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## TVCS Recognizes Retiring Teachers and Staff Members



Now that the school year has ended, we want to recognize our retiring teachers and staff members. Ms. Joan Ardizoni, Ms. Mellonee Cappiello, Mr. Steve Fritz, Ms. Brenda Hay, Mr. Robert Hayes, Mr. Ron Hughes, Mr. Bill O'Morrissey, Mr. Phil Pompeii, and Mrs. Nita Ruhlin will sadly not be rejoining us in September.

We will dearly miss all of these wonderful colleagues. We wish each of them luck in their next step. Thank you all for making our school and community a better place!

## The Secret Behind the Bountiful Blossoms



Kyle Polomcean, a recent TVCS graduate and intern for the Neversink Renaissance taking care of the hanging flower baskets through Neversink

It has become a tradition every summer to see the beautiful flowers in hanging baskets throughout the Town of Neversink – this year is no different. The flowers are beautiful!

Kyle Polomcean, a 2019 graduate of Tri-Valley was chosen as the intern for this year's Neversink Renaissance project. You will not only see him watering and feeding the flowers, but also completing other gardening tasks around the town, too.

Thank you to all those who continue as volunteers and to all who support the Neversink Renaissance program and make this project happen

And thank you to Kyle for doing such a great job keeping those blossoms blooming.

## 2nd Annual 1930s Catskill Farm HOEDOWN at the Time and the Valleys Museum

[Grahamsville, N.Y.] - An old fashioned 1930s Lost Catskill Farm HOEDOWN will



2018 Hoedown square dancing in the 1860s barn

be held on Saturday, July 27th, from 5 to 9 p.m., at the Time and the Valleys Museum on St. Rt. 55 in Grahamsville, Sullivan County. Back in the 1930s, neighbors, family and friends had good times socializing and dancing to live music during warm summer evenings. The Museum is inviting everyone to join with them to recreate those good old times for one night, at an old fashioned 1930s country Hoedown!

Held rain or shine, people will enjoy square and round dancing to toe tapping tunes by the Country Travelers Paul Lounsbury, Bob Hunt, Dave Trestyn, Bill Engle and dance caller Patty Legg. After working up an appetite, delicious food including appetizers, salad, beef brisket, chicken in wine sauce and eggplant rollatini will be provided by Neversink General Store, and entertainment in the form of a fun Pie Auction and tricky tray calling, right before a mouth-watering desert of pie and ice cream. (Contd. Pg. 3)

## Vacation Bible School's children "ROAR"



This year's theme was "ROAR; Life is good. God is good". Each night the children received dinner and then jumped into the evening's program with songs and messages of inspiration. The children participated in activities at different areas from Crafts, Sports & Games, KidCinema and the Imagination Station. Pastors Ken Ronk and Seung Jin Hong provided leadership for the children and volunteers. All the churches in the Grahamsville/Woodbourne area were delighted to offer this opportunity for children to participate in Vacation Bible School. The VBS planning committee was made up of members from Grahamsville Reformed, Immaculate Conception, Grahamsville and Sundown United Methodist Churches. Volunteers strived to make this an ecumenical program for all children to live in peace with one another. A big Thank You to the Instructors and all the support staff to make this week-long event such a huge success. It takes a village to put on Vacation Bible School. Thank you village!



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**ON THE FRONT BURNER:** Blessed be the Lord God of Israel for ever and ever. And all the people said, Amen and praised the Lord.  
1 Chronicles 16:36

## DAYS OF YORE...

### ...Today's History

July 20, 1949

The Rockland Light and Power Company of Nyack, New York, told the Federal Power Commission today that it plans to build a 15,000 jukiwatt hydro-electric generating plant on the east branch tunnel, in eastern New York State. The tunnel is an aqueduct from Pectacton Reservoir on the east branch of the Delaware Rive to a New York City municipal water supply reservoir on the Rondout Creek. This is in the Lows Corner locale.

The New York Telephone Co. has had two crews of men working on the South Hill line, transferring wires to the electric light poles, adding two new circuits and changing subscribers' numbers. These changes have improved conditions, as the lines were overworked due to greatly increased traffic.

To Charlie Rose goes the distinction of bagging three rattlers within one week. On Tuesday of this week, he came upon another female rattler hear the same stone ledge behind the Greenville school house where he killed two on Friday of the week before.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKenna have moved from the Robert Many cottage to the George Carr farm on Poverty Street Road.

Kenneth Miemeyer and mother are spending their vacation at their bungalow on Hollow Road.

July 15, 1959

Friday night, July 17th, the Tri-Valley Racing Association will hold their first races under artificial lights. The fires race will start about nine o'clock. The attendance at the races last Sunday was estimated at over one thousand persons and it is expected that many more will attend the night races.

Easy does it  
with summer meals!  
Cook-outs and picnics save the day,  
Use paper plates  
cut down on work'  
Everyone loves to eat that way!  
KUM to KRUM'S!

Mrs. Flossie Osterhoudt of Sholam lost 2 valuable cows on one day last week. A veterinary destroyed one cow after four treatments to help the animal who had freshened, had failed. About the same time another animal failed to return to the barn and was found dead under a tree. It had been killed by lightning.

The Tri Valley School District Officers named Max Rubenzahl, President; Vincent Zanetti, Vice President, John Lawrence, John Donelli, Oland Erath, Leon Rosenshein, Clarence Roosa, Donald Buswell and Van Furman, Board Members.

July 16, 1969

The Little World's Fair, is held at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds under the sponsorship of the Neversink Agricultural Society, Inc. A feature this year's fair book is an article by Town of Neversink Historian, Inez George Gridley. This local historical article describes the early hotels in the Grahamsville area and is the tenth in a series.

On Sunday, August 3rd the Grahamsville First Aid Squad will present its 2nd Annual Art Show. Artists may display any number of paintings - no entrance fee is required and there will be no judging, but paintings may be offered for sale with a 10% commission reserved for the First Aid Squad.

Harry Hayman, whose wife Edith, is the daughter of Mrs. Dora Levitz of Grahamsville, NY has an important role in the Apollo Lunar Landing Mission. He is an aerospace technologist in the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Office of Manned Space Flight in Washington. This office is responsible for the planning, direction, execution and evaluation of NASA's overall manned space flight program.

## Memorial Service for Virginia M. Anderson

There will be a Memorial Service for Virginia M. Anderson on Saturday, July 20, 2019 at the Grahamsville United Methodist Church Hall from 11 am to 3 pm. Friends and relatives are all invited to come and celebrate Virginia's life with us on Earth

Anniversary wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Clark, 6 years on the 20th. Happy Birthday wishes to Mrs. Jack Donaldson, the 18th; Mrs. Alton Knight, Mrs. Sam Anderson and Grant Finch, the 21st; Mrs. Clifford Slater, Gail Parrow and Douglas Hill, the 22nd.

There are few cows now in the Claryville area, but horses are increasingly popular so haying goes on. William Erts, Percy Bunton, Harold VanAken, Ed Larson, Harry Barnes and Stewart Decker are busy whenever the sun shines.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barkely who own the diner at Curry Corners, have moved into the Emil Klein House.

John Ackerly and Nial Edwards are now operating the garage at Curry Corners.

July 12, 1979

Once again it's time for the boys of Scout Troop 187 to leave for Beech Mountain. They will assemble at the Town Hall at 11 a.m. sharp on Sunday, July 15. The Tri-Valley Cub Scout Pack will visit the Rhine back Airdrome on Saturday, July 14 to witness the fantastic air show put on by pilots flying World War I vintage aircraft.

Welcome to Grahamsville, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jones. The Jones family are former residents of Middletown who now reside on Hastings Drive.

The Sundown General Store reopened two weeks ago under the new ownership of Bill and Jan Davies. Jan has been baking fresh homemade bread for the past week. When Bill and Jan Davies purchased the Sundown General Store, they immediately started to brighten up the place and restock the shelves. They could not get fresh bread delivered daily so Jan decided to bake her own.

Eight of the world's top aerobatic stars will perform at the 3rd Annual Sullivan County Air Show and Fly-in Aug 25-26. The show will take place at the Sullivan County International Airport, White Lake, NY. Featured also will be a display of the latest warplanes. Performances will be 3 hours long and will be MC's by Bill Bordello.

A National Citizen's Group was formally activated July 3rd in Monticello, officially named "Stop the Oil People". The purpose of the new organizations to make certain that the people of the U.S. channel and direct their destiny and future and not permit the all powerful international oil cartel to control the country and our government. This non-profit, non-political organization welcomes all citizens and hopefully a sleeping giant will be borne.

## Third Generation Craft Opens Private Practice in Ellenville, NY

Dr. Devon Craft, grandson of Dr. Richard and Dale Craft and son of Doctors Mark Craft and Allise Marter, will officially begin seeing patients at his own private practice on Monday, July 22nd in Ellenville, NY.

Dr. Devon is the owner and founder of Craft Family Medicine. After graduating from Ellenville High School in 2008, he studied biology with a pre-medical focus at Hartwick College. He received his Doctorate in Osteopathic Medicine from The New York Institute of Technology College of Osteopathic Medicine after completing a three year, accelerated family medicine program. He went on to St. Barnabas Hospital in the Bronx for his family medicine internship and residency training, where he spent a significant amount of elective time with the hospital's esteemed Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine (OMM) department. After completing his residency in 2018, Dr. Devon and his wife Rachael Pompeii, English Instructor at SUNY Ulster, returned home to form his own medical practice within the walls of his family's long established chiropractic practice.

Craft Family Medicine will practice out of Craft Chiropractic, Associates, located at 38 North Main Street in Ellenville, NY. Appointments can be made by calling 845-272-1035 or emailing [craftfamilymed@gmail.com](mailto:craftfamilymed@gmail.com). Currently accepted insurance plans include MVP, CDPHD, and Medicare, and pending insurance plans include United Healthcare (NYSHIP) and Empire Plan BCBS. Visit them at [www.craftfamilymedicine.com](http://www.craftfamilymedicine.com) for more information.

## A Round About Tri-Valley

- Carol Furman

Condolences to the family and friends of Eileen VanKeuren who passed away on June 28th at the age of 89. Eileen and her late husband, Milt, were long-time Neversink residents.

Get well wishes to Jackie Quick of Grahamsville who had knee replacement surgery on July 5th. I hear she is home and getting around quite well.

Several from our area went to Ellenville to see the fireworks on the 4th. Others had scheduled picnics and other outdoor activities. I was glad to see that the weather cooperated so that all could enjoy the weekend.

The Vacation Bible School program held at the Grahamsville United Methodist Church from July 7-11 was well attended. The Methodist Church and the Grahamsville Reformed Church joined together to conduct this program and more than 30 children attended each evening. A big thank you to all who helped to make this valuable program a success!

Had a note from Margaret Dolan, a former Grahamsville resident. It was nice to hear that she is well and happy living with her daughter and son-in-law in Tennessee.

Have you been to Ricke Lens in Napanoch on a Friday evening? At about 6:00, a guitarist plays and sings for the diners. I've been there a few times, and depending on the crowd, sometimes those in attendance join in singing the songs. Songs like "Sweet Caroline" or "I've Got Friends in Low Places" seem to be a couple of the favorites most seem to know.

I went to see "Me and My Girl" at the Forestburgh Playhouse last week. The show, filled with good old fashioned tap dancing, was an absolute joy to watch. According to the Democrat's Bill Moloney's review of the play, "Ya just don't see that anymore." There use to be several well-known tap dancers who performed beautifully. Remember Fred Astaire, Gene Kelly, Bill "Bojangles" Robinson and "Peg-Leg" Bates? Well, the people in "Me and My Girl" really worked together to put on a polished show featuring well choreographed dance routines! In my travels through Grahamsville between Pepacton Hollow and the school, I notice some "stand-out" neat and well-cared for places that make our little village look so nice. Doug and Jona Hamilton's home, the "old" Erath homestead (I can visualize Don and Jeanette sitting on their porch), Harold and Nancy Knight's home, Irv Buley's home, the Denman home and insurance agency, the Mike and Lisa Garigliano home and, what use to be the Zanetti home (next to the school), is now sporting a nice new porch. All it takes is some work and a little pride to make things look attractive. Of course the school, the cemetery, library and the churches always look carefully cared for. So, get out your mower and weed whacker and "make Grahamsville great again"! Some people wonder why the area around the Dollar Store isn't mowed and weed whacked. I wonder the same thing! I thought when the store was built they had agreed to keep things nice. Planting shrubs and trees around the store was a good idea, but now grass has grown so tall around some of them and the area doesn't look so well-cared for. And, what about some of these places in town that are "for sale" (the former Maas place and the former Donaldson home)? I thought that the real estate agency was supposed to see that these places were mowed and kept neat! I guess not!

**Words of Wisdom:** There are sometimes good reasons for doing some things fast: because life is crowding in hard, and if the thing isn't done fast it won't be done at all, or because doing it isn't half so rewarding as doing something else. Therefore, iron fast so you can paint slow. Shop fast so you can sew slow. Cook fast so you can spend some time with a child before it disappears into an adult. ( Peg Bracken)

### 2nd Annual

### 1930s Catskill Farm HOEDOWN at the Time and the Valleys Museum

(From Pg. 1) Throughout the evening, both the 1930s Lost Catskill Farm and Museum's most recent exhibition: WOW Water on Water!: Watercolor Paintings of the Watersheds, will be open. A 50/50 silent auction of some of the paintings in the exhibition will be running during the Hoedown, too!

The Lost Catskill Farm Hoedown is enjoyable and nostalgic way to spend a warm summer evening and help support the Museum's educational programs and the expansion of the 1930s Lost Catskill Farm. All are invited and 1930s dress is welcome! Handicapped parking is available.

Tickets to the Hoedown are \$30 per person for members and \$35 per person non-members. They can be purchased by calling 845 985-7700, going online at [www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org](http://www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org) or sending a check to: Time and the Valleys Museum, P.O. Box 254, Grahamsville, NY 12740. Call 845 985-7700 for more information or to get tickets. A portion of the ticket price is tax deductible, too.

About the Country Travelers: The Country Travelers started back in 1974, with Pat and George Legg of Accord. A Round and Square Dance band, they played classic country music at bars and campgrounds throughout the area. Bob Hunt of Ulster Heights joined the band about three years ago playing the banjo and guitar, adding a little bluegrass flair to the group. With the addition of Paul Lounsbury of Grahamsville and his love of folk, traditional and Celtic music and deep bass voice, the group became more versatile. When George Legg passed away a few years ago, Dave Trestyn of Grahamsville started playing bass and singing with the band.

About the Time and the Valleys Museum: Connecting Water, people and the Catskills, the Time and the Valleys Museum is open from Memorial Day to Labor Day, Thursday through Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. and weekends in September.

Current exhibitions:

- o Water and the Valleys, an exhibit on the history of the Rondout and Neversink watershed area from early geological times to the 20th century. This newly renovated exhibition includes interactives such as a Native American artifact guessing game, grinding corn with a mortar and pestle, videos and more.
- o Tunnels, Toil and Trouble: New York City's Quest for Water and the Rondout-Neversink Story, an interactive exhibit on NYC water supply system and the towns that were removed to build the system, which includes computer interactives, games, puzzles, videos and building a dam and tunnel.
- o WOW: Water on Water! Watercolor paintings of the watersheds and more.
- o 1930s Lost Catskill Farm, a farmhouse, outhouse, barn, electric plant, milk house and working waterwheel help visitors experience life in the 1930s through displays, videos, games and hands on activities. Open Weekends Only.

The Museum is located on St. Rt. 55 in Grahamsville Sullivan County. Adults admission is \$5, Children under 16 \$2, and children under six are free. Town of Neversink and Town of Denning residents receive free admission every Thursday. As a Blue Star Museum, the Museum offers free admission to active duty military members and up to five family members. For more information call 845 985-7700, e-mail [info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org](mailto:info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org) or visit [www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org](http://www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org). Groups, camps and schools are always welcome - Guided tours are conducted for groups of 15 to 100 people throughout.

### AARP Driver Safety Program

An AARP Driver Safety Program will be held at the South Fallsburg Senior Center, Laurel Avenue, South Fallsburg, New York on Saturday, July 27, 2019 from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

PLEASE ARRIVE AT 8:45 AM. NO WALK-INS

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

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

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

The fee is \$20 for AARP members and \$25 for non-members as of 1/1/2014. Classes are limited to 35, so apply early.

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

### NYC Department of Environmental Protection: 2019 Boat auction

NYC Department of Environmental Protection collects rowboats on City-owned lands that have been abandoned or confiscated. Each year during the summer, they auction off those vessels.

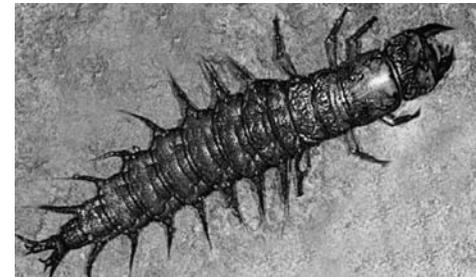
This year, they are auctioning boats located East and West of the Hudson River from July 15-July 25. All bidding will be online. To find the boats offered in the 2019 auction, follow go to the DEP website.

### Nature Column - Linda Comando

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

### Big, Ugly and Mean – Bait Good Bait!

Last Wednesday toward the end of our newspaper delivery journey, when we arrived at James General Store where several people were looking at a large bug that was clinging to the side of the building. The bug was identified as an adult hellgrammite or Dobsonfly (the subfamily Corydalinae; order Megaloptera).



I have seen many in the larvae stage in the stream, but never really saw an adult that close up. Yes, its appearance lived up to its reputation - big, ugly and mean!

This critter, the Dobson fly, lives most of its life (3 to 5 years) in the larval stage as a hellgrammite. It will live most of its life under rocks, logs or other debris, on the bottom of a river or stream. The Hellgrammite is somewhat flattened, and usually has some shade of black, brown, or tan on it. Some people think they look like centipedes as they have many pairs of legs. The thorax has 3 pairs of legs. The segmented abdomen has 8 pairs of leg-like appendages extending from the sides, each with a cottony or hairy gill tuft at the base. There is a pair of hooked, leg-like appendages at the hind tip; these help keep the animal from being swept away in the water current. The head is equipped with a pair of very noticeable sharp pincers and a powerful jaw that can deliver a memorable bite to unsuspecting humans.

These fierce predators roam the aquatic sediment in between the spaces of stones and vegetation at the bottom of rapidly flowing streams where they capture and dine on immature mayflies, stoneflies, and caddisflies. They are a key indicator of stream health and not found in polluted waters. Fish, especially bass, prize them and they are excellent bait. Like many aquatic insects, hellgrammites have gills lining the margins of the abdomen enabling them to extract oxygen from their watery habitat.

They also have spiracles, breathing ports, which allow them to obtain air on land. This adaptation is critical to their amphibious life style as they climb out of the water to build pupal chambers on land beneath stones, logs, or other moist protected structures.

You may encounter dobsonflies in the morning near lighted buildings; both sexes are attracted to light.

After mating, female dobsonflies lay up to about 3,000 eggs in whitish clusters, typically on rocks or vegetation overhanging water near streams. After the eggs hatch, the young larvae crawl to the water below to roam the fauna found on the bottom of a stream or river in search of prey.

Up until last Wednesday, I thought those ugly creatures hanging out on our back porch at night were just moths. Thank you to James and the young girl that works at James General Store for showing me another life phase of those little creatures that make their abode in the stream in our back yard and also making me aware – they too, can bite!

### Household Hints

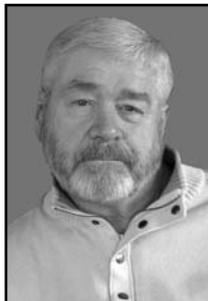
### Lost Sock Sense

Using a lonely sock that has not mate, fill the sock with coffee, tie the end and put it in the freezer to absorb unpleasant odors.

## 99 Ways To Die

## Mysterious Book Report No. 380

by John Dwaine McKenna



After the end of World War II in 1945, China was in total disarray; weakened for decades by the lack of a functioning central government, the vast areas controlled by individual warlords, and devastated by years of savage mistreatment by the occupation of Imperial Japanese armed forces in the 1920s, '30, and '40s. After WWII the strongest of the warlords, Chiang Kai-shek, leader of the Kuomintang (National People's Party), and his former ally, Mao Tse-tung, founder of the Chinese Communist Party, fought a civil war. With the defeat of the Nationalists the founding of the People's Republic of China in 1949, the surviving Nationalists fled to the island of Formosa . . . which is now called Taiwan . . . and set up what they called a government-in-exile known as the Republic of China. And just so you know, the Chinese claim the island, forty miles off of the coast as their own, while the United States and about twenty others recognize Taiwan as a sovereign nation and have signed defense treaties with them.

Which is all background material for this week's MBR No. 380. It takes place in the capitol city of the controversial island, home of a mish-mash of different identities and cultures.

*99 Ways To Die*, (Soho Press, \$26.95, 273 pages, ISBN 978-1-61695-968-5) by Ed Lin is the third in his acclaimed Taipei Night Market series which features a sidewalk food stall that's run by a man named Chen Jing-nan, who inherited it from his father and grandfather. He's assisted by a pair of employees named Dwayne, who supplies the muscle, and Frankie the cat, an older gent with a dubious past who has all kinds of underworld connections. The action begins when a business tycoon and billionaire named Thomas Lee Tong-ming is kidnapped and held for ransom. Know familiarly as "Tong-tong," he's a vehemently outspoken opponent of immigration, one of the richest men in Taiwan, with family and business ties back on mainland China, and he's also Jing-nan's landlord, as he owns most of the real estate that underlies the Taipei Night Market. His kidnapping causes a media sensation because of Tong-ton's notoriety, and the ransom demand for a secret computer chip design. So, when Peggy Lee, Tong-tong's spoiled daughter . . . who's a classmate and lifelong friend of Jing-nan, calls and begs for help rescuing her father . . . because, "The police are incompetent, uncaring idiots," in her words, he can't refuse. And, just like that, Jing-nan finds himself neck-deep in hi-tech crime and conspiracy, murder and mayhem with roots going back generations to the pre-communist days on the mainland.

*99 Ways To Die* will bring you so deep into the insights and sounds, the culture and character of the breakaway island nation, you'll think you've actually been there!

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## 15th Annual FCS Alumni Reunion

Save the date: On Saturday, July 20, the Fallsburg Alumni Association will gather friends, family, alumni and honorees. The event, which includes a light lunch, will take place at the Woodbourne Firehouse, Woodbourne, NY, from 11:00am to 2:00pm. The FAA's mission is to recognize and reward deserving graduating seniors with financial aid. This year, the FAA will recognize Jennifer Chavez, Jahaira Cordero, Edita Lulanaj, Jessica Martinez Cadina and Dawn Ruhren. In addition, the FCS Classes of '61-'68 established "The Jack Leshner Recognition Award" to honor Mr. Jack Leshner - an outstanding educator. This award goes to two very deserving students: Hayley Weiner and Shawn Leszczynski. Two memorial scholarships will be granted: the Sheryl Kalter Memorial to Baleigh Dinkel and the Robynne Anderman Memorial to Samantha Perna.

A highlight of this event is the FAA's salute to one FCS retiree who served the school and the community well and one alumnus who has remained in the community and who has dedicated himself to the community in many ways. Retired teacher, Ms Mona Bogan, and alumnus Mr. Albee Bockman will receive these tributes.

Another feature of this year's reunion is the induction of Mr. Lester Cohen into the Fallsburg Central School District Hall of Fame.

Celebrate and recognize our honorees; have a light lunch with old (and new) friends. Take part in our raffles. All monies raised go toward financial awards to students.

Admission to the reunion and luncheon is \$15 donation. Pay at the door. Please make checks out to Fallsburg Alumni Association and mail to Fallsburg Central School, Attention: Bonnie Blanchard, PO Box 124, Fallsburg, NY 12733.

For further information, please call Regina at (845) 866-0232.

## AKTION Club Car Wash set for August 10th

The Aktion Club of Sullivan County will be hosting a Car Wash Fundraiser on Saturday, August 10th from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the Sullivan-Orange Arc Building, 162 East Broadway, Monticello, NY. There is no charge for the car wash; however donations and tips will be gladly accepted. Monies raised will help the club fund various community service events. The rain date will be Sunday, August 11th.

The Aktion Club of Sullivan County is sponsored by the Kiwanis Clubs of Monticello and Woodridge. The club is comprised of adults with various degrees of disabilities who are affiliated with The Arc Sullivan-Orange Counties, New Hope Community and Center for Discovery. Members are given the opportunity to contribute to the community, develop social interaction awareness, improve their self-esteem and develop leadership skills.

For more information, please contact Kim Loucks at 845-796-1350, Ext.

## Main Street, CR 81

in Livingston Manor

Soon to See Significant Roadwork

Livingston Manor, NY - The Sullivan County Division of Public Works (DPW) will begin a series of roadwork projects in Livingston Manor tomorrow.

On Friday, July 12, DPW crews will begin mill-and-fill repair work along the entire length of County Route 81 (DeBruce Road), continuing through Tuesday, July 16. While the road will remain open to traffic, travelers should expect some delays.

DPW workers will then turn their attention to County Route 149 (Main Street) in downtown Livingston Manor on Wednesday, July 17. Milling that day may lead to significant traffic and parking disruptions along the length of Main Street, first from CR 179 (Old Route 17) to Pearl Street, then down to Finch Street. Milling will continue through Friday, July 19. Main Street will then be repaved on Monday, July 22. (The above dates are all weather-dependent.)

This work will be done as expeditiously as possible, so as to minimize the impact to local businesses and residents. However, especially on the 17th and 22nd, the roadwork may disrupt traffic to a significant degree.

"This is part of our ongoing effort to repair and repave roads across the County," stated District 7 Legislator Joe Perrello, chair of the Legislature's Public Works Committee. "Our employees are sensitive to the complexities involved, and we appreciate the public's patience and cooperation while we undertake this necessary and important roadwork."

## Eldred Culvert Work Will Be Focus of July 23 Informational Meeting

Eldred, NY - Sullivan County's Division of Public Works will conduct a Public Informational Meeting to discuss the proposed replacement of a culvert on Eldred-Yulan Road/County Route 33 that is approximately 550 feet west of the intersection of Eldred-Yulan Road/CR33 and Route 55 (CR 11).

The meeting will be held at the Highland Town Hall, 4 Proctor Road, Eldred, on Tuesday, July 23, from 7-9 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is to obtain comments from interested parties and adjacent landowners related to the proposed project and to discuss environmental and traffic concerns.

This project is funded through the BridgeNY program. Delta Engineers, Architects, & Land Surveyors, DPC, under contract with the County, is currently developing plans for this project in conjunction with NYS Department of Transportation requirements. The project work being considered involves the removal and replacement of the existing concrete box culvert and replacement with a similar precast concrete structure. Planning and design work is scheduled for completion by the end of 2019, with anticipated construction starting in the spring of 2020.

Should any attendee require a sign language inter-

preter or assistive listening system, or for any other questions or concerns, please contact Robert L. Trotta, PE, Sullivan County Division of Public Works, at 845-807-0278, at least seven days before the meeting.

## Do We Owe You Money? Find Out

Monticello, NY - The Sullivan County Treasurer's Office just posted the latest list of unclaimed funds, and people can check whether they may be on that list by visiting [www.sullivanny.us/Departments/Treasurer/UnclaimedFunds](http://www.sullivanny.us/Departments/Treasurer/UnclaimedFunds).

"Each year, my Office provides notice to potential owners of funds which the County of Sullivan has on deposit which have been unclaimed by the proper owner," Treasurer Nancy Buck explained. "In addition, my Office provides notice to those who have not cashed checks issued to them by the County of Sullivan."

These funds, which range from \$20 to \$7,800, may include court and trust proceeds, bail, inmate funds, coroner's funds, wages and miscellaneous refunds.

"I encourage everyone to visit the County website to look through the list," said Buck. "These are not monies I want to retain. I'd rather they be returned to their rightful owners."

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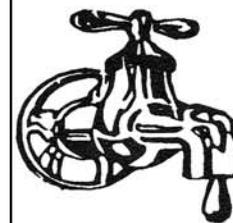


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## The Olive Jar - By Carol Olsen LaMonda

*"Whatever thrift is, it is not avarice. Avarice is not generous; and, after all, it is the thrifty people who are generous."* - Archibald Primrose, 5th Earl of Rosebery

I admit it. I clip coupons; I reuse things; I shop at thrift stores and yard sales; and I shop, not just to purchase, but shop for the "thrill of the hunt."

I use Ebates which lets me get money back for shopping on-line at hundreds of stores. I get excited when I get an email that says, "You have just earned \$1.27 from using Ebates." I sign up for Hannaford Rewards and jump for joy when the cashier deducts \$4.56 cents from a \$112.98 bill. I clip coupons from Shop Rite, and I shop Aldi, Sam's and the Boiceville Market for sales. Grocery shopping can be an all-day adventure and treasure hunt.

I use credit cards that give me miles or cash back. I mentally deduct three percent from the price on the pump by using my one credit card locked in my glove box. {By the way, who keeps gloves in there?}

However, I am not cheap! My thriftiness allows me to be generous in other ways.

There was a time that being "thrifty" was a necessary way of life. Waste not: want not was my mom's mantra. She would scrimp and save and then give us the best money could buy. I do not deprive myself and others; I just shop wisely and give freely.

I do get teased about my caution in spending. One time, my nephew rinsed off a paper plate and hung it on the clothesline. However, plastic, disposable silverware, gets a few turns in the dishwasher, and leftovers become casseroles, soups, or stews.

Being thrifty allows one the opportunity to have something to share. I realize, as Gene Gormley once told us, "There are no armored cars following the hearse, and there are no pockets in a shroud."

### REPORTS FROM NYS DEC:

#### Timber Theft Leads to Felony Charges - Sullivan County

In April 2019, ECO Tom Koepf received a complaint from a landowner in the town of Cohecton who said she recently walked her property and noticed that several dozen mature trees had been cut down and removed. Several properties around the complainant had been logged recently, but no permission was given to a logger to cut on her property.

ECO Koepf walked the property with the complainant and a forester hired to assess the damage. Koepf found that the woman's property boundaries were clearly marked and that a theft of timber had occurred. The forester provided Koepf with a report showing that 120 mature trees were cut and removed, amounting to an estimated damage and theft amount of \$43,548.

On June 24, ECO Koepf, with assistance from New York State Police (NYSP) Troopers in Liberty, arrested and processed the logger for a class D felony of grand larceny in the third degree and a class A misdemeanor of removing trees from lands of another (timber theft).

The logger was arraigned at the Town of Cohecton Court and given an appearance date in August

#### Dumping in Broad Daylight Captured on Video - Sullivan County

On June 21, ECO Tom Koepf was alerted to a Facebook post of a video of a male subject in a U-Haul truck dumping a large red couch on a dead end road in the town of Thompson. ECO Koepf contacted the person who posted the video and was provided with a license plate from the truck.

The ECO investigated the case with assistance from Sullivan County Sheriff's Deputy Matt Robbins. Robbins tracked the rental to a service center in Rock Hill, where the officers were given the name of a female subject who had rented the truck. Surveillance video from the store showed the woman with the male from the Facebook video walking in to rent the truck. Deputy Robbins interviewed the subject and showed her the surveillance video. The woman gave the officer a written statement that it was her husband in the surveillance video. On June 26, the officers issued the husband tickets for unlawful disposal of solid waste, depositing a noisome or unwholesome substance on or near a roadway, and violating the town's littering ordinance.

All of the charges are returnable to the Town of Thompson Court.

#### Documenting Trail Conditions Town of Lexington Greene County

On July 1, Forest Ranger Christine Nelson and Lt. David Pachan assisted DEC Natural Resource Planner Pine Roehrs and SUNY ESF intern Alexandria Rice in collecting trail condition data on two trail-less peaks in the Hunter-West Kill Wilderness Area on Sherill and North Dome mountains.

The crew was documenting the conditions of the herd path networks in DEC Regions 3 and 4. Due to intensifying use of these areas, there is an increase in disturbances to sensitive habitats and this effort aims to establish baseline data that can be used by land managers to inform future planning efforts.

#### Wilderness Rescue: Town of Shandaken Ulster County

Wilderness Rescue: On July 7, a father hiking with his family on Wittenberg Mountain had bailed out early from hiking with his wife and three children (ages 11, 16, and 18).

While waiting for them to return, he was notified by another hiker that the group might be in trouble after hearing a woman calling for help off the trail and coming across three teenagers looking for their mom.

The father notified the Woodland caretaker who then contacted Forest Ranger Kevin Slade to respond. While interviewing the father, the 16-year-old daughter came out of the trail to get help and confirmed that they had made voice contact with her mother but described her as downhill off the trail and possibly injured.

Forest Ranger Slade went into the woods and located the group approximately two miles from the trailhead at 9 p.m. With Forest Ranger Russell Martin's assistance, the group was returned safely to the trailhead by 11:30 p.m.

Be sure to properly prepare and plan before entering the backcountry. Visit DEC's Hiking Safety and Adirondack Backcountry Information webpage for more information.

#### Nina Postupack, Ulster County Clerk, Welcomes Award-Winning Exhibit "Lost Hamlets of the Rondout Reservoir" to the Matthew Persen House Museum

Kingston, NY - Ulster County Clerk Nina Postupack is pleased to announce that on Saturday, July 13 the Ellenville Public Library & Museum will present "Lost Hamlets of the Rondout Reservoir," recipient of the Greater Hudson Heritage Network Award for Excellence, at the Matthew Persen House located at 74 John Street in uptown Kingston, at the corner of John and Crown Streets.

On Saturday July 13 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm, meet Sandy Marsh, award winning curator of the digital exhibit "Lost Hamlets of the Rondout Reservoir," as she discusses the inspiration behind this poignant exhibit. Samples from the online gallery will be on display through August 30, telling the story of the people and places that once occupied this region.

Between 1936 and 1952, a massive engineering project took place in order to provide New York City and surrounding localities with additional drinking water. The purpose of this exhibit is to raise public awareness concerning the impact that the Rondout Reservoir

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had on the displaced communities of the Lackawack Valley. It is hoped that it will provide an appreciation for the pure water we may otherwise take for granted. The exhibit draws from extensive primary source documentation contained in the collections of Ellenville Public Library & Museum.

The exhibit presented at the Persen House is a sampling of the complete exhibit available online at hrvh.org. The online exhibit was created by Sandy Marsh, Digital Archivist for the Ellenville Public Library & Museum, utilizing the wealth of primary source materials held in the library's collections.

For further information about the Persen House and other outreach programs of the Ulster County Clerk's Office, please contact County Clerk Nina Postupack at (845) 340-3040 or countyclerk@co.ulster.ny.us or visit us on Facebook.

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Recently, you may have seen his "Ellen's Adventures at the Shadowland," a weekly comic strip for the Shawangunk Journal, incorporating the local Shadowland Theatre and landmarks in the Ulster County area. Seasonal, the strip has appeared since 2012. In 2015 "The Phantom of Sam's Point" was the first compilation of comic strips from Ellen's Adventures at the Shadowland published by Red Stylo Media. Book 2, "My Alien Pal" was released in March of 2016, and Book 3, "Star Struck" in early 2017. For 2018 Red Stylo Media collected all the Ellen comic strips into one large graphic novel.

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**Ulster County Kicks Off the Bring Your Own Bag Act**



UC Executive Pat Ryan at the podium for the Bring Your Own Bag Kickoff event at the Kingston Plaza on Friday

KINGSTON, N.Y. - Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan, joined by members of the Ulster County Legislature and Judith Enck, former U.S. EPA Regional Administrator, gathered to kick-off of the Ulster County Bring Your Own Bag Act. The event was held at the Kingston Plaza and highlighted the readiness of local businesses and consumers for the new law, that went into effect on Monday. The BYO Bag Act, which was passed early in 2019 by the County Legislature, regulates the distribution of single use plastic bags at most retail establishments. Carry-out plastic bags are prohibited under the Act and retailers are required to collect a fee on any recyclable paper bags provided. The Act covers single-use plastic bags from most non-restaurant commercial businesses, including grocery stores, convenience stores, retail stores, and drug stores. Consumers are instead encouraged to bring their own reusable bag to carry any purchases.

If a paper bag is provided by a retailer, there will be a minimum five cent fee per bag at checkout.

Each year, millions of pounds of plastic are introduced into the environment, causing significant damage to wildlife and fragile ecosystems and impairing municipal infrastructure, such as storm drains and sewage treatment plants. Recycling plastics is often problematic and not feasible in many situations. The most reliable way to reduce plastic pollution is to reduce the overall amount of plastic entering the environment.

Ulster County has passed a series of laws in recent years that focus on curbing the use and



distribution of various types of single use plastic. In 2015, polystyrene carry-out containers were prohibited for use by food service establishments in Ulster County. And more recently in 2019, legislation was passed that requires food service establishments to only provide straws upon request.

**Ulster County Executive Patrick K. Ryan**

"When you walk out the door you make sure you have your keys, your phone, and a reusable bag. Given what is happening around our globe, this needs to be our new reality. I am proud that Ulster County is leading the way and taking real action at the local level to be good stewards of our environment."

**Ulster County Legislative Chairwoman Tracey Bartels**

"As a sponsor of this legislation, I am thrilled that we are just days away from the BYO Bag Act going into effect. This legislation is significant from an environmental view because it will eliminate tens of thousands of plastic bags from being distributed in Ulster County on any given day. But perhaps the greater significance is that this legislation was followed by a New York State plastic bag ban which will stop the distribution of millions of single-use plastic bags a day. This Act is a clear example of how our leadership in Ulster County can drive policy-making at the State level. I am proud to not only have helped Ulster County address the issue of plastic pollution but New York State as well." (Contd. Pg. 14)

**Frost Valley YMCA Announces 3D Archery Shoots  
on August 25<sup>th</sup> and September 29<sup>th</sup>**

Claryville - Frost Valley YMCA will host family-friendly 3D Archery shoots, which include a tasty lunch, on August 25th and September 29th from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. The events take place at 2244 Frost Valley Road in Claryville.

The 3D archery course consists of a half-mile loop trail with 28 three-dimensional targets along the way, including deer, bears, turkeys, and even a stegosaurus! The events are included at no additional charge for Frost Valley Outdoor Sporting Participants. For non-participants, adults and teens 16 years of age and older are \$20, children 7-15 are \$8, and children 6 and under are free.



Guests are asked to bring their own archery equipment for shooting the course. Shots for various skill levels are marked with color-coded stakes. Archers will receive a score based on where their arrows land.

After some friendly competition, participants and their families can enjoy a picnic together, which is included in the participation fee for Frost Valley Outdoor Sporting Participants and the entrance fee for non-members. For more information, please call 845-985-2291 ext. 217.

Frost Valley YMCA offers many community events and activities that promote health and wellness. Archery, whether for sport or hunting purposes, has many proven benefits. Archery improves hand-eye coordination, strengthens arm, core, chest, back and shoulder muscles, and improves confidence and social skills.

**Senator Metzger Visits Young Farming Family at Berry Brook Farm  
Celebrates Award Received through Beginning Farmers Grant Fund**



On Friday, State Senator Jen Metzger visited Berry Brook Farm in Hamden (Delaware County), to celebrate Berry Brook as one of nearly thirty recipients of the state's Beginning Farmers Grant Fund, which allows new and early-stage farmers to access funds to help grow their farming businesses. Berry Brook, a NOFA-NY Certified Organic vegetable farm owned and operated by Eleanor Blakeslee-Drain and Patrick Hennebery, received \$16,500 to construct a greenhouse and expand cold storage in their barn.

Also in attendance were Board Chair Sally Fairbairn and Easement Program Stewardship Coordinator Rob Birdsall from the Watershed Agricultural Council (WAC); Hamden Town Supervisor Wayne Marshfield; and Bari Zeiger, a sixth-year farmer and President of the Greater Catskills Chapter of the National Young Farmers Coalition. The group discussed some of the obstacles faced by new farmers, as well as legislation that was introduced in the 2019 legislative session to address some of those obstacles.

"As Senate Agriculture Chair, it has been exciting to see so many young people committed to pursuing farming careers, as well as such a strong interest in using innovative sustainable practices," said Senator Metzger. "It is not easy to begin as a new farmer, and with programs like the Beginning Farmer Grant Program, we can help support our next generation of agricultural stewards, like Eleanor, Patrick and Bari, who are helping rejuvenate our rural communities and meet the increasing demand for local products."

"The future of farming is one where farmers are recognized and compensated for the valuable ecosystem services that we can provide, and one where we can earn a living that sustains quality of life and nourishes ourselves and our communities, while stewarding the land," shared Bari Zeiger, President of the Greater Catskills Chapter of the National Young Farmers Coalition. "Chairwoman Metzger came running out of the gate in January - engaging directly with our farming community and championing important legislation that addresses the unique challenges faced by young farmers. We look forward to working with the Senator to advance more young farmer priorities next session."

"The Town of Hamden has a Town Comprehensive Plan specifically designed to help our farmers. We are so fortunate to have Senator Metzger's help for our hard working farmers and for the Senator's help in attaining Hamden's comprehensive plan goals," shared Hamden Town Supervisor, Wayne Marshfield. (Contd. Pg. 14)

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**Michael Kudish to present  
The Burn Index at the Catskill Center**

ARKVILLE, NY - Saturday, July 20, the Catskill Center will host Michael Kudish for an original presentation on Catskill forest history as part of the Catskill Center's Member Program Series.



Michael Kudish

*Burn Index:* A new way of looking at Catskills land use history, will be presented from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM at the Catskill Center in Arkville.

Via his new and unique analysis, Kudish examines Catskills locations where Native Americans and Europeans burned and farmed and where they did not. Participants will be among the first to see Mike's most recent hand-drawn maps, which identify specific locations of this human activity over the centuries.

The map set represents the likelihood of any location being burned - from those places that did not burn at all, to those places that might have had an occasional fire, to those places that were repeatedly burned for millennia.

The Catskill Center's Member Program Series includes five, top-shelf education programs designed exclusively for our members. This program is open to the public and while membership is not required to attend, it is suggested that attendees take advantage of the membership special offered at the presentation. For more info, call 845-586-2611 or email cccd@catskillcenter.org.

Michael Kudish received his doctorate at SUNY ESF in 1971 and was a Professor in the division of Forestry at Paul Smith's College from 1971 to 2005. He has published numerous books including the Mountain Railroads of New York State series and Adirondack Upland Flora. Originally published in 2000, and reprinted in 2014, Kudish's book *Catskill Forest History*, is the authority on the topic.

## The Scene Too

By Jane Harrison

Dear readers, I am on a 'concert high' today as I write this. You know, that feeling you get when you finally get to see an artist that you've heard about for years, but just never in the right place at the right time to hear live and all of your (musician) friends around the world have been telling you "If you get the chance, go!"

I put a small blurb about his appearance at the end of last week's column. As I was writing it, I was reminded of something Robert Lansing (the actor) once told me about meeting his best friend, John Raitt's daughter, singer/songwriter Bonnie Raitt: "I was such a fan, I couldn't speak. Totally tongue-tied." I was totally finger tied.



Who did this to me? Murali Coryell. Here was this world renowned star, on a level that one would expect to see as a headliner only at THE BLUE NOTE or one of BB KING'S BLUES CLUB AND GRILLS, or the blues clubs of Chicago, Memphis...I could go on and on. But here he was, in Grahamsville, NY at the HEARTBEAT MUSIC HALL.

And make no mistake, Murali Coryell did indeed give us a concert. He was joined on stage by Bill Foster on bass and Dorian Randolph on drums in a trio that was incredibly tight musically (this means the rhythms were precise as were the vocals). Most of the songs were his originals and every so often I could smell a whiff a Steve Ray Vaughn in either a guitar riff or a vocal. The music itself ranged from soulful Blues to 'in your face' toe tappers and although Murali is best known as a blues man, I heard him stretch that a bit which doesn't surprise me based on his diverse influences. You could taste the Country, you could taste the Jazz, you could even taste a bit of the Rat Pack era. NOW I know what my friends were talking about.

AND this man has graciously offered to give me an interview which you can be darned sure I will take him up on.



Flipping the switch, Friday night I was invited to the soft opening of world renown painter Jorg Madlener's in his series THE WOMAN WITHOUT SHADOW at another surprising place, "Suite C" THE ARTRA GALLERY at the Pit Stop Gallery (next to the Neversink General Store). This place too, never ceases to surprise me. A prolific artist, the nine paintings being displayed are part of the 47 using former student from his years in Abu Dhabi, Sudhair Fakhoury. The base of these works is quite fascinating. Each comes from a screen shot during their Skype conversations! The works displayed are hauntingly beautiful. There is something sad yet exhilarating to them. His use of different paint thicknesses and lusters creates varying depth from work to work of the face and the brush strokes create a mistiness renaissance of, on a base level, of a Skype image as well as, to me, that the image is a projection and not touchably real. It's a masterful set of work and a must see for all those who appreciate a true artist.

The much larger works in his series ELEGY FOR SYRIA will be shipped this summer and will be displayed in Brussels and Worms, Saerbeck and Rhine in Germany.

Until next time....  
Here's what's coming up this week:

Wednesday July 17:  
OPEN MIC at HEARTBEAT MUSIC HALL; 7pm

Thursday July 18:  
OPEN MIC at Cabernet Frank's, Parksville hosted by LITTLE SPARROW; 7pm  
POISON LOVE at the Gazebo, Kauneonga Lake; 6:30pm to 8:30 (Bethel Lakeside Music Series)

Friday July 19:  
WINDFEATHER HARMONIES at the Pickled Owl, Hurleyville; 7pm  
AMERANOUCHE DUO at Cabernet Frank's, Parksville; 8pm

Saturday July 20:  
LLL (Look, Laugh, Listen) at Cabernet Frank's, Parksville; 8pm  
KAT n MIKE at the PICKLED OWL, Hurleyville; 7pm

Sunday July 21 (and my birthday!) (just seeing if you're paying attention)  
MUSIC WHERE YOU LEAST EXPECT IT, Open Mic at DeFillipes Bakery, Monticello; 11am to 1ish

Monday July 22:  
THE JOHNNY JULES BAND at The Fat Lady Café, Kauneonga Lake; 7pm  
OPEN MIC at Dutch's, Rock Hill; 7pm

Tuesday July 23:  
Odd Tuesday with the SEARCH AND RESCUE ORCHESTRA at Brew, Rock Hill; 6:30pm  
\$10Tuesdays (dinner and a beer for \$10!) at Cabernet Frank's, Parksville

### A Bright New Boise hits the boards at the Rivoli

(South Fallsburg, NY) The Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop will be staging Samuel D. Hunter's A Bright New Boise for six performances, July 12-14, 19-21 at the Rivoli Theatre in South Fallsburg. The show is an earnest comedy about the meager profits of modern faith. In the bleak, corporate break room of a craft store in Idaho, someone is summoning The Rapture. Will, who has fled his rural hometown after a scandal at his Evangelical church, comes to the Hobby Lobby, not only for employment, but also to rekindle a relationship with Alex, his brooding teenage son, whom he gave up for adoption several years ago. Alex works there along with Leroy, his adopted brother and protector, and Anna, a hapless young woman who reads bland fiction but hopes for dramatic endings. As their manager, foul-mouthed Pauline, tries ceaselessly to find order (and profit) in the chaos of small business, these lost souls of the Hobby Lobby confront an unyielding world through the beige-tinted impossibility of modern faith.

Under the direction of Josh Rosengrant, the cast includes Keith Prince, Terry Schwartz, Cole Phillips, Kristopher Rosengrant and Mekayla Perneszi. Behind the scenes is Heather Strauss (Producer), Jim Schmidt (Technical Director, Lighting/Sound Design), Sarah Clark (Stage Manager/Graphic Design), Ed Berens (Costume Designer), Harold Tighe (Set Construction/Design), Jenny Silverman (Properties Mistress), Eileen Kalter and Lori Schneider (Publicity/Advertising), Wendy Ackerly (Photography) and Kim Schneeberger (House Manager).

Performances are slated for Friday and Saturday, July 12, 13, 19, 20 at 8:00 pm and Sunday, July 14, 21 at 2:00 pm at the Rivoli Theatre, 5243 Route 42 (Main Street), South Fallsburg. Tickets are \$15 for Adults, \$12 for Seniors (60+), Students (with Valid ID), Military/Veterans. A Bright New Boise is being produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc. and is made possible with funds from the Decentralization Program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York State Legislature and administered by Delaware Valley Arts Alliance. For more information, phone (845) 436-5336 or log onto www.SCDW.net

**Ellenville Public Library Goes Fines-Free**  
ELLENVILLE, NY, July 25, 2019 - Kristin Fowler, director of the Ellenville Public Library & Museum (EPL&M), announced today that the Board of Trustees has approved the implementation of a fines-free operating structure for the

entire EPL&M library community.

As of August 1, 2019, all of the materials borrowed from their collection will be fines-free to thousands of cardholders. In addition, existing fines on overdue materials will be forgiven for existing accounts.

"EPL&M's goal is to make our library accessible to everyone in the community by removing barriers to access," said Fowler. "It's not always easy to return materials on time with work and family demands and weather issues. We want to be user-friendly, not another frustration to deal with and stay away from our doors, so we're changing the way we operate."

All materials in the EPL&M collection, including books of all genres, DVDs, audio books, periodicals, Playaways and Launchpads will be fine-free to EPL&M cardholders beginning Thursday, August 1. Card members will also have free access to passes to experience and enjoy Mohonk Mountain through the generosity of the Mohonk Preserve. However, materials from other libraries may incur fines if they are not fine-free libraries.

According to Fowler, "According to the Urban Libraries Council across North America, going fines-free is a growing movement. Our rural-based hope is that we'll see and serve more of our community, without worry of incurring fines. That extends to seeing more card members across the Towns of Wawarsing and Rochester taking full advantage of the more than 40 free programs we now offer.

### The Ulster Ballet Company Presents 25th Annual Production of "A Christmas Carol"

Ulster Ballet Company would like to excitedly invite previous cast members to take part in a special 25th anniversary celebration, Saturday evening, December 7th. If you participated in any of the previous productions of "A Christmas Carol" and would like to attend please email UlsterBalletCCAnniversary25@gmail.com with your contact information.

On Friday, December 6th through Sunday, December 8th, 2019, the Ulster Ballet Company (UBC) will present its 25th annual unique rendition of Charles Dickens' holiday classic, "A Christmas Carol," at the Ulster Performing Arts Center (UPAC) in Kingston, NY. Exquisitely choreographed by Sara Miot, formerly of the New York City Ballet, Ulster Ballet Company is proud to announce its 25th season of this spectacular production, which has become a holiday tradition among Hudson Valley audiences. Featuring a cast of more than 60 dancers, actors and stage professionals from the Hudson Valley, the company presents this heartwarming and emotional tale of redemption through the use of narration and dance.

With spectacular lighting and special effects, colorful costumes, and stunning set design, this classic production captures the rapt attention of audiences of all ages. "A Christmas Carol" boasts breathtaking backdrops designed and painted by Leslie Bender, a highly acclaimed local artist who has worked extensively with Ulster Ballet Company.

Performance Information: The dates for the upcoming production of "A Christmas Carol" are Friday, December 6th at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, December 7th at 4:00 p.m. and Sunday, December 8th at 2 p.m. at UPAC, 601 Broadway, Kingston, New York.

The Ulster Ballet Company is a non-profit organization that has been bringing area residents innovative and creative dance entertainment since 1977! For additional information, visit our website at ulsterballet.org, or contact ulsterballet@gmail.com

### Join Sullivan 180 at the Monticello Hispanic Heritage Festival on Sunday July 21, 2019!

It will be held in the parking lot behind the Ted Stroebele Center in Monticello, from 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Sullivan 180 will have an informational table along with other organizations and we will be hosting a children's Bike Rodeo, raffling off bicycles donated by Jeff Bank!

**Catskill Outdoor Recreation Bulletin - July 2019**

Welcome to our monthly Catskill Newsletter. Here you will find useful information about a variety of outdoor recreational opportunities in the Catskill Mountains, including events, trail updates and advisories. Enjoy!

Have a safe and enjoyable outdoor recreational experience on the lands and waters of the Catskills. Do your part to properly plan and prepare for your outdoor adventure. Minimize the impact on the mountains and forests, rivers and streams, ponds and lakes, and the wildlife of the Catskills. Together, we can preserve these lands for future generations to come.

**Emergency Situations:** If you get lost or injured, keep calm and stay put. If you have cell service, call the DEC Forest Ranger Emergency Dispatch: (518)-408-5850.

Check the Catskill Backcountry Information web pages for more detailed information on access, outdoor recreation infrastructure, and conditions for those planning to recreate in the Catskills.

Check mountain weather conditions before heading outdoors. Visit DEC's website for more information on hiking safety and what to pack.

Weather forecasts and conditions can and do change quickly. Check the current National Weather Service Forecast, and be prepared for the forecasted conditions, or change your plans.

Do you want to share your Catskill mountain photographs?

We want to hear from you! Submit your Catskill spring and summer photos for a chance to be featured in our Catskill Bulletin! Send submissions to: Stephanie.mossey@dec.ny.gov.

**Catskills Visitor Center**

Visit the Catskills Visitor Center on State Route 28 in the Town of Shandaken, Ulster County. This Catskill Mountain Visitors Center is operated by the Catskill Center for Conservation and Development, an Arkville, NY-based nonprofit, in partnership with DEC. Whether you're just passing through or here to stay for the summer, make us your first stop when you arrive in the Catskills - our friendly staff is here every day with all the information, maps and advice you need to plan your best Catskill adventure! From exhibits to nature trails and community events - there's something for everyone at the Catskills Visitor Center, and visitors and residents alike will find new ways to connect with the nature, history and culture that makes this region so unique.

**Events**

Catskill Mountain Kids - How to Be a Good Steward Thursday, July 18 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Join us this week for a special program run by Catskills Stewards to talk all about how to be good stewards of the Catskills. Learn about Leave No Trace and fun ways to take good care of the Catskill Mountains!

Catskill Mountain Kids is a year-round weekly daytime program series that celebrates the nature, history and culture of the Catskills. Each session will include some focused learning time, hands-on activities, and outdoor exploration. The program is geared for ages 4-7 but all are welcome. Please dress for the weather/being outside and the possibility of getting messy.

**Highlighted Hike- Hodge Pond Loop or Frick Pond Loop**

**Hodge Pond Loop** From Frick Pond Trailhead, follow the blue DEC markers of Flynn Trail north to Beech Mountain Nature Preserve, a private inholding with a NYS easement for a public footpath. The trail passes by the south shore of Hodge Pond, about 2.4 miles from the parking area, before returning to State Forest Preserve. Continuing westward, the Flynn Trail ends at Junkyard Junction (3.2 miles). From here, one can return to the trailhead parking lot via the red DEC markers of Quick Lake Trail, passing by Frick Pond. Total distance, 6.3 miles.

If you are interested in a shorter hike near the water you may want to consider the Frick Pond Loop.

**Frick Pond Loop** from Frick Pond Trailhead, follow red DEC markers northwest one-half mile to Frick Pond. Make a loop around the pond by following the yellow DEC markers (one mile around the pond; 2.1 miles round trip). There is parking for the trail on Beech Mountain Rd.

**General Conditions/Notices**

- o Summer in the Catskills
- o Black fly & Mosquito season is upon us. Here are a few tips to help you beat the bite.

- o Wear long sleeves and pants when outdoors.
- o Tuck your pant legs into your socks.
- o Wear light-colored clothing (flies are attracted to dark colors).
- o Remember to pack insect repellent
- o Bug hats with netting, or bug shirts can be effective.
- o Muddy Trails: With all the rainy weather, expect trails to be wet and muddy. Take care of trails by following these tips.
  - o Always walk through the mud, not around it-walking through the mud keeps the pressure in the center of the trail which is designed to take the use. By walking around mud or puddles, trailside vegetation becomes damaged or removed and softer portions of the trail erode which can create unwanted wider trails. Widening trails means less habitat for wildlife and insects and more damage to tree roots and vegetation.
  - o Wear waterproof boots, gaiters, and rain pants- Having the proper equipment means you don't have to choose between walking down the center of the trail or walking around the mud to protect your feet.
  - o Pack extra wool socks- Every boot has its limit on very wet trails. Your feet will thank you if you pack extra wool socks. Keep those toes warm and dry and you will have a much more enjoyable hike.
  - o Check summer recreation tips for a safe and enjoyable outing while minimizing impacts on natural resources and trails.
  - o Mountain Summits- Check the National Weather Service to prepare for the conditions
  - o Spring weather can be unpredictable. Warming temperatures can mean high water crossings, hotter than planned hikes, and rain showers.
  - o Water levels are high - low water crossings may be problematic or impossible to cross.

**General Information**

**Hiking**

- o Stream crossings can be tricky. They may be impassable altogether. Pay attention to the weather. Low water levels in the morning can make crossing easy but can quickly become treacherous or impassible with spring rains.
- o Check conditions and plan alternative routes to avoid these crossings.
- o Do not try to cross through cold, high, fast flowing waters. Stay where you are and call for assistance.
- o DEC encourages the use of bear-resistant canisters and other practices to avoid negative encounters with bears throughout the Catskills.

**Practice Leave No Trace**

Follow proper trail etiquette to maintain minimal impact on the environment and the natural resources of the Catskills, as well as ensure an enjoyable outdoor experience for all visitors by following the Seven Principles of Leave No Trace.

**Be Bear Aware:** It is rare but, black bears can be found roaming around the Catskills. Before your trip, educate yourself on how you can do your part in keeping yourself and bears safe. Disperse your use: With summer in full swing, you may want to consider exploring less known locations around the Catskills. Research and keep a bank of less traveled and less popular trails and areas. Explore them when there are times of high use in the highly popular places. Some of the best destinations and views are found on the trails less known.

**Recent Notices**

Notices below reflect recent changes in conditions and recreation infrastructure work completed by DEC and its partners. Check the Catskill Backcountry Information for more detailed information.

**Peekamoose Blue Hole -**

Don't forget! You are required to get a permit when visiting the

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Peekamoose Blue Hole on weekends and holidays from May 15 - October 15. Acquire permits from Reserve America.

- o Get your free permits at least 24 hours in advance, but no more than a week in advance. Only advance registrations will be accepted. No walk-in registrations are available. Visitors will be required to list the names of all members of their party when making the reservation but can change the names up to one day in advance. Each permit will be limited to six individuals. Visitors must always have a permit with them.

Upper Cherrytown Road Parking Area will be closed for expansion/construction through mid-late July.

**Camping season is upon us!**

For more information on campgrounds in the Catskills, check this useful Campground Information.

**Kaaterskill Falls**

- o Stick to the trail and avoid hiking near cliff edges.
  - o Area is closed from \_ hour after sunset to \_ hour before sunrise, except for fishing
- NYCRR Title 6 Section 190.36 Northern Catskill Riparian Areas  
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ULSTER COUNTY  
BRING YOUR OWN BAG ACT

LOCAL LAW NUMBER 5 OF 2010

The BYO Bag Act results in the ban of single use plastic bag distribution at most retail locations and promotes all residents to use reusable bags when buying food or merchandise.

This law goes into effect on July 15, 2019 and covers all of Ulster County.

As of July 15th, 2019, you will not be able to receive single use plastic bags at the point of sale in grocery or retail stores. We encourage you to bring your own reusable bags, however if you forget, there will be a minimum 5¢ fee for paper bags upon checkout.

This law will go into effect before the New York State Plastic Bag Ban in March 2020. Based on the amendments of our laws, once the New York State law comes into effect, there should be very few overall changes, especially for consumers.

Bring your own bag for no fee

Any type of bag that the customer brings to the store. Recycled or unrecycled.

Available for a 5¢ minimum fee

Recyclable paper bags, bags made of cloth or washable material, or durable plastic over 4mm thick.

Not available for use

Single use plastic bags less than 4mm thick and provided to customers at a point of sale.

How Will this Affect You?

**For Businesses:** All businesses and markets selling personal, consumer or household items will withhold the distribution of plastic bags, however recyclable paper bags can be supplied for a minimum 5¢ fee. However, food service establishments such as restaurants, are not included in this law.

**For Consumers:** Consumers should start carrying reusable bags with them when shopping, as this is the most environmentally responsible approach for durability, we recommend canvas bags. Recyclable paper bags will be available at checkouts for a minimum 5¢ fee.

For more information  
please see FAQ website: [ulstercounty.gov/BYOBagFAQ](http://ulstercounty.gov/BYOBagFAQ)  
or email: [BYOBagAct@co.ulster.ny.us](mailto:BYOBagAct@co.ulster.ny.us)

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Kiwanis of Woodridge, New York Foundation, Inc. has been improving the lives of children and their families for many years. Fun, healthy play is a prime component that can propel children to become healthy adults. Our county is trying to incorporate healthy living into the lives of our citizens. What better way to start than with our children. To that end, we are raising funds to build a handicap accessible, all-inclusive playground where children, regardless of ability, can play and interact together in a fun and happy atmosphere. We hope you will want to join us in this effort. Please join us for a Silent Auction and Cocktail Party Gala, Sunday, July 21, 2019 from 5:30 to 8:30 P.M. at The Eagle's Nest Restaurant, 58 Eagle's Nest Rd., Bloomingburg, NY to raise funds for this important project. Enjoy great food (cash bar) and fabulous prizes, including vacation packages, Yankees and Mets tickets, and much, much more. A catalog of available prizes can be found on our Facebook page or our website at [www.kiwaniswoodridgefoundation.org](http://www.kiwaniswoodridgefoundation.org). Tickets are \$40.00 per person and can be purchased from our website, Facebook page, Eventbrite, or at the door. Please call 845-514-3697 or 845-866-3204 for additional info. Sponsored by: Rolling V Bus Corp.; Richard A. Stieglitz, Jr.; and Robert Wells, Agent/State Farm Insurance.

**Grahamsville United Methodist Church**  
**July 20th**  
**Thrift Sale – Christmas in July!**  
**Come and enjoy new items.**  
**Thrift Sales - 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon**

**Shakespeare on Film: Titus Andronicus  
at The Cooperage**

On Thursday, July 25, 2019 at 7:00pm there will be a film screening of *Titus Andronicus* as part of the *Such Sweet Thunder: Shakespeare's Plays on Film Series*.

Dr. Robert Dugan will introduce the play with a brief background and orientation. "The Such Sweet Thunder" series has screened 28 plays over the past three years. "We have tried to present only the most accurate versions, while enthusiastically supporting the rich and varied tradition of interpretation. Fortunately, more and more plays are receiving sophisticated film treatments, and we will continue to research and offer only the best and highest quality versions of the plays." Says Dr. Robert Dugan, host of the series at The Cooperage Project. After the screening, there will be an opportunity for discussion.

Donations will be collected at the door.

**PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN**

(Never known to fail) Oh most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in this necessity. (Make request)

There are none that can withstand your power. Oh show me herein you are my Mother. Oh Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. (3x).

Holy Mary I place this cause in your hands. (3x).

Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days. You must publish it, and it will be granted to you

LLCMC

**Claryville Reformed Church**  
Claryville Road  
Claryville, NY 12725  
845-985-2041



Worship Services @ 10:00 am

Church Hall available for rent  
Call - 845-985-2041 for information

**CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**  
(Embraces Fallsburg, Neversink, Sundown and Ulster Heights)  
6317 Rte. 42, Woodbourne, NY

**Weekend Mass schedule:**  
Saturday afternoon: 4:30 pm  
Sunday morning: 9:00 am and 11:30 am

**Daily Mass Schedule:** Monday morning 8:50 am; Tuesday morning 8:50 am; Wednesday morning No Mass; Thursday afternoon 5:45 pm; Friday morning 8:50 am and Saturday morning 8:50 am.

**Saturday afternoon confessions:** 3:45 to 4:15 pm  
Rev. Ignas Dhas MMI, Administrator  
(845) 434-7643

St. Mark's UM Church  
68 Clinton St., Napanoch  
**HOT DOG LUNCHEON  
YARD and CLOTHING SALE**  
Fridays at 3:00 pm  
Comics, Vintage items, books, clothing, yard sale items,  
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**Claryville Fire Dept.**  
**All You Can Eat  
Pancake Breakfast**  
**Sunday, July 21**  
Serving 7:00 until 12 Noon  
Adults: \$9  
Children Ages 5-11: \$5  
Under 5 Yrs. Free  
\$50 from the Breakfast is donated to the Claryville Reformed Church Food Pantry



Aug 3, 2019  
5:30 pm  
Covered  
Dish Supper  
Sundown  
United Methodist  
Church Hall

**Grahamsville  
United  
Methodist  
Church**

Thrift Sales  
9:00 a.m. - 12 noon  
Luncheons  
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**Thrift Sale &  
Luncheon**  
**Aug 6, 2019**  
Come and enjoy new items!

**Saturday Thrift Sale**  
**July 20, 2019**



**ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL MISSION**  
The Little Church with the Big Heart  
**Sunday, 8 am Service of  
Holy Communion, except:  
Second Saturday of each month,  
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Music by Fred VanWagner  
Coffee hour follows service  
All are welcome!

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**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**



**Sundown United Methodist Church**  
Peekamoose Rd., Sundown  
Sunday Worship Service - 8:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study - 6:45 p.m.  
Pastor: Rev. Seung Jin Hong  
845-985-2283  
e-mail: [Sundownumc@gmail.com](mailto: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. Seung Jin Hong. 845-985-2283  
e-mail: [Grahamsvilleumc@gmail.com](mailto:Grahamsvilleumc@gmail.com)

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*The Church with  
a friendly welcome*  
**Pastor Kenneth Ronk**  
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Worship Service 9:30 am  
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**LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES**

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The Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC) is seeking a qualified contractor for removal of a fuel oil underground storage tank at a residence in the Town of Hunter, Greene County to be purchased pursuant to a town approved flood buyout. Bids must be received at CWC by 4pm, August 1, 2019. For bid documents please contact John Mathiesen or Timothy Cox at 845-586-1400. EOE

7/11; 7/18;7/21/19.

**TVCS Board of Education  
Regular Meeting  
July 25, 2019**

**Ulster County Kicks Off the Bring Your Own Bag Act**  
(From Pg. 8) **Judith Enck, Former Region 2 EPA Administrator and founder of Beyond Plastics**

"Plastic pollution affects every community, and when it comes to plastic, we can't recycle our way out of the problem - we need to make and use less plastic. I applaud Ulster County for taking this major step forward and helping tip the scales to encourage New York State in its adoption of a statewide plastic bag ban. The only effective way to fight the scourge of plastic pollution is to craft bottom-up solutions that engage our local leaders and the next generation of community members to transition us beyond plastics."

**Ericka Dodge, Hannford Spokesperson**

"Hannaford is proud to partner with Ulster County to get more reusable bags into the hands of Ulster County families. At Hannaford, we are committed to a greener environment through a number of our efforts, and reducing single-use plastic bags is just one of those ways."

**Amanda LaValle, Director of the Ulster County Department of the Environment**

"I am so excited to have environmental leaders as well as local businesses help us kick off the BYO Bag Act and continue the public outreach and education efforts that will help ensure this legislation is a success. We have been working hard to get the word out about this new law through traditional and social media, and have posted information for consumers and retailers on our Department of the Environment website. We all know that changing our habits takes conscious decisions at first, but over time, with practice, I'm confident that Ulster County residents will get used to bringing their own bags. And in the process, we'll be doing our part to reduce the enormous impact that plastics have had on our local and global environment."

For more information on the BYO Bag Act, social media links, the full text of the law, as well as answers to many Frequently Asked Question, please visit [www.ulstercountyny.gov/BYOBAGAct](http://www.ulstercountyny.gov/BYOBAGAct).

**Senator Metzger Visits Young Farming Family at Berry Brook Farm Celebrates Award Received through Beginning Farmers Grant Fund**

(From Pg. 9) "The Watershed Agricultural Council is proud that our Easement and Economic Viability Programs have been part of the team that helped ensure that this beautiful farm will continue to be used for agriculture," said Sally Fairbairn, Board Chair of the Watershed Agricultural Council. "WAC applauds Senator Metzger's efforts to support the next generation of farmers with this grant program and her other efforts recognizing the importance of agriculture to NYC's Watershed and all of Upstate New York."

WAC's Easement and Economic Viability Programs enabled Eleanor and Patrick to purchase the property from the previous owners whose farm it had been for generations, first operating as a dairy farm over 100 years ago.

The Beginning Farmers Grant Fund is administered by Empire State Development, in consultation with the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets. Successful applicants can receive grants of up to \$50,000 to assist with up to 50 percent of eligible project costs.

During the 2019 legislative session, Metzger sponsored and helped pass through the Senate a number of bills to support new and early-stage farmers including two bills to expand eligibility for the Beginning Farmers Fund (S.5716) and the Young Farmers Loan Forgiveness Incentive Program (S.5715) and (S.3837) which creates a young farmers apprentice program through BOCES to help the next generation of farmers learn and develop skills

**Governor Cuomo Launches New "See the Catskills Like Never Before" Summer Tourism Campaign at 2019 Catskill Challenge**

- Campaign Aims to Bring Even More Visitors to the Region and Includes New I LOVE NY Ads for TV and Digital Platforms, a New Tourism Website and App, and Print Brochures - View the Ads Here and Here
- Campaign Programs Include the "Catskills Fire Tower Five Challenge" and "Hike with Us o Catskills" to Bring New and Seasoned Hikers to the Region
- Over \$40 Million Invested since 2011 to Bring More Visitors to the Catskills

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo announced a new three-pronged summer tourism campaign to bring even more visitors to the Catskills this season, following the successful 2016 Catskill Challenge and tourism campaign. The new "See the Catskills Like Never Before" campaign, announced at this year's 2019 Catskill Challenge, will include a new TV and online ad and other targeted marketing materials promoting the world-class tourism destinations and recreational opportunities in the Mid-Hudson region. The campaign's signature pro-

# Democratic Party Caucus Town of Denning

**Saturday, July 20, 2019 at 5 pm**

**Denning Town Hall - 1567 Denning Road**  
**for the purpose of nominating**  
**Democratic Party candidates**

grams include the new Catskills Fire Tower Five Challenge, which will encourage experienced hikers to visit the region's five remaining fire towers, and Hike with Us o Catskills, which will be targeted to new hikers who want some guidance. Elected officials and community members, including Lieutenant Governor Kathy Hochul, participated in this year's Catskill Challenge to showcase the many outdoor activities visitors can enjoy. Since taking office in 2011, Governor Cuomo has invested more than \$40 million to increase tourism in the Catskills.

"The Catskills have a very important role in the history of the State of New York and we want to expose more people to it," Governor Cuomo said. "One of the top economic engines in this state is tourism and we want to make it even stronger and we want to get the Catskills at the top of that list of places you have to visit to really understand the beauty of the State of New York. That's what the Catskill Challenge and this new tourism campaign and hiking program are all about, and we are going to continue investing to bring more visitors to this area than ever before."

"The Catskills attracts visitors year-round, providing a significant boost for local businesses," said Lieutenant Governor Kathy Hochul, who participated in this year's challenge. "Our new tourism campaign and programs will promote the Mid-Hudson region and encourage more individuals and families to visit and enjoy the Catskills. We know this is a surefire way to grow the tourism industry and the economy of Sullivan County and surrounding areas."

The 2019 Catskill Challenge welcomed guests, including state and local officials and tourism industry leaders, to Sullivan County for a day of outdoor activities that showcase the region. Events hosted today included: fly fishing on the Willowemoc Creek; paddling, volleyball and swimming at Lake Superior State Park; hiking the Frick Pond Loop located near the State Department of Environmental Conservation's Mongaup Pond Campground; biking along the newly-created Hurleyville Milk Trail in Fallsburg; horseback riding at Rolling Stone Ranch in Bethel; nine holes of golf at Lochmor Golf Course; and music and yoga at the site of the original Woodstock Music and Art Fair.

The day concluded with a Taste NY food and beverage reception at Bethel Woods Center for the Arts, where Governor Cuomo presented "The 50th Anniversary Celebration of the 1969 Woodstock Music & Art Fair" proclamation ahead of the upcoming events that will commemorate the 50-year anniversary of the iconic 1969 concert. The proclamation was accepted by Alan Gerry, who helped fund the construction of the Bethel Woods Center for the Arts at the site of the original concert. A copy of the proclamation can be found here.

After the Challenge, Governor Cuomo announced the launch of the "See the Catskills Like Never Before" campaign, which will be led by Empire State Development and the DEC. The campaign's two signature programs include the Catskills Fire Tower Five Challenge and Hike with Us o Catskills.

**Catskills Fire Tower Five Challenge**

The Catskills Fire Tower Five Challenge encourages experienced hikers to visit the region's five remaining

fire towers, located on Balsam Lake Mountain (Hardenburgh), Hunter Mountain (Hunter), Overlook Mountain (Woodstock), Red Hill Mountain (Denning), and Tremper Mountain (Shandaken). Hikers can submit selfies of themselves and their hiking partners from each fire tower along with the dates of the hikes and any stories from their hikes to [CatskillsChallenge@dec.ny.gov](mailto:CatskillsChallenge@dec.ny.gov). The first 500 people who complete this challenge will receive a free Parks pass for the season and will be eligible for a commemorative special edition New York State license plate featuring the Catskills.

All participants who complete the challenge will receive a certificate, specially designed commemorative pins, and a one-year subscription to DEC's Conservationist magazine. This competition runs through December 31, 2019. More information is available at [firetowerchallengeny.com](http://firetowerchallengeny.com).

**Hike with Us • Catskills**

Hike with Us o Catskills is designed for families new to hiking. This series of 15 beginner-level hikes is designed to provide a fun, safe, introductory experience that encourages continued participation while providing educational messages and outdoor skills for participants. Guided hikes range from two to six miles and will be held in Greene, Sullivan, and Ulster counties.

To coincide with each hiking location, Empire State Development generated itineraries with other activities, attractions, and points of interest, including recommendations for dining and lodging. The itineraries are available on the DEC "Pocket Ranger" app (in the App Store, search for the New York Fish and Wildlife App) and at [iloveny.com/Catskills](http://iloveny.com/Catskills).

The *Hike with Us • Catskills* program supports Governor Cuomo's "Health Across All Policies/Age-Friendly NY" Executive Order, which directs State agencies to incorporate the principles of age- and health-friendly communities into all relevant programs and policies.

More information on Hike with Us o Catskills is available at <http://on.ny.gov/hikewithus>.

**New I LOVE NY TV and Digital Ad**

ESD will launch a new campaign promoting the Catskills with one new ad promoting the Fire Tower Five Challenge and the Hike with Us o Catskills. Another 30-second spot features the thrill of mountain biking at the Windham Mountain Bike Park and soaring down the Hunter Mountain zipline; hiking to the fire tower atop Overlook Mountain; shopping at local businesses along Tinker Street in Woodstock and sampling craft beverages at Woodstock Brewing in Phoenicia; exploring the Maurice D. Hinchey Catskill Visitor Center in Mount Tremper and the world's largest kaleidoscope at Emerson Resort and Spa; and camping at North-South Lake Campground in Greene County. The ads will run on broadcast and digital platforms.



Town of Neversink  
Parks & Recreation  
273 Main Street • PO BOX 307  
Grahamsville, NY 12740  
Call for info: (845) 985-2262 ext 312  
[www.townofneversink.org](http://www.townofneversink.org)  
2019 Upcoming Events

- July 21- **Monster Truck Jam**
- July 19 - **Free Water Fun** @ Grahamsville Fairgrounds
- Aug. 2 - **Hudson Valley Renegades** with BBQ & Fireworks
- Aug. 31 - **Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island**
- Sept 21 & 22 - **Community Yard Sale, Craft & Vendor Fair**
- Nov 1 - 3 - **Kartrite Hotel Indoor Water Park Sleepover**
- Dec 7 - **Transportation to NYC**
- Dec. 8 - **Elf Workshop & Tree Lighting**

Check out flyers on table outside parks & rec office door.  
Follow us on Facebook!



**Daniel Pierce Library**

hours of operation

- Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Sunday and Monday: Closed

If you have any questions,  
please call the library at 985-7233.

The Library Board of Trustees meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month. On occasion, a meeting date is changed. Please call ahead to confirm.

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

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

**2019 Dept. of Motor Vehicles  
Schedule - Neversink Town Hall**

10:00 am - 2:30 pm

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

DMV IS LOCATED IN THE MAIN FLOOR  
CONFERENCE ROOM

PAYMENT BY:

CHECK OR MONEY ORDER ONLY — NO CASH OR CREDIT

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

Also **WANTED** People to play cards

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- 7/18/19 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 6 pm
- 7/18/19 Neversink Fire District Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 7/21/19 Claryville Fire Dept. All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast 7 - 12 Noon
- 7/27/19 **Hoedown** at Time and the Valleys Museum 5-9 pm
- 8/2/19 Neversink - Rondout Antique Machinery Association Meeting 7:30 pm
- 8/3/19 **Covered Dish Supper** - Sundown Methodist Church Hall 5:30 pm
- 8/6/19 Denning Town Board Meeting - Denning Town Hall 6 pm
- 8/6/19 Grahamsville UMC **Christmas in July Thrift Sale** (9am-12noon) & **Luncheon** (11am-12:30pm)
- 8/6/19 Claryville Fire District Meeting - 6:30 pm
- 8/7/19 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting -7 pm
- 8/13/19 Town of Denning Town Board Business Meeting 6 pm
- 8/14/19 Town of Neversink Board Meeting
- 8/16-19/19 **Grahamsville Little World's Fair**
- 8/20/19 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 pm
- 8/24/19 Claryville Vol. Fire Dept. **Craft & Vendor Fair, Community Yard Sale & Open House** 10 am - 4 pm

**Save the Date**

July 27 **Hoedown** at Time and the Valleys Museum 5-9 pm

Sept 21 & 22 - Neversink Parks & Rec Yard Sale, Craft & Vendor Sale • Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Assoc. Tractor Show & Swap Meet •  
Grahamsville Rod & Gun Club Sportsmen Flea Market  
Oct. 5, 2019 - 34th Annual Giant Pumpkin Party & Children's Parade

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**TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

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

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

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

**TV AYSO Registration  
Now Open**

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

**DANIEL PIERCE LIBRARY**  
Thursday, Aug 8th  
2:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Find us on Facebook at Tri-Valley AYSO.  
7/18, 7/25, and 8/1

**Vietnam Veterans  
Memorial Traveling Wall  
Coming to SC**

The Sullivan County Veterans Coalition is sponsoring the Traveling Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall, the Wall that heals, coming to Sullivan County in September. The Wall was created and staffed by the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund. The three-quarter scale Wall replica is 375 feet long and 7.5 feet high at its tallest point. The Wall is erected in a chevron shape and visitors may take rubbings of names on the Wall.

The Wall replica is constructed of Avonite, a synthetic granite, and its 140 numbered panels are supported by an aluminum frame. Machine engraving of the 58,318 names along with LED lighting provide

readability of the Wall day and night.

A truck with a 53-foot trailer that carries the Wall transforms to become a mobile Education Center. The exterior of the trailer features a timeline of the Vietnam War and the Wall along with additional information about the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, DC.

The names on the panels are arranged in the order in which they died by date and within each date the names are listed alphabetized. The most casualty deaths for a single day was on January 31, 1968 when 245 were killed on the first day of the TET Offensive. The highest death rate for one month was 2,415 during May, 1968. There are three sets of fathers and sons on the wall. 39,996 on the Wall were 22 or younger. The largest age groups were 18 and 19 with 8,283 and 33,103 respectively. 997 soldiers were killed on their first day in Vietnam and 1,448 soldiers were killed on their last day in Vietnam. There are eight women on the wall and there are 1,500 service members unaccounted for.

Everyone listed on the Wall had a mother, father, sister or brother, wife or girlfriend, friend and comrades in arms. The sorrow and pain of this war and all wars is unimaginable and survivors will carry it to their graves.

The Wall will arrive in Rock Hill escorted by motorcycle groups and will open for display on the Firemens Field at 2:00 PM, Thursday, September 12 and will be open 24 hours a day on September 13 and 14. This is a very expensive project as there are transportation costs and the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund staff have to be fed and have their hotel expenses paid for. The Sullivan County Veterans Coalition is asking for support with a donation of any amount. Checks can be made out to and mailed to: SCVC Wall Fund, PO Box 1527, Monticello, NY 12701-1527

**Tri-Valley Elementary School  
WANTED:  
Local establishments to display student  
KINDNESS artwork**

Contact Penny Hennessey in the Main Office at 985-2296 ext. 5306 or [pennyhennessey@trivalleycsd.org](mailto:pennyhennessey@trivalleycsd.org).  
All artwork and frames will be provided by the District and refreshed bi-annually.

**Claryville Vol. Fire Department  
Craft and Vendor Fair, Community Yard Sale,  
and Open House**

**All Vendors are wanted!**

New, Used and Handmade items - Something for Everyone!!

When: Saturday August 24th 2019 Rain or Shine

Where: Claryville Fire Dept.  
1500 Denning Rd  
Claryville, NY 12725

Time: 10 AM - 4 PM

Setup start time: 8 AM Break Down by: 4 PM

**Regulations for Sellers:**

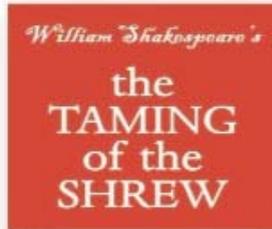
- Open to all sellers, artisans, antique dealers and crafts on a first come first serve basis.
- Food will be available for sale throughout the day
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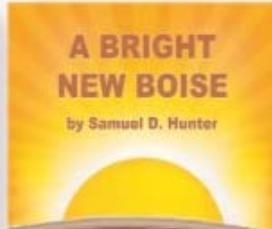
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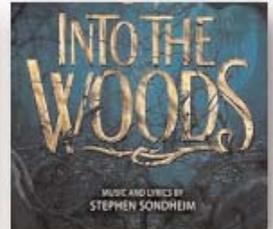
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**WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 2019**



**SUSPICION** (suspense, 1941) A wealthy wallflower suspects her penniless playboy husband of murder. **Dir: Alfred Hitchcock. Cast: Cary Grant, Joan Fontaine, Sir Cedric Hardwicke.** Joan Fontaine won Oscar for portraying wife who believes husband Grant is trying to kill her. Suspenser is helped by Bruce as Cary's pal, but finale (imposed by the Production Code) leaves viewer flat. Scripted by Samson Raphaelson, Joan Harrison, and Alma Reville (Hitchcock's wife), from *Before the Fact* by Francis Iles (Anthony Berkeley). Remade as a TVM in 1987. • 4:15 PM  
**BUTTERFIELD 8** (drama, 1960) A party girl ruins her life when she falls for a married man. **Dir: Daniel Mann. Cast: Elizabeth Taylor, Laurence Harvey, Eddie Fisher, Dina Merrill, Mildred Dunnock, Susan Oliver, Betty Field, Jeffrey Lynn, Kay Medford.** A tale of high-class prostitute wanting to go straight, convincing herself she's found Mr. Right. Film's major assets: great supporting cast and old-style performance by Taylor, who won Oscar. C - 108 m TV-PG Widescreen C C.; • 8:00 PM  
**BRIGHT EYES** (comedy, 1934) **Dir: David Butler. Shirley Temple, James Dunn, Judith Allen, Jane Withers, Lois Wilson, Charles Sellon.** Early Shirley, and pretty good, with juvenile villainy from Withers in tale of custody battle over recently orphaned Temple. Includes "On the Good Ship Lollipop." Also shown in computer-colored version. • 9:30 PM  
**LAURA** (suspense, 1944) A police detective falls in love with the woman whose murder he's investigating **Dir: Otto Preminger. Starring, Gene Tierney, Dana Andrews, Clifton Webb, Vincent Price, Judith Anderson, Grant Mitchell, Lane Chandler, Dorothy Adams.** Classic mystery with gorgeous Tierney subject of murder plot; detective Andrews trying to assemble a crime puzzle. Fascinating, witty, classic, with Webb a standout as cynical columnist Waldo Lydecker and Price in his finest non-horror performance as suave Southern gigolo. B/W - 88 m TV-PG CC. • 4:15 AM  
**THE BLACK SWAN**, (adventure, 1942) One of our favorite pirate films. When he's named governor of Jamaica, a former pirate sets out to clean up the Caribbean. **Dir: Henry King. Cast: Tyrone Power, Maureen O'Hara, Laird Cregar** .C - 85 m TV-PG Closed Captions • 5:45 AM  
**THE AGONY AND THE ECSTASY**, (drama, 1965) C - 139 m TV-PG Widescreen C.C. Michelangelo fights censorship and an autocratic pope to paint the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel. **Dir: Carol Reed Cast: Charlton Heston, Rex Harrison, Diane Cilento.** One of the reasons the Catholic church enjoyed it's growth, the Arts,

**Quiz: In the film "LAURA"**  
1. Who played Shelby Carpenter?  
2. Who played Bessie Clary?

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

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

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