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Claryville Couple Get Help from TV Lions After Losing Everything in A Fire



Kim Nezelek and Skip Hanson lost everything in a house fire on Friday, April 8th while at work. They lived at 255 Wildcat Mountain Rd in Claryville. Lion President Gene Froehlich presented Kim with a check for \$500.00 from the Tri Valley Lions on April 12th. There is a drop box at the Neversink General Store in Neversink.

4H Puppy Pals' Simple Supper Soup Fest A Huge Success!

A heartfelt thank you to all of the members of our community who supported the 4H Puppy Pals' Simple Supper Soup Fest on March 19.

Because of the generosity of people like you, the Puppy Pals made \$1,366 for the Tri-Valley School Back Pack program!



Patrick Kelly and Caleb Edward, both Tri-Valley students helped to make the event a great success!

Tony-Award-winning *RAGTIME THE MUSICAL* presented by SCCC Theater Program



Fun, cheerful, vibrant and a touch of melancholy are just a few words to describe the outstanding production, of *Ragtime* based on the book by Terrence McNally.

Ragtime, directed by Jessica Barkl opened on Thursday evening, April 14th at the Selig Theater at SUNY Sullivan County Community College.

A lively stage and an energetic cast supported by the 'musical genre of "ragtime" swept the audience back to the beginning of the 20th Century - a time of change and a time of dreams. Set in the unpredictable melting pot of turn-of-the-century New York, *Ragtime* weaves together three decidedly different American tales: African Americans, represented by Coalhouse Walker Jr., an audaciously bold young musician from Harlem; an upper-class WASP family, represented by Mother, the matriarch of the family who lived in New Rochelle, New York; and Eastern European immigrants represented by Tateh and his young daughter, Jewish immigrants from Latvia.



If you didn't see the play this past weekend, you still have a chance. The musical will be performed again this - Thursday, April 21; Friday, April 22; and Saturday, April 23 at SUNY Sullivan County Community College in Loch Sheldrake, NY. Suggested donation \$10 at the door. (Contd. Pg. 8)

Sweetness Abounds in Fallsburg High School Production

The tone for the Fallsburg High School April 8 and 9 production of "Willy Wonka the Musical" was set by the words written on the Golden Ticket hidden in five Wonka Bars distributed throughout the world by the famous chocolatier: "In your wildest dreams you could not imagine that such things could happen to you! Just wait and see!" The lucky children that find these tickets win an opportunity to visit Willy's Chocolate Factory and earn a lifetime supply of candy. For the audience, their theater ticket treated them to delightful evening.

In the play the first four Golden Ticket winners are interviewed by news reporter Phineas Trout. Each child's behavior is more horrid than the previous one. Soon we meet the Bucket Family, living in such rural poverty that the six adults and one child barely survive on a steady diet of cabbage soup. Four of the grandparents are confined to live in one large bed. Their life will change dramatically when young Charlie Bucket finds a coin in the snow and purchases a Wonka Bar that contains the fifth winning ticket. (Contd. Pg. 8)



The Bucket Family from left to right, Grace Strauss and Justin Mednick as Mr. and Mrs. Bucket, Joshua Hazelnis as Grandpa George, Neida Flores-Ramirez as Grandma Georgina, Stephanie Perna as Grandma Josephine, Brendon Sapolsky as Grandpa Joe, and Ethan Mednick as Charlie Bucket showing the family the Golden Ticket.

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: For there shall be no reward to the evil man; the candle of the wicked shall be put out. Proverbs 24:20

OBITUARIES:

Richard N. Sarros of Napanoch, NY passed away on Friday, March 25, 2016 in Hollywood, FL. He was 79 years old.

Richard was born December 8, 1936 in Brooklyn, New York. He was the son of Peter Sarros and Lucille (Lupinacci) Sarros. He was married on October 29, 1972 to Camille Mignone Sarros and they worked together for 44 years in their own businesses.

He was a member of the Kerhonkson Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses and very active in his service to his Heavenly Father. He loved to talk to everyone he met about his faith. Richard was a hard working man, doing all phases of construction, selling cars and operating his equipment, grooming dogs and raising sheep.

He is survived by his wife, Camille; his two children, Corey J. Sarros and his fiancée, Suzy Hackleman of California, and Kira Sarros of Mount Kisco, NY; two grandchildren, Jaiden I. Sarros and Valentino D. Sarros of California; his brother, Anthony and sister, Angela of Hollywood, FL; and nieces and nephews, especially Keith and his wife, Joan.

A Memorial Service was held at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Warwarsing on April 17, 2016.

Jayshawn Walter Jones, "JJ", passed away after an inspiring and courageous battle with congenital heart disease on Monday, April 11, 2016.

He was 7 years old. JJ was born on September 17, 2008 in Albany, NY; he was the son of James Jones and Michelle Whitney.

Although JJ's time with us was short he will always be remembered for his beautiful smile and fighting spirit.

In addition to his parents, JJ is survived by his brothers and sisters, grandparents, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

A memorial service was held on Friday, April 15th at Humiston Funeral Home in Kerhonkson.

Julius Robert Kelz II, passed away suddenly at his residence in Hurleyville on Monday, April 1, 2016. He was 59.

Survivors include his parents, Julius and Delcye Kelz of Hurleyville, NY; his son, J. Robert Kelz III and his wife, Ashley of Boca Raton, FL; a brother, Edward E. Kelz and wife, Judith of Woodbury, CT; a sister, Susan Kelz Cabot of McLean, VA; two grandchildren, Gabriella Kelz and Jace Kelz; nieces, Maxine Emily Kelz and Shoshona Snow; nephews: Michael Snow, Tyler Daniel Cabot and Austin Edward Cabot and uncles, Richard Riefler and wife, Jay and John Kelz and wife, Mary.

Funeral services were held at Noon on Saturday, April 16 at Vine and Branch Church, 2535 State Route 52, Liberty, NY. Pastors Ed and Robin Sostak officiated.

Memorial contributions may be made to Vine and Branch Church, 2535 State Route 52, Liberty, NY 12754.

Funeral arrangements by Ramsay's Funeral Homes Inc. Liberty, NY. Please visit www.ramsaysfuneralhome.com to send an online condolence.

DAYS OF YORE....

Today's History

April 18, 1956 - It is reported that Lane Construction Co. was low bidder on the Bloomingburg By-Pass and that County Asphalt (formerly Cooney Bros.) had the low bid on resurfacing 17B. These bids were opened on April 12th. Bids for the Liberty By-Pass will be opened April 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Masterson Jr. are now residing at the Laidlaw Funeral Home in Liberty. Mr. Masterson will assist Mr. Clifford LeRoy, manager of the Liberty branch of the Laidlaw Funeral Home.

On Easter Sunday Deborah Ann Wakefield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manville Wakefield, was baptized by the Rev. Merrill Johnson of the First Methodist Church in Newburgh.

April 20, 1966 - Mr. Anthony Costa arrived home from St. Petersburg, Fla. On Sunday with his new bride. Mr. and Mrs. Costa were tendered a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Costa. Mr. Costa was married on Easter Sunday in St. Petersburg to the former Lucy Povinelli of

Brooklyn. After a honeymoon in Florida the couple will reside at the Costa home on South Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Wilkens of Malverne, L.I. and Pepacton Hollow Rd., Grahamsville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane Anne, to Donald E. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith of Claryville. Jane is a graduate of Malverne High School and Becker Junior College, Worcester, Mass. Don, a graduate of Tri-Valley, is employed by Warren H. Cole.

April 28, 1976 - Wayne A. Barringer, 18, of Grahamsville, an honors student at Tri-Valley Central High School, has been selected to receive a four-year engineering scholarship awarded by the National Society of Professional Engineers Educational Foundation. Wayne will attend Hofstra University in Hempstead, L.I.

Ernest D. Keller, 50, of Pepacton Hollow Rd., died Sunday at the Albany Veterans Administration Hospital. He was born in Hockerville, Okla., April 19, 1926 to Frank and Lana Nance Keller. He was married to the former Ruth Baker. Mr. Keller was a mason and plasterer at the Woodbourne Correctional Facility. He is survived by his widow; two sons, Gary and Danny, both at home; a sister, Mrs. Mary Jane Donelli of Grahamsville, and several nieces and nephews.

May 1, 1986 - Gerald K. Prince of Woodbourne, a retired correction officer at Woodbourne Correctional Facility and a lifelong area resident, died on Sunday, April 27th at Ellenville Community Hospital. He was 64. The son of the late Alfred L. and Edith Tompkins Prince, he was born Jan. 27, 1922 in Woodbourne. Survivors include one son, Gerald L. Prince; one daughter, Darlene Prince of Lynbrook, L.I.; seven grandchildren, one niece and one nephew.

A dinner to honor Tri-Valley Central School retirees will be held on May 31st at King's in Livingston Manor. Honored guests will include Peggy DeWire, Marion Robinson and Margaret Towne.

Unfinished Exhibit

Please do not attend the creation and celebration of the "Early Sullivan County" exhibit coming to the Sullivan County Museum in Hurleyville today. Please do not visit the exhibit today, it is too-o-o dangerous, with a ladder in the middle of the room; do not walk under it! There are paint cans and paint rollers in every corner for volunteers to get splattered with while they are painting the walls! Do not come to see the rope bed from a time long past, it might be full of dust before the final cleanup days before the opening planned for June 11th of this year!

No, do not attempt to see the exhibit now, but please DO make plans for June 11th to come and see what articles were worn at the turn of the past centuries; what kind of furniture was used; what kind of farm equipment, etc. What did toasters look like in kitchens that could afford such luxuries? Even in my time, some simple toasters have become nostalgic memories.

I asked what is a Hoosier cabinet? I have no idea, but I am certain I will find out when I attend the opening on June 11th. When the gallery is ready for visitors, the signs will be up and the volunteers will finally exhale because the job will be done.

Would you know how to put such an exhibit together? Would you care to decide on signage? Would you be willing to put your skills to working on a project for hours and days for others to enjoy? Do you have any idea of what goes into a room from the time it's empty and then many months later when it will look wondrous and display great creativity. I for one appreciate the buckets of paint in the corners, the great work done by volunteers wherever they are found and asked to do heavy shifting of furniture, looms and spinning wheels.

I will make time this summer and go to look and wonder, not only at the items displayed, but also wonder and appreciate the work that went into the tableaux depicting different 'Eras.' I will show up when we all are invited for the opening and I will say thanks for making our lifetimes in Sullivan County mean something to others.

It somehow gives me hope that all who are living in SC today might some day be represented in another "Room" a century from now. What will be put on display then? What of paint cans then? What of a ladder in the middle of the room; will they use today's tools in a future exhibit at the Sullivan County Museum in our own County? I ask, should we celebrate the creation of such rooms by marking a day exclusively to your calendar (June 11th or a day later on) for a visit to Hurleyville? I know I will go there because I am a citizen, a visitor and a volunteer at the Sullivan County Museum. Admission is free, but donations are always welcome and membership is another way to support our museum. Tel.: 845 434 8044 for more information or scnyhistory.org.

A Round About Tri-Valley

-Carol Furman

Condolences to the latauro family. Joe's Mother passed away on April 8th. She and Joe's father, who passed away several years ago, were always loyal supporters of the Tri-Valley running teams.

Thoughts are with Kim Nezekek and Skip Harmon who lost everything in a house fire last week. They resided on Wildcat Mountain Road in Claryville.

Get well wishes to Paul Guenther of Grahamsville who had surgery on both of his knees several weeks ago. It's difficult when you have both knees done at the same time, because you don't have a leg to stand on!

Welcome back, Carol and Jack Clark. They've returned to their home in Aden after spending several months in Florida.

The Tri-Valley School musical, "Boys From Syracuse", held on April 8th and 9th was well done! The students and staff are to be commended!

The Grahamsville Reformed Church served 205 at their Roast Pork dinner on April 9th. Thank you to the Boy Scouts for helping to serve. The next dinner will be a chicken and biscuit dinner to be held on Saturday, May 14th.

The next Grahamsville Methodist Church luncheon will be held from 11:00 - 1:00 on April 26th.

The 22nd annual Old Time Fiddler's Gathering, held in Neversink on April 10th was great. The event, which was well attended, was a fundraiser for the Sullivan County Pregnancy Support Center.

The local Boy Scouts hosted a Fish and Chips dinner at the Grahamsville Reformed Church on Sunday, April 17th. The Scouts thank all who supported them by attending the dinner and helping them raise money for summer camp.

The Tri-Valley fifth grade D.A.R.E. Graduation will be held at 1:00 pm on Friday, April 29th in the Bernstein Theater.

A good group attended the Neversink/Rondout Antique Machinery dinner held at the Rockland House on the 15th. The Rockland House in Roscoe is a wonderful place to eat. It may be a bit far, but it's well-worth the trip!

New York State hunters took 1,715 black bears during the 2015 hunting season. 1,132 of the bears were killed in the southern zone. This was the 2nd largest black bear harvest in NYS history. Only 2003 surpassed 2015 with 1,863 bears taken. The heaviest dressed weight bear taken weighed 520 pounds and was shot in Forestburgh. Bears seem to be flourishing in NYS.

The Tri-Valley PTO Hot Dog dinner for elementary school students has been rescheduled for May 2nd at 6 pm.

Meet the Tri-Valley school board candidates Thursday evening, May 5th at the Neversink Fire Hall.

Words of Wisdom: To me old age is always fifteen years older than I am. (Bernard Baruch)

It's often easier to fight for one's principles than to live up to them. (Adlai Stevenson)

TV AYSO Registration Now Open

Parents and volunteers... Online soccer registration for the fall season is now open through June 11th. Boys and girls ages 4 to 12 are eligible to play. Sign up today at www.eayso.org! Print two copies of each form, sign, and drop off payment at one of our registration events. New Players must present a birth certificate at the time of registration (no photocopy is necessary). The registration fee is \$50.00 per player. Early registration discount is \$40.00 which must be paid by June 11th to receive the discount! New uniforms are \$40.00 which includes shirts, shorts, and socks. Fall season practices start in August. Games are mostly played on Sundays from September through the end of October. Further information regarding this league contact Joan Mingo at 798-0072 (mtoy4x4@aol.com) or Bill Richardson at 985-2137 (trivalleyAYSORC@gmail.com). We also are offering a week long summer soccer camp at the Fairgrounds, August 8 - 12. Half day and full day slots are available. See www.uksoccer.com and click on 'Find A Program' for more info.

TRI-VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY
Tuesday, May 17th 3 pm - 6 pm

DANIEL PIERCE LIBRARY
Saturday, April 30th 10 am - 2 pm
Tuesday, May 3rd 4 pm - 8 pm
Saturday, June 11th 10 am - 2 pm

Find us on Facebook at Tri-Valley AYSO.

SPRING CLEANUP 2016

Town of Neversink

Spring Cleanup will be held on May 14, 18 & 21, 2016. The Transfer Station will be open during normal business hours. Residents with Orange 2016 permits will be allowed 2 loads which must be brought during the Spring Cleanup dates. Permit cards will be punched for each load.

TVs, other electronic items and fluorescent bulbs can be disposed of with payment being made by SW coupons. Tires, refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers and air conditioners require a Freon removal fee of \$15.00 per item. Scrap metal can be taken anytime throughout the year without charge.

Due to the high volume of traffic during spring cleanup, residents are asked NOT TO bring any of these items during Spring Cleanup. Please bring these items at a later date.

The Town of Neversink Transfer Station is open only to those persons who have their household and generate their waste material in the Town of Neversink. Ownership of vacant land does not qualify for use of the facility. The Municipal Cleanup Initiative Program is made possible by the Sullivan County Legislature.

SLAC Meeting

SLAC, the Senior Legislative Action Committee of Sullivan County will hold its first meeting of 2016, on Friday, April 29, 10AM in the Legislative Hearing Room of the Government Center, Monticello NY.

Our speaker will be ASSEMBLYWOMAN AILEEN GUNTHER, who will talk about the new 2016 state budget and other topics, including the NY Health Act that would expand health coverage to all NY residents, while it reduces healthcare costs and property taxes.

Our meetings are open to all.

For more information, please call: 807-0241, or 985-7901

Neversink Renaissance

Awarded Grant;

Back in Sullivan Competition

Neversink Renaissance has been awarded a \$2,500 Sullivan Renaissance Grant and will, for the first time in a number of years, compete for additional grant money against other local communities who are developing multi-element projects. This year Neversink Renaissance will partner with the Town of Neversink and the Time and the Valleys Museum on a number of major projects. With support from Sullivan Renaissance, a landscape design has been created by Eve Minson for the new Town Park and ballfields. Neversink Renaissance will help to coordinate the efforts of volunteers who will plant trees, shrubs, and plantings in bio-retention areas along with an attractive sign and entry way.

Sullivan Renaissance has also helped to finance a landscape design by Barbara Restaino for the Time and the Valleys "Lost Farm" which will be developed on the hillside behind the museum. Over the next two years the museum will create a farm that will replicate the farms typically found in our valleys during the 1930's prior to the development of the reservoirs. A number of additional outbuildings and landscaping will be added.

Brian Harnett, our local woodcarver has designed and donated three new handcrafted entry signs that will be installed during the summer months. Along with these signs, new garden boxes will be built and planted with annual flowers. The Town will also be upgrading the garden beds at the transfer station and will be assisted by Girl Scout Elizabeth Hannold in re-establishing these garden beds with new annual and perennial plantings.

Neversink Renaissance will continue the many beautification initiatives that have been initiated over the years. There will be 190 hanging baskets installed throughout the Route 55 Corridor along with a number of potted plants. We will continue to seek new families to assist us with their care.

We are planning two community clean up days. On April 30th volunteers will gather at 8:00 AM at the Town Hall to clean and mulch the gardens at the First Aid Building, Denman Mountain Garden, Town Hall and Bicentennial Park. On May 14th, our volunteers will meet at 8:00AM at the Daniel Pierce Library to prepare the gardens for the summer season. We will announce dates for planting days at the new Town Park/Ballfields and Museum in the coming weeks.

If you are interested in volunteering with Neversink Renaissance, please call Dave Moore at 985-2746 for further information.

Nature Column - Linda Comando

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

The Tiny Fairy Spud A Real Spring Beauty

A delicate little spring wildflower gracing the forest floor in our backyard is the little Fairy Spud, also known as Spring Beauty (*Claytonia virginica*). Fairy Spud are small low-growing wildflowers that appear in a star-like cluster of five white to light pink flowers.

The Fairy Spud is one of the most common native perennials in eastern North America. One reason it is so common is its ability to survive in areas that have suffered through the breakdown of a forest; in our case in Sundown, erosion from Hurricane Irene. Many other native woodland wildflowers didn't fare as well.

This perennial wildflower is about 3-6" tall, consisting of a flowering stem with a pair of opposite cauline leaves (leaves arising directly from the root/rootstock) and some basal leaves (located at the base of a plant or stem) that are linear or linear-lanceolate, (shaped like a



head of a lance) slightly recurved, glabrous, smooth along the margins, and slightly fleshy. There is a single central vein along the length of each leaf. The leaves are about 2-5" long; their width varies somewhat depending on the local ecotype, but it is approximately 1/4 inch across.

The stem is light green or slightly reddish green, glabrous (smooth), and rather succulent. The stem terminates in a floppy cluster of flowers. Each flower is about 1/3 of an inch across when it is fully open, consisting of 5 petals, 2 green sepals, 5 stamens with pink anthers, and a pistil with a three-part style. The petals are white with fine pink stripes; these stripes vary from pale pink to bright pink. The flowers open up on warm sunny days, and close during cloudy weather and at night. They are more or less erect while open, but nod downward when closed. The blooming period occurs from mid to late spring and lasts about 1-2 months. Each fertile flower produces an ovoid capsule containing several seeds; this capsule is enclosed by the 2 sepals. The root system consists of a small corm and secondary roots. This wildflower spreads by reseeding itself; sometimes forming rather loose colonies of plants.

The Fairy Spud thrives in deciduous forests and forest edges in upland and riparian settings.

Honey bees and butterflies are attracted to the pollen of the Fairy Spud flower.

The corms of the Fairy Spud are often dug up and eaten by some small rodents, including the White-Footed Mouse and Eastern Chipmunk while the foliage is sparingly eaten by White-Tailed Deer.

According to the Brooklyn Botanic Gardens, the short-lived Fairy Spud are not only beautiful, but a tasty spud-like vegetable. The tubers are often compared to tiny potatoes but taste much sweeter than the average spud! They are rich in nutrients including potassium, calcium and vitamins A and C. No wonder the name - Fairy Spud!

If you take a hike through the Catskill Park during April or early May chances are you will see these enchanting little flowers along the way.

Conceivably, no other wildflower announces the magic of the new spring with such passionate intensity as the tiny little Fairy Spud - a real Spring Beauty!

Household Hints

Time to Bring out the Lawn Mower

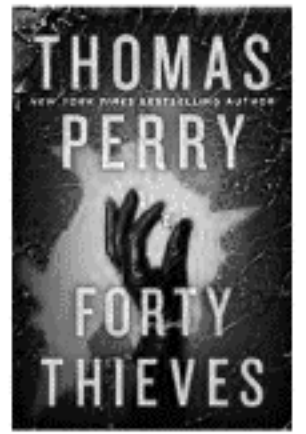
Grass, especially when it's damp, has a tendency to accumulate on your lawn mower blades after you cut the lawn - sometimes with grubs or other insects hiding inside. Before you park your mower back in the garage or tool shed, wipe down the blades with a cloth dampened with undiluted white vinegar. It will clean off leftover grass on the blades, as well as any pests that may have been planning to hang out awhile.



Forty Thieves

Mysterious Book Report No. 237

by John Dwaine McKenna



Start reading any type of great fiction, and you'll soon realize that it's based upon conflict . . . because conflict creates drama . . . and drama is what captures, then holds, our attention and keeps us reading. Why? Because we humans are innately curious—we have to see what happens next. In order to create conflict, there must be opposing forces such as good versus evil. For example, Sherlock Holmes fought the criminal mastermind James Moriarty; the citizens of Middle Earth battled the armies of Orcs for possession of the one ring in J.R.R. Tolkien's trilogy; and poor old Wylie Coyote is forever duped into falling off of cliffs, or getting an ACME Steel Safe dropped on him by that smarmy Road Runner in their endless-and endlessly funny-chase. The point is: it takes conflict to create drama. It follows then, that in order to be a great character, the protagonist needs a great antagonist. Put another way – for there to be a hero, there must be a villain, and the more evil the villain, the more heroic the hero. And yes, Virginia, we're leading up to a Mysterious Book Report – and guess what – it features a great set of adversaries!

Forty Thieves (Mysterious Press, \$26.00, 356 pages, ISBN 978-0-8021-2452-4) by Thomas Perry, is a modern-day thriller that's set in Los Angeles, where a year has passed since the body of a research scientist named James Ballantine washed up in an L.A. storm drain during a heavy rainstorm. He was murdered execution style—two shots to the back of the head with a small caliber weapon—which looks like it's a professional hit. The police have run down all possible leads without success and the case has gone cold. Because he was engaged in confidential research, his employer—a Fortune 500 company with an international presence, a forty-year history, and a spotless corporate standing—is frustrated by the lack of progress in finding the killer and concerned about its corporate image, because Ballantine was African-American and highly regarded by all of his associates.

Sid and Ronnie Abel are a husband and wife team of private investigators with a reputation for solving cold cases. They're both former LAPD detectives hired by the corporation to look into Ballantine's murder.

Unknown to the Abels, another group has hired Ed and Nicole Hoyt—a husband and wife team of assassins—to prevent the case from being solved. Ever. This sets in motion an exquisite set of moves and counter moves, actions and reactions as both sides do whatever it takes to get the job done with silenced .45 caliber pistols, sawed-off shotguns, Uzi's, pipe bombs and Scorpion machine guns in a running battle that'll leave the reader gasping, guessing and ripping through the pages to the surprise ending. Thomas Perry's an Edgar-award winner and a perennial topper of everyone's best-seller lists. *Forty Thieves* is a super introduction to his work. Enjoy!

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Tri-Valley Seeks Feedback on Academics from Parents and Local Professionals

Tri-Valley Central School is developing a strategic plan to consider the district's priorities in the areas of academics, communication, health & safety, and finances. This process has drawn input from a significant number of community members and will culminate in the formulation of concrete action points to recommend to the Board of Education.

It is of the utmost importance to the members of the strategic visioning committee to receive thoughts from members of the community, especially as we consider the questions, "What does an excellent education look like?" and "How can we best mold our students?" Toward that end, the Subcommittee on Academics has currently released surveys for students, parents, and teachers, and will be hosting meetings to obtain feedback from parents/guardians and local business leaders and working professionals.

If you are a Tri-Valley student or alumnus; a parent/guardian of a Tri-Valley student; a Tri-Valley teacher or retired teacher; or if you are a local business leader or professional, please note the following dates and/or opportunities to offer feedback on the following questions regarding academics:

- o What is Tri-Valley School doing well?
- o What are we not doing well?
- o HOW can we improve?

Teacher/Retired Teacher Meeting: Thursday, April 21, 3-4 p.m. Tri-Valley School, Lower Level Library • Parent/Guardian Meeting: Monday, May 2, 6-7 p.m., Tri-Valley School Elementary Cafeteria • Business Leaders/Professionals

Meeting: Tuesday, May 10, 7-8 p.m., Daniel Pierce Library

If you plan on attending any of these meetings, please rsvp to Matthew Haynes at matthewhaynes@trivalleycsd.org or Jennifer Edwards at jenhendwards@gmail.com.

Online surveys are also available, and we encourage you to allow your voice to be heard:

Teachers: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RR2GTXL>
7-12 Parents:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RRRRTHD>
PK-6 Parents:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RRG8Z9C>
Alumni:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/J2Y2PH2>

Surveys will close May 18, 2016. Thank you for your feedback, as we work together to build a bright future for our children!

Popular Food Preservation Training Returns to CCE Sullivan County

LIBERTY, NY- Anyone looking to learn safe home food preservation techniques or strengthen existing knowledge should take advantage of a rare training opportunity this spring. Space is still available for the popular Master Food Preserver Certification program on May 10, 11, and 12, 2016. Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) Sullivan County will offer this three-day comprehensive workshop series from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm each day in the Entrepreneurial and Teaching (EaT) Kitchen of its Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty.



Judy Price, Cornell Cooperative Extension home food preservation expert, and Diane Whitten of CCE Saratoga County will guide participants through hands-on demonstrations of all food preservation methods recommended by the US Department of Agriculture (USDA). No prior knowledge of food preservation is needed.

The training will include the scientific basis of food preservation, experience in hot water bath and pressure canning, gelled products and pickling, freezing and drying, and more. Pre- and post- testing as well as evening study are necessary. Program graduates will earn a certificate of participation, the first step in becoming a certified CCE Master Food Preserver Volunteer.

Cost is \$375.00 per person and includes instruction, a 265 page handbook, and lunch each day. Attendees will receive food samples prepared during the workshop.

Space is limited and pre-registration with non-refundable payment is required by April 29. Seats are only guaranteed with payment. Registration and more information can be obtained by calling CCE at 845-292-6180, emailing sullivan@cornell.edu, or visiting www.sullivanvance.org/events.

Scholarships are available for this educational pro-

gram, made possible with support from Sullivan Renaissance. In the event of financial hardship or special needs, the public should contact the office.

Payment can be made in advance by check, cash, or credit. Additional donations for programs are appreciated. Anyone can enroll in CCE Sullivan County for an annual contribution of \$25.

Pistol Permit Pre-Licensing Course

The Adult and Continuing Education Program at Sullivan BOCES is offering a 4-hour Pistol Permit Pre-Licensing Course on April 23rd at the Kauneonga Lake Fire Hall from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm. The cost is \$80.

This is a non-shooting course which introduces the pistol permit applicant to the basic skills necessary for safe storage and handling of firearms and ammunition, and provides a brief overview of New York State laws that cover firearms and use of force. Upon completion of this course students will receive an NRA Firearms safety certificate that they will present with their pistol permit application.

Students will be taught the basic rules of firearms handling, the primary cause of firearms accidents, basic firearms nomenclature, safe loading and unloading procedures and components, basic care and cleaning and ways to safely store firearms in the home. Students will also receive instructions on what to look for when purchasing their first handgun.

The instructor for this course is a 22 year veteran of law enforcement, a New York State Certified Firearms Instructor, FBI Certified Firearms Instructor, Police Academy Use of Force Instructor, NRA Certified Instructor and retired United States Marine.

The course will also be given on the following dates: May 21 and Jun. 25

To register or for more information, contact the Adult and Continuing Education Program at (845) 295-4915 between the hours of 8:30 am and 6:30 pm or visit us at scooces.org. For program updates Like Sullivan County BOCES on Facebook and follow us on Twitter.

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The Prom

May and June's calendar squares are all filled in with events. Mother's Day and Father's Day, birthdays, weddings, anniversaries and graduations. After a winter of social hibernation, celebratory events explode like an egg in the microwave.

Another very special event is the senior prom. I remember some details about mine like it was yesterday instead of fifty-five years ago. I think it was held in the gym in Freeport, Long Island. I don't remember one bit about the prom itself except we did have entertainment. We had Frankie Lyman and the Teenagers at one dance and Chubby Checker at another. Now they are probably on the "Has-been" circuit, but back then they were on the "Gonna-be" up and coming stars.

What I remember is shopping for that perfect fairy princess/movie star dress and the anticipation of the event. I think I went to three proms, but I only remember one dress, a gossamer, strap-less soft blue dress with matching dyed heels. I am positive I bought two other dresses because (heaven-forbid) you wore the same one again. I will have to consult the photo album for those memories, but I do remember the corsages, each a wrist thingy with lots of white or pink rosebuds and baby's breath with a silver ribbon.

The prom itself may have been less than memorable, but I remember the entertainers, the dress and that we all quickly changed into beach clothes and slept at Jones Beach under the stars.

A prom is all about the looks. My granddaughter is about to go to the Senior Prom being held on May 7 at the Onteora Mountain House which is famous for its weddings. I am reliving the shopping trips, the hairdresser appointments and the preparations for the big night.

As a teacher, I often got to chaperone the proms. It's all about the superficial trappings. I remember the favors, the table decorations, the dresses and tuxes, the limos and buses. Mostly, I remember the photographers who would capture the moment so these young men and women will remember who they were with and what they wore half a century from now.

CCE Sullivan Hosts Small Business Series for Food Entrepreneurs

LIBERTY, NY- An Entrepreneurship Series of small business development lessons from professionals in the field kicks off with a ServSafe® Food Handler Training on Saturday, April 23, 2016. Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCE) is offering this popular program series in the Entrepreneurial and Teaching (EaT) Kitchen at its Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty. The public is not required to attend all classes in the series.

The ServSafe® Food Handler Training will be held in the EaT Kitchen from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. SueAnn Boyd, CCE healthy schools program educator and certified ServSafe® Instructor, will cover the basics of food safety, personal hygiene, cross-contamination and allergens, time and temperature, and cleaning and sanitation. This program is intended for people who work or volunteer in food service settings, including restaurants, cafeterias, and day care centers. Attendees will receive a certificate of participation. Cost is \$60.00 per person.

May 17 Email & Social Media Marketing | 10:00 - 11:30 am | \$10/person; \$5/enrollee
Erik Bunea, Constant Contact expert and Sullivan County SCORE will present a live broadcast web seminar on how web marketing works today, content and format of email and social media posts, measuring campaign success, and getting readers to act.

June 20 & 27 Writing a Business Plan, Parts 1 & 2 | 5:00 - 8:00 pm | \$35/person; \$30/enrollee
Over two evening sessions, Charlene Finerty of Plans and Profits LLC will assist entrepreneurs with creating a customized business plan. Cost covers instruction for both classes.

July 25 ServSafe® Manager Course | 9:30 am - 3:30 pm | \$150/person
SueAnn Boyd, CCE educator will facilitate a review of the ServSafe® textbook (purchased separately) covering foodborne illness prevention and how to train employees in food sanitation. Certification is valid for 5 years. Participants should bring a bag lunch.

Sept 13 Culinary Tourism | 10:00 am - 12:00 pm | \$10/person; \$5/enrollee
Class for budding food entrepreneurs interested in getting involved in the culinary tourism industry as a tour provider or destination. The Mid-Hudson Small Business Development Center will provide information about current trends in the industry, regulations, and insurance requirements.

Oct 4 Getting into the Food Business | 10:00 am - 12:00 pm | \$10/person; \$5/enrollee
The Mid-Hudson Small Business Development Center will provide a "soup to nuts" overview of the process of opening a food business, including regulatory issues, start-up considerations, financial projections, menu planning, and marketing and financing.

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CWC holds 19th Annual Meeting

The Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC) held its 19th Annual Meeting of member towns April 5 when results of Director elections were announced and 2015 achievements were recounted.

Re-elected to four-year terms on the Board of Directors were Town Supervisors Robert Pelham of Windham in Greene County and three Supervisors from Delaware County: Tina Mole of Bovina, Wayne Marshfield of Hamden and Michael Triolo of Stamford.

Officers of the Board for 2016-17 remain the same. They are President Triolo, First Vice President Berndt Leifeld of Olive, Second Vice President Pelham, Treasurer James Eisel of Harpersfield and Secretary Donald "Mike" Brandow of Gilboa.

The Board paused to recognize Jeffrey Graf, Chief of Watershed Lands and Community Planning with the NYC DEP's Bureau of Water Supply. Graf was a frequent occupant of the New York City seat on the Board and is retiring after 23 years with the agency. He was lauded by several Directors for his fairness, honesty and for being "a stand-up guy" in a difficult role.

"I would like to think I played a small part in the good work done here at CWC," Graf said, "It has been an honor to work with so many people of character."

The Board also once again thanked Deborah DeWan, who stepped down from the environmental seat in January.

Program achievements

At the Annual Meeting, staff members provided an overview of CWC activities during 2015.

- 276 failed residential septic systems were repaired or replaced. Another 274 homeowners were reimbursed half the cost of pumping and inspecting their on-site systems through the CWC's Septic Maintenance Program.

- A special project conducted under the Septic Program involved tying four properties on Washington Avenue in Prattsville in to that community's wastewater treatment plant.

- Significant progress was made in constructing community wastewater treatment systems in Lexington and South Kortright where a total of 110 homes, institutions and businesses are expected to be served by municipal systems by the end of 2016. Solutions for the last five communities to be addressed by this program are under study.

- Funding was approved for seven stormwater control projects throughout the Watershed.

- 27 Watershed education grants totaling \$161,000 were awarded to schools and organizations serving students, teachers and the general public

- The first application to the Flood Hazard Mitigation Implementation Program came from the Town of Walton which was awarded funds to study the feasibility of relocating a communications tower out of the flood plain.

Total program expenditures in 2015 came to more than \$16.2 million, most of which was circulated among contractors, suppliers, engineering firms and community organizations.

Economic Development

Thirteen low-interest REDI Loans from the Catskill Fund for the Future (CFF) were approved for Watershed enterprises. The loans totaled more than \$5 million, supporting projects that ranged from installation of new water treatment units at a historic art colony, to the expansion of broadband service to more rural dwellers.

The CWC supported several special projects and activities in 2015:

- It matched a state grant to erect wayfinding signs for recreational resources in the Catskill Park. The CWC is coordinating that project, one of eight Smart Growth Implementation Grants announced in a ceremony at the CWC in June.

CWC celebrated the July opening of the Maurice D. Hinchey Catskill Interpretive Center whose operations it is helping to subsidize.

The CWC continued its support of the Central Catskills Collaborative, which in 2015 successfully argued for official legislative designation of more than 50 miles of NYS Route 28 as the Catskill Mountains Scenic Byway.

The CWC also provided racks, portable toilets, promotional materials and other support for the Reservoir Recreational Boating program in partnership with the NYC DEP. Boat rental and cleaning vendors reported 1,463 visits by boaters to the reservoirs in 2015.

Seminars for engineers, septic designers, contractors, and municipal planners were sponsored by the CWC in collaboration with the NYS Department of State and other entities.

The CWC is a non-profit, Local Development Corporation responsible for several environmental protection, economic development and education programs in the New York City Watershed West of the Hudson River. Its Annual Report may be found at www.cwconline.org. Hard copies may be obtained by calling 845-586-1400, or emailing galusha@cwconline.org.

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Wayne Fugate is one of the New York area's most versatile acoustic musicians. Making his musical home in the American roots styles of bluegrass, blues, jazz, and old-time music, he can swing gracefully from these styles to any of his other musical loves in the worlds of Classical,

Gypsy jazz and Brazilian Choro music. The evening will include a special mandolin workshop presented by master mandolinist Wayne Fugate

The evening will also feature a performance by the host band "Little Sparrow".
<https://www.facebook.com/Little-Sparrow-106454596069509/?fref=ts>

Concert admission is \$8. The mandolin workshop is \$20, and includes admission to the concert. To register for the workshop please call: 845

Dennis Deyo, CEO
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671-9548.
 • 7pm Concert (doors open at 6:30) The Workshop will be from 4-5:30

This project is made possible in part with funds from the Decentralization Program for Sullivan County, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts, administered by Delaware Valley Arts Alliance.

The Sullivan County Museum is located at 265 Main Street, Hurleyville, New York.

For directions please visit our website <http://www.sullivancountyhistory.org/> or call 845 434-8044.

Red Lion Inn Lunch & Norman Rockwell Museum

WHEN: Wednesday, July 6.

DETAILS: Leave the Town Hall 8:30 am to ride the motor coach bus to **Stockbridge, Mass** return approximately 6 pm. First stop **Lion Inn for lunch, Tour the Museum with guide.** Includes lunch, transportation, and museum admission. Lunch includes Salad of Berkshire Greens, House Vinaigrette, Bread Basket, Pan Seared Salmon with Chive Puree or Hand Carved Native Turkey, Farmhouse Stuffing and a Warm Fruit Crisp.

SIGN-UP: \$52 Neversink Residents and Tri Valley School Students/\$80 non-residents **must be paid no later than Tuesday, May 2**



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Through the Windshield of the Wayback Machine

- Bob Drown



Sunday morning Cooper and I fired up the Plymouth to take a ride. We went up on Big Hollow to Hall Road, to Beaver Dam Road to Old Broadhead Road and then on to South Hill taking

some photos and just enjoying a nice Sunday morning with plenty of sunshine. Once we got home, I called Paul Kelly and asked him if he wanted to go for a ride.

He said, "Yes."

Once he got here, we left in the Plymouth and drove up to Lew Beach via Tanzman Road taking Old 17 to Livingston Manor and up towards the Beaverkill and Lew Beach. I had never been up there, so it was a great ride in the "Wayback Machine" with good company.

We stopped in Lew Beach by the church to take a few photos, then drove up past the Hardenberg town line, turned around and headed back to Lew Beach. Once in Lew Beach we stopped at the store

to get a drink, had a nice visit with the lady and PO boxes from the Post office that was once in Lew Beach. I was told that President Carter and his wife had their photo taken in front of that Post Office years ago.

Once we left there, we headed back to Livingston Manor, but our adventure wasn't over just yet. Instead of making the left on Old 17 to head back towards home, I made the right and off we drove to Roscoe to the Roscoe Diner for coffee and a piece of their fan-

tastic Blueberry pie. Once that was finished, we headed back towards Neversink.

Just a fun day to be with Cooper in the morning and a good friend in the afternoon riding around our beautiful area and seeing it thru the windshield of a 76 year old car.

Tony-Award-winning RAGTIME THE MUSICAL presented by SUNY SCCC Theater

Program (From Pg. 1) The talented cast comprised of SCCC students and local community members included: Josiah Martin, Racquel Davis, David Hilfstein, Dayanna Cardoso, Noah Reifenseiser, Terri Hall, Rusty Watts, Tyler Young, Brett Hughes, Gerald Jones, Dr. Paul Reifenseiser, Astri Corchado-Rivera, Valeria Henry, Andrew Davis, Imani Williams, Aaron Kaplan, Alfred Bungard, Dylan Jones, Dr. Dani Weber, Blanche Agugliaro, Tyleal Aubain, Cincere Richardson, Addison Leites, Genesis Shuler, Allysia Watts, Brianna Worden, Aden Watts, Abby Ruef, Lily Siciliano and Victoria Henry. Music director/piano player, Leon Hilfstein; Choreography by Valeria Henry. Stage Managers Genesis Shuler and Carrie Kennedy; Set/Props-Megan Comfort, Jasmine Collier and Aaron Kaplan; Projections Design- Nicholas Nieves; Graphics - Tom Ambrosino, Mark Lawrence, James D. Roe and Jonathan Fox; Lighting Design/Lighting Assistant - Tyler Young and John Vasseur; Sound Design - Carrie Kennedy; Band - Alvaro Periero (violin, Aaron Rosario (drums), Lauren Bernard (reeds), Nicholas Nieves (guitar, Allison Ruef (page turner). The Crew - Carrie Kennedy, Megan Comfort, Kat Johnston, Peter Walsh, Jasmine Collier, Joel Reyes, Samantha Berkman, John Vasseur, Alex Concors and Aaron Kaplan.

You won't want to miss Ragtime - a performance not soon forgotten.



Weather FORECAST
THURSDAY: HIGH: 66°F LOW: 47°F
FRIDAY: HIGH: 66°F LOW: 44°F
SATURDAY: HIGH: 59°F LOW: 37°F
SUNDAY: HIGH: 61°F LOW: 42°F
MONDAY: HIGH: 65°F LOW: 44°F
TUESDAY: HIGH: 66°F LOW: 45°F

Healthy Family Fun at Frost Valley YMCA

On Sunday, May 1 from 1-4 pm, Frost Valley YMCA invites families to enjoy a free afternoon of wholesome fun during Healthy Kids Day. This annual community event aims to teach kids and families how to develop healthier lifestyles through creative games and fun activities.



At Healthy Kids Day, families participate in activities that promote learning, fitness, and health in fun and interactive ways. The goal is to educate and motivate both kids and parents to develop their own active, healthy routines at home. Attendees will come away with simple-yet-innovative ways to live a life of wellness each day.

Healthy Kids Day is the Y's national initiative to improve family

health and well-being through games, healthy eating, arts and crafts, and more. By developing physical fitness and learning healthy habits, kids are more likely to get ahead academically and experience better overall health year round. Although the event is free, reservations are highly recommended, and can be made at 845-985-2291 or FrostValley.org/Contact-Us.

Frost Valley also encourages families who are interested in Day Camp to attend a free Day Camp Open House. These events include a tour of camp, a presentation and Q&A session with the Day Camp Director, complementary lunch in the dining hall, and more. Day Camp Open Houses will take place April 10, May 1, and June 5 from 10am-1pm. Please contact Daycamp@FrostValley.org for

"Experiments in Art and Digital Technologies"

The exhibition "Experiments in Art and Digital Technologies" features the work of six pioneering artists with distinct points of view. They have been recognized by museums, galleries and institutions around the world. The range



of media employed by these artists reaches from the earliest fine art techniques to the latest digital technologies: from clay to interactive immersive installation, from pen and ink notebook drawings to wall sized, hand colored archival prints, from tapestry portraits to fiber art incorporating neurological data. What these highly skilled and multitalented artists have in common is their exploration of digital technology to push their art in bold new directions, engaging audiences in multi-dimensional experiences of form, texture, color, and space. Among the artists who will be exhibiting works is part-time Grahamsville resident, Darcy Gerbag, known for pioneering the use of computers in her art practice, brings the sensibilities of an abstract painter with traditional art training, to her use of digital

technology. She uses the computer in multiple stages of her creative process, separating color from line, abstracting and deconstructing nature to create visually dynamic work that resonates with human sensibilities. She is exhibiting paintings, ceramic sculpture, archival and silkscreen mono-prints.

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Other artists whose art will be on display will be, Barbara Nessim, Margie Hughto, Vibeke Sorensen, Lia Cook, and Linda Law

Sweetness Abounds in Fallsburg High School Production (From Pg. 1) Roald Dahl, the writer of the story, finds a way to eliminate each of the first four winners feeding on their bad habits and behavior. The gluttonous Augustus Gloop falls into a huge river of chocolate that he tries to devour; the irritating Veruca Salt, chasing tempting nuts, lands in a garbage chute; the gum-chewing, fast talking Violet Beauregarde can't resist the magic gum that turns her into a can't resist the magic gum that turns her into a gigantic blueberry; and Mike Teevee, obsessed with guns and television, leaps into a magic and Mike Teevee, obsessed with guns and television, leaps into a magic television that miniaturizes him.



Odette Lemus as Mrs. Teevee, Ethan Mednick as Charlie Bucket, Brendon Sapolsky as Grandpa Joe, and Jasmine Johnson as Willy Wonka holding a miniaturized Mike Teevee.

Charlie Bucket, along with his chaperon Grandpa Joe, is left in the factory with Willy Wonka. When Wonka hears the Bucket Family story, he flies the two of them to their home in his magic glass elevator. It is here where Willy Wonka retires from chocolate making and turns the keys to the factory over to Charlie to the surprise of his family and to the loud applause of the audience.

The actors deserved the standing ovation they received. Each one played his part quite well from the students performing on stage for the first time, such as Joshua Hazelnis as the hard of hearing Grandpa George and seventh grader Ava Anderman as the voracious Augustus Gloop. One of the great surprises in the cast was freshman Jasmine Johnson, who did an outstanding job as Willy

Wonka. The three other children, Olivia Vales as Veruca, Dawn Ruhren as Violet, and Kailan O'Dell Schreier were memorably horrid and performed admirably.

The direction by the team of Benjamin Cosor Elementary School teachers Ms. Shari Mednick and Ms. Leah Exner was excellent. The two hours of the play went by with beautiful pacing and flow. Music, set and art design, stage management, lighting, sound, costuming were all wonderful. The credits in the program acknowledged the names of actors and behind-the-scenes crews that offered their time and skills in choreography, painting, and other parts of the production.

Part of the success of the show was the evident support offered by the older high school students, who shared the stage with a wonderful group of Cosor Elementary students portraying the Oompa Loompas that run the chocolate factory. "Willy Wonka" took dozens of dedicated students, staff, and community professionals to create a thoroughly enjoyable evening for all attending the two evening performances on April 8 and 9.

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Please contact me, Teresa Couitt @ (845) 249-7493 for more information.

PUBLIC NOTICES/LEGALS:

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING, ANNUAL MEETING,
BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION
TRI-VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
AT GRAHAMSVILLE
TOWN OF NEVERSINK, COUNTY OF SULLIVAN, NEW YORK**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Budget Hearing of the residents of the Tri-Valley Central School District at Grahamsville, Sullivan County, New York will be held at the Tri-Valley Central High School Upstairs Gym/Auditorium in said District at Grahamsville, New York on:

**Tuesday, May 3, 2016
At 7:00 P.M. (EDT)**

for the purpose of presenting the school budget for the 2016-2017 school year.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a copy of the budget statement showing the amount of money which will be required for the following year for school purposes, exclusive of public money, together with the text of any proposition which will be presented to the voters, may be obtained at the Office of the Superintendent, Tri-Valley Central School, Grahamsville, New York and any school building, by any resident in the District between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. on each day except Saturday, Sunday or holidays during the fourteen days preceding the Annual Meeting (beginning Tuesday, May 3, 2016).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Annual Meeting, including the VOTE upon the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures for school purposes for the 2016-2017 school year budget and the VOTING for members of the Board of Education, and VOTING on the below propositions and any other proposition to be acted upon, will take place on Tuesday, May 17, 2016 between the hours of 1:00 and 8:00 P.M. daylight savings time at the Main Gymnasium of the Tri-Valley Central High School Building, in Grahamsville, New York.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the following proposition will also be submitted for voter approval at said Annual Meeting:

Proposition #1

Shall the Board of Education be authorized to establish a reserve fund, to be known as the "Capital Reserve Fund 2016", in accordance with Education Law § 3651(1), for the purpose of paying the cost of improvements to buildings and grounds, including acquisition, construction, or reconstruction of buildings, site grading or improvements, furnishings, and installation, replacement or reconstruction of equipment, machinery or apparatus, whether or not in connection with original construction, in a maximum amount not to exceed \$8,000,000, plus accrued earnings, to be raised by annual transfers of unexpended fund balances, a transfer of excess funds from the existing tax certiorari reserve fund in an amount up to \$5,000,000, a transfer of excess funds from the existing repair reserve fund in an amount up to \$1,300,000, and a transfer of the existing balance of the Capital Reserve Fund - Facilities, which expires on June 30, 2016, for a probable term of ten (10) years, effective July 1, 2016 and expiring June 30, 2026, provided that, pursuant to Education Law § 3651(3), no expenditure shall be made from such fund except upon authorization of the voters of the District for the purposes specified herein?

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the following proposition will also be submitted for voter approval at said Annual Meeting:

Proposition #2

Shall the following resolution be adopted, to wit:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Tri-Valley Central School District, is hereby authorized to undertake certain capital improvements consisting of miscellaneous interior and exterior reconstruction of a security vestibule and related work at the Tri-Valley Secondary School building, along with the acquisition of certain original furnishings, equipment, and apparatus and other incidental improvements required in connection therewith for such construction and school use, all at an estimated maximum aggregate cost of \$112,977, and appropriate, encumber, and expend existing and unexpended funds, and funds from the Capital Reserve Fund - Facilities, therefor.

And notice is hereby further given that the text of the foresaid proposition #2 may appear on the ballot labels in the following abbreviated form:

Proposition #2

Shall the proposition set forth in the legal notice of this annual meeting, authorizing a capital construction project consisting of miscellaneous interior and exterior reconstruction of a security vestibule and related work at the Tri-Valley Secondary/Elementary School building, all at an estimated maximum aggregate cost of \$112,977 to be appropriated, encumbered, and expended from unexpended funds and/or the Capital Reserve Fund - Facilities, therefor all as more fully described in said notice, be approved?

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the following proposition will also be submitted for voter approval at said Annual Meeting:

Proposition #3

Shall the following resolution be adopted, to wit:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Tri-Valley Central School District, is hereby authorized to undertake certain capital improvements consisting of miscellaneous interior and exterior reconstruction, roof and window replacement, plumbing, electrical and mechanical reconstruction and replacement, and related work at the Tri-Valley Secondary/Elementary School building, along with the acquisition of certain original furnishings, equipment, and apparatus and other incidental improvements required in connection therewith for such construction and school use, all at an estimated maximum aggregate cost of \$8,000,000, and appropriate, encumber, and expend existing and unexpended funds, and funds from the Capital Reserve Fund 2016, therefor.

And notice is hereby further given that the text of the foresaid proposition #3 may appear on the ballot labels in the following abbreviated form:

Proposition #3

Shall the proposition set forth in the legal notice of this annual meeting, authorizing a capital construction project consisting of miscellaneous interior and exterior reconstruction and related work at the Tri-Valley Secondary/Elementary School building, all at an estimated maximum aggregate cost of \$8,000,000 to be appropriated, encumbered, and expended from unexpended funds and/or the Capital Reserve Fund 2016, therefor all as more fully described in said notice, be approved?

PUBLIC NOTICES/LEGALS:

(From Pg. 10) NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

SEQRA STATUS OF PROJECT: The School District, acting as lead agency to the extent necessary for this purpose under SEQRA, has completed its environmental review of the projects described in propositions #2 and #3 and, on March 17, 2016, duly determined and found the purposes to be a Type II action which will not have a significant impact on the environment and is not subject to any further environmental review under SEQRA.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the term of three members of the Board of Education will expire on June 30, 2016. Petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education shall be filed with the Clerk of said School District at her office in the Administration Building, on or before 5:00 P.M. on Monday, April 18, 2016. Vacancies on the Board of Education are not considered separate, specific offices; candidates run at-large. The three highest vote getters will fill the three full-term positions. Nominating petitions shall be directed to the Clerk of the District; must be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the District; must state the name and residence address of each signer, and, must state the name and residence address of the candidate.

The 3-year terms of the following Members of the Board of Education expire on June 30, 2016, and are to be filled at this election:

Lori Schmitz
Cathy Russo
Janet Dymond

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that pursuant to a prior resolution of the District, personal voter registration is in effect. The dates for personal voter registration have been set for Tuesday, May 10th, 2016 and Wednesday, May 11th, 2016 in the Main Entrance Area, between the hours of 4:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M. Voters may also register at the Office of the District Clerk on any business day through Thursday, May 12th, 2016 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Residents are reminded that their registration is valid if they have voted at any school or general election held within the 4 calendar year period prior to May 17, 2016. If a voter is eligible to vote under Article 5 of the Election Law and is registered with the Sullivan or Ulster County Board of Elections, he/she is also eligible to vote at this election. The register of voters prepared pursuant to Section 2014 of the Education Law shall be available in the office of the Clerk, to any qualified voter, on each of the five (5) days prior to the annual meeting, except Sunday, and at the polling place on the day of the vote.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that in accordance with Section 2018-a of the Education Law, applications for ABSENTEE BALLOTS may be applied for at the office of the District Clerk. Absentee ballots must be applied for unless the voter's registration is marked "permanently disabled" by the County Board of Elections. Such applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election if the absentee ballot is to be mailed to the voter (Tuesday, May 10th, 2016) OR the day before the election (Monday, May 16th, 2016), if the ballot is to be picked up personally by the voter. Absentee ballots must be received in the Office of the District Clerk not later than 5:00 P.M. on the day of the annual meeting. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots have been issued shall be available for public inspection during regular office hours (9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.) until the day of the election. Any qualified voter may file a written challenge of the qualifications of a voter, whose name appears on such list, stating the reasons for the challenge.

By order of the Board of Education
Norma Peña, District Clerk
Dated: April 1, 2016

3/31; 4/14; 4/21;4/28

**New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
Notice of Complete Application**

Date: 03/31/2016

Applicant: TOWN OF NEVERSINK
273 MAIN ST • PO BOX 307
GRAHAMSVILLE, NY 12740-0307

Facility: SUGARLOAF RD
SUGARLOAF RD CROSSING OF SUGARLOAF BROOK CLARYVILLE, NY

Application ID: 3-4842-00162/00005

Permits(s) Applied for: 1 - Article 15 Title 5 Stream Disturbance

Project is located: in NEVERSINK in SULLIVAN COUNTY

Project Description:

The applicant proposes 240 linear feet of disturbance to Sugarloaf Brook [H-139-14-49, Class B(TS)], to repair 4 sections of existing large stone rip-rap & install 600 feet of guide rail at top of bank, to improve public safety on Sugarloaf Road between Friends Road & Donovan Road in the Town of Neversink. In-stream work will be limited to removing one large rip-rap boulder. All work will be staged from Sugarloaf Road & occur outside of trout spawning season.

Availability of Application Documents:

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

State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) Determination

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

SEQR Lead Agency None Designated

State Historic Preservation Act (SHPA) Determination

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

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

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

Availability For Public Comment
Comments on this project must be submitted in writing to the Contact Person no later than 05/05/2016 or 15 days after the publication date of this notice, whichever is later.

Contact Person
JEAN V MCAVOY
NYSDEC
21 S Putt Corners Rd
New Paltz, NY 12561
(845) 256-3054

The Catskill Watershed Corporation is soliciting bids for portable toilets for boat launch sites on the Cannonsville, Neversink, Pepacton, and Schoharie Reservoirs. Bids must be received at CWC by 4 PM, May 6, 2016. For bid documents please contact Barbara Puglisi or Frieda Suess at 845-586-1400. EOE

4/14; 4/21; 4/28

The Annual meeting of the **Fallsburg-Neversink (Velie) Cemetery** will be held on Saturday, May 7th at 7:00 pm. Please call N. Barkley at 434-4817 if you are interested in attending.

4/14; 4/21; 4/28; 5/5

NOTICE

The Town of Neversink will be accepting applications for Lifeguard positions at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds Pool for the 2016 season.

Application forms are available at the Town Hall, Grahamsville, NY Monday thru Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Applicants must include copies of all current certifications, length of time available to work and any needed time off when submitting their applications. (Photocopies of certifications can be made at the Town Hall when the application is brought in.)

PLEASE NOTE: THE CUT-OFF DATE FOR RECEIVING APPLICATIONS WILL BE 4:30 PM ON FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2016.

Town of Neversink Summer Swim Program is also requesting applicants for WSI Instructors. For further information on either please call Town Hall at 985-2262, ext. 305.

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NEW 10 FT. HEAVY DUTY STAINLESS STEEL COMBINATION DUMP BODY AND SPREADER

(2) NEW HEAVY DUTY TANDEM DUMP BODIES

Specification for the above may be obtained at the office of the Town Clerk, 273 Main Street, Grahamsville, NY during regular office hours of 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

All bids must be in the hands of the Town Clerk at the above mentioned address no later than **2:00 pm on Monday, May 9, 2016** at which time or as reasonably soon thereafter all bids will be publicly opened and read.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD, TOWN OF NEVERSINK
LISA GARIGLIANO, TOWN CLERK
DATED: APRIL 14, 2016

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(Legals Contd. Pg. 12)

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PUBLIC NOTICES/LEGALS:

(From Pg. 11)

LEGAL NOTICE

Pursuant to section 103 of General Municipal Law, Sealed bids are being requested for the following items:

LOW ABRASION CRUSHED STONE in the following sizes: 1A - 1/4 inch #2
#1 - 1/2 inch

FINE DRY SCREENINGS
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HEATING FUEL OIL #2 - HGWY GARAGE
HEATING KEROSENE OIL-HGWY GARAGE
HEATING FUEL OIL #2 - TOWN HALL

Specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the Town Clerk's Office, 273 Main Street, PO Box 307, Grahamsville, NY 12740, Monday - Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, excluding holidays.

All bids must be in the hands of the Town Clerk at the Town Hall no later than **2:00 pm on Monday, May 9, 2016** at which time or as reasonably soon thereafter, all bids will be publicly opened and read.

The Town Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids without reason.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF NEVERSINK
LISA GARIGLIANO, TOWN CLERK
April 14, 2016

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PUBLIC NOTICE: Town of Denning

Notice is hereby given that the Town Board of the Town of Denning, Ulster County, New York, at a regular meeting held on Tuesday, April 12, 2016 duly adopted, subject to a permissive referendum, a resolution, an abstract of which is as follows:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUPERVISOR TO EXPEND FUNDS FROM THE TOWN OF DENNING HIGHWAY CAPITAL RESERVE FUND OF THE TOWN OF DENNING SUBJECT TO PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM.

The Town Board of the Town of Denning, duly convened in regular session, does hereby resolve pursuant to the provisions of section 6-c of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York that the Supervisor of the Town of Denning is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from the Highway Capital Reserve Fund of the Town of Denning, duly established on May 6, 2003, to the Machinery Equipment Contractual Expense DA5130.2 in the Annual Budget for the year 2016, not to exceed the amount of Forty Thousand dollars (\$40,000.00). Said amount for this purchase of the principal and accumulated interest in said Reserve Fund for the purchase of a 2016 Ford F-350 with plow and undercoating.

The adoption of this resolution is subject to a permissive referendum and shall take effect thirty (30) days after its adoption, unless there shall be filed in the interim with the Denning Town Clerk a petition signed in the same manner as required by New York State Law; to be recorded by resident taxpayers of the Town of Denning owning taxable real property, protesting against such resolution and requesting that it be subject to the qualified electors of the Town of Denning for its approval.

BY THE ORDER OF THE DENNING TOWN BOARD
Joy Monforte
Town Clerk
4-12-2016

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UC Executive Mike Hein Announces New Funding Opportunity for Businesses to Locate or Expand in Ellenville - Business Owners Are Encouraged To Apply For Funding To Help Offset The Costs Of Opening A New Business Or Growing An Existing Business In The Village Of Ellenville or The Town of Wawarsing

Ellenville, in Ulster County, is a beautiful village situated at the foothills of the Catskill Mountains, two hours north of NYC and an hour and a half from Albany, NY. It is well positioned to reach nearly 1/3 of the U.S. population and 2/3 of Canada's population within a day's drive. Ellenville has an educated workforce (80% with a high school degree or higher) and an affordable workforce. It is also home to a community airport and is 45 minutes from Stewart International Airport. The Ellenville area has a tradition of thriving manufacturing and tourism, and is poised for revitalization.

"With the launch of the Ellenville Million Economic Development Fund, Ulster County has established an innovative program to encourage the renewal of this region," said County Executive Hein. "This fund is designed to defray engineering costs and other necessary infrastructure expenses associated with potential new development. It provides cash incentives for job creation with a maximum award amount of \$50,000 per project."

The Ulster County Economic Development Alliance is currently accepting applications from business owners interested in relocating, expanding or starting a new business in the Village of Ellenville or the Town of Wawarsing. Specifically, this "soft landing" fund is available to businesses in most industry sectors that are making a capital investment including at least one of the following: purchase of a building; building construction, including architectural or engineering fees; rehabilitation and remodeling; infrastructure updates; machinery or equipment; or other expenses with prior approval. In addition to a capital investment, at least 5 new jobs that had not existed previously in Ulster County must be created.

"I commend County Executive Hein for his vision in creating the Ellenville Million and his overwhelming support of our community," stated Julie Cohen Lonstein, Esq., Chair of the Ulster County Economic Development Alliance. "Ellenville has been and continues to be a wonderful place to raise my family, operate my business and call home. I encourage every business owner and developer to come and see what we have to offer, and to use the Economic Development Fund to help you get established here."

The Ellenville Million program was designed by County Executive Hein to enhance the economic prosperity of the Village of Ellenville and the Town of Wawarsing based on recommendations of the Ellenville Million Committee. County Executive Hein further stated, "This plan is designed to assist in what I hope is a prosperous and bright future for the Ellenville and Wawarsing area and all their residents."

The Economic Development Fund Rules and Application can be found on the Ulster County website at: <http://ulstercountyny.gov/economic-development/ulster-county-economic-development-alliance/ellenville-million>.

DEP to Use Natural Weed Control Along City-owned Roads in the Watershed - Scientific pilot test shows natural control method will be effective for guiderail maintenance

The New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) on Tuesday announced that it will begin using a natural weed control for roadside maintenance in the watershed. The move toward an all-natural herbicide comes after a 2015 pilot test that examined the effectiveness of two natural products for controlling weed growth along roadway shoulders, especially where guiderails are located. That test, performed by water quality research scientists and water supply operations staff, found that one of the natural herbicides effectively eliminated 98 percent of weeds.

"Last year, we promised local residents in the watershed that DEP would suspend the use of synthetic herbicides for road maintenance and examine the effectiveness of alternatives that were natural and less toxic," DEP Commissioner Emily Lloyd said. "We are happy to announce that our test has shown good results, and that DEP will move toward using one of these natural alternatives for controlling vegetation where guiderails line City-owned roads in the watershed. This outcome balances public safety, environmental stewardship, water quality protection, and the concerns of our neighbors."

From 2009-2014, DEP had contracted with the state Department of Transportation to apply a synthetic herbicide called glyphosate along guiderails on City-owned roads in the watershed. New York City owns 99 miles of roads that run along the perimeter of its reservoirs and some watershed lands. The use of glyphosate was approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and extensive scientific testing and water quality monitor-

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ing found that it had no effect on nearby bodies of water, including City reservoirs.

The use of glyphosate for roadside maintenance was suspended in 2015 after watershed residents urged DEP to seek more natural alternatives for weed control. Last summer, DEP conducted a pilot test for two natural herbicides called Burnout II and Finale. Both are natural, non-synthetic products that are also approved by federal authorities. Burnout II is an organic mixture of clove oil and citric acid. Finale, also known as glufosinate, is a natural compound based on two types of fungi typically found in soil.

On July 6, 2015, both natural herbicides were applied to four 100-yard lengths of roadside near Ashokan Reservoir. One test area was located along Route 28A near the Ben Nesin Lab building, and the other location on Route 28A between Whispell Road and West Shokan Heights Road. These locations were chosen because they offered different vegetation and different exposures to sunlight. Adjacent control areas were left untreated for comparison.

Research scientists and operations staff made weekly and monthly observations after each of the areas were treated with the natural herbicides. These observations continued until Oct. 6. Finale was found to be the most effective, eradicating approximately 98 percent of weeds in the treatment area; very little regrowth was seen during the observation period. Burnout II was found to only kill less than 5 percent of the weeds.

As a result, DEP will adopt the use of Finale on a pilot basis in 2016. The product will be applied by the state Department of Transportation beneath the guiderails on all City-owned roads in the Catskill and Delaware watersheds. DEP will also purchase a quantity of Finale for the state to apply along guiderails on state-owned roads located along the boundaries of New York City's reservoirs. DEP will closely monitor the effectiveness of Finale as it is applied watershed-wide for the first time.

The maintenance of guide rails is important for public safety and proper road drainage in the watershed. Tall weeds can reduce sight distances for drivers, especially along bends. Uncontrolled growth along the guiderails can also make it difficult for motorists to see and avoid deer. Dense weed growth can lead to ponding along the roadsides, which causes pavement to crack and form potholes over time.

Help 101: What to Know When Hiring a Professional Caregiver

A free class on Hiring a Professional Caregiver to help with a loved one is offered on Tuesday, April 26, 2016. Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC)'s Caregiver Resource Center (CRC) is offering this program from 2:30 to 4:30 pm at its Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty. Light refreshments will be provided.

This educational presentation will prepare participants with good consumer practices for hiring a professional caregiver. Speakers presenting will be Deborah Allen of Sullivan County Office for the Aging; Jill Hubert-Simon and Cathy Perno, RN of Sullivan County Public Health Services; Bonnie Lewis, RN of CCESC; and Martha Scoppa of NY Connects. Topics to be discussed include the differences between caregivers, their scope of practice, and what they are allowed to do. Participants will learn the variety of services that exist locally to provide professional caregiving in the home. Pre-registration for this free event is required. Registration and more information can be completed by calling CCESC at 845-292-6180, emailing sullivan@cornell.edu, or visiting www.sullivanccce.org. Monthly family caregiver support groups are available to the public, offered by the CRC at several convenient locations in Sullivan County. These groups are intended to provide both support and new resources to the informal family caregiver who assists an aging, ill, or disabled adult relative or friend. Dates and more information on CRC Support Groups can be found at www.sullivanccce.org/events.

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

CWC exhibits work by Helene Levine-Keating

"Water Music," an exhibition of 18 photographs by Helene Levine-Keating, is on view through June 15 at the offices of the Catskill Watershed Corporation, 905 Main St., Margaretville.

Visitors are welcome to stop in at the CWC to see the show weekdays from 8 to 4:30, except holidays.

The images of waterfalls and reservoirs, ponds and wetlands were captured in the last ten years in the Catskills Mountains and the Hudson Valley. A number of the photographs were taken either at dawn or dusk, in muted light, at that time the French call "entre chien et loup," between dog and wolf, tame and wild. They blur the line between photography and painting by focusing on the effects of natural light on landscapes of mountains, streams, waterfalls, and ponds in all seasons, often in color but at times in black and white and sepia.

Levine-Keating makes her own prints using archival ink on different types of archival paper, including thick watercolor, velvet, metallic, and Japanese Washi papers made of mulberry and hemp: "I choose the one that will best create the effect I hope to achieve as I seek to evoke the mystery, awe and renewal granted to us by the natural world."

Helene Levine-Keating grew up on Long Island. She is a graduate of the University of Rochester and began studying and practicing photography in 1978 while completing a doctorate in comparative literature at New York University. Since 1983, she has been a Professor of English, Comparative Literature, and Creative Writing at Pace University, where she incorporates art, photography, and film in her courses. She is also the co-editor of three editions of Lives Through Literature: A Thematic Anthology.

A published poet and fiction writer, she believes her photographic images evolve symbiotically with her creative writing, with each functioning as muse for the other. Her photographs have been exhibited widely. She has been a member of the Longyear Gallery in Margaretville since 2007, was a Catskill Center Platte Clove resident in photography and poetry in 2012, and a Humanities Fellow of the Pace Academy of Applied Environmental Studies in 2012-13.

She has lived in the hamlet of New Kingston since 1989.

The CWC is a non-profit, Local Development Corporation responsible for several environmental protection, economic development and education programs in the New York City Watershed West of the Hudson River. www.cwconline.org

"Bringing Your Awesome Every Day" Spring Forum ushers in gardening season

[FERNDALE] - Sullivan Renaissance will present its 2016 grant awards during the Spring Forum on Thursday, April 21 at 6 p.m. This free event held at the CVI Center, 165 Sullivan Avenue Ferndale, welcomes anyone who would like to lend a hand to help beautify communities throughout Sullivan County.

The forum will feature garden guru, Lloyd Traven, who will inspire participants to find their gardening passion. Lloyd will introduce new plants, new uses (edible plants) and many new ideas to turn a garden into a showpiece. Visitors will hear about the WOW spots, meshing colors, textures and motion in the garden, and designing a space that makes everyone gasp.

Over 45 communities will receive resources including grants, flower dollars, gardening information and technical support to help enhance their communities. All projects receiving grants are led and implemented by volunteers who create and care for gardens, parks and other public spaces while growing community spirit and pride. Each of these efforts can benefit from extra support through gardening, event planning, book-keeping and fundraising, just to name a few. In addition to the Community Beautification grants, Business Assistance grants, Healthy Community Initiatives, the Multicultural program, and other grant programs will be discussed. There will also be exhibits by several of Sullivan County's local organizations and businesses.

FREE GARDENING TRAININGS

For individuals who are unsure how to garden, Sullivan Renaissance and Cornell Cooperative

Extension Master Gardeners are presenting a series of free Gardening Trainings. The next class is May 4 at 6:00 p.m. at the Gerald Skoda Extension Education Center on Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty. Register online at www.SullivanRenaissance.org or by calling 845-295-2445.

Sullivan Renaissance is a beautification and community development program principally funded by the Gerry Foundation.

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Intrepid: Sea, Air, Space Museum Complex Saturday, June 4. \$28 Neversink Residents and Tri Valley School Students/\$50 non-residents **must be paid no later than Tuesday, March 8.**

Pizza Hut Fundraiser Thursday, June 23.

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4th Annual Community Yard Sale, Craft & Vendor Fair Saturday, July 9.

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2016 Town of Neversink Motor Vehicle Schedule

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April 14	September 5
May 12	October 13
June 16	November 10
July 14	December 15

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- 4/20/16 Neversink-Rondout Antique Machinery Assoc Meeting 7:30 pm
- 4/21/16 Neversink Fire District Commissioners Meeting at 7 p.m.; Public Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- 4/26/15 **Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale & Luncheon** Thrift Sale 9am1pm. Luncheon 11am- 1 pm
- 5/3/16 Town of Denning Board Meeting 7 pm - Denning Town Hall
- 5/3/16 Annual Budget Hearing Regular TVCS Board Meeting - 7 pm
- 5/4/16 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting 7 pm
- 5/5/16 Claryville Fire Dept Commissioners Meeting 6:30 pm
- 5/7/16 **Tri-Valley Lions Journey for Sight Walk** - 8:30-9:30am Sign-in First Aid Building
- 5/7/16 Sundown United Methodist Church **Covered Dish Supper** - 5:30 pm
- 5/10/15 Town of Denning Business Meeting 7 pm
- 5/11/16 Town of Neversink Town Board Meeting 7:30 pm
- 5/12/16 Dept of Motor Vehicles -Neversink Town Hall 10 am-2:30 pm
- 5/12/16 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 7 pm
- 5/17/16 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals 7:30 pm
- 5/21/16 **Third Saturday Thrift Sale** Grahamsville UM Church 9-1
- 6/1/2016 **Tri-Valley Lions Rabies Clinic** 6-8 pm Grahamsville Fairgrounds

Save the Date

Sat., May 7, 2016 **Tri-Valley Lions Journey for Sight Walk**

Neversink Parks & Rec 4th Annual Community Yard Sale, Craft & Vendor Fair Saturday, July 9. at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds from 10 am to 3 pm \$15 per space.

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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.

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- 4) What, specifically, would you sell?
- 5) How often would you like to shop/sell? Weekly, bi-weekly, monthly?

News from SC Audubon Society

Sunday, April 24th Sullivan County Audubon Bird/ Butterfly Field Trip

Birds and Butterflies of Fir Brook. 8:00 am. Meet leaders Ruth McKeon and Renee Davis at the parking lot opposite the Citgo Station in Parksville. Exit 98 off Rte 17, left at second stop sign. Parking lot is 1.3 miles on left. If weather is questionable please call Ruth at 434-4629 or Renee at 482-5044 before 7 pm.

Thursday, April 28 Sullivan County Audubon Society Second Spring Meeting -At 6 pm in Room 113, Sullivan County Community College (112 College Rd, Loch Sheldrake, NY 12759.) Supper of pizza and salad will be followed by a photographic exhibition of Rick Bunting's Florida Birds.

The Ellenville Regional Hospital Auxiliary is running a huge clearance sale on merchandise from its gift shop.

It will be held on Thurs. Apr. 21 and Fri. Apr. 22, 2016 from 9 am to 4 pm in the main lobby of the hospital.

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What's Going on in The Gnome Neighborhood™?

GRAHAMSVILLE

Thrift Sale & Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, Apr 26 and The Third Saturday **Thrift Sale** at the United Methodist Church in Grahamsville will be held on Saturday, May 21st (see pg 13)

SUNDOWN

Meet friends and neighbors and welcome Spring at the next **Sundown Church Covered Dish Supper** that will be held on May 7th at 5:30 pm in the Church Hall.

NEVERSINK

Dance for a Cure -ZUMBA at Neversink Fire Department on Friday, Apr. 22 from 6-8 pm. See ad on Pg 9 for details.

ELLENVILLE/WAWARSING

The Sprague & Killeen Team members are busy preparing for the 1st Annual Wings & Wheels for Warriors Event. This show welcomes all rides including, muscle cars, antiques, customs, planes, trucks, jeeps & bikes. This family friendly event will offer Food, DJ Brian, Face painting, Raffles, and Plane rides with *Fly with Kate*. Please join us on Saturday, May 21, **Armed Forces Day** with a rain date of Sunday, May 22 from 9 am to 3 pm at the Joseph Resnick Airport. **Mark your calendar for Wings & Wheels for Warriors a not to be missed event that will benefit our disabled veterans.** For info visit www.wingsnwheelsforwarriors.com

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