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Gridlocks, Rockets, and Blocks, Oh My! S.T.E.A.M. Program "Takes Off" at Daniel Pierce Library

The Daniel Pierce Library crowned its year of S.T.E.A.M. programming with a "Make Your Own Space Shuttle" workshop for budding aeronautical engineers in third and fourth grade. S.T.E.A.M. is an acronym for Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math. Under the instruction of Tri-Valley Art Teacher, Ms. Lisa Conger, the children learned about space travel, what aeronautical engineers do, and then designed their own rocket ships!

Earlier in the year, the library hosted other fun-filled S.T.E.A.M. events, included "Construction Zone" and "Block Party!" In the "Construction Zone," children in Kindergarten and first grade became civil engineers for the afternoon! First, the students brainstormed about what one would find in a city. Then, using a variety of building materials and toys, the children engaged in an hour-long construction project and built their very own metropolis, replete with airports, roadways, train tracks, zoos, city parks, amusement parks, bridges, and high rises --including one "Empire State Building!" In the Lego "Block Party" fledgling architects in grades 2-3 designed their own dream homes and amusement parks. Students in grades 4-6 learned about the nature of physics as they put their Legos in motion with "Zip Line" and "Demolition Derby" challenges! (Contd. Pg. 3)



Ms. Lisa Conger, Tri-Valley Art teacher, works with students during Daniel Pierce Library S.T.E.A.M. program on space shuttles.

Library Becomes a Battleground



Left to right - Alexia Cintula, Cathy Flores, Lorna Bragg, Reanna McGregor, Joshua Ackerley and Jessica Geraine

On Saturday, April 16, 2016, 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 four public libraries: Ethelbert B. Crawford (Monticello), Liberty, Livingston Manor, and Daniel Pierce (Grahamsville).

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: *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle, *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton, *My Most Excellent Year* by Steve Kluger, *Behind the Curtain* by Peter Abrahams, and *The Promise of a Pencil* by Adam Braun.

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.

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 triple-elimination tournament determined the winners: First Place-Ethelbert B. Crawford Library in Monticello; Second Place-Livingston Manor; Third Place-Daniel Pierce Library; Fourth Place-Liberty. (Contd. Pg. 3)

CAS Sullivan County High School Art Show Winners Selected



Tri-Valley Senior, Emma Pompeii, wins 1st Place in Design for dress fashioned from newspaper.

The Catskill Art Society and SC BOCES hosted a Student Reception for the annual CAS Sullivan County High School Art Show, a new exhibition of work by Sullivan County High School Students, on Thursday, April 21 at the CAS Arts Center in Livingston Manor. The show features over 300 pieces in 11 media categories from Eldred, Fallsburg, Liberty, Livingston Manor, Monticello, Roscoe, Sullivan West, Tri-Valley, and SC BOCES students. (Contd. Pg. 3)

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: Have we not all one father? Hath not one God created us? Why do we deal treacherously every man against his brother, by profaning the covenant of our fathers?
Malachi 2:10

COLLEGE NEWS:**Ithaca College Student Maggi Calo Presents Research at National Conference**

Maggi Calo of Parksville, NY presented research at the 2016 National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR) at the University of North Carolina at Asheville.

Calo's presentation was entitled, "Reliability of Mainstream Tablets for 2D Analysis of a Drop Jump Landing." Calo is a Kinesiology and Exercise Science major in the School of Health Sciences and Human Performance at Ithaca College, and a member of the class of 2016.

The annual conference, which took place April 7-9, included students from 387 colleges and universities giving a total of 3,207 presentations.

The presentations mostly comprised research projects completed during students' coursework, including independent studies, senior theses and lab work.

"Typically, these are major projects that people have been working on for a long time and are now translating into a public presentation," said associate professor of communication studies Robert Sullivan, who accompanied the students to the conference.

Students who attended the conference were introduced to high-level research being done by undergraduates in a multitude of fields all over the country.

The students also learned how to present their own research to general audiences.

"They gain a tremendous amount of skill in giving public expression to the complex ideas that they're working on," said Sullivan.

Created in 1987, NCUR promotes undergraduate research, scholarship and creative activity across all fields of study.

Melissa Symanski Inducted into National Communication Honor Society

Melissa Symanski of Parksville, NY, a Communication Management and Design in Ithaca College's Roy H. Park School of Communications, has been inducted into Lambda Pi Eta, the national communication honor society.

DAYS OF YORE.... Today's History

April 25, 1956 - Mark Slater died April 19, 1956 at the Hamilton Ave. Hospital at the age of 84. He was born in Grahamsville on January 10, 1872, the son of Hiram Slater and Helena Brundage. He married Ethel B. Morley on April 22, 1902 at Ellenville. He was a lifelong resident of Grahamsville where he had operated three business, namely, a barbershop for fifty years (1892-1942), a clock and watch repairing shop and was employed by the Bryers Funeral Home. He bought the business in 1916 and operated it until 1942 when he retired. He is survived by his wife, one sister and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Currey of Curry are parents of a daughter born at Liberty Maimonides Hospital on Tuesday, April 17th.

April 27, 1966 - Congratulations to Thomas Henderson who caught a twenty-three and one half inch rainbow trout on Sunday in the Rondout.

Mrs. Florence B. Moore, 62, of Claryville, died Sunday in Liberty Loomis Hospital after a long illness. Her husband, Radford, is Claryville's postmaster. A lifelong Claryville resident, she was born there December 12, 1902, the daughter of Ives and Oma Hall Barton, and was married to Mr. Moore in 1924. Mrs. Moore was a member of the Reformed Dutch Church of Claryville and of the O.E.S. #448 of Liberty. Surviving besides her husband is one sister, Mrs. George Erts of Tillson and a niece and nephew.

May 5, 1976 - Mr. and Mrs. John V. Higgins of Sundown announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann Charity, to John K. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of Valley Falls, N.Y. Miss Higgins attended St. Lawrence University after graduating from Tri-Valley Central School.

Mr. Johnson is a senior at St. Lawrence University. An August wedding is planned.

Lewis W. DePew, 71, of Peekamoose Road died April 27th at the Walnut Mt. Care Center, Liberty, after a long illness. Born at Arkville Oct. 3, 1904 to Walter Lewis and Ora Brennan DePew, he was a lifetime resident of the area. He was married to Dorothea McConvey DePew. He was a retired maintenance man for the New York City Dept. of Water Supply and Gas and Electric. He is survived by his widow; a daughter, Mrs. Dolores Huggins of Jeffersonville; a brother, Ralph DePew of Westport, N.Y.; five sisters: Mrs. Dorothy Lievre, Mrs. Evelyn Wiseman, Mrs. Myrtle Guntlow, Mrs. Hazel Lievre and Mrs. Marie Irwin; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

May 8, 1986 - Airman Andrew M. Knox, son of George M. and Rose Ann Knox of Neversink has graduated from the U.S. Air Force security police specialist course at Lakeland Air Force Base, Texas. Graduates of the course studies systems security operations, tactics and weapons training and earned credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force. He is a 1985 graduate of Tri-Valley Central School.

"Grahamsville First Aid Squad Receives Pediatric Trauma Kit"

The Grahamsville First Aid Squad, represented by their Lieutenant, Sean Lewis, was happy to accept a new Pediatric Trauma Kit from the Kiwanis Club of Woodridge at their meeting on Thursday, April 7, 2016 held at the Woodridge Family Restaurant.

The "Kit" is a child-sized ambulance equipment kit which was compiled to meet most "on scene" emergency needs of children.

Woodridge Kiwanis is extremely proud that this is the third such "Kit" that they have been able to donate to local, volunteer, ambulance corps. Woodbourne Fire Department First Aid Squad and the Rock Hill Ambulance Corps have already been recipients of these "Kits".

Fundraising activities have enabled us to do many things for the children of the Fallsburg Central School District, and beyond. Please support Kiwanis in its fundraising efforts.

The Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library has Weekly Storytimes for all Ages

Toddler Time is every Monday at 10:00 a.m. It is an Early Literacy Program for toddlers and their caregivers. This program uses rhymes, books, crafts and finger plays to develop skills that will help children get ready to read. Many activities require one-to-one adult/child interaction. Pre-K storytimes are every Friday at 10:30 a.m. This program will continue to develop early literacy skills with stories and crafts. Evening Stories is held every-other Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. This story time is for children and parents, and uses stories, games, and activities to build literacy and social skills. Upcoming Evening Stories sessions will be held on May 3rd, 17th and 31st. All storytimes are free and open to the public. Registration is requested, but walk-ins will be accepted if space and supplies permit. The Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library is located at 479 Broadway in Monticello.

For more information, call the library children's room at 845-794-4660 ext. 5.

Live Music at Eureka!

Live music at Eureka this Saturday, April 30, from 6.30-9.30, featuring an acoustic evening of with Kevin McDaniel (of local band Lion Zen) and Guest, of a mix of blues, rock, reggae and soul, mostly from the 60-70's.

If the weather accommodates, The Porch and the Beer Garden will be open as well. Seating on a first-come, first-served basis.

A Round About Tri-Valley

-Carol Furman

Julius Robert Kelz II passed away suddenly on April 11th. Bob, who was only 59, was the son of J. Robert and Delcye Kelz of Hurleyville. Condolences to his family and many friends.

Good wishes go out to Mary Feusner, who was a Tri-Valley teacher for many years. Mary had knee replacement surgery on March 22nd and is doing well.

Our thoughts and prayers also go to Pat Van Wagner Grey of Grahamsville, who suffered a stroke and is currently a patient at Achieve in Liberty.

Congratulations to Autumn Bender and Sam Goldstein who were named Tri-Valley's senior Interscholastic scholar athletes.

It was nice to see Forest Darder of Neversink featured in the Democrat's "Young Professionals" section. Forest is the owner of Darder Stoneworks, is a very talented stone craftsman and does stone work for residential and commercial properties throughout the area.

Kurt Schiebe was named the Liberty Elks Lodge #1545 "2016 Citizen of the Year" and Charlotte Hartman was named the "2016 Elk of the Year". Congratulations!

On April 21st several Tri-Valley Lions Club members were trained to become vision screeners to help detect possible eye problems in young children. The Lions annual "Journey For Sight Walk" will be held on Saturday, May 7th beginning at the Grahamsville Ambulance Building at 9:00 am.

The Neversink Town Board approved the application for a farmers market to be held at the Neversink General Store parking lot (formerly Cannie D's) every Saturday beginning May 28th through October 29th. The market will be open from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm and will feature the sale of fresh vegetables, fruits, and other farm products.

The Hudson Valley Boy Scout Pinewood Derby took place on April 16th. Tri-Valley's William Seward took first place in the Bear division and that allows him to participate in the National Pinewood Derby Race in New York City's Time Square on June 25th. Grahamsville's Gregson McKenna placed fourth. Congratulations to both of these local boys!

Plans are currently in the works for this summer's vacation Bible School program. This year, vacation Bible School, which runs for one week during the summer, will be held at the Grahamsville Methodist Church. Dates will be announced shortly.

If anyone has a small female kitten looking for a good home, give me a call at 985-2918.

Words of Wisdom: You should always leave loved ones with loving words. It may be the last time you see them. It takes years to build up trust, and only seconds to destroy it.

Gridlocks, Rockets, and Blocks, Oh My! S.T.E.A.M. Program "Takes Off" at Daniel Pierce Library

(From Pg. 1) A heartfelt thank you to the members of our community who have made the S.T.E.A.M. programs possible by volunteering or making donations of Legos, toy vehicles, and other hands-on-learning resources. Thank you for inspiring exploration, play and creative learning for children with bright ideas-and even brighter futures!

The Daniel Pierce Library looks forward to offering additional S.T.E.A.M. opportunities starting next fall. Please stay informed of upcoming events by visiting the website at www.danielpiercelibrary.org, by liking our Facebook page, or by watching for posts in The Townsman and Tri-Valley Guidepost.

CAS Sullivan County High School Art Show Winners Selected

(From Pg. 1) First and Second prize winners were selected by an outside jury panel of artists and experts. First Place winners were awarded a \$50 voucher to use toward classes at the CAS Arts Center. A Student Choice award was also selected in each category. These are the winners:

Black & White Drawing 1st Place - Tabitha Winand, Tri-Valley; 2nd Place - Dawn Ruhren, Fallsburg; Student Prize - Emma Pompeii, Tri-Valley

Black & White Photography 1st Place - Imani Kelly, Liberty; 2nd Place - Helen Sherwood, Eldred; Student Prize - Brendan O'Rourke, Monticello

Ceramics 1st Place - Analise Mojica, Fallsburg; 2nd Place - Juana Gallo, Fallsburg; Student Prize - Jenna Blank, Liberty

Color Drawing 1st Place - Austin Wells, Monticello; 2nd Place - Nicole Scuderi, Tri-Valley; Student Prize - Kailee Gorr, Livingston Manor

Color Photography 1st Place - Hunter Flynn, Sullivan West; 2nd Place - Alyssa McGrail, Eldred; Student Prize - Jenna Blank, Liberty

Design 1st Place - Emma Pompeii, Tri-Valley; 2nd Place - Alexa Rivers, Livingston Manor; Student Prize - Emma Pompeii, Tri-Valley

Digital Art 1st Place - Cameron Conklin, Eldred; 2nd Place - Brendan O'Rourke, Monticello; Student Prize - Cameron Conklin, Eldred

Mixed Media/Printmaking 1st Place - Donovan Powell, Monticello; 2nd Place - Anna Petrowski, Eldred; Student Prize - Ayanna Princivil, Fallsburg

Painting 1st Place - Tabitha Peplowski, Monticello; 2nd Place - Kaitlyn Fassetta, Tri-Valley; Student Prize - Kailee Gorr, Livingston Manor

Sculpture 1st Place - Tyrae Simon, Monticello; 2nd Place - Maria Symonski, Liberty; Student Prize - Tabitha Winand, Tri-Valley

Film & Animation 1st Place - Phoenix Fledman, Liberty; 2nd Place - Emily Stanton, Heather Rasmussen, Devon Obremski, Sullivan West Student Prize - Katlyn M, Arlinda M, Markus L, Jessica S, Sullivan West

Postcard Contest Winner "Eastern Eyes," color drawing by Kailee Gorr, Grade 11, Livingston Manor Central School. Gold Key winner, 2016 Hudson Valley Scholastic Art Awards.

The CAS Sullivan County High School Art Show runs April 23 - May 15, 2016. Gallery hours for this exhibition are Thursdays - Saturdays 11am-6pm, Sundays 11am-3pm, and Mondays 11am-6pm. The CAS Arts Center is wheelchair accessible. This exhibition is co-sponsored by Sullivan County BOCES.

Library Becomes a Battleground (From Pg. 1)

The Daniel Pierce Library's home team, The Country Pumpkins, was comprised of six 7th and 8th graders: Joshua Ackerley, Alexia Cintula, Lorna Bragg, Cathy Flores, and Jessica Geraine, as well as returning regional championship team member, Reanna McGregor. 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 Jeanne Fiedler are proud of the accomplishment of this young, enthusiastic team!

Litterpluck in the Town of Neversink

Sullivan County's Annual Litterpluck is scheduled for Saturday, April 23, 2016 through Sunday, May 1, 2016 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.

Neversink Renaissance Spring Clean Up Days

Hello All,

We have set several Neversink Renaissance clean up days for this spring. Individuals are encouraged to bring personal gloves, rakes, shovels and wheel barrows and to label your tools.

April 30th Town Hall, Bicentennial Park, Denman Mountain Garden, First Aid Building; Meet at Town Hall beginning at 8:00 AM Will finish between 11:00 and 11:30

May 14th Daniel Pierce Library/Time and the Valleys Museum; Meet at Library beginning at 8:00 AM Will finish between 11:00 and 11:30

May 21st New Town Park/Little League Field; This will be a tree/shrub planting day where volunteers should be teenagers and above. There will be a number of pieces of equipment in use so that younger children should not be volunteering. We will begin work at 8:00 AM and will hope to complete all planting by 4:00 to 5:00 PM. If you are able to assist on this day it would be particularly helpful to know who will be in attendance and the type of equipment (ie backhoe) individuals can make available.

Please share these dates with others in the community and ask that they let me know if they are able to attend by responding to my e-mail or calling 985-2746.

Thank you,
Dave Moore

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.

Dutchman's Breeches or Rude Little Trousers

Dutchman's Breeches (*Dicentra cucullaria*) is a true spring woodland short-lived species. It flowers early in the spring when sunlight hits the forest's floor before the canopy of the trees casts their shadow. By early summer, the green foliage which resemble fern-like leaves, will fade to a light yellow and the plant will go into total dormancy by mid-summer.



This unusual little flower has conjured a variety of names from soldier's cap, white hearts, eardrops, butterfly banners or Elfin Trousers. The most common name, Dutchman's breeches, comes from the pair of outer petals which form a swollen 'V' making the hanging flower look like a pair of white breeches or pantaloons hung upside-down.

This wildflower typically grows on forest floors, rocky woods, slopes, ledges, valleys, ravines and along streams throughout the Catskills.

Dutchman's Breeches is a perennial plant about 4-8" tall. It consists of a rosette of basal leaves spanning about 6" across. These basal leaves are greyish green to green and smooth. Each of these leaves is compound and divided into 3 primary leaflets, while each primary leaflet is divided into 3 secondary leaflets. These secondary leaflets are pinnately cleft into linear or oblanceolate (pointed) lobes. The long petioles (leaf stalks) of the compound leaves are slender and smooth. They are pale red, tan, or brown. A semi-erect flower cluster of 2-6 pairs of white flowers on a long flowering stalk grows from the center of the rosette. This flower cluster tends to bend to one side, while the flowers droop upside-down from individual flower stalks.



Each flower is about 1" long and assumes the form of an upside-down Dutchman's Breeches, hence the common name of the plant. The blooming period occurs from early to mid-spring and lasts about 2-3 weeks. The flowers are replaced by egg-shaped seed capsules that taper into points at both ends. These capsules eventually split apart into 2 segments to release their seeds. The root system consists of a bulbous base with fleshy scales and secondary roots.

While there is no noticeable floral scent, the nectar of the flowers attracts bees and various butterflies. Seeds are mainly dispersed by ants. The seeds have fleshy or oily appendages that attract ants. Ants carry the seeds to their nests, eat the appendages and discard the seeds some distance from the mother plant.

The foliage is toxic to animals that feed on plants and it is not often eaten by them.

There is very little lore written about these little flowers, however, John Burroughs, who frequented the Catskill forests thought the name was an abomination saying, "... it is absurd... and can also be annoying. When one writes about the plant, the mind asks whether to say, "The Dutchman's breeches is..." or "the Dutchman's breeches are..." If you come across only one, do you have a Dutchman's breech? Not, I suppose, unless you can wear a pair of pant."

Another expert on the subject, F. Shuyler Mathews, rather defended the name because of its "Knickerbocker" flavor.

But adversary, Dr. Abbott declared, "According to Victorian etiquette, one would not talk about clothing of that sort at a garden party, especially when the original meaning of 'breech' meant buttocks! That being said, imagine Henry Hudson clothed in Dutchman's pants - and all the poetry attached to the romantic vigils in the Catskills is gone!"

This little flower certainly gathered a lot of attention for its name. I kind of like the name - Elfin Trousers!

If you are out in the woods during the next few weeks, look around for this little beauty - Dutchman's Breeches!

Household Hints

Test Soil Acidity or Alkalinity

To do a quick test for excess alkalinity in the soil in your yard, place a handful of earth in a container and then pour in 1/2 cup white vinegar. If the soil fizzes or bubbles, it's definitely alkaline. Similarly, to see if your soil has a high acidity, mix the earth with 1/2 cup water and 1/2 cup baking soda. This time, fizzing would indicate acid in the soil. To find the exact pH level of your soil, you will have to pick up a simple, do-it-yourself kit or meter.

The Friends of Pancho Villa

Mysterious Book Report No. 238

by John Dwaine McKenna



LEST WE FORGET:

A little over one hundred years ago, on March 9, 1916, a force of roughly 500 heavily armed men mounted on horseback and under the command of a cattle thief and bandit, rode up and out of the Sonoran Desert from Mexico. Under cover of night, thirty miles North of the international border with the United States, they attacked, looted and burned the little town of Columbus, New Mexico. They killed eighteen American citizens and wounded eight others before disappearing in the gray light of the false dawn. The unprovoked invasion so inflamed the American public and enraged the U.S. Congress that President Woodrow Wilson sent General John J. Pershing and a battalion of Buffalo Soldiers to hunt down and capture or kill the raiders in what was called the Punitive Expedition. From late June 1916 until early January 1917, Pershing – forever after known as 'Black Jack' for his command of the African-American Brigade – pursued the raiders without success. Then, with America about to enter World War I, the troops were recalled. The *bandito* the Americans went chasing after was named Doroteo Arrango. He was a desperado, a lover, a cattle thief, a revolutionary general and a killer. He was called *The Centaur of the North*; adored by many, despised by some and feared by all. He wrote his name as legend before riding into immortality . . . forever known to all the world . . . as Pancho Villa.

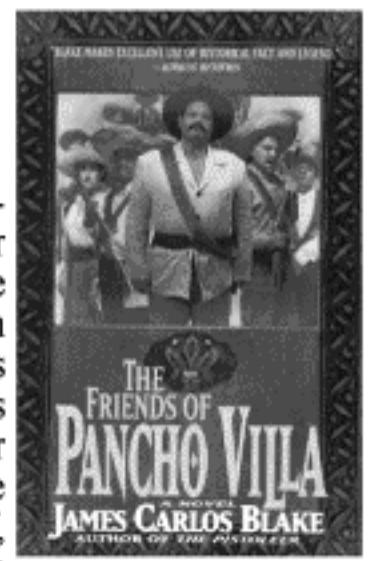
Now, thanks to a lucky turn of events, my wife June came home from the bookstore a few days ago with a gently used copy of a novel detailing the life and times of one of the twentieth-century's most notorious individuals. As a bonus, it's written by one of my favorite, although not so well known, authors. **NOTE: Published in 1993, and now out of print, it's hard to find. Try Abebooks.com. Be persistent. It's worth it.**

The Friends of Pancho Villa, (Berkley Publishing Group, PB, \$13.00, 258 pages, ISBN 978-0-425-15304-5) by James Carlos Blake details the Mexican Revolution and the life of Pancho Villa as seen through the eyes of his next in command, a man known variously as *El Carnacero*, (The Butcher), or *El Senor Muerte*, (Mr. Death)-Rudolfo Fierro.

Fierro is Villa's friend, his executive Officer, confederate and the unofficial Lord High Executioner of the legendary Army of the North. He "*Loves the revolution, it's rolling thunder and brute power.*" He is undyingly loyal to Villa and lives only to fight and kill those he sees as enemies of Mexico. In the masterful hands of author Blake, the butcher Fierro becomes a faithful and accurate chronicler of Villa and the Mexican Revolution . . . and he almost succeeds in making the unapologetic killer into a sympathetic narrator who blends fact and legend together into an electrifying jaunt through Northern Mexico. It's a journey the reader won't forget!

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

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The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda

My Brother's Keeper

At least once a day I get a call from an unknown cell phone asking for me to donate to some charity or another. I don't. There are just too many hands out and too many good causes, so I choose to donate locally. There are enough needs right here at home.

One of my former students, Josh Merante, just had his second brain surgery. He is recovering nicely, but at twenty-four and raising a family, he has acquired \$15,000 worth of debts to medical expenses. There is a *GoFundMe* campaign trying to raise money to help out with that responsibility he has.

One of my former colleagues is battling breast cancer, so today we supported a Relay-For-Life Breakfast fundraiser at the Olivebridge Firehouse. At the pancake breakfast, we bought raffle tickets and ordered Crispy Creme Donuts to fund the Belleayre Bash for a safe celebration of graduation night.

We will attend the Harlem Wizards Basketball game to support the senior class. Come see the Harlem Wizards at Onteora on May 4th. Doors open at 6:15 and the game officially begins at 7:00. Tickets are for sale at \$10 and \$12.

The Retired Employees of Onteora are donating to a \$1500. scholarship to be given to a student, at graduation, who is entering the field of education in college.

There will be a fundraiser party at the Boiceville Inn on May 1 to raise money to help Dave Thomas who is struggling with ALS.

There is another on-line campaign to raise money to give as a graduation scholarship in the name of Coach Ron Pape who passed away this fall to Pancreatic Cancer.

The ASPCA and the local dog shelters need beds and linens for the strays. The dogs and cats need homes.

My friend Maureen Odenwald is seeking donations for water filters for the village in Africa where her adopted daughter, Priska, grew up.

There are many good charities worthy of support right here at home. Think about supporting those in need closest to you. There are no administrative costs, no commercials, no gimmicks, and no return address stickers printed with your name and address. If we all helped out our neighbors, the world would be a better place. However, telemarketers might have to seek employment elsewhere, and we might need a fundraiser for that.



Public Health & Social Services Committee To Tour Ellenville Regional Hospital May 2

Kingston, NY - The Ulster County Legislature's Public Health and Social Services Committee will be meeting at the Ellenville Regional Hospital, 10 Health Way, Ellenville, NY on May 2 at 6:30. The committee plans to tour the facility during their meeting to see the award winning treatment programs and leading edge diagnostic equipment.

Ulster County Legislator Craig Lopez (R -Shawangunk/Wawarsing), Chairman of the Public Health and Social Services Committee credits the leadership of Steve Kelley, President and CEO of Ellenville Hospital with turning the once struggling operation into a state-of-the-art teaching hospital providing essential services to Southern Ulster County. "Steve put together a good team and partners with other hospitals to offer a variety of services and treatments."

Legislator Lopez is looking forward to getting a direct look at their new SOMATOM CT Scanner and their new Open MRI but noted that all the equipment in the world is of no use without a well-trained team to operate it. "Ellenville is the smallest teaching hospital in the County but they have a growing reputation for advanced diagnostic capability and skilled specialist." Lopez said. "They prove that you don't need to be a big institution to provide access to expert specialist and well trained professional staff."

Legislator Chris Allen (D- Saugerties), Deputy Chairman of the Public Health Committee noted that Ellenville Hospital fills a unique niche in the county. "Ulster County is larger geographically than the State of Rhode Island and it is important for all 182,000 residents to have access to quality medical services." Allen said.

Legislator Allen was impressed with the reports about the quick response time of the Ellenville Hospital Emergency Room. "They report that the average wait at their Emergency Room is 18 minutes, compared to the national average ER wait of 55 minutes," Allen said. "I am interested to see how they manage their ER."

"Ellenville Hospital has come a long way in a relatively short time," Lopez recalled. "We are fortunate to have these state of the art services and dedicated providers in our back yard."

The Tour will kick-off at 6:30 PM with the Public Health and Social Services Committee meeting immediately following

CDL Air Brakes Course Offered at Sullivan BOCES

The Adult and Continuing Education Program at Sullivan BOCES is offering a Commercial Driver Air Brakes Systems course on April 30th. The Class A and B Air Brakes Systems class will meet on Saturday, April 30th and May 7th from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm at the St. John Street Education Center in Monticello. The cost is \$110.

The course covers the basic system, function and detection of problems. You will learn the Federal DOT regulations covering commercial truck air brakes systems. The class prepares you for the Air Brakes portion of the DMV written test for learner's permit.

To register or for more information, contact the Adult and Continuing Education Program at (845) 295-4915 between the hours of 8:30 am and 7:30 pm or visit us at scooces.org. For program updates Like Sullivan County BOCES on Facebook and follow us on Twitter.

SC Master Gardener Volunteers Host Annual Plant Sale

Anyone with a passion for gardening or looking for a great gift should swing by Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC)'s Annual Plant Sale on Saturday, May 14, 2016, sponsored by the Master Gardener Volunteer program. This popular event lasts from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm but the public is encouraged to arrive early for the best selection. The indoor sale will be held at the CCESC Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty.

The plant sale will offer an eclectic assortment of perennials, annuals, herbs, native plants, vegetables, organic varieties, and more. Master Gardener Volunteers will be present to answer basic questions about plant care.

Questions about the sale should be directed to CCESC by calling 845-292-6180 or emailing sullivan@cornell.edu. More information on this and other events can be found by visiting www.sullivancee.org.

Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County will host a Master Gardener Volunteer Training beginning on September 9, 2016. Applications and more information on the volunteer program can be obtained on www.sullivancee.org/gardening or by calling Dayna Valenti-Gaeta at 845-292-6180. Deadline for submissions is June 1.

The Master Gardener Volunteer program is a national corps of volunteers trained in the science and art of gardening who work in partnership with their county Cooperative Extension office to expand educational outreach throughout the community by providing home gardeners with research-based information.

Anyone can enroll in CCESC with an annual contribution of \$25.00 per household. Payment can be made in advance by check, cash, or credit. Additional donations for CCESC programs are appreciated.

SULLIVAN COUNTY WILL BLOOM!

Volunteers have shovels and are ready to dig in!

Sullivan Renaissance announced over \$100,000 in grants and additional resources to support 45 beautification projects during the Spring Forum on Thursday. The event marked the beginning of Sullivan Renaissance's annual beautification contest. Community organizations received grants, resources and opportunities for technical assistance. Several projects will also receive support from gardening interns.

Thursday's program featured garden guru, Lloyd Traven of Peace Tree Farm, who spoke about new plants, new uses for plants and new ways to showcase gardens. The forum also included exhibits by several of Sullivan County organizations offering resources for community projects. Volunteers networked with support agencies and neighbors to exchange ideas that will help to spruce up Sullivan County this season.

FOURTY-FIVE GRANTS ANNOUNCED

Beautification grants were presented in several categories including:

- o Garden Grants - 11 single element projects received \$1000 grants and \$100 in flower dollars;
- o Community Grants - 9 multiple element projects received \$2500 grants and \$250 in flower dollars;
- o Maintenance Grants - 24 support grants meeting specific needs in each community received up to \$1500 in grants, \$250 in flower dollars, \$250 in bulb dollars and additional assistance.

Beautification and maintenance efforts must be completed by August 1 and will be judged between August 4th and 6th 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 8 at Bethel Woods Center for the Arts in Bethel.

For 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.



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Call for Entry: Fall for Art Juried Art Show/Sale Fundraiser - Submission Deadline: APRIL 30.

The Jewish Federation of Ulster County invites regional artists of all media (two- and three-dimensional) to submit work for its 20th Anniversary Fall for Art, juried art show, sale & cocktail fundraiser to be held Thursday, Sept 8, from 5 to 9 pm, at The Chateau in Kingston.

Artists receive 60% of sales; the Federation receives 40%. Images should represent the actual work artist would display in the show. Artists are asked to submit application by April 30 and include five quality JPEG images via email to info@fallforart.org - Subject Line: 2016 Fall for Art; OR a CD with five images with a SASE to: Jewish Federation of Ulster County, 1 Albany Avenue, Suite G10, Kingston, NY 12401. If accepted, a \$20 exhibitor's fee applies.

It is important to identify each entry with the artist's name, address, email and phone number and piece description: size, medium and price. Images should represent the actual work artist would display in the show. A photo of the booth display is also helpful. The entry form and guidelines may be downloaded from www.fallforart.org. Note: Jury notification is on or about May 30.

For further information, email info@fallforart.org or call 845-338-8131.

Youth Tractor & Machinery Certification Training Starts in May

An educational training designed for youth ages 14-15, who are interested in operating tractors and other machinery, will begin in May, 2016. Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC)'s 4-H Youth Development program will offer a Youth Tractor Safety Training, with lecture-style classes on May 2, 4, 9, 11, and 16 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at its Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty. An on-farm practice session will be held on May 14 from 10:00 am to noon at Bose Farm on 150 Menges Road in Youngsville. The training will conclude with a final class on May 21 from 3:00 to 6:30 pm at the CCESC center, where participants will complete the US Department of Labor Farm & Safety Certification exams.

This training program will enable young workers to obtain Hazardous Occupations Order in Agriculture (HOOA) certification, which is required to operate farm tractors and equipment. The program will provide attendees with the necessary 24 hours of instruction, and will include group discussions, demonstrations, on-farm and hands-on activities, independent study, and field assignments. Upon completion of instruction, a written exam and driving test will be offered to achieve certification. The program is available to anyone 12 years of age and older, however, only

individuals 14 and older will be able to operate equipment and become certified. Individuals ages 16-19 are encouraged to attend as well, with preference given to those ages 14-15.

Cost is \$45.00 per youth or \$40.00 per 4-H member. Any Sullivan County youth may enroll in 4-H for free. A parent/guardian consent form will need to be completed with registration. This program is open to any youth interested in becoming certified for production agriculture employment, and participants need not be residents of Sullivan County.

Scholarships are available for this educational program, made possible with support from Sullivan Renaissance. In the event of financial hardship or special needs, the public should contact the office.

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

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Celebrate mothers with Big Sky Productions at the Gardiner Library

Big Sky Productions of Grahamsville has been honored with an invitation to return to Gardiner Library in Ulster County with a production of "Shorts & Sweets for Mothers on Sunday, May 1st at 2:00 p.m.



De Lois House performs in "Shorts & Sweets" at the Gardiner Library on May 1st.

with warmth and joy by DeLois "Cookie" House and Carol Montana.

Big Sky Productions, a community theatre company from Sullivan County, has previously performed at the Gardiner Library in "Pretty Fire," "Shorts & Sweets for April Fools" and "Women on Fire."

Tickets are \$10 at the door. Complimentary desserts and beverages will be served during intermission.

The Gardiner Library is located at 133 Farmer's Turnpike in Gardiner, NY, 12525. For information and directions call 845-255-1255.

Weather FORECAST

SUNRISE: 600AM SUNSET: 7:48 PM
AVERAGE HIGH: 59°F AVERAGE LOW: 37°F

THURSDAY



HIGH: 58°F LOW: 38°F

FRIDAY



HIGH: 62°F LOW: 38°F

SATURDAY



HIGH: 62°F LOW: 38°F

SUNDAY



HIGH: 63°F LOW: 42°F

MONDAY



HIGH: 66°F LOW: 44°F

TUESDAY



HIGH: 68°F LOW: 45°F

DVAA Presents LuxRd. "Welcome to My Haus" Theatrical Song Cycle

On Saturday, April 30, Sullivan County's own musical duo LuxRd. presents the World Premiere its theatrical song cycle "Welcome to My Haus." In keeping with the name of the project (taken from two different Lux Roads: one in Cohecton, the other in Callicoon), the band is collaborating with local artists to create a multi-media journey through musical idioms, experiences, and eras, toward a jubilant, uplifting conclusion.

LuxRd.'s music utilizes both acoustic elements (horns, strings, percussion) and electronica (ambient tones, beats, samples) to create a sound entirely its own. Its members, David Driver and Peter Kiesewalter, share a rich history in both music and theater. Driver was a member of the original cast of the Broadway musical RENT, and has since worked with luminaries like Debbie Harry, Elvis Costello, Laurie Anderson, and They Might Be Giants. Kiesewalter has toured the world with Canadian chanteuse Jane Siberry, whose most recent album he is producing, and founded The East Village Opera Company, whose genre-bending albums, released by Universal Records, reimagine classical operatic arias in new and entirely unexpected ways.

The material in "Welcome to My Haus" ranges from great American standards (Rodgers & Hart) to classic 20th Century pop (Brian Wilson, William 'Smokey' Robinson) to contemporary writers (Annie Lennox & Dave Stewart of Eurythmics) to the band's own compositions, which explore ideas like the power of scent memory and the challenge of growing and evolving in a fast-paced, sometimes confusing culture.

Local collaborators include Brian Caiazza (Video Projections), whose Callicoon-based company Goodlookin' has created visual content for clients as diverse as MayerWasner, Lisa B and Microsoft; Karen Flood (Costume Design), a veteran of countless indie films also known for her work with NACL Theater; and Isaac Green Diebboll (Videography), whose unconventional work documenting our local political process has received acclaim. Other collaborators include New York City-based James Daniel (Director), recently of "The Good Swimmer" at NYC's Prototype Festival and the Minnesota Opera's production of "The Manchurian Candidate."

"Welcome to My Haus" contains some brief graphic language. It is suitable for young people who are familiar with common swear words that appear in many contemporary films and recordings. Doors open at 7:30 pm and showtime is 8 pm.; a wine bar is available before the performances. Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. Order tickets by calling 845-252-7272 or visit <http://delawarevalleyartsalliance.org/programs/tusten-theatre/>.

In Recognition of Earth Day, April 22 UC Exec Mike Hein Visits the Kingston Center of SUNY Ulster to Showcase its Environmentally Sustainable Features -

The County Executive Was Joined By President Roberts To Finish The Planting Of The 'Green Wall' At The Midtown Kingston Campus



In recognition of Earth Day on April 22, Ulster County Executive Mike Hein and SUNY Ulster President Dr. Alan Roberts visited the Kingston Center of SUNY Ulster in midtown Kingston to finish installing the living "Green Wall," one of a number of innovative stormwater elements incorporated into the design of the environmentally-sustainable campus developed as part of the County's S.T.R.I.V.E. program. The former elementary school facility was adaptively reconstructed to be a technologically advanced, modern community college campus, complete with green stormwater and energy technologies. The "Green Wall" unveiled today is a vertical planting of specially selected plants that have environmental as well as aesthetic benefits.

"Earth Day is an opportunity to reiterate our collective environmental commitment, and a reminder that we must all do our part in order to ensure a healthy environment for future generations," said County Executive Mike Hein. "Ulster County is leading the way as the most environmentally friendly county in New York State. We are the only net carbon neutral county in the state and purchase 100% of our electric from renewable sources. I firmly believe that government must lead by example, which is why when we decided to re-develop and modernize the former Sophie Finn Elementary School into a college center adjacent to Kingston High School, we built one of the 'greenest' building campuses in Ulster County. From the Green Wall, permeable pavement and bio-retention ponds that reduce stormwater runoff into the City of Kingston's sewer system, to LED lighting, electric car charging stations and advanced heating/cooling systems to improve energy efficiency, the Kingston Center is a shining example of government being socially and environmentally responsible."

The County also secured federal and state grant funds for many of these upgrades saving local taxpayers the cost of many of these elements. "The Kingston Center is integral to our mission as a community college and has quickly become a cornerstone of higher education in mid-town Kingston," said SUNY Ulster President Alan Roberts. "The number of environmentally-innovative elements incorporated into the design is remarkable, and the campus has proven to be comfortable and welcoming for all our students. I commend the County Executive for not only his educational vision, but his commitment to the environment as well."

"The County Executive's S.T.R.I.V.E. project provides a model for the sustainable redevelopment of an elementary school that would otherwise have been vacant and blighted. Instead, today we see a modern, beautifully-remodeled building and campus that "recycled" an historic community facility that was near the end of its useful life. The innovative stormwater elements combined with the energy-saving features show that we can redevelop older urban buildings and sites into environmentally-sustainable uses for the future," noted Amanda LaValle, Coordinator of the Ulster County Department of the Environment.

In addition to the benefits of reducing stormwater runoff, the Green Wall at the Kingston Center also improves air quality, provides shade and allows for more efficient cooling of the building and is an aesthetically pleasing backdrop to the main entrance. Ulster County applied for and received a competitive "Clean Water" grant of \$439,000 from the NYS Environmental Facilities Corporation Green Innovation Grant Program to fund 90% of the green infrastructure and stormwater elements.

Earth Day was first celebrated on April 22, 1970 and has now become an annual global event. It is a day to demonstrate support for environmental protection.

Frost Valley YMCA Invites Families to free "Castle Community Day"



To commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Frost Valley Castle, Frost Valley YMCA is hosting a free Castle Community Day on June 11 from 1-4 pm. This fun, family event features an afternoon of historical tours, games, refreshments and tales of the Catskills region a century ago.

Families who attend can enjoy staff-led, early-20th-century games and activities, in addition to tours of the Castle - a historic mansion, and the former home to 1900s wool baron Julius Forstmann and his family. Tour guides will give a glimpse into Catskills life 100 years ago by sharing stories about the family, and about the antiques, furniture, and architecture still present in the home.

The Castle Community Day focuses on more than just the rich history of the Catskills region, but of its bright future, as well. After touring the Castle and participating in family fun at Frost Valley, guests are encouraged to visit the new Blue Hill Special Events Center & Art Gallery (1471 Denning Road, Claryville). There, they'll be able to view artwork created by artists and students who have been inspired by the Frost Valley Castle. The art exhibit takes place from 3:30pm until 5:30pm. Submissions are being accepted through June 4 and can be sent to CastleArt@FrostValley.org.

There is no fee or reservation required for this event. To learn more about the Castle Community Day please contact Matthew Johns at 845-985-2291 ext. 258.

Don't forget: More free, family fun takes place at Frost Valley this weekend for Healthy Kids Day, on Sunday, May 1 from 1-4 pm. Healthy Kids Day brings children and families together for better overall wellness. Families can enjoy a variety of fun and healthy activities aimed at helping them achieve greater health and well-being for their spirit, mind, and body.

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SUNY Sullivan Celebrates Earth Day with Exciting Events!

All two-hundred-fifty of the Monticello School District's 5th-Graders were proudly welcomed on the campus of SUNY Sullivan to learn about *Sustainability* and *Community* through a number of interactive, faculty-led activities. The event also included two authentic wildlife shows, compliments of Simmons Wildlife that were presented in the Seelig Theatre.



Mountain People, Mountain Culture

A talk by Catskills historian Dr. Bill Birns Thursday May 12 at 7:00p.m. Sundown Church Hall

Sponsored by Rondout Neversink Stream Program,
a partnership project of Sullivan County Soil & Water Conservation District funded by NYC DEP in Neversink and Denning.
Photo: Greenville Schoolhouse 1926 provided by Carol Smythe Time & The Valleys Museum.

The work on the Hope Farm began on campus with a ceremonial planting to kick off the initiation-phase. This first phase of the Hope Farm that is located right beside the Community Garden is a planned organic farm project initiated in collaboration with SUNY Sullivan's Sustainability Team, rhw Culinary Program, and the New Hope Community. It is a major highlight of the college's *Sustainability Efforts for 2016*. Space and support will be provided for this powerful, health-focused, community-centered project.

PUBLIC NOTICES/LEGALS:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Proposition #1

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

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

Proposition #2

Shall the following resolution be adopted, to wit:

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

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

Proposition #2

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

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

Proposition #3

Shall the following resolution be adopted, to wit:

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

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

Proposition #3

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

PUBLIC NOTICES/LEGALS:

(From Pg. 10) NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

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

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

Lori Schmitz
Cathy Russo
Janet Dymond

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

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

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

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

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF
TRI-VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
TO VOTE UPON FUNDING FOR THE DANIEL PIERCE LIBRARY**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Library 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 7, 2016 At 7:00 P.M. (EDST) for the purpose of presenting the Library's budget for the 2016-2017 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 14, 2016, 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 \$407,333 (which sum consists of \$393,657 previously authorized plus an additional \$13,676) 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 2016-2017 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.

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 8, 2016 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 9, 2016 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 14, 2016. If a voter is eligible to vote under Article 5 of the Election Law and is registered with the Sullivan or Ulster County Board of Elections, he/she is also eligible to vote at this election. The register of voters prepared pursuant to Section 2014 of the Education Law shall be available in the office of the Clerk, to any qualified voter, on each of the five (5) days prior to the annual meeting, except Sunday, and at the polling place on the day of the vote.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that in accordance with Section 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 7, 2016) OR the day before the election (Monday, June 13, 2016), if the ballot is to be picked up personally by the voter. Absentee ballots must be received in the Office of the District Clerk not later than 5:00 P.M. on the day of the annual meeting. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots have been issued shall be available for public inspection during regular office hours (9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.) until the day of the election. Any qualified voter may file a written challenge of the qualifications of a voter whose name appears on such list, stating the reasons for the challenge.

By order of the Board of Education
Tri-Valley Central School District
Grahamsville, New York
Norma Peña, District Clerk
4/28; 5/19; 6/26; 6/9
LEGALS Continued on Pg. 12)

Dated: April 28, 2016

PUBLIC NOTICES/LEGALS:

The Catskill Watershed Corporation is soliciting bids for portable toilets for boat launch sites on the Cannonsville, Neversink, Pepacton, and Schoharie Reservoirs. Bids must be received at CWC by 4 PM, May 6, 2016. For bid documents please contact Barbara Puglisi or Frieda Suess at 845-586-1400. EOE 4/14; 21; 28

PUBLIC NOTICE

Please take notice that the Town of Neversink Planning Board will hold a public hearing, pursuant to Section 267, Town Law, on the application of M&L Thunderhill Properties, LLC for the purpose of review of a Special Use Permit located 8133 & 8135 State Route 55 in Grahamsville, NY (SBL# 25.-1-23).

Said hearing will take place at the Neversink Town Hall, Grahamsville, NY on Wednesday, May 4, 2016 at 7:00 P.M. at which time all interested parties will be given an opportunity to be heard.

BY ORDER OF THE PLANNING BOARD
TOWN OF NEVERSINK
JAMES STANGEL, CHAIRMAN 4/28

Governor Cuomo Directs Additional State Emergency Personnel to Wildfire at Sam's Point Preserve-Residential brush-burning ban remains in effect through May 14

On Sunday, Governor Andrew M. Cuomo directed additional state emergency personnel to the wildfire at Sam's Point Preserve near Ellenville in Ulster County. State and local first responders are currently working to build a perimeter around the blaze, which has consumed approximately 300 acres to date, and continues to move south in a narrow band within the preserve.

"State emergency personnel have been working around the clock to contain this wildfire and protect the safety of New Yorkers," Governor Cuomo said. "We continue to work with all local partners to stop this fire in its tracks, and I urge residents to stay clear of the affected area and remain alert and informed."

In Ulster County, over forty state personnel from Department of Environmental Conservation, Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, State Police, Office of Fire Prevention and Control, and Office of Emergency Management are assisting local first responders as they battle the fire.

Since the fire began Saturday, a State Police helicopter has completed approximately twenty water-dropping operations and two State Police helicopters will continue these operations today, with a third on standby for Medivac operations if needed. The two helicopters are equipped with 'Bambi Buckets' - which can carry 250 gallons of water. The water is taken from local ponds or lakes and dropped on the hottest parts of the fire.

Additionally, approximately 80 personnel from thirteen local fire departments and EMS services are actively engaged in battling the fire.

NYS Resources Deployed:
NYS DEC/RANGERS: 14 personnel/1 dozer;
NYS OEM: One regional staff; NYS OFPC: Two regional staff; NYSP: One trooper / three helicopters (two for fire suppression and water drops) staged at Ellenville Airport, one on standby at Stewart for Medivac; NYS Parks Mohonk Preserve: Four personnel; NYS Parks Minnewaska: 15 personnel
County Resources Deployed: Ulster County: One OEM/two fire personnel; Local Fire Departments: 13 departments (75 personnel); EMS Mobile Life Support and Ellenville Rescue: Five personnel (four EMTs / one Medic)

The Sam's Point Preserve, located on the highest section of the Shawangunk Mountains, is difficult to battle due to the mountainous terrain. For safety reasons, both Sam's Point Preserve and Minnewaska State Park will remain closed today.

Open burning of debris is the largest single cause of spring wildfires in the state. When temperatures are warmer and grasses and leaves dry out, wildfires can start and spread easily and be further fueled by winds and the lack of green vegetation. Forecasted conditions include low humidity, gusty winds and higher temperatures, which

can exacerbate sparks and small flames and lead to a larger and more dangerous fire.

Critical weather conditions indicate that there may be additional brush fires throughout the state, as most of New York has been categorized as moderate to high risk for fires by the National Weather Service. Fires may start easily and could become dangerous if not extinguished while small. To view an updated map of fire danger ratings in New York, visit: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/lands/68329.html>.

Basil Seggos, Commissioner of the State Department of Environmental Conservation, said, "DEC's Forest Rangers are trained for just this type of emergency and are working aggressively with other agencies and local fire crews to contain this wildfire. As open burning of brush is the single largest cause of spring wildfires in the state, we urge all New Yorkers to observe the burn ban which is in effect until May 14th and check our fire danger map which is updated regularly for more information."

Rose Harvey, Commissioner of the State Department of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, said, "State Parks is part of a joint effort that is providing support and monitoring this wildfire by the second. We will continue to monitor throughout the day, provide updates and support this emergency response team made up of both state and local personnel well versed in these operations."

New York State Police Superintendent Joseph A. D'Amico said, "State Police resources and personnel will continue to be available to our local and state partners to assist in battling this wildfire. We ask that the public remain vigilant, as dry conditions continue to pose a risk for additional wildfires."

John P. Melville, Commissioner of the State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, said, "The Division of Homeland Security will continue to assist local fire department and state agencies with any assets requested to extinguish these fires. We continue to ask that residents remember the risk of outdoor burning during this time of year and heed all state and local laws regarding the burning of residential brush and waste."

Since 2009, New York State has enforced a residential brush-burning ban for towns with fewer than 20,000 residents from March 16 through May 14, the period when most wildfires occur. Some towns, primarily in and around the Adirondack Park and Catskill Park, are designated "fire towns," and open burning is prohibited year-round in these municipalities unless an individual or group has a written permit from the Department of Environmental Conservation.

Violators of the open burning regulation are subject to both criminal and civil enforcement actions, with a minimum fine of \$500 for a first offense. In the six-year period since the ban was enacted, spring fires per year decreased by 33.4 percent, from 3,297 in 2009 to 1,649 in 2015.

To report a suspected wildfire, call 9-1-1 immediately. The Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services reminds New Yorkers to have a family evacuation plan and a go kit ready for emergencies.

For a list of emergency supplies, visit: <http://nyprep.gov/aware-prepare/step2.cfm>. For wildfire safety information, please visit: <http://www.dhse.ny.gov/oem/safety-info/wildfire.cfm>. For information on how to protect your home, visit the Department of Environmental Conservation at: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/lands/42529.html>.

The mission of the Ulster County Comptroller's Office is to serve as an independent agency of the people and to protect the public interest by

monitoring County government and to assess and report on the degree to which its operation is economical, efficient and its financial condition sound.

UC Sales Tax Collection and Distribution Sound-Two Exceptions in Payment and Calculations Are Minimal

The Office of the Ulster County Comptroller released an audit of the County's 2015 sales tax collection and distribution. The purpose of the audit was to determine whether all sales tax revenue was accurately reported in the County's General Ledger for the correct period and on a timely basis. In addition the audit determined whether the disposition of the sales tax revenue was completed in accordance with the current agreements and resolutions.

Earlier this year Ulster County Comptroller Elliott Auerbach issued an overview about the multi-million dollar increase in sales tax collection that Ulster experienced in 2015 providing an over 4% up tick and ranking the County with the third highest yearly increase outside of the metropolitan area. A second report was released outlining the complexities of sales tax collection and distribution, as well as providing a summary of sharing agreements explaining the distribution of revenues to the City of Kingston, the twenty towns and two of the three villages in Ulster County.

The most recent report concluded that all 2015 sales tax revenues were appropriately received and disbursed with two exceptions. One being a delayed distribution to

the City of Kingston and the other being a distribution calculation error between the Village of Saugerties and the Town of Saugerties.

"The reliability of information always comes into question when not all of the data is readily available," said Ulster County Comptroller Elliott Auerbach. "Complex distribution formulas rely on both current agreements and equalization rates and it becomes incumbent upon our Chief Accountant, the Commissioner of Finance and staff to ensure that all of the data is accurate and up to date and that payments are made in accordance to agreements in place. In both cases these oversights are easily correctable," Auerbach said.

The report can be found on the Comptroller's website youreyesonulster.com or the link: <http://ulstercountyny.gov/comptroller/sites/default/files/Sales%20Tax%20Revenue%20and%20Disbursement%20Audit%2004.18.2016.pdf>

Governor Cuomo and ABC Studios Announce Season Two of TV Series Quantico to Film in New York - Quantico Will Generate Hundreds of Jobs and Millions of Dollars During Production

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo and ABC Studios (a subsidiary of The Walt Disney Company) today announced that the hit TV series Quantico will be leaving Montreal and moving to New York.

The upcoming season will include 22 one-hour episodes, creating hundreds of local jobs and generating an estimated \$68 million in New York State spending. All aspects of production, including the writing team, will be based in New York. Filming is set to begin in July, which will create at least 300 full-time jobs in New York State, and post-production will continue through May 2017. Post-production for Quantico's first season was done in New York, and added over \$5 million to the local economy.

"New York State knows no creative bounds, and provides an unrivaled opportunity to work with the very best in the industry," said Governor Cuomo. "We are proud that Disney recognizes all that the Empire State has to offer and that Quantico's relocation will generate hundreds of jobs for New Yorkers and contribute millions of dollars to local businesses."

Governor Cuomo Announces \$150 Million Available for Renewable Energy Projects-Funding will build and expand large solar, wind, hydro and other renewable energy projects to meet state goal of 50 percent renewables by 2030

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced \$150 million in funding to support large-scale renewable energy projects across the state. This funding will facilitate public-private partnerships to advance the Governor's Reforming the Energy Vision strategy and ensure the state meets its goal of generating 50 percent of its electricity from carbon-free renewable energy projects by 2030.

"This state is a national leader in combating climate change and with this investment, we are taking our unprecedented efforts one more step toward a cleaner and greener New York," Governor Cuomo said. "This funding will advance large-scale energy projects, continue to build a clean energy economy, and generate opportunity for New Yorkers for generations to come."

The announcement was made by Lieutenant Governor Kathy Hochul at the semi-annual Advanced Energy Conference held at Jacob Javits Convention Center in New York City.

"Governor Cuomo has established the most ambitious goals for a clean energy economy in the nation," Lieutenant Governor Kathy Hochul said. "By leveraging private investment, we make it possible for the next generation of entrepreneurs and innovators to create a future defined by renewable, sustainable energy production. We will cut costs to consumers, create jobs and combat climate change for the coming generations."

New York State Energy and Finance Chairman Richard Kauffman said, "New York State is demonstrating what is possible when leaders see growing the economy and protecting the environment as the same opportunity. This \$150 million investment will spur the development of renewable energy projects across the state, create new jobs, and help achieve the Governor's aggressive goal of 50 percent renewables by 2030."

Support for these new large-scale projects will be provided by the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) in its final solicitation through the Main Tier of the state's Renewable Portfolio Standard. New York State's future large-scale renewables strategy through the Clean Energy Standard is now under consideration by the Public Service Commission.

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If you do not order from a Kiwanis member, you will need to pick up your order at the Community Center on Friday, May 6 at approximately 9AM; payment will be expected at that time. As with our other fundraisers, all proceeds benefit the youth of our community.



Mother's Day Breakfast

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Wednesday Bible Study - 6:45 p.m.
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845-985-2283
e-mail: Sundownumc@gmail.com

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May 7th
Covered Dish Supper
5:30 pm

June 11th
Sundown Ladies
Yard Sale
9 am-3 pm
Sundown United Methodist Church Hall

Grahamsville United Methodist Church

Third Saturday Thrift Sale
May 21 • 9 am- 1 pm

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

Pizza Hut Fundraiser Thursday, June 23.

Explore Fort Delaware, Narrowsburg, NY July 8-\$2 Neversink Residents/Tri Valley School Students/\$5 non-residents **must be paid by Tuesday, June 7.**

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

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**2016 Town of Neversink
Motor Vehicle Schedule**

March 10	August 11
April 14	September 5
May 12	October 13
June 16	November 10
July 14	December 15

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<http://www.al-anon.alateen.org>
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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

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- 5/3/16 Town of Denning Board Meeting 7 pm - Denning Town Hall
- 5/3/16 Annual Budget Hearing Regular TVCS Board Meeting - 7 pm
- 5/4/16 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting 7 pm
- 5/5/16 Claryville Fire Dept Commissioners Meeting 6:30 pm
- 5/7/16 **Tri-Valley Lions Journey for Sight Walk** - 8:30-9:30am Sign-in First Aid Building
- 5/7/16 Sundown United Methodist Church **Covered Dish Supper** - 5:30 pm
- 5/10/16 **Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale & Luncheon** Thrift Sale 9am-1pm. Luncheon 11am- 1 pm
- 5/10/15 Town of Denning Business Meeting 7 pm
- 5/11/16 Town of Neversink Town Board Meeting 7:30 pm
- 5/12/16 Dept of Motor Vehicles -Neversink Town Hall 10 am-2:30 pm
- 5/12/16 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 7 pm
- 5/17/16 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals 7:30 pm
- 5/18/16 Neversink-Rondout Antique Machinery Assoc Meeting 7:30 pm
- 5/19/16 Neversink Fire District Commissioners Meeting at 7 p.m.; Public Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- 5/21/16 **Third Saturday Thrift Sale** Grahamsville UM Church 9-1
- 6/1/2016 **Tri-Valley Lions Rabies Clinic** 6-8 pm Grahamsville Fairgrounds

Save the Date!

Sat., May 7, 2016 **Tri-Valley Lions Journey for Sight Walk**
Grahamsville United Methodist Church Pork Barbecue June 17th 11:00-7:00

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

Matty Bertholf's Fifth Annual Horseshoe Tournament Sunday, July 10, 2016 at the Neversink Fireman's Pavilion

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Town of Olive Planning Board meets the **first and third Tuesdays of each month.** Meetings start at 7:30 PM at the Town Hall on Bostock Road, Shokan, NY. You can contact the Town Building & Zoning Department to confirm a meeting date if you would like to attend at 657-2015. If there is nothing on their agenda, they will cancel meetings.

**The Neversink
Farmers Market**
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Saturday, May 28 at 10 am
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The market hours will be from 10-2 each Saturday Rain or Shine

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

Red Lion Inn Lunch & Norman Rockwell Museum
WHEN: Wednesday, July 6.
DETAILS: Leave the Town Hall 8:30 am to ride the motor coach bus to **Stockbridge, Mass** return approximately 6 pm. First stop **Lion Inn for lunch, Tour the Museum with guide.** Includes lunch, transportation, and museum admission. Lunch includes Salad of Berkshire Greens, House Vinaigrette, Bread Basket, Pan Seared Salmon with Chive Puree or Hand Carved Native Turkey, Farmhouse Stuffing and a Warm Fruit Crisp. **SIGN-UP: \$52 Neversink Residents and Tri Valley School Students/\$80 non-residents must be paid no later than Tuesday, May 2**

**Town of Neversink Parks & Rec
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____ HOME PARTY DEMONSTRATOR
____ CRAFT VENDOR
____ YARD SALE

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ANSWER TO KNARF'S MOVIE TRIVIA

1. Conrad Veidt (this actor escaped Germany in the 1930's, and gave the money to US in war Bonds).
2. Peter Lorre

Knarf's "Classic Movie Trivia"

First, we have the great patriotic film that changed Navy regulations forever **The Fighting Sullivans** (Drama, 1944) During WWII, five brothers enlist in the Navy and are assigned to serve on the same ship. Directed by Lloyd Bacon, and starring Anne Baxter, Thomas Mitchell, Selena Royle. See this film Monday evening, **May 2, 2016 starting at 6:00 PM**, B/W, 111 min. TV-G.

Then at **10:15 PM**, the film that is considered by most as one of the greatest films of all times **Casablanca** (Romance and patriotism in war, 1942) B/W - 103 min. rated TV-PG, An American saloon owner in North Africa is drawn into World War II when his lost love turns up. Directed by Michael Curtiz and starring Humphrey Bogar, Ingrid Bergman, Paul Henreid.

Quiz:
In **Casablanca**
1. Who played Major Strasser?
2. Who played Ugarte?

What's Going on in The Gnome Neighborhood™?

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

SUNDOWN Mother's Day Breakfast Saturday, May 7, 7:30 am- 9:30 am at Sundown Methodist Church Hall.

Sundown Church Covered Dish Supper that will be held on May 7th at 5:30 pm in the Church Hall.

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