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## Local Harvest is in Full Swing!



As long as there are garden fresh vegetables and fruit to harvest, you can count on the Rubenzahls to be under the big tent at the Neversink Farmers' Market every Saturday from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. They have huge zucchini, peppers, garlic, tomatoes, pumpkins, beets, carrots and more! These farm fresh vegetables are truly farm to table, harvested in the morning and ready to serve on your evening dinner table!

There will be a Neversink Farmers' Pop Up Market this Saturday, September 16th from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. The Rubenzahl's with their fresh produce, will be joined by Kate's Herbs, Chestnut Creek Baked Goods, Lasting Impressions, Judy LaVerde Photography, and Thunderview Farms. Neversink General Store will have a table with Brian Harnet's carvings, Son of Bee's Honey, Java Love Coffee and Handcrafted Soaps

Jaime will be there cooking his usual delectable gourmet foods.

The next Neversink Farmers' Pop Up Market will be on Saturday, November 18 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. Vendors at the Pop Up Markets will be either in the big tent, or in the Pitt Stop Gallery next to the big tent at the Neversink General Store. Also, through September the paintings of Jorg Madlener—*Kassandra*— will be on exhibit at the Pitt Stop Gallery on Saturdays from 11 am to 3 pm or by appointment.

Enjoy the fall harvest and visit the Neversink Farmers Market this Saturday!

## A Call for Floats and Marchers for the 32nd Annual Giant Pumpkin Party



Get ready for the biggest, happiest, most exciting parade ever at the 32nd Giant Pumpkin Party, Saturday, October 7th! Come see the children in costume, the floats, the clowns, the horses, the fire trucks and all the marching groups!

Be part of the parade! Design your own float featuring this year's theme - "Build a Better World!" Get together with your family, friends, clubs or school groups. Brainstorm together and dream up a fantastic idea for your float. We know you have been thinking about it! This is your year! The possibilities are endless! And, there are cash prizes!

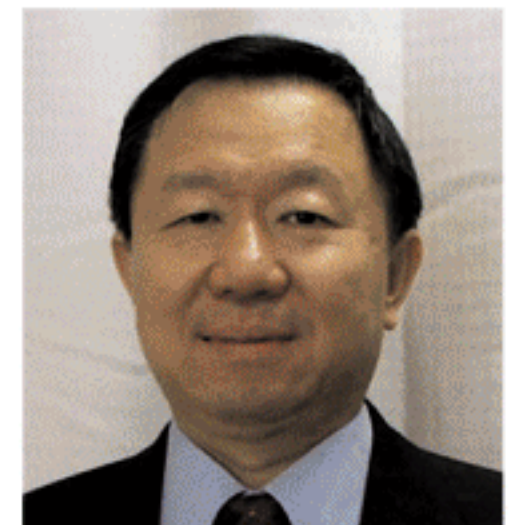
Firemen, Policemen, Nurses, Doctors, Military, Teachers, Farmers, Chefs are just some of the ideas for floats to reflect this year's theme. Peace, Love, Diversity, Friendship, Recycling are more ideas that make a very long list. All around the town, in barns and large sheds, trailers, cars, trucks and wagons are being turned into Pumpkin Party floats crafted out of crepe paper, polystyrene and giant cardboards. Be part of the parade! Design your own float. (Contd. Pg 3)

## Yinggang Zheng, MD Joins Medical Staff

Ellenville Regional Hospital is proud to announce that Yinggang Zheng, M.D. has joined its Medical Staff.

Dr. Zheng is a board certified physician, with practices in Edison, NJ and Middletown NY. He specializes in interventional pain management and minimally invasive spine procedures. He develops individualized treatment plans for spine conditions, including neck pain, low back pain, arm pain, leg pain, sciatica, numbness, disc herniation, bulging disc, stenosis, and spine joint osteoarthritis.

After earning both his Doctor of Medicine and Master Degree of Orthopedics at Medical College of Qingdao University in China, Dr. Zheng completed a Surgery Internship, Orthopedic Residency and Spine Surgery Fellowship training there as well. After 15 years as an attending orthopedic spine surgeon, he retrained as an American physician in New York, completing his residency training in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at New York Medical College. He also completed a Fellowship of Interventional Pain and Minimally Invasive Spine Procedures at the renowned Desert Institute for Spine Care in Phoenix, Arizona. (Contd. Pg. 6)



## Senator Bonacic Delivers Remarks and Helps Cut Ribbon on New Water Resource Recovery Facility in the Village of Monticello



(Middletown, NY)- State Senator John J. Bonacic (R/C/I-Mt. Hope) delivered remarks and helped cut a ceremonial ribbon at an event today celebrating the Village of Monticello's new water resource recovery facility on Plant Dr. The facility cost \$20.5 million and includes a grant of \$11.9 million and a low interest loan of \$8.5 million through the US Department of Agriculture's Rural Development Agency. Senator Bonacic spoke at the event and congratulated all those from the Village and the USDA for their work on the project.

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**ON THE FRONT BURNER:** He delivereth and rescueth, and he worketh signs and wonders in heaven and in earth, who hath delivered Daniel from the power of the lions. Daniel 6:27

**OBITUARIES:**

**Carol Foster Smith** passed away on July 25, 2017 after a long illness. Carol was 80 years old. Her husband Milton predeceased her last December 2016 as well as her son Robbi in October 2013.

Carol has one sister, Betty Mc Namara and husband Ray; and two brothers, Paul and wife Joan, and Gary and wife Patti.

She is survived by a daughter, Susan Tyler and husband Jim; and three sons: Milt and wife Ellie, Bryan Smith and Thomas Smith.

Carol is also survived by 6 grandchildren: Jenna, Kaylene, Heather, Jessica, Sarah and Alexand four great-grandchildren: Isabella, Connor, Natelyn and Landon.

The Garlich Funeral Home provided the service with the Pastor of the Reformed Church officiating. She is buried in the Fantinekill Cemetery in Ellenville, NY where a graveside service was held.

Carol graduated from Ellenville High School and worked for the New York Telephone Company and the Ellenville National Bank.

Carol, Milton and their five children loved to travel and go camping. They made the trip out west several times and enjoyed camping at Cape Cod and many other states.

Carol enjoyed art and painted pictures for all her family. Her excellent piano playing was a self-taught endeavor. Tap dancing with her granddaughters was a favorite pastime. Her laughter and sense of humor was contagious.

**Hazel DePew Lievre** died Saturday, September 2, 2017. She was 97 years old. She was born October 29, 1919 in Greenville, New York and lived most of her life in Sundown. She was married to Benjamin Lievre. She was the last survivor of her siblings.

She is survived by her 3 children: Dian Petrozak and her husband Alan of High Falls, NY; James B. Lievre and his wife Jacquelyn of Georgetown, Texas; and Ellen Botto of Salt Point, NY. She also had 4 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren and 3 great-great grandchildren.

She wrote poetry and had several poems and a story published in local papers like *The Grit* and *The Times Herald Record*. She was interviewed by the Historical Society where she described life in the early 1900s, growing up in the rural Hudson Valley. Her memories of life in the saw mills are recorded in the Daniel Pierce Library in Grahamsville.

She was always interested in local and family history. She also loved traveling around the United States and Mexico.

She was a lifetime member of the Sundown Methodist Church and was for many years an active member of their Ladies Aid Society.

Contributions, in her memory, can be made to the Sundown Methodist Church. Send any donations to John Barnum, 11 Sheeley Road, Sundown, NY 12740.

**DAYS OF YORE....****Today's History**

**October 2, 1957** - The Charter of the Daniel Pierce Library will be 50 years old on Thursday, October 17th. The trustees of the library plan to hold an Open House that evening in connection with the annual meeting. The public is cordially invited.

The trial of William R. Rose, former Ellenville Bank president and two co-defendants has been set for next Monday in New York by Judge Irving R. Kaufman. It was last November 30th that a discrepancy of \$580,000 was discovered in the accounts of the Home National Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Zanetti are the parents of a daughter, born at the Hamilton Ave. Hospital

on Saturday, September 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gerow are the parents of a 7 lb. daughter, born Saturday, September 28th. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Edwards are the proud grandparents.

**September 13, 1967** - The marriage of Kathleen Baughton of Kingston and Roger Buley of this village was solemnized at the Grahamsville Methodist Parsonage on Sunday with the Rev. Donald Walter officiating. A reception followed at Curta's in Shokan. The couple will reside in Saugerties.

Mr. and Mrs. George Knox of Neversink, are the proud parents of a son, born at Liberty Loomis Hospital on September 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson of Lackawack have announced the engagement of their daughter, Margaret, to Charles Layton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Layton of Albany. Margaret is a graduate of Tri-Valley Central School, attended Ladycliff College for 2 yrs. And is now a student nurse at Russell Sage Jr. College in Albany. Mr. Laytone is a Sociology major at Russell Sage night division. No date has been set for the wedding.

**October 6, 1977** - A surprise baby shower was given for Mrs. Teresa Brenner at the home of Mrs. Ken Curry on Saturday evening. Teresa received many lovely gifts from all her friends and relatives.

Congratulations to Jack Jordan of Red Hill, who captured the championship in Sunday's TH-Record's Amateur Golf Tournament with a 146. Calvin Parrow, also in the match placed 9th with a 160. Jim Reed and Sam Anderson of Grahamsville tied for 5th place with a 176. A total of 148 men competed.

**September 1, 1987** - Mr. and Mrs. David VanValkenburg of Sundown, announced the engagement of their daughter, Sharon to Robert Scofield, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scofield of Lewiston, Maine. An October wedding is planned.

The Daniel Pierce Library Trustees were very glad to receive from Mr. John Derby, Sr., grandfather of Kim Derby, all of her children's books which he donated to the children's Story Hour at the library.

**Get out there!**

Family Fishing Day. Grab the kids and the poles and the bait if you have them and head to the Ashokan Reservoir Sept. 17 for Family Fishing Day sponsored by the NYC DEP.

No gear? No worries - the NYS DEC will provide. The event runs from 9 to 1 on the Woodstock Dike, just east of the West Hurley Post Office on NYS Route 28. Register at:

<https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07eegtah6ybc17d912&oseq=&c=&ch=>

**Going hunting?**

Check out the Recreation Units on the NYC DEP's RecMapper to see which parcels of city-owned lands are open for bow and firearm hunting.

Although DEP no longer issues separate Hunting Tags and DEP Access Permits are no longer required on "Public Access Areas," DEP Access Permits are still required on those properties posted with signs that read "Entry by Permit."

Because other restrictions may exist on New York City water supply lands, all hunters and trappers are encouraged to familiarize themselves with DEP's Rules for the Recreational Use of Water Supply Lands and Water.

**Lark in the Park**

Lark in the Park, the annual autumn celebration of the 705,000-acre Catskill Park, features a cornucopia of fun from Sept. 29 through Oct. 9. Hikes, paddles, bike rides, volunteer opportunities, family outings and special programs abound.

**A Round About Tri-Valley**

Carol Furman

Tri-Valley seventh grade students and their parents were invited to an "Open House and Locker Night" on Thursday evening, September 7th. The parents and students were welcomed by the new high school principal, Mrs. Carattini. Secondary school policies and procedures were reviewed by Mr. Closs and students and parents had an opportunity to meet the 7th grade teaching staff. The students received their schedules and were able to locate their lockers and practice opening their combination locks. All seemed to enjoy the evening which ended with refreshments in the cafeteria. The Tri-Valley Booster Club met on Wednesday, September 6th to attempt to try to find ways to increase attendance at Tri-Valley athletic events. The Rolling V Bus Corporation has donated a vehicle to the Catholic Charities Community Services of Orange and Sullivan County and partner agency, Sullivan Agencies Leading Together (SALT). The vehicle will be used to pick up donated furniture and household items and deliver them to those in need. Thank you, Rolling V...a little kindness goes a long way!

The Tri-Valley Lions Club held their dinner meeting at Frankies and Johnnies in Hurleyville on Tuesday, September 5th. A grant check in the amount of \$1,000. was received from the NYS and Bermuda Lions Foundation, which will help our local club support the Time and the Valleys Museum's "Lost Farm" project. Reminder: The Lions soda booth will be open during the Tractor Show on September 16th and 17th, during the Youth Sportsman's event on September 23rd and during the Giant Pumpkin Party on October 7th. Lion members should plan to spend a few hours helping out! If you enjoy eating out and supporting local groups at the same time, for the next three weekends you can do so: *Saturday, September 16th*, Grahamsville Reformed Church Roast Beef Dinner, *Saturday, September 23rd*, Claryville Reformed Church Roast Pork Dinner and *Saturday, September 30*, the Boy Scout Fish or Chicken and Chips Dinner at the Neversink Firehouse.

The Methodist Church in Sundown has been busy lately! A few weeks ago they severed a delicious chicken barbecue and now they will be sponsoring their annual fall harvest sale and luncheon on Saturday, September 30th from 9:00 am -3:00 pm. (Luncheon 11:00 -1:00). It's always fun to go to Sundown and visit with the folks from there. If you enjoy reading my column, please call me with some news you would like to share!

*Words of Wisdom: If you woke up this morning with more health than illness....you are more blessed than may others. Don't pretend to be what you don't intend to be.*

**A Call for Floats and Marchers for the 32nd Annual Giant Pumpkin Party**

(From Pg. 1) Get together with your family, friends, clubs or school groups. Brainstorm together and dream up a fantastic idea for your float!

Floats will assemble at the Tri Valley School at 8:30am. The float parade will begin at 9am. Prizes will be awarded and all participants will receive a certificate of accomplishment.

For more information about the costume parade or for entry forms for your float, pick up a Giant Pumpkin Party booklet or please call the library at 985-7233 or on the web at [www.DanielPierceLibrary.org](http://www.DanielPierceLibrary.org). No entry fees

**Experts Present On-Farm Integrated Pest Management Class**

PARKSVILLE, NY-Integrated Pest Management (IPM) is foundational to sound, careful, economical ways of dealing with pests - on the farm or in the home, according to New York State Integrated Pest Management at Cornell University.

New and experienced farmers are invited to a Vegetable IPM on-farm workshop on Wednesday, October 11, 2017 from 4:00 to 6:30 pm. This hands-on opportunity will be held at Somewhere

in Time Farm on 108 Somewhere in Time Lane in Parksville. Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC) offers this class in partnership with Somewhere in Time Farm.

Instructors will include Brian Eshenaur, IPM Extension Educator; Elizabeth Lamb, IPM Vegetable Specialist; and Judd Reid, Extension Vegetable Specialist. Participants will learn about IPM strategies including prevention, avoidance, and pest monitoring and suppression via chemical or beneficial insect methods. Presentation will cover how to create an IPM plan. Justin Sutherland of Somewhere in Time Farm will guide attendees on a tour of the farm's high tunnel system.

Cost is \$15 per person or \$10 per CCESC enrollee. Partial scholarships are available with support from Sullivan Renaissance. Anyone can enroll in CCESC for an annual contribution of \$25. Registration with non-refundable payment is required in advance by calling CCESC at 845-292-6180, emailing [sullivan@cornell.edu](mailto:sullivan@cornell.edu), or visiting [www.sullivanrenewance.org](http://www.sullivanrenewance.org). Payment can be made by check, cash, or credit. Additional donations for CCESC programs are appreciated.

**Town of Neversink Flu Clinic**

The 2017 Town of Neversink Flu Clinic will be held on Thursday October 5, 2017 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. The flu vaccine is free to all adults who bring their Medicare Part B card. Managed Medicare and all others will be charged \$21. Payment can be made by cash or check, no credit or debit cards. If you are unsure what plan you have, contact Medicare at 1-800-633-4227. For additional information call Sullivan County Public Health at 292-5910 or the Town Clerk's Office at 985-2262 ext. 300 or 307.

**Sullivan County Soil & Water Conservation District Annual Trout Stocking Program**

The District is now starting their annual Trout Stocking Program. If you are interested in stocking your pond with trout, fathead minnows, or crawfish this fall, the District will be accepting orders until Monday, September 18, 2017. Rainbow and Brook trout are being offered for sale. Trout should be stocked in cold-water ponds. Anyone stocking a pond with fish must apply for a fish stocking permit through the NYS-Dept. of Environmental Conservation in New Paltz, NY.

For more information, you can go to the District's website at [sullivanswcd.org](http://sullivanswcd.org) or contact the District office at (845) 292-6552 for a brochure, order form and a permit application.

**WJFF Radio Catskill's Board of Directors Votes to Move Offices and Studios to Liberty**

WJFF Radio Catskill is getting ready for a move that will make it more accessible to the community while modernizing its studios and facilities and ensuring a more reliable broadcast signal. The non-commercial broadcaster looks forward to the opportunities its new site will offer to involve a wider community as it works to achieve the vision of its Strategic Plan, "to connect, reflect and involve diverse communities through enlightening, informative and entertaining content."

After a year of investigation and consideration, the WJFF Board of Directors has voted to move its offices and main studios from Jeffersonville to its new property in Liberty at 2758 Route 52. This property was generously donated by a long-time friend of the station, Barbara Martinsons. Radio Catskill took ownership of the property in October of 2016. The move will take many months to plan, orchestrate and complete.

It's important to note that although WJFF is moving, its transmitter is not. Moving to Liberty actually puts WJFF's studios and offices within sight of its transmitter on Elk Point Rd. for the first time in its history. This means WJFF's main building will be at the center of its broadcast range and makes it possible to install a microwave link directly to the tower and transmitter, in turn strengthening the reliability of its signal. WJFF's satellite studios in Honesdale, PA will remain at The Coopersage Project.

**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.*

**Jack has Left the Pulpit**

If you take a walk through the Catskill Mountain forests this time of the year you may see a bright red cluster of berries upon a stalk that is about 8 - 10 inches high. They are most likely the mature fruit of a Jack-in-the-Pulpit plant.

This native plant, also called Indian turnip, is unmistakable in our moist woods. This plant enjoys growing in open glades in the forest in rich, moist soil. They are an herbaceous perennial.

A Jack-in-the-Pulpit (*Arisaema triphyllum*) is classified in the Arum family (Araceae) along with skunk cabbage and the calla lily. They grow from 12-18" tall from an underground stem or corm. In spring it sends up a stout stem that looks like a green candle which unrolls into two three pointed leaves and a flower stalk. Tiny white flowers cluster around a finger-like shape that we call Jack (spadix) and a leaf-like canopy arches over Jack like an old-fashioned pulpit.



This pulpit (spathe) is striped with maroon and green or white and green. Taken together, the spadix and spathe (hood) supposedly look like a Sunday-morning preacher ready to deliver his sermon from his lofty podium to any passersby.

Two large green, compound, long-petioled leaves (1-1.5' long), divided into three leaflets each, emanate upward from a single stalk and provide umbrella-like shade to the flower. The fleshy stalk and leaves lend an almost tropical aura to the plant. Flowering plants initially produce only male flowers, but become hermaphroditic as they mature over the course of several years (male flowers on upper part of spadix and female on lower part).

The plant has the ability to control how many male and female parts it produces. It has the ability to sexually express itself - male one year, female another, or monoecious (having both male and female reproductive organs) yet another year!

The plant is always the same plant, and does not change sex but it does change how its innate bisexuality is expressed, and at times is also vegetative (reproduces asexually).

Wanting to remain 'politically correct' and not make any controversial statements about whether it is easier to be male or female, the fact is when times are good on the forest floor, Jack turns into Jill and when the going gets rough, Jill turns back into Jack.

A small young plant may accumulate only enough energy during the course of the summer to put forth another set of leaves next year. After a few years the plant may accumulate enough stored energy to produce a flower. The first year the plant flowers, the flower is usually a male. Male flowers use up only a moderate amount of energy, as they are only temporary structures designed to produce pollen and do not cause much of a drain on the plant's energy.

After several seasons of producing male flowers the plant will get larger and can then produce a spadix with a mixture of male and female flowers. The female flowers and the resulting berries that grow throughout the summer cost the plant a great deal in terms of energy. Only with a large store of energy from the previous year can the plant afford to produce the female flowers. Finally, after more years of accumulation on energy, the plant may produce a spadix that contains only female flowers.

It requires many years to reach this stage and a plant may be twenty years old before it produces only female flowers. In undisturbed sites the average life of a plant may be about 100 years!

Jack-in-the-pulpit is an intriguing native plant. On your next woodland walk, if you should see a bright red cluster of red berries when you are walking through the woods, you will know that you are looking at a female plant and times must have been good on the forest floor! The red berries are also a reminder that autumn is on its way.

**Household Hints**

**Dull the shine in your seat**

Want to get rid of that shiny seat on your dark pants or skirt? Just brush the area lightly with a soft recycled toothbrush dipped in equal parts white vinegar and water, then pat dry with a soft towel.



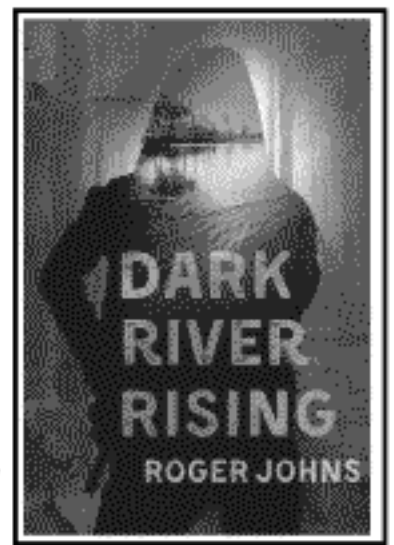
## Dark River Rising

Mysterious Book Report No. 302  
by John Dwaine McKenna

The Mysterious Book Report is always on the lookout for promising debut authors with unique protagonists and interesting points of view, that are set in unusual places which are all wrapped up in an original and compelling plot. This is such a one, an outstanding new murder mystery that takes place down south, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

*Dark River Rising*, (Minotaur Books/St. Martins Publishing Group, \$26.99, 2936 pages, ISBN 978-1-250-11009-1) by Roger Johns features Baton Rouge Police Detective Wallace Hartman. As the novel begins, she's on scene at a deserted warehouse, where a local druglord was found tortured and murdered . . . with a live snake sewn into his belly. Shortly thereafter, a Federal Agent named Mason Cunningham shows up, and, rather than commandeering the case, becomes Wallace's ally in solving the complex crime that gets more intriguing by the page, as each new development

is revealed. Mason turns out to be a numbers cruncher, and an analyst rather than a field agent. He's come to Baton Rouge because of some anomalies in the data he's been studying, information he believes indicate a holocaust is brewing in southern Louisiana. As Wallace and Mason search for answers, a world-class scientist with ties to the murder victim disappears from a high-security government laboratory . . . along with a truckload of sensitive chemistry equipment. As the baffling case gets more complicated and dangerous, the pair of law officers form an uneasy partnership that uses Wallace's insights and local contacts combined with Mason's ability to access federal resources. What they don't realize however, is that their lives are in increasing jeopardy as the killer stalks them with an agenda that no one can imagine in this thrilling, well-constructed and thoughtful murder mystery. Wallace Hartman is a tough, fearless and smart character with a boatload of personal appeal. We're looking forward to more of her adventures as soon as Mr. John's can produce them.



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### WJFF Radio Catskill's "Community Awards"

#### Second Annual Awards Ceremony

(Jeffersonville, NY) WJFF Radio Catskill, award winning public radio serving the Catskills and Northeast Pennsylvania, honored Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther, Barbara Martinsons, Dick Riseling and Kathy Dodge at the Second Annual "Community Awards." The event was held Saturday, September 10th at 2pm at The Catskill Distilling Company in Bethel, NY. The afternoon will include music, award presentations, hor d'oeuvre and soft drinks. A cash bar will be available.

The WJFF Radio Catskill "Community Awards" were created to celebrate the outstanding contributions from exceptional individuals in the Catskills and Northeast Pennsylvania. All proceeds were to benefit WJFF Radio Catskill.

Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther received the 2017 Community Leader Award. Gunther represents the 100th District of the New York State Assembly. After a 29-year career as a nurse, she was elected in 2003 in a special election to fill the vacancy left by the death of her husband, Jacob Gunther III. Since then, Gunther has faithfully served the residents of the WJFF Radio Catskill listening area. She is a friend of many organizations and causes, including, fighting for increased funding for schools, fire departments, and access to health care for all New Yorkers.

Barbara Martinsons received the Ally Award. Martinsons is recognized for her many years of public service and philanthropy. In addition to her generous property gift to WJFF Radio Catskill, she has been recognized for her support of Hudson Link, a program that supports women after release from prison. She has also served on the Sullivan County, NY, Human Rights Commission.

Dick Riseling and Kathy Dodge received the Community Advocate Award.

Dodge is a recognized artist and community advocate in the Wayne County, PA, area for her work encouraging the use of sustainable energy. She is chair of SEEDS - Sustainable Energy Education and Development. She has been active in many conservation activities in Wayne County, PA. She was also a founder of the Audubon Society of Northeast Pennsylvania.

Riseling is the long-time host of "WJFF Connections" program and co-manages Apple Pond Farm and Renewable Energy Education Center. He has worked for years in the areas of education about the importance of the use of sustainable energy and environmental justice. He has served on both federal and regional sustainable energy boards.

#### About WJFF Radio Catskill

WJFF Radio Catskill reaches nearly 100,000 listeners in the Catskills and Northeastern Pennsylvania on 90.5fm/94.5fm and [wjffradio.org](http://wjffradio.org) with an eclectic mix of news, public affairs and music, produced by community volunteers of all ages and backgrounds. WJFF Radio Catskill also broadcasts national and international programming from NPR, BBC News, Pacifica, APM and other media outlets.

WJFF Radio Catskill is a non-commercial educational radio broadcaster whose mission is to make available to its community a broad range of ideas and ideals useful to a full and enlightened life. It also aims to involve the community in preserving and transmitting the community's cultural heritage and artistic expressions in addition to those of the global community and to promote understanding among people of diverse social and cultural backgrounds.

For more information about WJFF Radio Catskill and how to support public radio in the Catskills and Northeast Pennsylvania, please visit [wjffradio.org](http://wjffradio.org).

### NYC DEP Announces the Start of Tunneling for \$1 Billion Project to Repair the Delaware Aqueduct Project comprises the largest repair in the 175-year history of NYC water supply system DEP dedicates tunnel boring machine "Nora" in honor of groundbreaking engineer, suffragist

The New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) today was joined by federal, state and local representatives, honored guests, and dozens of construction workers to mark the start of tunneling for the Delaware Aqueduct Bypass Tunnel - the largest repair project in the 175-year history of New York City's drinking water supply. The \$1 billion project will repair two areas of leakage within the 85-mile Delaware Aqueduct, the longest tunnel in the world. The primary leak will be eliminated through the construction of a 2.5-mile bypass tunnel, which will be drilled 600 feet below the Hudson River from Newburgh to Wappinger.

The tunnel will be driven by one of the world's most advanced tunnel boring machines. The machine - which measures more than 470 feet long and weighs upwards of 2.7 million pounds - was also dedicated today in honor of Nora Stanton Blatch Deforest Barney, a noted suffragist and the first woman in the United States to earn a college degree in civil engineering. Nora, who worked as a draftsman on the City's first reservoir and aqueduct in the Catskill Mountains, was also the first female member of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

"The start of tunneling to repair the Delaware Aqueduct is a major milestone in the history of New York City's water supply system," DEP Acting Commissioner Vincent Sapienza said. "While the City has added new facilities to its water supply over the past century, repairs approaching this magnitude have been few and far between. The effort to fix the Delaware Aqueduct is by far the most complex DEP has undertaken, and it highlights the absolute need to keep our public works in a state of good repair."

The next phase of construction for the bypass tunnel will begin next week when construction workers in Newburgh begin to lower the \$30 million tunnel boring machine (TBM) into a subsurface chamber that is located 845 feet below the ground. The machine is currently being stored in 22 pieces. It will take workers approximately 4 months to assemble the TBM.

The TBM is an integral part of DEP's program to fix two leaks in the Delaware Aqueduct. The largest of the two leaks is located along the western bank of the Hudson River in Newburgh. The TBM will be used to build a 14-foot diameter bypass tunnel alongside this section of the aqueduct. The 2.5-mile bypass will be constructed 600 feet below the Hudson River, from Newburgh to Wappinger. Once finished, it will be connected to structurally sound portions of the existing Delaware Aqueduct to convey water around the leaking section. The leaking stretch will be plugged and permanently taken out of service.

The new tunnel will be driven by the TBM and more than 100 workers at the site. The TBM is a massive and unique piece of equipment. The entire machine - including its cutter head, body and trailing gear - is more than 470 feet long and weighs upwards of 2.7 million pounds. Its cutter head is 21.6 feet in diameter. The TBM was built to withstand 30 bar of pressure - believed to be the most of any TBM ever manufactured. (That's about 11 times the amount of pressure from a garden hose.) The machine needs to withstand that much pressure because workers encountered huge inflows of water under immense head pressure when the aqueduct was first built more than 70 years ago. The TBM is also equipped with dewatering equipment to pump 2,500 gallons per minute away from the tunnel as the

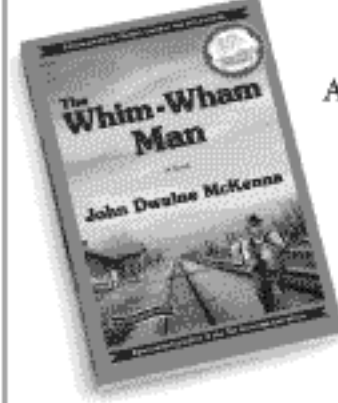
machine pushes forward. In addition, the machine is outfitted with equipment to install and grout the concrete lining of the tunnel, and to convey pulverized rock to a system of railroad cars that will follow the TBM as it works. The railroad cars will regularly travel back and forth between the TBM and the bottom of Shaft 5B in Newburgh, delivering workers, equipment and rock between the two locations. Once the TBM begins its work, DEP expects it will drive about 50 feet of tunnel per day. Work on the tunnel will continue 24 hours a day, five days a week. Tunneling is expected to take 20 months.

Over the past several months, workers have already blasted 130 linear feet of "starter tunnel" in the direction that the TBM will work. The starter tunnel makes room for the TBM to work and gets it pointed in the right direction - akin to tapping a nail into wood before you begin hammering.

The finished bypass tunnel will be reinforced by 9,200 linear feet of steel and a second layer of concrete after the TBM is finished driving its path beneath the river. Once those are in place, DEP will shut down the Delaware Aqueduct to connect the bypass tunnel to the existing aqueduct. The approximately 6-month shutdown is planned for October 2022. The project is expected to be finished in 2023. TBM Named in Honor of Nora

DEP was also joined today by descendants of Nora Stanton Blatch Deforest Barney, the groundbreaking engineer for whom the TBM was named. DEP announced in March that it would name the machine after Nora, who became the first woman in the United States to earn an engineering degree when she graduated from Cornell University in 1905. That year, she also became the first woman to gain membership in the American Society of Civil Engineers, as a junior member. After she graduated from Cornell, Nora worked as an engineer and draftsman for the American Bridge Company, Radley Steel Construction Company, and the New York Public Service Commission. Later in life she became a developer and architect on Long Island and in Greenwich, Connecticut.

"It is an honor for our grandmother, Nora, to lend her name to this unique tunnel boring machine," said Coline Jenkins, the granddaughter of Nora. "Both Nora and NORA are ground breakers, here to overcome obstacles and create a stronger society for millions of citizens." (Contd. Pg. 6)



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## The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda

### Technology Rant

Manufacturers that match ink cartridges to printers should be forced to have a very important document, needed immediately, and try to print with a digital read-out that says, "cannot recognize ink yellow." Since I do not need yellow to print a black ink on white paper document, I went on-line to see how I could bypass the color cartridges and just use the black ink. No! Ink cartridge manufacturers have designed a Catch-22 system that requires all cartridges to be full. ARRRGH!

My daughter-in-law said, "Just buy a new printer at Amazon. It is as cheap as buying all new cartridges." I just might, but I would be adding to my technology graveyard that consists of two Epson and two HP printers, a Dell computer (archaic), and a HP computer (more archaic). All technology has a built in obsolescence. Besides hating to throw six machines into a dump where they will sit as a constant reminder to humanity that we are wasteful and frivolous.

But...to get back to printing that important document, I thought I could outsmart that silly printer by using a yellow cartridge from my other Epson printer. Oh, no! They did not even resemble each other in size or configuration.

And another thing. My cable bill keeps rising exponentially. Usually, I can call Time Warner/now Spectrum and do a Monty Hall phone call. It is called "Let's make a deal." Well, Monty Hall was named Alexa and she was not about to budge. In fact, she was programmed to tell me how fortunate I was to have the package I already had. After a forty-minute repartee, I gave up (temporarily) and said I would consider Direct TV. I intend to call back, hang up if Alexa answers, and plead my case to another CSR. Why can't we just have channels a la carte? Out of the thousand plus channels, I watch perhaps, a dozen. I am old enough to remember when TV was free, rudimentary but free with an antenna.

Silicon valley is secretly plotting to revolutionize printing and tv delivery. You can be sure that when I get my new printer from Amazon, a cartridge-less model will hit the market. I am equally sure that October's cable bill will raise by five dollars even though Smart TV's make streaming more prevalent. ARRRGH!

### Yinggang Zheng, MD Joins Medical Staff

(From Pg. 1) Dr. Zheng is a Member of the North American Spine Society, International Society for Advancement of Spine Surgery, Diplomate of the American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, a Fellow with the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, and a lifelong member of International Intradiscal Therapy and Transforaminal Surgery Society. Dr. Zheng is also a member of the Review Board for the International Journal of Spine Surgery.

Dr. Zheng is seeing patients in the Ellenville Regional Hospital's Specialty Clinic on Thursdays. For appointments or for more information regarding his practice, please call (845) 647-6400 ext. 314.

### NYC DEP Announces the Start of Tunneling for \$1 Billion Project to Repair the Delaware

(From Pg. 4) From 1906-1908, Nora worked as a draftsman for the New York City Board of Water Supply as it developed the first parts of the Catskill Water Supply System. She was paid \$1,200 per year for her work—the highest salary of any draftsman on the project. All the others fulfilling that job were men. Little exact information is known about Nora's work on water supply infrastructure in the Catskills. But a 1908 story from The New York Times said she had "done much difficult work on dams and weirs" for the project—an explanation that would suggest she drafted some of the infrastructure for Ashokan Reservoir and the headworks of the Catskill Aqueduct.

Nora was also noted for her work in the women's rights movement. Her involvement was something of an heirloom passed down by her grandmother and mother. Her grandmother, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, authored the "Declaration of Sentiments" that was presented at the Seneca Falls Convention of 1848, marking the start of an organized push for women's rights and women's suffrage in the United States. Nora's mother, Harriot Stanton Blatch, was also a noted suffragist who injected new energy by broadening the movement to include working-class women in New York City, and by organizing parades up Fifth Avenue, protests at Carnegie Hall, and lobbying efforts at the State Capitol in Albany. Nora continued in that tradition. She founded a suffrage club at Cornell, became president of the Women's Political Union in 1915, and led the charge for an Equal Rights Amendment to the U.S. Constitution that would have guaranteed women equal rights in the workplace. The amendment was not ratified, but it has been debated in Congress almost every year since it was introduced, including as recently as 2015.

Nora Stanton Blatch DeForest Barney died in 1971 at the age of 87.

### Repairing and Monitoring Leaks in the Delaware Aqueduct

DEP has monitored the two portions of the aqueduct with leaks—one in the Orange County town of Newburgh, and the other in the Ulster County town of Wawarsing—since the 1990s. The leaks release an estimated 20 million gallons per day, about 95 percent of that escaping the tunnel through the leak in Newburgh. DEP has continuously tested and monitored the leaks by using dye, backflow, and hydrostatic tests, and hourly flow monitors provide near real-time data on the location and volume of the leaks. In 2003, 2009 and 2014, DEP used an Autonomous Underwater Vehicle (AUV)—a cutting-edge, self-propelled submarine-shaped vehicle built in partnership with engineers at Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution in Massachusetts—to conduct a detailed survey of the entire 45-mile length of tunnel between Rondout Reservoir and West Branch Reservoir. The AUV took 360-degree photographs while gathering sonar, velocity, and pressure data to assist in determining the location, size and characteristics of the leaks. All the data gathered thus far clearly show that the rate of water leaking from the tunnel has remained constant and the cracks have not worsened since DEP began monitoring them in 1992.

In 2010, the City announced a plan to address the leaks by building the bypass tunnel around the portion of the aqueduct in Newburgh, and also grouting closed the smaller leaks in Wawarsing. The project

began with the excavation of two vertical shafts in Newburgh and Wappinger to gain access to the sub-surface. These shafts, 845 and 675 feet deep respectively, were completed last year. Workers recently completed an underground chamber at the bottom of the Newburgh shaft. The chamber—about 40 feet high, 40 feet wide and 100 feet long—will serve as a staging area for the tunnel boring machine and the spot from which excavated rock is brought to the surface by a large crane.

The existing Delaware Aqueduct will stay in service while the bypass tunnel is under construction. Once the bypass tunnel is nearly complete and water supply augmentation and conservation measures are in place, the existing tunnel will be taken out of service and excavation will begin to connect the bypass tunnel to structurally sound portions of the existing aqueduct. While the Delaware Aqueduct is shut down, work crews will also enter the aqueduct in Wawarsing to seal the small leaks there, roughly 35 miles northwest of the bypass tunnel.

The project will mark the first time that the Delaware Aqueduct will be drained since 1958. In 2013, DEP installed new pumps inside a shaft at the lowest point of the Delaware Aqueduct to dewater the existing tunnel before it is connected to the new bypass tunnel. Those pumps will be tested several times before the tunnel is drained in 2022. The nine pumps are capable of removing a maximum of 80 million gallons of water a day from the tunnel—more than quadruple the capacity of the pumps they replaced from the 1940s. The largest of the pumps are three vertical turbine pumps that each measure 23 feet tall and weigh 9 tons.

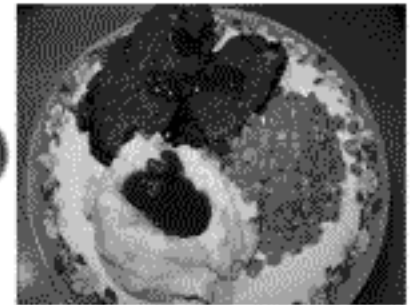
The bypass tunnel project is expected to create nearly 200 jobs over the next eight years. In 2012, DEP signed a project labor agreement (PLA) with the Hudson Valley Building and Construction Trade Council that ensured the vast majority of those jobs would be filled by local workers. Also, the PLA is expected to save the City up to \$23 million over the life of the project. With 18 different local labor agreements that could potentially apply to the project, the PLA provides for a unified approach to shifts and time off, and the increased coordination under one agreement allows for more cost-effective scheduling and increased flexibility.

DEP manages New York City's water supply, providing more than 1 billion gallons of high-quality water each day to more than 9.5 million New Yorkers. This includes more than 70 upstate communities and institutions in Ulster, Orange, Putnam and Westchester counties who consume an average of 110 million total gallons of drinking water daily from New York City's water supply system. This water comes from the Catskill, Delaware, and Croton watersheds that extend more than 125 miles from the City, and the system comprises 19 reservoirs, three controlled lakes, and numerous tunnels and aqueducts. DEP has nearly 6,000 employees, including almost 1,000 scientists, engineers, surveyors, watershed maintainers and other professionals in the watershed. In addition to its \$70 million payroll and \$166 million in annual taxes paid in upstate counties, DEP has invested more than \$1.7 billion in watershed protection programs—including partnership organizations such as the Catskill Watershed Corporation and the Watershed Agricultural Council—that support sustainable farming practices, environmentally sensitive economic development, and local economic opportunity. In addition, DEP has a robust capital program with \$20.7 billion in investments planned over the next 10 years that will create up to 3,000 construction-related jobs per year. For more information, visit [nyc.gov/dep](http://nyc.gov/dep), like us on Facebook at [facebook.com/nycwater](http://facebook.com/nycwater), or follow us on Twitter at [twitter.com/nycwater](http://twitter.com/nycwater).

### The Ashokan-Pepacton Watershed Chapter

— Ed Ostapczuk

Our first chapter meeting of autumn is scheduled for September 27th. We have an excellent program that evening, plus it's our Annual Business Meeting with election of chapter officers and directors. Within the next week or two, you should receive a chapter newsletter with full details, plus a boat-load of other information. Maybe it was a quick, quiet summer, but we have lots to report.



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### Act Underground Theatre Company Other People's Money

by Jerry Sterner

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*Other People's Money* by Jerry Sterner is ACT Underground Theatre's third offering of the 2017 season, produced by Kyoshin Lohr and directed by Wendy Kaufman; Set and Light Design by Alan Kehoe and Sean Harrington, Production Stage Manager, Janet Burgan. Cast: Ed Boyer, Naomi Haloch Heidi Mollenhauer, Peter Walsh, Kirk Wise.

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**Ambitious plans at Ashokan**

The Ashokan Century Program, a \$750 million plan to upgrade water supply infrastructure at Ashokan Reservoir, was unveiled by NYC DEP Acting Commissioner Vincent Sapienza at the reservoir July 27. Projects include:

- o Olive Bridge dam and reservoir dikes: Structural upgrades, installation of modern drainage and monitoring equipment, and removal of undesirable vegetation.
- o Reconstruction of spillway and spillway channel.
- o Dividing Weir Bridge which carries Reservoir Road over the reservoir will be reconstructed to include two travel lanes, shoulders, and a pedestrian/bike lane that will connect DEP's existing walkway on the south side of the reservoir with the future rail trail being developed by Ulster County.
- o Ashokan Reservoir headworks: Three masonry buildings and the valves, gates and tunnels that convey water from the reservoir into the Catskill Aqueduct will be rehabilitated and updated.
- o J. Waldo Smith Monument: Used as a surveyors' triangulation tower during construction of the reservoir more than a century ago, the stone tower and its adjacent lands will be rehabilitated as a central location for public education and recreation. Planning and design of these projects will commence this summer, with construction anticipated to begin in 2023.

**Shared Services Plan Up for Public Comment**

Monticello, NY - Sullivan County's 2018 Shared Services Plan will be the subject of three public hearings and a vote next week. Last month, following the mandate from Governor Andrew Cuomo, Sullivan County Manager Josh Potosek gave the Legislature a Shared Services Plan that could lead to new efficiencies and cost savings in County, town and village governments.

As part of the 2017-18 NYS Budget, Governor Cuomo required leaders of every county and their component municipalities to create a "Countywide Shared Services Property Tax Savings Plan" to identify additional efficiencies beyond that which Sullivan County and many of its colleagues have already implemented. The state has promised to match realized savings dollar for dollar.

The public is welcome to share their thoughts on the Plan at three hearings scheduled for Tuesday, September 12 at 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. in the Legislative Committee Room on the second floor of the Government Center in Monticello. The Legislature will vote on the Plan on Thursday, September 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the same location. If adopted, the Plan will be filed with the state while the proposals therein will be explored further.

Available to read on the County Manager's page at [co.sullivan.ny.us](http://co.sullivan.ny.us), the Sullivan County Shared Services Plan proposes the following:

- o Sullivan County would perform park-related administrative oversight functions for the Town of Liberty through an intermunicipal agreement, as the Town's Parks & Recreation Director position is currently vacant. The Town would reimburse the County \$1,000/month (\$12,000/year) for this service, while the Town Board would retain control. Estimated net savings: \$80,314 per year.

- o Municipalities which currently do not participate in the Municipal Electric and Gas Alliance (MEGA) electricity procurement, and could therefore capture savings, include the Towns of Callicoon, Delaware, Fallsburg, Forestburgh, Fremont, Highland, Liberty, Lumberland, Neversink, Thompson and Tusten; and the Villages of Jeffersonville, Liberty, Monticello and Wurtsboro. This initiative would be most valuable to those municipalities with greater annual usage of electricity, particularly those with a robust network of infrastructure such as municipal water, sewer and large lighting districts (in the case of Fallsburg, this would also include the irrigation systems for two popular municipally owned golf courses). Estimated net savings: \$21,000 per year.
- o Fallsburg is interested in increasing its police coverage; however, it has not been able to fund this without raising taxes. Sullivan County 911 would take over the 3 shifts a day of police dispatching through its 911 Center. This would empower Fallsburg to add up to five additional police officer positions. Estimated net savings: \$487,000.
- o The County is considering the effects of an aggregate agreement with CODE RED, a state-bid vendor offering an emergency notification system. If each municipality were to purchase such software on their own, it would cost them \$69,759 apiece. With an aggregate purchase managed by the County, the same system would cost \$15,924. Estimated net savings: \$53,835.
- o The Sullivan County Office of Sustainable Energy would provide consulting services - for initiatives related to sustainability and the Climate Smart Community programs - to the Town of Bethel free of charge. Estimated net savings: \$3,000.
- o Sullivan County would contract with Laserfiche Enterprise Content Management to securely manage and share County/Town/Village documents, videos, photos and other content using state-of-the-art enterprise document management and cutting-edge business process management tools. Estimated net savings: \$386,731. Separately, this initiative could save the Town of Lumberland \$28,000 by not having to build a Town records storage facility.
- o Sharing various services between the Towns of Rockland, Neversink and Fallsburg could result in an estimated net savings of \$108,450.
- o The Town of Rockland is willing to enter into five-year memoranda of agreement with the County for continued use of Town Hall space for Sheriff's Office and Dept. of Motor Vehicles documents. The Town is also offering to plow the Livingston Manor Fire Department's parking lot. Estimated net savings: \$21,800.
- o Total savings as recommended by the Shared Services Panel: \$1,190,130.

"As these initiatives could impact taxes and services, taxpayers are encouraged to review and comment on the Plan so that legislators can take their thoughts into account when voting," said County Manager Potosek.

### NACL Theatre's Courage Comes to Governors Island with Debra Winger in Cameo Role



Debra Winger, NACL director Tannis Kowalchuk, and Arliss Howard -

Highland Lake, NY--NACL Theatre (North American Cultural Laboratory) premieres COURAGE, based on Bertolt Brecht's Mother Courage and Her Children, a site specific, immersive theatrical journey on Governors Island, September 22-24, 2pm. Film actress Debra Winger joins the 25-member cast in a cameo role.

COURAGE is an immersive walking journey set inside an imagined refugee camp occupied by a military on stilts and populated by a host of characters that the audience encounters along the way. COURAGE is based on Bertolt Brecht's 1939 anti-war classic "Mother Courage and Her Children," written in response to the devastating rise of fascism in Europe. NACL's musical and spectacular version tells the story of a mother searching for her missing son and advocates for empathy and compassion in an era of fear, displacement, and crisis.

Conceived and directed by NACL artistic director, Tannis Kowalchuk (also in the title role), with music composed by Rima Fand (Luminescent Orchestrii), text by Mark Dunau (Glass, The Weather Project), Melissa

Bell (Devil And The Deep), dramaturgy by Mimi McGurl, COURAGE is a moving theatre experience created and performed by a cast of 25 performers with actress/activist Debra Winger in the role of BB.

When asked about her participation in COURAGE, she offers: "COURAGE couldn't be a more timely theatre project. I am joining the production because Tannis Kowalchuk and the work she is doing with NACL is exactly what communities come to the theater for: to understand more about the 'real' world through timeless theater. The message of COURAGE is urgent and powerful. NACL is on the front lines of the fight to keep the arts as one of the foremost ways to lift people up out of a sea of despair to look around them and understand what we must do." Ms. Winger portrays BB, a character that appears throughout the performance, invoking the spirit and words of playwright Bertolt Brecht.

The cast also includes actors Jessica Lopez-Barkl, Jessica Beverage, Bradley Diuguid, Brett Hughes, Oliver King, Tannis Kowalchuk, Simon Kowalchuk-Swartz, Daniel Lendzian, Nick Lopez, Keith McHenry, John Roth, and Yurika Sase. The Stilt Corps includes Gregg Erickson, Corinna Grunn, Adrienne Picciano, Jon Jon Thomas and Tyler Young, Michael Chojnicki. Chorus of Women Refugees include Melissa Bell, Tracy Broyles, Rebekah Creshkoff, Rocky Davis, RaeAnn Handshy, Annie Hat, and Nancy Peterman. Featuring musicians Rima Fand, Zoe Christiansen and Doug Rogers. Costumes are by Karen Flood. Props by Sue Currier. Production Manager is Brad Krumholz (NACL co-artistic director). Stage Management by Aubrey Ellis. Technical Direction by Zoot, and Brett Keyser on Tech/web.

NACL Theatre, now its 20th year, is an ensemble based in the southwestern Catskills region of NY. The company has created over 20 original works (STRUCK, The Little Farm Show, The Weather Project) and is a recipient of an NEA Our Town award. COURAGE, in development for two years, recently concluded sold out performances at Apple Pond Farm in Callicoon Center, NY. Next year, NACL will produce the New York City premiere of Shakespeare's Will by Vern Thiessen at HERE with performer Tannis Kowalchuk and musician Rima Fand.



NACL Stilt Corps

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SUNRISE: 6:23 AM SUNSET: 7:14 PM

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AVERAGE LOW: 52°F

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### Manhattan Chamber Players Open Fall Season of P.L.A.Y. the Classics at Bethel Woods

BETHEL - Following their triumphant sold-out concert at Shandee Music Festival's Sunset Concert Series, The Manhattan Chamber Players will open the fall season of P.L.A.Y. the Classics on Thursday, September 14 at the Bethel Woods Event Gallery.

P.L.A.Y. the Classics, a collaboration between the Shandee Music Festival and Bethel Woods Center for the Arts, is in its second year of bringing classical music to Sullivan County.

The Manhattan Chamber Players were formed in 2015 by Artistic Director Luke Fleming. Comprised of an impressive roster of musicians, the performers all come from the tradition of

great music making at venues like the Marlboro Music Festival, Steans Institute at Ravinia, Music@Menlo, Yellow Barn Chamber Music Festival and Perlman Music Program. They are former students of the Curtis Institute, Juilliard, Colburn, New England Conservatory, and the Yale School of Music.

Strings Magazine recently said a performance by the Manhattan Chamber Players "... felt refreshingly like an auditory version of a vertical wine tasting ... Overall, I wished I could put them on repeat."

Performing at the September 14 concert are pianist David Fung, violist Luke Fleming, cellist Michael Katz, violinist Siwoo Kim, violist Molly Carr, and violinist Yuval Herz. They will be performing the music of Haydn, Schumann and Mozart.

All performances of P.L.A.Y. the Classics begin at 8 p.m. and will be followed by a specialty dessert reception. The Bethel Woods Event Gallery is located at 200 Hurd Road in Bethel, and is completely accessible.

Concert tickets are \$35 for adults, \$30.00 for Shandee Music Festival members, and \$10.00 for students 17 and under. Advanced reservations are required by calling 845-439-3277 or purchase tickets online by visiting [www.shandee.org](http://www.shandee.org).





**Frightening Fun at Frost Valley's Halloween Community Day**



Believe it or not, October is just weeks away, which means Halloween is just around the corner. To celebrate in a family-friendly way, Frost Valley YMCA is hosting it's annual Halloween Community Day on October 14. This all-day event includes fall activities, crafts, and general Frost Valley fun, along with Halloween-themed games and a haunted trail. Seasonal activities take place from 9am-4:45pm, while Halloween games and haunted trails are open after the sun goes down, between 7-10pm. The event is free, however, Frost Valley asks that you register in advance. You can do so at [FrostValley.org/contact-us](http://FrostValley.org/contact-us), or by calling 845-985-2291.

You don't have to wait until October to visit Frost Valley. Next weekend, join friends and neighbors at another free, annual Frost Valley event: Fall Farm Day. This family-friendly event takes place Sunday, September 24 from 1-4pm. Experience an afternoon of hands-on farming and homesteading activities like apple cider making, harvesting vegetables from the garden, candle making, and feeding livestock. Other fall fun includes picking and painting a Halloween pumpkin, tractor-driven hayrides, guided barn tours, seasonal arts & crafts making, outdoor games, and much more.

A farm stand of fresh produce will be available for purchase, and all guests can enjoy complimentary chili, cornbread, and a fall dessert. The event takes place at the Frost Valley YMCA Educational Farm, 13 miles from main camp at 2875 Denning Road, Claryville.

**Fallsburg Jr/Sr High School Welcomes Seventh Graders and Families**

Fallsburg Junior/Senior High School Principal Michael Williams welcomed the incoming class of seventh graders and families at Open House on August 31, 2017 from 6 PM to 7:30 PM. Mr. Williams addressed adjustment issues like lockers, changing classes, and playing modified sports.

"Effort equals Excellence" is the Fallsburg High School motto," said the Principal. "Students that really try will succeed!" He introduced Class Guidance Counselor Joe Levner, who will be the "point person" for each student for the next six years and guide them through graduation.

This year begins an exciting new endeavor with SUNY Sullivan College-the Liberty Partnership Program that is open to eligible students in grades 7-12 from Fallsburg, Liberty and Monticello School Districts. Ms. Ruta Cole, college Director of the Program, stated that the after-school program promotes college readiness and career development, and provides assistance to help students meet their life goals.

While students explored the building to locate classrooms and lockers, Mr. Williams spoke directly with parents about the critical role they have in their child's education. He identified the signs that a child might not be adapting to a new school, as well as how to report issues affecting each child, specifically bullying. Mr. Williams detailed exactly what bullying is and how to safeguard their children from this behavior. He encouraged them to contact him and communicate any issues or concerns they had about their child's academic and social life. Parents and school working together will create a nurturing academic environment where children can flourish.



*Principal Michael Williams addressing the students and families in the Fallsburg High School Auditorium.*

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**New videos!**

Got a few minutes? Check out the new, short videos about CWC's septic repair, education grant and business loan programs. The videos, featuring on-site footage and testimonials by beneficiaries of the programs, were produced by Vecc Videography. Jessica Vecchione also produced our 20th anniversary video. All four videos can be viewed at <http://cwconline.org/videos/>

A septic maintenance district is envisioned for the hamlet of Claryville, which straddles two towns (Denning and Neversink) in two counties (Ulster and Sullivan).



*The Blue Hill Lodge in Claryville, NY*

Both Town Boards have approved the project, which will be accomplished under the CWC's Community Wastewater Management Program. The CWC Board on Sept. 5 approved a \$3.7 million block grant for Denning's portion of the project, and authorized Lamont Engineers to proceed with the pre-construction (design) phase. The Neversink block grant will be on the October agenda of the CWC Board. The Blue Hill Lodge complex of commercial and community structures will be among the properties served by the maintenance district. For more on the CWMP and to view the preliminary engineer's report for the Claryville project go to: <http://cwconline.org/community-wastewater-management-program/>

**Bob is Back with the Wayback Machine -A Welcomed Sight**



Bob was certainly a welcomed sight at this past weekend at the Neversink Farmers' Market.

He is out and about again. "After being unable to drive for six weeks, due to bad cataracts in both eyes, I had the surgery done and now I can drive again. I guess you know that I took full advantage of the nice day yesterday and drove the Plymouth down to Kelder's Farm to get this photo of the World's Largest Gnome. I have been wanting to do so for some time, now that is another item off of my "Bucket List" - LOL!"





**Neversink Parks and Recreation 2017 Trips/Events**  
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This is a great opportunity to enjoy lunch with a group of friends, or with your service club or organization.

**Andi Rae and the Back River Bullies Kick off Tusten Theatre Fall Series**

On Saturday, September 23 at 7 pm, DVAA presents Andi Rae and the Back River Bullies, the first concert in the Tusten Theatre Fall Cultural Series.

An indie country singer-songwriter from Brooklyn, Andi Rae slings bluesy, boot-stomping original tunes with her hard-driving backup band. Andi Rae's rave-reviewed debut album, "I Guess I Am a Sinner," featured contributions from Cyndi Lauper and Jill Sobule. Her much-anticipated follow up album, "If You Want to Be My Man," was released in 2015.

Andi Rae has performed across the country, been a finalist at World Cafe Live's Philly Rising Showcase, played shows for the Honky Tonk Angels and Brooklyn Country, as well as hosting and organizing annual Earth Day shows and fundraisers to support the environmental causes that she cares so deeply about.

In honor of Narrowsburg's Honey Bee Fest, which will take place earlier in the day, Andi Rae will perform one of her signature songs, "Yellow Jackets." The band also includes guitarist Jeff Litman, bassist Bryan Dunn and drummer Mike Graves.

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

**Lavern Kelley, Farmer / Artist Encore exhibition at CAS Arts Center's Elevator Gallery**

LIVINGSTON MANOR, NY - The Catskill Art Society (CAS) is presenting an encore exhibition of farmer-artist Lavern Kelley's work in its Elevator Gallery, a follow-up to the major retrospective CAS hosted in July. The summer show was the most comprehensive Lavern Kelley exhibition to date regarding this remarkable, unassuming farmer (1928-1998), whose works can be found in museums such as the Smithsonian American Art Museum and the Museum of

International Folk Art in Santa Fe, as well as Fenimore Art Museum and the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum in Cooperstown, closer to home. CAS hosted an opening reception on Saturday.

Back by popular acclaim, the exhibition will feature woodcarvings and works on paper including a concentrated visual chronology of Lavern Kelley's truck sculptures, starting with crude yet powerful works carved in the 1950s. His last trucks in the 1990s are perfect replicas - in wood of every detail of a particular model that caught his fancy. Proud of his successful realism, in the 1960s Kelley began to photograph the finished pieces outdoors, in a fashion deigned to make them look full scale. Samples of his composed narrative photographs will be on view. Driven by his creativity despite the demanding chores, he chronicled rural scenes on paper in the winter. Throughout his childhood and until his mid-twenties, Kelley drew seasonal farming activities with what was then the latest farm equipment. Selected drawings will be on display, as well as several of his sculpted figures: a large scale Adam and Eve, sentinels at the entrance of the Elevator Gallery, a farm boy in blue dungarees, and a tableau of a man cultivating corn with horses in the early 20th century. Most of the works on view are available for purchase.

Sydney L. Waller-founder of The Art Garage in Cooperstown and caretaker of the Lavern Kelley estate-is curator of both the retrospective and the mini-show. When director of a non-profit arts space in Cooperstown, Gallery 53 Artworks, in the 1980s, she helped discover Lavern Kelley, and worked tirelessly on his behalf to make his work better known. The New York State Council on the Arts awarded Kelley its first Master Folk Artist grant, and also funded a documentary about him. He was covered regularly in print and broadcast media. Hamilton College, Clinton NY organized his first museum show. Fenimore Art Museum organized the most recent one in 2015, curated by art world luminary, Patterson Sims.

In 2017 CAS partnered with Sydney Waller to produce a 20th anniversary publication celebrating rural life and Lavern Kelley's remarkable story, and is currently on sale at CAS and at The Art Garage in Cooperstown. Writer and curator, Patterson Sims, authored the main essay. CAS will also have on hand rural life notecards based on Kelley's drawings, and reproductions of some of his photographs that include a carefully written narrative in the artist's handwriting.

**As Hurricane Season Progresses, Experts Estimate up to One Million "Flood Cars" Will Result From Harvey Alone**

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today warned New Yorkers to check the VIN on any used car to ensure it has not been reported as damaged from flooding as a result of recent storms. Hurricane Harvey has left hundreds of thousands of seriously damaged cars in its wake, and consumers should check VIN numbers before purchasing their next car by visiting the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles website for the National Insurance Crime Bureau VINCheck database.

"Extreme weather will continue to test our state, and although it brings out the best in New Yorkers, it unfortunately brings out the worst in scam artists who use a devastating situation to make a quick buck," Governor Cuomo said. "This year's hurricane season has already destroyed hundreds of thousands of vehicles in Texas, and with more storms expected, I am urging all consumers to check the VIN of used cars by visiting the National Insurance Crime Bureau's VINCheck database."

The DMV website includes information on the National Insurance Crime Bureau's VINCheck, a free service to help consumers determine if a vehicle has been reported as salvaged or stolen. Consumers considering purchasing a used vehicle can search up to five VINs per day. The NICB also offers a free brochure with tips on how to avoid post-disaster fraud.

Experts say Hurricane Katrina and Super Storm Sandy damaged nearly a half-million vehicles combined. Early estimates say Harvey may double that number.

DMV's website offers tips on buying vehicles, including the protections available when purchasing a used vehicle through a private sale or from an auto dealer.

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DMV Executive Deputy Commissioner Terri Egan said, "There are thousands of honest people selling vehicles at fair prices, but when it comes to car shopping, the old adage holds true: if a deal sounds too good to be true, it probably is. If you are looking for a car, do your homework. Visiting our website to check the VIN is fast, easy, and could save you cash and headaches down the road."

**Sullivan County Human Rights Commission Welcomes New Executive Director**

Monticello, NY - Ari Mir-Pontier, a resident of Barryville, has been appointed Executive Director of the Sullivan County Human Rights Commission. Mir-Pontier is a dedicated professional with a breadth of community relations and outreach experience. Many know her as the multicultural program manager for the Sullivan Renaissance beautification and community development program. Her work with the Human Rights Commission will complement her already broad mandate, which is to create activities and programs which increase participation of multicultural communities in Sullivan County, with a special focus on Spanish-speaking residents.

She volunteers with many community organizations, including the NYS Mentoring Program at R.J. Kaiser Middle School in Monticello, the outreach committee for S.A.L.T. (Sullivan Agencies Leading Together), and the advisory committee of the Latino Alliance of Sullivan County. Outgoing Executive Director Lorraine Lopez-Janove left the Commission last week to accept a position as chief diversity officer for the Orange, Sullivan, and Ulster branches of SUNY. Commission Chair Judy Balaban-

Kraus says, "The members of the Commission gratefully acknowledge the superb job Lorraine has done in spreading our message of inclusion and respect for all of our residents. We wish her much luck in her new endeavor."

The Sullivan County Commission on Human Rights is dedicated to fostering mutual respect and understanding for the rights of all persons in Sullivan County. Meetings, open to the public, are held on the second Thursday of each month in the Legislative Meeting Room of the Sullivan County Government Center, 100 North Street, Monticello.

For more information, call (845) 807-0189 or visit the Commission website: <http://www.co.sullivan.ny.us/Departments/HumanRightsCommission/tabid/3205/default.aspx>

**Donations to be Delivered Aboard SUNY Maritime College's Empire State VI to Texas**

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced the State University of New York will host a statewide collection drive online and at SUNY Plaza in Albany to aid in relief and recovery efforts from Hurricane Harvey. Cash donations will be converted into needed supplies and delivered to Texas aboard SUNY Maritime's training vessel, the Empire State VI.

"New Yorkers know firsthand the devastation that Mother Nature can bring, and we are committed to doing everything we can to help Texas recover from Hurricane Harvey," Governor Cuomo said. "This drive demonstrates our core New York values of neighbors standing with neighbors in need, and I encourage all New Yorkers to donate what they can to help in these recovery efforts."

## UC Executive Mike Hein Announces County-wide Shared Services Tax Savings Plan



Kingston, N.Y. - Ulster County Executive Mike Hein announces that the County-Wide Shared Services Tax Savings Plan developed by his administration has been endorsed unanimously by the Shared Services Panel, that consists of the Supervisors and Mayors of each municipality in the County. This plan was submitted to the County Legislature in August and is the result of months of work by the Shared Services Panel, including holding several public hearings throughout the County to solicit feedback from the public. The plan was developed to systematically provide meaningful savings to local property taxpayers. This plan builds upon Ulster County's recent participation in the Governor's Municipal Consolidation and Efficiency Competition.

"This shared services plan is consistent with our many reformed-based taxpayer protections that have lowered Ulster County's tax levy to below 2010 levels," said County Executive Mike Hein. "Although implementing a local efficiency plan was included in the 2017-2018 New York State Budget for the first time this year, we have always been focused on delivering more for less through innovative reforms, and that has earned Ulster County state-wide and national recognition. Simply put, we all work for the same taxpayers, so I want to commend and thank the strong efforts of our Town Supervisors, the Mayors of Kingston and our Villages for their efforts in this process. I am proud that our collective focus has remained on improving services for our citizens while simultaneously protecting hardworking taxpayers all across Ulster County."

The County-Wide Shared Services Tax Savings Plan, as mandated by the 2017-2018 New York State Budget, requires the Chief Executive Officer to prepare a property tax savings plan for shared, coordinated, and efficient services among the County, City, Towns and Villages in Ulster County. As submitted, the Plan seeks to achieve savings of \$1.7 million through its several component projects. The draft Plan has been submitted to the Ulster County Legislature for review ahead of the September 15th submission deadline to the State.

### SUMMARY OF SHARED SERVICES PROJECTS

#### Shared Saugerties Highway Facility

The Town and Village of Saugerties are seeking to further their ongoing collaborative relationship by co-locating their respective Highway and Public Works Departments in a single facility.

#### Unified Ulster County Transit

This plan will result in a single transit system providing coverage for the entire county, thereby removing a duplicative, inefficient and costly service.

#### New Paltz Municipal Center

The Town and Village of New Paltz are seeking to create a shared facility to house both municipalities.

#### Ulster County Law Enforcement and Emergency Services Center

This project will allow the County to co-locate police dispatch and E-911, modernize all dispatch services for the County and create an opportunity to expand the County's ability to dispatch for more local police departments.

#### Family Court Conflict Defender Swap

Both Dutchess and Ulster Counties will hire full-time Assistant Public Defenders to represent clients where a conflict exists. Ulster County will provide conflict defense in Dutchess County Family Court for approximately 150 cases and Dutchess County will provide the same for Ulster County.

#### Ulster County Municipal Purchasing

This project will seek to create a municipal purchasing consortium within Ulster County. The County will create an online portal that will better inform the municipalities of purchasing opportunities and create savings through economies of scale.

## News from Congressman Faso:

### Faso bill would extend grant program for veteran, young farmers get started producing

"Local veterans and farmers advocates support federal legislation that will reauthorize funding to help veterans and young aspiring farmers to start up in the field as the large portion of the farming population ages out.

The bill introduced by U.S. Rep. John Faso, R-19, will extend the Appropriate Technology Transfer for Rural Areas program, that provides grants for budding farmers and veterans looking to enter farming, which is set to expire next year." ..

### Save the Date Veterans Resource Fair

On September 23 I will be hosting a Veterans Fair at the Foothills Performing Arts Center in Oneonta from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. On hand will be an array of experts to help our vets with everything from getting the healthcare they need to career and employment assistance. The importance of getting help to our veterans as they transition back into their communities cannot be overstated - if you are a veteran or you know a veteran who might benefit from an event like this, please encourage them to attend. Our office stands ready to help.

The event will include experts who can help veterans obtain access to: Benefits, Disability Claims, Education, Choice Card, Eligibility, Healthcare, Employment, Housing, and more.

Contact information: (607) 746-9537

## UC Executive Mike Hein Introduces New Initiatives in Comprehensive Substance Use Prevention Strategy

### UlsterHelps.org Mobile Toolkit and Intra-Community Task Force

#### Expand An Integrated, Community-Based Strategy to Combat Addiction in Ulster County

Kingston, N.Y. - Surrounded by community leaders and members of the Ulster County Health Department, Ulster County Executive Mike Hein today announced two new additions to Ulster County's comprehensive strategy to combat addiction and opioid abuse. The first, UlsterHelps.org, is a comprehensive, mobile-optimized online guide to treatment, prevention, and substance abuse prevention resources across Ulster County to assist those in need and their loved ones. Additionally, the County Executive announced that he would be appointing an Intra-Community Substance Use Prevention Task Force as part of an ongoing effort to ensure that Ulster County remains on the leading edge in the fight against substance abuse and brings together medical experts, educators, community leaders, concerned family members and those who have experienced recovery firsthand to continuously evaluate and strengthen programs being offered.

"Opioid abuse is a nationwide nightmare that no one is immune from. It's an issue that goes far beyond a law enforcement issue and is truly a public health concern for communities across our nation," said County Executive Mike Hein. "We're blessed in Ulster County to have a wealth of dedicated individuals, organizations, and professionals who have worked and continue to work tirelessly to address this crisis. My administration has worked to address this issue head on, with amazing compassionate partners. Today's initiatives build upon the foundation of existing programs and initiatives that we've brought already forward; our Substance Use Prevention Task Force is designed to be an action-oriented group, constantly updating to best practices and focusing on data driven results, while our mobile toolkit at UlsterHelps.org puts all of the available resources you need to help yourself or a loved on the long and often difficult road to recovery."

"Substance abuse is a major public health challenge across our nation that has, in one way or another, impacted every individual and family, and it's an issue that demands our attention and our action," said Ulster County Commissioner of Health and Mental Health Dr. Carol Smith. "Whether you're a parent, an educator, an employer, a community leader, a professional in the field of health or a concern citizen, everyone has a valuable role to play. I am confident that Ulster County has the leadership, the people, the expertise, and the commitment to dramatically affect change and fight back against the scourge of addiction within our communities. I'd like to commend and thank the County Executive for his leadership in recognizing the continued need for a truly comprehensive and integrated approach to strategic substance use prevention in Ulster County."

Over the past several years Ulster County has implemented several programs aimed at addressing and curtailing substance abuse. These initiatives

include providing critical support for the Ulster Prevention Council, establishing a Family Advocate to help families navigate the complicated treatment and recovery process, and participating in a class-action lawsuit designed to hold pharmaceutical companies responsible for their aggressive marketing of highly addictive drugs. Additionally, County Executive Mike Hein has aggressively advocated for a state-wide law that would require chain pharmacies to take back unused portions of the very medications they dispense - an effort that would greatly expand the availability of medication collection boxes beyond the 19 currently available at law enforcement agencies across Ulster County.

## 25th Round of Preserve NY Grants Announced

The New York State Council on the Arts together with the Preservation League of New York State and the Robert David Lion Gardiner Foundation will announce recipients of the 25th round of grant funding through Preserve New York at a news conference in Albany on Tuesday.

"At its July 2017 meeting, the Preserve New York panel selected 30 applicants in 21 counties around the state to share \$239,634 in funding," said Jay DiLorenzo, President of the Preservation League. "As always, the competition for these funds was intense. We are delighted to help advance the preservation efforts of these organizations with timely funding from Preserve New York."

Launched in 1993, Preserve New York makes grants for historic structure reports, building condition reports, cultural landscape reports, and cultural resource surveys. Applicants must be a unit of local government or a not-for-profit group with tax-exempt status. State agencies and religious institutions are not eligible to apply. The program provides support up to 80% of the project cost. Applicants must provide 20% of the total project cost as a cash match. Grants generally range between \$3,000 and \$10,000.

Sullivan County: Village of Monticello was among the municipalities receiving grants. They received a grant of \$4,000.

Chair of New York State Council on the Arts, Barbaralee Diamonstein-Spielvogel said: "New York State Council on the Arts is proud to provide funding for its signature grant program, Preserve New York, along with its partners, the Preservation League of New York State, and the Robert David Lion Gardiner Foundation. Since 1993, Preserve New York grants have laid the groundwork for restoration projects throughout New York State. This year's awardees, drawn from 21 counties, are to be commended for their efforts to help us preserve our complex, and many-layered cultural heritage. From clapboard farmhouses to brick mansions, from log cottages to Beaux Arts museums, from historic Main Streets to sculpture gardens, Preserve New York grants help ensure that our significant architecture, treasured landscapes, historic streetscapes and neighborhoods, continue to share their stories of our past, and inform our plans for the future."

"The Robert David Lion Gardiner Foundation is delighted to have partnered with the Preservation League of New York State to specifically aid our Long Island historic stewards," said Kathryn M. Curran, Executive Director of the Robert David Lion Gardiner Foundation.

"Thanks to the Preservation League's record of making effective preservation grants through Preserve New York and TAG, our program partner, the New York State Council on the Arts (NYSCA), has increased regrant funding significantly in the past three years," said Erin Tobin, the League's Vice President for Policy and Preservation. "At the same time, in response to growing demand, the League has successfully lined up additional support to leverage NYSCA funding and League resources."

With the announcement of the 2017 awards, the total support provided by Preserve New York since its launch in 1993 is more than \$2.4 million to 376 projects statewide. Last year, the League completed a study demonstrating that Preserve New York funding has catalyzed preservation across the state and leveraged many times its value in cash and donated services. These grants have led directly to the preservation of historic buildings, neighborhoods, and landscapes in nearly every county of New York State.

The Preserve New York grant program is made possible by the New York State Council on the Arts (NYSCA) with the support of Governor Andrew M. Cuomo and the New York State Legislature. The Robert David Lion Gardiner Foundation has provided additional support for projects in New York City, Nassau and Suffolk Counties.

For more information on the Preserve New York grant program, please call 518-462-5658 x 10 or visit the League's website at [www.preservenys.org](http://www.preservenys.org).

# Roast Pork Dinner

Saturday September 23rd  
Claryville Reformed Church Hall  
4-7 PM

Adults: \$12.00 Children 5-10 yrs. \$5.00  
Roast Pork Dinner with all the trimmings

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Sept. 30, 2017  
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WHITE ELEPHANT

**Sundown Community Hall**

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## Claryville Fire Dept. All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast



Sunday, Sept 17, 2017  
Serving 7:00 until 12 Noon  
Adults: \$9. Children Ages 5-11: \$5  
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\$50 from the breakfast is donated to The Claryville Reformed Church Food Pantry

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845-434-8263

Email: [Crosswayag@jesusanswers.com](mailto:Crosswayag@jesusanswers.com)

### Sundown United Methodist Church

Peekamoose Rd., Sundown  
Sunday Worship Service - 8:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study - 6:45 p.m.  
Pastor: Rev. Peggy Ann Sauerhoff  
845-985-2283  
e-mail: [Sundownumc@gmail.com](mailto:Sundownumc@gmail.com)

### Grahamsville United Methodist Church

Rte. 55, Grahamsville  
Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School for grades k-7 - 10:30a.m.  
Mid-week Bible Study opportunities available!  
For information contact Rev. Peggy Ann Sauerhoff 845-985-2283  
e-mail: [Grahamsvilleumc@gmail.com](mailto:Grahamsvilleumc@gmail.com)

## Neversink Chamber of Commerce



Invites You to the Monday, September 25th Meeting at 7:00 pm at the Daniel Pierce Library Community Meeting Room  
Members are encouraged to Bring a Guest

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Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday mornings: (includes Morning Prayer) - 8:50 am

Saturday afternoon confessions: 3:45 to 4:15 pm

Rev. John J. Lynch, Ph.D., Pastor. 434-7643.

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Oct. 7, 2017  
5:30 pm  
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**Sept. 30**  
Harvest Fair & Luncheon  
9 am - 3 pm

Sundown United Methodist Church Hall

## Grahamsville United Methodist Church

Sept. 26, 2017  
Thrift Sale  
9am-12:30 pm  
Luncheon  
11 am- 1pm

Third Saturday Thrift Sale  
9 - Noon  
Sept. 16th, 2017

## St. Augustine's Chapel

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845-985-7480

**LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES:**

**Please Take Notice:**

The Town of Denning is seeking to fill a vacant position in the Town of Denning Highway Department. Applications for the position of Heavy Equipment Operator Class A/B are available from the Highway Superintendent phone no. 845-985-2543 or the Town Clerk's office at 845-985-2411. Applications and resume must be received no later than noon on Monday, September 25th, 2017. A valid drivers license is required.

By Order of the Denning Town Board  
Joy Monforte, RMC

September 6th, 2017

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The Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC) is seeking a professional engineering consultant for the purposes of defining a preliminary service area for a potential wastewater project in the hamlet of Shokan, Ulster County. Bids must be received at CWC by 4 PM, September 28, 2017. For bid documents please contact John Mathiesen at 845-586-1400. EOE

9/14

**NEVERSINK FLU CLINIC**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2017**

**Neversink Town Hall**

**273 Main Street, Grahamsville**

**10 AM TO 1 PM**

**Flu vaccine is free to all adults who bring their Medicare Part B card**

**Managed Medicare and all others will be charged on a sliding scale basis - up to \$21**

**CASH OR CHECK ONLY**

**If unsure what plan you have, contact Medicare at 1-800-633-4227**

**For additional information call**

**Sullivan County Public Health 292-5910**

**Janis or Lisa @ Town Hall - 985-2262 ext.300**

**Airmen of the 105th Airlift Wing Deployed Satellite Communications to Mississippi on Sunday**

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo announced that 10 UH-60 Blackhawk Helicopters and 55 Soldiers from the New York Army National Guard's 42nd Combat Aviation Brigade have deployed to Florida to assist in the response to Hurricane Irma on Monday, September 11. Helicopters departed from Army Aviation Flight Facilities in Ronkonkoma, Latham and Rochester today, flying to Richmond, Virginia and will then arrive in Jacksonville, Florida on Tuesday.

In addition, Airmen from the 105th Airlift Wing, based in Newburgh, deployed a satellite communications with seven personnel team using a wing C-17 aircraft midday on Sunday, September 10 to Mississippi as part of the Hurricane Irma response and support to the Florida National Guard. The Joint Incident Site Communications Capability allows the Airmen to rapidly set up internet, voice over IP and other communications capabilities during natural and manmade disasters.

"As Hurricane Irma bears down on Florida and its neighbors, New York will continue to do all it can to provide resources and assistance to these affected communities," Governor Cuomo said. "When disaster and devastation have visited New York, our brothers and sisters from across the nation stood by us and we will do the same for our friends in need."

**Community Health Worker wanted**

Full time. Responsibilities include: outreach to identify high need women of reproductive age who need assistance with health care and community services, visiting clients in their homes or other settings. Familiar with Sullivan County and Ellenville area resources. Qualifications/Requirements: Bilingual Spanish-English; Sullivan County resident; Valid NYS Driver's License and reliable car; Some evening and weekend hours. Attendance at a 3 day Community Health Worker training required. Salary \$32,000. Health insurance, sick time and vacation benefits.

Submit resume to resumes@misn-ny.org.

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**Looking for Relatives of**

**John Sherman (Died May 28, 2017)**

Attorney Chris Smith, Esq. of 517 East Main Street, Middletown, New York 10940 (Telephone: (845) 342-2444) is requesting any information about the family or relatives of John Sherman, whose residence is on Main Street, Grahamsville, just south/east of Neversink Town Hall. John lived there for many years until he moved to a nursing home in Middletown. A due diligent search for any Last Will and Testament has been unsuccessful.

Local folks recall he had a brother, George T. Sherman, who lived in France, but his whereabouts cannot be determined and whether or not he is still living.

If no relative can be located, Chris Smith will have to Petition the Sullivan County Surrogates Court for the County Attorney to be appointed Administrator of John Sherman's Estate.

If you have any knowledge about John Sherman, please call Chris Smith, Esq. at (845) 342-2444 or William A. Brenner, Esq. at (845) 985-7411. Submitted by William A. Brenner

**NOTICE:** Grahamsville does passport processing and the fee's will be going up. For information:

The UH-60 Blackhawk helicopters, with Army National Guard aviation crews, will support the Florida National Guard's response efforts. Three helicopters departed from the Latham facility, three from Rochester and four from Ronkonkoma. The aircraft are capable of moving supplies or personnel from confined locations or in areas with limited access. Six of the ten helicopters are equipped with hoists.

The Soldiers on the mission are assigned to Alpha and Bravo companies of the 3rd Battalion, 142nd Aviation, based in Latham and Ronkonkoma, respectively, and Charlie Company (Medical Evacuation) of the 1st Battalion, 171st Aviation in Rochester.

The team will initially be based at Florida Army National Guard facilities in Jacksonville. These elements follow the deployment Saturday, September 9 of a C-130 cargo plane from the Scotia-based 109th Airlift Wing with medical supplies to St. Croix in the U.S. Virgin Islands. That aircraft returns to New York Sunday evening.

An additional HC-130 from the 106th Rescue Wing deployed from Westhampton Beach, on Monday, September 11 to transport additional response personnel from the Kentucky Air National Guard's 123rd Special Tactics Squadron to Florida.

The New York National Guard Soldiers and Airmen join 35 members of the NYTF-2 Urban Search and Rescue Team already forward deployed in Florida. NYTF-2 is supporting Florida Emergency Services with water rescue capabilities, employing six boats for water rescue operations, two tractor trailers with equipment needed for urban search and rescue missions, and two disaster search K-9 teams.

New York has a long history of helping other states following natural disasters. In addition to sending similar assistance to Florida following Hurricanes Matthew, Frances, Ivan, and Dennis, New York dispatched a multi-agency team of more than 300 individuals to assist Louisiana following Hurricane Katrina, as well as another 18-member team after Hurricane Gustav. Additionally, New York has sent crews of firefighters west many times to assist with containing wildfires.

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation  
Notice of Complete Application

Date: 09/05/2017

Applicant: SULLIVAN COUNTY SWCD  
64 FERNDALE LOOMIS RD  
LIBERTY, NY 12754

Facility: RONDOUT/NEVERSINK STREAM MANAGEMENT  
RONDOUT/NEVERSINK BASIN  
DENNING, NY

Application ID: 3-5120-00132/00001

Permit(s) Applied for: 1 - Article 15 Title 5 Stream Disturbance  
I - Section 401 - Clean Water Act Water Quality Certification

Project is located: in DENNING in ULSTER COUNTY

**Project description:**

The project involves disturbance to the bed and banks of East Branch Neversink Creek (NYS Water Index # D-1-82, class C(T)), associated with the restoration and stabilization of the banks. The project includes realigning the river, developing a floodplain bench, installing boulder revetments, and installing root wads and native vegetation. Disturbance is proposed to approximately 650 linear feet of banks, and 2,804 cubic yards of material will be used for channel and bank regrading.

**Availability of Application Documents:**

Filed application documents, and Department draft permits where applicable, are available for inspection during normal business hours at the address of the contact person. To ensure timely service at the time of inspection, it is recommended that an appointment be made with the contact person.

**State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) Determination**

Project is an Unlisted Action and will not have a significant impact on the environment. A Negative Declaration is on file. A coordinated review was not performed.

SEQR Lead Agency: None Designated

**State Historic Preservation Act (SHPA) Determination**

Cultural resource lists and maps have been checked. The proposed activity is not in an area of identified archaeological sensitivity and no known registered, eligible or inventoried archaeological sites or historic structures were identified or documented for the project location. No further review in accordance with SHPA is required.

**DEC Commissioner Policy 29, Environmental Justice and Permitting (CP-29)**

It has been determined that the proposed action is not subject to CP-29.

**Availability For Public Comment**

Comments on this project must be submitted in writing to the Contact Person no later than 09/28/2017 or 15 days after the publication date of this notice, whichever is later.

Contact Person  
SARAH A PAWLICZAK  
NYSDEC  
21 S Putt Corners Rd  
New Paltz, NY 12561

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**Grahamsville NY house on 4.5 acres** of private land. 2 bedroom; large living room; open kitchen and bath. Open back porch to woods; also enclosed heated back porch; Open to be seen now with contractor showing it; should be vacant on the 20th. 602-705-3326. tfn

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**This Saturday at  
 The Neversink Farmers'  
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 11:00 am - 3:00 pm**

Corner of Rt. 55 & Shumway Rd.  
 Neversink, NY  
 (Neversink General Store)

- Rubenzahl's Farm
- Chestnut Creek Baked Goods
- Kate's Herbals
- Thunderview Farms
- Standing Impressions
- Judy LaVerde Photography
- Neversink General Store Table:
- Brian Harnett's Wood Carvings
- Son of a Bee Honey
- Java Love Coffee
- Handcrafted Soaps

... and Jaime will be cooking.

The Pit Stop Art Gallery will be open.  
 On exhibit - Jorg Madlener's  
**Kassandra**

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 P O Box 468  
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**Knarf's "Classic Movie Trivia**  
 A Knarf Four star picture on Monday afternoon

**Queen Christina**

(Romance, 1933)

Romantic tale of the 17th-century Swedish queen and her romance with a Spanish diplomat. Directed by Rouben Mamoulian. Greta Garbo, John Gilbert, Ian Keith, Lewis Stone, C. Aubrey Smith, Gustav von Seyffertitz, Reginald Owen. Probably Garbo's best film, with a haunting performance by the radiant star as 17th-century Swedish queen who relinquishes her throne for her lover, Gilbert. Garbo and Gilbert's love scenes together are truly memorable, as is the famous final shot. Don't miss this one. **Starting at 04:15 PM, Monday afternoon September 18, 2017, CC, Rated TV-G, B/W, 99 min.**

1. Who played Pedro?
2. Who played Aage?

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

**SUNDOWN**

Sat. Sept. 30 - Sundown UMC Annual Harvest Fair and Luncheon 9 am - 3 pm

Oct. 7 -Covered Dish Supper - Sundown Methodist Church Hall 5:30 pm

**GRAHAMSVILLE**

Sept. 16 -Grahamsville UMC Third Saturday Thrift Sale 9 am - 12 noon

Sept. 16 & 17 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Tractor Show at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds

Sept. 16, Grahamsville Reformed Church Roast Beef Dinner 4 - 7 pm

Sept. 26 -Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale (9am - 12:30pm) and Luncheon (11 am-1 pm)

**CLARYVILLE**

September 23 - The return of the Claryville Roast Pork Dinner. Details will follow.

**NEVERSINK**

Boy Scout Troop 97 Fish and Chips or Chicken and Chips Dinner at the Neversink Fire House September 30th from 4:30pm to 6:30pm. Eat in or take out. Please purchase your single serve meal tickets in advance from any Boy Scout from Neversink Troop 97 or contact Neil Terwilliger at (845)-798-3328 or Chris Morgan at (845)-985-9952

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 KNARF'S MOVIE  
 TRIVIA**  
 2. C. Aubrey Smith  
 1. Akim Tamiroff  
 Answers: