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UC Executive Mike Hein Announces the 2016 Ulster County Senior of the Year Award Recipients

Ulster County Residents Receive Awards for Dedication to their Communities



James Gregston Greer, better known as Greg, is a life-long resident of Walker Valley.



Barbara Sarah, born in Brooklyn, New York is a resident of Kingston, New York.

Ulster County Executive Mike Hein announces that James Gregston Greer of Walker Valley is this year's "Ulster County Senior Citizen of the Year," and Barbara Sarah of Kingston is recognized for the "Most Outstanding Contribution by a Senior Citizen" in 2016. "Ms. Sarah and Mr. Greer are two inspiring senior citizens who are appreciated for their caring and endless contributions to our community," said County Executive Mike Hein. "I would like to congratulate these extraordinary individuals and extend my deepest gratitude for their dedication in helping make Ulster County the finest place anywhere to live, learn, work, and raise a family." (Contd. Pg. 12)

It's a Festival of Arts at Tri-Valley School!

The month of May is all about the Arts at Tri-Valley! Starting next week, the stellar accomplishments of the district's Music, Fine, and Industrial Arts students will be featured in a series of three important events.

Tri-Valley will kick off its spring concert series with a Spring Choral Concert on Tuesday, May 17, at 6:30 p.m. in the Bernstein Theater. The concert will feature vocal students in grades 5 through 12 under the direction of Mr. Kevin Giroux.



Mikayla Clearwater singing a solo from Les Miz at the "Music in Our Schools Month" concert- under the direction of Mr. Kevin Giroux.



Isabella Espada, Hailey Evans and Nasir Germain working on a springtime art project-under the guidance of Ms. Lisa Conger.

On Tuesday, May 24, two important events! The Spring Band Concert will start at 7 p.m. in the Bernstein Theater and feature instrumental students in grades 5-12 under the direction of conductors, Mr. John Calabrese and Mr. Matthew Weyant. (Contd. Pg. 3)

Spring Fling Regatta at Morningside Park May 22

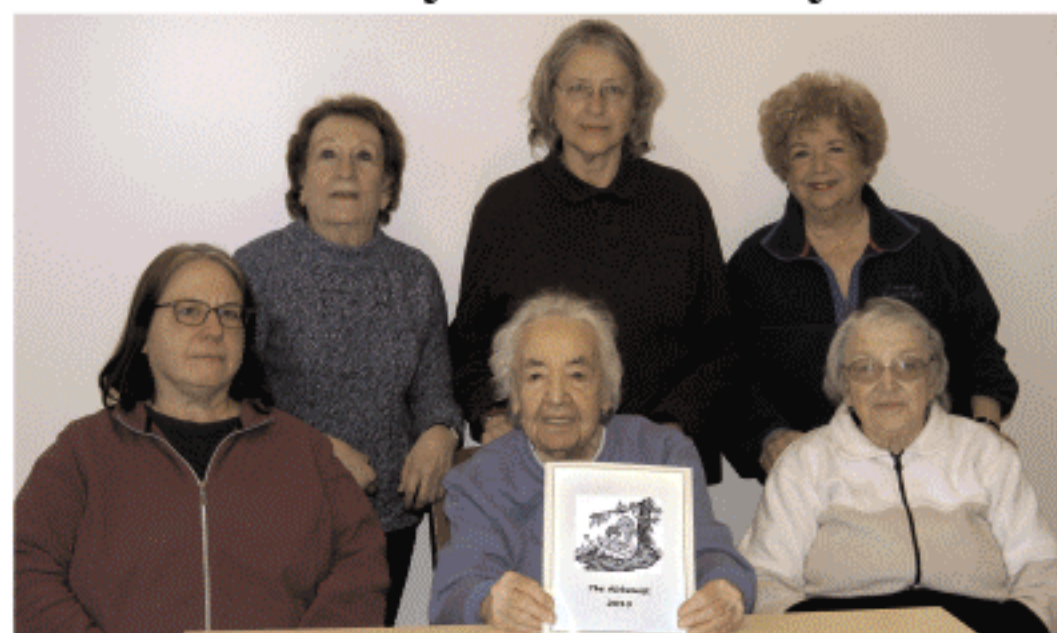


The Town of Fallsburg Parks & Recreation Department announces an inaugural "Spring Fling Regatta" on Sunday, May 22, 2016 from 11 AM to 2 PM at Hurleyville's Morningside Park. Free paddle and row boats and life jackets will be available on the Lake for all Fallsburg citizens with proof of residency, such as a driver's license. (Contd. Pg. 8)

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Alchemy Club Poetry Reading at the Daniel Pierce Library



Pictured are a few of the members of the Alchemy Club. Front row left to right: Marsha Koretsky, Vera Atkins, Barbara Boncek. Back row left to right: Marcia Salton, Marilyn Laufer, Gloria Wagenknecht

On Sunday, May 15th, the Alchemy Club will be holding a Poetry Reading at 2 p.m. at the Daniel Pierce Library in Grahamsville. Every few years, the group publishes a book of their original poems. At the end of 2015, they created a different type of book, one for children and adults alike, with pictures and in color. Alana Sherman, an Alchemy member, served as editor. Copies of their latest book will be for sale at the reading.

The Alchemy Club was started in 1931 (85 years ago!) when a couple of local women who wrote poetry met to read and critique one another's works. Soon, more people joined in.

The name Alchemy Club comes from the idea that as poets, the writers took the ordinary and everyday events of life and, with their words, turned them into gold. Not only are their poems appreciated, but for those who know them, their attitude toward others and toward life is noteworthy.

he group continues to meet monthly on the third Thursday at 1 p.m. at the Daniel Pierce Library in Grahamsville. They share works they have written and invite comments and suggestions from the other members. (Contd. Pg. 3)

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: The God of Israel said, the Rock of Israel spake to me. He that ruleth over the men must be just, ruling in the fear of God. II Samuel 23:3

COLLEGE NEWS:**Justine Zukowski of The Citadel named to 2016 Who's Who list**

Justine Zukowski of Napanoch, New York has been chosen by Citadel faculty members for the 2016 list of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges is one of the most highly regarded and long-standing honors programs in the nation. Nominations are based on strength of character, academic achievement, military achievement, leadership, campus activities and participation and excellence in athletics at the varsity, intramural or club sport level.

Zukowski was recognized during the annual Awards Convocation on May 5, 2016.

Ryan Groat Named to the Men's Outdoor Track Team at SUNY Delhi

Ryan Groat of Ellenville, NY 12428 is a participating member of the Men's Outdoor Track Team at SUNY Delhi. Groat is pursuing an associate degree in Criminal Justice Studies. SUNY Delhi's dedication to student-athletes grants them the opportunity to participate in various intercollegiate athletic programs while pursuing their academic careers. SUNY Delhi student-athletes compete as part of the United State Collegiate Athletic Association (USCAA). In addition, the men's and women's golf teams are affiliated with the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA). SUNY Delhi student-athletes have consistently placed in national competitions and many athletes have earned All-American honors in their respective sports.

Army National Guard Soldier**Joseph Camperlino Receives New Rank**

Major General Anthony P. German, The Adjutant General for the State of New York, announces the promotion of members of the New York Army National Guard in recognition of their capability for additional responsibility and leadership.

Joseph Camperlino from Shandaken, N.Y. serving with the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1-69th Infantry is promoted to the rank of Private First Class.

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

May 16, 1956 - Mr. George Spann of Sundown Hill will become Deputy Chief Engineer of the New York City Board of Water Supply on June 1st. His office will be in New York. Mr. Spann started as an office boy many years ago, and has earned many promotion in the department.

Miss Jean Cross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wessel Cross of Grahamsville, a senior at Cortland State University Teachers College, has accepted a teaching position at Clarkstown Central School, New City, N.Y. for kindergarten. Miss Cross, who majored in Elementary Education, will graduate in June with a Bachelor of Science degree in June.

May 11, 1966 - Wilfred V. Terpening, 91, of Nyack, N.Y. died last month there. A native of Rondout, N.Y., Mr. Terpening grew up during the days of steam boating on the Hudson River. He was the leader of the old Neversink Band. Mr. Ivan Conklin, who now lives in Sparkill, N.Y. was a member of the same band and played the tuba. Terpening was a wheelman and lookout on the William F. Romer, a freight-passenger ship out of Rondout. He held a first class pilot's license for the length of the Hudson but was too young to be given a ship.

May 19, 1976 - On Wednesday, May 12, 1976, over 350 people attended the First Annual Miss Hasbrouck Pageant, sponsored by the Concerned Citizens of Hasbrouck, at the Hasbrouck Tavern. There were eleven contestants, ages 14 to 21, all residents of the Hasbrouck area and all students at the Tri-Valley School. Winner was Miss Susan Conrad, age 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Conrad. First runner-up was Miss Donna Klinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Klinger. Second runner-up was Miss Tonya Morton, age 14, daughter of Mrs. John Morton.

May 29, 1986 - Gregory Grey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grey of Grahamsville received the DPMA Membership Award at Hartwick College's annual Honors Day Convocation. This award is given to Junior or Senior Information Science Majors who have done excellent work in the

major and have demonstrated promise as future Information Science Professionals. Greg graduated on June 25, 1986 CUM LAUDE in Information Science. He will be employed as a programmer at State Farm Inc. Co. in Bloomington, Ill.

RED HILL FIRE TOWER - 2016 SEASON

The Red Hill Fire Tower & Observer's Cabin will be open for the 2016 season beginning on Saturday, May 28. The tower and cabin will be staffed by volunteers on weekends and holidays from 10 am - 4 pm. The season will run through October 10, 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 you can call Doug Hamilton (845-985-7427) or email: redhillfiretower@gmail.com.

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

Red Hill Fire Tower Committee

TV AYSO Registration Now Open

Parents and volunteers... Online soccer registration for the fall season is now open through June 11th. Boys and girls ages 4 - 12 are eligible to play. Sign up today at www.eayso.org! Print two copies of each form, sign, and drop off payment at one of our registration events. New Players must present a birth certificate at the time of registration (no photocopy is necessary). The registration fee is \$50.00 per player. Early registration discount is \$40.00 which must be paid by June 11th 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 8 - 12. Half day and full day slots are available. See www.uksoccer.com and click on 'Find A Program' for more info.

TRI-VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

Tuesday, May 17th 3 pm - 6 pm

DANIEL PIERCE LIBRARY

Saturday, June 11th 10 am - 2 pm

Find us on Facebook at Tri-Valley AYSO.

Would you like to learn Small Engine Maintenance?

The Adult and Continuing Education Program at Sullivan BOCES is offering a Small Engine Maintenance course on Saturday, May 14th & May 21st at the Rubin Pollack Education Center in Liberty, from 8:30 am - 5:00 pm. The cost is \$185.00.

Regular maintenance and service are part of keeping a small engine in running condition. Master the tune-up procedures and schedules for small 2-stroke and 4-stroke engines. Change spark plugs, filters, and oil. Practice troubleshooting, maintenance, and repair of fuel and ignition systems. It's always rewarding to repair your own equipment. Learn skills you can utilize for years to come.

Bring your motorcycle, snowmobile, lawn mower, chain saw, or other small engine to this hands-on class, as well as your owner's manual, tools, and eye protection.

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

A Round About Tri-Valley

-Carol Furman

Congratulations to Mike and Deanna Sheeley on the birth of a daughter, Madelynn Rose on April 26th.

The Tri-Valley School staff will be having an end-of-the-year celebration at Oscar Brown's in Liberty (formerly the Sullivan County Golf Course) on Saturday, May 14th from 6:00 - 10:00 pm.

Congratulations to Jeanne Fiedler, Librarian, and Terry Greaves, cafeteria staff, who plan to retire this year.

On May 6th, some members of the Tri-Valley Lions Club, using a specially designed camera, screened approximately 30 Tri-Valley youngsters under the age of six for possible vision problems. In just 30 seconds a picture was taken and instantly a message came up on the camera screen that the test was successful and revealed whether further testing was needed. Many times, if vision problems are not detected and corrected prior to age 7, they risk becoming permanent. The majority of the children tested did not require a referral.

Neversink Parks and Rec sponsored a trip to the Westchester Broadway Dinner Theater in Elmont on May 5th to see "Happy Days". Everyone who went had a wonderful time. Thank you, Jamie!

The Daniel Pierce Library Book Tent is up! Come and browse through the many books and select your favorites for a small donation to the Library.

The Bernstein Theater at Tri-Valley will host a spring concert series on two nights in May. A choral concert will be held at **6:30 pm** on May 17th featuring students in grades 5-12. A band concert will be held, featuring instrumental students in grades 5 - 12, on May 24th at **7:00 pm**.

Also on May 17th, the FBLA will be sponsoring a chicken BBQ at the school. Tickets are \$10.00 per dinner and may be purchased by calling Mrs. Lynn Moore at 985-2296 X 5402. On the 17th, you will be able to cast your Tri-Valley School budget vote, enjoy a chicken BBQ dinner and attend the choral concert without having to leave the building. WOW!

The 2nd annual K-12 Fine and Industrial Arts Show will be held at the Tri-Valley School Upstairs Gym on May 24th and 25th. **May 24th Daytime Exhibit:** 8:00 am - 2:45 pm (fashion show 8:58-9:38 am). **Evening Exhibit - Reception** 5:00-7:00 pm (fashion show at 6:00 pm). **May 25th Daytime Exhibit Only: 8:00am -2:45pm.**

Don't forget the Tri-Valley Middle School Talent Show on Friday, May 13th beginning at 6:00 pm!

The Tri -Valley Lions Club will be sponsoring a rabies clinic at the Fairgrounds on Wednesday, June 1st from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. Remember to bring proof of prior rabies vaccinations. Animals MUST be leashed or in a carrier!

Words of Wisdom: Keep a green tree in your heart and perhaps a songbird will come. (Chinese Proverb)

The earth laughs in flowers. (Ralph Waldo Emerson)

It's a Festival of Arts at Tri-Valley School!

(From Pg. 1) The Tri-Valley K-12 Fine and Industrial Arts Show will also begin May 24th and run through Wednesday, May 25th! The exhibit will showcase the drawing, painting, ceramics, sculpture, digital art, woodworking, photography, screen printing, technical drawing, and fashion design of K-12 students under the guidance of Ms. Mellonee Cappiello, Ms. Lisa Conger, Mr. Todd Huebsch, Mr. Chris McAssey, Mr. Phillip Pompeii and Ms. Maureen Winter.

Exhibit Schedule:

Tuesday, May 24th:

- Daytime Exhibit: 8 a.m.-2:45 p.m.
- Evening Exhibit: Reception from 5-7 p.m.
- Fashion Show at 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Wednesday, May 25th:

- Daytime Exhibit only: 8 a.m.-2:45 p.m.

The entire community is welcome to these events. Free admission. For information, contact the school at 985-2296.

Town of Neversink-Flag Exchange Ceremony

Monday, May 30th, 2016 -11:00 am

Memorial Day 2016 in the Tri-Valley Area will be observed by the Flag Exchange Ceremony, which has become a tradition in the Town of Neversink. The Program will take place at 11:00 am on Monday, May 30th, at the flag pole located in the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery on Route 55 in Grahamsville.

The event will feature the retiring of the flag, which has flown for the past six months, in honor of Navy Veteran, Donald TerBush. In exchange for the flag just retired, Scout Troop 97 will then accept a flag presented by the Lamb Family of Parksville, which will fly for six months, in honor of Marine Veteran, William Lamb, Jr. Participating in the event will be Boy Scout Troops 97 and 87, an Honor Guard of local veterans and representatives of the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery Association, who sponsor the Flag Exchange Ceremony.

As always, the public is invited to attend and participate in this Memorial Day Observance. We welcome the opportunity to honor any members of the armed forces who might be in the area. Please join us as we pay tribute to all those who have served and all those who currently serve our great nation.

Alchemy Club Poetry Reading at the Daniel Pierce Library

(From Pg. 1) Though the names have changed, the attitude and skills of the members continue to inspire and promote interest in poetry writing in Sullivan County. Since the group meets on a weekday they realize it not possible for students to attend, but they are very welcome at meetings during the summer break. Adults are always welcome any time with works to share or just to listen. For more information or to purchase a book, call Gloria Wagenknecht at 845-434-3724 or 845-795-5685.

March and April 2016 Tri-Valley Lions News

The March member meeting was held on the 1st. The nominating committee for 2016-2017 officers was presented.

Chairman Lion Esta Jacob reported on the Journey for Sight Walk to be held May 7th at the First Aid Building along with Tag Day.

We are contacting Tri-Valley School to obtain permission to do the new Sight Camera to check for problems; if found they can be corrected sooner.

Lion Phyllis Moore gave an updated report on the program and attendance at the Daniel Pierce Library during the past year.

We are in the process of ordering new shirts to wear at the Lions events for our club members.

The Rabies Clinic will be held June 1st from 6:00-8:00 pm at the horse barn on the Fairgrounds in Grahamsville.

The April member meeting was held on the 5th.

We will be testing students at Tri-Valley Central School on May 6th. We had six Lions do the course of instruction.

Our 2016-17 officers will be installed June 7th at our member meeting.

Guiding Eyes for the Blind Lions Day is July 30th.

We welcome used eyeglasses and hearing aids. Our boxes are at Catskill Hudson Bank, Daniel Pierce Library, Grahamsville Post Office, Neversink General Store and Neversink Town Hall.

SLAC Monthly Meeting

SLAC, the Senior Legislative Action Committee of Sullivan County will hold its May meeting on Friday, May 20, 2016, 10AM at the Sullivan County Government Center, Monticello NY. ASSEMBLYWOMAN AILEEN GUNTHER will speak on the new 2016 state budget and other matters before the NYS Legislature. America's Bitter Pill, a short film on the adverse effects of the for-profit insurance industry on the current health-care system, will be shown.

Please join us on May 20th to learn more about these issues.

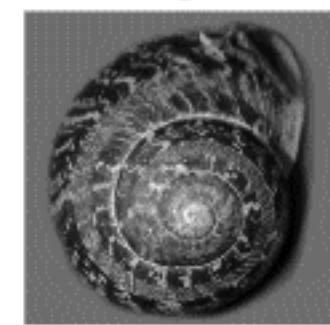
For further information, contact Priscilla Bassett at 845-985-7901

Nature Column - Linda Comando

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

The Little World of Snails

I was not too enthusiastic about wanting to take my weekly nature walk last week out in the cold rain. Instead I just wanted to curl up in front of the wood stove. However, going out to get some wood for the fire, led me to find the subject of this week's Nature Column! Near the bottom of the woodpile, I found a cluster of garden snails on the ground, under a piece of



wet wood who still has not come out of their winter hibernation, or perhaps - retreated!

The garden snail is one of the best-known species of snails in the world and is one of the most prolific terrestrial mollusks. As all terrestrial (land) snails, it is a gastropod mollusk. It is an air-breathing snail, which has a single

lung. These little garden snails have a brownish soft body, which is usually covered with slimy mucus. They have yellow or cream-colored shells with brown spiral stripes. When a snail is old enough, a lip is formed at the edge of the shell aperture. The shell of most garden snails is less than 1".

The garden snail has a flat muscular organ called a foot that assists it to move with a gliding motion helped by the release of a mucus that reduces friction on a rough surface. This mucus often leaves a noticeable wet trace of slime where the snail has been.

Garden snails generally are active during nights or early mornings when the sun is not shining, and during cloudy or rainy days.

Garden snails are herbivorous and feed on several kinds of fruit trees, garden plants, crop vegetables, some cereals and weeds. Snails have several jaws on the roof of their mouth. The mouth of a garden snail is beneath its tentacles. It has a toothed ribbon called the radula, which is used to fragment its food. Scientists use the different shapes and arrangements of these tiny teeth to identify snails. This structure is unique to mollusks.

Land snails have four feelers, two long and two short, with eyes on the ends of the long ones.

Like other gastropod mollusks, garden snails are hermaphroditic, meaning they have both male and female reproductive organs. Each individual snail of reproductive age is capable of laying eggs. While they are able to self-fertilize, snails will typically choose to mate with a partner, a process that takes 4 to 12 hours and usually includes the exchange of a love dart, a kind of calcareous arrow with a purpose scientists still don't understand.

During the mating process they fertilize each other. They lay their eggs three to six days after fertilization. The snail will shovel dirt with its muscular foot to build a nest for its eggs. Snails lay between 30 and 120 eggs at one time. The eggs are white and approximately 1/8 inch in diameter. Most snails lay eggs in jelly masses. You can clearly see babies moving around in their capsules. Other snails bear live young complete with shell that crawl away immediately.

Garden snails are able to deliver up to six batches of eggs in a single year. Each newborn, will take one to two years to mature.

Garden snails or brown snails, are often considered common pests to plants of all kinds. While their soft bodies and slow movements make them appear benign, garden snails are adept at eating plants of all kinds and can become a nuisance in a garden.

You can control snail populations in your yard with several methods. Place copper bands around tree trunks and plant containers. Copper has an electric charge which shocks the snail's slimy body if it tries to cross it. Remove snail hiding places such as boards, debris and brush from your yard.

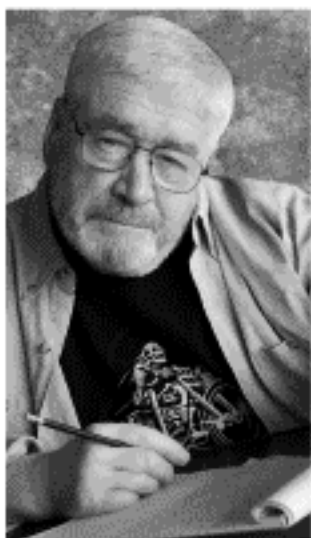
Despite the slime and all, they are actually cute little critters that often made their way into our home when I was growing up. Just before we closed up our summer home in Sundown, my Mother and I would gather moss, little plants and a few snails to bring back home where we would put together a lovely terrarium that would remind us of Sundown all winter long. I believed that a few snails in a little terrarium not only enhanced the little garden, and made a great conversation piece, but would attract fairies. I guess the idea caught on. Today indoor fairy gardens are quite popular. You can buy a fairy garden complete with a few little garden snails on Amazon!

Household Hints

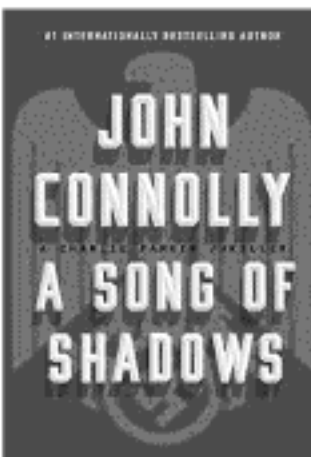
Working in the Garden?

Rinse your hands liberally with vinegar after working with garden lime to avoid rough and flaking skin.

A Song of Shadows Mysterious Book Report No. 240 by John Dwaine McKenna



As a long-time fan of crime fiction and the other-worldliness of the supernatural genres, I've been fascinated by the work of Irish writer John Connolly and his Charlie Parker series (which is a blending of the two into something wholly new) ever since I became acquainted with his work several years ago. He's never disappointed me and his newest, *A Song of Shadows*, (Emily Bestler Books/ATRIA- Simon & Shuster, \$26.99, 436 pages, ISBN 978-1-5011-1828-9) by John Connolly – the fifteenth in his Charlie Parker series-is no exception. It would, in my opinion, be included in the top three books of the series because the author has steadily and carefully added an entirely new dimension to his concept, one that the reader won't grasp until she or he reads the entire novel! It is no wonder that Connolly is a number one international best seller.



A Song of Shadows, opens with a severely wounded Charlie Parker looking for a peaceful and remote place to rest and recuperate as he recovers from the gunshots which nearly killed him. With the help of his two sinister pals – Louis and Angel – he takes a summer lease on a beach front house in northern Maine . . . in a town named Boreas. There, Parker meets Ruth Winter and her daughter Amanda. She's about the same age as Samantha, his six year old who lives with her mother, and visits him on weekends. At first it appears Boreas will be the ideal place to rehab, and Parker takes daily walks along the beach, trying to make it a little bit farther each day as his health improves. But the town harbors secrets it will kill to protect, and Ruth Winter conceals a past she's afraid of . . . almost as much as she's afraid of Parker. When a man's body washes up on the beach however, it sets in motion a chain of events that threaten many lives – including Charlie Parker's – as old atrocities are unearthed, an entire family is murdered in a nearby town, and the ghosts of six million Holocaust victims linger in the background. In spite of objections by some of the local police, Parker feels compelled to get involved . . . even though he's debilitated and still seriously wounded. Although mysterious enemies are trying to move against him, Parker remains formidable . . . no matter the circumstances.

As he always manages to do, Connolly blends noir and horror together into an awesome, well-researched and totally entertaining read that concludes with a chilling revelation and prediction, which promises that more Charlie Parker adventures are coming. I can't wait! And FYI, the other two of my personal three best John Connolly novels: 2005s *The Black Angel* and 2012s *The Wrath of Angels*. Both are unforgettable.

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Mountain People, Mountain Culture

A talk by Catskills historian Dr. Bill Birns Thursday May 12 at 7 p.m. Sundown Church Hall

Sponsored by Rondout Neversink Stream Program

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Photo: Greenville Schoolhouse 1926 provided by Carol Smythe Time & The Valleys Museum

“Bare Bones” Exhibition Comes to the Laundry King

Local artists take a “bare bones” approach to the world around us in a new group show at the Laundry King, an alternative exhibit space of the Catskill Art Society located at 65 Main Street in Livingston Manor, NY.

What invites more contradictory feelings? We revere skulls and bones but they also frighten us. They are grotesque reminders of our own mortality and vivid symbols of death - and yet, the stuff of comedy, too. Whether treated or perceived as comical or macabre, human bones make us uncomfortable. Fossils, however, are another story. We are fascinated with fossils, which represent a faraway world where wondrous creatures lived and breathed. They evoke the passage of time and its imprint on the material world. In “Bare Bones,” artists living in Sullivan County and New York City react to all of these different aspects - cultural, social, aesthetic - of human, animal, and pre-historic bones.

Curated by artists Elizabeth Ennis and Naomi Teppich, this exhibit features drawings, paintings, sculptures, a hand-made book, and photographs by: Robyn Almquist, Don Downs, Eva Drizhal, Elizabeth Ennis, Kathie Fitzgerald, Emanuelle Gauthier, Jan Harrison, Joanna Hartell, Lynne Mayocole, Lorena Salcedo-Watson, David Sandlin, Michael Staats, and Naomi Teppich.

“Bare Bones” will be open on Saturdays and Sundays from 12:00 to 6:00 pm, from Saturday, June 4 through Sunday, June 26, 2016. The opening reception is on Friday June 3 from 5:00 to 8:00 pm. Come and meet the artists!

For further information, contact: Elizabeth Ennis: eennis@nyc.rr.com 607-498-5840 or Naomi Teppich: NaomiTeppich@gmail.com 570-224-6538

AARP Driver Safety Program

An AARP Driver Safety Program will be held at the following location: South Fallsburg Senior Center, Laurel Avenue, South Fallsburg, New York on Saturday, June 18, 2016 from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.

PLEASE ARRIVE AT 8:45 AM; NO WALK-INS To Register - Call Sonny Smith at 434-8922 (Leave Message). PLEASE CALL AFTER 9:00 AM IN THE MORNING.

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

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

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

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

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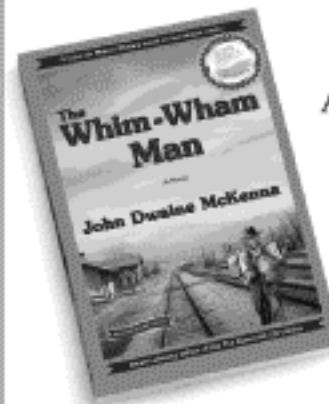
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The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda Time Travel

The refrigerator broke. Its sole purpose was to keep my yogurt cold and make ice cubes for iced tea. It didn't. "But it is only a few years old," my husband replied. "We bought it when we built the house. It can't be more than five years old." He was right about when it was purchased, but we would have been in the new house for almost a decade this Mother's Day. Obviously, ten years is the life span of a fridge.

Time speeds up as we age. Remember those summers that seemed endless when we were pre-schoolers? Now whole years dash by in moments.

My kids are going to the Onteora Silver Quill tonight, the dinner dance to celebrate teachers who have taught there for twenty-five years. Seems like I was just there with Jo-Ellen Schermerhorn celebrating our career, but that had to be fifteen years ago. In fact, one of tonight's honorees, Ken Haaland, was my student some thirty-five years ago.

Seriously, time is measured mechanically, but its elusive quality cannot be captured on a watch or clock. Time is fluid, like water, that seems to gush and ebb depending on the event. For example, time sitting in the dentist's chair can slow to a rate of sloshing through peanut butter while watching an episode of "The Big Bang" can whiz by at a smiling/chuckling rate.

As I age, I try not to measure my time in clock ticks or calendar pages. Actually, that is a good thing considering that I have at least a dozen watches requiring batteries at the moment. Rather, time is a progression of life moments. There is time for coffee. Time to spend with friends. Time to walk the dog. Time to start dinner.

It always amazes me that some people are rising to meet the day while others are putting on jammies and headed to bed all at the same time. Jimmy Buffet reminds us that "It's Five O'clock Somewhere."

As I write this column, the computer clock says, "2:59." That reminds me of one of my favorite quotes about time by Jean-Paul Sartre: "Three o'clock is always too late or too early for anything you want to do."

"Images of America: Ellenville"

- Bernard Wainer

"Images of America: Ellenville" by Henry "Bucky" Green and the Ellenville Public Library & Museum, is the latest picture journal printed by Arcadia Publishing Company. This book, which is part of a wonderful book series introduced a decade or so ago, has been compiled by people who treasure local history, old photographs and other data. "Ellenville" tells the story of a community that originated over 200 years ago as Fairchild City. There have been many changes through the years, but it has retained its small-town character that is charmingly told through pictures. The book is available where select books are sold. Priced at \$21.99, it's also available from arcadiapublishing.com.

District Fish Stocking Program

Once again it is time to think about stocking your pond with fish. The Sullivan County Soil & Water Conservation District is having their Annual Fish Stocking Program. This year we are selling both the Bass and Trout at the same time. If your pond seems to have excessive vegetation you may want to consider grass carp.

If you are interested in stocking your pond with Largemouth Bass, Fathead Minnows, Rainbow Trout, Brook Trout or Grass Carp, call the Conservation District at (845) 292-6552 and request an order form to be mailed to you or go online at sullivanwcd.org. The District will be accepting orders until Monday, May 30, 2016.

UC Exec Mike Hein Announces 6th Annual Healthy Ulster County Week: May 7- May 15, 2016

Local Businesses And Community Organizations Join With County Executive To Offer Healthy Activities And Discounts Across Ulster County

County Executive Mike Hein was joined by Dr. Carol Smith, Commissioner of Health and Mental Health; Heidi Kirschner, CEO and President of the YMCA of Kingston and Ulster County; Martin E. Bruhn, Race Director of Women's Woodstock Cycling Grand Prix; and other Ulster County business and community leaders at the YMCA of Kingston to officially declare May 7, 2016 - May 15, 2016 as the 6th Annual Healthy Ulster County Week. During Healthy Ulster County Week, special events, services and promotions are being offered by local businesses and community organizations to encourage Ulster County residents to live healthy lifestyles in efforts to make Ulster County the healthiest county in New York. This week aims to encourage residents to eat well, exercise, and be conscious of the overall health of themselves and their friends and families.

"One of my administration's on-going initiatives is to help make Ulster County the healthiest county in New York State and this week places a focus on healthy choices. Ulster County is moving in the right direction as evidenced by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation County Health Rankings. The 2016 county health rankings determined that Ulster County has made a more than fifty percent improvement, from being ranked #35 in 2011 to #16 out of 62 counties this year," said County Executive Mike Hein. "This is impressive and could not be accomplished without a community-wide effort and I thank everyone involved for their tremendous contributions throughout the county."

County Executive Hein continued, "We hold Healthy Ulster County Week each year as a way to promote healthy options and activities during the week. I want to congratulate the YMCA as they celebrate 150 years at their location in Kingston and we appreciate all of their involvement in the community. I also want to thank all of the businesses and community organizations that are participating in the 6th Annual Healthy Ulster County Week, and I urge residents to view the calendar of events

and take advantage of one of the many healthy activities and promotions offered."

Dr. Carol Smith, Commissioner of Health and Mental Health added, "We know that daily exercise and healthy food choices are essential to maintain wellness. Here in Ulster County we have an abundance of options for staying fit, eating healthy and having fun, all at the same time. And, as Healthy Ulster County Week demonstrates, there is not only something for everyone, there are many things for everyone," said Dr. Carol Smith, Commissioner of Health and Mental Health. "Ulster County's trails, walkways, bicycle paths, waterways, farm markets and cafes and restaurants are healthy, accessible, and either free or affordable. We encourage visitors and residents alike to experience how enjoyable it can be to spend time in one of the healthiest communities in the nation."

Heidi Kirschner, President & CEO, YMCA of Kingston & Ulster County commented, "The YMCA is happy to participate in the Sixth Annual Healthy Ulster County Week and we encourage residents to participate in our Bike Fest as well as the many other events being held during the week," said Heidi Kirschner, President and CEO, YMCA of Kingston and Ulster County. "We appreciate and fully support County Executive Hein's on-going efforts in helping to make Ulster County the healthiest county in New York State."

Martin E. Bruhn, Race Director, Women's Woodstock Cycling Grand Prix added, "Healthy Ulster County Week is a great opportunity for county residents to experience the benefits of healthy choices, fitness programs and services," said Martin E. Bruhn, Race Director, Women's Woodstock Cycling Grand Prix. "County Executive Hein has been very supportive of the Women's Woodstock Cycling Grand Prix and we appreciate his commitment to the health and well-being of the community. We invite residents to participate in the Women's race on May 7, whether it is entering as a racer or coming by to be a spectator, all are welcome."

Additional information about Healthy Ulster County Week activities can be found at www.ulster-countyny.gov, www.HealthyUlsterCounty.net, www.UlsterCountyAlive.com or calling at 845-340-3800.

Historical Society, Knife Museum, Receive Parcel Grant For New Site

- Bernard Wainer

In a generous gesture, Mrs. Joseph Tso of Ellenville recently donated a 1.8 acre parcel of land to the Wawarsing Historical Society and Knife Museum.

The 1.8 acre parcel is located at the junction of Route 209 and 44/55.

In donating this valuable tract of land, Mrs. Tso noted that the gift was not only an expression of goodwill as the Town continues its resurgence, but will also serve as a memorial to her late husband, Joe, who for years was a tireless community advocate.

Eventual development of the site will have a lasting impact on the entire knife industry, knife collecting in general and custom knife makers, said Museum president Dr. Richard Craft. Museum, displays now reveal the ability to trace knife making beginnings from Sheffield, England to New England and then to the Mid Hudson Valley and in particular to the Ellenville, Walden area; an industry now existing throughout the country.

Completion of this remarkable project for the Museum, though several years away, reflects a giant step forward, a step which until recently was deemed near impossible, but has now been upgraded to "improbable". But the dream will become a reality, Dr. Craft emphasized, if support rises from the grass roots level, from the local population.

The success of this expansion project is designed to improve both the economic and tourist related advan-

tages of this township growing with the various advantages now offered to visitors, reflecting a beautiful setting for living, working, playing...and visiting.

Our plans for the 2016 season includes opening on the 3 day Memorial Day weekend (May 28-30) and closing on Labor Day weekend (Sept. 3, 4, 2016.) The property is now offered as a site for a flea market if commitments from 10 vendors. For those interested call 845/626/0086. In addition new historical items, a display from Scoresby Hose, a large Schrade collection of sheath patterned hunting knives, a military knife collection, a Herman Williams Custom Schrade collection and knives bearing the names of Marbles and Randall. It promises to be an exciting summer.

For further information call 845/647/7792, e-mail us at rcraft@hvc.rr.com. You can also mail at POB 2, Napanoch NY 12458 or visit at www.thekhifemuseum.com.

Grand Opening/Ribbon Cutting of the Long-awaited Liberty Skate Park

Greater Liberty Chamber of Commerce, Town of Liberty, Village of Liberty, Liberty CDC, Sullivan County, New York State, Tony Hawk Foundation and Team Skate invite you to the Grand Opening/Ribbon Cutting of the long awaited Liberty Skate Park at the intersection of Grant Street and Darbee Lane in Liberty on Saturday, May 28, 2016 from 12pm-3pm.

Come one, come all, to the long awaited GRAND OPENING of LIBERTY SKATE PARK on Saturday, May 28th 2016 from 12pm-3pm!!!

Bring your decks out and come join the Greater Liberty Chamber of Commerce, Town of Liberty, Village of Liberty, Liberty CDC, Sullivan County, New York State, Tony Hawk Foundation, Team Skate and all those who helped to make it happen at the ribbon cutting and finally skate this park! Ribbon Cutting Sponsored by the Greater Liberty Chamber of Commerce, Town of Liberty, Village of Liberty, Liberty CDC, Sullivan County and Team Skate.

The Greater Liberty Chamber of Commerce is a 100% Volunteer Organization and is funded entirely through its own fundraising efforts. Please call for more information on this or other upcoming Liberty Chamber events, as well as to join, or to volunteer. Contact the Greater Liberty Chamber of Commerce by phone at 845-292-9797 or email info@LibertyNYChamber.com. Information can also be found on the Greater Liberty Chamber of Commerce Facebook page or online at www.LibertyNYChamber.com.

About Team Skate Liberty, NY:

Team Skate Liberty, NY is an organization formed by local youths in an effort to raise money to build a local skate park. They take part in many community projects but are most known for our "Battle of the Bands" fund raisers. Check them out on Facebook.

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The Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop is excited to open our 2016 Season at the Rivoli Theatre in South Fallsburg with a musical fund-raiser: "Revive the Rivoli Music Series" will feature local musicians and local beer! On Friday, May 13 at 8:00pm, Presley and Taylor (a breakout country duo) performs followed at 9:00pm by Diana Upton-Hill (versatile songstress). On Saturday, May 14, On The Roxx plays at 8:00pm and Moon Sauce (Indy rock) plays at 9:00pm. Friday, May 20, Tiffany Balon opens at 8:00pm, and Expected Music: (featuring Steve Schwartz, Antoine Magliano, Kenny Windheim, Laura Garone, Alan Sorenson and David Rosenberg) plays at 9:00pm. On Saturday, May 21, we have three headliners: at 8:00pm Carol Smith (bluegrass pop); at 8:45pm Sara Hulse (Indie) and at 9:15pm Shlomo Franklin (traditional music from the future!). Suggested donation for each night is \$10. For further information, please call 436-5336 and check www.scdw.net.

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The Family Memoir, PROSILIO...
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Local Health Department's Zika Virus Response

Like many other county health departments, Sullivan County Public Health Services is taking a proactive approach to Zika virus. On March 17, 2016, New York State's Health Commissioner Dr. Howard Zucker declared the Zika Virus an imminent threat to public health and directed local health departments in the Hudson Valley, including Sullivan County, to develop and submit Zika response plans. These plans outline actions that local health departments are taking to provide health education information to the public, coordinate information to health care providers, conduct human surveillance and testing, develop communication plans, provide public information on habitat control to prevent mosquito breeding, prevention, and plans for mosquito trapping, testing and surveillance. Sullivan County Public Health Services has been working on implementing aspects of its plan since March in coordination with the New York State Department of Health and its community partners.

The Zika virus disease is spread to people through the bite of an Aedes mosquito infected with the Zika virus. These mosquitoes are aggressive daytime biters but can also bite at night. They can live indoors and outdoors. Zika virus outbreaks have occurred in Africa, Southeast Asia, the Pacific Islands, and the Americas.

To date there have NOT been any locally acquired or travel related cases of human Zika virus infection identified in Sullivan County.

The most common symptoms of Zika virus disease are fever, rash, joint pain, and conjunctivitis (red eyes). Additional symptoms may include headache, muscle pain, pain behind the eyes, and vomiting. Symptoms can begin 2 to 7 days during or within 4 weeks after being bitten and last from several days to a week. If you have travelled to an area with ongoing Zika transmission you should see your health care provider if symptoms begin. There currently is no vaccine or medications to prevent or treat Zika.

Zika virus can be spread from a pregnant mother to her unborn child, and is associated with reports of increased cases of a certain birth defect, called microcephaly. The Center for Disease Control is advising that pregnant women abstain from sex, or use condoms consistently for all sexual activities for the duration of her pregnancy if her male partner has travelled to, or lives in an area with active Zika transmission. Pregnant women should consider postponing travel to areas where Zika is ongoing, and if travel is necessary should talk to their health care provider. New York State Department of Health is providing Zika prevention kits for pregnant women. To order call New York State Department of Health Zika Informational Helpline at 1-888-364-4723.

New York State Department of Health is offering Free Zika virus testing. Consult with your healthcare provider if you have above symptoms and have traveled to any of the active mosquito-borne transmission affected areas; are pregnant and have traveled to affected areas; if you are pregnant and have a sex partner that has traveled to the affected areas; persons that have traveled to affected areas and have developed Guillain-Barre syndrome; or have an infant with microcephaly born to women that have traveled while pregnant to affected areas.

To avoid mosquito bites follow these preventative measures: Wear long sleeve shirts and pants while outdoors; Stay

indoors when mosquitoes are most active; Use repellent products registered with the EPA; Do not overuse repellent - only apply as much as needed for protection; Read and follow label directions before using any kind of repellent.

As the weather gets warmer, to control the mosquito population (in general) around your house or business you can take these steps: Once a week, empty and scrub, turn over, cover, or throw out items that hold water, such as buckets, tires, planters, toys, pools, flowerpots and trash containers; If these mosquito breeding containers cannot be emptied out, use a mosquito dunk kit; Free mosquito Dunk kits are available for the public by calling 1-888-364-4723; Tightly cover water storage containers to prevent mosquitoes from laying their eggs in them; Use screens on windows and doors and repair any holes to help keep mosquitoes out of your home; use air conditioning whenever possible

For more information go to: New York State Department of Health Zika website: www.ny.gov/Zika; New York State Department of Health Zika Informational Helpline: 1-888-364-4723; Centers for Disease Control Zika website: <http://www.cdc.gov/zika/index.html>; Or call Sullivan County Public Health Services 845-292-5910 ext. 0 or; Sullivan County Public Health Information Line in English and Spanish 845-513-2268, Option 1 for Zika virus, or Go to www.co.sullivan.ny.us and click on the Zika Virus Response icon in the lower right hand corner.



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Spring Fling Regatta at Morningside Park May 22



(From Pg. 1) One of the main events of the day will be dozens of available spaces for Spring Cleaning Sales by residents of goods from their houses. For a nominal \$5 fee, sellers can have a 10 x 10 foot space. There will be space for 75. Please bring your own tables. To pre-register and reserve your space, please contact the park office.

For the small children the Town will provide a bouncy house and rides by Party Master. There will also be community agencies providing information on healthcare and other services. Rennie the Rooster will be on hand on behalf of Sullivan Renaissance. Joining him will be Scrunchie, the Shoprite Mascot. This event is co-sponsored by WVOS/WSUL radio.

For the first time in Sullivan County, there will be a demonstration of Pickleball, a wonderful sport for two or four people, from youth to senior citizens played on a smaller modified tennis court with racquets and wiffle-like balls. Fallsburg Town Parks and others in Sullivan County are interested in introducing this sport to the community.

Fallsburg residents are encouraged to clean out your houses, enjoy a spring day out on the water, have fun with kid rides, and learn a new sport that's easeful and healthy exercise. If you want to know how to register for a table or get additional information on this event, please contact the Town of Fallsburg Parks Department at (845) 434-5877.

Weather FORECAST

SUNRISE: 5:42 AM SUNSET: 8:03 PM
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THURSDAY



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FRIDAY



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SATURDAY



HIGH: 66°F LOW: 46°F

SUNDAY



HIGH: 60°F LOW: 40°F

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What's with the Ribbons...? May is Mental Health Month

May is Mental Health Month - and all around the country, affiliates of NAMI (the National Alliance on Mental Illness) are spearheading a "Ribbon Campaign" to raise awareness about serious mental illness and the presence of the NAMI chapters locally.



NAMI of Sullivan County, NY (formerly known as Friends and Advocates for Mental Health) has been providing services in Sullivan County since 1983.

Mental illnesses are neurobiological brain disorders - as real as any other physical illness. The goal of the NAMI Ribbon Campaign is to raise awareness, encourage open dialogue, end the stigma of mental illness and promote the free services the nonprofit provides. The campaign will last through the month of May. White ribbons bearing the organization's logo will be displayed prominently on trees or poles throughout Sullivan County at area businesses, schools, and other agencies.

Mental illness affects one out of four adults and one out of 10 children every year, while one out of 17 people lives with a serious or chronic condition like schizophrenia or bipolar disorder. Half of the adults with a diagnosable mental illness will also have a substance abuse disorder at some point. This is really a community issue and we are looking to engage the community with these eye-catching ribbons. One in four families has a loved one who has been diagnosed with a mental illness.

If someone you love has been diagnosed with a mental illness, you are not alone! NAMI of Sullivan County, NY can help. Primarily a family support and advocacy organization, NAMI offers an array of free supportive and educational opportunities. Monthly Sharing and Caring Family Support groups in Monticello and Port Jervis. (Contd. Pg. 11)

Kids & Adults Alike Get Ballet Classes This Year at Hasbrouck Old Stone House



Ballet classes for both kids and adults are being offered this year at the Hasbrouck Old Stone House.

The classes are conducted by Alana Sherman -- a certified Dance Therapist with over 30 years of teaching experience -- whose keen interest in ballet began when she was 12 years old. "Ballet is the foundation for all other dance forms," she says, "and gives students a physical vocabulary on which to build their confidence."

Her classes are not competitive in nature, says Ms. Sherman. "Everyone should have fun dancing," she says, "no matter how athletic they are, or what their prior experience has been on the dance floor." (Contd. Pg. 11)

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Healthy Kids Make Healthy Communities

Families from near and far gathered on Sunday, May 1 at Frost Valley YMCA for their annual Healthy Kids Day, an afternoon of fun and wellness. During this free event, families learned innovative ways to incorporate fitness, safety, and healthier living into their daily lifestyles.



Children were shown that fitness can be fun, as they scaled a climbing wall, let loose in a bounce house, and tried the basics of yoga and stretching. Families enjoyed togetherness through activities like candle making and a lesson at Frost Valley's Raptor Center, home to Catskills-native birds of prey undergoing rehabilitation for injuries sustained in the wild. A visit from the wonderful folks at the Claryville Volunteer Fire Dept. and Grahamsville First Aid Squad allowed the community to meet some of our region's local heroes. At the end of the day, families left

with simple-yet-innovative ways to live a life of wellness each day. Healthy Kids Day is the Y's national initiative to improve family health and well-being through fun and creative means.

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 FrostValley.org for details or 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. The final Day Camp Open House will take place June 5 from 10am-1pm. Please contact Daycamp@FrostValley.org for reservations, or if you'd like to schedule a private tour.

Congratulations to Newly Inducted National Junior Honor Society Members

On Thursday, April 28, 2016 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. 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.



From Left to Right - front row: Diana Ter Bush, Jordon Carmory, Juliette Eddings; second row: Shauna Bellacicco, Samantha Houghtaling, Amaya Rupprecht, Emma Edwards, Victoria Swett, Heather Winters, Skyler Espinosa-Phillips, Austin Delaney; third row: Kaylin Klein, Jaclyn Musa, Gillian Mathews, Taylor Cox, Morgan McHugh, Aidan Mentnech, Cody Shamro, Mikhail Vainblat; back row: Mr. Matt Haynes, Jacob Wilsen, Mrs. Jeanne Fiedler

Twelve new students were inducted into the National Honor Society: Shauna Bellacicco, Jordan Carmody, Rebecca Coombe, Austin Delaney, Juliette Eddings, Emma Edwards, Skyler Espinosa-Phillips, Samantha Houghtaling, Amaya Rupprecht, Victoria Swett, Diana Ter Bush, and Heather Winters. They joined the eleven current members: Emily Carey, Taylor Cox, Julie Helthaler, Kaylin Klein, Gillian Mathews, Morgan McHugh, Aidan Mentnech, Jaclyn Musa, Cody Shamro, Mikhail Vainblat, and Jacob Wilsen.

Following the induction of the new members, Tri-Valley librarian Jeanne Fiedler served as the guest speaker. Mrs. Fiedler gave an inspirational speech about the importance of all the characteristics needed to get into the National Junior Honor Society. However, she highlighted one characteristic above all: character. She made the strong point that without character, all else is lost.

The Tri-Valley National Junior Honor Society is run by Tri-Valley English teacher Matt Haynes. This was Mr. Haynes's second 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!

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**What's with the Ribbons...?
May is Mental Health Month**

(From Pg. 8) The meetings are confidential, and offer a safe place to share. The NAMI Family-to-Family course is a twelve week, comprehensive educational opportunity for families to learn more about mental illness as well as coping strategies and find out more about local resources. NAMI Peer-to-Peer is a twelve week course geared toward people who themselves have been diagnosed with a mental illness. Learn more about the illnesses, medications, coping strategies and local resources. NAMI In Our Own Voice is a 90-minute presentation - available to any group - learn from men and women whose lives were interrupted by mental illness, but who are now role models for hope and recovery.

NAMI of Sullivan County, NY is funded in part by the New York State Office of Mental Health and provides a Compeer (companion/peer) program locally. Caring community volunteers are matched in one-to-one friendships with men and women who are living with mental illness. They spend a few hours each month together, doing activities they both enjoy - and through each other they both become better people.

NAMI Sullivan also offers a Suicide Bereavement Group which meets monthly in Monticello. The group is open to anyone who has lost a loved one to Suicide - whether recently, or years ago. It's a safe place to share with others who truly understand, because they've been through it, too. To find out about these programs and others offered by NAMI, phone (845) 794-1029.

Kids & Adults Alike Get Ballet Classes This Year at Hasbrouck Old Stone House

(From Pg. 8) She will, however, follow common ballet class structure -- warm-up exercises, use of the horizontal railing known as a barre, and so-called "center" work where students learn to move in step with their classmates.

Students of all ages should wear ballet slippers and comfortable clothing, with leotards and tights suggested. Light sweaters should be brought along, since the House tends to be cool.

Two eight-class Saturday sessions are scheduled, the first running May-June, and the second set in July-August. Children's classes are 10:30-11:30 am, while adults have the 12:30-1:30 pm time slot, all on the same Saturdays.

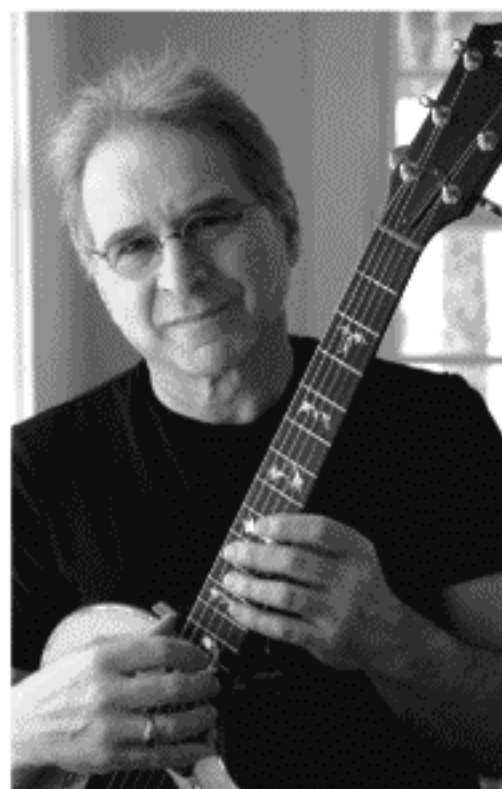
Dates for Session One are May 7, 14, 21 and 28, and June 4, 11, 18 and 25. Session Two occurs July 9, 16, 23 and 30, and continues August 6, 13, 20 and 27.

Tuition for each student is \$10 per class, or \$65 for an eight-class Session. Old Stone House members get a 20% discount.

The 18th-Century Old Stone House of Hasbrouck -- today a vibrant community arts and education center -- is at 282 Hasbrouck Rd., in the wider community of Fallsburg, NY. It's convenient from Grahamsville, Monticello and Liberty, plus the surrounding area. For directions, visit the web site at www.TheOldStoneHouseOfHasbrouck.org.

For complete ballet class information and registration, email Alana Sherman at sherman_alana@yahoo.com, or call her at (845) 436-0070.

Folk Music Legend Happy Traum at Tusten Theatre



On Saturday, May 14 at 8 pm, Woodstock's own folk music legend Happy Traum shares songs, stories, and images from the 1960s Greenwich Village music scene. His show, titled "Coming of Age in the Greenwich Village Folk Revival and the Woodstock Scene (1954 - 1971)," includes tales of music and friendship with Bob Dylan, Pete Seeger, and Brownie McGhee.

With colorful anecdotes and incisive memories, and the aid of vintage photos and music clips, Traum relates some of his adventures as an active member of the New York folk revival, his arrest for civil disobedience, his participation in what has become known as the "Great Folk Singer's Riot" in Washington Square, and his friendships with some of the leading folk artists of the day.

Traum was a regular in the Washington Square Park jam sessions, studied blues guitar with Brownie McGhee, and met, among many others, a young Bob Dylan. His group, The New World Singers, were the first to perform and record "Blowin' in the Wind" and "Don't Think Twice," and Dylan wrote the liner notes for The New World Singers' Atlantic Records album. Traum recounts his later friendship with the Dylan family in Woodstock, NY, as well as his association with Allen Ginsberg, George Harrison, Pete Seeger, and Dave Van Ronk.

Traum punctuates his remembrances with powerful renditions of songs and guitar solos from the "folk era" and beyond.

Doors open at 7:30 pm and showtime is 8 pm; a wine bar is available before the performances.

Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. Order tickets by calling 845-252-7272 or visit <http://delawarevalleyartsalliance.org/programs/tusten-theatre/>.



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20th Annual American Cancer Society Relay For Life

On Saturday, June 4th, 2016 the 20th annual American Cancer Society Relay For Life will take place in Sullivan County at the Liberty Central High School. Registration opens at 10am, opening ceremony at 12 (noon) followed by the Survivor Lap and the rest of Relay. Our local relay is one of thousands that takes place through out the world every year. This years 2 decade old event will be celebrated as a huge birthday party with entertainment, games, music and fun for the 18 hours our team members will be participating. Special yearly highlights of the day are the Survivor lap, Caregivers lap, Luminaria Ceremony, and Fight Back Ceremony. Please join us this year to celebrate.

The funds raised at our event most importantly goes toward research and in our own community to support programs such as Hope Lodge, Look Good Feel Better, Road to Recovery, Reach to Recovery and more.

It's never too late to participate or just enjoy a day with many people who are making a difference in the fight against cancer. Free admission for all.

For more information go to www.relayforlife.org/sullivancountyny or contact chris.hamilton@cancer.org.

Sullivan County Women's Softball League

Sullivan County Women's Softball League is gearing up for its upcoming 2016 softball season. The opening games will start on Monday May 23rd and will be played on multiple fields throughout Sullivan County. The league offers a hotline phone number to check on game schedules, playing fields and rain outs. Most games start at 6:15pm Monday through Thursday, exceptions being a second game under the lights on Collins Field in Monticello that starts at the completion of the 6:15 game. The hotline can be reached at (866)447-6033 starting May 23rd and throughout the season.

Fields: Collins Field - 17B Monticello, NY; White Sulphur Springs Fireman's Park Field - Shore Road Liberty, NY; Swan Lake Fireman's Park - White Lake Turnpike Swan Lake, NY; and Neversink Fireman's Park - Route 55 Neversink, NY

Teams

A Division
Fosterdale Equipment; Center for Discovery (Discovery Diamonds); Villa Roma (V&R Warriors); Klein & Sons Logging; Charlie's Angels; Welsh Cabin; and L&B Tack

B Division
Robin Hood; Bum & Kel's; Van Keuren's Landscaping; New Hope; and M&L Masonry

May Game Schedule

Monday May 23
Collins Early - Klein & Sons Logging vs Welsh Cabin; **Collins Late** - Discovery Diamonds vs Charlie's Angel's; **White Sulphur Springs** - Fosterdale Equipment vs. Villa Roma Warriors; **Swan Lake** - Robin Hood vs. Van Keuren's Landscaping

Tuesday May 24
Collins Early - New Hope vs. Van Keuren's Landscaping; **Collins Late** - Bum & Kel's vs. M&L Masonry; **White Sulphur Springs** - Welsh Cabin vs. V&R Warriors

Wednesday May 25
Collins Early - Klein & Sons Logging vs Charlie's Angel's; **Collins Late** - Welsh Cabin vs. Villa Roma Warriors

Thursday May 26
Collins Early - Bum & Kel's vs Robin Hood
Collins Late New Hope vs. M&L Masonry
White Sulphur Springs - Fosterdale Equipment vs. L&B Tack

Tuesday May 31
Collins Early - Villa Roma Warriors vs. Center for Discovery Diamonds; **Collins Late** Charlie's Angels vs. L&B Tack; **White Sulphur Springs** - Fosterdale Equipment vs Klein & Son's Logging

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 18, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Legislative Committee Room (2nd floor) in the Sullivan County Government Center 100 North Street, Monticello, NY. 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.

Would you like to learn Small Engine Maintenance?

The Adult and Continuing Education Program at Sullivan BOCES is offering a Small Engine Maintenance course on Saturday, May 14th & May 21st at the Rubin Pollack Education Center in Liberty, from 8:30 am - 5:00 pm. The cost is \$185.00. Regular maintenance and service are part of keeping a small engine in running condition. Master the tune-up procedures and schedules for small 2-stroke and 4-stroke engines. Change spark plugs, filters, and oil. Practice troubleshooting, maintenance, and repair of fuel and ignition systems. It's always rewarding to repair your own equipment. Learn skills you can utilize for years to come. Bring your motorcycle, snowmobile, lawn mower, chain saw, or other small engine to this hands-on class, as well as your owner's manual, tools, and eye protection.

To register or for more information, contact the Adult and Continuing Education Program at (845) 295-4915 between the hours of 8:30 am and 6:30 pm or visit us at scbores.org.

Gibson Statement on Political Future



Congressman Chris Gibson released the following statement:

"Over the past 35 years, I've had the great honor and privilege of serving our country - first, for 29 years in the military and now six in Congress. In recent months, my family and I have had the opportunity to travel New York State, meeting new friends in 48 counties. I appreciate greatly the warm welcomes and support I have received, and the time so many have dedicated to our mission to change the state. For that, I can only say thank you.

"The last year has also brought into greater clarity what our next steps should be as a family. Mary Jo and I have three teenagers who are in their last years at home. In addition, I was just offered and accepted a position with Williams College as a Visiting Lecturer on Leadership beginning in February 2017, and anticipate accepting other academic positions shortly. Ultimately, for our family, the opportunity to spend increased time together balanced with a return to academia was one we could not pass up.

"Therefore, I will not be running for Governor in 2018. At the conclusion of my term in the U.S. House of Representatives, I will be leaving politics and starting this new direction with my family. In the near-term, I will be closing my exploratory committee. For our donors to that committee, we'll be refunding contributions we've received.

"I will be working hard to finish strong and transition well to whomever voters choose as the next Representative for the 19th District. I truly believe that this is an exceptional country and our best days are still in front of us.

"Thank you for the opportunity to serve."

UC Executive Mike Hein Announces the 2016 Ulster County Senior of the Year Award Recipients

(From Pg. 1) James Gregston Greer, better known as Greg, is a life-long resident of Walker Valley. He has a passion for traveling and has been to Botswana, Zambia, Zimbabwe, South Africa, Aruba, Milano, Greece, and Turkey. He is a retiree from the New York State Corrections Department where he worked as a vocational supervisor and an instructor of masonry for 30 years. He has also been a New York State Fire Instructor for 44 years and a Town of Shawangunk Building Inspector for 3 years. As a NYS Fire Instructor he teaches courses such as: Firefight I and II (Basic firefighting skills Rope Rescue, Auto Extrication and Confined Spaced Rescue) in Fire Departments throughout Ulster County. He also taught Confined Space Rescue in Attica, Orange, Dannemore and Eastern Correctional Facilities. Greg has devoted his life to his community and works on numerous local projects and initiatives, including Driver Safety Awareness and helping found Verdekill Park in Shawangunk. He continues to be active in the Walker Valley Fire Department and serves on the Ulster County Fire Advisory Board. His neighbors and friends call Greg an "old fashioned go-to guy" who continues to help those in his community and beyond.

Barbara Sarah is a resident of Kingston, New York. She was born in Brooklyn, New York and has lived in New York State her entire life. She received her high school diploma, undergraduate and Master's degrees in New York City. She worked as a school social worker on Long Island for 20 years. A breast cancer survivor since 1992, she began her second career as an Oncology Social Worker at the Health Alliance Hospital in Kingston. She organized and created the first breast cancer support group known as the Oncology Support Program (OSP) which serves all cancer patients. From 2000 to 2005, as a nationally recognized expert, she served as a consultant to the U.S. Department of Defense in evaluating proposals for funding innovative breast cancer treatments. In 2004, she won the New York State Governor's Award for Innovation in Breast Cancer Research and Education. In 2007, she received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the New York Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers. Barbara has spent decades serving her community as an oncology social worker, counselor, teacher and mentor and has helped numerous cancer survivors improve their lives and achieve their highest potential. She continues to serve cancer patients and their families with generosity and compassion.

Both award winners were recognized in Albany on May 10th as part of New York State Recognition Day.

The theme for this year's Older Americans Month is "Blaze a Trail." This theme provides an opportunity to raise awareness about important issues facing older adults, and to also highlight the ways that older Americans are advocating for themselves, their peers, and their communities.

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 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.

Senator Bonacic Extends Heartfelt Thanks to State and Local First Responders Who Battled the Sam's Point Wildfire

(Middletown, NY)-State Senator John J. Bonacic (R/C/I-Mt. Hope) extended his heartfelt thanks, today, to state and local first responders who battled the Sam's Point Wildfire in Ulster County. The fire began on Saturday April 23rd, and was declared 100 percent contained on Thursday April 28th. It consumed over 2,000 acres of forest in the Sam's Point Preserve.

Volunteer firefighters from 91 departments in Ulster, Greene, Sullivan, Dutchess, Delaware, and Orange counties, helped battled the blaze. These local fire companies were joined in the response by, the New York State Police, the State Department of Environmental Conservation, the State Office of Parks Recreation and Historic Preservation, the State Office Fire Prevention and Control, and the State Office of Emergency Management.

"I want to extend my deepest appreciation to the men and women who have courageously battled this wildfire," said Senator Bonacic. "Through their tireless efforts, and heroic actions, no lives were lost during this event. I want to single out all of the volunteer fire companies who went above and beyond the call of duty. Their selfless sacrifice was on display again, as many of them spend extended time away from their jobs, and families. I would also like to extend my thanks to the Governor for all of the State resources that were brought to bear during this wildfire."

\$20 M - A Profitable Relationship Relying On Not-For-Profits To Deliver Needed Services

Last year Ulster County contracted with 185 regional Not-For-Profit (NFP) organizations to provide a myriad of services including sheltering the homeless, coordinating volunteer services for seniors and providing foster care for children. In a great many of these cases the organizations assist the County in carrying out numerous mandated functions and fill a meaningful void in the advocacy and human services sector. In 2015 Ulster County spent in excess of \$20 million with portion of the local costs being shared by both Federal and State governments. Ulster County Comptroller Elliott Auerbach explained that the large investment of tax payer dollars was just one of the reasons for the review. Auerbach indicated that "a recent County Legislature approval of twenty-eight foster care contracts potentially encumbering the County for up to \$24 million and the discovery of one of those contractors having its group care license revoked has led the auditing team to commence a multi-part review of the need, finances and accountability of several of the larger Not-For-Profit providers. This process will be ongoing with follow up reports being published over the course of the next few months," the Comptroller stated.

The first report, a 2016 Not-For-Profit Snapshot Review, begins with highlighting five providers who during the past three years have been paid collectively over \$21 million. The report outlines both the process and schedule of future reviews and can be found on the Ulster County Comptroller's website at www.youreyesonulster.com or at the link: <http://ulstercountyny.gov/comptroller/sites/default/files/Not%20For%20Profit%20Snapshot.pdf>

Ulster County Rails and Trails Ulster & Delaware (U&D) Corridor Fact Sheet

In December of 2015, the Ulster County Legislature voted unanimously to adopt a comprehensive plan that allows for tourist train operations to remain in the City of Kingston and Phoenicia areas. This plan also supports the County's efforts to create a world class rail trail system from the Ashokan Reservoir to the Walkway Over the Hudson. This provides for the best of both worlds with respect to rail and trail initiatives.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: Will tourist trains be able to run in the City of Kingston in the future?

A: Yes. The County plan allows for train operations between the Kingston Plaza and Route 28A in the Town of Hurley. This 4.5 mile segment is two miles longer than last year's "Polar Express" run, allowing for additional track to potentially extend this and other popular theme train rides.

Q: Is the County suing the Catskill Mountain Railroad (CMRR)?

A: No. The County never sued CMRR. The County issued a Notice of Default to CMRR in 2013 for not fulfilling requirements of its lease. CMRR responded by suing the County. A settlement was ultimately reached in April 2016 which included CMRR's support of the County's comprehensive plan. It also required CMRR to address many of the issues highlighted in the Notice of Default. CMRR, along with other tourist rail operators, is encouraged to apply for future operations.

Q: Why can't we build "rail with trail" the entire length from Kingston to Highmount?

A: Building rail alongside trail the entire length of the U&D Corridor is not feasible. In fact, it has proven impossible to re-establish rail operations alone over the entire 38-mile Corridor due to decades of severe deterioration and damage. Additionally, the U&D Corridor is narrow and was constructed in some areas just wide enough for a single train to pass. This Corridor is often bordered by wetlands, steep slopes, rock cuts, and even buildings on adjacent properties. Constructing a multi-use trail that is accessible (compliant with ADA standards) would require widening of the existing Corridor, which was determined to be virtually impossible due to topography, environmental concerns, significant costs, impacts to adjacent properties and permitting issues. It is important to note there are multiple segments identified by the County Legislature where rail with trail could exist and those areas are included in the comprehensive plan.

Q: Why did the CMRR have to leave the Cornell Street rail yard in Kingston?

A: The Cornell Street rail yard was not part of CMRR's lease. Also, as part of the settlement agreement CMRR has moved its trains and other equipment in order to allow for the evaluation and cleanup of potentially hazardous environmental conditions. The County has also begun the design of a linear park from the former rail yard to Kingston Plaza, which will provide a safe pedestrian trail link between Midtown neighborhoods and stores and services, including a major supermarket. It will also provide much-needed recreational park space to adjacent neighborhoods now lacking convenient access to open spaces and parks.

Q: How will Ulster County pay for rail trail construction?

A: Over the past few years, Ulster County has secured over \$9.1 million in grant funding to assist in the construction of rail trail projects throughout the County. On the U&D Corridor, NYC Department of Environmental Protection will provide \$2.5 million and has also agreed to construct three trailheads at its expense including facilities and parking at the Ashokan Reservoir. The County has also secured \$2.6 million from New York State toward additional construction on the U&D Corridor.

For more detailed information please visit www.ulstercountyny.gov/planning/rails-and-trails

Your Local Library Offers Free Help Finding a Job

Monticello, NY - Sign up for a free one-on-one career coaching session in May & June. Job seekers will meet with career coach Gregg Knowles to get help writing their resume and/or cover letters, exploring career options, developing effective strategies for their job search, and preparing for job interviews. Each session will be 1 hour.

Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library is located at 479 Broadway, Monticello, NY

Thursday, May 12 - 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 18 - 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Registration is required; please call the library to schedule a session:

Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library (845)794-4660 x7

These programs are sponsored by the Ramapo Catskill Library System with funding from the New York State Adult Literacy Services Program.

Library **NEW** Address: Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library, 479 Broadway, Monticello, N.Y. 12701

Grahamsville Reformed Church
Chicken & Biscuits Dinner
 Saturday, May 14, 2016
 4 pm to 7 pm

Menu: Chicken & Biscuits, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Salad, Bread, Cranberry Sauce, Ice Cream & Drinks

Adults: \$12.00, Child 5-10 \$5.00 under 5 free
 • **Takeouts Available!** •

Grahamsville Reformed Church Hall
 For more information please call:
 845 985 7480

Thank you for your support and God Bless you!

Claryville Vol. Fire Dept. Movie Night
The Peanuts Movie
 • Rated G
 May 13th 7:30 PM
 Warren Cole
 Community Fire Hall
 Beverage and Popcorn Provided

Free Admission
 Feel free to bring comfy pillows and blankets
 Any questions feel free to call (845) 428-1654 or (845) 985-2943

Donations Appreciated

Grahamsville Reformed Church
Ladies Aid Bake Sale
 Saturday, May 28, 2016
 9 am till sold out!

Homemade pies, cakes, cookies, brownies and assorted goodies!

Grahamsville Reformed Church Hall
 845-985-7480
 God Bless you and thank you for your continued support!

Claryville Community Yard Sale, Craft and Vendor Fair
 All Vendors are wanted!
 New, Used and Handmade items --
 Something for Everyone!!
 Saturday August 27th 2016 • Rain or Shine
 Claryville Fire Dept.
 1500 Denning Rd
 Claryville Ny 12725
 10 AM – 4 PM

Setup starts at 8am • Clean up by 4 PM
 Regulations for Sellers:
 - Open to all sellers, artisans, antique dealers and crafts on a first come first serve basis.
 - Food will be available for sale throughout the day
 - FEE \$10 per table. Tables are 8ft long (If you require the use of an outlet \$15 per table)- tables are provided
 Claryville Fire Dept is not responsible for any lost, damage or stolen merchandise

For more information or to register, please contact Jennifer 845-985-2943 or Nicole @ 845-807-4522 or. Payments and registration need to be submitted by August 1st.

CHICKEN BBQ BENEFIT DINNER FOR KIM NEZELEK AND SKIP HANSON
 Saturday May 14, 2016 3pm to 7pm
 Neversink Fire House Pavilion

Presale tickets are available at the Neversink General Store and the Grahamsville Deli or you may pay at the door
\$12 per meal
BBQ Chicken
 Macaroni salad • Baked beans • Coleslaw
 Homemade dessert • Roll & butter

Kim and Skip lost their home and many of their pets to a tragic fire on April 8, 2016. All proceeds of this benefit will be given directly to them. Should you wish to contribute, but are unable to join us, please visit the **GoFundMe** page established for Kim and Skip at:
<https://www.gofundme.com/aky7eh5c>
 Thank You

Upcoming Services at The Claryville Reformed Church

Sunday, May 29 10:00 AM Memorial Sunday Tribute to Those Creating and Defending Our Nation's Liberty

Sunday, June 5 10:00 AM We will celebrate the Lord's Supper.


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

Music by Fred VanWagner
 Coffee hour follows service
 All are welcome!

5277 State Rt. 42 South Fallsburg 845-436-7539
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Claryville Reformed Church

Claryville Road
 Claryville, NY 12725
 845-985-2041

Bible Class 9:00 am
 Worship Services @ 10:00 am
Rev. Paul Nulton
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 Saturday afternoon: 4:30 pm
 Sunday morning: 9:00 am and 11:30 am

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

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

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CrossWay Assembly of God

Service Times  Meet the new Pastor, **Camille Regolec**

Sunday Worship Service 10:30 am

Thursday Prayer 7 pm

P. O. Box 480
 507 Hasbrouck Drive
 Woodbourne, NY 12788
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Email: Crosswayag@jesusanswers.com

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

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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June 4th
Covered Dish Supper
 5:30 pm

June 11th
 Sundown Ladies Yard Sale
 9 am-3 pm
Sundown United Methodist Church Hall

Grahamsville United Methodist Church

Third Saturday Thrift Sale
 May 21 • 9 am- 1 pm

Thrift Sale & Luncheon
 May 10
 Thrift Sales 9 - 1
 Luncheons 11 - 1

St. Augustine's Chapel
 Watson Hollow Rd. • West Shokan, NY
 Sunday Mass - 9:30 am
 Holy Days 5:30 pm
 Penance 9:00 am, 2nd Sunday of the month
Rev. George W. Hommel, Pastor

Grahamsville Reformed Church
 Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
 Worship Service 9:30 A.M.
 Rev. Paul Z. Ruter, Pastor
 845-985-7480

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

May 17, 2016- Annual Budget Vote
Regular Board Meeting
(approximately 8:30 p.m.)

For info: www.trivalleycsd.org

**Reestablishing Peace
Through Strength**

Dear Friend,

As a veteran, it has been a great honor for me to serve on the House Armed Services Committee, working with my colleagues and their staff to craft legislation that gives our troops the resources they need to defend our cherished way of life, care for their families, and live life to the fullest following their military service.

I am pleased to report the Fiscal Year 2017 Defense Policy Bill adopted by the committee last week includes legislation I authored called the Protecting Our Security Through Utilizing Right-Sized End-Strength (POSTURE) Act of 2016, which was co-sponsored by 53 Members of Congress from both parties. This bill stops the planned drawdown of U.S. Land Forces to the lowest level since before World War II. Unfortunately, our ability to maintain peace through strength has steadily eroded after years of repeat deployments, unease among our allies, and misguided cuts that reduced combat readiness.

With emerging threats around the world, today's security environment is too dangerous to shrink our military. The drawdown of our Army and Marine Corps, which is based on dated strategic guidance, hampers our ability to deter our enemies, deploy troops in response to natural disasters and global health crises, and provide adequate support for troops and military families coping with PTSD and related conditions.

For perspective, our Land Forces have gone from approximately 1.24 million Soldiers and Marines the day before 9/11 to approximately 1.38 million at the height of the Global War on Terror. Under the Administration's plan, the size of these forces would fall to approximately 1.19 million in 2018. The POSTURE Act, which is paid for with dedicated funding in the Defense Policy Bill that was finalized last week, calls for a Land Forces total of approximately 1.25 million Soldiers and Marines.

The Defense Policy Bill also includes initiatives I authored to enhance the readiness of the Global Response Force (the nation's first responders to global threats), provide troops with professional certifications that translate to the civilian workforce, and require the placement of current or former enlisted members of the Armed Forces on any panel charged with making changes to personnel policies. The bill also authorizes a 2.1% pay raise for members of the military, provides more Congressional oversight of suicide prevention programs, permits space-available flights on military aircraft for disabled veterans, and institutes reforms to see that military service dogs are properly cared for when they are retired from active service.

I want to thank my staff for their hard work and the many veterans who offered their guidance and advocacy during this process. We will continue our engagement across the House and Senate to see that these initiatives are signed into law.

As you know, this is my final year in Congress. We are working hard to finish strong, focusing on casework and several constituent-driven bills, including legislation in support of Navy veterans who were sickened by Agent Orange. Our top priorities also include advancing bills that combat Lyme disease and tick-borne illnesses and improve conditions for farmers and small business owners across Upstate New York.

This week, I look forward to meeting with constituents at the SUNY Cobleskill Student Veterans Association Dinner, the Delaware County Chamber of Commerce Dinner, the Project Long Beard Wounded Warriors Lunch in Claverack, and the Military Order of the Purple Heart Annual National Convention in Albany. These are important opportunities for me to hear how I can be helpful to our communities.

I truly believe that this is an exceptional country and our best days are still in front of us. Thank you for the opportunity to serve!

Sincerely,

Chris Gibson
Member of Congress

**CCE Sullivan Series for
Entrepreneurs Continues with
Online Marketing**

LIBERTY, NY- An Entrepreneurship Series of small business development lessons from professionals in the field continues on Tuesday, May 17, 2016 with an Email and Social Media Marketing class. Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC) is offering this popular program series at its Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty. The public is not required to attend all classes in the series.

May 17 Email & Social Media Marketing

10:00 - 11:30 am \$10/person; \$5/enrollee
Erik Bunaes, Constant Contact expert and Sullivan County SCORE will present a live broadcast web seminar on how web marketing works today, content and format of email and social media posts, measuring campaign success, and getting readers to act.

June 20 & 27 Writing a Business Plan, Parts 1 & 2

5:00 - 8:00 pm | \$35/person; \$30/enrollee
Over two evening sessions, Charlene Finerty of Plans and Profits LLC will assist entrepreneurs with creating a customized business plan. Cost covers instruction for both classes.

July 25 ServSafe® Manager Course

9:30 am - 3:30 pm \$150/person
SueAnn Boyd, CCESC educator will facilitate a review of the ServSafe® textbook (purchased separately) covering foodborne illness prevention and how to train employees in food sanitation. Certification is valid for 5 years. Participants should bring a bag lunch.

Sept 13 Culinary Tourism

10:00 am - 12:00 pm | \$10/person; \$5/enrollee
Class for budding food entrepreneurs interested in getting involved in the culinary tourism industry as a tour provider or destination. The Mid-Hudson Small Business Development Center will provide information about current trends in the industry, regulations, and insurance requirements.

Oct 4 Getting into the Food Business

10:00 am - 12:00 pm \$10/person; \$5/enrollee
The Mid-Hudson Small Business Development Center will provide a "soup to nuts" overview of the process of opening a food business, including regulatory issues, start-up considerations, financial projections, menu planning, and marketing and financing.

Space is limited and pre-registration with non-refundable payment is required in advance. Seats are only guaranteed with payment. Registration and more information can be obtained by calling CCESC at 845-292-6180, emailing sullivan@cornell.edu, or visiting www.sullivancee.org.

Payment can be made in advance by check, cash, or credit. Additional donations for CCESC programs are appreciated. Anyone can enroll in CCESC for an annual contribution of \$25.

Partial scholarships are available for this educational program, made possible with support from Sullivan Renaissance. In the event of financial hardship or special needs, the public should contact the office.

**Sullivan County Memorial
Day Parades and Services -
2016**

Town of Mamakating: Shawanga Mountain VFW Post 4947 will place cemetery flags on the following cemeteries: New Vernon, Bloomingburg Rural Free, Burlingham, Poplar Grove at Phillipsport, and the Monument at the Phillipsport Community Center. Cemetery services will be held at these cemeteries between 5/24 - 5/26

Sunday, May 29

Woodridge: 4:00 p.m. - Memorial Service at Veterans Park on Roosevelt Avenue in Woodridge. If it rains, we will meet in the Village Hall.

Bloomingburg: 1:00 p.m. - The Village of Bloomingburg will host a Memorial Day Service at the Bloomingburg Cemetery. Shawanga Mountain V.F.W. Post 4947 will provide the cemetery service.

Tusten, Highland, Lumberland: VFW Post 6427 will have cemetery ceremonies to honor our deceased Veterans: 11:30 a.m. - Lava Cemetery, 12:00 p.m. - St. Francis Cemetery, 12:15 p.m. - Glen Cove Cemetery and 2:00 p.m. - Town of Tusten, - Ceremony at the Old Tusten Church.

Monday, May 30

Forestburgh: 9:00 a.m. "Memorial Day" Service will be conducted at the Veterans Triangle, Route 42 South, Forestburgh. Sponsored by the Town of Forestburgh. The American Legion, Jewish Veterans and The Veterans of Foreign Wars will participate in the Color Guard. Refreshments will follow at the Fireman's Pavilion. Master of Ceremonies - Al Etkin

Monticello: 10:30 a.m. "Memorial Day" Service at the County Government Center, 100 North Street, Monticello. The service is sponsored by Ruddick-Trowbridge American Legion Post 73, Monticello, Jewish War Veterans Post 206, Monticello and Bailey-Richmond VFW Post 9588, Monticello. Our Keynote Speaker is the Hon. Mark McCarthy, Chairman, S.C. Veterans Committee. Refreshments are to follow at the Monticello Elks Lodge on North Street. All are invited. Master of Ceremonies: Al Etkin

Liberty: 10:30 a.m. On behalf of The Town of Liberty and Cpl. Russell D. Sprague American Legion Post 109, the Liberty Memorial Day Parade will Line-up on West Liberty Street and North Main Street at 10:00 a.m. The Parade will start at 10:30 a.m. and travel through the business district in the Village of Liberty, proceed down Church Street, and end at St. Peter's Cemetery on Cold Spring Road. At the cemetery, there will be a short service to honor our War Heroes.

County Service: Liberty: 1:00 p.m. - The Veterans Service Agency will provide a Memorial Day Service and Wreath Hanging Ceremony at the Sullivan County Veterans Cemetery, Sunset Lake Road, Liberty. Master of Ceremonies: John Crotty

Wurtsboro: 1:00 p.m. Mamakating American Legion Post 1266 will sponsor the Memorial Day Parade - (12:30 p.m. - lineup on Pine Street in front of the Post). Parade will end at the Veterans Park in Wurtsboro. At the conclusion of the service there will be a BBQ at 92 Pine Street, the American Legion Home.

Town of Mamakating: Shawanga Mountain V.F.W. Post 4947 - Dedication at Summitville Fire House at 9:00 a.m. and finally joining in the Memorial Day Parade in Wurtsboro (hosted by Mamakating American Legion Post 1266). Lineup is at 12:30 p.m., step off at 1:00 p.m.

Bethel: 11:00 a.m. Service at Town of Bethel Veterans Park, Kauneonga Lake.
Fremont Center: 132nd Annual Fremont Center Memorial Day Parade: 9:00 a.m. Road Closure; lineup just above the Fremont Center Community Church. Special Memorial Service at New Veteran's Park (next to Town Barn) at 9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. Parade starts through Fremont Center to the baseball field. Award Ceremony will follow

Long Eddy: 1:00 p.m. The Allan Milk Memorial VFW Post 7276 will have services in Long Eddy Catholic Cemetery, luncheon to follow at Long Eddy Firehouse.

Neversink: 11:00 a.m. Flag Ceremony at the Flag Pole, Gramhamsville Cemetery. Flag Exchange: Donald TerBush's Flag will come down and be exchanged for William Lamb Jr's Flag.

Eldred: 9:00 a.m. Sylvan Liebla American Legion Post 1363 will conduct a Memorial Service at Eldred Cemetery. 3:30 p.m. Tusten Highland Lumberland VFW Post 6427 and Sylvan Liebla American Legion Post 1363 will be doing a joint Memorial Service at Heroes Park, corner of Route 55 and Proctor Road, in Eldred.

Barryville: 9:30 a.m. Sylvan Liebla American Legion Post 1363 will conduct a Memorial Service at the Barryville Cemetery, Mail Road.

Lumberland: 10:30 a.m. Sylvan Liebla American Legion Post 1363 will conduct a Memorial Service at the Lumberland Cemetery, Hollow Road, Glen Spey. Refreshments to follow at the Lumberland Town Hall.

Roscoe: Parade starts at 10:00 with the Memorial Ceremony following immediately after at The Roscoe Fire House. Please join us in honoring our veterans and service men/women for all that they have done in serving our country and in keeping us safe.

Livingston Manor: 10:00 a.m. - Livingston Manor Memorial Day Parade and Service: Line up at 9:30 a.m. at the Livingston Manor Central School, 19 School Street.

Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation

www.townofneversink.org

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

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

Pizza Hut Fundraiser Thursday, June 23. Watch the *Townsmen* for details.

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

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

Red Lion Lunch & Norman Rockwell Museum Stockbridge, MA- July 6; \$52 Neversink Residents/Tri-Valley Students; Non-residents \$80. **Must be paid A/S/A/P**



Daniel Pierce Library hours of operation

Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sunday and Monday: Closed
If you have any questions, please call the library at 985-7233.
The Library Board of Trustees meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month. On occasion, a meeting date is changed. Please call ahead to confirm.

2016 Town of Neversink Motor Vehicle Schedule

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

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

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

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

Also **WANTED** People to play cards

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- 5/12/16 Dept of Motor Vehicles -Neversink Town Hall 10 am-2:30 pm
- 5/12/16 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 7 pm
- 5/14/16 Grahamsville Reformed Church **Chicken and Biscuits Dinner** 4-7 pm
- 5/17/16 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals 7:30 pm
- 5/18/16 Neversink-Rondout Antique Machinery Assoc Meeting 7:30 pm
- 5/19/16 Neversink Fire District Commissioners Meeting at 7 p.m.; Public Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- 5/21/16 **Third Saturday Thrift Sale** Grahamsville UM Church 9-1
- 5/28/16 Grahamsville Reformed Church Ladies Aid **Bake Sale** 9 am till sold out
- 5/31/16 **Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale & Luncheon** Thrift Sale 9am-1pm. Luncheon 11am- 1 p
- 6/1/16 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting 7 pm
- 6/1/16 **Tri-Valley Lions Rabies Clinic** 6-8 pm Grahamsville Fairgrounds
- 6/2/16 Claryville Fire Dept Commissioners Meeting 6:30 pm
- 6/4/16 Sundown United Methodist Church **Covered Dish Supper** - 5:30 pm
- 6/7/16 Town of Denning Board Meeting 7 pm - Sundown Church Hall
- 6/8/16 Town of Neversink Town Board Meeting 7:30 pm
- 6/11/16 **Sundown Ladies Yard Sale** at the Church Hall - 9 am-3 pm
- 6/14/16 Town of Denning Business Meeting 7 pm
- 6/19/16 Claryville Fire Dept. **All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast.** 7 am- 12 noon. Claryville Firehouse

Save the Date!

Grahamsville United Methodist Church Pork Barbecue June 17th 11:00-7:00

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

Matty Bertholf's Fifth Annual Horseshoe Tournament Sunday, July 10, 2016 at the Neversink Fireman's Pavilion

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

Grahamsville Fairgrounds • FREE Admission to the Fair

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TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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

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

Neversink Chamber of Commerce

invites you to attend our first **'Meet and Greet Mixer'**

Monday, May 23 at 6 pm

at

Eureka Market & Cafe

The Neversink Farmers Market

will open **Saturday, May 28 at 10 am** by the **Neversink General Store**

Vendor applications are available at the **Grahamsville Deli** and the **Neversink General Store** or by email from tvangus@hvc.rr.com

The market hours will be from 10-2 each Saturday **Rain or Shine**

Supermarket Bingo

Saturday, June 4, 2016

Delaware-Sullivan District Order of the Eastern Star
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Doors Open at 12:00 Noon Calling Starts at 1:00 PM

\$5.00

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For Info Call: Janet at 845-796-1261

We hope all of you who are in the area Saturday, June 4th will come and enjoy an afternoon of Bingo.

We thank you in advance for your support.
Have a Great Day!

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

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\$15 per space

must be paid no later than Tuesday, June 7
Contact Jamie at 845-985-2262 ext 312 or send her an email at Racerj12@aol.com

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

HOME PARTY NAME: _____

TYPE OF MERCHANDISE: _____

___ HOW MANY SPACES NEEDED

CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

___ HOME PARTY DEMONSTRATOR

___ CRAFT VENDOR

___ YARD SALE

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



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BELL BOOK AND CANDLE

(Mon. 05/16/2016, 2:15 pm, comedy, 1958)

Today a hilarious romp into metaphysics tracing the antic's of a beautiful witch as she puts a love spell on an unknowing publisher (Stewart). Directed by Richard Quine, and starring James Stewart, Kim Novak, Jack Lemmon, Janice Rule, Ernie Kovacs, Hermione Gingold, and Elsa Lanchester, a John Van Druten play becomes a vehicle to showcase Novak as a fetching witch who charms about-to-be-married Manhattan publisher Stewart. Kovacs and Gingold supply their brands of humor. See this film Monday afternoon, May 16, 2016 starting @ 2:15 PM, 102 min. color TV-G.



AIR FORCE

(Tue. 05/17/2016, 8:00 pm, war, 1943)

The Flying Fortress Mary-Ann and it's crew leave San Francisco for Honolulu on the day before Japan's sneak attack on Pearl Harbor... and fly right into World War II. Directed by Howard Hawks, and starring, John Ridgely, Gig Young, Arthur Kennedy, John Garfield, John Ridgely, Gig Young, Arthur Kennedy, Charles Drake, Harry Carey, George Tobias, Faye Emerson. Archetypal WW2 movie, focusing on a classic bomber crew. Not politically correct, but in the "lingua franca" of the day as all good propaganda films are made, a right protected by the constitution. "Fried Jap going down," chimes Tobias after scoring a hit, as radio messages tell about thousands dying in Pearl Harbor sneak attack. Generally exciting; well done. See this film Tuesday evening, May 17, 2016 starting @ 8:00 PM, 124 m TV-G.

Quiz:

In Bell Book & Candle

1. Who played Nicky Holroyd?

2. Who played Sidney Redlitch?

What's Going on in The Gnome Neighborhood™?

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Town of Neversink- **Flag Exchange Ceremony**

Monday, May 30th, 2016 -11:00 am

June 1 - **Tri-Valley Lions Rabies Clinic** 6-8 pm

Grahamsville Fairgrounds

SUNDOWN

June 11th -**Sundown Ladies Yard Sale** at the

Church Hall - 9 am-3 pm

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