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## Fallsburg Seventh Graders Complete First DARE Real Refusal Strategy Program

## Come to Broadway - On Moore Hill! Tri-Valley Students to Perform Broadway Classics



In the photo left to right are Fallsburg Chief of Police Simmie Williams, School Resource Officer Jason Edwards, and Fallsburg Jr/Sr High School Principal Michael Williams.

"There's no business like show business!" March is Music In Our Schools Month, and this year's annual celebration at Tri-Valley Central School will feature a spectacular tribute to Broadway! On Tuesday, March 15th, at 7 p.m. in the Bernstein Theater, students in grades 5-12 will perform a concert including all of your favorite Broadway Musical hits, including highlights from *The Wizard of Oz*, *Guys and Dolls*, *The Sound of Music*, and *Les Miserables*! The event will include performances by the 5th and 6th grade band and chorus, Junior High and High School bands, the 7th and 8th grade chorus, and High School Chorus. Tap your feet to a rousing rendition of "You're a Grand Old Flag," and be prepared to be up out of your seat when the Junior and High School Bands join forces to perform a selection from *Fiddler on the Roof*!

Music In Our Schools Month is the annual celebration of the National Association for Music in Education, which engages music educators, students, and communities from around the country in promoting the benefits of high quality music education programs in schools. Please come out to support our hard-working Tri-Valley students, and show your support for the fine arts in education!

Admission is free! The entire family is welcome. In the event of inclement weather, the snow date is Wednesday, March 16.

## Fallsburg Continues Focus on Family Engagement

The Fallsburg Central School District (FCSD) continued to build upon its parent engagement practices at a workshop facilitated by Every Person Influences Children (EPIC), on February 10, 2016. The workshop allowed each school's parent engagement committee to review current practices and plan new engagement activities.

EPIC emphasizes that family engagement is a shared responsibility in which schools and other community agencies and organizations are committed to reaching out to engage families in meaningful ways and in which families are committed to actively supporting their children's learning and development.

Ms. Tara Burgess, EPIC Director of Family Engagement, guided the training, with the assistance of Ms. Phyllis Eig, Central Hudson Regional Director for EPIC. Building on previous workshops and meetings with Fallsburg parents and staff, Ms. Burgess stated that the goals of the Orientation were to familiarize the PTA and Family Engagement Advisory Committee with the Family Engagement Assessment that EPIC provided in 2014, in addition to EPIC's Differentiated Family Engagement (DFE) model and the PTA's National Standards for Family-School Partnerships. (Contd. Pg. 4)



Ms. Tara Burgess, EPIC Director of Family Engagement, led the Workshop.

Since 1983 Police Departments all over America have been closely involved with local school districts in promoting drug awareness education to stem the effects of substance abuse in communities through the DARE program-Drug Abuse Resistance Education. The Town of Fallsburg created its own chapter in the early 1990's when Police Officer Simmie Williams was School Resource Officer (SRO) in the district. On Friday, February 26, now Chief of Police Williams was at Fallsburg High School to present certificates to 102 seventh graders for completion of the first DARE Real Refusal Strategy program.

The essential parts of the ten week training are contained in the acronym REAL. Refuse is saying no, I don't want to do something. EXPLAIN is saying why I don't want to do something. AVOID is keeping away from a situation I don't want to be involved in. LEAVE is taking myself out of a situation I don't want to be in.

On hand for the ceremony along with the Police Chief were Superintendent Dr. Ivan Katz, Junior/Senior High School Principal Michael Williams and current SRO Jason Edwards. Up until this year, DARE's National Staff focused their educational program on fifth graders. Officer Edwards was one of the first teachers in the new effort to direct attention to seventh graders as well.

Edwards explained that research shows that teaching students as young teenagers to develop decision-making skills helps them lead safe and healthy lives. The vision for the seventh grade model program was to go beyond substance abuse and promote the students to lead lives free from violence and other dangerous behaviors as well-to make good life decisions. (Contd. Pg. 4)

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**ON THE FRONT BURNER:** Fear them not therefore: for there is nothing covered, that shall not be revealed; and hid, that shall not be known. Matthew 10:26

## OBITUARIES

**Benjamin Osterhout**, of Palm Coast, FL, passed away on Tuesday, March 1, 2016 in Hurleyville, NY. He was 32.

He was the son of Lynn Probst and the late Thomas Osterhout, born on August 1, 1983 in Harris, NY.

He leaves behind his wife Joeline; and his mother Lynn Probst. He is predeceased by his father Thomas Osterhout.

Services will be held privately at the convenience of the family.

Arrangements under the direction of Colonial-Bryant Funeral Homes, for further information call 845-434-7363 or visit [www.colonialbryantfuneralhome.com](http://www.colonialbryantfuneralhome.com)

## COLLEGE NEWS:

**Ithaca College Students Named to Fall Semester Dean's List**

Ithaca College congratulates students named to Dean's List for the fall 2015 semester. Gavin DuBois of Woodbourne; Maggi Calo of Parksville; and Melissa Symanski of Parksville (12768)

## DAYS OF YORE....

**Today's History**

**March 7, 1956** - Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ryan of Ellenville entertained about 200 friends and neighbors at their 50th wedding anniversary celebration Tuesday evening at the Kimble Hose Company rooms. Mr. and Mrs. Ryan were married on February 29, 1906 at Eureka, New York, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Smith. Mr. Ryan was a farmer near Sundown for many years.

On Saturday afternoon at 2 pm, Mr. Roy Burch and Mrs. Josephine E. Allen appeared at the parsonage to be joined in wedlock. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cross and daughter, Nancy, who acted as best man and bridesmaid. Mrs. Burch is from Napanoch. They expect to reside in the Mrs. H.C. Burch home.

**March 9, 1966** - Ira Rubenzahl, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Rubenzahl of Neversink, is the recipient of a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship award. Ira, a senior at Princeton University, is one of 1400 college seniors in the United States to receive this honor. He plans to do his graduate studies in theoretical physics.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Manell of Grahamsville are the parents of a daughter, Jill Aileen, born March 1, 1966 at Liberty Loomis Hospital. Mr. Manell is an instructor at Tri-Valley School.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Sheeley have sold their property next to Krum's store (known to many as the Nathan Black home) to Mr. Roger Banta, owner of Banta's Mill.

**March 17, 1976** - Amalia Martorana, 84, of Grahamsville, died March 8, 1976 at Community General Hospital, Liberty, after a long illness. Born in Palermo, Sicily, Sept. 9, 1891, to Anthony and Catherine LeGreci Manaici, she was a two-year resident of the area. She was married to the late Bernard Martorana. She is survived by a son, Anthony of Grahamsville; four daughters, all from out of the area; seventeen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Airman Diane M. Herrmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph J. Herrmann of Grahamsville, has been selected for technical training in the U.S. Air Force avionics systems field at Keesler AFB, Miss. Diane is a 1970 graduate of Tri-Valley School and received her A.A. degree from Sullivan County Community College.

**March 20, 1986** - Olga Walker of Grahamsville, announces the engagement of her daughter, Kathi M., to Howard F. Hitt, son of the late Luther and Camilla Hitt. Miss Walker, who is also the daughter of the late Robert T. Walker, attended Tri-Valley Central School and Onondaga Community College and graduated from Mansfield State College in Penn., earning a degree in Music Education. She is employed by the Sullivan County

Association for Retarded Children. Her fiancé attended Fallsburg Central School. He is employed by A. Alport & Sons, South Fallsburg. They plan to marry in April.

**Stormwater Management Training**

The Sullivan County Soil & Water Conservation District will be holding a training seminar for Stormwater Erosion & Sediment Control Management. This seminar is directed towards contractors and developers who will be disturbing soil of one acre or more. It will be held on April 6, 2016 from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Cornell Cooperative Extension Building at 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty, New York. The cost of attending the training is \$50 per person and pre-registration is recommended as space is limited. Photo ID is required.

To register, please contact the District Office at (845) 292-6552, or go to the District's website at [sullivanswcd.org](http://sullivanswcd.org).

**March PWSC Meeting**

The next meeting of the Professional Women of Sullivan County will be held on Wednesday March 16th, 6:00pm, in Room F005, SUNY Sullivan campus.

Directions: The closest place to park is the Field House parking lot. Walk past the Field House building and into the classroom building. You will see the college bookstore when you walk in at the end of the hallway. Pass the bookstore and walk through the G building into F.

F005 is on the ground floor so there is no need to climb any stairs.

Pizza, salad, soda/water and dessert. Cost is \$8.00 per person.

This is a working meeting so there is no speaker. Non-members are welcome if they want to see what we're about but there is no non-member price for this meeting. Everyone pays \$8.00 this meeting.

Please RSVP to me so we know how many pizzas to order.

Now that the weather is turning for the better, I am hoping many of you will attend!

**Ulster Ballet Company to March in Kingston's St. Patrick's Day Parade**

Come out and support the Ulster Ballet Company at Kingston's St. Patrick's Day Parade on Sunday, March 13th, 2016. The parade steps off from the Kingston Plaza in the historic stockade area of uptown Kingston and continues through the City of Kingston to the Rondout section of town.

Then be sure to join the Ulster Ballet Company on Saturday, March 19th, 2016 at 8 p.m., when the Ulster Ballet Company will proudly present The 33rd Annual Festival of Dance, to be held at Ulster Performing Arts Center (UPAC) in Kingston, NY. Since 1983, the festival has showcased both aspiring and professional dancers and choreographers, with a diverse range of styles and techniques. Each year, its stunning, original programs captivate dance enthusiasts of all ages. There are very few dance productions in the Hudson Valley where one can experience phenomenal, first-rate dancing of so many different genres, all in one night!

The Festival of Dance is an electrifying, explosive, and dynamic coming together of dance companies and dance styles from around the metropolitan area and around the region. Highlighted will be performances by returning favorites: Silver Screen Ballroom, Syncopated City Dance Company, The Ellen Sinopoli Dance Company, Center for Creative Education Presents Energy Dance Company in collaboration with Percussion Orchestra of Kingston, The D'Amby Project, and our own Ulster Ballet Company. Also performing in this high quality, original program will be newcomers, NEVILLE Dance Theatre and Nai-Ni Chen Dance Company.

Tickets for Ulster Ballet's Festival of Dance are \$22 for adults, \$18 for seniors and UPAC/Bardavon members, and \$15 for children under 12. Discounted tickets are available to groups of 10 or more. To purchase tickets, call the UPAC box office at 845-339-6088; visit Ticketmaster at [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com), or call 800-745-3000. For further information, visit [www.ulsterballet.org](http://www.ulsterballet.org) or call 845-246-4316.

## A Round About Tri-Valley

-Carol Furman

Feel better wishes to Tom McKenna who broke a couple of ribs. I know first hand that broken ribs can be quite painful! Also, good wishes for a speedy recovery go out to Mert Lockhart who had back surgery.

Congratulations to the Boys Alpine Ski Team for their first place OCIAA Division 1 Championship for the first time! Their season record was 44-4.

The Daniel Pierce Library will be presenting "Classics for Kids: an Interactive Piano Recital" featuring local pianist, Keira Weyant, on Sunday, March 13th at 2:00 pm. Tri-Valley students in grades 2-8 are invited to attend.

The Tri-Valley Elementary School Music In Our Schools Concert will take place in the Bernstein Theater on Tuesday, March 15th.

The Jump Rope for Heart Unit in grades 2-6 will take place from March 7th - 18th. All activities will be conducted during physical education classes. Monetary fund raising for Jump Rope for Heart is an optional activity for students. Celebrate a healthy heart by jumping rope!

Note: Thursday, March 24th, Maundy Thursday service at Claryville Reformed Church at 7:00pm and Friday, March 25th, Good Friday service at Grahamsville Reformed Church at 7:00 pm. All are invited to attend.

This years Bear Cub Basketball program has ended. Thank you to Brent and Judith Clarke, the team coaches and the referees for making the season so successful. Also, thank you to all of the parents and grandparents who attended the games to cheer for their favorite team.

March has arrived! Even though we had a relatively mild winter, most of us are looking forward to SPRING! Spring, when Mother Earth begins to provide us with brilliant colors. I can already see that the maples are turning red, a sure sign sapping season is over, and the grass has begun to turn green. Some of my crocuses are blooming and I've seen robins and blue birds in the fields and flocks of geese passing overhead. And... the red wings have returned with their noisy chatter signaling winter's farewell. The Eureka eagle is setting and the eagle-watches are ever-present with their eyes and scopes focused on the nest. Yes, warmer days are definitely on the way as spring-time begins to cast her spell on the land.

Did you know? - The price of a box of Girl Scout cookies when they debuted in 1936 was \$.35! It's been said that 6 months after the first thunder storm, we'll have our first frost. (August 25?)

**Words of Wisdom:** The greatest pleasure I know is to do a good action by stealth and have it found out by accident. (Charles Lamb)  
What really matters is what happens in us, not to us. (Rev. James W. Kennedy)

### AARP Driver Safety Program

An AARP Driver Safety Program will be held at the following location: South Fallsburg Senior Center, Laurel Avenu, South Fallsburg, New York on the following dates:

- Saturday, April 2, 2016 from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- Saturday, April 16, 2016 from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

### PLEASE ARRIVE AT 8:45 AM – NO WALK-INS

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

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

For information, phone Sonny Smith at 434-8922 (Leave Message). PLEASE CALL AFTER 9:00 AM IN THE MORNING.

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

This course is instructed by a Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) volunteer and is sponsored by the Sullivan County Office for the Aging & RSVP.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

### 4h Puppy Pal Club to Host Simple Supper Soup Fest to Raise Money for TVCS Back Pack Program

Dear Editors,

The Grahamsville 4H Puppy Pal Club, comprised of members ranging in age from 5 to 16 years, will host a Simple Supper Soup Fest fundraiser to raise money for the Tri-Valley Central School Back Pack Program. This program provides healthy weekend snacks and meals for students who can use a helping hand.

Would you please help us raise funds for this important outreach, and include the attached information in your publications? We would appreciate any assistance you can offer us, by way of publishing a press release or community events listing. (The releases were written by our student members.)

Sincerely,  
Jennifer Edwards  
Neversink, NY

### Simple Supper Soup Fest! Fundraiser to Support Local Families Get Your Tickets Today!

On Saturday March 19, 2016 the 4-H Puppy Pals will host a Simple Supper Soup Fest to support the Tri-Valley Backpack Program, which currently assists approximately 100 children in our school district. The dinner will be held from 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. at the Grahamsville Firehouse.

Eat in or take out! Soup choices include Hamburger Soup with natural, local beef, Hearty Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup and Mushroom Tortellini Soup, which is a vegetarian option. All suppers also include salad, bread and dessert. Beverages are also available for eat in meals. Tickets are available for purchase until March 16th, or at the door. All tickets will be \$8.00. Proceeds benefit the Backpack Program. There will also be a collection of non-perishable food supplies for the Backpack Program for Tri-Valley, and the following items will be gratefully accepted: cereal, oatmeal, mac & cheese, Chef Boy R Dee Spaghetti O's, peanut butter, jelly, soup, Ramen, pudding, canned fruit, tuna, granola bars, crackers with cheese/peanut butter, pancake mix and syrup.

To purchase tickets or make a donation, see a Puppy Pals member or email us at puppyalsrock@gmail.com. Please make checks payable to 4H Puppy Pals and write "Simple Supper" in the memo line.

We hope to see you there!

### Annual Free Pheasant Rearing Opportunity for Youth

Daily care is necessary to monitor the health of young pheasants and to ensure that there is adequate feed and water for the rapidly growing chicks. Youth interested in participating in the annual Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC)'s Day-Old Pheasant "Raise & Release" program have the unique opportunity to experience rearing pheasants and releasing them into the wild. Orders can be placed until Friday, March 18, 2016 through Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC)'s 4-H Youth Development program, located at the Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty.

The rearing and release of pheasants requires a great deal of responsibility by youth and a substantial time commitment. The benefits of this program are as follows:

- Rearing pheasants is enjoyable, challenging, and teaches youth responsible behavior
  - Released pheasants offer fall hunting opportunities
  - People enjoy seeing and hearing pheasants
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## Nature Column - Linda Comando

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

### Holy Moley!

I just heard from our friends who send the MBR's from Colorado. They are working in their gardens and unfortunately a mole has made a path through the flower beds!



Moles have been around for longer than we can imagine. When dinosaurs were wiped out on earth 60 million years ago, only small prehistoric land mammals remained. Of them, the Mole family Talpidae survived by living underground. They adjusted to darkness, heat or cold, wet or dry conditions. Fossils from the Eocene Period, about 50 million years ago, show that moles were thriving then.

Hardly ever seen above ground, a mole is a small mouse-like animal 4-6" long, weighing 2-5 ounces with strong front feet tipped with long claws, palms turned outward, perfect for digging. Moles have no ears and tiny pinhead size eyes that are covered with thin skin. The nose and tail are pink and naked.

A mole's pointy nose, shovel front feet and short tail have touch-sensitive hairs whose nerve endings enable a mole to tunnel along without bumping into the walls in its constant search for food to satisfy its huge appetite.

Moles belong to the scientific order Insectivora which tells you what their main food is, supplemented by earthworms.

Mole fur is one of the softest animal pelts and shades from silvery gray in the north, brown to ivory in the south.

Moles dig two kinds of tunnels: a deep one down to twenty-four inches where they spend the winter and build a grass-lined nest in spring for several babies.

The little mounds of dirt in your lawn or flower beds were pushed up from below as moles enlarged the nursery and the deep connecting tunnels.

A shallow tunnel at grass root level makes a low winding ridge on lawns, gardens and golf courses. Moles travel along them to find food day and night, all seasons.

Moles have one litter a year when several babies arrive between March and May, depending on where they are located in the states.

The young grow quickly, become independent by one month old, and breed at one year. Moles can live several years if they escape enemies that dig like coyotes, foxes and feral cats, and avoid man-made dangers of traps and poison bait.

Well, folks, not sure if you are so unlucky to have these litter critters make themselves know in your garden or lawns with those unsightly tunnels and heaps of dirt. Remember that the mole who has made its path through your flower bed probably ate its weight in Japanese beetle grubs! Maybe just a little castor oil and soap detergent mixture will send them on to a new 'neighborhood' away from your garden.

And lucky you are to have such nice weather in Colorado and be able to work in your garden. While it is a bit chilly as I am writing this column on Sunday, warmer weather is on its way to the Catskills! I am sure soon we too, will be complaining about the unsightly mole trails!

### Household Hints

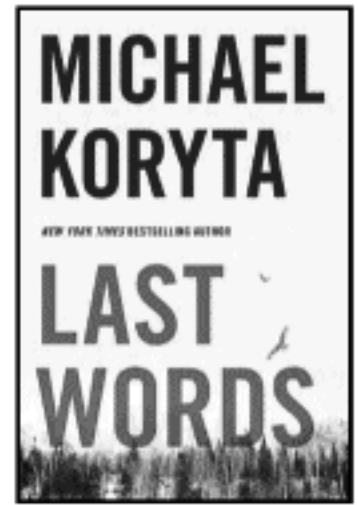
As if a winter's worth of ice, slush, and snow wasn't rough enough on your shoes and boots, the worst thing, by far, is all the rock salt that's used to melt it. In addition to leaving unsightly white stains, salt can actually cause your footwear to crack and even disintegrate if it's left on indefinitely. To remove it and prevent long-term damage, wipe stains with a cloth dipped in undiluted white vinegar. Let the shoes and boots air dry. Then you can put them away until next winter and get out those spring shoes!



## Last Words

### Mysterious Book Report No. 231

by John Dwaine McKenna



There ought to be a special word for novels that have more than one theme, more than one story arc, and a tricky, psychologically-twisted plot interwoven with numerous backstories blended together into a complex and genre-defying literary stew that you just can't put down once you begin reading. Something like *Mindaffectus-Mystery* or *Terribullistawickedus-Thriller*, which would easily identify smash-mouth, twisted pulse-pounders like *Last Words*, (Little, Brown and Company, \$26.00, 420 pages, ISBN 978-0316-12263-4) by Michael Koryta that are a work of a virtuoso, master wordsmith. Oh, yeah – I liked it – a lot!

Markus Novak is an investigator for Innocence Inc., an anti-death penalty project based in St. Petersburg, Florida. It's a *pro-bono* defense agency whose only purpose is to free unjustly convicted death row inmates and help them regain their lives. It's a job he loves, almost as much as he loves his wife Lauren, who's also an investigator at the same firm. Truth be told, Markus was so enamored of Lauren that he followed her to work there. And, surprise! He's really good at it. But, on the day his life changes forever, when Lauren's going to interview a spiritualist who claims to have vital information about a case they're working, Markus, a man loaded with bad childhood memories says, "Don't embarrass me with this s\*\*t!!!" A couple of hours later, Lauren is killed by an unknown assailant – and Markus is devastated. A year later, with the murder still unsolved, Markus reaches out to an inmate in prison, offering immediate cash for the name of her killer, with the promise of ten times that amount for the killers death. The news travels and Novak is all but banished, sent to the small southern Indiana town of Garrison, to look into a ten year old cold case. It's the unsolved homicide of a seventeen year old girl, named Sarah Martin, whose body was found in a mysterious and geologically spectacular cavern known locally as Trapdoor. It's the type of case Innocence Inc. would never accept, but while Novak's job is hanging in the balance, he's better off being out of town, as his boss tries to convince the board of directors not to fire him. That's plot theme number one.

Theme number two unfolds in Garrison, Indiana. There, Markus is inexorably drawn into the unsolved murder of young Sarah. It's a ten-year old cold case that everyone in town – including the sheriff – is convinced was committed by a local eccentric named Ridley Barnes. He's a recluse, an expert cave explorer who was mapping Trapdoor before the tragedy, and he's the man who carried Sarah Martin's lifeless body back to the surface. Barnes can't remember what happened as he wandered for days in the dark, lost without food or water or, worst of all, light, in the depths of the cavern as he searched for the lost girl. When he finally surfaces with Sarah's body-Ridley doesn't know if she was alive when he found her-and thinks he may have killed her. But he can't remember . . . where he found her, or how they got out . . . and no one can contradict him. Now Ridley Barnes want to know-did he kill Sarah Martin? Maybe Markus Novak, despite his reluctance, can find the answer and maybe he'll die trying!

*Last Words* is one of the most suspenseful, well-crafted and intricately plotted novels we've read in the twenty-first century. It will enthrall the reader from first to last page as it keeps everyone guessing . . . **whodunnit?**

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**Fallsburg Continues Focus on Family Engagement** (From Pg. 1) During the three hours, the group examined the connection of DFE and the National Standards to key outcomes, and began to create a draft template for a Fallsburg CSD Family Engagement Plan. The participants heard a lot of information and worked hard to develop the draft plan.

Ms. Mary Kate Stinehour, Principal at Benjamin Cosor Elementary School, thought the day was quite productive, especially hearing different perspectives from parents present. The trainer created a welcoming environment and offered helpful guidance in response to any questions that arose.

Next steps will be to continue work on plan development and then to share the plan with staff, families and community agencies and members, in an effort to work collaboratively to implement the plan. Ms. Burgess was very pleased and stated, "We are always impressed with the Fallsburg participant's commitment to families and this session was no different. We look forward to seeing the benefits to the entire Fallsburg community from all of their hard work."

**Fallsburg Seventh Graders Complete First DARE Real Refusal Strategy Program** (From Pg. 1) When asked what the program has meant to the School District, the SRO said that he has gotten to know the students better and to build good relations with them. He works closely with the high school principal and the police chief for guidance and policies to create a good rapport between the school and the town of Fallsburg.

After receiving individual certificates, the students, families and teachers that came to support the graduates listened to Principal Williams conclude the ceremony with words of wisdom based on his own experience as a student himself over the years and as a high school principal for the past fifteen years. Looking out directly into the eyes of the youngsters seated immediately in front of him, he told them: "I guarantee you that each of you will face an important decision. It could be tomorrow or years from now. You will need to make a choice at that moment that can affect you for the rest of your life. It is at that very moment when you can call on the training and skills taught to you over the past ten weeks. That choice to make the right decision is up to you." With that said he wished the students good luck and congratulations.

**Annual Free Pheasant Rearing Opportunity for Youth** (From Pg. 3) For more information on the Day-Old Pheasant Chick Program or to register for chicks, please contact Michelle Lipari, CCESC agriculture & 4-H community educator at [mm1249@cornell.edu](mailto:mm1249@cornell.edu) or 845-292-6180. For more information about this and other opportunities through 4-H, visit [www.sullivanvance.org/4-h-youth-development](http://www.sullivanvance.org/4-h-youth-development).

When the program started in the early 1900s, pheasant eggs and chicks were distributed to farmers and rural youth. Today, day-old chicks are available at no cost to participants who are able to provide a brooding facility, a covered outdoor rearing pen, and an adequate release site. According to the DEC, wild populations of this introduced species have reached all-time lows. Without propagation and release programs by DEC and private entities, pheasant hunting opportunities would not exist in New York State.

The program is funded through the state Conservation Fund from license fees paid by hunters, trappers, and anglers. More information is available on the DEC website at <http://www.dec.ny.gov/animals/7271.html>.

4-H empowers youth to reach their full potential, working and learning in partnership with caring adults. 4-H Members have opportunities to connect to Cornell University, learn through hands-on activities, lead, be inspired, inspire others, and "Make the Best Better". Anyone can join 4-H with thousands of other New York State members, volunteers, staff, and funders.

### Leadership Sullivan Chooses Two Community Projects

The 2016 class of Leadership Sullivan is working with both Rutherford Elementary School and the Upper Delaware Council to complete community service projects. The annual leadership program chooses projects from applications submitted by not-for-profit organizations in Sullivan County.

Rutherford Elementary School will benefit from class participation in designing and applying eye-catching stencils to the playground as an additional learning experience for the children. The class will also assist the Upper Delaware Council in helping clear park property to preserve the cultural resources of canal and stone walls at a site that was once part of the D and H Canal.

Leadership Sullivan is a program sponsored by the Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce Foundation to develop responsive leadership in order to meet the challenges facing the county. Each year a group of leaders and emerging leaders is chosen from Sullivan County residents and businesses. Monthly classes with leaders from throughout the county are conducted to inform the group about topics such as government, health, environment, tourism, etc.

The Foundation annually solicits proposals from not-for-profit organizations for short term projects. The Leadership Sullivan class reviews the proposals and volunteers to complete the project as a requirement for their graduation.

Applications for both the Leadership Sullivan Class and the Community Impact/Service Project can be obtained by calling 845-791-4200, or at [www.leadershipsullivan.org](http://www.leadershipsullivan.org).

### Winter Gardening Series Continues with Pruning Class

LIBERTY, NY- Pruning, if done correctly, can improve the health of trees on one's property or community garden. An educational presentation about pruning apple and various other fruit trees is offered on Saturday, March 12, 2016. Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC)'s Master Gardener Volunteer (MGV) program will host this class from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Participants will start at CCESC's Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty for an informative session and will continue on to the Town of Thompson Park for a hands-on portion of the workshop, as a unique opportunity for tactile learning.

Ryan Trapani, forest educator for Catskill Forest Association, will present pruning basics and a hands-on demonstration of analysis and pruning of older apple trees. Trapani is an International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) certified arborist.

Cost is \$20 per person or \$15 per CCESC enrollee. Anyone can enroll in CCESC with an annual contribution of \$25 per household. Space is limited and pre-registration with non-refundable payment is required in advance. Seats are only guaranteed with payment.

Scholarships are available to the public for this educational program, made possible through generous donations from Sullivan Renaissance.

Registration and more information can be completed by calling CCESC at 845-292-6180, emailing [sullivan@cornell.edu](mailto:sullivan@cornell.edu), or visiting [www.sullivanvance.org](http://www.sullivanvance.org). Payment can be made in advance by check, cash, or credit. Additional donations for CCESC programs are appreciated.

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## The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda

### Liar, Liar; Pants on Fire

The election is nine months away. One could conceive and have a baby in that time. Talk of the candidates has consumed the public media, the social media, coffee shop conversations, and dinner table chatter. Already I need to unplug to destress from all the mud-slinging, name-calling, and tattle-telling.

This election has turned into a reality TV show with talk shows and late night comedy shows feeding the fodder. Candidates have not had to spend much money on commercials because the stuff they are saying consumes the programming part of television.

I find it interesting that the candidates no longer go by their full names. Hillary, Bernie, Trump, Cruz, or Rubio are celebrated on par with one-name rock stars like Madonna, Usher and Cher. Republicans are using the surname strategy: Cruz, Rubio, Christie, etc. The Democrats are sticking with given names like Bernie and Hillary. Instead of being prestigious public figures, we speak of them as they might be our crazy cat lady down the block or our uncle Fred who drinks a bit too much beer on Friday nights.

I taught middle school for twenty-eight years, so I know that thirteen and fourteen-year old students can compose a logical essay, conduct a debate and participate in a Socratic Seminar. The debate and press conferences of many of these candidates are reduced to incomplete sentences, limited vocabulary and shouting matches. They appear to be more like sandbox squabbles of pre-schoolers. Issue debating has been condensed into "liar, liar; pants on fire" and "I'm rubber; you're glue. Whatever you say bounces off me and sticks to you."

The Republican field of candidates is narrowing like an Agathie Christie (no relation to Chris) novel, and the Democratic duo might have to eat crow when all is said and done when they find themselves on the same side of many issues. I predict that in nine long months of political pregnancy, there might be some unexpected events as the spotlight moves from the side-show of the circus to the center ring of the main event. In the meantime, bring on the clowns.

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##### SAVE THE DATE!!!!

##### The Roscoe Chamber of Commerce and Community Calendar of Events

ROSCOE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MONTHLY MEETING - The Roscoe Chamber meets the second Tuesday of each month. President Elaine Fettig is looking for new members to join the current active committees: Events Team, Renaissance, Marketing, Farmers Market... Anyone wanting to join or have any questions/concerns please contact Elaine at ElaineMFettig@aol.com Fresh ideas are welcome and greatly appreciated.

Friday, March 11th and Saturday, March 12th @ 7:00 pm Roscoe Central School will be presenting SHREK JR The Musical on Friday, March 11th and Saturday, March 12th Starting at 7:00 pm in the RCS Auditorium. Starring Seth Steele as SHREK, William Colpoys as DONKEY and Payton Powell as PRINCESS FIONA. Hosted by Kelly Bullis. \$5.00 Suggested Donation

##### ROSCOE KIWANIS ANNUAL CORNED BEEF DINNER

Wed, March 16th 5:00 - 7:00pm - Roscoe Kiwanis Club's Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner is on Wednesday, March 16 in the RCS cafeteria 5 - 7PM with the talented RCS students performing in the Pop Concert in the auditorium at 7PM. Our menu includes: corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, glazed carrots, Irish soda bread, cupcakes and coffee/tea. Take-outs are available and the ticket price is \$12. For more information, contact Karrie at 607-498-5747.

##### OPENING DAY!!

Friday, April 1st @ 7:30 am - Everyone is welcome to join the Roscoe Chamber of Commerce and friends at Junction Pool for Opening Day of fishing on Friday, April 1st at 7:30 am at Junction Pool. Refreshments will be served. Rain or Shine

##### RAFFLE DONATIONS NEEDED FOR THE ANNUAL TWO HEADED TROUT DINNER

We are looking for donations to be raffled off for The Annual Two Headed Trout Dinner which will be held at the Rockland House on Saturday, April 2nd. This is the Roscoe Chambers largest fundraiser of the year!! Any donation is greatly appreciated. Please contact Lilly Constant for pick up at 607-498-5222 x306 or drop off at Elliott & Pomeroy Inc. at 1922 Old Route 17 in Roscoe. All donations are greatly appreciated!! Thank you VERY much!!

##### ANNUAL TWO HEADED TROUT DINNER

Saturday, April 2nd @ 6:00 pm - The Roscoe - Rockland Chamber will be holding their annual Two headed Trout Dinner which will be held at the Rockland House on Saturday, April 2nd starting with appetizers at 6:00 pm Delicious prime rib dinner to follow.... Raffles, 50/50 tickets, Silent Auction...Door Prizes.... Guest Speaker. Tickets are \$45.00 Ea. Please contact Marge at 607-498-5464.

##### ROSCOE KIWANIS ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, April 3rd 7:00 am - 12:00 pm - Come have breakfast at Roscoe Kiwanis Club's annual pancake breakfast at the Roscoe Community Center on Sunday, April 3 from 7AM to 12PM. There is a free will offering for pancakes, eggs, sausage, real local maple syrup, OJ, coffee or tea. All proceeds benefit the youth of our community.

##### ANGLERS MARKET

Saturday, May 28th -The Anglers Market will be held on Saturday, May 28th from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. Please stop by the RRFD Community Center and come visit the vendors. There will be all sorts of fishing gear to purchase. Great conversations. Local author books to purchase. For further details please call Manny at 607-498-5464 or Judy Smith at 607-498-6024.

##### MEMORIAL DAY PARADE AND CEREMONY

Monday, May 30th @ 10:00 am - The Memorial Day Parade will begin at 10:00 promptly followed by the ceremony at the RRFD. The RCS band led by Kelly Bullis as well as the RCS Chorus led by Rachel Kleinman will entertain and salute our Veterans, active military and to those who gave the ultimate sacrifice to protect this great country we live in. All are welcome to attend. If you have a loved one or know of someone active in the armed forces, please contact Jackie France at jfrance@roscoe.k12.ny.us

##### THE ANNUAL FOURTH OF JULY PARADE

Saturday, July 2nd starting at 11:00 - Preparation is underway as the town prepares for its annual Fourth of July Parade. Everyone is welcome to participate in Roscoe's Fourth of July Parade. Line up will be at Roscoe Central School parking lot. Rain or Shine! The more the merrier. Anyone interested in participating in the parade please contact Jaclyn at chromis22@yahoo.com or Shannon at Birdie@roscoebeercompany.com

##### THE ANNUAL TROUT TOWN PROUD PARADE AND FESTIVAL

Saturday, August 6th @ 11:00 - The Town sponsored by the Roscoe Chamber of Commerce will be celebrating our Annual Trout Town Parade on Saturday, August 16th starting at 11:00. Line up will be at Roscoe Central School. Flea Market/Craft Fair will be held that day at Niforatos Field. Anyone wanting to set up a booth and sell their items please contact Laurie Kuehn at 607-498-5397. Anyone interested in participating in the parade please contact Elaine Fettig - 845-439-4039.

To have your event advertised on the Chamber web site, please contact: Elaine Fettig - ElaineMFettig@aol.com or Marge Zanger - mzanger@hvc.rr.com

#### Director's Message

On Saturday, February 27, we had a large crowd here for the opening of an exhibit of the artwork made by 4th graders at Bennett Elementary. The paintings and poems were inspired by Washington Irving's story, Rip Van Winkle, which is set in the Catskill Mountains. Above, 4th grade artist Jack Longyear patiently poses for a photograph in front of his painting.

We will offer for the first time a filmmaking intensive workshop for teens at the end of March and through April. Spark Media Project of Poughkeepsie is bringing all the equipment and know-how to teach the workshop. In this four-part workshop series teens will script, storyboard, film, and edit their own original Science Fiction/Fantasy short films. We will screen the films at the end of the series. Kids can take the late bus from Oteora High School and be dropped off at the library to attend. Sign up deadline is March 19. We are offering this workshop for free with funding from a bequest by Willard Braby.

We are narrowing in on a CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) that will make a weekly delivery to the library. Please email director@olivefreelibrary.org if you haven't already, if you are interested in participating.

Over 50 people attended the first community dinner offered by Boy Scout troop 163. They plan to offer this on the fourth Thursday of each month. Come have dinner with your neighbors for free!

The Piano Plus Concert Series kicks off on March 12. This promises to be a thrilling concert featuring internationally recognized pianist Rami Saredidine. Also, SIREN Baroque will offer a concert on March 26, on all Baroque-era instruments.

Monday, March 28 we will start a six-week electronics lab for homeschoolers. We will make LED displays and other electronics using the Arduino Micro Controller. See more details in our newsletter and call the library to sign up. See you at the library!

--Katie  
director@olivefreelibrary.org

#### Thursday Night Movies at Olive Free Library

**Pawn Sacrifice**  
Thursday, March 10, 6:00 p.m.

**Brooklyn**  
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**The Intern**  
Thursday, March 31, 6:00 p.m.  
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Thursday, March 10, 6 - 8 p.m.  
**Adult Coloring Club** Guess what? Coloring is not just for kids anymore! Coloring clubs are forming all over the United States. It's relaxing, it's creative, and it's extra-fun to do with others. The library will have supplies if you don't have any, or bring your own projects.

Saturday, March 12, 10:30 a.m.  
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Saturday, March 12, 2:00 p.m.  
**Concert - Piano Plus Series**

Saturday, March 26, 2:00 p.m.  
**SIREN Baroque Concert**

### Senate Passes "Joanne's Law" to Protect New Yorkers in the Workplace: Assembly Must Act!

Senator John J. Bonacic (R/C/I-Mt. Hope) is pleased to announce that his bill, S,1677, which would protect individuals in the workplace, has passed the Senate. The bill, named "Joanne's Law", was created in response to a terrible tragedy from 2005 where an employee of a company who had been fired and later sentenced to 10 years probation returned to the office of his former employer and shot three managers. One of the victims was Joanne O'Brien of Greenwood Lake, who later died of her injuries, and for whom the law is named.

This legislation will require that employers or workplaces be notified when former employees or visitors whom were convicted of crimes that were committed in those workplaces are released from incarceration or violate their probation or parole.

"This law will hopefully prevent a repeat of this tragedy. If the employer had been notified, it would have enabled him to take the proper measures or precautions to protect himself and his employees," said Senator Bonacic. "My hope is that the Assembly will act quickly to pass this bill, and send it to the Governor's desk, which would bring much needed piece of mind to New Yorkers."

The bill will be sent to the Assembly.

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

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**Scholastic Art Awards for Sullivan, Dutchess, Orange and Ulster Counties Honors another Year of Art and Writing Excellence**

Sullivan County BOCES and The Hudson Valley Scholastic Art Affiliates, a consortium of organizations including, Dutchess BOCES, Orange-Ulster BOCES, Ulster County BOCES, the Enlarged City School Districts of Middletown, and the Orange County Arts Council, came together once again to organize and present the Regional 2016 Scholastic Art & Writing Awards Scholastic Art Awards Program for Dutchess, Orange, Sullivan and Ulster Counties.

The Scholastic Art Awards, which are open to students in grades 7-12, brings outstanding visual arts by teenagers to an audience by showcasing their remarkable work and encouraging their cre-

ative journey and career development. This year there were 871 students participating from 33 different school buildings with 3,361 art entries.

In Sullivan County, there were nine gold key winners and five silver key winners.

**The Gold Key winners were:**

Cameron Conklin, 12th grade - Eldred Junior/Senior High School; Eva Corchado, 10th grade - Eldred Junior/Senior High School; Kailee Gorr, 11th grade - Livingston Manor High School; Bailey Laput, 11th grade - Eldred Junior/Senior High School; Jordan Lepes, 11th grade - Eldred Junior/Senior High School; Gemma McAfee, 11th grade - Eldred Junior/Senior High School; Alyssa McGrail, 11th grade - Eldred Junior/Senior High School; Catherine Nicholson, 11th grade - Eldred Junior/Senior High School; and Brendan O'Rourke, 12th grade - Monticello High School

**The Silver Key winners were:**

Eva Corchado, 10th grade - Eldred Junior/Senior High School; Alyssa McGrail, 11th grade - Eldred Junior/Senior High School; Jackson McGrail, 12th grade - Eldred Junior/Senior High School; Helen Sherwood, 11th grade - Eldred Junior/Senior High School; and Austin Wells, 12th grade - Monticello High School

"Year after year, I am astounded by the groundswell of creativity that pours out of students from every corner of the country through the regional Scholastic Art & Writing Awards," said Virginia

McEnerney, Executive Director of the Alliance for Young Artists & Writers. "This program develops young talent through this first act of recognition here at home-a defining moment of validation on students' journeys to personal and professional success-then again on the national level by opening the doors of opportunity for exhibition, publication and access to millions of dollars in scholarships."

National Gold Medalists will be honored during a special awards ceremony at the world-famous Carnegie Hall in New York City and all National recipients are eligible for a wealth of additional opportunities such as inclusion in the Art.Write.Now.Tour traveling exhibition and The Best Teen Writing anthology. National Medalist poets are considered for the National Student Poets Program, the nation's highest honor for young poets presenting original work.

A complete list of 2016 regional Scholastic Art & Writing Awards recipients is available online at [artandwriting.org](http://artandwriting.org). To learn more about the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards, visit the online Scholastic News Room at [mediaroom.scholastic.com/artandwriting](http://mediaroom.scholastic.com/artandwriting).

**History of the Scholastic Arts Awards**

The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards have celebrated more than 80 years as a unique presence in our nation's classrooms by identifying and documenting outstanding achievement of young artists and writers in the visual and literary arts. (Contd. Pg 11)



**Traditional Irish Breakfast**  
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**Rock Around the Town**

Bob Drown reports that he, "... fired up the Plymouth and drove up to the covered Bridge in Willowemoc, then up Hunter Lake Rd, back to Willowemoc and Round Pond then home."



But before heading home, "As I got on the Frost Valley Road, I stopped to take these photos of the boulder that slid down the side of the mountain, if memory serves me correct, in the summer of 1993 after a period of heavy rain. I was also reminded yesterday that we had that big snow storm in March of '93 which might have had a lot to do with that boulder starting its way down the mountain. People have been chiseling that boulder to get pieces for their stone walls."  
"By parking the Plymouth along side the boulder, you can get an idea just how huge that piece of rock really is."

**Weather FORECAST**

SUNRISE: 6:20 AM SUNSET: 5:53 PM  
AVERAGE HIGH: 48°F AVERAGE LOW: 29°F

**THURSDAY**  
  
HIGH: 62°F LOW: 39°F

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HIGH: 53°F LOW: 34°F

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HIGH: 53°F LOW: 34°F

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HIGH: 50°F LOW: 34°F

**Claryvillains Flex Their Brain Muscles & Win First Place**



Above from left to right: Taking first place, The Claryvillains: Steve Ellis, Andy Ford, Kim Noble and Annemarie Kremer.

Filled to capacity with competing brainiacs, Eureka had a crowd exercising their mental moxie last Saturday for their first Trivia Night!

The Claryvillains took First Place with a convincing score, with the Quizzards of Oz coming in a respectable second. In third place, Dirty Mike and the Boys rounded out the top three.

There are several teams itching for a rematch, and you'll be sure to see Trivia Night at Eureka again. But next up is Music Night on April 2.



Matt Haynes and crew were The Educators.



Taking second place, The Quizzards of Oz: Allie Porter, Julianne Porter, Keith Prince, and Steve Porter.



Above: Town of Fallsburg Supervisor Steve Vegliante finished Trivia Night being serenaded for his birthday.



On the Left: With a respectable third place finish were Mike and the Dirty Boys: Andy Garigliano, Anthony Garigliano, Justin Stubits and Brian Myers. And in the background is the evening's host with the most, Greg Goldstein with wife Linda, Cynthia and Charlie Johnston, and Debbie Briggs.

**Senator Bonacic Meets with American Legion Members from Orange and Sullivan Counties**



Senator John J. Bonacic (R/C/I-Mt. Hope) met this morning with American Legion members from Orange and Sullivan Counties, who were in Albany to discuss pending legislation concerning the American Legion and war veterans, as well as issues that impact our current military personnel and their families.

Senator Bonacic is pictured with (L-R), Bob Vogt, Commander of the American Legion's Third District (includes Sullivan County), John Lacey, County Commander of the Sullivan County American Legion, and Rich Keiser, former New York State Commander of the American Legion, and Senator Bonacic's 2013 Veterans Hall of Fame Honoree.



### Three Ways to Enjoy the Beginning of Spring in the Catskills

Spring is just about here - can you feel it? To celebrate the coming season, Frost Valley YMCA is offering three ways for families and individuals to enjoy the best of what the Catskills offers.



Maple syrup is such a top commodity here that it has its own unofficial season. Now that the sap is flowing through the sugar maples, visit Frost Valley's Maple Sugaring Free Open House on March 19 or 20 and April 2 and 3 from 10 am-4 pm to learn about the entire tree-to-table process of making maple syrup. This free event is open to all ages and includes a guided nature walk, lesson on sugar maples, a tour of the Maple Sugar House, and a sample of fresh syrup to taste. Bottles and small jugs of syrup are also available for purchase.

Later this month, from March 21-25, students on spring break have the opportunity to spend their days enjoying crafts, games, hiking, and other fun programs during Spring Break Day Camp. Weather permitting, campers have the opportunity to take an offsite trip to a local indoor pool, experience a tour of the Maple Sugar House, and visit the Frost Valley Farm to see and pet baby farm animals. Lunch, snacks, and transportation are all included. Visit FrostValley.org to learn more or call 845-985-2291 to register in advance.

Hiking enthusiasts (or those who always wanted to give it a try) will want to attend Frost Valley's Hiking Gathering Weekend April 15-17. Groups meet at Frost Valley, where they'll be spending the weekend, before gearing up to trek trails on Frost Valley property and nearby popular trailheads. Frost Valley trails include a Catskill History hike, Cable Bridge hike, a hike to a Bear Cave or High Falls waterfall, and more. For off-site hikes, guests are shuttled from the camp to various popular trailheads including Slide Mountain, Giant Ledge, Double Top, and Red Hill Fire Tower. Guests who plan to stay the weekend at Frost Valley for this event can receive special rates. Please contact the Reservations department at Reservations@frostvalley.org or call 845-985-2291 ext. 450.

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### Liberty Rotary Club Recognition Brunch to Benefit Haiti Water Project

"I Will Be A Hummingbird" will be the theme of the Liberty Rotary Club's Inaugural Recognition Brunch to be held on Sunday, April 3rd from 1 PM - 3 PM at the New Hope Community Banquet Hall.

At the brunch four prominent and active Sullivan County community members will be presented with the Liberty Rotary Club's Hummingbird Award for "doing their part" and "doing the best they can" to make the world a better place.

Those "Hummingbirds" being honored are Dan Berkowicz (retired New Hope Community CEO), Penny Medina (Liberty High School ESL Teacher and Interact Club Advisor), Les Kristt (Owner of Krist Company and active member of the Monticello Rotary Club, WSUL/WVOS Heartathon, SCCD Boys & Girls Club Steering and Thunder 102 (Paul Ciliberto, Michelle Semerano and Mike Sakell Thunder Country's Community Minded Radio Station).



In addition the club will be recognizing club members Barbara Blakey, Dan Parkhurst, Barbi Neumann Marty, Dave Thomson (Plus 1) and Gary Silverman as their newest Paul Harris Fellows. The Paul Harris Fellow Recognition acknowledges individuals who contribute, or who have contributions made in their name of \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International which uses these generous donations to fund projects like the club's Haiti Clean Water Project in communities around the world.

"This is a fantastic opportunity for our club to recognize some of our most active citizens in the club and community who live by the rotary motto of "Service above Self" combined with fundraising for our Haiti Clean Water Project that will provide clean potable water to thousands of Haitians", says club board member Jack Strassman.

Suggested donation for the brunch is \$15 per person with additional donations being accepted for the Club's Haiti Clean Water project which will help to provide water filtration systems and clean potable water for 1000 Haitian families. The project is being partially funded through a global grant where funds have been allocated from Rotary District 7210 in the Hudson Valley and District 7020 in the Caribbean. These funds are being matched dollar for dollar by the Rotary Foundation.

"Our global grant application has been officially submitted and we are well on our way to our goal of raising the needed funds for the project," says Liberty Rotary Club's President Elect Gary Silver. "Haiti has been devastated by earthquakes and hurricanes in the past and the poverty there is beyond belief. Our goal is to receive donations for 100 water filtration systems." While donations of any amount will be welcomed, a donation of ONLY \$50 will provide a Haitian family with clean potable water. Any funds raised from the brunch will be matched fifty cents to the dollar by the Rotary Foundation so a \$50 donation will turn into a donation of \$75 for the project.

Reservations are requested by March 28th. For tickets or to donate a water filtration system for a Haitian Family, contact Gary Siegel: Phone 845 798-2188 Email haasiegel@aol.com or contact any Liberty Rotary Club members. To reserve/donate by mail make checks payable to Liberty Rotary Club Haiti Clean Water Project and send to PO Box 493 Liberty, NY 12754.

**Congregation Agudas Achim Shabbat**  
**Shabbat, Friday, March 11th**  
**Musical communal sing: 7:00 PM**  
**Services commence at 7:30 PM**



Congregation Agudas Achim, the 100 year-old Reform synagogue of Livingston Manor invites the community to the North American wide, "Shabbat across America and Canada" on Friday night, March 11. Agudas Achim joins hundreds of Jewish congregations across the continent in the historic 20th anniversary of Shabbat across America and Canada, which turns an ordinary Sabbath service into an exciting event shared by tens of thousands in synagogues and temples throughout the land.

Welcomed to this warm, friendly, congregation, are Jewish neighbors who want to participate in a Shabbat learning service, with wonderful vocal and instrumental music, as well as non-Jewish neighbors who want to experience Jewish Worship which serves as the basis for Christian Prayer. Rabbi Fred Pomerantz will lead and teach the service. Rabbi Pomerantz was one of the rabbis who wrote the last cycle of prayer books for the national Reform movement, Gates of Prayer, Gates of the Home, and the high holiday prayer book, Gates of Repentance.

Co-officiating on March 11 will be the synagogue's cantorial soloists Ira and Julia Levin, whose vocal and instrumental music, have inspired attendees at services and concerts here, and across the country.

Congregation Agudas Achim is located at 87 Old Route 17, Livingston Manor. For information contact Bob Freedman at (845) 439-3600. Email: agudasachim@hvc.rr.com

**Scholastic Art Awards for Sullivan, Dutchess, Orange and Ulster Counties Honors another Year of Art and Writing Excellence** (From Pg. 7)

Each year, 250,000 students in grades 7 through 12 participate through regional programs and 50,000 students receive regional awards and exhibition opportunities. More than 30,000 entries qualify for national adjudication, and 1,100 young artists and writers across the country receive national awards. The Gold Portfolio Award recipients receive \$10,000 scholarships, representing the highest level of achievement in the Awards.

Since 1923, 12 million students have participated, 2 million young artists and writers have been recognized, and \$20 million in awards and scholarships have been made available. The awards are administered by the Alliance for Young Artists & Writers.

Many of our nation's most accomplished artists and writers are alumni of The Scholastic Art Awards, including Richard Avedon, Truman Capote, Frances Farmer, Joyce Maynard, Joyce Carol Oates, Sylvia Plath, Robert Redford, and Andy Warhol.

**Nominees Now Being Accepted for 2016 "Women of Distinction"**

Senator John Bonacic is pleased to announce that local residents from the 42nd Senate District can nominate colleagues, friends, and neighborhood leaders whose exceptional work on the behalf of their communities make them deserving of special recognition as a New York "Woman of Distinction" by the New York State Senate.

There are incredible women in New York State who devote a great deal of time, energy, and patience into making their communities stronger. The annual Women of Distinction Program provides the opportunity to recognize the success of these valuable women at the local level and celebrate their achievements at the state level. This program also provides a special occasion to thank women for their notable impact on the lives of others.

Previous honorees have included business leaders, community advocates, educators, everyday heroes, volunteers, innovators, and those who triumphed despite difficult odds. This program is part of Women's History celebration in March and provides a great opportunity to nominate a woman who has made a remarkable contribution.

A ceremony honoring the distinguished woman from each Senate District will be held in Albany on Tuesday May 10th from 5:30-7:30 pm. The honoree from each senate district will have their photograph and biography displayed as part of a special exhibit showcasing the contributions of exemplary New York women.

If you would like to nominate a woman who lives in the 42nd Senate District, please send an email to Senator Bonacic's Office at [tdowns@nysenate.gov](mailto:tdowns@nysenate.gov), or

call 845-344-3311. The 42nd Senate District includes the following communities: all of Sullivan County; the following Towns in Delaware County: Masonville, Tompkins, Walton, Hamden, Delhi, and Colchester; the following Towns in Orange County: Deerpark, Goshen, Greenville, Hamptonburgh, Minisink, Mount Hope, Tuxedo, Wallkill, Warwick, Wawayanda; Cities of Middletown and Port Jervis; and in Ulster County, the Towns of Denning, Gardiner, New Paltz, Rosendale, Shawangunk, and Wawarsing

Nominations must include a brief biography of approximately 300 words detailing the reason your nominee should be selected as this year's Woman of Distinction. Nominations must include the town or city of residence and phone number of the nominee. Those making nominations should also include their own name and contact information. Nominations must be received by March 25, 2016.

**CFA Portal now accepting applications for the New NY Broadband Program - Program will provide high speed internet access for all New Yorkers by the end of 2018**

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced the launch of the New NY Broadband Program's Consolidated Funding Application Portal, which is now accepting applications for the Request for Proposals issued on Jan. 8. The \$500 million program, which provides funding for high-speed internet access to unserved and underserved areas across the state, is the largest and most ambitious state investment in broadband in the nation.

"Access to high-speed internet is essential for engaging in the 21st century economy, but the broadband gap is leaving far too many New Yorkers behind," Governor Cuomo said. "Through this unprecedented investment, we will be expanding reliable internet access in underserved areas, helping businesses become more competitive, and making broadband available in every corner of New York. I encourage all eligible applicants to apply and take advantage of this new opportunity."

Funding recipients will be chosen through a "reverse-auction" methodology, which awards projects to bidders seeking the lowest amount of state investment. Phase 1 of the RFP Grant Guidelines and Application Questions were made available on the New York State Broadband Program Office's website on Friday, January 8, 2016. Applications may now be submitted through the New York State CFA Portal, and are due Friday, April 15, 2016 at 4:30 p.m. Potential applicants should review the Guidelines and questions, to prepare their Phase 1 applications. Applicants must be able to complete projects by December 31, 2018. Subsequent rounds of funding will be announced throughout 2016.

"Broadband has become a central component of economic growth and innovation," Empire State Development President and CEO Howard Zensky said. "The New NY Broadband Program is inclusive and will create a more interconnected Empire State. We are eager to begin reviewing applications and look forward to ensuring that every New Yorker, and every small business, has the internet access they need to reach their goals."

The New NY Broadband Program is designed to ensure that every New Yorker has

access to high-speed internet by 2018. The PSC order approving the merger of Time Warner Cable and Charter Communications, together with the New NY Broadband initiative, will significantly increase broadband availability for millions of New Yorkers across the state.

Central components of the Program include:  
 o New access to broadband at speeds of at least 100 Mbps; 25 Mbps in the most remote areas of the state.  
 o Public-private partnership with a 50 percent match in private sector investment targeted across the program.  
 o High priority for unserved areas and projects that most improve broadband Internet access in underserved areas, including libraries and educational opportunity centers.  
 o Applications will be chosen through a "reverse-auction" process, which will award funding to bidders seeking the lowest state investment.  
 o Auctions to be held within each Regional Economic Development Council region to ensure statewide allocations of funding.

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

**Sullivan County Soil & Water Conservation District Annual Tree & Shrub Sale**

The Sullivan County Soil & Water Conservation District is pleased to announce their annual spring Tree & Shrub Program. Landowners can choose from a wide variety of deciduous and conifer trees and shrubs and specialized packets such as Nut Tree, Flowering Tree & Shrub, Wildflower, Butterfly and perennials. Tree size and age allows for you, the purchaser, to select what's right for your needs. We offer a range of quantities at reduced costs to promote conservation plantings.

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## A.G. Schneiderman's Special Investigations and Prosecutions Unit Releases Detailed Report on Investigation into the Death of Raynette Turner

Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman today announced the release of a comprehensive report by his office's Special Investigations and Prosecutions Unit detailing the results of his office's seven-month investigation into the death of Raynette Turner on July 27, 2015, in Mt. Vernon. The report provides an unprecedented degree of transparency to an investigation involving the death of an unarmed civilian in police custody. The investigation, led by Chief of the Special Investigations and Prosecutions Unit Alvin Bragg, found no criminal culpability in the death of Ms. Turner.



Investigators from the Attorney General's office interviewed more than 40 witnesses, reviewed over 1,700 pages of medical records, including autopsy and toxicology results, and examined video evidence covering virtually the entire time Ms. Turner was in custody at the Mt. Vernon Police Department. The official autopsy, conducted by the Westchester County Medical Examiner, found that Ms. Turner died of natural causes. As part of today's announcement, the Attorney General's office also released the official autopsy report and video footage of Ms. Turner's time in custody.

"Ms. Turner's death was a tragedy, and the public deserves all of the facts," said Attorney General Schneiderman. "I commend Alvin Bragg and the Special Investigations and Prosecutions Unit for completing a fair, comprehensive, and independent investigation. This report reflects my office's commitment to providing a thorough and deliberate review in each and every one of these cases, and to make sure that the full results of our investigation are provided to the public. Finally, I hope that state and local officials will act on the reforms we have proposed without delay."

The Attorney General's report proposes several reforms to the processing, supervision, and arraignment of arrestees. The proposed reforms include: (1) Expanding the availability of video conference arraignments, to ensure that arrestees are arraigned promptly, regardless of when an arrestee is taken into custody; (2) Increasing the number of personnel authorized to fingerprint arrestees to speed the processing of arrestees; (3) Updating Mount Vernon policies to require in-person cell checks of arrestees, and; (4) Re-evaluating New York State minimum standards for arrestees who may require medical attention.

In December 2014, AG Schneiderman and New York leaders called on New York State to appoint the Attorney General as a special prosecutor in all cases where an unarmed civilian dies during a police encounter. On July 8th, 2015, Governor Cuomo issued Executive Order No. 147, appointing A.G. Schneiderman as the special prosecutor in such cases. On August 3, 2015, Governor Cuomo issued Executive Order No. 147.1, which expressly conferred jurisdiction upon the Attorney General to investigate any potential unlawful acts or omissions relating to Ms. Turner's death. Executive Orders No. 147 and 147.1 also provide that the Attorney General may offer "any recommendations for systemic reform arising from the investigation."

The investigation was conducted by Special Investigations and Prosecutions Unit Deputy Chief Wanda Perez-Maldonado, Deputy Chief Jennifer Sommers, Counsel Gail Heatherly, Assistant Attorney General Matthew Ross, Senior Advisor and Special Counsel Nicholas Suplina, Chief Investigator Dominick Zarella, and Supervising Investigator John Sullivan. Analyst Muhammad Zagar assisted in the investigation. The Investigations Bureau is led by Chief Investigator Dominick Zarella. The Special Investigations and Prosecutions Unit is led by Executive Deputy Attorney General Alvin Bragg.

## Senator Bonacic Acts to Protect Correctional Officers: Assembly Must Act!

Senator John J. Bonacic (R/C/I-Mt. Hope) issued the following statement on the passage of his legislation - S.1900, which would protect correctional employees by enhancing penalties when inmates intentionally expectorate on Correction Officers. S1900 would provide that such behavior would be classified as aggravated harassment of an employee, a Class E Felony. A previous version of this legislation passed the Senate in 2014 and 2015.

"I am proud to sponsor this bill, which would provide some additional protections to employees of correctional facilities," said Bonacic. "Working in corrections is a dangerous job, and this legislation goes a long way to safeguard the brave men and women who serve in these facilities. By prohibiting the tossing, throwing, expelling and expectorating of any bodily fluid, the men and women serving in our corrections facilities will know that the inmates will face further criminal prosecution if they decide to act in this way, and not risk the spread of infectious disease caused by these things. The Assembly must pass this bill now."

The bill will now go to the Assembly for a vote.

## Governor Cuomo Announces Narcan Now Available at Independent Pharmacies

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced independent pharmacies across the state will now be able to provide naloxone to their customers without a prescription. Naloxone - also known as Narcan® - is a medication that reverses opioid overdose. Improved accessibility to the medication is one of the priorities at the center of the Governor's fight to end opioid abuse in New York State.

"Heroin addiction has taken the lives of far too many New Yorkers, but today we are taking an important step forward in battling this epidemic," Governor Cuomo said. "By making this lifesaving medication available in drugstores without a prescription, we are continuing to prevent needless tragedies from occurring and ensuring that all New Yorkers have access to this critical medication."

The Department of Health provides funding to The Harm Reduction Coalition, the Department's Center for Excellence in serving the needs of substance users. The Harm Reduction Coalition will issue standing medical orders to the more than 750 independent pharmacies outside the five boroughs of New York City, as well as chain pharmacies without a designated prescriber, allowing their pharmacists to dispense naloxone without a prescription. As a DOH-registered overdose prevention program, the HRC is able to issue these standing orders. Many smaller counties in the state have no chain pharmacies and rely exclusively on independent pharmacies.

This initiative builds on the Governor's other opioid overdose prevention efforts. In January 2016, the Health Department approved more than 480 CVS pharmacies throughout the State as registered opioid overdose programs, enabling their pharmacists to dispense naloxone without a prescription. Earlier this month, the Department took a similar action for Walgreens for more than 460 Walgreens and Duane Read pharmacies statewide.

"Making naloxone available in both chain and independent pharmacies ensures that this life-saving medication is widely accessible throughout New York's communities," said State Health Commissioner, Dr. Howard Zucker. "Naloxone works by countering the opioid's depressive effects on respiration, so an overdose victim can breathe normally."

"I applaud this latest expansion of access to naloxone, and encourage all New Yorkers to take the opportunity to learn how to administer this life-saving medication," said NYS OASAS Commissioner Arlene González-Sánchez. "You never know when you may have the opportunity to save a life and give those suffering from addiction the opportunity to be connected to treatment so that they can begin a path towards recovery."

Sharon Stancliff, MD, HRC's Medical Director and the physician issuing the new standing orders said, "Pharmacists are very much aware of the need for naloxone in their communities and have shown enthusiasm about being involved. The role of pharmacies in promoting public health is vital. The HRC is enthusiastic about our role in facilitating their participation."

When administered either through injection or by nasal spray, naloxone temporarily blocks the effects of opioids allowing a stricken individual to regain consciousness. The potentially life-threatening opioids include medicines prescribed to address pain as well as illicit drugs such as heroin.

Naloxone poses no danger to individuals who come into contact with it, and has no potential for being abused. It works only if a person has opioids in his or her system; the medication has no effect if opioids are absent.

Governor Cuomo signed legislation last year to combat opioid abuse. One element of that legislation was strengthening the State's opioid overdose initiative. Through that initiative, which started in 2006, more than 100,000 community members and public safety personnel have been trained to recognize opioid overdoses, and to respond by administering naloxone and calling 911. More than 55,000 of the responders were trained in the last twelve months. Through their efforts, more than 3,000 lives have been saved since the inception of the program in 2006, with over 1,500 in 2015 alone.

In addition, in 2014, Governor Cuomo launched the Combat Heroin & Prescription Drug Abuse Campaign to educate New Yorkers about the risks of heroin and prescription opioid use and provide them with resources. At the Combat Heroin and Prescription Drug Abuse website, New Yorkers can find information about preventing substance abuse; recognizing the signs of heroin and opioid use and misuse; accessing drug treatment and harm reduction services; and making one's home and community safer.

Although traditionally administered by emergency medical services or hospital personnel, naloxone can be administered by laypeople with minimal training.

Pharmacists are now able to provide this training in addition to dispensing the naloxone to their customers. All individuals who are given naloxone must still go to the hospital with EMS personnel. Naloxone is effective in blocking the effects of an opioid for 30 to 90 minutes. When the naloxone wears off, someone may slip back into a life-threatening overdose.

New Yorkers struggling with an addiction, or whose loved ones are struggling, can find help and hope by calling the State's toll-free, 24-hour, 7-day-a-week HOPEline at 1-877-8-HOPENY (1-877-846-7369) or by texting HOPENY (Short Code 467369). Treatment providers can also be located by using the NYS OASAS Bed Availability Dashboard or by visiting the NYS OASAS Find Help page. Visit [www.combat-heroin.ny.gov](http://www.combat-heroin.ny.gov) for more information on addressing heroin and prescription opioid abuse, including a Kitchen Table Tool Kit to help start the conversation about the warning signs of addiction and where to get help.

Independent pharmacies wanting to dispense naloxone under HRC's standing order should send an email to [naloxone@harmreduction.org](mailto:naloxone@harmreduction.org).

## Senator Bonacic Announces Grants

### Village of Woodridge \$50,000 Grant for Rehabilitate the Silver Lake Dam

Senator John J. Bonacic (R/C/I-Mt. Hope) announced that he has secured \$50,000, through the State Municipal Grant Program, to help the Village of Woodridge rehabilitate the Silver Lake Dam. The State Municipal Grant Program is funded as part of the Fiscal Year 2015-2016 State Budget. Work on the dam will include, in part, partial draining of the lake, installation of erosion control measures, and construction of a new concrete spillway and cut off wall.

"Infrastructure improvements are one of the most important things municipalities can do to improve the lives of their citizens," said Senator Bonacic. "This project will help with the Village's infrastructure, and also save the taxpayers' money."

"The Village of Woodridge is thrilled with this monetary assistance. It will go a long way in helping us to repair Silver Lake Dam and to bring back our lake, which is an integral part of our park system. The rebirth of Silver Lake will offer more opportunities for our residents and visitors to develop and maintain a healthy outdoor lifestyle," said Village of Woodridge Mayor Joan Collins.

### \$50,000 grant for the Town of Thompson

Senator John J. Bonacic is pleased to announce that he has secured a \$50,000 grant for the Town of Thompson to rehab the existing Main Pavilion at the Town of Thompson Park. The grant money was made available through the State Municipal Grant Program, which was included in the Fiscal Year 2015-2016 State Budget. Anticipated repairs include, replacing the existing roof, replacing the siding of the pavilion, as well as making access to the pavilion handicap accessible.

"The grant to the Town of Thompson will not only help improve the Town Park, but it will save the taxpayers' money," said Senator Bonacic.

Town of Thompson Supervisor William Rieber, Jr. said, "Many thanks to Sen. Bonacic for his efforts in securing this grant which will enable us to replace the 40 year old roof and make other repairs on our Town Park Pavilion. This wonderful 1970's building is home to our summer park program serving 200 children. The improvements will ensure a safe and dry environment for many years to come."

### Town of Rockland \$50,000 Grant to Purchase Plow Truck

Senator John J. Bonacic announced today that he has secured a \$50,000 grant to help the Town of Rockland purchase a plow truck for its Highway Department. The grant was secured through the State Municipal Grant Program, which was part of the Fiscal Year 2015-2016 State Budget. The Highway Department anticipates that the truck will be capable of handling the most severe winter storms, and also be utilized during summer months to contribute to summer paving and maintenance operations. They expect the truck to have useful life expectancy of 15 years.

"This grant will have positive impacts on the Town and will save the Rockland taxpayers money," said Senator Bonacic.

"I would like to thank Senator Bonacic for his continued support in helping our town in securing funding for the purchase of this vital equipment," said Town of Rockland Supervisor Robert Eggleton.

**Calvary Baptist Church  
10th Sportsman's Dinner**

Calvary Baptist Church of Loch Sheldrake is hosting its 10th Sportsman's Dinner. This event will be held on Saturday April 2nd 2016 at the Loch Sheldrake Fire Department on Route 52 In Loch Sheldrake NY 12759. Featuring Trophy Displays, Game Dinner, Door Prizes. Advance tickets are recommended. \$12 Donation. Call Carl Caskey @ 845-985-7410

**VIP CrossFit Ribbon-Cutting at New Location**

The Greater Liberty Chamber of Commerce sponsored an open house/ribbon cutting for their member, VIP CrossFit at their new location at 40 North Main Liberty, NY on Saturday, January at VIP CrossFit's new location at 40 North Main Street in Liberty, New York 12754. Festivities included a Paleo Potluck in which owner, Dustin Pritzert, discussed healthy eating, attendees enjoyed a free workout, 50/50 and special 1 day only offers! In attendance was Louis Alvarez, Chairman of the Sullivan County Legislature and Terri Ward, Sullivan County Legislature District 5, Liberty Town Councilmen Russell Reeves, Vincent McPhillips, and Brian McPhillips and Village Trustees Sal Cracolici and Rob Mir.

**Holy Week Services at  
St. Paul's Evangelical  
Lutheran Church**

24 Chestnut Street  
Liberty, New York 12754  
Phone: 845-292-4626

**Grahamsville  
Reformed Church  
Roast Pork Dinner**  
Saturday, April 9, 2016  
4 pm to 7 pm

Menu: Roast Pork, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Sauerkraut, Green Beans, Salad, Homemade Apple Sauce, Breads, Assorted Desserts, & Drinks

Adults: \$12.00, Child 5-10 \$5.00 under 5 free

Grahamsville Reformed Church Hall

For more information please call: 845 985 7480

We look forward to seeing you! Thank you for your support. God Bless you!

**Claryville Fire Dept.  
All You Can Eat Pancake  
Breakfast**

Sunday, March 20th  
Serving 7am until 12 Noon  
Adults \$9  
Children under 12 yrs. \$5  
Under 5 Yrs. FREE



**Come have your picture taken with the EASTER BUNNY**

Try our new special Man-In-The-Moon covered with a blanket

\$50 from each monthly breakfast is donated the Claryville Reformed Church Food Pantry

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**Palm or Passion Sunday** Sunday, March 20, 2016 - Service Starts at 9:00 AM. A Christian feast that falls on the Sunday before Easter. The feast commemorates Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem

**Maundy Thursday** - Thursday, March 24, 2016. Service Starts at 7:00 PM. It commemorates the Last Supper of Jesus Christ with the Apostles

**Good Friday** - Friday, March 25, 2016 Service Starts at 7:00 PM. The Crucifixion of Jesus Christ and his death at Calvary

**Easter Sunday** - Sunday, March 27, 2016; Early Service starts at 7:00 AM - Late Service starts at 9:00 AM. The Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ

**Corned Beef & Cabbage Supper**

Saturday, March 12  
Serving from 4:00 to 7:00 PM



Adults \$13.00  
Beverage included  
Children under 12, \$8.00,  
under 5 yrs. free

\$50 from the dinner is donated to Claryville Reformed Church Food Pantry

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

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

**Claryville Reformed Church**

Claryville Road  
Claryville, NY 12725  
845-985-2041



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

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6317 Rte. 42, Woodbourne, NY

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

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

Saturday afternoon confessions: 3:45 to 4:15 pm

Rev. John J. Lynch, Ph.D., Pastor. 434-7643.

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**CrossWay Assembly of God**

Service Times  
Sunday School 9:30 am  
Sunday Worship Service/



**Ismael Berrios**  
Lead Pastor

Children's Church 10:30 am  
Monday Night Home  
Bible Study 7 pm  
Tuesday Night Youth Home  
Bible Study 7 pm  
Friday Youth Night 7 pm

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

**Sundown United Methodist Church**

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

**Grahamsville United Methodist Church**

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

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**Grahamsville  
United Methodist  
Church**

**Third Saturday  
Thrift Sale**  
Mar 19 • 9 am- 1 pm

**Thrift Sale &  
Luncheon**  
Apr 5th  
Thrift Sales 9 - 1  
Luncheons 11 - 1

April 2nd

**Covered Dish  
Supper**  
5 pm  
at the  
**Sundown  
United  
Methodist  
Church Hall**

**St. Augustine's Chapel**

Watson Hollow Rd. • West Shokan, NY

Sunday Mass - 9:30 am

Holy Days 5:30 pm

Penance 9:00 am, 2nd Sunday of the month

Rev. George W. Hommel, Pastor

**Grahamsville Reformed Church**

Sunday School 9:30 A.M.  
Worship Service 9:30 A.M.

Rev. Paul Z. Ruter, Pastor

845-985-7480

**PUBLIC NOTICES/LEGALS:**

The Town of Denning Planning Board will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on Thursday, March 10, 2016 to begin at 6:00 PM prior to the regularly scheduled meeting, to be held at the Denning Town Hall, 1567 Denning Road, Claryville, NY 12725.

Said HEARING is for a Special Use Permit Application before the Planning Board regarding a Utility Sub Station Use to be located at the YMCA for a photo voltaic array to be located at the Frost Valley YMCA on 2138 Frost Valley Road, Claryville, NY 12725. SBL 42.-1-52

At Said HEARING any and all interested person(s) will be heard.

By the Order of the Town of Denning Planning Board  
Joseph Sibiga  
Chairman  
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**ATTENTION:****PARENTS OF NON-PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS**

The Tri-Valley Central School District in accordance with Section 3635(2) of the Education Law requires that requests for transportation to a non-public school for the 2016-2017 school year be submitted, in writing, prior to April 1, 2016.

Tri-Valley residents should submit their requests to:

District Clerk  
Tri-Valley Central School District  
34 Moore Hill Road  
Grahamsville, New York 12740

By Order of the Board of Education.

Norma Peña  
District Clerk  
February 24, 2016

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**PUBLIC NOTICE:**

Chapter 680 of the Laws of 2002 enacted General Municipal Law §209-cc, requiring the annual reporting of the presence of wild animals. Pursuant to this law, each person owning, possessing or harboring a wild animal as set forth in §209-cc must report its presence to the Town Clerk on or before April 1st. A list of common names of animals to be reported is available at the Denning Town Clerk's Office, 985-2411. Failure to file as required will subject to penalties under the law.

Joy Monforte  
Denning Town Clerk

February 23, 2016

**There is still time to register for Dinners on Demand: 5 Meals in 1 Night**

The Adult and Continuing Education Program at Sullivan BOCES is offering a Dinners on Demand class, March 10th, from 6:00 to 9:00 pm at the Rubin Pollack Education Center in Liberty NY in the Culinary Arts Kitchen. The cost is \$30 plus \$58 materials fees.

Join Chef Kathy Poppo to discover how easy it can be to prepare 5 home-cooked, satisfying meals (including a side). You'll learn new recipes and save on the stress of preparing nightly meals for your family. We'll do all the shopping and chopping. All you have to do is assemble the meal (including any family preferences or allergy restrictions). Follow the printed instructions and have a healthy dinner in 15-45 minutes.

There will be snacks provided for students! Each

**Tri-Valley Central School District Board of Education**  
Regular Board Meeting  
Thursday, March 17, 2016 at 7:00 PM  
In the Intermediate School Library  
For info: [www.trivalleycsd.org](http://www.trivalleycsd.org)

**Substitutes Needed Tri-Valley Central School****Teachers Night Cleaners Cafeteria Workers**

Please forward resumes by **April 1st**  
To: Sullivan BOCES Recruitment Service,  
6 Wierk Avenue, Liberty, NY 12754 or  
e-mail [recruitment@scbooces.org](mailto:recruitment@scbooces.org)  
Attn: Tri-Valley Search EOE

student will go home with 5 dinners-good for one month frozen. Dress appropriately and bring an apron for participation.

This course will also be given on April 21st - with different meal selections

To register or for more information, contact the Adult and Continuing Education Program at (845) 295-4915 between the hours of 8:30 am and 7:00 pm or visit us at [scbooces.org](http://scbooces.org). For program updates Like Sullivan County BOCES on Facebook and follow us on Twitter.

**Schneiderman: Trump University Decision a Clear Victory in Effort to Combat Fraud**

NEW YORK - Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman issued the following statement on today's decision by the Appellate Division in the office's lawsuit against Trump University:

"Today's decision is a clear victory in our effort to hold Donald Trump and Trump University accountable for defrauding thousands of students. The state Supreme Court had already granted our request for summary judgment determining that Trump and his University are liable for operating illegally in New York as an unlicensed educational institution. Today's decision means our entire fraud case can move forward, and confirms that the case is subject to a six year statute of limitations. As the state's chief law enforcement officer, my job is to see that perpetrators of fraud are brought to justice. We look forward to demonstrating in a court of law that Donald Trump and his sham for-profit college defrauded more than 5,000 consumers out of millions of dollars."

**Free Monthly Support Groups for Caregivers Conveniently Located**

Monthly family caregiver support groups are offered throughout Sullivan County, hosted by Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC)'s Caregiver Resource Center (CRC). These groups are intended to provide both support and new resources to the informal family caregiver who assists an aging, ill, or disabled adult relative or friend. Bonnie Lewis, RN, CCESC dependent care educator, uses the AARP curriculum "Caring for Those You Care About" to facilitate meetings, along with various other educational resources.

There are four CRC support groups open to the public: "Share the Care" group meets at 10:00 am on the first Wednesday of each month at Lander's River Café in Callicoon, NY; "Caring for the Caregiver" group meets at 10:00 am on the second Tuesday of each month at Eureka Café in Grahamsville, NY; "Caregiver Conversations" group meets at 6:00 pm on the last Wednesday of each month at CCESC's Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center in Liberty, NY; and "Alzheimer's Support" group meets at 10:00 am on the third Thursday of each month at Action Toward Independence in Monticello, NY. This group is intended for caregivers of individuals with Alzheimer's disease or dementia.

These meetings provide an opportunity to listen, learn, and share in a comfortable space while finding assistance with caregiving concerns. The support groups offer a safe place for:

- Sharing feelings, frustrations, and practical ways of coping; Meeting other caregivers who are in similar situations and can offer practical advice; and Discovering new information and resources

Registration for these meetings is not required in advance but is encouraged in case of a schedule change. More information can be obtained by calling CCESC at 845-292-6180, emailing [sullivan@cornell.edu](mailto:sullivan@cornell.edu), or visiting [www.sullivanccc.org](http://www.sullivanccc.org). In the event of special needs, please contact the office.

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

**From the Borscht Belt to the Airbnb Boom" - A Bed Tax for Ulster in the 21st Century**

Ulster County Comptroller Elliott Auerbach has offered a proposal to the Ulster County Legislature that would modernize the way hotel and motel room occupancy taxes are applied, collected, distributed, and determined. The 21st Century Bed Tax, as it's called, was borne out of the blossoming phenomenon of the "sharing economy," as well as the critical needs to simplify part of the County's tax code and provide some fiscal relief to our municipalities.

"Ongoing discussions with local renters and hosts, public officials, and Airbnb have led us to develop legislation that would significantly update the County's hotel and motel room occupancy tax to address the way people are doing business here in Ulster in 2016," said Auerbach. "We've crafted a local law that I believe would streamline the way major and minor players in the lodging industry pay the taxes required of them, while generating new revenue and assisting our localities with the tools they need to adequately monitor properties used for transient occupancy."

The primary focus of the legislation is to clarify the extension of the current 2% tax to capture every short-term and vacation rental. Individual operators would be required to register with the County for tax purposes - as do traditional hotels and motels; however, an operator would have the ability to designate hosting platforms, such as Airbnb, to collect and pay the tax on the operator's behalf when the corporation has an agreement to that effect in place with the County.

Additionally, the local law would greatly clean up the methodology used by operators to determine their taxable rent. Past investigation by the Comptroller's Office revealed that many operators miscalculated their fiscal responsibilities to the County due to an archaic and almost indecipherable tax structure primarily based on meal offerings typically associated with old-time Catskill resorts. Lastly, a portion of the revenues would be returned to the Towns and City of Kingston for purposes related to code and safety enforcement.

"Ulster County has a real opportunity to place itself in the forefront of this new economic frontier in New York, as well as the nation," said Auerbach. "This legislation seeks common sense adjustments to our tax law, not only as a matter of fairness to the established lodging industry, but in order to make our region more fiscally sound, an easier location to do business, and a premier spot to visit. I look forward to working with the Legislature and the County Executive's Office as we advance this idea in the months to come."

**Special Recipient Announced for 20th Fall for Art Benefit: YMCA of Kingston & Ulster County**

The YMCA of Kingston and Ulster County will be the special recipient at the 20th Anniversary of the Jewish Federation of Ulster County's Fall for Art gala art show, sale and cocktail fundraiser scheduled for Thursday, September 8th 2016 at The Chateau in Kingston from 5:00-9:00pm. This annual fundraising event raises more than \$20,000 each year for distribution to many local not-for profits, including: the Hudson Valley Food Bank, Family of Woodstock, CASA, People's Place, Jewish Family Services, and area synagogues, among others.

More than two dozen of the area's leading professional artists are featured at the juried Fall for Art event. Representatives from the YMCA of Kingston and Ulster County will be invited to select art from the show to be permanently installed at their facility. Fall for Art is proud to sponsor this opportunity for the children and adults, who utilize the Y's services, to enjoy and be inspired by the art year-round.

The YMCA of Kingston and Ulster County was established in 1866 and is part of the worldwide YMCA movement. The Y offers childcare, summer camps, swim lessons, wellness education and fitness facilities. The Y is an open, inter-faith movement which advocates Christian principles through programs that build character, respond to community needs, and help build spirit, mind and body for all. YMCA membership is open all in the community without regard to race, gender, sexual orientation, ethnic background, economic background, economic status, or citizenship.

Fall for Art is made possible through the support of corporate and individual sponsorships, patrons, ticket buyers and contributors. Sponsorships at various levels are available now and tickets will be on sale during the summer. Additional information about Fall for Art is available at: [www.fallforart.org](http://www.fallforart.org) or from the Federation office at 845-338-8131.

**Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation**

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

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

**Cloisters Museum**, April 23 - Adults \$51; Children under 17-\$36. **Must be paid by March 8.**

**Happy Days Westchester Broadway Dinner Theatre** Thursday, May 5 -\$40 Neversink Residents and Tri Valley School Students/\$70 non-residents **must be paid no later than Tuesday, February 9** this includes the show, lunch, dessert and transportation.

**Intrepid: Sea, Air, Space Museum Complex** Saturday, June 4. \$28 Neversink Residents and Tri Valley School Students/\$50 non-residents **must be paid no later than Tuesday, March 8.**

**Pizza Hut Fundraiser** Thursday, June 23.

**Explore Fort Delaware, Narrowsburg, NY** July 8-\$2 Neversink Residents/Tri Valley School Students/\$5 non-residents **must be paid by Tuesday, June 7.**

**4th Annual Community Yard Sale, Craft & Vendor Fair** Saturday, July 9.

**Red Lion Lunch & Norman Rockwell Museum Stockbridge, MA** July 6; \$52 Neversink Residents/Tri-Valley Students; Non-residents \$8. **Must be paid by March 8.**



**Daniel Pierce Library hours of operation**

Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
 Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
 Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
 Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
 Sunday and Monday: Closed

If you have any questions, please call the library at 985-7233.

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

**2016 Town of Neversink Motor Vehicle Schedule**

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

**VETERANS** always **Free** search of the Archives for family or history of Sullivan County at the **Sullivan County Museum**, 265 Main St., 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**  
 FREE FUN every FRIDAY 1-4 pm in the upstairs meeting room at the Neversink Town Hall

Also **WANTED:** People for card games

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- 3/9/16 Claryville Fire Dept Commissioners Meeting 6:30 pm
- 3/9/16 Town of Neversink Town Board Meeting 7:30 pm
- 3/10/16 Dept of Motor Vehicles -Neversink Town Hall 10 am-2:30 pm
- 3/10/16 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 6 pm
- 3/15/16 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals 7:30 pm
- 3/17/16 Neversink Fire District Commissioners Meeting at 7 p.m.; Public Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- 3/17/16 TVCS Board Meeting - 7 pm
- 3/19/16 **Third Saturday Thrift Sale** Grahamsville UM Church 9-1
- 3/20/16 **Become a Museum Docent** Time and the Valleys Museum 2 p.m.
- 3/25/16 Town of Neversink Holiday - **GOOD FRIDAY**
- 3/28/16 **Neversink Chamber of Commerce Meeting** - 7 pm -Community Room -Daniel Pierce Library
- 4/2/16 Sundown United Methodist Church **Covered Dish Supper** - 5:30 pm
- 4/5/15 Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale & Luncheon Thrift Sale 9am1pm. Luncheon 11am- 1 pm
- 4/5/16 Town of Denning Board Meeting 6 pm - Sundown Church Hall
- 4/6/16 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting 7 pm
- 4/12/15 Town of Denning Business Meeting 7 pm
- 4/20/16 Neversink-Rondout Antique Machinery Assoc Meeting 7:30 pm

**Save the Date**

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

Neversink Parks & Rec **4th Annual Community Yard Sale, Craft & Vendor Fair** Saturday, July 9. at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds from 10 am to 3 pm \$15 per space.

**Matty Bertholf's Fifth Annual Horseshoe Tournament** Sunday, July 10, 2016 at the Neversink Fireman's Pavilion  
**Time and the Valleys Old Time Fair & Chicken BBQ** Saturday, July 30, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Grahamsville Fairgrounds • FREE Admission to the Fair

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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.

**Town of Neversink Chamber of Commerce Meeting**

All businesses and interested parties are invited to attend the meeting of the Town of Neversink Chamber of Commerce on **Monday, March 28th at 7:00 PM** to be held at the **Community Room** in the basement floor of the **Daniel Pierce Library.** Everyone is hereby given notice that those wishing to become members and be active participants in this organization should bring \$40 for initial dues in order to participate in this restart of the chamber and vote on the matters as follows: Election of executive committee to serve until 2017 elections are to be held in the fall of 2016; Decision on keeping the By Laws as is except for meeting date to be agreed upon; Decision to keep the name as is with or without a "doing business as" name of Tri-Valley Area Chamber of Commerce or Neversink Area Chamber of Commerce, or as is with "Serving the Tri-Valley Area."

**Tri-Valley Community! Your attention, please!**

The Neversink Renaissance Committee is conducting a survey  
 Are you interested in a

**Farmer's and/or Artisan's Market**  
 to be held at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds during the summer months including September?

If so -- Send an email to [tvangus@hvcrr.com](mailto:tvangus@hvcrr.com) or call 985-7530 and let us know:

- 1) As a local consumer, would you attend a farmers'/artisans' market at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds?
- 2) What types of products would you like to find there? (fresh vegetables, canned goods, meats, handmade crafts, etc.)
- 3) Would you be interested in selling your wares at this type of venue?
- 4) What, specifically, would you sell?
- 5) How often would you like to shop/sell? Weekly, bi-weekly, monthly?

**Town of Neversink Parks & Rec 4th Annual Community Yard Sale Saturday, July 9 Grahamsville Fairgrounds from 10 am to 3 pm Super Saturday of Sales**



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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 HOME PARTY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 TYPE OF MERCHANDISE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_ HOW MANY SPACES NEEDED  
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 \_\_\_ CRAFT VENDOR  
 \_\_\_ YARD SALE

Set up starts at 8 am -Clean up by 4 pm; Under Pavilion: New Items Only Space for Crafters, Home Demonstrators; There will be no duplicate home party demonstrators; One item from each vendor is required for raffle to benefit Parks & Rec for all those under pavilion; Out in Lawn: Yard Sale Space marked & assigned; Food will be available for sale throughout the day; Fee is \$15 per 8' space; Must supply your own table & tents if needed; No more than 1 family per space



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**FROST VALLEY YMCA:**

Frost Valley YMCA, Claryville, NY is seeking an enthusiastic, reliable person to fill the position of **School-Age Child Care Program Site Supervisor** for a newly developed after school program at Tri-Valley Central School. This position is part-time, hourly during the school year, operating on school days from 2:45PM- 5:45PM. Must be over the age of 21 with an Associate's degree in Child Development or related field. First Aid, CPR and AED certified (or training provided at Frost Valley). For more information, contact Katia Martin, Community Programs Director at 845-985-2291 Ext. 305 and submit application/resume to Linda Campbell, Director of Human Resources, www.frostvalley.org or hr@frostvalley.org.

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Frost Valley YMCA, Claryville, NY is seeking an enthusiastic, reliable person to fill the position of **School-Age Child Care Program Assistant** for a newly developed after school program at Tri-Valley Central School. This position is part-time, hourly during the school year, operating on school days from 2:45PM- 5:45PM. Must be over the age of 18 and currently enrolled in or successful completion of high school education. First Aid, CPR and AED certified (or training provided at Frost Valley). For more information, contact Katia Martin, Community Programs Director at 845-985-2291 Ext. 305 and submit application/resume to Linda Campbell, Director of Human Resources, www.frostvalley.org or hr@frostvalley.org.

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**Quiz:**  
 1. Who played Geertje [Dirx]?  
 2. Who played Hendrickje [Stoffels]?

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

**GRAHAMSVILLE**

The Third Saturday Thrift Sale at the United Methodist Church in Grahamsville on Saturday, March 19, 2016 from 9 am to 1. And the first **Thrift Sale & Luncheon** of the season will be held on Tuesday, Apr 5. Thrift Sale 9am -1pm; Luncheon 11am - 1pm.

Mark your calendar for March 20th. **Time and the Valleys Museum** will present "Become a Museum Docent" at 2:00 pm at the museum.

**SUNDOWN**

Meet friends and neighbors and welcome Spring at the next **Sundown Church Covered Dish Supper** that will be held on April 2nd at 5 pm in the Church Hall.

**THE EASTER BUNNY IS COMING TO TOWN**

The Easter Bunny is expected to stop by Claryville Fire Dept's All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, March 20th. Fun and good food for everyone! See ad on page 13 for details.

The Easter Bunny will also be at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds to help celebrate the Grahamsville Fire Dept. Auxiliary's Annual Easter Egg Hunt at 11 am on March 26. See page 13 for details.

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