

### Tri-Valley Recognized with Top Honors at FBLA National Leadership Conference



Representing New York State and Tri-Valley FBLA were Cafui Awasu, Autumn Bender, Kayla Butler, Angie DiToro, Evan Edwards, Tim Glinski, Gillian Mathews, Aidan McHugh, and Elise Yamen. (Story Pg. 4)

### Artists Prepare for "Studio Monday Art Group Show"



Local artist, Jean Helthaler shows one of her pieces that will be on display at the Studio Monday Art Group Show that will hold an opening reception on Sunday, July 19, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Daniel Pierce Library, 328 Main Street, Grahamsville, NY 12740. Refreshments will be served.

The show and sale will remain on display in the lower level throughout the year.

The Studio Monday Art Group meets weekly at the library on Mondays from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 P.M. Studio Monday Art is sponsored by the Daniel Pierce Library and welcomes new members in all artistic mediums.

For more information call the library at 845-985-7233 or Pat Wellington at 845-985-7156.

### 11th Annual Old Time Fair to be held Saturday, July 25, 2015 Fundraiser for Time and the Valleys Museum will feature Miller's Chicken Barbeque, Pie Auction and much more!



Photo by Dennis Muthig

Paul Lounsbury and Friends always do a fantastic job entertaining the crowd with fiddle and other music.

Grahamsville, NY... The Time and the Valleys Museum invites one and all to the Old Time Fair on Saturday, July 25 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Held rain or shine at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds on NYS Rte. 55 in Grahamsville, NY.

The fair will feature old fashioned fun at old fashioned prices as well as Miller's Famous Chicken Barbeque. There is no charge for admission or parking. (Contd. Pg. 3)

### SC Sheriff's Office to Host NYS Boater's Safety Course

The Sullivan County Sheriff's Office will host a one day New York State Boater's Safety Course on Sunday August 2, 2015.

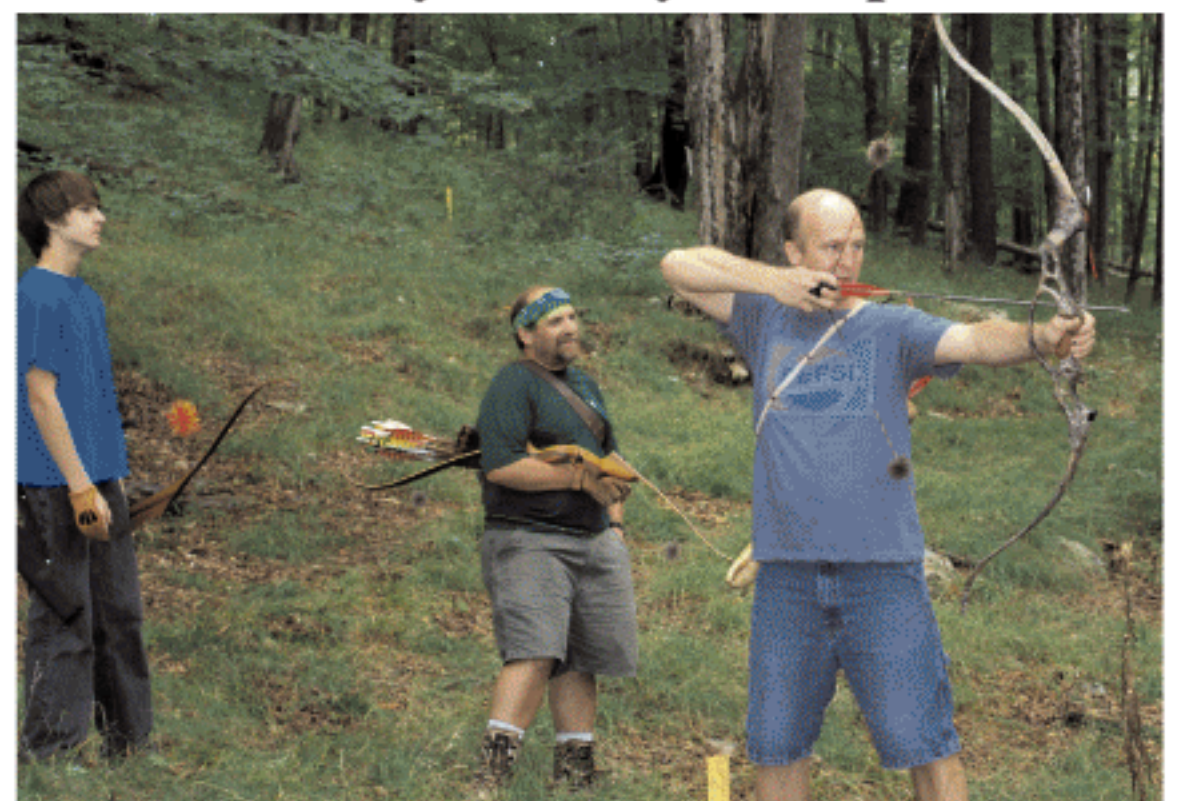
The class will be held at the Monticello Fire Department located at 23 Richardson Avenue in Monticello, NY.

Deputies from the Sheriff's Marine Patrol Unit will provide the mandatory 8 hours of instruction from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM.

You must be at least 10 years old to attend and must pass a written test at the end of the day.

New Law Effective May 1st 2014: All individuals born on or after 5/1/96 are now required to successfully complete an approved course in boater education in order to operate a motorboat in New York State. (Contd. Pg. 4)

### Frost Valley YMCA Hosts 3D Archery Family Competition



Frost Valley YMCA invites families to their annual 3D Archery Tournament and Barbecue on August 22 from 9am-3pm.

Archery, whether for sport or hunting purposes, has many proven benefits. The deliberate mental focus it requires can help increase concentration, while the act of pulling a tense bowstring builds strength and coordination. As skills increase over time, so does confidence in one's self and abilities. (Contd. Pg. 6)

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**ON THE FRONT BURNER:** Hear my words. O ye wise men; and give ear unto me, ye that have knowledge. Job 34:2

**OBITUARY**

**In Memory of Richard Strangeway**

Richard L. Strangeway, formerly of Grahamsville, passed away in his sleep, Sunday, May 17, 2015 at his home in Cary, North Carolina. He was 92.

Richard is survived by his wife of 68 years, Audrey (Mackey) Strangeway, three children, Linda (Gary) Parrow, Richard (Vonnice) Strangeway, and Pamela (Bill) Lake, along with seven grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and his sister, Ginny Mennerich of Newburgh, NY.

Richard was born to Lloyd and Helen Strangeway in Andes, NY on April 6, 1923. He grew up on the family dairy farm in Treadwell, NY and graduated at the top of his class from the Kellogg Academy where he played football and baseball. He served our country overseas in the Army Air Corp during World War II and, after his discharge, earned a degree in Agricultural Education from Cornell University. He later earned his Masters Degree from Cornell.

In 1950, Richard moved his family to Grahamsville and established an Agriculture program and FFA chapter in a small building that would soon become a part of the newly created Tri-Valley Central School. He was considered a progressive and a visionary as, over the years, he adjusted the focus of his instruction to meet the changing agricultural climate of the area. His true professional love was the FFA. It is his FFA alumni who will remember him most fondly.

During his 29 years at Tri-Valley, Richard served on the Lower Hudson Valley FFA Foundation Board, The New York State FFA Foundation Board, and the New York State FFA Governing Board. He also served in several offices, including President of the Association of Teachers of Agriculture in New York and President of the National Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association. He was recently honored with a Region VI Lifetime Achievement Award from the National Association of Agricultural Educators.

After retiring from Tri-Valley in 1979, Richard worked for nearly 15 years for the NY State Department of Education as Executive Secretary to the FFA. In that capacity, he served for many years as the leadership skills trainer for FFA State Officer teams.

Richard was also active in his community, serving for many years as a board member and officer of the Neversink Agricultural Society and the Grahamsville Methodist Church.

A service celebrating Richard's life will be held on Saturday, July 18, at 2:00 in the afternoon at the Grahamsville United Methodist Church in Grahamsville, NY.

Those wishing to offer a memorial are encouraged to make a donation to the New York State FFA Leadership Training Foundation or the Grahamsville Methodist Church.

**Funeral Service for Thomas Arielly**

A Mass of Christian Burial will be said for Thomas Arielly on Monday July 20th at 11:45 AM at St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church in Liberty.

Interment will be immediately after the services at the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery.

**COLLEGE NEWS:**

The State University of New York at New Paltz announces the conferral of undergraduate degrees following the conclusion of the spring 2015 semester.

The College wishes to congratulate the following graduates: Charles Tar of Big Indian, N.Y., who earned a Bachelor of Science in Accounting; Tricia Gerwer of Liberty, N.Y., who earned a Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood & Child Ed B-6 - Mathematics B-6; Franklin Carcamo of Liberty, N.Y., who earned a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science; Danielle Strassman of Liberty, N.Y., who earned a Bachelor of Science in Music - Classical Performance; and Caribel Mejia of Loch Sheldrake, N.Y., who earned a Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood & Child Ed B-6 - Art History B-6.

**DAYS OF YORE....**

**Today's History**

**July 20, 1955** - The marriage of Miss Ann Eaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Eaton of Michigan, to Mr. Richard Krom, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Krom of Grahamsville, took place Saturday at the Methodist Church in Grahamsville. The Rev. Howard P. West officiated. After the ceremony a reception for 150 was held at the Neversink Fire House. After a trip to Lake Placid, the bride and groom will be at home in an apartment in the Chan Dayton house.

Tiresome work soon to be over. The tiresome work of milking cows by hand is soon to be done away with. A new milking device enables a man with four machines and assisted by a boy, to milk fifty cows in 12 minutes. Louis Burrell, the inventor, is having the machines built at Little Falls and they will soon be on the market. This will make dairying a genuine recreation.

**July 7, 1965** - Mr. and Mrs. Theron Hasbrouck have received word from their son, Douglas, that he has received a promotion from Asst. Civil Engineer to a Senior Civil Engineer in the position of Asst. Design Coordinator for Dist. 1. He is a 1953 graduate of Tri Valley Central School and a 1958 graduate of R.P.I. and has been employed by the N.Y.S. Dept. of Public Works since Feb. 1958.

Happy Anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Adams, 23 years on July 14; Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Walter, 53 years on July 17; Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Garigliano, 13 years on July 17 and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maier, 12 years on July 18.

**July 23, 1975** - Charles N. Nielsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Nielsen of Neversink, has been assigned to Clark AFB in the Philippines from Elgin AFB, Florida. Nielsen, an Air Force major, is an F-4 Phantom flight examiner with the Thirteenth Air Force, a part of the Pacific Air Forces.

On July 19th, Linda Greenrose Buley of Grahamsville, was wed to Frank R. Comando, Jr. of Grahamsville. The Hon. Clifford Warren officiated at the outdoor ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Greenrose of Sundown. A reception for 35 guests followed.

**July 25, 1985** - The Rev. Diane Zanetti Johnson was one of nine persons recently ordained Deacon in the United Methodist Church. The Bishop, Neil Irons of the northern N.J. Annual Conference presided at the Ordination. Ms. Johnson received her B.A. degree from Syracuse University. She is currently completing her Masters' Degree in Divinity Studies at Drew Seminary.

Congratulations to Anne and Bill Long who this past weekend celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary. May you have many more happy years together!!

**SLAC July, 2015 Meeting notice**

SLAC, the Senior Legislative Action Committee of Sullivan County will hold their July meeting, Friday, July 26, 2015 at 10 AM at the Ted Stroebele Neighborhood Facility, 2 Jefferson Street (across from the Government Center), Monticello NY.

Featured speaker will be: Michael Burgess, past Director of NYS Office for the Aging, who will join in celebrating Medicare's 50th anniversary, and give an update on current efforts to expand both Medicare and Social Security.

Come join the party, and learn about how these issues will affect seniors and their families. For more information, call 845 807 0241 or 845 985 7901

SLAC is affiliated with NY Statewide Senior Action Council.

**Liberty Elks Soccer Shoot**

Liberty Elks Soccer Shoot on Thursday, July 16, 2015@ 3:00 pm Show off your soccer skills win prizes! Liberty Elementary School - Athletic Field. Ages 4 -13 For more info: Kendra 845-699-0262. Free admission.



**A Round About Tri-Valley**

-Carol Furman

"Rain, Rain Go Away" is the song many area farmers are singing these days. Typically farmers need three consecutive days of dry and sunny weather to make baled hay. First you have to mow, then ted, rake, bale, load, haul to the barn and unload. You can see why three days of no rain are needed to complete the process. A period of three consecutive dry, sunny days have been in short supply so far in the months of June and early July. As the old saying goes, "you have to make hay while the sun shines"! Some farmers have gone to making hay silage or baleage which can be made in a 24 hour period.

Belated happy birthday wishes to Eunice Sheeley who celebrated her 90th birthday on June 26th.

Bill Brenner recently returned from Malibu, California where he attended the June 20th wedding of his son, David. David is the son of Bill Brenner of Grahamsville and Susan Brenner of Waccobuc, New York. David and his new wife, Alexandra, live and work in Los Angeles.

The July 7th luncheon at the Grahamsville Methodist Church was very well attended. If you have never been to one of the luncheons, you should give it a try. The meals are delicious, reasonably priced and you can enjoy your lunch while visiting with friends and neighbors.

Reminder: The Old Time Fair and Barbecue will be held at the Grahamsville Fair grounds (rain or shine) on Saturday, July 25th.

Thank you, Carol Montana, for giving "Young Frankenstein" a "thumbs-up" review in the Record. I saw the play at the Forestburgh Playhouse on the 8th and it was very entertaining! As I left the Theatre, I met Mary Burkhart, who at one time taught kindergarten at Tri-Valley. Mary is now retired and looks great! She told me that she will have a part in "The Music Man", which will be featured at the Forestburgh Theatre from July 28th through August 9th. I have tickets for the matinee performance on August 5th, so I'm anxious to see someone I know perform on stage.

The local Boy Scouts went to see the Renegades baseball team play on Saturday, July 11\* and then camped overnight.

The Defensive Driving Class is scheduled to meet on Saturday, July 18th from 9:00 am - 3:30 pm at the Town of Neversink Town Hall. Registration is \$35. at the door, unless you have previously registered. There will be a 16 hour lunch break, so participants will have to either bring a lunch or make a quick trip to the deli.

The Tri-Valley Lions met at Nardi's Restaurant on July 7th for their monthly meeting and a delicious dinner. There will be no formal meeting in August. However, the Group will be meeting at their soda booth at the Fair Grounds at 5:30 pm on August 4th to get everything ready for the Little World's Fair.

**Words of Wisdom:** The happiest people don't necessarily have the best of everything; they just make the most of everything.

Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the ark!

**NEVERSINK NEWS - Hulda Vernooy**

It's nice to see the Hugh Delaney's from Florida here. They re visiting family and friends for the month of July.

**Tri-Valley Lions Club May & June 2015 News**

We had a very successful Journey for Sight Walk and Tag Day on Saturday, May 2nd. Thank you to all the walkers, workers and all who pledged the walkers or donated in the buckets.

Our Bunny sales were a success too. Thank you to all who purchased the candy and those who sold the candy. You are appreciated.

On June 2nd our 2015-16 officers were installed by Zone Chair Ilene Wizwer. Our President is Gene Froehlich; Secretary, Carmen Salvemini; Treasurer, Liza Salvemini; 1st Vice President, Carol Furman; 2nd Vice President, Pauline Vetter Staats; Lion Tamer, Tanya Martin; Tail Twister, Phyllis Moore; Membership Officer, Mary Lou Vernooy; Directors, William Brenner, Carol Clark, William Delaney, Kathleen Denman, Frank Fuller (also Corresponding Secretary); Immediate Past President, Esta Jacob.

Awards were given for perfect attendance and for service to several members.

A \$1,000 donation was sent to Guiding Eyes for the Blind; \$250 for Juvenile Diabetes; \$100 for prizes for Bingo at the Adult Care Center which some of our members volunteer for.

We vaccinated 75 dogs and 30 cats on June 3rd at our Rabies Clinic.

The busy season for our Soda Booth will soon start. August 4th will be clean-up night at 6 pm.

Please plan on time to work in the booth at all or at least some of the events. Remember the saying, "Many hands make light work;" plus you get to see people you may not see often.

Thank you to all those who donate their eyeglasses in our boxes or just give to a member. Hearing aides are also welcome.

Our Community Service Award winners were Dorothy Monforte, Ryan Sanok and Gabriel Surina. Congratulations to all the Tri-Valley Graduates.

A happy and safe summer to everyone.

**ED NOTES:** My sincere apologies to Fran Furman, who has faithfully been the Tri-Valley Lions Corresponding Secretary for many years and does a great job, too. Also to all the members of the Tri-Valley Lions Club. Unfortunately I placed my rough copy in the July 2, 2015 issue rather than my corrected copy. Again, I apologize to all. Linda Comando, Editor

**11th Annual Old Time Fair & Chicken Barbeque**

(From Pg. 1) The Old Time Fair is the main fund raising event for the Time and the Valleys Museum, an interactive museum that preserves the past, educates the present and ensures the uniqueness of the Rondout and Neversink watersheds for all generations.

"The Old Time Fair is a great opportunity for a full day of old fashioned family fun," explained event chairperson Barbara Purcell. "In our high-tech world, it's nice to spend the day enjoying the simple pleasures the fair offers."

Some of those simple pleasures include live music by Paul Lounsbury and Friends, craft and other vendors, home-made hand-churned ice cream samples and new games of skill and chance for all age levels. Games include sack races, balloon pop and hole-in-one games, a football toss and boat races, to name a few.

For adults and new this year is a two person sawing contest and croquet game for cash prizes. "Each wicket has been sponsored by a local business," explained Purcell. "We are so grateful to Superior Building Supply, Greys Woodwork, Zanetti's Auto Repair, The Tri-Valley Townsman, Denman Insurance Agency, Catskill Hudson Bank, Catskill Mountain Sugar House and Thunderview Farms for sponsoring the game. Cash prizes are \$50 for first place and \$25 for second and third places. It should be a lot of fun to play or watch!"

A highlight of the fair is the skillet toss for the ladies and famous Pie Auction, where pies have sold for bids high and low and the competition is fierce. Museum Trustee Barry Lewis, pie auctioneer extraordinaire, will skillfully auction off such favorites such apple, pumpkin, pecan, strawberry rhubarb, coconut cream and many more. "The pie auction is a delicious way to support the museum," said co-chairperson Dot Muthig. "And it's as much fun to watch as it is to participate in it."

Miller's Chicken Barbeque will also be available, and tickets are on sale now at the Time and the Valleys Museum. The dinner includes Miller's famous barbeque chicken, three-bean salad, macaroni salad, corn on the cob and dessert and is \$11 for adults and \$7 for children. Take out or eat in, the barbeque will be available from 2-5 p.m.

For more information, visit the [www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org](http://www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org), follow the Museum on Facebook or call 845-985-7700. To purchase Miller's Chicken Barbeque or raffle tickets prior to the event, visit the Time and the Valleys Museum from Thursday-Sunday, 12-4 p.m.

**ABOUT THE TIME AND THE VALLEYS MUSEUM:**

The Time and the Valleys Museum features three floors of exhibits that share the history of the area and includes a permanent exhibit, "The Impact of Water on the Life and Growth of the Valleys," the exhibit "Tunnels, Toil and Trouble: New York City's Quest for Water and the Rondout-Neversink Story" and the most recent collaborative exhibit entitled "Celebrating Catskill Waters: Past and Present," an exhibition of water recreation in Sullivan County and the Catskills.

Groups, camps and schools are always welcome and tours may be scheduled by contacting Museum Director Donna Steffens. Museum staff and volunteers are able to conduct guided tours for groups of 15 to 100 people.

The Museum is open from Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day, Thursday - Sunday from noon-4 p.m.; September through November on weekends from noon-4 p.m. The research room is open on Thursdays from 1-4 p.m. and Sundays by appointment. Admission is by suggested donation of \$5 for adults, \$2 for children ages 6-16, and free for children under the age of six. On Thursday, Town of Neversink residents are invited to visit at no charge and the first Saturday of each month, Town of Denning residents are invited to visit at no charge.

The Time and the Valleys Museum is also a Blue Star Museum, one of more than 2,000 throughout the United States that offers free admission to the nation's active-duty military personnel and their families, including National Guard and Reserve, from Memorial Day through Labor Day.

**Nature Column - Linda Comando**

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

**Is It or Isn't It - A Weed?**

While driving around the countryside you are certain to see the tall Mullein that are now flowering. Some consider the Mullein a weed, while others appreciate the tall stately mullein as a handsome addition to their garden.

Mullein (*Verbascum*) is an herbaceous plant of the figwort family, a/k/a Grandmother's Flannel. It is known for its soft large, pale green spear-shaped leaves that are covered with a yellowish-white velvety matting. This thick covering of hairs on the leaves and stem acts as a protective coat to reduce moisture loss and prevent attacks by creeping insects. The hairs also cause an intense irritation in the mucous membrane of any grazing animals that may attempt to nibble on them.



The hairs are not confined to the leaves alone, but are also on every part of the stem, on the calyces and on the outside of the corollas, so that the whole plant appears whitish or grey.

Towards the top of the stalk, which can grow 4 or even 5 feet high, the much-diminished woolly leaves merge into the thick, densely crowded flower-spike, that is usually a foot long. The flowers open here and there on the spike and not in regular progression from the base. The yellow sessile flowers with orange stamens bloom from June to September. The flowers have a faint, pleasant scent that's attractive to bees. There are five stamens that stand on the corolla; three of them are shorter than the other two and have a large number of tiny white hairs on their filaments. These hairs are full of sap alluring honey bees, as well as other flying insects seeking its nectar who in turn will help pollinate the plant. The mullein plant reproduces with seeds.

The ripened seed capsule is very hard and contains many seeds, which eventually escape through two valves and are scattered around the parent plant.

During its first year, the young mullein plant will produce only a rosette of downy leaves. During the second summer the mullein grows to the long flowering stalk.

Mullein prefer mostly dry soils and a sunny position, but will flourish almost anywhere. Once established, it will perpetuate itself by self-sowing.

The down on the leaves and stem makes excellent tinder when dried, and will ignite with the slightest spark. Before the introduction of cotton, they were used for lamp wicks, hence another of the old names: 'Candlewick Plant.' The plant's foliage can also serve as blotters, containers for vegetables when cooking in a fire pit, and "gloves" when gathering such thorny herbs as stinging nettles. In pioneer days, young ladies rubbed their faces with mullein "fur" to bring a rosy flush to their cheeks. Both in European and Asian folklore, the power of driving away evil spirits was ascribed to the Mullein. It was the mullein that Ulysses, in the ancient classic, took to protect himself against the wiles of Circe.

And in the 'olden days' it wasn't unusual for a little girl to clip some of the leaves as they make excellent blankets for doll beds!

There are many uses for the tall mullein and its furry leaves. Just use your imagination and you may come up with something to add to the list that supports the fact, Mullein isn't just a weed!

**Household Hints**

**Get Rid of Burnt Smoky Odor**

If you've recently burned a steak or other food remove the lingering smoky odor by placing a shallow bowl about three-quarters full of white or cider vinegar in the room where the scent is strongest. Use several bowls if the smell permeates your entire home. The odor should be gone in less than a day.



## Chain of Events

Mysterious Book Report No. 202

by John Dwaine McKenna



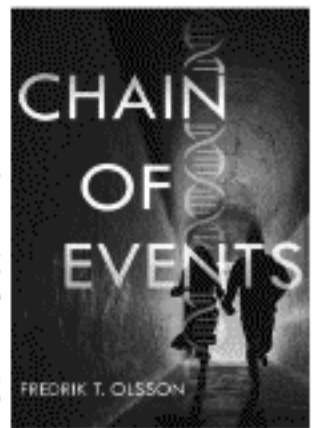
A **thrill** is defined as: *a trembling sensation caused by fear or emotional shock, and a **thriller** as: a person or something that thrills . . . buckle that together with the word **phenomenon**, anything that can be perceived as a fact by the senses, and you come up with **thriller phenomenon** . . . that which scares the bejeezus out of you because it appears to be so real. It's the perfect description of Mysterious Book Report number 202, a first novel by a fresh, new and exciting Swedish writer that's ideal for your summertime reading pleasure.*

*Chain of Events*, (Little, Brown & Co/Hachette, \$26.00, 432 pages, ISBN 978-0-3163-3500-3) by Frederick T. Olsson starts out with a bang and never lets up until the last page.

William Sandberg wants to die. He's a brilliant-maybe the best the world has ever seen-military cryptanalyst and cipher who designs and engineers unbreakable computer codes for the Swedish military, but his life is a wreck: his marriage and career have both ended badly. Deeply depressed, he locks himself in his Stockholm apartment, runs a hot bath and hops in with his shaving gear and a bottle of sleeping pills . . . expecting to awake in the hereafter. Instead he finds himself in a hospital psych ward with his wrists bandaged and his stomach being pumped. Soon after that he's spirited away by a couple of tough men who don't speak much, put on a corporate jet and flown off to an unknown destination. Forcibly drugged, he awakens in the confines of an ancient castle, his location unknown-but possibly in the Alps-where he learns that his talents as a code breaker are desperately needed to help unlock a DNA sequence that's eluded the best scientists and engineers in the world for more than fifty years! It's a stunning countdown to doomsday with the survival of the entire human race hanging in the balance. There's chases and cliffhangers galore . . . as a dedicated team of amateurs led by Sandberg's ex-wife Christina try to find out why he was kidnapped, by whom, and where he's being held as the search for answers leads from Sweden to Berlin to the Alps in a race against time to save the world.

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## Legislator's Corner

By Kitty Vetter / District 3 Legislator



Legislator Kitty Vetter enjoys breakfast with friends and neighbors at a recent Pancake Breakfast in Claryville

Summer is here, graduations are occurring and future career plans are being finalized. With this in mind I would like to take a moment to say congratulations and good luck to the class of 2015, you've worked hard! As you move forward with your dreams and aspirations remember the sound foundation beginnings from which you come. Keep in mind that as you move forward our County is also moving forward with plans for Economic Growth that should positively impact your plans in the years to come.

This past month, I was privileged to hand out certificates to the Valedictorians within my District. It truly was an honor and I wish these graduates nothing but the best as they pursue their individual goals. I also want to mention another great event that took place this month in Neversink, the FFA (Future Farmers of America) Awards Dinner. I was honored to be a part of this wonderful, meaningful affair. The occasion showcased the group awards and achievements of this past year. The students were primarily from the Tri-Valley School District; however that is not a rule; one student was from Liv. Manor. The focus is not simply farming but encompassed other honed skills such as leadership, public speaking, accounting, and media communication. These young men and women can easily be thought of as future leaders. The students greeted everyone at the door politely, introducing themselves and were welcoming to the attendees. There were many who won State level awards and I believe this needs to be recognized.

In the meantime the County Government has also been very busy. Plans and work on the future Casino sight is ongoing even though, the license is still forthcoming. Future roadways and ground clearing is underway. The Agriculture Committee has also completed its recommendations for the Districts that will allow farming to continue in a positive way in our area. At present there is some controversy over areas, mainly in Mamakating regarding allowing some newly purchased acreage to be included in the Agriculture District.

Finally, I want to congratulate the three grant award winners in this District! In the past, "Small Grants" were awarded based only on a county wide application. This year the rules changed slightly; a major difference was that grants were awarded by District. The applications still had to

meet strong standards to prove beneficial to the community. I strongly supported this change; it allowed smaller communities that did not have "Grant Writers" a better chance to win financial gains. The Full Board passed a Resolution and a total of 16 grants were awarded in the County. Three of these grants were awarded to District 3! Neversink now has monies toward a Little League Ballfield, the Roscoe Chamber received monies to help expand a media campaign that will potentially bring many new tourists and businesses to the area and the Livingston Manor Synagogue received funding towards much needed repairs. Great work to all who applied! I would also like to take this opportunity to mention that there is a second round; if your organization wants to apply check out the County web site or reach out to the County Planning Department.

Hope everyone that attended the Trout Parade had a wonderful, fun filled day. I as Grand Marshall certainly did! The Parade brought many into town, the shops were busy, and laughter was heard up and down the streets. After all was said and done business increased, monies were raised to benefit the schools Arts programs and at the end of the day the streets were clean, thank you everyone! Coming soon the Art Walk/Chalk Walk in Livingston Manor, the Roscoe Trout Parade, the Old Time Fair and the Little World's Fair in Neversink... plenty of fun ahead!

Remember to support your many town events they can be fun and filling, like the various Pancake breakfasts, suppers and BBQ's. By attending you help the many volunteer organizations raise necessary funds to help us all and while enjoying the opportunity to gather together with neighbors in the community.

## Tri-Valley Recognized with Top Honors at FBLA National Leadership Conference

(From Pg. 1) Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda, Inc. Tri-Valley Recognized with Top Honors at FBLA National Leadership Conference in Chicago On June 27 to July 2, and nine Tri-Valley FBLA members traveled to Chicago with their advisor, Mrs. Nancy Peters, to attend the National Leadership Conference. Approximately 8,500 students from across the nation, US Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, Cayman Islands, Ontario Canada, and China descended upon the Windy City to showcase their talents as futures business leaders. At the conference, members enhanced their business skills, expanded their networks and participated in business-related competitive events. Representing New York State and Tri-Valley FBLA were Cafui Awasu, Autumn Bender, Kayla Butler, Angie DiToro, Evan Edwards, Tim Glinski, Gillian Mathews, Aidan McHugh, and Elise Yamen. Members competed in computer game and simulation programming, desktop publishing, parliamentary procedure, and public speaking. Elise Yamen placed 5th in Public Speaking I. Her speech was about the FBLA goal of developing char-

acter, preparing for useful citizenship, and fostering patriotism. Elise recently completed her freshman year at Tri-Valley. She wrote, practiced, and delivered her 4-minute speech at the district and state level, which allowed her to compete at nationals. After making it through the preliminary round, Elise successfully delivered her speech in front of an audience garnering her 5th place position in the top ten for this event. Congratulations, Elise! In addition to competition, Tri-Valley FBLA members participated in Institute for Leaders with in-depth educational workshops for chapter officers, business leadership, and entrepreneurship. Members also visited informational exhibits and attended a motivational keynote by author and outdoor adventurer, John Beede, who climbed Mount Everest and shared his outdoor adventure stories and strategies for success and leadership. Members also toured the Windy City and visited national landmarks including The Art Institute, Field Museum, Shedd Aquarium, Sears Tower, Navy Pier, and the John Hancock Observatory. About FBLA-PBL, Inc. Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda, Inc., the largest and oldest student business organization, is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) education association with a quarter million members and advisors in over 6,500 active middle school, high school, and college chapters worldwide. Its mission is to bring business and education together in a positive working relationship through innovative leadership and career development programs. The association is headquartered in Reston, Virginia, just outside of Washington, D.C. For more information, visit [fbla-pbl.org](http://fbla-pbl.org).

**SC Sheriff's Office to Host NYS Boater's Safety Course** (From Pg. 1) "Unlike some of the other boater safety courses given around the state, there is no charge for this class", said Sullivan County Sheriff Mike Schiff. "We are able to do this because the Monticello Fire Dept. is providing the space free of charge to the community".

New York State does charge a \$10 fee when they issue the Boater Safety Certificate. That fee is waived for people under 18 years old. The certificate does not expire.

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## The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda

### Little Shop of Horrors

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Last night I saw the "Little Shop of Horrors" and laughed and smiled until my belly hurt. I didn't "die laughing" as Orin the dentist (Chris Bick) did, but I actually "gaffawed" and snorted out loud at the delightful farce and Chris's outrageous portrayal of the mean doctor. Terrance Boyer, a former student of mine, played the derelict and assorted minor roles with perfect comedic timing and delivery. This show was high camp humor at its best.

Rarely does a small town production have such a strong cast of singers. All voices from the Skid Row girls (Alexandra Toro, Libby Sokolowski, and Zoe Brown) to florist owner Mr. Mushnik (David Foster) reverberated in the intimate theater. Seymour (Daniel Foster) and Audrey (Amy Panza) were perfectly cast into the pair of lovers who were catalysts to the monstrous plant that grew before the audience's eyes.

Lee Stowe provided the music and the voice of Audrey II, the plant, who demanded "Feed me; Feed me" more human flesh and blood.

Honestly, the play exceeded any expectations. Scenery, choreography, costuming...all professional. Go see it. You will thank me.

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### Community Visioning Workshops

#### Neversink Residents to Share Ideas for Town's Future

GRAHAMSVILLE - Residents in the Town of Neversink will get an opportunity to share their ideas for the future at two "community visioning workshops" scheduled this month.

The first workshop takes place at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 15 at the Daniel Pierce Library's community room located at 332 Main Street in Grahamsville. Anyone interested in the town's future, or who has an idea for a local project that would improve the community, is encouraged to attend. The workshops are being sponsored by volunteers from Neversink Renaissance, and will be facilitated by staff from Sullivan Renaissance.

"These will be highly interactive workshops with lots of opportunity for participation," said community planner Helen Budrock, "With the library expansion completed, and several new projects in the discussion phase, now is a perfect time to think about where the town is heading and opportunities for future improvements."

The first workshop is designed to give residents an opportunity to share their thoughts about what they like and don't like about their community. For most of the evening attendees will work in small groups to identify Neversink's strengths and weaknesses in five specific areas: community appearance, business development/tourism, infrastructure and the environment, recreation/social issues and education/youth development.

At the second workshop, scheduled two weeks later on Wednesday, July 29, participants will propose ideas for specific projects that build upon the information generated at the first workshop. At the end of the second workshop, participants will then vote on the projects they would most like to see implemented.

At a subsequent meeting the following month, Helen Budrock will work with Neversink Renaissance and local officials to select a handful of projects to get off the ground immediately and help identify potential funding sources.

For more information on this project contact Helen Budrock at 845-295-2462 or Dave Moore of Neversink Renaissance at (845) 985-2746.

### Frost Valley YMCA Hosts

#### 3D Archery Family Competition

(From Pg. 1) 3D archery is a growing competitive sport that trades the usual flat, colored bulls-eye for a lifelike wildlife model as a target. During Frost Valley's event, archers move between scenes set up with targets shaped like bear, deer, turkey, and other game animals all along a wooded trail. Archers then receive a score based on where their arrows land. After a little friendly competition, participants and their families can enjoy a barbecue picnic together (included in the entrance fee). The event culminates as certificates are awarded to winners.

All ages and experience levels are welcome to enjoy this event. The tournament and barbecue take place at 2244 Frost Valley Road, just down the road from Frost Valley's Main Camp. Frost Valley will also host two more dates the following month, September 12 & 26, for those who can't attend in August or want to give 3D archery another "shot."

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Shadowland continues its string of successful farces with this classic comedy by the great American farceur Ken Ludwig. A love letter to the theatre, this hilarious treat explodes with the escapades of a couple of still-ambitious has-beens given one last chance at their wildest dream: stardom. Date & Time: Fri, 07/10/2015 - 8:00pm - Sun, 08/02/2015 - 2:00pm

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### 15th Anniversary Brunch & Annual Meeting

Hello friends of the Pine Hill Community Center.

So many wonderful things happening all at once for us... Main Street is bustling, our garden is in full bloom, and old friends up for the summer keep stopping in to say hello. Kool Kamp for Kool Kids (three years strong & still free) started this week and we're world premiering a film this Saturday night with over 100 anticipated attendees.

What's more, new board members and a new director only add to our excitement about opening the Pine Hill Community Center Annual Meeting to the public, for the first time ever.

We hope you'll join us! Sunday, July 26th from 11:30am to 1:30pm

There will be food, music, and something special for the kids. Help us say goodbye to Ann Epner, who has been our Executive Director for nearly 5 years & help welcome Todd Spire, the person tasked with following Ann's truly remarkable tenure.

Please come celebrate with us, bring friends, and make some new ones. Great people and great things are happening in Pine Hill. Be sure to stop in at The Center of it all.

## The Concord Remembered



"Fabulous" was the word most repeated in the Sullivan County Historical Society Guest Book at the opening of "The Concord Remembered" exhibit on the 4th of July week end. More than seventy visitors, many of them former employees of the hotel, attended at the Sullivan County Museum, Main St., Hurleyville.

The Concord, at its peak, was the world's largest resort hotel boasting 1,200 rooms., The Imperial Room, its night club, the largest in the world, could seat 3,000 people. Some described the hotel as a small city!

The Concord Remembered exhibit tells the story of the hotel from its beginnings in the mid 1930s through its demise in 1998. A major foot note to this story is the rebirth of the Concord property into the Montreign at Adelaar Casino expected to be completed in 2017.

The exhibit is open through Columbus Day weekend, Tuesday through Saturday, 10 to 4, Sunday, 1-4 Admission, three dollars for adults 18 and over. For more information about the exhibit and related programs, call: 434 8044. [www.scnyhistory.org](http://www.scnyhistory.org)



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**Summer Safety Tips from the SC Commissioner of Public Safety**

Summer has arrived in Sullivan County! As barbecues are lit and boats launched for the season, we should all be aware that we need to take some precautions to ensure we are safe as we enjoy all that is available in our beautiful county.

Water is everywhere and offers a plethora of opportunities for summer fun! Before we strap on those water skis we need to be aware of proper preparation and safety while on the water. Boating is one of the most popular summer activities. Whether you are driving a boat with a motor, rowing a small boat, paddling a canoe, or operating a small water unit we must always have an awareness of the other boats around us, as well as any swimmers that should be avoided. Wearing a personal floatation device is a must for any large body of water where a swim to shore, if necessary, would be a long distance. Personal floatation devices are also necessary when enjoying the Delaware River, where the current and rocks in the water flow could cause you to overturn your float or your boat.

It is very important to keep an eye on the weather when enjoying the great outdoors. It is no surprise with recent storms this past year that our weather is changing to the point where we see extreme rainfall, hot and cold temperatures, and wind storms. If you are planning to do some camping we must ask that you keep track of the weather, so that if a storm comes into the area in which you are camping you have a safe zone to enter and avoid sudden water flows or thunder storms with lightning. Speaking of lightning, when thunderstorms are forecasted or imminent please avoid open areas of athletic fields, golf courses, parks, picnic areas, schoolyards and areas used to protect people from rain and sun but not lightning. If you see darkened clouds and flashes of lightning or wind, do not wait but seek shelter in an enclosed building or a motor vehicle. A quick rule is to always stay low, get out of the water, and off the shoreline of a lake or stream.

And finally, be safe and do not drink and drive! We want everyone to go and come home safely!

Enjoy your summer!

**Summer Reading at the Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library**

The Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library in Monticello is offering a wide variety of summer programs for children and teens of all ages.

Weekly programs for children include a Spanish/ English story time on Wednesdays at 10:00, K-2 story time on Thursdays at 10:00, and Pre-K story times on Fridays at 10:00. Kids going into grades 3-5 can join our comic book club on Tuesdays at 11:00, or our book club on Wednesdays at 4:00. Arts and crafts are every Saturday at 11:30, followed by a movie at 2:30. There will also be two special performances; on Tuesday, July 21 at 6:30, Andrew Simmons will visit the library and bring some animal friends with him, and on Tuesday, August 4 at 6:30, Pamela Shembri will tell fairy and folk tales the whole family will enjoy.

There is an exciting lineup of programs for teens, as well. A teen led book discussion is every Tuesday at 4:00, and a comic book club for tweens is every Thursday at 5:00. Every Tuesday at 5:00 is a cool program for teens and tweens, including trivia nights, fandom celebrations, and more.

If that's not enough, on Thursday nights at 6:30, different comic book artists will visit the library to talk to teens and tweens (ages 12+) about breaking into the comic book industry, what it's like to make a comic, and give drawing workshops. The first speaker will be on July 9. Misako Rocks! is a manga artist, and author of Rock and Roll Love and Biker Girl. On July 16, Mark McKenna, an artist who has worked for DC and Marvel Comics for 30 years, will speak and Chris Giarrusso, creator of G-Man, will be at the library on July 30. This series was made possible in part with funds from the 2015 Arts for Sullivan Decentralization Program, administered by Delaware Valley Arts Alliance.

All summer reading participants will have the opportunity to win great prizes, ranging from toys to signed books, and even a pair of tickets to New York Comic Con. Kids and teens of all ages will also be invited to submit a comic for print in a special anthology for the Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library!

Registration is required for some programs. For more information, call 845-794-4660 ext. 8, visit the library website at [www.ebcrawfordlibrary.org](http://www.ebcrawfordlibrary.org), like us on Facebook, or follow us on Twitter (@crawford\_PubLib) and Instagram (@ebcpl).





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**Is Your 5-Yr-Old a Picasso or Rembrandt? Old Stone House Classes for Kids Might Reveal Hidden Art Talent**



Artistic talent can blossom at any age, but signs of great ability are sometimes first noted in childhood. Perhaps little Jimmy's finger painting shows unusual color balance...or petite Latasha has an unusual knack for stacking up card-

board boxes in a most extraordinary way.

To help give local kids an exciting chance to develop that "inner artist," the Old Stone House of Hasbrouck is once again offering summer classes in a range of techniques and styles. They're for youngsters five and older, and include all needed materials. For details and enrollment, contact Alana Sherman at [sherma\\_alana@yahoo.com](mailto:sherma_alana@yahoo.com)

**Color! Color! Color!**

Do you ever wonder what color really is, or why custom says blue is for boys, pink for girls? Artists use color to depict what they see, express feelings, or give shape to ideas. This kids' workshop with Alana Sherman teaches about color through several art experiments, and includes creating an original work. Fill-in-the-color pictures are available for students who prefer that approach. Thursday, July 16th, 1-2:30 pm, \$5 per child

**OOOH!! Scissors, Paper, Glue**

This "Picture Pie" workshop has kids divide a circle, like slices of a pie, to make pictures of all kinds of objects. They'll cut triangles -- and lots of other shapes -- from paper and put the pieces together to create birds, fish, flowers and animals.

Thursday, July 30th, 1-2:30 pm, \$5 per child

**Let's Make Picture Books**


Some youngsters would surely love to create a story that comes to life as it's told, from page...to page...to page. In this workshop, they'll be led by picture book artist Helena Clare Pittman into making alphabet stories, counting stories, and simple tall tales of the things that happen in their lives. Using folded paper, pencils and markers, they'll gain artistic inspiration as Helena reads from her own books, and the work of other picture book artists, and shows them techniques for making their own personal picture books. Friday August 7th, starting 1pm, \$10 per child.

The Old Stone House of Hasbrouck is a 501(c)3 community arts and education center at 282 Hasbrouck Rd., Hasbrouck, NY, near Woodbourne (Fallsburg Township) and convenient to Monticello, Liberty, Grahamsville and Ellenville. For more information and directions, visit [www.TheOldStoneHouseOfHasbrouck.org](http://www.TheOldStoneHouseOfHasbrouck.org).

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**Maple Woods Farm Open House**

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**Senator Bonacic Attends Annual Wurtsboro Founders Day Street Fair**



Senator John J. Bonacic (R/C/I-Mt. Hope) was pleased to join friends and neighbors at the annual Wurtsboro Founders Day Street Fair this past Saturday in the Village of Wurtsboro. The street fair provides residents the opportunity to come together, listen to music, shop at one of the many vendor tents, and enjoy some delicious food. Events like these drive home the reality that in villages like Wurtsboro, small businesses, and family run enterprises are the backbone of the community.

*Pictured with Senator Bonacic are, L-R, Village of Wurtsboro Mayor Michelena Maher, representing the Wurtsboro Renaissance (chicken costume) and Cara Kowalski of the Sullivan Renaissance (turkey costume).*

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**ED POTOKAR** designs sound sculptures, audio architecture and hand-crafted musical instruments. His work and performances have been showcased in NYC, Atlanta, and at the Prada Foundation in Venice, Italy. He has been featured in Modern Painters, Elle Décor, DesignBoom, Guitar Aficionado, Fast Company Co.Create, Wall Street Journal, and on NY 1 News and the TODAY SHOW.

**VICTOR JONES** toured with Stan Getz which introduced Jones to an international audience. He has performed and recorded with a multitude of renowned artists, such as James Moody, Woody Shaw, Freddie Hubbard, Stanley Clarke, Phyllis Hyman, Stanley Turrentine, Masabumi Kikuchi, Michel Petruciani, Dizzy Gillespie, Jimmy Scott, and Chaka Khan.

**SCOTT WILLIAMS** Bass player, songwriter and multi-instrumentalist, has performed with various groups in NYC, including his own Buddy Scott Trio and the Audio Artists. He has written music for MTV, performed on VH1 and Comedy Central, and has composed and performed music for theatre productions, including New York's Public Theatre.

**JOHN HOUSHMAND** a composer and guitarist for Laurasia, the Audio Artists, and East River Consort, as well as a solo guitar wizard working in the tradition of real-time improvisation. He has authored much of the Laurasia work, and opened for Ralph Towner, Shadowfax, and other esoteric groups.

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**THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

An instructional series for anyone interested in improving their usage of the English language by Thorn Winter

TEST: Lessons One to Lesson Twenty  
Read each entry below and follow the instructions. The answer for each sentence may be more than one word.

Select the verb, verb phrase, or compound verb in each sentence:

1. Orange is the best color in the rainbow.
2. The CEO will be going to the first meeting.
3. Clothes were removed from suitcases.
4. The actors performed and then signed autographs.
5. The singers attended each rehearsal.

Select the subject of the verb include compound subjects:

1. The new manager lead the team.
2. The driver and the mechanic were friends since the time the first started racing.
3. A huge swarm will be flying over the field.
4. On the way to the camp, the kids sang the songs.
5. White, orange, and green cars were the most popular colors.

Select the one word adjective include articles:

1. The first course was devoured by everyone.
2. Purple jump suits were given out.
3. She was the backup goalie.
4. A loud crack of thunder was heard.

Select the one word adverb:

1. The ring master yelled loudly, "Welcome to the greatest show on Earth!"
2. That horse will never quit.
3. The party was completely enjoyed by his friends.
4. The world's best musician excellently played the Goblin King.
5. Hoggle will definitely not let Sarah down.

Select the prepositional phrase and identify it as an adjective phrase or an adverbial phrase:

1. A singer without a big ego is hard to find.
2. The dog chased the goose toward the end of the road.
3. Blocking the kick, the goalie threw herself in front of the ball.
4. The woman in the back of the theater yelled, "Fire!"
5. I filled the gas tank and then drove to the big event.

Select the object of the preposition:

1. The black bird fell out of the sky.

Select the one action verb:

1. She is the cutest baby. She eats well.

Select the one state-of-being verb:

1. She ate twelve green beans. She is a hungry baby.

Select the correct comparison word:

1. This beach is (better/best) than that beach.
2. Of all of their songs this one is the (more/most) groovy.
3. Jasper is the (larger/largest) of the two.
4. Of the two dogs, which is the (more/most) trainable?
5. My bad cholesterol is the (higher/highest) it has ever been.

The answers to this lesson will be in the next installment of The English Language. If you want to see the answers now, go to [workadaywriter.com/test120](http://workadaywriter.com/test120) and scroll to the bottom of the content.

The answers to Lesson Twenty: *more, more, exceedingly, unusually, very*

**High Tunnel & Greenhouse Tour of Neversink Farm with CCE**

CLARYVILLE, NY- An educational tour of high tunnel and greenhouse agricultural production practices is offered on Monday, August 3, 2015. Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC) will offer this program from 3:00 to 5:00 pm at Neversink Farm on 635 Claryville Road in Claryville.

Topics on this tour will include on-farm production methods using season extension structures through observation of existing systems at Neversink Farm, accompanied by informative commentary. Educators will discuss the ways in which season extension makes it possible for some vegetables to be grown beyond their intended season and at more affordable rates. Participants will learn varying management techniques for different plants in each structure and how they are used in production circumstances.

Cost to attend is \$15.00 per person or \$10.00 per CCESC enrollee. Anyone can enroll in the CCESC association for an annual donation of \$25.00 per household. Enrollees must identify membership status at time of payment in order to receive discounts.

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](mailto:sullivan@cornell.edu), or visiting [www.sullivanccce.org](http://www.sullivanccce.org). Payment can be made in advance by check, cash, or credit. Additional donations for CCESC programs are appreciated.

**Learn to Preserve Peach Pie Filling at Home**

LIBERTY, NY- An educational workshop on Canning Pie Filling at home safely is offered on Saturday, August 1, 2015. Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC) will hold this hands-on class from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm in the new shared-use, Entrepreneurial and Teaching (EaT) Kitchen at its Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty.

CCESC Master Food Preserver Volunteers will demonstrate to participants how to properly prepare and preserve peach pie filling through the hot water bath canning method and with Clear Jel® thickening agent, as recommended by the US Department of Agriculture (USDA). No prior knowledge of food preservation is needed. Attendees will receive food samples prepared during the workshop.

Cost is \$30.00 per person or \$25.00 for CCESC enrollees. Anyone can enroll in CCESC for a \$25.00 donation per household, annually. Enrollees must identify membership status at time of payment to receive discount.

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**CCE Sullivan Hosts Herd Health & Dairy Quality Assurance Class**

LIBERTY, NY- An educational workshop on livestock herd health management for farmers looking to develop agricultural knowledge will take place on Monday, July 20, 2015. Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC) will offer this program from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm at the CCESC Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty.

Dr. Kim Crowe, of Dr. Joe D'Abbraccio's Catskill Veterinary Services, will present this opportunity for a dairy management update and Milk Quality Assurance Compliance with regulatory standards, including herd

**CCE Energy Workshops Help Reduce Costs and Carbon Footprint**

LIBERTY, NY- Homeowners and renters can learn to reduce energy consumption and lower energy bills at a Save Energy, Save Dollars workshop on Wednesday, July 22, 2015. This EmPower New York class is being offered by Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County at 6:00 pm at the Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty.

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

Advanced registration is encouraged by calling 845-292-6180. This program is one in a series of identical classes. Additional dates and times can be obtained by visiting: [www.human.cornell.edu/dea/outreach/index.cfm](http://www.human.cornell.edu/dea/outreach/index.cfm) and selecting "Empower Energy Use Management Workshop Schedule".

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

health protocols. Participants can gain a valuable understanding of best management practices meant to improve herd health and enhance milk and meat yields.

Dr. Crowe has advanced training in dairy herd health management and addressing diseases in dairy cows. Dr. Crowe is a 2010 graduate of St. Matthew's University and completed a field service residency at University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Crowe is currently a faculty member at Vermont Tech in Randolph Center, VT.

Cost to attend is \$10.00 per person or \$5.00 per CCESC enrollee. Lunch is included, sponsored by Dr. D'Abbraccio. Anyone can enroll in the CCESC association for an annual donation of \$25.00 per household. Enrollees must identify membership status at time of payment in order to receive discounts.

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**Sullivan County Adult Care Center Awarded Funding for the Music and Memory Program**

The Sullivan County Adult Care Center is pleased to announce that the Beaverkill Foundation, Inc. has graciously awarded them \$5,000 to help implement and enhance the Music and Memory program.

The Music and Memory Program assists residents of the Memory Care Unit and residents struggling with cognitive loss. The Program provides an i-Pod for each resident of these units. With input from family members, individualized playlists are set up for each resident to use several times a week. Implementing the project addresses the need for more activity for the residents, while helping some of these residents to be more alert and engaged. The Music & Memory Program has shown success in reaching and engaging individuals who are suffering from dementia by producing music-triggered memories. The program serves not only those struggling with Alzheimer's and Dementia, but those who may have other cognitive and physical challenges (i.e. - post stroke resident, rehabilitation, etc.). SC ACC seeks to expand the program in the future to include other residents outside the Memory Care unit.

"The Music & Memory Program gives our Adult Care Center patients who struggle with dementia a renewed connection in their lives through music, and allows for our patients to tap deep memories which allow them to feel like themselves again," said Cindy Kurpil Gieger, District 5 Legislator, Chair of the Health and Family Services Committee.

To see the kind of effect that the music therapy program has on individuals with dementia, you can watch a heartwarming video on YouTube called Alive Inside that shows individuals directly experiencing this music therapy program [www.youtube.com/watch?v=IaB5Egej0TQ](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IaB5Egej0TQ).

"As music in all forms has extraordinary healing potential, the "Music and Memory" program is a powerful tool in treating the effects of dementia and Alzheimer's for our residents at the Sullivan County Adult Care Center. The donation by the Beaverkill Foundation of \$5000 to expand and enhance this very special program is a most welcome gift and we could not be more grateful for the Foundation's generosity," said Scott Samuelson, Chairman of the Sullivan County Legislature.

"I would like to thank the Beaverkill Foundation, Inc. for awarding these funds to our Adult Care Center for such an inspirational program. Also, I would like to personally thank our staff at the Adult Care Center and Grants Administration that helped make this grant possible for our residents," said Joshua Potosek, Sullivan County Manager.



## NYS Comptroller's Report Identifies Ulster County as a Leader in the Region in County Property Tax Reduction New State Comptroller Report Highlights Tax Cap Compliance

In the New York State Comptroller's report entitled "County Tax Cap Recap," New York State Comptroller Thomas P. DiNapoli summarized tax cap compliance actions taken by counties throughout the State. Enacted in 2011, the Property Tax Cap legislation limits the amount by which local governments and school districts can raise property taxes - to the lesser of the rate of inflation or 2 percent.

According to State Comptroller DiNapoli's report, Ulster County is the only county in the surrounding area to remain under the Tax Cap limit for all four years and qualify its residents for tax rebate checks in 2016. But even more importantly, since 2012, the first year the Tax Cap legislation took effect, Ulster County has not only remained below the Tax Cap, Ulster County has actually reduced the County Property Tax Levy each year, and the County Executive has committed to a fifth year of Property Tax relief in 2016. Ulster County is one of the only counties in the State of New York to accomplish this level of property tax relief.

County Executive Hein said, "New York taxes are too high but in Ulster County we're doing something about it because taxpayers need help. It's notable that the Comptroller's report reaffirms Ulster County as a Statewide leader in financial management, but I am equally proud that more services are available today than ever before. By reinventing government while still insuring quality services, Ulster County has moved away from the brink of bankruptcy to become one of the most financially stable County governments in the State. It is important to note, that while some have only been able to qualify local taxpayers for State rebates checks, we have gone one step further and also delivered real property tax cuts for our residents too."

Ulster County Commissioner of Finance and Budget Director Burt Gulnick stated that "this report acknowledges that Ulster County government has been transformed by the hard work, innovative reforms and the difficult decisions made by County Executive Hein over the past four years. His choices and solutions have improved the County's financial standing and ultimately resulting in an increased bond rating that benefits our taxpayers."

## Senator Bonacic Honors the Retirement of Dispute Resolution Center Executive Director Roz Magidson



(Middletown, NY)- Senator John J. Bonacic (R/C/I-Mt. Hope) was pleased to attend the retirement party of Roz Magidson, Executive Director of the Dispute Resolution Center (DRC), last week in Middletown, and present her with a Senate Resolution honoring her outstanding service to the Hudson Valley and Catskills. Magidson has served as the Executive Director of the DRC for 25 years. The DRC serves Orange, Putnam, Sullivan and Ulster Counties, and is dedicated to promoting the peaceful resolution of conflict by providing conflict resolution services, education, training, and consultation.

## UCAN Panel Seeks Extension On Its Good Work

(Kingston, NY) While the heroin and opioid crisis that sparked the creation of the Ulster Coalition Against Narcotics (UCAN) has not abated, the group itself has moved steadily closer to the completion of a study to identify how individuals can be helped, identify other ways to prevent abuse, and identify ways in which to protect the public from opiate drug abuse in Ulster County.

The Administrative Director of the Upstate New York Poison Center reported in April 2014 for the Joint Senate Task Force on Heroin and Opioid

Addiction that 70% of drug arrests in Ulster County were for heroin or opioids, up 30% from a few years ago.

Legislator Carl Belfiglio, a member of UCAN, highlighted "UCAN is a board charged with bringing recommendations to the Legislature on the actions they could take to address the Heroin and Opioid issue." "This panel of distinguished and professional individuals has done great work in just six months," stated Legislative Chairman John Parete. "They have held complex discussions with County experts, attended National conferences, and even testified in Albany. Their draft recommendations are comprehensive and exactly what we were looking for from an advisory board." The current recommendations from the Panel are being finalized and compiled into the final report to be submitted to the Ulster County Legislature. Some of the proposed recommendations include OASAS licensed programs only referring opiate dependent patients to OASAS approved residential program/facility, having Narcan Kits distributed to clients being released from detoxification units that have a history of opioid use, routinely evaluate incarcerated individuals and test them for drugs while they are incarcerated, create Public Service Announcements to warn the public that taking opioid prescribed medications may have dire consequences including overdoses and more. "The meeting with the Commissioner of Health and Mental Health Carol Smith really identified what we offer in Ulster County and highlighted what we could offer", stated UCAN Chairman Lou Klein. "I look forward to the final report and moving forward with the Legislature in acting on these recommendations." Resolution No. 259, having passed both the Law Enforcement and Public Safety and Public Health and Social Services Committees, will be before the Legislature at the July 21st session. The next UCAN meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 14, 2015 at 5:30 PM in the Karen L. Binder Library located on the 6th floor of the County Office Building in Kingston.

## A G Schneiderman Announces \$136 Million Multi-State Settlement with Chase over Credit Card Debt Collection Practices; Agreement Will Yield Nearly \$6 Million In Restitution for New Yorkers, Over \$11 Million For New York State, Prevents Future Resales By Debt Buyers, Targets "Zombie Debts," And Halts Collections On 528,000 Consumers

NEW YORK - Chase Bank USA N.A. and Chase Bankcard Services Inc. will reform its credit card debt collection practices through a \$136 million joint state-federal settlement with Attorney General Eric Schneiderman, attorneys general in 47 states plus the District of Columbia, and the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau. The settlement is expected to net \$5,950,000 in restitution to approximately 5,300 Chase customers impacted across New York State, and an additional \$11,272,338 will be paid to New York State.

"There has to be one set of rules for everyone, no matter how rich or how powerful, and that includes the biggest multi-national financial institutions," said Attorney General Schneiderman. "Chase's consumer credit card debt collection practices were harmful to families when it pursued collections cases based on false and outdated information. In some cases the listed debt was the wrong amount, was associated with the wrong person, had previously been discharged, or was a time barred or very old 'zombie' debt."

### Agreement Requires Debt Collection Reforms

The agreement requires Chase to significantly reform its credit card debt collection practices in areas of declarations, collections litigation, debt sales and debt buying. Debt buying involves the sale of debt by creditors or other debt owners, often for pennies on the dollar, to buyers who then attempt to collect the debt at full value or sell it to other buyers.

Among other reforms, the agreement requires new safeguards to help ensure debt information is accurate and inaccurate data is corrected, provides additional information to consumers who owe debts, and bars Chase's debt buyers from reselling consumer debts to other purchasers.

### Resale Prohibition

The resale prohibition is significant. Previously, initial buyers of Chase's consumer credit card debt could resell the debt, the subsequent buyer could flip the debt to another buyer, and the process could repeat itself many times over. If initial information about the debt was incorrect or was transmitted with errors to a subsequent debt buyer, that could result in long-term

harm to the consumer and leave the consumer with the difficult or even impossible burden of successfully challenging or correcting errors.

### Investigation Uncovered Unlawful Debt Collection Practices

According to the joint state-federal probe, Chase:

- Subjected consumers to collections activity for accounts that were not theirs, in amounts that were incorrect or uncollectable.
- Subjected consumers to inaccurate credit reporting and unlawful judgments that may affect consumers' ability to obtain credit, employment, housing and insurance in the future.
- Sold certain accounts to debt buyers that were inaccurate, settled, discharged in bankruptcy, not owed by the consumer, or otherwise uncollectable.
- Filed lawsuits and obtained judgments against consumers using false and deceptive affidavits and other documents that were prepared without following required procedures, a practice commonly referred to as "robo-signing." These practices misled consumers and courts and caused consumers to pay false or incorrect debt and incur legal expenses and court fees to defend against invalid or excessive claims.
- Made calculation errors when filing debt collection lawsuits that sometimes resulted in judgments against consumers for incorrect amounts.

### Chase Suspended Credit Card Debt Sales & Collections Litigation

Chase suspended its consumer credit card debt sales in 2013 and collections litigation in 2011. In 2012 Chase maintained approximately 64.5 million open accounts with \$124 billion in outstanding credit card debt. From 2009-2013, Chase recovered approximately \$4.5 billion of debt from defaulted accounts through collection lawsuits, selling defaulted accounts to third-party debt buyers, or both.

### Chase to Cease Collecting on 528,000 Consumers

Chase has agreed to cease all collection efforts on more than 528,000 consumers, including an estimated 5,300 in New York. Chase sued the affected consumers for credit card debts and obtained judgments between January 1, 2009 and June 30, 2014. Chase will notify affected borrowers of the change and will request all three major credit reporting agencies to not report the judgments.

### Consumer Restitution

The agreement also ensures that Chase will fulfill \$50 million in consumer restitution through a separate 2013 consent order reached with the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency. Chase estimates that so far it has provided \$5,950,000 in restitution to 5,300 New York consumers.

If Chase's consumer restitution through the OCC action falls short of \$50 million by July 1, 2016, Chase must pay the remaining balance to state attorneys general and the CFPB.

### Payment to States and CFPB

Chase will pay more than \$95 million to the 47 participating states and the District of Columbia, an additional \$11 million to the executive committee states that conducted the investigation and settlement negotiations, and \$30 million to the CFPB.

### Participating States

The following state attorneys general are participating in the Chase settlement: Alaska, Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

### Consumers with Debt Collection Questions or Complaints

Debt collectors are bound by state and federal laws, including the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act (FDCPA), which prohibits debt collectors from using abusive, unfair, or deceptive practices to collect from consumers. Consumers may also have the option of pursuing claims in state or federal court.

Complaints: FTC; CFPB or Attorney General Eric Schneiderman's Office

Consumer information about debt collection issues: FTC; CFPB or Attorney General Eric Schneiderman's Office



**Claryville Heritage Day**

Please plan to attend the second annual Claryville Heritage Day on Saturday, August 8th from 10-3. There will be history, food, crafts and demonstrations of heritage crafts including quilting.

Coffee, tea, cold drinks and homemade muffins will be available beginning at 10. Lunch will be served from 11-2 at a reasonable cost. The popular Cookie Walk will start at 10 and continue until sold out.

The Schoolhouse museum will be open and two former students plan to attend to answer questions about their experience in attending the one room school which closed in 1956, the last one to merge with the Tri-Valley District. Guided tours of the historic cemetery which dates back to the 1850's may be taken. The recently restored sanctuary built in 1853 will be open.

Many area groups will have historical exhibits. You can also visit and shop with local artists.

**Two Summer Events at the Jean Switzler Memorial and Garden**



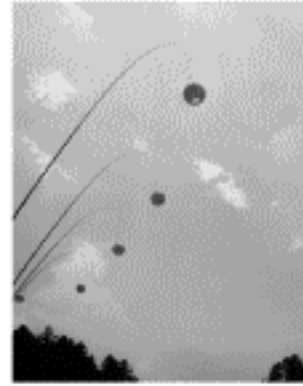
Jean Switzler Memorial and Garden Dedication / Pot Luck Lunch Barbecue will be held on Saturday, July 18, 12 - 3pm (rain date Sunday, July 19, 12 - 3pm) at the Jean Switzler Memorial Garden at the Town Hall of Denning Community Garden, 1567 Denning Rd, Claryville, NY

All are welcome to attend to remember Jean and enjoy the garden.

On Saturday, August 1, 6pm - 9pm The Installation Garden Group

Show / Pot Luck Hors d'oeuvres will be held at the Jean Switzler Memorial Garden.

The inaugural show features: Sky Lamps by Bill & Mary Buchen: 5 solar lanterns suspended from fishing poles drawing upon the sun wind, and water to create a phenomenological artwork. Inspired by oil lamps for the Ancestors



found along the Ganges in Varanasi, India. There will also be a sculpture by Troy Hill and Joerg Madlener, films, slides, and readings by local artists. All are welcome to attend.

Open Call on this day for local artists to bring a sculpture, a painting, jpg. slides to project, do a reading, a performance, etc.

**Vacation Bible School-Creation Critters!**

Where: St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 24 Chestnut Street, Liberty, NY 12754

**REGISTER NOW!** Call Pastor Johanna K. Andritz 845-292-4626 E-mail: stpaulslibertyny@gmail.com

All children welcome ages 3-11

Monday, July 27 thru Friday, July 31, 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM

**FREE!**

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**Claryville Fire Dept All you can eat Pancake Breakfast**



Sunday, July 19 Serving 7:00 until Noon Adults \$7

Children under 12, \$3 Under 5yrs. Free

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

**Community YARD SALE**

Claryville Community Yard Sale, Craft and Vendor Fair

August 22nd 2015 10am-6pm.

Set-up for sellers will begin at 9am

Claryville Fire Dept. 1500 Denning Rd, Claryville NY 12725

**Claryville Heritage Fair**

Saturday, August 8 from 10-3

Vendors Wanted  
Grahamsville Rod & Gun Club, Inc.  
Sixth Annual **Sportsman's Flea Market**  
In conjunction with the  
Neversink-Rondout Antique Machinery Tractor Show & Swap Meet  
Sat. & Sun. Sept. 19 & 20, 2015  
9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.  
Archery, Boating, Camping, Fishing, Trapping Equipment, Knives etc.  
New and Used Guns Allowed  
Federal Fire Arms Dealer on grounds for Required Background Checks  
Table space \$15.00 - Extra Table \$10.00  
Grahamsville Fairgrounds 4-H Building Refreshments Available  
For More Information:  
Doreen Baranz (845) 798-5332 Michael Depuy (845) 798-5723  
Please leave a message.

**TIME & THE VALLEYS MUSEUM**



Saturday & Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. through Thanksgiving

Three floors of exhibitions, Local History Resource Center and a Museum Shop

Time and the Valleys Museum has copies of every Townsman printed since the beginning (1947) classified by year for anyone to research.

985-7700

timeandthevalleymuseum.org

**CrossWay Assembly of God**

Service Times

Sunday School 9:30 am

Sunday Worship Service/

Children's Church 10:30 am

Monday Night Home

Bible Study 7 pm

Tuesday Night Youth Home

Bible Study 7 pm

Friday Youth Night 7 pm



**Ismael Berrios**  
Lead Pastor

P. O. Box 480

507 Hasbrouck Drive

Woodbourne, NY 12788

845-434-8263

Email: crosswayaog@aol.com

www.crosswayaog.com

**Sundown United Methodist Church**

Peekamoose Rd., Sundown

Sunday Worship Service - 8:30 a.m.

Sunday School - after worship (9:40 a.m.)

Wednesday Bible Study - 6:45 p.m.

Pastor: Rev. Peggy Ann Sauerhoff

845-985-2283

e-mail: Sundownumc@gmail.com

**Grahamsville United Methodist Church**

Rte. 55, Grahamsville

Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School for grades k-7 - 10:30a.m.

Mid-week Bible Study opportunities available!

For information contact Rev. Peggy Ann Sauerhoff 845-985-2283

e-mail: Grahamsvilleumc@gmail.com

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The Little Church with the Big Heart

Sunday, 8:15 am Service of Holy Communion

Music by Fred VanWagner

5277 State Rt. 42

South Fallsburg

845-436-7539

Coffee hour follows service

All are welcome!

www.standrewsepiscopalmission.org

**Claryville Reformed Church**



Claryville Road  
Claryville, NY 12725  
845-985-2041

Bible Class 9:00 am  
Worship Services @ 10:00 am  
Rev. Paul Nulton  
John Bult, Organist

**CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

(Embraces Fallsburg, Neversink, Sundown and Ulster Heights)  
6317 Rte. 42, Woodbourne, NY

Weekend Mass schedule:

Saturday afternoon: 5:00.

Sunday morning: 9:00 am and 11:30 am

Holy days of obligation: as announced in church bulletin.

Daily Mass schedule:

Monday afternoon 5:45 (Holy Rosary at 5:30); Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday mornings: (includes Morning Prayer)- 8:30 am (starting Sept. 3 - 8:50 am.)

Saturday afternoon confessions: 4 to 4:45.

Rev. John J. Lynch, Ph.D., Pastor: 434-7643.

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**Covered Dish Supper**

**Covered Dish Supper**  
August 1, 2015  
at 5:30 pm at the Sundown United Methodist Church Hall

Annual Chicken BBQ  
Sept 12, 2015

**Grahamsville United Methodist Church**

July 7, 2015

Thrift Sale & Boutique  
9 am-1 p.m.  
Luncheon 11 am p.m.

Third Saturday Thrift Sale & Boutique  
9 am - 1 pm  
July 18, 2015

**St. Augustine's Chapel**

Watson Hollow Rd. • West Shokan, NY

Sunday Mass - 9:30 am

Holy Days 5:30 pm

Penance 9:00 am, 2nd Sunday of the month

Rev. George W. Hommel, Pastor

**Grahamsville Reformed Church**

Sunday School 9:30 A.M.

Worship Service 9:30 A.M.

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**PUBLIC NOTICES/LEGALS:**

**SC BOCES Announces a Free and Reduced Price Meal (Free Milk) Policy**

Sullivan County BOCES today announced a free and reduced price meal (Free Milk) policy for the County area school children. Local school officials have adopted the following family eligibility criteria to assist them in determining eligibility:  
**2015-2016 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES FOR FREE AND REDUCED PRICE MEALS OR FREE MILK**

2015-2016 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES FOR FREE AND REDUCED PRICE MEALS OR FREE MILK

| Free Eligibility Scale |                             |          |                 |                 | Reduced Price Eligibility Scale |                                |           |                 |                 |          |          |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|----------|
| Household Size         | Free Lunch, Breakfast, Milk |          |                 |                 | Household Size                  | Reduced Price Lunch, Breakfast |           |                 |                 |          |          |
|                        | Annual                      | Monthly  | Twice per Month | Every Two Weeks |                                 | Annual                         | Monthly   | Twice per Month | Every Two Weeks |          |          |
| 1                      | \$ 15,301                   | \$ 1,276 | \$ 638          | \$ 589          | \$ 295                          | 1                              | \$ 21,775 | \$ 1,815        | \$ 908          | \$ 838   | \$ 419   |
| 2                      | \$ 20,799                   | \$ 1,726 | \$ 863          | \$ 797          | \$ 399                          | 2                              | \$ 29,471 | \$ 2,456        | \$ 1,228        | \$ 1,134 | \$ 567   |
| 3                      | \$ 26,117                   | \$ 2,177 | \$ 1,089        | \$ 1,005        | \$ 503                          | 3                              | \$ 37,167 | \$ 3,098        | \$ 1,549        | \$ 1,430 | \$ 715   |
| 4                      | \$ 31,525                   | \$ 2,628 | \$ 1,314        | \$ 1,213        | \$ 607                          | 4                              | \$ 44,863 | \$ 3,739        | \$ 1,870        | \$ 1,726 | \$ 863   |
| 5                      | \$ 36,933                   | \$ 3,078 | \$ 1,539        | \$ 1,421        | \$ 711                          | 5                              | \$ 52,559 | \$ 4,380        | \$ 2,190        | \$ 2,022 | \$ 1,011 |
| 6                      | \$ 42,341                   | \$ 3,529 | \$ 1,765        | \$ 1,629        | \$ 815                          | 6                              | \$ 60,255 | \$ 5,022        | \$ 2,511        | \$ 2,318 | \$ 1,159 |
| 7                      | \$ 47,749                   | \$ 3,980 | \$ 1,990        | \$ 1,837        | \$ 919                          | 7                              | \$ 67,951 | \$ 5,663        | \$ 2,832        | \$ 2,614 | \$ 1,307 |
| 8                      | \$ 53,157                   | \$ 4,430 | \$ 2,215        | \$ 2,045        | \$ 1,023                        | 8                              | \$ 75,647 | \$ 6,304        | \$ 3,152        | \$ 2,910 | \$ 1,455 |
| Each Add'l person add  | \$ 5,408                    | \$ 451   | \$ 226          | \$ 208          | \$ 104                          | Each Add'l person add          | \$ 7,696  | \$ 642          | \$ 321          | \$ 296   | \$ 148   |

REPUBLICAN (PARTY)  
**CAUCUS NOTICE**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a REPUBLICAN (PARTY) Caucus will be held in and for the:  
 TOWN OF: DENNING  
 Time/Date: AUGUST 1, 2015 10 AM  
 Place: CLARYVILLE FIRE DEPT.  
 For the purpose of nominating REPUBLICAN (PARTY) Candidates  
 For  
 Town Offices for said Town to be voted for at the November 3, 2015 GENERAL ELECTION.  
 Dated 6-2-15 Signed [Signature] Chairman  
 pd 7/16/23

Liberty, NY 12754 has been designated as the Hearing Official. Hearing procedures are outlined in the policy. However, prior to initiating the hearing procedure, the parent or School Food Authority may request a conference to provide an opportunity for the parent and official to discuss the situation, present information, and obtain an explanation of the data submitted in the application or the decisions rendered. The request for a conference shall not in any way prejudice or diminish the right to a fair hearing.

Only complete applications can be approved. This includes complete and accurate information regarding: the Food Stamp, TANF, or FDPIR case number; the names of all household members; on an income application the last four digits of the social security number of the person who signs the form or an indication that the adult does not have one, and the amount and source of income received by each household member. In addition, the parent or guardian must sign the application form, certifying the information is true and correct.

**Nondiscrimination Statement:** This explains what to do if you believe you have been treated unfairly.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination against its customers, employees, and applicants for employment on the bases of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity, religion, reprisal, and where applicable, political beliefs, marital status, familial or parental status, sexual orientation, or all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program, or protected genetic information in employment or in any program or activity conducted or funded by the Department. (Not all prohibited bases will apply to all programs and/or employment activities.)

If you wish to file a Civil Rights program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form (PDF), found online at [http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint\\_filing\\_cust.html](http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html), or at any USDA office, or call (866) 632-9992 to request the form. You may also write a letter containing all of the information requested in the form. Send your completed complaint form or letter to us by mail at U.S. Department of Agriculture, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410, by fax (202) 690-7442 or email at [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov). Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities and you wish to file either an EEO or program complaint please contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339 or (800) 845-6136 (in Spanish).

**NOTICE:**

Be advised that the Tri-Valley Central School will have the BOCES Fire Inspector perform our Annual Fire & Safety Inspection on July 28, 2015

**SNAP/TANF/FDPIR Households:** Households which currently include children who receive SNAP but who are not found during the DCMP, or Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), or the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) must complete an application listing the child's name, a SNAP, TANF, or FDPIR case number and the signature of an adult household member, or provide an Eligibility letter for free meals/milk from the New York State Education Department

**Other Households:** Households with incomes the same or below the amount of money listed above for their family size may be eligible for and are urged to apply for free and/or reduced price meals (or free milk). They may do so by filling in the application forms sent home with a letter to parents. Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school. Applications may be submitted any time during the school year to Dawn Boyes. The information provided on the application will be confidential and will be used for determining eligibility. The names and eligibility status of participants may also be used for the allocation of funds to federal education programs such as Title I and National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), State health or State education programs, provided the State agency or local education agency administers the programs, and for federal, State or local means-tested nutrition programs with eligibility standards comparable to the NSLP. Eligibility information may also be released to programs authorized under the National School Lunch Act (NSLA) or the Child Nutrition Act (CNA). The release of information to any program or entity not specifically authorized by the NSLA will require a written consent statement from the parent or guardian.

The school district does, however, have the right to verify at any time during the school year the information on the application. If a parent does not give the school this information, the child/children will no longer be able to receive free or reduced price meals (free milk).

Foster children may also be eligible for these benefits. A separate application for a foster child is no longer necessary. Foster children may be listed on the application as a member of the family where they reside. They must include the foster child's name and personal use income.

Under the provisions of the policy, the designated official will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent is dissatisfied with the ruling of the designated official, he/she may make a request either orally or in writing for a hearing to appeal the decision. Susan Schmidt, Deputy Superintendent whose address is 6 Wierk Ave,

**Firework Sales Tax Revenue Sparkles in Ulster County**

While the sales tax figures are still being calculated, if the number and variety of locations throughout the County demonstrated an outcome, the economic impact of legalizing sparkling devices in Ulster County should be a nice boost.

The sparkling device sales from June 1st to July 5th were restricted to handheld sparklers, cylinder or square fountains that emit a shower of sparks, and novelties such as party poppers and snappers. What remained illegal to buy, sell or use in Ulster County were wire stick sparklers, bottle rockets, firecrackers, roman candles, spinners, and other aerial devices.

Keystone Firework tents popped up in Kingston and the Town of Ulster. Jack May, Tent Program Coordinator for Keystone noted, "Sales were generally strong and tents were very busy in Ulster County. New York interests were more in the individual smaller items such as sparklers and small fountains instead of the assortment packages."

Mr. May applauded "the Ulster County Legislature for taking the initiative and allowing people in the County to celebrate just like those in the other 45 states." The County sales profit was not limited to the actual firework sales as tent managers worked with local rental and supply companies for tents and various supplies at the temporary sale locations. In addition, all property owners were compensated for providing real estate.

Despite concerns, fire department call outs during the 4th of July weekend appeared to be devoid of firework related injuries or fires in Ulster County. Jerry Bostock, Vice President of Sales for the B.J. Alan Company, a distributor of Phantom Fireworks which opened a successful tent at the TruValue in Milton, attributed this to the "strict regulations put in place in New York State which ensured a hard core push on education of the consumer. With retailers passing out flyers demonstrating the proper disposal of fireworks and this being the first year in New York, people paid attention to the safety regulations. Oftentimes, people forget that a firework can rekindle and they should be placed not only in a metal container with water but also well away from homes or structures. With education, consumers are using products responsibly and sellers are selling only what and where they should be sold."

"As expected, the legalizing of sparkling devices in Ulster County was an overwhelming success and I look forward to seeing the final sales taxes figures when they are available", stated the Ulster County legislation sponsor, Legislator Richard Gerentine of Marlborough. "My colleagues expressed many concerns regarding the safety and I hope the actual results will put their minds at ease. That being said, I am thrilled the County's economy will see a boost and hope in the future that even the County Executive will sign on to these simple economy generating initiatives."

**Deadline for Video Contest 'Show a Renaissance Story' - \$1000 First Prize for Winning Video**

[FERNDALE] - The deadline for the "Show a Sullivan Renaissance Story" Video Contest is Wednesday, July 15. Groups and individuals are invited to submit an original one-to-three minute video that shows how Sullivan Renaissance has impacted people, organizations and communities.

The winning video will receive \$1000, with additional prizes for the runners up. There is no submission fee. There is still time to enter. Email the following information to [info@SullivanRenaissance.org](mailto:info@SullivanRenaissance.org): name, contact information, title of video, featured community, and YouTube or Vimeo link to video. All entries must be received by **close of business on July 15**.

The judging criteria includes: length, message clarity, creativity, audience appeal and technical aspects. The judges are: o Ben Younger: New York City film director and writer, whose work includes "Prime," "Boiler Room" and the soon to be released "Bleed for This." o Daniel Mack: multi-media artist, writer and teacher with a studio in Warwick; who serves on the board of the Orange County Citizens Foundation. o Eniko Hunyadi: freelance marketing and advertising consultant from Connecticut; formerly worked at Sullivan Renaissance and created the video contest.

Participants will be notified of the judges' decisions by August 3. The winning submission will be shown at the Sullivan Renaissance Awards Ceremony on Monday, August 10 at Bethel Woods Center for the Arts.

To obtain more information about contest registration, email [info@SullivanRenaissance.org](mailto:info@SullivanRenaissance.org) or call 845-295-2442. To learn more about Sullivan Renaissance and see the 2015 grant recipients, which have inspiring stories to share, go to: [SullivanRenaissance.org](http://SullivanRenaissance.org).

Sullivan Renaissance is a beautification and community development program principally funded by the Gerry Foundation. Sponsors include Bold Gold Media Group/Thunder 102, FisherMears Associates, Kristt Company, Robert Green Dealerships, Sullivan County Democrat, The River Reporter, Thompson Sanitation, and WSUL/WVOS.



**Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation**

[www.townofneversink.org](http://www.townofneversink.org)

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

**Family Fun NIGHT** Friday, July 17 at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds at 5:30 pm for a hot dog dinner, and fun! \$7 Neversink Residents/Tri Valley School Students/\$12 non-residents must be paid by Tuesday, June 9.

**Defensive Driving Class** Saturday, July 18th 9 am-3:30 pm Town of Neversink Town Hall \$35 (Cash/Check) Call 845-468-0125 to register/info. Can register with Jamie Brooks at the Town Hall

**Splashdown Beach** Saturday, Aug. 1. Leave the Town Hall 8:30 am return approximately 7 pm. Please bring money to eat, swimsuits and a change of clothes. SIGN-UP: \$15 Neversink Residents/Tri Valley School Students/\$39 non-residents must be paid by Tuesday, June 23.



**Daniel Pierce Library** hours of operation beginning September 1, 2011.

- 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.

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

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

**All Aboard!**  
**Join the Fun!**  
**Play Mexican Train**  
FREE FUN every FRIDAY 1-4 pm in the upstairs meeting room at the Neversink Town Hall  
Also **WANTED:** People for card games

**2015 Dept. of Motor Vehicles Schedule - Neversink Town Hall**

| 10:00 am - 2:30 pm |             |                |
|--------------------|-------------|----------------|
| January 15th       | May 14th    | September 10th |
| February None      | June 11th   | October 15th   |
| March 12th         | July 16th   | November 12th  |
| April 16th         | August 13th | December 10th  |

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- 7/15/15 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association Meeting
- 7/16/15 Town of Neversink Motor Vehicle 10 am - 2:30 pm
- 7/16/15 Neversink Fire District Commissioners Meeting 7 pm -Public Meeting 7:30 pm
- 7/18/15 Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale & Boutique (9:00 am-1 pm)
- 7/19/15 Claryville Fire Dept. All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast 7- Noon Claryville Fire House
- 7/20/15 Grahamsville Fire District - 7 pm
- 7/21/15 Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale & Boutique (9:00 am-1 pm) & Luncheon(11 am - 1:00 pm)
- 7/21/15 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 7/25/15 Time and the Valleys Old Time Fair (10am-5pm) and Barbecue (2pm-5pm) Tickets now on Sale!
- 7/25/15 Maple Woods Farm Open House 10am to 2pm Divine Corners Rd, Loch Sheldrake 845-796-8753
- 8/4/15 Town of Denning Town Board Meeting - 7 pm Sundown Church Hall
- 8/5/15 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting - 7 pm
- 8/6/15 Claryville Fire District Meeting 6:30PM
- 8/8/15 Claryville Heritage Fair 10 am -3 pm
- 8/11/15 Town of Denning Town Board Business Meeting -7 pm Denning Town Hall
- 8/12/15 Town of Neversink Town Board Meeting - 7 :30 pm
- 8/13/15 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 7 pm
- 8/22/15 Claryville Fire Department Community Yard Sale, Craft and Vendor Fair from 10am-6pm

**Save the Date**

**Old Time Fair and Barbecue**, July 25, Grahamsville Fair Grounds, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm  
**Claryville Heritage Fair** - Saturday, August 8 from 10-3  
**136th Grahamsville Little World's Fair** - August 14-16

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Unless otherwise noted, all **Town Board meetings** are held at the Town Meeting Hall, Bostock Road, Shokan at **7:00 pm**. Town Board Meetings are the **second Tuesday of each month** with the **audit/workshop meetings** being held the **Monday preceding the second Tuesday**.

**Town of Olive Planning Board** meets the **first and third Tuesdays of each month**. Meetings start at 7:30 PM at the Town Hall on Bostock Road, Shokan, NY. You can contact the Town Building & Zoning Department to confirm a meeting date if you would like to attend at 657-2015. If there is nothing on their agenda, they will cancel meetings.

**WANTED ... VENDORS**

The 2015 Old Time Fair, sponsored by the Time and the Valleys Museum, is going to be held Saturday, July 25th. Vendors with home crafted items are needed. Why not reserve your \$15. space early, we promise you a large crowd and a fun filled day. For reservations and information please call Ann-Marie Kremer at 985-2016 or PO Box 161, 982 Claryville Rd, Claryville 12725

**Book Talk on Jack Kerouac's On the Road**

Monday evening, July 20th at 7:15 p.m. retired public library director Alan Barrish will lead a discussion of Jack Kerouac's: On the Road and all things 'Beat' at the Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library. One of the main characters in On the Road is Sal Paradise, a young innocent, who joins the slightly crazed Dean Moriarty on a breathless, exuberant ride back and forth across the United States. Their hedonistic search for release or fulfillment through drink, sex, drugs and jazz becomes an exploration of personal freedom, a test of the limits of the American dream. A brilliant blend of fiction and autobiography, Jack Kerouac's exhilarating novel defined the new 'Beat' generation.

If you would like to read On The Road or any of Kerouac's other titles you can pick up a copy at the library or try downloading from the library's digital download page at [efiles.rcls.org](http://efiles.rcls.org). Search for "On the Road" once you sign in. For information please call (845)794-4660. This program is free and open to the public. To learn more about this and other summer library programs please visit the library website, [www.ebcrawfordlibrary.org](http://www.ebcrawfordlibrary.org), and view our July programs and events.

**From Congressman Chris Gibson**

Dear Friend,  
I hope you had a wonderful 4th of July. It was a great honor for me to participate in the parades and celebrations in Saugerties, Tannersville, Cobleskill, Windham, and Fort Plain. As always, I was impressed by the great turnout and the many heartfelt expressions of patriotism and community spirit at these events. Thank you!

I am writing to you today to share exciting news. By a vote of 344-77 today, the House of Representatives adopted the 21st Century Cures Act (HR 6), landmark legislation that will hasten the development of cures for a host of diseases. This bipartisan bill includes the legislation I authored to combat Lyme disease and tick-borne illnesses, prioritizing federal research, setting benchmarks for progress on treatment and cures, acknowledging chronic Lyme, and giving patients and physicians who treat tick-borne illnesses a voice in the process.

As you know all too well, ticks are an increasingly dangerous presence in our communities, causing a litany of health problems that often go untreated or undetected. This situation is exacerbated by the dated treatment guidelines used by the Centers for Disease Control and a lack of coordinated research by federal agencies, both of which have kept patients waiting for treatments and left them in the lurch financially when insurers refuse to pay for healthcare costs.

The 21st Century Cures Act removes barriers to increased research collaboration, including those who study tick-borne illnesses. Our provisions will bring relief to a long-suffering population, especially our chronic Lyme sufferers.

The 21st Century Cures Act will help save and improve the lives of countless people afflicted with medical conditions that lack effective treatments, establishing an innovation fund to strengthen biomedical research, streamlining the Food and Drug Administration approval process to reduce the often interminable wait for new therapies, providing guidance on the use of personalized medicine, and incorporating the patient perspective into the drug development and regulatory review process.

Under HR 6, the National Institutes of Health will receive an additional \$1.75 billion per year for the next five years and the FDA will receive an additional \$550 million. Investing in innovation makes sense for our economy, supporting jobs in the sciences and saving money by finding cures for chronic illnesses that strain the finances of families and cost taxpayers billions in Medicare and Medicaid costs.

Importantly, the Energy and Commerce Committee identified mandatory savings elsewhere in the federal budget to pay for the programming instituted by HR 6. What is more, the non-partisan Congressional Budget Office estimates this legislation will reduce the deficit by upwards of \$524 million through 2025.

We know of 10,000 diseases and medical conditions, but only 500 of those can be treated effectively. Too many Americans are kept waiting for new medicines. We simply must do a better job. The 21st Century Cures Act not only speeds the delivery of life-saving treatments, it incentivizes researchers to make new discoveries.

Senate leaders have indicated their support for the 21st Century Cures Act, and I am optimistic it will be signed into law soon. This bill is a great example of constituent-driven legislation. I deeply appreciate the guidance and advocacy of the many patients and physicians who helped advance our Lyme initiatives. We are listening, and we will continue our push to safeguard public health across Upstate New York.

Please join me soon for a conversation on this or any other issue. My schedule this weekend includes visits to the Otsego County Fireman's Convention in Schenectady, the Wurtsboro Street Fair, and the Walton Fire Department 150th anniversary celebration. I also encourage you to contact me to schedule a meeting or let me know how we can be helpful. My staff and I are here to serve you, so please stay in touch. Sincerely,  
*Chris Gibson*  
Member of Congress





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**Places to Visit in Tri-Valley**  
while on Vacation or just taking a ride  
Time & the Valleys Museum (See Pg 13)  
AJ's Friends and Finds  
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Mountain Moon Emporium  
(Next to AJ's)  
Hamilton's Antiques  
(Rt. 55 - Neversink)  
Dragonfly Gifts & Flowers (See Pg. 16)  
Sundown Camp & Bait Shop (See Pg. 7)  
Harnett's Design (See Pg. 5)  
Claryville Art Center

The Grand Opening of the **Claryville Event Center** will be celebrated on July 25<sup>th</sup>. Our past experience at the Blue Hill Lodge and Cafe and the Claryville Art Center is positive testimony of the future of the **Claryville Event Center**. Whether you are planning your wedding, a social gathering, business reception or a corporate event the **Claryville Event Center** offers a truly dynamic and unique venue that will enhance any occasion. Best wishes. - *The Townsman Staff*

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**GUYS AND DOLLS**  
(Musical, 1955)



A big-city gambler bets that he can seduce a Salvation Army girl. Directed by Joseph L. Mankiewicz. starring, Marlon Brando, Jean Simmons, Frank Sinatra, Vivian Blaine, Stubby Kaye, B. S. Pully, Veda Ann Borg, Sheldon Leonard, Regis Toomey. Lavish Hollywoodization of classic Broadway musical based on Damon Runyon's colorful characters with Blaine, Kaye, Pully, and Johnny Silver reprising their stage performances and Brando making a not-bad musical debut as gambler Sky Masterson. Tuneful Frank Loesser score includes "Fugue for Tinhorns," "If I Were a Bell," "Luck Be a Lady," Blaine's memorable "Adelaide's Lament," and Stubby's showstopping "Sit Down, You're Rockin' the Boat." CinemaScope *See this film early Sunday, July 19, 2015 starting @ 1:15 PM, 149 min, Color, TV-G Quiz*

1. Who plays [Sergeant] Sarah Brown ?
2. Who plays Harry the Horse?

**What's Going On In The Gnome Neighborhood™?**

**GRAHAMSVILLE**

The next **Thrift Sale/Boutique and Luncheon** at the Grahamsville United Methodist Church will be held on July 21st. Mark your calendar for July 18 the **Third Saturday Thrift Sale** and **The Boutique** will be open.

**Time and the Valleys Museum's Old Time Fair** (10 am-5 pm) and **Chicken Barbeque** (2-5 pm- Tickets now on sale) will be held on Saturday, July 25th.

**SUNDOWN**

**Covered Dish Supper** August 1, 2015.

Tickets are now on sale for the **Annual Sundown UM Church BBQ** that will be held on Sept. 12.

**CLARYVILLE**

Mark your calendars for August 8th **Claryville Heritage Fair**, Saturday, August 8 from 10-3

**Claryville Fire Department Community Yard, Craft & Vendor Sale** Aug. 22

**NAPANOCH**

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