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8th Graders Shine in Tri-Valley's Fourth Annual Poetry Slam



From Left to Right: Erin Denman, James Alongi, Brianne Ryerson, Jack Eddings, Joe Conway, Elise Yamen, and Ben Lamboy

On March 18 something very special happened at Tri-Valley Central School. Seventy-four 8th grade students took to the stage-in front of an audience of students, teachers, parents, and community members-to compete in Tri-Valley's fourth annual Poetry Slam. (Contd. Pg. 3)

Introduction to the Time and the Valleys Museum

If you have never visited the Time and the Valleys Museum and don't know what we do, here is your chance. On Sunday, April 27 from noon to 3 pm there will be an opportunity for you to visit the museum and see what we do.

Free admission includes refreshments, tours and discounts in the shop. Learn about Upper Rondout and Neversink Valley History, New York City's water supply system, farming, Museum membership, volunteering and all of the Museum's current projects.

If you miss this event, *The Battle for Water: One Big City and Many Little Towns* will be held on Sunday, May 18 at 2:30 pm in the Daniel Pierce Library Community Room. Nancy Burnett will presents her audio documentary on the classic story of conflict resolution as told by eight key participants who negotiated the landmark 1997 New York City Memorandum of Agreement. Attendees are welcome to share their personal experiences and recollections. Refreshments will be served.



Photo by Dennis Muthig

Part of the permanent exhibition "Tunnels, Toil and Trouble" New York City's Quest for Water and the Rondout-Neversink Story

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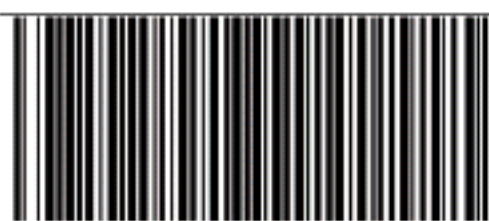


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A temporary exhibition "The Family Farm: 1930 - 1950"

38th Annual Competition Night TVCS Class of '14 Can't be Beat!



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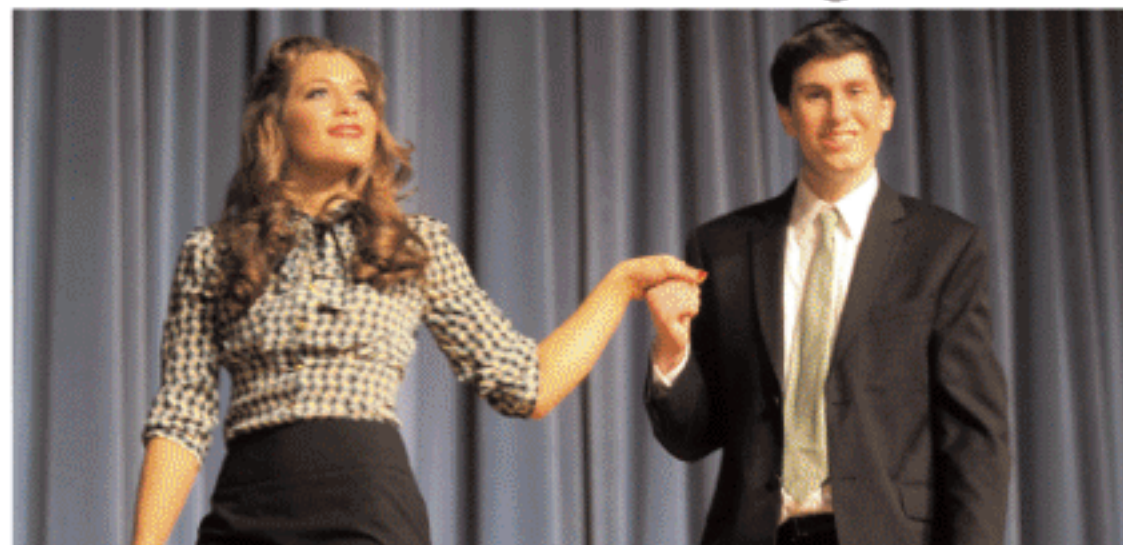
Again, the victors this year, defeating the Juniors, Sophomores and Freshmen Friday evening at the TVCS 38th Annual Competition Night. (Contd. Pg. 8)

Safety Efforts Earn Tri-Valley Central School District Utica National's School Safety Excellence Award



Fishkill, New York - Tri-Valley Central School District is one of 133 school districts and Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) in New York State to receive the Utica National Insurance Group's "School Safety Excellence Award" for 2014. (Contd. Pg. 3)

Fallsburg Students Provide Dinner and Theater to the Delight of All



Kali Seastrand and Logan Mednick as Rose and Albert

Fallsburg High School was the place to be on Friday evening, March 28. After a sumptuous spaghetti dinner served by the Class of 2016, including sundaes provided by Stewart's Shoppes, patrons left the cafeteria for the short walk to the auditorium. (Contd. Pg. 4)

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: Whence then cometh wisdom, and where is the place of understanding?
Job 28:20

OBITUARY:

Matthew D. Kern, 39, passed away in Sweden after a long illness. Matt was a loving husband and Daddy.

Matthew is survived by his wife, Anna, two daughters, Elsa and Betty, father, Carl W. Kern, mother, Nella Matteson, sister and brother in law, Diane Kern-Brown and Gus Brown, Aunt Jeanne and Uncle Gary Kern, and grandmother, Olga Kern, nephews and cousins and Matt's family in Sweden, Ewa and Ulf Jonsson and Louisa Jonsson.

Predeceased by his grandpa, Carl M. Kern and Uncle Steve Kern.

Matt lived most of his youth in Grahamsville NY, attended Tri Valley Central School, graduated from SCCC in Loch Sheldrake NY from the Culinary Arts Dept. and then transferred to RIT in Rochester NY. Matt worked as a Master Chef in both the US and Sweden and became very successful in his profession. Matt's dream was to own his own restaurant someday.

Matt met his wife, Anna, before they attended college in the US. After completing their education in the US they moved to Sweden to start their life together. Matt and Anna married in Sweden and started their family with the birth of their two beautiful daughters, Elsa and Betty. Anna, Elsa and Betty are the "loves" of Matt's life every moment of every day. It is true that they lived as "ONE."

Matt made his own way in life and always took the opportunity to climb the ladder whenever possible. Matt was an exceptional person and will be forever in the hearts and souls of his family and friends.

Special love to Matt's best friend, Ryan Hartman, forever friends, more like brothers. "friends are the family you choose." May you find peace in Heaven in the arms of The Lord, Grandpa Kern and Uncle Steve.

Funeral April 10, 2014, Pelarne Church, Sweden.

Please make donations to The American Cancer Society and Doctors without Borders

THANK YOU NOTE:

Dear Girl Scouts and TV Community,

Thank you very much to the Girl Scouts for sponsoring the Spaghetti Dinner this past Saturday at the Grahamsville Fire House to raise money for the food pantry. It was a wonderful cause. The Girl Scouts were polite, enthusiastic, hard working, and generous. I would also like to thank the community for baking and generously buying the baked goods at our table at the dinner to help out a TV family who lost their home in a fire recently. Our efforts earned about \$450.00. It is truly inspiring to know that our community can always be counted on to help out when necessary!

Lynn Goldstein

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

April 14, 1954 - There were a great many fishermen along the Rondout on Saturday and some fish were caught. Bobbie VanAken was one of the lucky anglers having caught a trout 19 inches long and weighing 3 lbs. Conrad Eck Sr. caught two large trout weighing 5 and 6 lbs. in the reservoir.

The engagement of Miss Myrtle Warren of Wallkill and Mr. Roy Dymond of Greenville has been announced. The couple will be married in the early part of this summer.

The marriage of Miss Joyce Van Wagner of Sundown and Mr. Gerald Barringer of Kerhonkson will take place on Sunday, April 25th.

Miss Valerie Zanetti, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zanetti of Grahamsville, who is a student at the Traphagen School of Fashion, N.Y., has had the honor of being selected to take part in school's Apres-Easter fashion presentation. The event took place on Saturday, April 10, in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Aster.

March 25, 1964 - Joseph Y. Resnick of Ellenville was nominated for congressman from the 28th Congressional District on Saturday at the Ulster County Democratic Convention in Kingston. Resnick, 39, is the president of Questron American, Inc., and is the founder of Channel Master Corporation.

James Sheely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Sheely of Fort Plain, has been notified that he has passed his licensing examination for registered

pharmacist. A graduate of Albany College of Pharmacy of Union University, he is presently employed as a pharmacist in Little Falls. Sheely is a grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Grant Sheely of South Hill.

The Tri Valley Chapter of the FFA took first place in the Farm Forum Contest on March 16th at Goshen. Brian Mitteer took second place in the Annual Speaking Contest.

April 3, 1974 - Frank C. Cerato, 62, of Woodbourne, a retired school teacher for Tri-Valley Central School, died Monday in the Presbyterian Medical Center, New York, after a long illness. A 30-year resident, he was born Jan. 10, 1912 in Dunmore, Pa., to Joseph and Catherine Cerato. He was married to the former Rita Stangel.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hajek of Grahamsville are the proud parents of a baby boy, born March 30 1974 at Monticello Community General Hosp. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 4 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cross celebrated their 37th anniversary on Thursday, March 28th. Belated congratulations!

Another April 1st - for Foolery and Fishing. Do you suppose that big joke today is that there are not fish?

March 29, 1984 - (From the pen of Tom Higgins) An interesting article in a recent issue of the New York Times mentions the number of "old timers" in the writing field such as 90-year old Beryl Markham, 88-year old Helen Hooven Santmyer, 91-year old Felix Man. To this list of distinguished writers we must add the name of another senior from Grahamsville, poet Mabel Hill, who will be 99 years old in June. Mrs. Hill has been writing poetry ever since she can remember and can knock out a poem on most any subject at a moment's notice. A number of her poems have been printed in book form. The most recent book, "Midway into the Tenth Decade" was published in 1980 for her 95th birthday by the Rondout Publishing Co.

Supermarket Bingo at The Masonic Lodge

The members of Revonah-Lincoln-Kiamasha Chapter #443, Order of the Eastern Star will sponsor a Supermarket Bingo on Friday, April 11, 2014 at The Masonic Lodge, 20 Eagle Drive, Liberty, NY. Doors Open at 5:30 PM. Calling Starts at 6:30 PM Admission: \$5.00 Door Prizes; Raffles; Refreshments For Info Call: 845-434-0660

Professional Women of SC Scholarship Program

The Professional Women of Sullivan County's Scholarship Program is currently offering 10 scholarships for women in Sullivan County. Five \$500 Mature Women's Scholarships will be awarded to women who are returning to education after several (or many) years away. The group is looking to honor the courage and determination of women, some of whom, may have overcome adverse situations, and are seeking additional education as a means to better their lives and the future for their families.

Also, five \$500 Young Women's Scholarships will be awarded to five high school seniors pursuing higher education. The PWSC is particularly looking for young women who excel academically, are well-rounded and are committed to community service and civic engagement.

All applicants must be accepted for enrollment in a college or university for the Fall 2014 semester. All applicants must be full-time residents of Sullivan County, and all high school seniors must attend one of the eight high schools in Sullivan County. Home schooled students are welcome to apply. High school girls can contact their guidance counselor for applications. Women returning to school can contact Helen Rados at 845-866-2565 and leave a message or email at professionalwomenofsc@gmail.com

Sponsors for the high school scholarship include The United Way of Sullivan County (Margaret Hazen Memorial Award) and Cooper Arias Accounting. The Bethlehem Temple Church (Reverend Martha Finn Memorial Award), Robert Green Chevrolet (Selma Green Memorial Award), and the Rosenheck Family (Jean Rosenheck Memorial Award) have sponsored scholarships for Women Returning to Education.

The deadline for applications is APRIL 30, 2014. The scholarships will be awarded on Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at the annual scholarship dinner at Bernie's Holiday Restaurant at 277 Rock Hill Drive in Rock Hill, NY beginning at 6 pm.

A Round About Tri- Valley

-Carol Furman

Mural Contest entry forms had to be submitted to the Daniel Pierce Library by April 1st. Winners will be announced on or about April 15th.

There are three area dinners all happening on Saturday, April 5th. The Grahamsville Reformed Church will be having a Roast Pork Dinner from 4:00 - 7:00 pm on the 5th at their Church Hall; Sundown Methodist Church will host a covered dish supper at the Sundown Church Hall at 5:30 pm; The Ninth Annual Sportsmen's Banquet Dinner will be held at the Loch Sheldrake Fire House. That dinner starts at 4:00 and ends at 8:15 pm. A busy night! On Sunday, April 6th, the Woodbourne Fire Department invites everyone to attend a French Toast Breakfast from 7:00 - Noon at their Fire House.

Continued good wishes to Penny Coombe who had to remain in the hospital a little longer than expected following her second knee surgery and to Helen Mickelson who was recently discharged from the hospital.

On Sunday, March 23rd, the Cub Scouts held their Blue and Gold Dinner. Over 100 people attended the dinner, which was catered by Kathy Poppo and students from Sullivan County BOCES. Webelos Justin Garlinghouse, Nicholas Jucha, William Rodrigues and Carsen Terwilliger were all welcomed into the Boy Scouts. Nicholas, William and Carsen were presented with the Super Achiever Award and all four boys were Arrow of Light recipients. This is the highest award a Cub Scout can earn and is the only award that can be carried over to the Boy Scouts. The Order of Arrow, an elite group of Boy Scouts from the Delaware Valley District, also attended the dinner and performed Native American Dances. Some of the Scouts in this prestigious group came from as far away as Dingmans Ferry, PA and Nanuet, NY.

The Claryville Fire Department will host an all-you-can-eat Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, April 13th (Palm Sunday) from 7:00- Noon. Come and have your picture taken with the Easter Bunny! The Group will also sponsor an Egg Hunt from 2:00 - 4:00 pm on that day. Ages 0-12 are welcome to come and hunt for eggs.

The Grahamsville Reformed Church will be welcoming new members on Sunday, April 13th. Anyone wishing to become a member of the church, please contact Rev. Ruter.

Did you happen to see the story about Grahamsville's Catskill Mountain Sugarhouse in the Spring, 2014 "Business Edge" which was part of the March, 2014 Sullivan County Democrat? In its fifth year of operation, the Sugarhouse is supposed to produce close to 15,000 gallons of maple syrup this season. Located on Glade Hill in Grahamsville, the Sugarhouse has approximately 50,000 taps, making it one of the largest maple syrup producers in the state of NY. Visitors are welcome and the locally-produced syrup is available for sale locally and at the Sugarhouse.

Words of Wisdom: People should take a lesson in personality from flowers. One reason why a garden is so popular is because it never tries to smell like a rose.

A well-informed person . . . is somebody who has the same views and opinions as yours

8th Graders Shine in Tri-Valley's Fourth Annual Poetry Slam

(From Pg. 1)

A large part of a Poetry Slam is the performance aspect and the students certainly didn't disappoint. Each student, or group of students, memorized an originally written poem and then delivered the poem with their best sense of emotion and theatrics. The audience showed their appreciation by responding to several of the poems with applause and laughter. In one case, a poem even brought one of the judges to tears!

Jack Eddings was crowned Poetry Slam champion for his poem "How to Live Freely." Elise Yamen won second place for her poem "Audi Famam Illius." Erin Denman and Brianne Ryerson finished in third place for their poem "Ying and Yang." Finally, James Alongi, Joe Conway, and Ben Lamboy won the Performance Award for their poem "Swimming in Money."

Overall, the event was a huge success and it couldn't have brought more pride to all of those involved. Congratulations again to all the participating 8th graders-hopefully it's something they won't soon forget!

Safety Efforts Earn Tri-Valley Central School District Utica National's School Safety Excellence Award

(From Pg. 1)

The honor, presented annually, recognizes school districts' safety efforts as they work to help keep students, staff and visitors safe. Tri-Valley Central School District received its award at Utica National's 34th annual school safety seminar at the Ramada Conference Center, Fishkill, NY, one of seven such seminars the company hosts in the state. The company

insures more than 300 school districts in upstate New York alone through its insurance program for educational institutions, which is marking its 40th year.

Tri-Valley Central School District officials accepted a certificate to commemorate the district's safety efforts and a \$500 award for use in furthering those efforts from Utica National representatives.

Utica National's School Safety Excellence Award Program has three levels - titanium, platinum, and gold - in which schools can earn a meritorious distinction by meeting specific criteria to enhance overall safety. Through the program, schools with their own transportation, schools with contract transportation, and BOCES are evaluated. Categories covered include bullying prevention programs, playground safety and other areas, and are measured using specific, quantifiable surveys.

"Safety and health concerns continue to be a priority in our school districts," explained Mark Aquino, regional manager in Utica National's risk management department. "Districts that go 'above and beyond' to provide a safe, healthy and focused culture for learning are to be applauded, and we're pleased to count Tri-Valley Central School District among them."

Mr. Aquino noted that, beyond the recognition itself, an added benefit of following the safety program is the chance to pinpoint specific threats to safety. "The time to address those threats is before a loss happens, which really helps contribute to the safety culture that districts are working toward."

Get Ready for the 20th Annual Old Time Fiddler's Gathering

On Sunday, April 6, 2014 from 2:00-6:00 pm the 20th Annual Old Time Fiddler's Gathering will be held at the Neversink Fire Hall on Route 55 in Neversink, NY.

Many local talented musicians will be featured. There will be a Barbeque "Take Out" or enjoy eating it while listening to the music. The Barbeque will feature food by Mark McCarthy.

Cost for the music: \$10.00 for adults, \$1.00 for students and children under five are free. Cost for the food: \$10.00 for either Chicken or Pulled Pork plus 2 sides with a drink; \$12.00 for Ribs and 2 sides with a drink; and \$7.00 for sandwich, chips and a drink. Baked goods will also be sold.

For more information call Paul Lounsbury at 985-2923 or cell 845-649-8963 or Karen Gorr at 292-3749. This event is a fundraiser for the Sullivan County Pregnancy Support Center.

Frost Valley YMCA's Healthy Kids Day

On Sunday, April 27, the Frost Valley YMCA is holding a free community event to inspire more kids to keep their minds and bodies active. YMCA's Healthy Kids Day®, the Y's national initiative to improve families' health and well-being, features games, healthy eating, arts and crafts and more to motivate and teach families how to develop a healthy routine at home.

Healthy Kids Day, celebrated at nearly 1,600 YMCAs across the country, aims to get more kids moving and learning, so they can keep up the habit all summer long - a critical out-of-school time for kids' health. Research shows that without access to out-of-school physical and learning activities, kids fall behind academically. Kids also gain weight twice as fast during summer than the school year.

In celebration of YMCA's Healthy Kids Day, the Y offers the following tips to help families develop healthy habits:

- o High Five the Fruits and Veggies - Make sure kids get at least five servings a day, the minimum number nutritionists recommend to maintain healthy childhood development.
- o Foster an Early and Ongoing Passion for Books - Read to and with your kids. Help children read at every age and every stage of their development.
- o Team Up for Athletic Events - Set a family goal of great health by teaming up for community or charity events like races, walks, fun runs, bike rides, etc.
- o Volunteer Together - Find a cause that matters to the kids. Open their eyes to a world beyond themselves and the rich rewards that come from making a difference.
- o Lead By Example - Be a good role model - kids can be influenced by seeing how hard their parents work at home or on the job, and how rewarding that experience is.

The Frost Valley YMCA's Healthy Kids Day takes place at 2000 Frost Valley Road, Claryville, NY 12725 from 1:00 to 4:00 PM on April 27 and features fun, active play and educational activities, such as the climbing tower, hiking, games, demonstrations and more.

For more information, call (845)985-2291 or email info@frostvalley.org

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 and Polly Hill.

Fiddling Into Spring

Now that we don't have to trudge through 2 feet of snow, we were able to walk in the wooded back yard. Yes, there are signs of life and spring, most notable, the fiddleheads can be seen, still furled up, these little baby fern look like their name, "Fiddleheads".

Almost everyone has heard of "fiddlehead fern," as they have gained popularity as a springtime gourmet wild vegetable. Few wild edibles are so well known, so convenient and tasty, or so widely available. They are regularly eaten by hundreds of millions of people today, and



in North America was and continues as a traditional food for many Native American cultures. Yet unfortunately, a few types of fiddleheads are surrounded by much confusion. Many people mistakenly believe that all fern fiddleheads are edible.

There are three main species of edible ferns in North America: ostrich fern *Matteucia struthiopteris*, lady fern *Athyrium filix-femina*, and bracken fern *Pteridium aquilinum*.

When people say "fiddlehead fern" they are most often talking about the

ostrich fern. The ostrich fern or shuttlecock fern (*Matteucia struthiopteris*) is a crown-forming, colony-forming fern, occurring in temperate regions of northern North America including the Catskill Mountains. These magnificent ferns grow mostly in shady areas near riverbanks, where often they cover many acres of ground, and they are also occasionally found in rich hardwood forests.

The name *struthiopteris* comes from Ancient Greek words, *struthio* meaning ostrich and *pteron* meaning wing. It grows from a completely vertical crown, that sends out lateral stolons to form new crowns. It thus can form dense colonies resistant to destruction by floodwaters.

The fronds are dimorphic, (representing two distinct forms) with the deciduous green sterile fronds (palm-like leaves) being almost vertical, growing 39-67 in tall and 7.9-14 in broad, that are long-tapering to the base but short-tapering to the tip, so that they resemble ostrich plumes, hence the name. The fertile fronds are shorter, 16-24 in long, brown when ripe, with highly modified and constricted leaf tissue curled over the sporangia (receptacle where spores are formed) that develop in autumn, persist erect over the winter and release the spores in early spring.

The ostrich fern is a popular ornamental plant in gardens and is a nice addition to a shady garden. It easy to grow, and deer tend to leave it alone. In nature, it grows in dappled shade on the forest edge or in moist soil near water, so when placing ostrich fern in a garden scheme, look for a site with damp shade.

Remember, not all fiddlehead ferns are edible, so look for a U-shaped groove on the inside of the stem and a thin, brown, papery coating to identify the edible sort. When picking fiddleheads, three tops per plant is the recommended harvest. Each plant produces seven tops that turn into fronds; over-picking will kill the plant. Maintaining sustainable harvesting methods is important in the propagation of any non-farmed food species.

If you are not sure what you are looking for or don't have fiddleheads growing in your backyard, fiddleheads are now available for a short time at many grocery stores, and most of the local farmers' markets.

Speaking of fiddles, don't forget the 20th Annual Old Time Fiddler's Gathering will be held this Sunday, April 6 from 2:00 to 6:0 pm at the Neversink Fire Hall, Route 55, Neversink, NY. This year there will also be a BBQ with food prepared by Mark McCarthy. Enjoy some good music and eat some good food, and celebrate spring!

Household Hints

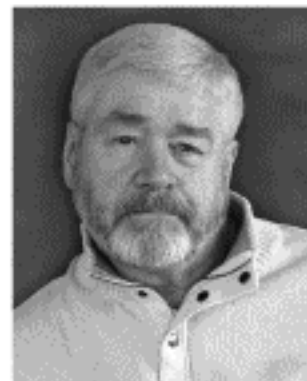
Vinegar to Clean your Stove

Fight grease buildups in your oven by wiping down the inside with a rag or sponge soaked in full-strength white vinegar once a week. The same treatment gets grease off the grates on gas stoves.



The Return

Mysterious Book Report No. 139 by John Dwaine McKenna



Have you ever had dark fantasies? You know the kind—the ones where you plot a scheme to get even with someone, or something. Then, reality hits, you come to your senses and the daydream ends with thoughts of the consequences of those actions and the fears of getting caught. But . . . what if . . . what if revenge was within your grasp? If you had no fear of the consequences because you had a medical condition that was guaranteed to cut your life short. Would you do it then? Would you seek retribution if you thought you had nothing to lose?

The Return, (Henry Holt, \$28.00, 366 pages, ISBN 978-0-8050-9129-8) by Michael Gruber does just that. A book editor named Marder in New York City discovers that he's dying of a brain tumor, he could keel over at any moment, so he needs to take care of any unfinished business in his life while there's still time. Marder is a widower. His wife, who was born and raised in Mexico, threw herself off the roof of their apartment building in a fit of despondency after learning that her father and mother had been murdered by members of a drug cartel. Since his kids are grown and living lives of their own, and he's wealthy—thanks to a fortuitous stock market play—Marder decides he has nothing to lose. He buys a house on a small island near his wife's home town in the province of Michoacan on the Baja California coast . . . the epicenter of the drug cartels . . . and moves there to seek revenge. Soon he's at war with two different drug lords who represent two warring cartels. Fortunately for Marder, he was a special ops grunt in the Central Highlands during the Vietnam War and he has a war buddy named Skelly who served with him in 'Nam and is along for the ride in Mexico, because he just digs warfare, and he's good at it.

Sound a bit contrived? You bet. But the author has a wonderful talent for drawing gritty scenes with realistic characters and great dialogue, making this a fun and entertaining action-adventure novel that you'll spend a couple of pleasant days and nights reading. Have fun!

Fallsburg Students Provide Dinner and Theater to the Delight of All

(From Pg. 1) As the house lights dimmed shortly after 7 PM, the Drama Club enthralled the appreciative audience with a delicious production of "Bye Bye Birdie."

The performance was dedicated to Robynne Anderman-Pacheco, who passed away just two weeks before the play. A long-time teacher at Benjamin Cosor Elementary School and Fallsburg High School graduate, the theater in the school district meant so much to Robynne, as a student, teacher and as a parent. She had directed many productions over the years, including two years ago when she co-stage directed with her close friend and fellow teacher, Ms. Shari Mednick. Ms. Mednick directed the evening's play.

Ms. Mednick's love for Robynne shone through in the faces and voices of the cast of the show. All the lead players had outstanding performances. Kali Seastrand and Logan Mednick were adorable in handling the ups and downs of Rose and her "boss" Albert. Their voices were clear and their dance moves were smooth. One could see that they enjoyed performing together. Alex Orellana earned the screams of all the teenage girls in the role of Conrad Birdie. Ilyssa Weiner was a perfectly confused teen in turmoil between Conrad and her boyfriend Hugo. Rachel Schmitt was extremely funny in the obnoxious role of Albert's mother.

Time passed quickly because of the great pacing of the show and the outstanding musicians and actors. The show was clearly a labor of love and dedication. Robynne Anderman-Pacheco would have been smiling widely and feeling the glow radiating from the Fallsburg High School stage that evening.

Local Student Artwork on Display at the CAS Sullivan County High School Art Show

The Catskill Art Society, in partnership with SC BOCES, proudly presents the annual CAS Sullivan County High School Art Show, a new exhibition of work by Sullivan County High School Students, running April 12 - May 4, 2014 at the CAS Arts Center at 48 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY.

This exhibition, appearing throughout the gallery, will present the work of high school students from all eight of the county's districts (Eldred, Fallsburg, Liberty, Livingston Manor, Monticello, Roscoe, Sullivan West and Tri-Valley) plus student work from SC BOCES. This annual exhibition celebrates the creativity of our region's youth and showcases the diversity of expression across Sullivan County.

The show presents three hundred artworks in ten media categories: Black & White Drawing, Color Drawing, Black & White Photography, Color Photography, Painting, Ceramics & Glass, Digital Art, Design, Mixed Media/Printmaking, and Sculpture. CAS puts together an outside jury panel of artists and experts - different each year - that award a first and second place ribbon in each category. Blue

Ribbon winners receive complimentary enrollment in a CAS art class series and Red Ribbon winners receive a \$50 scholarship for any class in 2014 at the CAS Arts Center. Students will also be invited to the Arts Center to select a Student Prize award in each category as well.

CAS also hosts an exhibition postcard contest each year. This year's winner is a black & white drawing by Farrah Mills, a senior at Livingston Manor Central School.

Gallery hours for this exhibition are Thursdays - Saturdays from 11am-6pm, Sundays 11am-3pm, and Mondays 11am-6pm. The CAS Arts Center is wheelchair accessible.

April 12, 2014 1-4pm - Public Opening Reception

The Catskill Art Society & SC BOCES will host a free opening reception for the CAS Sullivan County High School Art Show on Saturday, April 12 from 1-4pm. All are welcome and light refreshments will be provided by SC BOCES.

Governor Cuomo Statement on 2014-15 State Budget

An agreement has been reached on the 2014-15 State Budget that holds spending growth below two percent for the fourth consecutive year, continuing a record of fiscal discipline that has reversed decades of state budgets where spending grew at a higher rate than inflation or personal income growth.

The Budget includes \$1.5 billion in property tax relief for New York homeowners that is linked to and conditioned on approved plans for local governments to become more efficient. In addition, the Budget puts forward the state's largest investment in education to date, including:

- An increase of more than 5% in school aid
- Statewide, universal full-day Pre-K
- A bond act to modernize classrooms
- Signature reforms to fix Common Core implementation and protect students from unfair high stakes test results, as well as strengthen and support Charter Schools

Investments included in the Budget will make New York safer by strengthening penalties to crack down on texting-while-driving, make New York cleaner by growing the Environmental Protection Fund, and make New York fairer by allocating funding to help raise the age at which juveniles are tried.

The agreement paves the way for final passage of the 2014-2015 State Budget. Find out more about the Budget at governor.ny.gov.

Working together over the last four years, we have put people above politics, building a stronger New York. With all of the arrows pointed in the right direction, we know our best days are ahead.

Gunther: Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Business Act passes Assembly

Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther (D,I,WF-Forestburgh) announced the Assembly passed the "Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Business Act" (A.9135). The act, which sets a 6 percent participation goal in the awarding of state contracts to service-disabled veteran-owned businesses, has also passed the Senate and will now be delivered to the governor.

"We need to help the brave men and women who sacrificed so much to protect our freedom find jobs when they return home," said Assemblywoman Gunther. "By supporting the businesses they own, we can show our respect and gratitude for their selfless service."

This act will create the Division of Service-Disabled Veterans' Business Development within the Office of General Services (OGS). To qualify, small businesses must be at least 51 percent

owned by a service-disabled veteran who controls day-to-day operations. The businesses will be certified for five years. The director of this division will be tasked with providing and collecting information to help these businesses, developing a directory of certified businesses and promoting service-disabled veteran-owned business services statewide. To help assess the effectiveness of the program, OGS will be required to make public an annual report.

New York is home to more than 900,000 veterans, 72 percent of whom have served during periods of conflict. Approximately 88,000 New Yorkers served in Afghanistan or Iraq. Additionally, the state is home to approximately 30,000 active duty military personnel, as well as 30,000 National Guard and Reserve personnel.

In addition, 1 in 7 veterans are self-employed or small-business owners. With passage of the Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Business Act, New York will join many other states and the federal government in implementing a program to help self-employed service-disabled veterans gain more contracts.

"This legislation will help spur job creation and offer support to our veterans and their families. It also helps us honor the sacrifices that were made for our country and our state," Assemblywoman Gunther said. "As a result of their service, these men and women have specialized skills and leadership qualities that make them excellent entrepreneurs. This act helps drive business to their doors."

Congressman Gibson calls on State to Support Resort Applications in Southern Catskills

Washington, DC - Congressman Chris Gibson (NY-19) today reiterated his support for bringing resort casinos to the Catskills region and called on the New York State Gaming Facility Location Board to follow the spirit of the Upstate New York Gaming Economic Development Act by placing the family resorts in the southern Catskills.

"The legislative intent of the Act is to create jobs and stimulate economic growth by driving tourism to parts of the state that need it the most," said Congressman Gibson. "The region's legendary resorts have declined over the decades and now we have a prime opportunity to reverse that trend and support new family-oriented destinations. The proposals include opportunities for numerous outdoor recreational activities and additional visitors to local historic and cultural sites. Tourism is a major driver for our economy, but there is much more we can all do together to help realize our vast potential. Therefore, I call on the Location Board to support the legislative intent validated by the voters last November."

The state's Gaming Commission and Gaming Facility Location Board are now preparing a request for proposals, expected to be issued soon, with a final decision on the location of the state's first four casinos expected later this year.

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The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda

A Simple Thank-You

I never realized how much a simple thank-you could be mean to someone until I felt the ripple effects of a sentiment not given. So, in my over-compensational style, I began to think of those to whom I, or we, should give thanks.

Thanks to Pat, my mail lady, who often drives all the way up my drive-way to bring me mail and packages. It is a long driveway.

Thanks to another Pat, Pat Tosi, who drives the Meals on Wheels circuit like the many the other volunteers who braved snow and ice and freezing temperatures to bring meals to others.

Thanks to my neighbors who put up with my barking dog who feels compelled to guard the country road.

Thanks to the Committee who worked on bringing you Olive Day for almost forty years.

Thanks to Linda Burkhardt who served and worked on the Town Board for twelve or more years. Her dedication and commitment was such a part of the process that we took her for granted as we enjoyed the best recreation program in the county and relied on her fundraising skills though the Olive Democrats and the Olive Library.

Thanks to Sue Horner whose skills and talents in graphic arts added to the job of Supervisor's secretary and the Olive Democratic Committee.

Thanks to Bruce LaMonda who gave all his energy and support to the Town as Town Councilman for twenty-six years, as Deputy Supervisor for eighteen years, as representative to the Catskill Watershed, and as Police Commissioner.

Thanks to John and Barbara Parete who let us all use the Boiceville Inn for events as if it were our personal living and dining rooms.

Thanks to Ternice Winne who works tirelessly and quietly to bring events like Olive Day and Breakfast with Santa to the community.

Thanks to Ben Rounds who is so willingly to share his music with all of us.

Thanks to the highway department that managed to keep our roads clear and safe during some treacherous storms.

Thanks to the firemen who run out of the comfort of home to respond to each emergency.

Thanks to Everett and Billy Cook, Al Studt, Joe Stein, and Drew Boggess who attend every Town Board Meeting while the rest of us are watching Jeopardy and Wheel of Fortune.

Thanks to all those who do, without ceremony or recognition, the daily tasks that make our lives easier and safer. Remember to thank someone today. No one should be taken for granted when two little words can make a world of difference.

A note from: Ternice Winne

Thank you Carol for all your time spent caring about others. Always enjoy the Olive Jar!

Olive Free Library Offering a Free Master Gardener Lecture Series

Olive Free Library is offering a free Master Gardener lecture series. The second talk in the series, "Deer Resistant Gardening" will take place on Saturday, April 5, at 2:00 p.m. The third and final lecture: "Potager Gardens: Beautiful Vegetable Gardens in the French Style" is scheduled for Saturday, May 2, at 2:00 p.m.

West Shokan, NY - This spring the Olive Free Library is sponsoring a series of Master Gardener lectures given to help people learn to plan and create a successful home garden. One of the biggest challenges to gardening in the Catskills and other bucolic areas is keeping the deer from munching every flower, bush, and sapling in sight. The second talk in the series, Deer Resistant Gardening, will be offered by Master Gardener Barbara Bravo. This lecture will include a visual presentation as well as handouts detailing methods of deterring deer from eating your plants, trees, and shrubs. Barbara Bravo has more than 25 years experience gardening where the wildlife is plentiful and where she continues to learn peaceful co-existence. Her garden has been featured on the Saugerties Secret Gardens Tour and she has written articles published in Hudson Valley Life magazine.

The third and final lecture for the series, scheduled for Saturday, May 3, at 2:00 p.m. is titled: "Potager Gardens: Beautiful Vegetable Gardens in the French Style." This lecture will cover creating an attractive vegetable garden that includes flowers, herbs, and fruit trees.

The lecture will be presented by Cornell Cooperative Extension Master Gardener Cecily Frazier. Cecily Frazier, is a Master Gardener Volunteer in Ulster County, a life-long organic gardener, and someone who loves to learn new things about her passion--gardening. She volunteers at the Vanderbilt Garden, and is a founding member of the Rhinebeck Village Tree Commission.

For information about any Olive Free Library programs please contact:

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Senator Bonacic Announces Increased Aid for Video Lottery Terminals

Senator Bonacic (R/C/L- Mt. Hope) is pleased to announce the State has come to an agreement in their budget bills to provide increased Video Lottery Terminal (VLT). Impact Aid. The increase in VLT aid will greatly benefit Sullivan

County, which will receive approximately \$308,000 in aid. This is approximately \$66,000 more than the Governor originally proposed for VLT aid for Sullivan County.

I am very pleased to see that my Senate colleagues and I were able to push for this increased VLT aid," said Senator Bonacic. "It is vital to alleviate additional costs related to maintaining gaming facilities for municipalities."

In addition, the Town of Thompson is set to receive over \$634,000 in VLT aid, an increase of over \$135,000. The Village of Monticello is expected to receive more than \$291,000, an increase of approximately \$62,000. The negotiated final State budget allocations for VLT aid throughout Sullivan County are over a 25% increase from the Governor's proposed VLT aid allocation.

Multi-State Settlement Expected To Result In Over \$11 Million In Distributions To Injured New York Consumers

Schneiderman: My Office Will Continue To Ensure That New Yorkers Hurt By Illegal Anticompetitive Conduct Receive Compensation
NEW YORK - Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman today announced that consumers of electronic books (E-books) will be receiving compensation this week pursuant to settlements entered into by the New York Attorney General and the Attorneys General of numerous other states with five of the six largest publishers of electronic books. The settlements arose out of an investigation and subsequent lawsuit brought by New York and 32 other states against publishers Hachette Book Group Inc., HarperCollins Publishers LLC, Simon & Schuster Inc., Holtzbrinck Publishers, LLC, d/b/a Macmillan, and Penguin Group (USA) Inc., as well as Apple, Inc., alleging anticompetitive activity in the E-book industry. After the publishers settled, a trial was held earlier this year with respect to the claims against Apple. A court found that the publishers and Apple had engaged in an illegal conspiracy that restricted price competition and raised the retail prices of E-books.

"Illegal actions by these publishers forced consumers in New York and across the nation to pay artificially inflated prices for E-books," said Attorney General Schneiderman. "Companies engaging in such anticompetitive conduct will be punished-and starting today, those injured by their actions will start to receive full and fair compensation."

The settlements with the five publishers

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totaled \$166 million nationwide. Approximately \$11.5 million is expected to be distributed to E-book purchasers residing in New York. The settlements were approved by the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York on December 6, 2013. Two of the settlements were negotiated together with private counsel representing consumers in states whose attorneys general had not joined the litigation.

Pursuant to the settlements, New Yorkers who purchased E-books from Amazon, Barnes & Noble, Kobo or Apple will automatically receive a credit on their E-book accounts. Purchasers of E-books from Sony will automatically receive refund checks in the mail. Consumers who purchased E-books from other retailers, and who filed a timely claim form with the Settlement Administrator, will receive refund checks in the mail. The amount of the account credits or money to be received by New Yorkers will be based upon the number of eligible E-books purchased during the claims period (April 1, 2010 to May 21, 2012). For more information on the settlements, visit www.ebookagsettlements.com.

The case against Apple Inc. continues. In June 2013, following a three-week bench trial in the liability phase of the case, U.S. District Judge Denise Cote found Apple guilty of facilitating and executing a conspiracy to eliminate retail price competition in order to raise the retail prices of E-books, in violation of federal and state antitrust laws. A second trial, to decide the amount of damages Apple must pay for this violation, is expected to take place later this year. New York, along with Texas, Connecticut, and other states, is expected to take a leading role at the trial.

This matter is being handled for New York by Assistant Attorneys General Robert L. Hubbard and Linda J. Gargiulo, Antitrust Bureau Chief Eric Stock, Antitrust Acting Deputy Chief Geraldyn J. Trujillo and Executive Deputy Attorney General Karla G. Sanchez.

Passage of Senate Bill Increases Penalties to Drivers Who Pass a Stopped School Bus

Senator Bonacic is pleased to announce the passage of Senate Bill S.1878 which passed today in the New York State Senate. This legislation, which he sponsors, will increase penalties for drivers who repeatedly pass a stopped school bus.

The bill will enhance current penalties for passing a stopped school bus by adding a sixty (60) day suspension of an individual's driver's license when a holder is convicted two or more times of passing a stopped school bus within a period of ten years. Current law provides that an individual convicted two or more times of speeding in a construction zone be subject to a sixty day suspension of his or her driver's license, but does not provide the same penalty for passing a stopped school bus two or more times.

"This bill is intended to make our roads safer for our school children" said Senator Bonacic. "It's bad enough that a driver passes a stopped school bus once, but to do it twice is unacceptable, and this law will dramatically impact those drivers who ignore this important law, and will encourage others to think twice when coming upon a stopped school bus."

The bill has been sent to the Assembly for consideration.

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Counties Applaud Heroin Antidote Bill Passed in the Senate

County leaders applaud the State Senate for passing legislation designed to reduce the number of deaths cause by heroin overdose.

The bill, (S6477B), sponsored by Senator Kemp Hannon, allows authorized health care professionals to issue non-patient specific orders for Naloxone, an antidote that works to prevent accidental overdose death from heroin and other opioids.

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mental health crisis. There are too many young people today finding themselves in the grips of addiction and we need to take whatever action we can to prevent loss of life," said NYSAC President Mark Alger, the Steuben County manager.

Naloxone is an opioid inhibitor that, if timely administered, can prevent an overdose fatality. This bill would provide Naloxone training programs to instruct health care professionals on how to properly administer the antidote.

"Heroin does not discriminate," said Chautauqua County Executive Vincent Horrigan, who recent held a Family Forum on substance abuse in the county. "Drug Abuse reaches into every socioeconomic corner of

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Chautauqua County. We cannot afford the lives, the finance, or the toll it takes on our people."

The Association of Counties is working with the New York State Sheriff's Association in support of the State's Joint Senate Task Force on Heroin and Opioid Addiction. The Task Force will hold a series of forums across the state and, based on public input, develop a series of legislative recommendations.

"The past few years have seen a resurgence of heroin use across New York State. Our counties-from the sheriff's departments to our mental health workers, our public health officials and other affected county departments-need to work together with state officials to come up with the best strategies to curtail this epidemic now, before any more innocent lives are lost," said Stephen J. Acquario, executive director of NYSAC.

Jackie Horner Spring Dance Party

Hop into Jackie's monthly Dance Party this Saturday evening, April 5th 7:30-10:30 pm at Liberty Fitness Center, 85 N. Main St., Liberty, NY and dance the Night Away to the 50's and beyond!! Complimentary Lessons throughout the evening as well as Free refreshments. All Dance Levels invited and Singles are always needed!! \$10 per person please And as always, if you need to sharpen your dance skills, Jackie has ongoing lessons every Monday evening at 730pm.

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Don Byron New Gospel Quintet Performs at SUNY Ulster Free Concert Open to Public

The Don Byron New Gospel Quintet will perform a free concert on April 12 at SUNY Ulster, to conclude the jazz musician's Larry Berk Artist-in-Residency at the college. Open to the public, the concert will take place at 7 p.m., in the College Lounge.

Chosen for a distinguished touring program for the 2013-14 concert season by the Mid-Atlantic Arts Foundation, the quintet features Byron on clarinet and tenor saxophone, along with vocalist Carla Cook, pianist Xavier Davis, bassist Brad Jones and drummer Pheeroan Aklaaff. Launched in the spring of 2009, the Don Byron New Gospel Quintet had its world-premiere at the Jazz Standard in New York and has since toured in Europe and the U.S.

Byron's latest project is a passionate, spiritually-charged tribute to gospel legends Rev. Thomas A. Dorsey and Sister Rosetta Tharpe, who stretched the boundaries of the genre by combining traditional Christian hymns with the rhythmic disciplines of jazz and blues.

"I feel a deep spiritual connection to Gospel that transcends just about everything else," Byron says. "This project coincides with a growth in my own faith and is for me a

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MODEL FOREST HIKE June 1, 12:30-2:30PM

Learn about forestry practices and test your tree identification skills on this moderate 2 mile hike.





religious expression." A virtuosic clarinetist and saxophonist, Byron has reveled in interpreting music by a wildly diverse range of artists and styles, including Duke Ellington, Igor Stravinsky, Mickey Katz, Raymond Scott, John Kirby, Sly Stone, Henry Mancini, Sugar Hill Records' early hip-hop, Earth Wind & Fire, Herb Alpert and R&B icon Junior Walker. As the spring artist-in-residence, Byron conducted a series of Master Classes and worked closely with SUNY Ulster music students.


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SUNDAY

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The Seniors

This year's competition events included an Obstacle Course, Crab Soccer, Cage Ball, Relay Race, Tug of War, Brain Teaser, and a Lip Sync skit.

Class teams were given points for each activity and were also judged and received points for decorations.



The Juniors



The Sophomores



The Freshmen

The Cyber Shack Celebrates 1st Anniversary and Re-Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony



This past Sunday The Cyber Shack celebrated their First Anniversary as well as a Re-Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony. The Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce joined the festivities and made a presentation of a plaque to owner, Maurice Galant recognizing the success of his new business that is located at 42 South Main Street, Liberty, NY.

Celebrating the occasion was Maurice's son, Kenton, a six year old video game pro! Employees, Will Smith and Joe Comando The Cyber Shack 'tech pros' also took part in the ceremony.

The Cyber Shack is the ultimate internet café in Sullivan County offering gaming, surfing and productivity programs that are available by the hour or half-hour increments. Computer repairs and upgrades are done in-house as well. The Cyber Shack offers repairs for cracked screens on your cell phone or tablet. Stop by and check it out. The Cyber Shack is open 7 days a week. For more information call (845) 397-0034 or email: theybershack@yahoo.com

April Fool's: Humorous and Foolish Stories to Tickle Your Funny Bone - at the Gardiner Library on April 6

The Gardiner Library in Gardiner, NY presents Big Sky Productions in a presentation of "April Fool's: Humorous & Foolish Stories to Tickle Your Funny Bone," on Sunday, April 6 at 3:00 p.m.

The program will take place in the community room of the Gardiner Library, which is located at 133 Farmers Turnpike in Gardiner, NY.

This will mark the third time that Big Sky Productions has held a program at the Gardiner Library. The theatre company has also performed Charlayne Woodard's play "Pretty Fire," and last October, four of the company's actresses appeared in the well-

received "Women on Fire" by Irene O'Garden.

Big Sky's "April Fool's" event will be performed by critically acclaimed actress, De Lois "Cookie" House of Ellenville and the theatre company's Artistic Director, Carol Montana of Grahamsville.

Come and tickle your funny bone with a collection of the funniest jokes and stories gathered over the past 10 years by members of the Big Sky Productions theatre company. This program is recommended for adults.

Admission is \$10 and will benefit The Gardiner Library. For additional information, call 845-255-1255, or visit: www.gardinerlibrary.org.

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TVCS 38th Annual Competition Night



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At the end of the evening all scores were tallied up and the Seniors were the 1st Place winners with the Juniors in 2nd Place.

The Sophomores and Freshmen had a tie score, thus both coming in at 3rd Place.

All were winners. All were good sports and everyone had a good time.

All proceeds from the event will be donated to the Secondary School Student Council.

Fallsburg Educational Partners: The Library and Benjamin Cosor Elementary School

Benjamin Cosor Elementary School and the Fallsburg Library have shared two wonderful programs this March. On the 5th, 6th and 12th of March, all classes from kindergarten through second grade spent hour long visits to the library to hear stories, meet the staff, and see the wonderful collection of books, magazines, DVD's and games that they can borrow. For many of the kids, this is their first opportunity to get familiar with the local library and learn how to get their own card.

On March 21, some of these children and their families had a rare opportunity thanks to the Library, a grant from the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance, and Fallsburg Central School District's (FCSD) Twenty-first Century Grant to see a powerful and moving presentation entitled "The Sesquicentennial of the Civil War with Harriet Tubman and the Underground Railroad."

Carolyn Evans, a wonderful story teller and actress, portrayed Tubman and had the audience enthralled and engaged in using Tubman's experiences and words to bring to life the Civil War, slavery, and the immediate aftermath of slavery. The Sullivan County Historical Society and Museum was the perfect venue for this dramatization. Aply assisting Evans was Mama Jo Beckles, who provided narrative and musical accompaniment throughout.

Special thanks go out to FCSD's Interim Athletic Director Harold Fried for organizing a Rolling V Bus for families, to library patrons and friends, to Yanni's Gyro Express, and to Shop Rite of Monticello for providing refreshments.



Left to right Library Clerk Rena Kelanick, Jo Beckles, Fallsburg Central School District Interim Athletic Director Harold Fried, Library Director David Phillips, Carolyn Evans, and Principal Library Clerk Penny Mercado.



Left to right are Katelyn Sauer, Keyla Otero, Ashley Caywood, Marilyn Canales, Ivangelina Jensen Diaz, and Prissila Hernandez.

Informational Session on Feral Swine Offered by CCE Sullivan County

LIBERTY, NY— Currently, there are breeding populations of feral swine in both Sullivan and Delaware Counties. Members of the agricultural community, property owners, and the general public in both counties are encouraged to attend an informational session offered by Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County, as part of the Catskill Regional Invasive Species Partnership (CRISP), to learn what can be done locally in Sullivan County to deal with this invasive species. The event will take place on Tuesday, April 22, 2014 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm at the Gerald J. Skoda Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty. Pre-registration with a non-refundable payment of \$10.00 must be made by calling 845-292-6180 or emailing Susan Dollard at smd243@cornell.edu.

Feral swine, also known as feral pigs or wild boars, have become a nuisance in NY along with many other states in the U.S. The term feral swine can be given to any domestic pig that escapes or is released, a wild boar native to Eurasia, or cross-breeds between the two. Most of the populations in New York can be traced back to escaped and abandoned Eurasian boars in captivity and hunting preserves. They are classified as an invasive species because they eat hard mast, out-competing the native species, kill livestock, and eat and destroy agricultural crops. Feral swine also pose a threat to humans by carrying diseases and displaying aggressiveness. They destroy wildlife habitat and foul water supplies. To address this issue, New York State recently passed a bill outlawing the importation, release, or breeding of Eurasian Boar.

Tri-Valley AYSO Spring Registration Now Open

Parents and volunteers... Online soccer registration for the fall season is now open through June 23rd. Boys and girls ages 4 to 19 are eligible to play. Sign up today at www.eayso.org! Print two copies of each form, sign, and drop off payment at one of our registration events or the Daniel Pierce Library drop box.

New Players must present a birth certificate at the time of registration (no photocopy is necessary). The registration fee is \$50 / player. Early registration discount is \$40.00! New uniforms are \$40.00 which includes shirts, shorts, and socks.

Fall season practices start in August. Games are played on Sundays from

September through the end of October.

Further information regarding this league contact Bill Richardson at 985-2137 (trivalleyAYSORC@gmail.com) or Rachel Countryman at 985-0360 (KPCountrykid@yahoo.com).

Spring Registration Dates:

Saturday, April 5th @ Daniel Pierce Library 10 am - 2 pm

Saturday, May 3rd @ Neversink Fireman's Park (SOCCER FEST) 10 am - 1 pm

Tuesday, May 20th @ Daniel Pierce Library 3 pm - 8 pm

Saturday, June 21st @ TVCS Media Center 9 am - 2 pm

Find us on Facebook at Tri-Valley AYSO.

SUNY Ulster Theater Presents *The Grapes of Wrath*

SUNY Ulster's Theater program will present John Steinbeck's *Grapes of Wrath* by Frank Galati with seven live performances at the college's Quimby Theater in Stone Ridge. Performances are: April 17 - 19, 8 p.m.; April 24 - 26, 8 p.m.; and April 27, 3 p.m.

Directed by SUNY Ulster's theater coordinator Stephen Balantzian, the story follows the Joad family and their flight from the dust bowl of Oklahoma. Renowned first as a novel, then a prize-winning motion picture, the play is a soaring and deeply moving affirmation of the human spirit and the essential goodness and strength that reside in the hearts and minds of the "common man." It is the winner of the 1990 Tony Award and Outer Critics Circle Award.

Student performers include: Matthew Santiago of Stone Ridge in the role of Jim Casey; Duncan Crowley, Kerhonkson as Tom Joad; Tyler Williams, Highland, Pa; Abbey Ressa, Saugerties, Ma; Charlotte Drobnicki, Accord, Grandma; Rich Cattabiani, Hurley, Grandpa; Anthony Bangert, Kerhonkson, Noah; Jeanne Milner-Clinton, Saugerties, Ruthie; Elijah Diiorio, Kingston, Uncle John; Jillian Kahn, Bearsville, Rose of Sharon; Brandon Cepeda, Kerhonkson, Connie; Matt Wilhelm, Nanonoch, Al; Rachel Lennox, Phoenicia, as Elizabeth Sandry. In addition, Savion Hastings Ward, a Rondout Valley High School student, will play the role of Winfield. The play also features numerous students in the ensemble.

Tickets are available at the door. Free for SUNY Ulster students. Suggested donation is \$10. For box office information, call (845) 688-1959.

SC Saves Residents More than \$1 Million with ProAct Prescription Discount Card

Monticello, N.Y. - In February of 2011, Sullivan County and ProAct implemented a free prescription drug discount card program for all county residents. As the program approaches its second year, Sullivan County residents have combined to save over \$1 million on nearly 12,000 prescriptions.

Sullivan County is one of many counties across the country who have endorsed the ProAct administered program to provide lower costing prescriptions for their residents. There are no enrollment forms or application fees to utilize the program and every resident within the county is eligible to participate regardless of age, income or existing health care coverage.

"We want to be sure that county residents know that they no longer have to pay the full cash price for their prescription medications," said Nancy McGraw, Public Health Director. The ProAct Prescription Discount Card Program plays a key role in helping residents gain access to affordable prescriptions."

The Sullivan County Prescription Discount Card is completely anonymous and has already been activated for residents' convenience. In order to receive the savings associated with the program, one must present their prescription and discount card at a participating pharmacy.

With over 60,000 pharmacies participating across the county, visit www.NYRxDiscountCard.com to find your nearest participating store or call the ProAct helpdesk at 1-877-776-2285. Residents who utilize the program can expect to see savings ranging from 10-20% off name brand medications and 20-70% off generic medications. The discount card cannot be used to reduce copays or deductibles, and the card cannot be used in conjunction with any form of insurance.

The Prescription Discount Card Program is completely free to taxpayers, the county and to participating residents. There are no restrictions on card usage and we encourage every resident in the county to carry a card to avoid paying the full cash price for any of their medications. If a resident needs an additional card, or has lost their card, a supply of cards is available at the Sullivan County Public Health Services, 50 Community Lane, Liberty, at the Government Center i Monticello, or at any participating pharmacy in the county. If residents have access to the internet, they can also obtain their Sullivan County discount card by visiting:

www.NYRxDiscountCard.com.

Outdoor Enthusiasts' Film Series

LIVINGSTON MANOR, NY The Outdoor Enthusiasts' Film Series hosted by Morgan Outdoors and the Livingston Manor Library will show the final film in the series, *My Life as a Turkey*, on Saturday, April 5th at 6:30 pm at Morgan Outdoors, 46 Main Street, Livingston Manor. The 55-minute film won an Emmy Award for Outstanding Nature Programming and is appropriate for all ages.

My Life as a Turkey describes how Hutto raised a brood of wild turkeys that imprinted on him as they hatched. He learned their language and was impressed by their instincts and native intelligence. The film shows turkeys from poults to adults, with some beautiful nature scenes.

Joe Hutto is a nationally recognized naturalist and wildlife artist. He lives in the Wind River Mountains of Wyoming and is the author of *Illumination in the Flatwoods*, the book that inspired the film. "I was one of those kids who were obsessively drawn to other living things" said Hutto.

Information about local birding and wildlife groups will be available. Reservations are strongly suggested, as seating is limited. RSVP by calling 845/439 5507.

The Outdoor Enthusiasts' Film Series offered monthly screenings, February through April, followed by discussion and refreshments. Viewers traveled to Mt. Everest, along the Iditarod Trail from Anchorage to Nome, Alaska, and now to Florida, with three seasonally-selected outdoor films. They are free and open to the public.

In a Consumer Protection Effort: UC Executive Mike Hein Urges Consumers to Closely Examine Heating Bills for Accuracy- Ulster County Does Not Impose A Sales Tax On Residential Energy Sources

Kingston, NY - Ulster County Executive Mike Hein is urging Ulster County residents to check their home heating bills to be sure they are not paying sales tax on heating sources which are delivered to users in Ulster County such as fuel oil, natural gas, electric, propane (sold in at least 100 pound containers), coal and wood. Other counties do impose a sales tax on these items and there have been instances in which delivery companies that service multiple counties have mistakenly imposed this tax on Ulster County residents.

"This issue came to my attention when a vigilant resident of the City of Kingston called my office to inquire if Ulster County imposed a sales tax on home heating fuel oil because his delivery company was charging him sales tax," said County Executive Mike Hein. "It is important to note, Ulster County exempts all forms of residential energy sources used to heat a family's home from sales tax. Accuracy in this situation is critical because it affects Ulster County consumers and their ability to stretch their heating budgets during this particularly harsh winter and at its core, it is an issue of basic accuracy and fairness for Ulster County consumers. I urge everyone to check your heating bills and if you are an Ulster County resident who had fuel delivered to you and were charged sales tax, please let your service company know of the mistake and demand a refund. If any additional issues arise, the Ulster County Consumer Affairs Office is a valuable resource to assist you."

Anyone who was erroneously charged sales tax on residential energy source products delivered in Ulster County is entitled to a refund. Additional information is available at <http://www.tax.ny.gov/pdf/publications/sales/pub718r.pdf> or residents may call the Ulster County Consumer Affairs Office at 845-340-3260.

Maloney and Gibson Introduce Bipartisan Bill to Block New Capacity Zone Rate Hikes in Hudson Valley

New Capacity Zones would Increase Electric Rates in the Hudson Valley In Coming Months

Washington, DC - Representatives Sean Patrick Maloney (NY-18) and Chris Gibson (NY-19) announced legislation that would prohibit Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) from approving a new capacity zone that would raise rates for consumers - like the newly proposed zone in New York.

In January, FERC approved a proposal by the New York Independent System Operators (NYISO) to create a new capacity zone in the Hudson Valley that would impose an unprecedented \$230 million increase in the first year, and nearly \$500 million in increased costs over a three-year period. Initial estimates suggest that customers throughout the Hudson Valley could see their utility bills go up by 3% to 10%.

"During this brutal winter, my neighbors are already struggling with astronomical energy costs; the last thing we need are more unfair rate increases or taxes that hurt our families and businesses," said Congressman Maloney. "There is no way Washington bureaucrats, who are out of touch with what is going on in the Hudson Valley, should dictate rates to folks in our area who actually have to pay the bills."

"There couldn't be a worse time to talk about raising electric rates," said Congressman Gibson. "It's hard enough as it is to raise a family or run a small business in New York State. Regulators at the state and federal levels have a responsibility to protect consumers. This common-sense legislation will bring a measure of relief while we work on improvements to our infrastructure to better meet our energy needs and keep costs stable."

Earlier this month, Rep. Maloney wrote in support of the New York Public Service Commission's petition seeking reversal of FERC's recent decision and asked FERC to take into account a number of initiatives underway like investments in transmission capacity as well as renewable energy like solar and wind energy or biomass plants like Taylor Biomass in Orange County. Rep. Gibson sent a similar letter expressing concerns about the impact on energy prices and calling for a rehearing.

UC Executive Hein Sends Letter To The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Detailing The Harms The New Zone Will Cause, and Provided Alternatives

Kingston, NY - Ulster County Executive Mike Hein has made his opposition to the proposed new capacity zone for the Lower Hudson Valley very clear in a letter to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC).

"The proposed capacity zone is short-sighted and harmful to the people of the Hudson Valley," said County Executive Mike Hein. "There is a fundamental reason why Senator Schumer, Senator Gillibrand, Congressman Sean Patrick Maloney and many others have spoken out against this proposal and I thank them for placing the people of the Hudson Valley as a top priority. The new zone's price incentive is a blunt instrument rather than a reasoned strategy to address reliability issues. It is no surprise that

Congressman Maloney has introduced legislation to prevent this travesty from occurring. I must also recognize and thank Governor Cuomo for having the forethought to implement his Energy Highway initiative which contains well-reasoned alternatives to the creation of the capacity zone."

In an area that has worked diligently on economic development, the new capacity zone will have severe impacts on the residents and businesses of the Hudson Valley which will adversely affect the region's ability to attract new business and industry. Additionally, the New York State Public Service Commission has indicated the new zone will cause an increase in rates of between 5 and 10 percent for residential electric customers, with commercial customers seeing even larger increases. The FERC appears to have made the capacity zone proposal without any rate analysis before it.

"The fact that the FERC made this recommendation without conducting a rate analysis or requiring one from the zone requester, New York State Independent System Operator, is simply mind boggling," continued the County Executive. "Accordingly, on behalf of the people of Ulster County I am calling upon the FERC to reconsider the zone approval based upon all relevant information that it has received, including alternatives."

There are already existing alternatives that will address the reliability and capacity issues which are used to justify the necessity of the new capacity zone:

- o Increasing subsidies for renewable energy within the proposed zone;
- o Creating tax incentives for businesses to participate in peak reduction programs;
- o Utilizing Regional Green House Gas Initiative (REGGI) and other funding to develop smart grid technologies and green street lighting upgrades that create safer streets while drastically reducing energy usage; and
- o Authorizing other local responses such as community choice aggregation.

Gillibrand Presses EPA, Coast Guard for New Oil Spill Contingency Plan to Protect New Yorkers -

Huge Spike In Oil Shipments On New York Rail Over Past Six Years Raising Local Concerns Series Of Issues Transporting Oil By Rail Across NYS, Including West Nyack, Cheektowaga, Ulster, Selkirk since December

Washington, D.C. - With the rise of transporting crude oil through New York State and a series of derailments and spills that potentially put New York communities at risk, U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand is pressing the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the U.S. Coast Guard to quickly update contingency plans for oil spills in the New York and New Jersey region.

The safety plans are due for an update this year and with concerns rising over the danger of crude oil transported through local New York communities, Senator Gillibrand is asking for new safety guidelines now.

"These freight trains carrying crude oil and other hazardous liquids are going through communities near homes, schools and hospitals," Senator Gillibrand said. "A derailment or explosion in New York could put countless lives at risk and cause major damage to our waterways. We

need new contingency plans to protect our homes, families, communities and our environment."

The current New York and New Jersey Area Contingency Plan (ACP) to identify risks and coordinate resources to mitigate the consequences of oil and hazardous material spills was last updated in 2011, before the steep rise in crude oil shipments took shape in New York.

According to the Association of American Railroads, oil shipments have increased from 9,500 carloads in 2008 to an estimated 400,000 carloads in 2013 nationally. Terminals at the Port of Albany have the capacity to handle 2.8 billion gallons of oil per year. Since December 2013, there have been at least four incidents involving rail cars used to carry crude oil and hazardous liquids in New York State, including West Nyack, Cheektowaga, Ulster, and Selkirk. Millions of New Yorkers live, work, and attend school within the vicinity of the train tracks, which are used daily by trains over 100 cars long and carrying 85,000 barrels of oil.

CSX lines carrying crude oil run through neighborhoods in Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Albany and New York City, as well as other cities, towns and villages around the state. An accident or explosion in any of these communities would have catastrophic consequences. Additionally, freight rail lines run along some of New York's environmentally sensitive areas, including the banks of the Mohawk and Hudson rivers, and along the edge of the Adirondack Park in the North Country. A spill affecting any of New York's water bodies, public lands or other protected ecosystems would pose a serious risk to these natural resources.

In her letter to EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy and Admiral Robert Papp, the Senator wrote, "Given the major changes in the type and volume of oil shipped in the region, the risks associated, and the concerns that have been raised by local communities, I urge you to begin the process of updating the ACP as soon as possible."

Senator Gillibrand also noted the importance of including local first responders in the planning process. The Senator wrote, "Since local officials are most likely to be first on the scene of an incident, it is essential for them to have prior notification of the types of materials travelling through their communities, immediate notification of incidents, and the proper training and resources to respond effectively."

From the Governor's Office

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Governor Andrew M. Cuomo

POLITICAL SLANT

By Frank Comando -

ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 2014-15 STATE BUDGET AGREEMENT

The 2014-15 Budget Agreement announced yesterday holds spending growth below two percent for the fourth consecutive year, continuing a record of fiscal discipline that has reversed decades of state budgets where spending grew at a higher rate than inflation or personal income growth.

"This budget builds on the State's progress over the past three years in order to grow the economy and create new opportunities for New Yorkers and their families," Governor Cuomo said. "It maintains our fiscal discipline by holding spending growth below two percent, while also cutting up to \$1.5 billion in property taxes to help homeowners and address the unsustainable proliferation of local governments. The budget also contains major investments in education that will transform our schools, including an increase in state aid by more than five percent and support for quality pre-k programs across the state. These investments, along with many other important provisions, are what make this budget a blueprint for success that will continue to make New York stronger, more competitive, and more affordable for all."

SAFER, MORE RESILIENT NEW YORK

The Budget supports continued progress toward making New York more prepared for and resilient to future emergencies. Equally important, the Budget reflects an approach to public safety that is tough, smart and fair. These priorities, taken together, will help ensure the safety of all New Yorkers in the event of an emergency.

Establish a State-of-the-Art Weather Detection System: The Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES) will collaborate with an academic partner to secure a private entity to establish and operate a state-of-the-art weather detection system - one of only six such systems in the nation. An initial capital investment of \$15 million is being sought from Federal funding related to Superstorm Sandy.

Create a College of Emergency Preparedness, Homeland Security and Cybersecurity: The Budget includes \$15 million in capital resources to fund initial planning and development costs for a new College of Emergency Preparedness, **HOMELAND SECURITY AND CYBERSECURITY**.

Equip Gas Stations with Back-up Power Capacity: New York is the first state in the nation with a comprehensive plan to ensure that power is maintained at strategically located gas stations in an emergency. This voluntary program is being extended to include approximately 241 Upstate gas stations within a half mile of exits on critical highways. Another \$3.1 million will be made available through Federal funding related to Superstorm Sandy.

This space is also for you:

To have your comments and/or questions published space allowing and following Townsman guidelines as listed in the masthead send an Email to: politicalslant@yahoo.com

Calvary Baptist Church

of Sullivan County at Loch Sheldrake

Presents

Our 9th Annual Sportsmen's Banquet Dinner

The Loch Sheldrake Fire House - Rte-52, Loch Sheldrake, N.Y.
Saturday - April 5th, 2014Starts 4:00 p.m. - Ends 8:15 p.m.
*or until all door prizes are given out.**NOTICE:**Due to limited seating, Donations for Tickets must be made in advance of event date
Children less than 12 yrs (New York State Legal Hunting Age) may not be admitted!

Donation \$12.00 / person - Contact Pastor Carl Caskey - 845-985-7410

Trophy Display, Game Dinner, *Door Prizes

*You must be present during the drawing and present your ticket stub to win!

Special Guest Speaker

Dr. David Samuel

Topic

**"Things You Didn't Know About Bucks
That Will Improve Your Success."**

"You may want to buy a ticket for some one you know."

**Sundown United
Methodist Church Breakfast**

April 12th 2014

from 7:30-9:00am.

Pancakes, Sausage, and Eggs

Free will donation

Claryville Fire Dept.

All you can eat

**Pancake Breakfast**

Sunday, April 13th

Serving 7am until 12

Adults \$7

Children under 12 yrs. \$3

Under 5 Yrs. FREE

Come have your picture taken with the
EASTER BUNNY**Egg Hunt at 2-4 PM**

Ages 0-12

\$50 from each monthly breakfast is donated the
Claryville Reformed Church Food Pantry**Grahamsville Reformed
Church****Roast Pork Dinner**

April 5, 2014

Saturday, 4 pm to 7 pm

Menu: Roast Pork, Stuffing, Mashed
Potatoes, Sauerkraut, Green Beans,
Salad, Homemade Apple Sauce,
Breads, Assorted Desserts, & DrinksAdults: \$12.00, Child 5-10 \$5.00
under 5 free

Grahamsville Reformed Church Hall

For more information please call:
845 985 7480We look forward to seeing you!
Thank you for your support, God Bless you!**TIME & THE VALLEYS
MUSEUM**

GRAHAMSVILLE, NY

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

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
www.crosswayaog.com**Sundown United
Methodist Church**

Sunday Worship Service • 8:30am

**Grahamsville United
Methodist Church**

Sunday Worship Service

10:30am

985-2283

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66 John Street, Monticello, New York (845) 794-2700
275 S Main Street, Liberty, New York (845) 292-7100
Route 55, Kauneonga Lake, New York (845) 583-5445**Loucks Funeral Home****Geoff and Heather Hazzard
& Anthony Perito**79 North Main Street
Ellenville, New York
(845) 647-4343**The Hurleyville and Woodridge United
Methodist Churches**

invite you to weekly worship:

9 am in Hurleyville,

10:30 am in Woodridge.

For more information, call

Pastor Susan Woodworth

845-794-6325

**ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL MISSION**

The Little Church with the Big Heart

Sunday, 8:15 am Service of Holy Communion

Music by Susan and Fred Van Wagner

Coffee hour follows service

All are welcome!

5277 State Rt. 42

South Fallsburg

845-436-7539

www.standrewsepiscopalmission.org

**Claryville Reformed
Church**Claryville Road
Claryville, NY 12725
845-985-2041Bible 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.

20th Annual Old Time Fiddler's Gathering**Sunday, April 6, 2014****2:00-6:00 pm****Neversink Fire Hall****Route 55, Neversink NY****Featuring many talented local musicians****Featured food by Mark McCarthy****Barbeque "Take Out"**

or

Enjoy "Eat In" while listening to the music!

Cost for music \$10.00 for adults

\$1.00 for students

Children under 5 Free

Cost for food

\$10.00 for either CHICKEN or PULLED PORK plus 2 sides with a drink

\$12.00 for RIBS and 2 sides with a drink

\$7.00 for sandwich, chips with a drink

BAKED GOODS will also be sold.

For more information please call

Paul Lounsbury at 985-2923 or cell 845-649-8963

Or Karen Gorr at 292-3749

Fundraiser for the Sullivan County Pregnancy Support Center**数字は単数に限る**

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**COVERED DISH
SUPPER****SUNDOWN
METHODIST
CHURCH**

Church Hall

Apr. 5, 2014

Covered Dish Supper
5:30 p.m.**Grahamsville
United Methodist
Church****Saturday Thrift Sale**
Apr 19, 2014 • 9 - 1**Thrift Sale & Luncheon**
April 8, 2014
Thrift Sale 9 - 1
Luncheon 11 - 1
Fellowship Hall
Rt. 55, Grahamsville, NY**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

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 6, 2014
At 7:00 P.M. (EDST)

for the purpose of presenting the budget for the 2014-2015 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 6, 2014).

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 2014-2015 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 20, 2014 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, 2014. 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 21, 2014. 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, 2014, and are to be filled at this election:

Joyce Hartman
Terry James
Scott Mickelson

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that pursuant to a prior resolution of the District, personal voter registration is in effect. The dates for personal voter registration have been set for Tuesday, May 13th, 2014 and Wednesday, May 14th, 2014 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 15th, 2014 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 20, 2014. 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 13th, 2014) OR the day before the election (Monday, May 19th, 2014), 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
Martha Lee Ter Bush, District Clerk
Dated: April 1, 2014
4/3; 4/17; 5/1; 5/15

NOTICE

The Town of Neversink will be accepting applications for Lifeguard positions at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds Pool for the 2014 season.

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

PLEASE NOTE: THE CUT-OFF DATE FOR RECEIVING APPLICATIONS WILL BE 4:30 PM ON FRIDAY, MAY 2, 2014.

Pool Director for the season will be Janet Carey. For further information please call Town Hall at 985-2262, ext. 305 or Mrs. Carey at 985-7391. You can also e-mail Mrs. Carey at: jcarey1789@aol.com.

Town of Neversink Summer Swim Program Director, Janet Carey is also requesting applicants for WSI Instructors. Please contact Mrs. Carey at 985-7391 or e-mail her at: jcarey1789@aol.com for details.

4/3; 4/17

ANNOUNCEMENT

The following positions are available at Tri-Valley Central School:

Substitute Cafeteria Workers

Interested parties should submit letter of interest or application to:

Mrs. Lisa Raymond, Assistant Superintendent for Business
Tri-Valley Central School District

34 Moore Hill Road
Grahamsville, New York 12740
(845) 985-2296 ext. 5201

Cut-off date for receiving applications/letters of interest: April 11, 2014

3/6-4/1

Two Headed Trout Dinner

Don't forget the Two Headed Trout Dinner on Saturday, April 5th at 6:00 pm at the Rockland House in Roscoe NY. Ryan Broshear, Nashville County Music star will be our guest speaker. Tickets are \$45.00 per person

and includes a six course meal from appetizers to dessert!! Tickets also includes a full breakfast sponsored by Kiwanis at the Community Center the following morning. Tickets sell out quickly so please order your tickets before they are all gone. Please call Marge Zanger - 607-498-5464. Door prize! 50/50 Raffles! Lots and lots of Raffles! Silent Auction!

And a reminder the First Cast will be held Saturday, April 5th at 7:00 am at The Famous Junction Pool in Roscoe NY. The Roscoe-Rockland Chamber of Commerce will meet and greet at Junction Pool. We are proud to announce that we have Ryan Broshear, Nashville County Music star as our celebrity caster. Refreshments will be served "FREE" Bring your poles! This is a great family event. For further details: 607-498-5464

Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation Department

www.townofneversink.org

(845) 985-2262 extension 312

Apr 5 - CPR/AED for Community/Workplace for 12-18 years old. Meet at the Town Hall. 2 sessions 9 to 11:30 and 12 to 2:30. \$25 per person must be paid by April 1. Call Class Rooms to You at 845-866-6329

May 10 CABS Child & Babysitting Safety Class Meet at the Town Hall 9 am to 2 pm for this interactive class for those boys and girls 11 to 15 who plan on babysitting in our community. \$45 per person must be paid by May 5. Call Class Rooms to You at 845-866-6329

Friday, May 16 - Roller Skating - Tri-Valley Students grades 5 - 8. Must come on bus & leave on bus. 6:30 pm pickup at Tri-Valley School - \$3 per person **must be paid by Tuesday, April 1** - Transportation, admission, skate rental, a slice of pizzas & drink

June 7 - Botanical Gardens & Lunch - Leave Town Hall 8 am. Must be 21 yrs old to attend. Includes garden buffet. \$40/Neversink Residents-\$80 non-residents. **Must be paid by Tuesday, March 25**

July 26 - Saratoga Casino & Raceway. Leave Town Hall 8 am return 8:30 pm. 20 Free Play, voucher for Garden Buffet and motor coach transportation. Must be 21 years old. \$28 Neversink resident/non-residents. **Must be paid by June 3.**

FREE FUN every FRIDAY afternoon 1- 4 pm in the upstairs meeting room in the Neversink Town Hall.



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

4/5/14

Sundown Methodist Church **Covered Dish Supper** - 5:30 pm Church Hall

4/5/14

Roast Pork Dinner - Grahamsville Reformed Church 4-7 pm

4/5/14

9th Annual Sportsmans Dinner 4-8:30 pm (See page 13 for details)

4/6/14

20th Annual Old Time Fiddler's Gathering & BBQ 2 - 6 pm Neversink Fire Hall BBQ

4/8/14

Grahamsville United Methodist Church Thrift Sale 9am-1pm & **Luncheon** 11 am - 1 pm

4/8/14

Town of Denning Town Board Business Meeting 7:00 pm Town of Denning Town Hall

4/10/14

Dept. of Motor Vehicles Neversink Town Hall 10:00 am - 2:30 p.m.

4/10/14

Claryville Fire District Meetings 6:30 pm -Regular Meeting - Claryville Firehouse

4/12/14

Sundown United Methodist Church **Breakfast** 7:30-9 am

4/15/14

Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 pm

4/16/14

Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Assoc. Monthly meeting - 7:30 pm

4/17/14

Neversink Fire District Meeting at 7 p.m.; Public Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

4/18/14

Town of Neversink Holiday - **GOOD FRIDAY**

4/21/14

Grahamsville Fire Dist. Board of Fire Commissioners - 7:00 pm

5/3/14

Grahamsville Reformed Church **Roast Turkey Dinner** 4-7 pm

5/6/14

Town of Denning Board Meeting - 7:00 pm - Denning Town Hall

5/7/14

Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting- 7:00 pm

Save the Date!

May 3, 2014 **Tri-Valley Lions Journey For Sight Walk** in memory of Gene Ganz, Don Hill, Helen Kwasinowicz & Horace Sheeley. It will be a 3 mile walk in the Fairgrounds. Registration is at 8:30am in the Grahamsville First Aid Building.

Wednesday, June 4, 2014-**Tri-Valley Lions' Rabies Clinic** from 6-8pm under the Pavilion at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds. A \$5 donation would be most welcome, but not mandatory. Bring previous rabies certificate for each animal, and your pet can receive a 3 year rabies vaccination.

July 12, 2014- 10 am- 3 pm **Community Yard Sale Craft & Vendor Fair** - Grahamsville Fairgrounds. Spots \$15 a piece. Rain or Shine. Free Admission & Parking. All welcome!

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

• VALERO MINI MALL (Loch Sheldrake) •

WOODBOURNE - CITGO STATION • MO'S GAS STATION • P.D. SMITH ENTERPRISE

LIBERTY - LIBERTY FITNESS • CHARLIE'S PIZZA • AGWAY (Liberty) • J.B. MAK (Liberty)

LIBERTY SHOPRITE • ELLENVILLE SHOPRITE

JAMES NAPANOCH GROCERY

DR. LONSTEIN'S OFFICE

MATTHEW'S PHARMACY

ELLENVILLE CITGO

ELLENVILLE REG HOSPITAL

NAPANOCH APPLIANCE

PETER'S MARKET

SUNDOWN CAMP & BAIT SHOP

GRAHAMSVILLE DELI

EUREKA MARKET & CAFE

CANNIE D'S

BLUE HILL LODGE

3 GOLDENS

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Phoenicia Hardware • Phoenicia Pharmacy • Phoenicia Deli • Mama's Boy • Brio's • Emerson Resort

Big Indian Market & Deli • Colonial Inn Pine Hill • Pine Hill Community Center

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.

NOTICE: FOR THOSE PERSONS WHO ATTENDED THE ADEN HILL BOOK SIGNING THE DATE OF NOVEMBER 2012
PLEASE CONTACT THE AUTHOR AT 845-255-6345 OR
EMAIL ADDRESS: robertlapolt@hotmail.com

hole sponsor is \$50.00 per hole. Please call Carol at 845-292-5807 or Sal at golf course at 845-747-4337 to register your team. This is 18 holes. See you at the golf course!

<http://libertychamber.com/event/3rd-annual-golf-tournament-fundraiser-to-benefit-sullivan-county-soap-box-derby/>

Explore a Career in Nursing Where the Employment Outlook is Great!

On Thursday, April 3rd, the Sullivan County BOCES Career and Technical Education Center will host the next information session for the BOCES LPN (Licensed Practical Nursing) Program. Multiple sessions are offered to fit busy schedules, 1:00 PM to 2:00PM or 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Sessions will be held in the Eugene D. Nesin Theatre/Auditorium at the St. John Street Education Center in Monticello.

Each session will include an overview of the admission process, including application requirements, admission testing, financial aid resources and other program information. The nursing faculty will be there to explain the program curriculum, competencies and clinical rotations. Career advancement opportunities and college articulation information will also be presented.

Part-time and full-time programs are available for adults and high school seniors.

Registration is required to attend. Attendance is strongly recommended for adults and high school seniors interested in enrolling in the LPN Program starting in September 2014. To register or for more information, please call (845) 295-4940.

Don't miss out. It's the perfect time to start your nursing career!

The First Friday of the Month Book Club at Daniel Pierce Library

The First Friday of the Month Book Club meets at the Daniel Pierce Library in Grahamsville, N.Y. on April 4th, 2014 from 1 to 3 p.m. Refreshments are being provided by the club members. New members are welcome.

Book discussion: *Water for Elephants*, a novel by Sara Gruen - an international best seller and also a major motion picture.

Hard Chargers International

Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club

Is a Correctional Officer based motorcycle club for all current & retired law enforcement professionals.

The local Chapter: Southern New York

is currently acceptng enrollment applications.

Contact Ken Haag for local information at hardchargerssouthernny@gmail.com or 845-796-8175.

The national web site is hardchargersmotorcycleclub.com

Many rides are planned for 2014.

Call for information and membership.



3rd Annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser to Benefit SC Soap Box Derby

The 3rd Annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser to benefit Sullivan County Soap Box Derby on May 18th at Sullivan County Golf Course, 2514 State Route 52, Liberty, NY. Cost is \$75.00 per golfer. The

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WOODBOURNE FIRE DEPARTMENT

10TH ANNUAL
ALL YOU CAN EAT

FRENCH TOAST BREAKFAST

FRENCH TOAST, EGGS MADE TO ORDER, SAUSAGE, HAM, HOME FRIES & BEVERAGE

SUNDAY APRIL 6, 2014

7:00AM - 12:00PM

WOODBOURNE FIRE HOUSE

ADULTS - \$7.00

CHILDREN 6 to 12 - \$5.00

CHILDREN 5 AND UNDER - FREE

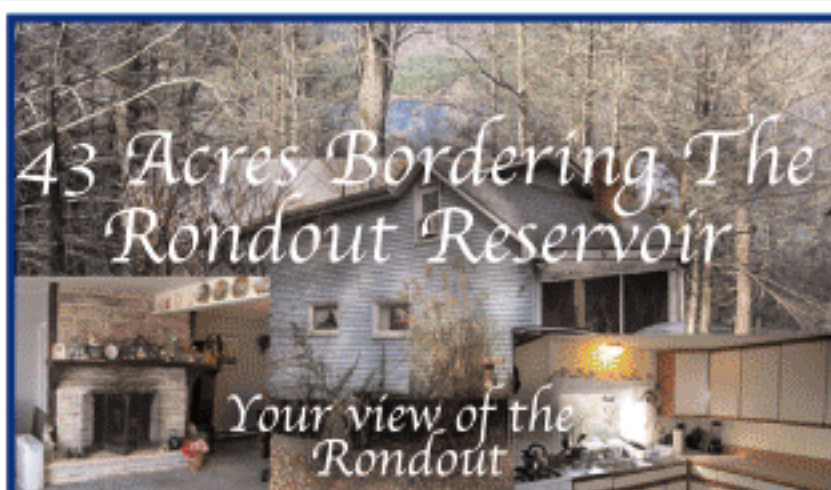
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BUILDING FOR RENT: RENT FREE FOR REPAIRS! In the center of **Grahamsville** (Old Post Office) Rent - 985-7411.

APARTMENT FOR RENT - Grahamsville. 2 bedroom - No Pets - \$500.00 plus utilities. Immediate availability. (845) 985-7411.

FOR RENT: 1 - 2 bedroom apartment 1 - 3 bedroom apartment. Call 845-985-0107.

FOR RENT: Commercial space. New building, 800 sq ft in busy local complex. Separate metered utilities. Avail April 1st. Inquire @ **Cannie D's Neversink** 985-2076 b2/27 - 3/20/14

FOR RENT: IMMEDIATELY 62 Rocky Hill Rd, Grahamsville, NY 12740 Beautiful large 2 Bedroom, 1 Bath, Enclosed porch, Extended porch on 3.5 acres. Call: 602-705-3326 3/20

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Located on a quiet country road, this charming **two-story Cape Cod** includes kitchen, living room, dining room, spacious den w/ fireplace, lots of windows, red oak floors throughout and a large yard adjacent to DEP/NYC land. Best school district in Sullivan County. 1,700 sq ft. Total Taxes: \$2,500./Yr. \$150,000. (845) 985-0370

FOR SALE

PINE LOGS 4 SALE cut, trimmed, lengths up to 20 feet. Ready to be sawed for framing lumber, or chunked for outdoor wood stoves. Call 985-2869

Authentic Native American Jewelry. Sterling silver & Turquoise. 985-7189.

Seasoned Firewood. Get it while it lasts. Call Rob at 985-7985.

Memorial Day Weekend Yard Sales

In the past we know that **Memorial Day Weekend** is a great time for people to visit or have **Yard Sales**. If you are planning a **Yard Sale for Memorial Day Weekend** we will be offering a listings that will be posted each of the three weeks prior to Memorial Day (5/ 8; 5/15 and 5/22) for \$6.00.

Include in your listing: Address of Sale, dates and time (Optional telephone # if you wish). Send your information along with a check for \$6 to:

The Townsman,
P O Box 232, Grahamsville, NY 12740

HEALTH/SURVIVAL

Beauty of Birth • Doula Services

The word "doula" comes from ancient Greek and is now used to refer to "a woman experienced in childbirth who provides continuous physical, emotional, and informational support to the mother before, during, and just after childbirth."



For more information call:

JANNA COMANDO

DONA Trained Doula Services

(845) 417-6165

beautyofbirthdoula@yahoo.com

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2. A pizza if you can pick out a person living in Grahamsville and identify the person and the scene this person is in?

What's Going On In The Gnome Neighborhood™ This Week? -

GRAHAMSVILLE

The Grahamsville United Methodist Church will hold their first **Thrift Sale and Luncheon** on April 8th. The Thrift Sale is 9 am - 1 pm and the Luncheon is 11 am - 1 pm... and **Don't forget Saturday Thrift Sale on April 19, 2014**

Saturday, Apr 5 - **Roast Pork Dinner** at the Grahamsville Reformed Church 4 pm- 7pm

SUNDOWN

Sundown United Methodist Church: **Covered Dish Supper** on April 5th -5:30 pm at Church Hall • **Breakfast** on April 12th 2014 from 7:30-9:00am. Pancakes, Sausage, and Eggs. Free will donation

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