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Flag Exchange Ceremony in honor of Civil War Veteran, Burgoyne Knight

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

The event will feature the retiring of the flag, which has flown for the past six months, in honor of Marine Veteran, William Lawrence Lamb, Jr. In exchange for the flag just retired, Scout Troop 97 will then accept a flag presented by the Knight Family, which will fly for six months, in honor of Civil War Veteran, Burgoyne Knight.

Burgoyne Knight enlisted in the 120th Regiment Company E in Lackawack on August 14th, 1862. He was a Private in the infantry and following his discharge in 1864, returned to his home in Unionville, Grahamsville. He and his wife are both buried in the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery. Participating in the event will be Boy Scout Troops 97 and 87, and an Honor Guard of local veterans. The flag exchange is sponsored by the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery Association.

As always, the public is invited to attend and participate in this Veterans Day Observance. We welcome the opportunity to honor any members of the armed forces who might be in the area. Please join us as we pay tribute to all those who have served and all those who currently serve our great nation. Following the ceremony at the Cemetery, a brief flag exchange and wreath-laying ceremony will take place at the Neversink Town Hall in Grahamsville.

Veterans Honored in Woodbourne



On Saturday, November 5 The Woodbourne Fire Company No. 1 sponsored their 18th Annual Veterans Day Parade. (Contd. Pg. 8)

Neversink Couple Lose Everything in House Fire

Howard and Nancy Conklin lost everything in a house fire on October 29, 2016. Gene Froehlich, President of the Tri Valley Lions presented them with a check for \$500.00 on



behalf of the Tri Valley Lions.

They were very thankful and appreciated the donation very much.



Fallsburg Conducts Google Classroom Training



As part of the three year \$150,000 grant secured through the New York State Education Department (NYSED), teachers in grades 3 through 8 met in a separate training by grade in the mornings and afternoons of October 17, 18, and 19 with instructor Ms. Alice Keeler. (Contd. Pg. 2)

UC Executive Mike Hein Announces that Governor Cuomo has Signed the Film Tax Credit Extension into Law

Entertainment Industry Poised To Grow In Ulster County



(L - R) Laurent Rejto, Director of the Hudson Valley Film Commission; Actress and Director Mary Stuart Masterson; County Executive Mike Hein; Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther; and Ramsay Adams, Executive Director of Catskill Mountainkeeper

After calling on State lawmakers in his 2016 State of the County Address to remedy the disparity in New York State's Upstate Film Tax Credit program, that provides critical tax incentives to grow the motion picture industry and was available to 84% of upstate counties but excluded Ulster County and a small number of other counties in the Mid-Hudson region, Ulster County Executive Mike Hein is pleased to announce that Governor Andrew Cuomo has now signed the extension into law. Ulster County is now included in the tax credit program that will help pave the way for critical economic development and the job creation opportunities that are linked to the entertainment industry. (Contd. Pg. 6)

Tri-Valley Teachers Take on November Challenge



We're into the month of November and 17 Tri-Valley teachers have taken on a very unique challenge: No-Shave November.

Participating teachers include Robert Hayes, John Rusin, Nick Mancuso, Todd Huebsch, Brian Tingley, John Tenbus, Matt Haynes, Russ Morey, Rich Jones, Brian Heller, Joe Manasari, Chris McAssey, John Calabrese, Jarrad Vrydaghs, Steve Fritz, Jerry Stevens, and Jason Closs. (Contd. Pg. 3)

ERH Hospital Hosts Medical Students from Mount Sinai



On October 29, 2016, Ellenville Regional Hospital hosted 41 medical students from The Alfred and Gail Engelberg Department of Family Medicine and Community Health Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai. The students who visited were interested in family medicine and rural community health care. Led by Steven L. Kelley, FACHE, hospital President & CEO, and Neil Calman, MD, President & CEO of the Institute for Family Health, the students toured both Ellenville Regional Hospital and the Institute for Family Health' Family Practice Center on the hospital's campus. (Contd. Pg. 6)

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: Look thou upon me, and be merciful unto me, as thou usest to do unto those who love thy name.
Psalm 119:132

COLLEGE NEWS:

**Katarina Manzi named a POET
(Person of Extraordinary Talent)
for the Honors College**

ALBANY, NY - POETs (Persons of Extraordinary Talent) make significant contributions to The Honors College. They lead student groups during orientation and help new students learn about UAlbany and The Honors College. Katarina Manzi of Liberty was named to this prestigious position. POETs also represent The Honors College at the UAlbany Fall Open House by providing information to prospective students and their families. Throughout the year, they serve as role models and provide support to other Honors students as needed.

DAYS OF YORE....

Today's History

November 14, 1956 - Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pomeroy of Neversink announce the engagement of their daughter, Joan, to Mr. William Wiley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Wiley of Woodbourne Rd. Miss Pomeroy is employed as a dietician at Norwalk General Hospital, Norwalk, Conn. Mr. Wiley is with the Otis Elevator Co., Utica, N.Y. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. Harry H. Erath died on Monday at Montrose Veterans Hospital in Peekskill, N.Y. He was born in Grahamsville on October 11, 1887, son of Eugene and Lydia (Sheeley) Erath. Mr. Erath is survived by two brothers, Raymond and Albert of Grahamsville; and nieces and nephews.

November 7, 1966 - Mr. and Mrs. William Exner of Ulster Heights are the parents of a daughter, Pamela Dawn, born October 27th and weighing 7 lb. oz. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Fred Mickelson Sr. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Exner Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stewart are parents of a girl born Thurs., October 27th at Liberty Loomis Hospital and weighing 7 lbs. 1 oz. The new one has been named Anne Marie.

Anniversary wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Donald TerBush, 18 years on the 6th; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sheeley, 9 years on the 10th, and Mr. and Mrs. John McKenna, 21 years on the 10th.

November 11, 1976 - Vera E. Hunter, 67, of Claryville died Saturday at home. She was born April 17, 1909 in Claryville to the late Abram Dice and Laura Irwin Dice and lived here all her life. Mrs. Hunter belonged to the Reformed Church and its Ladies Aid Society. She was the widow of Howard Hunter. She is survived by a son, Glen of Napanoch; three daughters: Mrs. Grace Loomis of Everett, Wash., Mrs. Myrtle Kortright, Woodbourne, and Mrs. Arlene DeLaMarter of Ulster Heights; a brother, Robert Dice of Claryville; 12 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

November 20, 1986 - George Raymond Countryman, son of Mrs. Vidella Huson Countryman and the late Stanley Countryman of Napanoch, who entered the military service August 19, 1986, graduated from the Great Lakes Naval Training Center in Illinois after his ten weeks of training. His mother, Vidella, a native of Grahamsville, her sister, Rhoda Sheeley and her husband, Lester Sheeley motored out to the graduation.

Ralph James Dymond of Dymond Rd., Sundown, a laborer for the Ulster County Highway Dept. and a lifelong area resident, died unexpectedly on Sunday, Nov. 16th at his home. He was 58. The son of the late Bertha Wright Dymond, he was born Nov. 19, 1927 in Sundown. Survivors include his wife, Patricia Gray Dymond, at home; four sons; one daughter; three sisters; five brothers; six grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

**Sullivan County Audubon
Second Fall Meeting
on Thursday, November 10, 2016**

SCAS meeting at 6pm in Rm B113 at the Sullivan County Community College features plans for Christmas Count, election of officers and a nature film on Nests. Pizza, salad and drinks provided. Free to all. Contact Kate Hyden at 845-439-4325 for more info.

REMINDER:

***Ye Olde Tri-Valley Townsman*
will not be published the weeks of:**

Thursday, November 24, 2016
in observance of **Thanksgiving**
Thursday, December 29th, 2016
in observance of **Christmas**
Thursday, January 5th, 2016
in observance of **New Years.**

**Neversink
Chamber of Commerce**



November Meeting

Nov 28, 2016 • 7 pm

Daniel Pierce Library Community Room

All are welcome!

Please bring an unwrapped holiday gift for a child to this meeting.

**SC Historical Society Presents
Annual Theme Tree Exhibit**

This year, once again, the Sullivan County Historical Society will present their popular **Theme Tree Exhibit**. Any group or individual is invited to decorate a tree at the Sullivan County Museum. The theme may be anything you wish, such as toys, birds, stars, flowers or representative of your organization. Give us a call for additional suggestions.

The open house and reception will be held December 4 - 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Refreshments. Admission is free but donations are appreciated. Sullivan County Museum is located at 265 Main St., Hurleyville, NY. For information please call 845-434-8044.

**Fallsburg Conducts Google
Classroom Training**

(From Pg. 1) FCSD Director of Technology Keith Edwards introduced Ms. Keeler as a Google certified teacher and technology trainer. In the hands-on workshop with fifth grade teachers on the morning of October 18, the teachers received a touchscreen Chromebook computer for professional use, which was funded as part of the grant. Ms. Keeler led the educators in creating a student-centered classroom, using the tools in Google Classroom, developing simple projects for students, and engaging student involvement in the technology.

She emphasized obtaining feedback from a class digitally. It is more immediate and widespread compared to asking for a show of hands in a classroom and watching for one or maybe two hands appear. Ms. Keeler also demonstrated how "talking with a kid" in a chair next to him is the best method to reach him. Of course this is not feasible in our classroom sizes today, but with Google Classroom a teacher can recreate talking with a whole group of students instead of talking at them.

In the research to date on student learning in the Google Classroom environment, the designers and instructors find that technology does not make learning better. It does save time because it allows a teacher to work with a whole community of learners and not just individuals, and it allows for continual and instant student and teacher feedback. As Ms. Keeler adds here, "I teach kids and ask them to do things. The programs are designed for them to learn from each other as well as from me. These programs work. You will see a lot of movement, great energy and awareness coming from the children. It is exciting to let kids think and ask questions."

The three hour session was fast-paced with a lot to absorb for the teachers, especially the vast majority that is brand new to use of the Google Classroom technology. As a couple teachers shared, it was a start for them, and they realized that once they got firsthand experience through trial and error the technology will help them and their students in learning.

Alice Keeler has seen the breakthroughs in classrooms similar to Fallsburg and travels long distances as "A technology missionary on a quest to inspire and help teachers to make vision a reality." Her passion for student learning is evident as a trainer. Fallsburg's teachers and students cannot help but benefit.

A Round About Tri-Valley

Carol Furman

Congratulations to Robert Fiedler and his new bride, Shannon Crane. The couple were married on October 29th in Pennsylvania. Bobby is a graduate of Cornell University and Shannon attends Syracuse University School of Law.

Happy 93rd birthday to Grahamsville's Marie Dean on November 21st!

Get well wishes to Gloria Stevens who is a patient at Catskill Regional. Gloria fell and broke her hip. Get well soon, Gloria...we miss you!

Ed Townsend, staffer at the *Sullivan County Democrat*, wrote a nice article about Grahamsville's Albi Beluli in his "Here & There Beyond the News" column on October 25th. Albi is a very talented musician and a great guy!. He is available to play and sing for social parties, weddings, birthday celebrations and just about any other occasion. Albi can be contacted on Facebook.

I understand, according to Little League officials, that some time ago, the Neversink Town Board suggested that the Little League should obtain their own Tax ID# so that they might be able to apply for grants. Now that Little League took the Board's suggestion and have their own Tax ID#, the Town Board claims it is illegal for the Town to continue to pay a small stipend to the Little League and T-Ball Commissioners for their many hours of service. Also, Tom Mitchell, who has mowed and groomed the Little League fields for years, will no longer be paid to do so. Has common sense "flown out the window"? If this is a "personal thing", as some folks think it is, the Town Board is "shooting themselves in the foot". **First:** the Town Board over-spent on the new "Town Park". **Second:** they caused the Town to go into debt. **Third:** the Town Board is considering voting to exceed the NYS recommended 2% property tax cap (any increase would be in addition to the proposed County tax hike of 4.77%). **Fourth:** the Board eliminated the small stipends and mowing costs for Little League Commissioners. What next?

Sullivan County Arc recently hosted it's recognition dinner. Master of Ceremonies and President of the nonprofit's Foundation Board, Greg Goldstein, had the honor of presenting Phil Vallone of the Rolling V Bus Corp. with the Ruth Bennett Humanitarian Award. Louis Alvarez, Chairman of the Sullivan County Legislature and former DARE Officer, received the Sullivan Arc President's Award for his volunteer service on behalf of Arc. Congratulations!

Words of Wisdom: When you can do the common things of life in an uncommon way, you will command the attention of the world. (George Washington Carver)

A friend is a person who listens attentively while you say nothing.

September and October Tri-Valley Lions

The September member meeting was held at Nardi's on the 6th.

A report of the Soda Booth at the fair was given. The Youth Sportsman Day was cancelled due to illness with hopes it will return next year.

Our booth was open for the Antique Machinery and Swap Meet on the 17th and 18th.

Several of our Lions attended the Guiding Eyes for the Blind Day and presented our annual \$1000 check donation

The material for the Peace Poster Contest has been ordered and Lion Dave Moore will deliver it to the Tri-Valley Central School.

The October 4th member meeting was held at Nardi's.

Our last event for the Soda Booth was October 1st for the Giant Pumpkin Party to benefit the Daniel Pierce Library.

We will be doing Vision Screening at the Tri-Valley school soon.

The Peace Poster material has been taken to the school with Judging in early November.

All Lions Clubs have been asked to get project ideas to celebrate the 100 years of Lions in 2017.

The District Convention is November 12th at the Ramada Inn in Fishkill. We will have a member of our Lions attending.

Lion Gene Froehlich finished cleaning and getting the equipment winterized at the soda booth on the fairgrounds.

We made a \$250 donation to LCIF for Hurricane Relief.

Our Christmas Party will be held on December 6th at 6:30 pm at the Daniel Pierce Library Community Room.

President Lion Gene Froehlich presented the Conklin family with a \$500 check for the loss of their home to a fire.

We wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Veteran's Day Sunday Celebration Charlie Breiner speaking on his service to America in Vietnam

Charlie Breiner, Vietnam Vet and member of the Claryville Volunteer Fire Company will speak of his service in Vietnam and as a ground soldier during the Tet Offensive at the Claryville Reformed Church on Sunday, November 13 at 10:00, followed by a coffee hour in his honor in the Reformed Church Hall

Charlie was dishonored by his fellow citizens when he returned home from service as were many other soldiers. This disrespect for our service people during and after Vietnam was legion at that time and brought shame upon our nation. Even the nation failed its patriots by offering them poor medical services and not recognizing the effects of Agent Orange until years later. Many suffered and died as a result. It is sad when a soldier returns home from active service and only his family seems to be glad he is back!

This is our opportunity to say, belatedly for sure, "We're so glad you came back, Charlie!"

Please honor Charlie and all who have offered their lives to serve our nation's freedom. Join us to hear Charlie and share coffee and food with us to thank Charlie for his service.

May the Lord God's blessing be on the lives of all who served America and all those who continue to do so!

Tri-Valley Teachers Take on November Challenge

(From Pg. 1) No-Shave November's mission is not only to raise funds for cancer research and treatment, but to educate the population about preventative measures. For over six years, participants around the globe have put down their razors and foregone their hair appointments to join the fight for cancer. The No-Shave November campaign has successfully raised over \$3.5 million to combat this disease. Every dollar raised brings us one step closer in efforts to fund cancer research and education, help prevent this disease, and aid those fighting the battle. Each whisker grown allows us to embrace our hair, which many cancer patients lose during treatment.

Are you interested in supporting our efforts? If so, you can make a donation at: <https://no-shave.org/team/TVIA>

Grahamsville Community Food Pantry Seeks Community Support

The Grahamsville Community Food Pantry provides food to approximately 25 to 45 families a month throughout the year. The Food Pantry expects to provide approximately 30 holiday food baskets to neighbors in the Tri-Valley School District at Thanksgiving and Christmas.

The Grahamsville Community Food Pantry welcomes donations from area residents to help provide for our neighbors in need in this special season. The food pantry requests gifts of canned hams, chicken or turkey breasts, roasting chickens and frozen turkeys. Non-perishable holiday food items such as gravy, stuffing, instant white potatoes, sweet potatoes, green beans, corn, and cranberry sauce, are also needed. The food pantry welcomes monetary donations to help with the purchase of perishable items for food baskets as well.

The Grahamsville Community Food Pantry is located in the Grahamsville United Methodist Church, Route 55, Grahamsville, N.Y. Monetary donations can be sent to the Grahamsville United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 86, Grahamsville, NY 12740 (with "Food Pantry- holiday baskets" indicated on the memo line). Non-perishable food items can be dropped off at the food pantry any time.

To arrange for the delivery of perishable food items please call the church (845-985-2283). For Thanksgiving, the Food Pantry coordinator needs donations by Nov. 13 in order to plan for a Nov. 19 distribution. Donations toward Christmas food baskets are needed by Dec. 11.

Donations of unwrapped gifts for children are also welcome.

These are difficult days for many in our community. The Grahamsville Community Food Pantry thanks our friends and neighbors for your continuing support throughout the year and we pray for your generosity as the holiday seasons approach.

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.

Staghorn Sumac

As it was a nice day Saturday, I decided to take a little walk in the woods before we left for the parade in Woodbourne.

I was surprised to see a flock of robins still on the ground looking for worms! But, it won't be much longer, and those Robins, usually males that decide to winter over, will be changing their diet! Some of the foods they will enjoy are hawthorn fruits, crab-apples and chokecherries, as well as juniper, honeysuckle and in late winter, sumac berries.

There is an abundant 'crop' of Sumac in Sundown. Most of their bright red leaves have fallen revealing the conical clusters of fuzzy, tightly packed, red berries at the end of the branches.

The staghorn sumac (*Rhus typhina*) is native to eastern North America, Southeastern Canada, the Midwestern United States and in the Catskill Mountains.

You will often see staghorn sumac along highways as it tolerates pollution and smog as well as at the forest's edge. They like sun or partial sun.

The Staghorn sumac is a deciduous shrub or small tree that grows from 4 to 15 feet high and 20 feet wide.

During the summer a quick glance of its lush green foliage, might give the impression that it is a type of tropical plant. Its lengthy branches are heavily lined with multitudes of long, odd-pinnately lobed, flame-shaped leaves that are compound, with up to 15 leaflets on each side.

From June through July, small green flowers form 8-inch long, pyramid-shaped clusters located at the tips of branches. Male and female flowers are located on separate trees. By mid-summer the flower cones evolve into fuzzy, tightly packed berries that grow in an upright cluster of drupes (little fruits with a single seed in each). They are easy to spot, even from a distance.

Fruits are red, berry-like, hard, and covered with long hairs. The clusters are so compact they look like hairy cones. Fruit may persist until spring.

The berries are edible but very tart. Most birds will eat them later, in the winter, when other food sources have diminished.

Reproduction is by seeds and rhizomes (horizontal underground stems). Root systems tend to be shallow and wide-spreading. Young shoots have thin, dark-brown bark and are densely hairy. Its common name, "staghorn", refers to the fuzzy appearance of the young shoots. They look like the branched antlers of a male deer in velvet. Because plants spread by rhizomes, an area can become populated by many related plants with overlapping crowns that give the appearance of a dense colony with an extensive rounded or flat top. As colonies enlarge, older plants tend to be located in the center and younger plants emerge around the ever-expanding parameter.

While staghorn sumac trees can grow over 30 feet tall they usually do not exceed 15 feet. Stems are generally between 2 to 4 inches wide, but plants with diameters as great as 15 inches have been recorded. Bark is smooth and dark brown. Stems are covered with long, soft hairs and exude a milky sap when cut. Branches display U-shaped leaf scars in winter.

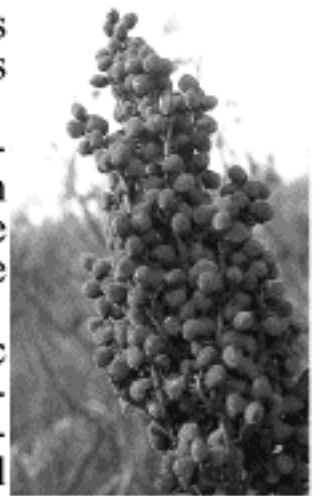
The wood of the Staghorn sumac is soft. They are often considered as junk trees as they are weedy little trees. However, like any other weed, it becomes that because it is growing where it shouldn't. There are however, many people who grow the Staghorn as ornamentals and hedges.

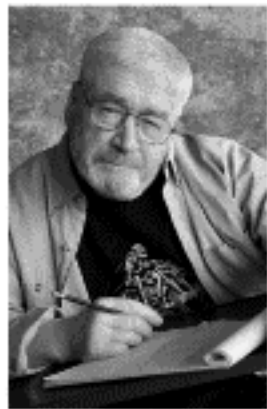
The crowning glory of the Staghorn sumac is its fall foliage. Just the sight of them with their bright flaming color and clusters of red fruit provide a visual warmth on these crispy, cool fall days.

Household Hints

Clean your Microwave the Easy Way!

To clean your microwave oven, put a microwave-safe bowl of 1/2 cup vinegar and 1 cup water in the oven, and cook long enough to boil. In addition to removing any lingering odors, this will loosen any baked-on food from the microwave's walls. Take a damp paper towel and wipe the grime away.



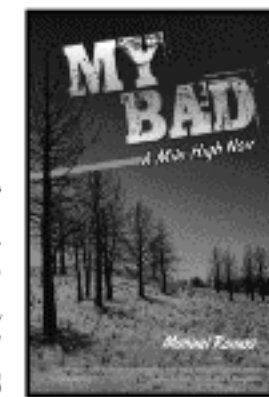


My Bad

a mile high noir

Mysterious Book Report No. 264

by John Dwaine McKenna



The word *noir* (pronounced *NWAR*) comes from the French. Its literal translation is **black**, but it can be interpreted as **dark** or **wicked**. As it applies to the Mysterious Book Report, it's a type of crime fiction that's characterized by cynicism, fatalism and moral ambiguity. The noir genre has become so popular over the past few years that it's now being broken down into sub-headings such as southern noir, urban and even hillbilly noir. Now, thanks to a fortunate series of events, (more about that in just a bit), we're going to introduce all of you to what can only be called *Latino Noir*, and hey, great news – it's happening just a few miles north of Colorado Springs, in Denver, Colorado. That's where author Manuel Ramos lives and works and has situated his series featuring a tough guy named Gus Corral.

My Bad, a mile high noir, (Arte Publico Press, \$17.95, 248 pages, ISBN 978-1-55885-833-6) is the follow-up to the first of the series, entitled *Desperado*, and was just released the first of October, 2016.

As the novel begins, Gus Corral is fresh out of prison, where he went down on charges for a robbery and shootout that left several people dead. Then, there was the little matter of a few kidnappings, Mexican cartels and the theft of a priceless religious artifact-but you'll have to read the first novel to find out about all of that. Now, Gus has paid his debt to society, been granted parole and is determined to keep his nose clean. He reports to his Parole Officer, passes random drug tests and has a job working as an investigator and process server for Luis Montez, the aging Chicano lawyer and one-time activist for Hispanic rights who defended Gus and engineered a more lenient sentence than he would otherwise have received. Then, a woman whose husband, a seedy northside Denver bar owner, who was killed under mysterious circumstances in Mexico comes to the office with a wild tale about an unknown partner in an unknown-to her-import business. He's threatening her life; claims he's owed a quarter million dollars by the dead husband and – everything changes for all of them. As the problems and the bodies start mounting up on every page, it looks less and less likely that Gus will be able to keep his freedom – or his life.

Using an economy of words reminiscent of Raymond Chandler and James M. Cain, Mr. Ramos puts the reader on the ground in the fast-disappearing north Denver neighborhoods whose Hispanic identity is being lost to an unrelenting assault of yuppification, urbanization and ever higher real estate prices. With surprises galore, action and plot twists, and even a little pop music history in every chapter, plus a stunning denouement you'll never see coming, *My Bad* is great crime fiction and entertaining reading. It's so authentic you'll feel like you grew up in the neighborhood! Manuel Ramos was a finalist for a CWA Edgar award and writes tough-guy prose with an understated eloquence other authors can only envy. And the fortunate series of events? I became aware of *Desperado* because it's on the same Amazon landing page as one of mine. Then, Mr. Ramos and I chanced to meet at the *Mountain of Authors* event in Colorado Springs last spring. He's a cool guy and an awesome writer.

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Three from FCSD Honored by Awards for Excellence

Fallsburg Board of Education member Shawn Wiles, Director of Staff Evaluation and Student Data Jane Tingley, and Guidance Department Secretary Annette Stratton received prestigious Awards for Excellence from the Mid-Hudson School Study Council at a dinner at Anthony's Pier 9 in New Windsor, October 13, 2016. Mr. Wiles' award was for Excellence in School Board Service; Ms. Tingley's award was for Excellence in Administration; and Ms. Stratton's award was for Excellence in Support Staff.



Left to right are Ms. Annette Stratton, Mr. Shawn Wiles, and Ms. Jane Tingley.

As noted by an exceptionally proud Superintendent of Fallsburg Schools Dr. Ivan Katz, it is a special honor to receive even one of these awards. To earn three reflects well on the recipients and the District.

The process began by Board members and administrators making nominations for the various Awards in Excellence categories. This was followed by staff members, board members and administrators writing letters of recommendation. Then a full package of information was put together for each candidate that was ultimately submitted to the Mid-Hudson School Study Council for their consideration. That they were selected by the Council shows the high esteem held for them by their colleagues in the Fallsburg School District.

Congratulations go out to Mr. Wiles, Ms. Tingley and Ms. Stratton for your great service and dedication to the education of students and to the Fallsburg community.

Senator Bonacic Attends Professional Women of SC Dinner Salute



State Senator John J. Bonacic (R/C/I-Mt. Hope) was pleased to join friends and community members yesterday at the 37th Annual Professional Women of Sullivan County Dinner Salute which took place at the Eagles Nest in Bloomingburg. The Professional Women of Sullivan County is an organization that strives to make a difference in the lives of working women. Joanne Lionetti-Gerow was honored as the Woman of the Year, and Barbi Neumann-Marty was awarded the Community Service Award.

Senator Bonacic Helps Cut Ribbon on Rehabilitated Silver Lake Dam in the Village of Woodridge



Senator Bonacic joins local officials to cut the ribbon on the newly rehabilitated Silver Lake Dam. To the left of Senator Bonacic is Village of Woodridge Mayor Joan Collins, and to her left is Town of Fallsburg Supervisor Steve Vegliante.

State Senator John J. Bonacic (R/C/I-Mt. Hope) joined local officials and community members this past Friday to celebrate the rehabilitated Silver Lake Dam in the Village of Woodridge. In 1999 the dam was washed out, and as a result, Silver Lake has stayed empty ever since. The cost of rehabilitating the dam was \$800,000, and Senator Bonacic was able to secure a \$50,000 grant towards the project, which took 17 years to complete.

Schumer, Gillibrand Announce Nearly \$2.3 Million in US Dept of Agriculture Value-added Producer Funding for NYS - Funds Will Promote Growth for Small, Independent Producers, Boost Marketing Capabilities, Raise Brand Awareness and Consumer Knowledge

U.S. Senators Charles E. Schumer and Kirsten Gillibrand today announced \$2,279,655 in federal funding for the State of New York. The funding was allocated through the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Value-Added Producer Grant (VAPG) program and will be used to create new products and improve their marketing strategy to raise brand awareness and increase sales.

"Ensuring that agriculture is able to flourish - and the unique needs of New York agriculture are considered in federal programs - has always been a top priority of mine," said Senator Schumer. "This direct USDA assistance will allow these businesses in New York State to generate increased economic revenue by bringing new products to market and expanding their operations. Helping our local companies grow their business will be a win-win for our agriculture industry, New York consumers, and the entire regional economies."

"We need our farmers and local producers to thrive if we're going to have a strong and growing economy in New York," said Senator Gillibrand, first New York Senator to serve on the Senate Agriculture Committee in nearly 40 years. "This investment will help our producers receive the resources needed to bring their products to market and continue to help drive economic growth across the state."

The VAPG program is designed to help boost farms' income and productivity by increasing access to capital, providing technical assistance and developing new marketing strategies for independent producers to increase exposure and broaden their customer base.

In July 2016, Senator Gillibrand hosted several statewide agricultural roundtable discussions including one at Fishkill Farms in Hopewell Junction on specific concerns raised by farmers and producers in preparation for the next Farm Bill and input on strengthening the long-term viability of farmers and producers.

Meeting of Long Term Care Council

The Long Term Care Council is the advisory board for Sullivan NY Connects, the No Wrong Door/Single Entry Point for information on long term services and supports in Sullivan County. The next meeting of the Long Term Care Council will be Wednesday, November 16, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Legislative Committee Room (2nd floor) in the Sullivan County Government Center. Meetings of the Long Term Care Council are open to the public and all are welcome to attend.

For further information about the Long Term Care Council, please contact Martha Scoppa, Point of Entry Coordinator, Sullivan NY Connects, Office for the Aging, 100 North Street, P.O. Box 5012, Monticello, New York 12701 or (845) 807-0257.

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The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda

The Lighter Side of Burials

I promised a friend I would include some information about Krumville Cemetery Burial Plots in my column. I said, "Sure, I can work it in some how." Did you ever wonder why you never see advertisements for cemetery plots? There are no BOGO or after Christmas sales. Maybe it is something you don't do until the need becomes imminent. I, for one, have never given it a thought.

I am an ostrich as far as funerals go. I plan to go to everyone else's, not mine. I am such an eternal optimist that I am hoping they will find a cure for old age. Well, I now know that our rural cemeteries have plots for sale, and they are hoping to pre-sell them. Perhaps there is someone on your Christmas list who has everything and needs a bit of future real estate. Well, if you do, here is what is available at Krumville Rural Cemetery, a bucolic setting on County Road 2A with a fantastic view in Olive:

These plots are for sale in the new section:

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It seems reasonable enough for me, so reasonable that if I buy two I might be able to set up a picnic bench and hang out with many of my friends who have already made use of their plots.

Actually, if plan A for immortality fails, I am not going to be buried. Just scatter me to the four winds. I have a good friend who has planned a "Flat-Stanley" version of ash disposal. Every guest at the funeral will get an already-addressed envelope and a baggie containing her ashes. Then, when you go on vacation, you get to take Pat along and leave her there. Then send her kids her whereabouts.

Knowing I was going to write about grave plots, we just happened to be at the Tongore Soccer Fields, next to the Tongore Cemetery, and saw our old friend, a retired funeral director, who sold us our house ten years ago. He always joked that we got a free funeral as a bonus for buying the house; however, we had to use it within a month. Bruce declined the offer.

Town of Olive Veterans Day Ceremony

Friday, November 11, 2016 at 11:00 A. M. Olive Memorial Post 1627 of the American Legion will conduct a Veterans Day Ceremony. The Ceremony will be held in the American Legion Hall on Mountain Road in Ashokan, New York. The Ceremony commemorates the service of all veterans of all wars.

The Ceremony will be inside the American Legion building and chairs will be set up for those who attend. After the Ceremony, light refreshments will be available.

Please come and show your support for those people who have had your back these many years.

Hospital Hosts Medical Students from Mount Sinai

(From Pg. 1) They also visited the Nevele Resort & ProSport Campus, enjoyed a lunch catered by Gaby's Restaurant and visited the home of Kristina Ursitti, DO. A helicopter from LifeNet landed on the hospital's helipad to help to educate the students about critical rural emergency transportation options.

UC Executive Mike Hein Announces that Governor Cuomo has Signed the Film Tax Credit Extension into Law

(From Pg. 1) The County Executive's call for action was embraced by a coalition of producers, actors, directors and studio executives who all recognize the benefits of using Ulster County as a backdrop for movie productions as well as our talented workforce, and want to expand the industry to our community. Local state representatives supported leveling the playing field as Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther and Assemblyman Frank Skartados sponsored the bill in the State Assembly and Senator George Amedore and Senator William Larkin sponsored a companion bill in the State Senate.

Michael P. Hein, Ulster County Executive

"As a community that has embraced our creative economy this is about bringing more high-quality jobs to Ulster County, and through the hard work and dedication of countless individuals, we now share in the success of a truly grassroots campaign," said County Executive Mike Hein. "Ulster County is home to numerous actors, directors, television and media executives who simply want to be able to work where they live and there are also countless aspiring and talented individuals who will benefit. This film tax credit is integral to further expanding our creative economy, leveling the playing field among upstate counties and creating high quality film industry jobs right here in Ulster County; and I want to thank Governor Andrew Cuomo, who recognizes the economic importance of the entertainment industry in New York State has been a tireless advocate for its expansion."

"There have been so many individuals who recognized the importance of extending this tax credit to our community who have worked tirelessly for the people of Ulster County and deserve our sincere thanks. I want to thank our State representatives Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther, Assemblyman Frank Skartados, Senator George Amedore and Senator William Larkin; first, for listening to our community, and then taking action by sponsoring the bill in their respective houses and ensuring its passage. I also want to thank Mary Stuart Masterson who was one of the bill's first supporters and who lent her voice in spreading the message of the importance and potential this change represents."

Mary Stuart Masterson

"I am over the moon that Governor Cuomo has put his faith in us! Thanks to Ulster County Executive Mike Hein's tireless work on behalf of our shared vision to bring big time production to the Mid-Hudson Valley, the future is bright indeed! With this added 10% bump in the film tax credit, the Mid-Hudson Valley will be a go-to location for series television and film production. We have the locations, the talent, the workforce, and the amenities producers want when choosing where to base their productions. Now, they also have the economic incentive to say "yes" to the Mid-Hudson Valley. I can't wait to work where I live."

Laurent Rejto, Director of the Hudson Valley Film Commission

"We are extremely grateful to Ulster County Executive Michael Hein for keeping his eye on this legislation and for being the driving force to get the Film Tax Credits into law," said Laurent Rejto,

Director of the Hudson Valley Film Commission. "Film and TV production brings a contemporary, clean, and socially responsible industry to the region and offers economic opportunities, increased living standards, and creates stronger communities by providing career and educational opportunities. Throughout this long process, County Executive Hein has not only represented Ulster County, but the entire region, in an effort to increase jobs and economic development by fighting on our behalf."

Governor Cuomo gave the Catskills and Hudson Valley's economy a shot in the arm Friday night when he signed a bill to extend the Empire State Film Production Tax Credit to counties in the Hudson Valley.

Catskill Mountainkeeper and its members have advocated for the legislation alongside more than 30 entertainment professionals including Chevy Chase, Natalie, Debra Winger, Mary-Stuart Masterson, Mark Ruffalo and Aidan Quinn.

The following statement is attributable to Ramsay Adams, Executive Director of Catskill Mountainkeeper:

"By signing the Empire State Film Production Tax Credit Extension into law Governor Cuomo signaled to the film-making industry that our region is open for business. With so many unspoiled locations to choose from to get the perfect shot and a tax credit that puts us on an even playing field with the rest of the state, shooting a film in the Hudson Valley is a no brainer. This type of credit supports an industry that embraces, but doesn't exploit our natural resources. Our heartfelt thanks goes out to the Governor, Assemblywoman Gunther, Senator Amedore and Ulster County Executive Hein and we look forward to welcoming an expanded film industry in our area."

NYS DEC Action Taken to Close Fishing from Shandaken Tunnel Downstream to the Ashokan Reservoir at Traver Hollow

We received word from NYS DEC Region 3 Fisheries Manager Mike Flaherty that the Esopus Creek is NOW CLOSED to angling from the Shandaken Tunnel (Portal) downstream to the Ashokan Reservoir at Traver Hollow, including Chimney Hole, effective as of, November 2nd. This action was necessary to protect wild brown trout now spawning in extremely low mainstream water for November conditions, with very limited access to tributaries.

Thanks to Todd Spire for generating an electronic petition on this matter that gathered about 150 signatures--- and all the folks who signed it--- in less than a twelve hour period earlier today.

DEC's affirmative action is in the best interest of the wild trout fishery, and the benefits it brings to our region. For folks who like to fish until it's no longer an option, the Ashokan Reservoir and Esopus upstream of the Portal are still open to angling, as are several nearby No Kills on other Catskill rivers.

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Assemblymember Cahill Announces Unique Findings at a Local Library

(Kingston, NY) - Assemblymember Kevin A. Cahill (D - Ulster, Dutchess), a tireless advocate for libraries and recent recipient of the 2016 Library Champion Award, is pleased to share information about an intriguing free exhibition at the Morton Memorial Library and Community House in the Hamlet of Rhinecliff. From November 4th - 30th, the Morton Library will host "Treasures of Our Back Yards," a display of skeletons, bottles, pottery, culverts, car parts and other odd and interesting treasures that were found in the back yards of Hamlet residents.

"What better way to learn about local history than to see it right before your eyes," Assemblymember Cahill said. "What I love most about libraries is that they reinforce our sense of community and offer educational opportunities and programs that extend far beyond books. I can't help but wonder how old these relics are, and what life was like when they were in use. I encourage anyone who can make it to visit the exhibit," he concluded.

Assemblymember Cahill was recognized on September 22, 2016 by New Yorkers for Better Libraries, a library advocacy organization in New York, as a champion who has shown exceptional leadership and commitment to New York's libraries. In addition, he was recently lauded by the Red Hook Library for helping them obtain a grant for their renovations and a few weeks ago completed his 20th Summer Reading and Exercise Challenge Awards Program at the Kingston Childrens Library, marked the participation of over 2500 children since its inception.

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Old Stone House Pie Potluck

Last Saturday, Old Stone House supporters came together for a Pie Potluck. In addition to sharing various pies and treats, the event included the discussion of plans for a community garden and summer day camp at the OSH.

"This event brought a new energy to the house that I haven't seen in awhile. We had about 20 attendees, six types of pie, and tons of great ideas flying," said Alana. "Many people come to me with ideas about the OSH- but it takes coordination and hard work to actually make it happen. With the success of the pie potluck, I am feeling more confident about the future of the Old Stone House."

The effort to revitalize the garden and grounds of The Old Stone House is led by a new team; "We are going to focus on vegetables and herbs in the garden for the day camp, but I have always admired the Historic Old Stone House and would love to refill the window boxes with flowers and revitalize the flower bed in front of the house", says Garden Director Jan Gillam. "I have also given some thought to planting historic type crops."

Gillam along with Will Leon and Kate Harrison, are collaborating with Old Stone House president Alana Sherman to usher in a new era for the old house. The team seeks to make the OSH an active community space for events and family programming. "This space is amazing, charming and historic" said Kate Harrison "But even more impressive than the house itself are the folks who came out to the potluck. As a newcomer to Sullivan County, it amazing to see how many talented, interesting people make up this community."

Plans for upcoming season include Children's Ballet classes on Saturdays, Nia movement classes on Sundays throughout November, holiday events such as a Tree Lighting, wreath making, and photos with Santa. Long term plans include the installation of an edible garden and the launch of the Rockin' Gardens Day Camp at the Old Stone House.


Visit the OSH website or facebook page. www.theoldstonehouseofhasbrouck.org, www.facebook.com/theoldstonehouseofhasbrouck

TV Teachers' Association Cares Committee to Assist Families During the Holiday Season

The Tri-Valley Teachers' Association Cares Committee, along with other community groups, will again be assisting families during the holiday season. We are looking for anyone who may be interested in purchasing gifts for families in our school district. You could be an individual, a group of people, or an organization that is willing to help out to make a family's holiday even more special. There is a great need again in this upcoming holiday season to help the people in our community. If you are interested in doing this, please contact Deb Swett at debraswett@trivalleycsd.org or 985-2296 x 4229, by Nov. 16.

Thank you in advance for any support you can give!.

The Family Memoir, PROSILIO...
 ... in Greek means "Toward the Sun," was written by Carol Olsen LaMonda. Carol writes the column "The Olive Jar" for *Ye Olde Tri-Valley Townsman*. This local author has been busy guesting at book clubs who have chosen this local memoir as their book choice. As summer approaches, the story of a carefree vacation in the Catskills should be added to your summer "must-read" list. The memoir is available at Amazon or Barnes and Noble on-line as a soft or hard cover or as a downloadable e-book for Nook or Kindle. Go to amazon.com or barnesandnoble.com and type in *Prosilio* in the search to order your copy of *Prosilio*



Payday Loan Gives Comptroller Pause Double Payment Leads to Prescribed Method of Accounting

Kingston, NY (November 2, 2016) - A County employee getting paid twice in the same pay period has prompted the Office of Ulster County Comptroller Elliott Auerbach to prescribe a new accounting practice regarding payroll processing. The newly prescribed procedure would shore up and streamline the correction, void, and reissue process when County employees are mistakenly over or underpaid, which would help prevent financial loss and/or litigation. In accordance with the Ulster County Charter, the Comptroller shall "prescribe generally accepted government accounting methods to be used by all units of County government."

"While conducting routine bank reconciliations, my Office identified a glaring hole in the County's payroll correction process that literally and figuratively doesn't add up," said the Comptroller. "The steps currently taken to adjust and reissue inaccurate checks for employees are not uniform, mostly discretionary, and overly reliant on manual tracking and manipulation of records. We need to tighten up the process so there isn't one set of rules for one employee and an entirely different set for another." The issue came to light after the Comptroller's Audit Team found a situation where an employee, whose pay check is electronically deposited, was paid twice for the same pay period. The first paycheck contained an underpayment error of \$20 net so a second, corrected paycheck deposit was made. Instead of recouping the initial deposit in a timely manner, the Department of Finance permitted a repayment adjustment by the employee over the course of three subsequent biweekly paychecks - in essence, providing a loan through use of public funds. Complicating the matter and urging the Comptroller to renew his call for attention was the materialization of one of his concerns: one adjustment never went through, ultimately delaying repayment to the County. "We're cognizant that mistakes happen and sometimes can't be avoided," continued the Comptroller. "However, when they do, we need internal controls that deal with them swiftly, objectively, and efficiently. There needs to be a single, standard practice for dealing with this type of correction so that we don't put the County or an employee in an untenable position where tax dollars end up where they don't belong." Please see the following link for a video illustration by the Comptroller: <https://youtu.be/Q9MZwUsvw0I>

Holiday Markets in Ellenville

Ellenville Farmers' Market made it through the 2016 re-launch season, and the Village of Ellenville has approved our proposal to now stage a 6-week season of Holiday markets in Ellenville, covering Thanksgiving, Hanukkah and Christmas.

The 6 Sunday market events will take place at the same outdoor Center-Market Street site as the farmers' market, running from: Sunday November 13 through Sunday December 18, from 12 noon - 4pm

Ellenville Holiday Market will feature vendors of gifts and crafts, with a lesser emphasis on fruits and vegetables. We already have a fruit and vegetable vendor, Aroma Thyme Bistro is providing hot soup, we'll be selling gift baskets on behalf of Tony & Nick's Italian Kitchen, and a local vendor of Christmas trees will be joining us after Thanksgiving. We're also planning to have music and entertainments for the second half of the market season too.

We have space here for 20 vendors, so please do join us if you have holiday gifts to sell.

Even if you can attend only once, you'll be made to feel very welcome with us.

Also, if you have products to sell but you can't send anybody along to run a stall, please get in touch: we can run a stall on your behalf on a consignment basis.

Whether you're able to participate at Ellenville or not, please help our efforts along by liking and sharing our facebook group.

Thank you. <https://www.facebook.com/Ellenville-Farmers-Market-130898950326230/>

For further information call: John Clark Manager, Ellenville Holiday Market 845-668-0424 EllenvilleOrgVeg@aol.com

Veterans Honored in Woodbourne (From Pg. 1)



Ed Bailey leads the way, Charlie Breiner follows driving the Claryville Fire Department trucks.



Grahamsville Ambulance was among the area First Aid Squads represented in the parade.



Local fire companies from Fallsburg, Woodridge, Woodbourne, Loch Sheldrake and Claryville along with boy scout and girl scout troops from Fallsburg joined the parade honoring all veterans.



A familiar face in the Annual Woodbourne Veterans Day Parade, Viet Nam Vet, Jim Richardson usually drives one of his Army vehicles. This year Jim was driving his new red, white and blue Slingshot!

Following the parade, a service honoring our Veterans as held at the Woodbourne Firehouse. Please see page 14 for a list of other Sullivan County Veterans Day Events 2016



Weather FORECAST

SUNRISE: 6:35AM SUNSET: 4:43 PM
 AVERAGE HIGH: 54°F
 AVERAGE LOW: 32°F

THURSDAY HIGH: 54°F LOW: 40°F
FRIDAY HIGH: 55°F LOW: 31°F
SATURDAY HIGH: 44°F LOW: 28°F
SUNDAY HIGH: 50°F LOW: 31°F
MONDAY HIGH: 57°F LOW: 35°F
TUESDAY HIGH: 59°F LOW: 39°F

ERH Receives National Disability Awareness Month Award



On October 6, 2016, Ellenville Regional Hospital was a recipient an award and recognition from the Mid-Hudson Employment Alliance, NYS ACCES/VR & Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce during National Disability Awareness Month. The Hospital received this prestigious award and recognition for its work with clients of ARC of Ulster Green. Accepting the award on behalf of the hospital was Steven L. Kelley, FACHE, President & CEO of Ellenville Regional Hospital.

Senator Bonacic Attends the Center for Discovery Harvest Festival



Senator Bonacic is pictured with Michel Nischan who was presented the Green Shovel Award.

State Senator John J. Bonacic (R/C/I-Mt. Hope) was pleased to join members of the community, yesterday, at the Center for Discovery Harvest Festival, which was held at the Milligan Hill Equine Assisted Therapy Center. The event featured food from the Center's Thanksgiving Farm, as well as presentations of awards to two individuals. Congressman Chris Gibson was presented the Thomas P. Morahan Lifetime Achievement Award, and Michel Mischan, President, and CEO of Wholesome Wave was presented the Green Shovel Award. Senator Bonacic presented both with certificates and thanked them both for their service to the community.

Winter Break Day Camp for Children and Teens

The holiday season is in full swing, and that means Frost Valley YMCA's Winter Break Day Camp is just around the corner. From December 28, 2016 through January 1, 2017, while students are on school break, Frost Valley will host this annual day camp filled with fun, daily activities that promote achievement, relationships, and belonging.



During this week-long program, children and teens have the opportunity to enjoy their time off by making friends and memories in a fun, safe, and supportive environment. Campers enjoy

daily activities such as climbing, snow tubing, arts and crafts, sports, games, cross-country skiing, a day trip to an indoor pool and more. (Outdoor activities and trips are weather dependent.)

Lunch is included, plus, transportation is available from various communities in the surrounding area at no additional fee.

Please visit FrostValley.org or call 845-985-2291 for more information, or to register your child today.

For those looking to get into the holiday spirit, join us at the Festival of the Holidays Community Day on December 3, from 9am-10pm. The best gift of all is sharing quality time with your family, so kick off the holiday season with a stress-free experience at Frost Valley YMCA. Join us around the fireplace for hot cocoa and holiday-centered games and crafts or enjoy traditional camp favorites like archery, hikes, climbing and more. The day concludes with a performance of the Bronx Opera in The Castle. This festive event will give your holiday spirit a head start, allowing you to enjoy the true meaning of the season all winter long!

Festival of the Holidays Community Day is a free event. Please register in advance by contacting reservations at reservations@frostvalley.org or 845-985-2291 ext. 450.

SC Adult Care Center has a New Broyhill Cherry Coffee Table



Robert Konvalin, Vice President, Family Council; Barbara Konvalin, Council Treasurer; Shennoy Wellington-Roberts, Center Administrator; and Charlie Barbuti.

A new Broyhill cherry coffee table was presented to the Family Council of the Sullivan County Adult Care Center in Liberty on October 28.

The table will be used as the base for a display case for items offered in the Council's Annual Raffle and was donated by Charlie Barbuti, proprietor of Charlie Barbuti Furniture Mall of Liberty.

Exploring Owls on Main Street

Livingston Manor, NY The public is invited to "Exploring Owls" on Saturday, November 19, from 11 am to 12 pm at Morgan Outdoors in Livingston Manor, NY.

Ellen Kalish of Ravensbeard Wildlife Center, along with several owls from the Center, will present an interactive program exploring their natural history. Her program will include the story of how each raptor came to Ravensbeard and their importance in the circle of life. Participants will consider what would happen if we didn't have predators to keep the rodent population at bay and how we can support these amazing nocturnal birds. Ellen will also delve into some of the fascinating folklore about owls and what made them the center of ghost stories. (Contd. Pg. 11)



Photo by Ravensbeard

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Residents And Visitors Now Have A New Public Space To Enjoy Iconic Views Of The Shawangunk Mountains



After opening the new Carmine Liberta Bridge at the end of Main Street in New Paltz twenty-two days ago, Ulster County Executive Mike Hein returned to unveil the second phase of the project: a viewing platform providing world-class views of the Shawangunk Mountains. The viewing platform was built by re-purposing the abutment of a temporary bridge that allowed traffic to continue to cross the Wallkill River without interruption. The viewing area features large boulders comprised of Shawangunk conglomerate, the same type of stone that comprises the Shawangunk Mountains as well as informational signage providing maps, facts and details of nearby attractions.

Michael P. Hein, Ulster County Executive stated, "We set out to reinvent how infrastructure is done in Ulster County and create something very special and I want to thank the Legislature for their support throughout the process. With the overlook, everyone now has the opportunity to truly enjoy the natural beauty and iconic views of the mountains," said County Executive Mike Hein. "Whether it is our residents or visitors to Ulster County, this will be a breathtaking place available for everyone. I am so proud that our incredible Department of Public Works accomplished this amazing viewing platform less than a month after delivering the new Carmine Liberta Memorial Bridge ahead of schedule and under budget with virtually no negative impact on our citizens during construction. I now invite everyone to enjoy this extraordinary public space."

The scenic overlook is located adjacent to the new redesigned Carmine Liberta Memorial Bridge which opened on October 11, 2016. The bridge was named in 2008 for Carmine Liberta, a New Paltz Native, a decorated Korean War Veteran, and Veterans affairs activist. The new "Pony Arch" bridge features rustic weathered steel allowing it to blend into its surroundings. It now includes an enhanced LED lit sidewalk and wider shoulders for safer passage by pedestrians and bicyclists. Through County Executive Hein's "Building A Better Ulster County" initiative, the county has spent over \$30 million this year and last year to overhaul its infrastructure and has committed another \$15 million in the proposed 2017 Executive Budget.

Our Back Yard Beauties

An exhibition of photographs by Russel Scheirer in the Anne Holt Reference Room of the Daniel Pierce Library for the month of November. Russel Scheirer, The Bearfoot Gardener in Neversink, enjoys photography, hiking, kayaking, and snowshoeing. His outdoor lifestyle provides plenty of opportunities to photograph beautiful things in nature. Most of the photos in his exhibit were taken right here in Sullivan County. Russ grows and sells mixed salad greens, vegetable plants, perennials, annuals and hanging baskets. He also enjoys singing in the Sullivan County Community Chorus and the Grahamsville United Methodist Church Choir. Russ was the Greenhouse Manager at New Age Health Spa for seven years and an Environmental Educator at Frost Valley YMCA for four years.

**Mamakating Library Presents
Shorts & Sweets for Thankfulness**



Wurtsboro: The Mamakating Library presents Big Sky Productions in "Shorts & Sweets for Thankfulness" on Friday, November 18 at 7:00 p.m.



It's a joyful way to start the holiday season. Join Big Sky's Artistic Director Carol Montana and actress DeLois "Cookie" House for an evening of stories about feeling grateful.

Please bring a sweet or savory snack to share following the performance. Beverages will be provided.

The Mamakating Library is located at 128 Sullivan Street in Wurtsboro. For more information call the library at 845-888-8004.

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**Assassins by Stephen Sondheim
and John Weidman, and
Topdog/Underdog at
SUNY Sullivan**

SUNY Sullivan students, faculty, staff and community members will present repertory productions of Assassins by Stephen Sondheim and John Weidman, and Topdog/Underdog by Suzan-Lori Parks, Thursdays through Sundays from November 10 -20.

All performances, which will take place in the college's Seelig Theater, are directed by Jessica López-Barkl, Assistant Professor of Theater and Speech. Both productions are open to the public, with a suggested admission donation of \$10. The schedule of performances is:

Thursday, November 10: *Assassins*, at 8 pm
Friday, November 11: *Topdog/Underdog*, at 8 pm
Saturday, November 12: *Assassins*, at 8 pm
Sunday, November 13: *Topdog/Underdog*, at 2 pm

Thursday, November 17: *Topdog/Underdog*, at 8 pm
Friday, November 18: *Assassins*, at 8 pm
Saturday, November 19: *Topdog/Underdog*, at 8 pm
Sunday, November 20: *Assassins*, at 2 pm

Assassins is Stephen Sondheim and John Weidman's descent into the minds of the nine men and women who have attempted to assassinate the President of the United States.

Topdog/Underdog is a Pulitzer-Prize winning play that introduces audiences to Lincoln and Booth, the names of a President and his assassin, which are given to rival brothers by their parents creating a disenfranchised self-fulfilling prophecy.

For more information about these performances contact Ms. López-Barkl at (505) 270-6220.

Honoring Veterans

Just recently a "For Sale" sign appeared on the Veterans Memorial Hall at Liberty St. and North St., in Monticello. Perhaps this is a good thing in that veterans have fewer needs today for such a building. Perhaps it is a sad thing that veterans are just not being remembered enough for their contribution to keeping America free.

Coincidentally, the Sullivan County Historical Society is opening a new exhibit at the museum in Hurleyville on Saturday, November 19 (2 - 4 pm). This new gallery celebrates Sullivan County veterans. Associate Curator Sharon Thorpe has assembled uniforms and memorabilia from the Civil War through Desert Storm. A special area is dedicated to Congressional Medal of Honor recipient Francis Currey, a long time resident of Sullivan County.

I remember in my past several stories about veterans. One story was connected to the burial of an unknown soldier. Living hero soldiers placed their own medals on the drifter's coffin before he was placed in a pauper's grave, left nameless. This story makes the display of so many military uniforms special. It gives tribute to people who served this country honorably, with pride and great success and honors new service men and women who continue the tradition.

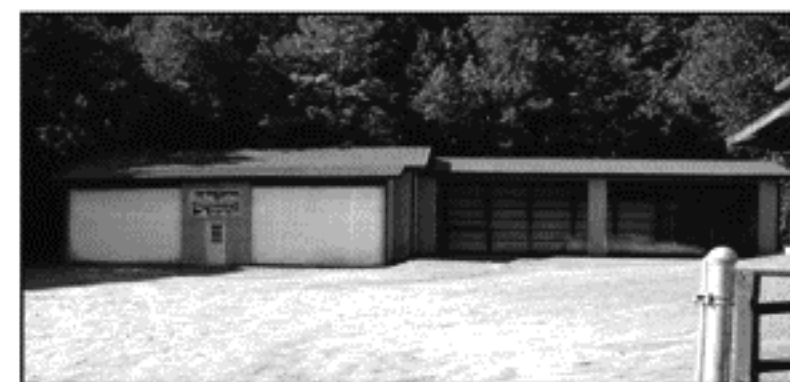
Another story was told to me of an 80 year old American veteran who was visiting Belgium and needed to see a doctor. Upon entering the waiting room, the doctor, who was expecting this old soldier, came out into the waiting room and announced: "Here comes the American!" In unity, all the other patients got up and one by one thanked this representative of the U.S. military. They let him go first and later wished him well.

Visitors to the museum who will attend the opening or come by at a later date, all have their own reasons to feel the pride and patriotism celebrating their family connections. These uniforms provoke memories about our family's and nation's history as we take the opportunity to silently respect and pay tribute to this history.

For more information 845 434 8044 or www.scnyhistory.org

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Exploring Owls on Main Street (From Pg. 9) Founded in 2000, Ravensbeard Wildlife Center in Saugerties NY, is a group of licensed wildlife rehabilitators, naturalists, and educators committed to building a broader community with respect for all nature. They strive to provide the necessary medical attention required to assist injured and orphaned wildlife to return to their natural habitats and promote community awareness, education, appreciation, and compassion.

This public program is free and donations are gratefully accepted to support the work of the Center. Seating is limited, so advance registration is required. Call Morgan Outdoors at 845 439 5507 to reserve your seat.

Morgan Outdoors is located at 46 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY. Hours are Mon, Thurs, Friday and Saturday 10 to 6 and Sunday, 10 to 4. www.morgan-outdoors.com

Governor Cuomo and Warner Bros. Pictures Announce Upcoming Feature *Ocean's 8* Starts Filming in NYS - Production Will Create Hundreds of Jobs and \$60 Million in Direct Spending - Latest Installment of Blockbuster *Ocean's Series* Features All-Female Cast Including Sandra Bullock, Cate Blanchett, Mindy Kaling, Rihanna and Anne Hathaway

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo and Warner Bros. Entertainment, Inc. today announced *Ocean's 8*, the latest installment of the blockbuster *Ocean's* series, is filming in New York State. Filming recently began in New York City and is expected to result in more than \$60 million in direct spending, create at least 250 jobs and cast an additional 2,200 extras.

"New York is the heart of the entertainment industry and continues to attract top-tier productions that create economic activity and opportunity," Governor Cuomo said. "The production of this exciting, all-female feature film will create hundreds of jobs, generate millions of dollars in economic impact and further build the booming film industry in the Empire State."

Michael Walbrecht, Vice President, Public Affairs, Warner Bros. Entertainment Inc., said, "New York is an incredible state for filming, both visually and logistically. We have set our story in and around New York City and we wouldn't want to be anywhere else to capture the look and feel of such a distinctive city."

Empire State Development President, CEO & Commissioner Howard Zensky said, "We are excited to be hosting the award-winning cast and crew of *Ocean's 8* this fall. Building on the success of last year's industry impact of more than \$3 billion, this film is a great addition to the lineup of top-notch productions filming here in New York State."

The Marcy Armory, located in Williamsburg in Brooklyn, serves as the production's home base. Constructed in 1883, the 165,166 square-foot National Guard Armory has been the setting for other notable films, such as *Noah* and *Spiderman 2*, and continues to stimulate economic activity and generate revenue for the state as a film destination, while also serving as community space available for a variety of rental uses.

New York's Film Tax Credit program has been identified by a number of major film productions and television series as a deciding factor when choosing to film in the state. Since the Program's inception, 1,501 film and television projects have hired more than one million new employees and generated over \$23 billion in new spending and economic activity throughout the state. In 2015 alone, a record 202 film and television projects applied for the program, estimated to generate 188,288 new hires and \$3.05 billion in new spending statewide. This year, 168 new projects are already participating in the program, hiring nearly 186,925 new employees in the first ten months of 2016.

About the New York State Governor's Office for Motion Picture & Television Development

The New York State Governor's Office for Motion Picture & Television Development, a division of Empire State Development, offers film, television and commercial productions and post production tax credits for qualified expenditures in New York State. The office also serves as a liaison between production companies and city and local governments, state agencies, a network of statewide contacts, local film offices and professional location scouts and managers. For more information on filming in New York State or the Film Production and Post Production Tax Credit Programs, visit www.nylovesfilm.com.

About *Ocean's 8*

Oscar-nominated filmmaker Gary Ross directs *Ocean's 8* from a screenplay he wrote with Olivia Milch. The film stars Oscar winners Sandra Bullock, Cate Blanchett and Anne Hathaway, Mindy Kaling, Sarah Paulson, Awkwafina, with Rihanna and Oscar nominee Helena Bonham Carter. Steven Soderbergh is producing, with Michael Tadross, Susan Ekins, Sandra Bullock, Diana Alvarez and Bruce Berman executive producing and Olivia Milch co-producing. The film is set for release in Summer 2018 and will be distributed worldwide by Warner Bros. Pictures, a Warner Bros. Entertainment Company, and in select territories by Village Roadshow Pictures.

The Ulster County Transportation Council Will Begin Accepting Applications From The Towns, Villages and City as the First Step in Awarding More Than \$3 Million

Ulster County Executive Mike Hein announces that more than \$3 million in infrastructure funding will be made available to the County's towns, villages and City of Kingston. This is in addition to the County Executive's historic \$30 million infrastructure investment program known as "Building A Better Ulster County." The funds can be used by the municipalities for paving projects as well as bridge repair.

"Ulster County residents have seen an unprecedented investment in the County's roads and bridges recently and we plan to continue our work next year with an additional \$15 million," said Ulster County Executive Mike Hein. "Through multi-year savings and restructuring we have been able to launch 'Building A Better Ulster County' and the results have been phenomenal. At the same time, we realize our towns, villages and City face financial challenges that often result in needed road and bridge repair being postponed; that is why as Chairman of the Ulster County Transportation Council, I am pleased to make more than \$3 million available to assist them in their infrastructure needs. I urge any of our municipalities to submit applications as soon as possible."

The funding is being made available through the Ulster County Transportation Council utilizing Federal Surface Transportation Program funds. Projects eligible for funding include: rehabilitation of off-system (not a federal aid highway) bridges; and pavement resurfacing, rehabilitation and other complete streets projects on federal aid roads. Pursuant to federal guidelines, all projects require a 20% local match by the municipality. Municipalities may submit multiple applications.

Applications must be received by the Ulster County Transportation Council by 5:00 pm, November 25, 2016. For detailed application instructions and forms, please visit: <http://ulstercountyny.gov/planning/transportation-improvement-plan/tip-call-for-projects>

State Park Campgrounds Set Record Attendance for Fifth Straight Year - Campsites, Cabins and Cottages Across New York State Occupied for More Than 633,000 Nights - Complements Governor's \$900 Million NY Parks 2020 Initiative

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced that State Park campgrounds set a new record for attendance for the fifth consecutive year. Through Columbus Day, campsites, cabins and cottages across the state were occupied for more than 633,000 nights, surpassing 2015's record of 623,891 nights.

"More and more visitors are discovering the unparalleled natural beauty and outdoor recreation offered by our state parks," Governor Cuomo said. "Our commitment to preserving parks and campgrounds across New York attracts new visitors and revenue to support jobs and create economic activity across the state."

State Parks Commissioner Rose Harvey said, "Governor Cuomo is driving the renewal of our State Parks and campgrounds. State Parks offer fun things to do all year long, and I encourage people to plan a getaway at one of our incredible destinations."

State Park camping occupancy has climbed nearly 17 percent since Governor Cuomo took office, rising every year from almost 542,000 overnight stays in 2011 to 633,000 so far this year.

Governor Cuomo is committed to improving and expanding access to outdoor recreation. The Governor's NY Parks 2020 plan is a multi-year commitment to leverage a broad range of private and public funding to invest approximately \$900 million in State Parks from 2011 to 2020. The 2016-17 State Budget includes \$90 million toward this initiative. New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation oversees 180 state parks and 35 historic sites. For more information on any of these recreation areas, call 518-474-0456 or visit www.nys-parks.com, connecting on Facebook, or following us on Twitter.

Statement from UC Commissioner of Social Services Michael A. Iapoce

"The proposed move of the Ulster County Family Court from its current location to the County-owned Business Resource Center has created debate and disagreement. There have been several reasons advanced by those who want to maintain the current location, including: moving the facility will be harmful to Kingston's economy and it will be inconvenient for attorneys. However, this relocation is not about any one individual city or town or if lawyers have to drive an additional 800 feet outside the City line; it is about the children and families who rely on Family Court to preside over their cases and how we can provide the best services for them. The current Family Court facility is woefully inadequate and siting the court adjacent to the Department of Social Services would provide practical and long term benefits to the children and families who actually appear in the court since many of the services mandated by Family Court are provided at DSS offices. Everyone should recognize and agree that locating the services integral to children who are in Family Court within the same complex is beneficial to them. Once politics and special interests are pushed aside and the focus is placed on where it truly should be: children and families, there should be no disagreement.

"At the BRC Social Services provides: Child Protective, Foster Care and Preventive Services, Coordinated Children Services, supervised visitation, Adult Protective Services and Child Support Enforcement. In addition, Temporary Assistance Programs, Daycare Assistance, HEAP, Medicaid and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program are administered at this location as well. These programs are utilized by many of the children and families who appear in Family Court and the new location would increase accessibility for them. Additionally, dozens of DSS caseworkers and staff attend Family Court daily. The BRC location represents tremendous opportunities for increased efficiency and productivity due to decreased waiting and travel times for staff.

"As Commissioner of Social Services I was appointed to a five year term and because of that I have a unique perspective and focus on providing the best services to our residents. In addition to my perspective, I direct you to a portion of a letter from the New York State Office of Court Administration to Ulster County dated May 26, 2016:

It is our view that the BRC is uniquely suited to be developed into a first-rate Family Court facility that complies with the Chief Judge's facility guidelines, achieves compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, is technologically up-to-date, and, most importantly, will provide the people of Ulster County with a courthouse that is appropriate for the important work of this court.

"The primary emphasis must be what is best for families and children and I agree with the Ulster County Legislature who recognized that when it approved the re-location."

DEC Statewide Forest Ranger Search and Rescue Highlights

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Forest Rangers respond to search and rescue incidents statewide. Working with other state agencies, local emergency response organizations, and volunteer search and rescue groups, Forest Rangers locate and extract lost, injured or distressed people from the backcountry.

"Across New York, DEC Forest Rangers are on the front lines helping people safely enjoy the great outdoors," said DEC Commissioner Basil Seggos. "Our Rangers' knowledge of first aid, land navigation, and technical rescue techniques are critical to the success of their missions, which take them from remote wilderness areas, with rugged mountainous peaks to white-water rivers, and throughout our vast forested areas statewide."

Recent missions carried out by DEC Forest Rangers included: Ulster County-Town of Shandaken-Slide Mountain Wilderness Injured hiker: On Oct. 30, a 67-year-old woman twisted her ankle while descending Slide Mountain. Her hiking companion sought help, and at 2:30 PM three Forest Rangers and emergency medical personnel from Shandaken and Pine Hill Fire Department hiked in to assist. The woman was brought out by ATV and transported to the Margaretville Hospital at 6:06 p.m.

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**Claryville Fire Dept.
All You Can Eat
Welcome Hunters
Spaghetti Supper**

**Spaghetti
Dinner**

Saturday, November 26

Serving 4:00 until 8:00 PM
Adults: \$10
Children Ages 5-11: \$6
Under 5 Yrs. Free

**\$50 from the Supper
Is Donated to the
Claryville Reformed Church
Food Pantry**

**Claryville Fire Dept.
All You Can Eat
Welcome Hunters
Pancake Breakfast**

Sunday, November 20

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**

**THE ROSCOE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
1st ANNUAL HOLIDAY FARMERS MARKET
AND CRAFT FAIR
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20th 2016
10:00 - 4:00**

Thanksgiving fresh vegetables, handmade soaps. Local maple syrup, quilts, wreaths.. everything for your holiday table and with Christmas around the corner, why not stock up on these very unique and handmade goodies. Roscoe Community Center. Spaces are available for \$15.00 each. Pat Yelle - 607-498-4738

**Sundown UMC Cookie Walk
and Brunch**

Saturday, November 26

**10 am until all cookies are sold
Brunch 10 am to 12 Noon**

Bake Sale and Luncheon at the Ulster Heights United Methodist Church, 1264 Ulster Heights Road, Ellenville, NY. The bake sale runs from 10 am - 3 pm. and consists of baked goods, jams and jellies, gift baskets, holiday items, church cookbook, and more. Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Homemade soups, chili, hot dogs, apple crisp and beverage. For information, please call 647-7680 or 434-4220.

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Thursday Prayer 7 pm

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Claryville, NY 12725
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Worship Services @ 10:00 am
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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.
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e-mail: Grahamsvilleumc@gmail.com

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Saturday afternoon: 4:30 pm
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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.

**Dec. 3, 2016
Covered Dish
Supper
5:30 pm**

**Sundown
United Methodist
Church Hall**

**Grahamsville
United
Methodist
Church**

**Third Saturday
Thrift Sale
Nov 19th • 9 am- 1 pm**

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Grahamsville Reformed Church

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Worship Service 9:30 A.M.
Rev. Paul Z. Ruter, Pastor
845-985-7480

**ANNUAL ELECTION OF
GRAHAMSVILLE FIRE DISTRICT
DECEMBER 13, 2016**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Annual Election of the Grahamsville Fire District will take place on December 13, 2016 between the hours of 6:00 pm and 9:00 pm at the Grahamsville Firehouse located at 205 Main Street, Grahamsville, New York for the purpose of:

1) Electing one Commissioner for a 5-year term commencing on January 1, 2017 and ending on December 31, 2021.

Candidates for the District Office of Commissioner must submit their request in writing to the District Secretary at PO Box 343, Grahamsville, NY 12740 to be placed on the ballot no later than November 23, 2016.

All residents of the Fire District duly registered with the Sullivan County Board of Elections as of November 21, 2016 shall be eligible to vote.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF THE
GRAHAMSVILLE FIRE DISTRICT.
Scott L. Raymond, District Secretary

The Catskill Watershed Corporation is soliciting bids for services to draft a Comprehensive Recreation Plan for the Greater Catskill Region. Funding is provided from NYS Department of Environmental Conservation. Bids must be received by 4pm on December 1, 2016. For bid documents, please contact Barbara Puglisi or Frieda Suess at 845-586-1400. EOE 11/10; 11/17

Dear Tri-Valley CSD School Community:

Our Board of Education and Administrators are committed to protecting student, teacher, and staff health. To protect our community, Tri-Valley CSD has tested our schools' drinking water for lead. High levels of lead in drinking water can cause health problems. Lead is most dangerous for pregnant women, infants, and children under 6 years old. Exposure to high levels of lead during pregnancy contributes to low birth weight and developmental delays in infants. In young children, lead exposure can lower IQ levels, affect hearing, reduce attention spans, and hurt school performance. At very high levels, lead can even cause brain damage.

To protect public health, New York State law requires, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) suggests, that schools test their drinking water for lead. If lead is found at any water outlets at levels above 15 parts per billion (ppb), corrective actions must be taken.

Of 47 water samples we tested in the Elementary School, 14 showed lead levels above the 15 ppb mark. In other words, 67% of the water outlets tested did not have any lead problems. We also tested the water in September and October for the Secondary School, but do not yet have the results. We expect those results within the next week or two.

We are providing water coolers for the students in grades Pre-K - 12, as well as staff. We are making sure no one uses the drinking fountains in any school until we have remedied the lead levels at the Elementary School, and received the results for the Secondary School. All affected areas will have signs posted on them and their water supply will be turned off. The District will work very closely with environmental specialists as we work through next steps. Additionally, we will re-test after corrective actions have been made.

For more information about lead testing, please visit our school's website: www.trivalleycsd.org. This letter will be sent home with all students on November 3, 2016. You may also contact Mr. Thomas Palmer, Superintendent, at 845-985-2296 x 5102. For information about water quality and sampling

for lead testing at home, contact your local water supplier or state drinking water agency. You can also gather additional information from the following:

[/www.governor.ny.gov/news/governor-cuomo-signs-landmark-legislation-test-drinking-water-new-york-schools-lead](http://www.governor.ny.gov/news/governor-cuomo-signs-landmark-legislation-test-drinking-water-new-york-schools-lead)

**With Winter Just Around the Corner
Senators Schumer & Gillibrand Announce
Over \$325 Million for Federal Income
Home Energy Assistance Program:
Senators say Families across NY Rely on
These Funds to Help Heat Their Homes**

First of Two Installments to Help Thousands of Vulnerable NY Seniors & Families Who Need Extra Help to Pay Heating Bills - Schumer, Gillibrand: LIHEAP Funds Help Sure People Do Not Have to Choose Between Paying Energy Bills & Paying for Food or Medicine

Washington, D.C. - U.S. Senators Charles Schumer and Kirsten Gillibrand today announced the release of \$325,060,769 in heating and home energy assistance funds from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) is the main federal program that helps low-income households and seniors with their energy bills, providing vital assistance during both the cold winter and hot summer months. Even though the number of households eligible for the program continues to exceed those receiving assistance, this funding has been a lifeline during the economic downturn and rising energy costs, helping to ensure that people do not have to choose between paying their energy bills and paying for food or medicine. New York State is the largest beneficiary of LIHEAP funds in the nation and over one million New Yorkers rely on LIHEAP to heat their homes during the winter.

"Hundreds of thousands of fixed-income seniors and low- to moderate- income New Yorkers rely on LIHEAP funding to help pay for the home heating costs that have become a larger and larger share of their budget. With winter fast approaching, this \$325 million federal investment will help New York's most vulnerable cover their high energy costs, meaning fewer people will have to make the agonizing decision over whether to pay energy bills or put food on the table," said Senator Schumer.

"This necessary funding will help keep more than one million New Yorkers warm this winter," said Senator Gillibrand. "No family in our state should ever be left behind in the cold in their home. This first installment is crucial for families throughout the state who have braved through recent storms and frigid temperatures to have the resources they need to stay warm throughout the winter."

New York State is set to receive over \$325 million as part of initial LIHEAP funding provided under the Continuing Appropriations Resolution of 2017. New York State has received over \$300 million in LIHEAP funding each fiscal year for the last eight years. Without these federal resources, households nationwide may have been subject to cuts in federal heating

aid during this year's winter months.

In March 2016, Schumer and Gillibrand were joined by a group of 39 senators in a bipartisan letter to the leadership of the Senate Appropriations Committee urging for increased funding to LIHEAP in Fiscal Year 2017 to ensure more families can access the resources they need to heat their homes this winter.

With the average LIHEAP funding estimated to cover less than half of the average home heating costs for households, Schumer and Gillibrand along with 38 senators called on the President in 2015 to restore LIHEAP funding to not less than \$4.7 billion in the FY 17 President's budget request to Congress.

**Three from FCS D Honored by
Awards for Excellence**

Fallsburg Board of Education member Shawn



Wiles, Director of Staff Evaluation and Student Data Jane Tingley, and Guidance Department Secretary Annette Stratton received prestigious Awards for Excellence from the Mid-Hudson School Study Council at a dinner at Anthony's Pier 9 in New Windsor, October 13, 2016. Mr. Wiles' award was for Excellence in School Board Service; Ms. Tingley's award was for Excellence in Administration; and Ms. Stratton's award was for Excellence in Support Staff.

As noted by an exceptionally proud Superintendent of Fallsburg Schools Dr. Ivan Katz, it is a special honor to receive even one of these awards. To earn three reflects well on the recipients and the District.

The process began by Board members and administrators making nominations for the various Awards in Excellence categories. This was followed by staff members, board members and administrators writing letters of recommendation. Then a full package of information was put together for each candidate that was ultimately submitted to the Mid-Hudson School Study Council for their consideration. That they were selected by the Council shows the high esteem held for them by their colleagues in the Fallsburg School District.

Congratulations go out to Mr. Wiles, Ms. Tingley and Ms. Stratton for your great service and dedication to the education of students and to the Fallsburg community.

Sullivan County Veterans Day Events 2016

Nov. 10

LIBERTY: Thursday, November 10 - 5:00 p.m. Liberty Elks Lodge 1545, Annual Veterans Dinner (Spaghetti and Meatball). Veterans Eat Free, Veterans' Guests \$7.

Nov. 11

BETHEL: Friday, November 11 - 11:00 a.m. - Sgt. Andrew Brucher VFW Post 5499 will be conducting Veterans Day Services at the Veterans Park in Kauneonga Lake. All veterans and the public are invited. Please arrive by 10:45 a.m., hence the service can start promptly.

BLOOMINGBURG: Friday, November 11- 9:00 a.m. - Veterans Day Ceremony at VFW Post 4947. 9:30 a.m. - Veterans Day Ceremony at the Bloomingburg Firehouse.

ELDRED: Friday, November 11 - 11:00 a.m. - Tusten-Highland-Lumberland VFW Post 6427 and the Sylvan-Liebla American Legion Post 1363 will hold a Veterans Day Service at Heroes Park in Eldred, in honor of all veterans. Following the ceremony, refreshments will be served and we will have our annual Raffle Drawing.

NEVERSINK: Friday, November 11 - 11:00 a.m. - Grahamsville Rural Cemetery, on Rt. 55 in Grahamsville - Flag Exchange Ceremony. Following the ceremony, there will be refreshments at the Town of Neversink Town Hall.

LONG EDDY: Friday, November 11 - 11:00 a.m. - The Allan Milk Memorial VFW Post 7276 will conduct Veterans Day Observances at the Long Eddy Firehouse. Area veterans and the public are welcome to join us. Our Ladies Auxiliary will be serving lunch following the program.

MONTICELLO: Friday, November 11 - 10:00 a.m. "Veterans Day" Services will be conducted in the lobby of the Sullivan County Government Center in Monticello. Hosting the ceremonies are American Legion, Jewish War Veterans (JWV) and Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW). Refreshments follow the services at the Monticello Elks Lodge. The public is cordially invited to attend. Master of ceremonies is Al Etkin. For further information, contact (845) 807-3351

NAPANOCH: Friday, November 11 - 11:00 a.m. - Post 4947 Color Guard Ceremony at Napanoch Elks Lodge #1971.

ROSCOE: Friday, November 11 - 11 a.m. - Veterans Day Ceremony at the Roscoe Firehouse.

WURTSBORO: Friday, November 11 - 11:00 a.m. - American Legion Post 1266 will conduct Veterans Day Services at the Veterans Park, Sullivan Street, Wurtsboro. Refreshments to follow at the Legion Post, 92 Pine Street.

JEFFERSONVILLE: Friday, November 11 - 6p.m. A Veterans Thank You Dinner @ St. George's Church, 97 Schoolhouse Hill Rd., Jeffersville. For reservations, contact Maria 845 482-4640. M-Th 9-2.

**Town of Neversink
Parks & Recreation**



www.townofneversink.org

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

Saturday November 5 to Saturday
November 6 **Kalahari Indoor Water
Park Trip**

Saturday, December 3 **Transportation to
NYC** Leave Town Hall 8 am



Purchase for \$5 a **Re-usable Infuser Water Bottle** to be brought to Parks and Rec events and refilled for \$1.50 each refill.



Daniel Pierce Library hours of operation

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

**2016 Town of Neversink
Motor Vehicle Schedule**

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

VETERANS
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search of the
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Sullivan County
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For information
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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. Immacu-
late Conception Church
Annex, 6317 Rt 42,
Woodbourne
Sat- 8:00 p.m. United
Methodist Church, 170 N.
Main Street, Liberty

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Join the Fun!
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People to
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- 11/10/16 Dept of Motor Vehicles -Neversink Town Hall 10 am-2:30 pm
- 11/10/16 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 6 pm
- 11/11/16 Town of Neversink Holiday - **Veteran's Day**
- 11/12/16 Grahamsville Reformed Church **Roast Pork Dinner** 4 - 7 pm
- 11/13/16 Neversink Ladies Aux **Holiday Craft Sale** 10-3 Neversink Fire House, Rt 55, Neversink, NY
- 11/15/16 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals 7:30 pm
- 11/16/16 Neversink-Rondout Antique Machinery Assoc Meeting 7:30 pm
- 11/17/16 Neversink Fire District Commissioners Mtg 7pm.; regular meeting 7:30 pm
- 11/19/16 **Third Saturday Thrift Sale** Grahamsville UM Church 9-1
- 11/20/16 Time & the Valleys Museum **D&H Canal & Sullivan County** 2pm
- 11/20/16 Claryville Fire Department **All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast** 7 am - noon
- 11/24 &25/16 Town of Neversink Holiday - **THANKSGIVING**
- 11/26/16 **Sundown UMC Cookie Walk & Brunch** - 10 am - 12 Noon at the Church Hall
- 11/26/16 Claryville Fire Department **Spaghetti Supper**
- 11/28/16 Neversink Chamber of Commerce Meeting - Daniel Pierce Library Community Rm - 7 pm
- 12/1/16 Claryville Fire Dept Commissioners Meeting 6:30 pm
- 12/3/16 Sundown United Methodist Church **Covered Dish Supper** - 5:30 pm
- 12/6/16 Town of Denning Board Meeting 6 pm - Denning Town Hall
- 12/7/16 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting 7 pm
- 12/13/16 Town of Denning Business Meeting 6 pm Denning Town Hall
- 12/14/16 Town of Neversink Town Board Meeting 7:30 pm

Please note that the agenda for the upcoming Tri-Valley Central School District Board of Education Meeting can be viewed at <http://www.boarddocs.com/ny/trivc/Board.nsf/Public>
The next school Board Meeting will be 10/20/16

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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.

**SLAC Invites You to
Their November Meeting**

SLAC, The Senior Legislative Action Committee of Sullivan County invites you to our monthly meeting on **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2016** at 10AM in the Legislative Hearing Room of the Government Center in Monticello. This month's topic:

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?!

A review and recap of 2016 Election results and the effects on SENIOR ISSUES at both federal and state levels. Other business - selection of the Nominating Committee for the ELECTION of SLAC officers scheduled for May 2017.
Please come and bring a friend. Our meetings are free and open to all. Voting membership for all adults is \$10 per year, June 1st through May 31st.
SLAC, P.O. Box 303, Kiamesha Lake, NY 12751.
Questions? Call 807- 0241 or 985-7901.
SLAC is affiliated with NY Senior Action Council, www.nysenior.org.

**FREE Workshops to
Help Reduce Winter Utility Costs**

LIBERTY, NY-Homeowners and renters can learn to reduce energy consumption and lower energy bills at free workshops scheduled in preparation for the winter season, beginning on Thursday, November 17, 2016.
Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC) will be conducting two free energy workshops titled, "Save Energy, Save Dollars" on November 17 and December 8, 2016 at 6:00 pm. Each workshop will be held at the CCESC Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty.
Fall is the perfect time to take steps to make your home more energy efficient. Learn how to reduce energy bills with low-cost, no-cost actions.
Pre-registration is required as workshop size is limited. Registration and more information can be completed by calling CCESC at 845-292-6180, emailing sullivan@cornell.edu, or visiting www.sullivancee.org.
Donations for CCESC programs are appreciated. In the event of special needs, the public should contact the office.
These workshops are sponsored by the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority.

**"The Military Room" is opening at the
Sullivan County Museum**

Opening Reception Saturday, November 19 - 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. at the Sullivan County Museum
265 Main St., Hurleyville, NY

A new permanent exhibit "The Military Room" is opening at the Sullivan County Museum in Hurleyville on Saturday, November 19th from 2:00 p.m - 4:00 p.m. Uniforms from the Civil War through Desert Storm are representative of some of those who served proudly from Sullivan County. Memorabilia is also on display with items from the Civil War through post WW II. A round table is available for those who wish to participate beginning at 2:30 p.m. Refreshments.
For information: 845-434-8044 or www.scnyhistory.org

2nd Annual "Coats for Kids" Drive

The need has never been greater and it's never been easier to make a difference in our community. Here is your opportunity to make sure that a child does not go without the basic necessity of a coat this winter.
WSUL-FM, together with Fidelis Care and Catskill Hudson Bank are collecting new and clean, gently used coats and jackets to be distributed directly to local children. Coats of all shapes and sizes are welcome. The Coats for Kids drive is an easy way for you and your family to pass along coats and jackets that you no longer need.
WSUL-FM, Fidelis Care and Catskill Hudson Bank have made donating a coat simple. Just bring in new or clean, gently used coats and jackets to the collection boxes located at any Catskill Hudson Bank branch during regular business hours from October 17 to November 27th. WSUL, Fidelis are and Catskill Hudson Bank will take care of the rest. All donated coats will be distributed to local children in need in the same community that they were collected. Distribution dates and locations will be announced on the air in November.
Catskill Hudson Bank branch locations are Pecks Market, Lower Main Street, Callicoon; Canal Street, Ellenville; Main Street, Grahamsville; Colonial Square Mall, Route 52, Liberty; Thompson Square Mall, Route 42, Monticello; Pecks Market, Kirks Road, Narrowsburg and Rock Hill Drive, Rock Hill.
More people than ever need your help these days. WSUL, Fidelis Care and Catskill Hudson Bank thank those whose generosity will make a real difference in our own communities. The coat drive runs from October 17 to November 27th. For more information call Helena Manzione, General Manager, WSUL, 845-794-9898 Ext 301.



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- 4BR house + guest cottage in Grahamsville hamlet. \$164,000
- UNDER CONTRACT Exceptional Catskills estate on scenic road w/ ponds, fenced paddocks, barn, tennis court. \$950,000
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Knarf's "Classic Movie Trivia" Air Force

(DramaWar, 1943)

A B-17 bomber, the *Flying Fortress Mary-Ann* and it's crew leave San Francisco for Honolulu on the day before Japan's sneak attack on Pearl Harbor - they fly right into World War II seeing action over the Pacific. Directed by a WW I flyer Howard Hawks, starring, John Garfield, John Ridgely, Gig Young, Arthur Kennedy, Charles Drake, Harry Carey, George Tobias and Faye Emerson. Top of the line WW2 film, focusing on archetypal bomber crew, raw language of the era ("Fried Jap going down," chimes Tobias after scoring a hit), but generally exciting, however, very well done. **See this film at 4:30 PM, Tuesday November 15, 2016, 124 min. B/W, RATED - TV-G, CC.**

Quiz:

1. Who played Aerial gunner [Joe Winocki]?
2. Who played Susan McMartin?

What's Going on in The Gnome Neighborhood™

GRAHAMSVILLE

The last Third Saturday Thrift Sale for this season will be held Saturday, Nov 19th from 9 - 1.

November 12th - Roast Pork Dinner at the Grahamsville Reformed Church 4 - 7 pm

NEVERSINK

Neversink Ladies Auxiliary Holiday Craft & Gift Sale Nov 13 from 10 am - 3 pm at the Neversink Fire House (See Pg 1)

SUNDOWN

Cookie Walk and Brunch - Saturday, Nov. 26 at the Church Hall. Cookie Walk starts at 10 am until all cookies are sold. The Brunch is from 10 am to 12 Noon.

Covered Dish Supper on Dec 3rd at 5:30 pm at the Church Hall.

CLARYVILLE

Claryville Fire Dept - All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast • Sunday, November 20 - 7:00 until 12 Noon & All You Can Eat Spaghetti Supper Saturday, November 26 Serving 4:00 until 8:00 PM Hunters Welcome! (See Pg 13)

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2. Faye Emerson
1. John Garfield
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