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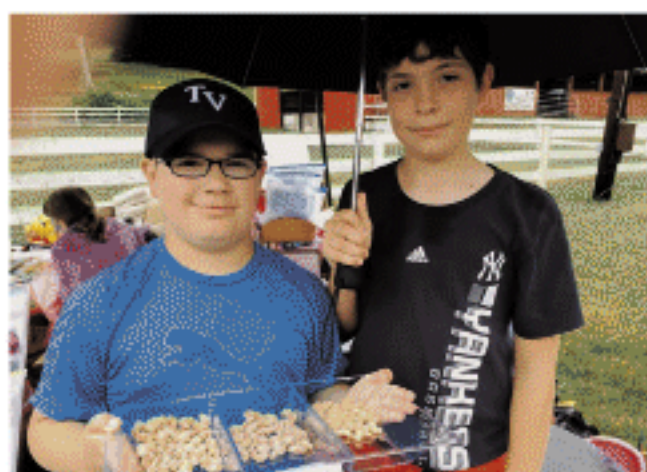
Sprague & Killeen Inc. Gives a Massive Thank You



Sprague & Killeen Inc. would like to give a massive **Thank You** to all of the amazing sponsors, participants, and spectators who helped make the first Wings & Wheels for Warriors event a huge success! On May 21st, 2016, Sprague & Killeen held its first annual Wings & Wheels at the Joseph Y. Resnick Airport in Ellenville. (Contd. Pg. 3)

Deluge Pours Forth a Delightful Day

Despite the heavy rain on Saturday, the 4th Annual Neversink Parks and Recreation Community Yard Sale held at the Fairgrounds in Grahamsville was well attended.



Some people had umbrellas, some wore rain coats and some just weathered the storm, but all had fun looking for bargains and goodies being sold or offering their wares for sale.



Claire Rennison (Right) worked at the Grahamsville Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary table reported that they sold everything on their table.

There was something for everyone. Cookies, candy and other tasty homemade snacks kept those with a sweet tooth happy.

The Grahamsville Ladies Auxiliary offered a breakfast and lunch menu. Local families brought and sold gently used items and local vendors had an opportunity to sell their products, too.

Local musicians joined Frank Gerow and the Back Porch Gang providing entertainment during the event. (Cont. Pg. 8)

Fallsburg Schools Continue Focus on Family Engagement

Just prior to the end of the school year, Fallsburg Central School District (FCSD) held its final all-day training on Family Engagement with Every Person Influences Children (EPIC) Director of Family Engagement Ms. Tara Burgess guiding the training.



Several parents and staff met in the Board Room on June 16, 2016 from 9 AM to 3 PM with a short break for lunch.

Building on the previous trainings throughout the school year, Ms. Burgess focused the sessions on creating a Family and Community Engagement Strategic Plan. Small groups of participants met to develop goals, to apply goals to the different demographics of the Fallsburg population, and to create activities to implement the goals. Each group shared with all the others after each of these three elements was complete. (Contd. Pg. 4)

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SullivanARC Master Garden Tour Comes to Neversink A Huge Success!



Guest enjoyed a luncheon served on the porch of the beautiful Claryville Art Center

This year's Sullivan ARC Master Garden Tour featured eleven private gardens, a scenic bus ride including magnificent views of the Neversink Reservoir and a lovely luncheon prepared and served by the Blue Hill Lodge. (Contd. Pg. 9)

Thunder in the Valley Pow Wow - a Native American Festival



Thunder in the Valley Pow Wow a Native American Festival will be held on Saturday and Sunday July 16 and 17 at the Big Indian Park in Big Indian New York. This is a Native American event with drumming, dancing, story telling, Flute music, historical display, a program with Lunging Bear on drugs and alcohol, food, craft vendors and more. This event is made possible by the Big Indian Native American Cultural Center and The Arts- Mid-Hudson. For more information call Mary Lou at 845-254-4238

Senator Bonacic Meets with Representatives from Sullivan Renaissance and the Gerry Foundation to Discuss Ways to Improve Healthcare in SC

Senator John J. Bonacic (R/C/Mt. Hope) met in Albany today with representatives from Sullivan Renaissance, and the Gerry Foundation, to discuss ways to improve healthcare in Sullivan County. The group, led by Sandra Gerry, met with Senator Kemp Hannon, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Health, and members of the Health Department. Their meeting focused on the delivery, and increased access to, healthcare in rural Sullivan County.



Denise Frangipane, Helen Burdock, Darrell Supak, Kathy Davidoff, Senator Bonacic, Caroline Bertholf, and Sandra Gerry, all from Sullivan Renaissance and the Gerry Foundation.

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: The God of Israel said, the Rock of Israel spake to me. He that ruleth over men must be just, ruling in the fear of God. II Samuel 23:3

OBITUARY

Gioia Brock, nee Francis Chadwick Connell, died May 24th, 2016.



She was surrounded during her last days by her husband of 64 years, Mitchell Brock of Boca Grande FL and Claryville, NY, daughter Felicity Kelcourse of Indianapolis, son Hovey Brock of Brooklyn, NY, daughter Laura Brock of Manhattan, and one of her seven grandchildren, Justin Brock-Smith.

Gioia, a homemaker and artist, spent 24 years of active retirement with her husband Mitchell in Boca Grande, traveling to their home in the Catskill Mountains in spring and summer. Together they visited six continents, living three years in Paris and three years in Tokyo prior to Mitchell's retirement from the law firm of Sullivan and Cromwell.

The daughter of Dr. Karl Connell, a physician and inventor, and Jennie Franklin Hovey Roof Connell, co-founder of the Women Fly Fisher's Club, Gioia was born in Greenwich Connecticut, the youngest of three children. She is preceded in death by Barbara Connell Mooney and survived by her brother Karl Connell of Naples, Florida and Frost Valley. Gioia attended the Masters School in Dobbs Ferry and Vassar College (class of 1951), employed as a social worker prior to her marriage to Mitchell in 1952 at the Unitarian Church of All Souls. While living in Manhattan she served as a docent for the Abigail Adams Smith Museum and volunteered at the Museum of Natural History. While in Paris she made recordings for the blind.

Gioia will be remembered for her love of beauty and nature. She could identify virtually all the fauna and flora of her native Catskill Mountains and belonged to the New York Mycological Society. With her husband she built a Japanese style house, collecting local moss and stones to create the surrounding gardens. An active member of her Grahamsville Quaker meeting, she was a life-long scholar and seeker. She imparted to her four children her love of learning and aesthetics: Felicity is a theological educator and psychotherapist, Marina, prior to her death in 2012, trained in design, Hovey is a visual artist and Laura is an art director and scenic artist, each reflecting some aspect of their mother's interests and talents.

A memorial service for Gioia will be held at the church in Claryville, New York on Friday August 5th, 4pm, with a second memorial service to be held in Boca Grande in the fall. Donations honoring her memory in lieu of flowers may be sent to Friends General Conference in Philadelphia, www.fgcquaker.org/donate or Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY, (845) 437-7000.

Lawrence D. Houghtaling, of Woodbourne, passed away on Thursday, July 7, 2016 at Catskill Regional Medical Center. He was 60.

He was the son of the late Allie Houghtaling and Nettie Mae Wright, born on October 19, 1955 in Monticello, NY.

He enjoyed the outdoors and the accompanying sports. He collected knives, guns, and crosses and you could occasionally find him hunting, but he was most passionate about fishing and cruising down the road in his trusty pick-up truck "The Roadrunner." He was a big hearted man who was always willing to lend a helping hand when he could. You could also find him relaxing at home completing a jigsaw puzzle with Glen and Paul.

He leaves behind to cherish his memory, his siblings: Geraldine Rundle, and her husband, Delbert, of Loch Sheldrake, Glen Shaw, and her husband, Paul Muhlig of Parksville, and Randy Houghtaling of Monticello; several nieces, nephews, cousins, great-nieces and nephews; and his special friends Charles "Chuck" and Cathy Bollin of Grahamsville and Edward Doviak of Ferndale. He was predeceased by his two brothers Allie "Gene" Houghtaling and Melvin "Big Mel" Houghtaling.

Donations in Larry's name can be made to Hospice of Sullivan and Orange Counties, Attention Sheila Jacobson, 800 Stony Brook Ct. Newburgh, NY 12550.

A celebration of Larry's life was held on Monday, July 11th at Colonial Memorial Funeral Home, 396 State Route 52, Woodbourne, NY.

COLLEGE NEWS:

The State University of New York at New Paltz announces the conferral of 227 advanced degrees following the conclusion of the spring 2016 semester. The following are among the most recent alumni of SUNY New Paltz's Graduate School: Christian Reynolds of Sundown earned a Bachelor of Arts in Communication Disorders; Alecsander Cafaro of Ellenville earned a Bachelor of Science in Digital Media Production; Brandon Harkin of Olivebridge earned a Bachelor of Arts in Biology; Chelsea O'Connell of Olivebridge earned a Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology; Bilqeas Rahman of Ellenville earned a Bachelor of Science in Biology; Jason Spevak of Ellenville earned a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology; Elmo Tinti of Olivebridge earned a Bachelor of Science in General Business; James Armstrong of Olivebridge earned a Master of Business Administration in Business Administration; Tomasz Czarniecki of Ellenville earned a Master of Business Administration in Business Administration; Jillian DiFalco of Napanoch earned a Master of Science in Mental Health Counseling; Tara Faria of Liberty earned a Master of Science in Education in Literacy Education: B - 6; Evan Hulick of Napanoch earned a Master of Arts in English; and Sean Hurley of Olivebridge earned a Master of Business Administration in Business Administration

SUNY New Paltz has released the Dean's List for outstanding academic achievement during the spring 2016 semester. Dean's List designation is reserved for students who excel academically and earn at least a 3.3 grade-point average in a semester with a full-time course load.

The following students are on the spring 2016 Dean's List at New Paltz: Alexandra Reynolds of Sundown; Christian Reynolds of Sundown; Jeanne Milner-Clinton of Ellenville; Asiyah Rahman of Ellenville; Bilqeas Rahman of Ellenville; Gabriel Berrian of Ellenville; Jason Spevak of Ellenville; Conor Tobin of Ellenville; Paul Pritchard of Ellenville; David Weddle of Napanoch; Elizabeth Pace of Napanoch; Elmo Tinti of Olivebridge; Mikaela Milk of Liberty; Zakary Walizadeh of Liberty; Laura De Graw of Loch Sheldrake; Tahniyat Khan of Loch Sheldrake; Dahlia Fassetta of Neversink; Amanda De Jesus of Parksville; and Khafifa Javed of Woodbourne;

The College of Saint Rose congratulates Leeana Santillo of Liberty, New York, for being named to the Dean's List for the Spring 2016 semester.

Ithaca College congratulates all May 2016 graduates. Allison Robinson of Ellenville; Courtney Banks of Liberty; and Maggi Calo of Parksville

Ithaca College congratulates students named to Dean's List for the spring 2016 semester. Melissa Symanski of Parksville; Schuyler Kraus of Neversink; Allison Robinson of Ellenville; and Tyler Gonzalez, of Ellenville.

DAYS OF YORE....

Today's History

July 11, 1956 - Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ackerley have a daughter, Deborah May, born at Liberty Maimonides Hospital on Monday, July 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCarthy are the parents of a son, Dennis James, born Monday morning at Liberty Loomis Hospital.

Miss Angela Kavanaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kavanaugh of Binghamton, and Mr. Peter Telfer of the Tri Valley School Staff were married on June 30th at St. Patrick's Church, Binghamton. Monsignor Gerrity performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Telfer will make their home in Grahamsville where both are members of the Tri Valley School staff.

July 6, 1966 - Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson of Rocky Hill who celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Monday, July 4th.

On July 1, 1966, the Laidlaw Funeral Home with branches in Liberty and Woodbourne, changed its name to Masterson Funeral Home, Inc. Officers of the new corporation are: Thomas L. Masterson Sr., president and licensed manager of the Woodbourne branch; Thomas L. Masterson Jr. secretary and licensed manager of the Liberty branch. (Contd. Pg. 3)

A Round About Tri-Valley

-Carol Furman

JULY: Barbecues, Bales of Hay, Fireworks, Frolic and play!

Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Anita Wilma Fracasse of Bradley who passed away on July 3rd. Anita was 77 years old.

Get well wishes to Don Ackerley of Grahamsville who is recovering from gall bladder surgery. Loretta has a lame leg which is slowly starting to feel better.

The elementary school playground closed on July 11th and construction on a new playground will begin shortly. The wooden pickets from the old playground fence will be saved as members of the community donated them as part of a fund raising project. Because of the aging material at the "old" playground, school board members recognized that it had to be replaced and allocated resources to build a new one on the same site. Monies that would have had to be spent on labor will be able to be used to purchase additional playground apparatus if members of the community are willing to assist in the rebuilding project. Cathy Russo will be coordinating the "community build" part of the project and is asking that anyone who can volunteer some time for construction duties during Friday, August 26th or Saturday, August 27th contact her at cathyrusso@trivalleycsd.org. The new playground should be completed and open for play by September 5th, the start of the new school year.

Time and the Valleys Old Time Fair and Chicken BBQ: Saturday, July 30th from 11:00 am until 5:00 pm. Plan to come to the Grahamsville Fairgrounds on the 30th - Fair admission is free. BBQ - \$12.00

lexiphiles (From "The Fishwrapper" 10/14)

To write with a broken pencil is pointless.
 When the smog lifts in Los Angeles, U.C.L.A.
 When she saw her first strands of gray hair, she thought she'd dye.
 You are stuck with your debt if you can't budge it.
 When a clock is hungry it goes back four seconds.
 The batteries were given out free of charge.
 A boiled egg is hard to beat.
 A will is a dead give away.
 If you contact me with some news items, I won't have to try to be so "punny".

Words of Wisdom: Mountaintops inspire leaders but valleys mature them. (Winston Churchill)

Goals achieved with little effort are seldom worthwhile or lasting.

DAYS OF YORE....

Today's History (From Pg. 2)

July 14, 1976 - On July 18th the Town of Neversink joins with the Town of Wawarsing to dedicate a plaque commemorating the former existence of the small hamlets of Eureka, Montela and Lackawack. The plaque will be fastened to a boulder on Rt. 55 near the Sullivan-Ulster line and will be unveiled by Mrs. Nora Plunkett who was born and lived in Lackawack.

April Mae McLain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McLain of Liberty, became the bride of Airman Darrell Frank Van Dover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Van Dover of Grahamsville on July 3, 1976. The ceremony took place at the Church of the Brethren, Warrensburg, Missouri with the Rev. Herbert Thomas officiating. The bride attended Liberty Central School. The groom is a graduate of Tri-Valley Central School and is in the Air Force stationed at Whiteman AFB, Missouri. The couple will make their home in Warrensburg, Missouri.

July 24, 1986 - Michael and Bonnie Cole of Neversink are the proud parents of a baby girl, Melissa Ann, born July 8, 1986. She weighed 9 lbs. and was 21 inches long. The maternal grandparents are Franklin and Lois Smith of Grahamsville. The paternal grandparents are Raymond and Thelma Cole of Neversink.

Sprague & Killeen Inc. Gives a Massive Thank You (From Pg. 1)

With almost 1,000 spectators and almost 130 car show participants, this first time event raised \$8,150 for the Disabled American Veterans. Dwight Coombe (President) presented the check to the Disabled American Veterans of NY at their annual conference on June 27th at the Hudson Valley Resort.

The event showcased cars, trucks, motorcycles, planes, and even an antique tractor! Activities included an abundance of children's activities, including an inflatable obstacle course, balloon animals, and face painting, door prizes announced throughout the day, and airplane rides. There was a great selection of food, kettle corn and ice cream. A great day was had by all who came out that day.

The 2nd Annual Wings & Wheels for Warriors is scheduled for May 20th, 2017 (Armed Forces Day!), SAVE THE DATE!! Our goal for next year is to raise \$20,000 for the Disabled American Veterans. We plan to use all that we learned from the first year to make next year and future years bigger, better and more fun for everyone! Please consider adding your business to the growing list of sponsors for the 2nd Annual Wings & Wheels for Warriors. No matter what, join us at the airport on May 20th, 2017 for another fun-filled day for a great cause.

TVCS District will be Replacing the Elementary School Playground

The Tri-Valley Central School District will be replacing the ES Playground starting July 11, 2016. The playground has served thousands of students over the years and has served the students well. Because the material has aged, it should and will be replaced. The Board recognizes this need and has allocated resources to build a new playground on the site.

This will also be a "community build" - monies that would have been spent on labor can be put into additional playground apparatuses. Mrs. Cathy Russo is the coordinator for the community build component of the project. She can be reached by email at cathyrusso@trivalleycsd.org. If you would like additional information or would like to volunteer for the community build portion, please email Mrs. Russo. The construction dates will be Friday, August 26 and Saturday, August 27, 2016, rain or shine. We are looking for 75 - 100 volunteers.

Regarding the original ES Playground, pickets were purchased by community members in a fundraising effort. Every effort will be used to salvage and incorporate these pickets into the fence that will surround the new playground.

Community support is greatly needed in this endeavor. Any help you can provide will be very much appreciated. All adults are welcome to assist.

Neversink Renaissance Meetings

Hello All,
 At our last Renaissance Meeting we tentatively scheduled Wednesday 7/13 for a late afternoon work session at the Time and Valleys Museums "Lost Farm". Although the progress on the barn and house porch are progressing, we will need to delay our work evening to Monday 7/25 with a rain date of Tuesday 7/26. We will begin working at 4:00 but will understand that some may not be able to join us for some time after. This is our last major project needing completion for the Renaissance competition. We will be preparing the graded areas around the barn and house for wild flower plantings, as well as plant a few trees and shrubs. Tools to consider bringing include wheelbarrows, steel rakes, and shovels. Please help spread the word about this change in date. A reminder email will be sent a few days prior to the event.

Thanks to all!
 Dave Moore

Tick Talk Program Offered

Don't let ticks keep you indoors this Summer. There are many ways you can reduce your risk of tick bites and Lyme Disease. Saturday, July 16th, at 10:30am join Public Health Educator Jill Hubert-Simon for a free public program "Tick Talk: It's Lyme Time!" at Morgan Outdoors in Livingston Manor NY.

Participants will learn how to identify the different ticks found in our area and which ones can cause Lyme Disease. They will also learn ways to minimize the risk of tick bites while enjoying the great outdoors and ways to reduce the number of ticks in their backyard and on pets. We'll cover the correct way to remove a tick if you do get bit, and what to do and look for after a tick bite. Come on out and get ready for Summer! (Contd. Pg. 4)

Nature Column - Linda Comando

A tribute to the memory of all of the Townsman ladies that we have lost and loved so much... Peggy DeWire, Avril Pappa, Joan Hall, Polly Hill, Joyce Lockhart and Jean Helthaler.

Snails and Slugs

With the warm humid weather I am sure anyone with a garden is quite aware of the presence of slugs and snails. Four hundred million years ago some snails left the ocean for tidal rivers and adapted to life in fresh water by breathing air with gills or storing oxygen in special lung sacs. The Snails and slugs that we see in our back yards are both gastropod mollusks, and unlike most gastropods they are terrestrial, that is they are found on land. They travel in stomach-foot muscle and belong to the family Gastro-



Snail

pods (gastro - stomach, poda - foot). The difference between a common slug and a snail is the snail has a conspicuous shell large allowing the snail to completely retract into for defense. Some snails

are also able to close off their shell once fully retracted. Slugs do not have this



Slug

convenience but instead have an internal undeveloped shell where calcium is stored. Because there's no shell, the slug can maneuver and compress itself into hiding places with very little space, e.g. loose bark on trees or beneath stone slabs and wooden boards. This gives it a great survival advantage.

Other than this obvious exterior feature, both mollusks have several similar features, like eye spots at the end of slender tentacles. The tentacles feel what the simple eye spots may not see. Land snails have two pairs of tentacles. The rounded tips are primarily odor-sensing chemoreceptors that enable the snail to smell its environment. The upper two tentacles also bear eye spots at their tips enabling the snail to detect movement and shades of gray.

Snails and slugs have several jaws on the roof of their mouth and a flexible tongue (radula) below which is covered by rows of sharp hooks and teeth that scrape algae off waterweeds or chew wee bites of green plants on land.

Slugs and snails all crawl at different speeds. The most common speed is about 0.002 mph. The way snails and slugs move is very interesting. An individual propels itself by sending wave after wave of small contractions forward from the back of its foot toward the front. In effect, they move on only one foot. Snails and slugs have broad, muscular, flat-bottom feet, which is lubricated by mucus and covered with epithelial cilia, a thin tissue that forms the outer layer of the body's surface with hair-like vibrating structures.

One adaptation enabling land snails and slugs to survive on land is their ability to produce plenty of slimy mucus that prevents moisture in the animals' bodies from being soaked up by the dry terrain being traveled across.

If you've watched a land snail or a slug moving across a dry surface, you may have noticed that it left a silvery trail. This trail is mucous the creature lays down beneath it as it travels. Land snails and slugs move upon this layer of mucous that protects their soft bodies from sharp objects. They get back home by retracing the mucous trail.

Most land snails and slugs possess both male and female parts. In some species, an individual may behave as male for a while, then as a female. In a few snail and slug species, self-fertilization occurs -- an hermaphroditic individual mates with itself and produces offspring.

Both slugs and snails prefer hot and humid climates with ample shade for hiding.

During a drought slugs and snails will go underground or beneath rocks or fallen trees, where they remain in suspended animation, waiting for rain.

With the rain over the past weekend you shouldn't have problems finding snails and slugs. They're found at the base of your house's foundation mostly on the shady northern side, or maybe nibbling lettuce in the garden.

Household Hints

Drain Flies Clogging your Kitchen Drain??

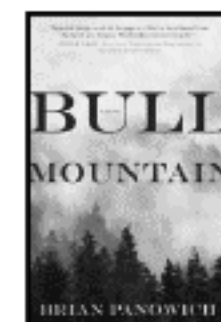
Start by dumping 1/2 cup salt down the drain. Then dump 1/2 cup baking soda down on top of it. Follow that with 1 cup of plain white vinegar, and let the fun begin. Allow all of this to sit overnight, and flush it all down with boiling water in the morning.



Bull Mountain

MBR No. 248

by John Dwaine McKenna



This week's author had a metric ton of A-list crime fiction writers heaping praise on his debut novel when it first appeared in the fall of last year. The likes of C.J. Box, John Connolly, James Ellroy and others were all highly complimentary of his work in their endorsements . . . and rightfully so, for it became a runaway hit . . . which I am chagrined to say I couldn't find the time to review. But now it's coming out in trade paperback form, giving me a shot at redemption. I won't miss it a second time . . . it's just too damn good.

Bull Mountain, (Putnam/Penguin Random House, \$26.95, 290 pages, ISBN 978-0-399-17396-7) by Brian Panowich defies convention, and classification too. It's a riveting thriller set in the southern Appalachian Mountains of northeast Georgia that's partly a family saga, part crime fiction, part fable and part mystery. It defies genre and could be called southern, Appalachian, or hillbilly noir. Whatever name we call it, *Bull Mountain* will grab your attention with the first sentence and nail your brain to the plot until the last word on the last page when you'll say, "Please, Sir. May I have some more?"

Told in alternating voices, times and points of view, the novel begins in 1949, when a fateful decision up on *Bull Mountain* propels the Burroughs clan into the drug trade and away from running 'shine, their traditional business. By 2015, the two surviving grandsons are at odds. Halford controls Bull Mountain and all of an interstate drug empire, while his younger brother Clayton is the county Sheriff. An uneasy truce exists between the two because, while Clayton has the law on his side, Halford has the guns on his. The standoff evaporates with the appearance of a Federal Agent from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms who plans to end the criminal empire with an agenda all his own . . . pitting brother against brother in a devastating test to see whether good or evil will prevail. With dynamic, hard-edged prose and a compelling narrative coupled with a multi-generational saga, *Bull Mountain* is a first novel that's got some serious chops. I'm eager to see what author Panowich comes up with next. Hillbilly Noir . . . count me in!

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Fallsburg Schools Continue Focus on Family Engagement (From Pg. 1)

Ms. Burgess is always of appreciative of the enthusiasm and effort shown by the Fallsburg parents and staff. The day's productive meeting left participants excited about next September when they resume the next steps in the Family Engagement process for next school year that will include the following actions:

- o Determining priority goals with outside resources
- o Implementing objectives and activities leading to short, mid-term and long term achievements
- o Developing an Implementation Plan for goals, objectives and activities
- o Assigning staff and budget resources to priorities
- o Sharing plan with stakeholders, including school staff, families and community members.

Tick Talk Program Offered

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Free Classes Empower Smart Consumers in Sullivan County

SULLIVAN COUNTY, NY- A series of FREE educational workshops are offered this summer, intended to empower the public to make informed consumer decisions that can improve their lives. Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC) offers these classes, led by Sean Welsh, Energy & Consumer Educator, at its Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty, unless otherwise noted.

July 27 Stretching Your Food Dollar | 6:00 - 8:00 pm | Families will receive recipes, meal planning strategies, and information on creating a grocery budget, tracking spending, and building a nutritious pantry at home. Eat Smart New York will assist with the instruction of this class.

August 23 Tenant Rights Forum | 6:00 - 8:00 pm | Legal Services of the Hudson Valley will present the legal rights and responsibilities of both landlords and tenants, the truth in heating laws, the eviction process, and how to take advantage of special benefits available to those in need. Forum held in the Senior Room of Liberty Parks and Recreation Department on 119 North Main Street in Liberty.

August 29 Budget Class | 11:00 am - 1:00 pm | Program will cover how to create a home budget and work confidently with it to set goals and utilize resources available to those in need. Class held at Action Toward Independence on 309 East Broadway in Monticello.

August 30 Credit Class | 11:00 am - 1:00 pm | Program will cover how to understand and repair credit, manage debt, and improve a credit score. Class held at Action Toward Independence on 309 East Broadway in Monticello.

This workshop series is free to the public. Participants need not attend every class in the series. Space is limited and pre-registration is required in advance. Registration and more information can be completed by calling CCESC at 845-292-6180, emailing sullivan@cornell.edu, or visiting www.sullivanvance.org.

Anyone can enroll in CCESC with an annual contribution of \$25 per household. Additional donations for CCESC programs are appreciated. In the event of special needs, the public should contact the CCESC office.

Free Community Narcan Training

Ulster County Legislator John Parete (D) is sponsoring a free community Narcan Training in cooperation with Dr. Raymond Harvey from the Institute for Family Health and Marie Shultis, Director of Awareness Inc., on Wednesday, July 13 at 6:00 at the Boiceville Inn, Route 28 and Dasilva Road, Boiceville, NY.

Narcan (naloxone) is used for the emergency treatment of opioid overdose and has been credited with saving many lives when used by first responders.

"We want to give folks the tools to save a life," Parete noted. "Everyone who attends this free training will be given a Narcan kit."

Legislator Parete was alarmed about the growing heroin and opioid crisis in Ulster County and established the Ulster County Coalition Against Narcotics (UCAN) during his tenure as Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature. The panel held complex discussions with various experts around the region, attended National conferences and even testified in Albany. Their draft recommendations were comprehensive and included initial Narcan training for first responders.

"This is the next step for family and friends of individuals battling addiction," Parete said. "I hope people will take advantage of this opportunity. I know it can save lives."

A second free Narcan training, sponsored by Legislator Carl Belfiglio, is scheduled for Thursday, July 14 at 6:30 in the Esopus Town Hall, 284 Broadway, Ulster Park.

Anyone interested in attending one of these free training classes can contact Awareness, Inc. at 845- 417-1484 or email ucawarenessprogram@gmail.com.

New Paltz Repair Cafe

Come to the Repair Café on Saturday, July 16, 2016, 10am - 2pm at the New Paltz United Methodist Church 1 Grove St, New Paltz

At the Repair Cafe you'll find tools and materials to help you make the repair you need: on furniture, small appliances & housewares, clothes, crockery, toys and more. You'll also find "repair coaches" such as electricians, seamstresses, mechanics and all-purpose fix-it pros to get you started and help along the way. To volunteer or for more information about these and other Repair Cafes in the Hudson Valley click here or call John at (646) 302-5835.

UC Sheriff Seeking Assistance Regarding Assault Investigation

Detectives from the Ulster County Sheriff's Office are seeking assistance from the public with an assault investigation.

On July 5th, 2016 at around 9:40pm, Deputies and New York State Police responded to the Sunset Woods mobile home park at 130 Timberwall Road in the Town of Saugerties. An adult female was carrying her fifteen month old child into her residence when the child was shot in the face with what is believe to be a pellet gun.

The child was transported to Health Alliance of the Hudson Valley Broadway Campus Hospital for treatment. During the examination, a pellet was found lodged in the child's face.

Detectives are actively pursuing leads and request that anyone with information on this incident to contact the crime tip hotline at 845-340-3599, or call 845-338-3640 to speak with Detective Babcock to provide information about this case.



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The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda Oklahoma

It is interesting that the play Oklahoma was first presented on Broadway in 1943 at a time when America was embroiled in a second world war. It was embraced by Americans who needed a wholesome release from the tension of fear and tension of war and hardship. The play, which begins tonight at the Shandaken Theatrical Society Playhouse at 10 Church Street in Phoenicia is both timely and necessary as a respite from the political hubbub and the senseless killing that pervades the media. It is a perfect time to come out to smile and laugh at a bit of down-home romance. The award winning play by Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein will be directed by Victoria McCarthy, choreographed by Amber McCarthy and Musically directed by Lee Stowe. Linda Burkhardt is doing costuming and is also playing a role in this production.

The show will run three weekends from July 8 to July 23 Friday and Saturday nights at 8 p.m. and Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. Tickets prices are \$20 and \$18 for seniors and students. Tickets can be reserved at 845 688-2279.

The Ashokan Center Unveils New Logo - First Update to Visual Identity Since the 1990s Features Elements that Change with the Seasons

The Ashokan Center launched a new logo, marking the most dramatic change to its visual identity since the 1990s. Using an updated version of the organization's mountain, water, and evergreen tree design, the new logo features a vibrant color scheme and other design elements that change according to the seasons (Winter, Spring, Summer, Autumn).

"Our new logo more effectively communicates The Ashokan Center's adaptability and emphasizes the year-round nature-based educational and cultural offerings we have come to be known for" states Executive Director, Gina Gould.

Designed by New Paltz-based graphic designer and State University of New York at New Paltz graduate, Lindsey Morano, in collaboration with The Ashokan Center's Marketing Communications Director, Adam Husted, and Executive Director, Gina Gould, the new logo features an updated mountain component that more accurately depicts the view of High Point Mountain as seen from Ashokan.

In the Winter version of the logo, the mountains become snow-capped and the evergreen trees reflect a dusting of snow. In Spring, the mountains brighten up with cheerful green hues suggesting new beginnings. For Summer, the mountains return to deeper greens and in Autumn, the mountains display rich orange and gold tones. In addition, the color of the water changes subtly indicating the freezing and thawing of ice. The subtext "where nature inspires" also adapts to mirror the seasonal color schemes.

About The Ashokan Center

The Ashokan Center is nestled in the Catskills in Olivebridge, New York, on 385 acres of fields, forests, trails and streams, adjacent to the historic Ashokan Reservoir, the primary water source for New York City. As the oldest outdoor educational organization in New York State, it offers an array of programs, camp experiences, and events that incorporate a unique blend of geologic, natural, and human history.

Vendors Wanted for Federation Flea Market

The Sullivan County Federation for the Homeless is hosting its first ever "Federation Flea Market" and if you are a vendor, they want you! The event is set to take place on Saturday, August 6th from 10am-4pm at their 9 Monticello St location in Monticello.

They are seeking vendors of new items, antiques, yard sale items, crafts and businesses alike. The Federation is offering an "inaugural special" of \$20.00 for a 10x10 space. Non-profit organizations that are willing to provide a children's craft throughout the day are invited to participate at no charge. No food vendors please.

The Sullivan County Federation for the Homeless is committed to developing individualized and community wide plans for disadvantaged people to break the cycles of poverty that cause homelessness and hunger. For more information, please call Kathy at (845) 665-1333.

Summer Hoot at Ashokan Center in Olive Bridge

It's hard to believe, but the Summer Hoot is less than two months away! The event will take place August 26, 27 and 28 and we hope you will consider helping out. Volunteering at The Hoot is fun, exciting and a great way to meet new people while listening to amazing music and helping The Ashokan Center. You can volunteer for any of the following teams: Ashokan Kitchen; Beer Garden; Gates/Tickets; EMT; Technical Assistant; Kids Play Zone; Lifeguard; Parking; Setup; Stage Hands.

Volunteers who work two four-hour shifts at The Hoot or two two-hour shifts on the Parking Team receive the following: A Weekend Pass; Free Camping or Longhouse Bunk; An Official Summer Hoot T-shirt. We are also looking for energetic, hard-working, fun loving people who are interested in taking an even more active role in The Hoot.

Prescription Medication Drop-Off Program

Sheriff Paul J. Van Blarcum reports the "Prescription Medication Drop-Off Program" he initiated for the Sheriff's Office has collected approximately 97 pounds of prescription medication for the first half of 2016. 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.

Sheriff Paul VanBlarcum Announces Participation in Sheriffs' Summer Camp Program

Ulster County Sheriff Paul VanBlarcum announced today that 26 children from the county are attending the New York State Sheriffs' Association Institute's 2016 Summer Camp. The Sheriffs' Summer Camp is designed to provide a solid recreational program combined with the development of a sense of good citizenship. This will mark the 39th year of the camp's operation.

The Sheriffs' Summer Camp, which is located near Penn Yan in Yates County, is supported by the Sheriffs' Association Institute's Honorary Members through their contributions and annual dues. This year the camp will accommodate over 900 deserving boys and girls from across New York State. Sheriff VanBlarcum stated "This is a great opportunity for our county youth and I personally thank Ulster County residents for donating and making this possible."

Sheriff VanBlarcum in discussing the objectives and goals of the camp said, "the Sheriffs' Summer Camp Program is designed to provide a child who ordinarily would not have the chance, an opportunity to go away during the summer." Sheriff VanBlarcum pointed out that, "The primary objective is to create positive interaction between the kids attending camp and the Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs who participate in the camp programs. We have found from experiences during the first 38 summer camps that the kids develop a renewed respect and understanding for the men and women who enforce the laws. "The deputies become their friends and in some cases substitute parents for a week," a proud Sheriff VanBlarcum states.

Throughout the week-long stay, the children observe special exhibits and demonstrations present-

ed by Sheriffs' Offices from across the State. Included in these presentations are D.A.R.E. presentations, boat and bike safety programs, law enforcement equipment and technical demonstrations and even a talent show just for fun.

Upon completion of their stay, all children will be awarded a diploma for their participation in a program of "Good Citizenship and Law Enforcement Studies."

The Catskills: Its History and How It Changed America - Stephen Silverman Reading at Olive Free Library

On Saturday, July 16, at 11:00 a.m., author Stephen Silverman will read from his popular new book titled The Catskills: Its History and How It Changed America. The author will provide an illustrated talk about the events and people that have made these mountains a cultural mecca for hundreds of years. Stephen M. Silverman is a twenty-year veteran of Time Inc. and was the founding editor of People.com.

The history of the Catskill Mountains got a colorful update at the end of 2015 when Alfred A. Knopf published Stephen Silverman and Raphael Silver's book: The Catskills: Its History and How It Changed America. From the early Dutch settlers, to the 19th century Hudson River Painters to the Borsch Belt vacation and entertainment hub, the Catskills have held a place of majesty and fascination for Americans.

"The Catskills ("Cat Creek" in Dutch), America's original frontier, northwest of New York City, with its seven hundred thousand acres of forest land preserve and its five counties-Delaware, Greene, Sullivan, Ulster, Schoharie; America's first great vacationland; the subject of the nineteenth-century Hudson River School paintings that captured the almost godlike majesty of the mountains and landscapes, the skies, waterfalls, pastures, cliffs . . . refuge and home to poets and gangsters, tycoons and politicians, preachers and outlaws, musicians and spiritualists, outcasts and rebels.

Stephen Silverman and Raphael Silver tell of the turning points that made the Catskills so vital to the development of America: Henry Hudson's first spotting the distant blue mountains in 1609; the New York State constitutional convention, resulting in New York's own Declaration of Independence from Great Britain and its own constitution, causing the ire of the invading British army . . . the Catskills as a popular attraction in the 1800s, with the construction of the Catskill Mountain House and its rugged imitators that offered WASP guests "one-hundred percent restricted" accommodations ("Hebrews will knock vainly for admission"), a policy that remained until the Catskills became the curative for tubercular patients, sending real-estate prices plummeting and the WASP enclave on to richer pastures." (Text from the publisher)

Stephen Silverman's other books include biographies of the filmmakers David Lean and Stanley Donen, and his work has appeared in Esquire, Harper's Bazaar, The New York Times, The Times (London), Vogue, and The Washington Post.

For more information about this presentation, please contact the Olive Free Library.

Phoenicia International Festival of the Voice

Phoenicia International Festival of the Voice will be held from August 4 through the 7th, 2016

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Ulster County Executive Mike Hein Signs Local Laws to Increase Property Tax Exemptions for County Veterans – Ulster County Among First In The State To Increase Veterans Exemptions To The Newly Enhanced Levels

Ulster County Executive Mike Hein signed into law legislation that he previously proposed to enhance real property tax exemptions available to Ulster County Veterans. Based upon new exemption levels recently adopted by the New York State Legislature, this legislation ensures that Ulster County continues to grant its Veterans the most up-to-date exemptions allowable under New York State Real Property Tax Law.

Ulster County Executive Mike Hein
 "As Americans we owe a debt to our Veterans that we can never truly repay. This program is designed to help Ulster County recognize the efforts of the brave men and women who have served to protect our life, liberty, and freedom," said County Executive Mike Hein. "The sacrifices that they make in protecting our communities and our country as a whole deserve nothing less than the fullest measure of our respect. I am proud that Ulster County continues to be in the forefront in recognizing and honoring our Veterans."

Ken Ronk, Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature
 "Our Veterans have made immeasurable sacrifices on behalf of us all, and we can never forget their commitment to our country and the values we hold so dear," said Ken Ronk, Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature. "Increasing the property exemptions is a small way that Ulster County once again demonstrates its respect for our Veterans, recognizes their service and thanks them for their selfless bravery. Our Veterans stepped forward to protect us and we must do what we can to now protect them."

Richard Gerentine, Ulster County Legislator
 "I sponsored this piece of legislation in order to let our Veterans know that Ulster County truly respects and appreciates all they have sacrificed for us," said Legislator Richard Gerentine. "This property tax exemption is a small measure of our gratitude and there is no other group more deserving than the brave men and women who selflessly served our country."

Thomas J. Briggs, Ulster County Legislator
 "I am proud that this legislation which I carried forward is now the law, and I thank the County Executive for keeping Ulster County at the forefront of respecting and honoring our Veterans,"

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said Legislator Thomas J. Briggs. "Our military personnel have done so much for us and we must, in turn, do our part as a community to thank them, and this property tax exemption is just a small part of doing just that."

The new law raises the ceiling for property tax exemptions extended to honorably discharged Veterans and Cold War Veterans to \$45,000, with an additional exemption of up to \$30,000 for those Veterans who served in a combat zone. The law also provides an additional exemption of up to \$150,000 for those Veterans who have suffered a military service-related disability.

Ulster County last updated these property tax exemptions in 2012 as part of a comprehensive initiative by County Executive Hein to provide property tax relief to Veterans, seniors, and first time home buyers.



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Don't Miss Moonlight and Magnolias!
The Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop continues its presentation of "Moonlight and Magnolias" with performances on Friday, July 15 and Saturday, July 16 at 8:00 PM and Sunday afternoon, July 17, at 2:00 PM.



The SCDW is a 100% volunteer non-profit 501(c)(3) organization.

Members, producers, directors, cast and crew, while fully committed to creating quality shows, receive no compensation other than the satisfaction of providing great Community entertainment.

"Moonlight and Magnolias" is directed by Fran Schiff (Woodbourne), set design by Fran Schiff, produced Sally Gladden (Woodridge) featuring Pete Pekny (Ferndale), Shawn Bailey (Mileses), Evie Camelia (Ferndale), Peter Walsh (Highland Lake) and Paul Puerschner (Kenoza Lake). The Technical Director is Jim Schmidt (Hurleyville), Master Carpenter and set builder is Harold Tighe (Swan Lake)

This is a fun, farcical, zany romp of the behind-the-scene birth of one of the most beloved films of all time - GoneWith the Wind!

Weather FORECAST

SUNRISE: 5:32 AM SUNSET: 8:30 PM
AVERAGE HIGH: 81°F AVERAGE LOW: 62°F

THURSDAY

HIGH: 85°F LOW: 69°F

FRIDAY

HIGH: 86°F LOW: 63°F

SATURDAY

HIGH: 82°F LOW: 62°F

SUNDAY

HIGH: 83°F LOW: 63°F

MONDAY

HIGH: 85°F LOW: 63°F

TUESDAY

HIGH: 87°F LOW: 66°F

Deluge Pours Forth a Delightful Day (From Pg. 1)



Two future virtuosi playing 'washboard' music accompany Bill Brenner as he serenades the young ladies and plays his banjo.

The drawing for the Neversink Chamber of Commerce Raffle was held at 1 pm and the following were the winners:

\$50 Gift Card to AJ's Friends & Finds - Mr. Coombe from Delmar, NY; Framed Photograph from the Bearfoot Gardener - Laurel Mentnech; \$50 ShopRite Gift Card from Carolyn Hill - Kathy Moore; Time and the Valleys Museum Membership from Catskill Hudson Bank - Inga Murphy; 2 Yards Soil from Crystal Falls Farm-- Joy Ohrvall; 2 Yards Vegetable Mix from Crystal Falls Farm - Diane Moore; \$50 Cash from Denman Insurance Agency -Jim Allison; Birdhouse from Harnett Designs - Iris Breiner; \$50 Peter's Market Gift Card



Jamie Brooks, Director of Neversink Parks and Recreation

from Jim Brooks Logging - Brenda Devore; Basketful of local goodies from Neversink General Store -Elli Kyprianou; Emergency Car Safety Kit from Sprague & Killeen Inc. - Brenda Distel; \$50 Superior Building Supply Gift Card -Geri Gorton; 5 lbs Beef & 3 lbs Sirloin Steak from Thunder View Farms, LLC - Connie Matthews; One Year Subscription to the *Townsmen* from Gnome Home Inc. - Melanie Hornbeck; Quarter Page Ad in *Townsmen* for 1 Issue - Dana McCarthy; Everything Pizza from Grahamsville Deli from William Brenner - Zoey McGee; and Oil Change from Zanetti's Service Center, LLC -Gary Muthig.

A big "Thank You" to all those who helped make this event possible and a special "Thank You" to Jamie Brooks for all the work that she has done not only for the Annual Community Yard Sale, but for all the other fun events that she organizes for Neversink Parks and Recreation.



Rain or Shine, Saturday is Farmers' Market Day!

A little rain, or even a lot of rain doesn't stop the plants from growing or the flowers from blooming, or the members of the Farmers' Market from opening up every Saturday from 10 am to 3 pm.

If you haven't been there yet, make sure you plan to visit the Farmers' Market this Saturday. You will find different produce each week as the growing season progresses. Neversink General Store will continue to provide fresh fruits and vegetables each week.

Plants for your garden and hanging baskets are available from Barefoot Gardener. Art Rubenzahl has begun harvesting a variety of greens, shallots and garlic scapes, the green shoots, or stems, that grow from the roots are edible, and are fast becoming a staple on the tables of farmers' market shoppers. Garlic scapes are a good source of protein, vitamin C, and calcium. See page 10 for a Garlic Scape recipe.

Don't forget to visit artist and woodcarver, Brian Harnett's fascinating mini mobile wood shop. It is a work of art!

There are other healthy items available too; fresh pure maple syrup from Muthig Farms; fresh wholesome beef from Thunderview Farms to name a few.



SullivanARC Master Garden Tour Comes to Neversink A Huge Success!

(From Pg. 1) Nestled in the picturesque hamlet of Claryville at the Claryville Center, a full service destination facility includes the Claryville Event Center and Claryville Art Gallery adjacent to the Blue Hill Lodge & Cafe that is opened seven days a week offering fresh home made food for breakfast, lunch and dinner prepared by Chef Willie and graciously served by his wife, Savannah and the staff at Blue Hill Lodge.



Guests were invited to walk through the lovely gardens that surround the Claryville Art Center and the newly opened Claryville Event Center (1471 Denning Road, Claryville). They were also invited to browse through the gallery at the Art Center where a collection of the work of world famous contemporary artist Alexander Kaletski is on a permanent exhibit. Also on exhibit at the Art Center at this time are works of art created by local artists and students who have been inspired by the nearby one-hundred year old Frost Valley Castle.



Frank and Irina Nicoletti owners of the Claryville Center welcomed the guests to their facility and the display of beautiful gardens throughout the property.

This year's SullivanARC Garden Tour was hosted by SullivanARC, Sullivan Renaissance and the Time & the Valleys Museum.

All proceeds from the event are for the benefit of the SullivanARC program for people with developmental or intellectual disabilities.

'Art in Bloom' 2016 Exhibit of Fresh Flowers and Art at Delaware Valley Arts Alliance



The Delaware Valley Arts Alliance is thrilled to welcome back the group exhibition "Art in Bloom." Local flower arrangers will create live floral displays inspired by the paintings or sculptures of local artists, which will then be shown together in the Krause Recital Hall. This combination of art and flowers is truly unique, and is on view for one weekend only due to the perishable nature of the plant life. (Contd. Pg. 11)

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Get Deep with Donald Keefe and Sarah Tortora at the CAS Arts Center

LIVINGSTON MANOR, NY - The Catskill Art Society presents "The Inauspicious Present" and "Ascendants" an exhibition featuring artwork by Donald Keefe and Sarah Tortora at the CAS Arts Center at 48 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY from July 30 through August 28.

The enigmatic work of Donald Keefe explores a sense of foreboding of the future that exists within the malaise of contemporary culture. The work seeks to relate the present to the past with the intent of questioning the possibility of universal decay. The drawings and paintings embody a critique of the hubris of mankind, represented by piles of debris and desolate landscapes. In the calamitous elegance of the work, the artist strives to find hope in the wreckage, an optimism to alter the course of the present for a future that will transcend the failures of today.

Sarah Tortora's work derives influence from modern sculpture. Her fabricated sculptures and structures contain references to architecture, art history, furniture and utilitarian fixtures. Tortora's sculptures incorporate the walls not only as a passive support structure, but also in a manner that highlights the physical presence of the art gallery in which they are shown. Her aim is to provoke a dialogue between the viewer and the art.

Donald Francis Keefe was born in Des Moines, Iowa, and grew up in Southern California. He has lived and worked all over the country, from rural Appalachian Kentucky and West Virginia, to Miami, FL, Los Angeles, and New York city. He currently lives just outside of Chattanooga, TN, where he serves as Assistant Professor of Art at Southern Adventist University. Him and his wife, Evangelyn, are excitedly expecting their first child. Donald earned an MFA from the University of Florida in 2013 after having received his BFA from the University of Kentucky in 2009. His artwork has been exhibited nationally, won awards, and been published several times. He has also completed private commissions and was the recipient of a federal grant for a public arts project.

Sarah Tortora, born in New Haven, CT, is a sculptor currently working between Connecticut and Vermont. She received an MFA from the University of Pennsylvania in 2013, and while in attendance, served as a Lecturer of Contemporary Art at the Institute of Contemporary Art in Philadelphia. Sarah was an artist in residence at the Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture in 2013, and at the MacDowell Colony and Yaddo in 2014. In 2016, she mounted solo exhibitions at the Webb School (Knoxville, TN), GRIN Gallery (Providence, RI) and Reynolds Fine Art (New Haven, CT). She is currently the 2015-2016 Alice C. Cole Fellow in Studio Art at Wellesley College.

Gallery hours at the CAS Arts Center are Thursdays - Saturdays 11am-6pm, Sundays 11am-3pm, and Mondays 11am-6pm. The CAS Arts Center is wheelchair accessible.

July 30, 2016 - Artist Talk and Opening Reception

CAS will host an Artist Talk on Saturday, July 30 at 3pm, followed immediately by a free Opening Reception from 4-6pm. All are welcome and light refreshments will be served.

'Art in Bloom' 2016 Exhibit (From Pg. 9) "It is a pleasure to present DVAA's 'Art in Bloom' once again," says Jane Luchsinger, curator of the exhibit. "The positive response this show receives becomes the springboard to energize both the artists and the floral designers. We look forward to viewing the meshing of these two creative talents."

Artists will include Trix Render, Paul Plumadore, Dasha Ziborona, Lenore Fiore Mills, Ellen Kantro, Debra Cortese, Allan Rubin, Hanna Marriz, Daria Dorosh, Mark Frederickson, and Brandi Merolla.

Florists will include Alison Peck, Donna Marchesin, Juliet Dunn, Kristin Porter, Sharon Chopping, Cardle Linkiewicz, Claudine Luchsinger, Anne Manby, Mia and Joe Koerner, Cecilia Lamy, and Sandy Schrader.

"Art in Bloom" can be seen on the second floor of the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance at 37 Main Street in Narrowsburg. The public is invited to an opening reception on Friday, July 15 from 7 - 9 pm, or to visit the exhibition on July 16-17. This exhibit is sponsored by the DVAA and is made possible in part by a grant from the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York State Legislature.

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

26th Annual Riverfest

Celebrate the diverse artistic talents of our area at Riverfest, Narrowsburg's 26th annual music, art, and environmental festival on Sunday, July 24 from 10 am - 4 pm.

The centerpiece of the day is the 12:30 pm poster auction, which has become an unmissable tradition and community favorite. Over five dozen original posters created by local artists are sold in a live (and lively) auction to the highest bidder. Last year's event brought in a record \$15,750, with the funds directly benefiting the Gallery Program at the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance.

As in years past, the posters are made using every imaginable artistic medium, including painting, photography, and sculpture. As a tribute to departed local artists Phyllis Bilick and Vera B. Williams, their families will provide posters featuring their work.

The posters are on display in the gallery windows of the Delaware Arts Center at 37 Main Street in Narrowsburg, and can also be previewed online at www.DelawareValleyArtsAlliance.org. Don't miss this exciting event, or the opportunity to bid on a one-of-a-kind treasure.

Riverfest is presented by Delaware Valley Arts Alliance, and sponsored by Catskill Regional Medical Center, along with media partner WSUL/WVOS-FM.

Admission to Riverfest is free. For more information call 845-252-7576 or visit www.DelawareValleyArtsAlliance.org.



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Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library's 2016 Minnie Feldman Memorial Lectures

County Historian John Conway presents the Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library's 2016 Minnie Feldman Memorial Lectures - a two part 'Monticello Broadway Walking Tour: Two Leisurely Strolls Down Main Street & Memory Lane'.

Thursday evenings, July 14th and August 11th Sullivan County Historian John Conway will present this year's Minnie Feldman Memorial Lectures in the form of two walking tours up & down Broadway in the Village of Monticello. Each will begin at 6:00 p.m. and conclude at the library with light refreshments.

John Conway has been the official Sullivan County Historian since 1993 and had taught a class on Sullivan County History at SUNY-Sullivan since 1998. He is a popular lecturer and presenter and has written several books, dozens of magazine articles and more than one thousand newspaper columns over the years. This program is free and open to the public.

Library Address: Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library, 479 Broadway, Monticello, N.Y. 12701

First Ever Town Tag Sale

Livingston Manor, NY Saturday, July 16 from 11:00am to 3:00pm the Livingston Manor Chamber of Commerce will host the first ever Town Tag Sale - a giant town yard sale. Vendors will fill the streets with vintage goods, books, housewares, toys, clothing, and lots of great deals. No need to drive around looking for that random yard sale. Come into town for some fabulous finds!

There will also be a town-wide scavenger hunt at local businesses with participants entered into a raffle for a basket of goodies donated from participating shops.

Arrive early for the best stuff, and linger for those last-minute bargains and the scavenger hunt raffle drawing. Don't miss out on the fun!

Visit livingstonmanor.org for more details, and follow #towntagsale for photos all day long during the event.

Glancing Back...

Glancing Back... was enclosed in a note from Martha Ahrens. Martha was one of our Wednesday Volunteer *Townsmen* Ladies who recently moved. She found this tucked away in her belongings as she was unpacking and sent it along.

There is something to be said in this little poem written a 'few years' back by Raymond Erath.

Thank you Martha!

By the way, Martha is doing well in her new home and still gets *The Townsman*.

GLANCING BACK...

A LOOK AT YESTERYEAR

Home Town Paper

By Raymond Erath

Now I like to read the "Daily" and the story papers, too

Oftimes yellow novels and other trash, don't you?

But when I want some reading, that will brush away a frown

I want a little paper from my OLD HOME TOWN.

Now it ain't a thing of beauty, and the print ain't always clean.

But it straightens out the temper, when a fellow's feeling mean.

It takes the wrinkles off his cheeks and brushes away a frown-

That little country paper from MY HOME TOWN.

THE ABOVE POEM, written by Raymond Erath, was first published in the Upper Delaware Drumer during the mid-1900s. That publication was produced by Joseph Purcell and proclaimed itself as "A Chronicle & Guide to the Scenic and Historic Vacationland of the Fabulous Upper Delaware Valley." The poem was sent to the Sullivan County Democrat by Callicoon resident John Fink.

New York State Utility Regulator to Investigate Sudden Loss of Power at Indian Point – State Agencies Directed to Reduce Power Usage

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo directed the New York State Department of Public Service to closely monitor statewide energy usage due to weather predictions of high temperatures and humidity for much of the week across New York State. As part of these monitoring efforts, Governor Cuomo also directed the Department to investigate the cause of an unexpected shut down of Indian Point 2 earlier today, which was not heat-related. The Department will evaluate the cause of the shut down and assess steps that should be taken to avoid future events.

The ongoing heat event is having a direct and immediate impact on electricity usage. At this point in time, the system has enough resources to maintain reliability. However, residential and business consumers are encouraged to seek ways to reduce their energy usage, where possible. To help lower demand, Governor Cuomo has directed that all State agencies immediately lower their energy usage by turning off lights, raising air conditioning temperatures, closing window shades, and powering down unused computers, printers and other electrical devices.

As a result of the high demand on the electric system, DPS staff has been in communication with the State's utilities and the New York Independent System Operator to ensure that they are prepared for any heat-related outages, including current and planned communications with customers. DPS will continue to monitor conditions and ensure that the utility companies take appropriate steps to manage the demand for energy.

UC Executive Mike Hein Announces that UC Tourism has Won a Telly Award "Taste Of Craft Beverages: Ulster County"

County Executive Mike Hein announces that Ulster County Tourism has received a Bronze Telly Award for its video titled "Taste of Craft Beverages: Ulster County," in the category of Travel/Tourism. The video promotes the growing industry of craft beverages throughout Ulster County and what they offer in terms of craft beer, wine and spirits.

"The Taste of Craft Beverages Video showcases the many amazing craft beverage businesses throughout Ulster County," said County Executive Mike Hein. "Receiving the Telly Award is a reflection of the hard work and creativity of the entire team that worked on it, and this video is a great marketing tool which allows residents and visitors to get a glimpse of our amazing County and this growing sector of our economy. The video has already gone a long way toward promoting the exceptional craft beverage industry in Ulster County, and it continues to draw increasing numbers of visitors to our region."

Founded in 1979, the Telly Awards recognize outstanding video and film productions, television commercials and online video advertisements. The Telly Awards included more than 13,000 entries from all 50 states and a number of different countries, with the Silver Telly Council, consisting of more than 500 accomplished industry professionals, deciding on the winners. Those honored represent the best work of top marketing and advertising agencies, production companies, TV stations, cable operators and corporate video organizations on a global scale.

In developing the video, Ulster County Tourism partnered with its advertising agency, Focus Media, and Ellenbogen Creative Media of Kingston.

Ulster County Tourism also recently received two honors from the Service Industry Advertising Awards (SIAA), receiving a gold award in the category of "Total Ad Campaign" for the popular You See/U.C. Campaign and a bronze award for its 2015-2016 Ulster County Tourism Travel Guide.

The "Taste of Craft Beverages: Ulster County" video can be viewed at:

<http://ulstercountyalive.com/videos#craft> and for more information on Craft Beverages located throughout Ulster County please visit <http://ulstercountyalive.com/landing/craftbeverages>.

SNAP Expansion Will Bring up to \$688 Million Additional Federal Funds to New York State

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo announced that 750,000 additional working families are now eligible for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program - or SNAP- which helps fight hunger among working New Yorkers. As outlined in the Governor's State of the State Address, the state has adopted the recommendation of the Governor's Anti-Hunger Task Force to increase the amount working households can earn

and still qualify for SNAP. The SNAP expansion, effective July 1, is expected to bring as much as \$688.5 million annually in additional federally-funded SNAP benefits to New York State, with an estimated annual economic impact of up to \$1.27 billion.

"We are one New York and allowing any of our neighbors to go hungry is unacceptable and is against the very values this state was founded upon," Governor Cuomo said. "This action will help put food on the table for hundreds of thousands more New York families and is a bold step toward stamping out hunger in Empire State once and for all."

Eligibility for SNAP is determined by income and household size, though other factors, such as age and disability of household members, can also impact benefit levels. Applicants for SNAP must pass a two-part test to determine whether they are eligible. Before there is a careful review of a person's actual, or net, income and expenses, there is an initial hurdle - the Gross Income Test - which requires that the applicant's total household income is below 130 percent of the federal poverty level, or \$2,177 a month for a family of three.

The Governor has directed the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, which oversees SNAP, to raise the Gross Income Test level to 150 percent of poverty, or \$2,512 a month for a family of three, for all working households. This will extend eligibility to as many as 750,000 households that currently do not receive SNAP benefits.

New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance Commissioner Samuel D. Roberts said, "Thanks to Governor Cuomo's leadership, low-income working families will be able to access the help they need to overcome food insecurity. We are committed to furthering the Governor's agenda in addressing hunger and to ensure that anyone eligible for nutrition assistance is receiving it."

FreshConnect Checks

SNAP participants may also use their benefits to purchase healthy, fresh food options at participating farmers' markets in New York, and through the FreshConnect Checks program they can make their benefits go even further.

This year, funding for FreshConnect Checks, administered by the State Department of Agriculture and Markets, has been increased to \$425,000 and the program is also operating year-round. FreshConnect Checks provide a \$2.00 incentive for every \$5.00 in SNAP benefits used. This allows SNAP consumers to increase their buying power by 40 percent while also supporting local farmers. Checks for the summer/fall season are available now. For a map of participating markets visit <http://freshconnect.ny.gov/>.

Since 2011, more than 240,000 checks have been used by SNAP participants across the state.

SNAP at Farmers' Markets
At participating farmers' markets, customers can use their Electronic Benefit Transfer card to purchase \$1 and \$5 tokens with their SNAP benefits. The tokens then act as cash within the market for purchasing food. The City of Rochester Public Market, which operates the largest SNAP redemption program of any Farmers Market in the country, sold \$624,000 in tokens in 2015, to more than 7,000 customers.

To better serve SNAP customers, a re-purposed shipping container has been acquired with a SNAP Farmers Market Support Grant, from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. This creative and affordable alternative for housing the SNAP Token center will more efficiently serve the increasing number of customers who purchase SNAP tokens to make purchases from 115 farmers and food vendors at the year-round market.

Gillibrand Announces USDA to Expand Barley Crop Insurance Coverage to NYS Producers, Bossing Local Breweries & Distilleries

U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand today announced that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Risk Management Agency (RMA) will be expanding conventional barley crop insurance to 13 new counties this year and an additional 16 counties for crop year 2017. Additionally, RMA will begin offering coverage for malting barley in four counties beginning in 2017. This expansion comes after Senator Gillibrand called on USDA Secretary Vilsack to provide crop insurance for barley in all counties in New York where production is possible. Prior to this expansion, barley crop insurance was only available in 28 counties across New York. Since 2011, there has been a 72 percent increase in farm-based breweries, cideries, and distilleries in New York, which has created significant demand for barley and other small grains.

"Expanding crop insurance for barley is an important step to sustain and improve the viability of our farms and connected industries," said Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, the first New York Senator to serve on the Senate Agriculture Committee in nearly 40 years. "A key to encouraging producers to plant these crops is to ensure that they can manage their risk with appropriate crop protection programs. Expanding crop insurance will help meet the growing demand of breweries and distilleries throughout New York."

In her letter to USDA, Gillibrand explained there are many producers outside these areas that would benefit from crop insurance for barley. By expanding the current barley crop and developing a production history, insurers would have the data they need to create coverage for valuable malting barley that already covers nearly 2,000 acres of New York farmland.

Due to the New York State farm Brewing Law passed in 2012, a certain percentage of gain used in production must be grown in New York State. The legislation was designed to increase demand for locally grown products to further increase economic impact and create new businesses surrounding the brewing industry.

The conditions of a Farm Brewery license in New York State are:

- o Until the end of 2018, at least 20% of the hops and 20% of all other ingredients must be grown in New York State.
- o From January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2023, no less than 60% of the hops and 60% of all other ingredients must be grown in New York State.
- o From January 1, 2024, no less than 90% of the hops and 90% of all other ingredients must be grown in New York State.

Under the RMA policy to be offered in 2017, if a producer holds a contract to sell malting barley and suffers a yield loss, the insurance can pay up to 1.85 times of the RMA established barley market price for that loss.

Congressman Gibson announces passage of Helping Families in Mental Health Crisis Act

Congressman Chris Gibson (NY-19) announced the passage today of HR 2646, the Helping Families in Mental Health Crisis Act of 2016, a bipartisan bill he co-authored to significantly overhaul federal policy in support of individuals and families coping with serious mental health challenges.

HR 2646, which was introduced by Congressman Tim Murphy, Ph.D. (PA-18) and had 207 co-sponsors, passed by a vote of 422-2.

"As the husband of a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, and as a longtime advocate for mental health and suicide prevention programs, it was a special honor for me to partner with Doctor Murphy in advancing this critical legislation," said Congressman Gibson. "Too many families lack access to treatment, including hospitalization, for conditions like schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, and major depression. Sadly, this has led to an increase in violent acts and homelessness. The shuttering of psychiatric facilities over the last few decades was not accompanied by any significant new approach to caring for people in desperate need of help. Our bill makes real progress towards repairing the broken mental health system, and I look forward to continuing our advocacy to see it signed into law this year."

The Helping Families in Mental Health Crisis Act commits new resources to psychiatric care and overhauls federal policy to, among other goals,

- o Grow the number of pediatricians and primary care doctors trained in behavioral health;
- o Integrate mental healthcare into the broader U.S. medical system;
- o Remove legal hurdles to securing care for a loved one;
- o Establish an assistant secretary for mental health and substance use disorders to run the Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Agency and coordinate mental health programs across the federal government;
- o Expand access to assisted outpatient treatment and hospital stays for adults and children with serious mental health challenges;
- o Commit block grants to local services for people with serious mental health challenges;
- o Require the National Institute of Mental Health to translate best available science into patient care systems; and
- o Amend Medicaid regulations to broaden coverage for mental health services.

In terms of cost, the legislation is fully offset. Related bills are under consideration in the Senate.

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With Thanks...

Following my first weeklong vacation in many years last month, I realized leisure is a very pleasant thing! Having juggled three businesses that monopolize my time, seven days a week, for five years, I've decided to put Eureka on hiatus and take advantage of the rest of my summer.

It's a lucky person who has a job they love and are excited about. When I bought the building in 2010 for office space, I was fortunate enough to have two: Red Cottage Inc. and Country House Realty. They are both now at really thrilling stages of growth, and it just makes more sense for me to refocus my energies on those enterprises as they flourish, and to reclaim my personal life.

I still believe having a welcoming meeting space in which the community can gather and dine is an important component to a town, and hope that will remain the case. I've been approached by a number of people who have expressed interest in keeping the space alive. Personally, I loved Music Nights, which were the ultimate in neighborly gatherings where I know many new friendships were forged. You may see Pop-Up Music Nights and other events in the building, so stay tuned!

More immediately, we're having a massive sale on groceries this week, starting today, Monday, after noon, and I look forward to seeing so many of the wonderful, friendly folks who have joined us through the years on our amazing adventure. We've been graced with a most lovely clientele AND staff, and I am so grateful to all of you.

- Jennifer Grimes



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August 27, 2016
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 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday mornings: (includes Morning Prayer) - 8:50 am

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 Sunday School - after worship (9:40 a.m.)
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 Pastor: Rev. Peggy Ann Sauerhoff
 845-985-2283
 e-mail: Sundownumc@gmail.com

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August 6
Covered Dish
Supper
 5:30 pm

Annual Chicken
BBQ
 August 27th
 4 pm
Sundown
United Methodist
Church Hall



Grahamsville
United Methodist
Church

Third Saturday
Thrift Sale
 July 16 • 9 am- 1 pm

Thrift Sale &
Luncheon
 July 26
 Thrift Sales 9 - 1
 Luncheons 11 - 1

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LEGALS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Administrative Opening
Tri-Valley Central School**

**7-12 Assistant Principal/Director of
Physical Education, Health and Athletics**

The Tri-Valley Central School District is seeking a strong administrator with a minimum of five (5) years teaching and coaching experience.

The individual should have excellent organizational, leadership and interpersonal skills, be able to articulate and model research-based best practices in the classroom and on the athletic fields, use data to drive decision-making, supervise the budget for the athletic program and be able to lead and supervise the physical education, health and athletic programs.

NYS School District Administrator or School Business Leaders Certification Required. Physical Education & Health Certification is a plus.

Please forward resumes **July 15th** to:
Sullivan County BOCES Recruitment Service,
6 Wierk Avenue, Liberty, NY 12754 or
e-mail recruitment@scboces.org
Attn: Tri-Valley Search EOE

7/7, 7/14

**Building Principal
Tri-Valley Central School**

The Tri-Valley Central School District is seeking a strong **Building Principal** with HS teaching and master scheduling experience.

The successful candidate should be an effective communicator and be able to articulate a vision and outcomes for a progressive secondary school. Have excellent organizational, leadership and interpersonal skills, and be able to implement NYS standards-based and research-based curriculum, in addition to being able to use data to drive decision-making.

NYS School District Administrator or School Business Leaders Certification Required

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**Security Guard 8-hr. Pre-
Assignment Training Course**

The Adult and Continuing Education Program at Sullivan BOCES is offering an 8-hour Pre-Assignment Security Guard Training course at the St. John Street Education Center in Monticello on Saturday, July 16th, from 8:30 pm to 5:00 pm. The cost of the course is \$90.

The first required course for your becoming a Security Guard is an 8-Hour Pre-Assignment training course. Upon successful completion of this general introductory course, you would be issued a training certificate. Once you have submitted your certificate and your security guard registration application to the Department of State, you would have 90 days to complete the 16-Hour On-the-Job-Training course.

The course will also be given on August 27th.

To register or for more information, contact the Adult and Continuing Education Program at (845) 295-4915 between the hours of 8:30 am and 6:30 pm or visit us at scboces.org. For program updates Like Sullivan County BOCES on Facebook and follow us on Twitter.

**Pistol Permit Pre-Licensing
Course set for July 16th**

MONTICELLO - The Adult and Continuing Education Program at Sullivan BOCES is offering a 4-hour Pistol Permit Pre-Licensing Course on July 16th at the Kauneonga Lake Fire Hall from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm. The cost is \$80.

This is a non-shooting course which introduces the pistol permit applicant to the basic skills necessary for safe storage and handling of firearms and ammunition, and provides a brief overview of New York State laws that cover firearms and use of force. Upon completion of this course students will receive an NRA Firearms safety certificate that they will present with their pistol permit application.

**TRI-VALLEY CENTRAL
SCHOOL DISTRICT
PLAYGROUND**

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CLOSED**

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SEPTEMBER 5, 2016

Anyone interested in assisting in the Community Build of the playground, please contact Cathy Russo at:

cathyrusso@trivalleycsd.org
for more information.

Students will be taught the basic rules of firearms handling, the primary cause of firearms accidents, basic firearms nomenclature, safe loading and unloading procedures and components, basic care and cleaning and ways to safely store firearms in the home. Students will also receive instructions on what to look for when purchasing their first handgun.

The instructor for this course is a 22 year veteran of law enforcement, a New York State Certified Firearms Instructor, FBI Certified Firearms Instructor, Police Academy Use of Force Instructor, NRA Certified Instructor and retired United States Marine.

The course will also be given on August 20th. To register or for more information, contact the Adult and Continuing Education Program at (845) 295-4915 between the hours of 8:30 am and 6:30 pm or visit us at scboces.org. For program updates Like Sullivan County BOCES on Facebook and follow us on Twitter.

**CCE Sullivan Series for Entrepreneurs
Continues with ServSafe**

LIBERTY, NY- An Entrepreneurship Series of small business development lessons from professionals in the field continues on Monday, July 25, 2016 with a ServSafe® Manager Course. Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC) is offering this popular program series at its Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty. The public is not required to attend all classes in the series.

July 25 ServSafe® Manager Course 9:30 am - 3:30 pm | \$150/person

SueAnn Boyd, CCESC educator will facilitate a review of the ServSafe® textbook (purchased separately) covering foodborne illness prevention and how to train employees in food sanitation. Certification is valid for 5 years. Participants should bring a bag lunch.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Interns Offer Day of Service

Eighteen interns will volunteer their time and skills [FERNDALE] - Sullivan Renaissance interns are seeking requests for assistance to support a day of service project within Sullivan County. As part of their summer experience, interns will volunteer their personal time to make a difference in their community by volunteering with a community organization or other 501(c)3. The project must allow for twelve to eighteen people to participate over the course of one or two days at the beginning of August. A small budget is available to help with the associated costs. Interested groups can call to request the one page application which will be reviewed in mid-July. Collectively, the interns will choose, plan and implement the project that they feel will have the most impact on the community.

The Sullivan Renaissance Internship Program is a partnership between Sullivan Renaissance and the Center for Workforce Development that provides paid work experiences for Sullivan County youth ages 16 to 20. In addition to caring for gardens and public spaces, interns participate in weekly meetings to discuss current issues, meet with local leaders, develop leadership skills and explore career options.

For more information call 845-295-2445 or visit www.SullivanRenaissance.org.

Sullivan Renaissance is a beautification and community development program principally funded by the Gerry Foundation with support from Bold Gold Media Group/Thunder 102, Fisher Mears Associates and WSUL/WVOS.

**Learn how to Respond to Situations
Rather than React**

Monticello - The Adult and Continuing Education Program at Sullivan BOCES is offering a Power of Words course at the St. John Street Education Center in Monticello. Classes will run on Mondays, July 25th through August 15th, from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm. The cost is \$55.

Do words have power? One might say that words have no power at all and they're just words. If that is true, then why do people use words to manipulate, hurt, tear down, empower, express love or praise? The Power of Words is a course designed to encourage participants to engage in a group setting using words to find ways to respond in situations rather than react. Please anticipate intense topic discussions leading to your learning new ways to do an introspection of self-using words.

To register or for more information, please contact the Adult and Continuing Education Program at (845) 295-4915 between the hours of 8:30 am and 6:30 pm or visit us at scboces.org. For program updates Like Sullivan County BOCES on Facebook and follow us on Twitter.

**Pursue a career as a Medical
Administrative Assistant**

MONTICELLO - Medical Administrative Assistants, Medical Secretaries and Medical Records Clerks are in great demand!

The Adult and Continuing Education Program at Sullivan BOCES is offering a Medical Administrative Assistant Program course. The course will run from July 11th through August 29th at the St. John Street Education Center. Classes are on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm. The cost of the course is \$999, which includes textbooks.

This 50-hour course prepares students to function effectively in many of the administrative and clerical positions in the health care industry. This program covers important background information on the medical assisting profession and interpersonal skills, medical ethics and law, medical terminology, basics of insurance billing and coding, telephone techniques, scheduling appointments, medical records management and management of practice finances. This program is intended to provide students with a well-rounded introduction to medical administration so that a student can gain the necessary skills required to obtain a medical administrative assistant position in the health care field. Note: This program meets the necessary requirements to take the National Healthcareer Association (NHA) Certified Medical Administrative Assistant (CMAA) exam.

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**Town of Neversink
Parks & Recreation**

www.townofneversink.org

Call for info: (845) 985-2262 extension 312

Friday, July 15 **Hudson Valley Renegades Baseball, Fireworks, Dinner** Leave Town Hall 4:45 pm

Saturday, August 13 **Bear Mtn State Park** Leave Town Hall 8:30 am

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

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

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

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



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**

March 10	August 11
April 14	September 5
May 12	October 13
June 16	November 10
July 14	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
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- 7/14/16 Dept of Motor Vehicles -Neversink Town Hall 10 am-2:30 pm
- 7/14/16 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 7 pm
- 7/16/16 **Third Saturday Thrift Sale** Grahamsville UM Church 9-1
- 7/17/16 Claryville Fire Dept. **All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast.** 7 am- 12 noon. Claryville Firehouse
- 7/19/16 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals 7:30 pm
- 7/20/16 Neversink-Rondout Antique Machinery Assoc Meeting 7:30 pm
- 7/21/16 Neversink Fire District Commissioners Meeting at 7 p.m.; Public Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- 7/26/16 **Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale & Luncheon** Thrift Sale 9am1pm. Luncheon 11am- 1 pm
- 7/30/16 Time & the Valleys Museum **Old Time Fair/Chicken BBQ** 10-5 -Grahamsville Fairgrounds FREE Admission
- 8/2/16 Town of Denning Board Meeting 7 pm - Sundown Church Hall
- 8/6/16 Sundown United Methodist Church **Covered Dish Supper** - 5:30 pm
- 8/7/16 **Denning and Claryville History Afternoon** 1:00 pm at Time & the Valleys Museum FREE
- 8/3/16 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting 7 pm
- 8/4/16 Claryville Fire Dept Commissioners Meeting 6:30 pm
- 8/9/16 Town of Denning Business Meeting 7 pm
- 8/10/16 Town of Neversink Town Board Meeting 7:30 pm

SAVE THE DATE!

Time and the Valleys Old Time Fair & Chicken BBQ Saturday, July 30, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 Grahamsville Fairgrounds • FREE Admission to the Fair
Neversink Boy Scout Troop 97 Fish and Chips Dinner Sept 24 Neversink Firehouse 4:30-6:30 pm
Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery 2016 Tractor Show Sept 17-18
Daniel Pierce Library Giant Pumpkin Party and Parade - Oct. 1 9 am to 5 pm - Rain or Shine!
Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery 2016 Tractor Poker Run Oct 16 Fairgrounds

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TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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

Memorial Service for Gioia Brock

A memorial service for Gioia Brock will be held at the Church in Claryville, New York on Friday August 5th, 4pm.

Jean Connell Memorial Service

A memorial service for Jean Connell will be held on August 6, 2016 at 4 pm at the Claryville Church.

12th Annual Fallsburg Alumni Association Reunion

The Fallsburg Alumni Association is excited about its 12th Annual Reunion and Lunch Buffet! On Saturday, July 23rd, the FAA will gather friends, family, alumni, and honorees at the Woodridge Municipal Hall, 2 Dairyland Road, Woodridge, NY. The FAA's mission is to recognize and reward deserving graduating seniors: receiving scholarships this year are Gisselle Caballero, Momodou Lamin Gai, Joshua Hazelnis, Katherine Mendez, Morgan Williams and Jaidon Rodriguez Zeno. Two other scholarships are awarded at this time: the Sheryl Kalter Memorial Scholarship goes to Joshua Hazelnis and the Robynne Anderman-Pacheco goes to Joshua Malman.

In addition, the FAA strives to recognize retirees who served FCS and our community well: the honoree this year is Connie Stangel. To top off the festivities, we always honor an alumnus who has remained in the community and who has dedicated himself to the community in many ways. Our honoree this year is our very own Police Chief, Simmie Williams.

Admission to the reunion and luncheon requires a \$13 donation per person or \$25 for two. Reservations are not required, but suggested: please call Regina at (845) 866-0232 or mail a check made out to Fallsburg Alumni Association, to FAA, c/o Fallsburg Central School, PO Box 124, Fallsburg, NY 12733. Cash is always welcome.

Join us from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Celebrate and recognize our scholarship recipients and our retiree and community honorees. Have a light lunch with old (and new) friends. Take part in our raffle. All monies raised go toward financial awards to students. For more information, please call President Regina at (845) 866-0232.

Neversink Chamber of Commerce Meeting

7:00 pm
 Monday, July 25, 2016
 at the Daniel Pierce Library Meeting Room

Do you want to learn how to maintain and troubleshoot your home or work computer?

Monticello - The Adult and Continuing Education Program at Sullivan BOCES is offering a Computer Basics course in English and Spanish at the St. John Street Education Center in Monticello. Classes will run on Tuesdays, July 19th through August 23rd, from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. The cost is \$125.

Participants will learn all you need to maintain and troubleshoot home or work computer. Subjects include: CPU, hard drive, memory and more, physical set-up, updates, restoring, creating accounts, web browser, open and organizing files, communications, maintenance, cleaning, troubleshooting and much more!

Aprenda todo lo que necesita para convertirse en un profesional o para mantener su propia computadora personal. Los temas incluyen: CPU, disco duro, memoria y más, instalación, actualizaciones, y como restaurarla en caso necesario, la creación de cuentas de usuario, uso del navegador web, crear y organizar archivos, comunicaciones, mantenimiento, limpieza, solución de problemas y mucho más!

To register or for more information, please contact the Adult and Continuing Education Program at (845) 295-4915 between the hours of 8:30 am and 6:30 pm or visit us at scooces.org. For program updates Like Sullivan County BOCES on Facebook and follow us on Twitter.

**Farmers Market
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 2. Ann Sothern
 1. Mahalia Jackson, Herself
Answers:

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 On TCM, Sunday July 17, 2016
The Best Man (Drama, 1964)

Corruption in politics is nothing new as two presidential hopefuls get caught up in the dirty side of politics. Directed by Franklin J. Schaffner, starring, **Henry Fonda, Cliff Robertson, Edie Adams.** See this, all too real film about *dirty politics*, starting Sunday evening, **July 17, 2016 @ 8:00 PM**, B/W - 102 min, CC, TV-PG, Wide screen.
Quiz: 1. Who played Mahalia Jackson?
 2. Who played Mrs. Gamadge?

What's Going on in The Gnome Neighborhood™?

GRAHAMSVILLE
Third Saturday Thrift Sale will be held this Saturday, July 16th • 9 am- 1 pm and the next **Thrift Sale & Luncheon** will be on July 26th Thrift Sales 9 - 1 Luncheons 11 - 1 all at the Grahamsville Methodist Church.

Time and the Valleys Old Time Fair & Chicken BBQ Saturday, July 30, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds • FREE Admission to the Fair • **Time & the Valleys Museum** is now open Thursday -Sunday-noon to 4 p.m. Be sure to visit the new 'Selfies' exhibit! Town of Neversink and Town of Denning residents receive free admission every Thursday.

SUNDOWN
Covered Dish Supper on August 6 at 5:30 pm at the Church Hall.

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

NEVERSINK
Neversink Farmer's Market open every Saturday from 10 am to 2 pm at the Neversink General Store.

Neversink Ladies Auxiliary **Penny Social** Saturday July 16 Doors open at 5 pm. Calling starts at 6:30 pm -Neversink Firehouse

CLARYVILLE
 Claryville Fire Dept. **All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast** Sunday, July 17 Serving 7:00 until 12 Noon

WOODBOURNE
Passport Event at Woodbourne Post Office, Rt. 42, Woodbourne, NY 12788 - Sunday, August 21, 2016 from 10 am to 2 pm For info call 845-985-7735

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