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Strong Families, Strong New York



Governor Andrew M. Cuomo, joined by Vice President Joseph Biden, kicked off the "Strong Families, Strong New York" campaign to push for passage of the Governor's paid family leave proposal in New York State last Friday. The Governor has proposed that New York enact a 12 week paid family leave policy - which would be the longest benefits period in the nation for such a policy - to help working families care for a new child or seriously ill relative. The Governor also launched a new website, www.ny.gov/paid-familyleave, for New Yorkers to learn more about the need for paid family leave and the benefits of his proposal. In the coming weeks, members of the Governor's administration will be visiting communities across the state to raise awareness and rally support for the policy.



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At the event, held at the McBurney YMCA in New York City, the Governor and Vice President were joined by Christy Turlington Burns, founder of *Every Mother Counts*, along with dozens of federal, state and city elected officials. More than 500 parents, caregivers, workers, community members and advocates were also in attendance to rally support for the proposal. (Contd. Pg. 12)

Sullivan County Community Chorus

The Sullivan County Community Chorus, under the direction of Kevin J. Giroux, will resume rehearsals Thursday, February 4th at 6:30 p.m. in the Chorus Room at the Liberty Middle School, 145 Buckley Street, Liberty. The Chorus is preparing for its 39th Annual Spring Concert, to be performed at Immaculate Conception Church in Woodbourne on Sunday, June 12, 2016.

"A Choral Fanfare! A tribute to Lucille Horton" is the concert theme chosen by Conductor Giroux in memory of one of the founders and long-time accompanist of the Sullivan County Community Chorus. The performance will feature works by Mozart, George Gershwin, John Rutter, Randol Bass, and others. The Spring Concert will also feature the Sullivan Chamber Singers, comprised of members of the Chorus selected through an audition process.

The Chorus welcomes all interested singers to attend their rehearsals. An ability to match pitch is essential and it is helpful if singers are also able to read music. Prospective new members are encouraged to attend the first three rehearsals (Feb. 4, 11 and 18) and have dues waived for those rehearsals with no obligation. Rehearsals are open to all voice parts. Each prospective new member is required to meet with Conductor Giroux on Feb. 4th beginning at 5:30 p.m. for a series of vocal warm-ups designed to determine vocal range for placement in the appropriate section of the chorus, as well as to ensure an ability to match pitch.



Mrs. Lucille Horton passed away at 88 years old on December 18 after attending our 39th Annual Winter Concert 5 days before! She will be honored at our 39th Annual Spring Concert Sunday, June 12.

Singers wishing to perform in the concert must regularly attend rehearsals, joining the chorus no later than February 25th. Performances of the Sullivan County Community Chorus are made possible in part with funds from the Sullivan County Decentralization Program, a re-grant program of the New York State Council on the Arts, administered by the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance.

Dues are \$20, a one-time \$10 deposit for new chorus music folders, and a one-time \$15 music deposit. Those wishing to sing in the Spring Concert are encouraged to arrive for the first rehearsal at 6:00 p.m. to sign in and receive folders with the concert music. For further information regarding rehearsal schedules, contact Diane Foster at 845/439-4458.

Meager Signs of Winter

There are some signs of winter in the Catskills, and Bob Drown found them while driving the reliable *Wayback Machine* up near Frost Valley.



As stated by Bob, "Being that we missed the snow storm this past weekend, I decided to fire up the old Plymouth for only the second time this month and go for a ride. I ended up driving to the first horse pasture on the left just before Frost Valley proper, turned around and came back to take a few photos of the car and ice formations along the road."

Bob added, "With the 25 miles I added to the odometer yesterday, I must admit Spring is that much closer - LOL!"

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any nation.
Proverbs 14:34

OBITUARY

William "Bill" Lamb Jr., of Parksville, was called home to the Lord on January 24, 2016. He was 52.

Bill was the Pastor at Community Christian Fellowship in Livingston Manor, NY. He was a dedicated husband, father, Pastor and friend. Everyone who knew him knew of his love for the Lord, his grandchildren and Diet Pepsi.

He had a passion to see Heaven full and winning souls for Christ. He had been on mission trips to Greece and Europe and was looking forward to leading a Crusade in Uganda this spring.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia Kortright Lamb; his son, William Lamb III and his wife, Andreyana; two grandchildren: Laryana and Daniel, who were the love of his life; his parents, Marjorie and William Lamb Sr.; his sisters: Vicky Cappola and Mary Manktelow; twin brother, George Lamb; along with several aunts and uncles, nieces and nephews and many dear friends who also survive him. He was predeceased by his sisters, Tammy and Mickey.

A memorial service was held on Thursday, January 28, 2016 at Calvary Baptist Church, 1152 State Route 52, Loch Sheldrake, NY 12759. Pastor Brian King officiated.

In lieu of flowers, a donation in Bill's name can be made to your local ambulance corps.

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

Mary K. Woods, long time resident of the Hasbrouck and Woodbourne area, passed away on Sunday, January 17, 2016 in Montrose, NY. She was 74. She was the daughter of the late Edward Woods and Catherine Higgins, born on March 1, 1941 in Ithaca, NY.

Mary proudly served our country in the U.S. Army from (approx.) 1968 until 1981 both overseas, in Germany, as well as in the states. She worked as an X-Ray technician both during her years served in the Army and when she returned home.

Mary's kindness and caring to those around her was evident in many ways. She often visited those who were home bound, making phone calls to check on people and was always there to help others out. Her love and care of animals was very well known. She will be missed by many loving cousins and friends.

She leaves behind to cherish her memory her nephews: Christian, Kevin, Terrance and Daniel. She is predeceased by her brothers: Thomas, Edward and Donald and nephew Keith Woods.

In Lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Mary's name to your local ASPCA.

A funeral service and military honors was held on Sunday, January 24th at the funeral home.

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COLLEGE NEWS

Clarkson University Announces Recipients of Endowed, Sponsored, and Share Clarkson Scholarships for the 2015-2016 Academic Year

Haley S. Kaminski of Napanoch, N.Y., a junior majoring in aeronautical engineering received the Theodore Sr. and Wanda McWharf Endowed Scholarship.

Steven Thomas McCauliff of Grahamsville, N.Y., a senior majoring in aeronautical engineering received the Fred and Betsy Garry Endowed Scholarship.

Kiara L Cruickshank of Big Indian, N.Y., a freshman majoring in the Clarkson School received the Gary F. Kelly Endowed Scholarship.

Fall 2015 Dean's List at Delaware Valley University

Aric Boyes a resident of Parksville was honored for academic achievement by being named to the Dean's List at Delaware Valley University for the Fall 2015 semester.

SUNY at New Paltz Announces Fall 2015 Dean's List

New Paltz proudly congratulates the following students for earning placement on the fall 2015 Dean's List: Melissa Cavrell of Fallsburg; Laura De Graw of Loch Sheldrake, N.Y.; Gavin Decker of Ellenville, N.Y.; Khafifa Javed of Woodbourne; Tahniyat Khan of Loch Sheldrake; Mikaela Milk of Liberty; Jeanne Milner-Clinton of Ellenville; Elizabeth Pace of Napanoch; Asiyah Rahman of Ellenville; Bilqees Rahman of Ellenville; Christian Reynolds of Sundown; Maria Ter Bush of Grahamsville; and Zakary Walizadeh of Liberty

Fall 2015 Dean's List at the University of New Hampshire

Claire FitzMorris, of Liberty, has earned Honors for the fall semester of the 2015-2016 academic year at the University of New Hampshire.

DAYS OF YORE....**Today's History**

February 1, 1956 - Oland Erath of Grahamsville was elected a director of the Extension Service for three years in place of Max Rubenzahl. The election was held on Thursday evening at Liberty High School.

Matilda Curry of Sundown died at the Autumn Rest Home in Kingston a week ago Monday. Surviving is a son, James Curry of Woodbourne and two grandchildren.

The big news which was received a bit late for last week's edition and is now quite old, was the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Medwin Benton at Liberty Loomis Hospital on January 24th. The baby's name is Barth Jonathan and he weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz.

Barbara Krum and June Hasbrouck started their training at the Liberty Telephone office on Saturday in preparation for work this summer.

February 2, 1966 - Word has been received at Tri-Valley Central School of the acceptance of three seniors for enrollment in September at Albany Business College. Ralph VanValkenburg, Donna Semo and Linda Cypert all plan to major in Business Administration and Accounting at the college.

Anniversary greetings to the Bruce Fullers, 48 years on the 5th; the Raymond Mickelsons, 7 years on the 7th; the Douglas Hasbroucks 8 years on the 8th.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coddington who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary a week ago Sunday, with an open house for their friends and relatives.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright who were married on January 22nd at Lows Corners.

February 4, 1976 - Eighteen students have been selected to represent Tri-Valley in the Junior High All-County Chorus this year. Mr. Robert's believes this to be the largest musical group ever to be accepted for this honor from Tri-Valley. Those chosen include: Beth Murray, Jenny Daggett, Roberta Johnson, Shirley Henke, Missy Blade, Ellen Hamilton, Amy Fuente Wendy Smith, Lisa Arielly, Linda Korcek, Dave White, John Kremer, Gary Carlsen, Tim Dexheimer, John Roberts, Chris Gallagher and Mark Davenport.

February 13, 1986 - George Rubenzahl of Palm Springs, Fla, a retired poultry farmer (formerly of Neversink) died at home in Florida. The son of Louis and Hannah Sussman Rubenzahl, he was born March 7, 1907 in New York City. He was 78. He was one of the organizers, first vice-president and charter member of the Neversink Fire Department. He was also one of the organizers, first president and charter member of the Neversink Ambulance Squad. With his two brothers, Max and Moe, he was a partner in the Rubenzahl Brothers Hatchery in Neversink. Survivors include his wife, Pearl Wall Rubenzahl at home; a daughter, Linda Schuller; two sons, Ira and Joel; five grandchildren and one brother, Max Rubenzahl of Neversink; one niece and several nephews.

A Round About Tri-Valley

-Carol Furman

Condolences to the friends and family of William "Bill" Lamb, Jr. of Parksville who passed away on January 24th at the age of 52. Pastor Lamb was the Pastor of the Community Christian Fellowship in Livingston Manor.

I had a call from Louise Sauchuk from Big Hollow Road in Grahamsville on January 27th. She told me that she just saw 16 robins eating the berries on her tree in the front yard. Now how did they know there was no snow in Sullivan County? This was my first report of a robin sighting this year.

Congratulations to Jonathan Wilhelm, Jr., a fourteen year old Tri-Valley freshman from Grahamsville, who made his mark in the Kiamesha Youth Bowling League by bowling a 683 series. Jonathan bowled 245, 256, and 182 games on January 9th. Jonathan has been bowling since age five and has a 185 average. Fantastic!

The Dollar General Store who would like to come to Neversink has requested a variance. The roadside portion of what was formerly the Little People's Express is zoned "hamlet" for commercial use, while the backside of the property is zoned "rural settlement" that allows primarily residential use. Since the retail part of the proposed store is a permitted use but the entire store is not, both the Neversink Town Board and the Neversink Planning Board are considering the options for Dollar General's variance request. The Store can't exist without both pieces.

A Grahamsville man has been charged with animal neglect. Sullivan County investigators found a dead horse and a dead goat on the Route 55 farm. The horse was still tethered to a post and the goat was only skin and bones. The owner was issued a notice to comply and the Sheriff's Office will be monitoring the owner to make sure the other animals he owns are properly cared for. You can be sure that area residents will also be keeping a watchful eye on the animals remaining on the farm.

February 10th is Ash Wednesday. A local community service will be held at the Grahamsville United Methodist Church on Wednesday, February 10th at 7:00 pm. All are welcome.

If you were to spell out numbers in full, (one, two, three etc.) how far would you have to go until you found the letter "A"?

February 2nd, the midpoint between winter solstice and spring equinox, has been celebrated for eons. The Celts called it "Imbolc" (in the belly - for sheep pregnant with lambs). Romans had "Lupercalia", a fertility celebration. For other cultures, too, the day was marked by rituals of rebirth and hope for a bountiful growing season.

According to Irish tradition a snake emerges from "the womb of the earth" and tests the weather to see if spring has arrived. The Germans had a similar tradition, except they watched for badgers waking from hibernation. If the day was a sunny, shadow-casting day, more winter weather was to come. No shadow meant an early spring.

When German settlers came to Pennsylvania in the 1700's, they brought the custom with them ... but there were no badgers, so they substituted another hibernating animal - the groundhog (or woodchuck or whistle pig).

Words of Wisdom: What is a friend? A single soul dwelling in two bodies. (Aristotle)

NEVERSINK NEWS - Hulda Vernooy

Sympathy to the Kortright family and to family and friends of William "Bill" Lamb, Jr. who passed away who passed away on January 24, 2016.

First Friday Book Discussion Group

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

New members welcome!

Refreshments are provided by the members.

This month's book discussion: "Cutting For Stone", a novel by Abraham Verghese.

Interested in Joining the Tri-Valley Chamber of Commerce?

Whether you're looking to meet your next client or alliance partner, promote your business through networking events, increase awareness or stay up to date on business and community issues, a local chamber offers many opportunities to help create your success.

The Tri-Valley area Chamber of Commerce is seeking business and professional people (retirees included) as well as anyone willing to work together toward a common goal, to build a healthy economy and to improve the quality of life in our community.

The Chamber will enable its members to do together what they might not be able to do individually. We believe the effectiveness and success of our Chamber depends on our credibility and representation of the community's business interests.

Please join us in our efforts at our next meeting on February 22, 2016 at 7 pm at the Daniel Pierce Library in Grahamsville. Bring a friend, your ideas and some of your business cards to exchange with other small business owners like yourself.

There will be an election of officers at the March 28th, 2016 meeting. Details will follow.

38th ANNUAL WSUL / WVOS HEART-A-THON

The 38TH ANNUAL WSUL / WVOS HEART-A-THON will take place Saturday, February 13th at The Sullivan, Rock Hill from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Both WSUL 98.3 and WVOS 95.9- FM will broadcast live from The Sullivan for the entire event. This year's WSUL / WVOS HEART-A-THON co-chairs are Jared and Julie Kaufman and Denise Frangipane

Originating as the WSUL Heart-A-Thon in 1978, the proceeds were shared with the Catskill Regional Medical Center and The American Heart Association. Expanded to the WSUL / WVOS Heart-A-Thon in 2005 after Watermark Communications purchased the stations with 100% of all proceeds donated to the Cardio Pulmonary Department at Catskill Regional Medical Center. Each year funds are earmarked for a particular piece of support equipment. This year the focus is cardio diagnostic and rehab equipment.

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In the past 38 years, the WSUL / WVOS HEART-A-THON has raised over \$3.5 million dollars in the name of "HEART HEALTH" making it the largest local fundraiser in Sullivan County's history. Listeners are invited to participate on the day of the Heart-A-Thon by listening to 98.3 SUL or 95.9 VOS-FM and making a pledge by calling (845) 796-1212 or in person by visiting The Sullivan in Rock Hill during the live broadcast.

During the weeks leading up to the event donations are made by buying a heart at any one of the many participating locations around the county. In addition, pledges can be made online on the Sullivan County Visitors Association's website SCVA.net.

For more information contact: Helena Manzione, General Manager WSUL/ WVOS Watermark Communications 845-794-9898 Ext. 301

FREE Energy Class Can Help Reduce Winter Utility Costs

LIBERTY, NY- Homeowners and renters can learn to reduce energy consumption and lower energy bills at a Save Energy, Save Dollars workshop on Wednesday, February 24, 2016 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. This EmPower New York class is being offered by Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC) at its Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center located on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty.

Participants who attend this free event will learn about reducing energy bills by following some low-cost and no-cost energy conservation methods. Each person will receive three (3) compact fluorescent light bulbs at no cost to them.

Space is limited for this free class and pre-registration is encouraged in advance. Registration and more information can be completed by calling CCESC at 845-292-6180, emailing sullivan@cornell.edu, or visiting www.sullivanccesc.org. Donations for CCESC programs are appreciated. In the event of special needs, the public should contact the office.

Additional dates and times can be obtained by visiting: www.human.cornell.edu/dea/outreach/index.cfm and selecting "Empower Energy Use Management Workshop Schedule".

EmPower New York workshops are sponsored by the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) and developed by Cornell University Cooperative Extension and NYSERDA.

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 and Joyce Lockhart.

The Return of the Robins!

Just like this issue, looking back in old *Townsman* newspapers you will read reports of the first robin sightings. The person who saw the robin becomes a momentary celebrity heralding the message, "Spring is coming!"



Normally we don't start seeing flocks of robins until March. But I have heard three different reports of robin sightings around Grahamsville this past week.

Robins are a sign of Spring! Right? Most of us believe robins go south for the winter and return in the early spring. Unfortunately, that is not always true. Once in a while a robin will winter in north.

Robins are a migratory species with a complicated migration pattern that varies as to where they spend their winter. Males are more likely to remain in the north than females.

It is the male's job to find and defend a territory comes spring. The female's main job is to create and lay the eggs thus she will need a lot of good nutrition and food energy. Female robins remain where they are sure to get a good food supply all winter.

Last fall when the nights grew cooler, robins began growing more down feathers close to their bodies insulating the birds, keeping the heat of their bodies inside. The robins make their body heat by shivering. As long as they have food to give them energy, they can survive extreme cold.

Robins are omnivorous (feed on both plant and animal). They may prefer earthworms pulled from your lawn during spring or whatever else is rich in protein. But when the meat is no longer available, they happily become vegetarians, although sometimes alcoholic vegetarians, since much of the fruit they consume ferments on the branches.

Some fruit such as mountain ash, rose hips, bittersweet, and crab apples remain available all winter giving a few robins enough food for winter. Robins that winter over are usually found near an open water source - a nearby spring, stream, river or large lake where there are fruit trees.

During late summer and continuing on up until the breeding season begins in spring, most robins do form nomadic flocks that roost together at night and feed together by day and migrate south and return in the Spring. When the ground opens up, large flocks will appear, moving across the soggy lawns and fields in search of food.

Putting this altogether, it gives the impression that the smaller flocks that have been seen are probably male robins who came back early to stake out their territory for 2016.

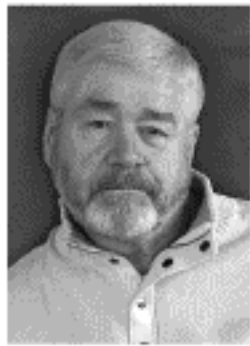
And it is most probable that the 'boys' are back early this year. It is only the first week in February and quite a few small flocks of robins were seen last week. Let's hope they aren't going to be upset should there be a polar vortex! If that happens, hopefully the few robins that wintered over will share their fermented fruit with the shivering good old boys who have just returned!

In the meantime, I still like the good old-fashioned power of positive thinking lore - Robins in the backyard are a sure sign of the advent of Spring!

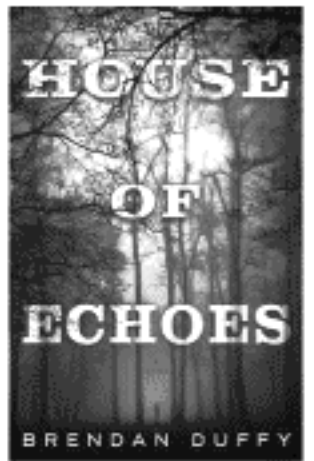
Household Hints

Salt Sense

Add a little salt to your boiling water when cooking eggs; a cracked egg will stay in its shell this way.



House of Echoes
Mysterious Book Report No. 227
 by John Dwaine McKenna



What do you do when your world gets turned upside down? For most of us the answer is easy, but hard: you start over. And that's exactly what Ben Tierney, his wife Caroline, and their eight-year-old son Charlie decide to do after novelist Ben's new book stalls out, Caroline loses her prestigious Wall Street banking job and Charlie is set upon by bullies at school, in the exciting new thriller *House of Echoes*, (Ballentine Books/ Random House, \$26.00, 383 pages, ISBN 978-0-8041-7811-2) by first time author Brendan Duffy.

Just as their life in New York City is collapsing, Ben gets word he's inherited some property from his great aunt, up in the Adirondack Mountains, the far-north, cold and isolated region of upper New York State. The legacy turns out to be a sprawling, one-thousand acre estate with a huge, albeit dilapidated, mansion in the historic village of Swannhaven, where roots date back all the way to the colonial era. Ben and Caroline waste no time in relocating, then pouring all of their energies and money into restoring the place with the intention of turning it into a first-class destination resort, complete with outdoor recreational activities of all types on their surrounding property. That's the plan, but they soon find that carrying it out is easier said than done. Swannhaven is a place with secrets . . . sinister secrets . . . Ben starts uncovering only after their restoration is nearing completion and their money is nearly spent. That's when he realizes that his marriage is falling apart and that his son Charlie, who's been spending more and more time alone in the woods, is suddenly terrorized by something he's seen there, but which he's unwilling to describe.

House of Echoes is atmospheric, creepy and thrilling, with disaster lurking on every page daring the reader to find out *what happens next* to the beleaguered family who may not survive. If you're fond of Straub and King, Brendan Duffy may just be your newest, most favorite author. Check him out and see for yourself. And please . . . let your friends know, *You saw it in the Mysterious Book Report . . .*

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Free Program for Caregivers on Improving Senior Nutrition

LIBERTY, NY- A free webinar focusing on several steps that caregivers can take to help older adults develop better nutrition and eating habits is offered on Wednesday, February 10, 2016 from 10:00 to 11:00 am. Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC)'s Caregiver Resource Center will host this free program, *Improving Senior Nutrition*, at its Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty.

American Society on Aging's web seminar can help caregivers to better prepare for and shop for groceries; select foods that are high in nutrition and loaded with important vitamins, minerals, and fiber; and generate ideas on how to prepare healthy foods that taste good too.

Participants of this program will be provided with:

- o 10 Signs an older adult's nutritional needs may be compromised
- o 5 Ways to help families bring back shared meal-times
- o Ways to identify the reasons that companionship is so important to elders

Guest speaker, Ann Marie E. Kretchik, MS, RD, CDN of Office for the Aging (OFA) of Sullivan County, will be present to discuss the ways in which the program's information can be applied locally, within the community. Kretchik has a bachelor of science degree in nutrition and dietetics from Marywood University in Scranton, PA and a master of science degree in nutrition and dietetics from SUNY Oneonta. She has worked in the past as a clinical dietitian in long-term care for a year and a half. Currently, she is a clinical dietitian at Achieve Rehab and Nursing Facility in

Liberty and is the registered dietitian for the OFA of Sullivan County.

Pre-registration for this free event is requested in advance. Registration and more information can be completed by calling CCESC at 845-292-6180, emailing sullivan@cornell.edu, or visiting www.sullivanccesc.org.

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

Publicizing and Promoting Your Project Reaching out for success!

[FERNDALE] - Sullivan Renaissance will host a panel of marketing professionals who will discuss best practices for promoting community projects and initiatives on Wednesday, February 3 at 6:00 p.m. in the CVI Building at 165 Sullivan Avenue in Ferndale.

Participants will have the opportunity to learn from professionals, in the fields of marketing and public relations, who will share tips on how to develop a message, get the word out and garner support for community projects. Topics to be discussed include what you need to get started, tips for writing and speaking to the press, social media, photography and creating impactful flyers. Presenters include:

- o Cindy Menges, of Catskill Professional Services, a consultant with 25 years of experience in business and industry;
- o Carol Montana, editor of the Sullivan County Democrat and publicist for the Shandee Music

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o Allison Reuf, a freelance writer and photographer with experience in social media, mass emailing, print media, graphic design and web design;

o Diane Riegel, business and culinary management professor at SUNY Sullivan with 12 years of prior experience in business management;

o Josh Somers, founder of Focus Media, Inc., a communications firm specializing in crisis communications, public relations and marketing.

It is not necessary to be enrolled in a Sullivan Renaissance project to benefit from this seminar; everyone is welcome, however pre-registration is requested. Refreshments will be served.

To register, visit SullivanRenaissance.org or call the Sullivan Renaissance office at 845-295-2445. Event details can also be found on the Sullivan Renaissance Facebook and Twitter pages.

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

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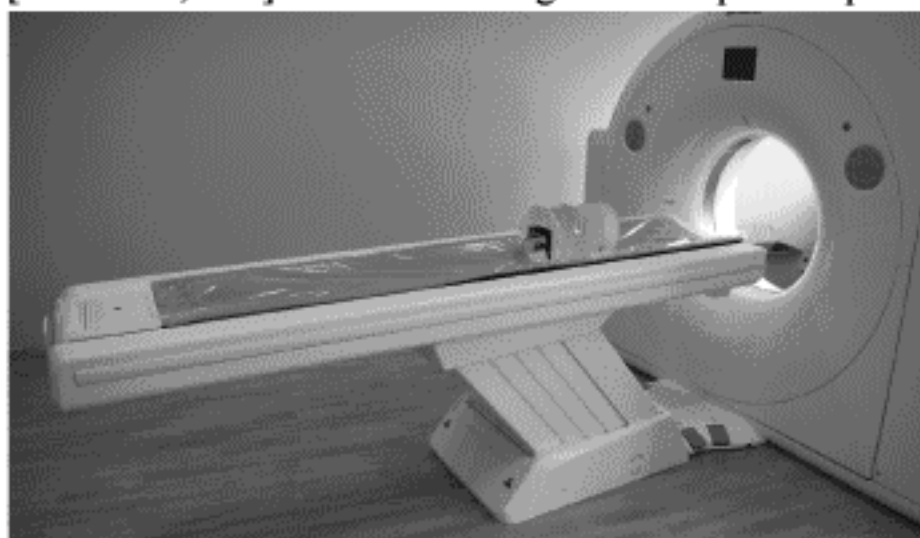
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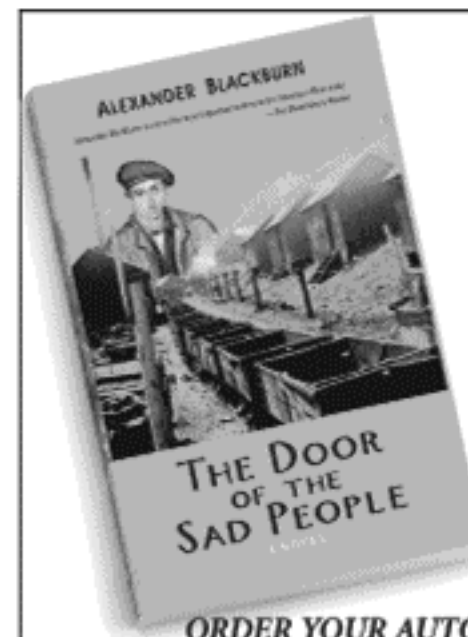
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The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda Honey, I Shrank Your World

I have always loved comic books. Showing my age, I could buy a Superman or Archie comic for ten cents. If the cover was off, it cost only five cents. The front of the Sunday papers was Dick Tracy. It wasn't my favorite, but I read it because it was first and better ones were to follow it. I read them all. What I remember best about Dick Tracy was his communicating wrist watch.

My husband and I went to the 1965 World's Fair in Flushing Meadow where we got a glimpse into the future. Moving sidewalks and picture phones were two of the amazing advantages of future technology. My father-in-law's standing joke when he called us on our land-line phone, back when, was, "You're looking good." We would chuckle. Now I fear that someone will "Face-Time" me when I have to answer with bed-head and ratty pajamas.

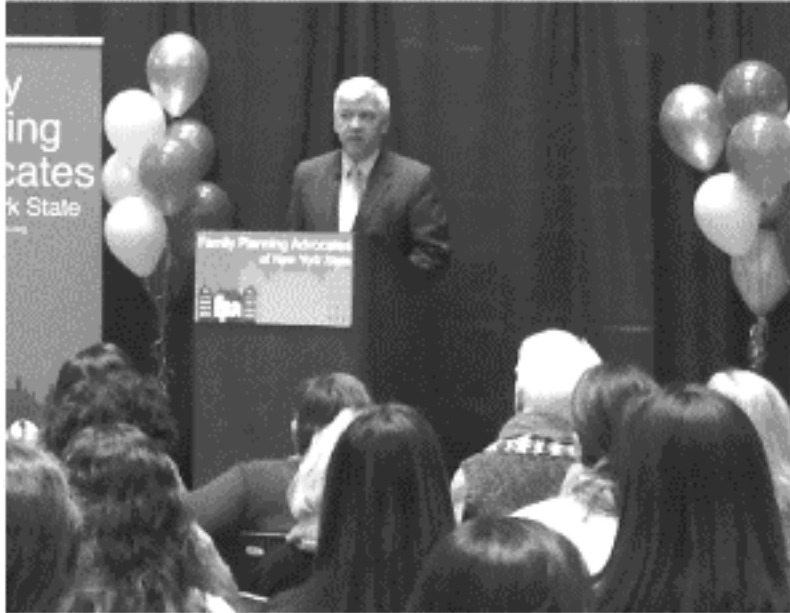
Well, what others imagined, Apple has created. My granddaughter, applying to colleges specializing in Graphic Arts, had to choose one product that marketed on a large scale has changed the world. She chose the iPhone. Reading her essay, I realized that this little rectangular gadget has shrunk a world of stuff into a handheld gadget. I started a mental list of things it has, or could, replace: a watch, a clock, calendar, planner, a computer, a telephone, a camera, a photo album, an address book, a telephone book, a record (eight track, cassette, CD, iPod) player, an encyclopedia, mail, a television, a movie, cookbooks and textbooks, a filing cabinet, a calculator, a typewriter, a copier machine, a fax machine, a casino, and game arcade. Can you think of more?

Instead of a U-Haul filled with stuff, our smart phones have become our connection to each other and a world of information. I wonder what comes next.

Comprehensive Contraception Access Act Sponsored by Assemblymember Cahill

Passes on Family Planning Advocates' Day of Action

Assemblymember Kevin A. Cahill, (D-Ulster, Dutchess) addressed a gathering this morning at the Annual Day of Action held by the Family Planning Advocates of New York in support of women's reproductive health and calling for passage of the Comprehensive Contraception Coverage Act (A.8135B), sponsored by Cahill.



"Family planning is an individual decision, a personal choice and something to which every single New Yorker is entitled," said Cahill.

The Affordable Care Act requires that all 18 types of federally approved contraception are available and covered by insurance policies without additional fees or coinsurance charges. This measure brings New York fully in compliance.

"I thank Attorney General Eric Schneiderman for his tenacious investigation proving that many of the insurance companies were not in compliance and we were in need of this legislation. Today it passed and we will expand these services for more New Yorkers," concluded Cahill.

Assemblymember Cahill explained the bill during a spirited debate after which it passed the Assembly with a

strong bi-partisan vote. It will be taken up in the New York State Senate, where it is sponsored by Senator Bonacic.

The Olive Free Library to Host a Free Lecture titled: Ancient Food, Ancient Wisdom — The Findings of Dr. Weston A. Price with herbalist Dina Falconi

West Shokan, NY The Olive Free Library to Host a Free Lecture titled: Ancient Food, Ancient Wisdom — The Findings of Dr. Weston A. Price with herbalist Dina Falconi on Saturday, February 13, 2016 at 2:00 p.m.

Our ancestors did not eat the same foods or prepare food the way we do today, and some believe they were much healthier for it.

Dr. Weston A. Price (1870-1948), a Cleveland dentist, has been called the "Isaac Newton of Nutrition." In his search for the causes of dental decay and physical degeneration that he observed in his dental practice in the 1930s, he traveled the world studying the diets of remote indigenous populations. His findings about nutrition are as revolutionary today as they were in the 1930s.

This presentation will take us on a whirlwind tour of the native peoples Dr. Price studied in his search for human health. By discovering the traditional diets of these ancestral people, we can better understand the relationship food has to our health and well being. Visually enhanced with Dr. Price's slides, this presentation focuses on the critical role food plays in creating radiant health, explores the optimal dietary guidelines of our ancestors and highlights the concept that food is our best medicine.

Herbalist Dina Falconi is author of the popular book Foraging and Feasting: A Field Guide and Wild Food Cookbook (2013), and an engaging educator who delights in introducing people to the bounty of edibles growing in their own backyards. Dina is a passionate cook and her book includes recipes for all types of foods that can be made from scratch, not just those that include foraged plants; from rich broths to mayonnaise, catsup and relish, to all manner of foods that take advantage of the local (Hudson Valley's) seasonal bounty.

In the history of humans on this planet, only in the past few generations have humans begun eating refined foods that are created in factories. In that time most of us have lost the knowledge of how to prepare foods from scratch, and of the local, seasonal foods our ancestors relied on in the absence of foods being shipped and trucked around the world. The Weston Price Foundation was founded by nutritionist Sally Fallon, author of the well-known cookbook: Nourishing Traditions: The Cookbook that Challenges Politically Correct Nutrition and the Diet Dictocrats (2001). The book is based on ancestral foodways and seeks to restore some of the foods and food preparation practices that have been lost in our world of modern conveniences. Fallon takes aim at American low-fat diets and foods and shows how certain kinds of fats are essential for health and nutrition.

This lecture is illustrated with photographs that Dr.

Price took during the 1930s of indigenous peoples from around the world as he gathered information about their diets and food preparation techniques and drew connections between these foods and their overall health and their teeth. It provides a fascinating view into cultures and foodways that have vanished in the past century in the wake of modern transportation and economic structures.

For more information please call the Olive Free Library at 845-657-2482, or email programs@olivefreelibrary.org

Olive Library to host a reading of poetry and prose

West Shokan, NY -The Olive Library will host a reading of poetry and prose by Valerie Linet and Dorothy Albertini on Sunday, March 6th, 3-4pm. Refreshments to follow.

As a child, Valerie Linet took refuge in journaling, writing letters, poems, and stories. At Vassar College, she was fortunate enough to study poetry with Eamon Grennan and Nancy Willard. Her work has appeared in publications including: Hanging Loose and Turning Wheel, and an anthology of poems for children entitled, "Step Lightly: Poems for the Journey" (Harcourt, 1998). In 2008 and 2010, she was a guest poet at the Montréal Zen Poetry Festival in Canada. More recently, she and her mother, a visual artist, collaborated and self-published a book of poems and images entitled "Hands at Work: A Mother-Daughter Creation." Valerie has spent most of her adult life in the Hudson Valley, farming, writing, and doing social work.

"I will be sharing new poems from a project-in-progress, whose working title is "Fairy Godmother: a Conversation through Poetry." This series is an exploration of my relationship with mentor and fairy godmother, poet and children's book author, Nancy Willard. "Fairy Godmother" honors and investigates the power of the teacher-student relationship and Willard's deeply felt influence on my life and work."

"I will also present visual images and readings from "The Poetry Presence Project," a collection of one-a-day poems and poetry-objects created as part of last year's New Year's resolution."

Dorothy Albertini received her MFA from the Milton Avery Graduate School of the Arts in 2008. Her work appears in Fence Magazine, Aufgäbe, H n g m n, Drunken Boat, Tantalum, the Brooklyn Rail, NANO Fiction, and "Infiltration: An Anthology of Innovative Poetry from the Hudson River Valley," just out from Station Hill Press.

"I plan to read from this past year's work in short prose fiction. I've been lucky to have regular, manageable deadlines with a few different friends in my writing community. For each deadline (I have one on Tuesdays, one on Thursdays, one on Fridays), my

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Prescription Medication Drop-Off Program

Sheriff Paul J. Van Blaricum reports the "Prescription Medication Drop-Off Program" he initiated for the Sheriff's Office has collected approximately 335 pounds of prescription medication for 2015. The Prescription Medication Drop-Off Program gives people a place to dispose of their unused prescription medications instead of flushing them down the drain or throwing them in the garbage where they can contaminate groundwater.

Prescription drug abuse is on the rise across the country. Prescription drugs such as painkillers can be highly addictive and every bit as dangerous as street drugs.

When abused or misused, prescription drugs can even be deadly. Fatal drug overdoses are now the primary cause of death due to unintentional injury in the U.S., exceeding even motor vehicle deaths, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control.

Preventing Drug Abuse -To help stop prescription drugs from falling into the wrong hands, take advantage of prescription drug boxes after the prescribed patient no longer needs them. Parents should consider locking up prescription drugs in the home to protect their children. Educating Young People

Prescription drugs are the second most abused drug among young people ages 12-17. According to the National Center on Addiction and Drug Use at Columbia University, nearly nine million U.S. teens report that they can get prescription drugs illicitly within one day and 5 million say that they can get them within one hour.

The Sheriff's Office provides four locations where medications can be dropped off: the Law Enforcement Center on Albert St. in the City of Kingston is available seven days a week 24 hours a day. The Esopus Substation located in the Esopus Town Hall, the Wallkill Substation located on RT-208 in Wallkill, the Wawarsing Substation located on Shoprite Boulevard in Wawarsing, and our substation at UCCC. The substation Drop-Off boxes are available for public drop-off by appointment only. However, drop-offs can be made if a deputy is present at the substation when a member of the public arrives to make a drop-off.

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NYSAC and NYS County Executives Association Provide Testimony to the State's Joint Legislative Public Hearing on 2016-2017 Executive Budget Proposal Impact on Local Government

The New York State Association of Counties (NYSAC) and the New York State County Executives Association today provided testimony to the State's Joint Legislative Public Hearing on 2016-2017 Executive Budget Proposal impact on Local Government Officials and General Government.

Westchester County Executive Rob Astorino, president of the New York State County Executives Association said: "Counties have focused on ways to reduce property taxes for decades. Last year, every penny of the county property taxes levied outside of New York City went to pay for nine state mandates. If the state is committed to reduce the property tax burden, then it needs to take fiscal responsibility for more of its programs. County leaders all calling for phased in takeover of Indigent Legal Defense Services and a return of the 50/50 state local funding formula for the state's Safety Net program.

"We look forward to working with the State Legislature and the Executive Branch as budget negotiations begin in earnest, aimed at enacting a budget that reduces the tax burden and strengthens the economic standing of all of the counties across the state."

NYSAC President and Schoharie County Treasurer William Cherry said: "Our counties are continuing to work collectively to control county property taxes, and we encourage state lawmakers to consider our proposals for meaningful mandate relief. We also call on the state to invest the remaining one time bank settlement funds in local roads, bridges, water and sewer projects as a way to shore up our infrastructure and create needed jobs in our communities."

Hundreds of County Officials in Albany

This week over 700 county officials from throughout New York State convened in Albany to discuss matters ranging from the State budget and its impact on local government, renewable energy, the heroin epidemic, Uber and Airbnb, indigent defense, drones, broadband, body cameras, food waste recovery, and raising the age of criminal responsibility.

These are just some of the issues and training opportunities that brought hundreds of county officials to Albany for the 2016 Legislative Conference, hosted by the New York State Association of Counties (NYSAC).

"In this time of change for county governments, our members are eager to come together to discuss the challenges and opportunities facing our communities. County officials are engaged in the State legislative process and are ready to partner with State lawmakers to bring about positive change for New York State's taxpayers," said NYSAC President William Cherry, Schoharie County Treasurer.

Senator Bonacic Attends Breakfast with Cornell University Faculty and Administration
 (Albany, NY)-Senator John J. Bonacic (R/C/I-Mt. Hope) attended a breakfast hosted by Cornell University, at the Legislative Office Building in Albany.



Senator Bonacic is pictured with Lorin D. Warnick, Interim Dean, College of Veterinary Medicine at Cornell University.

The breakfast was an opportunity for members of the Cornell University administration and staff to meet with members of the legislature. In addition, there were a variety of displays and exhibits, showcasing the various programs that the University has to offer.

Cornell University continues to invest in agriculture programs in Orange County. The Cornell Cooperative Extension of Orange County recently opened a brand new state of the art Education and Youth Center in the Town of Mount Hope.



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"Tri-Valley Student's Unique Hobby"



Tri-Valley Central School 8th grade student Kyle Giminiani has a very unique hobby: raising and showing rabbits. Kyle along with his siblings Ryan and Kayla and their mother Mrs. Giminiani have owned the rabbitry called M.R. Kz Bunnies for four years now. On their rabbitry Kyle raises some rabbits to

be show rabbits and some rabbits to eat. Raising rabbits is surely not an easy task. Kyle and his family have to give the rabbits feed and water twice a day, hay once a day, and oats once a day. They also have to clean the cages out at least once a week. Kyle weighs the rabbits once a week too. He likes to be aware of any sudden changes. He also has to keep track of the weights of the show rabbits so he knows what weight class they'll be in when in competition.

When going to shows, Kyle uses meat rabbits that get judged on how good the loin is, how good their shoulders are, the depth of the body, and if the body rise is at the right point. Kyle participates in the "youth" category and has won many different ribbons. So many, in fact, that he said he can't even keep track! He has also had rabbits win Best in Breed at shows, but has the goal of someday winning Best in Show.





When asked what he likes so much about raising and showing rabbits, Kyle said, "When I go to shows I get to hang out with my friends that live in different states. People come from all over the country to go to the shows. It's been fun getting to know them." He definitely enjoys doing it!


For more information about Kyle and his rabbits, visit his website at <https://www.facebook.com/MrKzBunnies/>. Kyle is one more example of our amazing students who have fantastic hobbies!


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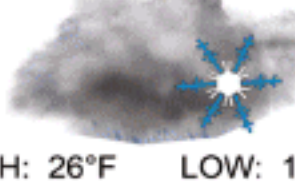
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UC Executive Mike Hein Received 3D Printed Model of the Ulster County Office Building Made by a SUNY New Paltz Student -The Model Showcases The Advanced Technology and Manufacturing Programs Available at SUNY New Paltz



Ulster County Executive Mike Hein, Assistant Director of the Hudson Valley Advanced Manufacturing Center (HVAMC) Katherine Wilson,; SUNY New Paltz student Olivia Privitera, and SUNY New Paltz President Donald Christian.

Kingston, N.Y. - County Executive Mike Hein was presented with a 3D Printed

Model of the Ulster County Office Building by SUNY New Paltz President Donald P. Christian; Katherine Wilson, Assistant Director of the Hudson Valley Advanced Manufacturing Center (HVAMC); and SUNY New Paltz student Olivia Privitera. The model, which was created by Privitera as part of her Master Degree coursework, will be on display in the lobby of the Ulster County Office Building. County Executive Hein highlighted the importance of 3D printing and his support of the educational and economic opportunities this advanced technology provides.

"I want to thank SUNY New Paltz President Donald Christian, Assistant Director of Hudson Valley Advanced Manufacturing Center at SUNY New Paltz Katherine Wilson, and especially SUNY New Paltz student Olivia Privitera for creating this amazing 3D Model of the Ulster County Office Building," said County Executive Mike Hein. "SUNY New Paltz continues to be a leader in providing outstanding educational opportunities to students while simultaneously assisting businesses and entrepreneurs throughout our region with this incredible technology. I commend them for making this technology available to multiple community colleges in the area, including Ulster, Dutchess, Sullivan, Orange and Columbia-Green. In addition, the

College's Hudson Valley Advanced Manufacturing Center not only educates but contracts with Hudson Valley businesses and individuals to supply 3D design and fabrication services. We are fortunate in Ulster County to have SUNY New Paltz, under the leadership of President Christian, at the forefront of 3D technology, preparing students with the technology to enter various careers in the future."

SUNY New Paltz President Donald P. Christian "We have now partnered with more than 100 businesses and entrepreneurs in the Hudson Valley and beyond for 3D design, prototyping and custom manufacture that supports economic development," said SUNY New Paltz President Donald P. Christian, citing several Ulster County businesses including Helopak (Shokan), Czinkota Studios (Gardiner), Alfandre Architecture (New Paltz) and Zumtobel and Selux (Highland). "Our students from art, engineering and business working on these projects have tremendous applied learning opportunities that challenge them and prepare them for the workforce. We take pride in the initiative's many accomplishments and are privileged to be an anchor for additive manufacturing in the state."

3D printing allows users to easily create tangible objects from computer-generated models which can be created through 3D design software or scanned from existing objects. It also gives users the ability to instantaneously share the digital printing instructions for any object from anywhere in the world to be printed at a different location.

SUNY New Paltz offers students numerous curricula devoted to technological education, innovation and development. The College's Hudson Valley Advanced Manufacturing Center (HVAMC) was launched in the spring of 2013, which has expanded its 3D capacity to meet the current and future demand for this technology for both educational and business use in the region. This includes the Schools of Science and Engineering and Fine and Performing Arts expanding their collaboration to include the Schools of Business and Education. In addition, the College opened the nation's first MakerBot Innovation Center in 2014. For more information on the 3D programs available at SUNY New Paltz please visit <http://www.newpaltz.edu/3d/>.

Frost Valley YMCA Hosts Maple Sugar Weekends

Frost Valley YMCA's free annual Maple Sugaring Open House Weekends take place March 19 & 20 and April 2 & 3 from 10 am-4 pm. During these family-friendly events, guests have the opportunity to learn about the entire tree-to-table process of how delicious Catskills maple syrup is made.



As part of the program, guests enjoy an educational walk along the nature trails by the Frost Valley Maple Sugar House. These trail walks are led by staff members from Frost Valley's Natural Resources department, who will teach participants about the tapping process and how to identify sugar maple trees, native to this area. Guests will also receive a guided tour of the Sugar House, where they'll learn about the evaporation method that boils sap into syrup. At the end of the tour, they'll receive a sample of Frost Valley's fresh maple syrup to taste. Bottles and small jugs of syrup are also available for purchase.

Frost Valley has been maple sugaring since the late 1970s, and what started as just a humble operation - gathering sap in just a few hundred buckets - has now grown into a full-fledged tradition and fun learning opportunity. Frost Valley uses about 1,200 taps in sugar maple trees attached to a tubing system that allows them to collect and store larger amounts of sap to be transformed into syrup.

Whether you attend or not, Frost Valley Maple Syrup will be available for purchase in person at the Frost Valley Store on Main Camp, or online at FrostValley.org (please contact them first to ensure the store is open and stocked). Learn more at FrostValley.org.

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Moo Duk Kwan Tournament in Ellenville

Story and Photos by Joseph Comando



Martial artists came from as far as Connecticut to participate in a tournament held this past Saturday at the Moo Duk Kwan Academy in Ellenville. This truly was a tournament of epic proportions with over 80 plus students ranging from beginners to black belts and beyond participating in the event.

The sense of camaraderie, friendship and family were very present. One could not help getting involved. The group feeling was a dynamo of energy.

The competitors performed traditional forms as well as intense sparring. Their true skills as martial artists were revealed.

But no matter how fierce the competition was, the sense of unity respect and honor were ever present.

The climax of the event was the senior black belt instructors showing the maximum potential of their martial art in a fury of strikes and kicks performed with such a high level of skill that one

could only look at in awe.

Congratulations to all those that participated and congratulations to all the instructors and masters making the Moo Duk Kwan Academy the premier Martial Arts Center in our area.

The Catskill Nordic Ski Club

The Catskill Nordic Ski Club announces its 41st season of informal, guided cross-country skiing. Please note that all trips are scheduled on Saturdays at 1:30 PM unless otherwise noted. The leaders may choose to reschedule to Sunday or change the hour or location or to hold a winter hike depending on weather and snow conditions. It is advisable to call the leader for updated information on Friday evening or Saturday mornings. Our leaders are prepared to help and encourage new skiers.

Future events will be held at Town of Thompson Park. Leader Pat 794-1039; Feb. 6: High Point State Park*. Leader Dan. 798-6618. *Fee charged.; Feb. 13: Smallwood Trails. Leaders Jonathan and Gail. 583-4103; Feb. 20: Mongaup Pond. Leader Judy. 292-7832; Feb. 27: Fluggertown Road. Leaders Kathi and Rich. 794-5650; March 5: Tusten Trails. Leader Pat. 434-3841; and March 14: Loch Sheldrake ski or hike followed by Annual Dinner. Leader Pat. 434-3841

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The 2016 Sullivan County Celebrity Dinner is Coming March 4th!

Honorary Chairman Greg Goldstein is back again to lead the shenanigans for the SIXTH straight year, and your favorite local business, community and civic leaders are back, too as Celebrity Servers! And this year they'll be keeping up with the theme "Story Book Characters on the Boardwalk!"

Some Celebrity Servers are going to be WILD, while others will keep you WONDERing, some are never going to get old, while other might be hiding from a Wolf! Some teams are going to hang out with some pigs, while others choose to hang out with seven short guys! We may even have a team walk on a yellow brick to meet their friends at the Chocolate Factory! Other teams are still TOYing with ideas as to what kinds of get-ups they will be donning this evening!

Tickets for this outrageously fun event are only \$75, and include social hour with heavy hors d'oeuvres, a dinner that will include a seafood station and bottomless beer, wine and soft drinks.

Don't want to tip in cash? Why not purchase GOLDSTEIN BUCKS to tip our fabulous Celebrity Servers? You can purchase them online and immediately receive a tax receipt for your generosity, and best of all, we'll have them waiting for you at the door!

Having too much fun? Why not make a night of it and stay over at The Villa Roma? Your double-occupancy room is just \$99 for the night, and Paul and the GREAT folks at the Villa Roma will donate \$50 from each room BACK to Boys & Girls Clubs! Talk about a win-win!

Can't Make it to the Dinner?

You can't attend the dinner, but you'd still like to support your team? You'd still like to make a donation to the Boys & Girls Clubs? Follow the link below and chose a team to donate to! Remember all of this money stays in Sullivan County for the Club Kids who need it most!

Confirmed teams include last year's defending champs, Liberty Rotary/Sullivan County Visitor's Association/Forestburgh Playhouse/Villa Roma Resorts and Conference Center/WSUL & WVOS and Catskill Regional Medical Center; Hon. Aileen Gunther, Hon. Daniel Briggs, Hon. Nancy Buck, Hon. Steven Vegliante, Hon. Nathan Steingart, & Rachel Steingart; Jeff Bank; Keller Williams; Livingston Manor Rotary; Monticello Rotary; Monticello School District Security Staff; Roscoe Beer Co. & Prohibition Distillery; SullivanArc; SUNY Sullivan; The Misner Agency; The River Reporter; Thunder 102, Empire Resorts, & Sullivan County Partnership AKA "The Italian Stallions"; and YEL!

Publicizing and Promoting Your Project Reaching Out for Success!

[FERNDALE] - Sullivan Renaissance will host a panel of marketing professionals who will discuss best practices for promoting community projects and initiatives on Wednesday, February 3 at 6:00 p.m. in the CVI Building at 165 Sullivan Avenue in Ferndale.

Participants will have the opportunity to learn from professionals, in the fields of marketing and public relations, who will share tips on how to develop a message, get the word out and garner support for community projects. Topics to be discussed include what you need to get started, tips for writing and speaking to the press, social media, photography and creating impactful flyers.

Presenters include:

- o Cindy Menges, of Catskill Professional Services, a consultant with 25 years of experience in business and industry;
- o Carol Montana, editor of the Sullivan County Democrat and publicist for the Shandeele Music Festival
- o Allison Reuf, a freelance writer and photographer with experience in social media, mass emailing, print media, graphic design and web design;
- o Diane Riegal, business and culinary management professor at SUNY Sullivan with 12 years of prior experience in business management;
- o Josh Somers, founder of Focus Media, Inc., a communications firm specializing in crisis communications, public relations and marketing.

It is not necessary to be enrolled in a Sullivan Renaissance project to benefit from this seminar; everyone is welcome, however pre-registration is requested. Refreshments will be served.

To register, visit SullivanRenaissance.org or call the Sullivan Renaissance office at 845-295-2445. Event details can also be found on the Sullivan Renaissance Facebook and Twitter pages.

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

Just in time for Valentine weekend, the Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop presents its annual Valentine Cabaret - this year entitled "Love Songs... And Not".

Come to the Sullivan County Museum 265 Main Street in Hurleyville on Friday and Saturday, February 12th and 13th at 8:00PM and Sunday, February 14th at 2:00PM to hear some of Sullivan County's finest voices entertaining you with love songs... and not. The Cabaret, directed and produced by Jim Schmidt, features Shawn Bailey, Terri Hall, Michael Harrins, Valeria Henry, Tom Masciopinto, Noam Naiman, Teri Paris, Ellen Pavloff, Mekayla Perneszi, Lynn Porter, David Rosenberg, Amber Schmidt, Kim Schneeberger, Lori Schneider, Grace Strauss and Heather Strauss accompanied by Leon Hilfstein on piano and others. General Admission is \$10 and includes delicious desserts following the performance. For information, please call 845-798-4971.

Warm, smoky and smooth - Sloan Wainwright "...earth mother voice that she pours into unexpectedly sensitive blends of folk, jazz, blues and funk"

- The New York Times

Sloan Wainwright belongs to a musical dynasty of impossibly gifted singer-songwriters. Her family tree (brother and folk-music luminary Loudon Wainwright, sister-in-law Kate McGarrigle, nephew Rufus Wainwright, nieces Martha Wainwright and Lucy Wainwright Roche) reads like a who's who of contemporary folk music. Sloan's incredible gift is not only her unique songwriting ability but her dramatically voiced rendition of her original songs.

She's folk-influenced, obviously (you can't grow up in the First Family of Folk and not be, one imagines), but the real star here is her voice. Warm and smoky and smooth, it makes her earthy, ominous lyrics seem all the more intense.

Defying standard categorization, singer/songwriter Sloan Wainwright consistently demonstrates her easy command of a variety of American musical styles - pop, folk, jazz and blues - held together by the melodious tone of her rich contralto. The end result, a unique and soulful hybrid.

In addition, Sloan has written numerous musical compositions for theater and dance and teaches at many of the best-known master songwriter series and workshops. Sloan's open spirit and first-hand experience is welcome -year after year- in the musical classrooms of such prestigious song camps as The Swannanoa Gathering, Summersongs, Wintersongs, WUMB Radio's Summer Acoustic Music Week (SAMW) and Lamb's Retreat.

Opening for Sloan Wainwright are Aaron Nathans & Michael G. Ronstadt. "Nathans and Ronstadt are cashmere. Music you would want to get closer to and not be overwhelmed by. The well-thought-out approaches here are smooth with poignant tales filled with sincerity. Like many Bob Dylan, Leonard Cohen, and Tom Waits songs, these tunes can linger in your ears and follow you into bed where you will be looking up at the ceiling with your eyes closed in the dark and the melodies still partying into your sleep." - John Apice, No Depression review

Come hear Sloan Wainwright on Sat., Feb. 20 at The Cooperage, 1030 Main Street, Honesdale, as part of the RiverFolk Concert series. Suggested donation is \$18/reserved, \$22/door. Showtime is 7 pm. Sweet & Savory Snacks available for purchase. BYOB. For reservations and more information please call 845-252-6783 or go to riverfolkconcerts.com

Governor Cuomo Announces Opening of 85 Free Tax Assistance Sites- Program helps eligible NY's file their income taxes and claim valuable credits-at no charge - Number of free tax assistance sessions has increased by more than 600 percent since 2014

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced the opening of 85 free tax filing assistance sites across New York State. These new locations will add to the expanding network of sites that help eligible New Yorkers file timely and accurate returns at no charge. The State is offering 1,200 sessions - a 600 percent increase since the program was launched in 2014- at 85 locations statewide. Each site is staffed by State Department of Taxation and Finance tax experts who are available to assist eligible New Yorkers with electronically filing their 2015 taxes.

"Every hard-working New Yorker should be able to benefit from all tax credits that apply to them, and by offering this free assistance we can make sure that happens," said Governor Cuomo. "This is an important resource for people to utilize, and I'm proud that our administration is continuing to increase our support to taxpayers statewide. With the April 15 filing deadline just a few months away, I encourage all New Yorkers who qualify to take advantage of this free service."

A total of 85 locations will open statewide this year, up from 80 last year. Staffed by 350 NYS Tax Department volunteers who guide taxpayers through tax preparation software, these sites will offer 1,200 morning, evening, and weekend sessions, an increase of 250 sessions over last year. More than 5,000 taxpayers were assisted at these locations during the January to April filing season in 2015.

The free tax assistance service is available to New York individuals and families who earned less than \$62,000 in 2015. Appointments are recommended, but walk-ins are accepted at many locations on a first-come, first-served basis.

Select sites offer staff who can speak foreign languages, including Chinese, Spanish, or Russian. View the list of tax sites and session dates here: tax.ny.gov/fsa/

Most New York taxpayers are eligible to e-file their personal income tax returns for free, yet more than 70% still hire a tax preparer to complete the return, which often costs hundreds of dollars per filing.

1929 Train Wreck in Livingston Manor



White House Curve train wreck at Livingston Manor, N. Y. May 29, 1929

Thank you to Charlie Beiner for sending us this picture of a postcard of the May 1929 White House Curve milk train wreck hoop cars.

Strong Families, Strong New York (From Pg. 1)

"There are times in life when family comes first - like when a child is born, a loved one is sick, or a parent is dying - and I believe everyone deserves the right to be there in those times," said Governor Cuomo. "The lack of paid family leave is a rampant economic injustice that runs against the grain of the American promise. It's unacceptable that people are still forced to choose between caring for their families and keeping their jobs, and we're going to change that in New York. We're going to pass 12 weeks of paid family leave and stand up for what's really important in life - and I urge all New Yorkers to join us in this fight."

Governor Cuomo's proposal would ensure 12 weeks of job-protected, employee-funded leave to be used for caring for a new child or a sick relative. It would also guarantee employees the right to return to their current job upon their return from leave and bring discrimination actions to the extent that their rights are violated.

Paid family leave is currently offered by every developed nation on the planet - except for the United States. Within the U.S., only California, New Jersey and Rhode Island have such a program, and none offer benefits for longer than six weeks. Additionally, the U.S. Department of Labor has reported that a mere 12 percent of private sector workers are offered paid family leave by their employers.

While the Family Medical Leave Act of 1993 offers 12 weeks of unpaid leave, because of various exemptions approximately 40 percent of American workers are left out. Additionally, even for those who are covered by the FMLA, taking time off to care for a new child or sick relative often means workers are forced to forego wages, use up savings or vacation time, or even risk losing their jobs in order to care for new children or sick relatives.

This injustice is particularly acute for low-income workers. In New York, nearly 50 percent of low-income working mothers have \$500 or less in savings, and more than 33 percent have no savings. Without paid family leave, low-income workers are also more likely to utilize public assistance after the birth of a child or serious illness in the family.

In addition to parents with new children, paid family leave is a crucial benefit to families caring for an ailing loved one - especially elderly relatives. More than 90 percent of elderly people receiving care in the community rely on the support and care of their loved ones, either independently or along with paid help - and two-thirds of older Americans receive care solely from their family members. Seventy-eight percent of people who care for elderly relatives are employed, and 62 percent report working full time. Furthermore, with growing life expectancies nationally and an aging population, the need for elder care is expected to increase in the coming years.

Biden has thrown his support behind Cuomo's bid for a paid-family leave program for new parents or for workers who need to care for an ill loved one. The measure would need approval of the state legislature before the session ends in June.

Cuomo and Biden drew on personal experiences during the rally in Manhattan with union leaders and model Christy Turlington, who spoke in favor of the plan.

Biden's son, Beau, 46, died of brain cancer in May; Cuomo's father, Mario, the three-term governor, died a year ago at age 82.

Biden got choked up as he talked being at the bedside of a dying child. He said employees shouldn't have to worry about their jobs or finances in those situations.

"How do you choose between leaving the bedside of your dying son or daughter who doesn't want you to leave, who just want you to hang on, to go to work?" Biden said. "Because if you don't go to work, you don't go to work for a while, you might not be able to turn the lights on in that apartment or that house where that child is."

The political leaders talked about the need to be with family in difficult or happy times, such as a birth of a child.

"There are times in life when you should be there with family members. Because that's what it's all about at the end of the day," Cuomo said. "It's really not about work. It's about those personal relationships. When you have a newborn baby, you should be there, and you should enjoy it."

Cuomo talked about wanting to spend more time with his father in the final weeks before he died Jan. 1, 2015 - just hours after the younger Cuomo was sworn in for a second term.

"That is a time you need to say things that need to be said. That is a time you need to be there just to hold a hand, just to dry a tear," Cuomo said. "You need to be there, and you should have option in life, and you shouldn't have to choose between losing your job and being in debt to be a decent human being in life."

How plan would work

Workers could take the leave on a yearly basis to care for an infant or newly adopted child or a seriously ill family member, according to Cuomo's plan.

The worker would be eligible starting in January 2018 for 35 percent of their salary up to the average state wage, which is currently \$1,266 a week, according to the governor's office. The leave pay would rise to 50 percent of a person's salary in 2021, but also capped at 50 percent of the average state wage. The annual deduction to employees would grow to an estimated \$1.09 a week in 2021. Only California, Rhode Island and New Jersey offer any

paid family leave, and they are all six weeks or less. So New York's program would be the largest in the nation. Federal law provides for 12 weeks of unpaid family leave.

Democrats in the state legislature have supported bills for a 12-week paid family leave, but the measures haven't been approved in the Republican-led Senate.

Republicans haven't ruled out an agreement this year, even as business groups warn of the cost of having workers out for extended leave. The state's new fiscal year starts April 1, so the measure could be negotiated as part of the state budget or afterward.

"We will definitely have discussions over paid family leave," Senate Leader John Flanagan, R-Suffolk County, told reporters earlier this month.

Sen. Jeff Klein, D-Bronx, has sponsored paid family leave in the Senate, and he urged his colleagues to back the governor's plan.

"We all know friends and family members who can't afford to take one, let alone, three months off from work without getting a paycheck and without crippling their household budget account," said Klein, who represents parts of lower Westchester County.

The program would begin in January 2018 and employees, to start, would be eligible for 35 percent of their pay each week. By 2021, it will increase to 50 percent.

Only three states - California, Rhode Island and New Jersey

Only three states - California, Rhode Island and New Jersey - currently have paid family leave plans, though 18 others are considering them. New York City just moved to increase its plan to six weeks of fully paid leave to 20,000 non-union municipal workers and Mayor Bill de Blasio has called for the city's unions to follow suit.

Some business leaders, including the state Business Council, have moved to oppose Cuomo's plan and previous discussions had been opposed by Republicans who control the State Senate.

Cuomo, who was also joined by Rep. Carolyn Maloney, some state leaders and model-turned-family rights activist Christy Turlington, has been loudly championing economically progressive cause in recent months and linked the paid leave plan to call his to raise the minimum wage to \$15 an hour.

"You shouldn't have to choose between losing your job and being in debt and being a decent human being," the governor said. "This is about restoring economic sanity to workers."

Governor and Vice President joined by more than 500 working parents, caregivers, advocates and others at kick-off event on Friday.

Governor launches www.ny.gov/paidfamilyleave to Build Support and Provide Information About the Proposal

A.G. Schneiderman Releases Consumer Alert on Common Phone Scams Following Recent Uptick in Local Consumer Complaints -Following Basic Tips Can Help Consumers Stay Safe and Protect You and Your Wallet

Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman today issued a consumer alert following a recent uptick in local reports of telephone scammers posing as officials from the Internal Revenue Service. These scams, identified by complaints and other evidence collected by the Attorney General's Office, often target seniors, students, and first-generation Americans.

"With tax season around the corner, hardworking New Yorkers cannot afford to lose money to scam artists," said Attorney General Schneiderman. "The tactics used by these fraudsters are reprehensible, but following a few basic tips can help protect you and your wallet."

In this particular scam, the caller often claims to be an agent or police officer from the Internal Revenue Service or Attorney General's Office calling about a past due tax balance that is owed. The caller will tell the victim that unless the debt is paid immediately, a team of officers will come to the victim's home that day to arrest the victim. The scammer will also request that the "IRS Tax Warrant" be paid with a Green Dot Card Money Card or Western Union MoneyGram. These scammers often use caller ID spoofing so that the victim's caller ID box says "Internal Revenue Service" or displays the phone number of the Internal Revenue Service. Sometimes scammers will also ask victims for personal information such as a Social Security number in order to commit identity theft.

Tips To Avoid Falling Victim:

The IRS and Legitimate Government Agencies Never Demand Payment by Phone

If you owe money, you will receive a legitimate notice in writing that identifies the agency and the reason you owe money. Legitimate government organi-

zations will never threaten arrest or deportation for failure to pay a debt, and will never insist that consumers pay a debt only via a pre-paid credit card.

Think of the Telephone as a "One Way Street"

It's okay to give out information over the phone if you made the call to a number you know and trust (such as your own bank). However, never give out personal information when you receive an unsolicited call. If you receive a call soliciting personal information, just hang up the phone, no matter what the caller ID says. If the caller says he's from your bank and is checking on possible unauthorized withdrawals from your account, hang up the phone and then call your bank. If it was your bank that was trying to call, then it will be happy to confirm the call and will often provide requests to you in writing. If your bank says it wasn't trying to reach you, that means the caller you hung up on was a scammer.

Beware If A Caller Asks to Keep a Conversation a Secret

A legitimate caller will never request that a conversation remain a secret, and you should immediately be suspicious. Whether the caller claims to be from the government, a bank, or a family member, requests for confidentiality should raise a red flag.

Just Say No!

You don't have to be polite when you receive unsolicited phone calls. The safest thing to do is to say "no" and hang up. Legitimate callers will typically also provide requests in writing. It is better to be guarded than to fall victim.

Attorney General Schneiderman reminds New Yorkers that in addition to being vigilant consumers, they should also report potential instances of fraud to his office.

Consumers are encouraged to file complaints by visiting the Office's website or calling 1-800-771-7755.

Senator Gillibrand Urges National Institutes of Health's National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases to Take Immediate Action & Expedite Research to Combat Zika Virus

Washington, D.C. - As Zika virus continues to spread rapidly throughout Americas, U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand today urged the National Institutes of Health's National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) to take immediate action to combat the spread of the Zika virus. In a letter sent to NIAID's director, Senator Gillibrand urged the agency to prioritize research on ways to combat the spread of the virus, which has already reached at least 24 countries and territories and has been contracted by roughly a dozen Americans. Gillibrand will also urge her colleagues on the Senate Appropriations Committee to provide NIAID with emergency funding to support the development of screening, treatment, and prevention technologies.

"The imminent threat of Zika to the United States is deeply troubling, as are reports that the development of a vaccine could take as long as ten years," Senator Gillibrand said in her letter to NIAID. "The Zika virus has now spread to at least 24 countries and territories. I strongly urge you to shift resources as necessary to aggressively combat this global health challenge."

The Zika virus is transmitted by the aggressive *Aedes aegypti* and *Aedes albopictus* mosquitoes. These mosquitoes are found throughout much of the Americas, including several parts of the United States. Although local transmission of the Zika virus has not been documented in the continental United States, Zika virus infections have been reported in returning travelers. In light of the recent outbreaks in the Americas, the number of Zika cases among US travelers is likely to increase. These imported cases could possibly result in local human-to-mosquito-to-human spread of the virus in areas of the United States that have the *Aedes aegypti* and *Aedes albopictus* mosquito vectors.

Little progress has been made to date in regards to the development of technologies for diagnosis, treatment and prevention of the Zika virus. Currently, the only way to prevent Zika virus infection is to avoid mosquito bites. While the NIH has begun some initial work, additional investment in research and collaboration with scientists in other affected countries is necessary

The Sundown Methodist Church
 Sunday School's
 Food Drive
 for food pantry
 Boxes will be located at the
 Catskill Hudson Bank
 Grahamsville Post Office
 February 1 - 20 , 2016
 Items needed
 Pasta & Sauce, Soup, Peanut Butter, Tuna,
 Rice (1 lb bags), Rice a roni, Cereal, Canned
 Vegetables, Intant Potatoes, Jelly

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified and loved, throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, maker of miracles, pray for us.

Say this prayer whenever you think of it, during the day, and your prayers will be answered eventually, as mine were beyond my expectations!

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Dessert Fundraiser
Sullivan County Pregnancy Support Center
 at the Vine and Branch Church
 2535 Route 52 Liberty, NY 12754
Date: Saturday February 20th, 2016
Time: 7-9pm
 Special Speaker: Diane Caliendo, Executive Director of the Ulster County Pregnancy Support Center
 Special Music by: Harpist Jan Hirsch and Kathy Markowski
 An update of the ministry will be given.
 For more information please call
 845-292-2224
 or email us: scpsc@hvc.rr.com

SC Veterans Service Agency Supports "VALENTINES FOR VETS" Programs-

during National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans Week
 The Sullivan County Veterans Service Agency will have a "Valentines for Vets" display in the lobby of the Sullivan County Government Center, 100 North Street, Monticello, New York. The Valentine cards will be on display from Monday, February 8 through Thursday, February 11, during the hours of 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Grade school children from our local school districts participate in this program by creating Valentine's Day cards for our hospitalized veterans. The cards will be delivered to Veterans in the VA Medical Centers in Castle Point and Albany and our local nursing homes.

Loch Sheldrake Fire Department
 announces
Vendors Wanted for Indoor Flea Market
Sat February 6th, 2016
 10am to 4pm
 Setup begins at 9AM
 @the Loch Sheldrake Fire House Social Hall
 Route 52, Loch Sheldrake, NY 12759
 Donation: \$20.00 for table space
LOTS OF FUN
FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE
 Donations will be accepted for the Fire Department Table
 Call 845 434 2724 for your reservation by 2/3 & additional information

Claryville Fire Dept.
 All you can eat

President's Day Pancake Breakfast
 Sunday, Feb. 21
 Serving 7:00 until 12:00 Noon
 Adults \$9
 Children under 12 Yrs. \$5
 under 5 yrs. free
 \$50 from each monthly breakfast is donated to the Claryville Reformed Church Food Pantry



ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL MISSION
 The Little Church with the Big Heart
Sunday, 8:00am Service of Holy Communion
 Music by Fred VanWagner
 5277 State Rt. 42 Coffee hour follows service
 South Fallsburg All are welcome!
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www.standrewsepiscopalmiission.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
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CrossWay Assembly of God
Service Times
 Sunday School 9:30 am
 Sunday Worship Service/
 Children's Church 10:30 am
 Monday Night Home
 Bible Study 7 pm
 Tuesday Night Youth Home
 Bible Study 7 pm
 Friday Youth Night 7 pm

Ismael Berrios
 Lead Pastor
 P. O. Box 480
 507 Hasbrouck Drive
 Woodbourne, NY 12788
 845-434-8263
 Email:
crosswayaog@aol.com
www.crosswayaog.com


Sundown United Methodist Church
 Peekamoose Rd., Sundown
 Sunday Worship Service - 8:30 a.m.
 Sunday School - after worship (9:40 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

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.


 Feb 6th
Covered Dish Supper
 5 pm
 at the
Sundown United Methodist Church Hall


Grahamsville United Methodist Church
Third Saturday Thrift Sale
 Feb 20
 9 am
 to
 1 pm

Loucks Funeral Home
Geoff and Heather Hazzard & Anthony Perito
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 Ellenville, New York
 (845) 647-4343


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 Holy Days 5:30 pm
 Penance 9:00 am, 2nd Sunday of the month
Rev. George W. Hommel, Pastor

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 Route 55, Kauneonga Lake, New York (845) 583-5445

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

PUBLIC NOTICES/LEGALS:

**TOWN OF NEVERSINK
NOTICE OF ADOPTION**

WHEREAS, notice of Public Hearing was duly given, and said hearing duly held in the Town of Neversink Town Hall, 273 Main Street, Grahamsville, New York on the 13th day of January, 2016 at 7:15 p.m. prevailing time to consider the adoption of Local Law No. 1 of 2016 entitled "A Local Law authorizing the Real Property Tax Exemption for persons Sixty-Five years of age or older as provided for in Real Property Tax Law §467, and by increasing the maximum income eligibility as detailed in Real Property Tax Law §467 (3)" whereby a tax exemption was established for persons sixty-five years of age or over and increasing the maximum income eligibility.

NOW, THEREFORE, PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that after due consideration and deliberation, the Town Board of the Town of Neversink duly adopted said Local Law on January 13, 2016 and said Local Law was duly filed with the New York State Secretary of State on January 20, 2016.

**BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
OF THE TOWN OF NEVERSINK**
Lisa Garigliano, Town Clerk
Dated: January 25, 2016

ANNOUNCEMENT

The following positions are available at Tri-Valley Central School for 2015-2016:

BASKETBALL MONITORS
\$12.00/hour

Interested parties should send letters of interest to:
Robert Whitaker, School Business Official
Tri-Valley Central School District
34 Moore Hill Road
Grahamsville, New York 12740
(845)985-2296 ext. 5201

Cut-off date for accepting letters of interest:
February 8, 2016

**Final 2015 Sales Tax Revenues
Red Flag for Many Counties**

Recently, the NYS State Tax Department released 4th quarter 2015 sales tax data that show continued retail stagnation in most counties across the state. The fourth quarter data also allows for full year sales tax analysis, which is troubling when compared to 2014.

In the 4th quarter of 2015, 31 counties experienced negative growth in sales tax receipts when compared to the same time period in 2014. New York State also saw their share of sales tax receipts decline by 2.3 percent in the 4th quarter of 2015 compared to 2014.

"This is most troubling because the fourth quarter includes holiday sales, which traditionally boost sales tax revenues across the board," said New York State Association of Counties (NYSAC) President William Cherry, the Schoharie County Treasurer.

For all of 2015 compared to 2014, 30 counties experienced negative growth in sales tax receipts - with the average change per county down .3 percent. New York City, meanwhile, did quite well in both the 4th quarter (+17 percent) of 2015 and for the full year +7.3 percent.

In 2015, 12 counties collected less in sales tax revenue than they did in 2013. For 11 other counties, while not negative, they averaged less than 1% growth per year in sales tax receipts between 2013 and 2015.

Nancy Buck Announces Receiving the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting

County Treasurer Nancy Buck has announced that a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting has been awarded to the County of Sullivan Treasurer's Department by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for its comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) prepared in 2015, for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2014. The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management. It is been awarded annually for the past several years to the Sullivan County Treasurer's Department, which is primarily responsible for preparing the award-winning financial report.

The CAFR has been judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program including demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the CAFR.

Treasurer Buck commended and thanked her co-workers Shannan Armbrust and Lucrezia Anderson, and the Accounting staff, for their hard work, dedication, professionalism and mutual cooperation in working together to manage and document the financial affairs of the County, which has enabled the County to earn this prestigious award again. "There is a significant amount of daily work that county departments are required to perform and a professional financial management process that culminates in this annual achievement, and I thank and commend my staff and the others for this accomplishment, as duly noted by the GFOA", added Buck.

The GFOA is a nonprofit professional association serving approximately 17,500 government finance professionals with offices in Chicago, IL and Washington, D.C.

ZIKA VIRUS Health Advisory

The New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) confirmed two additional cases of travelers returning to New York State who have been diagnosed with ZIKA virus, bring the total to seven (7) cases in New York State. According to the NYSDOH, All of the infected patients are travelers returning to New York from countries where Zika virus is present.

No cases of travelers returning to Sullivan County have been diagnosed with Zika virus, but Sullivan County hospitals and health care providers have been notified that they must report suspect cases of Zika virus and other arboviral disease to Sullivan County Public Health Services at (845) 292-5910 prior to sending samples to the NYSDOH Wadsworth lab.

Zika virus cannot be transmitted by casual person-to-person contact. While there is some concern that Zika virus may be sexually transmitted, officials at the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) have said the evidence of sexual transmission is insufficient.

Pregnant women should consider postponing travel to areas where Zika virus is ongoing, and if travel is necessary, should talk to their healthcare provider and take preventive measure to avoid mosquito bites. These recommendations include:

- o Wearing long sleeve shirts and pants
- o Stay indoors when mosquitoes are most active
- o Use repellent products registered with the EPA
- o Do not overuse repellent - only apply as much as needed for protection
- o Read and follow label directions before using any kind of repellent

Women who are pregnant should see their healthcare provider if they develop a fever, rash, joint pain, or red eyes (conjunctivitis) within two weeks after traveling to a country or region where Zika virus cases have been reported. The symptoms of Zika virus infection are usually very mild, and many people might not even realize they have been infected. However, there have been reports of increased cases of a birth defect known as microcephaly that may be associated with Zika virus infection among pregnant women. Symptoms typically begin 2 to 7 days after being bitten by an infected mosquito.


"There is very little risk in this region of acquiring Zika virus or within New York State at this time for non-travelers, and very little concern this time of year when the weather is cold and mosquitoes are not a concern," said Nancy McGraw, Public Health Director. "The New York State Health Department and CDC recommends that people pay attention to travel advisories if they plan to travel to areas where the Zika virus is being identified and monitored so they can take steps to protect themselves." Advisories are being updated as surveillance is being conducted and is posted at www.cdc.gov/travel. Local health officials are being provided with updates on a regular basis by NYSDOH and CDC in the event additional actions or advisories are needed.

Interim guidelines for screening, testing, and management of returning travelers is available from the CDC website at:

<http://www.cdc.gov/zika/pregnancy>

Learn about country-specific travel advice, health risks, and how to stay safe by visiting CDC Travelers' Health website at <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/page/zika-travel-information>

Daniel Pierce Library ★

★ **Mardi Gras** 

Donuts


Same delicious Pumpkin Party donuts!

**Please join us for our
Donut Sale!**

★ **When: Tuesday, February 9**
★ **Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**
★ **Where: Community Room**

Coffee, Tea, and Hot Cocoa for Sale
If you want to pre-order, please call 985-7233, or complete the pre-order form on the reverse side, or order online: www.danielpiercelibrary.org

Donuts available:
Cinnamon Sugar, Powdered Sugar, and Plain
★ **Regular Donuts: \$6.00 per dozen**
(Order by the dozen, please)

 **Daniel Pierce Library**

Mardi Gras ★

Donut Sale

Pre-Order Your Donuts!

Regular Donuts: \$6.00 per dozen
(Order by the dozen, please)

Cinnamon Sugar, Powdered Sugar, and Plain

✂ **Donut Pre-Order Form**
by February 9, 2016

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Please check box below.

Regular Donut

Cinnamon Sugar	_____	dozen
Powdered Sugar	_____	dozen
Plain	_____	dozen

Approximate Pick-Up Time: _____

Thank you for your order on behalf of the Daniel Pierce Library!
Please return Order Form to the Daniel Pierce Library, P.O. Box 268, Grahamsville, NY 12740

**Town of Neversink
Parks & Recreation**
www.townofneversink.org
Call for info: (845) 985-2262
extension 312

Skiing/Snowboarding at Holiday Mountain
Sundays, January 3- March 6. To take advantage of these rates purchase a Town of Neversink Parks & Rec ID Card for \$7.

Happy Days Westchester Broadway Dinner Theatre
Thursday, May 5 -\$40 Neversink Residents and Tri Valley School Students/\$70 non-residents must be paid no later than Tuesday, February 9 this includes the show, lunch, dessert and transportation.

Intrepid: Sea, Air, Space Museum Complex
Saturday, June 4. \$28 Neversink Residents and Tri Valley School Students/\$50 non-residents must be paid no later than Tuesday, March 8.

Pizza Hut Fundraiser Thursday, June 23.

Explore Fort Delaware, Narrowsburg, NY July 8. \$2 Neversink Residents/Tri Valley School Students/\$5 non-residents must be paid by Tuesday, June 7.

4th Annual Community Yard Sale, Craft & Vendor Fair Saturday, July 9.



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.

**2016 Town of Neversink
Motor Vehicle Schedule**

January 14	July 14
February 11	August 11
March 10	September 5
April 14	October 13
May 12	November 10
June 16	December 15

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 for card games

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- 2/4/16 Claryville Fire Dept Commissioners Meeting 6:30 pm
- 2/4/16 TVCS Board Meeting - 7 pm
- 2/6/16 **Take Your Child to the Library Day** -
- 2/6/16 Sundown United Methodist Church Covered Dish Supper - 5:30 pm
- 2/9/15 Town of Denning Business Meeting 6 pm
- 2/9/16 Daniel Pierce Library **Mardi Gras Donut Sale** -9 am-5 pm Community Rm
- 2/10/16 Town of Neversink Town Board Meeting 7:30 pm
- 2/11/16 Dept of Motor Vehicles -Neversink Town Hall 10 am-2:30 pm
- 2/11/16 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 6 pm
- 2/15/16 Town of Neversink Holiday - **President's Day**
- 2/16/16 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals 7:30 pm
- 2/17/16 Neversink-Rondout Antique Machinery Assoc Meeting 7:30 pm
- 2/18/16 Neversink Fire District Commissioners Meeting at 7 p.m.; Public Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- 2/20/16 **Third Saturday Thrift Sale** Grahamsville UM Church 9-1
- 2/23/16 Town of Neversink Parks & Rec Meeting 7 pm
- 3/1/16 Town of Denning Board Meeting 6 pm - Denning Town Hall
- 3/2/16 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting 7 pm
- 3/20/16 **Become a Museum Docent** Time and the Valleys Museum 2 p.m.

Save the Date

Sat., May 7, 2016 **Tri-Valley Lions Journey for Sight Walk**

Neversink Parks & Rec **4th Annual Community Yard Sale, Craft & Vendor Fair** Saturday, July 9. at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds from 10 am to 3 pm \$15 per space.

TRI-VALLEY AREA

SUNDOWN CAMP & BAIT SHOP
GRAHAMSVILLE DELI
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EUREKA MARKET & CAFE
CANNIE D'S
BLUE HILL LODGE
FROST VALLEY YMCA

Olde Tri-Valley Townsman is available at the following retail stores and restaurants:

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WOODBOURNE - CITGO STATION • MO'S GAS STATION • P.D. SMITH ENTERPRISE
LIBERTY - LIBERTY FITNESS • CHARLIE'S PIZZA • AGWAY (Both Stores)
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NAPANOCH APPLIANCES
EWCOC • ELLENVILLE CITGO
ELLENVILLE REG HOSPITAL
PETER'S MARKET
THORTON HARDWARE
SHOPRITE

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.

Need Help with your Income Tax Preparation and Filing?

Retired Senior Volunteer (RSVP) Volunteers trained as tax counselors Through IRS and AARP will prepare and e-file your Federal and State tax returns for FREE at several Local Libraries around Sullivan County from 10:00 am to 1:00pm as listed below call for your appointment TODAY:

Liberty Library: Feb. 20th & March 3rd - Liberty Public Library - 292-6070 Library Director: Marjorie Linko

Livingston Manor: Feb 27th & March 9th - Livingston Manor Free Library - 439-5440 Library Director: Peggy Johnson

Monticello: Feb. 22nd & Feb. 29th - Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library - 794-4660 Library Director: Mary Paige Lang-Clouse

Grahamsville: Feb 24th & March 5th - Daniel Pierce Library - 985-7233 Library Director: Joann Gallagher

Jeffersonville: March 19th & Feb 17th - Western Sullivan Public Library - 482-4350 Library Director: Kristin White

Eldred: March 12th & March 16th - Sunshine Hall Free Library - 557-6258 Library Director: Patricia Kennedy

EVERY Monday & Tuesday at Cornell Cooperative Extension 10:00-1:00

(The Tax Program starts on Feb 1st and ends on April 12th at Cornell Cooperative Extension) Call (845) 292-6180 for additional information and to make an appointment.

Sponsored by AARP and the IRS, with assistance from RSVP/ Sullivan County Office for the Aging and Cornell Cooperative Extension of Sullivan County.

Beginner's Drawing Class Postponed until Feb 16th

MONTICELLO - The Adult and Continuing Education Program at Sullivan BOCES is offering an Absolute Beginner's Drawing Class on Tuesdays, February 16th through March 22nd from 5:30 - 8:30 pm at the St. John Street Education Center in Monticello. The cost is \$95.

Tri-Valley Central School District Board of Education

Will hold - Regular Board Meeting on Thursday, Thursday, February 4, 2016 at 7:00 PM In the Intermediate School Library

During our beginner drawing class, students learn the fundamentals of drawing. You will draw from observation and learn how to produce a cohesive two dimensional drawing of a three dimensional space by incorporating shading and other elements and principles. Required supplies (purchased prior to class): 6b - 6h pencils, hard to soft charcoal pencils and one package of vine charcoal.

To register or for more information, contact the Adult and Continuing Education Program at (845) 295-4900 between the hours of 8:30 am and 7:00 pm or visit us at scbooces.org. For program updates Like Sullivan County BOCES on Facebook and follow us on Twitter.

The Adult Program at BOCES enhances our community, one family at a time.

Winter Fun Day at the Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library

Sponsored by the Friends of the E.B. Crawford Public Library The Friends of the Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library are happy to sponsor Winter Fun Day at the Library on Saturday, February 13 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Come for an afternoon full of activities. Weather permitting, we will have a snowman building contest, so be sure to bring your snow pants!

You can also listen to a story, and enjoy snacks.No snow? Don't worry! We will listen to a story and make winter crafts indoors, instead. You can stick around after Winter Fun for a free movie in the community room at 1:00. This is a free program. Space is limited. To register, or for more information, please call 845-794-4660 ext.108. The Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library is located at 479 Broadway in Monticello.The Friends of the Library supports the Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library. For more information about the friends, come to a monthly meeting. Meetings are typically held on thesecond Tuesday of each month at 5:30 at the library.



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- 4BR house + guest cottage in Grahamsville. \$164,000
- Renovated 6BR farmhouse w/huge barn, rolling meadows, mature gardens in Livingston Manor. \$1.4m
- Architect-designed 3BR glass house on 3.5 acs on Neversink River. Claryville. \$449,000
- REDUCED 2BR cottage w/fpl, studio, 3.6 acres. \$139,000
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Help Wanted: Grahamsville Deli - Part time/Full time. 845-985-0107

Frost Valley YMCA Claryville, NY Part Time-Store Sales Associate - Frost Valley YMCA is seeking a part time store sales associate for approximately 16-20 hours, nights/weekends. Must have excellent customer service skills and ability to handle cash transactions. Please submit application found on our website at www.frostvalley.org or contact Linda Campbell, Director of HR at 845-985-2291 Ext. 254.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 55 Gallon Plastic Drums - \$5.00; 55 Gallon Metal Drums \$10.00. Good for rain barrels. Call 845-434-7177

For Sale - 2006 Buick Lucerne. 4 Dr. New front tires. New Rear Brakes. Mint Condition in and out. 64,500 miles. 1 owner. \$6000. Phone 845-856-8915: Cell 845-423-1881 pd2/11

Air Compressor and Parts for sale. Any questions please call Jesse Bell at 985-2296 x 5317 b1/28;2/4

For Sale Used Lazy Boy Recliner with Motor Massage & Heat; \$100 or best offer. Call - 845-985-7535

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• 7:00 AM **A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM** Shakespeare's classic about two pairs of lovers and an amateur actor who get mixed up with fairies.

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• 9:30 AM **MISTER ROBERTS** (Comedy, 1955) Henry Fonda, James Cagney, William Powell, Jack Lemmon, Betsy Palmer, Ward Bond, Nick Adams, Philip Carey, Harry Carey, Jr.

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• **TUESDAY MORNING** 1:00 AM don't miss this one- **THE HUSTLER**, (Drama, 1961) Jackie Gleason, Paul Newman, and George C. Scott at their very best.

Quiz: In the Hustler -- 1. What kind of pool did they play? 2. What state did they take a train to?

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