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## "Affordable Originals" Features Artwork and Gifts by Local Artists



Stoneware vase by Chris Parrow.

The Catskill Art Society will host a collection of local artists for "Affordable Originals," an art and gift expo, at the CAS Arts Center at 48 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY from Saturday, May 2 through Sunday, May 3.

Picking up gifts for Mother's Day and Father's Day? Why not look at some original art from local artists? Affordable Originals is a pop-up show featuring vendors of fine and functional artwork, including paintings, greeting cards, pottery, placemats, crafted wood vases, and fine jewelry. Stop in May 2 through May 3 for distinctive gifts from world-class Catskills-region artists from \$5 to \$50.

Featured artists include potters Carolyn Duke, Kathy Jeffers, Chris Parrow, Ellany Gable and Franco Lo

Pinto; jeweler Virginia Kassay; fiber artist Buff McAllister; painter Helena Clare Pittman; and wood artist Hank Schneider. (Contd. Pg. 15)

## Golden Egg Winners Announced



Claryville Volunteer Fire Department held their annual Children's Easter egg hunt last month on March 29, 2015. We have the great pleasure to announce the four golden egg winners of our Easter egg hunt. The following children were Dallas LaPolt, Henrietta Smith, Aidan Martin and Ivy Yetter. There were six winners for our Easter Baskets as well, David Whipple, Magie Madri, Johnny Conjura, Payton Pisaniello, Tyler Conjura and Cheyenne Bound

We want to congratulate all of our winners and hope that all of the children had a great time! We will see you next year for another fun time with the Easter bunny!

## UC's School Bus Drive of the Year Award; Raffeala Policastro, Phyllis Cutler and Others Receive Awards



Deputy County Executive Bob Sudlow, Raffeala Policastro, Director of Transportation for New Paltz Central Schools Maureen Ryan and New Paltz Police Chief Joseph Snyder

Ulster County Executive Mike Hein is pleased to announce Ulster County's School Bus Driver of the Year award winner is Raffeala Policastro. The runner up for the Bus Driver of the Year is Phyllis Cutler. The award is issued in conjunction with "Operation Safe STOP." "Operation Safe Stop" is a cooperative project in New York State that seeks to promote school bus safety through education and enforcement efforts.

"I appreciate 'Operation Safe STOP's' continued efforts to educate the public and raise awareness of the dangers of illegally passing school buses," said County Executive Hein. The County Executive continued, "I want to congratulate the award winners and thank them for their experience, skill, and dedication to safely transport our children safely to and from school every day, as well as the approximately 700 Ulster County school bus drivers they represent. I also want to recognize our law enforcement community for their continued efforts enforcing the stopped-school bus laws protecting thousands of children and educating the public about the hazards of passing stopped school buses." (Contd. Pg. 6)

## UC Mike Hein Signs Local Law Prohibiting the Use of Polystyrene Food Containers by Restaurants; Cutting Edge Ban Of The Environmentally Destructive Single Use Containers is Among the First in New York State

Ulster County's commitment to protect the environment took another step closer today when County Executive Mike Hein signed a local law prohibiting food service establishments from using containers made from polystyrene foam. The containers are a popular choice of fast food chains and other restaurants that use them for take-out orders or leftovers. Polystyrene, often referred to as its proprietary trade name Styrofoam, is a non-biodegradable product that is also not easily recyclable. (Contd. Pg. 12)



## Fallsburg High School Presents Awards to Students



Left to right are Lucille Carter Harris, Nyasia Harris, Karryn Smith, Joshua Smith and Candice Smith

On February 26, 2015 Fallsburg High School seniors Nyasia Harris and Karryn Smith received AI Rasnick Do the Right Thing Awards from Judge Bart Rasnick. Members of the school community nominated these students as deserving recognition for performing positive actions in school, in the home, and in the Fallsburg community. These students represent good citizenship and good values that we all want to encourage.

Guidance counselor Stephanie Paglia acknowledged Nyasia for standing up to a student that was being disrespectful to another student and helping that student understand why it was inappropriate and hurtful behavior. (Contd. Pg. 6)

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Babylon is suddenly fallen and destroyed; howl for her; take balm for her pain, if so be she may be healed.  
Jeremiah 51:8

**OBITUARY**

**Marie Lorenza Hibbard** - Eleven days after celebrating her 100th birthday with family and friends, Marie Lorenza Hibbard died peacefully from congestive heart failure in Cambridge, Massachusetts. The long-time Sundown resident had relocated to the Boston area in September 2013.

Born in Spring Valley, New York on April 2, 1915, the daughter of Jerome and Marie Lepori, Marie graduated from Spring Valley High School and worked for the New York Telephone Company for a number of years. She operated the switchboard on the evening when Orson Wells' radio broadcast of *War of the Worlds* spread panic in the New York metropolitan area. Later she worked as a sales clerk at Bamberger's Department Store in Nanuet.

The Rockland County resident started coming to Sundown in 1960 after she and the late Norman Hibbard acquired the Blaine Wright cabin as a weekend retreat. In 1976 the couple took up permanent residence in Sundown. For many years Marie volunteered at the Daniel Pierce Library in Grahamsville and was also active in the Sundown United Methodist Church's Ladies Aid Society. She is survived by her three sons, Don (wife Deby), Joe (wife Vicki), and Jim (wife Kim) as well as five grandchildren. Burial will be private.

**BURIAL SERVICE**

A burial service for Vivian Worden will be held at the Grahamsville United Methodist Church on Saturday, May 2, 2015 at 11:00 am. Burial will follow at the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery. After the burial service a covered dish gathering will be held at the Grahamsville United Methodist Church (next to Daniel Pierce Library) for family and friends.

**ACADEMIC/COLLEGE NEWS:****Hope Costa Presents Project at Student Research and Creative Activity Day**

Hope Costa, a senior from Grahamsville, NY, was one of 163 students who presented original research and creative projects at SUNY Oneonta's annual Student Research and Creative Activity Day on April 16.

Costa developed a project titled "The Politics of Dissents and Concurrences on the U.S. Supreme Court: an Application to the Roberts Court" under the guidance of Dr. William Wilkerson of the Political Science department. It was one of more than 175 scholarly works displayed at the college's Hunt Union during the daylong showcase, which also featured a keynote lecture titled "SUNY Oneonta--a lot closer to Broadway than you think" by theatrical producer Hal Luftig, a 1979 SUNY Oneonta graduate and four-time Tony Award winner.

Created to recognize and promote undergraduate scholarship and creative activity, Student Research and Creative Activity Day has become the premier on-campus event for scholarly student exhibition. A total of 163 students, supported by 71 sponsors from academic and administrative departments, participated in this year's event, which featured presentations on a wide variety of topics across academic disciplines.

**Justine Zukowski honored with the role of Fifth Battalion Commander**

The Citadel's Commandant of Cadets designated commanders, regimental staff, sergeants major and first sergeants for the Class of 2016 and 2017. Cadet Justine Zukowski of Napanoch, NY was honored with the role of Fifth Battalion Commander. Zukowski will receive a B.A. in Political Science.

Cadets who will assume the nine top-ranking positions were recognized during a private ceremony with The Citadel's president, Lt. Gen. John W. Rosa, The Citadel's Associate Provost, Col. Mark Bebensee, and The Commandant of Cadets, Capt. Geno Paluso. The new officers were provided with the chevrons that will be added to their uniforms to reflect their ranks.

The cadets named for leadership positions will assume their stations when the fall semester begins.

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

**April 27, 1955** - A meeting is scheduled to be held at the Claryville Church Hall on May 7th for the purpose of organizing a Claryville Fire District. All people within the proposed fire district are invited to attend the meeting.

His many friends are glad to welcome home Arthur Ter Bush who has just been discharged from the army after service in Korea.

A daughter, Debra Joan, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy (Dutch) Kortright of Napanoch at Veterans Hospital in Ellenville on April 19th. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kortright of Neversink and Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Donahue of Napanoch are the grandparents.

**April 14, 1965** - Miss Jane Ackerley was the honored guest at a bridal shower at the Neversink Fire Hall on Saturday evening. The hostesses were Mrs. Charles Clark, Mrs. Guy Curry, Mrs. Donald Ackerley and Miss Louise DuBois. Miss Ackerley will become the bride of Carl Houghtaling in a May wedding.

The winners of the 1st Annual Central Hudson Gas and Electric Model Home contest were selected Monday evening. Manville B. Wakefield, director of the competition, reports that the first place award went to Thomas Matthews, a senior; Richard Levis, also a senior, received 2nd place. Kathleen Fuller won 3rd place and Honorable mention went to Thomas Eidel.

Craig Alvin Kelly, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly, was dedicated at the Lows Corners Baptist Church on Sunday. Mrs. Edith Schwake, the baby's grandmother, was the attendant.

**April 30, 1975** - With equal gusto, Sgt. Jayson Zanetti is either working as a tutor for retarded children, or performing as a comedian on the stage during off duty hours. The 2179th Comm. Group teletype operator at Patrick AFB, is a busy, busy man. Sgt. Zanetti of Grahamsville, has performed as a singer/comedian with local minstrel shows near the Air Force Base. He has worked in plays and vaudeville acts as a performer and stage manager in community theaters, but his most rewarding off-duty hours will be spent as a tutor for retarded children.

**April 25, 1985** - Army Specialist 4 Robert J. Kitchen, son of Blanche Kitchen of Rt. 42, Grahamsville, has arrived for duty in Wuerzburg, Germany. Kitchen, with the Military Police, 3rd Infantry Division, was previously assigned to Ft. Hamilton, N.Y. He is a 1983 graduate of Valley Central H.S. in Montgomery, N.Y.

Lucille A. Doherty of Springfield, Va. a retired 20-year teacher with the Tri-Valley Central School in Grahamsville and a former Liberty resident, died April 16, 1985 at Middletown, N.J. after a long illness. She was 79. Among the survivors are three daughters; one son; a brother and four sisters.

**A Round About Tri-Valley**

-Carol Furman

The Tri-Valley Lions "Journey For Sight" annual walk will be held on Saturday, May 2nd. This year's walk will be in memory of Joyce Lockhart, Gene Fuller and Fred Ahrens, all former Lion members. Plan to come and walk around the Grahamsville Fairgrounds with other community members. The three mile walk starts promptly at 9:00 am from the Grahamsville First Aid Building. Refreshments will be served before and after the walk.

The Tri-Valley Lions would also like to thank everyone who bought chocolate bunnies. The monies raised from bunny sales are used to help various charities and to assist others in the Tri-Valley community.

Want to learn more about the Frost Valley summer day camp program? Frost Valley will be hosting a free open house on April 26th. The day will include a camp tour, a presentation about the camp program, lunch and a craft. Contact Frost Valley.org to reserve a spot.

Neversink Parks and Rec will be sponsoring a fun Camp Fire at the Fairgrounds from 5:30-8:30 pm on Friday, June 19th (rain date Saturday, June 20th). There will be hot dogs, smores, a camp fire sing along and a Yogi Bear movie. The cost is \$4. for Town of Neversink residents and you must sign up for this event prior to May 5th.

The Grahamsville Reformed Church roast pork dinner held on April 11th was a huge success. 202 attended the dinner with many diners coming from out-of-town. Thanks to Spencer Quick and his committee for organizing and preparing the delicious dinner. The next dinner is on May 16th - turkey.

Winter seemed slow to relax its icy grip on the area, but now spring weather, or should I say " mud season", has arrived. I believe we are still about a month behind weather-wise. The crocuses are blooming and the robins and blackbirds are back. I've even seen killdeer bobbing their heads as they walk around the meadows. However, grass seems slow to grow and we can't turn our cattle out until there's enough for them to eat. Each year I look forward to April 27th, the day the swallows return to the farm. Since barn swallows diets consist mainly of insects, I wonder if they will return on schedule. Has anyone heard any peepers yet? Maybe by the time you read this article, you will have.

I have a couple of almost one year old roosters who are looking for a home with some lonely hens. They're quite good looking gentlemen! Give me a call if you're interested. I'll give them to you.

**Words of Wisdom:** Cherish all your happy moments: they make a fine cushion for old age. (Booth Tarkington) If there was nothing wrong in the world there wouldn't be anything for us to do. (George Bernard Shaw)

**Sullivan County's Annual Litter Pluck Scheduled for Saturday**

Monticello, N.Y. - Sullivan County Legislature has announced that Sullivan County's Annual Litter Pluck Day will take place on Saturday, April 25, 2015, and all school and community groups, as well as private citizens are urged to participate.

"Sullivan County's Annual Litter Pluck is a popular event, and the Legislature appreciates that their constituents volunteer time to assist in the clean-up of the roadsides before the busy summer season," said Kathy LaBuda, Public Works Committee Chair.

LaBuda continued, "And because not everyone is able to participate on the same day, the County Transfer Stations will accept debris from Saturday, April 25 - Sunday, May 3, to allow each community an opportunity to participate. In light of expanded tourism opportunities coming to Sullivan County, now is the time for the County to present its beauty, not its littered roadsides, and a county-wide litter pluck effort will help accomplish this goal."

The Sullivan County Division of Public Works and Solid Waste will donate trash bags for this community-based roadside cleanup event, and will accept the roadside refuse for disposal free-of-charge at the County Transfer Stations. All residents and groups who wish to participate in Litter Pluck can pick up their Litter Pluck materials any time on or after Friday, April 17, 2015 at their Town or Village Hall or local Transfer Station. While no coupons are required, all Litter Pluck refuse must be placed in clear bags.

For more information about Litter Pluck, please call Sullivan County Parks, Recreation and Beautification Director Kristin Porter at 845-807-0261.

**Benefit for Krummack Family - April 25**

Chris Krummack has always been a community-minded person. A husband and father of three children who has coached sports, volunteered for many community programs, and who has been deeply engaged in his faith community, Chris has given of his time and talent in countless ways. But now, it's time for the community to give back.

Chris was diagnosed with cancer, and due to the nature of his illness, he has not worked since November of 2014. He is the sole breadwinner in his family of five. In response, friends, loved ones, and other residents of the Town of Neversink are gathering together to lend their support, and hope that you can lend a hand as well!

On Saturday, April 25th, 2015, from 4-7 p.m., there will be an All-U-Can-Eat Pancake Dinner Fundraiser to benefit the Krummack Family at the Neversink Fire Department, located at 7486 Route 55, Neversink. Eat-in or take out! \$10 for Adults (ages 13 and up); \$5 for Children (ages 5-12); and Children age 4 and under Free! In addition to a tasty Pancake dinner, there will also be a Tricky Tray, 50/50 Raffle and Bake Sale!

Unable to attend the dinner? Would you like to make a donation to the family? You may send a contribution directly to: Doreen Krummack, 1796 Frost Valley Road, Big Indian, NY 12410.

On behalf of the Krummack family and their friends and loved ones organizing this event, thank you for your support! See you on April 25th!

**CWC Provides Stream Cleaning Supplies**

The Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC) supports groups and individuals who clean litter and other debris from streambanks in the Catskill-Delaware Watershed and dispose of it properly.

The CWC will provide heavy duty trash bags, gloves and tokens of appreciation to individuals, youth and school groups, church organizations, civic and business associations, neighborhood groups and teams of friends who volunteer to scour streambanks and riversides for trash.

Call Kim Ackerley at 845-586-1400 to arrange to get these items.

American Rivers is also calling for groups to participate in the National River Cleanup effort this spring. To register your cleanup activity, participate in a photo contest, and to get more information, visit [www.americanrivers.org](http://www.americanrivers.org) and click on the "Take Action" tab

**Frost Valley YMCA'S 9th Annual Roadside Clean-Up**

On April 20, members of Frost Valley YMCA's staff took part in their ninth-annual Roadside Clean-Up event along Frost Valley Road, Claryville Road, and into the town of Denning. Their roadside cleanup effort began in 2006 as a way to give back to the local community, to take care of the environment, and to help protect the "forever-wild" Catskills, and has continued to do so every spring for nearly a decade.

"We have a social responsibility to keep our community clean," says Katia Martin, Frost Valley's Day Camp Director, who coordinates the event. "When the snow melts, we often find trash along the road and in streams, and we want to do our part in cleaning up as much as we can."

Frost Valley considers local community projects and support to be a vital part of its mission. CEO Jerry Huncosky began the Roadside Clean-Up as a way of supporting the local community, but it also ties in with part of Frost Valley's mission to maintain environmental stewardship. "We are more than happy to give back to the community, and look forward to doing it all again next year," Martin says.

Frost Valley YMCA is hosting another event this Sunday, and this one is open to the community: Healthy Kids Day takes place from 1-4 p.m. and is free to all families who wish to attend. Families will get to experience the healthy way to grow and play, with health demonstrations, access to fun Frost Valley attractions, and more. Please call 845-985-2291 to RSVP for this event.

**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 and Joyce Lockhart.*

**Peepers Song of Spring!**

When we drove past Peekamoose Lake on Friday, there was still snow along the roadside! But having just finished reading Carol Furman's column, I am happy to report that we have heard the peepers in Sundown for almost a week! Their chorus is a welcomed sound after the long cold winter!

Peepers overwinter in the soil, behind loose tree bark, or under logs. Isn't it amazing that they survived this past freezing winter? But these little peepers are really quite amazing. They produce glucose and "freeze" themselves to hibernation during winter and then return to normal when temperatures warm up again.

Spring peepers are tan or brown in color. They often have a dark cross that roughly forms an X on the ridge on their back called a dorsa; thus the Latin name *Pseudacris crucifer*, meaning cross-bearer.



Their body length is normally between 1 in to 1 1/2 inches and they weigh between 0.11 and 0.18 ounces.

Spring peepers live mainly in forests and regenerating woodlands near transitory or semi-permanent wetlands. Like other frogs, peepers go through a life cycle that involves mating, laying eggs in water which hatch into tadpoles. Then the tadpoles undergo a metamorphosis and become frogs and head off to dry land.

Peepers require marshes, ponds, or swamp regions to support the aquatic environment necessary for the eggs and tadpoles.

Adult peepers are nocturnal creatures, hiding from their many predators during the day and emerging at night to feed on such delicacies as beetles, ants, flies, and spiders.

Females are lighter-colored than males, while males are slightly smaller and usually have dark throats.

Peepers have a vocal sac located near the throat, which expands and deflates like a balloon to create a short and distinct peeping sound.

This vocal sac is almost the same size as its entire body. Only males have the ability to make this loud high-pitched noise, and they use it to attract mates. Females choose their mate based on the quality of the call. The faster and louder he sings, the more likely he is to find a mate. If a female likes the song, she joins the male and they head off to the water to mate.



They breed from March to June. After mating, the females lay eggs underwater on sticks and plants. The eggs hatch into tadpoles in about twelve days and will eat algae and tiny organisms in the water. The tadpoles will change to adult peepers quite quickly. In just a few weeks as adults, they will spend the rest of the year in the woods, coming out at night to look for food.

In the Catskills, peepers are the first frogs to make themselves known in the spring. Hopefully everyone who reads this today will have heard the peepers by now. Their peeping may resemble the sounds of sleigh bells to some, but to most of us their chorus is the sound of the doorbell to spring!

**Household Hints**

Make an all-purpose scrub for pots and pans  
How would you like an effective scouring mix that costs a few pennies, and can be safely used on all of your metal cookware - including expensive copper pots and pans? Simply combine equal parts salt and flour and add just enough vinegar to make a paste. Work the paste around the cooking surface and the outside of the utensil, then rinse off with warm water and dry thoroughly with a soft dish towel.

## MAUS

## A Mysterious Book Report Extra

by John Dwaine McKenna



This week's MBR is a diversion from our usual focus on the mystery and crime fiction genres, to take a brief sojourn into literary fiction with a novel about a love affair and the intersection of two wholly different cultures during the 1970s—a time when the entire world was adjusting to a new reality.

*All Our Names*, (Alfred A. Knopf, \$25.95, 256 pages, ISBN 978-0-385-34998-7) by 2012 MacArthur Foundation genius grant award winner Dinaw Mengestu, "is the story of two young men who come of age during an African revolution," when they're drawn from the safe confines of a university campus into a conflict on the bloody streets of an unnamed city as the revolutionaries try to overthrow the entrenched, corrupt forces of a brutal dictator. The pair begin as idealists, but as the war intensifies, violence drives the two friends apart as one is drawn deeper into the conflict, while the other flees the country, seeking refuge as an exchange student in the midwest of America. But his safety is earned at his friends peril, as the revolution is doomed, almost from the start. The friend who escaped is called Issac. Through 'friends of friends' of the revolutionaries, and the help of an American diplomat, he's situated in an apartment near Kansas City, posing as a university student. In order to help him acclimatize to life in America, he's assigned a social worker named Helen, with whom he falls in love and settles into life in the small town. Issac is haunted however, by what he left behind; the deeds he did, and the sacrifice made by his friend in order that he survive. That guilt, coupled with the difficulty of a 1970s romance between a black man and a white woman in a small town makes a complex and tragic literary figure who represents the turbulence and disconnect which makes up much of the immigrant experience. *All our Names* is a powerful work of graceful literary composition, by turns insightful, thought-provoking and perspicacious. Not for everyone, but those who do read it will be enjoyably rewarded.

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### Congressman Gibson introduces Delaware River Basin Conservation Act

Washington, DC - Congressman Chris Gibson (NY-19) announced the introduction today of the Delaware River Basin Conservation Act, which protects the Delaware River watershed and strengthens the region's outdoor economy.

The bill creates a Delaware River Basin Restoration Program within the Fish and Wildlife Service, which is a non-regulatory program to coordinate restoration and protection activities with state and local governments and not-for-profit organizations.

"The Delaware River Basin not only provides the drinking water for some of our biggest cities, it is an ecological and scenic treasure that attracts anglers and sightseers from across the country," said Congressman Gibson, the New York Co-Chair of the Delaware River Basin Congressional Task Force. "Our bill brings together local stakeholders from across this four-state region to work on practical, voluntary initiatives that keep our waters clean, protect fish and wildlife, and safeguard the rural landscape along the river. Good stewardship helps our economy, and I am delighted to help lead this legislation." The legislation requires consultation between federal and state agencies and local governments and groups to develop a basin-wide conservation strategy that is science-based, cost-effective, and real benchmarks for success.

The focus of that work includes flood mitigation projects and public access and recreation, both of which are crucial to the residents and travel and tourism industries in Delaware and Sullivan Counties and adjacent areas.

Congressman Gibson introduced the bipartisan legislation with Congressman John Carney of Delaware and 14 original co-sponsors from New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Congressman Gibson thanked the following groups for their guidance and advocacy: Nature Conservancy, Trout Unlimited, Delaware River Basin Commission, Friends of the Upper Delaware River, Coalition for the Delaware River Watershed, Audubon, Audubon NY, Audubon NJ, Upper Delaware River Tailwaters Coalition, William Penn Foundation, North Delaware River Watershed Conservancy, National Wildlife Federation, and Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University.

### DEP Rededicates Former Army Reserve Center in Kingston as the New Staff Sgt. Robert H. Dietz DEP Police Academy

The New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) today announced that the former Army Reserve Center in Kingston has become the permanent home of the DEP Police Academy, which trains roughly 30 new recruits each year to protect the nation's largest unfiltered water supply. DEP announced its acquisition of the building during a ceremony on Thursday, at which it also rededicated the building in memory of the late Staff Sgt. Robert H. Dietz, a Kingston hero whose bravery and valor during World War II earned him the Medal of Honor.

"The Staff Sgt. Robert H. Dietz DEP Police Academy will provide our new police recruits with appropriate space to train, study and learn about the vast water system and infrastructure they will be protecting every day," DEP Commissioner Emily Lloyd said. "Securing the water supply for the largest city in the United States requires a highly trained force of professional officers, especially as environmental and criminal threats become more complex. We are especially proud that this new facility will carry the name

of Staff Sgt. Dietz, and we hope his legacy serves to inspire all who are trained at the academy in the future."

"The local veterans community is very happy that the DEP Police Academy will retain the name of Staff Sgt. Robert H. Dietz," said Sgt. First Class William Forte, chairman of the Kingston Veterans' Association. "It's been 70 years since his heroic actions in Germany, and we know that Staff Sgt. Dietz's legacy continues to inspire his hometown of Kingston."

DEP acquired the former Army Reserve Center on Flatbush Avenue after a two-year application and vetting process. The federal government had declared the building as surplus after the Army moved into a new reserve center in Saugerties in 2011. The 16,658-square-foot building is located on 4 acres of property less than a mile away from DEP's Kingston laboratory building on Smith Avenue. The DEP Police Academy was formerly located in a conference room on the second floor of the laboratory building, and many of the academy's physical training exercises were conducted in the parking lot.

At the rededication ceremony on Thursday, DEP also announced that it would name the academy after the late Staff Sgt. Robert H. Dietz, a Kingston native, was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor, the nation's highest military honor, in 1945 for his valor and heroism in World War II. Dietz ran through enemy fire and single handedly opened a road that led to the capture of the German town of Kirchhain, "and left with his comrades an inspiring example of gallantry in the face of formidable odds," his Medal of Honor citation said. The full citation was read during Thursday's ceremony.

The latest class of DEP police recruits began training in the new academy building in late March. The new building includes classroom space, offices for academy and police personnel, and a drill floor that can be used for physical training. DEP police recruits go through a rigorous program that comprises 1,275 hours of training over the span of seven months. New York State requires new police officers to undergo 750 hours of training. Recruits who train at the DEP Police Academy learn law enforcement fundamentals such as criminal procedure law, vehicle and traffic law, penal law and defensive tactics. They also focus on special topics that prepare them to protect the reservoirs, lands and infrastructure that provide high-quality drinking water to 9.4 million people every day - nearly half the population of the State of New York. These special topics include environmental enforcement, counterterrorism, and a detailed overview of the water supply's infrastructure and facilities. Upon graduation, new recruits and their colleagues in the DEP Police Division are charged with protecting 19 reservoirs, three controlled lakes, more than 165,000 acres of watershed land, roughly 300 miles of aqueducts, 29 water supply dams, 57 bridges, 7 wastewater treatment plants, and more than 280 shafts, chambers, laboratories and other facilities that help the water system function. These facilities and lands stretch across parts of eight counties and roughly 2,000 square miles of watershed.

Recruits trained at the DEP Police Academy will eventually be stationed at one of seven DEP Police precincts in Ashokan, Beerston, Downsville, Eastview, Gilboa, Grahamsville or Yonkers. The DEP Police Division, which was established more than 100 years ago, patrols the watershed by foot, bicycle, all-terrain vehicle, motorcycle, boat and helicopter. It also maintains specially trained units that include a detective bureau,

emergency service unit, canine unit and aviation unit.

Nearly 1,000 engineers, scientists, planners, watershed maintainers and other professionals work for DEP in the upstate watershed. That includes nearly 200 people who are stationed at DEP's Kingston Laboratory building. Now that the DEP Police have moved into the new academy building, the department expects to locate additional employees at its other Kingston facility in the future, increasing its positive economic impact in Kingston, Ulster County and the Catskills. Also, DEP's ownership of the former Army Reserve Center will put the property back on the local tax rolls for the first time in decades.

DEP manages New York City's water supply, providing more than one billion gallons of high quality water each day to more than 9 million New Yorkers. This includes more than 70 upstate communities and institutions in Ulster, Orange, Putnam and Westchester counties who consume an average of 110 million total gallons of drinking water daily from New York City's water supply system. This water comes from the Catskill, Delaware, and Croton watersheds that extend more than 125 miles from the City, and the system comprises 19 reservoirs, three controlled lakes, and numerous tunnels and aqueducts. DEP has nearly 6,000 employees, including almost 1,000 scientists, engineers, surveyors, watershed maintainers and other professionals in the upstate watershed. In addition to its \$70 million payroll and \$157 million in annual taxes paid in upstate counties, DEP has invested more than \$1.7 billion in watershed protection programs-including partnership organizations such as the Catskill Watershed Corporation and the Watershed Agricultural Council-that support sustainable farming practices, environmentally sensitive economic development, and local economic opportunity. In addition, DEP has a robust capital program with nearly \$14 billion in investments planned over the next 10 years that will create up to 3,000 construction-related jobs per year. For more information, visit [nyc.gov/dep](http://nyc.gov/dep), like us on Facebook at [facebook.com/nycwater](http://facebook.com/nycwater), or follow us on Twitter at [twitter.com/nycwater](http://twitter.com/nycwater).



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### Spiffing Up

Spring is definitely the "Spiffing up" season. Winter's snow and ice covered a multitude of sins and neglect. The first thing my husband did was go on a frisbee hunt with our chocolate lab. Fourteen frisbees were scattered around our homestead. It was like a canine treasure hunt.

Getting rid of the leaves was a Herculean task that sent me to the medicine cabinet for the Aleve. There were so many leaves in piles that my husband scooped them up with the bucket loader and moved them to the woods where, hopefully, they will mulch and surround the rocks that comprise our soil here in Shokan.

Shovels, snowblower, rock-salt, and winter boots got put away. The wood stove has been cold for two days now but not cleaned out and polished. I have lived here in the northeast long enough to know that it will be fired up a few more times on cold nights and damp days.

I did start my spring cleaning. I must admit that I think I am only up to 2009, but it is spring cleaning none the less. Actually, "none the less" pretty accurately describes my method of housecleaning. I start upstairs in the loft with my electric leaf blower. Dust bunnies (left over from last Easter) and a winter's worth of wood stove ash dust swirl and are directed down the stairs and over the railing to the first floor. As it settles on the first level, I start blowing from the back of the house to the two sliding doors at the front. What remains gets picked up by the vacuum and lastly a microfiber dust cloth. Honestly, I do not jest. This is my method. I have hard wood floors and off-white shag (what was I thinking?) scatter rugs in my loft, and this really works. A leaf blower is strong enough to lift and fluff all dust from the carpets.

What I want to do next is take a walk with plastic bag and walk the roadway along our acreage. Driving home from Kingston today I noticed how much unsightly garbage litters our highways. Plastic bags wave like flags of unknown nations from tree branches and sticker bushes. Wouldn't it be great if everyone did this for Earth Day or any day, for that matter, and just spiffed up a bit around home and highway. Some deep knee bends and stretches, without paying a gym membership, wouldn't hurt a bit.

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### Fallsburg High School Presents Awards to Students

(From Pg. 1) Principal Michael Williams recognized Karryn for embarking on a school-wide project to assemble posters of outstanding Americans offering words of inspiration to all who pass by the posters in the halls of the Jr/Sr High School. Working closely with Technology teacher Pam Garritt, Karryn will turn the project over to a younger student to continue it for next year.

Superintendent Dr. Ivan Katz congratulated the students as they received plaques. Also honoring their children were parents Candice and Joshua Smith and Lucille Carter Harris.

### UC's School Bus Drive of the Year Award

(From Pg. 1) A ceremony was held at the Ulster County Law Enforcement Center Rotunda to honor those who are committed to delivering our children to school safely each day. Ulster County Deputy Executive Robert Sudlow and Ulster County Traffic Safety Coordinator Diane Beil presented awards to the following winners:

-Raffaella Policastro received the annual School Bus Driver of the Year Award, receiving a plaque and dinner certificates to Ruby Tuesday. She was nominated by the New Paltz Central School District.

-Phyllis Cutler received the runner up award for School Bus Driver of the Year, receiving a certificate. She was nominated by Arthur F. Mulligan, Inc. and Onteora Central School District.

- New Paltz Police Chief Joseph Snyder received the Charles Schaller Award recognizing his service and dedication to Ulster County and traffic safety.

#### NYS Vehicle and Traffic Law provides:

- It is illegal to pass a stopped school bus when the large red lights located on top of the bus are flashing. Flashing lights mean the bus is picking up or discharging students.

- You must stop whether you are approaching the school bus from the front or overtaking it from the rear.

-You must always stop for flashing red lights, even on divided and multilane highways and on school grounds.

-The first-time fine for illegally passing a school bus is a \$250 to \$400 fine, 5 points on your license, and/or possibly 30 days in jail.

Penalties for passing a stopped school bus include:

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\$600.00- \$750.00	Up to 180 days;	Second Conviction
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Operation Safe Stop is a cooperative project supported by the New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee, New York State Education Department, New York Association for Pupil Transportation, New York State School Bus Contractors Association, student transportation industry and state, county, city and local law enforcement agencies.

### UC Exec Hein Announces UC's 2014 Top Cop Awards

Ulster County Executive Mike Hein is pleased to announce Ulster County's 2014 TOP COP award winners. The awards were issued today at a ceremony held at the SUNY Ulster Stone Ridge Campus.

The ceremony, sponsored by Ulster County's STOP DWI Program, was held in recognition of those law enforcement officers who have excelled in their region. The Key Note Address was delivered by Ulster County Executive Mike Hein.

"I want to congratulate all the honorees recognized at the 2014 TOP COP Awards and thank them for their service," said County Executive Hein. "Ulster County is fortunate to have professional law enforcement personnel whom are dedicated to protecting Ulster County residents. It is a privilege to honor them and thank them for their commitment and service. I want to personally congratulate Sheriff Paul Van Blarcum and his outstanding team, Captain Robert Nuzzo and the New York State Troopers, as well as the many other courageous law enforcement officers in our towns throughout Ulster County."

Ulster County awards were presented by Melanie S. Mullins, Ulster County STOP DWI Coordinator in the following categories:

#### MUNICIPAL:

1st place - Officer Ryan A Hampel, Saugerties Police Department

2nd place - Officer Carmine Fuoco, New Paltz Police Department

#### ULSTER COUNTY SHERIFF:

1st place- Deputy Emmett Vedder

2nd place- Deputy Kyle Frano

#### NYS POLICE- Troop F:

1st place - Trooper Mark D. Baney

2nd Place- Trooper Matthew J. Fertoli

SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARDS were also presented to: Trooper Joseph M. Alma ; Trooper Thomas E. Lansing Jr.

Awards are based on total of DWI related arrests made between October 1,2013 through September 30, 2014.

Assisting with the presentations were: Police Chief Joseph Sinagra, Saugerties Police Department; Police Chief Joseph Snyder, New Paltz Police Department, Sheriff P.J Van Blarcum, UC Sheriff's Office; and Captain Robert Nuzzo, NYS Police Troop F.

### Ulster County Democratic Committee Hosts Annual Spring Brunch

The Ulster County Democratic Committee is pleased to host their annual Spring Brunch on Sunday, May 3rd beginning at 12 p.m. at the Wiltwyck County Club. This Brunch's guest of honor is Eli Basch, Esq. Senior Partner at Basch & Keegan, LLP in Kingston, NY. Eli has been a lifelong member and supporter of the Democrat party and it is our great privilege to honor him for his years of service not only within our Party, but in Ulster County and the Hudson Valley.

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**SUNY Ulster Offers SAT Preparation Bootcamp**

High school students planning to retake the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) can prepare themselves at a one-day intensive refresher SAT Preparation Bootcamp, April 25, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., at the Business Resource Center (BRC) in Kingston.

The class will focus on strategies for sentence completion, reading comprehension and common vocabulary. Students also will review grammar and successful essay writing tactics; basic algebra and geometry skill sets that are commonly assessed; and test format and strategies that will increase their confidence and performance.

The program hours are divided evenly between verbal and math review, and include a 30-minute break. Participants should bring a brown bag lunch and snack. Graphing calculators are recommended.

The next scheduled SAT is May 2. Students should contact high school guidance counselors for additional information on registering for the official SAT test.

Cost is \$79. For information, call (845) 339-2025, e-mail [ceinfo@sunyulster.edu](mailto:ceinfo@sunyulster.edu) or visit [www.sunyulster.edu/ce](http://www.sunyulster.edu/ce) where you can also register online.

**SUNY Ulster Holds Athletic Recruit Day**

Students interested in playing collegiate athletics at SUNY Ulster can learn more at the college's Athletic Recruit Day, May 5, from 6 to 8

p.m., in the College Lounge.

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Student athletes and parents will gain the tools needed to guide them through the importance of establishing athletic and academic goals, and setting realistic expectations.

SUNY Ulster's athletic program includes five intercollegiate teams, affiliated with the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA), Region XV and the Mid-Hudson Conference, including men's baseball, soccer, basketball, golf and tennis; and women's volleyball, basketball and softball.

For information, contact (845) 687-5277 or email [athletics@sunyulster.edu](mailto:athletics@sunyulster.edu)



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**UC Sheriff Paul VanBlarcum Announces New Membership Drive**

The New York State Sheriffs' Association Institute will begin its annual Honorary Membership drive in Ulster County within the next few days according to Sheriff Paul VanBlarcum.

The New York State Sheriffs' Association Institute was established in 1979. It is a not-for-profit corporation, tax exempt organization, and contributions to the Institute are tax deductible.

While the Sheriff's Office is a unit of county government, many of the concerns of sheriffs and other law enforcement agencies are best addressed on a statewide level. The Sheriffs' Institute provides centralized training programs and services for all Sheriffs' Offices, where those programs and services would be unavailable or impractical on a single county basis.



The flagship program of the Sheriffs' Institute is the Sheriffs' Summer Camp for economically challenged children. The Sheriffs' Camp, in its 38th year of operation, is located on Keuka Lake, and 840 children from across New York State attend each summer. The Sheriffs' Institute pays the entire cost of the camp stay and transportation. Most children attending wouldn't otherwise have an opportunity for vacation travel or a summer camp experience.

The Sheriffs' Camp program combines summer recreation with activities designed to teach an understanding of, and respect for, our laws and the men and women who enforce them. The strong camper-to-counselor ratio allows for individual attention with an emphasis on the development of self esteem.

"In these difficult economic times we cannot forget our youth who will not have the opportunity for a summer camp experience or a summer vacation," Sheriff Paul VanBlarcum said. "By becoming an Honorary Member you are supporting the Sheriffs' Summer Camp for economically disadvantaged children."

In addition, the Sheriffs' Institute operates a scholarship program that provides one scholarship to each of New York State's Community Colleges' Criminal Justice Programs. This program is designed to help attract the best and the brightest to the criminal justice vocation.

For more information about the Sheriffs' Summer Camp and other Sheriffs' Institute programs, visit the Sheriffs' Institute website, [www.sheriffsinstitute.org](http://www.sheriffsinstitute.org) or simply google "Sheriffs' Institute Kids," and it will be your first option.

Financial support for many of the Sheriffs' Institute programs comes from Honorary Membership dues. Invitations for Honorary Membership are extended on a nonpartisan basis, and the invitees are selected at random. Any persons interested in supporting the efforts of the New York State Sheriffs' Association Institute by becoming an Honorary Member should contact the Sheriff if they do not receive an invitation in the mail, or visit the Association's web site at: [www.sheriffsinstitute.org](http://www.sheriffsinstitute.org) to download an application.

All donations made to the New York State Sheriffs' Association Institute are tax deductible. In addition, the Sheriffs' Institute is registered with

**Drug Take Back Days Scheduled for Earth Day on April 22 and at Local Police Stations**

Liberty, N.Y. - In celebration of Earth Day on April 22, 2015, Sullivan County Public Health Services will be collecting unwanted pharmaceuticals at their display table at the Sullivan County Community College Earth Day event. The Sullivan County Sheriff's Office will be partnering with Public Health to take back unwanted pills from 10:00 AM to 12 noon ONLY! Citizens, students and staff that drop off any unwanted medication will receive a free gift.

The Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention Task Force, (a subcommittee of the Rural Health Network led by Sullivan County Public Health Services), is also partnering again with local law enforcement agencies and the Recovery Center to announce another Drug Take Back Day to be held Saturday, April 25th at local Police Stations and the NYS Troopers barracks in Narrowsburg. Unwanted pills can be dropped off on April 25th from 12:00 -2:00 pm only at the New York State Police Barracks (Troop F, Zone 1) at 6509 State Route 97, Narrowsburg, and at these three police stations from 10:00 -2:00 pm: Fallsburg, Liberty, and Monticello.

Well over 500 pounds of unwanted prescription medications have been collected over the past year as a result of numerous sponsored Take Back Days and the 24/7 availability of Drug Drop Boxes placed throughout the county. Sullivan County Public Health Director, Nancy McGraw, indicates that Take Back Days continue to be a successful local public health ini-

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tiative based on collaborative efforts of many agencies working together to combat drug abuse and to ensure our communities are safe through appropriate disposal of unwanted drugs and medications. "We have not only made an impact on reducing the likelihood of prescription drugs falling into the wrong hands and being abused or sold on the streets, but have improved access for residents for safe disposal sites. The environment is also being protected because people are not flushing them or throwing them in the garbage which ends up in a landfill."

These medications are safely disposed of through a partnership with the Sheriff's Office on county sponsored Take Back Days, who transport the medications for incineration in Poughkeepsie. No questions are asked of those dropping off unwanted pills. They can be sealed in a plastic bag or in vials with labels removed or identifying information crossed out with a magic marker. No liquids or needles can be accepted.

The Sullivan County Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention Task Force, a subcommittee of the Rural Health Network, meets at Sullivan County Public Health Services to discuss ideas for prevention strategies and outreach events. For more information please call Sullivan County Public Health Services at 845 292-5910 x 2222.



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**RENAISSANCE VIDEO CONTEST : Show a Renaissance Story'- \$1000 First Prize for Winning Video**

[FERNDALE] - Sullivan Renaissance is hosting a video contest as part of its 15th year celebration. Groups and individuals are invited to create a "visual time capsule" in the form of one-to-three minute videos that tell how Sullivan Renaissance has impacted people, organizations and communities.

The winning video will receive \$1000, with additional prizes for the runners up.

Contest rules, requirements and registration details will be released at the Sullivan Renaissance Spring Forum on Saturday, April 25 from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. at the CVI Center, 165 Sullivan Avenue in Ferndale.

The forum includes: the announcement of over 50 beautification grants to communities throughout Sullivan County; workshops on creating videos, plant containers and leveraging grants; exhibits by several of Sullivan County's local organizations and businesses; and an indoor market where participants and guests can purchase local and organic goods.

The public is invited to come out and support their friends and neighbors - and find out how to become involved in the renaissance of Sullivan County.

Workshops include:

- o HOW TO TELL YOUR STORY THROUGH VIDEO: by Zac Stuart-Pontier, editor of the recent hit HBO mini-series The Jinx
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To obtain a registration form or sign-up online, go to [SullivanRenaissance.org](http://SullivanRenaissance.org). For more information about the video contest or Sullivan Renaissance, call 845-295-2442.

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**Ooops! We Missed an Important Team Member**



Oops! We missed someone; an important player on the team, the pitcher Kacie Allison's name was un-intendly missed in the April 9th issue of The Townsman.

Pictured on the right, members of the 2015 Tri-Valley Central School girl's varsity softball team pose with their new coach Claire Moore.

The 2015 squad consists of, front row left to right, Katelyn Jester, Ashley Johnson, Danielle Shafarsky, Robyn Diamond and Ashton Krummack. Back row, l to r, Assistant coach Gary Clearwater, Mikayla Clearwater, Morgan Shamro, Brianna Terbush, **Kacie Allison**, Angie DiToro, Elizabeth Hannold, Brianna Mandes and Coach Claire Moore.

**Fallsburg FIRST Lego League Teams Compete for First Time**



Fallsburg Central School District's FIRST Lego League (FLL) robotics teams competed in their first ever FLL tournament on January 31, 2015 at Sanfordville Elementary School in Warwick, New York. FLL's mission is to introduce children "to the fun and excitement of science and technology."

Fallsburg's FLL team, the Ctrl+Alt+Deletes, competed against eleven other teams from the Mid-Hudson region. The team placed fourth (out of 12) in the Robot Game competition. They also presented to judges on a research project, FLL Core Values, and robot design. This year's challenge, World Class challenged FLL teams to find "better or more innovative ways" to learn. The Ctrl+Alt+Deletes researched economical and accessible ways to make learning science more hands-on.

Fallsburg's Junior FLL team, the Fallsburg Thinkers, presented its project, among five other teams from the Mid-Hudson region. Though the Junior FLL team presentations are not competitive, the Fallsburg Thinkers showcased its "Show Me Poster" and Lego Model to judges, based on the Jr. FLL 2014-15 challenge, Think Tank. They designed and mechanized an amusement park, using simple machines.

The teams began meeting last spring as part of Benjamin Cosor Elementary School's Extended Day program. This program is made possible through Fallsburg CSD's 21st Century Community Learning Center grant.

The older group of children (FLL) is ages 9-14 and is in 5th and 6th grade with one exception noted below. The Jr. FLL team can be 6-9 years old and are in 3rd and 4th grade with one exception. The Fallsburg Thinkers (Jr team) are Zephyr Connolly, Mia Irlbacher, Angelina Levner, Alex Dupuy McBride, Kailan Odell Schreier, and Kristian Huttemeyer, and Lukas Zelaya (team reserve). The older group is Lucas Gladding, Matthew Bassett, Aaliyah Kinsler, Jaden Kinsler, Gabby Pantel, Cody Harvey, Keith Schatz, Akinde Bryan, Athan Zeno, Andrew Rein, Kyle Lemke (Team Reserve), and Antonio Batres (Team Reserve).

Andrew Rein received an exception from the head judge of Hudson Valley FLL as a 4th grader qualified to be on the team. Joslyn Odell Schreier, who's in 1st grade, became an unofficial member of the younger team at the request of her father, who was looking for enrichment for her. Her older brother was already on the team, and Joslyn turned out to be a wonderful addition to the team according to the Team Adviser Elizabeth Evans.

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**"Filling the Void" Debuts at the Laundry King, a Community-Curated Art and Performance Space**

The Catskill Art Society proudly presents "Filling the Void," an exhibition of artwork at the Laundry King at 65 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY. This exhibition will be up to view on Saturdays from May 9 through May 30.

"Filling the Void" is an exhibition by Todd Lantz that chronicles the evolution of his found object sculpture while pursuing a career in fine art mold making and ornamental plaster. See how he has systematically incorporated the concepts and materials of traditional casting into his own brand of contemporary art. While at the gallery, browse the pop up shop presented by Highland Art and Design. The shop will include hand crafted items made by Mr. Lantz utilizing his innovative techniques and ideas.

The gallery at the Laundry King will be open from 12pm to 7pm on Saturday, May 9 and from 11am to 6pm on Saturdays May 16, May 23, and May 30.

May 9, 2015 from 4pm to 7pm

Opening Reception -Free opening reception for the new exhibition "Filling the Void" on Saturday, May 9 from 4pm to 7pm. All are welcome and light refreshments will be served.

May 16, 2015 from 12pm to 4pm - Kid's Day

Kids of all ages can learn to mix and cast plaster. Artist Todd Lantz and his family will have molds available and assist participants in the creation of their own handmade art work. For those who feel more comfortable with a brush, we will also make available precast pieces and paint ready for your own unique color scheme. Come join Todd and his family for what should be a fun day. Stop in anytime between 12pm and 4pm on Saturday, May 16. A \$5.00 material fee will be charged for each piece.



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**Lesson Ten: Adjectives**

Adjectives are words that describe or modify nouns and pronouns. Single adjectives usually precede the word that they describe or modify. You'll find that adjectives generally answer the questions "Which one?" or "How much?"

In the following word groups the words in **bold face** are adjectives. **Orange** leaves, **Thirteen** days, **Ugly** shoes, **French** Fries, **The** road, **River's** book, **Their** apartment, a **crayon**, **an** apple, **setting** sun

Can you identify the adjectives in these sentences?

1. I went to my apartment.
2. River likes to read children's books.
3. What a rainy day.
4. I drove three-hundred miles.
5. Break a leg.
6. I love Buffalo wings

The answers to this exercise will be in the next installment of *The English Language*. If you want to see the answers now, go to [workadaywriter.com/lesstentadjectives](http://workadaywriter.com/lesstentadjectives) and scroll to the bottom of the content.

Lesson Nine's answers are *Tom and Ben, dog and cat, trees and plants, Bill or Mike, verbs and subjects, You and I.*

**Join The Celebration!**

The Ramapo Catskill Library System (RCLS) is pleased to endorse celebrations taking place in observance of the 96th Annual National Children's Book Week, May 4-10, 2015. This observance encourages young people to discover the complexity of the world beyond their own experiences through books. Local libraries in our area are dedicated to spreading the word about children's literature and encouraging children to learn the joys that reading provides.

National Children's Book Week is a time-honored tradition. Each year, Children's Book Week is celebrated nationally in schools, libraries, bookstores, clubs, private homes - anyplace where there are children and books. All kinds of people are involved - librarians, teachers, parents, booksellers, artists, authors, publishers - and they devote a great deal of time and energy to making National Children's Book Week an exciting and happy period of discovery for children.

"Our local libraries provide a wonderful environment and resource for facilitating and encouraging reading," explained Randall Enos, RCLS Youth Services Consultant. "Book Week brings us together to talk about books and to put the cause of children's read-

ing squarely before the whole community and across the whole nation. A great nation is a reading nation."

A celebration of the written word, Children's Book Week introduces young people to new authors and ideas in schools, libraries, homes and bookstores. This year, join the party and share the joy of reading.

During Children's Book Week schools, libraries, and parents applaud books and reading by developing ideas to mark this special event. The Ramapo Catskill Library System is often asked for tips on how to celebrate Book Week. What follows are some of the many wonderful ideas that librarians in the system have shared.

**Introducing Kim Botsford, Tri-Valley School Board Candidate**



My name is Kimberly Mitchell Botsford. I am running for the Tri-Valley School Board. Having been a Tri-Valley graduate and life-long resident of the district, I am very excited

about the opportunity of serving our community in this context, and I am asking for your support. At this time, I would like to inform the community of my background and platform, so voters can make an educated decision on May 19.

I grew up in Grahamsville and graduated from Tri-Valley in 1993. As a student, I was deeply involved in organizations such as FFA and in athletics such as softball, basketball, and soccer. I went on to obtain my Bachelor of Science in Education from SUNY New Paltz, and I am certified as an elementary teacher preschool through grade 6. My natural love of reading inspired me to obtain a Master of Science in Literacy birth through 12th grade from the College of New Rochelle. I have been teaching at Fallsburg Central School for 12 years; I started in the classroom teaching second grade for two and a half years and then took on a reading AIS (Academic Intervention Services) position; which I currently still do.

My husband, Greg, and I live in Neversink, and our children attend Tri-Valley Central School. We are involved in many community programs, and started the Tri-Valley Youth Football program seven years ago. We are proud of the way our community continually supports young people.

I would like to obtain a position on the school board for two primary reasons:

1) **To Keep Children First.** Given the recent and drastic changes in educational reform, I would like to have the opportunity of being a voice for children when educational choices are made. Since New York State has adopted an increasingly corporate approach that usurps parental and district governing authority, it is important now more than ever that the choices we make as a community keep the specific needs of our children first and foremost in mind. As an experienced educator who is familiar with various academic standards, I can offer the "reality perspective" as the board works to fulfill Tri-Valley's mission of setting "goals and objectives to achieve desired educational outcomes."

2) **To Nurture Healthy School-Community Relationships.** A strong school and community relationship is vital. Nothing says, "small town" like positive school pride that you can just feel throughout the community, and it has always been the defining mark of Tri-Valley. In order for us to nurture such healthy community spirit, com-

munication is KEY. Communication between the school district (board, administration, teachers, and support staff) and community members and organizations must be open, ongoing, and trusting. As a lifelong resident of the Tri-Valley community, and as an alumnus, parent, and tax-paying citizen, I want to help work toward achieving and maintaining that level of trusting communication.

I look forward to meeting you on the "Meet the Candidate Night" sponsored by the Tri-Valley PTO on May 13, at the Neversink Fire Hall at 7 p.m. where there will be moderated questions and answers. In the meantime, if you have questions, please feel free to reach out to me at [gkcmbots@yahoo.com](mailto:gkcmbots@yahoo.com).

**To the Members of the Tri-Valley Community**



My name is Keith Edwards. I am running for the Tri-Valley Central School Board of Education, and I would like to take the opportunity of telling you a little about myself and explain why I am interested in obtaining a position on the board.

Transparency and honesty are very important qualities. I want you to know where I stand so you can make an informed decision when you vote on May 19. I am publishing *the primary reasons* I would like to obtain a position on the school board of Tri-Valley Central School. Please read about my platform, and carefully consider my positions. Last week, I shared information about my background and discussed the necessity for our ENTIRE community to nurture a truly child-centered educational philosophy throughout our district.

Why else do I want to become a member of the school board?

**REASON # 2: TO PROMOTE A COLLABORATION-CENTERED SCHOOL CULTURE.**

I realize I don't have all the answers; none of us do. This is especially true when it comes to leadership organizations. Beloved American author, Mark Twain once joked, "In the first place, God made idiots. That was for practice. Then he made school boards." Of course, school boards are NOT comprised of idiots. Quite the contrary actually; they are typically made up of dedicated, hard-working individuals who are deeply invested in their community. But Twain's comment is a humble reminder that no one person or group has all the answers; rather, we should work together as a community for the community.

And, we should have ONE vision: to love our children into a hope-filled future. We can only do this by nurturing an authentic culture of collaboration among ALL stakeholders, which includes our children; their parents and guardians and their extended family; teachers and support staff; community members and organizations; administration and school board; and local and state governments.

What are concrete ways we can work toward authentic collaboration?

1. **The school board must seek input from the community when setting policies.** We should be proactive as a matter of course by polling the community and seeking their feedback. As the school considers policy, it is important for parents, teachers, support staff, and community members to be informed every step of the way. The timely dissemination of information through school and media resources, especially for policies apt to generate questions or confusion, is critically important. School and advisory committees should be put in place, and they must be comprised of individuals who represent the community, including students, parents, teachers, administration and community members, so that a fair sampling of perspectives is in place.

2. **The School Board must be committed to a culture of transparency.** The board has a grave responsibility to its community, and we should work toward having a trusting relationship among all stakeholders. The tone we take with one another, district employees, and members of the community should first and foremost be marked by a spirit of good will. I would like for us to work together to do away with any marks of an "us" versus "them" mentality, which sets a negative example for students, is counterproductive, and will destroy a community from the inside out. Secondly, students need to experience respect and encouragement by administration, the board of education, and members of the wider community. This can be achieved by listening to student input, attending student events, reaching out to the personnel who work with them daily, and by personally congratulating students for their accomplishments. Teaching and support staff also need to experience understanding, respect, and support by the board of education, administration, and members of the wider community.

Perhaps, in time, some advisory and working committees could be established to help us achieve these goals?

Such concrete methods would help our district meet board goal, # 2 for 2014-2015 - "District communication will advance the success of all students by facilitating collaboration between all members of the Tri-Valley community." These are only a few ideas, but as I have said previously, we MUST work together as a community if we are to succeed.

Next week, I will share my third reason for wanting to become a member of the school board, CIVIC DUTY. If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at: [keithforboard@gmail.com](mailto:keithforboard@gmail.com), 845-206-9670 or private message me on Facebook.

**Fallsburg High School Wellness Fair Fun Day**

The annual Health Fair Fun Day is Saturday, May 16, from 9 AM to 12 noon at the Fallsburg High School Cafeteria and Gymnasium. Twenty-five vendors will be there to offer free and valuable material and consultation about health-care services available to the community from PRASAD Children's Dental Care to Fidelis Healthcare Services to Hudson River Healthcare and the WIC Program for women, infants and children. Children and parents are invited to visit all the presenters and participate in hands on demonstrations and fun activities in the gym, including karate provided by Upstate Karate from Mountandale, hatha yoga instruction and participation, and games supervised by the Fallsburg School Physical Educational teachers, with prizes for children.

No need to worry about the weather because all activities are indoors. If you need further information, please call FCSD Wellness Committee Secretary Sarah Ungerleider, at 845-434-6800, ext. 1222.

## LEGALS/PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING/Daniel Pierce Library Vote, OF THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF TRI-VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special Budget Hearing of the residents of the Tri-Valley Central School District at Grahamsville, Sullivan County, New York will be held at the Daniel Pierce Library at Grahamsville, New York on: Tuesday, June 2, 2015 At 7:00 P.M. (EDST) for the purpose of presenting the Library's budget for the 2015-2016 school year.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special meeting of the qualified voters of the Tri-Valley Central School District shall be held at the Daniel Pierce Library, 328 Main Street, Grahamsville, Sullivan County, New York, 12740, on Tuesday, June 9, 2015, between the hours of 12:00 noon and 8:00 p.m. daylight savings time. The following proposition will be submitted for voter approval at said meeting:

#### PROPOSITION

Shall the following resolution be adopted, to wit:

BE IT RESOLVED that pursuant to Section 259 of the Education Law of the State of New York, the Board of Education of the Tri-Valley Central School District, Sullivan County, New York be authorized and directed to raise annually by taxes the sum of \$393,657 (which sum consists of \$387,610 previously authorized plus an additional \$6,047) for library purposes for free library services for the benefit and free use on equal terms of all residents of the School District. Said appropriation shall be for the annual support of the DANIEL PIERCE LIBRARY, Grahamsville, New York beginning in the 2015-2016 fiscal year and the funds collected thereby shall be paid over to the Treasurer of the Daniel Pierce Library, upon written demand of its Trustees.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the text of the foresaid proposition may appear on the ballot labels in the following abbreviated form:

#### PROPOSITION

Shall the Tri-Valley Central School District, Sullivan County, New York, be authorized to levy taxes in the amount of \$393,657 for the annual support of the Daniel Pierce Library, Grahamsville, New York, for library services for the benefit of residents of the School District beginning in the 2015-2016 fiscal year?

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that pursuant to a prior resolution of the District, personal voter registration is in effect. A date for personal voter registration has been set for Wednesday, June 3, 2015 in the Main Entrance Area of the High School, 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, June 4, 2015 between the hours of 9:00 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 June 9, 2015. 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 2018a 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, June 2, 2015) OR the day before the election (Monday, June 8, 2015), 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 Dated: April 1, 2015  
Tri-Valley Central School District  
Grahamsville, New York  
Norma Peña, District Clerk

4/23; 5/21; 5/28; 6/4/15

## UC Mike Hein Signs Local Law Prohibiting the Use of Polystyrene Food Containers by Restaurants

(From Pg. 1) Polystyrene containers clog landfills and they are a frequent source of litter along streets, parks and waterways. In addition to the environmental disposal concerns, polystyrene presents health risks as well, as the product contains styrene, a carcinogen, and the production of polystyrene utilizes hydrofluorocarbons which have 1000 times the global warming effect of carbon dioxide.

"Today is an historic day for Ulster County's environment; we took a stand to protect our future, our people and our children. Our government imposed a cutting edge ban of the environmentally destructive single use polystyrene containers," said County Executive Mike Hein. "There are far better and safer alternatives to polystyrene containers that are environmentally friendly, and it is our responsibility to protect our environment, not just for us but for our children and grandchildren. If we are to be environmental stewards we must decrease the amount of waste going into landfills, move away from the use of non-biodegradable materials and utilize recyclable products, and continue to invest in sustainable energy sources. I want to commend Legislator Tracey Bartels and Legislator Mary Wawro for sponsoring this forward-thinking legislation, as well as Legislator Jeanette Provenzano who helped raise awareness of the need for this important law."

#### Tracey Bartels, Ulster County Legislator

"This Local Law will significantly reduce waste volume and cost in Ulster County but it's about more than that," said Tracey Bartels, Ulster County Legislator. "100% of humans tested had styrene in their fat tissue. It has been shown to be a known carcinogen in lab animals. I have a four year old daughter. How can I explain that a cup that is designed to be thrown away after one use will be around for a minimum of twenty generations? We have to be responsible. There are better alternatives; and as other communities follow our lead, even more will become available. I want to thank County Executive Hein for his continued environmental leadership, the members of the Legislature that supported this effort and members of the public who chose to have their voices heard."

#### Mary Wawro, Ulster County Legislator

"Polystyrene foam is an environmental and health hazard. It is non-renewable, non-biodegradable, and non-recyclable. As a mother and grandmother, I feel very strongly about the urgency of this legislation," Mary Wawro, Ulster County Legislator. "Ulster County is on the leading edge of what most certainly is becoming a national movement. We are lucky to have so many model businesses in this county. I believe that the transition to alternatives will be smooth and a positive change for all. I am very grateful to the County Executive, my fellow Legislators, and the public for their support."

#### Amanda LaValle, Coordinator of Ulster County Department of the Environment

"The County Executive's administration works tirelessly to improve the sustainability of County government operations," said Amanda LaValle, Coordinator of Ulster County Department of the Environment. "Today's legislation is a great step forward in not only making Ulster County more sustainable and environmentally responsible but acting to reduce potential toxins which can impact both the environment and human health."

Ulster County's comprehensive polystyrene ban, entitled the "Food Service Waste Reduction Act," is among the first in New York State and demonstrates the County's continued commitment to lead the way in environmental stewardship. Nationwide, Americans discard 2.3 million tons of polystyrene foam products into landfills each year.

The polystyrene ban affects food service establishments, such as restaurants and includes chain restaurants, as well as any County managed concessions or sponsored event. The penalties for violating the law range from fines of \$250 to \$1,000 for each day a food service establishment uses a prohibited food service container.

## Governor Cuomo's Working Lunch with NYS and Cuban Officials



Upon arrival in Cuba, Governor Cuomo participated in a working lunch hosted by Rodrigo Malmierca Díaz, the Cuban Minister of Trade and Foreign Investments, and attended by other New York and Cuban officials.

New York officials present included Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie, Senator Andrea Stewart-Cousins, Senator Jeff Klein, ESD Commission Howard Zemsky, and special counselor Rick Cotton.

Cuban officials present included Minister Rodrigo Malmierca; Marilú de la Luz B'Hamel, Director of the North American Department, Ministry of Foreign Trade and Foreign Investment; Gustavo Machin, Deputy Chief, North American Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Cuba; Warnel Lores, Official, North American Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Cuba; Ana Teresa Igarza, Director of the Office of Mariel Special Development Zone. The lunch was held at Salon Baracoa at the Hotel Nacional in Havana.

The discussion at the lunch centered on the new economic opportunities that will become available to New York and to Cuba as the process of normalizing diplomatic relations between the United States and Cuba continues to move forward.

The Governor thanked Minister Malmierca Díaz and the other officials present for hosting the trade session, and explained how New York is looking forward to the new economic opportunities and trade partnership with Cuba. The Governor discussed how his administration has worked to make New York's economy more competitive around the globe, and how this trade mission is an important step in that effort. (Contd. Pg. 13)

**Grahamsville Reformed Church**  
**Roast Turkey Dinner**  
May 16, 2015 SATURDAY, 4 pm to 7 pm

Menu: Roast Turkey, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Lettuce Salad, Cranberry Sauce, Bread, Ice Cream & Drinks  
Adults: \$12.00, Child 5-10 \$5.00 under 5 free

**Grahamsville Reformed Church Hall**  
For more information please call:  
**845 985 7480**  
Thank you for your support and  
God Bless You All!

**RUMMAGE SALE!!!!**  
TO BENEFIT  
**CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH**

May 7 & 8 from 9 am - 2 pm  
May 9 from 10 am - 3 pm  
**SAT. FAMOUS BAG DAY!!!!**

Location:  
105 Center Street  
Ellenville, NY 12428  
Tel. 845-647-9054

**TIME & THE VALLEYS MUSEUM**  
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Saturday & Sunday, noon to 4 p.m.  
through Thanksgiving  
Three floors of exhibitions, Local History Resource Center and a Museum Shop

*Time and the Valleys Museum* has copies of every *Townsmen* printed since the beginning (1947) classified by year for anyone to research.  
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[timeandthevalleysmuseum.org](http://timeandthevalleysmuseum.org)

**CrossWay Assembly of God**

**Service Times**  
Sunday School 9:30 am  
Sunday Worship Service/  
Children's Church 10:30 am  
Monday Night Home  
Bible Study 7 pm  
Tuesday Night Youth Home  
Bible Study 7 pm  
Friday Youth Night 7 pm

**Ismael Berrios**  
Lead Pastor  
P. O. Box 480  
507 Hasbrouck Drive  
Woodbourne, NY 12788  
845-434-8263  
Email:  
[crosswayaog@aol.com](mailto:crosswayaog@aol.com)  
[www.crosswayaog.com](http://www.crosswayaog.com)

**Sundown United Methodist Church**  
Peekamoose Rd., Sundown  
Sunday Worship Service - 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday School - after worship (9:40 a.m.)  
Wednesday Bible Study - 6:45 p.m.  
Pastor: Rev. Peggy Ann Sauerhoff  
845-985-2283  
e-mail: [Sundownumc@gmail.com](mailto:Sundownumc@gmail.com)

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

**Loucks Funeral Home**  
**Geoff and Heather Hazzard & Anthony Perito**  
79 North Main Street  
Ellenville, New York  
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**Governor Cuomo's Working Lunch with NYS and Cuban Officials** (From Pg. 12)The Governor gave a brief overview of the industry leaders traveling as part of the delegation from New York State, and described how the delegation included top executives of major industry leading American enterprises and organizations. The Governor said the composition of the delegation represents the seriousness in which New York is viewing this new economic opportunity. The Governor told the Cuban delegation that New York State and the industry representatives traveling from New York look forward to building productive and fruitful relationships over the course of the trip.

The Governor told Minister Malmierca Diaz he looked forward to continued communication in the future that could be mutually beneficial to the people of Cuba and New York.

Saturday, April 25th, 2015, from 4-7 p.m.  
**All-U-Can-Eat Pancake Dinner Fundraiser**  
to benefit the  
**Krummack Family**  
at the Neversink Fire Hall Route 55, Neversink  
Eat-in or take out!

\$10 for Adults (ages 13 and up); \$5 for Children (ages 5-12);  
Children age 4 and under Free!

For information contact Kim at [krock@hvc.rr.com](mailto:krock@hvc.rr.com) or 914-799-0042. To donate food or other supplies for the pancake dinner, contact Tawny at 985-7553. To donate to the Bake Sale, call Keri at 985-7369

  
**ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL MISSION**  
The Little Church with the Big Heart  
**Sunday, 8:15 am Service of Holy Communion**

Music by Fred VanWagner

5277 State Rt. 42 Coffee hour follows service  
South Fallsburg All are welcome!  
845-436-7539  
[www.standrewsepiscopalmission.org](http://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: 5:00.  
Sunday morning: 9:00 am and 11:30 am  
**Holy days of obligation:** as announced in church bulletin.

**Daily Mass schedule:**  
Monday afternoon 5:45 (Holy Rosary at 5:30); Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday mornings: (includes Morning Prayer)- 8:30 am (starting Sept. 3 - 8:50 am.)  
**Saturday afternoon confessions:** 4 to 4:45.

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

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**Farmers Can Earn Credits at CCE Training**  
LIBERTY, NY- A day-long re-certification training opportunity for conventional and organic farmers will take place on Wednesday, May 6, 2015 from 9:30 am to 3:45 pm. Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) Sullivan County will host this program at its Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty. Participants will earn Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) pesticide re-certification credits for NY 1a, 21, 22, 23 and PA 00, PC, 01, 02, 03, 18. Lunch will be provided.

Bill Gibson of NY State Agriculture and Markets will discuss risk management and crop insurance. Others presenting are Anthony Capraro of the US Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service (USDA-NRCS), Ken Wise of Cornell University NY State Integrated Pest Management (NYS IPM), and Emily Cook from CCE Ulster County.

Topics to be covered include organic pesticide management practice, corn and small grain insect pests and diseases, and NRCS program updates.

Cost to attend is \$35.00 per person or \$30.00 for CCESC enrollees. Lunch is included.

Anyone can enroll in the CCESC association for an annual donation of \$25.00 per household. Enrollees must identify membership status at time of payment in order to receive discounts.

Space is limited and pre-registration with non-refundable payment is required in advance. Seats are only guaranteed with payment. Registration and more information can be obtained by calling CCESC at 845-292-6180 or emailing SueAnn Boyd at [srb46@cornell.edu](mailto:srb46@cornell.edu). Donations for CCESC programs are appreciated.

This event is co-sponsored by NY State Agriculture and Markets and CCE Ulster County.

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**Covered Dish Supper**  
May 2  
at 5:30 pm  
**Mother's Day Breakfast**  
May 9, 2015  
7:30-9:30 am

**Sundown Ladies Annual Yard Sale**  
June 8, 2015  
at the Sundown UMC Hall

**Grahamsville United Methodist Church**  
April 21, 2015  
Thrift Sale & Boutique  
9 am-1 p.m.  
Luncheon 11 am p.m.  
**Third Saturday Thrift Sale & Boutique**  
9 am - 1 pm  
May 16, 2015

**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 ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals are being requested for the construction of a 28' x 74' concessions/pavilion building at the proposed Town of Neversink Ballfields Park located on NYS Route 42 near Grahamsville, New York. The work shall include the provision of all labor, materials and equipment necessary to construct the building in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Glenn L. Smith, P.E., Consulting Engineer, P.C. for the Town of Neversink.

The general scope of work will include construction of the building foundation and shell, exterior finishes and roof, concrete floor slabs and underslab plumbing for kitchen and baths. Interior finishes, fixtures, lighting, plumbing and electric are not included in this contract.

Sealed bids will be received by the Town Clerk at the Neversink Town Hall up until 2:00 PM on Monday, May 11, 2015, at which time they will be opened and read aloud.

Sealed bids to be entitled for consideration shall be accompanied by a certified check or bond payable to the Town of Neversink, for a sum equal to five percent (5%) of the bid price. The checks of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned. Within 15 days of notification of acceptance and approval of the proposal, the successful bidder shall furnish the town with the one hundred percent (100%) Performance Bond and one hundred (100%) percent Labor and Material Payment Bond described in the Specifications, at which time the five percent (5%) bid security will be returned. Should the bidders neglect to, or refuse to furnish the aforesaid bonds, the five percent (5%) bid security shall be retained by the Town as liquidated damages.

The work will be subject to the prevailing wage rates established by the New York State Department of Labor.

Plans, specifications and proposal forms may be obtained at the office of the Neversink Town Clerk, NYS Route 55, Grahamsville, NY. A \$50.00 refundable deposit, made payable to the Town of Neversink, is required and any bidder returning such set in good condition will be returned the deposit. If required, a set of contract documents will be mailed upon receipt of a separate mailing and handling fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00) per set made payable to the Town of Neversink.

Non-Discrimination in Employment - Bidders on the work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246. The requirements for bidders and contractors under this order, which concerns non-discrimination in employment, are explained in the contract documents. Bidders are also required to comply with the provisions of Section 290-299 of the Executive Law of the State of New York.

Owners Rights Reserved - The Town of Neversink, hereinafter called the Owner, reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any formality or any technicality in any proposal in the interest of the Owner.

Statement of Non-Collusion - Bidders on this contract are required to execute the non-collusive bidding certification required by Section 103-d of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York.

Lisa Garigliano,  
Town Clerk

April 10, 2015

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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals are being requested for the installation of new chainlink fencing and gates at the proposed Town of Neversink Ballfields Park located on NYS Route 42 near Grahamsville, New York. The work shall include the provision of all labor, materials and equipment necessary to complete the work in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Glenn L. Smith, P.E., Consulting Engineer, P.C. for the Town of Neversink.

The general scope of work will include the installation of approximately 5,000 lin. ft. of 6' high fence, approximately 700 lin. ft. of 10' high fence, approximately 260 lin. ft. of 4' high fence, four (4) 20' high backstops and 13 gates.

Sealed bids will be received by the Town Clerk at the Neversink Town Hall up until 2:15 PM on Monday, May 11, 2015, at which time they will be opened and read aloud.

Sealed bids to be entitled for consideration shall be accompanied by a certified check or bond payable to the Town of Neversink, for a sum equal to five percent (5%) of the bid price. The checks of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned. Within 15 days of notification of acceptance and approval of the proposal, the successful bidder shall furnish the town with the one hundred percent (100%) Performance Bond and one hundred (100%) percent Labor and Material Payment Bond described in the Specifications, at which time the five percent (5%) bid security will be returned. Should the bidders neglect to, or refuse to furnish the aforesaid bonds, the five percent (5%) bid security shall be retained by the Town as liquidated damages.

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Lisa Garigliano,  
Town Clerk

April 15, 2015

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**ANNOUNCEMENT**

The following position is available at  
Tri-Valley Central School  
**Speech-Language Pathologist**

Seeking a NYS licensed  
Speech-Language Pathologist  
Or working toward completion of  
9 mo. experience requirement  
\*\*\*\*\*

Interested parties should apply on OLAS  
and/or submit a letter of interest to:  
Ms. Christine Snow, PPS Director  
Tri-Valley Central School District  
34 Moore Hill Road  
Grahamsville, NY 12740  
Application Deadline: 5/28/2015

4/23, 4/30, 5/7,  
5/14, 5/21, 5/28

**Healthy Choices, the Chronic Disease Self-Management Program**

We are pleased to announce that Hudson River HealthCare, in collaboration with the Sullivan County Office for the Aging, will be offering Healthy Choices, the Chronic Disease Self-Management Program -- a program to help you feel better, be in control, and do the things that you want to do.

This is a FREE 6-week program for adults and caregivers dealing with any ongoing health condition such as Diabetes, Pain, Arthritis, Memory Loss, Depression or High Blood Pressure.

Workshop dates: FRIDAYS April 17 cancelled, 24 new start date; May 1, 15, 29; & June 5, 12 new end date Time: 10:00 am - 12:30 pm

Location: Bethel Nutrition Site, 3594 Route 55, Kauneonga Lake, NY 12749

The workshops will include a 2 1/2 hour small group discussion, and give participants an opportunity to set their own goals and make step-by-step action plans to improve their health and life.

For more information or to register: Martha Scoppa (845) 807-0257 or Martha.Scoppa@co.sullivan.ny.us.

**CCE's First Sullivan County Beverage Tour**

LIBERTY, NY- This Mother's Day weekend, Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC) will show the fun side of agriculture, offering the Sullivan County Grains to Grapes beverage tour on Saturday May 9, 2015. Ticket holders will board the Rolling V coach bus at 10:45 am at CCESC's Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty and will return by 7:00 pm.

The tour will include tastings, facilities tours, lunch, coffee, snacks, and sweets from Callicoon Brewery, Catskill Brewery, Catskill Distilling Co., Java Love, Prohibition Distillery, Roscoe Beer Co., and CCESC's own Entrepreneurial and Teaching (EaT) Kitchen. Guests must be twenty-one (21) years of age or older to attend.

Tickets are \$80.00 per person or \$150.00 per couple. Registration with non-refundable payment is requested by May 1. Registration and more information can be obtained by calling CCESC at 845-292-6180, emailing srb46@cornell.edu, or visiting www.sullivanvance.org. Sponsorship opportunities are available by contacting Nicole Slevin at nas96@cornell.edu.

**Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation**  
[www.townofneversink.org](http://www.townofneversink.org)  
 Call for info: (845) 985-2262 extension 312

**Westside Story Westchester Broadway Dinner Theatre** Thursday, April 30. Leave 9:45 am to Elmsford, NY, returns approx 5:30 pm. \$40 Neversink Residents and TV School Students/\$70 non-residents must be paid by Tuesday, January 27; includes the show, lunch, dessert and transportation.

**Liberty Science Center** Saturday, May 30. Leave 8 am to Liberty Science Center in New Jersey, return approximately 5:30 pm. Please bring money to eat with and to make purchases. Includes exhibits and IMAX movie admission. SIGN-UP: \$20 Neversink Residents and Tri Valley School Students/\$28 non-residents must be paid by Tuesday, February 10.

**Camp Fire Fun** Friday, June 19. at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds at 5:30 pm SIGN-UP: \$4 Neversink Residents and Tri Valley School Students/\$13 non-residents must be paid by Tuesday, May 5.

**Pizza Hut Fundraiser** Thursday, June 25. at the Liberty Pizza Hut between 5 pm and 9 pm

**3rd Annual Community Yard Sale, Craft & Vendor Fair** Saturday, July 11. at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds from 10 am to 3 pm SIGN-UP: \$15 per space must be paid by Tuesday, June 9.

**Family Fun NIGHT** Friday, July 17. at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds at 5:30 pm for a hot dog dinner, and fun! \$7 Neversink Residents/Tri Valley School Students/\$12 non-residents must be paid by Tuesday, June 9.

- 4/23/15 Neversink Fire District Commissioners Meeting 7 pm -Public Meeting 7:30 pm
- 4/25/15 **All-U-Can-Eat Pancake Dinner Kummack Family Fun**
- 5/2/15 Sull. Co. Beekeepers Annual Workshop-Seminar on Beginning Beekeeping Call Jim Kile 647-6759
- 5/2/15 **Covered Dish Supper** - Sundown Methodist Church - 5:30 pm
- 5/5/15 Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale & Boutique (9:00 am-1 pm) & Luncheon(11 am - 1:00 pm)
- 5/5/15 Town of Denning Town Board Meeting - 7 pm Sundown Church Hall
- 5/6/15 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting - 7 pm
- 5/7/15 **Claryville Fire District Meeting 6:30PM**
- 5/9/15 Mother's Day Breakfast Sundown Church Hall 7:30 - 9:30 am
- 5/10/15 Claryville Fire Dept. **All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast** 7- Noon Claryville Fire House
- 5/12/15 Town of Denning Town Board Business Meeting -7 pm Denning Town Hall
- 5/13/15 Town of Neversink Town Board Meeting - 7 :30 pm
- 5/14/15 Town of Neversink Motor Vehicle 10 am - 2:30 pm
- 5/14/15 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 6 pm
- 5/16/15 **Third Saturday Thrif Sale & Boutique** Grahamsville UMC- 9 am-1 pm
- 5/18/15 Grahamsville Fire District - 7 pm
- 5/19/15 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 5/20/15 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association Meeting
- 5/25/15 Town of Neversink Holiday - MEMORIAL DAY

**Save the Date!**

**Tri-Valley Journey For Sight Walk and Tag Day** • Saturday, May 2, 2015 in **Memory of Lions**  
 Joyce Lockhart, Eugene Fuller and Fred Ahrens • Sign in 8:30- 9 am Walk Starts at 9 am at the First Aid Buidling

**3rd Annual Community Yard Sale, Craft & Vendor Fair** Saturday, July 11th Grahamsville Fairgrounds from 10 am to 3 pm

**Old Time Fair and Barbecue**, July 25, Grahamsville Fair Grounds, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

*Ye Olde Tri-Valley Townsman* is available at the following retail stores and restaurants:

- ELLENVILLE**
- JAMES NAPANOCH GROCERY
- DR. LONSTEIN'S OFFICE
- MATTHEW'S PHARMACY
- NAPANOCH APPLIANCES
- EWCOG • ELLENVILLE CITGO
- ELLENVILLE REG HOSPITAL
- PETER'S MARKET
- THORTON HARDWARE
- SHOPRITE
- VALERO MINI MALL (Loch Sheldrake) • SC COMMUNITY COLLEGE LIBRARY
- WOODBOURNE** - CITGO STATION • MO'S GAS STATION • P.D. SMITH ENTERPRISE
- LIBERTY** - LIBERTY FITNESS • CHARLIE'S PIZZA • AGWAY (Liberty)
- CLAUDIA'S BEAUTY SALON • SHOPRITE • IDEAL FOOD
- LOCATIONS in the TOWN OF OLIVE & SHANDAKEN**
- Boiceville IGA • Snyder's
- Phoenicia Gas Station • Phoenicia Pharmacy • Phoenicia Deli • Mama's Boy • Brio's
- Emerson Resort • Phoenicia Diner • Shokan Citgo

**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.



**Daniel Pierce Library** hours of operation beginning September 1, 2011.

- Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
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**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

**WANTED ...VENDORS**

The 2015 Old Time Fair, sponsored by the Time and the Valleys Museum, is going to be held Saturday, July 25th. Vendors with home crafted items are needed. Why not reserve your \$15. space early, we promise you a large crowd and a fun filled day. For reservations and information please call Ann-Marie Kremer at 985-2016 or PO Box 161,982 Claryville Rd, Claryville 12725

**Tri-Valley Journey For Sight Walk and Tag Day**  
 Saturday, May 2, 2015  
 in **Memory of Lions**  
**Joyce Lockhart, Eugene Fuller & Fred Ahrens**  
 Sign in 8:30- 9 am Walk Starts at 9 am at the First Aid Buidling in Grahamsville

**Fallsburg High School Wellness Fair Fun Day**

The annual Health Fair Fun Day is Saturday, May 16, from 9 AM to 12 noon at the Fallsburg High School Cafeteria and Gymnasium. Twenty-five vendors will be there to offer free and valuable material and consultation about healthcare services available to the community from PRASAD Children's Dental Care to Fidelis Healthcare Services to Hudson River Healthcare and the WIC Program for women, infants and children. Children and parents are invited to visit all the presenters and participate in hands on demonstrations and fun activities in the gym, including karate provided by Upstate Karate from Mountandale, hatha yoga instruction and participation, and games supervised by the Fallsburg School Physical Educational teachers, with prizes for children.

No need to worry about the weather because all activities are indoors. If you need further information, please call FCSD Wellness Committee Secretary Sarah Ungerleider, at 845-434-6800, ext. 1222.

**"Affordable Originals" Features Artwork and Gifts by Local Artists** (From Pg. 1)

You could call Carolyn Duke's pottery Zen pottery. It is so quiet, meditative, you know that it grows out of the quiet of the master potter. Beautiful and distinctive, part of many collections, they are vessels to hold perfumes, incense, brushes, pencils, or just to stand on a table to be contemplated.

Kathy Jeffers pots are whimsical. Colorful, quirky and full of humor. Kathy's work is also widely collected.

Chris Parrow's work is well known in the Catskill region. Her beautiful designs range from classic Grecian in feeling, to everyday functional stoneware.

Ellany Gable Lo Pinto's pottery has the feeling of the ancients, as if they were uncovered, intact on an archaeological dig. Beautiful, robust and masterful.

Franco Lo Pinto's pots are monumental, in size and design. They embody simplicity and quiet, ranging from very large pieces to tableware.

Virginia Kassay's Stray Cat Studio Jewelry bears the artist's signature: beautiful and sophisticated.

Classic, high design and superbly crafted. Helena Clare Pittman will offer her children's picture books, signed and personalized small art and note cards. Color, design and impact, characterize Buff McAllister's beautiful wall hangings, and her exquisitely crafted placemats. Hank Schneider's elegant vases are finely worked wood, varnished and watertight. They make beautiful gifts.

There is no cost to attend this public event. For more information, please call CAS at 845-436-4227 or email [info@catskillartsociety.org](mailto:info@catskillartsociety.org).

**Rondout Valley Organics offers more Variety**

Rondout Valley Organics, a unique online marketplace, is the area's best-kept secret source for local foods. Created in 2006, RVO offers a flexible and convenient way for folks to regularly add local and organic ingredients to their table. Members have access to produce, meats, cheeses, eggs and more from a number of local producers. They order what they like, using a prepaid account balance, and all the products are packaged together for member pickup. It's like a shop-at-home grocery store, but all the food is produced by your neighbors!

In addition to the expected vegetables and eggs, Rondout Valley Organics offers grass-fed meats, goat cheese products (even fudge!), maple syrup and more. This year's newest additions will include yummy baked goods from Aunt Nenee's in Hurleyville. Denise and Cheryl produce cookies, pies, scones and other treats using the best ingredients, many sourced locally when they're in season, so the flavor is tops! If you're familiar with Aunt Nenee's goodies and would love more of them, a membership in Rondout Valley Organics may be the way to go. Right alongside dessert, you'll be able to order sweet carrots for snacking, nourishing beef for the grill, organic seedlings for your home garden, feta and the the most incredible lettuce for your salads and much more. If you're curious about how it's all grown and raised, you could even visit the farms and talk to the farmers! For details on this unique local gem, visit [www.rondoutvalleyorganics.com](http://www.rondoutvalleyorganics.com).

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*A swashbuckling day starting at 8:30 am with THE FIGHTING GUARDSMAN with Henry Levin, Willard Parker, Anita Louise, Janis Carter, John Loder, Edgar Buchanan, George Macready, then at 10:00 am, THE THREE MUSKETEERS 1948 version with George Sidney. Lana Turner, Gene Kelly, June Allyson, Van Heflin, Angela Lansbury, Robert Coote, Frank Morgan, Vincent Price, Keenan Wynn, Gig Young, then at 12:15 THE THREE MUSKETEERS, 1935 version with Rowland V. Lee. Walter Abel, Paul Lukas, Ian Keith,*



*Onslow Stevens, Ralph Forbes, Margot Grahame, Heather Angel, then at 2:00 pm my favorite THE MAN IN THE IRON MASK ADVENTURE, 1939 The Three Musketeers rescue the king's unjustly imprisoned twin brother Directed by James Whale, Starring Louis Hayward, Joan Bennett, Warren William, Joseph Schildkraut, Alan Hale, Walter Kingsford, Marion Martin. Rousing adventure of twin brothers: one becomes King of France, the other a carefree gay blade raised by D'Artagnan (William) and the Three Musketeers. Fine swashbuckler. Filmed in 1929 with Douglas Fairbanks as THE IRON MASK, then at 4:00 PM THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO, 1934 version Robert Donat, Elissa Landi, Louis Calhern, Sidney Blackmer, Raymond Walburn, O.P. Heggie, Luis Alberni, Irene Hervey. Superb filmization of classic story of Edmond Dantes, then at 6:00 PM Then THE CORSCAN BROTHERS, 1941, Gregory Ratoff. Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., as the twins, Ruth Warrick, Akim Tamiroff, fencing superbly, J. Carrol Naish, H. B. Warner, Henry Wilcoxon. See these films on TCM Monday, April 27, 2015 starting at 8:30 AM, ending at 6:00 PM, all TV-G*

- Quiz
1. Who plays D'Artagnan, in *The Man in the Iron Mask*?
  2. In the 1948 version of *The Three Musketeers* who plays D'Artagnan

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**MOUNTAINDALE**

Sunday, April 26 from 11 am - 2 pm there will be Fun, Food, Games and Giveaways at the Mountaindale Fire Department Open House. The Lifenet Helicopte will be landing. Come meet the life-saving pilots and explore the helicopter. There will also be other demonstrations throughout the event. For information Email us at: [mtdalefire@gmail.com](mailto:mtdalefire@gmail.com)  
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