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Neversink Renaissance Promotes "Adopt a Hanging Basket" Program



With spring finally in the air, Neversink Renaissance volunteers are getting excited about another season of community beautification. Here is another way people in the community can lend a hand and show their support. Adopt a

hanging basket! In early June, we will install over 190 of our award-winning hanging baskets throughout the Route 55 corridor and other areas of our township. At this time, 40 percent of our baskets have yet to be sponsored. (Contd. Pg. 3)

A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words...



...but taking a ride to see the cherry blossoms in bloom is even better. These beautiful trees are in full blossom and can be seen just opposite the Eagle Watch at the end of the Rondout Reservoir on Route 55 in Grahamsville. See the story of how they got there on page 3.

Sullivan Chamber Orchestra to Perform with Special Guest

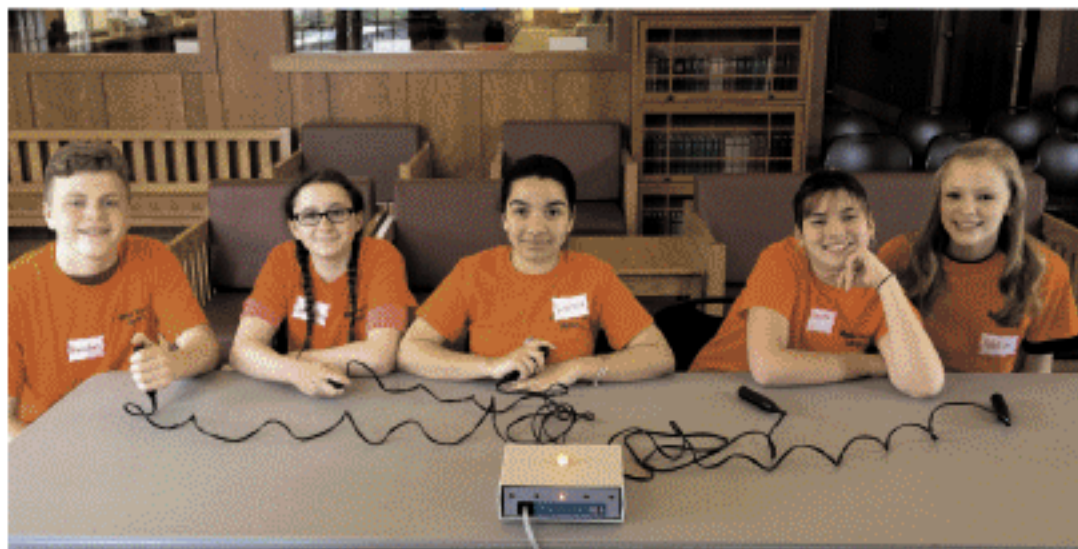
(Monticello) The Sullivan County Chamber Orchestra will be performing the final concert of their first season entitled "Save the Last Tango" with special guest J.P. Jofre. There are two performances: Saturday, June 10, 2017 at 7:00 pm at the Eugene D. Nesin Theatre for the

Performing Arts at 22 St. John Street in Monticello, NY and Sunday June 11, 2017 at 4:00 pm at the Tusten Theatre at 210 Bridge Street in Narrowsburg, NY. In Monticello, tickets are \$18 at the door and seniors are \$15. Students with an ID are free. In Tusten, tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. Get tickets online at: www.nesinculturalarts.org. (Contd. Pg. 6)



Library Becomes a Battleground

On Saturday, April 22, 2017, teenagers from around Sullivan County gathered at the Daniel Pierce Library to engage in war. Rather than weapons, these students used facts and author names to answer questions in a quiz bowl style competition, The Battle of the Books. Teams represented three public libraries: Ethelbert B. Crawford (Monticello), Mamakating, and Daniel Pierce (Grahamsville).



From left to right: Brandon Kaplan, Samantha Morgan, Lorna Bragg, Amaya Rupprecht, Ashlin Wood

The Sullivan County Battle of the Books is an offshoot of the Ramapo Catskill Library System's (RCLS) regional competition in the fall. A group of librarians and teachers met in November to agree upon this year's books: *Burn Baby Burn* by Meg Medina, *The Sun is Also a Star* by Nicola Yoon, *Miss Peregrine's*

Home for Peculiar Children (Graphic Novel Adaptation) by Ransom Riggs, *The Boys in the Boat* by Daniel James Brown, and *Cinder* by Marissa Meyer. Each team (of no less than two members and no more than ten) was required to read the five books and review plot, setting, character, and theme ideas to prepare for the contest. (Contd. Pg. 3)

The First Shall be Last and the Last Shall be First

-L. Comando

The world premier of *Marshall County Line*, a three-hour rock concert was held a little over a week ago.

The last performance of *Marshall County Line* was held this past Sunday on Seelig stage at SUNY Sullivan Theatre.

The first performance captivated the audience with its unique and relatively new genre - a jam band musical. After six performances, the cast matured fully into the role of each of their characters. The last performance was the best!

That is, the last performance of the six performances in this production. This play is destined to go much further!

For those who were in the audience, consider yourselves quite fortunate to be among the first to see this awesome "work-in-progress" play. Mark my word - this will not be the last that you will hear *Marshall County Line*! (Contd. Pg. 8)



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ON THE FRONT BURNER: Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good; sing praises unto his name for it is pleasant. Psalm 135:3

OBITUARY:



Clara K. Smith of Kingston, NY formerly of Napanoch, NY passed away on Thursday, April 13, 2017 at the age of 103. Clara was born on November 1, 1913 in Grahamsville, NY; she was the daughter of

Howard and Phoebe (Sheeley) Knight. Clara enjoyed sewing and reading. She had worked as a seamstress in her younger years and helped her husband with the farm but was most proud to be a homemaker.

She was predeceased by her husband Laurence Smith whom she married on April 30, 1937, as well as her son Larry Smith, her four sisters, one brother and granddaughter Denise Smith.

She is survived by her granddaughter, Betty Lively-Miller and her husband Wayne of Accord; grandsons, Kenneth Smith of Napanoch and Ed Smith of Thompsonville; great grandchildren, Kristin McMillan and Robert Smith; great great grandsons, Jayson and Josiah McMillan; daughter-in-law, Jane Smith of Napanoch; several nephews and nieces including Susan Paddock of Boise, ID and many dear friends.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, April 19th at Loucks Funeral Home. Burial followed at Grahamsville Rural Cemetery.

To send a personal condolence to Clara's family please visit us at www.loucksfh.com

DAYS OF YORE....

Today's History

April 24, 1957 - Mr. and Mrs. Theron Hasbrouck of Grahamsville, announce the engagement of their daughter, June Carol, to SP/3 Thomas D. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Woodbourne. June is a graduate of Tri Valley High School and is currently attending Oneonta State Teachers College. Thomas is a graduate of Fallsburg High School, class of 1955, and is now serving with the 550th Tank Co. at Fort Benning, Georgia.

April 26, 1967 - Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Zanetti announce the engagement of their daughter, Diane, to Mr. Stephen Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roe Johnson of Neversink. Miss Zanetti attended Ithaca College and is currently enrolled in Orange County Community College as a medical technology major. Mr. Johnson is a senior at the State University of N.Y. at Farmingdale, L.I. where he is majoring in food technology. He plans to continue his studies at Kansas State College in the fall. A summer wedding is planned.

The sincere sympathy of this community is extended to the family of the late Dr. Leon Small of Woodbourne who passed away suddenly last week. We have lost not only a good doctor, but also a good friend.

May 5, 1977 - Trudy Curry of Neversink, has been accepted for admission in September to the State Univ. Agricultural and Technical College at Delhi. She will study accounting. Trudy will graduate in June from Tri-Valley High School and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Curry.

John F. Gallagher III and David S. Hill recently received appointments to the United States Naval Academy. The two Tri-Valley seniors will join the Brigade of Midshipmen at Annapolis, Maryland on July 6, 1977. David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hill of Grahamsville; John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Gallagher Jr. of South Hill, Grahamsville.

April 23, 1987 - James and Patricia Grey are pleased to announce the arrival of three new grandchildren. Ryan Patrick Barkley to Michael and Regina Barkley, born on February 10, 1987. Paternal grandparents are Thomas and Nancy Barkley of Woodbourne. Casey Trevor Grey born to Scott and Diana Grey, born on February 20, 1987. Maternal grandparents are Gene and Mary

Lawton of New Paltz, N.Y., and Patricia Eileen Bertholf born to James and Cheryl Bertholf, born on March 11, 1987. Paternal grandparents are William and Caroline Bertholf of Loch Sheldrake.

Neversink Renaissance Promotes "Adopt a Hanging Basket" Program

(From Pg. 1) We are seeking additional financial support from members of the community to help pay for the purchase and ongoing maintenance of these beautiful plants. A donation of \$45.00 will pay for the purchase of a hanging basket and for the watering and fertilizing of this plant throughout the summer months. These funds also go toward the purchase of additional plants in our many gardens located around the community.

To adopt a plant, a check for \$45.00 may be sent to our treasurer, Christy TerBush, 416 Hasbrouck Rd Woodbourne, NY 12788. Checks should be made out to the Daniel Pierce Library with Neversink Renaissance noted on the memo line.

Once again, our thanks to all who continue to support our efforts to make the Town of Neversink a beautiful place to live! Any questions, please call Dave Moore at 985-2746

Supermarket Bingo

The Revonah-Lincoln-Kiamesha Chapter #443, Order of the Eastern Star will hold a Supermarket Bingo event on Friday, May 12, 2017 to benefit Revonah-Lincoln-Kiamesha Chapter #443 Order of the Eastern Star Masonic Lodge at 20 Eagle Drive, Liberty, New York.

Doors Open at 5:30 PM Calling Starts at 6:30 PM. Admission is \$5.00

There will be Door Prizes, Raffles and Refreshments: Hot Dogs, Macaroni or Potato Salad, Cup Cakes, Coffee, Tea or Soda

Sullivan County Audubon Society Meeting & Field Trip

Thursday, Apr. 27: Second Spring Meeting: at 6 pm. Room B113, Sullivan County Community College. Guest speaker from Catskill Mountainkeeper. A sandwich and salad supper will be provided before the program. No charge. Other events and info at www.sullivanaudubon.org Saturday,

Apr. 29: Field Trip: Birding for Beginners with naturalist Scott Graber. 8 am.

Experience the variety of bird life that inhabits the Bashakill. Binoculars are required and wear sturdy walking shoes. We'll meet at the Haven Road DEC parking lot near Rt. 209. Call Scott to register and/or for additional information at 914-799-1313. This is a free field trip of the Bashakill Area Association.

APRIL 29, 2017 **DEA TAKE BACK**

Public Health

Prescription Take-Back Day! April 29, 2017

24 Hr. Locations

- FALLSBURG POLICE 18 HUNTERD PLACE 424-4422
- LIBERTY POLICE 209 NORTH MAIN STREET 293-4422
- MONTICELLO POLICE 794 CANTON STREET 794-4422

Dept. of Family Services Robert Davis Building 10 Commons Lane Liberty, NY 8 a.m. Mon-Fri ONLY

April 28 ONLY Bethel Township Senior Center 1994 State Route 55 Fallsburg NY 12601-1, 2pm

Greene Memorial Hospital Catskills, NY 12011-1 pm LIBERTY

Jefferson Pharmacy 4801 Main St. Jeffersonville, NY 535m-1pm

Sponsored by Sullivan County Rural Health Network & Prescription Drug Take Back, Sullivan County Sheriff, Liberty Police, Fallsburg Police, Monticello Police and Catskill Chem-Dent Community Services of Greysville/Sullivan

No needles or liquids will be accepted.

According to New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services, most people take medicines only for the reasons their doctors prescribe them. However, an estimated 20 percent of people in the United States (48 million people ages 12 and older) have used prescription drugs for non-medical reasons. This is a prescription drug abuse. It is a serious and growing problem. According to Partnership for a Drug Free America, studies show that each day, approximately 2,500 teens use prescription drugs to get high for the first time. If you know of someone who is addicted to prescription drugs call Catholic Charities in Monticello at 845-794-0880.

A Round About Tri-Valley

Carol Furman

Condolences to the family and friends of Clara Knight Smith who died at the age of 103 on April 13th. Clara was born in Grahamsville on November 1st, 1913.

Congratulations to Kate Landau, a Tri-Valley grad, who placed 21st among women at the Boston Marathon on April 17th. Kate crossed the finish line in 2 hours 40 minutes and 2 seconds.

Kudos to Kacie Allison and Evan Edwards who were named Tri-Valley's Interscholastic Senior Scholar Athletes.

There was a nice article about Grahamsville's Matt Costa in the "Home In The Country" section of the *Sullivan County Democrat*. Matt is the owner of CBH Inspections and is licensed by NYS to be home inspector. Folks planning to buy a home can call Matt to have the home inspected before actually purchasing it. Sounds like a smart idea to me!

Congratulations to Joe and Missy Iatauro who will be honored at the Section 9 Track and Field Hall of Fame dinner to be held at Kuhl's Highland House on May 20th. Joe coached many very successful cross country and track and field teams at Tri-Valley from 1974-2013. Missy did the same from 1979-2015. Missy also coached the Hudson Valley Region Track and Field team for 29 years.

I love spring! Is it possible we'll have more snow? I'm sure we're not out of the woods yet, and yes there will probably be more flakes in the air. But, for now, the peepers are singing, spring birds are building nests and when I go outside early in the morning, I see little pink worms in the driveway. Soon the swallows (April 30th) will return. Another sure sign of spring is when my husband, Pete, begins repairing fences. Soon the cattle will be out of the barnyard and tuned out to pasture. As I write this article, I can't help but think of Don Erath, a long-time Grahamsville resident now deceased. Don and I both enjoyed gardening. We always competed to see who could get their garden planted and growing first. Pete and I still plant a garden, however, it now consists mainly of leaf lettuce, some cucumbers and home-grown tomatoes.

Words of Wisdom: Don't ever forget how important you are! (author unknown) Questions to ponder: Have you ever regretted something you did not say or do? Is it more important to love or be loved? What small thing could you do to make someone's life better? Are you more worried about doing things right or doing the right thing?

Library Becomes a Battleground

(From Pg. 1) Teams were so well prepared this year that only a word or two of each question was posed before a competitor buzzed in for the answer. A double-elimination tournament determined the winners: First Place-Ethelbert B. Crawford Library in Monticello; Second Place-Daniel Pierce Library in Grahamsville; Third Place-Mamakating Library.

The Daniel Pierce Library's home team, The Country Pumpkins, was comprised of five 7th, 8th, and 9th grade students: Lorna Bragg, Brandon Kaplan, Samantha Morgan, Amaya Rupprecht, and Ashlin Wood. The public library staff and teachers from Tri-Valley Secondary School collaborated to bring the team together. Coaches Anita Jones, Daniel Pierce Youth Services Librarian, and Tri-Valley teachers Matthew Haynes, Jena DeRuvo, and Lindsay Marchetti are proud of the accomplishment of this young, enthusiastic team!

Who's Running for the Board Tri-Valley PTO to Host Meet the Candidates Night

The Tri-Valley PTO is pleased to present a "Meet the Candidates Night," Thursday, May 11, 2017, from 6-8 p.m. at the Neversink Fire House, Route 55 in Neversink. Members of the community are welcome to attend in order to meet the individuals running for board, learn about their platforms, and enjoy the opportunity of engaging in one-on-one personal conversation with the candidates. The candidates are: Janet Dymond, Christopher Gozza, Patrick Kelly (current board member), Randy McGregor, and Gary Ter Bush. The event will be moderated by Mr. Richard Coombe, and refreshments will be provided by

TVTA and TESSA. Please note that the Annual Budget Vote and Board Member Election will take place on May 16, from 1-8 p.m. in the Tri-Valley School High School Downstairs Gym.

Let's Clean Up the Litter! Litterpluck in the Town of Neversink

Sullivan County's Annual Litterpluck is scheduled for Saturday, May 6, 2017 through Sunday, May 14, 2017 and you can help to clean up the Town of Neversink. All school and community groups, as well as private citizens are urged to participate.

Litterpluck is a great opportunity to volunteer a few hours to clean our parks and roadways. Clear trash bags donated by Sullivan County Division of Public Works and Solid Waste are available at the Neversink Town Hall for you to use.

Once you fill with them with litter, simply take them to the Town of Neversink Transfer Station and let the attendant know you have litterpluck bags and they will take care of the rest. If you would like more information please call the Town of Neversink Town Hall at 985-2262 x300 or 307 and speak to Lisa or Janis.

CWC Video and Website Debut

A new video about the Catskill Watershed Corporation's work in the New York City Watershed west of the Hudson River is an exciting element of the CWC's newly redesigned website, www.cwconline.org.

The 16-minute video, "The Catskill Watershed Corporation: 20 Years of Caring for the Catskills," was produced by Vecce Videography (Jessica Vecchione) in recognition of the non-profit organization's two decades of water quality protection, economic development and education programs.

Featuring stunning all-season footage of streams, mountains and communities, the video includes interviews with CWC Executive Director Alan Rosa and Board President Mike Triolo; NYC Department of Environmental Protection Deputy Commissioner Paul Rush, and NYC Watershed Coordinator Tom Snow of the NYS DEC.

Offering their personal experiences with CWC programs are homeowner Deborah Frame of Denver, Catskill Mountain Country Store owners Drew and Natasha Shuster of Windham; Chip Seamans, president of Windham Mountain; Dottie Kruppo of UHS Delaware Valley Hospital in Walton; arts educator Laurie McIntosh; Columbia Secondary School teacher and administrator Laura Schultz and Meredith Hill; and Tri-Valley Central School eighth grader Justin Gallingshouse.

The website was thoroughly overhauled by Silvertop Graphics (Lisa Tai) and Locust Grove Enterprises (Brian Sweeney). The site is easily navigated and features information on and applications for the popular septic replacement and maintenance programs; the flood mitigation implementation program and stormwater funding programs.

The multi-faceted Economic Development program is explained and guidance is offered to potential loan applicants. The Education page includes Watershed learning resources and information on CWC's grant program for schools and organizations. And the Community Wastewater page describes the program which has provided wastewater solutions for nine hamlets, with five more in progress.

Reservoir Boating has its own page on the website, where you'll find maps, brochures, contact information for steam cleaning and boat rental vendors, and a link to the NYC DEP's site for obtaining recreational access permits to paddle or sail four City reservoirs in the Catskills.

CWC Board and staff members are identified with short profiles, Board and committee meeting agendas and minutes are posted, as are the past three Annual Reports. Visitors are encouraged to sign up to receive the CWC's monthly electronic newsletter.

Histories of both the NYC Water System and the creation of the Watershed Memorandum of Agreement - including a one-hour audio documentary, "One Big City, Many Little Towns" -- offer an in-depth look at the impact the system has had on land, culture and politics in the Catskills.

Nature Column - Linda Comando

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

Cherry Blossom Pink

Trees are often at the center of many of our celebrations. A few weeks ago Kwanzans, the most popular flowering cherry blossom trees were stars at the annual Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington. Now just in time for Arbor Day, the Kwanzan flowering cherry trees are in full bloom in New York State. In fact, if you drive along Route 55 from Sundown to Grahamsville you will see many of these beautiful cherry trees gracing the hillsides, especially near Rocky Hill and Eureka Road.



How did these beautiful trees get here?

In 1910 a shipment of 2,000 Japanese flowering cherries was sent to

Washington, D.C. as a gesture of friendship, hoping to smooth over ongoing immigration tensions. Unfortunately, inspectors with the Department of Agriculture under the Taft administration found the trees full of insects and diseases and recommended they be burned. This nearly created a diplomatic crisis! The decision to burn the trees required approval from the secretaries of state and war-as well as President Taft himself.

By 1912, Tokyo mayor Yuko Ozaki remedied the situation and sent 3,020 more cherry trees, which the Department of Agriculture accepted. First Lady Helen Taft and Viscountess Chinda, wife of the Japanese ambassador, ceremonially planted the first two trees that still remain standing on the north bank of the Tidal Basin just west of Independence and 17th streets in Washington, D.C.

But Washington was not the only city to receive flowering cherry trees. Flowering cherry trees were also presented as a gift from the Committee of Japanese Residents of New York as part of the Hudson-Fulton Celebration in 1909, a year earlier than those first sent to Washington, D.C., commemorating the 100th anniversary of Robert Fulton's innovative demonstration of the steam-powered boat on the Hudson River and the 300th anniversary of Henry Hudson's discovery and exploration of the river. However, the steamer that carried the original delivery of cherry trees from Japan was lost at sea. The new shipment of trees arrived in New York City also in 1912. They were planted in Clairmont Park, now known as Sakura Park, on April 28th, of that year.

The Brooklyn Botanical Garden founded in 1910 included the flowering cherry trees in the Japanese Hill-and-Pond Garden, designed by landscape architect Takeo Shiota. It was completed in 1915 and was the first public Japanese garden in the United States.

A great feature of our Empire State landscape is that flowering trees like the Kwanzan flowering cherry tree grows well here. If you take a ride to Ellenville this time of the year, you will also see a splendid display of these beautiful trees that made their way up to the mountains - and that was where the trees that are dispersed over Rocky Hill came from.

A few years back, Raymond Hornbeck was given a few of the beautiful trees to plant by his newly built home on Eureka Road. Looking back, that was probably over fifty years ago! Since then, with the help of little creatures and Mother Nature, the small black fruit of the original trees and offspring were spread over the hillside and in the valley heading toward Sundown. The Kwanzan cherry trees adapted quite well to their new location and created their very own natural garden.

Kwanzan cherry trees (*Prunus serrulata*) are members of the rose family. They are flowering trees classified as deciduous that grow to about 25 feet in height in soil with very good drainage. The alternating leaves are ovate to lanceolate shape with serrated margins. They are often reddish-copper as they emerge, turning dark green by summer and yellow, orange or bronze in the fall. With their beautiful pink flowers blossoming before their leaves fully emerge, there can be no mistaking them when they are seen.

These beautiful trees with their gorgeous flowers, have become a symbol not only of our whole nation, but a treasured gift for generations to come. And right here in Grahamsville, they are in full bloom just in time for Arbor Day!

Household Hints

Kill Unwanted Weeds and Grass

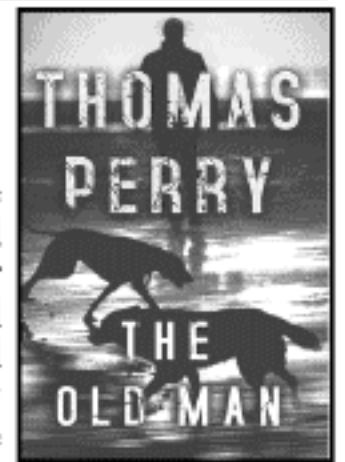
Kill grass and weeds on walks and driveways. Pour or spray full strength on unwanted grass and weeds until plants have starved.



The Old Man

Mysterious Book Report No. 284

by John Dwaine McKenna



Sixty some years ago, when I was just a boy back in the '50s, every year at Thanksgiving my parents would take me and my two younger brothers for "Turkey-Day" at my Great-Aunt Ruth's house down in Westchester County. Pop would fill up the trunk of the car with a present of seasoned, cut and split hardwood fireplace logs, Ma would dress all of us in our best clothes and we'd set off early in the morning from our southern Catskill farm for the two-hour drive down to Bedford Hills and a sumptuous dinner that beat anything Alice's Restaurant had to offer. That's because Aunt Ruth had turkey and trimmings down to absolute perfection. The bird, a monster twenty-five pounder, was always crispy golden outside, juicy inside, and full of her secret homemade celery stuffing. The mashed potatoes and giblet gravy never had a lump, the table

was set to perfection and there were so many side dishes that they wouldn't all fit on a single dinner plate. And, she managed to do it all, perfectly, year after year from a tiny little galley-style kitchen about twelve square feet in size. Somehow, from that rudimentary space, she put our whole family into a food coma that lasted for days. She was so good at it that she made the near impossible look easy . . . as does the author of this week's Mysterious Book Report.

The Old Man, (Mysterious Press/Grove Atlantic, \$26.00, 337 pages, ISBN 978-0-80212585-6) By Thomas Perry is honed and polished to a razor-sharp brilliance by one of the most accomplished thriller writers working in crime fiction today. The action, suspense and drama begins in the first paragraph and doesn't let up until the last sentence on the last page. It is a sure-enough tour-de-force that will keep the reader nailed in place waiting and watching to see if old age and cunning will prevail over youth and exuberance as the adventure plays out. The novel begins in rural Vermont, where we're introduced to a widower and retiree named Dan Chase. He's in his sixties, has a grown daughter and a pair of large dogs who are devoted to him. Outwardly, he's a typical older man, living a quiet, unassuming, low-key lifestyle . . . the same as he has for the past thirty-five years. Privately however, Chase is an altogether different hombre. The kind who maintains four different ID's, keeps a pair of Beretta 9mm Nanos and a .45 caliber Colt Commander close at hand, as well as a "bug-out kit" stuffed with money, guns, clothes and multiple identities in case he has to make a fast getaway. He stays in peak physical condition and has multiple escape routes in mind at all times. That's because thirty-five years ago, the man calling himself Dan Chase was a rising star in a clandestine world. As an Army Intelligence Officer, he was tasked with delivering a large amount of American currency to a Libyan middleman who was to deliver it in turn to a rebel group who was set upon overthrowing the dictator, Mu'ammarr al Gaddafi. When the middleman keeps the cash, Chase administers some street justice, keeps the dough and goes home to the USA. Now, a change of governments in Libya has Dan Chase lined up in the gunsights of some nasty operatives who keep trying to kill him. *The Old Man* is one of the absolute best thrillers MBR has ever reviewed. It will keep you on the edge of your seat from start to finish as author Perry displays his absolute mastery of the writer's craft. Just like my Great Aunt Ruth did all those years ago, Thomas Perry is so good at what he does, that he makes the impossibly difficult look easy. As an added benefit, there's more than twenty other novels of his to enjoy including, *The Butchers Boy*, which won an Edgar and *Poison Flower*, named by *Booklist* as one of the "101 Best Crime Novels of the Past Decade." Thomas Perry is among the best of the best! Enjoy!

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SC's Annual Litter Pluck Event

Monticello, N.Y. - Sullivan County Legislature has announced that Sullivan County's Annual Litter Pluck Event will take place from Saturday, May 6, 2017 through Sunday, May 14, 2017, and all school and community groups, as well as private citizens are urged to participate. The full legislative board voted to fund the bags and the associated waste disposal fees for this annual litter pluck event, through the County's Parks, Recreation and Beautification Department and the Department of Public Works Department at its full board meeting on April 20, 2017.

Agriculture & Sustainability Committee Chair Catherine Owens encourages County residents to check with their local municipalities as there are several organized litter pluck events being planned throughout the County. "Participation in a town or village organized litter pluck event is a great way for our residents to help combat the issue of litter at a local level" stated Owens.

All residents and groups who wish to participate in Litter Pluck can pick up their Litter Pluck bags any time on or after April 28, 2017 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 and participants will be asked register at the Transfer Station at the time of disposal. Roadside refuse will be accepted free-of-charge at all County Transfer Stations during the scheduled event dates.

For more information about Litter Pluck, please call Sullivan County Parks, Recreation, and Beautification Director Brian Scardefield at 845-807-0287.

SC Legislature Authorizes Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Reimbursement Program for Municipalities and Public Library Districts

MONTICELLO - Sullivan County Manager Joshua Potosek is pleased to announce the immediate availability of funding for municipalities and public library districts for the installation of electric vehicle charging infrastructure. The Sullivan County Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Reimbursement Program, approved by the Sullivan County Legislature at its regular monthly board meeting, will provide financial assistance for projects located on property owned by a town, village, or public library district.

"This is an exciting program for Sullivan County, our towns, villages, and public library districts," said Joshua Potosek, County Manager. "Electric vehicles have become a real possibility for many families not just in Sullivan County, but across the entire country. Batteries are becoming more sophisticated with longer driving ranges, the vehicles are becoming more practical for everyday use, and costs have come down to the point of being affordable. Electric vehicles will continue to increase their presence on our roads, and Sullivan County must be ready to accommodate them."

The program aims to assist in the development of a robust network of electric vehicle charging infrastructure throughout Sullivan County. Each legislative district will have access to a minimum of \$5,000 for eligible projects, and the program has been seeded with \$50,000. Applicants

must be either a municipality of Sullivan County or a public library district operating within Sullivan County that is not a part of County government. Projects must be located within Sullivan County, and the location should advance the County's goal of encouraging community and economic development.

"The intent is that these projects will be located on or near our main streets, which will encourage visitors to explore the many wonderful shops, restaurants and attractions that Sullivan County has to offer while their vehicles recharge," said Catherine Owens, Chair of the Agriculture and Sustainability Policy Legislative Committee. "Electric vehicles and plug in hybrids provide an obvious benefit to our beautiful environment in that they significantly reduce emissions. I strongly believe that an investment in this infrastructure will be beneficial for both our environment as well as our local economy."

The Sullivan County Office of Sustainability is available to provide assistance to municipalities interested in deploying electric vehicle charging infrastructure, including technical information as well as assistance with identifying potential locations.

"Sullivan County stands ready to assist its municipalities in preparing for a very bright future," said Luis Alvarez, Chairman of the Sullivan County Legislature. "We must ensure that our County stays current with new and improved technology, and the adoption of this program demonstrates the willingness of the Sullivan County Legislature to be proactive as new opportunities present themselves."

For more information about this program, please contact the Sullivan County Office of Sustainable Energy at (845) 807-0578, or email Heather Brown, Sustainability Coordinator at:

heather.brown@co.sullivan.ny.us

For more information about this press release, please contact the Sullivan County Manager's Office at (845) 807-0450.

Sullivan County Manager and Fire Coordinator Caution Sullivan County Residents after Recent Brush Fires

MONTICELLO - Sullivan County Manager Joshua Potosek and Sullivan County Fire Coordinator John Hauschild cautions Sullivan County residents following recent brush fires.

Following recent brush fires and illegal burns in all parts of Sullivan County this past week; Fire Coordinator Hauschild is urging residents to help prevent wildfires. Hauschild reminds everyone that there is a statewide ban on open burning through May 14 amid expected high temperatures. The burning ban in effect until

mid-May will help protect both Sullivan County residents and first responders, as forecasted for the next several days we are looking at warm, dry, low humidity and windy conditions with little rain. Hauschild urges all residents to adhere to the burn ban.

For more information about this press release, please contact the Sullivan County Manager's Office at (845) 807-0450.

SLAC – The Senior Legislative Action Committee April Meeting

SLAC, The Senior Legislative Action Committee will meet Friday, April 28 at 10:00 AM in the Legislative Hearing Room at the Sullivan County Government Center. Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther will report on the NY State budget and other legislative issues. Also, Commissioner Joe Todora will discuss the impact of the Presidential Budget Blueprint on Health and Human Services in Sullivan County. SLAC's mission is to be an effective advocate for our senior population, and for all citizens, especially in these critical times as we face many important issues. SLAC meetings are always public and free. All are welcome to come and join the conversation. For more information, call 807-0241 or 985-7901.



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The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda

Waste Not; Want Not

The date I am writing this is April 22, Earth Day. Even though it was drizzly and overcast, I did dig in the earth, rearranging perennials, and mulching them. I even treated myself to a new hand pruner from the Dollar Store because I could not remember where mine, carefully put away last fall, could be. Earth Day always makes me think of my mother's words echoing in my ear, "Waste not, want not." As I clean the plates from the supper table, I can hear her say, "There are starving children in (fill in the blank...sometimes China, sometimes India, sometimes Africa) who would be happy to have that. So, heeding her advice, I often shove those last morsels into my mouth if they are something that Hudson would not relish in his dog bowl. Perhaps that is why my jeans are too tight. What he and I won't consume gets composted.

Leftovers become stew or soup. Coffee grounds get sprinkled on potted plants. Lint from the dryer goes out for the birds to line their spring nests, and stale bread goes to the bird feeder or squirrels. I am the queen of recycle, re-use and repurpose. I use cloth napkins. I use dishwasher to water garden plants. I am an anachronism in a world of disposable stuff.

Perhaps it is my age. When I was young, I watched my father shave with razors that didn't get thrown away; even the blades slipped into a little slot in the metal medicine cabinet. Clothes got mended and then handed down. We were not poor, but the older generation instilled a sense of permanence to my generation. You had to take care of stuff; fix it if it were broken; maintain machinery and tools; pass on family heirlooms.

That goes for the Earth too. It breaks my heart to see litter or disrepair. I want my grandchildren to be stewards of the earth and all its gifts of clean water, food, shelter and beauty.

New York State Industries for the Disabled, Inc. (NYSID) to Dedicate Battle Buddy Center at SUNY Sullivan— Event will celebrate education, employment opportunities for student veterans

(Loch Sheldrake) - New York State Industries for the Disabled, Inc. (NYSID) will dedicate its newest Battle Buddy Center on May 1 at 2 p.m. at SUNY Sullivan.

The event will take place in Room C105 at SUNY Sullivan, 112 College Road, Loch Sheldrake, NY 12759, in collaboration with SullivanArc/Sullivan Industries and New Hope Community, Inc. Members of the media are invited to attend.

Among those who will participate in the Battle Buddy Center dedication ceremony:

- Paul Quirini, NYSID outreach & communications specialist, on behalf of Ron Romano, NYSID president & CEO
- Jay Quaintance, SUNY Sullivan interim president
- Ric Schwartz, SullivanArc executive director
- Terry Grafmuller, Sullivan Industries director of vocational business operations
- Jim Forbes, New Hope Community, Inc. executive director
- Donna Fischer, New Hope Community, Inc. marketing and communications manager
- Lisa Merritt-Smith, New Hope Community, Inc. director of human resources
- Student veterans from SUNY Sullivan

Battle Buddy Centers are safe havens for veterans to socialize with their fellow veterans and receive services they need. Based on the military concept of a "Battle Buddy," which partners soldiers to assist each other both in and out of combat, Battle Buddy Centers offer activities to encourage camaraderie and foster veterans to give and receive mutual support.

Through this Battle Buddy Center, NYSID and SUNY Sullivan provide a space for veteran students, National Guard/Reserve Students, active duty students and their dependents to study, socialize with one another, and receive services they need.

Ron Romano, NYSID president & CEO: "NYSID provides livelihoods for a diverse group of New Yorkers with disabilities through our member agencies and assists with veterans' support programs, promoting quality of life for veterans as they reconnect to the New York State workforce. Based upon the current veteran population and the anticipated growth of veterans' programs and services, NYSID is pleased to partner with SUNY Sullivan, SullivanArc/Sullivan Industries and New Hope Community in this Battle Buddy Center."

Jay Quaintance, SUNY Sullivan interim president: "SUNY Sullivan remains fully committed to providing a host of services to meet the needs of our veteran students. The NYSID Battle Buddy Center complements our other veterans' services, including a Veterans Club, to help assure their academic and personal success. We are so pleased to have the support of so many for this worthwhile endeavor."

Ric Schwartz, SullivanArc executive director: "SullivanArc is pleased to be a part of such a beneficial program assisting veterans as they continue their military careers or transition back to civilian life. We have many part-time and relief positions that offer flexible shifts and hours that may be of interest and benefit to our student veterans as they pursue their degrees."

Jim Forbes, New Hope Community executive director: "We are honored to be collaborating with NYSID and SUNY Sullivan on the opening of this Battle Buddy Center. Through this partnership, we are proud to be supporting student veterans in receiving the services needed to succeed personally and professionally."

NYSID now has participated in the opening of Battle Buddy Centers at 13 locations, including: SUNY Sullivan in Loch Sheldrake; LaGuardia

Community College in Long Island City; John Jay College of Criminal Justice in New York City; Westchester Community College in Valhalla; Rockland Community College in Suffern; SUNY Ulster in Stone Ridge; Columbia-Greene Community College in Hudson; The College of Saint Rose in Albany; Hudson Valley Community College in Troy; SUNY Oswego in Oswego; SUNY Canton in Canton; SUNY Adirondack in Queensbury; and Clear Path for Veterans in Chittenango.

NYSID's Battle Buddy Centers have collectively hosted more than 65,000 visits by veterans since September 2011. Battle Buddy Centers are made possible through grant funding from NYSID and support from NYSID member agencies.

About NYSID (<http://www.nysid.org>) Established in 1975, NYSID is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation which creates employment opportunities for nearly 7,000 New Yorkers with disabilities annually. NYSID supports job creation efforts for a diverse group of New Yorkers with disabilities through a statewide network of 121 community rehabilitation agencies and 42 private sector business partners and assists with veterans' support programs, promoting quality of life for veterans as they reconnect to the New York State workforce.

About SUNY Sullivan (<http://sunysullivan.edu>) Founded in 1962, SUNY Sullivan is a two-year community college that is part of the State University of New York. Ranked eighth of the 121 two-year community colleges in New York State, the college offers associate degree and certificate programs, as well as a variety of continuing education, personal enrichment and specialty courses, on its 405-acre campus and online. SUNY Sullivan fully supports the efforts and success of its veteran students and their families. The college participates in the Work Study Allowance Program, hosts a Veterans Club that meets weekly and supports Sullivan County's veterans efforts.

About SullivanArc/ Sullivan Industries (<http://www.sullivanarc.org>, <http://www.sullivanarc.org/programs/sullivan-industries.html>)

SullivanArc is a NYSID member agency dedicated to providing support and services to more than 1,100 people with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities and their families. The agency offers a broad range of clinical services, day habilitation and day services including a seniors program, family support services, guardianship services, service coordination, residential services and vocational services.

Sullivan Industries, the vocational division of SullivanArc, has been providing production solutions for more than 30 years, offering cutting-edge technology, quality control, rapid turnaround, and a 50,000-square-foot warehouse with computerized inventory control. Its reputation for quality and on-time delivery comes from both local business and industry giants including: Convenience Kits International, Majestic Drug, Amazing Savings, and King Zak.

About New Hope Community (<http://newhopecommunity.org>)

New Hope Community is a recognized 501(c)(3) non-profit organization providing supports for individuals with intellectual and other developmental disabilities. A NYSID member agency established in 1975 to serve as a nurturing and caring alternative to

large institutions which were found to have violated the most basic human rights and conditions, New Hope Community has become recognized as a leading provider in the human services field. Services include clinical and nursing care, day programming, education and recreation, leisure activities, a robust supported employment program, summer programs for youths, and more.

Sullivan Chamber Orchestra to Perform with Special Guest (From Pg. 1)

Jofre, who plays the bandoneon (similar to an accordion), has been repeatedly highlighted in the New York Times and praised as one of today's leading artists by Great Performers at Lincoln Center. Jofre has taken his form of contemporary tango to venues around the world in Asia, Europe, America and the Caribbean as a soloist and a composer. His music has been recorded by sixteen-time Grammy Award winner Paquito D'Rivera, and choreographed/performed by ballet star Herman Cornejo, the Principal Dancer of the American Ballet Theatre. In Argentina, Jofre is a recipient of the National Prize of the Arts grant.

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This project is funded in part by a grant from the Sullivan County Plans and Progress Small Grants Program, administered by the Division of Planning and Environmental Management. For information, contact Marina Lombardi at (845) 798-9006 or marina@nesinculturalarts.org. Find out more about NCA at www.nesinculturalarts.org.



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LETTER TO THE EDITOR:
 Degrade North Korean Economy

President Trump has pointed out the strong linkage between China and North Korea, and he correctly assumes China can influence North Korea's weapons development program. We must work with China on resolving this situation, and also on the Chinese encroachment in the South China Sea and the trade deficit imbalance.

At this juncture, the North Korean nuclear missile program is of primary concern. China can bring pressure on North Korea to stop its development of these weapons systems by reducing its trade with North Korea.

One area of trade that comes to mind is the large quantity of coal China imports from North Korea. It is estimated this amounts to 22 million tons per year, which is 40% of North Korea's coal exports. A reduction in the importation of North Korean coal would significantly impact the North Korean economy, and could force it to change its position on arms development.

The U.S. has large quantities of coal available for mining which could be sold to China, if cost effective, to fill its coal importation needs. This would help our trade imbalance with China, boost our coal mining industry, and put our coal miners back to work.

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SC Announces Lake Superior State Park Season Passes Available
 Monticello, N.Y. - Sullivan County Legislator and Chair of Agriculture & Sustainability Committee Catherine Owens is pleased to announce that 2017 Lake Superior State Park Season Passes will become available for sale to Sullivan County residents and property owners at the Parks, Recreation and Beautification office, 100 North St., Monticello, NY on Friday, April 21, 2017. Each pass is \$15.00 per person. To purchase a pass bring proof of residency or property ownership to the Parks, Recreation and Beautification office (second floor of the Government Center) Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30am and 4:00pm. 2016 Season pass holders may download the renewal form from the County Website (www.co.sullivan.ny.us) and apply for their 2017 season pass by mail.

The Beach at Lake Superior State Park will open to the public on Saturday, May 27, 2017 and continue to operate on weekends through the end of June, when it will commence its daily operations through Labor Day. The hours of operation are 9am - 7pm, subject to weather conditions. Admission fees are \$5 per person; children under 3 years old are free. Lake Superior does participate in the Golden Park Program, which grants New York State senior citizens free admission to the park on weekdays only. (No weekends or holidays.) Boat rentals, vending machines, the playground, and the bathhouse will all be available during regular beach operating hours. Several picnic pavilions are available for rent; please contact the Parks, Recreation & Beautification office at (845) 807-0287 for more information. Lake Superior State Park is operated and maintained by the Sullivan County Parks, Recreation and Beautification Department and the Sullivan County Division of Public Works through a 20 year license agreement with the Palisades Interstate Park Commission.

For more information about this press release, please contact Josh Potosek, County Manager, at 845-807-0450.

Faye Storms' Pastels on View at CWC

A selection of pastels on paper by Shandaken artist Faye Storms is on view through the end of June at the Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC) offices, 905 Main Street, Margaretville.

The public is welcome to visit weekdays from 8 to 4:30.

Storms' earth-toned landscapes reflect the colors and moods of changing hour and weather. The artist is espe-

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cially drawn to clouds - frothy white against a deep blue sky, pink and yellow at the height of a golden sunset, ominously shadowed with the approach of a storm.

Faye Storms has been drawing and painting since she was 5 years old. Her father was a weekend artist and her great-great-grandmother, a noted oil painter, was the first woman photographer in New York State.

At the age of 20, Storms had a one-woman show at Madison Square Garden Art Gallery. The recipient of awards and scholarships over the years, she has exhibited in galleries in Woodstock, Phoenicia, Saugerties, Stone Ridge, Margaretville and Kingston.

Storms and her husband opened The Blue Barn antiques emporium near Phoenicia 39 years ago. She is also an Associate Broker at Ruth Gale Realty, Director of The Ulster County Board of Realtors and Councilwoman for the Town of Shandaken.

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The First Shall be Last and the Last Shall be First (From Pg. 1) Based on one of



Duke (Nick Lopez), Julia (Brianna Worden) and Claude (Brett Hughes) in a confrontation about sin.

Claude Abbott (Brett Hughes) is about to lose his position at the prestigious Christian Heritage College for the sinful act of impregnating his fiancée, Julia (Brianna Worden). Near the end of the fun and turmoil of the next three hours of the production, in a soliloquy, referring to the birth of her little girl, who the righteous called a bastard child, Julia refuses to repent for what she did. With full awareness of the audience, Julia denounces the accusations against her infant daughter who was still in an incubator in the local hospital. She asks, "... and how many of you sent cards? How many of you prayed for her? How many of you came to visit her? And you call yourselves Christians? What do we do with the least of these?"

With true humility, Claude asks Duke, his superior to forgive him for his indiscretions adding "... but neither Julia nor I will ever ask forgiveness for the child..."

Lucius Lightfoot interjects suggesting that was a bit of 'righteous indignation' only to be stopped by Duke, who reminds Lucius that he abandoned his family and a woman who loved him.

It is a big production! It is fun! And it is real! And I can't wait to see *Marshall County Line* on Broadway. One day I will be among the last on a long line waiting to see *Marshall County Line* again, but I will be among those who can say we were the first to enjoy *Marshall County Line*!

William Shakespeare's comedies, Professor Gabe Rikard transformed the plot of *Measure for Measure* into a modern, jam band musical version. Gabe not only wrote the book *Marshall County Line*, he also wrote the music and the lyrics for the play.

Under the direction of Jessica Lopez-Barkl, the colorful characters emerged into a multi-faceted production, that all came together to proclaim the expression of love and truth – the comedy and tragedy of real life situations that are not only reflected in the communities situated near the *Marshall County Line*, but in everyone's home county!

Lucius (Gabe Rikard) a musician that was on the road for ten years, returns to his hometown seeking the love of his life, Fran (Janna Walter) only to find out that he is the father of their ten year old son, London (Noah Reifenheiser).



Fran (Janna Walter) watches London (Noah Reifenheiser) hug his father, Lucius (Gabe Rikard) for the first time.

Yoga 4 Classrooms Workshop Makes Exercise Fun Again

LIBERTY, NY- School educators, teachers' aides, youth leaders, and community members are invited to a Yoga 4 Classrooms workshop on Friday, May 5, 2017, at 8:30 am. Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC) will host this six-hour workshop for adults at its Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty. Participants are advised to wear comfortable clothing and footwear, and bring a bag lunch. No yoga experience or equipment necessary.

Jill Holland, Yoga 4 Classrooms implement leader will present this interactive, professional development workshop. Participants will learn how to:

- o Understand the neuroscience of stress, the symptoms, and how it affects learning and behavior;
- o Integrate 67 simple, classroom-friendly yoga and mindfulness techniques into a class day and with individual students to support self-awareness, self-regulation, social and emotional learning, and resilience;
- o Facilitate learning readiness which can improve student achievement;
- o Improve classroom management while supporting students' individual needs, cultivating a positive, peaceful, productive classroom climate; and
- o Become a more effective educator as they lead and practice these tools with students.

Participants will receive a downloadable manual, note-taking guide, and certificate of completion. Additional purchases for activity cards can be made at www.yoga4classrooms.com/activity-card-deck/

Cost is \$60 per non-school staff person. School administrators should contact SueAnn Boyd, CCESC healthy schools coordinator, to register staff.

Space is limited and registration with non-refundable payment is required in advance. Registration can be completed by calling CCESC at 845-292-6180, emailingsullivan@cornell.edu, or visiting www.sullivanccesc.org. Payment can be made in advance by check, cash, or credit. Additional donations for CCESC programs are appreciated.

Chamber Music at St. Andrew's Offers Music for Harp and Strings

On Saturday April 29 at 8 pm, Chamber Music at St. Andrew's welcomes internationally known harpist, Mélanie Genin, violinists Eric Silberger and Una Tone, violist Richard Brice, cellist Lutz Rath, and bass player Ron Wasserman, performing a beautiful program to welcome spring.



competitions. With her impeccable and beautiful playing she has quickly become a major actor of the New York musical scene.

Chamber Music at St. Andrew's offers two free chamber concerts each season, performed by outstanding musicians that enrich, inspire and bring pleasure to Sullivan County audiences. All are invited to come and bring their families and neighbors. The series depends on the generosity of the community, and tax-deductible contributions are always needed. Checks should be made out to: St. Andrew's Mission and sent to Ms. Cynthia

This series is made possible in part with funds from the 2017 Decentralization Program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts, as well as by the generosity of local businesses and individuals, and St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church is located at 5277 State Route 42 in South Fallsburg. The concert is free, but Reservations are required; emailpcfriedman27@gmail.com or call: 845-292-8967

Claude Debussy: Danse sacrée et danse profane for harp and strings

George Frideric Handel: Concerto for harp, and strings
Enrique Granados: Intermezzo for harp and cello from "Goyescas"

Antonín Dvořák: String Quintet in G Major, op 77-- 2 violins, viola, cello, double bass

Mélanie Genin is a French harpist currently based in New York. She made her debut at Carnegie Hall as a soloist in the Debussy Dances for harp and orchestra as the first prizewinner of the International Shining stars series and performed the Ginastera Harp Concerto in NYC for the Ginastera's centennial. An international representative of the French harp school, she is the only harpist finalist of the 2014 prestigious Concert Artist Guild competition of New York and a semifinalist of the 2014 International Young artist

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SUNRISE: 6:02 AM SUNSET: 7:46 PM
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HIGH: 73°F LOW: 51°F

SATURDAY



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SUNDAY



HIGH: 76°F LOW: 42°F

MONDAY



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TUESDAY



HIGH: 62°F LOW: 53°F

Jupiter Film and Viewing

Livingston Manor, NY On Saturday, April 29th at 7:30pm, the public is invited to a screening of "Jupiter: The Giant Planet", a short film about the largest planet in our solar system, a half billion miles from earth, followed by a public viewing out on the sidewalk by members of the Catskill Astronomy Club. "Jupiter: The Giant Planet" explores the planet's beautiful flowing colors and spots as well as its violent storms and jet streams (45 mins.)

This free event is co-sponsored by the Catskill Astronomy Club, with knowledgeable Club members present to answer questions and lead a viewing of Jupiter after the film. That night, Jupiter's mysterious Great Red Spot should be visible. To learn more about the GRS, check out:

<https://www.nasa.gov/feature/goddard/jupiter-s-great-red-spot-a-swirling-mystery>. The program is suitable for inquisitive children age 12 and up.

Advance registration is required, by calling Morgan Outdoors at (845)439-5507. Seating is limited, so first come, first served. Morgan Outdoors is located at 46 Main Street in Livingston Manor. Hours are 10 - 6pm Mon, Thur, Fri, Sat. and 10-4 Sunday. More details at www.morgan-outdoors.com

**Frost Valley YMCA's "Roadside Cleanup"
Covers 16 Miles**

*Over 40 staff members took to the road and river
to clean up trash and debris*



CLARYVILLE - Frost Valley YMCA held its 12th-annual Roadside Cleanup along Frost Valley Road, Claryville Road, and into the hamlet of Claryville on April 18. Through the sunny morning, 40 staff members rolled up their sleeves to pick up trash along more than 16 miles of roadside and riverbanks and throughout main camp.

This annual cleanup effort began in 2006 as a way for Frost Valley staff to give back to the local community, to take care of the environment, and to help protect the "forever-wild" Catskills - and the staff has continued to do so every spring for over a decade.

"We have a strong commitment to stewardship here at Frost Valley, and that includes reaching out to our local communities," says Katia Martin, Frost Valley's Director of Community Programs, who coordinates the event. "After winter passes, we take our spring cleaning to the road and waterways, and our staff members are always more than willing to volunteer their time to help keep our community - and the Earth - clean."

Armed with trash bags and gloves (and positive spirits) Frost Valley staff members gave nearly 80 hours of their time all before 11 a.m. Frost Valley considers local community outreach and support to be vital. CEO Jerry Huncosky initiated 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 believe in living our cause - our staff practices what they preach and they are always more than happy to give back to this beautiful region in which we live. I think I speak for each of us when I say we genuinely look forward to this Annual Roadside Cleanup each year," Huncosky says.

**UC Executive Mike Hein Announces Initiative to
Expand Support for Fire Services Community -**

*The County Executive's Program Will Assist The Fire Service
in Ulster County For Generations To Come*

Stone Ridge, N.Y. - With the Stone Ridge Fire Department as the backdrop and joined by representatives from fire companies across the County, Ulster

County Executive Mike Hein unveiled an initiative that he hopes in partnership with the Ulster County Legislature and Fire Services Community will provide significant additional support to our local volunteer firefighters. Known as the Ulster County F.I.R.S.T. (Firefighter Investment Recruitment Service and Training) Program, the County Executive's initiative proposes:

a) The evolution of the current Fire Coordinator position into a full-time one including an integral centralized training role as well as an expanded responsibility to facilitate and coordinate between Ulster County's 50 fire departments;

b) Training will be greatly enhanced by the construction of a state of the art fire training center that will be available to all departments within the county and which will be linked to SUNY Ulster;

c) Through this partnership with SUNY Ulster, a dedicated, credit-bearing firematic course of study will be offered on the college campus;

d) Grant funding to allow volunteer firefighters to attend SUNY Ulster without cost to them; and

e) Offer updated fiscal and insurance training, annually, for all departments.



County Executive Hein at Stone Ridge Fire Department with volunteer firefighters

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Michael P. Hein, Ulster County Executive

"As County Executive, I have witnessed first-hand the bravery of our fire departments as they have been on the front line of Hurricane Irene, Super Storm Sandy, massive wild fires like those at Sam's Point and countless medical emergencies, and I am in awe of their selfless bravery," said Ulster County Executive Mike Hein. "I believe our community owes these outstanding individuals not only our gratitude but the finest training possible. They put their own safety aside and volunteer to walk into the face of danger day in and day out. Our community owes so much to each of you for all you sacrifice to keep us safe."

Steve Peterson, Director of
Ulster County Emergency
Management/Services

"The County Executive's plan will be a game-changer for our volunteer fire service," said Steve Peterson, Director of the Ulster County Department of Emergency Management. "Volunteers will have state of the art training available to them, the expanded Fire Coordinator position will help increase cooperation and efficiency, and the partnership with SUNY Ulster is an innovative benefit for volunteers that will also help with recruitment and retention."

Everett Erichsen, Chairman of the Ulster County Fire Chiefs Association

"On behalf of the forty-nine volunteer fire departments in Ulster County, I want to thank the County Executive for this plan that will change firefighting in Ulster County for years to come," said Everett Erichsen, Chairman of the Ulster County Fire Chiefs Association. "The Ulster County F.I.R.S.T. program demonstrates that the County Executive truly appreciates our role as volunteers, recognizes the importance of the work we do, and we are grateful to have such a strong partner in public safety."

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READY, START, GROW -

2017 conference for women entrepreneurs and dream-to-be entrepreneurs

The Darlene L. Pfeiffer Center Entrepreneurial Studies at SUNY Ulster and the NYS Small Business Development Center presents the 2017 conference for women entrepreneurs and dream-to-be entrepreneurs. Learn from regional experts who will provide actionable advice, information and ideas that you can use to grow your business.

The conference theme is READY, START, GROW

This year's event will serve both small business owners ready to grow their businesses, as well as start-up stage entrepreneurs. Own It! will feature two tracks of workshops for these two audiences.

Topics include: Financing - Presentation Skills - Budget Planning - Legal Considerations for Business Owners - Entrepreneurial Marketing - Selling - Branding - and More!

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Named by *Marie Claire* Magazine as one of the "50 Most Connected Women in America," Ms. Pendelton will tell her story as an angel investor and speak about how women can differentiate their businesses through technology and other advances to be best positioned to obtain financing for their business.

The event will be held on Thursday, June 1, 2017 from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm at SUNY Ulster College Lounge, 491 Cottekill Rd., Stone Ridge, NY. The cost of the conference: \$48 - Advance Registration and \$65 - At the Door - Includes: workshops, continental breakfast, lunch & networking

To Register, call Mindy Kole at: 845-699-6041 or email:

kolem@sunyulster.edu

Spend an Evening at the Moulin Rouge

LOCH SHELDRAKE, NY - Experience the dazzling decadence of the famous Parisian cabaret, Moulin Rouge, brought to life at the SUNY Sullivan Foundation's 30th Anniversary Gala on Saturday, May 13th. The event, chaired by Sandra Gerry, will be held at Bethel Woods Center for the Arts beginning at 6:30 pm.

As a guest, you'll delight in fabulous food and delicious drinks with a Parisian flair. Dance to the music of "Common Ground Live", one of the hottest bands in the Hudson Valley, and be seduced by the spice and sass of an authentic Can-Can dance troupe!

A live auction will feature a host of intriguing items, including trips to exotic locations, beautiful pieces of jewelry, exceptional dinners including a dinner for 8 held in your home and prepared by a professional chef. Bid on tickets to sporting events, including Mets and Yankee tickets, and there are even tickets to see Andrea Bocelli live in concert at Madison Square Garden.

A number of corporate sponsors have already signed on in support of this event, including Beaverkill Foundation, Irwin Siegel Agency, The Center for Discovery, JeffBank, Bold Gold Media, Sullivan County Democrat, Schmidt's Wholesale, Rhulen & Loughlin Families, Robert Osgood, Chartwells Dining Services and Empire Resorts.

Dress is black tie optional for men and "ooh la la" for ladies! Tickets are on sale now for just \$125 per person. Purchase 10 tickets and receive a 10% discount. Proceeds benefit the SUNY Sullivan Foundation. Call Hillary at 845-434-5750, ext. 4377 to purchase your tickets.

.sullivancc.org. Additional donations for CCESC programs are appreciated

National Children's Book Week - Join The Celebration!

The Ramapo Catskill Library System (RCLS) is pleased to endorse celebrations taking place in observance of the 98th Annual National Children's Book Week, May 1 - 7, 2017. 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.

2017 Sullivan County Small Grants Program Launched

May 15th Deadline Set for First Round of Plans & Progress Grants

Applications are now being accepted for funding of community improvement projects through the Sullivan County PLANS & PROGRESS Small Grants Program.

The purpose of the program is to assist local municipalities and community and not-for-profit organizations throughout Sullivan County with projects related to tourism, community and economic development, image enhancement, trails development, health improvement, agricultural and farmland protection, and other county goals. 2016 projects included parks and trails improvements, preservation of historic structures, new veteran and battleground memorials, public education on "Right to Farm" communities, printing assistance for the new Sullivan County Relocation and Resource Guide, and community initiatives to fight against bullying and prevent drug abuse.

The 2017 program carries on with a streamlined contracting and reimbursement process, making administration of the program more efficient for grant recipients. These include:

- o A two page application form, available as a fillable pdf to enable online submissions;
- o Detailed guidance on the reimbursement process, providing instructions on what's needed to receive funding once an award has been granted and the project is completed.

"I am very pleased the Legislature is again able to offer this grant program that has helped to enhance the social and economic vitality of our community with many wonderful projects throughout the County. I encourage eligible applicants to get their applications by the May 15, 2017 deadline," stated Alan Sorensen, District 9 Legislator and Chairman of the Planning, Environmental Management and Real Property Committee. Applications will be reviewed periodically during the calendar year. The first round will assess all applications received by 4:00 p.m. May 15, 2017.

The grant guidelines and application form are available on the Planning and Environmental Management page on the Sullivan County website, under "Technical Assistance & Funding Opportunities." Completed applications may be submitted electronically or delivered to the Division of Planning and Environmental Management, County Government Center, 100 North Street, Monticello, NY 12701. For more information, contact planning@co.sullivan.ny.us or (845) 807-0527.

CWC Okays Business Loan, Stormwater Funds, Trail Design

MARGARETVILLE, N.Y., April 19, 2017-The Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC) Board of Directors on April 4 awarded a business loan to a Bovina caterer, approved construction funding for a school stormwater plan, and authorized an agreement with a firm to design recreational trails on state lands in Shandaken.

Deanna D'Angelo Karpe was approved for a loan to purchase, renovate and equip a c.1900 house on Bovina's Main Street (1643 County Rte 6) to serve as headquarters for her new catering firm, Chef Deanna. Specializing in locally-sourced, organic and hand-made dishes, Chef Deanna will focus much of her business on the booming country wedding trade.

South Kortright Central School, which obtained CWC funds in 2016 to design stormwater controls in conjunction with a capital construction project, will now move forward with construction following approval of the CWC Board which approved an expenditure of up to \$620,000. The work will be done by Boland's Excavation & Top Soil of Conklin.

Tahawas Trails LLC will design cross country skiing and mountain bike trails in the Shandaken Wild Forest and Belleayre Mountain Ski Center Intensive Use Area. The firm was among several bidders and was recommended by an advisory group to the CWC which is administering a \$500,000 state budget item to improve access and recreational use of state lands in the Catskill Park.

Several projects to support and enhance recreation, tourism and economic development will be funded with this 2015-16 state Senate budget allocation, including development of a comprehensive outdoor recreation plan for the Catskill region, being done by Alta Planning and Design; the Shandaken trail design and construction; and completion of a number of access projects in the Catskill Forest Preserve and on New York City watershed lands in Delaware, Greene, and Ulster counties.

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

Free Workshops Empower Stressed Caregivers

Powerful Tools for Caregivers is a free educational series designed to provide informal family caregivers with the tools needed to take care of themselves. Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC)'s Caregiver Resource Center is offering this free six session program on Fridays, beginning May 12, 2017 from 10:00 am to noon at the Liberty Public Library on 189 North Main Street in Liberty. Refreshments will be provided.

Two experienced class leaders, Bonnie Lewis, RN, dependent care educator at CCESC and Lily Stettner, Clinical Social Worker will conduct the series. Dates include May 12, 19, and 26, followed by June 2, 9, and 23. Participants are highly encouraged to attend the series in its entirety; the content of each workshop leads into the next.

Caregivers develop a wealth of self-care tools that: reduce stress, improve self-confidence, enhance communication during challenging situations, manage their emotions, and help make tough decisions.

"Interactive lessons, community resources, group discussions, and class brainstorming help the caregiver transfer these new 'tools' into action within the home care setting," said Bonnie Lewis.

Caregivers will be encouraged to borrow The Caregiver Helpbook, developed specifically for the class through the Ramapo Catskill Library System. These classes are free, supported by the NY State Caregiver Resource Program.

Space is limited for this free program and registration is required in advance. Registration can be completed by calling CCESC at 845-292-6180, emailing sullivan@cornell.edu, or visiting www.cwconline.org

LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICE:**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 6, 2017 At 7:00 P.M. (EDST) for the purpose of presenting the Library's budget for the 2017-2018 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 13, 2017, 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 \$426,681 (which sum consists of \$407,333 previously authorized plus an additional \$19,348) 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 2017-2018 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 \$426,681 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 2017-2018 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 7, 2017 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 8, 2017 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 13, 2017. 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 6, 2017) OR the day before the election (Monday, June 12, 2017), 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
Tri-Valley Central School District
Grahamsville, New York
Norma Peña, District Clerk

Dated: March 30, 2017

April 27, 2017
May 11, 2017
May 18, 2017
June 8, 2017

The Catskill Watershed Corporation is seeking to hire an **Administrative Assistant for our Economic Development Program**. Bachelor's degree and/or equivalent combination of education and experience. Salary is between \$30,000 and \$32,500. Excellent Benefits. Please send resume to Mr. Alan L. Rosa, P.O. Box 569, Margaretville, NY 12455. EOE

4/27; 5/4; 5/11; 5/18/14

**Governor Cuomo Convenes First Ever
Industrial Hemp Summit to Grow NY's
Agricultural Industry**

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo convened the first-ever New York State Industrial Hemp Summit in Ithaca to build on the momentum of the region's growing agriculture industry as part of the Southern Tier Soaring economic revitalization initiative. Farmers, researchers and industry leaders met with state officials to identify industry growth challenges and explore new opportunities through industrial hemp research in New York State. As a result of these conversations several actions were announced to strengthen the industry by expanding research, streamlining regulatory requirements, and continuing the dialogue to further grow this emerging sector.

"Industrial hemp has tremendous potential to grow manufacturing, support the creation of new jobs and boost the profitability of farms across New York," Governor Cuomo said. "By eliminating barriers and expanding research and development for both businesses and farms, New York will capitalize on this emerging crop to continue to move this region and this state forward."

The summit, which was held at Cornell University in Ithaca, brought together many agriculture, research and business leaders to discuss new developments and strategies to grow New York's hemp industry. Based on the input of these key stakeholders, the Governor announced several innovative actions to increase opportunities for farms and businesses to enter the agricultural sector.

Issue First-Ever Hemp Research Permits

Previously, the state's Industrial Hemp Agricultural Research Pilot Program was limited to institutions of higher education. At the Governor's direction, the pilot was expanded to include private entities. Six private farms and businesses were issued permits, bringing the total number of hemp research sites across the state to 10: 21st Century Hemp and RIT, Rochester, NY; Cavallaro Farms, Goshen, NY; JD Farms, Eaton, NY; Old Mud Creek Farm, Hudson, NY; Plant Science Labs, Buffalo, NY; and PreProcess, Ellisburg, NY

Seek DEA Permit to Allow International Imports
Importing seed is central to hemp research in New York State. In addition to seeking a US Drug Enforcement Agency permit to import seed and establish a seed distribution site for international imports, the State Department of Agriculture and Markets will advocate to ease federal requirements to acquire hemp seed.

Expand Research at Cornell University

To support researchers at Cornell's Agricultural Experiment Station in Geneva, \$400,000 will be awarded to Cornell University to explore best practices for growing varieties of hemp in different soil types and in various locations around the state. The Experiment Station will also assess hemp seed quality for germination and weed contamination.

Establish a Hemp Technical Team

The state will establish a Hemp Technical Team, consisting of a State Department of Agriculture and Markets liaison and three Cornell Cooperative Extension educators in the field, to support optimal growing and processing of industrial hemp.

Increase Hemp Testing

The State Department of Agriculture and Markets will apply for a permit to increase ability to test industrial hemp for THC. This additional lab capacity will help ensure that New York hemp seed and other products are accepted in other states. Testing will also provide protection to the Department, growers and researchers that crops meet the acceptable THC level of 0.3 percent or below.

Create Hemp Working Group to Support Industry Development

The working group will include academic partners, key industry members and other state agencies to strengthen the hemp industry in New York State. The working group will help build relationships, share information on best management practices and regulatory requirements, and identify research needs.

Engage Stakeholders in Program Development

The State Department of Agriculture and Markets will seek public input from farmers, researchers and industry leaders on revisions to the Pilot Program regulations and program requirements. In addition, the Department will propose changes to streamline oversight of the research done by educational institutions. Advocate for Federal Policies to Boost Industrial Hemp Industry (Contd. Pg.)

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(From Pg. 12) As a result of discussions with industry experts and researchers, the Governor's Washington D.C. office will work with other states to influence federal policy to restore hemp as an agricultural commodity.

The Industrial Hemp Summit follows on the heels of newly passed legislation that was originally proposed by the Governor in his 2017 State of the State Address, which eliminates the cap on the number of sites authorized to grow and research industrial hemp in New York State. The legislation builds on the 2016 New York State Industrial Hemp Agricultural Research Pilot Program, which permits up to 10 educational institutions, farms and businesses to grow and research the plant.

With agriculture identified as one of the top economic drivers for the Southern Tier through the Upstate Revitalization Initiative, the summit supports the next phase of the hemp program.

The Perfect Cure for Uncertain Times NYC Broadway Voices Returns to Congregation Emanuel

At a moment when every headline promises something dark, Congregation Emanuel looks on the light side: NYC BROADWAY VOICES ON THE HUDSON's return to Kingston, Sunday, May 7, at 3PM with an encore of tunes from shows past and present.

The review features some of the finest songsters and songstresses on Broadway. Meghann Dreyfuss from the cast of *Mamma Mia*; Gerard Salvador also from *Mama Mia*, as well as the world premier of Hazel: a Musical Maid in America; Leland Burnett featured soloist at Carnegie Hall and Lincoln Center; Leah Zepel from the cast of *Mamma Mia*, and Rob Preuss, musical director of *Mamma Mia*, and piano 1 for *Phantom of the Opera* bring their talents to an afternoon of musical delight.

And as a special addition to the event, attendees can meet and greet the artists following the show with a cocktail and hors d'oeuvres reception in the lobby.

General admission is \$50, \$35 for seniors, \$25 for students and children under 13 are free. The reception follows for an additional \$25. Tickets are available from the Congregation office (845-338-4271) or templemanuel@hvc.rr.com

Evangelist Gil Howard-Browne to Hold Revival Services at the Lighthouse Ministries Church

LIBERTY--World renowned Evangelist Gil Howard-Browne will be holding revival services at the Lighthouse Ministries Church May 7th through May 12th at 6 p.m. nightly. The Liberty church is located at 23 Triangle Road.

Born in South Africa Gil Howard-Browne has been traveling the United States, Canada and South Africa for some 18 years.

He preaches between 150 and 250 meetings per year in about 350 churches in eight countries including revivals in the USA, Canada, Hong Kong, Philippines, Germany, Norway, Sweden, Scotland, Australia and South Africa.

His ministry is called "Times of Refreshing Ministries" and is based on Acts 3:19...when times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord."

Pastor Howard-Browne's offices are in Tampa, Florida and he holds revivals not only in denominational and independent Pentecostal churches, but in various mainline churches including Southern Baptist, Episcopalian and United Methodist.

In announcing his decision to visit the new church building and ministry at the Lighthouse Ministries Church Evangelist Gil Howard-Browne said, "we are delighted to go anywhere that the Holy Spirit leads us, believing that every Christian, regardless of denominational background needs a personal and life-changing encounter with God."

Lighthouse Ministries Church pastors Rich and Kathie Ienuso noted there is no admission charges to attend and anyone needing additional information may call 845-985-7026.

**Claryville Fire Dept.
All You Can Eat
Pancake Breakfast**



Sunday, May 14

Serving 7:00 until 12 Noon

Adults: \$9

Children Ages 5-11: \$5

Under 5 Yrs. Free

\$50 from the breakfast is

donated to The Claryville

Reformed Church Food

Pantry

May 6, 2017

**Tri-Valley
Lions Journey
for
Sight Walk**

8:30-9:00 am

Sign-in

Grahamsville

First Aid

Building

**Who's Running for TVCS Board
Tri-Valley PTO to Host
Meet the Candidates Night**

Thursday, May 11, 2017, from 6-8 p.m.

Neversink Fire House

Route 55 • Neversink

Members of the community are welcome to attend

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Sunday, 8 am Service of Holy Communion, except:

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Saturday afternoon: 4:30 pm
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Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday mornings: (includes
Morning Prayer) - 8:50 am

Saturday afternoon confessions: 3:45 to 4:15 pm

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

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Service Times

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Service 10:30 am

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Prayer 7 pm



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Sundown United Methodist Church

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

Grahamsville United Methodist Church

Rte. 55, Grahamsville
Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School for grades k-7 - 10:30a.m.

Mid-week Bible Study opportunities available!

For information contact Rev. Peggy Ann Sauerhoff 845-985-2283
e-mail: Grahamsvilleumc@gmail.com

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**Grahamsville
United Methodist
Church**

**May 8th
Thrift Sale
9am-12:30 pm
Luncheon
11 am- 1pm**

**Third Saturday
Thrift Sale
9 - 1
May 20th**

May 6th
5:30 pm
**Covered Dish
Supper**

**Sundown
United Methodist
Church Hall**

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 NOTICE:

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

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

Tuesday, May 2, 2017
At 7:00 P.M. (EDT)

for the purpose of presenting the school budget for the 2017-2018 school year.

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

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Annual Meeting, including the VOTE upon the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures for school purposes for the 2017-2018 school year budget and the VOTING for members of the Board of Education, and VOTING on the below propositions and any other proposition to be acted upon, will take place on Tuesday, May 16, 2017 between the hours of 1:00 and 8:00 P.M. daylight savings time at the Main Gymnasium of the Tri-Valley Central High School Building, in Grahamsville, New York.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the term of three members of the Board of Education will expire on June 30, 2017. Petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education shall be filed with the Clerk of said School District at her office in the Administration Building, on or before 5:00 P.M. on Monday, April 17, 2017. Vacancies on the Board of Education are not considered separate, specific offices; candidates run at-large. The highest vote getter will fill an extended three-year term commencing on May 17, 2017, and the next two highest vote getters will each fill a three-year term position commencing on July 1, 2017. Nominating petitions shall be directed to the Clerk of the District; must be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the District; must state the name and residence address of each signer, and, must state the name and residence address of the candidate.

The 3-year terms of the following Members of the Board of Education expire on June 30, 2017, and are to be filled at this election:

Patrick Kelly
Joyce Hartman
Scott Mickelson

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that pursuant to a prior resolution of the District, personal voter registration is in effect. The dates for personal voter registration have been set for Tuesday, May 9th, 2017 and Wednesday, May 10th, 2017 in the Main Entrance Area, between the hours of 4:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M. Voters may also register at the Office of the District Clerk on any business day through Thursday, May 11th, 2017 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Residents are reminded that their registration is valid if they have voted at any school or general election held within the 4 calendar year period prior to May 16, 2017. If a voter is eligible to vote under Article 5 of the Election Law and is registered with the Sullivan or Ulster County Board of Elections, he/she is also eligible to vote at this election. The register of voters prepared pursuant to Section 2014 of the Education Law shall be available in the office of the Clerk, to any qualified voter, on each of the five (5) days prior to the annual meeting, except Sunday, and at the polling place on the day of the vote.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that in accordance with Section 2018-a of the Education Law, applications for ABSENTEE BALLOTS may be applied for at the office of the District Clerk. Absentee ballots must be applied for unless the voter's registration is marked "permanently disabled" by the County Board of Elections. Such applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election if the absentee ballot is to be mailed to the voter (Tuesday, May 9th, 2017) OR the day before the election (Monday, May 15th, 2017), if the ballot is to be picked up personally by the voter. Absentee ballots must be received in the Office of the District Clerk not later than 5:00 P.M. on the day of the annual meeting. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots have been issued shall be available for public inspection during regular office hours (9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.) until the day of the election. Any qualified voter may file a written challenge of the qualifications of a voter, whose name appears on such list, stating the reasons for the challenge.

By order of the Board of Education
Norma Peña, District Clerk
Dated: March 30, 2017

3/30; 4/13; 4/27 & 5/4

ROAD CLOSURE

The Sullivan County Division of Public Works is closing a portion of Willi Hill Rd. in the Town of Bethel, to replace County Bridge 98. County Bridge 98 is located approximately 200 feet north of the intersection of County Road 144 (Briscoe Rd.) and Willi Hill Rd. This section of Willi Hill, is scheduled to be closed to all traffic starting 8:00 AM, Monday, May 1st, 2017 and will remain closed for approximately five (5) months.

The Sullivan County Division of Public Works will post a detour route using County Road 144 (Briscoe Rd.), County Road 143 (White Sulphur Rd.), and Cutler Rd. (Liberty T.H. 57).

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

**SC Manager and Fire Coordinator
Caution Sullivan County Residents
after Recent Brush Fires**

MONTICELLO - Sullivan County Manager Joshua Potosek and Sullivan County Fire Coordinator John Hauschild cautions Sullivan County residents following recent brush fires.

Following recent brush fires and illegal burns in all parts of Sullivan County this past week; Fire Coordinator Hauschild is urging residents to help prevent wildfires. Hauschild reminds everyone that there is a statewide ban on open burning through May 14 amid expected high temperatures. The burning ban in effect until mid-May will help protect both Sullivan County residents and first responders, as forecasted for the next several days we are looking at warm, dry, low humidity and windy conditions with little rain. Hauschild urges all residents to adhere to the burn ban.

For more information about this press release, please contact the Sullivan County Manager's Office at (845) 807-0450.

**Sullivan Renaissance
Announces 33 Grants
Look for colorful additions to
local communities**

[FERNDALE] - Sullivan Renaissance announced close to \$100,000 in grants to support 33 beautification projects throughout Sullivan County at it's Spring Forum on Thursday. The event marked the beginning of Sullivan Renaissance's annual beautification contest. Community organizations received grants, and additional resources including flower dollars, gardening information and technical support to help enhance their community. Several projects will also receive help from gardening project assistants and the Renaissance Horticulture crew.

The evening program featured a presentation by Horticulture Program Manager Diana K. Weiner and Horticulture Coordinator Cathleen Haines about creating and maintaining green spaces and landscapes. They also discussed the benefits of connecting people and plants in public spaces.

THIRTY-THREE GRANTS ANNOUNCED
Beautification grants were presented in several categories including:

- Garden - 9 single element projects received \$1000 grants and \$100 in flower dollars;
- Community - 5 multiple element projects received \$2500 grants and \$250 in flower dollars;
- Maintenance - 19 support grants ranging from \$500 to \$1500 for specific needs in each community.

Beautification and maintenance efforts must be completed by August 1 and will be judged between August 3rd and 5th for a second round of Phase II grants ranging from \$1000 and \$12,000. Winners will be announced at the Sullivan Renaissance Awards Ceremony on Monday, August 7 at Bethel Woods Center for the Arts in Bethel.

For a full list of projects, more information about programs or for ways to get involved, call Sullivan Renaissance at 845-295-2445 or visit the website at www.SullivanRenaissance.org.



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

- May 1 - May 5 Screen Free Week**
 Sat-May 13 **Maritime Aquarium/IMAX Movie**
 Sat-June 3 **Country Living Fair** Rhinebeck Fairgrounds
 Fri-June 9 **Mamma Mia** Westchester Broadway Dinner Theatre
 Fri-June 16 **Transportation to NYC** register A/S/A/P
 Fri-July 7 **Swimming Beach Party** Grahamsville Fairgrounds
 Sat-July 22 **New York State Museum**
 Sat-Aug 5 **Zoom Flume**
 Fri-Aug 26 **Amimal Embassy Presentation**
 Fri-Oct 6 **Annie Get Your Gun** Westchester Broadway Dinner Theatre
 Nov 4-5 **Wolf Lodge**
 Sat-Dec 2 **Transportation to NYC**

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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- 5/2/17 Town of Denning Board Meeting 7:00 pm - Denning Town Hall
- 5/3/17 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting 7 pm
- 5/4/17 Claryville Fire District Meeting - 6:30 pm
- 5/6/17 **Covered Dish Supper** - Sundown Methodist Church Hall 5:30 pm
- 5/9/17 Grahamsville UMC **Thrift Sale** (9am -12:30pm) and **Luncheon** (11 am-1 pm)
- 5/9/17 Town of Denning Board Business Meeting 7 pm Denning Town Hall
- 5/10/17 Town of Neversink Board Meeting 7:30 pm
- 5/11/17 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 7:00 pm - Denning Town Hall
- 5/14/17 Claryville Fire Dept **All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast** 7am-Noon
- 5/15/17 Grahamsville Fire District Meeting 7 pm Grahamsville Firehouse
- 5/16/17 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 pm
- 5/17/17 **Neversink-Rondout Antique Machinery Association Meeting** - 7:30 pm
- 5/20/17 Grahamsville UMC **Third Saturday Thrift Sale** 9 am - 12 noon
- 5/22/17 Neversink Chamber of Commerce Meeting - 7 pm at the Daniel Pierce Library Meeting Room
- 5/30/17 Town of Neversink Parks & Rec Meeting - 6 pm in Parks & Rec Office at Town Hall

Save the Date!

- May 6. 2017 Tri-Valley Lions Journey for Sight Walk 8:30-9:00 am** Sign-in Grahamsville First Aid Building
 May 26-29, 2017 **Memorial Day Weekend Sundown Community Miles & Miles of Yard Sales**
 Saturday, May 27 - **Farmers' Market** - 10 am - 1 pm at the Neversink General Store
 June 7, 2017 **Rabies Clinic** 6-7:30 pm Grahamsville Fairgrounds - for pets 3 months or older
 Sunday, July 9, 2017 **6th Annual Matty Bertholf Horseshoe Tournament**
 Saturday, July 29 - **Time & the Valleys Old Time Fair and Chicken BBQ**
Claryville Open House, Community Yard Sale, Craft and Vendor Fair- Sat., August 26th 2017
 Saturday, Oct. 7, 2017 Daniel Pierce Library **Giant Pumpkin Parade and Party**

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

TRI-VALLEY AREA

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

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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.

Sullivan County Philatelic Society
 Offers **Free Collection Appraisals**
Saturday May 6, 2017
 1 - 3 PM
 Have A Stamp or Collection And Don't Know What It's Worth?
 * Members of the Sullivan County Philatelic Society will help evaluate your stamps
 * Beginning collectors can receive a free starter kit with stamps, free packet for all who attend
 * Complimentary Light Refreshments
 * Stamp Collecting Video Presentations
 * Interested in World History, Geography, Culture, Government, Antiquities?
 Then Collect Stamps For Fun, Education and Investment
 * Accepting New Memberships

Kreiter Senior Citizen Prom or would like further information regarding volunteer opportunities or how to get on the guest list, please call Kathy Kreiter at (845) 665-1333 or Barbi Neumann Marty at (845) 747-9174

Ellenville/Wawarsing 4th of July Committee Prepares for this Year's Event

The Ellenville/Wawarsing 4th of July Committee is preparing for our annual July 4th parade and fireworks celebration on Tuesday July 4, 2017.
 Vendor applications are being sent by email to all vendors and a few who have express interest in being a vendor for the 2017 July 4th parade. So if you are interested in joining us as one of our vendors for the 2017 July 4th parade, please send an email to: ddolaway@hvc,rr.com
 If you know someone who might want to be a vendor please pass this email address along to them, too.
 Last year we had a few vendors set up at the airport where we set off our fireworks at 9:30 pm. If you are interested in setting up at the airport the cost would be an additional \$40.00 with no measurement of size. Location will be determined by the July 4th committee by my assistant Marion Jackson and myself working with each vendor who might like to try the airport location this year.
 Any questions please email them to me at ddolaway@hvc,rr.com
 Thank you,
 James V. Dolaway

TV AYSO Registration Now Open

Parents and volunteers... 3 to 12 years of age are eligible to play. We are offering the playground program again for 3-5 years of age this May. Sign up today at www.trivalleyayso.com! This year we have a new online registration process. Register and pay online and you do not have to attend a registration event. The registration fee is \$65.00 per player. Early registration discount is \$45.00 which must be paid by June 17th to receive the discount! New uniforms are \$40.00 which includes shirts, shorts, and socks. Fall season practices start in August. Games are mostly played on Sundays from September through the end of October. Further information regarding this league contact Joan Mingo at 798-0072 (mtoy4x4@aol.com) or Bill Richardson at 985-2137 (trivalleyAYSORC@gmail.com). We also are offering a week long summer soccer camp at the Fairgrounds, August 7 - 11. Half day and full day slots are available. See www.uksoccer.com and click on 'Find A Program' for more info.

TRI-VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

Saturday, April 29th	10:00 am -2:00 pm
Tuesday, May 16th	2:30 pm - 6:00 pm
Tuesday, May 23rd	2:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Saturday, June 17th	10:00 am - 2:00 pm

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 2. In Blackboard Jungle who played Gregory W. Miller?

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SUNDOWN

May 6th Covered Dish Supper - Sundown Methodist Church Hall 5:30 pm

May 26-29- Memorial Day Weekend Miles and Miles of Yard Sale! Get ready for the **BIG ONE!**

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May 6, 2017 Tri-Valley Lions Journey for Sight Walk 8:30-9:00 am Sign-in Grahamsville First Aid Building

May 9 - Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale (9am -12:30pm) and Luncheon (11 am-1 pm)

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 1. Rita Hayworth
 Answers: