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In the photo left to right are Coach Don Thomas, Landen Berry, Oliver Norminton and parent volunteer Robert Scheier. In front of Mr. Scheier are his son Kai and Aiden Ferris.

"It was overwhelming for the students to enter Kentucky Exposition Center. You could fit both the Fallsburg Elementary and Jr. /Sr. High School Buildings into this vast space with room to spare," exclaimed Mr. Don Thomas. (Contd. Pg.4)

Screen Free Week - an Evening at the Daniel Pierce Library



On May 3rd the Daniel Pierce Library hosted the Neversink Parks and Rec and the Tri-Valley PTO here for one of the evenings during Screen Free Week, which was held May 1-5, 2017. Screen-Free Week is an annual, international celebration when families, schools, and communities swap digital entertainment for the joys of life beyond the screen. (Contd. Pg. 8)

Senator Bonacic Honors SC Resident Barbara Martinsons as His 2017 Woman of Distinction



Senator John J. Bonacic (R/C/I-Mt. Hope) is pleased to announce that Sullivan County resident Barbara Martinsons has been chosen as his 2017 NY Senate Woman of Distinction. (Cont. Pg. 3)

Claryville Pottery Memorial Weekend Show & Sale



If it's Memorial Weekend, two things are for sure - yard sales and the Claryville Pottery Show and Sale. Neversink artists Anne-Marie Kremer and Chris Parrow are teaming up again this year to exhibit their new work in stoneware and porcelain at Anne-Marie's studio. (Contd. Pg. 3)

March for Babies: Tri-Valley Students Raise Over \$2,000



On Sunday, May 7, over 30 Tri-Valley students participated in the March of Dimes sponsored March for Babies Walk.

The participants—who are all active members in Junior FBLA, Junior FFA, FBLA, or FFA—worked hard before the walk by obtaining sponsors to support their cause. We are very proud to say that our students raised over \$2,000! All of the money raised went to the March of Dimes organization to help fight prematurity so more babies can get the strongest start possible. (Contd. Pg. 3)

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: And I the Lord will be their God, and my servant, David a prince among them; I the Lord have spoken it. Ezekiel 34:24

OBITUARIES:

Pauline Marie Vetter-Staats, of Livingston Manor (Willowemoc), passed away on Friday May 5, 2017 at Catskill Regional Medical Center in Harris, NY. She was 68. She was born on January 18, 1949 in Queens, NY to the late Paul and Marie Vetter.

She attended high school at St. Joseph's, graduating in 1967, then going on to earn a degree in Nursing from St. John's in NYC. She worked as a nurse for the Veterans Administration for over 30 years; her last position was at Castle Point VA in Wappingers Falls, NY. After her retirement, she became President of the local Lions Chapter and worked tirelessly as a volunteer for the Time in the Valley Museum in Grahamsville, NY. Pauline enjoyed spending her spare time reading and listening to classic literature, acting as family historian and taking care of her loving husband.

Pauline is survived by her husband, Phil Staats, at home and formerly of Red Hook, NY; stepchildren, Megan, Sara and Jeremy; her brother, Karl Vetter of Hobe Sound, FL; sisters-in-law, Kitty Vetter of Livingston Manor and Sally Heiken; brother-in-law, John Staats; niece Danielle (Dave) Cornish of Willowemoc and nephew, Gene (Stephanie) Vetter of Greenfield Center, NY and great-nieces, Carley and Samantha. She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Walter and Paul Vetter.

The family wishes to extend their gratitude to the Willowemoc Community, the Tri-Valley Lions Club and the Time in the Valley Museum. Memorial donations may be made in Pauline's memory to the Time in the Valley Museum or the Tri-Valley Lion's Club, Journey for Sight.

A memorial services was held on Saturday May 13, at the Willowemoc Baptist Church in the village of Willowemoc with Pastor Chris DeLong officiating. Family and friends were invited to gather and reflect at the Time in the Valley Museum in Grahamsville, NY in the afternoon.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT:

Nikki and Eric Horton of Neversink are proud to announce the birth of their son, Samuel Craig, born March 13, 2017 at Catskill Regional Medical Center in Harris.

Samuel weighed 6lbs 11.2 oz and was 19 3/4 inches long. He is welcomed by three big sisters- Sophia, Alexandra and Mia.

Maternal grandparents are Barbara and George Dean of Neversink. Paternal grandmother is Susan Horton of Wurstboro. Maternal great-grandmother is Irene Sosnowski.

Paternal great-grandparents are Patricia and Samuel Constantino and Clifford Horton.

Sending hugs and kisses from heaven are grandpa John Horton, great-grandparents Majorie Horton, Charles Sosnowski, and Louise and Archie Dean. Also, sending hugs and kisses is a special angel, Uncle Craig Dean.

Thank you Renaissance and Community Volunteers

A very big Thank You to the Neversink Renaissance and all of the volunteers that came out for the Daniel Pierce Library and Time and the Valleys museum work day on Saturday April 29th. The staff and Board of Directors at the library and museum are extremely grateful to each and every person that came out to help clean-up, rake, mulch and plant flowers on the "Lost Farm" hillside. We have a very generous and caring community and appreciate all of the planning, coordination and hard work that went in to making the day so successful.

Thank you all!

DAYS OF YORE....

Today's History

May 15, 1957 - Mr. and Mrs. Larry Shaver of Turnwood are the proud parents of a baby girl, Terry Marie, born May 12, 1957 at Loomis Hospital. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hornbeck of Grahamsville; maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Chester Hornbeck of Sundown.

The marriage of Dorothy Sherrill Payne, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William Payne, to Michael Philip Boerner will take place at the Presbyterian

Church of Leonia, N.J. The reception will follow in the Church Hall. Dr. Payne teaches at New York University and has a summer home on Glade Hill.

May 24, 1967 - Miss Charlene Campbell, daughter of Mr. Charles Campbell of Lackawack Hill was recently graduated with honors from Leon Amendola School of Hair Fashion. She is working at the House of Revlon in New York City at the present time.

There were about sixty adults and children at a birthday party given by Mrs. Leslie Krum and Mrs. Jessie Bailey at the Neversink Community Hall on May 13th for Mrs. Nancy Seaman to celebrate her 96th birthday. The place was beautifully decorated and two lovely birthday cakes made by Mrs. Kay LeRoy and Bertha Houghtaling helped make the occasion a joyous one.

May 26, 1977 - The Sullivan County Association of Educational Secretaries presented their scholarship award to a Tri-Valley senior, Miss Pamela Kortright. Pam is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Kortright of Neversink. She has a cumulative academic average of 87.4.

James J. Osterhout, 22, died on Saturday in Parksville. The son of Eugene and Margaret Pardey Osterhout, he was born Sept. 1, 1954 in Liberty. He was a mechanic for the Neversink Highway Highway Dept., and a member of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Woodbourne. He is survived by his parents of Grahamsville; a brother, Lee of Grahamsville; two sisters, Anne and Margaret also of Grahamsville.

May 21, 1987 - Thomas E. Chase Sr. of Big Hollow Rd. and Beverly Chase of Thunder Hill Rd. announce the engagement of their daughter, Vernae to Michael J. Dill, son of John H. Dill of Loch Sheldrake and Peggy Dill of Woodbourne. Miss Chase is a graduate of Tri-Valley Central School. She is presently employed at Robert Mark Realty-Home Funding in Hopewell Junction. Her fiance is a graduate of Fallsburg High School. He also attended Delhi College earning an Associates Degree in Electrical Instrumentation & Controls. He is presently employed at IBM in Fishkill as a Senior Technician. They will exchange vows on October 17, 1987.

Town of Neversink Spring Cleanup 2017

Spring Cleanup will be held on June 3, 7 & 10, 2017. The Transfer Station will be open during normal business hours. Residents with Yellow 2017 permits will be allowed 2 loads which must be brought during the Spring Cleanup dates. Permit cards will be punched for each load.

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

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

Red Hill Firetower 2017 Season

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

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

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

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

Red Hill Fire Tower Committee

A Round About Tri-Valley

Carol Furman

Condolences to the family and friends of Genevieve "Jennie" Goode who passed away on Wednesday, May 3rd at the age of 96. Jennie, a long-time resident of Grahamsville, resided in East Hartford, CT since 1998.

Sympathy to the friends and family of Pauline Vetter-Staats of Willowemoc who passed away on May 5th. Pauline, who was an active Tri-Valley Lions Club member, was 68 years old.

Belated anniversary wishes to George and Carol (Nielsen) Dexheimer of Neversink who celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on May 11th. George and Carol were married in 1952.

The Neversink Firemen's banquet was held at the Neversink Firehouse on Saturday, May 6th. Wayne Elberth and Herb Lepke were honored for serving with the Neversink Fire Department for 50 years and Carl Denman was honored for 55 years of service.

Kudos to Michael Schulte of Grahamsville who received a 1st place scholarship from the Sullivan County Long beard's Turkey Federation.

Folks in Claryville woke up and saw snow on the ground on May 8th!

NYS Music Association (NYSMA) instrumental solo ratings were held at Liberty High School on May 5th and May 6th. Several Tri-Valley music students from grades 4-12 attended to have their instrumental solo renditions rated by impartial judges.

Several employees from the Neversink General Store participated in a two-hour class to learn some "soft skills". Soft skills are skills focusing on empathy, communication, politeness, problem solving, social graces and professional presentation - all of which help employees feel more comfortable and become more successful in a work-place setting.

The Grahamsville Reformed Church Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings will be held on Saturday, May 20th from 4:00 -7:00 pm.

If you enjoy being entertained, you'll want to attend the Middle School Talent Show at the Bernstein Theater at Tri-Valley School on Friday, May 19th beginning at 6:00 pm. The show is sponsored by the Middle School Student Council. Don't forget to come to the Grade Six Pasta Dinner prior to the talent show!

Words of Wisdom: If you wouldn't write it and sign it, don't say it. (Earl Wilson) Things turn out best for the people who make the best of the way things turn out. (Art Linkletter) May is such a nice month - you wouldn't think it would have Mondays. (Charles Barsotti)

May 4 Article - Name Correction:

Congratulations to Eric and Nikki Horton of Neversink on the birth of their son, Samuel Craig, on March 13th. Samuel joins three older sisters and is the grandson of George and Barbara Dean of Neversink.

Town of Neversink- Flag Exchange Ceremony Monday, May 29th, 2017 - 11:00 am

Memorial Day, 2017 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 29th, 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 Civil War Veteran, Burgoyne Knight who joined the Union Army in 1862. In exchange for the flag just retired, Scout Troop 97 will accept a flag presented by the Ahrens Family, which will fly for six months, in honor of Fred Ahrens, a United States Army Veteran, who served in both Korea and Okinawa. Participating in the ceremony will be Boy Scout Troops 97 and 87 and an Honor Guard of local veterans. The flag exchange is sponsored by the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery Association.

March for Babies: Tri-Valley Students Raise Over \$2,000 (From Pg. 1)

The club members were also excellent representatives for our school. Advisors Tara Berescik, Brenda Hay, Matt Haynes, Kim Patete, and Nancy Peters were extremely proud of all of the students who chose to walk and raise money.

The Junior FBLA, Junior FFA, FBLA, and FFA clubs would like to give a special thanks to their families and to local community members.

They would also like to give a big thank you to the Rolling V Bus Corporation, who donated a bus for the event. The March for Babies Walk was a huge success thanks to the generosity of all these sponsors along with the desire from the students. A job well done by all involved!

Claryville Pottery Memorial Weekend Show & Sale

(From Pg. 1) The three-day show has become an annual tradition and will offer lots of choices of functional and decorative handmade pottery for the home, as well as a chance to visit, meet local friends and make new ones.

Handcrafted clay work makes a thoughtful and lasting wedding, anniversary and birthday gift, so if you are looking for a present for a friend, something for yourself, or just browsing, the showroom will be filled with new platters, pitchers, teapots, mugs, bowls, plates, and more, in a wide variety of colors and styles. New vases and planters will be ready just in time for your summer flowers.

Celebrate the arts and see what's new from your local kilns. The show runs for all three weekend days, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, May 27, 28, and 29, from 10 AM to 5 PM.

Claryville Pottery Studio is just four miles from State Rt. 55, at 982 Claryville Road, Claryville, NY, by the intersection of Frost Valley Road. For more information, call 845-985-2016 or 845-985-7564, and see facebook.com/Claryville Pottery or /ParrowPottery to view our work.

Senator Bonacic Honors SC Resident Barbara Martinsons as His 2017 Woman of Distinction

(From Pg. 1) The annual program honors women who have made exceptional contributions to their respective communities. Mrs. Martinsons was honored at a ceremony in Albany last evening, May 9, along with other women from around the State.

Barbara Martinson's service and generosity to the Sullivan County community and region are legend among those of us privileged to know her. As a philanthropist, in 2016 she donated a building and parcel of land in the Town of Liberty to public radio station WJFF for its new home. To support the founding of the Time and the Valleys Museum in Grahamsville, from 2010 to 2013 she opened and operated Calliope on Main, a second hand furniture shop in Livingston Manor, the proceeds of which were donated to the Museum.

She serves as a board member of Hudson Link, and founded an organization, now thriving in NYC, that supports women alter release from prison. Retired from the workforce, she has volunteered for years as a teacher for Hudson Link in the local prison, helping inmates explore questions of good and evil and earn credits towards a college degree. Most recently, she participated in Dialogue2Change, an initiative of the Sullivan County Human Rights Commission, to develop creative strategies to overcome poverty.

Barbara founded and facilitates a women's reading group in Livingston Manor, about to enter its sixth year, creating community and camaraderie among 10 women of diverse ages and backgrounds. She enhances our community through her appreciation for arts and culture, respect for history, fostering of beauty and her generosity to organizations throughout our community and region.

"Barbara has made a huge impact on her community throughout her life and it is an honor to celebrate her and her accomplishments," said Senator Bonacic. "She embodies what it means to serve others, and I was pleased to nominate her as my 2017 Woman of Distinction."

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 Bass & Minnow Fish Stocking Program. 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 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 sullivanswcd.org. The District will be accepting orders until Monday, June 19, 2017.

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 Dogwood Tree - A Tree with a Legend

Dogwood trees are in full blossom and if you are fortunate and have a dogwood tree in your yard you don't have to far to admire its beauty. If not, and you are headed toward Ellenville, take Route 55 A and on the way down you will notice quite a few dogwood trees on your left. They are a beautiful shrub to small tree with a straggling, spreading crown that are most easily identified when they are in bloom.

In the wild, as a rule they can be found at the forest edge and frequently on dry ridges.

Flowering dogwood (*Cornus florida*) is a small deciduous tree growing to 33 ft. high, typically as an understory species near hardwood and coniferous forests. The flowers, the part that garners the most attention, are actually a modified type of leaf known as a bract. The bract surrounds the smaller flower heads and attracts the pollinating birds and insects to the dogwood trees. The flowers are individually small and inconspicuous, with four greenish-yellow bracts 0.16 in long. Around 20 flowers are produced in a dense, rounded, umbel-shaped inflorescence, or complete flower-head that measures between 0.39-0.79 inches in diameter and will produce clusters of fruit. The clusters have two to ten separate drupes which ripen in the late summer and the early fall to a bright red. They are an important food source for birds, who then distribute the seeds.

The leaves of the flowering dogwood are opposite, simple, egg-shaped, 3-5 inches long, dark green, with slightly wavy edges. Twigs are flexible, slender, reddish-gray to purplish, or greenish with red dots, hairy, with a flower bud terminal. Leaf buds are compressed and oval.

The bark is dark gray to brown with thin, squarish plates. Native Americans used the bark and roots as a malaria remedy, and its twigs were chewed to whiten teeth. During the Civil War, boiled dogwood bark was used as a substitute for quinine. The bark is also used to make dyes.

In some states, the dogwood has been placed on the endangered species list. In New York, it is considered an exploitably vulnerable native plant. As a child I remembered that we were not allowed pick any of the beautiful flowers from the dogwood trees. This was not based on the fact that it might have been an endangered species, but more on a legend that many of us who were around in the '40's and '50's may recall.

The legend - Two thousand years ago, the 'dogwood' tree as it was called was the size of a mighty oak tree. It was valued for its strong wood that was used to make daggers. It was also the best wood to build the crosses for executing criminals.

The cross on which Jesus was crucified was made from 'dogwood'. It was told that three days after the death of Jesus of Nazareth, alarming news about the 'dogwood' trees spread throughout the land. All of the finest 'dogwood' trees were withering!

The story continued - the old wood cutter who gathered the wood for Jesus' cross wanted to witness this himself and journeyed to where the mighty forest once stood. Seeing this for himself the old man cried, "No one could ever make a cross out of this twisted wood. Our finest trees have gone to the dogs!"

It was also told that when Jesus was hanging on the cross he took pity on those who sorrowed and suffered because of this greatly distressed tree and said to it: "Because of your sorrow and pity for My sufferings, never again will this tree grow large enough to be used as a gibbet. Henceforth it will be slender, bent and twisted and its blossoms will be in the form of a cross - two long and two short petals. In the center of the outer edge of each petal there will be nail prints - brown with rust and stained with red - and in the center of the flower will be a crown of thorns, and all who see this will remember."

Household Hints

Dirty Hot Plate?

Got a hot plate that looks more like a grease pan? Whip it back into shape by washing it with a sponge dipped in full-strength white vinegar.





Vicious Circle

Mysterious Book Report No. 287

by John Dwaine McKenna

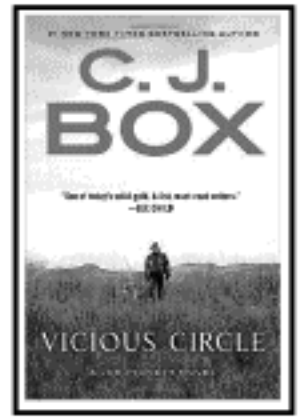
Although our focus here at the MBR has always been finding debut authors with promising talent and an outstanding story to tell, the unvarnished truth is that there's a few A-list writers . . . James Lee Burke, Dennis Lehane, or Michael Connelly for example who we always read and review, whenever they publish a new novel. We're going to add the name C.J. Box to that short, illustrious list, because his Joe Pickett stories about a Wyoming Game Warden are just to damn good to miss out on. They're timely, addressing such hot topics as the Endangered Species Act, Federal oversight – and overreach – of state land, trophy hunting, private militias and Posse Comitatus being just a few that were touched upon in his first sixteen Pickett novels. Now, in the newest tale, the past comes back to haunt him, as bad boy Dallas Cates gets out of prison and vows revenge.

Vicious Circle, (Putnam/Penguin Random House, \$27.00, 367 pages, ISBN 978-0-399-17661-6) by C.J. Box, finds good-guy Joe Pickett, Wyoming Game Warden badge number 20, gearing up and getting ready for his busiest time of year, the fall hunting season. It's when there's an influx of out of state hunters and multiple big game harvests, all at the same time. As if that's not enough to deal with, he's notified Dallas Cates has been paroled from the Wyoming State Penitentiary and is back in Joe's hometown of Saddlestring, where he's been seen in Stockman's bar with a couple of other ex-cons, vowing to 'get' Joe, and his whole family. Cates is looking for revenge after Joe was instrumental in sending him to prison, killing his father and two brothers, and sending his mother to prison in a wheelchair . . . on a life sentence . . . all of which took place in Mr. Box's last novel entitled *Off The Grid*. But things really start to heat up when Dave Farklus, a local barfly who was in Stockman's on the same night as Dallas Cates and his friends, disappears and may have been hunted down and murdered . . . while Joe Pickett watched in horror from a spotter plane overhead.

With an intricate, tightly-written plot and a compelling family-oriented backstory, *Vicious Circle* will help you be glued to the page as Mr. Box spins the yarn to it's conclusion with the sure hand of a master wordsmith at the peak of his powers. He's a writer very fan of crime fiction should be on intimate terms with, as he writes some of the best western-themed novels in print today. That's when you, like me, will be a steadfast, loyal and die-hard fan of C.J. Box!

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Fallsburg Robotics Team Returns from International Competition

(From Pg. 1) He was recalling the moment the Fallsburg Junior High School Robotics Team of Landen Berry, Kai Schreier, Aiden Ferris and Oliver Norminton stepped onto the floor for the VEX Robotics World Championships on April 19 in Louisville. Fallsburg was the only middle school from New York State, and was among the top 3% of all teams worldwide from 15 different countries. In total, there were 180 middle school teams.

The three days of competition began with opening ceremonies that included a Parade of Nations. Each team worked with an alliance partner for each of ten rounds of competition and played against another randomly paired alliance team. On the first day Fallsburg was paired with teams from China, Mexico, and California—a totally new experience working with peers from different cultures.

The competition is designed to test each team's proficiency in designing, building, programming, and driving a robot. During the actual competition, electrical and mechanical issues forced Fallsburg to completely rebuild their robot's chassis (base and drivetrain). They finished with a record of 4 and 6 at the end of qualifiers and earned 52nd place in their division of 80.

The event closes each year with a reveal of the competition challenge for the next year. On the way home the students started to plan their strategy for the 2017-2018 VEX competition "In the Zone". They are determined to increase their autonomous and driver control skills and become more competitive.

Support from the Sullivan County/Fallsburg community is greatly appreciated. The Robotics Team has two fantastic parent volunteers, enjoys significant community support, and invites people to share their knowledge of robotics, engineering, and programming. Per Mr. Thomas, "We would not have been nearly as successful without our parent volunteer Robert Schreier, who drove his vehicle to the event and transported all of our equipment".

The Team welcomes sponsorships from businesses, Chamber of Commerce, service agencies and local and state government. The team will be hosting their second annual regional competition on Saturday, December 2, 2017 at SUNY Sullivan. Please contact Mr. Thomas by telephone/email at 845-434-6800 or dthomas@fallsburgcsd.net to find out how you and your business can sponsor the young people that are learning STEM and bringing international recognition to the Fallsburg and Sullivan County community.

'TENKARA DAY' AT CFFCM No Charge for Program on Japanese Fishing Rods

LIVINGSTON MANOR - The "History of Japanese Fly Fishing Rods" will be presented as part of "Tenkara Day" on Saturday, May 20 at the Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum (CFFCM).

Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. There is no cost to attend. The program starts at 10:00 a.m. in the Wulff Gallery with a tribute to Miyoshi "Mike" Shiozawa, who has been making rods for lure fishing, fly fishing and tenkara for nearly 70 years. As the chair of Tenryu Company, a leading Japanese rod company, he still designs and tests rods.

Misako Ishimura, who is well-known to members of CFFCM, will describe Mike Shiozawa's role as a rod designer, as she delivers a 90-minute-talk about the "History of Japanese Fly Fishing Rods" - first bamboo, then fiberglass and now graphite rods.

The co-author of "Tenkara: Radically Simple Ultra Light Fly Fishing," the first English language book on tenkara, Misako Ishimura's profile is at <https://sites.google.com/site/misakoishimura/>. Mr. Shiozawa's tenkara rods are featured at <http://www.tenkarabum.com/tenryu-furaibo.html>.

In the afternoon, Ms. Ishimura will offer a "Casting Workshop (including Tenkara)" that is appropriate for beginners at 1:00 p.m. near the pond. Chris Stewart and Mike Hogue will give a "Tenkara Fly Tying Demonstration" at 1:00 p.m. in the Wulff Gallery.

To register or more information about fly fishing, call CFFCM at 845-439-4810 or go to www.cffcm.com.

ANNUAL DINNER ON MAY 27

The CFFCM holds its "Annual Dinner and Auction Sponsored by Jeff Bank" on Saturday, May 27 at the Rockland House in Roscoe, starting with a 5:30 p.m. reception. The public is invited to participate. Tickets are \$65 per person; reservations are required. May 27 th begins with an annual members meeting at 10:00 a.m. in the Wulff Gallery at CFFCM. Members will elect new trustees to the board, review the center's financial position and receive updates on activities for the 2017 season. The board will then hold its annual trustee meeting.

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

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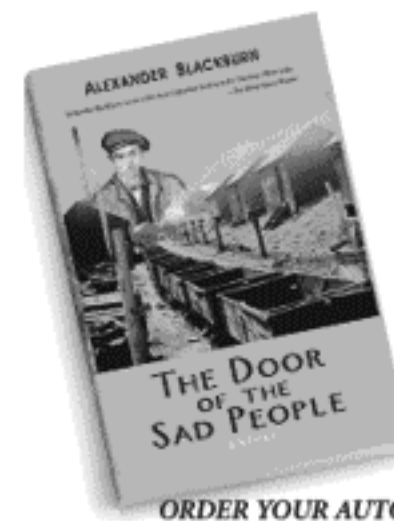
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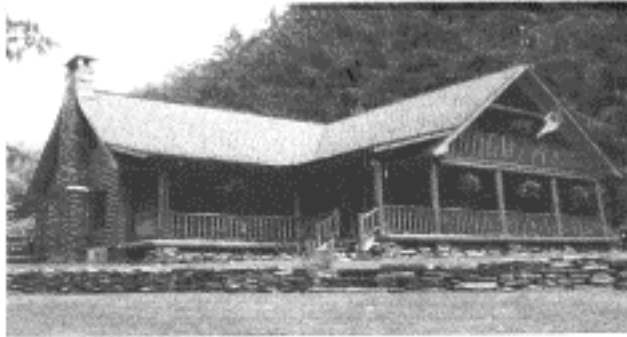
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The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda You've Come a Long Way, Baby

This Sunday was Mothers' Day, a day that I miss my mom even more than I do every day of my life. She was born in 1921. Just one year earlier, women were not granted the same voting rights as men. Ratified on August 18, 1920, the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution granted American women the right to vote—a right known as woman suffrage. She not only would be able to vote, but, as a war bride, women were needed to work. She always had a job, full or part-time to make sure we children had every opportunity. She was living the life of a modern woman, homemaker, able to go to college, driving a pink convertible Cadillac, and making decisions on par with my father.

Not always so. Last night I saw Hidden Figures, a movie based on three (of many) African-American women, a computer programmer, a mathematician and an engineer, who were the not-so-known heroes of NASA's beginning space program. Because I was born in 1944, I was in my late teen's and early twenties during the race for space. I lived through that time; however, I was so busy going to classes, going to frat parties, getting married and changing diapers on two little boys, that I missed a lot. This movie was an eye-opener. It was like reliving an era I skimmed through living "the Happy Days" of the fifties, quite unaware of the sixties.

Last night I watched the civil rights movement, the advancement of women's rights, and the dawn of technology and engineering as it fit into my simple life. As I watched them program a computer the size of a ranch house with punch cards, I thought back to the "Mark Sense" punch cards we used at Oteora High School for report cards. As I watched Dorothy Goble type reports, I remembered typing college term papers using "erase-able" paper, carbon paper, and white-out before word-processing. I sat gob-struck as I realized all of us in that room had technology in our pockets far advanced of all NASA had to put our first astronauts into space.

We have come a long way during my life time. So many advancements were made during the last part of the twentieth century. Aside from technology, I am having difficulty thinking of achievements since Y2K. I'd like to see equality for all Americans; I'd like to see tolerance and respect for all people, and I'd like to see us strive for peace and wage war on ignorance, poverty, drugs and disease. We have come a long way, Baby...but not far enough. Since I am in my seventies, it is time for us all to "giddy-up" and get this done. I'd like to see as many advancements in my lifetime as my mom did in hers.

Sundown Community Miles and Miles of Yard Sale Memorial Day Weekend

Residents of Sundown will be having "Miles and Miles of Yard Sales" throughout the Memorial Day Weekend. Clip and Save the map and bring it with you over the Memorial Day Weekend when you come to Sundown! Whether you are a yard sale lover, just passing through Sundown for the ride, camping over the weekend or just up for the day to take a dip in the Blue Hole, you might want to take the time to browse through some of the many yard sales in the area. There will be a huge selection of treasures and bargains for everyone!

Hot Dogs and Hamburgers will be served at Sundown UM Church Hall on Saturday, May 27th. They will also be holding a bake sale at that time. All proceeds from the sale of the hot dogs and hamburgers, and the bake sale will benefit the church. We are asking for donations of baked items (cookies, cupcakes, brownies, etc.) Anyone wishing to make donations of baked goods, please drop them off at the church hall on Saturday. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

Weather permitting, the Sunday church service at Sundown Methodist Church will be held outdoors. All are invited to attend this service at 8:30 a.m.

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

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- 3. Barnum-Geelan Family - 749 Sundown Rd. - Memorial Day Weekend
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- 5. Louise Dayton -221 Greenville, Rd. - Fri., May 26 (10 am - 3 pm) & Sat., May 27 (9 am - 3 pm)
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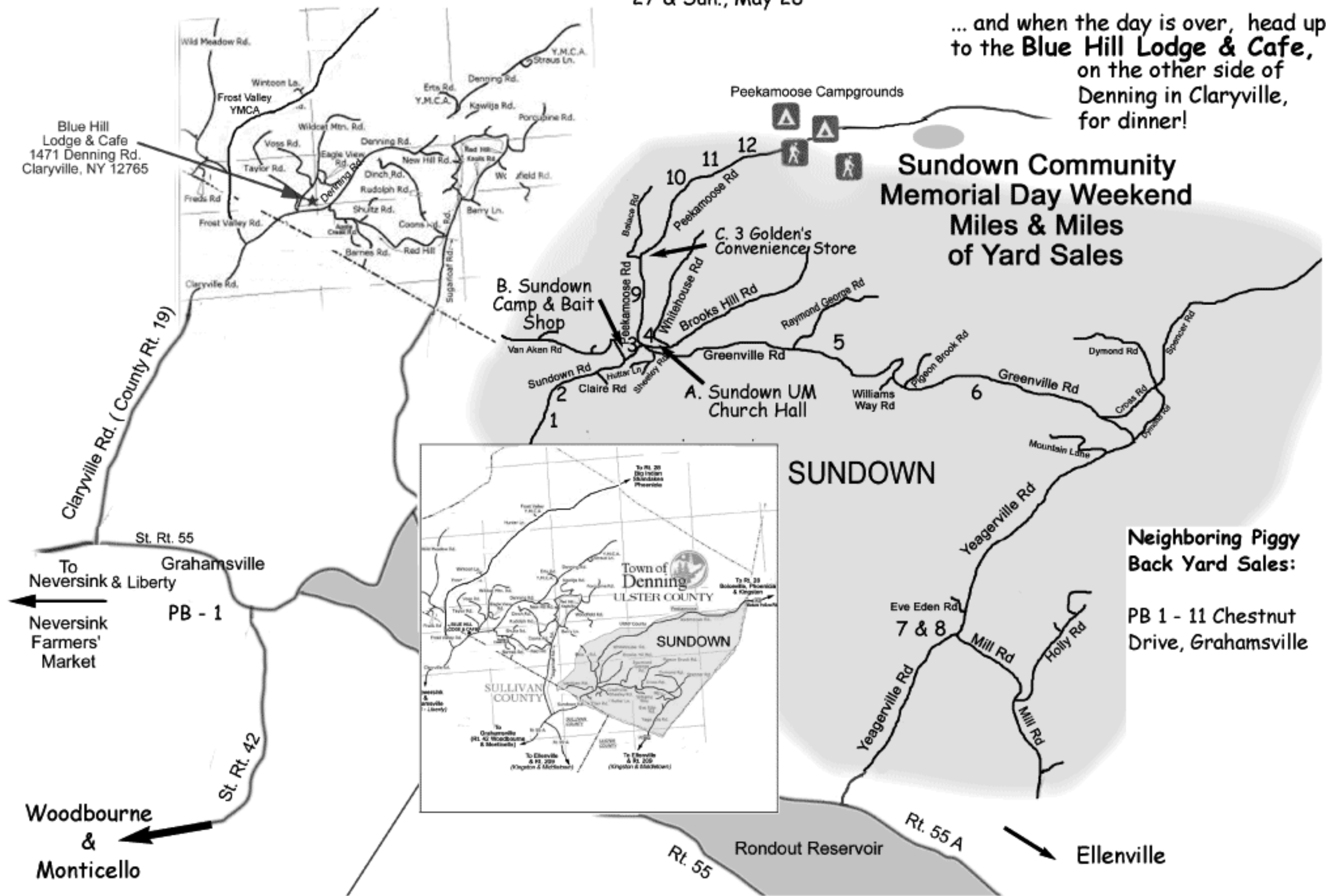
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CWC Funds Flood Mitigation Projects

MARGARETVILLE, NY, May 10, 2017 - The Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC) Board of Directors voted May 2 to fund two initiatives under the Flood Mitigation Implementation Program.

The Board approved a grant of up to \$900,000 to Ulster County remove the long-closed Mt. Pleasant Bridge, an action recommended by the completed local flood analysis for the hamlet of Mt. Tremper in the Town of Shandaken.

The Mt. Pleasant Bridge over the Esopus Creek has been closed for several decades. Its removal is recommended to allow construction of flood plain benches that would lower flood elevations and lessen inundation in nearby buildings. In addition, removal of the bridge will keep it from coming unmoored in the next flood and potentially damaging a State-owned bridge just downstream that carries NYS Route 28 over the Esopus Creek.

The CWC Board also authorized a two-year contract with Chazen Companies for up to \$50,000 to provide engineering and project management for the demolition of structures acquired through the New York City-funded flood buyout program. This voluntary program is intended to assist property owners who were not eligible for or chose not to participate in the FEMA flood buyout program. Structures will be demolished after closing. Municipalities may choose to own and manage the properties after they are purchased and cleared.

In other business, the Board voted to fund a study to determine the amount of developable land in the West of Hudson Watershed. The move was prompted by concerns that State and City land acquisition programs, deed restrictions on privately-held large parcels, and expanding flood plain designations have significantly reduced the amount of land available for commercial or residential development, thus hindering economic viability in Watershed communities.

The CWC funds, disbursed under the Catskill Studies Program, will pay county agencies, or consult-

ants, to analyze acreage and maps for steep slopes, stream and wetland setbacks; unsuitable soils, publicly owned and eased lands, local zoning restrictions and other criteria.

For more information on the CWC and its programs to protect water quality, and preserve communities in the Catskill-Delaware Watershed, visit www.cwconline.org.

Rocky's Reuseables Giant Sale

Rocky's Reuseables, the popular garage-sale fundraiser for Rocky's Refuge, will be open again on Saturday, May 20th and May 27th, and Sunday, May 28th, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Popular throughout last summer, these "Rocky's Reuseables" days afford people an opportunity to shop for a wide variety of gently used and recycled items, while meeting several of the cats and kittens recently rescued by Rocky's Refuge and waiting for a new home.

Lots of new items are available, including furniture, clothes, kitchenware, house wares, toys, appliances, books, CDs, and tools. All items are gently used and in good condition. And 100% of the proceeds go directly to support Rocky's Refuge programs - such as the Trap/Neuter/Release project aimed at reducing the staggering number of homeless and feral cats in Sullivan County.

But the stars of these sale days are the animals saved by Rocky's Refuge and in need of a permanent home with a loving family. There's no obligation to adopt an animal, of course, but adults and kids alike will still enjoy interacting with these beautiful furry creatures.

Rocky's Reuseables will take place at 185 Lake Street, Liberty, New York, Saturday, May 20th and May 27th, and Sunday, May 28th, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. For more information about Rocky's Refuge, see <http://www.rockysrefuge.org>.

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Screen Free Week - an Evening at the Daniel Pierce Library



Nicole Alesi, Illustrator of the children's book *Flim-Flam Flora* travelled to the Daniel Pierce Library from her home in NYC on Wednesday, May 3rd to read *Flim-Flam Flora* to the kids in our community.

Nicole also held a Q & A session with the kids. Inquiring minds asked how she became an illustrator, how the process of illustrating a book works, what school did she attend to become an illustrator, among many other questions.

At the end of the evening Nicole held a book signing for any of the children who brought a copy of the book and the evening was capped off with cookies and milk for everyone to enjoy.

Thank you to everyone that came out to support the Daniel Pierce Library and Screen Free week by participating in a book reading with Nicole Alesi.

We look forward to participating again next year!

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Author Night with Jim DeFelice at the Daniel Pierce Library

On Friday, May 5, 2017 the Daniel Pierce Library proudly presented an evening with Jim DeFelice, the renowned author of 15 New York Times best-sellers, including *American Sniper*, the true story of the late Navy SEAL Chris Kyle. Jim has written over fifty fiction & non-fiction books. Gritty realism, meticulous research, and the ability to dig deeply into the human experience of war, geo-politics, and technology characterize his body of work.



Jim held the audience captive as he spoke about the real lives of other unsung American heroes included in his best-sellers: *Fighting Blind*, *American Wife*, *Code Name: Johnny Walker* and *Omar Bradley*.

The audience was treated to a question and answer period where Jim honestly and openly discussed many important issues related to his career. Jim and his wife Debra were inundated with requests for more information even through the refreshment hour. Jim so graciously signed books for those in attendance and signed several copies, which he donated, for the Daniel Pierce Library's collection as well.

The Daniel Pierce Library wishes to thank Jim DeFelice and his wife for sharing their

Three Presidential Finalists Chosen for SUNY Sullivan; Public Invited to Meet the Candidates

(Loch Sheldrake, NY): After launching a national search earlier this year for its next college president, the SUNY Sullivan Board of Trustees announced today that three finalists have been selected whom will each participate in on-campus activities next week.

The finalists are: Dr. Irene Rios; John "Jay" Quaintance; and Dr. Rick Miller

Each of the finalists met campus constituent groups and participated in a Meet & Greet, hosted by the Board of Trustees, that was open to the public in the Kaplan Student Union from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. on the following days this week: Monday, May 15: Dr. Irene Rios; Tuesday, May 16: Dr. Rick Miller and Wednesday, May 17: Jay Quaintance.



Dr. Irene Rios is currently the Dean of Academic Affairs/Chief Academic Officer for Naugatuck Valley Community College (NVCC) in Connecticut. She leads the faculty of the College's four academic divisions: Allied Health, Nursing and Physical Education; Liberal Arts & Behavioral and Social Sciences; Business and Professional Programs; and Science, Technology, Engineering and Math toward supporting and achieving the goals of the NVCC Strategic Plan.

Rios has served higher education for her entire professional career and has acquired a deep and broad understanding of the challenges and rewards of participating in the leadership of major educational institutions. Highlights of her work include enhancing student success through academic advising initiatives, developing partnerships with public schools to build early college opportunities, managing distant campuses, and strengthening transfer pathways from two-year community colleges to four-year universities.

Prior to joining NVCC, Rios served as the Academic Dean for the Division of Evening Adult Undergraduate and Graduate programs at Albertus Magnus College in New Haven. Her career includes service to students at a variety of institutions including Rochester Institute of Technology

(New York) where she served as the Director of Academic Advising; at Saint Joseph University (Connecticut) where she served as the Registrar; and at Springfield College (Massachusetts) serving as the Executive Director of Academic Affairs. In addition to holding leadership positions in academia, Dr. Rios has taught in business management, student development, and education programs at the undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral levels.

A native of Buffalo, NY, Rios graduated from Rochester Institute of Technology with a baccalaureate degree in business administration and a master's degree in curriculum development and instructional design. She received her doctorate from the University of Hartford where her research focused on academic advising in higher education, and she is a recipient of the National Academic Advising Association Doctoral Student Research Award.

Rios has delivered numerous lectures and presentations for colleges and regional and national organizations. She also serves on the Academic Deans' Council for the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities System, and she has held leadership positions in a variety of higher education associations, including the National Academic Advising Association, the American Association of College Registrars and Admissions Officers, and The University of Hartford Higher Education Think Tank. She has served on the Board of Directors for the Consortium for the Advancement of Adult Higher Education, and the Board of Directors for Literacy Volunteers of Greater New Haven.

Dr. Rick Miller serves as Executive Vice President at SUNY Potsdam. Miller has nearly 35 years of administrative experience in higher education in the areas of enrollment management, student affairs, and institutional research. His professional interests include student recruitment and retention, research and evaluation, planning, and policy. He has presented at national and state-wide professional conferences in the areas of institutional research and assessment. (Contd. Pg. 9)



Girl Scouts experience hands-on, educational fun at Frost Valley

The Girl Scouts organization has provided girls and young women with life skills for over 100 years, and local Girl Scouts now have even more opportunities to work towards merit badges. Troops can spend a themed weekend at Frost Valley YMCA to experience growth-filled learning opportunities and exciting programs, including Frost Valley favorites - rock climbing, archery, arts & crafts, and seasonal favorites such as apple cider making, canoeing, cross-country skiing, snow tubing, and more.

Weekends include camping classes, which covers everything from compass-use and knot-tying, to water purification and canoeing; leadership learning, which teaches concepts of responsible decision-making and efficient communication, as well as challenging teambuilding programs; and health-focused weekends that provide knowledge and skills for healthy living, nutrition, and exercise.

Girl Scout troops also have the opportunity to work towards badges at East Valley Ranch, just 12 miles from Frost Valley's Main Camp. Girl Scout Weekends at East Valley Ranch are based on themes such as cooking, camping, hiking, farming, animal care, horseback riding, and other nature-inspired programs. Each event is filled with scheduled activities, nutritious meals, and educational fun.

For more information about Girl Scout Weekends at Frost Valley, please visit FrostValley.org or call 845-985-2291.



Three Presidential Finalists Chosen for SUNY Sullivan; Public Invited to Meet the Candidates (From Pg. 8) Miller earned his bachelor's degree in education from SUNY Oswego and his Master's degree from St. Lawrence University. In May 2005, he received the Ph.D. in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies (Higher Education and Student Affairs Program) at Virginia Tech University. His dissertation topic and research is Degree Completion Among College Students and Astin's Student Typology Framework.

Prior to his appointment to SUNY Potsdam, he served as the Associate Provost for Institutional Research at SUNY System Administration from 2012-2014. He also served at Paul Smith's College (1991-2001) in the following capacities: Dean of Admission, Vice President for Enrollment Management, and Vice President for Campus Life and Dean of Students; and SUNY Canton (1982-1991) as Director of Admission.

John "Jay" Quaintance currently serves as SUNY Sullivan's acting president. Prior to joining SUNY Sullivan, he served as Assistant Secretary for Education in the Office of New York State Governor Andrew M. Cuomo since September 2014. His work in the Executive Chamber included Statewide P-12 and Higher Education budget, policy development, and implementation and touched on policy areas as diverse as economic development, health, labor, public safety, agriculture and cultural enrichment. Immediately prior to this, Jay served as Assistant Vice Chancellor and Assistant Provost for Community College Policy and Planning at the State University of New York. In that role, he provided system support to the 30 SUNY community colleges for the implementation of the SUNY strategic plan. His portfolio included coordinating efforts to advance many of SUNY's critical efforts within the community college sector to ensure student access and success with a focus largely on improving outcomes in the areas of college readiness, remediation reform, and workforce and workplace development.



Quaintance came to this role following 18 years of higher education experience in New York and New Mexico. He served as the Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs at Schenectady County Community College and was Professor and Chair of the Department of Developmental Studies.

Quaintance served as president of the Board of Directors of Cornell Cooperative Extension of Schenectady County, the Open Stage Media Advisory Committee, and was a past member of the Town of Niskayuna Planning Board and Zoning Commission.

Quaintance received both his Bachelor of Arts in English and his Master of Arts in rhetoric and the teaching of writing from New Mexico State University. For more information on the public Meet & Greet sessions, contact Charissa Gonzalez at (845) 434-5750, ext. 4270 or cgonazalez@sunysullivan.edu.

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4th Annual Anglers' Market

The 4th annual Anglers Market will be held on Saturday, May 27, 2017 from 10 am to 3 pm at the Community Hall near the Firehouse, Roscoe NY. Come and see! Many tables, fishing/outdoor related, we may have what you are looking for!. Go through your closet or attic, bring out the fishing related items you are no longer using or need. Contact Manny Zanger at 607-498-5464 to reserve table asap for only \$15 or share a table. Space is limited. Refreshments available. Sponsored by the Roscoe-Rockland Chamber Of Commerce

Valley Scrappers' Book Club Crop

Sign up for the Valley Scrappers' Book Club Crop today. The Crop will be held at the Walker Valley School House on Saturday, June 3 from 9:30a.m. until 6p.m. This is a No Frills crop and there will be no charge for the spot. You get a six foot table space. Bring your own lunch or we may order something from the Cobblestone Deli and Pizza down the road. There are only a few spots left. Bring in your favorite scrapbook to share. Contact Veronica at 750-7885 to reserve a spot.

The Valley Scrappers have secured the schoolhouse for the Valley wide yard sale on August 5. In addition to having individual vendors, they will be having a craft supply sale to benefit the Walker Valley School House where the group meets weekly. If you can help by donating all those craft supplies that have been taking up space in your house while they wait for you to have the time or motivation to get around to them, please drop off craft items including: fabric, sewing supplies, scrapbooking supplies, crocheting and knitting supplies, including craft books and magazines, etc. to the Walker Valley Schoolhouse on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. until 3:30p.m. Call 744-3055 for more information on craft donations. Spots are available for the sale at Walker Valley Fire Department by contacting Tami Lutz at 744-2107, at Walker Valley Auto by contacting Charlie at 744-6441, at the Borderline Deli by contacting Debbie at 744-3354, and at the Cobblestone Deli and Pizza by contacting Frank or Mark at 744-3051.

Walker Valley will be having a Valley-wide yard sale on August 5, 2017. To Rent a spot contact: WVFD Tami Lutz 744-2031; Cobblestone 744-3051; WV Auto Charlie 744-6441; o Borderline Debbie 744-3354

Email kellipalinkas@yahoo.com to have your address put on the list that will be given out the day of the sale!

Sullivan County School Boards Association's Annual Meeting Honors Local Educators

CALLICOON: On May 31st, the Sullivan County School Boards Association (SCSBA) will hold its Annual Dinner Meeting at the Villa Roma in Callicoon. The meeting will be attended by school board members, superintendents, school administrators, teachers, and local school districts.

Each year the SCSBA, recognizes individuals for their contributions to education. This year, the following individuals are being recognized for their defined impact on the education in Sullivan County by receiving the prestigious Outstanding Educator Award: This year's recipients are: June Lombardi, Eldred CSD; Patricia Bertholf, Fallsburg CSD; Julie Buck, Liberty CSD; Selena Ross, Livingston Manor CSD; Mary Truesdell, Monticello CSD; Lynn Selkirk, Monticello CSD; Josephine Formato, Roscoe CSD; Clifford Kelly, Sullivan West CSD; and Regina Hartman, Tri Valley CSD. Each of their individual contributions to the field of education are unique and extensive, impacting so many lives over their years of service.

The SCSBA also recognizes Outstanding Friends to Education. This award recognizes people who have continually contributed to promote education. This year's recipients are: Frank Conklin, SC BOCES (in memoriam); Larry Schafman, Fallsburg CSD; Charlie Barbuti, Liberty CSD; Sims Foster, Livingston Manor CSD; Katrina Johnston, Roscoe CSD; Paula Ryan, Tri Valley CSD and Sullivan West's Highway Superintendents Patrick J. Cunningham, Kristofer Scullion, Kevin Esselman, William Eschenberg, John Hubert, Neil B. Emerich and Donald Neiger. Each are devoted members of their districts and are always there to help whenever there is a need.

The Catskill Art Society will present its annual CAS Summer Members Show

The Catskill Art Society will present its annual CAS Summer Members Show, an exhibition of work by CAS member artists displayed throughout the CAS Arts Center at 48 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY from May 27 - June 25, 2017.

Summer is a storied time in the Catskills as it is famously wrapped up in our history, economy, and lifestyle. It's also the time of the much-anticipated CAS Summer Members Show, featuring local artists from across the area with a diverse body of work in all styles and mediums. All artwork is available for sale, with proceeds benefiting the artists and the nonprofit CAS Arts Center.

Gallery hours at the CAS Arts Center are Thursdays - Saturdays 11am-6pm, Sundays 11am-3pm, and Mondays 11am-6pm. The CAS Arts Center is wheelchair accessible. Call to Artists

CAS member artists are invited to drop off artwork for the Summer Members Show at the CAS Arts Center during regular gallery hours, now through Monday, May 22. The entry fee is \$15 for one artwork. Artists will receive 75% of all sales and have the option to replace sold work at no additional entry cost.

Reviving a long-standing tradition of recognizing exceptional artwork from local artists, CAS will assemble an independent jury panel to select Best-of-Show awards from the pieces comprising the Summer Members Show.

To better spotlight contemporary artwork created by members, CAS has adopted these changes to the Members Shows: Only one piece per member artist. Due to an increase in CAS membership, this limit was adopted to help reduce crowding in the galleries, giving each piece the space it needs for a better viewing experience;. All work must be ready to hang, properly framed with securely attached wire (nothing visible, please) or otherwise prepared for display on a nail, picture hanger, or pedestal; Only artwork made within the last five (5) years will be accepted; and Artwork included in previous Members Shows is not eligible for exhibition.

CAS Member Shows are open to all current CAS members. If you are not a CAS member, you are welcome to join and participate in the exhibition. If your CAS membership has expired, you may renew at any time. Annual CAS memberships start at \$40 for seniors and students, \$50 for other individuals, and \$75 for families. All CAS members are regularly invited to exhibit artwork during our twice-annual Member Shows. CAS members also receive discounts on CAS classes, programming, and items from several participating local merchants.

If you are interested in participating in the Winter Members Show or joining CAS as a member, please call 845-436-4227 or email info@catskillartsociety.org for a submission form. You can learn more about additional benefits of being a CAS member at www.catskillartsociety.org/membership.

May 27 from 4 to 6 pm - Opening Reception

The Catskill Art Society will host a free opening reception for the CAS Winter Members Show on Saturday, May 27 from 4 to 6 pm. All are welcome and light refreshments will be served.

CAS Member Shows are presented twice annually to showcase artwork made by current CAS

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About the Catskill Art Society

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

Sullivan County Memorial Day Parades and Services - 2017

Town of Mamakating: May 24-26 Shawanga Mountain VFW Post 4947 will place cemetery flags at the following cemeteries: New Vernon, Burlingham Rural Free, Poplar Grove at Phillipsport, and the Monument at the Phillipsport Community Center. May 27 - 10:00 a.m. Cemetery services at Burlingham Rural Free.

Sunday, May 28 Woodridge: 4:00 p.m. - Memorial Service at Veterans Park on Roosevelt Avenue in Woodridge. In the event of rain, the service will be held in the Village Hall.

Bloomingsburg: 1:00 p.m. - VFW Post 4947 will host a Memorial Day Service at the Bloomingsburg Cemetery. Public is invited and Refreshments to follow at VFW Post 4947.

Tusten, Highland, Lumberland: VFW Post 6427 will have cemetery ceremonies to honor our deceased Veterans: 11:45 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 29 Forestburgh: 9:00 a.m. "Memorial Day" Services will be conducted at the Veterans Triangle, Route 42 South, Forestburgh. Participating will be the local Veterans Organizations... all based in Monticello... The American Legion, The Jewish Veterans and The Veterans of Foreign Wars. The public is cordially invited to attend. Refreshments follow at the Fireman's Pavilion, hosted by the Forestburgh Fire Company. Al Etkin is Master of Ceremonies.

Monticello: 10:30 a.m. "Memorial Day" Ceremonies will be held at the County Government Center, 100 North Street, Monticello. The ceremonies will be hosted by the local Monticello-based Veterans Organizations... The American Legion, The Jewish War Veterans and The Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The Keynote Speaker will be Phil Conaty, Esq. newly-elected New York State Exalted Ruler of the Elks. Al Etkin is Master of Ceremonies. Refreshments follow at the Elks Lodge on North Street. The public is cordially invited.

Sullivan County Memorial Day Parades and Service - 2017

Monday, May 29 - 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 the Liberty Veterans 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 Laying Ceremony at the Sullivan County Veterans Cemetery, Sunset Lake Road, Liberty. Our Keynote Speaker will be Congressman John Faso of the 19th Congressional District. Master of Ceremonies is John Crotty.

Wurtsboro: 1:00 p.m. American Legion Post 1266 will host the Memorial Day Parade. At the conclusion of the parade "Memorial Services" will be held at the Veterans Park on Sullivan Street in Wurtsboro. Refreshments will be served at the Post home on 92 Pine Street.

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

Bethel: 11:00 a.m. Service at Town of Bethel Veterans Park, Kauneonga Lake.

Fremont Center: 133rd Annual Fremont Center Memorial Day Parade: 9:00 a.m. Road

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Herman Christian returned home after spending the winter in the South. Mrs. Genevieve Stickle is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Everett.

Relatives and friends gave Richard H. Misner a birthday party Saturday night at his home. The evening was spent playing cards. A delicious lunch was served.

SOUTH HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Coombe and family of Ridgewood, New Jersey have been spending some time at their farm on South Hill.

Mr. Grant Sheeley of Hill Top Farm who has been staying with his son, Mack Sheeley at Fort Plain, is a patient at the Amsterdam City Hospital, Amsterdam, New York. Mr. Sheeley was 84 on May 4th.

Mrs. Vernon Cazidley substituted at Dewittville School for Mrs. Ben Hill who was ill.

The Zanettis have the roof on their huge new chicken house. The building was partly completed once before this spring when a gale tore the roof completely off.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Messinger taken possession of Dr. Messinger's farm on Lower South Hill. The farm is the former Zacharius Sheeley place. Mr. Messinger expects to move in as soon as the house can be made ready.

UNIONVILLE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weber of Sundown and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Countryman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James McCann.

Miss Jeanette Erath of New York City spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Erath.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cryer visited Mrs. Cryer's mother in Highland over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Osterhoudt and son Donald, and Mrs. Delbert Osterhoudt were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Charles Carlile of Ellenville.

Miss Frances Sheely, Mr. Donald Ter Bush, Mr. Bruce Denman Jr., and Miss Elinor Conklin attended the Junior Prom at the Ellenville High School auditorium Saturday evening.

Mr. Alonzo Brackman is enjoying a vacation from his work at the Napanoch I. D. D.

Dr. Stier and Mr. Michael Bart were guests at the Harry Moore home over the weekend.

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BY E.K.S.

Early spring is the vibrant season of the year. It is the time of re-birth; the re-awakening into life of all that lay forgotten beneath the thick, fleecy snows of winter.

As the clarion call to living resounds from heaven to earth and back again, all across the mountains and through the valleys rises up the eternal, incredible miracle of spring. The lovely lilting lays of the robins spin through the shimmering air, and the dew-bespangled grass of the early morning becomes a lush green carpet at high noon.

Little streams rush faster than ever as they leap for joy, tumbling and gurgling their way down the mountainside. The rich, earthy smell of newly plowed fields rises like incense into the sky, and the creek waters, swollen by melting snows and many rains, roll by with a truly majestic roar.

The children, tethered to their desks at school, sense the wonderful excitement outside the schoolroom windows, and listen inattentively to man's knowledge, so dull and uninspiring in the face of nature's resurrection. In fact, aren't we all just a trifle pixilated in the springtime?

LACKAWACK HILL

Mrs. Elva Terwilliger has sold one of her farms, known as the Lanson Cox farm, to Lawrence Smith.

Mr. Thomas Eaves is spending a few days in New York City. Mrs. Eaves and her son, Thomas, spent the weekend in Woodbourne.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Terwilliger and their daughters, Miss Eunice Terwilliger and Mrs. Edna Gay made a business trip to Kingston on Thursday. Mrs. Minnie Gray of Brooklyn is staying for an indefinite time with Mrs. Elva Terwilliger.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicklos Phiffer of Kingston visited Mr. Frank Richard on Sunday.

Mr. Leo Sheeley is cutting down his apple orchard and is planning to re-plant it with new varieties.

Miss Daisy Herron closed school Thursday afternoon to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Nancy Hall.

The Frank Smith children are confined to their home with whooping cough.

The gentleman living on the former Gus Lievre place at East Mountain was supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Aken on Thursday evening.

Mr. Frank Richard made a business trip to Ellenville on Thursday.

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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.

Refreshments at Fremont Park before, during and after the parade.

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

Neversink: 11:00 a.m. Flag Ceremony at the Flag Pole, Grahamsville Rural Cemetery. Flag Exchange: Burgoyne Knight's Flag will come down and Fred Ahren's Flag will go up.

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.

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 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday mornings: (includes Morning Prayer) - 8:50 am
 Saturday afternoon confessions: 3:45 to 4:15 pm
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 June 3rd
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Covered Dish Supper
Sundown United Methodist Church Hall


Grahamsville United Methodist Church
May 30th Thrift Sale
 9am-12:30 pm
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 11 am- 1pm
Third Saturday Thrift Sale
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May 20th

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

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 Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
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LEGALS/PUBLIC NOSTICE:

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

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

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

PROPOSITION

Shall the following resolution be adopted, to wit:

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

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

PROPOSITION

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

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

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

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

Dated: March 30, 2017

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

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

5/11; 5/18; 5/25

The Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC) is seeking bids for materials including seven rolls of Tensar TriAx TX5 Geogrid or equivalent, (+/-) 400 cubic yards of items 3 and 4 mixed stone, (+/-) 1,700 cubic yards item 1 and 2 mixed stone, and (+/-) 900 cubic yards of item 4 stone. All products to be delivered to site in Town of Woodstock, Ulster County. Delivery date in summer, 2017 dependent upon construction schedule. Bids must be received at CWC by May 26, 2017 at 12:00 pm. For copy of specifications, please contact Barbara Puglisi at 845-586-1400, ext. 317.

5/18; 5/25-18

The Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC) is seeking a qualified individual/firm for geographic information systems analysis of potentially developable land for certain towns in Delaware, Greene, Schoharie, Sullivan, and Ulster Counties within the New York City West of Hudson Watershed. Bids must be received at CWC by June 9, 2017 at 3:00 pm. For bid documents, please contact Barbara Puglisi at 845-586-1400, ext. 317.

5/18; 5/25; 6/1 & 6/8 -4.40

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

The Town of Denning is seeking Sealed Bids for a Prevailing Wage Project. The Project to be known as the Town Hall Parking Lot Paving Project. All bids must include:

- The excavation work to be done at the site.
- Installing of Rain Garden ("Bio-Filter").
- Moving of Town signage.
- Paving of Said parking lot, must be separate line item on bid.

All bids must be in a sealed envelope and clearly marked as bid and must include approximate dates of work and Non Collusion Bidding Certification and Certificate of Insurance.

Please Note: All PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS are subject to Prevailing Wage as required under NYS Labor Law § 220.

Bids will be accepted until the 7:00 pm start of the regularly scheduled meeting on June 6th, 2017 to be held at the Sundown Church Hall, 3 Greenville Road, Sundown, NY 12740, at which time all will be publicly opened and read.

Bids to be awarded at the Town of Denning Business Meeting to be held on June 13th, 2017 at the Denning Town Hall.

Please call 985-2411 the Town of Denning Supervisor for further information, job site can be inspected Monday thru Thursday 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. Plans are available at the Town Hall or by contacting Ward Engineering at 845-439-5583.

THE DENNING TOWN BOARD RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS FOR ANY REASON.
BY THE ORDER OF THE DENNING TOWN BOARD
Joy Monforte, RMC
Town Clerk
May 8th, 2017

5/18; 5/25



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

Fri-June 9 **Mamma Mia** Westchester Broadway Dinner Theatre

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

All Aboard!
 Join the Fun! Play **Mexican Train** FREE FUN every FRIDAY 1-4 pm
 In the upstairs meeting room at the Neversink Town Hall
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- 5/18/17 Neversink Fire District Commissioners Meeting 7 pm - Public Meeting at 7:30 pm
- 5/20/17 Grahamsville UMC **Third Saturday Thrift Sale** 9 am - 12 noon
- 5/20/17 **Grahamsville Reformed Church Turkey Dinner** - 4 - 7 pm - Church Hall
- 5/22/17 Neversink Chamber of Commerce Meeting - 7 pm at the Daniel Pierce Library Meeting Room
- 5/27/17 Grahamsville Reformed Church Ladies Aid **Bake Sale 9 am till sold out!**
- 5/29/17 Town of Neversink Holiday - **Memorial Day**
- 5/30/17 Grahamsville UMC **Thrift Sale** (9am -12:30pm) and **Luncheon** (11 am-1 pm)
- 5/30/17 Town of Neversink Parks & Rec Meeting - 6 pm in Parks & Rec Office at Town Hall
- 6/1/17 Claryville Fire District Meeting - 6:30 pm
- 6/3/17 **Covered Dish Supper** - Sundown Methodist Church Hall 5:30 pm
- 6/4/17 Neversink Fire Department **Horseshoe Tournament**
- 6/6/17 Town of Denning Board Meeting 7:00 pm -Sundown Church Hall
- 6/6/17 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 pm
- 6/7/17 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting 7 pm
- 6/8/17 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 7:00 pm - Denning Town Hall
- 6/10/17 **Sundown Ladies Annual Yard Sale**- Sundown UM Church Hall 9 - 3
- 6/13/17 Town of Denning Board Business Meeting 7 pm Denning Town Hall
- 6/14/17 Town of Neversink Board Meeting 7:30 pm
- 6/18/17 Claryville Fire Dept Father's Day **All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast** 7am-Noon
- 6/21/17 Neversink-Rondout Antique Machinery Association Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 6/19/17 Grahamsville Fire District Meeting 7 pm Grahamsville Firehouse

Save the Date!

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

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

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 ELLENVILLE REG HOSPITAL
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 THORTON HARDWARE
 SHOPRITE

TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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

TV AYSO Registration Now Open

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

TRI-VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Rather than sell goods, we want to engage the entire student body in a fitness initiative that aims to encourage a life-long healthy way of living," says Stephanie Lowitz. Participants that register by May 26, 2017 will receive a t-shirt, race bib, and individual color packet.

You can sign up for the run by visiting TriValleyMSCR.eventbrite.com or by completing a paper registration form.

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

What is a Color Run?

The first Color Run introduced in the USA was held in March 2011 as an initiative to promote healthiness, happiness and individuality by bringing the community together to participate in a completely new genre of running events that continues to grow exponentially.

A Color Run is a "race" for joggers, walkers and everyone in between, and is usually held to benefit a local organization or charity.

Participants involved are sprinkled or pelted with colored powders (made from food-grade corn starch) at various stations throughout the race so that everyone finishes the race splashed in color.

Color Runs were inspired by the traditional Hindu festival Holi, where celebrants throw natural vibrant colored powders into the air and at each other, as the seasons change from winter to spring. The Hindu festival is meant to celebrate spring and commemorates the victory of good, peace and love over evil.

It's also a time to disregard social norms and indulge in merrymaking. A Colour Run is "all about the fun and what gives you the biggest smiles".

Join the Tri-Valley PTO on June 10th as they host their first Communitywide MySchool Color Run for something different - and colorfully fun!

TVCS D Pre-K Registration

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



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- 3BR arts & crafts w/2 barns, North Branch. \$309,000
- Beaverkill cottage, 4br/2.5 ba 90% complete, w/pond. \$580,000
- Darling 3BR/2 bath cottage on 1 ac w/fenced garden. \$239,000
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- 2BR cottage on .75 acs. in Claryville \$67,000
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 5/11-5/25

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MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND EVENTS

Memorial Day Weekend
 May 26, 27, 28 & 29th
 Keep watching **The Townsman** for updates and get ready for the **BIG ONE!**
Sundown Community
Miles and Miles of Yard Sale!

Claryville Pottery
ANNUAL MEMORIAL WEEKEND
SHOW & SALE
 New work by local potters
Anne-Marie Kremer & Chris Parrow
 Saturday - Sunday - Monday
 May 27, 28 & 29
 10 AM - 5 PM

982 Claryville Road, Claryville, NY
 (by intersection of Frost Valley Road)
Everyone invited! For info: 845-985-2016

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**ANSWER TO KNARF'S
 MOVIE TRIVIA**
 1. Mickey Rooney
 2. Martin Balsam
Answers:

**Knarf's "Classic Movie Trivia
 Classic Films on TCM**

Breakfast at Tiffany's
 (Comedy, 1961)



A young writer gets caught up in a party girl's carefree existence. Directed by Blake Edwards; starring Audrey Hepburn and George Peppard.

A romantic comedy about a beautiful yet vulnerable small-town girl who leaves the 'boonies' to live the 'wild life' in New York City, hobnobbing with the more real and affluent crowd. **See this great film, Sunday evening, May 21, 2017 starting at 3:45 PM, CC, Rated TV-G, B/W, 115 min.**

Quiz: 1. Who played Mr. Yunioshi?
 2. Who played O. J. Berman?

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

SUNDOWN

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

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

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

GRAHAMSVILLE

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

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

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

CLARYVILLE

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

ELLENVILLE

Sprague & Killeen, Inc will be hosting **Wings & Wheels for Warriors** on Saturday, May 20th (Armed Forces Day!) from 9 am - 3 pm at the Joseph Y. Resnick Airport, 199 Airport Rd., Ellenville, NY 12428. -Raindate: Sunday, May 21st. For more information go to: wingsnwheelsforwarriors.com or call (845) 647-9100.

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