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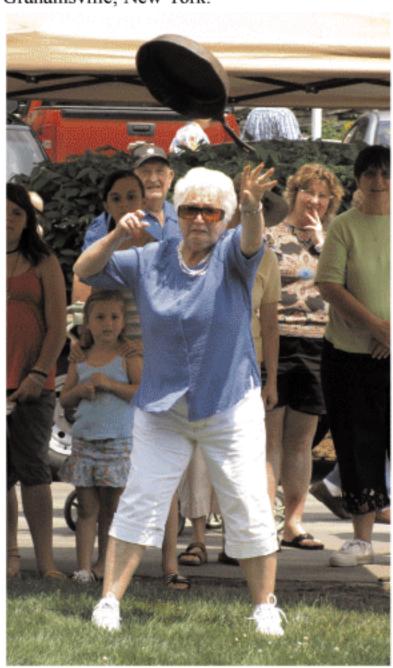
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# Join Us For Some Old Time Fun

at the Old Time Fair and BBQ!

The popular Old Time Fair & Chicken BBQ sponsored by the Time and the Valleys Museum, will be held rain or shine on Saturday, July 30th from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds on St. Rt. 55 in Grahamsville, New York.



Old fashioned activities include: Corn shucking and skillet throwing contests; Children's old fashioned games; Hand-cranked ice cream making demonstration and tasting; Entertaining pie auction with emcee Barry Lewis; Great food and music; Local history exhibits; and Spinning, quilting and blacksmithing demonstrations

Plenty of free parking and admission is FREE, with only a nominal fee for some games and food. (Contd. Pg. 3)

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# A New Twist at the Neversink Farmers Market -The Best Lemonade Around!



Elena, Abby and Lilli are proud of their new venture and why shouldn't they be?

Abby and Elena Ruef were up at dawn this past Saturday morning squeezing lemons, the main ingredient in their ice cold old-fashioned lemonade. The Lemonade Stand is now open every Saturday at the Neversink Farmers Market and does indeed serve the best lemonade around.

Talking to Abby, she humbly explained the undertaking was thought up by the three girls. However we learned from a reliable source, that Abby was the spokesperson who made sure it happened.

After a short chat with Abby, she poured me a glass of the ice cold lemonade with an added special touch a twist of lemon. It was delightfully refreshing!

If you haven't had a glass of their lemonade, be sure you do next Saturday. For those who prefer iced tea, they have it – with a twist of lemon, too!



Local crops are beginning to be harvested with new produce each week at the Neversink Farmers Market. If you haven't been to the market yet, you are missing a great opportunity to purchase healthy home grown vegetables, plants and herbs and locally produced products including maple syrup, essential oil products and Angus beef. Local crafters are also on site showing their beautiful wood carvings, gnomes, bird houses and jewelry. Home baked goodies are available to take home, or enjoy with a cup of coffee while you sit and listen to the live music and visit with friends and neighbors.

# Technology Grant Paves New Paths of Learning in Fallsburg



Keynote Speaker Ms. Heather Dowd and FCSD Director of Technology Mr. where leaders of an organization exchange criti-Keith Edwards, who organized the conference. They are leaning on a cal ideas of the highest importance and reach Google Chrome Cart that distributed the lap top Chromebooks computers broad measures of agreement. (Contd. Pg. 4) to conference participants.

June 27, 2016 will be remembered as an historic day in Fallsburg Central School District for breaking new ground in the application of technology in the curriculum. Director of Technology Keith Edwards had organized a full day training entitled "Fallsburg Central School District Custom Summit" offered by the Google for Education EdTech Team as part of a three year \$150,000 grant Edwards secured through the New York State Education Department (NYSED). The Conference was the first of its kind in Sullivan County.

The term "summit" was totally appropriate for the day's activities. It is a top level meeting

# YE OLDE TRI-VALLEY TOWNSMAN

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Deadline for all submissions is 3:00 p.m. Friday, NO EXCEP-TIONS due to recent postal regulation changes - all fliers received after 3:00 pm on Friday will not be inserted until

the following week's edition.

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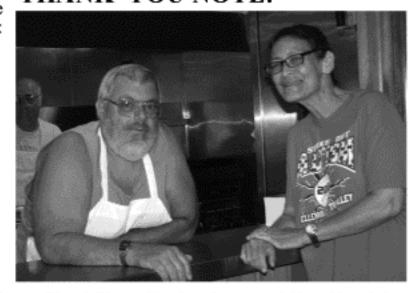
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ON THE FRONT BURNER: For the nation and kingdom that will not serve thee, shall perish; yea, those nations shall be utterly wasted. Isaiah 60:12

#### THANK YOU NOTE:



Chief Glenn VanDenberg and Kim Nezelek

On Sunday June 19,2016 the Claryville Fire Department had a breakfast fundraiser for Skip Hansen and Kim Nezelek.

Thank you to all those who came to support and to those who helped out.

#### COLLEGE NEWS:

The following local students are graduates for May 2016 at the State University of New York College of Technology at Delhi: Ryan Groat of Ellenville - an AA in Criminal Justice Studies; Conor Harkin of Olivebridge - an AAS in Nursing; Diane Ramos of Napanoch - a BSN in Nursing;

SUNY New Paltz celebrates students for receiving a variety of different scholarships during the 2015-2016 academic year. We congratulate Bilgees Rahman of Ellenville, NY, who was awarded the Joseph Y. Resnick

Memorial Scholarship.

More than 1,000 graduates were recognized at SUNY Oneonta's 127th commencement on May 14, 2016. Students who completed the requirements for bachelor's degrees, master's degrees and certificates of advanced study participated in three main ceremonies in the Dewar Arena of the Alumni Field House. Broadway producer Hal Luftig (1979) and set designer Neil Mazzella (1973) addressed the graduates and received honorary doctorates. The following area residents graduated from SUNY Oneonta on May 14: James Bernstein of Grahamsville graduated with a BS degree in Biology; Caitlyn DeVito of Hurleyville graduated with a BA degree in Art; Ariana Kaminski of Hurleyville graduated with a BS degree in Dietetics, Thomas Monforte of Woodbourne graduated with a BS degree in Environmental Science;

Alexandria Brooks, of Grahamsville, has been named to the Dean's Honor List at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute for the Spring 2016 semester. Alexandria is studying Biomedical Engineering.

Local students who are Members of the Class of 2016 at Hudson Valley Community College and are graduates include: Joshua DuBois of Olivebridge, a graduate of the Electrical Construction and Maintenance academic program; Alyssa Soto of Ellenville, a graduate of the Human Services academic program. The 62nd Commencement ceremony was held Saturday, May 14, in the Joseph L. Bruno Stadium on the Hudson Valley campus.

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

July 18, 1956 - Miss Hulda Brackman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brackman of Grahamsville, and Mr. Robert Ferber son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ferber of Callicoon, were married at the Methodist Church in Grahamsville on Saturday, July 14, 1956 by the Rev. Howard P. West. The

bride graduated in June from Tri Valley School in Grahamsville and is now employed by the N.Y. Telephone Co. in Liberty. The groom is employed in the Public Service Garage in Liberty. Upon their return from their honeymoon, they will reside in Grahamsville.

Vernon H. Gridley Jr., a June graduate of the Tri Valley School, has been awarded a Regents scholarship. He plans to attend OCCC in the fall.

<u>July 13, 1966</u> - The first reports concerning the Tri Valley mobile education units indicate the public's enthusiastic and cordial reception to the project. The four staff members, Mrs. Rita Cerato, Mrs. Ruth Scully, Mrs. Phyllis Coombe and Mrs. Carolyn Coombe have traveled to about 15 families in two days. Wherever either unit went the children and parents have warmly greeted the teachers and their station wagon full of books, records, crafts, etc. and reluctantly let them leave.

Anniversary wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maier celebrating their 13th on the 18th and to Mrs. and Mrs. Frederick Clark, 3 years on the 20th.

July 21, 1976 - Airman Jay W. Parrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Parrow of Sundown, has been selected for technical training at Sheppard AFB, Texas in the Air Force civil engineering structural paving field. The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas.

David Friedman celebrated his 85th birthday on July 15th at a dinner given by his son, Lawrence and daughter-in-law, Lucille at their home on Sugar Loaf Rd. Mr. Friedman wishes to thank friends and all those of the Tri-Valley Chapter AARP to which he belongs, for all the lovely cards and their good wishes.

July 31, 1986 - Spec. 4 Robert J. Kitchen, son of Blanche Kitchen of Grahamsville and a military police specialist with the 981st MP Company, has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal in West Germany. The Achievement Medal is awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage or other accomplishments.

Kenneth and Mary Atkins are the proud parents of a baby boy born on July 6th at Community General Hospital in Harris. Little Anthony James weighed 8 lbs. 7 oz. His maternal grandparents are Roland and Joan Gorr of Harris. Paternal grandparents are Ken and Vera Atkins of Grahamsville. Little Anthony also has a big brother, Kenny Martin, age twenty-two months.

# Learn how to Respond to Situations Rather than React

Monticello - The Adult and Continuing Education Program at Sullivan BOCES is offering a Power of Words course at the St. John Street Education Center in Monticello. Classes will run on Mondays, July 25th through August 15th, from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm. The cost is \$55.

Do words have power? One might say that words have no power at all and they're just words. If that is true, then why do people use words to manipulate, hurt, tear down, empower, express love or praise? The Power of Words is a course designed to encourage participants to engage in a group setting using words to find ways to respond in situations rather than react. Please anticipate intense topic discussions leading to your learning new ways to do an introspection of self-using words.

To register or for more information, please contact the Adult and Continuing Education Program at (845) 295-4915 between the hours of 8:30 am and 6:30 pm or visit us at scboces.org. For program updates Like Sullivan County BOCES on Facebook and follow us on Twitter.

# A Round About Tri-Valley

Carol Furman

Congratulations to Jim and Jess Garigliano who are the proud parents of a daughter, born on July 9th. Giada Grace Garigliano weighed 7 lbs. 2 ozs. Her four year old brother, Griffin, is so happy to have a

Tom and June Smith of Grahamsville were recently surprised by a visit from their daughter, Wendy. Wendy, who resides with her family in Colorado, recently celebrated the marriage of her

Get well wishes to Patrick McHugh of Grahamsville who is home recuperating following

Wendy Elberth treated her parents, Alice and Wayne, to a trip to Lancaster to see "Samson". The trip was meant to help Alice celebrate her 80th birth-

Happy belated birthday wishes to Phil Coombe, Jr. who celebrated his 80th birthday last week!

Paul and Kathy Lounsbury have returned home after spending three weeks vacationing in Maine.

Pete and I have had my daughter, Amy's, three children visiting with us for three weeks. Amy and her family reside in Manhattan, but spend as much time as they can at their home near Neversink.

Neversink Parks and Rec. is planning a trip to Bear Mountain State Park on Saturday, August 13th. The trip leaves Town Hall at 8:30 am and returns by 6:00 pm. Activities at the Park include swimming, hiking, visiting the wonderful zoo and riding on the merry-go-round. The cost is only \$7.00 per person for Town of Neversink residents and Tri-Valley students. Plan to bring a picnic lunch. Contact Jamie ASAP if interested.

Save the date: Friday, August 26th - Back-toschool fun night at the fairgrounds. WOW, a taco dinner and carnival games with prizes, inflatables, a face painter, a dance party, popcorn, tattoos AND each child who attends receives a book bag filled with some school supplies. Cost for Town of Neversink residents and Tri-Valley students is only \$7.00. Reserve your spot by contacting Jamie as soon as

I have a couple of small bats that appear in the front of my house each evening shortly after the sun goes down. Some evenings I sit on my deck and watch them maneuver as they catch insects. A single brown bat can catch 1,200 mosquito-sized insects in an hour. Bats are not blind and can see in the dark. They use a type of sonar to navigate and have a very good sense of direction. Also, contrary to what some believe, bats do not fly into your hair. These beneficial little mammals are threatened by loss of habitat and deliberate killing.

**Words of Wisdom:** The most important trip you may take in life is meeting people halfway. (Henry Boye)

No act of kindness, not matter how small, is ever wasted. (Aesop)

# Correction: The Neversink Chamber of Commerce Raffle Winners

Melanie Hornbeck was the winner of a quarter page ad in The Townsman.

Dana McCarthy was the winner of a 1-year subscription to The Townsman.

AARP Driver Safety Program

AARP Driver Safety Program will be held at the South Fallsburg Senior Center, Laurel Avenue, South Fallsburg, New York on the following dates: Saturday, July 30, 2016 from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Saturday, August 6, 2016 from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM and Saturday, August 27, 2016 from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM – PLEASE ARRIVE AT 8:45 AM– NO WALK-

To Register - Call Sonny Smith at 434-8922 (Leave Message). PLEASE CALL AFTER 9:00 AM IN THE MORNING.

Sonny Smith, an AARP- Certified Instructor, will give this course in one full day session, which will consist of a lecture, discussion and video presentations. Participants will receive a certificate which entitles them to apply for a discount on their automo-

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AM IN THE MORNING.

The fee is \$20 for AARP members and \$25 for non-members as of 1/1/2014; make checks payable to AARP, and mail to Sonny Smith. Please enclose your phone number with payment. Classes are limited to 35, so apply early.

This course is instructed by a Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) volunteer and is spon-

sored by the Sullivan County Office for the Aging & RSVP.

A Community Driver Safety Program will aslo be held at the following location: Community Driver Safety Program Defensive Driving Class will aslo be held at the following location: 3594 Route 55, Kauneonga Lake, New York on Saturday, August 13, 2016 from 9:00AM-4:00PM and includes one hour for lunch

To register for the class contact Manny Safer at 1-877-910-7843, and leave your name and phone number at extension one. We will return your call. To prepay you may send a check to C.D.S.P., P O Box 444, White Lake NY 12786. Please note in the memo section the class date. You will receive a confirmation letter.

The course is instructed by a RSVP Volunteer and will give this course in two sessions, which will consist of fecture, discussion and video presentations. Participants will receive a certificate which entitles them to apply for a discount on their automobile insurance. This program will help reduce your auto insurance by 10% and may reduce up to four points on your license.

The fee is \$25 per person over 50 years of age and

\$35 per person under 50 years of age.

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

Time and the Valleys Museum is looking for volunteers

I am sure everyone has been busy with all the

activities that happen during the summer. We need you to think about giving a little of your

time to help out at the Time and the Valleys We need volunteers especially on Sundays when we are open from Noon to 4:00 pm. The museum is open Thursdays through Sundays from noon to 4:00 pm.

There is also a need for volunteers to help with tour groups; there are all kinds of ways you can help out without actually giving the tour. But we also, do need people who would like to train to do the tours. The tours are broken up into volunteers doing a specific area of the museum, so you only need to learn a small part not the whole tour.

I ask you to think about how you can help out a few hours once or twice a month. More often would be great, but every little bit is appreciated.

Right now we are putting together our annual Old Time Fair and there are a lot of volunteer jobs to fill in order to make this a great affair.

Please call the museum at (845) 985-7700 if you can volunteer.

#### Join Us For Some Old Time Fun at the Old Time Fair and BBQ!

(From Pg. 1) From 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., enjoy the delicious Miller's Chicken Barbecue. The popular Miller's Chicken is accompanied by baked beans, macaroni salad, corn on the cob and dessert. Dinners \$12 and are available to eat in or take out. This is a fund raiser for the Museum to support our educational programming.

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 is located at 332 Main Street (St. Rt. 55) in Grahamsville and is open to the public from Thursday through Sunday, noon to 4 p.m.. The Museum has three floors of exhibitions, a local history research center (open Thursdays 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.) and museum shop.

Current exhibitions are: A History of the Watershed Areas from Geological Times to the 1930's, Tunnels, Toil & Trouble: New York City's Quest for Water and the Rondout-Neversink Story, and Picture Yourself(ie) in the 1930s. Admission to the Museum is by suggested donation \$5 adults, \$2 children, and children under 6 are

For additional information on the Museum or this unique and enjoyable event, please call us at 845 985www.timeandthevalleysmuseum.org

SLAC Meeting
SLAC, The Senior Legislative Action Committee of Sullivan County will hold the Friday July 29th at 10AM in the Legislative Hearing Room of the Sullivan Co Government Center, Monticello NY. Topics will include:

Prescription Drugs through a Geriatric Lens by Michael Stearn, Pharmacist at Ellenville Hospital. A short 60 Minutes film on Medicare Part D will be shown.

S. C. Legislative Chair, LUIS ALVAREZ, will speak on the status of Healthy Sullivan County: A Call to Action!, the County's health initiative program.

Ramifications of funding cuts to Office for the Aging HIICAP programs, and the Senate's failure to pass either the New York Health Act or the Safe Staffing Bill, will be discussed. For more information-call 807-0241 or 985-7901.

Nature Column - Linda Comando

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

**Dragonflies** 

A beautiful dragonfly was flying over the Binnekill (the backwater portion of a stream ) in our front yard this past week. Not long ago that colorful dragonfly was a nymph that probably was walking along the bottom of the Binnekill.

A few years back that nymph hatched from an egg. About a week after it hatched it began pond hunting looking for food. A nymph can rapidly jet through the water by squirting water out of the tip of its tail. It

breathes through another tube in its tail by sucking water in and out and extracting oxygen from the

Nymphs are eager hunters of small underwater creatures. Water-fleas and midge larvae provide abundant food sources, especially for smaller dragonflies. Of course, dragonfly larvae themselves

can fall victim to predators, including other dragonfly larvae, fish and waterfowl. If any limbs or parts of its tail are lost to predators, there is an opportunity to replace them at each moult. They have a curious trap to catch prey which no other insect has. The lower lip is a long hinged mouth part with sharp hooks at the tip which shoots forward like a frog extending its tongue to catch a fly. When not in use, it folds over the face like a mask.

A nymph will shed its skin at least a dozen times over the next several years until its life ends as a nymph. For its final molt, usually during the morning, the nymph will climb out of the water onto robust rising vegetation. After finding a secure support, they redistribute their body fluids - first to push the thorax, head, legs and wings out of the larval skin. There is then a pause of about 30 minutes to allow their legs to harden enough for the next stage, when the abdomen is withdrawn. The wings and then the abdomen are expanded and start to harden. This process leaves behind a cast skin, called an exuvia. After the wings emerge and dry off another beautiful dragonfly will fly away, glistening like a rain-The dragonfly's long slender body can be red, green or blue with white, black or yellow markings. The shape suggests the name "darning needle."

Three hundred and fifty million years ago giant dragonflies with two-foot wingspread zoomed around that ancient world. Nowadays only two families remain in the order Odonata - dragonflies and damselflies. True dragonflies hold their wings out horizontally at rest while damselflies perch with narrow wings together that

A dragonfly's speed of 60 mph bursts generally help them escape from birds and animals. They have six spiny strong legs which can perch but cannot walk. As it zooms through the air, it gathers its legs into a basket to catch mosquitoes and black flies which are eaten while flying. Dragonflies are extremely good hunters that consume their own weight every thirty minutes. What a beneficial insect to man!

Dragonflies can mate in flight. Often after mating the male suspends the female on egg laying trips around a pond while she hovers to drop her hundreds of eggs in the water or attach them to water weeds.

The life-expectancy of an adult dragonfly is short, typically no more than a week or two, but exceptionally can be 6 to 8 weeks.

Their offspring, the young nymphs will hatch from the eggs to begin a new cycle within the next 2 to 4 weeks. What emerges from the egg is tiny and tadpole-like, and designed to escape from the egg. In cases where the egg is laid above the waterline, this 'prolarva' wriggles to safety as soon as it hatches and moults within a few hours. Prolarvae emerging from eggs laid below the waterline moult almost immediately after hatching.

Larval development can take up to four years to complete. If the nymph cycle is completed in the beginning of the wintertime, it will remain in the water until spring when it is warm enough to come out to complete the metamorphosis from a water dwelling nymph to an airbreathing exquisite adult dragonfly.

In Europe Dragonflies were often associated with fairies. In Native American Culture Dragonflies represent swiftness and activity, for the Navajo they symbolise pure water. It is said in some Native American beliefs that Dragonflies are also held as a symbol of renewal after a time of great hardship.

#### **Household Hints**

#### Deter Ants

Spray vinegar around door and window frames, under appliances, and along other known ant trails to keep ants away.

# My Sunshine Away

Mysterious Book Report Special Edition No. 6

by John Dwaine McKenna and Lora Brown

This is our second Special Edition featuring Lora Brown, and she's picked a talented first-time author with a compelling story that unfolds over a number of years. It's a mystery about a crime that takes place one quiet summer evening when the narrator was a teenaged boy, infatuated with a neighborhood girl named Lindy - who was raped by an unknown assailant while on her way home from track practice.

My Sunshine Away, (Putnam, \$26.95, 285 pages, ISBN 978-0-241-01188-1) by M.O. Walsh was named Book Of The Year by NPR, Kirkus Reviews and Booklist when it came out last year. Lora gave it an outstanding review too, calling it 'A great read, worthy of five stars.' (A rating with which I completely agree.) But don't look for hard-boiled action

scenes full of gun play, two-timing lovers, and serial crimes, because this one's an in-depth character study, told from the perspective of a fourteen year-old boy--who's one of four persons suspected of being the perpetrator--as he and his friends spend the last summer of their childhood in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. It's a coming-of-age story that's glued together by tragedy, as the boy - now a man - examines in detail all the persons, young and old, who've been impacted by the crime and the way in which each life was affected as they became adults. The police are unable to catch the

criminal and the boy, secretly in love with Lindy as only a fourteen year old can be, spends years looking for answers that never seem to come.

Told in evocative language that conjures up images of the blazing hot Louisiana sun, the sweltering heat and humidity, the endless swarms of pesky stinging, biting, stinging, buzzing, and stinging squadrons of insects, and the endless boredom of the innocent, as they grow into awareness. You'll find yourself thinking about My Sunshine Away long after you finish reading it, because it's a special novel, about a special time that only comes once in each and every life. It will be excellent for book clubs to read, because the mystery begins on page one and continues to the last few paragraphs giving readers many topics for discussion. Enjoy!

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**Technology Grant Paves New Paths of** Learning in Fallsburg

(From Pg. 1) The six teacher/presenters at the FCSD Summit were leaders in their fields and had wide experience throughout the technology education universe. From the opening keynote speaker, nearly one hundred teacher and staff participants were involved and enthralled by the information offered to them. At the end of the day Mr. Edwards received dozens of comments from colleagues grateful for what they learned and how inspired they were to put the knowledge

into practice in the upcoming school year.

Ms. Heather Dowd's Keynote to the Conference set the tone for the whole day. She has been a teacher at Singapore American School, has an MS as an Educational Technology Coach, and is a Certified Google teacher. Ms. Dowd mesmerized the audience for the entire time she stood before them in the high school auditorium. She immediately engaged them with the theme of the "Choose Your Own Adventure Books" that have been popular in junior high schools over the years. She stated: "Students are embarked on an adventure in schools. Teachers are guides and mentors, and we need 'to push students out of their comfort zones, challenge them, and open up new doors to choose in the future.' '

As teachers, said Ms. Dowd, "Are we pushing ourselves out of our comfort zones? Are there examples in your lives where you say, 'I used to think such and such, and now I think something different!" This is how we grow, and it is the same for our students. Ms. Dowd encouraged everyone to develop a "growth mindset" in their classrooms where students embrace challenge and persist even in the face of setbacks.

"We are teaching more than just content," said the keynote speaker. "Students make mistakes. Give them that chance. Mistakes will guide them. We can foster student skills. When they have structure and mentors, they will explore and learn."

The applause for the opening address was loud and strong. It felt like a team coach had fired up the players to go out and give it their all for the school. With this enthusiasm the staff went to several rooms to meet the other excellent presenters in the first of twenty-four workshops of their choice.

Each workshop was geared to teacher's ability-beginning, intermediate and advanced. There for four sessions throughout the day with a break for a wonderful lunch of Panera salads and sandwiches.

The powerful series of workshops were a terrific kickoff for the Learning Technology Grant in providing targeted technologies and professional development to strengthen instructional practices and improve student achievement. The intention of the Grant is to lead to a greater number and percentage of grade 3-8 students achieving scores of profi-ciency (Levels 3 and 4) on the NYS Common Core Assessments. The objective of the FCSD staff is to increase these proficiency levels in grade 3-8 English Language Arts (ELA) and Math by 4% during each year of the Grant.

In addition to the June 27 all-day training program, other workshops in the area of professional development are planned. Also, the District will be using Grant funds to purchase equipment, such as additional Touchscreen Chromebooks for teachers.

One of the major components of the day and direction of the program was how to engage parents and the community in the use of technology that is essential to student success and celebrates that student achievement in the classroom. Mr. Edwards will keep the community informed about developments related to Learning Technology Grant on the school website.

## Caregiver Lunch & Learn Series Continues with Basic First Aid

LIBERTY - A free, educational Lunch & Learn workshop series for informal family caregivers continues on July 28, 2016 with Basic First Aid Caregiving Skills. Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC)'s Caregiver Resource Center offers this series on Thursdays from noon to 1:00 pm at its Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty. A light lunch is provided.

Jill Hubert-Simon, MS, Sullivan County Public Health educator will present on first aid topics including a review of basic wound care, the types and care of burns, basic splinting techniques, how to make a basic first aid kit from dollar store items, heat and cold related illnesses and sun protection, and care for bumps and bruises.

Remaining workshop dates and topics include: August 25- Infection Protection, September 22- I Feel Exhausted, and October 27-Hypertension & Prediabetes.

There is no cost to participate in this program. Registration and more information can be completed by calling CCESC at 845-292-6180, emailing sullivan@cornell.edu, or visiting www.sullivancce.org. Additional donations for CCESC programs are appreciated.

New Director at Fly Fishing Center Meet Glenn Pontier at Annual Summerfest

[LIVINGSTON MANOR] - The Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum (CFFCM) has hired Glenn Pontier as its new Executive Director. He will be introduced to members and the public at the 2016 Summerfest and Anglers Market on August 6 and 7 at 1031 Old Route 17 in Livingston Manor. A resident of Barryville, NY, Pontier was the long-time former director of Sullivan Renaissance.

CFFCM is dedicated to preserving the heritage of fly fishing, while enhancing the present experience and protecting its future. The center maintains a museum, gallery and workshops on its 53 acre property on the banks of Willowemoc Creek, the birthplace of American dry fly fishing. Located between Livingston Manor and Roscoe, facilities also include a gift shop, library, picnic area, nature trails and pond.

"The Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum and its members, along with sister organizations around the country, do way more than 'go fishing.' These are the people who have taken the lead in protecting our streams and woodland environments, even while they are boosting our economy through tourism. I'm proud to be working with this great group of people," said Pontier. "Plus, my hope is to learn fly fishing from the most skilled anglers in the world."

Reporting to the board of trustees, Pontier will have general strategic, operational and creative responsibility for programs, membership expansion and implementation of the mission. He will help establish policies and priorities, oversee staff and volunteers, and represent the organization in the community.

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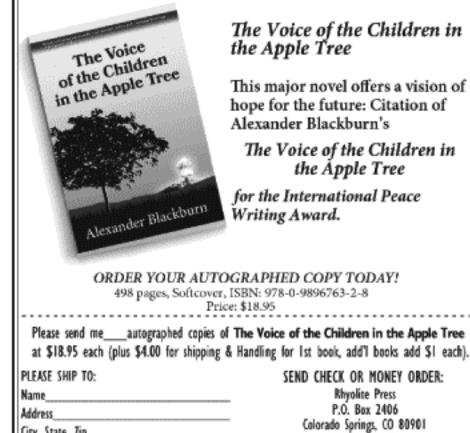
"We are impressed by Glenn's talents to lead our organization and his dedication to Sullivan County and the people who live here," said CFFCM board President Kelly Buchta, "We look forward to him keeping our existing programs on track and organized, while taking our professionalism to a new level and helping us develop new ideas."

Pontier replaces long time director Jim Krul, who retired in January.

While at Sullivan Renaissance Pontier oversaw the organization as it evolved to fund multiple community development initiatives in every town and village throughout Sullivan County. He is recognized as a community organizer, writer and journalist experienced in collaborating with organizations that have various and diverse missions - from government and non-profits to small businesses and corporations. He began work with the Gerry Foundation in 2000 as Director of Communications, helping to plan and create the music pavilion and museum at Bethel Woods Center for the Arts, and handling press communications. Prior to that he was Director of Communications for the County of Sullivan; News Director for WVOS Radio in Liberty; and Editor of The River Reporter in Narrowsburg, where he established, built, managed and edited the award-winning weekly newspaper. He and his wife, Araceli, live along the Delaware River in Barryville.

For more information about Summerfest, museum hours and other programs, call 845-439-4810 or visit www.cffcm.com

Robert LaPolt gave a presentation of his new book titled 'The Area', 'Interesting Historical Events of Sullivan and Ulster County', June 18th at the Time and Valley Museum and is now available for sale at the museum's book store.



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# The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda

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Perhaps Peeka is spotting one of the hundreds of chipmunks that live in the stone wall below the deck, or, perhaps, she saw one of our many tri-colored squirrels inhabiting the trees above. We had small black squirrels, red squirrels and gray ones. Unbiased as squirrels are, we now have dark gray squirrels with red

tails. It could be a field mouse gathering wild berries that the birds might have missed.

It might be wild turkeys walking up the mountain or some rabbits the coyotes have yet to kill. Canada geese are still here with their diminishing flock of gosllings. She might spy the neighbor's cat or a dreaded Fisher. The bear might have walked by on its journey to forage through the neighborhood's garbage cans. Although Peeka is a scant ten pound ball of white fluff, she might have alerted us to a bobcat, fox, or mountain lion. Chances are, though, it was just a moth or bug that flew by disturbing the quiet of a summer morning.

## Ulster County Sheriff's Office, New York State Police and the Town of Woodstock Police Department Report Missing Person



The Ulster County Sheriff's Office, New York State Police and the Town of Woodstock Police Department are attempting to locate Patricia A. Bolin, 51 years of age, of Woodstock, NY who has been classified as a Missing Person. Ms. Bolin was last seen on July 14, 2016 between the hours of 1:30 PM and 2:00 PM in the Town of Woodstock. Her vehicle

was located that morning at the scene of a house fire on Silver Hollow Road in the Town of Woodstock and her current whereabouts are unknown. Ms. Bolin is described as a 5'9" light skinned black female with black hair and brown eyes.

The Ulster County Sheriff's Office requests that if anyone sees or has information about Ms. Bolin to call Questions may be referred to Sheriff Paul J. VanBlarcum at 845-594-8188.

#### Providing a Path to Recovery -Congressman Chris Gibson

Dear Friend,

With overwhelming support in recent days, the House and Senate approved the final version of the bipartisan Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act, a critically important bill that takes unprecedented action to combat the scourge of heroin and opioid abuse. The bill we sent to the President's desk makes new grants and resources available to treat people suffering from addiction, improves access to medication-assisted therapy, and gives prosecutors the tools they need to go after drug traffickers.

Having witnessed the devastation caused by the heroin epidemic across Upstate New York, I am especially proud to have advocated for this legislation and co-authored several of its provisions. I am certain this bill will bring substantive gains in our fight to restore the health of our communities and keep our people safe.

Among other initiatives, the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act

- · Improves the use of opioid therapy and pain management in treating veterans;
- Imposes penalties for extraterritorial drug trafficking and production;
- Directs the Government Accountability Office (GAO) to study state and local Good Samaritan laws that protect people who administer opioid overdose reversal drugs;
- Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to disseminate information on safe care plans for infants affected by substance abuse;
- Establishes a grant program for co-prescribing opioid overdose reversal drugs;
- Authorizes grants to states for developing standing orders for naloxone prescriptions and educating

healthcare professionals on overdose reversal medication;

- Clarifies when a prescription for a drug like oxycodone may be partially filled;
- Requires the GAO to evaluate inpatient and outpatient treatment capacity across the country; and
- Expands access to medication-assisted treatment.

In related news, the House passed legislation I coauthored called the Helping Families in Mental Health Crisis Act, a bipartisan bill that significantly overhauls federal policy in support of people with serious mental health challenges.

Too many families lack access to treatment, including hospitalization, for conditions like schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, and major depression. This has led to an increase in drug abuse, violent acts, and homelessness. HR 2646 was introduced by Congressman Tim Murphy (PA-18), a psychologist who has illuminated the struggles of the 11 million American families experiencing a mental health crisis.

Our bill reforms the broken mental health system by training more doctors in behavioral health, removing legal hurdles to securing care for a loved one, committing block grants to local mental health programs, amending Medicaid regulations to broaden coverage for mental health services, and establishing an assistant secretary for mental health and substance use to run the Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Agency and coordinate mental health programs across the federal government.

As the husband of a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, and as a longtime advocate for mental health and suicide prevention programs, I am excited to be a part of these efforts in Congress. I will continue to partner with local caregivers and public safety officials to see that our communities have the resources they need to reach out to people who are suffering and provide them with a path to recovery.

I am also pleased to report that I was named by Speaker Paul Ryan to the bicameral conference committee that will produce the final 2017 Defense Policy Bill. In addition to a 2.1% pay raise for our troops, the House version of the bill includes the POSTURE Act, legislation I authored to stop the Administration's planned drawdown of U.S. Land Forces in order to reestablish peace through strength. We are on strong ground going into the conference committee on this issue, and I will advocate for its inclusion along with other provisions essential to the welfare of our troops and military families.

My staff and I continue working to advance several constituent-driven bills before the end of this Congress, including the Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Act, the 21st Century Cures Act (which contains our Lyme disease provisions), and our legislation to improve college affordability through the Higher Education Act.

During the August work period, I have been asked to lead a bipartisan Congressional delegation to Europe and Israel, focusing on national security. I will also be visiting all of the 11 counties in the 19th District. Please do not hesitate to stop and visit with me or contact me to let me know how I can be helpful in the months ahead. It is a tremendous honor to be your Representative and, as I have stated, we will finish strong.

Have a safe and happy summer!

# **Detectives from UC Sheriff's Office** Warn Public About Providing Personal Info Over the Phone

Detectives from the Ulster County Sheriff's Office want to remind the public to never provide personal information to anyone over the phone without first confirming their identity. At least one local resident reported receiving a call from a male with a strong accent who represented himself as a Police Officer from the Ulster County Sheriff's Office. The potential victim indicated that the caller ID showed up with a real phone number for the Ulster County Sheriff's Office. They will at times provide an Officer's name and badge number to sound more authentic. With the amount of personal data breaches over the last several years, including retailers, government and banking institutions, callers participating in the scams will likely have personal information such as your name, home or recent address and phone number. They can easily find out what local Law Enforcement agencies would cover where you live and represent themselves to be affiliated with that agency using an open source internet search. The most common example is someone claiming to be from the IRS and that they have passed the complaint along to your local Law Enforcement agency. There is generally some threat, implied or direct, that you will be arrested, jailed, or otherwise held accountable if you do not provide information to the caller, or call a separate number. The callers operate this type of scam daily and can be persistent and intimidating. These calls generally originate in foreign countries although some can be local. The number that calls you and appears on your caller ID can easily be manipulated to ANY phone number. The United States phone number that you call is generally routed internationally, to the Country where the scam is based. Some indications that the calls are fraudulent are that the caller has a non English accent, there is background noise consistent with a telemarketer or call center, or an echo in the phone when you or the caller speaks. If you have internet access, a simple open source internet search of the phone number calling you or the one they want you to call back will likely reveal other similar scams that people have encountered. Sheriff VanBlarcum would like to remind everyone of the following:

If you receive a call and feel uneasy or threatened hang up and call your local law enforcement agency to verify - NOT 911

If you receive a message on your phone, do not call the number back.

DO NOT, under any circumstances confirm or provide any personal information over the phone, especially financial information.

If any law enforcement agency was attempting to locate you for something serious they would likely come and find you in person – not make threats to you over the phone.

The IRS will not trace your number and send the local police to your house, regardless of what they tell you on the phone.

Do not follow instructions to send money anywhere to anyone associated with these types or calls or messages, regardless of the circumstances.

\* Anyone receiving IRS phone scam calls only can report them to the Treasury Inspector General at 1-800-366-4484

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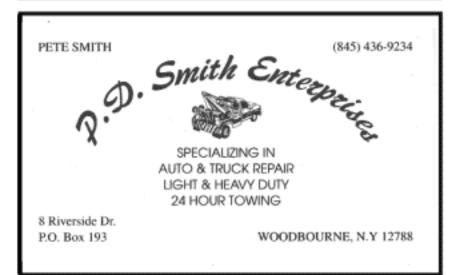
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# UC Honor Guard at Dallas, Texas

Members of the Ulster County Sheriff's Office in conjunction with the Ulster County Sheriff's Office Police Benevolent Association report the deployment of the Ulster County Sheriff's Office Honor Guard to Dallas, Texas. The Honor Guard will provide support and attend services for the fallen Officers of the Dallas Police Department and the Dallas Area Rapid Transit Police.

The Ulster County Sheriff's Office and P.B.A. would also like to recognize JET BLUE airlines for providing transportation to Deputies and Officers attending funeral services in Dallas.

# Governor Cuomo Announces \$100 Million for Local Highway and Road Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Funding Being Awarded to Almost 1,600 Municipalities Statewide

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo announced that \$100 million has been awarded to almost 1,600 municipalities throughout the state to support the rehabilitation and reconstruction of local highways and roads. This funding, provided under the Governor's PAVE NY initiative, is being administered by the New York State Department of Transportation as part of its \$21.1 billion five-year Capital Plan. The PAVE NY program emphasizes projects that improve the physical condition of local roadways, create jobs and enhance local economic competitiveness.

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# Miracle on **South Division Street**

Miracle on South Division Street is a story of family, faith and change- these forces fuel the Nowack Family and the outrageous humor that drives the entire show. Clara Nowack and her three grown children reside in Buffalo, NY- right next to the 20-foot tall shrine of the Blessed Mother that commemorates a family miracle: the appearance of the Virgin Mary at their grandfather's barbershop in 1942. The shrine anchors the neighbor-



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hood's religious beliefs, but when Ruth, an actress, weaves the miracle tale into a one woman play, everything comes crumbling down.

Miracle on South Division Street has been called "a rollicking comedy where one revelation builds on another to an unexpected and thoroughly satisfying conclusion." by The Journal News. Examiner.com said "A great hook that will keep generations laughing. You have to see it to believe it!"

Directed by Shadowland's Producing Artistic Director, Brendan Burke, Miracle on South Division Street stars Jodie Lynne McClintock\* as Clara, Susan Slotoroff as Ruth, Kathy McCafferty\* as Beverly and Dan Mian\* as Jimmy. [\*= member, Actors' Equity Association].

The set for Miracle on South Division Street is designed by James Valentin, with lighting design by Tim VanEtten, costumes by Holly Budd, and sound design by Jeff Knapp.

Tickets are now on sale for Miracle on South Division Street. Evening performances are at 8pm and are \$39, Sunday Matinees are at 2pm and are \$34. There is a special added "First Saturday Matinee" on Saturday, July 16th at 2pm.

Call the Shadowland Box Office at 845.647.5511 for more information or click here.

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# How The Poetry of War Helped Him Battle PTSD Oil and water may not mix, but war and poetry? For one veteran of numerous combat engagements -- in Vietnam, the Falklands, Afghanistan and elsewhere -- his own

poetry helped him emerge from the abyss of post-traumatic stress disorder, PTSD.

That warrior's dramatic and unsettling poems, plus the PTSD experiences of two local residents who faced the bloodshed of Vietnam, constitute "Their War Never Ends," an evening of readings and discussions about PTSD, at The Old Stone House of Hasbrouck. It's set for Wednesday, August 10th, from 7pm until whenever the evening's questions and conversation on this complex topic have run their course.

The poet is Col. John Vidal, a special forces officer whose mostly covert role took him around the world for nearly 35 years. When he finally emerged from his US military career, says his surviving wife, Constance Slater, "he would wake up with nightmares" and "wouldn't recognize me," because "I was

Running out of other options to help, Slater handed him a notebook and pen, demanding he write about his innermost demons. The result is an extraordinary posthumous volume of John Vidal's poems -- "...and the Blood Won't Come Off" -- which Slater herself spent years editing, and has just published. She will read extended selections from the book at the August

Col. Vidal's poems, through their intense simplicity, expose the agony faced by countless men and women in the wake of combat. In "Choices," his advice is crystal clear: "If a war ever comes/ Don't go/ For you/ may be/ one of the/ unlucky ones/ and/ survive." In "Experience" he writes: "My body is young/ My mind is old."

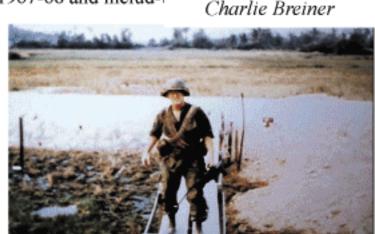
Also speaking will be Vietnam combat vets -- and Catskills residents -- Charlie Breiner and Gary Zellweger, both delving into their own

unique PTSD experiences. Breiner was part of the infantry's famous Americal Division, quartered in the Duc Pho area, in 1967-68 and including the massive Tet Offensive. Zellweger was sent to Vietnam as a draftee in 1968 for his own stretch of hard-combat duty, and returned home facing a lengthy aftermath of emotional turmoil.

Copies of Col. Vidal's poetry book are free to attendees who themselves faced PTSD after military service. Refreshments will be available free throughout the evening.

For more information, contact Constance Slater, (845) 436-6309, email constancedfp@yahoo.com. The 18th-Century Old Stone House of Hasbrouck -

- today a vibrant community arts and education center -- is at 282 Hasbrouck Rd., in the wider community of Fallsburg, NY. It's convenient from Grahamsville, Monticello



Vietnam War Veteran

and Liberty, plus the surrounding area. For directions, visit the web site at Charlie Breiner in Vietnam Combat Zone, 1968, with M-60 Machine Gun

Vietnam War Veteran Gary Zellweger

www.TheOldStoneHouseOfHasbrouck.org.

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Is That Really Art in the Garbage Can? It surely is...well, uh, maybe!!!

You can view much, much more just like it (perhaps even worse) at the new "Garbage! Junk! Trash! Art!!!" exhibit at The Old Stone House of Hasbrouck.

It all started with a 1-4 pm free opening-day reception on Sunday, July 17th, with refreshments offered amid an array of terrible painting and dreadful photos, all unearthed in dusty closets during spring cleaning. It's the "art" nobody wanted at the end of previous exhibitions.

Since the proverb says "beauty is in the eye of the beholder," The House is letting the public view this odd collection --

all quite properly hung for display -- to make its own independent determination of quality.

And the "art" is for sale! All proceeds support The House, a 501(c)3 organization, in its work as a vibrant community arts and education center. The show runs either until the end of August, or until every last work has been purchased by an unsuspecting or visually challenged collector.

Since the reception precedes by one day the opening of the Republican National Convention, political discussions will be

permitted only if they don't interfere with erudite artistic conversations.

For more information, contact Alana Sherman at (845) 436-0070, or by email at sherman\_alana@yahoo.com. The 18th-Century Old Stone House of Hasbrouck is at 282 Hasbrouck Rd., in the wider community of Fallsburg, NY. It's convenient from Grahamsville, Monticello and Liberty, plus the surrounding area. For directions, visit the web site at www.TheOldStoneHouseOfHasbrouck.org.

# Narrowsburg Vies to Win America in Bloom Award



THURSDAY HIGH: 84°F LOW: 64°F FRIDAY HIGH: 89 °F LOW: 68 °F SATURDAY HIGH: 90 °F LOW: 67 °F SUNDAY HIGH: 85 °F LOW: 63 °F MONDAY HIGH: 83 °F LOW: 63°F TUESDAY LOW: 64°F HIGH: 86°F

SUNRISE: 5:27 AM SUNSET: 8:38 PM

AVERAGE HIGH: 82°F AVERAGE LOW: 62 °F

Narrowsburg is a first time participant in the annual America in Bloom competition; the nationwide beautification program that promotes community enhance-ment through the use of flowers, plants and trees. Thirty nine villages, towns and cities across America are registered for this year's annual competition.
Narrowsburg is grouped with Edmonston, MD,
Washtucna, WA and Castle Rock, WA, which have similar populations of under 3,000 residents. Two specially trained judges from America in Bloom will tour ly trained judges from America in Bloom will tour Narrowsburg and meet with leaders and volunteers who will showcase their beatification efforts. The judges will provide mentoring and feedback which will help Narrowsburg in the competition.

"After fifteen years of Sullivan Renaissance competition, we are delighted to take the next step in community beautification and enter the national contest of America in Bloom" said Jane Luchsinger, lead beautification volunteer for the Town of Tusten.

America in Bloom celebrates and recognizes efforts of participants to "plant pride" in America, presenting awards for the "best of the best" in each population category. Judges critique six areas including: floral displays, landscaped areas, urban forestry, community

plays, landscaped areas, urban forestry, community involvement, environmental efforts, heritage preservation, and overall impression. Narrowsburg is the first Sullivan County entrant in its history, joining the ranks of neighbors in Warwick, Goshen and Catskill, NY.

This years award ceremony will be held in Arroya Grande, California from October 6th to 8th. The judges' final evaluation will be emailed to Narrowsburg on the Monday after the awards. Learn more about the

on the Monday after the awards. Learn more about the program and the annual symposium at www.americainbloom.org.

Take A Child Fishing
On Sunday June 26,2016 the Beaver Dam Club and the Grahamsville Rod & Gun Club sponsored the event Take A Child Fishing. We had 31 kids participate and all went home with a prize.



Winners were:

- Biggest fish- 4yr old Chris Balgiovene from Rock Hill, 15 1/2 inch bass.
- 1st place with the most fish 11yr old Justin Conkiker from Greenfield, NY, 12 blue gills.
- 2nd place 10 yr old Anthony Balgiovene from Rock Hill, NY, with 8 fīsh.
- 3rd place 8yr old Johnathan Coniker from Greenfield, NY, 6 fish.

Everyone enjoyed hamburgers, hotdogs and drinks.

Thank you to Ace Hardware, Ellenville, Walmart, Shoprite Ellenville, Tom's Taxidermy, Sundown Bait and Tackle, Peter's Market, Citgo Woodbourne, Grahamsville General Store, Neversink General Store for your generous donations.



# Weekend Specials

# Fresh Seared **Scallops** over Pasta

# Lasagna

# Blue Hill Event Center

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Claryville Center 1471 Denning Road Claryville, NY 12725 (845) 985-0247 www.bluehilllodgecafe.com

Ulster County "Comptroller Connection"

Ulster County Comptroller Elliott Auerbach announces the "Comptroller Connection," a snapshot of recent reports, in initiatives and projects. Auerbach states, "My office has prided itself in transparency and fostering an environment of openness to the public and other local governing entities. It is my hope that these newsletters will serve as yet another outlet for the public to be aware of what my office does as well as what is happening in County government."

"We have had a busy few weeks in the Comptroller's Office and I am excited to share with you some of the highlights. Our "Recognizing Success Program" in its eighth year was our most successful and we assisted New York State Comptroller Tom DiNapoli in a recent audit regarding homeless

shelters in New York State."

"A key finding of the report was that of the 387 facilities outside of New York City reviewed, 320 were determined to be in "adequate" condition despite the presence of less than egregious health and safety issues."



Ulster County Legislature Chairman Ken Ronk with area seniors who were recognized by the Ulster County Legislature. They were selected by their respective schools and have demonstrated a propensity for innovation, risk and achievement.

which demonstrates our local dedication to some of our most vulnerable residents. Still, it is clear from this study that 'adequate' isn't good enough and that conditions need to be improved everywhere. I'd like to thank the Comptroller for tackling this important issue in his thorough report.

"We also recently concluded one of my favorite annual events. We recognized nine Ulster County High School Seniors - and our first ever High School Junior through our Recognizing Success program. This year we showcased one student from nearly every school in Ulster County and presented them with an award at the regular June session of the Ulster County Legislature. Joining us this year was Legislative Chairman Ken Ronk, along with the twentythree County Legislators."

"The county-wide program acknowledges area seniors who have been selected by their respective schools and have demonstrated a propensity for innovation, risk and achievement. Each student has launched a creative new approach, venture or enterprise for the public good and has advanced social, environmental or academic change through transformational ingenuity."

"This year's class has done everything from humanitarian trips to India, training service dogs, raising funds for Guatemalan children to go to school, and creating devices to allow the disabled to use the internet."

"The nominations we received spoke beautifully about these young people. It gives us needed hope for the future to know that these students understand the challenges of leadership and are unafraid to practice it. I am also thrilled that the Times Herald-

Record for the second year in a row showcased this amazing program."

"To see what my office (Ulster County Comptroller) is working on, on a daily basis follow us on Facebook, Twitter or by visiting our website."

Andrew Neiderman Book-signing,

Fund-raising Happening
Please join Fallsburg native, widely popular author, Andrew Neiderman, for a book-signing, fund-raising happening. Mr. Neiderman, a Fallsburg Central School graduate, has written numerous books both under his own name and as the ghost writer of the greatly successful V.C. Andrews novels. He is thrilled to celebrate his recent induction to the Fallsburg Central School Hall of Fame with this meet and greet activity.

The event will take place on Friday, August 5th, 2016, from 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM in the Fallsburg Central High School library, 115 Brickman

Road, Fallsburg, NY.

Andrew Neiderman is the author of "The Devil's Advocate", which became a major Warner Bros. film starring Keanu Reeves, Al Pacino and Charlize Theron. The book has also had an extended run in Holland as a stage play and is currently being developed as a stage musical in South Korea! Under the name V.C. Andrews, Mr. Neiderman has brought the book franchise from 30 million worldwide to over 107 million worldwide. In the process, he has become recognized as one of the world's most successful ghostwriters.

The \$10 admission fee will go entirely to support the Samuel Beytin Fallsburg Central Community Scholarship Fund. This fund was established 69 years ago by the Fallsburg Faculty and the Fallsburg Community. Samuel Beytin who was Mr. Neiderman's teacher and then colleague at the Fallsburg Central High School was extremely influential in the development and fostering of the fund and was honored to have the Scholarship fund named for him. Presently, the Samuel Beytin Fallsburg Central Community Scholarship Fund is a component charitable fund of the Community Foundation of Orange and Sullivan a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

Mr. Neiderman is eager to celebrate his success with former students, friends, former co-faculty members and fans. The first 100 attendees will receive a free, signed V.C. Andrews novel (written by Andrew Neiderman). Light refreshments will be available. For further informa-

tion, please call 845-794-3299 or 561-302-3183.

"Celebrating Sullivan Spaces"

Individuals who would like to learn about invasive plants and their alternatives are invited to a free "Celebrating Sullivan Spaces" gardening class in Livingston Manor on Saturday, July 23 from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon. By removing invasive weeds and planting the right plants, honeybees, butterflies and other pollinators will be drawn to your gardens. Hands-on instruction will be given at the gardens maintained by volunteers and members of Livingston Manor Renaissance, a participant in this year's Sullivan Renaissance Maintenance Support grant pro-

This is the third event of the 2016 "Celebrating Sullivan Spaces" campaign, which promotes education and community engagement in Sullivan County's public spaces. All events take place in parks and gar-

dens that are cared for by volunteers.

The class will be taught by Master Gardener Volunteer Kristin Porter and held in Renaissance Park at the intersection of Main and Pearl Streets in Livingston Manor. No gardening experience is necessary. Gloves and tools will be available but individuals may bring their own gardening tools if they have them. Refreshments will be provided.

To RSVP for "Invasive Plants & Native Alternatives" and to learn more about upcoming community events contact Sullivan Renaissance

at 845-295-2445 or visit SullivanRenaissance.org.

Sullivan Renaissance is a beautification and community development program principally funded by the Gerry Foundation with support from Bold Gold Media Group/Thunder 102, Fisher Mears Associates and WSUL/WVOS.

# Courage, a Site-Specific, Immersive Play by NACL, takes a "Walk-In-Progress" at Apple Pond Farm in Callicoon Center

Conceived and directed by NACL Theatre co-artistic director, Tannis Kowalchuk (STRUCK, THE WEATHER PROJECT), with music composed by Rima Fand (DON CRISTOBAL, BILLY-CLUB MAN, Luminescent Orchestrii) and text by Mark Dunau (GLASS, THE WEATHER PRO-JECT), Melissa Bell (DEVIL AND THE DEEP), Tannis Kowalchuk, and the NACL ensemble. Courage features the NACL professional ensemble of actors and musicians, with community members who perform in the NACL Stilt Corps and Chorus.

Inspired by Bertolt Brecht's Mother Courage and her Children, this original play looks at the struggle for survival in a dystopian world, and advocates for compassion in an era of fear and war. Work-in-progress presentations will take place July 22, 23 and 24 at Apple Pond Farm, 80 Hahn Rd in Callicoon Center, NY 12724 at 6:30 PM (sharp). The entire farm is used as a backdrop for the play, and audience members walk from outdoor scene to scene until the play's culmination inside a twopole circus tent.

Tickets are \$20 and \$10 for audience members under the age of 30. Tickets must be purchased online at www.NACL.org. Limit 100 spectators per show. Walking shoes recommended and the performance will take place RAIN (bring umbrellas) or SHINE. Spectators who require motorized transport assistance must call 845-557-0694 to reserve a

The 30-member cast includes actors Jessica Barkl, Michael Chojnicki, Bradley Diuguid, Conrado Falco, Rima Fand, Tannis Kowalchuk, Keith McHenry, Brian Ritchey, Yurika Sase, Sajda Waite, and Peter Walsh. Chorus members include Melissa Bell, Tracy Broyles,



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Laylage Courie, Annie Hat, Ginny Hack, Lizzy Heck, and Nancy Peterman; the Stilt Corps includes Rocky Davis, Gregg Erickson, Brett Hughes, Mark Keoppen, Desmond Oxford McDaniel, John Roth, Jon Jon Thomas, Sunny Thomas, and Tyler Young. Featuring musicians Hannah Temple and Doug Rogers. Dramaturg is Mimi McGurl, costume design by Karen Flood, with props by Sue Currier, puppet design by Ramona Jan, technical direction by Zoot, and Brett Keyser on tech/web. Brad Krumholz is the Co-Artistic Director of NACL.

In Courage, an audacious woman named Anna (Kowalchuk) searches for her missing soldier son (Ritchey) in a time of ongoing conflict. She is a modern-day, opportunistic peddler in business with her adopted daughter (Sase) selling goods from a golf cart at a camp for citizens displaced by the Crisis. The audience walks with Anna, refugees, and staff from location to location, and witnesses the songs and tales (some funny, some terrible) of a motley crew of survivors, and the maneuvers of a stilt army there to protect them. At journey's end the audience and actors gather inside a large tent on a Catskills hillside for a rowdy Greek play by Aristophanes put on by camp residents for the newly arrived refugees. Events unfold, culminating in a powerful conclusion.

A New York City premiere is slated for 2017 at Governor's Island in New

York City.

NACL Theatre is a 16-year-old company based in Highland Lake, NY. Known for experimental, physical, and site-specific work, NACL makes original theatre productions about contemporary issues that have involved collaborations with specialists in the diverse fields of climate change (The Weather Project), neuroscience (STRUCK), and agriculture (The Little Farm Show). NACL received a prestigious Our Town award from the National Endowment for the Arts in 2013 for its creative place in making work with the community.

About NACL's newest production, NACL artistic director Tannis Kowalchuk

writes: "I want to appeal to the emotional intelligence-the heart and mind-of each spectator. Our goal is to move audiences deftly from thoughts to feelings to posifive action. Today, equality, justice, and peace are way too valuable to lose sight of in the current climate of fear. Our production calls for empathy, resilience, and

yes, courage-the courage to envision and embody change."

The performance of Courage is supported by The New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew M. Cuomo and the New York State Legislature, The Puffin Foundation, Sullivan Renaissance, the Salt of the Earth

Donors Circle, and Apple Pond Farm.

For further information, contact NACL.org or call 845-557-0694.

Experience Riverfest This Sunday

Riverfest comes to Main Street in Narrowsburg, NY on Sunday, July 24 from 10 am - 4 pm. Join us for a full day of events and activities celebrating our local artists and the natural beauty of the Upper Delaware. Schedule of Events

 o 10 am: River Dogs on Parade. Creatively attired pooches promenade in front of a panel of judges while our emcee offers running commentary. Arrive by 9:45 am for pre-registration (see more details below).

 10:30 am: Music on the Main Stage with Jazzmosis, playing jazz-rock fusion. Featuring Mike Cervone, Greg Fiske, Steve Schwartz, and Tom Volpe.

o 12:30 pm: Poster Auction. Live (and lively) auction of original Riverfest

posters created by local artists.

o 2:30 pm: Music on the Main Stage with Stacy & Friends, playing folk and rock. Featuring Stacy Cohen, Peter Florance, Don Knothe, and special guests. Ongoing Attractions Throughout the Day

50+ artists and artisans selling original works including jewelry, pottery,

paintings, textiles, glass, and more. Booths promoting the environment and energy efficiency.

- Premiere of a new virtual tour of the Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River.
- Expanded food court behind the National Bank of Delaware County.

Main Street eateries, shops, and art galleries.

o Kids' Korner in the area between the Delaware Arts Center and the post

Free Wi-Fi hotspots courtesy of Frontier Communications.

River Dogs on Parade opens the day's festivities at 10 am (pre-register by 9:45 am). The event brings out pups of all sizes and shapes showing off their best finery. Pooches and their owners parade from the Narrowsburg Feed and Grain and continue to the Main Street Bandstand. All dogs must be leashed.

Registration is \$10 and can be made in advance by stopping in the Delaware Arts Center, 37 Main Street, Narrowsburg, NY. Onsite registration is also avail-

able starting at 9:30 am in front of Narrowsburg Feed and Grain.

Ample free parking for all Riverfest attendees can be found at the Fireman's field/ball field on DeMauro Lane. A complimentary shuttle service from the parking area to the Tusten Theatre will be provided again this year with assistance from First Student.

Riverfest is presented by Delaware Valley Arts Alliance, and sponsored by Catskill Regional Medical Center, along with media partner WSUL/WVOS-FM.

Admission to Riverfest is free. For more information call 845-252-7576 or visit www.DelawareValleyArtsAlliance.org.

# Congressman Gibson named to conference committee for Defense Policy

Washington, DC - Congressman Chris Gibson (NYwas named by Speaker Paul Ryan to the House-Senate conference committee that will produce the final 2017 Defense Policy Bill, which authorizes

funding for military programs.

In addition to a 2.1% pay raise for our troops, the House version of the bill includes the POSTURE Act, legislation authored by Congressman Gibson to stop the Administration's planned drawdown of U.S. Land Forces in order to reestablish peace through strength.

"I am proud of Congressman Gibson's work on the Armed Services Committee, especially his efforts to enhance the readiness and capabilities of our Land Forces," said Speaker Ryan. "Furthermore, his military background provides a unique perspective and appreciation for the personnel and equipment neces-sary to assure U.S. allies, deter potential adversaries, and counter emerging threats. I am confident he will serve the conference committee well."

"I am honored to have been selected for the conference committee on legislation that is critical to safeguarding our freedoms and cherished way of life," said Congressman Gibson. "Following 29 years of service across the globe as both an enlisted soldier and officer in the United States Army, along with almost six years of service on the House Armed Services Committee, I am ready to work with my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to further strengthen our Defense Policy Bill, with the goal of ending the drawdown of our Land Forces, which are dropping to the lowest personnel levels since pre-World War II. We are on strong ground going into the conference committee on this issue, and I will advocate for its inclusion along with other provisions essential to the welfare of our troops and military families."

Governor Cuomo Announces \$200 million Bridge NY Program to Rehabilitate and Replace Bridges Throughout the State

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced the availability of \$200 million in enhanced assistance for local governments over the next two years to rehabilitate and replace bridges and culverts statewide. This funding, provided through the Governor's BRIDGE NY initiative, is being administered by the New York State Department of Transportation as part of its \$21.1 billion five-year Capital Plan. The BRIDGE NY program provides emphasis on projects that address poor structural conditions; mitigate weight restrictions or long detours; facilitate economic development or increase competitiveness; and/or reduce the risk of flooding.

"Modernizing and improving transportation infrastructure is a vital component of enhancing New York's economic competitiveness," Governor Cuomo said. "By helping local governments make investments to ensure the safety and reliability of their bridges, the BRIDGE NY program will literally strengthen our communities and bolster their viabili-

The \$200 million in BRIDGE NY funding is available to all municipalities authorized to receive and administer State and federal transportation funding. Awards will be made through a competitive process and will support all phases of project development including design, right-of-way and construction. Evaluations will be based on the resiliency of the structure, the current bridge and culvert structural conditions, and the significance and importance of the bridge based on traffic volumes, detour considerations, the number and types of businesses served and the overall impact on commerce.

Applications for BRIDGE NY funding will be accepted through September 9, 2016. Applications may be found at: https://www.dot.ny.gov/bridgeny

#### General Eric Attorney Schneiderman issued the following statement:

"Over the past week, community leaders, law enforcement, and everyday Americans have worked hand-in-hand to ensure that peaceful protests unite our nation against the type of horrific violence that continues to take lives across our country. We cannot, and must not, tolerate cold-blooded shootings of any kind, whether it's against innocent civilians, or the men and women in uniform who courageously defend our right as Americans to peacefully protest. I encourage all Americans to turn these tragedies into calls for peace, not hate, and to use their voice to change the unacceptable and deeply dangerous status quo.

Statement from Governor Andrew M. Cuomo Regarding Terror Attack in Nice

"The horrific rampage in Nice is a direct attack on the universal values our two countries have long championed and upheld. As the French people came together to celebrate liberty and unity on their independence day, extremists sought to undermine it with hate and intolerance. They will not succeed. New York stands united with France and all our allies in the face of terror. This is not only an attack on France, but an attack on democ-

"I have directed state law enforcement officials to step up security at high-profile locations around the state, including our airports, bridges, tunnels and mass transit systems. The Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Services' Office of Emergency Management Watch Center will be on heightened alert, monitoring world events. DHSES regional staff have all been notified to maintain a heightened state of awareness at mass gathering events. The New York State Police and the Joint Task Force Empire Shield have deployed additional troops in the New York metropolitan region. Public safety is paramount, and New York will continue to work aggressively with all local and federal partners to keep residents and visitors safe.

"On behalf of all New Yorkers, I extend my deepest condolences to the people of France, the families who have lost loved ones, and all those

grieving around the world.'

Bill Adopts Key Recommendation Made By AG As Special Prosecutor Following Investigation Of Raynette Turner's Death; Turner Died In Police Custody Awaiting Arraignment Schneiderman: Off-Hours Arraign-

ments Will Help To Protect the

Constitutional Rights Of Defendants
NEW YORK-Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman today wróte a letter to Governor Andrew Cuomo urging him to sign legislation that would expand the availability of off-hours arraignment proceedings across New York. New York's Criminal Procedure Law requires that arrestees be arraigned "without unreasonable delay," and New York's Court of Appeals has ruled that delays in excess of 24 hours are presumptively unreasonable and must be explained. However, such delays are not uncommon because, in many parts of the state, courts are not in session on Sunday.

In July, 2015, Raynette Turner died in custody of the Mount Vernon Police Department after awaiting arraignment more than 48 hours. Attorney General Schneiderman's Special Investigations and Prosecutions Unit investigated Turner's death, and issued a report of its findings. The report also contains a series of policy recommendations, including expanding the availability of off-hours arraignments, to avoid delays like the one that occurred in the Turner

case. The legislation that is before the Governor would adopt that recommendation.

"Expanding off-hours arraignments will help to protect the Constitutional rights of defendants, both by minimizing delays in the arraignment process, and ensuring that defendants can be represented by counsel at arraignment," Attorney General Schneiderman said. "This bill will make our criminal justice system fairer and more effi-cient, and I urge the Governor to sign it into law." Joo-Hyun Kang, Director of Communities for Police Reform, said, "The reforms recommended by AG Schneiderman are exactly the type of common sense changes that our state needs to make right away. No one should be forced to sit in a jail cell for days just to get an arraignment. States across the country, from Pennsylvania to Florida, already use video arraignments and other tools to prevent anyone from suffering that type of injustice, and it's long past time that New York do the same. We commend AG Schneiderman for bringing this issue front and center, and urge Governor Cuomo to sign this important legislation right away.'

The legislation (S.7209-A (Bonacic)/A.10360 (Lentol), which the Legislature passed in June, authorizes the Chief Administrative Judge of the New York Unified Court System to adopt a plan for select local criminal courts to conduct offhours arraignment proceedings on a rotating basis. The Chief Administrative Judge will peri-odically assign Judges and Justices of local crim-

inal courts to preside at "off-hours arraignment"

parts in select counties.

The Attorney General's recommendation to the Governor that he sign the bill came in a letter from the Chief of the Attorney General's Special Investigations and Prosecutions Unit, Alvin Bragg, to the Governor's Counsel, Alphonso David, The letter is available here. The Special Investigations and Prosecutions Unit was created pursuant to Executive Order No. 147, signed by Governor Andrew Cuomo on July 8, 2015, appointing the Attorney General as a special prosecutor to investigate, and if warranted, prosecute certain matters involving the death of an unarmed civilian . . . caused by a law enforcement officer.

Statement from Governor Cuomo Regarding the Development of the Nation's Largest Offshore Wind Farm

"The LIPA Board of Trustees Wednesday will consider advancing the development of the nation's largest offshore wind farm off the coast of Long Island. I strongly encourage the Trustees to once again demonstrate New York's leadership on climate change and help achieve the state's ambitious goal of supplying 50 percent of our electricity from renewable energy by 2030.

"Investing in New York's clean energy economy strengthens our communities by providing access to clean, affordable power and good quality green jobs. Next week marks another opportunity for this state to lead the nation in creating a stronger, more resilient energy system and protecting the environment for future

generations.

At Adirondack Challenge, Record-High Economic Impact of Tourism in New York State Unveiled: \$102 Billion - An Increase of More Than 25% Since 2010

More than 150 Elected Officials and Community Members Participate in the 2016 Adirondack Summer Challenge

Governor Cuomo's Administration

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo announced the success of the 2016 Adjrondack Summer Challenge to promote New York's top tourism destinations and highlight recreational opportunities in the North Country. More than 150 elected officials and community members including Lieutenant Governor Kathy Hochul - participated in this year's Challenge to showcase outdoor activities, including rafting, hiking, mountain biking and horseback riding, available to visitors in the region. While at the Adirondack Challenge, the Lieutenant Governor unveiled a new recordhigh economic impact of tourism in New York State of \$102 billion - an increase of 25 percent since 2010.

#### Record-High Economic Impact from Tourism

Under the leadership of Governor Cuomo, New York State's investment in tourism is paying dividends. Since 2011, the State has invested \$130 million in tourism; today, the economic impact of the industry in New York is at a record-high \$102 billion - an increase of 25 percent since 2010. The increase in tourism has brought industry-related jobs to a record 894,000 statewide - an increase of 21 percent sincec 2010.

Lieutenant Governor Hochul unveiled the all-time high while at the Adirondack Challenge. Details of the breakdown are available in the Economic Impact of Tourism Report, which includes the following findings

for New York State tourism in 2015. o The industry generated \$8 billion in State and local sales taxes.

o Visitor spending was up 26 percent compared to 2010, at \$63 billion.

o The number of domestic and international visitors to the Empire State is projected to have grown more than 19 percent since 2010, to nearly 234 million total visitors in 2015.

The Economic Impact Tourism Report was conducted by Tourism Economics using IMPLAN software, which is used by governments, universities, and public and private sector organizations across the globe.

# Congregation of Agudas Achim invites friends and neighbors to the Thirtieth Anniversary Sabbath as a **Reform Congregation**

Please join us for a wonderful community event!

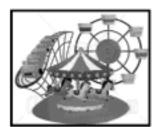
With pride and pleasure the Congregation of Agudas Achim invites friends and neighbors to the Thirtieth Anniversary Sabbath as a Reform Congregation on Friday, August 5th. Festivities at 7:00 pm, Shabbat Services at 7:30 pm. Barbara Saidel, Chief Operating Officer for Union for Reform Judaism

Festive Oneg Reception to follow program. Please contact Karen or Alan Blocker at (845) 796-0892 or email: msnaab@aol.com

# **Bluebird Houses For Sale**

To benefit the Furman Cemetery upkeep in Yeagerville. Only \$12.50 each. Please call 647-6154 for details. May leave a message.





Sunday, August 21 Have breakfast with us before going to the Fair. Serving 7:00 until 12 Noon Adults: \$9 Children Ages 5-11: \$5 Under 5 Yrs. Free \$50 from the Breakfast is Donated to the Claryville Reformed Church Food Pantry

# Breakfast Buffet

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Sunday, August 7, 2016 Serving is from 7:30 AM to 11:30 AM Revonah-Lincoln-Kiamesha| Chapter #443, Order of the Eastern Star The Masonic Lodge 20 Eagle Drive, Liberty, New York \$8.00 for Adults. \$4.00 for children under 12

Take-Outs are available For Information call Peggy at 845-434-0660

# Save the Date!!! Roscoe Free Library **Annual Duck Race** Saturday-August 6th 3:00 pm

Come join in the fun for the Roscoe Free Library's Annual Duck Race! All proceeds benefit the Roscoe Free Library. Race will take place at Riverside Park on Saturday, August 6th at 3:00! RIVERSIDE PARK !!

Come watch as the ducks race one another downstream for first, second, third and last place!! A great time for all to attend. Ducks are availabe for sale: \$3.00 for one, two for \$5.00, five for \$10.00.

To purchase Ducks please contact Marge at 607-498-5464 or stop by the Farmer's Market on Sunday's between 10:00 and 2:00.

Happy Quacking!!

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Sundown United Methodist Church

# ANNUAL CHICKEN BBQ

August 27, 2016 4:00 pm Adults: \$10

Children 8 &under: \$6.00 Tickets may be purchased at 3 Goldens Convenience Store in Sundown

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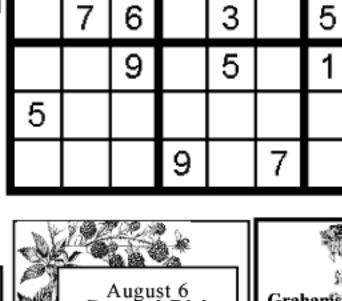
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# Gillibrand Announces Callicoon Downtown Historic District Placed on the National Register of Historic Places

U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand today announced that Callicoon Downtown Historic District in Sullivan County was officially added to the National Register of Historic Places. During the 1800's the Callicoon District was a local service center, river landing and railroad stop for Delaware Valley and adjoining Catskills. It was the center of economic development and industry in the region, extending along Route 97. The official designation expands opportunities for federal historic tax credits and other resources to support future preservation and development initiatives.

"The inclusion of the Callicoon Downtown Historic District on the National Register of Historical Places serves as a national reminder of this special place in New York's rich history and progress," said Senator Gillibrand. "This designation offers a great opportunity to help restore and preserve prominent buildings like the Arden Theater and the Callicoon National Bank, known staples in the community that should be celebrated

for generations to come.'

"We are delighted to learn that the Callicoon Downtown Historic District, Main Sts, Highview & Mitchell Aves., River & Hospital Rds., Bridge St., and NY 97, in Callicoon have been added to the National Register of Historic Places," said Roberta Byron-Lockwood, President and CEO, Sullivan County Visitors Association. "Callicoon is a vital Delaware River community member that welcomes our visitors to the Delaware River as well as our Scenic Byway. This recognition spotlights natural beauty and history of our Sullivan Catskills."

# Marbletown Plans to Help Make Single-Use Plastics History

Marbletown to lead the way with Straw Free Resolution asking restaurants to decrease single-use plastic straw use by committing to "offer first" when serving drinks

Currently 500 million single-use straws are used every day in the U.S. and go straight to landfill. These straws are manufactured with nonrenewable resources, have a large cumulative carbon footprint, and add hundreds of thousands of pounds to U.S. landfills daily. Plastics production involves extracting petroleum products, usually using fracking -- unconventional deep drilling in shale rock -- which, along with plastics manufacturing and transportation, harms our waterways, climate and health. Plastic straws are among the top 5 most common plastic items found in the oceans, and chemicals are added to these plastics to make them more pliant. Ingesting plastic increasingly results in illness and death for seabirds, turtles, whales and other marine animals.

While reusable alternatives to plastic drinking straws and beverage stir sticks are readily available, Marbletown's Resolution does not request or require restaurants to use them, but rather to "offer first" before serving single-use

plastic straws in or with drinks.

The "Please Offer First" policy will serve as a reminder that even a simple decision to not use a straw has a positive environmental impact. With this resolution, Marbletown supports a decrease in disposable plastic straw use, and positively affirms food establishments which "offer first" before serving single-use plastic straws in or with drinks.

Area restaurants including The Last Bite, Lekker, Kitchinette, Roost, and Spy, where prac-

tices

# Get Started on Your Path as a Technician in the Medical Field

MONTICELLO - If you're interested in starting a career in the medical field, now's your chance. The Adult and Continuing Education Program at Sullivan BOCES is starting a several Medical Technician courses during the month of March.

The EKG Technician Certification Course also

begins on July 18th and runs through September 14th. Classes run on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm. The cost of the course is \$999, which includes textbooks. This comprehensive 50-hour EKG Technician Certification Program prepares students to function as EKG Technicians and prepares them to take the ASPT Electrocardiograph Technician. The course includes the study of medical terminology, anatomy and physiology of the heart, disease processes, medical ethics, legal aspects of patient contact, and electrocardiograph and stress tests.

Additionally, you will receive hands-on training in using EKG equipment.

All classes are held at the St. John Street

Education Center in Monticello.

To register or for more information, contact the Adult and Continuing Education Program at (845) 295-4915 between the hours of 8:30 am and 6:30 pm or visit us at schoces.org. For program updates Like Sullivan County BOCES on Facebook and follow us on Twitter.

# Elimination of Paperwork to Save **Customers Time and Make Process More Efficient**

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo announced new paperless registration renewals, saving customers time when visiting state and country-run New York State Department of Motor Vehicles offices by eliminating the need to submit a completed paper application. This improvement expands on the Department of Motor Vehicle's Customer Service Initiative, an agency-wide directive by Governor Cuomo in 2012, meant to streamline and increase the efficiency of DMV services.

"Paperless registration renewals will save customers time and create a better registration process for New Yorkers visiting DMV offices," Governor Cuomo said. "This innovation will build on the progress we've already made in reducing wait times and is another step forward in establishing a smarter, more convenient DMV experience. I encourage all New Yorkers to take advantage of this time-saving option and look forward to continuing to make a trip to the DMV as seamless as possible.

Customers only need to show a New York Stateissued photo ID or have a Motor Vehicle Representative look up their image in DMV's database. For corporate and government customers, simply having a registration on file with DMV is acceptable proof of identification. Transactions are then processed through a touch-screen terminal device.

DMV Executive Deputy Commissioner Terri Egan said: "We recommend customers always check our website first to see if their transactions are available online, but if an office visit is required, paperless transactions are a real time-saver and convenience. The registration renewal form, for example, can take ten to 15 minutes to fill out. Now, a customer renewing a registration can simply get in line, show ID, and complete the transaction. This is just one of many ways we continue to modernize DMV and make it more responsive to our customers' needs under Governor Cuomo's leadership."

In addition to registration transactions, other transactions -- such as ordering a duplicate license, nondriver ID renewal, or driving record abstract -- can be done without a paper application.

#### The DMV Customer Service Initiative

The DMV Customer Service Initiative includes improvements to its offices, website, and call centers. In September 2014, the average wait time at state-run DMV offices was reduced to 30 minutes, down from an average of 72 minutes in March 2013. The average wait time has remained at around 30 minutes since then. In 2013, DMV implemented an online reservation system at state-run offices to allow customers to reserve a day and time convenient for them without a wait. Motorists may also sign up online to receive license, registration, and inspection renewal reminders via email and text message.

Self-serve kiosks have been placed in most state-run DMV offices, allowing customers to process their own registration renewals and replacements, driver license and non-driver ID renewals and replacements, permit replacements, address changes and driver license record requests. DMV averages more than 300,000 kiosk transactions per year.

DMV's website, which was redesigned in February 2014, makes dozens of transactions available to New Yorkers, including renewing and replacing driver licenses, renewing and replacing registrations and ordering driving record abstracts. In 2015, it was named one of the nation's best DMV websites and won a Pinnacle Award. More than six million transactions were processed on the DMV website in 2015, which is half a million more than in 2014 and more than two million more than in 2011.

About DMV

The New York State Department of Motor Vehicles is a national leader in providing efficient, innovative, and responsive government services. The agency issues secure identity documents, delivers essential motor vehicle and driver related services, and administers motor vehicle laws enacted to promote safety and protect consumers. For more information, visit dmv.ny.gov, like DMV on Facebook, and follow @nysdmv on Twitter.

# House Oversight Committee Responds to Gibson Request, asks Governor Cuomo, EPA for Information on PFOA Response

Letter to Cuomo sites concern on sluggish state response that could have exacerbated crisis Washington, DC - The House Oversight and Government Reform Committee has taken action

to investigate the response to PFOA contamination in New York, following a request by Congressman Chris Gibson (NY-19). Last month, Congressman Gibson asked the Oversight Committee, which serves as the investigatory arm of the House, to look into the response by state and federal officials

to drinking water contamination.

Yesterday, the Oversight Committee sent letters to Governor Andrew Cuomo and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requesting any and all information related to PFOA contamination in Hoosick Falls. Specific to New York State and Governor Cuomo, the Committee expressed concern that a sluggish state response to the crisis in Hoosick Falls caused residents to remain exposed to dangerous levels of PFOA for longer than was necessary. Additionally, the letter to Governor Cuomo states the committee is investigating whether "residents received misleading information that indicated the water posed no health risk, which exacerbated the crisis."

"I concur with the concern shown by the Oversight Committee regarding the state and federal response to water contamination in my district. There has been a general lack of accountability as this situation was addressed and, to this day, my constituents are deeply concerned about ongoing health risks and delayed and confused responses by state and federal agencies. I thank the Oversight Committee joining with me to demand accountability, and look forward to the prompt responses by Governor Cuomo and the EPA to this investigation," said Congressman Gibson. "I stand ready to assist Chairman Jason Chaffetz and the Committee in any way possible in this investigation in order to ensure mistakes can be identified, accountability can be achieved, and recommendations based on the lessons learned can be implemented moving forward. Our federal response stands in contrast to the disappointing refusal by the New York Legislature - despite Assemblyman Steve McLaughlin's strong and continued advocacy - to conduct oversight on this matter."

This letter follows a joint letter from Sens. Chuck Schumer and Kirsten Gillibrand and Congressman Gibson to the Centers for Disease Control and National Institutes of Health on affects from PFOA exposure and asking for greater education efforts and resources allocation.

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Saturday, August 13 Bear Mtn State Park Leave Town Hall 8:30 am

Friday, August 26 Back to School Fun Night 5:30 pm Grahamsville Fairgrounds

Tuesday, August 30 Samson Sight & Sound Theatre, Lancaster PA Leave Town Hall 8:15 am

Saturday November 5 to Saturday November 6 Kalahari Indoor Water Park Trip

Saturday, December 3
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## 2016 Town of Neversink Motor Vehicle Schedule

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

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7/20/16 Neversink-Rondout Antique Machinery Assoc Meeting 7:30 pm

7/21/16 Neversink Fire District Commissioners Meeting at 7 p.m.; Public Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

7/26/16 Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale & Luncheon Thrift Sale 9am1pm. Luncheon 11am- 1 pm
 7/30/16 Time & the Valleys Museum Old Time Fair/Chicken BBQ 10-5 -Grahamsville Fairgrounds FREE Admission

8/2/16 Town of Denning Board Meeting 7 pm - Sundown Church Hall

8/6/16 Sundown United Methodist Church Covered Dish Supper - 5:30 pm

8/7/16 Denning and Claryville History Afternoon 1:00 pm at Time & the Valleys Museum FREE

8/3/16 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting 7 pm 8/4/16 Claryville Fire Dept Commissioners Meeting 6:30 pm 8/9/16 Town of Denning Business Meeting 7 pm

8/10/16 Town of Neversink Town Board Meeting 7:30 pm

8/11/16 Dept of Motor Vehicles -Neversink Town Hall 10 am-2:30 pm
8/11/16 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 7 pm
8/16/16 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals 7:30 pm

8/16/16 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals 7:30 pm 8/20/16 Third Saturday Thrift Sale Grahamsville UM Church 9-1

8/21/16 Claryville Fire Dept. All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast. 7 am- 12 noon. Claryville Firehouse

#### SAVE THE DATE!

Time and the Valleys Old Time Fair & Chicken BBQ Saturday, July 30, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Grahamsville Fairgrounds • FREE Admission to the Fair

Neversink Boy Scout Troop 97 Fish and Chips Dinner Sept 24 Neversink Firehouse 4:30-6:30 pm Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery 2016 Tractor Show Sept 17-18

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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.

# Memorial Service for Gioia Brock

A memorial service for Gioia Brock will be held at the Church in Claryville, New York on Friday August 5th, 4pm.

# Jean Connell Memorial Service

A memorial service for Jean Connell will be held on August 6, 2016 at 4 pm at the Claryville Church.

# Save the Date!!!! Second Annual Trout Town Proud Parade and Festival

Come Join the Roscoe Chamber of Commerce for Our Second Annual Trout Town Proud Parade and Festival All Day Events on Saturday, Augutst 6th Starting at 11:00 am.

The Town sponsored by the Roscoe Chamber of Commerce will be celebrating our Annual Trout Town Parade on Saturday, August 6th starting at 11:00. Line up will be at Roscoe Central School. Flea Market/Craft Fair/Taste of Roscoe will be held that day at Niforatos Field. Anyone wanting to set up a booth and sell their items please contact Tammy Mangus at tammylouisemangus@hotmail.com

If You would like to help out on this day please contact Elaine at 845-439-4039.

Anyone interested in participating in the parade please contact Elaine Fettig - 845-439-4039.

# Would you like to learn Small Engine Maintenance?

MONTICELLO - The Adult and Continuing Education Program at Sullivan BOCES is offering a Small Engine Maintenance course on Saturday July 23rd and July 30th at the Rubin Pollack Education Center in Liberty, from 8:30 am - 5:00 pm. The cost is \$190.

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# Neversink Chamber of Commerce Meeting

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Akins. WW2 Naval officers Johnson and Francis mutiny against paranoid, unpopular Capt. Queeg (Bogart) and are court-martialed in this exciting adaptation (by Stanley Roberts) of Herman Wouk's Pulitzer Prize novel. Wartime mutiny scene during typhoon still packs a wallop. Followed by a TVM in 1988. See this film Tuesday morning July 26, 2016 starting @ 12:00 am, 125 min. Color, TV-G, Quiz: 1. Who played Capt. DeVriess?

2. Who played Meatball?

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SUNDOWN

Covered Dish Supper on August 6 at 5:30 pm at the Church Hall.

Tickets are now on sale for the Annual Chicken BBQ that will be held on August 27th at 4 pm at the Sundown Church Hall. You may purchase tickets at 3 Goldens Convenience store Fri-Sun.

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Neversink Farmer's Market open every Saturday from 10 am to 2 pm at the Neversink General Store.

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