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## John Faso GOP Candidate for Congress (NY-19) Speaks at Claryville Event Center



John J. Faso, Republican candidate for NY-Congressional District-19 addresses guests at a reception at the Claryville Event Center in Claryville this past Saturday.

Faso won the June 28th GOP Primary with 68 percent of the vote across the 11-county district. Congressman Chris Gibson, who served three terms and is not seeking re-election because of self-imposed term limits, joins more than 60 other local and state leaders, committees and organizations who have endorsed Faso in the race, including state and local GOP and Conservative party leaders, and elected officials from the 11-county district.

Faso is running on the Republican, Conservative, Independence and Reform lines in November's general election.

## Grahamsville's Country Pumpkins Win Title as Teen Battle of the Books Champions for Third Consecutive Year



Eight young women, representing the Daniel Pierce Library and students at Tri-Valley Secondary School, were undefeated in the annual Ramapo Catskill Library System's Teen Battle of the Books competition, on Saturday, September 10, 2016 at Orange County Community College. Runners-up included Cornwall Public Library, which finished in second place, and New City Library, finishing in third place. Competing against a field of 14 teams from around the Hudson Valley, the "Country Pumpkins" progressed through a spirited tournament to emerge victorious for the third time in three years, the only team to ever win the title more than once. (Contd. Pg. 9)

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## What a Weekend at the Fairgrounds!

This year's 17th Annual Tractor Show sponsored by Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery along with the Grahamsville Rod & Gun Club's 7th Annual Sportsman Flea Market this past weekend at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds had something for everyone!



Held in the 4-H Building, The Grahamsville Rod & Gun Club Flea Market offered antique, vintage and new items for the sportsman



Antique tractors and machinery wasn't the only draw at the Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery event. Timmy (Tommy's cousin) delighted the young folks, taking them for a train ride around the fairgrounds

There was craft and food vendors, games for kids, a tractor swap meet, antique and classic cars and trucks, chicken BBQ, and yards and yards of yard sales at the Neversink Parks and Recreation Community Yard Sale. (Contd. Pg 8)

## Mum's the Word at the Neversink Farmers' Market



The Bearfoot Gardener certainly had a beautiful display of mums for sale this past weekend reminding us that fall is here. Next to Russ (The Bearfoot Gardener), John Story had a wide arrangement of exotic and succulent plants in delightful arrangements that could keep a little greenery in your home through the winter months ahead.

Knowing the local harvest season is dwindling down, be sure to come and celebrate the official end of a very successful season of the Neversink Farmers Market this Saturday. (Contd. Pg. 9)

## Ellenville Regional Hospital CEO Kelly presented with Check for \$21,000 at Auxiliary Luncheon

At the Ellenville Regional Hospital Auxiliary Luncheon held on September 12th, Steven Kelley, Hospital President and CEO, was presented with a check for \$21,000 by Auxiliary Board President Lillian Green.

The funds are allocated for the new furniture in our lobby areas.

The hospital would like to thank the Auxiliary Board for their generosity, and also to thank everyone who has supported our Auxiliary in their fundraising efforts all year!



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**ON THE FRONT BURNER:** And ye shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I am the Lord your God, and none else; and my people shall never be ashamed. Joel 3:27

**OBITUARY**

**Karl Allison** of Neversink, NY, a retired electrician for IBEW # 363 in Harriman, NY a life-long area resident, died Thursday, September 8, 2016 at Ellenville Regional Hospital, Ellenville, NY. He was 93.

The son of the late Sidney and Augusta Dieffenback Allison, he was born December 1, 1922 in Hancock, NY.

Karl enjoyed working around his home and going for rides out to eat; but most of all he loved spending time with his family.

Survivors include his daughters, Martha Lee TerBush and her husband Buster of Grahamsville, NY and Karen Wolfe and her husband Michael of Neversink, NY; his sons, Karl Allison and his wife Joan of Saugerties, NY and Timothy Allison and his wife Suzanne of San Diego, CA; seven grandchildren, Allison Simpson, Kevin TerBush, Brandon Wolfe and his wife Alicia, Travis Wolfe and his wife Cecelia, Joshua Allison and his wife Anna, Edward Allison and Ava Allison; four great grandchildren, Gavin Simpson, Carly Simpson, Miles Allison and Lea Allison; and several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his wife Betty Allison in 2000.

Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated Friday, November 25, 2016 at 11 AM in the Church of Immaculate Conception, Woodbourne, NY.

Burial will be in the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery.

Memorial contributions in Karl's name may be made to the Neversink Fire Department - Goodwill Committee, PO Box 627, Neversink, NY 12765.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Harris Funeral Home West Street at Buckley, Liberty, NY. 845-292-0001 or 845-439-5200 [www.Harris-FH.com](http://www.Harris-FH.com)

**COLLEGE NEWS:**

**Aric Boyes Makes the Spring 2016 Dean's List at Delaware Valley University**

Aric Boyes, a resident of Parksville, NY was honored for academic achievement by being named to the Dean's List at Delaware Valley University for the spring 2016 semester.

**SUNY New Paltz student Melissa Cavrell studied abroad in spring '16**

SUNY New Paltz student Melissa Cavrell of Fallsburg, N.Y. took advantage of study abroad opportunities during the spring 2016 semester.

**SUNY New Paltz student Summer Franson studied abroad during the 2015-16 academic year**

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**DAYS OF YORE....**

**Today's History**

**September 19, 1956** - Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Muthig of Parksville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Annette Eva, to Theodore E. Brown, son of Mr. Theodore Brown of Woodbourne. Miss Muthig is a graduate of Tri Valley High School and is employed by Liberty Cleaners, Liberty. Mr. Brown is employed by Bogner and Seitel, Monticello. A spring wedding is planned.

Two Grahamsville men were among twelve from the county who took pre-induction physical examinations for the armed forces on Sept. 6th in New York City. They were Frank Carlsen of South Hill and Nelson Houghtaling of Big Hollow.

**September 14, 1966** - Residents of the Tri-Valley Central School District will be asked to approve the purchase of approximately fourteen acres of land on Monday, September 19th. This land on which an option is held, will provide badly needed parking space and

additional playground areas. It will also insure that the school will have adequate land around its buildings for possible future development.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Demetry and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Welch Jr. Both couples were married on Saturday. Mrs. Demetry is the former Nancy Cypert and Mrs. Welch is the former Susan Dill.

**September 23, 1976** - On Tuesday, Sept. 14th, Mr. and Mrs. Edward VanDover Jr. announced the engagement of their daughter, Roxanne Kay to Daniel James Powaltz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Powaltz of Liberty. Miss VanDover graduated from Tri-Valley Central School. Her fiancé graduated from Liberty Central School and is attending Sullivan County Community College. A November wedding is planned.

Congratulations to Walter and Ann Hnatiw who will be celebrating their 25th Wedding Anniversary on Sept. 29th. Ann says that the first 25 years are the hardest!

**October 2, 1986** - At a Board of Education meeting held on Sept. 18th, the resignation of Mrs. Pauline Hill as English Department Chairman was accepted. Mrs. Hill has taken on the responsibilities of Yearbook Advisor and Senior Class Play Director for the 1986-87 school year.

Spec. 4 Robert J. Kitchen, son of Blanche Kitchen of Rt. 42, Grahamsville, has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal in West Germany. The Award was presented for exemplary conduct while in the United States Army. Kitchen is a military police specialist.

**Neversink Chamber Anything with Wheels Poker Run & BBQ**

Join the Neversink Chamber at 10 am on Saturday, October 15 for Registration with coffee & muffins at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds 8230 State Rt 55, Grahamsville. This event is the perfect excuse to meet up, travel and have a good time in the heart of the Catskill Mountains. Anything with Wheels, Antique Cars, Motorcycles, Trucks, Jeeps; all are welcome!

First ride out is 10 am. Stops include Band Saw Bobs, Thunder View Farms, Claryville Pottery, Farmer's Market at Neversink General Store and Grey's Woodworks. At 2 pm there will be a BBQ/Raffle Drawings/Awards back at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds 8230 State Rt 55, Grahamsville.

\$25 Per Hand and BBQ per person, \$15 Per Hand No BBQ, \$18 Per Person BBQ, \$10 Each Extra Poker Hand with proceeds going to the Neversink Chamber Member of Tomorrow Scholarship.

Registration forms can be found at [www.neversinkchamber.com](http://www.neversinkchamber.com)

**The 100th Lee-Johnston Reunion**

On Sunday, July 31, 2016 the Lee-Johnston Reunion was held at Chenango Valley State Park near Binghamton, NY. Many family members came from Neversink, Hurleyville, Jeffersonville, Callicoon and many upstate towns. They came from Florida, Michigan, Wisconsin and other western states, too.

Over 100 members attended. The next year's president is Russell Turner, Jr. from Neversink whose grandmother was Florence Lee Turner (deceased) of Divine Corners.

Although it rained, everyone enjoyed food and games. Russell Turner, Sr. made roast beef and BBQ pork. There was a lot of other food and desserts including a decorated cake.

A few remembrances were passed out among which was a tote bag, flash light, place mats and cups all saying Lee-Johnston 100th Reunion.

Written by Phyllis Turner Fix, daughter of Florence Lee Turner who 100 years ago with her four brothers and two sisters gathered in their parent's yard and partied.

And every year after for 100 years they met and picnicked. It was always held the last Sunday in July, but it was voted to change it to the last Saturday in July from now on. Phyllis Turner Fix Valatie, NY

**A Round About Tri-Valley**

-Carol Furman

Condolences to the family and friends of Karl Allison of Neversink who passed away on September 8 at the age of 93.

Sympathy also to the family and friends of Mary Edwards of Napanoch who died at the age of 68 on September 8.

It was nice to see Pastor Peggy of the Grahamsville Methodist Church at the September 13 church luncheon. She's been through a lot since her automobile accident! By the way, the luncheon was well attended and, as usual, the food was delicious.

There were 187 dinners served at the Grahamsville Reformed Church roast beef dinner on September 10.

Mark McCarthy is going to be preparing one of his famous chicken barbecues again on Friday, October 7 from 11:00 am - 7:00 pm. The barbecue featuring BBQ chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, roll and cookies will be held at the Grahamsville Methodist Church. You can eat in or take out. Adults: \$10.00

If you are the parents of a soccer player, your schedule is pretty full until the end of October. Sometimes there are two practices during the week and, of course, a game on Sunday afternoon. If you have more than one child involved in the soccer program, it can get hectic!

**Words of Wisdom:** When I was looking for something to add to my column, I came across an article, which I have shortened, entitled "Picture of Peace" by Catherine Marshall. Once a king offered a prize to the artist who could paint the best picture of peace. Many pictures were submitted, but there were only two the king liked. One was a picture of a calm, mirror-like lake with towering mountains all around and fluffy white clouds above. The other picture had mountains, too. But these were rugged and bare. Above was an angry sky from which rain fell. Down the side of the mountain tumbled a foaming waterfall. It didn't look peaceful at all. But, when the king looked closely, he saw behind the waterfall a tiny bush growing in a crack in the rock. There in the midst of the rush of angry water, sat a mother bird on her nest - in perfect peace. Which picture do you think won the prize? Peace does not always mean to be in a place where there is no noise, trouble or hard work. Peace means to be in the midst of all those things and still be calm in your heart. That is the real meaning of peace.

**A Tradition to Treasure – The 31st Giant Pumpkin Party Booklet**

This year's Giant Pumpkin Party Booklet is available for everyone to see, and one of the booklet's favorite features is the children's artwork. The art teachers at Tri-Valley elementary school submit the children's drawings. From this pile of creative artwork, drawings are chosen every year to appear in the booklet. A difficult task!

This year's front cover was created by fourth grader Molly VanEtten and the large pumpkin's face beckons one and all. On the back cover, third grader Jordan Dymond has created a happy autumn hayride scene complete with a smiling pumpkin.

On page eight, you will find expressive costumed figures by fourth grader Katelyn Sauer. The theme float contest challenges everyone to design a festive scene, and third grader Makayla Hendrickson's smiling drawing on page nine reflects the excitement of the day.

The scarecrow contest is always a hit, and fifth grader Joyce Brook's beautiful scarecrow on page fifteen will light up the day.

Pumpkin decorating is a popular contest, and on page seventeen you will see fifth grader Kamrynn Payne's expressive pumpkin celebrating his winning ways.

Don't miss the Guess the Weight of the Giant Pumpkin drawing on page twenty-one. Fifth grader Connor Weyant's drawing depicts the day's most important event - weighing those plump pumpkins!

Third grader Zoey McGee's drawing captures the musical energy that the day's entertainers always provide on page 89.

Once again, Tri-Valley's art teachers graciously oversee this task and make the booklet something to treasure.

**The Neversink Farmers Market presents KIDSTOCK! – A day of Family Fun on Saturday September 24**

The Neversink Farmers Market proudly presents KIDSTOCK! A day of Family Fun on Saturday, September 24 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

The event will feature a show by Dave the Performing Rabbit (an actual bunny who loves to hop through his obstacle course) at 10:30 a.m., balloon animals by Art the Balloon-a-tic, face painting, a bouncy house, petting zoo, games, music by the Country Travelers, an obstacle course courtesy of the Frost Valley YMCA, child identification courtesy of the Masonichip Program and much more.

In addition, the Frost Valley YMCA has graciously opened up their activities program on this day to anyone who participates in KIDSTOCK.

"The KIDSTOCK bracelet is your access pass to all that Frost Valley has to offer," said Mark McLewin and Cristina Aby-Azar, owners of the Neversink General Store and hosts of the farmers market. "We are so grateful for their generosity and if you've never been there, it's the perfect opportunity to make a day of it and take advantage of the many wonderful activities they offer."

A bake sale and lemonade sale will also take place at KIDSTOCK to help offset the cost of medical expenses for Shane and Eli Williams, two local boys who were seriously injured in an ATV accident in August.

"This event was created to show our appreciation of the families in the Sullivan and Ulster County communities who have supported the market throughout the summer," explained McLewin. "We kept the cost low to keep it affordable for families, and we are looking forward to a great turnout."

The cost of the event is \$3 per child or \$10 per family. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

The Neversink Farmers Market was founded in 2016 and is held each Saturday from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., May through October.

The market is affiliated with the Neversink Chamber of Commerce and is held at the Neversink General Store on NYS Rte. 55 in Neversink.

**Calling All Collectors!**

**A day to share what you love to collect with others at the**

**Time and the Valleys Museum**

[Grahamsville, N.Y.] - Calling All Collectors! will be held on Sunday, September 25th at 1 p.m. at the Time and the Valleys Museum on St. Rt. 55 in Grahamsville, Sullivan County. Anyone with a collection they love of anything - plates? buttons? cans? is welcome to bring their collection to the Museum for others to admire. From serious collectors, to those who just have a lot of "something" in their closets, all are invited. Dust off your collection and let it shine for an afternoon, and share what you love with others! The show (not sale) is FREE and there is no cost to rent a table to display a collection. Please call 845 985-7700 or email [info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org](mailto:info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org) to reserve a table.

Admission is to the program for the day is \$3 for non members and members FREE, which includes admission to the Museum with three floors of exhibitions. Refreshments will be available.

Located on St. Rt. 55 in Grahamsville, the Time and the Valleys Museum is open weekends from noon to 4 p.m until Thanksgiving Weekend. With THREE FLOORS of exhibitions, the Museum also has a Local History Resource Center (open Thursday 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.) and Museum Shop with local history and environmental publications, handcrafted artwork and gifts by local craftspeople, old fashioned toys and other unique items. For more information call 845 985-7700 or go to our website: [timeandthevalleymuseum.org](http://timeandthevalleymuseum.org).

- Current Exhibitions:
- Tunnels, Toil & Trouble: New York City's Quest for Water and the Rondout-Neversink Story
  - The Impact of Water on the Life and Growth of the Valleys
  - Picture Yourself(ie) in the 1930s

The Time and the Valleys Museum is a living and interactive resource that preserves the past, educates the present and ensures the uniqueness of the Rondout and Neversink watersheds for all generations.

Groups, camps and schools are always welcome - Guided tours are conducted for groups of 15 to 100 people. For further information on the Museum and all exhibits and activities, please call 845 985-7700, email [info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org](mailto:info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org) or visit [www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org](http://www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org).

**Nature Column - Linda Comando**

*A tribute to the memory of all of the Townsman ladies that we have lost and loved so much... Peggy DeWire, Avril Pappa, Joan Hall, Polly Hill, Joyce Lockhart and Jean Helthaler.*

**The Real Villain of this Allergy Season?**

Itchy eyes and a runny nose this time of year is so commonly blamed on those blazing fields of goldenrod. A few years back when Peggy was with us, she published a column on Goldenrod, it was then that I learned the true culprit of this seasonal allergy.

**According to Peggy's notes:**

"As Jean and I were enjoying a cup of tea at my kitchen table, she waved her spoon at the vase of bright yellow Goldenrod saying, "That flower causes hay fever."

"Does not," I said. "Goldenrod gets blamed for hay fever because it blooms at the same time as ragweed, the real villain - Goldenrod is insect pollinated; ragweed is wind pollinated."

"Maybe so," Jean replied, holding her cup for a refill. Mmm this tea is good and different. Licorice flavored and pretty yellow in color."

"Jean, we're drinking Sweet Goldenrod tea that I made from the leaves of the bouquet!"

The 'real' villain - Ragweed! Scientists estimate that a single ragweed plant can release one billion grains of pollen over the course of a single ragweed season. And the grains are so light that they float easily even on gentle breezes. Pollen has been detected as far as 400 miles out to sea and up to two miles high in the atmosphere.

If that sounds bad, things may soon get even worse. Recent studies suggest that rising temperatures and carbon dioxide levels are extending ragweed season. In most parts of the country, the season used to start in mid-August and run through September; now it seems to begin from the first of August through mid-October.

Ragweed is a common perennial herb growing a slender, branching, straw-colored stem to a maximum height near five feet, but more often remaining under thirty-six inches tall. Leaves are up to 4 inches long and vary in shape from lance-shaped to nearly oval, and they are divided into many narrow, pointed lobes. The stem and leaves are hairy.

The top of the stem is occupied by an inflorescence (complete flowerhead of a plant including stems, stalks, bracts, and flowers) which is usually a spike. The species has both male and female reproductive organs; the flowerhead is composed of staminate (male) flower heads with the pistillate heads located below and in the axils of leaves.

The pistillate heads yield fruits which are achenes located within oval-shaped greenish-brown burs about 1/6 of an inch long. The burs are hairy and sometimes spiny. The plant reproduces by seed and by sprouting up from a creeping rhizome-like root system.

Now that we know the truth, maybe we should do what Peggy's friend did.

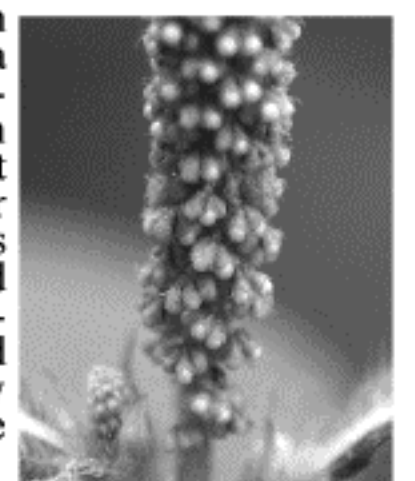
"As she got up to leave, Jean said, 'I think I'll dry some leaves and make my own Sweet Goldenrod tea.' And she sniffed the yellow flowers on her way out."



Goldenrod



Ragweed

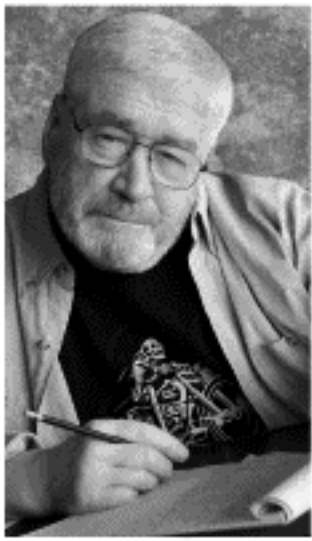


Flowerhead of Ragweed

**Household Hints**

**Sooth a Scratchy Throat**

If your throat is scratchy or raw find fast relief by gargling with 1 tablespoon apple cider vinegar and 1 teaspoon salt dissolved in a glass of warm water; use several times a day if needed.



## Night Work

Mysterious Book Report No. 257

by John Dwaine McKenna

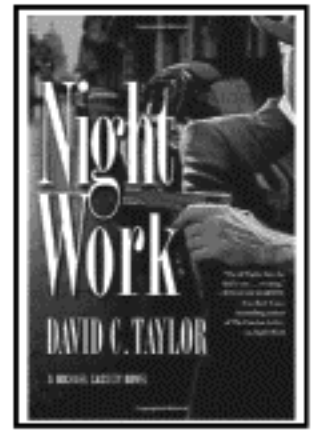
Author David C. Taylor hit the literary ground running last year when his first crime-fiction novel entitled *Night Life*, featuring tough-guy Michael Cassidy was first published. Cassidy's a classic, Phillip Marlowe kind of detective, working the mean streets of 1950s New York City at a time when the Cold War-with its potential threat of nuclear Armageddon-was at its zenith, and Senator Joseph McCarthy was building his power base.

Now, Taylor's back with the second installment of his Michael Cassidy series, and he's hit the sweet spot again, focusing this time on the ouster of Cuban dictator Fulgenico Batista by Fidel Castro. *Night Work*, (Forge/Tom Doherty, \$25.99, 318 pages, ISBN 978-0-7653-7485-1) opens on the cusp of Christmas day, 1959 when detective Michael Cassidy gets tasked with prisoner escort duty. He's to pick up a Cuban triple murderer named Echivera at Rikers Island Jail and return him to the authorities in Havana. Nursing a bruised heart and pining for a Russian woman who disappeared, Cassidy applied for and has been granted leave time . . . planning to rest and relax in the warm tropical sun . . . maybe even do some gambling in one of the many mob-owned casinos. But, the easiest way to make God laugh is to make plans. Moments after he's delivered into the hands of the

Cuban authorities, Echivera is dead, and Cassidy makes a discovery that changes his life and turns him into a wanted man . . . an outlaw on the run in the mountains of Cuba. Then comes New Years Eve, 1960-and as everyone who's watched *The Godfather, Part II* knows, the rebels march into Havana, triumphant, and Batista flees the country-and everything changes again in another one of many stunning plot twists in this intricately detailed novel that combines fact and fancy so smoothly and seamlessly that it's hard to tell at times, which is which. One thing for sure though. All those who read this fast and furious, atmospheric and one hundred percent noir novel will, like me, be Michael Cassidy fans for life! David C. Taylor's already a star in the hard-boiled fiction universe . . . I look for him to be an even bigger and brighter one in the future!

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### CAS Holds Reception to Unveil 2017 Jeff Bank Calendar

LIVINGSTON MANOR, NY - The Catskill Art Society and Jeff Bank will hold a public reception to debut the Jeff Bank 2017 Photo Calendar and honor this year's selected photographers at the CAS Arts Center, 48 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY on Friday, October 14 from 6-8pm.

Jeff Bank and the Catskill Art Society (CAS) held the eighth annual photo contest, Four Seasons of Nature & Landscapes in Sullivan County, NY, earlier this year to select images for the Jeff Bank 2017 Photo Calendar. The photographers will be on hand for our debut reception. All are welcome and light refreshments will be served. The new Jeff Bank calendars will be available for a suggested \$5 donation to CAS.

This event is free and open to the public. For more information, please contact the Catskill Art Society at 845-436-4227 or [info@catskillartsociety.org](mailto:info@catskillartsociety.org).

The photo contest and calendar initiative is an ongoing partnership between CAS and Jeff Bank. This project was first started by Jeff Bank in 2009 as a way of offering financial support to the local arts community and to give talented photographers a venue to share their work with the public. The calendar has the added benefit of promoting the scenic beauty of Sullivan County to local residents as well as area visitors. Find out more at [www.jeff-bank.com](http://www.jeff-bank.com).

### SkillsUSA Chicken BBQ Dinner

LIBERTY: On Tuesday, October 18th, the SkillsUSA chapter of Career and Technical Education Center at Sullivan BOCES will host a Takeout ONLY Chicken BBQ at the Rubin Pollack Education Center in Liberty. The cost of the dinner is \$10.00. Take out dinners will be available between the hours of 12:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M.

To purchase tickets, contact the Career & Tech Office at (845) 295-4152. For information on the programs available at the Career & Tech Center, visit our website at [www.scboces.org](http://www.scboces.org). For program updates, like Sullivan County BOCES on Facebook and follow us on Twitter.

The Career & Tech Program at BOCES prepares students with skills, knowledge and work ethics for the 21st. century.

### The Adult and Continuing Education Program at Sullivan BOCES is offering the following:

#### Certified Nurse's Aide

The Adult and Continuing Education Program at Sullivan BOCES is offering a Certified Nurse's Aide (CNA) course at the St. John Street Education Center in Monticello on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, October 5th through December 16th, from 1:00 - 5:00 pm. The tuition cost is \$1,680, which includes registration, books, scrubs, CPR, physical exam, PPD, and Proof of Immunity: titers (rubella/rubeola/mumps/varicella). The course consists of 100-hours lecture and 30-hours clinical. There is an additional State Test fee of \$115.

This program provides students with the necessary training to meet the requirements for the New York State Nurse's Assistant Certification. Upon successful completion of the required course hours and clinical experience and the passing of the New

York State Department of Health Certificate Exam, students will be qualified to work in hospitals, nursing homes and residential health care facilities.

Individuals interested in the course must have a HS Diploma/High School Equivalency (HSE) or be actively working on HSE and have a 7th grade reading level. Registrants will be required to go through an interview and take a reading and math skill assessment prior to enrollment. The assessment will be scheduled by your Adult Education Counselor.

This class is NYSED ACCES approved for current HSE and ESOL students.

#### Spanish for the Workplace

The Adult and Continuing Education Program at Sullivan BOCES is offering a course in Spanish for the Workplace at the St. John Street Education Center in Monticello. Classes will run on Wednesdays, September 21st - October 26th, from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. The cost is \$100.

This course is a must-have course for business owners, supervisors, managers and staff of any industry including governmental, public, not-for-profit or private business. It will teach the basics to communicate with your Spanish speaking clientele and co-workers. Learn the vocabulary and phrases you need most to converse with your customers and clients. Learning how to communicate in Spanish will increase your productivity, performance and profitability.

#### OSHA 10-hr. General Industry Training Course

The Adult and Continuing Education Program at Sullivan BOCES is offering a 10-hour General Industry Training course at the St. John Street Education Center in Monticello on Tuesday and Thursday, September 27th through October 11th, from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. The cost of the course is \$75.

The course provides training for workers and employers on the recognition, avoidance, abatement and prevention of safety and health hazards in workplaces. The 10-hour course leads to the OSHA 10 Card.

#### Everyday Healthy Cooking Class

The Adult and Continuing Education Program at Sullivan BOCES is offering an Everyday Healthy Cooking class on Wednesday, September 28th, from 6:00 to 9:00 pm at the Rubin Pollack Education Center in Liberty NY in the Culinary Arts Kitchen. The cost is \$30 plus \$15 materials fees.

Tired of fast food? This class will focus on preparing recipes using healthy ingredients. Healthy eating does not have to be boring, bland or gritty. Menu selections can be prepared in a way that is healthy, nutritious and fun. Students will work together to prepare soups, salads, and entrees. Please dress appropriately (hair must be tied back and wear closed-toe shoes) and bring an apron for participation.

#### Creative Insights to Writing Course Offered

The Adult & Continuing Education Program at Sullivan BOCES is offering a Creative Insights to Writing Course at the St. John Education Center in Monticello on Thursdays, starting on September 22nd through October 13th, from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. The cost is \$55.00.

This unique 8-hour course is for beginners who don't know where to begin, or experienced writers who are looking for different ideas for getting published. Bring pen and paper and let Creative Insights to Writing encourage you to tap into your strengths, find your voice, and learn techniques to express yourself through writing.

This course will also be given on the following dates. October 27th through November 17th.

#### Security Guard 8-hr. Pre-Assignment Training Course

The Adult and Continuing Education Program at Sullivan BOCES is offering an 8-hour Pre-Assignment Security Guard Training course at the St. John Street Education Center in Monticello on Tuesday, Oct 4th and Thursday, Oct 6th from 5:30 pm to 9:30 pm. The cost of

the course is \$90.

The first required course for your becoming a Security Guard is an 8-Hour Pre-Assignment training course. Upon successful completion of this general introductory course, you would be issued a training certificate. Once you have submitted your certificate and your security guard registration application to the Department of State, you would have 90 days to complete the

16-Hour On-the-Job-Training course, being held on Dec 10th.

#### Sullivan BOCES to offer an Advanced Digital Photography Class

The Adult and Continuing Education Program at Sullivan BOCES is offering an Advanced Digital Photography Class on Tuesdays, September 27th through October 18th, from 6:00 - 8:00 pm at the St. John Street Education Center in Monticello. The cost is \$55.

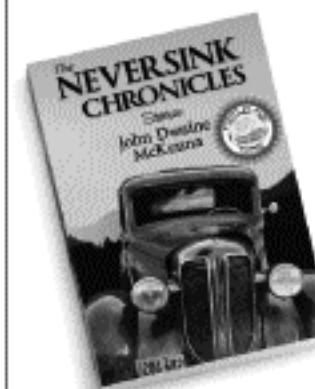
Learn how to use the GIMP software program to edit your digital photos. Class time will focus on customizing images through retouching, blending and editing, free form drawing, making borders and applying special effects. Students will have the opportunity to work on their own photos and learn how to repair damaged photos.

#### The Adult and Continuing Education Program at Sullivan BOCES is offering a Basic Construction Skills course at the St. John Street Education Center in Monticello. Classes run Monday through Friday from 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm. This 240-hour course allows new participants to enroll every Monday and will continue until the participant has completed the 240-hours.

The course provides lessons on safety, basic residential electrical, basic plumbing, soldering, basic HVAC, masonry, carpentry, painting, finishing, grounds and a dash of solar panel installation. The course also includes the 10-hour OSHA Training. All of the components will build your entry level skills for jobs available today in Sullivan County.

The cost is \$2,350, but individual modules can be purchased. Funding is also available for eligible students.

To register or for more information, contact the Adult and Continuing Education Program at (845) 295-4900 between the hours of 8:30 am and 6:30 pm or visit us at [scbooces.org](http://scbooces.org), like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter.



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## Blue Hole Update



Summer of 2015 at The Blue Hole

Here's hoping that the rocks and signs will deter the needless disregard for this natural gem of the Catskills.

"You're either part of the solution or you're part of the problem." Eldridge Cleaver

Last year a major magazine article touted the undiscovered treasure of the Blue-Hole Swimming Hole in the Peekamoose. It did not remain undiscovered long. Throngs of tourists came, blocked the road, camped out and littered the place leaving it more like a swill hole than the cool, blue, refreshing pool of mountain water it had been. It was a real problem talked about on social media and in the press. Hundreds, thousands maybe, "tsk-tsk-ed" and lamented how OTHERS could have no regard for the natural beauty of the Blue-Hole. However, the progress made to protect the spot came from local communities and a few individuals who actually worked to a solution by cleaning up and making the DEC aware of the problem. Thanks to Trout Unlimited, Ed Ostapczuk, Rick Negron and friends in particular, and to Hoppy Quick who mustered neighbors Linda Sobel and Joe Ferrara, the mess was trucked away and petitions circulated to regulate its use.

They say pictures are worth a thousand words, so here are two thousand words about the progress from last year to this year.



Summer 2016 at The Blue Hole

### DEP Announces 2016 Reservoir Cleanup Day

**DEP will partner with watershed community groups to remove litter and recyclables from public recreation areas at nine reservoirs in the Catskills and Hudson Valley - Nearly 350 volunteers collected 17 pickup truck loads of debris during 2015 cleanup effort**

The New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) today announced that it will team up with school groups, business leaders, environmental advocates, local nonprofits and watershed citizens to remove litter and recyclables from public recreation areas at nine water supply reservoirs in the Catskills and Hudson Valley. Hundreds of volunteers are expected to participate in DEP's third Reservoir Cleanup Day on Oct. 2. The volunteers will remove debris from areas that are generally used for fishing and boating access. Reservoir Cleanup Day is made possible with support from the Catskill Watershed Corporation.

This year's cleanup follows a successful effort in 2015, during which 17 truckloads of recyclables and debris were removed from dozens of miles of shorelines at Ashokan, Cannonsville, Kensico, Lake Gleneida, Muscoot, New Croton, Neversink, Pepacton and Rondout reservoirs. The haul included 100 bags of debris that blew onto reservoir property from nearby roads or were left behind by those accessing the reservoirs for recreation.

DEP's Reservoir Cleanup Day is among dozens of similar events happening across the state as part of the American Littoral Society's annual New York State Beach Cleanup, which organizes volunteers to remove debris from beaches, lakes and other popular bodies of water. DEP is among the government agencies, business and foundations that sponsor the statewide effort. In 2015, the New

York State Beach Cleanup included 7,723 volunteers across 26 counties, accounting for the removal of 125,554 pounds of debris along more than 250 miles of shoreline.

"The volunteers who join our Reservoir Cleanup Day each year exemplify the best of environmental stewardship and community service," DEP Acting Commissioner Vincent Sapienza said. "Thousands of people visit New York City's reservoirs each year to fish and paddle, and hike the surrounding lands, which are known for their scenic beauty. As the area attracts more visitors each year, we've been able to keep our water supply lands and reservoirs free of debris thanks to this annual event and the day-to-day work of those who care deeply about the environment, including our dedicated staff at DEP."

"The New York City DEP has been a major supporter of our shoreline cleanup and marsh restoration efforts in NYC, and an active participant in the New York State Coastal Cleanup from its inception in 1986," said Don Riepe, director of the Northeast Chapter of the American Littoral Society. "We are thrilled that the City has expanded these efforts over the past three years to include hundreds of volunteers who conduct cleanups around its upstate reservoirs."

Cleanups this year will happen at Ashokan, Cannonsville, Pepacton and Rondout reservoirs in the Catskills, and Cross River, Kensico, Lake Gleneida, Muscoot and New Croton reservoirs in the Hudson Valley. Each cleanup at these locations will begin at 12 p.m. and is expected to finish no later than 3 p.m. Volunteers will meet at central locations designated for each reservoir, which are listed below. DEP will have tents or signs posted at each of the locations to help volunteers find them easily.

To help reach volunteers DEP has worked with local nonprofits, schools and community groups for the cleanup efforts at each reservoir. Individual who wish to volunteer can also reach out to DEP by calling (800) 575-LAND or by emailing watershedevents@dep.nyc.gov. Pre-registration is highly encouraged. Registration links for each of each of the cleanups can also be found on DEP's watershed Facebook page by visiting [www.Facebook.com/NYCWatershed](http://www.Facebook.com/NYCWatershed).

**Ashokan Reservoir:** The cleanup effort will be led by the Rondout Valley High School Community Service Club, Catskill Mountainkeeper, the Ashokan Center, and Friends of the Catskill Mountain Rail Trail. Volunteers will meet at the Frying Pan parking area off Route 28A.

**Cannonsville Reservoir:** Volunteers will meet at Cannonsville Bridge on Route 10, about one mile west of the Apex Bridge.

**Pepacton Reservoir:** The cleanup effort will be led by the Catskill Watershed Corporation and the Catskill Mountain Club. Volunteers will meet at the Shavertown Bridge Boat Launch Area.

**Rondout Reservoir:** Volunteers will meet at the universal access site on Route 55A.

**Cross River Reservoir:** The cleanup effort will be led by the Watershed Agricultural Council. Volunteers will meet at the dam, which is located off Maple Avenue in Bedford.

**Kensico Reservoir:** The cleanup effort will be led by Edgemont Cub Scouts Pack 4 and organizers of WestchesterFishing.com. Volunteers will meet near the former Kensico Lab at 19 Westlake Drive in Valhalla.

**Lake Gleneida:** The cleanup effort will be led by the Carmel Civic Association. Volunteers will meet on Route 6 near the Sibyl Luddington Statue.

**Muscoot Reservoir:** The cleanup effort will be led by the Lewisboro Land Trust, the Golden's Bridge Hamlet Organization, the Lewisboro Town Council. Volunteers will meet at the end of Old Bedford Road in Goldens Bridge.

**New Croton Reservoir:** The cleanup will be led by the Westchester-Putnam Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Volunteers will meet at DEP Boat Area No. 20 on Route 100, about one-quarter mile west of Muscoot Farm.

At each site, DEP and volunteers will keep a tally of the type and quantity of debris that is collected throughout the day. Data will be reported back to the American Littoral Society at the end of the event.

### Park Service Active Trails Hiking Bus Trip: Monticello to Mongaup

People of all ages can enjoy a free bus ride to a scenic, relatively easy fall hike this October. The National Park Service (NPS) of the Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River (UPDE S&RR) is one of 25 national parks selected to receive a 2016 Active Trails grant from the National Park Foundation, the official charity of America's national parks. UPDE S&RR has partnered with Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC) to use this grant to fund several bus trips to area parks in 2016, catered to engage all abilities. The public in underserved communities of Sullivan County will be encouraged to experience the outdoors and adopt an active lifestyle by attending the trips in this series. Attendees should bring water and a bagged lunch, and be prepared for changing weather, ticks, and sun exposure, and should

On Saturday, October 8, 2016 participants will board the bus at 10:00 am at the Government Center in Monticello and ride to the Mongaup River Trail, located on Route 97 in the Town of Deerpark. During prime leaf-peeping season, this easy, two mile long hike is appropriate for all ages and takes about an hour to complete. This trail winds along the Mongaup River, through groves of eastern hemlock trees, offering plenty of opportunities to view bald eagles and waterfowl, ending at the historic Knight's Cemetery.

There is no cost to participate in this program. Pre-registration is required in advance and can be completed by calling CCESC at 845-292-6180, emailing [sullivan@cornell.edu](mailto:sullivan@cornell.edu), or visiting [www.sullivanccesc.org](http://www.sullivanccesc.org).

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

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**Banned Books Week**  
 September 25 - October 1, 2016  
 Celebrating the 34th Anniversary of the Freedom to Read

More than a book a day faces expulsion from free and open public access in U.S. schools and libraries every year. There have been more than 10,000 attempts since the American Library Association (ALA) began electronically compiling and publishing information on book challenges in 1990. Thirty-four years after the first observance of Banned Books Week there are still attempts to remove books from public library shelves.

In one case, the Plymouth-Canton school district in Michigan considered banning both Toni Morrison's "Beloved" and Graham Swift's "Waterland" after complaints from some parents of objectionable content. Both books were eventually allowed to stay on school shelves after a review committee heard from teachers, students and parents in support of the books during public meetings. But, unfortunately, even with the help of outspoken supporters, books are still being removed.

"Forever" by Judy Blume was one of more than 70 titles a Fayetteville, Ark., mother requested be removed in 2010. Twenty-five years earlier, the book was restricted in the Park Hill (Mo.) South Junior High School library because the book promotes "the stranglehold of humanism on life in America."

"Throughout history, there always have been a few people who don't want information to be freely available. And this is still true. We hope to remind Americans that the ability to read, speak, think and express ourselves freely is a right, not a privilege," said ALA President Julie Todaro. "The reason more books aren't banned is because community residents - with librarians, teachers and journalists - stand up and speak out for their freedom to read. Banned Books Week reminds us that we must remain vigilant."

The ALA and the Ramapo Catskill Library System are endorsing the observance of Banned Books Week September 25 - October 1, an annual celebration of our right to access books without censorship. This observance commemorates the most basic freedom in a democratic society - the freedom to read freely - and encourages us not

to take this freedom for granted.

"Banned Books Week is about choice and respecting the rights of others to choose for themselves and their families what they wish to read," says Robert Hubsher, Executive Director of the Ramapo Catskill Library System. "Book banning and challenging has a domino effect. If we stand by and let the first book come off the shelf, we run the risk they will all come tumbling down. American libraries are the cornerstones of our democracy. Libraries are for everyone, everywhere. Because libraries provide free access to a world of information, they bring opportunity to all people."

Challenges and attempts to remove books during the past year are as strong as ever. Challenges are defined as formal, written complaints filed with a library or school requesting that materials be removed because of content or appropriateness. About 70 percent of challenges take place in schools and school libraries. According to James LaRue, director of the Office for Intellectual Freedom, the number of challenges reflects only incidents reported, and for each reported, four or five remain unreported.

"We are as busy as we've ever been in fighting censorship attempts in schools and libraries," LaRue said. "Libraries are no longer simply about books - but also about DVDs, videogames and online information."

"Young Adult books are challenged more frequently than any other type of book," said Judith Platt, chair of the Banned Books Week National Committee. "These are the books that speak most immediately to

young people, dealing with many of the difficult issues that arise in their own lives, or in the lives of their friends. These are the books that give young readers the ability to safely explore the sometimes scary real world and allow them the freedom to read books that are relevant for them, and to be able to make their own reading choices."

In recent years, the majority of the most frequently challenged books in libraries have been Young Adult (YA) titles. The top five most challenged books in 2015 reflect a range of themes, and consist of the following titles:

1. *Looking for Alaska*, by John Green
2. *Fifty Shades of Grey*, by E. L. James
3. *I am Jazz*, by Jessica Herthel & Jazz Jennings
4. *Beyond Magenta: Transgender Teens Speak Out*, by Susan Kuklin
5. *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*, by Mark Haddon

Banned Books Week is sponsored by the American Booksellers Association, the American Booksellers Foundation for Free Expression, the ALA, the Association of American Publishers, the American Society of Journalists and Authors, and the National Association of College Stores. It is endorsed by the Library of Congress Center for the Book.

Now, more than ever, celebrate the freedom to read @ your library! American libraries are the cornerstones of our democracy. Libraries are for everyone, everywhere. Is your favorite book safe? Don't close the book on your freedom to read. Because libraries provide free access to a world of information and they bring opportunity to all people. Remember, think for yourself and let others do the same. Elect to read an old favorite or a new banned book this week.

# Who Doesn't Love a Book Sale! At the Giant Pumpkin Party and Children's Parade!



Don't look now, but it's "Better Book Sale" time again. That's right! This year's Daniel Pierce Library's Giant Pumpkin Party and Children's Parade will once again feature the popular "Better Book Sale." The booth is stocked with gems waiting for those who want to stock their own library of wonderful books. It's a great time to find the authors you love, add to your children's own reading library, or find some great holiday gifts. This very large inventory of "gently read" books is ready to be examined, treasured, and taken home to enjoy. The Better Books are from many different categories and arranged to tempt even the most discerning reader. Great books at super low prices! The Better Book Sale is a family affair so bring the children to pick out their own favorites. It is a not-to-be-missed booth at the Giant Pumpkin Party!

The Giant Pumpkin Party takes place rain or shine, Saturday, October 1, at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Admission and parking are free. Parade begins at 9:00 a.m. For more information, call (845) 985-7233 or on the web at [www.danielpiercelibrary.org](http://www.danielpiercelibrary.org). Hope to see you there!

## What a Weekend at the Fairgrounds! (From Pg. 1)



The Town of Neversink Parks and Recreation held the *second phase* of The Community Yard Sale after being rained out in July. Participants had a second opportunity to bring their offerings, which became treasures and cherished 'vintage junkie' for many bargain hunters and collectors

It wasn't a tractor! It wasn't an antique car! And it wasn't a *Batmobile!* ... it was Jim Richardson sporting a new kind of vehicle.

Usually you see Jim next to one of his Army vehicles, but not this weekend. Jim had the newest vehicle at the show, a three-wheeled motorcycle – a Slingshot!

Jim and his wife Terry just purchased their new 2016 Slingshot that seats two people side-by-side; sort of a 2-seat roadster that looks like it could out run a *Batmobile!*

It definitely will change their on-road experience quite a bit from a ride in the huge army jeep!

Best of luck to you both and may you enjoy many years of fun and adventure with your new Slingshot!

Jim, just take their word for it that it can go 240 mph!



This 1936 Linn truck perhaps was not the oldest vehicle at the show, but surely one of the great attractions.

From the information provided, this 80 year old truck was used to plow roads in Sullivan County through the 1950's. The Sullivan County Department of Public Works are the owners of this restored vehicle that was quite a contrast to the new Slingshot that was on display just a few yards away.

The Tractor Show, Sportsman Flea Market and Community Yard Sale was a perfect blend of something different for everyone. Thank you to all who helped make this another great local event!

To the right, Al Hall appears quite content to drive his antique tractor at a slow pace during the cavalcade of antique and vintage tractors around the fairgrounds.

Al and many other participants had their tractors and antique machinery on display throughout the weekend.



### Come listen to Albi Beluli Sunday, Oct 2 2 pm to 5 pm Grahamsville Fire House

Event sponsored by Town of Neversink Parks &

Recreation Department

There will be refreshments  
for sale!

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SUNRISE: 6:41 AM SUNSET: 6:57 PM

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### THURSDAY



HIGH: 78°F LOW: 57°F

### FRIDAY



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### SATURDAY



HIGH: 71°F LOW: 48°F

### SUNDAY



HIGH: 66°F LOW: 43°F

### MONDAY



HIGH: 69°F LOW: 48°F

### TUESDAY



HIGH: 70°F LOW: 49°F



**Grahamsville's Country Pumpkins Win Title as Teen Battle of the Books Champions for Third Consecutive Year** (From Pg. 1)

This year's team was comprised of defending champions Kira Ambrosi, Juliette Eddings, Emma Edwards, Anna Hendrickson, Gillian Mathews, Reanna McGregor, and Elise Yamen, plus new team member Lorna Bragg.



*Coaches Paula Gray, Anita Jones, Matt Haynes, and Jena DeRuvo*

The contest pits teams in knowledge of the setting, plot, character, theme, and dialogue for eight highly-acclaimed young adult books: *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton, *We Were Liars* by E. Lockhart, *Leviathan* by Scott Westerfeld, *Nimona* by Noelle Stevenson, *Revolution* by Jennifer Donnelly, *Son of the Mob* by Gordan Korman, *Behind the Curtain* by Peter Abrahams, and *I Am Malala* by Malala Yousafzai.

To prepare for the September event, the girls not only read the books but also met for discussion and practice throughout the summer with coaches Matt Haynes, Tri-Valley ELA teacher, Jena DeRuvo, Tri-Valley ELA teacher, Anita Jones, Daniel Pierce Library Youth Services librarian, and Paula Gray, Daniel Pierce Library Interim Director.

We're very proud of the accomplishments of these young ladies. Way to go, Country Pumpkins!

**Blessing the Animals**



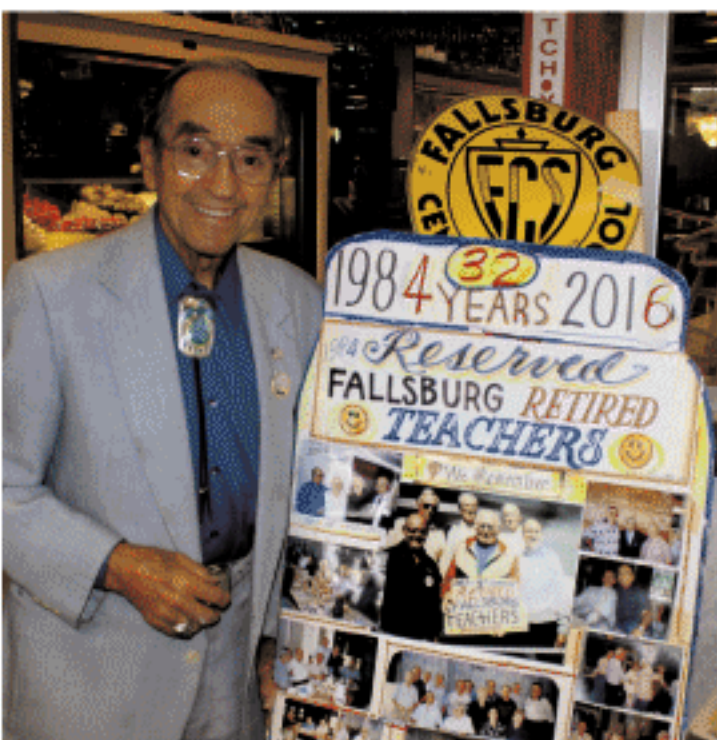
St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 24 Chestnut Street, Liberty, New York, will have a "Blessing of the Animals" service outdoors (or indoors, depending on the weather) on Sunday, October 2nd at 2:00 PM. Each pet and their family will be blessed.

Dog and cat treats, small gifts and cider and donuts for their owners will be served afterward. All pets are welcome. Please leash or "cage" pets that might get too excited about the other animals attending! Thanks! Please call if you have any questions: 845-292-0402.

[http://www.thelutheran.org/about/person\\_detail.cfm?person\\_id=5](http://www.thelutheran.org/about/person_detail.cfm?person_id=5)

The Blessing of Animals is most often celebrated in early October near the feast day of Francis of Assisi (October 4), the 12th-century patron saint of animals. Francis had a spirit of gladness and gratitude for all of God's creation. The blessing of animals commemorates the pets and animals, Francis called his brothers and sisters.

**Fallsburg Retired Teachers and Staff Meet for Annual Breakfast**



*Retired art teacher Bob Longo with one of his photo collages of the breakfast history*

Just prior to the opening of classes at Fallsburg Central School District each fall, retired teachers and staff have been gathering for breakfast. The annual event held this year on September 6 at the Blue Horizon Diner in Monticello began in the early 1980's when a few retired teachers got together for breakfast on the opening day of school.

Art teacher Bob Longo has been attending these events since the beginning. As usual, he brought several of his hand painted signs, one with a collage of photos from many years past and dating back to the early breakfasts of the 1980's. He also entertained the group with some singing along with Frank Sinatra's recording of "My Way." Thirty-six retirees attended, including recently retired teachers Ellen Pavloff, Mary Ellyn Levy, Michelle Denenberg and Karen Billig.

Ms. Ceil Cohen and Ms. Mona Bogan co-hosted and welcomed all the guests. They acknowledged the newest retirees, asked for a moment of silent for colleagues that passed away since the last breakfast, and shared correspondence from several friends that were unable to make the trip to this year's event. The morning was filled with a lot of sharing of news, catching up with family milestones and stories of children and grandchildren, and fond reminiscing about school days passed at Fallsburg Central School District.

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**Neversink Farmers Market**



*Enjoy some of the healthy fresh produce that is brought in each week.*

(From Pg. 1) Bring the whole family to **KIDSTOCK!** **KIDSTOCK** will be held from 10 am to 2pm at the Farmers Market (Neversink General Store, Rt. 55 and Schumway Rd., Neversink, NY 12765)

The market will open one more time this fall, October 15th, before all the wares and tents are put away for this year.

Join the fun on October 15th. Enter the Poker Run and visit a few other local businesses and crafters, as well as the Farmers' Market, while you try for the winning hand.

In the meantime, bring the whole family this Saturday to the Neversink Farmers Market and have some fun at **KIDSTOCK!**



*Harnett Designs had a few new interesting creations this week. Check out the eerie carved skull. Great for the upcoming spooky Halloween season!*



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**Petting Zoo!**      **Engraving Demo!**

**Obstacle Course!** (courtesy of the Frost Valley YMCA)      **Art the Balloon-a-tic!**

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**Show by Dave the Performing Rabbit at 10:30 am!**

A bake sale and lemonade sale will be held at Kidstock to help offset the cost of medical expenses for Shane & Eli Williams. The boys were involved in a serious ATV accident and are healing slowly but surely. They still have a long way to go. Please help in any way you can!

Children must be accompanied by an adult!


For more information call: 917-691-6181 or email: lesstonephoto@cs.com

The Neversink Farmers Market is held each Saturday from May-October of the Neversink General Store. Market vendors are members of the Neversink Chamber of Commerce, a not-for-profit organization.

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tions to ignite discussions around race and skin tone prejudice. She has facilitated numerous workshops through Cyphering Education (Company Cypher's educational branch) to young adults as well as graduate students at Yale University. Sarita has received grants from the Lower Manhattan Cultural Center, The Puffin Foundation and Open Meadows, for her work with Company Cypher.

**Janus Adams** is an Emmy Award-winning journalist, historian, publisher, producer, and author of eleven books. She is founder and publisher of BackPax children's media. As journalist, writing more than 500 articles, her syndicated column ran for sixteen years. She currently contributes commentary to the Huffington Post, NPR, and other media outlets. Engaged by history since childhood, at 8 she was among the four children selected to break New York's de facto segregated "neighborhood school plan" in the wake of the historic Brown v. Board of Education decision. The mother of twin daughters, Adams launched her publishing career when negative images of race and gender began to taint their lives. BackPax books, audios, and games are the result. Since 1986, BackPax has received numerous accolades. Among them: the Parents Choice "Gold Seal" Award for innovation in children's media and the American Library Association's "Best of the Best." A classically-trained pianist, she is a graduate New York's High School of Performing Arts. Her master's is the nation's first graduate degree in Black Studies. Her doctoral chair was author/composer Shirley Graham DuBois, widow of Dr. W.E.B. DuBois, cofounder of the NAACP. Dr. Adams was also awarded an honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters by Shaw University.

**Thunder 102 Country Cares Radio Thon Raises \$25,000**

The Sixth Annual Thunder 102 Country Cares for St. Jude Kids Radiothon was held on Thursday and Friday September 15th and 16th. Event hosts Paul Ciliberto, Michelle Semerano and Mike Sakell spent thirteen hours on air each day. They were joined during the event by members of the event committee, sponsors, community leaders, cancer survivors and Randy Owen from the musical group Alabama. Owen, who started iCountry Cares! at the request of St. Jude founder Danny Thomas, said iDanny said that he needed my people. I realized that he meant country music artists and country music fans. iCountry Cares! has been actively involved in radio event fundraising for 25 years. More than 300 radio stations across the country have helped raise more than \$600 million for the lifesaving work of St. Jude. The 6th annual Thunder 102 Country Cares for St. Jude Kids Radiothon was chaired by Elaine Fettiig of Roscoe, Greg Goldstein of the Misner Agency and Alan Kestin of Yellow Cab.

You would be hard pressed to find anyone locally who hasn't had their lives impacted by cancer. Whether a relative, friend, co-worker or even their own life. You'd be equally hard pressed to find any success in the battle against cancer that hasn't resulted from protocols developed from the research of St. Jude Children's Research hospital. The benefit doesn't get any more local than that said Paul Ciliberto Market Manager/General Manager of Thunder 102.

The sixth Annual Thunder 102 Country Cares for St. Jude Kids Radiothon raised over \$75,000 bringing the six year total to more than \$310,000. Visit "http://www.thunder102.com" or www.thunder102.com for more details.

The Thunder 102 Country cares for Kids Radiothon was sponsored in part by Catskill Mountains Resort, Scancarello & Sons, China City of America, Crystal Run Healthcare, Edible Arrangements of Orange County, Yellow Cab, Bethel Woods Center for the Arts, Rolling V, Quality Pet Care, Ed Abdallah State Farm, Panda's Parlor, The Center for Workforce Development, John H. Eschenberg, Monticello Farm Home & Garden, Shortline Coach USA, American Electric and Main Street America Group.

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

**NACL Theatre and Bethel Woods Center for the Arts present: Diversity and Anti-Racism Workshop: Liberty: Justice for All!**

NACL Theatre and Bethel Woods Center for the Arts presents the third installment in a series of FREE community conversation about diversity, social justice and anti-racism. Embracing the community cultivated through this series of conversations, we will gather in Liberty, NY at the Downtown Barn 14 Darbee Lane, Liberty, NY 12754 on September 26, 2016 from 6-9pm.

This session will welcome back anti-racism workshop leader Sarita Covington and African American historian Janus Adams to identify connections drawn from the series of conversations. The workshops will include small and large group exercises, and determine actions we can individually and collectively take to celebrate the diversity within our community. Attendees are invited to bring food to share.

**Bios of Workshop Leaders**

**Sarita Covington** is an actress/writer/educator from Harlem, USA. As an actress she has performed in theater, film and TV. She holds an MFA from the Yale School of Drama. As a writer and arts educator, her work has led her to co-creating an arts organization dedicated to transforming the conversation around race and skin color, called Company Cypher. Inspired by the play In The Cypher, which she co-conceived in 2007, Company Cypher uses theater, hip hop, spoken word and community dialogue among multicultural popula-

**Fall Culinary Program**

There will be a Fall Culinary Program at the Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library located at 479 Broadway, Monticello, N.Y. 12701 on Thursday, September 22nd 2016 from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Celebrity Chef Johnny Ciao will do a cooking demonstration preparing an inventive cuisine recipe while sharing fun and never before heard stories of hanging out with while cooking for the biggest names in music, film, tv and sports including Carlos Santana, Huey Lewis and Michael Jackson

The demonstration will be followed by a signing & selling of his cookbooks. For information please call the library: (845)794-4660

**SLAC News**

SLAC, The Senior Legislative Action Committee of Sullivan County invites you to our monthly meeting Friday, September 30, 2016 at 10 am in the Government Center, Monticello.

Michael Burgess, Past Director of the NY State Office for the Aging will speak on Growing Inequality and Opportunities for expanded benefits and services for seniors.

Dr. Gerard Galarneau, EDO of Catskill Regional Medical Center will attend as well.

All are welcome. Please bring your friends and neighbors. We meet the last Friday of each month except one week earlier in November and December. Pressing issues face Baby Boomers as they become Seniors - ten-thousand a day nationally!

For information: Call 907-0241 or 985-7901 or write SLAC, PO Box 303, Kiamesha Lake, NY 12751. SLAC is affiliated with NY State Wide Senior Action Council.

**Pancake Breakfast for Dinner**

The Ellenville Wawarsing 4th of July Committee will be hosting its annual Pancake Breakfast for Dinner on Saturday, October 15th, 2016. The breakfast will be held at the Napanoch Firehouse from 5:00pm-7:00pm.

Proceeds from the event will be used to support the 4th of July Parade and Fireworks.

Tickets are \$7.00 and walk-ins are welcome! Under 5 eats free with a parent.

For information, or to purchase tickets, please call Steve Bradley at 845 647-4954 or 797-5228.

**Tri-Valley PTO News**

The PTO is still collecting empty juice pouches; any brand, even store brands. A box for their collection is in each cafeteria next to the garbage recycle containers.

Last year with your help we profited \$550. Our goal is to make more this year and with your help hopefully we can accomplish that.

**Statement from Ulster County Executive Mike Hein on National POW/MIA Recognition Day**



Ulster County Executive Mike Hein joins Veterans as the POW/MIA flag is refreshed outside the Ulster County Office Building on September 16th.

“September 16th, 2016 marked National POW/MIA Recognition Day. On this day we pause and honor the men and women of America's Armed Forces who remain missing in action or are prisoners of war. The POW/MIA flag serves as a daily reminder of these brave American Heroes. It also serves as a symbol of our commitment to caring for their loved ones here at home who anxiously await word or pray for their safe return. We must never forget the sacrifices of those who put their lives on the line to protect the freedoms we hold so dear, as we rededicate our efforts to bring these brave soldiers home swiftly and safely.”

**Senator Bonacic Attends 9/11 Remembrance Ceremonies**



Senator Bonacic is pictured with (L-R) Town of Bethel Supervisor Dan Sturm, Linda Wood, and Sullivan County Sheriff Michael Schiff.

Senator John J. Bonacic (R/C/I-Mt. Hope) attended two solemn 9/11 remembrance ceremonies yesterday in Sullivan County and Orange County. The first event was held at the Smallwood/Mongaup Valley Firehouse in the Town of Bethel. Senator Bonacic delivered remarks at this event and spoke of the bravery and sacrifice of those who lost their lives 15 years ago. Later in the day, Senator Bonacic attended and delivered remarks at Orange County's Annual Patriot Day Remembrance ceremony held at Thomas Bull Memorial Park in the Town of Hamptonburgh. This event honors the lives of those Orange County residents who lost their lives on 9/11 as well as those in the armed services who have lost their lives since 9/11. Senator Bonacic spoke at this ceremony as well, and again honored the sacrifice of those who lost their lives, as well honoring the sacrifice of the families who have lost loved ones.

**Assemblymember Cahill and NYS Attorney General Offers Information on Identity Theft**

Important information regarding identify theft and how to prevent it from happening to you is available at Assemblymember Kevin Cahill's District Office in Kingston. Social Security numbers, birth dates and account numbers should be closely guarded to prevent having your identity stolen.

“Don't share your information with strangers,” New York State Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman said. “Lock it up at home and protect it online with strong passwords. Avoid carrying information with you when you leave home.”

The “Protect Your Identity” pamphlet made available by the Attorney General provides valuable information on how to safeguard your personal data and recognize when a website is secure. It also reminds people to destroy unneeded records and monitor bank statements and credit reports. The flyer provides details about the ever-growing scamming method of “phishing”, an attempt to get a victim to provide personal information such as their username, password or credit card number.

“Identity theft has become a common occurrence, unfortunately,” Assemblymember Cahill said. “However, if you take the proper steps to safeguard your private information, you will not only be protecting your future but also your peace of mind.”

These flyers as well as more detailed booklets that offer in-depth information and security tips are available at Assemblymember Cahill's District Office located at One Albany Avenue Suite G-4 in Kingston. If you would like copies, please call 845-338-9610.

**Senator Bonacic Attends Ramapo Catskill Library Systems Legislative Breakfast and Annual Meeting**



Senator Bonacic speaks at the Ramapo Catskill Library System's Annual Breakfast (RCLS). Senator Bonacic's is standing next to David Zuckerberg, President of the RCLS Board of Trustees.

Senator John J. Bonacic (R/C/I-Mt. Hope) joined local librarians this morning at the Rampao Catskill Library System's Legislative Breakfast and Annual Meeting. The event was held at the Bear Mountain Inn in Rockland County. The breakfast provides legislators an opportunity to speak directly to the librarians about the state's efforts to assist local libraries with funding and state programs. Senator Bonacic spoke at the event and thanked all those in attendance for the work they do in their communities serving children and adults.

**UC Hosted First National Drive Electric Week Event**

Ulster County Executive Mike Hein is pleased to announce that Ulster County hosted its first National Drive Electric Week event: Sustainable Saturday Parking Lot Party on September 17, 2016 in the parking lot of the Ulster County Office Building located at 244 Fair Street in Kingston, New York. The event was co-sponsored locally by the City of Kingston, New Yorkers for Clean Power, Sustainable Hudson Valley, Kingston Climate Smart Committee, Solarize Hudson Valley, the Sierra Club, and RUPCO. Local dealerships were on site to showcase all-electric and plug-in hybrid-electric vehicle models currently on the market, as well as to provide test drives. Bike Friendly Kingston also offered free bike repair and helmet fittings, and there was entertainment and activities for children. This year, National Drive Electric Week was held from September 10 - September 18 throughout the nation.

“Ulster County has the largest municipal network of electric vehicle charging station sites in the State of New York, including New York City, and we are working with Central Hudson and local businesses to expand Electric Vehicle charging station infrastructure in the County even more,” said Ulster County Executive Mike Hein.

“National Drive Electric Week is a nationwide initiative to heighten awareness of the widespread availability of plug-in vehicles and highlight the benefits of all-electric and plug-in hybrid-electric vehicles, trucks and more,” said Amanda LaValle, Coordinator of the Ulster County Department of the Environment. “This is a great venue for the public to familiarize themselves with the technology of electric vehicles and plug-in hybrids and discover the various locations of the County's network of EV charging stations as well as information about local, state and federal incentives to drive electric.”

The Sustainable Saturday Parking Lot Party will consisted of: An Electric Vehicle Auto Show and test drives; Information about Ulster County's electric vehicle initiative and public charging network; Information regarding renewable energy and energy efficiency options, rain gardens and composting; Free bike repair and helmet fittings by Bike Friendly Kingston; Live music and entertainment; and Activities for children.

In 2015, Ulster County installed nine electric vehicle (EV) charging stations powered by 100% renewable energy that are used to charge plug-in hybrids in the County's vehicle fleet. The charging stations are also available for public use and are free of charge, an effort that is sponsored by the Ulster County Regional Chamber of Commerce.

For more information on the Sustainable Saturday Parking Lot Party please visit <https://www.facebook.com/events/992088094238872/> or to register your all-electric or plug-in hybrid-electric vehicle visit:

<https://driveelectricweek.org/event.php?eventid=837>

**Business Plan Writing**

This class is designed for those who are interested in developing a business plan for an idea they believe in, or who simply want to learn how realistic business plans are written. The business plan is the who, what, where, when, how and why of a business. It is the road map that a business owner will need to follow on their journey to success. Business plans also help explain the business concept to potential investors. In fact, a business plan is the only way lenders or investors can evaluate their decision to risk their capital on the business concept.

Monday, October 3, 2016 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm at Kingston Center at SUNY Ulster 94 Mary's Ave. Kingston, NY 12401

To Register, Call: 845-339-2025 or visit [SUNYUlster.edu/continuing\\_education](http://SUNYUlster.edu/continuing_education)

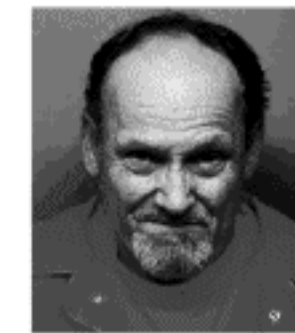
**From Sullivan County Sheriff's Office:**

On September 16, 2016, the Sullivan County Sheriff's Office assisted by U S Homeland Security Investigations executed a search warrant at 4 Van Drive in Grahamsville. At the location deputies found a marijuana garden consisting of 14 mature plants. Deputies arrested the resident Gregory L. Meyers, age 59 for Criminal Possession of Marijuana in the 2nd Degree, a class D Felony and Unlawfully Growing Cannabis. The total weight of the marijuana recovered was approximately 3.5 pounds. Meyers, who has a prior felony conviction was also found to be in possession of several rifles and shotguns. He was additionally charged with Felony Criminal Possession of a Weapon.

Meyers was arraigned before Town of Fallsburg Judge Amanda Ward and sent to the Sullivan County Jail in Lieu of \$45,000 bail.

On Thursday September 15, 2016 at about 10:20 AM, A deputy from the Sullivan County Sheriff's Office attempted to stop a Black Ford sedan for a vehicle and traffic violation on Anawana Lake Road in the Town of Thompson.

The driver refused to pull over and sped off leading Sheriff's units onto Route 42 and then onto Route 17 at exit 105. The car sped westbound in the construction zone until it hit the back of a utility truck near the Old Liberty Road overpass, just before exit 104. The driver exited the vehicle and ran across the eastbound lanes into the backyard of a residence on Crystal Street in the Village of Monticello. Witnesses report that the driver was limping. The driver was identified as John Napolitano, 47. He is described as a male white, 5 feet 8 inches tall, 205 pounds with hazel eyes and brown/gray hair. He is currently on Parole for Robbery and Attempted Assault. Deputies believe that he fled because his license is suspended. A warrant has been issued from the Town of Thompson court for Reckless Endangerment stemming from yesterday's incident. Napolitano has a Poughkeepsie address but is believed to be living in Sullivan County. Anyone with information regarding the whereabouts of John Napolitano is encouraged to call the Sullivan County Sheriff's Office at 845-7694-7100 or the 24 hour TIPS line at 845-807-0158. All calls will be kept confidential.



**Cleaning Buckets for Flood Recovery Efforts**

The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) provides assistance to individuals and communities in times of disaster. Among other efforts, it provides 6 types of helpful supply kits for vulnerable people in times of need. These kits are distributed nationally and globally. Currently the United Methodist Committee on Relief is requesting cleaning buckets for distribution in the United States following flooding in areas such as West Virginia, Texas and Louisiana.

This year's community Vacation Bible School hosted by Grahamsville United Methodist Church and co-sponsored with the Grahamsville Reformed Church joined hands with the Grahamsville U. M. Church Mission Committee to respond to UMCOR's call for cleaning buckets. Working together supplies were collected and 21 buckets assembled. The items in each 5 gallon bucket (with a resealable lid) included: liquid laundry detergent, liquid household cleaner, dish soap, air freshener, insect repellent spray, a scrub brush, cleaning wipes, sponges, scouring pads, clothespins, clothesline, trash bags, dust masks, work gloves, and kitchen dishwashing gloves. Specific assembly instructions can be found on the UMCOR website for those who seek further information.

Recently, members of Grahamsville UMC delivered the 21 cleaning buckets to a pick up site in New Paltz, N.Y. From there they were shipped directly to a flood site in our country. Thank you to all those who supported this mission of mercy including participants in this year's community Vacation Bible School and members of our community and local churches who gave generously to this cause. In times of crisis, it is so important for us to reach out to neighbors across the street, across the country, and across our world.

Boy Scout Troop 97  
**Fish and Chips or Chicken and Chips Dinner**  
 at the Neversink Fire House  
 September 24th  
 from 4:30pm to 6:30pm  
 We will be serving fish or chicken and chips with coleslaw, drinks and a dessert. You can eat in or take out. Food prepared by **Tastefully British**  
 Adults \$13.00  
 Children under 12 \$8.00  
 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  
 During the dinner there will be a tricky tray table set up for raffle you don't need to be present to win.

**CHURCH + BAZAAR**  
 Harvest Fair  
**Sept. 24, 2016**  
 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

needle work  
 Homemade Candy  
 BAKED GOODS  
 CHRISTMAS TABLE  
 WHITE ELEPHANT

**Sundown Community Hall**

**Bluebird Houses For Sale**  
 To benefit the **Furman Cemetery** upkeep in Yeagerville.  
**Only \$12.50 each**  
 Please call 647-6154 for details.  
 May leave a message.

**Neversink Chamber of Commerce**



invites you to join us at our  
**September Meeting**  
**September 26, 2016**  
 (fourth Monday of the month)  
**7:00 pm**  
**Daniel Pierce Library Community Room**

**ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL MISSION**  
 The Little Church with the Big Heart  
**Sunday, 8 am Service of Holy Communion, except:**  
**Second Saturday of each month, 5:00 pm**  
 Music by Fred VanWagner  
 Coffee hour follows service  
 All are welcome!

5277 State Rt. 42  
 South Fallsburg  
 845-436-7539  
[www.standrewsepiscopalmission.org](http://www.standrewsepiscopalmission.org)

**Save the Date - KIDSTOCK!**  
**September 24th • 10 am - 2 pm**  
 Sponsored by  
**Neversink Farmers Market**  
 Corner of Shumway Rd & Rt 55 • Neversink, NY  
 (Neversink General Store)

**Claryville Reformed Church**




Claryville Road  
 Claryville, NY 12725  
 845-985-2041

Bible Class 9:00 am  
 Worship Services @ 10:00 am  
**Rev. Paul Nulton**  
 John Bult, Organist

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**CrossWay Assembly of God**



Service Times  
 Sunday Worship Service 10:30 am  
 Thursday Prayer 7 pm

Meet the new Pastor,  
**Camille Regolec**

P. O. Box 480  
 507 Hasbrouck Drive  
 Woodbourne, NY 12788  
 845-434-8263  
 Email: [Crosswayag@jesusanswers.com](mailto:Crosswayag@jesusanswers.com)

**CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**  
 (Embraces Fallsburg, Neversink, Sundown and Ulster Heights)  
**6317 Rte. 42, Woodbourne, NY**

Weekend Mass schedule:  
 Saturday afternoon: 4:30 pm  
 Sunday morning: 9:00 am and 11:30 am

Daily Mass schedule:  
 Monday afternoon: 5:45 pm (Holy Rosary at 5:30 pm);  
 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday mornings: (includes Morning Prayer) - 8:50 am

Saturday afternoon confessions: 3:45 to 4:15 pm  
**Rev. John J. Lynch, Ph.D., Pastor. 434-7643.**

Oct 1, 2016  
**Covered Dish Supper**  
 5:30 pm

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

**Sundown United Methodist Church Hall**

**Grahamsville United Methodist Church**

**Third Saturday Thrift Sale**  
 Oct. 15th • 9 am- 1 pm

**Thrift Sale & Luncheon**  
 Sept 27th  
 Thrift Sales 9 - 1  
 Luncheons 11 - 1

**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)

**Loucks Funeral Home**  
**Geoff and Heather Hazzard & Anthony Perito**  
 79 North Main Street  
 Ellenville, New York  
 (845) 647-4343

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 Serving Sullivan County Since 1896

66 John Street, Monticello, New York (845) 794-2700  
 275 S Main Street, Liberty, New York (845) 292-7100  
 Route 55, Kauneonga Lake, New York (845) 583-5445

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 888-856-8619 845-434-7363

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

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

LEGALS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS - PLOWING OF FIRE DEPARTMENT PARKING LOT BID**

REQUEST

Request for Bids:

Pursuant to Section 103 of the General Municipal Law sealed bids are hereby requested by the Board of Commissioners of the Neversink Fire District for the plowing of the Neversink Fire Department Parking Lot for the 2016-17 season. Specifications and instructions to bidders may be obtained by interested suppliers, free of charge, by contacting District Secretary Allison Ruef at [nfdsec@gmail.com](mailto:nfdsec@gmail.com) or by phone at 845-985-7198. All bids must be submitted to the Secretary or Chair of the Board of Fire Commissioners no later than 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, October 18, 2016. Bids may be submitted by mail to Neversink Fire District, P.O. Box 394, Neversink, New York 12765 or by email to [nfdsec@gmail.com](mailto:nfdsec@gmail.com) or by fax to 845-985-0170. All bids will be publicly opened on Tuesday, October 18, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. The Board of Commissioners of the Neversink Fire District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid best suited for its specific needs.

Bidding shall be in accordance with the instruction to bidders.

By Order of the  
Neversink Fire District  
Board of Commissioners  
Allison Mehr-Ruef, Secretary  
Dated: September 16, 2016

The Catskill Watershed Corporation seeks to contract with an entity to remove and dispose of the corporation's existing pellet stove and install a new system. The Request for Proposal can be obtained by contacting James R. Martin, CPA, Finance Director/Business Manager, at 845-586-1400 Ext. 315. Interested respondents must submit their proposal to CWC no later than 4:00 PM, September 30, 2016. EOE

**Building Principal  
Tri-Valley Central School**

The Tri-Valley Central School District is seeking a strong **Building Principal** with HS teaching and master scheduling experience.

The successful candidate should be an effective communicator and be able to articulate a vision and outcomes for a progressive secondary school. Have excellent organizational, leadership and interpersonal skills, and be able to implement NYS standards-based and research-based curriculum, in addition to being able to use data to drive decision-making.

*NYS School District Administrator or School Business Leaders Certification Required*

Please forward resumes by **Sept. 23rd**  
To: Sullivan County BOCES Recruitment Service,  
6 Wierk Avenue, Liberty, NY 12754 or  
e-mail [recruitment@scbores.org](mailto:recruitment@scbores.org)  
Attn: Tri-Valley Search EOE 9/15; 9/22

**The Daniel Pierce Library  
will be closed on  
Friday, September 30th and Saturday,  
October 1st. Please join us on  
Saturday at the 31st annual Giant  
Pumpkin Party & Parade.**

**Roast Beef Dinner  
in Grahamsville with Music**

The Grahamsville Reformed Church Roast Beef dinner, with mashed potatoes, thick gravy, sweet corn, fresh vegetable salad and pie for dessert on Saturday September 10th was delicious as usual.

But this dinner had something extra special - piano music.

The Church meeting hall has a large stage in the back, and in the middle of the stage is a dusty looking piano. It is an old "Chickering Grand" piano built in Boston. It has been frequently tuned and is in perfect pitch.

At the star of the Roast Beef Dinner there was a long line of food tables set up at the base of the darkened stage. The many food servers, with large spoons, forks and aprons had their back to the stage. When the doors opened, there was a very long line of hungry townsfolk, guests, and hungry visitors who happened to be passing by.

Suddenly the stage lights went on. White-haired Helen Miller rolled back the protective cover off the piano, pulled out the bench and sat down.

Helen plays the piano and organ. Since 2009 who had been the piano player at the Sunday services and special events. Helen says she still has piano students.

Helen placed her book of selected hymns on the piano and began an impromptu musical performance.

Encouraged by the applause, Helen went through her repertoire.

When Helen took a break (for dinner), one of her students, Adam Furman, age 11, in the 6th grade at Tri-Valley, spontaneously took to the stage. Proud Grandma G=Carol Furman was working with the food servers.

Adam's piano recital was a bit different.

He selected lively 'ragtime' playing the entire Scott Joplin's "The Entertainer". There was a bit of toe-tapping among the eaters.

Scott started his piano lessons when he was 5 years old.

Maybe when the Grahamsville Reformed Church holds its next Turkey Dinner, it may invite other local pianists and guitarists to entertain.

*William A Brenner  
Entertainment and Food Reporter*

**ANYTHING WITH WHEELS POKER RUN & BBQ**  
Antique Cars, Motorcycles, Trucks, Jeeps

Registration with Coffee & Muffins 10 am  
8230 State Rt 55, Grahamsville

**Stops:**  
Anderson \*Band Saw Bobs  
24 Terwilliger Drive, Grahamsville  
\*Thunder View Farms  
62 Old Brodhead Rd, Grahamsville  
\*Claryville Pottery  
982 Claryville Rd, Claryville  
\*Farmer's Market at Neversink General Store  
4 Schumway Rd, Neversink  
\*Grey's Woodworks, Inc.  
7862 State Route 55, Grahamsville

**BBQ/Raffle Drawings/Awards**  
Starting at 2 pm  
8230 State Rt 55, Grahamsville

**RAIN OR SHINE**  
Saturday, October 15

Raffle Baskets donated from Neversink Chamber of Commerce  
Members \$1 a chance  
\$5 for 6 chances

**Proceeds:** Neversink Chamber Member of Tomorrow Scholarship

**Prices:**  
\$25 Per Hand & BBQ Per Person  
\$15 Per Hand NO BBQ  
\$18 Per Person BBQ  
\$10 Each Extra Poker Hand



- EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**  
Dwight W. Coombe, President  
Arlene Lambert, Vice President  
Pam Zanetti, Secretary  
Mark McLewin, Treasurer  
Linda Comando  
George Dean  
Russell Turner

**Anything with Wheels Poker Run & BBQ**

**Date: Saturday, October 15** *Rain or Shine*  
**Registration with Coffee & Muffins 10 am** Grahamsville Fairgrounds  
8230 State Rt 55, Grahamsville

- Stops:**  
Band Saw Bobs, 24 Terwilliger Drive, Grahamsville  
Thunder View Farms, 62 Old Brodhead Rd, Grahamsville  
Claryville Pottery, 982 Claryville Rd, Claryville  
Farmer's Market @ Neversink General Store, 4 Schumway Rd, Neversink  
Grey's Woodworks Inc 7862 State Route 55, Grahamsville

**BBQ/Raffle Drawings/Awards starting at 2 pm**  
Grahamsville Fairgrounds

For more details or to print registration form visit: [www.neversinkchamber.com](http://www.neversinkchamber.com)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 \_\_\_\_\_ Per Hand & BBQ per person  
Vehicle: \_\_\_\_\_ \$15 \_\_\_\_\_ Per Hand NO BBQ  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ \$18 \_\_\_\_\_ Per Person BBQ  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ \$10 \_\_\_\_\_ Each Extra Poker Hand  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicants Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Upon signing this form, the applicant agrees to release the Neversink Chamber of Commerce and anyone connected to this event, from any and all known and/or unknown damages, injury, losses, judgements, and/or claims that may be suffered by the entrant to his/her person or property. The applicant assumes full responsibility for his/her vehicle.

Use a QR Code Reader APP on your smartphone to download this map.

\*\*Please install Google Maps on your apple devices to view mapped locations.

**Scavenger Hunt**  
Get to know the community. Find as many of the sites listed below and share your results.  
**Must be back by 2 pm for the results!**

How many cemeteries? \_\_\_\_\_ How many reservoirs? \_\_\_\_\_  
How many barn quilts? \_\_\_\_\_ How many churches? \_\_\_\_\_  
How many "Former Site of" Signs? \_\_\_\_\_ How many covered bridges? \_\_\_\_\_  
How many sugar houses? \_\_\_\_\_

**Town of Neversink  
Parks & Recreation**



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

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

October 8 **CABS Child & Babysitting Safety Program**. Neversink Town Hall 9am-2:30pm. \$50 per student. Bring lunch and a drink. Snack will be provided. Call Mike at 845-866-6329 to pre-register or for info.

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

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



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



**Daniel Pierce Library** hours of operation

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

**2016 Town of Neversink  
Motor Vehicle Schedule**

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

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

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

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

Also **WANTED** People to play cards

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- 9/24/16 **Sundown Church Bazaar Harvest Fair & Luncheon** 9 am - 3 pm Sundown Community Hall
- 9/24/16 **KIDSTOCK at the Farmers Market** 10 am to 2 pm located at the corner of Shumway & Rt 55 in Neversink
- 9/27/16 **Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale & Luncheon** Thrift Sale 9am-1pm. Luncheon 11am-1 pm
- 10/1/16 **Giant Pumpkin Party and Parade** 9 am to 5 pm - Rain or Shine!
- 10/1/16 Sundown United Methodist Church **Covered Dish Supper** - 5:30 pm
- 10/4/16 Town of Denning Board Meeting 7 pm - Sundown Church Hall
- 10/5/16 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting 7 pm
- 10/10/16 Town of Neversink Holiday **COLUMBUS DAY**
- 10/11/16 Town of Denning Business Meeting 7 pm
- 10/12/16 Town of Neversink Town Board Meeting 7:30 pm
- 10/13/16 Dept of Motor Vehicles -Neversink Town Hall 10 am-2:30 pm
- 10/13/16 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 7 pm
- 10/16/16 **Third Saturday Thrift Sale** Grahamsville UM Church 9-1
- 10/18/16 Claryville Fire Dept Commissioners Meeting 6:30 pm
- 10/18/16 Neversink Fire District Commissioners Meeting **BUDGET HEARING** 7 p.m.; regular meeting 7:30 p.m.
- 10/18/16 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals 7:30 pm
- 10/19/16 Neversink-Rondout Antique Machinery Assoc Meeting 7:30 pm

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**KIDSTOCK at the Farmers Market Sat, Sept 24** 10 am to 2 pm at the corner of Shumway & Rt 55 in Neversink  
 Neversink Boy Scout Troop 97 **Fish and Chips Dinner** Sept 24 Neversink Firehouse 4:30-6:30 pm  
 Daniel Pierce Library **Giant Pumpkin Party and Parade** - Oct. 1 - 9 am to 5 pm - Rain or Shine!  
 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery **2016 Tractor Poker Run** Oct 15 Fairgrounds  
 Neversink Chamber **Anything with Wheels Poker Run & BBQ** 10 am Oct 15 Fairgrounds  
 (Registration forms can be found at [www.neversinkchamber.com](http://www.neversinkchamber.com))

**TRI-VALLEY AREA**

SUNDOWN CAMP & BAIT SHOP  
GRAHAMSVILLE DELI  
A J's FRIENDS & FINDS  
EUREKA MARKET & CAFE  
NEVERSINK GENERAL STORE  
BLUE HILL LODGE  
FROST VALLEY YMCA  
3 GOLDEN'S CONVENIENCE STORE

*Ye Olde Tri-Valley Townsman* is available at the following places of business in Sullivan and Ulster Counties

**LOCH SHELDRAKE** • VALERO MINI MALL • SC COMMUNITY COLLEGE LIBRARY  
**FALLSBURG** • FALLSBURG TOWN HALL  
**WOODBOURNE** - CITGO STATION • MO'S GAS STATION • P.D. SMITH ENTERPRISE  
**LIBERTY** - LIBERTY FITNESS • CHARLIE'S PIZZA • AGWAY (Both Stores)  
 CLAUDIA'S BEAUTY SALON • SHOPRITE • IDEAL FOOD • LIBERTY CITGO

**ELLENVILLE/NAPANOCH**

JAMES NAPANOCH GROCERY  
DR. LONSTEIN'S OFFICE  
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EWCOC  
ELLENVILLE CITGO  
ELLENVILLE REG HOSPITAL  
PETER'S MARKET  
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SHOPRITE

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

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

**ATTENTION CRAFTSPEOPLE  
VENDOR SPACE**

**AVAILABLE AT THE GIANT PUMPKIN PARTY**

Sponsored by the Daniel Pierce Library  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2016**  
 Only items handcrafted by the craftsperson can be accepted.  
 Pick up application at the library or call 985-7233 for more information.

**DEADLINE DATE  
SEPTEMBER 26, 2016**

**Cub Scout Pack 87 Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner**

October 22, 2016  
 Grahamsville Reformed Church Hall  
 4pm- 7pm

Spaghetti (gluten free option available), meatballs and sauce, salad, bread, assorted desserts, drinks

Adults - \$12  
 Children - \$5  
 Under 5 - free  
 Take outs available

**SAVE THE DATE!!!**

**The Roscoe Chambers Annual Mystery Dinner Theatre**

Presents: **"MARDI GRAS - MURDER IN THE BAYOU"**

Saturday, November 5th @ 6:00 pm @ Wolfe 1910  
 Sunday, November 6th @ 2:00 pm @ Wolfe 1910

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

Tickets prices are: \$35.00 pp Children under 12 \$12.00  
 Includes: Appetizers, Southern Buffet, Dessert, coffee and show!! **WHAT A DEAL!!!**  
 Lilly - 607-498-5222 x306 Marge 607-498-5464

**Ellenville/Wawarsing  
4th of July Committee**

**"Breakfast" for Dinner**

Buffet Style includes:  
 John's famous Pumpkin Pancakes,  
 Eggs, Sausage, Potatoes,  
 Juice and Coffee

To Benefit our July 4th Celebration  
**Saturday, October 15, 2016**  
 5-7pm

Napanoch Fire House

**Tickets: \$7**

Under 5: FREE with Parent



NO Cancellations for Inclement Weather

For more information call Steve - (845) 797-5228 or 647-4854

BEAVER DAM CLUB  
 BEAVER DAM RD.  
 GRAHAMSVILLE, NY

**SECOND ANNUAL  
CRAPPIE CONTEST**

DATE: 9/25/16  
 TIME: 6AM-NOON

ADULTS: \$10.00  
 SPECIAL \$5  
 LUNKER CONTEST



ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT:

AL: 985-7461  
 OR  
 LOU: 985-7197

**RULES**

- \*\* ELECTRIC MOTORS ONLY
- \*\* ALL FISH MUST BE ALIVE
- \*\* ARTIFICIAL LURES ONLY
- \*\* CATCH AND RELEASE ONLY
- \*\* TWO (2) PEOPLE PER BOAT
- \*\* BASS MUST BE 13" TO QUALIFY
- \*\* TOTAL WEIGHT OF (2) CRAPPIES
- \*\* 1ST /2ND PLACE CASH PRIZES

REFRESHMENTS  
 50/50 RAFFLE



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Quiz: 1. Who played Gabe Tucker?  
2. Who played Virgie Cary?

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**GRAHAMSVILLE**

**Third Saturday Thrift Sale** will be held Saturday, Oct 16th • 9 - 1. There will be a **Thrift Sale & Luncheon** on Sept 27th Thrift Sales 9 - 1 Luncheons 11 - 1 all at the Grahamsville Methodist Church.

**October 1 - Come Celebrate The 31st Annual Giant Pumpkin Party and Children's Parade** that will be held on Saturday, October 1st from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Fairgrounds in Grahamsville, New York (12740)

**Neversink Chamber Anything with Wheels Poker Run & BBQ** -10 am Saturday, October 15 at the Fairgrounds, Grahamsville, NY 12740 (See ad pm page 14)

**SUNDOWN**

- Sept 24 - **Sundown Ladies Annual Harvest Fair & Luncheon** - 9 am - 3 pm
- **Covered Dish Supper** on Oct 1 at 5:30 pm at the Church Hall.

**NEVERSINK**

**KIDSTOCK!** September 24th • 10 am - 2 pm Sponsored by Neversink Farmers Market Corner of Shumway Rd & Rt 55 • Neversink, NY (Neversink General Store)

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Answers:  
1. Dooley Wilson  
2. Shirley Temple