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A Serenade on Saturday Morning at the Neversink Farmers Market



Well-known musician, Dave Tryston provided live music at the Farmers Market this past Saturday

Farm fresh produce, fun, friends and a summer serenade by Dave Tryston set the tone for a sunny Saturday at the Farmers Market in Neversink this past weekend. (Contd. Pg. 9)

FCSD Receives a Sullivan Renaissance Healthy Community Grant



Lucy and Lee Smassanow, Mark Spina and Leah Exner

Fallsburg Central School District (FCSD) is excited to announce that on July 29, 2016 Sullivan Renaissance accepted its application for a 2016 Grant for Healthy Community Initiative in the amount of up to \$2500. The grant supports efforts to enhance and promote the physical and environmental health of communities in Sullivan County. The FCSD proposal fit into two of the categories designated by grantor-developing a walking and nature trail and creation and care of community gardens. (Contd. Pg. 4)

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A Perfect Day for a Perfectly Prepared Chicken BBQ



Who could resist another Chicken BBQ, especially when prepared so well? And the weather – perfect for an outdoor meal under the tent. More like an old-fashioned family picnic, the Annual Sundown Methodist Church Chicken BBQ is the highlight of summer in Sundown. It has become a tradition for family, friends and neighbors who get the opportunity to share good food and good conversation.

The Pickleball Craze Hits the Courts in Grahamsville

Pickleball is a paddle sport created for all ages and skill levels with rules that are simple. The game is easy for beginners to learn, but can develop into a fast-moving game that is competitive for experienced players.

The local interest in pickleball is growing. This past Saturday a second orientation was held at the Town of Neversink Grahamsville Fairground tennis court complex.



New Pickleball players get a lesson and some tips how to play.

Some of the more experienced players had a competitive but fun game on one court that was alongside the court where 'newbies' were getting lessons and learning the skill of Pickleball!

Pickleball, one of America's fastest growing sports is a combination of tennis, badminton and ping pong played on a short court. It was actually invented back in 1965 on Bainbridge Island, near Seattle, WA by three men, whose kids apparently were bored over summer vacation. Pickleball evolved from the original hand made equipment and simple rules into the now popular sport that is played throughout the US and Canada.

Since no pickles are used in Pickleball, one wonders who it got its name. According to the wife of one of the three men who invented the game, she started calling the game Pickleball because the combination of different sports reminded her of the pickle boat crew where oarsmen were chosen from the leftovers of other boats. Another version of the story; the game was officially named after one of the inventor's dog named Pickles would chase the ball and run off with it.

Either story may be true, but as the game progressed, a legitimate name was needed and "Pickleball" was it. The game was created with one thing in mind: FUN! It was intended to be easy to learn and play whether you are five, eighty-five or somewhere in between. (Contd. Pg. 8)

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: A sound heart is the life of the flesh; but envy the rottenness of the bones.
Proverbs 14:30

OBITUARY



Alice M. Kelder, a long-time resident of Grahamsville, NY, entered into rest on August 22, 2016. She was 92.

Alice was the daughter of Norman E. and Laura L. Williams, born in Brooklyn, NY on March 18, 1924 and raised in Queens County.

She was the widow of Gilbert Kelder who passed away on January 10, 1997. She retired from the Denman Agency, Inc. in Grahamsville, NY after 25 great years. Prior to that she had worked many years at the N. Y. Telephone Co.

Alice is survived by two daughters: Karen Curry and husband, Robert of Neversink, NY and Kathleen Cuccia and husband, Frank of The Villages, FL; her stepdaughters: Judith O'Sullivan and husband, Jim McGowan of Rosendale, NY and Eulalia Priest of Kingston, NY; stepdaughter-in-law, Nancy Kelder of Statham, GA; sister-in-law, Mildred Williams of Belton, TX; her 27 grandchildren; 57 great-grandchildren; several great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by her son, Leslie Kelder; her sister, Harriet Mulligan-VanKleeck; three brothers: Arthur Williams, Norman E. Williams, and Leslie A. Williams who was lost at sea March 19, 1945 while serving aboard the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Franklin when it was bombed off the coast of Japan; two stepsons: Ernest Kelder and Gilbert Kelder Jr. She was very proud of her ancestors on her father's side, some dating back to 1789.

Alice was an avid reader and when she lost some vision, listened to books on tape. History, World War II and biographies were some of her favorites. Alice loved poetry and even wrote some of her own. Other interests over the years included singing with her family, listening to music, bowling and going hunting and fishing with her husband. She kept in touch with all the family by mail and telephone and was never lonely when she had her books, the telephone and her favorite PBS television channel. She was a wonderful mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great-grandmother and aunt. She will be sorely missed and fondly remembered.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Alice's name can be made to: The Daniel Pierce Library, PO Box 268, Grahamsville, NY 12740; Grahamsville Fire Department, PO Box 331, Grahamsville, NY 12740, or the Tri-Valley Lions Club, 6351 State Rte. 42, Woodbourne, NY 12788.

A Funeral Service was held Saturday, August 27th at Colonial Memorial Funeral Home, Woodbourne, NY. Burial followed at Grahamsville Rural Cemetery, Rev. Paul Ansbro officiated.

THANK YOU:

Two weeks ago our cat, Boots was attacked by a coyote in our back yard. Miraculously, Boots got away, but not without some very serious wounds. A few years ago, Boots' brother, Puss was shot in the face and only had a slim chance. Dr. Hartelius and staff did wonders, and Puss recovered and came home. Knowing how grave the situation was with Boots, once again we put our trust in Dr. Hartelius and staff. Boots did go through some very tough times the past week and a half, but is now back home with his brother. Puss 'n Boots are together again and are happy. We are thankful to all at Rondout Valley Veterinary Service for all they did to make this happen.

Thank you to: Veterinarians: Dr. E. Hartelius, Dr. E. Prescott, and Dr. Kathleen Laux; Front Desk: Cathy, Denise, Amanda, Debbie, and Jen; Technicians: Sarah, Shondelle, Allison; Assistants: Rebecca, Genevieve, Larissa; Bookkeeper: Lisa; and Groomer: Lorraine.

Frank and Linda Comando

DAYS OF YORE....

Today's History

August 29, 1956 - Two unique wooden candlesticks and a table has been given for the Worship Center of the Lows Corners Church and 12 high back chairs for such use as the church may choose. The gift was made by Prof. Manville Wakefield from the former Addie Reynolds home.

Mr. William Henry Kelly of Curry and Miss Bonnie Lee Schwake of Monarchie, N.J., were married Saturday at the Nanuet Baptist Church. She and her parents formerly lived in the Ralph Countryman house on the Sundown Road. They will make their home at the Francis Kelly home which they are taking over.

August 17, 1966 - Christine Bertholf, 17-year old from Liberty, won the title of "Miss Sullivan County Sport Show" in a tightly contested program held at the Grahamsville Firehouse on August 10th. The official judges selected the first place winner and named Joyce Arthur of South Fallsburg as second and Catherine Deagle of Neversink, third.

Happy Anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hill, 9 years on the 17th; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Murray, 15 years on the 18th; Mr. and Mrs. Milo TerBush 50 years on the 23rd (Happy Golden!); Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Arielly, 9 years on the 24th; Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly, 10 years on the 25th; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Klothe, 1 year on the 21st; and Mr. and Mrs. Meyers Groo, 1 year on the 22nd.

September 2, 1976 - Susan Cypert and her mother, Mrs. Paul Cypert, called on Mrs. Vernon Gridley several days ago. Susan had just finished leading a group at the Outward Bound School in Minnesota which is designed to develop physical and mental endurance among its participants and to challenge them beyond their normal capacities. Earlier this spring Susan graduated Summa Cum Laude from Northern Illinois University.

Thought for the day: "Just about the time you think you can make ends meet, somebody moves the middle".

September 11, 1986 - The end of an era has come for the former Horseshoe Barn Antiques on South Hill Road. This huge old red barn was a source of delight for antique buffs for many years. In its heyday, the shop was written up in the New York Times, and had Bloomingdale's among its customers. The barn itself was moved to South Hill from Neversink before the Neversink Reservoir was built. Its main supporting beams were all taken down and numbered so they could be reassembled. It then served as a working barn for Vernon Gridley, father of the Horseshoe Barn Antiques owner, Carol Smythe.

SC Senior Games

The Senior Games open to all residents of Sullivan County. It will take place for 4 days from September 12th thru September 15th at the Ted Stroebele Recreation Center, 2 Jefferson St., Monticello, NY 12701. Opening ceremonies will be held at 8:00 am in the rear of the Stroebele building on September 12th. To join you have to register no later than September 10. Three mornings of games and other things. On the afternoon of Sept 15th there will be a luncheon. Price is \$7 per person. Medals will be given out and you also get a shirt advertising games. For information please contact Nellie Culligan at 794-5316.

LIGHTING OF THE FIRE TOWERS, 2016

At approximately 8:30 pm on Friday, September 2, 2016, if the skies are clear, volunteers will place lights in the Red Hill Fire Tower as well as four other Catskill Fire Towers (Balsam Lake Mt., Mt. Tremper, Overlook Mt. and Hunter Mt.). There may be lights in towers such as Utsyantha and Mt. Beacon also.

Many local people have participated in this event over the past few years, by signaling the towers with flashlights and spotlights from their homes and other viewing sites along local roads. If you would like for us to identify you when you signal us, call Doug Hamilton at 985-7427 so we will know your location and possible flashlight code.

The rain date will be Saturday, September 3, 2016.

Many thanks to all who help make the Catskill Fire Tower Project a success!

A Round About Tri-Valley

-Carol Furman

Four area residents recently passed away and sincere sympathy is extended to their friends and family: *Charles Hall Hamilton* of Grahamsville passed away at the age of 87 on August 14th. After retiring from IBM, Charles enjoyed working as a carpenter for Grey's Woodworks. *William "Bill" Miller*, wife of Judy Miller and father of Melissa Rennison, passed away suddenly on August 17th. He was 76. *John LaForge* of Napanoch, age 72, also passed away on August 17* and *Marion Stackhouse*, formerly of Neversink, passed away at the age of 100 on August 18' Marion was the first woman to be elected as Coroner in Sullivan County.

Congratulations to SUNY Professor, Thomas Lambert for receiving the Sullivan County Historical Society's 2016 "History Maker Award". Tom, a local resident, recently retired from SCCC after 43 years of service!

The Centennial anniversary of Frost Valley's Forstmann Castle was celebrated with a "100th Anniversary Castle Gala" on August 27th. The event featured a cocktail party and a musical reception to bring awareness to the "Friends of the Castle" endowment, which provides daily care for the castle, allowing guests to experience this timeless treasure for years to come.

Tri-Valley retirees met at the Grahamsville Reformed Church Hall on Thursday, August 25th for a brunch. Cal Parrow, a former Tri-Valley High School Principal who retired in 1980, was the longest retired individual to attend. Anita Jones, a Tri-Valley retiree who helps out at the Daniel Pierce Library, spoke briefly concerning the status of the Library.

When Pastor Ruter of the Grahamsville Reformed Church returned from his 2 week vacation, he was very pleased to see that his office had been repainted, his carpet shampooed and his filing cabinet and bookcase had received a much-needed face-lift.

It was nice to see so many familiar faces at the Grahamsville "Little World's Fair". The weather was beautiful until late on Sunday afternoon, when it started to rain as the Fair was coming to a close. I thought the fireworks were especially nice this year!

The Tri-Valley Lions Club will meet at Nardi's in Loch Sheldrake on Tuesday, September 6 th at 6:30 pm. The Lions are always eager to welcome new members to their Club!

The Grahamsville Reformed Church will celebrate "Rally Day", the first day of Sunday School for the new year at 9:30 am on Sunday, September 11th. All local children between the ages of 3 and 14 are invited to attend.

Words of Wisdom: Someone has figured that we have 35,000 laws trying to enforce the 10 Commandments!

Life is like a doughnut. You're either in the dough or in the hole.

First Friday Book Discussion Group

The first Friday of the month book discussion group meets in the Upper Level Conference Room of the Daniel Pierce Library in Grahamsville, N.Y. from 1 to 3 p.m.

Refreshments are provided by the members. Please join the club!

This month's book discussion: "Circling the Sun" a novel by Paula McLain, a NYTimes best-selling author.

Claryville Quilters Announce this Year's Winner

The winner of our raffle quilt from the fairs, is Julia Hughes.

Please know that if you participated in the raffle that the money made will go to a local charity.

Thank you all for your help in making our endeavor a success.

The Claryville Quilters

Pure Country Revisited

An exhibition of photographs by LaVerne Black will be at the Daniel Pierce Library, Grahamsville, NY - September 1, 2016 - September 30, 2016

PURE COUNTRY is a collection of silver gelatin photographs that capture the essence of country life. The subject matter for *Pure Country* was selected for the distinct and in many ways heroic essence. The barns, animals and their inner lives are singled out for their natural beauty, longevity and integrity.

The photographer's subjects reflect her connection to the rural landscape where she grew up and lives now. This work depicts her admiration for the types of various buildings and animal life that tenaciously struggle to survive cultural extinction, the elements and human neglect.

LaVerne now prints only in the digital medium. These photographs are a rare collection that may be desired by the collector of fine photographic prints.

Photographs are offered for sale by the photographer: 845-434-8182 - lvblack@hvc.rr.com Please visit laverneblack.com to view more of her photographs

Library Hours: Tuesday 10am to 8pm - Wednesday 10am to 5pm - Thursday 10am to 8pm - Friday 10am to 5pm - Saturday 10am to 4pm - closed Sundays and Mondays

Recent NYS Forest Ranger Activities in the Area

Rangers respond to search and rescue incidents statewide. Working with other state agencies, local emergency response organizations and volunteer search and rescue groups, Forest Rangers locate and extract lost, injured or distressed people from the backcountry.

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

Recent missions carried out by DEC Forest Rangers included: Ulster County, Town of Denning. Sundown Wild Forest, Catskill Forest Preserve - There was an injury on State Land at approximately 1:00 PM on Saturday, August 20, DEC rangers were notified that a 21-year old man from the Bronx had injured and possibly dislocated his shoulder while visiting the Blue Hole in the Peekamoose Valley. Two rangers evaluated the man at the entrance to the Blue Hole and confirmed that it was a dislocated shoulder. They were able to adjust the shoulder and bandage it. The man refused additional medical treatment. The incident concluded at 1:35 p.m.

POW/MIA Recognition Ceremony Day

[Monticello] POW/MIA Recognition Day Ceremony scheduled for Friday, September 16, 2016 at 1:00 p.m.

The Sullivan County Veterans Service Agency will recognize POW/MIA Recognition Day with a ceremony in the lobby of the Sullivan County Government Center, 100 North Street, Monticello.

Please join us in taking the time to remember those who were prisoners of war (POWs), and those who are missing in action (MIA), and their families. The public is invited to attend.

For additional information on this event, please contact the Sullivan County Veterans Service Agency @ (845) 807-0233.

Designing Your Landscape Seminar

Designing Your Landscape Seminar will be held on Wednesday, September 7, 2016 6-7:30 pm at Cornell Cooperative Extension 64 Ferndale-Loomis Rd, Liberty, NY 12754.

Trees, shrubs, perennials, annuals - where should they be planted? Kristin Porter, CCE Master Gardener Volunteer and Diana K. Weiner, Sullivan Renaissance Horticulture Coordinator can help you visualize your landscape site so you can create spaces that become outdoor rooms

Learn design techniques, site assessment and design principles to enhance your residential or commercial outdoor space to create great curb appeal and experiences.

Bring a photograph of the problem area or project site for help to make it beautiful!

Refreshments will be served

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.

The Mighty Oak Tree - L. Comando

This weekend when we were getting ready for the Labor Day family BBQ I noticed the ground in the picnic grove was covered with acorns. Despite the lingering warm weather, acorns are a sign that fall is just around the corner!



Oaks have spirally arranged leaves, with lobate margins in many species; some have serrated leaves or entire leaves with smooth margins. Many deciduous species are marcescent, meaning they do not drop dead leaves until spring. It is in spring, a single oak tree produces

both male flowers (in the form of catkins) and small female flowers. The fruit is a nut called an acorn, borne in a cup-like structure known as a cupule; each acorn contains one seed (rarely two or three) and takes 6-18 months to mature, depending on species.

There are approximately 500 species of oaks worldwide and 75 are native to America. All belong to the family Quercus, a name from two ancient Celtic words, quer/line and cuex/tree that truly fits this long lived tree as most oaks mature at age 100 and live an average of 200 years and older!

The oak is a common symbol of courage, strength and endurance. According to legend the Mighty Oak stands strong through all things. In Norse mythology, the oak was sacred to the thunder god, Thor.

Often referred to as the world tree the motif of the oak leaf or acorn is present in several religions and mythologies, particularly Indo-European religions, Siberian religions, and Native American religions. The world tree is represented as a colossal tree which supports the heavens, thereby connecting the heavens, the world, and, through its roots, the underworld. It may also be strongly connected to the motif of the tree of life.

The oak tree has a long enduring history. But here is some recent news about the mighty oak tree. In a recent study during the spring 2007 and 2008, Stephanie Y. Searle, a Washington, D.C., environmental researcher and her colleagues planted seedlings in northeastern Central Park, near 105th Street; in two forest plots in the suburban Hudson Valley; and near the city's Ashokan Reservoir, in the Catskills. They cared for all the trees with fertilizer and weekly watering. Maximum daily temperatures around the city seedlings averaged more than 4 degrees F higher; minimum averages were more than 8 degrees higher. By August, the city seedlings had developed eight times more biomass than the country ones, mainly by putting out more leaves.

It seems even though city streets can be adverse to the environment, the oak tree grew far better in Central Park than its country cousins! According to Searle this was mainly due to chronically elevated city heat levels. The study, just published in the journal Tree Physiology, shows that common native red oak seedlings grow as much as eight times faster in New York's Central Park than in more rural, cooler settings in the Hudson Valley and Catskill Mountains.

Perhaps the urban forest will help improve the air quality and remove pollutants, however another report shows that if this is true, and the air quality does improve, air temperatures will also be reduced.

The oak tree has long been cherished for its beauty, abundant shade, and top-quality lumber.

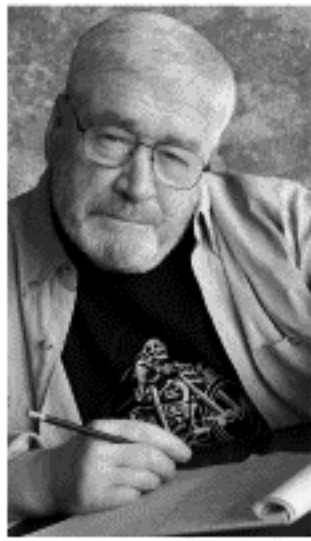
In 2004 the Oak Tree became the National Tree of the United States. Americans of all ages and from all walks of life helped to choose the oak tree as a national symbol through a vote hosted by The National Arbor Day Foundation (arborday.org). Passage of the bill was led by Congressman Bob Goodlatte of Virginia and Senator Ben Nelson of Nebraska.

Senator Nelson stated, "It is a fine choice to represent our nation's strength, as it grows from just an acorn into a powerful entity whose many branches continue to strengthen and reach skyward with every passing year."

Household Hints

Deodorize lunch boxes, footlockers, and car trunks

Does your old footlocker smell like, well, an old footlocker? Or perhaps your child's lunch box has taken on the bouquet of week-old tuna? What about that musty old car trunk? Quit holding your breath every time you open it. Instead, soak a slice of white bread in white vinegar and leave it in the malodorous space overnight. The smell should be gone by morning.



The Second Life of Nick Mason

Mysterious Book Report No. 254

by John Dwaine McKenna

Author Steve Hamilton's *Alex McKnight* series won two Edgar Awards, a CWA Steel Dagger for Best Thriller, and captured a boatload of other major crime fiction distinctions, including two listings on the *New York Times* notable books of the year roster. Pretty impressive, to say the least. Now, he's begun a new series with an anti-hero protagonist that's creating an earthquake in the Crime Fiction genre, and a stampede amongst the most recognizable authors in the world for the right to say "I saw him first."

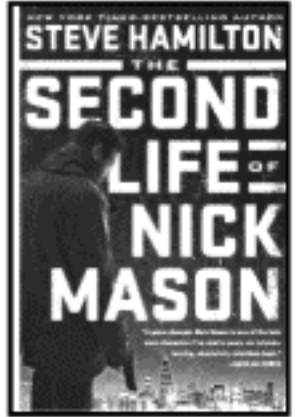
The Second Life of Nick Mason, (Putnam/Penguin Random House, \$26.00, 288 pages, ISBN 978-0-399-57432-0) by Steve Hamilton is the tour-de-force debut of a new series character that's receiving rave reviews from everyone who reads it – including me.

Nick Mason's stacking time in a maximum security federal penitentiary. He's done five of the twenty-five year sentence he got for a confrontation that left one of his friends and a Chicago police officer dead, and two other accomplices on the loose. But Nick's been a stand-up guy. All through the interrogation and trial, he's kept his mouth shut, never giving up the names of the others who got away, and for the last five years he's neither given, nor taken, any grief from the other convicts – he's just swallowed his pain, signed the divorce papers when they came, and done his time, day-by-day-by-day. Then a guard passes him a message: *Mr. Cole wants to see you.* Darius Cole is a mastermind who's running a criminal empire from behind bars. He's serving "all night and a day" – life without parole in prison slang – two life terms in his case, he won't take "No" for an answer. Never has. Never will. He makes Nick an offer he can't refuse and within a few weeks Nick's been exonerated-the cop who caught him recanted his testimony-and he's out, living in luxury, driving a vintage muscle car and has plenty of money to spend. But there's a catch. Whenever his cell phone rings, Nick has to answer and do whatever the caller tells him to – no matter what it is – or those he holds dearest will suffer the consequences. As Nick is forced into more and more violent acts, he finds he's made a deal with the devil and trapped himself in a Faustian bargain that keeps him from ever regaining control of his life, or reconnecting with his ex-wife and the daughter he loves so much.

Nick Mason is a novel that opens at full-throttle on page one and never backs off. The pace is relentless, the action and the plot twists come at the reader from every angle. Read it, and see for yourself why the likes of Lee Child, Don Winslow, Michael Connelly and ol' Stephen King himself wrote such enthusiastic blurbs on the dust jacket, and get in on the ground floor of what promises to be an awesome new series. I'm all in on this one. It turns the crime fiction genre inside out, and damn – It's so, so good!

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FCSD Receives a Sullivan Renaissance Healthy Community Grant (From Pg. 1)

Benjamin Cosor Elementary School teachers Ms. Leah Exner and Mr. Mark Spina wrote the grant proposal focused on the revitalization of a nature trail within the school premises directly behind the building. The project "will create multiple opportunities including physical, educational, social, emotional, and most important wellness." The wellness component is based on the FCSD Wellness Policy in accordance with the federal government Center for Disease Control and Prevention's Comprehensive School Based Physical Activity Program (CSPAP) that encourages walking and other physically active opportunities before, during and after school.

The \$2500 grant will cover the costs of materials and equipment for Phase I of the project-clearing the first 1/8th mile of the old trail, including design of a new entrance, design and building of a small bridge, information kiosks and safety barriers by the stream that meanders just off the trail. The completion date for this phase is October 15, 2016. As a grant requirement, FCSD will be obtaining matching funds in donations of labor and materials from various individuals, agencies and businesses in the area.

On account thus far are significant labor hours to be donated by Lucy and Lee Smassanow. He developed the original trail with BCES Environment Club several years ago before his retirement as a teacher. Lee's wife Lucy is a Master Gardener at Sullivan County BOCES. Also there is a possibility that BOCES students and staff will be designing and building a storage shed that will be a permanent structure outside the trail. Cornell Cooperative Extension will be providing benches and signage as well as ongoing consulting services and plants.

Sullivan Renaissance will be providing horticultural support and advice. Fallsburg High School Technology Teacher Ms. Pamela Garrett will have her students working on various design and build projects, such as small bridges as needed. Ms. Karen Larson will have her high school Life Skills Class working on design and construction of pallets to acknowledge in-kind and other contributions of participants on the nature trail. Ms. Megan Ollive will have her high school Environment Club involved in the project alongside Ms. Lori Lindridge and Ms. Dawn McCarthy with the BCES Ecology Club. The FCSD Wellness Committee will be supporting the entire project through liaison with member Ms. Sarah Ungerleider, who will be providing construction updates in the quarterly Comet Healthy Newsletter. To date, two local businesses Fallsburg Lumber and Home Depot will be donating railroad ties to help create safe boundaries for the trail.

The entire completed project is scheduled over a three to four year period and will encompass over two miles of trails-the East Pond Creek Aquatics Trail alongside the water and the BCES Terrestrial Trail at the west side of the school building. Ms. Exner and Mr. Spina will be busy writing additional requests for grant monies

from Sullivan Renaissance and others to support this ambitious endeavor.

One future source of funding may come from Project Learning Tree (PLT). As part of the educational component of the current grant, the two teachers are enrolling in PLT's online course, "Environmental Education for K-Eighth Grade." Ms. Exner is taking the Early Childhood 3-6 year-old part of the course, and Mr. Spina will do the other part so as to cover all the grades involved. PLT teaches students how to think, not what to think about the environment. It incorporates elements of Common Core Curriculum and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics), a national initiative to promote collaboration between government, business and education in improving the ways America's students learn about these four fields of instruction. Successful completion of this course will certify Ms. Exner and Mr. Spina to share new teaching skills and materials (including a binder with 96 teaching modules) with their colleagues in reading, science, math, and other academic subject areas.

Enthusiasm for this Nature Trail project is running high at BCES and throughout the Fallsburg School District. In awarding the grant, Sullivan Renaissance's Assistant Director Denise Frangipane emphasized that the Awards Committee was impressed with the school's efforts and creativity, and they were especially inspired to hear about the collaboration with Cornell Cooperative Extension to create new policies for children to be outside.

Interns Work on Somerfield Field for Day of Service

[MONTICELLO] -Interns working with Sullivan Renaissance this summer participated in their day of service at the Somerville Field in Monticello. The idea to clean up the field came from interns Mackenzie Mitchell and Samantha Dorn, who both noticed the space was in disrepair when they tried to use the track to start their conditioning workouts for soccer this fall.

Mitchell and Dorn presented the idea to their fellow interns, and on August 11th the group began to spruce up the area by litter plucking and removing branches and overgrown brush. Nine additional interns who were volunteering that day represented other Sullivan County school districts.

Denise Frangipane, Sullivan Renaissance Assistant Director and Internship Program Facilitator, said "The interns did an incredible job! We are hopeful that the project will continue through a partnership with the Monticello School District."

The Sullivan Renaissance Youth Development and Internship Program is an educational and rewarding paid summer employment opportunity. The program is administered in partnership with the Sullivan County Center for Workforce Development. To learn more about the Somerville Field clean up or the internship program contact Sullivan Renaissance at 845-295-2445 or visit SullivanRenaissance.org

Sullivan Renaissance is a beautification and community development program principally funded by the Gerry Foundation with support from Bold Gold Media Group/Thunder 102, Fisher Mears Associates and WSUL/WVOS.

The Country Quilters to Hold 1st Annual Craft Supply Sale

The Country Quilters will hold their first annual craft supply sale on September 24 and September 25, 2016 from 10a.m. until 4p.m. at the Pine Bush High School, 156 State Route 302, Pine Bush, NY.

The sale will take place as an addition to the Guild's thirteenth biannual quilt show. Admission is \$7 per day or \$10 for both days.

Craft Supply Sale items will include: fabric of all kinds, scrapbooking supplies, miscellaneous sewing supplies, yarn, embroidery and needlepoint supplies, and a little bit of this and a little bit of that.

Contact: Kelli Palinkas Greer 845-744-3055 kellipalinkas@yahoo.com. If you can help by donating those craft supplies that have been taking up space in your house while they wait for you to have the time or motivation to get around to them, please drop off craft items including: fabric, sewing supplies, scrapbooking supplies, crocheting and knitting supplies, including craft books and magazines, etc. to the Walker Valley Schoolhouse on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. until 3:30p.m. Call 744-3055 for more information on craft donations.

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The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda

Food Frenzy

Whenever my Aunt Carrie would travel anywhere, she would buy a local paper and check out the community food events. Smart idea. The food is reasonably prix fixe, no tip required, and is cooked with love. Seems like late August and September is a prime time for church and community food fests.

Scott Kelder started the season by picking the summer's hottest day for the Samsonville Church's chicken barbecue. The heat just increased the number of take-out dinners while a few brave souls, like Bruce and I, ate there but commandeered the overhead fan by sitting directly under it.

The Reservoir Methodist Church has its chicken barbecue on Saturday, September 17. The extended Russell family puts on an event that sells out quickly. The chicken is basted with love and their secret, special barbecue sauce.

Church suppers are a culinary bargain, but there are other events that cost nothing. Whoever said, "There is no such thing as a free lunch," never visited the Town of Olive. The Wesleyan Church is offering a Pork Roast that is free on Sunday, September 18. The Boy Scouts under direction of their Scout Master, Joe Delissio, provide a hearty soup and bread dinner the third Thursday at the Olive Free Library.

There are also the town community events that tout culinary delights. Nelson Shultis, long gone, lives on in the Bushkill Rod and Gun Club's signature chicken liver and bacon sandwich served at Olive Day, which will be held at Davis Park on Saturday, September 10 from 9-6. This year The Scenic By-Way is sponsoring Olive Day which had, in the past thirty-seven years, been sponsored by the Olive Democrats. Ternice Winne is the woman in charge of the musically charged, food-abundant annual family event.

Shandaken Day is actually today, the day I am writing this column. Saugerties has its Garlic and Mum festivals, and Rosendale has its Pickle Festival. Kingston's strand will have its Hooley on the Hudson on the Sunday of Labor Day weekend.

Today we tried out the Smorgasburg on the Hudson at the old Brickyard. Besides crafts and farm stands, there was a food court with dozens of choices from BBQ, cheeses, ice cream to nachos. We chose the Ramen Burger, a black Angus hamburger served with arugula and soy sauce on a toasted Ramen Noodle bun and washed it down with a craft beer.

The Catskills offer a feast for the eyes and for the belly. Bon Appetit!

A New Business Comes to Stewart Avenue in Roscoe

Julie Harris, Owner, announces the Grand Opening of Charmed Boutique in Roscoe.

The boutique is located at 55 Stewart Avenue in the old Mike Preis Insurance building. It features an array of new and new-to-you fun merchandise, including clothing, arts and crafts, scrapbook paper, gifts, toys, games, puzzles, party supplies and even a ginormous giraffe.

The Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony was Saturday, August 27, 2016. Charmed Boutique is usually open early mornings, late afternoons and weekends. "We're never closed," said Harris "just give me a call. I'd be happy to open up if I'm available."

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Rondout Neversink Stream Program Update

Claryville Projects

In July, a stream buffer project to stabilize 480 feet of eroded stream bank was completed on the main stem of the Neversink River with root wads, bank grading, willow fascines and seeding. Upstream, accumulated debris at two bridges was removed, carrying out the first recommendations of the Claryville Local Flood Analysis conducted last summer. This was completed in August at two locations on the East Branch of the Neversink River. Together with Town partnerships, staff planning and DEP funding, landowner cooperation is key to achieving goals of greater resiliency with projects like these. The project site field tour set for August 31 will not be held next week, however a yearly review of all projects since 2010 is here and regular updates are posted on our Rondout Neversink Stream Program Facebook page.



Love of Rivers

Why are rivers important to humans? Why is it in our nature to want to be near them? And what can we do now to insure their future? We'll ponder these questions together with river scientist and author Dr. Kurt Fausch, Professor in the Dept of Fish, Wildlife and Conservation Biology at Colorado State University, who will be the keynote presenter at the 3rd Annual Rondout Neversink Anglers Symposium Friday, October 21 from 1-5 p.m. at the Blue Hill Lodge's Claryville Event Center. Guest speakers also include Nat Gillespie of US Forest Service, who will speak about large wood and habitat restoration in the Northeast U.S., and George Lemery from Windbeam Flyfishing Club in Ringwood, N.J. According to Ringwood Manor's web-site, "In 1918, Hewitt established a fishing camp, called the Big Bend Club on 2,700 acres in the Catskill Mountains" - right here along the Upper Neversink River. Register for this special event now by email krauter@rondoutneversink.org.

Next Sundown Local Flood Meeting is September 1

The Local Flood Analysis Project continues with our third community session on Thursday, September 1. Engineers from Barton & Loguidice will show us modelled scenarios of the flood flows in town identified at the June meeting. If your home or business is on the Rondout in the hamlet, join us for upcoming sessions held Thursdays 6pm Sundown Church Hall: September 1 and October 13. Information packets are available with project details.

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Rondout Neversink Stream Program is a project of Sullivan County Soil & Water Conservation District in partnership with Denning and Neversink funded by NYC DEP.

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"In the years that followed, we have hardened our infrastructure - investing billions in improving the resiliency of New York's roads, bridges and tunnels. We have adopted a fundamentally new approach to community design, shifting commercial and residential clusters away from a revised flood plain, raising homes near waterways, and implementing advanced mitigation measures. Through this holistic approach, we have made New York a national leader in recovery and revitalization - and we will continue to do everything in our power to prepare for the new normal of global climate change."

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Auditions will be held at 9 a.m. on Saturday, September 17, 2016 at the Saugerties Ballet Center, 10 First Street, Saugerties, New York, for the Ulster Ballet Company's upcoming production of "A Christmas Carol" on December 2-4, 2016 at UPAC in Kingston, New York. Registration begins at 8:45 a.m. Those auditioning must be at least 8 years old through adulthood, with movement ability. A \$20 audition fee per family is required, payable in advance, or on audition day, in cash or check, made out to: **ULSTER BALLET COMPANY.**

Parts are available for men and boys that require little or no dance experience, although stage presence and ability to move with ease are necessary. Dancers auditioning are required to have achieved a high level of dance training. Be prepared for rehearsals to begin October 1st and 2nd at the Saugerties Ballet Center, and every weekend following until Tech Week, which is the last week in November. Attendance at all rehearsals, including those during Tech Week is mandatory.

Performances begin with a school show on Thursday, December 1st at 10 a.m. (snow date Friday, December 2nd). Public performances are on Friday, December 2nd at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, December 3rd at 4:00 p.m., and Sunday, December 4th at 2 p.m.

The Ulster Ballet Company is a non-profit organization that has been bringing area residents innovative and creative dance entertainment since 1977. For additional information and registration form, visit the website at ulsterballet.org, or contact ulsterballet@gmail.com.

SC Chamber of Commerce announces Sullivan Stars and Starlets Hollywood Glamour Themed Event at Mr. Willy's

The Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce presents a formal night of Sullivan Stars and Starlets on Saturday, October 1st at Mr. Willy's Restaurant, Route 42, Monticello, NY. The Black Tie event will take place from 7:00pm-11:00 pm. Tickets are \$100 per person and include hors d'oeuvres, dinner, complimentary sangria and beer, tables games, photo booth and amazing door and raffle prizes, plus DJ entertainment. Limited amount of tickets are available, advanced purchase is necessary. Join the Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce for an incredible evening!

Attendees will have the opportunity to have an incredible Hollywood glamour photo experience as well as have a chance to play, Roulette, Black Jack and Craps for FUN. INCREDIBLE door prizes and raffle prizes. Prizes donated to date include: An Afternoon at MMC (Value - \$2000), Watermark Communications - Men's Seiko Watch (Value - \$575), Liberty Trading Post - Weber Grill (Value - \$499), Forestburgh Playhouse - Flex 2017 Season Passes (Value - \$412) and MANY MORE TO COME! Delicious dining, Table Games, Hollywood Trivia, Dancing, Photo favors & MORE! Entertainment provided by Partymaster.

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The Pickleball Craze Hits the Courts in Grahamsville (From Pg. 1)



Pickleball is for all. This group knew what they were doing and was competitive, while having a lot of fun and good healthy workout!

Sherri and Tami are actively working and promoting Pickleball games. Open play is held Saturday mornings from 10 a.m. to noon. Come join the fun!

Retired 53-year-old Ladies Professional Golf Association golfer Sherri Steinhauer has become a strong advocate for the sport of Pickleball and she is helping the sport grow in Sullivan County by organizing this new club and promoting these orientation sessions.

Neversink town officials recently gave special thanks to Sherri and Tami Shaver who gave the town a generous donation to help defray some of the costs associated with the repairs at the tennis courts and the installation of Pickleball courts.

SCDW presents "The Complete Works of William Shakespeare, Abridged"

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The Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop proudly presents "The Complete Works of William Shakespeare, Abridged", a play written by Adam Long, Daniel Singer and Jess Winfield. Five actors give an animated, sometimes zany, sometimes improvised, much shortened interpretation of the bard's most famous pieces.



Amber Schmidt, Peter Walsh, Ed Berens, Shawn Bailey, Mykala Perneszi

Performances are at the Rivoli Theatre, 5243 Main Street, South Fallsburg, on Friday and Saturday, September 9, 10, 16, 17, at 8:00 PM and Sunday, September 11 & 18 at 2:00 PM. Tickets are \$18, \$14 for Seniors, Students, Veterans and Military. The Rivoli is an art-deco theatre, completely air-conditioned with a lighted parking lot

This show features the local talents of Peter Walsh (Glen Spey), Shawn Bailey (Callicoon), Amber Schmidt and Mekayla Perneszi (Hurleyville) and Ed Berens (Smallwood) and is directed by Harold Tighe, produced by Lillian Tighe, with Dawn Perneszi as Stage Manager, Jenny Silverman as Properties Mistress, Harold Tighe is Set Designer. Ed Berens is Costume Designer and Jim Schmidt is Lighting and Technical Director.

Opening night only special - all tickets are half price! Box office opens one hour prior to curtain or get your tickets on-line at www.scdw.net. More information: 845 436-5336.

5th Annual Big Eddy Film Festival Announces Opening Night Selection - Opening with 'Little Boxes' Starring Melanie Lynskey & Nelsan Ellis Co-starring Janeane Garofalo and Christine Taylor



The Big Eddy Film Festival is pleased to announce the official opening night selection for its fifth annual event taking place in Narrowsburg, NY September 16 to 18, 2016. The Festival opens on Friday, September 16 at 8 pm with the new dramedy LITTLE BOXES about an interracial family who experiences an identity crisis when they move from New York City to a rural town. LITTLE BOXES is directed by Rob Meyer, written by Annie J. Howell, and stars Melanie Lynskey, Nelsan Ellis, and newcomer Armani Jackson. The film co-stars Janeane Garofalo, Christine Taylor, and Oona Laurence. LITTLE BOXES premiered at the Tribeca Film Festival in April 2016, and will be released in theatres in 2017 by Netflix.

At home in their diverse and creatively vibrant Brooklyn neighborhood, but frustrated with a lack of viable career opportunities and ready for a change of scenery, photographer Gina (Lynskey) accepts a tenure-track college job that requires a cross country move to Washington State. Her husband Mack (Ellis) is a writer struggling to get traction on his second book. Together they move to Washington State with their pre-teen son Clark (Jackson), rallying together to embark on a future promising fresh air, financial stability, and the joys of homeownership. (Contd. Pg. 11)

Weather FORECAST

SUNRISE: 6:19 AM SUNSET: 7:33 PM
AVERAGE HIGH: 79°F AVERAGE LOW: 58°F

THURSDAY



HIGH: 77°F LOW: 55°F

FRIDAY



HIGH: 71°F LOW: 50°F

SATURDAY



HIGH: 75°F LOW: 53°F

SUNDAY



HIGH: 79°F LOW: 55°F

MONDAY



HIGH: 80°F LOW: 59°F

TUESDAY



HIGH: 84°F LOW: 63°F

Come Celebrate with us!



On August 19, 1966, President Lyndon B. Johnson dedicated the new Ellenville Hospital.

On September 20th, we will celebrate the 50th Anniversary of this historic community event!

The event will feature the premiere of a new film about Ellenville made by John Hazard. The film will take us through the early history of Ellenville highlighting the 50th anniversary of President Johnson's visit to dedicate the hospital told through the voices and memories of people who witnessed that historic day... then continue with a look at ERH's present accomplishments and goals for the future.



Tuesday
September 20, 2016
5:00pm
Ellenville Regional
Hospital Campus

Phone: 845 647-6400
www.ellenvilleregional.org

A Serenade on Saturday Morning at the Neversink Farmers Market (From Pg. 1)



Les is the familiar face under the big tent who sells a variety of produce, honey, and baked goods and more each week.

There are other products available too: home-baked goodies, local maple syrup, plants for the garden as well as exotic succulent plants, local beef products, crafts and woodcarvings and natural health products, too.



The Bearfoot Gardner, Russ has fresh tomatoes, corn and a variety of beautiful outdoor plants. Russ also has a wealth of information to offer, especially when it comes to heirloom tomatoes!



Buy fresh produce as it is harvested – and don't forget to enter the Kidstock Raffle! Tickets will be on sale at the Farmers' Market. The drawing will be on September 24th at Kidstock.

From enjoying produce at the peak of freshness to meeting the people who grow your food, there are many reasons to support our local Farmers Markets. Meeting and talking to farmers and food artisans is a great opportunity to learn more about how and where our food is produced.

The food you buy is seasonal, fresh and deliciously reflects the truest flavors. We are still enjoying sweet corn, tomatoes, and a variety of other summer vegetables. As the season changes, so will the produce. Soon it will be time for apples and pumpkins reminding us of our connection of the earth, the weather, and the turning of the year.



Down-to-earth Herbalist, Kate sells her all natural products known as "Kate's All Natural Health Products" that she loves preparing and packaging. Check out her new Mugwort Dream Pillows. They make a nifty gift!



John of Story's Neversink Plant Co. has some of the most exotic plants you will see in the Catskills! The plants are artistically placed and grown in containers and ready to go. They are certain to make great conversation as well as bring a bit of rare beauty to your home.

September 24th when **Kidstock** will be celebrated at the market. **Kidstock** will be a fun day for all kids – young and old! We will keep you posted and up-to-date on the event.

In the meantime, come have a glass of old-fashioned lemonade at the *Lemonade Stand* and enjoy the freshest of summer's bounty every Saturday at the Neversink Farmers Market located at the corner of Shumway Road and Route 55 (Neversink General Store) in Neversink from 10 am to 2 pm.

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The Neversink Farmers Market is holding a raffle. The winner will receive a Basketful of Gift Certificates of \$10 – a total of 6, each to be redeemed in merchandise from the participating vendor named on the gift certificate. Visit the Neversink Farmers Market this Saturday (or any Saturday) and purchase a raffle ticket for \$1 or 6 tickets for \$5. The drawing will be held on September 24th at the market.

.. and What Was Going on at the Muthig Farm this Weekend?



It was the Annual Muthig Farm Jumble Sale; and what a sale it was! The two-story barn was filled with antiques, books, old handcrafted items, buttons, fabric and you name it and Dot would tell you where you could find it!

What a fun place to visit. If you missed this year's sale – keep it in mind and watch for signs for next year's **Annual Muthig Farm Jumble Sale!**



An art exhibit at Morgan Outdoors

46 Main St, Livingston Manor, NY

Opening Reception Saturday, September 3, 2016 4-6 PM

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5th Annual Big Eddy Film Festival Announces Opening Night Selection - Opening with 'Little Boxes' (From Pg. 8)

Although Mack, Gina, and Clark are for the most part embraced by their new suburban neighbors and colleagues, they do not feel understood. And each seems to go their separate ways to find, and define, their new identities. That disconnect begins unravel the bond they share as a family unit.

"This film dives deep into how our we evolve-as parents, as children, as professionals-when our surroundings change," says festival director Tina Spangler. "Melanie Lynskey is one of my favorite actors. I've been following her career since she was in 'Heavenly Creatures' in the mid-1990s, and she was in our opening night film 'Goodbye to All That,' two years ago. She's very relatable, very natural.

"Also, keep your eye out for the Westchester County and Newburgh locations used to stand in for Washington State throughout the film," says Spangler.

Howell's multi-layered script is loosely based on her own family. The film was shot on location in Brooklyn, Westchester County, and throughout the Hudson Valley. The Big Eddy screening is a great opportunity to see the film long before its release date.

Opening night film tickets are \$15. All other individual tickets are \$10. All-Access Festival passes are \$75, and include a guaranteed seat at all screenings, including opening night, admission to a Saturday evening cocktail party, and a complimentary BEFF tee shirt. Six-Packs of tickets are available for \$40 (which does not include opening night, nor the cocktail party).

All screenings take place at the Tusten Theatre, 210 Bridge Street in Narrowsburg, NY. For more information and tickets, visit BigEddyFilmFest.com or call 845-252-7576.

About the Big Eddy Film Festival

Produced by Delaware Valley Arts Alliance of Narrowsburg, NY (DVAA), the Big Eddy Film Festival aims to advance the traditional art of storytelling by showing the newest and best independent films from around the world and our own backyard. Visit BigEddyFilmFest.com.

About the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance

Delaware Valley Arts Alliance, founded in 1976, serves as Arts Council for Sullivan County, NY. DVAA's mission is to advance the arts in the region through support and encouragement of artists; innovative programs; advocacy; and alliances with arts organizations, business, and government. Visit DelawareValleyArtsAlliance.org.

Next Year Marks the 100-year Anniversary of the New York State Police- State Police to Debut New State Fair Exhibit in 2017 with Live Demonstrations and Interactive Features

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced the kickoff of a year-long celebration to mark the 100th anniversary of the New York State Police, one of the largest and most respected law enforcement agencies in the nation. The State Police, which was founded in 1917, has unveiled a new website to mark next year's centennial and is planning numerous public events, including a new State Fair exhibit and open house events at each Troop headquarters.

"Throughout its history, the New York State Police has distinguished itself as one of the elite law enforcement agencies in the nation," said Governor Cuomo. "Whether it's protecting our rural communities, keeping a watchful eye on our transportation hubs in New York City, or bringing dangerous criminals to justice, State Troopers put public service ahead of their own safety every day they are on the job. I encourage New Yorkers to get involved in the celebration and let the State Police know how much you appreciate their service and sacrifice."

The new State Police centennial website includes a comprehensive timeline of historical events, photographs, as well as details on the Centennial celebrations as they are scheduled. The site will also provide the public with the opportunity to participate in the events, as well as purchase commemorative items. The website can be found at centennial.troopers.ny.gov.

As part of the centennial celebration, the State Police will debut a new State Fair Exhibit in 2017. The new exhibit will include a new interactive crime scene exhibit, a new rappelling tower, and a larger tank for the State Police Dive Team demonstrations. Climate-controlled dog kennels will also be constructed for the State Police canine teams.

The current State Police exhibit is housed next to the International Pavilion and features daily live demonstrations from the State Police Special Operations Units, including the very popular Canine Unit. This year, the State Police added a new cockpit-style interactive driving simulator to illustrate the dangers of distracted driving. These elements will continue at the new exhibit, along with a special display that will focus on the Division's 100-year history.

The New York State Police was founded on April 11, 1917, when the New York State Legislature approved a new law establishing the Department of State Police. The idea for a State Police force started in 1913, when a construction foreman named Sam Howell was murdered while delivering payroll to a jobsite in Westchester County. Before he died, Howell was able to identify his attackers as a group of men he recently released from the construction site, due to poor performance. Even with this information, the men were never apprehended. His employer, Miss Moyca Newell, and her friend, author Katherine Mayo, concerned by the state of rural law enforcement, started the movement to form a state police force to provide police protection in all of New York's rural areas.


In June of 1917, the first Recruit Troopers started their training in Manlius, NY at Camp Newayo, named for Newell and Mayo. When training ended that fall, the original 232 Troopers were sent to their first assignment to patrol the New York State Fair, then set out on horseback to start policing the State's rural areas. There are currently more than 5,400 sworn and civilian members in 11 Troops across the State, including Troop NYC based in New York City.

The New York State Police is a full service police agency. In addition to the uniformed force, there are more than 1,000 members of the plainclothes Bureau of Criminal Investigation, which investigates felonies and major crimes, and is able to assist local law enforcement agencies that don't have the resources to undertake major criminal investigations. The State Police also support the state Office of Counter Terrorism and manage the New York State Intelligence Center, which brings together federal, state and local agencies to analyze and share information on terrorism and related crimes. Other specialized details include the Aviation Unit, Special Operations Response Team, Canine Unit, Dive Team, the Community Narcotics Enforcement team, and the Bomb Disposal Unit.

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Dear Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation Supporter,

Unfortunately, it rained very heavy on Saturday, July 9 for our 4th Annual Community Yard Sale, Craft & Vendor Fair. We did have the event as it was advertised as Rain or Shine. The rain did deter many folks from coming out. If you were a brave soul and still made it to the fairgrounds, I thank you. If you stayed home, I understand.

I have come up with Plan B. If you would like to try it again, please join us at the Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association Tractor Show & Swap Meet on Saturday, September 17 from 10 am to 3 pm. Your 10 X 10 spot is waiting for you. If you paid for 2 you will be able to access those 2 spots on this day. Set up will start at 8 am!

The only fee you will have to pay is a \$3 donation to enter the fairgrounds that day, per car. I hope you will join us. There is a lot planned and should provide an excellent crowd for you to sell your items!

Thank you,
Jamie Dymond Brooks, Director

Please return the form below to me so I can mark your spot!
I will set up a spot at the Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association Tractor Show & Swap meet on Saturday, Sept 17

Name: _____
Phone #: _____

Ulster County Executive Mike Hein Announces Ulster County's Strong Bond Rating has Been Affirmed - Fitch Ratings Affirmed The County's AA- Rating and Listed Its Outlook As Stable

Ulster County Executive Mike Hein is pleased to announce that Fitch Ratings has affirmed Ulster County's AA- bond rating. According to Fitch Ratings, the AA- bond rating is due to the County's "sound budget management," "superior budget flexibility," "sound reserve levels" and "low long term liabilities." Fitch Ratings also highlighted the County's choice to "...forego the opportunity to receive higher revenues... in favor of tax relief."

"We are pleased that Fitch Ratings has acknowledged the strong financial management of the Hein Administration to protect taxpayers, invest in infrastructure and reinvent government," said Commissioner of Finance Burt Gulnick. "With that being said, we have turned our full attention to the 2017 budget that we expect to present additional challenges, especially with respect to healthcare costs."

A strong bond rating is beneficial to taxpayers by reducing the overall borrowing costs associated with standard bond issues. Fitch Ratings has assigned a bond rating of AA- to Ulster County's previous issued bonds which is an affirmation of the previous AA- rating. Fitch Ratings long-term credit ratings range from a top rating of 'AAA' to 'D' for debt issues that are actually in default and for issuers who did not meet their financial obligations. Currently, Standard & Poor's lists Ulster County's bond rating as AA, one of the highest ratings Standard & Poor's offers.

Police Agencies Across the State Hand Out 1,285 Tickets and 1,416 Warnings

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced that police agencies across New York State issued 1,285 tickets and 1,416 warnings to drivers and pedestrians as the result of a pedestrian safety enforcement campaign. The enforcement period ran from June 20 through July 3 as part of a \$110 million comprehensive pedestrian safety initiative.

"This multi-pronged effort is setting new standards that will help make our roadways safer for motorists and pedestrians alike," Governor Cuomo said. "I commend the law enforcement agencies in these 26 counties for partnering with us in this important initiative, and for their continued vigilance and tireless work to protect all New Yorkers."

During the two-week campaign, which was funded by grants from the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee, local police agencies in 26 communities across Upstate New York and Long Island patrolled busy pedestrian corridors, handing out warning notices, tickets and informative tip cards to both motorists and pedestrians found violating the law.

Police issued 1,416 warnings to both pedestrians and motorists and issued 520 tickets for pedestrian safety related offenses and 765 tickets for other offenses. Police also provided information to pedestrians and motorists, with the Suffolk County Police Department handing out 3,000 pieces of pedestrian safety information and the Buffalo Police Department handing out 1,500 pieces during the two-week blitz.

The safety education campaign emphasizes the "See! Be Seen!" message for driver and pedestrian awareness.

New York State Department of Transportation Commissioner Matthew J. Driscoll said, "We are committed to doing all we can to improve road safety - especially for pedestrians, our most vulnerable users - but we cannot do it alone. By leading the effort to enforce pedestrian safety laws, Governor Cuomo is helping transform our neighborhoods into more walkable communities and improving the quality of life for all New Yorkers."

The enforcement blitz is one part of a campaign to proactively address widespread safety issues through the Three E's - engineering, enforcement and education. The initiative, being implemented cooperatively by the State Department of Transportation, Governor's Traffic Safety Committee and State Department of Health, includes the creation of an in-depth Pedestrian Safety Action Plan. Data analysis found that approximately 300 pedestrians are killed and 15,000 are injured by motor vehicles each year in New York State.

The multi-agency approach to improving pedestrian safety calls for the following:

- o DOT will work to minimize the potential for pedestrian crashes by implementing low-cost countermeasures at 2,000 crosswalks without traffic signals and 2,400 signalized intersections.
- o GTSC will provide education for law enforcement and organize annual pedestrian safety law enforcement blitzes.
- o DOH will develop public service announcements, engage local traffic safety boards, schools and others in

public outreach, and provide training for safety organizations.

New York State Department of Motor Vehicles Executive Deputy Commissioner and Acting GTSC Chair Terri Egan said, "Pedestrians and motorists need to work together to mitigate risks and reduce crashes on New York's roadways, which is why this enforcement campaign launched by Governor Cuomo is so vital to our traffic safety efforts. Working together, we are raising awareness of the dangers to pedestrians while promoting sound engineering, education and enforcement practices. We urge all users of our roadways to share the road with courtesy and safety in mind."

New York State Commissioner of Health Dr. Howard Zucker said, "The Department of Health has always encouraged New Yorkers to walk more as a way to improve their health and prevent chronic disease. But if we want that habit to continue, it's absolutely essential that we protect our pedestrians from reckless behaviors on the roads. We want our roads to be safe for all users."

For more information, visit Governor Cuomo's new pedestrian safety web site at: www.ny.gov/pedsafety. It provides an overview of the pedestrian safety plan, examples of highway safety improvements that can enhance pedestrian safety and tips for safely navigating roadways as a pedestrian.

Follow New York State DOT on Twitter: @NYS-DOT. Find us on Facebook at [facebook.com/NYS-DOT](https://www.facebook.com/NYS-DOT).

Schumer, Gillibrand and Gibson Announce over \$574,000 in Dept. of Agriculture Funding for the National Young Farmers Coalition's Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program - Funding creates national financial training opportunities for beginner farmers - USDA provides funding for 37 projects totaling \$17.8 million; NYFC one of two New York State recipients

Hudson Valley, N.Y. - U.S. Senators Charles E. Schumer and Kirsten Gillibrand and Congressman Chris Gibson today announced \$574,150 in federal funding for the National Young Farmers Coalition (NYFC). This funding was allocated through the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program (BFRDP). The National Young Farmers Coalition will use the funding to help beginner farmers and ranchers across the country make informed financial decisions when purchasing land so they can build strong, sustainable farm businesses.

Specifically, NYFC will provide technical assistance to navigate land access options including long-term leases, land trust partnerships, mission-driven farmland investor opportunities, and traditional farm loans - through an interactive Land Affordability Calculator Tool. NYFC will also host a series of ten webinars and eight in-person trainings focusing on assessing and evaluating financial decisions.

"Now, more than ever, we must ensure that young and beginning farmers have the tools and knowledge they need to lay the groundwork for successful farms," said Senator Schumer. "This funding will help plant the seeds of a long, prosperous future for the state's agriculture industry. I'm proud to stand with New York's farmers, and I'm committed to securing the resources they need to succeed."

"This federal funding will help new farmers across the nation learn the skills they need to start and grow successful farms," said Senator Gillibrand, the first New York Senator to serve on the Senate Agriculture Committee in nearly 40 years. "The National Young Farmers Coalition will provide financial advice and learning opportunities for aspiring farmers to begin or build their operations. The NYFC will help new farmers build strong financial foundations in the Hudson Valley, where NYFC is based, and throughout all of New York. I'll continue to fight for investments like this one to help make sure New York agriculture continues to thrive and be an economic anchor in our state."

"As a member of the House Agriculture Committee, I have been proud to partner with the National Young Farmers Coalition to protect the Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program and advocate for legislation that will bring more people into agriculture," said Congressman Gibson. "As the majority of our farmers near retirement, we will need at least 100,000 new farmers to take their place. I am delighted the NYFC has secured this grant to help us reach that goal, safeguarding the rural landscape and economy and providing Americans with the food and fiber we need to be a self-reliant nation."

"The National Young Farmers Coalition is thrilled to receive funding through the USDA's Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program. This funding will enable NYFC to deliver critically needed financial decision making tools and training to farmers to help them navigate the land access process. With more than two-thirds of privately-held U.S. farmland changing hands in the next two decades and farmers over 65 outnumbering farmers under 35 by six-to-one, now is the time to ensure that the next generation of farmers have the tools and resources they need to gain access to land and establish strong, sustainable farm businesses," said Lindsey

Lusher Shute, NYFC's Executive Director.

USDA will provide funding for 37 projects across 27 states and the District of Columbia totaling \$17.8 million. The National Young Farmers Coalition is one of two New York State recipients of funding for BFRDP.

The Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program was first established by the 2008 Farm Bill and continued in 2014. The program provides support to those who have farmed or ranched for less than ten years. BFRDP supports educational programs to assist beginner farmers and ranchers who have less than ten years of experience in the industry, including veterans and socially disadvantaged farmers. The program supports workshops, educational teams, training, and technical assistance throughout the United States.

Assemblymember Kevin Cahill and the Attorney General Provide Information on Low Cost Banking

Pamphlets from the New York State Attorney General containing information on low cost banking methods are available at Assemblymember Kevin Cahill's District Office in Kingston. Lifeline bank accounts and prepaid debit cards are two ways to keep track of money without going broke.

"New York State requires banks to offer affordable banking services," New York State Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman said. "All banking institutions in the State, including commercial banks, savings banks and credit unions, are required to offer 'basic banking' accounts, commonly known as 'Lifeline Accounts' to any and all customers."

According to the Attorney General, lifeline bank accounts can be opened with a deposit of only \$25. A minimum balance of one cent keeps your account open. These accounts also have low maintenance charges as financial institutions cannot charge more than \$3 a month to maintain them.

The literature also explains the pros and cons of using prepaid debit cards. Having bad credit can often prevent a person from qualifying for charge cards. Prepaid debit cards may help control spending, but they do not build credit like a typical bank card. They may also have unexpected fees and do not come with protections if lost or stolen.

"It is always good to know what your options are when it comes to managing your finances," Assemblymember Cahill said. "It is even better to know what best fits your budget. Always read the fine print before making any decisions," he concluded.

UC's Ethical Opportunity Enhancing Ethics and Intensifying Integrity

"What's going on in New York State government lately is simultaneously heartbreaking, head-scratching and almost comic," stated Preet Bharara, the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York. And according to a recent report released by Ulster County Comptroller Elliott Auerbach entitled ETHICALLY ULSTER, Ulster County has an opportunity to address this complacency by expanding their ethics law and updating the current county code.

The report made recommendations directed toward several policies including campaign contributions, gifting and advertising by elected officials. Some of the recommendations include:

- o Capping the frequency of allowable gifts to an elected official or employee
- o Regulating taxpayer funded advertisement of elected officials, and
- o Limiting vendor campaign contributions

The review considered existing language and provided comparisons to ethical procedures of other counties, as well as commended the oversight by the County's Board of Ethics.

Auerbach noted that Ulster County "should not use the Albany excuse when it comes to adopting meaningful ethics reform." He went on to say that the County has an "opportunity to be a trailblazer among municipalities, restore the public's faith in government and take a proactive approach to ethics reform."

The report can be found on the Comptroller's website at www.YourEyesOnUlster.com or at the link: <http://ulstercountyny.gov/comptroller/sites/default/files/ulster%20County%20Ethics%20Report.pdf>

Statement from Governor Cuomo on NY Winning the Little League World Series

"Congratulations to the Maine-Endwell players who brought home New York's first Little League World Series championship since 1964. I also tip my hat to the coaching staff for their leadership and passion throughout the team's perfect season. This exceptional group of kids played their hearts out, leaving everything on the field as the entire country cheered them on during this amazing run. Their teamwork, tenacity, and love of the game shone bright on the world stage and made all New Yorkers very proud."

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Save the Date - KIDSTOCK!
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Service Times

Sunday Worship
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Thursday
Prayer 7 pm

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

Grahamsville United Methodist Church
Rte. 55, Grahamsville
Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School for grades k-7 - 10:30a.m.
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**Covered Dish
Supper**
5:30 pm

**Harvest Fair
& Luncheon**
Sept 24
9 am- 3 pm

**Sundown
United Methodist
Church Hall**

**Grahamsville
United Methodist
Church**

**Third Saturday
Thrift Sale**
Sept 17th • 9 am- 1 pm

**Thrift Sale &
Luncheon**
Sept 13th
Thrift Sales 9 - 1
Luncheons 11 - 1

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

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

**NOTICE OF SCHOOL TAX COLLECTION
TRI-VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL
GRAHAMSVILLE, NY 12740**

I, Cindy Mickelson, School Tax Collector for the Tri-Valley Central School District, have received the School Tax Roll and Tax Warrant, dated September 1, 2016. Tax payments can be made at the location and on the dates listed below:

**Catskill Hudson Bank (Grahamsville Location ONLY)
279 Main Street, Grahamsville, NY 12740
Starting Thurs., Sept. 1, 2016.**

Tax collecting hours will be:
**Mon. thru Thurs. from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM
Friday - 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM
And Sat. 9:00 AM - 12 noon.**

Payments may also be mailed to the address given below:

**Tri-Valley CSD
P.O. Box 419
Grahamsville, NY 12740**

Taxes will be received in accordance with the following penalty schedule:

**Sept. 1 - Sept. 30 No penalty
Payment in full or 50% of total bill
Oct. 1 - Oct. 31 2% penalty
Total Balance due or 25% of total bill
Nov. 1 - Nov. 4 3% penalty
Total Due**

The School Tax Collector may not accept payments after November 4, 2016.

Sullivan County Residents (ONLY): May make payments after Nov. 15, 2016 by certified check and must be made payable and mailed to the Sullivan County Treasurer's Office.

Ulster County Residents (ONLY): Contact Ulster County Treasurer's Office to make arrangements for any payments after Nov. 4, 2016.

All unpaid School Taxes will be relieved at an additional 7% on your 2017 Town and County Tax Bill.
Tax bills will be mailed as soon as possible.

PATRIOT PLAN: Under the provisions of Section 925-d of the Real Property Tax Law, known as the "Patriot Plan" you may be eligible for a deadline extension on your tax payment. Contact the Tax Collector for details.

Cindy Mickelson, School Tax Collector
Dated: September 1, 2016
9/1/9/8

Ribbon-Cutting Kicks Off Opening Day; Welcomes Visitors to the Most Anticipated Fair in Decades • Free Symphony Orchestra Concerts at the Lakeview Amphitheater and Free Fishing in Onondaga Lake Offered at the Fair During Labor Day Weekend • IndyCar Grand Prix Returns Labor Day Weekend and Commits to Watkins Glen International Through 2018

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo kicked off the newly transformed 2016 Great New York State Fair, less than one year after unveiling his sweeping \$50 million plan to revitalize the fairgrounds in Onondaga County. The monumental improvements to the fairgrounds will significantly enhance the experience for visitors and ensure the fair remains a top economic engine for the Central New York region. Following a tour of the newly transformed fairgrounds, a crowd of more than 400 guests joined the Governor at a ribbon-cutting celebration to kick off opening day and welcome visitors to the most anticipated fair in decades.

The Governor also announced IndyCar's return to Watkins Glen International from the Grand Prix and return in 2017 and 2018. Visitors who purchase a ticket to the 2016 New York State Fair will receive \$5 off entry to the IndyCar Grand Prix. The race will take place this Labor Day Weekend from September 1 - 4, 2016 and coincides with the free symphony concerts offered at the Lakeview Amphitheater and free fishing for kids in Onondaga Lake for a complete Labor Day Weekend experience.

"The Great New York State Fair is a central piece of our history, culture and economy, and with these unprecedented renovations, we are making it bigger and better than ever before," Governor Cuomo said. "From the largest ever midway and the completely redesigned main gate to the Empire RV park and the brand-new Taste New York market, the Fair has undergone a transformation that is going to attract new visitors and continue driving economic growth in the region. By bringing

Neversink Chamber of Commerce



**invites you to join us at our
September Meeting**

**September 26, 2016
(fourth Monday of the month)
7:00 pm**

Daniel Pierce Library Community Room

IndyCar back to Watkins Glen, we are creating jobs, driving tourism and continuing to move upstate New York forward. I encourage New Yorkers and visitors alike to come check out the State Fair this summer and experience the very best the Empire State has to offer."

The 375-acre fairgrounds have undergone the most significant transformation since the New York State Fair first opened its gates in 1890. Prior to the Governor's sweeping \$50 million plan to redesign the fair, the New York State Fairgrounds have remained essentially the same for over a century- no major redesign has been undertaken and investments have been for basic rehabilitation such as repairs of roofing systems, electrical systems, water and sewer mains and roadways. The lack of green areas, storm water infrastructure and rain collection systems caused severe flooding during rainstorms.

Upgraded Facilities

Today, significant construction improvements have been made on key components of the Governor's plan, including: the dramatic new Main Gate- the arches of which recall the carriage gate that greeted fairgoers in 1900, the larger, 15-acre Wade Shows Midway that will hold more rides than ever, and the brand new 315-site Empire RV Park that is equipped with underground water, sewer and electrical service.

Additional changes are visible throughout the grounds. Vendors have been moved out of the historic area and into the fair's new region for vending and activities on either side of the new boulevard known as Broadway. These improvements allow for more open spaces throughout the grounds with more seating and shade, and more misting stations to help cool fairgoers on hot days.

More plants and new trees have been planted and new energy-efficient LED lighting has been placed in the new areas of the fairgrounds. New uniform signage easily identifies the fair's many historic buildings. The upgrades will be complemented by the addition of dozens of new rides, events, food vendors and exhibits at this year's fair. A detailed list can be found here.

New Exhibits and Activities

As a new addition this year, two free symphony orchestra concerts will be held at Onondaga County's Lakeview Amphitheater to celebrate the revitalization of the western shore of Onondaga Lake. The Syracuse-based orchestra, Symphoria, will perform at 7:30 p.m. on August 29 and September 1 in shows that are free with regular fair admission. A fireworks display will take place after the September 1 concert.

An all-new Taste NY Market is located inside the landmark Horticulture Building. Guests will have the opportunity to enjoy everything New York, from artisan cheeses and gourmet nuts, to local wines, craft beers, spirits and more. Visitors in the Taste NY Market will have the chance to try free samples of food and beverages from all 76 participating New York vendors and to meet the people behind those products.

On September 3, the Department of Environmental Conservation will offer free fishing at Onondaga Park. Kids of all ages will be eligible to fish and win prizes. From 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., a friendly fishing competition will take place between Bassmaster Elite pros and B.A.S.S. Nation local fishing pros. The anglers will launch from Onondaga County Park in Syracuse and fish on the newly revitalized Onondaga Lake. Kids and families will be able to meet-and-greet with BASS pros over the Labor Day Weekend.

Free Giveaways

This year, every hour between 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., eight lifetime passes to the Great New York State Fair will be given away to fairgoers. Visitors can stop by the I LOVE NY Pavilion and provide their name, address and phone number to be entered into a random drawing to

Date of Local Flood Analysis Session 3 Changed to September 1

A new flood planning process is underway this summer in the Sundown area of Denning. The goal of the Sundown Local Flood Analysis or "LFA" is to end with a map that describes flood levels at homes and businesses to be utilized for the benefit of the community. This community project is the first step in eligibility for the Town and its residents to access a number of programs offering technical assistance and watershed funding to mitigate hazards caused by flooding.

The creation of a flood model for the area can help us weigh the potential benefits (i.e. reducing the level of flood waters) of practical modifications to infrastructure against their costs in relation to specific impacts, such as storms of different sizes.

The LFA process is happening right now in many Catskills towns that have been given the same resources to explore solutions - from simple actions like securing fuel tanks to prevent them from floating away and dispersing their contents in a flood - to more complex problems created by flooding on our roads, culverts, bridges, and homes that are situated in the floodplain.

Shaun McAdams and Wendell Buckman from the engineering firm of Barton and Loguidice are working on this project together with Rondout Neversink Stream Program and NYC DEP Stream Management staff. Two informational presentations were held so far. The next session date has changed: the meeting originally scheduled for August 25 will be held Thursday, September 1 at 6:00 p.m. Sundown Church Hall. Come learn more about the project!

The Sundown Local Flood Analysis is a project of the Rondout Neversink Stream Program administered by Sullivan County Soil & Water Conservation District in partnership with the Towns of Denning and Neversink and funded by NYC Department of Environmental Protection. For more information and a list of Denning Neversink Local Flood Analysis Committee members, visit the Reports page at www.rondoutneversink.org or call the Rondout Neversink Stream Program Office at Neversink Town Hall at 845-985-2581.

8/4-8/28

win a lifetime pass to the fair. Winners will be announced by the New York Lottery's Yolanda Vega. T-shirts will also be given away to the first 5,000 guests who enter the fair. The T-shirts feature a commemorative Great New York State Fair image and will be distributed at Gates 1-4 upon entry.

IndyCar Grand Prix

This Labor Day Weekend, from September 1 - 4, 2016, IndyCar will return to Watkins Glen International for the IndyCar Grand Prix. New York State's support of the Glen was critical in securing an additional two-year agreement, ensuring IndyCar's return to the Finger Lakes in 2017 and 2018. Through the iconic I LOVE NEW YORK campaign, a commitment of \$100,000 per year will support the Glen's promotion of the world-renowned IndyCar Grand Prix and invite tens of thousands of race fans from across New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Canada, to the Finger Lakes region. Visitors who purchase a ticket to the 2016 New York State Fair will receive \$5 off entry to the IndyCar Grand Prix.

The IndyCar Grand Prix adds to the increasing number of major events taking place at the Glen, a result of the \$9.7 million investment to upgrade the speedway's surface to meet necessary safety requirements for racers. Through the Governor's Regional Economic Development Council initiative, a \$2.25 million grant was awarded to support the completion of track renovations, allowing for the return of the IndyCar Grand Prix for the first time since 2010.

Watkins Glen International has an annual economic impact of over \$200 million and more than 830,000 visitors attend events each year - making The Glen an anchor tourist attraction in the Finger Lakes Region. Promotion of the Glen will be brought to new heights when the IndyCar Grand Prix is televised live on ABC and NBCSN in the United States, and through ESPN International, which brings racing events to millions of homes throughout another 212 countries.

**Town of Neversink
Parks & Recreation**



www.townofneversink.org

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

Friday, August 26 **Back to School Fun Night** 5:30 pm Grahamsville Fairgrounds

Tuesday, August 30 **Samson Sight & Sound Theatre**, Lancaster PA Leave Town Hall 8:15 am

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

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



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



Daniel Pierce Library hours of operation

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

**2016 Town of Neversink
Motor Vehicle Schedule**

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

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

Also **WANTED** People to play cards

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- 9/1/16 Claryville Fire Dept Commissioners Meeting 6:30 pm
- 9/3/16 Sundown United Methodist Church **Covered Dish Supper** - 5:30 pm
- 9/5/16 Town of Neversink Holiday - **LABOR DAY!**
- 9/6/16 Town of Denning Board Meeting 7 pm - Denning Town Hall
- 9/7/16 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting 7 pm
- 9/8/16 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 7 pm
- 9/13/16 **Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale & Luncheon** Thrift Sale 9am-1pm. Luncheon 11am-1 pm
- 9/13/16 Town of Denning Business Meeting 7 pm
- 9/14/16 Town of Neversink Town Board Meeting 7:30 pm
- 9/15/16 Dept of Motor Vehicles -Neversink Town Hall 10 am-2:30 pm
- 9/15/16 Neversink Fire District Commissioners Meeting at 7 p.m.; Public Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- 9/17/16 **Third Saturday Thrift Sale** Grahamsville UM Church 9-1
- 9/17-18/16 Neversink-Rondout Antique Machinery Assoc **Tractor Show**
- 9/18/16 Claryville Fire Dept. **All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast.** 7 am- 12 noon. Claryville Firehouse
- 9/20/16 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals 7:30 pm
- 9/21/16/16 Neversink-Rondout Antique Machinery Assoc Meeting 7:30 pm
- 9/24/16 **Sundown Church Bazaar Harvest Fair & Luncheon** 9 am - 3 pm Sundown Community Hall

SAVE THE DATE!

Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery **2016 Tractor Show** Sept 17-18 Grahamsville Fairgrounds
September 17 • 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Daniel Pierce Library **Robert Gerstenberg piano concert "Classical Variety"**
Neversink Boy Scout Troop 97 **Fish and Chips Dinner** Sept 24 Neversink Firehouse 4:30-6:30 pm
Daniel Pierce Library **Giant Pumpkin Party and Parade** - Oct. 1 9 am to 5 pm - Rain or Shine!
Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery **2016 Tractor Poker Run** Oct 15 Fairgrounds

TRI-VALLEY AREA

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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.

ERH Auxiliary

to Host Annual Luncheon

The Ellenville Regional Hospital Auxiliary will be hosting their annual luncheon on Monday, September 12, 2016 at the Eagle's Nest in Bloomingburg, N.Y. For more information call Linda Zuckrow-647-5861 or Marilyn Rogerson-647-5389.

**Time and the Valleys Museum
Upcoming Events**

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

Calling All Collectors! Sunday, September 25, 1 p.m. Members FREE, non members \$3 Have a collection of plates or buttons or cans or ANYTHING? If you are a collector, or just have a lot of "something" you would like to share, bring your collection to the Museum for others to admire. Reservations are required, please call or e-mail to reserve your free space. Dust off your collections and let them shine for an afternoon! Refreshments will be available.

Sharing Memories of the Delaware Water System Sunday, October 16, 1 p.m. Members FREE, non members \$ Hear the fascinating stories of the Delaware Water System's reservoirs and tunnels from those who built them. Explore the exhibit, view never before displayed photos and documents, and talk with tunnel and reservoir workers.
Did you or anyone you know work on the Delaware System? Do you have stories, photos, letters or documents? We would love to hear from you! Call and find out how you can participate in this memorable afternoon. Refreshments are included.

Gone Missing in New York Sunday, October 30, 2 p.m. Members FREE, non members \$3
Each year, hundreds of New Yorkers disappear under mysterious circumstances never to be heard from again, leaving families and loved ones waiting painfully. Marianna Boncek talks about her book *Gone Missing In New York*, which highlights individual stories of the missing and their families, including the tragic local story of Frederick Holmes, a 22-month-old baby who went missing from Denman Mountain in 1955. Books will be available for sale, and refreshments are included.

The Catskills: Its History and How It Changed America Saturday, November 5, 2 p.m. Members FREE, non members \$ -A talk by Stephen M. Silverman, founding editor of People.com, about his recently published and beautifully illustrated book on the history of the Catskills. From Henry Hudson to Washington Irving, James Fenimore Cooper, the Hudson River School painters, generations of Utopians at Woodstock to Jennie Grossinger - all are here and written about with elegance, depth and respect. Books will be available for sale, and refreshments are included.

D&H Canal & Sullivan County Sunday, November 20, 2 p.m. Members FREE, non members \$3 - Bill Merchant, President of the D&H Canal Historical Society and Vice-Chair of the D&H Canal Transportation Heritage Council will talk about the impact of the D&H Canal on Sullivan County.
In operation from 1828 to 1898, the Delaware and Hudson Canal stretched 108 miles from Honesdale, PA to Kingston, NY. It carried coal, lumber, cement and other local goods up and down the canal and to the Hudson River bound for New York City. Refreshments are included.

Vendors Wanted
Grahamsville Rod & Gun Club, Inc.
Seventh Annual Sportsman's Flea Market
In conjunction with the
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Sat. & Sun. Sept. 17 & 18, 2016
9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

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Intolerance

(Silent, Masterpiece, 1916)



This film, although silent, is an entire four year film course in one film. Four stories from different eras intertwine to depict man's inhumanity to man. Directed with a large dose of genius by D. W. Griffith, and starring Lillian Gish, Robert Harron, Mae Marsh, Constance Talmadge, Bessie Love, Seena Owen, Alfred Paget, Eugene Pallette, and many others. Landmark American epic interweaves four stories of prejudice and inhumanity, from the Babylonian era to the modern day. Melodramatic, to be sure, but gains in momentum and power as it moves toward its stunning climax. That's Lillian Gish as the mother rocking the cradle; Constance Talmadge gives a most appealing and contemporary performance as the sprightly Mountain Girl. Shown in a variety of prints with variant running times--as long as 208m. See this film Monday evening September 5, 2016 starting at 8:00 PM, 198 min. B/W, TV-14, CC.

Quiz:

- 1. Who played Mary Magdalene?
2. Who played Prosper Latour?

What's Going on in The Gnome Neighborhood™?

GRAHAMSVILLE

Third Saturday Thrift Sale will be held this Saturday, Sept 17th • 9 am- 1 pm and there will be a Thrift Sale & Luncheon on Sept 13th Thrift Sales 9 - 1 Luncheons 11 - 1 all at the Grahamsville Methodist Church.

Grahamsville Reformed Church Ladies Aid Bake Sale on Saturday, Sept. 3rd • 9 am until sold out at the Grahamsville Reformed Church Hall

Grahamsville Reformed Church Roast Beef Dinner Sept 10 from 4pm-7pm at the Grahamsville Reformed Church Hall

SUNDOWN

- Covered Dish Supper on Sept 3 at 5:30 pm at the Church Hall.
• Sept 24 - Sundown Ladies Annual Harvest Fair & Luncheon - 9 am - 3 pm

CLARYVILLE

- Claryville Fire Dept Fire Dept. All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast 7 am to Noon Sept. 18th

NEVERSINK

Boy Scout Troop 97 Fish & Chips or Chicken & Chips Dinner -Sept 24 from 4:30-6:30 pm at the Neversink Fire House

Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery 2016 Tractor Show Sept 17-18 Grahamsville Fairgrounds

PINE BUSH

Way back in 1959 my family once in a while frequented Whites Tavern. I am happy to say, after stopping by recently, that this friendly neighborhood pub still exists; only now it is called Jimmy John's (formerly White's Tavern) - Pine Bush, New York - 1441 Burlingham Rd; Pine Bush, New York 12566, also on Facebook

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