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The Pictures...and the Stories Continue

Last summer Keiko Sono, coordinator of the Catskill Waters community began an art project, *Portraits and Stories*, at the Blue Hole in Sundown. She recorded conversations of visitors and residents to the Tri-Valley watershed area. While telling their stories artist, Jenny Lee Fowler cut a silhouette portrait of the 'story tellers'.



There were three more local sessions – one at the Neversink General Store, one at the Claryville Church Hall and then back to Sundown at the Church Hall.

This past Saturday a reception was hosted by the Neversink General Store and held in the Pit Stop Art Gallery for those who participated in the program and told their stories. The elegant portraits were on display for all to see.

Portraits and Stories is a project about the people in the NYC watershed. The stories can now be heard on the podcast, catskillwaters.org.

The Rondout Neversink Stream Program made the project, *Portraits and Stories* possible.

Also at the event was photographer Les Stone, who continues his work on another community project, "Locals", that promotes getting to know each other better. (Contd. Pg. 8)

A Country Flowers' Scene

For the past several summers, the quaint country beauty of Main Street in Napanoch has been enhanced by the beautiful hanging flower baskets that are donated each year by Country Flowers in Napanoch.



Thank you Drew and Robin, owners of Country Flowers for this splendid gift to their neighbors in Napanoch as well as those passing through. The attractive flowering baskets add so much to the charm of Napanoch.

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Albi Performs at the Russian Mule



Many local faces (past and present) were in the audience at the Russian Mule/Claryville Event Center and listened and danced to the music of Albi.

Tiny tots joined their parents on the dance floor, while most of us were content to sit back, relax, have some good food and listen to Albi.

Among the audience was Larry Balestra, and his wife Kathy..



Larry is also a musician. What made his appearance so special? He was one of Albi's music teachers back in the day. Albi grew up in Grahamsville and graduated from Tri-Valley. While he is very well-known and in demand throughout Sullivan and Ulster County and surrounding areas, it was great to have Albi perform in the community that claims Albi as their own!

It was also great seeing so many local people come out and have a great time in such a great place, and right here in our own home town!

The Russian Mule features live entertainment and great food every weekend. If you haven't been there, include it in your plans for this weekend. You will have a great time – and you don't have to worry about a baby sitter. Like the little ones there on Friday night, they will have a great time too!

Remember the Maine! The Spanish American War a talk by Charles Breiner at the Time and the Valleys Museum

[Grahamsville, N.Y] On Sunday, August 11 at 2 p.m. Charles Breiner of Claryville will give a talk on the Spanish American War at the Time and the Valleys Museum on St. Rt. 55 in Grahamsville, Sullivan County.



The Maine entering the harbor

How did the USA get into a war with Spain that neither the President, Congress, business leaders or Spain wanted? Join Charles Breiner of Claryville to learn about the role of Theodore Roosevelt before and during the war, why the battleship USS Oregon captured headlines for 67 days and the unintended consequences of the war that lasted well into the twentieth century. (Contd. Pg. 3)

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: The spirit of God hath made me, and the breath of the Almighty hath given me life. Job 33:4

THANK YOU:

We would like to thank everyone who participated in the Matty R. Bertholf Eighth Annual Horseshoe Tournament held on Sunday, July 14, 2019 at the Neversink Pavilion. Many people participated as either a player, helper, cook, donator and friend which made it another great success!! Special thanks again to the Neversink Fire Department for providing the wonderful venue and Russ Turner for running the tournament.

It doesn't seem possible that it is almost 8 years since Matthew's untimely death. He continues to be sorely missed. The tournament is a day when everyone gets together, whether playing horseshoes or just relaxing, to reminisce about Matthew (and his wonderful smile).

All proceeds from this tournament go towards this scholarship. Our 2019 recipients were Jason Goldstein and Alex Schultz, TVCS Class of 2019. We wish them the very best in their future endeavors at college.

Again thank you for all of your continued support and we look forward to seeing you all again next year (mark your calendars as this is always held the second Sunday in July)!!!

Sincerely,
Debbie Bertholf and family
Mike Beiling and friends

DAYS OF YORE...

Today's History

August 10, 1949 - No news available.

August 5, 1959 - A local contractor, the McDole Construction Co. of Wawarsing, NY has been awarded the contract to construct a new Telephone company building in Grahamsville for the New York Telephone Company. It is planned that the work will be completed by next spring.

Between 14 and 15 hundred persons attended the stock car races on Friday night. Ray Birchall of Ulster Heights driver of car No 22 was the big winner of the day with three races to his credit.

Oland Erath replaces Chan Dayton as Secretary of the Neversink Agricultural Society this year. Mr. Robert Many is General Superintendent. Don't look for the old-time Ferris Wheel and Merry-go-round owned by the Fair Association which is usually taken out of storage and set up. Instead Reithoffer Shows of Kingston, Pennsylvania will set up their House of Fun, Ferris Wheel and Merry-go-round.

Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller will be speaker at the annual County Republican Dinner September 30th at Grossinger Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Hasbrouck and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Smith attended the "Open House" and celebration at the Hasbrouck House and Museum at New Paltz on Sunday. It was ancestors of Mr. Hasbrouck's who settled, built these homes and lived there their whole life time.

The Sundown Rural Free Delivery mail route has been extended to include delivery on the Peekamoose Road to the Morrell place.

Mr. and Mrs. Manville Wakefield and two children are enjoying their vacation away. During the absence, Mr. and Mrs. Manville Wakefield of Newburgh are staying at the Wakefield home and attending to the "Grahamsville Peekamoose Railroad."

August 6, 1969

A rainmaker hit the Tri Valley with a hard punch, but not a knock-out blow las week. The Aden, West Branch and Willowemoc region was struck much harder than the Rondout

watershed. Two bridges on Blue Hill were washed out. A county bridge near the home of Otto Lowits in Aden was swept away and town bridge further up Aden Hill on the same road was taken by high water. The Willowemoc bridge near the church was badly battered and had abutments damaged but is still in use. The Flugertown Road (Town Road No. 22) out of Willowemoc virtually disappeared, bridge and all.

Winning bids for the 90th Annual Little World's Fair were: soda, cigarettes, etc. - Ray Krum; ice cream, candy apples and pop corn, Aden Hunting Club; milk and pizza, Bruce Gillette; hot dogs, Franklin Smith.

Miss Bonnie Lawrence of Bradley, was at the Little Texas Ranch Horse Show. She won two blue ribbons and one red ribbon, also \$15 and trophy with her horse Goldie White.

August 2, 1979

The boys and leaders of Troop 187 returned from Beach Mountain Scout Camp on July 21. Special thanks to leaders, J. Rennison, B. Costigan, T. Marschallek and C. Hewlett.

Last Wednesday, members of the AARP made a trip to Nanuet Theatre to see Kaye Ballard appearing as FUNNY GIRL.

Those who know the much loved Kindergarten teacher, Wendy Mechis will be happy to hear that Wendy and Claude have adopted twin girls. Tanya and Sonya, born January 16th in Yugoslavia.

Happy Anniversary to Wayne and Mary Zanetti on August 4th.

Sunday, July 28, the United Methodist Church dedicated sign reading:

GRAHAMSVILLE
UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH
1879 CENTENNIAL
Oct. 4, 5 6, & 7

The sign was made and donated by Edgar Allison. The lettering was done by Barbara Purcell. We wish to say THANK YOU to each of these donors.

Nineteenth Century Base Ball Showcase

Saturday, August 24th,
12 noon at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds
FREE

The Mountain Athletic Club of
Fleischmanns will face off with the
Atlantic Base Ball Club of Brooklyn for a
double-header of 1864 and 1895 rules base
ball. Refreshments and souvenirs available.

LOST DOG
"BUSTER"
16 Year old RAT TERRIER



Last seen at Sundown Upper Camp
on 07/19/19 Sundown, NY

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A Round About Tri-Valley

- Carol Furman

Thoughts are with June Smith of Grahamsville who is recuperating from hip surgery at Ellenville Hospital.

Sincere sympathy to the VanAken Family on the passing of Pamela VanAken on July 26th. Pam grew up in Sundown, where some of her family members still reside. Pam died unexpectedly at the age of 52.

Congratulations to Andrew Raymond of Grahamsville who graduated cum laude from the University of Albany with a BS degree.

Bicentennial Square in Grahamsville is really looking great!! I have seen Russ Scheirer, the "barefoot gardener", Ben Knight and other volunteers working in the gardens at the foot of

Denman Mountain Road and at the Bicentennial Square gardens on numerous occasions.

Thanks to all of these people who help to make things look so nice. Thanks, too, to the individuals who painted the town lamp posts, to the folks who put a new roof and a coat of

paint on the Bicentennial Square gazebo and to the folks who planted flowers around the new sign by our local covered bridge. With the help of our volunteers, our village looks

spectacular! I must also add that the village of Neversink always looks great! Most everyone in Neversink keeps their homes and yards looking nice and neat. Not all communities in Sullivan County can say that!

Congratulations to Robert Green Chevrolet of Monticello who celebrated their 50th anniversary this year. Robert Green is a regular supporter of many activities in the Town of Neversink.

Went to the Rockland House in Roscoe for dinner last Friday. I noticed that the Roscoe Beer Company, which is right next door, was packed with people enjoying live music and the food and drink specials. I was told that they have food and drink specials every Friday evening from 5-9 pm.

SUNY Sullivan recently received a \$35,000. grant from the Community Foundation of Orange and Sullivan to help support the development of a daycare on campus.

My friend and I went to the Ulster Heights Methodist Church luncheon last Thursday. The luncheon is held monthly and these people really know how to put on a great meal!

I have a flower garden with many cone flowers and rudbeckia plants and I am surprised to see the number of stunning yellow and black swallowtail butterflies who visit my garden each day. One day I counted 10 swallowtails feeding on the flowers. I have also seen many butterflies resembling the monarch butterfly. However, I'm not sure they are all monarchs, because the viceroy butterfly looks very much like a monarch, but is a little smaller. I have also noticed that many people have let some milkweed plants grow so that the monarch larva can feed on them. Way to go!

Words of Wisdom: There are three children in my family. If they were to confront a spiderweb in the garden, each one would react differently. The first child would examine the web and wonder how the spider wove it. The second would worry a great deal about where the spider was at that particular moment. And the third would exclaim, "Oh look! A trampoline." (Phyllis Theroux)

Remember the Maine! The Spanish American War a talk by Charles Breiner

at the Time and the Valleys Museum



Photo #: NH 61237 OREGON leaving for Manila

(From Pg. 1) The cost for the program is \$5, with Museum members free, which includes light refreshments and Museum admission. For further information please contact Donna Steffens at 845

985-7700 or email info@timeandthevalleysmuseum.org.
About the Time and the Valleys Museum: Connecting Water, people and the Catskills, the Time and the Valleys

Museum is open from Memorial Day to Labor Day, Thursday through Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. and weekends in September.

Current exhibitions:

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

- o Tunnels, Toil and Trouble: New York City's Quest for Water and the Rondout-Neversink Story, an interactive exhibit on NYC water supply system and the towns that were removed to build the system, which includes computer interactives, games, puzzles, videos and building a dam and tunnel.

- o WOW: Water on Water! watercolor paintings of the watersheds

- o 1930s Lost Catskill Farm which includes a 1870s barn, milk house, outhouse, electric plant, workshop with working water wheel and 1880s farm house. Open Weekends ONLY.

The Museum is located at 332 Main Street (St. Rt. 55) in Grahamsville Sullivan County. Adults admission is a suggested donation of \$5, Children under 16 \$2, and children under six are free. Town of Neversink and Town of Denning residents receive free admission every Thursday.

As a Blue Star Museum, the Museum offers free admission to active duty military members and up to five family members. For more information call 845 985-7700, e-mail info@timeandthevalleysmuseum.org or visit www.timeandthevalleysmuseum.org. Groups, camps and schools are always welcome - Guided tours are conducted for groups of 15 to 100 people throughout the year.

Neversink Association, Inc. Annual BYO Picnic & Meeting

On Sunday, September 1, 2019, at noon members of the association will gather at "The Lodge at Winton", Home of Andrew Kremer, on Frost Valley Road, Claryville.



Speakers are James Ayers, Bee-keeper, (equipment demonstration and information about bee keeping and bee survival); Alex Ritzheimer, Garden Educational Manager at Frost Valley YMCA, (information about its apiary); and Laura Brock, local resident, who will present Winton History.

The Neversink Association, Inc. was founded in 1964 to "protect the flora and fauna" of the Upper Neversink River Valley. It is a 501c-7 non-profit social and educational group. The current President is Andrew Ford. Dues are \$20 per family (\$10 individual) payable to the association at P.O. Box 134, Claryville NY 12725 or at the meeting.

AARP Driver Safety Program

An AARP Driver Safety Program will be held at the following location: South Fallsburg Senior Center, Laurel Avenue, South Fallsburg, New York on Saturday, August 24, 2019 from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. PLEASE ARRIVE AT 8:45 AM NO WALK-INS

To Register - Call Sonny Smith at 434-8922 (Leave Message). PLEASE CALL AFTER 9:00 AM IN THE MORNING.

Sonny Smith, an AARP- Certified Instructor, will give this course in one full day session, which will consist of a lecture, discussion and video presentations. Participants will receive a certificate which entitles them to apply for a discount on their automobile insurance.

For information, phone Sonny Smith at 434-8922 (Leave Message). PLEASE CALL AFTER 9:00 AM IN THE MORNING.

The fee is \$20 for AARP members and \$25 for non-members. Classes are limited to 35, so apply early.

This course is instructed by a Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) volunteer and is sponsored by the Sullivan County Office for the Aging & RSVP.

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, Jean Helthaler, Karen Curry and Barbara Slater.

Millions of Years Old Moss

Last weekend our son Joe, his wife Brianna and baby daughter, Aurora joined us down back by by the stream. Joe did a little snorkling and pointed out to the rest of us, different types of moss that were growing in the water. When you looked closely, the little patches of moss looked like underwater fairy gardens.



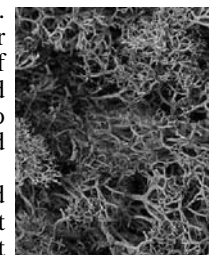
Star Moss

Water moss is just one of over 14,000 species and is one of the oldest plants on Earth. Moss can be found fossilized as far back as millions years ago, even before the plant-eating dinosaurs roamed through the wetlands munching on drippy moss waterweeds?

Moss (Musci, subclass of Bryophyta) originally came from water bound one-cell green algae.

Leaving the water after millions of years, it scrambled up on dry land and survived! A miracle plant with no roots, no stem, no leaves! How did this happen?

Keeping to moist stream banks and splash zones of waterfalls, moss put out root-like hairs called rhizoids that anchored the plant and absorbed moisture.



Sphagnum Moss

Next, moss developed cells that joined end to end, a primitive stem that also supported tiny leaf-like tissues only a single layer of cells thick. If this simple structure dried out, it easily soaked up twenty five times its own weight of rain or dew drops.



Pin Cushion Moss

Moss accomplishes this by osmosis, a natural process whereby water is drawn through cell walls along the whole plant and refills storage cells. This is

how moss regains its fresh green condition so quickly.

Besides storing water, moss leaf cells also make plant food by photosynthesis.

Moss reproduces in a primitive two-step cycle: a green generation of two separate plant tissues, the protonema, a tiny green pancake from which grows the moss plant that we recognize; and the fruiting generation, a stalk rising out of this new moss plant with a capsule full of spores on top. When the capsule splits open, ripe spores are windblown to fertilize nearby female plants (sporophytes).

Spores are so small that hundreds packed together look like a puff of dust, a miniature version of stepping on a puffball or mushroom.

Empty spore capsules remain on the moss and are the easiest way to identify these small plants. Mature capsules look like tiny tan footballs with a cap at one end. Some are pear shaped.

Using a hand lens, compare different features of moss that grows in your backyard and compare them to moss in a field guide book to distinguish the type of leaves, ferny or spiky and whether the moss grow erect or creeping, and the moss's given name.

If you get the opportunity while the weather is still nice, take a walk in a nearby forest and see how many different types of moss you can find and identify.

Throughout the Catskills you can easily find Pin Cushion moss, Star moss in plushy green mats and sphagnum moss.

Because moss is so absorbent and contains a natural anti-septic, people have used it to dress wounds from 2000 B.C. to World War 1. Europeans have burned peat moss to heat their homes for centuries. Some American Indian tribes used moss to diaper their babies.

When you see all that green moss in the woods that was here before the dinosaurs, we should be happy the moss survived and dinosaurs didn't!

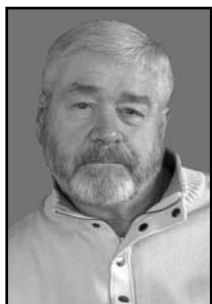
Household Hints

Lost Sock Sense Get Rid of Unpleasant Odor in Your Freezer

Fill a sock with coffee beans, tie the end and put it in your freezer to absorb odors.

Bones of the Earth Mysterious Book Report No. 383

by John Dwaine McKenna



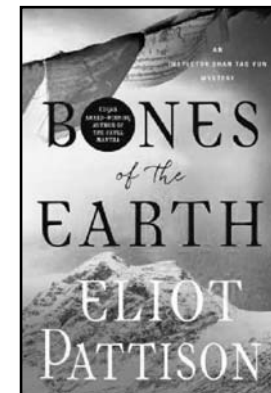
Inspector Shan Tao Yun was a senior detective on the Beijing Police Department until, “*I investigated the wrong people and they sent me to prison in Lhadrung,*” (Western Tibet the notorious work camp number 404), “because the death rate is so high there. But the governor had a problem. I helped him, unofficially, and to show his gratitude he pulled me out of the hard labor camp.”

Now, in his tenth murder mystery, *Bones of the Earth*, (Minotaur Books, \$27.99, 344 pages, ISBN 978-1-250-16968-6) by Eliot Pattison, the indomitable Inspector Shan is a lowly constable consigned to the small town of Yangkar, in the far west of Tibet . . . where a massive hydroelectric dam is being constructed.

As the novel begins, Shan is ordered by Colonel Tan, the county governor and overseer of the 404 prison camp, to attend an official function in Lhadrung, the county seat. There, he is forced to watch an execution. The dead man, a Tibetan engineer on the Five Claws Dam project, was accused of corruption, and summarily shot and killed in front of twenty official witnesses by the project manager, who didn't bother to have a trial. Shan thinks he may have witnessed a murder, not an execution.

But Shan is trying to keep a low profile, lest he run afoul of the authorities in Beijing again . . . perhaps fatally this time. So, when Colonel Tan hands Shan a special deputies badge and says, “*I need your help,*” even though it puts him in a precarious spot, he can't refuse, because Tibet is one of the most sacred places on earth. It's where more monasteries have been built by more different religions, all in harmony with each other, than anywhere else on the planet. The valley that's being transformed into a reservoir by the Chinese is sacred to the Tibetans. It holds thousands of religious objects, deposited by many different cultures over thousands of years. The mountain overlooking the valley is known as Gekho's Roost. It's home to one of the most powerful gods in the Tibetan Buddhist pantheon, who's known as the Shaker of Mountains.

As the allegations and denials of corruption at the Five Claws site increases, more murders take place and the oppression of the Tibetan people reaches a crescendo in this finely crafted and carefully written novel, the diligent Inspector Shan must protect the Tibetans, solve the crimes, help absolve Colonel Tan of complicity in the widening dam scandal, all while keeping himself in the clear. It's a tall order but as Shan himself remarks, “*One thing I've learned in the Tibet we live in, is that everyone has their own unique path to enlightenment.*” This is the rarest of novels . . . it will entertain, educate, enthrall, and yes, enlighten every reader!



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Sullivan County Philatelic Society

The August meeting of the Sullivan County Philatelic Society will be held on Saturday, August 10, 2019 at the Ted Stroebele Recreation Center at 2 Jefferson Street in Monticello, NY. There will be a ten lot auction as well as a trading session.

A discussion will be held regarding future meetings. Refreshments will be served by a club member. Members and non-members are welcome to attend. For information, please contact Art Rosenzweig at 794-2586.

Fifteen Annual FAA Reunion Honors Graduates Past and Present

Dozens of Fallsburg community celebrants came to Woodbourne Firehouse on July 20, 2019 for the Fifteenth Annual Fallsburg Alumni Association (FAA) Reunion. President Regina McKenny-Snead welcomed everyone. She then asked for a moment of silence for retired teacher Mrs. Doris Stern, who passed away a few short days before. The main focus of the event was to honor students and alumni.

FAA Treasurer Eileen Kalter acknowledged Mona Bogan for her service as a Retired FCSD Staff person. Vice President Renee Kates awarded Albee Bockman as the Alumnus Honoree. President McKenny-Snead introduced FAA Scholarship winners Jennifer Chavez, Jahaira Cordero, Edita Lulanaj, Jessica Martinez C, and Dawn Ruhren.

This year's Sheryl Kalter Memorial Award recipient was Bayleigh Dinkel. Elisa Baum, Social studies teacher and close friend of Ms. Kalter, enumerated the many positive traits that Bayleigh and Sheryl had in common. BOE Member and mother of Robynne Anderman Mrs. Arlene Hussey presented the award that memorializes her daughter to Samantha Perna. Samantha grew up near Robynne's home and remembered what a kind and beautiful person



she was. She was practically a second daughter to Robynne.

Special new awards were given to Shawn Leszczynski and Hayley Weiner in the name of retired and long beloved

teacher in FCSD, Jack Leshner. Mr. Leshner, along with many members of his close-knit family, was so pleased to be there to present the initial awards. He spoke eloquently about success and what fine citizens and students Shawn and Hayley are. He had no doubt that they will bring great pride to their wonderful families and to Fallsburg. The audience supported these remarks with a standing ovation for Mr. Leshner and the two graduating seniors.

Jack Leshner was the first inductee into the Fallsburg Hall of Fame. Another Hall of Famer Robert Longo was present. They welcomed 2019 inductee Lester Cohen, who was presented to the FAA by FCSD Superintendent of Schools Dr. Ivan Katz. A 1968 Fallsburg Central High School graduate, Mr. Cohen became a highly recognized Opto-Mechanical Engineer. He has enjoyed a forty-plus year career at the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory in Cambridge, MA. His work includes support for all aspects of the latest space telescopes. One of his projects is The James Webb Space Telescope that is scheduled for launch late Spring 2021.

Mr. Cohen owes a debt of gratitude to his education at FCHS, where he acquired a willingness to ask questions, to think outside the box and to apply his knowledge. He has been honored to receive numerous NASA awards, including the Distinguished Public Service Medal. He acknowledged much of his success to his life partner and wife Amy, his children Emily and Eli and their families for their support. Amy and Eli accompanied him to the ceremony.

In closing, Mr. Cohen reminded everyone of the auspicious anniversary the nation is celebrating now, the fiftieth anniversary of the moon landing on July 20, 1969. Quite a day to join the Fallsburg Hall of Fame.

A Defensive Driving Class will be held at Callicoon Town Hall, 19 Legion Street, Jeffersonville, New York on Saturday, August 24, 2019 from 9:00AM-4:00PM (This allows for one-hour lunch)

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Vendor Applications Now Being Accepted for Eighth Annual Holiday Artisans' Market

Save the date for Sunday, December 8, 2019 from 11:00am to 4:00pm for the Eighth Annual Holiday Artisans' Market at The Cooperage, 1030 Main Street, Honesdale PA. The Market will showcase the work of many talented artisans of the Upper Delaware Region. You'll find a selection of unique handcrafted gifts friends and family.

All interested vendors should read the guidelines before submitting an application. Applications are being accepted now through August 24, 2019.

Please keep in mind this is a juried event. The members of our selection committee will carefully evaluate the quality of each applicant's work and completeness of applications received. Additionally, they will consider character, style, price point and method of production. The selection committee will also consider the number and variety of your products you wish to sell and how they complement each other.


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The Shopping Adventure

I remember when only cash and checks were legal tender for shopping. Now I can use credit, debit, PayPal, Square and a number of other methods too modern and technical for my right-brained mind can comprehend. Not only that, I have to decide if I am using credit cards for miles, cash back or points.

I am old enough to remember when retailers had the regular price and the sales price. I was able to do fifth grade math to do 10% off in my head. Now I have to use coupons, codes, bonus sales, MVC customer codes, Apps, Ebates, Rakuten, Speedy Rewards, bonus Tuesdays, senior citizen discounts, and teacher discounts. Using my ninth punched ice cream cone at the Jolly Cow got me a white chocolate, macadamia nut cone for free. Every special discount has its own card to swipe or password to enter. I might have to take a personal secretary along on my shopping trips.

Shopping on-line is easy except when you type in what-you-thought-was-the-password and it gets rejected. Then you have to type in your email, wait for a link and then use a code to change a password, which will be rejected the next time you use it.

Then, heaven forbid, one needs to exchange something. That is a separate, precarious adventure which involves going to a website, finding an exchange venue, printing a label, talking to a customer service rep (or worse, a machine) and scheduling a pick up or mailing. Easier to keep the item.

I remember living in a farmhouse that had four hooks for a closet. One was for work clothes, one for Sunday wear and one alternate outfit. The fourth held a coat. Now I have a walk-in closet bigger than my old bedroom that is stuffed with outfits, some hanging neglected for decades. And still I shop. It is the American Way.

As I rant about the complications of shopping, I am interrupted by the dog's barking. What do you know? It is Fed-Ex truck with another smiley box from YOU-KNOW-WHO.

DEC Celebrates Smokey Bear's 75th Anniversary

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Commissioner Basil Seggos today announced that DEC is participating in events across the state this month to celebrate Smokey Bear's 75th anniversary. DEC is teaming up with the U.S.D.A. Forest Service, the National Association of State Foresters, and the Ad Council to celebrate 75 years since the 1944 launch of the Smokey Bear Wildfire Prevention campaign, the longest-running public service advertising campaign in U.S. history.

Smokey Bear has successfully educated generations of Americans about how we can all help prevent wildfires," Commissioner Seggos said. "We invite all New Yorkers to join us and celebrate this national icon at events across New York State this summer. Smokey's words are still an urgent and relevant reminder for all of us to follow - Only YOU can prevent wildfires."

Smokey Bear was "born" on August 9, 1944, when the Forest Service and the Ad Council agreed on using a fictional bear to serve as the symbol for their joint effort to promote forest fire prevention during World War II. Roughly nine out of 10 forest fires are caused by humans. Wildfires can be deadly and destructive, and the national annual cost of their consequences can range anywhere from \$71.1 to \$347.8 billion, according to recent study by the U.S. Department of Commerce. Last year's Camp Fire in northern California destroyed the city of Paradise and killed more than 80 people, making it the nation's deadliest wildfire in more than a century.

New York State has 18.5 million acres of public and private forest lands susceptible to seasonal wildfires, and DEC's Forest Rangers are the state's lead division tasked with forest fire mitigation and the control and prevention of wildfires. In 2018, DEC Forest Rangers extinguished 105 wildfires that burned a total of 845 acres. For more information about the Forest Rangers, go to NYS DEC's website.

What's Going on at the Olive Free Library?

There is still time to join the summer reading program! The kids and the teen reading program ends on Saturday, August 10, at noon with our Make Your Own Closing Party. We will pick winners for the raffle baskets, make slime, decorate your own cupcake, and have prizes for everyone. The adult summer reading goes until Tuesday, September 3, so make sure to get your bingo cards and redeem your tickets before then.

Don't forget to visit the Bookmobile at the Shokan Square from 12:00-2:00 p.m. (no bookmobile August 14) every Wednesday through Labor Day. Sign up for a library card, check out a book or stop by to say hi!

We have two new programs this summer: SilverSneakers BOOM MOVE dance class on Mondays at 10:30 a.m. and Monday Movie Matinees at 2:00 p.m. For more information, see below.

See you at the library!

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Looking for something to do? See all programs on our online calendar.

SilverSneakers BOOM MOVE Dance/Exercise Class
Every Monday at 10:30 a.m.

Looking for a way to burn calories and have fun? Try BOOM MOVE, a dance workout class that improves cardiovascular endurance. You'll learn dance moves from every era.

Free for SilverSneakers members or \$48 for 12 class session card or \$6 drop-in fee.

Monday Movie Matinees!

Every Monday at 2:00 p.m.

Join us every Monday during the summer for a movie matinee. We'll show a variety of movies throughout the summer, have popcorn to snack on and it's all free.

Aug. 5: Teacher's Pet (NR)

Aug. 12: Overboard (PG)

Aug. 19: My Old Lady (PG-13)

Aug. 26: Parent Trap (PG-13)

Summer Reading Closing Party

Make Your Own

Saturday, August 10 • 12:00 p.m.

Join us to celebrate the end of Summer Reading! Raffle basket winners will be drawn, and there will be fun make your own activities, cupcakes and slime! All attendees will receive a prize.

Register for this free event at 845-657-2482 or email-programs@olivefreelibrary.org

Nerf Wars

Friday, August 16 • 5:30 p.m.

Join us for an epic Nerf battle & pizza, after hours at the library! Space is limited! Grades 5-8.

Register for this free event at 845-657-2482 or email-programs@olivefreelibrary.org

Story Hour

Every Tuesday 10:00 a.m.

Come join the fun! Each week we do a craft, read books, make some music and march in a parade through the library. All are welcome!

Romeo and Juliet

Live Performance

Thursday, August 8 • 6:00 p.m.

Cast members from New Genesis Production's "Romeo and Juliet" will share portions of the play they are performing at West Shokan's Little Globe Theatre August 9, 10, & 11.

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August 22 **This Beautiful Fantastic** PG

A contemporary fairy tale revolving around the unlike-

ly of friendship between a reclusive young woman with dreams of being a children's book author and a cantankerous widower, set against the backdrop of a beautiful garden in the heart of London. Bella Brown is a beautifully quirky young woman who dreams of writing and illustrating a successful children's book. When she is forced by her landlord to deal with her neglected garden or face eviction, she meets her nemesis, match and mentor in Alfie Stephenson, a grumpy, loveless, rich old man who lives next door and happens to be an amazing horticulturalist.

Monthly Ongoing Programs

Community Quilting Group Tuesday, August 13 10 a.m.

Bring your sewing machine and pack a lunch, or come and help with other parts of quilt-making like tying. No materials or quilting expertise necessary.

The group will be working together to make blankets to be donated to Project Linus.

Book Discussion Club Saturday, August 17 4:00 p.m.

This month's book is *Crazy Rich Asians* by Kevin Kwan. All are welcome!

Crazy Rich Asians is the outrageously funny debut novel about three super-rich, pedigreed Chinese families and the gossip, backbiting, and scheming that occurs when the heir to one of the most massive fortunes in Asia brings home his ABC (American-born Chinese) girlfriend to the wedding of the season.

International Mystery Book Club

Monday, August 1 • 12:30 p.m.

Come and enjoy a lively discussion about the exploits of a new detective and different country each month.

Join us as we travel to Germany with this month's selection *If the Dead Rise Not* by Philip Kerr.

School Supply Drive

The Olivebridge UMC is hosting its 3rd annual FREE school supply pantry. Please consider donating a few school supplies for kids in need in our community. Donations can be dropped off at the library or at the Olivebridge UMC. Please check out the list of items needed.

The School Supply Pantry will be open on Saturday, August 31, 10-3.

Mark Your Calendar:

Olive Day is Saturday, September 7, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. As always there will be lots of food, music, vendors and good company. And don't forget to visit the library booth, we'll have books for sale and two raffle baskets!

Local Farm Food Pickup

We are a Friday drop off location for Rondout Valley Organics, a group of local organic farms in the Rondout Valley. It is similar to a CSA but includes more than vegetables and more flexibility. Please visit the website to learn more about the farms and find out how to join. There are lots of vegetables available during the growing season

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NYS DEC Police Officer Highlights
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bird is expected to be released when it has fully recovered. No charges were filed against the nuisance trapper.

Campground Accident: On July 27 at 7:15 p.m., a 10-year-old girl was riding her bike in G loop in the Mongaup Pond Campground when she was struck by a car. The girl was thrown from her bike and knocked unconscious. Mongaup Pond Campground contacted Central Dispatch requesting Forest Ranger assistance. Forest Ranger Howard Kreft responded, as did DEC Environmental Conservation Police Officer (ECO) Ricky Wood. The child was evaluated by Livingston Manor Ambulance and released to her parents. Upon investigation, the car was driven by a 16-year-old girl from Brooklyn who was ticketed by New York State Police for driving without a license and failure to pass a bicycle safely.

Climate Summit at New Paltz
 Communities across the northeast are facing the reality of today's climate challenges and are implementing solutions. The Climate Solutions Summit, on September 21st, provides an opportunity for organizers, students and people from all communities to actively collaborate on the climate solutions needed to protect our society and transition to a sustainable world. Starting at 9:00 AM, the Summit will provide a space to share projects, artwork, case studies, resources, experiences and skills to tackle climate change and implement solutions.
 The transition to renewable energy and sustainability from a fossil fuel economy requires a solutions-focused movement. The Climate Solutions Summit fortifies existing momentum while inspiring new advocates to take action and lift up their communi-

ties. By inviting young people across New York State to participate in the Summit's planning and organizing, we are ensuring that workshops and activities engage and empower youth attendees. This Summit's intergenerational approach will expand the success of today's environmental leaders while passing on experience to prepare the leaders of tomorrow.

Past Summits featured powerful keynotes, panels and workshops on renewable energy, energy efficiency, clean transportation, movement building and environmental justice. Like the first two, this year's Summit will be inclusive and intersectional, inviting organizers, students and advocates from different backgrounds and regions of New York. The Climate Solutions Summit is working its way across the state, with the first summit in Western NY, the second in Central NY and the next in the Hudson Valley at SUNY New Paltz.

If you are interested in participating in a workshop or event planning please contact us! We especially welcome and encourage students and youth to join the Summit planning.

Some of the organizing groups include: New Yorkers for Clean Power, Alliance for Clean Energy New York, SUNY New Paltz, Environmental Advocates of New York, New Paltz Climate Action Coalition, Hudson Valley Regional Council, Sustainable Hudson Valley, Scenic Hudson, NYPIRG, Clearwater, and the Alliance for a Green Economy.

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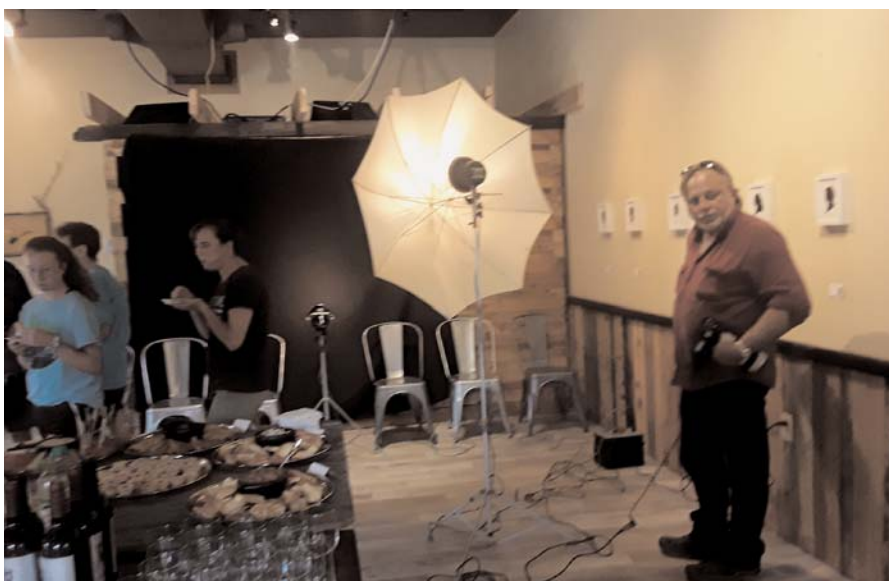
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Migrant Education Tutorial and Support Services Salutes the Parents in Fallsburg

After a full month of activities and learning, the Mid-Hudson Migrant Tutorial and Support Services (Migrant Ed) celebrated with Noche de



Four students that participated in the Summer Program.

Padres-Night of the Parents, on July 26, 2019 in the auditorium and cafeteria at Fallsburg Jr/Sr High School. Migrant Ed conducts programs throughout the school year in several school districts in Sullivan County, including Fallsburg, Liberty and Monticello. They held a special summer program in the FHS that had the theme of Water. The evening program consisted of greetings and introductions in the Auditorium; Yoga for everybody; presentations by the students of their projects on Water; and refreshments in the Cafeteria. Different classes of students focused on such topics as freshwater versus salt water; the water cycle; fish and animals that live under the sea; and the Hudson River. To learn more about these environments and concepts, students enjoyed field trips to nearby Lake Superior, Coney Island and the New York Aquarium and crossing the mighty Hudson River on the way back and forth to New York City.





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Children like Dave Kaleta and Maria Romero studied fresh vs. salt water and learned why they can float more easily at the ocean than at a lake because of the greater density of the salt water. Coney Island and the Aquarium were especially great learning experiences and lots of fun, although student Michael Banegos was convinced that a shark was staring at him! The dozens of proud parents and siblings of the students loved all the exhibits and the presentations as they listened attentively to their children share their knowledge and experience. Great thanks go out to all the teachers and tutors from Mid-Hudson Migrant Ed for their inspiration and support of this special community in Sullivan County.


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Frost Valley YMCA Announces Limited Spots Remaining in Little Rainbows Daycare

CLARYVILLE - In response to the community's growing need for quality, affordable daycare, Frost Valley YMCA opened Little Rainbows Daycare to serve Frost Valley staff members and their families, and the local community. Little Rainbows is a fully licensed daycare through the New York State



Office of Children and Family Services, serving infants through pre-K. Currently a limited number of spots remain, and the program is now more affordable for qualifying families.

Little Rainbows accepts daycare subsidy as one of its tuition payment options. If parents interested in enrolling their child are currently receiving a subsidy from the county they live in, they simply need to provide a copy of the acceptance letter from the Department of Social Services. Families who wish to receive a subsidy but are not currently receiving one, can apply through the Sullivan County Childcare Council by calling (845) 292-7166 or through the Ulster County Childcare Council by calling (845) 331-5197.

Located in Frost Valley's newly renovated cottage on Frost Valley Road in Claryville, Little Rainbows is open from 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Three- and five-day programs are available with rates starting as low as \$117 for three days a week. Healthy meals and snacks are included in the tuition.

Little Rainbows' staff members have college degrees in early childhood development. Little Rainbows provides a developmentally appropriate, educational, and values-driven curriculum for children of varying ages and skill levels.

The daycare staff is M.A.T. Certified to administer both over-the-counter and prescription medications with a physician's instructions. There is also medical staff on site. The health and safety of the children are a priority at Little Rainbows Daycare.

For more information, visit frostvalley.org/daycare, call Angel Morton, Little Rainbows Child Care Administrator at (845) 985-7343, or email amorton@frostvalley.org. Interested parents are urged to register right away since there are a limited number of spots remaining.

Sixteen-year-old "wunderkind" Maxim Lando performs "An Evening of Piano Masterworks" at Shandelee



Sixteen-year-old virtuoso Maxim Lando will perform "An Evening of Piano Masterworks" on Thursday, August 15 at the Shandelee Music Festival.

SHANDELEE, NY: At the tender age of 16 years old he already has his own multi-page website, a Facebook page, Twitter and Instagram feeds and a YouTube channel. His name is Maxim Lando and he'll be performing "An Evening of Piano Masterworks" at the Shandelee Music Festival's Sunset Concert Series on Thursday, August 15.

When he was only 14, Lando performed in Saint Petersburg, Russia. He was also honored to perform at Carnegie Hall's Opening Night Gala Concert with Lang Lang, Chick Corea, and the Philadelphia Orchestra in an unprecedented three-pianist rendition of Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue."

He's also performed together with Lang Lang and the Pittsburgh, Toronto, Vancouver and Hawaii Symphony Orchestras. Other major collaborations include concerts with the Russian National and the Moscow Philharmonic. He's even played for royalty! And he'll make his debut with the Bolshoi Symphony Orchestra later this year.

Paris, Germany, Chicago, Beijing, Greece, New York, Moscow, Italy and more, this young musician has traveled the world over. Lando has also been featured on CNN, NPR, BBC and WQXR.

Speaking after the concert with the Toronto Symphony, music critic David Richards said, "Maxim played the work with such speed and excitement that it seemed as if his fingers merged with the keys ..."

Lando is a Gold Medalist of the 2017 Berliner International Music Competition, and he received the 2016 Audience Prize at Carnegie Hall from the prestigious Musical Olympus Foundation, along with several other awards. He is a Fellow at Yale and a student at Juilliard Pre-College.

The Thursday, August 15 concert of "An Evening of Piano Masterworks featuring Maxim Lando" will showcase music by Kapustin, Beethoven, Chopin and Liszt, and will be performed at the Shandelee Music Festival's fully accessible, climate controlled Sunset Concert Pavilion, located at 442 J. Young Road, Livingston Manor.

All performances in the Sunset Concert Series begin at 8 p.m. and will be followed by a specialty dessert reception.

Concert tickets are \$35 for adults, \$30.00 for Shandelee Music Festival members, and \$10.00 for students 17 and under.

Advanced reservations are required by calling 845-439-3277. Or purchase your tickets online and find out more about membership and sponsorships at www.shandelee.org.

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Sondheim's Into the Woods to be staged at the Rivoli



(South Fallsburg, NY) The enchanting Musical, *Into the Woods*, with Music and Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim and Book by James Lapine is being staged by the Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop at the Rivoli Theatre in South Fallsburg for six performances - August 9-18. (Contd. Pg. 11)

The Scene Too

By Jane Harrison

First, let me thank AAA and the tow truck driver Steve who got me home after I broke down in New Jersey. Second, let me thank my Garmin GPS (not!) for telling me I needed to go 30 miles down the Garden State Parkway to get to my hotel that was 10 minutes North of the venue - not once but TWICE. (makes me wonder about interference from other countries). And third and most important, a big thank you to Johnny 'Guitar Man' Childs for the Seventh Annual International Blues Music Day!

Johnny and I had been speaking off and on for years but had never met. I honestly don't know HOW we initially came in contact with each other, but there it is. Meeting for the first time under these circumstances is awkward, and that's ok. I was there for the music. But then later, when things became more comfortable, he reminded me that a) I had been in this from the beginning and b) how when he fielded the idea of this to me, how I had encouraged him. Huh. Wow.

Who knew that 7 years later, I'd be there at the Blue Moon in South Amboy, New Jersey, one of a packed house from the time I got there at 4:30 to when I left at 10:30, on the day that at least eight other countries around the globe have taken up the mantle to celebrate what is rapidly living up to its name "International Blues Music Day".



So what did I experience? I've seen the Guitar Man on video, most impressive, but nothing, not one thing comes close to seeing him live. That man get your heart pumping and reminds you that you ARE alive! with an ease that makes you wonder how he does it. BIG MIKE DEVITA (he stands 6'5") is a wicked good harp (harmonica) player. I knew him 20 plus years ago when he was in SILK CITY BLUES with my late husband. He has not lost one bit of his edge, instead he's added vocals and together with the equally wicked guitar work of RONNIE RAUSO did "Waiting For That Black Night" along with their other pieces some serious justice. DAVE FIELDS was in from the city with his "Rabbi Blues". DANNY DRAHER, who played with some of the greats including BUDDY GUY and PAUL BUTTERFIELD, was in from

Connecticut. THE POWER TONES brought in a mellow mood and the only female blues singer on the roster, GLADYS BRYANT. GARY WRIGHT and PHIL PROCTOR brought in that slow real Southern Blues. STEW CUTLER, RYAN HARTT, JONATHAN KALB....OMG one sweet sweet guitar after another until I thought I was going to melt! I am doing none of them the justice they truly deserve.

Even more so, was the precision with which this took place. I have done events like this, and what Johnny put together puts them to shame. There was mere minutes between acts and the several solo performers were backed up by 'event drummer' Liviu Pop and 'event bassist' (both electric AND stand up) Dave Young, another brilliant move by Johnny. Each performer did four pieces and each and every one of them was unbelievably terrific.

I'm still on a Blues high, so until next time.....

Here's what's coming up this week:

Wednesday:

Open Mic at THE HEARTBEAT MUSIC HALL; 7pm
THE ELECTRIC CHORDS at the Rock Hill Music Series, Rock Hill; 6:30pm Bring a chair!

Thursday:

Open mic at CABERNET FRANK'S hosted by LITTLE SPARROW
CARMINE PACE and BAND, Gazebo Park, Kauneonga Lake (part of the BETHEL MUSIC SERIES); 6:30pm

Friday:

WINDFEATHER HARMONIES at the Pickled Owl, Hurleyville; 7pm
SIDE F/X at Cabernet Frank's, Parkville; 8pm

Saturday:

RARE FORM at the Pickled Owl, Hurleyville; 7pm
HIPPIE DANCE PARTY at Cabernet Frank's (hosted by K&K Music), Parkville; 7pm

Monday:

THE JOHNNY JULES BAND at The Fat Lady Café, Kauneonga Lake; 6:30pm
Open Mic at DUTCH'S; Rock Hill; 7pm

Sondheim's Into the Woods to be staged at the Rivoli

(From Pg. 9) The classic fairytales of Cinderella, Little Red Riding Hood, Jack and the Beanstalk, and Rapunzel are tied together by an original story involving a childless baker and his wife, their wish to start a family and their interaction with the witch who has put a curse on them. Under the able direction of Dawn Perneszi with the talents of Musical Director, Leon Hilfstein, the show is produced by Jenny Silverman. The Creative Team includes Mekayla Rayne (Choreography), Lindsey Veety and Ed Berens (Costumes), Jim Schmidt (Technical Director) and Nick Ackerly (Set Design). The Cast includes Sal Polichetti (Narrator), Hannah Veety (Cinderella), Rebecca Salerno (Jack), Alexa Marie Fini (Jack's Mother), Kristopher Rosengrant (Baker), Lourdesa M. Hunt (Baker's Wife), Amber Schmidt (Cinderella's Stepmother), Alexis Costa (Florinda), Briana Ibanez (Lucinda), Jim Fedroff (Cinderella's Father), Alexandria Porter (Little Red Riding Hood), Mekayla Rayne (Witch/Cinderella's Mother), Ed Berens (Mysterious Man), Keith Prince (Wolf), Anna Puleo (Granny), Alyssa O'Keeffe (Rapunzel), Ethan Perkowski (Rapunzel's Prince), Braeden Ross (Cinderella's Prince), Josh Rosengrant (Steward), Cole Phillips (Milky White), Nicole Lavere (Giant), Ashley Mancroni (Snow White), Jayden Ramsay (Sleeping Beauty), Treyvon Hayden (Steward in training) Aidan Dusenbury-Dalto and Makenzie Rainey (Towns person / Woods creature)

Performances are Friday and Saturday, August 9, 10, 16, 17 at 8:00 pm and Sunday, August 11, 18 at 2:00 pm at the Rivoli Theatre, 5243 Route 42 (Main Street), South Fallsburg. Tickets are \$18 for Adults, \$15 for Seniors (60+), Students (with Valid ID) and Military/Veterans and will be available at the door one hour prior to curtain for each performance. Tickets can also be purchased online in advance *Into the Woods* is presented by special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI) and sponsored by Eileen and Ivan Kalter and is made possible with funds from the Decentralization Program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York State Legislature and administered by Delaware Valley Arts Alliance. For information, visit www.SCDW.net or phone (845) 436-5336.

Nesin Cultural Arts Presents Two Recitals

(Monticello, NY) The Nesin Cultural Arts (NCA) Summer Music Academy will present two recitals in August. The Nesin Cultural Arts (NCA) Summer Music Academy will present a culminating Faculty and Student Recital on Friday, August 23, 2019 at 6:30pm at the Eugene D. Nesin Theatre at 22 St. John Street, Monticello, NY. This performance will include a facul-

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ty and student ensemble and faculty/student side-by-side performances. Tickets are a \$10 suggested donation at the door. Students are always free. To learn more about NCA programs follow us on social media @NesinCulturalArts or contact Marina Lombardi at: marina@nesinculturalarts.org or 845-798-9006.

The Eugene D. Nesin Memorial Scholarship Student Recital is Saturday, August 24, 2019 at 7:00pm at St. John's Episcopal Church, 15 St. John Street, Monticello, NY. The recital will include a variety of performances by students in Nesin Cultural Arts programs. Please join the students for a dessert reception following the recital. The Eugene D. Nesin Memorial Scholarship was established in 2009 to provide financial assistance to students attending an approved summer music program or continuing their studies in the performing arts in college. Eugene Nesin believed deeply in the importance of music and the arts in a child's life. This scholarship ensures that his legacy lives on. Tickets are a suggested donation of \$18 and students with an ID are free. To reserve your tickets or for additional information please contact Ellen Nesin at: ellen@nesinculturalarts.org or 845-794-6013.

The NCA Summer Music Academy is a weeklong intensive designed to raise student performance levels while increasing the enjoyment of their personal music making. The Summer Music Academy provides private lessons, music theory and history/style culture classes, ensemble experiences, and supervised practice. Students will perform as soloists and in ensembles alongside the faculty in the culminating recital. The faculty holds degrees from music institutions such as Juilliard School, Cleveland Institute, Manhattan School of Music and Purchase College Conservatory. They have diverse backgrounds including regular performances with professional ensembles such as New Haven Symphony, Stamford Symphony, The New York Philharmonic and The Mostly Mozart Festival Orchestra as well as various chamber ensembles and solo recitals.

NCA Education programs are funded in part by our community and grants from: New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew M. Cuomo and the New York State Legislature, Episcopal Charities, New York Life, Stewart's Shops, M&T Bank and the NYS Office of Children and Family Services through the Sullivan County Youth Bureau.

It's Auction Time at Temple Sholom

Temple Sholom of Monticello is holding an auction event on August 11, 2019. The auction has both an on-line and a live component. On-line bidding has already started and will end on August 11. The website to register and bid is <http://charityauctionstoday.com/auctions/temple-sholom-7454>.

Items in addition to those on the website will be auctioned off at the live event, scheduled as a silent auction at 1:30 PM on Sunday, August 11, at Temple Sholom, 5 East Dillon Rd., Monticello. A donation of \$10 to register and join the festivities will provide participants with refreshments and 3 raffle tickets to win valuable prizes.

The Bethel Council of the Arts announces its upcoming WoodstockExhibition:

The Bethel Council of the Arts ("BCA") will be celebrating the Woodstock 50th Anniversary with a multi-faceted exhibit at ARTSPACE, its gallery, performance and exhibition space located at 3575 State Route 55 in the heart of Kauneonga Lake, from Friday, August 2, 2019 through Monday, August 26, 2019. The exhibit will include an impressive array 1969 Woodstock concert photographs taken by Mark Goff, many of which have never been previously exhibited or published, an exhibit of unique Dove designs by local artists, and 1969 Woodstock event memorabilia and Woodstock-themed arts and crafts.

1969 Woodstock Photography Exhibit

While serving in the US Navy during the Vietnam war, photographer Mark Goff began to develop his skills as a photojournalist and from the beginning demonstrated a delicate eye and a sense of dynamic composition. At the age of 22, he returned from his tour of duty in Vietnam, and while working in a factory to save money for college, soon found himself with a press pass granting unrestricted backstage access for the 1969 Woodstock concert and pitched a tent on the festival grounds for 4 days while photographing the festival. Rain, mud and spectacular musical performances are Goff's most lasting impressions from the event. His Woodstock photos include iconic close-up shots of Janis Joplin, Richie Havens, Arlo Guthrie, Joan Baez, Sly Stone, Ravi Shankar, Roger Daltry, Gerry Garcia, Bob Weir, Levon Helm and "The Band," Leslie West and Mountain, and more. In addition, Mark's photos of the people of Woodstock illustrate a rich story that only a skillful photojournalist can convey.

This exhibit has been brought to the BCA courtesy of BCA member Nick Clemente who discovered the photos after a long search for the photographer who had taken one particular photo. While researching an unattributed online photo of Woodstock's opening ceremony featuring Swami Satchidanada, Nick tracked the photo to Mark Goff. Seeking permission to use the work, Nick learned that Mark Goff had died in November 2018 and had left a large number of mostly unseen 35mm negatives of the festival. Nick has been given direct access to the original film, including black and white along with color frames from Mark Goff's daughters, with the intention of bringing this treasure trove of work to the public at large while acknowledging and celebrating the life of Mark Goff.

Over the last five months, Nick has brought the film back to life, restoring them to their pristine condition involving the delicate process of scanning, photo retouching and printing the photographs in the form of high-quality archival prints. A selection of the Woodstock photos as well as other parts of Mark Goff's extended portfolio will be on exhibit and for sale at the BCA exhibit.

THE DOVE PROJECT

The BCA exhibit features the work of BCA artists who submitted entries in the Town of Bethel Dove selection process this past Spring and new designs by BCA member artists to providing their own Dove vision. These works, like the 50 Doves already on display throughout the county, demonstrate that there is no limit to local creativity.

WOODSTOCK MEMORABILIA AND ARTS & CRAFTS

The BCA exhibit also features a display of original Woodstock memorabilia provided by those in our community who attended the 1969 festival have memorabilia and the BCA member artist vendors in the Shop@ARTSPACE have provided new Woodstock themed artwork, jewelry, pottery and craft items tailored to the anniversary event.

Curators: Nick Clemente, James Hawley, and Harvey J. Lippman

Opening Reception at ARTSPACE on Friday, August 9, 2019 from 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM. Come for refreshments and support the Bethel arts community. ARTSPACE will be open during the 2019 season on Fridays from 2 PM to 8 PM, on Saturdays and Sundays from 12 PM to 8 PM, and on Mondays from 12 PM to 6 PM.

The Bethel Council of the Arts will foster artistic expression, civic participation, and the economic growth of our diverse community by supporting, promoting, and advocating for arts and culture."

<https://www.facebook.com/BethelArt.org/For> further information contact: BCA@BethelArt.org or telephone:

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The Catskills are Busy - What are We Doing to Protect Them?

ARKVILLE, NY - 30,915 is the number of people that have interacted with the Catskill Stewards Program thus far during the 2019 season. At Kaaterskill Falls, Peekamoose Blue Hole, and Platte Clove, the Catskill Center's stewards can be found educating visitors of the region how best to have a safe and enjoyable visit without leaving a trace.

The Catskill Park has been at the center of American tourism since the early 1820's (SOURCE 1). Fresh air, mountain houses and nature-inspired art made the scenic Catskills a refuge. Much like today, travelers in the 1800's sought the wilderness and expansive views of upstate New York - a reprieve from their NYC daily routines.

The iconic views in the Catskill Park have been made witness to another, more recent, surge of the tourism industry. With pristine waters, exceptional landscapes, and a plethora of amazing agricultural tourism, it's no wonder the Catskills were named "number two" in Lonely Planet's

Top Regions, Best of Travel for 2019. Visitation provides a needed economic driver for Catskill communities, and the increase in sightseers brings people and their travel dollars to our rural towns, as well as our natural spaces.

Two of the most iconic, visited, and cherished destinations in the Catskill Park are Kaaterskill Falls and the Peekamoose Blue Hole. A quick internet search of 'things to do in the Catskills' yields a top recommendation of visiting Kaaterskill Falls... and for good reason! The natural gem boasts a drop of over 260 feet over 2 tiers. The stream continues past the main falls area over numerous smaller falls and ledges before cascading over the final falls of this section of stream, Bastion Falls. Needless to say, if you're one to hike, take pictures in nature, or just looking for a big waterfall, Kaaterskill Falls is the place to visit.

After the successful 2018 season of stewardship at the Peekamoose Blue Hole, the Catskill Center prepared for 2019 by identifying other high-use locations in the Catskills. Taking what was learned from the Blue Hole and adapting our language, outreach technique, and ultimately the size of the program to better meet the needs of other locations; the Catskill Stewards Program now covers three iconic locations within the Catskill Park.

Kaaterskill Falls - Peekamoose Blue Hole - Catskill Center's Platte Clove Preserve

Stewards are on site to:

- o Welcome people to the Catskills
- o Provide info re. where to explore and what to avoid
- o Describe impacts that are harmful to each location
- o Educate how everyone can help reduce their impacts
- o Inform people of the most important rules and regulations
- o Be a resource for any questions people have about these areas and others across the Catskills

The 2019 steward season is breaking the Catskill Stewards Program's 2018 records.

2018

June 1st start date
1 location
2 full time stewards

15,180 total visitors interacted with in the season

2019

May 16th start date
3 locations
1 program coordinator, 4 full time stewards, and 1 part time steward
23,555 visitors interacted with before July 15th (still so many more to greet!)

Visitors will continue to come to the Catskills in ever increasing numbers, and bring with them the reminder that everyone needs the tools and skills necessary to enjoy the outdoors responsibly. When stewards are not present, litter increases, natural resources are harmed, and people are less informed about the intricacies of the unique landscape they're visiting.

Next time you visit one of our three stewarding locations, take a moment to introduce yourself to a steward and perhaps thank them for their time and commitment to protecting the pristine quality of the Catskills. After all, the Catskills belong to all of us, a beautiful resource of public lands to enjoy, and protect, for future generations to come.

The Catskill Stewards Program is a program of the Catskill Center, supported by funds from donations by our members and donors. Major supporters of the Catskill Stewards Program include the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, Rondout Neversink Stream Program, REI and the Church Communities Foundation. Additional supporters include the Catskill Mountain Club, Catskill 3500 Club and the Hunter Foundation.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2015/12/06/books/review/the-catskills-its-history-and-how-it-changed-america.html>

Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan Announces 2019 Veterans Stand Down

Kingston, N.Y. - Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan announces today that the Ulster County Veteran Service Agency will host a Veterans "Stand Down" on Friday August 9, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The event will take place at Cantine Veterans Memorial Complex in Saugerties, NY, rain or shine.

The Stand Down is an annual event exclusively for area veterans and their families, with the opportunity to connect with services and obtain veteran-related assistance. Over 30 service providers will be on hand to acquaint veterans with services and benefits, with a particular focus on homeless veteran intervention and prevention. In addition to service providers, federal, state and

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The event is open to any veteran or veteran family member. Lunch and beverages will be available free of charge, as well as military surplus goods (for veterans only). Veterans must provide proof of military service at the event registration. Veterans needing transportation assistance may call, Ulster County Veteran Service Agency at 845-340-3190 to make space available arrangements.

Pat Ryan, Ulster County Executive

"The 'Veterans Stand Down' is a great example of how government can step up and assist local veterans and their families receive the services that they need and deserve. As County Executive, and as a veteran, I am looking forward to continuing to promote and expand opportunities like these for our local vets."

Nineteenth Century Base Ball Showcase

On Saturday, August 24th, at 12 noon at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds the **Mountain Athletic Club** of Fleischmanns will face off with the **Atlantic Base Ball Club of Brooklyn** for a double-header of 1864 and 1895 rules base ball.

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See next week's Townsman for details.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to rising production and postal costs, as of **September 1, 2019** our subscription rate for *The Townsman* will increase to \$40 per year. The newstand price will increase to \$1.

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Sept. 7, 2019
5:30 pm
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United Methodist
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**Grahamsville
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Methodist
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9:00 a.m. - 12 noon
Luncheons
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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Luncheon
Aug 20, 2019**
Come and enjoy new items!

**Saturday Thrift Sale
Aug 24, 2019**

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Sunday Mass - 9:30 am
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LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES

The **Annual Meeting (2019) of the Fallsburgh and Neversink (Velie) Cemetery Association** will be held on Friday, August 16th at 7:00 pm at 479 Divine Corners Rd., Loch Sheldrake.

For more information please call Nancy Barkley at 845-434-4817.

This cemetery is located south of the Neversink Reservoir on Divine Corners Rd.

**TVCS Board of Education
will have a Board Meeting on
August 15, 2019
at 5:30 p.m. in the Secondary School
Library Lower Level.**

UC Health Department Confirms Powassan Virus Fatality

Kingston, N.Y. - The Ulster County Department of Health was notified today that an Ulster County resident passed away from the Powassan virus, a rare and often serious disease spread by infected ticks. This is the first known case of an individual diagnosed with the Powassan virus in New York State this year. The resident, who lives in Gardiner, had additional underlying health conditions and passed away earlier this week.

The Ulster County Commissioner of Health has been in communication with the New York State Department of Health which follows the reports of testing for tick-borne diseases and reports positive results to the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Powassan virus is transmitted by the bite of an infected deer tick. Since this is a viral disease, it cannot be treated with antibiotics. The risk of getting Powassan is exceedingly low. Tens of thousands of people get tick bites every year, and typically, in New York State, anywhere from only 0-6 cases of Powassan infection are diagnosed each year.

Dr. Carol M. Smith, Ulster County Commissioner of Health and Mental Health

"It is imperative that all residents take every precaution necessary against tick-borne illnesses, especially during outdoor activities. Residents should vigilantly check themselves and their pets for ticks and tick bites."

Symptoms of the Powassan virus include fever, headache, vomiting, weakness, confusion, loss of coordination, speech difficulties, and memory problems. If you or a family member has been bitten by a tick and are experiencing one or more of these symptoms, please consult your doctor as soon as possible.

The best way to avoid becoming ill with tick borne diseases is to take proper precautions when spending time outdoors. These include:

- o Staying on clear well-travelled paths.
- o Wearing light colored clothing to spot ticks easily.
- o Tucking pants into socks.
- o Use of insect repellents containing DEET for skin applications and Permethrin for clothing and shoes.
- o Showering as soon as possible after spending time outdoors.
- o Checking everyone including pets frequently and at the end of each day, and removing all ticks promptly and properly.

Additional information can be found on <https://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/communicable/powassan/> and www.cdc.gov/powassan

Matthewis Person House Museum in August

Don Terpening, Revolutionary War Medical Reenactor: Aug. 17, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Presenting various medicines, implements and techniques used by physicians during the Revolutionary War as well as their role during this period. Exhibition: "Uptown Kingston: Looking Back, Moving Forward."

Aug. 24, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Stephen Blauweiss' project focuses on the diverse architecture from the 1600s to the present along with exhibit panels throughout. Historic Tools and Implements Exhibit:

Aug. 31, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Join Ulster County Historical Society's board member, Bill Merchant, for a display of tools and building implements from the artifacts collection.

Matthewis Person House Museum, 74 John St., Kingston. 845-340-3040;

ulstercountyny.gov/countyclerk/persenhse.html

Dance Gallery Festival at Catskill Art Society

LIVINGSTON MANOR, NY - For its third year, Catskills Art Society (CAS) is partnering with the Dance Gallery Festival to offer the Level UP dancers a three-day residency in the picturesque mountains of the Catskills. The artists will open rehearsals to the public at the Laundry King at 65 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY and the residency will culminate with a free performance at the Beaverkill Valley Inn at 7 Barnhart Road, Lew Beach, NY on Sunday, September 1, at 6pm.

Open rehearsals will be joined by a free open master class for dancers of all levels and ages at the Laundry King on Saturday, August 31 at 10 am. Later in the day, audiences will preview an immersive solo-performance in the CAS Arts Center galleries, 48 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY amidst the closing party for the annual invitational exhibition Mary Carlson and Jim Torok. Performance and exhibition closing party Saturday, August 31 from 5 - 6 pm.

The Dance Gallery Festival was created in 2007 by Astrid von Ussar and has since become a well-known festival with annual showcases in New York City, Texas and now Livingston Manor, NY. The production of modern concert dance is often challenged by the scarcity of suitable and affordable performance venues. The Dance Gallery Festival addresses this problem by providing support to showcase each choreographers work. Committed to find up-and-coming choreographic talent, and this year's Level UP choreographers are Nicole Caruana and Khensani Mathebula. Level-Upserves as a performance showcase for talented dance companies/ choreographers that are ready to advance to the next level in the development and promotion of their work. Each company will receive 25 minutes of performance time at the prestigious Ailey Citigroup Theatre September 27 - 29, 2019 and receive a commission fee.

Nicole Caruana was born in Buffalo, New York and works internationally as a choreographer and performer. She received her formal training from The Conservatory of Dance at Purchase College under the direction of Nelly Van-Bommel. She has most recently choreographed for Spain Ballet Rotterdam. Khensani Mathebula, Artistic Director of MATHETA Dance, was a 2018 CUNY Dance Initiative resident. Her work has been commissioned by noteworthy festivals around the city including Battery Dance Festival. She is an alumna of the competitive Ailey School/Fordham University BFA program. The company name, based on the Xhosa word "theta" (to talk), bears its intention - to speak through movement. She is a proudly South African artist based in Brooklyn.

• Laundry King, 65 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY: **Friday, August 30** - Open rehearsal - 3 - 6 pm; Saturday, August 31 - Open class - 10 - 11 am; Open rehearsal - 11 am - 1 pm; Open rehearsal - 3 - 6 pm; **Sunday, September 1** - Open rehearsal - 10 am - 2 pm. • Beaverkill Valley Inn, 7 Barnhart Road, Lew Beach, NY: Friday, August 30; Open rehearsal - 3 - 6 pm; Saturday, August 31; Open rehearsal - 10 am - 1 pm; **Sunday, September 1**; Open rehearsal - 10 am - 2 pm. • CAS Arts Center, 48 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY. **Saturday, August 31** - Immersive solo performance in the galleries - 5 - 6pm. • Beaverkill Valley Inn, 7 Barnhart Road, Lew Beach, NY. **Sunday, September** - Reception - 5 - 6pm (drinks available for

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About the Catskill Art Society

The Catskill Art Society is a non-profit cultivating public interest, participation, and enjoyment of the arts. Through its multi-arts center, CAS explores contemporary art practices and facilitates creative and professional development for established and emerging artists. Located in Livingston Manor, the renovated 4,500+ square foot facility includes a designated fine arts gallery, a large multi-purpose space, a pottery studio, a painting studio, and a digital arts lab. For more information, please visit www.catskillartsociety.org.

The Rondout Then & Now Photo Presentation

The Rondout Then & Now Photo Presentation: Follow up to successful documentary "Lost Rondout" featuring three short films, presentation, photos and live music will be held on August 9th. This is a free vent that is part of Kingston's "Movies Under the Stars" series. 8:30-10 p.m. to be held at T.R. Gallo Park, 73 W. Strand St., Kingston. For information call: 845-339-7834; or visit the website: blauweissfilms.com/rondout-2019.html

Kingston's Rondout Second Saturday Walk

Kingston's Rondout - Second Saturday Walk: Join in a Mindful Walker exploration of the neighborhood's architectural gems and streetscape on Saturday, August 10th.

Hear stories of immigrants, industries, merchants and artists. Learn the history of a resilient maritime place over time.

Some uphill walking at a leisurely pace.
Walking tour: 1-3 p.m. Meet in front of the Kingston Heritage Visitors Center, 20 Broadway, Kingston. 347-628-2457, mindfulwalker.com

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**Fall Prevention Education
and Exercise Program**

All adults are welcome!
Saturdays 11:00 am to 12:00 pm
Begins August 3 - Sept. 7
Six Sessions

**Neversink General Store
(art gallery)**

Questions?

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Questions? Contact:
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2019 Upcoming Events

- Aug. 31 - Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island
- Sept 21 & 22 - Community Yard Sale, Craft & Vendor Fair
- Nov 1 - 3 - Kartrite Hotel Indoor Water Park Sleepover
- Dec 7 - Transportation to NYC
- Dec. 8 - Elf Workshop & Tree Lighting

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hours of operation
Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sunday and Monday: Closed
If you have any questions,
please call the library at 985-7233.
The Library Board of Trustees meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month. On occasion, a meeting date is changed. Please call ahead to confirm.

AL-ANON MEETINGS- <http://www.al-anon.alateen.org>
Mon- 7:00 p.m. United Methodist Church, 170 N. Main Street, Liberty
• Thurs- 7:00 p.m. Immaculate Conception Church Annex,
6317 Rt 42, Woodbourne
Sat- 8:00 p.m. United Methodist Church, 170
N. Main Street, Liberty

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.

2019 Dept. of Motor Vehicles Schedule - Neversink Town Hall

10:00 am - 2:30 pm

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

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- 8/11/19 Claryville Fire Dept. All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast 7 - 12 Noon
- 8/13/19 Town of Denning Town Board Business Meeting 6 pm
- 8/14/19 Town of Neversink Board Meeting
- 8/15/19 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 6 pm
- 8/16-19/19 **Grahamsville Little World's Fair**
- 8/20/19 Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale (9am-12noon) & Luncheon (11am-12:30pm)
- 8/20/19 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 pm
- 8/24/19 Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale (9am-12noon)
- 8/24/19 Claryville Vol. Fire Dept. **Craft & Vendor Fair, Community Yard Sale & Open House** 10 am - 4 pm
- 8/25/19 Neversink Fire District Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 9/2/19 Town of Neversink Holiday - **LABOR DAY**
- 9/3/19 Denning Town Board Meeting - Sundown Church Hall 6 pm
- 9/3/19 Claryville Fire District Meeting - 6:30 pm
- 9/4/19 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting -7 pm
- 9/7/19 **Sundown United Methodist Church Annual Chicken Barbeque** 4-7pm Sundown Church Hall (See pg 13 for details)
- 9/18/19 Neversink - Rondout Antique Machinery Association Meeting 7:30 pm

Save the Date
Aug 16 - 18, 2019 **Grahamsville Little World's Fair**
Aug 24 **Nineteenth Century Baseball Showcase** 12N FREE event at Grahamsville Fairgrounds
Sept 21 & 22 - Neversink Parks & Rec Yard Sale, Craft & Vendor Sale • Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Assoc. Tractor Show & Swap Meet •
Grahamsville Rod & Gun Club Sportsmen Flea Market
Oct. 5, 2019 - 34th Annual Giant Pumpkin Party & Children's Parade

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

SAVE THE DATE
Daniel Pierce Library's
34th Annual
Giant Pumpkin Party
and Children's Parade
October 5, 2019

Tri-Valley Elementary School WANTED:
Local establishments to display student KINDNESS artwork
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When: Saturday August 24th 2019 Rain or Shine

Where: Claryville Fire Dept.
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Claryville, NY 12725

Time: 10 AM - 4 PM
Setup start time: 8 AM Break Down by: 4 PM

Regulations for Sellers:

- Open to all sellers, artisans, antique dealers and crafts on a first come first serve basis.
- Food will be available for sale throughout the day
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- **Claryville Fire Dept is not responsible for any lost, damage or stolen merchandise**

For more information or to register, please contact Jennifer 845-807-6563; email at jmpisan12@gmail.com, or Jean at 845-985-7479
Payment and registration must be submitted by July 1st to reserve your spot. Payment will no longer be accepted the day of event!

Sign up forms are available at the Claryville Fire Dept. All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfasts

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Parents and volunteers... 3 to 12 years of age are eligible to play. We are offering the playground program again for 3-5 years of age. Sign up today at www.trivalleyayso.com! Register and pay online and you do not have to attend a registration event. The registration fee is \$60.00 per player. New uniforms are \$40.00 which includes shirts, shorts, and socks. Fall season practices start in August. Games are mostly played on Sundays from September through the end of October. Further information regarding this league contact Joan Mingo at 798-0072 (mtoy4x4@aol.com) or Bill Richardson at 985-2137 (trivalleyAYSORC@gmail.com). We also are offering a week long summer soccer camp at the Fairgrounds, August 5 - 9. Half day and full day slots are available. See www.uksoccer.com and click on 'Find A Program' for more info.

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Thursday, Aug 8th
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**SAVE the DATE Friday, Oct. 18, 2019
CATSKILLS
LOCAL GOVERNMENT DAY**

For municipal officials, planning and zoning board members, highway superintendents, economic development and tourism planners, helping agencies and interested citizens "Rural Transportation: Challenges and Solutions"

Sponsored by the Catskill Watershed Corporation
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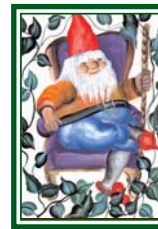
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FILMS OF SWEDEN

BERGMAN, ULLMAN, VON SYDOW, PLUS...
THE NIGHT VISITOR, (Drama, 1971) Dir: Laslo Benedek. Cast: Max von Sydow, Trevor Howard, Liv Ullmann. 7:45 AM • **LOST HORIZON** (musical, 1972) Plane crash survivors travel to a mystical land where nobody ages. Dir: Russ Saunders. Cast: Sally Kellerman, Peter Finch, Liv Ullmann. • 10:15 AM **THE ABDICATION** (1974) Dir: Anthony Harvey. Cast: Peter Finch, Liv Ullmann, Cyril Cusack.. • 12:00 PM **ZANDY'S BRIDE** (western, 1974) A Western rancher treats his mail order bride more as a servant than as a wife. Dir: Jan Troell. Cast: Gene Hackman, Liv Ullmann, Eileen Heckart. • 2:00 PM **THE EMIGRANTS**, (Drama, 1971) An impoverished farming couple decides to move from Sweden to the U.S. in the 19th century. Dir: Jan Troell. • 4:30 PM **THE NEW LAND**, (Adventure, 1973) Swedish immigrants fight to turn the American frontier into their new home. • 8:00 PM **LIV & INGMAR** (Documentry, 2012) Dir: Dheeraj Akolkar. • 9:45 PM **AUTUMN SONATA** (Drama, 1978) A concert pianist faces the daughters she's neglected for years. Dir: Ingmar Bergman Cast: Ingrid Bergman, Liv Ullmann, Lena Nyman. • 11:30 PM **HOUR OF THE WOLF** (drama, 1968) An artist shares his most painful memories with his wife during a long night on an isolated island. Dir: Ingmar Bergman Cast: Liv Ullmann, Max von Sydow, Erland Josephson. • 1:15 AM **PERSONA** (drama, 1967) An actress recovering from a breakdown exercises a strange hold over her nurse. Dir Ingmar Bergman. • Cast: Bibi Andersson, Liv Ullmann, Gunnar Björnstrand. • 3:00 AM **SCENES FROM A MARRIAGE** (drama, 1973) Over a ten-year period, a divorced couple work through their tormented relationship. Dir: Ingmar Bergman Cast: Liv Ullmann, Erland Josephson, Bibi Andersson.

SORRY NO "WILD STRAWBERYS" OR "THE CHESS PLAYER" THIS WEEK.

Quiz: In the film "SCENES FROM A MARRIAGE"

1. Who played Eva?
2. Who played Katarina?

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

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Aug 3 - **Covered Dish Supper** Sundown Methodist Church Hall 5:30 pm

GRAHAMSVILLE

Aug 6 - Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale (9am-12noon) & Luncheon 11 am-12:30 pm

Aug. 24 - Grahamsville UMC Saturday Thrift Sale (9am-12noon)

CLARYVILLE

Aug 11 - Claryville Fire Dept. All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast 7 - 12 Noon

Aug 24 - Claryville Fire Dept Craft & Vendor Fair, Community Yard Sale and Open House - 10 am - 4 pm

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