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A New Era with New Beginnings at the Fair!

The weather was perfect and the turnout was great at the 137th Annual Little World's Fair



Photo only by Brandon Worden

The 1893 Chicago World's Fair introduced Pabst Blue Ribbon beer; in 2016 The Little World's Fair introduced craft beer! The Roscoe NY Beer Co featured choices of hand-crafted beer in a well-defined 'Beer Garden'. The Town of Neversink had been a "dry town" until this past election in November of 2015 when voters made the choice to end the 'local prohibition'.

This was the first time during the past 80 years that beer has been available for sale at the fair! It is debatable whether beer has ever been for sale during the 137 years the Little World's Fair has run.

Many of the old traditions continued as in years past. There were crafts, a large variety of food vendors, the Youth Fair, rides, games, the Classic Car Show, fireworks and of course, Belgian Waffles! As long as I can remember we have looked forward to this annual treat at the fair. Did you know, the Belgian Waffle was first popularized at the 1964-65 World's Fair?

Winners of the new Tug of War contest show off their trophy!

Fallsburg Students Enjoying and Learning at Robotics Camp

The Fallsburg Robotics Team has been participating in a two-day and two-night a week camp at the High School since July 19. The camp will end on August 25. Faculty Advisor and Science teacher Don Thomas organized the activity after the Robotics Team performed so successfully during the past few school years.

During the school year many of the children enrolled in the camp competed regionally with other high schools in a New York State Association that began five years ago. This coming November 12, Fallsburg High School Robotics

Team will co-host a regional competition with SUNY Sullivan. The Fallsburg team came out of the Science Olympiad that Mr. Thomas advised for six years.

When Mr. Thomas found out about the VEX competition, an international company that manufactures robot kits to be used by schools and industry, he contacted them about their schools program. "The students are doing great," said Thomas. "They pick up the programming fast, watch VEX videos, and then putting together the chasses and the key components of the robots. The older kids are solving bigger problems and also mentoring the younger students." A couple of seventh graders are working with robots for the first time, while upper class students have been engaged with them for three and four years. (Contd. Pg. 4)



Jaden Kinsler, Mr. Donald Thomas, Aalliyah Kinsler; back row left to right Jonathan Liu, Aidan Ferris, Jayden Villalobos and Markos Zelaya.

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ON THE FRONT BURNER:

My mouth shall speak of wisdom; and the meditation of my heart shall be of understanding.
Psalm 49:3

OBITUARY

Charles Hall Hamilton of Grahamsville, NY, a retired manager for the IBM Club in East Fishkill, NY, and a life long area resident, died Sunday, August 14, 2016 at the Sullivan County Adult Care Center in Liberty, NY. He was 87.

The son of the late Francis A. and Grace L. Hall Hamilton, he was born May 8, 1929 in Grahamsville, NY.

Charles had been an active member of the Reformed Church in New Paltz, NY, where he had served as an Elder and Deacon. He is a former Boy Scout Leader for Troop #172 in New Paltz and a member of the Order of the Arrow Council. After retiring from IBM, Charles enjoyed working as a carpenter for Grays Woodworks in Grahamsville, NY and also at Mohonk Mountain Lodge, where he rebuilt the Picnic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Bernice M. Winchell Hamilton, at home; two daughters, Kathryn G. Hamilton of Walden, NY, and Cindy L. Hamilton-Topazio and her husband Michael of Bristol, RI; one son, Charles "Lee" Hamilton of Ft. Bragg, CA, one sister, Cora M. Greene of Liberty, NY; five grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday, August 18, 2016 at 11 AM in the funeral home. Pastor Robin Sostak officiated.

Private interment will be in the family plot at the Rural Cemetery, Grahamsville, NY.

Memorial contributions in Charles's name may be made to Boy Scout Troop # 172 C/O Reform Church, New Paltz, NY 12561.

Marion Gertrude Kracht Stackhouse

of New Mexico, formerly of Neversink NY, passed away surrounded by her loving family on Wednesday, August 17, 2016 at home. She was 100 years old.

She was the daughter of the late Willard W. and Hattie Avery Kracht, born September 10, 1915 in Neversink, NY.

Marion proudly served our country for four years in the United States Army during World War II traveling overseas with the European Theater as a First Lieutenant. She graduated from The Brooklyn Hospital School of Nursing in 1956 at the age of 20. She later became the Director of Nurses at Hamilton Avenue Hospital and Community General Hospital, as well as a part time nurse at the New York State Dept. of Corrections. She was a past member of AARP and the NYS Nurses Association for over fifty years. Marion was the first woman to be elected Coroner in Sullivan County.

She was a very active member of her community; was a dedicated member of the Liberty VFW, Secretary and Treasurer of Old Falls Cemetery, past Secretary of the Sullivan County Conservative Party and was instrumental in the opening of the Sullivan County Dialysis. She was woman of the year in Sullivan County in 1990.

Marion love her family and was always willing to lend a helping hand. She will be missed by everyone who knew and loved her.

She is survived by her son, Lee R. Stackhouse and his wife, Donna of White Lake; one granddaughter, Krista Berger and her husband, Jason of Edgewood, NM; two grandsons: Charles Stackhouse and his wife, Amy and Nicholas Stackhouse, all of White Lake; on great-grandson, Kyle Berger; and one sister, Gertrude Miller of Florida.

She was predeceased by her devoted husband, Burdett R. Stackhouse on December 13, 1963. They were married in 1947 and he also served his country during World War II and is buried in Arlington National Cemetery; five brothers: Bill, Mel, Bob, Charles and Edward Kracht; two sisters: Mildred DePuy and Edith Kracht.

A funeral service was held Wednesday, August 24th at Colonial Memorial Funeral Home with Rev. Walter Haaf officiating. Interment followed at Grahamsville Rural Cemetery, Grahamsville, NY.

Donations in Marion's name can be made to the Neversink Fire Department, PO Box 627, Neversink, NY, 12765

THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone who participated in the Matty R. Bertholf Fifth Annual Horseshoe Tournament held on Sunday, July 10, 2016 at the Neversink Pavilion. Many people participated as either a player, sponsor, helper or friend which made it a great success. We had the most teams (39) this year which is a wonderful tribute to Matthew. Special thanks to Russ Turner, who makes this tournament run so smoothly and the Neversink Fire Company for allowing us to use their wonderful facilities.

It doesn't seem possible that it is almost 5 years since Matthew's untimely death. He continues to be sorely missed and the creation of the Matthew R. Bertholf Scholarship Fund by his friends and family help keep his memory alive. The tournament is a day when everyone gets together, whether playing horseshoes or just relaxing, to reminisce about Matthew.

All proceeds from this tournament go towards this scholarship. Our 2016 recipient was Jon Mickelson, TVCS Class of 2016. We wish him the very best in his future endeavors at college.

Again thank you all for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you all again next year!!!

I would like to thank all those who kept me and my family in their thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

The loss of Carl touched many and I am grateful for the out-pouring of love and support from all who knew him.

Gratefully,
Margaret Ulrich and Family

COLLEGE NEWS:

SUNY Oswego has awarded a Presidential Scholarship to Rose M. Fontana of Liberty. The award recognizes past academic achievement and potential for success. She reserved a place as a sophomore at the college for the fall 2016 semester, majoring in biology. Classes start Aug. 29.

Mt. St. Mary's has awarded Robert Worden, Jr. a President Scholarship College Grant. Robert began classes on August 22nd.

DAYS OF YORE....

Today's History

August 22, 1956 - The Rev. William Coombe, who was well known in this area for many years, passed away at the Ellenville Veterans Hospital on Aug. 17th. Mr. Coombe was born December 23, 1869 in Wales, England, the son of William and Eliza Jane Spargo Coombe. He married Louise Porter in 1935 at Warwick, N.Y. Mr. Coombe was ordained in 1892 at Wurtsboro, N.Y. and had served churches in Grahamsville, Rosendale, and Marlboro, N.Y. and Arlington, N.J.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Huntsberger entertained in their home on Saturday in honor of the 52nd anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hill. Present besides the guests of honor and the host and hostess, were Mr. and Mrs. Zopher Aldridge and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Patton and daughters of Oneonta.

August 24, 1966 - Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Amundson who were married Saturday afternoon at the Baptist Parsonage by Rev. Eugene Hoyt. Mrs. Amundson is the former Verna Hulse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sheeley. A wedding reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. The newlyweds will reside on East Mountain.

George Ratner of Claryville, has been qualified by New York State for the position of Asst. Engineer with the Dept. of Health after successfully passing the examination for this position. (Contd. Pg. 3)

A Round About Tri-Valley

-Carol Furman

Continue to keep Pastor Sue Woodruff, formerly of Grahamsville, in your thoughts and prayers. Also good thoughts should continue to go out to George Knox Sr., Pastor Peggy Sauerhoff, Peggy Turner, Mike Mullen and Terry Greaves.

Belated congratulations to Don and Julie Starner who recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

Bill and Eva Devlin were inducted into the Frost Valley Hall of Fame at the annual summer staff meeting held at Frost Valley on Saturday, August 13th. Some of you may remember the Devlins, as Bill was the first full-time staff member hired by Halbe Brown in 1966. Bill and Eva Devlin and their children made Frost Valley their home for many years and were highly respected for their knowledge, extreme fairness and flawless honesty. Bill was also the person who founded and developed Frost Valley's Environmental Education Program... a historic achievement! Congratulations to Bill and Eva Devlin!

Cub Pack 87 had a fishing derby at the Neversink Campgrounds on Saturday, August 13th. Prizes were awarded to Patrick Allison who caught the most fish and to Jonathan Allison who caught the biggest fish.

I heard the the Neversink Town Board wants some changes made to the Parks and Rec Dept. They no longer want 2 prices offered for Parks and Rec functions. All will pay the non-resident price, which is the price the event really costs. For years and years, our local residents have been given a price break. I guess the Town Board is cutting corners since they drastically over-spent building the "community park"! Yes, we needed some ball fields, but I can't believe local residents would have approved spending \$2,000,000. on another park if they had been given a chance to vote on the issue before hand. I believe this is one of the first times the Town of Neversink has ever gone into debt to pay for a project!

Girl Scout Troop 314 is collecting donations of dog and cat food, pet toys, old clean towels, Clorox, etc. for the SPCA in Rock Hill. Donations can be dropped off at the Daniel Pierce Library, the Grahamsville or Neversink Post Offices or at our local Catskill Hudson Bank.

I read that sheep will be helping to keep the grass in check around the Neversink Reservoir. The fencing and shelter for the sheep will be moved every few days as they eat their way through the grass. It's worth a try and I hope it works.

Don't forget about the annual the Sundown Chicken BBQ on the 27th beginning at 4:00 pm. And Grahamsville Reformed Church Ladies Aid Bake Sale - Saturday, September 3rd, 9:00 - Noon.

Words of Wisdom: The gift of a cheerful disposition: The easiest way to feel good is to extend a kind word to someone, even if it's just saying hello or thank you.

LIGHTING OF THE FIRE TOWERS, 2016

At approximately 8:30 pm on Friday, September 2, 2016, 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 and Mt. Beacon also.

Many local people have participated in this event over the past few years, by signaling the 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 date will be Saturday, September 3, 2016.

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

DAYS OF YORE....

Today's History (From Pg. 2)

August 26, 1976 - Hurricane Belle is no just a bad memory for most residents of the Hudson and Catskill areas, but before she's completely forgotten, Central Hudson says thanks to the community people who helped to assure safety and restore power quickly... to the firemen, policemen, fire police and others who stood guard over fallen wires until crews could make repairs. For all the help Central Hudson is grateful.

September 4, 1986 - John P. Huson of Parksville, a caretaker at Camp Olympus, Parksville, and a life-long area resident, died unexpectedly Tuesday, Aug. 16, 1986 at his home. He was 65. The son of the late Willie G. and Vida Amthor Huson, he was born May 27, 1921 in Grahamsville. He was a member of the Grahamsville United Methodist Church. He is survived by three sisters: Vidella Countryman, Freda Lowe and Rhoda Sheeley all of Grahamsville; and several nieces and nephews.

The Neversink Association's 2016 Annual Meeting, Program and "Bring your Own Picnic"

This year's annual event for members will be on Saturday, September 3, 2016, at noon, at Winnisook Lake in Oliverea, NY, 3 miles north of the Frost Valley YMCA. President Pat Wellington will deliver the Annual Report and Barbara Redfield, Winnisook Club resident and long-time officer of The Neversink Association, has arranged for a viewing of a DVD showing pictures of the history of Winnisook.

Weather permitting, members and their families are also welcome to swim in the lake or take a walk.

For more information about our local non-profit conservation organization, visit our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/neversinkassociation), follow us on Instagram (www.instagram.com/neversinkassociation), or call Pat Wellington 845-985-7156.

Grahamsville Pickleball Club

The Grahamsville Pickleball Club now has over 30 members and will hold its second orientation on Saturday, August 27 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Town of Neversink Grahamsville Fairground tennis court complex.

Anyone is welcome to come and learn what the popular growing sport is all about and also to play the fastest growing sport in the USA.

Retired 53-year-old Ladies Professional Golf Association golfer Sherri Steinhauer has become a strong advocate for the sport of Pickleball and she is helping the sport grow in Sullivan County by organizing this new club and promoting these orientation sessions.

Neversink town officials recently gave special thanks to Sherri and Tami Shaver who gave the town a generous donation to help defray some of the costs associated with the repairs at the tennis courts and the installation of Pickleball courts.

Sherri and Tami are actively working promoting Pickleball games and open play is held Saturday mornings from 10 a.m. to noon.

The Pickleball court is similar to a doubles badminton court and is 20 x 44 feet for both doubles and singles. The net is hung at 36 inches on the ends and 34 inches at center.

The court is striped like a tennis court, with no alleys, but the outer courts. The inner courts are divided by service lines and the inner courts are non-volley zones and extend 7 feet from the net on either side.

The outer courts, and not the inner courts are divided in half by service lines. The inner court are non-volley zones and extend 7 feet from the net on either side.

To play the game the ball is served with an underhand stroke so that contact with the ball is made below the waist level.

Points are scored by the serving side only and occur when the opponent fails to return the ball, hits ball out of bounds or steps into the non-volley zone.

The first side scoring 11 points wins but must be leading by at least two points.

The game is a combination of tennis, badminton and ping pong.

The sport that provides great exercise with competition with loads of fun meeting new people then try out Pickleball.

At the Grahamsville Fairgrounds courts you can rent equipment, balls and/or nets at the pool area during open hours of Monday-Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 7 p.m.

Additional Pickleball information can be obtained at usapa.org, equipment information at pickleballcentral.com and competition-tournament information at pickleballtournaments.com

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.

Eyes in the Sky: Red-tailed Hawk

Last week I was walking with our son, Joe in his backyard and saw two large birds flying very high in the sky screeching "ten-year, kee-yar". Joe explained that he has seen them on several occasions perched on tree branches in his back yard this past summer. We watched for a while as they made wide spirals



about 1,500 to 2,000 feet above us. Eventually the pair descended low enough that we could see they were about 20 inches long with wingspans of 40 to 50 inches. We could see their light-colored breasts speckled with dark spots and their red tail feathers. Red-tailed Hawks are large, stocky birds that will live in forests near open country. Their nests are usually built near the edge of a stream, lake, or field.

The Red-tailed Hawk, one of North America's most widespread and common hawks, has excellent eyesight and can spot a mouse from a height of 100 feet.

They will also hunt from perches, usually alongside a field. Most of their prey is small mammals, including: mice, voles, shrews, moles, squirrels, chipmunks, rats, rabbits, opossum. Although they eat mostly mammals, there is a great variety of other animals Red-tailed Hawks will prey upon, including: snakes, turtles, frogs, lizards, salamanders, toads, ducks, bobwhite, crows, woodpeckers, starlings, doves, Red-winged Blackbirds, kingfishers, robins, owls, other birds, crayfish, centipedes, spiders, grasshoppers, crickets, beetles, earthworms, and fish. Red-tailed hawks swallow smaller prey whole while larger prey are killed with talons, and then pulled into pieces with the hawk's sharp, hooked beak.

Red-tailed Hawks throw up pellets. When they swallow prey whole, they regurgitate (throw up) small balls of hair, feathers, and bone.

Red-tailed Hawks will steal from other raptors, such as eagles, owls, or other hawks. Mated Red-tailed Hawks will sometimes work together while hunting. An example might be chasing a squirrel around a tree until one of the hawks can catch it.

Red-tailed Hawks will also eat road kill and other carrion (previously dead, but fairly fresh animals) muskrats, cats, skunks, and bats.

Red-tailed Hawks mate in the spring when they perform a sort of courtship "dance" where the male and female dive and roll in the sky. They will even lock talons (sharp toes) and fall together awhile before splitting apart.

Red-tailed hawks breed for life, although a partner is soon replaced if it dies. Both adults cooperate to build a nest in the crown of a tall tree such as an oak or pine, or a rock ledge, which gives them a commanding view of the landscape. Pairs may also simply repair a nest used during previous seasons. The nest is a tall pile of dry sticks, with the inner layer lined with bark strips, fresh foliage, and dry vegetation.

Nests are built with sticks and lined with twigs, bark shreds, pine needles, and green plant material. The female hawk lays two or three white eggs with brown spots that are incubated for 28 to 35 days. While the female warms the eggs the male hunts and feeds her. The chicks fledge at 42 to 48 days, but stay with the adults for a further 30 to 70 days before becoming fully independent.

Once they leave the nest, the youngsters hop around a lot on the ground, looking for small prey such as insects and spiders. When they have perfected flying, they will begin to hunt larger prey from the air. Most red-tailed hawks first breed at two years of age.

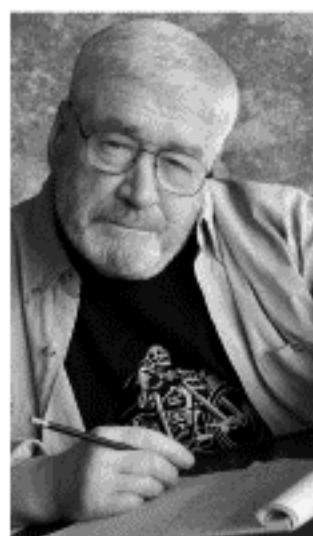
Also known as a chicken hawk, Red-tailed Hawks are very territorial. They will chase other Red-tailed Hawks and birds larger than them that get too close. Predators of Red-tailed Hawks include Raccoons, Great Horned Owls, and Red Fox. Red-tailed Hawks can live up to 15 years in the wild.

Whenever you hear a raptor call on a TV commercial or in a movie, it is most likely a Red-tailed Hawk's call, regardless of what bird you are seeing.

Household Hints

Add Vinegar to Your Dishwashing Liquid

Pour 3-4 tablespoons white vinegar into your favorite brand (especially bargain brands) of liquid dishwashing detergent and give it a few shakes. The added vinegar will not only increase the detergent's grease-fighting capabilities, but also provide you with more dishwashing liquid for the money, because you'll need less soap to clean your dishes.



The Fireman

Mysterious Book Report No. 253

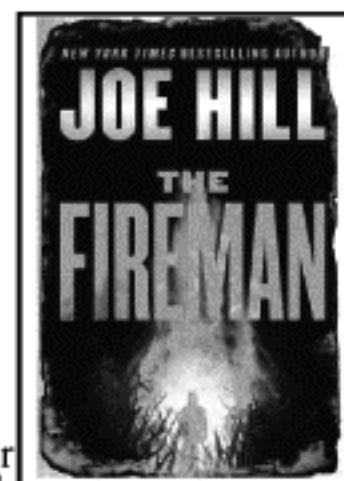
by John Dwaine McKenna

When I had the pleasure of hearing this weeks author being interviewed on NPR a few days ago, he said something that hit me right in the funny bone. And although I admit to having a warped sense of humor, maybe it'll resonate with you too. When the interviewer asked him if perhaps folks had had enough of doom lately, without missing a beat, he said, "There's only two kinds of people in the world: Those who read dystopian novels - and wimps." Having never thought of myself as wimpy, I went to the book pile of potential MBRs, and still smirking to myself, pulled out, *The Fireman*, (Harper Collins, \$28.99, 747 pages, ISBN 978-0-06-220063-1) by Joe Hill, and dove into a nightmarish world in which a rapidly-spreading pandemic called *Dragonscale* has infected much of the human race. No one has managed to find out how, or why, or where it started, nor have the doctors and scientists, as well as the CDC, figured out how it's spread. All that is known for sure, is that the infected person will spontaneously display black lines--similar to tattoos--on their skin, which are flaked with gold scales. Then, the patient will randomly turn into a human torch and burn to a crisp without warning. It's a horrific way to die; screaming, while smoke and fire belch out of every body orifice as the victim is roasted alive.

The novel begins in New Hampshire where a dedicated, idealistic young nurse named Harper Grayson struggles to treat ever-increasing numbers of patients presenting with *Dragonscale*. Having seen and experienced the monumental suffering up close, Harper and her husband Jakob agree that they'll end their lives together if they come down with the disease. It seemed sensible at the time, but that was before - before the hospital where she worked was overwhelmed and burned to the ground - before Harper discovered the first traces of *Dragonscale* on her body - and before she found out that she's pregnant. Her maternal instincts kick in and Harper's consumed with an overwhelming desire to live until her baby is born. Jakob, on the other hand, wants to kill both Harper and himself because he thinks she infected him with *Dragonscale*. As he becomes more erratic, Harper realizes Jakob isn't the man she thought he was when they married, and flees for her life when he tries to kill her. She's rescued in the woods by a man dressed as a fireman and joins a band of infected refugees. With society collapsing, government and law and order disappear. The healthy ones form death squads, killing the infected in the belief it will stop the spread of the fatal disease. Jakob joins the cremation squads and makes it his number one priority to locate and kill Harper Grayson and her unborn baby - And that's only the beginning of this awesome work! Part love story, part mystery and part tragedy, it's a remarkable novel by a remarkable talent who learned his craft at the feet of a genius. If you're into dystopian novels, don't be a wimp. What's not to like? There's almost 750 pages of mega-death, *Dragonscale*, destruction, love, pathos, treachery, mystery and paranormality. Rock-On, world-enders - the party's just beginning!

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Fallsburg Students Enjoying and Learning at Robotics Camp (From Pg. 1)

The program is part of FCSD Summer Extended Day Program and includes breakfast and lunch for the day program. Transportation is provided by Rolling V Bus Company as part of the summer program. In the evenings, transportation is provided by parents.

12th grader Markos Zelaya is working on research for the November 12 competition. The competitors will be using the VEX Starstruck Robots. His focus is on design in lifting and weight because the winners of the competition will be awarded points in the amounts and speed of lifting by the programmed robots. Looking forward to that competition is seventh grader Aidan Ferris, who came to the camp with no knowledge of robots. He was excited about what he learned in just two sessions of the camp and said, "I feel pretty good and it's been a lot of fun for me!"

If you are a Fallsburg High School student or parent of one and would like to learn more about the Robotics Club for the coming school year, please contact Mr. Donald Thomas at the school dthomas@fallsburgcsd.net.

'Location: Sullivan' New Local Short Films Premiering at the Big Eddy Film Festival

The Fifth Annual Big Eddy Film Festival, which takes place September 16 to 18, 2016 at the Tusten Theatre in Narrowsburg, NY, will showcase premiere screenings of several new short films shot on location in Sullivan County. The shorts program, "Location: Sullivan" will screen on Sunday, September 18 at 11 am. Many filmmakers will be in attendance for talkbacks following their films.

"Location: Sullivan" Shorts Program Selections:

The Renovation (World Premiere)

Director: Brian O'Neill

This dramatic short film, shot primarily in Narrowsburg, NY in the fall of 2015, follows a restaurant owner in a small town as she faces foreclosure, and a young actor returning to his home when tragedy strikes his family. It's a story about the changing face of rural America, and the value of embracing new beginnings. The film stars Tracy Sallows, Tony Knotts, Andrea Lynn Green, Skipp Sudduth, and Forbes March, and features cameos by several local residents. The film was shot on location at the Narrowsburg Inn, the grounds of the Narrowsburg Union, in the Luxton Lake community of Narrowsburg,

and in Kenoza Lake, NY.

THE RENOVATION was inspired by a series of articles that appeared in The New York Times during the height of the 2008 recession highlighting the plight of a particular town in the American Midwest, and the day-to-day struggles of its townspeople trying to make ends meet while facing difficult personal and economic decisions.

Writer/director Brian O'Neill is an actor on television and film, and has appeared in the films *BURN AFTER READING*, *BROOKLYN RULES*, *LAWS OF ATTRACTION*, and *THE BOURNE LEGACY*. O'Neill currently serves on the faculty as an acting instructor at The New York Film Academy in New York City.

Barnburner (World Premiere)

Director: Chloe Aktas

This powerful drama focuses on the struggles of Andy, a young woman in a small Catskills town aspiring to be a boxer against all odds. Living in an abusive home with her younger brother, Andy vows to follow her dreams while maintaining the responsibilities of an older sister. The film stars Kenoza Lake native Catherine Peters, and was shot on location in the Jeffersonville, NY area.

Dear Director (US Premiere)

Director: Marcus Lindeen

In 1980, jazz pianist Kazzrie Jaxen watched Ingmar Bergman's *FROM THE LIFE OF THE MARIONETTES*. Afterward, she wrote him a 16-page letter explaining how the film changed her life. It started a dramatic inner journey that made her understand that she was not alone in her own body: hidden inside a small lump of fat under her skin rests the remains of her unborn twin.

DEAR DIRECTOR is a hybrid documentary based on a real fan letter written to Bergman that Swedish director Marcus Lindeen found while doing research on unfinished Bergman scripts for a play. Jaxen, who wrote the letter 35 years ago, stars as herself in the film. The film also features Thomas Bosket, James Sullivan, Isabel Braverman, and Dana Duke. It was filmed in the Callicoon, NY area in 2015. *DEAR DIRECTOR* had its world premiere at the Locarno Film Festival in 2015, where it was awarded the Cinema & Gioventù prize for best international short film.

Children Will Listen (World Premiere)

Director: Dustin Scully

Callicoon native Dustin Scully makes his directorial debut with this intense story of the cycle of abuse as a young man starts his life as a husband, and recalls the uncomfortable memories of his own parents' troubled relationship. The film was shot on location in Callicoon, NY.

Individual film tickets are \$10. All-Access Festival passes are \$75, and include a guaranteed seat at all screenings, including opening night, admission to a Saturday evening cocktail party, and a complimentary BEFF tee shirt. Six-Packs of tickets are available for \$40 (which does not include opening night, nor the cocktail party).


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 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. Visit DelawareValleyArtsAlliance.org.



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The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda



The sun is out. The forecast is for high eighties, and I am ordering beach towels, on sale, on-line. I do a lot of that kind of shopping these days. I did have occasion to actually shop at a department store and was shocked to see what was there. On-line is all about the summer sales, and I am still in summer mode looking forward to a vacation to Cape Cod after Labor Day. The retail stores have jumped ahead two seasons.

I expected to see all the school supplies and outfits displayed, but what I never anticipated was the full aisle of Halloween candy, costumes and decorations. The store was awash in orange and black, but my mindset is still pastel and white.

It is bad enough when the calendar reminds us that summer is waning as parents count down the days to the start of school. Baseball and football are replacing the Olympics. The nights are coming earlier, and I did see a few leaves turning colors from their vivid green. There are many subtle reminders that this delightful summer is short shrift. However, the blatant, prepare-yourself-for-fall was a shocker. Please, not yet!

My spirit is still in summer mode. I try to make time each day for a swim in a lake or pool that is tepid from our hot, humid summer. I still want to grill hotdogs and hamburgers and eat ice cream in a cone. I am still longing for that first, warm, fresh-picked tomato that squishes when sliced to be served with mayo and salt.

I want to scream, "Stop. Stay here a little while longer." Winter in the Catskills is so long, and our summer is so precious and short. I want to enjoy my sandals and potato salad a bit more before I have to carve pumpkins and wonder who is hosting Thanksgiving.

Senator Gillibrand Urges CDC to Partner with NYS Dept of Health to Offer Blood Testing for PFOS to Newburgh Residents - Gillibrand: Residents of Newburgh deserve to know the extent of their exposure to PFOS

Washington, D.C. - U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY), a member of the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee, today sent a letter to the Centers for Disease Control AND PREVENTION urging the agency to partner with the New York State Department of Health to offer blood testing for perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS) to residents of Newburgh, NY.

"Residents of Newburgh should be able to drink their water without having to worry about whether it is going to harm them, and they have a right to know the extent of how this water crisis has already affected them," said Senator Gillibrand. "We need to use every tool and resource the government has, from testing to funding to scientific expertise, to fully investigate the sources of this contamination and prevent it from happening again. I urge the National Center for Environmental Health and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry to work with their partners at the New York State Department of Health to offer blood testing to residents of Newburgh, so that they can finally begin to have clarity about the extent of this problem."

In May 2016, residents of the City of Newburgh learned that the City's drinking water supply was contaminated with the man-made chemical PFOS at concentrations above the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) recently updated lifetime drinking water health advisory level. On May 4, 2016, Senator Gillibrand was joined by U.S. Senator Charles Schumer and U.S. Representative Sean Patrick Maloney in calling on the EPA to immediately provide testing and planning assistance to the City of Newburgh to create a plan to remediate the contamination.

The full text of the letter to CDC is included below:

August 16, 2016

Dr. Patrick Breyse, Director
National Center for Environmental Health | Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
4770 Buford Highway NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30341

Dear Dr. Breyse,

Thank you for your commitment to addressing the public health concerns related to the emerging problem of perfluoroalkyl substance (PFAS) contamination in New York State and across the country. I write today to urge the National Center for Environmental Health and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (NCEH/ATSDR) at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to work together with the New York State Department of Health to respond to the health-related concerns of the residents of the City of Newburgh, New York regarding the perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS) contamination in the City of Newburgh's public drinking water supply. Specifically, I urge NCEH/ATSDR to provide assistance to the New York State Department of Health in offering blood testing to the residents of the City of Newburgh who have been exposed to PFOS and who want to know the level of PFOS in their blood.

Located in Orange County, New York, the City of Newburgh is home to more than 28,000 people. In May 2016, residents of the City of Newburgh learned that the City's drinking water supply was contaminated with the man-made chemical PFOS at concentrations above the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)'s recently-updated lifetime drinking water health advisory level. The City has since switched to a temporary water source that has shown no sign of PFOS contamination as municipal, state, and federal partners work to locate and remediate the PFOS contamination in the City's main drinking water supply. At the same time, residents are understandably concerned about their historical exposure to elevated levels of PFOS and the possible health effects of this exposure.

As you know, studies indicate that exposure to PFOS over certain levels may result in adverse health effects, including high cholesterol, high blood pressure, kidney cancer, testicular cancer, liver damage, low birth weight, and other serious health effects. However, these health effects are not well understood, and more research is needed to clarify and expand upon current research findings. In previous correspondence, I have asked NCEH/ATSDR and the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) to prioritize this research, and I look forward to working with NCEH/ATSDR and NIEHS to determine what resources are needed to conduct this research. While we do not yet know what specific level of PFOS in a person's blood might result in adverse health effects, blood test results can provide the following benefits: help shed light on the extent of residents' exposure to PFOS; enable residents to compare their PFOS blood levels to those in other communities where residents have been exposed to elevated levels of PFOS and other PFAS; and be added to residents' medical files to help inform their discussions with medical providers.

In the interest of equipping residents with critical information about their exposure to PFOS, I urge NCEH/ATSDR to partner with the New York State Department of Health to offer blood testing to the residents of the City of Newburgh to determine the level of PFOS in residents' blood and to provide the Newburgh community with the most updated information about the health effects of PFOS exposure.

Sincerely,
Kirsten Gillibrand
United States Senator

UC Executive Mike Hein Celebrates Ulster County's 19th 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 19th annual "Live, Laugh and Learn" day of workshops at the Kingston Center of SUNY Ulster. 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.

"It is always a pleasure to see so many seniors attending the 'Live, Laugh and Learn' workshops each year and I want to thank Christine Noble, Ulster County's Sr. Aging Services Aide, for organizing another outstanding event, Kelly McMullen, Director of the Office for the Aging and, as well as all of the other organizations who helped in sponsoring the program. This is an event where seniors can choose a workshop that interests them and learn valuable information in an enjoyable atmosphere. I appreciate all of the amazing seniors who participated in the extraordinary workshops, the presenters and all our partners for all they do for our community." (Cont. Pg. 7)



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UC Executive Mike Hein Celebrates Ulster County's 19th Annual Live, Laugh and Learn Day (From Pg. 6)

Several new educational, fitness and fun workshops were offered this year as well as some old favorites. Some of this year's workshops included: Zumba Gold; Preparing for Emergencies; Hidden Treasures; Laughter Yoga; Tai Chi-Like Exercises for Seniors; Services for Seniors from the County Clerk; Empowerment while Navigating Long-Term Care; A Better Understanding of Hearing Loss; Silver Sneakers Classic; and Identity Theft and Scam Prevention.

"This is a great program which provides seniors with critical information and services, and at the same time, gives them the opportunity to have some fun and meet other seniors from the area. I appreciate County Executive Hein's continued interest in holding this event each year and I also want to extend my gratitude to Christine Noble and the Committee who helped to coordinate this event," said Kelly McMullen, Director of the Ulster County Office for the Aging. "I want to thank the many seniors who attended as well as the amazing presenters that helped make Ulster County's 19th 'Live, Laugh and Learn' a success."

'Paintings' by Phillip Gabrielli at Alliance Gallery

"Paintings," an exhibit of oil on linen by Phillip Gabrielli, opens with a reception on Friday, September 2 from 7 to 9 pm at the Delaware Arts Center's Alliance Gallery in Narrowsburg, NY. The exhibit will be on view through September 24.

"I make paintings because I can't think of anything else to do," says Italian-born Phillip Gabrielli, who will be exhibiting warmly lit and deeply shadowed trompe l'oeil still lifes portraying fruit, flowers, wooden boxes, and classically-

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inspired mini paintings. "Aesthetics is for the artist as ornithology is for the birds," says Gabrielli quoting American artist Barnett Newman.

"I did my undergraduate work at Harvard, where, at the time, there were no studio courses. The chairman of the Fine Arts Department in the Fogg Museum explained to me, 'The Reverend Board of Overseers does not consider painting to be the occupation of a gentleman.' They were, of course, correct," Gabrielli says.

After completing his MFA at the School of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, Gabrielli returned to Tuscany and Rome off and on through the 1980s and 90s. He now lives and works in an old reconstructed hay barn in Sullivan County, NY. He returns as often as possible to his house in the centro storico of Siena.

Gabrielli has had solo shows at New Jersey Center for the Arts, Summit, NJ; Mills Gallery, Boston, MA; Lyman Eyer Gallery, Provincetown, NY; and solo shows at Gallery Carla, San Francisco, CA; Allan Stone Gallery, New York, NY; and Pittsfield Museum, Pittsfield, MA.

Alliance Gallery is located at the Delaware Arts Center at 37 Main Street, Narrowsburg, NY, and is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 am to 5 pm. For more information, visit delawarevalleyartsalliance.org or call 845-252-7576.

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A New Era with New Beginnings at the Fair! (From Pg. 1)



Thunder Ridge performed Saturday evening.

tion for adults attending the fair. The only thing that I was sorry about, I didn't bring my sausage and pepper sandwich from the Grahamsville Fire Department booth down to have with my beer!

A Tug of War was an added event this year, as well as a Watermelon Eating Contest, Mini Horse Pulls, and Line Dancing with Pat Cannon.

Entertainment continued throughout the weekend. Live on stage on Friday was 'our own' local resident and musician Albi. Additional performances included The W K Wilcox Magic Show; Matt Stevens Science Guy; Midnight Image; Nature Nick's Animal Adventures; Thunder Ridge; and Bill's Toupee.



Supposedly, it was first sold at the Belgian Village as the Bel-Gem Waffle. For history buffs, the Belgian Waffle was actually introduced at a 1958 Paris expo, and migrated to America for the Seattle Fair of 1962. By the time it got to New York it was still called the Brussels Waffle. Someone apparently wasn't happy about the name and felt that Americans associated "Brussels" not with the capital of Belgium, but "Brussels sprouts." Thus the name was changed and the rest is World's Fair history.

As far as the Little World's Fair - it has an unwavering and rich history that has lived on for the past 137 years and without a doubt will continue to do so into future aeons. Adding beer didn't seem to impede anyone's fun, in fact the beer garden was an enjoyable addi-

Jupiter Chamber Players Promise an "Out of This World" Finale for Shandeele's Sunset Concert Series on August 27



Llewellyn Sanchez-Werner will perform with the Jupiter Chamber Players at the Shandeele Music Festival on Saturday, August 27.

Shandeele, NY: The finale of the Shandeele Music Festival's Sunset Concert Series is going to be an out of this world experience as the Jupiter Chamber Players take the stage with "An Evening of Chamber Music" on Saturday, August 27 to feature the music of Haydn, Rabi and Brahms.

The Jupiter Chamber Players are violinist Asi Matathias, violist Cong Wu, cellist Zlatomir Fung, clarinetist Vadim Lando, and pianist Llewellyn Sanchez-Werner who stunned and delighted the Shandeele audience last year with his virtuoso solo piano performance.

The word "wunderkind" is an understatement when used to describe Sanchez-Werner, who became a full-time student at the age of five at Ventura College, where he completed 170 credits toward degrees in Music and International Relations.

In 2009, he gave a solo performance at the White House for President Obama, and in 2013 he performed at the Presidential Inauguration concert at Kennedy Center. In 2014 Sanchez-Werner was named a Gilmore Young Artist, an honor awarded every two years singling out the most promising American pianists of the new generation. His many other awards, including those for his charitable works, are just as prestigious.

He has performed in recitals and as a soloist with orchestras on 4 continents, including at Smetana Hall, Prague, Czech Republic; Gijon International Piano Festival, Spain; Miami International Piano Festival's "Prodigies and Masters of Tomorrow;" Ashford Castle, Ireland; Banff Summer Arts Festival, Canada; the Kennedy Center, Washington, D.C.; and Lincoln Center, New York.

The Jupiter Chamber Players, created in 2002 as a living tribute to Jens Nygaard, conductor of the Jupiter Symphony, celebrate a legacy that denotes musical excellence, gives performance opportunities to outstanding musicians, and imparts a love of and enthusiasm for music through interesting and unusual programs of works in the standard repertoire, and especially pieces by lesser known composers that deserve to be heard.

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

Concert tickets are \$35 for adults, \$30.00 for Shandeele Music Festival members, and \$10.00 for students 17 and under. Advanced concert reservations are required by calling 845-439-3277. For more information, please visit www.shandeele.org.

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First Sullivan County Chamber Orchestra to be Established



Lydia Hong

(Monticello) Thanks to a \$10,000 matching grant from Sullivan County, Nesin Cultural Arts (NCA) will administer the establishment of the first Sullivan County Chamber Orchestra (SCCO). The time necessary to create the orchestra will be donated by NCA faculty and co-founders of the Aspiring Young Musicians program and coordinators for the NCA Summer Music Academy. The Inaugural Concert is scheduled for Saturday, September 10th at 7 pm at the Eugene D. Nesin Theatre for the Performing Arts at 22 St. John Street in Monticello. A special "Meet the Musicians" Gala Reception will be held the same evening from 9 to 11 pm at Mr. Willy's on Route 42, Monticello. Series One is entitled: "Classics of the Ages". It will also be performed the following afternoon, Sunday, September 11th at 3 pm at the Liberty Museum and Arts Center, 46 South Main Street, Liberty, NY. The Artistic Director is Principal Bassist Andrew Trombley. The Orchestra Manager is Principal Violinist Akiko Hosoi. Former Liberty School District Director of Music Gary Siegel hails the new county orchestra as being "One of the most historic and exciting happenings in the county in decades."

The soloist for the first concert is Lydia Hong, Principal Second Violin of the New York City Ballet Orchestra. Hong is a 2009 Juilliard grad who studied under the tutelage of Itzhak Perlman and Donald Weilerstein. Hong has soloed with many orchestras including the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. The SCCO will include outstanding Sullivan County musicians and musicians from the NYC area, many of whom are freelance artists. These artists play with major orchestras and organizations. Andrew Trombley, Monticello Graduate, says, "Sullivan County has many young people who have continued their music studies and graduated from the most prestigious conservatories and music schools. SCCO will provide accessible opportunities for future young musicians to experience orchestral literature as listeners and performers." Tickets for Series One are \$18 for adults and \$15 for seniors. Students with ID are free. Season tickets for three concerts (\$50) and Gala tickets (\$30) may be purchased online at: www.nesinculturalarts.org, at the door, or by mail to: NCA, PO Box 249, Monticello, NY, 12701.

The SCCO's mission is to serve the community and elevate the quality of life for all generations through artistic expression and cultural experiences; to inspire a viable renaissance; promoting a positive economic resurgence; and supporting physical and emotional wellbeing by enhancing the cultural fabric of our community. Future concerts will be held in Monticello and at St. James Church in Callicoon in January, as well as two concerts which are slated for next June. The SCCO will enhance the image of Sullivan County by promoting it as a vibrant artistic community throughout this county and beyond. In the first year, three concerts will be produced, to be performed in six locations throughout the county. It is important to unify the county and to reach out to all communities. This project is funded in part by a grant from the Sullivan County Plans and Progress Small Grants Program, administered by the Division of Planning and Environmental Management.

2016 Catskills Preservation & History Conference

Saturday, August 27th and Sunday, August 28th, 2016

The Catskills-Miami Beach Connection: The Hotels, the People and their Architecture at the Liberty Museum & Arts Center

The Sessions:

10:00 am: Session One: "From Bungalow Colony Baby to Innkeeper: a discussion of my life-long relationship with the Catskills" Presenter: Jeff Gold, Journalist and Author

Session Description: My childhood, in the 1950s, included escaping hot Brooklyn to the Catskill Bungalow Colonies. Adolescence and early adulthood meant going to the great Borscht Belt hotels. My love for the beauty and magic of the Catskills has informed my entire life. The Woodstock festival in 1969 gave me a new perspective on this magical place and led me to opening my own small resort. The Omega Institute started my journey of recording conferences in and about these mountains, affording me the opportunity to develop special relationships with the Fallsview and Kutsher's resorts. This presentation will include personal reflections and historical context.

Jeff Gold received his BS & MS from LIU Brooklyn. Over the years, he has been a teacher, counselor and coach on the University, college, and high school levels at private and public institutions in NYS. He was proprietor of The Gold Goose Inn in Kerhonkson and is currently the CEO of Creative Seminars recording and reproduction company in Woodstock, NY.

11:00 am: Session Two: "In the Beginning: the Catskills-Miami Beach Connection" Presenter: John Conway, Author and Sullivan County Historian

Session Description: In 1921, president-elect Warren G. Harding was vacationing in a fledgling resort area recently re-named Miami Beach when a desperate land developer looking for a publicity stunt to gain national attention for the area arranged to have a baby elephant serve as Harding's golf caddy. The press loved the gimmick and soon Miami Beach was among the most popular vacation destinations in America. Ben Novack, whose family owned the Laurels Country Club in Sullivan County's Sackett Lake, arrived in Miami Beach in 1940 and before he had been there three years he owned five hotels, each one under contract to the U.S. Army to headquarter soldiers in training. (Contd. Pg. 11)

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(From Pg. 9) The money he made during the war allowed Novack to build the luxurious Sans Souci, for which he enlisted a young architect he had met years before, Morris Lapidus. The pair would later collaborate on the fabulous crescent-shaped Fontainebleau, an innovative hotel that influenced hotel buildings the world over, including the Sullivan County Catskills. But the link between two of America's most popular tourist destinations is actually much older than that. Sullivan County Historian John Conway explores the connections in his presentation.

John Conway has been the Sullivan County Historian for more than 23 years and has taught a class on Sullivan County history at SUNY- Sullivan since 1998. The model he has developed to explain the evolution of tourism in the region over the past 175 years has changed the public's understanding of that phenomenon. He is a popular lecturer and presenter and a prolific author, having written seven books, dozens of magazine articles and more than one thousand newspaper columns over the years. He is a Registered Historian with the Association of Public Historians of New York State, an emeritus member of the Board of Directors of the Sullivan County Historical Society, a member of the Advisory Board of the Catskills Institute and a founder and President of The Delaware Company, a new non-profit group dedicated to supporting and promoting the history and historic landmarks of the Upper Delaware Valley.

12:00 pm: Session Three: Luncheon and Keynote Presentation: "A Bungalow Boy Remembers Miami Beach" Presenter: Dr. Irwin Richman, Historian and Author

Session Description The author of *Borscht Belt Bungalows* and many other popular books on the history of the Catskills, recalls the role Miami Beach played in his family's life and those of the tenants at the A. Richman Bungalows in Woodbourne, New York. Dr. Richman will discuss the time period between 1935 and 1980 and he will include information about the folks at other bungalow colonies as well.

Dr. Irwin Richman is a professor of American Studies at Penn State-Harrisburg, is a founding member of the Catskills Institute and is the author of several books on the Catskill's Tourism history.

1:00 pm: Session Four: "The Catskills and Miami Beach" Presenter: Barry Lewis, Journalist and Author

Session Description: The *Times Herald Record* released last summer a publication that documents, educates and entertains readers with the history of the Catskill resorts, the connection they had to the communities that surrounded them and the people and organizations that are working to make sure this era is not forgotten. At one time this region was among the premier vacation destinations in the United States. From the 1930s through to the late 1970s, nearly 1,000 hotels lined the many two lane country roads across Sullivan County, as well as parts of Orange and Ulster counties, playing host to generations of families looking to escape the sweltering heat of the city. This year's talk will touch upon the parallels between the Catskills and Miami Beach.

Barry Lewis is the Executive Editor of the *Times Herald-Record* newspaper. For more than a decade he has written an award-winning weekly column that he has been told brings smiles to readers and total embarrassment to his family and friends, who spend a good deal of their time denying they know him. He is the author of "From Brooklyn to Bucolic" published by Royal Fireworks Press. He is working on a second book about life as a waiter in classic Catskill resorts like the Shady Nook and the Stevensville. It's where he began his collection of borscht-stained shirts and a deep knowledge of buttermilk, Sanka and stewed prunes. Following his graduation from Liberty High School and Marist College, Barry worked in television, radio and at several daily newspapers in New York and Connecticut.

Barry grew up in Brooklyn and Long Island before moving up to the Catskills. He lives in the Sullivan County Town of Neversink, and as of today, still shares the home with his wife, three sons who graduated college and his dogs Boo Boo and Bitsy.

2:00pm: Session Five: "Catskills Resorts: Miami Architecture" Presenter: Ross Padluck, Author and Architect

Session Description: Morris Lapidus, famous for designing the Fontainebleau Hotel in Miami, also designed many hotels in the Catskills. With many Catskill hotel owners also owning hotels in Miami, they hired Lapidus and his associates to redesign their upstate hotels. The architectural connections between Miami and the Catskills helped develop a unique Mid-century Modern style of architecture in the Catskills.

Ross Padluck, an architect, has studied and researched the architectural history of the Catskill Mountains' resort industry. His 2013 book, *Catskill Resorts: The Lost Architecture of Paradise*, chronicles the architectural legacy of the region.

3:00pm: Session Six: "Creating landmark districts at individual Catskills Resort sites" Presenters: Victor Dadras and Robert Dadras, Architects

Session Description: This talk will explore the Catskills' Hotel Architecture, focusing this year on creating historic landmark districts at individual Catskills Resort sites, as a form of progressive economic development. By using this innovative concept, the redevelopment of the properties can yield healthy and prosperous tourism locations again.

Victor Dadras is a Partner in the firm of Dadras Architects, an architecture and urban design firm specializing in Main Street Revitalization and Redevelopment. For the past twenty-five years, their experience has included design and construction, historic preservation, rehabilitation, and restoration, and specifically ALL aspects of Main Street revitalization, in large cities and rural villages throughout New York State. He has lectured nationally on all aspects of Main Street revitalization issues.

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4:00 pm: Session Seven: "The Borscht Belt, revisiting the remains of America's Jewish Vacationland" Presenter: Marisa Scheinfeld, Author and Photographer

Session Description: During this session, Marisa will share her experiences on the deserted grounds of former Catskills retreats where she has found an enchanting solitude-a seclusion that is empty and uncontrolled. Yet the stillness is deceptive. What appears to be abandoned is actually full of life and activity. One act of animated history has ended, but, as any visitor to these sites quickly learns, new acts have begun. Guest rooms have become sanctuaries for birds. Leafy ferns have pushed their way through foundations and floors. Overgrown shrubs and tangled weeds have swallowed staircases.

Marisa Scheinfeld was born in Brooklyn, New York in 1980, and raised in the Catskills. She received a B.A. from the State University at Albany in 2002, and a MFA from San Diego State University in 2011. Her work is highly motivated by her interest in the ruin, or site and the histories embedded within them. Marisa's work has been exhibited nationally and internationally and is among the collections of The Center for Jewish History, The National Yiddish Book Center, The Magnes Collection of Jewish Art & Life, The Simon Wiesenthal Center and The Edmund and Nancy K. Dubois Library at the Museum of Photographic Arts.

5:00 pm Opening of the "Images of the Catskills" Exhibit and "The Fourth Annual Catskills Preservation Award"

6:00pm: Conference concludes

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Governor Cuomo Announces over \$50 Million to Provide In-Home Services for Seniors

Funding Supports Seniors to Remain Independent; Reduces Reliance on Medicaid

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced that more than \$50 million has been awarded to the state's 59 county-based Area Agencies on Aging to help New York's seniors remain in their homes and communities of choice. The funding, which is made available through the Expanded In-Home Services for the Elderly Program, will help maximize independence and prevent advanced and more expensive levels of care for seniors - the cost of which is often shouldered by Medicaid.

"This funding will help more New York seniors stay in their homes, and live with independence and dignity," Governor Cuomo said. "By partnering with local governments statewide, we will provide services to support these efforts and help improve the overall quality of life for seniors in every corner of the state."

The in-home services program is a case-managed community-based long-term care initiative designed to serve functionally impaired older people who are lower income but not yet Medicaid eligible, and who need assistance to remain safely in the community with an acceptable quality of life. The program is a partnership between the state and the counties; the \$50.1 million state commitment will generate an additional \$16 million in funding from the counties, plus an additional \$1.8 million in direct contributions from program participants.

New York seniors in the Mid-Hudson area will benefit \$7,824,94 from the program.

The complete list of awards by county is available on the New York State Office for the Aging website.

The program provides non-medical services and supports for seniors who need help with basic daily activities, or require assistance with shopping, cooking, or paying bills. All enrollees receive care coordination, and when appropriate, could also receive additional supports, including support for caregivers, which are intended to help older adults remain safely in the community.

To be eligible for the program, individuals must be at least 60 years old, cannot be eligible to receive similar services under other government programs, such as Medicaid, and are able to reside safely in the community. The program does not require that there be medical need as documented by a physician statement or include income or resources as eligibility criteria, except that a client cannot be on or eligible for Medicaid.

Court Issues Temporary Restraining Order Prohibiting Sales by NYBased LegalHerbalBud.com, Online Store That Allegedly Sold and Promoted Mislabeled Synthetic Marijuana to Retail and Wholesale Buyers

Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman today announced that his office has filed a lawsuit against the online company Legalherbalbud.com, operated by Niaz Khan, Phillip Pulcca, Aida Guach and Lisanka Sanchez for allegedly selling hallucinogenic drugs and street drug alternatives known as "synthetic marijuana" or K2. Synthetic marijuana, a subcategory of designer drugs, causes auditory and visual hallucinations, sedation, euphoria, and other street drug effects. It can also lead to addiction, psychosis, acute arrhythmia, asphyxiation and in some cases, even death.

"Illegal designer drugs like K2 are wreaking havoc on our streets and damaging quality of life in communities across New York State," Attorney General Schneiderman said. "The uptick in synthetic marijuana consumption and dramatic rise in Emergency Room visits last month in New York City is a stark reminder that the scourge of K2 continues to be a serious problem. My office will continue to aggressively investigate and prosecute businesses and individuals who sell designer drugs."

"The availability of untested synthetic drugs has become an undeniable safety concern for the residents of New York City," said New York City Council Speaker Melissa Mark-Viverito. "The City Council has passed legislation aimed at getting K2 and similar drugs off local shelves, but the rise in online vendors has created a renewed need for city and state officials to join together in targeting those responsible for peddling such dangerous drugs to our citizens. I commend Attorney General Schneiderman for leading the effort to put an end to this widespread problem, and look forward to continued work on addressing this issue."

State Senator Jeff Klein (D-Bronx) said, "Synthetic marijuana poses an incredible health risk to all New Yorkers as our state has struggled to keep ahead of the chemists' curve. Last year, I released a report detailing the dangers that online drug dealers present to our communities, as they continue to pump K2 into our neighborhoods. We must do all that we can to keep this poison off our streets and out of our neighborhoods,

whether that is to pursue legal action, or adopt my analog legislation. I want to thank Attorney General Schneiderman for taking these steps toward shutting down this designer drug-dealer. I remain committed to working to pass my bill in both houses of the legislature, to ensure that our law enforcement receives the support it needs to protect our residents."

As alleged in the petition, filed in Supreme Court in New York County, an undercover investigation revealed that Legalherbalbud.com was violating state labeling laws by selling and promoting dangerous and illegal drugs in New York by using its online store to sell synthetic marijuana to consumers in New York.

The Attorney General's investigation found that Legalherbalbud.com branded dangerous products with names and images to attract adolescents such as "Scooby Snax," "Green Giant," and "The Incredible Hulk." It also promoted and marketed these products as "legal highs" on its Facebook page. Legalherbalbud.com advertised its brands of synthetic marijuana as "herbal incense," "potpourri," and "not for human consumption," while simultaneously advertising its products as legal intoxicants fit for human consumption. As detailed in the lawsuit, most products had practically no label information and lacked comprehensive ingredient lists, warnings, and directions for use, as required by law. Without ingredient disclosure, adequate usage or warning information, the lawsuit alleges that the labels are deceptive and that the drugs are dangerous for consumers. The Attorney General's office purchased 123 packets misbranded and mislabeled packets of synthetic marijuana from the seller since January.

The lawsuit seeks an accounting of all commodities sold or offered for sale by Legalherbalbud.com, including the name of each product, the manufacturer and distributor of each product, a description of each product, the wholesale and retail prices of each product, the number of units sold, and a listing of the customers it sold its products to. Federal and state laws and regulations require that all consumer commodities, at a minimum, be labeled to describe net contents, identity of the product, and the name and place of business of the product's manufacturer, packer, and distributor. Drugs of any kind must be further labeled with particularized directions for use and comprehensive, intelligible warning information.

In response to the Attorney General's lawsuit, a New York County Supreme judge issued a temporary restraining order, shutting down sales until the court can make a further determination. Synthetic marijuana has psychoactive effects similar to those of more commonly known street drugs, but is typically packaged with innocuous labels and graphics to give the misleading impression that they are harmless. Synthetic marijuana has contributed to a public health crisis in New York State and across the nation, and attempts to stop their spread by outlawing specific chemicals have been of limited success.

This lawsuit is part of an ongoing effort by Attorney General Schneiderman's office to stop the sale of designer drugs, including synthetic marijuana. This initiative, which began in 2012, has successfully removed street drug alternatives and designer drugs from the shelves of numerous head shops and online sellers across New York State. The Attorney General's office has filed dozens of lawsuits against head shops and online merchants who sold designer drugs, which resulted in judges across the state issuing permanent injunctions barring 23 stores from selling these products. These successful court rulings came after the office proved that the products were illegal because their contents were not properly labeled, thus violating state and federal laws.

Between January and July of this year, senior investigators from the Attorney General's Office made multiple buys from Legalherbalbud.com. Operating exclusively by way of the internet, the agents purchased a variety of well-known synthetic marijuana brands including: AK47; Black Lion, California Chronic; Caution, Diablo; Green Giant; iBlown; Joker; Kisha Cole; Psycho; Red Eye Jack; Red Giant; Scooby Snax; Smacked, and the Incredible Hulk. The synthetic marijuana was shipped to a location in East Harlem.

Although federal and state authorities have outlawed certain chemicals that are used in designer drugs, including synthetic marijuana, and their analogs, in order to remove these items from commerce, these efforts continue to fall short as the chemists and producers providing the products to online merchants, bodegas and head shops simply alter formulas and formats to stay ahead of legislation and the public's notice.

The Attorney General's office has obtained an affidavit from a medical expert supporting his efforts to combat these drugs. Metropolitan Hospital Center's Chief Medical Officer Dr. John Pellicone told the Attorney General's office that patients who have taken these street drug-alternatives are frequently violent and present a definite danger to the public and first responders who care for them. The Attorney General thanks Dr. Pellicone and Blanche Greenfield, Chief Employment Counsel with the NYC Health and Hospitals Corporation for their assistance in support of this lawsuit.

In October of 2015, the Attorney General's office sued two businesses in Erie and Rockland County for

allegedly selling and shipping synthetic marijuana and other designer drugs. It was alleged that Surrealistic Sensations, which is based in Lackawanna in Erie County, sold designer drugs online to consumers in the Bronx and elsewhere. Another retailer, Liquid Shop, promoted and sold designer drugs at a storefront located in Nyack. In March of 2016, the office won a permanent injunction against Surrealistic Sensations. Further information about previous cases is available here.

The investigation was conducted by Attorney General Investigators Chad Shelmidine, Cynthia Kane, and Supervising Investigator Deputy Chief Jonathan Woods.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant Attorney General Jason M. Clark of the Attorney General's Harlem Regional Office, with the assistance of Volunteer Assistant Attorney General Daniel Palmisano, under the supervision of Assistant Attorneys General In Charge Roberto Lebron (Harlem Regional Office), Deanna Nelson (Watertown Regional Office), and Martin Mack, Executive Deputy Attorney General for Regional Affairs.

Funds Will Support Municipalities in Meeting the Requirements of the Clean Air Act and Alternative Transportation Projects

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced the availability of \$98.7 million in funding to support bicycle, pedestrian, multi-use path and transportation-related programs as well as projects that reduce congestion and help to meet the requirements of the Clean Air Act. These projects will be selected through a competitive solicitation process and rated based on established criteria that include public benefit, air quality improvement, and innovation.

"By supporting much-needed improvements and making our roads safer, this funding is a win-win for the state," Governor Cuomo said. "New York is now investing more to revitalize our cities, towns, and villages than any other time in our state's history, and these upgrades will move us even closer to fulfilling the requirements of the Clean Air Act, all while making our transportation safer for bicyclists, pedestrians and motorists alike."

Projects must be related to the surface transportation system and provide full access to the public. Applications for funding may be developed by any municipality or non-profit incorporated group, but projects must be sponsored either by a municipality, a state agency or public authority eligible to administer federal transportation funds. Eligible project activities include the addition of accessible sidewalks; construction of new bicycle and pedestrian facilities, preservation and conversion of abandoned railroad corridors for trail use; enhancements to traffic signals or intersections that improve traffic flow; and travel demand programs that shift traffic demand to non-peak hours or other transportation modes.

Animals Used for Research Purposes by Higher Education Institutions Will Be Put Up For Adoption through Humane Societies and Rescue Organizations

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today signed legislation requiring cats and dogs used for research by higher education institutions be offered for adoption through private placement or shelter organizations.

"This is a humane law that, for these animals, provides the opportunity for a new lease on life," Governor Cuomo said. "Dogs and cats are like members of the family for many New Yorkers and this action will allow for more four-legged friends to be adopted into a caring home."

The bill (S.98-A/A.8261-A) would require the animals be deemed suitable for adoption by the attending veterinarian at the research facility. Once the research involving these dogs and cats is completed, academic institutions would then make them available to local shelters, animal rescue centers and humane societies, in order to be adopted.

Numerous animals in New York are currently suitable for adoption at research institutions, yet because of barriers in the placement process, animals may instead be euthanized. Shelter organizations have expressed great interest in adopting these animals due to their status. This new legislation will save the lives of countless cats and dogs by placing them with authorized animal protective associations, which will manage their care and ensure their well-being throughout the adoption process.

This legislation will also permit research facilities and adoption organizations to enter into a long-term adoption program to accept these cats and dogs on a rolling basis.

Senator Phil Boyle said, "When I first introduced the Research Animal Retirement Act over two years ago, I hoped that we would see this day. I commend Governor Cuomo for signing into law this measure which will allow Research Animals in New York State to find loving homes after their testing lives. I urge all New Yorkers thinking about adopting a dog or cat to consider these beautiful research animals who have given us so much."

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Sept 3
**Covered Dish
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 5:30 pm

**Annual Chicken
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 August 27th
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 Sept 17th • 9 am- 1 pm

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Upper Delaware Park Service Active Trails Program Continues

SULLIVAN COUNTY, NY- The National Park Service (NPS) of the Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River (UPDE S&RR) is one of 25 national parks selected to receive a 2016 Active Trails grant from the National Park Foundation, the official charity of America's national parks. UPDE S&RR has partnered with Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCEC) to use this grant to fund several bus trips to area parks in 2016. The hikes scheduled vary in difficulty and are catered to engage all abilities. The public in underserved communities of Sullivan County will be encouraged to experience the outdoors and adopt an active lifestyle by attending the trips in this series.

Sunday, August 28 Tusten Mountain Trail - Board 10:00 am at CCEC Education Center, Liberty

A challenging hike, this 3 mile long trail is moderately difficult and takes two hours to complete. Part of the Ten Mile River Boy Scout Camp, this trail takes you on a loop over the Tusten Stone Arch Bridge and through the historic remains of the Tusten Settlement. The trail leads to a magnificent view of the Delaware River Valley.

Saturday, October 8 Mongaup River Trail - Board 10:00 am Government Center, Monticello

During prime leaf-peeping season, this moderately difficult, 2 mile long hike is appropriate for all ages and takes about an hour to complete. Taking you along the Mongaup River, this trail winds through groves of eastern hemlock trees and ends at the historic Knight's Cemetery.

There is no cost to participate in this program. Pre-registration is required in advance and can be completed by calling CCEC at 845-292-6180, emailing sullivan@cornell.edu, or visiting www.sullivanccc.org.

The CCEC Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center is located on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty, NY 12754. The Sullivan County Government Center is located on 100 North Street in Monticello, NY 12701.

Now in its eighth year, the Active Trails program supports healthy living by getting people out and active in national parks through projects promoting recreation and exercise.

"Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River is excited to partner with Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County to offer these hikes," said Ingrid Peterec, chief of interpretation at UPDE S&RR.

"Staying active can be difficult, but having a fun activity to take part in can make all the difference!"

Since 2008, the National Park Foundation has granted more than \$3.35 million through its Active Trails program. As of early 2015, Active Trails has engaged more than 12,000 volunteers and 740 project partners.

"From Zumba and yoga, to paddling along the seashore, to guided hikes for veterans, our national parks are places for healthy living, wellness, fun, and healing," said Susan Newton, senior vice president of grants & programs at the National Park Foundation. "Thanks to our Active Trails program, we're able to help people from all backgrounds discover how they can actively enjoy our national parks in ways that speak to their unique interests."

The Active Trails projects are great examples of the countless ways there are to #FindYourPark. Launched in March 2015, Find Your Park/Encuentra Tu Parque is a public awareness and education movement to inspire people from all backgrounds to connect with, celebrate, and support America's national parks and community-based programs. Celebrating the National Park Service Centennial and setting the stage for the Service's next 100 years, #FindYourPark invites people to discover and share their own unique connections to our nation's natural landscapes, vibrant culture, and rich history.

The National Park Foundation wishes to thank The Coca-Cola Company and The Coca-Cola Foundation for their generous support of the Active Trails program.

Culinary Tourism Workshop Next in Series for Entrepreneurs

LIBERTY, NY- An entrepreneurship series of small business development lessons from professionals in the field highlights Culinary Tourism on Tuesday, September 13, 2016. Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCEC) is offering this popular program series at its Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty. The public is not required to attend all classes in the series.

Sept 13 Culinary Tourism 10:00 am - 12:00 pm. \$10/ person; \$5/ enrollee

Class for budding food entrepreneurs interested in getting involved in the culinary tourism industry as a tour provider or destination. The Mid-Hudson Small Business Development Center will provide information about current trends in the industry, regulations, and insurance requirements.

Sept 15 Social Media Marketing 101 11:45 am - 1:15 pm. \$10/ person; \$5/ enrollee

Neversink Chamber of Commerce



invites you to join us at our
September Meeting

September 26, 2016
(fourth Monday of the month)
7:00 pm

Daniel Pierce Library Community Room

This web seminar provides an introduction to social media marketing. Participants will learn what the value of social media can be and how it can be used to reach current and new clients. Erik Bunaes of Constant Contact and Sullivan County SCORE will present an overview of the popular networks including Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, Pinterest, and Instagram, followed by a discussion on the basics of posting and content. Lunch is provided.

Sept 21 Social Media Marketing 102 11:45 am - 2:00 pm. \$10/ person; \$5/ enrollee

Erik Bunaes of Constant Contact and Sullivan County SCORE will give participants a closer look at the popular social media networks Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, Pinterest, and Google+. This workshop covers more in-depth topics including how organizations use each channel to market their products and services, the dos and don'ts, and how to tell if your social media activity is working. Lunch is provided.

Oct 4 Getting into the Food Business 10:00 am - 12:00 pm. \$10/ person; \$5/ enrollee

The Mid-Hudson Small Business Development Center will provide a "soup to nuts" overview of the process of opening a food business, including regulatory issues, start-up considerations, financial projections, menu planning, and marketing and financing.

Space is limited and pre-registration with non-refundable payment is required in advance. Seats are only guaranteed with payment. Registration and more information can be obtained by calling CCEC at 845-292-6180, emailing sullivan@cornell.edu, or visiting www.sullivanccc.org.

Payment can be made in advance by check, cash, or credit. Additional donations for CCEC programs are appreciated. Anyone can enroll in CCEC for an annual contribution of \$25.

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

'Empty When Full' sculpture by Matt Nolen at DVAA's Loft Gallery

"Empty When Full," an exhibition of sculpture by Matt Nolen, opens at the Loft Gallery in Narrowsburg on Friday, September 2, with an artist's reception from 7 - 9 pm. The exhibit will be on view through September 24.

"As a painter, architect, and storyteller, clay provides the means by which I can marry my loves: the painted surface, three dimensional form and narrative content. Ceramics gives me the language to communicate my stories to a world audience," says Nolen, a studio artist living and working in New York City and Narrowsburg, NY. Trained as a painter and architect, Nolen's work includes sculptural objects and architectural installations using clay and mixed media.

His work has been exhibited internationally and is in numerous private and public collections including The Cooper-Hewitt Museum, NYC; The Museum of Arts and Design, NYC; The Newark Museum, Newark, NJ; The Houston Museum of Fine Art, Houston, TX; The de Young Museum, San Francisco, CA; and The Everson Museum of Art, Syracuse, NY.

"Most recently I have turned to the figure as form, departing from the lavishly painted vessels and tiled environments of previous works," Nolen says. "In doing so, the stories I am telling have become more personal and often are informed by the inner landscape of self."

He has recently served as President of the Board of Trustees for Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts in Newcastle, Maine and is Adjunct Professor of Art at New York University and Ceramics Area Coordinator at Pratt Institute. His work is represented by Stephen Romano Gallery, NY.

His residency at the Kohler Co.'s Art/Industry Program resulted in a handmade public washroom at the John Michael Kohler Art Center in Sheboygan, WI that has been named "Best Restroom in America" by the Cintas Corp. and among "The 10 Best Bathrooms in the World" by the Travel Channel.

The Loft Gallery is located at the Delaware Arts Center at 37 Main Street, Second Floor, Narrowsburg, NY, and is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 am to 5 pm. For more information about the artist, visit nolenstudios.com. For more about the exhibit, call 845-252-7576 or visit delawarevalleyartsalliance.org.

Date of Local Flood Analysis Session 3 Changed to September 1

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sunday and Monday: Closed

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

**2016 Town of Neversink
Motor Vehicle Schedule**

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

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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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- 8/27/16 Claryville Fire Dept **Open House, Community Yard Sale, Craft/ Vendor Fair** 10am-4pm
- 8/27/16 **Sundown Methodist Church Annual Chicken BBQ** 4 pm at the Church Hall
- 8/28/16 **Time & the Valleys Family Fun Day** 2 p.m. Members FREE Non members \$5 per family
- 8/30/16 **Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale & Luncheon** Thrift Sale 9am-1pm. Luncheon 11am-1 pm
- 9/1/16 Claryville Fire Dept Commissioners Meeting 6:30 pm
- 9/3/16 Sundown United Methodist Church **Covered Dish Supper** - 5:30 pm
- 9/5/16 Town of Neversink Holiday - **LABOR DAY!**
- 9/6/16 Town of Denning Board Meeting 7 pm - Denning Town Hall
- 9/7/16 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting 7 pm
- 9/8/16 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 7 pm
- 9/13/16 Town of Denning Business Meeting 7 pm
- 9/14/16 Town of Neversink Town Board Meeting 7:30 pm
- 9/15/16 Dept of Motor Vehicles -Neversink Town Hall 10 am-2:30 pm
- 9/15/16 Neversink Fire District Commissioners Meeting at 7 p.m.; Public Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- 9/17/16 **Third Saturday Thrift Sale** Grahamsville UM Church 9-1
- 9/17-18/16 Neversink-Rondout Antique Machinery Assoc **Tractor Show**
- 9/18/16 Claryville Fire Dept. **All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast.** 7 am- 12 noon. Claryville Firehouse
- 9/20/16 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals 7:30 pm
- 9/21/16/16 Neversink-Rondout Antique Machinery Assoc Meeting 7:30 pm

SAVE THE DATE!

Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery **2016 Tractor Show** Sept 17-18 Grahamsville Fairgrounds
September 17 • 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Daniel Pierce Library **Robert Gerstenberg piano concert "Classical Variety"**
Neversink Boy Scout Troop 97 **Fish and Chips Dinner** Sept 24 Neversink Firehouse 4:30-6:30 pm
Daniel Pierce Library **Giant Pumpkin Party and Parade** - Oct. 1 9 am to 5 pm - Rain or Shine!
Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery **2016 Tractor Poker Run** Oct 15 Fairgrounds

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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.

SLAC of SC Monthly Meeting

SLAC, the Senior Legislative Action Committee of Sullivan County will hold its monthly meeting, August 26, 2016, 10 AM in the Hearing Room of the Government Center, Monticello NY.

Topic: Focus on Sullivan County Services

1. Joe Todora, Commissioner of the Division of Health and Family Services will give an update on the Sullivan County Health Initiative and speak about various service programs available in Sullivan Co.
2. A look at the new Medicare "Seamless Crossover" policy that allows selected insurance companies to enroll some seniors in a Medicare Advantage plan without their knowledge or consent, (see attached Kaiser Health News article)
3. A short 60 Minutes segment explaining why prescriptions are so restricted and expensive under Medicare Part D.

The Cornell Cooperative Extension is conducting a survey of service availability and accessibility in Sullivan County.

https://cornell.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_8c3JGdJg0IC11bf
Please use the link to fill out and submit the information to CCE before September, and join us on August 26th, as we discuss issues that affect our families and community.

SLAC, P.O. Box 303, Kiameshia Lake 12751, is affiliated with NY STATEWIDE SENIOR ACTION COUNCIL, the leading INDEPENDENT organization for Seniors. Questions? Call 845-807-0421 or 985-7901.

Caregiver Lunch & Learn Series Continues with Infection Protection

LIBERTY - A free, educational Lunch & Learn workshop series for informal family caregivers continues on Thursday, August 25, 2016 with "Infection Protection" and on Wednesday, September 14 with "Protect Your Back". Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC)'s Caregiver Resource Center offers this series at its Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty. A light lunch is provided. The public does not need to attend every class in the series.

August 25 Infection Protection Noon - 1:00 pm

Jill Hubert-Simon, MS, Sullivan County Public Health educator will present on ways to protect oneself from infection with topics including the prevention of skin infections after cuts and scrapes, preventing infections like the cold, flu, pneumonia, and pertussis; avoiding food poisoning; and the importance of being vaccinated.

September 14 - Protect Your Back - 4:30 - 6:00 pm

Jill Hubert-Simon, MS, Sullivan County Public Health educator will present on ways participants can protect their back with topics including how to stretch properly, basic core strengthening exercises to avoid lifting injuries, and safe lifting techniques.

Additional workshop dates and topics occurring on Thursdays from noon to 1:00 pm include: September 22- I Feel Exhausted, and October 27- Hypertension & Prediabetes.

There is no cost to participate in this program series. Registration and more information can be completed by calling CCESC at 845-292-6180, emailing sullivan@cornell.edu, or visiting www.sullivanccc.org. Additional donations for CCESC programs are appreciated.

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

**Have Too Much "Stuff"?
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RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) is already planning for its annual Holiday Bazaar, held just before the holidays in the lobby of the Sullivan County Government Center.

The organization is seeking good, usable craft and white elephant items as well as children's games and toys. No books, furniture, electronics, or appliances please.

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ANSWER TO KNARF'S MOVIE TRIVIA

Answers:
1. Dame May Whitty
2. Reginald Owen

Knarf's "Classic Movie Trivia"
On TCM, Monday afternoon 2:00 PM
August 29, 2016

Conquest
(Romance, 1937)

The greatness of Greta Garbo shines brightly as a Polish countess who sacrifices her virtue to Napoleon to save her homeland. Directed by Clarence Brown, and starring Greta Garbo, Charles Boyer, Reginald Owen, Alan Marshal, Henry Stephenson, Leif Erickson, Dame May Whitty, Maria Ouspenskaya, Vladimir Sokoloff, and Scotty Beckett. Boyer as Napoleon and Garbo as the Polish Countess Walewska with fine performances making up for the not-always-thrilling script. See this film Monday afternoon August 29, 2016 starting at 2:00 PM, 112 min. B/W, TV-PG, CC on Turner Classic Movies.

Quiz: 1. Who played Laetitia Bonaparte?
2. Who played Tallyrand?

What's Going on in The Gnome Neighborhood™?

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

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

Grahamsville Reformed Church Roast Beef Dinner Sept 10 from 4pm-7pm at the Grahamsville Reformed Church Hall

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

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

CLARYVILLE
• Claryville Fire Dept Open House • Community Yard Sale, Craft/ Vendor Fair Aug 27 10am-4pm

• Claryville Fire Dept Fire Dept All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast 7 am to Noon Sept. 18th

NEVERSINK
Boy Scout Troop 97 Fish & Chips or Chicken & Chips Dinner -Sept 24 from 4:30-6:30 pm at the Neversink Fire House

Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery 2016 Tractor Show Sept 17-18 Grahamsville Fairgrounds

NAPANOCH
Penny Social sponsored by the Ulster Heights Rod & Gun Club • Aug 27th at the Napanoch Fire House. Doors open at 6 pm. 845-647-5190 for info

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