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Campers Join in *Leave No Trace* as they Celebrate the Last Days of Summer



Campers this weekend included a Tyrannosaurus Rex, Chewy from 'Star Wars' and a Ninja Turtle! The original idea of the campers was just to dress up and have some fun as they celebrated one last weekend camping at Peekamoose before summer's end. They found out their costumes had an extra benefit once the temperature dropped down to 39°.



Not only did visitors leave no trace, they picked up whatever garbage they saw on their way to the Blue Hole, setting a good example for others to follow.

Midweek the bear paid another visit to the Peekamoose Campgrounds Dumpsters. Despite the new locks on the dumpsters, one of the eager critters climbed on top of one of the dumpsters and apparently fell into the dumpster. That problem is in the process of being remedied.

An offshoot of the *Leave No Trace* group was back at the Blue Hole over Labor Day Weekend handing out information and giving advice as to how each visitor could do their part in this new proactive program established at the Blue Hole and surrounding area.



LNT Volunteers were available over the Labor Day weekend.

It's working and making a difference!

NOTE: If you are camping or visiting the Blue Hole or Peekamoose Campground area and use the dumpster - there is a lever under the handle on the front of the dumpster that will release the lock to open the lid of the dumpster allowing you to dispose your garbage properly. Please don't leave garbage next to the dumpster.



Thank you to all who helped *Leave No Trace* this past weekend.



Some of the visitors to the Blue Hole on Saturday, wore sweat suits, warm socks, hoodies and winter jackets as they watched the few hardy souls taking the freezing cold plunge into the icy cold water.

The Giant Pumpkin Party and Children's Parade Celebrates its 32nd year



The 32nd Annual Giant Pumpkin Party and Children's Parade will be held on Saturday, October 7, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Fairgrounds in Grahamsville. A benefit for the Daniel Pierce Library, this old-time country fair and autumn festival has always been focused on the children and their love for reading books! It's a family day out in the country with something for everyone - from the costume parade to pony rides, giant pumpkin growing contest, petting zoo, live music, hay rides, hay maze, a Book Sale, harvest baking contest, delicious food and other amusements!

The children's costume parade (open to children of all ages) will begin the day's activities. Marchers assemble on the library front lawn at 8:30 a.m. with entertainment provided by Jack Luster and Dr. Professor Balloon-a-Kiss. At 9:00 a.m., parade participants will march the 1/2 mile route to the Fairgrounds where costume winners will be announced. All entrants will receive a prize. All school groups, clubs, organizations and private citizens wishing to enter a float in the parade should contact the Daniel Pierce Library or visit the library's website (www.danielpiercelibrary.org) for additional information. All theme parade floats are entered to win cash prizes. This year's theme is: "Build a Better World!"

Once the parade has entered the Fairgrounds, the daylong musical entertainment begins. The Tri-Valley School Band starts the party under the direction of band director, Matthew Weyant. This year we welcome back to the stage, the NYS Country Music Hall of Fame the Dyer Switch Band. Enjoy a wonderful exciting variety of traditional, original and unique bluegrass and acoustic music. (Contd. Pg. 3)

Labor Day Weekend at the Neversink Farmers' Market



This was the last official weekend of the Neversink Farmers' Market for the summer season.

Weather permitting, some vendors may continue to bring their produce on Saturday under the big tent.

It was a great summer at the Farmers' Market and we look forward to even bigger and better things next year as the Neversink Farmers' Market continues to grow!

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: From the end of the earth will I cry unto thee, when my heart is overwhelmed; lead me to the rock that is higher than I. Psalm 61:2

THANK YOU:

I want to thank all who supported my business, *The Dragonfly*. New plans are being formulated and I will keep you posted.

Again, - Thank You.

Louise Dayton

CORRECTION:

In last week's issue, page 12, author and literary critic, John Mc Kenna was not mentioned as a current staff member of *The Townsman*. Not only is John the author of the weekly *Mysterious Book Report*, last week was a special week for John and *The Townsman*. John wrote his *300th Mysterious Book Report!*

DAYS OF YORE....

Today's History

September 12, 1947 - On Thursday evening Edgar Allison of Grahamsville was hit head on by Mr. George Larsen of Olive Bridge. Mr. Allison and his passengers were taken to Veterans' Hospital and later discharged. His car was damaged beyond repair.

Grahamsville school is almost bursting at the seams with a 15% increase in attendance. There are 180 children attending the district - 24 parochial students attending school in Liberty and 71 children attending high school in Ellenville, Liberty and elsewhere.

The children from Curry are attending the Grahamsville school.

The September Library Trustee meeting was held. The treasurer reported a balance of \$210.25. Of this, \$100 will be spent for books. Mrs. Jocelyn reported that 80 new books have been ordered. The board regrets the resignation of Mrs. William Krum as librarian and unanimously elected Mrs. Ted Shaut, who has been acting librarian for the past month, to replace her. Total members of the library are now 123.

The employees of the BWS had a clambake in Montela on Saturday. Over 300 were in attendance.

September 25, 1957 - The fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Countryman was made very happy by the large number of friends who called upon them on Sunday afternoon and evening. There were said to be approximately sixty or more people that called. Elaborate refreshments were served in the afternoon and a buffet dinner in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Murray are the proud parents of a daughter, GERALYN JEAN, born at Hamilton Avenue Hospital, Monticello, on September 22nd. Mr. Murray is on the TVCS faculty. Little Miss Murray weighed seven pounds, seven ounces.

Miss Irma DuBois is now at Binghamton City Hospital where she is training to become a nurse. Her sister, Virginia, spent several days of her vacation with her parents. She is employed in the Mid-Hudson State Hospital in Poughkeepsie and lives in Rhinebeck.

The Grahamsville Home Demonstration Unit won first place at the Fair for its exhibit, "Cheese as You Like It". Their chairman is Mrs. Richard Strangeway.

September 6, 1967 - Anniversary wishes to Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Ross, 28 years and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Finch, 7 years, both on Sep. 10th; Mr. and Mrs. Philip West, 3 years on the 11th; and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Moore, 9 years on the 12th.

Eric Arren, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Graham, was christened at the Methodist Church in Grahamsville on Sunday morning with the Rev. Donald Walter officiating.

Running for office will be Republicans Bruce Denman, Supervisor, George Asthalter, Highways; Frieda Carr, Town Clerk; Miles Ellison, Justice; Richard Coombe, Councilman. The Democrats, Joseph Raffa, Supervisor; Wilson Van Wagner, Highways; Frieda Carr, Town Clerk; Brice Moore, Justice; Elwood Velie, Councilman.

September 1977 - A petition signed by property owners and legal residents along the road known as "Poverty Street", was presented to the Town Board requesting the Board change the name to Denman Mt. Rd. Upon legal advice saying it was permissible for the Board to do it, the members voted to change the name.

The Tri-Valley FFA Poultry Judging Team representing the southeast sub-district, placed first at the NYS Fair. Team members were Carol Denman, Laurie Erath, Mark Terwilliger and Margie Turner. The team will compete next in the national contest in Kansas City.

Enrollment decreased slightly from last year at Tri-Valley School. As of September 8th, 1048 students were enrolled.

September 29, 1987 - Frank VanWagner, 84, formerly of Curry, died Friday at Benedictine Hospital in Kingston. The son of Euphrates and Ella Osterhoudt VanWagner, he was born April 14, 1893 in Eureka. He was the widower of the former Sarah Dinco. Survivors include a daughter, Lena, of Stone Ridge. Mr. VanWagner was a retired dairy farmer.

Supervising Principal, J. Robert Kelz has announced that two seniors at Tri-Valley Central School have achieved Commended Student status in the twenty-third annual (1978) National Merit Scholarship Program. Letters of commendation were presented to Michael R. Burnich and Louis Schwartz.

Sullivan BOCES Appoints

New District Superintendent

LIBERTY - The Board of Education of the Sullivan County Board of Cooperative Educational Services is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Robert M. Dufour, as the new District Superintendent and Chief Executive Officer. Dr. Dufour was appointed at a special meeting of the Board of Education held this morning. It is anticipated that Dr. Dufour will assume his role as District Superintendent on December 4, 2017.

"We are excited about filling the District Superintendent position," stated Linda Berkowicz, President of the Board. "We are fortunate to have an educator of Dr. Dufour's caliber and diverse experience. He is uniquely suited to lead our BOCES, since he has led one of our component districts and has first-hand experience and understands the challenges and needs of the districts we serve."

"It is with great pleasure that I accept the appointment as the new District Superintendent of Sullivan County BOCES. BOCES is the premier provider of instructional and support services to the component districts of Sullivan County. Our BOCES is in a unique position to provide high-quality services that are necessary and relevant to each individual district's needs," said Robert M. Dufour. "This is a tremendous opportunity for me personally and I look forward to a long lasting relationship with Sullivan County BOCES and the component districts."

Dufour brings with him a strong commitment to academic excellence and a dedication to providing positive experiences for students and our component districts. He currently serves as the superintendent of schools at the Eldred Central School District, a position he has held for the past seven years. Prior to that, he has held several roles within the district including director of instructional services/K-12 administrator, director of pupil personnel services, CSE/CPSE chairman, social studies curriculum coordinator and teacher.

"I look forward to working with the Board, administration, faculty and support staff at BOCES, in addition to working with the component Superintendents and Boards of Education to develop programs and services they need, while maintaining the high standards that Sullivan BOCES expects from all of its programs and services," added Dufour.

"The Board of Education looks forward to working with Dr. Dufour," added Berkowicz. "We are confident that he will collaborate with the BOCES staff, our school district partners and the community to ensure that our students are prepared for both college and the regional workforce. Bob knows what we do well, has an understanding of where enhancements can be made and is committed to leading an organization that provides high quality programs and services."

For more information, please contact Sullivan County BOCES at (845) 295-4016.

A Round About Tri-Valley

Carol Furman
Sincere sympathy to the family and friends of John Francis Gallagher, Jr. who passed away on August 25th at the age of 83. Jack, a highly respected man, resided on South Hill in Grahamsville with his wife, Joann. He retired from SUNY Sullivan after thirty years of service as an educator and Vice-President and Dean of the Faculty.

Bennett Wesley Trotti-Noren was born on August 14th. He is the son of Jacqueline Trotti-Noren and Michael Noren of Neversink. Congratulations to the family!

I am glad to hear that Mary Feusner has returned to Tri-Valley as the Girls Varsity Soccer Coach. Mary, who taught Physical Education and Health at Tri-Valley for 37 years before her retirement, had coached soccer at Tri-Valley for 36 seasons (1978-2013).

Hog Heaven's famous chicken barbecue, which will benefit the Grahamsville United Methodist Church, will again be held at the Church on Friday, September 8th from 11:00 am - 7:00 pm. Eat in or take out. Adults \$12. and children 5 and under \$8.

The Fall Festival and Tractor Show will be held at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds on September 16th and 17th. The show, which runs from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm each day, is sponsored by the Neversink/Rondout Antique Machinery Association. There is a admission charge of \$3. per car.

The Sportsman's Federation will sponsor an outdoor youth expo at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds on September 23rd from 1:00 - 3:00 pm.

September 10th is "Rally Day" or the first day of Sunday School at both the Grahamsville Reformed Church and the Grahamsville United Methodist Church. Plan to make Sunday School a part of your child's Christian education. Contact either church for more info.

Save the date: Saturday, September 16th from 4:00 - 7:00 pm is the Grahamsville Reformed Church Roast Beef Dinner.

Vincent Mingo and Adam and Van Furman spent the week of August 21st at the Nesin Cultural Arts Aspiring Young Musicians Program held in Monticello. This is the second year the boys have attended this elite program.

Words of Wisdom: It takes years to build trust and a few seconds to destroy it. TIME + EXPERIENCE = WISDOM

Historian's Corner

--by Carol Smythe

Kudos to George and Helen Elias and Carl Landon who collected and put together the "Red Hill History" which came out in limited edition this summer. Maps and research by Professor Michael Kudish added immensely to the book. Our very own Thursday afternoon researchers including Lynn Priebe, Susan Smith, Wanda Terwilliger aided by Pat McCoy and Beverly Muthig (when available) continue to contribute to many programs and much research done by individuals.

W. Eugene Ross was the much admired and beloved founding Supervising Principal of Tri Valley Central School. It was a pleasure to give two of his sons a tour of the museum recently. Dale and Craig came by purposely to donate Dale's booklet about his Dad to our research room. If you have an interest in the formation of the school, please stop by and ask to see "The Gene Ross Story".

Two of our local museums have been offering some splendid exhibits. Keep an eye out for programs and exhibits presented by Sullivan County Historical Society at Hurleyville and the Liberty Museum. By the time you read this, the Liberty Museum exhibit "Barns of the Catskills 2017" will have been taken down. It was such a good well-rounded exhibit that I promptly sent in my membership. As part of the exhibit they borrowed our museum collection of Laverne Black barn photos. Laverne's photos are always worth seeing and they certainly enhanced that exhibit. The Hurleyville Museum recently offered an exhibit of Sullivan County newspapers. There certainly were a lot of newspapers in the old days. Grahamsville had a weekly in the 1920s that lasted about 5 years. Our very own Townsman has been circulating for over 50 years. Imagine!

Summer is a great time to welcome old friends at the museum and to meet new people. I was happy to see Alice Donaldson Bertholf and her daughters. Alice's Dad Jack was my first school bus

driver (in a car). Her Mom Mary wrote of growing up on Blue Hill. We have her Blue Hill memories in the museum.

Other visitors to the museum have included a Harvard professor who was doing research on water for a class he was planning; and a photographer from Sweden who was contemplating a project about old Neversink.

Remember, the research room at the museum is open Thursday afternoon throughout the year and other times by appointment.

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(From Pg. 1) Once the parade has entered the Fairgrounds, the daylong musical entertainment begins. The Tri-Valley School Band starts the party under the direction of band director, Matthew Weyant. This year we welcome back to the stage, the NYS Country Music Hall of Fame the Dyer Switch Band. Enjoy a wonderful exciting variety of traditional, original and unique bluegrass and acoustic music.

Visitors to the Giant Pumpkin Party will also enjoy children's games, craft activities, handmade crafts, and raffle featuring more than forty prizes. In addition to these activities, Giant Pumpkin parties may participate in the many scheduled contests: the Giant Pumpkin Growing Contest (adult and children's categories), Pumpkin Decorating Contest, Country Bake Contest, Obstacle Course and Hay Bale Throw Contest.

Every library benefit needs a book sale and the Giant Pumpkin Party is no exception. A collection of gently used books, the best of the best donated to the library over the course of the year, will be featured in the Giant Pumpkin Party Book Sale. Take a refreshment break in between the fun with sumptuous treats of homemade donuts, chocolates, funnel cakes, food, hot apple cider and drinks available for purchase. Remember, the event is held rain or shine! And admission and parking are free! Funds raised will be used for the Children's Program Room, and to purchase automation equipment and needed books for all age groups. For entry forms, contest rules, a schedule of the day's events, or additional information, please call the Daniel Pierce Library at (845) 985-7233 or visit the Giant Pumpkin Party page on the library website www.danielpiercelibrary.org.

Sullivan County Community Chorus Winter Chorus Rehearsals Begin

The Sullivan County Community Chorus will resume weekly Thursday evening rehearsals on September 7th from 6:30 to 8:30 in the Orchestra Room of the Liberty Middle School, 145 Buckley Street, Liberty. The chorus, under the direction of Kevin Giroux, with accompanist Keira Weyant, will perform its 41st Annual Winter Concert on Sunday, December 10th at 2:30 p.m. in the Immaculate Conception Church, Woodbourne.

Conductor Giroux's theme for the winter concert is "Choral Snowflakes." Just as no two snowflakes are alike, no two singers, or compositions are the same. Snowflakes gathered together can produce some mighty storms, or mighty performances. The concert selections include: energetic and rousing African "Noels," the powerful 20th century classic "Ave Maria," by Franz Biebl, arrangements of seasonal classics by John Rutter and André Thomas, as well as the majestic baroque glory of Bach's "Magnificat in D," accompanied by Chamber Orchestra. The performance will also feature guest performers, and the Sullivan Chamber Singers, selected by audition from the chorus.

The Chorus welcomes all interested singers to attend their rehearsals. An ability to match pitch is essential and it is helpful if singers are also able to read music. Prospective new members are encouraged to attend the first three rehearsals (Sept. 7, 14 and 19) and have dues waived for those rehearsals with no obligation. Rehearsals are open to all voice parts. Each prospective new member is required to meet with Conductor Giroux on Sept. 7th beginning at 5:30 p.m. for a short series of vocal warm-ups designed to determine vocal range for placement in the appropriate section of the chorus, as well as to ensure an ability to match pitch.

Performances of the Sullivan County Community Chorus are made possible in part with funds from the Sullivan County Decentralization Program, a re-grant program of the New York State Council on the Arts, and a Rural Arts and Heritage grant, both administered by the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance.

Dues are \$20 with a \$15 music deposit (new members only) and \$10 one-time folder deposit. Those wishing to sing in the Winter Concert are encouraged to arrive for their first rehearsal at 6:00 p.m. to sign in and receive packets of the concert music. Further information can be found at our website: www.schoorus.org, our Facebook page, or by contacting Diane Foster at 845/439-4458.

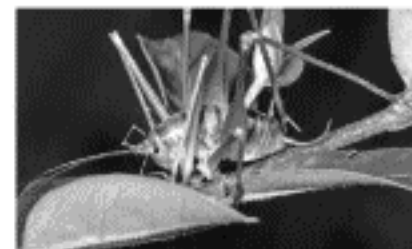
Nature Column - Linda Comando

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.

Confusion about Lucky Little Crickets!

A cricket is a cricket, right? Well, yes, but they are not all exactly the same.

There are three types of crickets in the Catskills. The one you don't want in your house is the Camel Cricket, a/k/a called spider cricket. During the summer and fall, spider crickets will seek a dark and damp



Camel Cricket

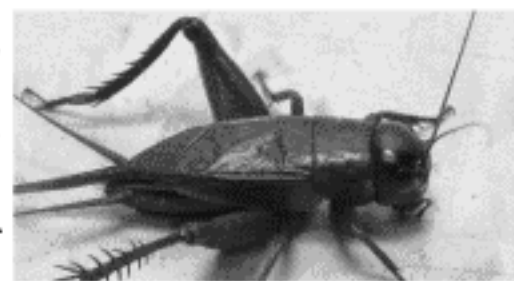
place like your basement. They congregate in large numbers and are voracious eaters feasting on fungus, fabric, carpets, wood, cardboard, dust, plants and even each other.

House Crickets are common outdoors, especially around garbage dumps. They usually grow to about one inch in size and are a light yellow brown color.



House Crickets

Ironically the crickets that have a reputation of bringing good luck when they chirp on the hearth of your fireplace this time of year is not a House Cricket; it is a Field Cricket!



Lucky Field Crickets

Field Crickets grow up to an inch long and have large hind legs and two cerci, or appendages coming out of the back of their abdomens.

Female Field Crickets have an ovipositor, a tubular organ coming from the abdomen between the cerci that is used to deposit eggs. After mating, female Field Crickets look for damp soil to lay eggs. They inject their ovipositors, like a needle, deep into the soil, laying about 50 eggs at a time. One female can lay over 400 eggs in her short life. Young crickets are called nymphs that eat a lot and grow quickly. They will molt, shedding their outer skin, eight or more times as they grow.

Field Crickets (of the family Gryllidae) grow up to an inch long and have large hind legs and two cerci, or appendages coming out of the back of their abdomens. They are shiny black in color and have short rounded wings. They eat plant material, especially seeds, small fruits, and living and dead insects.

Adult male crickets "sing and dance" to attract females. The "song" is made by rubbing the front wings together. Females hear the song through tympanum (eardrums) on their front legs. Once a female approaches a male, he will move back and forth, performing a courtship "dance."

Field Crickets do not survive over the winter. Adult crickets and nymphs will die when cold weather arrives. The eggs, however, overwinter and will survive and hatch the following spring.

As summer ends and the temperature begins to fall, the rate of chemical reactions inside the crickets' bodies begin to slow down. Chirping will also slow down. The relationship between the temperature and the rate of chirping is known as Dolbear's Law. According to this law, counting the number of chirps produced in 14 seconds and adding 40 will approximately equal the temperature in degrees Fahrenheit.

Once the temperature drops to below 55 degrees Fahrenheit, the crickets will soon stop chirping, a sign that winter is on its way.

Perhaps the real luck of a cricket on your hearth is that you have a warm home! Today, with high fuel prices as such, here's wishing we all have a Field Cricket on the hearth of our fireplace bringing us good luck in the form of a lower fuel bill!

Household Hints

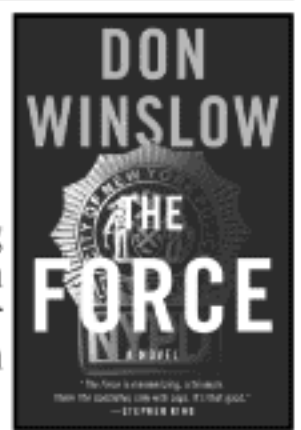
Clean Out Your Sink Drain

If your kitchen sink drains slow, you, try this. To clear clogs in sink or tub drains, use a funnel to pour in 1/2 cup baking soda followed by 1 cup vinegar. When the foaming subsides, flush with hot tap water. Wait five minutes, and then flush again with cold water. Besides clearing blockages, this technique also washes away odor-causing bacteria.



The Force

Mysterious Book Report No. 301
by John Dwaine McKenna



According to Dwight, one of my retired cop buddies, only a few crime fiction writers *Really get it*, when writing about the demands, the stresses and the effect – on marriages, children and personal lives – of being a police officer in America today. It's a career that is rewarding, exciting, sometimes monotonous, and always dangerous enough to take your breath away. Not many outsiders can even begin to understand what it's like to bear the weight of a badge and a gun, much less write about it. But, lucky for us, there are a few who do.

The Force, (Wm Morrow/Harper Collins, \$27.99, 479 pages. ISBN 978-0-06-266441-9) by Don Winslow has been drawing rave reviews from all who've read it, including the Mysterious Book Report. If ever a novel was destined to become the defining work of its genre and a never-to-be-forgotten classic, this is it.

All Denny Malone ever wanted to be was a good cop. He's an NYPD Detective Sergeant, a highly respected, brave and decorated cop who works a drug, gang and murder infested part of the city as the leader of *Da Force*, an elite unit with unrestricted authority to go after the gang-bangers, drug slingers and gun-runners in Manhattan North, also known as Harlem. They're handpicked, the best of the best, resourceful, bright, tough and the princes of Manhattan North. They've made more busts, received more citations for valor and been in more gunfights than any other unit in the 26,000 officer New York City Police Department. Denny Malone and all the members of *Da Force* are respected and feared, from One Police Plaza at the south end of Manhattan Island, all the way up to the border of the Bronx in the north. Denny Malone's been on the job for eighteen years and he's seen it all . . . the violence, the deaths, the victims, the perpetrators of endless savagery, and the deep-rooted corruption that fuels the city. But the truth is, Denny Malone is dirty. They all are. Money and drugs are missing from the biggest heroin bust in the city's history, and Malone's been caught . . . nailed by the Feds. who're pressing him to confess, turn rat and give up his fellow officers . . . all while still trying to do his job, be a father to his two kids, who live with his estranged wife, and carry on a loving relationship with his heroin-addicted black girlfriend.

Like all of Winslow's novels, *The Force* features compelling, electrifying and captivating characters and a dynamic, action-driven plot. It is, as one A-list author wrote: *Probably the best cop novel ever written*. Read it and see for yourself. Personally, I couldn't put it down because—as my old friend Dwight said, “He just gets it.”

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Learn to Write a Successful Business Plan

LIBERTY, NY—A business plan is the story of your business, according to Plans & Profits LLC, and is essential to the success of every new or existing business.

Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC) is offering two identical workshops this fall on Writing a Business Plan, sponsored by Sullivan County SCORE. Participants starting a new business or building on existing knowledge can benefit from this opportunity.

Charlene Finerty of Plans & Profits will present the ins and outs of writing a customized business plan, and getting one step closer to a successful start-up. Workshops are held on September 6 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm and November 29, 2017 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm at the Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty.

Cost is \$15 per person, per class or \$10 per person, per class for CCESC enrollees. Anyone can enroll in CCESC for an annual contribution of \$25. Space is limited and registration with non-refundable payment is required in advance. Partial scholarships are available with support from Sullivan Renaissance.

Registration can be completed by calling CCESC at 845-292-6180, emailing sullivan@cornell.edu, or visiting www.sullivanccesc.org. Payment can be made in advance by check, cash, or credit. Additional donations for CCESC programs are appreciated.

SCORE is a nonprofit association dedicated to helping small businesses get off the ground, grow, and achieve their goals through education and mentorship.

DEC Announces 9th Annual Arbor Day Poster Contest for Fifth Graders

State Accepting Poster Submissions, Deadline is January 5, 2018

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) is now accepting submissions for the 9th annual 5th Grade Arbor Day Poster Contest. Students can showcase their artistic talents and help increase public awareness about trees in New York by participating in the contest.

"Trees play a vital role in the lives of New Yorkers and are an important part of our ecosystem," Commissioner Basil Seggos said. "Whether someone is tapping a maple tree in early spring or relaxing in the shade of a tree on a hot summer day, trees are integral to our quality of life. I encourage New York's fifth graders to join our celebration of trees and showcase why trees are important in our daily lives."

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The winner will have his or her artwork replicated as DEC's official 2018 New York State 5th Grade Arbor Day Poster and the winning poster will be presented at the annual Arbor Day Celebration in Albany. Last year, New York printed more than 200,000 Arbor Day posters for distribution at schools, libraries, government offices, nursery and landscaping businesses, and environmental organizations throughout the state.

Posters must be submitted by January 5, 2018, to any local DEC regional office. The contest is open to all New York students enrolled in fifth grade. For more information, please contact Mary Martin, DEC Arbor Day 5th Grade Poster Contest coordinator, at (518) 402-9428, or visit 5th Grade Arbor Day Poster Contest on DEC's website.

Fly Fishing Hall of Fame Class of 2017 to be Inducted on October 7 at CFFCM

LIVINGSTON MANOR - Four remarkable individuals will be inducted into the Fly Fishing Hall of Fame during a ceremony at the Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum on Saturday afternoon, October 7. The new Hall of Fame members are: Vernon S. "Pete" Hidy, Theodore "Ted" Niemeyer, Steve Rajeff and Theodore "Ted" Rogowski.

The induction ceremony will take place at 1:30 p.m. It will be followed with a casting demonstration by Steve Rajeff. The dinner and auction will be held at the Villa Roma Resort in Callicoon beginning with hors d'oeuvres at 5:00 p.m. Cost is \$75 per person. Transportation will be available from the center for \$15.00 per person.

The following individuals were nominated by members of the fly fishing community and selected by the Hall of Fame Committee. They are being recognized for their significant contributions to the world of fly fishing.

Vernon S. "Pete" Hidy – produced "The Art of Tying the Wet Fly" with James E. Leisenring in 1941, and coined the word "flymph" in 1963. He wrote articles for "Sports Illustrated," edited "The Creel" between 1961 and 1982, and founded The Flyfisher's Club of Oregon in 1960. He was a founding member of the Federation of Flyfishers. He influenced the creation of the Silver Creek Preserve in Idaho in 1976. He died January 24, 1983 in Boise, Idaho.

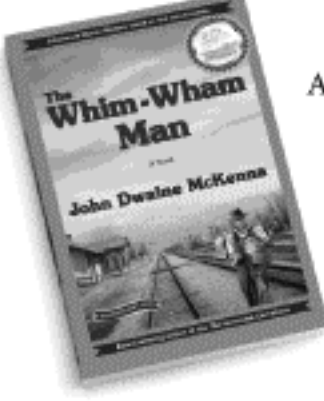
Theodore "Ted" Niemeyer - was a renowned fly tyer, fly fisherman and historian. He had a true love of the sport, was passionate and generous with his knowledge of fly tying,

wrote for "Fly Fisherman Magazine" and "Art Flick's Master Fly-Tying Guide." Many of his flies have been distributed to collectors and museums. The "New York Times" called him a notable collector of prize fishing flies. He died on September 24, 2016 in Seattle, WA, at the age of 87.

Steve Rajeff - born and raised in San Francisco, he has been involved with numerous fly casting schools since the 1970's and has conducted fly casting demonstrations around the world. He is a life member of the Golden Gate Angling and Casting Club, and a Hall of Fame member of the American Casting Association (ACA). He has been a dominant presence in competitive casting for over four decades, winning the ACA All Round Championship 42 times and 14 World All-Around Championships. He lives in Washington State.

Theodore "Ted" Rogowski - has a noted career as an environmental attorney, cinematographer, fly tyer and fly fisherman. A long-time advocate for clean water, he helped draft the Clean Water Act while at the EPA. He was a "was a co founder of the Theodore Gordon Flyfishers", and is a member of many fishing organizations. He was behind the camera for classic footage for "The American Sportsman" that popularized the sport. He is married to Joan Wulff and lives in Lew Beach.

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The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda

Back to School 2017

As school begins this coming Wednesday, I can't help but feel a bit left out. Left out in a nice way, but I do feel a void. After all, I have spent forty-seven of my years preparing for that first day of public, college, or teaching school. As the date approaches, I have composition book and new pencil withdrawal. Instead I will sit in my pajamas and drink that second cup of coffee I never had all those years. I can remember Ralph Wesselmann, who lived on Shokan Park Road, dressed in his taffeta smoking jacket (who even has one of those?) sitting in a recliner that he dragged to the top of the hill overlooking Route 28. Most of the staff would pass by, and he would wave and hold up his cup and saucer and toast all of us who had not yet retired.

There are things to be missed about going to school. There is a "been-in-the-trenches" camaraderie that people feel who are military, or work in hospitals and schools. You get to know your next door (literally) teacher's family and pet names without ever meeting them. There are "In" jokes and daily gossip. There is a shared feeling of responsibility. I miss that.

What I do not miss are the schedules and deadlines. My kidneys went into shock the first year of retirement. Imagine being able to use the bathroom without it being a planned visit during a thirty-minute lunch. Sheer joy!

I do miss the kids although it is fun to follow some of my four thousand former students on FaceBook. I chuckle when one, who could not remember to bring a pencil to class, now has children of his own in Middle School. Do they even use pencil? I think books are loaded on to iPads now.

Students now would ask what an encyclopedia or the Dewey Decimal System is. Gone are the days of book covers, mimeograph machines, cursive writing, and blackboards. I did hear that teachers are still being asked to map curriculum which is a bit like trying to pick up jello with chop sticks. The world is changing so fast that I fear schools are obsolescing as technology is soaring by leaps and gigabytes.

Finnish Folk Music at Olive Free Library

Finnish Folk Music performed by Vellamo on Thursday, September 14, 7:00 p.m. at Olive Free Library. Vellamo will play their ethereal Finnish folk music with gorgeous vocals and memorable melodic hooks. Tickets are a suggested \$12 donation at the door.

Vellamo is led by the performing and songwriting team of Pia Leinonen and Joni Tiala. Their music is characterized by haunting melodies, Pia's ethereal lead vocals and Joni's virtuosic guitar styling's. In Finnish mythology, Vellamo is the goddess of the sea. Based in Kokkola, on the western coast of Finland, Vellamo combines the rich tradition of Finnish folksong with an appealing "retro" sensibility, creating a modern folk music experience.

Pia Leinonen, originally from the arctic region of Lapland, is Vellamo's lead singer. Her exquisite voice combines her love and vast knowledge of Finnish folk music with the western singer-songwriter tradition in a unique and beautiful way. Her moving and evocative stylings have been compared to those of other story-centric performers such as Joan Baez and Marlene Dietrich.

Joni Tiala, originally from the Finnish port of Kokkola, began playing guitar at the age of 11. He is now a master of several stringed instruments. His eclectic musical background includes writing and performing for theater, progressive and alternative rock and Finnish and western folk. In addition to his work in Vellamo, Joni is an accomplished theater and session musician, and is founding member of the renowned Finnish progressive rock band, Moonwagon.

In addition to shows in their homeland, Vellamo is on their seventh tour in the United States that will take them from New England to the Pacific Northwest through 20 states and performing over 30 concerts.

For more information please call the Olive Free Library at 845-657-2482 or visit our website at www.olivefreelibrary.org.

Native American Gathering with the Big Indian Native American Group Sharing Culture at the Shandaken Historical Museum

There will be a Native American gathering with the Big Indian Native American group sharing culture at the Shandaken Historical Museum in Pine Hill, NY on Saturday, Sep-tember 9 at 12 noon.

Join us and learn about Native American customs, drumming, stories and more. Bring a chair and a dish for our potluck lunch.

This is a FREE event for more information call 845-254-4238

Upcoming Events at the Olive Free Library

Thursday Night at the Movies (8 speaker surround sound, overhead projector). \$2 suggested donation for all movies

He Named Me Malala Thursday, September 7, 6:00 p.m.

My Cousin Rachel Thursday, September 21, 6:00 p.m.

Kong: Skull Island Thursday, September 28, 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 9 **Olive Day!**

Tuesday, September 12, 10:00 a.m.

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Finnish Folk Music Concert: Vellamo

Thursday, September 21, 5:30 p.m.

Teen Time: YA Book Club (gr. 6 - 9)

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Watershed Project

Tri Valley Central School put the finishing touches



on The Watershed Project, their film about stream science and stakeholders over the summer. Watch the news for a fall screening date when school is back in session. Collaboration on outreach with the school through FFA and teacher Robert Hayes continued for the 8th year at Grahamsville and NY State Fairs, above.

Rondout-Neversink Project News



Erosion sites along our roads have soil properties in common with stream banks. This summer we've been testing new control measures with highway departments, including a hydroseeding method that adds organic matter and native plant seed at the same time to maximize growth in challenging local conditions (left: before; below: after). Project survey and design progressed for stream restoration sites at Denning Town



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The deep roots of native plants - unlike a grass lawn - hold soil firmly in place and provide benefits to the river ecosystem by being uniquely suited to supporting our diverse local birds, pollinators and stream life. We'll provide you with a free native tree or shrub from our Plant Materials Center in Grahamsville when you send an email to info@rondoutneversink.org. We have trees for every neighbor so spread the word! For more information on how to improve stream health at your location, call us at 845-985-2581

Summer is for Thanking Interns



Biologist Travis Ferry (L- center) joined our team on a 3-year USGS fish study. Hes' been wading at 22 sites in the watershed and documented over 14,000 fish!

Abigail Melican of Neversink (R) and Manhattan is an 11th grader who helped us locate historic Grahamsville photos on old maps of the Chestnut Creek corridor with Carol Smythe, Neversink Town Historian. The goal is to create "then and now" pictures of life, work and water-use along the river. Three high schoolers on their annual trip to Tannery Flats volunteered to collect photographic data on their Neversink River property. This film adds to our archive of existing conditions and area wildlife - thanks to Daniel Pooler, Giles Pooler and Matthew Harlow.



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October is BQA Month

PINE BUSH, NY- October is Beef Quality Assurance (BQA) Month! According to www.bqa.org, Beef Quality Assurance is a nationally coordinated, state implemented program that provides systematic information to US beef producers and beef consumers of how common sense husbandry techniques can be coupled with accepted scientific knowledge to raise cattle under optimum management and environmental conditions. BQA guidelines are designed to make certain all beef consumers can take pride in what they purchase - and can trust and have confidence in the entire beef industry.

Farmers are invited to attend a free Beef Quality Assurance workshop on Monday, October 2, 2017 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. This regional program, offered in partnership with Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan, Orange, and Ulster Counties, will be held at Watswyck Farm on 60 Sinsbaugh Road in Pine Bush. Lunch is provided, sponsored by New York Beef Council.

Dr. Michael Baker, Extension beef specialist of Cornell University, presents the many benefits of BQA including learning best management practices that ensure production of a safe, wholesome food product. Many of these practices can improve the productivity and profitability of a beef cattle farm, regardless of the size or intended markets for cattle. The goal of this program is to maximize consumer confidence and acceptance of beef by focusing the producer's attention to daily production practices that influence the safety, wholesomeness, and quality of beef and beef products. Many beef cattle buyers, feeders, packers, and retail outlets are requiring that the beef

Auditions for The Ulster Ballet Company's 23rd annual production of "A Christmas Carol"

Auditions will be held on Saturday, September 16, 2017 at the Saugerties Ballet Center, 10 First Street, Saugerties, New York, for the Ulster Ballet Company's upcoming production of "A Christmas Carol" on November 30 - December 3, 2017 at UPAC in Kingston, New York. Registration begins at 1:00 p.m. for levels A3-C3. Auditions at 1:30 p.m. Registration begins at 2:15 p.m. for Level D1 and up. Auditions at 2:45 p.m. Those auditioning must be at least 8 years old through adulthood, with movement ability. A \$20 audition fee per family is required, payable in advance, or on audition day, in cash or check, made out to: **ULSTER BALLET COMPANY.**

Parts are available for men and boys that require little or no dance experience, although stage presence and ability to move with ease are necessary. Dancers auditioning are required to have achieved a high level of dance training. Be prepared for rehearsals to begin September 30th at the Saugerties Ballet Center, and every weekend following until Tech Week, which is the last week in November. Attendance at all rehearsals, including those during Tech Week is mandatory.

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

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

they purchase be produced by BQA certified cattle producers. The workshops are appropriate for those who have never attended a Beef Quality Assurance training before as well as for those who need renewal credits.

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4. Provide technical assistance through: state cattlemen's associations, BQA certified veterinarians, and BQA certified university extension staff. These individuals will be available for on-site assistance if desired.

This workshop is free to the public, sponsored by New York Beef Producer Association. Space is limited and pre-registration is required before September 29 by calling CCESCat 845-292-6180, emailing sullivan@cornell.edu, or visiting www.sullivancee.org. Additional donations for CCESC programs are appreciated. In the event of special needs, the public should contact the CCESC office.

Fallsburg's Benjamin Cosor School Begins 50th Year

To begin the celebration of its Golden Anniversary of educating the children of Fallsburg, Benjamin Cosor Elementary



Front entrance sign garden with the newly placed decorated rocks displaying the number "50".

School placed rocks hand-painted by every student in the school at the front entrance sign welcoming all those coming into the building. The project was a shared collaboration between the BCES Positive Behavior Intervention Services Program (PBIS) and the Nature Trail Club led by teachers Ms. Heather Mady and Ms. Leah Exner.

In June of this year, PBIS Team members, Leah Exner, Tegan Edwards, Jaime McCauley, Lori Lindridge, Jenny Gagnon and Heather Mady, picked over 800 rocks that were donated by Woodbourne Lawn & Garden. As part of the End of the Year PBIS Celebration, in support of the Nature Trail at BCES and to commemorate BCES turning 50, every student at BCES painted a rock to be displayed. On August 25 teachers Ms. Ashley Toledo and Ms. Mady placed

some of the rocks in the flowerbed in front of the school in the shape of a "50." The remaining rocks will be used by Ms. Exner to create visual interest along the BCES Nature Trail.

The Fallsburg Central School District will be celebrating BCES's fifty years throughout the school year in many other creative ways involving the students, staff and Fallsburg community. Alumni, family, friends and community members are invited to participate in the celebration by sharing memorabilia from 1967-2017. Please contact Principal Mary Kate Stinehour at (845) 434-4110, ext. 3206 about this project. Also people are invited to visit the special Facebook page, BCES Celebrating 50 Years of Memories.

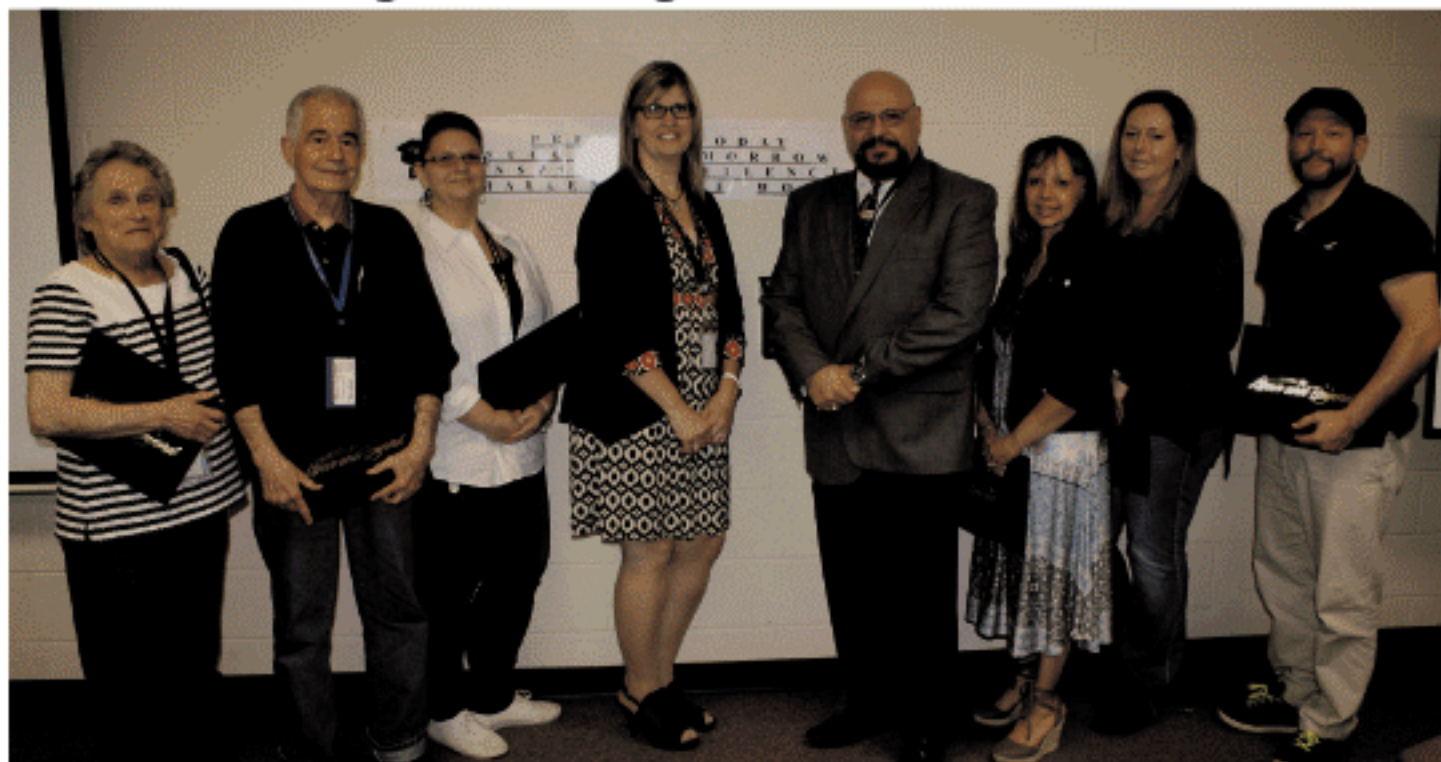
Senator Bonacic Takes Part in Lyme and Tick Borne Diseases Public Hearing



Senator Bonacic (far left) participates in the Lyme and Tick-Borne Diseases public hearing.

(Albany, NY)- State Senator John J. Bonacic (R/C/I-Mt. Hope) joined his fellow members of the Lyme and Tick-Borne Diseases Task Force today for a public hearing today to identify and determine best practices for combating the spread of lyme and tick-borne diseases in New York State. The hearing was held in the Legislative Office Building in Albany. Those giving testimony at the hearing including the Commissioner of the NYS Health Department Dr. Howard Zucker, leaders from several county departments of health, medical professionals, advocates, and patients.

Fallsburg Schools Begin Second Year of Volunteer in Classroom Program



Volunteers in Classroom from 2016-2017 being honored by the Board of Education in June 2017. In the attached photo left to right are Sonya Smith, Diosdado Santiago, Heather Manor, Fallsburg Board of Education President Debra Barbiani, Superintendent of FCSD Dr. Ivan Katz, Hermine Abreu, Christina Frunzi, and Shawn Ferris.

After a successful introductory year of the Volunteer in the Classroom (VIC) Program, Fallsburg Central School District is inviting community members to become volunteers at both Fallsburg Jr/Sr High School and Benjamin Cosor Elementary School. On Monday, September 11, 2017 at 10 AM, Superintendent Dr. Ivan Katz will welcome prospective volunteers and explain the formal training involved. A few returning volunteers will speak about their experiences supporting teachers and children during the past year.

Feedback on the VIC Program from building Principals, teachers, staff and students has been very positive. The initial class of volunteers was excited about the

opportunity to serve the children and the District. They look forward to the new year and a chance to share their enthusiasm with members of the community.

Light refreshments will be served at the September 11 meeting in the Board Room of the Jr/Sr High School. For further information, to respond to this invitation or to receive a volunteer application form, please contact Dr. Katz at (845) 434-6800, ext. 1215.

Weather FORECAST

SUNRISE: 6:25 AM SUNSET: 7:23 PM

AVERAGE HIGH: 75°F
AVERAGE LOW: 64°F

THURSDAY



HIGH: 69°F LOW: 52°F

FRIDAY



HIGH: 68°F LOW: 50°F

SATURDAY



HIGH: 69°F LOW: 51°F

SUNDAY



HIGH: 70°F LOW: 48°F

MONDAY



HIGH: 72°F LOW: 55°F

TUESDAY



HIGH: 73°F LOW: 55°F

Sullivan County Audubon First Fall Meeting - Harvest Pot Luck

The Sullivan County Audubon First Fall Meeting will hold a Harvest Pot Luck on Thursday September 14, 6pm in room B113 at Sullivan County College. Bring your best Fall dish to share. (Coordinate your special dish by calling Pat Cocot at 845-794-1391.) Join in Member Photo Night with our own great photographer, Rick Bunting, presenting "2017 Summer Butterflies."

SCAS meetings and events are always free and Open to the Public! Don't forget to check out our website at www.sullivanaudubon.org !

Wood Duck Count Time for Audubon

September 28th and October 5th from 5pm to 7pm join Renee Davis, Ruth Shursky and Ruth McKeon to count ducks as they come in for the night on Haven Road at the Bashakill.

Need more info call Renee Davis (before 7pm) at 845-482-5044. Don't forget to check out our website at www.sullivanaudubon.org !

Frost Valley's Educational Farm Brings Produce and Guests!

Last week Katharine Chute, Frost Valley's Sustainability Coordinator, toured the Frost Valley Educational Farm, and she shared her observations on the Frost Valley Blog. During her visit, she witnessed pepper plants so loaded with green peppers that their stems bent over to touch the ground, super-sized green beans by the hundreds, and green speckled pumpkins over a foot in diameter peeking out from beneath their canopy of plate-sized leaves.



August has been a month of abundant harvests at Frost Valley's Farm featuring over twenty varieties of vegetables and berries, kale growing almost faster than their campers and guests can eat it, and a type of English cucumber sweet enough to eat as a dessert. The Farm grows over 4,000 pounds of produce each year, all of which is consumed by guests and staff, whether through the East Valley Ranch programs, farm campers, special events, or at the small farm stands Frost Valley hosts on summer camp checkout days.

And you can visit the farm, too! Frost Valley YMCA invites the local community to Fall Farm Day on Sunday, September 24 from 1-4pm. 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 include picking and painting a Halloween pumpkin, tractor-driven hayrides, guided barn tours, seasonal arts & crafts making, and much more.

A farm stand of fresh produce will be available for purchase, and all guests can enjoy complimentary chili, cornbread, and a fall dessert. The Educational Farm is located 13 miles from main camp at 2875 Denning Road, Claryville. No advance registration is required to attend!

Sullivan County Audubon Society Annual Dinner at the Rockland House



Ken Witkowski will be the guest speaker.

Sullivan County Audubon Society Annual Dinner will be held at the Rockland House on Friday October 20, 2017. Cocktails at 5pm and Dinner at 6pm.

Join Sullivan Audubon for a great meal, fun raffle and guest speaker Ken Witkowski, of the Shawangunk Grasslands NWR. Ken is a birder, field leader and biological science technician for the US Fish and Wildlife Service; with these credentials he brings a great perspective to this year's dinner. You don't need to be a member to attend but reservations accepted only until 10/16. Contact Maura Muller, Audubon Dinner Coordinator at 845-239-9404 or email lakenewslm@yahoo.com and don't forget to check out our website www.sullivanaudubon.org.

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The Boy Downstairs to Open The Sixth Annual Big Eddy Film Festival

The Big Eddy Film Festival (September 15 - 17) will open on Friday, September 15 at 8 pm with the Catskills premiere of the "The Boy Downstairs."

Autumn in New York is the setting for this fresh romantic comedy from first-time writer director Sophie Brooks. Zosia Mamet (best known for her starring role on HBO's "Girls") stars as a single girl looking for an apartment in Brooklyn. She moves into the perfect place, but things turn complicated when she discovers her downstairs neighbor is her ex-boyfriend (Matthew Shear) whose heart she broke years ago. Like a true New Yorker, she keeps the apartment.

Brooks' smart and snappy script explores, through regular flashbacks, what it means to fall in and out of love, and the nebulous nature of modern relationships. Are we exes? Are we friends? Are we re-uniting?

Brooks is a young filmmaker living in Los Angeles. She graduated with a BFA in Film and TV from NYU Tisch. Her short film "Maple Leaves" premiered at The Palm Spring International Short Film Festival in 2014. "The Boy Downstairs" is her first feature film.

Fresh off its Tribeca Film Festival world premiere earlier this year, "The Boy Downstairs" is slated for release by FilmRise in early 2018.

The film co-stars Deirdre O'Connell, Sarah Ramos, and Diana Irvine. It runs 90 minutes, and is unrated.

Attend the Festival

Opening night tickets are \$15. Other film tickets are \$10. Also available are special All-Access Festival Passes for \$100 (a \$60 savings), which include a guaranteed seat at all screenings, including opening night, admission to the Saturday evening Meet the Filmmakers cocktail party, and a complimentary BEFF tote bag. Discounted Six-Pack tickets are available for \$40 (does not include opening night film or Meet the Filmmakers party). Tickets are on sale now.

The sixth annual Big Eddy Film Festival takes place September 15 - 17, showing two dozen brand new narratives, documentaries, shorts, and videos for kids, and a retrospective screening of an underappreciated Disney animated masterpiece.

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

About the Big Eddy Film Festival

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

About the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance

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



**Playing Saturday September 16th 6:30 pm at the
Catskill Arts Society**

Grammy winner, and five time Grammy nominee, Steve Gorn is creating a new idiom, a music that combines the essence of classical Indian tradition with a contemporary world music sensibility. The strength of this music arises from a virtuoso mastery, generating a vibrant fusion, alive and accessible to western ears. From Indian classical music to world music and jazz projects with Paul Simon, Jack DeJohnette, Paul Winter and others, Steve infuses great mastery with a haunting, lyrical sweetness to bring the healing breath of the sacred to our demanding contemporary lives

Bill Buchen is a composer, musician and sculptor living in New York City. He has studied North Indian classical music most recently with Selva Ganesh, Anand Kumar Mallick and Ustad Zakir Hussain and western composition with Gustavo Casenave and Dan Kaufman. Bill has played and recorded with Bill Laswell, Steve Gorn, Laurie Anderson, Pete Calandra, Tom Davis, and Gigi among others. He performed on Broadway for the musical Bombay Dreams and at venues throughout the world. Along with his wife Mary Buchen, he designs interactive musical instruments for science museums, public plazas, and children's museums throughout the world. They reside in the East Village of New York City.

**SCDW presents "How I Met Your Mummy"
at the Rivoli**

(South Fallsburg, NY) The Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop will be staging Todd Wallinger's hysterically witty, spine-tingling farce, "How I Met Your Mummy" for six performances, September 8-10, 15-17 at the Rivoli Theatre, 5243 Route 42 (Main Street), South Fallsburg. The O. Howe Dulle Museum is about to unveil their latest find - a mysterious mummy named Yo-Wut-Sup. There's nothing 'dull' about this museum, considering everyone wants to get their hands on this ancient man! A pushy reporter vows to prove Yo-Wut-Sup is a hoax. A wacky mystic intends to sneak him back to Egypt. Three high school students want to use him in their low budget horror film and two clueless robbers plan to steal him. Can Melvin Trimble, the world's most cowardly security guard, stop them - considering it's his first night on the job? Or will he be left "taking the wrap?" And why are there not one, not two, but three creepy mummies roaming the halls? Now "museum," now you don't!

Under the able direction of Dawn Perneszi, with Harold Tighe, Producer, the talented cast includes Kevin Cerda, Jennifer Nolan, Cole Phillips, Lynne Porter, Kristopher Rosengrant, Rebecca Salerno, Rick Schafstein, Amber Schmidt, Jim Schmidt, Heather Strauss and Hannah Veetey. Jenny Silverman is Stage Manager.

Performances are Friday and Saturday, September 8, 9, 15, 16 at 8:00 pm and Sunday, September 10, 17 at 2:00 pm. General admission is \$18 for Adults, \$14 for Seniors (60+), Students with a Valid ID, Military and Veterans. Don't miss the Opening Night Special - good for the Friday, September 8th performance only - all tickets are \$10. Tickets will be available for all performances at the box office, one hour prior to curtain. You can order advance tickets online by visiting www.SCDW.net and clicking on "buy tickets now." For additional information, phone (845) 436-5336. How I Met Your Mummy is produced by special arrangement with Pioneer Drama Service, Inc.

The Masters Fly Collection

Tom Zacoi donates flies to Catskill Fly Fishing Center
LIVINGSTON MANOR - The Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum (CFFCM) is the recipient of a major collection of flies, tied by the world's pre-eminent fly tyers, past and present.

"The Masters Fly Collection" has been a three-decade-plus project curated by Tom Zacoi of Venetia, PA. It includes over 2000 flies in nine museum-quality fly cases. Three hold 48 vials of preserved entomological specimens (representing the major hatches throughout North America) with flies tied for each life cycle stage of the insect's development. Three more boxes house realistic and salmon flies, saltwater and bass bugs, and caddis flies.

The collection was tied by 575 people representing 32 countries, including: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Denmark, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Holland, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Lithuania, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Poland, Scotland, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States and Wales.


Eleven-year-old Anton Rist from Claverack, NY is the youngest boy tyer; 13-year-old Amalie Nielsen of Silkeborg, Denmark is the youngest girl. The eldest tyer is 97-year-old George Grant from Butte, Montana.

"There are talented fly tyers throughout the world - innovative men and women who have practiced the craft, honed their skill and are able to transform a utilitarian object into a work of art," said Zacoi. "They are gracious people who willingly share their knowledge and generously donated one of their beautiful creations to this collection."

CFFCM received half the collection last fall and displayed it at an event in December. The remaining flies are scheduled to be delivered in September. The collection is housed in the museum's archive with a major exhibit scheduled for 2018.

In the past, the collection has been displayed at the Federation of Fly Fishers Conclave, regional Trout Unlimited meetings, the yearly Masters School of Fly Fishing, Penn State's Great Insect Fair, local and regional Boy Scout and Girl Scout Jamborees, Trout in the Classroom and many other events.



"It is no secret there are fly fishers worldwide who have amassed extensive collections of beautifully tied and handsomely framed flies. Many hang where they can be privately viewed. Sadly, my friends, the day will come for all of us when our collection will need to be dispersed. My hope is you will consider bequeathing your collection or, for that matter, any historically significant fly fishing tackle to the Catskill Fly Fishing Museum or any accredited organization where your donation can be an inspiration and enjoyed by those of prominence as



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well as the masses in perpetuity," Zacoi said.
CFFCM is located at 1031 Old Route 17 in Livingston Manor, NY. For more information about CFFCM, call at 845-439-4810 or go to www.cffcm.com.

Tai Chi for Arthritis Series at Catskill Fly Fishing Center
LIVINGSTON MANOR, NY- Based on the Sun style of tai chi, Tai Chi for Arthritis is easy to learn, effective, and safe. It improves flexibility and muscle strength, increases heart and lung activity, aligns posture, improves balance, and integrates the mind and body. The program includes warm-up and cool down exercises and practices six movements for both sides of the body.

Tai Chi for Arthritis is an eight week course starting Tuesday, September 12, 2017 and continuing every Thursday and Tuesday thereafter for eight weeks. Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC)'s Caregiver Resource Center offers this special opportunity from 3:00 to 4:00 pm at the Catskill Fly Fishing Center & Museum on 1031 Old Route 17 in Livingston Manor.

Bonnie Lewis, RN, CCESC dependent care educator, will guide the group in warm-up exercises, demonstrations, and consistent practice of six basic movements of Tai Chi for Arthritis, in an ADA compliant and comfortable setting. Each participant will receive workshop materials and view a video provided by Arthritis Foundation of Dr. Paul Lam's Tai Chi for Arthritis program.

There is a \$10 refundable commitment fee per person, to participate. Fee will not be refunded if more than three classes are missed. Space is limited for this popular program and registration is required in advance by calling CCESC at 845-292-6180, emailing sullivan@cornell.edu, or visiting www.sullivancc.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 NYS Department of Health funding and a grant from the NYS Office for the Aging's Caregiver Program.

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UC Executive Mike Hein Recognizes September as National Preparedness Month

Kingston, NY - September is National Preparedness Month (NPM) and Ulster County Executive Mike Hein recognizes this important initiative and encourages residents to plan and be prepared in the case of a disaster or crisis. This nationwide effort which was started by the Ready Campaign is now in its fourteenth year, encouraging households, businesses and communities to prepare and plan for emergencies. The 2017 National Preparedness Month theme is "Disasters Don't Plan Ahead. You Can.," reminding everyone that "We should all take action to prepare! We are all able to help first responders in our community by training how to respond during an emergency and what to do when disaster strikes - where we live, work, and visit." The goal of NPM is to increase the overall number of individuals, families, and communities that engage in preparedness actions at home, work, school, businesses and places of worship.

Michael P. Hein, Ulster County Executive

"In light of the tragedy and hardships being endured in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey, the value of preparedness is more poignant now than ever. As we have learned from our past experiences with Hurricane Irene, Superstorm Sandy and others, emergencies can and do take place when we least expect it, and although we can never control when disaster strikes, we can do everything possible to be well prepared when it does," said County Executive Mike Hein. "A 2015 survey by FEMA, found that nearly 60 percent of American adults have not practiced what to do in a disaster by participating in a disaster drill or preparedness exercise at work, school, or home. National Preparedness Month provides us with a great reminder to be proactive and be prepared because a disaster or emergency could have life threatening implications. I urge all Ulster County residents to find out more information about assembling an emergency kit and creating a plan by visiting the following online sites: <https://www.ready.gov/kit>, www.community.fema.gov, <https://emergency.cdc.gov/preparedness/kit/disasters/> or contact the Ulster County Department of Health's Public Health Preparedness Program at (845) 334-5540. Having an emergency plan and being prepared will benefit our families, neighbors and communities when faced with a crisis.

Dr. Carol Smith, Ulster County Commissioner of Health and Mental Health

"This year's theme: 'Disasters Don't Plan Ahead. You Can.' highlights the spontaneous nature of disasters and crisis situations, and encourages everyone to prepare and be safe in the event of an emergency, whether it is severe storms, high winds, flooding or power outages. It calls for people to have supplies on hand and an emergency plan in place, just in case something goes wrong," said Dr. Carol Smith, Ulster County Commissioner of Health and Mental Health. "The Ulster County Department of Health, Mental Health, and other County agencies are always training for emergency scenarios; however, no amount of training can fully equip you for every possible situation. That is why it is so imperative that residents do their part in preparing for a disaster. Those who are prepared are better able to help our neighbors and community members who may not be able to help themselves. Friends and families should consider preparing a kit and writing a plan, including who to call, where to meet, and what to pack."

Steven J. Peterson, Director of Ulster County Emergency Communications

"During the month of September, we recognize National Preparedness Month and encourage residents to take action to prepare for different types of disasters that could affect us in Ulster County, both at home and at the workplace," said Steven J. Peterson, Director of Ulster County Emergency Communications. "We want to build a community where preparedness is not just a focus of one month out of the year, but a part of everyday life. The theme of National Preparedness Month this year is 'Disasters Don't Plan Ahead. You Can.', and the Ready Campaign has the following themed weeks:

- o Week 1 (September 1-9) Make a Plan for Yourself, Family & Friends
- o Week 2 (September 10-16) Plan to Help Your Neighbor & Community
- o Week 3 (September 17-23) Practice & Build Out Your Plans
- o Week 4 (September 24-30) Get Involved! Be a Part of Something Larger

Weekly themes and suggested action items can be found at <https://www.ready.gov/september>.

One of the key messages of National Preparedness Month is to be prepared in the event an emergency in order to be self-reliant for three days without utilities and electricity, water service, access to a super-

market or local services, or maybe even without response from police, fire or rescue. Preparing can start with four important steps:

1. Be informed about emergencies that could happen in your community, and identify sources of information in your community that will be helpful before, during and after an emergency;
2. Make a plan for what to do in an emergency. Develop a written, family (and business/organization) disaster plan and review it with everyone, so that everyone knows what to do, where to go and how to communicate in the event of a serious emergency;
3. Build an emergency supply kit; and
4. Get involved.

For more information about the Ready Campaign and National Preparedness Month, please visit www.ready.gov and <http://www.community.fema.gov/> or call 1-800-BE-READY (1-800-237-3239), or contact the Ulster County Department of Health - Public Health Preparedness Program at (845) 334-5540.

A.G. Schneiderman Issues Consumer Alert on Charitable Giving in Response to Hurricane Harvey

NEW YORK - Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman today urged New Yorkers to support the charitable organizations assisting the victims of Hurricane Harvey, while also offering tips to ensure that their donations reach their intended recipients.

"The damage and destruction caused by Hurricane Harvey throughout Texas and the Gulf Coast is simply unfathomable. There will be tens of thousands of victims who will lose their homes because of this storm, and I encourage all New Yorkers to assist in the ongoing relief efforts," said Attorney General Schneiderman. "Unfortunately, there are always some who attempt to take advantage of a tragedy to line their own pockets at the expense of those who are truly in need. New Yorkers who give to charitable organizations supporting the victims of this storm can review our tips to ensure their donation will be put to good use."

The Attorney General offers the following tips for those contributing to the relief effort:

Take Time To Research The Organization. Make sure you are familiar with the organization, its mission, and its effectiveness before giving. Always ask for information in writing - be wary if an organization will not provide information about charitable programs and finances upon request. Any legitimate organization will be happy to send you information. Check the Attorney General's website - www.charitiesnys.com - to ensure that it is registered, and to learn more about its mission and finances.

Know Where Your Money Will Go. Find out from the charity what it will do with your money. Review the charity's financial reports for information about how it spends donations. If you have been contacted by a telemarketer, review Pennies for Charity, the New York Attorney General's annual report of telemarketing campaigns in New York, to see how much is spent on fundraising costs and how much has been kept by the charity. Ask specifically how the charity plans to use your donation, including the services and organizations your donation will support. Ask if the charity already has worked in the local area or has relationships with any local relief organizations. Also, ask what the charity plans to do with any excess donations. Avoid charities that make emotional appeals but are vague in answering your questions. Be wary if an organization will not provide written information about charitable programs and finances upon request. Any legitimate organization will be glad to send you this information.

Give to Established Charities. Donate to organizations you are familiar with, or have an experience assisting in disaster relief. Get information about charities that pop up solely in response to the hurricane or those with unfamiliar names.

Be Cautious With Telephone Solicitations. Telephone calls asking for donations to charity are often made by a professional fundraiser who is required to register with the Charities Bureau. Remember - you can always hang up. If you choose not to end the call, ask whether the telemarketer is registered and how much of your donation will go to charity and how much the telemarketer is being paid. Many telemarketers receive most of the money they raise. Giving directly to a charity avoids those costs.

Check Before You Text A Contribution. Check the charity's website or call the charity to confirm it has authorized contributions to be made via text message. One thing to keep in mind is that donations via text messaging may not reach the charity until after your phone bill is paid. It may be faster to contribute directly to the charity.

Before Donating to an Online Giving Site. Make sure your contribution to campaigns set up by individuals on sites such as GoFundMe or CrowdRise

will go to charity and not to the person raising the funds. Don't contribute unless you know that person. Don't Respond to Unsolicited Spam Emails. These formats are usually not associated with legitimate charities. Check the Department of Homeland Security's tips, such as Avoiding Social Engineering and Phishing Attacks that are posted at <http://www.us-cert.gov/ncas/tips/ST04-014>.

Never Give Cash. Give your contribution by credit card or a check made payable to the charity.

Be Careful About Personal Information. Avoid giving credit card or personal information over the phone or by text message. In all cases, make sure you are familiar with the organization and check to see that the fundraising campaign is legitimate before donating.

Report Suspicious Organizations. If you believe an organization is misrepresenting its work, or that a scam is taking place, please contact the Attorney General's Charities Bureau at charities.complaints@ag.ny.gov or 212-416-8401. The following additional websites contain helpful information to evaluate charities:

- o CharityWatch - charitywatch.org
- o Better Business Bureau Wise Giving Alliance - bbb.org
- o GuideStar - guidestar.org
- o Charity Navigator - charitynavigator.org

Reduced Gas Supply Impacts NY; A.G. Urges NY's to Report Potential Consumer Exploitation To His Office

Schneiderman: We'll Hold Accountable Those Who Capitalize On The Storm At The Expense Of Hardworking New Yorkers

NEW YORK - Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman today issued a consumer alert warning both consumers and businesses about gasoline price gouging following Hurricane Harvey and the subsequent reduction in supply that has impacted New York State.

"Experience has shown that some gas station owners use severe storms as an opportunity to exploit consumers," said Attorney General Schneiderman. "Hurricane Harvey has led to gas price spikes across the country, including in New York - but we'll hold accountable those who seek to capitalize on the storm at the expense of hardworking New York families."

On the Thursday following Hurricane Harvey, gasoline prices across the country rose to a two-year high. Similarly, the statewide average price of gasoline has risen 23 cents per gallon since Harvey made landfall in Texas over a week ago. The shutdown of major refineries and the closure of the Colonial Pipeline used to carry gas from Texas to the Northeast are respectively having a significant effect on nationwide and local prices.

In the aftermath of the hurricane, New Yorkers have seen the following fluctuation in gas prices. New York average gas prices as of September 2:

	Regular	Mid-Grade	Premium	Diesel
Current Avg.	\$2.709	\$2.863	\$3.072	\$2.770
Friday Avg.	\$2.607	\$2.805	\$3.014	\$2.741
Week Ago Avg.	\$2.479	\$2.735	\$2.937	\$2.704
Month Ago Avg.	\$2.464	\$2.715	\$2.923	\$2.682
Year Ago Avg.	\$2.335	\$2.583	\$2.792	\$2.539


The General Business Law prohibits excessive increases in prices of essential goods and services like gasoline resulting from natural disasters like Hurricane Harvey that significantly disrupt the market. Furthermore, New York State's Price Gouging Law (General Business Law § 396-r) prohibits merchants from taking unfair advantage of consumers by selling goods or services for an "unconscionably excessive price" during an "abnormal disruption of the market," as represented by a gross disparity between the price of the product immediately prior to and after such an occurrence. The price gouging law covers New York State vendors, retailers and suppliers.

While some increases in the price of gas are to be expected following a natural disaster, the Office of the Attorney General will not tolerate excessive price increases for consumers farthest from the increase in cost to companies. Since taking office, the Attorney General has fought to protect consumers from similar cases of price gouging and has taken action against predatory companies. As a result of the Attorney General's investigation into high gas prices during Hurricane Sandy, Attorney General Schneiderman secured over \$300,000 in penalties and costs from more than 40 gas stations in New York City, Long Island, and the Hudson Valley that gouged their customers.


Attorney General Schneiderman urges any New Yorker who believes they have been the victim of price gouging to call the Attorney General's office at 800-771-7755 or visit www.ag.ny.gov/price-gouging-complaint-form to file a complaint.

St. Mark's UM Church
68 Clinton St., Napanoch
YARD AND CLOTHING SALE
Every Friday from 10 am to 2 pm
Household goods, books, toys, records, clothing, baby clothes, and more...
"Something for everyone!"

Join the Thrift Ministry Team at Grahamsville United Methodist Church
Volunteers Needed!
Please call the church (985-2283) for further information.

Neversink Chamber of Commerce

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

Mamakating Lions Club Walk and Wine
Please join us on Saturday September 30, 2017 at the Bashakill Vineyards at 1131 South Road, Wurtsboro, New York. The Mamakating Lions Club will hold their Annual Journey for Sight, "Walk and Wine." This event includes the Music of Brian Dougherty, at the scenic Vineyards, overlooking the Bashakill. The guided tour is conducted by knowledgeable guides. Enjoy this relaxing afternoon with friends, family and neighbors while enjoying the Hors d'oeuvres, and refreshments, participate in our 50/50 Raffle, Door Prizes, a Silent Auction with many items being donated by local businesses. All proceeds benefit our local community. The tickets are \$20. per person. For further information call 845-754-7146; Fax 845-672-0828 or Email: miss_m760@hotmail.com

CrossWay Assembly of God
Service Times
Sunday Worship Service 10:30 am
Thursday Prayer 7 pm

Meet the new Pastor, Camille Regolec
P. O. Box 480
507 Hasbrouck Drive
Woodbourne, NY 12788
845-434-8263
Email: Crosswayag@jesusanswers.com

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

CHURCH + BAZAAR
Harvest Fair & Luncheon
September 23, 2017
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
LUNCH!  needle work
Homemade Candy
BAKED GOODS
CHRISTMAS TABLE
 WHITE ELEPHANT
Sundown Community Hall

It's the return of the Claryville Roast Pork Dinner on Sept 23rd
Watch for flyer with details in next week's Townsman!


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.


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GRAHAMSVILLE REFORMED CHURCH
ROAST BEEF DINNER
September 16, 2017 Saturday 4:00-7:00pm
Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Corn on the Cob, Salad, Bread, Drinks and Delicious Assorted Cakes
ADULT & \$12.00
CHILD 5-12: \$5.00
UNDER 5: FREE
GRAHAMSVILLE REFORMED CHURCH HALL
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND GOD BLESS You!

Supermarket Bingo
Friday, September 15, 2017
Sponsored by Revonah-Lincoln-Kiamesha Chapter #443, Order of the Eastern Star at The Masonic Lodge, 20 Eagle Drive, Liberty, New York
Doors Open at 5:30 PM
Calling Starts at 6:30 PM
Admission: \$5.00
Door Prizes; Raffles; Refreshments
For Info Call: Peggy at 845-796-0955

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Oct. 7, 2017
5:30 pm
Covered Dish Supper
Sept. 23
Harvest Fair & Luncheon
9 am - 3 pm
Sundown United Methodist Church Hall


Grahamsville United Methodist Church
Sept 12, 2017
Thrift Sale
9am-12:30 pm
Luncheon
11 am- 1pm
Third Saturday Thrift Sale
9 - Noon
Sept. 16th, 2017

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

I. Cindy Mickelson, School Tax Collector for the Tri-Valley Central School District, have received the School Tax Roll and Tax Warrant, dated September 1, 2017. Tax payments can be made at the location and on the dates listed below:

**Catskill Hudson Bank (Grahamsville Location ONLY)
279 Main Street, Grahamsville, NY 12740
Starting Friday, Sept. 1, 2017.**

Tax collecting hours will be:

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

Payments may also be mailed to the address given below:

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

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

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

The School Tax Collector may not accept payments after November 4, 2017.

Sullivan County Residents (ONLY): May make payments after Nov. 15, 2017 by certified check and must be made payable and mailed to the Sullivan County Treasurer's Office.

Ulster County Residents (ONLY): Contact Ulster County Treasurer's Office to make arrangements for any payments after Nov. 4, 2017.

All unpaid School Taxes will be relieved at an additional 7% on your 2018 Town and County Tax Bill.
Tax bills will be mailed as soon as possible.

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

Cindy Mickelson, School Tax Collector
Dated: September 1, 2017 8/31; 9/7

**Witty Comedy Takes Flight in
"Ripcord" at Shadowland Stages**

ELLENVILLE, NY - Shadowland Stages continues its 33rd season with "Ripcord," a dark comedy by David Lindsay-Abaire, playing from September 15th through October 1st.

Cantankerous Abby is forced to share her room at the Bristol Place Senior Living Facility with Marilyn, a chipper new arrival. The mismatched roommates make a seemingly harmless bet that soon escalates into a dangerous game of one-upmanship. This dual of wits becomes both hilarious and dark, and ultimately reveals truths that both women would prefer remained hidden.

Playwright David Lindsay-Abaire won the Pulitzer Prize for his drama "Rabbit Hole." "Ripcord" is a very different turn.

"A show to treasure! There are deeper issues lurking below the comedic surface...that gradually build from belly laughs to something more emotionally nutritious." - Deadline

"No shortage of funny lines and inspired moments of physical comedy!" -Hollywood Reporter

"Ripcord" is directed by Brendan Burke, Shadowland



REQUEST FOR BID
Forest Management
Project # 5071
"Yagerville"

NOTICE OF PROJECT AVAILABILITY

Project Information/Description: Bid Solicitation for the Sale of Timber and Firewood in the Town of Wawarsing, NY. The City of New York will sell approximately 103,718 board feet (International 14' Rule) of sawtimber and 317 cords of hardwood and softwood cordwood through Forest Management Project ID #5071. The products included in this sale are on an 83-acre NYCDEP parcel located at the corner of Mill and Yeagerville Roads, Wawarsing, NY.

Availability of Bid Information: Bid solicitation information is available by calling Nathan Hart, DEP Forester, at 845-334-7125, or requesting via e-mail at hartn@dep.nyc.gov.

Show Dates: Prospective bidders should attend one of the public showings in order to receive a bid package necessary to submit a valid bid. The showings will be held on Thursday, September 14, 2017 at 1:00 PM and Friday, September 15, 2017 at 9:00 AM. Participants should park and gather at the gated DEP entrance on Mill Road.

All prospective bidders must notify the DEP Forester of the representatives they will be sending to the showing at least 24 hours in advance.

Required Contractor Qualification:
The Contractor must maintain the required Workers Compensation and Disability Benefits Coverage.
The Contractor shall furnish and maintain a Commercial General Liability Insurance Policy.
The Contractor must have demonstrated experience, ability and equipment to assure removal of timber under terms of the agreement.

Bid Due Date: All bid proposals must be received by Nathan Hart, P.O. Box 358, Grahamsville, New York 12740 (845-334-7125), **NO LATER THAN Thursday, September 28, 2017 at 4:00 PM, local time.**

Opening of Bids: Sealed bids will be publicly opened at the DEP Office, 16 Little Hollow Road, Grahamsville, NY on **Friday, September 29, 2017 at 9:00 AM, local time.** The projected date for awarding the bid is on or about Friday, October 6, 2017.

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Stages' Producing Artistic Director. The scenic designer is Josh Christensen. The production stage manager is Olivia Gemelli.

The cast includes:

Marina Re (Abby Binder) - Awards: Desert Star Award, Ca., Master Class (Maria Callas), La Gringa (Norma); Sarasota Magazine, Fl. "Best Actress," Boleros for the Disenchanted, The Miamians; Boston Globe, Boston Herald "Best Performance of Year," View From the Bridge, Present Laughter, North Shore Fish, Italian-American Reconciliation, An Ideal Husband, Sisters Rosensweig; Boston Phoenix "Favorite Local Actress," IRNE nom. (Holes). Recent film work: Irrational Man (Woody Allen, dir.) Talking to God (Mara Batash), and Iris (Diana Rodriguez, dir.). Regional Theatre: Two River Theatre, Riverside Theatre, Huntington, Merrimack, Florida Studio, Charles Playhouse, Gulfshore Playhouse, Arts Center of Coastal Carolina, Connecticut Rep, CentreStage, Public Theatre, Me., Becton Theatre, Seven Angels, Worcester Foothills, Vineyard Playhouse, Mt. Holyoke, City Stage, Centennial Theatre, Lyric Stage, Jewish Theatre of New England. She toured the country with the National Theatre of the Deaf in "Oh Figaro!", was a five-year company member of Shear Madness, two-year company member of the Boston Shakespeare Company, and performed for seven seasons with Israel Horowitz's Gloucester Stage Co. OFF-BROADWAY: Lion Theatre/Theatre Row, NY Classical Theatre, Abingdon Theatre, HB Playwrights Theatre, Bleecker Street, American Globe, The Flea, West End, The Kraine. FILM: The Women, Urban Relics, Duck Love (Fresh-Film Festival winner), the title role in the short Mona Wonderstein, and the web series Battery Park. TV: New Amsterdam, Nurse Jackie, PrimeTime "What Would You Do?" Millers Court, Good Day Show, Chronicle. Marina is a magna cum laude graduate of Brooklyn College. www.marinare.info

Peggy Cosgrave (Marilyn Dunne) began her career in A Long Day's Journey Into Night with Helen Hayes in 1971 and in 1985 was nominated for the first Helen Hayes Award for her portrayal of Chic in Crimes of the Heart. She has been a professional actor for 46 years. Peggy originated the leading role of Clara Nowak in Miracle on South Division Street in its debut at the Penguin Rep Theatre in New York State, followed by productions Off-Broadway and at regional theatres in Connecticut and New Hampshire. She also originated the role of Peggy, which was written for her, in the debut of Women Who Steal at the GEVA Theatre. Broadway: Born Yesterday with Madeline Kahn and Ed Asner, The Nerd, The Shadow Box, and Suddenly Last Summer. Off-Broadway: The Sandbox, directed by its author, Edward Albee. Regional: You Can't Take it With You, Our Town, Pride and Prejudice (GEVA Theatre) Inspecting Carol (George St. Playhouse), The Importance of Being Earnest (Pioneer Theatre) Steel Magnolias (Arts Center of Coastal Carolina), Skull in Connamara (Boise Contemporary Theatre), among many others. Tours and Star Packages: Cat on a Hot Tin Roof (Frankfurt, Basil and Vienna), Tribute (with Van Johnson), Eccentricities of a Nightingale (with Sandy Dennis), Angel Street (with David McCallum). TV: The Following. Peggy is a proud member of Actors' Equity.

Trace Pope (Scotty) is thrilled to be back at Shadowland after performing in The Foreigner earlier this summer! NYC: The Reckless Season (Boomerang Theatre), The Bride (Bottom's Dream), Deployed the

Community Health Worker wanted

Full time. Responsibilities include: outreach to identify high need women of reproductive age who need assistance with health care and community services, visiting clients in their homes or other settings. Familiar with Sullivan County and Ellenville area resources.

Qualifications/Requirements: Bilingual Spanish - English; Sullivan County resident; Valid NYS Driver's License and reliable car; Some evening and weekend hours. Attendance at a 3 day Community Health Worker training required. Salary \$32,000. Health insurance, sick time and vacation benefits.

Submit resume to resumes@misn-ny.org.

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Musical (Gallery Players), In the Belly (One Bird Productions), Much Ado About Nothing (Brooklyn College). Regional Theatre: Austin Shakespeare, City Theatre Austin, 7 Towers Theatre Company, Last Act Theatre Company. Film/TV: "Dream Years," "MISHA," "Jack & Amos," "You Made It Worse." BA: University of Texas. MA: LAMDA. www.tracepope.com

Lance Channing (Benjamin / Lewis / Clown) - Shadowland Stages debut. Previous theatre credits include Porgy and Bess, The Tempest (in an actual lake) and the World Premieres of Nicholas Nickleby and Contact. Mr. Channing can be seen in the films Crooked & Narrow and The Black Rider as well as an episode of 'Criminals at Work' on BET. www.lancechanning.com

Brenny Rabine (Colleen / Woman in White) is back at Shadowland, where she played in Bill W. and Dr. Bob. She went on to play the show in NYC at SoHo Playhouse. Other credits include Arkansas Rep (August: Osage County, Ivy Weston), Capital Rep (Other Desert Cities, God of Carnage, To Kill a Mockingbird), and Saratoga Shakespeare (Merry Wives of Windsor, The Winter's Tale), and InterAct, Majestic, River Valley Rep, Oldcastle, Lake Theatre, and Peterborough Players, among others. Brenny is a proud alumna of MopCo Improv Theatre. A proud member of AEA. Thank you to the Judy Boals Team! For Nolan and Dale always. For a ridiculous amount of information, visit Brenny at www.brennyrabine.com.

David Stallings (Derek / Zombie Butler / Masked Man) is an award-winning Manhattan-based actor and playwright. Select New York City acting credits include: The Picture of Dorian Gray (Lord Henry), An Ideal Husband (Lord Goring), Macbeth (Lady Macbeth), Sweet Sweet Spirit (Kendall), A Home Across the Ocean (Connor), Farewell to Sanity (Dr. Henley), A Midsummer Night's Dream (Demetrius), The Maids (Claire), Clover (Tal; Erik Ehn World Premiere at La Mama) and Big Love (Giuliano). Select regional acting credits include: The Beggar's Opera with The Santa Fe Opera, The Three Sisters (Tuzenbach) and The Importance of Being Earnest (Jack). Some of his plays include: Dark Water (2014 New York Innovative Theater Award for Best Original Full-Length Script), Ana's Nin Goes to Hell (1st Prize at the 2007 Boston Theatre Works Unbound Festival, the 2009 Arthur W. Stone New Play Award at Louisiana Tech University; Best of Fest at FringeNYC), and Barrier Island (nominated for the 2009 Williamstown Theatre Festival's Weissberger Award). He currently serves as the Associate Artistic Director of the Theater at the 14th Street Y. www.stallingswrites.com

Shadowland Stages' production of "Ripcord" opens on September 15th and will run through October 1st. Tickets for all evening performances (8:00 pm) are \$39, and all Sunday Matinees (2:00 pm) are \$34. On opening weekend, there is one special First Saturday Matinee performance (2:00 pm) on September 16th, when tickets are just \$29. Tickets for all children (under 16), accompanied by an adult, are just \$12 for all performances. Discounts are available for group sales and deals with select local restaurants. Call the Shadowland Stages box office for more information at (845) 647-5511.

Shadowland Stages is a professional theatre located in Ellenville, NY. Brendan Burke is the Producing Artistic Director and Bradley Diuguid is the Executive Managing Director. Shows are produced using professional Equity actors and professional directors and designers. The theatre operates under contract with Actors' Equity Association.

Shadowland Stages is located at 157 Canal Street in Ellenville, NY. Tickets can be reserved by calling the box office at (845) 647-5511 or online at shadowlandstages.org. Reservations are recommended.



Town of Neversink Parks & Rec 2017 Trips/Events
 Call for info: (845) 985-2262 extension 312
www.townofneversink.org

Sat., Sept 9 **Wine & Food Fest at the Rhinebeck Fairgrounds \$10 Neversink Residents/\$43. all others.** (Must be paid by Aug. 1)

Fri - Oct 6 **Annie Get Your Gun** Westchester Bradway Dinner Theatre

Nov 4-5 **Wolf Lodge**

Sat-Dec 2 **Transportation to NYC**

Stop by the Parks & Rec office on Tuesdays between 3pm and 6 pm to drop off your permission slips and payment. It is never too early to sign up for trips! Secure your seats today!



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.

2017 Town of Neversink Motor Vehicle Schedule 10 am - 2:30 pm

Jan 12	July 13
Feb 16	Aug 10
Mar 16	Sept 14
Apr 13	Oct 12
May 11	Nov 16
June 15	Dec 14

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

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

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

Also **WANTED**
 People to play cards

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- 9/7/17 Claryville Fire District Meeting - 6:30 pm Regular Meeting
- 9/12/17 Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale (9am -12:30pm) and Luncheon (11 am-1 pm)
- 9/12/17 Town of Denning Board Business Meeting 7 pm Denning Town Hall
- 9/13/17 Town of Neversink Board Meeting 7:30 pm
- 9/14/17 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 7:00 pm - Denning Town Hall
- 9/16/17 Grahamsville UMC Third Saturday Thrift Sale 9 am - 12 noon
- 9/18/17 Grahamsville Fire District Meeting 7 pm Grahamsville Firehouse
- 9/19/17 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 pm
- 9/20/17 Neversink-Rondout Antique Machinery Association Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 9/21/17 Neversink Fire District Commissioners Meeting 7 pm - Public Meeting at 7:30 pm
- 9/23/17 Sundown UMC Harvest Fair & Luncheon 9 am - 3 pm Sundown Church Hall
- 9/23/17 Claryville Reformed Church Roast Pork Dinner watch for in next week's *Townsmen*
- 9/30/17 Boy Scout Troop 97 Fish or Chicken and Chips Dinner at the Neversink Fire House
- 10/3/17 Town of Denning Board Meeting 7:00 pm - Sundown Church Hall
- 10/4/17 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting 7 pm
- 10/7/17 Covered Dish Supper - Sundown Methodist Church Hall 5:30 pm

Save the Date!

- Sept. 16 & 17 **Neversink Rondout Antique Tractor Show**
- Sept 30 **Boy Scout Troop 97 Fish or Chicken and Chips Dinner** at the Neversink Fire House
- September 23 - **The return of the Claryville Roast Pork Dinner** (watch for details)
- September 30th **Claryville Reformed Church Roast Pork Dinner**
- Saturday, Oct. 7, 2017 **Daniel Pierce Library Giant Pumpkin Parade and Party**

Please note that the agenda for the upcoming Tri-Valley Central School District Board of Education Meetings can be viewed at <http://www.boarddocs.com/ny/trivc/Board.nsf/Public>

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

TRI-VALLEY AREA

SUNDOWN CAMP & BAIT SHOP
 GRAHAMSVILLE DELI
 NEVERSINK GENERAL STORE
 BLUE HILL LODGE
 3 GOLDEN'S CONVENIENCE STORE

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

ELLENVILLE/NAPANOCH
 JAMES NAPANOCH GROCERY
 MATTHEW'S PHARMACY
 EWCOG
 ELLENVILLE CITGO
 ELLENVILLE REG HOSPITAL
 PETER'S MARKET
 THORTON HARDWARE
 SHOPRITE
 IL PARIDSO

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.

Preservation League Seeks Nominations for "Seven to Save"

Endangered historic properties of statewide significance will receive enhanced services in 2018-19

The Preservation League is seeking nominations from local and regional preservation organizations, advocacy groups, municipalities and others for its 2018-19 list of New York State's most endangered places, *Seven to Save*. Since 1999, the Preservation League has highlighted New York's threatened historic sites through its *Seven to Save* list, which provides enhanced services from the League to bolster visibility and build support for preservation. "Through our partnership with concerned groups and individuals, the threats to dozens of at-risk buildings, landscapes, downtowns and neighborhoods have been reduced and in many cases eliminated by a *Seven to Save* designation and subsequent actions," said Jay DiLorenzo, president of the Preservation League. "The League is looking forward to providing strategic attention, extra effort, and new tools to secure the future of New York State's endangered resources for generations to come."
 The League is looking for places that could benefit from the additional attention that *Seven to Save* designation brings. *Seven to Save* program goals include:
 o Spotlight important threatened historic buildings, structures, landscapes, and communities.
 o Generate enthusiasm for the protection and reuse of threatened sites.
 o Identify options for the viable use of threatened sites.
 o Focus public attention on key statewide preservation issues.
 o Demonstrate the economic and community-building benefits of historic preservation.
 o Provide guidance, strategies and tools to alleviate threats to at-risk sites.

Please contact Erin Tobin, the League's Vice President for Policy and Preservation, to inquire about nominating sites and to request an application form. You may reach her by phone at 518-462-5658 x 12 or by email at etobin@preservenys.org. The deadline for nominations is Monday, October 16, 2017. For more information on previous *Seven to Save* designees, visit the Preservation League's website at www.preservenys.org.

The Preservation League of New York State invests in people and projects that champion the essential role of preservation in community revitalization, sustainable economic growth, and the protection of our historic buildings and landscapes. We lead advocacy, economic development, and education programs all across the state.

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Madame Bovary
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The Heart breaking story of love, lies, and infidelity in marriage. A beautiful young over-romantic country girl sacrifices her marriage when she thinks she's found true love. Directed by *Vincente Minnelli*, starring *Jennifer Jones, James Mason, Van Heflin, Louis Jourdan, Christopher Kent (Alf Kjellin), Gene Lockhart, Gladys Cooper, George Zucco, Henry (Harry) Morgan*. Gustave Flaubert's 19th-century classic masterful book of a heroine, as she sacrifices her husband - their security for love - she meets a horrible end. Once-controversial adaptation looks better every year, despite an odd "framing" device involving Flaubert's morals trial. Justifiably celebrated, the ball sequence is among the greatest set pieces of Minnelli's - or anyone else's career. Screenplay by Robert Ardrey. Previously filmed in 1932 (as UNHOLY LOVE) and 1934 (in France, by Jean Renoir); remade in France in 1991. **Starting at 11:45 PM, Tuesday evening September 12, 2017, CC, Rated TV-PG, B/W, 114 min. Quiz:**

1. Who played Mme Dupuis?
2. Who played Gustave Flaubert?

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- GRAHAMSVILLE**
 Sept. 12 - **Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale** (9am - 12:30pm) and **Luncheon** (11 am-1 pm)
 Sept. 16 - **Grahamsville UMC Third Saturday Thrift Sale** 9 am - 12 noon
 Sept. 16 & 17 **Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Tractor Show** at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds

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