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Claryville Couple Takes the *Townsmen* Ladies on a Virtual Rail Trip



Last Wednesday Iris and Charlie Breiner welcomed several of the Wednesday *Townsmen* Ladies and the Comandos to their virtual fantasy – but real, O & W Railroad. (Contd. Pg. 8)

An Old-Fashioned Fun Filled Day at the Old Time Fair



The Time and the Valleys Museum's Old Time Fair was held on Saturday at the fairgrounds in Grahamsville. The fair featured old-fashioned activities including corn shucking, the very popular skillet toss and games for both children and adults. There were also demonstrations of old time crafts as well as vendor booths of local craftspeople and merchants. (Contd. Pg. 9)

Studio Monday Art Group Art Exhibit on Display at The Daniel Pierce Library



The Studion Monday Art Group recently had a workshop led by Brooklyn and Claryville artist, Jim Lee at the Daniel Pierce Library in Grahamsville. (Contd. Pg. 3)

Celebrate National Farmers Market Week at the Neversink Farmers' Market



Celebrate National Farmers Market Week at the Neversink Farmers Market beginning this Saturday, Aug 5th from 10 am to 2 pm. This week-long national event celebrates the 8,200 plus, farmers markets across the country. In recognition of the growth and popularity of these markets, the first full week in August has been proclaimed National Farmers Market Week by the USDA (Contd. Pg. 3)

Maple Woods Farm Riding Team attended a three-day Equine Clinic



In early July, members of the Maple Woods Farm Riding Team attended a three-day Equine Clinic in Rhinebeck to experience hands-on learning and fun! Members rode in lessons provided by top notch Clinicians in Western, English and Gymkhana disciplines. Some topics covered included Showmanship and Horsemanship patterns, lead changes and lateral movements, approaching a line of fences, finding the "pocket" in barrel racing, and so much more! The participants also enjoyed extra activities from guest presenters that included Cowboy Mounted Shooting, a foal necropsy, trick training with Hidalgo and Combined Driving. This was the third year attending of MWF members attending the clinic, and Clinician Amy Barkley-Carey teaching the Western Track.

In the picture, top left to right- Emily Carey, Olivia Gorr, Brooke VanAken, Julia Gorr, Alora Carey- Bottom left to right- Morgan Hutchins & Kaitlyn Morse

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear. Iaaiah 59:1

OBITUARIES



Mitchell Brock, 89, died peacefully in hospice care in Kingston, NY, July 22nd, 2017. Born in Wyncote, PA, Mitchell was the son of John W. Brock of Philadelphia and Mildred A. (Mitchell) Brock of Short Hills, NJ. He attended the Episcopal Academy outside Philadelphia, where he was the recipient of the "Tony Hansel" Prize for "cheerfulness, amiability, and responsiveness," and, subsequently, St. Paul's School in Concord, NH. After a year of service in the Navy as a technician's mate 3rd class, he attended Princeton University (class of '49), graduating in 1950 from the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs. While attending the University of Pennsylvania Law School, he married his beloved wife of 64 years, Gioia Chadwick Connell. Following his graduation in 1953, Mitchell began his 40-year career as an attorney at Sullivan & Cromwell in New York City. He specialized in international law and became a partner in 1960. He worked in the Paris office from 1965-68, and was the partner in charge in the Tokyo office from 1987-90. Mitchell served on the boards of the American Foundation for the Blind and Helen Keller International for many years, and also served on the boards of the Frost Valley YMCA and the Neversink Association.

During retirement, Mitchell and Gioia split their time between Boca Grande, FL, and their Catskill Mountains home in Claryville, NY. An avid sportsman, Mitchell played football at Princeton, enjoyed playing tennis into his '80s, and was an expert fly fisherman who regularly fished the Neversink River in the Catskills. Mitchell was a member of the Anglers Club, the Ivy Club, and the Princeton Club. He was a parishioner of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Boca Grande and was previously on the vestry of the Church of the Holy Trinity in New York City.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Marina Brock Hyde, and his wife, Gioia. Mitchell is survived by his sister, Mary Tyler Whitney of Wyndmoor, PA; his children, Felicity Brock Kelcourse of Indianapolis, IN, Mitchell Hovey Brock of Brooklyn, NY, and Laura L. Brock of Claryville, NY; sons-in-law, Paul Kelcourse and Robert Smith; daughter-in-law, Margaret Seiler; grandchildren Rosalind, Jonathan and Paul Kelcourse Jr., Livia and Lucy Brock, and Morgan and Justin Brock-Smith.

Mitchell will be remembered for his unfailing optimism, his courtly manners, and his keen, analytical mind.

A graveside service will be held at the Claryville Reformed Church on Saturday, August 19th, at 4 PM, reception in the parish hall to follow. A memorial service will also be held in Boca Grande on a date to be determined later this year. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Helen Keller International and the Frost Valley YMCA.

Chester Wickberg, Jr. of Woodbourne, passed away on Friday, July 28, 2017 at Orange Regional Medical Center. He was 52.

He was the son of Chester Wickberg Sr. and the late Edna DeGraw, born on December 12, 1964 in Monticello, NY.

Chester worked for Murray's Chicken for many years as a truck driver, he considered driving his tractor trailer one of his hobbies and truly loved what he did. He also enjoyed mowing his lawn, visiting as many friends and family members as he could fit in one day. He was a loving son, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend to all who knew him, he will be deeply missed.

He leaves behind his children: Shelly Wickberg and her boyfriend Jason Houghtaling; his longtime love Kim Riker and her son Brian J. Whitehead; grandchildren: Sirena Gonzalez, Mariah Schmitz and Gavin Houghtaling and Brainna; siblings LuAnn Rexford, Doreen McManius, Peggy Sue, Tommy, Oren and Billy Wickberg, Michael, Darren, Ella and Chrissy Young; nieces Cece, Sarra and Samantha; nephews David, Kris and Matt; and his mother-in-law Rebecca Moresco. He was predeceased by one sister Darlene Wickberg. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the family's GoFundMe page.

A graveside service was held on July 31st at Old Falls Cemetery, So. Fallsburg, NY.

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

COLLEGE NEWS:

Ithaca College Students Named to Spring Semester Dean's List

Ithaca College congratulates students named to Dean's List for the spring 2017 semester. Alexandra McNulty of Grahamsville, NY; Emily Horne of Big Indian, NY; Stephen Carleton of Grahamsville, NY; Sarah Rudge of Big Indian, NY; and Melissa Symanski of Parksville, NY

Woodbourne Native Gavin DuBois Graduated from Ithaca College

Gavin DuBois, a native of Woodbourne, NY, graduated Cum Laude from Ithaca College's School of Communications with a degree in Cinema & Photography. The degree was awarded in May 2017.

Timothy Krygier Graduates from SUNY Delhi

Timothy Krygier of Napanoch, NY graduated May 2017 from the State University of New York College of Technology at Delhi with a certificate degree in Automotive Mechanics I and II, Magna Cum Laude.

Students Achieve Dean's List at SUNY Delhi

The following students have been cited for academic achievement for the Spring 2017 semester by achieving the Dean's List at the State University of New York College of Technology at Delhi: Timothy Krygier of Napanoch, NY is pursuing an associate's degree in Automotive Mechanics I and II. Samantha Duquette of Grahamsville, NY is pursuing a bachelor's degree in Nursing.

DAYS OF YORE....

Today's History

August 7, 1957 - Miss Betty Ann Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roberts of Charlottesville, Va., was married to Arthur Ter Bush, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Ter Bush of Grahamsville, on Sunday, at the Grahamsville Methodist Church. The Rev. Howard P. West officiated. After a honeymoon trip, Mr. and Mrs. Ter Bush will make their home in Grahamsville, where they have purchased the Fred Cryer house.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Smith are the proud parents of a son, Michael Dean, born August 1 at the Loomis Hospital in Liberty. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Lackawack Hill are the paternal grandparents; Mrs. Hazel Tobias of Kingston is the maternal grandmother. The great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Dean and Mrs. Elva Smith.

August 2, 1967 - A November wedding is being planned by Miss Sonya Marie Fedun and Robert Vincent Robinson, it was announced by her mother, Mrs. Sonya Fedun of Hurleyville. Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Robinson of Grahamsville. The future bride, also the daughter of the late George Fedun, is a graduate of Fallsburg Central School. She attended Orange County Community College and is employed by the New York Telephone Co. Her fiancé, a graduate of Tri-Valley Central School, attends Computer Careers School in Newburgh.

August 25, 1977 - Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Quick on the birth of their daughter, Alyson Suzanne, born August 11th at Kingston City Hospital. Mrs. Quick is the former Jacqueline Smith of Wawarsing.

Little Michele Lorraine Baloy, daughter of Tom and Marge Baloy, was christened by Father Maher at the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Woodbourne on Sunday. About 25 friends celebrated the event at the Baloy home on Yegerville Road following the christening.

August 13, 1987 - Sorry to say there was no noteworthy news in this issue. More next time.

A Round About Tri-Valley

Carol Furman

Congratulations to Katherine and Brett Tillman of Claryville on the birth of a son, Sequoia Zen, on June 26th.

Congratulations to Michelle and David Scanna on the birth of a son, Bow Michael, on June 29th.

Sympathy to the family and friends of Ross C. Mills who passed away on July 19th. Ross, who formerly resided in Grahamsville, was 78 years old. Ross was a long-time Tri-Valley School District Business Administrator who retired from his position in 1997.

Condolences to the friends and family of Stanley Countryman, Jr. of Sundown. Stanley passed away on July 26th at the age of 69.

Feel better wishes go out to Eunice Sheeley who is presently staying at the Sullivan County Adult Care Center.

Hospice of Orange and Sullivan Counties was recently pleased to welcome newly appointed member, Barry Lewis, to the Board of Directors. Barry, who resides in the Town of Neversink, is the Executive Editor of the Times Herald Record.

Words of Wisdom:**Where God Ain't**

(Author Unknown)

He was just a little boy, on a week's first day.
He was wandering home from Sunday School,
and dawdling on the way.

He scoffed his shoes into the grass,
he found a caterpillar.

He found a fluffy milkweed pod
and blew out all the "filler".

A bird's nest in a tree overhead,
so wisely placed on high,

Was just another wonder
that caught his eager eye.

A neighbor watched his zig-zag course,
and hailed him from the lawn;

Asked him where he'd been that day
and what was going on.

"I've been to Bible School," he said
and turned a piece of sod.

He picked up a wiggly worm replying,
"I've learned a lot 'bout God."

"M'm very fine way," the neighbor said,
"for a boy to spend his time."

"If you'll tell me where God is,
I'll give you a brand new dime."

Quick as a flash the answer came!

Nor were his accents faint.

"I'll give you a dollar, Mister,
if you tell me where God ain't."

Celebrate National Farmers Market Week at the Neversink Farmers' Market (From Pg. 1)

Farmers markets offer consumers affordable, convenient, and healthful products sold directly from their local farm in their freshest possible state.

As consumers seek more meaningful relationships with their food, with local farms, and with their neighbors, farmers markets are improving community health and bringing diverse groups of people together through a shared social space.

This is particularly true of the Neversink Farmers' Market. Each week along with local farmers bringing their produce, plants, honey and maple syrup products, local crafters and artisans bring a variety of handcrafted items including natural herbal products, jewelry, wood carvings and creations and other notable crafts. There is also live music and gourmet food served under the tent which makes the Neversink Farmers' Market quite unique.

Come celebrate National Farmers Market Week this Saturday, August 5th from 10 am to 2 pm and again the following week, Saturday, August 12th from 10 am to 2 pm when the celebration will end with a Native American theme. Several Native Americans from the Intertribal Nation will traveling many miles to present a special performance for the Neversink

Farmers Market. There will be drumming, dancing, singing and storytelling.

The Neversink Farmers' Market is more than just an outlet for fresh produce and friendly farmers. It provides a grassroots venue that stimulates our local economy and increases the awareness of what local farmers, local artisans and crafters offer our community.

Don't miss the fun, friends and good food!

Studio Monday Art Group Art Exhibit on Display at The Daniel Pierce Library (From Pg. 1)

Jim described his creative process and work through pictures. He then led the group in a creative exercise called "the exquisite cadaver" which was a collaborative process.

The group gave him a rousing thank-you hand clapping at the end of the morning.

Jim will return for a collage workshop on August 14. The day will be held at the home of Pat Wellington in Claryville, followed by a pot luck luncheon.

The Daniel Pierce Library, 328 Main Street, Grahamsville NY 12740 is the site of an art show and sale of works by the Studio Monday Art Group. Paintings will remain on display in the lower level throughout the year.

The "Studio Monday Art Group" meets weekly at the library on Mondays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The group welcomes new members in all artistic mediums. Call the library at 845-985-7233 for more information.

First Friday Book Discussion Group

The first Friday of the month book discussion group meets in the Upper-Level Conference Room of the Daniel Pierce Library in Grahamsville, N.Y. from 1 to 3 p.m.

New members welcome!

Refreshments are provided by the members. August 4, 2017 book discussion: "The Boys in the Boat", by Daniel James Brown. (Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics)

Historic Newspaper Exhibit and Reunion Sponsored by Sullivan County Historical Society

Historic Newspaper Exhibit and Reunion on August 5 & 6 from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Sullivan County Museum at 265 Main Street, Hurleyville, NY Did you work for any of the 14 historic weekly papers in Sullivan County? Did you even read any? We want you to come to our exhibit hall and see the hundreds of selected examples of Sullivan County weeklies that are representative of the thousands of copies in our collection. Public welcome. Free admission.

For more information: Myron Gittel:
(845)866-6349 or myrongit@yahoo.com

"Breakfast Buffet"

Revonah-Lincoln-Kiamasha Chapter #443, Order of the Eastern Star is serving a "Breakfast Buffet" Sunday, August 13, 2017. Serving is from 7:30 AM to 11:30 AM at the Masonic Lodge at 20 Eagle Drive, Liberty, New York. Take-Outs are available.

Menu: Breakfast Buffet with Assorted Egg Casseroles, French Toast, Home Fried Potatoes, Home Made Breads, Coffee, Tea and Juice

\$8.00 for Adults. \$4.00 for children under 12

Take-Outs are available

For Information call Peggy at 845-796-0955

Sullivan County Philatelic Society

The Sullivan County Philatelic Society will have a then lot U.S. & Foreign Stamp Auction to be held on Saturday, August 5th, 2017 at 1 pm in the Ted Stroebel Recreation Center, 10 Jefferson Street, Monticello, NY 12701.

We will also have a trading session and all members are asked to bring in three packets of 25 stamps each.

Last month's DVD program was greatly appreciated by all those in attendance. For information on stamps or in joining our stamp society call Art at 794-2586.

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.

Luscious Blackberries!

The blackberries are almost ready for picking! These are one of my favorites, but there is always competition with the birds when it comes to picking and who gets there first!

The blackberry is an edible fruit produced by many species in the Rubus genus in the Rosaceae family. The usually black fruit is not a true berry. Botanically it is termed an aggregate fruit, which means the berry is really made up of lots of tiny, round, shiny berries stuck together. Each tiny berry in the cluster has its own seed, so one animal eating one fruit spreads many seeds.

It is a widespread and well-known group of over 375 species.



Blackberries are perennial plants which typically bear biennial stems ("canes") from the perennial root system. In its first year, a new stem, the primocane, grows vigorously to its full length which can be as tall as 9 feet or more, sometimes arching or trailing along the ground and bearing large palmately compound leaves with five or seven leaflets. During the first year it does not produce any flowers. In its second year, the cane becomes a florican and the stem does not grow longer, but the lateral buds break to produce flowering laterals (side shoots), which have smaller leaves with three or five leaflets. First- and second-year shoots usually have numerous short-curved, very sharp prickles that are often called thorns.

The fertilized flowers mature into the fruit, which ripens from mid-summer to early fall, changing from green to red then to a dark purple that is almost black.

Unmanaged mature plants form a tangle of dense arching stems, the branches rooting from the node tip on many species when they reach the ground. Vigorous and growing rapidly in woods, scrub, hillsides, and hedgerows, blackberry shrubs tolerate poor soils, readily colonizing wasteland, ditches, and vacant lots, thus today the wild blackberry can be considered an invasive species. Blackberries grow wild throughout all parts of the Catskills.

There is evidence from the Iron Age Haraldskær Woman that she consumed blackberries some 2500 years ago. It is reasonable to conclude that blackberries have been eaten by humans over thousands of years!

The Native Americans revered the blackberry for its many medicinal properties, and they also made fiber from the stems that was used to make a strong twine. Another use was as a huge barricade around the village made of piles of the thorny canes, for protection from 4 and 2 legged predators. The fruit was also used for purple and blue dyes.

A little bit of folklore tells that you never eat blackberries that are picked after Old Michaelmas Day (11 October). Here's why: When the Devil was kicked out of Heaven on October 11, he landed, cursing and screaming, on a thorny blackberry bush. He avenges himself on the same day every year by spitting on the berries, which makes them inedible. There is some value behind this legend as wetter and cooler weather often allows the fruit to become infected by various molds such as Botryotinia which give the fruit an unpleasant look and may be toxic.

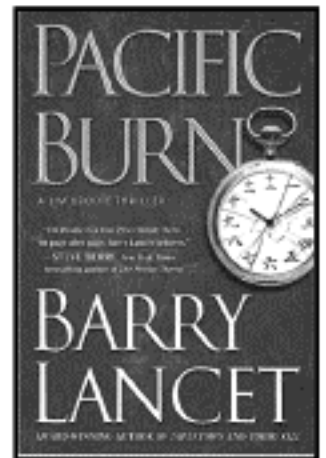
Now is the time if you get a chance, roll down your sleeves (to avoid the thorns) and start picking! Blackberries are very common on state land, along the roadside. Just make sure that you have permission to pick the berries if they are on someone's property.

Household Hints**Kill Weeds the Safe Way**

To kill weeds where you don't want them, spray full strength on growth until plants have starved. To kill grass on walks and driveways. Pour full strength on unwanted grass.



Pacific Burn
Mysterious Book Report No. 249
by John Dwaine McKenna



With a renewed focus on Asia of late, it seems as though there's news and happenings on an hourly basis from the region. China, North and South Korea, Viet Nam, Cambodia, Burma, Taiwan, Tibet . . . and of course Japan, have all featured in the news recently . . . and why not? The majority of the world's population lives there, so it's vitally important for the rest of the world to know, and pay attention to, what's happening there, and acquire an understanding of their history and culture as well.

And hey . . . don't get in an uproar with your hair on fire . . . we're not gonna recommend a ten-thousand page Toynbee-type examination of the rise and fall of the Asian empires--this is about fun stuff like murder, and mayhem, and reckoning whodunnit. Along the way, we'll pick up a smattering of the art, culture and societal norms of modern-day Japan from a

thriller writer with a firm grasp of eastern and western society.

Pacific Burn, (Simon & Shuster, \$25.00, 356 pages, ISBN 978-1-4767-9488-4) by Barry Lancet is the third installment in his astounding and amazingly good, award-winning series of thrillers featuring Jim Brodie. He's a bilingual San Francisco art and antiques dealer, specializing in Japanese artifacts. But Brodie's more than just a fine arts merchant. Much more. He's inherited a Tokyo-based, world-class detective agency from his estranged-and-deceased father, an on-call consultant for the SFPD, a martial arts expert, a widower and the single father of a six year old daughter.

As *Pacific Burn* opens, Brodie is called out by Lieutenant Renna of the SFPD Homicide unit to a death scene up in Napa, the heart of California wine country, where a small boy who speaks no English has been keeping an all night vigil alongside the body of an adult male. The Napa Sheriff's Department is ready to write it off as an accident at first, but the dead man turns out to be the eldest son of Brodie's friend and renowned Japanese artist Ken Nobuki, the very same man Brodie asked to be the featured artist for the Pacific Rim Friendship Program between Japan and the city of San Francisco. The boy, who's almost catatonic with fear, is his grandson. A week later, Nobuki himself is shot and critically wounded as he and Brodie exit City Hall. With his client in a coma and near death, Brodie races to save the rest of the family, from an unknown, and deadly enemy as he hunts for a legendary killer. The professional murderer--even if he exists is an elusive, mythical slayer whose reputation is powerful enough to frighten a hardened Yakuza assassin. The non-stop chase begins in northern California, goes to Japan then back to Washing D.C. as the hunt puts Brodie into ever increasing danger of losing his life. As with all of Mr. Lancet's books, interesting factual tid-bits about Japanese history, culture, art and society are sprinkled throughout this fascinating, fast-paced and excellent novel. A great summer read, you won't be able to put it down after reading the first page!

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Discover the story of Sullivan County's new arrivals

Sullivan County, NY - The Sullivan County Human Rights Commission is proud to sponsor County Historian John Conway's presentation "STRANGERS IN OUR MIDST: New Ethnicities in Sullivan County History."

Sullivan County has long been home to a rich tapestry of ethnic and religious diversity. The area was once the warm-weather lands of the Native American Lenape tribe, but by 1730 they had mostly moved on. The earliest permanent European settlers were mainly of English descent, but as the frontier wilderness was tamed and developed, they were soon joined by waves of Irish and German immigrants, spurred largely by the construction of the Delaware & Hudson Canal and the growth of the timber and tanning industries throughout the early and mid-19th Century.

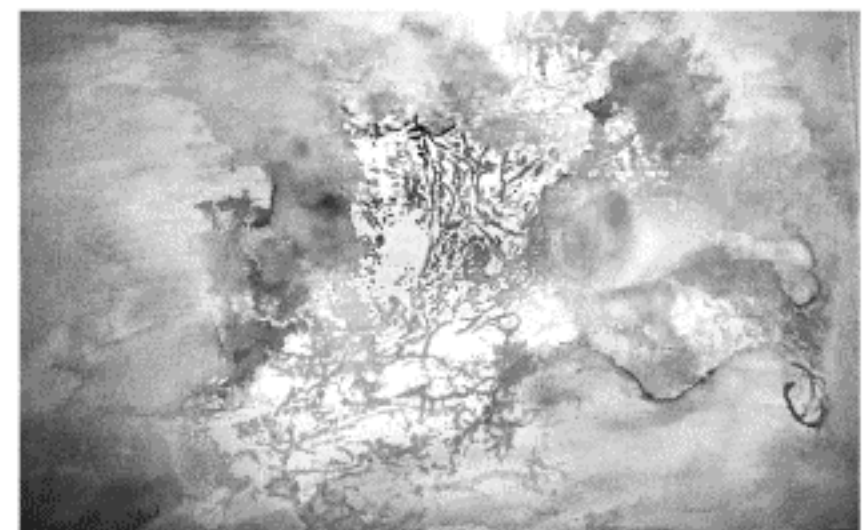
Later in that century and well into the next, the growth of the tourism industry brought other ethnic groups, including Eastern European Jews and African Americans to the area. Although there were some struggles integrating these cultures, for the most part Sullivan County was able to escape much of the ethnic turmoil that was common elsewhere.

Conway will take a critical look at this phenomenon in his presentation, to which the public is warmly invited on the following dates:

- o Hurleyville - Sullivan County Historical Society, 265 Main Street, Hurleyville, Sunday, July 30, 2:00 p.m.
- o Mamakating - Mamakating Library, 128 Sullivan Street, Wurtsboro, Thursday, August 24, 6:30 p.m.
- o Callicoon - Western Sullivan Public Library, Delaware Free Branch, 45 Lower Main St, Callicoon, Tuesday, September 26, 6:30 p.m.
- o Grahamsville - Daniel Pierce Library, 328 Main Street, Grahamsville, Sunday, October 29, 2 p.m.

ERH presents Works by Nereida McBeath

Nereida McBeath's paintings will be on solo exhibition at the Healing Arts Gallery at Ellenville Regional Hospital from August 4 - September 1. The show is free and open to the public, 8am-8pm daily. Ellenville Regional Hospital is located at 10 Healthy Way in Ellenville. For more information about the Healing Arts exhibit or the Ellenville Regional Hospital, please contact (845) 210-3043.



McBeath was born in Cuba in 1932, but was raised in Manhattan and then in 1975 was transplanted to Hankins, New York located in the Catskill Mountains in Sullivan County. She did not start to paint until age fifty, busily raising four children. Started in oils as well as pastels and teaching herself, she began exhibiting her work on pastel faces in the Government Building in Monticello, New York entitled "Mystical Drawings".

After reading about watercolors and how difficult a medium it was, McBeath decided to study watercolor painting with Jack Yelle of Roscoe, NY until she retired to Florida. She has continued her studies at the Pasco Fine Arts Center in New Port Richey, where she was awarded the People's Choice First Prize and Charlott McManus Inspiration Award in 2016.

Ellenville Regional Hospital is located on Route 209 in Ellenville. For more information about Ellenville Regional Hospital, please contact (845) 647-6400.

Free Maker Space Event for Children and Teens at Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library

A Maker Space is a DIY space where people can gather to create, invent, and learn. It is a great opportunity to play with new technology, make cool crafts, and get creative.

The Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library will host a Maker Space event on Friday, August 11th from 4:00-6:00pm. Children and teens ages 8+ will have the opportunity to build and manipulate robotic arms and catapults, build structures from a variety of materials, explore the world with VR goggles, see our 3D printer in action, and more! This is a drop in program, so participants can stop by for a few minutes or stay for the whole two hours.

Our MakerSpace events are free and do not require registration. The Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library is located at 479 Broadway in Monticello. For more information on library programs, check out our calendar of events at www.ebcrawfordlibrary.org, follow the library on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter @ebcplibrary, or call the library at 845-794-4660.

Turtle Dance Music Group to Perform at Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library

On Friday, August 18th at 5pm the Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library in Monticello will host musical group, Turtle Dance Music in our community. Turtle Dance Music, whose mission is to "bring kids out of their shells," performs a sensory friendly music and comedy act. They are sensitive to the various challenges for children with disabilities and present a program perfect for all kids and families. Their playful beats and delightful comedy are sure to get even the most reluctant of kids dancing and singing along.

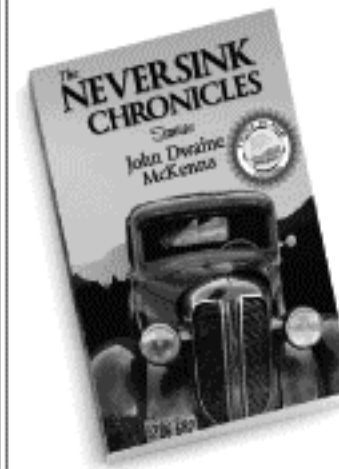
This is a ticketed event and space is limited. Please stop by the library between July 14th and July 21st to pick up your FREE tickets to the show. Due to space limitations, those with tickets will be admitted first; remaining space will be filled on a first come, first serve basis.

This event is for children and families of all ages. For more information visit the library website, www.ebcrawfordlibrary.org, follow us on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram (@ebcplibrary), or call Cheryl at 845-794-4660 ext. 8. The Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library is located at 479 Broadway in Monticello. All programs at the Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library are free and open to the public.

Outdoor Yoga for Kids and Teens at Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library

This summer the library is offering a free outdoor Yoga Class for Kids & Teens. Yoga is a great way to relieve stress, get some exercise, and enjoy the fresh air in our beautiful lawn. Our first Weather permitting, the children's class for ages 7-12 will take place August 9th @ 4pm and the teen class for ages 12-18 will take place August 10th at 5:30pm. We will have a limited number of yoga mats available on a first come, first serve basis. If you have your own please bring it.

These classes are free but space and materials are limited, so registration is required. For more information or to register for the program call 845-794-4660 ext. 5. To see a full list of library programs, visit www.ebcrawfordlibrary.org or follow us on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter @ebcplibrary. The Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library is located at 479 Broadway in Monticello.



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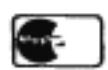
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The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda

As a twig is bent, so grows the tree

"As a twig is bent, so grows the tree." Alexander Pope quoted that way back in the fifteenth century. The adage popped into my head when I heard the news that Lee Stowe had become Pastor of Memorial United Church in Shandaken.

I have known Lee ever since his mom, Katy, convinced me to teach second grade Sunday School at Overlook Methodist Church. Brothers Lee and Lane were there because their mom sang in the choir. Now, I am not going to say that I could have predicted way back then that Lee would become a pastor someday. No, the word "holy" was not used that way. Perhaps it was combined with the word "terror" because Lee and Lane were typical rambunctious boys and contemporaries of my sons. What was not typical was their musical talent. They were twice blessed from mom and dad Larry, who was the music teacher at Onteora High School. In fact, the music wing is named in his honor.

It may have been family or music that drew Lee to church, but somewhere along the way he made the transition from Musical Director of Reservoir Methodist Church to Lay Minister to Pastor.

The Memorial United Church on Route 28 in Shandaken got the full package. Lee is a music teacher, now starting as band director at Cairo-Durham High School, a musical whiz who can play umpteen instruments and who can sing rock, jazz, and musical theater as well as traditional hymns. Perhaps, many of you know Lee as the deep voice of the plant in STS's production of "Little Shop of Horrors." Lee just finished working on their most recent play, "The Wedding Singer."

From his musical, teaching and spiritual roots, Lee grew into a fine husband, dad, and man who serves his community through his talents and passions.

EdTech Team Offers Google Classroom Workshop in Fallsburg



Just a few days after the Fallsburg High School Graduation Class of 2017 received diplomas, Benjamin Cosor Elementary School and Fallsburg Junior High School teachers and staff were engaged in professional development to improve student achievement of current high school students in grades 3 through 8. EdTech Team instructor Adam Seipel presented two workshops on June 29 in Google Classroom to help teachers create and organize assignments quickly, give effective and immediate feedback to students, and provide easeful communication with classes. (Contd. Pg. 11)

NYC DEP Announces \$750 million Program to Upgrade Infrastructure at Ashokan Reservoir

Ashokan Century Program will upgrade dam, dikes, intake structures and more- Projects comprise the largest public works program in Catskills in more than 50 years Historic and current-day photos of Ashokan Reservoir can be found on DEP's Flickr page

The New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) today launched the Ashokan Century Program, a \$750 million plan to upgrade water supply infrastructure at Ashokan Reservoir. The comprehensive, multi-year capital program will include upgrades to the dam, dikes, chambers and other facilities at Ashokan Reservoir, which has provided clean drinking water to all five boroughs of New York City for exactly 100 years. The program - which comprises the largest public works project in the Catskills in more than 50 years - was officially funded this month in New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio's capital budget.

"The Ashokan Century Program underscores New York City's commitment to keep its water supply infrastructure in a state of good repair for generations to come," DEP Acting Commissioner Vincent Sapienza said. "More than 100 years ago, a group of public servants and brilliant engineers set out with a clear goal - to build the greatest water supply in human history. When construction of the Catskill Water Supply System was completed, those same engineers recapped their work in a report that said the system could last for ages if its infrastructure was monitored and periodically upgraded. The Ashokan Century Program heeds the advice of those who built the water supply, and it makes good on our mission to protect public health and safety long into the future."

The program will include upgrades to practically every piece of infrastructure that impounds or conveys water at Ashokan Reservoir, along with a bridge and a historic monument. Construction of the projects is expected to begin sometime around the year 2023. Engineers will begin to design the project next year. Later this summer, local residents and visitors should expect to see some preliminary construction and investigation work that will gather information needed for the design process. This will include soil and bedrock sampling, infrastructure inspections and

other analyses. Exact details on each project will not be available until the design work is completed. Work on the myriad projects that comprise the Ashokan Century Program is expected to last approximately 10 years.

The Ashokan Century Program will include the following work:

- Olive Bridge Dam and Ashokan Reservoir dikes - DEP will perform a number of tasks at the Olive Bridge Dam and the many dikes that impound water at the reservoir. This will include structural upgrades, the installation of modern drainage and monitoring equipment, and the clearing of undesirable vegetation. The dam and dikes at Ashokan Reservoir total approximately 29,000 linear feet, more than the dams of all New York City's other drinking water reservoirs combined.

- Ashokan Reservoir spillway - DEP will reconstruct the spillway and spillway channel.

- Dividing Weir Bridge - The bridge that carries Reservoir Road over Ashokan will be completely reconstructed. The new bridge will include two travel lanes, shoulders, and a pedestrian/bike lane that will connect DEP's existing walkway on the south side of the reservoir with the future rail trail being developed by Ulster County.

- Ashokan Reservoir headworks - The headworks are three masonry buildings that contain valves, gates and tunnels that convey water from Ashokan Reservoir into the Catskill Aqueduct. Under this program the superstructures will be rehabilitated, and many of the gates and valves will be replaced with modern equipment.

- Waldo Smith Monument - The monument was used as a triangulation tower during construction of Ashokan Reservoir, allowing surveyors to take thousands of accurate measurements. The stone tower was later rededicated as a monument to J. Waldo Smith, the chief engineer who oversaw construction of the entire Catskill Water Supply System. The monument and its adjacent lands will be rehabilitated as a central location for public education and recreation.

The Ashokan Century Program is part of DEP's continuing efforts to upgrade dams and other key facilities that provide 1.1 billion gallons of drinking water every day to 8.5 million people in New York City and another one million people in four counties north of the City. That effort began nearly three decades ago. Beginning in the 1990s DEP rehabilitated a number of dams that are part of its Croton Water Supply System in Putnam and Westchester counties. In 2014, DEP completed the \$138 million full-scale rehabilitation of Gilboa Dam at Schoharie Reservoir. DEP continues to work on other elements of the upgrade program at Schoharie Reservoir, including the construction of a new release works and a rehabilitation of the reservoir's intake chamber.

Ashokan Reservoir provides about 40 percent of New York City's drinking water each day. It impounds 128 billion gallons of water at full capacity. The reservoir collects rainwater and melting snow from a 255-square-mile watershed that includes part of 11 towns in Ulster, Greene and Delaware counties. The reservoir conveys that drinking water to New York City through the 92-mile Catskill Aqueduct.

In the late 1800s, New York City began to look far and wide for additional sources of fresh water as the City's quickly growing population stressed the capacity of the Croton System, its original upland supply. Engineers researched water sources in the lower Hudson Valley, Long Island, the Adirondack Mountains, and the Berkshire Mountains of Massachusetts as they sought rivers to impound as reservoirs. Ultimately, surveys and scientific work pointed the City toward the Catskills, where experts found sources of water that were clean, abundant and particularly soft. After the state gave New York City the authority in 1905 to purchase or condemn lands for the construction of reservoirs, the City began work on its new Catskill Water Supply System in 1907. By the time it was completed in 1917, the original Catskill System included Ashokan Reservoir, Kensico Reservoir, Hillview Reservoir and Silver Lake Reservoir, the 92-mile Catskill Aqueduct and City Tunnel No. 1. The work was completed by 17,243 employees at a cost of \$177 million. Schoharie Reservoir was completed in 1926 to increase the yield of the system. The Catskill System was

and continues to be celebrated as a marvel of modern engineering, largely because all its water is conveyed to New York City by gravity alone.

With the capacity to provide more than 600 million gallons per day, Ashokan Reservoir by itself doubled the City's access to clean drinking water. The first drop of drinking water from Ashokan Reservoir reached New York City - specifically the Bronx - on Dec. 27, 1915. All five boroughs of New York City first received water from the Catskills exactly 100 years ago, in 1917. New Yorkers celebrated that milestone by hosting three days of parades, concerts and other celebrations throughout the City.

DEP manages New York City's water supply, providing more than 1 billion gallons of high-quality water each day to more than 9.5 million New Yorkers. This includes more than 70 upstate communities and institutions in Ulster, Orange, Putnam and Westchester counties who consume an average of 110 million total gallons of drinking water daily from New York City's water supply system. This water comes from the Catskill, Delaware, and Croton watersheds that extend more than 125 miles from the City, and the system comprises 19 reservoirs, three controlled lakes, and numerous tunnels and aqueducts. DEP has nearly 6,000 employees, including almost 1,000 scientists, engineers, surveyors, watershed maintainers and other professionals in the watershed. In addition to its \$70 million payroll and \$166 million in annual taxes paid in upstate counties, DEP has invested more than \$1.7 billion in watershed protection programs-including partnership organizations such as the Catskill Watershed Corporation and the Watershed Agricultural Council-that support sustainable farming practices, environmentally sensitive economic development, and local economic opportunity. In addition, DEP has a robust capital program with \$20.7 billion in investments planned over the next 10 years that will create up to 3,000 construction-related jobs per year. For more information, visit nyc.gov/dep, like us on Facebook at facebook.com/nycwater, or follow us on Twitter at twitter.com/nycwater

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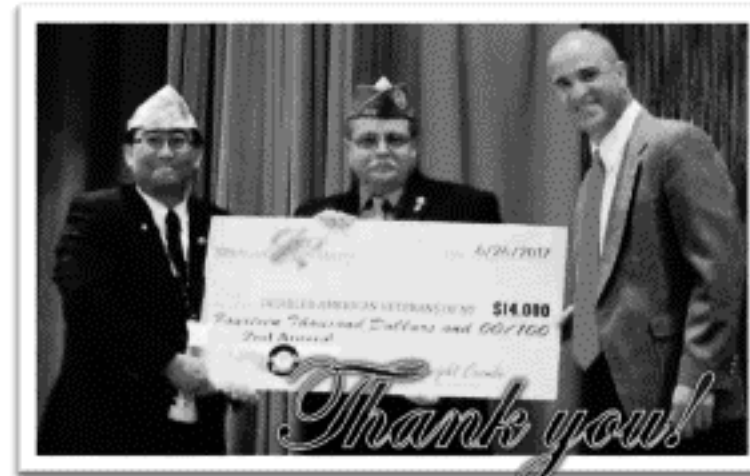
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Dear Dr. Murray:

This letter is provided in support of the Consolidated Funding Application (CFA) submitted by The Antrim LLC.

For over one hundred years, the historic Antrim Lodge was the premier country inn, restaurant and bar in the Catskills. It was also the central meeting place for anglers when they came to Roscoe, NY (Trout Town, USA).

Funding is being requested to complete the reconstruction of the Antrim Lodge, which has been closed since 1994 and which has been further damaged by flooding and a major fire in 2006. The restored Antrim Lodge will provide visitors to the Catskills with upscale lodging accommodations and a destination fine-dining restaurant that will serve as a hub for fishing and outdoor enthusiasts coming to the region. Lack of lodging has been identified as a factor limiting the growth of tourism in the Mid-Hudson Region and the completion of this project will provide lodging alternatives that are needed to address this problem.

In addition to creating a significant regional tourism asset, the project has the potential for transforming the hamlet of Roscoe and nearby communities. These communities have suffered from the decline in the popularity of Sullivan County as a vacation destination and high unemployment rates. The Antrim intends to hire 23 employees and the project will support a total of 35 jobs in the region. By providing quality lodging and dining alternatives, this project complements other projects that are bringing visitors to the area, such as the Montreign Casino and the Veria Lifestyle Wellness Resort. The Antrim Lodge project will, therefore, significantly benefit the local economy in Roscoe and build on the positive momentum being created in Sullivan County and the Mid-Hudson Region.

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 Lily Constant
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Claryville Couple Takes the *Townsmen Ladies* on a Virtual Rail Trip (From Pg. 1)

After making sure every label was placed on each *Townsmen* for mailing, then sorted and ready for the post office, the *Townsmen ladies* were off on a different trip! First stop - The Blue Hill Lodge in Claryville for breakfast.

Then back down the road a short distance to the home of Iris and Charlie Breiner who along with their friendly cats, so graciously welcomed the them see their amazing garden railroad, a replica of the O & W Railroad.



Carolyn Coombe, Gloria Beavers, Fran Fuller and Barbara Barkley are ready to embark on a different adventure after breakfast at the Blue Hill Lodge.



One of the Breiner's friendly cats shows off his role as guardian of the tracks.



Charlie explained many of the important historical facts of the railroad along with some fun-filled facts, while Iris not only entertained with little stories of how she maintains the buildings and the gardens along with the cats, she also served a delicious brunch in the garden.

Each of the ladies will now have their own story to tell about their visit to the Breiner's O & W Garden Railroad.

Barbara Barkley can't wait to bring her son; Gloria, an artist herself was inspired; Carolyn was amazed; and Fran reminisced as she and her husband Gene had worked with the Breiners many years ago doing some of the wiring when the project first began.

As Charlie ran the train, he explained the O&W was a regional railroad with origins in 1868.



Its mainline began at Weehawken, New Jersey and had branch lines that ran through nearby villages of Fallsburg, Hurleyville, Liberty, Livingston Manor and Roscoe.

In March 1957 the O & W was ordered liquidated by a US bankruptcy judge and the days of the actual O & W Railroad were over, but the memories of the O & W live on right here in Claryville!

Thank you to Charlie and Iris for a wonderful day.

Sullivan County's Senior Games Welcomes Players



Monticello, NY - Let the fun begin! Sullivan County's Senior Games are returning to Monticello this September, and if you're 55 or older, we're looking for you to compete!

A bevy of friendly competitive sports will be on tap at the Ted Stroebele Recreation Center in Monticello, starting with the opening ceremony and breakfast at 8 a.m. Monday, September 11.

Monday, September 11: 1-Mile Walk (at Monticello High School), Co-Ed Corn Hole/Ladder Toss, Men's Horseshoes, Women's Ping-Pong, Women's Shuffleboard and Co-Ed Air Hockey

Weather FORECAST

SUNRISE: 5:50 AM SUNSET: 8:14 PM

AVERAGE HIGH: 80°F

AVERAGE LOW: 60°F

THURSDAY



HIGH: 83°F LOW: 63°F

FRIDAY



HIGH: 80°F LOW: 63°F

SATURDAY



HIGH: 76°F LOW: 58°F

SUNDAY



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- o Tuesday, September 12: Men's Bocci, Co-Ed Shuffleboard Doubles, Co-Ed Golf Putting, Men's Darts, Women's Horseshoes and Co-Ed Football Throw
- o Wednesday, September 13: Women's Bocci, Men's Shuffleboard, Women's Darts, Co-Ed Basketball Shooting, Co-Ed Corn Hole/Ladder Toss
- o Thursday, September 14: Co-Ed Pinochle and Co-Ed Scrabble



A celebratory luncheon and bingo will close out the Games on September 14. Award pins will be given to the top three contenders in each category.

Only 115 paid registrants can be accommodated, however, so sign up today! Send your name, gender, phone number, and email address to Monticello Senior Games, c/o Nellie Culligan, 19 Stackhouse Road, Monticello, NY 12701. Please include a \$7 registration fee made out to "Sullivan County Senior Games," which will entitle you to a t-shirt, the breakfast and luncheon, the opening and closing ceremonies, and bingo and door prizes.

For more information, contact the Sullivan County Office for the Aging at 845-807-0241.

A Safe and Social Summer For Kids and Teens



Day Camp is in full swing at Frost Valley YMCA, providing a safe and fun place for children in the surrounding community to enjoy their summer. Kids have been out of school for over a month, and therefore, many have not had as many social interactions as they enjoy

throughout the school year. Day camp is the perfect place for children to focus on their social skills, structured play, and skills-based activities, such as archery.

During Day Camp at Frost Valley, children and teens ages four-15 participate in activities that encourage summer learning, develop personal growth, and foster healthy friendships. They'll swim in Lake Cole, take fun field trips, express creativity through arts and crafts, enjoy guided hikes, and experience different cultures from around the world. Achievement, relationships, and a sense of belonging are essential dimensions of well-being that Frost Valley cultivates through Day Camp programs. (Contd. Pg. 11)

Sign Erected at BCES Trail in Fallsburg

Through the generous donation of Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE), a beautiful sign has been placed at the trailhead for the Benjamin Cosor Elementary School Hiking and Nature Trail behind the school building. Special thanks go to Emily Devore for the initial work and to SueAnn Boyd for seeing the sign through installation.



Left side of sign bottom pair are Olivia DeGraw and Layla Marie Hermann; middle row are Brianna Noller and Layla Marie Russell; in the rear is Alex Depuy-McBride; at right side of sign are from front to rear Rizzi Medina, Fred Cederlund and Pandora Baer.

Newman Signs created the sign, and local contractor Pat Mickelson encased it in wood. Carpenters Brian Durban and Richard Stacey assisted Mickelson in anchoring the sign. (Contd. Pg. 11)

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An Old-Fashioned Fun Filled Day at the Old Time Fair (From Pg. 1)

Everyone enjoyed the live music throughout the day that continued while they pleased their appetites eating the Miller's Famous Chicken Barbecue dinner. With the weather cooperating, and so much fun and so many things to do, Saturday's fair marked another year of this nostalgic event and all the good memories that went with it.



The line was long, but worth waiting for the Miller's Famous Chicken Barbecue dinner.

The Old Time Fair is an annual fundraiser for the Time and the Valleys Museum located at 332 Main Street in Grahamsville (St. Rt. 55), Sullivan County. Adults admission is a suggested donation of \$5, Children under 16 \$2, and children under six are free. Town of Neversink and Town of Denning residents receive free admission every Thursday. As a Blue Star Museum, the Museum offers free admission to active duty military members and up to five family members.

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

Current exhibitions:

- Water and the Valleys, an exhibit on the history of the Rondout and Neversink watershed area from early geological times to the 20th century. This newly renovated exhibition includes interactives such as a Native American artifact guessing game, grinding corn with a mortar and pestle, videos and more.
- Tunnels, Toil and Trouble: New York City's Quest for Water and the Rondout-Neversink Story, an interactive exhibit on NYC water supply system and the towns that were removed to build the system, which includes computer interactives, games, puzzles, videos and building a dam and tunnel.
- Picture Yourself(ie) in the 1930s, a completely hands on and immersive exhibition on life in the 1930s. (Contd. Pg. 11)

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An Old-Fashioned Fun Filled Day at the Old Time Fair

(From Pg. 9) The following is a schedule of special events that will be held at the Time and the Valleys Museum:

Denning and Claryville History Afternoon Sunday, August 6th, 1 p.m. FREE View our rich collections from Claryville and Town of Denning that brings life to the history of the Upper Neversink and Upper Rondout valleys. A Program on tanneries begins at 2 p.m.. We welcome the sharing of any items relating to the Claryville or Denning area. The Claryville Church and old schoolhouse will be open to visitors from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

1st N.Y. Mounted Rifles of the Civil War Sunday, August 27, 1 p.m. Members: FREE, non members: \$3 - A presentation by former resident and geologist Robert Day on companies C&D of the 1st NY Mounted Rifles in the Civil War and the war's effect on the Tri-county area. Refreshments are included.

Neversink History Afternoon Sunday, September 10, 1 p.m. FREE Photos, records, stories and artifacts from the Town of Neversink, including a special display on old Neversink. Presentation at 2 p.m.: "Friends, Family and Fun at the Farm: What Neversink Meant to My Dad" about life in 1930s Neversink, by Charles Barbut, III. Come and share your Neversink history.

The Story of the Lenape Sunday, September 24, 2 p.m. Members: FREE, non members: \$3 - The story of the Lenape is a historical reenactment by Tom Riley who plays the part of a Lenape warrior. Painted for war, he will recount the origins of the Lenape and trace their history from the earliest times, through the colonial period into the present. Tom will discuss how the land of our first inhabitants was dispossessed and their way of life destroyed by the arrival of European settlers. Refreshments are included.

Barn Restoration at the Lost Catskill Farm Sunday, October 15, 2 p.m. Members: FREE, non members: \$3 - Zeke Boyle of Beechwoods Barns restored the local 1870s Huff Barn on the Museum's Lost Catskill Farm with help from Robert V. Curry. Hear their amazing story which will include how the barn was dismantled by volunteers including Trustee David Forshay, a history of 19th century barns and a demonstration on how to make a hand hewn beam. Refreshments are included.

From Wilderness to Woodstock Sunday, October 22, 2 p.m. Members: FREE, non members: \$3 The story of the Catskill resorts from 1823 to 1974. Originally a slide presentation by Manville Wakefield, the program includes an introduction by Trustee Emeritus Barbara Purcell. Refreshments are included.

The Right to Vote: 100th Anniversary Sunday, November 5, 2 p.m. Members: FREE, non members: \$3 Join us for a special program commemorating the 100th anniversary of women getting the right to vote in New York State, including an exhibit on prominent local women. Refreshments are included.

A Safe and Social Summer For Kids and Teens (From Pg. 9)

"Camp is a natural place to create healthy relationships. You are away from a screen, immersed in nature, while learning things from one another, all while being led by positive role models," said Katia Martin, Director of Day Camp.

Frost Valley's Day Camp includes a variety of programs in addition to traditional summer camp, such as Farm Day Camp, where kids develop skills in growing and harvesting food and creating farm-to-table dishes, while learning how to properly care for animals, and more, on Frost Valley's 515-acre working farm. At Pony Day Camp, another specialty, children participate in pony rides, and learn about grooming and horse care, all while growing leaps and bounds during their sessions, gaining confidence, independence, and leadership skills.

Each Day Camp program also offers the opportunity to enjoy all the great activities Frost Valley has to offer, such as boating, archery, games and more. Registration is still open for various programs; please visit FrostValley.org for more information or to sign up.

EdTech Team Offers Google Classroom Workshop

(From Pg. 6) The morning workshop was for beginners in the program; the afternoon session was for advanced teachers. The workshop is part of the Google for Education EdTech Team paid through a three year \$150,000 grant from New York State Education Department (NYSED) secured by FCSD IT Director Keith Edwards.

Twenty-one participants in the beginners training learned how to build resources with each other and with students. Mr. Seipel said "streams" would become the life of a teacher's class. Students will learn quickly how to edit stream files, how to brainstorm with each other, how to research a project and perform group work. He demonstrated each step of these processes. He showed the ease of inserting a YouTube video that is a popular learning tool with students and professionals. Participants responded enthusiastically to the presentation.

The intention of the Grant is to lead to a greater number and percentage of grade 3-8 students achieving scores of proficiency (Levels 3 and 4) on the NYS Common Core Assessments. The objective of the FCSD staff is to increase these proficiency levels in grade 3-8 English Language Arts (ELA) and Math by 4% during each year of the Grant.

Sign Erected at BCES Trail in Fallsburg

(From Pg. 9) An official opening of the Trail was scheduled for the last week of school in June, but it had to be postponed because of heavy rains.

Administrator of the grant to restore and reconstruct the new trail and BCES teacher Mrs. Leah Exner organized a brief ceremony to mark the "unofficial" opening on June 19, 2017. On hand were students from kindergarten through sixth grade chosen by teachers as among the most dedicated in the Extended Day Nature Class. Mrs. Exner referred to them as Guardians of the Trail, and they were decked out wearing protective equipment and safety gear.

The work that went into the design, building and placement of the sign was a small but vital part of the many busy hands of students, school staff, community volunteers, service agencies, Town of Fallsburg Parks Department, and local businesses that helped bring the BCES Trail from concept through to completion. Key to everything was the Sullivan Renaissance Healthy Community Grant that started the project in motion. Special thanks go out to all these people on behalf of the Fallsburg Central School District.



Annie Get Your Gun

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Friday, Oct 6

Leave the Town Hall 9:30 am to ride the motor coach bus to Elmsford, NY return approximately 6:30 pm Sign-Up: \$73 - all seats must be paid A/S/A/P - this includes the show, lunch, dessert and transportation.

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Sweeney Todd takes the stage at the Rivoli

(From Pg. 9) Mrs. Lovett's luck sharply shifts when Todd's thirst for blood inspires the integration of an ingredient into her meat pies that has the people of London lining up...and the carnage has only just begun! Arguably Sondheim's most perfect score, Sweeney Todd is lush, operatic, and full of soaring beauty, pitch-black comedy and stunning terror.

Director, Harold Tighe and Musical Director, Amy Phillips ably collaborate to bring the tale to the stage with Producer, Heather Strauss, Choreography by Kimberly Schneeberger, Costumes by Ed Berens, Technical Direction by Jim Schmidt, Stage Management by Amber Schmidt, Assistant Stage Manager - Grace Summa and Properties by Sarah Clark. The talented cast is comprised of Carlos Holden (Sweeney), Heather Strauss (Mrs. Lovett), Alexis Costa (Johanna), Becky Salerno (Tobias), Dylan Jones (Judge Turpin), Kristopher Rosengrant (Anthony), Joshua Rosengrant (Beadle), Kim Schneeberger (Lucy), Timothy Buckley (Pirelli), and Amber Schmidt (Fogg) with an ensemble including Gabby Almonte, Junior Almonte, Annay Ames-Shaw, Dolores Baker, Kevin Cerda, Amelia Gleyzer, Cole Phillips, Matthew Strauss, Lillian Tighe and Hannah Veety.

Performances of Sweeney Todd will be Friday and Saturday, August 11, 12, 18, 19 at 8:00 pm and Sunday, August 13, 20 at 2:00 pm at the Rivoli Theatre, 5243 Route 42 (Main Street), South Fallsburg, NY. Tickets are \$22 for Adults, \$18 for Seniors (60+), Students with Valid ID, Military/Veterans. Don't miss the Opening Night Special - all tickets \$10 - good for the Friday, August 11th performance only. Tickets will be available at the box office for all performances one hour prior to curtain or can be purchased in advance online at www.ShowTix4U.com For additional information, phone (845) 436-5336 or log onto www.SCDW.net Sweeney Todd is produced by special arrangement with Music Theatre International.

An Evening of Chamber Music Continues Shandalee's Sunset Concert Series on August

The Shandalee Music Festival is thrilled to bring the winners of the 2015 Concert Artists Guild Competition to perform at the second event of the 2017 Sunset Concert Series.



The Verona Quartet, hailed by The New York Times as an "outstanding ensemble of young musicians," will perform An Evening of Chamber Music on Thursday, August 10 at the Sunset Concert Pavilion.

One of nearly 50 performances scheduled by the Verona Quartet for their 2016-17 season, the August 10 concert will include music by Beethoven, Shostakovich and Ravel.

Having just completed their residency as the Graduate Resident String Quartet at the Juilliard School with a concert at Lincoln's Center's Alice Tully Hall, the Verona Quartet has also performed across four continents including concerts in London, Osaka, Abu Dhabi, Melbourne, Carnegie Hall, and the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, and has garnered top prizes at numerous prestigious competitions worldwide.

Classical Voice America says the Verona Quartet delivers a "sensational, powerhouse performance" every time they take the stage. Members of the quartet hail from the USA, Canada and Singapore, and hold degrees from Indiana University's Jacobs School of Music, Cleveland Institute of Music, Oberlin Conservatory, Rice University's Shepherd School of Music and Eastman School of Music.

All performances in the Sunset Concert Series begin at 8 p.m. and will be followed by a specialty dessert reception. The climate-controlled, Sunset Concert Pavilion is located at 442 J. Young Road, Livingston Manor. The grounds and Pavilion are completely accessible.

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

Congressman Faso's Legislative Corner

Supporting a 21st Century GI Bill

This week the House passed a series of bills focused on improving services for veterans, active-duty servicemembers, and their families. H.R. 3218, the Harry W. Colmery Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2017, increases and expands access to educational support as provided by the Post-9/11 GI Bill. Thanks to this measure, college education is now a lifetime benefit for our veterans.

H.R. 282, the Military Choice Residency Act, enables spouses of active military men and women to use the address of their military spouse - something that is important for reasons of voting and taxation. Lastly, H.R. 1690, the Department of Veterans Affairs Bonus Transparency Act, turns a spotlight on senior officials at the Department of Veterans Affairs to identify those who may have acted nefariously to secure bonus pay.

Protecting America

On Tuesday the House voted to strengthen sanctions against Russia in response to the Kremlin's efforts to undermine the 2016 U.S. presidential election. H.R. 3364, the Russia, Iran, and North Korea Sanctions Act, also increases economic and political pressure on the rogue regimes of Iran and North Korea. The bipartisan measure passed the House by an overwhelming vote of 419 to 3. Additionally, the Russia, Iran, and North Korea Sanctions Act requires a vote from Congress before the president can ease or lift sanctions on Russia.

As part of H.R. 3219, the combined Defense, Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, Legislative Branch, and Energy and Water Development National Security Appropriations Act, this week the House passed report language that clarifies years-old authorization for federal funding for the Whaley Lake Dam in Pawling, Dutchess County. This report language states that now the Town of Pawling may seek funds from the Army Corps of Engineers to make critical repairs to its dam, which was originally built in the mid-1800s.

Standing Up for Dairy Farmers

Our dairy farmers are experiencing some of the lowest milk prices in years, consumption is down and Washington's risk-management tools are failing them. The Margin Protection Program (MPP) was designed to act as a safeguard for farmers to pay into and protect them from low milk prices, but the program has paid out virtually nothing.

Instead of standing by while farmers suffer, I reached out to my fellow Upstate New Yorkers and was able to bring almost everyone to a consensus that our farmers need immediate relief and cannot wait until the next Farm Bill arrives. Our bipartisan coalition of Upstate dairy districts banded together to urge the USDA to use its existing authority to make milk an agricultural commodity eligible under the Federal Crop Insurance Program. This administratively small but impactful change can help dairy farmers manage their risk more effectively and better protect New York's \$2.5 billion-plus dairy economy.

ReCharge NY and Low-Cost Hydropower Allocations Expected to Spur More Than \$757 Million in New Capital Investment

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced the approval of new low-cost power allocations that will support more than 10,700 jobs. The New York Power Authority Board of Trustees at today's board meeting approved 24 low-cost power allocations to 19 businesses and two not-for-profit organizations under the ReCharge NY program that will support 10,568 jobs, including hiring for 782 new positions. The board also approved low-cost hydropower allocations that will support an additional 150 new jobs.

"These low-cost power allocations help create and support thousands of jobs across New York and bolster our efforts to build a cleaner, greener

future for all," Governor Cuomo said. "These initiatives leverage our state's clean, efficient power to help more businesses hire, expand and thrive in every corner of the Empire State."

The ReCharge NY power allocations, approved today, are expected to spur more than \$727 million in new capital investment. The 24.47 megawatts of low-cost power under the latest ReCharge NY allocations will be distributed among enterprises from Long Island to Western New York. Enterprises in the Capital District, Central New York, the Finger Lakes, Long Island, Mid-Hudson, Mohawk Valley, New York City, the Southern Tier and Western New York are recipients.

Some recipients include: CEA Capital Holdings in Cicero (Onondaga County), NYU Winthrop Hospital in Mineola (Nassau County), DB USA Core Corporation in New York City, and Corning Incorporated in Big Flats (Chemung County). The complete list of ReCharge NY allocations is available here.

John R. Koelmel, NYPA chairman, said, "Recharge NY has been a core initiative for NYPA since our first low-cost power allocations were awarded under the program in 2012. This round of RNY allocations is making an impact in every corner of the state, providing new job opportunities for New Yorkers and ensuring that we maintain existing jobs."

Including today's allocations, the Governor's ReCharge NY program is currently reducing electricity costs for more than 760 businesses and not-for-profit organizations, and has positively impacted the New York State economy by retaining and creating jobs, and sparking capital investment in regions throughout the state.

ReCharge NY offers up to seven-year power contracts. Half of the power—455 MWs from NYPA's Niagara and St. Lawrence-Franklin D. Roosevelt hydroelectric power plants, which provide some of the greenest, cleanest and lowest-cost electricity in the state. The remaining 455 MW is lower-cost power bought by NYPA on the wholesale market.

For more information about the Governor's Recharge NY program, visit the Recharge NY website

Low-cost Hydropower Allocations - Building NY Businesses

In addition to the RNY allocations, the NYPA trustees also allocated Niagara hydropower to two municipal electric systems on behalf of expanding businesses and to a firm in Erie County. Those actions are expected to lead to capital investments of

nearly \$30 million and support the creation of more than 150 jobs.

Gil C. Quiniones, NYPA President and CEO, said, "NYPA's low-cost hydropower allocations grant long-term contracts, providing businesses with the security needed for growth. These hydropower allocations from the Niagara Power Project are directly creating jobs for New Yorkers and ensuring that businesses choose to stay and grow in our state."

Brammo, an engineering and electric storage systems firm in the Southern Tier's Chenango County, was approved for a low-cost hydropower allocation of 125 kilowatts. The Village of Greene, which is a municipal customer of the Power Authority, applied on behalf of Brammo for the low-cost hydropower through NYPA's Industrial Economic Development Program, which utilizes a 54-MW block of hydropower.

Hydropower from that economic development program is allocated to individual systems to meet the increased electric load that results from eligible new or expanding businesses. Brammo will be renovating its facility, adding 99 new jobs and committing \$3 million in capital investments.

Under the same power program, Briggs & Stratton, a commercial mowing equipment manufacturer in Oneida County, was allocated 800 kW of hydropower. The City of Sherrill, also a NYPA municipal customer, applied for the power on behalf of the firm. The allocation supports the creation of 48 jobs and a capital investment of \$20 million for the renovation of the company's 570,000-square-foot facility.

Flexo Transparent, a manufacturer of printed flexible packaging in Buffalo, was allocated 300 kW of hydropower to facilitate a \$6.5 million expansion that will allow the firm to increase its production. The project will create five jobs.

Empire State Development is also supporting the expansions for both Briggs & Stanton and Flexo Transparent. Briggs & Stanton is receiving a \$1.5 million capital grant and a \$1 million Excelsior Tax Credit. Flexo Transparent is receiving a \$150,000 capital grant.

Low-cost Niagara hydropower is available for companies within a 30-mile radius of the Niagara hydroelectric power plant or businesses in Chautauqua County. The hydropower is linked to tens of thousands of existing jobs.

Learn more about low-cost power allocations and other business growth opportunities on NYPA's Economic Development web page.

Senator Bonacic Honors Exceptional Liberty High School Students at his Annual Excellence in Education Event

(Albany, NY)- Senator John J. Bonacic (R/C/I-Mt. Hope) recently honored high school valedictorians, salutatorians and honored students from 23 high schools in the 42nd Senate District at his annual "Excellence in Education" event in Albany. The special occasion honors students who not only have excelled academically, but have also made positive contributions to their community.



Pictured L-R are Lea Zilles, Kurt Zilles, Liberty High School Principal Jack Strassman, Honored Student Gaetano Fontana, Senator Bonacic, Valedictorian Leanna Zilles, Toni Symanski, Salutatorian Maria Symanski, Paul Symanski, Dominic Fontana, and former Liberty Superintendent Dr. William Silver.

"These students are some of the best and brightest New York State has to offer," said Senator Bonacic. "Each of these students excel because of their hard work and dedication to their studies, their peers and their community. They have the qualities to be the future leaders of America and I am proud of each and every one of them and their accomplishments."

2nd Annual Sunday Summer Sunday Songfest at Arnold House Barn

3 hours of great music, fun and food
August 20th 2:00 - 5:00 pm

Congregation Agudas Achim of Livingston Manor is sponsoring a unique musical and dining experience. An all you can eat chicken and kosher hot dog barbecue buffet with all the fixings, non-alcoholic drinks and dessert will be served. Pre-paid advance reservations sale tickets are \$36/pp with payment to the congregation at PO Box 714, Livingston Manor, NY 12758. Tickets purchased at the door will be \$40 each. Groups of at least 8 may pre pay for \$33/pp. Ticket information and reservations are available by calling (845) 439-3600 or Al & Karen Blocker at (845)796-0892 or by email: agudasachim@hvc.rr.com. Send pre-payment to Agudas Achim, PO Box 714, Livingston Manor, NY 12758.

Our goal is to raise money to enable us to preserve our historic 92 year old synagogue and meet the needs of our diverse community. The Agudas Achim synagogue is on the state and national register of historic places. It is also recognized as a significant building and community by Synagogues Around the World in Tel Aviv.

On Sunday, August 20th from 2:00 - 5:00 pm music will fill the barn pavilion behind the Inn on Shandeele Road between Livingston Manor and Youngsville. The Arnold House is well known by locals and visitors alike and is highly

rated for its food and hospitality. Our featured performers are Ira & Julia Levin who will be playing music from various folk, pop and Jewish traditions. They perform at numerous folk festivals, secular venues and synagogues throughout the country. They are winners of numerous awards for the quality of their music. Go to www.thelevinsmusic.com to learn more and listen to their music. Local favorites Rich Chiger and Scott Eckers will also be performing various musical styles which will appeal to an adult audience. In addition Jeremy Shinder, who has appeared on Broadway and television will be sharing his numerous talents. Additional musicians are expected.

Summer Sunday Songfest will be one of the best events of the season. Everyone will have a great time. Where else could you get 3+ hours of outstanding music and a gourmet buffet dinner for \$36?

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Aug. 8, 2017
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Luncheon
11 am- 1pm

Third Saturday
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9 - Noon
Aug. 19th, 2017

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LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES:**Please Take Notice:**

The Town of Denning Town Board will hold a Public Hearing for the updated proposed Zoning Law on Tuesday, August 8th, 2017 at the Denning Town Hall, 1567 Denning Road, Claryville, NY 12725 prior to the start of the regularly scheduled meeting. Set to begin at 7 pm. At this time any and all interested person(s) will be heard.

By the Order of the Denning Town Board,
Joy Monforte, RMC
Town Clerk

7/27;8/3

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

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

Thank you for your interest.

Patrick Kelly, President
Tri-Valley Central School District
Board of Education

8/3; 8/10; 8/17; 8/24; 8/31/17

**Senator Bonacic Attends Grand
Opening Ceremony for the New Trapps
Bridge at the Mohonk Preserve in the
Town of Gardiner**

(Middleton, NY)- State Senator John J. Bonacic (R/C/I-Mt. Hope) was pleased to join friends, fellow elected officials, and community members this morning at the grand opening ceremony for the new Trapps Bridge which is located in the Mohonk Preserve in the Town of Gardiner. The new Trapps Bridge is a prefabricated steel pedestrian bridge with wooden decking and is designed to improve motorists' visibility of oncoming traffic as well as to improve trail users' access to the Mohonk Preserve. The total cost of the bridge project was \$1.4 million, with the State contributing a substantial amount of money. Senator Bonacic spoke at the event and thanked all those in attendance for their perseverance in seeing the project through.



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**'Art in Bloom' 2017 Exhibit of
Fresh Flowers and Art
at Delaware Valley Arts Alliance**

The Krause Recital Hall at the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance "blooms" with visually exciting art and aromatic flowers and plants for a three-day gallery event. From Friday, August 4 through Sunday, August 6, "Art in Bloom" features live floral displays inspired by the paintings or sculptures of local artists in the Krause Recital Hall, 37 Main Street, Narrowsburg, NY. This combination of art and flowers is truly unique, and is on view for one weekend only due to the perishable nature of the plant life.

"It is a pleasure to present DVAA's 'Art in Bloom' once again," says Jane Luchsinger, curator of the exhibit. "The positive response this show receives becomes the springboard to energize both the artists and the floral designers. We look forward to viewing the meshing of these two creative talents."

In addition to the beautiful art created by local artists, this year we are pleased to have collaborated with the Tusten Youth Commission. In April, children from ages four to 16 participated in a "Creative Kids Art workshop" at DVAA. Two works of art from this workshop will be included in the 2017 Art in Bloom, along with interpretations by floral designers.

Artists will include E. Morisot, Gregory Pelly, Lauryn De Leeuw, Majorie Morrow, Warren Pardi, Hanna Gorman, Eleanor Rideout, Madelon Jones, as well as Amber Erbs and Robert Saul from the Tusten Youth Commission painting session.

Florists will include Sharon Chopping, Carole Linkiewicz, Donna Marchesin, Brandi Merolla, Alison Peck, Carole Linkiewicz, and Ryanne Jennings.

The public is invited to an opening reception on Friday, August 4 from 7 - 9 pm, or to visit the exhibition on Saturday, August 5 between 10 am and 5 pm, or Sunday, August 6 between 11 am and 3 pm.

This exhibit is sponsored by the DVAA and is made possible in part by a grant from the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York State Legislature.

For more information call 845-252-7576 or visit delawarevalleyartsalliance.org.

**Governor Cuomo Signs Legislation
to Allow Farm Distilleries to Sell NYS
Labeled Beer, Wine & Cider for
On-premise Consumption**

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo signed legislation to allow farm distilleries to sell New York State labeled beer, wine, and cider for consumption on-premises.

"This measure restores parity for New York's burgeoning craft beverage industry and allows for new revenue streams and exposure for the great brewers, distillers, and wine and cider makers all across this great state," Governor Cuomo said. "As I've said many times, when New Yorkers buy New York-made products, everybody wins."

Prior to this bill (S.2481/A.2994) being signed into law, farm distilleries could only sell New York State-labeled spirits for on-premises consumption. Meanwhile, farm breweries, farm cideries and farm wineries all are permitted to sell New York State-labeled beers, wines, spirits and ciders for on-premises consumption.

This new law will amend section 61 of the alcoholic beverage control law to allow farm distilleries to sell New York State-labeled beer, wine and cider for on-premises consumption, effective immediately.

Senator George Amedore said, "This bill closes the final gap in the craft beverage industry, allowing farm distilleries to expand their products for on-premises consumption. With this new law, this flourishing industry will be fully equipped with the necessary tools to continue to attract New Yorkers and tourists alike to our state to see for themselves the world-class destinations that New York has to offer."

Assemblywoman Pat Fahy said, "Farm breweries, wineries and cideries all have the right to offer tastings of various craft beverages on location - this bill restores fairness for farm distilleries, who previously were excluded from that right. I thank Governor Cuomo for signing this bill into law, allowing craft beverage producers at farms across New York State to thrive as drivers of tourism and local economies across the state."

John Curtin, co-founder and co-owner, the Albany Distilling Company and vice president of the New York State Distillers Guild said, "We cannot express how much the signage of this bill means to New York's craft distilling industry. For us at Albany Distilling, we've made significant investments in anticipation of the passage of this bill, including a new tasting room and production facility. We can proudly serve our spirits alongside fellow New York-produced beer, wine, and cider by the glass. A tremendous thanks to Governor Cuomo for his leadership in making the Empire State the capital of nation's craft beverage industry."

LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

Dear Editor,

I write to express my concern about the proposed meat processing/smoking facility on Route 55 in the former Eureka Café that is currently before the Town of Neversink Planning Board. I am a property owner and my parents live directly next to the proposed smokehouse. I am proud to have been an elementary school teacher at Tri-Valley for 7 years. This is a very special place that is dear to my heart.

I do not think this special use permit should be granted, nor given a one-year moratorium. My main concerns are my parents' health and quality of life, as well as that of my children when they visit, and the environmental impact of the associated carcinogenic smoke and dangerous waste in the watershed, so close to two waterways that feed into the Rondout Reservoir.

We are certainly NOT against business, change, or progress! We moved here almost 40 years ago and my parents built a successful business - a restaurant, service station, and motel at this location that thrived for 12 years. They provided a needed/wanted business, serving and employing local residents while encouraging tourism and always striving to be good neighbors.

I question why, when there is so much empty commercial space and open land in Sullivan County, this location would be chosen and supported?

Other neighbors feel the same way. I was absolutely appalled to hear from someone I trust that at least one of those people has received an intimidating phone call, the purpose of which could only have been to silence their objections.

I ask each Planning Board member, and town resident, can you support this in good conscience? Would YOU want this within 200 feet of YOUR home?

Sincerely,
Sharon E. Graham
71 Sugar Loaf Rd.
Grahamsville, NY 12740 (seasonal address)



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

Sat-Aug 5 Zoom Flume
Fri-Aug 26 Animal Embassy Presentation

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

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

Nov 4-5 **Wolf Lodge**

Sat-Dec 2 **Transportation to NYC**

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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.

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

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

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

AL-ANON MEETINGS-
<http://www.al-anon.ala-teen.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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- 8/3/17 Claryville Fire District Meeting - 6:30 pm Budget Preparation
- 8/5/17 **Covered Dish Supper** - Sundown Methodist Church Hall 5:30 pm
- 8/6/17 **Denning and Claryville History Afternoon** 1 pm Time & the Valleys Museum FREE
- 8/8/17 **Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale** (9am -12:30pm) and **Luncheon** (11 am-1 pm)
- 8/8/17 Town of Denning Board Business Meeting 7 pm Denning Town Hall
- 8/9/17 Town of Neversink Board Meeting 7:30 pm
- 8/10/17 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 7:00 pm - Denning Town Hall
- 8/15/17 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 pm
- 8/16/17 Neversink-Rondout Antique Machinery Association Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 8/17/17 Neversink Fire District Commissioners Meeting 7 pm - Public Meeting at 7:30 pm
- 8/19/17 **Grahamsville UMC Third Saturday Thrift Sale** 9 am - 12 noon
- 8/20/17 Claryville Fire Dept **All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast** 7am-Noon
- 8/21/17 Grahamsville Fire District Meeting 7 pm Grahamsville Firehouse
- 8/27/17 **1st N.Y. Mounted Rifles of the Civil War** 1pm Time & the Valleys Museum - Members FREE, non members \$3
- 9/5/17 Town of Denning Board Meeting 7:00 pm - Denning Town Hall
- 9/6/17 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting 7 pm

Save the Date!

Neversink Farmers' Market - Open Every Saturday - 10 am - 2 pm at the Neversink General Store
Grahamsville Little World's Fair - Aug. 18 - 20, 2017 - Grahamsville Fairgrounds
Claryville Open House, Community Yard Sale, Craft and Vendor Fair- Sat., August 26th 2017 (vendors wanted)
 Saturday, Oct. 7, 2017 Daniel Pierce Library **Giant Pumpkin Parade and Party**

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

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Unless otherwise noted, all **Town Board meetings** are held at the Town Meeting Hall, Bostock Road, Shokan at **7:00 pm**. Town Board Meetings are the **second Tuesday of each month** with the **audit/workshop meetings** being held the **Monday preceding the second Tuesday**.
Town of Olive Planning Board meets the **first and third Tuesdays of each month**. Meetings start at 7:30 PM at the Town Hall on Bostock Road, Shokan, NY. You can contact the Town Building & Zoning Department to confirm a meeting date if you would like to attend at 657-2015. If there is nothing on their agenda, they will cancel meetings.

Things to do and Upcoming Events

- 8/2/17 -**Take Trio - Napanoch** concert Series 6-7:30 pm Senior Center Napanoch (Rain: Elks Club Pavillion)
- 8/2/17- **Papa J& Mo' Soul w/Jason Rosen** Rock Hill Summer Concert Series 6:30 pm- 8:30pm at 223 Rock Hill Drive
- 8/5/17- 10:00-2:00 pm **TROUT TOWN PROUD Craft Fair/Duck Race** 3:00 pm in Riverside Park.
- 8/5/17 - **National Farmers' Market Weekend - Neversink Farmers' Market** 10 am - 2 pm
- 8/5/17 **Ulster Heights Rod & Gun Club Chicken BBQ**, Sherman Rd.. 1 - 4 pm Call 845-647-5190. \$10 pp
- 8/9/17 **Crossing Hudson-Napanoch** concert Series 6-7:30 pm Senior Center Napanoch (Rain: Elks Club Pavillion)
- 8/9/17- **Evolver** Rock Hill Summer Concert Series 6:30 pm- 8:30pm at 223 Rock Hill Drive
- 8/12/17 **Native American Celebration at Neversink Farmers' Market** 10 am to 2 pm
- 8/13/17 Tobey Pomerantz Memorial **All You Can-Eat Chicken BBQ** 1-4pm-Jewish Center 24 Minnewaska Trail Kerhonkson
- 8/16/17 **Soul City-Napanoch** concert Series 6-7:30 pm Senior Center Napanoch (Rain: Elks Club Pavillion)
- 8/16/17 - **Jazzmosis** Rock Hill Summer Concert Series 6:30 pm- 8:30pm at 223 Rock Hill Drive
- 7/21-8/13/17 Shado wland Stages continues its 33rd season with "**The Foreigner**," a comedy by Larry Shu
- 8/5/17 **Walker Valley -Valley-wide yard sale** on August 5, 2017 kellipalinkas@yahoo.com for info
- 8/18- 8/20/17 **T 138th Grahamsville Little World's Fair** -Grahamsville Fairgrounds
- 8/23/17 - **Break Away-Napanoch** concert Series 6-7:30 pm Senior Center Napanoch (Rain: Elks Club Pavillion)
- 8/23/17 - **Breakneck Annie** Rock Hill Summer Concert Series 6:30 pm- 8:30pm at 223 Rock Hill Drive
- 8/26/17 **Sundown UMC Annual Chicken BBQ** - 4 pm - 7 pm
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- 8/30/17 - **Slam Allen** Rock Hill Summer Concert Series 6:30 pm- 8:30pm at 223 Rock Hill Drive

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

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

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

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

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

If you are waiting for a parking spot at the **Blue Hole** - don't waste time - have some fun while you wait! And if you are a visitor to the area, be sure to enjoy some of these special summertime activities.



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Saturday

10 am - 2 pm

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ANSWER TO KNARF'S MOVIE TRIVIA

- 2. Lewis Stone
- 1. Lewis Stone

**Knarf's "Classic Movie Trivia
 Classic Films on TCM
 TCM PRIMETIME**

This time it's Monday evening on TCM



Scaramouche

(Adventure, 1952)

In 18th-century France, a young man masquerades as an actor to avenge his friend's murder. Directed by: George Sidney, starring: *Stewart Granger, Eleanor Parker, Janet Leigh, Mel Ferrer, Henry Wilcoxon, Lewis Stone, Nina Foch, Richard Anderson, Robert Coote.* Excellent cast in rousing adaptation of Sabatini novel of illustrious ne'er-do-well who sets out to avenge friend's death, set in 18th-century France. Impeccably done. Highlight is climactic sword duel--the longest in swashbuckling history. Screenplay by Ronald Millar and George Froeschel. Filmed before in 1923. **Starting at 10:00 PM, Monday evening, August 7, 2017, CC, Rated TV-PG, Color, 115min.**

Quiz:

1. Who played Georges de Valmorin?
2. Who played Noel, Marquis de Maynes in the 1923 version?

**What's Going on in
 The Gnome Neighborhood™**

SUNDOWN

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

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

GRAHAMSVILLE

August 8 -Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale (9am - 12:30pm) and Luncheon (11 am-1 pm)

Aug 19 -Grahamsville UMC Third Saturday Thrift Sale 9 am - 12 noon

NEVERSINK

Neversink Farmers' Market every Saturday 10 am to 2 pm. Route 55, Neversink, NY (Neversink General Store parking lot)

CLARYVILLE

John Bradford American Tales Exhibition at the Claryville Art Center, 1471 Denning Road, Claryville, NY 12725. The exhibit will be on view through August 14th.

August 20 - All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast at Claryville Firehouse - 7 am to Noon

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

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