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Town of Neversink Flag Exchange Ceremony

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

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

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

Claryville Pottery Memorial Weekend Show & Sale

Two potters, three days, and a whole lotta' clay...Neversink artists Anne-Marie Kremer and Chris Parrow are teaming up again this Memorial Day Weekend to exhibit their new work in stoneware and porcelain. 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 meet local friends and make new ones.



Anne-Marie's pottery is classic and graceful, combining traditional techniques and glazes with stylish, sophisticated forms. Chris's Catskill Mountain themed glazing creates painterly images of our local scenery on decorative and functional pieces. (Contd. Pg. 3)

WOW! Wings & Wheels for Warriors – a great event!

Hats off to the Dwight Coombe and the enthusiastic Sprague & Killeen Team members who structured and prepared for this happening that included Family Fun, Face Painting, Plane Rides, music by DJ Brian, and so much more!



There was an awesome turnout for the 1st Annual Wings & Wheels for Warriors Event that was held at the Resnick Airport in Ellenville this past Saturday.

Over 120 muscle cars, antique and custom cars, planes, trucks, jeeps, bikes and tractors were on exhibit at the airport.

Appropriately held on Armed Forces Day, the focus of this year's event was on the Disabled American Veterans. Proceeds of the event will benefit the Disabled American Veterans, a nonprofit organization with a local chapter in Kingston.

The Watershed Project A Student Photography Exhibition



Photograph by 11th grade art student Mariah Hopkins

Large format digital photographs and posters by Tri-Valley Central School secondary students in Digital Photography and Digital Imaging will be on display at the Daniel Pierce Library May 28, 2016 through July 29, 2016 in the Anne Elizabeth Holt room. All of the images were photographed at the picturesque Stone Cabin Brook in Sundown, NY. The posters serve as an educational resource and highlight what interdisciplinary project based learning in the watershed looks like between students, teachers and scientists in the field. (Contd. Pg. 3)

Fallsburg Enjoys Beautiful Night Music



Left to right are Outstanding Chorus Student Iyanna Smith, Choral Conductor Ms. Andrea Henderson, and Musician of the Year Emily Hannold

For the past several years, Fallsburg Central School District has presented Benjamin Cosor Elementary School's Spring Concert in the High School auditorium on the Tuesday evening of the Annual School Budget Vote. Prior to the concert, the high school sophomore class provides a spaghetti and salad dinner as a fundraiser in the Cafeteria. The theme of the day is to vote, dine and enjoy good music.

The food was delicious and the music was delightful. The elementary school chorus, beginning band, bell choir, concert band and the recorder ensemble entertained for over an hour and a half to enthusiastic applause of parents, classmates, staff and guests. The stage was beautifully decorated as it has been over many years by art teacher Ms. Maura Pellegrino, who will be retiring this June. (Contd. Pg. 4)

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Senator Bonacic Meets with SC 4-H Students in Albany



Senator Bonacic with Patrick Coombe, Marilyn Jones and Brandi Burke in Albany

Senator John J. Bonacic (R/C/I-Mt. Hope) met with 4-H students from Sullivan County in his Albany office last week. The students were in Albany as part of the annual New York State 4-H Days event.

Senator Bonacic also presented the students with NY Senate Resolution's commemorating their time in Albany, and celebrating the good work the 4-H does.

Oh, the Places You'll Go...at Your Local Library!



"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more you learn, the more places you'll go." So said beloved children's author, Theodore Geisel--better known as Dr. Seuss! (Contd. Pg. 3)

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

DAYS OF YORE....

Today's History

May 23, 1956 - Approximately two hundred voters were present at a special meeting held at the Tri Valley High School in Grahamsville on Thursday evening. The purpose of the meeting was to vote on the proposition for the consolidation of the Divine Corners common school district with that of the Tri Valley Union Free School District. There was a total of 188 votes cast and the final tabulation showed 166 votes in the affirmative to 20 votes in the negative with two ballots voided.

Helen Spann was awarded one of the twenty Regents Scholarships extended to high schools in Sullivan County. The scholarship entitles the winning student to \$350 a year for four years at any approved New York State school.

May 18, 1966 - Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dubois Sr. of the Woodbourne Road were in Hobart over the weekend where they were guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald DuBois Jr. Mr. and Mrs. DuBois were the honored guests on Saturday at a 45th anniversary celebration. Sixteen people were present including Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burch of Delhi.

Winfred Whipple, 69, died May 11, 1966 in Liberty Loomis Hospital after a short illness. Born in Neversink on August 9, 1902, he was the son of Howard and Edith Slater Whipple. A lifelong resident of Neversink, he was a farmer. He is survived by his three sisters: Mrs. Gladys Brown of Liberty, Miss Clara Whipple of Neversink, and Mrs. Carrie Brown of Woodbourne and several nieces and nephews.

May 26, 1976 - Thomas A. Marshalek was the proud recipient of the Sabloff Award for being the most outstanding culinary student of the Class of 1976. The award was given at an Awards Ceremony held at Sullivan County Community College on Friday, May 14, 1976. Thomas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marshalek of Woodbourne. He is a 1974 graduate of Tri-Valley Central School.

June 5, 1986 - Ronald and Patricia Oliver, Hasbrouck Rd., announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Doyle, to Joseph Barkley, son of Earl and Barbara Barkley of Grahamsville. Miss Doyle is a graduate of Fallsburgh Central School. She is employed by Norstar Bank, Liberty as a bank teller. Her fiance graduated from Tri-Valley Central School and Sullivan County Community College. He is employed as a corrections officer at the Woodbourne Correctional Facility.

Happy Birthday Townsman!

(Contd. from last week)

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Rev. Harris Anniversary

Next Sunday marks the eleventh anniversary of the pastorate of the Rev. Mr. J. Milton Harris and Mrs. Harris at the Lows Corner's Baptist Church. During those years Mr. Harris has brought to his parishioners a ministry rich in Christian experience and humility. He has earned the affection and esteem of many outside his parish who will want to congratulate him on this anniversary and to wish him well in the future.

Fire Department Gets First Tests

Two chimney fires on succeeding nights provide the newly formed Fire Department with its first real tests. The results should have been assuring to members of the fire district.

On Tuesday morning at 1:30 the Fire Department responded to a call from Mrs. Hollie Letteer in the Wessel Cross house. When questioned, Mr. Letteer said he had been aware of the

smoke and had put salt on the fire before he left for work at 11:45. When the smoke had become worse at 1:30, Mrs. Letteer roused the Crosses and a call was put in to the Fire Department. In five minutes the engine was on the scene. The men worked until 4:30 extinguishing the fire.

Damage was limited to the floor of a bedroom, some of the siding on the upper end of the house and the chimney itself.

On Tuesday evening, about 10 o'clock a call was received from the John Condren home where a chimney fire had resulted from the lighting of a stove which had not been in use during the Condrens' absence. The cause of the fire was believed to have been the accumulation of creosote from the wood stove. Damage here was also slight, being limited to the chimney and walls. The smoke which penetrated the house was not found to have done much harm. It was necessary to chop a hole in the chimney in order to remove the stoppage of soot before the fire could be extinguished. The fire was declared out in about two hours.

Over the Top

Denning is over the top again! For the second year in succession the township of Denning has exceeded its quota in the annual Red Cross campaign. Though it was late getting started, those responsible have reason to be particularly proud, as the quota of \$50 was more than doubled. This year's workers were: Mrs. Harry Cole, Branch; Mrs. Ransie Hamilton, Ladleton; Mrs. Louis Lievre, Sundown; Chairman. M. George.

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SC Audobon Society
presents...

Birding for Beginners

On June 4, 2016 Visit the Bashakill, a birder's paradise, with naturalist and Sullivan County Audubon Member, Scott Graber, 8am. Focus on basic identification of birds by sight and sound. Binoculars, sturdy shoes required. Meet Haven Rd., off Rt. 209 south of Wurtsboro. Call Scott to register and/or for additional info at 914-799-1313.

Sponsor: Basha Kill Area Association. thebashakill.org.

Reptile/Amphibian Walk

June 5, 2016 Join herpetologist and Sullivan County Audubon member, Bill Cutler for frogs, newts, efts, salamanders, more! Kids love looking for creatures at the Basha Kill, 10am. Meet at Haven Rd., off Rt. 209 south of Wurtsboro. Sponsor: Basha Kill Area Association. thebashakill.org. Registration is required. Call Bill at 845-798-8050.

RED HILL FIRE TOWER -
2016 SEASON

The Red Hill Fire Tower & Observer's Cabin will be open for the 2016 season beginning on Saturday, May 28. The tower and cabin will be staffed by volunteers on weekends and holidays from 10 am - 4 pm. The season will run through October 10, Columbus Day. Remember that in the event of rain or fog the volunteers do not go up to open the tower or cabin.

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

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

Red Hill Fire Tower Committee

A Round About Tri-Valley

-Carol Furman

Condolences to the family of Jacob Ruef of Hasbrouck who passed away on May 11th at the age of 83. Graveside services were held on May 20th.

Congratulations to the Tri-Valley FFA! I see on the Tri-Valley School sign board that the group received the honor of being selected the #1 FFA Chapter in all of New York State! What an honor!!

Attendance at the Grahamsville Reformed Church chicken and biscuit dinner totaled 157. The next dinner (roast beef) will be on Saturday, June 11th.

The Tri-Valley School Budget vote in the amount of \$31,894,801. passed 326 to 106. Congratulations to newly elected members to the School Board, Keri-Ann Poley and Erin Mentnech and to Lori Schmitz who was re-elected to the Board for a three-year term.

I really enjoy going to the luncheons at the Grahamsville Methodist Church. The food is delicious, the price is right and you get to visit with your friends and neighbors. The next luncheon will be held on May 31st from 11:00 - 1:00. Hope to see you there!

Thank you to all who supported the Tri-Valley Lions "Journey For Sight" and Tag-Day.

I guess the youngsters won't be using the new ball fields this year! I haven't seen any activity there and the season ends for many when school is out at the end of June.

Congrats to Anne-Marie Kremer of Claryville, an Adjunct Assistant Humanities Professor at Sullivan County Community College, who received a prestigious Chancellor's Award for Excellence at SUNY Sullivan's commencement exercises.

There was a nice article in the Democrat about Tri-Valley seventh grader, Alexia Cintula and her passion for cheerleading. Alexia had been involved in Pop Warner Cheerleading for the past six or seven years.

Congratulations to Tri-Valley fifth grader, Adam Furman, who took 1st place in this year's Tri-Valley Middle School Talent Show. Adam played "The Skaters Waltz" and "Old Time Rock and Roll" on the piano. Earlier on the same day, Adam performed another piece at the New York State Music Association's Solo Recital held at Monticello High School and received an "outstanding rating". Way to go, Adam!

The Grahamsville Reformed Church Ladies Aid Bake Sale will be held on Saturday, May 28th from 9:00 am until noon. Plan to stop by for some homemade goodies.

Words of Wisdom: Knowledge is knowing what to say, Wisdom is knowing when to say it.

Somebody said a mother's job is done when her last child leaves home... somebody never had grandchildren.

Somebody said being a mother is boring... somebody never rode in a car driven by a teenager with a driver's permit.

Neversink Farmer's Market Opens Saturday

The time is Saturday, May 28 at 10 am. Neversink Farmer's market will open for the first time.

You will be able to select plants for your vegetable and flower gardens, fresh baked goods, syrup for your pancakes, steaks or burger for your barbecue and more. Shopping hours will be each Saturday from 10am until 2 pm. More produce will be here each week as the growing season progresses.

Space is still available for new produce and artisan vendors. Please get your Applications at the Neversink General Store, the Grahamsville Deli, or by email from tvangus@hvc.rr.com..

Claryville Pottery Memorial Weekend Show & Sale

(From Pg. 1) Handcrafted clay work makes a thoughtful and lasting gift, so whether you are looking for something for a friend or yourself, for a wedding or birthday present, or just browsing, the showroom will be filled with mugs, planters, vases, bowls, plates, platters, teapots and more, in a wide variety of colors and styles.

The show runs from Saturday through Monday, May 28, 29 and 30, from 10 AM to 5 PM at Anne-Marie's Claryville Pottery studio, 982 Claryville Road, Claryville, NY, by the intersection of Frost Valley Road, just four miles from State Rt. 55. For further information call 845-985-2016 or 845-985-7564.

The Watershed Project A Student Photography Exhibition

(From Pg. 1) Art students who contributed to the project are Autumn Bender, Michelle Bilancione, Britney Clark, Austin Congelosi, Erin Denman, Robyn Dymond, Ashley Gilson, Mariah Hopkins, Katelin Jester, Brianna Olsen, Taylor Pavese, Emma Pompeii, Angela Ratner, Jennifer McKenna, Hayley Meyer, Montana Sherwood, Olivia Spriggins and Tara Wingerter. Conservation students who participated in fieldwork and data collection are Noah Crowley, Zach Donovan, Adaire Dubois, Thomas Fuller, Robbie Gilson, Ken Irwin, Michael Lands, Nick Santiago and Josh Turk. All students involved were instrumental to the success of the project.

The Watershed Project was made possible by a generous \$8,160 educational grant from the Catskill Watershed Corporation. It was organized by Tri-Valley faculty members Maureen Winter (Digital Photography), Chris McAssey (Digital Imaging) and Robert Hayes (Conservation) along with Karen Rauter from the Rondout Neversink Stream Program and Mark Vian from the NYCDEP.

Oh, the Places You'll Go... at Your Local Library!

(From Pg. 1) The children of our community have tremendous potential, and the Daniel Pierce Library is pleased to offer numerous opportunities for the advancement of children's literacy.

Just recently, on May 4th, local children donned their cozy pajamas and packed the library's Reading Room during a Screen-Free Week Pajama Party and Story Time party! Even Mother Goose made an appearance!

Over the years, the library's preschool programs have set tots as young as 12 months on the road to a bright future. The programs are free and include fun-filled, age-appropriate music and movement activities; read-a-louds and interactive felt-stories from quality children's literature; crafts; and the opportunity to check out books. All within a warm, child-friendly environment! The children are always greeted with smiles at the Daniel Pierce Library, and soon they begin to associate books and reading with having a good time!

The Daniel Pierce Library also provides Story Hour programming for students enrolled in the Tri-Valley School Universal Preschool. Librarians visit the school regularly with their "traveling library" and engage the children with stories. Periodically, the students enjoy trips to the Daniel Pierce Library, which allows each boy and girl to experience first-hand the library as a center of life-long learning that will always be available to them as they mature. Library staff are always on hand to assist with research projects, recommend books appropriate to reading level, and inspire young readers! Students who have visited the library regularly as children continue to do so as teens, whether it's to read quietly, do research for assignments, or to work on the computer.

The Daniel Pierce Library's mission of nurturing a love of reading, learning, and excellence in education would not be possible without the support of the numerous staff, Board of Trustees, volunteers, and community members who are its very foundation. On behalf of the children of our community, we extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who has supported our children's literacy programs over the years.

Studio Monday Art Group

Studio Monday Art Group meets weekly on Mondays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the lower level of the Daniel Pierce Library, 328 Main Street, Grahamsville. All are welcome and you do not have to be a resident of Grahamsville to join us.

Members work in the medium of their choice and we critique as well as help each other. Occasionally we invite a guest artist teach us some new techniques. Several of our members go to lunch at Eureka Market after our art group.

Save Sunday, July 17, 2-4 p.m. on your calendars for our annual art show/sale reception.

For more information contact the Library at 985-7233 or Pat Wellington 985-7156.

Artists Assembly Brings Creative People Together

LIVINGSTON MANOR, NY - Catskill Art Society announces the launch of "Artists Assembly," a monthly gathering of area artists. This is a unique opportunity to rendezvous with fellow artists, share the creative process and get feedback from like-minded people in a creative social setting.

Refreshments are provided but participants are free to bring a snack or drink to share.

The gatherings take place monthly on Fridays from 6pm to 9pm. Upcoming dates are May 27 and June 24. Full event listings can be found at www.catskillartsociety.org/events.

Free for CAS members, \$5 for non-members. To learn more about membership, visit www.catskillartsociety.org/membership.

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.

Fabulous Ferns

A walk in the woods this time of year will reveal the delightful elegance of feathery ferns that are now changing the forest floor from brown to green.

Ferns have been with us for more than 300 million years and during that time the variations of their



form has been extraordinary. Ferns grow in many different habitats around the world. Ferns were at their height during the Carboniferous Period (the fifth period of the Paleozoic era, between the Devonian and Permian periods) as they were the dominant part of the ve-

getation at that time. Many of the larger ferns became extinct but some did evolve into our modern ferns.

According to an article published in the journal *Nature*, in May of 2010 the Gilboa Reservoir had been partially emptied for a maintenance project and an international research team unearthed and investigated an entire fossil forest dating back 385 million years. The Gilboa fossil forest in the Catskill Mountains is generally referred to as 'the oldest fossil forest'. The team described bases of the *Gilboa trees* "as spectacular bowl-shaped depressions up to nearly two meters, (6 1/2 feet) in diameter, surrounded by thousands of roots of trees that looked like palm trees and grew up to 10 meters (33 feet) in height."

Four hundred million years ago, ferns came up from the sea. They were the first plants on earth to have upright stems that reached through the tidal ooze toward the sun. The stem contained a pipeline fiber that carried plant food from roots to leaves, exposing it to sunlight where chlorophyll was produced. Thus began the process of photosynthesis for all future plants to come, a priceless legacy from the fern's vascular pipeline.

With this wonderful accomplishment, ferns flourished for millions of years and their decayed remains fossilized into the vast coal beds of our times. Today there is over 10,000 known surviving species of fern that reproduce via spores and have neither seeds nor flowers. Fern differ from mosses as they are vascular.

Spores grow on the underside of fronds in rows of tiny brown packets, which burst into brown dust when mature. Other spores grow in clusters like grapes on separate stalks. Each fern has its own distinctive spore dot pattern that provides an easy and reliable way to identify ferns. When a spore packet splits open and a spore lands on a moist suitable spot, it grows into a tiny green heart-shaped pad (gametophyte) with male and female parts that join to form a fertilized cell. This second plant (sporophyte) grows roots and leaves, eventually becoming an independent baby fern. It takes seven years for a spore to become a mature fern.

During medieval times ferns were believed to have magical properties. They believed their seed and flowers were invisible. Throughout Medieval Europe, people foraged in the forest to try to catch the magical fern seed, just when it was set to ripen, at the stroke of midnight on Midsummer's Eve when they claimed the seeds would glow! If you caught the fern seed, it would confer magical powers, and if you had a handful of fern seed, you could become invisible.

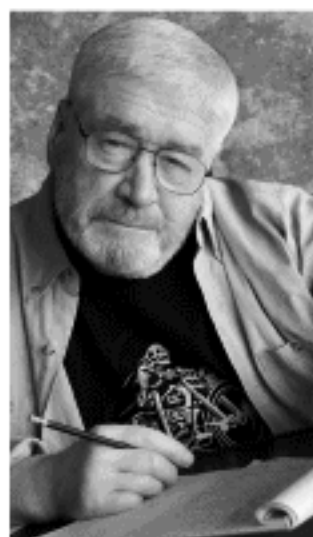
Folks still comb the woods for ferns, but these days it's to make 'magic' in the kitchen. Steamed like asparagus and served with hollandaise sauce, or sauteed in butter and garlic, there's nothing more delicious than the unsprouted heads of bracken or cinnamon ferns in the early spring; or to recognize the delicate charm of a Ladyfern, a pale-green hayscented fern whose feathery fronds seem to do a pirouette as it follows the sun across the sky.

Beautiful, ancient, and mysterious, ferns reawaken us each spring, re-enchanted us with magic, and nourish us body and soul.

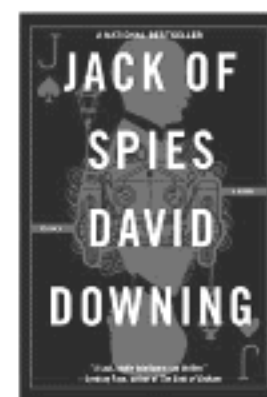
Household Hints

Keep Paint from Peeling

Before painting galvanized metal or concrete, wipe down the object or surface with vinegar, using a sponge or lint-free cloth. This little trick will help your paint job last longer.



Jack of Spies Mysterious Book Report No. 242 by John Dwaine McKenna



Those of us who follow the news and current events can't help but feel at times that the world is 'going to hell in a hand-basket,' to quote an old refrain . . . but those of us who study history know it's all happened before, and the world's still here, and still full of crisis. Case in point: In the first ten years of the twentieth century, three wars were fought . . . the Spanish-American in Cuba and the Philippines, the Boer War in South Africa between Britain and the Orange Free State, and the Mexican Civil War where tens of thousands lost their lives. And those were just the warm-ups, the undercard for the main event of the first quarter of that incredible century, because the Mac-Daddy of all wars was warming up on the sidelines.

World War I, the Great War, or The War To End All Wars as it was variously called, slaughtered tens of millions and has been the subject of innumerable books. But the years leading up to WWI, the events and causes of the cataclysm have pretty much been ignored until now.

Jack of Spies, (SOHO Press Inc., \$27.95, 338 pages, ISBN 978-1-61695-268-6) by noted British novelist David Downing, is a *tour de force* of the sights and sounds and events leading up to the 'guns of August,' which heralded the beginning of the first-ever world-wide mechanized war. Mr. Downing does this by following the exploits of a Scottish world-hopping luxury automobile salesman named Jack McColl. He's a full-time executive who's traveling around the world, introducing wealthy buyers to the newest in automotive technology and British craftsmanship in the form of a hand-built Maia touring car. It's the perfect cover for his other job . . . spying for the Royal Naval Admiralty on behalf of the British Empire and His Majesty the King.

The novel opens in the fall of 1913, and we meet Jack in Shanghai, China where he's touting automobiles, scouting out the defenses of the German naval installations, and assessing their state of readiness in case the long-anticipated war in Europe starts up. The Germans have established military bases on the mainland of warlord-dominated, opium-addicted China, and they're treating it as their own sovereign territory. Jack is part of a fledgling British spy service. He's pretty much on his own, without adequate funding or backup, operating by instinct, and reporting to a distant supervisor in London by telephone, telegraph and regular mail. As if that's not enough, McColl becomes smitten with an Irish-American newspaper reporter named Caitlin Hanley whose brother Colm may be mixed up with the outlawed Irish Republican Army.

From there, the action and the impossible romance continue non-stop as McColl makes his way around the world, managing to hit nearly every trouble spot the world had to offer. Richly annotated with actual news and current events, this fast-paced and erudite novel will entertain, educate and delight all readers as it begins a new action-adventure series from a master story-teller and historian.

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Fallsburg Enjoys Beautiful Night Music



Left to right are All County Musicians Musa Dumbuya and Isabel Cruz, Band Director Ms. Lauren Bernard, and All County Musician Kaitlyn Cross.

(From Pg. 1) Principal Ms. Mary Kate Stinehour welcomed everyone and introduced music teachers Ms. Andrea Henderson, conductor of the different choirs and chorus, and Ms. Lauren Bernard, conductor of the bands. Mr. Leon Hilfstein accompanied the singers on the piano as he has done for many years.

Along with traditional songs such as My Old Kentucky Home and Beethoven's Ode to Joy, was a melodious rocking Ghanaian Folk Song called Sansa Kroma, that got the audience swaying and cheering. Appropriately, one of the concluding numbers by the Concert Band was "As Twilight Falls".

During the evening the music teachers acknowledged students that earned All County Chorus and Band honors. Ms. Henderson honored Iyanna

Smith as Outstanding Chorus Student and Cyriah Russell as Outstanding Recorder Student. The Outstanding Bell Choir Student was Sierra Kaplan, and Musician of the Year was Emily Hannold. Ms. Bernard gave out awards to Kyle Tremper and Ceci Mancini as Outstanding Band Members; Most Improved Instrumentalists to Brenda Barahona and Musa Dumbuya; and to All County Band Members Musa Dumbuya, Isabel Cruz and Kaitlyn Cross.

Free Tick Bite Prevention Signs for Parks and Trails, Playgrounds and Campgrounds

With warmer weather arriving, we look forward to spending more of our time outdoors. Sullivan County Public Health Services would like to remind everyone that with warmer weather comes tick season. While ticks are capable of spreading several different diseases, there are many ways we can reduce our risk of tick bites and exposure to tick-borne illness.

We can reduce the tick habitat around our homes by doing the following:

- Keep lawns mowed and edges trimmed
- Keep leaves raked
- Stack woodpiles neatly and away from the house, preferably off the ground
- Place a 3 foot barrier of gravel or wood chips between lawns and wooded areas
- Keep playground equipment, decks and patios away from trees and in the sun
- Remove any old furniture, mattresses or trash from the yard
- Keep ground under bird feeders clean so as to not attract small animals into the yard that may have ticks

While we are outside, there are also ways we can reduce our chance of getting bit by a tick. Follow these guidelines to help protect you and your family:

- Walk in the center of trails, avoiding contact with overgrown grass, brush, and leaf litter
- Wear light colored clothing with a tight weave

- Wear enclosed shoes, long pants, and a long-sleeved shirt
- Tuck pants into socks or boots
- Tuck shirt into pants
- Avoid sitting directly on the ground or stone walls
- Keep long hair tied back, especially while gardening
- Bathe or shower as soon as possible after being outside; within 2 hours if possible
- Do a final, full-body tick check at the end of each day. This should also include children and pets that have spent time outdoors

To further remind everyone using outdoor spaces of the importance of tick safety, Public Health Services has heavy gauge plastic and metal signs available on a first-come, first-served basis for posting in visible, high traffic public areas, such as parks, playgrounds, hiking trails, campgrounds and athletic facilities. There is no fee for these signs however, we do request a commitment to hang the signs in visible locations, and pictures of the signs hung in their locations be sent to Public Health so we may catalog the location of these signs. If you would like to request a sign, please contact Public Health Services at (845) 292-5910, ext. 2243.

In addition to these signs, Public Health Services also has educational materials available on tick bite prevention and tick-borne illnesses. Public Health staff are available for informational presentations to groups on ways to prevent tick bites and reducing the risks of tick-borne illness. For more information, call Public Health Services at (845) 292-5910, ext. 2243.

Shennoy Wellington-Roberts Receives ACHCA's Eli Pick Facility Leadership Award

County Manager Joshua Potosek announces that Shennoy Wellington-Roberts, Administrator at the Sullivan County Adult Care Center was honored by the American College of Health Care Administrators (ACHCA) with the 2016 Eli Pick Facility Leadership Award. Mrs. Wellington-Roberts was one of 42 Eli Pick Facility Leadership Award recipients recognized by 215 peers at the ACHCA's 50th Annual Convocation and Exposition luncheon on Tuesday, April 19, 2016.

"We are extremely proud of Shennoy and congratulate her on receiving this prestigious leadership award, this is a direct reflection of all her hard work and dedication to the Adult Care Center," said County Manager Potosek.

"It is a wonderful thing to have such a competent professional working at the Adult Care Center. It is a pleasure to have Shennoy on our team," said Joseph Todora, Commissioner of the Health and Family Services Division.

Based on the premise that facility excellence is a reflection of leadership excellence, this award recognizes the administrator of record who provided the leadership throughout the award year. Eligibility for this award is based on three years of skilled nursing facility (SNF) survey data, including the Health, Fire (Life Safety), and Complaint Surveys, as well as top quartile performance on designated Quality Measures. The criteria also included an 80% or greater facility occupancy and a three year avoidance of a Special Focus Facility status.

"I congratulate Shennoy and am extremely proud of her accomplishment. Shennoy has demonstrated her competence in leadership and dedication to the Adult Care Center," said Nadia Rasjz, Vice-Chair of the Sullivan County Legislature and Chair of the Health and Family Services Committee.

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The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda

Diva Dog

Dogs just don't live long enough. I guess they live so intensely in the moment that they never fear the future nor regret the past. Maybe time goes faster like that when we live a decade in the present.

Diva, our dear chocolate lab, left us a week ago in congestive heart failure. The vet said she had a "big heart," but she didn't mean it the way I knew it. Dive did have a big heart. It was enlarged with the unconditional love and loyalty she stored there. She leaves her well-worn frisbees, a box half-full of milk bones, lots of stray fur, her favorite cushion, her tennis ball, her warm spot on the bed, and a big hole in my heart.

The house is too darn quiet. When I walk in the door there is silence where there used to be a burst of deep welcoming barks. There are no half eaten milk bone crumbs to step on or empty marrow bones to trip over. Her bowls have been washed and put out of sight. The bear, which she barked away, came back knowing the faithful guardian was not here any more. The house is much neater and tidy, and I hate it.

I see her everywhere I look because she had the run of the house and command of seven acres of her woody domaine. After all, she was the DIVA.

When I walk to get the paper I can remember ever morning for the nine years that she would walk with me.

If a dog had a bucket list, Diva finished hers ahead of schedule. Trips to Cape Cod, swimming in my son's pool and Lake Sacandaga, good companions of Peek-a and Tonche, rides to the dump, walks to the stream, table scraps, ear and belly rubs, and a spot by the woodstove in winter had to be high on her list.

Diva may have crossed over the rainbow bridge, but her spirit haunts me from every nook and cranny of the house and every path of the woods and ridge. Rest in Peace, Dear Diva, and thank you for all the love and joy you shared with your fur-less family.

Town of Olive Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony

On Monday, May 30, 2016 at 9:30 a. m., there will be a Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony to honor the men and women who 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 who would like to be a part of this celebration, please contact Olive Memorial 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 Veterans Memorial in front of the Town Hall Building on Watson Hollow Road. The Ceremony will be held at the Veterans Memorial. Music will be provided by the Onteora High School Marching Band. In the event of rain, the Memorial Ceremony will be held under the pavilion at Davis Park which is adjacent to Town Hall.

UC Legislator Carl Belfiglio Appointed to NYSAC Public Health & Mental Health Committee



Kingston, NY - Ulster County Legislator Carl Belfiglio (R -Esopus) has been appointed to the New York State Association of County's (NYSAC) Public Health and Mental Health Committee.

"I am excited to have this opportunity," Belfiglio said in a recent interview, "and I look forward to working with my colleagues from across New York State to address the serious health care and mental health issues facing our communities."

Now in his fourth term, Belfiglio has served on the Legislatures Public Health and Social Services Committee since 2012 and has been an outspoken advocate for a variety of health issues from prevention of substance abuse to eating disorders and Lyme disease. Belfiglio was a founding member of Ulster County Coalition Against Narcotics.

"Carl has been a fierce advocate on a variety of County issues", said Legislative Chairman Ken Ronk who recommended Belfiglio for this appointment. "I am confident that he will represent Ulster County with distinction and be a valuable asset to NYSAC in this capacity."

NYSAC advocates at the local, state, and federal levels on the myriad of important issues that impact counties and county taxpayers across New York State. The Health and Mental Health Standing committee focuses efforts to promote and protect the health of all who live, work and play in counties throughout New York.

Belfiglio, who lives in Port Ewen with his wife Annmarie, plans to use this opportunity to share information about his successful efforts in Ulster County and hopes to network with other municipalities. "It is important to look at best practices in other communities and build upon our local efforts," Belfiglio said. "We need to be proactive to insure the welfare of our citizens of all ages and

The Piano Plus' Concert Series

West Shokan, NY: Renowned pianist Mei-Hsuan Huang will deliver an exciting selection of piano works by Mozart, Chopin, and Rachmaninoff for the final concert of Piano Plus! series at the Olive Free Library.



Curated by composer George Tsontakis, the Piano Plus! series has dazzled audiences during its three seasons with top-notch musicians playing in this intimate venue. The Olive Free Library has a beautiful Steinway B Concert Grand piano that was rebuilt in 2010.

The program will include Mozart's Sonata in F Major; Nocturne's and a Ballade by Chopin, and Rachmaninoff's Prelude Op. 23 No.4, as well as Etude Op. 39 No.1, and Moment Music No.1 and No.4. Pianist Mei-Hsuan Huang is Assistant Professor of Piano at Iowa State University and a member of the Amara Piano Quartet. Huang is on piano faculty at The Atlantic Music Festival in Maine and guest pianist at Caroga Music Festival in New York during the summer. She was named a Steinway & Sons Artist since 2014.

The Piano Plus! concert series will conclude the season with a rousing performance featuring pianist Mei-Hsuan Huang on Saturday, May 28, at 2:00 p.m. at the Olive Free Library. The series features world-class piano soloists along with a "plus" guest musician who adds an unexpected dash of flavor to the program. Tickets are a suggested donation of \$12.

Radio Station WJFF Radio Catskill will Host its Annual Fundraiser Auction

Jeffersonville, NY - Community radio station WJFF Radio Catskill will host its annual fundraiser auction on Saturday, June 4th 2016 at the Jeffersonville Fire Hall on Main Street in Jeffersonville, NY. WJFF is currently seeking donations of fine housewares, works of art, antiques, kitchen goods, decorative objects, gift certificates and more, which it will sell to the highest bidder during this traditional annual event.

WJFF's fundraiser auction dates back to the station's earliest days.

"Folks who came to the auctions regularly got to watch the children of WJFF volunteers grow up. The auctions are a really special thing to a lot of people," said David Dann, current on-air volunteer and past board president.

This year, the theme of WJFF's auction is "Something for Everyone" and the auction will include an indoor yard sale with lots of low-priced items. Returning this year will be a table of silent auction items and a showcase live auction featuring the station's General Manager as auctioneer.

"The goal of the live auction is for everyone to have a good time and to go home with some special treasures without feeling too intimidated to bid," said General Manager Adam Weinreich. "WJFF auctions are fun, easy and low-pressure. And there is always a chance to walk out with a few really valuable items for a fraction of what they'd normally cost."

Auction preview begins at 11:00am in the Jeffersonville Fire Hall. A delicious lunch will be served along with homemade baked goods from station volunteers. At 1pm the live auction will commence with a short break at 1:30pm for guests to stretch their legs and bid on silent auction items.

WJFF is currently seeking donations of items for the auction including antiques, art, decorative items, kitchen goods, home electronics, gift certificates, sports memorabilia, collectibles, jewelry and more.

Donations are tax-deductible and may be dropped off at WJFF's Jeffersonville, NY studio during normal business hours. To arrange an after-hours donation, donors are asked to speak with station staff at 845-482-4141.

WJFF is unable to accept donations of large items such as furniture and refrigerators without special arrangement, and donors are asked not to bring items which are damaged or broken.

WJFF, Radio Catskill, is a hydro-powered volunteer-driven public radio station based in Jeffersonville, NY and with a satellite studio in Honesdale, PA. Its contingent of more than 100 volunteers provide listeners with a mix of both locally and nationally produced programming on the air at 90.5 FM and 94.5FM and streamed live and archived at www.wjffradio.org

Pressure Canning! Learn this Skill at the Olive Free Library

West Shokan, NY: How do you preserve foods like soups, fruits, and meats so you can keep them on your pantry shelf for a long time? Pressure canning! Learn this skill at the Olive Free Library on Saturday, May 28 at 10 a.m. A \$15 lab fee includes all materials and equipment.

Pressure canning is a food preservation method that all cooks and gardeners should have in their skill set. In this hands-on workshop, participants will learn how to pressure can their favorite foods to make them shelf-stable for months or years. Cornell Cooperative Extension's Janie Greenwald will review equipment, best practices, timing, and all everything needed to make safe canned foods.

Acidic foods like tomatoes can be canned in a boiling bath, but less acidic vegetables, soups, and meats need to be brought to a higher temperature than you can achieve with boiling water. When it comes to making food shelf stable, it's not safe to just wing it, a course with a canning expert can be an excellent investment.

A lab fee of \$15 covers all the materials including food and jars, and all participants will go home with a jar of food. This course normally cost \$30 when offered at Cornell Cooperative Extension and the cost is being subsidized by the library to all for broader participation. Please call the library at 845-657-2482 to sign up.

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Fallsburg High School Interact Club Collects for SPCA

Left to right are student Marion Morrow, Faculty Advisor Ms. Alissa Wachter, students Shoshana Conlon and Julia Batista, and Liaison to Rotary Club Ms. Janet Kaplan.

The Fallsburg Jr/Sr High School Interact Club has begun a collection of animal supplies to benefit the Sullivan County SPCA. The club is sponsored by the Rotary Club located in the Town of Thompson. Retired teacher Ms. Janet Kaplan is Liaison between the Rotary Club and the Interact Club and Special Education Teacher Ms. Alissa Wachter is Faculty Advisor.

For all pets, brushes, collars, blankets, bowls and leashes are needed. The brochure, created by club member Marion Morrow, has an adorable drawing of a cat perched on top of a sturdy little dog with the words, "Be a life saver, be a hero, save a life."

Participating in the collection besides Morrow are Shoshana Conlon, Sadie Caballero, Madison Kaufman, Jason Rodriguez, Tyreek Robinson, Diana Peralta, Arianna McDonald, Alexis Culligan, Julia Batista, Shamus Murray, and Taylor Culligan. Please contact the Fallsburg Central School District at (845) 434-6800 or have a student bring your supply to one of the buildings.

"Quasi" Exhibition Takes Audiences on Journey at the CAS Arts Center

The Catskill Art Society presents "Quasi," an exhibition featuring artwork by Fernando Colón-González, in the Elevator Gallery at the CAS Arts Center at 48 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY from June 4 through July 17.

"In my work, I avoid making specific reference to things in particular," says artist Fernando Colón-González. "However, it happens involuntarily that I connect to images that are in our memory, then it's up to the spectators to continue the journey."

Fernando Colón-González was born in San Juan, Puerto Rico in 1966. He earned a Bachelor in Fine Arts from Escuela de Artes Plásticas in San Juan. From 1987 to 1991, he worked as gallery assistant in Galeria Luigi Marrozzini in San Juan. In 1992 he relocated in New York City and in 2013 in Westchester, NY.

The artist has exhibited in several venues around New York such as The Drawing Center, Howard Scott

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Gallery, Marta Cervera Gallery, Philippe Briet Gallery, and Nina Freudenheim Gallery. He has exhibited nationally at Larry Becker Contemporary Art in Pennsylvania, Stop Art and Galeria Jacob Karpio in San José, CA, and Silvana Facchini Gallery in Miami, FL, as well and internationally in Costa Rica, Guam, and México City.

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.

June 4, 2016 - Opening Reception CAS will host a free opening reception on Saturday, June 4 from 4-6pm. All are welcome and light refreshments will be served.



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Fallsburg Seniors Shine at Scholarship Luncheon



For sixty-five years, Fallsburg Central School District has been awarding Community Scholarships to worthy members of the senior class. In that time well over \$300,000 in financial support has been offered. On Sunday, May 1, 2016, ten students and their families were honored with scholarships at the annual Blossom Cohen Luncheon at Bernie's Holiday Restaurant in Rock Hill, NY.

Winners of Samuel Beytin Community Scholarships were Giselle Caballero, Joshua Hazelnis, Stephanie Perna, Brendon Sapolsky, Brooke Sapolsky, and Morgan Williams. Bijal Patel earned two awards: the Esther Mintz Flanagan and the Blossom Cohen Memorial Scholarships. The Edward Bryan Memorial Scholarship went to Katherine Mendez. Oscar Beltran received the Milton Brizel Memorial Scholarship, and Jaidon Ramirez Zeno earned the Candy Gold Bolton Memorial Scholarship. Three students won honor awards for highest academic averages—Joshua Hazelnis, Katherine Mendez and Bijal Patel.

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. They also acknowledged their parents and families for encouragement throughout their lives. In recognizing several influential teachers, almost all the seniors thanked counselor Ms. Meryl Curry for doing an outstanding job in helping them prepare during this busiest of their school years while she was in her initial year in the guidance office.

Special thanks for the program go out to the Luncheon Committee headed by 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.

One of the Committee members, retired teacher Jay Kasofsky, informed the audience that he recently spoke with Ms. Florence Beytin, widow of Samuel Beytin, who celebrated her 100th birthday this past year. She told Mr. Kasofsky that she sends her congratulations to all the young people that earned scholarships. It was a fitting tribute and a living testament to the longevity of the Fallsburg Community Scholarship program.

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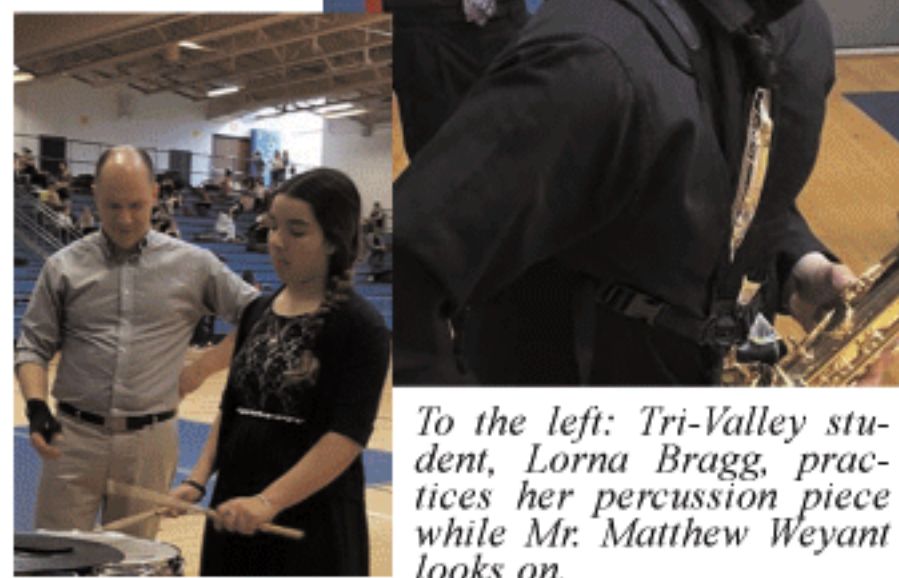
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Local Students Participated in the NYSSMA Solo Competition Festival



Mr. John Calabrese offers guidance as students, Caleb Edwards and Tommy Houghtaling, prepare for their NYSSMA solos.

Picture on right: Tri-Valley music students, Aidan and Colin Mentnech, double down before the big competition



To the left: Tri-Valley student, Lorna Bragg, practices her percussion piece while Mr. Matthew Weyant looks on.

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Tri-Valley students represented the district at the New York State School Music Association Solo Competition, May 13 and 14, 2016. It's not easy facing a judge! But our local students were well prepared to show off their talent

Shine a Light on NF

The Children's Tumor Foundation is enthusiastic to announce that in honor of NF Awareness Month, buildings, bridges, and monuments across the globe will show their support in the fight against neurofibromatosis (NF) by lighting up blue and green, the official colors of NF.

In addition to "Shine a Light on NF," 13 states in the U.S. have issued proclamations declaring May as NF Awareness Month. In New York May 17 is NF Awareness Day. The Mid-Hudson bridge that spans from Highland to Poughkeepsie was among the many landmarks to "Shine a Light on NF"



On May 17, the Mid-Hudson Bridge was among the many landmarks in the U.S., U.K., Canada and Australia to "Shine a Light on NF," to raise awareness for this rare genetic disorder.

Neurofibromatosis, NF, is a genetic disorder that causes tumors to grow on nerves throughout the body. It affects 1 in 3,000 people of all populations; there is no treatment or cure.

Shine a Light on NF is one part of the Children's Tumor Foundation's month-long awareness campaign that includes online and offline events designed to educate the community about this under-recognized genetic disorder.

Additional information about the Children's Tumor Foundation's NF Awareness Month campaign can be found at <http://www.ctf.org>.

When School's Out, Frost Valley Day Camp is In

Summer Day Camp is just around the corner at Frost Valley YMCA, with various one- or two-week sessions running between June 27 and September 2. Some programs are nearly filled, but registration is still available online at FrostValley.org or by calling 845-985-2291.



Frost Valley provides an enriching summer experience to children ages four-15 from our local communities. Counselors experienced in childcare and recreation lead campers through days of adventure and excitement, with a foundation focused on achievement, relationships, and belonging. To learn more about the diverse offerings at Day Camp, browse the camp catalog at FrostValley.org.

Unsured if Day Camp is right for your child or teen? Visit the camp during the last scheduled Free Open House on Sunday, June 5 from 10 am-1 pm. During an Open House, families tour the grounds where camp is held; learn about Frost Valley's fun programs, secure environment, and experienced leadership; and discover how Camp can help a child or teen build confidence and character while having fun and making friends. If you cannot make it that day, contact the Day Camp Department to schedule a private tour. Call (845) 985-2291 ext. 306 or email daycamp@frostvalley.org for information and reservations.

Frost Valley is also hosting a free Castle Community Day to celebrate 100 years since the construction of the Frost Valley Castle. Bring the family on June 11 from 1-4 pm for historical tours, games, refreshments, and tales of the Catskills region a century ago. (Frost Valley YMCA is located at 2000 Frost Valley Road, Claryville.) Following the Castle Community Day, visit the nearby Blue Hill Lodge Special Events Center & Art Gallery, also in Claryville, to enjoy a gallery art exhibit entitled "Inspired By the Castle" and featuring work by artists and students that pay homage to the historic mansion.

March for Babies: Tri-Valley Students Raise \$3,300

On Sunday, May 15, 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—set an ambitious goal to raise \$3,000. Our students not only met their goal, but exceeded it by raising an astounding \$3,300! 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.

The club members were also excellent representatives for our school. Chaperones and advisors Tara Berescik, Brenda Hay, Matt Haynes, Nancy Peters, and Judy Swarhout 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. The March for Babies Walk was a huge success thanks to the generosity of these sponsors along with the desire from the students. A job well done by all involved!



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AND THE CROWD WENT WILD!

Tri-Valley Choristers Bring Audience to their Feet

Choral students representing grades 5-12 wowed their audience with a stunning variety of choral pieces at Tri-Valley's Spring Choral Concert last Tuesday, May 17th. Their selections included the Simon and Garfunkel classic, "The Sound of Silence," and "Dreams of Thee," a chilling



piece based on Percy Bysshe Shelley's poem, "Lines to an Indian Air." The 5th and 6th grade, 7th & 8th grade, and 9th through 12th grade choruses were directed by Mr. Kevin Giroux and accompanied by Mrs. Keira Weyant. A special Women's Chorus, comprised of young women in grades 7th-12th grade, made their debut with a heartrending performance of "I am His Child." Special guest performers included violinist Anastasia Solberg of the Music Institute of Sullivan and Ulster, and Sullivan Chamber Singers, who performed "The Awakening" with the High School Chorus. (Contd. Pg 11)

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(From Pg. 9) The final act brought all of the choral students from grades 5 through 12th up on stage together to sing "Can You Hear?" Their lively performance was nothing short of magical, bringing the audience to their feet for an encore!

Each year, the Music Department honors those students who have shown particular dedication to their musical talent and made significant contributions to the Tri-Valley Music Program. The Cantare Awards were offered to 8th grade students, Kira Ambrosi, Juliette Eddings, Emma Edwards, and Victoria Swett. Mr. Giroux paid special tribute to graduating seniors James Tierney, Bryan Lowe, Darin Huebsch, Jr., Brandon Worden, Emma Pompeii, and Tabatha Henderson. Junior, Michael Schulte was given a proper send off as he prepares to attend college full time during his senior year. The Standing Ovation Award was awarded to Bryan Lowe, and Emma Pompeii and James Tierney received the National Choral Awards.

Congratulations to all of the young choristers, Mr. Kevin Giroux, and Mrs. Keira Weyant for a spectacular concert, and a special thank you to the musical guests and the members of our school and local community who came out to support the students.

Celebrating Catskill Waters Comes to Livingston Manor

Livingston Manor, NY - "Celebrating Catskill Waters: Past and Present" will be on exhibit at Morgan Outdoors, beginning Saturday, May 28th through Sunday, July 10th. The public is invited to an opening reception and a special presentation by John Conway on Sunday, May 29, 2016. During the exhibition period, several additional presentations and hikes along headwaters are planned.



On loan from the Time and the Valleys Museum in Grahamsville, NY, the collaborative exhibition "Celebrating Catskill Waters: Past and Present" explores the enjoyment Catskill waters have brought to area residents and visitors through swimming, fishing and boating over the past 150 years. More than 35 individuals, museums, historical societies and municipalities in Sullivan County joined together to create this exhibition, including the Sullivan County Historical Society, Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum, Catskill Watershed Corporation, Basket Historical Society of the Upper Delaware Valley, Sullivan County Historian John Conway and the Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River, NPS.

Sunday, May 29 at 4:00pm, Sullivan County Historian, John Conway, kicks off the exhibition, examining the recreational uses of Catskill waters in his presentation "Rivers and Lakes and Streams, Oh My! The History of Recreational Water Use in Sullivan County." Sullivan County's rivers and lakes and streams have been a critical component in the history of tourism here, every bit as important as the comedians and basketball players in building what became for many years the greatest tourism destination in the country. In fact, as tourism became the area's number one industry, many of the ponds that had been utilized, and in some cases, even created, for industrial purposes, became lakes overnight. Pike Pond became Kenoza Lake, Long Pond became Tennanah Lake, Pleasant Pond became Kiamesha Lake, and so on, all in an attempt to better compete for the tourism dollar.

Following Conway's presentation, at approximately 5:00pm, the public is invited to an Opening Reception for the exhibition, hosted by the Time and the Valleys Museum and Morgan Outdoors.

To reserve a seat for John Conway's presentation and to RSVP for the Opening Reception, call Morgan Outdoors at 845 439 5507. Morgan Outdoors is located at 46 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY. www.morgan-outdoors.com

For more information about the Time and the Valleys Museum call 845 985-7700 or check their website: timeandthevalleymuseum.org.



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Career & Tech Students Take 1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th Place in Statewide SkillsUSA Competition

Students from the Sullivan County BOCES Career and Technical (C&T) Education Center attended the annual New York State SkillsUSA Spring Conference held in Syracuse, NY at the end of April.



While at the conference, students from across the state competed in various categories testing his or her vocational knowledge and skills. In addition to their knowledge, the students were also judged on their resume and professional appearance.

Once again, the BOCES Health Team took first place in the Health Knowledge Bowl competition. The team included Stacy Andryshak, Monticello CSD; Rachel Broder, Monticello CSD; Kaitlin Rau, Livingston Manor CSD; and Allison Smith Monticello CSD. In addition to the rigorous requirements of Career and Technical Center's New Vision Health Program, the five participants had to practice regularly and learn over 150 medical concepts to ensure their success against the other 20 teams in the SkillsUSA competition.

The health team will now represent New York State SkillsUSA and the Sullivan County Career and Technical Center at the SkillsUSA National Conference held in Louisville, Kentucky on June 20-24, 2016.

Maria Jimenez Cadena, Fallsburg CSD - Health Occupations student took second place in her competition for Basic Health Care Skills.

LiaMae Zeninger, Tri-Valley CSD - Cosmetology student took fourth place in the Job Demo Open competition.

Sky Cisneros, Eldred CSD, Courtney Goldsmith, Tri-Valley CSD, and Dylan Storms, Eldred CSD, - Public Safety students placed fifth in the Crime Scene Investigation competition.

We are proud of all of our students who attended the competition this year.

- Jacob Krentz, Sullivan West CSD - Automotive Refinishing Technology competition
- Kyle Julkerski, Sullivan West CSD - Auto Vehicle Maintenance Basic competition
- Katelyn Frye, Livingston Manor CSD - Cosmetology Jr. competition
- Corrine VanWagner, Sullivan West CSD - Cosmetology Sr. competition
- Javier Vasquez-Embrey, Fallsburg CSD - Criminal Justice competition
- Nailah Dixon, Liberty CSD - Extemporaneous Speech competition
- Angelena Sabatini, Roscoe CSD - First Aid/CPR competition
- Miyanna Vernon, Liberty CSD - Job Demo A

competition

SkillsUSA is a national vocational club that places an emphasis on leadership skills and offers students the opportunity to work together to accomplish goals. Students routinely attend and run meetings where they develop projects that will help them learn how to excel as leaders in the business world. An emphasis is placed on community service, as students develop projects that will help enhance the community. SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers and industry working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce. SkillsUSA helps each student excel.

For more information on the programs available through the Career and Technical Education Center or the SkillsUSA competition browse our website at www.scboces.org or call 295-4152. For program updates, Like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter.

House passes 2017 Defense Policy Bill, including Legislation Authored by Congressman Gibson to Stop the Drawdown of U.S. Land Forces

Washington, DC - Congressman Chris Gibson (NY-19) announced the passage in the House last night of the 2017 Defense Policy Bill, which includes legislation he authored to stop the Administration's planned drawdown of U.S. Land Forces and authorizes a 2.1% pay raise for members of the military.

"With emerging threats around the world, today's security environment is too dangerous to shrink our military to the lowest level since before World War II," said Congressman Gibson. "The drawdown of our Army and Marine Corps, which is based on dated strategic guidance, hampers our ability to deter our enemies, deploy troops in response to natural disasters and global health crises, and provide adequate support for troops and military families coping with PTSD and related conditions. I am very proud the Defense Policy Bill, which funds our military and establishes critical Department of Defense policy, incorporates my legislation. Passage of this bill represents a significant milestone as we work to reestablish peace through strength, provide for our troops, and protect our people."

Congressman Gibson is the author of the Protecting Our Security Through Utilizing Right-Sized End-Strength (POSTURE) Act of 2016, a bipartisan bill co-sponsored by 53 Members of Congress that was included in the Defense Policy Bill by the House Armed Services Committee last month and paid for with dedicated funding.

The Defense Policy Bill also includes Congressman Gibson's initiatives to provide troops with professional certifications that translate to the civilian workforce, require the placement of current or former enlisted members of the Armed Forces on any panel charged with making changes to military personnel regulations, and enhance the readiness of the Global Response Force, the nation's first responders to global threats.

In addition to authorizing a 2.1% pay raise for members of the military, the bill strengthens Congressional oversight of Department of Defense suicide prevention programs, provides opportunities for space-available flights on military aircraft for veterans with disabilities, and institutes reforms to ensure that military service dogs are properly cared for when they are retired from active service.

Neversink Fire Department Hosted the Sullivan County Dive Task Force

The Neversink Fire Department hosted the Sullivan County Dive Task Force, May 16 at the Fiedler's Pond. The Dive Task Force provided a Water Emergency Drill for the Tri-Valley Fire Departments. Ranking officers in attendance were; Grahamsville- Chief Ed McCarthy, Claryville-Chief Glen Vandenberg and Neversink-Asst. Chief John Skinner. Notable support from Capt. Russ Turner, of NFD. This drill will help prepare first responders to be safe when faced with a water related emergency.

The Neversink FD began analysis to locate a suitable site to hold the emergency drill in March. The requirements were a body of water with easy access, at least 10 feet deep. A sturdy shore line was a big plus. There were two suitable sites, the Sam Hook pond and the Fiedler's pond. Fiedler's pond was picked as the ideal drill site. We gratefully thank the Hook Family for their willingness to open their property for our training mission. We let the neighborhood know in advance that our emergency drill was coming to a location near them.

On the evening of the drill Neversink FD mobilized the Ladies Auxiliary-President Lori Turner; to provide refreshments. Claryville provided Fire Police to manage traffic. The Tri-V fire companies assembled at Fiedler's Pond. Neversink and Grahamsville EMS were in support of operations.

The Dive Task Force personnel quickly established an Incident Command Post, defined a safety zone and carried out rescue/recovery skills. Fire Fighters were trained about water safety and rescue protocols. Attending the drill: 44 firefighters/EMS, 5 observers and 21 dive team members.

A huge Thank You, Walt Fielder and Family. Your enthusiasm from our first inquiry was positive and welcoming. You opened your property without reservation and supported our efforts. The drill was a success due to you and your generosity.

We urge ALL please use life jackets every time you are on the water.

We are proud of our Community and willingly serve as your Emergency Responders. Are you able to do more? Volunteer with us, accept the challenge.

SC Sheriff's Office to Conduct

New York State Boater's Safety Course

The Sullivan County Sheriff's Office will be conducting a New York State Boater's Safety course on Sunday June 5, 2016. The course will be held at the Hurleyville Fire Company, 166 Main St. in Hurleyville from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Anyone who is 10 years of age or older is eligible to attend the class. Upon successful completion of the course, students will be issued a Boater Safety Certificate by New York State.

Due to recent changes in the law, boater safety certificates are now required in many instances. For example, anyone operating a jetski, wave runner or other personal watercraft must have a safety certificate. All individuals born on or after 5/1/96 are now required to successfully complete an approved safety course in order to operate a motorboat.

The Sheriff's Office Marine Patrol Unit is presenting this class free of charge. New York State charges a \$10.00 fee for the Boater Safety Certificate. Individuals under 18 receive their certificate for free. Seating is limited. To sign up for the class, please call the Sheriff's Patrol at 845-794-7100, press option #1 for the desk.

UC Comptroller Addresses State

Association on the Sharing Economy

On Thursday, May 19, 2016, Ulster County Comptroller Elliott Auerbach and Deputy Comptroller Evan Gallo, Esq. will be addressing representatives from New York State's fifty-seven Counties at the New York State Association of Counties' Finance School in Syracuse, New York, on the challenges and opportunities of "rent by owner" vacation rentals such as Airbnb and other online platforms.

Auerbach and Gallo will discuss the hurdles facing county officials as the "sharing economy" continues to emerge in markets that were once limited to operators of traditional lodging and resorts. The presentation will include addressing local sales and hotel occupancy tax collection, local planning codes and enforcement of local zoning and safety ordinances.

Auerbach stated, "in today's economy, with Airbnb, Flip key, VRBO and the myriad of room re-marketers and consolidators, hosting platforms and facilitators, our present laws are antiquated and in desperate need to be brought into the 21st Century."

The New York State Association of Counties is the voice of county officials and is steadfast in communicating the needs and recommendations of its members to State and Federal lawmakers.

Ulster County Executive Mike Hein in Conjunction with the UC Legislature and the UC Clerk Announces Efforts to Create a Poorhouse Memorial at the UC Fairgrounds Complex

The Historical Memorial Honors The Memories Of Those Who Lived At The Poorhouse in the Past and Serves As A Reminder That There Are Still Those Who Need Assistance Today

Kingston, NY- County Executive Mike Hein was joined by Nina Postupack, Ulster County Clerk; Ken Ronk, Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature; Geoffrey Miller, Ulster County Historian; Susan Stessin-Cohn, Town of New Paltz Historian; Sculptor and Artist Trina Greene; and members of the Poorhouse Memorial Committee to announce efforts to create a Poorhouse Memorial at the Ulster County Fairgrounds Complex, near the County Pool. The County Fairgrounds in New Paltz, New York was previously the site of the Ulster County Poorhouse between 1828 and 1976. A poorhouse was a tax-supported residential institution where people lived if they could not support themselves without community assistance. Thousands of

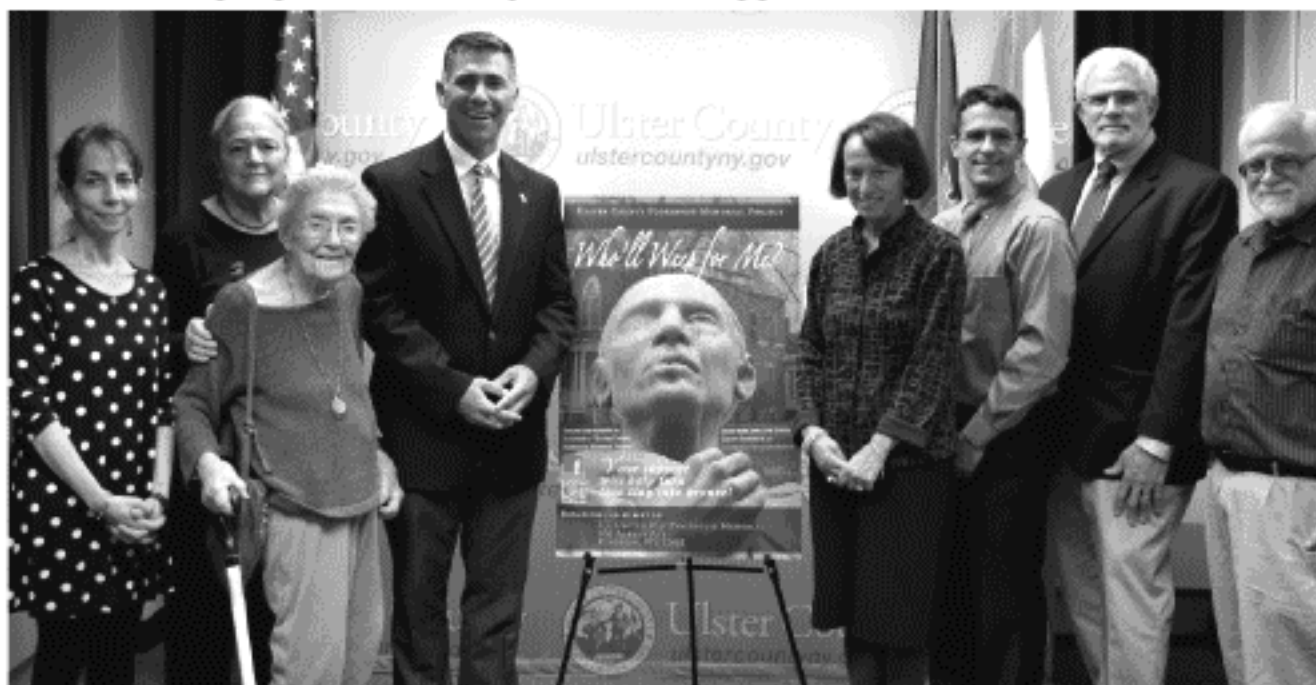


Photo (from left): Susan Stessin-Cohn, Town of New Paltz Historian; Trina Greene, Artist/Sculptor; Annette Finestone, Model for statue; County Executive Mike Hein; Ulster County Clerk Nina Postupack; Chairman Kenneth J. Ronk, Ulster County Legislature; Geoffrey Miller, Ulster County Historian; and Joseph Tantillo, Poster Artist.

individuals historically classified as the indigent, the destitute, the insane, the intemperate, transient farm workers, freed slaves, unemployed canal and aqueduct builders, "debauched" women, unwed mothers, the friendless, the elderly, the disabled and the sick, called this site their home.

Town of New Paltz Historian Susan Stessin-Cohn and Sculptor/Artist Trina Greene collaborated to develop a vision for a Poorhouse Memorial to honor the past while acting as a reminder that there are still those in need today. Over the years, Ulster County Clerk Nina Postupack and Town of New Paltz Historian Stessin-Cohn, spent many years researching and developing educational materials on the Ulster County Poorhouse. Pouring through fragile yellowed pages of hand written records, Stessin-Cohn uncovered the rich and often tragic history of the site. She summarized her research on the Ulster County website <http://ulstercountyny.gov/poorhouse> and lectures at schools and community groups.

New Paltz Sculptor and Artist Trina Greene was deeply moved after hearing Stessin-Cohn speak and was inspired to create a life-size statue of a lone woman clutching a shawl as she faces an uncertain future. The woman's figure fades and morphs into wildflowers and creatures of the fields. Stessin-Cohn had always envisioned a memorial at the County fairgrounds and a group of supporters who shared her vision was formed, the Poorhouse Memorial Committee, to raise funds to have the statue cast in bronze.

The cost of this project is estimated at \$30,000. In order to make this memorial a reality, Ulster County Executive Mike Hein offered support for this historical project with a financial \$15,000 commitment. This will commemorate an almost forgotten part of Ulster County's history by incorporating it into a capital project already planned for the county pool. However, the Poorhouse Memorial Committee still needs to raise an additional \$10,000 to complete the statue in bronze. Upon completion it will be incorporated into the landscaping near the Ulster County pool and become part of an educational historic exhibit to ensure this part of our history will never be forgotten.

Michael P. Hein, Ulster County Executive, "This is part of Ulster County's history, and although the buildings no longer stand, it is important to remember what it was like in the past and how far we've come today," said County Executive Mike Hein. "I appreciate the work of the Committee who together with Historian Susan Stessin-Cohn and Sculptor Trina Greene will help create a beautiful and powerful statue to represent those who were less fortunate and lived in the Poorhouse years ago, as well as a constant reminder of those who are struggling today. Ulster County offers a variety of essential services to ensure those in need receive the assistance they require during difficult times and it is extraordinary how far we as a society have evolved."

Kenneth J. Ronk, Jr., Chairman, Ulster County Legislature - "I want to thank Susan Stessin-Cohn, Trina Greene and the rest of the Memorial Committee for the vision and dedication that has gone into creating this memorial," said Chairman Kenneth J. Ronk, Ulster County Legislature. "I thank County Executive Mike Hein and County Clerk Nina Postupack for supporting it. It is an example of how different groups can work together and can accomplish more than they can if they stand alone."

Nina Postupack, Ulster County Clerk, "Susan Stessin-Cohn has a talent for uncovering the story behind these ledger entries and brings the lives of these people to light," said Ulster County Clerk Nina Postupack. "She tells the stories of families, slaves, immigrants and others in need and captures the times they lived in. The Poorhouse and the story it tells has always been an integral part of the Ulster County Archives."

Geoffrey Miller, Ulster County Historian "This is an amazing effort to restore and preserve a part of Ulster County's history," said Ulster County Historian Geoffrey Miller. "I appreciate County Executive Hein's interest in helping make this statue a reality and I commend the Committee as well as County Clerk Nina Postupack, New Paltz Historian Susan Stessin-Cohn and Sculptor Trina Greene for their amazing research, efforts and talent."

Susan Stessin-Cohn, Town of New Paltz Historian, "After twenty years of research, I am pleased to have a place that will represent the thousands of people in need who lived and died at this historic location," said Susan Stessin-Cohn, Town of New Paltz Historian. "It is important to remember the past and bring attention to the plight of those in need today."

Trina Greene, Sculptor/Artist, describes the monument, "An ageing and stooped woman, holding together a thin shawl with one hand, looks into a future that is devoid of hope. Her expression shows strength, compassion, and helplessness at the same time. Her other arm and hand seem to ward off an uncertain fate. Details of features and shawl become blurred, melting into the mists of the past, and vague imagery of birds and flowers on the shawl seem to suggest the potters' field in which she will be buried." Ms. Greene continued, "It is our hope that this monument will serve to teach and remind viewers about the time in Ulster County, and the rest of the nation, during which there were no safety nets at all for the poor and disenfranchised - from the elderly to infants."

Located nearby, is the gravestone of Rebekah Maclang Brower which includes the poem "Who'll Weep For Me?" referring to the age-old question of who will remember a person after they have passed. It is believed that Rebekah entered the Poorhouse due to insanity, however, she is representative of the approximately 2,500 people who resided there over the years, including orphaned children, the destitute, the mentally ill or other castoffs.

The Poorhouse Memorial Committee needs to raise an additional \$10,000 to complete the statue and any additional funds will be used to compensate the artist and support programs for those in need today. You can follow the progress of the project on Facebook at "Ulster County Poorhouse Memorial Project" and donations can be sent to the United Way of Ulster County - "UC United Way/Poorhouse Memorial," 450 Albany Avenue, Kingston, NY 12401.

Learn more about the Ulster County Poorhouse at: <http://ulstercountyny.gov/poorhouse>.

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



**New and Used Items
Something for Everyone!
Free Parking and Admission!**

**Crafters and Vendors wishing
to sell their wares at the Yard Sale
RESERVE YOUR SPACE NOW!
\$15 per space**

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

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

HOME PARTY NAME: _____

TYPE OF MERCHANDISE: _____

___ HOW MANY SPACES NEEDED

CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

___ HOME PARTY DEMONSTRATOR

___ CRAFT VENDOR

___ YARD SALE

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



**Sundown
Ladies
Yard Sale
June 11, 2016
9 am-3 pm
Sundown**

United Methodist Church Hall



**Upcoming Services at
The Claryville Reformed Church**

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

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

**Grahamsville
Reformed Church Ladies Aid Bake Sale
Saturday, May 28, 2016 9 am till sold out!**
**Homemade pies, cakes, cookies,
brownies and
assorted goodies!**

Grahamsville Reformed Church Hall
845-985-7480

God Bless you and thank you for your continued support!

**Father's Day Breakfast
Saturday, June 18th
7:30 am - 9:30 am**

Sundown Methodist Church Hall

Bluebird Houses For Sale

To benefit the **Furman Cemetery** upkeep
in Yeagerville. **Only \$12.50 each.**
Please call 647-6154 for details.
May leave a message.

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

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Worship Services @ 10:00 am
Rev. Paul Nulton
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Saturday afternoon: 4:30 pm
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Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday mornings: (includes
Morning Prayer) - 8:50 am

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

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Sunday Worship
Service 10:30 am



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

Grahamsville United Methodist Church
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Sunday School for grades k-7 - 10:30a.m.
Mid-week Bible Study opportunities available!
For information contact Rev. Peggy Ann Sauerhoff 845-985-2283
e-mail: Grahamsvilleumc@gmail.com

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June 11th
**Sundown Ladies
Yard Sale**
9 am-3 pm
June 18th
**Father's Day
Breakfast**
7:30 -9:30 a.m.
**Sundown
United Methodist
Church Hall**

**Grahamsville
United Methodist
Church**

**Third Saturday
Thrift Sale**
June 18 • 9 am- 1 pm

**Thrift Sale &
Luncheon**
May 31
Thrift Sales 9 - 1
Luncheons 11 - 1

St. Augustine's Chapel

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

Grahamsville Reformed Church

Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Worship Service 9:30 A.M.
Rev. Paul Z. Ruter, Pastor

845-985-7480

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF TRI-VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TO VOTE UPON FUNDING FOR THE DANIEL PIERCE LIBRARY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Library 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 7, 2016 At 7:00 P.M. (EDST) for the purpose of presenting the Library's budget for the 2016-2017 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 14, 2016, 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 \$407,333 (which sum consists of \$393,657 previously authorized plus an additional \$13,676) 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 2016-2017 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.

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 8, 2016 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 9, 2016 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 14, 2016. 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 7, 2016) OR the day before the election (Monday, June 13, 2016), 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: April 28, 2016

4/28; 5/19; 5/26; 6/9

ANNOUNCEMENT

The following positions are available at Tri-Valley Central School for 2016-2017:

Varsity Football Head Coach
Varsity Football Assistant Coach
JV Football Coach
JV Assistant Football Coach
Modified Football Coach
Modified Football Coach
Varsity Football Cheerleading Coach

Girls Varsity Soccer Head Coach
Girls JV Soccer Coach
Girls Modified Soccer Coach
Boys Varsity Soccer Head Coach
Boys Modified Soccer Coach

Boys Varsity Cross Country Head Coach
Girls Varsity Cross Country Head Coach
Modified Cross Country Coach

Varsity Basketball Cheerleading Coach
Boys Varsity Basketball Head Coach
Boys JV Basketball Head Coach
Boys Modified Basketball Coach
Girls Varsity Basketball Head Coach
Girls JV Basketball Head Coach
Girls Modified Basketball Coach

Girls Varsity Indoor Track Head Coach
Boys Varsity Indoor Track Head Coach
Asst. Varsity Indoor Track Coach
Modified Winter Track Coach

Varsity Baseball Coach
Junior Varsity Baseball Coach
Modified Baseball Coach

Varsity Softball Coach
Junior Varsity Softball Coach
Modified Softball Coach
Girls Varsity Spring Track Head Coach
Boys Varsity Spring Track Head Coach
Varsity Asst. Spring Track Coach (2)
Modified Spring Track Coach

Boys Varsity Golf Coach

Requirements if you have a NYS teaching certificate:

Eligible for a NYS Coaching Certification
Current First Aid and CPR/AED Certifications
Concussion Management Workshop

Requirements if you do not have a NYS teaching certificate:

Eligible for a NYS Coaching Certification
DASA Workshop
Current First Aid and CPR/AED Certifications
Concussion Management Workshop

SAVE Workshop
Child Abuse Workshop
Fingerprint Clearance through NYS
Active NYS TEACH Account

Please submit a letter of interest and coaching credentials to Derek Adams, Director of Athletics. Deadline to apply: June 1, 2016.

Frost Valley Offers New "Gap-year in Mexico" Program - A chance for college-aged adults to volunteer abroad and help children

CLARYVILLE - In partnership with YMCA Camp Camohmila in the town of Tepoztlán, Mexico, Frost Valley YMCA has developed "Gap Year in Mexico," a structured program that gives young men and women between the ages of 18 and 22 from the US the chance to volunteer abroad and provide Mexican children with a safe place to learn and play, from August 27 to December 16, 2016.

Participants in the Gap Year in Mexico program will spend a week at Frost Valley YMCA preparing for a four-month stay in Tepoztlán. Once there, they'll assist teachers during the school day by providing extra help and classroom management. In the afternoons, gap-year participants run various recreational activities, helping children to learn, grow, and thrive. In their four months abroad, these young adults experience new perspectives, gain independence, become more responsible, and develop a sense of cultural worldliness. Financial assistance is available for those who meet requirements.

"This is an exciting program that can change the lives of children in need, while providing opportunities for stewardship, personal growth, and travel to young adults here in the US," says Zach Eigenbrodt, head of the program. "It's amazing to see the work that YMCA Mexico has already done to help children, and we are thrilled to be able to team up with such a caring group of individuals. This is truly a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for college-aged adults."

About Frost Valley YMCA

Frost Valley YMCA is a values-driven organization that fosters youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility through outdoor educational and recreational programs for all. Located in the heart of the Catskill Mountains, Frost Valley provides year-round access to nature and fun through programs such as summer camp, adventure trips, farm camp, equestrian programs, group and family retreats, school trips, teambuilding and more. Frost Valley is guided in this pursuit by its core values which serve as pathways for guests as they bond with nature and each other: Caring, Community, Diversity, Honesty, Inclusiveness, Respect, Responsibility, and Stewardship.

Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation

www.townofneversink.org

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

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

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

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

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

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



Daniel Pierce Library hours of operation

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

2016 Town of Neversink Motor Vehicle Schedule

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

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

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

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

Also **WANTED** People to play cards

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- 5/28/16 Grahamsville Reformed Church Ladies Aid Bake Sale 9 am till sold out
- 5/30/16 **Town of Neversink Holiday MEMORIAL DAY**
- 5/30/16 **Town of Neversink Flag Exchange Ceremony** 11a.m. Grahamsville Rural Cemetery
- 5/31/16 **Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale & Luncheon** Thrift Sale 9am1pm. Luncheon 11am- 1 pm
- 6/1/16 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting 7 pm
- 6/1/16 **Tri-Valley Lions Rabies Clinic** 6-8 pm Grahamsville Fairgrounds
- 6/2/16 Claryville Fire Dept Commissioners Meeting 6:30 pm
- 6/4/16 Sundown United Methodist Church **Covered Dish Supper** - 5:30 pm
- 6/7/16 Town of Denning Board Meeting 7 pm - Sundown Church Hall
- 6/8/16 Town of Neversink Town Board Meeting 7:30 pm
- 6/9/16 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 7 pm
- 6/11/16 **Sundown Ladies Yard Sale** at the Church Hall - 9 am-3 pm
- 6/11/16 Grahamsville Reformed Church Roast Beef Dinner
- 6/14/16 Town of Denning Business Meeting 7 pm
- 6/15/16 Neversink-Rondout Antique Machinery Assoc Meeting 7:30 pm
- 6/18/16 **Third Saturday Thrift Sale** Grahamsville UM Church 9-1
- 6/16/16 Dept of Motor Vehicles -Neversink Town Hall 10 am-2:30 pm
- 6/16/16 Neversink Fire District Commissioners Meeting at 7 p.m.; Public Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- 6/19/16 Claryville Fire Dept. **All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast.** 7 am- 12 noon. Claryville Firehouse
- 6/21/16 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals 7:30 pm

Save the Date!

Grahamsville United Methodist Church Pork Barbecue June 17th 11:00-7:00
Neversink Parks & Rec 4th Annual Community Yard Sale, Craft & Vendor Fair Saturday, July 9. at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds from 10 am to 3 pm \$15 per space.
Matty Bertholf's Fifth Annual Horseshoe Tournament Sunday, July 10, 2016 at the Neversink Fireman's Pavilion
Time and the Valleys Old Time Fair & Chicken BBQ Saturday, July 30, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Grahamsville Fairgrounds • FREE Admission to the Fair
Neversink Boy Scout Troop 97 **Fish and Chips Dinner** Sept 24 Neversink Firehouse 4:30-6:30 pm

TRI-VALLEY AREA

SUNDOWN CAMP & BAIT SHOP
GRAHAMSVILLE DELI
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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.

Time and the Valleys Museum Summer 2016 Programs

Interesting Historical Events of Ulster and Sullivan Counties Saturday June 18, 2 p.m. Members FREE, \$3 non members - A talk by Robert LaPolt on his new book which spans thousands of years, from the effects of a 20,000 year old glacier, to road development and the first great economic boom of the Catskills, to the Ku Klux Klan. It addresses the process by which the Klan came to the Northeast and its rise with social events of the times. Refreshments and Museum admission are included and books will be available for sale.

Old Time Fair & Chicken BBQ Saturday, July 30, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Chicken BBQ: 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Grahamsville Fairgrounds FREE Admission Rain or shine, this year's Old Time Fair will feature old fashioned activities such as corn shucking, hay bale throwing, the popular skillet toss and new adult and children's contests. We will have vendor booths and demonstrations of old time crafts. The very popular pie auction and music will entertain you while you enjoy the delicious chicken barbecue. Plenty of free parking and free admission. Fill your day with old fashioned fun!

Denning and Claryville History Afternoon Sunday, August 7th, 1 p.m. FREE See our rich collection of Claryville and Town of Denning materials that bring life to the history of the Upper Neversink and Upper Rondout Valleys. We welcome the sharing of any items relating to the Claryville or Denning area. Bring your research questions! Admission to the Museum is included.

Family Fun Day Sunday, August 28, 2 p.m. Members FREE Non members \$5 per family Kids bored and driving you crazy? Come to the Museum for an afternoon and have fun exploring the exhibits, coloring, playing a scavenger hunt and interacting with the new exhibit, Picture Yourself(ie) in the 1930s.

Neversink History Afternoon Saturday, September 10, 1 p.m. FREE How did Grahamsville get its name? Learn about Lt. Graham and the Chestnut Woods Massacre through presentations on different versions of this tragic event. What is fact and what is fiction? Maybe we will find out! Photos, records, stories and artifacts from the Town of Neversink will be on display and research staff on hand to answer questions. We welcome you to share special history items, photos or anything related to Town of Neversink history. Museum admission is include

Tri-Valley Lions Rabies Clinic
Wednesday, June 1, 2016
6 - 8 pm
Grahamsville Fairgrounds

SC Division of Public Works is Closing a Portion of County Road 55

The Sullivan County Division of Public Works is closing a portion of County Road 55, Mountindale Rd, in the Town of Mamakating, to replace County Bridge 36. County Bridge 36 is located approximately 1.1 miles west of the intersection of County Road 55 and Town Highway 45 (Aldrich Rd.). This section of County Road 55 is scheduled to be closed to all traffic starting 8:00 AM, Tuesday, May 31st and will remain closed for approximately five (5) months.

"FUN" RAISER

Pizza Hut invites you to come out and support...

WHO: Claryville Volunteer Fire Department
WHEN: Monday, June 13, 2016
TIME: 5:00-8:00 pm
WHERE: Liberty Pizza Hut
PHONE: 845-292-6644

Pizza Hut® will donate 20% of your purchases* on the "Fun"raiser Night to your organization! Just give them the ticket below when you pay!

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Give this one to family or friends or participate again
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- 5BR stunner on 8 acres with pond, Tri-Valley Schools. 1880s charm with tasteful updates. \$329,000
- 2BR cottage on .75 acs. \$82,000
- 4BR house + guest cottage in Grahamsville. \$164,000
- 3BR/2.5BA farmhouse + guest cottage, studio & 3 car gar nr Chestnut Creek. Walk to school. \$239,000
- SOLD Totally private 136 acres w/jaw-dropping views, farmhouse, barn. \$1,099,000 listing price.

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HELP WANTED

Blue Hill Lodge & Cafe • Help Wanted - Kitchen help; Waitstaff; Cook; Full time and part time positions available Contact Willy or Savannah at 985-0247

Frost Valley YMCA Claryville, NY Seeking year round full time and part time housekeepers. Experience preferred; Clean, valid, US Driver's License. Flexible schedule with possible week-ends. Competitive salary and great benefits for full time position. Submit application found on website, www.frostvalley.org, to Linda Campbell, Director of HR; hr@frostvalley.org or call for more information 845-985-2291 Ext. 254.

5/19; 5/26

FOR SALE

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At 6:15 a.m. *Battle Cry*, starring Van Heflin and Mona Freeman (War -1955); At 9:00 a.m., *Sergeant York*, starring Gary Cooper and Joan Leslie, (War 1941); At 11:30 a.m. *55 Days at Peking*, starring Charlton Heston and Ava Gardner; At 2:15 p.m. *The Great Escape* starring Steve McQueen, heading a cast of 70 of the best male actors (War - 1963); At 5:15 PM, *The Guns of Navarone*, starring Gregory Peck (War - 1961); At 8:00 PM, *Where Eagles Dare*, starring Gary Cooper and Joan Leslie, Richard Burton, Mary Ure (War-1968); At 10:45 PM, *Kelly's Heroes*, starring Gary Cooper and Joan Leslie, Clint Eastwood, (War -1970); At 1:15 a.m., *Darby's Rangers*, starring Gary Cooper and Joan Leslie, James Garner and Etchika Choureau (War - 1958); At 3:30 AM, *Objective, Burma* starring Gary Cooper and Joan Leslie, Errol Flynn, (War - 1945). See these films starting Monday morning, May 30, 2016 at 6:15 a.m.

Quiz: In *Sergeant York*
1. Who played Gracie Williams?
2. Who played Rosie York?

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GRAHAMSVILLE

Third Saturday Thrift Sale will be held this Saturday, May 21 • 9 am- 1 pm and there will be a **Thrift Sale & Luncheon** on May 31 Thrift Sales 9 - 1 Luncheons 11 - 1 all at the Grahamsville Methodist Church.

Town of Neversink-Flag Exchange Ceremony Monday, May 30th, 2016 -11:00 am

June 1 -Tri-Valley Lions Rabies Clinic 6-8 pm Grahamsville Fairgrounds

SUNDOWN

Start the month of June with a **Covered Dish Supper on June 4th** at 5:30 pm at the Church Hall.

June 11th -Sundown Ladies Yard Sale at the Church Hall - 9 am-3 pm

June 18th there will be a **Father's Day Breakfast** 7:30 -9:30 a.m. at the Sundown Church Hall.

CLARYVILLE

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

Claryville Pottery Spring Show May 28, 29,30 from 10-5982 Claryville Road, Claryville

NEVERSINK

Neversink Farmer's Market Opens Saturday May 28 at 10 am-2 pm at the Neversink General Store

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