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Jr/Sr High School Student Government members Damian Brown and Arianna with Mrs. Jamie Lippen;



Mrs. Jessie Lippen and SGA President Isabella Frunzi from the Benjamin Cosor Elementary School

Fallsburg Central School District Staff along with students collected donations for the 39th Annual WSUL/WVOS Heart-A-Thon. It has been a family affair in Fallsburg for many years now as Mrs. Jamie Lippen runs the Jr/Sr High School program and her mom Mrs. Jessie Lippen supports the Benjamin Cosor Elementary School program. Together the schools contributed about \$600.

7th and 8th Grade TVCS Students Receive Recognition

On Friday, February 10, 2017 a special ceremony was held at Tri-Valley Central School for 7th and 8th grade students. The assembly, put on by the 7th and 8th grade teachers, recognized students for achieving Perfect Attendance, Honor Roll, High Honor Roll, and Principal's Honor Roll.



Left to right: Julia Moore, Benjamin Smith, David Allison, Robert Denman, Melana Quick-Lepke, Nathaniel Viningre, Linda Jones, and Stephen Johnson



Left to right: William Rodrigues, Johnathon Maiori, Erin Duffy, Reagan Allison, Hunter Porter, and Jasmine Irwin

Special awards were also given to students who the 7th and 8th grade teachers selected as going above and beyond expectations inside and outside of the classroom. In the 8th grade, Reagan Allison and Jasmine Irwin won awards for Academic Excellence, Hunter Porter and William Rodrigues won awards for Excellent Work Ethic, Erin Duffy won the award for Leadership, and Johnathon Maiori won the award for Most Improved. (Contd. Pg 15)

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A Valentine's Day Treat: Mickey Barnett Performs!



On Tuesday, February 14th, residents of the Sullivan County Adult Care Center were treated to a Valentine's Day party with music by Mickey Barnett. Mickey, a local music icon, performed courtesy of the Bethel Lion's Club who also provided pizza for residents and presented a donation of I-Tunes cards and board games to Activities Director Mona Evans for use at the Center.

A highlight of the party was the special recognition of resident Ruth Grant's 108th birthday this month. In honor of this remarkable milestone, Mickey and the group serenaded Mrs. Grant with a rousing version of "Happy Birthday."

The annual party is a much anticipated event at the Center and a good time was had by all. Thanks to the Bethel Lion's Club for their continued generosity to the residents of the Adult Care Center.

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: Wherefore now return, and go in peace, that thou displease not the lords of the Philistines. I Samuel 29:7

OBITUARY:

Raymond Muthig of Neversink, NY, a retired iron worker for Local 417, Newburgh, NY and a lifelong area resident died Monday, February 13, 2017 at his home. He was 84.



The son of the late Jerome and Nellie Grant Muthig, he was born September 20, 1932 in Neversink, NY. Raymond had been a member of the American Legion; a member of the Liberty Elks Lodge # 1545; a member of the Sullivan County Federation of Sportsman; a member of the Aden Hunting Club; a member of the Neversink-Rondout Antique Tractor and Machinery Club; and a member of the Cornell Cooperative Extension. He was a founder of the Time in the Valley Museum and had worked on the construction of the Daniel Pierce Library, building it from the ground up. Ray and Dot ran Muthig Farm and produced maple syrup alongside their two sons.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Murray Muthig, at home; two sons, Dennis Muthig and his wife Linda of Neversink, NY and Gary Muthig and his wife Sandra of Neversink, NY; nine grandchildren, Gary Magie, Jennifer Muthig, Christopher Muthig, Raymond Muthig (Carrie), Andrew Muthig, Gregory Muthig, Stephen Carpenter (Jennille), and Patrick Carpenter (Keri); his great grandchildren, Julia Magie, Peyton Marie Carpenter and Bryce William Carpenter; one sister, Annette Brown; one brother Paul Muthig and his wife Cheryl; three sisters-in-law, Joyce Muthig, Beverly Muthig, and June Muthig; and many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by many brothers and sisters. Visitation was held on Thursday, February 16, 2017 from 4-7 PM in the Harris Funeral Home, West St. at Buckley, Liberty, NY.

Burial will be in the Hodge Hill Cemetery, Neversink, NY in the Spring.

Memorial contributions in Raymond's name may be made to the Time in the Valley Museum, PO Box 254, Grahamsville, NY 12740.

Carl Porter of Napanoch passed away Tuesday, February 14, 2017 in his home. He was 78. The son of the late Horace and Luella Porter, he was born July 4, 1938.

Carl was a life member of the Napanoch Fire Company. He was a retired Correction Officer from the Eastern Correctional Facility. He also worked as a groundskeeper for the Fantinekill Cemetery for many years. He is a veteran and served in the United States Navy from 1956-1960 aboard the USS DD 701 John W. Weeks.

He is predeceased by his loving wife Joan (Stedner) Porter and joined her in heaven on Valentine's Day.

He is survived by his seven loving children; Carl Porter of Grahamsville, Doreen Porter of Ellenville, Charlotte and her husband Thomas Wright of Sundown, Karen Smith of Napanoch, Theresa and her husband Larry Rosselli of Napanoch, Darwin Porter of Napanoch, Christopher Porter and his wife Jennifer of Napanoch. He leaves behind nine grandchildren; Thomas (Amanda) and Tiffany (Casey) Wright, Courtney, Katelynn, and Terri Porter, Erin and Sabrena Smith, Joshua and Samantha Porter. Carl is also survived by his twin sister Claire Anderson of Virginia and his lifetime close friend Philip Vandermark.

Burial with military honors was Monday February 20th at the Fantinekill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations in Carl's name to the Ellenville First Aid and Rescue, 1 Webster Street, Ellenville NY 12428

Herbert Thomas Keener, Jr. of Napanoch passed away on Thursday, February 16, 2017 at Catskill Regional Medical Center. He was 85. He was the son of the late Herbert T. Sr. and Laura M. Krom Keener, on December 31, 1931 in Ellenville, NY.

He proudly served our country in the United States Army from 1952-1953 during the Korean Conflict. For many years he was a Butcher at Peters Market and A&P. Herbert was a lifetime member of the Kimble Hose Fire Department. He was a dedicated family man that loved to spend as much time with them as possible.

He leaves behind his memory to cherish his loving wife of 49 years Laura M. Keener; his

seven children; many grandchildren and great grandchildren; one sister and a host of friends.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, February 25 at Sullivan County Veterans Cemetery, Sunset Lake Road, Liberty, NY.

Donations in Herbert's name can be made to the family via Colonial Memorial Funeral Home.

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

Donna Conklin of Ellenville passed away on Saturday, February 18, 2017 at home surrounded by her loving family. She was 65.

She was the daughter of the late Jacob and Flossie Barringer Polick, born on March 17, 1951 in Ellenville, NY.

Donna was a member of the Rod and Gun Club, she enjoyed doing craft and going to yard sales; most of all she loved her trips to the casino. She was a loving person that would always be there for someone that needed a helping hand, she will be deeply missed by everyone that knew and loved her.

She is survived by her children Wanda Clemons and her husband Richard of San Antonio, TX, James Conklin and his companion Christal of Ellenville, Milo Conklin and his wife Stefanie of San Antonio, TX, and Tina Conklin and her fiancée John Hart Jr. of Napanoch, her grandchildren Austin, Shauna, Anthonie, Jonathan, Andrew, Alyssa Scott, Milo Jr., Ethan and Isabella, two great grandchildren Kloe and Jionne her siblings Patricia VanSlyke, Catherine Molloy, Virginia Buley-Becerril, Evelyn Northrop, and Francis Polick.

She was predeceased by her devoted husband James H. Conklin who passed away in 2007, and her granddaughter Jaclyn, her siblings Mary Smith, John, Carl, and Paul Polick.

There will be a memorial service on Thursday, February 23, 2017 at Colonial Memorial Funeral Home 396 State Route 52 Woodbourne, NY 12788 from 4-7:00pm. A funeral service will follow at the funeral home at 7:00pm with Rev. Mike Sparrow officiating.

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

COLLEGE NEWS:

Kelsey Kovner of Olivebridge was among more than 3,000 students from Miami University who received degrees during fall commencement exercises Friday, December 13, 2016, in Millett Hall. Kovner graduated with a Master of Arts degree, majoring in Biology.

Considered one of eight original "Public Ivies" in the country, Miami University is located in Oxford, Ohio.

Stevenson University congratulates Christina Alonso of Woodbourne, NY for being named to the Dean's List for the Fall 2016 Semester. Students who earn the Dean's List honor must carry at least 12 graded credit hours and earn a grade point average of a 3.50 or better. Congratulations Christina!

The following students have been cited for academic achievement for the Fall 2016 semester by achieving the Dean's List at the State University of New York College of Technology at Delhi. To qualify for the Dean's List, students must have an academic average of 3.50 or higher within the semester: Yexson Flores of Liberty, NY is pursuing a bachelor's degree in Restaurant and Food Service Management; Ralph Guerrero of Ellenville, NY is pursuing a bachelor's degree in Recreation and Sports Facility Management; Timothy Krygier of Napanoch, NY is pursuing an associate's degree in Automotive Mechanics I and II; and John Monforte III of Grahamsville, NY is pursuing a bachelor's degree in Construction Management: Design and Building

The following students are graduates for December 2016 at the State University of New York College of Technology at Delhi: Yexson Flores of Liberty, NY earned a bachelor's degree in Restaurant and Food Service Management Cum Laude; John Monforte III of Grahamsville, NY earned a bachelor's degree in Construction Management: Design and Building; and Tania Zuniga of Liberty, NY earned a bachelor's degree in Culinary Arts Cum Laude. (Contd. Pg. 3)

A Round About Tri-Valley

Carol Furman

Condolences to the friends and family of James Mentnech of Neversink. Jim was 78 years old and died on February 11th. Jim was a lifelong Town of Neversink resident.

Raymond Muthig, a life-long resident of the Town of Neversink and an active community volunteer, passed away on February 13th at the age of 84. Sympathy to his family and many friends.

Congratulations to Taylor Pavese from Tri-Valley, who was the first place finisher in both of the girls giant slalom races at Belleayre last week! She was Sullivan County's only first place finisher and is a member of the Fallsburg/Tri-Valley Ski Team.

Congratulations to Jordan Dymond and Savannah Chaboty, third graders at Tri-Valley School, for spear-heading a project to donate hats, mittens and scarves to needy families

This year's All County Music Festival will be held at Tri-Valley School on Saturday, March 4th (snow date March 5th). The Tri-Valley PTO is planning to provide a simple supper for the performers on Friday, March 3, because they will be practicing after school that day, and a lunch on Saturday, March 4, because the performers will be at the school practicing during lunchtime. The meals will probably consist of hot dogs, pizza, dessert and a beverage. Anyone who would like to donate food or money to purchase food can contact Sandy Ehrets at 292-2894 or Julie Furman at (ehretsi@yahoo.com) Any donations will be appreciated.

The North East Watercolor Society Exhibition is hosted by SUNY Orange County Community College at the Orange Gallery and Loft from now through March 22nd. Local Sullivan County artists participating are Ann Higgins, Elise Hornbeck, Valerie Taggart, Kate Hyden, Caroline Harrow and Richard Price. For more info contact cultural@suny-orange.edu.

Four generations of the Helen Exner family were featured in the Democrat on February 14th. (Helen Exner, Frank Exner, Katelyn Exner Kipp and Carter Kipp).

I read in the paper that Sullivan County had 177 bear kills during this past hunting season - -most by far out of New York's 62 counties.

Words of Wisdom: (From the Log, United States Naval Academy) 'Tain't what we have, but what we give;

Tain't where we are, but how we live;
'Tain't what we do, but how we do it - -
That makes this life worth goin' through it. (And you can't say 'tain't so!)

College News (From Pg. 2) The College of Saint Rose in Albany, New York, congratulates the following students named to the Dean's List for the fall 2016 semester.: Belinda Ligotino of Ellenville, New York and Lana Torrens of Liberty, New York

University at Albany warmly welcomed our newest Great Danes to the UAlbany family! As students begin their journey here, we want to acknowledge their first step in becoming a Great Dane - Student Orientation. Amanda Aponte of Napanoch; Shalbetshla Greene of Liberty; and Kristen Offringa of Napanoch.

DAYS OF YORE....

Today's History

February 20, 1957 - Cardinal Spellman of the New York Archdiocese of the Roman Catholic Church announced the establishment of a new parish in this area. The Mission Church of the Immaculate Conception of Woodbourne was elevated to a Parish.

Miss Jean Pomeroy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pomeroy of Neversink, became the bride of Mr. William S. Wiley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley of Woodbourne, on Saturday at the Methodist Church in Grahamsville. The Rev. Howard West officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Dion Garigliano are parents of a son born at Liberty Loomis Hospital Friday, February 15th weighing 8 lbs. 3oz. He has been names Michael Walter. Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Walter are the grandparents.

February 15, 1967- Claude B. De Pew, 57, of Sundown died at Liberty Loomis Hospital on Tuesday, February 14, 1967. He was born at Shokan, N.Y. March 14, 1911, the son of Walter and Ora Brennen De Pew. He was married to Susie Keator at Olive Bridge, N.Y. on November 2, 1935. Mr. De Pew was a member of the Sundown Methodist Church. He had been a fire tower observer for the New York State Conservation Dept. for the past ten

years.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Brooks of Gardiner are the parents of a son, Gordon Clayton, born on Feb. 9, 1967 at Vassar Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 5 oz. Mr. and Mrs. Walton Hamilton are maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brooks are the paternal grandparents.

Tri-Valley Central School has announced that Linda Gridley has been names local winner in Time Magazine's 31st Annual Current Affairs Contest. Other high-scoring local students were Nancy DeWire and Gary Levitz.

February 17, 1977 - Bonnie Lee Johnson, 15, of Grahamsville has been selected as one of seventy New York State girls to compete as state finalists in the first annual Miss Empire State Pageant. The Pageant will be held April 15-17 at the Turf Inn, Albany, N.Y. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson of Grahamsville. Bonnie is a freshman at Tri-Valley Central School and is an honor roll student.

Congratulations to Miss Debbie Daggett, who was elected Queen of the Holiday Mountain Winter Carnival. Debbie graduated from Tri-Valley School and is a second year student at Sullivan County Community College and is studying business administration.

February 19, 1987 - The engagement of Nancy Ann Stubblebine and David Wayne Brooks, son of Clayton and Charlotte Brooks, Sundown, has been announced by George and Patricia Stubblebine of Kerhonkson, parents of the future bride. Miss Stubblebine is a graduate of Rondout Valley High School and is employed by Imperial Schrade, Ellenville as a secretary. Her fiancé graduated from Tri-Valley High School. He is employed by C&C Enterprises in Sundown as an auto body repairman. Wedding plans are incomplete.

TVCS 2nd Quarter Honor Students

Congratulations to the following 5th and 6th Grade students for their outstanding academic achievement during the Second Quarter 2016-2017 School Year

Honor Roll: Austin Dolfini; Michael Geraine; Luke Klein; Matthew Klein; Brianne Macpherson; Vincent Mingo; Kaylee Poppo; Elena Ruef; and Mateo Scanna
High Honor Roll: Joshua Carmody; Gavin Clarke; Mackenzie Closs; Phailyn Countryman; Brooke Delaney; Allyson Guerra; Austin Hartman; James Herald; Emily Hornbeck; Jesse Hynson; Zachary Kitaychik; Mark Klein; Briar Knight; Michael Lauria; Christopher Russo Jr.; Brooke VanAken; Dayne Wall; and Daniel Winters

Principal's Honor Roll: Adam Furman; Thomas Houghtaling; Noah Jucha; Gail McAndrew; Collin Mentnech; Sierra Mickelson; Sydney Palmer; Dylan Poley; Anna Streimer; and Cole Terwilliger

TRI-VALLEY SECONDARY SCHOOL 2nd QUARTER HONOR ROLLS February 2017

HONOR ROLL

Grade 7: Emily Babcock, Angel Beltram, Daisha Bound, Aiyana Brown, Gary Clearwater III, Stephen Johnson, Brandon Kaplan, Eithan Mentnech, Mackenzie Roach, Isaiah Whitney-DaCosta.

Grade 8: Joshua Ackerley, Austin Brooks, Cathleen Contrys, Keith Feliciano, Sean Feliciano, Jonathon Fiske, Kayleigh Johnson, Paige Krummanck, Gregory Leland, Thomas Lynch, Audrey Meyer-Bantin, Kaitlyn Polomcean, Kylie Smith-Lowe.

Grade 9: Kristyn Brewer, Elizabeth Burger, Christopher DiToro, Jake Eherts, Mary Greene, Rourke Hamilton, Teon Hayden, Isiah Matthews, Edward McCombs, Reanna McGregor, Jared Phillips, Jaylah Pineda, Jordan Rider, Ariel Rose, Ethan Shaver, John Skiff Jr., Destiny Weed.

Grade 10: Jacob Allison, Karley Baker, Angelica Ballard, Christopher Barr, Gabriel Bragg, Cheyenne Brooks, Victoria Epstein, Skyler Espinosa-Phillips, Kaylae Ford, Brianna Goetschius, Jason Goldstein, Andrew Hartman, Janet Hill-Ross, Dylan Hummel, Brauke Hunt, Giovanna Lauria, Britney Lee, Karlee Morton, Brendan Pavese, Kyle Polomcean, Samantha Raymond, Rebecca Reynolds, Devin Simon, Julianna Smith, Halie Travis.

Grade 11: Brett Bagley, Robert Barr, Chase Botsford, Britany Clark, Austin Congelosi, Patrick Coombe, Rebecca Cuttler, Cody Dorste, Matthew Festa, Lily Gozza, Anna Hendrickson, Patrick Krummack, Julia Leland, Britney Mears, Maggie Mitchell, Matthew Monforte, Brittany Pennell, Kalic Perry, Samantha Rodrigues, Victoria Santangelo, Nicole Scuderi, Morgan Shamro, Alisa Vainblat.

Grade 12: Nicole Beach, Janine Bellacicco, Zachary Clark, Connor Decker, Michael DeVito, EllenRose Duffy, Evan Edwards, Christian Espada, Kenneth Hopkins III, James Johnson III, Kimberly Kelly, Caitlin Krum, Thomas MacPerson Jr., Cheyanne Matulewich, Aidan McHugh, Nicholas Mungeer, Keval Patel, Austin Polomcean, Gregory Prousalis, Katherine Raymond, Raven Redner, Nicholas Santiago, Timothy Sheley, Gavin Simpson, Brent VanAken. (Contd. Pg. 4)

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.

Falling Dried Leaves Preparing for Spring

Spring is merely a few weeks away. There are signs to look for as the new season approaches.

You may begin to notice beautiful pink sunsets. This occurs when the sun shines on dust particles that are pushed by a high-pressure system, which brings warm, dry air. Another sign; when you pet your cat or dog and tufts of fur fall out without any effort, warm weather is on the way.



And watch those dried dead leaves that are still clinging on to the twigs of some beech and oak trees. They bring a sign, too. All living trees shed their leaves. Every leaf has a limited life span and each leaf will change color and fall. There is great differences in the timing of the leaf fall. Evergreens are at one end of the spectrum and at the other end of the spectrum are deciduous trees, that shed their leafy summer coats in fall. Cells at the point connecting the twig and the end of the leaf stem release enzymes and form an abscission layer that naturally detaches the leaf - separating it from the vascular bundles, allowing it to fall free.

Evergreens were the first trees on the planet and for a very long time, all trees were evergreen. Populations of the early evergreen trees encountered changing growing conditions as they expanded their ranges over a long period of time. Trees gradually began to develop different ways of doing what trees do, including new ways of growing and shedding their leaves.

We still have evergreens, like pine, spruce, hemlock, and fir. And we have the relative newcomers with short-lived leaves - birch, maple, cherry, and poplar, for example. We also have a third class of tree between the evergreen and deciduous trees. Their leaves die, but many don't fall when they die. Botanists call this retention of dead plant matter marcescence. You may have noticed some hardwood trees still holding their dry withered leaves. This is most common with many of the oak species, American beech, witch hazel, hornbeam (musclewood), and hophornbeam (ironwood).

Evergreens have an advantage of increasing the time available for its leaves to remain photosynthetic and by reducing nutrient losses associated with dropped leaves. Deciduous leaf fall, on the other hand, is considered an adaptation that evolved to allow trees in seasonally changing environments to reduce water loss and frost damage during unfavorable seasons while increasing their photosynthetic efficiency during favorable seasons. Each has its advantages and downsides. Over the millennia, most species seem to have settled in to being one or the other with the exception of a few trees that fall somewhere in between. While physiologists agree that marcescence is a juvenile trait, most commonly observed on young trees and on lower branches, there is considerable debate about why some species would seem to be deciduous in all other respects except that they delay the physiological process of leaf shedding.

Some ecologists suggest that marcescence has adaptive significance for trees growing on dry, infertile sites such as those where we often see beech and oak growing. They believe retaining leaves until spring could be a means of slowing the decomposition of the leaves. Dropping them in spring delivers organic material (compost or mulch) at a time when it is most needed by the growing parent tree.

Others suggest that retained leaves, particularly on young trees and the lower branches on bigger trees, is an effective means of trapping snow like a fence, leading to more moisture at the base of the trees come spring. Still others have hypothesized that persistent leaves might provide some frost protection for buds and new twigs over winter. And at least one study suggested that marcescent foliage could be a deterrent to browsing deer. Buds hidden by clusters of dead leaves do not get eaten and thus live to become new shoots and green leaves in spring.

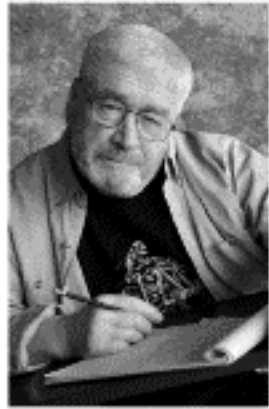
Marcescence may indeed be helpful to trees living in dry, cold, deer-infested environments. But it may also be simply a sign that beech and oak are evolutionarily delayed, still on their way to becoming fully deciduous from their more evergreen past.

Regardless the reason for marcescent leaves, when the new growth begins, the expanding buds will push the old leaves off and clothe the branches with new greenery. When the last of the brown withered leaves fall - we will know it is spring!

Household Hints

Unclog a Sink Drain

Unclog a sink drain. Pour a handful of baking soda down the drain and add 1/2 cup of vinegar. Rinse with hot water.



The Second Girl

Mysterious Book Report No. 275
by John Dwaine McKenna



One of the main functions of the MBR is to spot and point out for our readers new, outstanding and fresh crime fiction writers who've created memorable characters doing unusual deeds in authentic situations. The locations and times vary, but our aim is to encourage folks to read by introducing them to the best talent we can find. This week we have a gem.

The Second Girl, (Mulholland Books/Little Brown and Company, \$26.00, 354 pages, ISBN 978-0-316-26417-4) by David Swinson is a rare first novel teeming with accuracy, grit and an achingly flawed character named Frankie Marr. He's a retired Washington, D.C. detective who's scratching out a slim living as a private investigator, and working overtime to conceal the fact that he's addicted to alcohol and drugs. Like Sherlock Holmes, cocaine is his drug of choice, and oxycotin's just dandy too, but never, ever does he resort to crack or heroin. Too *addictive*, he thinks, and *not for me*. Frankie scores his drugs by ripping off dealers, stealing the contents of their stash houses after staking them out for a few days. That's what he's doing as the novel begins ... and it's how Frankie Marr inadvertently finds and rescues a kidnapped sixteen year-old girl, after he finds her cowering and chained to an eye-bolt, screwed into the floor. Frankie's seen as a hero-prompting the parents of a second missing girl to beg him to find their daughter, who disappeared months earlier and hasn't been seen or heard from since. After stating I hate *juvie cases*, a damaged and reluctant P.I. sets out to solve a case he expects can only end in heartbreak, through the mean and gang-infested streets of our nation's capitol. Author David Swinson-himself a sixteen-year veteran of the D.C. Metro Police Department – writes with the sure hand of experience, evoking the sights and sounds of the city so well that the reader can almost feel the grit and grime and see that Doritos bag laying on the curb. Frankie Marr's a fascinating character you, the reader, won't know whether to love or hate ... but you won't be able to take your eyes off of him ... or stop wondering what he'll do next!

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HIGH HONOR ROLL

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Grade 9: Juliette Eddings, Emma Edwards, Samantha Houghtaling, Victoria Swett.
Grade 11: Erin Denman, Kaylin Klein, Jaclyn Musa, Mikhail Vainblat, Frances Wallace.
Grade 12: Maura Kelly.

4H Puppy Pals to Host Corned Beef Dinner for Tri-Valley Backpack Program

On Friday, March 17, 2017 the local 4H club, the Puppy Pals, will be holding a dinner from 4:00-7:00 at the Grahamsville Firehouse. The menu for this dinner includes corned beef & cabbage, a hot baked potato bar, roll, dessert, and beverages. You can purchase your meal to dine in or take out. Proceeds will go towards the Tri-Valley School Backpack Program. This program provides children with food who don't have much at home. It benefits many children and families in the district.

There will also be a collection of non-perishable food supplies for the Backpack Program, and the following items will be gratefully accepted: cereal, oatmeal, mac & cheese, Chef Boy R Dee Spaghetti O's, peanut butter, jelly, soup, Ramen, pudding, canned fruit, tuna, granola bars, crackers with cheese/peanut butter, pancake mix and syrup.

To purchase tickets or make a donation, see a Puppy Pals member or email us at puppypalsrock@gmail.com. Tickets will be available for purchase in advance until March 14, or at the door. All tickets are \$12. Please make checks payable to 4H Puppy Pals and write "4H Dinner" in the memo line. We hope to see you there!

Renaissance Awards will Recognize True Community Spirit

Awards of recognition to individuals, businesses, organizations and youth who truly exemplify the spirit of Sullivan Renaissance will be presented at the organization's Annual Conference on Saturday, March 11 at Bethel Woods Center for the Arts in Bethel, N.Y.

"The Renaissance Awards honor those with a great sense of pride and commitment to our community and are especially for those not directly involved in the grant program, but show their true passion of what it means to them to "Renaissance." said Dali Levy, Sullivan Renaissance Steering Committee member. "It's our way of saying we noticed you and thank you for making a difference!"

This year's Renaissance Awards will be presented to:

- Isaac Green Dieboll - for outstanding dedication and community service.

- Salt and Pepper - The Kitchen and Rosehaven Alpacas Boutique and Mill - for substantial renovations that demonstrate best practices and result in a major aesthetic enhancement.
- Sullivan Agencies Leading Together - for leadership in building partnerships to accomplish positive community goals.
- BashaKill Area Association - for commitment to environmental stewardship through education and sustainable practices; and for passing this legacy on to the next generations.
- Iris Fen Gillingham - for young people making a difference in their community and helping to germinate volunteerism.

For more information, call Sullivan Renaissance at 845-295-2445 or email info@sullivanrenaissance.org. To register visit: www.sullivanrenaissance.org/registration.

Sullivan Renaissance is a beautification and community development program principally funded by the Gerry Foundation.

Stormwater Management Training

The Sullivan County Soil & Water Conservation District will be holding a training seminar for Stormwater Erosion & Sediment Control Management. This seminar is directed towards contractors and developers who will be disturbing soil of one acre or more. It will be held on Wednesday, March 22, 2017 from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Cornell Cooperative Extension Building at 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty, New York. The cost of attending the training is \$50 per person and pre-registration is recommended as space is limited. Photo ID is required.

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The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda

Presidents' Day

Washington's Birthday is a United States federal holiday celebrated on the third Monday of February in honor of George Washington, the first President of the United States who was born on February 22, 1732. Although television car ads usually feature actors dressed up as Washington and Lincoln, it is still officially called "Washington's Birthday" by the federal government. A little know fact is that George was really really born a day before Abe's birthday, February 12, because in 1732 they used the Julian calendar instead of the Gregorian calendar that we now use.

Washington's Birthday was first celebrated as a holiday in the District of Columbia in 1880. It was made a federal holiday in 1885. The holiday was originally held on the anniversary of George Washington's birth, on February 22. In 1971, this holiday was moved to the third Monday in February so Americans could have more Monday holidays and longer holiday weekends. So, poor George would have a hard time deciding on which day he can blow out the candles on his birthday cake.

What was originally a birthday celebration for our first President, is now a plural possessive noun (remember, I was an English teacher) reduced to sales at Target and car dealerships. Perhaps the local supermarket will put cherry pies on special, but, otherwise, it goes uncelebrated except for a "day off" from whatever.

Four chief executives, George Washington, William Henry Harrison, Abraham Lincoln and Ronald Reagan were born in February. My son was also born in February, and when he was little he used to say he wanted to grow up to be King. I think he would turn down the presidency or kingship if offered today. As Henry David Thoreau said, "The farmer imagines power and place are fine things. But the President has paid dear for his White House. It has commonly cost him all his peace, and the best of his manly attributes. To preserve for a short time so conspicuous an appearance before the world, he is content to eat dust before the real masters who stand erect behind the throne." Thoreau said that long before networks and social media recorded every press conference and slip of the tongue of our leaders.

On this Presidents' Day, I am not headed out to buy a new car or cherry pie, but I do ponder what the presidency means. In re-reading Thoreau, this quote kept jumping out at me. "What is the use of a house if you haven't got a tolerable planet to put it on?" Also this one that would make me chuckle if the news of the day were not so dire. Thoreau quipped: "Some circumstantial evidence is very strong, as when you find a trout in the milk."

Frost Valley YMCA is Awarded a \$500 Grant for Pollinator Patch Program Farm Credit Northeast

AgEnhancement Program awards Frost Valley a grant to underwrite upcoming Pollinator Patch Program

CLARYVILLE - Farm Credit Northeast AgEnhancement Program has generously awarded Frost Valley YMCA with a \$500 grant to be used to underwrite the 2017 Farm Leaders Project at Frost Valley's Farm Camp, a program that is set on 515 acres, where children learn to care for animals, cultivate and harvest vegetables, and they learn what it means to live a healthy life and how important it is to take good care of the earth. The Farm Leaders enrolled at Frost Valley's summer farm camp training program will create a Pollinator Patch to increase the vegetation at Frost Valley's Farm that supports pollinators such as bees, butterflies, birds, and more. Pollinators are vital to farming because they help plants reproduce by moving pollen to fertilize them.

"Our 2017 Farm Leader's Pollinator Patch project for next summer will now move forward as we are committed to improving the yield in every way at our Farm Camp. This project is important to the educational program for Farm campers and Leaders," said Jerry Huncosky, CEO of Frost Valley.

This Farm Camp project will teach 10 Farm Leaders, our 220 resident campers at the Farm ages 7 to 15, as well as 65 Farm Day Camp participants, about the importance of pollinators to agriculture. To be completed during the first session of summer camp, July 2-14, 2017, the project will ultimately introduce pollinator plants to 700 people coming to Frost Valley from throughout the Northeast, predominately New York and New Jersey. The 16-year old teen leaders at Frost Valley's Farm Camp will properly prepare the pollinator patch soil and plant specific, native vegetation to create a habitat for native pollinators.

"This will be a beneficial addition to the garden space making it more inviting for bees, birds, and butterflies. It will also be educational, hands-on learning and a space that future Farm Leaders will own and help maintain," said Nicki Macy, Director of Farm Camp.

Farm Credit Northeast AgEnhancement supports programs, projects, and events that are intended to strengthen agriculture, commercial fishing, and the forest products sector in the Northeast. This program is a combined effort of Farm Credit East, Yankee Farm Credit, and CoBank.

About Frost Valley YMCA

Frost Valley YMCA is a values-driven organization that fosters youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility through outdoor educational and recreational programs for all. Located in the heart of the Catskill Mountains, Frost Valley provides year-round access to nature and fun through programs such as summer camp, adventure trips, farm camp, equestrian programs, group and family retreats, school trips, team-building and more. Frost Valley is guided in this pursuit by its core values which serve as pathways for guests as they bond with nature and each other: Caring, Community, Diversity, Honesty, Inclusiveness, Respect, Responsibility, and Stewardship.

Assemblymember Cahill Issues Statement on Governor's Announcement for Additional \$8 Million Dollars for Belleayre Mountain

Assemblymember Kevin Cahill joined others in applauding the inclusion of additional capital resources for the Belleayre Ski Center. Originally passed over in a recent announcement regarding funding for the Olympic Regional Development Authority (ORDA), which oversees and operates the resort, Assemblymember Cahill, Senator James Seward and others rallied the community and supporters to demand that the promise of support for Belleayre be kept. The commitment was made when responsibility was transferred from the Department of Environmental Conservation to ORDA. Each year since, legislative representatives have had to fight to include support for this significant local economic engine.

"Belleayre is the jewel in our beautiful Catskills. It is also the center of economic activity along the Route 28 corridor," Assemblymember Cahill said, "This multi-million dollar commitment, when implemented, will bring the Center to a new level. Together with the Maurice D. Hinchey Catskill Interpretive Center, the good work of regional economic development and environmental organizations and the rugged spirit of the people in and around this Phoenicia attraction, we all have reasons for great optimism," he concluded.

Shandaken Zoning Board of Appeals voted to affirm that permits issued by the Shandaken Planning Board for Crossroads Venture's planned Belleayre Resort

On February 15, 2017 the Shandaken Zoning Board of Appeals voted to affirm that permits issued by the Shandaken Planning Board for Crossroads Venture's planned Belleayre Resort did not violate the town's Zoning Code. The vote was pursuant to a State Supreme Court ruling requiring the ZBA to decide if the Planning Board violated zoning law when it treated duplex buildings and a lodge with multiple timeshare units as accessory structures to the resort's main hotel. The ZBA voted tonight to uphold the Planning Board's decision. Kathy Nolan, chair of the citizens' group Catskill Heritage Alliance, issued the following statement about the vote:

"We are disappointed that the ZBA decided to follow the Shandaken Planning Board in bending over backward to find a way to permit Crossroads Ventures to place multiple-family dwellings, or

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'condominiums,' in residential zones. This is an important decision, and we are concerned that letting the ZBA's decision stand could open the door to massive over-development, not only at the site of the proposed resort but throughout Shandaken. We will be evaluating our options, both in regard to this case and in regard to our action against Crossroads and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation. Meanwhile, the Catskill Heritage Alliance continues to support New York State providing funds on a regular basis to upgrade the Belleayre Mountain Ski Center and to expand nearby offerings to include mountain biking and more opportunities for cross-country skiing."

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In 2016, nearly 26,000 separate invoices were reviewed, accounting for over \$152 million in purchases of goods and services from 2,266 vendors. The top ten highest compensated vendors, totaling close to \$50 million included several not-for-profits, municipalities, school districts and an insurance benefits administrator. The 2016 expenditures exceeded the previous year by 4%.

By rejecting nearly 400 invoices due to a variety of contractual, procedural or mathematical errors, the diligent work of the Claims Auditing Team resulted in thousands of dollars of taxpayer savings. Among the key functions of the audit process include daily verifications of the following: legitimacy of claim, approvals and authorizations, adequacy of budgetary appropriations and mathematical accuracy. The day to day and ongoing audits verify that the expense has been accurately recorded, documented and substantiated.

In spite of budgetary reduction to staff and man hours, the Comptroller's Office continues to protect taxpayers' interests by insisting on transparency through the audit and certification of all lawful claims or charges against the County.

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Statement from Governor Andrew Cuomo on Environmental Impact of Plastic and Paper Bag Waste

"New York State has proudly led this nation's environmental movement from its inception, fostering the early conservationist principles of Theodore Roosevelt, and birthing modern environmentalism at Storm King. Today, we are leading once again with the highest renewable energy standard in the nation, and in the development of off-shore wind and solar power; we are protecting the State's precious natural resources like the Hudson River and the Adirondack Park; we are dedicating billions of dollars to ensuring clean drinking water for all New Yorkers; and after decades of discussion, we have finally made an agreement to close the Indian Point nuclear power plant. Combined, all of these policies lead the way in protecting New York's air, land, and water.

"New York - like the rest of the nation - is currently struggling with the environmental impact of plastic and paper bag waste, particularly with a focus on plastic bags. Plastic bags are convenient, but not without financial and environmental costs. The New York City Department of Sanitation estimates that it collects an average of 1,700 tons of plastic bags per week, costing \$12.5 million annually in disposal costs. Statewide, New Yorkers use an estimated 23 billion plastic bags annually. The impact of this usage results in the significant expense of cleaning up this plastic through litter collection programs and beach and ocean cleanup efforts.

"A number of state and local governments across the country have attempted to address this problem -- with varying degrees of success --

using fees and bans on plastic and paper bags. Most recently, New York City passed a local law that would impose a fee of at least five cents on all carry-out merchandise bags. The bill passed 28-20 - the closest of any vote taken in the last several years. Since the bill's passage, the State Legislature moved swiftly and overwhelmingly to impose a moratorium on that local law, with a total of 165 members voting in support and 32 against.

"While there are no doubt institutional political issues at play, and while New York City's law is an earnest attempt at a real solution, it is also undeniable that the City's bill is deeply flawed. Most objectionable is that the law was drafted so that merchants keep the five cent fee as profit, instead of the money being used to solve the problem of plastic bags' environmental impact - essentially amounting to a \$100 million per year windfall to merchants. There are two possible rationales for New York City's bill providing the fee to profit the merchants: political expediency or legal impossibility. If the council needed the political support of the merchants to pass the bill, a \$100 million price was too high a cost to pay. If the city was not empowered to allow a fee to go to a government entity as it exceeds their legal authority, then that necessitates state action. In either case, the windfall profit to private entities is unjustifiable and unnecessary.

"The very first bottle deposit law in the 1980s had a similar flaw. It allowed a windfall to retailers initiating the deposit, costing the State roughly \$1.6 billion in revenue. In 2008, the State finally admitted the error and developed the political will to change the law which was amended; now, eighty percent of the deposit goes to the State to protect and improve the environment. We should not repeat that mistake. I understand

the political process to pass a bill can require placating potential opposition but a 100 million dollar bonus to private companies is beyond the absurd. Likewise, the bill exempts certain businesses with no apparent rationale. Liquor stores, delivery people, food trucks are all exempted. Legislation often requires compromise but not capitulation. There is no need to pass an overly compromised bill -- we can and should promulgate the best policy in the country. That is the New York way.

"At the same time, the impact of plastic and paper waste on our environment is not a local issue. As a New Yorker, I have reeled in numerous plastic bags while fishing in the Hudson and off Long Island. I have seen plastic bags in the trees while hiking in the Adirondacks and driving down the Grand Concourse in the Bronx. It is a statewide challenge. As such, a statewide solution is the most appropriate way to address this issue. Questions as to what the statewide solution should be are very much in debate: should the State ban paper and plastic carry-out products? Is a tax the best approach? If so, at what level and who should be the beneficiary? Should the State be obligated to supply reusable bags for a period of time during a transition so that low-income consumers are not unduly financially burdened through the process?

"These questions must be answered, and those answers must be based on the experience of other states and cities, as well as feedback from our constituents. California, District of Columbia, and Chicago all have data and experience. To that end, today I am establishing a statewide task force to develop a uniform State plan for addressing the plastic bag problem. This Task Force will be different than usual as this matter requires expeditious action. I will ask the Senate and the Assembly to appoint Co-Chairs with me so that the recommendation can be quickly legislated. Local governments and stakeholders will also be included. By the end of this year, this Task Force will conclude with a report and proposed legislation. I look forward to New York State leading the way on this issue."

NACL Street Theatre Training

*NACL offers opportunities to be creative and engage with contemporary issues
NACL offers free weekly street theatre trainings every Monday from 6-8 PM*

NACL Theatre is developing a professional street theatre ensemble of players to perform short skits and spectacular performances at parades, festivals, events, fairs, and gatherings over the coming year. The performances will explore a variety of issues including health, the environment, social justice, diversity, agriculture, education, poverty, gender, history, and the many faceted stories from across Sullivan County and Upper Delaware Valley towns and communities.

The weekly trainings will take place every Monday night from 6-8 PM in Monticello, NY, starting February 27, 2017. Led by Tannis Kowalchuk and the NACL ensemble, Street Theatre Training will focus on all facets of street performance including stilt walking, juggling, music composition, singing, acting, fire spinning, drumming, and script and text development. The ongoing trainings are open to all, ages 13 and up. This is a unique performance-oriented opportunity to get creative and engaged with important contemporary issues in a collaborative and supportive environment.

Location: RJK Middle School Cafeteria, 45 Breakey Ave, Monticello, NY 12701

Call Tannis Kowalchuk at 845-557-0694 for more information or write tannis@nacl.org

NACL is a theatre ensemble in Highland Lake, NY. The artist-run company operates a theatre venue and 12



bedroom artist residence where it presents a season of new and innovative theatre. NACL is celebrating 20 years since founding and has created over 18 original performances. NACL performs locally, in New York City, and tours internationally. Recent performances include *The Weather Project*, *Shakespeare's Will* by Vern Thiessen, and *Courage*, an outdoor immersive walking play based on Brecht's "Mother Courage and her Children" to be presented at Apple Pond Farm this summer and in NYC this September.

Ulster Ballet Company to Host Metropolitan and Regional Dance Companies at its 34th Annual FESTIVAL OF DANCE

On Saturday, March 25, 2017 at 8 p.m., the Ulster Ballet Company will proudly present The 34th Annual Festival of Dance, to be held at Ulster Performing Arts Center (UPAC) in Kingston, NY. Since 1984, the festival has showcased both aspiring and professional dancers and choreographers, with a diverse range of styles and techniques. Each year, its stunning, original programs captivate dance enthusiasts of all ages. There are very few dance productions in the Hudson Valley where one can experience phenomenal, first-rate dancing of so many different genres, all in one night!

The Festival of Dance is an electrifying, explosive, and dynamic coming together of dance companies and dance styles from around the metropolitan area and around the region. There will be newcomers as well as returning favorites. From the metropolitan area: Silver Screen Ballroom, Nai-Ni Chen Dance Company, NEVILLE Dance Theatre and ZEST Collective Dance. Silver Screen Ballroom, partner dancing at its best, in the style of movie greats, Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers. Nai-Ni Chen Dance Company, fuses the dynamic freedom of American modern dance with the grace and splendor of Asian art. NEVILLE Dance Theatre, excels in bringing innovative and emotionally charged contemporary dance works that explore our shared world and the vastness of the human spirit to audiences of all ages. ZEST Collective Dance, fueled by the creative investigation of movement, creates collaborative opportunities for performing and visual artists. From the Capital region: The Ellen Sinopoli Dance Company, known for its provocative and contemporary modern dance, will perform *Tumble*, a work which premiered at the company's 25th anniversary performance last April. From the Mid-Hudson Valley: Center for Creative Education's Energy Dance Company, Solas An Lae American Irish Dance and Ulster Ballet Company. The Center for Creative Education's Energy Dance Company, sure to excite the audience with its entertaining versions of Hip-Hop, Reggae and Latin Dance Styles. Solas An Lae American Irish Dance, demonstrates the Irish Dance forms most celebrated tools, the delicate, ascending soft shoe slipper, and its percussive counterpart, the hard shoe. The Ulster Ballet Company, will not only host the event, but will premier new works choreographed by Judith Ore and Philip Earl.

We are excited to announce that New York City Ballet's Daniel Ulbricht and his partner Danielle Diniz will be performing in this year's Festival of Dance. Mr. Ulbricht is the Artistic Advisor of Manhattan Youth Ballet, the Associate Artistic Director of New York State Summer School for the Arts in Saratoga Springs, NY, the founder, producer, and director of "Dance Against Cancer" a benefit for the American Cancer Society and the founder and director of "STARS OF AMERICAN BALLET", a dance ensemble devoted to presenting high caliber dance performances, as well as education and outreach programs. His partner Danielle is also a singer, actor and musical theater artist. She has appeared in national commercials and television, most recently performing in the national tour of *Dirty Dancing*.

Tickets for Ulster Ballet Company's Festival of Dance are \$25/adults; \$22/seniors and Bardavon/UPAC members; \$18/children 12 and under; and groups of 10 or more. Also, employees of HealthQuest, Health Alliance, Mid-Hudson Regional Hospital of Westchester Medical Center, Marist, Bard, Vassar colleges, City of Kingston, County of Ulster, members of the YMCA, Kingston and NYC Police and Firefighters receive the group rate of \$18. Just present your employee ID or membership card to the box office when purchasing your tickets. To purchase tickets, call the UPAC box office at 845-339-6088; visit Ticketmaster at ticketmaster.com, or call 800-745-3000. The UPAC box office is open Tuesday - Friday from 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

This year's Festival of Dance is dedicated to the Alzheimer's Association, Hudson Valley to show support and raise awareness in our community. Please come out and show your support of Alzheimer's and the Performing Arts.

The Ulster Ballet Company is a non-profit organization that has been bringing area residents innovative and creative dance entertainment since 1977. For further information, visit www.ulsterballet.org or call 845-246-4316.

Weather FORECAST

SUNRISE: 6:45 AM SUNSET: 5:35 PM

AVERAGE HIGH: 37°F
AVERAGE LOW: 19°F

THURSDAY



HIGH: 60°F LOW: 36°F

FRIDAY



HIGH: 54°F LOW: 40°F

SATURDAY



HIGH: 55°F LOW: 29°F

SUNDAY



HIGH: 43°F LOW: 27°F

MONDAY



HIGH: 49°F LOW: 30°F

TUESDAY



HIGH: 54°F LOW: 38°F



Certified Horsemanship Association Standard Instructor Clinic at Frost Valley YMCA



Join Frost Valley YMCA on May 14-19 for a Certified Horsemanship Association Standard Instructor Clinic. Become a CHA certified riding instructor in English and/or Western disciplines. Five levels of certification can be achieved in the clinic, ranging from assistant instructor to CHA clinician. Your certification level will be at the sole discretion of the clinic staff.

The certification process is comprised of an evaluation by two certified CHA clinicians over the course of the five-day clinic. The clinic will involve teaching at least four practice lessons, a riding evaluation, a written test and participation in workshops on risk management, teaching techniques, professionalism, and herd management. For more information email Egorman@frostvalley.org or call (845) 985-2291 to register today.

Don't forget: Frost Valley's Spring Break Day Camp takes place March 21-25. Spring Break Day Campers enjoy crafts, games, hiking, candle making, healthy cooking lessons, climbing, and other active programs, while surrounded by nature. Weather permitting, campers have the opportunity to take an offsite trip to a local indoor pool, and they'll experience a tour of Frost Valley's Maple Sugar House to taste fresh maple syrup and learn how it's made. Spring Break Day Camp would be incomplete without a visit to the Frost Valley Farm to meet and pet baby animals. Lunch, snacks, and transportation are included.

Visit FrostValley.org to learn more or call (845) 985-2291 to register today.

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APW Chapter of Trout Unlimited #559 News

- Ed Ostapczuk

Winter fly tying classes: The Jerry Bartlett Angling Collection, with Hank Rope instructing, is sponsoring a free fly-tying class on Saturday mornings, Feb. 18th through March 11th. All tyers wanting instruction must preregister by emailing or calling Hank at: tyeflys@hvc.rr.com or 845-254-5904. Anyone else wishing to tie or assist, just stop by.

Lenny Millen is teaching a fly-tying course for beginners and intermediate tyers also for the Catskill Recreation Center located on County Highway 38 in Arkville. This class begins March 6th and runs five consecutive Mondays through April 3rd from 6 until 7:30 PM. Tools and materials will be supplied; the cost is \$50 per student. To register, contact the Catskill Recreation Center on 845-586-6250 or Lenny Millen directly on 845-586-2220 or via email: lennymillen@gmail.com

Trout in the Classroom: Sharon Sofranko reports her Hunter-Tannersville trout are doing well. Her class has "about 50 or so" brown trout and next month representatives of the Greene County Soil and Water District will be demonstrating a watershed model to her students.

Jane Wolfrom reports that the Phoenicia Elementary School new chillier, funded by the Catskill Watershed Corporation, is working great! And they also have about 50 "beautiful" brown trout, about two inches long, with orange adipose fins. Thanks to all the Trout in the Classroom folks for what you do.



29th Annual Dinner: Our 29th Annual Dinner and Fund Raiser is scheduled for the evening of April 8th at the Boiceville Inn. A committee, led by Tony Coccozza, is working hard to make this a fun evening and gather prizes. If you would like to make a donation, contact Tony at: Flyfish@hvc.rr.com More information will be forthcoming next month. **SAVE THE DATE.**

Trout Tales III: Trout Tales III is scheduled to be a great day of "all things trout fishing" on Saturday, March 25th at the Spillian off NY 28 in Fleischmanns. There will be an afternoon of activities from 1 PM until 5 PM, followed by a happy hour and dinner for those so inclined. Chris Hensley and Leigh Melander are leading the planning efforts and more information will be forthcoming next month. **SAVE THE DATE.**

Acid Rain report: Jody Hoyt reports 8 January measureable events with a total liquid amount of 4.73 inches --- including 7.3 inches of snow--- and average pH of 5.8, as recorded in Boiceville. By comparison in January 2016 there

were 3 events with 2.81 inches of liquid, including 4.5 inches of snow, and average pH of 5.4.

Catskill Fly Tying, the Art of Artifice: The Erpf Gallery in Arkville is currently exhibiting photographs by Mark Loete linked to the art of fly tying and matching the hatch. The exhibit runs through March 18th with an artist talk on March 4th at 1 PM.

Fly Tyer/Dan Cahill: I read what I thought was an interesting article by Ed Van Put in the Spring 2017 issue of Fly Tyer magazine about Dan Cahill, the Light Cahill dry fly, and rainbow trout in Callicoon Creek.

Beyond our region: Whether you believe in climate change or not, scientists have now reported that 2016 was the warmest year on record, a record now broken for the third consecutive year: <http://www.nbcnews.com/science/science-news/earth-sets-record-temperature-2016-third-year-row-noaa-n708386>

I was informed that Saint Zeno is the patron saint of flyfishing. Thus, if you can't hatch the match or figure out what trout are taking, here's another piscatorial option.

Does winter weather have you down, then check these U.S. Department Interior Wildlife Cams: <https://www.doi.gov/blog/4-wildlife-cams-you%E2%80%99re-guaranteed-love> This information is courtesy of

Barry Baldigo of USGS.

Recently Congress rescinded the Stream Protection Rule and there has been much written about this. It's worth Googling as several chapter members contacted me on the matter, and one supplied an Opinion published in the NY Times on Feb. 10th by Chris Wood, President and CEO of Trout Unlimited: <https://mobile.nytimes.com/2017/02/10/opinion/a-chance-for-trump-to-save-our-streams.html>

Closing comments from Maxine Atherton: This month's quote comes from Chapter 2 of *The Fly Fisher and The River* by Maxine Atherton. "The song of the river ends not at her banks but in the hearts of those who have loved her."--- Buffalo Joe.

Useful links:

Ashokan Watershed Stream Management Program: <http://ashokanstreams.org/>

Rondout/Neversink Stream Program: <http://www.rondoutneversink.org/>

Esopus Creek hatch matching chart: <http://www.catskillanglingcollection.org/>

Catskill Streams: <http://catskillstreams.org/>

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Casting Call for SCDW One Act Festival

(Hurleyville, NY) The Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop is holding arena style auditions for its upcoming One Act Festival at the Sullivan County Museum, 265 Main Street in Hurleyville on Saturday and Sunday, March 4, 5 from 1 - 4 pm. Please come prepared to do a cold reading. If you have a prepared monologue, you can bring that as well. Production dates for the One Act Festival are May 12-14 and 19-21 at the Rivoli Theatre in South Fallsburg. Several short plays are on tap - actors may audition for more than one production. A description of each and breakdown of actors needed follows. For additional information or to schedule an alternate audition time, phone the director at the number provided. In addition to the actors, behind-the-scenes stage managers and crew members are needed.

"Aunt Maggity's Dark and Stormy Night" by Edith Weiss (directed by Dawn Perneszi) - a light-hearted romp of a mystery that has a little bit of everything, from secrets and suspense to comedic chaos. Actors needed: 4 Men, 6 Women and two roles that could be either. Dawn can be reached at (845) 796-8399.

"Bette and Me" by Wendy Wasserstein (directed by Fran Schiff) - a one act comedy that chronicles how acclaimed author, Wendy Wasserstein met and interviewed the legendary singer and actress, Bette Midler. Actors needed: Two women, 40-60 (some singing) and additional smaller parts for a number of men and women, playing counter people, Rockettes, etc. Fran can be reached at (845) 701-9336.

"Bottle of Joy" by Charles E. Bright (directed by Bunny Woloszczak) - a delightful children's play takes place in the far off land of the Kingdom of Happy where... well, everybody's happy! The show is loaded with puns and plenty of witty verbal banter to entertain all ages. Actors needed: 9 children, boys and girls, ages 7-14, flexible casting. Bunny can be reached at (845) 866-3206.

"Confessor" written and directed by Shawn Bailey - an earnest young parish priest looking for a sign from above as he wrestles with the cost of his commitment until one series of confessions that may lead him to an answer or end his need for answers, permanently. Actors needed: Father Sanford McClure (Male, mid 20's - 30) - a young Roman Catholic Priest, Ellen Harriman (Female,

late 20's - mid 30's) - pretty, but in a natural 'plain' way - not ostentatious or flirty looking. Monsignor

Horton Endwell (Male, 60+) - a veteran Priest, full cassock sort of old school. Head pastor of the Church. Nicholas Downs (Male, late 20's - early 40's) - a youngish man. A small, nervous man, preferably with a unique voice. Shawn can be reached at (845) 887-4327.

"DMV Tyrant" by Christopher Durang (directed by Amber Schmidt) - a man goes to the DMV to renew his license. Naturally, the experience is infuriating. Actors Needed: One male, mid 20's. Amber can be reached at (845) 798-1000.

"How Blue is My Crocodile" by Arthur M. Jolly (directed by Harold Tighe) - two young girls play games that explore and reveal their concerns, while waiting for their father who is returning wounded from a tour of duty. Actors needed: Two females - elementary to middle school age (or older performers playing younger). Harold can be reached at (845) 807-7212.

"Lifesaver" written and directed by Mekayla Perneszi - Sam feels guilty about his past with his friends. While playing Sam's favorite board game, the truth about their past is revealed. Actors needed: Two men, age 16-25, 1 woman, 16-25, 1 man 30, 1 woman, 20. Mekayla can be reached at (845) 434-6152.

"Linger a While" written and directed by Sally Gladden - an original, absurd "comedy" that takes place in a retirement home and deals with how we treat oldsters in our society with a poignant theme. Actors needed: 1 Man, 30+ 1 Woman 40ish, "Peg Bundy" type and 2 extras to play oldsters, no lines (Male or Female). Sally can be reached at (845) 434-0209.

"Nights Thinking of Paris" by Laura Lonshein Ludwig (directed by Constance Slater) - a current day detective story about a woman who is rescued from a deceptive man who is stealing her money and jewels while attempting to convince her of the security and love he will offer her in marriage. Actors needed: Ann (Female, 50) - an attractive woman, being conned. Peter (Male, 50) - the charming con man. James (Male, 50's) - The private detective. Three additional women of any age and one additional man (50's) are needed for smaller roles. Constance can be reached at (845) 436-6309.

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"Trapped" - a mystery in one act by Ben H. Winters (directed by Lori Schneider) - a theatre company is rehearsing Ira Levin's "Deathtrap" and the Producer is found murdered. Enter a NYC Homicide detective to interview the Cast and Crew. She is no-nonsense in sharp contrast to the nonsense that abounds all around her. Actors needed: Stage Manager (Male 40's +) - a combination of administrative prowess and social awkwardness. Director (Female, young 20's) - she is young and smart - constantly evaluating and feeling she needs to direct everything. Lewis Canon (Male, 50something) - the actor playing Sidney Bruhl has the pompous self-regard befitting a star much bigger than himself. Marcus Vowell (Male, young 20's) - the actor playing young playwright, Clifford Anderson - he's theatrical, even for a theatre person. Good looking and butch with a high camp affect. Detective (Female 30's +) - this role is written for a Chinese actress but if we are unable to cast it as such, the playwright would like the role to be played by another Woman of Color. A no-nonsense NYPD detective, working Homicide. Lori can be reached at (845) 701-0142.

Big News for Small Town

Chef Jaime and the Neversink General Store have been accepted as 1 of 3 finalists for the "Rapid Fire Challenge" at the International Restaurant and Foodservice Show at the Javits Center in NYC on March 5th, 2017.

The International Food Show is the second largest food show in the USA and is attended by thousands of food professionals, press and 'foodies'.

Chef Jamie will be cooking an appetizer of Oxtail Ravioli. The Oxtail is sourced from our local Thunder View Farm in Grahamsville!

Accompanying Chef Jaime will be Neversink General Store's Sous-chefs Anthony Carminati and Deo Figueroa on stage for their 15 minutes of fame!

This is a huge accomplishment for Neversink General Store and reflects beautifully on the Town of Neversink.

Sullivan County Soil & Water Conservation District Annual Tree & Shrub Sale

The Sullivan County Soil & Water Conservation District is pleased to announce their annual spring Tree & Shrub Program. Landowners can choose from a wide variety of deciduous and conifer trees and shrubs and specialized packets such as Nut Tree, Flowering Tree & Shrub, Wildflower, Butterfly and perennials. Tree size and age allows for you, the purchaser, to select what's right for your needs. We offer a range of quantities at reduced costs to promote conservation plantings.

Other items available through the program are fruit trees and wildlife habitat housing.

Trees and shrubs offered through the District program can be planted for a number of purposes such as wildlife habitat, windbreaks, hedges, screens and streambank and road bank stabilization.

To order, please contact the District Office at (845) 292-6552 and request the brochure and order form or go online at sullivanswcd.org. The order deadline is Tuesday, April 4, 2017.

ICYMI: Op-ed: A Message from Senator Gillibrand: The USA Needs a National Paid Family Leave Program

"The paid leave laws we have now are completely outdated, and totally ignore the huge number of moms in the workplace. That's because these laws weren't written by working mothers. So let's change that."

EXCERPT: All of you have the power to push back against old workplace rules that still don't accommodate working parents. Here are a few ideas: Encourage your own employer to change the paid leave policy where you work. Call your local government leaders and tell them your hometown needs a citywide paid leave plan. Demand that Congress pass a national paid leave law for all working Americans.... As a working mom in the U.S. Senate, I know how badly our country needs a national paid leave plan that covers everyone who works - including, of course, working parents. My most important legislation is my paid leave bill: the FAMILY Act. The FAMILY Act would guarantee up to 12 weeks of paid leave with two-thirds of your paycheck.

Legislative Recap from Congressman Faso

This week the House unanimously passed H.R. 512, the WINGMAN Act, by voice vote. As an original cosponsor of the WINGMAN Act, I am proud to support legislation that will greatly help streamline the claims process between our constituents and the VA. When our country needed these brave men and women, they answered the call and did not look back. We must support them. Read more here.

I also cosponsored H.R. 1090, the Technologies for Energy Security Act, which supports an all-inclusive energy policy by extending investment tax credits for fuel cells, geothermal heat pumps, microturbines, combined heat and power, and small wind and solar energy. Advancing and supporting clean energy technology creates jobs and helps enhance energy security.

Farmers support rural economies by generating jobs and income. They steward nearly one billion acres of land and meet one of our most basic needs: producing the food our nation eats. That is why, along with Congressman Joe Courtney (D-CT) and Congressman Glenn Thompson (R-PA), I introduced H.R. 1060, the Young Farmers Success Act, a bipartisan effort to support the young farmers of America.

Governor Cuomo Announces Spotify to Relocate and Expand Its U.S. Headquarters at 4 World Trade Center

Spotify's Expansion will Create More than 1,000 New Jobs and Retain 832 Existing Jobs in New York City

Governor Cuomo today announced that digital music service Spotify will move its United States headquarters to 4 World Trade Center, creating more than 1,000 new jobs and retaining 832 jobs in a major expansion. Spotify, which currently has offices in Midtown South, will move its New York office and its employees to 378,000 square

feet of office space in the new Fumihiko Maki-designed building owned by Silverstein Properties, Inc. in early 2018. Spotify's relocation to the new building will make it the first office tower to be fully leased on the historic 16-acre World Trade Center site. The Governor made the announcement at an event in New York City where he also released his Spotify playlist. A list of songs on the Governor's playlist is available here.

"Lower Manhattan is more vibrant, diverse, and connected than ever before, and Spotify's expansion is the latest example of this community's incredible potential for growth," Governor Cuomo said. "New York is rapidly emerging as the nation's leading hub for tech and innovation, creating more jobs and more opportunities and emerging as the epicenter of the 21st economy. We are proud to welcome Spotify to 4 World Trade Center and to have the future of music be a part of the bright future of our dynamic tech community."

To encourage Spotify to expand its operations in New York, Empire State Development will provide the award-winning music service company up to \$11 million in World Trade Center Rent Reduction Program rent credits, available for approximately 15 years of Spotify's lease. Spotify will create more than 1,000 new jobs and retain 832 jobs, while investing to fit out and equip its new office space.

With its multi-industry footprint covering music, software development, and social media, Spotify will further diversify Lower Manhattan's economic base. In filling out its new space, Spotify plans to increase its workforce in New York comprised of software engineering and product teams, label and artist relations, editorial, shows, original content, marketing, legal, sales, finance among other sectors.

"We appreciate the help of Governor Cuomo and New York State in continuing to grow our team and home in New York City," said Horacio Gutierrez, General Counsel, Spotify. "New York gives us access to the most diverse talent market in the world and we're incredibly excited to build out our new space at 4 WTC."

"Today is a great day for the World Trade Center and Downtown," said Larry Silverstein. "This major commitment by a pioneer of the digital economy is further proof that Lower Manhattan has become the top destination for New York's most innovative companies. No other neighborhood can beat our mix of mass transit connections, apartments, restaurants, shops and culture."

"Under Governor Cuomo's leadership, New York State is experiencing unprecedented growth in the tech sector, which is spurring job creation across the state," said ESD President, CEO & Commissioner Howard Zensky. "Spotify, with its 1,882 tech and media jobs, will further diversify Lower Manhattan's business community and help move the neighborhood into the 21st Century economy."

"In the last 10 years, almost 700 companies have moved downtown, leasing over 16 million square feet of space," said Janno Lieber, President of World Trade Center Properties, an affiliate of Silverstein Properties. "The World Trade Center has led the way, attracting an amazing mix of creative, technology, financial services and media companies who have taken nearly 6 million square feet. Spotify's decision to join Condé Nast, GroupM and MediaMath at the World Trade Center takes Downtown to a new level."

Spotify's expansion is the latest example of the Governor's successful efforts to attract and retain high-tech and digital companies in New York State. Earlier this year, Snapchat reached an agreement with ESD, to accept up to \$5 million in performance-based Excelsior Jobs Program refundable tax credits, in exchange for creating 396 jobs and retaining 118 jobs in Manhattan. Also in 2016, designer eyewear maker Warby Parker announced that it would create 128 jobs in a new Rockland County optical lab and retain more than 250 jobs in New York City. ESD is providing the company with up to \$1.32 million in Excelsior Jobs Program tax credits. In the past few years, the aforementioned companies - along with BuzzFeed, Etsy and others - accepted ESD tax incentives to create a combined 1,824 jobs and retain a combined 1,513 jobs in New York State.

The World Trade Center Rent Reduction Program was created to offer a New York State incentive for leasing commercial office space at the World Trade Center site and 7 World Trade Center. It provides a \$5 per square foot incentive for 750,000 square feet of commercial office space leased at the WTC buildings. Commercial office tenants projecting significant job-creation and representing a diversification of the industry base in the neighborhood may be considered for this program.

The first tower to be completed on the 16-acre site, 4 WTC was designed by Pritzker-prize win-

ning architect Fumihiko Maki to meet a LEED Gold standard of sustainability. A model of transparency and efficiency, the 977-foot (298-meter) tower contains 2.3 million square feet (213,680 square meters) of light-filled, green and high-tech office space spread over 56 office floors.

About Spotify

Spotify is an award-winning digital music service that gives listeners on-demand access to over 30 million tracks. The company's goal is to make all the world's music available instantly to everyone, wherever and whenever they are. Spotify makes it easier than ever to discover, manage and share music with friends, while making sure that artists get a fair deal.

Spotify is now available in 60 markets globally with more than 100 million active users of which over 40 million are paying subscribers.

Since its launch in Sweden in 2008, Spotify has driven more than \$5 billion to rights holders. Spotify is the biggest and most successful music streaming service of its kind globally. www.spotify.com

About Empire State Development

Empire State Development is New York's chief economic development agency. The mission of ESD is to promote a vigorous and growing economy, encourage the creation of new job and economic opportunities, increase revenues to the State and its municipalities, and achieve stable and diversified local economies. Through the use of loans, grants, tax credits and other forms of financial assistance, ESD strives to enhance private business investment and growth to spur job creation and support prosperous communities across New York State. ESD is also the primary administrative agency overseeing Governor Cuomo's Regional Economic Development Councils and the marketing of "I Love NY," the State's iconic tourism brand. For more information on Regional Councils and Empire State Development, visit www.regionalcouncils.ny.gov and www.esd.ny.gov.

Senator Bonacic Meets with Michael Kochler of Independent Living, Inc.

State Senator John J. Bonacic (R/C/I-Mt. Hope) met in his Albany office today with Michael Kochler, Employment Services Coordinator at Independent Living, Inc., an organization that advocates on behalf of individuals with disabilities. During the meeting, Senator Bonacic and Mr. Kochler discussed increased funding in the budget for individuals with disabilities. For more information on Independent Living, Inc. visit, <http://www.myindependentliving.org/>

Statement from UC Executive Michael P. Hein Regarding the Contract Impasse Between Empire Blue Cross/Blue Shield and Health Alliance

"As we all know, the contract dispute between Empire Blue Cross/Blue Shield and Health Alliance has gone on for far too long. I have been deeply disappointed by the fact that our residents have been caught in the middle and have been greatly disadvantaged by the parties' failure to come to a solution in a timely manner. No one can argue against the importance of quality healthcare coupled with affordable insurance coverage; which is why the time for action has come. The reality is that Empire Blue Cross/Blue Shield is currently the insurance carrier for tens of thousands of Ulster County residents including over 4,000 Ulster County workers and their family members. The fact that Blue Cross/Blue Shield customers in Ulster County have not been able to go to the largest hospital system in their own county and remain "in-network" with respect to insurance coverage since May 31, 2016 is unacceptable. Quite frankly, they deserve better. As County Executive I refuse to allow this situation to continue indefinitely and will do everything in my power to ensure our residents' voices are heard and interests protected. Therefore, if an agreement is not reached in the very near future, I will direct my administration to identify any and all alternatives that will ensure quality healthcare is provided pursuant to affordable insurance coverage for all those affected."

**Claryville Fire Dept.
Corned Beef
& Cabbage Supper**



Saturday, March 11
Serving from 4:00 to 7:00 PM
Adults \$13.00
Beverage included
Children under 12, \$8.00,
under 5 yrs. Free

\$50 from the dinner is donated to
Claryville Reformed Church Food Pantry

**Rock Hill United Methodist Church
will be host to
Messiah In The Passover**

The Rock Hill United Methodist Church will be host to *Messiah In The Passover* on Saturday February 25 at 6 p.m.

Church Pastor Jack Polin noted that the church will have a Seder in the church fellowship hall that will be led by Jeffrey Siegel of Chosen People Ministries.

The Messiah in the Passover presentation is a powerful visual message not only of Israel's freedom from slavery in Egypt, but of the redemption of individuals from the bondage of sin through the atoning work of Jesus.

The program is designed to give participants a deeper understanding both of Passover and of the Communion table.

All are welcome.

Neversink Chamber of Commerce



invites you to the February 27, 2017 meeting
7 pm in the Meeting Room
at the Daniel Pierce Library

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



Sunday, March 19
Serving 7:00 until 12 Noon
Adults: \$9: Children Ages 5-11: \$5
Under 5 Yrs. Free
\$50 from the Breakfasts Donated to the
Claryville Reformed Church Food Pantry

4th of July Committee

**2017
Spaghetti
Dinner**

5-7pm

Sat., Feb. 25

To Benefit our July 4th Celebration



Elks Lodge

Route 55, Napanoch

\$7 per person

Under 5: FREE with Parent

NO Cancellations
for Inclement Weather

**Spring Fling
March 25 • 5 pm
Chicken & Biscuits**

\$10 per person

Reservations Only (Deadline for Reservations Mar 20)

Call: 985-2455

Sundown United Methodist Church Hall

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL MISSION
The Little Church with the Big Heart
Sunday, 8 am Service of Holy Communion, except:
Second Saturday of each month, 5:00 pm
Music by Fred VanWagner
Coffee hour follows service
All are welcome!
5277 State Rt. 42
South Fallsburg
845-436-7539
www.standrewsepiscopalmission.org

Claryville Reformed Church
Claryville Road
Claryville, NY 12725
845-985-2041
Bible Class 9:00 am
Worship Services @ 10:00 am
Rev. Paul Nulton
John Bult, Organist

**CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**
(Embraces Fallsburg, Neversink, Sundown and Ulster Heights)
6317 Rte. 42, Woodbourne, NY
Weekend Mass schedule:
Saturday afternoon: 4:30 pm
Sunday morning: 9:00 am and 11:30 am
Daily Mass schedule:
Monday afternoon: 5:45 pm (Holy Rosary at 5:30 pm);
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday mornings: (includes
Morning Prayer) - 8:50 am
Saturday afternoon confessions: 3:45 to 4:15 pm
Rev. John J. Lynch, Ph.D., Pastor: 434-7643.

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CrossWay Assembly of God
Service Times
Sunday Worship Service 10:30 am
Thursday Prayer 7 pm
Meet the new Pastor,
Camille Regolec
P. O. Box 480
507 Hasbrouck Drive
Woodbourne, NY 12788
845-434-8263
Email: Crosswayag@jesusanswers.com

Sundown United Methodist Church
Peekamoose Rd., Sundown
Sunday Worship Service - 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study - 6:45 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Peggy Ann Sauerhoff
845-985-2283
e-mail: Sundownumc@gmail.com
Grahamsville United Methodist Church
Rte. 55, Grahamsville
Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School for grades k-7 - 10:30a.m.
Mid-week Bible Study opportunities available!
For information contact Rev. Peggy Ann Sauerhoff 845-985-2283
e-mail: Grahamsvilleumc@gmail.com

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March 25 • 5 pm
Chicken & Biscuits • \$10
Reservations Only
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Call: 985-2455
**Sundown
United Methodist
Church Hall**

**Grahamsville
United
Methodist
Church**
Third Saturday
Thrift Sale
9 am- 1 pm
February 18

St. Augustine's Chapel
Watson Hollow Rd. • West Shokan, NY
Sunday Mass - 9:30 am
Holy Days 5:30 pm
Penance 9:00 am, 2nd Sunday of the month
Rev. George W. Hommel, Pastor

Grahamsville Reformed Church
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Worship Service 9:30 A.M.
Rev. Paul Z. Ruter, Pastor
845-985-7480

**LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICE:
TOWN OF NEVERSINK EMPLOYMENT
OPPORTUNITY - PART-TIME
BUILDING MAINTENANCE PERSON**

This part-time position involves the performance of a variety of skilled tasks involved in the maintenance and repair of buildings, grounds, and equipment. The duties of the position may require basic duties involving standard building trades and will also involve unskilled tasks such as snow removal, lawn maintenance and brush removal.

The position is available starting mid-March at an hourly rate of \$22.00 per hour not to exceed 17.5 hours per week, paid bi-weekly.

Applications must be received by March 1, 2017. Applications are available at the Town Hall or on the Town of Neversink website. Please send applications to Chris Mathews, Supervisor, Town of Neversink, PO Box 307, Grahamsville, NY 12740 or drop it off at the Town Hall. Please address any questions to Chris Mathews, Supervisor at (845)985-2262, ext. 301.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The following position is available at Tri-Valley Central School:

**1-Year Elementary School Maternity Leave Replacement
For 2017 - 2018 school year
Must have NYS Certification**

Interested parties should apply on OLAS or submit letter of interest and application to:

Mr. Thomas Palmer, Superintendent
Tri-Valley Secondary School
34 Moore Hill Road
Grahamsville, New York 12740

Deadline for receiving applications/letters of interest:
March 3, 2017

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The following position is available at Tri-Valley Central School for 2017 - 2018:

**Business Teacher
Must have NYS Certification**

Interested parties should apply on OLAS or submit letter of interest and application to:

Mr. Thomas Palmer, Superintendent
Tri-Valley Secondary School
34 Moore Hill Road
Grahamsville, New York 12740

Deadline for receiving applications/letters of interest:

March 3, 2017

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**LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CLARYVILLE FIRE DISTRICT**

The Board of the Fire Commissioners of the Claryville Fire District (the "Board") has created a repair reserve fund known as the [Equipment Repair Reserve Fund] (the "Repair Reserve"). Pursuant to Section 6-d of the General Municipal Law a public hearing is required to expend money from any repair reserve fund. The Board intends to expend from the Repair Reserve an amount up to \$20,000 for the upgrading of radios and pagers as part of the Sullivan County emergency services radio upgrade project.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: The Board shall hold a public hearing on Thursday, March 2, 2017 at 6:30 PM to hear from the public on this proposed expenditure of monies from the Repair Reserve for upgrading of radios and pagers.

Dated: February 19, 2017

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

OF THE CLARYVILLE FIRE DISTRICT
TOWN OF DENNING, ULSTER COUNTY,
TOWN OF NEVERSINK, SULLIVAN COUNTY
NEW YORK

By: Jim Tisch
Secretary / Treasurer
Claryville Fire District

ANNOUNCEMENT

The following position is available at Tri-Valley Central School for 2017 - 2018:

**Elementary School Teacher
Must have NYS Certification
Multiple Certifications Preferred**

Interested parties should apply on OLAS or submit letter

of interest and application to:
Mr. Thomas Palmer, Superintendent
Tri-Valley Secondary School
34 Moore Hill Road
Grahamsville, New York 12740

Deadline for receiving applications/letters of interest:

March 3, 2017

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The following anticipated position is available at Tri-Valley Central School for 2017 - 2018:

**Math 7-12 Teacher
Must have NYS Certification**

Interested parties should apply on OLAS or submit letter

of interest and application to:
Mr. Thomas Palmer, Superintendent
Tri-Valley Secondary School
34 Moore Hill Road
Grahamsville, New York 12740

Deadline for receiving applications/letters of interest:

March 3, 2017

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**LEGAL NOTICE
CLARYVILLE FIRE DISTRICT
EXPENDITURE FROM
EQUIPMENT RESERVE FUND**

SUBJECT TO PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM
The Board of the Fire Commissioners of the Claryville Fire District (the "Board") has created an equipment reserve fund known as the [Equipment Reserve Fund] (the "Equipment Reserve"). Pursuant to Section 6-g of the General Municipal Law expenditures from the Equipment Reserve are subject to a permissive referendum.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: The Board of Fire Commissioners of the Claryville Fire District of the Towns of Denning, Ulster County, and Neversink, Sullivan County, New York, at the regularly scheduled meeting thereof, held on February 2, 2017, duly adopted a resolution authorizing the expenditure of up to \$30,000 from the Equipment Reserve Fund for the purchase of radios and pagers as part of the Sullivan County emergency services radio upgrade project. If within 30 days of the date of this Notice, there is filed with the Fire District Secretary a petition by resident taxpayers of the District protesting the resolution, such resolution shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the District for their approval or disapproval at a special fire district election to be held not more than 40 days after the filing of such petition.

Dated: February 19, 2017

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

OF THE CLARYVILLE FIRE DISTRICT
TOWN OF DENNING, ULSTER COUNTY,
TOWN OF NEVERSINK, SULLIVAN COUNTY
NEW YORK

By: Jim Tisch
Secretary / Treasurer
Claryville Fire District

ANNOUNCEMENT

The following position is available at Tri-Valley Central School for 2017 - 2018:

**7-12 English Teacher
Must have NYS Certification**

Interested parties should apply on OLAS or submit letter

of interest and application to:
Mr. Thomas Palmer, Superintendent
Tri-Valley Secondary School
34 Moore Hill Road
Grahamsville, New York 12740

Deadline for receiving applications/letters of interest:

March 3, 2017

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The following position is available at Tri-Valley Central School for 2017 - 2018:

**K-12 Music Teacher
Must have NYS Certification**

Interested parties should apply on OLAS or submit letter

of interest and application to:
Mr. Thomas Palmer, Superintendent
Tri-Valley Secondary School
34 Moore Hill Road
Grahamsville, New York 12740

Deadline for receiving applications/letters of interest:

March 3, 2017

2/23;3/2

**Keynote to Speak on Tips for Rural Placemaking
Other workshops on Healthy Communities and Gardening**

[FERNDALE] -The Sullivan Renaissance Annual Conference will feature Cynthia Nikitin, Senior Vice President of Project for Public Spaces speaking on building communities through placemaking. The conference, Building Beautiful, Healthy, Active Communities, will take place on Saturday, March 11 at Bethel Woods Center for the Arts in Bethel, NY. Registration is at 9am, the program will begin at 10.

Using Sullivan County examples in her keynote address, Cynthia Nikitin will describe the qualities that make a great place while also making a place great. She will explain the Power of Ten as a planning framework for small towns and rural communities, and how volunteers working with partners and stakeholders can achieve outcomes and impacts beyond their imagining. The entire morning session, as well as the Placemaking for Healthy Communities afternoon session, will be live streamed and can be viewed at www.sullivanrenaissance.org/live.

In an afternoon workshop, Cynthia will discuss placemaking strategies and place-based projects that contribute to people's health, happiness and well-being. Participants will be introduced to the Healthy Community Places Audit and guided on ways to use it in their own community.

Also in the afternoon, Stephanie Cohen, The Perennial Diva, will present "Perennials that Drink Responsibly". In this dynamic talk participants will learn how to pick the "right plant for the right place." (Contd. Pg.)



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

- Holiday Mtn Skiing/Snowboarding**
 Sundays Jan 1 to March 5
 Get your discount pass for \$6
- Fri-Mar 17 **Bowling** Liberty Bowl
 - Tue-Apr 11 **Jonah Sight & Sound**
 - May 1 - May 5 **Screen Free Week**
 - Sat-May 13 **Maritime Aquarium/IMAX Movie**
 - Sat-June 3 **Country Living Fair** Rhinebeck Fairgrounds
 - Fri-June 9 **Mamma Mia** Westchester Broadway Dinner Theatre
 - Fri-June 16 **Transportation to NYC**
 - Fri-July 7 **Swimming Beach Party** Grahamsville Fairgrounds
 - Sat-July 22 **New York State Museum**
 - Sat-Aug 5 **Zoom Flume**
 - Fri-Aug 25 **Back to School Fun Night**
 - Fri-Oct 6 **Annie Get Your Gun** Westchester Broadway Dinner Theatre
 - Nov 4-5 **Wolf Lodge**
 - Sat-Dec 2 **Transportation to NYC**

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



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

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

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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.alateen.org>
 Mon- 7:00 p.m. United Methodist Church, 170 N. Main Street, Liberty
 Thurs- 7:00 p.m. Immaculate Conception Church Annex, 6317 Rt 42, Woodbourne
 Sat- 8:00 p.m. United Methodist Church, 170 N. Main Street, Liberty

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

Also **WANTED** People to play cards

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- 2/27/17 Town of Neversink Chamber of Commerce Meeting 7 pm Daniel Pierce Library
- 2/28/17 Town of Neversink Parks & Rec Meeting - 6 pm in Parks & Rec Office at Town Hall
- 3/1/17 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting 7 pm
- 3/2/17 Claryville Fire District Meeting - 6:30 pm
- 3/4/17 **Covered Dish Supper** - Sundown Methodist Church Hall 5:30 pm
- 3/7/17 Town of Denning Board Meeting 6:00 pm Denning Town Hall
- 3/8/17 Town of Neversink Board Meeting 7:30 pm
- 3/11/17 Claryville Fire Dept **St. Patrick's Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner** - 4-7 pm
- 3/14/17 Town of Denning Board Business Meeting 7 pm Denning Town Hall
- 3/18/17 Grahamsville UMC **Third Saturday Thrift Sale** 9 am - 12 noon
- 3/19/17 Claryville Fire Dept **All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast** 7am-Noon
- 3/20/17 Grahamsville Fire District Meeting 7 pm Grahamsville Firehouse
- 3/21/17 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 pm

Save the Date!

- Friday, March 17, 2017 **4H Club Puppy Pals Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner** 4:00-7:00 at the Grahamsville Firehouse for tickets & info - puppypalsrock@gmail.com
- April 22, 2017 - Boy Scout Troop 97 **Fish & Chips/Chicken & Chips Dinner** - 4:30 to 6:30 pm at Neversink Fire House
- May 6, 2017 **Tri-Valley Lions Journey for Sight Walk** 8:30-9:00 am Sign-in Grahamsville First Aid Building
- June 7, 2017 **Rabies Clinic** 6-7:30 pm Grahamsville Fairgrounds - for pets 3 months or older
- Sunday, July 9, 2017 **6th Annual Matty Betholf Horseshoe Tournament**

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>

TRI-VALLEY AREA

- SUNDOWN CAMP & BAIT SHOP
- GRAHAMSVILLE DELI
- A J's FRIENDS & FINDS
- EUREKA MARKET & CAFE
- NEVERSINK GENERAL STORE
- BLUE HILL LODGE
- FROST VALLEY YMCA
- 3 GOLDEN'S CONVENIENCE STORE

Ye Olde Tri-Valley Townsman is available at the following places of business in Sullivan and Ulster Counties

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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.

Sundown Community Miles and Miles of Yard Sale

Memorial Day Weekend

Residents of Sundown are planning to hold a "Miles and Miles of Yard Sale" event throughout the Memorial Day Weekend.



If you have a lot of 'stuff' that you want to get rid of - save it for that weekend and join the rest of us and have your own yard sale in your own yard. This is a great opportunity for those who live on those back roads to finally get noticed and have a yard sale!

If you want to get together with family, friends or neighbors in Sundown for a yard sale - that's fine, too!

We will publish a map of Sundown in next week's issue that will include all the roads in Sundown. There will be instructions to 'spot' your location on the map and include times, details, etc. for your yard sale. You will send it back to us so we can prepare a final map with your information. The map will appear in the Townsman two weeks prior to the Memorial Day Weekend and the Memorial Day Weekend issue. There is no cost to join the *Miles and Miles of Yard Sale*.

Keep watching *The Townsman* for updates on this event. We will keep the public informed of what we are doing so they can plan their Memorial Day Weekend and put this Sundown event on their calendars.

Start cleaning that attic, garage and basement and get ready for the **BIG ONE!** - **Sundown Community Miles and Miles of Yard Sale!**

Keynote to Speak on Tips for Rural Placemaking

(From Pg. 14) Sandy McKelvey, Founder of Hudson Valley Farm to School, will demonstrate fun, hands-on activities that can be used to get children excited about eating fresh fruits and vegetables and engage them, through gardening, to think about where their food comes from.

For more information or to register, call Sullivan Renaissance at 845-295-2445, email info@sullivanrenaissance.org or register online at www.sullivanrenaissance.org/registration.

Sullivan Renaissance is a beautification and community development program principally funded by the Gerry Foundation.

7th and 8th Grade TVCS Students Receive Recognition (From Pg. 1) In the 7th grade, David Allison, Robert Denman, and Melana Quick-Lepke won awards for Academic Excellence, Linda Jones and Nathaniel Viningre won awards for Excellent Work Ethic, Julia Moore and Benjamin Smith won awards for Leadership, and Stephen Johnson and Michael Rogers won awards for Most Improved.

Congratulations to all of the students who were recognized. We are very, very proud of all of their accomplishments!

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SUNDOWN METHODIST CHURCH

2017 Calendar of Events

- 3/4/17 **Covered Dish Supper** - 5:30 Sundown UMC Hall
- 3/25/17 **Spring Fling - Chicken & Biscuits** 5 pm (Reservations Only) Call 985-2455
- 4/1/17 **Covered Dish Supper** - 5:30 Sundown UMC Hall
- 5/6/17 **Covered Dish Supper** - 5:30 Sundown UMC Hall
- 6/3/17 **Covered Dish Supper** - 5:30 Sundown UMC Hall
- 6/10/17 **The Sundown Ladies Yard Sale** at the Church Hall 9am-3 pm
- 7/1/17 **Covered Dish Supper** - 5:30 Sundown UMC Hall
- 8/5/17 **Covered Dish Supper** - 5:30 Sundown UMC Hall
- 9/2/17 **Covered Dish Supper** - 5:30 Sundown UMC Hall
- 9/23/17 **Sundown Ladies Annual Harvest Fair & Luncheon** 9 am - 3 pm
- 10/7/17 **Covered Dish Supper** - 5:30 Sundown UMC Hall
- 11/4/17 **Covered Dish Supper** - 5:30 Sundown UMC Hall
- 12/2/17 **Covered Dish Supper** - 5:30 Sundown UMC Hall



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- 3BR arts & crafts w/2 barns, North Branch. \$309,000
- Beaverkill cottage, 4br/2.5 ba 90% complete, w/pond. \$580,000
- Darling 3BR/2 bath cottage on 1 ac w/fenced garden. \$249,000
- Elegant 3BR stone house w/pool, gardens, comm'l kitchen, patios, nr great trout fishing. 28 acres. Livingston Manor. \$799,000
- REDUCED Architect designed 4 bed/3.5 bath house on 131 private wooded acres. \$724,000
- 2BR cottage on .75 acs. in Claryville \$67,000
- 4BR house + guest cottage in Grahamsville hamlet. \$164,000
- SOLD-Renovated 3BR farmhouse with studio and swimming pond in Callicoon. Listing price: \$450,000
- SOLD Modern 4BR on Willowemoc w/pool, ponds, 40 acres in desirable Livingston Manor. Listing price: \$499,000

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**Knarf's "Classic Movie Trivia"
The Time Machine**

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A turn-of-the-century inventor sends himself into the future to save humanity. Directed by George Pal, starring Rod Taylor, Alan Young, Yvette Mimieux, Sebastian Cabot, Tom Helmore, Whit Bissell, Doris Lloyd. H. G. Wells' fantasy reduced to comic book level, but still entertaining, with Taylor as single-minded turn-of-the-20th-century

London scientist who invents time-travel device and has vivid experiences in the future. Oscar-winning special effects. Remade in 1978 (for TV) and 2002. The Time Machine In this adaptation of H.G. Wells' classic novel, a scientist in 1880s Victorian England builds a vehicle to transport him through time. He first travels to 1917 and experiences the horrors of war. See this film on TCM starting at 2:15 PM Monday afternoon, February 27, 2017, Color, 103 min, CC, Rated TV-G, Widescreen.

Quiz:

1. Who played David Filby/James Filby?
2. Who played Weena?

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SUNDOWN

March 4 - Sundown United Methodist Church Covered Dish Supper - 5:30 pm at the Sundown UMC Hall

GRAHAMSVILLE

March 18 - Grahamsville United Methodist Church Third Saturday Thrift Sale 9 am- 1 pm

CLARYVILLE

St. Patrick's Day is not too far off. That means the Claryville Fire Department will be hosting their Annual Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner. Mark your calendar - March 11th for this year's St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner.

LOCH SHELDRAKE

At SUNY Sullivan - Mets Live - Saturday, February 25, 2017 RUSALKA (Start - 12:55 pm)

FALLSBURG

Fallsburg Winter Carnival has been rescheduled for Sunday, February 26, 2017, from 12 to 3 PM at Morningside Park in Hurleyville. Please contact James Goldfarb, at Fallsburg Parks & Recreation Department for information at 845-434-5877.

NAPANOCH

Sat., Feb. 25 4th of July Committee 2017 Spaghetti Dinner 5-7 pm at the Elks Lodge, Rt 55, Napanoch. See pg 13 for details

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