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Assassins at SUNY Sullivan

SUNY Sullivan students, faculty, staff and community members present repertory productions of



today as they were when the play was first performed in 1990. (Contd. Pg. 8)

Assassins by Stephen Sondheim and John Weidman, and Topdog/Underdog by Suzan-Lori Parks.

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. The play also tackles the complicated journey that many experience towards the enigma of the American dream. During this election year, Assassins uses these themes that are just as relevant

Senator Bonacic Joins First Responders at the Grahamsville Fire Department 70th Anniversary Dinner



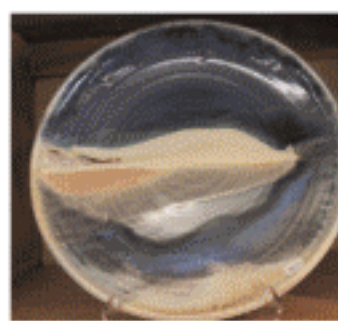
Senator Bonacic is pictured with (L-R), Mr. and Mrs Ed McCarthy (Chief), and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bracken, Jr. (Department President).

State Senator John J. Bonacic (R/C/I-Mt. Hope) was pleased to join local first responders and their families at the Grahamsville Fire Department's 70th Anniversary Dinner on Saturday, November 5th.

Senator Bonacic thanked the men and women for their service and presented the Department with a certificate celebrating the occasion. When the Legislative Session begins in January, the Department will be recognized with an official Senate Resolution.

Annual Claryville Pottery Holiday Sale

The Annual Claryville Pottery Holiday Sale will be held during Thanksgiving Weekend on Fri-Sat-Sun, Nov. 25, 26, 27 from 10 AM - 5PM.



Bowl by Anne-Marie Kremer

New work by Anne-Marie Kremer and Chris Parrow will be on display and for sale just in time for the holidays.



Mugs by Chris Parrow

Claryville Pottery is located at 982 Claryville Road, Claryville, NY by the intersection of Frost Valley Rd.

Tri-Valley Student Advances in Lions International Peace Poster Contest



Peace Poster Contest Winners; Sierra Mickelson, Alexandria Stanton, and Maureen Winter, teacher.

Alexandria Stanton, a 7thth grade student at Tri-Valley School has taken the first step to becoming an internationally recognized artist by winning a local competition sponsored by the Tri-Valley Lions Club. Alexandria's poster was among more than 600,000 entries submitted worldwide in the 29th annual Lions International Peace Poster Contest. Lions Club International is sponsoring the contest to emphasize the importance of world peace to young people everywhere.

The poster was selected for its originality, artistic merit, and portrayal of the contest theme, "A Celebration of Peace". Alexandria's poster will advance to face stiff competition through the district, multiple district, and international rounds of the competition if she is to be declared the international prize winner.

An Honorable mention award was also issued to 6th grader Sierra Mickelson. Poster contest submissions were completed under the supervision of Tri-Valley art teacher Maureen Winter in her 6th and 7th grade art classes. The Tri-Valley Lions Club would like to thank Ms. Winter and all of her students for their hard work and creativity as participants in this year's contest.

FCSD Holds Annual Safe Trick or Treat Night

For the past several years, Fallsburg Central School District (FCSD) has held a Safe Trick or Treat event just prior to Halloween for the benefit of children in Fallsburg and Sullivan County. This year because of an early snow storm, the evening had to be canceled until after Halloween. The PTA raises funds to host a dance with lots of homemade refreshments, great decorations, a DJ and strobe lights to transform the cafeteria into a disco hall. Many volunteer hours go into the PTA events.



The Batista Family

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Benjamin Cosor School Combines Positive Behavior and Halloween



Pre-Kindergarten students, wearing smiley face emojis and enjoying special treats made by some class parents.

On Halloween afternoon Benjamin Cosor Elementary School (BCES) was focused on the fun holiday and celebrating positive behavior at the same time. The school staff has sustained a Positive Behavior Intervention Services Program (PBIS) since 2008. Thomas Ellison of Sullivan County BOCES was at the school all day to oversee the classroom activities and school-wide events that supported the goals of the program, which he has been directing for the County since its inception (Contd. Pg. 4)

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: The righteous considereth the cause of the poor; but the wicked regarded not to know it.
Proverbs 29:7

OBITUARY

Peter Offringa, of Grahamsville, passed away on Wednesday, November 2, 2016 at the age of 61. He was the son of the late Richard D. Offringa and Bettine C. McKean, born on March 24, 1955 in Ridgewood, NJ.

Peter worked for many years as an entrepreneur of the Winworth Company, then driving and as the Outdoor Program Director at the New Age Health Spa, and more recently driving for the Damian Family Care Centers. He was known as being a people person, generous to a fault, selfless, and having a great sense of humor. Peter was awarded the Outstanding Lodging Employee of the Year for his work at the New Age Health Spa. He was then fondly referred to as "Mister Manners of the Mountains." In his free time Peter loved being outside, soaking up the sun and fresh air with his family whether it be biking, hiking, traveling or just relaxing. He also had a particular soft spot for his canine companions.

He leaves behind to cherish his memory his loving wife Janis; daughters Casey and Kristen Offringa, and son Brian O'Hara and his wife Ericka; his grandsons Jackson and Colin O'Hara; as well as his extended family and a host of friends.

Donations in Peter's name can be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, November 5, 2016 at Colonial Memorial Funeral Home with Rev. Erik Soldwedel will be officiating.

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

COLLEGE NEWS:

Theresa Brown Named to the Dean's List at Ohio Christian University College of Adult and Graduate Studies

Theresa Brown of Ellenville has been named to the Dean's List at Ohio Christian University College of Adult and Graduate

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must achieve a semester GPA of 3.5 or better and be enrolled in at least 12 "graded" semester hours.

DAYS OF YORE....

Today's History

November 21, 1956 - Mr. Theron Hasbrouck, R.F.D. carrier from the Grahamsville Post Office, has received the National Safety Council award for operation of his vehicle without an accident for fourteen years and for outstanding contribution to highway safety in 1955. Mr. Hasbrouck has been fortunate in other ways also. He will have completed fifteen years on this route on March 23rd and has never had to use sick leave.

Miss Loretta Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Edwards of Neversink, became the bride of Mr. Frank Gerow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gerow of White Lake, on Saturday evening at the Grahamsville Methodist Church. The Rev. Howard P. West officiated at the ceremony.

November 9, 1966 - Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buley of Grahamsville on the birth of a son on December 3, 1966 at the Kingston City Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rose of Grahamsville are the maternal grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buley Sr. are the paternal grandparents. Mrs. Bessie Coddington of Sundown is the great-grandmother.

Miss Nellie L. Edwards, 60, of Middletown, died Nov. 1, 1966 in Middletown after a long illness. Born in N.Y.C. Sept. 4, 1906, daughter of Clarence and Ida Osterhoudt Edwards, she had lived in Middletown for 16 years. Surviving are her mother; two sisters: Mrs. Evelyn Distal and Elnora Edwards, both of Middletown; three

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 \$25 gift for a child to this meeting.

brothers: Amos of Middletown, Jessie and Walter Edwards of Neversink.

November 18, 1976 - The appointment of Thelma L. DeWitt as postmaster of Grahamsville, N.Y., has been announced by Northeast Regional Postmaster General, Frank M. Sommerkamp. Mrs. DeWitt attended local schools and has completed a postal managerial program. She resides on Low Road in Grahamsville.

Roxanne Kaye VanDover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward VanDover, Jr. of Grahamsville, became the bride of Daniel James Powaltz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Powaltz, Sr. of Liberty on Sunday, November 7, 1976. The bride is a graduate of Tri-Valley High School and is employed as a secretary at the Woodbourne Correctional Center. The groom graduated from Liberty High School and is attending Sullivan County Community College. He is also employed at Brown's Hotel. The couple are making their home in Loch Sheldrake.

November 27, 1986 - Congratulations to Fred and Louise Clark on the recent marriage of their daughter, Sarah, to Robert Kitchen. They are presently residing in Maryland where he is stationed in the Air Force.

Congratulations to Richard and Linda Taylor who are the proud parents of a daughter, Tracy Anna, born October 14, 1986 at the Community General Hospital in Harris Tracy weighed 5 lb. 5 1/2 oz. and was 18 1/2 inches long. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ackerley of Grahamsville. The paternal grandparents are Merritt and Lois Taylor of Albany.

Mrs. Pearl Roosa of Hasbrouck Rd., Woodbourne, a lifelong Woodbourne area resident, died on Thurs., Nov. 20, at Community General Hospital, Harris after a short illness. She was 84. The daughter of the late Norman and Nora Keator Burton, she was born June 14, 1902 in Old Morston. She was the widow of Clarence Roosa. Survivors include a daughter, Joan Allison of Woodbourne; a brother, Ormon Burton of Woodbourne; two sisters: Vinnie Rose and Idella DiMarco, both of Roscoe and a grandson.

Free Chess Club for Players of All Levels

The Ethelbert B. Crawford Public is starting a chess club for teens and adults. The first session will be on Saturday, November 19 from 11:00-12:30, and players of all levels are invited to attend. A limited supply of chess boards will be available, but it is recommended that players bring their own.

For more information, please call Joanna at 845-794-4660 ext. 8. To see a full list of library programs, visit www.ebcrawfordlibrary.org. The Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library is located at 479 Broadway in Monticello.

A Round About Tri-Valley

Carol Furman

Condolences to the Offringa Family. Peter Offringa passed away on November 2nd at the age of 61.

Continued get well wishes to Peggy Turner and Gloria Stevens.

Rose Crispell of Neversink is a patient at Catskill Regional. Feel better soon, Rose.

Happy belated anniversary wishes to Don and Loretta Ackerley who celebrated their 56th anniversary on October 29th.

A flock of robins, probably on their way south, stopped by Furman Farms on November 2nd. The next day, when I went to Grahamsville, I saw more robins at the foot of Sugar Loaf Road and still more in the Grahamsville Cemetery. I never remember seeing so many robins in November. I am aware that some of these birds winter-over in our area, but not that many!

The Tri-Valley PTO "Tricky Tray" date has been changed from November 20th to Sunday, December 11th. I believe that is also the date that the Daniel Pierce Library plans to have their Holiday Tea. Both events are scheduled to begin at 1:00 pm.

A few local ladies journeyed up to East Greenbush, NY to visit Martha Ahrens on November 15th. Martha moved to East Greenbush last spring to be nearer to her son. Martha and her husband, Fred, had lived in Grahamsville for many years.

During the week of October 10th the piano bench, which was on the stage in Memorial Hall at the Grahamsville Reformed Church, went missing. Will the person who borrowed it please return it ASAP. It belongs with the baby grand piano which was donated to the Church more than 60 years ago.

Some dates to remember:

Nov. 19 Ulster Heights Meth. Church Fair and Luncheon 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Nov. 20 Claryville Fire Dept. Pancake Breakfast 7:00 am - Noon

Nov. 23 Community Thanksgiving Eve Service - Grahamsville Meth. Church - 7:00 pm

Nov. 26 Sundown United Meth. Church Cookie Walk and Brunch 10:00 am - Noon

Nov. 26 Claryville Fire Dept. Spaghetti Supper 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Happy Thanksgiving! Be thankful and content with all that you have!

Words of Wisdom: Nobody can do everything, but everybody can do something.

Happiness is an attitude. We either make ourselves miserable, or happy and strong. The amount of work is the same. ((Francesca Reigler)

Free Holiday Celebration to Honor Family Caregivers

LIBERTY, NY- November is National Family Caregivers' Month! Caregiving can be a rewarding experience, but it is also physically and emotionally demanding. The stress of dealing with caregiving responsibilities leads to a higher risk of health issues among the nation's 90 million family caregivers. As a family caregiver, it is important to pay attention to your own physical and mental wellness, and to get proper rest and nutrition. Only by taking care of yourself can you be strong enough to take care of your loved one. You really do need to "take care to give care".

To support caregivers in their wellness, Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCEC)'s Caregiver Resource Center invites caregivers to attend a free Caregiver Holiday Celebration on Monday, November 22, 2016 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at Yiasou Café, located at 1980 State Route 52 in Liberty. This event will recognize informal family caregivers with good company, delicious desserts, and non-alcoholic beverages.

Guest speaker Dennis Waxman, P.A. from Liberty Medical Group will discuss how important the partnership is between the caregiver and the physician, and how the caregiver's communication skills can ensure everyone's needs are met, including the caregivers'.

Pre-registration for this free event is required by November 21. Registration and more information can be obtained by calling CCEC at 845-292-6180, emailing sullivan@cornell.edu, or visiting the website at www.sullivanccc.org.

The Caregiver Resource Center is a co-partnered program between Cornell Cooperative Extension and Office for the Aging of Sullivan County and is supported by a grant from the NYS Office for the Aging's Caregiver Program.

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

A new permanent exhibit "The Military Room" is opening at the Sullivan County Museum in Hurlsville 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. Refreshments.

Sullivan County Museum is located at 265 Main St., Hurlsville, NY

For information: 845-434-8044 or www.scnyhistory.org

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.

ThunderBlast To Help Area Children

Thunder 102, Scancarello & Sons, Formaggio and China City of America are proud to announce ThunderBlast on Friday, December 9th at the Rockland House in Roscoe. ThunderBlast will showcase performances by Somerville and Iron Cowboy, featuring Cathy Paty.

Doors open at 8PM. Entertainment starts at 8:30pm. ThunderBlast is Free, but "The Toy is The Ticket". Bring a new unwrapped toy to benefit Toys for Tots and the M&M Auto Group Mission, "No child in Thunder Country should be without a toy for the Holidays" as well as the Boys & Girls Club Giving Tree.

"We were thrilled with the amount of toys that our ThunderHeads donated at last year's ThunderBlast. It's heartwarming to realize that each and every toy represents a happier Christmas for a child," said Paul Ciliberto, General Manager and Market Manager of Thunder 102.

Thunder 102 serves the Sullivan County Catskills and can be heard in Sullivan County and parts of Orange, Ulster and Delaware County, NY plus Wayne and Pike County, PA on 102.1 FM. Thunder 102 is also available worldwide on the FREE RadioBOLD app. Thunder 102, a Bold Gold Media Group station, and is a Music Row reporting station.

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.

AMERICAN WILD TURKEY

By Peggy DeWire

"Gobble, gobble," said the wild tom turkey sitting on a limb in a maple tree almost hidden in the leaves. "You caught me resting after my lunch of grasshoppers and seeds. I'm called Tom Two Toes and I'll tell you how I got named."

He settled himself more comfortably on the limb fluffing out his beautiful brown plumage, tail hanging down neatly folded and beard tassel on his chest swinging to and fro.



Two years ago when I was a small chick, my Mom moved me and my twelve brothers and sisters away from our nest on the ground hidden in the woods to the edge on an open field.

There we watched how she pecked at ants, bugs and berries (strawberries are my favorite). She showed us things that are good to eat. She walked along very slowly to keep her brood together and stopped often, spreading her wings so we could rest under their shade.

We came to a pond on our way to the next open meadow and the whole family waded in with Mom cackling at us to stay together and paddle quickly across.

All the splashing caught a snapping turtle's attention and it investigated, managing to bite off two toes of the last chick to struggle up on land, safely across. I limped along at first but I kept right up with my family after that awful experience.

I also remember my first flight one summer day when I was about two weeks old. Mom and all of us were feeding together in a field pecking at ants and grass seeds. My keen eyesight helped me get the smallest bits of food as well as keep a sharp lookout for danger.

Suddenly Mom flew up into a tree and landed on a limb six feet off the ground. From there she called perk, perk encouraging us to join her.

One by one we flapped out little wings to get up there, the smaller chicks landing short on the ground and launching themselves again and again till they succeeded. I made it on my first try and snuggled beside Mom proudly. After that day we never slept on the ground but always in a tree.

By the end of my first summer I was nearly as big as Mom and looked like her in my new brown-bronze plumage. My head and wattle turned red, white and blue, my wing feathers brown with white edging. Half-inch long yellow spurs grew on my legs. A grand five-inch brown bristle beard drooped from my chest.

My brothers and I practiced loud gobbling, dragging wing tips on the ground and spreading our tail feathers into wide showy fans.

All this gobbling commotion was too much for Mom and she drove all her young toms out of the flock with loud yelping cries, and led our sisters off and away.

During the winter it was very hard to find enough food until we joined some deer that scraped snow aside uncovering moss and grass. While they foraged, we turkeys with sharp eyesight watched every alert for danger. And then we ate.

I'm now a full-grown gobbler who controls the clearing you're standing in looking up at me. This spring I fought another tom and beat him in a knock-down fight for this spot.

He grabbed me by the neck but I spurred him hard enough on the chest to draw blood. He let go and fell flat on the ground defeated. I jumped on his back and did a victory march to and fro. Then I let him escape.

Now I gobble to attract hens to my clearing where I'll be the alpha male for the next ten years, barring a hunting accident.

I think it's easier for you to call me Tom Two Toes rather than my full name, Meleagris galloparrva.

Household Hints

"Miracle Mix" in your kitchen

Combine equal parts salt and flour. Add enough vinegar to make a paste. Rub paste all over a cooking utensil, including copper pots, then rinse off with warm water. Dry with a soft dish towel.

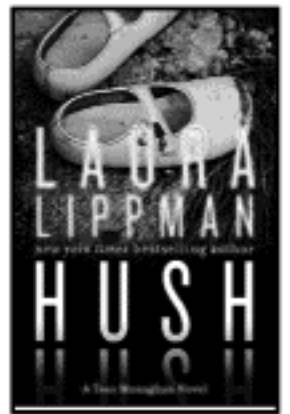
Hush Hush

Special Mysterious Book Report No. 7
by John Dwaine McKenna and Lora Brown



With the finesse and lightness of a lady's touch Lora Brown has selected for her next Special MBR, a critically-acclaimed, bestselling, award-winning and universally-admired mystery writer who's a perennial favorite because her plots are so diabolic, her characters so twisted, and prose so smooth. The author's name is Laura Lippman, and she has more than twenty books to her credit, all of which speak to the reader on a personal level because they all touch upon our deep-seated, basic human fears and longings.

Hush Hush, (Wm Morrow/Harper Collins, \$26.99, 303 pages, ISBN 978-0-06-208342-5) features Baltimore private investigator and serial character Tess Monaghan. She's a new mother now and when she's asked by her lawyer pal to into the security needs of celebrity film maker Melisandre Dawes, Tess doesn't want to get involved. That's because a little over a decade ago, Melisandre left her infant daughter in her car on a blazing hot Maryland afternoon in August. The two-month old baby girl died while her mother sat on the near-by shore of the Patapsco River. At trial, Melisandre was let off by reason of insanity. She gives up custody of her two other young daughters and leaves the country. Now, she's back, having reinvented herself as a documentary filmmaker, with intentions of filming herself attempting to reconnect with her estranged teenaged daughters. But there's a problem. Lingering doubts about the truthfulness of her insanity claim cause her ex-husband, the girls parent and guardian who's remarried and father of a newborn, to throw up a roadblock. Then he's murdered. All eyes turn toward Melisandre, the most likely suspect, and Tess must decide if she's able to help a woman she doesn't like, doesn't trust and can't stand. Then – she realizes that the case has attracted a stalker with a grudge, against her! The tension ratchets up on every page as Ms. Lippman blends psychology, fear and danger together into an almost unbearable level of suspense with the sure hand of a master wordsmith. Lora gives it 4 stars and says it's suitable for teens and up.



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FCSD Holds Annual Safe Trick or Treat Night

(From Pg. 1) The atmosphere provides families with an event that they can enjoy and remember and is a big part of making them feel welcomed at the school.

While students and parents are enjoying this special entertainment and food, Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD), who along with the dozens of school and community clubs, social agencies and healthcare groups are distributing candy and other treats to families in the school gymnasium.

PTA organizers Ms. Jennie Gagnon and Ms. Rosalind Natale and SADD Advisor Ms. Kiffanie Rodgers-Sanchez were very happy with the turnout on November 4. The children's costumes as well as those of the adults were hardly wrinkled from their debut five days before on Halloween. Parents look forward to this annual event because they can celebrate with their kids in the safe and warm environment provided by the school staff and administration. Thanks to the PTA and SADD.

Benjamin Cosor School Combines Positive Behavior and Halloween

(From Pg. 1) The principles of PBIS are to encourage students to embrace learning, be responsible, be respectful, be ready and be safe. The PBIS Committee is led by teachers Ms. Heather Mady and Ms. Jessica Bradley and includes staff members, the BCES Principal and Assistant Principal and the School Resource Officer. The staff chose to be emojis or wear emoji tee shirts to symbolize the variety and fun of sharing these characters that emphasize love, happiness, and joy when we send messages to each other on social media. The original emoji in Japan was a smiley face. Most all school age children are fully aware of this practice.

The school building and many of the classrooms were decorated with a combination of Halloween goblins and ghosts in addition to student statements and drawings illustrating ways the children can be positive and love learning. Librarian Ms. Julia Levner hosted the first annual Haunted Library featuring Board of Education Member Michael Weiner

as a volunteer "scarer".

A number of student's families supported the promotion of the value of sharing by making delicious and nutritious dessert items that their child handed out to classmates. Because it is never too early in school life to demonstrate this quality, the Pre-Kindergarten children received and enjoyed creative treats made of bananas and raisins.

The year-long activities of PBIS will culminate in June with its annual outdoor carnival of a bouncy house, games and the chance to dunk their teachers and staff in a small dunking pool to the delight of all.

Federation Hosts Thanksgiving Dinner

The Sullivan County Federation for the Homeless will be hosting its annual Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, November 24th from 12:30pm-1:30pm. The event will take place at their 9 Monticello St location in Monticello and all are welcome.

The Sullivan County Federation for the Homeless is committed to developing individualized and community wide plans for disadvantaged people to break the cycles of poverty that cause homelessness and hunger. For more information on the dinner or any other services the Federation provides, please call Kathy at (845) 794-2604.

Free Film Screening Acknowledges National Hospice Recognition Month

LIBERTY - A free film screening of "Consider the Conversation: A Taboo Subject" for informal family caregivers will take place on Tuesday, November 15, 2016 from 4:00 to 5:00 pm. Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC)'s Caregiver Resource Center offers this program at its Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty in appreciation of National Hospice Recognition Month (November). Light refreshments will be provided.

Janice Valentino of Hospice of Orange and Sullivan Counties will show the film and engage participants in a discussion of issues at end-of-life.

This award-winning film examines multiple perspectives on end-of-life care and includes information and experiences gathered from interviews with patients, family members, doctors, nurses, clergy, social workers, and national experts from around the country. The film begins with "person on the street" interviews conducted in New York City and ends with Vermont author Stephen Kiernan answering the simple question, "Why don't more people receive hospice care?"

There is no cost to participate in this program. Registration and more information can be completed by calling CCESC at 845-292-6180, emailing sullivan@cornell.edu, or visiting www.sullivancc.org. Additional donations for CCESC programs are appreciated.

The Caregiver Resource Center is a co-partnered program between Cornell Cooperative Extension and Office for the Aging of Sullivan County and is supported by a grant from the NYS Office for the Aging's Caregiver Program.

Call to Artisans for the 2016 Elevator Gallery Crafts Show

LIVINGSTON MANOR, NY - For the third year in a row, CAS celebrates the holiday season with the popular Elevator Gallery Crafts Show, featuring a variety of hand-made and original gifts from local vendors and artisans at the CAS Arts Center at 48 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY.

Artists, craftspeople, and vendors offering original and handmade items are invited to share work in this expo, running November 26 - December 31. Submissions are not juried and participants may sell items on commission in our shop within a sophisticated exhibition atmosphere. Jewelry and specialty items are welcome, space permitting. Traffic is high during the holiday season with the annual CAS Winter Members Show and the family-friendly Trains on Main spectacular. The deadline for submissions is Monday, November 21 at 6pm.

On Saturday, November 26, CAS will host an opening reception for the Elevator Gallery Crafts show, featuring unique handmade gifts for all tastes and types. Free candy and hot chocolate for kids will be on hand in a complimentary opening reception from 2pm to 5pm.

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

CAS will be closed on December 25 for Christmas break and will remain open through December 31.

Community Thanksgiving Dinner in Monticello - All are Welcome!

The Community Meal Committee of the Monticello Interfaith Council, in cooperation with the Monticello Central School District, is planning a Community Thanksgiving Meal for Saturday, November 19th and is asking for contributions from area groups and individuals. The meal will be held from 12 noon to 4:00 p.m. in the cafeteria of the Robert Kaiser Middle School, 39 Breakey Avenue & Route 42, Monticello, NY. Our aim is to bring people together to enjoy a delicious Thanksgiving meal in an inviting setting, to celebrate together as a community. All are welcome, and the price is free.

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The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda

After the Election

I just came from a Veteran's Day Ceremony held at our local American Legion Hall. A dozen or so Veterans from World War I to the Vietnam War were there in uniform and a few dozen more, perhaps forty citizens came to share in the honors. The cub scouts helped saying the Pledge of Allegiance and the old familiar "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung in fine style by Ed Baldyga. It was a short burst of patriotism and pride in American's veterans.

Coupled with the election, it just confirmed my sadness that many Americans would rather just complain on social media or share pseudo-patriotic platitudes in the graphic or comic mode on email than actually support one of the two candidates. The election was a media frenzy and fodder for late night television talk shows. I bet, on Election Day, there were more people on Twitter and playing Candy Crush than there were at the polling places. Statistics say only 54% of eligible voters actually got off their duff and voted their opinion.

A holiday for most and a day off from work, Veterans Day turned into a shopping, extended weekend vacation with little regard or remembrance of those who fought thinking their effort would bring peace. Now all we do is point fingers and highlight those who voted for or against sending troops to other lands in chaos.

A few restaurants are giving discounts and free dinners and lunches to Veterans, and Leanne Gardner, a hairdresser here in Shokan, is giving a week's worth of free haircuts to Veterans. A few more flags got waved today, but it was a shallow effort when Freedom gets taken for granted.

Over half the country is stunned and shocked by the election results. Yet Voter turnout this year dipped to nearly its lowest point in two decades. We have turned into a nation of whiners and complainers who boost our candidate by booing the opponent. The negativity of the campaigns, the name calling, the finger-pointing overshadowed whatever issues should have been considered. The divisiveness took on major proportions of voting against one candidate or party or throwing up your hands and saying, "neither candidate is deserving of my vote."

Well, votes cast and votes not cast determined the outcome. This year's voters had a selfish vision of "My American" as if it were a sports event like the Super Bowl. Our Veterans fought long ago for "Our America." There is a big difference in those two little pronouns.

Sheriff VanBlarcum Announces This Year's Snowmobile Safety Course

Ulster County Sheriff Paul J. VanBlarcum reminds the public that the Sheriff's Office will be sponsoring a New York State Young Operators and Adult Certification Course for snowmobiles. The course is required for riders between the ages of 10 and 17 by New York State law. It is offered free of charge and takes place on the following Saturdays from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, at the locations specified: December 3rd, Tillson Firehouse, 5 Tillson Rd.; and December 10th, Marlborough Court House, 21 Milton Turnpike, Milton

Anyone interested in enrolling oneself or one's child should contact the Ulster County Sheriff's Office at (845) 340-3803. A parent or guardian must accompany a child to the beginning of class to sign a state- required permission form.

Dream Catcher Workshop

A Dream Catcher Workshop will be held on December 10th at the Shandaken Historical Museum on 26 Academy Street, Pine Hill from 12 noon to 4pm. The cost is \$10.00.

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DEP Announces Another Record Season for Recreational Boating

For the first time, majority of 1,668 boats used were rentals from locally owned businesses

The New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) today announced that a total of 1,668 boats were used in 2016 through its recreational boating program in the Catskills, another all-time high for the program since it began in 2012. This year also marked the first time that kayaks and canoes rented from local businesses in the Catskills accounted for the majority of boats used on the four reservoirs - a trend that underscores the program's support of local tourism and outdoor recreation economies.

Overall participation in the recreational boating program represented a 14 percent increase from the previous year, during which 1,463 boats were used. That increase was driven by the success of the rental program, which allows visitors to rent a kayak or canoe from one of six businesses in the Catskills that store pre-cleaned rental boats alongside the reservoirs. Local businesses rented a total of 912 boats in 2016, an increase of 34 percent from the previous year. The rental program, administered in partnership with the Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC), began in 2013 to provide easier boating access for visitors to the Catskills and for local residents who don't own a boat. It has also helped support local businesses by providing a new source of revenue. The recreational boating program at Cannonsville, Neversink, Pepacton and Schoharie reservoirs complements the traditional use of metal row-boats for fishing, which has been permitted for decades on all New York City reservoirs.

To the Voters of the 42nd Senate District

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"This year's results show that our recreational boating program in the Catskills is hitting two important marks," DEP Acting Commissioner Vincent Sapienza said. "The program is providing more revenue to local tourism businesses and outdoor equipment shops, and it is making this type of recreation more accessible and affordable for those who don't own a boat. Paddling or sailing on New York City's reservoirs in the Catskills continues to attract people who want to explore the scenic beauty of the region."

"Our intent from the beginning of this program was to help the regional economy by promoting a unique form of outdoor recreation - paddling on New York City reservoirs," CWC Executive Director Alan Rosa said. "It is gratifying to see that happening."

"The increase in boating use is one more indication of the popularity of the Catskill Mountains and the importance of the reservoirs in our regional economic development efforts," said Ray Pucci, president of the Delaware County Chamber of Commerce. "The partnership between New York City Department of Environmental Protection, the Catskill Watershed Corporation, and local businesses is showing results that will continue to help grow and sustain our local economy."

"DEP's recreational boating program plays an important role in promoting tourism to our area and we continue to highlight and encourage use of this outdoor opportunity," said Roberta Byron-Lockwood, president and CEO of the Sullivan County Visitors Association. "Hundreds of visitors rented boats at the Neversink Reservoir this year, and there has been an uptick of visitors to the Roscoe-Livingston Manor area in connection to boating at Pepacton Reservoir. The opportunity to utilize the reservoirs for recreational purposes affords visitors further outdoor adventure opportunities when travelling to the Sullivan County Catskills."

"Through the Catskill Mountain Club, I have led many reservoir paddles that attracted people from all over the watershed and the tri-state area," said Ann Roberti, an avid paddler and board member at the nonprofit Catskill Mountain Club. "We've had many wonderful sightings from the water: countless adult and immature bald eagles, many types of waterfowl, beavers, deer and bears. I've been so happy to share this experience of paddling with so many people, and in several cases people have gone out to buy their own boats after touring the reservoir with us."

Rec Boating Statistics: Number of Tags Issued and Boats Rented		2014		2015		2016		
	2012	2013	Tags	Rentals	Tags	Rentals	Tags	Rentals
Cannonsville	108	108	99	0	84	0	71	0
Pepacton	676	620	555	136	538	302	510	346
Neversink	125	260	107	159	99	260	113	437
Schoharie	74	86	65	51	59	121	62	129
Total	983	1074	826	346	780	683	756	912
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Note: The rental boat program began in 2014. Data from prior years reflects tags for personally owned boats only. (Contd. Pg. 7)

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DEP Announces Another Record Season for Recreational Boating

(From Pg. 6) During this recreational boating season DEP issued 756 tags to those who own a boat, including 543 kayaks, 164 canoes, 40 rowboats, and nine sailboats. Including boat rentals, Pepacton Reservoir attracted 856 tags and rentals, the most of any reservoir, followed by 550 at Neversink, 191 at Schoharie, and 71 at Cannonsville. Nearly 40 percent of tags issued to boat owners went to residents of the five watershed counties, including Delaware, Greene, Schoharie, Sullivan, and Ulster. About 24 percent of the tags were issued to residents of New York City or Long Island. Visitors from 11 states also received tags, including Arizona, Connecticut, Florida, Idaho, Massachusetts, Maine, Michigan, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Texas.

For the third year, rental boats were available from 10 launch sites alongside the four reservoirs. Local businesses this year again reported that more visitors were adding a boat rental on the reservoirs as part of their stay at local campsites, lodges or other overnight facilities, which had included boating on the reservoirs as part of their marketing. The rental program is administered with significant help from the CWC, which funded the acquisition of 30 storage racks for the rental boats. CWC also administers the process to vet and approve businesses that applied to participate in the rental program.

2016 marked the fifth year of the recreational boating program, which followed a three-year pilot that began in 2009 at Cannonsville Reservoir. Prior to 2009, DEP only issued tags for metal rowboats that were used and stored at the reservoirs for the purpose of fishing. More than 12,000 tags are currently issued to anglers who have rowboats at the reservoirs. Regular water-quality monitoring at each of these reservoirs has shown no impact from recreational boating. DEP's invasive species experts have surveyed every boat launch site and found no sign of aquatic plants or animals that can harm drinking water quality. Every boat that is used on the reservoirs is required to be inspected and steam cleaned to avoid the spread of invasive species.

Kingston's Barnes & Noble Hosts Book Fair to Benefit the Ulster Ballet Company's "A Christmas Carol"

In an effort to raise funds for the spectacular 22nd annual production of "A Christmas Carol," the Ulster Ballet Company is working together with Barnes & Noble by hosting a book fair. Mention Ulster Ballet Company at any Barnes & Noble Bookstore in the US from November 12, 2016 through November 21, 2016 and a percentage of your sale will be donated to the Ulster Ballet Company at no extra cost.

Barnes & Noble will contribute a percentage of every sale when you mention the Ulster Ballet Company at the time of the sale in the store from November 12, 2016 through November 16, 2016. Even easier, from November 12, 2016 through November 21, 2016, you can shop online at www.BarnesandNoble.com and include the Book Fair voucher ID # 11997426 on the payment page during checkout.

And if you are in the area, be sure to stop by the store on Saturday, November 12th from noon-3 p.m. for special in-store activities: an abridged reading of the Charles Dickens classic, "A Christmas Carol," children's crafts, and demonstrations by the Ulster Ballet Company and Saugerties Ballet Center dancers.

Performance and Ticket Information: Friday, December 2nd at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, December 3rd at 4:00 p.m., and Sunday, December 4th at 2 p.m. at UPAC, 601 Broadway, Kingston, New York. Advance tickets are \$22 for adults and \$18 for senior citizens, and UPAC/Bardavon members. For groups of ten or more, and children 12 and under, tickets are \$15. Tickets at the door are \$25 for adults; and \$22 for senior citizens, and UPAC/Bardavon members. For groups of ten or more, and children 12 and under, tickets are \$18. To purchase tickets, call the UPAC box office at 845-339-6088; visit Ticketmaster at ticketmaster.com, or call 800-745-3000.

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DEC to Hold Public Meeting to Discuss Future of State-owned Properties in Ulster and Orange Counties

On Thursday, Nov. 17, 2016 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM a public meeting will be held to discuss future of seven State-owned properties in Ulster and Orange counties at the DEC Region 3 Headquarters, 21 South Putt Corners Rd. New Paltz.

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- o Mt. Peter Hawk Watch
- o Hemlock Ridge Multiple Use Area
- o High Woods Multiple Use Area

You can find descriptions of the above properties on DEC's website

If you can't make the meeting, written comments can be emailed to r3.UMP@dec.ny.gov or mailed to:

NYS DEC Region 3 Office
 Division of Lands and Forests,
 21 South Putt Corners Rd.
 New Paltz, NY 12561

Comments must be received by December 9, 2016.



TOY DRIVE



The Neversink Chamber of Commerce Members will be donating new unwrapped toys to children attending Tri Valley School. Please drop off at the regular Chamber meeting on Monday, November 28 at 7 pm at the Daniel Pierce Library Community room. There are drop boxes at:

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SUNRISE: 6:35AM SUNSET: 4:43 PM
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<p>THURSDAY</p> <p>HIGH: 54°F LOW: 35°F</p>
<p>FRIDAY</p> <p>HIGH: 61°F LOW: 37°F</p>
<p>SATURDAY</p> <p>HIGH: 57°F LOW: 39°F</p>
<p>SUNDAY</p> <p>HIGH: 46°F LOW: 38°F</p>

Fallsburg Robotics Team Has Successful Competition in New Jersey

In their first competition of the 2016-2017 School Year, Fallsburg Jr/Sr High School's Robotics Teams 99561A and 99561C traveled to Union NJ on October 22 to compete in their first competition of the year. Despite being without their main programmer Markos Zelaya, students Mayco Hernandez and Angelica Mejia put up a very strong effort and finished third overall.



Left to right are seventh graders, Landen Berry, Aidan Ferris and Kailan Odell Schreier, who scored very well against teams that were older and more experienced.

Team 99561C composed of Aidan Ferris, Kai Odell-Schreier, and Landon Berry showed that the future of Fallsburg Robotics is very bright. All three team members are in 7th grade, and as such were the only Junior High team at the event. They finished a very impressive 12th, in a field of 19.

The team's next competition will be on December 10 at the SUNY Sullivan Paul Gerry Field House. Fallsburg Jr/Sr High School and SUNY Sullivan are co-hosting this event. The team is seeking parents and community members who can volunteer and/or sponsor this event. Please contact Mr. Thomas (dthomas@fallsburgcsd.net) if you are able to help out. Thank you for supporting these dedicated young students that are a source of pride for the school and community.

Assassins at SUNY Sullivan (From Pg. 1)

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 at no charge. The schedule of performances includes:

- 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



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

Nesin Student Headed to All State

(Monticello) Nesin Cultural Arts student and Monticello High School junior Bella Lovett has been selected to the All State Mixed Chorus. Bella, a soprano, will participate in concerts December 1st through the 4th held at the Eastman Theatre in Rochester, New York during the annual Winter Conference of the New York State School Music Association (NYSSMA). About 6,000 students audition for the 8 All-State performing groups, and fewer than 900 are selected to participate each year.

NYSSMA is the largest state affiliate of The National Association for Music Education, with approximately 6,000 members. The NYSSMA Winter Conference in Rochester attracts almost 4,000 participants and offers about 190 workshops and showcases.

Lovett is a Nesin Cultural Arts (NCA) Aspiring Young Musician and voice student of David Trombley. She is a recipient of the Henry and Alayne Trombley Memorial Scholarship and is both a vocalist and violist. NCA serves 150 students, 50 in the Aspiring Young Musicians (AYM) program studying piano, voice and strings. 95% of NCA students receive scholarships.

Bella will also perform with six other Monticello students on November 19th in the Zone 9 Area-All State Festival at Cornwall High School in New Windsor.



Bella Lovett

Family Fun and a Holiday Buffet Dinner Next Month at Frost Valley YMCA

Each December, Frost Valley YMCA invites families from the surrounding communities to get together and share a nutritious dinner while enjoying games, crafts, and other festive fun during their Holiday Community Dinner. This season marks the fourth annual event. The Dinner is a free event for the community and takes place December 9 from 5:30-8 pm.

On this special evening, local families and friends will enjoy a delicious holiday buffet-style dinner, winter-themed arts and crafts for all ages, mingling by the fireplace, and other activities. (Contd. Pg. 12)



Walk to Cure Diabetes



Aly Steingart with a \$500 check to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation for her participation in the October 2, 2016 "Walk to Cure Diabetes". The donation is from the Town of Fallsburg Lions Club where Aly's dad Ira is a long-term member.

Sullivan County Scenes

Bob Drown and his ever faithful furry co-pilot and GPS unit went for a ride the other day, being that there aren't too many days left for him to be driving the "Wayback Ma-chine" as the winter season approaches. Bob took some pictures of the beautiful fall colors of awesome Sullivan County scenes.



Bob and Cooper hope you enjoy them as much as they did taking them and also wish you a very Happy Thanksgiving.



Assemblymember Cahill Speaks at Hudson Valley Hospice's Annual Veteran's Breakfast



(Kingston, NY) - Assemblymember Kevin A. Cahill (D - Ulster, Dutchess) met with and gave personal thanks to local Veterans and discussed the importance of hospice care at Hudson Valley Hospice's Annual Veteran's breakfast at the Best Western in Kingston Monday morning. Mr. Cahill was invited to speak of personal experiences with Hudson Valley Hospice (HVH) and the significance of knowing proper palliative care is available to our military men and women who served our country. (Contd. Pg. 14)

Fallsburg Board of Education Introduces Volunteer in Classroom Program



Left to right Board of Education (BOE) Members Dr. Stephanie Phillips and Ms. Kathy Rappaport; in the back are Superintendent of Schools Dr. Ivan Katz and Assistant Superintendent of Schools Dr. Matthew Evans.

On November 7, 2016, Fallsburg Central School District (FCSD) Superintendent Dr. Ivan Katz welcomed community members to the Board Room to introduce the Volunteer in the Classroom Program, a brainchild of Dr. Stephanie Phillips on the Board of Education (BOE) Community School Relations Committee. Chair of the Committee Ms. Kathy Rappaport and Dr. Phillips were present. (Contd. Pg. 11)

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November No Shavers



Just over a week in and our Tri-Valley Teachers' Association No-Shavers have made some progress! They're thankful for all the generous donations during the first week. If you're interested in donating to the cause you can do so at: <https://no-shave.org/team/TVTA>

We'll have another update for you in the next issue of the *Townsmen*!

Assemblymember Cahill Speaks at Hudson Valley Hospice's Annual Veteran's Breakfast

(From Pg. 8) The speakers explained many benefits of hospice as well as necessary steps to ensure care can and will be accessible when the times comes. This breakfast was held just a few days before November 11th, Veteran's Day. "When we honor our Veterans this week, let's remember those in particular who have given a life of service after their military career and who have postponed taking care of themselves while they cared for their families and others. Let's be thankful to organizations like Hospice that can help them through one of the last big challenges of life."

Fallsburg Board of Education Introduces Volunteer in Classroom Program

(From Pg. 9) The Program will provide opportunities for parents and community members to support teachers and staff in promoting student learning. Orientation for volunteers, including a tour of both school buildings, will take place by this coming January. Every Person Influences Children (EPIC) will provide training of volunteers.

In a slide show, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction Dr. Matthew Evans gave an excellent overview of the school district's demographics, specific challenges, and many of the programs that help meet student needs. He highlighted student achievements in extracurricular activities and showed how community involvement enhances student performance in and outside the classroom. Next Dr. Phillips elaborated on ways volunteers can help by mentoring, encouraging and growing confidence in the young people. She listed specific ideas generated by District teachers, including reading to children or listening to them read; editing writing; sharing of cultures; speaking and helping with second languages; set up and break down of labs to name a few.

A volunteer program can help in measuring development and improvement, increase attendance, and instill a sense of belonging in the school. Overall, volunteerism will build a better understanding between established residents and new families entering the District. "You can be useful no matter how much or how little time you have to offer," added Dr. Phillips.

By the end of the hour volunteers shared how they were inspired. Among the comments, they said, "I have seen how I can help the teachers." "Teachers can be overwhelmed and under-appreciated." "Education matters a lot to me." And, "Where better to offer to volunteer than with children?"

In thanking everyone for coming, Dr. Katz asked people to take an application form for themselves and a second for a friend. The simplified form asks for personal information, areas of expertise and background information. For the protection of the children it is required that applicants are fingerprinted. FCSD will arrange and pay for this process that takes a few weeks.

The Superintendent said the meeting was a great start. If people want to find out more about the program and encourage volunteers, they can go to the District Web Site at www.fallsburgcsd.net, and they can use the special email address set up for communication volunteer@fallsburgcsd.net.

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Holiday Market 12 to 5:00 p.m. at the Western Hotel

Holiday Market Annex 12 to 5:00 p.m. at the Delaware Youth Center Event town-wide 12 until 7:00 p.m.

Map and schedule available day of the event and online one week prior to event.

"Dickens on the Delaware" is brought to you by Callicoon's enthusiastic community-minded volunteers and the Callicoon Business Association.

For details and more information e-mail: CallicoonDickens@gmail.com or call (845) 887-3165.



12th Annual 'Art in Sixes' at Alliance Gallery

"Art in Sixes," an exhibition of small art works by local artists, opens at the Delaware Arts Center's Alliance Gallery, 37 Main St, Narrowsburg, NY on Saturday, November 19, with a reception from 2 - 4 pm. The show will be on view through December 23.

Now in its 12th year, "Art in Sixes" has become the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance's premier year-end art event, featuring more than a hundred local and regional artists and hundreds of works of art. The exhibit launched in 2005 with 98 works of art. In 2015, it had swelled to 415 pieces hung on seven walls, and the front window.

The artwork, which does not exceed six inches in any direction, covers a wide range of studio mediums including painting, drawing, sculpture, fiber, ceramics, and photography. All the pieces are for sale and reasonably priced for holiday gift giving. Prices generally range from \$25 to \$900.

Although the work does not have to be exactly six by six inches, more and more artists each year are going with the six-inch square format. Having many square works of the same size allows director Rocky Pinciotti to create feature walls with a gridwork pattern that can feature up to 100 works of art evenly displayed in rows and columns.

"I paint the gridded wall a stone grey and mark it with white pencil, which is perfect for pieces that are exactly six-by-six inches," he says.

In recent years, a micro-art wall in the gallery has become a dedicated space to display tiny works of art, including miniature books, sculptures, and paintings.

Submissions are open to anyone and because of that, the exhibition attracts a number of creative people working in a variety of forms, said Pinciotti. For many, working that small is a refreshing new challenge.

Running simultaneously at Signature Gifts at the Delaware Arts Center is the "Valley Artists Holiday Sale," where arts and crafts by over 60 artists, specializing in wood, photography, painting, puzzles, jewelry, ceramics, textiles, and sculpture, are available for purchase. Also fea-

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Alliance Gallery and Signature Gifts are located at the Delaware Arts Center at 37 Main Street, Narrowsburg, NY. The exhibit and the sale will run through Friday, December 23, and the hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 10 am - 5 pm, and Sunday, 11 am - 3 pm. The activities of the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance are made possible in part by a grant from the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York State Legislature.

For more information, visit delawarevalleyartsalliance.org or call 845-252-7576.

Family Fun and a Holiday Buffet Dinner Next Month at Frost Valley YMCA (From Pg. 9)

The event provides a great opportunity to get to know your neighbors, celebrate the holidays, experience a fun night with the kids, and, of course, let someone else take care of the cooking as you enjoy a warm, holiday-style meal.

In addition to providing traditional holiday fare for the families who attend, Frost Valley also encourages stewardship by accepting non-perishable food donations to local food pantries.

This event is free to the community, however we do ask that you register in advance by calling 845-985-2291 ext. 450 or visiting FrostValley.org.

Don't forget: In just over one month, the kids will be on school break. Give them a fun and safe place to spend their winter recess by attending Winter Break Day Camp at Frost Valley YMCA. Campers enjoy daily activities, such as arts & crafts, sports & games, climbing, snow tubing, cross country skiing, a day trip to a local indoor pool (weather dependent), and more while school's out. Transportation is available from Monticello, Liberty, Neversink, Grahmsville, Claryville and Big Indian at no additional fee. Learn more at FrostValley.org

National Geographic Magazine Features Ulster County and Highlights Environmental Initiatives in December 2016 Issue - Ulster County Recognized For Extensive Environmental Results

Kingston, NY- Ulster County Executive Mike Hein is proud to announce that Ulster County has been selected by National Geographic and will be prominently featured in the magazine's December 2016 issue on newsstands at the end of the month. Ulster County is the featured supplement - a beautiful pull-out, full color map entitled "Dreaming Green" that highlights some of the County's environmental achievements. National Geographic is a leading authority on geography, history and world culture. The acclaimed magazine has been continuously published since 1888, is circulated world-wide in 40 different languages and is read by 6.7 million people every month.

The featured map "Dreaming Green" reflects our ecology, highlights conservation areas and includes a selection of the County's environmental efforts. It also contains information on: the County's work with Scenic Hudson as they create the John Burroughs Black Creek Corridor; the leading edge agricultural work taking place at the Hudson Valley Farm Hub, and the infrastructure improvements under the "Building A Better Ulster County" initiative to widen road shoulders for pedestrians and bicyclists and connect trail networks. It also mentions the Shawangunks, Sundown Wild Forest, Binnewater Lakes, Upper Esopus Watershed, Ashokan Outflow, Kingston Center at SUNY Ulster, and the County's Electric-Vehicle Charging Network and Utility Scale Solar Project.

Michael P. Hein, Ulster County Executive

"The fact that Ulster County is featured in such an iconic and globally significant publication as National Geographic is extraordinary for our community, humbling for my administration and a source of great pride for everyone involved in our environmental initiatives," said Ulster County Executive Mike Hein. "I firmly believe that we have a fundamental obligation to protect our pristine environment for all our citizens as well as for future generations. The work my Administration has done in conjunction with our many partners, especially the Ulster County Legislature, has helped deliver responsible environmental stewardship as the only net carbon neutral county in the State plus the highest concentration of municipal electric vehicle charging stations and the purchasing of all our electricity from renewable sources."



"Anyone who lives in Ulster County already knows about the beauty of our pristine environment, and this recognition from National Geographic is proof positive that others across the country are becoming aware of just how remarkable a place Ulster County is as well," continued County Executive Hein. "There is no doubt that this amazing

recognition will positively impact our \$533 million tourism industry. While the acknowledgment from the magazine is deeply appreciated and my administration is proud of our environmental accomplishments, there are still more exciting projects underway such as a utility scale solar array that is going to be built on approximately eight acres at the former landfill site and will supply an estimated 20% of the county governments electricity, and the creation of a world-class interconnected rail trail system that will link the Walkway Over the Hudson to the breathtaking views of the Ashokan Reservoir."

Amanda LaValle, Coordinator of the Ulster County Department of the Environment

"County Executive Hein set forth a vision in Ulster County to protect our environment and implement leading edge environmental initiatives countywide," said Amanda LaValle, Coordinator of the Ulster County Department of the Environment. "The acknowledgment of National Geographic is a special recognition of all that hard work, results and opportunity. As the Ulster County Environmental Coordinator, I am proud to be part of his team as we work to protect future generations."

Some of Ulster County's environmental initiatives: Becoming the first and only County in New York State to become Net Carbon Neutral; Becoming the only County that gets 100% of our Electricity from renewable resources; Converting the County's fleet to alternate fuel vehicles; Creating an electric vehicle charging network; Embarking on a Utility-Scale Solar Project at the Community College in Stone Ridge and at the former Landfill site in the Town of Ulster with the potential to ultimately generate 20% of the County's electric; Creating a Green Campus at the Kingston Center of SUNY Ulster by using adaptive reuse and practical green building techniques which included installing a Green Wall, Rain Gardens and bio-retention areas, and using permeable pavers and asphalt in order to control stormwater runoff; Creating a World-Class Interconnected Rail Trail System; and County light fixtures were replaced with LEDs, bottled water was replaced with energy efficient water fountains, and environmentally friendly cleaning supplies used.

Some of the environmental awards received by Ulster County include: 2015 Recipient of a U.S. EPA Green Power Leadership Award; U.S. EPA continues to rank Ulster County as a leader in Green Power Use (most currently ranked 26th nationally among local governments); 2015 National Achievement Award from the National Association of Counties for County Resiliency and Sustainability for the "Carbon Footprint Reduction program;" Awarded the Bronze Level Certified Climate Smart Community by the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation (one of three municipalities, and the only county, in the state to reach this level which is the highest that has been achieved through the program); The Hudson Valley Trail Network, which Ulster County hosts sections of, was the most recent inductee into the Rails-to-Trails Conservancy's Rail-Trail Hall of Fame; and Earlier this month, the "White House" recognized Ulster County for its commitment to reducing Green House Gas Emissions with the deployment of alternate fuel vehicles as well as expanding the County's charging station network

Governor Cuomo's Open Letter in the New York Daily News: "This election was for the soul of America, and that is why today so many of us feel as we do today; we are soul sick."

The New York Daily News published an open letter to the people of the State of New York from Governor Andrew M. Cuomo following Tuesday's election. The letter can be found below.

Those of us who have spent time in politics know that losing is part of the experience. Still, Secretary Hillary Clinton's defeat on Tuesday was a particularly difficult experience, heartbreaking and bewildering and indeed frightening all at once. I wanted to share some thoughts on how we must acquit ourselves in the days ahead.

As Clinton said, when Donald Trump takes office, we will owe him an open mind and a chance to lead. The fate of the ship always takes precedence over the identity of the captain, and we must loyally do our part to protect the ship.

The night he became commander-in-chief, Donald Trump said he wanted to be President of all Americans. Despite the divisiveness of the campaign, he has an opportunity to live up to that promise by acting first on issues where there is common ground with his opponents. He said he wants to govern on behalf of forgotten Americans, and any time he does that, he can count on both Democrats and Republicans to help him achieve success.

Trump also said that he wants to rebuild America's infrastructure. In that effort, he will find New York a willing partner as the Tappan Zee Bridge, a new La Guardia Airport, a new cross-Hudson Tunnel, and a revitalized Penn Station continue to rise.

But while we honor America by honoring the results of the election, we will fight as fiercely as we can, at every opportunity that presents itself, to reject the hateful attitudes that pervaded throughout the 2016 campaign. We cannot unhear what we have heard. The voices of the Ku Klux Klan, white nationalism, authoritarianism, misogyny and xenophobia. A generally disdainful view of American ideals.

We all hoped that when we woke up on Nov. 9 the ugliness of this campaign season would finally be gone. But on the day after Election Day, a swastika and the words "make America white again" appeared, spray painted on a softball dugout in Wellsville - in our state of New York.

I cannot and will not pretend that these things are normal even if millions of Americans voted for a campaign either because of these values or in spite of them. I know there are millions more people like me - both Democrats and Republicans who reject them. As I said on other occasions, this election was for the soul of America, and that is why today so many of us feel as we do today; we are soul sick. But as we accept the results of the election, we do not accept these positions.

Americans fought these attitudes before the 2016 election, and we will fight them for as long as it takes to vanquish them. That is our mission, and our dedication to its success does not depend on the occupant of the White House. Americans pledge themselves to "one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." One election does not erase that commitment.

We Democrats are not without resources. In Chuck Schumer and Nancy Pelosi, Democrats in Congress have leaders who are brilliant parliamentarians, and who will advance our causes even as they will provide a bulwark for our values. But let us also look to our state governments as places where progress can be made. One of the reasons why so many of the programs of President Roosevelt's New Deal proved effective is that he had tried them out while he was governor of New York. Initiatives like Marriage Equality were enacted in New York and other states before they became the law of the land. Congress has refused to act on gun control, but we enacted a tough law in New York, and California, Nevada, and Washington strengthened their gun laws on Tuesday.

While the world struggles to come to consensus on how to combat climate change, we in New York have banned fracking and set a renewable energy standard requiring 50% of our electricity to come from renewable energy sources like wind and solar by 2030. This year in New York State, we enacted a \$15-an-hour minimum wage, the nation's best Paid Family Leave program, and dedicated more funding to education than ever before. And in this state, we accomplished these successes with a divided legislature: Democrats and Republicans coming together, proving you can be progressive and bipartisan. Indeed, there is more than one path to progress.

Soon enough we will see what proposals will find their way into the President-elect's agenda. Already it seems almost every far-right Republican under the sun is seeing Trump's electoral college victory a mandate to enact sweeping ideas and radical proposals, regardless of the pain that is inflicted and the turmoil that is caused. I have great faith that common sense will eventually prevail, and that our traditional American values of justice, liberty and equality will eventually rule the day. In the end, they always have.

Both Democrats and Republicans have fought for these values throughout our nation's history - from the time when Abraham Lincoln declared we were a nation with malice toward none and charity for all, to when a young Senator from the State of Illinois said: There's not a black America and white America and Latino America and Asian America; there's the United States of America. The way has not always been easy, nor has the cost been cheap; but for whatever this moment demands of us, we are ready.

My father Mario Cuomo spent his entire life fighting against the death penalty, even when it wasn't popular, even when it cost him the governorship, because he knew it was right. I will fight against the targeting of Muslims, immigrants, the LGBTQ community, and for the rights of all Americans every day I hold office and every day after that.

For our values, for our rights, for our vision of America, for the people who depend on us, we will fight. And for that, we are unwilling to compromise.

Puppy and Adolescent Dog Training Classes!!!

Starting in December there will be two classes offered by Rose Barone KPA Animal Magnetism Dog Training at the Hudson Valley Animal Wellness Facility (located right next to RvVets main location in Kerhonkson). These classes are specifically for Puppy and Adolescent Training Sessions. They will include supervised socialization, basic behaviors such as; sit, stay, down, and attention, walking nicely on a leash, housetraining techniques, how to manage nipping, barking, and inappropriate chewing, along with information on grooming.

The classes cost \$130.00 for 6 sessions each lasting 1 and 1/4 hours. Puppy class begins Saturday Dec. 3 at 2pm. Adolescent class begins Thursday Dec 1 at 7pm. Location is 6006 Route 209 Kerhonkson, NY. Please call Rose Barone for further details and to register a place in class. Classes are small and do fill quickly. (845) 905-5224 <http://www.AnimalMagnetismNY.com>

We look forward to seeing you there! If any of you are interested in other specific classes that aren't mentioned in this training session please call the office and let us know.

Mamakating Library Presents Shorts & Sweets for Thankfulness

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

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e-mail: Sundownumc@gmail.com

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Supper**
5:30 pm

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

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Watson Hollow Rd. • West Shokan, NY
Sunday Mass - 9:30 am

Holy Days 5:30 pm

Penance 9:00 am, 2nd Sunday of the month

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LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES

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
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LEGAL NOTICE**ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE CLARYVILLE FIRE DISTRICT**

DECEMBER 13, 2016

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Election of the Claryville Fire District will take place on December 13, 2016, between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. at the Claryville Fire House located at 1500 Denning Rd., Denning, NY for the purpose of electing one commissioner for a five (5) year term, commencing January 1, 2017, ending December 31, 2021. All voters registered with the Sullivan County Board of Elections and the Ulster County Board of Elections on or before November 20, 2015 shall be eligible to vote.

Candidates for the District Office shall have filed their names with the Secretary of the Claryville Fire District, PO Box 22, Claryville, NY 12725, no later than ten (20) days before the election, (November 23, 2016), to be on the ballot.

Dated November 3, 2016

Jim Tisch, Secretary
Board of Fire Commissioners
Claryville Fire District

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PUBLIC NOTICE:**ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE NEVERSINK FIRE DISTRICT - DECEMBER 13, 2016**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE That the Annual Election of the Neversink Fire District will take place on December 13, 2016 between the hours of 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. at the Neversink Fire House Community Hall, located on NYS Route 55, Neversink, New York for the purpose of:

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

Candidates for District Office of Commissioner must submit their Letter of Intent to run for office to the District Secretary at PO Box 394, Neversink, NY 12765, no later than November 23, 2016 (20 days prior to election) to be placed on the ballot.

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

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF THE NEVERSINK FIRE DISTRICT

Allison Mehr-Ruef, District Secretary
November 8, 2016

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**TRI-VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
GRAHAMSVILLE, NEW YORK 12740
Regular Board Meeting #8
Thursday, November 17, 2016**

SECONDARY SCHOOL LIBRARY UPPER LEVEL -
ANTICIPATED EXECUTIVE SESSION - 6:00 P.M.
SECONDARY SCHOOL LIBRARY LOWER LEVEL -
REGULAR BOARD MEETING - 7:00 P.M.

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>

Assemblymember Cahill Speaks at Hudson Valley Hospice's Annual Veteran's Breakfast

(From Pg. 9) Veterans have a network of care," Assemblymember Cahill said. "For those who have tried to access it, they know it is a network that has troublesome chasms, complicating holes, huge issues about bureaucracy and gaps in coverage. Vets deserve more after their military sacrifice and a lifetime of service. Sometimes we need that shoulder to lean on, that hand to hold, that little bit of guidance. Hospice veterans programs do exactly that. They help Vets access that which they have earned, that which we the American people have set aside for these brave individuals and their families because of their service."

Assemblymember Cahill joined several speakers including Michael S. Kaminski, HVH President and Chief Executive Officer, Bill Barish, HVH Veteran Volunteer, Dr. Albert Riddle, HVH Chief Medical Officer and Erin Purvis, RN at Health Alliance Hospital.

The speakers explained many benefits of hospice as well as necessary steps to ensure care can and will be accessible when the times comes.

This breakfast was held just a few days before November 11th, Veteran's Day. "When we honor our Veterans this week, let's remember those in particular who have given a life of service after their military career and who have postponed taking care of themselves while they cared for their families and others. Let's be thankful to organizations like Hospice that can help them through one of the last big challenges of life."

Organization Took Advantage of the Good Will Of Millions, Yet Failed to Fulfill Nearly All Of Its Promises to Help Those Who Have Sacrificed for Our Nation

Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman today announced that his office has reached settlements resolving investigations into the National Vietnam Veterans Foundation, which also operated as the American Veteran Support Foundation (the "NVVF"), its former President and Founder, John Thomas Burch, Jr. ("Burch"), and its Vice President, David Kaufman ("Kaufman"). NVVF has operated nationwide since 1992 and began soliciting in New York in approximately 2008. By 2014, NVVF was collecting nearly \$9 million nationwide from its fundraising campaigns, soliciting small dollar donations from the public through direct mail and phone calls -- purportedly to help Vietnam Veterans. Nearly all of the money raised through its direct mail campaigns was instead used to pay its fundraisers. For example, in 2014, \$7.7 million of the \$8.6 million raised was used to pay NVVF's fundraisers. The fraction that actually made it to NVVF was further reduced by a pattern of abuse, mismanagement and misspending by NVVF's former President, Burch.

"There is nothing more shameless than exploiting military veterans in order to enrich oneself. The actions of this charity and its founder are appalling," said Attorney General Schneiderman. "This organization took advantage of the good will of millions, yet failed to fulfill nearly all of its promises to help those who have sacrificed for our nation. This settlement sends a clear message that charities will not get away with fleecing donors in New York."

"VA employees are held to high standards and are afforded a special public trust to execute their duties properly for the benefit of veterans and the American people," said Michael J. Missal, Inspector General, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Office of Inspector General. "The VA OIG's investigation found that Mr. Burch engaged in conduct prejudicial to the Government, and misused his position and government equipment for his own personal enrichment. As a lawyer for VA with ethical, fiduciary, and professional obligations, his conduct is particularly disturbing and repugnant."

As part of the settlement, Burch paid \$100,000 to the Attorney General, most of which will be re-directed to charities actually helping veterans. Burch also repaid his severance pay received from NVVF and will cooperate with ongoing investigations into others associated with NVVF and its fundraisers. Burch will also be subject to a permanent nationwide bar on access to charitable assets or decision-making.

Burch issued an apology to donors of NVVF and to Vietnam Veterans whom he exploited in order for fundraisers to collect money. Burch also admitted that NVVF had paid 90% of its donations to its fundraisers and admitted to deceptively marketing how solicited money would be spent. In the settlement, Burch admits to the Attorney General's findings and to his misconduct, including the following:

o Burch used NVVF funds to pay for foreign and domestic travel, frequenting night clubs in the Baltimore area on a nearly weekly basis, ordering excessive and expensive food and drink at the country's top restaurants and lavishing gifts on women;

o Burch financed this lifestyle with his own credit cards and then submitted receipts to NVVF's bookkeeper for reimbursement. Burch's expense reimbursements to NVVF describe fictitious meetings or NVVF business with individuals that were not present or did not exist. For example, in 2012 Burch spent approximately \$800 in one night frequenting night clubs and hotels in the Baltimore

area. Burch described the nature of these expenditures on the Foundation's expense reimbursement form as "work on homelessness" and "veteran issue";

o Burch, who was in charge of the NVVF's discretionary "Emergency Assistance Program," awarded significant amounts of cash to a handful of women, all of whom were born after the Vietnam War ended. Six of those women received over \$10,000 and one over \$20,000; and

o In addition to Burch's salary at NVVF, Burch reimbursed himself for life and medical insurance, pharmaceutical and medical expenses, parking for his two private automobiles in downtown Washington, D.C., where he worked, telephone, fax, internet, and building security services at his home, memberships, conference fees, and subscriptions.

For its part, NVVF will cease fundraising in New York as of June 2016 and will cancel its registration to solicit donations in New York and initiate steps to dissolve in its home state by the end of this month.

Kaufman, NVVF's Vice President, will be subject to a permanent nationwide ban on handling charitable assets going forward and agreed to cooperate with the ongoing investigation into those associated with NVVF. Kaufman will remain as Vice President only to assist with NVVF's orderly dissolution and distribution of the NVVF's assets subject to the Attorney General's approval.

The Foundation and Kaufman admitted that NVVF had made false filings with the Charities Bureau, including failing to disclose the identity of the fundraisers that operated on its behalf in New York, all fees associated with its fundraising activities, and the Foundation's top independent contractors. NVVF and Kaufman also admitted that much of NVVF's money was not spent in the way NVVF described in its solicitations - to immediately provide Vietnam Veterans in need with fundamental benefits such as food, shelter, hygiene and money for phone calls. Instead, thousands of dollars were spent by NVVF on purported consultancies and studies to be performed by friends or relatives of NVVF directors which work product was never released to the public, and on travel for its board of directors, including a trip to Normandy, France, in 2014.

This investigation into NVVF highlights the importance of AG's Charities Bureau's annual Pennies for Charities report, which reveals that charitable donations obtained by many professional fundraisers are largely spent on fundraising and administrative expenses, with only a small fraction left for charitable work. The latest Pennies for Charities report may be accessed here.

This case is being handled by Assistant Attorney General Elizabeth Ann Fitzwater, with the support of Charities Bureau accountant Cintia Brown-Felder, and Legal Assistant Carolyn Fleishman. James Sheehan is the Charities Bureau Chief. Alvin Bragg is Executive Deputy Attorney General for Social Justice.

More information about the Attorney General's Charities Bureau and organizations regulated by the Bureau may be found at www.charitiesnys.com

The UC Sheriff's Office names new person to its "Top 10 Most Wanted" list

Since last month when over forty people were arrested in "Operation Blood Klot", this agency, URGENT, the New York State Police and the United States Department of Homeland Security have been attempting to locate and apprehend LASHAWN J. BRICKHOUSE, 28, of KINGSTON.



Mr. Brickhouse is wanted for the felonies of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 3rd Degree, Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance in the 3rd Degree and Conspiracy in the 4th Degree. Mr. Brickhouse is now number one on this agency's Top 10 Most Wanted List.

We are asking anyone with information on the whereabouts of Mr. Brickhouse to call the Ulster County Sheriff's Office at 845-338-3640, visit our Facebook page at:

<http://www.facebook.com/UlsterSheriff>, our Twitter account at @UlsterSheriff or email urgenttaskforce@co.ulster.ny.us. All information will be kept confidential.

Questions may be directed to Undersheriff Michael Freer at 845-594-7019.

**Town of Neversink
Parks & Recreation**



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Saturday, December 3 **Transportation to
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Daniel Pierce Library hours of operation

Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
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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

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Conception Church
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Sat- 8:00 p.m. United
Methodist Church, 170 N.
Main Street, Liberty

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7	3	5	2	1	9	4	6	8
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- 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
- 12/8/16 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 6 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
- 12/15/16 Dept of Motor Vehicles -Neversink Town Hall 10 am-2:30 pm
- 12/20/16 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals 7:30 pm

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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.

**Professional Women
of Sullivan County
November Meeting**

The PWSC (Professional Women of Sullivan County) meeting will be held on Wednesday November 16th starting at 6pm at the River's Edge Restaurant in Monticello

Reminder: Member will pay \$22. NON members \$25.00

****YOU MAY ATTEND THE MEETING AND NOT CHOOSE A DINNER ITEM. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO PURCHASE A MEAL TO ATTEND OUR MEETINGS.**

Speaker is Jane Sorensen. She will be discussing EPIC. Every Person Influences Children

Also a reminder to members that we are seeking Gifts for girls (TWEENS) for donation and we will collect them at THIS meeting.**

Menu options are: Cheese Steak Wrap; Grillen Chicken Caesar Wrap; or Vegetable Wrap – Coffee and dessert included

Please RSVP to Vanessa Lescano at nursevel@gmail.com with your RSVP and menu option. Again, you do not have to order a dinner to attend the meeting.

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

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Reminder to all Tri-Valley Churches, Municipalties and Organizations: The holidays are quickly approaching. Don't forget to send us your 2017 calendar of events so that we can continue to post your events and meetings on the calendar each week.
Thank you.

**Brass Quintessence to Perform at the
Public Library in Monticello**

Brass Quintessence, a group of Orange County, New York-based musicians, will perform at the public library in Monticello Tuesday evening, November 15th at 6:30 p.m. Brass Quintessence is a professional brass ensemble that has performed extensively in the Tri-State area. They perform a richly varied repertoire consisting of over 500 selections in numerous genres, from Gregorian chant to pop and jazz and everything in between. It's five members are highly skilled and well trained, having diverse musical experiences. They include: Keith Riddick and Steve Austin on Trumpets, John Lawrence on French Horn, Bill Greene on Trombone, and Ralph Wagner on Tuba. This program will take place in the Robert D. Norris Community Room.

A link to their website if you would like to learn more about the musicians and the music they play: brassquintessence.com

**Rocky's Refuge Animal Rescue will hold a
Harvest Bake Sale (& kittens!)**

Rocky's Refuge Animal Rescue will hold a Harvest Bake Sale (& kittens!) on Saturday November 19th from 10am - 1pm at The Red Door Consignment Shoppe located at 4910 State Route 52, Jeffersonville, New York 12748

Support Rocky's Refuge efforts to offset spay and neuter costs for community cats!

There will be a variety of delicious baked goods for sale plus there are FIVE Raffle Baskets to bid on just in time for the Holidays.

As usual, Rocky's Refuge will have kittens to meet and adoption applications on hand. Come meet Bonnie, Clyde, Alex, Mouse, Sara and Oscar who are all looking for their Forever Homes.

Call - 607-498-5445; Email - rockysrefuge@gmail.com
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Frost Valley YMCA is seeking an enthusiastic, reliable person to fill the position of **SchoolAge Child Care Program Site Supervisor** for a newly developed after school program at TriValley Central School. This position is part time, hourly during the school year, operating on school days from 2:45PM- 5:45PM. Must be over the age of 21 with an Associate's degree in Child Development or related field. Contact Katia Martin, Director of Community Programs at 845-985-2291 Ext. 305 for more information. Submit application and resume to Linda Campbell, Director of Human Resources, hr@frostvalley.org.

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CLARYVILLE POTTERY HOLIDAY SALE

Thanksgiving Weekend

Fri-Sat-Sun,

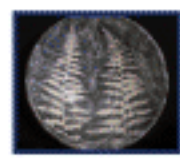
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Knarf's "Classic Movie Trivia" The Cincinnati Kid (Drama, 1965)



One of Steve McQueen's best as the Kid as a card sharp trying to deal with personal problems during a big game with Eddie G. Robenson, "the Man" in New Orleans.

Director Norman Jewison, starring Steve McQueen, Edward G. Robinson and Ann-Margret.

See this film at 6:00 PM, Sunday November 20, 2016, 103 min. color, RATED - TV-14, CC.

Quiz:

1. Who played Yeller?
2. Who played Christian?

What's Going on in The Gnome Neighborhood™

Throughout the Tri-Valley area there are many places where you can drop off food, clothing and toys for those in need. Please consider these families or individuals this holiday season. This issue of the *Townsmen* provides several places where you may leave your donations. Thank you.

Thanksgiving Eve Service at the Grahamsville United Methodist Church

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. (See Pg 13)

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 (See Pg 13)

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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