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### The Big MELTDOWN Winner!

The snow has finally melted and the Time and the Valleys Museum's is ready to announce the winner of the "Big Melt Down" contest. It is Penny Coombe who indubitably guessed the day, April 4th, when the last bit of snow from the biggest pile in town finally disappeared. Congratulations Penny!

### "Congratulations to Tri-Valley's FBLA Members"



Sixteen Tri-Valley Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) members and two advisors attended the State Leadership Conference during April 14-17 at the Radisson Hotel and Rochester Riverside Convention Center in Rochester, NY. Members participated in competitive events such as individual and team events, presentations, public speaking, and taking tests. Participating members included: Cafui Awasu, Autumn Bender, Kayla Butler, Angelina DiToro, Kim Doyle, Jack Eddings, Evan Edwards, Mark Garigliano, Timothy Glinski, Anna Hendrickson, Kainan Justiniano, Julia Leland, Gillian Mathews, Aidan McHugh, Zachrey Nilsen, and Elise Yamen. (Contd. Pg. 3)

### Water Recreation in Sullivan County a Talk by John Conway, SC Historian at the Time and the Valleys



**Museum**  
[Grahamsville, N.Y.] - Water Recreation in Sullivan County, a talk by John Conway, Sullivan County Historian, and Debra Conway, Executive Director of the non-profit historic preservation group, The Delaware Com-pany, will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 17th at the Time and the Valleys Museum on St. Rt. 55 in Grahamsville, Sullivan County. (Contd. Pg. 3)

### ERH Auxiliary fundraising trip to see "Kinky Boots"



The Ellenville Regional Hospital Auxiliary is hosting a fundraising trip to see the 6 time Tony winner and Best Musical award winner "Kinky Boots". It will be on June 10, 2015 at 2 p.m. Tickets for orchestra seats and bus transportation cost \$150. Pickup areas will be in Middletown, Ellenville, Kerhonkson

and Wurtsboro. Reserve soon, tickets are going fast. For more info, please call Helene Morris at 845-434-2665

### Fallsburg Students Learn Lessons on Genocide and Human Rights



Global Studies students at Fallsburg Jr/Sr High School had a rare opportunity to learn firsthand about genocide and human rights violations in the contemporary world when the grandmother and father of students in the classes came to the auditorium on April 17, 2015. (Contd. Pg. 4)

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### Margaretville Welcomes 'Spring On Main' May 9

Margaretville - Spring has sprung! Come down to Main Street Margaretville on Saturday, May 9 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. for a celebration of the season.

"Spring on Main," formerly "gardenFest" is a festival where Main Street is closed to drivers and open to the community and visitors to shop, eat, dance, mingle and have fun in the street! Admission is free.

The day will be chock full of entertainment for the whole family. There will be music from the Tremperkill Boys from 10 am until 12 and again from 1-3. While they take a break, popular tale spinners Story Laurie and Ira McIntosh will be entertaining visitors from noon-1 p.m.

The Catskill Artisans' Guild will be hosting a free Mother's Day Gift Making Workshop for kids inside the guild, which is located in the Commons Building. The Cheese Barrel will be offering sample of toma celena, a local cheese from Cooperstown. Additionally, there will a rhubarb baking contest at Home Goods of Margaretville. With both a sweet and savory category, local cooks are invited to submit their best rhubarb recipe. Judging will take place at 2 p.m.

The Margaretville Fire Department will be on hand with its brand new fire truck for everyone to see. The volunteers will be making their famous firemen's chicken and will distribute firemen's hats for the kids. Also on hand for visitors' dining enjoyment will be Aba's Falafel, Traveler's Tea, and Lazy Crazy Acres Gelato, as well as the delicious menu items at the brick and mortar establishments.

Dirty Girl Goat Farm of Andes will have baby goats and Crystal Valley of Halcott Center will bring this season's calves for guests to meet. Also, come learn about Transition Catskills and visit the organization's "hay bale garden" exhibit. (Contd. Pg. 8)



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**NO EXCEPTIONS due to recent postal regulation changes. All fliers received after 3:00 pm on Friday will be inserted in the following week's edition.**

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**ON THE FRONT BURNER:**

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

**OBITUARY**

**Thomas Frank Arielly**, 87, of The Villages, FL, went to his eternal rest on April 20, 2015. He was born on January 8, 1928 in East Rochester, NY to Dominic and Eleanor Arielly, the second of their six children. He served in the Army Air Corps and U.S. Air Force, leaving the service at the grade of Sergeant, and went on to attend Brockport University, where he graduated in 1953 and began a 32-year career in public education in Waterloo, N.Y. In 1956 he moved to Tri-Valley Central School in Grahamsville, N.Y. where he taught 6th grade, and was the elementary school principal for 19 years. He was never happier than when he was surrounded by the kids at his school, some of whom would not start their day without a "hug from Mr. Arielly". While at Tri-Valley he met Barbara Knox, and they were married on August 24, 1957. They settled in Neversink, N.Y. where they lived for over thirty years, and raised their four children there. After his retirement in 1985, Tom was elected Town Justice of the Town of Neversink, a position he served in for three years. He was very active in the local Lions Club, and served as President of the Albany Eye Bank, an organization that has helped restore eyesight to thousands of people. In 1994 Tom and Barbara relocated to The Villages in Lady Lake FL, where they have lived since. Tom was a familiar face behind the clubhouse desk at the Tierra del Sol, Glenview and Hacienda Hills Country Clubs, where his ready smile welcomed many a golfer to a day on the links. He was a life-long avid golfer (he finally got his hole-in-one at The Villages), bowler, and he loved the lifestyle of The Villages. He was a member of American Legion Post 347.

He is survived by Barbara, his loving wife of 57 years, four children: son Thomas Michael and wife Iris, son Anthony John and wife Tanis, daughter Lisa Ann and husband Pete, and daughter Barbara Lynn and husband Jack; his sister Michelle Luke of Madison, GA, sister Gloria Stuhmiller of Madison GA, brother Richard of Anderson, SC; sister Lillian Peters of Sun City, AZ; nine grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; and a huge extended family of all the children who he so positively influenced over the years. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister: Pearl Nau.

Donations may be sent to the St. Jude's Children's Hospital, and the Alzheimer's Association.

**James George Yaple** of Neversink passed away on Thursday, April 23, 2015 at St. Luke's Hospital, surrounded by his loving family. He was 65.

He was the son of the late James Elwood and Beatrice Yaple, born February 21, 1950 in Liberty, NY.

James was a graduate of Fallsburg Central School and later continued his studies at SUNY Delhi and received his bachelor's degree at the Rochester Institute of Technology. He was a life member of the Neversink Fire Department; past Fire District Commissioner and past member of the Fire Police. He was a loving husband, father, brother and friend to all that knew and loved him and he will be deeply missed.

He is survived by his wife, Marsha G. Yaple at home; his daughters: Lisa Yaple and her fiancé, John Leigh and Traci Yaple and her friend, Catherine Contillo; his brother, Richard Yaple and his wife, Terry of Woodbourne and several nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

There was a family and friends luncheon on Tuesday, April 28, 2015 at the Neversink Community Hall, Neversink, NY. Firematic Services were held on April 28th at 7:30 at the Colonial Memorial Funeral Home, Woodbourne, NY.

Donations in James' name can be made to the Neversink Fire Dept., 7456 Rte. 55, Neversink, NY 12765.

**Burial Service for Vivian Worden**

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

**Eulogy for Janet Cole Bailey**

Janet Cole Bailey, born to Lynn and Wanda Cole of Dunmore, Pennsylvania on February 2, 1947 and died to Jesus Christ, Lord of Time and Eternity on March 9, 2015. She was baptized as an infant.

Janet grew up in a family of two brothers and one sister. Her one brother died in the Korean War. Her sister Joyce has passed on and brother Donald survives her. She is also survived by her nephew Donald Cole, Jr., Nephew Elwood Cole and niece Marie, and cousin Frankie Barnfield of North Branch, NY and cousin Terry Marlene Berbitsky.

She was educated in the Tyler Hill public school in Pennsylvania from which she graduated in 1965. Following her graduation she worked on her father's farm and then at Camp Chicopee where she did housekeeping. She was later employed by Sid Ziegler Poultry Farm where she candled eggs from 1978-1982. Then she worked for the Blue Hill Bar & Grill here in Claryville and for the Town of Denning as a cleaning lady.

On February 29, 1976 she married Edward Bailey. The wedding was officiated by her father-in-law, Harry Bailey, Town Justice. Jane and Eddie were married for 37 years.

During her life Janet enjoyed sewing, crocheting and embroidering, going to the Molly B Polka, Square Dancing and Camping on weekends. She really enjoyed Nascar Race Driving, wrote the number for who won the pole position. She watched it from February to November. With Eddie she went to Port Jervis to write their names in the memorial book for Dale Earnhardt.

A memorial service was held for Janet on April 25, 2015 at the Claryville Reformed Church. Rev. Paul Nulton officiated. Refreshments followed at the Claryville Fire House.

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

**May 4, 1955** - Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Van Wagner of Grahamsville announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen to Mr. Allen Atkins, son of Mrs. Irene Atkins and the late Elmer Atkins of Liberty. No date has been set for the wedding.

Who tied your laces and wiped your nose,

And dried your tears

when you stubbed your toes,

And spanked you when the occasion rose.

Who saw that you were scrubbed and fed,

And combed the snarls from your head,

And heard your prayers

when you went to bed.

It was mother, of course, and now in May whether you're near or far away. Remember her on Mother's Day.

KUM TO KRUM'S

**April 21, 1965** - Old guns bring plenty of money. A pistol 31" long and made in Dresden, Germany, was sold at auction in London for \$14,000. This is the highest known price ever paid at auction for any firearm. The gun was put up for sale by Dr. Dagobert D. Runes of N.Y.C. and East Mountain, Grahamsville.

Bids for widening, resurfacing and reconstruction of 8.98 miles of Route 55 from Curry to Rt. 42 in Grahamville and Route 42 from Grahamsville towards Woodbourne will be received by the State Department of Public Works in Albany on May 20th. The two highways will be widened from 18 feet to 22 feet and resurfaced with asphalt and concrete.

**May 7, 1975** - Sorry to report that due to many ads and legal notices, there was no significant news to report. Hopefully, next week will be an improvement.

**May 2, 1985** - Lillian Katherine Gallagher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Gallagher, Jr. has been named Valedictorian of the Class of 1985. A Regents Scholar and currently a finalist in both National Merit and Presidential Scholars programs, Katie has compiled an academic average of 98.6 in her four years of high school. Elizabeth Cheryl Coombe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Coombe, has been named Salutatorian. Beth has compiled an average of 95.3.

This Sunday at the 10 o'clock worship service, the Reformed Church will honor three God and Country Scouts. They are Chip Furman, David Nyhof and Danny Everett. They have been preparing for this for the past 8-9 months.



**A Round About Tri-Valley**

-Carol Furman

The Old Time Fiddler's Gathering, held on Sunday, April 19th in Neversink, seemed to be quite a success. The musicians were wonderful and Mark's barbecue was delicious. I met folks there who I haven't seen in a long time. The Gathering was a wonderful way to spend a Sunday afternoon and also help support the Sullivan County Pregnancy Support Center!

I received word from the Strangeway Family saying that Dick Strangeway, long-time Tri-Valley agriculture teacher and FFA advisor, recently turned 92 and is in declining health. He is suffering from dementia and his body is being consumed by cancer. He can not get well, and Audrey, his wife, is caring for him during his final days. Keep them in your thoughts and prayers! The Strangeway's address is 750 SE Cary Pkwy, Apt 117, Gary, NC 27511.

Gloria Beavers, long-time Thunder Hill resident will be moving to Webster, NY at the end of April. She will be living in an apartment near her son's home. The Grahamsville Reformed Church had a special cake for Gloria this past Sunday and wished her well. Gloria, your friends will miss seeing you at local functions. Stay well and keep in touch!

Long-time retired Tri-Valley School Business Administrator, Ross Mills, took a "spill" and is now receiving therapy at a rehab center. Ross has resided in Highland Lake since his retirement from TV.

Speedy recovery to Jack Clark of Aden Hill who had his hip replaced on April 21st.

Local Scouts were treated to a live presentation about owls, hawks and falcons on Monday, April 20th. The program took place at Memorial Hall in Grahamsville. Thank you to Neil Terwilliger for arranging this program. The Scouts really enjoyed seeing the live birds of prey.

The Lions Club of Sullivan County are putting together a cook book which will be sold sometime this summer. Tri-Valley Lions Club members are asked to submit 2 or 3 recipes to Liza Salvemini, Club Secretary, before June 1st. Liza lives at 6351, Route 42 in Woodbourne.

Don't forget that on Thursday, April 30th, Neversink Parks and Rec will be going to the Westchester Broadway Dinner Theatre to see "Westside Story". The bus leaves for Elmsford from Town Hall at 9:45 am and will return around 5:30 pm.

**Words of Wisdom:** Abraham Lincoln was the first president to have his image on a U.S. coin, the 1909 penny, which commemorated his 100th birthday. The penny was redesigned on his 150th and 200th birthday.

**"Congratulations to Tri-Valley's FBLA Members"** (From Pg. 1)

Several awards and trophies were garnered by Tri-Valley FBLA:

1st place Business Plan: Kim Doyle; 2nd place Chapter Display: Gillian Mathews, Anna Hendrickson; 2nd place Computer Game Simulation and Programming: Tim Glinski, Evan Edwards, Aidan McHugh; 3rd place Desktop Publishing: Cafui Awasu, Angie DiToro; 3rd place Parliamentary Procedure Team: Autumn Bender, Kayla Butler, Mark Garigliano, Zach Nilsen; 1st place Parliamentary Procedure Individual: Kayla Butler; 2nd place Parliamentary Procedure Individual: Autumn Bender; 3rd place Public Speaking I: Elise Yamen; and 6th place Chapter of the Year

Nine members have qualified to compete at the National Leadership Conference in Chicago, IL which will take place June 27-July 2.

Nancy Peters and Judy Swarouth-Tri-Valley Teachers' Association members and business teachers-are the advisors for FBLA. Mrs. Peters has been advising the club for the last 13 years and Mrs. Swarouth the last 12 years. They do a phenomenal job with the club and their hard work and dedication are appreciated.

Congratulations to all involved!

**The 4H Fetlocks is having a Yankee Candle Fundraiser!**

If you are interested in buying some Yankee Candles go to [Yankee Candle Fundraisers.com](http://Yankee Candle Fundraisers.com) once you get there where it asks for the group number put 990079081 above the button that says "Start Shopping". Then click on the START Shopping button, follow the directions and start shopping! If you have any questions call 985-7537. Thank you for supporting our 4H group.

*Written by Emily Hornbeck*

**SPRING CLEANUP 2015**

Spring Cleanup will be held on May 9, 13 & 16, 2015. The Transfer Station will be open during normal business hours. Residents with Blue 2015 permits will be allowed 2 loads which must be brought during the Spring Cleanup dates. Permit cards will be punched for each load.

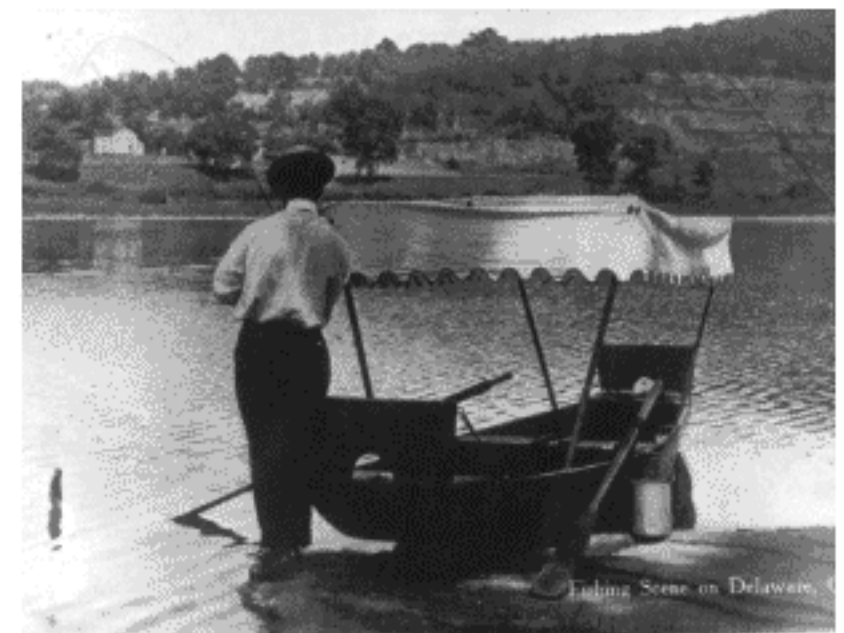
TVs, other electronic items and fluorescent bulbs can be disposed of with payment being made by SW coupons. Tires, refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers and air conditioners require a Freon removal fee of \$15.00 per item. Scrap metal can be taken anytime throughout the year without charge. Due to the high volume of traffic during spring cleanup, residents are asked NOT TO bring any of these items during Spring Cleanup. Please bring these items at a later date.

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

**What happened 100 years ago on May 7, 1915?**  
**Answer:**  
 On May 7, 1915 the British Flagship, the Lusitania, was sunk by a German U-boat known as U-20 off the coast of Ireland. The irony of the sinking is the U-boat would have missed the Lusitania in the fog if it hadn't waited two extra hours for a smaller ship.  
 1,198 lives were lost and it hastened the United States entry into World War I. Five minutes after the Lusitania sunk the U-20 fired on a British oil tanker at point blank range. The torpedo missed.  
 Thank you to Barbara Purcell who submitted the question and researched the answer.

**Water Recreation in Sullivan County a Talk by John Conway, SC Historian at the Time and the Valleys Museum**

(From Pg. 1) The program is free and includes



refreshments and admission to the Museum exhibitions. Please call 845 985-7700 or email [info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org](mailto:info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org) for more information.

Located at 332 Main Street in Grahamsville (St. Rt. 55), the Time and the Valleys Museum is open Memorial Day to Labor Day, Thursday to Sunday, Noon to 4 p.m. and from September to November on Saturday and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m.. With three floors of exhibitions, the Museum also has a Local History Resource Center (open Thursday and Sunday, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., by appointment) and a Museum Shop with local history and environmental publications, handcrafted artwork and gifts by local craftspeople, old fashioned toys and other unique items. Admission to the Museum is by suggested donation: \$5 adults, \$2 children, children under 6 are free. For more information call 845 985-7700 or go to the website: [timeandthevalleymuseum.org](http://timeandthevalleymuseum.org).

Current Exhibitions:  
 o Tunnels, Toil & Trouble: New York City's Quest for Water and the Rondout-Neversink Story  
 o The Impact of Water on the Life and Growth of the Valleys  
 o Celebrating Catskill Waters: Past and Present  
 The Time and the Valleys Museum is a living and interactive resource that preserves the past, educates the present and ensures the uniqueness of the Rondout and Neversink watersheds for all generations.

**Nature Column - Linda Comando**  
*A tribute to the memory of all of the Townsman ladies that we have lost and loved so much... Peggy DeWire, Avril Pappa, Joan Hall, Polly Hill and Joyce Lockhart.*

**The Versatile Shelf Mushroom**

While the leaves are still not on the trees and shrubs, it is easy to see the many shelf mushroom that are growing out of the trees. From a distance they



may appear as startling white and are easily recognized, but when you get closer you will see the tan, white and brown bands and the white powder spores that fall down the tree trunk. Woody shelves that we see may be several years old. They add a new layer of spore tissue every

growing season. The old layer is covered by the new one. These layers look like growth rings in a tree.

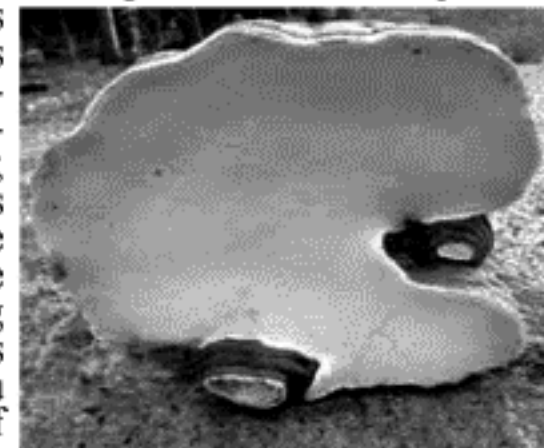
The brackets are the fruiting bodies of this fungi and are called conks. Shelf mushrooms have no gills for spreading spore seeds; instead the spores are released from pinpoint tubes on the underside in a technique special to the Polypore family (having many pores).

What this explosive freefall method lacks in precision it makes up for in numbers dispersed. A twelve-inch fan mushroom could release a thousand spores an hour in the right wind and weather conditions.

If all of the microscopic spores germinated as well as other plant seeds, the whole world would be covered with mushrooms. However, very, very few spores multiply from scattering because they're so fragile and require perfect growing conditions of warmth and water to survive.

When you see a mushroom, you're looking at only the fruit of the whole plant. The root system producing the fruit is barely visible to the naked eye as a mat of tightly packed white threads. Every thread is coated with seeds - spores with a tail. When ripe the spores separate from their thread and sling themselves away haphazardly. A lucky few will land on favorable food spots and become threads with spores that eventually produce mushrooms that will provide a unique place for animals to live. Spiders, mites, and insects live in large shelves. A few of the insects are specialized and only found in shelf fungi.

A popular shelf mushroom is the Artist's fungi, or Artist's Conk (*Ganoderma applanatum*). Artists use this fungi to make etchings and beads. The pore surface of the Artist's Conk changes color when bruised. A nail produces broad lines; sharp needles produce very fine lines. Beads are made by carving large shelves much like you would a block of wood.



Lumberman claim that shelf mushrooms cause economic damage because they cause trees to decay. Polyspores can't make their own food. They live on inorganic minerals in dirt or wood. Their spores grow on trees where bacteria rot has already made favorable conditions for spores to survive. Once established on a decaying log or injured tree, Polyspores will cause secondary decay and become the cleaner-uppers of the forest. The dead wood will crumble into sawdust then eventually humus, replenishing the floor of the forest.

Shelf fungi was used by the native Americans as a natural remedy and cooking herb. It is still used today in herbal medicines. A bag on the body of the 5,300 year-old Ice Man mummy contained pieces of *Piptoporus betulinus*. We know today the many uses of the shelf mushroom, but I wonder what the Ice Man used it for?

**Household Hints**

**Neutralize garden lime**

Rinse your hands liberally with vinegar after working with garden lime to avoid rough and flaking skin.

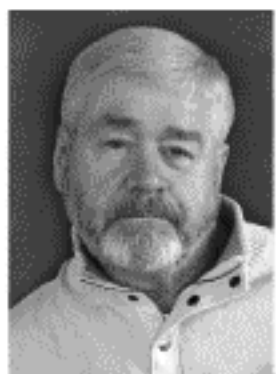
Clean pots before repotting; rinse with vinegar to remove excess lime.



## Prayer

### Mysterious Book Report No. 191

by John Dwaine McKenna

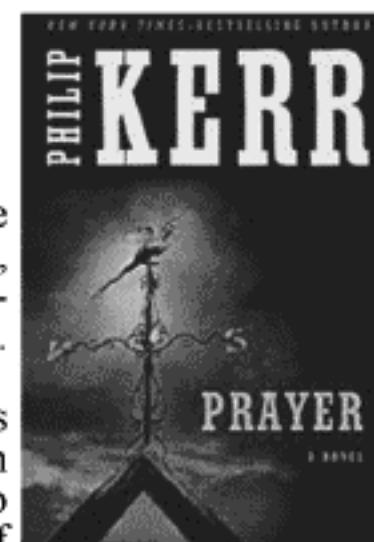


Across the world today, debates are raging between believers and non-believers about the existence of God, and the power of prayer. Radicals are trying to establish theocracies where everyone will adhere to strict religious law, as in Iran, where there's no separation between church and State, because the church is the government. It's where religious authority figures interpret the words of God as written down by the prophet Mohammed and pass them on to the ordinary folk . . . who follow without hesitation. And hey, don't worry-this isn't a religious sermon-far from it in fact.

One of my favorite authors has written a pulse-quickenning new thriller about an FBI agent in Houston, Texas who is wrestling with this self-same dilemma. *Prayer*, (Putnam/Penguin, \$26.95, 409 pages, ISBN 978-0-399-16765-2) by Phillip Kerr, begins with FBI Domestic Terrorism Agent Gil Martins discovering that he has played a key role in wrongly convicting a man, and condemning him to death row. Up to that point in his career, he has always thought of himself as one of the good guys who are part of the solution, not part of the problem. But the wrongful conviction shakes him to the core, causing him to have doubts about himself, his career, his marriage . . . even his belief and faith in God. As he is losing his faith however, his wife is reaffirming hers and their relationship starts to fall apart . . . just as a vicious serial killer begins targeting the morally righteous in and around Houston for what appears to be religious reasons, and the case goes from homicide to domestic terrorism. Confronted with what seems illogical, bordering even on supernatural acts, Martins offers up a simple prayer asking for proof that God exists. When no response comes he loses his faith altogether, becomes estranged from his wife and doubts in his ability to bring justice to the world. But he soon learns that you should be careful what you pray for . . . your answer may come in an unexpected way, at the risk of that which you hold most dear . . . from a far different deity than you thought you knew. Those who read this pulse-pounding thriller will find themselves thinking about it long after they're through reading, because the conclusion is not only exciting-it's downright astonishing! See for yourself why Phillip Kerr is one of our favorite new authors.

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### Fallsburg Students Learn Lessons on Genocide and Human Rights (From Pg. 1)

The morning program began with graphic photos and a PowerPoint presentation assembled and presented by Adem Crnoursanin and a classmate, Markos Zelaya. These students defined genocide according to the United Nations. Genocide can include mass executions, inflicting serious mental and bodily harm on a daily basis, forcibly transferring children from one group forcibly transferred to another group, and the raping and torture of whole villages of people.

When Yugoslavia broke up in the early 1990's, all these activities occurred at the hands of Bosnian Serbians to other ethnic groups such as Croats and Bosnian Muslims. It happened because people practiced a different religion or had a different cultural heritage. Also one group had the military might to inflict its will upon another group.

Next in the assembly, Adem introduced his grandmother, Remzija Canovic, who grew up in Yugoslavia as a Bosnian Muslim and survived genocide to relate the story to the student assembly. Ms. Canovic painted a picture of how inhumanly people can treat other people even when they are living next door to one another over long periods of time. Students listened attentively to her and to the translation of her words by their classmate.

In a different part of the world and at the same time as the events in the Balkans, Sierra Leone in Central Africa was rampant with civil unrest between rebels and government over the issues of corruption and the distribution of diamonds, the nation's main source of wealth. What ensued was a long period of crimes against humanity. Technically Sierra Leone was not genocide, but the results were just as atrocious as described by Momodu Sesay, a New York City school teacher and father of Fallsburg student Kaday Sesay.

Mr. Sesay witnessed murder, enslavement, forced deportation and transfers of population, imprisonment, deprivation, loss of physical liberties, rape, and torture, just as had occurred in the end of Yugoslavia. The details of his talk were illustrated by the powerful slide presentation assembled by his daughter Kaday along with fellow students Rebecca Budrock and Mary Elizabeth Kellerman.

Both Sesay and Canovic wanted the students to understand what happened to them, to their families and to their countries. Genocide and human rights violations can occur around the world at any given time in history. These are not events from the "past"; they are happening today. As global studies teacher Ms. Elisa Baum emphasized in the question and answer session following the presentations we need to be aware of what happens in history, how it happens, and learn from events so as not to repeat them. Moreover we must recognize what the signs are to control and prevent it from occurring again. She spoke of the great diversity of ethnicities among the students in the school and how special it is for people from different cultures to live in harmony. The Fallsburg students learned a powerful lesson thanks to eyewitnesses and to their family members that share classrooms with them.

### CWC Board Meets at Earlier Time

MARGARETVILLE, N.Y., April 24, 2015-The Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC) Board of Directors will meet at 11 a.m. instead of 1 p.m. on Tuesday, May 5.

The agenda for the meeting, and for the committees that precede the Board meeting, are posted at [http://cwconline.org/public\\_documents.html](http://cwconline.org/public_documents.html).

A presentation on the repairs that are planned for the Delaware Aqueduct will be given by DEP Public Affairs Director Adam Bosch.

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.

### Grants Available for Small Businesses in Sullivan County ; Applications for Microenterprise Grants Due May 31st

Monticello, N.Y. - Funding is available to assist owners of small businesses in the County. The County recently received \$200,000 from New York State Community Development Block Grant Microenterprise Program. The program will provide grants ranging from \$5,000 to \$35,000 to start-up and existing businesses who participate in an entrepreneurial training program. Priority will be given to businesses located in the County's village and hamlet centers in order to support downtown revitalization. However, any business that meets the criteria of a "microenterprise"  i.e. five or fewer employees  is encouraged to apply.

Special consideration will also be given to veteran-owned businesses, and to restaurants and food service businesses. This second category of businesses typically finds it hard to obtain traditional financing but is an essential component of Sullivan County's economy, supporting the tourism sector and often functioning as a destination to draw visitors into a village or hamlet center.

Applicants who have not participated in a County-run Entrepreneurial Training Program may apply for the next round of classes, to be scheduled for late summer 2015.

The deadline for applications to the Microenterprise Assistance Program is Friday, May 31, 2015. This applies to both applications for funding, and for participation in the Entrepreneurial Training Program.

For more information or to request an application, contact the Sullivan County Division of Planning at (845) 807-0527 or by email at [planning@co.sullivan.ny.us](mailto:planning@co.sullivan.ny.us).

### Learn Basic Vegetable Gardening and Grow Your Own Food

LIBERTY, NY-Home gardeners and new farmers can learn to grow their own food this spring! An introductory workshop on Basic Vegetable Gardening will be held on Thursday, May 7, 2015 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC)'s Master Gardener Volunteer program will offer this class at its Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty.

Local farmer Adrienne Picciano, better known as the "Dirt Diva", will present on how to successfully grow many different vegetables. Topics to be covered include: soil preparation, best planting practices, and best varieties to grow in local hardiness zones.

Cost is \$20.00 per person or \$15.00 for CCESC enrollees. Registration with non-refundable payment is required in advance. Only payment reserves a seat.

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

Registration and more information can be obtained by calling 845-292-6180, emailing [srb46@cornell.edu](mailto:srb46@cornell.edu), or visiting [www.sullivanccesc.org](http://www.sullivanccesc.org).

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. For more information on the CCESC Master Gardener Volunteer program, contact Susan Dollard, Community Horticulture Educator, at [smd243@cornell.edu](mailto:smd243@cornell.edu).

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## The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda

### The Winter of Our Discontent

"The Winter of Our Discontent" was the title of John Steinbeck's last novel. The title actually came from the first line of Richard III by William Shakespeare. T. S. Eliott began *The Waste Land* with the line, "April is the cruelest month." Wise men these authors were. They would not be surprised, as I am, to see snow flurries on April 24.

Stores are showing bathing suits and shorts. Nurseries are abash with colored displays of daffodils, pansies, tulips and fledgling, green garden packs. Mother Nature, however, is behind the times. It is feeling more like early March than late April.

To combat those winter blues, I came up with some transitioning activities, one for each day of this cold week, to do until the weather becomes more pleasant.

- Pick up those branches and twigs that are all over the yard and burn them in your wood stove or fireplace.
- Knit a pair of pastel colored mittens.
- Partner up your sandals with wool socks.
- Delay spring cleaning and read a good book instead.
- Replace your down comforter with four layers of thinner blankets.
- Have an indoor picnic. Make potato salad, hamburgers, and hotdogs inside. Eat on paper plates by some heat source. Turn all the lights on and don your sunglasses.
- Go on-line and book a trip to someplace warm.

Pretty soon we can all be complaining about how hot it is.

### CWC News

#### What's an LFA anyway?

George Fowler from Woit Engineering explained what's involved in a Local Flood Analysis (LFA) to about 40 people attending a recent meeting of the Olive Flood Advisory Committee. An LFA is needed before municipalities can apply for funds for most flood mitigation programs being offered in the NYC Watershed. See an overview of those programs here. Deadlines for applying to the CWC's Flood Hazard Mitigation Implementation Program this year are June 1 and December 1.

#### CWC Annual Meeting highlights

The 18th Annual Meeting of Catskill Watershed Corp. member towns on April 7 featured an overview of CWC activities during 2014.

-The Trout Creek community wastewater system serving 50 buildings was completed. Construction began in late 2014 on a similar system in the hamlet of Lexington, and preparations have been made for the 2015 start of construction of a wastewater project in South Kortright.

-Funding was approved for ten stormwater control projects throughout the Watershed. 244 failed residential septic systems were repaired or replaced. Another 209 homeowners participated in the Septic Maintenance Program.

-Twenty-eight Watershed Education Grants totaling \$170,000 were awarded to schools and organizations

-A new program was approved to provide funding for flood mitigation projects, while the Sustainable Communities Program was established to provide planning grants to communities seeking to identify areas to relocate flood-threatened residences.

Total program expenditures in 2014 came to more than \$12.3 million, most of which was circulated among contractors, suppliers, engineering firms and community organizations.

Ten low-interest REDI Loans totaling approximately \$2 million were provided to enterprises in Watershed Towns from the Catskill Fund for the Future (CFF), leveraging \$800,000 in other capital. The CWC also supported the Reservoir Recreational Boating Program, the Catskill Park Interpretive Center and several other initiatives.

Hard copies of the 2014 Report are available on request.

#### Litter be Gone!

From fifth graders in Hunter to the "Bag Ladies" of Andes, everybody in the Watershed's getting into the act! The Stream Cleanup Act, that is. It doesn't have to be Earth Day to do the earth a favor - call the CWC to get heavy duty trash bags, as well as latex and work gloves, and tackle that ugly litter on streambanks and roadsides. We'll give you a token of appreciation, too. Contact Kim at 845-586-1400, ext. 305.

#### Earth Day pedal power

Bob Schultz, Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs at SUNY Sullivan, climbed aboard a bike-driven generator to find out just how much energy must be expended to power a light bulb or a fan. Schultz, who lives in Andes, visited the demonstration table staffed by Frost Valley YMCA educator Sigi Mannino at the college's annual Earth Day expo and celebration April 22. This year's event

included a ceremony marking the completion of the 2MW solar field which will provide 50% of the college's energy when it is fully powered up. The 12-acre array includes 7,000 solar panels and 50 inverters. SCCC has long heated its Loch Sheldrake campus with geothermal energy.

#### "Pennies for Parks" Can Fund Our Parks, Clean Our Landscape

(Albany, NY) - Assemblymember Kevin A. Cahill (D-Ulster, Dutchess) called upon his colleagues to renew and expand their support for a comprehensive parks funding plan (A.779) designed to fully support and protect the open space and historic sites of New York State. The revenue for this initiative would be raised through a five cent fee on single-use plastic bags at all points of sale, to incentivize reusable bags and reduce harmful pollution.

"There are 183 State parks and 36 historic sites in New York that are visited by over 60 million people each year," said Assemblyman Cahill. "While we have committed \$173 million in the 2015-2016 State budget for repairs and capital projects, in lean years, our parks have seen their budgets slashed. A continuous funding stream is needed to ensure that these treasures are properly maintained. This measure will simultaneously achieve the worthy goals of reducing the number of bags that litter our countryside and cityscapes, while generating much needed resources to care for and preserve our parks system."

Six other states have established methods for reducing the usage of carryout disposable bags. Of these, only Washington D.C. imposes a fee on single use bags. According to a study conducted by Anacostia Riverkeeper, this charge has reduced usage in Washington D.C. from 22.5 million bags per month to just 3 million, and has further decreased the number of bags found among river trash from fifty percent of all refuse collected to nearly zero percent. In New York State, only a small number of localities have approved municipal regulations and bans on one-time use sacks. Currently, A.779 is awaiting approval by the Assembly Standing Committee on Tourism, Parks, Arts and Sports Development.

"By choosing a reusable shopping sack in lieu of a single-use plastic bag, New Yorkers will be doing their part in protecting the environment while avoiding the fee that would be charged for polluting plastic," said Assemblyman Cahill. "I am hopeful that this Earth Day, 'Pennies for Parks' gains the traction it needs to become a reality. I look forward to continue working with my colleagues in both houses of the legislature to send this bill to the Governor's desk."

#### Pine Hill Community Center: Big Indian Native American Cultural Center Gathering

Coming up in May: May 9 - Big Indian Native American Cultural Center gathering, noon-4pm. Drumming, storytelling, dancing, potluck. Everyone is welcome.

For information go to: [info@pinehillcommunitycenter.org](mailto:info@pinehillcommunitycenter.org). Our email address is in limbo right now - we're working on it, but in the meantime, please send all emails to our Director at [annepner@catskill.net](mailto:annepner@catskill.net).

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NEW YORK - Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman today announced that the creation of a new \$1.8 million program to fund the development of local responses to climate change. The Community Climate Initiative will provide competitive grants to locally-based organizations across the state to respond to climate change in their communities, from fostering public awareness in fighting air pollution that contributes to climate change to promoting energy efficiency or renewable energy. Funding for the Community Climate Initiative was obtained through a 2007 court-ordered settlement with American Electric Power, the largest U.S. power company, for violations of the federal Clean Air Act.

"The unprecedented risk posed by climate change demands a transformation not only in how we view this threat, but also in how we respond to it," Attorney General Schneiderman said. "This grant program recognizes that New York's communities are on the front lines of climate change, so they must also be our first line of defense against it. With this funding, we hope to empower local organizations to develop innovative responses to climate change, tailored specifically to their communities."  
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**A G Schneiderman Announces \$1.8 million Community Climate Initiative to Fund Locally-Based Responses to Climate Change** (From Pg. 6)

To foster local creativity and innovation - as well as to cultivate locally-driven approaches - Attorney General Schneiderman intends to solicit a wide range of proposals from community-based organizations to lead efforts to address climate change in their communities. In general, the Community Climate Initiative will be designed to fund the best ideas that local organizations across the state have for addressing climate change in their communities. However, the program will seek geographic diversity in granting as well as to serve those communities which have traditionally suffered the greatest from environmental impacts.

For example, community-based organizations could propose projects to increase public awareness about climate change or to build new partnerships - such as those among municipal governments, environmental advocates, labor groups, and business to work together to reduce air pollution that contributes to climate change. In addition, organizations could propose programs to reduce climate change pollution, such as by encouraging energy efficiency or conservation, supporting renewable energy, and providing access to clean power or public transportation.

Grants awarded through the Community Climate Initiative - which the Attorney General anticipates beginning to make in the fall of this year - will be made through a competitive grant process to be run by a program administrator selected by the Attorney General. The selection of the program administrator will also be competitive. All final selections of projects to be funded will be made by the Attorney General's office

**Senate Passes Bonacic's Bill to Promote Education in Hunting, Fishing and Outdoor Education in High Schools**  
(Albany, NY)- Senator John J. Bonacic (R/C/I-Mt. Hope) is pleased to announce that his bill, Senate Bill S.4368 has passed the Senate. This bill would instruct the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) to work the Board of Regents to develop an education program that local school districts could choose to utilize, relating to hunting, fishing and outdoor education as a means to present students in grades nine through twelve with information about outdoor recreation opportunities.

"This bill will give students the opportunity to learn more about hunting, fishing and outdoor education, while simultaneously encouraging them to lead an active lifestyle," said Bonacic. "Over the last decade, the percentage of overweight and obese high school students has increased dramatically. By providing this choice in schools, we can help lower that percentage and motivate youth to enjoy the outdoors as a healthier alternative to playing video games, watching television, or surfing the internet."

Senate Bill S.4368 was passed as part of a package of bills celebrating Earth Day. It will now move to the Assembly for consideration.

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**SUNY Ulster Student Works 2015 Exhibit Opens**

The "Student Works 2015" exhibit featuring artwork by the college's Fine Art and Graphic Design majors will open May 6 at the Muroff Kotler Visual Arts Gallery. The reception will be held from 12 to 2 p.m. and the exhibit will run through May 20. Design majors will show a variety of works from their classes spanning four semesters, including work for clients, posters, websites and more. Fine art majors will show projects created in Advanced Studio I and II, Photography, Drawing and Composition, Life Drawing, 3D Design, Painting and Fashion Design.

The Muroff Kotler Visual Arts Gallery is located in Vanderlyn Hall on the Student Ridge campus. Hours are Mondays through Fridays, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., and by appointment. It is closed on college holidays. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call (845) 687-5113.





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**A 'Double Header' at the Center in the Wulff Gallery: The Land of Little Rivers and The Making of a Garrison Fly Rod**

"The Land of Little Rivers as captured through the eyes of Photo journalist Enrico Ferorelli"

An exhibit of 24 exciting oversized photos of the famed Catskill Rivers that appeared in Mac Francis' Book, *The Land of Little Rivers* will be held in the Wulff Gallery at Noon on May 2. The late Enrico Ferorelli was one of the most dramatic photojournalists of the last half of the 20th Century and the first part of the 21st. Over the years he captured many photos for several magazines including LOOK, LIKE and his many and most incredible assignments for National Geographic. Enrico's photos of our local trout waters that contributed to the most beautiful book ever printed on the Catskill region, *The Land of Little Rivers*, will never be equaled.

This project is made possible with funds from the 2015 Arts of Sullivan Decentralization Program, administered by Delaware Valley Arts Alliance.

*The Making of a Garrison Fly Rod* with Hoagy Carmichael At 2 PM in the Catskill Rodmakers Workshop, just below the Wulff Gallery The Making of A Garrison Bamboo Fly Rod with Hoagy Carmichael. Hoagy will take you on a tour of the Everett Garrison Workshop and explain the unique tools and equipment Garrison used in the construction of a bamboo flyrod. Everett Garrison was a member of the famed Hudson Valley school of rodmaking and with Hoagy Carmichael, co authored the famed book *A Master's Guide to Building a Bamboo Fly Rod*. This book is considered the 'Rosetta stone or Bible' to those who want to learn and understand the making of a bamboo fly rod. Join those who appreciate the finest in flyfishing cane flyrods and rod-makers in learning the first step to construct a Garrison bamboo rod. Make a reservation now as space is limited; donations are requested. Call the Center 845-439-4810.

For more information call 845-439-4810 or via email: flyfish@catskill.net

**Gala 2015 "A Night of the ASKars"**

You are cordially invited to join us at the Arts Society of Kingston on Saturday, May 16, from 5 to 9 p.m., for a night celebrating the grand opening of ASK's new Great Room for the Arts and three outstanding talents.

This year's Gala will honor musician Garry Kvistad, writer Martha Frankel, and painter Mary Anna Goetz. Enjoy cocktails and dinner by Frank Guido's Little Italy and live musical entertainment. The emcee for the evening is Big Joe Fitz. The evening also includes a silent auction.

Come celebrate with us and support the arts! Tickets may be purchased by calling (845) 338-0333 and mailing a check to Arts Society of Kingston, 97 Broadway, Kingston, New York 12401

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**Ellenville Regional Hospital Honors it's Volunteers**

In celebration of National Volunteer week, Ellenville Regional Hospital honored it's volunteers with a dinner held in their honor on April 16th. Over 40 volunteers attended, including those on the Auxiliary Board and the Pastoral Care Team.



Fran Sovak - Auxiliary Board member and Maggi Heath - Auxiliary Board Vice President



Above: Vernice Collins - Auxiliary Board member and Rev. Julius Collins - President, ERH Board of Directors, Chairman, Pastoral Care Team.



On the left: Marilyn Rogerson - hospital volunteer; Lillian Green - Auxiliary Board President and Gladys Carey - hospital volunteer

**Samuel Beytin Fallsburg Central Community Scholarship Annual Luncheon**

Please join students, teachers and community members for a wonderful luncheon as this year's winners of the "Samuel Beytin Fallsburg Central Community Scholarships" are recognized. This sensational and unique Fallsburg 64 year long tradition needs your support more than ever. The community's continuous support has been instrumental in helping many fine and deserving students deal with ever increasing college costs. The luncheon and awards will be at BHR (Bernie's Holiday Restaurant) in Rock Hill on Sunday, May 3rd, 2015 at 12:00 Noon. Donation: \$28 per person (Reservations, please - (845-434-7472). If you are unable to attend, a donation in any amount will bolster our ability to continue these scholarships. For more information: (845) 434-7472.

**Spring on Main - Margaretville**

(From Pg. 1) The Middletown Historical Society will be hosting "Pop-Up History" at historical sites around Main Street. Visit their booth, or see posted signs on buildings, for times and locations throughout the day.

There will also be numerous vendors on hand with local, handmade goods. Come sample some of the sweet treats from "Girl & Bee" and "Catskill Candies and Confections." Plus so much more! Come join the fun! This event is hosted by the Business Association of Margaretville (BAM) and sponsored by The O'Connor Foundation, the MARK Project, Margaretville Telephone Company, Catskill Mountain News and Coldwell Banker Timberland Properties.

For more information, please visit: MainStreetMargaretville.com, facebook.com/mainstreetmargaretville or infoatmainstreetmargaretville.com or call 845 802-4098.

**Sullivan ARC, Sullivan Renaissance & CCESC's Master Gardeners Team Up for a great Event**

This year's ARC Garden Tour will be on Saturday, June 20, 2015 from 10 am to 4 pm

The Master Gardeners are out already getting their gardens in tip top shape for this tour. We hope you can join us for a great day in our gardens. Tickets make wonderful Mother's Day Gifts.



**Ramble Tumble Live: A Special Concert Broadcast  
Featuring the Indigo Moon Brass Band at the Cooperage**



On Thursday, April 30th, WJFF Radio Catskill and The Cooperage Project are teaming up to present the Indigo Moon Brass Band live from The Cooperage. The performance will take place during WJFF's radio show *Ramble Tumble*. Doors open at 6:30pm, and the show starts at 7:00pm. All are welcome to attend the performance,

which will be simulcast live on WJFF Radio Catskill, 90.5 FM, [www.wjffradio.org](http://www.wjffradio.org). *Ramble Tumble* airs Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 pm on WJFF. It is produced by longtime WJFF Radio Catskill volunteer and on-air host, John Gordon, who has been doing the show for years. The April 30th edition of *Ramble Tumble* will be Gordon's 508th show, and his first-ever live musical program broadcast from the stage of The Cooperage.

Inspired by the music of New Orleans, the three founding members of The Indigo Moon Brass Band spent a few years in the culturally rich 'Big Easy'. Since its formation, this group of three has gained a few members as they busked on the streets of Wilkes-Barre and Scranton. Joining Nick Driscoll on stage will be Tommy Hamilton, David Jumper, Gary Rixner, George Levandowski, and Matt Smallcomb.

The band will be playing a range of music, from rhythm & blues and hip-hop to traditional New Orleans favorites to free jazz improvisation. While this music is great for listening, you may find yourself ready to jump to your feet and dance! The Indigo Moon Band was at The Cooperage in January 2015, and they were a hit.

It's *Ramble Tumble Live* with the Indigo Moon Brass Band. You can listen to WJFF on air and online, or stop on down to The Cooperage and be there in person for this unique live radio concert. Doors open at 6:30pm, show starts at 7:00pm. BYOB. Donations collected at the door to cover the cost of the event.

The Cooperage is operated by the The Cooperage Project, is a 501c3 not-for-profit organization that seeks to build community through performance, learning and good times. For more information visit [www.thecooperageproject.org](http://www.thecooperageproject.org) or call 570.253.2020.

WJFF, Radio Catskill, is a hydro-powered volunteer-driven public radio station based in Jeffersonville, NY and with a satellite studio in Honesdale, PA. Its contingent of more than 100 volunteers provide listeners with a mix of both locally and nationally produced programming on the air at 90.5 FM and streamed live and archived at [www.wjffradio.org](http://www.wjffradio.org)



*John Gordon broadcasting.*

**Pairing of Art and Healing**

The Ellenville Regional Hospital Foundation will be hosting its 4th annual event to highlight the value of art in healing. This year's event will pair the artistry of Nancy Ostrovsky with the musical talents of member of MISU (the Music Institute of Sullivan and Ulster Counties).



Ostrovsky, a painter and a performance artist, will Paint to the Music during MISU's musical performance. Ostrovsky will use the immediacy of the musicians, the music and the environment to record the performance in a highly original and innovative context.

This unique event will take place at Wager Farms in Ulster Heights, NY on Saturday, June 13th from 4:00-7:00pm. Tickets are priced at \$100, which includes hors d'oeuvres, wine, beer and soda, with the proceeds benefiting the Ellenville Regional Hospital Foundation.

**Frost Valley YMCA Receives Sustainability Award**



Frost Valley YMCA received Hospitality Green's "Green Concierge: Silver Tier" award for its commitment to sustainability during the second annual Green Tourism Conference, on April 15, 2015. The conference aimed to promote eco-tourism throughout the Catskill and Pocono Mountain Regions, and Frost Valley's CEO Jerry Huncosky was a keynote speaker.

By implementing new strategies for a greener future, Frost Valley has graduated from a Bronze Tier - achieved in 2011 - to Silver Tier, the second highest honor in the Green Concierge (GC) Project conceived by Hospitality Green, a New York-based consulting firm specializing in environmental and operations consulting services. (Contd. Pg. 13)

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**Lesson Eleven: Adjectives and Comparisons**

When we compare two things, we usually add "er" to the end such as "faster" or "slower". When we compare three or more things, we usually add "est" to the end such as in "fastest" or "slowest".

In the following sentences you'll be given two choices of adjectives to complete the sentence. Select the correct comparing adjective.

1. Tom is (quicker/quickest) than Larry.
2. Out of mom, dad, and River, River is the (smarter/smarter).
3. Of all of the runners, Tom is the (faster, fastest).
4. Of all of the peppers in the world, the Carolina Reaper is the (hotter/hottest).
5. Between Conan and Heman, Conan is the (better, best) warrior.
6. Between Conan, Heman, and Captain Mal, Mal is the (better, best) pilot.

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

Lesson Ten's answers are my, children's, rainy, three-hundred, a, Buffalo



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

My name is Keith Edwards, and I am running for the Tri-Valley Central School Board. Thank you for allowing me to take the opportunity of explaining why I am interested in obtaining a position on the board. Over the course of the past few weeks, I have written about my interest in promoting a child-centered education and collaborative school culture.

I also want to become a member of the school board because of a sense of CIVIC DUTY. The Tri-Valley School District and Community has been very good to me and my family, and I want to give back.

I cherish the Tri-Valley community because of our community spirit, our child-focused orientation, the high level of volunteerism, and the way we rally together to support people when they are in need. I appreciate the pristine beauty and peacefulness of the small town atmosphere, and the way wisdom is passed down from generation to generation. I respect the way community members, young and old alike, share their time and talent to make things better for others--whether it's organizing a pancake dinner or fundraising raffle, coaching Bear Cub or teaching a child how to play an instrument, building a playground or weeding a garden, directing a play or directing traffic. What is unique about our town is how GIVING people are of their resources. We're like "the little town that could!" There are not too many places that can boast of building what we have built for our children--and there is no telling what we can do if we work together!

I've been fortunate enough to grow up in this area surrounded with family and mentors who instilled ethics and hard work and emphasized the importance of giving back to those who have helped you. I want to instill these values in my own family while continuing to give back to the community that formed me.

When I attended Tri-Valley, I joined the National FFA Organization where I learned a great deal in forming my leadership skills. Even now I can recall the FFA motto from memory:

**"Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Learning to Live, Living to SERVE."**

I have tried to live out this motto since I had to memorize it in ninth grade. I've enjoyed volunteering in this community, and I have learned many important life lessons along the way from the countless dedicated individuals who took me under their wings. I have served as a Trustee of the Time and the Valleys Museum, a Trustee of Daniel Pierce Library, a Member of the Town of Neversink Renaissance Committee, FFA Alumni President, a volunteer for the Giant Pumpkin Party, Little World's Fair, Old Time Fiddlers' Gathering, and coordinator of three professional concerts held at Tri-Valley School.

I have served because I have been inspired to do so by the amazing people of our community who have built this town to be what it is today, including the wonderful members of our school district community--the board, staff, parents and students. If you think I can do the job, and if you are willing to support me, I will work hard to build up our community. Together, we can continue to write an amazing story for our children as we move into the future.

Next week, I will offer thoughts on the importance of having GOOD STEWARDSHIP over our community's resources, by way of manifesting fiscal responsibility. In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to me via Facebook, 845-206-9670 or [keithforboard@gmail.com](mailto:keithforboard@gmail.com)

**An introduction of Brent Clarke to my fellow Tri-Valley Community members:**

Hello, my name is Brent Clarke and I am running for a seat on our Tri-Valley Central School Board of Education. My wife Judith and I have lived in this District for eleven years. Prior to moving here, Judith and I lived on Long Island for a little over a year and in that short time I realized that I did not want to raise our children in the environment that we were in. So, we picked up and moved to Grahamsville. A couple of years after settling in we had our first child, Gavin, who is finishing his fourth year of school. Our daughter, JoHanna will be starting the "journey" of her life late this year in Universal Pre-K. I say "journey" because that is just what it is, it's the beginning of who she will become.

The examples we set as people, the way we lead as a District and the experiences that we allow our children to have, have an overwhelming way of molding our children to be the best that they can be. This is the journey that they will take with them the rest of their lives and who knows, maybe thirty years from now, our children will be able to look back and be proud to have been a part of, and educated in this District that makes them who they are. Our children are young and innocent, we may not think that they are able to observe us, but they do.

I grew up in a great rural school District in Southeast Tennessee thirty years ago. My mother was a teacher in that District for 31 years. At the time, even at my age, I could see how the community was in support and on the same page as the District in all aspects of education and extra-curricular activities for the students. Everyone was excited each year that we would take the District to new heights, as the bond between the community, teachers, students and the District was very strong. It was definitely a family feeling. From every day classes, to being lucky enough to participate in the athletic programs and various other school activities, I benefited from the support of all parties. I was, and still am, proud to be a part of such a wonderful experience. That's what we need our children to be able to say now and be able to re-iterate when they have children of their own. That's what I want my children, Gavin and JoHanna, to experience and remember.

Our Board of Education creates and adopts policies that govern every aspect of our Tri-Valley school operation. These policies are created as a guide that the school must comply with.

These policies are not to be interpreted in such a way that they fit what the District wants to do, the District must adjust operations to stay in compliance with the policies. I believe it's time for a change. It's time to change the way we, as a District, view our roles and responsibilities. Sometimes we can become complacent with our positions and forget what purpose we are appointed to uphold.

We mustn't fall into an attitude of "well it doesn't affect me" or "I don't want to ruffle feathers". Whether it is because we are not fully informed or just do not have, or, spend the time to properly research the issues and question them as they arise, we must diligently strive to perform to the best of our abilities. I also believe that our Board of Education must recognize our responsibility to balance our objectives of providing exceptional education to our students while also being fiscally responsible to the District's tax payers. We owe that much to our offspring who are so impressionable at this early age so that they may continue the foundation we lay out for them now. We all need to come together as a group, communicate with each other, respect each other and work towards a common goal of preparing our children for the rest of their lives. Next week I will present three areas I have identified that I feel are opportunities for improvement to ensure that we maintain the best possible education for our children.

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## Between 2006 and 2013, Number of Data Security Breaches Reported to NY Attorney General Tripled, Exposing 22.8 Million Personal Records- Senator Gillibrand Spoke on Protecting Consumers Businesses on Senate Floor

U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand introduced two bipartisan bills to better prepare businesses and protect consumers against cyber security attacks and dangerous data breaches. In New York State alone, the number of data security breaches reported to the Attorney General tripled between 2006 and 2013, exposing a total of 22.8 million personal records. The Cybersecurity Information Sharing Credit Act introduced with Senator Jim Moran (R-KA) and the Data Breach Notification and Punishing Cyber Criminals Act introduced with Senator Mark Kirk (R-IL) would establish a comprehensive, national approach to defending against 21st century data threats.

"Hackers have put consumers and businesses in their crosshairs, and have shown they can easily access confidential information we trust can and should remain private. It's time to improve our security and establish standards that better protect consumers in New York and across the country," said Senator Gillibrand. "This legislation is an important first step toward a national solution and opportunity to address our vulnerabilities, strengthening defenses against emerging data breaches, taking necessary safeguards to help victims and prosecuting perpetrators of these attacks."

"Consumers and businesses face constant and evolving threats from cyber criminals who seek to do us harm. When it comes to detecting and preempting these threats and protecting American consumers from identity theft and financial fraud, information sharing within trusted industry networks has proven to be a valuable tool across numerous sectors of our economy," said Senator Moran. "The Cyber Information Sharing Tax Credit Act will make participation in these vital ISACs more accessible for all companies, especially those who may not fully understand their risk of cyber-attack or who would not otherwise have the resources to participate in an information sharing organization. As more industries and businesses participate, these networks will help businesses understand and improve their cyber posture and ensure the timely dissemination of information on emerging and increasingly sophisticated cyber threats."

"Last year there were more than 780 data breach incidents that exposed millions of Americans' credit card numbers and personal information like medical history and Social Security numbers," Senator Kirk said. "By creating a low-cost, easy to implement standard for companies to notify consumers when personal information is stolen and increasing penalties on cyber criminals, we can stay ahead of the hackers and better protect Americans from cyber crimes."

"Consumers are at a greater risk of hackers stealing their personal information than ever before," said New York Attorney General Eric Schneiderman. "A national, comprehensive strategy to protect corporations, families and businesses from data breaches is long overdue. I applaud Senator Gillibrand for backing an important tool in stopping future attacks."

The Cybersecurity Information Sharing Credit Act would give businesses a tax credit for sharing information about cyber threats with other related businesses. The bill would establish a network of industry-specific groups called Information Sharing and Analysis Centers (ISAC), which would monitor and disrupt cyber-attacks for businesses. ISACs addresses security vulnerabilities through a singular point of response to cyber threats to one business or an entire industry. The refundable credit allows businesses the opportunity to upgrade their online defenses and participate in an information sharing network without high

upfront costs. The credit covers expenses including payment to participate in an ISAC.

The Data Breach Notification and Punishing Cyber Criminals Act sets a stronger standard for companies to notify in their data has been breached, and increases penalties for cybercrimes. The bill raises the maximum allowable fines and imprisonment for many of the statutes which cyber criminals are charged: identity theft, conspiracy to commit access device fraud, obtaining information from a protected computer without authorization and computer hacking with intent to defraud. It requires consumers to receive notification within 30 days of discovery of data breaches with a description of information potentially accessed, how to inquire about what personal information was breached, and how the information was unlawfully acquired. There will be a new directive for diplomats at the State Department for apprehending and prosecuting cyber criminals as a top priority in ongoing negotiations in countries that do not have an extradition with United States.

The number of data security breaches reported annually to the New York Attorney General more than tripled between 2006 and 2013. Approximately 5,000 separate data breaches were reported in that period by businesses, nonprofits, and government entities, exposing a combined 22.8 million personal records of New Yorkers. An unprecedented 7.3 million records exposed in 2013 alone, costing organizations doing business in New York more than \$1.37 billion. Since 2006, 241 institutions reported at least three security breaches and five of the ten largest breaches occurred since 2011. At the end of 2014 leading into 2015, there were several high profile data breaches, surpassing normal financial data such as credit cards and pin numbers. Last December, corporate emails, films and personal data were leaked from Sony Pictures. This past February, Anthem Inc. lost millions of customer data including: social security numbers, birthdays, medical IDs and personal addresses.

## Letter to our Readers From Congressman Chris Gibson

Dear Friend,

Our fight to empower state and local school systems continues to gain support. This week, Senator Jon Tester (D-MT) introduced a companion to the bill I authored to reduce the frequency of federally-mandated assessments.

Families and educators across the U.S. agree the federal government's testing regime is onerous and unfair, shifting classroom focus away from teaching and learning to testing. As thousands of New York parents opt to have their children sit out of these assessments, and as the Senate prepares to vote on updating our main federal education law, I am grateful to Senator Tester, a former teacher, for joining our effort. As the father of three public school students and someone who spent several years teaching professionally, fixing this problem has been a major priority of mine since I retired from the Army.

We are hopeful that Congress will adopt our reforms and put an end to the one-size-fits-all approach to testing. The bill I re-introduced in the House this year with Congresswoman Kyrsten Sinema (AZ-9), the Student Testing Improvement & Accountability Act, currently has 32 bipartisan co-sponsors from 19 states.

Our legislation replaces current annual testing requirements for math and language arts with the exact same grade-span testing requirements in current law for science classes. This returns federal testing requirements to the once-per-grade-span standards in place before No Child Left Behind, when math and reading assessments were conducted once in grades 3-5, once in grades 6-9, and once in grades 10-12.

State and local school systems ought to determine best practices for accountability-what works for New York may not work in Montana. The Student Testing Improvement & Accountability Act gives

us a greater say in how we assess our students and schools, and it permits states to require more frequent testing if they seek it.

I am also fighting to restore the balance of powers within our federal government. For too long, the legislative branch has ceded power to the executive. This trend is most pronounced in matters of war, and that is why I introduced the War Powers Reform Act. It is also apparent in efforts now under way to grant so-called fast-track authority to the President to execute the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP). Fast-track authority eliminates Congressional scrutiny of trade deals, and I will not support it. Expanding our manufacturing sector in Upstate New York and continuing the renaissance of farming in our region depend on robust trade with foreign partners, but fast-track and the TPP exclude the American people from the conversation about how these deals should be carried out.

In the first 100 days of the 114th Congress, we have focused our energies on policies that empower all Americans. We passed 62 bills in that time to increase tax freedom and energy independence, grow small businesses, and support our veterans and Armed Forces. The House and Senate also approved a package of legislation that contains language I co-authored to fight the disgusting practice of human trafficking.

I look forward to discussing our priorities during my travels across the 19th District. Please feel free to visit with me this weekend during these community events: the Lincoln Funeral Train Commemoration in Stuyvesant, the Rosendale Fire Department Installation Dinner, the Hudson Valley Autism Walk in Rhinebeck, and Sean's Run in Chatham. On Tuesday, April 28, you're welcome to join me at the Career Fair I co-sponsor with Columbia-Greene Workforce New York at Columbia-Greene Community College in Greenport.

It's been a chilly start to spring, but I am delighted to be spending time outdoors with my neighbors. I encourage you to call my Washington office at (202) 225-5614 if you'd like to set up a meeting, invite me to an event, or share your thoughts. As always, my staff and I are also available to assist you with casework involving a federal agency.

Take care!  
Sincerely,  
Chris Gibson  
Member of Congress

## UC Exec Mike Hein Introduces Comprehensive Nutrition and Wellness Program for Seniors; New Meals On Wheels Plus Program Expands Options And Evolves To Meet The Challenges Of Today's Seniors

County Executive Mike Hein visited Gateway Industries, in Kingston, New York, today to announce his plan to expand and improve Ulster County's Meals on Wheels program. The new Senior Meals on Wheels Plus program will not only include hot meal deliveries to eligible seniors, but support through a new and intensive "Right At Home" service, designed to provide enhanced at home support and advocacy for the County's most vulnerable seniors.

County Executive Hein saw an opportunity to completely reinvent the Meals on Wheels program, and partner with Gateway Industries to create a better model and keep the County's investment local, after a decision by the current Meals on Wheels vendor that called for delivering only frozen meals to seniors on a weekly basis. The new, completely redesigned program provides participants the choice of daily hot meal deliveries or weekly frozen meals for more active seniors. It also includes enhanced training for home contact staff to better promote the

overall wellness and living conditions for the seniors being served. Additionally, the new program also promotes friendship centers where seniors can visit for group meals, special events, physical activity opportunities and social engagement.

"Our parents and grandparents worked a lifetime to raise their families and build the community we enjoy today. They deserve nothing less than the best and that's exactly what we plan to deliver," said County Executive Mike Hein. Not only will our new Meals on Wheels Plus program provide greater choice and serve more hot meals to more seniors, we're introducing an enhancement that will support our most vulnerable seniors. Working with the professionals at Gateway Industries, we will be visiting "at risk" seniors up to five times per week, whether they are at home or in the hospital, to help ensure that they are properly nourished; their environment is safe; they are emotionally and medically secure; and their support network is strong. This comprehensive wellness program was crafted with intelligence and innovation, but its source is compassion for our revered loved ones. There is simply nothing like it anywhere in New York State."

**Kelly McMullen**, Director of Ulster County's Office for the Aging

"First, I would like to thank County Executive Hein for his unwavering support for our seniors and everything that we do to serve them. The mission of our department is to ensure that our older residents receive the support and services they need in order to remain independent and at home as long as possible. The new Meals on Wheels Plus program offers an entirely new dimension of care and outreach to our seniors: reducing isolation in the form of meaningful, engaged relationships with persons who can work to ensure that critical interventions occur. This level of involvement and advocacy is designed to help Ulster County seniors experience the healthiest and happiest lives possible. I am so gratified that the County Executive has provided us with the leadership and resources to work on this most meaningful and important goal," said Kelly McMullen, Director of Ulster County's Office for the Aging.

**Mohsen Badran**, CEO of Gateway Community Industries, Inc.

"Gateway Industries is proud to be part of County Executive Hein's new program. It allows us to provide an unprecedented level of service to our community's seniors, while at the same time providing new job skills and economic opportunities for the people we serve. It's a win-win scenario that is consistent with our mission to 'assist people in choosing, acquiring, using and maintaining the skills and supports necessary to achieve success and satisfaction in their lives'," said Mohsen Badran, CEO of Gateway Community Industries, Inc.

**Helen Edelstein**, Vice President of Vocational and Therapeutic Services, at Gateway Industries, Inc.

"County Executive Hein's new program takes the concept of human services to a whole new level, because it will provide seniors with assessment and service by highly skilled, professional Care Coordinators, complimented by frequent follow-up with well trained volunteers and drivers who will be constantly checking in with people to make sure that they are secure and well. It's a smart and integrated approach that will work," said Helen Edelstein Vice President of Vocational and Therapeutic Services, at Gateway Industries, Inc.

The County Executive will submit the new contract with Gateway Industries, Inc. to the County legislature for their approval at the May, 2015 legislative meeting.



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

Menu: Roast Turkey, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Lettuce Salad, Cranberry Sauce, Bread, Ice Cream & Drinks

Adults: \$12.00, Child 5-10 \$5.00 ;under 5 free

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

**Grahamsville Reformed Church**  
**Ladies Aid Bake Sale**  
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 Saturday, May 23, 2015  
 9 am till sold out!

Homemade pies, cakes, cookies, brownies and assorted goodies!

Grahamsville Reformed Church Hall  
 845-985-7480  
 God Bless you and thank you for your continued support!

**Tri-Valley Lions**  
**Journey For**  
**Sight Walk and Tag Day**  
 Saturday, May 2, 2015

**In Memory of Lions**  
**Joyce Lockhart, Eugene Fuller and Fred Ahrens**

Sign in 8:30- 9 am  
 Walk Starts at 9 am  
 at the First Aid Buidling

**Frost Valley YMCA Receives Sustainability Award** (From Pg. 9)

"Green living is an integral part of our mission at Frost Valley YMCA, and we offer several programs that teach children and families about water conservation, home energy audits, environmental protection, food sustainability - both through choosing ethically sourced food and by composting, and much more," says Frost Valley CEO Jerry Huncosky. "We are honored and privileged to receive this recognition as we continue our path to a more sustainable future."

To attain a Silver Tier certification, Frost Valley has included new achievements to its list of green policies, such as facility energy audits, staff training on sustainable practices, better water conservation, and more, in addition to its current standards, which include:

- o Energy-efficient LED and CFL light bulbs throughout camp, with motion sensors in most low traffic areas
- o Recycling and composting
- o Practicing forestry conservation
- o Using Green Seal-certified, nontoxic cleaning products, as well as EcoLogo soft tissues and paper towels made from recycled content.
- o Sourcing local produce whenever possible, offering food that contains zero trans-fats, and using ethically sourced food whenever possible, including rBGH-free milk, Fair Trade coffee, and poultry and meats without antibiotics.

To learn more about Frost Valley YMCA's green efforts and achievements, please visit FrostValley.org.

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

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

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

**Sundown United Methodist Church**  
*Mother's Day Breakfast*  
 May 9, 2015  
 7:30 am - 9:30 am  
 at the Sundown Church Hall

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

Music by Fred VanWagner  
 5277 State Rt. 42 Coffee hour follows service  
 South Fallsburg All are welcome!  
 845-436-7539  
[www.standrewsepiscopalmission.org](http://www.standrewsepiscopalmission.org)

**TIME & THE VALLEYS MUSEUM**  
 GRAHAMSVILLE, NY

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

Time and the Valleys Museum has copies of every *Townsmen* printed since the beginning (1947) classified by year for anyone to research.  
 985-7700  
[timeandthevalleysmuseum.org](http://timeandthevalleysmuseum.org)

**Claryville Reformed Church**

Claryville Road  
 Claryville, NY 12725  
 845-985-2041

Bible Class 9:00 am  
 Worship Services @ 10:00 am  
 Rev. Paul Nulton  
 John Bult, Organist

**CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**  
 (Embraces Fallsburg, Neversink, Sundown and Ulster Heights)  
 6317 Rte. 42, Woodbourne, NY

Weekend Mass schedule:  
 Saturday afternoon: 5:00.  
 Sunday morning: 9:00 am and 11:30 am  
Holy days of obligation: as announced in church bulletin.

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


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

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**CrossWay Assembly of God**

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

  
**Ismael Berrios**  
 Lead Pastor

P. O. Box 480  
 507 Hasbrouck Drive  
 Woodbourne, NY 12788  
 845-434-8263

Email:  
[crosswayaog@aol.com](mailto:crosswayaog@aol.com)  
[www.crosswayaog.com](http://www.crosswayaog.com)

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

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

**Loucks Funeral Home**  
**Geoff and Heather Hazzard & Anthony Perito**  
 79 North Main Street  
 Ellenville, New York  
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**Covered Dish Supper**  
 May 2  
 at 5:30 pm  
**Mother's Day Breakfast**  
 May 9, 2015  
 7:30-9:30 am

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

**Grahamsville United Methodist Church**  
 May 5, 2015  
 Thrift Sale & Boutique  
 9 am-1 p.m.  
 Luncheon 11 am p.m

**Third Saturday Thrift Sale & Boutique**  
 9 am - 1 pm  
 May 16, 2015

**St. Augustine's Chapel**  
 Watson Hollow Rd. • West Shokan, NY  
 Sunday Mass - 9:30 am  
 Holy Days 5:30 pm  
 Penance 9:00 am, 2nd Sunday of the month  
 Rev. George W. Hommel, Pastor

**Grahamsville Reformed Church**  
 Sunday School 9:30 A.M.  
 Worship Service 9:30 A.M.  
 Rev. Paul Z. Ruter, Pastor  
 845-985-7480



**LEGALS/PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**NOTICE 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 5, 2015  
At 7:00 P.M. (EDST)

for the purpose of presenting the budget for the 2015-2016 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 5, 2015).

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 2015-2016 school year budget and the VOTING for members of the Board of Education, and VOTING on any other proposition to be acted upon, will take place on Tuesday, May 19, 2015 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, 2015. 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 20, 2015. 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, 2015, and are to be filled at this election:

- Michael Brooks
- Curtis Brock
- Kathy Denman

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 12th, 2015 and Wednesday, May 13th, 2015 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, 2015 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 19, 2015. If a voter is eligible to vote under Article 5 of the Election Law and is registered with the Sullivan or Ulster County Board of Elections, he/she is also eligible to vote at this election. The register of voters prepared pursuant to Section 2014 of the Education Law shall be available in the office of the Clerk, to any qualified voter, on each of the five (5) days prior to the annual meeting, except Sunday, and at the polling place on the day of the vote.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that in accordance with Section 2018a of the Education Law, applications for ABSENTEE BALLOTS may be applied for at the office of the District Clerk. Absentee ballots must be applied for unless the voter's registration is marked "permanently disabled" by the County Board of Elections. Such applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election if the absentee ballot is to be mailed to the voter (Tuesday, May 12th, 2015) OR the day before the election (Monday, May 18th, 2015), if the ballot is to be picked up personally by the voter. Absentee ballots must be received in the Office of the District Clerk not later than 5:00 P.M. on the day of the annual meeting. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots have been issued shall be available for public inspection during regular office hours (9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.) until the day of the election. Any qualified voter may file a written challenge of the qualifications of a voter, whose name appears on such list, stating the reasons for the challenge.

By order of the Board of Education  
Norma Peña, District Clerk  
Dated: April 1, 2015

4/2; 4/16; 4/30; 5/14

**TOWN OF NEVERSINK  
NOTICE OF ADOPTION**

WHEREAS, notice of Public Hearing was duly given, and said hearing duly held in the Town of Neversink Town Hall, 273 Main Street, Grahamsville, New York on the 11th day of March, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. prevailing time to consider the adoption of Local Law No. 1 of 2015 entitled "A Local Law to amend Chapter 50 (Zoning) and Schedule of District Regulations of the Rural Settlement (RS ) District of the Code of the Town of Neversink - Private Schools", which local law will delete Special Use No. 10 in the RS District, "public and private schools", and replace the deleted language with the following: "10. Public Schools".

NOW, THEREFORE, PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that after due consideration and deliberation, the Town Board of the Town of Neversink duly adopted said Local Law on April 8, 2015 and said Local Law was duly filed with the New York State Secretary of State on April 14, 2015.

**BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF  
THE TOWN OF NEVERSINK**  
Lisa Garigliano, Town Clerk  
Dated: April 21, 2015

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**NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF TENTATIVE  
ASSESSMENT ROLL  
(Pursuant to Sections 506 & 526 of the  
Real Property Tax Law)**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Assessor of the Town of Neversink, County of Sullivan, has completed the Tentative Assessment Roll for the current year and that a copy has been left with the Town Clerk at the Neversink Town Hall, where it may be seen and examined by any interested party until the fourth Tuesday in May.

Grievance Day will be held on May 26, 2015 at Neversink Town Hall, 273 Main Street, Grahamsville, NY. The hours are 4:00 PM until 8:00 PM. The Tentative Assessment Roll will be available at the Neversink Town Hall during regular business hours or you may call for an Appointment.

The law requires complainants to file a written statement, under oath, specifying the respect in which the assessment complained of is illegal, or erroneous by reason of over valuation or inequality (Real Property Tax Law, Sec. 512 subdivision 1). The complaint must also state the amount of reduction sought. The complainant may file the complaint with the Assessor prior to Grievance Day.

A publication is available at the Assessors Office which explains how to file a complaint on your assessment along with the forms.

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**ANNOUNCEMENT**

The following position is available at  
Tri-Valley Central School  
**Speech-Language Pathologist**  
Seeking a NYS licensed  
Speech-Language Pathologist  
Or working toward completion of  
9 mo. experience requirement  
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Interested parties should apply on OLAS and/or  
submit a letter of interest to:  
Ms. Christine Snow, PPS Director  
Tri-Valley Central School District  
34 Moore Hill Road  
Grahamsville, NY 12740  
Application Deadline: 5/28/2015

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



**Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation**

[www.townofneversink.org](http://www.townofneversink.org)

Call for info: (845) 985-2262 extension 312

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 5/2/15 Tri-Valley Lions Journey For Sight Walk and Tag Day
- 5/2/15 Sull. Co. Beekeepers Annual Workshop-Seminar on Beginning Beekeeping Call Jim Kile 647-6759
- 5/2/15 Covered Dish Supper - Sundown Methodist Church - 5:30 pm
- 5/5/15 Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale & Boutique (9:00 am-1 pm) & Luncheon(11 am - 1:00 pm)
- 5/5/15 Town of Denning Town Board Meeting - 7 pm Sundown Church Hall
- 5/6/15 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting - 7 pm
- 5/7/15 Claryville Fire District Meeting 6:30PM
- 5/9/15 Mother's Day Breakfast Sundown Church Hall 7:30 - 9:30 am
- 5/10/15 Claryville Fire Dept. All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast 7- Noon Claryville Fire House
- 5/12/15 Town of Denning Town Board Business Meeting -7 pm Denning Town Hall
- 5/13/15 Town of Neversink Town Board Meeting - 7 :30 pm
- 5/14/15 Town of Neversink Motor Vehicle 10 am - 2:30 pm
- 5/14/15 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 6 pm
- 5/16/15 Third Saturday Thrif Sale & Boutique Grahamsville UMC- 9 am-1 pm
- 5/18/15 Grahamsville Fire District - 7 pm
- 5/19/15 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 5/20/15 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association Meeting
- 4/21/15 Neversink Fire District Commissioners Meeting 7 pm -Public Meeting 7:30 pm
- 5/25/15 Town of Neversink Holiday - MEMORIAL DAY

**Save the Date!**

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

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

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

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

**TRI-VALLEY AREA**

- SUNDOWN CAMP & BAIT SHOP
- GRAHAMSVILLE DELI
- EUREKA MARKET & CAFE
- CANNIE D'S
- BLUE HILL LODGE

- VALERO MINI MALL (Loch Sheldrake) • SC COMMUNITY COLLEGE LIBRARY
- WOODBOURNE - CITGO STATION • MO'S GAS STATION • P.D. SMITH ENTERPRISE
- LIBERTY - LIBERTY FITNESS • CHARLIE'S PIZZA • AGWAY (Liberty)
- CLAUDIA'S BEAUTY SALON • SHOPRITE • IDEAL FOOD

**ELLENVILLE**

- JAMES NAPANOCH GROCERY
- DR. LONSTEIN'S OFFICE
- MATTHEW'S PHARMACY
- NAPANOCH APPLIANCES
- EWCOG • ELLENVILLE CITGO
- ELLENVILLE REG HOSPITAL
- PETER'S MARKET
- THORTON HARDWARE
- SHOPRITE

**LOCATIONS in the TOWN OF OLIVE & SHANDAKEN**

- Boiceville IGA • Snyder's
- Phoenicia Gas Station • Phoenicia Pharmacy • Phoenicia Deli • Mama's Boy • Brio's
- Emerson Resort • Phoenicia Diner • Shokan Citgo

**TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

Unless otherwise noted, all **Town Board meetings** are held at the Town Meeting Hall, Bostock Road, Shokan at **7:00 pm**. Town Board Meetings are the **second Tuesday of each month** with the **audit/workshop meetings** being held the **Monday preceding the second Tuesday**.

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



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

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

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

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

**WANTED ...VENDORS**

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

**Mountain Dale Fire Dept Annual Pancake Breakfast**  
Mountain Dale Firehouse • 132 Main St  
**Sunday, May 24, 2015**  
7 am - Noon  
Pancakes, Scrambled and Southwest Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Potatoes, Coffee, Tea and Orange Juice  
Adults: \$7 • Children: 5-12 yrs \$4  
Children under 5 yrs: FREE  
[Mtdalefire@gmail.com](mailto:Mtdalefire@gmail.com)

**Farmers Can Earn Credits at CCE Training**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Own It! Entrepreneurial Women's Conference to Provide Hands-On Workshops on Using Social Media to Market Businesses and Other Useful Topics**

The Own It! Entrepreneurial Women's Conference on June 4 at SUNY Ulster will help female entrepreneurs learn to market their businesses using social media and also provide practical assistance and advice on other important areas. The conference will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the college's Stone Ridge campus.

Social media, email marketing and branding will be among a full agenda of timely topics by leading expert speakers presented at the one-day conference hosted by the Darlene L. Pfeiffer Center for Entrepreneurial Studies at SUNY Ulster, the Mid-Hudson Small Business Development Center (SBDC), and Ulster Community College Foundation, Inc.

New research shows women business founders are using social media more than men to scale their sales and marketing capabilities, launch new products, communicate with customers directly and humanize their brand.

Women entrepreneurship is on the rise both nationally and regionally - a trend SUNY Ulster is seeing with increased interest in its course offerings, and degree and certificate programs in Entrepreneurship. More than 9.1 million firms are owned by women, employing nearly 7.9 million people, and generating \$1.4 trillion in sales as of 2014, according to the National Association of Women Business Owners.

Conference keynote speakers are Diana Kander, an entrepreneur, Senior Fellow at the Kauffman Foundation and author of All in Startup, a NY Times and Wall St. Journal bestseller; and Darlene L. Pfeiffer, a local KFC franchise owner who will share her recipe for success at a luncheon address. Other workshop topics include: values in business, procurement, cash and financing and a panel presentation featuring successful female entrepreneurs from across the Hudson Valley.

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Beside the Monthly Covered Dish Supper on May 2nd at the Sundown UMC Church Hall, there will be a Mother's Day Breakfast on Saturday, May 9 from 7:30 am to 9:30 am. Take Mom out to breakfast!

**ELLENVILLE**

Ellenville Regional Hospital Auxiliary is planning a fundraising trip to see "Kinky Boots" on June 10th. For more information call Helene Morris at 845-434-2665. Reserve your seat and tickets soon as this event sells out quickly!

Christ Lutheran Church in Ellenville will be holding a Rummage Sale on May 7 & 8 from 9 am - 2 pm and May 9 from 10 am - 3 pm. The famous Bag Day will be held on Saturday, May 9th.

**CLARYVILLE**

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