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## Angel Trinidad, RN, ERH October Employee of the Month



The staff at Ellenville Regional Hospital has chosen Angel Trinidad, RN, as it's October Employee of the Month! Angel was recognized for being a fantastic addition to our hospital and our night staff. He is so kind and compassionate. His love for nursing and patient care is admirable. Angel is truly respected by his peers. His positive and calming attitude is contagious.

## Upstate of Mind Art Exhibit opens at Claryville Art Center



(Left to right) Frank Nicoletti welcomes guests to the event. Artist Alexander Kaletski, whose artistic work is a permanent part of the Claryville Art Center exhibit, along with Irina Nicoletti and Curator, Anna Zorina, joined Frank in greeting the guests. Frank and Irina Nicoletti are the owners of the prestigious Claryville Center that includes the Claryville Art Center, the Claryville Event Center, Blue Hill Wines and Spirits, as well as the popular Blue Hill Lodge.

An opening reception of the Upstate of Mind art exhibit was held on Saturday, October 29 at the Claryville Art Center. Four of the five local artists' whose works will be on exhibit at the art center were present at the event to answer questions and comment on their art. (Contd. Pg. 8)

## Cops Plus Kids



On October 22nd the Town of Fallsburg Police Department took an opportunity to connect with some of the town's youth at a unique program called *Cops plus Kids*.

These youth, through the assistance of a grant from the Sullivan County Youth Bureau, were able to attend an all-expenses paid field trip to the United States Military Academy at West Point to see an Army football game.

This provided an opportunity for several Town of Fallsburg police officers to interact with these youth and to connect with them. (Contd. Pg. 4)

## UC Sheriff Paul VanBlarcum announces Jennifer L. DeCicco Promotion to the Rank of Corrections Sergeant



Sheriff Paul VanBlarcum, Corrections Sgt. Jennifer DeCicco, and Undersheriff Michael Freer

Ulster County Sheriff Paul VanBlarcum announces that Jennifer L. DeCicco has been promoted to the rank of Corrections Sergeant.

Sergeant DeCicco joined the Sheriff's Corrections Division in 1997 and previously held the rank of Corporal. She graduated from the Basic Corrections Academy in 1998 and has completed training in Direct Supervision and Corrections Supervision, Critical Incident Stress Management, and Identification Fraud and has taken the Firearms Long Course.

Jennifer has served as the Corrections Grievance Coordinator since 2013 and served in the New York Army National Guard from 2009 to this year, holding the rank of Rotary Aircraft Hydraulic/Pneudraulic Maintenance Specialist.

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**ON THE FRONT BURNER:** Behold, God is mighty, and despiseth not any; he is mighty in strength and wisdom.

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Job 36:5

**DAYS OF YORE....**

**Today's History**

**November 7, 1956** - Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gildersleeve are parents of a boy, Howard Charles, born at Maimonides Hospital on Thursday evening. He weighed 7 lbs 6 oz. Mrs. Gildersleeve is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zanetti of South Hill Rd., Grahamsville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Valerie Lucille, to Mr. Floyd Currey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Currey of Grahamsville. Mr. Currey is at present in the Air Force stationed in New Hampshire. Miss Zanetti is a graduate of the Traphagen School in New York. Miss Zanetti and Mr. Currey graduated from Tri Valley in the same class. No date has been set for the wedding.

**October 26, 1966** - Chief Warrant Officer 4 Melvin L. Lievre, automotive technician of the 57th Ordinance Company, was awarded the Bronze Star Medal on Sept. 2. He was cited for distinguishing himself by outstanding meritorious service during ground operations against hostile forces in the Republic of Viet Nam during the period of June 1965 to June 1966. CWO Lievre is originally from Sundown.

The news was released on Monday that Dr. Russell C. Davis Jr. of Grahamsville has been appointed Dean of Sullivan County Community College by the board of trustees. Mr. Davis went to SCCC from Tri-Valley Central School where he was chairman of the science department. Dr. Davis and his wife and two sons, Paul and Philip, reside on Thunder Hill.

**November 4, 1976** - Carol Denman of Bradley will join one hundred FFA members from across the nation this November to provide music and entertainment for the more than 20,000 FFA members and guests expected to attend the 49th National Convention of the Future Farmers of America to be held in Kansas City, Missouri. Carol is the sixteen year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Denman. She was selected to be a part of the National FFA Chorus from more than 300 applicants from thirty-eight states.

Mrs. Susie Hook, 57, of Neversink, died Sunday at Community General Hosp., Liberty. She was born Jan. 22, 1919 in Middletown and was a lifelong area resident. She is survived by two sons, Chester and Samuel, both of Neversink; a daughter, Mrs. Lena Hurley of Neversink; a sister, Mrs. Ruth Geills of White Sulphur Springs; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

**November 13, 1986** - Carol Sue Julkerski of Ulster Heights Road, Woodbourne, a lifelong area resident, died Sunday, Nov. 2nd at Community General Hospital Harris after a short illness. She was 39. The daughter of Andrew and Thelma Prince Gorton, she was born Oct. 5, 1947 in Monticello. Mrs. Julkerski was a member of the Grahamsville United Methodist Church. Survivors include her husband, Michael; one son, Bret Julkerski and one daughter, Dana Julkerski, all at home; her parents of Grahamsville; two brothers: Andrew Gorton of Woodbourne and Gary Gorton of Claryville; her paternal grandmother, Sara Gorton of Woodbourne; and several nieces and nephews.

**UC Board of Elections Offers Extended Office Hours for Absentee Voting**

Commissioners Turco and Work are pleased to announce that they will be offering extended office hours for voters who need to apply for an Absentee Ballot for the November 8, 2016 General Election. The office, which is located at 284 Wall Street, Kingston, will be open:

Thursday, November 3rd 5 PM - 7 PM

Saturday, November 5th 9 AM - 12 PM

As always, the Board of Elections office is open Monday - Friday from 9 AM - 5 PM. Applications for an Absentee Ballot must be postmarked no later than November 1st, or personally delivered to the BOE by November 7th. You may also download Absentee Ballot Applications from our web-site:

[www.voteulster.com](http://www.voteulster.com).

Please contact the Ulster County Board of Elections with any questions at (845) 334-5470.

**RSVP Annual Holiday Craft Fair**

RSVP (Retired senior Volunteer Program) will hold its annual holiday craft fair on Friday, November 18th, in the lobby of the Sullivan County Government Center, 100 North Street, Monticello from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The delicious homemade lunches and snacks are much sought after each year and sell out early. Also for sale are holiday gifts, craft items, as well as beautiful knitted and crocheted hats, scarves, mittens, gloves, lap robes, baby blankets and baby outfits.

Raffle tickets will be available for a hand-made queen sized afghan. Raffle tickets may also be purchased in advance from RSVP located in the Office for the Aging at the Government Center or from an RSVP Advisory Board Member.

Donations for the White Elephant Sale are welcomed any time at the RSVP office.

For more information on the sale or about making a donation, contact Caryn Mathews, RSVP Project Director, at 845-807-0251.

**It's almost Tuesday - November 8, Election Day**

Election Day in the United States of America is the Tuesday following the first Monday in November. It can fall on or between November 2 and November 8. It is the day when popular ballots are held to select public officials. These include national, state and local government representatives at all levels up to the president.

Have you ever wondered why Election Day is always held on a Tuesday in November?

Going back to our Founding Fathers when The Constitutional Convention met for a very brief time during the summer of 1787, they realized by the time they got finished they were exhausted yet they hadn't made up their minds as to when the federal elections should be held.

States were allowed to hold elections any time they pleased within a 34-day period before the first Wednesday in December, but this system had a few crucial flaws. It was a "crazy quilt of elections" held at all different times, all over the country.

Elections were an important event- there was a lot of excitement including parades.

During the 1800s, most citizens worked as farmers and lived far from their polling place. Since people often traveled at least a day to vote, lawmakers needed to allow a two-day window for Election Day. Weekends were impractical, since most people spent Sundays in church, and Wednesday was market day for farmers. With this in mind, Tuesday was selected as the first and most convenient day of the week to hold elections. Farm culture also explains why Election Day always falls in November. Spring and early summer elections were thought to interfere with the planting season, and late summer and early fall elections overlapped with the harvest. That left the late fall month of November- after the harvest was complete, but before the arrival of harsh winter weather- as the best choice.

As long distance communication improved and became quicker with the advent of trains and telegraphs, allowing each state to conduct its elections at any point in a period of more than a month, became outdated. The results of the elections that were announced earliest could influence the outcomes of elections held later in the permitted period.

In 1845, the United States Congress chose a single date for all national elections in all states. The first Tuesday after the first Monday in November was chosen.

Though the days of Americans traveling by horse-drawn wagons and tending the markets has long since given way to SUV's and malls, and many other changes, we are still a people of tradition!

Despite discussion to change the date, this important American tradition upholds.

**Tuesday is Election Day!**

## A Round About Tri-Valley

Carol Furman

Sympathy to the friends and family of Joseph J. Kristoff, Jr. Joseph passed away at the age of 79 on October 18th.

Congratulations to Sean Drown of Neversink as he begins his career as a NYS Trooper. Sean graduated from the NYS Police Academy on October 13th after completing 26 weeks of training and is assigned to Troop F.

Marianna Boncek, former Grahamsville resident and Tri-Valley grad, has written a book entitled "Gone Missing in New York". Marianna discussed her book on October 30th at the Time and the Valleys Museum. Marianna is a teacher and writer with a keen interest in local history. She is also the author of "Spooky Hudson Valley" and "Ajar", a young adult novella.

Stephanie Lowitz has been elected the new President of the Tri-Valley PTO and is very enthusiastic about her new position. Thank you to PTO Past-President, Keri Poley, for all the hours she spent organizing and implementing PTO activities. She did a fabulous job!

The ASYO Soccer Program for ages 3-12 is over for this season. A closing awards ceremony took place on October 30th. Many thanks to Bill Richardson, the coaches and the many volunteers who helped make the program so successful.

Bear Cub Basketball will be beginning shortly. Brent Clarke will be organizing this program and, I hear, brand new shirts have been ordered.

Scout Day was held at West Point on October 15th and several of our area Cub Scouts, as well as hundreds of Scouts from other states, attended the West Point/Lafayette football game. Following the game, the Scouts were able to interact with the Cadets, participate in many activities, saw paratroopers fall out of the sky and even saw helicopters land. It was a beautiful day, and West Point did win the football game!

On October 27th, those involved in Girl Scouting held a ceremony where several Daisy Scouts "bridged over" and became Brownie Scouts and several Brownie Scouts "bridged over" to become Junior Girl Scouts.

Neversink Parks and Rec. is planning a trip to see "Jonah" at the Sight and Sound Theatre in Lancaster, PA on April 11th.

November 11th - Veterans Day Ceremony - Grahamsville Rural Cemetery - 11:00 am

November 12th - Grahamsville Reformed Church Roast Pork Dinner 4:00-7:00 pm

**Words of Wisdom:** It is said that a tree planted near a streetlight will keep its leaves longer into the fall than other trees.

## 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.

## Community Driver Safety Program

A Community Driver Safety Program Defensive Driving Class will be held at 4895 State Route 52, Jeffersonville, New York on Saturday, November 19, 2016 from 9:00AM-4:00PM (includes one hour for lunch)

To register for the class contact Manny Safer, some additions to our services to the community have been added: Our telephone service is toll free and is answered by a live person Monday thru Friday from 9am to 6pm. After these hours and on week-ends and holidays you can leave a voice message with your name and phone number for a call back.

This new voice mail service will also transcribe your message to our computer. The toll free number is (877) 910-7843. Pre-payment is requested in order to confirm your spot in the class.

The course is instructed by a RSVP Volunteer and will give this course in a one day sessions, which will consist of lecture, discussion and video presentations. Participants will receive a certificate which entitles them to apply for a discount on their automobile insurance. This program will help reduce your auto insurance by 10% and may reduce up to four points on your license. The fee is \$25 per person over 50 years of age and \$35 per person under 50 years of age.

This course is instructed by a Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) volunteer and sponsored by Community Driver Safety Programs, Inc., Sullivan County RSVP and Office for the Aging.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## 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.

## SUPER SQUEAKER - THE BAT

By Peggy DeWire

When I opened the kitchen window that sunny morning, I don't know who was most surprised - me or the Little Brown Bat that dropped down on the window sill.

It lay there stunned for a couple of minutes, blinking in the sunlight and looking at me with little beady eyes as I watched it. Recovering, it spread its wings and flittered away in typical bat zigzags toward the old hollow maple tree in the yard where it would sleep safely all day, hanging by its feet.

What a little beauty with soft brown fur! What odd "wings" - actually fingers greatly lengthened and connected by thin skin to the arms, sides, legs and tail like a sail to the mast. The thumbs are free and end in a claw. No wonder bats belong to the order Chiroptera (hand wing).

A special cartilage (calcar) supports the skin around the feet and stubby tail, forming an air scoop to catch flying insects.

Inside a bat's ear is a unique leaf-like tissue called tragus which enables bats to capture insects in midair at night. Along with these ultra sensitive ears that compensate for poor eyesight, bats have developed a sonar system called echolocation that works in total darkness.

As bats fly along they utter supersonic squeaks inaudible to humans at 25 per second in the open, 50 per second in trees. The tragus picks up echoes of squeaks as they rebound from flying insects ahead or enemies like owls or obstacles like trees. The sound waves give both distance and direction to a bat in midair.

These efficient little hunters make up to 1600 dives an hour over a thirty mile circle and eat their weight (a 25 cent coin) in insects each night before returning to roost at daybreak.

Bats are the only flying mammals (flying squirrels glide) that evolved to conquer the air ten million years ago and took advantage of the great food supply of night-flying insects. Birds took care of the day-flyers.

The teeth and skulls of fossil bats are monkey-like and suggest a common ancestor for both bats and primates. You might be watching a flying relative as it swoops and dives erratically after insects in the twilight sky.

Bats roost during daylight in caves, natural shelters and deserted buildings. Some of the 65 species in the USA live solitary lives. Some like our Little Brown Bat (*Myotis lucifugus*) live in groups.

Babies, usually born one or two, are born in early summer and can fly three weeks later. They and their moms roost in brooding nurseries apart from the males. Bats can live up to twenty years.

Bats hibernate or migrate like birds. They have a homing instinct and have returned in three weeks from a release site 270 miles away.

Bats suffer during periods of chilly damp weather that keep insects from flying. And from loss of habitat when hollow trees are cut down. They can have fleas and rarely rabies.

Sometimes bats find shelter in attics and cause alarm. If you put screening over possible entrances, that solves the problem. If a bat gets into your house, don't panic. Open some windows and the bat's echolocation will lead it to the escape hole.

Bats are valuable insect eaters that benefit mankind. These super squeakers aren't trying to get in your hair but catch mosquitoes buzzing around your head outdoors.

**ED NOTES:** This week's Nature Column was written by Peggy DeWire in the fall 2006. Since then, the bat population has decreased at an alarming rate. White-nose syndrome (WNS) is an emergent disease of hibernating bats.

The fungus is not native to North America. Researchers believe it was introduced by caving enthusiasts from abroad on their clothing or gear where it remains viable for long periods of time. It was initially thought the pathogen originated in Europe, but scientists now say it's unclear whether it came from Asia or Europe. Initially found in 2007 in a commercial cave in Schoharie County, NY, white-nose syndrome quickly spread via bat-to-bat contact, and by contact with spores on contaminated surfaces in hibernacula where WNS is present. Fortunately, it does not appear to spread through the air.

Please read the NYC DEC column on page 4 - *DEC Reminds the Public to Avoid Seasonal Caves and Mines to Protect Bat Populations*

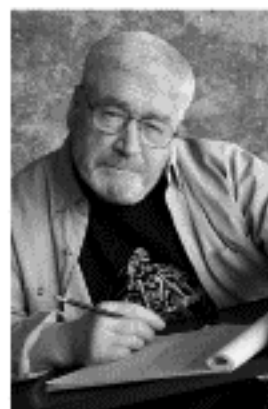


Bat affected by WNS

## Household Hints

### Make pen ink disappear

Did someone in your house come home with a leaky pen in his pocket? Treat the stain by first wetting it with some white vinegar, then rub in a paste of 2 parts vinegar to 3 parts cornstarch. Let the paste thoroughly dry before washing the item.



# The Jealous Kind

Mysterious Book Report No. 263  
by John Dwaine McKenna



There's a time in everyone's life that only lasts for a few weeks of a certain special summer that many of us look back upon with nostalgia, affection, and sometimes, a genuine longing. Filtered through the long lens of a half century, we remember those days and weeks and months during the '50s as idyllic and near-perfect – World War II was over and won, the world was on the mend and the possibilities, as well as the opportunities, stretched out in front of us like an endless chain of diamonds. It was when we all had flat bellies, big attitudes and an unshakeable belief that our tomorrows would be better than our yesterdays. It was our time of forever first love, and author James Lee Burke has captured it perfectly in his latest, and perhaps the best of all his thirty-five novels.

*The Jealous Kind*, (Simon & Schuster, \$27.99, 382 pages, ISBN 978-1-5011-0720-7) takes place during the summer of 1952, in Houston, Texas. Aaron Holland Broussard is seventeen years old and hanging out with best friend Saber Bledsoe as they finish up their junior year of high school. Their world consists of hot rod cars called *heaps*, drive-in restaurants, jukebox music and the close observation of members of the opposite sex. That world gets tilted off of its axis when Aaron comes to the aid of a young woman named Valerie Epstein, falls in love with her, and runs afoul of her former boyfriend Grady Harrelson – son of the local mob boss, and a member of one of the richest families in the state of Texas. And just like that, young Aaron's immersed in the class war that's been raging around him as he fights to save all he knows and loves from the violence of the thugs and killers of organized crime, and the depredations of the moneyed and privileged classes who use their wealth to shield themselves from payment for their criminality. Aaron must make the transition from boy to man and somehow find the same courage his father displayed when he went over the top, out of the trenches in World War I.

Written in the lyrical prose style for which he is famous, *The Jealous Kind* transcends genre. Although it's crime fiction containing violence, it's backstoried by a tender and compelling first love affair, a coming-of-age story and includes a social commentary as well. With a debate about class and privilege currently raging in our country and a new President about to be elected, this novel is timely, thought provoking and entertaining. If you're not already a diehard fan of James Lee Burke's work, you surely will be after reading *The Jealous Kind*. It's the stuff of a literary giant at the top of his form.

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## Barn Quilt Brochure Update

Do you have a barn quilt that you created yourself after the Renaissance project was over? If so, would you kindly fill out this form and either mail it to the Townsman, PO Box 232 Grahamsville or email to [tvtownman@yahoo.com](mailto:tvtownman@yahoo.com), or drop it off in our box outside the First Aid Building on the side porch, or drop it off at the Neversink Town Hall.

We are in the process of updating the Barn Quilt Brochure and want to make certain that all the quilts are represented properly in the brochure.

Thank you,  
Barbara Purcell

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Where is your Barn Quilt Located?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Quilt Design Used:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number where you can be reached (not for publication in the brochure) \_\_\_\_\_

## DEC Reminds the Public to Avoid Seasonal Caves and Mines to Protect Bat Populations

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) today urged outdoor adventurers to suspend exploration of cave and mine sites that may serve as homes for bat hibernations. Human disturbances are harmful to the State's bat population since the arrival of the disease known as white-nose syndrome, which has killed more than 90 percent of bats at most hibernation sites in New York.

"Research generated by DEC's Wildlife Diversity staff and our partners demonstrates that white-nose syndrome makes bats highly susceptible to disturbances," said DEC Commissioner Basil Seggos. "Even a single, seemingly quiet visit can kill bats that would otherwise survive the winter. If you see hibernating bats, assume you are doing harm and leave immediately."

All posted notices restricting the use of caves and mines should be followed. If New Yorkers or visitors to the State encounter hibernating bats while underground, they are asked to leave the area as quickly and quietly as possible.

Experts believe that when bats are disturbed during hibernation periods, it forces them to raise their body temperatures, which depletes their fat reserves. This affects bats' energy levels and places the bats in a compromised state, which can lead to death.

There are two species of bats currently protected under federal and state endangered species law. The Indiana bat, which is sparsely distributed across New York, is a federally threatened bat that was listed before white-nose syndrome began impacting bat populations.

The northern long-eared bat is protected as a threatened species under both federal and New York State

Endangered Species law. The current population for this formerly common bat is approximately one percent of its previous size, making it the species most severely impacted by white-nose syndrome. Nonetheless, northern long-eared bats are still widely distributed in New York. Their presence is documented in most of the 100 or so caves and mines that serve as bat hibernation sites in the State. Anyone entering a northern long-eared bat hibernation site from October 1 through April 30, the typical period of hibernation for bats, may be subject to prosecution.

There is currently no treatment for addressing the impact of white-nose syndrome on bats, but DEC remains committed to finding a cure. Along with the New York State Department of Health, DEC has teamed up with researchers from the National Wildlife Health Center in Madison, Wisconsin, and experts at a number of universities across the country to better understand the disease and focus on developing a treatment. It was this collaborative effort that helped identify that reducing disturbances at hibernation sites during the winter and reducing disturbances at roosting sites in the summer can help the surviving animals thrive.

By cutting trees during the winter, direct impacts to roosting bats can be avoided. DEC also encourages homeowners with bats in their attics or barns to explore non-lethal means of removing them from the structure.

**Cops plus Kids** (From Pg. 1) Joe Levner who is a Fallsburg Town Board member was quoted as saying: "My colleagues on the town board and I support community policing efforts and believe that it is so important for our officers to take every opportunity to connect with the town's youth." It would appear as if this event hit the mark as the youth participants were all smiles despite the rain and cooler temperatures of the day. "All too often youth see police officers in a negative light," says Officer Jason Edwards (School Resource Officer), "I really wanted to create a program where our officers could connect with kids and so that these kids would get a real chance to interact with the officers. The goal was for these kids to come away from the event and feel comfortable with talking to the police officers in their community."

## Senator Bonacic Announces \$100,000 Grant for the Town of Fallsburg

State Senator John J. Bonacic (R/C/I-Mt. Hope) is pleased to announce that he has secured a \$100,000 grant for the Town of Fallsburg to help with the installation of sidewalks in the Hamlet of Hurleyville. The grant was secured as part of the State Municipal Grant Program, funding for which was appropriated in the 2016-2017 State Budget.

The \$100,000 grant will be dedicated to the construction of new sidewalks and curbing along the easterly side of Main Street in the Hamlet of Hurleyville, between Thompson Street and Cunes Road. The scope of the work includes demolition and removal of existing concrete sidewalks, new concrete curb, relocation of one fire hydrant, asphalt paving and restoration work including topsoil, seeding, and mulching in dis-

turbed areas.

"The Hamlet of Hurleyville is undergoing a transformation, with millions of dollars of investment coming in," said Senator Bonacic. "This grant will help Hurleyville continue its ascendance, make it safer for pedestrians to get around, and save local taxpayers money."

Town of Fallsburg Supervisor Steven Vegliante, "The Town of Fallsburg is extremely grateful to Senator Bonacic for assisting with this grant. Hurleyville is in the midst of an incredible transformation thanks to the investment of the Center for Discovery and others, and any assistance with improving our infrastructure, and in this case our sidewalks, is appreciated by our residents. Specifically, this grant and the improved sidewalks will benefit the entire community, but especially those who are mobility challenged. All of our residents deserve to share in the reborn hamlet of Hurleyville, and this grant will help us make sure that can happen."

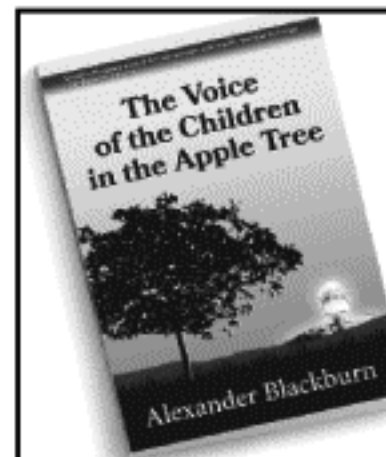
## Farmers Can Make Tech Work for Them at Beginner Workshop

LIBERTY, NY- Farmers and individuals interested in agriculture can access the power of technology, on the farm at a Technology for Farmers workshop on November 7, 2016. Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCEC) is offering this ag-related opportunity from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm at its Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty.

Michelle Lipari, CCEC Agriculture & 4-H Educator, will discuss how technology like cell phones and computers can assist farmers. Participants will learn ways that technology can make everyday, challenging tasks easier. Lipari will present a hands-on, step-by-step demonstration on cell phone "apps".

Cost is \$10 per person or \$5 per CCEC enrollee. Anyone can enroll in CCEC for an annual contribution of \$25 per household. Partial scholarships are available with support from Sullivan Renaissance. In the event of financial hardship or special needs, the public should contact the office.

Space is limited and registration with non-refundable payment is required in advance. Seats are only guaranteed with payment. Registration and more information can be completed by calling CCEC at 845-292-6180, emailing [sullivan@cornell.edu](mailto:sullivan@cornell.edu), or visiting [www.sullivanccc.org](http://www.sullivanccc.org). Payment can be made in advance by check, cash, or credit. Additional donations for CCEC programs are appreciated.



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## The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda

### Carol and Alexander

When my best friend called to cheer me by asking if she needed to go shop for a stunning black outfit for my funeral, I realized how "un-fun" it is to be sick. Between naps and meds, a simple sore throat turned out to be strep, and the antibiotics are having a war with the antihistamines and my intestines. I literally took to my sick bed, a luxury a working mom cannot afford. My husband turned house-maid/nurse and my rambunctious dog Hudson just curled up beside me and didn't nibble on my fingers, toes and nose.

I thought back to a book I read my kids. It is one of my favorites. It is Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day by Judith Viorst. Alexander is a little boy who knew it was going to be a terrible day when he woke up with gum in his hair. And it got worse...His best friend deserted him. There was no dessert in his lunch bag. And, on top of all that, there were lima beans for dinner and kissing on TV!

I feel I am living an adult version of the kids' classic. Carol is having a "Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad" week. The week came crashing to a record nadir losing a good friend to Cancer, getting a yearly bill for both auto and homeowners insurance, having Time Warner (now Spectrum) raise my monthly bill 30%, getting sick, waiting yet another day for the hot-tub repair person to repair our "room-temperature" spa, and finding out my granddaughter needed seven stitches to close the gap on her thumb made by an X-Acto knife in an art class. On the balance side of the column, I can now form raspy words and breathe through my nose, my daughter-in-law made me homemade chicken soup, my husband made a delicious meatloaf that, I am sure, tasted as good as it smelled cooking, pay-day is one day away, and I am sure I will be well enough to eat some of the two hundred pieces of Halloween Candy I bought because I thought I would be participating in a community event called TRUNK and TREAT. Seems like no one wants treats from a sick old lady.

I am sure all those Halloween goodies will quickly add back the nine pounds lost through non-eating. I discovered a new diet plan called "rub your throat raw with sandpaper and drink orange juice diet."

Life is a road trip with peaks and valleys. Rarely do I wallow in self-pity, but I sure am looking forward to next week and climbing out of this ravine

## UC Executive Mike Hein Announces the 2016 Flu Clinic Schedule and Reminds Residents to Protect Themselves Against the Flu



Kingston, NY - County Executive Mike Hein announces that the Ulster County Department of Health (UCDOH) will hold its annual flu clinics at several locations throughout Ulster County this year. County Executive Hein received his flu vaccination yesterday at the Ulster County Office Building to demonstrate the importance of preventing the spread of the flu. The County Executive received his flu shot alongside dozens of County Employees as part of a new policy, recently passed by the legislature and signed by the Executive, to provide flu shots annually to Ulster County Employees.

### ULSTER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH INFLUENZA CLINIC SCHEDULE 2016

Date	Time	Location
10/26/16	10-11 a.m.	Ulster County Department of Health 239 Golden Hill Lane, Kingston
10/27/16	10-11:30 a.m.	Woodland Ponds 100 Woodland Ponds Circle, New Paltz
11/2/16	10-11 a.m.	Rosendale Rec. Center Rte. 32, Rosendale
11/3/16	10-11 a.m.	Ulster County Department of Health 239 Golden Hill Lane, Kingston
11/4/16	10-11 a.m.	VFW Post 8645 101 Route 208, New Paltz
11/10/16	9:30-10:30 a.m.	Saugerties Senior Center 207 Market Street, Saugerties
11/14/16	10:30-11:30 a.m.	Hurley Reformed Church 11 Main Street, Hurley
11/17/16	10-11 a.m.	Trudy Resnick Farber 50 Center Street, Ellenville
11/18/16	10-11:30 a.m.	Esopus Town Hall 284 Broadway, Port Ewen
11/21/16	10:30-11:30 a.m.	Wallkill Fire Department 18 Park Avenue, Wallkill
11/23/16	10-11 a.m.	Ulster County Department of Health 239 Golden Hill Lane, Kingston
11/28/16	10:30-11:30 a.m.	Shandaken Town Hall 7209 Rte. 28, Shandaken

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"The flu season is upon us and a simple vaccination can be an essential preventative health measure to avoid getting and spreading this unnecessary illness," said County Executive Mike Hein. "I invite residents to attend one of the many flu clinics offered around the County by the Ulster County Department of Health. A flu vaccination is the best way to reduce the chances of getting the flu and spreading it to others. I also want to especially thank Legislator Peter Loughran for bringing forth legislation to further ensure a healthy workforce by providing convenient access to these critical flu shots for our employees."

Dr. Carol Smith, Ulster County Commissioner of Health

"Influenza is a serious disease that can be averted with a timely vaccination," said Dr. Carol Smith, Ulster County Commissioner of Health. "In addition to getting vaccinated, other preventative actions may be taken such as washing your hands to reduce the spread of germs and covering your cough. If you are sick with the flu, stay home from work or school to prevent spreading influenza to others."

Influenza is a contagious disease and can include symptoms such as fever, chills, headache, sore throat, runny nose and body aches. The flu virus can be much more detrimental for older adults, young children, and people who have certain chronic diseases making recovery more difficult. Flu viruses can spread from person to person through coughing or sneezing by someone with influenza, as well as touching a surface or object that contains flu viruses and then touching your mouth or nose.

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recommends annual vaccinations for everyone, 6 months of age and older. The seasonal flu vaccine is designed to protect against the main flu viruses that research suggests will cause the most illness during the upcoming flu season and those immunized last year are NOT protected against this year's virus. Children between 6 months and 8 years of age may need two doses of flu vaccine to be fully protected from the flu and a doctor or healthcare professional can advise you if that is the case.

Information regarding sites, dates, and times for public flu clinics can be found on the Ulster County website [www.UlsterCountyNY.gov](http://www.UlsterCountyNY.gov) and appointments are not necessary. For more information, call the Ulster County Department of Health Flu Hotline at 845-340-3093 or visit:

<http://ulstercountyny.gov/sites/default/files/Flu%20Schedule%202016.pdf>.  
Additional information about the flu can also be found by visiting:  
<https://www.health.ny.gov/flu> or [www.cdc.gov/flu](http://www.cdc.gov/flu).

### 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:

November 5th, West Hurley Firehouse, 24 Wall Street, West Hurley;  
December 3rd, Tillson Firehouse, 5 Tillson Rd.; December 10th, Marlborough Court House, 21 Milton Turnpike, Milton

The intent of the course is to instruct young snowmobilers in proper riding habits, safety equipment, and laws and rules of the trail. The New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation: Bureau of Marine and Recreational Vehicles prescribes this course. It is also available to adults. Training is by certified instructors with more than 50 years of combined experience snowmobiling in both the U.S. and Canada.

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.

This course is part of the Ulster County Sheriff's Office youth-oriented training to make recreational sports safer. Co-sponsoring the course are the TT Trailblazers Snowmobile Club of Rosendale, NY and the Fire Departments of Tillson, West Hurley and Milton. Donations have been made by the following: Arctic Adventures and Antonio's Pizzeria of Rosendale, Kirky's Deli of Milton, Hannaford Stores of Kingston and Highland, Tillson American Legion Post 1219, the Ulster County Deputy Sheriffs' PBA and the Ulster County Correction Officers Benevolent Association (COBA).

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 These police have been using extreme measures against peaceful, unarmed protectors including tear gas, concussion grenades, a sound cannon, armored military vehicles, and shooting beanbags. There have been more than 100 arrests.  
 The Standing Rock Sioux Tribe and allies from hundreds of other tribal nations and non-native communities have been peacefully encamped along the Cannonball River for months protecting their water -- and that of millions of other people -- and their sacred sites from destruction by Dakota Access as it builds this not yet fully permitted pipeline.  
 Catskill Mountainkeeper condemns this state-sponsored violence in the name of a fossil fuel company's profits and stands in solidarity with the all of the tribal nations and water protectors against this unlawful and immoral destruction. We send out support and safe thoughts to all of our family, friends, and allies in North Dakota. We join the outcry urging President Obama to call off the National Guard, send in the Department of Justice, and halt pipeline construction immediately.  
 In addition to failing to acquire all the necessary permits to build the Dakota Access Pipeline, the company began construction before the Federal government properly consulted with the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe and any other affected tribes. Full tribal consultation must begin before Dakota Access spends one more day building this pipeline.  
 We encourage everyone to Stand With Standing Rock by calling President Obama now at 202-456-1111 or 202-456-1414 and asking him to halt pipeline construction and in any and all of the following ways:

**How To Take Action With #StandingRock**

Call for the Army Corps of Engineers' Permit for the Dakota Access Pipeline to be rescinded

- Call the White House at (202) 456-1111 or (202) 456-1414.
- Sign the White House petition: [bit.ly/StandingRockWH](http://bit.ly/StandingRockWH)
- Call the Army Corps of Engineers (202) 761-5903
- Call North Dakota governor Jack Dalrymple at 701-328-2200
- Call or Email your Congressional Representatives and Senators

**Support the Sacred Stone Camp**

- Donate items <http://sacredstonecamp.org/supply-list/>
- Contribute to Legal Defense Fund: <https://fundrazr.com/d19fAf>
- Contribute via gofundme: <http://bit.ly/FundStandingRock>

**Tell the executives of Energy Transfer Partners, L.P. to stop building the pipeline**

- Lee Hanse, EVP (210) 403-6455 [Lee.Hanse@energytransfer.com](mailto:Lee.Hanse@energytransfer.com)
- Glenn Emery, VP (210) 403-6762 [Glenn.Emery@energytransfer.com](mailto:Glenn.Emery@energytransfer.com)
- Michael (Cliff) Waters, Lead Analyst (713) 989-2404  
[Michael.Waters@energytransfer.com](mailto:Michael.Waters@energytransfer.com)

Start or join events in your area at [bit.ly/NoDAPLEvents](http://bit.ly/NoDAPLEvents)

**Read, talk, post, Tweet - get others to join in demanding that the Dakota Access Pipeline be stopped, Standing Rock Sioux be heard, and our treaties be honored.**

More information can be found in the Standing Rock Media Statement below and on the Tribe's Facebook page. Many thanks for joining

Mountainkeeper and our allies in the fight against dirty and dangerous fossil fuels.  
 Sincerely,  
 Wes Gillingham  
 Program Director  
 Catskill Mountainkeeper

**Artists Assembly Brings Creative People Together**

LIVINGSTON MANOR, NY - Catskill Art Society announces "Artists Assembly," a monthly gathering of area artists, coming up on Friday, November 18 from 6pm to 9pm. This is a unique opportunity to rendezvous with fellow artists, share the creative process and get feedback from like-minded people in a creative, social setting.  
 Refreshments are provided but participants are free to bring a snack or drink to share.  
 The gatherings take place monthly on Fridays from 6pm to 9pm. Full event listings can be found online at [www.catskillartsociety.org/events](http://www.catskillartsociety.org/events).  
 Free for CAS members, \$5 for non-members. To learn more about membership, visit [www.catskillartsociety.org/membership](http://www.catskillartsociety.org/membership).  
 November 18 is the last Artists Assembly meet-up of the 2016 calendar year, so please come ready to celebrate!

**Upstate of Mind Art Exhibit opens at Claryville Art Center** (From Pg. 1)



Curator of Claryville Art Center and Anna Zorina Gallery in Chelsea, NY, Anna Zorina joins guests at the opening reception of the "Upstate of Mind" Art Exhibit at the Claryville Art Center this past Saturday



Mutsuko Saito, poses by landscape paintings that included local scenes by Minoru Saito, her late husband who passed away in 2015. Minoru Saito's paintings are part of the "Upstate of Mind" Art Exhibit.



Jörg Madlener stands in front of his paintings that are on exhibit. Jörg studied architecture, art and philosophy and was a private student of the painter Otto Dix.



From left to right Huston Porter, Anna Zorina, Alexander Kaletski, James Porter, Irina Nicoletti, Les Stone and Frank Nicoletti.



Not part of the exhibit, but certainly a highlight of the day, Ed Potokar, Marc Schaaf and Michael Suchorsky provided music to set the tone of the event. Ed Potokar is the designer of sound sculptures, audio architecture and hand-crafted musical instruments. His work and performances have been showcased in NYC, Atlanta, and at the Prada Foundation in Venice, Italy. He has been featured in 'Modern Painters', 'Elle Décor', 'DesignBoom', 'Guitar Aficionado', 'Fast Company Co.Create', 'Wall Street Journal', and on 'NY 1 News' and the 'Today Show'.



John van Orsouw, who claims to be a lifelong doodler, presents works that are joyous and colorful with a kinetic feel. He works with anything that is available, "old wood, cardboard and all kinds of wonderful junk".

# Weather FORECAST

SUNRISE: 7:27 AM SUNSET: 5:51 PM  
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AVERAGE LOW: 36°F

**THURSDAY**

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**FRIDAY**

HIGH: 50°F LOW: 34°F

**SATURDAY**

HIGH: 51°F LOW: 35°F

**SUNDAY**

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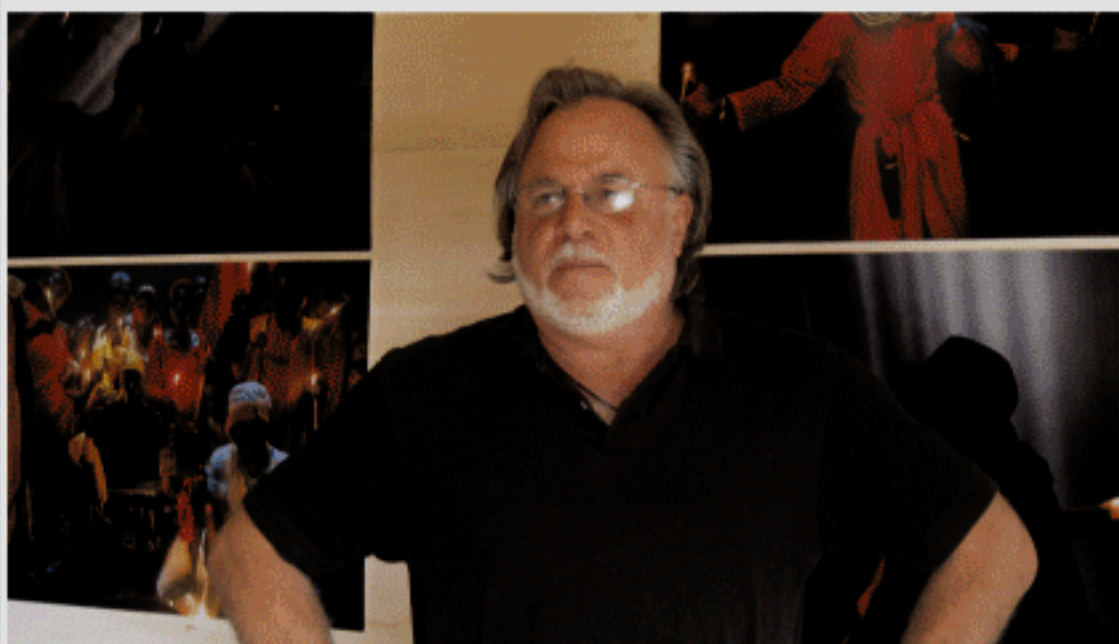
HIGH: 52°F LOW: 35°F

**TUESDAY**

HIGH: 52°F LOW: 37°F



This colorful fun piece is one of the works of John van Orsouw that is part of the exhibit.



Renown photojournalist, Les Stone stands in front of recent photos of his collection 'Pelerinaj Vodou', which is the culmination of over 100 trips to Haiti over 20 years. During the last several decades, Les has chronicled the human cost of conflict in Iraq, Afghanistan, Israel, Kosovo, Liberia, Cambodia and Haiti, among other war zones. His photos are powerful not only because they bring attention to important and often overlooked people and events, but they do so in a visually arresting way.



James Porter creates paintings in different techniques from oil to collage. His renderings are always very colorful and are highly spiritual. James explained the nature of his art and technique used for his two pieces on exhibit at the "Upstate of Mind" Art Exhibit.



Nicholas Sienetsky says it all with his smile. The opening celebration of the "Upstate of Mind" Art Exhibit was enjoyed by all who attended. Plan to visit this delightful exhibit at the Claryville Art Center, 1471 Denning Road, Claryville, NY 12725.



### Neversink Chamber of Commerce Mixer



After a short business meeting, attendees at the October meeting of the Neversink Chamber of Commerce enjoyed a tasty dinner, good conversation and a fun evening at the Blue Hill Lodge.

Owner and chamber member, Irina Nicoletti graciously welcomed the group.



### TV AYSO Hosts Soccer Season Celebration on Sunday



This past Sunday the AYSO hosted an end of season celebration for all the soccer players.



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### Spooky Scenes of Saturday



Ghosts, witches and goblins were part of the fun at the Annual Tri-Valley School PTO Trunk or Treat function that took place this past Saturday. In conjunction with the Trunk or Treat activities, the TVTA Cares Coalition held their fourth annual Stuff the Bus campaign! Children attending the Trunk or Treat event were encouraged to bring food items as admission. The goal was to fill an empty bus with Thanksgiving food for Tri-Valley families in need.

**Letter to the Editor:**

**RE: Empire State Film Production Tax Credit to the Catskills and Hudson Valley**

The wait is over! The bill expanding the Empire State Film Production Tax Credit to the Catskills and Hudson Valley has been delivered to Governor Cuomo for his signature. Now is the time to call Governor Cuomo at 518-474-8390 and ask him to approve the expansion of the bill (if you choose option 2 and you can just leave a message.) By way of background, earlier this year the New York State Assembly voted to extend the Empire State Film Production Tax Credit Program to the Catskills and Hudson Valley. This move will encourage film companies to take advantage of our region's extraordinary natural beauty, historic architecture, and creative talent, bringing critical new dollars into our economy and creating jobs and supporting local businesses of all kinds.

This legislation is about fairness. While other counties in upstate New York can benefit from the current credit, the Catskills and Hudson Valley cannot, and we believe that the hamlets in Sullivan, Ulster, and Orange Counties deserve equal access to this credit.

Mountainkeeper believes that a healthy economy is a diverse economy that embraces, rather than exploits, our natural resources; and we believe increased film production here will do just that.

Mountainkeeper and activist supporters have been strong and persistent advocates for this bill from the very start. Earlier this year, Mountainkeeper submitted a letter to the Governor requesting the Tax Credit expansion signed by over 30 entertainment professionals including Chevy Chase, Natalie Merchant, Debra Winger, Mary-Stuart Masterson, Mark Ruffalo, Jon Bowermaster, and Aidan Quinn. Following the Assembly's vote to extend the credit to the Catskills and Hudson Valley, Mountainkeeper and our allies have been working to build broad support for it in anticipation of this moment.

Now that the bill is with the Governor, it's time for a final big push to make sure he signs it into law. We have a narrow window of opportunity as he has until November 4th to act on the bill, so we urge you to take a moment and call Governor Cuomo at 518-474-8390. You can leave a message by pressing 2 and asking the Governor to approve the expansion of the Empire State Film Production Tax Credit.

Many thanks.  
Best,  
Ramsay Adams  
Executive Director

PS After you make your call to Governor Cuomo at 518-474-8390 please pass my letter on to all your friends and family and ask them to call too in the name of fairness to the Catskills and Hudson Valley. Thanks!

**Ride**

by Kevin A. Cahill

In June of 2015, the New York State Attorney General's Office issued a consent decree that prohibited peer-to-peer ride sharing in all areas of the state outside of New York City, due to a lack of appropriate liability insurance coverage. Assembly Bill 8195-B, which I sponsor, would remove this roadblock and would allow upstate New York and Long Island access to ride sharing, while affording localities the ability to regulate these services to fit their unique transportation needs. Our proposal is simple. It provides for insurance coverage at all times during ride sharing activity, grants drivers access to workers' compensation benefits and establishes comprehensive consumer protections. I introduced a measure, drafted largely by the transportation network company (ride sharing) industry with the clear understanding that it was being sponsored as a "study bill." Such measures are intended to spur investigation, discussion, debate and inevitable alteration. The final legislation my colleagues and I advanced represented a consensus view of stakeholders from across a broad spectrum and no longer just the wish list of industry insiders. It provided for "\$100,000/\$300,000" personal injury coverage for the period when the operator engaged the application. That amount rises to \$1.5 million once the driver is en route to pick up a passenger, period two in their parlance, and continues until the end of period three, when the last rider exits the vehicle. It also allowed for a workers' compensation equivalent for drivers. Most significantly, it affirmatively preserved community control of these services, a tradition in the commercial personal transportation industry that predates even the automobile. From the time that the initial measure was first presented, the Assembly has taken an all-inclusive approach to discussions. In the fall of 2015, my colleagues and I on the Assembly Insurance, Local Governments and Transportation Committees and the Task Force on People with Disabilities held roundtable discussions on ride sharing. Included in these forums were the transportation network companies Uber and Lyft, the insurance industry, the New York City Taxi and Limousine Commission, taxi, livery and bus operators, disability rights advocates, the Conference of Mayors and Municipal Officials, the New York State Restaurant Association, the Business Council of New York State, the State Aviation Management Association, the State Trial Lawyers Association, credit unions, consumer representatives and other stakeholders. Throughout the 2016 Legislative Session, my office and our Insurance Committee central policy staff met with and communicated with the groups several times separately and together. One might not know from press accounts and the rants of some industry representatives and their sympathizers, but this open and fair process led to the resulting legislation in the Assembly.

It is noteworthy that despite the claims of the insurance industry and ride sharing companies that the \$100,000/\$300,000 and \$1.5 million liability requirements are "too expensive," even after repeated requests, neither group has presented the actuarial data to justify this position. The truth is, however, our research shows that for literally pennies more per ride coverage in these amounts will ensure that drivers, riders and all New York State residents can be adequately protected at the levels we propose. We welcome Uber, Lyft and other such entities to do business in our state and to join public transit, private taxis and limousine services to meet the transportation needs of our communities, but to be part of this mix they must demonstrate responsible corporate citizenship. Indeed, the fate of the Assembly bill and its companion measure failing to advance thus far is solely because of the lobbying efforts of Uber and Lyft - the very industry seeking authorization. Though they were aware that to

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insist on only their view would block agreement or even further negotiations, they worked overtime to keep the consensus legislation from getting to the floor. Thwarting reasonable legislation that would grant the means to operate, shows that some do not want to assume an appropriate level of responsibility, that consumers or operators do not come first in their minds and that they fail to grasp when it comes to legislation that other interests equally deserve a place at the table. My colleagues and I are committed to advancing this common-sense measure and remain willing to negotiate responsibly with all parties to bring ride-sharing to our constituencies. With the regular session behind us, had our legislation advanced, upstaters and Long Islanders could have been using these innovative services within weeks from now. In the meantime, while we wait for these folks who like to call themselves "disruptive" to get over their tantrum, New Yorkers are left standing at the curb.

*Kevin A. Cahill, D-Kingston, represents the 103rd Assembly District.*

**Statement from the Governor on the Passing  
of NYS Trooper Timothy Pratt**

"I am shocked and saddened to learn of the tragic death of New York State Police Trooper Timothy Pratt. Since beginning his career with the State Police in 1987, Mr. Pratt served with integrity and pride, demonstrating a deep commitment to upholding the highest principals of the law. Trooper Pratt was a loving father, friend and neighbor who worked each and every day to make his community and all of New York a better place. Just last month, he joined me in paying tribute to our state's first responders by leading our annual 9/11 motorcycle ride from the Capital Region to New York City.

"At this difficult time, I extend my thoughts and prayers to Trooper Pratt's fiancée, his children and all those who loved him. In honor of Trooper Pratt's life and work, I am directing all flags to half staff starting today, Wednesday, October 26, 2016."

Trooper Pratt was assisting the driver of a tractor trailer on Ballard Road in Wilton, about 35 miles north of Albany, around 6:15 a.m. Wednesday morning. He was struck and critically injured by an oncoming vehicle as soon as he stepped out of his car. He was airlifted to Albany, where he died.

**Sullivan County Historical Society Presents  
Annual Theme Tree Exhibit**

*Open House and Reception December 4 - 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Sullivan County Museum, 265 Main St., Hurleyville, NY*

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

The open house and reception will be held December 4 - 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Refreshments. Admission is free but donations are appreciated. For information please call 845-434-8044.

### First-of-Its-Kind FDA Approved Clinical Trial to Offer Cuban-Developed Therapy

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo announced that the Buffalo-based Roswell Park Cancer Institute will launch a groundbreaking clinical trial of CIMAvax-EGF - a Cuban-developed lung cancer treatment. The announcement comes on the heels of Governor Cuomo's landmark trade mission to Cuba last year, where he facilitated and secured the first-in-the-nation partnership between Roswell Park and the Havana-based Center of Molecular Immunology. The joint venture makes Roswell Park the first medical institution to receive FDA permission to sponsor testing of a Cuban medical therapy in the United States. The new study - which is the culmination of formal agreements between state, federal and Cuban officials during the historic 2015 trade mission - is expected to begin in November.

### Controls Should be Strengthened to Minimize Risks at the DPW - Hundreds of Small Equipment Inventory Items Stored in Dozens of Locations

Kingston, NY (October 27, 2016) - The Office of the Ulster County Comptroller concluded an audit of small "handheld" or "walkable" equipment (i.e. trimmers, edgers, leaf blowers, chainsaws, etc.) that is assigned to the Department of Public Works (DPW). A number of items were unidentifiable due to missing serial numbers; twelve items had serial numbers that were incorrectly recorded and five items, including three snow blowers, one weed whacker, and one tractor are untraceable and could not be detected on the inventory listing provided.

After sampling from 460 items assigned to 21 different locations the audit made numerous recommendations including:

- Conduct and document an inventory audit on an annual basis
- Secure facilities where equipment is stored
- Engrave unique consecutive identifying numbers on all small equipment
- Segregate the duties of receiving, entering, assigning and deleting small equipment
- Develop comprehensive policies and procedures that account for and safeguard equipment

"It's encouraging to learn that the DPW is making an effort to embrace technology to assist them in record keeping, and that will certainly eliminate several concerns. But the access to inventory, the disposal of obsolete equipment and the discrepancy in budgetary line item codes are all areas that could be strengthened to minimize risk and protect taxpayers' dollars," stated Comptroller Elliott Auerbach.

"Unaccounted for equipment presents a challenge and is reminiscent of an earlier investigation that led to the criminal prosecution of a former County employee. I can only hope that the inventory in question has been misplaced or misidentified," Auerbach said.

The report can be found on the Comptroller's website at [www.YourEyesOnUlster.com](http://www.YourEyesOnUlster.com) or at the link: <http://tinyurl.com/hcczp25>

### Joseph A. Todora, MSW, LMSW, Announced New Chair of NYS Conference of Local Mental Hygiene Directors

Albany, New York - The New York State Conference of Local Mental Hygiene Directors announced that Sullivan County's Division of Health and Family Services Commissioner, Joseph A. Todora, MSW, LMSW, is the new Chair of the NYS Conference of Local Mental Hygiene Directors.

Most recently, Commissioner Todora served as First Vice Chair of the Conference and assumes the role of Chair this week replacing Scott LaVigne (Seneca County) who has accepted a new position out of state. "I am excited for the opportunity to serve as the NYS Conference of Local Mental Hygiene Directors Chairman," states Commissioner Todora. "The leadership and membership of the Conference will continue to advocate for people we serve with mental illness, substance use disorders and developmental disabilities so they may live full and productive lives in their communities. The transformation of New York's behavioral health system is rapidly moving ahead and I look forward to working with my DCS colleagues and our State partners to help shape the implementation of this effort for the better."

Commissioner Todora not only serves as the Commissioner of Health and Family Services but is also the Director of Community Services (DCS). As such, he is one of five DCSs in the state with the dual roles as DCS and Department of Social Services Commissioner. In addition to his leadership positions in the Conference, Commissioner Todora is a member of the Conference's Finance Committee and the Mental Hygiene Planning Committee and serves as Chairman of the New York State Association of Counties (NYSAC) standing Public Health/Mental Health Resolutions Committee.

"I would like to congratulate Commissioner Todora on his accolades; Sullivan County is proud to have such knowledgeable and skilled individuals such as, Commissioner Todora, working for us," stated Joshua Potosek, Sullivan County Manager.

### #CombatAddiction Public Awareness Campaign Emphasizes Effects of Addiction and Resources Available

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced the launch of five public service announcements as part of a campaign to urge New Yorkers to join together in the fight against addiction. The statewide #CombatAddiction campaign emphasizes the far-reaching effects of addiction and connects New Yorkers with information and support services through social media, bilingual public service announcements and a print ad that will be posted on the New York City Subway system and on the Staten Island Ferry.

"This campaign seeks to educate New Yorkers of the full impact of addiction and how get help for themselves or their loved ones," Governor Cuomo said. "Addiction knows no bounds, and its devastating effects can be felt in every community across the state, but we must stand together to combat this disease and to build a stronger, healthier New York for all."

The ads direct individuals to a #CombatAddiction webpage, which includes informational sections for individuals, families, friends, medical practitioners, law enforcement, educators, and community organizations. Resources are available to help raise awareness about addiction and provide assistance and guidance on how everyone can help. The site also includes links to helpful websites and videos with real New Yorkers sharing their stories about their progression to addiction, from alcohol to other drugs, along with their path to recovery.

The #CombatAddiction campaign comes on the heels of the listening sessions held by the Governor's Task Force to Combat Heroin across New York State and is a continuation of the Governor's ongoing efforts to fight addiction. The National Survey on Drug Use and Health states that 1.4 million New York State residents suffer from a substance use disorder. According to SAMHSA's 2014 National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 21.5 million adults had a substance use disorder in the past year. However, estimates show that only around 11 percent of those who need treatment receive it. New Yorkers struggling with an addiction or whose loved ones are struggling can find help and hope by calling the State's toll-free, 24-hour, 7-day-a-week HOPEline at 1-877-8-HOPENY (1-877-846-7369). Available addiction treatment including crisis/detox, inpatient, community residence, or outpatient care can be found on the NYS OASAS Treatment Availability Dashboard or on the NYS OASAS website.

Visit the Combat Heroin website for more information on addressing heroin and prescription opioid abuse, including a Kitchen Table Tool Kit to help start the conversation about the warning signs of addiction and where to get help. For tools to use in talking to a young person about preventing alcohol or drug use, visit the State's Talk2Prevent website.

### State Park Campgrounds Set Record Attendance for 5th Straight Year Campsites, Cabins and Cottages Across New York State Occupied for More Than 633,000 Nights- Complements Governor's \$900 Million NY Parks 2020 Initiative

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

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

The Governor's NY Parks 2020 plan is a multi-year commitment to leverage a broad range of private and public funding to invest approximately \$900 million in State Parks from 2011 to 2020. The 2016-17 State Budget includes \$90 million toward this initiative.

New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation oversees 180 state parks and 35 historic sites. For more information on any of these recreation areas, call 518-474-0456 or visit [www.nysparks.com](http://www.nysparks.com), connecting on Facebook, or following us on Twitter.

### ULSTER REGIONAL GANG ENFORCEMENT NARCOTICS TEAM (URGENT)

seek the public's assistance

Members of the ULSTER REGIONAL GANG ENFORCEMENT NARCOTICS TEAM (URGENT) seek the public's assistance in locating a fugitive from Dutchess County.

On 08/27/16, an arrest warrant was issued by Ulster County Court for RACKISH G. SALMON, 32, FORMERLY OF POUGHKEEPSIE, after an Ulster County grand jury indicted him for felony drug sales. URGENT is asking anyone with information on the whereabouts of either 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](mailto:urgenttaskforce@co.ulster.ny.us). All information will be kept confidential.

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

Members of the ULSTER REGIONAL GANG ENFORCEMENT NARCOTICS TEAM

(URGENT) seek the public's assistance in locating a fugitive from Dutchess County.

In the early hours of 09/04/16, URGENT arrested several people subsequent to a prostitution investigation in the Town of New Paltz. One of the defendants in this case, ALEXA M. STEFANCHIK, 25, of Hopewell Junction,

provided identity information of a relative at the time of arrest and later failed to appear in court. A bench warrant for her arrest for the felony of Offering a False Instrument for Filing in the 1st Degree, among other charges, has previously been issued. She is also wanted by the Towns of Poughkeepsie and Fishkill Police Departments.

URGENT is asking anyone with information on the whereabouts of either 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](mailto:urgenttaskforce@co.ulster.ny.us). All information will be kept confidential.

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Members of the ULSTER REGIONAL GANG ENFORCEMENT NARCOTICS TEAM (URGENT) seek the public's assistance in locating two fugitives.



In the early morning of 10/13/16, numerous law enforcement personnel from several federal and local agencies arrested over forty people for various narcotics and weapon related offenses after an investigation which began at the end of 2014.

Two of the defendants in this case, LASHAWN J. BRICKHOUSE, 28, of KINGSTON and MAURICE WOOD, 31, also of KINGSTON, remain at large. Arrest warrants for both have previously been issued.

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

Sunday, November 20

Serving 7:00 until 12 Noon  
Adults: \$9  
Children Ages 5-11: \$5  
Under 5 Yrs. Free

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

**Memory Care Staff to Host Alzheimer's Association Fundraiser**

More than 5 million Americans are living with Alzheimer's disease. It is the 6th leading cause of death in the U.S. and kills more people than breast cancer and prostate cancer combined. It's hard to find anyone who hasn't been touched in some way by this terrible disease. The nurses and staff of the Sullivan County Adult Care Center's Memory Care Unit are acutely aware of the disease and its devastating effects on individuals and families. On Friday, November 11th, with the help of artist Amy Nardi, they will be hosting a "Paint-n-Sip" event to raise funds for the Hudson Valley Chapter of The Alzheimer's Association. The event begins at 6pm at the Hortonville Firehouse, 100 Main Street, in Hortonville. Admission is \$40, which covers the cost of the art project and snacks for the evening. The event is BYOB (Bring Your Own Bottle/Beverage.) Not an artist? Come out anyway and enjoy a good time for a good cause. There will be baked goods for sale, raffle prizes to win, and a 50/50 drawing. For more information, or to reserve your spot, call Kim at (914) 391-1044.

**We regret to announce that we  
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Sunday, November 13th, 2016  
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Wednesday Bible Study - 6:45 p.m.  
Pastor: Rev. Peggy Ann Sauerhoff  
845-985-2283  
e-mail: Sundownumc@gmail.com

**Grahamsville United Methodist Church**  
Rte. 55, Grahamsville  
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Sunday School for grades k-7 - 10:30a.m.  
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e-mail: Grahamsvilleumc@gmail.com

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Nov. 5, 2016  
**Covered Dish  
Supper**  
5:30 pm

**Sundown  
United Methodist  
Church Hall**

**Grahamsville  
United Methodist  
Church**

**Thrift Sale &  
Luncheon**  
Nov. 8th  
Thrift Sales 9 - 1  
Luncheons 11 - 1

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

**St. Augustine's Chapel**  
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**Grahamsville Reformed Church**  
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.  
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845-985-7480

### Frost Valley Offers School-age Child Care at Tri-Valley

Frost Valley YMCA is happy to announce that they are now offering the School-age Child Care program being held at the Tri-Valley Elementary School for students in grades pre K, in addition to grades K-6. The program runs on school days until 5:45 pm and is designed to provide parents with the reassurance that their child will spend after-school time in a safe and supportive environment.

Why is this new after-school program important? According to the National Youth Violence Prevention Resource Center (NYVPRC), two-thirds of parents say they have trouble finding local programs after the school day ends - the time when most juvenile crimes and risky youth behaviors take place. NYVPRC found that children who do not spend any time in after-school activities are 49 percent more likely to experiment with drugs, and are also at the highest risk of becoming a victim of violence, especially between the hours of 2-6 pm.

Children who participate in the Frost Valley School-age Child Care will enjoy a healthy snack, time for homework or reading, age-specific activities, and structured programs such as physical activities, sports, crafts, games, and more. The cost of the program is \$13 per day. Limited bussing is available for a small additional fee (the bus leaves at 5 p.m.).

"School-age Child Care is so important for our community. While there are already great local child care centers, there are simply not enough to meet the need," says Frost Valley's Community Programs Director Katia Martin. "Our program will help bridge the gap and provide quality programming. Parents will be able to complete their workday without the stress of wondering, 'Who will be watching my kids?'" Parents can contact Katia Martin at kmartin@frostvalley.org or 845-985-2291 for information.

If the after school program is of interest to you, don't forget that Frost Valley's Winter Break Day Camp takes place December 27, 2016-January 2, 2017. Campers spend their days enjoying activities including Tubing, Cross Country Skiing, Sleigh Riding, Snow Adventures, Broomball and Arts & Crafts. Weather permitting; campers will also have the opportunity to take an offsite trip to a local indoor pool. Winter Break Day Camp is for ages 4-16 and includes daily transportation and lunch at no additional fee. Visit FrostValley.org to learn more or call 845-985-2291 to register in advance.

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

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

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

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

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

### Sullivan County to Suspend Acceptance of Propane Tanks at all Transfer Stations until Further Notice

Effective immediately and until further notice, Sullivan County has suspended acceptance of propane tanks at all Recycling & Transfer Stations.

We regret any inconvenience this may cause. For additional information, please call the Division of Public Works at 845-807-0261.

### The Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library is proud to present: THE BORSCHT BELT REVISITING THE REMAINS OF AMERICA'S JEWISH VACATIONLAND PHOTOGRAPHS BY MARISA SCHEINFELD

Today the Borscht Belt is recalled through the nostalgic lens of summer swims, Saturday night dances, and comedy performances. But its current state, like that of many other formerly glorious regions, is nothing like its earlier status. Forgotten about and exhausted, much of its structural environment has been left to decay. THE BORSCHT BELT, which features essays by Stefan Kanfer and Jenna Weissman Joselit, presents Marisa Scheinfeld's photographs of abandoned sites where resorts, hotels and bungalow colonies once boomed in the Catskill Mountain region of upstate New York. The book assembles images Scheinfeld has shot inside and outside locations that once buzzed with life as year-round havens for generations of people. Some of the structures have been lying abandoned for periods ranging from four to twenty years, depending on the specific hotel, or bungalow colony, and the conditions under which it closed. Other sites have since been demolished, or repurposed, making this book an even more signif-

icant documentation of a pivotal era in American Jewish history and Catskill history.

THE BORSCHT BELT presents a contemporary view of more than forty hotel and bungalow sites. From entire expanses of abandoned properties to small lots containing drained swimming pools, the remains of the Borscht Belt era now lie forgotten, overgrown, and vacant.

In the absence of human activity, nature has reclaimed the sites, having encroached upon or completely overtaken them. Many of the interiors have been vandalized or marked by paintball players and graffiti artists. Each ruin lies radically altered by the elements and effects of time. Scheinfeld's images record all of these developments. THE BORSCHT BELT will be released on OCTOBER 4, 2016 by Cornell University Press.

Marisa Scheinfeld was born in Brooklyn, New York in 1980, and raised in the Catskills. She is a 1998 graduate of Monticello High School. Her work has been exhibited nationally and internationally and is among the collections of Yeshiva University Museum at The Center for Jewish History, The National Yiddish Book Center, The Simon Wiesenthal Center, The Magnes Collection of Jewish Art & Life and The Edmund and Nancy K. Dubois Library at the Museum of Photographic Arts.

Marisa will be speaking in The Robert D. Norris Community Room at the THE ETHELBERT B. CRAWFORD LIBRARY at on NOVEMBER 3 at 6:30 PM. At the library she will show selections from her photographic series which contains 129 photographs and a selection of Borscht Belt ephemera. Her book will be available for purchase. For more information visit: [www.marisascheinfeld.com](http://www.marisascheinfeld.com) or [www.borschtbeltbook.com](http://www.borschtbeltbook.com).

Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library  
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### Sullivan County Veterans Day Events 2016

Nov. 5  
WOODBOURNE: Saturday, November 5 - The 18th Annual Veterans Day Parade, sponsored by The Woodbourne Fire Company No. 1. Line up: 12:00 p.m. - Step Off: 1:00 p.m.; Route 42/52 (Main Street), Woodbourne. Service to follow at Woodbourne Firehouse.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation**



[www.townofneversink.org](http://www.townofneversink.org)

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

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

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



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 Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
 Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
 Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
 Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
 Sunday and Monday: Closed  
 If you have any questions, please call the library at 985-7233.

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

**2016 Town of Neversink Motor Vehicle Schedule**

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

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

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

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- 11/3//16 Claryville Fire Dept Commissioners Meeting 6:30 pm
- 11/5/16 Time & the Valleys Museum *The Catskills: Its History and How It Changed America* - **CANCELLED**
- 11/5/16 Sundown United Methodist Church **Covered Dish Supper** - 5:30 pm
- 11/8/16 Town of Neversink Holiday - **Election Day**
- 11/8/16 **Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale & Luncheon** Thrift Sale 9am-1pm. Luncheon 11am-1 pm
- 11/9/16 Town of Denning Business Meeting 6 pm Denning Town Hall
- 11/9/16 Town of Neversink Town Board Meeting 7:30 pm
- 11/10/16 Dept of Motor Vehicles -Neversink Town Hall 10 am-2:30 pm
- 11/10/16 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 6 pm
- 11/11/16 Town of Neversink Holiday - **Veteran's Day**
- 11/12/16 Grahamsville Reformed Church **Roast Pork Dinner** 4 - 7 pm
- 11/15/16 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals 7:30 pm
- 11/16/16 Neversink-Rondout Antique Machinery Assoc Meeting 7:30 pm
- 11/17/16 Neversink Fire District Commissioners Mtg 7pm.; regular meeting 7:30 pm
- 11/19/16 **Third Saturday Thrift Sale** Grahamsville UM Church 9-1
- 11/20/16 Time & the Valleys Museum **D&H Canal & Sullivan County** 2pm
- 11/20/16 Claryville Fire Department **All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast** 7 am - noon
- 11/26/16 Claryville Fire Department **Spaghetti Supper**
- 12/6/16 Town of Denning Board Meeting 6 pm - Denning Town Hall
- 12/7/16 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting 7 pm

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

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**TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

Unless otherwise noted, all **Town Board meetings** are held at the Town Meeting Hall, Bostock Road, Shokan at **7:00 pm**. Town Board Meetings are the **second Tuesday of each month** with the **audit/workshop meetings** being held the **Monday preceding the second Tuesday**.  
**Town of Olive Planning Board** meets the **first and third Tuesdays of each month**. Meetings start at 7:30 PM at the Town Hall on Bostock Road, Shokan, NY. You can contact the Town Building & Zoning Department to confirm a meeting date if you would like to attend at 657-2015. If there is nothing on their agenda, they will cancel meetings.

**The Ellenville High School Class of 2017** proudly presents the **Annual Spaghetti Dinner**

Tuesday November 8, 2016  
 Ellenville High School Cafeteria  
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**The Roscoe Chambers Annual Mystery Dinner Theatre Presents:**

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 Sunday, November 6th @ 2:00 pm @ Wolfe 1910

The Roscoe Chamber's Mystery Dinner Theatre Team is back this year with a production that will make your head spin... Practices have begun and the cast is on fire! So sharpen up your southern drawl, wear your Mardi Gras or best southern outfit and come and enjoy our audience participation show of *Mardi Gras - Murder in the Bayou*. Will you be able to figure out who the killer is and why????

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**2ND ANNUAL "COATS FOR KIDS" DRIVE**

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WSUL-FM, together with Fidelis Care and Catskill Hudson Bank are collecting new and clean, gently used coats and jackets to be distributed directly to local children. Coats of all shapes and sizes are welcome. The Coats for Kids drive is an easy way for you and your family to pass along coats and jackets that you no longer need.

WSUL-FM, Fidelis Care and Catskill Hudson Bank have made donating a coat simple. Just bring in new or clean, gently used coats and jackets to the collection boxes located at any Catskill Hudson Bank branch during regular business hours from October 17 to November 27th. WSUL, Fidelis are and Catskill Hudson Bank will take care of the rest. All donated coats will be distributed to local children in need in the same community that they were collected. Distribution dates and locations will be announced on the air in November.

Catskill Hudson Bank branch locations are Pecks Market, Lower Main Street, Callicoon; Canal Street, Ellenville; Main Street, Grahamsville; Colonial Square Mall, Route 52, Liberty; Thompson Square Mall, Route 42, Monticello; Pecks Market, Kirks Road, Narrowsburg and Rock Hill Drive, Rock Hill.

More people than ever need your help these days. WSUL, Fidelis Care and Catskill Hudson Bank thank those whose generosity will make a real difference in our own communities. The coat drive runs from October 17 to November 27th. For more information call Helena Manzione, General Manager, WSUL, 845-794-9898 Ext 301.

**"Volunteer in the Classroom Program"**

for community members interested in offering service in

**Fallsburg Central School District**

Monday, November 7, 2016 at 10 AM in the Board Room at the Fallsburg Jr/Sr High School.

Light refreshments will be served.  
 Contact BOE Member  
 Stephanie Phillips  
 at (845) 436-8967.

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

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

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

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Help Wanted: The Daniel Pierce Library in Grahamsville, New York is seeking an energetic, creative, self-starter for the position of part-time **Library Clerk**. Responsibilities include assisting patrons at the circulation desk, shelving books and other library materials, helping patrons with basic research and computer skills, participating in the children's programs, and other duties as assigned by the Director. We are seeking an individual who enjoys working with children and takes great pride in customer service. **Qualifications:** Associates Degree with some computer literacy skills; **Starting salary is \$14 per hour;** Anticipated hours of employment will be Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 4:00 until 8:00, and Saturdays from 9:00 until 4:00. Interested applicants should electronically submit a cover letter and resume to pgray@rcis.org or mail the materials to: Paula Gray, Interim Director, Daniel Pierce Library, PO Box 268, Grahamsville, NY 12740 no later than November 22, 2016. 11/3; 11/10

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 2. H. B. Warner  
 1. Eugene Pallette  
 Answers:

**Knarf's "Classic Movie Trivia" Mr. Smith Goes to Washington (Drama, 1939)**



An idealistic Senate replacement takes on political corruption. Stewart is the young idealist who finds nothing but corruption in U.S. Senate. Fine Capra Americana, with Stewart's top performance bolstered by Arthur as hard-boiled dame won over by earnest Mr. Smith, and a stellar supporting cast; Carey is magnificent as the Vice President.

Brilliant script by Sidney Buchman; however, Lewis R. Foster's Original Story received the Oscar. Directed by Frank Capra, starring James Stewart, Jean Arthur, Claude Rains, Edward Arnold, Guy Kibbee, Thomas Mitchell, Eugene Pallette, Beulah Bondi, Harry Carey, H. B. Warner, Charles Lane, Porter Hall, Jack Carson. Later a brief TV series. Remade as BILLY JACK GOES TO WASHINGTON. See this film at 11:30 AM, Monday morning November 7, 2016, 130 min. B/W, RATED - TV-G, CC.

**Quiz:**

1. Who played Chick McGann?
2. Who played the Senate majority leader?

**What's Going on in The Gnome Neighborhood™**

**GRAHAMSVILLE**

The last Thrift Sale & Luncheon for this year will be held on Tuesday, November 9th Thrift Sales 9 - 1 Luncheons 11 - 1 all at the Grahamsville Methodist Church. The last Third Saturday Thrift Sale will be held Saturday, Nov 19th from 9 - 1.

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

**NEVERSINK**

Neversink Fire House Pancake Breakfast October 30 - 7am to 12 noon. See pg 13 for details.

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

**SUNDOWN**

Covered Dish Supper on Nov 5th at 5:30 pm at the Church Hall.

**CLARYVILLE**

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

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