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## Neversink Board Members Take Oath of Office



Newly elected Town of Neversink Supervisor Chris Mathew is congratulated by Town Clerk Lisa Garigliano after Swearing in Ceremony



Town Clerk Lisa Garigliano officiates at the swearing in ceremony of new Town of Neversink Board members. Left to right: Lisa Garigliano, Councilmen, Keith Zanetti and Michael Brooks and Supervisor Chris Mathews.

Congratulations to new Town Supervisor Christopher Mathews and new Councilmen: Michael Brooks and Keith Zanetti.

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## TV Scores Another Victory!



Robert Worden, Jr. steps up to and catches the ball at last Wednesday night's game. Another victory this season for the Tri-Valley Bears!

Tri-Valley downed Tuxedo on Wednesday evening, beating Tuxedo with a score of 81 to 25.

Wednesday night's win confirms the statement that the Bears are looking to be aggressive both on defense and offense. They will take the ball whenever they can.



Photos by Brianna Worden -



(See Page 11 for TV Varsity Game Schedule)

## Tri-Valley Junior FBLA is Active Over the Holidays

by Kira Ambrosi, Junior FBLA Reporter  
So you've heard about Jr. FBLA and what we do for the community in a prior article.



Recently, everyone has celebrated the holidays. What's a better time to help out our community than the holiday season? So, what has Jr. FBLA done? A Senior Citizen luncheon. Over the course of one month, Mr. Haynes and Mrs. Swarouth helped the officers plan this luncheon. The Senior Citizen luncheon is when the Jr. FBLA hosts the senior citizens of the town to a free holiday feast, in which the Jr. FBLA members are the waiters and waitresses, entertainment, and clean-up committee. (Contd. Pg. 9)

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**ON THE FRONT BURNER:** To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven; a time to be born, and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to pluck up that which is planted.  
Ecclesiastes 3:1

**OBITUARY**

**Ted Connolly**, of Grahamsville, a retired engineer and real estate manager and broker, and longtime resident of the area died on January 7, 2016 at Catskill Regional Medical Center with his family by his side. He was 88.

He was the son of the late W.W. and Madge Connolly, born on February 8, 1927 in Raymondville, MO.

Ted proudly served our country during the Korean War in the Navy and was a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was past-president and lifetime member and board member of the New York Building Managers Association.

Ted was predeceased by Meta Connolly, his wife of 58 years. He is survived by his daughter Christine Connolly-Foley of Merrick, N.Y.; his sons Patrick and his wife, Sherri, of Florida, and Charles and his wife Tina of Grahamsville; his grandchildren: Matthew, Dennis, Sara and her husband Chris, Shanna and her husband Will, Shane, James and his wife Kayla, and Jason; and his great grandchildren August and Gwendolyn. He came from a family of eleven children, he is predeceased by sisters: Geneva, Mary, and Martha; his brothers Frank, David, Jake, Mack, and Billy Joe. Ted is survived by a sister, Jennie-Ruth Schmidt and her husband Russ of Missouri; his brother Harry Connolly and his wife Pat of Oklahoma; and a sister-in-law Genevieve Connolly of Utah; as well as countless nieces and nephews.

Our family wishes to express our heartfelt gratitude to the staff of Sullivan County Adult Care Center and Catskill Regional Medical Center.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Ted's name can be made to the Sullivan County Adult Care Center Family Council, 256 Sunset Lake Rd, Liberty, NY 12754.

Funeral services were held Sunday, January 10th at the Colonial Memorial Funeral Home. Pastor Brenda Cates officiating. Cremation and burial will take place at the Allen Cemetery in Raymondville, MO at a later date.

**Carl S. Hornbeck** of Grahamsville, passed away on Monday, January 4, 2016 at home. He was 63.

The son of the late Burr Hornbeck and Florence Carlson, born on February 19, 1952 in Monticello, NY.

During his career Carl worked as a truck driver for TETZ. In his free time he was a Mason in the 1st degree, he enjoyed spending time with his family and relaxing at home.

Carl leaves behind his wife Denise at home; his daughter Kristie Smith and her significant other, Will Bruning of Pennsylvania, his sons Shaun Hornbeck and his wife, Samantha and Arron Hornbeck and his companion Britney; his step-daughters: Charlette and Melissa; his grandchildren: Austin and Kallie Smith and Meghan Hornbeck; his step-granddaughter: Madison; his siblings: Joan M. Hornbeck and her companion, Paul Nicholson, of Poughkeepsie and Ralph G. Hornbeck and his wife, Sharon, of Neversink; and his caregiver Linda Hewlett. He was preceded in death by his mother, father and step-mother, and his brother Kenneth Hornbeck.

Visitation was held on Friday, January 8, 2016 from at Colonial Memorial Funeral Home, 396 State Route 52, Woodbourne, NY 12788. For information 845-434-7363 or visit [www.colonialbryantfuneralhome.com](http://www.colonialbryantfuneralhome.com)

**Catherine Nash** of Grahamsville, passed away on Monday, January 04, 2016 in Middletown, NY. She was 66.

She was the daughter of the late Patrick McArdle and Elizabeth Taylor, born on June 1, 1949 in Suffern, NY.

Catherine had a warm heart, she was a great caregiver and was a loving mother and grandmother. In her free time she enjoyed watching her favorite T.V. shows like NCIS. She will be sorely missed and fondly remembered.

Catherine is survived by her children: Carol Schoenleber and her husband Henry, Catherine Morrow and her significant other Vince Valentia and Christopher Nash; her grandchildren: Kimberly and her significant other Frank, Gary and his significant other Carmen, Kayla, Heather and her significant other Tom, Amber, Frankie and Colleen; her great-grandchildren: Michelle and Mya; several brothers and sisters; as well as

several nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews. She is predeceased by her significant other Albert Nash. A Memorial Service was held Saturday at the funeral home, the Rev. Carl Caskey officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Colonial-Bryant Funeral Homes, 845-434-7363 or visit [www.colonialbryantfuneralhome.com](http://www.colonialbryantfuneralhome.com)

**Russell "Russ" Richard Hill** of Woodbourne, passed away on Friday, January 1, 2016. He was 39.

The son of the late Mark Richard Hill. Mother Cindy Bailey and step-father Larry Bailey, he was born on May 13, 1976 in Liberty, NY.

Russ leaves behind to cherish his memory his children whom he loved so dearly: Ian Hill of Neversink, Courtney Dane of Neversink, and Rhyllie Hill of Bridgeville; his girlfriend Lora Clark of Woodbourne; his sisters Nicole Hill of Pennsylvania, Tanya Hubbert and her husband Duane of Callicoon; his niece Mackenzie Houghtailing-Hubbert and his nephew George Hubbert of Callicoon. He loves you both. His Aunt Kathryn Hynson of Livingston Manor, Aunt and Uncle Stacey and Angel Sanbria of Liberty, and Aunt Tami Stehlin of Grahamsville. Russ was a very talented person in his many accomplishments. He was a loving father, son, brother, uncle and friend to all that knew him.

Donations in Russell's memory can be made to Colonial Memorial Funeral Home, P.O. Box 520, Woodbourne, NY 12788.

**Gregory S. Degraw** of Woodbourne, passed away on Friday, January 1, 2016 at home. He was 50.

The son of the late Frank DeGraw and Janet Furman, born on March 3, 1965 in Liberty, NY.

Greg worked as a carpenter for Local 255 and Local 19. He was a lover of the outdoors, either riding his 4-wheeler or motorcycle. He enjoyed camping, fishing, farming and growing his plants. He was a loving brother, uncle, companion, and friend to all that knew him. He will be sorely missed.

Greg leaves behind his siblings: Frank C. DeGraw and his wife Kozue, Dale E. DeGraw and his wife Edna; his companion Nikki Kruckmeyer; his nieces and nephews: Amanda, Kris, Anna and Sasha DeGraw; his great nieces and nephews; many cousins; and his two canine companions: Blizzard and Shadow; and his feline companion Mr. White Cat.

A burial will be held privately at the convenience of the family. Arrangements were under the direction of Colonial-Bryant Funeral Homes, for further information please call 845-434-7363 or visit [www.colonialbryantfuneralhome.com](http://www.colonialbryantfuneralhome.com)

**COLLEGE NEWS**

**Jacob Combe**, from Oliveira, NY, has been named to the dean's list for the fall 2015 semester at the University of Vermont. Combe is a Class of 2017 Environmental Studies major in the Rubenstein School of Environment & Natural Resources.

**Joshua DuBois** of Olivebridge was Named to the Fall 2015 President's List at Hudson Valley Community College. DuBois is studying in the Electrical Construction and Maintenance academic program at the Troy, NY college.

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

**January 11, 1956** - Donald Erath of Grahamsville, was elected President of the Grahamsville Choral Society on Wednesday evening at the organization's first meeting of the season at Tri Valley School.

Are you tired of carving the same old thing?

Are you bored with a January dinner?

To brighten the table, try frozen foods

And your next meal will be a winner.

KUM TO KRUM'S

**January 12, 1966** - Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Leroy announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Deagle, to James Durland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Durland of Rye, N.Y. Dorothy graduated from Tri Valley High School and is employed at Mayfair Trading Corp. in South Fallsburg. Her fiancé graduated from Port Jervis High School and served two years in the U. S. Tymers in Sparrowbush, N.Y.

Miss Nancy Seaman of Neversink has sold her general store to her niece, Mrs. Jessie Bailey. Mrs. Seaman will make her home there and we wish her many years of good health and happiness in her retirement. (Contd. Pg. 3)

**A Round About Tri-Valley**

-Carol Furman

Condolences to the family and friends of James Caruso, Jr. of Grahamsville. James passed away on December 29th at the age of 83. Russell Hill, a Tri-Valley graduate, passed away on January 1st at the age of 39 and Gregory S. DeGraw of Woodbourne, age 50, also died on January 1st. Thoughts and prayers go out to these families.

Many years ago, a plane crashed on Van Wyck Mountain in Peekamoose. On Saturday, January 2nd, Doug Hamilton of Grahamsville led the Boy Scouts on a hike up to the crash spot. Everyone wore warm clothing and carried hot soup for lunch. The Scouts thank Doug for taking his time to guide their hike.

Just before Christmas, I had the opportunity to go to the Sight and Sound Theatre in Lancaster to see "The Miracle of Christmas". The presentation was fantastic - complete with live animals and angels flying overhead. The shows at Sight and Sound are always very well attended and as I looked around I was unable to see any empty seats in the audience. Starting in March, the Sight and Sound Theatre will begin presenting the story of Samson.

Tri-Valley elves, both young and old, donated toys, clothing and food to about 75 area children and their families to help make their Christmas a little merrier. What a nice thing to do!!

Congratulations to Riley Kelly, a Tri-Valley student, who won the 8-9 yr. old girls hoop shoot held in Liberty on January 2nd. The hoop shoot is sponsored by the Elks. Riley is now eligible to compete in the District competition which will be held in January.

Can you believe it? I've begun receiving seed catalogs already! I thought they used to arrive later in February. Since winter was late arriving this year, I haven't even begun to think about spring. Due to the lack of snow, our cattle were able to stay out in the pasture behind the barn longer than usual. It's only been this past week, when the temperatures really dropped, that we started bringing them inside at night. We had two heifer calves born on Christmas Day.

It's amazing! Each time Pete and I go for an appointment at Crystal Run Healthcare in Rock Hill I see someone I know to sit and chat with while waiting to be called in. This past week I had an opportunity to sit and visit with Patsy Marshalek from Woodbourne. She brought me up-to-date on the number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren she has. Patsy was one of the first people I met when I moved to Sullivan County in 1964.

Heard while standing on line in Shopite: "I can only please one person per day. Today is not your day. Tomorrow is not looking good either."

**Words of Wisdom:** Although weather forecasters are becoming more accurate, they are still several hours behind arthritis.

Medical specialization has reached such a state today that patients have to learn to diagnose themselves before they know which specialist to call.

**Days of Yore...** (From Pg. 20)

**January 14, 1976** - Dr. Charles S. Rubenstein, 79, of Neversink, died at Community General Hospital, Liberty. He was born in Syracuse on August 27, 1896 to Abraham and Bessie Levine Rubenstein and was an 11-year resident of the area. He was married to the former Sylvia Komorsky. He is survived by his widow; two sons, Lionel of East Northport, N.Y. and Brian, at home; three daughters from out of the area; two stepsons, Steve and Glenn Komorsky, both of Neversink; one brother and one sister, also from out of the area.

**January 23, 1986** - Congratulations to Cecelia Rutkowski of Grahamsville who has been promoted to associate director for Community General Hospital of Sullivan County. Mrs. Rutkowski has been associated with Community Gen. Hospital since 1968.

Harry Rubenzahl of Neversink, a self-employed bulk mail distributor, and a 46-year area resident, died unexpectedly Monday, January 13th at Ellenville Community Hospital. He was 56. The son of the late Moe and Clara Morell Rubenzahl, he was born Nov. 29, 1929. Mr. Rubenzahl was a member and treasurer of the Neversink Fire Department and the Neversink Ambulance Corps, and the Neversink "Fireman of the Year" in 1975. He was also a former Cub and Boy Scout Master. He is survived by his wife, Marion Budow Rubenzahl, at home; four sons: Moe, Arthur and Murray, all of California and Marty of Puerto Rico.

**Internship Opportunities at the Time and the Valleys Museum**

The Time and the Valleys Museum located on St. Rt. 55 in Grahamsville, Sullivan County is seeking applications for their Internship Program. Interns are needed in several different areas including archives, exhibits and educational curriculum development, and all interns will gain experience working in a non profit organization.

**Volunteer Interns are needed for:**

**Education** - Interns will have the opportunity to develop and implement educational programming, and work direct-

**Chamber of Commerce Meeting**

The next meeting of the Chamber of Commerce meeting will be held on January 25, 2016 at 7:00 pm in the Community Room at the Daniel Pierce Library. All residents of the Tri-Valley area are welcome.

ly teaching students.

**Archives** - Interns will contribute to the effort to maintain, preserve, store and catalogue the collection.

**Exhibits** - Interns will have the opportunity to help design and install new exhibits.

**Marketing** - Interns will have the opportunity to work with staff to develop marketing strategy for print and on line publicity.

Upper level high school, college students and all adults with free time are encouraged to apply. Hours are flexible to accommodate individual schedules.

To apply please send an email discussing your interest in becoming an intern and any qualifications to [info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org](mailto:info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org).

The Time and the Valleys Museum is a living and interactive resource that preserves the past, educates the present and ensures the uniqueness of the Rondout and Neversink watersheds for all generations. The museum's three floors share the history of the area and includes a permanent exhibit, "The Impact of Water on the Life and Growth of the Valleys," the exhibit "Tunnels, Toil and Trouble: New York City's Quest for Water and the Rondout-Neversink Story" and the most recent collaborative exhibit entitled "Celebrating Catskill Waters: Past and Present," an exhibition of water recreation in Sullivan County and the Catskills.

The Time and the Valleys Museum is open Memorial Day to Labor Day, Thursday to Sunday, Noon to 4 p.m. and September through November on weekends from noon-4 p.m. The research room is open on Thursdays from 1-4 p.m. and Sundays by appointment. Admission is by suggested donation of \$5 for adults, \$2 for children ages 6-16, and free for children under the age of six.

To learn more about the Time and the Valleys Museum, special events and programs, the latest exhibits, or about bringing your school or organization on a tour, visit the website at [www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org](http://www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org) or call 845-985-7700.

**Become a Museum Docent**

Become a Museum Docent. On Sunday, March 20th at 2 p.m. come and learn about our popular educational field trip program for K to 12 students, and the help we need to keep the program going. Hundreds of students visit the Museum every year eager to learn about local history, and we don't have enough help to accommodate all of the classes!

If you have a little free time and think you might like to help, please join us for the afternoon. No pressure- just learn about the program. If you are interested in becoming a docent, great! If not, that's o.k., information on other volunteer opportunities will also be available. You don't need teaching experience to work with students, and will be fully trained and comfortable before beginning. Refreshments are included. This event is FREE.

**Zumbathon to Benefit Local Student**

It isn't every day that a young woman is plucked from the hills of upstate New York to compete thousands of miles away in an elite, international Track and Field competition! Tri-Valley ninth-grader, Katerina Plescia is the second student from Tri-Valley to receive such an invitation! Brittany Pennel competed last year in cross country, and had an amazing experience on and off the course.

The prestigious Down Under Sports Tournaments are hosted on the Gold Coast of Australia annually, and this year, Katerina Plescia was selected to be a member of the Track and Field team. Not only is she proud to represent her school and community, she is thrilled to be able to represent our nation in what has become an exciting international competition.

In order to be able to participate in the tournament, Katerina and her family will need our community's assistance. On Friday, January 22, there will be a Zumbathon and Raffle to benefit Katerina's Down Under Fund, from 6:00-7:30 p.m. at the Neversink Fire House, with registration at 5:30, with \$10 entrance fee. \$5 toward your raffle ticket with each entry! Enter to win a 50" flat screen TV or cash prizes.

For information, or to purchase raffle tickets in advance, please visit:

<https://downundersports.com/registrations/payment.php?160127> or contact Kelly or Mark Plescia at [katdom52@hotmail.com](mailto:katdom52@hotmail.com).

Thank you for your support!

**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 and Joyce Lockhart.*

**The Vibrant Red Cardinal**

While visiting my sister, Elise over the holidays we all witnessed a visitor on her front porch. It was a beautiful red male cardinal. The male cardinals are brilliant red all over, with a reddish bill and black face immediately around the bill. Females are pale brown overall with warm reddish tinges in the wings, tail, and crest and have the same black face and red-orange bill.



Cardinals don't migrate nor do they molt. Their plumage remains vibrant and full and they are very attractive during winter. Cardinals are also active songbirds and sing a variety of different melodies.

They are easily seen at bird feeders but may be inconspicuous away from them, at least until you learn their loud, metallic chip note. Cardinals tend to sit low in shrubs and trees or forage on or near the ground, often in pairs.

Typically pairs remain together the whole year, however in winter the bond may be relaxed. Pairs often stay mated until one dies at which time the surviving mate will look for another partner.

Males can be aggressive when defending their territory, and they frequently attack other males who intrude. This tendency sometimes leads cardinals to fly into glass windows, when they charge an "intruding bird" that is really their own reflection.

The breeding season can run from March to as late as September. The female will lay 2-5 eggs that are buff-white with dark marks. The female is the only one to incubate the eggs. The males duty during this time is to feed her on the nest and protect their territory from intruders.

The female will incubate the eggs for 12- 3 days.

When the eggs hatch, both will feed the young. The young leave the nest in 9-11 days after hatching. Often the young are unable to fly much the first day or two after fledging.

Each season the pair will attempt to raise two broods. A new nest will be constructed for second brood by the female. The male continues to feed the first set of young for up to two weeks after leaving the nest. During this time the female usually will be incubating her second clutch.

This will keep the male busy by continuing to feed the female, the first brood, and still protecting their territory.

Any males born this coming spring season will initially look like the female but by next winter they will have the more pronounced black mask, crest, and red feathers of adult males.

During the winter, Cardinals eat seeds and berries and like to perch while eating at bird feeders.

You're likely to notice that they are often the first birds to the feeders in the morning and the last birds to eat in the evening. You are apt to see a beautiful red Cardinal just before dusk while it is still light enough to appreciate his beautiful red plumage. If you want to attract cardinals to your birdfeeder, their favorite seed types are, Black-oil Sunflower seed and Safflower seed.

**Household Hints**

**Better Poached Eggs**

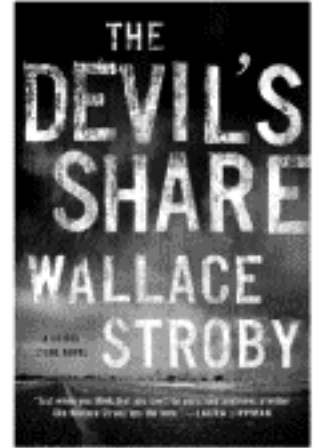
When you are poaching eggs, adding a couple of tablespoons of vinegar to the water will keep your eggs in tight shape by preventing the egg whites from spreading.



## The Devil's Share

### Mysterious Book Report No. 224

by John Dwaine McKenna



I have a theory about book covers that goes like this: *The size of the author's name is in inverse proportion to their fame.* In other words, popular best-selling writers like Michael Connolly and James Lee Burke will have their names emblazoned on the cover in much larger type than the title. My favorite example of this is a new novel with *TOM CLANCY*, who's been dead for quite some time now, taking up half of the cover space, followed on the bottom with a book title and another author's name. I'm assuming that that's because the dead writer's estate and the publisher want to keep cashing in on the Clancy franchise for as long as we'll keep buying them. A shame, on them and on us, because it's bait and switch in my opinion, as well as a diminution of the writer's talent and legacy for purposes of avarice, greed and cupidity. Now that I got that off my chest, I'm happy to point out that although this week's author is growing in popularity, the book title is still larger than his name, which shows respect for the writer's craft.

*The Devil's Share*, (Minotaur Books, \$25.99, 263 pages, ISBN 978-1-250-06575-9) by Wallace Stroby is his seventh novel and features his Crissa Stone character. She's a professional criminal with her own set of warped ethics which allow her to operate as an outlaw without any of the moral implications the rest of us observe. She's an anti-hero who thumbs her nose at all of society's conventions, yet manages somehow to endear herself to the reader . . . a testament to the writer's immense, and ever-expanding talent.

In *The Devil's Share*, Crissa, who's been laying low for the past year, contracts with a crooked art collector-dealer to hijack a truckload of ancient Assyrian sculptures that were looted from Iraq after the fall of the Saddam Hussein regime. The collector has plans of double-crossing the new Iraqi regime and the insurance company by having his own shipment stolen—a simple, low-risk takeback with no one hurt and no one wiser-leaving only the insurance company holding the bag. But what starts out as an easy “give-up” turns into a screw-up and Crissa finds herself and her team being hunted by a paramilitary team of professional killers. The tension drips from every page as the spare and precise dialogue moves the plot along at a breakneck pace. Read this one and see for yourself why Wallace Stroby is one of the hottest young authors to come along for quite some time . . . and now's your chance to get to know him before his name gets as big as a house on the cover!

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## CWC Hosts Exhibit of Walt Meade Wildlife Photographs

A new exhibition, “Wildlife Portraits: Hand-colored Photographs by Walt Meade,” is now on view at the Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC), 905 Main Street, Margaretville.

The exhibit of 20 stunning black and white images, realistically hand colored by the legendary farmer, naturalist and avid outdoor photographer, can be seen weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. through March 30. Originally mounted at the Roxbury Arts Group and subsequently at the Delaware County Historical Association (DCHA), the show celebrated the artist's 100th birthday in 2015. It features close-up photographs of Catskill Mountain denizens including fox and coyote, wild turkey and sparrow hawk, woodchuck and bobcat.

Walt Meade was born in Roxbury in 1915. He was an early student of nature and enjoyed fishing, hunting, trapping, digging ginseng and learning all he could about wildlife. From 1935 to 1956, he kept a remarkable hand-made book, *The Outdoor Record*, to preserve his photos and record his experiences in the out of doors and on his family farm.

With wife Letha, Walt operated a dairy farm in Montgomery Hollow and took every opportunity to go afield with camera in hand. He built a dark room in the pantry of their home and learned to make large black and white prints.

In the 1960s, Walt and Letha worked for Golfetto's Studio in Stamford coloring people's portraits. They soon applied the technique to Walt's wildlife images. After Letha's passing and the sale of the dairy, Walt became the farmer and nature teacher at Manhattan Country School Farm in Meeker Hollow, Roxbury where students from the New York City school spend several weeks each year learning about the natural world. MCS Farm Director Ginny Scheer became Walt's second wife.

In the 1980s he revived and perfected the hand coloration process, and his meticulously rendered photographs became highly sought. His nature essays appeared in regional magazines, and in 1991 his book *In the Catskill Mountains: A Personal Approach to Nature* was published by Purple Mountain Press of Fleischmanns. It is still in print.

Walt Meade died in 1993. His grandson, Jim Zuidema, published in 2015 *The Outdoor Record of Walter F. Meade: The Early Experiences of a Catskill Mountains Naturalist*. It is a facsimile of Walt's hand-made book, *The Outdoor Record*. Thanks to grants from the New York State Council on the Arts and the O'Connor Foundation, a copy of the facsimile will be placed in several public and college libraries in the Catskills region.

Works in the CWC exhibit are on loan from Ginny Scheer, who organized the show; and from the collections of Walt's daughter, Donna Meade Zuidema; DCHA and the Roxbury Arts Group.

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## CWC Environmental Rep Steps Down

Deborah DeWan, who has represented the environmental community on the Catskill Watershed Corporation's Board of Directors since the CWC was established in 199, has stepped down from the post.

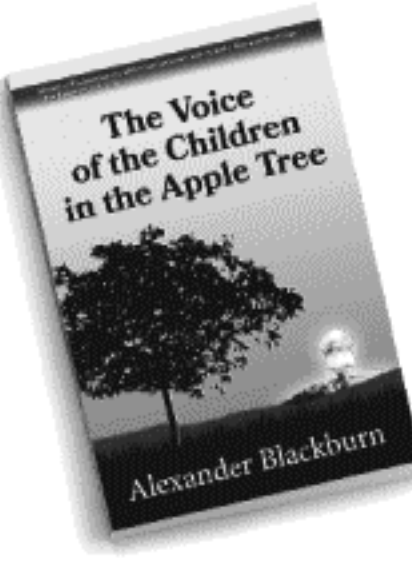
DeWan was lauded by fellow Board members for her commitment to the Watershed and the CWC, and for her respectful manner in discussions about sometimes controversial issues. She became involved in negotiations between New York City, Watershed municipalities and the environmental community in 1994, three years before the New York City Watershed Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) creating the CWC was signed in 1997.

“It has been a remarkable experience,” DeWan commented at the Board's monthly meeting in Margaretville January 5. “It's been an honor to have had the opportunity to play a role in the formative years of this organization, and to see it come this far.”

She cited the responsibilities of her job as Executive Director of Rondout Valley Growers and with other organizations with which she is associated, as the reason for her departure from the CWC Board, effective immediately. “This role created at the outset has helped shaped the implementation of this historic agreement, and a lot has been accomplished,” DeWan said. “It's important for that voice to continue to be at the table.” She added, “And with everyone working together the CWC will achieve even more.”

The CWC Board is made up of 15 people. Twelve of them are locally elected officials from the Catskill-Delaware New York City Watershed. One Board member is appointed by the Mayor of the City of New York. The Governor appoints two people -- one to represent the State's interests, and the other a person chosen by the five environmental groups who signed the MOA. Those organizations will nominate a replacement for DeWan to be appointed by the Governor.

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## The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda Dame Rumor

"Where do rumors come from, Sir?" I was truly curious to know the answer.

"Where don't they come from? I suppose the majority of rumors are a combination of leaked information and the astounding imaginations of numerous storytellers. And, of course, the hope that things aren't really as boring as they seem on the surface."

Max Frei, The Stranger

I made my weekly trek into Kingston, a journey of twenty miles to get a haircut and do errands. As I passed the IBM complex, vacant and lonely for over a decade, I noticed major demolition going on. "Such a great spot," I thought. It would make such a great campus for Kingston High School or a satellite campus for Ulster County Community College. It would also be a superb community park. Alas, it seems destined to lie fallow until someone or something recognizes its potential.

Then I drove by the new hotels being constructed. Do they know something I don't know? What is coming down the pike worth all this new construction?

The hair salon is in the Hudson Valley Mall, the mall dealt another blow with the announcement that Macy's was closing soon after JC Penney's closed its doors. I figured if anyone knew anything about the mall's future, it would be the hairdressers who interact with so many people day in and day out.

So, here is the skinny on what's coming to Kingston...Rumor number one is that the mall is going to be transformed into a Woodbury Commons type of shopping center. Next, there is the rumor that Pixar Studios will take over the IBM complex and hire graphic designers. Then that same property might become Lego Land. It is also rumored that Six Flags has plans to move there. Another person thought HITS in Saugerties might relocate there.

So, I drove home knowing much more than I did driving into Kingston. Do I know what is going on there? I do not, but I am assured that I am in fine company because no one else, except Dame Rumor, seems to know either.

## Rosendale Joins the City of Kingston Objecting to NYS Thruway Authority Participating as Co-lead Agency in the State Environmental Review of the Proposed Pilgrim Pipelines

The Town of Rosendale joined the City of Kingston in unanimously voting to send letters objecting to the New York State Thruway Authority (NYSTA) participating as co-lead agency in the state environmental review of the proposed controversial Pilgrim pipelines. Rosendale and Kingston say that DEC should be the sole lead agency.

Rosendale Councilwoman Jennifer Metzger presented the letter below to Rosendale's Town Board on Wednesday, January 6th. It was unanimously approved. A signed copy will be mailed to the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC), Governor Andrew Cuomo, and all involved agencies, including the Thruway Authority.

During the 30-day period from November 16th to December 16th, 2015, at least 29 towns, cities and counties in the direct path of the two proposed oil and refined products pipelines -- over 85% of the total -- objected to the Thruway Authority's proposal to act as Lead Agency for the SEQRA environmental review process.

On December 21st, the Thruway Authority and DEC issued a new proposal for shared co-lead agency status. Because that letter went out during the holiday season, just as the earlier NYSTA letter went out right before Thanksgiving, the involved agencies have been challenged to quickly respond to the highly unusual proposal for co-lead agency.

The southbound crude oil pipeline proposed by Pilgrim Holdings LLC, a Connecticut-based corporation with strong ties to Koch Industries, would initially carry fracked Bakken Shale oil from North Dakota, increasing the oil train traffic into Albany if these pipelines are built. The crude oil pipeline could also carry diluted bitumen from the tar sands crude being extracted in Canada and western states. Koch Industries has pushed hard to lift the export ban on U.S.-produced crude oil. In late December 2015, Congress lifted that ban, and President Obama has signed it into law.

Due to the health, safety, climate, and water pollution impacts, cradle to grave, of fracking and tar sands extraction, the controversy over Pilgrim's proposed pipelines has national and international implications, as well as direct impacts in New York State. The pipelines would put drinking water for millions of people in New York and New Jersey at risk.

January 6, 2016

The Hon. Basil Seggos  
Acting Commissioner, NYS Department of Environmental Conservation  
625 Broadway  
Albany, New York 12233-1010

Dear Commissioner Seggos:

The Town of Rosendale, consistent with its resolution of December 2, 2015, remains firm in its belief that the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC), and not the NYS Thruway Authority (NYSTA), is the only appropriate agency to serve as lead in the environmental review of the proposed Pilgrim pipelines project. The Town, moreover, has significant concerns about the proposal for co-lead agency, and does not offer its consent.

It has been the policy of the DEC to discourage co-lead agency of SEQR processes, and the Town does not see how this case merits an exception. The NYS DEC website states that, "the purpose of having a lead agency is to coordinate the SEQR process so that when an action is to be carried out, funded or approved by two or more agencies, a single integrated environmental review is conducted. This lead agency is responsible for making key SEQR determinations during the review process"--a task made potentially much more difficult when two different agencies are granted joint discretionary authority. The DEC has the appropriate mission, jurisdiction, resources, and expertise to exercise a proper and thor-

ough environmental review of this proposed project.

It is the opinion of the Rosendale Town Board that the criteria for a lead agency determination strongly favors DEC. This criteria, in order of importance, includes: 1) whether the impacts are of local, regional, or state-wide significance; 2) which agency has the broadest powers of investigation of the environmental impacts; and 3) which agency has the best capacity to provide a thorough environmental assessment.

With regard to the first and second criteria, the proposed Pilgrim pipelines project involves numerous potential impacts to resources of local, regional, and state-wide concern, many of which are within DEC's regulatory jurisdiction. These include the Hudson River and such important tributaries as the Rondout, Esopus, and Catskill Creeks and Wallkill River, the Ramapo River Watershed, State-regulated wetlands, the Karst Aquifer Region (a priority project designated in the NYS Open Space Conservation Plan), Harriman State Park, and other resources that the DEC is responsible for protecting, including, possibly, endangered species (the Karst Aquifer Region, for example, provides critical habitat to the federally-listed Indiana Bat).

In addition, a proposed project to construct the first crude oil pipeline in New York must be evaluated within the context of the State's broader climate goals and the New York State Energy Plan. Governor Cuomo has expressed his intention for New York to serve as a national leader in addressing climate change, and the DEC has statewide responsibility for climate change mitigation. The Commissioner's Policy mandates that DEC must consider climate change in all its actions, including permitting.

In his letter of December 21, 2015, declaring NYSTA as co-lead agency, NYSTA Executive Director Robert Megna argues that the common regional jurisdictions of the two involved agencies is a basis for co-lead agency. We strongly disagree. NYSTA's jurisdiction, while crossing numerous municipal boundaries, is confined narrowly to use and occupancy of its own property. NYSTA has no jurisdiction over the many environmental and community resources that are potentially put at risk by this project in the event of a spill or other major project impact. The potential impacts of even a relatively small spill could have serious consequences for a community or communities through which the Thruway runs, if it contaminates an aquifer or water body.

By contrast, the NYS DEC's governmental powers of investigation in review of this project are broad, as illustrated by Acting Deputy Commissioner and General Counsel Thomas Berkman in his letter of Dec. 21, 2015, to NYSTA Executive Director Robert Megna:

A preliminary review of the application indicates there is the potential for significant adverse environmental impacts associated with the construction and operation of the pipeline, including but not limited to, impacts to hundreds of acres of forest, regulated waterbodies and wetlands. The Project, as proposed, would implicate the Department's permitting authority pursuant to the Environmental Conservation Law and the federal Clean Water Act.

Both the first and second criteria for determination of lead agency strongly favor DEC.

With regard to the third criteria--the relative expertise of involved agencies--the DEC clearly has the greater breadth and depth of expertise needed for this review. NYSTA's knowledge of highway use and regulation and traffic impacts, while important, is highly limited within the context of a complex environmental review covering surface and groundwater, soils, bedrock and geology, stormwater, air quality, habitat, and climate, among other areas of specialized knowledge and expertise. In past lead agency disputes on energy projects, the DEC Commissioner has pointed to the Department's large staff of professionals with unique expertise in the many areas of potential environmental impact as favoring DEC lead agency. The same holds true for this project.

The rationales for NYSTA lead agency status and for co-lead agency are not compelling, and could undermine confidence in the SEQR review process. Twenty-seven of 29 municipalities that are considered "potential involved agencies" have already expressed their opposition to NYSTA serving as lead agency and their strong support for DEC serving in this capacity instead. We urge the Commissioner to reconsider the co-lead agency decision.

Sincerely,  
John Hughes  
Town Councilman

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- o A one-page itemized list corresponding to the numbered slides/jpegs listing the title, medium, date, and size of each work, along with a short artist statement on the same page.
- o A one-page résumé.
- o A one-page detailed proposal if your work is of a conceptual nature; or, if you are a curator, a proposal describing the curatorial concept, accompanied by support materials (i.e. images, résumés, etc.)
- o A SASE (self-addressed, stamped envelope) if you want your materials returned (otherwise they will be discarded after 30 days).

Send to: Alliance Gallery, P.O. Box 170, Narrowsburg, NY 12764

Jurying is based solely on the jpegs, so it is important to submit consistent, high-quality images. As the jurors change each year, it is strongly recommended that artists keep applying even if their work has not been chosen in the past. Artists who have exhibited in one- or two-person shows at Alliance Gallery are welcome to reapply after a two-year period (if you had a show in 2013, you can reapply for a show in 2017).

For a PDF of the Alliance Gallery submission guidelines, visit the Opportunities section at [DelawareValleyArtsAlliance.org](http://DelawareValleyArtsAlliance.org). For more information, call the gallery director Rocky Pinciotti at (845) 252-7576.

## CWC Board Approves Additional Septic Reimbursement for 2015

Homeowners in the New York City Catskill-Delaware Watershed who repaired or replaced their septic system in 2015 but, because of distance from a watercourse, were not eligible for funding through the Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC) at the time may now apply for reimbursement.

Because there were unexpended septic program funds at the end of the year, the CWC Board of Directors voted January 5 to accept reimbursement applications for septic rehabilitation completed between December 31, 2014 and December 31, 2015 regardless of whether or not those systems are located in an existing priority area.

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**CWC Board Approves Additional Septic Reimbursement** (From Pg. 6) A total of 276 septic repairs were completed in 2015, and another 224 systems were pumped and inspected through the CWC's Septic Maintenance Program. Permanent residents are reimbursed 100 percent of eligible repair costs, while part-time residents can be reimbursed for 60 percent of eligible costs.

In other business at its January 5 meeting, the CWC Board authorized reimbursement to Trec Land Vest, LLC for up to \$10,538 for elements of a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan required by NYC DEP for a work done at the Hunter Drive-In.

- approved two Stormwater Retrofit grants to update municipal stormwater infrastructure inventories and assessments - one for \$49,325 to the Town of Windham, the other for \$46,550 to the Village of Fleischmanns.
- authorized a Flood Hazard Mitigation Implementation grant of \$20,000 to study the possible effects on existing utilities and infrastructure of reclaiming the flood plain in the Water Street area of the Village of Walton. A grant of \$10,000 was awarded to the Town of Walton by the CWC in October to fund a study to determine the feasibility of relocating a telecommunications tower out of the floodplain. Reclamation of the flood plain in that area is recommended by the completed Local Flood Analysis for the West Branch of the Delaware River.

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

**DEP Launches 30th Annual Water Resources Art & Poetry Contest for Second through 12th Grade Students - More than 1,300 Students Representing 75 Schools Entered Original Works of Art and Poetry in 2015**

New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) Commissioner Emily Lloyd today announced the launch of the 30th annual Water Resources Art and Poetry Contest. Second through twelfth grade students attending public, independent, charter or parochial schools and/or home-schooled in New York City, and in the East and West of Hudson watersheds, are invited to create original art and compose poetry that reflects an appreciation for our shared water resources. Students can submit poems and artwork including paintings, collages, three-dimensional models, photography, animation and videos of dance performances, public service announcements and songs based on five central themes: water, the drinking water system, wastewater treatment, harbor water quality, stewardship and climate change. Entries will be accepted online until March 4, 2016 and a celebration honoring all student participants will take place in May.

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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**

"For 30 years, the annual Art and Poetry contest has provided a venue for young New Yorkers to learn about the importance of protecting our environment while simultaneously developing their own means of artistic expression," said DEP Commissioner Lloyd. "Nearly half the State of New York relies on the City's water supply system so this is a terrific opportunity for students in both New York City and watershed school systems to celebrate our shared natural resources." Last year, 1,350 New York City and watershed students from 75 schools submitted either original poems or artwork about New York's water resources. In May, all participants were honored at a celebration

at the Tribeca Performing Arts Center at the Borough of Manhattan Community Collegewhere the artwork and poems were displayed. For this year's contest, teachers, parents and students can visit [www.nyc.gov/dep/artandpoetry](http://www.nyc.gov/dep/artandpoetry) to view the contest guidelines and resource materials, submit entries online, see past winners, and learn more about New York City water.

DEP's Water Resources Art and Poetry program helps raise awareness about the importance of clean, high-quality drinking water, and what it takes to maintain New York City's water supply and wastewater treatment systems. The 2016 contest will focus on five central themes that incorporate STEM disciplines:

- Water, A Precious Resource: To highlight the importance of the quality of our tap and harbor water.
- The New York City Water Supply System: To understand the history of the NYC drinking water system and watershed protection.
- The New York City Wastewater Treatment System: To examine how the City cleans nearly 1.3 billion gallons of wastewater every day.
- Harbor Water Quality and Healthy Marine Ecosystems: To explore NYC's surrounding waterways and how we can continue to protect and improve harbor water quality.
- Water Stewardship and Climate Change: To bring attention to the value of water and how we can help to protect our environment.

Entries will be judged based on creativity in interpreting one or more of the contest themes, accuracy of information, originality, and skill. An impartial panel of judges will review the entries and select art and poetry winners from each category (grades 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, and 10-12).

DEP manages New York City's water supply, providing more than one billion gallons of water each day to more than nine million residents, including 8.5 million in New York City. The water is delivered from a watershed that extends more than 125 miles from the city, comprising 19 reservoirs and three controlled lakes. Approximately 7,000 miles of water mains, tunnels and aqueducts bring water to homes and businesses throughout the five boroughs, and 7,500 miles of sewer lines and 96 pump stations take wastewater to 14 in-city treatment plants. In addition, DEP has a robust capital program, with nearly \$14 billion in investments planned over the next 10 years that will create up to 3,000 construction-related jobs per year. This capital program is responsible for critical projects like City Water Tunnel No. 3; the Staten Island Bluebelt program, an ecologically sound and cost-effective stormwater management system; the city's Watershed Protection Program, which protects sensitive lands upstate near the city's reservoirs in order to maintain their high water quality; and the installation of more than 820,000 Automated Meter Reading devices, which allow customers to track their daily water use, more easily manage their accounts and be alerted to potential leaks on their properties. For more information, visit [nyc.gov/dep](http://nyc.gov/dep), like us on Facebook at [facebook.com/nycwater](http://facebook.com/nycwater), or follow us on Twitter at [twitter.com/nycwater](http://twitter.com/nycwater).



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*Daniel Angeli, "Cracked Hull," 2013, photograph, acrylic on canvas. Featured in "Into the Storm" at the CAS Arts Center, on display January 30 - February 28.*

pretation. "In each work I aim to depict a turbulent experience that the viewer can associate with the endless stream of documented disasters that exist in the news and elsewhere."

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.

Saturday, January 30, 2016 - Artist Talk and Opening Reception CAS will host an Artist Talk on Saturday, January 30 at 2pm, followed immediately by a free Opening Reception from 3-5pm. All are welcome and light refreshments will be served.

**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 a designated fine arts gallery, a large multi-purpose space, a pottery studio, a painting studio, and a digital arts lab. 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.

**Eureka Has the Spirit with Live Music this Saturday Night**



For a full list of events at Eureka Market, visit their website: [www.eureka-market.com](http://www.eureka-market.com)

**"Into the Storm" and "Candy Spilner, Paintings" Kick Off CAS 2016 Exhibition Season**

The Catskill Art Society will begin its 2016 Exhibition Season with "Into the Storm" featuring artwork by Daniel Angeli, and "Candy Spilner, Paintings" featuring three-dimensional wall constructions by Candy Spilner at the CAS Arts Center at 48 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY from January 30 through February 28.



*"Kubutamahan" 2012, oil, sand, photocopy on board construction. Featured in "Candy Spilner, Paintings" at the CAS Arts Center, on display January 30 - February 28.*

Ms. Spilner's constructions burst from the wall with vibrant color and vivacious movement. The emphasis in her work is one of seeing rather than storytelling. Her goal is to elicit an emotional and poetic response from the viewer. The large constructed shapes are derived from twisted and gnarled roots that refer to the figure with gesture and scale and a suggestion of movement. The brightly colored forms oscillate and come alive on the wall.

"The form is a stand-in for me", says Ms. Spilner. "In front of my paintings, I feel like I'm looking into a mirror. I want to strike a similar pose, maybe standing on one foot and twisting with an arm in the air. I want the viewer to have a the same desire, to dance along with the paintings rather than just looking at them."

Her inspiration comes from art history and from her travels. Trips to Bali, Indonesia in particular, with its exquisite sights and sounds and exuberant culture, fuel her work and allow her to make calculations she never might have imagined. The titles are musical and refer to this exotic place.

The work of Daniel Angeli is based on the chaos and bewilderment his grandfather experienced as a tank driver in World War II. In this current exhibition "Into the Storm," he explores and depicts experiences of tragedy, catastrophe and disaster. Made from scrap-wood, metal and debris that fly across the surface of the painting, in the end, they are solely gestures of paint and remain open to inter-

**Misner Agency "Dress Down Friday" Campaign Raises Money for Local Community Organizations**



Several of The Misner employees with Christmas presents for the Boys & Girls Clubs.

The Misner Agency takes pride in our involvement in our local communities. We are proud to announce that throughout 2015, our staff has donated a total of \$2,809.50 to 21 local organizations, including the Boys and Girls Club of Sullivan & Orange Counties, Sullivan County SPCA, Guiding Eyes for the Blind, St. Judes, St. Andrews, Federation for the Homeless, several other food pantries, and much more.

Donations are raised through our "dress down Friday" campaign and thanks to some of our generous customers!

We also delivered over 130 pounds of dry food, 50 cans of animal food, and assorted pet supplies to local shelters.

We donated many gifts to the Toys for Tots, and the Boys and Girls Club's mission to give every child in our community a toy on Christmas morning.

We are excited to continue supporting our community in 2016!

**Weather FORECAST**

SUNRISE: 7:24 AM SUNSET: 4:45 PM  
AVERAGE HIGH: 32°F AVERAGE LOW: 21°F

**THURSDAY**  
HIGH: 26°F LOW: 19°F

**FRIDAY**  
HIGH: 33°F LOW: 21°F

**SATURDAY**  
HIGH: 32°F LOW: 27°F

**SUNDAY**  
HIGH: 33°F LOW: 22°F

**MONDAY**  
HIGH: 27°F LOW: 18°F

**TUESDAY**  
HIGH: 28°F LOW: 22°F



### Thinking Ahead to Spring Break - Just a couple of months away!

The holiday season has ended, and while many of us are praying for a little more snow, others are already looking forward to spring. Sure, it's hard to "think spring" when the temperatures are so low, but believe it or not, the season of renewal is less than 12 weeks away. That's why now is the perfect time to start planning fun and wholesome adventures for your child while school is out, and Spring Break Day Camp at Frost Valley YMCA is a wonderful option.



From March 21-25, Spring Break Day Campers will enjoy crafts, games, hiking, candle making, healthy cooking lessons, climbing, and other active programs, while surrounded by nature. Weather permitting, campers have the opportunity to take an offsite trip to a local indoor pool, and they'll experience a tour of Frost Valley's Maple Sugar House to taste maple syrup and learn how it's made. Spring Break Day Camp would be incomplete without a visit the Frost Valley Farm to meet and pet baby animals. Lunch, snacks, and transportation are included, too.

Visit [FrostValley.org](http://FrostValley.org) to learn more or call (845) 985-2291 to register today.

Thinking way ahead to summer? Frost Valley YMCA is excited to announce a brand new camp for boys ages 8-12: Durango Village, the first-ever program that allows boys to focus on horseback riding and care, while still being able to enjoy traditional camp activities. This program runs during Session 4 (August 7-19) and campers are paired with their own horse throughout the course of the session. Durango Village offers a great experience for boys with basic riding experience, although all riding levels are accepted. For more information on any of our horse programs, please email [horses@frostvalley.org](mailto:horses@frostvalley.org) or call (845) 985-2291 ext. 240

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### Tri-Valley Junior FBLA is Active Over the Holidays (From Pg. 1)



carols: "Silent Night," "Winter Wonderland," "Jingle Bells," and "We Wish You A Merry Christmas." The people who sang sounded amazing!

So what about the cleaning up part? Well, that went by fast! We had several hands all over the place, picking up plates and utensils and tablecloths. And after all was cleaned, we ate what was left! The food was amazing! No wonder so many people turned up (we estimated around fifty-sixty people showed up). We would like to give a huge thank you to the Sullivan County B.O.C.E.S. Career and Technical Education Culinary Arts students-under the direction of Kathy Poppo-who made all of the food.

Not only did Jr. FBLA do something good for the members of this community, but we had fun! I would gladly do this again, and I'm sure many of the other members would agree with me. I can't wait to see what we'll do next!

This year, we planned the luncheon on Saturday, December 12th, at the Daniel Pierce Library from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Everyone had to wear business attire, and they all looked quite snazzy, if I do say so myself. As people started to arrive, the Jr. FBLA members started serving them (that is, once the coffee and tea finally heated up. It took forever!).

So then what? We just served for two hours? Well, yes, but that's not all. When you're a host, you have to treat your guests with courtesy. That means we made conversation with our seniors by talking to them about their childhood, their family, friends, where they went to school, and what it was like when they were our age. Okay, so the first thing that pops into your mind is: "But I get enough of that from my own grandparents!" Oh, no. Some of the stories that we heard were fascinating! One woman has moved from place to place to place, and has lived everywhere! Some people who attended had lived in Sullivan County their entire lives, and hearing about how things used to be really interested me and many others. Two of them even complimented me on my hair (which was pink at the time) and talked to me about dyeing their own hair! And those are just the conversations I had, personally. Who knows all of the stories that were told?

Oh, yes, and we sang, too! Before we starting serving the main course, we sang! Emma Edwards picked out four classic

### Have you Tried an Artesian a Brick Oven Pizza?



Wednesday nights are always the end of the week for us. We deliver the papers and finally can say we put that week's issue to bed!! This week was a bit different. After delivering the papers we had to rush to get to the basketball game at TVCS in time to see our grandson play.

Hunger pains were peaking as we were heading up Canal Street in Ellenville. There was a convenient parking space right in front of Tony & Nicks Italian Kitchen. Thinking we could get a quick slice of pizza to eat on the run, we went in to Tony & Nicks.

I must say I was a little disappointed to learn we couldn't get a slice of pie, but we could get a personal pizza or one to share. So we chose the "pizza for two" with mushrooms, red onions and sausage and decided to take a few minutes to enjoy the relaxing atmosphere and eat our dinner there. The wait was not long and the beautiful artesian brick oven pizza was served! One bite and it was over! The best tasting pizza I had ever eaten!

We satisfied our hunger. We each had two slices of the pie and took the rest home. We made it to the game in time. The TV Bears won and we still had half a pie to eat when we got home!! What a great night for Mr. C and me!

Next time we stop at Tony & Nicks Italian Kitchen at 162 Canal Street in Ellenville, we will take our time and really savor the food. I know whatever we choose from the mouth-watering menu will be great. I also know that I will want to save room for two desserts! The dessert menu was scrumptious. Just in case you think this is a paid advertisement - it is not!! I truly mean every word. **Tony & Nicks Italian Kitchen is mouth-watering good!** They serve classic Italian dishes, hand cut steaks, and beautiful artesian brick oven pizzas. You can check out their menu on line [www.TonyandNicksItalian.com](http://www.TonyandNicksItalian.com) and the next time you are in Ellenville treat yourself to something really delish! - Editor

**Penn Stations and Farley Post Office Building to be Transferred into a World Class Transportation Hub**



Governor Andrew M. Cuomo unveiled the sixth signature proposal of his 2016 agenda: transform Penn Station and the historic James A. Farley Post Office into a world-class transportation hub. The project, known as the Empire Station Complex, will feature significant passenger improvements, including first-class amenities, natural light, increased train capacity and decreased congestion, and improved signage to dramatically enhance the travel experience. The project - which is anticipated to cost \$3 billion - will be expedited by a public-private partnership in order to break ground this year and complete substantial construction within the next three years. The original Penn Station first opened in 1910, and its underground areas have remained in continual use since then. In its current form, the station is designed to accommodate 200,000 daily passengers. In practice, it is the busiest train station in North America, serving more than 650,000 passengers every day, and is plagued by widespread pedestrian congestion and outdated facilities. The Governor's proposal will address these current shortcomings and transform the facility into a modern, iconic gateway to New York that is capable of meeting the demands of increased ridership in the 21st century. (Contd. Pg. 14)

**Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library Offers Read Down Your Fines Option for Children and Teens**

Attention kids and teens (ages 0-17) who are Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library (EBCPL) card holders:

Take advantage of a great opportunity to pay overdue fines on your account, just by reading. Pick up a "Read Down Your Fines" form at the children's information desk, and read! If you're too young to read, have someone read to you. Books, e-books, audio books, newspapers, and magazines are all eligible reading material.

After reading, fill out the form indicating the title(s) and author(s) of what you read, whether you'd recommend what you've read to your friends, and the minutes you read. For every 20 minutes of reading done by/with the child/teen, EBCPL will reduce the overdue fines\* by \$1.00 on the account that reflects the charges. After you're done reading, have a responsible adult sign the form and bring it to the children's information desk on the second floor of the library, and eligible fines will be waived.

So get reading! For questions, call us at 845-794-4660. Sorry, only kids and teens age 0-17 are eligible to read down their fines.

\*Only overdue fines for Children's and/or Young Adult reading material will be waived, other fees and charges are not applicable. Each form will be applied to one account; forms are not good towards multiple library card accounts. There is no cap on the amount of overdue fines for Children and/or Young Adult reading material that can be waived. Amount waived will not exceed the amount on account (no credit on account).



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**2016 SullivanArc GARDEN TOUR**

**Visit private gardens in the Town of Neversink**

Many private gardens in and around the Town of Neversink will be on display on Saturday, July 9, 2016 during the Eighth Annual SullivanArc Garden Tour. The tour will benefit SullivanArc and is hosted by SullivanArc and Sullivan Renaissance with support from local Neversink organizations. Neversink boasts scenic reservoir views and nearly 75 barn quilts, a Neversink Renaissance project that began in 2006.

Roughly eight to ten beautiful gardens will be accessible for viewing either by group bus tour or individual ticket holders. Tickets for the Rolling V guided coach bus tour are \$40 per person and includes the driver's tip, a tour guide, door prizes and a snack. Individuals who wish to drive on their own may purchase self-guided tour tickets for \$25 per person. Maps will be available on the day of the tour to all registered participants. A complimentary wine and cheese reception for all ticket holders and garden owners will take place after the tour.

Tickets are available for purchase online from SullivanArc at <http://www.sullivanarc.org> - click on the pink "Buy Tickets" button. Interested parties may also call SullivanArc at 845-796-1350 ext. 1050 to purchase tickets or advertise in the keep-ake journal.

Last year's tour featured the gardens of the Master Gardener Volunteers from Cornell Cooperative Extension of Sullivan County with lunch served by the CCE EaT Kitchen. Pictures are available upon request. Previous tours have featured gardens around the Village of Bloomingburg, Hamlet of Roscoe, along the Route 17 corridor and in western Sullivan County.

SullivanArc is a not-for-profit agency dedicated to providing support and services to over 1100 people with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities and to their families. Sullivan Renaissance is a beautification and community development program principally funded by the Gerry Foundation.

**UC Exec Mike Hein Announces Availability of Funding for 2016 Youth Programs**

Ulster County Executive Mike Hein and Youth Bureau Director Evelyn Clarke announce the Ulster County Youth Bureau is accepting Request for Applications for the New York State Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) Youth Development grants. The Ulster County Youth Bureau administers the Youth Development Program (YDP) and Runaway & Homeless Shelter (RHYA) funding from OCFS and Ulster County to support youth programs.

Although New York State funding amounts for the 2016 calendar year have not yet been determined, agencies and municipalities interested in receiving this funding are encouraged to apply. Eligible agencies must be not-for-profit or community based organizations with federal identification or charities registration numbers. In awarding funds, all 2016 applications are considered new and competitive, including formerly "automatically eligible" towns and municipalities. All YDP applicants will be applying competitively for the same pool of funds.

Programs receiving YDP grants are funded up to 100 percent of approved expenses up to the allocated amount. The amount of funding will be subject to the availability of annual State and County appropriations, which have not yet been made. Applications for these grants must be submitted online. Contact the Ulster County Youth Bureau at [dzac@co.ulster.ny.us](mailto:dzac@co.ulster.ny.us), to obtain the required forms and indicate "2016 Forms" in the subject line. Forms are also available from the Ulster County and OCFS websites at <http://ulstercountyny.gov/youth-bureau> and <http://ocfs.ny.gov/main/youth/default.asp>. Applications are due no later than Friday, February 12, 2016. For additional assistance or information please contact the Youth Bureau at (845) 334-5264.

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**TRI-VALLEY BOYS' VARSITY BASKETBALL GAME SCHEDULE:**

Day	Date	Time	Home	Visitor	Type	Facility
Wed	01/06/2016	06:30PM	<u>TRI VALLEY</u>	<u>TUXEDO</u>	NON-LEAGUE	<u>HIGH SCHOOL</u>
Tue	01/12/2016	06:30PM	<u>ELDRED</u>	<u>TRI VALLEY</u>	NON-LEAGUE	<u>HIGH SCHOOL</u>
Thu	01/14/2016	06:30PM	<u>S.S. SEWARD</u>	<u>TRI VALLEY</u>	LEAGUE	<u>HIGH SCHOOL</u>
Sat	01/16/2016	11:30AM	<u>LIBERTY</u>	<u>TRI VALLEY</u>	NON-LEAGUE	<u>HIGH SCHOOL</u>
Wed	01/20/2016	06:30PM	<u>TRI VALLEY</u>	<u>CHESTER ACADEMY</u>	LEAGUE	<u>HIGH SCHOOL</u>
Fri	01/22/2016	06:30PM	<u>TRI VALLEY</u>	<u>FALLSBURG</u>	NON-LEAGUE	<u>HIGH SCHOOL</u>
Fri	01/29/2016	05:30PM	<u>TRI VALLEY</u>	<u>LIVINGSTON MANOR</u>	NON-LEAGUE	<u>HIGH SCHOOL</u>
Wed	02/03/2016	06:30PM	<u>TRI VALLEY</u>	<u>SULLIVAN WEST</u>	LEAGUE	<u>HIGH SCHOOL</u>
Fri	02/05/2016	05:30PM	<u>TRI VALLEY</u>	<u>ROSCOE</u>	NON-LEAGUE	<u>SCCC</u>
Mon	02/08/2016	06:30PM	<u>TRI VALLEY</u>	<u>ELDRED</u>	NON-LEAGUE	<u>HIGH SCHOOL</u>
Thu	02/11/2016	06:30PM	<u>TUXEDO</u>	<u>TRI VALLEY</u>	NON-LEAGUE	<u>HIGH SCHOOL</u>
Tue	02/16/2016	06:30PM	<u>CHESTER ACADEMY</u>	<u>TRI VALLEY</u>	LEAGUE	<u>CHESTER ACADEMY</u>
Wed	02/17/2016	06:30PM	<u>LIVINGSTON MANOR</u>	<u>TRI VALLEY</u>	NON-LEAGUE	<u>HIGH SCHOOL</u>

## Highlights of Governor Cuomo's 2015-16 State Budget

• **Education** - The proposed budget would increase school aid by \$1.1 billion - though it would tie it to Legislature approval of changes in teacher evaluations and tenure policy that Cuomo is calling for. It would be a 4.8 percent increase over the \$22 billion going to school districts statewide this year.

New York's education system is set to implement some of its most dramatic and fundamental reforms in years through the Education Transformation Act. The Budget includes the Governor's proposal for an increase of \$1.3 billion in state education support to take education funding to its highest level ever - \$23.5 billion.

• **Ethics** - Ethics in government and conflicts of interest in the legislature have been among the most persistent issues facing New York State for generations. Multiple administrations have grappled with ethics reform over the years, but achieved limited or no success. This year, however, we are finally addressing this longstanding problem - implementing the strongest outside income disclosure laws in the nation, along with other measures to deter, detect and punish breaches of the public trust.

Public officials will be required to disclose all outside earned income they receive, from whom they receive it, the actual services performed to receive the income, and whether there is any connection to the state government or the office that they hold or their public duties.

• **Transit system** - The Governor's proposal includes a new approach to rapidly redesign and renew 30 existing subway stations across the system. It also includes a number of technology initiatives to bring the system into the 21st century, including expanding Wi-Fi hotspots, accelerating mobile payments and ticketing to replace the MetroCard, and providing USB ports on subway trains, buses and in stations to allow customers to charge their mobile devices. The Governor detailed this proposal at an event earlier today at the New York Transit Museum in Brooklyn, where he was joined by MTA Chairman and CEO Tom Prendergast.

Cuomo proposed a \$141.6 billion budget that would keep state spending growth to 2 percent, increase aid to schools by \$1.1 billion and invest much of the state's wind-fall revenues into infrastructure.

The proposal doesn't call for any across-the-board tax increases, either for income taxes or business taxes.

But it does call for changes to law to make it easier for the state to collect a range of user taxes and fees, from wholesale gas sales to wine tastings to business licensings. It calls for a lower threshold for the state to go after those who don't pay their income taxes.

The budget also calls for the elimination of 59 "nuisance" fees, a collection of odd payments made by farmers, business owners, landlords and others for actions ranging from seed potato inspections to boiler shop inspections.

Other highlights of the Cuomo's proposed budget:

- o Raises minimum wage to \$10.50 statewide and to \$11.50 in NYC.

- o No increase in tolls on the New York State Thruway.

- o A small business tax cut would reduce the rate for 42,000 businesses from 6.5 percent to 2.5 percent over three years.

- o Seven upstate regions would compete for three \$500 million economic development prizes.

- o Increase the age that juveniles convicted of felonies can be held in state prisons from 16 to 18.

- o State's first emergency preparedness college will open in Albany, with a satellite office in Oriskany.

- o Put \$400 million of state settlements to hospitals to help with capital projects, especially Upstate.

- o Spend \$300 million to create integrated health care delivery system in Oneida County.

- o Passing the DREAM Act, legislation that would allow undocumented students to apply for state taxpayer-supported college tuition help.

- o \$40 million for improvements to the Port of Oswego, and additional "intermodal" railroads in Syracuse and Binghamton.

- o Expand the state's "design-build" program, a method that lets the governor bid out architectural, construction and engineering specs at the same time on major projects.

- o Increase money in the Environmental Protection Fund to \$172 million, a 28 percent increase since 2011 and a \$10 million increase over last year.

- o Create a Southern Tier Farm Initiative, \$30 million to help landowners in the region maintain and develop farmlands. The proposal comes a month after the Cuomo administration decided to ban hydrofracking, which some in the Southern Tier had hoped would revive the economy and help struggling farmers.

- o Limit the state's Brownfield Tax Credit program to reward money spent only on actual cleanup, not subsequent development. The program, going forward, would be limited to areas in economic distress, on land worth less than the cost of cleanup, or for projects that include the creation of affordable housing.

- o Purchase 1,300 acres near Fort Drum for the military to use for training and other purposes, and improve nearby Route 26.

- o Provide financial incentives to public college presi-

dents who turn research on their campuses into jobs in the Start-Up NY program. To date, 55 businesses across the state have qualified for the tax-free plan. They've promised 2,100 jobs and \$98 million in private investment, according to state documents.

- o Put chronically failing schools under the control of a state-appointed receiver, taking control of the school out of the hands of the local superintendent and school board.

- o Expand state law to allow 560 charter schools (now capped at 460) and remove restrictions that limit the number of those schools by regions.

- o Expand pre-K programs to "high-need" 3-year-olds, at a cost of \$25 million.

- o Creating a new college scholarship program for teachers.

- o Aid to municipalities would stay flat in Cuomo's budget at \$714.7 million statewide.

### Municipal Consolidation Competition to Continue Making New York Affordable - Competition among \$70 million in efforts to encourage local government efficiency and taxpayer savings

The ninth signature proposal of his 2016 agenda - a Municipal Consolidation and Efficiency Competition is designed to reward local governments that take real steps to make living and working in New York State more affordable.

The competition will challenge counties, cities, towns and villages to develop innovative consolidation action plans yielding significant and permanent property tax reductions. The consolidation partnership that proposes and can implement the greatest permanent reduction in property taxes will receive a \$20 million award.

"We've made tremendous progress over the past five years to make New York more affordable, and this year we are going to keep that momentum going from the ground up," said Governor Cuomo. "This competition will help local governments find innovative ways to reduce costs and lower taxes for their constituents - which will make it cheaper to live, work and thrive in their communities. This is about building a stronger and more prosperous New York over the long haul, and I am eager to help our local partners across the state move forward."

This would be the largest direct incentive ever offered for communities to work together to share services, cut costs and lower property taxes. This will be part of \$70 million in this year's budget to incentivize local government consolidations, reorganizations and efficiencies that result in the taxpayer savings.

For years, local property taxes in New York have been among the highest in the country, negatively affecting New York's economic competitiveness and the quality of life for its residents. Between 2000 and 2010, property taxes grew at an unsustainable rate - more than double the rate of inflation.

In 2011, the Governor enacted the Property Tax Cap. As a result, property taxes have been held to an average growth rate of approximately two percent during the past three years, less than half the rate of growth over the previous 10 years.

The cap was strengthened in 2014 with a property tax freeze program that encouraged local governments and school districts to comply with the tax cap and develop approved government efficiency plans to reduce costs. A new Property Tax Relief Credit was created in 2015 to progressively target an additional \$1.3 billion in property tax relief for New York homeowners over the next four years.

### Cuomo's 2016 Agenda Includes: Dramatically Expand and Improve Access to High-Speed Internet Statewide

Public Service Commission's conditions for the approval of the merger of Time Warner Cable and Charter Communications will dramatically improve broadband availability for millions of New Yorkers. Merger will lead to more than \$1 billion in direct investments and consumer benefits.

Requires broadband speeds to double for more than two million customers by 2018, and increase six-fold by 2020.

145,000 homes and businesses currently without broadband will be offered high-speed access.

Affordable high speed program will be offered to low-income consumers; free connection and service offered to underserved community centers.

Governor launches largest and most ambitious state broadband initiative in the nation to ensure every New Yorker has access to high-speed Internet by the end of 2018.

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today unveiled the tenth signature proposal of his 2016 agenda: dramatically expand and improve access to high-speed Internet in communities statewide.

The New York State Public Service Commission voted to approve the merger of Time Warner Cable and

Charter Communications, which will dramatically improve broadband availability for millions of New Yorkers and lead to more than \$1 billion in direct investments and consumer benefits. The Commission's merger requirements will deliver broadband speed upgrades to 100 Mbps statewide by the end of 2018, and 300 Mbps by the end of 2019. This benefits two million Upstate broadband customers. The highest speed offered by Time Warner Cable north of New York City is 50 Mbps so customers will experience significant speed upgrades.

The merger conditions further require that Charter offer high speed broadband to 145,000 unserved customers who currently have no high speed broadband at all.

Additionally, the state issued a \$500 million solicitation today for private sector partners to join the New NY Broadband Program, which will greatly expand Internet access in all regions of the state, with a focus on unserved and underserved areas. The program will deliver access to high-speed Internet to every New Yorker by the end of 2018.

"Access to high-speed Internet in New York shouldn't be limited by your zip code," said Governor Cuomo. "Broadband is crucial to driving growth, improving our education system, and connecting New Yorkers to the 21st century global economy - so ensuring that every household has access to high-speed Internet has never been more important. The merger of Time Warner Cable and Charter Communications will result in a historic investment in New York's Internet landscape that improves quality, reliability, speed and affordability for all New Yorkers. Alongside our New NY Broadband Program, we are bridging the digital divide for underserved communities and guaranteeing our position as a national leader in opportunity, cutting-edge technology and innovation."

Broadband is an essential component for creating and sustaining economic opportunity throughout New York State, by connecting businesses with consumers and markets around the globe. While New York's broadband landscape has seen substantial improvements over the past four years, many households still lack access to high-speed Internet.

### Tax Relief for Small Business Tax relief for small businesses, funding for water infrastructure projects, new downtown revitalization program and 6th round of Regional Council initiative included in Governor's 2016 agenda

Governor Cuomo unveiled the fourth signature proposal of his 2016 agenda: a series of investments and initiatives designed to continue growing the economy and building stronger, more vibrant communities across New York State. These proposals include significant tax relief for small businesses, increased funding to support municipal water infrastructure improvement projects, a new effort to revitalize and transform downtown areas in each region of the state, and a sixth round of the successful Regional Economic Development Council initiative. The Governor discussed these announcements - which are a preview of signature policies from his upcoming 2016 agenda - during an event today in Rochester.

"Over the past five years, we have redeveloped New York's economy and restored opportunity in communities across Upstate - and now we are building on that momentum to make a difference that will last for generations," said Governor Cuomo. "We are going to make critical investments in infrastructure, cut taxes for small businesses, and invest in the regional approach to economic development that has made a difference across Upstate. Together we are going to continue moving this state forward."

#### Small Business Tax Relief

Small businesses are the backbone of the State's economy, accounting for 43 percent of all private sector jobs in New York. During the last five years, Governor Cuomo has worked tirelessly to bolster the competitiveness of small businesses by lowering their tax burden. Since taking office in 2011, he has advanced a number of small business tax cuts that are saving small businesses across the state a total of \$3.8 billion by 2021. The Governor's latest proposal is projected to save small businesses another \$298 million annually, bringing the total savings statewide from the new program to nearly \$1.2 billion by 2021.

To continue growth of the small business sector and help further the expansion of New York's economy, taxes are being lowered both for small businesses who pay via the corporate tax and those paying through the personal income tax. (Contd. Pg. 14)

Clip & Save

**GRAHAMSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**2016 THRIFT SALES & LUNCHEONS**

Join us on the following Tuesdays:  
Thrift Sales 9:00a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Luncheons 11: a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Join us on the following Tuesdays:  
April 5 & 26 August 9 & 30  
May 10 & 31 September 13 & 27  
June 14 & 28 October 11 & 25  
July 12 & 26 November 8

DEC. 3 - Christmas Craft Fair 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Thank you for shopping with us. We invite you to join us on Sundays for Worship and Church School (grades k - 7) at 10:30 a.m. We also welcome you to worship at our sister church, Sundown United Methodist, at 8:30 a.m. with church school following the worship service.

**GRAHAMSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**2016**

**THIRD SATURDAY THRIFT SALES**  
**9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**  
Join us on the following Saturdays:

January 16 July 16  
February 20 August 20  
March 19 September 17  
April 16 October 15  
May 21 November 19  
June 18 (NoThrift sale in Dec.)  
Dec. 3 - Christmas Craft Fair a.m. - 3 p.m.

Thank you for shopping with us. We invite you to join us on Sundays for Worship and Church School (grades pre-K through 7th) at 10:30 a.m. We also welcome you to worship at our sister church, Sundown U. M. Church, at 8:30 a.m. with Church School following the service.

**Artist Fen-Lan H. Bohan**

Fen-Lan H. Bohan's selected prints will be on display in the Healing Arts Gallery at Ellenville Regional Hospital from January 11 - March 4. The show is free and open to the public, 8am-8pm daily. For more information about the Healing Arts exhibit or the Ellenville Regional Hospital, please contact (845) 210-3043.

Fen-Lan H. Bohan was born in Taiwan. She has worked in graphic design, fabric design, sculpture, painting, and printmaking. She graduated from the Academy of Art in Taiwan, majoring in sculpture. She has an MFA in printmaking from SUNY New Paltz, 1992.

She is now living in New Paltz, majoring in folk dancing, fishing, gardening, and puttering and doodling!

The prints in this show are woodcuts, lithographs, etchings, and mixed media.

**Learn to Draw with BOCES**  
**Beginner's Drawing Class**

The Adult and Continuing Education Program at Sullivan BOCES is offering an Absolute Beginner's Drawing Class on

Tuesdays, January 26th through March 1st from 5:30 - 8:30 pm at the St. John Street Education Center in Monticello. The cost is \$95. During our beginner drawing class, students learn the fundamentals of drawing. You will draw from observation and learn how to produce a cohesive two dimensional drawing of a three dimensional space by incorporating shading and other elements and principles. Required supplies (purchased prior to class): 6b - 6h pencils, hard to soft charcoal pencils and one package of vine charcoal. To register or for more information, contact the Adult and Continuing Education Program at (845) 295-4900 between the hours of 8:30 am and 7:00 pm or visit us at [sbooces.org](http://sbooces.org). For program updates Like Sullivan County BOCES on Facebook and follow us on Twitter.

**PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN**

(Never known to fail)

O Most Beautiful Flower of Mt. Carmel, Fruitful Vine, Splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity (make request).

There are none that can withstand your power.

O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (3 times).

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be (3 times)


Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days. You must publish it, and it will be granted to you.



**ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL MISSION**  
The Little Church with the Big Heart  
**Sunday, 8:00am Service of Holy Communion**

Music by Fred VanWagner  
5277 State Rt. 42 Coffee hour follows service  
South Fallsburg All are welcome!  
845-436-7539  
[www.standrewsepiscopalmission.org](http://www.standrewsepiscopalmission.org)

**Claryville Reformed Church**



Claryville Road  
Claryville, NY 12725  
845-985-2041

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

**CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**  
(Embraces Fallsburg, Neversink, Sundown and Ulster Heights)  
**6317 Rte. 42, Woodbourne, NY**

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

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

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

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Feb 6th  
**Covered Dish Supper**  
5 pm.  
at the  
**Sundown United Methodist Church Hall**




**Grahamsville United Methodist Church**

**Third Saturday Thrift Sale**  
Jan 16  
9 am  
to  
1 pm

**CrossWay Assembly of God**

Service Times  
Sunday School 9:30 am  
Sunday Worship Service/ Children's Church 10:30 am  
Monday Night Home Bible Study 7 pm  
Tuesday Night Youth Home Bible Study 7 pm  
Friday Youth Night 7 pm



**Ismael Berrios**  
Lead Pastor  
P. O. Box 480  
507 Hasbrouck Drive  
Woodbourne, NY 12788  
845-434-8263  
Email: [crosswayaog@aol.com](mailto:crosswayaog@aol.com)  
[www.crosswayaog.com](http://www.crosswayaog.com)



**Sundown United Methodist Church**  
Peekamoose Rd., Sundown  
Sunday Worship Service - 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday School - after worship (9:40 a.m.)  
Wednesday Bible Study - 6:45 p.m.  
Pastor: Rev. Peggy Ann Sauerhoff  
845-985-2283  
e-mail: [Sundownumc@gmail.com](mailto:Sundownumc@gmail.com)

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

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

**RAMSAY'S FUNERAL HOMES, INC**  
Serving Sullivan County Since 1896

66 John Street, Monticello, New York (845) 794-2700  
275 S Main Street, Liberty, New York (845) 292-7100  
Route 55, Kauneonga Lake, New York (845) 583-5445



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888-856-8619 845-434-7363

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[WWW.COLONIAL-MONUMENT.COM](http://WWW.COLONIAL-MONUMENT.COM)

**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

**PUBLIC NOTICES/LEGALS:****TOWN OF NEVERSINK  
NOTICE: ALTERNATE MEMBER  
POSITION AVAILABLE ON THE  
PLANNING BOARD**

The Town of Neversink announces an Alternate Member positions available on the Planning Board. The alternate member will serve when a regular member is unable to participate on an application or matter before their respective Board. Alternate members are expected to attend all meetings. This Alternate Member Position to the Planning Board is fill a vacant position which will expire on 12-31-2016. After that it is a three year position.

Please send a letter of interest to: Chris Mathews, Supervisor, Town of Neversink, PO Box 307, Grahamsville, NY 12740 or drop it off at the Town Hall. Letters of interest should be received by February 9, 2016. Please address any questions to Chris Mathews, Supervisor at (845)985-2262, ext. 301. 1/14

**TOWN OF NEVERSINK  
NOTICE: PARKS & REC VACANCY**

The Town of Neversink announces a vacancy on the Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation Department Advisory Board. The vacancy is for the remainder of a term ending on 12/31/2019. (The actual term length is 5 years.)

Please send a letter of interest to Chris Mathews, Supervisor, Town of Neversink, PO Box 307, Grahamsville, NY 12740 or drop it off at the Town Hall. Letters of interest should be received by Feb. 9, 2016. Please address any questions to Chris Mathews, Supervisor at (845)985-2262, ext. 301. 1/14

**TOWN OF NEVERSINK EMPLOYMENT  
OPPORTUNITY  
TEMPORARY TRANSFER STATION  
ATTENDANT - PART-TIME**

This temporary part-time position is at the Town of Neversink Transfer Station. The hours are Wednesdays from 10:45 am to 7:15 pm and Saturdays from 8:45 am to 5:15 pm as needed. The rate of pay is \$13.91 per hour bi-weekly.

Applications are available at the Town of Neversink Town Hall and must be received by Friday Feb. 5, 2016. Please send Applications to Chris Mathews, Supervisor, Town of Neversink, PO Box 307, Grahamsville, NY 12740 or drop it off at the Town Hall. Please address any questions to Chris Mathews, Supervisor at (845)985-2262, ext. 301. 1/14

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Please take notice that the Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing, pursuant to Section 267, Town Law, on the application of Primax Properties for the purpose of review of an application for an Area Variance for relief of number of parking spaces for a proposed Dollar General to be located on 7401 State Rt. 55 in Neversink. (SBL# 35.-1-18)

Said hearing will take place at the Neversink Town Hall, Grahamsville, NY on Tuesday, January 19, 2016 at 7:30 P.M. at which time all interested parties will be given an opportunity to be heard.

BY ORDER OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS  
TOWN OF NEVERSINK  
BRENT GOTSCH, CHAIRMAN

**Assembly member Cahill  
Encourages Local Organizations  
and Municipalities to Promote  
Historic Sites: Apply for the Hudson River  
Valley National Heritage Development Grant  
Program**

Kingston, NY - Assemblymember Kevin Cahill (Ulster/Dutchess) encourages local cities, towns and not-for-profit organizations to expand cultural offerings and attract visitors to their historic sites by applying for the Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area 2016 Heritage Development Grant Program. There is up to \$60,000 available in matching funds through grants that will finance projects supporting programming, interpretation, and marketing of the Hudson River Valley's heritage and historic sites.

The mission of The Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area program is to recognize, preserve, protect and interpret the nationally significant cultural and natural resources of the Hudson River Valley for the benefit of the nation.

"The 103rd Assembly District is home to many unique sites from our nation's past that allow residents and tourists alike to enjoy the beauty and history here," said Cahill. "Our community and indeed our country will benefit from local organizations and municipalities applying for these funds."

Projects should resonate with the following interpretive themes: Freedom and Dignity (Colonial Period, Revolutionary War, Social and Political Issues, Great Americans); Nature and Culture (Landscapes and Gardens, Architecture, Art and Artists, Hudson River School, Parks and Environment); and Corridor of Commerce (Transportation, Industry and Commerce).

The Application Deadline is February 11th, 2016. Applications are available at [hudsonrivervalley.com/grants.aspx](http://hudsonrivervalley.com/grants.aspx)

**SC Compliance with  
NYS Governor's  
Executive Order No. 151**

Sullivan County through its Department of Family Services is meeting the demands of the Governor's Executive Order 151. The order requires local social service districts to provide shelter services to people who are homeless as well as warming areas once the temperatures reach 32 degrees or below including wind chill. This includes engagement of homeless people who live outside or may be under social service sanction or be undocumented.

On January 5, 2016 we met with our community partners to plan and describe how we will coordinate the delivery of the demands of the executive order. Outreach and engagement will be provided generally by local law enforcement, our community partners and the public. All Law Enforcement agencies can refer people living homeless and in the cold to the Department of Family Services at any time seven days a week. The public can refer or report a homeless individual/family to any of the following:

- SC Sheriff's Department - 845-794-7100
- Monticello Police Department - 845-794-4422
- Fallsburg Police Department - 845-434-4422
- Liberty Police Department - 845-292-4422
- New York State Police - 845-292-6600
- SC Department of Family Services-845-292-0100

If our citizens encounter someone homeless who may also be suffering from mental illness, people can call our Mobile Mental Health team at 1-800-710-7083. Currently if someone needs a place to warm themselves our partners at the Sullivan County Federation for the Homeless and Action Toward Independence in Monticello, CACHE and People for Equal Justice in Liberty are available areas. Should these people present at our partners offices as homeless our partners will contact the Department of Family Services so the application process can begin immediately. If you are a community based organization and are interested in offering a place that people can go to warm themselves this season, please contact us at 845-292-0100.

For further information contact Joshua Potosek, County Manager, at 845-807-0450.

**Tax Relief for Small Business (From Pg. 12)**

For small businesses that file under the corporate tax code, the Governor proposes to reduce the net income tax rate from the current 6.5 percent to 4 percent effective January 1, 2017. For the purpose of this tax cut, the definition of "small business" is a business with less than 100 employees, with net income below \$390,000. Small businesses have traditionally paid a lower rate than large corporate taxpayers, but tax cuts passed in 2015 lowered the corporate tax rate to the level currently being paid by small businesses. Governor Cuomo proposes to preserve the small business tax advantage by lowering their rate even further.

To avoid a "cliff" the lower tax rates would be available to small businesses having below \$290,000 in net income, and the rate is phased up to the standard rate applicable to businesses with net income of \$390,000 or more.

For small businesses whose members pay taxes via the personal income tax, the Governor proposes new and expanded tax cuts. Currently, sole proprietor and farm small businesses can subtract five percent of their income from tax calculations. The Governor proposes to increase the exclusion to 15 percent of income.

Further, in order to create tax parity between small business types, the Executive Budget also expands this tax cut to other types of small businesses. Members of partnerships, S-corporations, and LLCs will be able to exclude 15 percent of business income as long as some of their business income is derived from a business entity with less than \$1.5 million in New York gross receipts, and their total business income from these sources is below \$250,000.

Roughly 1,091,000 small businesses statewide will benefit from the Governor's 2016 proposals.

**"Get on Your Feet" Student Loan  
Forgiveness Program**

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo announced that New York State will begin accepting applications for the new 'Get On Your Feet' Loan Forgiveness Program on December 31. First announced as part of Governor Cuomo's 2015 Opportunity Agenda, the program offers up to 24 months of federal student loan debt relief to recent college graduates living in the State.

"Ensuring students are able to pay for college and not saddled with debt is critical for both their individual success and the continued economic growth of New York State," Governor Cuomo said. "With this program, we are telling recent graduates: if you invest in New York's future, we will invest in yours."

Studies have shown time and time again that helping students pay for college is critical to ensuring their success after graduation. Students who graduate with debt are less likely to start a small business or to purchase a home, and the consequences of defaulting on student loans can prevent a person from ever realizing their goals. This program offers that help by supplementing the federal Pay As You Earn loan repayment program and allowing eligible college graduates living in New York State to pay nothing on their student loans for the first two years out of school.

To qualify, applicants must have earned an undergraduate degree from a college or university located in New York State in or after December 2014, have an adjusted gross income of less than \$50,000, and be enrolled in the federal Income Based Repayment plan or Pay as You Earn plan. Recipients will have a maximum of 24 payments, equal to their monthly student loan repayment amount, paid on their behalf. Applications are accepted year round.

Already, more than 2,500 graduates from the class of 2015 have registered to apply for the program through the New York State Higher Education Services Corporation. Once fully implemented in 2020, more than 24,000 recent graduates are expected to participate.

**Penn Stations and Farley Post Office  
Building to be Transferred into a World  
Class Transportation Hub (From Pg. 11)**

"Penn Station is the heart of New York's economy and transportation network, but it has been outdated, overcrowded, and unworthy of the Empire State for far too long," said Governor Cuomo. "We want to build Penn Station to be better than it ever was, and that is exactly what we are going to do. This proposal will fundamentally transform Penn Station for the 21st century, and we are excited to move forward with the project in the days to come."

Penn Station Redevelopment: The existing Penn Station facility, which lies beneath Madison Square Garden and between 7th and 8th Avenues, will be dramatically renovated. The project will widen existing corridors, reconfiguring ticketing and waiting areas, improve connectivity between the lower levels and street level, bring natural light into the facility, improve signage, simplify navigation and reduce congestion, and expand and upgrade the retail offerings and passenger amenities on all levels of the station. The new station will include Wi-Fi, modernized train information displays and streamlined ticketing.

Several design alternatives will be considered, including major exterior renovations involving 33rd street, 7th avenue, 8th avenue, and/or Madison Square Garden Theater.

Governor Cuomo will deliver his State of the State and Budget Address on January 13, 2016.

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

**Skiing/Snowboarding at Holiday Mountain**  
Sundays, January 3- March 6. Sign your family up for Skiing/Snowboarding and receive discounted rates. Skiing hours are 10 am - 5 pm. SUNDAYS ONLY. \$12 pp for Lift Tickets, \$12 pp for Ski Rentals, \$20 pp for snowboard rentals. Group Lesson 8 and older \$12 pp. Group Lesson 6 & 7 \$26 pp, 5 and under \$70 lesson. To take advantage of these rates purchase a Town of Neversink Parks & Rec ID Card for \$7.



**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**

January 14	July 14
February 11	August 11
March 10	September 5
April 14	October 13
May 12	November 10
June 16	December 15

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

**AL-ANON MEETINGS-**  
<http://www.al-anon.alateen.org>  
**Mon- 7:00 p.m.** United  
Methodist Church, 170 N.  
Main Street, Liberty  
**Thurs- 7:00 p.m.** Immacu-  
late 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 for card games

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- 1/7/16 Claryville Fire Department Commissioners Meeting 6:30 pm
- 1/12/15 Town of Denning Business Meeting 7 pm
- 1/13/16 Town of Neversink Town Board Meeting 7:30 pm
- 1/14/16 **Dept of Motor Vehicles -Neversink Town Hall 10 am-2:30 pm**
- 1/14/16 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 7 pm
- 1/16/16 **Third Saturday Thrift Sale** Grahamsville UM Church 9-1
- 1/18/16 Town of Neversink Holiday - **Marting Luther King Day**
- 1/19/16 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting 7:30 pm
- 1/14/16 **Dept of Motor Vehicles -Neversink Town Hall 10 am-2:30 pm**
- 1/21/16 TVCS Board Meeting - 7 pm
- 1/26/16 Town of Neversink Parks & Rec Meeting 7 pm
- 2/2/16 Town of Denning Board Meeting 7 pm
- 2/4/16 Claryville Fire Dept Commissioners Meeting 6:30 pm
- 2/10/16 Town of Neversink Town Board Meeting 7:30 pm
- 2/15/16 Town of Neversink Holiday - **President's Day**

**Save the Date**  
**Sat., May 7, 2016 Tri-Valley Lions Journey for Sight Walk**

*Olde Tri-Valley Townsman* is available at the following retail stores and restaurants:

**TRI-VALLEY AREA**  
SUNDOWN CAMP & BAIT SHOP  
GRAHAMSVILLE DELI  
A J's FRIENDS & FINDS  
EUREKA MARKET & CAFE  
CANNIE D'S  
BLUE HILL LODGE  
FROST VALLEY YMCA

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

**LOCATIONS in the TOWN OF OLIVE & SHANDAKEN**  
Boiceville IGA • Snyder's  
Phoenicia Gas Station • Phoenicia Pharmacy • Phoenicia Deli • Mama's Boy • Brio's  
Emerson Resort • Phoenicia Diner • Shokan Citgo

**ELLENVILLE**  
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DR. LONSTEIN'S OFFICE  
MATTHEW'S PHARMACY  
NAPANOCH APPLIANCES  
EWCOC • ELLENVILLE CITGO  
ELLENVILLE REG HOSPITAL  
PETER'S MARKET  
THORTON HARDWARE  
SHOPRITE

**TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

Unless otherwise noted, all **Town Board meetings** are held at the Town Meeting Hall, Bostock Road, Shokan at **7:00 pm**. Town Board Meetings are the **second Tuesday of each month** with the **audit/workshop meetings** being held the **Monday preceding the second Tuesday**.

**Town of Olive Planning Board** meets the **first and third Tuesdays of each month**. Meetings start at 7:30 PM at the Town Hall on Bostock Road, Shokan, NY. You can contact the Town Building & Zoning Department to confirm a meeting date if you would like to attend at 657-2015. If there is nothing on their agenda, they will cancel meetings.

**Tri-Valley Central School District  
Board of Education**

Will hold - Regular Board Meeting on Thursday,  
Thursday, January 21, 2016 at 7:00 PM  
In the Intermediate School Library

**Do you want to begin an exciting career  
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The Adult and Continuing Education Program at Sullivan BOCES is offering the Commercial Driver Training Permit Preparation course at the St. John Street Education Center in Monticello. The course runs for two consecutive Saturdays, January 30th and February 6th, from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm. Tuition is \$190.

This course prepares you for the Class A & B CDL written test. The training provides all relevant information including the different endorsements, and provides a review for the permit test. To obtain a NYS CDL you must meet several requirements, including passing the USDOT medical exam.

This course will also be given on April 9th and 16th. To register or to obtain more information please contact the Adult and Continuing Education Program at (845) 295-4915 between the hours of 8:30 am and 7:00 pm or visit us at [scbores.org](http://scbores.org), like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter.

**V-Day Narrowsburg (TVM) 2016  
Reading of "The Vagina Monologues" on  
February 5 -Join us as we LISTEN! ACT!  
and RISE! to demand revolutionary  
change for women and girl survivors of  
violence**

The Delaware Valley Arts Alliance and Janet Burgan will present a benefit reading of Eve Ensler's award winning play, "The Vagina Monologues" on Friday, February 5 at 7 pm in the Krause Recital Hall at the Delaware Arts Center, 37 Main Street, 2nd floor, Narrowsburg, NY. (Snow date Sunday, February 7 at 2 pm.) This performance will benefit VIP (Victims' Intervention Program) in Honesdale, PA. VIP provides confidential services to female, male and child victims/survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault and other crimes. They can be reached at [www.vipempowers.org](http://www.vipempowers.org) or 1-800-698-4VIP.

This special benefit performance is presented as part of V-Day's campaign ONE BILLION RISING: REVO-

LUTION, a global initiative that began three years ago as a call for women survivors of violence to Rise and demand an end to violence. In 2016, Risings will focus on highlighting, creating and envisioning new, brave and radical artistic initiatives to bring in the new revolutionary world of equality, dignity and freedom for all women and girls.

The cast will be Janet Burgan, Beverly Dally, Tannis Kowalchuk, Cathleen Lathrop and Kyoshin Lohr. Hailed by the *New York Times* as "funny" and "poignant" and by the *Daily News* as "intelligent" and "courageous." "The Vagina Monologues," which was first performed off-Broadway by Ensler, dives into the mystery, humor, pain, power, wisdom, outrage, and excitement buried in women's experiences. Ensler has performed the play to great acclaim throughout the world-from Zagreb to Santa Barbara, from London to Seattle, from Jerusalem to Oklahoma City. Villard Books/Random House first published "The Vagina Monologues," which includes a foreword by Gloria Steinem, in February 1998.

Admission is \$10 for this event. Seating is limited and reservations are encouraged. Call 845-252-7576 or visit [www.DelawareValleyArtsAlliance.org](http://www.DelawareValleyArtsAlliance.org).

**UC Legislative Chairman Ronk Sets the 2016  
Legislature's Regular Meeting Schedule**

Meetings are held in the Legislative Chambers on the 6th floor of the County Office Building, 244 Fair Street, Kingston, unless determined otherwise.

Regular Legislative Meetings	Resolution Deadlines
Tuesday, Jan 26th	Thursday, Jan 14th 12:00 Noon
Tuesday, Feb 16th	Wednesday, Jan 27th 12:00 Noon
Tuesday, March 15th	Wednesday, Feb 24th 12:00 Noon
Tuesday, April 19th	Wednesday, Mar 30th 12:00 Noon
Tuesday, May 17th	Wednesday, Apr 27th 12:00 Noon
Tuesday, June 21st	Wednesday, June 1st 12:00 Noon
Tuesday, July 19th	Wednesday, June 29th 12:00 Noon
Tuesday, August 16th	Wednesday, July 27th 12:00 Noon
Tuesday, Sept 20th	Wednesday, Aug 31st 12:00 Noon
Tuesday, October 18th	Wednesday, Sept 28th 12:00 Noon
Tuesday, Nov 15th	Wednesday, Oct 26th 12:00 Noon
Tuesday, Dec 20th	Wednesday, Nov 30th 12:00 Noon

Chairman Ronk stated these meetings will continue to be live streamed by Ellenbogen Creative Media and can be accessed at <http://new.livestream.com/accounts/1512750/events/1824203>. In addition, the activities of the Ulster County Legislature will continue to be posted via the Ulster County Clerk of the Legislature's Facebook page and its Twitter account (@LegislativeClk).

If you have any questions regarding this information, please do not hesitate to contact the Legislative office at: (845) 340-3900, via email ([chairman@co.ulster.ny.us](mailto:chairman@co.ulster.ny.us)), or the social media links indicated above.



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**CABIN IN THE SKY**

(Musical, 1943)



It's good and evil again as God and Satan battle for the soul of a wounded gambler. Directed by Vincente Minnelli, starring Eddie "Rochester" Anderson, Lena Horne, Ethel Waters, Louis

Armstrong, Rex Ingram, Duke Ellington and His Orchestra, The Hall Johnson Choir. Stellar black cast in winning (if somewhat racist) musical fable about forces of good and evil vying for the soul of Little Joe (Anderson). John Bubbles' dancing, Waters singing "Happiness Is a Thing Called Joe" (written for the film) among musical highlights. First feature for Minnelli (who, with Waters and Ingram, came from the Broadway production). **See this film Monday evening, January 18, 2016 starting @ 6:00 PM, 99 min, B/W TV-G, on TCM**

**Quiz**

1. Who plays Bill?
2. Who plays Georgia Brown?
3. Who plays The trumpeter?
3. Who plays Petunia Jackson?

**What's Going on in The Gnome Neighborhood?**

**GRAHAMSVILE**

The Third Saturday Thrift Sale will be held at the United Methodist Church in Grahamsville on Saturday, January 16th from 9 am to 1 pm.

**SUNDOWN**

Come join with friends and neighbors and share some good comfort food on a winter's evening. The Sundown Methodist Church will hold a Covered Dish Supper on Saturday evening, February 6th at 5 pm in the Church Hall.

**NOTICE TO ALL CHURCHES, MUNICIPALITIES and COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS**

- It is not too late! You can still send us your new calendar of events for 2016 so that we can publish the dates in the *Townsman*. You may send them via email ([tvtownsman@yahoo.com](mailto:tvtownsman@yahoo.com)); by regular mail: The Townsman, P O Box 232, Grahamsville, NY 12740 or drop them in the drop box on the porch of the Grahamsville First Aid Building.

*Knarf Odnamoe  
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