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The Blue Hole A Really Cool Hot Spot!



One the best kept secrets in the Catskills - the Blue Hole has become one of the most popular swimming holes in the northeast. The Blue Hole draws hundreds of swimmers and picnickers on hot summer days and especially on weekends when thousands visit the Blue Hole. (Contd. Pg. 8)

Family Fun for Everyone at the Fair!



*Tug-of-War Competition added a woman's division this year.
Overall winners - M & L Masonry!*

Young and old - The Little World's Fair brings out the 'kid' in all of us! You couldn't help smiling at the reactions of the little ones, with eyes captured by the lights, the excitement of the rides and especially the barn filled with small animals and livestock. The food was varied and plentiful. Of course, a traditional favorite - The Grahamsville Fire Department's Sausage and Pepper sandwich was just as popular as ever. And for the second year, you could enjoy a cold beer with your sandwich at the Craft Beer Tent. (Contd. Pg. 9)

UC Executive Mike Hein Celebrates UC's 20th Annual Live, Laugh and Learn Day - 150 Seniors Attended A Variety of Workshops At The Kingston Center of SUNY Ulster



Ulster County Executive Mike Hein welcomed seniors to the 20th annual "Live, Laugh and Learn" day of workshops at the Kingston Center of SUNY Ulster. (Contd. Pg. 6)

Congressman Faso Meets with SC Advocates for Alzheimer's Disease Awareness



On Thursday Congressman Faso met with a group of Sullivan County advocates for Alzheimer's Disease awareness.

The scourge of Alzheimer's disease devastates countless families throughout our state and nation. It is always important to hear the first-hand stories of how this dreaded disease has impacted families, and I cannot thank these volunteers enough for their selfless service for this meaningful cause.

Pilot Program for Rotational Grazing with Sheep Moves to Rondout Reservoir and Merriman Dam

Sheep are part of a rotational-grazing pilot program that began last year at Neversink Dam



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 have finished their work at Neversink Reservoir and have been re-deployed at Rondout Reservoir.

Sheep were chosen for the for this program because they eat grass better than goats, who prefer woody vegetation.

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: Take away the wicked from before the king, and his throne shall be established in righteousness. Proverbs 28:5

OBITUARIES:

Karl Connell, a retired lawyer and author, and veteran of World War II, known for his role protecting the New York City watershed, died peacefully on August 5 after a week under hospice care at Bentley Village Care Center in Naples, FL. He was 92.



Mr. Connell was born in New York City on December 4, 1924, graduated from Millbrook School in Millbrook, NY in 1942, and attended Yale University where he enlisted in the Army on his 18th birthday. Following training in both field artillery and radar, he was sent to Hawaii and then Okinawa, where he was slated to join the invasion of Japan that was cancelled when atomic bombs were dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Honorably discharged as a Sergeant, he returned to Yale, graduated in 1947 as a member of the Class of 1945W (for those whose studies were interrupted by the war), and went on to Columbia Law School in New York, graduating in 1950.

Karl Connell and his wife, Jean, in Naples, 2007.

Mr. Connell's principal career was in business and securities law. After working in the legal department of Chesapeake Industries and as an associate at Breed Abbott & Morgan in New York, he became Asst. Vice President in the legal department of the American Stock Exchange. He moved on to become Vice President and General Counsel of General Acceptance Corp. in Allentown, Pa. and Miami. In 1972, he joined Fowler White, a Miami law firm, where he became a partner, specializing in formation of bank holding companies.

Many of Mr. Connell's lasting accomplishments came as a volunteer. He co-founded the Neversink Association, to protect the Neversink River and its watershed in the Catskill Mountains of upstate New York, in 1965, and was a longtime board member. In Miami, he was President of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation and active in the Kiwanis Club.

Retiring in 1990 to his boyhood home along the Neversink's West Branch, he negotiated one of the first conservation easements with the City of New York, which served as a model for conservation of many other private lands that are part of the City's watershed. He served as Chair of the Catskill Watershed Forestry Task Force, and following completion of his service, the Watershed Agricultural Council created the annual Karl Connell Award for distinguished volunteer service, of which he was named the first recipient.

Moving to Bentley Village with his wife Jean in January 2006, Mr. Connell turned to writing. He authored three books: Biography of an Inventor, about Dr. Karl Connell (his father), inventor of the gas mask used by U. S. troops in World War I; Burr, Clinton, and the Falls of General Benjamin Hovey (his great-great grandfather), a Revolutionary War Minuteman and founder of the town of Oxford, NY; and Thunder in the Rumble Seat, a novella that provides an inside view of life in continuing care retirement communities. He was an active member of the community, as a member of Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Greater Naples and the St. Andrew's Society of Southwest Florida. At Bentley Village, he served as Building Representative and filled multiple roles as an officer in the Bentley Investment Club and the Croquet Players' Association. He was an avid bridge and chess player.

Jean Connell, who had earlier moved to Assisted Living at Bentley, died in May 2016. Mr. Connell is survived by two of his three children, Lawrence Fly Connell of Arlington, Va., and Gioia Connell Chilton of Alexandria, Va., and by five grandchildren: Danielle C. Albert, Mollie G. Connell, Benjamin H. Connell, Tabitha T. Chilton, and Annabel A. Chilton. A memorial service is scheduled for August 13 at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Greater Naples (UUCGN) following the regular morning service. Gifts in his memory may be made to UUCGN.

Gail W. Gochenaur, 90 of Wyckoff, NJ on August 9th. Predeceased by beloved husband Jack and survived by sons Hans and Tom and daughter Joan Jasper as well as seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.



Gail graduated from Ridgewood HS and the School of Occupational Therapy at the University of Pennsylvania where she was also a member of the Delta Gamma sorority. She briefly served as the Director of Occupational Therapy at Bergen Pines before devoting her life to family as a daughter, niece, wife and mother.

As a supportive wife to an aspiring banker, Gail attended many business related social functions as a credit to her devotion. Over the years her varied pursuits included avid reading, artistry through a variety of mediums - particularly painting, needlecraft, baking, gardening, charitable giving and devoted church choir membership.

Memorial service will be held at Upper Ridgewood Community Church, 35 Fairmount Rd, Ridgewood, NJ 07450 on 8/26/17 at 11AM. Kindly make charitable donations in memory of her gratitude for those who have given more than military service to the Wounded Warrior Project and/or to the Upper Ridgewood Community Church for its kindness and meaningful involvement in her final years.

DAYS OF YORE....
Today's History

September 11, 1957 - Ruth Leverett Anderson died on Monday at the Loomis in Liberty after a long illness. She was born September 16, 1918 at Mineola, L.I., the daughter of Clarence W. and Ruth Mannie. She was married to Sam Anderson at Ruffin North Carolina on August 18, 1938. Surviving are her husband; one daughter, Brooke and her father all of Grahamsville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bertholf are the proud parents of a son, James Albert, born September 7th at Liberty Loomis Hospital. He weighed in at 7 pounds. They now have 4 girls and 2 boys.

Friends and relatives attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner at their home in Hurleyville. Well over 100 guests attended.

August 23, 1967 - George Dean, a member of the Tri-Valley FFA was named Champion Showman in dairy cattle at the Grahamsville Fair. In the dairy division George received two excellent awards, two good awards and two worthy awards.

Miss Carolyn Louise Dean of Neversink was guest of honor at a bridal shower given by Mrs. Kenneth Akers and daughter, Susan on Saturday evening at the Lows Corners Church Hall. Miss Dean will become the bride of Steven Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hill of Grahamsville, on September 9th.

September 15, 1977 - Cheryl Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Robinson, graduated from Albany Medical Center School of Nursing on August 15th. She received scholastic recognition and an award for excellence in Pediatric Nursing. She is now employed at Community General Hospital in Harris.

Congratulations to John and Linda Miller on the birth of their son, Louis James. He was born September 4, 1977 and weighed 8 lbs. 8 oz. and was 20" long.

September 3, 1987 - The engagement of Laurie Jean Forest and Lance Cpl. Steven Richard Krom, son of John and Iva Krom of Neversink, has been announced by her parents, Richard and Ruth Forest of Hurleyville. Miss Forest is a graduate of Fallsburg Central High School. She is employed as a teller by the Ellenville National Bank, South Fallsburg. Her fiancé graduated from Tri-Valley Central High School and the Marine Corps School of Music, Norfolk, Va. He served in the Marine Corps at Camp Lejeune, N.C. and was a musician with the Marine Corps Band. An August 1988 wedding is planned.

A Round About Tri-Valley

Carol Furman

Condolences to the family and friends of Francesca (Fran) Ziter who passed away on August 12th. Fran and her husband Don, former Tri-Valley High Principal, resided on South Hill in Grahamsville for many years. Don passed away several years ago.

Congratulations to Jenny and Jack Harb of Grahamsville on the birth of their daughter, Grace Suzanne, on August 4th.

Feel better wishes go out to Louise Sauchuck of Grahamsville. Sometimes Lyme Disease is tough to conquer. It seems so many people have been bitten by those nasty little ticks this summer! If left untreated, Lyme Disease can cause serious problems.

The Tri-Valley classes of 1967 and 1966 celebrated their 50th and 51st reunions on Saturday, August 5th at the Rockland House in Roscoe. On Saturday, some of the class members enjoyed a tour of Tri-Valley School, although much of it is under construction and repair this summer. In addition, some of the class members met for breakfast at the Liberty Diner on Sunday morning and enjoyed meeting with old friends and classmates.

Saturday, August 12th was a day with several rain showers and since Pete couldn't be in the hay field, I convinced him to go for dinner at the Colonial Inn in Pine Hill. The smorgasbord dinner offerings were delicious, as usual. There was a so much food! Roast beef, chicken, shrimp, fish, pasta dishes, potatoes, vegetables, and a nice salad bar were all available. The dessert tables were filled with pies, cakes, ice cream and my favorite, bread pudding. We had a lovely dinner and will go back again in the fall. The Colonial Inn is only open on Saturday evenings beginning at 5:30 pm. The Inn is located just off of Route 28 in Pine Hill, and is about a 45 minute drive from Grahamsville.

Boy Scout Troop 97 Fish/Chicken and Chips dinner - Saturday, September 30th from 4:30 - 6:30. Buy your tickets in advance by contacting Neil Terwilliger. Thank you for all you do to help the Scouts. The bottle/can drop-off on the Grahamsville Reformed Church porch also helps the Scouts financially! The boys separate and sort the cans and bottles and see that they are brought to the recycling center. Those nickels really add up!

Words of Wisdom: Success is on the same road as failure. Success is just a little further down the road.

Civil War Talk: 1st New York Mounted Rifles of the Civil War Sunday August 27th, 1 p.m. at the Time and the Valleys Museum

[Grahamsville, N.Y.] - The Time and the Valleys Museum, on St. Rt. 55 in Grahamsville, Sullivan County will be hosting a talk on the Civil War: 1st New York Mounted Rifles of the Civil War on Sunday, August 27th at 1 p.m..



Armateur historian, genealogist and former local resident, Robert Day, will talk about companies C&D of the 1st New York Mounted Rifles, and the effect of the Civil War on the Tri-county area. Admission to the program is FREE for members and \$3 for non members. Refreshments and museum admission are included.

About the Time and the Valleys Museum: Connecting Water, people and the Catskills, the Time and the Valleys Museum is open from Memorial Day to Labor Day, Thursday through Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. and weekends in September.

Current exhibitions:

o Water and the Valleys, an exhibit on the history of the Rondout and Neversink watershed area from early geological times to the 20th century. This newly renovated exhibition includes interactives such as a Native American artifact guessing game, grinding corn with a mortar and pestle, videos and more.

o Tunnels, Toil and Trouble: New York City's Quest for Water and the Rondout-Neversink

Story, an interactive exhibit on NYC water supply system and the towns that were removed to build the system, which includes computer interactives, games, puzzles, videos and building a dam and tunnel.

o Picture Yourself(ie) in the 1930s, a completely hands on and immersive exhibition on life in the 1930s.

o A Rendezvous with Death: Local Sacrifice in the First World War photos, artifacts and information on local participation in World War I.

The Museum is located at 332 Main Street (St. Rt. 55) in Grahamsville Sullivan County. Adults admission is a suggested donation of \$5, Children under 16 \$2, and children under six are free. Town of Neversink and Town of Denning residents receive free admission every Thursday. As a Blue Star Museum, the Museum offers free admission to active duty military members and up to five family members. For more information call 845 985-7700, e-mail info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org or visit www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org. Groups, camps and schools are always welcome - Guided tours are conducted for groups of 15 to 100 people.

Lighting of the Fire Towers 2017

At approximately 8:30 pm on Saturday, September 2, 2017, if the skies are clear, volunteers will place lights in the Red Hill Fire Tower as well as four other Catskill Fire Towers. (Balsam Lake Mt., Mt. Tremper, Overlook Mt. And Hunter Mt.) There may be lights in towers such as Utsyantha, outside of Stamford and Mt. Beacon also.

Many local people have participated in this event over the past few years by signaling towers with flashlights and spotlights from their homes and other viewing sites along local roads. If you would like for us to identify you when you signal us, call Doug Hamilton at 985-7427 so we will know your location and possible flashlight code. The rain dater will be Sunday, September 3, 2017.

Many thanks to all who help make the Catskill Fire Tower Project a success!

Red Hill Fire Tower Committee

SLAC Meeting Open to All

COME! Bring a friend and learn and plan together. SLAC, the Senior Legislative Action Committee of Sullivan County will hold its monthly meeting:

10 AM, Friday, August 25th, 2017

Legislative Hearing Room

SC Government Center Monticello, NY

Nancy McGraw, Public Health Director of Sullivan County will update us on the actions Sullivan County is implementing to improve the health of Sullivan County residents and therefore our health ranking within NYS.

Updates on Social Security, Medicare and health-care will be reviewed.

For information, please call 845-985-7901 or 845-807-0241.

Huge Success Hosting our First Veterans Assistance Fair at SUNY Sullivan

Congressman Faso wants to thank all of the organizations involved with making our Veterans Assistance Fair in Sullivan County such a great success last week.



He particularly wants to thank Sullivan County Veterans' Service Officer John Crotty for his tremendous help in organizing the event.

Congressman Faso stated, "We are planning additional Veteran assistance fairs throughout our 11-county district."

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.

The Seasons of an Evening Primrose

Throughout the summer there always seems to be at least one wildflower blooming that brings a bit of 'sunshine' even on a rainy day. Not only are the Goldenrod on show this time of the year with their golden glow, you will also see the Evening Primrose



Evening Primrose flowers

(Onagraceae - Oenothera biennis), another one of Nature's cheery yellow flowers.

The cup-shaped flower has a bright yellow to gold corolla and is about 1 to 1 1/2 inches wide, with four petals. The fragrant flowers usually last only one to two days, although the plant flowers from June through October.

Its basal leaves form a rosette near the base of the plant. The erect stem, which sometimes branches near the top, can be covered with hairs.



Leaves form a Rosette in spring

The plant grows from 2 to 4 feet tall. The stem has alternate, lanceolate-shaped leaves that are 2 to 8 inches long and spiral around the stem starting from the ground. They are dark green, serrated and usually have reddish veins. The leaves are usually hairy.

The Evening Primrose, a native to the U.S. including the Catskills, is a biennial, herbaceous flowering plant. The family is so-named because the flowers are partially to fully closed during the day and usually open in the evening. The plant flowers from June through October.



Evening Primrose plant grows from 2 to 4 feet tall

The evening primrose can become an invasive plant. It takes that task of seeding very seriously, producing seed in copious amounts.

Evening Primrose has several folk names including King's Cureall, night candle, fever plant, night willow herb, scabish, sun crop, scurvisch, or wild beet. In the Victorian language of flowers, evening primrose represents fickleness.



Seedpods on the tall stalks

Evening primrose was used by many Native Americans to make poultices and heal wounds. The Cherokee, Iroquois, Ojibwas, and Potawatomi were among several Native American tribes that used common evening-primrose for both food and for medicinal purposes and to improve their strength.

Today it is mainly used for the production of its oil, which has a range of therapeutic properties and the ripened seedpods on the tall stalks are cut to be used as interesting additions to dried floral arrangements.

Because the brilliant yellow goblets of the beautiful evening primrose grow so easily, you'll see them thriving uncared for along roadsides this time of the year reminding us with its sunny yellow glow that summer isn't over yet and there are still warm days ahead!

Household Hints

Shine up your shower doors

To leave your glass shower doors sparkling clean - and to remove all of those annoying water spots - wipe them down with a cloth dipped in a solution of 1/2 cup white vinegar, 1 cup ammonia, and 1/4 cup baking soda mixed in 1 gallon warm water.



G-Man

Mysterious Book Report No. 299

by John Dwaine McKenna



The Great Depression of the 1930s was a time of unrelenting misery, hardship and economic deprivation. It was an era that left indelible scars upon all who lived through it, for who could forget the massive unemployment, the endless bread lines, or the dislocation and migration of tens of thousands of impoverished farmers who'd been forced off their land by the drought that spawned the dust bowl, and the aggressive foreclosures by banks throughout the south, midwest and Texas. The bottom of the Depression – as measured by the Dow Jones Industrial Average – occurred in the summer of 1932, and it was during the depths of that Depression that gangs of outlaws with submachine guns began roaming the countryside, robbing banks and killing lawmen all over the midwest. The violence and anarchy reached a crescendo in 1934, when the U.S. Division of Investigation, later called the F.B.I., hunted down and killed or captured the most notorious and violent outlaws: those designated as 'Public Enemies,' or 'most-wanted': gangsters like John Dillinger, Pretty Boy Floyd, Bonnie Parker and her cohort, Clyde Barrow, and the utterly unpredictable, savage, and the most cold-blooded killer of them all . . . a psychopath named Lester Gillis . . . known to all the world as Baby Face Nelson. Those are the true historical facts. They took place during the Great Depression in the United States.

Now, in his newest novel, *G-Man*, (Blue Rider Press/ Penguin Random House, \$27.00, 443 pages, ISBN 978-0-399-57460-3) best-selling author Stephen Hunter melds all those facts into a modern-day mystery for Bob Lee Swagger to solve. Swagger, a Vietnam-era U.S. Marine sniper and firearms expert, has finally sold his family's old homestead in Arkansas. When clearing out the property, he discovers a metal strongbox containing a Division of Investigation badge, a modified government issue 1911-A Colt .45 caliber automatic pistol, a crudely drawn treasure map, a mint-condition 1934 series \$1000 bill and a curious looking precision machined part for an unknown device of some kind. Swagger knows that the box must have been hidden by his grandfather Charles, the Sheriff in Polk County Arkansas and a hero in World War I. Charles, a gunfighter in his own right, is a mystery to Bob Lee, whose own father refused to talk about the older lawman, who had a hint of scandal about him. It's unclear if he was ever a federal law officer and Bob Lee, sets off to find the truth about his grandfather. But, as his investigation digs deeper, it becomes apparent he's being shadowed by someone who wants the past left alone. Thereafter, the novel alternates between the present day search for the truth, and the momentous events of 1934, as Charles Swagger's story is revealed . . . leading to the amazing climax and unexpected conclusion of this action-packed adventure yarn. History comes alive as Mr. Hunter skillfully weaves past and present together into a thriller that's chock-full of heroes and villains in one of this summers most enjoyable reads!

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FREE Credit Classes Held at Local Libraries

SULLIVAN COUNTY, NY- Credit affects whether you will get high or low-interest rates, be approved for credit cards or loans, insurance premiums and costs, and employment and rental options.

An educational series of FREE Credit Management classes, intended to empower the public to make informed financial decisions that can improve their lives, will be held at area libraries starting Thursday, September 14, 2017. Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCEC) offers this program in collaboration with Liberty Public Library, E. B. Crawford Public Library in Monticello, and Mamakating Library in Wurtsboro. Sept 14 – 6-8 pm liberty Public Library, 189 North Main Street, Liberty

Oct 11 – 6:30-8:30 pm E.B. Crawford Public Library, 479 Broadway, Monticello

Oct 26 – 6:30-8:30 pm Mamakating Library, 128 Sullivan Street, Wurtsboro

Nov 8 – 6:30-8:30 pm E.B. Crawford Public Library, 479 Broadway, Monticello

Sean Welsh, CCEC energy and consumer educator, will present proven strategies that can be incorporated into any household. Participants will learn how to work with a budget, create a debt repayment plan, recognize bad credit opportunities, and rebuild or start a credit file.

This workshop is free to the public. Space is limited and pre-registration is required in advance. Registration and more information can be completed by calling CCEC at 845-292-6180, emailing sullivan@cornell.edu, or visiting www.sullivanccc.org. Additional donations for CCEC programs are appreciated. In the event of special needs, the public should contact the CCEC office

Looking to Open or Expand a Business? County's Training Gives You a Jumpstart

Monticello, NY - Another round of Entrepreneurial Training will be held this fall to assist owners of small businesses in Sullivan County and those looking to start one here. The best part is, the dates and times of classes can be set to meet entrepreneurs' often hectic schedules.

Learning how business gets done in New York State is crucial to the success of any entrepreneurial effort in Sullivan County," affirmed Division of Planning & Environmental Management Assistant Commissioner Jill M. Weyer. "The classes we offer - taught by experienced professionals - include the writing of a business plan, which is absolutely essential to obtain financing and build a successful enterprise."

Now in its fifth round, the program is coordinated by the Planning Division, the Partnership for Economic Development, the Industrial Development Agency, the Center for Workforce Development, and the Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce, who will also help participants identify and qualify for low-interest loans, subsidies and other forms of support. The eight sessions of the Entrepreneurial Training Program will cover such

topics as small business basics; market research and analysis; preparing a business plan; creating realistic financials; taxes, permitting and licensing; financing; customer service; and finding and managing employees. Each session is taught by professionals with experience in that aspect of business, and participants receive individual coaching on their business plans throughout the course.

This step-by-step, hands-on curriculum originated in 2012 and has helped such businesses as Java Love Coffee Roasters in White Lake, Main Street Farm in Livingston Manor, Nelly's Latin Restaurant in Monticello, Sudy Paws Pet Services in Wurtsboro, the Stickett Inn in Barryville, and Big Kev's BBQ in Bethel (just recognized as one of the top barbecue destinations in the Northeast).

The training program will be limited to 15 people in order to create an environment where participants can learn from and support each other. The class schedule will be built around the needs and availability of those participating. Applications must be submitted by September 15 in order to be considered. The \$100 fee offsets a fraction of the costs associated with the training.

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

Assistant Dean of Enrollment Management Named at SUNY Sullivan

(Loch Sheldrake, NY): Rebecca Schiavo of Warwick, New York has been named SUNY Sullivan's Assistant Dean of Enrollment Management. Ms. Schiavo will join the college on August 21st. Ms. Schiavo most recently worked at Columbia University, serving as Senior Assistant Director in the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. She joined Columbia in 2011. She has previously also worked at Dartmouth and Wellesley. At Columbia, Ms. Schiavo was responsible for all undergraduate admissions-related activities for Columbia College and the Fu Foundation School for Engineering and Applied Science. She managed a team of admissions officers to develop and execute recruitment and enrollment yield strategies for over 25 arts and humanities majors.

At SUNY Sullivan, Ms. Schiavo will be responsible for the development, implementation, and achievement of strategic recruitment, retention, and graduation goals. She will oversee the administration of quality customer-oriented services in the Admissions and Recruitment, Financial Aid, and Learning Center units of the college in order to meet enrollment goals and objectives.

"Rebecca will be instrumental in the development of a comprehensive enrollment management plan," said President Jay Quaintance. "Her role will be to involve the entire college in both recruitment and retention initiatives that will increase our student body and help see students through to completion." Ms. Schiavo received her Bachelor of Science degree from Cornell University and her Masters of Education in Higher Education Administration from the Harvard University Graduate School of Education.

Airport Improvements Continue

Nearly 50 years old, the Sullivan County International Airport in the Town of Bethel remains a valuable County facility, hosting 2,700 takeoffs/landings from April-June 2017, and the intent is to make it an even more useful aviation hub.

"We've invested \$56,500 on top of the \$747,600 the Federal Aviation Administration and the \$166,500 the state has given us this past year to improve the infrastructure, and the generosity of Sullivan Renaissance has allowed us to 'freshen up' the terminal and grounds," explains County Manager Josh Potosek. "And \$733,000 more from the FAA for lighting has just been announced."

The coming Resorts World Catskills casino and indoor waterpark are anticipated to attract guests who would prefer to fly in, and the airport will make an important first impression to them. In addition, the County is seeking to expand the use of the airport by business and industry, especially as New York metro area facilities reach capacity. What we've already accomplished

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- Replacement of runway lighting and installation of a backup generator
- Pavement condition study for use in future grant applications

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The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda

Day one and every day: Make your bed. You will have accomplished one task. Start the day with a sense of accomplishment.

Day two: Call, email or write a person you have not connected with in six months. Simply say, "I was thinking about you and thought I would call (email, write)."

Day three: Do one thing you did not get done yesterday. Don't let the past keep you from enjoying today.

Day four: Clean out one drawer, shelf or closet. It is progress and hope.

Day five: Smile at a stranger and forgive an enemy. If they don't smile back or forgive, the onus is on them, not you.

Day six: Do a good deed, secretly, without any intention of praise.

Day seven: If you are religious, pray for someone in need and follow the golden rule.

If you are not religious, just wish someone well and remember what Thumper's Mother said, "If you don't have something nice to say, say nothing at all."

There is no simple path to world peace, but it does start with just one person helping another. As someone memed, "We are all just walking each other home." Make it a friendly and peaceful journey.

UC Executive Mike Hein Celebrates UC's 20th Annual Live, Laugh and Learn Day (From Pg. 1)

Live, Laugh and Learn is hosted by the Ulster County Office of the Aging and consisted of a full day of fun workshops and exercise to promote the health and well-being of Ulster County seniors.

"Live, Laugh, and Learn" is a wonderful event and provides our seniors with an opportunity to participate in a variety of workshops that may be of interest to them," said County Executive Mike Hein. "I am always pleased to see so many seniors in attendance and their willingness to learn valuable information in a friendly and comfortable environment. I want to highlight and recognize Christine Noble, Ulster County's Sr. Aging Services Aide and her committee, for organizing another successful event, as well as Kim Butwell, Interim Director of the Office for the Aging, and all of the other people and organizations who helped in sponsoring or presenting the program. I thank all of the amazing seniors who participated in our incredible workshops, the presenters, and all of our partners for all they do for our community."

Several new educational, fitness, and entertaining workshops were offered this year along with some old favorites. Some of this year's workshops included: Let's Talk About Lyme Disease; I Get Around (UCAT bus service); Keeping Fit from the Neck Up; Is It a Hat or a Decoration?; LGBTQ+ Aging in the Hudson Valley; Services for Seniors from the County Clerk; Introduction to Tai Chi and Qigong; Silver Sneakers Classic; Can You Hear Me?; Is My Medicare Plan Best for Me?; and Serving Those Who Served.

FREE Credit Classes Held at Local Libraries

SULLIVAN COUNTY, NY- Credit affects whether you will get high or low-interest rates, be approved for credit cards or loans, insurance premiums and costs, and employment and rental options.

An educational series of FREE Credit Management classes, intended to empower the public to make informed financial decisions that can improve their lives, will be held at area libraries starting Thursday, September 14, 2017. Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCEC) offers this program in collaboration with Liberty Public Library, E. B. Crawford Public Library in Monticello, and Mamakating Library in Wurtsboro. Sept 14 - 6-8 pm Liberty Public Library, 189 North Main Street, Liberty

Oct 11 - 6:30-8:30 pm E.B. Crawford Public Library, 479 Broadway, Monticello

Oct 26 - 6:30-8:30 pm Mamakating Library, 128 Sullivan Street, Wurtsboro

Nov 8 - 6:30-8:30 pm E.B. Crawford Public Library, 479 Broadway, Monticello

Sean Welsh, CCEC energy and consumer educator, will present proven strategies that can be incorporated into any household. Participants will learn how to work with a budget, create a debt repayment plan, recognize bad credit opportunities, and rebuild or start a credit file.

This workshop is free to the public. Space is limited and pre-registration is required in advance. Registration and more information can be completed by calling CCEC at 845-292-6180, emailing sullivan@cornell.edu, or visiting www.sullivancee.org.

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Catskill Watershed News

Draft 2017 FAD: Ready for your review

The NYS Department of Health (DOH) has released the draft 2017 New York City Filtration Avoidance Determination (FAD) for public comment. The FAD sets forth the requirements that New York City must follow to continue to avoid filtering its Catskill/Delaware water supply and to ensure safe drinking water for more than 9.5 million New Yorkers.

New York City is one of only five large cities in the nation with a surface water system that does not require filtration. (Others are Boston, Denver, Portland, OR and San Francisco.) The 2017 FAD, shaped by input from many Watershed stakeholders, including the CWC and the Coalition of Watershed Towns, is the fourth issued since the NYC Watershed Memorandum of Agreement was signed in 1997.

For information on obtaining the draft 2017 FAD call DOH at 518-402-7650. Comments on the current FAD are being solicited from involved agencies and the public through September 5 and may be submitted to fadcomments@health.ny.gov.

New and expanded CWC programs

The 2017 FAD contains several new watershed protection elements, including:

- o expanding the CWC's Small Business Septic Rehabilitation and Replacement Program to cover funding for not-for-profit- and municipally-owned systems;
 - o expediting the design and construction of a new community wastewater treatment facility for the hamlet of Shokan, a project that will be coordinated by CWC;
 - o co-locating CWC and NYC DEP watershed protection staff in a new office within the Watershed, in Arkville, Delaware County. The FAD requires the City to sign a binding commitment to lease space in the new CWC-owned office building and to assign at least 40 DEP staff to this location by December 31, 2026;
 - o replenishes the CWC's Future Stormwater Fund and streamlines reimbursement of applicants through CWC coordination; and
 - o requires the city to fund, through its Stream Management Program or through CWC, implementation of flood mitigation projects recommended by Local Flood Analyses.
- These programs will become available when the FAD is finalized and funding is in place.

What about land acquisition?

The 2017 FAD commits the City to continue to solicit landowners to purchase a total of 350,000 acres through 2024; however, some changes have been made to the Land Acquisition Permit issued by the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation.

During 2016 stakeholder meetings, the WOH communities expressed concern that the City was nearing the projected levels of acquisition in some towns. In response, the City committed to updating or completing assessments for 21 towns. Based on the updated town level assessments and its review of comments received, the City will consider whether it should modify its 2012-2022 Long-Term Land Acquisition Plan and will share any proposed modifications to its solicitation plan with the WOH stakeholders for comment.

Meanwhile, the City has agreed to temporarily stop or reduce solicitation of land in Delhi, Windham, Andes, Roxbury, Walton, Kortright, Bovina, Middletown and Halcott pending review and comments from towns expected to be made in October 2017. It will, however, continue solicitation in those towns for the Streamside Acquisition Program and the City-

Funded Flood Buy-Out Program. The City may also accept solicitations initiated by landowners.

Looking ahead . . .

A panel of experts, convened by the National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine, will review the City's watershed protection programs and Catskill turbidity control tools beginning early next year. Its findings, expected in October 2020, will inform a mid-term review of the 10-year FAD to determine if revisions are needed for the next FAD, scheduled for 2027. CWC is funding a review of developable lands within watershed towns that may serve as a basis for town comments for both current solicitation as well as to the expert panel.

Art Exhibition Featuring the Work of Joe D. from Woodstock

On Saturday, September 16 at 2:00 p.m. the Olive Free Library is pleased to present an art exhibition featuring the work of Joe D. from Woodstock. The show will take place in the newly renovated Community Room Art Gallery and is titled "Town & Country". The exhibition will run from September 16 - October 28, 2017. This is a free event offered by the Olive Free Library, 4033 Route 28A, West Shokan, NY 12494.

About his work, Joe D says, "As I travel between New York and the Hudson Valley, I am constantly fascinated and intrigued by the things I see - the two extreme sceneries of New York. Whether an urban backdrop or wide expanses of the Catskills - it's all very inspiring to me."

Joe D continues, "I'd like to think my work typifies my experience. The show's "crisscross" pieces came to me as I looked up in Manhattan. Something that only tourists do, but I did at that moment. But I also find myself doing the same while in the Catskills, taking in the wonderful natural tableau. The Ashokan Reservoir on Metal is just one example of the stunning landscapes one can stumble across in Upstate New York. Some of the work happens fast. Some pieces come painfully slow. Some, there's no time to think. It's all I can do to try to measure up to my peerless town and country subjects."

Joe has a BA in Art from Westminster College and has aspired to be an artist his whole life. He also was photography major at the Art Institute of Pittsburgh. Joe hails from western Pennsylvania and both sides of his family are from southern Italy. He loves Italian food, dogs, and total silence, but maybe not in that order.

Joe D will be present at the opening reception: Saturday, September 16, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. The Community Room Art Gallery is open during library hours; please see the Olive Free Library website for hours (olivefreelibrary.org).

For additional information, please contact the Exhibitions Committee: Nathalie Andrews: thefessor@hotmail.com - Kathy Skura: kathyskura@gmail.com

Shawangunk Garden Club 90th Anniversary

The Shawangunk Garden Club is celebrating its 90th anniversary of community beautification on Sept. 16th at 2 p.m. at the Hunt Memorial Building located at Liberty Square in Ellenville, NY. This landmark building will be decorated for the garden party with beautiful floral arrangements made by our members. We will be serving tea and homemade pastries to the public, so please join us for this gala event. Open to the public. 845-647-1278.

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... in Greek means "Toward the Sun," was written by Carol Olsen LaMonda. Carol writes the column "The Olive Jar" for *Ye Olde Tri-Valley Townsman*. This local author has been busy guesting at book clubs who have chosen this local memoir as their book choice. As summer approaches, the story of a care-free vacation in the Catskills should be added to your summer "must-read" list. The memoir is available at Amazon or Barnes and Noble on-line as a soft or hard cover or as a downloadable e-book for Nook or Kindle. Go to amazon.com or barnesandnoble.com and type in *Prosilio* in the search to order your copy of *Prosilio*

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RSVP medical transportation services for the frail, homebound and isolated elderly makes this primary focus area crucially important. Without such volunteers, seniors could face more than loneliness but very serious issues from missing doctors' visits.

And there's the Nutrition Assistance Program, which handles not just the door-to-door Meals on Wheels initiative but also delivery of County-prepared, nutritious lunches to a dozen senior centers.



The Office for the Aging staff includes (but is not limited to), l-r, Darlene Farragher, Jane Bozan, Debi Allen, Meg Edwards, Judy Gerow, Lynn Williams, Cynthia Briggs, Caryn Mathews, Samata Horwitz, Barbara Panos, Francine Sunshine, and Kelly Soller. Missing from the picture are Elaine Finkle, Martha Scoppa and Al Patalano.

The Team That's Ready to Help
 Debi Allen, director of Sullivan County's Office for the Aging, is clear and unequivocal: "Our seniors deserve to live independently in our communities for as long as they can."

And with 33 full- and part-time staff and several hundred volunteers, her Office fulfills that mission with more than 3,000 residents and taxpayers - scattered across 1,000 square miles - every year.

Debi joined the Office 33 years ago thinking it would be temporary. "But being here and watching families ignore their parents, after having lost mine when they were young, I couldn't stand that," she poignantly acknowledges.

So she remained, rose through the ranks, and now infuses that giving, caring spirit in everyone she oversees. The success of that ambitious attitude is reflected in an equally ambitious slate of programs.

Four Aging Services Specialists are on hand to fill out sometimes complex applications (including for the Home Energy Assistance Program, which provides heat-ing fuel assistance). They are instrumental in arranging needed services and are available to do home visits for those who are unable to get into the office.

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) alone has 280 volunteers in 46 spots providing more than 45,000 hours of service to our senior citizens. Older adults utilize the Office's transportation services to enable them to gain access to needed, sometimes lifesaving services and maintain their dignity, independence, and ties to their communities. With a limited public transportation system, the provision of

"Every day, there are meals being offered somewhere at a senior center," Debi affirms, noting these lunches are open to those under 60 as well. "We don't turn anyone away. In fact, we stress the socialization more than the meal!"

For the homebound, sometimes the Meals on Wheels driver is the only visitor they see. Any changes in their appearance, health, etc. are immediately reported to the Office.

Other outreach programs include Home Care, where those ineligible for Medi-caid are provided non-medical services right in their home, like housekeeping, laundry, meal preparation, bathing and shopping.

"It's designed - as all of our programs are - to keep people in their homes as long as possible," Debi explains.

NYCONNECTS offers info and assistance to anyone of any age regarding long-term care services in the County, from skilled nursing to physical therapy, in the home and community settings.

The Caregiver Resource Center, located at Cornell Cooperative Extension's Liberty office, provides resources and support for those giving care to a loved one and those receiving it.

There's a "loan closet," where durable medical equipment such as walkers and wheelchairs are available to rent for free. Visitors to the Office can also obtain health insurance counseling, referrals to tax preparation services, even legal assistance from a practicing attorney.

The Office has a contract with the County's Transportation Department to provide drivers for in-county medical appointments, shopping trips to Monticello and Liberty stores, and delivering meals.

All programs provided by the Office for the Aging are based on donations, except for the EISEP Program (Expanded In-home Services for the Elderly Program, the aforementioned Home Care). Services are never denied due to the inability to donate.

"The range of services our Office for the Aging renders is astounding," says County Manager Josh Potosek. "And the way in which this talented crew delivers those services is nothing short of amazing. I am awed and deeply gratified by their commitment to meeting so many critical needs in our communities." Debi is characteristically modest in her reply: "If we help just one person in a day, then I'm happy!"

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The Blue Hole – A Really Cool Hot Spot! (From Pg. 1)

The Blue Hole is now considered one of the nation's Hot Spots.



The team, that included 5 local residents from Neversink, Claryville and Denning, make plans with a team leader.

Recently the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) and the New York-New Jersey Trail Conference formed the Catskill Conservation Corps, a partnership to provide enhanced opportunities to volunteer on projects that protect natural resources and enhance outdoor recreation opportunities in the Catskill Mountain Region.



The Leave No Trace Traveling Subaru arrived with the Traveling Trainer Team



Within a short time the team of over 50 volunteers picked up the litter and changed the Blue Hole and surrounding area.



Over fifty volunteers joined the team.



Bill Rudge Natural Resources Supervisor from the NYS DEC New Paltz office donned a pair of rubber gloves and joined the team to complete the task.

Last Friday, despite the rain over fifty volunteers joined the Subaru/Leave No Trace Traveling Trainer team, the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC), ADK (Adirondack Mountain



Volunteers traveled from as far away as Wallkill, Newburgh, Westchester, New Jersey and Colorado.



On Saturday, members of the training team greeted weekend visitors coming to the Blue Hole. They answered questions and provided information on how they too could become stewards of the Blue Hole and help keep the environment healthy while continuing to enjoy their visit. NYS DEC Officers were also available to answer questions.

Club), NYS Police, New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and regional conservation organizations and businesses, including the Catskill Conservation Corps and NYNJ Trail Conference.

The Hot Spot Program is a key component of the Leave No Trace initiative, raising community awareness that teaches children and adults how to enjoy the outdoors responsibly

By practicing Leave No Trace, we can preserve and protect the delicate and natural beauty of the Blue Hole allowing generations into the future to continue to enjoy this beautiful natural resource.

Fallsburg Holds a Cheerleading Camp

The Fallsburg Athletic program hosted a three-day camp for the existing and prospective cheerleading team at Fallsburg Jr/Sr High School on August 9, 10 and 11 this summer. Coach Kiffanie Rodgers-Sanchez and Assistant Coach Frances Garcia supervised eleven students from 8th through 12th grades as they learned techniques from Universal Cheerleading Association (UCA) Trainer Ms. Olivia Derbabian at the high school gymnasium for three very full days.



Left to right are Coach Kiffanie Rodgers-Sanchez and Assistant Coach Frances Garcia.

Ms. Derbabian's enthusiasm for cheerleading and her high energy were apparent as soon as she entered the space. The theme of the camp was "So much to Love," and the veteran and novice cheerleaders came away each day with a sense of the joy of cheerleading and a love for the hard work of being a team.

In the past few summers, Fallsburg's cheerleading team has traveled to Beach Lake, Pennsylvania for the UCA Camp experience. This year the eleven girls aspiring to be in the program did not have to travel beyond the school campus. The students and their coaches could not have been more pleased with the outcome.

Led by returning seniors on the Fallsburg squad Jennifer Davila and Diamond Fannings were tenth graders Jazmine Williams, Mailee Martinez and Rebecca DaCosta-Patterson; ninth graders Dolce McPherson and Selena

Dickerson; and eighth graders Angela Dickerson, Bianca Cruceta, Angelina Colletti and Emily Collura.

Coach Rodgers-Sanchez was happy with the turnout of the younger girls because many senior team members graduated last June. Angelina Colletti won honors as JV All-American and has an opportunity to perform in Philadelphia and Orlando. Varsity All-Americans Jazmine Williams, Jennifer Davila, Diamond Fannings, Dolce McPherson and Mailee Martinez can represent the country in London, England. The team will be fundraising to make these trips possible.

Weather FORECAST

SUNRISE: 6:11 AM SUNSET: 7:46 PM

AVERAGE HIGH: 79°F
AVERAGE LOW: 58°F

THURSDAY



HIGH: 73°F LOW: 51°F

FRIDAY



HIGH: 72 °F LOW: 50°F

SATURDAY



HIGH: 73 °F LOW: 52 °F

SUNDAY



HIGH: 73 °F LOW: 54 °F

MONDAY



HIGH: 75°F LOW: 58°F

TUESDAY



HIGH: 78°F LOW: 57°F

Wild Banjo Billy Performs at the 2017 Bagel Festival



Wild Banjo Billy (a/k/a/ Bill Brenner) was part of the festivities that was held on Broadway in Monticello, at the Bagel Festival. Monticello is known as the Bagel Capital.

Bill claims when playing his banjo at the corner of Prairie Street and Bagel Boulevard, he yelled, "I do requests."

The biggest request was that he stopped!

Frost Valley YMCA Hosts Annual Fall Farm Day

Frost Valley YMCA invites the local community to its Educational Farm for the camp's annual Fall Farm Day on Sunday, September 24. During this free event, families can enjoy an afternoon of hands-on farm activities like apple cidering, harvesting vegetables from the garden, candle making, and feeding livestock. Other autumn-themed activities including picking and painting a Halloween pumpkin, tractor-driven hayrides, guided barn tours, seasonal arts & crafts, outdoor games, and much more.

A farm stand of fresh produce will be available for purchase, and all guests can enjoy complimentary chili, cornbread, and a fall dessert. The event takes place from 1-4pm at the Frost Valley YMCA Educational Farm, 13 miles from main camp at 2875 Denning Road, Claryville.

Frost Valley also offers an array of other events for the local community this fall. The 3D Archery Tournaments and Barbecues (August 26, September 9 and 30 from 9am-2pm) are open to all ages and experience levels. During these events, archers move between scenes set up with targets shaped like bear, deer, turkey, and other game animals along a wooded trail, and then receive a score based on where their arrows land. A barbecue picnic (included in the participation fee) follows the tournament.

Frost Valley's free Halloween Community Day on October 14 is filled with fun and exciting activities during the day, including crafts, pumpkin carving, hikes, and more. In the evening, enjoy Halloween games and haunted trails from 7-10pm (lunch and dinner are complimentary). Advance registration is required for this event. For more information or to register for an event, please visit frostvalley.org or call 845-985-2291, ext 450.



Other autumn-themed activities including picking and painting a Halloween pumpkin, tractor-driven hayrides, guided barn tours, seasonal arts & crafts, outdoor games, and much more.

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Family Fun for Everyone at the Fair! (From Pg. 1)

If you like snakes - the performance of a rattlesnake breaking a balloon was thrilling to say the least (especially for those who are snake phobic!). The young ones showed no fear, but rather total enthusiasm.

The crafts were colorful and varied and there were games galore!

By nightfall many families gathered at the same spot where they have met for years to watch a spectacular display of fireworks. In the background was the



equally bright colors of the rides at night. Their neon lights luring even the older folks to take one more ride before leaving for home. With almost perfect timing, just as the night of frolic and amusement was coming to its end, Mother Nature blessed us with another round of a Catskill Mountain thunderstorm. The rain was invigorating giving renewed energy. The rush was not to the cars, but for that one last Gyro, Belgium Waffle or plate filled with Fried Dough before heading home from a full day at the fair.



Yes, it was another great fair bringing new memories to add to the old - a tradition that for the past 138 years continues to hold its integrity. Yes, another year and another Little World's Fair has happened. To many of us it is a sign that it will soon be Labor Day, school opening, the end of summer vacation and a new season just ahead. To the Fair Association - its time to start plans for next year's 139th Little World's Fair! See you all next year!

Bubbling Springs Intertribal Pow Wow



Nick Snow shared Iroquois stories and dance along with Floyd Hicks drummer dancer and stories.



This weekend's Intertribal Pow Wow held in Blenheim included traditional drumming and dancing by the Taino people from the mountains of the Carribean.



Bob Youngeagle founder of the group along with Benjamin Raleigh and Frank Stapleton.

Hudson Valley Jazz Festival, at "Dancing Cat Saloon"



This past weekend, Hudson Valley Jazz Festival, at the wonderful "Dancing Cat Saloon," featured Barry Scheinfeld's "Shine On Trio," with Michael Purcell on Keyboard, Michael Cervone Percussionist, Special Guests, Frank Comando vocalist, Larry Ravdan on E^b Alto Sax.

Next Sunday 12:00 to 3:00 pm show, Jazz on Sunday, August 27th at The Dancing Cat Saloon &, Restaurant in Bethel, New York - Live Music. <https://dancingcatsaloon.com/> Frank Comando - music of the "Rat Pack" will be there on Sunday, August 27th at the Dancing Cat Saloon.

Day of Service Provides 166 Backpacks Sullivan Renaissance Project Assistants Assist Local Schools

[LIBERTY] -Sullivan Renaissance Project Assistants organized a day of service to help Sullivan County youth have a nourishing meal at home. The idea to provide students with backpacks filled with healthy foods came from Project Assistant Cheyanne Matulewich, of Neversink, after hearing a presentation about obesity by Amanda Langseder, Director of Community Health with the Greater Hudson Valley Health System.

"As a child who has received a back pack in the past, this project really hit home. It is important to me because I truly know how much this means to a person who is hungry. It was a heart-warming and fulfilling feeling to see this project come to fruition," said Cheyanne.

Fellow Project Assistants jumped on board quickly, gathering donations and shopping for nutritious food items to add to the bags. SueAnn Boyd, Healthy Schools Coordinator for Cornell Cooperative Extension of Sullivan County, assisted the group with identifying and purchasing healthy food within a budget.

The Project Assistants filled backpacks donated by Fidelis Care for the project, and then distributed them to the Liberty, Monticello, Fallsburg and BOCES school districts to share with their students.

The Sullivan Renaissance Youth Development and Project Assistant Program is a paid educational summer employment opportunity. The program is administered in partnership with the Sullivan County Center for Workforce Development.

Sullivan Renaissance is a beautification and community development program principally funded by the Gerry Foundation with support from Bold Gold Media Group, Fisher Mears Associates, The River Reporter, The Sullivan County Democrat and Thompson Sanitation. For information, contact 845-295-2445 or SullivanRenaissance.org.

A Place of Peaceful Reflection

Sullivan County Park of the Month: Minisink Battleground Park, County Rpte 168, Barryville

Walk the quiet forest of the Minisink Battleground Park, and you can easily imagine the unbroken wilderness that covered all of Sullivan County circa 1779. What's more difficult to envision is the intense battle which raged between these trees and rocks that long-ago July.

Indeed, it's rather stunning to read the signs which dot the County park's moss-covered pathways, where tales of daring and triumph, defeat and tragedy are briefly told. For a few hours more than 200 years ago, this site was an unremitting scene of bloody, hand-to-hand combat.

Today, however, only wildlife and fellow visitors haunt this park, where stone memorials - several ancient, a few historic, and one brand new - pay silent tribute to the fallen of the Revolutionary War-era Battle of Minisink. This is a place of peace now, and it is open to all from 8 a.m. to dusk, free of charge.

You need not be a student of history to understand the significance of this spot, nor will you be asked to do anything other than enjoy yourself - walking the well-marked trails, picnicking outside or under the rentable pavilion, taking a break in the full-service restrooms, communing with nature.

Located very close to the equally historic Roebling Aqueduct off the Upper Delaware Scenic Byway, this is a park well worth a visit.

"Light and Dark"

LIVINGSTON MANOR, NY Catskill Art Society will present "Light and Dark", featuring the work of Mac Adams, Adam Crosson, Kaytea Petro, Carolina Rubio MacWright, and Yoav Ruda at the CAS Art Center at 48 Main St. LivingstonManor, NY.

Mac Adams creates figurative shadows out of mundane groupings of objects.

Remarkable and unexpected, these temporal, Rorschach like images invite both speculation and meditation, evoking a presence both fearful and humorous. His art challenges our visual literacy as the presence of light among seemingly unrelated objects generates another layer to the visual message.

Adam Crosson's studio practice is an excavation into the post-industrial relics of the Mississippi River's deltaic and alluvial regions. Crosson manipulates commercial signs exposing its internal organs and creating photographs from sign ruins that he has converted to cameras. His relationship with industrial materials is direct, as are his referents.


The work of Kaytea Petro addresses the timely issue of police violence in the United States. Acknowledging



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that as an artist she is powerless to change government structures and practices that result in the untimely deaths of innocent people, through her work she seeks to spark a conversation that might enhance police crisis training and change gun policy in this country.

Carolina Rubio MacWright grew up during the Colombian conflict where violence permeated her city, and a culture of fear and hate repressed creative expression.


Her work makes sense of fear and the loss of freedom so many immigrants and refugees face, offering viewers insight that will allow them to consider the injustices that continue today.

Yoav Ruda sees contemporary art as an open horizon, free of boundaries and limitations. His work mixes still photography, film, new media, written word, samples, sound art and poetry into a single, unified new art form. The work refers to the development of art as an evolutionary process, with that evolution as the key principle of the development of art, culture, science and life itself.

Gallery hours at the CAS Arts Center are Thursday - Saturday 11am-6pm, Sunday 11am-3pm, and Monday 11am-6pm. The CAS Arts Center is wheelchair accessible.

Saturday, September 9, 2017 - Artist Talk and Opening Reception. CAS will host an Artist Talk on at 3pm, followed immediately by a free. Opening Reception from 4-6pm. All are welcome and light refreshments will be served

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Three New Documentaries at the Sixth Annual Big Eddy Film Festival

September 15 - 17 in Narrowsburg, NY

The Big Eddy Film Festival (September 15 - 17) will showcase three new documentaries at their sixth annual event in Narrowsburg, NY: a profile of the charismatic American writer, best known for his "Tales of the City" novels; a woman's personal journey to reclaim her health when a little-understood illness renders her bedridden; and a wonderfully nostalgic take on 80s New Wave music and the Long Island radio station that introduced its sound to the US.

"These three distinctive films take us across the country, from Long Island to Boston, North Carolina to San Francisco, to tell three true American stories that will make you think, feel, and want to dance," says festival director Tina Spangler who selected the films along with a four-person committee of film professionals.

All three of these full-length documentaries are directed by women and are slated for release in 2018.

THE UNTOLD TALES OF ARMISTEAD MAUPIN

Director: Jennifer M. Kroot Featuring: Laura Linney, Olympia Dukakis, Sir Ian McKellen, Neil Gaiman, and Amy Tan Screens: Saturday, September 16 at 1 pm

THE UNTOLD TALES OF ARMISTEAD MAUPIN examines the life and work of one of the world's most beloved storytellers, following his evolution from a conservative son of the Old South into a gay rights pioneer whose novels have inspired millions to claim their own truth. Jennifer Kroot's documentary about the creator of Tales of the City moves nimbly between playful and poignant and laugh-out-loud funny. With help from his friends (including Laura Linney, Olympia Dukakis, Sir Ian McKellen, Neil Gaiman, and Amy Tan), Armistead Maupin offers a disarmingly frank look at the journey that took him from the jungles of Vietnam to the bathhouses of 70's San Francisco to the front line of the American culture war.

This screening is sponsored by Catskills Pride.

UNREST

Directors: Jennifer Brea. Screens: Sunday, September 17 at 12 pm

Jennifer Brea is an active Harvard Ph.D. student about to marry the love of her life when suddenly her body starts failing her. Hoping to shed light on her strange symptoms, Jennifer grabs a camera and films the darkest moments unfolding before her eyes as she is derailed by M.E. (commonly known as Chronic Fatigue Syndrome), a mysterious illness some still believe is "all in your head."

In this story of love and loss, newlyweds Jennifer and Omar search for answers as they face unexpected obstacles with great heart. Often confined by her illness to the private space of her bed, Jen is moved to connect with others around the globe. Utilizing Skype, she unlocks a forgotten community with intimate portraits of four other families suffering similarly. UNREST is a vulnerable and eloquent personal documentary that is sure to hit closer to home than many could imagine.

DARE TO BE DIFFERENT - CLOSING NIGHT FILM

Directors: Ellen Goldfarb Featuring: Duran Duran, Howard Jones, Thompson Twins, Bow Wow Wow, Depeche Mode, Frankie Goes to Hollywood, Joan Jett, Blondie, The B-52s, and many more. Screens: Sunday, September 17 at 6 pm

New Wave music was introduced to the US from Europe in the 1980s by Long Island's radio station WLIR, which led to the rise of mega-groups like U2, The Police, Duran Duran, Joan Jett and Blondie. Now, 30 years after it went off the air, director Ellen Goldfarb tells the story of the unique rise and fall of this independent cultural institution. Set for release in 2018, this brand new documentary had its world premiere earlier this year at the Tribeca Film Festival. It is chock full of interviews and rare archival footage of a who's who of new wave and punk bands including Thompson Twins, The Cure, Billy Idol, Frankie Goes to Hollywood, Tears for Fears, Depeche Mode, and many others.

Following the film, join us for an 80s music party at the Emerald Ballroom on Main Street in Narrowsburg.

Attend the Festival

Individual film tickets are \$10. Also available are special All-Access Festival Passes for \$100 (a \$60 savings), which include a guaranteed seat at all

screenings, including opening night, admission to the Saturday evening Meet the Filmmakers cocktail party, and a complimentary BEFF tote bag. Discounted Six-Pack tickets are available for \$40 (does not include opening night film or Meet the Filmmakers party). Tickets are on sale now.

The sixth annual Big Eddy Film Festival takes place September 15 - 17, showing two dozen brand new narratives, documentaries, shorts, and videos for kids, and a retrospective screening of an underappreciated Disney animated masterpiece.

All screenings take place at the Tusten Theatre, 210 Bridge Street in Narrowsburg, NY. For more information and tickets, visit BigEddyFilmFest.com or call 845-252-7576.

About the Big Eddy Film Festival

Produced by Delaware Valley Arts Alliance of Narrowsburg, NY (DVAA), the Big Eddy Film Festival aims to advance the traditional art of storytelling by showing the newest and best independent films from around the world and our own backyard. Visit www.BigEddyFilmFest.com.

About the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance

Delaware Valley Arts Alliance, founded in 1976, serves as Arts Council for Sullivan County, NY. DVAA's mission is to advance the arts in the region through support and encouragement of artists; innovative programs; advocacy; and alliances with arts organizations, business, and government. DVAA also produces the Tusten Theatre Cultural Series, Alliance Gallery exhibitions, and Riverfest. Visit www.DelawareValleyArtsAlliance.org.

UC Executive Mike Hein and Sheriff Paul VanBlarcum Announce Further Expansion of Ulster County's Green Fleet

County Executive Commends Sheriff Paul VanBlarcum for Incorporating Green Vehicles into the Department's Fleet

Kingston, N.Y. - Last week Ulster County Executive Mike Hein was pleased to join Sheriff Paul VanBlarcum to accept delivery of the first two "green fleet" vehicles to be used by the Sheriff's Office. The two new Ford Fusion Hybrids will replace traditional sedans used for administrative and investigative work. The new vehicles have two to three times the fuel efficiency (mpg) as their replacement vehicles.



"We felt this was a really good fit for the Sheriff's Office as it will not only save money, but also improves our environmental footprint and I want to thank County Executive Hein for his support," said Sheriff Paul VanBlarcum. "There currently doesn't exist highly fuel efficient and cost effective vehicles which can be deployed as patrol cars. However, we felt this was an ideal way to begin greening the Sheriff Department's fleet and do our part."

Ulster County has become a leader in green fleet management with the deployment of a variety of more fuel efficient vehicles, hybrids, plug-in hybrids and battery electric vehicles across the county fleet as well as the use of biodiesel in all buses operated by Ulster County Area Transit.

"As a County government, it is important that all departments and units of our operations work together towards our environmental goals" said County Executive Mike Hein, "We are extremely pleased that Sheriff VanBlarcum and his Department has embraced my administration's Green Fleet initiative and is now using its first hybrid vehicles."

Ulster County's Green Fleet Law, signed by County Executive Hein in 2015, requires that at least 5% of the County fleet consist of "green" vehicles by 2020. The County has exceeded this goal in 2017 with the authorization to purchase 12 additional green fleet vehicles in 2017, thus, reducing fuel consumption and further reducing the environmental impact of county government operation. In addition to these vehicles, the County also currently has 7 plug-in hybrids and 1 battery electric vehicle deployed across the fleet. Ulster County maintains a network of 9 electric vehicle charging sites, the most hosted by a single municipality in NYS. Ulster County operates the only net carbon neutral county government operation in NYS.

Number of Farm Stands Participating in the Program Nearly Doubled since 2015 - Increasing Farmers' Access to New Markets

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today reminded New Yorkers that Farmers' Market Nutrition Program benefits are now available for eligible families and seniors across the state. The program provides checks to be redeemed at participating farmers' markets and farm stands now through the end of November for the purchase of fresh, locally grown fruits and vegetables. In addition, eligible New Yorkers can use their checks at even more farm stands this year. The number of farm stands participating in the program has nearly doubled in two years, from 40 in 2015 to 77 so far this year.

"Increasing awareness and accessibility to healthy, nutritious food is critical to the health and wellbeing of families across the state," said Governor Cuomo. "When New Yorkers eat fresh, local produce, it not only makes for healthier communities, but spurs the state's agricultural industry, creating a stronger New York for all."

Farmers Market Nutrition Program

A total of \$6 million in FMNP benefits are available to families through the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children. Approximately 250,000 booklets consisting of six \$4.00 checks, or a total of \$24, will be distributed this year, allowing for the purchase of fresh, locally-grown fruits and vegetables from over 900 farmers vending at over 600 farmers' markets and farm stands across the state.

Checks are available to eligible families at nearly 400 sites across New York State and at WIC clinic locations found here. A pocket folder with instructions on how and where to use the checks to purchase fresh, local fruits and vegetables from farmers at the market will be included with each booklet. Checks can be used at participating farmers' markets and farm stands through November 30 of this year.

Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program

The \$2.5 million Senior FMNP provides checks to eligible individuals age 60 and older to purchase \$20 worth of produce. Program benefits are provided on an individual basis instead of per household, also expanding the reach of the program to older New Yorkers.

In upstate communities, checks are now available at county area Offices for the Aging.

In 2016, the New York State Office for Aging distributed checks directly to seniors at more than 900 locations, including farmers' markets, senior centers and special outreach events. Approximately 125,000 booklets consisting of five \$4.00 checks will be distributed to older New Yorkers this year. Checks can also be used at participating farmers' markets and farm stands through November 30 of this year.

Eligible recipients must be age 60 or older and meet the income eligibility requirement \$1,860 or less per month for a single or \$2,504 per month for a couple- or affirm that they are currently receiving or eligible to receive Supplemental Security Income, or public assistance or Section 8 housing subsidy. Recipients cannot have received Farmers' Market Nutrition Program checks from any other location this season.

The Senior and WIC FMNP are administered by the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets, in cooperation with the New York State Office for the Aging, the New York City Department for the Aging and the New York State Department of Health. The programs are funded through the United States Department of Agriculture and New York State. Nutrition education is provided by Cornell Cooperative Extension.

Start Planning for a Spring Garden Now to Get a Step Ahead

Seminar to discuss dividing perennials, adding spring bulbs and planting trees

It's not too soon to consider plantings now that will produce colorful springtime gardens next year. Sullivan Renaissance and Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County Master Gardener Volunteers will demonstrate how to divide and replant perennials at a fall gardening seminar on Wednesday, September 6 at 6:00 p.m. at the Cornell Cooperative Extension Education Center.

"It might seem soon to think spring, but if you would like colorful gardens now is the time to get busy!" said Diana K. Weiner, Sullivan Renaissance Horticulture Program Manager. "Now is a good time to consider putting your garden to bed, as well as planting trees before the ground freezes."

In addition to showing how to propagate and replant perennials that have finished blooming, the Master Gardener Volunteers will offer guidance on where to plant deer resistant bulbs for their best showing next spring. Lists of deer resistant bulbs and plants will be available for attendees.

Space for the seminar is limited and pre-registration is requested. Call the Sullivan Renaissance office at 845-295-2445. Light refreshments will be provided.



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LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES:

Tri-Valley Central School District Seeks Candidates for Appointment to School Board Vacancy

The Tri-Valley Central School District Board of Education is seeking applicants to fill a Board seat left vacant by the resignation of Mr. Keith Edwards effective July 5, 2017. The individual appointed by the Board will serve until the next annual election, which is scheduled for May 15, 2018.

Interested individuals should submit a letter of interest explaining why they wish to temporarily fill the open seat, noting relevant qualifications as appropriate. The Board will accept letters of interest to fill the Board position until 3:00 p.m., Thursday, August 31, 2017. Your letter of interest and accompanying information should be mailed or returned to: Tri-Valley Central School District, Attn: District Clerk, 34 Moore Hill Road, Grahamsville, New York 12740.

The Board will review the applicants and make a recommendation to the full Board of Education for approval to fill the vacancy at a meeting in August. Pursuant to State Law, to be eligible to serve you must be: 1) a citizen of the United States; 2) 18 years of age or older; 3) a legal resident of the school district for one year prior to appointment, and 4) able to read and write.

Applicants cannot be a current employee of the Tri-Valley Central School District, may not simultaneously hold another incompatible public office, and cannot have a member of the same household currently serving on the Tri-Valley Central School District School Board.

Thank you for your interest.

Patrick Kelly, President
Tri-Valley Central School District
Board of Education
8/3; 8/10; 8/17; 8/24; 8/31/17

Tri-Valley Central School District Seeks Candidates for Appointment to School Board Vacancy

The Tri-Valley Central School District Board of Education is seeking applicants to fill a Board seat left vacant by the resignation of Ms. Lori Schmitz effective June 30, 2017. The individual appointed by the Board will serve until the next annual election, which is scheduled for May 15, 2018.

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The Town of Denning Republican Party Caucus Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Republican Caucus will be held in and for the Town Of Denning on August 27th, 2017 to begin at 11 AM at the Claryville Fire Dept. for the purpose of nominating Republican Candidates for offices for said Town to be voted for at the November 7th, 2017 GENERAL ELECTION.

Dated: Aug. 6, 2017
Russell Betters, Chairman
jam

8/17;8/24

Working Harder on Being Better

If you've walked into the Sullivan County Government Center in Monticello lately, you may have noticed the fresh paint job and our redesigned logo.

Those are the first clues that something is afoot. Spearheaded by Deputy County Manager Dan Depew, the goal is to re-place the overly bright colors of the doors and hallways with more muted, calming earth tones that match our logo's (and newsletter's!) greens and browns.

But this is more than cosmetic. By the time you read this, the Government Center will be replacing its sidewalks and inefficient, outdated boilers, heating/cooling system, and lighting with equipment that will save tax-payers money while helping the environment.

Got a question?

Try your legislator first, by calling the Sullivan County Legislature's office at 845-807-0435. They can direct you to your representative, who is elected to serve you.

Or look up who you're seeking directly, via the County's website: co.sullivan.ny.us
Sullivan County Manager's Office Joshua A. Potosek, MBA 100 North Street Monticello, NY 12701(845) 807-0450

PLEASE NOTE:

The Tri-Valley Central School Board of Education has changed their August 31, 2017 Board Meeting to August 24, 2017

State Certifies Sullivan County as Climate Smart

It's official! Sullivan County is not only state-certified as a Climate Smart Community but as a Clean Energy Community.

"This means we've achieved multiple goals and met stringent requirements to proudly bear these designations," County Manager Josh Potosek explains. "I'm very proud of our County staff, particularly our new Office of Sustainable Energy, for their dedication and focus on reaching these milestones."

Earlier this month, the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation and NYSER-DA joined with the County to celebrate the designation.

We're certified as Climate Smart!

Sullivan County DPW Auctioning Surplus Vehicles, More

Monticello, NY - Bidders are welcome from now through August 28 on approximately 230 lots of vehicles, heavy equipment (yellow iron), light/medium/heavy-duty trucks, power tools and assorted parts up for auction by the Sullivan County Division of Public Works (DPW).

"This is an opportunity to score great deals on cars, trucks, excavators, bulldozers, ATVs, tractors, plows, wiring, hoses, chainsaws, roofing materials, augers, etc.," says District 7 Legislator and Public Works Committee Chair Joe Perrello. "There's plenty to pick through - we even have the proverbial kitchen sink!"

Bidding on all lots starts at just \$1, rising in increments (with only a 10% buyer's premium), so this is

an auction most anyone can afford. Some items are lightly used or even unused, and all are being sold as-is through Absolute Auctions and Realty at aarauctions.com.

"For a 'picker' or a do-it-yourselfer, our auction offers a chance to find the right part or piece of equipment to finish a job for far less cost than buying new," affirms Sullivan County Manager Josh Potosek. "And for those with older vehicles or machinery, this sale could provide an inexpensive but enormous array of hard-to-find supplies."

Live previews are available, by appointment only, from Tuesday, August 22 through Thursday, August 24 between 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Call John Schultz at 845-807-0297 to schedule.

The auction closes at 7 p.m. on August 28. Payment is due by Thursday, August 31 at 3 p.m. All lots are subject to seller approval. Invoices will be sent following approval of sale. Pickup will be available Tuesday, September 5 through Thursday, September 7 between 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

For the full list of items, including photos illustrating various angles, visit:

<https://www.aar bids.com/servlet/Search.do?auctionId=2424>

Vote for the new name of the Adult Care Center

Liberty, NY - What's in a name? Plenty, and Sullivan County has embarked on an effort to create a new identity for its Adult Care Center (ACC).

Continuing the facility's evolution from being known as the Sullivan County Infirmary, this initiative aims to broaden awareness and appeal of the 160-bed Center as far more than a long-term nursing home but a place for skilled restorative care in a therapeutic environment for those who require short-term physical rehabilitation or respite stays. Like other counties' rebrandings of their facilities, the ACC's new name and logo will ideally convey an attractive sense of peace, dignity and good health.

To that end, Sullivan County Manager Josh Potosek sought ideas from those who work with the ACC's users and from County employees in general. Out of just over 100 submissions, five names were chosen by the County Manager's Office as the top contenders. In no particular order, they are The Care Center at Sunset Lake, Catskill Mountain Quality Care & Renewal, Lakeside Quality Care Center, Lake View Care Center, and The Lake House.

"We received a wide range of suggestions, many relating to Sunset Lake, which sits next to the ACC," Potosek remarked. "Narrowing down those names to just five was challenging, but I think these choices reflect and honor that original array of ideas, and I thank every County employee who took the time to share their creativity."

The general public now has the chance to help choose the name ultimately to be selected. Votes are welcome via the County's website, either by visiting the ACC or County Manager's pages or by heading directly to goo.gl/BTcKWj. The survey, which asks respondents to choose one of the top five names, will remain available until close of business on August 28, 2017. The top earner of votes will become the new name of the ACC, to be unveiled in a ceremony this fall.

"I encourage everyone in Sullivan County to help us forge a renewed identity for our top-quality facility," District 2 Legislator and Health & Family Services Committee Chair Nadia Rajszyk urged. "We want to let the world know this is a place of healing, of wellness, of respect and skill. Most of all, we want to remove any stigma people attach to the words 'adult home'. The County is committed to maintaining this Center for those who need it, whether that need lasts for a few days or longer."

Grahamsville National Guard Soldier Receives New Rank, New Responsibilities

Major General Anthony P. German, the Adjutant General for the State of New York, announces the recent promotion of members of the New York Army National Guard in recognition of their capability for additional responsibility and leadership.

James Mercado from Grahamsville, N.Y. and assigned to the 1156th Engineer Company received a promotion to the rank of Specialist.

Army National Guard promotions are based on overall performance, attitude, leadership ability, and development potential.

These promotions additionally recognize the best qualified Soldiers and attract and retain the highest caliber Citizen Soldiers for a career in the New York Army National Guard.

The New York National Guard (New York State Division of Military and Naval Affairs) is the state's executive agency responsible to the Governor for managing New York's Military Forces, which consists of nearly 20,000 members of the New York Army National Guard, the New York Air National Guard, the New York Naval Militia and the New York Guard.



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

Fri-Aug 26 Animal Embassy Presentation

Sat., Sept 9 **Wine & Food Fest at the Rhinebeck Fairgrounds \$10 Neversink Residents/\$43. all others. (Must be paid by Aug. 1)**

Fri - Oct 6 **Annie Get Your Gun** Westchester Bradway Dinner Theatre

Nov 4-5 **Wolf Lodge**

Sat-Dec 2 **Transportation to NYC**

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



Daniel Pierce Library hours of operation
 Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 Sunday and Monday: Closed
 If you have any questions, please call the library at 985-7233.

The Library Board of Trustees meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month. On occasion, a meeting date is changed. Please call ahead to confirm.

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

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

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

AL-ANON MEETINGS-
<http://www.al-anon.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

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- 8/27/17 **1st N.Y. Mounted Rifles of the Civil War** 1pm Time & the Valleys Museum - Members FREE, non members \$3
- 8/28/17 Neversink Chamber of Commerce Meeting 7 pm Community Room Daniel Pierce Library
- 8/29/17 Grahamsville UMC **Thrift Sale** (9am -12:30pm) and **Luncheon** (11 am-1 pm)
- 9/2/17 Grahamsville Reformed Church Ladies Aid Bake Sale 9 am to Sold Out.
- 9/2/17 **Covered Dish Supper** - Sundown Methodist Church Hall 5:30 pm
- 9/1-4/17 **Miles and Miles of Yard Sales** throughout Tri-Valley area. **See page 16 to add your sale to the map**
- 9/4/17 Town of Neversink Holiday - **Labor Day**
- 9/5/17 Town of Denning Board Meeting 7:00 pm - Denning Town Hall
- 9/6/17 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting 7 pm
- 9/7/17 Claryville Fire District Meeting - 6:30 pm Regular Meeting
- 9/12/17 Town of Denning Board Business Meeting 7 pm Denning Town Hall
- 9/13/17 Town of Neversink Board Meeting 7:30 pm
- 9/14/17 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 7:00 pm - Denning Town Hall
- 9/16/17 Grahamsville UMC **Third Saturday Thrift Sale** 9 am - 12 noon
- 9/18/17 Grahamsville Fire District Meeting 7 pm Grahamsville Firehouse
- 9/19/17 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 pm
- 9/20/17 Neversink-Rondout Antique Machinery Association Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 9/21/17 Neversink Fire District Commissioners Meeting 7 pm - Public Meeting at 7:30 pm

Save the Date!

- Claryville Open House, Community Yard Sale, Craft and Vendor Fair-** Sat., August 26th 2017
- Sept 1 - 4 **Miles & Miles of Yard Sale** throughout Tri-Valley -see pg 16 for details
- Sept. 16 & 17 **Neversink Rondout Antique Tractor Show**
- Sept 30 **Boy Scout Troop 97 Fish or Chicken and Chips Dinner** at the Neversink Fire House
- September 23 - **The return of the Claryville Roast Pork Dinner** (watch for details)
- September 30th **Claryville Reformed Church Roast Pork Dinner**
- Saturday, Oct. 7, 2017 Daniel Pierce Library **Giant Pumpkin Parade and Party**

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

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TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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

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

Things to do and Upcoming Summer Events

- 8/23/17 - **Break Away-Napanoch** concert Series 6-7:30 pm Senior Center Napanoch (Rain: Elks Club Pavillion)
- 8/23/17 - **Breakneck Annie** Rock Hill Summer Concert Series 6:30 pm- 8:30pm at 223 Rock Hill Drive
- 8/26/17 **Neversink Farmers' Market** 10am - 2pm corner of Route 55 and Shumway Road
- 8/26/17 **Trout Town Community Yard Sale** Niforatos Field Old Rt 17 Roscoe 10 am -2 pm Call: 607-498-4738
- 8/26/17 **Sundown UMC Annual Chicken BBQ** - 4 pm - 7 pm
- 8/26/17 **Claryville Open House, Community Yard Sale, Craft & Vendor Fair** Claryville Firehouse
- 8/30/17 **Rivers Edge-Napanoch** concert Series 6-7:30 pm Senior Center Napanoch (Rain: Elks Club Pavillion)
- 8/30/17 - Slam Allen **Rock Hill Summer Concert Series** 6:30 pm- 8:30pm at 223 Rock Hill Drive
- 9/2/17 - Grahamsville Reformed Church Ladies Aid Bake Sale 9 am to Sold Out.
- 9/2-9/4/17 - **Labor Day Weekend Miles and Miles of Yard Sale** - from Blue Hole to Blue Hill See Page 16 for details and how to sign up and get your Yard Sale listed in the August 31st issue of **The Townsman.**
- 9/9/177 **Trout Town Community Yard Sale** Niforatos Field Old Rt 17 Roscoe 10 am -2 pm Call: 607-498-4738
- 9/16/17 Grahamsville Reformed **Church Roast Beef Supper**
- 9/30/17- **Boy Scout Troop 97 Fish & Chips or Chicken & Chips Dinner** Neversink Fire House 4:30pm to 6:30pm
- 10/14/17- Grahamsville Reformed Church **Roast Chicken Breast Supper**

Neversink Farmers' Market every Saturday 10 am to 2 pm Local Produce, Crafts, Herbal Products , live entertainment, gourmet food

Time and the Valleys Museum located on Rt. 55 (Mains St.) in Grahamsville is open through Labor Day, Thursday through Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. and weekends in September. Current exhibitions: **Water and the Valleys**, an exhibit on the history of the Rondout and Neversink watershed area from early geological times to the 20th century. This newly renovated exhibition includes interactivities such as a Native American artifact guessing game, grinding corn with a mortar and pestle, videos and more; **Tunnels, Toil and Trouble: New York City's Quest for Water and the Rondout-Neversink Story**, an interactive exhibit on NYC water supply system and the towns that were removed to build the system, which includes computer interactivities, games, puzzles, videos and building a dam and tunnel; and **Picture Yourself(ie) in the 1930s**, a completely hands on and immersive exhibition on life in the 1930s.

The **Neversink Renaissance Barn Quilt Tour** is available anytime Brochures with a map for each Barn Quilt tour are available at the Sundown Camp & Bait Shop, Grahamsville Deli, the Neversink General Store, the Blue Hill Lodge and Neversink and Denning Town Hall.

Every Saturday from 10 am to 2 pm get fresh produce and more at the **Neversink Farmer's Market** on Rt. 55 in Neversink (parking lot of Neversink General Store).

The **Claryville Art Center** exhibit of world famous artist **Alex Kaletsky**; The **Claryville Art Center** is right next to the **Blue Hill Lodge** that is opened for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Enjoy good food and a refreshing cold beer with your meal or a relaxing glass of wine.

There is plenty to do in Tri-Valley. If you haven't visited the Time and The Valleys Museum, The Claryville Art Center, the Neversink Farmers' Market or any of the local annual events, this is the time to do it!

If you are waiting for a parking spot at the **Blue Hole** - don't waste time - have some fun while you wait!

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Labor Day Weekend Miles and Miles of Yard Sale from Blue Hole to Blue Hill

This will be the last of the Miles and Miles of Yard Sale for this year.

If live in the Tri-Valley area and are planning to hold a Yard Sale and want to be among those listed on the map in next week's Labor Day Weekend Issue issue of *The Townsman* - (Aug. 31, 2017 issue) just send us an email/or regular mail - with the address of the physical location of your Yard Sale. Be sure to include your zip code as many people from out of town will use GPS to help them find you. Also let us know what days and what time you are planning to have your yard sale.

There is no charge to sign up. We do ask that you get us your information by this Friday, August 25th. You can email your listing to: tvtownsman@yahoo.com; send it via regular mail to: The Townsman, P O Box 232, Grahamsville, NY 12740 or drop your information in the Drop Box on the porch of the 1st Aid Building in Grahamsville. **We must have it by this Friday!**

You can never have too many yard sales! People who go to yard sales love to visit them all! Why not get a jump on your Fall Cleaning and put that 'stuff' out on your lawn, make some money and have some fun!

----- Clip, fill out and send it to us -----
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 Street Address: _____
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Grahmsville NY house on 4.5 acres of private land. 2 bedroom; large living room; open kitchen and bath. Open back porch to woods; also enclosed heated back porch; Open to be seen now with contractor showing it; should be vacant on the 20th. 602-705-3326. tfn

Four bedroom house. Good condition. One acre. Three car garage. Greenfield Park. \$1,300/ month plus utilities, security. No pets. 845-514-0067 p9/14

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- **NEW** Pristine 3BR/2BA farmhouse with pond, stonework, garage on 21 acres in Fremont Center. \$599,000
- **SOLD OVER ASKING PRICE** 1-3 BR cabin on the Neversink River. Screened porch, French doors, fireplace. \$169,000
- **UNDER CONTRACT** 3 BR on 14+ parklike acres with swimming pond, bluestone patios, fireplace. Narrowsburg. \$469,000
- Contemporary 4br/2 bath ranch reinvention with open floor plan, set on a sleepy country road. Jeffersonville. \$299,000
- 5 Bedroom lakefront home w/pl. Livingston Manor. \$649,000
- **SOLD OVER ASKING PRICE** Elegant 3BR stone house w/pool, gardens, patios, nr great trout fishing. Livingston Manor. \$799,000
- Beaverkill cottage, 4br/2.5 ba 90% complete, w/pond. \$499,000
- **UNDER CONTRACT** Darling 3BR/2 bath cottage on 1 ac w/fenced garden. \$239,000
- Architect designed 4 bed/3.5 bath house on 131 private wooded acres. \$724,000
- **ACCEPTED OFFER** 4BR house + guest cottage in Grahamsville hamlet. \$135,000

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(Comedy, 1979)



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Steven Spielberg's wild comedy about about wild Bill Keso, the gung-ho fighter pilot who can't wait to get his hands on the enemy... if only he could find them. Lavish

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Quiz:

1. Who played Commander Mitamura?
2. Who played Reese?

A great talent has passed - Jerry Lewis. RIP Jerry, the world will miss you

What's Going on in The Gnome Neighborhood™

SUNDOWN

Sept. 2 -Covered Dish Supper - Sundown Methodist Church Hall 5:30 pm

August 26 - **Annual Chicken BBQ** 4-7 pm Call John 985-7065 or Louise 985-2028 for tickets.

GRAHAMSVILLE

August 29 -Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale (9am - 12:30pm) and Luncheon (11 am-1 pm)

Sept. 16 -Grahamsville UMC Third Saturday Thrift Sale 9 am - 12 noon

Sept. 16 & 17 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Tractor Show at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds

CLARYVILLE

Claryville Open House, Community Yard Sale, Craft & Vendor Fair Saturday August 26th 2017 Rain or Shine 10 AM - 4 PM For more information or to register, please contact Jennifer 845-985-2943; email at jmpisan12@gmail.com or Jean 845-985-7479. Payments and registration need to be submitted by August 4th.

September 23 - The return of the Claryville Roast Pork Dinner. Details will follow.

NEVERSINK

Boy Scout Troop 97Fish and Chips or Chicken and Chips Dinner at the Neversink Fire House September 30th from 4:30pm to 6:30pm. Eat in or take out. 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

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