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NEW TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

It has been reported that the New York State Highway Commission has informed the Lewisburg Town Board of new traffic regulations which will be put into effect in Grahamsville.

The residents of this community have been concerned about the increase in through traffic, particularly in regard to heavy trucks which race through town at an unreasonable speed. Because of existing speed laws, nothing could be done to make them slow down.

After making an investigation of traffic conditions through the village the Highway Commission concluded that the increased amount of through traffic had resulted in the creation of hazards along the highway. It is understood that the Department of Public Works has been instructed to erect signs at the points where the new regulations will go into effect. A 30 mile per hour speed zone will be established between the white bridge at the lower end of town, and Krath's Store at the upper end. Parking on both sides of the street at the narrow bottleneck in front of the Post Office will be prohibited, with parking permitted only on the south side.

It is believed that when the signs have been placed, the State Highway officials will take steps to enforce the new provisions.

REVEREND HARRIS ANNIVERSARY

Next Sunday marks the eleventh anniversary of the pastorate of the Rev. Dr. J. Milton Harris and Mrs. Harris at the Lewis Corners 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.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT GETS FIRST TESTS

Two chimney fires on succeeding nights provided 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 "Hazel 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 Gordon house where a chimney fire had resulted from the lighting of a stove which had not been in use during the owners' 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 dig a hole in the chimney in order to remove a 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. Hense Hamilton, Ladies; Mrs. Louis Llevre, Sunbeam; Mrs. M. George.

7th and 8th Grade Students Receive Recognition



On Friday, April 21, 2017 a special ceremony was held at Tri-Valley Central School for 7th and 8th grade students. The assembly, put on by the 7th and 8th grade teachers, recognized students for achieving Perfect Attendance, Honor Roll, High Honor Roll, and Principal's Honor Roll.

Special awards were also given to students who the 7th and 8th grade teachers selected as going above and beyond expectations inside and outside of the classroom. In the 8th grade, Madison Botsford and Kelsey Shamro won awards for Academic Excellence, Austin Brooks and Macy Shamro won awards for Outstanding Work Ethic,

Back row: Kash Palmer, Alexandra Cossack, Shane Williams; Front row: Jessie Adams, Casey Dibble, Elexis Curry



Back row: Carsen Terwilliger, Gregory Leland, Madison Botsford; Front row: Austin Brooks, Macy Shamro, Kelsey Shamro

Carsen Terwilliger won the award for Leadership, and Gregory Leland won the award for Most Improved.

In the 7th grade, Patrick Kelly and Shane Williams won awards for Academic Excellence, Elexis Curry won the award for Outstanding Work Ethic, Alexandra Cossack and Kash Palmer won awards for Leadership, and Jessie Adams and Casey Dibble won awards for Most Improved.

Congratulations to all of the students who were recognized. We are very, very proud of all of their accomplishments!

The Townsman first published on May 7, 1947. - See page 12 of this issue for the first of the seven pages of the May 7, 1947 issue of The Townsman.

According to an article written by Inez Gridley in the American Agriculturist October 17, 1958 issue, it states, "In the past 13 years we have had Methodist and Baptist ministers, the post master, several school teachers, the rural mail carrier, the town clerk, the village doctor, the supervising principal of the Tri-Valley school, lots of housewives and many other public spirited local folks on the staff." Going by this date, the Townsman would have its date of origin in 1945.

Another article in the September 15, 1966 issue of the Times Herald Record, written by Linda Gridley, Inez's daughter, states that The Townsman was then, twenty years old which would push the date of origin to 1946.

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Fallsburg Students Awarded Grand Prizes in Annual Poster Contest



Left to right are Fallsburg High School 10th grader Kathleen Houghtaling, Grand Prize Winner in English, L.A. Branch, Prevention Projects Coordinator for Catholic Charities, Fallsburg High School 9th grader Stephenie Canales, Grand Prize Winner in Spanish, and Marty Colavito, Director of Prevention at Catholic Charities.

At the 23rd Annual County-wide Alcohol, Tobacco, Gambling & Drug Abuse Poster Contest, Fallsburg High School students Kathleen Houghtaling and Stephenie Canales won Grand Prizes for their posters in English and Spanish respectively. Ms. Houghtaling is a 10th grader and Ms. Canales is a 9th grader. The event was held on April 21 at the Government Center in Monticello.

In addition to beautifully framed copies of their award-winning posters, each student received additional professionally reproduced copies for distribution to family, friends and for display in the Fallsburg Central School District. They also received \$250 gift certificates from Wal-Mart. First, Second and Third Prize Winners in the categories of Grades 1-4, 5-8 and 9-12 received \$150, \$75 and \$50 gift certificates respectively. (Contd. Pg. 4)

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

OBITUARIES:

Shirley Mitteer went home to the Lord on January 1st 2017 in Florida, surrounded by family. She was born July 7, 1924 to Stephen & Violet Sprague in Liberty NY. She is survived by her children: Leslie Joseph, Edgar (Gay) Matteson, Nella (John) Looney, and Meigan (Arden) Dean. Step children: Brian (Dana) Mitteer, Marilyn (Charlie) Curle, Christine (Jim) Paddock, Joyce (Glen) Babcock, and Glen (Verna) Mitteer, 34 Grandchildren and 17 Great-Grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her parents, all three brothers (Wes, Budge, Clint) two grandchildren: Micheal Kortright and Mathew Kern and the great love of her life D. Richard Mitteer.

A memorial service and interment of ashes will occur on Sat. May 6, 2017 at the Hurleyville Methodist church at 1:00 pm.

A gathering will be held at the church hall after services.

Agnes Ruth Kortright, passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by her family. She was 92.



She was the daughter of the late Bruce J and Ella Moore of Hasbrouck, NY.

Agnes and her husband, Clifford, were married for 68 years. They owned and operated a dairy farm in Neversink for 39 years and retired in 1983.

She enjoyed farming, gardening, hunting, spending time in the woods, geocaching, traveling, visiting with friends, ice skating, snowmobiling and local history. She and her husband enjoyed Old Tyme Fiddle music and were followers of the Del-Se-Nango Old Tyme Fiddle Association and of the Fred Williams Old Time Fiddlers.

She was the author of two books; *Old Neversink and Surroundings* and *One and Two Room Schoolhouses of the Tri-Valley School District*.

She was a former member/Treasurer of the Fallsburg-Neversink (Velie) Cemetery Association and honorary member of the Hunter Road Hunting club and the Aden Night Riders Snowmobile Club.

Survivors include four children all of Parkville: Barbara Gorman, Earl (Butch) Kortright and his wife Donna, Kathleen Akerley and her husband Herbert and Patricia Lamb; Ten grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.

She is also survived by her sister-in-laws Joan Moore, Doris Kortright, Myrtle Kortright, Joan Kortright, Brother-in-law Sherman Kortright and wife Violet; as well as many nieces, nephews and close friends.

She was predeceased by her husband (of 68 years) and 4 Siblings; Helen Exner and Husband Bernard, Fred Moore, Nora Stewart and Husband Jay and Janet Smith and Husband Gene. Son in law William Lamb and 2 infant grandchildren, Michael and Ruth.

There will be a graveside service on Wednesday, May 3, 2017 at Grahamsville Rural Cemetery State Route 55 Grahamsville, NY at 11:00am. with Pastor King officiating.

In lieu of flowers donations in Agnes's name can be made to Hospice of Orange and Sullivan Counties, 800 Stony Brook Court, Newburgh, NY 12550 or Ride to Survive - Sullivan County, Inc. PO Box 282 Youngsville, NY 12791.

Arrangements were under the direction of Colonial-Bryant Funeral Homes and Cremation services for further information please call 845-434-7363 or visit www.colonialbryantfuneralhome.com.

COLLEGE NEWS:

Dorothy Monforte Inducted into National Honor Society

Dorothy Monforte, a resident of the Town of Denning, and a student at King's College, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., was recently inducted into Delta Epsilon Sigma national Catholic college honor society. She is the daughter of John and Joy Monforte.

Dorothy is a sophomore theater and mass communications major and vice president of the King's Players. She is a consistent Dean's List student and president of Lambda Pi Eta honor society.

The King's chapter of Delta Epsilon Sigma was established in 1964. Candidates for membership must have a record of "outstanding" academic accomplishment and have completed at least 50 percent of their course work for a bachelor's degree with a minimum grade point average of 3.6.

DAYS OF YORE....

Today's History

May 1, 1957 - Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Osterhoudt of Grahamsville have a daughter, born at Liberty Loomis Hospital on Tuesday, April 23rd.

Low bids have been opened for the two tunnel sections connecting the new Canonsville Reservoir with the Rondout Reservoir. The bids were made by the West Delaware Constructors, Inc. The N.Y.C. Board of Water Supply stated that the bids were \$26,241,000 and \$19,189,000 were both accepted.

Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins attended the wedding of Mr. Joseph Higgins and Miss Norma King, both of Woodbourne, on Sunday afternoon. The ceremony was performed at St. Andrew's R.C. Church in Ellenville. A reception followed at the Armstrong House in Woodbourne.

May 10, 1967 - On Sunday afternoon, May 21, 1967 a special service will be held at the Low's Corners Baptist Church to dedicate a memorial to Mrs. J. Milton Harris, wife of their former pastor. This memorial was done by Mr. Wakefield and the service is being held in the afternoon so that friends of Mrs. Harris from other churches and communities may attend.

Riley Curry, 98, died on May 4, 1967 on Liberty Loomis Hospital after a long illness. Born on Thunder Hill in the Town of Neversink, August 13, 1868, he was the son of John and Martha Smith Curry and he married Laura M. Sheeley, who died in 1955. Mr. Curry was a farmer and in later years was a day laborer for the State Highway Dept. Surviving are several nieces and nephews.

May 12, 1977 - The Ronech Chapter of the National Honor Society held its induction ceremony for new members on Tues., May 3rd at TVCS. The following students were inducted: Timothy Allison, William Brown, Chris Ann Ernst, James Greenhall, Barbara Ludke, Pam Mears, Garth Mickelson, Beth Murray, Matthew Musso, Stephen Rutkowski, Coleen Smith and Lori Waite.

The unwelcome snow storm on Sunday night and Monday dropped a foot of snow on Red Hill and Yagerville; 13 inches in Claryville and 18 inches in Frost Valley.

April 30, 1987 - Mary Cavanaugh's granddaughter, Amy Kinney, daughter of Alice and Lloyd Kinney of Grahamsville competed in the wheel chair race in the Helen Hayes Hospital, Haverstraw. She came in first and won a medal, \$10.00 and a certificate for dinner for two at a restaurant in Rockland County. She was one of the Blue Ribbon Winners.

A Round About Tri-Valley

Carol Furman

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

The Boy Scouts would like to thank all who supported their Fish/Chicken and Chips Dinner on April 22nd. There was a great turn-out.... 405 tickets were sold! Fund-raisers such as this helps support the many scouting opportunities available for the boys.

I hear that Richard "Dick" Barkley did an admirable impression of Willie Nelson at the Hortonville Talent Show performing one of the singer's top songs.

Last week the Sullivan County Legislature approved a measure raising the minimum age to buy tobacco products from 18 to 21. The new law goes into effect on September 1st. The law, however, does not prevent an 18 year old from driving across the state line to purchase a tobacco product.

The Neversink/Rondout Antique Machinery Club will be having their spring dinner this Friday evening, May 5th, at the Rockland House in Roscoe. A good turn-out is expected.

Saturday, May 6th, is the Tri-Valley Lions "Journey For Sight". Come out and support the Lions as they walk around the Grahamsville Fairgrounds. Meet at the Grahamsville First Aid Building between 8:30 and 9:00 am.

Kudos to young Van Furman who had his picture of a town truck printed in the 4/22 edition of the Lancaster Farming publication.

A fire ban is in effect through May 15th. No burning of leaves or brush is permitted through 5/15.

Save the date: Monday, May 29th - Town of Neversink Flag Exchange Ceremony at 11:00 am at the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery Flag Pole.

Words of Wisdom:

To achieve great things, two things are needed: a plan and not quite enough time. (Leonard Bernstein)

The best thing about the future is that it comes only one day at a time. (Abe Lincoln) LOVE will find a way - indifference will find an EXCUSE.

Let's Clean Up the Litter!

Litterpluck in the Town of Neversink

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

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

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

Town of Neversink Spring Cleanup 2017

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

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

bring any of these items during Spring Cleanup. Please bring these items at a later date.

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

Social Media Marketing for Beginners and Advanced

LIBERTY, NY-According to Harvard Business Review, people under 35 spend almost four hours a day on social media, and even more engaging with brands. Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC) is offering two workshops in May on social media marketing, sponsored by Sullivan County SCORE. Edison Guzman, owner of A&E Advertising and Web Design will present these workshops from 5:30 to 7:00 pm at the Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty.

Social Media for Beginners on Thursday, May 11, 2017 will introduce the concept of social media and explain how to:

- o Draw in clients using the top social media sites in the world
- o Choose the best platform for a business
- o Grow a business using social media
- o Avoid the pitfalls of social media

Advanced Social Media on Thursday, May 18, 2017 will share the fastest, easiest approach to getting a message to the right audience, covering:

- o How to profitably use Facebook Advertising to grow a business
- o Simple 7 step strategy business owners are using to successfully generate sales
- o A proven blueprint for the best ROI for a business

Cost is \$10 per person, per class or \$5 per person, per class for CCESC enrollees. Participants may attend one or both workshops. Anyone can enroll in CCESC for an annual contribution of \$25. Space is limited and registration with non-refundable payment is required in advance. Partial scholarships are available with support from Sullivan Renaissance.

Registration can be completed by calling CCESC at 845-292-6180, emailing sullivan@cornell.edu, or visiting www.sullivanccesc.org. Payment can be made in advance by check, cash, or credit. Additional donations for CCESC programs are appreciated.

SCORE is a nonprofit association dedicated to helping small businesses get off the ground, grow, and achieve their goals through education and mentorship.

Kites Will be Flying

at SUNY Sullivan on May 6

LOCH SHELDRAKE, NY- SUNY Sullivan will host its 27th Annual Kite Festival on Saturday, May 6 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. on the campus green, with a multitude of events happening throughout the college. This festival is free and sponsored by SUNY Sullivan, in conjunction with the Sullivan County Visitors Association, WSUL/WVOS Radio and Thunder 102. Free kites will be available to the first 200 children.

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

In addition to the kite festival, other events on campus that day include the annual Fisher Film Festival; an art show that will feature the works of SUNY Sullivan students, faculty and staff; a double header baseball game; and the "Help for Hunger" Honors Program fundraiser.

Events of the day also include "Accepted Students Day". Students who have been accepted to the college and those who have applied for the fall semester are invited to attend. Events within Accepted Students Day include tours of campus, a financial aid workshop, placement testing, and more. Registration for Accepted Students Day, which begins at 10:30 am, is required. Call the Admissions office at 845-434-5750, ext. 4287 to reserve your spots.

For more information about the kite festival and related weekend activities, please contact the Office of Special Events and Campus Activities at 845-434-5750 extension 4377, or email hegeland@sunysullivan.edu.

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.

Pros and Cons of Garlic Mustard

You don't have to take a walk in the woods to find Garlic Mustard. I grows just about everywhere and it has become quite visible the past several days.

Until recently, Garlic Mustard (*Alliaria petiolata*) was considered just a weed but now it is considered one of the worst invaders of forests in the American Northeast and Midwest. You will notice it along the roadsides, in the forest and even in the garden. Its rapid spread has allowed it to become the dominant plant in the undergrowth of some forests, greatly reducing the diversity of all species. Garlic mustard is one of very few non-native plants that has been able to successfully invade forest understories.

Historically it is believed that Garlic Mustard was introduced our country from Europe and Asia around 1868 when settlers in the Long Island, NY area used it for food and medicinal purposes. It has since spread through the Eastern United States and heading westward.

Garlic mustard has a biennial life cycle, that is, it takes two years to fully mature and produce seeds. Seeds germinate in February to early March of the first year and grow into a short rosette by the middle of the summer. In the plant's second year, a stalk develops, flowers form, and the plant dies by June. Siliques, four-sided seedpods, develop in May, containing small black seeds lined up in a row. On average, a garlic mustard plant will produce 22 siliques, each of which can contain as many as 28 seeds. The seeds generally germinate within one to two years, but may remain viable for up to five years.

First year plants may be difficult to identify.



First year garlic mustard plants

Crushing the leaves makes this task easier as the smell of garlic is very distinguishable. The basal leaves of an immature plant are dark-green and kidney shaped with round



Adult garlic mustard flower

teeth (scalloped) along the edges; average size of the leaves is 2 to 3.5 inches in diameter. In its second year, the alternating stem leaves become more triangular shaped, 1 to 2 inches long, and have sharper teeth, with leaves becoming gradually smaller towards the top of the stalk. Leaf stalks of mature

plants are hairy. As with the younger plants, second year plants have a garlic odor when crushed but the odor is less obvious with increasing age.

Like everything in Nature, there are two sides and there is a good side to Garlic Mustard! Garlic mustard is great served raw in salads, mixed with milder greens or it can be steamed, simmered or sautéed.

Garlic Mustard is considered to have the highest levels of nutrients of any leafy green so far analyzed! It's high in vitamin A, beta-carotene, zinc, manganese and fiber.

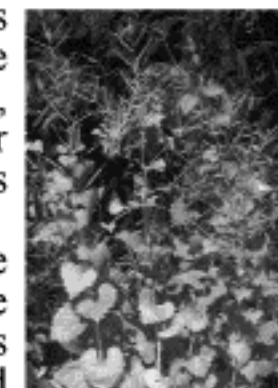
Garlic Mustard can be easily harvested for FREE with no concern of damaging its plant population, which helps to balance the native ecosystems and save native plants from being crowded out by the invasive ones.

Learn to identify Garlic Mustard and harvest away!

Household Hints

Clean your iron's soleplate

To remove scorch marks from the soleplate of your iron, scrub it with a paste made by heating up equal parts vinegar and salt in a small pan. Use a rag dipped in clean water to wipe away the remaining residue.



Garlic mustard stalks



The Old Man

Mysterious Book Report No. 284
by John Dwaine McKenna



Every now and then, a forthcoming book generates so much pre-publication interest that the MBR wants to get a look at it at the earliest possible date. If an ARC, or Advance Readers (i.e. Reviewers) Copy isn't readily available, we can sometimes spend some extra money and get a true first edition from the British, who are often the leaders of the publishing world. Such is the case this week with MBR 285 . . . a debut author of awesome talent with a mind-bending first novel that has folks on both sides of the Atlantic sitting up and taking notice. And, we're happy to report that it's just been brought out in an American edition, which is referenced here. If you're a fan of intense, complex and convoluted novels that require concentration and focus, you don't want to miss this one. It's gonna be a monster!

Blue Light Yokohama, (Minotaur Books, \$25.99, 417 pages, ISBN 978-1-250-11048-0) by Nicolas Obregon, takes place in Tokyo, Japan. It's where we meet Inspector Kosuke Iwata. He's a man who's hauling around a boatload of grief. After a mysterious, unexplained and lengthy leave of absence, the brilliant detective with a dark past is transferred into Division One: the Tokyo Homicide Department. There, he's met with open hostility from the rank-and-file cops and given a partner – Assistant Inspector Sakai, whose beauty and refusal to be broken by the constant harassment from her male counterparts mark her as an outcast and troublemaker – then tasked with a second-hand serial murder case so disturbing that the first detective on it committed suicide. It starts with the discovery of the ritualistic slaying of an entire family; mother, two small children and the father are murdered by a vicious killer who stabs the victims, removes the man's heart, then dawdles at the scene: eating ice cream and surfing the internet for hours on the family's computer before painting a mysterious black sun symbol on the ceiling and nonchalantly leaving the house in broad daylight. The only clues at the scene are the drawing and the faint scent of a rare incense. As Iwata and Sakai begin re-examining the case however, a second and third of the gruesome ritualistic murders are carried out . . . on apparently unrelated victims. Faced with ever-increasing resistance from fellow officers and mounting pressure from the police brass, Iwata suspects corruption within the department and collusion with the Yakuza . . . Japanese organized crime. As the plot unfolds, the press gets involved, clamoring for answers to the rumors of cults and fetishism, serial killers and incompetent detectives. It appears as if Iwata will be hounded out of his job at the same time as his personal demons catch up and drive him out of his mind.

Kosuke Iwata is without a doubt one of the most complex, interesting and fascinating literary detectives to come along since Sherlock Holmes. We can only hope he'll have just as long a romp through the pages of crime fiction in the twenty-first century as Sherlock did in the twentieth. Mr. Obregon's Inspector Iwata is destined to be a colossus! He's more than lived up to his pre-launch publicity, and you'll be proud to have him on your bookshelf . . .

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Fallsburg Students Awarded Grand Prizes in Annual Poster Contest (From Pg. 1)

The theme of this year's event was: "I'm the Best Me; When Choosing To Be: Alcohol, Tobacco, Gambling and Drug Free." Catholic Charities Community Services of Orange and Sullivan organized the annual contest that attracts entrants from Sullivan County School Districts. Co-Sponsors for this year's program were Susan and Stephen Miller, Merrell Benco Insurance Agency, Liberty Police Benevolent Association, Sullivan County Headstart and Town of Fallsburg Community Coalition. Honorary Co-Sponsors were the Sullivan County Legislature, represented by Chairman Luis Alvarez, who addressed the student entrants, their families, and dignitaries from Sullivan County schools and community.

Catholic Charities offered special thanks to Kristt Company for their continued support, to the many students who participated, and to the school staff, parents, and all those who encouraged them.

Crazy 8s Math Club at the Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library

Do you have a child in grades 3-5? Crazy 8s Math Club is a special new program just for them. "Math club" might sound boring, but this is not your school math. Have you ever played Toilet Paper Olympics at school? Kids who sign up for Crazy 8s Math Club will be practicing the math skills they've learned in school in new, exciting ways. They won't even realize they are doing math! We'll build glow-in-the-dark structures, crack spy codes, and wrap ourselves up like mummies. Who says math can't be fun?

Crazy 8s Math Club is an eight-week program that we will offer multiple times throughout the year. The spring session will begin on May 12th at 4:30pm and take place every Friday in May and June. Space and materials are limited, so register early!

For more information or to register for the program call the children's room at 845-794-4660 ext. 5. Visit our facebook page to find an online registration link for the program. To see a full list of library programs, visit www.ebcrawfordlibrary.org or follow us on social media @ebcplibrary.

Free Comic Book Day at the Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library

As the name implies, Free Comic Book Day is a single day when participating comic book specialty shops and libraries across North America and around the world give away comic books absolutely free to anyone. This year, the Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library in Monticello will be a site to receive free comic books.

Come to the library on Saturday, May 6th between 10:00-3:30 to pick out your FREE comics. We will also be screening a newly released movie at 1pm. While you're in the library, don't forget to check out our comic book and graphic novel collection.

Free Comic Book Day is for all ages. There are a limited number of comics, and we cannot guarantee there will be comics available for the entire day, so stop in early for the best selection. For more information on Free Comic Book Day, please visit www.freecomickbookday.com. For information on library programs follow us on social media @ebcplibrary, visit our website: www.ebcrawfordlibrary.org, or stop in and pick up a calendar of events.

Pack a Peck of Pickled Peppers: Learn to Can Fresh Vegetables

LIBERTY, NY-Pickling is a great way to safely preserve and store fresh vegetables from the garden or farmers' markets throughout Sullivan County, all summer long.

New or experienced home canners can learn the latest techniques to "Get Pickling!" on Saturday, May 13, 2017. Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC) will offer this workshop from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm in the Catskills Kitchen at its Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty. Participants will bring home pickled pepper rings, but should bring a bagged lunch for class.

CCESC Master Food Preserver Volunteers will present:

- The basics of canning safety
- Proper hot water bath canning methods
- How to pickle peppers and other vegetables

Cost is \$30 per person or \$25 per CCESC enrollee. Anyone can enroll in CCESC for an annual contribution of \$25. Space is limited and registration with non-refundable payment is required in advance. Partial scholarships are available with support from Sullivan Renaissance.

Registration can be completed by calling CCESC at 845-292-6180, emailingsullivan@cornell.edu, or visiting www.sullivanccesc.org. Payment can be made in advance by check, cash, or credit. Additional donations for CCESC programs are appreciated.

Town Hall Asks, "How Do You Feel?"

The Senior Legislative Action Committee (SLAC) and the Sullivan County NAACP are cosponsoring a public town hall that will focus on the future of health care in our county. Both Aileen Gunter, our Assemblywoman, and John Faso, District 19's Congressman, have been invited to hear what the citizens of Sullivan County are thinking and feeling about the possible changes to the current Affordable Care Act. SLAC and the NAACP are looking forward to Ms. Gunter's appearance, and hopeful that Mr. Faso will be willing to attend this gathering of his constituents. The event will take place on Sunday, April 30 at the Ted Stroebele Center at 10 Jefferson Street, Monticello, from 3 - 4:30 PM. All are welcome to come and express their concerns and tell their stories. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, call 845 292 4895.

Don't Throw Away Your Shot!

Shadowland Stages is raffling off two tickets to the Sunday, July 9 performance of the Broadway musical phenomenon Hamilton, along with a one-night New York City hotel stay.

Raffle tickets are \$10 each and only 500 will be sold! The winning ticket will be drawn on Saturday, May 20 at Shadowland's Spring Gala Dinner Dance.

For more details or to purchase tickets, call Shadowland Stages at 845-647-5511.

The winner will be announced at the Spring Gala Dinner Dance, but attendance is not required to win. Remaining raffle tickets may be sold at the Dinner Dance prior to the drawing.

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The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda

Fresh Air

When I walked out of the door this morning, I realized I did not wear a coat, or a sweatshirt, or sweater. I merely walked out into warm, fresh air in my pajamas with Hudson at my side. Even before the sun came up, I realized this was a day to open the windows and doors and let winter's sooty, stale air out. It has been warm before with weird eighty degrees days mixed in with sleet and freezing rain, but today just felt different, as though we had turned a corner into spring for sure. I boldly moved out some houseplants and hung a new crimson geranium plant. Someone quipped that we, in the Catskills, have four weeks of summer, four weeks of spring and ten months of late fall with an occasional blizzard. My birthday falls at the end of April, followed by Mother's Day. Since I am at an age where I do not need another thing, my family knows my presents should be some petunias and sweet peas to fill containers on the deck. I literally move outside to the deck by May 1. We eat outside; I read outside; I entertain outside. Cleaning with a leaf blower outside is much more fun than using a vacuum inside. The rain washes the deck; the wind dusts it. I let Mother Nature be my housecleaner. Since we are nestled in the tree tops here, the bugs prefer the grassy ground, so doors are open with dogs exiting and entering freely. Occasionally, a bird or a bat decides to visit, but not often enough to make me close the sliders to the deck. Oh, and the thing I like best about the deck is the lounge chair calling to me to come meditate, dream or doze as I watch the clouds float by.

Community Organizations and Local Businesses Join with UC Executive Mike Hein To Offer Healthy Activities and Discounts Across Ulster County as They Kick-off the 7th Annual Healthy Ulster County Week

Kingston, NY- Ulster County Executive Mike Hein was joined by Dr. Carol Smith, Commissioner of Health and Mental Health; Bryant "Drew" Andrews, Executive Director of the Center 4 Creative Education; and other Ulster County business and community organizations at the Center 4 Creative Education studio in Kingston to officially kick-off May 6, 2017 - May 14, 2017 as the 7th Annual Healthy Ulster County Week. During Healthy Ulster County Week, special events, services and promotions are being offered by local businesses and community organizations to encourage Ulster County residents to live healthy lifestyles in an effort to make Ulster County the healthiest county in New York. This week is designed to encourage individuals, as well as their families and friends, to eat well, exercise, and to be conscious of their overall health.



County Executive Mike Hein: Lisa Brown, Dance Coordinator for Center 4 Creative Education; Dr. Carol Smith, Commissioner of Health and Mental Health; Bryant "Drew" Andrews, Executive Director of Center 4 Creative Education; Board Members of Center 4 Creative Education - Micah Blumenthal (President), Elisa Hunt, Marcene Basch-Johnson and Aiyana Elohim.

Michael P. Hein, Ulster County Executive

"Take a bike ride, hike a mountain trail, take a class or enjoy a healthy meal...these are just some of the activities featured during Healthy Ulster County Week. I appreciate all of those organizations and businesses who are joining us this week and providing our residents with healthy fun activities and discounts as part of Healthy Ulster County Week," said County Executive Mike Hein. "I am pleased that as a County we are continuing to move in the right direction with our health rankings as the 2017 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation County Health Rankings ranks Ulster County #15 out of 62 counties. This is more than a fifty percent improvement since 2010 which would not be possible without our outstanding community partners. I urge our residents to review our calendar of events and take advantage of some of the activities and promotions offered. Visit our various websites to view the Healthy Ulster County Week Calendar: www.UlsterCountyNY.gov, <http://ulstercountyalive.com> and <http://healthyulster-county.net>."

Dr. Carol Smith, Commissioner of Health and Mental Health

"We know that daily exercise and healthy food choices are essential to maintain wellness. Here in Ulster County we have an abundance of options for staying fit, eating healthy and having fun, all at the same time. Healthy Ulster County Week demonstrates, there is not only something for everyone, there are many things for everyone; as Ulster County's trails, walkways, bicycle paths, waterways, farm markets are accessible and free while our cafes and restaurants offer healthy and affordable dining experiences. We encourage visitors and residents alike to experi-

ence how enjoyable it can be to spend time in one of the healthiest communities in the nation. We are indebted to our County Executive Mike Hein for keeping the health of our County a top priority."

Bryant "Drew" Andrews, Executive Director, Center 4 Creative Education

"The Center 4 Creative Education is excited to participate in County Executive Mike Hein's Seventh Annual Healthy Ulster County Week," said Bryant "Drew" Andrews, Executive Director, Center 4 Creative Education. "I encourage residents to participate in our DXF classes as well as the many other events being held during the week. This is a great opportunity to get movin' in Ulster County!"

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

Assemblymember Kevin Cahill announces Passage of the Assembly's Earth Day Legislative Package

(Albany NY) -Assemblymember Kevin Cahill (D-Ulster/Dutchess) joined his colleagues in the State Assembly to approve measures that would provide greater environmental protection and continue New York's storied history of environmental conservation. The legislative platform would give the State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) regulatory authority over freshwater wetlands of one acre or more in size - or of significant local importance - to safeguard these vital natural systems that act as water filters and help prevent flooding during storms (A.6282). Current law only grants DEC this regulatory authority for mapped wetlands that are 12.4 acres or more.

In the meantime, in order to protect New York communities from being burdened with the costs of a potentially expensive cleanup, the Assembly passed a bill to institute financial surety measures for owners of petroleum storage facilities, vessels and railroads (A.1773).

The Assembly's Earth Day legislation also:

- ensures that mercury-added light bulbs don't contain excessive amounts of mercury (A.2875)
- includes a proposed amendment to the New York State Constitution that would ensure that clean air and water are treated as a fundamental right (A.6279)
- creates a non-rechargeable battery recycling program that is free for consumers and requires battery producers to register with the DEC and establish a recycling plan before they can do business in New York State. Increasing battery recycling will help recover products like zinc and reduce the need for mining (A.6280)
- requires DEC to publish a list of geographic areas in the State that are adversely affected by existing environmental hazards. Historically, communities already exposed to harsh environmental elements are often selected for the placement of new projects, presumably due to the belief that "incremental" adverse impact in that area would be less since there are prior existing problems (A.1862).

Assemblymember Cahill said of the overwhelming approval of the measures, "I am pleased at the Assembly's strong stance in favor of our environment and continued commitment to being a national

leader in protecting our natural resources. During a time when the White House, Congress and the Environmental Protection Agency threaten potentially reckless cuts, it is critical that the State takes strong measures to preserve our air, water and land. This past weekend I had the privilege of joining members of my community in Kingston to celebrate Earth Day and stand with local groups that are doing great work to promote sustainability. Our community understands the need and obligation to do so. Likewise, the Assembly recognizes this high calling. I commend Speaker Carl Heastie, Chairman Steve Englebright of the Environmental Conservation Committee and all those who stood together for our environment," concluded Mr. Cahill.

Ulster, Schoharie have New CWC Board Reps

The CWC welcomed two new members to its Board of Directors April 4. James Sofranko of Olive and Anthony (Tony) VanGlad of Gilboa will represent their respective counties (Ulster and Schoharie) on the CWC Board for the next four years.

Jim was elected to the Olive Town Board in 2013 and currently serves as Deputy Supervisor. He has lived in West Shokan for over 30 years where he owns an electrical contracting business.

Tony has been Gilboa's supervisor since 2004. He is Vice Chairman of the Schoharie County Board of Supervisors. The VanGlads operate a produce farm and make maple syrup. Tony is president of the New York State Maple Producers Association.

They took their seats at the CWC's Annual Meeting of member towns April 4, replacing Berndt Leifeld, retired Olive Town Supervisor who served on the CWC Board for 12 years, and Donald "Mike" Brandow, former Supervisor of the Town of Conesville and a CWC Director since 2009.

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come, first serve basis. If you have your own please bring it.

These classes are free but space and materials are limited, so registration is required. For more information or to register for the program call 845-794-4660 ext. 5. To see a full list of library programs, visit www.ebcrawfordlibrary.org or follow us on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter @ebcplibrary. The Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library is located at 479 Broadway in Monticello.

Senator Bonacic Attends SC Chamber of Commerce Annual Fundraiser
 (Middletown, NY)- State Senator John J. Bonacic (R/C/I-Mt. Hope) joined local business and community leaders this past Saturday at the Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce's Annual Fundraiser

which was held at the Monticello Motor Club in Monticello.



Senator Bonacic is pictured with Sullivan County Treasurer Nancy Buck.

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UC Executive Mike Hein Announces Ulster County's School Bus Driver of the Year and Charle Schaller Award Winners

*Grace Ogden And Police Chief Anthony E. Cruise
(Posthumously) Receive Awards*



Kingston, NY - Today is Safe Stop Education and Enforcement Day, and Ulster County Executive Mike Hein is pleased to announce Ulster County's School Bus Driver of the Year Award winner is Grace Ogden of the Kingston City School District and the Charles Schaller Award winner is Police Chief Anthony E. Cruise (posthumously). The School Bus Driver of the Year Award recognizes an individual's outstanding service and safety record, and is issued in conjunction with the Ulster County Traffic Safety Board and "Operation Safe STOP." "Operation Safe Stop" is a cooperative project in New York State that seeks to promote school bus safety through education and enforcement efforts. The Charles Schaller Award recognizes an individual who is dedicated and committed to traffic safety in the community. Charles Schaller was the Ulster County Traffic Safety Coordinator for approximately ten years and had a long term interest in traffic safety and keeping the roadways safe for County residents. "I want to congratulate and thank Grace Ogden for keeping our children safe with her extensive experience, skill, and dedication to safely transporting students to and from school every day," said County Executive Mike Hein. She represents the approximately 700 school bus drivers throughout Ulster County who have this important job. (Contd. Pg. 11)

Weather FORECAST

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Benjamin Cosor School Awarded Anti-Bullying Grant



In the photo left to right are BCES teachers Ms. Jessica Bradley, Ms. Heather Mady and Ms. Shari Mednick.

Fallsburg's Benjamin Cosor Elementary School (BCES) Olweus Committee, focused on Anti-Bullying, applied for and received \$1,500 in grant monies through Safe Fleet's United Against Bullying Grant program. The grant helps to fund anti-bullying education and awareness programs.

The Committee plans to organize a color run in October 2017 during National Bullying Awareness Month, entitled, "Color our Community with Kindness." Fifth grade teacher Mrs. Shari Mednick suggested that BCES apply for the grant and then worked on the successful application with colleagues Ms. Jessica Bradley and Ms. Heather Mady, who are Co-Coordinators of Positive Behavior Intervention Services Program/Olweus in the school.

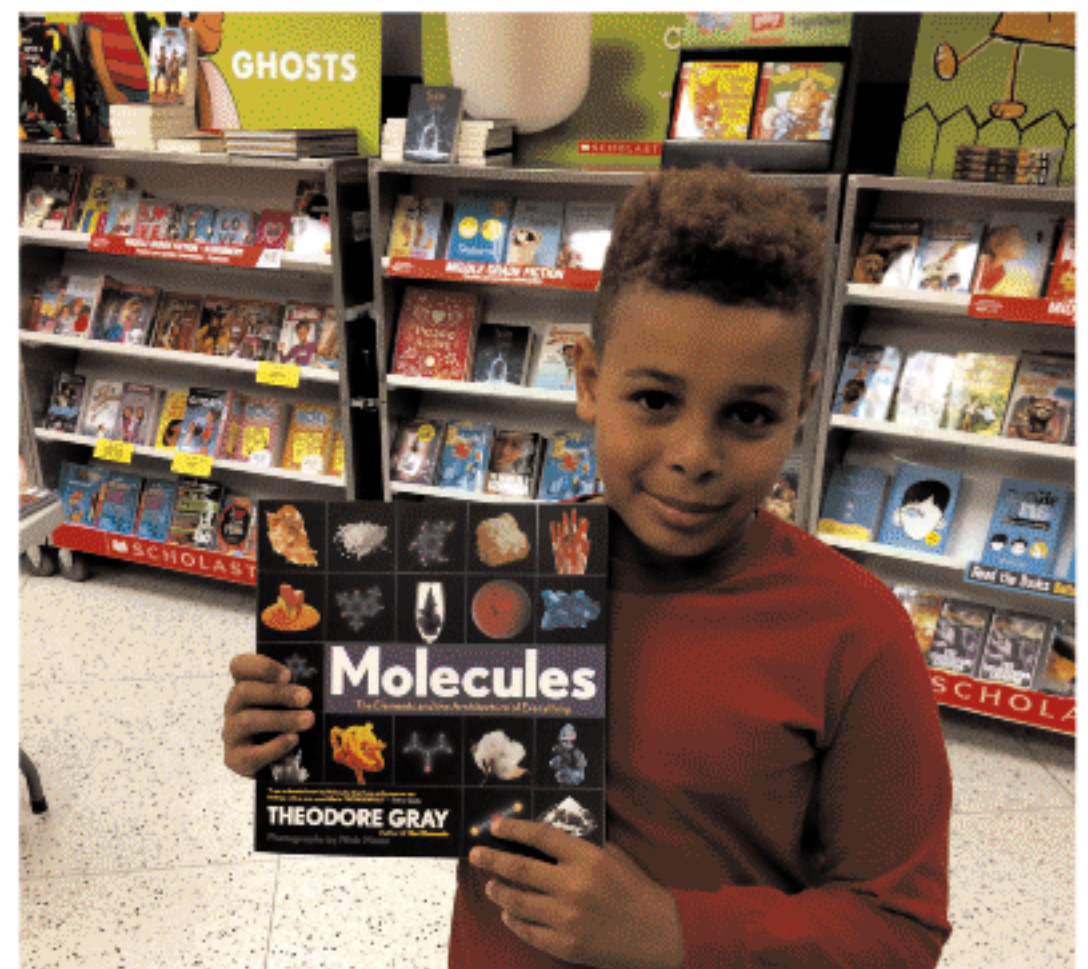
BCES PTA Semi-Annual Book Fair



Left to right are PTA members Mrs. Andrea Hook, Mrs. Jessica Lozada, Mrs. Jamie Velazquez, and Mrs. Heather Manor.

Semi-Annual Book Fair organized by the Parent Teacher Association at Fallsburg's Benjamin Cosor Elementary School for the week of April 24-28, 2017. The PTA has sponsored this event for many years during the fall and spring through lots of planning and coordination with Scholastic Books and the BCES staff.

Hundreds of books at all different elementary school reading levels are available for perusal by children throughout the week. A child can bring a book home to show a parent and purchase it at reasonable prices from Scholastic Books at the weekly Book Fair.



Third grader Cash Gibbs.

Healthy Kids Make Healthy Communities

Families from near and far gathered on Sunday, April 30 at Frost Valley



YMCA for their annual Healthy Kids Day, an afternoon of fun and wellness. During this free event that brought over 90 attendees, families learned innovative ways to incorporate fitness, safety, and healthier living into their daily lives.

Children learned that fitness can be fun, as they scaled a climbing wall, let loose in a bounce house, and tried zumba. Families enjoyed togetherness through activities like candle making and crafts in the Greenhouse. A visit from the wonderful folks at the Claryville Volunteer Fire Dept. and Grahamsville First Aid Squad allowed the community to meet some of our region's local heroes. Officer Hintz from the Wurtsboro State Police even brought his k-9 unit to the event for a demon-

stration! Jackie Rutledge from Maureen Whipple Dentistry in Monticello, taught children about healthy dental practices, including important things to know about brushing your teeth. At the end of the day, families left with simple-yet-innovative ways to live a life of wellness each day. Healthy Kids Day is the Y's national initiative to improve family health and well-being through fun and creative means.

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

Shandelee Music Festival and Bethel Woods present an Afternoon of Early Music

BETHEL - An exciting "Afternoon of Early Music" will be featured in the second 2017 P.L.A.Y. the Classics concert on Sunday, May 7, presented by the Shandelee Music Festival and Bethel Woods Center for the Arts.

The Early Music Ensemble features director Andrew Arceci - viola da gamba, Asako Takeuchi - baroque violin, Leon Schelhase and John McKean - harpsichords, and Teresa Wakim - soprano. Performer, composer and scholar, Andrew Arceci has performed throughout North America, Europe and Asia, and with the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment, Oxford Baroque, the Boston Camerata, Handel & Haydn Society, Philadelphia Baroque Orchestra, The Washington Bach Consort, and more. Currently, he directs the Collegium Musicum at Wellesley College, as well as the Winchendon Music Festival. Arceci has many recording credits, and festival highlights include the Washington Early Music Festival, the Aspen Music Festival, previous performances with the Shandelee Music Festival and many more.

Arceci's studies include the Peabody Conservatory of the Johns Hopkins University (US), The Juilliard School and Magdalen College, Oxford.

Performances have brought reviews such as, "Arceci brought a lovely tone to the line and matched the dramatic

impulses that propelled the superb ensemble playing." - New York Times, and from the Sullivan County performances by Barry Plaxen of the Catskill Chronicle: "Elegance, delicacy, courtliness, dignity, nobility and gentility were the delights of the afternoon ... performed with perfection by the world-class ensemble. A real treat."

The program for the May 7 concert, which takes place at 3 p.m. at the Bethel Woods Center for the Arts Event Gallery, 200 Hurd Road, Bethel, NY, includes the music of Francoeur, Marais, Charpentier, and others from the 17th and 18th Centuries. The concert will be followed by a specialty dessert reception.

Tickets are \$35 for adults, \$30.00 for Shandelee Music Festival members and \$10.00 for students 17 and under with a valid ID. Advanced reservations are suggested by calling 845-439-3277. Online reservations can be made by visiting www.shandelee.org.

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Family Council Gets Things Growing at ACC

On Wednesday, April 26th, Occupational Therapy staff members at the Sullivan County Adult Care Center were delighted to showcase a new "Grow Light Garden Cart" during their spring plant sale.



The grow cart, a four-tiered plant rack on wheels, was the latest donation made to the Center by its Family Council. The cart is equipped with grow lights and can accommodate hundreds of seedlings and plants.

As part of their OT program, residents of the Center will plant seeds in the rack to grow herbs to replenish their "Homeopathic Healing" mobile herb garden. The mobile herb garden travels throughout the Center's four units so residents may experience the sights and scents of the various herbs, all of

which have different therapeutic properties.

Some of the anticipated herb harvest will also be used in the Center's Adult Day Health Services Program in their regular cooking activities. When not in use for herb growing, the garden cart will be used to further the propagation of houseplants for the program's regular plant sales, proceeds of which are used to further the planting and growing program.

A hearty "Thank You" goes out to the Family Council of the Sullivan County Adult Care Center for this wonderful donation!

For more information about the growing program at the Sullivan County Adult Care Center, or to learn more about Family Council, please contact Julie at (845) 513-2117.

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A bike ride celebrating the centennial of the completion of the Catskill Water Supply will be held Wed., May 17 at 11 a.m. at the Ashokan Reservoir. The two-hour ride will include a short talk on the history of the reservoir by a NYC DEP representative, and a brief talk about biking essentials by Wyatt Roberts of Overlook Mountain Bikes. For meet-up location and details, contact ride organizer Beth Waterman, 845-254-4116; bethia.waterman@gmail.com.

Happy Birthday Townsman! *The Townsman* Celebrates 70 Years of Printing Good News (From Pg. 1)

What led to a few people deciding to start the little local newspaper that to this date still includes in its banner, "The Best Journal by a Dam Site"?

Back in the 40's there were new demands on the Tri-Valley community. One of the main issues was the large and growing school population. Small rural schools were spread over a large area in both Ulster and Sullivan Counties and there was a need to establish a centralized school district.

Newspapers published outside the Tri-Valley area apparently did not cover these issues and Tri-Valley residents were kept uninformed.

A doctor - Dr. Carl Messinger; a minister of the Methodist Church - Rev. Irving Marsland, Jr.; the newly chosen supervising school principal - Gene Ross; and three teachers - Inez Gridley, Mabel Jocelyn and Fred Cryers came together and decided that a community newspaper could provide a bulletin board with important information that would keep the community informed. According to written notes by Inez Gridley, the group signed a note for \$750 and bought an office duplicating machine. They sold 300 yearly subscriptions for \$1.00 and local businessmen supported their endeavor by purchasing advertising. To avoid legal complications, Ronech Publishing Company was formed in May of 1947 and on May 7, 1947 the first official *Townsman* was published by Ronech Publishing Company.

Tuesday night became a tradition - *Townsman Night*. It was when the group gathered news that was typed on a manual typewriter. Ads were hand-lettered. The paper was then printed, collated and put it together for mailing on Wednesday. Each paper was addressed by hand!

Technology has changed how we do things, but Tuesday night is still *Townsman Night* - that is when we pick up the printed papers from **Sentinel Printing** in New Windsor.

And Wednesday is still the day *The Townsman* goes out for delivery. **The Townsman Ladies**, as they are now known gather at 8 am every Wednesday morning to finish the most important job - getting the paper out to the readers! During the past twelve years since I became the editor in 2005, whether there was ice, snow, floods or sunshine, the ladies have not missed one week!

Presently **The Townsman Ladies** are Barbara Barkley, Barbara Purcell, Claire Rennison, Hulda Vernooy, Fran Fuller, Gloria Beavers, and Carolyn Coombe. Since 2005 we have lost a few of our Ladies; two have moved away - Martha Ahrens and Shirley Davis. Others that have moved on to the other side and watch down on us and are with us in spirit and laugh with us each week are: Peggy DeWire, Avril Papa, Polly Hill, Joyce Lockhart, Joan Hall and Jean Helthaler.

There are many others who currently volunteer their time to make the paper happen. Barbara Slater writes the popular column, *Days of Yore - Today's History*, Carol Furman writes her column, *Round About Tri-Valley*. Hulda Vernooy covers *Neversink News* and Carol La Monda writes from the neighboring Town of Olive and keeps us entertained with *The Olive Jar*. John Mc Kenna, author and columnist, a former Grahamsville resident sends us his column, the *Mysterious Book Report* each week from Colorado. Larry Schafman keeps us informed with press releases and pictures of events from Fallsburg School and the Fallsburg area. Bernard Wainer sends us press releases on occasion from Ellenville and Wawarsing. And for the past several years, a teacher at Tri-Valley School, Matt Haynes has sent us much appreciated news, press releases and pictures of our own Tri-Valley students and their accomplishments. Diane Galusha keeps us informed as to what is going on in the Catskill Watershed and Cindy Kashan sends us press releases and event notices from Sullivan County Community College.

The saga of *The Townsman* continues. A lot has changed since 1947, but our goal is the same, to bring information and the happenings of the Tri-Valley area and neighboring communities to our readers each week. The library and the museum both have every issue of *The Townsman* since 1947. You can also look back and read past issues - since 2007 at *The Townsman* Legacy website, thetownsman.com. for a glance back into the not so distant past that included the fun times at the city field ball park contrasted with the tragedy when Hurricane Irene devastated the park. Now we are watching the progress of the new Little League Ball Field and park getting ready to open.

The Townsman was there when construction for the new addition to the **Daniel Pierce Library** began and when it was opened. We were there when the new **Time and the Valleys Museum** opened, too and we keep readers posted on events at both beautiful facilities.

The Townsman is now watching the newly resurrected **Neversink Chamber of Commerce** as they prepare for their **Second Annual Poker**

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The Townsman was there to cover the Opening of the **Neversink Farmers' Market** at the Neversink General Store last year and now is looking forward to covering more stories at this year's **Neversink Farmers' Market** that will open its season on Saturday, May 27 and every Saturday thereafter through the 2017 season. There are plans for different activities and music every Saturday.

The Townsman watched Claryville grow. Since Irina and Frank Nicoletti purchased **The Blue Hill Lodge and Café** in 2007, we have watched the site grow into the beautiful **Claryville Center**. The restaurant and motel rooms were opened in 2008 and **Blue Hill Wines & Spirits** was opened in 2009. **The Claryville Art Center** opened with a grand showing of works by world famous artist, Alexander Kaletski in 2014. **The Claryville Event Center**, a beautiful catering hall surrounded by fabulous gardens opened in 2015. The new **Blue Hill Brewing Company** will be opening soon... and the **Claryville Post Office** recently made its new home at the **Claryville Center**!

And we have also covered the stories and community involvement at **Frost Valley YMCA** also located in Claryville.

And we don't forget that quaint little hamlet - Sundown - on the 'other side of the mountain' in Denning. Things are happening there, too! We have the busiest camp and bait shop in all of Tri-Valley - The Connor's Family **Sundown Camp and Bait Shop**. We are the home of the famous Blue Hole - that remained quite obscure until recent years. With thousands of people now visiting Sundown during the warmer weather every weekend, the Sundown Community has a new venture - **Miles and Miles of Yard Sales in Sundown** that will take place over the Memorial Day Weekend.

The Townsman keeps everyone posted when the Sundown Ladies hold their annual yard sales, their fabulous Fall Craft/ Bake Sale and Luncheons, Covered Dish Suppers and the Sundown Church Chicken BBQ's in late summer - the absolute best! (Contd. Pg. 12)

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The Townsman also recognizes all the work that the other local churches do, too. The Grahamsville United Methodist Church Thrift Sales and Luncheons have become very popular! And everyone knows the Grahamsville Reformed Church has *super suppers!* The Claryville Quilters meet each week at the Claryville Reformed Church. Margaret Dice keeps us posted on their news. And don't forget the Claryville Reformed Church is also host to the **Annual Pork Dinner** in the fall.

The Townsman has followed the **Neversink Renaissance Program** through the seasons and through the years. Currently they are getting ready to hang the beautiful flower baskets that we have become accustomed to admiring during the summer season. They are redoing the **Neversink Barn Quilt** brochure and map as the number of barn quilts is growing. There are three different tours described in the brochure that may be taken anytime of the year to see all 75 plus **Barn Quilts!**

Yes, the *Tri-Valley Townspeople* are busy making news. Not the same as the news of 70 years ago - but still good news. The Townsman has a reputation for attracting good news - the news closest to home!

Thank you to all our readers and advertisers for your loyal support and a big **THANK YOU** to all who work hard to help keep our good news in print! And a special thank you to John Mc Kenna for sending us the following letter. The Townsman may be small, but it certainly has a big heart that reaches out to many people in different ways each week.

Hi Linda,

Congrats and many thanks for keeping *The Tri-Valley Townsman* alive for so many years, and thanks too for your column on the 20th, highlighting its history. Here's some additional tidbits . . .

Mabel Jocelyn was the actual owner of the garage where the paper was first published. She sold the two-story house on Main Street in Grahamsville to fellow TVCS teacher Tom Crispell in 1955, after she married Norman Misner and moved to Woodbourne with him. I know this because her first husband was Grant Jocelyn, a cousin of my father, John Atkins McKenna. Mabel was my dad's step-mother, whom I always called Gramma. In 1950, when I was three and a-half years old, we lived in the downstairs apartment and Gramma lived upstairs with her elderly--and infirm--father, Riley Van Aiken. He, confusing me with my father, would sit me on his lap and regale me with stories about his youth, when he delivered the winter time mail by ox-drawn covered sled with a small wood stove in it, up in Claryville. In between teaching, caregiving and helping publish *The Townsman*, Gramma gave me the greatest gift a teacher can bestow . . . she taught me to read. My third book, *Colorado Noir* is dedicated to her.

Mabel and Grant Jocelyn are buried side-by-side in the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery.

Warm Regards,
John Dwaine McKenna
Colorado Springs

Hope you enjoy the copy of the first page of May 7, 1947 *Townsman*. We will continue to publish one page each week for the next six weeks - you will then have the complete first issue of the *Townsman!*

And our birthday wish - that *The Townsman* will survive through generations to come and that one day, today's news will be reprinted in a future *Days of Yore* column along with other good news that our great grandchildren will read and know what we were up to!



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GRAHAMSVILLE, WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 1947

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NEW TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

It has been reported that the New York State Highway Commission has informed the Neversink Town Board of new traffic regulations which will be put into effect in Grahamsville.

The residents of this community have been concerned about the increase in through traffic, particularly in regard to heavy trucks which race through town at an unreasonable speed. Because of existing speed laws, nothing could be done to make them slow down.

After making an investigation of traffic conditions through the village the Highway Commission concluded that the increased amount of through traffic had resulted in the creation of hazards along the highway. It is understood that the Department of Public Works has been instructed to erect signs at the points where the new regulations will go into effect. A 30 mile per hour speed zone will be established between the white bridge at the lower end of town, and Erath's Bakery at the upper end. Parking on both sides of the street at the narrow bottleneck in front of the Post Office will be prohibited, with parking permitted only on the south side.

It is believed that when the signs have been placed, the State Highway Commission will take steps to enforce the new provisions.

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.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT GETS FIRST TESTS

Two chimney fires on succeeding nights provided 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 a 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; Chas. W. George.

Kites will be Flying at SUNY Sullivan this Saturday

SUNY Sullivan will host its 27th Annual Kite Festival on Saturday, May 6 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. on the campus green, with a multitude of events happening throughout the college. This festival is free and sponsored by SUNY Sullivan, in conjunction with the Sullivan County Visitors Association, WSUL/WVOS Radio and Thunder 102. Free kites will be available to the first 200 children. This year's festival will include kite flying, a variety of food vendors, activities for children, and live music by Cathy Paty. Vendors selling arts and crafts, jewelry and other items will be on-hand.

In addition to the kite festival, other events on campus that day include the annual Fisher Film Festival; an art show that will feature the works of SUNY Sullivan students, faculty and staff; a double header baseball game; and the "Help for Hunger" Honors Program fundraiser.

Events of the day also include "Accepted Students Day". Students who have been accepted to the college and those who have applied for the fall semester are invited to attend. Events within Accepted Students Day include tours of campus, a financial aid workshop, placement testing, and more. Registration for Accepted Students Day, which begins at 10:30 am, is required. Call the Admissions office at 845-434-5750, ext. 4287 to reserve your spots. For more information about the kite festival and related weekend activities, please contact the Office of Special Events and Campus Activities at 845-434-5750 extension 4377, or email hegeland@sunysullivan.edu.

UC Executive Mike Hein Announces Ulster County's School Bus Driver of the Year and Charle Schaller Award Winners
 (From Pg. 8) I appreciate 'Operation Safe STOP's' outstanding efforts to educate the public and raise awareness of the dangers of illegally passing school buses. Unfortunately, it is estimated that 50,000 vehicles illegally pass school buses each day in New York State. In addition, I want to thank our law enforcement community for their continued efforts enforcing the stopped-school bus laws as they protect our children and educate the public about the hazards of passing stopped school buses."

County Executive Hein continued, "I also want to recognize the late Police Chief Anthony Cruise who had an amazing career and dedicated his life to keeping our community safe. He was a member of our Traffic Safety Board for many years and was an excellent role model and will be greatly missed. His dedication and contributions to our community were inspiring and his legacy is truly deserving of the Charles Schaller Award."

To honor those who are committed to delivering our children to school safely each day, a ceremony was held today at the Ulster County Law Enforcement Center. Ulster County Deputy Executive Robert Sudlow presented awards to the following winners:

- Grace Ogden received the Ulster County School Bus Driver of the Year Award, receiving an Arthur Mulligan Award and dinner certificate to Chops Grille in Kingston. Ms. Ogden has 24 years of school bus driving experience and has been driving the same elementary route for over sixteen years. She drives for First Student Inc. and is also a Safety Trainer, 19A Examiner and SBDI Instructor. She was nominated by the Kingston City School District.

- Police Chief Anthony Cruise was posthumously honored with the Charles Schaller Award which was accepted by his widow, Christa Cruise. He is recognized for his service and dedication to traffic safety in Ulster County. He was a member of the Ulster County Traffic Safety Board for several years and was dedicated to the safety of our roadways and protecting our citizens. He was instrumental as the Police Chief in the Town of Ulster and had an extensive career in law enforcement. Chief Cruise knew the importance of prevention and took action to work toward keeping citizens safe and having people obey the law. Christa Cruise also received a dinner certificate to Santa Fe in Kingston.

Calico Geese Quilters of SC May Meeting
 The Calico Geese Quilters of Sullivan County monthly meeting will be held on May 8th at 7:00pm at Cornell Cooperative Extension Building (CCEC), 64 Ferndale Rd, Liberty, "Sewcial" gathering before the meeting at 6:30pm. Meetings are 2nd Monday every month. For information call (845) 292-6180. Meeting demonstration and discussion will be a Trunk Show presented by Cindy Curcio, a professional quilter, teacher and long arm quilter who resides in Otisville, NY. Guests welcome.

Claryville Fire Dept. All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast


Sunday, May 14
 Serving 7:00 until 12 Noon
 Adults: \$9
 Children Ages 5-11: \$5
 Under 5 Yrs. Free
 \$50 from the breakfast is donated to The Claryville Reformed Church Food Pantry

May 6, 2017
Tri-Valley Lions Journey for Sight Walk
 8:30-9:00 am Sign-in
 Grahamsville First Aid Building

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN
 (Never known to fail)
 O Most Beautiful Flower of Mt. Carmel, Fruitful Vine, Splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity (make request).
 There are none that can withstand your power.
 O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (3 times).
 Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be (3 times)
 Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days.
 You must publish it, and it will be granted to you.

Who's Running for TVCS Board
Tri-Valley PTO to Host Meet the Candidates Night
 Thursday, May 11, 2017, from 6-8 p.m.
 Neversink Fire House
 Route 55 • Neversink
Members of the community are welcome to attend


ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL MISSION
 The Little Church with the Big Heart
Sunday, 8 am Service of Holy Communion, except: Second Saturday of each month, 5:00 pm
 Music by Fred VanWagner
 Coffee hour follows service
 All are welcome!
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Claryville Reformed Church

 Claryville Road
 Claryville, NY 12725
 845-985-2041
 Bible Class 9:00 am
 Worship Services @ 10:00 am
Rev. Paul Nulton
 John Bult, Organist

CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
 (Embraces Fallsburg, Neversink, Sundown and Ulster Heights)
6317 Rte. 42, Woodbourne, NY
 Weekend Mass schedule:
 Saturday afternoon: 4:30 pm
 Sunday morning: 9:00 am and 11:30 am
 Daily Mass schedule:
 Monday afternoon: 5:45 pm (Holy Rosary at 5:30 pm);
 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday mornings: (includes Morning Prayer) - 8:50 am
 Saturday afternoon confessions: 3:45 to 4:15 pm
Rev. John J. Lynch, Ph.D., Pastor. 434-7643.

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CrossWay Assembly of God
Service Times
 Sunday Worship Service 10:30 am
 Thursday Prayer 7 pm

Meet the new Pastor, Camille Regolec
 P. O. Box 480
 507 Hasbrouck Drive
 Woodbourne, NY 12788
 845-434-8263
 Email: Crosswayag@jesusanswers.com

Sundown United Methodist Church
 Peekamoose Rd., Sundown
 Sunday Worship Service - 8:30 a.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study - 6:45 p.m.
 Pastor: Rev. Peggy Ann Sauerhoff
 845-985-2283
 e-mail: Sundownumc@gmail.com
Grahamsville United Methodist Church
 Rte. 55, Grahamsville
 Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday School for grades k-7 - 10:30a.m.
 Mid-week Bible Study opportunities available!
 For information contact Rev. Peggy Ann Sauerhoff 845-985-2283
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May 6th
 5:30 pm
Covered Dish Supper
Sundown United Methodist Church Hall

Grahamsville United Methodist Church
 May 8th
Thrift Sale
 9am-12:30 pm
Luncheon
 11 am- 1pm
Third Saturday Thrift Sale
 9 - 1
 May 20th

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

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

LEGALS/PUBLIC NOSTICE:

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING, ANNUAL MEETING,
BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION
TRI-VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
AT GRAHAMSVILLE
TOWN OF NEVERSINK, COUNTY OF SULLIVAN, NEW YORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Budget Hearing of the residents of the Tri-Valley Central School District at Grahamsville, Sullivan County, New York will be held at the Tri-Valley Central High School Upstairs Gym/Auditorium in said District at Grahamsville, New York on:

Tuesday, May 2, 2017
At 7:00 P.M. (EDT)

for the purpose of presenting the school budget for the 2017-2018 school year.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a copy of the budget statement showing the amount of money which will be required for the following year for school purposes, exclusive of public money, together with the text of any proposition which will be presented to the voters, may be obtained at the Office of the Superintendent, Tri-Valley Central School, Grahamsville, New York and any school building, by any resident in the District between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. on each day except Saturday, Sunday or holidays during the fourteen days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Annual Meeting, including the VOTE upon the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures for school purposes for the 2017-2018 school year budget and the VOTING for members of the Board of Education, and VOTING on the below propositions and any other proposition to be acted upon, will take place on Tuesday, May 16, 2017 between the hours of 1:00 and 8:00 P.M. daylight savings time at the Main Gymnasium of the Tri-Valley Central High School Building, in Grahamsville, New York.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the term of three members of the Board of Education will expire on June 30, 2017. Petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education shall be filed with the Clerk of said School District at her office in the Administration Building, on or before 5:00 P.M. on Monday, April 17, 2017. Vacancies on the Board of Education are not considered separate, specific offices; candidates run at-large. The highest vote getter will fill an extended three-year term commencing on May 17, 2017, and the next two highest vote getters will each fill a three-year term position commencing on July 1, 2017. Nominating petitions shall be directed to the Clerk of the District; must be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the District; must state the name and residence address of each signer, and, must state the name and residence address of the candidate.

The 3-year terms of the following Members of the Board of Education expire on June 30, 2017, and are to be filled at this election:

Patrick Kelly
Joyce Hartman
Scott Mickelson

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that pursuant to a prior resolution of the District, personal voter registration is in effect. The dates for personal voter registration have been set for Tuesday, May 9th, 2017 and Wednesday, May 10th, 2017 in the Main Entrance Area, 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, May 11th, 2017 between the hours of 8:00 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 May 16, 2017. If a voter is eligible to vote under Article 5 of the Election Law and is registered with the Sullivan or Ulster County Board of Elections, he/she is also eligible to vote at this election. The register of voters prepared pursuant to Section 2014 of the Education Law shall be available in the office of the Clerk, to any qualified voter, on each of the five (5) days prior to the annual meeting, except Sunday, and at the polling place on the day of the vote.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that in accordance with Section 2018-a 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, May 9th, 2017) OR the day before the election (Monday, May 15th, 2017), if the ballot is to be picked up personally by the voter. Absentee ballots must be received in the Office of the District Clerk not later than 5:00 P.M. on the day of the annual meeting. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots have been issued shall be available for public inspection during regular office hours (9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.) until the day of the election. Any qualified voter may file a written challenge of the qualifications of a voter, whose name appears on such list, stating the reasons for the challenge.

By order of the Board of Education
Norma Peña, District Clerk
Dated: March 30, 2017

3/30; 4/13; 4/27 & 5/4

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF TENTATIVE ASSESSMENT ROLL

NOTICE OF COMPLETION SHALL BE PUBLISHED ONCE IN THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF THE TOWN AND A COPY OF THE PUBLISHED NOTICE POSTED ON THE SIGNBOARD AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE STATING THAT THE ASSESSOR(S) HAVE COMPLETED THE TENTATIVE ROLL, WHERE THE ROLL MAY BE EXAMINED AND WHEN AND WHERE GRIEVANCE DAY WILL BE HELD (RPTL § 506.526(1), 1526).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSOR OF THE TOWN OF DENNING, COUNTY OF ULSTER HAS COMPLETED THE TENTATIVE ROLL FOR THE CURRENT YEAR AND THAT A COPY HAS BEEN LEFT WITH THE TOWN CLERK AT THE DENNING TOWN HALL, 1567 DENNING ROAD, CLARYVILLE, NY.12725. WHERE IT MAY BE SEEN AND EXAMINED BY ANY INTERESTED PERSON UNTIL THE FOURTH TUESDAY IN MAY DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS OR BY APPOINTMENT.

THE BOARD OF ASSESSMENT REVIEW WILL MEET ON MAY 24, 2017 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 4 - 8 PM AT THE DENNING TOWN HALL, TO HEAR AND EXAMINE ALL COMPLAINTS IN RELATION TO ASSESSMENTS, ON THE WRITTEN APPLICATION OF ANY PERSON BELIEVING HIMSELF TO BE AGGRIEVED.

DATED THE 1ST OF MAY, 2017
MICHEAL B. SOMMER, IAO
SOLE ASSESSOR
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**NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF TENTATIVE
ASSESSMENT ROLL**
(Pursuant to Sections 506 & 526 of the Real
Property Tax Law)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Assessor of the Town of Neversink, County of Sullivan, has completed the Tentative Assessment Roll for the current year and that a copy has been left with the Town Clerk at the Neversink Town Hall, where it may be seen and examined by any interested party until the fourth Tuesday in May.

Grievance Day will be held on May 23, 2017 at Neversink Town Hall, 273 Main Street, Grahamsville, NY. The hours are 4:00 PM until 8:00 PM. The Tentative Assessment Roll will be available at the Neversink Town Hall during regular business hours or you may call for an Appointment.

The law requires complainants to file a written statement, under oath, specifying the respect in which the assessment complained of is illegal, or erroneous by reason of over valuation or inequality (Real Property Tax Law, Sec. 512 subdivision 1). The complaint must also state the amount of reduction sought. The complainant may file the complaint with the Assessor prior to Grievance Day.

A publication is available at the Assessors Office which explains how to file a complaint on your assessment along with the forms.

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I, Bryan Delaney, Sole Assessor for the Town of Neversink, do (severally) depose and swear that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, I have set forth in the Tentative Assessment Roll attached hereto or filed herewith, all the real property situated in the assessing unit in which I am sole assessor and with the exception of assessments made by the State Board of Equalization and Assessment, have estimated the value of such real property at the sums which I have determined to be in accordance with the provisions of Section Three Hundred Five (§305) of the Real Property Tax Law.
Signed:
Bryan Delaney, Sole Assessor

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TOWN OF NEVERSINK
Request for Proposals-Lawn Care

The Town of Neversink is requesting proposals to provide lawn care services for a portion of the property located at Grahamsville Fairgrounds, NYS Route 55, Grahamsville, NY. The scope of work includes mowing and trimming. Please contact Supervisor Chris Mathews for specific details and site inspection. He can be reached at 985-2262 ext. 301 or 845-866-6035. Proposals must be submitted to Supervisor Mathews by May 9, 2017.

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

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

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

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

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



Daniel Pierce Library hours of operation

Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 Sunday and Monday: Closed

If you have any questions, please call the library at 985-7233.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Also **WANTED** People to play cards

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- 5/3/17 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting 7 pm
- 5/4/17 Claryville Fire District Meeting - 6:30 pm
- 5/6/17 **Covered Dish Supper** - Sundown Methodist Church Hall 5:30 pm
- 5/9/17 **Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale** (9am -12:30pm) and **Luncheon** (11 am-1 pm)
- 5/9/17 Town of Denning Board Business Meeting 7 pm Denning Town Hall
- 5/10/17 Town of Neversink Board Meeting 7:30 pm
- 5/11/17 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 7:00 pm - Denning Town Hall
- 5/14/17 Claryville Fire Dept **All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast** 7am-Noon
- 5/15/17 Grahamsville Fire District Meeting 7 pm Grahamsville Firehouse
- 5/16/17 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 pm
- 5/17/17 Neversink-Rondout Antique Machinery Association Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 5/20/17 Grahamsville UMC **Third Saturday Thrift Sale** 9 am - 12 noon
- 5/22/17 Neversink Chamber of Commerce Meeting - 7 pm at the Daniel Pierce Library Meeting Room
- 5/30/17 Town of Neversink Parks & Rec Meeting - 6 pm in Parks & Rec Office at Town Hall
- 6/6/17 Town of Denning Board Meeting 7:00 pm -Sundown Church Hall

Save the Date!

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

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

TRI-VALLEY AREA

SUNDOWN CAMP & BAIT SHOP
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TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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

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

TV AYSO Registration Now Open

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

TRI-VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

Saturday, April 29th	10:00 am -2:00 pm
Tuesday, May 16th	2:30 pm - 6:00 pm
Tuesday, May 23rd	2:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Saturday, June 17th	10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Find us on Facebook at Tri-Valley AYSO.

4/20, 4,27, 5/11, 5/18, 6/8, 6/15.

Marissa Mulder Sings Tom Waits at Tusten Theatre

On Saturday, May 6 at 8 pm, the DVAA's Tusten Theatre Spring Cultural Series continues with award-winning cabaret singer Marissa Mulder performing "Tom...In His Words," a tribute to the music of iconic singer/songwriter Tom Waits.

Stephen Holden of The New York Times calls Mulder's performance "Far and away the season's best cabaret show, it is everything the genre can be but almost never is."

Mulder's sound "frequently puts experienced cabaret-goers in mind of Blossom Dearie's little-girl innocence, and therefore the least likely material she could tackle would be the gin-soaked, hard-luck, grimy inner-city stories of Tom Waits," says Will Friedwald of The Wall Street Journal. Yet, "she takes his darkest and most profound songs and looks them straight in the eye."

In addition to well-known Waits tunes like "Jersey Girl,"

"Downtown Train," "Ol' 55," "Rainbow Sleeves" and "(Looking for) the Heart of Saturday Night," audiences can expect to hear spoken monologues from Waits's 1975 album "Nighthawks at the Diner."



Based in New York City, Mulder is the winner of the Noel Coward and Julie Wilson Award, the MAC Award for Major Artist and Album of the Year, Bistro Award for Vocalist of the Year, and the Metropolitan Room MetroStar Challenge. TimeOut NY called her "one of the biggest breakout successes of the past five years," and she is one of the most beloved young artists breathing new life into the Manhattan cabaret scene.

Ms. Mulder has given us a virtual definition of what cabaret is supposed to be about," Friedwald says, "to project and amplify one's own soul through the lens of songs written by someone else."

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

Annual Wellness Day at Fallsburg High School - May 6, 2017

Health related vendors are welcome to contact Ms. Suzanne Lenzian to have a space at the event. Telephone number is 845-434-6800, ext. 2212.



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- SOLD 3-4 BR renovated farmhouse w/rustic style interior & 96 glorious acres of woods and meadows. Listing price: \$399,000
- SOLD Exceptional Catskills estate on scenic road w/ponds, fenced paddocks, barn, tennis court. Listing price: \$950,000
- 3BR arts & crafts w/2 barns, North Branch. \$309,000
- Beaverkill cottage, 4br/2.5 ba 90% complete, w/pond. \$580,000
- Darling 3BR/2 bath cottage on 1 ac w/fenced garden. \$249,000
- REDUCED Architect designed 4 bed/3.5 bath house on 131 private wooded acres. \$724,000
- 2BR cottage on .75 acs. in Claryville \$67,000
- 4BR house + guest cottage in Grahamsville hamlet. \$164,000
- SOLD-Renovated 3BR farmhouse with studio and swimming pond in Callicoon. Listing price: \$450,000
- SOLD Modern 4BR on Willowemoc w/pool, ponds, 40 acres in desirable Livingston Manor. Listing price: \$499,000

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Frost Valley YMCA is seeking to fill a part time/seasonal position of **Program Instructor** to provide quality programs on weekends until the end of June. This position is required to lead programs in the following areas: leading hikes, crafts, cooking, outdoor living skills, sports and team building. For more information contact Bob Eddings, Director of Group and Family Retreats at 845-985-2291 Ext. 213. Submit application, found on our website at www.frostvalley.org, to Linda Campbell, Director of Human Resources, hr@frostvalley.org.
4/27; 5/4

Frost Valley YMCA is looking for a **summer camp photographer**, with a background in photography (social media marketing experience a bonus)! This position will end early September. Work with a team of creative, highly motivated, hardworking professionals. 21+ years of age, with a clean U.S. driver's license (of 3 years or more). To apply, send cover letter, resume, and digital samples to smunoz@frostvalley.org, application online www.frostvalley.org to Linda Campbell, hr@frostvalley.org. 845-985- 2291 Ext 254.
5/4; 5/11

FOR SALE

For Sale: **Penn Royal Wood Stove/Water Chamber**; 3 x 1 1/2 wood box. Asking \$500.00. Please call- 985-2790.


YARD SALES

Memorial Day Weekend
Miles & Miles of Yard Sales
Keep watching *The Townsman* for updates and get ready for the **BIG ONE!**
Sundown Community Miles and Miles of Yard Sale!

Neversink Farmers' Market will open for the season on Saturday, May 27 • 10 am - 2 pm at the Neversink General Store

SURVIVAL/HEALTH

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For more information call:
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DONA Trained Doula Services
(845) 417-6165
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Knarf's "Classic Movie Trivia Knarf's Classic Films on TCM Mr. Lucky
(Romance, Crime, Drama 1943)
A gambling ship owner is out to fleece a beautiful society woman, but instead falls in love. Directed by H. C. Potter. Starring *Cary Grant, Laraine Day, Charles Bickford, Gladys Cooper, Alan Carney, Henry Stephenson, Paul Stewart, Kay Johnson, Florence Bates*. A suave Gambling ship owner, Cary Grant intends to fleece the virtuous character played by Loraine Day, instead he falls in love and goes straight. A spirited cast - an engaging script. Love that Australian rhyming slang! *See this great film Monday afternoon May 8, 2017 starting at 4:30 PM, CC, Rated TV-G, B/W, 100 min.*



Quiz: 1. Who played The Crunk?
2. Who played Hard Swede?

What's Going on in The Gnome Neighborhood™

SUNDOWN
May 6th Covered Dish Supper - Sundown Methodist Church Hall 5:30 pm

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

GRAHAMSVILLE
May 6, 2017 Tri-Valley Lions Journey for Sight Walk 8:30-9:00 am Sign-in Grahamsville First Aid Building
May 9 - Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale (9am - 12:30pm) and Luncheon (11 am-1 pm)

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

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1. Alan Carney
2. Charles Bickford