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Denning and Claryville History Day at Time & the Valleys Museum

An afternoon filled with valuable historical information of the Town of Denning and Claryville was shared with residents, neighbors and friends who enjoyed Sunday afternoon sharing interesting facts and stories of past times in Denning.



Individuals with photos, information and special historical items from the Town of Denning were invited and encouraged to bring their items to share. Old photos, records, stories and artifacts disclosing the rich history of the Town of Denning, Ulster County were on display.

The program also included oral histories from Town of Denning residents and binders full of information about life along the Upper Neversink and the Upper Rondout.

The program was co-sponsored by the Time & the Valley Museum and the Town of Neversink.

Classic Car Cruise-In at the Adult Care Center



Ralph Feller, 98, enjoys the recent Classic Car Cruise-In at the Sullivan County Adult Care Center while posing in this 1932 Chevrolet Cabriolet owned by Pat Kehrley of Liberty. The cruise-in took place on July 20th, and was made possible by the members of the Catskill Region Antique Automobile Club of America.

SC Children Attend NYS Sheriff's Assoc Summer Camp

Sixteen children from Sullivan County recently attended the New York State Sheriff's Association Summer Camp in the Finger Lakes. Each year the Sheriff's Office sends deserving children for a week long adventure on Lake Keuka near Penn Yan, NY.



The children were escorted to camp this year by Deputy Sheriff Richard Rodriguez, School Resource Officer, Deputy Rose Ionta coordinated the trip. Sheriff Mike Schiff thanked the citizens of Sullivan County for their kind donations to the Sheriff's Association that make the Sheriff's Camp available to children year after year.

In the photo, Sheriff Mike Schiff, Deputy Richard Rodriguez and Deputy Rose Ionta with the children who were waiting for the bus to take them to camp. For more information on the Sheriff's Association Summer Camp go to <http://www.sheriffsinstitute.org/sheriffs-summer-camp>

Innovative, Interactive New Exhibition Picture Yourself(ie) in the 1930s at the Time and the Valleys Museum

[Grahamsville, N.Y.] - Picture Yourself(ie) in the 1930s is on view at the Time and the Valleys Museum, 332 Main Street (St. Rt. 55), Grahamsville, NY.

In this new, innovative and immersive exhibition, Picture Yourself(ie) in the 1930s, visitors can touch and interact with the ENTIRE exhibit. A thoroughly enjoyable un-museum like experience, different facets of 1930s life comes alive as visitors "become" part of them: barbering, laundry, barnyard, school and more, each creating a distinct experiences to delve into, explore,



touch and best of all, take and share photos of yourself(ie)! Visitors can ring the bell and sit at a desk of a one room school, give a friend a "shave" at a barber shop, do laundry the old fashioned way, milk a cow at a barnyard and even use an outhouse (well, hopefully not REALLY use it). "Hands-on" is not just for kids, it is for everyone!

Photos and fun are encouraged in every way. If visitors don't have a phone or camera - the Museum has some to lend, and visitors can also print postcards to take home. This new exhibit is an enjoyable learning experience for ages 1 to 100. (Contd. Pg 3)

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On Wednesday, July 20th, The Catskill Region Antique Automobile Club of America held a Classic Car Cruise-In for the residents of the Sullivan County Adult Care Center at the facility's location on Sunset Lake Road, in Liberty.

There were 11 vehicles in attendance, including the above 1932 Chevrolet Cabriolet owned by Pat Kehrley of Liberty. Pat informed that he purchased the car in 1961 for only \$100! He graciously allowed SCACC resident Ralph Feller the opportunity to sit in the car for this photo-op. Ralph, aged 98, thoroughly enjoyed the experience and could recall many happy memories with similar vehicles.

On behalf of the residents, staff, and administration of the Sullivan County Adult Care Center, a big "Thank You" to car club president Vicky Krauss and the car club members who made this special event possible!

Japanese Cultural Fair

Honzo Haven would like to welcome the community to join us in celebrating our first annual Japanese Cultural Fair here in the beautiful Catskill Mountains from 12 noon to 6 pm (Rain or Shine) at 467 Greenville Road, Sundown, NY 12740.

The celebration will include socializing with the community and freshly prepared authentic Japanese foods which are a visual art to the senses and delectable to eat. The entertainment will include music and Japanese cultural performances including Karate, Calligraphy, and Dance.

Join us for nature walks in the sacred, healing Catskill Mountains where you will experience ultimate relaxation and rejuvenation. Visit the future home of Honzo Haven Cultural Center.

Information for event:
Email: honzoji.love108steps@gmail.com

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: Then said the Lord unto Moses, behold, I will rain bread from heaven for you; and the people shall go out and gather a certain rate every day, that I may prove them, whether they walk in my law or no. Exodus 16:4

OBITUARY:

Norine Elizabeth Michel of Grahamsville, a retired local bank manager, died Thursday, August 4, 2016 at the Westchester Medical Center in Valhalla. She was 79. The daughter of the late Robert J. Buckles and Lucille McGuire Buckles, she was born April 17, 1937 in Queens, NY. She was the widow of George Michel, who predeceased her in 1979.

Norine was the former proprietor of Kiamesha Lanes. She loved flowers and gardening. She was a wonderful cook who loved to cook for her children, grandchildren and all their friends. They all referred to her as "Mama" and she loved them all. Norine is so very loved and we will miss her so much.

Survivors include her two daughters: Karen Michel of Grahamsville, and Kathy Moore and her husband, Walter of Liberty; three grandsons: Derek Moore (Alicia Perry), Brendan Moore and Cameron Moore; a brother: Robert C. Buckles and his wife, Patricia of Monticello; several nieces and nephews; and her dog, Reilly and cat, Simba.

Her funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, August 10th at the VanInwegen-Kenny, Inc. Funeral Home, 401 Broadway in Monticello. Burial will follow at the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made to Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center www.mskcc.org

James "Jimmy" "Bones" D. Yaskanich, of Liberty, passed away on Sunday, July 31, 2016. He was 62.

He was the son of the late John Yaskanich and Marilla Briggs, born on February 14, 1954 in Liberty, NY.

Jimmy worked many years for Cable Vision and then went on to work as a bar keep at McCabe's Tavern. In his free time he enjoyed reading and being outdoors, he was also a member of the Elks, and a lifetime member of Old Bastards. Jimmy was always smiling and joking around and he was people person, helping anyone he could in any way. He was an adored brother, uncle and friend to all, he will be deeply missed.

He leaves behind to cherish his memory his siblings John Yaskanich of Liberty, Ethel Powell of Madera, CA, Mary Yaskanich of Monticello and Helen Bound and her husband Edward of Grahamsville; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brothers Edwin, Roy, William, Dwight and Andrew.

A funeral service was held on August 5, 2016 with Rev. Kenneth Rogers officiating.

Arrangements under the direction of Colonial-Bryant Funeral Homes, for further information call 845-434-7363 or visit www.colonialbryantfuneralhome.com

COLLEGE NEWS:

Adrianna Ratajska, of Ellenville, NY, was named to the 2016 Dean's List at Union College. Adrianna is a member of the Class of 2016, majoring in Psychology.

More than 1,400 students have reserved places as freshmen at SUNY Oswego. Fall 2016 classes will begin Aug. 29. Students from the area include the following:

Brian E. Dawson of Roslyn Street in Ellenville last attended Ellenville High School, and intends to major in adolescence education

Alejandro Tejada of Tuthill Avenue in Ellenville last attended Ellenville High School, and intends to major in psychology

Rose M. Fontana of Wawanda Avenue in Liberty last attended Liberty High School, and intends to major in biology

Kaylee M. Moshier of State Route 55 in Liberty last attended Tri-Valley Secondary School, and intends to major in adolescence education

Kaitlyn G. Fassetta of Schumway Road in Neversink last attended Tri-Valley Secondary School, and intends to major in marketing

Gregory Collins of Ellenville to attend SUNY Oswego

Gregory L. Collins of Ellenville has reserved a place as a transfer student at SUNY Oswego, among more than 675 transfers who would start fall 2016 classes on Aug. 29. He intends to major in vocational teacher preparation at Oswego.

DAYS OF YORE....Today's History

August 8, 1956 - Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schwake of Moonachie, N.J., formerly of Grahamsville, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Bonnie, to William Kelly of Grahamsville. He is the son of Mrs. Blanche Kelly and the late Francis Kelly. An August wedding is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Curry are the parents of a daughter, Debra Lee, born July 25th at Hamilton Avenue Hospital, Monticello. Mr. and Mrs. Max Gilles and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Curry are the baby's grandparents.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Denman of West Shokan on Wednesday, August 1st at Kingston Hospital. The baby's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Denman and Mr. and Mrs. George Singer.

August 3, 1966 - Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gruner of Rocky Hill on the birth of a son, Eric Allan, born July 1st at Horton Memorial Hospital in Middletown. The baby weighed 9 lbs. 14 oz. The Gruners hail from Staten Island.

The new homes on Big Hollow Rd. being built by Miller for Mr. and Mrs. John Sauchuck of Monticello, and the Schoonmaker being built for Mr. and Mrs. James Rennison, also of Monticello, are coming along fine.

August 11, 1976 - Nancy Seaman was born eight years before the first Little World's Fair at Grahamsville, and this spry little lady of 105 years expects to attend the Fair again on August 21st. She will participate in the ceremonies dedicating the newly built covered bridge which must be crossed to enter the fairgrounds.

At the Board of Education meeting Mrs. Joan Hall was appointed to a one year position as a teacher in the Elementary school and Mrs. Fred Booker was appointed as a General Science teacher.

August 21, 1986 - Edith Chewiwi (Shay Sha Dhee) of Claryville received Honorable Mention in Jewelry at the Catskill Art Society 16th Annual Arts & Crafts Fair held on Saturday, August 9, on the Monticello Courthouse Green. Congratulations Edith!

Barry Lewis, formerly of Grahamsville, has been promoted to Managing Editor of the Democrat. Mr. Lewis graduated from Liberty Central High School in 1978. He received an Associate Degree from Herkimer Co. Community College and a BA in Communications from Marist College in Poughkeepsie. Barry and his wife, Bonnie, and their son, Sean, now live in Neversink.

DEP Begins Pilot Program to Use Grazing Sheep for Grass Maintenance

- Program has begun in a field downstream of Neversink Dam in Sullivan County - Rotational grazing is consistent with City goals to reduce greenhouse gas emissions

The New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) today deployed 14 sheep to a grassy field downstream of Neversink Dam as part of a pilot program to maintain the 50-acre field by rotational grazing instead of mechanical mowing. The pilot - which is consistent with the City's goals to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and cut its use of fossil fuels - will continue for the next year, and it could be expanded to maintain other water supply properties if the trial is successful.

"Instead of looking toward modern technology to meet all our demands for water supply maintenance, the best solutions sometimes require us to take a new look at centuries-old practices," DEP Acting Commissioner Vincent Sapienza said. "Public agencies and nonprofits throughout the country have found that rotational grazing is a low-cost, environmentally sound method of managing large swaths of land. Here in New York we have seen many government agencies use goats or sheep to successfully manage their properties, and we hope this pilot program yields the same good results."

The Icelandic sheep arrived this week at the field downstream of Neversink Dam in Sullivan County. They are owned by Travis O'Dell, a farmer in Long Eddy, N.Y. who runs a company called Rotational Land Management. (Contd. Pg. 12)

A Round About Tri-Valley

-Carol Furman

Sympathy to the friends and family of Carl Otto Ulrich of Neversink who passed away on July 27th at the age of 84.

Congratulations to Julie Donovan and Arthur (LA) Wyant who were married on Saturday, July 30th. A small reception was held at the Neversink Fire House following the ceremony.

Congratulations to Renee Kamback and Chris Ross of South Hill in Grahamsville on the birth of their daughter, Ava Adeline Ross on July 25th. Ava joins sister, Olivia.

Many thanks to Brian Harnett, woodcarver, for the attractive signs he made for the Town of Neversink. Also thanks to Darder Stone Works for the beautiful stonework which complements the entrance to the fields on Route 42.

Did you happen to see the picture of the little girl in the blue and white bonnet and dress eating an ear of corn on the cover of the "GO" section of the Times Herald Record on the 29th? That beautiful child is the daughter of Megan Sheeley Bates and the granddaughter of Jim and Sue Sheeley. Her name is Aedea Bates and the picture was taken at the 2015 Grahamsville Old Time Fair.

A nice picture of Jason McCarthy was also in the Record last week. Jason, who is a foreman with his family's business, Tri-Valley Iron Works, was shown working at the construction site of the Montreign Resort Casino.

August 13th is the date of the Chicken BBQ at the Neversink Fire House. Be sure to attend!

The congregation of the Grahamsville Reformed Church was invited to a picnic at Furman Farms on Sunday, August 7th following morning worship. There was a good turn out and everyone had a great time!

The Trouble With Cucumbers By Esther G. George (and I might add "with tomatoes")

Keep them picked and they will be fine;

Forget and they'll ripen on the vine.

At times you may wish you hadn't any,

For if you have some you will have too many.

Some cucumber facts: Cucumbers are actually a fruit, not a vegetable. One cucumber vine can produce more than 25 cucumbers. The phrase "cool as a cucumber" is thought to have originated from the fact that in hot weather the inside of cucumbers remains cooler than the air. Cucumbers contains sugar, vitamins, minerals and electrolytes. A couple of slices before bed after a night out, and you might wake up headache free.

Words of Wisdom: The best vitamin for making friends; B1

Sign Posted on Grocery Store Bulletin Board: For Sale: Complete Encyclopedia Britannica. Excellent condition. No longer needed. Wife knows everything.

Innovative, Interactive New Exhibition Picture Yourself(ie) in the 1930s at the Time and the Valleys Museum

(From Pg. 1) Other current exhibitions are: Tunnels, Toil and Trouble: New York City's Quest for Water and the Rondout-Neversink Story a comprehensive interactive exhibition on New York City's Water System and Water and the Valleys, an exhibition on the history of the Rondout and Neversink Valleys from the geological period to the turn of the 20th century.

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

The Time and the Valleys Museum is a living and interactive resource that preserves the past, educates the present and ensures the uniqueness of the Rondout and Neversink watersheds for all generations.

Pickleball Orientation

When: Saturday, August 27th @ 10 am

Where: Pickleball Courts @ Fairgrounds by the Basketball and Tennis courts

Who: All ages and abilities (10 and up)

Join us and learn how to play this fastest-growing sport in the USA. Pickleball is a combination of tennis, badminton and ping pong played on a court one quarter the size of a tennis court and is played with paddles. It provides great exercise while competing in teams and meeting new people - Loads of fun - Come out and give it a try.

Just show up - active clothing and sneakers strongly recommended. Equipment, paddles, balls, etc. will be available.

Hope to see you there!

Boy Scout Troop 97 Fish and Chips or Chicken and Chips Dinner

Boy Scout Troop 97 will be holding a Fish and Chips or Chicken and Chips Dinner at the Neversink Fire House on September 24th from 4:30pm to 6:30pm.

They will be serving fish or chicken and chips with coleslaw, drinks and a dessert. You can eat in or take out. Food prepared by Tastefully British

Tickets are: Adults \$13.00 and for Children under 12 \$8.00 Please purchase your single serve meal tickets in advance from any Boy Scout from Neversink Troop 97 or contact Neil Terwilliger at (845)-798-3328 or Chris Morgan at (845)-985-9952

During the dinner there will be a tricky tray table set up for raffle you don't need to be present to win.

CCE Sullivan 4-H Program Participates in States' International Exchange

Members of the Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC) 4-H Puppy Pals club say "Konnichiwa" to the experience of being a host family for a high school student visiting from Japan. Through the States' 4-H International Exchange Program (S4-H) the Winters family welcomes Einoshin Noguchi into their home for 4 weeks during the summer months as volunteers for the program.

Einoshin is experiencing Sullivan County and 4-H as members of his host family.

"Einoshin is experiencing life as a child in rural Sullivan County, going swimming, bicycling, camping, and even volunteering," said Amy Winters, mother.

"We plan to take him to baseball games and he will help out at the Sullivan County Youth Fair August 19 to 21."

The family is sharing their American lifestyle with Einoshin, and in turn is learning about Japanese culture, for a once in a lifetime experience.

"Sullivan's participation in the S4-H program increases awareness and can change lives by helping kids recognize the interdependent nature of the world. That promotes global citizenship. We need these experiences to challenge young people to think critically about their assumptions about people and places they don't know, and to develop confidence by stepping out of their comfort zone in a safe, interactive experience," said Colleen Monaghan, CCESC executive director.

States' 4-H International Exchange Programs involve global citizenship and cultural immersion programming for 4-H aged youth. S4-H programs focus on life skill development, including communication, tolerance, respect for others, and engaged citizenship. S4-H places students between the ages of 10 and 16 from Japan, Korea, and Eurasia.

CCESC plans to build on the S4-H program and the annual 4-H International Night in the coming school year by kicking off a new International Program. The new program will be offered monthly at various sites across the county and will introduce local youth to Sullivan County residents from other countries. The events will use food, music, and interactive talks to increase understanding and an appreciation of the diversity of Sullivan County.

To learn more about this and other Sullivan County 4-H programs, the public can contact Cornell Cooperative Extension by calling 845-292-6180 or emailing sullivan@cornell.edu. Information about other CCESC educational services can be found at www.sullivanccesc.org. Anyone can follow CCESC on Facebook and Twitter @ccesullivan or on Instagram @CCE_Sullivan_County.

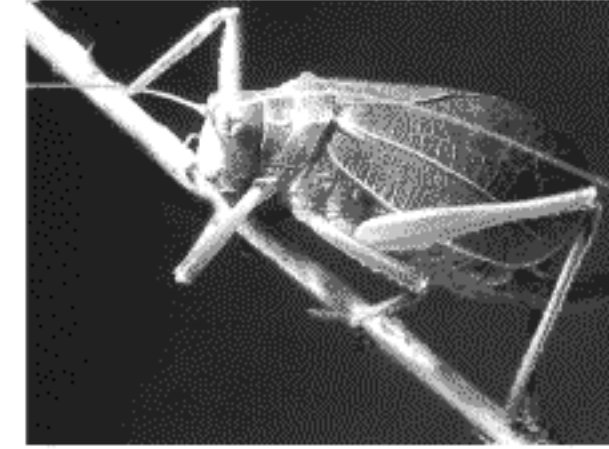
Nature Column - Linda Comando

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

Song and Saga of the Katydid

The katydids have been signaling us that the countdown to the end of summer has begun in the Catskills. They have been considered a prophet of weather to come. According to legend, when the katydids first start their song at night it means the first frost will occur in three months. Later in the summer when the katydid is heard during the day singing from the deep shadows, the first frost is but six weeks away. On the last day before the first hard frost, the katydid will sing its own farewell song.

I first heard the katydids this year in Newburgh!



Then a few nights later, I heard them at night in our yard last week. I heard from Neversink residents that they too have been hearing them at night.

Katydid live just about

everywhere throughout the Catskills. They are insects of the Tettigoniidae family and are commonly called katydids, bush-crickets or long-horned grasshoppers. They are more closely related to crickets than to grasshoppers.

There are more than 6,400 species of katydids that live in forested areas, thickets and in fields where there are plenty of shrubs and trees. They are often heard and not seen as they usually stay at the tops of the trees where more leaves are available. Most katydids are vegetarians and eat the leaves of deciduous trees and shrubs, especially oaks.

Some Katydids can grow over two inches in length and are a bright leafy green color. They have long oval shaped wings which are held vertically over the body resembling roof shingles. The wings have lots of veins and actually look like leaves. They have very long antennae often extending beyond the tip of the abdomen.

Both male and female katydids make sounds. They rub their front wings together to "sing" to each other. Katydid hear each other with ears that are located on their front legs.

Their breeding season will soon begin in the Catskills during the late summer and early fall. Females will lay eggs on stems of plants. The eggs will hatch the following spring into nymphs, that look like katydids, just not fully grown. Katydid nymphs eat and grow, molting their skin several times. Each time the nymph sheds its skin it looks more like an adult. Finally, after its last molt, the nymph will have changed into an adult katydid.

Katydid can fly short distances when threatened, but they prefer to walk and climb. When they do fly, it is more of a downward flutter. If you see a katydid land on the ground, watch it and it will probably walk to the nearest tree and begin to climb.

Enemies of the katydids are birds, bats, spiders, frogs, snakes, and other insect-eaters.

Their brilliant green color makes katydids attractive to the eye. They don't bite or sting. Best of all katydids bring music to the night, often commanding the chorus of summer evenings for us to enjoy. Their sound brings back memories of open windows and falling asleep to nature's lullaby.

This year with the warm summer nights in the Catskills and have had the opportunity to leave the windows open during the night. Perhaps you are like me, savoring every thought of summer while trying to convince ourselves the katydids are still only singing during the night.

But, we all know, it won't be long and we will hear their song all day long and once the katydid's song is no longer heard in our backyards, we will also know winter will be just around the corner in the Catskills.

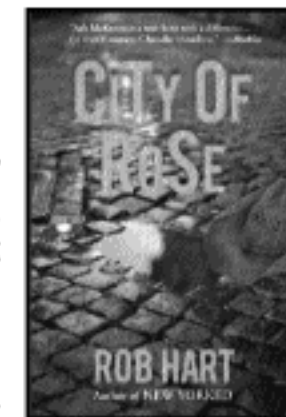
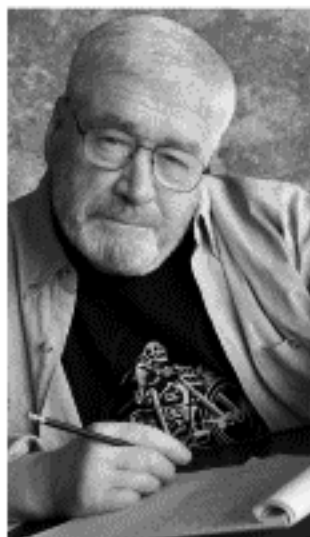
Household Hints**Trap fruit flies**

Did you bring home fruit flies from the market? You can make traps for them that can be used anywhere around your house by filling an old jar about halfway with apple cider. Punch a few holes in the lid, screw it back on, and you're good to go.

City of Rose

Mysterious Book Report No. 251

by John Dwaine McKenna



Is there anyplace on earth after you've grown up living in New York City – or anyplace you'd rather be – after growing up and living in New York City? It's a conundrum for Ash McKenna, the self-described human wrecking ball and unskilled, but productive private investigator who's damned good at finding people, then messing it up after that because of his "bent moral compass," which allows him to stomp the bad guys into piles of blood and broken bones. (Honestly, no relation, but my kind of guy . . .) Ash is the noir hero and creation of author Rob Hart, whose highly-acclaimed first novel *New Yorked* has been followed up by his next Ash McKenna adventure: *City of Rose*, (Polis Books, PB, \$14.95, 270 pages, ISBN 978-1-940610-51-1). We catch up with Ash in Portland, Oregon where he's keeping a low profile, working as a bouncer-janitor-barman in a vegan, all-nude strip club, and trying to put the deaths of his father and the woman he loved behind him, along with his penchant for driving people's heads through walls and getting the crap beaten out of himself in the process. He's resolved to keep his nose clean and purge himself of all the toxins--alcohol, nicotine and air pollutants--he'd ingested in the City of New York. He's okay with Portland. It's pretty, it's laid-back and it's clean, but it's too quiet, it rains all the time and there's no good pizza anywhere. Not compared to you-know-where. Ash is just trying to cope and keep a low profile, live in peace. So when Crystal, one of the strippers, asks him to help get her daughter back from her junkie boyfriend, Ash declines, hoping to keep his personal demons at bay. But soon after, Ash is held at gunpoint by a tough guy wearing a chicken mask, pistol-whipped and told to keep out of the way and not get involved with Crystal or her daughter. After the attitude adjustment--which of course awakens the inner demons he's been trying to keep at bay – Ash reverts to his old self and is soon armpit deep in mayhem, battling a Mexican drug cartel, the man in the mask and a Machiavellian plot involving some of the city's biggest movers and shakers as he tries to find the missing little girl.

With tough guy undertones reminiscent of Marlowe and Sam Spade, Ash McKenna's a PI for the ages: tough and unforgiving, but with a heart of gold. This series appears to have a long way to go and I'll be reading along with every new tale!

Like the review – let your friends know, *You saw it in the Mysterious Book Report* – The greatest compliment you can give is to like us and share it with others on Facebook, and follow us on Goodreads, Pinterest or LinkedIn.

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Latch-On in the Garden Celebrates World Breastfeeding Week

Thursday August 11, 2016 10am

Breastfeeding moms and their babies are invited to come to the "Latch-On in the Garden" to celebrate World Breastfeeding Week 2016. This free event is sponsored by Catskill Regional Medical Center, Sullivan County Public Health Services and the Sullivan County Breastfeeding Coalition. The event will be held at the Woodland Wildlings Garden located behind Catskill Regional Medical Center in Harris at 10 am on Thursday, August 11, 2016.

World Breastfeeding Week (WBW) has been celebrated since 1992 and is the biggest social mobilization platform for breastfeeding. Participation has grown steadily and WBW is now celebrated in over 170 countries by more than 1.5 million individuals, with a reach of up to 30 million through mainstream and social media.

This event will bring together breastfeeding families and breastfeeding supportive healthcare providers in the county to recognize and honor their efforts to provide the best possible nutrition for infants. There will be gifts for breastfeeding moms, and refreshments will be served.

The Sullivan County Breastfeeding Coalition is a collaborative effort between Sullivan County Public Health Services including the WIC, Healthy Families and Rural Health Network programs, Maternal-Infant Services Network, Catskill Regional Medical Center, and other local non-profit agencies and individuals. Monthly meetings are open to anyone interested in helping to promote and support breastfeeding in Sullivan County. Free breastfeeding support meetings are held at Catskill Regional Medical Center for breastfeeding moms and their babies twice a month. Additional monthly mother's circles are held at the Monticello and Grahamsville libraries.

For more information regarding this press release contact, Amanda Langseder, Sullivan WIC Program Coordinator at 845-513-2240.

Meeting of Long Term Care Council

The Long Term Care Council is the advisory board for Sullivan NY Connects, the No Wrong Door/Single Entry Point for information on long term services and supports in Sullivan County. The next meeting of the Long Term Care Council will be Wednesday, August 17, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Legislative Committee Room (2nd floor) in the Sullivan County Government Center. Meetings of the Long Term Care Council are open to the public and all are welcome to attend.

For further information about the Long Term Care Council, please contact Martha Scoppa, Point of Entry Coordinator, Sullivan NY Connects, Office for the Aging, 100 North Street, P.O. Box 5012, Monticello, New York 12701 or (845) 807-0257.

Sullivan County Holding an Online Vehicle and Equipment Auction

Monticello -Sullivan County Manager Joshua Potosek is pleased to announce the Sullivan County is holding an online vehicle and equipment auction which began on Monday August 1, 2016 and will end on Monday, August 15, 2016. This is strictly an online auction; no persons will be in attendance. All of the items may be viewed at www.AARauctions.com; registration and bidding is available at www.AARauctions.com.

The above website address includes a complete inventory list with photos, all viewing times, and other pertinent information relating to the auction. Please note that a 10% buyer's premium will be added to the final bid, and only guaranteed funds will be accepted.

Items may be viewed and inspected August 2nd through 5th and August 9th through 12th from 10AM-2:30PM. Please contact John Schultz or Tom Conklin, Sullivan County Division of Public Works, with any questions at (845) 807-0297. Items will be available for pick-up on August 16th through the 19th from 10AM-2:30PM.

WJFF Radio Catskill Announces "WJFF Awards Night"

Community Broadcaster will Honor Delaware Valley Arts Alliance Executive Director Elaine Giguere and Sullivan County (NY) NAACP President Sandy Oxford

WJFF Radio Catskill, award-winning public radio for the Catskills and Northeast Pennsylvania, will hold its first "WJFF Awards Night" on Saturday, August 20 at 5:30PM. At the special event, WJFF will honor Delaware Valley Arts Alliance Executive Director Elaine Giguere with its "Community Leader Award" and Sullivan County (NY) NAACP President Sandy Oxford with the "WJFF Community Ally Award." A special moment recognizing all WJFF Volunteers will also be included in the program, which will be held at Mr. Willy's Restaurant in Monticello, NY. Music will be provided by Tony DiCicco and the Inner Urge Trio.

Tickets are available now to the public online at wjffradio.org or by calling 845-482-4141 during regular business hours. Tickets are \$50 each and proceeds benefit WJFF Radio Catskill.

Elaine Giguere is a fixture in the local arts and culture community. Giguere will retire as Delaware Valley Arts Alliance Executive Director next year and WJFF is pleased to be the first to recognize the important contributions she has made to the station and to the region over the years with the "WJFF Community Leader Award."

Giguere, along with her husband Tom DeGaetani, founded the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance (DVAA) in 1976. She has been the Executive Director of the Arts Alliance for 38 years. The DVAA serves as the Arts Council for Sullivan County, NY. In that capacity, and with

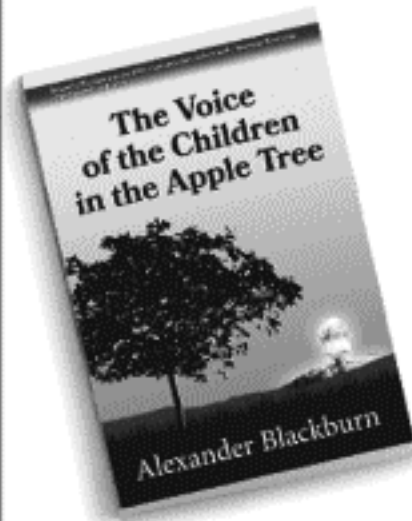
her guidance since 1984, the DVAA oversees the awarding of grants and scholarship programs for New York State and Sullivan County. Under her leadership, the DVAA created a strong visual arts program and manages the Tusten Theatre in Narrowsburg. Giguere has been a central force in the development of the cultural community in the region.

Sandra Oxford will receive the "WJFF Community Ally Award." Born in Manhattan and raised in Queens, Oxford intentionally raised her two sons Zachary and Desmond in the rural New York communities of Ulster and Sullivan Counties, where she has lived for the past 28 years.

Oxford has served as the President of the Sullivan County (NY) Branch of the NAACP since January 2015. Oxford's appointment to various governmental boards and her volunteer service on numerous not-for-profit boards dedicated to health, legal representation for the indigent, youth services and immigrant advocacy spans two decades. She currently serves as a board member of the Hudson River Health Care-Health Centers, Worker Justice Center of New York, and is a member of WJFF Radio's Community Advisory Board. Oxford resides in hamlet of Hurleyville, New York.

For more information about WJFF Radio Catskill and how to support public radio in the Catskills and Northeast Pennsylvania, please visit www.wjffradio.org. About WJFF Radio Catskill:

WJFF Radio Catskill is a non-commercial educational radio broadcaster whose mission is to make available to its community a broad range of ideas and ideals useful to a full and enlightened life. It also aims to involve the community in preserving and transmitting the community's cultural heritage and artistic expressions in addition to those of the global community and to promote understanding among people of diverse social and cultural backgrounds. For more information, go to wjffradio.org



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The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda

The Lake House

This week we closed on a cabin by the shore of the Great Sacandage Lake in the Adirondacks. The upside is that it is a quick, under two hour ride from home, and has fifty feet of sandy shoreline, so the backdoor to the water is a scant one hundred feet from the back porch screen door. The beach faces south west, so the sunsets are spectacular.

The downside is that we and our children took possession of the cabin "as is" since it was purchased from a Trust. Who could have imagined that a thousand square foot house could hold tons of items destined for the dump. The manager at the dump said we broke a record hauling in eighteen, yes, one-eight, unwanted mattresses.

Then we started ripping up carpet that held decades of sand leaving, but serendipity, nice wood flooring lay beneath. However, when carpeting and padding gets pulled up, the staples get left behind. At one point, my husband remarked, "the carpet contractor must have gotten paid by the staple instead of by the yard." Hours of staple pulling turned into days of blisters and back aches. I am still sporting four (bright turquoise and yellow Minion) bandages to cover the raw callouses I got because I was not pro-active enough to wear work gloves.

Each afternoon we would soak our "too-old-for-this-work" bodies in the lake floating on tubes looking back at the cranberry colored cabin that will soon be clean enough to sleep in.

Kingston Stockade FC— Jamal lis-Simmons and its leading scorer Michael Creswick Make the ALL-NPSL Honorable Mention List of the National Premier Soccer League

In its first year of operation, the Kingston Stockade FC had two players' Jamal lis-Simmons (# 17, Captain of the KSFC) and its leading scorer Michael Creswick (# 9) make the ALL-NPSL Honorable Mention List of the National Premier Soccer League.

The All-NPSL team is voted on by members of the media that covered the NPSL regularly during the 2016 season. Voting was done in private over three days and selected ball players who have consistently shown exceptional leadership abilities both on and off the pitch throughout the 2016 season.

The Kingston Stockade FC plays in the NPSL, NE Atlantic Division, placing 7th after winning 5, losing 8 with 5 ties. Nearly five thousand spectators braved the sweltering summer heat and pouring rains at Dietz Stadium while supporting their club with wholehearted chants, drums, and passion.

Expanding Countywide Trail System is the Focus of August 15th Building Ulster County Together Breakfast. Cynthia Nikitin, leader in "place-based" community planning and design is featured speaker

At the next Building Ulster County Together Breakfast, Ulster County Executive Mike Hein is pleased to welcome Cynthia Nikitin, Senior Vice President from the Project for Public Spaces, to discuss the benefits of the County's growing trail system. The breakfast will be held from 7:30 - 9:30 AM on Monday, August 15th at the Best Western Plus in Kingston. Cynthia - a part-time Ulster County resident for the past 20 years - will share examples of successful trail systems and will explain what it takes to capitalize on trails as engines of economic growth.

"Ulster County is a place of striking scenic beauty, and our outdoor recreational resources are unparalleled in the region," explained Ulster County Executive Mike Hein. "That's why tourism spending in Ulster County is above the statewide average," he continued. "But in order to stay at the top, we need to continue to strive to create the best possible experience for visitors - we need to make it easy, fun, and engaging for people coming to Ulster County to discover all that we have to offer," he added.

The County Executive has initiated an ambitious, multi-year trail development effort aimed at connecting existing trail corridors to create a seamless, county-wide trail network. When completed, the system will connect the Walkway Over the Hudson to the heart of the Catskill Mountains, link Ellenville to Kingston along the Rondout Valley, and will provide visitors a unique way to experience the County's rich and varied attractions.

"Across the country, communities are learning that trails can be more than just a nice place to take a stroll," explained Suzanne Holt, the County's Director of Economic Development. "This event will bring together businesses and trail groups, land trusts and community leaders, to encourage a county-wide dialogue about how we can make the most of our existing trails and how we can continue to grow our County's tourism sector so that all of our communities benefit," added Holt.

The breakfast will feature a presentation by Cynthia Nikitin, a part-time Ulster County resident and Senior Vice President at the NYC-based firm Project for Public Spaces. Ms. Nikitin is a self-described advocate for "placemaking" as an approach to community planning and urban design. During her twenty-five years with Project for Public Spaces, she has led many large-scale and multi-sector projects that have transformed communities across the globe. Cynthia serves as director of the Citizens' Institute on Rural Design™, a leadership initiative of the National Endowment for the Arts to provide design assistance to small towns across the United States. She also manages the Heart of the Community program, a partnership with Southwest Airlines to create transformative public spaces that spark social, economic and environmental benefits in communities across the country.

This breakfast is sponsored by the Ulster County Executive, the Ulster County Economic Development Alliance and the Project for Public Spaces. Tickets are available online at <http://ulstercountyny.gov/summer->

2016-breakfast. Registration cost is \$20 and includes breakfast. Anyone who is unable to pay online with a credit card may register by calling the Ulster County Office of Economic Development at (845) 340-3556 or emailing oed@co.ulster.ny.us. Online registration closes on Monday, August 8th.

The Ulster County Economic Development Alliance (UCEDA) supports the promotion of Ulster County as the premier location to expand and grow business for the creation of wealth, fostering strong, sustainable, diverse economic opportunities for Ulster County and its communities. UCEDA works to support retention and growth of businesses. UCEDA provides financial support, marketing, facilitation of capacity building and infrastructure programs and collaboration with community, regional, state, and municipal partners and leaders.

Building Ulster County Together is a quarterly breakfast series for Ulster County business, nonprofit and community leaders, sponsored by Ulster County Executive Michael P. Hein and UCEDA. The series features guest speakers with diverse perspectives who are helping to Build a Better Ulster County. For more information on UCEDA's upcoming events, visit <http://ulstercountyny.gov/economic-development/ulster-county-economic-development-alliance>.

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DOT Prioritizes Pedestrian Bridge Project that will Connect Mohonk Preserve to Larger Trail Network

Assemblymember Kevin A. Cahill (D-Ulster, Dutchess) announced that \$340,000 has been earmarked by the Department of Transportation (DOT) to replace the Trapps Bridge which spans United States Route 44/New York State Route 55 in the Town of Gardiner. A new light duty recreational bridge will be installed in its place to connect trails at the Mohonk Preserve to the scenic Minnewaska State Park and a large portion of the Shawangunk Mountain range.

"This project will greatly improve safety along the Route 44/55 corridor by removing the outdated and unsafe structure which also significantly impairs visibility on the roadway below," said Assemblymember Cahill. "The installation of a new multi-purpose bike and footpath will more appropriately serve the growing recreational user-ship of the many trails at the Mohonk Preserve and surrounding nature preserves while providing for a cost-effective and aesthetically pleasing option for this segment of the scenic byway."

Assemblyman Cahill assisted in the advocacy efforts by working with leadership in the Assembly and the DOT to advance the funds necessary to complete the timely bridge replacement.

The Trapps Bridge was constructed in 1930 by Ulster County to provide a means for pedestrians and carriages to safely traverse Route 44/55. While the Mohonk Preserve has demonstrated superb stewardship of the crossing for over 85 years, it has been flagged by the DOT for immediate refurbishment or replacement. In 2006, the Assemblyman authored a proposal that designated an 82-mile corridor that connects the Villages of New Paltz and Ellenville, Towns of Shawangunk, Rochester, New Paltz, Crawford, Gardiner, Marletown, Montgomery, Rosendale and Wawarsing as the Shawangunk Scenic Byway. Three years later, a segment of the Route 44/55 thoroughfare that passes West through the Town of Gardiner and connects with Route 209 was also notably added as an alternate route to the existing Shawangunk Scenic Byway through legislation sponsored by Assemblyman Cahill.

"We are delighted with Assemblyman Cahill's help to secure the needed funding to match other sources for replacement of this unsafe 86-year old overpass bridge at the heart of the Shawangunk Mountains Scenic Byway," said Mohonk Preserve Executive Director, Glenn Hoagland. "The new bridge will improve handicapped

access and ensure connectivity between Mohonk Preserve and Minnewaska State Park Preserve for over 500,000 recreational visitors per year."

Specifically, the project involves deconstructing the existing crossing and replacing it with a new light duty recreational bridge that is engineered to accommodate pedestrians and cyclists and is wheelchair accessible. While renovation of the steel bridge was discussed, a full replacement will better suit the recreational tourism needs of Mohonk Preserve and the surrounding communities while proving to be significantly less costly to maintain over the long term.

The DOT estimates the total construction cost at \$696,140. \$280,000 in funding has been made available through the federal Transportation Enhancement Program, which includes a \$76,140 local match component. The \$340,000 sum secured in part by Assemblyman Cahill will allow the capital endeavor to advance after nearly 15 years of planning and advocacy.

"The completion of this project will enhance connectivity in the 200-mile system of historic recreational carriage roads and footpaths in the Shawangunk Mountain Range which is visited by over half a million people annually whose patronage at local businesses provides a significant boon to the regional economy," concluded Assemblyman Cahill.

Olive Free Library Ribbon-cutting Ceremony for a New Honeybee Observation Hive

On Monday, August 22, at 6:30 p.m. the Olive Free Library will have a ribbon-cutting ceremony for a new honeybee observation hive installed inside the library. The hive was built as an Eagle Scout project by high school senior Blake Overton and includes live bees and an educational kiosk.

The Olive Free Library is about to add thousands of live animals to its collections! Blake Overton, a senior at John A. Coleman High School, has built a honeybee observation hive for the library to fulfill his Eagle Scout project requirement. The project is the culmination of two year's work that began with approaching the library board of directors with a detailed plan for the project including CAD drawings, a fundraising plan, and a detailed budget. Blake used an online fundraising site and kept in regular touch with donors about the progress of the hive project. The observation hive is of museum quality and includes a kiosk with a computer screen showing colorful educational slides about the life of honeybees. The hive allows for the bees to enter and exit the hive through a small pipe that leads to the outdoors. Bees exit during the day, search for nectar and pollen, and return to take care of the hive.

The Olive Free Library is host to a monthly beekeeping support group and offers and Intro to Beekeeping course every January that prepares people to become backyard beekeepers in the spring. A local 4-H group installed a pollinator garden in front of the library in order to bring attention to native plants that attract beneficial pollinators such as bees. Wild pollinators have been in decline, with honeybees particularly hard hit by pesticides, loss of habitat, and climate change. Pollinators play a crucial role in agricultural food production and their decline threatens many of the foods we humans depend upon such as fruits.

Passing beekeeping knowledge to the next generation has been a challenge for beekeepers today. Blake Overton is a third generation beekeeper and hopes to inspire other young people to care for these miraculous creatures.

For more information about this presentation, please contact the Olive Free Library. 845-657-2482.

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August 11 *Anomalisa* (Rated R)
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 Rated 92% Fresh on Rotten Tomatoes: "Anomalisa marks another brilliant and utterly distinctive highlight in Charlie Kaufman's filmography."
 August 18 - *Born to Be Blue* (Rated R) Ethan Hawke lights up the screen as jazz legend Chet Baker, whose tumultuous life is thrillingly reimagined with wit, verve, and style to burn. In the 1950s, Baker was one of the most famous trumpeters in the world, renowned as both a pioneer of the West Coast jazz scene and an icon of cool. By the 1960s, he was all but washed up, his career and personal life in shambles due to years of heroin addiction. In his innovative anti-biopic, director Robert Budreau zeroes in on Baker's life at a key moment in the 1960s, just as the musician attempts to stage a hard-fought comeback, spurred in part by a passionate romance with a new flame (Carmen Ejogo). Creatively blending fact with fiction and driven by Hawke's virtuoso performance.

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SC Sheriff's Office Promotions



MONTICELLO- Sheriff Michael Schiff (center) congratulates four members of the Sullivan County Sheriff's Office - Patrol Division on their recent promotions/assignment. Kyle Muthig (left) and Joseph Gagliardo where recently promoted to the rank of Corporal. Ed Clouse (plain clothes) was recently assigned to the Detective Bureau, and Charles Blackburn (right) was promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

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They will have several kittens at each event. They will also be selling Housewares, Kitchen items, Clothes, and much, much more.

100% of proceeds goes directly to Rocky's Refuge.

The event will be held at 185 Lake Street, Liberty, NY Saturdays 9 am - 2 pm

Bramley Mountain Trail Opens in Delaware County

More than three dozen hikers join Catskill Mountain Club, DEP for opening of new trail



More than three dozen hikers joined the Catskill Mountain Club and New York City Department of Environmental Protection on July 29 to celebrate the opening of a new trail to the summit of Bramley Mountain in Delhi. The 4-mile loop trail, located off Glen Burnie Road, traverses thick forests, a former bluestone quarry, and grassy fields. Hikers who reach the summit

can see portions of the Catskill High Peaks and surrounding farmland. The trail marks the third such collaboration between the nonprofit Catskill Mountain Club and New York City DEP. The previous two trails - Shavertown Trail and Palmer Hill Trail - were also built on City water supply lands in Delaware County.

DEP manages New York City's water supply, providing more than one billion gallons of high quality water each day to roughly 9.5 million New Yorkers. This includes more than 70 upstate communities and institutions in Ulster, Orange, Putnam and Westchester counties who consume an average of 110 million total gallons of drinking water daily from New York City's water supply system. This water comes from the Catskill, Delaware, and Croton watersheds that extend more than 125 miles from the City, and the system comprises 19 reservoirs, three controlled lakes, and numerous tunnels and aqueducts. DEP has nearly 6,000 employees, including almost 1,000 scientists, engineers, surveyors, watershed maintainers and other professionals in the upstate watershed. In addition to its \$70 million payroll and \$157 million in annual taxes paid in upstate counties,

DEP has invested more than \$1.7 billion in watershed protection programs-including partnership organizations such as the Catskill Watershed Corporation and the Watershed Agricultural Council-that support sustainable farming practices, environmentally sensitive economic development, and local economic opportunity. In addition, DEP has a robust capital program with nearly \$14 billion in investments planned over the next 10 years that will create up to 3,000 construction-related jobs per year. For more information, visit nyc.gov/dep, like us on Facebook, or follow us on Twitter.

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New NY Broadband Program has made Sweeping Progress

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo announced that the New NY Broadband Program has made sweeping progress toward achieving its nation-leading goal of broadband for all. On the heels of its merger with Time Warner Cable, Charter has outlined its four-year rollout plan to service 145,000 currently unserved households in upstate New York. Additionally, Charter will make available internet speeds of 100 megabits per second for more than 2 million upstate homes and businesses by early 2017 in its upstate service area, including in Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Binghamton and Albany.

The Governor also unveiled the New NY Broadband Program's Round 1 awards, which will connect 34,000 homes to high-speed internet for the first time. Once completed, these actions will ensure 97 percent of New Yorkers have the broadband access required to succeed in a 21st century economy, with the goal of serving all New Yorkers by the end of 2018. (Contd. Pg. 12)

Senator Bonacic Visits and Tours Vibrant Downtown Hurleyville



Senator John J. Bonacic (R/C/I-Mt. Hope) joined Patrick Dollard, President and CEO of The Center for Discovery, and Richard Humleker, Vice President for Development at The Center for Discovery, last week, for a tour of downtown Hurleyville, in the Town of Fallsburg. The Center for Discovery is a nationally recognized leader in the field of high quality care for special needs populations, and is located in Sullivan County. The Center has worked in conjunction with Janet Carrus, who helped create the downtown renaissance in Hurleyville. Together, an investment of \$12-15 million was made in downtown Hurleyville, which resulted in the rehab and/or construction of 12 buildings in downtown Hurleyville, with more work ongoing. (Contd. Pg. 12)

Pianist Hanchien Lee Opens Shandelee Music Festival's 23rd Season

Shandelee, NY: The sounds of Beethoven, Schumann, Scriabin and Hsu will ring out from the mountain as the 23rd season of the Shandelee Music Festival opens on Thursday, August 18 with a performance by pianist Hanchien Lee.



Hanchien Lee opens the 23rd season of the Shandelee Music Festival on Thursday, August 18.

Lee began her studies at the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia at age 11, and continued her studies at Yale University, earning both a Master of Music degree and an Artist Diploma. She holds a Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the Peabody Conservatory of Johns Hopkins University.

Since her debut with the Philadelphia Orchestra at age 16, Lee has been recognized for her eloquent and virtuosic performances as a soloist and chamber musician. She has performed throughout the U.S., in Europe and across Asia, appearing at

venues such as Steinway Hall in New York, Academy of Music, Kimmel Center in Philadelphia, the Basilica San Pietro in Italy, and the National Concert Hall in Taipei, Taiwan. She has also performed at the Philadelphia Chamber Music Society, Muhlenberg College Piano Series, Hillman Performing Arts Center, Texas International Piano Festival and China Conservatory. She has also appeared as soloist internationally with the Taiwan National Orchestra, American Elite Youth orchestra, Plainfield Symphony, Chamber Orchestra of Perugia and Poland's Capella Cracovienses Chamber Orchestra.

Ms. Lee performs a diverse repertoire that incorporates both familiar works, and those by contemporary composers. She is frequently invited to give outreach concerts and Masterclasses in the U.S. and abroad, and currently serves on the faculty at the Peabody Preparatory of the Johns Hopkins University and Washington College.

All performances in the Sunset Concert Series begin at 8 p.m., and as in past years, each concert will be followed by a specialty dessert reception. The Shandelee Music Festival Sunset Concert Pavilion is located at 442 J. Young Road, Livingston Manor.

Concert tickets are \$35 for adults, \$30.00 for Shandelee Music Festival members, and \$10.00 for students 17 and under. Advanced concert reservations are required by calling 845-439-3277. Additionally, Sunset Concert Series' subscriptions are available for a 10 percent discount. For more information, please visit www.shandelee.org.

About the Shandelee Music Festival: Founded in 1993, the Shandelee Music Festival is the manifestation of a love for the arts and the recognition of the human spirit. A private, not-for-profit organization, the Shandelee Music Festival's philosophies and goals provide for the further development and nurturing of an individual's creativity and passion for music while enriching the cultural community of Sullivan County.

The Blueberries are Ready!

This coming Saturday, August 13, the sidewalks along Canal Street and Liberty Square in Ellenville once again will be lined up with vendors along both sides of the streets. It's time to celebrate the beautiful blue 'Blueberry' at the 17th Annual Ellenville Warwarsing Chamber of Commerce Blueberry Festival.



Dianne Turner, a/k/a Mother Blueberry has spent the past 12 months preparing for this year's Blueberry Festival that promises to be even better than last year!

There will be Blueberry everything! Starting in the morning from 7:30 am to 11 am there will be Blueberry Pancake Breakfast fundraiser at the Pioneer Engine Company #1 at Norbory Hall on Center Street.

The Blueberry Festival begins at 9:00 am, rain or shine. Take a stroll down Canal Street

as you listen to the music that will be provided throughout the day in Liberty Square. You will find Blueberry hats, T-Shirts, Jewelry, soap, Jams & Jellies, baked goods, arts and crafts, paintings an much more including:

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- Homemade Blueberry Pie Judging Contest: Entries due by 11:00 a.m. at The Pie Tent by the Hunt Memorial Building stage, Liberty Square. There is no fee to enter. Judging is at NOON. Winners will be announced immediately thereafter.
- Over 175 Vendors: of Arts, Crafts, Handmades, Clothing, Jewelry and

Accessories – and more. Lots of "Blueberry Goodies".

There will be a huge variety of delicious foods to be enjoyed from one end of the festival to the other along with the foods prepared by local eateries. Local businesses and organizations will also be represented.

And for the children, there will be many activities: Face Painting, Interactive Inflatables, Games & more.

Admission and parking to the event is free. No pets allowed (except for service animals).



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CELEBRATE NATIONAL

FARMERS MARKET WEEK

The first farmers markets technically originated in Egypt over 5,000 years ago when farmers along the Nile brought their fresh produce to be sold. Today there are farmers markets all over the world with the smallest ones being no more than 3-4 vendors selling their fresh produce to the largest one in the world in Tokyo, Japan which has over 1,700 stalls!

National Farmers Market Week is celebrated across the country from August 7 through August 13, 2016. It's a time to celebrate the farmers and local food producers as well as the communities that make them happen. In fact, Secretary Tom Vilsack officially declared August 7 through August 13, 2016, as the 17th annual National Farmers Market Week, highlighting how farmers markets play a key role in local and regional food systems and in sustaining family farms.

Celebrate at the Neversink Farmers Market this Saturday!

A bounty of locally grown summer vegetables and fruit are ripening and will be available each week.



Saturdays are always fun at the Farmers Market. There is good food to eat while you sit and listen to live music.

The lemonade stand is thriving and why not? There is nothing like a glass of ice cold lemonade to quench your thirst on a hot summer day.

Other products available at the market are locally raised Black Angus Beef, vegetable, flower and succulent plants, tasty homemade baked goods, maple syrup and maple syrup products, handcrafted jewelry, attractive framed photos and beautiful wood carvings by a local artists.

There is something different each week. Come join the fun this Saturday and celebrate National Farmers Market Week. There will be a raffle, crafts for the kids and more.

The Farmers Market is open on Saturdays from 10 am to 2 pm - rain or shine! It is located at the Neversink General Store on Route 55 in Neversink.

Take the opportunity to connect with the hardworking hands that grow your food. And make sure to share your favorite reasons for going to The Neversink Farmers Market on Facebook!

Thunder Open Raises Money for St. Jude Kids

The Second Annual Thunder 102 Thunder Open Golf for St. Jude Kids was held at Swan Lake Golf & Country Club on Monday, August 1st. Eighty-eight golfers registered to participate in the tournament that featured prizes for the top two teams, closest to the pin and longest drive as well as two shots for a million dollars for a hole in one. Golfers enjoyed breakfast donated by Dunkin Donuts of White Lake and had lunch in the clubhouse courtesy of Swan Lake Golf & Country Club. This year's tournament was co-chaired by Al Frangipane and Harold Tighe.

"You would be hard pressed to find anyone locally who hasn't had their lives impacted by cancer. Whether a relative, friend, co-worker or even their own life. You'd be equally hard pressed to find any success in the battle against cancer that hasn't resulted from protocols developed from the research of St. Jude Children's Research hospital. The benefit doesn't get any more local than that" said Paul Ciliberto Market Manager/General Manager of Thunder 102.

The Thunder Open raised over \$11,000 to benefit the Sixth Annual Thunder 102 Country Cares for St. Jude Kids Radiothon. The radiothon will be held later this year over the course of two days on Thunder 102. Community members can support the radiothon by purchasing Bethel Woods Center for the Arts Boot Cards in local businesses. Visit Thunder102.com for more details.

Thunder Open was sponsored in part by Catskill Mountains Resort, China City of America, Coombe Bender & Company, Essleman's Sewer & Drain Service, Lander's River Trips, Rutberg Breslow Personal Injury Law, Shortline/Coach USA, and Tennenah Lake Golf & Tennis Club!

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Senator Gillibrand on Agriculture

"New York is home to the hardest working farm families and the finest locally-grown produce in the world, but the high costs of fuel, feed and labor have strained our farmers and farming communities across the state. If we're going to rebuild this economy, we need to keep families on their farms and support agricultural industries so they can thrive." - Kirsten Gillibrand, U.S. Senator

As the first New Yorker to serve on the Senate Agriculture Committee in nearly 40 years, Senator Gillibrand is focused on a broad range of agricultural issues important to New York, including access to financing, new market opportunities, assistance for dairy farms and specialty crops, and investments in renewable energy.

More than 25 million people live in areas known as "food deserts." These areas, which are out of reach of a supermarket, are particularly common in low income communities and rural areas. Food deserts limit families' access to fresh, nutritious foods that are essential to leading healthy lives, and block the economic benefits local supermarkets bring to a community, such as jobs and associated retail.

Senator Gillibrand authored the Healthy Food Financing Initiative Act, which was included in the Senate Farm Bill, to help bring more grocery stores, farmers markets, food cooperatives and other options to underserved communities. The Senator's bill would provide one-time start-up grants and affordable loan financing in order to incentivize the construction of markets in these areas. The legislation would set eligibility requirements for funding projects that would expand the current markets to minority and women-owned businesses. It would also increase competition by providing wages and benefits equal to or better than that of comparable businesses in the same area. The bill also includes local hiring agreements, which will help create and save hundreds and thousands of jobs.

DEP Begins Pilot Program to Use Grazing Sheep for Grass Maintenance

(From Pg. 2) The sheep will graze within an approximately 1,000-square-foot, movable fence that includes a portable shelter for shade and protection from storms. A source of clean drinking water will also move with the sheep as they graze. The portable fence and sheep will be moved every day or two to maintain the entire 50-acre area through October. The sheep will return in April for a full year of grazing.

Many government departments and authorities have begun to use sheep or goats in recent years to manage their properties. The technique, known as intensive rotational targeted grazing, has been used by the New York City Parks Department and below bridges in the Hudson Valley by the New York State Bridge Authority. Studies have shown that rotational grazing has many benefits. It limits the use of heavy machinery, fuel and chemicals, reduces greenhouse gas emissions, suppresses invasive plants and increases biodiversity, and allows manpower to be used for other projects.

The sheep will be grazing in an area downstream of Neversink Dam that is not open to the public. However, it can be seen from the public kiosk located on State Route 55. Sheep were chosen for the Neversink pilot because they eat grass better than goats, who prefer woody vegetation.

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Photos of the sheep grazing at Neversink can be found on DEP's Flickr page

New NY Broadband Program has made Sweeping Progress

(From Pg. 8) "Access to high-speed internet is critical to keeping pace with the rising demands of the modern economy," Governor Cuomo said. "The New NY Broadband Program is advancing our vision for inclusive, interconnected communities that empower individuals, support small businesses, and advance innovation. These actions are a major step forward in creating the most robust broadband infrastructure network in the nation, and ensuring that reliable, high-speed internet is available to all New Yorkers." In today's world, internet connectivity is no longer a luxury-it is a necessity. Broadband is as vital a resource as running water and electricity to New York's communities and is absolutely critical to the future of our economy, education, and safety.

Millions of New Yorkers are either limited to target broadband speeds or have no access to broadband at all, creating a gap in the ability of some communities to participate in the global economy. To include all residents in the ongoing digital revolution, we're making the largest and boldest state investment in universal broadband deployment in the nation: a \$500 million which will ultimately close the broadband gap.

By 2018, every New Yorker will have access to high-speed internet making "Broadband for All" a reality

Senator Bonacic Visits and Tours Vibrant Downtown Hurleyville

(From Pg. 8) The new construction in Hurleyville includes a brand new Arts Centre, the Pickled Owl (a gastro pub), a handicap accessible movie theater (which includes a brand new dance studio) an Art Gallery, as well as a

Market (which hosts a farmers market on the weekends). In addition, the Center for Discovery has opened Hurleyville Makers Lab, a non-profit organization providing affordable and collaborative workspace for maker's tinkerers, and DIYers. Individuals can become members and have access to tools, computer equipment, audio and video equipment, space for art projects, 3D printing technology, as well as other things. For more information on the Hurleyville Makers Lab visit, hurleyvillemakerslab.org.

Assemblymember Cahill Encourages Residents to Learn More About Their Rights to Checkout Accuracy

KINGSTON, NY -Did you know that if a supermarket item scans incorrectly resulting in an overcharge you are entitled to various reimbursements? Assemblymember Kevin A. Cahill (D-Dutchess/Ulster) reminds Ulster County residents that information on the Ulster County Super Refund law requiring checkout accuracy and the clear display of prices on most grocery goods is available at the Kingston District Office, located at One Albany Avenue Suite G-4 in the Governor Clinton Building. These pamphlets with pocket-sized reminder cards that easily fit inside a wallet or purse are an excellent way to exercise your rights as a consumer.

The Super Refund Law requires supermarkets to grant a total reimbursement and other compensation to patrons who purchase an item that scans incorrectly. The Law was created to encourage accurate pricing in the marketplace and empowers shoppers to be the watchdog.

"I have long been an advocate for consumer rights," Assemblymember Cahill said. "Constituents have called my Kingston Community Radio show with questions about products that ring up falsely upon checkout. I encourage anyone who would like a flyer and reminder card to visit my District Office where we have many copies to offer, or contact us at 845-338-9610 to have a copy mailed to you. This is the first of many public statements my office will be sending with helpful information we often hear or are asked about."

First-ever State Mandate will More than Double Renewable Resources, Slash Carbon Emissions, Protect the Environment and Grow the Clean Energy Economy

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo day announced the New York State Public Service Commission's approval of New York's Clean Energy Standard, the most comprehensive and ambitious clean energy mandate in the state's history, to fight climate change, reduce harmful air pollution, and ensure a diverse and reliable energy supply. The Clean Energy Standard will require 50 percent of New York's electricity to come from renewable energy sources like wind and solar by 2030, with an aggressive phase in schedule over the next several years. In its initial phase, utilities and other energy suppliers will be required to procure and phase in new renewable power resources starting with 26.31 percent of the state's total electricity load in 2017 and grow to 30.54 percent of the statewide total in 2021. The Clean Energy Standard will cost less than \$2 a month to the average residential customer's bill.

"New York has taken bold action to become a national leader in the clean energy economy and is taking concrete, cost-effective steps today to safeguard this state's environment for decades to come," Governor Cuomo said. "This Clean Energy Standard shows you can generate the power necessary for supporting the modern economy while combatting climate change. Make no mistake, this is a very real threat that continues to grow by the day and I urge all other states to join us in this fight for our very future."

The Clean Energy Standard will:

- Significantly reduce harmful greenhouse gas emissions and prevent backsliding on progress made to date by maintaining the operations of carbon-free nuclear power plants as the state transitions to a 50 percent renewable requirement; and,
- Strengthen New York's electric fuel diversity for the reliability benefits it brings. The Clean Energy Standard also places New York as a leader of the global effort to combat climate change and the resulting extreme weather events.

By 2030, the 50 percent renewable mandate will be a critical component in reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 40 percent (from 1990 levels) and by 80 percent by 2050.

The Clean Energy Standard will be enforced by requiring utilities and other energy suppliers to obtain a

targeted number of Renewable Energy Credits each year. These credits will be paid to renewable developers to help finance new renewable energy sources that will be added to the electric grid.

The Clean Energy Standard decision today also includes other directives to reach the 50 by 2030 mandate:

- The Public Service Commission will work with New York State Energy Research and Development Authority and stakeholders to develop the content and standards that could be used to create a New York-certified clean electric product. This product will be clearly labeled and identified as New York-based clean power giving consumers the ability to buy 100 percent clean power, should they want that option.
- The Public Service Commission will promote and support maximum expansion of energy efficiency wherever possible and evaluate the creation of renewable heating and cooling technologies such as geothermal heat pumps.
- The New York State Energy Research and Development Authority will develop a blueprint to advance offshore wind energy, a report already in progress by the Authority.
- Public Service Commission Staff will work with the NYISO and other stakeholders to ensure that necessary investments are made in storage, transmission and other technologies to secure a reliable electric system.
- The Public Service Commission will require triennial reviews of the Clean Energy Standard by the Public Service Commission to ensure economic and clean energy goals are being achieved.

Maintaining zero-emission nuclear power is a critical element to achieving New York's ambitious climate goals. Starting in April 2017, the Clean Energy Standard requires all six New York investor-owned utilities and other energy suppliers to pay for the intrinsic value of carbon-free emissions from nuclear power plants by purchasing Zero-Emission Credits. The New York Power Authority and the Long Island Power Authority are also expected to adopt the same requirements. This will allow financially-struggling upstate nuclear power plants to remain in operation during New York's transition to 50 percent renewables by 2030. A growing number of climate scientists have warned that if these nuclear plants were to abruptly close, carbon emissions in New York will increase by more than 31 million metric tons during the next two years, resulting in public health and other societal costs of at least \$1.4 billion.

Governor Cuomo Announces 17th Annual Hudson River Valley Ramble - Will Feature More Than 225 Events Throughout the Month of September Celebrates Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo announced today the 17th annual Hudson River Valley Ramble will feature more than 225 weekend events throughout the month of September. Each year, The Ramble offers visitors and residents of all ages an opportunity to experience the distinct cultural heritage and landscape of the region by hiking a trail, visiting an historic site, or paddling on the river during the Northeast's most beautiful time of the year. This month-long celebration supports Governor Cuomo's commitment to tourism, which recently generated a record-high economic impact of \$102 billion in the last year.

"The greater Hudson Valley is home to some of the world's most breathtaking landscapes and is a place where you can still discover the people, places and events that made American history," Governor Cuomo said, "Now in its 17th year, The Ramble is a great example of organizations working together to grow our tourism economy by showcasing this region's unparalleled historic, cultural and natural resources and creating unique experiences and memories that will last a lifetime."

Hosted by the Hudson River Valley Greenway and Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area, the Hudson River Valley Ramble has an annual economic impact of approximately \$21 million. Building on the success of New York's booming tourism, the Ramble will once again entice travelers both in and out-of-state to experience the rich culture and history found throughout the region.

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



Sunday, August 21
Have breakfast with us
before going to the Fair.
Serving 7:00 until 12 Noon
Adults: \$9
Children Ages 5-11: \$5
Under 5 Yrs. Free
\$50 from the Breakfast
is Donated to the
Claryville Reformed Church
Food Pantry

Grahamsville Reformed
Church
Ladies Aid Bake Sale

Saturday, September 3, 2016
9 am till sold out!

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

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

Boy Scout Troop 97
**Fish and Chips or Chicken
and Chips Dinner**

at the Neversink Fire House
September 24th
from 4:30pm to 6:30pm
We will be serving fish or chicken
and chips with coleslaw, drinks and
a dessert. You can eat in or take
out. Food prepared by
Tastefully British
Adults \$13.00
Children under 12 \$8.00
Please purchase your single serve meal
tickets in advance from any Boy Scout
from Neversink Troop 97 or contact
Neil Terwilliger at (845)-798-3328 or
Chris Morgan at (845)-985-9952
During the dinner there will be a
tricky tray table set up for raffle you
don't need to be present to win.

**NEVERSINK FIRE DEPARTMENT
57th ANNUAL**

CHICKEN BARBECUE

Saturday August 13, 2016
At the Fireman's Pavilion
Serving from
4:00 p.m. to 7 p.m.
****Take-Out Orders Available****
Adult tickets \$12.00
Children Ages 5-12: \$6.00
Children Under Age 5: free
-For More Information-
Call 985-7198 After 5:00 p.m.

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To benefit the Furman Cemetery
upkeep in Yeagerville.
Only \$12.50 each.
Please call 647-6154 for details.
May leave a message.

Penny Social

at the Napanoch Fire House
Sat. August 27th Doors Open 6PM
\$1.00 Admission; Free Refreshments
For Information call Bill 845 647 5190
Held by U. H. R. & G Club

Raffle tickets for the Neversink Fire
Department fundraiser are available at
the Neversink General Store. \$1 donation
for 1 ticket or \$5 donation for 6 tickets.
The drawing will be held at 7:00 pm at the
57th Annual Chicken BBQ. 1st Prize -
\$500; 2nd Prize - \$250; 3rd Prize - \$100.



Sundown
United Methodist
Church

ANNUAL CHICKEN BBQ

August 27, 2016
4:00 pm
Adults: \$10
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Fri-Sun

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Service Times
Sunday Worship
Service 10:30 am



Meet the
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Thursday
Prayer 7 pm

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Email: Crosswayag@jesusanswers.com

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Church**

Claryville Road
Claryville, NY 12725
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Worship Services @ 10:00 am
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John Bult, Organist

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Saturday afternoon: 4:30 pm
Sunday morning: 9:00 am and 11:30 am

Daily Mass schedule:
Monday afternoon: 5:45 pm (Holy Rosary at 5:30 pm);
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday mornings: (includes
Morning Prayer) - 8:50 am

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

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

Sept 3
Covered Dish
Supper
5:30 pm

Annual Chicken
BBQ
August 27th
4 pm
Sundown
United Methodist
Church Hall

Grahamsville
United Methodist
Church

Third Saturday
Thrift Sale
Aug 20th • 9 am- 1 pm

Thrift Sale &
Luncheon
Aug 30
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Luncheons 11 - 1

Sundown United Methodist Church

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

Grahamsville United Methodist Church

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

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Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Worship Service 9:30 A.M.

Rev. Paul Z. Ruter, Pastor

845-985-7480

LEGALS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

The Catskill Watershed Corporation is soliciting bids for architectural engineering and space planning services for a new headquarters building. A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on August 15, 2016 at 10 am at CWC offices, 905 Main Street, Margaretville, NY 12455. Bids must be received at CWC by 4 PM, August 26, 2016. For bid documents please contact Timothy Cox or Frieda Suess at 845-586-1400. EOE

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Assemblymember Cahill Offers Information About Going Solar

KINGSTON, NY - Assemblymember Kevin A. Cahill (D-Dutchess/Ulster) announced that pamphlets intended to help New Yorkers make an informed decision about if and when to choose to go solar are now available at the Kingston District Office, located at One Albany Avenue Suite G-4 in the Governor Clinton Building.

"Energy efficiency and independence continue to be among my top priorities and public education is a critical piece of the process," Assemblymember Cahill said. "The information in Going Solar: Tips and Considerations for Homeowners available at my District Office will help residents learn more about the benefits and process so they can choose wisely. I know there are many people interested in solar power, but who lack the knowledge about the practical application and affordability."

The pamphlet provides an overview of important parts of contracts and the steps required before solar equipment can be installed. It also includes information on how to evaluate solar companies and their proposals, as well as different types of financing programs available. For more information or to have a copy mailed to you, please contact the Kingston District Office at 845-338-9610.

Update on Zika Virus

Like many other county health departments, Sullivan County Public Health Services is taking a proactive approach to Zika virus. On March 17, 2016, New York State's Health Commissioner Dr. Howard Zucker declared the Zika Virus an imminent threat to public health and directed local health departments in the Hudson Valley, including Sullivan County, to develop and submit Zika response plans. These plans outline actions that local health departments are taking to provide health education information to the public, coordinate information to health care providers, conduct human surveillance and testing, develop communication plans, provide public information on habitat control to prevent mosquito breeding, prevention, and plans for mosquito trapping, testing and surveillance. Sullivan County Public Health Services has been working on implementing aspects of its plan since March in coordination with the New York State Department of Health and its community partners.

The Zika virus disease is spread to people through the bite of an Aedes mosquito infected with the Zika virus. These mosquitoes are aggressive daytime biters but can also bite at night. They can live indoors and outdoors. Zika virus outbreaks have occurred in Africa, Southeast Asia, the Pacific Islands, and the Americas.

To date there have NOT been any locally acquired or travel related cases of human Zika virus infection identified in Sullivan County.

The most common symptoms of Zika virus disease are fever, rash, joint pain, and conjunctivitis (red eyes). Additional symptoms may include headache, muscle pain, pain behind the eyes, and

Neversink Chamber of Commerce



invites you to join us at our
August Meeting

August 22, 2016
(fourth Monday of the month)
7:00 pm

Daniel Pierce Library Community Room

There will be a **Primary Election**
on **Tuesday, September 13, 2016**
in **Sullivan County.**

The polls will be open
from noon-to 9:00 pm.

vomiting. Symptoms can begin 2 to 7 days during or within 4 weeks after being bitten and last from several days to a week.

If you have travelled to an area with ongoing Zika transmission you should see your health care provider if symptoms begin. There currently is no vaccine or medications to prevent or treat Zika.

Zika virus can be spread from a pregnant mother to her unborn child, and is associated with reports of increased cases of a certain birth defect, called microcephaly. The Center for Disease Control is advising that pregnant women abstain from sex, or use condoms consistently for all sexual activities for the duration of her pregnancy if her male partner has travelled to, or lives in an area with active Zika transmission.

Pregnant women should consider postponing travel to areas where Zika is ongoing, and if travel is necessary should talk to their health care provider. New York State Department of Health is providing Zika prevention kits for pregnant women. To order call New York State Department of Health Zika Informational Helpline at 1-888-364-4723.

New York State Department of Health is offering Free Zika virus testing. Consult with your healthcare provider if: you have above symptoms and have traveled to any of the active mosquito-borne transmission affected areas; are pregnant and have traveled to affected areas; if you are pregnant and have a sex partner that has traveled to affected areas and have developed Guillain-Barre syndrome; or have an infant with microcephaly born to women that have traveled while pregnant to affected areas.

To avoid mosquito bites follow these preventative measures: Wear long sleeve shirts and pants while outdoors; Stay indoors when mosquitoes are most active; Use repellent products registered with the EPA; Do not overuse repellent - only apply as much as needed for protection; Read and follow label directions before using any kind of repellent. As the weather gets warmer, to control the mosquito population (in general) around your house or business you can take these steps:

- Once a week, empty and scrub, turn over, cover, or throw out items that hold water, such as buckets, tires, planters, toys, pools, flowerpots and trash containers
- If these mosquito breeding containers cannot be emptied out, use a mosquito dunk kit
- Free mosquito Dunk kits are available for the public by calling 1-888-364-4723
- Tightly cover water storage containers to prevent mosquitoes from laying their eggs in them
- Use screens on windows and doors and repair any holes to help keep mosquitoes out of your home; use air conditioning whenever possible

For more information go to:

- New York State Department of Health Zika website: www.ny.gov/zika
- New York State Department of Health Zika Informational Helpline: 1-888-364-4723
- Centers for Disease Control Zika website: <http://www.cdc.gov/zika/index.html>
- Or call Sullivan County Public Health Services 845-292-5910 ext. 0 or
- Sullivan County Public Health Information Line in English and Spanish 845-513-2268, Option 1 for Zika virus, or
- Go to www.co.sullivan.ny.us and click on the Zika Virus Response icon in the lower right hand corner.

Date of Local Flood Analysis Session 3 Changed to September 1

A new flood planning process is underway this summer in the Sundown area of Denning. The goal of the Sundown Local Flood Analysis or "LFA" is to end with a map that describes flood levels at homes and businesses to be utilized for the benefit of the community. This community project is the first step in eligibility for the Town and its residents to access a number of programs offering technical assistance and watershed funding to mitigate hazards caused by flooding.

The creation of a flood model for the area can help us weigh the potential benefits (i.e. reducing the level of flood waters) of practical modifications to infrastructure against their costs in relation to specific impacts, such as storms of different sizes.

The LFA process is happening right now in many Catskills towns that have been given the same resources to explore solutions - from simple actions like securing fuel tanks to prevent them from floating away and dispersing their contents in a flood - to more complex problems created by flooding on our roads, culverts, bridges, and homes that are situated in the floodplain.

Shaun McAdams and Wendell Buckman from the engineering firm of Barton and Loguidice are working on this project together with Rondout Neversink Stream Program and NYC DEP Stream Management staff. Two informational presentations were held so far. The next session date has changed: the meeting originally scheduled for August 25 will be held Thursday, September 1 at 6:00 p.m. Sundown Church Hall. Come learn more about the project!

The Sundown Local Flood Analysis is a project of the Rondout Neversink Stream Program administered by Sullivan County Soil & Water Conservation District in partnership with the Towns of Denning and Neversink and funded by NYC Department of Environmental Protection. For more information and a list of Denning Neversink Local Flood Analysis Committee members, visit the Reports page at www.rondoutneversink.org or call the Rondout Neversink Stream Program Office at Neversink Town Hall at 845-985-2581.

8/4-8/28

Claryville Open House, Community Yard Sale, Craft and Vendor Fair

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Rain or Shine

Claryville Fire Dept. • 1500 Denning Rd
Claryville NY 12725
Time: 10 AM - 4 PM

For more information please contact
Jennifer 845-985-2943 or Nicole 845-807-4522



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Seventh Annual
Sportsman's Flea Market
In conjunction with the
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Show & Swap Meet

Sat. & Sun. Sept. 17 & 18, 2016
9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Archery, Boating, Camping, Fishing, Trapping Equipment,
Knives etc.
New and Used
Guns Allowed
Federal Fire Arms Dealer on grounds for Required Background
Checks

Table space \$15.00 - Extra Table \$10.00

Grahamsville Fairgrounds 4-H Building
Refreshments Available

For More Information:
Desiree Jimenez (845) 798-5352
Leave message

**Town of Neversink
Parks & Recreation**



www.townofneversink.org

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

Friday, August 26 **Back to School Fun Night** 5:30 pm Grahamsville Fairgrounds

Tuesday, August 30 **Samson Sight & Sound Theatre**, Lancaster PA Leave Town Hall 8:15 am

Saturday November 5 to Saturday November 6 **Kalahari Indoor Water Park Trip**

Saturday, December 3 **Transportation to NYC** Leave Town Hall 8 am



Purchase for \$5 a re-usable Infuser Water Bottle to be brought to Parks and Rec events and refilled for \$1.50 each refill.



Daniel Pierce Library hours of operation
 Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 Sunday and Monday: Closed

If you have any questions, please call the library at 985-7233.
 The Library Board of Trustees meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month. On occasion, a meeting date is changed. Please call ahead to confirm.

**2016 Town of Neversink
Motor Vehicle Schedule**

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

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

All Aboard!
 Join the Fun!
Play Mexican Train
 FREE FUN every FRIDAY 1-4 pm
 in the upstairs meeting room at the Neversink Town Hall

Also **WANTED** People to play cards

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- 8/10/16 Town of Neversink Town Board Meeting 7:30 pm
- 8/11/16 Dept of Motor Vehicles -Neversink Town Hall 10 am-2:30 pm
- 8/11/16 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 7 pm
- 8/13/16 **Neversink Fire Dept 57th Annual Chicken Barbecue** 4 pm - 7 pm (Call 985-7198 after 5 pm)
- 8/16/16 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals 7:30 pm
- 8/17/16 Neversink-Rondout Antique Machinery Assoc Meeting 7:30 pm
- 8/18/16 Neversink Fire District Commissioners Meeting at 7 p.m.; Public Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- 8/20/16 **Third Saturday Thrift Sale** Grahamsville UM Church 9-1
- 8/21/16 Claryville Fire Dept. **All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast.** 7 am- 12 noon. Claryville Firehouse
- 8/27/16 Claryville Fire Dept **Open House, Community Yard Sale, Craft/ Vendor Fair** 10am-4pm
- 8/28/16 **Time & the Valleys Family Fun Day** 2 p.m. Members FREE Non members \$5 per family
- 8/30/16 **Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale & Luncheon** Thrift Sale 9am-1pm. Luncheon 11am-1 pm
- 9/1/16 Claryville Fire Dept Commissioners Meeting 6:30 pm
- 9/3/16 Sundown United Methodist Church **Covered Dish Supper** - 5:30 pm
- 9/5/16 Town of Neversink Holiday - **LABOR DAY!**
- 9/6/16 Town of Denning Board Meeting 7 pm - Denning Town Hall
- 9/7/16 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting 7 pm
- 9/13/16 Town of Denning Business Meeting 7 pm

SAVE THE DATE!

137th Little World's Fair - Aug. 19 - 21

Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery **2016 Tractor Show** Sept 17-18
 Neversink Boy Scout Troop 97 **Fish and Chips Dinner** Sept 24 Neversink Firehouse 4:30-6:30 pm
 Daniel Pierce Library **Giant Pumpkin Party and Parade** - Oct. 1 9 am to 5 pm - Rain or Shine!
 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery **2016 Tractor Poker Run** Oct 15 Fairgrounds

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TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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Act Underground Theatre

presents a staged reading of "Art" by Yasmina Reza

ACT Underground Theatre presents its second offering of the 2016 season with a staged reading of "Art" by Yasmina Reza on Friday, September 9, 7 pm, and Saturday, September 10, 2 pm and at 7 pm at Krause Recital Hall, Delaware Arts Center, 37 Main Street, Narrowsburg, NY. The staged reading features Peter Turchiano, Craig Tessler and Jim Sullivan and is directed by Wendy Kaufman.

"Art" was the winner of the 1998 Tony Award for Best Play, and winner of the 1996 Olivier Award for Best Comedy. -- Newsweek critic said "...wildly funny, naughtily provocative..." Anyone looking for a play that is funny, sophisticated, stylish, stimulating and moving should go to 'ART'."

NY Post. "...a nonstop cross-fire of crackling language, serious issues of life and art expressed in outbursts that sound like Don Rickles with a degree from the Sorbonne...Reza is a fiendishly clever writer...'ART' sounds like a marriage of Molière and Woody Allen..." -

The plot revolves around Serge, who has just purchased a white painting, and his friends Marc and Ivan. As they discuss and argue about whether the painting is a joke or real art, these old friends square off over the canvas, using it as an excuse to relentlessly batter one another over various failures. As their arguments become less theoretical and more personal, they border on destroying their friendships.

Tickets are \$12.00 for all performances. For reservations and information call 845 252-9915 AFTER AUGUST 15 or reserve at reservations@actundergroundtheatre.com.

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8.13.2016

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GRAHAMSVILLE

Grahamsville Reformed Church Ladies Aid Bake Sale on Saturday, Sept. 3-9 am until sold out at the Grahamsville Reformed Church Hall

Friday, August 26 **Back to School Fun Night** 5:30 pm Grahamsville Fairgrounds sponsored by Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation

SUNDOWN

Covered Dish Supper on Sept 3 at 5:30 pm at the Church Hall.

Tickets are now on sale for the **Annual Chicken BBQ** that will be held on **August 27th** at 4 pm at the Sundown Church Hall. You may purchase tickets at 3 Golden's Convenience store Fri-Sun.

NEVERSINK

Aug 13 Neversink Fire Dept 57th Annual **Chicken Barbecue** 4 pm - 7 pm Call 985-7198 after 5 pm

Neversink Farmer's Market open every Saturday from 10 am to 2 pm at the Neversink General Store.

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• Community Yard Sale, Craft/ Vendor Fair Aug 27 10am-4pm

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