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## KIDSTOCK Celebrates Final Farmers Market of the Season in Festive Fall Fashion



Saturday marked the end of a bountiful season for local farmers and crafters at the Neversink Farmers' Market.

It was a perfect crisp fall day for kids of all ages to have fun and share some unique and different activities.



The Bearfoot Gardener supplied the tub filled with a super sudsy bubble formula for kids of all ages to dive in with bubble baskets, jar lids, little hoops and whatever would work to create a myriad of colorful rainbow bubbles! (Contd. Pg. 8)

## Annual Church Bazaar and Harvest Fair A Sundown Tradition



Lucky Melanie Hornbeck! Debbie Vurckio (right) is sharing hints of the secret recipe for her popular mint candies. In the background, Mrs. Hamilton also had a table filled with delicious treats.

Sundown Church Hall was a busy place last Saturday. People traveled from near and far to enjoy the warm and hearty luncheon and do some pre-holiday shopping. (Contd. Pg. 8)

## Tri-Valley FFA Triumphs at the New York State Fair

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Winning Livestock Judging Team

## A Week at Camp Oswegatchie

By: KT Raymond

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Cheyenne Matulewicz caring for horse

## Ciana Patterson-DaCosta becomes Student Member of the FCSD Board

On the evening of September 21 at the Board of Education Meeting at Fallsburg Central School District, District Clerk Sandra Salovin administered the oath of office to Ciana Patterson-DaCosta as Student Member of the Board for 2016-2017. (Contd. Pg. 4)



Ms. Salovin is on the left and Ms. Patterson-DaCosta is on the right.

## Loch Sheldrake Fire Company Wins Blue Ribbon



Congratulations to the Officers and members of the Loch Sheldrake Fire Company for winning the Blue Ribbon Award at this years annual Sullivan County Volunteer Fire Fighters Parade held in Rock Hill. The Blue Ribbon Award is for best overall in the line of march, it is for both Company and Apparatus appearance. Best wishes to all.

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**ON THE FRONT BURNER:** He that is not with me is against me; and he that gathered not with me, scattered. St. Luke 11:23

### OBITUARIES

**Bruce Gordon Gillette**, 90, of Lakeland, FL, died Tuesday, September 13, 2016 at his home. Bruce was born October 12, 1925 in Ellenville, NY, the son of Harold B. Gillette and Louise Estelle Reynolds.

He served in the U.S. Army (World War II) with the 30th Infantry Division in the European Theater of Operations. He graduated from the New York State University at Farmingdale, NY.

Bruce was co-owner of Gillette Consumer Oil Co., Inc of Ellenville, NY. He retired from the business in 1984 and moved to Lakeland, FL in 1998 where he once again became active in music, playing tenor saxophone in the Lakeland Concert Band and the Ambassador Dance Band.

Bruce was predeceased by his first wife, June Hoerner Gillette in 1993; and two brothers: George R. Gillette in WWII and John B. Gillette in 1999.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth Watson Marshall Gillette and his three children: George R. Gillette (Susan), Louise Tamm Lothrop (Bill), Jill Marian Gillette (Robert Gibson); two stepchildren: Clyde Marshall (Adele), and Susan Marshall; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

There will be a memorial service at 11 a.m. on October 12, 2016 at Ellenville Methodist Church. The interment will follow at Fantinekill Cemetery on Oct. 12th, his 91st birthday.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be sent to Good Shepherd Hospice, 3470 Lakeland Hills Blvd., Lakeland, FL 33805 or First United Methodist Church, 72 Lake Morton Drive, Lakeland, FL 33801.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.heathfuneralchapel.com](http://www.heathfuneralchapel.com)

**Joseph G. Weise, Jr.** of Claryville passed away on Wednesday, September 21, 2016. He was 79.

He was the son of the late Joseph G. Weise, Sr. and Stella Magda, born on May 29, 1937 in Chicago, IL.

Joseph proudly served our country in the Air National Guard after he graduated from high school. He worked as a salesman and a handyman at his store, the Claryville General Store, was a trusted caretaker of local homes, and a freelance artist of every imagination. A favorite pastime of his was working on creations in his shop, where he produced innumerable items such as seashell lights, carved whale or bird décor and custom made domino sets, just to name a few. He loved the outdoors, and spent most of his free time outside hunting, fishing and golfing and taking in the scenery of the Adirondacks and the beauty of Claryville. He also loved bird watching and was a member of the national and local Audubon Society. You could often find him collecting shells along the beach at Sanibel Island, FL during the winter as well as enjoying the beaches of Cape Cod, Cape May and Chincoteague Island. Joseph was also a past member of the Claryville Fire Dept.

He leaves behind to cherish his memory his devoted wife of 58 years, Barbara Ann; his children: Sue VanValkenburg and her husband, Gary of Grahamsville, Mary Purcell and her husband, Jim of Riverdale, NJ and William J. Weise of Charlotte, NC; his daughter-in-law, Kathleen Weise of Grahamsville; his grandchildren: Michael and Kate VanValkenburg, Justin and Melissa Purcell, and Naomi Weise; siblings: Mary Geyer and her husband, Leonard of Countryside, IL, James and his wife, Viki of Riverforest, IL, and Robert and his wife, Laurie of Lakewood, CO; as well as several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his son, Joseph G. Weise III.

Memorial contributions in Joseph's name can be made to Hospice of Orange and Sullivan Counties, 800 Stony Brook Ct., Newburgh, NY 12550.

A graveside service will be held privately at the convenience of the family.

### LIGHTING OF THE FIRE TOWERS - 2016 (Part 2)

On the beautiful, clear evening of Friday, September 2, 2016, you may have seen some unusual lights coming from the top of Red Hill. This was the fourth year that volunteers put lights in the Red Hill Fire Tower as well as Hunter Mt., Overlook Mt., Mt. Tremper and Balsam Lake Mt. Fire Towers.

At about 9 pm, we spotted the light in the Balsam Lake Mt. Fire Tower which is nine and a

half miles away. We also saw light signals from Helen & George Elias, Joy Ann Monforte & family and a strobe spotlight from whom we were sure had to be Mike & Lorraine Dean.

I would like to thank Herb & Kathy Akerley, and Bobbie Gorman for bringing up their 10 million candle power spotlight. Thanks to Dave & Phyllis Moore and Jona Hamilton for volunteering to help also.

The volunteers on Balsam Lake Mt. reported seeing some "crazy" lights coming from Red Hill!

The Red Hill Fire Tower Committee and all the Fire Tower Volunteer Coordinators want to thank everyone who took part in this unique event.

### Kesler/Grey Wedding

Joe and Lisa Benroth of Ottawa, Ohio along with Scott and Diana Grey of Grahamsville, NY are proud to announce the engagement of their children, Alexis Kesler and Garrett Grey both of Flowood, MS. The couple will exchange vows October 15, 2016 at the Ohio Memorial Chapel in Tiffin, OH.



Alexis is an alumni of the 2009 class of Ottawa-Glandorf High School and a 2013 alumni of Ashland University. She graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Education

and teaches Special Education in Brandon, Mississippi. Garrett is an alumni of the 2008 class of Tri-Valley High School and a 2012 alumni of Ashland University. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Business and is an Assistant Product Manager at Primes Hunting in Flora, Mississippi.

Alexis is the granddaughter of Kenneth and Irena Siefker of Ottawa, OH and Stanley and Karen Kesler of Sun City Center, FL. Garrett is the grandson of Mary Lawton of Lake Katrine, NY and Patricia and the late James Grey of Grahamsville, NY.

### DAYS OF YORE....

#### Today's History

**October 3, 1956** - Frank S. Maier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Velie, has received his promotion from Second Lieutenant to First Lieutenant, Armored Infantry, effective September 19th. Lieut. Maier served during WWII in the Far East. He is married to the former Miss Hazel Black, daughter of Eber Black of Grahamsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Denman Jr. are parents of a son, born Sunday morning at Horton Memorial Hospital, Middletown. The baby weighed 5 lbs 5 oz. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Denman Sr. of Grahamsville and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Matzinger of Liberty.

**September 21, 1966** - Mr. and Mrs. Grant Sheley of Lackawack Hill and New Paltz were honored guests at a dinner party on Sunday, Sept. 18th at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Carroll of New Paltz. The celebration was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Sheley's 60th wedding anniversary.

Ann M. Condon died on September 17, 1966. She was formerly of Pleasantville, N.Y. and was the widow of Patrick D. Condon. Surviving are five sons: Edward T. of Grahamsville, Michael M., David J., William F. and John V. Condon.

**September 30, 1976** - Thomas Meyers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meyers, has received a letter of commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation for his high performance on the preliminary scholastic aptitude test/ National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. Commended students represent less than two percent of those who are expected to graduate from high school throughout the nation in 1977.

**October 9, 1986** - Lisa Ann Arielly and Peter Michael Failla exchanged wedding vows July 19, 1986 at the Eldred Preserve with the Rev. Lynn Shepard officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Arielly of Neversink. The bridegroom is the son of Michael and Rose Failla of Roscoe. The bride, a graduate of Tri-Valley Central School, has an associate degree from Sullivan County Community College. She is employed by Cablevision Industries, Inc., Liberty. The bridegroom is a graduate of Roscoe Central School and the State Univ. of N.Y. at Delhi. He is a self-employed carpenter.

**A Round About Tri-Valley**

-Carol Furman

Thinking of you wishes go out to Liza Salvemini of Woodbourne, Mike Brooks of Grahamsville and Mike Mullen of Bradley. Happy 50th birthday to Chris Matthews, Town of Neversink Supervisor, on October 4th!

Congratulations to Phil Vallone who will be receiving the Sullivan County Partnership's Walter A. Rhulen Award at a dinner to be held at the Ramada at the Sullivan Event Center in Rock Hill on October 6th. Phil owns the Rolling V Bus Corp. and has been responsible for getting Tri-Valley School children to and from school safely for many years. Phil is being honored for business excellence, community commitment and service to humanity.

Congratulations to the eight Tri-Valley girls who, for the third year in a row, won the Catskill Library System's Teen Battle of the Books competition! The girls, representing the Daniel Pierce Library, competed against 14 teams. Runners up included Cornwall Public Library and New York City Library.

Boy Scout Troop 97 would like to thank everyone who attended their fish and chips dinner on September 24th. Also, thanks to all who donated a prize for their "tricky tray". Proceeds from the dinner will be used to help the boys with their badge and camping expenses.

Those involved with the Neversink/Rondout Antique Machinery Show on the weekend of the 17th and 18th were happy to see the sun shining. There were lots of nice tractors and antique machinery for folks to see. In addition, Neversink Parks and Rec had many vendors present for their yard sale, which was also held at the Fairgrounds on the 17th.

The circus, sponsored by the Tri-Valley FBLA on September 20th, seemed to be a successful fundraiser for the Club. The event was held at the Fairgrounds and again, the weather cooperated and everyone who attended seemed to enjoy the evening.

The Daniel Pierce Library Pumpkin Party, which will be held on Saturday, October 1st from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm at the Fairgrounds attracts the young and the old. All ages seem to have a great time on this day! Here's hoping the sun shines brightly on the 1st. If I'm correct, I believe it rained on the Pumpkin Party the past two years.

**Words of Wisdom:** The only place where success comes before work is in the dictionary.

**TOP TEN THINGS ABOUT THE 31ST ANNUAL GIANT PUMPKIN PARTY AND CHILDREN'S PARADE!**



The 31st Annual Giant Pumpkin Party and Children's Parade, a benefit for the Daniel Pierce Library is an old time country fair and autumn festival focused on the children and their love of reading books. It is a family day out in the country with something for everyone. Here are the **TOP TEN THINGS** you should know about the Giant Pumpkin Party!

- **The Details:** It's Saturday, October 1st from 9 a.m. to 5p.m. at the Fairgrounds in Grahamsville. Rain or Shine.
- It begins with a **Children's Costume and Float Parade** (Open to children of all ages) Assemble on the library lawn at 8:30 a.m. Pre Parade entertainment provided by Jack Luster and Dr. Professor Balloon-a-Kiss. This year's theme is "On Your Mark, Get Set... Read!"
- **Musical Entertainment** all day long on the Giant Pumpkin Party Stage. Beginning with the Tri-Valley School Band and followed by a variety of old-time music, mountain tunes, traditional ballads, bluegrass and folk songs with "Those Guys" Paul Kean and Jeff Orts and Hudson Crossing's Dave Cobb, Mary DeBerry, Larry Longo and Terry

Ghee.

- **Games!** For all ages. Carnival games, Pony rides, Horse-drawn rides, Hayrides, Hay maze, Old MacDonald's Farm and Petting Zoo, "Win it in a Minute," Book Nook 9 Hole Miniature golf course and Craft activities.
- **Contests!** With Prizes! Giant Pumpkin Growing Contest, Pumpkin Decorating Contest, Guess the Weight of the Giant Pumpkin, Scarecrow Contest, Country Bake Contest, Obstacle Course, Hay Bale Throw Contest and Theme Float Contest.
- **"Better Book Sale"** A large inventory of "gently read" books, in many different categories. The best of the best donated to the library. Great books at super low prices!
- **Great Food!** Homemade donuts, chocolates, funnel cakes, hamburgers, hot dogs, chili, wraps, nachos, hot apple cider and soft drinks!
- **Raffles!** Featuring more than 40 Prizes.
- **Craft Fair!** Handmade country crafts.
- **Important Stuff.** Admission and Parking are free. For more information call the library at (845) 985-7233 or on the web at DanielPierceLibrary.org. See you there!

**Tri-Valley Teachers' Association Welcomes New Teachers to the District**

The Tri-Valley Teachers' Association (TVTA) is proud to welcome six new professionals to our district this year! We're excited to have them as part of the staff and wish them the best of luck. Here's your chance to learn more about each of the new hires.

Mrs. Cassandra Babcock is our new 6th grade special education teacher. Before coming to Tri-Valley, she taught Pre-K at Project Excel. She is a graduate of Mount Saint Mary College with degrees in Early Childhood, Childhood Education, Literacy, and Students with Disability. Cassandra loves to take walks, watch movies, and spend time with her husband Joseph, and children Adam, Alexander, and Isabella. She is also a French horn player. Why did she become a teacher? She has a passion for working with children and was greatly influenced by her elementary school teachers.



Ms. Cheryl Guzowski will be teaching 5th grade this year. Ms. Guzowski hails from Miller Place, NY and is a graduate of Dowling College. She holds degrees in Early Childhood and Elementary Education and a Master's in Reading. Before coming to Tri-Valley, she taught various grade levels at Eastport-South Manor, Miller Place, and Bethpage School Districts. Cheryl has four children: Alex, Rachel, Chris, and Arianna. She enjoys traveling, vacationing at Disney World every summer, going to movies and restaurants, and being a busy sports mom! She is creative in doing projects and multi-tasking-a skill that will serve her well in the classroom!



We welcome Ms. Brenna Kennedy as our K-4 Media Specialist. Brenna is from Ellenville and is a graduate of Mount Saint Mary College. She holds degrees in Childhood Education and Special Education. Before coming to T-V, she taught summer school and worked as a substitute teacher at all grade levels. Ms. Kennedy likes going on vacations, hiking, shopping, and traveling. She spent a month studying abroad in Florence, Italy. She also likes to spend time with her fiancé Matt.

Why did she become a teacher? She loves working with children and can't imagine doing anything else.

Our new physical education teacher is Mr. Nick Mancuso. Before coming to Tri-Valley, Mr. Mancuso taught at Wallkill High School. He is a graduate of the University of New Hampshire with a degree in Physical Education. Nick loves to travel across Europe. He also enjoys all sorts of outdoor activities. He was even a three-time All-American at the Junior Olympics for cross-country skiing! Mr. Mancuso comes from a teaching family, where he saw how much of an impact a teacher can have on students' lives. He always knew teaching is what he wanted to do; it was how he could give back to the community.

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**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.*

**Early Sign of a Woolly Winter**

If you remember last year, Carol Furman reported in her October 8th column, a few sayings from the *Farmers' Almanac* that "old timers" would use to predict winter weather conditions. We get the impression the most popular to be the caterpillar or a/k/a 'woolly bear'.



Woolly bear found September 22, 2016

According to the old-timers, the woolly bear caterpillar can predict the severity of the winter simply by the length of the red-orange band at the center of its body claiming the more red-orange there is the warmer the winter and the less red-orange, the colder, more snowy the winter will be. The woolly bear has black bands at each end, and a band of reddish-brown in the middle.

Last year, the *Old Farmers 2015-16 Almanac* predicted, "winter will kick off with mild weather in the Northeast." Then added, "After the brutal cold winter of 2014-2015 the northeastern United States is set to be milder overall, particularly during the early part of the season but, "We just don't know exactly yet whether or not we're going to see the pattern turn cold and snowy," *AccuWeather Expert Long-Range Forecaster Paul Pastelok* said. "...There is an opportunity that the weather could change on us as we get into February and early March."

Looking back, that was a pretty close prediction by both the woolly bear reports and the *Farmer's Almanac*.

This year's *Old Farmer's 2016-17 Almanac* map shows we can expect a mild, snowy winter in our area. At the time of publication they stated that NOAA declared 2015 as the hottest year on record during the past 136 years!

Now that summer 2016 has past, that record might have been broken.

We can look at the past, and make predictions for the future - but to those die hard woolly bear believers - it looks like it will be another mild winter!

We found a woolly bear last Thursday, and as you can see it had three black segments by its head and two black segments by its tail. The other eight segments were reddish-brown.

The expert on woolly bears, Dr. C.H. Curran, who was the curator of insects at the American Museum of Natural History in NYC, took his wife 40 miles north of the city to Bear Mountain State Park to look at woolly bears in the fall of 1948. He collected as many caterpillars as he could, determined the average number of reddish-brown segments, and forecast the coming winter weather through a reporter friend at *The New York Herald Tribune*.

Dr. Curran continued his study and between 1948 and 1956, Dr. Curran's average brown-segment counts ranged from 5.3 to 5.6 out of the 13-segment total, meaning that the brown band took up more than a third of the woolly bear's body. As those relatively high numbers suggested, the corresponding winters were milder than average!

The woolly bear we found on Thursday - 5 black segments and 8 brown segments - more than a third of its body was reddish-brown.

The woolly bear caterpillar is actually the larval stage of the Isabella Tiger Moth, *Pyrrharctia Isabella*. You will see soon be seeing more of them as they move across roads looking for shelter under leaf litter or other protected places, where they will weave meager cocoons from their own body hairs and silk threads for hibernation. They will remain in the larva stage all winter in a state of suspended animation. Very few other kinds of caterpillars can survive during this life stage.

By spring, they will resume eating until pupating in the cocoon when the adult moths emerge. This eating phase will take about two weeks and the woolly bear life cycle will continue.

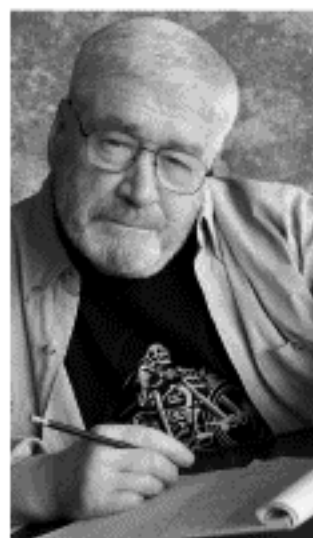
Only time will tell if the woolly bear is the true winter weather prognosticator.

In the meantime, enjoy the beautiful autumn days as we wait to see if Mother Nature will once again be kind to us this coming winter.

**Household Hints**

**Brighten your Carpets and Rugs with Vinegar**

The colors in carpets and rugs will often look like they have taken a new lease on life if they are brushed with a mixture of 1 cup of vinegar in a gallon of water.



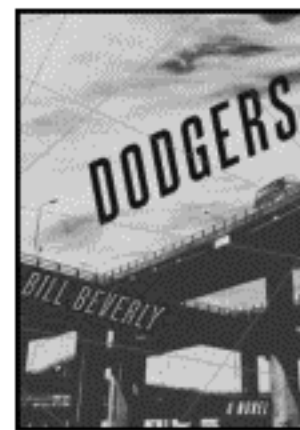
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Mysterious Book Report No. 258

by John Dwaine McKenna

Regular readers and fans of the Mysterious Book Report are all aware by now that our primary focus is to encourage reading by discovering new and unknown crime fiction writers who show a lot of promise – someone an enthusiast can read, enjoy and grow with for years to come. An author you can tell your friends about. An author you'll learn from with each new novel, because they've created a fictional world unlike anything in your own personal life experiences. We don't always hit that sweet spot, but when we do, they're authors we'll all follow for their entire career. MBR No. 258 is just such a one – it's an epic body of work in the making.

*Dodgers*, (Crown Publishers, \$26.00, 0290 pages, ISBN 978-1-101-90373-5) by Bill Beverly is a glimpse into the low end of the drug business, told from the perspective of a fifteen year-old South Central Los Angeles gang-banger known by the street name *East*. He's hard, street-wise and unaware of the world outside the city streets of L.A., where he runs a crew of five other boys who act as 'watchers,' the ones who stand along the block, watching for the cops, or rival gangs, or armed robbers who've come to steal the proceeds and drug supply in the stash-house. But, on the day the cops do come, the watchers don't call. The place is raided



and *East* is held accountable by his uncle Fin, who owns the house, runs the gang and is about to go on trial – with a life sentence in the balance if he's convicted. In order to prevent that from happening and give *East* a chance to redeem himself, Fin sends his young nephew on a mission. All the boy, (who's never been out of Los Angeles in his life), has to do is travel two thousand miles in a van with three other teens, kill someone, then make it back to L.A. without incident. And so begins the strange odyssey of four black city boys into the mostly white heartland of Midwest America on a blood mission to save an arch-criminal from punishment. Boys sent to do a man's job. It's a coming-of-age story, a time of self-discovery as the four travelers, who're often at odds with each other, have to decide what kind of men they're going to be. *Dodgers* is a harrowing, brutal tale told in evocative language, that inserts the reader into the exact dead-center of a world she or he never knew existed. Pay attention. These are the words of a major new American literary talent finding his voice. It'll be a loud roar before Bill Beverly is done!

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### Tri-Valley Teachers' Association Welcomes New Teacher to the District (From Pg. 3)

As our new library media specialist in the Secondary School, we'd like to welcome Ms. Lindsay Marchetti.



Lindsay is from Kingston and is a graduate of The College of Saint Rose with degrees in English and Childhood Education. Before coming to Tri-Valley, she taught kindergarten at Al Bayan Bilingual School and 10th grade English teacher at The American Academy

for Girls-both in Kuwait. Ms. Marchetti enjoys yoga and reading, has traveled to eight different countries, and has worked in the Middle East. Why did she become a teacher? To offer guidance and support in a safe learning environment that enables students to become confident and independent learners.

Finally, Mrs. Jacqueline Trotti-Noren is our new 10th grade Global History teacher. Jacqueline is from Livingston Manor and is an alumna of SUNY New Paltz. She holds a degree in Secondary Ed. Social Studies. Before joining the T-V teaching staff, she taught at Chapel Field and Liberty CSD. Mrs. Trotti-Noren lives with her husband Mike and daughter Lara. In addition to teaching, she loves coaching and playing basketball. Her interest in history developed at a young age. Jacqueline is the second youngest of nine children, and instead of watching cartoons, her dad put on the History Channel when she was a child. She fell in love with history and teaching.

From the TVTA, we'd like to welcome all six professionals to the Tri-Valley family!

### Ciana Patterson-DaCosta becomes Student Member of the FCSD Board (From Pg. 1)

Ms. Patterson-DaCosta is President of the Fallsburg Junior/Senior High School Student Government Association for this school year. On the evening of September 21 at the Board of Education Meeting at Fallsburg Central School District, District Clerk Sandra Salovin administered the oath of office to Ciana Patterson-DaCosta as Student Member of the Board for 2016-2017. Ms. Patterson-DaCosta is President of the Fallsburg Junior/Senior High School Student Government Association for this school year.



We did clean-up at our soda booth at the Fairgrounds on August 2nd in place of the member meeting.

The booth was open from August 18th - August 21st for the Little Words Fair. Thank you to the workers and those who purchased beverages.

The Youth Sportsman Day was cancelled this year due to illness, but expects to return next year.

Our booth was open September 17 and 18 for the Antique Machinery Show.

The Giant Pumpkin Party will end the season on October 1st. Stop by for some delicious coffee and Hot Chocolate as well as cold drinks.

Thank you for the eyeglasses. Hearing aids are also welcome. Boxes are at several businesses in the area including the Daniel Pierce Library, Post Office and other locations around town.

Our September meeting had a great turnout and we welcomed 1st Vice-District Governor Ilene Wizwer and her husband Zone Chair Past District Governor Stuart Wizwer.

Our club will be meeting again on October 4th at 6:30 PM at Nardi's Restaurant in Hurleyville. Anyone interested in attending to find out more about our wonderful club please contact Lion Carmen Salvemini at [carmensalvemini1@msn.com](mailto:carmensalvemini1@msn.com).

Please be extra careful on the roads now that school is open and the days are shorter.

### Staff Highlights Project Based Learning in Fallsburg



Mr. Peter Dworetzky and fifth grade students Kamilah Vega, Shawn Burger and John Padilla Orellana.

Much to the delight of the Fallsburg Board of Education and the public at the September 21, 2016 Board Meeting, Summer School Staff Ms. Tammy Slick, Mr. Peter Dworetzky and Mr. Neil Sapolsky presented a recap of two prime examples of project based learning classroom experiences from this past summer school. Over 200 junior high school and elementary school children participated.

Using an excellent PowerPoint presentation, Summer School Program Director Ms. Tammy Slick explained that project-based learning is student driven. Students gain a deeper understanding of material by investigating questions, proposing hypotheses and possible explanations. Students work collaboratively to discuss and challenge each other's ideas, which lead to further inquiry. Students engage in problem solving and critical thinking skills with each other and are fully engaged to find meaningful solutions to their questions.

Mr. Sapolsky conducted a class called "What's on My Plate." Students immersed themselves about everything connected with food. The teacher was amazed at their creativity and their complete absorption in research. He narrated a wonderful PowerPoint presentation to bring the class to life. The audience quickly understood the depth of learning coming from the inspired students.

Mr. Dworetzky had a similar experience with his fifth

graders that explored the subject, "It's not my Fault." To delve into this issue, the class chose the history of the Titanic, its construction, its maiden voyage and the great tragedy of its sinking. The students surfed deeply into the Internet and found incredible details about the design of the ship, where corners were cut to sacrifice safety for more opulence and luxury. The main focus was to examine how choices are made in an historical event. What were people thinking prior to the building of the vessel? What decisions were they making in manning the ship? In protecting and guiding the voyage? How did someone determine that a dog should go into a lifeboat in place of a human passenger? At each step of the way, the students were learning who was at fault and who was more at fault than others in their judgement.

Three of the students that assisted the presentation were fifth-graders Kamilah Vega, Shawn Burger, and John Padilla Orellana. They shared how exciting it was to be part of the Titanic project. You could see from the smiles on their faces that they were happy to have the experience and tell the audience about it.

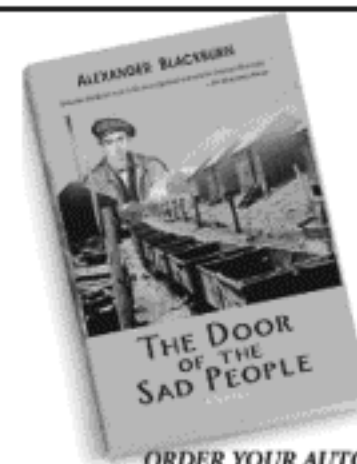
One of the Board members, Ms. Arlene Hussey, who taught elementary school for many years in Fallsburg, congratulated the presenters right after the children shared. She said, "Seeing how engaged the children were and how inspiring the teachers are makes me think about being in the classroom again."

### UC Sheriff Announces with Deep Regret the Death of Sergeant Kerry Winters

Sheriff Paul J. VanBlarcum announces with deep regret the line-of-duty death of a member of the Ulster County Sheriff's Office during an In-Water Rescue Team dive training operation in the Ashokan Reservoir. Sergeant Kerry Winters, 51, is a 30-year veteran of the Ulster County Sheriff's Office Corrections Division. The investigation is ongoing and is in a preliminary stage.

The Ulster County Sheriff's Office was assisted at the scene by the Olive Fire Department, Olive First Aid, the Dutchess County Sheriff's Office, the Greene County Sheriff's Office and the New York City Police Department Environmental Conservation Police. Further, The Ulster County Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Kingston Fire Department and Kingston Police.

Ulster County Executive Michael P. Hein made the following statement: "We are all devastated at the loss of Kerry Winters, Corrections Sergeant from the Ulster County Sheriff's Department. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family during this time of unspeakable grief. The entire Ulster County family mourns this profound loss of an individual dedicated to public safety and helping others."



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## The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda

### Pet Mathematics

In my seven decades, I have always lived in a home with pets. My parents were extremely tolerant of the raccoons, Agamemnon and Ulysses, the chameleons, the thirteen tanks of tropical fish, the rabbits, turtles, snakes (even a Boa Constrictor), cats and dogs that shared our space. Since then, I have not been without a pet. My cat was named Socrates and the dogs were Dolly I, Dolly II and Scrappy.

We tried running a farm when we first moved into our farmhouse in 1978. The pigs, ducks, pony, chickens, and rabbits started out as food supply or farm workers, got named and petted, and wound up as "outdoor pets." Actually, one pig, Freddie, moved into the house thinking it was another beagle.

Unfortunately, pets live shorter lives than us, so I often measure my life span in the loving lives of the cats and dogs. Dogs simply don't live long enough. Our first dog, a beagle/tree and walker hound, was Sam. Then there was Mickey, an all-American mutt followed by a beagle named Lady that was given to us when our neighbors moved away. Then we adopted Chico, Chuck Mackey's Great Dane/Lab mix, and Stork Muller brought us a stray we named Bagel since it was a beagle/basset mix. Who could resist a dog with no home to call his own? Then came Caesar, a pound puppy that was an almost-labrador retriever. Kahlua was our first chocolate lab followed by Diva and now Hudson. All were and are loved.

Cats live longer than dogs, mostly because they live stress free lives sleeping in sunbeams and on comfy cushions. Fluffernutter was shared with our next door neighbor, the Henkels who lived on Deerfield Road. I think he took respite from the hectic household of two rambunctious boys. Dog, named by our youngsters, lived a long life at the farmhouse and probably populated most of Shokan. I remember one kitten was named Puppy. Then there was Kingston, my mom's cat, who came to live with us for his senior years. When he was gone, my grandkids brought us Arlo and Flash, rescue cats as a Christmas present.

Just this week Flash was the last cat to leave us. We always called him our "Grand" Cat because he cost us \$1,060.00 in medical bills from the Melamine that tainted cat and dog food in 2007. He truly was a grand cat in all ways, not just financially. Raised with dogs, he would come when called, and did everything the dogs did except bark.

I guess cats and dogs have lives the fraction of ours so they can collectively show us humans unconditional love and teach us compassion. It's a big job to help us to be less selfish and more caring; It takes a village of felines and canines.

### Coalition Marks 25 Years of Making History

About 75 people attended a luncheon September 17 to observe the 25th anniversary of the Coalition of Watershed Towns (CWT) which was formed in



Coalition history was recounted at the anniversary luncheon, where Clayton Brooks and Ken Markert renewed acquaintance

1991 to advocate for residents and businesses in the West-of-Hudson New York City Watershed. The unprecedented coalition of 35 towns negotiated what came to be called the 1997 NYC Watershed Memorandum of Agreement which created the CWC and still guides the relationship between the City, the State, the environmental community and Watershed municipalities. Speakers at the anniversary gathering included Jeff Baker, CWT attorney of Young-Summer, who with Dan Ruzow of Whiteman, Osterman & Hanna represented the towns through six years of the group's work; and former CWT chair Carl Steundel. Also reflecting on this milestone were

Ken Markert, former director of the Delaware County Planning Department, who in 1990 urged the establishment of a coalition to fight proposed NYC regulations; Rick Weidenbach of Delaware County Soil & Water Conservation District; and early CWT members Clayton Brooks of Denning, Tony Bucca of Hunter, Len Utter of Middletown, and Jim Eisel of Harpersfield. Current CWT Chair Bruce Dolph served as emcee at the event, held at Hanah Resort and Country Club in Margaretville.

### Volunteer for reservoir cleanups October 2

NYC DEP will partner with watershed community, school and neighborhood groups to remove litter and recyclables from public recreation areas at nine reservoirs in the Catskills and Hudson Valley Sunday, Oct. 2. Cleanups this year will start at Noon at Ashokan, Cannonsville, Pepacton and Rondout Reservoirs in the Catskills, and Cross River, Kensico, Lake Gleneida, Muscoot and New Croton Reservoirs in Westchester and Putnam Counties. Register: watershedevents@dep.nyc.gov, or call 800-575-LAND.

### Lexington Wastewater Project Complete

The Greene County hamlet of Lexington has become the ninth community to be served by a new wastewater treatment system under a program coordinated by the Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC). Owners of 47 homes and businesses, most of them near the Schoharie Creek, no longer need worry about maintaining their own on-site septic systems. Each received a new septic tank where solids are held for periodic removal. Liquid effluent is directed to a series of in-ground filters and then dispersed to the soil through several absorption beds.

Residential property owners will pay an annual maintenance fee of \$100. The Town of Lexington will be responsible for operation and maintenance of the new system.

The \$9.1 million project was designed by Lamont Engineers and built by F. P. Kane Construction, which also this summer finished a wastewater treatment system in the hamlet of South Kortright in Delaware County. The Lexington project was approved by voters in late 2012, and construction began in early 2015.

Eighteen absorption beds were completed during that bitter winter, followed by installation of 10,250 feet of small-diameter collection pipe, including lines drilled beneath seven roads and streams. The wastewater is carried to a large field where it is recirculated between 12 Orenco pre-treatment pods and two 13,000-gallon tanks before it goes to concrete dosing stations and then to absorption beds to be returned to the earth. The Orenco filters have an unlimited lifespan and should never need to be replaced.

Individual septic tanks were installed at each property and connected to sewer mains over the spring and summer of 2016, with the last tank going in the ground August 23.

John Berger built the small operations building, and Hinkley Electric handled the wiring for the circulation system. B&B Construction did the concrete work.

Besides Lexington and South Kortright, other hamlets with wastewater systems developed under the CWMP program are Bovina, Bloomville, Hamden, Delancey, Boiceville, Trout Creek and Ashland.

Hamlets in the design or study phases include Shandaken, West Conesville, Claryville, Halcottsville and New Kingston.

For more information on the CWMP and other programs run by the CWC, visit [www.cwconline.org](http://www.cwconline.org), or call 845-586-1400.

### Bomb threat at the Onteora Junior/Senior High School

Detectives from the Ulster County Sheriff's Office report an investigation into a bomb threat at the Onteora Junior/Senior High School. On September 22nd, 2016 at around 10:30am School staff reported to the School Resource Officer that a note was found in a bathroom that indicated a bomb was going to go off. The Onteora School District implemented an evacuation plan of the Middle School and High School while the investigation was being conducted. The building was searched by several Law Enforcement agencies with the assistance of the New York City DEP Police Explosive Detection Canine teams and the threat was determined to not be credible. As a result of the investigation, a fourteen (14) year old Onteora school district student was charged with the class E felony of falsely reporting an incident in the second degree. The student was released to parents and referred to Ulster County Family Court.

The Ulster County Sheriff's Office was assisted at the scene by the New York State Police, the New York City DEP Police, Town Police Departments from Olive, Shandaken and Woodstock and the Olive Fire Department.

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**Grahamsville and Neversink Fire Departments and First Aid Squads won Awards at SC Volunteer Firefighters 88th Annual Parade**

Grahamsville and Neversink Fire Departments and First Aid Squads won Awards at SC Volunteer Firefighters 88th Annual Parade and Rock Hill Fire Department's 60th Anniversary Celebration. Grahamsville Cub Scouts Pack 87 Also march with CODY - The Fire Dog. The Grahamsville Volunteer Fire Department was awarded "Best Appearing Small Dress Company 15 and under - 2nd Place at the Sullivan County Volunteer Firefighters 88th Annual Parade and Rock Hill Fire Department's 60th Anniversary Celebration. The Neversink Volunteer Fire Department was awarded the "Best Appearing Company, 9 and under) 3rd Place. Neversink also won 2nd Best Appearing Auxiliary Small Company (7 and under). The Grahamsville First Aid Squad, parading with their beautiful ambulance won "2nd Best Appearing Ambulance Corp." Also parading behind the ambulance was the Grahamsville Cub Scouts - Pack 87 with Dalmatian Cody - the Fire Dog. Scouts Shayne and Shayden LaForge both holding leashes to hold back Cody, marched with Den Leader, Bernard Longe. Bernard pulled a wagon with a 2 sided sign which read: "Say 'Hello' to CODY - Dalmatian (Fire Dog)

from Grahamsville. REMEMBERING PAST DEDICATED VOLUNTEER FIREMEN, FIREWOMEN, FIRST AIDERS, E.M.T.'S and LADIES AUXILIARY" When the young bystanders waved and said, "Hello Cody," the Cub Scouts yelled back, "Woof!" The Grahamsville Firemen were marching with a 'split squad'. The non-marching firemen were back home working at the 17th Annual Neversink Rondout Antique Tractor Show, Grahamsville Rod and Gun Club and Annual Sportsmen Flea Market at the Fairgrounds. The firemen were serving sausages, hamburgers and hot dogs. Congratulations our local Neversink, Claryville and Grahamsville Fire and First Aid Squads, who are well-trained, good looking and ready 7-11. Our appreciative community once again thanks you. William Brenner Grahamsville NY

**'Florence Foster Jenkins' Starring Meryl Streep at Callicoon Theater**

Delaware Valley Arts Alliance and the Callicoon Theater present Florence Foster Jenkins (rated PG-13), starring Meryl Streep and Hugh Grant, opening Friday, September 30 at 7:30 pm. This is the true story of Florence Foster Jenkins, a New York heiress who dreamed of becoming an opera singer, despite having a terrible singing voice. The Stephen Frears film is based on the real-life character who was a prominent figure in New York arts scene for almost half a century. Peter Travers of *Rolling Stone* says the film is "A damn fine and funny one, thanks to the way the estimable director Stephen Frears (Dangerous Liaisons, The Grifters, The Queen) conducts the piece, keeping a delicate balance between the comic and the tragic in the script by Nicholas Martin and providing an atmosphere in which three dazzling and very different actors can work in blissful harmony." Florence Foster Jenkins will screen Friday, September 30 through Monday, October 3, nightly at 7:30 pm, with matinees at 2 pm on Saturday and Sunday. The Callicoon Theater is located at 30 Upper Main St, Callicoon, NY. Admission is \$10.50 (\$8.50 admission on Mondays and matinees) and \$7.50 for children under 12 at all shows. For more information, call (845) 887-4460 or visit [www.DelawareValleyArtsAlliance.org](http://www.DelawareValleyArtsAlliance.org).

### Annual Church Bazaar and Harvest Fair – A Sundown Tradition

(From Pg. 1) As in past years, Debbie Vurckio had a table filled with homemade candy that always sells quite quickly. Next to Debbie, Mrs. Hamilton had taste samples of a variety of homemade jams and canned preserves.



The doors just opened and the hall quickly filled with familiar faces.

If you wanted to taste one of the jams that wasn't opened, she said she would gladly open a jar of whatever we wanted to taste, as after Saturday's sale, she would take what was left home and use it herself. Pumpkin Bread Jelly, Queen Anne's Lace Jelly, Cucumber Jelly and Hibiscus Tea Jelly were among the many different flavors. There were also other delicious baked goods to take home. Unfortunately the only time you are able to purchase Mrs. Hamilton's fine jellies and preserves will be at the church sale!

It was a fun day with lots of fine handmade and handcrafted items made exclusively for the Sundown Church Fair!

If you missed it this year - don't miss it next year. And of course, if you did get to see all and taste what was there, you will be back for sure next year!



Ellen, who grew up in Sundown dons an "I Love Sundown" T-Shirt for the occasion. Ellen came 'home' with her sister Diane and helped in the kitchen.

### God's Work Our Hands at St. Paul's



This year St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 24 Chestnut Street, Liberty, New York again helped the children and teachers of the Liberty Central School District by bringing them hundreds of school supplies, from scissors and composition books to folders and backpacks...!


On Sunday, September 11th, "God's Work Our Hands Sunday", we also delivered baked goods, a card and "Police Survival Kits" to our local police in thanks for their service to our community. The "survival kits" included Lifesavers to remind them of the many times they've been one, Starburst for the times they need an extra burst of energy, and Hershey Kisses to show our love for them...

God's Work Our Hands Sunday is a national day of service for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Many members wear our bright yellow God's Work Our Hands t-shirts as we joyfully roll up our sleeves and get to work, whatever the project may be!

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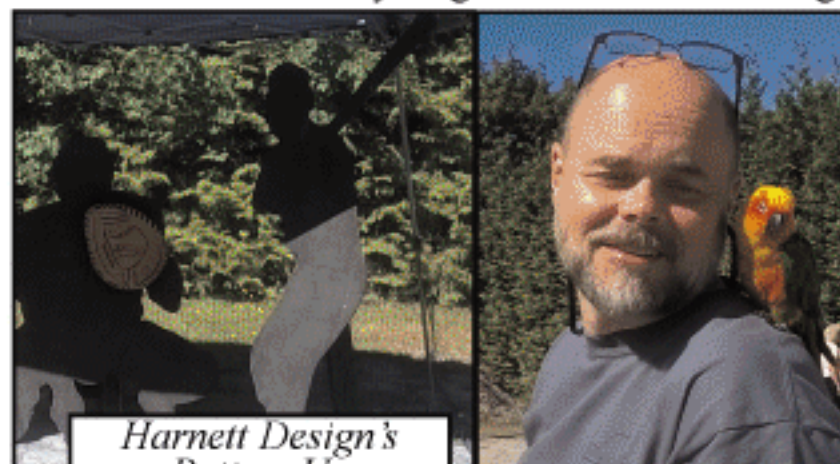


HIGH: 68°F LOW: 49°F

### KIDSTOCK Celebrates Final Farmers Market of the Season in Festive Fall Fashion

(From Pg. 1) A Bouncy House and a Petting Zoo were popular activities for the younger kids.

There was a variety of games. Harnett Designs provided a Batters Up game that was cleverly designed and attended by Joan. You could race through an obstacle course courtesy of the Frost Valley YMCA or play a table game of Leap Frog at the Fetlocks 4-H table where you could also purchase hand decorated horseshoes that were made by the young 4-H members. Art Rubenzahl (Balloons by Art) amused the crowd with brilliant balloon sculptures.



Yes, there really was something for everyone. John Story out did himself this weekend. John had a most interesting array of succulent and exotic plants for sale.



The truth is now out as to how the Bearfoot Gardner got his name. Look at his feet - BEAR feet!!!



Freshly made food was enjoyed under the tent while diners enjoyed music by the Country Travelers



Muthig Farms proudly displays their Soap Box Derby car that was driven by Ian Mullen.



The 4-H Fetlocks sold colorful hand-decorated horseshoes.



Kate was there with an attractive display of a variety of essential oils and all natural beauty products. Saturday was officially the end of the season for the Farmers' Market, but don't forget - the Neversink Farmers Market will be open and participating in the Neversink Chamber of Commerce Poker Run on October 15th. See you all then.!



## 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!



### Frost Valley YMCA's Free Fall Farm Day



Frost Valley YMCA invites the local community to their Educational Farm for their Fall Farm Day on Sunday, October 2. During this free event, families can enjoy an afternoon of hands-on farm activities like apple cidering, harvesting vegetables from the garden, candle making, and feeding friendly livestock. Other autumn-themed activities including picking and painting a Halloween pumpkin, tractor-driven hayrides, guided barn tours, seasonal arts & crafts making, outdoor games, and much more.

A farm stand of fresh produce will be available for purchase, but all guests can enjoy complimentary chili, cornbread, and a fall dessert. The event takes place from 1-4pm at the Frost Valley YMCA Educational Farm, 13 miles from main camp at 2875 Denning Road, Claryville. No advance registration is required to attend!

The free Halloween Community Day on October 15 is filled with fun and exciting activities during the day (crafts, pumpkin carving, outdoor fun, and more) plus an evening of Halloween games and haunted trails from 7-10pm (lunch and dinner are included). Advance registration is required for the Halloween Community Day. For more information or to register for an event, please visit FrostValley.org or call 845-985-2291.

### Tri-Valley FFA Triumphs at the New York State Fair

By: Katie Raymond - Reporter

Horses, Cows, and Sheep - Oh My! Horses, Cows and Sheep - Oh My! While Dorothy and her friends might have been chanting a slightly different phrase before heading to the Emerald City, members of the Tri-Valley FFA were busy prior to school starting, learning about meat identification, hamburger cooking, nursery landscape, livestock and horse judging. Their hard work paid off as they did an outstanding job at the New York State Fair in Syracuse, this August.

Junior and Senior FFA members make the choice to sit at home and relax the week before school starts or to attend the State Fair and this year 15 members of the chapter decided to try to compete in at least one of the 13 state level Career Development Events offered through New York Ag and Markets and the New York FFA. Members competed in Meat Identification, the First



Burger Cook-Off Team

Annual Beef Day FFA Hamburger Cook-Off, Nursery Landscape, Junior and Senior Livestock Judging, and Junior and Senior Horse Judging. Each member who chose to compete also spent hours practicing before heading to the fair. Their successes are in large part to the efforts of the two Tri-Valley FFA advisors - Tara Berescik and Robert Hayes, Mrs. Amy Carey, horse judging coach, Mr. Richard Coombe, livestock judging coach, and Mrs. Michelle Decker and Mrs. Karen Coombe Burger Cook-Off coaches. In addition, many community members also helped to prepare the members and provide them with an experience to remember.

Members started off by competing the Meat Identification CDE. Here they were provided over 200 cuts of beef, pork, and lamb and needed to identify the species, primal cut and sub-primal cut upon inspection. The members also took a multiple choice test, graded cuts of meat against each other and participated in a group activity where they needed to convince the consumer about the quality of a product. The team of Connor Decker, Andrea Decker, Jennifer McKenna and Kim Doyle placed third in the state and Connor Decker placed fourth place individually. Paul Smith College also awarded Connor a scholarship if he chose to attend their school for his outstanding placement.

On our second full day at State Fair, members competed in Burger Cook-Off, Livestock Judging and Nursery Landscape. The Burger Cook-Off is a new initiative to increase awareness of the beef industry in youth and Becky Coombe and Andrea Decker represented Tri-Valley. After days of burger testing at home they perfected a cole-slaw covered cheeseburger and grilled it to perfection for the judges. (Contd. Pg 11)



Winning Junior Horse Judging Team



Winning Senior Horse Judging Team

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### A Week at Camp Oswegatchie By: KT Raymond

A week at Camp Oswegatchie was an amazing experience, everyday was a new adventure. You had new experiences with new people. Everyone has a different experience at camp, their own unique story.

My unique story started when I heard some of my friends talking about Camp O during a monthly FFA meeting, I was intrigued. It sounded like they had the time of their lives at this camp. That night I went home and asked my parents if I could take a week off of work and spend a week where I didn't have to look after the campers, but that I was the camper. I finally talked them into letting me go.

So that week came and I had packed a week before I was supposed to leave because I didn't want to forget anything that I might need to make my week memorable. So at 6:00 on the Sunday morning we were supposed to leave I got up and did a double check, I had everything and was ready for the week ahead.



Tie Dye Tuesday

I took us four hours to get up to camp, but those were some very memorable hours. Before we got to the dead zone, I mean camp, we stopped for some VERY good ice cream at Good Ole' Wishies. Then we were off again. It was a beautiful drive up to the camp. All the trees and wildlife was interesting and it caught my attention.



Sea Plan Adventure



Summer camp group

We got there about 1 pm and the first thing we did was change and take our swim test. Boy was the water so nice and refreshing. The lake was a wonderful auburn color from the Hemlock trees that hang over the lake and had a beautiful glimmer to it when the sun hit the surface. After all of that commotion we went and created our schedules for the week. We were handed papers and we checked all the activities that we wanted to do that week. We also picked where we would be sleeping.

(Contd. Pg 11)

**Tri-Valley FFA Triumphs at the NYS Fair** (From Pg. 9)

Our Nursery Landscape Team also did an excellent job - Cheyanne Matulewich, Kim Doyle, Connor Decker and Austin Polomcean placed fourth as a team and Connor received recognition and an additional scholarship from Paul Smiths for placing ninth high individual. The Senior Livestock Judging Team of Becky Coombe, Patrick Coombe, Erin Denman, and Jennifer McKenna fared much better and placed first in the state. Individual honors also went to Jennifer McKenna, placing third and to Erin Denman, placing sixth. The team will represent New York at the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana in October. In addition, Samantha Ackerley placed first individual in the Junior Livestock Judging contest!

On our final day at the Fair we competed in Junior and Senior Horse Judging and won both contests! The senior team of Cheyanne Matulewich, Samantha Ackerley, Emily Carey and Jennifer McKenna placed first with individual placings of 8th, 5th, and 3rd. These young ladies gave up their trip to Indianapolis since each member is already competing in another National FFA CDE and instead went to the Big E in Springfield, Mass to compete regionally. They placed sixth in the region in mid-September. Our Junior Horse Judging Team was composed of Alora Carey, Kathy Flores, Gail McAndrews and Andrea Decker. This team also placed first with individuals placing 9th, 8th, 4th and Kathy Flores placing 1st overall!

State Fair was a great success for the FFA. In addition to the Career Development Events, Jennifer McKenna placed Best in Show for medium wood project and many other members received blue ribbons for their efforts. Both the Tri-Valley Landscape and Tri-Valley Educational Display also received Second Best in Show honors! All-in-All we did a great job! But there's still No Place Like Home!

**A Week at Camp Oswegatchie**

(From Pg. 9) I picked everything I wanted to do and I also got to sleep at the campsite that you canoed out to every night and morning, that campsite was called Loons. During the course of the week we saw some beautiful sunsets. I was put with one of my friends and we were happy that we at least knew one person at our campsite.

So after we settled in that night we had dinner, and oh it was so so good. The food, don't even get me started on the food. It was absolutely amazing. Every meal was different. You never had the same thing twice. If you had a food allergy, like I do, they gave you a different desert that would make you believe that you just put heaven in your mouth. Enough about the food onto the activities.

Monday morning came we paddled into the shore from our campsite and when we landed I yelled "Land Ho" (I yelled that whenever we came to a shore). So after breakfast (YUMMY), we did some chores (the fun and easy kind). After the chores we went on a tour of the camp. That was a great adventure, we saw all of camp in less than an hour. But there was so much to see. The week was getting off to a good start. Everyone was having a blast.

The week went on and everyone did so many activities. Some of them were water-based like: Canoeing; Paddle boarding (funny); Kayaking; and Swimming. There are also other activities including: Low ropes; High ropes; Horseback riding; Arts and crafts; Hiking (beautiful); Bike riding; Sea Plane ride (Best out of all of them); and many more!

We also had a different theme each night to keep things interesting. My personal favorite was Skit night. The campsites each made a skit about anything and everything. My campsites skit was about the different types of campers that you meet at camp. I was of course the sleepy camper because everyday I would go to bed early so I could have more fun the next day. But of course during this skit I had to lay there the whole time and I got sand everywhere. I was very comfortable during the whole entire skit and was laughing when I was supposed to be sleeping. That night ended with many crying faces from laughing so hard. A good time was enjoyed by all that watched.

That week went by so fast I didn't know what hit me. I was having so much fun that I didn't even realize the week was ending. If I would recommend this to anyone and everyone I would because that was the best time I have had in a long time.

That week I had learned many things. Number 1 wear many layers when sleeping. Number 2 don't change into your pajamas until after campfire, and number 3, people come from different places and you can learn a lot from them and what they do differently from you. It's what Camp is all about - meeting new people and learning more about yourself. One week was not enough but I'm glad that I went, everything about that place was a new experience and it was amazing.

**Entrepreneurial Training Program to Take Place This Fall**

**Program Helps Start-Ups Get Off the Ground and Existing Businesses Expand** Monticello - Another round of Entrepreneurial Training will be held this fall to assist owners of small businesses in Sullivan County and people looking to start a business here, County Manager Josh Potosek, announced today. Now in its fourth round, the program offers a series of classes to guide participants in the creation of a business plan, which is a must have document for accessing business financing. The Sullivan County Division of Planning and the Partnership for Economic Development are coordinating the program, which will also help participants identify and qualify for low interest loans, subsidies and other forms of support.

Fifty percent of all small businesses do not survive past their fifth year, but research shows chances are greatly improved by having a business plan. To help Sullivan County's small businesses succeed, the eight session Entrepreneurial Training Program covers such topics as small business basics; market research and analysis; preparing a business plan; creating realistic financials; taxes, permitting and licensing; financing; customer service, and finding and managing employees. Each session is taught by experienced professionals in that aspect of business, and participants receive individual coaching on their business plans throughout the course.

Businesses owned by graduates of the 2015 program include Nelly's Latin Restaurant in Monticello, Big Kev's BBQ in Bethel, and Sussy Paws Pet Services in Wurtsboro. The program originated in 2012, and has helped such businesses as Java Love Coffee Roasters in White Lake, Main Street Farm in Livingston Manor, and the Stickett Inn in Barryville.


The training program will be limited to 15 people in order to create an environment where participants can learn from and support each other. The class schedule will be built around the needs and availability of those participating. Applications must be submitted by October 31st in order to be considered.

For more information or to request an application, contact the Sullivan County Division of Planning at (845) 807-0527 or by email at [planning@co.sullivan.ny.us](mailto:planning@co.sullivan.ny.us)

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**American Folk Trio Low Lily at Tusten Theatre**

Folk band Low Lily will play the Tusten Theatre, 210 Bridge St, Narrowsburg, NY on Friday, October 7 at 7:30 pm, presented by Delaware Valley Arts Alliance in celebration of Narrowsburg's Honey Bee Fest.

Low Lily, an acoustic string and vocal trio, explores "the roots and branches of American folk music" with traditional influences and modern inspiration. Liz Simmons (vocals and guitar), Flynn Cohen (vocals, guitar, and mandolin), and Lissa Schneckeburger (vocals and fiddle) are masterful players with deep relationships to traditional music styles ranging from bluegrass to Irish, Scottish, New England, and Old Time Appalachian sounds.

PopMatters says Low Lily has "an incredible knack for putting a little pop twist on a traditional folk/Americana sound... it's a blend that works beautifully." DVAA Program Director Bizzy Coy adds: "We're thrilled to have these incredibly gifted musicians help us kick off the festival weekend."

The Honey Bee Fest is a free event on Saturday, October 8 that includes a parade, beekeeping class, honey tasting, panel discussion, arts & crafts, high tea, honey inspired food, and more.

Low Lily tickets are \$18 in advance and \$20 at the door. Visit [www.delawarevalleyartsalliance.org](http://www.delawarevalleyartsalliance.org) or call 845-252-7576. Advance purchase is recommended

**Artist Leslie Pelino Takes Over the Elevator Gallery at the CAS Arts Center**

The Catskill Art Society presents "Skunk Cabbage Bog," an exhibition of artwork by Leslie Pelino, in the Elevator Gallery at the CAS Arts Center at 48 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY from October 15 through November 20.

"Skunk Cabbage Bog" is a fiber art assemblage installation from reclaimed clothing and household and garden materials, brilliantly conceived by artist Leslie Pelino as a transformation of place. She creates a magical journey into an alternate fantasy world of a deep woodland skunk cabbage (*Symplocarpus foetidus*) bog, a reinterpretation of her favorite real-life Hudson Valley marshland destination.

Created with large, abstractly representational LED lit sculptures, vinyl wall decals of actual plants, and a digital photo slideshow of skunk cabbages and other marshland foliage taken over the course of a year, including recordings of the location's nature sounds, "Skunk Cabbage Bog" will totally immerse the viewer in sound, color and curiosity.

Leslie Pelino creates large, vibrantly colorful, ornate fiber vessels made from found and recycled materials that are the concoction of compulsive sculpting, sewing and weaving. Creating these padded theatrical repositories helps the artist feel containment, a reprieve from our world. She sculpts these receptacles from found treasures like abandoned cages, antique lamp shades, and bar stools wired together creating the basic armature. Using salvaged materials, as in the camel hair coat of her grandfather, her mother's stockings from her nursing career, and other clothing from her childhood, she utilizes both personal and universal emotional triggers. The resulting abstract work reflects flora and fauna-some of the sculptures are flowerlike urns, some diaphanous lanterns exchanging light, anthropomorphic cisterns, animal casks and totem poles.

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

CAS will host an Artist Talk and free opening reception on Saturday, October 15 from 4-6pm. All are welcome and light refreshments will be served.

Visitors will also enjoy the opening reception for "Design Poetics" and "Walls of Viet Nam," exhibitions of artwork by Tal Gluck and Melinda Wallach in the main galleries of the CAS Arts Center. More information is available at [www.catskillartsociety.org/exhibits](http://www.catskillartsociety.org/exhibits).

**Sheriff VanBlarcum Announces Snowmobile Safety Course**

Ulster County Sheriff Paul J. VanBlarcum announces that the Sheriff's Office will be sponsoring a New York State Young Operators and Adult Certification Course for snowmobiles. The course is required for riders between the ages of 10 and 17 by New York State law. It is offered free of charge and takes place on the following Saturdays from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, at the locations specified: November 5th, West Hurley Firehouse, 24 Wall Street, West Hurley; December 3rd, Tillson Firehouse, 5 Tillson Rd.; and December 10th, Marlborough Court House, 21 Milton Turnpike, Milton.

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

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

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

Pizza and soda will be provided free of charge, or bring a bag lunch.

## Learn and Earn Pesticide Credits at Distilling Grains Workshop

LIBERTY, NY- Farmers and individuals interested in agriculture or earning pesticide credits can access the expertise of professionals at a Growing Distilling Grains workshop on October 5, 2016. Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCEC) is offering this ag-related opportunity from 6:00 to 8:30 pm at its Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty.

Justin O'Dea of Cornell Cooperative Extension Ulster County will discuss the latest research on best practices for growing distilling grains and share tips on using no-till methods on the farm. The group will review and discuss data derived from experiments on growing barley in Sullivan County. Participants will earn NYS DEC 2.0 pesticide credits in categories 1A, 10, and 21 as well as 1.0 credit in category 23.

Cost is \$15 per person or \$10 per CCEC enrollee. Anyone can enroll in CCEC for an annual contribution of \$25 per household. Partial scholarships are available with support from Sullivan Renaissance. In the event of financial hardship or special needs, the public should contact the office.

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

## New Hope Community Celebrates National Direct Support Professional Recognition Week -Events Honor

**Professionals Who Support People with Disabilities**  
*Loch Sheldrake, NY* - New Hope Community hosted several special events in honor of National Direct Support Professional (DSP) Recognition Week during September 11 through September 17, 2016. This special week is set aside each year to honor the work of direct support professionals who provide support services to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities in our community.

"Our direct support professionals are the backbone of New Hope Community. They are hard-working, dedicated men and women, who make many sacrifices to support the people with disabilities who we serve," said New Hope Community Executive Director, Jim Forbes. "DSP Recognition week is a way to say 'thank you' and to show our appreciation."

Our Direct Support Professionals enjoyed special deliveries of coffee and donuts; a tug of war contest against administration; flag football; soccer; karaoke; an obstacle and relay course; and a barbeque and ice cream sundae gathering.

Direct Support Professional Recognition Week is part of the American Network of Community Options and Resources (ANCOR) National Advocacy Campaign, whose mission is to enhance the lives of all people with disabilities who rely on long-term supports and services by obtaining the resources to recruit, train and retain a highly qualified and sustainable workforce.

Direct Support Professional Recognition Week is celebrated annually across the country with special events and ceremonies like these earmarked to honor the tens of thousands of workers who enable people with intellectual, developmental and other significant disabilities and their families to live healthy lives in their communities.

## USCoast Guard Needs Your Input Regarding Proposed Anchorage Sites

(Kingston, NY) - Assemblymember Kevin A. Cahill (D - Ulster, Dutchess) reminds area residents to register their views regarding anchorage sites along the Hudson River that could have a far-reaching impact on the River, the environment and the communities along the Hudson. The Assemblyman's office launched a major effort to ensure that residents of Ulster and Dutchess Counties are aware of and educated about the request made to the United States Coast Guard to consider establishing points on the Hudson River for the temporary parking of commercial river vessels. Ten sites, with more than 40 anchorage points from Yonkers to Kingston have been identified as possible locations.

"It is critical that stakeholders and all interested parties take the time to understand the details and scope of this rule making process," Assemblymember Cahill stated. "While 10 unique sites are under scrutiny, if all are approved, they would provide a total of 43 berths for what the Coast Guard describes as 'short-term use.' While it is imperative that the mighty Hudson River remain accessible to those who must navigate its waterways to transport necessary commodities, we must strive to make certain that this precious natural resource is not diminished or compromised ever

again."

In his latest effort to make sure the public is heard, Assemblymember Cahill reached out to residents on both sides of the River who live near its shores with a letter containing pertinent information regarding the deadline of the public comment period being extended to December 6, 2016 and how the public can register their opinions both in writing and by email.

"While public attention to the anchorage proposal has grown recently, this is not a new matter. I contacted the Coast Guard several months ago and inquired about many aspects of this proposal," Mr. Cahill noted. "In particular, I sought clarification of safety and quality regulations, mitigation of effects on residents and native ecosystems, possible light and noise pollution and specific transport rules in regard to petrochemicals and gas or oil. Additionally, I asked for contingency plans for large vessels navigating in shallow areas and a timeline for input from area residents and concerned individuals. The Coast Guard did not respond directly, but instead that the public comment period is the first phase in the process. Because they have made no decision about whether they would establish new anchorages, let alone how many and where, they indicated that they were not prepared to answer my queries."

It is widely believed that a significant part of the impetus for the designation of a multitude of sites is to serve the oil industry. "While every single person and interest group I know wants a clean and safe river, this proposal for massive reindustrialization threatens the good work of generations of people like Pete Seeger and Maurice Hinchey and organizations like Scenic Hudson and Riverkeeper," Cahill added. "Just as we have to resist bomb trains and proposed pipelines filled with unneeded and environmentally questionable petroleum products, we have to be heard when it comes to these sludge barges too."

The Coast Guard has pointed out that the request for additional sites was raised by commercial vessel owners and other interested operators, not the Coast Guard itself. The determination of whether this will come to fruition and if so, to what extent, will be based in part on public opinion. That is why it is crucial that concerned parties register their views by December 6th. Comments can be submitted online at <https://www.regulations.gov/comment?D=USCG-2016-0132-0001> or in writing to:

Mr. Craig Lapiejko, Waterways Management Specialist, First Coast Guard District, 408 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02110

"Stakeholders must be given the opportunity to weigh in and have their voices heard. As neighbors of our great Hudson River, we are indeed stakeholders," Assemblymember Cahill concluded.

Anyone seeking further information is encouraged to contact Assemblymember Cahill's District Office at 845-338-9610 or online at [cahillk@nyassembly.gov](mailto:cahillk@nyassembly.gov).

## SUNY Poly President Is Accused Of Fraudulently Steering Taxpayer-Funded Contracts To Handpicked Companies

Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman announced the filing of a felony complaint charging two individuals for a scheme to rig the bidding process for three multimillion-dollar contracts. Alain Kaloyeros, 60, of Slingerlands, the President of SUNY Polytechnic Institute, has been charged with three felony counts of Combination in Restraint of Trade and Competition. Joseph Nicolla, 59, of Schenectady, the president of Columbia Development, has been charged with one felony count of Combination in Restraint of Trade and Competition.

The felony complaint alleges that Kaloyeros steered, or agreed to steer, the awarding of contracts to hand-picked companies, including Nicolla's Columbia Development.

"The charges filed today outline a blatant and brazen abuse of taxpayer dollars and the public trust," said Attorney General Schneiderman. "This self-serving scheme alleged in the complaint was particularly egregious because it was aimed at enriching powerful people at the expense of the state's public university system. We will continue to hold public officials accountable and ensure that all officials are held to the same high standard of integrity that New Yorkers deserve."

Kaloyeros is scheduled to be arraigned in Albany City Court on Friday, September 23rd. Nicolla is scheduled to be arraigned on Monday, September 26th.

If convicted on all charges, Kaloyeros faces a maximum sentence of 4 to 12 years in prison. If convicted on all charges, Mr. Nicolla faces a maximum sentence of 1.3 to 4 years in prison.

## Statement from Governor Andrew M. Cuomo

"I learned this morning of the charges filed by the U.S. Attorney's office that include a former member of my administration. If the allegations are true, I am saddened and profoundly disappointed. I hold my administration to the highest level of integrity. I have zero tolerance for abuse of the public trust from anyone. If

anything, a friend should be held to an even higher standard. Like my father before me, I believe public integrity is paramount. This sort of breach, if true, should be and will be punished.

"SUNY has rightly relieved Alain Kaloyeros from his duties and has suspended him without pay, effective immediately.

"This matter is now in the hands of the court, which is exactly where it belongs. My administration will continue to be fully cooperative in the matter as we have been since it began."

**Statement from Senator John Bonacic** (Middletown, NY)- "These charges related to CPV and former officials from the Governor's office are disturbing. I am asking the Attorney General to conduct an independent investigation into CPV's permitting process."

## Senator Bonacic Meets with Catholic Charities and Joins Local Leaders for a Press Conference Highlighting Recovery Month

Senator John J. Bonacic (R/C/I-Mr. Hope) met with the leadership team of Catholic Charities Community Service of Orange and Sullivan at their Sullivan County office in Monticello. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss with Senator Bonacic recent developments at Catholic Charities including upcoming capital projects and the organization's ongoing efforts to provide support for those individuals seeking treatment for drug and alcohol addiction.



Later in the day, Senator Bonacic attended a press conference to draw attention to National Recovery Month, which takes place during the month of September.

The press conference took place at SUNY Sullivan in Loch Sheldrake. Senator Bonacic was joined by local elected officials, law enforcement officials, Catholic Charities officials, and local healthcare professionals. During his remarks Senator Bonacic spoke of the state's efforts to combat substance abuse, and provide treatment. He also encouraged those in need of help, to seek it immediately.

## Letter to the Editor:

### Message to Sullivan County Charter Review Commission

I read in the newspaper yesterday a squib that "The Sullivan Charter Review Commission to Meet" to discuss a recommendation that Sullivan County switch to an elected county executive as opposed to an appointed county manager. Also that this was the 19th meeting of the Sullivan County Review Commission.

It also said the public is welcome to attend and also, I presume to offer suggestions.

I urge this commission to put to the public a vote to immediately terminate the Sullivan County Legislature and return to the Board of Supervisors form of Government. Many New York Counties use the Supervisors. Your neighbor Delaware County still uses the Board of Supervisors and are very happy with it.

Consider two reasons:

1) Supervisors - not Legislators - are more responsive and answerable to us townsmen at Town Board Meetings.

2) Supervisors can do and did the work of the Legislators for over 50 glorious growth years in Sullivan County. This County is poor. Why pay double?


I remember when we first voted for the Legislature. Every politician was promised a good job and they got it. And the Sullivan Charter says we cannot vote to abolish it.


As to your recommendations, I say, "Ask the Supervisors".

Respectfully Submitted,  
William A. Brenner, Esq.  
Grahamsville, NY

**Cub Scout Pack 87 Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner**  
 October 22, 2016 • 4pm- 7pm  
 Grahamsville Reformed Church Hall  
 Spaghetti (gluten free option available),  
 meatballs and sauce, salad, bread, assorted  
 desserts, drinks  
 Adults - \$12 • Children - \$5  
 Under 5 - free  
 Take outs available

  
**HUGE RUMMAGE SALE !!!!!**  
 TO BENEFIT CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH  
 OCT, 13, 14, FROM 9-2  
 OCT, 15, FROM 10-3  
 LOCATION: 105 CENTER STREET  
 ELLENVILLE, NY 12428 TEL. 845 647 9054  
 BAG DAY ON SAT. THE 15<sup>TH</sup> !!!!!!!

**Neversink Chamber of Commerce**  
  
 invites you to join us at our  
**October Meeting**  
 October 24th, 2016  
 (fourth Monday of the month)  
 7:00 pm  
 Daniel Pierce Library Community Room  
*The Neversink Chamber of Commerce has formed to foster trade and commerce and the interests of those carrying on such trade and commerce; to promote the general welfare and prosperity of the community of the Neversink area. The Neversink area being: Grahamsville, Neversink, Claryville, Sundown, Bradley and the surrounding area.*

**CrossWay Assembly of God**  
 Service Times  Meet the new Pastor, **Camille Regolec**  
 Sunday Worship Service 10:30 am  
 Thursday Prayer 7 pm  
 P. O. Box 480  
 507 Hasbrouck Drive  
 Woodbourne, NY 12788  
 845-434-8263  
 Email: Crosswayag@jesusanswers.com

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

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

**RAMSAY'S FUNERAL HOMES, INC**  
 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

  
**"Breakfast" for Dinner**  
 Buffet Style includes:  
 John's famous Pumpkin Pancakes,  
 Eggs, Sausage, Potatoes,  
 Juice and Coffee  
 To Benefit our July 4<sup>th</sup> 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) 787-5228 or 647-4954

**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.

  
**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

**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

**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.**

  
**COLONIAL MONUMENTS**  
 888-856-8619 845-434-7363  
 MONUMENTS INSTALLED IN ALL CEMETERIES  
 CREMATION MEMORIALS AND BENCHES  
 MONUMENT LETTERING AND CLEANING  
**WWW.COLONIAL-MONUMENT.COM**

Please join Girl Scout Troop #60 as they try to earn their Girl Scout Silver Award  
 At the Giant Pumpkin Party  
 We will be selling **Crafts for Christmas**  
 Troop #60 will be selling crafts to earn money to buy presents for children who have none for Christmas. Donations of unwrapped new presents and cash accepted, our goal is \$500

**GRAHAMSVILLE REFORMED CHURCH**  
**TURKEY DINNER**  
**OCTOBER 15, 2016 4PM TO 7PM**  
 Menu: Roast Turkey, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Apple Salad, Bread and Broomie Sundae, Assorted Drinks  
 Adults: \$18.00  
 Child 8-12: \$8.00  
 Under 8: Free  
 GRAHAMSVILLE REFORMED CHURCH HALL  
 THANK YOU FOR YOUR FOLLOWERSHIP AND BLESS YOU

**Sullivan County Historical Society Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner**  
**Sunday, October 16, 2016 at Mr. Willy's, Rt. 42 Monticello • Social Hour 4:00 p.m. - Dinner 5:00 p.m. • This year honoring: 2016 History Maker - Thomas Lambert-former professor at SUNY Sullivan and 2016 History Preserver - The Callicoon Center Band.**  
 In addition to the presentation of the awards the election of 2017 Officers and Directors of the Society will, be held.  
 The Society publishes a journal in honor of the award recipients. Advertising space is available in the journal.  
 The cost of the dinner is \$35. The public is welcome. For additional information, dinners reservations or to place and ad in the journal please call (845) 434-8044.

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 Oct 1, 2016  
**Covered Dish Supper**  
 5:30 pm  
**Sundown United Methodist Church Hall**

  
**Grahamsville United Methodist Church**  
**Third Saturday Thrift Sale**  
 Oct. 15th • 9 am- 1 pm  
**Thrift Sale & Luncheon**  
 Oct 11th  
 Thrift Sales 9 - 1  
 Luncheons 11 - 1

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

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

**LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES**

**Town of Neversink Flu Clinic**

The 2016 Town of Neversink Flu Clinic will be held on Thursday October 6, 2016 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. The flu vaccine is free to all adults who bring their Medicare Part B card. Managed Medicare and all others will be charged \$21. Payment can be made by cash or check, no credit or debit cards. If you are unsure what plan you have, contact Medicare at 1-800-633-4227. For additional information call Sullivan County Public Health at 292-5910 or the Town Clerk's Office at 985-2262 ext. 300 or 307. Additional flu clinics will be held at other locations in the County, please call the Town Hall to find out where and when. No pneumonia shots will be available this year.

**SLAC Monthly Meeting**

The monthly meeting of SLAC, the Senior Legislative Action Committee of Sullivan County, will be held on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2016 at 10AM in the GOVERNMENT CENTER, MONTICELLO NY.

MICHAEL BURGESS, past Director of the NY State Office for the Aging, will speak on growing income inequality and possible opportunities for expanding Social Security, Medicare and other services for Seniors. For more information call 845 807-0241 or 985-7901

**SC Philatelic Society**

The next meeting of the Sullivan County Philatelic Society will be held on Saturday, October 8th at 1 pm in the Ted Stroebel Recreation Center located at 2 Jefferson Street, Monticello, NY 12701. Featured will be a five-lot auction and a member's stamp collection.

We will have our regular trading session, Door prizes and give-aways plus refreshments. There are no stamps schedule this year or in the near future.

Last month's Society's Annual Dinner was a success with many enjoying their food.

**LITTLE WORLD'S FAIR**

If you are a town of Neversink resident and you think you have the drive, enthusiasm, and ideas to help make the Little World's Fair grow we would like you on our board!

Please send a letter of interest to PO Box 242 Grahamsville, NY 12740 or email us at [info@grahamsvillefair.com](mailto:info@grahamsvillefair.com) by October 13, 2016. Please include your contact information, relevant experience and your thoughts for improvements.

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**Supporting Families through Hospice & Palliative Care**

LIBERTY - A free, educational opportunity for informal family caregivers is offered on Wednesday, October 5, 2016 with Supporting Families through Hospice & Palliative Care web seminar. Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC)'s Caregiver Resource Center offers this program from 1:00 to 2:00 pm at its Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty. Hospice of Orange and Sullivan County will be present.

No family looks forward to facing the end of life with a loved one. Challenges for family caregivers run the gamut from physical and emotional strain to psychological stress. This web seminar will provide resources and strategies that can help families to better cope with the stress of dealing with end-of-life issues.

- Participants in this web seminar will be able to:
- Explain the difference between hospice and palliative care
  - Describe the most common medical conditions referred to in hospice
  - Identify members of the hospice team

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

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

**Barn Quilt Brochure Update**

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

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

Thank you,  
Barbara Purcell

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

**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.**

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

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

Proceeds: Neversink Chamber Member of Tomorrow Scholarship

The perfect excuse to meet up, travel and have a good time in the heart of the Catskill Mountains!

**Saturday, October 15**  
**RAIN OR SHINE**

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

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

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? \_\_\_\_\_



PO Box 140  
Grahamsville, NY 12740

- 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  
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**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.

**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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- 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 **Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale & Luncheon** Thrift Sale 9am-1pm. Luncheon 11am-1 pm
- 10/11/16 **Town of Denning Business Meeting** 7 pm
- 10/12/16 **Town of Neversink Town Board Meeting** 7:30 pm
- 10/13-15/16 **Christ Lutheran Church in Ellenville Rummage Sale**
- 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
- 10/15/16 **Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery 2016 Tractor Poker Run** Fairgrounds
- 10/15/16 **Neversink Chamber Anything with Wheels Poker Run & BBQ** 10 am Fairgrounds
- 10/16/16 **Third Saturday Thrift Sale** Grahamsville UM Church 9-1
- 10/16/16 **Breakfast for Dinner** 5-7 pm Napanoch Fire House
- 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
- 10/22/16 **Cub Scout Pack 87 Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner** 4pm- 7pm Grahamsville Reformed Church Hall

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**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  
MATTHEW'S PHARMACY  
EWCOO  
ELLENVILLE CITGO  
ELLENVILLE REG HOSPITAL  
PETER'S MARKET  
THORTON HARDWARE  
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.

**High Holy Days Worship at Agudas Achim**

The High Holy Days are upon us again. Every year at this time people of the Jewish faith are asked to reflect on our life and initiate positive change. Agudas Achim of Livingston Manor opens its doors to all who wish to share this season of introspection and faith to join with our community in prayer and reflection. We encourage all who feel drawn to worship with us at this holy time. Join us for the soul piercing blasts of the shofar and reconnect to our heritage and be drawn closer to God. Our historic synagogue is a perfect place to live the reconnect. Our worship is open to anyone who wishes to share the journey. Those who choose to join with us are asked to make an appropriate donation to Agudas Achim to help us fulfill our mission as a welcoming community.

Agudas Achim is affiliated with the Union for Reform Judaism. However preserving a traditional feeling to our services is very important. Rabbi Fredric Pomerantz will lead Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services with the assistance of Sherree Kane-Graber, our Cantorial Soloist. His warm personality and her beautiful music will help create a special opportunity for introspection and atonement during the Days of Awe. Our traditional sanctuary creates a spiritual atmosphere which enhances the prayer experience. Rabbi Pomerantz is beginning his twelfth year as the spiritual leader of Agudas Achim.

The congregation conducts an annual non-perishable food drive to benefit the Livingston Manor food pantry. Donations should be brought to services. We join with other Reform congregations which hold similar drives to remind us of our obligations to those less fortunate. Also a communal Yom Kippur break-fast is open to all.

For more information about the high holidays or the Agudas Achim call (845) 439-3600 and leave a message. You can also contact Judy Siegel at (845) 798-0783. Hebrew School registration is now open. Please contact Dimona Galli, our educational director for details (845) 292-4949. Additional information about Agudas Achim is available on our website ([congregationagudasachim.org](http://congregationagudasachim.org)) or by emailing [agudasachim@hvc.rr.com](mailto:agudasachim@hvc.rr.com).

**High Holy Days Service Schedule**

**Rosh Hashanah**  
Evening Sunday October 2nd, 8:00 pm  
Morning Monday October 3rd, 10:00 am

**Yom Kippur**  
KolNidre (Yom Kippur Eve) Tuesday October 11th 7:30 pm promptly  
Morning Wednesday October 12th 9:30 am  
Yiskor (Memorial Service) will not begin before 11:30 am  
Neilah (Concluding Service) 4:15pm

*Community Break-fast* will be held following services 6:45 pm approx.  
*Please contact Karen Blocker (845) 796-0892 or [msnaab@aol.com](mailto:msnaab@aol.com), to reserve space and to let her know what you will bring.*

**Youth Programs** - Parents must accompany children under 6  
Monday, October 3rd 11:00 am Young children for ages 3-6  
Wednesday, October 12th 11:30 am Youth Program for ages 7-12

**Sukkot**  
Sukkah building Sunday October 16th 10:00 am  
Sukkot Activity Sunday October 16th 10:00 am  
The Sukkah building will include its frame, sides, and placing greens on top.  
Sukkot Activity: The activities will be in the Sukkah and will include Shaking the Lulav, learning about the 4 species and other Sukkot fun facts.

**Simchat Torah**  
Simchat Torah service Friday October 21st 7:00 pm

**Fall Genealogy Program at the  
Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library**

A Fall Genealogy Program will be held at the Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library 479 Broadway Monticello, N.Y. 12701 on Thursday, September 29th 2016 from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
Gordon MacAdam will explain how he and his brother Henry weaved together information using government agencies and online resources to gather their comprehensive family history. Gordon & Henry are the authors of the book 'Family Remembrances'. This 300 page book documents their family history in Sullivan County from the 1850's to the present through text, maps & pictures. Several people that assisted the MacAdam's with their research will be on hand to answer your questions: Town of Thompson Historian Al Wolkoff; Town of Forestburgh Historian, Sabina Toomey; Town of Thompson Clerk, Merilee Calhoun; and Sullivan County Historical Society Genealogist, Suzanne Cecil For information please call the library: (845)794-4660

**Shawangunk Garden Club  
Public Meeting**

The Shawangunk Garden Club is having an "Open to the Public" meeting on Monday, Oct. 3, 2017 at 7 p.m. at the Community Room of the Ellenville Public Library, 40 Centre St., Ellenville, N.Y. 12428.  
The topic will be "Kingston's Buried Treasure" given by Paul O'Neill, Commissioner of Jurors, Ulster County. Free admission. Refreshments will be served.



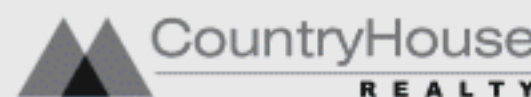
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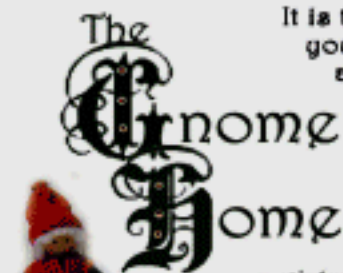
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**Knarf's "Classic Movie Trivia" The Three Musketeer's**

(Adventure, 1948)



A lighthearted favorite adaptation of the Alexandre Dumas' classic adventure about the king's Musketeer's and their mission to protect France. Directed by George Sidney and starring *Lana Turner, Gene Kelly, June Allyson, Van Heflin, Angela Lansbury, Robert Coote, Frank Morgan, Vincent Price, Keenan Wynn, Gig Young.* Oddball,

lavish production of the Dumas tale with Kelly as D'Artagnan. Comically bright moments, continual change of tone, and Heflin's characterization as Athos is a delightful distraction to the action. *Lana Turner is a stunning as Lady DeWinter*, she plays her with a quiet, cold, murderous intent of a viper. *See this film early Tuesday Morning October 4, 2016 at 5:15 AM, 126 min. Color, TV-G, CC.*

**Quiz:**

1. Who played Richelieu?
2. Who played Treville?

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Third Saturday Thrift Sale will be held Saturday, Oct 15th • 9 - 1. There will be a Thrift Sale & Luncheon on Oct 11th. Thrift Sales 9 - 1 Luncheons 11 - 1 all at the Grahamsville Methodist Church.

Oct 15th **Turkey Dinner** at the Grahamsville Reformed Church 4 - 7 pm

**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)

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Answers:  
1. Vincent Price  
2. Reginald Owen