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Town of Neversink-Flag Exchange Ceremony

Memorial Day, May 29, 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. (Contd. Pg. 3)

Celebrating with Aliens

-story & photos by Brianna Bertholf



Joe Comando and Travis Walton looking for 'something out there'!

It was a beautiful, sunny, Saturday in Pine Bush, New York, and ALIENS WERE EVERYWHERE! Hundreds of people gathered together on Saturday May 20th 2017 in the UFO Capital of the North East to share stories, play games, participate in contests, see a parade, listen to guest speakers and live music at the annual Pine Bush UFO Fair. (Contd. Pg. 8)

2nd Annual Wings and Wheels for Warriors



Dwight Coombe, (center) President of Sprague & Killeen

Sprague and Killeen, hosted the 2nd Annual Wings & Wheels for Warriors benefit on Saturday at the Joseph Y. Resnick Airport. (Contd. Pg. 8)

Joy A. Monforte Honored by NYS Town Clerks Association

Joy A. Monforte of the Town of Denning has been awarded Certification as Registered Municipal Clerk (RMC) of the New York State



Town Clerks Association for achieving it high educational, experience and participatory requirements. Joy has been serving as Town Clerk

in the Town of Denning since January 2001 and is also a member of the NYS Town Clerks Association. (Contd. Pg. 2)

Today's Students Tomorrow's Teachers Honors Students & Staff



Left to right standing is: Aleta Lyman, Regional Program Manager for Today's Students Tomorrow's Teachers; Tammy Mangus, Superintendent of Monticello CSD; Michael Williams, Principal of Fallsburg CSD; Dr. Matt Evans, Assistant Superintendent of Fallsburg CSD; Dr. Betty Perkins, President and CEO of Today's Students Tomorrow's Teachers; Dana Taylor, Monticello CSD Innovation Instigator/Supervisor of Special Programs; Dr. William Silver, Superintendent of Liberty CSD; Dr. Kenneth Hilton, SC BOCES Board Member; Angeles Onis, Spanish Teacher at Ellemville CSD/Teacher Mentor for Today's Students Tomorrow's Teachers (Story on Pg. 12)

SUNY Sullivan 53rd Commencement Nursing & Respiratory Care Graduates also recognized at Pinning Ceremony

LOCH SHELDRAKE, NY (May 20, 2017) - Sullivan County Community College (SUNY Sullivan) held its 53rd annual commencement ceremony today (Saturday, May 20) at 1 p.m. in the Paul Gerry Fieldhouse.

Degrees were conferred on 224 students, which includes December, May and August graduates. Graduate Brianna Worden, who received the Faculty Award for General Excellence, served as the class speaker. She also performed "Don't Look the Other Way". Honors Program Coordinator Dr. Gabriel Rikard sang "The Star Spangled Banner".

SUNY Sullivan Acting President Jay Quaintance and SUNY Sullivan Board of Trustees Chairperson Dr. Theresa Hamlin also addressed the Class of 2017. Deacon Simmie Williams provided the invocation and the benediction. (Contd. Pg. 4)



Brianna Worden, recipient of the Faculty Award for General Excellence, served as the 2017 class speaker.

Neversink Farmers Market Starts Second Year on Saturday

The Neversink Farmers market is thrilled to announce they are re-opening from



10am till 2pm on Saturday May 27th - Memorial Day Weekend. Following a wildly successful first year, they will have local farmers with plants and early vegetables for sale, as well as local crafts people, and live music. Chef Jaime Stankevicius will be making all sorts of great food, including BBQ Ribs, Brisket and more!

Follow Neversink Farmers Market on Facebook.

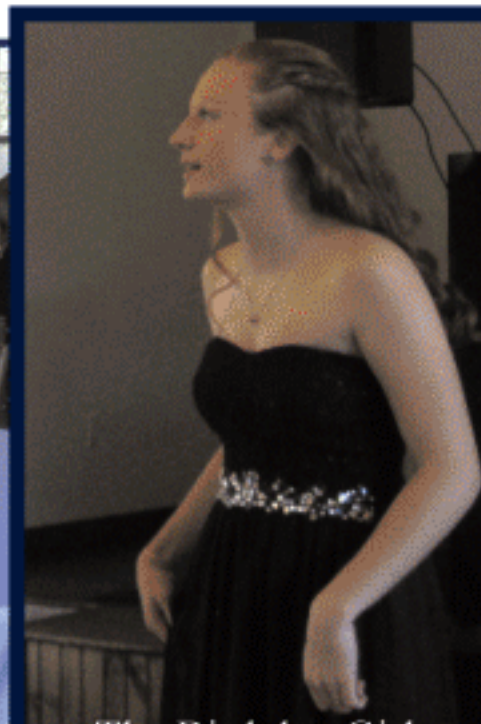
'Sweet 16' at Claryville Event Center

A very special celebration was held on Saturday at the new Claryville Event Center. The occasion - Emily Starner's Sweet 16 Birthday Party. Emily's family and friends filled the elaborate catering hall where they enjoyed good food, good music and now, pleasant memories of Emily's 'over the top' Sweet Sixteen Birthday Celebration.

The recently opened Claryville Event Center is located in Claryville, NY next to the Blue Hill Lodge.



Family and friends waiting in the hall at the Claryville Event Center for Emily's arrival.



The Birthday Girl - Emily



Far left, Dan Starner and far right, Julie Starner - Emily's parents, share the celebration marking a milestone in their daughter, Emily's life.

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Have a question- please call: Linda Comando (845) 985-0501.

As always, thank you for your support.

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: For the nation and kingdom that will not serve thee shall perish; yea, those nations shall be utterly wasted. Isaiah 60:12

Thank You

We want to thank everyone for coming out on a very rainy Saturday, May 13th for Amy Garber's memorial graveside service.

A special thank you to Anthony and family from Colonial who made this easier and to Pastor Bridgette LeConey for nailing it - re: our Mom's always positive personality.

Thank you also to the folks who went to Loch Sheldrake Firehouse, brought food and gifts and contributed memories with us. Also, want to thank Cheryl Celentano who wrote and read Mom's eulogy at the firehouse, for a job well done.

We all will miss her love, but it continues to nurture who we are today.

The Garber Family

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

May 22, 1957 - On Thursday of last week, the voters of the Tri Valley Union Free School District gave overwhelming support for the proposition of becoming the Tri Valley Central School District. 289 out of 316 voter cast their ballots in favor of the centralization resolution. The centralization becomes operative on July 1st of this year.

Diane, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Van Keuren, was christened Saturday at St. Peter's R.C. Church in Liberty. A buffet supper was held at the Van Keuren home after the christening.

Michael, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray McNamara, was christened in the Methodist Church on Sunday morning.

May 31, 1967 - Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hasbrouck of Troy are the proud parents of twins, a boy and a girl, born May 26th at Samaritan Hospital. Kurt Douglas weighed 6 lbs. 5 oz.; Kristine Elizabeth weighed 5 lbs. 11 oz. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Uline of Troy are the maternal grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. Theron Hasbrouck are the paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Christian (Stretch) Haag of Lows Corners are the proud parents of a son born May 29th at Loomis Hospital. Kenneth Glen weighed 6 lbs. 3 oz. Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Porter of Neversink are the maternal grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. George Kenneth Haag of Staten Island are the paternal grandparents/

June 2, 1977 - Wilfred A. DeVoe, 68, of High Falls, died Wednesday at New Paltz Nursing Home. The son of Charles and Hattie Currie DeVoe, he was born December 8, 1908 in New York State. He was an 18 year resident of High Falls and a former resident of Grahamsville. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Donna Denman of Grahamsville; three sisters; Mr. Elsie VanValkenburg, Mrs. Elsie Webber and Mrs. Mabel Wilklow, all of Grahamsville; a brother Raymond of Florida and two grandsons.

May 28, 1987 - Frances L. Lepke of Ulster Heights Road, Ellenville, died Sunday, May 17th at Community General Hospital, Harris. She was 72. The daughter of the late Roy and Mabel Catle Langaveer, she was born August 2, 1914 in Floral Park. Survivors include her husband, Herbert Lepke Sr., at home; two sons: Herbert Lepke and Roy W. Lepke, both of Neversink and several grandchildren.

Steve and Cindy Fuller of Morrisville, formerly of Grahamsville, are the proud parents of a daughter, Amanda Fuller. She was born on May 20, 1987 and weighed 5 lbs. 12 oz. And was 18 1/2 inches long. Gene and Fran Fuller of Grahamsville are the paternal grandparents; Mrs. Furman is the great-grandmother and the maternal grandmother is Mrs. Margut Janietz of Clintondale.

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

Joy A. Monforte Honored by NYS Town Clerks Association

(From Pg. 1) She attained her designation as Registered Municipal Clerk through a combination of numerous hours of education and leadership in various professional and civic organizations.

This statewide Certification Program was launched in 1997 in conjunction with the NYS Association of City and Village Clerks. The program aids Municipal Clerks in improving job performance and recognizes the professionalism of the Municipal Clerks' office. Specific education and experience requirements must be achieved before this prestigious designation of Registered Municipal Clerk is awarded. Qualifications of applicants are reviewed and approved by the NYS Town Clerks Certification Committee.

Joy, an administrative leader, is truly dedicated to her position as Town Clerk in the Town of Denning.

Congratulations Joy!

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.

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March/April Tri-Valley Lions News

The March member meeting was held at Nardi's. The nominating committee reported on the slate of officers for 2017-18. The grant check is to be sent soon.

We have a post office box for mail to be sent to the Tri-Valley Lions Club. This will make it easier for all. The box number is 165. Tri-Valley Lions Club, P O Box 165, Grahamsville, NY 12740.

Lion Steven Miller is our representative to the Sullivan county Lion Sight and Hearing Committee.

The April member meeting was held at Nardi's. The Journey for Sight Week and Tag Day plans are complete for May 6th.

An installation of 2017-18 officers will be June 6th.

The Rabies Clinic is Jun 7th at the Fairgrounds from 6-7 pm.

We received the grant check for one of our Centennial projects.

Thank you to all who purchased the chocolate bunnies.

We will do the Soda Booth cleaning and preparation for upcoming events on August 1st, our member meeting night.

A Round About Tri-Valley

Carol Furman

Sympathy to the family and friends of Daniel Thomas Nash, formerly of Grahamsville, who passed away at the age of 49 on May 10th

Congratulations to the Grahamsville Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary on their 65th anniversary!

Each summer I attend the Wednesday matinee performances at the Forestburgh Playhouse. The plays are great and prices are much more economical than going to NYC. The 2017 summer season begins in Forestburgh on June 13th with the Sherlock Holmes mystery, "Baskerville". I'm looking forward to seeing it.

The 2017-2018 Tri-Valley School District budget passed. Kudos to Patrick Kelly who was re-elected to the Board of Education. Congratulations to the newly elected Board Members, Christopher Gozza and Randy McGregor.

On the outskirts of a small town in Maine, a "thrifty" Frenchman opened a roadhouse, and his excellent cooking brought him speedy success. Only one thing marred his happiness. Late each afternoon an old gentleman would amble around to the back of the roadhouse, and blissfully breathe in the aromas wafted from the kitchen. Yet he never spent a dime inside. Finally, the exasperated Frenchman hailed the old man into court and demanded damages. After the judge heard the complaint, he told the defendant, "Give me all the change you have in your pocket." The old man handed up a dozen or so assorted coins. Solemnly, the judge cupped his hand and gave the coins a vigorous shaking. Then he handed them back again. "And now," said the judge to the Frenchman, "he's smelled your cooking and you've listened to his money. That's about as near as I can come to a square deal. Case dismissed." (author unknown)

Words of Wisdom: We probably wouldn't worry about what people think of us if we could only know how seldom they do. (Olin Miller) One of the most difficult things to give away is kindness - it is usually returned. (Cort R. Flint) Just when you think you have graduated from the school of experience, someone thinks up a new course. (Mary Waldrip)

Town of Neversink- Flag Exchange Ceremony (From Pg. 1)

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.

Time and the Valleys Museum (Blue Star Museum) Opens for the Season Memorial Day Weekend



Harvey Myers with cannon. Harvey Myers of Kenoza Lake Sullivan County NY at Camp Greenleaf, GA 1918

[Grahamsville, N.Y.] - The Time and the Valleys Museum in Grahamsville, Sullivan County, opens for the season Memorial Day Weekend, May 27 and 28, from noon to 4 p.m. Opening weekend activities includes a special Memorial Day "sneak peak" display of artifacts and photos from our upcoming WWI exhibit and discounts in the Museums shop.

- Current exhibitions:
- Water and the Valleys, an exhibit on the history of the Rondout and Neversink watershed area from early geological times to the 20th century. This newly renovated exhibition includes interactives such as a Native American artifact guessing game, grinding corn with a mortar and pestle, videos and more.
 - Tunnels, Toil and Trouble: New York City's Quest for Water and the Rondout-Neversink Story, an interactive exhibit on NYC water supply system and the towns that were removed to build the sys-

tem, which includes computer interactives, games, puzzles, videos and building a dam and tunnel.

• Picture Yourself(ie) in the 1930s, a completely hands on and immersive exhibition on life in the 1930s.

The Museum is open from Thursday through Sunday, Noon to 4 p.m. through Labor Day, and weekends in September.

Time and the Valleys Museum is proud to be a Blue Star Museum, a collaboration between the National Endowment of the Arts, Blue Star Families, the Department of Defense and over 1,500 museums across America to provide free admission to active duty military members (with ID) and up to five family members. This free admission for members of the military and their families runs from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

The Museum is located at 332 Main Street in Grahamsville (St. Rt. 55), Sullivan County. Adults admission is a suggested donation of \$5, Children under 16 \$2, and children under six are free. Town of Neversink and Town of Denning residents receive free admission every Thursday.

For more information call 845 985-7700, e-mail info@timeandthevalleysmuseum.org or visit www.timeandthevalleysmuseum.org. To schedule a group tour for children or adults, please call 845 -985-7700.

The Time and the Valleys Museum connects water, people and the Catskills.

LETTER FROM TVCS SUPERINTENDENT

Dear School Community,

I would like to thank everyone on behalf of the Board of Education, and myself, for supporting this year's school budget. It is great to have the support of the community for our students. The budget passed 336-145. The Board wishes to thank Mrs. Joyce Hartman for her 12 years of service to the District and Mrs. Holly Houghtaling for her one year of service to the Board of Education, and wish them the best in their future endeavors. We would like to welcome Mr. Christopher Gozza, Mr. Randy McGregor and returning for his second term, Mr. Patrick Kelly.

We wish to also recognize and congratulate Mrs. Paula Ryan as the recipient of the 2016 Sullivan County School Boards Association's "Friend to Education" Award. Ms. Regina Hartman has been selected as the "Outstanding Educator" Award. Both are very deserving and we thank them for their caring and professional attitude they bring to the District.

The following staff will be retiring at the end of this school year. They have touched so many lives over the years and we wish them long, healthy, and happy retirements. They are Angela Bader, John Calabrese, Cheryl Bertholf and Gaila Weisberg.

Graduation is about a month away. Class of 2017 will walk across the Bernstein Theater stage as High School Graduates. Graduation is on Saturday, June 24, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. Doors will open at 9:00 a.m. There will be designated handicapped parking in the front parking lot on Route 55, and a shuttle bus will be provided to bring those family members to the door in the rear of the Theater. Eleven (11) tickets will be given to each graduate. The number of tickets given to each student fluctuates year-to-year according to the size of the graduating class. If any community member would like to request additional tickets beyond the eleven (11), you must contact Mrs. Brenda Sloan at 985-2296 x 4225 or email her at bren-dasloan@trivalleycsd.org. If possible, please email your request to Mrs. Sloan so that she has a written record of your request.

Please be aware that requesting extra tickets is no guarantee that you will receive them. They will be given on a first-come, first-served basis. The deadline for contacting Mrs. Sloan is Friday, June 16, 2017. Videos of the graduation ceremony will be available. If you are interested, please go to the District's website and you will find the necessary information to order your video. Each video will cost \$5.00

A Reminder that this year, our schedule for the last week of school for the Elementary School will be: Monday, June 19 and Tuesday, June 20 full days, Wednesday, June 21 through Friday, June 23 dismissal at 11:30 a.m., with lunch being served. This is due to the Capital Project that will be starting and the work we need to do to get ready.

In anticipation of summer, we wish you a healthy and wonderful summer and look forward to seeing everyone in September. The first day of school for students will be September 11, 2017.

Sincerely,

Thomas W Palmer
Superintendent

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.

Fish Tales from Sundown!

Once upon a time, John Burroughs, a naturalist and an avid fisherman waded in our back yards in Sundown as he fished in the Rondout Creek during the early 19th century. In his book, "A Bed of Boughs," Burroughs wrote about the Rondout Creek. He stated, "If I were a trout, I would ascend every stream until I found the Rondout."

There are several different species of trout that inhabit the Rondout Creek that flows through Sundown and into the Rondout Reservoir. The brown trout, a non-Native fish seem to be the most common today.



A brown trout can grow to 10lbs or more. They have an olive or brown colored body and dark brown or red spots. The tail is square with few or no spots on it. It has two dorsal fins including one adipose fin, used for the storage of fat, light pectoral fins, a square tail with 9-10 rays in the anal fin. Their undersides, including the lower jaw, are white to pearl. The dorsal fin is typically yellow-olive, marked with brown to black spots. Lower fins including the pectoral, pelvic and anal have white margins, paralleled just above by a dark zone and are otherwise yellow-olive to amber, and sometimes yellow orange. The brown trout has a broad square tongue with 11-12 large teeth. Breeding males develop a long, hooked jaw and tend to be brighter in overall coloration. The brown trout matures in 3 to 4 years.

The ideal temperature for the brown trout is 56°F to 66°F. Notably, the brown trout can survive in water that may be too warm for other trout species, such as the brook trout.

Since brown trout spawn in tributary streams in September and October, they begin to take up residence near stream outlets in spring and early summer. After ascending a particular stream, brown trout spawners choose shallow, gravelly or rocky areas. The female creates a shallow depression (redd) in the gravel, in which the spawning fish deposit the eggs and sperm. Females produce approximately 10,000 eggs. When the process is completed, the female covers the redd with gravel.

Juvenile brown trout feed on insects or other invertebrates. Young browns are preyed upon by larger fish and by predatory birds.

The diet of adult brown trout includes insects and their larvae, crustaceans, mollusks, amphibians, small rodents and other fish. They enjoy a rather long lifespan. Researchers have observed them to live up to 13 years.

Several specific countries that have been cited as native for the brown trout include the European countries of Ireland, Iceland, Sweden, Germany, France and Greece.

Apparently the trout that John Burroughs spoke of were not brown trout as they were not brought to North American until the second half of the 19th century. They were introduced into New York waters in 1883. Brown Trout have thrived in their new home in the Rondout Creek since the late 19th century. After the building of the Rondout Reservoir, they become firmly established in the Rondout Reservoir, too.

... and John Burroughs is not the only one with a tale about the trout in the Rondout. Stop by the Sundown Camp and Bait Shop, along the Rondout Creek on Sundown Road, and you will see some recent pictures that tell other stories of the trout recently caught by enthusiastic anglers.



Household Hints

Clear away crayon stains

Somehow or other, kids often manage to get crayon marks on their clothing. You can easily get these stains off by rubbing them with a recycled toothbrush soaked in undiluted vinegar before washing them.



What You Break

Mysterious Book Report No. 288

by John Dwaine McKenna

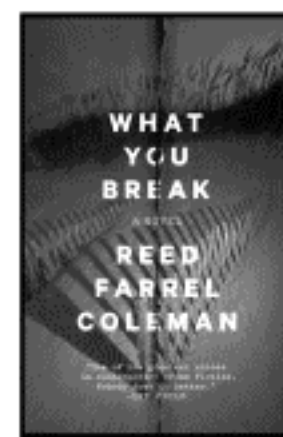
One year ago – May 2016 – in MBR No. 246, we alerted our readers to a new, compelling and haunting crime fiction character by the name of Gus Murphy. He's the embodiment of the noir persona, a man dealing with a boatload of personal pain and grief, while living and operating on the gritty south shore of New York's Long Island . . . a place of crime and gang infested streets as far removed from the glitzy, super-rich north shore hamlets on Long Island Sound, as ice cream is from burnt meat. Now, he's back, in the second installment of what looks to be a long-running and well-read series that will finally get Reed Farrel Coleman the long overdue Edgar Award he so richly deserves.

What You Break, (Putnam/Penguin Random House, \$27.00, 357 pages, ISBN 978-0-399-17304-2) finds the beleaguered John Augustus Murphy still living at the Paragon Motel in Suffolk County, still trying to pick up the pieces of his shattered life and still driving the courtesy bus to the airport on the night shift. He eats his personal pain, mourning the untimely death of his son and the breakup of his marriage internally, self-medicating himself with alcohol and a two-pack-a-day habit . . . his only friends are Slava, the mysterious east European, Ukrainian or Russian night doorman, and Felix, the desk clerk.

Gus's self-induced fog of grief is lifted temporarily, when he's coerced by a shady billionaire into finding out why his granddaughter was stabbed to death, with promises – and an uncashed \$50,000 check – to fund a foundation in John Murphy Junior's name. The Suffolk County Police Department has the girl's killer in jail, but he won't talk and her grandfather is desperate to know why. At the same time, Slava's past deeds come back to haunt him, demanding retribution. When Gus witnesses a cold-blooded execution, both his life and Slava's hangs in the balance, forcing Gus to evade the cops, street gangs and the relentless Russian mercenary who wants to kill him. As Gus digs deeper, the mysterious twists and turns pry open doors on a past that's better left forgotten . . . where sleeping monsters start to awake . . . forcing Gus into a Faustian bargain with the Devil, as he struggles to save them all. The intricate plot will leave you guessing to the end, and the tough-guy action will keep you focused on page after page until the electrifying conclusion as Mr. Coleman demonstrates his absolute mastery of the crime fiction craft. This one's five-stars all the way! We just hope that the CWA judges are paying attention!

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SUNY Sullivan 53rd Commencement (From Pg. 1)

Faculty, staff and students were also recognized with SUNY Chancellor's Awards. Faculty and staff recognition included:

- SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching: Larry Reeger
- SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Professional Service: Tammy Porter
- SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Classified Service: Jennifer Martinetti
- SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence for Faculty Service: Mary Sudol
- SUNY Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence: Sarah Espinosa and Daisy O'Bryan

The commencement ceremony also recognized graduates from the College for Educational Enrichment program, which is a cooperative effort between SUNY Sullivan and four agencies in the county that serve adults with developmental disabilities. The agencies, who contribute both funds and administrative support, include New Hope Community, Inc., Crystal Run Village, Inc., Sullivan ARC and The Center for Discovery.

Prior to commencement, 23 Nursing students and eight (8) Respiratory Care students received recognition during a ceremonial pinning ceremony

Hundreds to Participate in American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Sullivan County

Saturday June 3 Liberty Central High School Track

Cancer survivors, caregivers, volunteers, and community members will unite for the annual American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Sullivan County in an effort to free the world from the pain and suffering of cancer.



Funds raised help the American Cancer Society provide free information and support for people facing the disease today, and fund cancer research that will help protect future generations. During Relay For Life events, members of each team take turns walking or running around the track or path. Teams participate in fundraising in the months leading up to the event.

Saturday, June 3, 2017, Registration opens at 10am and Opening Ceremony at 12 (noon). Live entertainment and demonstrations throughout the day and night, Celebrate our Survivors and Honor the memories of those who have lost their battle with cancer.

Survivor Lap and luncheon, Caregivers Lap, Team Laps, Luminaire Ceremony after dark.

For further information contact: Tina Eckert at 845-440-2509 or Tina.eckert@can-cer.org or Gayle Irving at 845-701-5319 or gayle4disney@yahoo.com

Fallsburg Honors a Decades Long Tradition of Scholarship

Fallsburg Central School District has been awarding Community Scholarships to worthy members of the senior class each year for over sixty-five years. The tradition continued on Sunday, May 7, 2017, with the honoring of eleven students and their families with scholarships at the annual Blossom Cohen Luncheon at Bernie's Holiday Restaurant in Rock Hill, NY.

Winners of Samuel Beytin Community Scholarships were Rebecca Budrock, Merime Cenovic, Mary Elizabeth Kellerman, Megan Langeland, Olav Peterson Langeland, and Pu (Samuel) Zheng. Brittany Mackiel earned two awards: Candy Gold Bolton Memorial and Nancy Solomon Memorial Scholarships. The Edward Bryan Memorial Scholarship went to Abigail Langeland. Brittany Leventoff received the Milton Brizel Memorial Scholarship, and Alexandria Porter earned the Blossom Cohen Memorial Scholarship. Grace Strauss received the Esther Mintz Flanagan Scholarship in memory of her parents Sarah and Isidor Mintz. Two students won honor awards for highest academic averages-Olav Peterson Langeland and Pu (Samuel) Zheng.

Each recipient spoke eloquently in thanking the families that were responsible for providing the monetary awards that will help support them in their continuing education at various colleges and universities. Guidance Counselor Joe Levner was especially moved by the stories of the challenges in immigrating to America by the parents of Merime Cenovic (Albania) and Sam Zheng (China).

Chair Person of the Luncheon Committee was Ms. Renee Kates, who emceed the festivities. Superintendent Dr. Ivan Katz welcomed the guests, thanked the committee for their selfless work in keeping the scholarship program alive and vital for over sixty years, and acknowledged the scholarship winners, their families, and the school staff for supporting these special students over their years in Fallsburg. At the end of the ceremony in a tradition that honors the longevity and origins of this Scholarship Awards event, retired teacher Jay Kasofsky extended the regards of Mrs. Florence Beytin, widow of Samuel Beytin, who celebrated her 101st birthday this past year.

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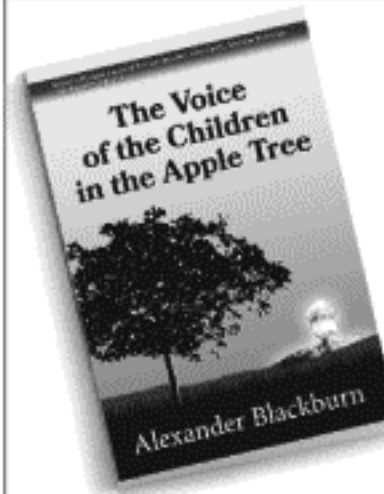
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The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda

Four Seasons

Four seasons happened this week. No, I am not talking about the popular singing group from the sixties and seventies, I am referring to the four seasons of climate I experienced just last week. The week started with an autumnal rain, cold and damp, then changed to winter requiring wood stove heat and down coat. Next came summer with two consecutive record breaking days of 94 and 96. Delightful spring weather followed. Mother Nature is off her meds or overdosing on estrogen. Our weather is erratic at best and downright scary at worst.

Tornadoes are life threatening and hurricanes and northeasters are becoming so common that we run out of letters of the alphabet with which to name them. Weather can be forecasted with more certainty, but weather itself is a crap-shoot of uncertainty as if it were bi-polar on steroids.

This week Stephen Hawking, considered one of the greatest minds on the planet, issued dire warnings that sent ripples through the scientific community and the general populace. He told of an earth becoming like the planet Venus with 250 degree temperatures unable to sustain life as we know it.

The term "greenhouse effect" sometimes gets lumped in with vegan diets, acupuncture, transcendental meditation and granola that people with long hair and tie-dyed shirts talk about when they are not saving whales and hugging trees. Pardon my hyperbole, but Hawking scientifically defines the "green-house" effect as a real phenomenon that if, left unchecked by rampant use of fossil fuels, could choke our planet in rising temperatures that would warm oceans changing climates and flooding land forms.

Stephen Hawking reiterates '100 Years Left' prediction, saying it is time to find a new planet. Earth's atmosphere actually benefits from a limited "greenhouse effect" with sunlight penetrating the atmosphere by day and allowing 90% of that heat to escape back into space. Otherwise, our oceans would be frozen solid. However, as that atmosphere becomes more dense with carbon dioxide, it tends to hold in more and more heat. Venus, with an atmosphere of ninety times more intense than earth's, only allows heat in with virtually no escape turning it into a seething cauldron with no water and no life support.

I think Hawking's frightening predictions are meant to be a wake-up call not a certainty. Somehow when some scientist talks about a doomsday event thousands of years away, we can "ho-hum" and "pooh-pooh" it away, but a hundred years from now contains my great grandchildren. I am not willing to sacrifice them for some gasoline and plastic.

Step one, like that of an AA meeting, is to admit the problem. Yes, global warming is real, and we are fully capable of turning our stewardship of the planet around. It is time.

Enjoy the view.

Town of Olive Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony

Monday, May 29, 2017 at 9:30 a. m. - There will be a Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony to honor those brave men and women who have sacrificed their lives to defend the honor and principles of our great nation. We encourage you to come and support our effort to provide the community with a suitable program for this National Holiday. If you are a Town of Olive group and would like to be a part of this celebration, please contact American Legion Post 1627 at P. O. Box 286 Shokan, N. Y. 12481.

The Parade will begin at the West Shokan Post Office on Route 28A and proceed to the Town Hall Building on Watson Hollow Road. At the Town Hall, the Parade turns left and goes to the pavilion in Davis Park adjacent to Town Hall. Music will be provided by the Onteora High School Marching Band. In the event of rain, the Memorial Ceremony will still be held in the pavilion at Davis Park.

Climate Leaders in Training



Frost Valley YMCA hosted a two-day Climate Change Youth Leadership Summit April 27-28 which drew 58 students and 18 teachers from 14 Watershed and NYC schools. Jeanne Darling, Director of Cornell Cooperative Extension of Delaware County, organized the high-energy event using a Watershed Education Grant from the CWC. Katie Morgan of the Wild Center and four Adirondack region high school students led many of the sessions designed to inspire and empower their peers to take action to stem climate change impacts in their schools and communities. CCE Delaware has been approved for a CWC grant to repeat the summit in 2018.

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The Gallery Link at Ellenville Public Library & Museum is exhibiting works by local artists Keith & Janet Gunderson of Kerhonkson through June 28.

Both artists work - his realistic in an impressionistic way and hers



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expressionist in a realist fashion - focuses on scenery and moods of the Hudson River Valley.

The library is located 40 Center Street in Ellenville;

647-5530 for full information.

End Of Days? Local Lectures On Prophetic Eschatology

All are invited to a two part lecture and discussion on Prophetic Eschatology to be held at the Ellenville Public Library Community Room starting at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 30.

The lectures look into what the three major religions teach regarding the earth's "end of days," with references to world history and current events. The speaker is Frank Romanek, Jr. The events are free and refreshments will be served.

Multi-Species Showmanship Clinic on Local Farm

JEFFERSONVILLE, NY- "Showmanship is more than leading an animal around an arena or in front of a judge," according to Barbara Moran, 4-H animal science program coordinator and local farmer.

All youth interested in showing an animal can participate in a Multi-Species Showmanship Clinic on Sunday, June 4, 2017, offered by Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCEC)'s 4-H Youth Development program. This clinic will be held from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at Stone Wall Farms on 136 Callicoon Center Road in Jeffersonville. Youth do not need an animal in order to participate.

Barbara Moran will present how to display an animal to its greatest potential. Species highlighted will include alpaca, beef, dairy, goats, horses, poultry, rabbits, and sheep. In a round-robin session, participants will expand existing knowledge and learn new projects with topics ranging from presentation and showmanship to show etiquette.

Cost is \$10 per youth. Partial scholarships are available with support from Sullivan Renaissance.

Space is limited and registration with non-refundable payment is required in advance. Registration can be completed by calling CCEC at 845-292-6180, emailing sullivan@cornell.edu, or visiting www.sullivanccc.org. Payment can be made in advance by check, cash, or credit.

Anyone ages 5 to 19 can enroll in 4-H for free. Additional donations for CCEC programs are appreciated.

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Jason Detzel, livestock educator of CCE Ulster County will present on various considerations of hatching chickens, including:

- Use of an incubator
- Review of embryology
- Care of newborn chicks

Cost is \$10 per family, up to three people. Partial scholarships are available with support from Sullivan Renaissance.

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Aliens were Everywhere! (From Pg 1)



At the UFO Fair there were many guest speakers including scientists, astronomers, and enthusiasts who shared their experiences, theories, and research. This year they had a very special guest well known in the UFO community and world renowned alleged abductee, Travis Walton. Travis traveled all the way from Arizona to join us for this event and share his famous UFO experience. An experience so famous, in fact, that they even made a movie about it: "Fire in the Sky", a movie about a logger, Travis Walton, whom mysteriously disappeared for five days after an encounter with a UFO. Friday night, as a jump start to the UFO festivities, they did a screening of a brand new documentary telling the detailed tale of Travis's experience: "Travis, the True Story of Travis Walton", an award winning documentary by Producer/Director Jennifer W. Stein. Featuring Travis Walton, and his crew members telling their stories about what happened that night.

The Fair was an all day event featuring lots of family friendly events including, the "Miss Galaxy Pageant", "The Alien Game Show", a haunted barn display, a paranormal center, and a kids' corner with games, a bounce house, and face painting! All the shops on Main Street in Pine Bush were open for business, also, vendors lined the street with wonderfully smelling foods, crafts, clothes, and UFO novelties including handmade tin foil hats and giant alien balloons.

All-in-all it was a great event filled with out of this world excitement and wonder for the whole family.

2nd Annual Wings and Wheels for Warriors

(From Pg. 1) All proceeds from the benefit will go directly to help Disabled American Veterans.

This year's Wings & Wheels for Warriors event happened to fall on the 67th anniversary of Armed Forces Day.



Jim Richardson & his Slingshot

Trucks, show cars, jeeps, antique tractors, motorcycles, planes and Jim Richardson's super Slingshot were featured.

Each car, or car owner had a story. Here are a couple.

From Claryville, Iris and Charlie Breiner's story had a romantic twist. Their car was the car Charlie drove while he was courting Iris. After getting married, they decided to buy a new car and Charlie was going to trade his old car in, but it wasn't worth much on a trade in, so they decided they would keep it!



Iris & Charlie Breiner

Now - after all these years, this beauty is probably worth more than it was when it was new! It's time for Iris and Charlie to go on a 'cruisin' 2nd Honeymoon'!

... and John and Joy Monforte, also from Claryville acquired their car when they realized none of their 'collectibles' was suitable to seat their family of four comfortably.



Joy & John Monforte

While at a car show in Rhinebeck, Joy spotted this beautiful gem that they could all fit in comfortably.

Sold!- The Monforte's added a new car to their collection of vintage and antique cars.

There was even a car that had a sign on it that read, "Ask How God Saved my Life!"

No matter how hard I tried - the car just didn't want to talk! Maybe we will get that story next year at the 3rd Annual Wings & Wheels for Warriors event!

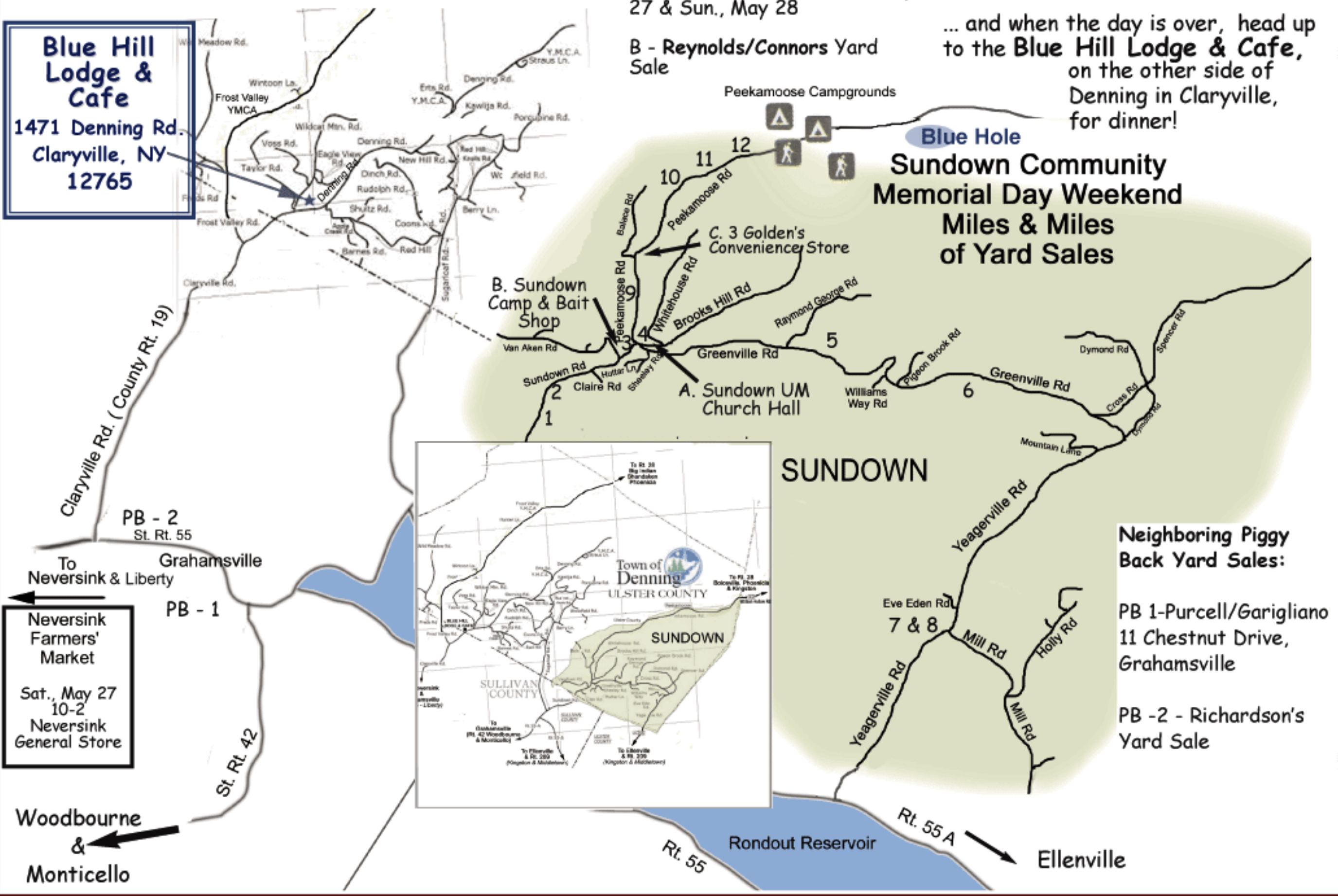
Sundown Community Miles and Miles of Yard Sale Memorial Day Weekend From the Blue Hole to Blue Hill!

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!

- 1. 380 Sundown Rd. - Saturday, May 28 only
- 2. Osterhoudt - 333 Sundown Rd. - May 27, 28 & 29
- 3. Barnum-Geelan Family - 749 Sundown Rd. - Memorial Day Weekend
- 4. Rivera Family - 4 Peekamoose Rd., Sat., May 28 & Sun., May 29
- 5. Louise Dayton - 221 Greenville Rd. - Fri., May 26 (10 am - 3 pm) & Sat., May 27 (9 am - 3 pm)
- 6. Ed & Diane Mues - 434 Greenville Rd. - Fri., May 26, Sat., May 27, Sun., May 28 & Sun., May 29 - Collectibles, Tools, Dolls, Household, Books
- 7 & 8 - Multi-family Sale - on Eve Eden Rd., off of 425 Yeagerville Rd.
- 9. Carrie Muthig - 65 Peekamoose Rd. - Sat., May 27 & Sun., May 28
- 10. Joe & Brianna - 111 Peekamoose Rd. Sat., May 27 & Sun., May 28
- 11. Comando's - 131 Peekamoose Rd., Sat., May 27 (2pm - 6pm), Sun., May 28 (10 am-6pm) & Mon., May 29 (10 am - 6 pm)
- 12. VanWagner Family - 149 Peekamoose Rd., Sat., May 27 & Sun., May 28

- A. Sundown UM Church Hall - Hot Dogs - Hamburgers - Water & Baked Goods will be sold at the Church Hall on Saturday & Sunday. (Time to be announced)
- B. Sundown Camp & Bait Shop - Camp Supplies, Bait, Snacks & Soda - All Weekend.
- C. 3 Golden's Convenience Store will be open & will also have a Yard Sale over the weekend!

... and when the day is over, head up to the **Blue Hill Lodge & Cafe**, on the other side of Denning in Claryville, for dinner!



Neversink Farmers' Market
Sat., May 27
10-2
Neversink General Store

Woodbourne & Monticello

Neighboring Piggy Back Yard Sales:
PB 1 - Purcell/Garigliano
11 Chestnut Drive, Grahamsville
PB -2 - Richardson's Yard Sale

Frost Valley YMCA Announces Dates for 3D Archery Tournament

Frost Valley YMCA has announced this year's dates for its annual 3D Archery Tournament. This year, the event will be on August 26, September 9 and September 30, from 9am-2pm.

Archery, whether for sport or hunting purposes, has many proven benefits in health and wellness. The deliberate mental focus it requires can help increase concentration, while the act of pulling a tense bowstring builds strength and coordination. As skills increase over time, so does confidence in one's self and abilities.

3D archery is a growing competitive sport that trades the usual flat, colored bulls-eye for a lifelike wildlife model as a target. During Frost Valley's event, archers move among scenes set up with targets shaped like bear, deer, turkey, and other game animals all along a wooded trail. Archers then receive a score based on where their arrows land. After some friendly competition, participants and their families can enjoy a barbecue picnic together (included in the entrance fee). The event will culminate as certificates are awarded to winners.

All ages and experience levels are welcome to enjoy this event. The tournament and barbecue take place at 2244 Frost Valley Road, just down the road from Frost Valley's Main Camp. The cost for the day is free for Outdoor Sporting Participants. For non-participants, adults are \$20, and children are \$8. To register, or for rates and information, please call 845-985-2291 ext. 397.



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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.

Several families in neighboring Grahamsville will also be holding yard sales... and the Neversink Farmers Market will open its 2nd year on Saturday from 10 am to 2 pm at the Neversink General Store -Route 55 in Neversink.

When the day is over and you are ready for supper - head up to the **Blue Hill Lodge and Cafe** where they always have delicious Weekend Specials, as well as their regular menu.

Claryville Pottery Memorial Weekend Show & Sale



Claryville Pottery's Annual Memorial Weekend Show and Sale will feature new work by Neversink artists Anne-Marie Kremer and Chris Parrow. (Contd. Pg. 11)

Two Turkey Trophies



A few weeks back, two hunters proudly showed off their bearded birds before having dinner (not turkey) at the Blue Hill Lodge & Cafe. Many sportsman, anglers, hikers, campers and bikers enjoy a hearty meal at the end of the day like these two fellows did. After all your shopping at the Yard Sales and Farmers' Market, head up to Blue Hill Lodge and Cafe for a relaxing and tasty dinner! See their ad for this weekend's menu!

It's time to paddle!

The 2017 recreational boating season opens Saturday, May 27 at four New York City reservoirs in the Catskills: Pepacton, Schoharie, Neversink and Cannonsville.



Boat wash at Neversink General Store

The CWC, in partnership with the NYC DEP, helps coordinate a program that attracts visitors and local outdoor enthusiasts to four NYC reservoirs: Cannonsville, Pepacton, Schoharie and Neversink. The reservoirs have always been destinations for anglers in row boats, but now other non-mechanized craft, including kayaks, canoes, sailboats and sculls, are allowed, and encouraged, to ply their waters. (Contd. Pg. 11)

Neversink Farmers Market

opens
Sat May 27

for its second year!
Every Saturday from 10am-2pm
through October

at the Neversink General Store
Rte 55 and Schumway Road in Neversink

The Neversink General Store will once again be offering **lunch** in addition to fresh, **local produce!** We will have **events, special guests, and live music** throughout the season!

Stop by, get a bite to eat and shop the market!

New Vendors and your favorites will be returning!

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Main Street, show off classic cars, make some music, or present a performance are welcome to participate in the Trout Parade.

Your presentation can be as simple or elaborate as you want it to be. We're looking for artists, performers, businesses, citizens, and general revelers to join in! There are so many ways to take part in the fun: making funky costumes, funny hats, puppets, music, magic, and more!

This year's parade steps off at 1:00pm. The parade promenade runs for about an hour, plus concerts and entertainment before and after the event.

This year's event is superhero-themed, so grab your capes and fly over to Main Street for an amazing, incredible, uncanny good time! Everyone is welcome to come in costume, wacky hats, skates, stilts, and floats... and don't forget your collectible T-shirts, hats, and parade merchandise!

Throughout the festivities, Wilkes and Bernard Photography will provide professional instant portraits of you and your family at the CAS Arts Center at 48 Main Street, with proceeds to benefit CAS. Then join the after-party in Parksville with grilling on the bridge at Rolling River Café at 4pm, followed by a musical lineup at Cabernet Frank's at 6pm.

Trout Parade after-party in Parksville, NY! Join Rolling River Café for live music, food, drinks, and fun at exit 98. Live music with "Tigerman WOH," 4pm at Rolling River Café! Get down with this super fun band outside on the bridge. Grill will be going. Then hop over to Cabernet Frank's for great surf rock with "The Cameramen" at 7pm! Beer garden will be in full swing. The venues are walking distance from each other! No cover charge! Let's party in Parksville!

We hope you'll join in the fun. There is no cost to participate and hundreds come to see the Trout Parade each year. It's also in support of a good cause. Don't let this parade pass you by!

For more information and details on how to participate in the Trout Parade or become a sponsor, please contact the Catskill Art Society at 845-436-4227 or troutparade@catskillartsociety.org. You can also find the Trout Parade online at www.troutparade.com or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/troutparade.

It's time to paddle! (From Pg. 9)
Boaters must have their personal vessels steam cleaned to prevent the introduction of aquatic invasives into the reservoirs. DEP-approved boat cleaning sites are identified below, along with vendors where you can rent pre-cleaned boats. Boat tags, allowing temporary (up to three days) and seasonal use of a specific reservoir, are required, and are issued at steam cleaning sites.

Reservoir boaters must also obtain Recreational Access Permits from the NYC Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). Permits can be obtained quickly and easily at most steam cleaning sites, boat rental vendors or online. Go to Recreation on DEP's website, www.nyc.gov/dep.

Much of New York City's watershed land is also open for fishing, hiking, and other types of outdoor recreation. This interactive map can help outdoor enthusiasts find City-owned properties and understand the types of recreation that are permitted in each area.

Claryville Pottery Memorial Weekend Show & Sale

(From Pg. 8)
Clay is the medium and the message is 'Summer!' New vases and planters, salad bowls, mugs, platters, berry bowls and more are ready for your summer gardens, picnics and gift giving needs.

Celebrate the arts and come see what's new from your local kilns. The show runs all three weekend days, Saturday through Monday, May 27, 28, & 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/ClaryvillePottery or /ParrowPottery to view our work.

Campgrounds in the Catskill Parks Officially Opened May 19

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Commissioner Basil Seggos today announced that starting today, May 19, 2017, DEC-operated campgrounds in the Adirondack and Catskill parks are officially open for the summer camping season. (Contd. Pg. 12)

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Community Invited to Join and Support the 14th Annual Livingston Manor Trout Parade

Attention local businesses, community groups, schools, artists, musicians, performance groups and more! The 14th Annual Livingston Manor Trout Parade, Sullivan County's own version of Mardi Gras, is scheduled for Saturday, June 10 in Livingston Manor, NY, rain or shine.

The Catskill Art Society invites you to take part in the region's funkiest community parade and street fair. Individuals and groups that would like to dress in costume, decorate a bicycle, design a float, dance down

Neversink-Rondout Antique Machinery Assoc Attended a Plow Day

On Saturday April 22 three members of the Neversink-Rondout Antique Machinery Assoc attended a Plow day at a farm outside of Stone Ridge just off of 209. Paul Kelly took his 1953



Paul Kelly and Tim Rexford

Massey-Harris 44 and Tim Rexford took his 1957 Farmall. Dan Ogden who is the club photographer attended to take photos. He was accompanied by and his grandson, Shawn



Dan Ogden and grandson Shawn

Although it was a cold miserable day they all had a great time and Dan was able to get some great photos.

Campgrounds in the Catskill Parks Officially Opened May 19

(From Pg. 11)

"DEC campgrounds offer a unique opportunity to enjoy some of the most beautiful natural resources in New York State," said DEC Commissioner Seggos. "In addition to hiking and fishing, DEC campground facilities offer a wide range of outdoor recreational and camping opportunities and activities the whole family can enjoy."

Each year millions of people visit DEC facilities to enjoy the spectacular landscapes, lush forests, and fish and wildlife species that reside in the constitutionally protected "forever wild" campgrounds. Campers can also enjoy the many events, historical sites, and restaurants of nearby towns and villages.

DEC operates 52 campgrounds and six day-use areas in the Adirondack and Catskill Forest Preserves. The summer camping season runs through Labor Day, with some facilities remaining open during fall foliage and hunting season. Sites are available on a first-come, first-served basis and range from \$18-\$28 a night.

For more information on DEC-operated campgrounds, including a list of campgrounds and their schedules, visit DEC's website and go to the Camping link under the Outdoors Recreation section, or call DEC's Bureau of Recreation at 518-457-2500. To make reservations at any of these camping facilities, call ReserveAmerica at 1-800-456-CAMP (2267) or visit ReserveAmerica's website (leaves DEC website.)

DEC advises people not to transport firewood to campgrounds or parks in an effort to limit the spread of invasive insect species and improve forest health. People may not be aware they are moving the eggs or larvae of these pests, which may be hidden on or under the bark or buried deep within the logs. Once transported to new locations, eggs may hatch, or larvae may mature and emerge to attack host trees in and around the area. Campers are urged to leave firewood at home and use only firewood from local sources. If firewood has been transported, burn all of the transported wood before leaving the campsite.

For more information on firewood and invasive insect species, contact DEC's Division of Lands and Forests, Bureau of Private Lands at 518-402-9425 or visit DEC's website.

Today's Students Tomorrow's Teachers Honors Students and Staff

(From Pg. 1) Today's Students Tomorrow's Teachers (TSTT) Mid-Hudson Valley Region held its first ever Recognition Brunch to honor TSTT district leaders, graduates and teachers and current Regional students from Ellenville, Fallsburg, Liberty and Monticello Central School Districts enrolled in the program. Ms. Aleta Lyman organized the program for TSTT Educational Leadership Awards from partnering school districts went to Dr. Paul

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LACKAWACK HILL (CONTINUED)

Mr. Grant Brooks of Sundown has bought a cow from Mrs. Elva Terwilliger. Mr. Herbert Brooks took it home for him with his truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Dean have had electricity installed in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Terwilliger and daughters Helen and Marlyn, and Mrs. Elizabeth Gray were callers of Mrs. Elva Terwilliger and Mrs. Minnie Gray Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robison have put their place up for sale. Mr. Robison would like to buy a larger farm where he could keep more cattle.

Mrs. Edna Gay and her daughter, Charlotte, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Terwilliger on Sunday evening.

Mr. Calvin VanWagner got his quota of beautiful trout Sunday afternoon. It takes Cal to get the fish.

GRAHAMSVILLE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Furman of High Falls spent Sunday with Mrs. Furman's sister, Mrs. Grant Jocelyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gillette of Asbury, New Jersey spent the weekend at their home here. They were entertained at dinner on Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Furman.

Mrs. Donald Buswell entertained at bridge Wednesday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Charles Klothe and Mrs. James Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Krum are spending some time with friends in Pine Bush and Newburgh.

Several Grahamsville friends attended the funeral services for Mr. Harold Moffitt of Liberty on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Furman entertained Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Gillette at dinner on Sunday.

Mr. Warren Beattie of Elmira is at his home here recuperating from an injury to his hip.

Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Marsland spent several days last week at the home of Rev. and Mrs. I. A. Marsland, Jr.

Miss Marion Krum of Poughkeepsie spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Krum.

Mr. Roger Becker, who underwent an appendectomy at the Veterans Memorial Hospital in Ellenville, is home and about again.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKenna who have been spending the winter with Mrs. McKenna's mother in New York have returned to their home in Grahamsville.

Mrs. Wm. Krum and Mrs. Kaempfer of Liberty spent Friday in Scranton, Pa., shopping.

Due to rain, the softball game was called off on Sunday. However, there will be a game on the Lows Corners diamond on May 11th at 2 P.M. between

the Grahamsville team and a team from Kerhonkson.

Miss Eunice Terwilliger has bought the little house on the upper end of the Briggs farm.

Mr. and Mrs. John Condren returned home Monday after a 7 week visit to their daughter, Mrs. C. B. Root, in W. Palm Beach and Orange City, Florida, and to their son, Jack, in Atlanta, Georgia.

Dr. Karl Messinger's mother is spending a few days at his home here.

SPORTS

The spunky little softball team, The Grahamsville Indians, officially started its spring program last Sunday. The team was scheduled to play Wawarsing but the game was rained out.

All the home games will be played at the Lows Corners diamond. No admission will be charged, but a collection will be taken.

Captain Don Ter Bush has announced the following line-up for the team: 1st base, Eugene Fuller; 2nd base, Raymond Hornbeck; short stop, Lee Denman; 3rd base, Bruce Denman; left field, Fred Costa; center field, Kurt Heiselman; right field, Dale Schaut; short field, Mario Costa; pitcher, Don Ter Bush; catcher, Steve Craig.

The Ellenville High School baseball team started off its season by playing Fallsburg High School and beating them by a score of 1-0. Ellenville's star pitcher, Andy Radke, allowed only one hit to get by him in this game.

The fishing season seems quite successful to several people as many cars have been seen along the streams daily. Elmer Christianos of Lackawack has the record for catching the largest fish around this vicinity this season. The big brute was caught on live bait, weighed 5 pounds 7 ounces, and measured 24 inches in length!

LOWS CORNERS NEWS

The Lows Corners Church held their annual Church Meeting Saturday afternoon. All the officers of the past year were elected to succeed themselves for the coming year. It was also voted to buy a refrigerator for the parsonage which will be installed this week.

Mrs. Effie Sheeley and Miss Eunice Terwilliger were busy two days Tuesday and Wednesday last week papering two rooms in the parsonage.

Next Sunday is Mothers Day, and it marks the completion of eleven years that Rev. and Mrs. Harris have been here as pastor of the Lows Corners Church.

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Padalino of Kingston City School District, Dr. William Silver of Liberty CSD, Mrs. Tammy Mangus of Monticello CSD, Dr. Ivan Katz of Fallsburg CSD, and Mrs. Lisa Wiles of Ellenville CSD. Also eleven District and Teacher Mentors from these five areas were honored for their service.

Alumni Teacher Honoree was Ellenville's Daniel Lavia, who could not attend the event. Mr. Lavia expressed his gratitude to TSTT for supporting his education as a high school enrollee in the program and for tuition scholarship aid throughout his college teacher education at Syracuse University. He also earned the Region's first ever Perkins Scholarship for ten years teaching in the Reading, PA school district. This award is named for the founder, President and CEO of TSTT Dr. Bettye Perkins.

In her opening remarks, Dr. Perkins stressed the theme of the event: "Continuing to Strengthen the Vision of TSTT." She thanked the organizers of the ceremony and acknowledged the speakers for the morning-the Honorable Josephine Victoria Finn,

who has ably served Sullivan County for many years in various leadership positions and was elected to a five year term on the New York State Board of Regents in 2014; Keynote Speaker State Senator John Bonacic; and State Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther.

As with most events of TSTT, the central focus is on the students that are learning as early as the eighth grade what they have to learn and do to live their dream of becoming a teacher and giving back to the elementary/secondary school district that has educated them. Acknowledged for their high school participation this year were 9 students from Ellenville, 7 students from Fallsburg, 13 students from Monticello, and 9 from Liberty. Ten eighth graders from Fallsburg and 11 from Monticello were also noted for their involvement in the Student Leadership Movement.

The celebration included a full brunch for all attendees at Bernie's Holiday Restaurant in Rock Hill, NY on May 11, 2017. It was a wonderful way to conclude another successful year of growth in the TSTT program.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The following is my experiences as a resident of the Rehabilitation Unit of the Sullivan County Adult Care Center, 256 Sunset Lake Road, Liberty. On February 23 I was to undergo a pacemaker change at University Medical Center in Hackensack, NJ. During the procedure a lead broke and tore a hole in my heart muscle, necessitating emergency open-heart surgery to repair the damage. I was discharged February 27 and immediately went to the Adult Care Center arriving around 6pm.

I was taken to my room, a large, light-filled space at the end of the corridor and across from the Nurses' Station. I was placed in my bed and vital information was elicited. Dinner was served and then out for the night. On Tuesday morning the work began in earnest with nurse consultations going over medicines and the start of Physical and Occupational Therapy. The Therapy sessions were quite demanding as I had just come from lying on my back for six days.

Occupational Therapy involved coordinating motor control of hands, arms and fingers. Exercises involved placing pegs in patterns, working with clothespins and the highlight of the sessions was brushing "Bugsy Siegel" one of two therapy rabbits, whose purpose was to strengthen hand control and relax residents. The second rabbit, Blaze, centered on the relaxation made by entertaining residents with his endless antics chasing his beach ball.

Physical Therapy concentrated on leg muscle activities and exercises on a stationary bicycle, leg lifts, stair climbing and walking. As my time at the Center passed, it was clear I was improving, and staff members closely monitored my activities and care.

My conclusion after nearly three weeks in the Rehab Section and the whole Center is ... fantastic! The excellence of the Rehab Department and the Center goes back to two things: Staff and Pride. The staff is knowledgeable, attentive and caring. These attributes were evident on all staff levels from Administration to Nursing, to Therapies, to assistance, to house-keeping and all other departments.

It is that pride and dedication that results in such high standards for the entire facility, standards that should be emulated by similar facilities both public and private. The pride and dedication of all in this facility should be recognized by all, including county government and the public at large.

I have always been a supporter of the Center, although perhaps not as vocal as I should have been. I can give nothing but the highest praise to all involved in making the Sullivan County Adult Care Center a stellar example of Professionalism, Pride, Dedication and Excellence! Frank Burbank

Former reporter for the Times Herald-Record
Hackensack, NJ

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Grahamsville Reformed Church Ladies Aid Bake Sale
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The Sundown Ladies Annual Yard Sale
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SLAC Monthly Meeting

SLAC, The Senior Legislative Action Committee of Sullivan County, will hold its monthly meeting on Friday, May 26 at 10 a.m. in the Legislative Hearing Room of the Government Center in Monticello. Maria Alvarez, Executive Director of the StateWide Senior Action Council, will be the speaker. StateWide is the leading independent senior advocacy organization in New York, and SLAC is an affiliate. They recently held a community meeting with Congressman John Faso in Kingston, which was attended by over 100 people who asked him questions about health care policy. Ms. Alvarez will discuss what's ahead for seniors in this critical new era and how to become effective advocates for the future. SLAC meetings are always free and the public is welcome. For questions and more information, call 807-0241 or 985-7901.

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For information contact Rev. Peggy Ann Sauerhoff 845-985-2283
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Grahamsville United Methodist Church

May 30th Thrift Sale
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Luncheon
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Third Saturday Thrift Sale
9 - 1
June 17th

June 3rd
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LEGALS/PUBLIC 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

"As required by the New York State Smart Schools Bond Act, the Tri-Valley Central School District Board of Education will hold a Public Hearing at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, June 1, 2017, for input into the Preliminary Approved Smart Schools Investment Plan ("SSIP"), presented and adopted at the May 2, 2017 Board of Education Meeting. This Plan can be found on the Tri-Valley Central School District website."

5/25; 6/1

1,800 Students from Across NY Honored During DEP Art & Poetry Contest Celebration Students from 100 Schools Submitted More Than 1,700 Pieces of Artwork and Poetry

The New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) on Tuesday hosted a celebration event for student participants in the 31st Annual Water Resources Art and Poetry Contest at the LaGuardia Performing Arts Center in Long Island City, Queens. More than 1,800 students (grades 2-12) from 100 schools in New York City, Watershed communities and homeschools were honored for creating more than 1,700 original pieces of artwork and poetry that reflect an appreciation for New York's water resources, the drinking water supply, harbor water, wastewater treatment, and the importance of water conservation. Student entries also raised awareness about the importance of maintaining New York City's critical water supply and wastewater infrastructure.

"For more than three decades, DEP's annual Art and Poetry contest has provided a venue for young New Yorkers to learn about the importance of protecting our environment while simultaneously developing their own means of artistic expression," said DEP

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; 6/1; 6/8; 6/15-14

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 -10

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

Acting Commissioner Vincent Sapienza. "Nearly half the State of New York relies on the City's water supply system so this is a terrific opportunity for students in both New York City and watershed school systems to celebrate our shared natural resources."

At the event, students were honored as DEP Water Ambassadors and received certificates recognizing their contribution. Additionally, from the more than 1,700 submissions, a group of judges selected 75 entries representing 137 student group projects as this year's Water Champions.

The 2017 contest focused on five central themes that incorporate STEM education and the humanities:

- o Water, A Precious Resource: To recognize the importance of a clean and plentiful supply of water.
- o New York City Water Supply System: To explore the history of the New York City Water Supply System and its present-day source, operation, delivery, protection, maintenance, and stewardship.
- o New York City Wastewater Treatment System: To examine the purpose of, and process for, cleaning used water in New York City and in the East and West of Hudson Watersheds.
- o Harbor Water Quality & Healthy Marine Ecosystems: To discover the richness of our marine life and opportunities for recreation and commerce on local waterbodies; and to understand the work that is being done to monitor and ensure healthy water quality.
- o Water Stewardship and Climate Change: What Can We Do To Help? To consider our influence on the environment and how we can address and help to resolve environmental issues that impact our neighborhoods, our city, and beyond.

DEP Announces Promotion of Four K-9 Officers -K-9 Officers Were Promoted to Detective Specialists During Ceremony in Kingston

The New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) promoted four veteran K-9 officers during a ceremony at the Staff Sgt. Robert H. Dietz DEP Police Academy in Kingston, N.Y. The officers, who combined have 64 years of experience with the DEP Police Division, were promoted to the rank of detective specialist.

"These detectives and their canine partners are part of a highly skilled, trained and dedicated police force that protects the nation's largest water supply every day," DEP Acting Commissioner Vincent

Combating Lyme and Tick-Borne Diseases in New York State

Dear Readers:

According to reports by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), New York State has the third highest number of confirmed cases of Lyme disease in the entire country.

While we remain one of the hardest-hit regions for Lyme and other tick-borne diseases, my colleagues and I in the Senate have been actively working to reverse this trend.

The Senate Task Force on Lyme Disease and Tick-Borne Diseases, which I am a member of, was established to help combat this serious public health issue, and this year alone, successfully secured \$400,000 in the newly-adopted State Budget for research, education, and prevention efforts.

To build upon this, I recently supported a package of Senate-approved legislation that will be instrumental in implementing the Task Force's goals of improving prevention, diagnosis, and treatment to better protect the health of New Yorkers.

Specifically, the legislation will address the lack of insurance coverage available to those diagnosed with Lyme Disease (S2168); provide homeowners with vital and reliable information on the best way to protect their property from ticks (S2588); and will help ensure medical professionals are properly trained to treat patients with Lyme or other tick-borne diseases (S2621).

In addition, the Senate passed a resolution (J1493) that designates May 2017 as Lyme Disease Awareness Month in the State of New York. The resolution will help draw attention to this significant and complex disease, as well as provide information on and raise public awareness of its causes, effects, and treatments.

I will continue my efforts to make even more progress in addressing this critical public health issue and I will be sure to keep you posted.

Sincerely,
John J. Bonacic
State Senator

Sapienza said. "On behalf of the New Yorkers they serve, I want to extend my congratulations to these detectives and their families on the occasion of their well-deserved promotions."

The following officers were promoted to the rank of detective specialist:



Det. Kenneth J. Bauer was appointed to the DEP Police in September 1999. He began his career in the patrol division at the Ashokan Precinct. He joined the canine unit in July 2003. He and his canine partner, Killie, are currently assigned to the Beerston Precinct. Bauer attended SUNY Delhi and served in the U.S. Navy.

Det. Douglas DiSciullo was appointed to the DEP Police in August 2001. He began his career in the patrol division at the Neversink Precinct. He joined the canine unit in July 2003. He and his canine partner, Mycal, are currently assigned to the Ashokan Precinct. DiSciullo attended Johnston State College and earned a bachelor's degree in business administration.

Det. Kelly L. Kilpatrick was appointed to the DEP Police in October 2002. She began her career in the patrol division at the Ashokan Precinct. She joined the canine unit in September 2003. She and her canine partner Bingham are currently assigned to the Gilboa Precinct. Det. Kilpatrick is a New York State certified canine patrol, explosives detection and narcotics detection trainer and examiner. She attended Dutchess County Community College and Empire State College, earning a bachelor's degree in business management. (Contd. Pg. 15)



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.ala-teen.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

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- 5/27/17 Grahamsville Reformed Church Ladies Aid Bake Sale 9 am till sold out!
- 5/27-5/30/17 **Sundown Community Miles & Miles of Yard Sales!** (See pg 8/9 for details)
- 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
- 6/15/17 Neversink Fire District Commissioners Meeting 7 pm - Public Meeting at 7:30 pm
- 6/17/17 Grahamsville UMC **Third Saturday Thrift Sale** 9 am - 12 noon
- 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
- 6/26/17 Neversink Chamber of Commerce Meeting - 7 pm at the Daniel Pierce Library Meeting Room

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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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

Saturday, June 17th 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
 Find us on Facebook at Tri-Valley AYSO.

Storywalk® and Spring Fun Day at the Library

Starting Saturday, June 3rd, you can walk along Broadway in Monticello and enjoy a children's book along the way! The Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library has created a StoryWalk® that can be enjoyed by the entire community. A StoryWalk® is a fun, educational activity that places the pages from a children's book along a popular walking path. It combines reading with the benefits of walking outdoors with friends and family. StoryWalks®, created by the library and supported by many local businesses, are rotated seasonally.

The book for the spring/summer StoryWalk® is Flower Garden, written by Eve Bunting and illustrated by Kathryn Hewitt. The book celebrates diversity, family, and spring-time. Stop by the library, where the StoryWalk® begins, to pick up a scavenger hunt sheet. While you read the story, write down the panel numbers where you find the scavenger hunt items. Bring it back to the library when you're finished to win a prize.

On June 3rd at 11am the Friends of the Library will host the unveiling of this new StoryWalk.® After you walk and read the story, join us back at the library for a special event including crafts, planting flowers, refreshments, and a special event called "Chalk it Up"-weather permitting.

For more information on the StoryWalk® along

Broadway, please contact Cheryl the library: 845-794-4660 ext. 8. For a full list of library programs visit www.ebcrawfordlibrary.org, follow us on social media @ebcplibrary, or pick up a program calendar at the library. The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Vermont Bicycle & Pedestrian Coalition and the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. Flower Garden was published by Harcourt Inc. New York, N.Y.

Call for Submissions – Craft Show and Fair

The Liberty Museum and Arts Center is seeking applications for its third craft exhibit. The Craft Artists Exhibit is scheduled to run from September 2, 2017 through October 14, 2017, culminating in a craft mart day, Saturday October 14th, when artisans will be invited to set up booths with additional items for sale. This exhibit is designed to increase public awareness of the diversity and originality present in the field of crafts. Space is limited so early submissions are encouraged.

This peer-reviewed event seeks to expose the public to new and ground-breaking works in the craft world. Applicants are encouraged to submit their newest, most explorative works, or alternatively the most representative works for consideration. Selected pieces will be showcased for the month. On the final Saturday, October 14th, artisans are invited to bring more items for sale in a mart- setting.

Applicants should submit photos of their work to be considered for the exhibition. Include a description of each piece including dimensions, materials used and techniques, as well as a short biography.

Send entries to Naomi Frumess at nfrumessfnp396@gmail.com or to Naomi Frumess, 310 South Main Street, Liberty NY 12754. For additional information, call (845) 747-9370. The Museum is located at 46 South Main Street in the village of Liberty.

DEP Announces Promotion of Four K-9 Officers

(From Pg. 14) Det. Carlos J. Whearty was appointed to the DEP Police in July 2002. He began his career in the patrol division at the Ashokan Precinct. He joined the canine unit in April 2007. He and his canine partner, Val, are currently assigned to the Eastview Precinct. Det. Whearty attended Springfield College.

The DEP Police Division was established more than 100 years ago. Its approximately 200 sworn members are charged with protecting the city's water supply system, which includes more than 2,000 square miles of watershed land across nine counties, hundreds of miles of tunnels and aqueducts, 14 wastewater treatment plants, laboratories, and chlorination facilities. DEP police patrol the watershed by foot, bicycle, all-terrain vehicle, motorcycle, boat and helicopter. They also maintain specially trained units that include a detective bureau, emergency service unit, canine unit and aviation unit.



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- Darling 3BR/2 bath cottage on 1 ac w/fenced garden. \$239,000
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MEMORIAL DAY MARATHON**

SUNDAY: 6:00 AM *SUZY* (Drama, 1936); 8:00 AM, *36 HOURS*, (War, 1964); 10:00 AM *JOURNEY INTO FEAR* (Drama 1942); 11:30 AM *ACTION IN ARABIA* (War, 1944); 1:00 PM, *NAZI AGENT* (Suspense, 1942); 2:30 PM *HOTEL BERLIN* (Drama 1945); 4:15 PM, *SABOTEUR* (Suspense, 1942); 6:15 PM *ACROSS THE PACIFIC* (Suspense, 1942); 8:00 PM *TWELVE O'CLOCK HIGH* (War 1949); 10:30 PM *TORA! TORA! TORA!* (War, 1970); 1:45 AM *THIRTY SECONDS OVER TOKYO* (War, 1944); 4:15 AM *ACE OF ACES* (War, 1933); 5:45 AM *FIGHTER SQUADRON* (Adventure, 1948).

MONDAY: 7:30 AM *NEVER SO FEW* (War, 1959); 9:45 AM *OPERATION CROSSBOW* (Adventure, 1965); 12:00 PM *KELLY'S HEROES* (War, 1970); 2:30 PM *WHERE EAGLES DARE* (War, 1968); 5:15 PM *THE DIRTY DOZEN* (War, 1967); 8:00 PM *DESTINATION TOKYO* (War, 1943); 10:30 PM *OPERATION PACIFIC* (War, 1951); 12:30 AM, *THE ENEMY BELOW*, (War, 1957); 2:30 AM *UP PERISCOPE* (War, 1959); 4:30 AM *TORPEDO RUN* (War, 1958). See all these great films Sunday & Monday Memorial Day, May 28 & 29, 2017 starting at 6:00 AM SUNDAY, CC - Rated TV-G, B/W, and color

- Quiz: 1. Who played Suzy Trent
2. Who played Major Reisman?

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SUNDOWN

May 26-29 - Memorial Day Weekend Miles and Miles of Yard Sale! Get ready for he 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 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)

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