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## Fallsburg High School Students Journey into American History



Rachel Collura and Mr. Brown in Monticello where he is introducing her talk as Margaret Sanger.

On April 21 and 22, 2017 AP United States History students from Fallsburg High School traveled to Philadelphia on a very special field trip. Along the route, they stopped at pre-arranged sites where students spoke in the character of a historical figure chosen from a list of nineteen groups of traits put together by their teacher Mr. Thomas Brown. (Contd. Pg. 4)

## Congratulations to Newly Inducted National Junior Honor Society Members



From left to right: front row: Juliette Eddings, Diana Ter Bush; second row: Samantha Houghtaling, Shauna Bellacicco, Victoria Swett, Emily Schmidt, Jordan Carmody, Rebecca Musa; third row: Lorna Bragg, Jordan Costa, Madison Botsford, Reagan Allison; fourth row: Tia Katz, Alexia Cintula, Colin Mickelson, Nicholas Jucha, Jeremiah Steinhilber, Carsen Terwilliger, Austin Delaney, Emily Carey, Rebecca Coombe, Emma Edwards; back row: Devin Mullen, Jacob Wilsen, Aidan Guenste, Cody Shamro, Aidan Mentnech, William Rodrigues, Morgan McHugh, Mrs. Judy Swarthout, Mr. Matthew Haynes, Heather Winters

On Wednesday, April 26, 2017 the National Junior Honor Society Ronech Chapter at Tri-Valley Central School held its annual induction ceremony. The ceremony was attended by students, parents, teachers, administrators, and Board of Education members.

National Junior Honor Society is made up of upcoming freshmen, current freshmen, and current sophomore students. They must have a 90 average in all classes except honors courses, where the minimum grade requirement is 85. (Contd. Pg. 3)

## Neversink Renaissance Seeks Support for New Banners



After 19 years of service, Neversink Renaissance is planning on replacing the existing blue "Town Bicentennial" banners with new larger, more visible welcome banners. It is our hope to place 10-12 brightly colored banners with a depiction of our iconic covered bridge on utility poles on the Route 55 corridor between Neversink and Grahamsville.

Neversink Renaissance has committed to footing the bill for fifty percent of the cost of the banners and their hardware. Each banner set up costs \$200.00. We are looking to join forces with the Neversink Chamber of Commerce to seek individuals and businesses who could sponsor a banner at the price of \$100. Should you be able to help out, checks may be made out to the Daniel Pierce Library with Neversink Renaissance Banner noted on the memo line and may be sent to our treasurer, Christy TerBush, 416 Hasbrouck Rd Woodbourne, NY 12788.

Once again, our thanks to all who continue to support our efforts to make the Town of Neversink a beautiful place to live! Any questions, please call Dave Moore at 985-2746.

## Rabbit Royalty in Sullivan County

On April 27, 2017, two local 4-H kids from the Town of Neversink, traveled to Springfield, Ohio for The National Dutch Rabbit Show. This show has the biggest gathering of Dutch Rabbits under one roof. The show had over 1250 rabbits shown by 120 exhibitors.



Prince Alexander Uciechowski and Duchess Rebecca Coombe

This national show holds contests for the youth members to compete and show their knowledge in the rabbit industry on Friday afternoon. One of the competitions is known as the Dutch Royalty contest. In this contest, the youth members have to write out a written application/essay, do a face to face interview, judge 2 classes of rabbits based on the standard of perfection, perform showmanship, and complete a written test. With the kids all neatly dressed in their white show coats and professional attire, Rebecca Coombe competed in the Duchess division, while fellow rabbit friend, Alexander Uciechowski competed in the Prince division. The divisions are based on age groups. After a grueling 3 1/2 hours, they were finally able to relax, but it would be 24 hours until they find out how they did. On Saturday, they got to show their rabbits in the breed show. Both kids had some top 10 finishes. At the awards banquet Saturday night, the children got their awards. Rebecca was ranked 11th place Nationally for overall sweepstakes and Alex came in 13th place. Then the results of the youth contests started rolling in. Rebecca won 1st place in showmanship and judging for the intermediate division. Alex won 3rd place in junior showmanship and judging. (Contd. Pg. 3)

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As always, thank you for your support.

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**ON THE FRONT BURNER:** The blind receive their sight and the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, and the poor have the gospel preached to them.  
Matthew 11:5

## OBITUARIES:

**Genevieve "Jennie" (Everett) Goode**, 96, of East Hartford, loving wife of the late Oral Goode and Milton H. Currey, peacefully passed away at her home with caring family by her side on Wednesday, May 3, 2017. Born in Liberty, NY on November 14, 1920, a daughter of the late Grant and Hattie (Kortright) Everett, she had been a resident of East Hartford since 1998. Prior to her retirement, Jennie was a



self-employed caregiver for the elderly and a former waitress. Jennie was a life-long learner and an avid reader up to age 95. She enjoyed flowers, gardening, birds, and was a loyal fan of the New York Mets. Most of all, Jennie was a devoted and dedicated wife, mother, and grandmother who enjoyed spending time with her family.

Jennie is survived by her dear son, Donald M. Currey and his wife, Melody, of East Hartford; three cherished grandchildren, Becky Johansen and her husband Eric, Jeff Currey, Matt Currey and his wife, Danielle, all of East Hartford; and six adored great-grandchildren, Matt Currey, Jr., Devin Currey, Mariah Currey, Delilah Currey, Maxwell Currey, and Lily Johansen. She also leaves a nephew who was like a son, Wayne VanDalkenburg and his wife Beverly, in New York; two step-daughters, Carolyn Desrosiers of Long Island, NY, Jean Austin and her husband, Butch, of White Sulphur Springs, NY; caring neighbors, Robert and Theresa Brown of East Hartford; several nieces, nephews, and friends. In addition to her beloved husbands and parents, Jennie was predeceased by three brothers, two sisters, four step-sons, and a step-daughter.

Funeral service and burial will be private and held at the convenience of the family in Grahamsville, NY. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Jennie's name may be made to the Hillstown Grange, 617 Hills Street, East Hartford, CT 06118. Jennie's family would like to extend their sincere gratitude and appreciation to the entire staffs of VITAS Hospice and Home Health Care, Meals on Wheels, and especially to her "angels of care", Shelly Christ and Karen Capuzzi, for their professionalism, compassion, love, and care given to Jennie and her entire family. The D'Esopo-East Hartford Memorial Chapel, 30 Carter Street, East Hartford has been entrusted with the care of the funeral arrangements. For on-line expressions of sympathy to the family please visit [www.desopo.com](http://www.desopo.com).

**Amy L. Garber**, of Hurleyville, passed away on Tuesday, December 20, 2016 at home. She was 94.

She was the daughter of the late Eugene Osterhout and Alva (Krum) Osterhout, born on July 29, 1922 in Glen Wild, NY.

Amy enjoyed the simple things in life, you could often find her crocheting or knitting while relaxing at home. She was an avid reader and enjoyed playing cards and games with friends and family. She spent her winters in Florida spending time with her friends and her church family. Amy belonged to the Cooperative Home Extension - Liberty Belles, the Liberty United Methodist Church and the Southside Christian Church of Ft. Pierce, FL. But most of all she was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend to all who knew her, she will be deeply missed.

She leaves behind her children: Darlene Nielsen and her husband, John, of Hurleyville, Wayne Garber and his wife, Betty, of Liberty, Roy Garber and his wife, Mary, of Woodbourne, and Cheryl Celentano and her husband, John, of Hackensack; grandchildren: Erik, Tracy, Kristin, Troy, Derek, David, Brian, John and Steven; great-grandchildren: Ian, Jillian, Devon, Brett, Drew, Bria, Cole, Jace and Mason; as well as a host of nieces, nephews and cousins. She joins in Heaven her beloved husband of over 50 years, Lee W. Garber; and her brothers and sisters: Florence Egler, Marguerite Hotchkin, Dorothy Slater, Eugene, Howard and Vernon Osterhout.

Anyone wishing to honor Amy's memory may make donations in her name to a charity of one's own choice.

A graveside service will be held on Saturday, May 13th at 11am at Grahamsville Rural Cemetery. Rev. Bridgette LeConey will officiate.

"I see the countless Christmas trees around the world below, with tiny lights, like Heaven's stars, reflecting on the snow. The sight is so spectacular, please wipe away that tear, for I am spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year."

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

## Pauline Vetter Staats

The community is saddened by the recent death of **Pauline Vetter Staats** of Willowemoc.

## THANK YOU NOTE:

Thanks to all who came out for a very successful work day on Saturday at the Library and Museum. Special thanks to Neil and the Boy Scouts for working with John Story and the planting of 1400 wild flowers on the "Lost Farm" hillside. Also we could not have a productive clean-up day without the donation of time and equipment from Ben Knight and Blooming Green Landscaping and Ric and Patrick Coombe from Thunder View Farm. The rest of our volunteers, nearly 50 of you, came out and did a tremendous job on a beautiful day when there were so many other choices you could have made. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

PS Several tools were left unclaimed, an aluminum flat shovel with a pink blaze and a three pronged hand cultivator with a blue handle and yellow tape. Let me know if either belongs to you.

Also Ben Knight was missing a round nose shovel if you can check your tool collection. Thanks.

## COLLEGE NEWS:

## Elizabeth Grese awarded Leadership Awards and Scholarships

Elizabeth Grese of Liberty (12754) was awarded the Alfred L. and Ruby C. Davis Leadership Award Scholarship and Joe Ferraro Memorial Scholarship during a recent ceremony at Rochester Institute of Technology.

## DAYS OF YORE....

## Today's History

**May 8, 1957** - The home of the late Myrtle Dulaff has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton of Woodbourne, who were residents of Grahamsville many years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Walden Van Wagner have moved into the upstairs apartment and will help care for the Hamiltons who are not too well.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Brooks of Gardiner have the parents of a daughter, Lorenda Lee, 7 lbs. 4 oz., born at the Kingston City Hospital on May 2nd. Mrs. Brooks is the former Ila Mae Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Van Keuren are the parents of a daughter, born at the Maimonides Hospital on Sunday Morning, May 5th. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Keuren are the grandparents.

**May 17, 1967** - John J. Worden of Neversink has announced the engagement of his daughter, Frances, to Gerald LeMay of Fair Oaks. A June wedding is planned. Miss Worden, also the daughter of the late Mary Worden, is a 1961 graduate of Tri Valley Central School. She is presently employed as a clerical worker in Monticello.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Muthig of Parksville are the parents of a son, Todd Harold, born May 10 at Liberty Loomis Hospital. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Lackawack Hill; the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Muthig of Parksville.

**May 12, 1977** - Laura Walter, 85 of Grahamsville died May 10th in Community General Hospital, Liberty. Mrs. Walter, who lived her entire life in the area, was born November 22, 1891 in Grahamsville. She was the daughter of the late Moses and Hulda Moore Kortright. She was the widow of Emmett Walter. Survivors include a daughter, Ethelyn Garigliano of Grahamsville; a sister, Mrs. Theda Taylor of Pa., two grandsons, Francis Walter and Michael Walter, both of Grahamsville.

Congratulations to Anne Foster, who has won the Jean Smith Memorial Award for the most outstanding business student at SCCC.

**May 14, 1987** - There will be a dinner to honor Tri-Valley retiring staff members: Norm DeWire, Fran Fuller, and Polly Hill, as well as Ward Blade, who is retiring from service on the Board of Education. The dinner is scheduled for June 6th at King's Catering in Livingston Manor.

Heidi Blade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Blade of Neversink, has been named valedictorian of the class of 1987. Heidi compiled an academic average of 96.2% in her four years of high school. She will attend the Univ. of Massachusetts next year where she will major in biological sciences.

Richard I. Coombe, son of Assemblyman and Mrs. Richard Coombe of Grahamsville, was named salutatorian of the Class of 1987. His cumulative average was 91.6.



## A Round About Tri-Valley

Carol Furman

Agnes Ruth Kortright, who was born on June 26th, 1924, passed away at the age of 92 on April 26th. Condolences to Ruth's family and her many friends.

Tri-Valley School District has set its budget vote for May 16, 2017 from 1:00 - 8:00 pm. Voting will take place in the downstairs gymnasium. The 2017-2018 proposed budget is an increase of 1.71% and carries a tax levy increase of only 1.42%. The budget stays within the NYS Property Tax Cap of 1.42%. School board members will also be elected at this time. Don't forget to vote! Also, the Tri-Valley FBLA will be selling "take-out only" barbecued dinners of either ribs or pulled pork, barbecued by Mark McCarthy of Hog Heaven. Call 985-2296 X 5402 for tickets.

Again this year Tri-Valley Sixth Graders will be going to Frost Valley during the first week of June to spend 3 days and 2 nights participating in educational, environmental and recreational activities. Tri-Valley Sixth Graders have been participating in this unique program, which complements the school's curriculum, for over twenty years. Costs for going on this wonderful experience are shared by the school district, Frost Valley and grade six fund-raisers. In order to raise additional necessary funds, the sixth grade class will be sponsoring a **Pasta Dinner** at the school cafeteria on May 19th from 4:00 - 5:30 pm. Tickets are \$8.00 and take-outs are available. See a sixth grader or call the school for dinner tickets. If you can't make the dinner and would like to help the sixth graders, donations may be sent to Tri-Valley School, Attention: Kim Patete, 34 Moore Hill Road, Grahamsville, NY 12740. (Checks should be made payable to (Tri-Valley School- Grade 6). The sixth graders are looking forward to seeing you at their dinner and will appreciate your support! Also, you are invited to stick around following the dinner and attend the grade 3-6 talent show sponsored by the middle school student council. It's always fun watching the kids perform!

The Tri-Valley Lions Club would like to thank everyone who contributed in any way to the success of their "Journey For Sight" on Saturday, May 6th.

### HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

*Words of Wisdom:* Don't worry that children never listen to you; worry that they are always watching you. (Abigail VanBuren)  
Happiness is an attitude. We either make ourselves miserable, or happy and strong. The amount of work is the same. (Francesca Reigler)

## Red Hill Firetower 2017 Season

The Red Hill Fire Tower & Observer's Cabin will be open for the 2017 season, beginning on Saturday, May 27. The tower and cabin will be staffed by volunteers on weekends and holidays from 10 am - 4 pm. The season will run through October 9, Columbus Day. Remember that in the event of rain or fog the volunteers do not go up to open the tower or cabin.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, you can call Doug Hamilton (845-985-7427) or email: redhillfiretower@gmail.com.

The trailhead and parking area are located on Coon's/Dinch Rd.

We hope that you enjoy the hike up and hope to see you at the tower!

*Red Hill Fire Tower Committee*

## Who's Running for Board? Tri-Valley PTO to Host Meet the Candidates Night

The Tri-Valley PTO is pleased to present a "Meet the Candidates Night," Thursday, May 11, 2017, from 6-8 p.m. at the Neversink Fire House, Route 55 in Neversink. Members of the community are welcome to attend in order to meet the individuals running for board, learn about their platforms, and enjoy the opportunity of engaging in one-on-one personal conversation with the candidates.

The candidates are: Janet Dymond, Christopher Gozza, Patrick Kelly (current board member), Randy McGregor, and Gary Ter Bush. The event will be moderated by Mr. Richard Coombe, and refreshments will be provided by TVTA and TESSA. Childcare is available. (Children must be toilet trained.) Please note that the Annual Budget Vote and Board Member Election will take place on May 16, from 1-8 p.m. in the Tri-Valley School High School Downstairs Gym.

## Let's Clean Up the Litter! Litterpluck in the Town of Neversink

Sullivan County's Annual Litterpluck is scheduled for Saturday, May 6, 2017 through Sunday, May 14, 2017 and you can help to clean up the Town of Neversink. All school and community groups, as well as private citizens are urged to participate.

Litterpluck is a great opportunity to volunteer a few hours to clean our parks and roadways. Clear trash bags donated by Sullivan County Division of Public Works and Solid Waste are available at the Neversink Town Hall for you to use.

Once you fill with them with litter, simply take them to the Town of Neversink Transfer Station and let the attendant know you have litterpluck bags and they will take care of the rest. If you would like more information please call the Town of Neversink Town Hall at 985-2262 x300 or 307 and speak to Lisa or Janis.

## Congratulations to Newly Inducted National Junior Honor Society Members

(From Pg. 1) If they have qualified academically, teachers then rate the students in the areas of character, leadership, citizenship, and service. These ratings are then factored in to decide whether they are or are not inducted.

Fifteen new students were inducted into the National Honor Society: Reagan Allison, Madison Botsford, Lorna Bragg, Alexia Cintula, Jordan Costa, Aidan Guenste, Nicholas Jucha, Tia Katz, Colin Mickelson, Devin Mullen, Rebecca Musa, William Rodrigues, Emily Schmidt, Jeremiah Steinhilber, and Carsen Terwilliger. They joined the fifteen current members: Shauna Bellacicco, Emily Carey, Jordan Carmody, Rebecca Coombe, Austin Delaney, Juliette Eddings, Emma Edwards, Samantha Houghtaling, Morgan McHugh, Aidan Mentnech, Cody Shamro, Victoria Swett, Diana Ter Bush, Jacob Wilsen, and Heather Winters.

Following the induction of the new members, Tri-Valley business teacher Judy Swarouth served as the guest speaker. Mrs. Swarouth gave an inspirational speech offering advice to students. She highlighted the importance of leadership in one's life. The speech was very well received by the audience.

The Tri-Valley National Junior Honor Society is advised by Tri-Valley English teacher Matthew Haynes. This is Mr. Haynes's third year being adviser of the club. He enjoys the experience and thinks very highly of all the students who have worked hard to become a part of National Junior Honor Society.

Congratulations again to all of the new inductees as well as the current members. National Junior Honor Society is an accomplishment unlike any other. We are all very, very proud of you!

## Pre-K Registration

The Tri-Valley School District will be holding Pre-Kindergarten Registration on Thursday, May 18th from 6 pm to 8 pm for children who will be 4 years old before December 1, 2017. Registration will be held in the Elementary Cafeteria. Please call Kathi Smith at 985-2296, Ext. 5405 for a list of what documents need to be supplied at the time of registration.

## TVCS Judy Swarouth Appointed to NYS FBLA Board of Trustees



*Gillian Mathews and Mrs. Swarouth*

Judy Swarouth was recently appointed to serve on the board of trustees for NYS FBLA. In addition, she will serve as a personal advisor to State President, Gillian Mathews, and State Vice President for District 3N, Aidan Mentnech.

Mrs. Swarouth will attend state officer training this summer, she will also attend the January joint meeting to plan next year's State Leadership Conference, and she will assist in securing judges for the conference.

As an advisor to State Vice President for District 3N, Aidan Mentnech, Mrs. Swarouth has already started helping plan the fall and spring district meetings. In 2017-18, she will attend both fall and spring district meetings as well as the State Leadership Conference.

Mrs. Swarouth has served as a co-advisor for Tri-Valley FBLA and Jr. FBLA for many years. Congratulations and good luck in this new role!

## Rabbit Royalty in Sullivan County

(From Pg. 1) Then the final numbers were tallied up...we are pleased to announce that Rebecca Coombe is the 2017 American Dutch Rabbit Club's Duchess, and Alexander Uciechowski is the 2017 American Dutch Rabbit Club's Prince.

A big thank you goes out to 4-H leaders and mentors, Jean Smith, Kaitlyn Smith, and Harold Smith III from Jeffersonville. If you would like to learn about rabbit shows or 4-H youth development programs, there will be a 4-H Youth rabbit show on May 21st at the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Sullivan County's building on Ferndale-Loomis Rd in Liberty.

## Nature Column - Linda Comando

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

## Then Enchantment of Witch Hazel

This time of the year you will see the little whitish blossoms of the Witch Hazel shrub.

Witch Hazel grows in the Catskills along side of other shrubs or small trees, or underneath oaks, hickories, Red Maples, American Beech and even pine trees.



It will usually grow between 9 and 26 feet tall. The leaves are alternately arranged, and oval-shaped. They measure from 1 1/2" up to 6" long and are between 1" to 4 1/2" wide, with a smooth or wavy edge.

They have fragrant yellow blooms. Each flower has four slender strap-shaped petals a little less than an inch long. They are pale to dark yellow, orange, or red. The fruit is a two-part capsule that is less than 1/2 inch long. Each part of the seed pod contains one glossy black seed. When mature, during autumn, the seed pod explodes ejecting the seeds with enough force to fly a distance up to 33 feet!

Witch Hazel is a member of the Hamamelidaceae family and is closely related to the sweet gum. Although Witch Hazel has many common names, the generic name means "together with fruit," which refers to the fact that this special tree is the only tree in North America to have flowers, ripe fruit and next year's leaf buds on its branches at the same time.

The Witch Hazel bush is often called water-witch as its branches were once used to search and find underground sources of water and minerals.

The leaves and bark of the North American Witch Hazel has been used to produce an astringent also referred to as witch hazel, and is used medicinally. This plant extract was widely used for medicinal purposes by Native Americans and is still a component of a variety of commercial healthcare products commonly used to treat insect bites, sunburn and as a refreshing after shave lotion.

Through the years the American Witch Hazel has gained a reputation as one of those plants that would like to have everyone's undivided attention. You could say it is a bit of a rebel, marching to the beat of its own drum. It is a native shrub that is unwilling to heed to convention or a single predictable rule.

The name Witch in Witch Hazel supposedly has its roots in Middle English coming from the word wiche. In Old English wiche meant "pliant" or "bendable". "Witch hazel" was used in England as a synonym for Wych Elm and it seems that the American colonists simply extended the familiar name to this North American shrub. The use of its twigs as divining rods, just as Hazel twigs were used in England, may also have influenced the "witch" part of the name.

Lightly speaking and referring to the little black seeds - anything that is that small, black and can fly 33 feet is a bit bewitching!

## Household Hints

### Tenderize Meat with Vinegar

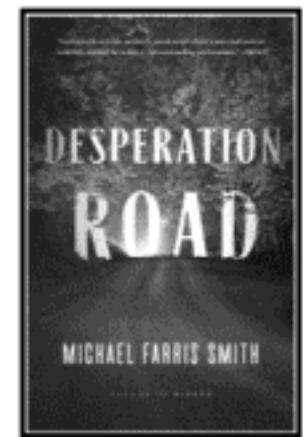
Soaking a lean or inexpensive cut of red meat in a couple of cups of vinegar breaks down tough fibers to make it more tender-and in addition, kills off any potentially harmful bacteria.





## Desperation Road

Mysterious Book Report No. 286  
by John Dwaine McKenna



Some writers have such a firm understanding of their sense of place and are able to write about it with such authenticity, that the reader is transported there in mind as she or he processes the printed words . . . almost seeing, hearing, and touching the people, places and events of the story as it unfolds. This weeks MBR number 286 features such an author, who speaks and writes so genuinely of his home in small town Mississippi that readers everywhere will almost feel as if they were born and brought up there.

*Desparation Road*, (Lee Boudreaux Books/Little Brown and Company, \$26.00, 287 pages, ISBN 978-0-316-35303-8) by Michael Farris Smith, is his third novel and an outstanding example of gothic southern noir. Oh yeah . . . he's that good.

He's that good because he respects the craft of writing and the use of language to paint a word picture of people in pain, trying to put their shattered lives back together after tragic mistakes upended them.

The novel begins with a man named Russell Gaines riding the bus home from the Mississippi State Penitentiary at Parchman, down in the delta. It's where he's just completed an eleven year sentence for drunk driving and vehicular homicide. Russell thinks he's paid his debt – i n full – and wants to put his life back together. But waiting for his return are the two older brothers of the man he killed . . . and they're determined to get revenge.

At the same time, a homeless woman named Maben and her young little daughter are walking to the interstate in the broiling hot sun. She's carrying everything they own in a black plastic garbage bag, hoping for something better when they get to the place where Maben grew up. Exhausted and down to their last few dollars, they hole up in a cheap motel where mother and daughter are hoping for rest and respite. But the night ends for Maben with a hot pistol in her hand as she runs through the dark, and a dead deputy sheriff behind her.

As all their lives collide and destinies intertwine, the moral choices become fewer and fewer and more complex at the same time as the story plays out in an electrifying conclusion. The prose is lyrical, the setting magical and the drama unforgettable.

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### Fallsburg High School Students Journey into American History (From Pg. 1)

After extensive research, the students performed six tasks: list three current issues that would most concern your character in 2017; write a State of the Union speech that your character would deliver if they had just been elected president in 2016; at the historic site explain to your peers who your character was; deliver the speech, not reading it, in character; give each person some small gift, cash value \$1 or less each, that is emblematic of your character; and ask and answer appropriate questions during the trip.

Joining Mr. Brown were fellow history teacher Mrs. Elisa Baum and a parent of one of the students, Mrs. Susan Murray. The first stop was the Monticello Government Center. In the Legislative Hearing Room, Catherin Flores Granados spoke as writer Harriet Beecher Stowe. Her three issues were struggle for rights and dignity by black Americans, social injustices suffered by women, and treatment of refugees to America.

Next was Kaitlyn Simms as Fannie Lou Hamer, an African-American woman fighting for civil and human rights in the 1950's through the 1970's. Ms. Simms chose voting rights, women's rights, and the Black Lives Matter Movement as her three focal points. Next stop was Planned Parenthood in Monticello where Rachel Collura spoke as Margaret Sanger, pioneer for birth control and women's rights in the early twentieth century.

Later that morning Jaclyn Hatt spoke at the Andrew Carnegie Library in Port Jervis as Mr. Carnegie. Then at the Waterwheel Café & Bakery in Milford, Pennsylvania, inventor Henry Ford played by Shamus Murray gave his State of the Union Address. Completing the afternoon speeches was Guillermo Granados as environmentalist Rachel Carson at the scenic Kittatinny Point in northwestern New Jersey.

Early on Saturday morning, Jeremiah Scott as Bartolomeo Vanzetti, fish monger, radical immigrant and socialist executed in Massachusetts in the 1920's, gave his speech at a Philadelphia seafood restaurant. At an international market Julia Batista addressed Congress as the freed slave and abolitionist Frederick Douglass. At the U.S. Customs House Student Tyler DuBois spoke as Carl Schurz, the first German-American elected to the Senate in the 1860's and anti-slavery spokesperson. The final address of the day was given by Libby Lake as Alexander Hamilton at the steps of the First National Bank of the United States.

Mr. Brown is hopeful that a lasting impact of the trip will prepare students to be knowledgeable students of history and to be good and informed citizens. Surely this will be a most memorable trip for Mr. Brown, who retires in June after eighteen years teaching at Fallsburg High School.

### Courses Offered by Sullivan BOCES

#### Sullivan BOCES Announces Dates for 8 Hour In-Service Training Course

Monticello: BOCES Adult Education Program is now accepting students for its 8 Hour In-Service Training Course.

This course will run on Monday, May 22nd & Wednesday, May 24th from 5:30pm-9:30pm at the St. John Street Education Center in Monticello. The course fee is \$90.00

The third required training program is the 8-Hour Annual In-Service Course. This training must be completed each calendar year following completion of the 16-hour OJT course. This program is designed to meet current training needs and refresh or update guards in changes in security filed. The guard must complete this course as a pre-requisite for renewal of his or her guard registration.

#### BOCES to Offer Office Procedures and Management Course

**MONTICELLO** - The Adult and Continuing Education Program at Sullivan BOCES is offering a course in Office Procedures and Management (OPM) at the St. John Street Education Center in Monticello. This course is NYSED ACCES approved for current HSE and ESOL students. The course will run on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, May 22nd through June 19th from 12:30pm-4:00pm.

The cost is \$546 per module. This unique course offers a mock office setting where the student can develop his or her computer and typing skills while interacting with other students. The course is designed so a student will have marketable skills at the end of the course, along with a certificate of completion. Each module is self-paced with individualized instruction. A Skills Assessment & Career Plan interview is available at no cost. This class is NYSED ACCES approved for current HSE and ESOL students.

Modules include: MS Publisher; Intro to Computer/Internet; Typing; MS Excel; MS Word; Powerpoint; MS Outlook; Civil Service Prep; and Quickbooks: offered to qualified individuals.

**Pistol Permit Pre-Licensing Course**  
**MONTICELLO** - The Adult and Continuing Education Program at Sullivan BOCES is offering a 4-hour Pistol Permit Pre-Licensing Course. This 4-hour Pistol Permit Pre-Licensing Course is being held on May 20th at the Kauneonga Lake Fire Hall from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm

This is a non-shooting course which introduces the pistol permit applicant to the basic skills necessary for safe storage and handling of firearms and ammunition, and provides a brief overview of New York State laws that cover firearms and use of force. Upon completion of this course students will receive an NRA Firearms safety certificate that they will present with their pistol permit application.

Students will be taught the basic rules of firearms handling, the primary cause of firearms accidents, basic firearms nomenclature, safe loading and unloading procedures and components, basic care and cleaning and ways to safely store firearms in the home. Students will also receive instructions on what to look for when purchasing their first handgun.

The instructor for this course is a 22 year veteran of law enforcement, a New York State Certified Firearms Instructor, FBI Certified Firearms Instructor, Police Academy Use of Force Instructor, NRA Certified Instructor and retired United States Marine.

The course will also be given on June 24th. The cost is \$85.

To register and find out more information about the course please contact the Adult and Continuing Education Program at (845) 295-4900 or 791-4070 between the hours of 8:30 am and 6:30 pm or visit us at [sbooces.org](http://sbooces.org), like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter.

The Adult Program at BOCES enhances our community, one family at a time.

### NYSAC Launches Women's Leadership Council

NYSAC Women's Leadership Council is the first statewide program in NYS focused specifically on providing support to women in county government. Hon. William E. Cherry, NYSAC President, announced the formation of the Women's Leadership Council of the New York State

Association of Counties (NYSAC).

"It is with great enthusiasm that I announce the creation of the NYSAC Women's Leadership Council," Cherry said. "I'm pleased that Hon. MaryEllen Odell, NYSAC President-Elect and Putnam County Executive, has agreed to chair the Women's Leadership Council Executive Committee."

The purpose of the Council is to provide resources for women serving in elected positions at the county level. Diversity in public office will lend itself to public policy that best benefits our citizens, and is representative of our communities.

The launch of the Women's Leadership Council coincides with the 100th anniversary of New York State signing women's suffrage into law, three years before the ratification of the 19th Amendment granting all United States women the right to vote.

"I'm honored to chair the launch of this important initiative, and to work with my colleagues in county office to provide resources to women in elected county positions," County Executive Odell said. "I look forward to celebrating the launch of the Women's Leadership Council as I begin my NYSAC presidency this fall."

Women remain underrepresented in elected office (women only make up 23 percent of government roles at the state and local level - that number drops when looking only at local elected positions). Resources to support women serving in local government or considering a run for local office are necessary if those numbers are to grow.

The NYSAC Women's Leadership Council is the first program in New York State focused specifically on providing support to women in county government.

Other presidential appointments to the Women's Leadership Council Executive Committee include: Hon. Kathy Jimino, Rensselaer County Executive; Hon. Martha Sauerbrey, Tioga County Legislative Chair; Hon. Lucille McKnight, Albany County Legislator; Hon. Martha Robertson, Tompkins County Legislator; Hon. Nancy Buck, Sullivan County Treasurer and Hon. Claudia Braymer, Warren County Board of Supervisors

It was the fall of 1932 . . . Franklin Roosevelt was running for president. It was the year John Dillinger was killed in July and a pair of romanticized young outlaws named Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow were robbing banks and leaving a trail of dead lawmen down in Texas and Oklahoma. And it was back in the '30's, before television and World War II refocused our attention, that every Saturday was poker night over in Eureka, in the back room of Rocky O'Maras SOCONY station . . .

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# The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda

## Traveling By Plane

In sixteen hours I can fly from NYC to Johannesburg, South Africa...directly. It took my sister and I longer than that to get from Florida to Shokan, New York. I won't mention the airline, which just happens to be one of the first few letters of the Greek alphabet, that managed to have three delays on two flights and one gate change to three terminals away on a two-leg journey from Panama City to Atlanta and from Atlanta to Albany. As we were landing one hour late, our connection was departing...late, but not late enough. So we were rebooked to a flight five hours later. It too was late.

Gone are the days when you might get a food voucher or an upgrade or an "I'm so sorry for your inconvenience." Overbooked flights, delays and cancellations are the norm, and flying in style and comfort are a thing of the past. People are treated like sardines and cattle. Our snack was either a piece of cardboard or a granola bar.

Alas, that is the way it was and probably will be. Flying is a necessary annoyance to get to visit a place too far to drive. It was worth the trip, however. We visited dear cousins and had a great time reminiscing and retelling family anecdotes. Mexico Beach has sugar white sand, pelicans, dolphins, blue-green Gulf water, Apalachicola oysters, jumbo Gulf shrimp, and shells to collect on the beach. The sunsets were spectacular, and the temperature hovered in the eighties while we read weather reports of cold rainy, sleety weather at home.

Mexico Beach is home to mostly retired folk and snow-birds, and it is Florida's best kept secret. It is known as the Forgotten Coast, the Red-Neck Riviera, or the Panhandle's Precious Treasure. Here people ride in golf carts on neighborhood streets and dirt roads. Everyone is friendly, and the fishing is terrific. They want to keep it a secret, though, so "SHHH! Don't tell anyone."



### Treat Mom to some Shorts and Sweets for Mothers on May 13

The day before Mother's Day is going to be a special one at the Hortonville Presbyterian Church as Big Sky Productions presents "Shorts & Sweets for Mothers," a performance of funny and poignant stories and jokes involving mothers, grandmothers, and maybe even stepmothers and mothers-in-law.

The performance at 2 p.m. on May 13 by Big Sky's Artistic Director Carol Montana, will be followed by sweet treats and refreshing drinks provided by the members of the church.

The Hortonville Presbyterian Church is located at the intersection of North Branch (Rt. 121) and Hankins Road (Rt. 131) in Hortonville. A freewill offering of \$10 is suggested.

Call 845-985-7783 for additional information.

### Sundown Community Miles and Miles of Yard Sale Memorial Day Weekend

Residents of Sundown will be having "Miles and Miles of Yard Sales" throughout the Memorial Day Weekend. Clip and Save the map and bring it with you over the Memorial Day Weekend when you come to Sundown! Whether you are a yard sale lover, just passing through Sundown for the ride, camping over the weekend or just up for the day to take a dip in the Blue Hole, there will be a huge selection of treasures and bargains for everyone! Hot Dogs and Hamburgers will be served at Sundown U.M. Church Hall on Saturday and Sunday. There is word that the Sunday church service will be held out doors. All are invited to attend the service at 8:30 a.m.

Have any questions? Send an email to: tvtownmsan@yahoo.com.

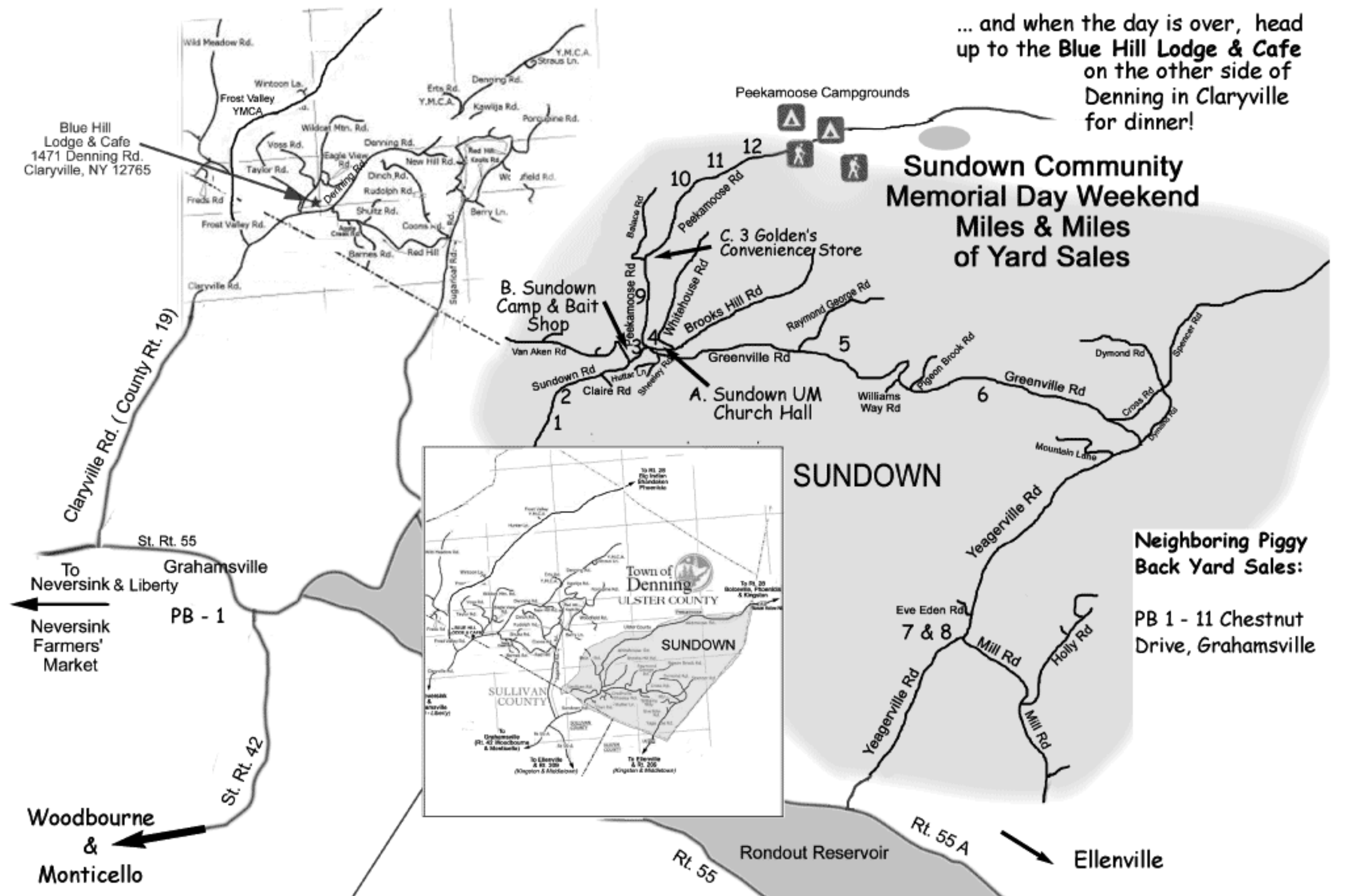
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**Senator Bonacic Votes in Favor of Legislation that Would Impose Term Limits on Senate and Assembly Leadership**

(Albany, NY)- State Senator John J. Bonacic (R/C/I-Mt. Hope) voted in favor of legislation today that would put into law eight-year term limits for leadership positions in the Senate and Assembly. The bill (S1229), which Senator Bonacic co-sponsors, builds upon what is already in place in Senate rules and also limits the number of years a legislator can serve as a leader or committee chair.

The bill limits the tenure of the Temporary President of the Senate, Speaker of the Assembly, and minority leaders of both houses to eight years. Legislative committee chairs would also be limited to serving no more than eight consecutive years.

The Senate first voluntarily implemented leadership term limits in 2009 as part of the rules governing the Senate. Adoption of the measure to be acted on today would make them permanent in law for both the Senate and Assembly.

"The Senate has for years adopted voluntary term limits for committee chairs and legislative leaders," said Senator Bonacic. "I encourage my colleagues in the Assembly to pass this bill as soon as possible."

The bill has been sent to the Assembly.

**Sullivan County Historical Society Presents A Poetry Music Performance (Switzerland meets NY) May 20th - 2PM**

Barry Wallenstein is a veteran poet who marries words and jazz with, as one critic describes it, "one part Mose Allison cool and one part Allen Ginsberg Beat." For decades he's combined poetry with jazz in performances in New York, London, Paris, Marseille, Lisbon, and Lagos, Nigeria. He has appeared and recorded with noted jazz artists such as Cecil McBee, Stanley Cowell, Fred Hopkins, Arthur Blythe, John Hicks, Adam Birnbaum, Fela Kuti, and Charles Tyler.

Wallenstein has published 9 collections of poetry, the most recent being *At the Surprise Hotel* and

other Poems (Ridgeway Press, 2016) and *Drastic Dislocations, New and Selected Poems* (NYQ Press, 2012). His most recent CD recordings are *What Was, Was* [Audioscope, 2015 LC 12366, Suisa] and *Lucky These Days* [Cadence Jazz Records CJR 1242; 2013]

Poets have commented: "There is an off-handed canniness of phrasing about these poems, a way of registering emotional freight and the time it takes to carry it that identifies a Wallenstein poem right away. It's a tribute, I suspect, to his lifelong love of jazz, and the source of both jazz and poetry, the syncopated heart." -- William Matthews

"Barry Wallenstein's voice is unique in American poetry: magic, seductive, cryptic, more than a little frightening." -- Alicia Ostriker:

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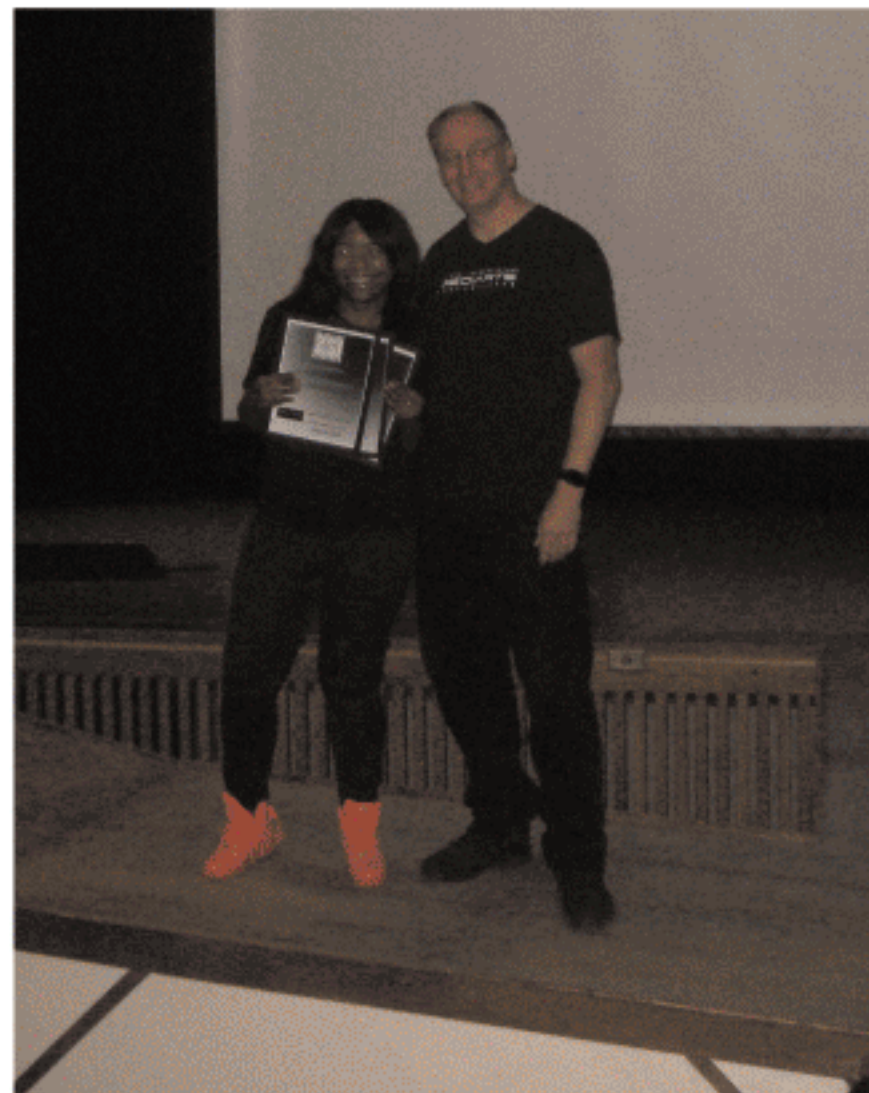
## SUNY Sullivan 10th Annual

### Fisher Film Festival Tells the Story

Along with a new logo created for SUNY Sullivan's Media Arts Digital Storytelling Program, productions by current students and guest speakers – all alumni who studied Media Arts at SUNY Sullivan – the 10th Annual Fisher Film Festival reflected the skills developed through the program that emphasizes, "Find Your Voice... Tell Your Story!"



Scott Healy was presented with a gift of appreciation from the current media art students



Jen Frederick was this year's winner for the Best Documentary, Best Music Video and Best Demo Reel.

## Weather FORECAST

SUNRISE: 5:44 AM SUNSET: 8:01 PM  
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Joe Comando, TA in the SUNY Sullivan Media Arts Digital Storytelling program was among the past alumni guest speakers at the film festival. He introduced a video that along with another SUNY Sullivan alumni, Colin Mathenyi, wrote, directed, choreographed and produced – "Mortal Combat Rivalry". The video has been online on YouTube for several years. Joe explained to the audience, as of Saturday, the video had received 3,782,961 views on YouTube and the number was going up as he spoke!

### A Lively Saturday at SUNY Sullivan



Jessica Lopez-Barkl, a very tall angel graced the halls at SUNY Sullivan on Saturday.

The Fisher Film Festival is generally held on the same day as the SUNY Sullivan Annual Kite Festival along with many other activities. With the weather conditions as they were on Saturday there was a change in plans.

Other indoor activities beside the Fisher Film Festival did take place on Saturday. There was an art show that featured the works of SUNY Sullivan students, faculty and staff, the "Help for Hunger" Honors Program fundraiser and "Accepted Students Day".

The 27th Annual Kite Festival was postponed until Saturday, June 3, 2017 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. on the campus green when there will be a multitude of events happening on that day, too.

The kite festival is free and sponsored by SUNY Sullivan, in conjunction with the Sullivan County Visitors Association, WSUL/WVOS Radio and Thunder 102. Free kites will be available to the first 200 children.

This year's festival will include kite flying, a variety of food vendors, activities for children, and live music by Cathy Paty. Vendors will be selling arts and crafts, jewelry and other items will be on-hand.

With Professor Scott Healy at the helm of the program for many years, many stories were told. They were visual stories as well as spoken stories. The current students' stories were reflected in videos they created - documentaries, music videos and demo reel videos. Each guest speaker also presented a video telling their stories and the role they now play in the field of communications.

SUNY Sullivan offers an opportunity for students to develop a comprehensive understanding of the significance of media on society, as well as the effect society has on media. The lab offers the latest digital content creation software allowing students to look into their own creativity, sharpen their technical skills and tell their story through videos - on disk or online.

The Digital Storytelling Lab includes digital audio production studios, a three-camera studio and an Apple-based HD Lab with nonlinear editing, motion graphics and digital audio workstations.

The 10th Annual Fisher Film Festival brought together the creative skills of the students, past and present, and provided another chapter of the Media Arts Digital Storytelling Program at SUNY Sullivan - a story of challenge and success!

### UC Executive Mike Hein Announces the 2017 UC Senior of the Year Award Recipients The Awards Recognize Dedication to the Community



Virginia "Vivi" Hlavsa, Most Outstanding Contribution by a Senior



Violet Streich, Senior of the Year (Story on Page 12)



**Frost Valley Closes a Successful Maple Syrup Season**

The 2017 maple sugaring season at Frost Valley has recently come to an end. This season was an interesting one. The sap flowed at a slow and intermittent pace, but the season endured for longer than usual. The season got off to an early start with sap collection beginning in mid-February. By the end of the season they had produced a total of 290 gallons of syrup. This type of season is in stark contrast to the season they experienced last year, where they were able to produce 259 gallons of syrup. The difference is undoubtedly due to the change in weather.



All in all, it was a successful season. They had a lot of fun and made a lot of delicious syrup. Making maple syrup is certainly a lot of work, but the sweet smell of boiling maple sap filling the sugar house and the finished product drizzled over a warm stack of pancakes makes it all worth it. Maple sugaring is a great way to welcome spring after a long winter!

Don't forget - summer is just around the corner and Day Camp at Frost Valley is soon to follow. Registrations have been rolling in and spots are filling quickly; families who are interested in learning more about Day Camp can visit [www.frostvalley.org](http://www.frostvalley.org) for details and to view an online catalog of offerings for children and teens. Frost Valley also encourages families to attend a free Day Camp Open House, which includes a tour of camp, a presentation and Q&A session with the Day Camp Director, complementary lunch in the dining hall, and more. Day Camp Open Houses will take place May 21 and June 11 from 10am-1pm. Please contact [daycamp@frostvalley.org](mailto:daycamp@frostvalley.org) and 845-985-2291 for reservations, or if you'd like to schedule a private tour.

**4-H Fetlocks Visits a Local Dairy Farm**



On a bright sunny Sunday in April, 4-H Fetlocks was offered the opportunity to tour a working dairy farm. The group learned about the daily workings of the farm, animal care, and the milking process. Thank you so much, Peter's Farm for this wonderful learning experience.

From left to right. We cannot put last names in 4-H pics, only first. Cathy, Lexie, Alora, Emily, Matt, Carrie, (front) Kaitlyn, Molly, Abby, Morgan & Mikayla

Sullivan county 4-H Fetlocks is a 4H club in the Catskill Mountains of New York State. Our primary focus is on horses, knowledge, safety, and teamwork.

Peter's Farm is located at 276 County Rt 121, Hortonville - We visited on April 23rd. Carrie Endriss was our guide and taught us all about the working of a dairy farm.

**Thurman Barker Jazz Quartet at Tusten Theatre**



On Saturday, May 20 at 8 pm, the Thurman Barker Quartet will perform original jazz compositions as part of the 2017 Tusten Theatre Spring Cultural Series.

Born into the vibrant Chicago music scene, legendary drummer and percussionist Thurman Barker began studying at the American Conservatory of Music at 13 years old. By 17, he was

playing professionally. As a student at Roosevelt Musical College, he began to explore works by pioneering composers including Robert Kraft, Edgar Varese, Bela Bartok and Ralph Shapey. Barker created the jazz studies program at Bard College, and has been professor of music there since 1993. He lives in Sullivan County.

Led by Barker, the quartet also features Miles Barnett on tenor saxophone and clarinet, Noah Barker on piano, and Dean Torrey on bass. They will perform original jazz music as well as excerpts from Barker's new orchestral piece, "South Side Suite."

Tickets are \$20 advance / \$25 at the door, and can be purchased at [www.delawarevalleyartsalliance.org](http://www.delawarevalleyartsalliance.org) and at 845-252-7272. The Tusten Theatre is located at 210 Bridge Street in Narrowsburg, NY.

The Tusten Theatre Spring Cultural Series will conclude with "Save the Last Tango" (Sullivan County Chamber Orchestra) on Sunday, June 11 at 4 pm.

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**BCES PTA Ends Book Fair with  
Movie Night and Bake Sale**



Left to right sixth graders Edwin Morales, Jr. and Jason Hernandez selling baked goods.

After a successful weeklong Book Fair open to all grade levels at Fallsburg's Benjamin Cosor Elementary School, the Parent Teacher Association (PTA) offered parents and students a final time to look over the many fine book selections starting at 6 PM on the evening of April 29.

Adjacent to the book display, sixth grade students sat at several tables adorned with delicious cookies, cupcakes and other desserts provided by children and parents for sale as a fundraiser for the sixth grade class trip and dance at the end of the spring semester.

Other tables of treats were at the entrance of the building where tickets were available for the movie of the evening being shown in the school cafeteria. "Sing" is a delightful 3-D computer-animated musical comedy film that won international acclaim in late 2016 and early 2017. Families settled in at lunch tables and on the floor, with popcorn and soft drinks. Everyone was into the film as soon as it began with engaging characters and great music.

Families had fun, and the PTA concluded their semi-annual Book Fair with homemade treats and entertainment enjoyed by all who came to BCES that wonderful spring evening.



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**UC Executive Mike Hein Announces the 2017 UC Senior of the Year Award Recipients - The Awards Recognize Dedication To The Community (From Pg. 8)**

Kingston, NY- Ulster County Executive Mike Hein is pleased to announce this year's honored seniors: Violet Streich of Olivebridge is this year's "Ulster County Senior Citizen of the Year," and Virginia "Vivi" Hlavsa of Marletown is recognized for "Most Outstanding Contribution by a Senior Citizen."

"Ms. Streich and Ms. Hlavsa are two exceptional senior citizens who are appreciated for their efforts to enhance the lives and well-being of others in our County," said County Executive Mike Hein. "I would like to congratulate them for receiving these awards and extend my deepest gratitude for all they do so selflessly. Ulster County is a better place because of their contributions."

Violet Streich moved to Olivebridge in 1960 with her husband and has been a resident of Ulster County for nearly sixty years. She previously worked for SUNY Ulster as a Bookkeeper and Secretary. Violet's love of animals has translated into over four decades of support for local organizations. She has helped with fundraising efforts, office work, and outreach for the local SPCA, Diana's Cat Project and the Catskill Animal Sanctuary. She has also helped support her fellow older adults by being involved in three senior clubs and serving as an officer. Violet's caring and upbeat nature are attractive qualities and she hopes others will learn about ways they can volunteer and help their community. For her, it is all about the volunteering, the satisfaction that it brings and the work that is accomplished.

Vivi Hlavsa has resided in Marletown, in the hamlet of Lomontville, in Ulster County for thirty years. She moved to the area with her late husband Richard after a distinguished Career as a University English Professor at Queens College, CUNY. Her son and his family currently live on the west coast. Vivi uses her skills as an English professor to promote the appreciation of literature in a variety of ways, including organizing the "One Book, One Community" program encouraged by the American Library Association. Vivi also recognized the need to support older adults who wish to remain in their homes in her community and organized five SSIP (Settled and Serving in Place) groups around the county which were modeled after the National Aging in Place movement. Anyone in Ulster County who knows this movement knows Vivi. Vivi simply believes that you should make things happen, and she does.

Both award winners will also be recognized in Albany on May 9th as part of New York State Senior Citizen's Recognition Day.

"The theme for Senior Citizens this month is 'Age Out Loud,' to give aging a new voice, one that reflects what today's seniors have to say," said Kelly McMullen, Director of the Ulster County Office for the Aging. "It highlights important trends, including the fact that seniors are working longer, trying new things and are engaged in their communities. They are advocating for themselves and others and striving for wellness and independence. We are fortunate to have so many of these seniors living right here in Ulster County who devote their time and talents in volunteering in the community."

The Ulster County Senior of the Year Award is a yearly recognition of two of Ulster County's outstanding senior citizens. Nominations are sent to the County Executive's Office for consideration by the Aging Advisory Council from numerous groups in order to make selections. An Advisory Council Selection Committee chooses two senior citizens for the awards based on the significance of their contributions to the community.

**One Act Festival takes the stage at the Rivoli**

(South Fallsburg, NY) What do you get when you mix one Producer, nine Directors, thirty-two Actors and countless behind-the-scenes folks with a healthy mix of drama, comedy, mystery, children's theatre, even music and dancing and two original works by local playwrights making their World Premiere? A full evening of theatre -- as the Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop presents its One Act Festival to whet your appetite for its 2017 Season. The Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop has been providing quality, award-winning Community Theatre in our area since 1950. Hitting the boards at the Rivoli Theatre in South Fallsburg May 12-14 and 19-21, the One Act Festival will showcase nine short plays and the talents of seasoned directors and performers as well as fledgling directors and performers - which is truly what Community Theatre is all about! And to take community involvement a step farther, this particular production will double as a food drive for the Sullivan County Federation for the Homeless.

Producer and Technical Director, Jim Schmidt has gathered together the nine talented directors and their respective shows - Shawn Bailey will be directing and premiering his original work, Confessor, Dawn Perneszi directs Aunt Maggity's Dark and Stormy Night by Edith Weiss, Mekayla Perneszi directs and premieres her original work, Lifesaver, Fran Schiff will direct Wendy Wasserstein's Bette and Me, Amber Schmidt directs DMV Tyrant by Christopher Durang, Lori Schneider directs TRAPPED! by Ben H. Winters, Constance Slater directs Nights Thinking of Paris by Laura Lonshein Ludwig, Harold Tighe will direct Arthur M. Jolly's How Blue is My Crocodile and Bunny Woloszczak directs Bottle of Joy by Charles E. Bright.

Featured actors include Shawn Bailey, Ed Berens, Kevin Cerda, Michael Feltman, Ryan Fogler, Elizabeth Green, Joseph Guidone, Seriya Jorge, Nicole Lavere, Melissa McTague, Bill Moloney, Noam Naiman, John Neails, Blaze Nolan, Jennifer Nolan, Teri Paris, Mekayla Perneszi, Alexandria Porter, Paul Puerschner, Jayden Ramsey, Anya Rogers, Josh Rosengrant, Amber Schmidt, Lori Schneider, Lily Siciliano, Donna Steele, Taburica Stewart, Grace Strauss, Heather Strauss, Melinda Wallach, Stephanie Watson and Gary Zelweger. Grace Summa is the production Stage Manager.

Performances of the One Act Festival will be held on Friday and Saturday, May 12, 13, 19, 20 at 7:00 pm (note early curtain time) and Sunday, May 14, 21 at 2:00 pm at the Rivoli Theatre, 5243 Route 42 (Main Street), South Fallsburg, NY. See all nine shows for one low price - \$10 general admission. Bring a non-perishable food donation (please make sure to check expiration dates!) to benefit the Sullivan County Federation for the Homeless and receive a free item from the concession stand. Tickets will be available at the box office one hour prior to curtain for each performance or in advance, online at www.ShowTix4U.com For additional information and blurbs about the individual shows, visit www.SCDW.net or you can phone (845) 436-5336.



## NACL Theatre 2017 Season

NACL Theatre celebrates 20 years of creativity, community collaboration, and innovative performance in a spectacular anniversary season. This year, NACL premieres the immersive outdoor walking play *Courage*, featuring a cast of 25 remarkable performers, and joined by actress Debra Winger in the role of B. Brecht. The performance will be presented at Apple Pond Farm and on Governors Island in NYC in September. NACL Streets, a series of lavish, entertaining and sometimes political street theatre performances by the NACL Street Theatre Corps (a group open to all community members) will tour to local parades, festivals and events. Four new Deep Space works from NYC hit the stage in Highland Lake along with a staged "singing" of a folk-blues opera-the inaugural North Starr production partnership between NACL and Brooklyn's Bushwick Starr. The Slipper Room returns with its burlesque magic, and local musical duo B&B rounds out the year in song. NACL invites its community to celebrate 20 years of culture-building that engages, inspires and connects through excellent live performance, conversation, and action!

Information Tickets are \$20, and \$10 for people under thirty. CSArts season pass \$150 individual and \$300 family  
www.NACL.org to book online for all tickets and season pass reservations. NACL is located at: and will be 110 Highland lake Rd., Highland Lake, NY 12743 Ph: 845-557-0694

### 2017 NACL SEASON LINE UP

*LAVA, A Goddessy* -Saturday, June 3 at 7:30PM- A Deep Space Performance -Obie and Bessie award winning feminist acrobatic dance company, LAVA, presents *A Goddessy*, the company's feminist survival story that journeys through landscapes emotional and geologic, carrying a transmuting traveler from a bleak and blurry patriarchal present into a rainbow-colored feminist future, with the help of ancestors geologic and otherwise. *A Goddessy* is the synthesis, culmination, and explosion of 15 years of earth moving performance. Conceived and directed by Sarah East Johnson.

Bread Arts Collective, *Rise & Fall* Saturday, June 24 at 7:30PM - A Deep Space Performance -*RISE & FALL* is the story of Jimmy Gallagher and his band of believers who discover a new kind of society that allows them "to do whatever the f\*\*\* they want"-as long as they have the money. *RISE & FALL* features original music and immerses audiences in a party-show that asks: Is a person's will more powerful than a hurricane? Join a punk-speed bacchanalian party-show with Jimmy Gallagher and his chorus of Alaskan cowboys, gender-bending criminals, and ladies of the night. "Melby's androgynous struts go a long way, and by the end of this drama-club bacchanal, the ensemble closes the deal." -Tom Sellar, *The Village Voice*

NACL Theatre, *20th Anniversary Celebration* Saturday July 8 doors open at 7:30 PM - NACL Turns 20! Join NACL for a festive night celebrating two decades of dedication to artistic exploration and cultivation of community. The evening will include live music, food, video flashes of the past, and visions of the future.

*The Slipper Room* Saturday July 22 at 8:30PM - Whether it's salacious Mel Frye or loquacious Walt Whitman, the Slipper Room emcee is sure to ensnare you in his web of intrigue and indiscretion, leading the talented and tawdry band of nouveaux vaudevillians-burlesque dancers, acrobats, comedians, magicians-in a variety show that each year raises the temperature of Highland Lake to the hottest on record. "Go for the pasties but stay for the music, as eclectic a range as you'll hear outside of WFMU." -Joshua David Stein, *The New York Times*

William Burke *Keeners!* Saturday August 5 at 7:30PM

A Deep Space Performance Keener: A person who keens for someone who has died. Keen: A dirge or lament for the dead. *Keeners!* is a 3-part meditation/celebration of mourning, loss, and our connections to objects both human and inanimate. *Keeners!* has been developed in residency at BHouse in

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### SUNDOWN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ter Bush motored to Lord's Valley, Pennsylvania, Saturday to visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. John Sheley. Mrs. Glennie Quick accompanied them.

Mrs. George Hunter and her two daughters, June and Juanita, of Springfield, Mass. have been visiting Mrs. Hunter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loron Dean, the past week. During this time Mr. Hunter and son Donald went to Youngstown, Ohio, to bring back Mr. Hunter's mother, Mrs. Hanley, who has been visiting relatives there.

Mrs. Marcia Joslin is visiting at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew George. Mrs. Joslin is reported to be improving from the injuries suffered as the result of a fall last week.

Mrs. Kenneth Akers and her daughter, Susan, of Greentown, Pa., have spent a couple of days recently with Mrs. Akers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond George.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Post and Mrs. Lyons of Nyack, N.Y., spent Sunday afternoon April 27 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weber.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Well called on Mrs. Nora Barnhardt of Ellenville on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greenwald of Brooklyn have been spending a week with Mrs. Greenwald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert George. They returned to Brooklyn Sunday.

Several ladies of the Sundown W.S. C.S. are busily piecing quilts which they hope to have completed in time for the Church Festival and Bazaar to be held July 4th. Mrs. George Singer is the new president of the society.

Mrs. John George entertained at dinner on Friday, May 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. George of Liberty and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert George and family. The dinner was in honor of Mr. John George's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weber were guests at Sunday dinner of Mr. and Mrs. James McCann of Grahamsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Nial Everett attended the wedding of Miss Helen Erts to Mr. Ward DuBois in Kingston on Sunday afternoon.

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### NEWS FROM NEVERSINK

Mrs. Mary Grotz is spending a week at her home here.

Kenneth Neimeyer and his mother have opened their home here for the summer.

The Morris Begun family returned after spending the winter in New York City and are getting their place ready for summer guests.

George Asthalter is building a lake for John Magrel for summer bathing.

Anthony Rojt, Jr., Alfred Dubs, and Leslie Krum were drawn as jurors for this term of court.

Mrs. Joseph Johnston spent a few days at her home here.

Linda and Ira Rubenzahl are able to be out again after being sick for two weeks.

Visitors at the Archie Dean home Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond George of Sundown and Mrs. Kenneth Akers and daughter Susan of Greentown, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Nancy Seaman entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ben Seaman of Bullville and Mrs. and Mrs. Max Gelder of Connecticut over the weekend.

R. H. Bonnell of Grahamsville is working on a hand ball court for John Magrel.

An electric light line is being built to the Hornweg and Reiser properties.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Begun entertained relatives from New York City over the weekend and on Sunday afternoon a birthday party was given for their granddaughter, Marilyn Meltzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maxman are spending a week at their home in New Jersey.

Mrs. Dorothy Brockel of New Jersey spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Countryman. Their grandson, Philip Nonemaker is also visiting them for a while.

Mrs. Chas. Doherty came home Sunday from the Nyack Hospital where she underwent an operation.

Mrs. John Reiser spent Monday in Liberty on business.

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Beacon, NY and at Spaceworks in Brooklyn.

NACL Theatre, *Courage* August 18, 19 at 6 PM, August 20 at 2 PM - Apple Pond Farm - 80 Hahn Rd - Callicoon Center, NY 12724 - NACL premieres *Courage*, an immersive walking journey inside an imagined refugee camp occupied by a military on stilts, and populated by a host of characters that the audience encounters along the way. *Courage* is based on Bertolt Brecht's 1939 anti-war classic "Mother Courage and Her Children," written in response to the devastating rise of fascism in Europe. NACL's musical and spectacular version tells the story of a mother searching for her lost son and advocates for empathy and compassion in an era of fear, displacement, and crisis. Directed by Tannis Kowalchuk, with music by Rima Fand, and text by Mark Dunau and Melissa Bell, *Courage* is a moving theatre experience created and performed by a cast of 25 performers with actress/activist Debra Winger in the role of B. Brecht. Following the performances of *Courage*

in Sullivan County, NACL will move the performance to New York City for its city premiere on Governors Island September 22-24.

Bedi, Marting, & Newhard, *Assembled Identity* Friday August 25, at 7:30PM A Deep Space Performance

What makes a human authentic? Is it their genome sequence? Their DNA profile? Their life experience? Exploring ethnic ambiguity, race and identity, this duet uses original and found text, live cinematography, and contemporary music to explore the science of identity, including genomics, genetics, eugenics, and cloning, all of which impact our culture. Given our current climate of xenophobia and persisting institutionalized racism, shedding light on the momentum behind these sciences and political interests will raise awareness about what may well be a sleeping giant in our midst. Told by women of color who do not fit into the confines in which mainstream society tries to box them, *ASSEMBLED IDENTITY* unpacks the process of categorizing and the resulting discomfort that arises from perceived differences. (Contd. Pg. 15)



**Intro To Native Plants**

The Livingston Manor Free Library is hosting a talk - Intro To Native Plants - with Carolyn Summers of Flying Trillium Gardens & Preserve for Flower Day - Saturday, May 20th at the Laundry King from 1.00 PM - 2.00 PM. The Laundry King is located at 65 Main Street - Livingston Manor, NY. The library is also holding a book and air plant sale on Flower Day at the Laundry King from 10.00 AM - 3.00 PM. Please contact Kristin Fowler, Library Director, for additional information or questions at 845.439.5440.

**The Sundown Ladies  
Annual Yard Sale  
June 10th at the  
Sundown United Methodist  
Church Hall  
from 9am-3 pm**



**Meeting of Long Term Care Council**

The Long Term Care Council is the advisory board for Sullivan NY Connects, the No Wrong Door/Single Entry Point for information on long term services and supports in Sullivan County. The next meeting of the Long Term Care Council will be Wednesday, May 17, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Legislative Committee Room (2nd floor) in the Sullivan County Government Center. Meetings of the Long Term Care Council are open to the public and all are welcome to attend. For further information about the Long Term Care Council, please contact Martha Scoppa, Point of Entry Coordinator, Sullivan NY Connects, Office for the Aging, 100 North Street, P.O. Box 5012, Monticello, New York 12701 or (845) 807-0257.

**Grahamsville Reformed  
Church Ladies Aid  
Bake Sale  
Saturday, May 27,  
2017  
9 am till sold out!  
Homemade pies, cakes,  
cookies, brownies and  
assorted goodies!**

Grahamsville Reformed  
Church Hall  
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for your continued support!

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



**Sunday, May 14  
Serving 7:00  
until 12 Noon**

Adults: \$9  
Children Ages 5-11: \$5  
Under 5 Yrs. Free  
\$50 from the breakfast is  
donated to The  
Claryville Reformed  
Church Food Pantry

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CHURCH**

**ROAST TURKEY DINNER**

**Saturday, MAY 20, 2017 - 4PM-7PM**

ROAST TURKEY, STUFFING,  
MASHED POTATOES, GREEN BEANS, CRANBER-  
RY SAUCE, SALAD, BREAD,  
ICE CREAM SUNDAE, DRINKS

ADULTS: \$12; CHILD 5-12 \$ 5 UNDER 5 FREE  
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND FELLOW-  
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AND GOD BLESS YOU ALL!

**Who's Running for TVCS Board  
Tri-Valley PTO to Host  
Meet the Candidates Night**

Thursday, May 11, 2017, from 6-8 p.m.  
Neversink Fire House  
Route 55 • Neversink

Members of the community are welcome to attend.  
Childcare for children (potty trained)  
will be available.

**Spring**

**HUGE  
RUMMAGE SALE**

TO BENEFIT CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

**MAY, 19 FROM 9 - 3**

**MAY, 20 FROM 10 - 3**

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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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**Sundown United Methodist Church**

Peekamoose Rd., Sundown  
Sunday Worship Service - 8:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study - 6:45 p.m.  
Pastor: Rev. Peggy Ann Sauerhoff  
845-985-2283  
e-mail: Sundownumc@gmail.com

**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  
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United Methodist  
Church**

May 30th  
Thrift Sale  
9am-12:30 pm  
Luncheon  
11 am- 1pm

Third Saturday  
Thrift Sale  
9 - 1  
May 20th

**St. Augustine's Chapel**

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Sunday Mass - 9:30 am

Holy Days 5:30 pm

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

Rev. George W. Hommel, Pastor

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Worship Service 9:30 A.M.

Rev. Paul Z. Ruter, Pastor

845-985-7480



**LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICE:**

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING/Daniel Pierce Library Vote,  
OF THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF  
TRI-VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special Budget Hearing of the residents of the Tri-Valley Central School District at Grahamsville, Sullivan County, New York will be held at the Daniel Pierce Library at Grahamsville, New York on: Tuesday, June 6, 2017 At 7:00 P.M. (EDST) for the purpose of presenting the Library's budget for the 2017-2018 school year.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special meeting of the qualified voters of the Tri-Valley Central School District shall be held at the Daniel Pierce Library, 328 Main Street, Grahamsville, Sullivan County, New York, 12740, on Tuesday, June 13, 2017, between the hours of 12:00 noon and 8:00 p.m. daylight savings time. The following proposition will be submitted for voter approval at said meeting:

**PROPOSITION**

Shall the following resolution be adopted, to wit:

BE IT RESOLVED that pursuant to Section 259 of the Education Law of the State of New York, the Board of Education of the Tri-Valley Central School District, Sullivan County, New York be authorized and directed to raise annually by taxes the sum of \$426,681 (which sum consists of \$407,333 previously authorized plus an additional \$19,348) for library purposes for free library services for the benefit and free use on equal terms of all residents of the School District. Said appropriation shall be for the annual support of the DANIEL PIERCE LIBRARY, Grahamsville, New York beginning in the 2017-2018 fiscal year and the funds collected thereby shall be paid over to the Treasurer of the Daniel Pierce Library, upon written demand of its Trustees.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the text of the foresaid proposition may appear on the ballot labels in the following abbreviated form:

**PROPOSITION**

Shall the Tri-Valley Central School District, Sullivan County, New York, be authorized to levy taxes in the amount of \$426,681 for the annual support of the Daniel Pierce Library, Grahamsville, New York, for library services for the benefit of residents of the School District beginning in the 2017-2018 fiscal year?

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that pursuant to a prior resolution of the District, personal voter registration is in effect. A date for personal voter registration has been set for Wednesday, June 7, 2017 in the Main Entrance Area of the High School, between the hours of 4:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M. Voters may also register at the Office of the District Clerk on any business day through Thursday, June 8, 2017 between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Residents are reminded that their registration is valid if they have voted at any school or general election held within the 4 calendar year period prior to June 13, 2017. If a voter is eligible to vote under Article 5 of the Election Law and is registered with the Sullivan or Ulster County Board of Elections, he/she is also eligible to vote at this election. The register of voters prepared pursuant to Section 2014 of the Education Law shall be available in the office of the Clerk, to any qualified voter, on each of the five (5) days prior to the annual meeting, except Sunday, and at the polling place on the day of the vote.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that in accordance with Section 2018a of the Education Law, applications for ABSENTEE BALLOTS may be applied for at the office of the District Clerk. Absentee ballots must be applied for unless the voter's registration is marked "permanently disabled" by the County Board of Elections. Such applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election if the absentee ballot is to be mailed to the voter (Tuesday, June 6, 2017) OR the day before the election (Monday, June 12, 2017), if the ballot is to be picked up personally by the voter. Absentee ballots must be received in the Office of the District Clerk not later than 5:00 P.M. on the day of the annual meeting. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots have been issued shall be available for public inspection during regular office hours (9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.) until the day of the election. Any qualified voter may file a written challenge of the qualifications of a voter whose name appears on such list, stating the reasons for the challenge.

By order of the Board of Education  
Tri-Valley Central School District  
Grahamsville, New York  
Norma Peña, District Clerk

Dated: March 30, 2017

April 27, 2017  
May 11, 2017  
May 18, 2017  
June 8, 2017

The Catskill Watershed Corporation is seeking to hire an Administrative Assistant for our Economic Development Program. Bachelor's degree and/or equivalent combination of education and experience. Salary is between \$30,000 and \$32,500. Excellent Benefits. Please send resume to Mr. Alan L. Rosa, P.O. Box 569, Margaretville, NY 12455. EOE

5/11; 5/18; 5/25

**Town of Neversink  
Spring Cleanup 2017**

Spring Cleanup will be held on June 3, 7 & 21, 2017. The Transfer Station will be open during normal business hours. Residents with Yellow 2017 permits will be allowed 2 loads which must be brought during the Spring Cleanup dates. Permit cards will be punched for each load.

TVs and other electronic items can be disposed of with payment being made by SW coupons. Refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers and air conditioners require a Freon removal fee of \$15.00 per item. Each permit holder is entitled to four free car tires. Scrap metal can be taken anytime throughout the year without charge. Due to the high volume of traffic during spring cleanup, residents are asked NOT TO bring any of these items during Spring Cleanup. Please bring these items at a later date.

The Town of Neversink Transfer Station is open only to those persons who have their household and generate their waste material in the Town of Neversink. Ownership of vacant land does not qualify for use of the facility. The Municipal Cleanup Initiative Program is made possible by the Sullivan County Legislature.

**Collage Scholarships Available  
Through Sullivan Renaissance  
Volunteer with a Sullivan  
Renaissance Project to be eligible**

[LIBERTY] - Students headed off to college this fall might consider applying for a Sullivan Renaissance scholarship. Youth are encouraged to volunteer with a 2017 Sullivan Renaissance project to be eligible to apply for either of two scholarship programs.

**Sullivan Renaissance Scholarship**

The Community Foundation of Orange and Sullivan Counties, through a donor-advised fund established by Sullivan Renaissance, offers a limited number of scholarships to Sullivan County residents who volunteer in a significant way to a 2017 Renaissance project.

Candidates must describe their contribution to Sullivan Renaissance, the impact the experience had on them, and why they have chosen their particular area of study.

Scholarships are announced in August and may be applied toward the 2018 spring semester at an undergraduate college of one's choice.

**SUNY Sullivan Scholarship**

The SUNY Sullivan Foundation will also award scholarships to volunteers involved in 2017 Renaissance projects. Scholarships ranging from \$750 to \$1500 are available for SUNY Sullivan students who reside in Sullivan County.

Applicants must volunteer for a 2017 Renaissance project and include a letter of recommendation from the leader of the Renaissance group. They must show, either by submitting an approximately 250 words essay, photographic portfolio or a video of their participation in the project, "How have I, as a member of my community, been part of Sullivan Renaissance?"

**Renaissance Program**

Communities are just beginning to work on their projects and are looking for help throughout the spring and summer. For a list of the groups and projects, call Sullivan Renaissance at 845-295-2445. For information about the SUNY Sullivan scholarship, call 845-434-5750 x 4327. Applications are available online at [www.sullivanrenaissance.org](http://www.sullivanrenaissance.org).

Sullivan Renaissance is a beautification and community development program principally funded by the Gerry Foundation with support from Bold Gold Media Group, Fisher Mears Associates, The River Reporter, The Sullivan County Democrat and Thompson Sanitation.

The mission of Sullivan Renaissance is to enhance the appearance of Sullivan County while building a sense of pride and community spirit.





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

Sat-May 13 **Maritime Aquarium/IMAX Movie**  
 Fri-June 9 **Mamma Mia** Westchester Broadway Dinner Theatre

**Fri-June 16, There are still a few seats left! Transportation to NYC register A/S/A/P**

Sat., July 8 - Community Yard Sale Craft & Vendor Fair  
 Sat-July 22 **New York State Museum**  
 Sat-Aug 5 **Zoom Flume**  
 Fri-Aug 26 **Animal Embassy Presentation**  
 Fri-Oct 6 **Annie Get Your Gun** Westchester Broadway Dinner Theatre  
 Nov 4-5 **Wolf Lodge**  
 Sat-Dec 2 **Transportation to NYC**

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Also **WANTED** People to play cards

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- 5/11/17 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 7:00 pm - Denning Town Hall
- 5/14/17 Claryville Fire Dept **All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast** 7am-Noon
- 5/15/17 Grahamsville Fire District Meeting 7 pm Grahamsville Firehouse
- 5/16/17 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 pm
- 5/17/17 Neversink-Rondout Antique Machinery Association Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 5/18/17 Neversink Fire District Commissioners Meeting 7 pm - Public Meeting at 7:30 pm
- 5/20/17 Grahamsville UMC **Third Saturday Thrift Sale** 9 am - 12 noon
- 5/20/17 **Grahamsville Reformed Church Turkey Dinner** - 4 - 7 pm - Church Hall
- 5/22/17 Neversink Chamber of Commerce Meeting - 7 pm at the Daniel Pierce Library Meeting Room
- 5/27/17 Grahamsville Reformed Church Ladies Aid **Bake Sale 9 am till sold out!**
- 5/30/17 Grahamsville UMC **Thrift Sale** (9am -12:30pm) and **Luncheon** (11 am-1 pm)
- 5/30/17 Town of Neversink Parks & Rec Meeting - 6 pm in Parks & Rec Office at Town Hall
- 6/1/17 Claryville Fire District Meeting - 6:30 pm
- 6/3/17 **Covered Dish Supper** - Sundown Methodist Church Hall 5:30 pm
- 6/4/17 Neversink Fire Department **Horseshoe Tournament**
- 6/6/17 Town of Denning Board Meeting 7:00 pm -Sundown Church Hall
- 6/7/17 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting 7 pm
- 6/10/17 **Sundown Ladies Annual Yard Sale**- Sundown UM Church Hall 9 - 3
- 6/13/17 Town of Denning Board Business Meeting 7 pm Denning Town Hall
- 6/14/17 Town of Neversink Board Meeting 7:30 pm

**Save the Date!**

**Town of Neversink- Flag Exchange Ceremony** Monday, May 29th, 2017 - 11:00 am Grahamsville Rural Cemetery  
**May 26-29, 2017 Memorial Day Weekend Sundown Community Miles & Miles of Yard Sales**  
 Saturday, May 27 - **Farmers' Market** - 10 am - 1 pm at the Neversink General Store  
 June 7, 2017 **Rabies Clinic** 6-7:30 pm Grahamsville Fairgrounds - for pets 3 months or older  
 Sat., July 8 - Town of Neversink Parks & Rec Community Yard Sale Craft & Vendor Fair  
 Sunday, July 9, 2017 **6th Annual Matty Bertholf Horseshoe Tournament**  
 Saturday, July 29 - **Time & the Valleys Old Time Fair and Chicken BBQ**  
**Claryville Open House, Community Yard Sale, Craft and Vendor Fair**- Sat., August 26th 2017  
 Saturday, Oct. 7, 2017 Daniel Pierce Library **Giant Pumpkin Parade and Party**

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

*Ye Olde Tri-Valley Townsman* is available at the following places of business in Sullivan and Ulster Counties

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**FALLSBURG** - FALLSBURG TOWN HALL  
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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.

**TV AYSO Registration Now Open**

Parents and volunteers... 3 to 12 years of age are eligible to play. We are offering the playground program again for 3-5 years of age this May. Sign up today at [www.trivalleyayso.com](http://www.trivalleyayso.com)! This year we have a new online registration process. Register and pay online and you do not have to attend a registration event. The registration fee is \$65.00 per player. Early registration discount is \$45.00 which must be paid by June 17th to receive the discount! New uniforms are \$40.00 which includes shirts, shorts, and socks. Fall season practices start in August. Games are mostly played on Sundays from September through the end of October. Further information regarding this league contact Joan Mingo at 798-0072 (mtoy4x4@aol.com) or Bill Richardson at 985-2137 (trivalleyAYSORC@gmail.com). We also are offering a week long summer soccer camp at the Fairgrounds, August 7 - 11. Half day and full day slots are available. See [www.ukssoccer.com](http://www.ukssoccer.com) and click on 'Find A Program' for more info.

**TRI-VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY**

Tuesday, May 16th 2:30 pm - 6:00 pm  
 Tuesday, May 23rd 2:30 pm - 7:00 pm  
 Saturday, June 17th 10:00 am - 2:00 pm  
 Find us on Facebook at Tri-Valley AYSO.

**Tri-Valley Central School PTO will host My School Color Run**

The Tri-Valley Central School PTO will host the inaugural community wide My School Color Run on June 10th, 2017 at 10:30am. All funds raised from this event will go to the Tri-Valley Central School PTO.

The My School Color Run is an untimed 3-mile fun run for all ages and fitness abilities.

Along the route, participants pass through vibrant color zones, making it a "colorful experience."

Additionally, each pre-registered participant is provided with a single powder color packet that will be thrown in the air at the final color celebration at the finish line.

"Rather than sell goods, we want to engage the entire student body in a fitness initiative that aims to encourage a life-long healthy way of living," says Stephanie Lowitz. Participants that register by 5/26/17 will receive a t-shirt, race bib, and individual color packet.

You can sign up for the run by visiting [TriValleyMSCR.eventbrite.com](http://TriValleyMSCR.eventbrite.com) or by completing a paper registration form.

Business sponsorship opportunities are also available. Please contact the event organizer for more information.

**NACL Theatre 2017 Season**

(From Pg. 12) Heather Christian and the Arbournauts, *Animal Wisdom* Saturday, September 9 at 7:30PM A NorthStarr Partnership Presentation -NACL is pleased to announce the inaugural NORTH STARR RESIDENCY, a new partnership with The Bushwick Starr, which offers our audiences a first look at new works in development slated for full production at the Bushwick, Brooklyn venue.

Created by Obie Award-winning composer and performer Heather Christian and her genre-defying group, the Arbournauts, *Animal Wisdom* is a folk-blues opera masquerading as a concert of songs and stories written from theoretical or actual (you decide) conversations with the dead. A pastiche of poorly remembered Methodist hymns from the 1800's, hyperbolized family mythologies, gothic Catholic masses for the dead, Southern Native American folk tales passed down and bastardized in Louisiana, and a fervent belief in ghosts-*Animal Wisdom* just may make you a believer. "Christian howls like a werewolf with a voice made of molasses." -*Variety Magazine*

NACL Theatre, *Courage* September 22, 23, 24 at 2:00PM Governor's Island, NYC -see above description <https://govisland.com/>

Benedictine & Brandy, *Seasonally Affected* Saturday October 14 at 7:30PM Benedictine & Brandy, or B&B, is the musical duo comprised of Barbara Gogan and Brett Keyser, who over the course of two years, have put together a cycle of songs inspired by the changing sounds and atmospheres of the passing seasons. *Seasonally Affected* is their first public performance to feature songs and imagery forming a complete circuit round the sun.

NACL is supported by public funds from New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew M. Cuomo and the New York State Legislature, Sullivan County Arts and Heritage. Private support comes from NACL Salt of the Earth Donors Circle; Bronze Sponsors: Apple Pond Farm, Rent-Equip, The River Reporter, Veria Lifestyle, The Western Supper Club and Inn, WJFF Radio, Yonderbarn; Iron Sponsors: Barryville Farmers Market, Catskill Brewery, Catskill Distillery, Foster Supply Hospitality, Homestead School, Norcross Wildlife Foundation; and many individuals, organizations and businesses in the community.

**METS Live Series at SUNY Sullivan**

On Saturday, May 13, 2017 DER ROSENKAVALIER (Start - 12:30 pm) -The dream cast of Renée Fleming as the Marschallin and Elina Garanča as Octavian star in Strauss's grandest opera. In his new production, Robert Carsen, the director behind the Met's recent Falstaff, places the action at the end of the Habsburg Empire, underscoring the opera's subtext of class and conflict against a rich backdrop of gilt and red damask, in a staging that also stars Günther Groissböck as Baron Ochs. Sebastian Weigle conducts the sparkingly perfect score.





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 May 26, 27, 28 & 29<sup>th</sup>  
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**Sundown Community**  
**Miles and Miles of Yard Sale!**

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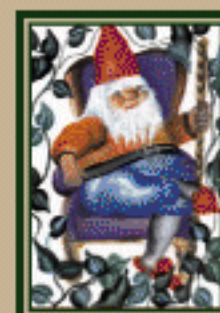
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**ANSWER TO KNARF'S MOVIE TRIVIA**  
 2. Oscar Homolka  
 1. Edgar Bergen  
**Answers:**

**Knarf's "Classic Movie Trivia  
 I Remember Mama**

(Drama, 1948)



Norwegian immigrants face the trials of family life in turn-of-the-century San Francisco. *Directed by George Stevens. Starring Irene Dunne, Barbara Bel Geddes, Oscar Homolka, Philip Dorn, Cedric Hardwicke, Edgar Bergen, Rudy Vallee, Barbara O'Neil, Florence Bates, Ellen Corby.* Beautifully fil-

med, and exquisitely detailed work of John Van Druten's play, based on Kathryn Forbes' memoirs about growing up with her Norwegian immigrant family in San Francisco. A richly rewarding treatise, looking at the souls of these wonderful Norwegian people. With top performances in each and every role. Screenplay by DeWitt Bodeen. Followed by the TV series Mama. Also shown in computer-colored version. *See this great Mother's Day film, Sunday evening, May 14, 2017 starting at 8:00 PM, CC, Rated TV-G, B/W, 134 min.*

- Quiz:**
1. Who played Mr. [Peter] Thorkelson?
  2. Who played Uncle Chris [Halvorsen]?

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**SUNDOWN**

May 26-29- **Memorial Day Weekend Miles and Miles of Yard Sale!** Get ready for the **BIG ONE!** Beside all the Yard Sales along Peekamoose, Sundown and Greenville Road the Sundown Methodist Church will be serving Hot Dogs & Hamburgers at the Church Hall along with a Bake Sale. **If you can donate something to the bake sale for the Church – that would be most appreciated.** Baked goods can be dropped off at the Sundown Church Hall on either Saturday, May 27 or Sunday, May 28. **Thank You!**

June 3rd -**Covered Dish Supper** - Sundown Methodist Church Hall 5:30 pm

June 10th - **Sundown Ladies Annual Yard Sale** at the Church Hall from 9 am to 3 pm.

**GRAHAMSVILLE**

May 20 - **Grahamsville UMC Third Saturday Thrift Sale** 9 am - noon

May 27 - **Town of Neversink Flag Exchange Ceremony** 11 am at the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery

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

**CLARYVILLE**

May 14 - 7 am to Noon - **Mother's Day All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast** at the Claryville Firehouse

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