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John Bradford Solo Exhibition Opened at Claryville Art Center



People came from all directions for the Opening Reception of the John Bradford *American Tales Exhibit* on Saturday at the Claryville Art Center where Bradford's work complimented the permanent exhibit of world famous artist Alexander Kaletski. Known for narrative scenes, Bradford's paintings are minimally figurative created through brushwork that is relaxed yet skilled with quick movements. The richly textured painting surfaces compel the viewer to experience Bradford's same enjoyment of the oil paint medium.

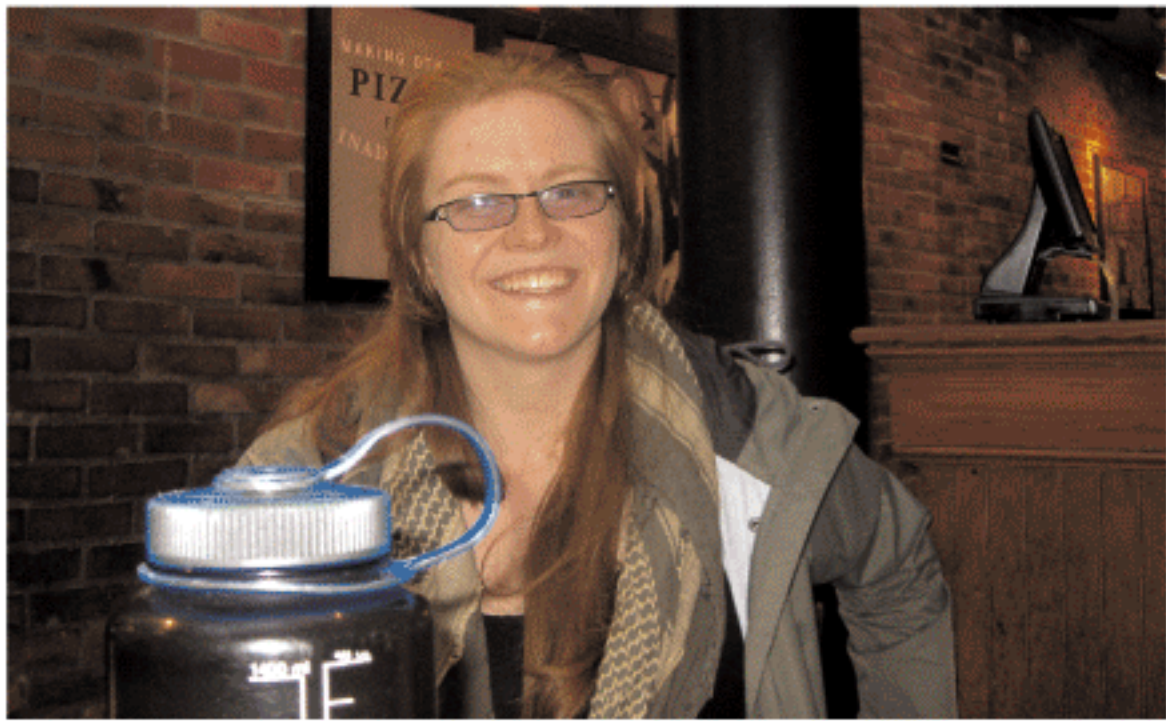
Born in Wilmington, Delaware in 1949 Bradford received his BFA from Cooper Union, New York City in 1971 and MFA from Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut in 1979.

He is the recipient of prestigious awards including the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation Grant and the Ford Foundation Special Projects Grant. Bradford has exhibited widely with shows at renowned institutions such as the National Jewish Museum, Washington, DC, Philadelphia Museum of Jewish Art and the Morris Museum, Morristown, New Jersey. Reviews for his exhibition have been published in notable publications including the *New York Times*, *ArtNews*, the *Jewish Press*.

A recent quote from the Hudson Review states, "His recent paintings were about other art, with the history of art treated as a source, in place of unmediated nature or direct experience. But the result was neither quotation, appropriation, nor pastiche; nor were the paintings ironic or nostalgic. Rather, they were smart reinventions, simultaneously witty, deeply felt, and completely of the moment."

Bradford claims, "In these paintings, my "nature" is to see almost everything as an artificial reference: a certain sky is more Corot or Freilicher, sunsets are often Claudes, winter trees in front of buildings have the texture of Pissarro, a brown that is scumbled over white is like a Kossoff." (Contd. Pg. 9)

Water! Water! We Have the Best!



Brianna Bertholf was prepared to drink only the best water on the Neversink Parks and Rec trip to New York City on Friday. She filled her water bottle at home that morning before she left Sundown, where the Rondout Creek flows through the back yard. (Contd. Pg. 8)

Tri-Valley Lion's Club Elects 2017-2018 Officers



2017-2018 Tri-Valley Lion's Officers
Carol Furman, Donna Schick, Hugh Delaney, Jr.,
Gene Froehlich, Ilene Wizwer, Mary Lou Vernooy,
Leslie LoFrese, and Bill Delaney

The Tri-Valley Lion's Club met at Nardis Frankie & Johnnie's Restaurant on Tuesday, June 6th for their annual installation of new officers at the monthly dinner meeting. Newly elected MD 20-0 District Governor Ilene Wizwer conducted the ceremony and installed the following: President - Gene Froehlich, 1st Vice President - Donna Schick, 2nd Vice President - Hugh Delaney, Jr.; Secretary - Carmen Salvemini; Treasurer - Carol Furman; Tail Twister - Leslie LoFrese; Club Membership Chair - Mary Lou Vernooy. The following members will be installed at the September meeting: Corresponding Secretary - Fran Fuller, Lion Tamer - Tonya Martin, Directors - Phyllis Moore, Steve Miller, William Brenner

Monthly meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month, with the exception of July & August. New members are welcome and encouraged to contact President Gene Froehlich. Our members volunteer and support numerous community projects. This month, members of the TV Lion's Club will travel to the Guiding Eyes for the Blind facility in Rockland County to tour the kennels and donate \$1,000.00 in support of their breeding and training program for seeing-eye dogs. (Contd. Pg. 3)

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: Speak not in the ears of a fool; for he will despise the wisdom of thy words.
Proverbs 23:9

OBITUARY

Cora Mae Greene of Liberty, NY a life long area resident, died Wednesday, June 14, 2017 at Achieve Rehab. and Nursing Facility, Liberty, NY. She was 94.

The daughter of the late Francis Andrew Hamilton and Grace Laverne Hall she was born June 14, 1923 in Grahamsville, NY.

Cora had a love of fishing and gardening and she enjoyed raising a variety of her exotic and domestic chickens. She was an honored member of the Rebekah Lodge. She and her late husband Charles A. Greene traveled to many places around the country together. She loved her family always asking about her many beloved relatives throughout the country it was no matter where they were. Iowa, North Carolina, Mississippi, Florida, or anywhere else; she never missed asking about them all. In her later years she could be seen every night online keeping track of them on Facebook. She and her husband Charles Green were active vibrant members of the Grooville Free Methodist Church for many years. Cora loved the Lord and prayed for her family and friends every night, going by a list she kept above her bed with everyone's name on it who needed extra special remembrance.

Cora gave herself by taking care of her mother, her other siblings, and her family and friends all of her life. She put herself through college to achieve a degree in physical therapy and work for many years in the physical therapy department of the Sullivan County Infirmary (SCACC). Everyone loved Cora and she will be greatly missed.

Survivors include her daughter-in-law, Bonnie Greene of Berwick, PA; sisters-in-law, Jane Hamilton of Ridgeland, MS and Bernice Hamilton of Maybrook, NY; a granddaughter, Andrea Greene of NC and two great grandchildren, Sean and Amy; in addition to her many loving nieces and nephews and their children, Kathryn Hamilton of Walden, NY, Karen Gentile and Vincent of Yonkers, NY, Cindy Topazio of Bristol, RI, Alice Rita of Rosendale, NY, David and Laura Hamilton of Jackson, MS, Gail Woolbright and Mark of Willow Springs, NC, Keith Hamilton and Dea of Raleigh, NC, Dean Hamilton and Valerie of Yadkinville, NC, She was predeceased by her husband, Charles A. Green; and her son Charlie Greene, Jr.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, June 21, 2017 at 11 AM at Harris Funeral Home, West St. at Buckley, Liberty, NY. The Rev. Bridgette LeConey will officiate.

Burial will be in the Sullivan County Veteran's Cemetery, Liberty, NY.

Memorial contributions in Cora's name may be made to the Liberty United Methodist Church, 170 North Main Street, Liberty, NY 12754.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Harris Funeral Home, West St. at Buckley, Liberty, NY 845-292-0001 or 845-439-5200 or visit www.Harris-FH.com

COLLEGE NEWS:

Kiara Cruickshank of Big Indian Named Presidential Scholar at Clarkson University
Kiara L Cruickshank of Big Indian, N.Y., a junior majoring in biomolecular science, was named a Presidential Scholar for the spring 2017 semester at Clarkson University. Presidential Scholars must achieve a minimum 3.80 grade-point average and carry at least 14 credit hours.

Christina Malissa Kackos of Neversink Named to Clarkson University Dean's List

Christina Malissa Kackos of Neversink, N.Y., a senior majoring in biomolecular science, was named to the Dean's List for the spring 2017 semester at Clarkson University. Dean's List students must achieve a minimum 3.25 grade-point average and also carry at least 14 credit hours.

Robert Tumasian Named to SUNY Geneseo's Dean's List for Spring Semester 2017

Robert Tumasian from Olivebridge, NY (12461) has been named to SUNY Geneseo's Dean's List for the spring semester 2017. To be on the list, a student must have achieved at least a 3.5 grade point average while taking a minimum of 12 credit hours.

Jimmy Quiceno of Napanoch is a Member of 63rd Graduating Class at Hudson Valley Community College

Jimmy Quiceno of Napanoch, NY is a member of the Class of 2017 at Hudson Valley Community College in Troy, NY. Quiceno graduated from the Automotive Technical Services-Autobody Repair program.

Brooklynn Manning of Napanoch Named to the University of Hartford Dean's List

The University of Hartford is pleased to announce Brooklynn Manning of Napanoch has been named to its Dean's List for Spring 2017.

Angelee Santillo of Hurleyville Makes the President's List at SUNY Canton

SUNY Canton President Zvi Szafran announced that Angelee Santillo of Hurleyville has been added to the spring 2017 Presidents List. Santillo is a SUNY Canton Health Care Management major. "Congratulations Angelee," Szafran said. "You have demonstrated great commitment to your academic studies and we are all proud of your accomplishments."

Raychelle Osnato named to the University of Delaware's Dean's List

Raychelle Osnato of Grahamsville has been named to the University of Delaware's Dean's List for the Spring 2017 semester. To meet eligibility requirements for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled full-time and earn a GPA of 3.33 or above (on a 4.0 scale) for the semester.

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

June 19, 1957 - Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edwards of Neversink have announced the engagement of their daughter, Shirley Rose, to James Nash, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Nash of Neversink. Miss Edwards is a graduate of Tri-Valley High School and is a bookkeeper at Lewis Auto Parts in Liberty. Mr. Nash is also a Tri-Valley graduate and he is presently in the Merchant Marines at Fort Schuyler, Bronx, N.Y.C. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. Frederic Eugene Finch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Finch of Grahamsville, was graduated from the State University Agricultural and Technical Institute at Alfred on June 8th with an Associate Degree in Applied Science. Mr. Finch was a radio and communications major.

June 28, 1967 - Mrs. Ethel Slater, 84, of Unionville died Sunday in Port Jervis. Born in Grahamsville on April 26, 1883, the daughter of Charles and Maria Currey Morley, she was married to Mark Slater. She was a member of the Grahamsville Methodist Church. Surviving are a sister, Mrs. George Mitteer of Ellenville; and a niece, Mrs. Frank Nordin of Greenwich.

June 30, 1977 - George E. Heroy, 75, of Beaver Dam Road, died Thursday in Ellenville Hospital. He was born July 31, 1901 in New York City. Mr. Heroy was a retired banker from the Chase Manhattan Bank and was the retired owner of Heroy Diner in Ellenville. He was a 36-year area resident. Survivors include his widow, the former Leah Howell; a brother, Harold of New Paltz; a sister, Inez Hayden of Wappingers Falls; and several nieces and nephews.

June 25, 1987 - Carol Behrens is pleased to announce the engagement of her daughter, Theresa, to Hugh Delaney, Jr. of Hasbrouck. Theresa is employed by Marine Midland Bank, Fallsburg as a teller. Hugh is self-employed at Delaney Carpet. They are both Tri-Valley graduates. An August 29th wedding has been planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hook are the proud parents of a daughter, Jennifer Lynn, born June 10, 1987 at Albany Medical Center. Jennifer weighed 2 lbs. 13 oz and was 14 inches long. Maternal grandmother is Ruth Bevier of Grahamsville; paternal grandmother is Helen Hook of Napanoch.

A Round About Tri-Valley

Carol Furman

Layla Annalise DeGraw was born to Joshua and Heather DeGraw of Grahamsville on May 29th. Congratulations!

Congratulations to Emily Rusin, a Tri-Valley 5th grader, who was this year's recipient of Grade 5's prestigious LEARN AWARD. This Award honors a student for leadership, enthusiasm, achievement, responsibility and noteworthiness.

This year's Soap Box Derby was held in Liberty on May 29th. Several Tri-Valley students participated. Gregson McKenna participated and drove the Tri-Valley School car.

Sunday, June 11th was Children's Day at the Grahamsville Reformed Church. All of the Sunday School children participated in the service. A nice coffee hour followed the service.

Thank you to Jamie Brooks and Neversink Parks and Rec. for a wonderful day at the Westchester Broadway Dinner Theater in Elmont on June 9th. The bus left the T/O Neversink parking lot promptly at 9:30. We arrived at the Theater in time for a very nice lunch and were then treated to a fabulous performance of the show, "Mamma Mia".

The Grahamsville Reformed Church served 210 at their Roast Beef dinner held on Saturday, June 10th. There are no dinners scheduled during July and August. The next dinner, which will also feature roast beef, will be held on September 16th.

I have been informed that this year's community vacation Bible School will be held from July 30th - August 3rd from 5:30 - 7:30 pm at the Grahamsville Methodist Church. Bible School is open to all children ages 3 (potty trained) through 6th grade. Call 985-2283.

Thank you Tri-Valley Lions Club for sponsoring the rabies clinic on June 7th.

Some of you may remember long-time Grahamsville resident Delia Merritt. Delia liked to write poems and I happened to recently read one of her poems, written in the early 60's, that "hit home". It is called *Hearts*.

Two hearts carved on a maple tree
Mean, "I love you," for Bill and Bea.
My brand of love is more concrete;
He enters and says, "When do we eat?"

Words of Wisdom: The wishbone will never replace the backbone. (Will Henry)

Neversink Parks & Rec. Dept. Sponsor Huge Community Yard Sale, Craft & Vendor Fair

GRAHAMSVILLE, NY- With over 30 families selling their gently used items plus 20 crafts and vendors there will be something for everyone at the 5th annual community yard sale, craft and vendor fair. Stop by the Grahamsville Fairgrounds on Saturday, July 8 between 10 am and 3 pm to inspect bikes, toys, tools, antiques, home décor and more! With both new and used items everyone finds something! The rain date is Sunday, July 9.

Breakfast and lunch will be available for purchase from the Grahamsville Ladies Auxiliary. We're hosting the entire community in one location for your retail therapy. For all those treasure hunters this is the not to be missed event of the year! Free admission and parking! Spend every dollar bringing home something special to add to your collection!

The Neversink Parks & Rec Dept is a non-profit organization that offers discounted and free trips to the children in the Tri-Valley School throughout the year. This event allows us to continue to reinvest in our program. Please like us on Facebook at Town of Neversink Parks & Rec. Dept where you can find the details for all of our upcoming trips and events!

Tri-Valley Lion's Club Elects 2017-2018 Officers (From Pg. 1)

Recently, the TV Lions donated several thousand dollars to purchase a scoreboard for the Grahamsville Little League field. The Club is also working on a project with the Time & Valley's Museum. This month, several TV Lion volunteers will perform eye screenings on pre-K students at the Tri-Valley Elementary School to identify children with eye problems. Be sure to visit the TV Lion's at their soda booth at the Grahamsville Fair in August to help us continue our community enhancement efforts!

Join the Thrift Ministry Team at Grahamsville United Methodist Church Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers are currently being recruited to assist with the Thrift ministry of the Grahamsville United Methodist Church. The mission of the Thrift ministry is five-fold:

1. It provides an opportunity for people of our community to recycle their clean, gently used clothing and household items fostering positive stewardship of resources.
2. It makes quality, used clothing and household goods available at affordable prices to those with a thrifty nature and/or limited means.
3. It serves as a gathering place for the community where people can meet, shop and get acquainted.
4. It serves as a clearinghouse for needed items that can be funneled to other community agencies and organizations as appropriate.
5. It provides a source of financial support for the mission and ministry of the Grahamsville United Methodist Church.

Volunteers are needed in three specific areas:

1. To tote and carry donations from the nearby storage shed to the appropriate Thrift building floor.
2. To sort and display donations within the Thrift building.
3. To staff the Thrift building during Tuesday or Saturday sale days.

The Grahamsville United Methodist Thrift Ministry is a valued asset to our community and recruits are needed to maintain this special community outreach. If you are interested in joining the Thrift Ministry team, please call the church (985-2283) for further information.

DEP Announces Family Fishing Day at the Rondout Reservoir

Event co-sponsored by state Department of Environmental Conservation "I Fish NY Program"

The New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) announced today that it will host Family Fishing Day at Rondout Reservoir on June 24. The event is being co-sponsored by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC), which will supply fishing poles and bait to those who do not have their own. Families that have their own tackle are encouraged to bring it. As part of the "I Fish NY Program," the New York State fishing license requirement is waived for adults who want to fish during this event. Adults who do not have a free DEP Access Permit are encouraged to get one before coming to the event. Participants can get their free permit and print it from home by visiting: www.nyc.gov/dep/accesspermit.

The 2,118-acre Rondout Reservoir is home to many species of fish, including lake trout, brown trout, smallmouth bass, carp and panfish. DEP and DEC staff will be available to teach participants how to fish and assist with fishing equipment. The event will take place from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Parking will be located at the universal access area on Route 55A near the intersection with Yeagerville Road. Signs will be posted along the roadway to help participants find the event location. For more information about the event, call DEP recreation supervisor Tom Davidock at (845) 340-7812.

Watershed Education Grants Announced

Thirty Watershed Education grants totaling nearly \$168,000 were recently approved by the CWC Board of Directors. Twenty-six funded projects will reach more than 12,000 students and teachers with lessons on the NYC Water System and its Catskill-Delaware Watershed. Four other grants were approved for programs and projects geared towards general and adult audiences. CWC education grants are provided in partnership with the NYC DEP. Click here to see who received grants in this 20th round of funding.



On the Right: Education Coordinator Diane Galusha visited Leah Exner's second grade class at Cosar Elementary School in Fallsburg June 13 to deliver stream cleanup supplies and education materials. Students, parents, staff and other volunteers will hold a work day this weekend to re-establish a nature trail on school property. A ribbon cutting is scheduled for June 20.

Nature Column - Linda Comando

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

The After Glow of Fireflies!

A sudden yellow-green flash blinks in the pitch dark. Then dozens of little blinking lights begin flashing. Summer officially arrived on Wednesday, June 21 and a magical firefly show will be seen throughout the Catskills welcoming the summer season!

Fireflies are actually beetles. They are nocturnal members of the family Lampyridae in the beetle order Coleoptera.



Fireflies tend to be brown and soft-bodied, often with the elytra (front wings) more leathery than in other beetles. Fireflies are omnivores and have an average life span in the wild of about two months. They can grow up to one inch long.

There are about 2,000 firefly species that live in a variety of warm humid environments around the world.

Light production in fireflies is due to a type of chemical reaction called bioluminescence. This process occurs in specialized light-emitting organs, usually on a firefly's lower abdomen. The enzyme luciferase acts on the luciferin, in the presence of magnesium ions, ATP, and oxygen to produce light with almost no heat.

Firefly light is usually intermittent, and flashes in patterns that are unique to each species. Each blinking pattern is an optical signal that helps fireflies find potential mates. Scientists are still not sure how the insects regulate this process to turn their lights on and off. They do know the primary purpose for the blinking light in the adult firefly is for mating selection.

Bioluminescence serves a different function in larvae than it does in adults. It is warning signal to predators, since many firefly larvae contain chemicals that are distasteful or toxic.

Adult fireflies have a variety of ways to communicate with mates in courtships using the chemical signals that produce steady glows and different patterns of flashing. What's amazing is that despite the fact there are approximately 175 different species of fireflies in the United States, all flashing and blinking in a beautiful, yet seemingly random display, most are able to easily connect with their own species. What appears whimsical and unpredictable to us, is actually a well-choreographed show, with each species' flashes varying in color, length, and pattern. This evolutionary adaptation has enabled fireflies to survive throughout the years.

Various species will actually divide up the night as well as the summer season, each appearing for about an hour every evening over the course of approximately two weeks, and only in certain temperatures. The hotter and moister the night, the faster most fireflies will flash.

Females deposit their eggs in the ground, which is where larvae develop to adulthood. Underground larvae feed on worms and slugs by injecting them with a numbing fluid.

Adults avoid such prey and typically feed on nectar or pollen, though some adults do not eat at all.

Unfortunately the firefly populations are dropping. According to scientists, man-made light pollution may be the main cause, throwing off these little critters' mating signals. The headlights of passing cars, for example, can scramble fireflies' flashing patterns. Habitat loss and pesticides are problems, too.

Fireflies will rise from tall-grass summer fields flitting near the forest's edge when the sky is at its magical moment between sunset and full dark. Tiny blurs of transparent wings at first, as the light dwindles, first one, then other flashes of tiny lights begin to glow. The pace picks up and soon the whole backyard will be filled with rhythmically pulsing lights. The sky will be too dark to reveal the harmless flying beetles that are the source. The little lights that are a source of many magical memories of our childhood and thoughts of fun-filled summer days ahead.

What a loss for future generations if lightning bugs should become only a myth like the fairies in Shakespeare's *Midsummer Night's Dream*.

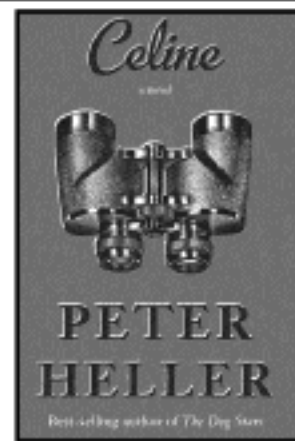
Household Hints

Clean a Teakettle

To eliminate lime and mineral deposits in a teakettle, bring 3 cups full-strength white vinegar to a full boil for five minutes and leave the vinegar in the kettle overnight. Rinse out with cold water the next day.



Celine
Mysterious Book Report No. 292
 by John Dwaine McKenna



In order to be successful, today's crime fiction writer must be able to come up with a unique, new and different kind of detective that readers haven't encountered before. Let's face it, we've all seen Sam Spade, Spenser, Marlowe and Miss Marple many many times already . . . as well as an endless number of clones, look-alikes and downright rip-offs of iconic characters like Hieronymus Bosch, Joe Pickett and Jack Reacher. You know the type: tough, scuffed, and jonesing for alcohol or drugs . . . maybe both. It's a hard task in today's turbocharged, fast-moving, hyper-competitive world to speak with a truly original voice, but thanks to human creativity and ingenuity, it's not impossible . . . only improbable. This week the MBR has found one of those improbable, sought after gems that only happen once in a blue moon.

Celine, (Alfred A Knopf/Penguin Random House, \$25.95, 334 pages, ISBN 978-0-451-49389-7) by Peter Heller is his third stand alone work of fiction, and may indeed be his best yet. It comes two years after his spectacular 2015 sophomore effort, *The Painter*, which won the prestigious Reading The West Award in 2016, and, although two-years seems like an endlessly long wait in this age of the 140 character Tweet and five-second soundbite, *Celine* was worth waiting for. That's because she's the rarest of commodities-and scarce as the queen of unicorns-the improbable, but genuine, original and one hundred percent unique private-eye detective. You want new? Different? Someone you haven't seen before? How about a sixty-eight year old female PI who's on oxygen, suffering from emphysema as a result of a four-pack a day habit for several decades; a New England blueblood whose waspish roots are so deep, they reach all the way down to pre-revolutionary, colonial soil; a woman with artistic talent and an Ivy League education, who only accepts cold cases that could reunite families, because underlying everything, *Celine* is woman with secrets and guilt, and special skills from a past which haunts her every day; and she's a woman who, along with her seventy year-old husband Ray, uses inductive reasoning . . . assembling known facts to reach a conclusion based on personal experience . . . and giving her a higher rate of closed cases than the FBI.

In this present case, *Celine* is contacted by a young woman named Gabriela, who saw an alumni journal article featuring the elderly detective with the unique methodology and spectacular closure rate. Gabriela asks for *Celine*'s help in finding her father, a world-famous photographer who disappeared twenty-some years earlier while on a photo assignment in Yellowstone Park. He was declared dead, presumably mauled and eaten by a grizzly bear. So begins the seemingly impossible task of locating someone who's long-gone and dead as dead can be. It's a hunt that will take *Celine* and her husband Ray from Brooklyn, to Denver, to Yellowstone and beyond in a search that puts all of their lives in jeopardy. As mysterious forces begin shadowing her every move however, she's compelled to reveal many of the secret elements of her life and expose her amazing talents . . . bit, by bit, by bit.

Mr. Heller is fast-establishing himself as a world-class wordsmith who creates some of the most unusual and original figures in modern American fiction. *Celine* may just be his best-ever character. She's certainly the best so far, and one the MBR hopes to see again.

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Dr. Sperling to be Honored at ERH Annual Gala

The Board of Trustees of the Ellenville Regional Hospital and the Ellenville Hospital foundation will honor Dr. Walter Sperling at its annual gala Oct. 14. It will be at the White Wolf Restaurant in Napanoch. The event will include a journal and a silent auction.



Dr. Sperling came to the hospital in 1966 and joined the Ellenville Medical Group. An Air Force veteran, he arrived in time to see President Lyndon B. Johnson dedicate the Ellenville Community Hospital. For 30 years the extremely popular physician served as chief of medicine. In 2010, Dr. Sperling sold

his practice to the Institute for Family Health and shortly afterwards joined the group as a physician. He also launched a career there as a teacher of third and fourth year medical students. In August, 2011, he also became the medical director of Ellenville Regional Hospital.

During his 50 years of service to the hospital and the community, he has received many awards.

Cragmoor Volunteer Fire Company 25th Annual Golf Outing

The 25th annual golf outing hosted by the Cragmoor Volunteer Fire Company will be Aug. 12 at the Shawangunk Country Club in Ellenville. Lunch is at noon, Tee-time is at 1 p.m. The cost is \$100, but preregister by July 10 and save \$20. Also, dinner-only tickets are \$30. To register, write a check to Cragmoor Volunteer Fire Co., marked "golf outing," and mail to P.O. Box 155, 66 Sam's Point Road in Cragmoor 12420.

New Hope Community Foundation 7th Annual Wallace Berkowitz Golf Tournament Raises Over \$40,000

Proceeds to benefit individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities supported by New Hope Community

Loch Sheldrake, NY - On Monday, May 22, the NHC Foundation held its annual Wallace Berkowitz Golf Tournament raising over \$40,000 in net proceeds to benefit individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities supported by New Hope Community. The event, hosted more than 112 golfers at West Hills Country Club.

"We are grateful to have the support of our community, sponsors, donors, players, staff and volunteers that all help make our annual Golf Tournament a success," said New Hope Community Executive Director, Jim Forbes. Funds were raised by selling 50/50 raffle tickets,

grand prize raffle tickets, offering various golf course raffle tickets and through generous donations and sponsorships

Two Elks Lodges Hold Flag Day Service



SC District Attorney Jim Farrell speaks about patriotism at the Elks Flag Day ceremony.

(Monticello) Monticello Elks Lodge #1544 and Liberty Elks Lodge #1545 sponsored a special Flag Day Service on Sunday, June 11th at the Sullivan County Government Center in Monticello. Flag Day is June 14th. Over 200 people heard the history of the American while previous versions of the flag were displayed. Fire ladder trucks from Monticello and Fallsburg suspended a giant American Flag in front of the building.

The guest speaker was Sullivan County District Attorney Jim Farrell who is a member of Monticello Lodge. Guests included local officials, state police, sheriff's deputies, firefighters, scouts and little league teams. Presiding over the service were Monticello Exalted Ruler Lisa Muller and Liberty Exalted Ruler Mitch Blank. Many Elks attended, including District Deputy Tania DeFrank of Liberty Lodge.

In 1907, the Elks became the first fraternal organization to mandate the observance of Flag Day (June 14th). More than 40 years later, President Harry Truman, who was also an Elk, signed into law a declaration naming Flag Day as an official national holiday. Every Elks Lodge across the U.S. holds an annual Flag Day Service.

SUNY Sullivan Foundation's 18th Annual "Start of Something Great Golf Tournament"

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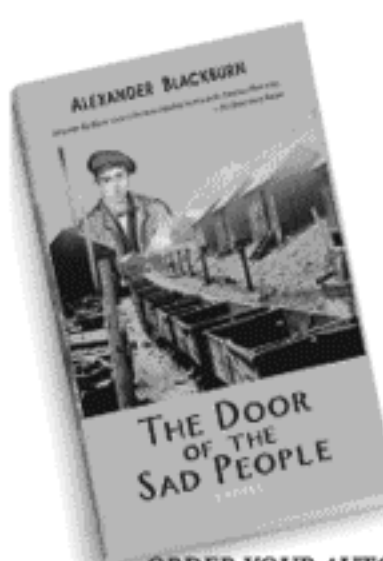
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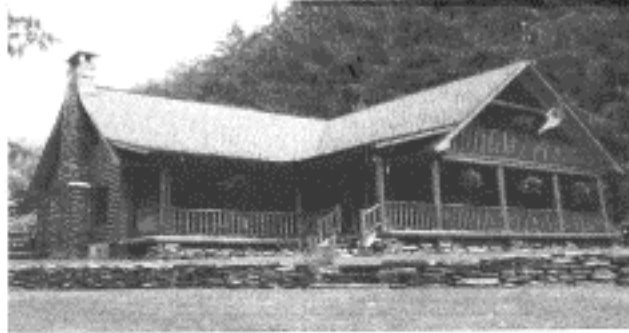
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The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda

Pet Peeves

It's rainy. I'm cranky. In searching the recesses of my brain for a topic, I started thinking about my pet peeves. Here are my top ten::

Men who wear hats indoors, especially in a restaurant
 Women who apply lipstick or comb their hair in a restaurant
 Calls from telemarketers
 People wearing too tight or skimpy clothing
 Tailgating cars
 Cable companies inching up costs and making customers grovel to get bills lowered
 Paying tax on dog food. It's food, for heaven's sake
 Litterers
 Renewal notices for magazines months or years before the subscription runs out
 People talking, loudly, on cell phones in a public place.

I wonder what bugs other people. What are your pet peeves? Am I just getting old and cranky?

CWC News:

Walk and learn

New interpretive signs have been installed by the NYC DEP in the public walking/biking areas around the Ashokan Reservoir, including the main dam shown here. The panels cover the history of the reservoir's construction and the towns it displaced; geographical points of interest, ecological topics like wetlands and bald eagles, and recreational opportunities in the basin. The new signs coincide with the 2017 observance of the centennial of distribution of Catskill water to all five boroughs of the city.

Short takes . . .

The bottom line: Don't flush those wipes! Baby and hygienic wipes may be flushable but they are not degradable. They clog septic tanks and the wastewater treatment plants where the septage is hauled. Please dispose of wipes in the trash.

Student poets honored: The NYC DEP recently hosted a celebration event for student participants in the 31st Annual Water Resources Art and Poetry Contest at the LaGuardia Performing Arts Center in Queens. More than 1,800 students from 100 schools in New York City and the Watershed were honored for creating more than 1,700 original pieces of artwork and poetry that reflect an appreciation for New York's water resources. Among the honorees were Amanda Bauer's Townsend Elementary School third graders in Walton. A video of the class reciting their poem was played at the ceremony.

Rivers and Trails: The public is invited to a reception Saturday, June 24 from 2 to 4 at Morgan Outdoors in Livingston Manor for "Catskill Rivers and Trails," an exhibition of photographs from the book *Land of Little Rivers* by Austin McK. Francis. Large-format color photographs by Enrico Ferorelli, on loan from the Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum, feature the West Kill, Esopus, East Branch, Neversink, Beaverkill and Willowemoc and are accompanied by detailed maps of nearby Catskill public trails. FMI and RSVP: 845 549 5507.

A job with a view

Ten new cottages have sprung up at the Full Moon Resort in Oliveira, made possible in part by a low-interest CWC loan. The first guests are expected to check into the cottages this weekend. Workers may have been too busy to notice the view from the hillside construction site, but it's a beauty!

Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass Season Kicks-off June 17 through November 30

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced the harvest season for black bass, including largemouth and smallmouth bass, opens June 17. As New York's most popular freshwater sportfish, black bass season supports the state's growing sport fishing industry and an estimated \$1.8 billion in economic activity each year.

"New York is home to some of the country's most pristine waters and world-class fishing that can be found at every corner of the state," Governor Cuomo said. "With the start of black bass fishing season on June 17, I encourage everyone to cast a line and experience all that New York's great outdoors has to offer to this year."

In 2016, Bassmaster Magazine listed six New York waters in the top 25 Best Bass Lakes in the Northeast, including Lake Erie (#1), Thousand Islands (#4), Lake Champlain (#8), Oneida Lake

(#11), Cayuga Lake (#12) and Chautauqua Lake (#20). Also in 2016, Lake Erie was ranked as the nation's fourth best bass lake.

New York's traditional bass season opens each year on the third Saturday in June and runs until November 30, but a catch-and-release season exists for most of the state from December 1 through the third Friday in June. Variations in minimum length and daily limits exist for some waters, so anglers are encouraged to check the current fishing regulations guide before heading out to fish.

"Regardless of size, black bass are some of the most acrobatic fish and challenging sportfish to land," DEC Commissioner Basil Seggos said. "Bass fishing is some of the most fun you can have on New York's waters and Governor Cuomo's NY Open for Hunting and Fishing initiative is improving access and increasing outdoor recreational opportunities across the state."

DEC fisheries biologists have conducted numerous bass population assessment surveys across the state since 2012, and quality size bass between three and five pounds have been collected from waters large and small. New Yorkers and visitors are encouraged to experience fishing in every region of the state, including New York City where 3-pound bass can be found in the 55 acre Prospect Park Lake.

Both largemouth and smallmouth bass are widely distributed across the state and there are plenty of great places to fish.

Smallmouth Bass

Smallmouth bass are famous for their fighting ability when hooked and have the reputation for being the best sporting fish around. Smallmouth bass prefer cool, clear water areas of lakes and flowing streams with a gravelly or rocky bottom and moderate vegetation. Adult smallmouths are usually found near the protection of rocks or near submerged logs.

Largemouth Bass

While not known to put up as much of a fight as their cousins, largemouth bass can be just as challenging because of the fish's preferred habitat. Largemouths thrive best in warm, shallow, well-vegetated areas of ponds and sluggish streams. Largemouth bass prefer to stay among dense aquatic vegetation or close to submerged cover, such as stumps, logs, or dock pilings.

Fishing License Requirements

Before heading out to fish, make sure you have a current fishing license. Anyone 16 years of age and older who desires to fish in New York must have a state fishing license. Fishing licenses are also now valid for 365 days from the date of purchase, so please be sure to check that it has not expired.

New York reduced license fees in 2014 for both resident and nonresident anglers, making fishing in New York more affordable than ever. Buying a license has also been made more convenient. Anglers can purchase their license and print them for immediate use on their home computer via the NY License Center website. Anglers can also purchase their license by phone by calling 1-866-933-2257, or from the numerous license issuing agents across the state. Those purchasing over the phone will receive a confirmation number allowing them to fish immediately.

Those interested in purchasing a lifetime fishing license should consider a New York State Adventure license, which is incorporated on their NY Driver's License and provides a free fishing themed license plate.

A Message from Congressman John Faso

Majority Whip Steve Scalise (R-LA) and four others were wounded this week by a gunman in a politically motivated attack while participating in a morning practice for the Congressional Baseball Game in Alexandria, Virginia. All of the victims, including two brave Capitol Police officers, are expected to recover from their injuries. Mary Fran and I are grateful for your messages of support and ask that you continue to pray for the victims and their families, especially Majority Whip Scalise, who is expected to face additional surgeries and convalescence.

Our country is facing a deeply important moment, one that will potentially affect the future of our discourse and governing institutions. Policy disagreements are healthy. We may even disagree strenuously at times, but we should never lose sight of each other's common humanity. This week I joined my House colleagues, Republican and Democrat alike, in defense of this simple but often-forgotten principle. Extreme political rhetoric is dividing our country in profound and disturbing ways. We must find opportunities to work together to meet the challenges the American people hired us to solve. A unified America is a stronger, more prosperous, more generous country. The path back to this stronger America will be long and difficult, but it is a path that leads home.

Senator Bonacic Supports Legislative Package to Protect Health, Welfare and Finances of NY Seniors

(Albany, NY)-State Senator John J. Bonacic (R/C/I-Mt. Hope) announced that he has supported a legislative package that passed the Senate this week which will hopefully improve the physical, emotional, and financial well-being of senior citizens across the state. The measures would help prevent elder abuse and promote prosperity for seniors in New York, and build upon significant victories the Senate secured in the 2017-18 budget for individuals over 65 and their families.

"My colleagues and I in the Republican Majority are committed to improving the lives of New York's seniors, while also keeping them safe from those who would choose to take advantage of them," said Senator Bonacic. "The bills we passed this week build on the significant investments made in the 2017-2018 State Budget, and my colleagues will continue to advocate on behalf of this state's senior population."

The bills passed by the Senate include:

- o S6022 would clarify and establish universal rules related to acts of larceny committed against a mentally disabled person;
- o S2154A would require the Office of Children and Family Services to establish a statewide hotline for reporting cases involving various forms of abuse;
- o S6650 would help curb elder abuse by creating a public awareness campaign to educate vulnerable New Yorkers, including senior citizens, individuals with cognitive disabilities, or others with issues that impair their financial independence on the financial risks associated with joint banking accounts;
- o S6431A would prohibit schemes and devices regularly used by companies, including deposits in joint accounts or authorizations through a power of attorney, to avoid assignment provisions of public pension benefits;
- o S5141 would establish the Affordable Senior Housing and Services Program to be administered by the Housing Trust Fund Corporation. This new program was created in the 2017-18 budget after the Senate successfully secured \$125 million for the development or rehabilitation of affordable housing targeted to low-income New Yorkers aged 60 and above;
- o S6081 would extend the expiration date of the Foster Family Care Demonstration Program for an additional four years;
- o S2137A would increase the Social Security Income rate adult care facilities receive in order to ensure that these services continue to be available to low-income SSI recipients.
- o S2155A would establish an economically sustainable transportation pilot program to help seniors get to medical appointments, go grocery shopping, or run other errands. Through a combination of paid and volunteer drivers, the 5-county pilot could help revitalize senior community engagement and grow to become self-sustaining through consumer fares as well as voluntary community support;
- o S5415A would create an interagency coordinating committee for streamlined services for the aging. The measure is aimed at improving the historically low enrollment of seniors in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Plan (SNAP);
- o S1110 would permit persons 65 and older to take State University of New York (SUNY) courses for credit without charge, on a space-available basis;
- o S3709 would establish a Veterans' Gerontological Advisory Committee;
- o S1612 would reaffirm the Legislature's intent to hold State retirees harmless for any premium or other charges paid due to enrollment in Medicare; and
- o S3543A, would authorize the New York City water board to grant a 10-percent discount on city water bills to senior citizens and veterans.

The bills have been sent to the Assembly.

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"Pine Variations" Paintings by Peter Fiore at Alliance Gallery

"Pine Variations," an exhibit of paintings by Peter Fiore, opens with a reception on Friday, June 30 from 7 to 9 pm at the Delaware Arts Center's Alliance Gallery in Narrowsburg, NY. The exhibit will be on view through July 29.

"I am interested in making the simple profound, always searching for that universal moment in our commonplace world," says Fiore who will be showing paintings of closely cropped pine trees, branches dancing from edge to edge, anchored by a steady central trunk.

"My tree 'portraits' continue the pursuit of communicating a complexity of feelings within the works, while also seeking to display the unique character within a single tree," he says. "I like to visit a motif repeatedly to learn it's faceted nature throughout the year. This white pine tree's proximity to my studio allows frequent visits."

Fiore is a landscape painter who has won first place for landscape in the Art Renewal Center's

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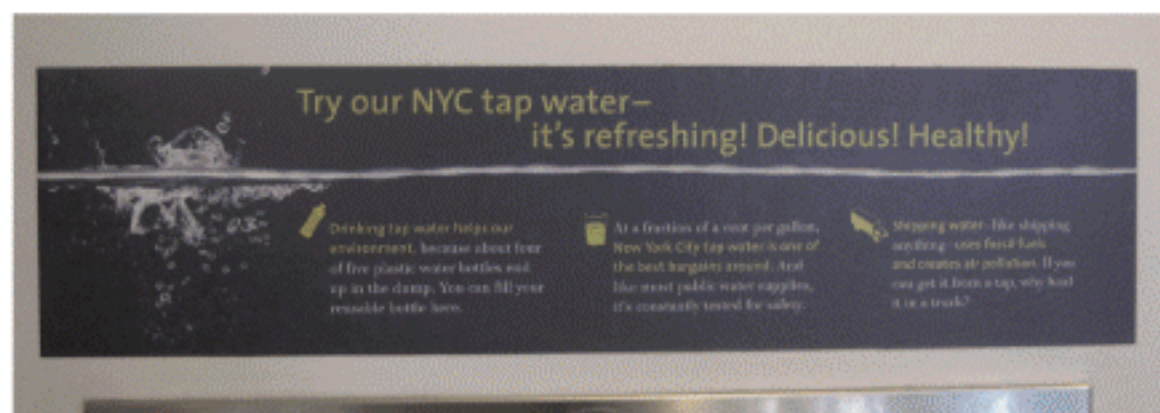
Annual Salon, as well as receiving a Grand Prize in the America China Oil Painters Artist League Open Competition. Most recently he won the American Art Collector Award of Excellence.

Fiore was born in Teaneck, NJ. He studied at Pratt Institute and the Art Students League of New York and worked as a professional illustrator collaborating on thousands of projects before focusing on his own painting in 2000. He has been on the faculty at Pratt Institute, Syracuse University, and presently teaches at the School of Visual Arts in New York City since 1991. He lives and works along the Delaware River with his wife, artist Barbara Fiore. He has two grown children, Lisa Fiore and Paul Fiore, who are both artists.

Alliance Gallery is located at the Delaware Arts Center at 37 Main Street, Narrowsburg, NY, and is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 am to 5 pm.

For more information, visit delawarevalleyartsalliance.org or call 845-252-7576.

Water! Water! We Have the Best! (From Pg. 1)



per gallon NYC tap water is one of the best bargains around. And like most public water supplies, it's constantly tested for safety. Shipping water - like shipping anything - uses fossil fuels and creates pollution. If you can get it from a tap, why haul it in a truck?"

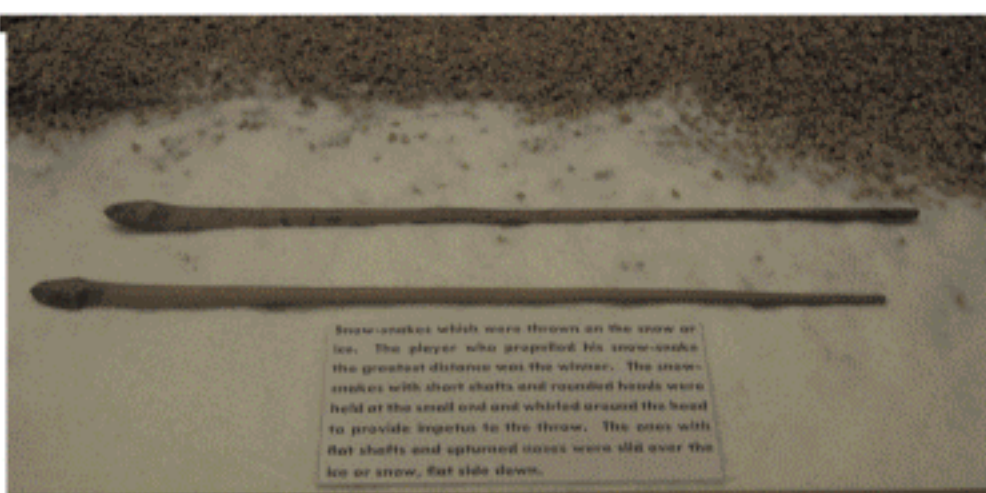
Water was not the only thing that reminded us of home. We learned after all these years that Floyd Van Wagner was right! There are snowsnakes! We saw a few genuine Snow Snakes at the Native American exhibit. We are just not sure if they actually came from Sundown too!

Those who took the trip on Friday to the Museum of Natural History all had a great time. A big thank you to Jamie Brooks for making it happen.

Now we know if you have your own water bottle and visit NYC, be sure to bring it along and you may fill it at a Public Tap. If you don't already have your own refillable bottle, give Jamie Brooks a call to purchase your very own Neversink Parks and Recreation Water Bottle. Or better yet, stop by the Parks and Recreation Community Yard Sale on July 8th and buy one there.

Little did she know that once we were at the Museum of Natural History we would be encouraged to fill our water bottles at the public tap. And where did that water come from? The Catskill Watershed - right where Brianna filled her jug!

The sign over the water tap touts, "Try our NYC Tap water - it's refreshing ! Delicious! Healthy!... Drinking tap water helps our environment, because about four or five plastic water bottles end up in the dump. At a fraction of a cent



Snow Snakes were used to play games in the winter, after the men returned from the annual hunt.

Weather FORECAST

SUNRISE: 5:22 AM SUNSET: 8:33 PM
AVERAGE HIGH: 77°F
AVERAGE LOW: 57°F

THURSDAY

HIGH: 80°F LOW: 60°F

FRIDAY

HIGH: 82°F LOW: 61°F

SATURDAY

HIGH: 80°F LOW: 59°F

SUNDAY

HIGH: 80°F LOW: 60°F

MONDAY

HIGH: 78°F LOW: 56°F

TUESDAY

HIGH: 77°F LOW: 55°F

Getting into the Full Swing of the Season at Neversink Farmers' Market



Even though the sun wasn't shining the band provided the right music to keep things light and fun at this past week's Neversink Farmers' Market.

Mary (Chestnut Creek Baked Goods) was back this week with her scrumptuous goodies and Kate was back too, with many new healthy all natural herbal products.



etable plants, too. Other weekly vendors include: Dale Craft - Jewelry; and Son of a Bee - raw honey; Claryville Pottery; Muthig Farms (Maple Syrup); Story's Neversink Plant Company; Rubenzahl's Produce and Plants; Ann's Booty (beautiful handcrafted jewelry by Ann); and Thunderview Farms. The Neversink Farmers' Market will be open every Saturday from 10 am to 2 pm. It is located at the Neversink General Store on Route 55 in Neversink (12765). There is some-

The Bearfoot Gardener, Russ Schierer has some beautiful flowering plants, heirloom tomato plants and other veg-

thing new every week! - and of course, there is always fresh produce as it comes into season, and a chance to sit down and relax, chat with old friends and neighbors and enjoy some of Chef Jamie's delicious food - or just a good cup of coffee!

Sullivan BOCES Holds Rubin Pollack Education Center Graduation Ceremony

MONTICELLO - Sullivan County BOCES held its annual commencement ceremony on Friday, June 9, 2017, at the Rubin Pollack Education Center. Family, friends, teachers, and school administrators came together to honor twenty-six graduates for their educational achievements.

Acting CEO/Deputy District Superintendent, Susan Schmidt opened the ceremony with welcoming remarks and spoke about how each student has taken a different journey and the lessons they have learned over the years to get to this milestone. She closed with a simple message "Tomorrow is the beginning of anything you want."

Jay Quaintance, President of SUNY Sullivan was the keynote speaker for the ceremony. Mr. Quaintance spoke about his educational journey that was similar to the challenges of most of the graduates. The difference was, they were completing high school - he dropped out of school. Mr. Quaintance went on to tell the graduates about what he had to go through until he met the one teacher to help him get on the right path and change his life. He ended with words of advice. "Find your inner voice it will help drive you to reach your goals on your own terms. Do the best you can, but do in your own way and flow your dreams."

Class speaker, Daniel Action, Monticello Central School, started his speech with a powerful and life altering quote from Ayn Rand, "The question isn't who is going to let me; it's who is going to stop me." This quote was one of the driving forces behind Daniel Action's transformation towards success. He spoke of his actions that lead him to BOCES and how his Spanish teacher inspired him to learn. At that point, Daniel decided that no one was going to stop him and that he would succeed and reach his goal of becoming an Army combat engineer. This August Daniel leaves for basic training. According to Daniel, "Nothing can actually stop you just slow you down." (Contd. Pg. 12)



REEC Class of 2017: Front Row left to right: Daniel Acton, Monticello CSD; Dylan Batzel, Livingston Manor CSD; Dallas Curtis, Monticello CSD; Gabriel Martinez, Liberty CSD; Chasity Gildersleeve, Liberty CSD; Nahtaya Fantuzzi, Liberty CSD; Hunter Taggart, Livingston Manor CSD; Kyle Manganbang, Monticello CSD; and Paul Accoranto, Monticello CSD. Back row: Fred Vaile III, Fallsburg CSD; Robert Gallagher, Eldred CSD; Drew Hiers, Roscoe CSD; Nicholas Tucker, Ellenville CSD; James Crowley, Sullivan West CSD; Nahia Williams-Miskelley, Tri-Valley CSD; John Mansfield Jr., Eldred CSD; James Marshall, Livingston Manor CSD; and Louis Takacs, Sullivan West CSD.

Missing: Candace Doetsch, Sullivan West CSD; Jessica Ellsworth, Sullivan West CSD; Jensen Graber, Eldred CSD; Harrison Killian, Liberty CSD; Keegan Murr, Ellenville CSD; Juliana Santiago, Eldred CSD; Tiger Singh, Livingston Manor CSD; and Lakota Wagner, Eldred CSD.

Summer Is Here - and so is Camp!

The official start of summer has quickly approached but it is not too late to consider a fun, safe, and active ways for your child or teen to spend their days when school's out.



Registration is in full swing for Frost Valley YMCA's various Overnight and Day Camp programs and sessions are filling fast. Frost Valley provides an enriching summer experience to children ages four-17. Counselors experienced in childcare and recreation lead campers through days of adventure and excitement, with a foundation focused on achievement, relationships, and belonging.

Frost Valley YMCA Day Camp offers children in our community various one- or two-week sessions between June 26 and September 1, and registration is available online at FrostValley.org or by calling 845-985-2291. Contact Frost Valley today for more information about the fun pro-

grams, secure environment, experienced leadership; and discovering how day camp can help a child or teen build confidence and character while having fun and making friends.

Don't forget! Mark your calendars for Summer Family from August 27th to September 1st. Enjoy a week of family fun before the summer comes to a close. At family camp, parents experience the power of pure play as their children lead the way. This annual tradition is in its 68th year. Bring your bikes, flashlights, guitars, etc., and join in on fantastic all-camp activities like our World Service Auction, our rodeo, and our Family Follies night-a night where you can share your special talents! For reservations, call 845-985-2291.

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**John Bradford Solo Exhibited Opened
at Claryville Art Center** (From Pg. 1)

Bradford continued, "But more crucial is that my paintings are Watteau's Lorrain, Picasso's Poussin made over once again after the Americans: Hicks, Ryder, Hartley, Inness, Eilshemius, Gorky, de Kooning, Guston, Pousette-Dart. After all... I am trying to find expression for the abiding love I have for my country even as the values that sustain it are seen by many to be evaporating."



Frank Nicoletti, who along with his wife, Irina own The Claryville Art Center welcomes guests to the exhibit on Saturday

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JOHN BRADFORD

AMERICAN TALES

ON VIEW through AUGUST 14, 2017

CLARYVILLE ART CENTER

1471 DENNING ROAD, CLARYVILLE, NY 12725

845-985-0247



The Claryville Art Center (CAC) is 5000 square-foot multi-purpose project space in Claryville, New York. The Center is a home for the permanent collection of works by the artist Alexander Kaletski as well as a venue for special exhibitions and events curated by Anna Zorina Gallery.

Conveniently located just two hours from Chelsea, New York. The CAC is in near proximity to local art institutions including Delaware Arts Alliance, the Hessel Museum of Art at Bard College, The School of Jack Shainman Gallery, and soon to be open Marina Abramovic Institute in Hudson, NY. The Bethel Woods Center for the Arts, the site of the Woodstock concert in 1969, is located just 30 miles away from The CAC.

John Bradford's American Tales exhibition will be on view through August 14, 2017 at The Claryville Art Center located at 1471 Denning Road, Claryville, NY 12725.

Sullivan County RSVP Celebrates 44 years of Service to Sullivan County

The 44th Annual Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) Recognition Day Luncheon was held on Wednesday June 7th 2017 at the Villa Roma Club House in Callicoon.



Marie Zalesky in 2015 With Caryn Mathews RSVP Project Director (the last time she attended the event)

RSVP welcomed the 200 person crowd that gathered to honor the seniors Volunteers. RSVP Veterans and RSVP Volunteers: John Crotty and Howard Goldstein lead the attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance. Caryn Mathews, RSVP Project Director gave the opening remarks. A tearful RSVP retrospective from Elaine Finkel. Albie Bockman, sang "God Bless America". Luis Alvarez along with Nadia Rajsz Sullivan County Legislators spoke to the 44 years of RSVP success and it's service to Sullivan County.

There are currently 283 active volunteers who served over 50,000 hours in 2016 at \$22.50 per hour (per Corporation for National & Community Services) the value of their hours of service to Sullivan County is over \$1,125,000.00.... That is indeed an act of kindness that speaks volumes about our RSVP Program our Volunteers and their impact on our community. Three (3) volunteers served over

1,000 volunteer hours during 2016 received a special award certificate Members of the "Highest Hours Club" The awards were presented to: Suzanne Cecil - 1,939, Patricia Curtis - 1,975, Patricia A. McArthur - 1,810

Caryn Mathews RSVP Program Director gave special thanks to Mike Sakell who was unable to attend on behalf of WDNB Thunder 102.1/Bold Gold Media Group for announcing the RSVP volunteers birthdays each morning on the radio and their continued on-air support of the RSVP program.

We appreciate the following businesses for their door prize gifts, raffle prizes and donations: AJ & Karin Pantel, ATI "Action Towards Independence),CJ's Sub Shop/Youngsville,Community Driver Safety Programs, Inc.,Daniel Pierce Library, DeFilippis Bakery, Frankie & Johnny's... Nardi's restaurant, Forestburg Playhouse, Last Licks Restaurant, Liberty Diner, Monticello Car Wash, Monticello Greenhouse, Mowers and More, River Reporter, Sabina Toomey (RSVP Advisory Member), Salt and Pepper the Kitchen, Yanni's, Sullivan County Democrat, Walter Garigliano/Catskill Mountain Sugar House, Youngsville Garage, Inc. Individual Donations: Joyce & Mel Gitlin, Scott & Diane Mace, Joan Durland, Vincent Alukonis, Dorothy Meddaugh, Bonnie Bortree, Dorothy Schultz

Each Township nominated a "RSVP Senior of the Year" (Listed below). One senior was chosen as the "Sullivan County RSVP Senior of the Year". (please SEE below)

The Senior of the Year" NOMINEES from each Township

- Patricia "Pat" Canavan -Town of Bethel
- Elsie Parks -Town of Callicoon
- Josephine "Joan" Lynch -Town of Cohecton
- Marcia Fink -Town of Delaware
- Joan Durland -Town of Fallsburg
- Marylin Toomey -Town of Forestburgh
- Lorraine "Lori" Miesner- Town of Fremont
- Michael Tambasco -Town of Highland
- Marie E. Biedinger -Town of Liberty
- Sheila Hocker -Town of Lumberland
- Kate Labuda -Town of Mamakating
- John Picarello - Town of Neversink
- Vickie Shampine -Town of Rockland
- Jack Luster -Town of Thompson
- Rose B. Fredricks -Town of Tusten

THE WINNER- Jack Luster, Town of Thompson (Community Touchstone Volunteer)

Nominees from the Townships

Special Congratulations to Volunteers nominated for "Outstanding Achievements to Sullivan County through Volunteerism" Award.

Helga Rupnick Town of Lumberland	Sabina Toomey Town of Forestburgh	Vincent Alukonis Town of Delaware	David "Scotty" Greenberger Town of Highland
Minnette Kramer Town of Fallsburg	Phyllis Heins Town of Thompson	Marion Ziegler Town of Callicoon	Claire "Bettie" LaJoie Town of Liberty
Angela Murray Town of Mamakating	Bonnie Bortree Town of Cohecton	Star Hesse Town of Tusten	Leslie Huppke Town of Neversink
Arthur Hessinger Town of Fremont	Thomas "Tom" Rudzinkas Town of Bethel	Ruisdael "Rudy" Santiago Town of Rockland	

We would like to Thank our Legislatures, County Manager & Local Community Leaders who give their unwavering support to the RSVP program. They know the value of the 50,000 hours of service and the ONE Million dollar value of that service to our county.

A moment was taken to celebrate Our RSVP Matriarchs who were presented Posthumously, Lifetime Achievement Awards for their combined 85 years of volunteering for the RSVP Program; Marie Zalesky and Mae Katz... who honored us with their service to our County. We want to thank all of the members of the RSVP Advisory Committee members for all their assistance and tireless support.

Best wishes from family and friends...
Happy 70th Anniversary

25,550 days -- 613,200 hours -- 36,792,000 minutes of Love, Laughter and LIFE!



6 Children
11 Grandchildren
14 Great Grandchildren
with one more on the way!

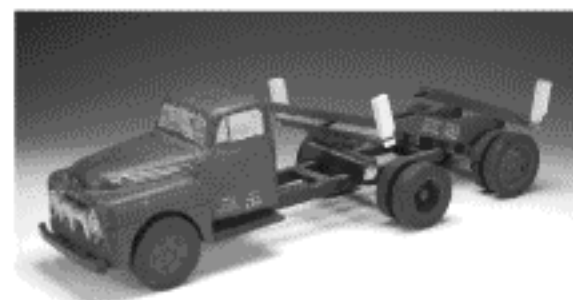
and extended family and friends... near and far - old and new - cherished and loved

Calvin and Rose Parrow

∞ June 21, 1947 ∞

Lavern Kelley Retrospective Featured at Annual CAS Invitational Show

Lavern Kelley never intended to make a living as an artist. He probably never could have explained why he picked up a pocketknife and began carving and recreating the life he saw around him at the family farm in Oneonta, NY; he just felt compelled to do it.



He had never heard of Thomas Hart Benton, or Grant Wood, or the other artists of his time who were also famously depicting the life of the American worker and farmer. He didn't know he was part of a Movement.

Lavern Kelley's sculptures and drawings are not only a time capsule of farm life in rural New York in the early 20th century. It is also part of a larger arts movement that helped bring a nation out of its Great Depression.

Curated by Sydney Waller. Gallery hours at the CAS Arts Center are Thursdays - Saturdays 11am-6pm, Sundays 11am-3pm, and Mondays 11am-6pm. The CAS Arts Center is wheelchair accessible. July 1, 2017 - Artist Talk and Opening Reception CAS will host an Artist Talk with curator Sydney Waller on Saturday, July 1 at 3pm, followed immediately by a free Opening Reception from 4pm to 6pm. All are welcome and light refreshments will be served. About the Catskill Art Society

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

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

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Sullivan BOCES Holds Rubin Pollack Education Center Graduation Ceremony (From Pg. 8) In addition to the students' diplomas, the following awards were presented: The President's Academic Achievement Award was presented to Dallas Curtis, Gabriel Martinez, John Mansfield, Hunter Taggart, Tiger Singh, Frederick Vaile III, Kyle Mangabang, Paul Accomando, and Jessica Ellsworth. The President's Academic Excellence Award was presented to Juliana Santiago, Keegan Murr, Dylan Batzel, Dan Acton, Louis Takacs, Candace Doetsch, Nahtaya Fantauzzi, and Chasity Gildersleeve. Tiger Singh, Candace Doetsch, and Nicholas Tucker received the American Citizenship Award; Chasity Gildersleeve received the BOCES Board Award recognizing academic improvement; Louis Takacs and Dallas Curtis received the Career & Technical Education Award; Hunter Taggart received the Gene Smith School to Work Award; James Crowley and Nahtaya Fantauzzi received the Thelma Newman Memorial Award recognizing the overall outstanding graduates; the Peter Scursatone Memorial Award recognizing citizenship was awarded to Dallas Curtis; James Crowley received the Wellness Award; Daniel Acton received the Art Award; and the Teachers Association Award was presented to Nahia Williams-Miskelley. The Perseverance Award was presented to Harrison Killian, Lakota Wager, Frederick Vaile III, Nahia Williams-Miskelley, Jessica Ellsworth, Gabriel Martinez, John Mansfield, Juliana Santiago, and Paul Accomando; Candace Doetsch and James Crowley received the Liberty Elks Award; and Daniel Acton and Louis Takacs received the Rotary Club Award.

2017 Rubin Pollack Education Center Graduates
 Paul Accomando, Monticello CSD; Daniel Acton, Monticello CSD; Dylan Batzel, Livingston Manor CSD; James Crowley, Sullivan West CSD; Dallas Curtis, Monticello CSD; Candace Doetsch, Sullivan West CSD; Jessica Ellsworth, Sullivan West CSD; Nahtaya Fantauzzi, Liberty CSD; Robert Gallagher, Eldred CSD; Chasity Gildersleeve, Liberty CSD; Jensen Graber, Eldred CSD; Drew Hiers, Roscoe CSD; Harrison Killian, Liberty CSD; Kyle Mangabang, Monticello CSD; John Mansfield Jr., Eldred CSD; James Marshall, Livingston Manor CSD; Gabriel Martinez, Liberty CSD; Keegan Murr, Ellenville CSD; Juliana Santiago, Eldred CSD; Tiger Singh, Livingston Manor CSD; Hunter Taggart, Livingston Manor CSD; Louis Takacs, Sullivan West CSD; Nicholas Tucker, Ellenville CSD; Fred Vaile III, Fallsburg CSD; Lakota Wagner, Eldred CSD; and Nahia Williams-Miskelley, Tri-Valley CSD
 For information on the courses offered through Sullivan BOCES call (845) 295-4000 or visit us at scbores.org, like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter.

Cahill Leads Effort to Renew Hudson River Greenway

The New York State Senate passed legislation continuing the Hudson River Greenway and assuring that localities are indemnified



Community Yard Sale, Craft & Vendor Fair


Both New & Used Items

Grahamsville Fairgrounds

8230 State Rt 55, Grahamsville

Saturday, JULY 8

RAIN DATE: Sunday, JULY 9



10 am to 3 pm

Set up Starts 8 am

Clean up at 4 pm

Over 50 families gently used household items, bikes, toys, tools, home décor, clothes, + New items from home demonstrators like Usborne Books, Thirty-One Gifts, Crafts, Jewelry, Home made chocolate candy and more!!!

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Fee is \$15 per 10X10 Space

Spaces are marked and assigned

Reserve your spot today by mailing a \$15 check payable to Town of Neversink to Neversink Parks & Rec Dept. PO BOX 307, Grahamsville, NY 12740 or stop by Town Hall on Tuesdays between 3 pm and 6 pm.

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\$15 Per 10X10 Spot

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HOME PARTY NAME: _____

TYPE OF MERCHANDISE: _____

for their participation for the next five years. This legislation, sponsored by Assemblymember Cahill (D-Kingston) in the Assembly promotes the preservation of our natural resources and environmental treasures in the local region. The indemnity clause has been the key in getting every municipality in the Hudson Valley to sign on to the Greenway Compact, one of the greatest accomplishments in the State's environmental legacy.

"I congratulate Senator Serino and am pleased that the New York State Senate follow the Assembly and took action on The Greenway, which has been the most successful inter-municipal cooperative agreement in the history of the State of New York. This bill has been a priority since the beginning of session and now it will be going to the Governor's desk," said Assemblymember Cahill. "The action taken by the Legislature reaffirms our commitment to protecting open space and green space and further facilitates community development in the Hudson Valley."

"A great example of community-driven environmental stewardship, the Hudson Valley Greenway is one of our area's greatest accomplishments" said Senator Sue Serino. "We have a responsibility to lead in taking the steps necessary to ensure that our area's natural resources are preserved for future generations. Passing this legislation today represents a significant step forward in ensuring the preservation of the Greenway and our local natural environment remain a priority for years to come."

"Not only does our beautiful waterfront park offer our community excellent recreational opportunities, it is also one of our strongest economic engines and sup-

ports dozens of family owned and operated businesses in Kingston. The indemnity protections offered by the Greenway safeguards this park and countless others. As a kayaker and nature enthusiast, I am grateful for the Assemblyman's continued dedication to our environment and his commitment to protecting our communities," said Mayor Steve Noble of Kingston.

"The Hudson River Valley Greenway is essential to promoting the Hudson River Valley's unique quality of life and to achieving important environmental and economic goals. We are fortunate to have a State agency focused on the Hudson Valley that considers diverse points of view, crafts a regional agenda and supports the work of local communities," said Andy Bicking, Director of Public Policy for Scenic Hudson. "We're grateful for the leadership of Senator Sue Serino and Assemblymember Kevin Cahill for passing this legislation."

The indemnity portion of the Compact shifts financial responsibility from lawsuits made because of unintentional damages taking place on municipal properties that are part of the Greenway. These protections encourage the development of waterfront parks and public access ways by shifting liabilities away from the communities. This provision must be renewed every five years and is a critical piece of the agreement, originally authored and made into law by former Assemblymember and Congressman Maurice D. Hinchey.

This measure passed the Assembly unanimously on May 3rd, 2017. Now that the State Senate has voted in favor, it will be advanced to the Governor for his consideration and signature. "One of Maurice Hinchey's most important legacies will endure," Cahill concluded.

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN
(Never known to fail)

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

There are none that can withstand your power.

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

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

Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days.

You must publish it, and it will be granted to you.

CAS Kids is pleased to announce FREE drop-in art classes during July

Come join Andrea and have fun painting, drawing and printmaking. Classes also include working with clay, collage and wood to make sculpture.

Kids ages 4-9 are welcome to participate, though exceptions can be made for interested budding artists outside the age bracket. Classes begin Wednesday, July 5th, and will take place four mornings a week, Tuesdays through Fridays, ending July 28th. Choose either the 9:30-10:30 class or the 10:45-11:45 class. Come to as many or as few classes as you like. There is no registration required and parents are welcome to stay and work with their kids or to drop them off.

CAS looks forward to having its studios once again bustling with kid creativity!

Who is Andrea Brown? Andrea and her husband lived in Roscoe for 15 years before moving to the "Big Easy" (New Orleans), in 2015. You may have seen their gallery, The Outsider's Studio, at 41B Main Street a while back? Andrea is a passionate and prolific mixed media artist who has shown her work in galleries and museums across the country. She has been an art teacher for over 20 years, working with children of all ages in public, parochial and private schools. Andrea thinks being an art teacher is a lot of fun. She especially loves watching the magic happen, the magic that is watching kids' imaginations soar!

For more information contact CAS at: www.catskillartsociety.org/classes.

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Community Mitzvah Award Seasonal Communities Compete in Beautification Contest

FERNDALE - Nine seasonal bungalow colonies and camps will take part in the Sullivan Renaissance Community Mitzvah Award contest this summer. Three top prizes ranging from \$3,000 to \$10,000 will be awarded to the participants that best spruce up and maintain their grounds and improve the look of their facilities.

The 2017 Community Mitzvah Award beautification contestants are:

- American Theological, Kiamesha
- Camp Ahavas Israel, Liberty
- Camp HASC, Parksville
- Camp Silver Lake, Woodridge
- Community Cottages, Woodridge
- Green Acres, Liberty
- Khal Divrei Chaim, Kauneonga Lake
- Ohel Brouch, Monticello
- Pine Tree, Monticello

Participating camps and colonies receive a \$1,000 seed grant and a \$250 grant upon completion of the project. Campers, staff and residents are also invited to take part in educational programs and gardening classes.

The contest begins this month with participants making improvements to their grounds. Camps will be monitored on a weekly basis for what is visible from the road. At the end of six weeks, the contestants will be visited by a team of judges from outside of Sullivan County. The winner will be announced at the Sullivan Renaissance Awards Ceremony on Monday, August 7 at Bethel Woods Center for the Arts.

In 2016 the top award went to Camp HASC of Kiamesha Lake for beautifying its facility. Second place award went to American Theological in Kauneonga Lake; while third place was

awarded to Camp Silver Lake in Woodridge.

Sullivan Renaissance is a beautification and community development program principally funded by the Gerry Foundation with support from Bold Gold Media Group, Fisher Mears Associates, The River Reporter, The Sullivan County Democrat and Thompson Sanitation. For information, contact 845-295-2445 or SullivanRenaissance.org.

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June 17th

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Rev. George W. Hommel, Pastor

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Worship Service 9:30 A.M.
Rev. Paul Z. Ruter, Pastor
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LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES:**ANNOUNCEMENT**

The following positions are available at Tri-Valley Central School for 2017-2018:

Girls Varsity Soccer Coach
Girls Modified Soccer Coach
Modified Cross Country Coach
Modified Football Coach
Assistant Coach - JV Football

Please submit a letter of interest and coaching credentials to Jason Closs, Director of Athletics. Deadline to apply: July 7, 2017

6/22, 6/29, and 7/6/17

Sullivan County Confirms First Travel-related Zika Virus Case, but no Local Transmission Present

Liberty, NY - Sullivan County Public Health Services has received confirmation that an individual from Sullivan County has a case of travel-related Zika virus. The individual recently traveled to South America where Zika virus is common.

Nancy McGraw, Sullivan County Public Health Director, noted, "There is currently NO local transmission of Zika virus from mosquitoes in Sullivan County, and there are no mosquitoes of the species type that can transmit the Zika virus in Sullivan County identified by surveillance performed by the NYS Department of Health.

"The risk is very minimal here for transmission of Zika virus to local residents or visitors from a mosquito bite," McGraw added.

There is greater potential for Zika virus to be acquired by Sullivan County residents traveling to affected regions and other countries. Pregnant women and women of childbearing age should be aware of the potential risks and talk with their health care provider prior to travel.

Zika is transmitted primarily by the Aedes aegypti mosquito in South and Central America and other countries with warm climates where mosquitoes are widespread. Although Aedes aegypti mosquitos are not present in New York, a related species named Aedes albopictus is active in the downstate NY region and could potentially carry Zika and is thus being monitored by the New York State Department of Health. Parts of Texas and southern Florida have also had cases where people were infected with Zika virus by mosquito bites.

The most common symptoms of Zika virus disease are fever, rash, joint pain, and conjunctivitis (red eyes). Symptoms can begin 2 to 7 days during or within 4 weeks after being bitten by an infected mosquito and can last from several days to a week. The symptoms of Zika virus infection are usually very mild, and many people might not even realize they have been infected and they recover without any issues. However, there have been reports of increased cases of a birth defect known as microcephaly that may be associated with Zika virus infection among pregnant women.

Zika virus can be spread from a pregnant mother to her unborn child, and is associated with reports of certain birth defects. If you are pregnant and have a male partner that has travelled or lives in areas with Zika virus, it is recommended to abstain from sex, or use condoms for all sexual activities during your entire pregnancy. If you are pregnant, talk to your healthcare provider before travelling to an area with Zika virus transmission. New York State Department of Health is offering Free Zika virus testing for persons who may have traveled to areas with Zika virus that have symptoms; pregnant women who have traveled to areas with Zika virus; pregnant women who have a male partner that traveled to areas of Zika virus and has had unprotected sex during pregnancy.

To avoid mosquito bites, which can transmit other diseases, take these preventative measures:

- o Wear long sleeve shirts and pants
- o Stay indoors when mosquitoes are most active
- o Use repellent products registered with the EPA. Mosquitoes breed in containers with clean water so please help by taking these steps:

- o Once a week, throw out items that hold water, such as buckets, tires, planters, toys, pools, flowerpots and trash containers to prevent mosquitoes from laying their eggs in them
- o If these mosquito breeding containers cannot be emptied out, use a mosquito dunk kit, which is a larvicide tablet you put into standing water. They

are available for free by calling 1-888-364-4723.

- o Use screens on windows and doors; repair any holes to help keep mosquitoes out.
- o Use air conditioning if possible.

For more information go to:

- o New York State Department of Health Zika website @ www.ny.gov/Zika
- o New York State Department of Health Zika Informational Helpline at 1-888-364-4723.
- o Sullivan County Public Health Information Line, (845) 513-2268, Option 1 - Sullivan County Public Health Services at 845-292-5910, ext. 0.

On World Elder Abuse Awareness Day, A. G. Schneiderman Launches New Elder Fraud Prevention Initiative

NEW YORK - To mark World Elder Abuse Awareness Day, Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman today announced the launch of a dedicated portion of his office's website, titled "Smart Seniors: Resources for Older Adults," that will provide easily accessible safety tips, alerts and information that seniors can use to stay safe in their daily lives.

"Today and every day, my office is committed to combatting and raising awareness of elder abuse," said Attorney General Schneiderman. "We will continue to hold accountable those who take advantage of our seniors - and provide senior citizens easy access to information so they can protect themselves from abuse and scams."

Elder financial fraud is a serious and growing problem. Just yesterday, Attorney General Schneiderman announced a lawsuit against a Queens' investment advisor for allegedly defrauding 58 elderly New Yorkers out of millions of dollars of their retirement savings. A recent study estimated the annual financial loss by victims of elder financial abuse in New York State to be at least \$1.5 billion dollars per year. The Grandparent Scam, IRS Scam, and similar phone and internet-based scams are pernicious, and the resulting harm to consumers can be devastating. Often, victims are instructed to purchase gift cards or pre-paid debit cards and provide the serial number on the back of the card to the scammer - which allows the funds to be transferred without a trace. In many cases, consumers end up losing a significant portion of their savings.

The new 'Smart Seniors: Resources for Older Adults' webpage will include tips on a variety of consumer, health, and civil rights issues and will enable older adults to stay up-to-date on the latest scams that are targeting them. Having these resources aggregated in one place will enable seniors to more easily obtain the information they need to protect themselves. Seniors will also be able to report scams to the Attorney General's office, and victims will be able to file complaints online. The resources are available in a friendly format that is easier for those who are visually impaired.

In addition to launching the new web resources the Attorney General's office is proud to participate in World Elder Abuse Awareness Day programs at the JSPOA Theodora G. Jackson Adult Center in Jamaica, NY, the Alpha Phi Alpha Senior Center in Cambria Heights, NY, the Hudson Area Library in Hudson, NY, and the World Elder Abuse Awareness Day Summit in Washington, D.C.

Smart Seniors Presentations

To spread the word about senior safety, presenters from the Attorney General's office regularly visit senior centers, assisted living facilities, libraries, houses of worship, senior clubs, and other locations to teach seniors about the most common scams, the techniques perpetrators commonly use, and who to alert if they identify a scam or are victimized. Seniors are also informed of how to protect their physical safety at home and in other common day-to-day situations. Senior groups are encouraged to book a "Smart Seniors" presentation by calling the Attorney General's office at 1-800-771-7755. Upcoming events include:

September 18 - Woodland Pond in New Paltz, NY
September 25 - Hillburn Senior Citizens Organization in Hillburn, NY

October 17 - "Senior Law Day" at the Westchester County Center in White Plains, NY

Tips To Avoid Falling Victim
Scam artists are always devising new schemes to defraud consumers, so it is important for consumers to learn how to protect themselves by taking some basic precautions.

If the caller is a stranger, you should be on alert:

- o Never give out personal information to a stranger on the phone, even if they claim to be a representative from your bank, credit card company, or any other company with which you've done business.
- o Never wire money to a stranger through Western

Union, MoneyGram, or any other wire service.

- o Never purchase gift cards for the purpose of providing the gift card numbers to a stranger or someone who claims to be a loved one; gift cards are not a legitimate form of payment.

If you have an elderly parent or loved one:

- o Pass along these tips to them and don't assume that they can't be victimized.

o Consider seeking their permission to be involved in their finances, including asking credit card companies to alert you when they make an unusually large purchase.

- o Assure them that they should check with you before making a payment or purchase, especially if a caller has instructed them not to.

o Encourage them to immediately contact you and/or the police if they get a call like those described here.

Attorney General Schneiderman reminds New Yorkers that in addition to being vigilant consumers, they should also report instances of fraud to his office. Consumers are encouraged to file complaints by visiting the Office's website or calling 1-800-771-7755.

For specific health-related instances of fraud, consumers are encouraged to contact the Office's Health Care Bureau Helpline at 1-800-428-9071 or file a complaint online.

Protection Against Nursing Home Abuse And Neglect
In addition to protecting seniors from financial abuse, the Attorney General's Medicaid Fraud Control Unit (MFCU) investigates and prosecutes people who have directly harmed elderly nursing home residents, as well as nursing home managers and owners who tolerated or covered up abuse and neglect. No one is above the law when it comes to the special duty that New York requires of people entrusted with the care of our seniors.

In recent years, the Attorney General's MFCU has brought charges involving homicides through neglect, injuries from violence and from negligent care, and crimes that include stealing narcotics and falsely reporting that a patient needed the opioids for pain, as well as posting "selfies" or videos of disabled or distressed patients online for amusement. MFCU has ensured that fake nurses are not treating patients, greedy managers are out of business, and sex abusers are behind bars.

Since 2011, 262 persons have been brought to justice by the Attorney General's MFCU for committing crimes against nursing home residents. Seventeen of those defendants stole valuables or money from the people who were in their care.

Please report suspected neglect or abuse of nursing home residents to the NYS Department of Health Nursing Home Complaint hotline at 888-201-4563 and to the Attorney General's Office at 800-771-7755. Suspicious activity can also be reported online at www.ag.ny.gov.

ED NOTES:

Just within the past month I have been scammed twice!

One was an email with a trial offer for CBD Oil. It looked very legitimate and associated with the reliable Charlotte's Web product. It even had a video with Dr. Oz explaining all the direct positive results for epileptics and for shrinking tumors - which as most know, we have family members with these disorders. It looked like I only had to pay the shipping - \$5.95! A good deal. I did the usual with my debit/credit card and received the product. Several days later I received a notice regarding my debit card purchase that revealed I had been charged close to \$300 for the products! I spent several hours in a 3-way conversation with the credit card company and the company selling the oil - the dispute was based on the fact that no where in their advertisement did they say if I did not cancel my order within 14 days, I would be charged the regular amount for each product. For over a week, I was not certain if the money would be refunded. Then I did receive notice from the debit/credit card company that the issue was resolved - and that the money would be back in my account within 3 business days.

Two days later, I received an email notice stating that my Amazon order had been cancelled. Thinking it was in reference to the disputed product, I did want to check - however, I was a little hesitant and decided I would open the link on my old MAC.

Fortunately I did as this link contained a virus that immediately locked down the computer! There was a loud buzzing noise and a telephone number to call for help. I called the number and after a lengthy conversation with a supposed MAC tech - was told the only way I could 'unlock' all the computers in our home would be to pay \$149 for an 'app' that I would download. Remembering old MACs don't get viruses - and we are not using Cloud - I declined his offer. He immediately hung up.

I pulled the plug on my old MAC - and it is fine. Knowing new MACs and other PCs can get this virus - **DON'T** open any emails that you don't know its source! And be sure to order products on-line only from reliable sources. Emails introducing a product and a good deal could be a scam!



Town of Neversink Parks & Rec 2017 Trips/Events
 Call for info: (845) 985-2262 extension 312
www.townofneversink.org

Sat., July 8 - Community Yard Sale Craft & Vendor Fair

Sat-July 22 New York State Museum
 Sat-Aug 5 Zoom Flume
 Fri-Aug 26 Animal Embassy Presentation
 Fri-Oct 6 Annie Get Your Gun Westchester Broadway Dinner Theatre
 Nov 4-5 Wolf Lodge
 Sat-Dec 2 Transportation to NYC

Stop by the Parks & Rec office on Tuesdays between 3pm and 6 pm to drop off your permission slips and payment. It is never too early to sign up for trips! Secure your seats today!



Daniel Pierce Library hours of operation
 Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 Sunday and Monday: Closed
 If you have any questions, please call the library at 985-7233.

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

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

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

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

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

All Aboard!
 Join the Fun!
Play Mexican Train
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Also **WANTED** People to play cards

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- 6/21/17 Neversink-Rondout Antique Machinery Association Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 6/19/17 Grahamsville Fire District Meeting 7 pm Grahamsville Firehouse
- 6/26/17 Neversink Chamber of Commerce Meeting - 7 pm at the Daniel Pierce Library Meeting Room
- 6/27/17 Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale (9am -12:30pm) and Luncheon (11 am-1 pm)
- 6/27/17 Town of Neversink Parks & Rec Meeting - 6 pm in Parks & Rec Office at Town Hall
- 7/1/17 Grahamsville Reformed Church Ladies Aid Bake Sale - 9 am until all sold out
- 7/1/17 Covered Dish Supper - Sundown Methodist Church Hall 5:30 pm
- 7/4/17 Town of Neversink Holiday - Independence Day
- 7/5/17 Town of Denning Board Meeting 7:00 pm - Denning Town Hall
- 7/5/17 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting 7 pm
- 7/6/17 Claryville Fire District Meeting - 6:30 pm
- 7/11/17 Town of Denning Board Business Meeting 7 pm Denning Town Hall
- 7/12/17 Town of Neversink Board Meeting 7:30 pm
- 7/13/17 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 7:00 pm - Denning Town Hall
- 7/15/17 Grahamsville UMC Third Saturday Thrift Sale 9 am - 12 noon
- 7/16/17 Claryville Fire Dept Father's Day All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast 7am-Noon
- 7/18/17 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 pm
- 7/20/17 Neversink Fire District Commissioners Meeting 7 pm - Public Meeting at 7:30 pm

Save the Date!

Farmers' Market - Open Every Saturday - 10 am - 2 pm at the Neversink General Store
 Sat., July 8 - Town of Neversink Parks & Rec Community Yard Sale Craft & Vendor Fair
 Sunday, July 9, 2017 6th Annual Matty Bertholf Horseshoe Tournament
 Saturday, July 29 - Time & the Valleys Old Time Fair and Chicken BBQ
Claryville Open House, Community Yard Sale, Craft and Vendor Fair- Sat., August 26th 2017 (vendors wanted)
 Saturday, Oct. 7, 2017 Daniel Pierce Library Giant Pumpkin Parade and Party

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

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 ELLENVILLE REG HOSPITAL
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TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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

Golda's Balcony

A one-woman play by William Gibson with Sandra Laub as Golda Meir
Thursday July 6, 2017, 7:00 pm
 Congregation Agudas Achim Livingston Manor

Golda's Balcony is a 90-minute a tour-de force. With humor, pathos, and passion, we see her journey from impoverished child in Czarist Russia to becoming Israel's 4th Prime Minister scrambling to save the country from impending destruction during the 1973 Yom Kippur War. At the heart of the play is Meir's lifelong struggle to attain peace while agonizing over difficult moral choices, including especially the 'terrible question': "What happens when idealism becomes power?"

Tickets are limited to 80 seats at \$25 each. Light refreshments will be served after the performance. For ticket reservations, please contact Alan and Karen Blocker at: msnaab@aol.com, (845)796-0892, (845)389-1210.

Senator Bonacic Announces Passage of Legislation that Would Increase Penalties on Drivers who Pass Stopped School Buses

(Albany, NY)- State Senator Bonacic (R/C/I-Mt. Hope) is pleased to announce the passage of Senate Bill S.1064 which passed today in the New York State Senate. This legislation, which he sponsors, will increase penalties for drivers who repeatedly pass a stopped school bus.

The bill will enhance current penalties for passing a stopped school bus by adding a sixty (60) day suspension of an individual's driver's license when a holder is convicted two or more times of passing a stopped school bus within a period of ten years. Current law provides that an individual convicted two or more times of speeding in a construction zone be subject to a sixty-day suspension of his or her driver's license, but does not provide the same penalty for passing a stopped school bus two or more times.

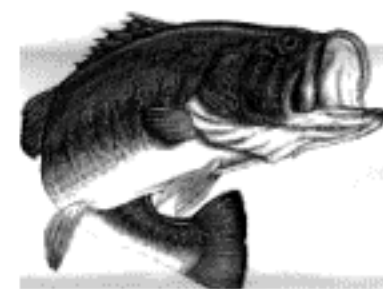
"This bill is intended to make our roads safer for our school children," said Senator Bonacic. "It's bad enough that a driver passes a stopped school bus once, but to do it twice is unacceptable, and this law will dramatically impact those drivers who ignore this important law, and will encourage others to think twice when coming upon a stopped school bus."

The bill has been sent to the Assembly.

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REFRESHMENTS 50/50 RAFFLE

Rabies Clinic Coming to Monticello

MONTICELLO - Bring your dog, cat or ferret to De Hoyos Park in Monticello on Wednesday, June 21 for a free rabies clinic!

Sullivan County Public Health Services, the Town of Thompson and the Village of Monticello are teaming up to provide this public clinic from 6-7:30 p.m. at the park on Hay Street.

Rabies is a serious, potentially lethal risk for pets and their owners throughout Sullivan County, and pet owners are urged to bring their pets to this clinic if they are unvaccinated or have not had a rabies vaccination in the past three years or longer. If a prior rabies vaccination certificate is provided, pets will receive a 3-year vaccination; otherwise, a 1-year vaccination will be administered.

All owners must bring their pets in a carrier or on a leash and must clean up after them. Pets have to be at least 3 months old.

Pre-registration is not required. For more information, call 845-513-2268.



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- 5 Bedroom lakefront home w/fpl. Livingston Manor. \$649,000
- **SOLD** Elegant 3BR stone house w/pool, gardens, patios, nr great trout fishing. Livingston Manor. \$799,000
- 3BR arts & crafts w/2 barns, North Branch. \$309,000
- Beaverkill cottage, 4br/2.5 ba 90% complete, w/pond. \$580,000
- **ACCEPTED OFFER** Darling 3BR/2 bath cottage on 1 ac w/fenced garden. \$239,000
- Architect designed 4 bed/3.5 bath house on 131 private wooded acres. \$724,000
- **ACCEPTED OFFER** 4BR house + guest cottage in Grahamsville hamlet. \$135,000

HOUSE FOR SALE

Forsale: Ranch on 6.14 acres. **6 rooms/2 full baths;** Finished Basement; 2 garages; 2 sheds; A.C.; Generator; \$200,000. By the Rondout Reservoir. Call for appointment 845-647-4735. 6/1-30

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Commercial Property - Downtown Grahamsville - Office, 2 garages. Suitable for small engine repair, etc. Call 985-2731 Dave.

HELP WANTED

Part time/Full time. Some experience necessary. Daily worker at **Grahamsville Deli.** Call: 845-985-0107

YARD SALES/BARN SALES

- **This Weekend BARN SALE** - on Eve Eden Rd., off of 425 Yeagerville Rd. (4 1/2 miles up on Yeagerville Rd after turning off Rt. 55A)

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Sunday, June 25 and Sunday, July 2
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Scaramouche
 (Adventure, 1952)



In 18th-century France, a young man masquerades as an actor to avenge his friend's murder. Directed by George Sidney starring Stewart Granger, Eleanor Parker, Janet Leigh, Mel Ferrer, Henry Wilcoxon, Lewis Stone, Nina Foch, Richard Anderson, and Robert Coote.

Excellent cast in rousing adaptation of the Sabatini novel of illustrious ne'er-do-well who sets out to avenge friend's death; set in 18th-century France. Impeccably done. Highlight is climactic sword duel--the longest in swashbuckling history. Screenplay by Ronald Millar and George Froeschel. Filmed before in 1923. Scaramouche - Let danger befall him. Let the winds of fate blow where they may. Andre Moreau will strike a blow for vengeance and the French Revolution. First, he must hone his skill. **Starting at 10:45 AM, Monday Morning, June 26, 2017 CC, Rated TV-PG, Color, 115 min. Quiz:**

1. Who played Georges de Valmorin?
2. Who played Marie Antoinette?

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

SUNDOWN

July 1 - **Covered Dish Supper** - Sundown Methodist Church Hall 5:30 pm

GRAHAMSVILLE

June 27 -Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale (9am - 12:30pm) and Luncheon (11 am-1 pm)

July 1 - Grahamsville Reformed Church Ladies Aid **Bake Sale - 9 am until sold out.**

Sat., July 8 **Town of Neversink Parks & Rec Community Yard Sale** 10 am to 3 pm at the Fairgrounds in Grahamsville.

July 15 -Grahamsville UMC **Third Saturday Thrift Sale** 9 am - 12 noon

CLARYVILLE

John Bradford American Tales Exhibition at the Claryville Art Center, 1471 Denning Road, Claryville, NY 12725. The exhibit will be on view through August 14th.

Claryville Open House, Community Yard Sale, Craft & Vendor Fair All Vendors are wanted! Saturday August 26th 2017 Rain or Shine Claryville Fire Dept., 1500 Denning Rd Claryville, NY 12725 10 AM - 4 PM For more information or to register, please contact Jennifer 845-985-2943; email at jmp-isan12@gmail.com or Jean 845-985-7479. Payments and registration need to be submitted by August 4st.

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2. Nina Foch
 1. Lewis Stone
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