, answer when it rings, and do exactly what the caller asks, under penalty of death - to his ex-wife and pre-teen daughter - after which he'll be returned to prison and tortured the rest of his life. Do the deeds however and live like a king. It's the greatest of Faustian bargains, our number-one BBY '16, and it will leave you going crazy for the next Nick Mason novel.

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## The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda

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### Trains on Main Pulls Into Livingston Manor for Annual Holiday Spectacle

(From Pg. 1) On December 17 from 1pm to 4pm, CAS will host a train-themed ornament-making workshop for children. Participants are welcome to drop in anytime. This workshop is free under the CAS Kids! program.

Bring the kids and enjoy this spectacular holiday treat! Trains on Main will be on display at the CAS Arts Center, Morgan Outdoors, and other businesses around Livingston Manor throughout December. Visitors can enjoy the show up close or looking in the windows even when closed to experience the magical nostalgia of the season.

Gallery hours at the CAS Arts Center are Thursdays - Saturdays 11am-6pm, Sundays 11am-3pm, and Mondays 11am-6pm. The CAS Arts Center is wheelchair accessible.

CAS will be closed on December 25 for Christmas Day and will remain open through December 31.

On Sunday, December 18 at 2pm, Sullivan County Historian John Conway will present "500 Hotels: Sullivan County's Golden Age (1940 - 1965)" at Morgan Outdoors, 46 Main Street, as part of the Holiday Festivities in Livingston Manor, NY. To reserve a seat, call Morgan Outdoors at 845-439-5507.

Also on display at Morgan Outdoors is a pop-up exhibit titled "Trains, Travels, and Trails" that features several O&W Railway maps and photos from the Livingston Manor area as well as the sections of the O&W that have been transformed into public trails.

### About the Catskill Art Society

The Catskill Art Society is a non-profit cultivating public interest, participation, and enjoyment of the arts. Through its multi-arts center, CAS explores contemporary art practices and facilitates creative and professional development for established and emerging artists. Located in Livingston Manor, the renovated 4,500+ square foot facility includes visual art galleries, a multi-purpose teaching studio, a clay studio, and an art library with digital learning resources. For more information, please visit [www.catskillartsociety.org](http://www.catskillartsociety.org).

Funding for CAS is provided in part by the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York State Legislature.

### Grace Johansen's 'Tusten's Colorful History' New Book Explores Narrowsbug's Past

Travel back in time through the vibrant history of Narrowsburg, NY. Just in time for the holiday season, Tusten Historical Society (THS) has published "Tusten's Colorful History," a softcover coffee table book chock full of historical information and rare images dating back to the 1700s. A book launch is planned for Thursday, December 8 at 3 pm at Signature Gifts, Delaware Arts Center, 37 Main Street, Narrowsburg. The cover price is \$14.99. Copies will be available at Signature Gifts

through the holiday season (and beyond). Store hours through December 23 are Tuesday to Friday 10 am - 5 pm, Saturday 10 am - 6 pm, and Sunday 11 am - 5 pm. For details, call 845-252-7576.

The project was conceived of by Grace Johansen, founder and president of the THS for 20 years, from its inception until 2014. Johansen died in 2015 at the age of 86, and her daughters LouAnn Joyce and Lauren Schlagenhaft completed the book with the help of designer Tina Spangler.

Over the course of three years, Johansen produced graphic exhibition panels highlighting

notable periods of Tusten's development: logging, boarding houses, and aviation. This book weaves those historical panels along with other important moments into a timeline stretching from the 1700s through the 1950s. Rare snapshots from the scrapbooks of local families and antique postcards bring historic Narrowsburg to life.

Johansen was born across from Narrowsburg on the Pennsylvania side of the Delaware River in the newly opened Peggy Runway Lodge. Her parents, J. Frank and Ruth Behling, built and operated Peggy Runway Lodge for 46 years. (Contd. Pg. 7)

### Fallsburg Hosts Formation of TSTT Mid-Hudson Valley Regional Advisory Council



(TSTT) Volunteer Chief of Staff Mr. John Perkins, TSTT Founder and CEO Dr. Bettye H. Perkins, TSTT Regional Program Manager Ms. Aleta Lymon, and TSTT Regional Program Coordinator Mr. Darrin Raynor; standing left to right are Liberty CSD Superintendent Dr. William Silver, SC BOCES Acting CEO and Deputy Superintendent of Schools Ms. Susan Schmidt, Fallsburg CSD Assistant Superintendent of Instruction Dr. Matthew Evans, and Monticello CSD Supervisor of Special Programs/Innovation Instigator Ms. Dana Taylor.

embodied the essence of her creation: "Believe in yourself, create a vision for yourself. Hopefully one day you will be able to stand in front of a classroom just as I am with you. Respect those who are helping you. As for this day, make sure you walk away with one or two things you can take back with you that will make you better and smarter."

Dr. Perkins and her husband John, who serves as volunteer Chief of Staff, proceeded to the FHS Board Room to meet with the new Regional Advisory Council. Ms. Aleta Lymon, Regional Program Manager and Darrin Raynor, Student Regional Coordinator, were present. Key members of the MHVRAC were Dr. Matthew Evans, Assistant Superintendent of Instruction at FCSD; Superintendent of Liberty CSD Dr. William Silver; Acting CEO and Deputy Superintendent Susan Schmidt of Sullivan County BOCES; and Ms. Dana Taylor, Monticello CSD Supervisor of Special Programs/Innovation Instigator.

Dr. Evans welcomed everyone and expressed enthusiasm for the group to meet the challenges facing their school districts, to support the students, the teacher-mentors running the TSTT programs and to develop constructive dialog with the other regional councils and the national TSTT staff.

Dr. Perkins shared many ideas from the recent Diversity in Education Forum TSTT organized at SUNY Westchester. Ms. Lymon said that she has approached Ms. Laura Quigley, Director of Workforce Development in Sullivan County, to become a member of the new Advisory Council.

A major step for the group was to select a Chair. There was consensus that SC BOCES's representative would be that person. Until a Permanent Superintendent was on board, Ms. Susan Schmidt would serve as Chair. The initial meeting was productive and enthusiasm was high for the future of TSTT in the Mid-Hudson Valley area.

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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 carefree 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](http://amazon.com) or [barnesandnoble.com](http://barnesandnoble.com) and type in *Prosilio* in the search to order your copy of *Prosilio*

MBR # 262 *Underground Airlines*, by Ben H. Winston A New York Times bestseller. It's an alternate history of the United States in which everything is as we know it-cell phones, internet and Big Macs-except the Civil War never happened and slavery is still legal, and practiced, in the 'Hard Four', consisting of the combined Carolinas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama. The protagonist, an exceptional young black man, has made a deal with the devil, tracking down escaped slaves traveling on the underground airlines so that others may capture and return them under the Fugitive Slave Act. When he's tasked with a case code-named *Jackdaw* however, his artfully-crafted, make-believe world is shattered as he discovers secret deals between the US Government and the Hard Four. Arrangements that all concerned are desperate to keep. Cutting edge fiction at it's best, this one will make you squirm with it's eerie similarities to our own present day. Wickedly imaginative!

MBR # 263 *The Jealous Kind*, by James Lee Burke Completing out BBY list for 2016 is perennial and personal favorite James Lee Burke with an atmospheric coming-of-age story set in Houston, Texas in 1952 as the Korean war is raging. In what many are hailing as his best-ever novel, Burke introduces us to seventeen year-old Aaron Holland Broussard and his world of drive-ins, souped up cars, jukeboxes and forever first-loves. But when Aaron comes to the aid of a young woman, he makes an enemy of her former boyfriend... who's the son of a local mob boss and member of one of the richest families in Texas. The conflict that ensues is a stunning tale of class-warfare, and a coming-of-age as a boy becomes a man trying find the same courage his father showed in World War I. A CWA Grand Master, Burke delivers one of his very best.

That's it, that's our baker's dozen list of Best Books for the year 2016. We hope you get a chance to read some or all of them and look forward to 2017, when we've got a whole new and exciting list of crime fiction, thrillers, spy yarns and whodunnits to explore together. Until then Merry Christmas, Peace on Earth and Goodwill to all!! See ya next year.  
 John Dwaine McKenna  
 Colorado Springs, Colorado  
 December 2016

**2016 Best Books of the Year (From Pg. 4)**  
 MBR # 256 *Cambodia Noir*, by Nick Seeley *Cambodia Noir* is a Booklist best crime fiction debut of 2016. It begins in the Cambodian capitol of Phnom Pehn, where a major drug bust has the underworld in a frenzy, the politicians at war with the Army, and a zoned-out, burned-out, broken-hearted and world-class *photographer* named Will Keller living in a haze of sex, drugs, alcohol and risky, hair-raising, death-defying behavior while working for anyone who'll pay for a photograph. When a young American woman reporter disappears into the drug-infested underworld while pursuing a crime story, her sister enlists Keller to find her - setting off a life-and-death chase in the bowels of the Asian Golden Triangle. We had to towel off after reading this one. It's hot, hot, hot!

MBR #258 *Dodgers*, by Bill Beverly Yet another debut novel (Anyone noticing a pattern here?) which plunks the reader down, dead-center in the drug wars. It's a winner of a CWA, Crime Writers of America, 2016 Gold Dagger Award for Best Crime Novel of the Year, among others. A noir-ish coming-of-age story in which a young gang-banger and dodger (a lookout for drug dealers) named East, is tasked with three other black teens to drive to the upper midwest, twenty-five hundred miles into the heart of white America, to murder a man. He's in witness protection, getting ready to testify against East's uncle, the gang leader and a stone cold killer. East, who's only fifteen years old, has never been out of Los Angeles in his life. Now he has to make his way in an alien, hostile world while deciding what kind of a man he's going to be. Bill Beverly is being hailed as a major new voice in American literature and not to be missed by serious readers of crime fiction.

**Grace Johansen's 'Tusten's Colorful History' New Book Explores Narrowsbug's Past**  
 (From Pg. 6) She attended the one-room schoolhouse in Atco, PA and then Narrowsburg Central Rural School. She went on to Wagner College where she met and married Roy Kenneth Johansen. Together they had seven children.  
 "Throughout my time researching the local history for this book, I was amazed how many family names I recognized, families who have inhabited the area for generations," says LouAnn Joyce. "The spirit of camaraderie, cooperation, and community continue to exist today both with the families that have lived here for generations, and the folks that newly call Narrowsburg and Tusten their home. This definitely was a home for Grace."  
 The Tusten Historical Society's mission is to collect, preserve, and make available materials pertaining to the natural and cultural history of the area.  
 "Tusten's Colorful History" was made possible in part with funding from a Sullivan County Arts & Heritage Grant, funded by the Sullivan County Legislature and administered by Delaware Valley Arts Alliance.

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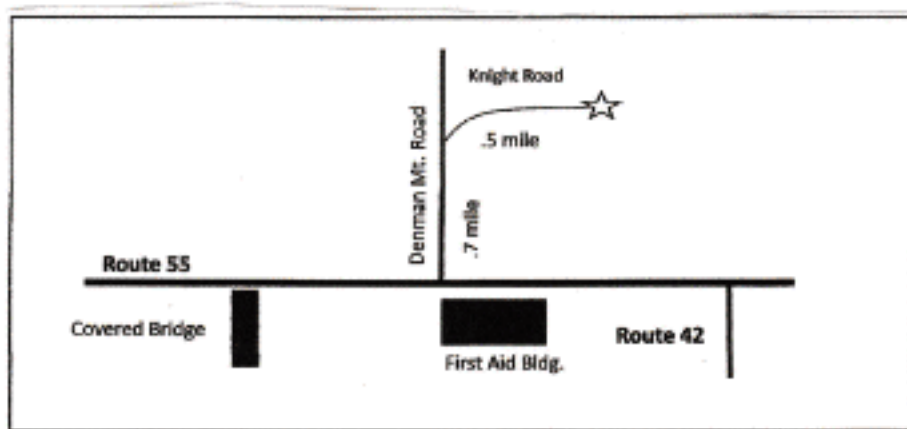
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### Junior FBLA Members Are Leaders!

by Celest Ibarra, Junior FBLA Reporter



Junior FBLA students help out selling pumpkins at the Pumpkin Party.

duced to various guest speakers. This trip was not only fun, but also helped these students learn skills to become leaders in our community.

Were you at the Pumpkin Party on October 1? If so, you saw the Junior FBLA joining our community to help sell pumpkins. Not only did we sell pumpkins, but we also helped people carry pumpkins to their cars if needed. This was a good way to stay active in the community while also getting the opportunity to meet new people.

We also like to dance! On November 4th, the Junior FBLA set up a fall dance for Tri-Valley's 7th and 8th grade students. Food and refreshments were also sold, with half the proceeds going to an ALS charity. There was lots of dancing and we even got Mr. Haynes and other teachers to dance as well! After the dance, the Junior FBLA ended up donating \$300 to an ALS charity. This dance was a success for students and the club in general.



Junior FBLA students were dressed for success at the Fall District Meeting.

This year's Junior FBLA officers are President Kelsey Shamro, Vice President Emily Schmidt, Secretary Rebecca Musa, Treasurer Lorna Bragg, Historian Trevor Dibble, and Reporter Celest Ibarra. The club's advisors are Mr. Matthew Haynes and Mrs. Kimberly Patete.

The Junior FBLA is looking forward to being very active in our community this year. Be on the lookout for our next event, which is coming up very soon!

### SCDW Miracle on 34th Street - the Radio Play



The Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop's children's theatre is rehearsing to perform an original play for children, by children. Mekayla Perneszi is a senior at Fallsburg Central High School and a junior board member of the SCDW. She has participated and performed with the Workshop for many years - working behind the scenes and on the stage. She has turned her talent to writing and her original play, "Nuttin' for Christmas", based on the holiday song of that name, will be performed as part of the Workshop's Holiday entertainment. Mekayla and Megan Grieco are co-directors.

Performances are on Friday, December 9 and Saturday, December 10 at 7:00 PM and on Sunday, December 11, at 1:00 PM at the Sullivan County Museum in Hurleyville. Admission is \$7.

The family show, "Miracle on 34th Street - the radio play", will follow the children's play. Admission is \$10. To attend both shows, tickets are \$15. The SCDW supports the "Toys for Tots" program; bring a new, unwrapped toy and take \$2 off your ticket. Desserts and beverages are included.

For more information: [www.scdw.net](http://www.scdw.net) or 845-807-7212

### 40th Annual Winter Concert

The Sullivan County Community Chorus, under the direction of Conductor Kevin Giroux, will perform its 40th Annual Winter Concert on Sunday, December 11 at 2:30 p.m. at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 6317 Route 42, Woodbourne. Conductor Giroux's theme for the concert is "Remembering the Past, Celebrating the Present, and Looking to the Future: Celebrating 40 years of Choral Tradition in Sullivan County!" with special guest performers from the Nesin Cultural Arts Center: The Young Children's and Treble Makers Choruses, directed by Amy Phillips. The Winter Concert will also feature the Sullivan Chamber Singers, comprised of members of the Chorus selected through an audition process.



The Sullivan County Community Chorus consists of members from throughout Sullivan County, whose ages range from 16 to over 80 years of age. Performances of the Sullivan County Community Chorus are made possible in part with funds from the Sullivan County Decentralization Program, a re-grant program of the New York State Council on the Arts, administered by the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance.

In appreciation of for the 40 years of support from the community, there will be no admission charged, however, free will donations will be graciously accepted. Immediately following the performance, there will be a reception open to all attending the concert. In case of inclement weather, the "snow date" will be Sunday, December 18 at 2:30 p.m. For further information contact Diane Foster at (845) 439-4458.

## Weather FORECAST

SUNRISE: 7:07AM SUNSET: 4:26 PM

AVERAGE HIGH: 40°F

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### THURSDAY



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### FRIDAY



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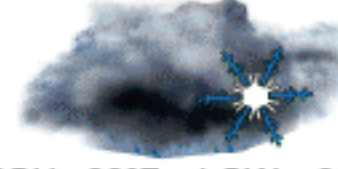
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### TUESDAY



HIGH: 38°F LOW: 32°F



### Frost Valley Fills a Cabin of Children on Giving Tuesday



Entering its fifth year, #GivingTuesday is a global day of giving fueled by the power of social media and collaboration. Celebrated on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving, and the widely recognized shopping events Black Friday and Cyber Monday, Giving Tuesday

kicks off the charitable season, when many focus on their holiday and end-of-year giving.

This year for Giving Tuesday, Frost Valley YMCA set a goal to raise enough money to fill an entire cabin and send 8 children to camp for one week, children who normally would not have the opportunity to experience all that summer camp has to offer. With donations starting first thing in the morning and continuing throughout the day, Frost Valley is happy to announce that they have met their goal of filling a cabin! Although Giving Tuesday has come and gone, hundreds more children are still waiting for scholarships to attend both day and overnight camp at Frost Valley. Make your gift to Frost Valley today and make a difference in a child's life. You can ensure that a child's financial situation will not prevent them from having a memorable, life-changing summer.

To make a gift to Frost Valley YMCA, go to [www.frostvalley.org/donate](http://www.frostvalley.org/donate) or call (845) 985-2291.

### Saturday's Smiles filled with Holiday Cheer



The famous holiday windows have been unveiled outside of Macy's. This year's theme - "Believing the magic". If you saw the windows, you would do just that! The above picture is an animated winter woods scene, while another depicts the elves (a/k/a gnomes) and the magical moment before Santa delivers the gifts. Each window of the many windows told a part of the magical story. Inside, giant red letterboxes are throughout the store where letters to Santa can be sent. With every letter, Macy's will donate \$1 to Make-a-Wish Foundation, up to \$1 million. If you can't get to Macy's you can send a letter online at [macys.com/believe](http://macys.com/believe).

Downs in 1870, Macy's New York celebrates the holidays like no other department store in the world. For many, the holidays wouldn't be the same without the window displays that line Broadway and Seventh Avenue, Santaland and the Holiday Lane.

A special thank you to Jamie Brooks who so willingly gives of her time to make this a special event each year. While we all had fun, and were exhausted when we returned to the bus, Jamie still had to make sure that everyone was safe and aboard. THANK YOU JAMIE, FROM ALL OF US - you are a special gift.

### NCA Production Celebrates Winter



Over 80 Nesin Cultural Arts (NCA) students will celebrate the coming of winter and the holidays through an integrated arts production entitled, "Winter Solstice Revels." The performance is Saturday, December 17, 2016 at 3:30 pm at the Eugene D. Nesin Theatre for the Performing Arts, 22 St. John Street, Monticello. (Contd. Pg. 15)

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Thanks to the Town of Neversink Parks and Recreation a bus load of happy faces returned home safely to Grahamsville after spending the day in New York City.

Some visited friends for the holidays, viewed the giant tree at Rockefeller Center, did a little shopping and some enjoyed *Paramour Cirque du soleil* at the Lyric Theatre.

The air was filled with fun and holiday merriment.

Down at Herald Square, some of Macy's windows looked like winter scenes

from our backyards! Having launched the concept of a Santa Claus in a store setting back in 1862 and themed holiday win-

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**Over 60 Families Received Food on the Night Before Thanksgiving at St. Andrews**



In the photo left to right are Direct Support Professional (DSP) Ms. Patty Butterfield, Raymond, Robert and William, who live in residential housing in the community, and DSP Barry Gonzalez

A donation of non-perishable food was collected by Loch Sheldrake's New Hope Community (NHC) for the St. Andrews Episcopal Church Food Pantry in South Fallsburg just before Thanksgiving. Over 60 families received food on the night before Thanksgiving at St. Andrews.

During the year, NHC sends a small crew of people to help the Food Pantry unload the monthly receipt of food from the Northeast Regional Food Bank.

**Benjamin Cosor Elementary School Continues Work on Trail**

Because of snow and vacation schedule for Thanksgiving, Benjamin Cosor Elementary students had only one day during the week of November 21 to work on preparing railroad ties and benches for the renovated trail project that is part of a Sullivan Renaissance Healthy Community Grant.



Taking full advantage of the time, teacher Ms. Leah Exner had a rigorous schedule of eighteen classes scheduled throughout the day to paint in an assembly line process the railroad ties generously donated by Monticello's Home Depot. After

vacation students from the additional 24 classes in the building will finish up the painting of all the railroad ties.

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With rollers and trays of Cool Calming Green paint (that's the color), teachers had their students with disposable plastic aprons painting one tie per class. Each tie has the name of the teacher on the end. When the paint dries, students will come back and stencil on their individual names in a permanent ink so they will be on the ties that will be boundaries for the trail. Ms. Exner explained that years from now, these students can show their own children the trail and the names of those who helped with the preparation.

Also on hand to help with the painting were Ms. SueAnn Boyd Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE), a collaborator with FCSD on the grant, and Ms. Colleen Emery from Sullivan Renaissance, the grantor. Meanwhile, in the same area of the painting, was Lee Smassanow, a retired BCES teacher, and volunteer helping on the trail project. He was busy assembling new benches donated by CCE. It was a fun and productive day and a timely way to give thanks for the land and the new trail being developed through the efforts of so many busy hands.

**Craft Beverage Industry has Taken this State by Storm**

This bill (S.1227B/A1100B) allows for the creation and operation of custom beer, wine, and cider production centers that will rent space and equipment to those looking to produce beer, wine, or cider for home consumption.

"The craft beverage industry has taken this state by storm, and more and more New Yorkers want to try their hand at making the next great Empire State beer, wine, or cider," Governor Cuomo said. "This new law builds upon this increased interest, supports local agriculture, and breaks down artificial barriers to allow innovation and creativity to flow."

New York's craft beverage industry is one of the fastest growing in the nation, however many urban and suburban residents often cannot afford or do not have access to the appropriate space or equipment to make homemade beer, cider, or wine in their homes or apartments. These custom production centers not only provide space and lower the overhead costs of production, but they also provide amateur brewers and wine and cider makers with the local ingredients and expert training needed when first starting out.

The new custom beer, wine and cider production centers will be regulated by the State Liquor Authority.

**Building on Prior Industry Reforms to Grow New York's Economy**

This laws build on the progress made by the Governor over the past five years to strengthen the craft beverage industry. Since 2011, the state has implemented a multitude of significant reforms and expanded programs to grow the craft beverage industry, including creating new farm-based manufacturing licenses, launching a \$60 million statewide promotional campaign and hosting wine, beer and spirits summits across the state.

In just the past year, Governor Cuomo has signed legislation to modernize the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law by allowing for the sale of alcoholic beverages at on-premises establishments before noon on Sunday, as well as enabling farm wineries, breweries and cideries to sell any New York-made farm alcoholic beverage by the glass at their production facility or off-site branch store.

Under the leadership of Governor Cuomo, New York is now home to over 500 farm wineries, breweries, distilleries and cideries. The number of farm wineries in New York has increased by over 60 percent, from 195 in 2010 to 315 today while the number of farm distilleries grew from just 10 in 2010 to 95 today. Two new licenses have been created since 2011: the farm brewery license in 2013 and the farm cidery license in 2014, with New York now home to 129 farm breweries and 22 farm cideries businesses.

**Landmark Medical Research Bill Passed by House includes Lyme Disease Legislation - 21st Century Cures Act incorporates provisions from Gibson Lyme bill requiring unprecedented action to combat tick-borne illnesses**

Washington, DC - With overwhelming support last night, the House approved the final version of the 21st Century Cures Act, a landmark medical research bill that includes provisions based on the groundbreaking legislation authored by Congressman Chris Gibson (NY-19) to accelerate the development of treatments for Lyme disease and other tick-borne illnesses.

"This is a tremendous victory for Upstate New York and the more than 300,000 Americans who are suffering from Lyme and related diseases," said Congressman Gibson. "As I have stated since my first days in Congress, the federal government must do more to bring about effective ways to treat, detect, and prevent tick-borne illnesses. These bipartisan, constituent-driven provisions make real progress towards that goal, prioritizing cures and solutions for devastating conditions like chronic Lyme. At the same time, the 21st Century Cures Act commits new resources to research on a host of diseases, including cancer, to save lives and bring down the cost of healthcare in our country. I look forward to watching as the President signs this profoundly important bill into law."

Among other initiatives, the 21st Century Cures Act establishes an innovation fund to strengthen biomedical research, streamlines the Food and Drug Administration approval process to reduce the often interminable wait for new therapies and medical devices, provides guidance on the use of personalized medicine, incorporates the patient perspective into the drug development and regulatory review process, and increases funding in support of improved treatments for autism, opioid abuse, and mental illness.

The 21st Century Cures Act incorporates the Tick-borne Disease Research Transparency and Accountability Act, a bill authored by Congressman Gibson that was included in the previous House-passed 21st Century Cures Act and slightly modified by the bicameral, bipartisan conference negotiations with the Senate.

The Lyme legislation creates an interagency working group consisting of federal agencies and non-federal partners with varying scientific perspectives. The working group, which must solicit input from patients and their advocates and physicians who treat Lyme disease, is tasked with ensuring coordination among federal agencies like the National Institutes of Health and the Centers for Disease Control to maximize research priorities.

The Secretary of Health and Human Services will also be required to consult with the working group to submit a strategic plan to Congress within three years that includes benchmarks to measure progress. The plan must include a proposal for improving outcomes of Lyme disease and other tick-borne diseases, including progress related to chronic or persistent symptoms, infections, and co-infections.

"Throughout my tenure in Congress, I have met with Lyme sufferers who are coping with a litany of often chronic health problems, gut-wrenching stress, and astronomical medical expenses," said Congressman Gibson. "Dated treatment guidelines and a lack of coordinated research among federal agencies have hindered the delivery of effective care and given insurers a green light to refuse payments to physicians who treat Lyme. I want to thank the many patients and advocates who have partnered with me these past few years to advance this legislation. Their voices made a difference."

Two years ago, the Tick-borne Disease Research Transparency and Accountability Act became the first standalone bill addressing Lyme disease to pass the House of Representatives. The bill was not brought to a vote in the Senate, necessitating its reintroduction and leading to its inclusion as part of the 21st Century Cures Act.

The Senate is expected to pass the 21st Century Cures Act in the next few days, and the President has indicated his willingness to sign it into law.

**Senator Bonacic's Bill to Allow for Off-Hours Arraignments Outside of NYC Signed into Law**

(Middletown, NY)- State Senator John J. Bonacic (R/C/I-Mt. Hope) announced today that his bill to allow for off-hours arraignments outside of New York City (S.7209A) has been signed into law by the Governor (Chapter 492 of 2016). This legislation was introduced at the request of the Chief Administrative Judge and would amend the Judiciary Law, the Criminal Procedure Law, and the Uniform Justice Court Act to allow for a plan of rotating arraignment parts among the local criminal courts within each county outside New York City.

This measure is designed to facilitate the availability of public defenders or assigned counsel for defendants in need of legal representation at arraignments, without unduly burdening local government or placing additional stress on each of the stakeholders in the system, including magistrate judges, law enforcement, and indigent defense service providers. The measure broadens the jurisdiction of local courts to conduct off-hours arraignments in special off-hours arraignment parts, staffed by the same judges who currently preside over arraignments.

"I'm pleased that this legislation has been signed into law, ensuring that defendants are provided their constitutional rights to counsel," said Senator Bonacic. "In addition to securing individuals constitutional rights, this legislation will save counties and municipal agencies time and money."

**UC Executive Mike Hein Applauds Excellent Audit Conducted by NYS Comptroller Thomas DiNapoli**

The office of New York State Comptroller Thomas P. DiNapoli has issued a report entitled "County of Ulster Property Tax Exemptions" subsequent to an audit of Ulster County's Real Property Tax Service Agency. The primary subject of this audit was the proper application of real property tax exemptions. Not only was the report and audit overwhelmingly positive, it found that there were no material deficiencies and "commend(ed) County officials for designing and implementing effective controls over property tax exemptions."

**Michael P. Hein, Ulster County Executive**

"Ensuring the accuracy of property tax exemptions is critical to the overall fairness of the process. I want to thank New York State Comptroller Thomas DiNapoli for conducting this audit as these types of reviews are valuable tools that allow us to measure county government's performance as we constantly look for ways to better serve our citizens," said Ulster County Executive Mike Hein. "I also want to commend Commissioner of Finance/Budget Director Burt Gulnick, Director of Real Property Tom Jackson and their amazing teams for all their dedication and hard work."

A copy of the report will be available on the New York State Comptroller's website: <http://www.osc.state.ny.us/localgov/audits/auditlisting.htm>

**More than \$10.5 Million in Sales To Date in 2016 Through Taste NY Stores, Concessions and Events Sales Exceed Governor's Ambitious State of the State Goal**

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced the Taste NY initiative has surpassed his goal of doubling gross sales of participating businesses in 2016. In less than one year, total gross sales of New York products from Taste NY stores, concessions and events have jumped from approximately \$4.5 million in 2015 to more than \$10.5 million to date in 2016. The increase in sales reflects the growing consumer demand for local products, which supports New York's agriculture industry and small businesses.

"Taste NY shines a light on New York's world class food and beverages, and this milestone demonstrates the continued and growing demand for locally made and homegrown goods," Governor Cuomo said. "By promoting these great New York products, we are helping to support local farms and businesses, create jobs and increase economic growth across New York. With the holiday season still ahead of us, the Taste NY initiative is poised to have an even greater 2016."

In this year's State of the State address, Governor Cuomo set an ambitious goal of doubling Taste NY's 2015 sales figures, from \$4.5 million to \$9 million, in order to continue strengthening New York's growing food and beverage industry and provide a platform for the State's agribusinesses to market their products. This plan included the addition of four new Taste NY stores and Cafés and two new Taste NY Bars, established several new partnerships, increased marketing opportunities for vendors at special events, and strengthened connections to consumers across the globe.

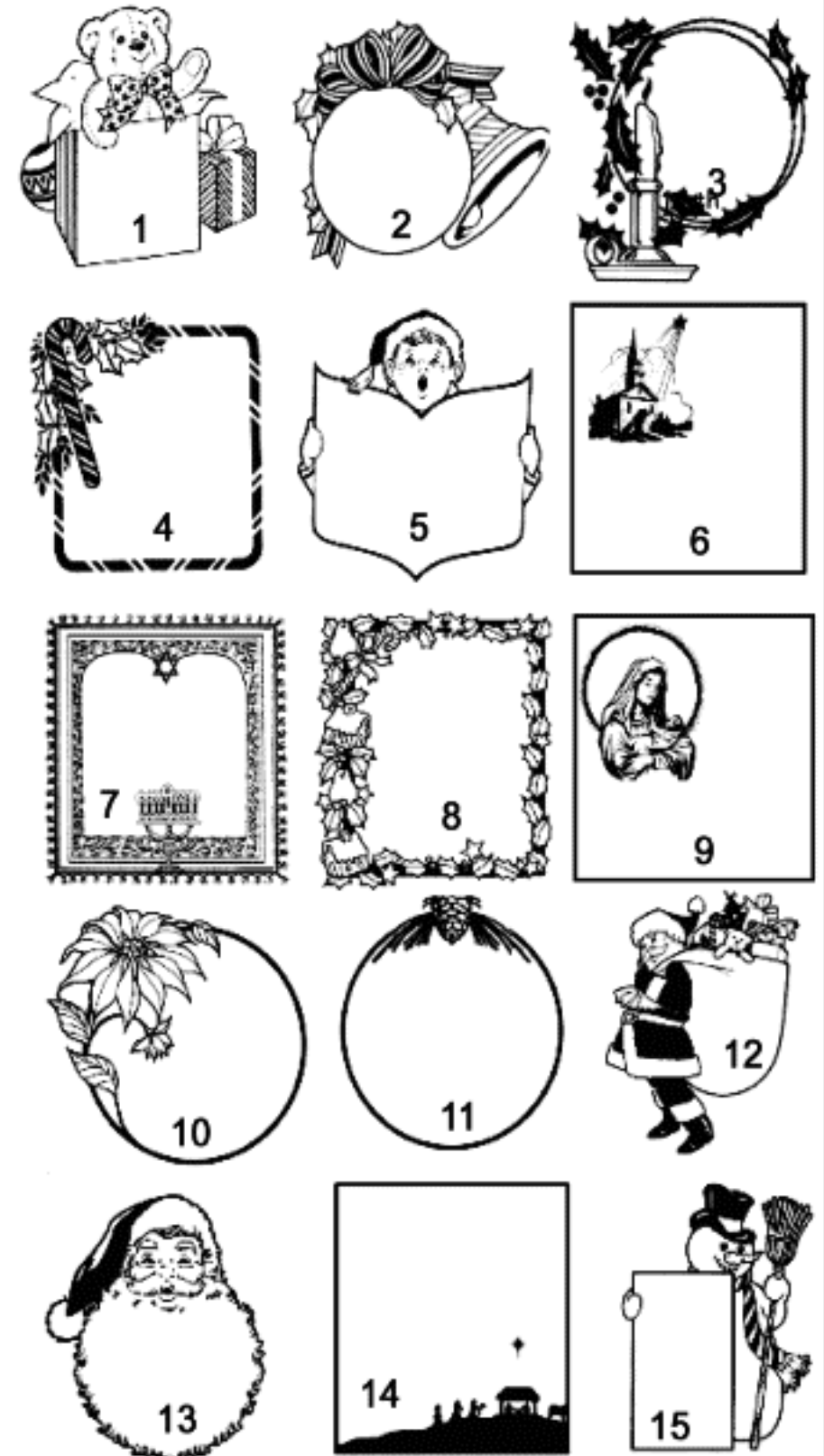
**UCIDA Issues Call for Projects that Deliver Services to New and Expanding Ulster County Businesses**

Kingston, NY - The mission of the Ulster County Industrial Development Agency (UCIDA) is to advance the job opportunities, general prosperity and long-term economic vitality of Ulster County residents by targeting tax incentives, bonding and other assistance to foster creation and attraction of new business and the retention and expansion of existing business. "In order to best provide assistance to new and existing business owners seeking to retain workforce and/or expand,

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other than what the UCIDA can offer directly, the UCIDA is issuing this Call for Projects that Deliver of Services to New and Expanding Ulster County Businesses (Call for Projects)," said UCIDA Chair Michael Horodyski. "This Call for Projects is a competitive process." Applications are on the UCIDA's website at <http://ulster-countyny.gov/economic-development/ulster-county-industrial-development-agency> <http://ulstercountyny.gov/economic-development/ulster-county-industrial-development-agency>

**Teens Have Voice in Their Community**

The Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library Anime Club and Teen Advisory Group (TAG) are meeting on Thursday, December 8 at 4:30 and 6:15, respectively. Anime Club participants will vote on an anime to watch during the program while wearing their best cosplay. Materials will also be provided for working on a costume during the program.

Teens who participate in TAG will earn one hour of community service credit for attending and participating. Find out how you can help with programs at the library. This is a fun way to earn community service and make a difference at the library, and in the community.

These programs are for teens ages 12-18 and do not require registration. The Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library is located at 479 Broadway in Monticello. For more information on teen programs, contact Joanna at 845-794-4660 ext. 8, or by email at [jgoldfarb@rcls.org](mailto:jgoldfarb@rcls.org). To see a full list of library programs, visit our website: [www.ebcrawfordlibrary.org](http://www.ebcrawfordlibrary.org).



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**Congregation Agudas Achim Hanukkah Celebration & Dinner!**

Congregation Agudas Achim Hanukkah Celebration and Dinner will be held on Sunday, December 18th at 6:30 pm.

We are joining together to celebrate Hanukkah. The festivities will include Dimona Galli's students performing a Hanukkah skit, songs, menorah lighting, and food!

- Sherry Silver will be coordinating the dinner. Please bring a favorite menorah and candles.
- Bring festive food for a kosher-style (dairy) dinner. We will need main dishes, sides, and desserts to share with each other. [No latkes! - latkes and apple sauce will be provided!]
- Dishes should serve 8 or more
- Have your delicious food items ready to serve on platters, in serving bowls, or baskets
- Please bring serving utensils to go with your dishes

We also need volunteers to help set up beforehand and to clean up after dinner. Call Sherry Silver at 845-747-9088 or email at <sherrycooks53@gmail.com> (to find out what's needed to fill out the menu).

Congregation Agudas Achim is located at 587 Old Route 17, Livingston Manor. Looking forward to hearing from you soon!

**Cookie Walk and Sale**

Cookie Walk/Sale on Saturday, December 10th from 11 AM to 3 PM. Homemade cookies are \$6 per pound. Gift assortments will also be available. Proceeds will benefit the work of St. Paul's, at home and around the world. Come early for the best assortment. (Our snow date is Sunday, December 11th, from 12 Noon to 4 PM.) For further information, please contact the church office at (845-252-3919). St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 31 Erie Avenue, Narrowsburg, NY.

**New 6NYCRR Part 490: Projected Sea-Level Rise**

On September 22, 2014, Governor Cuomo signed into law the Community Risk and Resiliency Act, Chapter 355 of the Laws of 2014 (CRRA). CRRA is intended to ensure that decisions regarding certain State permits and expenditures consider climate risk, including sea-level rise. Among other things, CRRA requires the Department of Environmental Conservation (Department) to adopt regulations establishing science-based State sea-level rise projections. Therefore, the Department is proposing to establish a new 6 NYCRR Part 490, Projected Sea-level Rise (Part 490). Part 490 will establish projections of sea-level rise in three specified geographic regions over various time intervals, but will not impose any requirements on any entity.

For more information and how to provide comments, please visit: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/regulations/103870.html>

**Santa Claus is coming to Claryville**  
 Santa will be giving out goodie bags to all the boys and girls!  
**WHEN:** Saturday, Dec 10th 2-4pm  
**WHERE:** Claryville Fire Dept.  
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 Email: [Crosswayag@jesusanswers.com](mailto:Crosswayag@jesusanswers.com)

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

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

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Have a Joyous and a Blessed New Year  
**Sundown United Methodist Church Hall**

**Grahamsville United Methodist Church**  
 Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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

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

**LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES**

The Catskill Watershed Corp. seeks a qualified individual or firm to produce a series of six short videos for web and social media placement in 2017. Bids must be received at CWC by 4 PM, December 9, 2016. For bid documents please contact Diane Galusha or Frieda Sues at 845-586-1400. EOE

12/1; 12/8

The Catskill Watershed Corp. seeks a qualified website design firm to redevelop two websites: [www.cwconline.org](http://www.cwconline.org) and [www.watershededucators.org](http://www.watershededucators.org). Bids must be received at CWC by 4 PM, December 9, 2016. For bid documents please contact Diane Galusha or Frieda Sues at 845-586-1400. EOE

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**TOWN OF NEVERSINK  
NOTICE OF ADOPTION**

**WHEREAS**, notice of Public Hearing was duly given, and said hearing duly held in the Town of Neversink Town Hall, 273 Main Street, Grahamsville, New York on the 9th day of November, 2016 at 7:15 p.m. prevailing time to consider the adoption of Local Law No. 2 of 2016 entitled "A Local Law to Override the Tax Levy Limit Established in General Municipal Law Section 3-c", which local law shall authorize the Town Board to override the property tax cap for the 2017 fiscal year.

**NOW, THEREFORE, PLEASE TAKE NOTICE**, that after due consideration and deliberation, the Town Board of the Town of Neversink duly adopted said Local Law on November 9, 2016 and said Local Law was duly filed with the New York State Secretary of State on November 21, 2016.

**BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF NEVERSINK**  
Lisa Garigliano, Town Clerk  
Dated: November 29, 2016

**Letter to the taxpayers and residents of the Claryville Fire District**

I'm PETER DONNOLO, presently one of 5 commissioners on the District Board. The Board controls the purse strings of the Claryville Fire Department, manages certain aspects of the Department and has the power to levy taxes (a separate line item on your January tax bill).

**Voting is on Tuesday, December 13, 2016**, in the FD's social hall.

Come on and vote!!

The current Board has 2 members of the Fire Department and 3 non-members (I am not a member). Terms last for 5 years. The Fire Department and the District are 2 separate, legal entities.

I am running for re-election against Bill Leuderman, who is a member of the Department and whose company is paid with taxpayer dollars to repair and maintain our trucks.

As a commissioner, his election would be a direct conflict of interest AND will mean that the Department will have a 3 person majority on the Board, able to pass any spending bill they want.

For a period of time until 2014, taxes had been going up considerably, sometimes by double-digits.

As a member of the public, then a commissioner, **I have fought to take back those increases**. This year I made a motion saving \$5000 to the taxpayers by reducing the 2017 allocation to capital reserves. It passed. I also voted in an additional savings of approximately \$6000.

The two commissioners who were members of the Department voted against both.

Nonetheless, both motions passed reducing 2017's budget by about \$11,000.

The public, for the first time since I've attended meetings, actually clapped!

Did you know these facts?

1. The District has close to half a million dollars in various reserves.
2. There were only approx. 28 calls last year. Our cost: ~ \$6000 per call.
3. Sundown is served by the Grahamsville FD. Their taxes are about 80 cents per \$1000 of the assessed value of their house.
4. In Claryville, our taxes are almost 9 times as high, about \$7.00 per \$1000 of assessed value!
5. Monies collected from the breakfasts, dinners, social gatherings and your donations to the Fire Department DO NOT go to the District. They remain with the Department. Those dollars don't buy equipment, pay for repairs, fuel, or anything related to fire fighting.

Being a commissioner is a volunteer position. I have never stopped fighting for the taxpayer (I'm one, too) and succeeded in bringing about a reduction in our taxes because as one of the commissioners, I have a state-sanctioned vote that I didn't have as a member of the public.

Vote **PETER DONNOLO** to the Board of Commissioners of the Claryville Fire District on December 13, 2016.

**I WILL CONTINUE TO FIGHT FOR US, TO REDUCE WASTE, UNNECESSARY SPENDING AND TO LOWER TAXES.**

**Thank you all and have a blessed season.**

**Artisan 3 Day Cheese-Making Training in Catskills Kitchen**

The public can learn "sharp" cheese-making techniques for personal use on December 13, 14, and 15, 2016 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC) is offering this program in the new Catskills Kitchen at its Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty.

Peter Dixon of Parish Hill Creamery, Westminster Artisan Cheese-Making, and Dairy Foods Consultant will present this hands-on workshop. Participants will learn the milk properties of sheep, cow, and goat; seasonal considerations of milk production; starter and ripening cultures; brining and aging; and equipment and facilities for small-scale production. Each attendee will have the opportunity to make mozzarella, ricotta, tomme, gouda, and a lactic curd cheese.

Cost is \$250.00 per person. Payment can be made in advance by check, cash, or credit.

Partial scholarships are available for this educational program, made possible with support from Sullivan Renaissance. In the event of financial hardship or special needs, the public should contact the office.

Space is limited and pre-registration with non-refundable payment is required in advance. Seats are only guaranteed with payment. Registration and more information can be obtained by calling CCESC at 845-292-6180, emailing [sullivan@cornell.edu](mailto:sullivan@cornell.edu), or visiting [www.sullivance.org](http://www.sullivance.org).

Anyone can enroll in CCESC for an annual contribution of \$25 per household. Additional donations for CCESC programs are appreciated.

**SUPERVISOR'S CORNER**

*By: Chris Mathews,  
Town of Neversink Supervisor*

**Dept. of Motor Vehicles** The DMV will be at the Town Hall from 10 AM to 2:30 PM on December 15th.

**New Town Park** - I would like to thank my predecessor, former Supervisor Mark McCarthy, now our new District 3 Legislator, for his role in helping to secure the Catskill Park Smart Growth Grant. This grant allowed us to install bioretention rain gardens as part of our Stormwater Prevention Plan and to purchase all the landscaping materials (fabric, mulch, etc), trees, shrubs and other plantings for the town park. The grant also made it possible for us to put in an exercise walking/running path that follows the property's edge and is approximately a half-mile long and 8' wide. A huge thank you to Preston Kelly and the Highway Dept. who have been working diligently to have it completed before the winter weather arrives. Another big thank you goes out to Dave Trestyn and Gary Keller who are volunteering their time respectively with the plumbing and electric work at the pavilion. It is great to see so many people already enjoying the walkway. I'd like to remind everyone that if you have your pets with you to please clean-up after them so that everyone may enjoy a nice clean area to play and exercise.

**Reminder** The Town Hall will be closing at Noon on December 23rd and will be closed all day on December 26th in observance of Christmas; we will also be closing at Noon on December 30th and closed all day on January 2nd in observance of New Years Day. The Transfer Station will close at 1 PM on Christmas Eve and will be open regular hours on New Year's Eve (9 AM-5 PM)

**Town Budget/Tax Cap** The most pressing comments we hear around Town focus on the fact that the Town budget is increasing by 2.9% in 2017 which exceeds the "2%" tax cap. We as a Town Board would prefer to share the facts surrounding our Town's financial plans and more specifically the true spending changes that are in the Budget. The \$3.9 million budget is dominated by rising health insurance costs which represent approximately 25% of our total budget. Earlier this year we replaced the old Town Barn highway roof. We used money from our building repair reserves to complete the replacement and we have begun to replenish those reserves in this year's budget. This year we also resurfaced the tennis/basketball courts and added pickleball courts. We received a generous donation towards this project and utilized some previous fund balance to restore this valuable asset. All taxpayers of the Town have been long term beneficiaries of prior Town Board's financial prudence and we intend to continue that legacy; sometimes that means raising money to place in reserves for future needs.

**Transfer Station** The Transfer Station is no longer able to accept fluorescent bulbs of any kind. We are currently working on a solution to this problem. Please be advised that the Transfer Station will close at 1 PM on Christmas Eve and will be open regular hours on New Year's Eve (9AM-5 PM)

*Happy Birthday to my lovely daughter Ashlyn who turned 20 recently... love you!*

*I would like to thank all the ladies in the Town Hall and Highway Supt. Preston Kelly for making my transition from Councilman to Supervisor a smooth one! It has been a successful first year as all the Town Board members have worked well together and we have accomplished a great deal!*

*I would like to remind everyone that if there are concerns about anything you may have heard and you have questions, please be sure to get accurate facts and have your questions answered by speaking with myself or any town board member or better yet by attending a Town Board meeting.*

**WISHING EVERYONE A VERY HEALTHY AND HAPPY HOLIDAY  
AND NEW YEAR!!**

**Town of Neversink  
Parks & Recreation**



[www.townofneversink.org](http://www.townofneversink.org)

Call for info: (845) 985-2262 extension 312

Saturday, December 3 **Transportation to NYC Leave Town Hall 8 am SOLD OUT!**

Watch the *Townsmen* for upcoming winter 2016 & 2017 events.



Purchase for \$5 a **Re-usable Infuser Water Bottle** to be brought to Parks and Rec events and refilled for \$1.50 each refill.



**Daniel Pierce Library** hours of operation

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

**2016 Town of Neversink  
Motor Vehicle Schedule**

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| March 10 | August 11    |
| April 14 | September 15 |
| May 12   | October 13   |
| June 16  | November 10  |
| July 14  | December 15  |

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

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

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

Also **WANTED** People to play cards

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- 12/6/16 Town of Denning Board Meeting 6 pm - Denning Town Hall
- 12/7/16 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting 7 pm
- 12/8/16 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 6 pm
- 12/10/16 **Santa Comes to Claryville 2 - 4 pm** Claryville Fire House
- 12/13/16 Town of Denning Business Meeting 6 pm Denning Town Hall
- 12/13/16 Neversink Fire District Fire Commissioner Election, 6-9 p.m.
- 12/14/16 Town of Neversink Town Board Meeting 7:30 pm
- 12/15/16 Dept of Motor Vehicles -Neversink Town Hall 10 am-2:30 pm
- 12/15/16 Neversink Fire District Commissioners Meeting at 7 p.m.; Public Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- 12/20/16 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals 7:30 pm
- 12/21/16 Neversink-Rondout Antique Machinery Assoc Meeting 7:30 pm
- 12/22/16 **LAST ISSUE OF THE TOWNSMAN** for 2016. **Next issue January 12, 2017!**
- 12/23/16 **TOWN OF NEVERSINK HOLIDAY - 1/2 Day Christmas CHRISTMAS**
- 12/25/16 **TOWN OF NEVERSINK HOLIDAY - CHRISTMAS**
- 12/26/16 **TOWN OF NEVERSINK HOLIDAY - CHRISTMAS**
- 12/30/16 **TOWN OF NEVERSINK HOLIDAY - 1/2 Day New Years**

REMINDER: To all Tri-Valley municipalities, churches & community groups please send us your 2017 calendar of events so that we can continue to post your events and meetings on the calendar each week during the New Year.

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

**TRI-VALLEY AREA**

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 BLUE HILL LODGE  
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**TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

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

**Free Chess Club for Players of All Levels**

The Ethelbert B. Crawford Public has a chess club for teens and adults. The next session will be on Saturday, December 10 from 11:00-12:30, and players of all levels are invited to attend. A limited supply of chess boards will be available, but it is recommended that players bring their own.

For more information, please call Joanna at 845-794-4660 ext. 8. To see a full list of library programs, visit [www.ebcrawfordlibrary.org](http://www.ebcrawfordlibrary.org). The Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library is located at 479 Broadway in Monticello.

**NCA Production Celebrates Winter**

(From Pg. 9) Students will present a short play with music from NCA Children's Choruses under the direction of Amy Phillips and accompanied by Jessica Nesin and Aspiring Young Musicians who study with Resident Faculty: Andrew Trombley, Akiko Hosoi, Jessica Nesin, David Chidsey and Trombley Music Studio. There will also be dance performances by NCA dance students under the direction of Jennifer VanEtten and art by NCA Visual Artists who participated in the Visual Art Classes under the direction of Laurie Kilgore. The Revels will end across the street at St John's Episcopal Church where Visual Arts students will present an art show and NCA will host a bake sale. Tickets are \$5.00 for adults and free for students with an ID. They may be purchased online or at the door. Visit [www.nesinculturalarts.org](http://www.nesinculturalarts.org).

NCA students also worked with visiting teacher artists: Chuck Dorman, who has worked in professional New York City theater and television for nearly twenty years in lighting, sound and props. Credits include fifty-one Off Broadway runs for Manhattan Theater Club, New World Stages and The Public Theater/New York Shakespeare Festival; Kenneth Hamrick, Harpsichordist-musicologist who produces and conducts opera, dance, choral, and chamber music in New York City and throughout the world. A specialist in Baroque, Classical and early-Romantic performance techniques, he is the founder and artistic director of the American Virtuosi period instrument orchestra and Baroque Opera Theater; Linda Bombelli, Dancer, originally from Italy and a graduate of the Centro Studi Coreografici Teatro Carcano in Milan where she focused on modern techniques, primarily Graham, Limon, and jazz. Formerly a member of Graham 2 Company, she performed works by Martha Graham, David Zurak and Blanca Li.

Register now for the NCA Winter Session by contacting [ann@nesinculturalarts.org](mailto:ann@nesinculturalarts.org) or visiting [www.nesinculturalarts.org](http://www.nesinculturalarts.org). Space is limited.

This program is funded in part by a grant from the NYS Office of Children's and Family Services through the Sullivan County Youth Bureau. The Arts Education programs are supported in part by public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York State Legislature

**Reminder to all Tri-Valley Churches, Municipalties and Organizations:**

The holidays are quickly approaching. Don't forget to send us your 2017 calendar of events so that we can continue to post your events and meetings on the calendar each week.  
 Thank you.

**New Project Launch by Intergenerational Textile Group**

Anyone interested in crocheting or knitting at any level and all ages are invited to join a new community service initiative launch on Friday, December 16, 2016. Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCEC) Intergenerational Textile Program's public group welcomes new members to learn how to crochet or knit a simple dishcloth or washcloth and join CCEC 4-H Youth Development program's goal for 2017: collecting items for Sullivan County's Safe Passage Domestic Violence Program, as well as the Sullivan County Federation for the Homeless.

Open to all ages and skill levels, beginners and seasoned participants will receive patterns and instructional support from 4-H volunteers. Meetings are free and open to the public, held monthly on the third Friday of each month (excepting holidays) from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at the CCEC Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty. Members can attend meetings as they are available, or as needed, to this creative work space.

Registration and more information can be obtained by calling CCEC at 845-292-6180, emailing [sullivan@cornell.edu](mailto:sullivan@cornell.edu), or visiting [www.sullivancec.org](http://www.sullivancec.org). Walk-ins are welcome.

**ThunderBlast To Help Area Children**

Thunder 102, Scancarello & Sons, Formaggio and China City of America are proud to announce ThunderBlast on Friday, December 9th at the Rockland House in Roscoe. ThunderBlast will showcase performances by Somerville and Iron Cowboy, featuring Cathy Paty.

Doors open at 8PM. Entertainment starts at 8:30pm. ThunderBlast is Free, but "The Toy is The Ticket". Bring a new unwrapped toy to benefit Toys for Tots and the M&M Auto Group Mission, "No child in Thunder Country should be without a toy for the Holidays" as well as the Boys & Girls Club Giving Tree.

"We were thrilled with the amount of toys that our ThunderHeads donated at last year's ThunderBlast. It's heartwarming to realize that each and every toy represents a happier Christmas for a child." said Paul Ciliberto, General Manager and Market Manager of Thunder 102.

Thunder 102 serves the Sullivan County Catskills and can be heard in Sullivan County and parts of Orange, Ulster and Delaware County, NY plus Wayne and Pike County, PA on 102.1 FM. Thunder 102 is also available worldwide on the FREE RadioBOLD app. Thunder 102, a Bold Gold Media Group station, and is a Music Row reporting station.



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**HELP WANTED**

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**LOST DOG - REWARD**



Ginger was last seen Tuesday 11/15/16 on Greenville Rd in Sundown around 9:30 pm. We LOST our beloved DOG GINGER at VERNOOY KILL FALLS near UPPER CHERRY-TOWN RD in Kerhonkson on 11/12/16 at around 11:30 am where she was last seen at the flat rock by the waterfalls. We are offering a REWARD to anyone who can help us find her! She is sweet, about 14 lbs,

ginger in color, gentle and shy. She is skittish and responds to 'wait' rather than 'come'. She is wearing a red collar. Please spread the word or call us with any information. Elizabeth Borne 859-948-4429 & Rachelle 845-377-1060. Thank you!

**Christmas Shopping? Think Local**

There are plenty of ideas and items ideal for Christmas gifts from our local shops and local crafters. Get creative - visit Superior Building Supply; Neversink General Store, the Grahamsville Deli and Blue Hill Lodge (they have delicious imported beautifully boxed candy)! Most places offer gift certificates, too! Then there are those special gifts that you can order from Chestnut Creek Baked Goods, Harnett Designs, The Dragonfly - - or what about helping 'Grandma' get her furnace cleaned for Christmas?? Or an oil change from one of our local auto repair shops for Grandpa?

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 Email: tvtowaman@yahoo.com

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**Catskills Real Estate for Sale**

- NEW 3BR arts & crafts w/2 barns, North Branch. \$309,000
- NEW Beaverkill cottage, 4br/2.5 ba 90% complete, w/pond. \$580,000
- NEW Darling 3BR/2 bath cottage on 1 ac w/fenced garden. \$249,000
- Elegant 3BR stone house w/pool, gardens, comm'l kitchen, patios, nr great trout fishing. 28 acres. Livingston Manor. \$850,000
- UNDER CONTRACT 3-4 BR renovated farmhouse w/rustic style interior & 96 glorious acres of woods and meadows. \$399,000
- Architect designed 4 bed/3.5 bath house on 131 private wooded acres. \$780,000
- SOLD-Renovated 3BR farmhouse with studio and swimming pond in Callicoon. \$450,000
- UNDER CONTRACT Modern 4BR on Willowemoc w/pool, ponds, 40 acres in desirable Livingston Manor. \$499,000
- SOLD 5BR stunner on 8 acres with pond, Tri-Valley Schools. 1880s charm with tasteful updates. Listing price: \$299,000
- 2BR cottage on .75 acs. in Claryville \$78,000
- 4BR house + guest cottage in Grahamsville hamlet. \$164,000
- UNDER CONTRACT Exceptional Catskills estate on scenic road w/ ponds, fenced paddocks, barn, tennis court. \$950,000
- SOLD Renovated lakefront 2BR with sauna. \$269,000

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**Knarf's "Classic Movie Trivia" Where The Boys Are**  
 (Comedy, 1960)



Tounge and cheek comical romp about the end of an era of music and College coeds go looking for love during spring break in Fort Lauderdale. Directed by Henry Levin and starring: Dolores Hart, Yvette Mimieux, Barbara Nichols, Paula Prentiss, Connie Francis, Frank Gorshin, Chill Wills. Not bad film about teenagers during Easter vacation in Ft.

Lauderdale. Connie Francis, in her first film, is pretty good, and sings the hit title tune; other young players seen to good advantage. Nichols is hilarious as usual as a flashy blonde. Ineptly remade in 1984. CinemaScope. See this film starting at 1:15 PM Monday December 12, 2016, color, 99 min rated PG, CC

**Quiz:**

1. Who played Ryder Smith?
2. Who played Angie?
3. Who played Basil Demotomes?
4. Who played Lola?

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4. Barbara Nichols  
 3. Frank Gorshin  
 2. Connie Francis  
 1. George Hamilton