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## Old Time 1930s Catskill Farm HOEDOWN!!



[Grahamsville, N.Y.] - Swing your partner at the 1930s Catskill Farm HOEDOWN on Saturday, July 28th from 6 p.m. to 10 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. Recreate those good old times for one night at an old fashioned 1930s country Hoedown!

Held outdoors behind the Museum, the hoedown features old time country music by the Country Travelers with Paul Lounsbury, Bob Hunt, Dave Trestyn, Bill Engle and Patty Legg, and both dancing and square dancing (called by Patty Legg) in the Museum's restored 1870s barn.

The delicious 1930s themed gourmet menu catered by the Neversink General Store includes appetizers of beef skewers, crab cakes and deviled eggs with bacon, followed

by a gourmet salad and main course of shrimp scampi, chicken in wine sauce, or spaghetti and meatballs, finished up with pie a la mode.

To round out this old time evening, is an entertaining Pie Auction, special "sneak peak" of the upcoming 1930s Catskill Farm (opening to the public this September), few games of horseshoe toss. (Contd. Pg. 3)

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## Neversink Parks and Recreation 2nd Annual Water Fun Night



What could be more fun on a scorching hot day than cooling off with water!

Friday night was perfect for the Town of Neversink Park and Recreation's 2nd Annual Water Fun Night held at the Grahamsville Fairground. With temperatures in the 80's all day, one-hundred-twenty-four community members enjoyed cooling off and having fun. (Contd. Pg. 8)

## Ellenville Central School Class of 2018 Scholarship Awards



Dr. Richard Craft, President of the Ellenville/Wawarsing Alumni Association presented five awards to graduating seniors at ECS's annual Senior Award Ceremony.

Pictured with Dr. Craft are award winners Max Rodriguez, Benjamin Bonitz, Zachery Bonitz, Acinel Bruce and Reham Perry.

In his comments to the seniors, Dr. Craft urged them to remember their roots, stay attached to Ellenville and realize the advantage they had in graduating from Ellenville Central School

## Blue Hole Like It Used to Be

- Keiko Sono

Well, it didn't go as we expected. At Peekamoose Blue Hole, a pristine swimming hole in the Catskill mountains fed by spring water, on this sunny July Saturday, there were never more than three families at a time. This was an astonishing scene considering that in recent years, this place has seen as many as 2000 visitors a day following its sudden internet fame.



We knew the permit system went into effect last week, but I was once again shocked by my own inability to adjust to a sudden change, as I had many times been while working on Catskill Waters. I knew there would be less people, but I had no idea Blue Hole would look like it did in pre-internet days.

Consequently, we only came away with three interviews and three portraits of the visitors.

The few families we talked to were on top of things: they researched and got permits - issued only to 40 parties with maximum of 6 members each; they knew about the take-in, take-out rule; they knew not to disturb the vegetation. This was not the image of visitors I had maintained in my mind for the last few years. Furthermore, there was not a single piece of trash. It was a testament to the educational outreach and community effort that have taken place at this site since the problem began.

What we did come away with, besides spending a gorgeous afternoon in a paradise-like setting, is an in-depth conversation with Blue Hole Coordinator Andy Mossey and Steward Selina Guendel. They are part of a stewardship program implemented by a coalition of local organizations including Catskill Center and Rondout Neversink Stream Program (sponsor of Catskill Waters).

Andy gave us a comprehensive overview of the permit system, including its development and future implication. His interview will be available on our podcast.

People have taken the change remarkably well. The rangers first give the visitors without permits the bad news, then Andy and Selina try to talk to each party, handing out flyers and explaining how the permit would ensure preservation of the stream health. All but a few understand and move on to other places suggested in the flyer. Andy stressed the importance of having positive interaction with the visitors in boosting the effectiveness of an outreach program like this. (Contd. Pg. 6)



Blue Hole Coordinator  
Andy Mossey and  
Steward Selina Guendel



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**ON THE FRONT BURNER:** In the lips of him that hath understanding wisdom is found; but a rod is for the back of him that is void of understanding.  
Proverbs 10:13

## OBITUARY:

**Beatrice Rexford** passed away peacefully in the early morning on July 12, 2018. She was 88 years old.

She was the daughter of the late Frank and Sadie Hardenbergh, born on March 30, 1930 in the Hasbrouck farm house.

She graduated from Liberty High School and went to Vassar Nursing School obtaining her degree in nursing. She worked as a registered nurse at Liberty Loomis Hospital in OBGYN. Over her career she delivered hundreds of babies residing in Sullivan County. She finished her nursing career caring for the elderly at Sullivan County Infirmary

She married her beloved high school sweetheart Bernard Rexford on June 23, 1951. Together they had six children, Mark, Marianne, Timothy Peter, David and Bernadette who went on to grace her with 8 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. She is also survived by her younger sister, Virginia Rexford.

As her children's first teacher she taught them all how to garden and became a certified Master Gardener with Sullivan County Cornell Cooperative Extension. When the children were older she returned to her love of sewing and founded the Calico Geese Quilters of Sullivan County, joined Ulster County Guild, Wilwyck later to be inducted into the Catskill Mountain Quilters Hall of Fame. Her quilts were all hand stitched and were on exhibit in museums and libraries.

She has left a legacy of daffodils. Every spring to this day, Bea's little house and woods blooms with a thousand rays of glory. Peaceful colors of saffron, butter and yellow and soft peach spring to life. She is one woman who had planted one bulb at a time to bring sunshine into this world. Passer-bys stop to wonder at this beautiful sight each spring. The legacy she leaves her friends and family is to revel in the small increments of daily living to accomplish magnificence.

A mass of Christian burial was celebrated on Monday, July 16, 2018 at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Woodbourne, NY 12788 with. Father Lynch officiating. Interment followed at Hillside Cemetery, Woodbourne, NY

Arrangements were under the direction of Colonial Memorial Funeral Home. For further information please call 845-434-7363 or visit <http://www.colonial-bryantfuneralhome.com/>

## COLLEGE NEWS:

### Christian Reynolds is a spring 2018 graduate of SUNY New Paltz

SUNY New Paltz announces the issuance of graduate degrees to students who completed advanced programs during the spring 2018 semester. Among those graduates was Christian Reynolds of Sundown.

Congratulations to Christian!

### Eileen Burkenamed to the University of New Hampshire's Dean's List

Eileen Burke of Liberty has been named to the Dean's List at the University of New Hampshire for earning Highest Honors for the spring 2018 semester. Burke is majoring in Math Ed:Secondary.

### Kaleigh Gilliland Named to Dean's List at Stonehill College

Kaleigh Gilliland, from Olivebridge, a member of the Class of 2018, has been named to the Spring 2018 Dean's List at Stonehill College.

### Spring 2018 Undergraduate Degrees

SUNY New Paltz announces the conferral of undergraduate degrees to new alumni who graduated following the spring 2018 semester.

Congrats to members of the Class of 2018 - Chara Boice of Olivebridge, NY; Amanda De Jesus of Parksville, NY; Lucero Desposorio of Ellenville, NY; Hailey Gorton of Grahamsville, NY; Danielle Graham of Neversink, NY; Alice Guillon of Olivebridge, NY; Cheyenne Heinen of Ellenville, NY; Tara Kaplan of Grahamsville, NY; Thomas Savaglio of Ellenville, NY; and Gina Zuckrow of Ellenville, NY.

### SUNY Oswego names area students to Deans' List

Marin Wenig of Ellenville, a senior human resource management major; Katherine Zenteno of Ellenville, a senior broadcasting and mass communication major; nd Jennifer F. Davidson of Liberty, a senior information science major

### Students Named to SUNY Oneonta Dean's List

Brendan Dromazos of Hurleyville and Shane Luczynski of Loch Sheldrake were named to the Spring 2018 Dean's List at SUNY Oneonta

## Days of Yore...

### Today's History

### July 28, 1948

Several property owners on the Sundown-Greenville Road have signed for electricity with the Central Hudson Corp., and have the company's promise that a line will be put through shortly. Those who signed are Henry TerBush, Abigail Williams, Dr. Martin Williams and Charles Rose.

A new youth camp has been established in this area at its gates of welcome were swung opened for the first time last Saturday upon the arrival of a bus load of young campers from New York City. It is the Sundown Young Peoples Camp, sponsored by a metropolitan church organization under the administrative charge of Reverend Lloyd Bryant of New York City.

The camp will be occupied by a group of young boys the first week, and then, a group of young girls will succeed the boys as camp occupants the following week. This alternate basis of operation will continue for the remainder of the camping season. Miss Alice Hayward of New York City, who will introduce her staff and some of the campers in a brief talk to the parishioners of the Lows Corner Church this coming Sunday, will serve as head counselor while the girls are in camp.

### July 23, 1958

The grand jury at Monticello already has heard the attempted murder charges against Medwin Ackerly, 24 of Curry, NY. The grand jury is expected to make a partial report the first week of August. Ackerly is accused of shooting Milton Ellsworth 50, of Neversink Road, Liberty in the face with a .22 caliber rifle at Curry on May 23rd. Authorities contend that the shooting resulted from Ellsworth's alleged attentions to Ackerly's wife, Florence, who was 17 at the time of the incident. Ackerly is free under \$5,000 bail.

The Sullivan County Board of Supervisors voted last Monday night to build a new county jail at a probable cost of \$500,000. The State Department of Corrections has instructed the board to build a jail "or else". The present facilities are "deplorable" according to reports.

### July 24, 1968

The POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT has announced beginning July 27, 1968 there will be no more business transacted on Saturdays such as the sale of stamps, money orders, registering of mail, etc. The window will be open from 8 am to 10 am for convenience of the people who call at the window for their mail. The lobby of the Post Office will be open from 7:30 am to 11:30 am. The Rural Delivery will continue as always with the exception of money orders and registering of mail. There will also be no C.O.D. deliveries. Signed: Silas Kelly, Ass't Postmaster.

"Yo" Thomas is the proud owner of a new Appaloosa colt named Domino, to which her mare, Cindy, gave birth to on June 24th.

Tickets for the Grahamsville Firemen's Clambake may be purchased at Tom's Barber Shop, Krum's General Store, Banta's Mill, Denman's Insurance Agency, or from Douglas Hill.

### July 29, 1978

One of the last remaining events of its kind, the Grahamsville Little World's Fair, will celebrate 99 years of fun and festivities August 18, 19 and 20.

Major James Grey will be getting a much deserved rest when he retires on July 31st after 20 years in the U.S. Air Force. His last station was at the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

Anniversary wishes to Leo and Alice Bertholf who celebrated 25 years on the 25th.

Everyone is enjoying Camp 4-H Pines, so why not come and see for yourself. Care to join the fun? We still have openings for the week of July 30th through August 5th for boys and girls.

Mr. Kelz advised the Board of Education that the Legislature on June 20th had passed a bill changing his title from Supervising Principal to Superintendent.

## A Round About Tri-Valley

Carol Furman

Continued prayers for the recovering young William Richardson and his family of Grahamsville. William was injured when a car slipped out of gear and severely injured his leg. Welcome to Tri-Valley School's new School Superintendent, Michael Williams! It was so nice to see Carol Newman and Vira Slater at the Grahamsville Methodist Church luncheon on July 10th. These twice monthly luncheons are a fun time to meet and greet your local friends and neighbors.

Vincent Mingo, Dylan Poley and Adam and Van Furman spent the week in DeBruce at the DEC Camp. The weather was great and they had a wonderful time! The 71st Mitchell Family reunion was held on July 4th at the picnic grounds at the Eastern Correctional Facility in Napanoch. Eighty five family members attended this yearly event. The family gathering began in 1974 as a camping trip.

The Dollar Store on Route 55 seems to be nearing completion. It really looks nice with all of the new landscape plantings and the paved parking lot!

I see someone tossed out some half-grown cats again along Route 55A not too far from the Eagle Watch Area. They'll probably last a few days until a fox catches them. This is such a cruel and unkind thing to do. If you don't want kittens, get your cat spayed! The spay-neuter van comes to Shoprite Plaza in Napanoch on a regular basis. Call for an appointment (845) 901-4637.

Don't forget that Vacation Bible School begins on July 22nd at the United Methodist Church in Grahamsville. The program runs from July 22nd through July 26th from 5:30-7:30 pm. The program, jointly run by the Grahamsville Reformed Church and the Grahamsville Methodist Church, is free of charge and includes a light supper. This fun program is a wonderful way for children ages 3 - 11 to learn about God through stories, games and crafts. Call Julie Furman at 985-7248 to register your child.

I saw "Kiss Me Kate" at the Forestburgh Playhouse on the 11th. As usual the Playhouse was filled to capacity for this outstanding performance. The show "Annie" begins on July 17th and runs through July 29th. The Playhouse, in conjunction with Pets Alive, will hold a pet adoption day at the Playhouse one hour before the Wednesday and Sunday matinee performances of "Annie". I'm sure Annie's dog, Sandy, would like to see you there!

**WORDS OF WISDOM:** Random Fact - What's the biological difference between green peppers, yellow peppers and red peppers?

There is none - - the only difference is their age. They start out green, then turn yellow, then red, then purple, then brown. And as they mature, they get progressively sweeter (until they spoil).

### Old Time 1930s

#### Catskill Farm HOEDOWN!!

(From Pg. 1) An entertaining, enjoyable and nostalgic way to spend a summer evening and also help support the Museum's many educational programs for children and adults.



Tickets to the Hoedown are \$30 per person and \$35 at the door. They can be purchased by 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. Transportation will be available "up the hill" to the barn if needed, for dancing or just toe tapping!

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 last year, 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:

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.

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. Picture Yourself(ie) in the 1930s, a completely hands on and immersive exhibition on life in the 1930s.

The Museum is located at 332 Main Street (St. Rt. 55) in Grahamsville Sullivan County. Adults admission is a suggested donation of \$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 the year

### May and June Tri-Valley Lions News

May 1st was our member meeting at Nardi's.

We had a good day for our Journey for Sight and Tag Day on May 5th. A big thank you to all who pledged the walkers and donated in the buckets to support us. It was a successful event.

We made a \$100 donation to the PTO Color Run.

A number of Lions attended the rainy opening for the Neversink Town Park Opening on May 19th. We have donated a Scoreboard for the Little league.

Lions Gene Froehlich and Carmen Salvemini will do an inventory of needs for the Soda Booth at the Fairgrounds.

The June 1st Testimonial Dinner at the Eagle's Nest was an enjoyable event. to welcome home Ilene Wizwer 2017-18 20 O District Governor.

Our Rabies Clinic was held on June 6th at the Fairgrounds with 44 dogs and 14 cats that were vaccinated.

Our Community Service Awards were presented to Patrick Coombe, Anna Henderson and Gillian Mathews. Congratulations to all the Graduates of 2018.

A donation of \$250 was made to Juvenile Diabetes Research for Chad, Dave and Melissa's bike ride.

We are collecting eyeglasses and hearing aids in our containers at the Catskill Bank, Daniel Pierce Library, Grahamsville Post Office, town Hall and Neversink General Store.

The officers for 2018-19 are: President, donna Schick; 1st Vice President, Stephen Miller, 2nd Vice President, Hugh Delaney; Treasurer, Thomas Manell; Secretary, Carmen Salvemini; Corresponding Secretary, Frances Fuller; Tail Twister, Leslie LoFrese; Lion Tamer, Tanya Martin; Membership Chairman, Mary Lou Vernooy and Directors, William Brenner, William Delaney, Phyllis Moore and Claire Rennison.

Our Beverage Booth will be open for the Fair August 17, 18, & 19; Antique Tractor Show, September 15 & 16; Sportsmen's Youth Expo, September 22 and the Giant Pumpkin Party, October 6.

A Safe and Happy Summer is wished for everyone.

### 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 and Karen Curry.*

### What is an Emerald Ash Borer?

Emerald ash borer (EAB), *Agrilus planipennis Fairmaire*, an exotic beetle was first discovered in the U.S. in southeastern Michigan near Detroit during the summer of 2002. Since then the Emerald Ash Borer has quickly spread into is now found in 33 states, killing hundreds of millions of ash trees in North America.

The emerald ash borer is a very small destructive beetle. It has four life stages: adult, egg, larva and pupa. The adult beetle has a shiny emerald green body with a coppery red or purple abdomen. The beetle can measure 1/2 inch long and 1/8 inch wide. Adult beetles leave distinctive D-shaped exit holes in the outer bark of the branches and the trunk. Adults are roughly 3/8 to 5/8 inch long with metallic green wing covers and a coppery red or purple abdomen. They may be present from late May through early September but are most common in June and July.

After the adults begin to emerge from trees in late spring, they feed for about a week on ash leaves in the canopy before mating causing a small amount of defoliation. Males will hover around trees, locate females by visual cues, and drop directly onto the female to mate. A typical female can live around six weeks and lay approximately 40-70 eggs, however, there are females that live longer and can lay up to 200 eggs.

Eggs are deposited between bark crevices, flakes, or cracks and hatch about two weeks later. Eggs are approximately 0.03 inches in diameter, and are initially white, turning reddish-brown if fertile. After hatching, the larvae will chew through the bark to the inner phloem, cambium, and outer xylem where they feed and develop. Damage occurs in infested trees due to larval feeding. Feeding larvae create long snake-like passages. These serpentine feeding passages disrupt the flow of nutrients and water, effectively girdling and killing the tree as it is no longer able to transport sufficient water and nutrients to the leaves to survive.

In the fall, the mature beetles will excavate half inch chambers into the sapwood or outer bark where they fold into a J-shape. These J-shaped larvae shorten into prepupae and develop into pupae and adults the following spring when they will exit the tree. As adults, they will chew holes from their chamber through the bark, leaving a D-shaped exit hole.

Emerald ash borer primarily infest and can cause significant damage to ash species including green ash (*Fraxinus pennsylvanica*), black ash (*Fraxinus nigra*), white ash (*Fraxinus americana*), and blue ash (*Fraxinus quadrangulata*) in North America.

The first New York infestation of emerald ash borer (EAB) was discovered in Cattaraugus County in 2009. The following year, EAB was found along the Hudson River Valley and has since spread to more than 30 counties.

The first step to effectively manage EAB is to identify current infestations. You can download the EAB Early Detection Brochure (PDF) from: [http://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/lands\\_forests\\_pdf/eabearly-detect.pdf](http://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/lands_forests_pdf/eabearly-detect.pdf) to learn how to spot infestations.

In New York State a regulation is in effect that prohibits the import of firewood into New York unless it has been heat treated to kill pests. The regulation also limits the transportation of untreated firewood to less than 50 miles from its source. Quarantines exist which further restrict firewood transportation.

By transporting firewood, you could be spreading diseases and invasive insects that can quickly kill large numbers of trees.

### You can Help Stop the Spread and obey the Firewood Regulation:

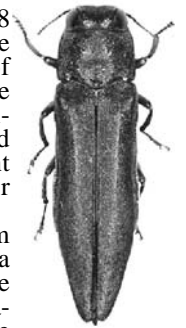
- It is best to leave all firewood at home - please do not bring it to campgrounds or parks.
- Get your firewood at the campground or from a local vendor - ask for a receipt or label that has the firewood's local source.

For additional questions regarding this regulation, please call this toll-free number: 1-866-640-0652 or e-mail: [firewood@dec.ny.gov](mailto:firewood@dec.ny.gov)

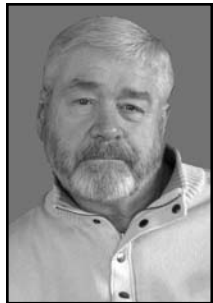
### Household Hints

#### Clean a Hummingbird Feeder

Hummingbirds are innately discriminating creatures, so don't expect to see them flocking around a dirty, sticky, or crusted-over sugar-water feeder. Regularly clean your feeders by thoroughly washing them in equal parts apple cider vinegar and hot water. Rinse well with cold water after washing, and air-dry them outdoors in full sunlight before refilling them..







## Flight of the Fox

Mysterious Book Report No. 343 by John Dwaine McKenna

An electrifying, propulsive and timely thriller was just released that, by all rights, should shoot to the top of every best-seller list in the country. If ever an author stepped up to the plate, took a swing, hit it right on the sweet spot and out of the park . . . this is it.

*Flight of the Fox*, (Down & Out Books, PB, \$18.95, 381 pages, ISBN 978-1-946502-61-2) by Gray Basnight is a tour de force of a government agency that's so out of control it will do anything to protect itself and its secrets. It's a story that could have been ripped right out of yesterday's, today's, or tomorrow's headlines . . . and no matter which side of the political divide you're currently on . . . this gripping yarn about a black-ops unit within the Federal Bureau of Investigation will keep you enthralled to the very last page.

The novel begins in Bethel, New York. It's the fiftieth anniversary of Woodstock, and near the world-class Bethel Performing Arts Center—which is on the old Yasgur Farm where the now-legendary festival took place, Professor of Advanced Mathematics Samuel Teagarden, is resting his once-broken-and still mending-knees on the deck of his vacation home. He's in mourning over the death of his wife, who was killed in the same accident that damaged his legs. As he watches the hummingbirds at their feeder and reminisces, a strange, baseball-sized mini-drone flies up and tries to kill him. It's followed by a cluster of three more, each one programmed for assassinating him. All of this happens because a government archivist – the son of another math professor who's a personal friend – sent Teagarden an old, handwritten file that's in code, along with a notation explaining, *This has been kicking around the archives, apparently lost and ignored, for decades. Perhaps you could have some fun decoding it . . .*

And so begins the innocent math professors terrifying run for his life, as teams of FBI hitmen try to stop any publication of the explosive file that their superiors have been hunting for more than fifty years. From Bethel to New York City, Washington D.C. to the Florida Keys, the chase, the dead bodies, and the near-misses just keep on coming in this dark and realistic thriller that will keep you nailed to every word on every page from start to finish. Simply put, if you like Robert Ludlum, you don't want to miss this novel. *Flight of the Fox* is one for the ages and bound to become a cult classic!

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### Portraits and Stories with Jenny Lee Fowler

Throughout the New York City watersheds, artist Jenny Lee Fowler is hosting portrait-cutting sessions while her collaborator, Keiko Sono, harvests stories about their relationships with their land. And they would love you to join them

In a project organized by Catskill Waters, a public outreach initiative sponsored by Rondout Neversink Stream Program, Jenny will be available in 5 locations in the Catskills to cut out profile portraits of you while she and staff will listen to and record your stories.



Jenny uses two sheets of paper, yielding two identical portraits; one goes to the sitter and she keeps the other, which she will use as a template for a larger, more complex body of work as part of our final exhibition. The stories will be archived in our online library and the library of Time and the Valley Museum, with a selection shared on our podcast.



Catskill Waters is a celebration of the spirit of the Catskills, a community of people with a deep connection to the land and an independent yet cooperative mind. As caretakers of the drinking water for 8 million people, our stories need to be told on the national stage. We hope you'll share your stories and join the movement of building strong local communities as a backbone for our society.

#### Dates and Locations

To ensure your spot, please contact us in advance to reserve a time for your session.

- Neversink Farmers' Market, August 11, 11am-3pm
- Claryville Church Hall, August 25, 11am-4pm
- Sundown Church Hall, September 15, 11am-4pm

For past events: At Catskill Interpretive Center on June 23, read our blog post at <https://catskillwaters.org/journal/2018/06/26/portraits-and-stories-at-catskill-mountains-book-festival/>

At Blue Hole, Peekamoose on July 7 read our blog post at: <https://catskillwaters.org/journal/2018/07/08/blue-hole-like-it-used-to-be/>

### CWC Extends Septic Repair Program throughout Watershed

MARGARETVILLE: Home and small business owners throughout the New York City Catskill-Delaware Watershed may now be eligible for funds to repair or replace failed septic systems no matter their distance from a watercourse.

The Catskill Watershed Corp. (CWC) Board of Directors on July 9 removed the requirement that a septic system be within 700 feet of a watercourse. The distance requirement had been extended several times since the CWC's Septic Rehabilitation and Replacement Program began in 1995, and now is removed entirely.

The residential septic repair program reimburses homeowners 100% of the eligible costs of septic repairs if they are permanent residents, and 60% if they are part-time residents. The Small Business Septic Program pays 75% of the cost of such repairs for businesses employing 100 or fewer people.

As of June 30, the residential program had addressed 5,368 failed septic systems in the West-of-Hudson Watershed. Twenty-four businesses have participated in the small business program.

Both programs require that septic systems pre-date November 2, 1995. Owners of systems installed since that date are eligible for the CWC's Septic Maintenance Program which pays half the cost of pumping and inspecting systems every three years. More than 2,000 homeowners have benefitted from the maintenance program.

For information on the CWC's septic assistance programs visit [cwconline.org](http://cwconline.org) where you can find application forms (Programs) and view a short video of a septic installation project (Resources).

### We Need Help Cleaning up the Beds at the New Community Baseball Field

Cheyenne Matulewich, the Neversink Intern, will be holding a volunteer activity on Thursday, July 19th from 5-7 pm at the new Community Baseball field for some much needed weeding. Please consider coming out to clean up the beds that are getting overridden with pesky weeds! We can be done much quicker if more people come!

Let Cheyenne know if you are joining by emailing her at [neversinkrenaissance@gmail.com](mailto:neversinkrenaissance@gmail.com).

### "You Can't Put That There"

On June 28, ECO Tom Koepf received a call from the Town of Bethel Code Enforcement Office regarding a local religious camp that had generated a large pile of solid waste on its property. Officer Koepf and a Bethel Code Enforcement Officer visited the camp and observed a large pile of garbage that had been discarded on the camp's property across the road from the main headquarters. Koepf



spoke to a manager from the camp, who admitted that the camp had been discarding garbage into the pile, with no plans of removal. The camp was cited for the Unlawful Disposal of Solid Waste and Operating a Solid Waste Management Facility Without a Permit, returnable to the Town of Bethel Court. The camp was also issued violations from the Code Enforcement Officer and advised that the garbage needed to be properly disposed of in dumpsters in the near future.

### Aktion Club of SC 3rd Annual Car Wash

A Car Wash Fundraiser will be hosted by The Aktion Club of Sullivan County on Saturday, August 4th from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at SullivanARC, 162 East Broadway, Monticello, NY. No charge for the car wash; however donations and tips will be gladly accepted. Light refreshments will be available. Monies raised will help the club fund various community service events. The rain date will be Saturday, August 18th. For more info, contact Regina McKenny-Snead at 845-796-1350, Ext. 1001.

The Aktion Club is comprised of individuals with various degrees of disabilities and they are affiliated with the Center for Discovery, SullivanARC and New Hope Community. These individuals LOVE to do community service and they are so very special, caring people. When people come to the car wash they are warmly greeted by all and their cars are spanking clean (on the outside) when they leave. The Aktion Club of Sullivan County is sponsored by the Kiwanis Clubs of Monticello and Woodridge.

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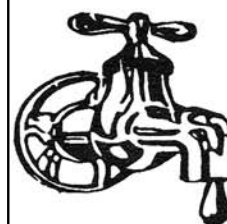


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## The Olive Jar- By Carol LaMonda

### Soup or Salad

Soup or Salad? No, this is not a waitress or waiter asking which you prefer. It was a question on the Immigration Unit we did in eighth grade Humanities-based English class. Social Studies in eighth grade curriculum teaches history from the Civil War to the Present. Obviously, Immigration, the Industrial Revolution and International Wars and relations were part of that time period in America. So, while my partner taught the facts of Immigration, I focused on the understanding and writing about that period.

The popular cliché for immigration and assimilation is THE MELTING POT. Another theory is THE SALAD. We started looking at a world map and located the countries of our families origin. Everyone of us had a pin elsewhere with only three part Native American. We proudly displayed the kaleidoscope of 122 colored pins on the map. We brought in original ethnic, family recipes, compiled and published a cookbook. We had an Immigrants' Feast as we shared the special foods of our heritage. We had students interview families about the process of Immigration and wrote anecdotal records of the experience.

Only after reading many accounts of immigration in literature did we have the class discussion of SOUP or SALAD. A lively debate had students on both sides, so we decided to demonstrate the SOUP or SALAD controversy. Do immigrants lose some of their heritage's culture as they become Americans or do they retain the traditions and the distinction of their former country?

We divided, randomly, into two groups. The Soup group brought in tomatoes, onions, carrots, cabbage and oregano. We added water and all the ingredients went into the crockpots. The other group brought in pretty much the same ingredients along with a variety of lettuces. Again we feasted, and afterwards we discussed the same question: SOUP or SALAD.

Students disagreed this time, but in a more lively and dedicated debate. SALAD won, but agreed that the soup was delicious. SOUP held fast to the idea that immigrants did melt and blend into a common dish, but they agreed that the combination of ingredients and their individual flavors made a fine pot of soup, indeed.

So, SOUP or SALAD? We all became Americans. So, next time you order a dinner out, have both the soup and salad. Dressing? French, Greek, Italian, or Russian?



### Blue Hole Like It Used to Be

(From Pg. 1) Catskill Center has made an effective publicity campaign specifically targeting areas where visitors come from, such as the outer boroughs of NYC. One of the visitors I spoke to said she saw Andy's interview on her local news in Orange County.

The question is whether this permit system will work without such an intense focus of resources at this spot. This year, Andy and Selina are here almost everyday (although the permit is required only on weekends and holidays). On this day there were 4 to 6 rangers as well (this number varies). In addition to human resources, DEC is also absorbing the service fee incurred with each registration through ReserveAmerica. Andy says this additional expense will pay off in the future savings in maintenance.

He mentioned that other municipalities such as Woodstock are considering such permit.

I can imagine the disappointment of people who drive for hours to visit Blue Hole, only to be turned away because they didn't know about the permit requirement. It was reassuring to see the joint efforts among the state and city governments and local organizations to minimize this outcome.

On a personal note, it is a 180 degrees turn in how I feel about posting photos and reports online about Blue Hole. In the past, I tried to be as discreet as possible, without mentioning the name, but now I feel not only safe but encouraged to tag Blue Hole and spread the word about the permit requirement on social media.

We will follow up with this story through this season. Check out more photos on our Facebook page. or go to and read our blog post at:

<https://catskillwaters.org/journal/2018/07/08/blue-hole-like-it-used-to-be/>

### The Last Straw Award Presentation

Climate activists presented an award to the iconic Mountain Brauhaus Restaurant for phasing out single-use plastic straws and protecting climate, oceans, wildlife; and encouraging customers to "Skip the Straw, Save the Turtles"

Mountain Brauhaus now offers reusable stainless steel and bamboo straws for sale. Estimated U.S. use is 500 million plastic straws a day; we have more plastic than plankton in our oceans.

France has done it. Taiwan has done it. Costa Rica is doing it. Seattle, Malibu and Miami Beach have done it, and New York City is considering doing it too: banning single-use plastic straws. In the Hudson Valley, individual restaurants are taking the initiative to ban, phase out and offer alternatives to single-use plastic straws in their establishments.

Fossil fuel is used in every phase (extraction, manufacture, packaging, transportation, waste handling) of producing plastic straws, which are not recyclable. Scientists say we will have more plastic than fish, by weight, in our oceans by 2050. Single-use plastics is driving the fracking boom (plastics production uses fracked gas liquids). We must rethink disposables.

On July 11th, New Paltz Climate Action Coalition presented the Mountain Brauhaus the "Last Straw Award"

honoring the restaurant's "community-minded commitment to become straw-free to protect our climate, oceans, wildlife.

The Mountain Brauhaus, is located at 3123 US-44, Gardiner NY 12525.

### Have you seen "City That Drinks the Mountain Sky II"?

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Arm of the Sea Theater's 'sequel' to its popular mask and puppet theater presentation on the making of the NYC water system recounts the changes and issues that have emerged since the signing of the landmark Memorandum of Agreement 21

years ago.

See it at City of Water Day Sat., July 14 at 1 p.m., Pier 17 at South Street Seaport, NYC (free); Ashokan Center's Summer Hoot in Olivebridge Sun., August 26 at noon; and Olive Day Sat., Sept. 8 at 1

### Choreography on the Edge 2018

Woodstock, New York: On Friday August 10th, Saturday, August 11th at 8:00 pm, and Sunday August 12th at 3pm, Choreography on the Edge will present its 29th performance at the beautiful, historic and air conditioned Byrdcliffe Theater in Woodstock, NY. Since 1989, this innovative program has given professional choreographers and dancers a chance to experiment and push their boundaries, much to the benefit of Hudson Valley's lovers of dance!

The program this year promises to stretch the audience's envelope as well. The line up is comprised of choreographers and dancers spanning a wide range of styles and techniques; primarily modern dance, contemporary ballet and cultural motifs. A number of choreographers will be performing their work as solos, and others will work as duets and trios. Among this stellar group are: Laura Ward with Octavia Cup Dance Theatre, Angela Maffia with Counter Tides Dance and clyde forth with Lokaspar a Dance Projects. The D'amby Project will be represented this year with pieces by Leighann Kowalsky and Rowan Willigan. Louisa Barta and Laura Teeter from the Ellen Sinopoli Dance Company in Albany, Jai Mason from Albany and local choreographers Isabella O'Connell, Sharon Penz and Andrea Pastorella among others will also present works. New this year are Lily Ogelsby from New Jersey, Eveline Klienjans from NYC, Haley Kwak and Alanna Trees from New Paltz. As of this writing, there are 18 choreographers presenting new works from solos to group pieces in styles ranging from classical ballet to Irish hard shoe. This show promises to be an excellent showcase for the best that the Hudson Valley has to offer.

Choreography on the Edge began in the late 1980's, when a group of local choreographers decided to present a showcase of new work, the only requirement being that they combine movement and music in a way that was completely new for them. The presentation was so well received that it became an annual event that drew the participation of non-local choreographers as well, moving from the Woodstock Town Hall to its current home at the Byrdcliffe Theater. Keeping the experimental nature of any artistic endeavor alive is always a challenge, one that Choreography on the Edge has risen to time and again. To maintain this focus on fresh, innovative work and a high standard of professionalism, choreographers are asked to dig deep, incorporating elements they haven't used before. The pieces are not auditioned and most of them will be premiering, giving the work an immediacy that engages the audience in a more energetic and intimate way.

Choreography on the Edge is produced by Zack Jacobs with greatly appreciated support from The Ulster Ballet Company, The Woodstock/Byrdcliffe Guild, and the D'amby Project. The historic Byrdcliffe Theater is located at 3 Upper Byrdcliffe Way, in Woodstock, NY. Please visit [www.woodstockguild.org](http://www.woodstockguild.org) for directions (bottom of the "about us/contact" page). Tickets are affordably priced at \$12 each and can be purchased at the door or reserved by calling Zack Jacobs at 845-453-8673, or email [ChoreographyontheEdge@gmail.com](mailto:ChoreographyontheEdge@gmail.com).

### DEC Commissioner Cuts Ribbon at New CIC Pavilion



A beautiful new pavilion built by the NYS DEC provides program and picnic space at the Catskill Interpretive Center (CIC) in Mt. Tremper. Cutting the ribbon on June 14 were (l to r) Olive Supervisor Sylvia Rozelle, Shandaken Supervisor Rob Stanley, NYS DEC Commissioner Basil Seggos, Kelly Turturo, DEC Region 3 Director, and Jeff Senterman, director of the Catskill Center which manages and staffs the CIC.

### CWC Approves Flood Mitigation Applications

MARGARETVILLE: The Catskill Watershed Corp. (CWC) Board of Directors on July 9 approved five applications for assistance under the Flood Hazard Mitigation Implementation Program.

The Andes Public Library was granted \$5,000 to study the feasibility of elevating its existing Main Street building.

The Town of Denning will use a \$5,000 study grant to explore the possibility of elevating the town hall. In addition, the Town's application to design a streambank restoration project along Rondout Creek in the hamlet of Sundown was approved for \$153,200.

A \$5,000 grant was also awarded to Margaretville Telephone Company to investigate feasible flood proofing options at its Academy Street, Margaretville location. Reimbursement of up to \$6,400 was approved for David Truscott of Delhi who seeks to anchor two 275-gallon fuel tanks in his basement.

In other business, the CWC Board approved reimbursement to the Greene County Highway Department for stormwater design costs for a bike path on South Street in Windham, and to South Kortright Central School for stormwater design and construction costs related to a school addition and paved bus loop.

A request by the Town of Shandaken to reauthorize an expired contract for a 2009 Stormwater Retrofit project in the hamlet of Pine Hill was approved. The grant was reauthorized in the amount of \$104,125, the remaining balance totaling \$64,043.

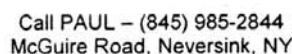
A \$100,000 low-interest loan from the Catskill Fund for the Future was approved for Groff and Hoyt Enterprises, owners of the Walton Big M supermarket. The funds will be used to make several improvements, including paving the parking lot, painting the store, retiling floors, and installing LED lighting and a heating unit for the bottle redemption center.

LaFever Excavating was awarded the job of constructing a new Elm Ridge parking lot in the Town of Windham. This is part of a state-funded, CWC-administered effort to increase access to state trailheads and lands.

The CWC is a non-profit, Local Development Corporation responsible for several environmental protection, economic development and education programs in the New York City Watershed West of the Hudson River. [www.cwconline.org](http://www.cwconline.org)



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### 39 th Monti Rotary "Monster Run Classic" Benefits Veterans on SC Patriots Day



The Monticello Rotary Club 39th Annual Monster Run Classic will be held on Sunday, August 5, 2018. The proceeds from the 2018 Monster Classic race will benefit the Sullivan County Veterans Coalition and is an event run by Monticello Rotary as part of Sullivan County Patriots Day.

Each year this community event draws hundreds of walkers, runners and spectators from all over New York State. This race is expected to draw another very large turnout for this year's event.

The race consists of 5K and 10K running and 5K walk events for the whole family. This course proves to be challenging and is considered by many one of the best run/walk courses in the area. In addition, health, wellness and running related businesses will have information and free screenings on site during the event. Raffles, door prizes and an auction round out this family fun filled event.

The major goal of Rotary is to serve the community. The proceeds for this year's race will help local veterans to meet needs of everyday living. According to Monticello Rotary Club President Lori Orestano-James, "Too many of our veterans need assistance with heating, food, transportation for medical serves, rent and mortgage assistance just to name a few. They have given to our country through their service to our country. Monticello Rotary is glad to sponsor this race to raise awareness and funds as a way of giving back to those who served and are currently serving."

Many veterans' including numerous Wounded Warriors, have signed up to participate. Their motto is, "Our Colors: Red, White & Blue Never Run...Except for the Monti Rotary Monster Run!" They look forward to running/walking with those they served to protect.

So whether you choose run or walk any of the races, cheer on and be a supportive spectator, come out to show your patriotic support for the veterans, volunteer for the race needs, win some wonderful prizes or you are just attending to enjoy a beautiful Sunday morning in the Catskills, you will be sure to have a great time while supporting a great cause! (Contd. Pg. 11)



Participants in the activities got to play a variety of games, and just have some wild wet fun with water!

Thank you to Ed Mc Carthy and the Grahamsville Fire Department for making this such a huge success.



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### Frost Valley YMCA Day Campers Receive Lessons from Renowned Artist Alexander Kaletski

Claryville - Day campers enrolled in Mini Monet, Frost Valley YMCA's brand new specialty day camp, recently had the unique and exciting opportunity to learn about art from renowned artist Alexander Kaletski. Mini Monet is designed to foster children's natural



love of art by encouraging them to express themselves through various mediums.

Campers enrolled in Mini Monet learned how to create watercolors, nature collages, pottery, and acrylic paintings, but the most exciting lessons came from Alexander Kaletski. "Frost Valley was thrilled that Alexander Kaletski was able to teach the children about painting and collaging. It was a great experience for them to learn from a successful artist," said Jessie Emmons, Community

Programs Director of Frost Valley YMCA.

Alexander Kaletski escaped Soviet Russia in 1975 to evade the creatively oppressive restrictions enforced on artists at that time. During his first years in America, Kaletski was without money to buy paint or canvas, yet he had no shortage of determination. The artist reclaimed cardboard boxes and other disposable materials to create his works. He remains inspired by this process today and continues to engage with unconventional materials. Kaletski is represented by Anna Zorina Gallery in New York; his work is on permanent display at the Claryville Art Center.

During his visit to Frost Valley, the children visited the Claryville Arts Center and listened intently as Kaletski showed and explained his collection. He also shared with them painting and collaging techniques, which they used to create their own masterpieces.

In honor of Kaletski and his fondness for using reclaimed materials, the campers turned cardboard boxes into their own beautiful works of art. The campers showcased their paintings at Family Night on July 11, 2018.

Family Nights offer registered day campers, their siblings, and their parents a special night once per session to enjoy fun, family-centered activities like swimming, boating, and games. Parents can experience camp through the eyes of their children, while learning how their children spend their day and creating lasting memories as a family.

Day camp sessions are still available; however, parents are strongly encouraged to sign up right away to secure their child's spot. To register your child for day camp at Frost Valley, call 845-985-2291 or email registrar@frostvalley.org.



### Monticello Rotary President's Message

- Lori Orestano-James



An evening of celebration was enjoyed by all at this year's Monticello Rotary Installation & Awards Dinner. All agreed that the food by Mr. Willy's was fabulous; music by Spencer Daniel Agency was wonderful; Desserts and Cake by DeFillipis was delectable; company was spectacular; heat was TOO much but it didn't matter! Congratulations to all of those honored for their Service Above Self. Distinguished Service

Awards were presented to Dr. Randy Katz, Lori Orestano-James and Helen Diehl by outgoing President Barbara Carr. In addition, Orshii Boldiis was honored with the Four Way Test Award for his outstanding service and dedication to the principles of Rotary. Past District Governor Nick Constantino was on hand to assist in the ceremonies and current Assistant District Governor Susan Kraycer did the honors of installing Lori Orestano-James, President; Jacob Lerner, President Elect; Barbara Carr, Treasurer; and Orshii Boldiis, Secretary.

It is my pleasure to serve as the Monticello New York Rotary Club President for the 2018-19 year. It is an honor to have been elected to lead our club as we fulfill our mission of Service Above Self. As I shared during the Installation/Awards Dinner, we most certainly follow the Rotary International motto of "Be The Inspiration" as we maintain our direction in realizing our District 7210 motto of, "Yes, We Can," by following through with our Monticello motto of, "Making the World Beautiful One Step at a Time!" (Contd. Pg. 12)



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### 9th Monti Rotary "Monster Run Classic"

#### Benefits Veterans on SC Patriots Day

(From Pg. 8) Registrations can be completed online prior to the event at <https://raceroster.com/events/2018/17920/the-2018-monster-classic-5k-10k-road-races> In addition, registration will be held at the Monster Race sight (East Broadway off of Richardson Avenue) on Saturday, August 4, 2018 from 10am-2pm as well as the morning of the race. The awesome course may be viewed at <https://youtu.be/lpL2UqFHvzM>. For further information about the race, please contact Orshii Boldiis via email at [oboldiis@hotmail.com](mailto:oboldiis@hotmail.com) or call (845) 239-2107.

### A Paddler's Best Friends

Jim Rafferty, owner of Bradley Boat Rentals near the Neversink Reservoir, waits with son Connor for a group to return with their kayaks to Chandler's Cove boat launch, where the boats are stored. Bradley is one of eight boat rental vendors providing canoes and kayaks for paddling on four NYC reservoirs in the region. Get contact and other information here, and then get out there!



### 28th Annual Riverfest

With summer here in full force, we're counting the days until the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance's annual Riverfest is here! Spanning Narrowsburg's Main Street from Bridge Street to 5th Street, Riverfest features artisan craft booths, live music, kids activities, and much, much more, attracting far-flung visitors with a full day of art and activities surrounded by breathtaking scenery. The free event will take place on Sunday, July 22 from 10 am to 4 pm, rain or shine.

The day starts off at 10 am with the return of "River Dogs on Parade." Emceed by Kevin McDonough who will be providing colorful commentary, this is a "don't miss opportunity" for your pup to strut their stuff before a panel of judges and jubilant crowd. Register your dog in advance (\$10) by calling DVAA at 845-252-7576, or sign up the morning of Riverfest in front of Narrowsburg Feed & Grain starting at 9 am.

This year's Riverfest will feature over 40 artists booths, seven information booths, a Kids Korner including face painting by Joyce Prince, and a yummy food court. Artisan booths include handcrafts in wood, ceramics, textiles, jewelry, and

stone, and fine art mediums of photography, sculpture, and painting. Along with many long-standing favorites returning to Main Street, we are delighted to welcome a number of new artists and craftsmen to Riverfest this year! Among them be sure to check out Buck Brook Alpaca's fiber-based products including rugs, socks, bears and more; original mixed-media animal drawings by Karen Flood; Barn Lab's goat milk soaps and house-ware products; hand-crocheted sculptural jewelry and clothing by Vixen Vice Wearable Art; and breath-taking henna applications by Emma Switko.

In light of the building fire, which took place this May in Rassmussen's Furniture Store, we have created the "Riverfest Village" a clustered section of vendor booths capped off by a pop-up version of Pinks Restaurant, which will be serving tacos. Around 12pm, Riverfest attendees will be able to experience a special performance by NACL's Stilt-walkers. Main Street is going to be livelier than ever before!

Book lovers are in for a treat too. You will meet local authors selling their signed-copies of their books, including authors Lindsay Barrett George, Patricia Thomas, Kim Briggs, and Gayle Krause.

Riverfest also provides visitors with a chance to learn more about some of the many great environmental and service organizations in our community. Joining us in 2018 will be WJFF Radio, The National Park Service, Delaware Highlands Conservancy, and Catskill Regional Medical Center, among others, who will all have information and interactive offerings in their booths.

The Riverfest Poster Auction, the centerpiece of the day's events, takes place at 12:30 pm on the main stage. It has become a "can't miss" tradition and community favorite. Over five-dozen, original, one-of-a-kind posters created by local artists, will be sold in a live public auction to the highest bidder. We are delighted to welcome back our auctioneer Tony Staffieri to get the bidding going. Artworks will be on display in DVAA's gallery window. Not only will you be able to preview the works online but this year you can place bids on pieces in advance of the live sale. For more information go to [delawarevalleyartsalliance.org](http://delawarevalleyartsalliance.org). Proceeds support DVAA's programs in the visual arts.

Live music will fill the street throughout the day. In the morn-

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## The Scene Too

By Jane Harrison

I've always had an adventurous spirit. I suppose that's how I landed here after spending a few years to a decade in each of the major cities in these United States. So when my friend said "Hey. Can you get away? Boston for a few days then up to Gilford, New Hampshire?", I began packing immediately.

I had never been to Boston. I'd been around it, flown in and out of Logan Airport, but never in the city itself. There is something about walking on the cobblestones on narrow streets, where horses were once ridden, looking out over the Boston Harbor that brings me into a whole new reality of linking to the past.

And everywhere, there was music in the streets. Outside Faneuil Hall, an elderly gentleman played a Hurdy Gurdy. Yes, that's a real instrument and my first musical experience in the city. And I have to say my second had to be hearing this same gentleman speaking a beautiful Gaelic dialect with two other visitors. On State Street, near the Old State House was a young violinist whose style was similar to Lindsey Stirling. Across the street from the Boston Common was a four piece band playing Cajun Music and across the Common, the beautiful tones of an opera singer. I was in heaven!

But not quite. The next leg of the journey took me up to the Bank of New Hampshire Pavillion in Gilford New Hampshire about 90 miles north of Boston near the Laconia Speedway. Word to the wise though, DO NOT expect a quick ride up I93 on a Friday afternoon in the summer. What should have been about an hour and forty minutes ended up to be close to three and a half! And what possessed us to take that trip? Why the Doobie Brothers and Steely Dan (The Donald Fagan Orchestra) of course! The original Steely Dan rarely appeared in concert. They didn't have to. They would sit in a New York apartment, write music, the record company would put it on whatever the medium was at the time (vinyl, tape, CD) and it sold. Period. With the death of Steven Becker last year, Fagan is minimally touring not only to honor his musical partner's memory but to honor an agreement they made, that whoever the surviving member was, he would carry on the music and the name. I never had the chance to see them together live, but it was my very great pleasure to see Donald Fagan and his orchestra performing. THAT was heaven. This show was so good that I purchased the overpriced t-shirt....and will wear it with a smile.

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ing, enjoy the Traditional, folk, bluegrass, and reggae influenced sounds of the Sara Hulse Band from 10:30 am - 12 pm. Following the Poster Auction, The Electric Chords will regale audiences with their groovy twist on rock music mixed with heavy blues and jazz influences, at 2 pm and play till 4 pm. Both bands will perform on the Main Stage.

No Riverfest is complete without delicious food. Along with Pink Restaurant's pop-up, visitors will be able to enjoy a range of delicacies and inventive treats at our food court near the Wayne Bank, ranging from healthy treats including DVAA's famous sesame noodles and tabbouleh salad to savory bites including bacon on a stick and griddled hand cut fries pomme frite style by first time Riverfest participants Faux Farms. Classic street fair favorites will also be provided by Luigi's and St. Paul's Lutheran Church. For those seeking to satisfy their sweet tooth, don't miss B-Line Ice cream, Organic Fairy Floss, and Corrente's Italian ice. Plus Narrowsburg's spectacular restaurants will be open for business throughout the day.

Frontier Communications provides free Wi-Fi hot spots throughout Main Street for visitors and vendors alike. Look for the Wi-Fi networks "FrontierCommunications-FreeWiFi".

Ample free parking can be found at the Fireman's field/ball field on DeMauro Lane. A complimentary shuttle service from the parking area to the Tusten Theatre will be provided again this year with assistance from First Student.

Admission is free. For more information call 845-252-7576 or visit [www.DelawareValleyArtsAlliance.org](http://www.DelawareValleyArtsAlliance.org).

## Forestburgh Playhouse Presents

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### Monticello Rotary President's Message

(From Pg. 9) We have started our year in such a positive and energetic fashion and I encourage each of you to join us in "Doing Good While Having Fun!" Our club began with the reintroduction of our Annual Installation/Awards Dinner. Congratulations to all of those honored for their service (see story). At the Dinner we were excited to announce that we have received a District 7210 Rotary Grant to support local Narcan Training in the Monticello and Fallsburg School District Areas. Our club has committed its energies to revitalizing the Rotary Pavilion at De Hoyos Park and we will be working with Liberty Rotary to institute a Rotoract Club at Sullivan County Community College.

Our Monster Run Classic is just around the corner on Sunday August 5, 2018. For more information, visit <https://raceroster.com/events/2018/17920/the-2018-monster-classic-5k-10k-road-races>. From there, be sure you get your foursomes together for another great Monticello Rotary Golf Tournament Scholarship Outing on Saturday, September 15, 2018 at Tarry Brae Golf Course in South Fallsburg, New York. We will keep all posted on the program details and progress in future Montigrams.

Les Krystt has done an amazing job in filling our Speakers Calendar for Meetings. Please be sure to check the calendar on our website to stay informed. We will welcome Catskill Regional Medical Center Jonathan Schiller tomorrow night (Tuesday, July 10, 2018). Please join us to learn more at our meeting location - Albella Restaurant, 50 Jefferson Street, Monticello, NY 12701. In addition, we will be joining Monticello Kiwanis for a "Night Out" program at The Forestburgh Playhouse on July 17, 2018. All reservations and money must be in by our meeting on July 10th. If you have questions regarding this program, please contact me at [lori-james.rotary@gmail.com](mailto:lori-james.rotary@gmail.com)

Let's to do...so many ways to get and stay involved! Come to our meetings! Come "Be The Inspiration!" Because with Rotary, "Yes We Can," by "Making Our World Beautiful One Step at A Time!"

### Beginner & Advanced Poultry Farming Classes

LIBERTY, NY-The average hen lays over 300 eggs in a year! The public can learn how to get started with backyard poultry, or expand existing knowledge on poultry farming this summer.

Michelle Proscia, Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC) Agriculture Subject Educator presents TWO separate programs on poultry for farmers or curious community members at the Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty.

Intro to Raising Poultry on Thursday, July 26, 2018 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm will help people get started and learn: proper breed selection and equipment needed; hatching, raising chicks, and adult birds; and feeding, nutrition, and proper bird healthcare.

Advanced Poultry Farming on Wednesday, August 8, 2018 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm will help expand existing knowledge with information on: ways to increase income on your farm, developing enterprise budgets for your flock, regulations for selling eggs and meat in New York State, and potential markets for your products.

Cost is \$15 per person, per class or \$10 per class for CCESC enrollees. Anyone can enroll in CCESC for an annual contribution of \$25 and receive a monthly subscription to the Extension Connection magazine.

Program fees support the cost of instructors, refreshments, materials, and facilities. Additional donations for CCESC programs are appreciated.

Registration with non-refundable payment is required in advance by visiting [www.sullivanvance.org](http://www.sullivanvance.org), emailing [sullivan@cornell.edu](mailto:sullivan@cornell.edu), or calling CCESC at 845-292-6180. In the event of special needs, the public should contact the CCESC office.

### Catskills Cooking with Laura Silverman & Friends

LIBERTY, NY-Foodies, health enthusiasts, naturalists, and anyone with a love of cooking are invited to a hands-on cooking class this month with local celebrity Laura Silverman in the Catskills Kitchen. Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC) offers a Catskills Cooking workshop on Friday, July 20, 2018 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. The program will be held in the Catskills Kitchen at the Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty.

Laura Silverman, Founding Naturalist of The Outside Institute, will present a hands-on workshop to explore easy and delicious ways to maximize our fresh, local produce. Joining Laura Silverman is Cheryl Perry, a former restaurant and bakery owner, who has been a culinary instructor for over 20 years. Cheryl is currently the lead educator at Red Barn Studio in Sullivan County.

The focus of the class will be on salads: texture, balance, composition, and of course all-important dressings. Participants will learn how to make a shaved zucchini salad, a rice-based salad and a salad of fresh summer greens. Everyone will take home a jar of salad dressing of their own creation.

Laura Silverman is a writer, cook, mixologist, and the Founding Naturalist of The Outside Institute. A desire to share

her passion for the wonders of the natural world inspired this venture. From 2010-17, Laura wrote Glutton for Life, a blog that explored Catskill living, including cooking with seasonal and sustainably foraged foods, gardening, and communing with nature. She contributes a segment, Take It Outside, to WJFF's Farm & Country show; writes a food column, Relish Every Day, for The River Reporter; and contributes regularly to Edible Hudson Valley magazine.

Cost is \$40 per person or \$35 for CCESC enrollees. Anyone can enroll in CCESC for an annual contribution of \$25 and receive a monthly subscription to the Extension Connection magazine.

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Space is limited in the Catskills Kitchen. Registration with non-refundable payment is required in advance by visiting [www.sullivanvance.org](http://www.sullivanvance.org), emailing [sullivan@cornell.edu](mailto:sullivan@cornell.edu), or calling CCESC at 845-292-6180. In the event of special needs, the public should contact the CCESC office

### The UC Industrial Development Agency Welcomes One New Member and Appoints Officers at Its July Meeting

Kingston, NY - The Ulster County Industrial Development Agency's ("UCIDA" or "Agency") mission is to advance the job opportunities, general prosperity and long-term economic vitality of Ulster County residents by targeting tax incentives, bonding and other assistance to foster the creation and attraction of new business and the retention and expansion of existing business.

At its July meeting, the Agency's newest member, Faye Storms, was sworn in. Members of the UCIDA are appointed by and serve at the discretion of the County Legislature. For additional information on all of the members see [www.ulster-countyida.com](http://www.ulster-countyida.com).

The Board appointed the Officers of the Agency. The appointments are effective immediately. They include:

- o Chair: Randall Leverette
- o Vice Chair: James Malcolm
- o Treasurer: Richard Jones
- o Secretary: Michael Ham
- o Assistant Secretary: Faye Storms
- o Assistant Treasurer: Paul Andreassen
- o Chief Executive Officer/Contracting Officer: Randall Leverette
- o Chief Financial Officer: Christopher Rioux

A training session for new members is scheduled for July 25, 2018, from 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM at the County Office Building, 244 Fair Street, 6th Floor, Karen Binder Library, Kingston, NY 12401. The next regular meeting of the UCIDA is scheduled for Wednesday, August 8, 2018, at 8:00 AM at the County Office Building, 244 Fair Street, 6th Floor, Legislative Chambers, Kingston, NY 12401.

UCIDA is an independent, public benefit corporation created by the State of New York to offer tax incentives to qualified businesses. The UCIDA receives its operating funds by collecting fees from businesses that enter into contracts with the Agency, from investments, and loan fees. For more information, visit [www.ulstercountyida.com](http://www.ulstercountyida.com).

### UC Executive Mike Hein Issues Statement Regarding State Supreme Court Decision on Challenging Ashokan Rail Trail Construction

In response to the State Supreme Court's dismissal of an attempt by the Ulster & Delaware Railroad Revitalization Corp to halt construction of the Ashokan Rail Trail, Ulster County Executive Mike Hein issues the following statement:

"Along with countless other Ulster County residents, I am pleased with Judge Schreibman's decision, which clears the way for continued development of a world-class trail at the Ashokan Reservoir and represents a major win for the people of Ulster County. It follows another recent victory handed down by the Federal Surface of Transportation Board (STB) in which the board ruled in favor of the County by confirming that the tracks were, in fact, abandoned.

"Both of these decisions will benefit not only Ulster County's citizens but our local businesses, too, many of which are already benefiting from the implementation of the shared rail-and-trail policy. The rail and trail compromise allows for the best of all outcomes by preserving and expanding tourist train operations, expanding the rail trail network, and bringing an exciting new rail bike option to the Phenicia area.

"As we continue to work with the Legislature and countless residents to implement our shared vision for the corridor, I am excited about the progress we have already achieved on the Ashokan Rail Trail and for the commencement of additional construction later this year. I look forward to the expansion of the Catskill Mountain Railroad to fully utilize their permitted area and to the continued success of Rail Explorers, a first-of-its-kind rail-biking operation in the Catskills.

"Further, to provide much needed recreation opportunities and better access to low-cost, high-quality food for some of our community's most disadvantaged families, I look forward to delivering a transformational linear park to Midtown Kingston.

### Statement from UC Executive Mike Hein Regarding Enactment of State-wide Pharmacy Take Back Law

*In response to news that New York Governor Andrew Cuomo has signed into law the Drug Take Back Act, Ulster County Executive Mike Hein issues the following statement:*

"I want to thank Governor Andrew Cuomo for signing into law this critically important bill, which requires drug companies and chain pharmacies to take back unused pharmaceuticals. This accomplishment represents the culmination of two years of advocacy and effort, and will play a critical role in reducing the amount of opioids on our streets, and - in turn - will help save lives.

"My administration, joined by so many partners across Ulster County, has worked tirelessly to improve supports for substance abuse prevention, treatment and recovery. While not a cure-all, part of any comprehensive solution must include an environmentally-responsible way of disposing of unneeded medications, which when left in medicine cabinets provide a tempting target for theft or abuse.

"I also want to extend my sincere appreciation to Assembly member Aileen Gunther and Senator Kemp Hannon who sponsored this important Legislation and the many other partners who lent their support, including the Ulster County Legislature, the Ulster County Environmental Management Council, Riverkeeper and so many others.

### RCLS announces Libby Mobile App Provides access to thousands of eBooks, audiobooks and magazines from any smartphone

The Ramapo Catskill Library System (RCLS) introduces Libby, a new app designed by OverDrive, Inc. With this new app, you can borrow digital copies of eBooks, audiobooks, and magazines at thousands of public libraries and schools worldwide into your smartphone, tablet, or any other handheld electronic device.

"We live in a digital world, where people are highly mobile and very busy. One way people are dealing with these issues is to use Internet-based services; whether it is for learning, recreation or shopping," said RCLS Executive Director Robert Hubsher. "RCLS member libraries have responded to this challenge by providing a growing number of services online. Library users in this region can download eBooks, audiobooks, and magazines via their smartphone. All you need to take advantage of the service is a library card and access to the Internet.

The Libby icon looks like a friendly librarian ready to help you find an enjoyable book. It also has an easy-to-use interface in which you're always one tap away from your library, your shelf, and the book you're reading. Libby is available for Apple and Android devices and allows you to send eBooks, audiobook, and magazines to Kindle devices. Just input your library card number, or sign up for an Instant Digital Card with your phone number, and you can access nearly 24,000 digital titles available at RCLS.

One of the newest features offered by Libby are 50 titles of popular magazines. This is just the beginning as Libby promises the magazine list will grow as they add more titles. Magazines have no wait lists or holds and do not count towards checkout limits. (Contd. Pg. 13)

**COUNTY WIDE DRUG TAKE BACK**



**Drug Take-Back Day!**  
**July 21, 2018**

**24 Hr. Locations**

**FALLSBURG POLICE**  
19 RAILROAD PLAZA  
434-4422

**LIBERTY POLICE**  
159 NORTH MAIN STREET  
292-4422

**MONTICELLO POLICE**  
2 PLEASANT STREET  
794-4422

**Dept. of Family Services**  
Robert Travis Building  
16 Community Lane  
Liberty, NY  
8-5 pm Mon-Fri ONLY

**JULY 21 ONLY**

**BETHEL SENIOR CENTER**  
Rt 55  
White Lake, N Y  
10-1 pm

**Jefferson Pharmacy**  
4892 Main St.  
Jeffersonville, N Y  
10am-1pm

Sponsored by  
Sullivan County Rural Health  
Network &  
Prescription Drug  
Task Force, Sullivan County  
Sheriff, Liberty Police,  
Fallsburg Police, Monticello  
Police and  
Catholic Charities Community



The purpose of this day is to provide a venue for persons who want to dispose of unwanted and unused prescription drugs, old vitamins, and/or veterinary meds. For more information call the locations listed or Public Health at 845-513-2222.

No liquids or needles will be accepted

According to New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services, most people take medicines only for the reasons their doctors prescribe them. However, an estimated 20 percent of people in the United States (48 million people ages 12 and older) have used prescription drugs for non-medical reasons. This is prescription drug abuse. It is a serious and growing problem. According to Partnership for a Drug Free America, studies show that each day, approximately 2,500 teens use prescription drugs to get high for the first time. If you know of someone who is addicted to prescription drugs call Public Health Referral Line 866 832 5575



**RCLS announces Libby Mobile App**

(From Pg. 12) Popular titles include Reader's Digest; O, The Oprah Magazine; ESPN the Magazine; Newsweek; HGTV Magazine; The Atlantic; OK!; New York Magazine and many other publications. The Libby app can help users:

Go to their local library's website to sign up for a library card. Search by author name, series name or genre. Borrow, read, renew and return eBooks and audiobooks, all with one tap. Sign in to multiple libraries, if you have a card with each library. Take notes and place bookmarks.

Libby can look for new and old titles, audiobooks, upcoming titles, classics and read-alongs, which let young readers see a book's text and hear a narration at the same time. The app's virtual bookshelf lists all the titles you have borrowed or have placed on hold, meaning you are in line to get a copy when one becomes available. You'll get an email notice when a book on hold is available. An "activity page" shows titles that have been borrowed, placed on hold or returned.

"RCLS, under Robert Hubsher's leadership, is constantly innovating their library services to give readers what they want," said Steve Potash, founder and CEO of OverDrive. "In addition to the new magazine offering, RCLS has pioneered how consortiums serve multiple communities to maximize their efficiencies."

"Libby puts library information just one click away," says Hubsher. "We encourage everyone to take advantage of this new way to use the library by downloading the app at [www.overdrive.com](http://www.overdrive.com) is the leading digital reading platform for libraries and schools worldwide. They are dedicated to "a world enlightened by reading" by delivering the industry's largest catalog of eBooks, audiobooks, magazines and other digital media to a growing network of 40,000 libraries and schools in 70 countries. Founded in 1986, OverDrive is based in Cleveland, Ohio USA and owned by Tokyo-based Rakuten.

The Ramapo Catskill Library System is a state mandated organization serving 47 member libraries in Orange, Rockland, Sullivan and part of Ulster Counties. RCLS provides centralized automation, consulting and support services, delivery of materials, coordinates and facilitates cooperation among member libraries, and is engaged in advocacy for and promotion of public libraries.

### Bridge Replacement Will Require 16-Week Road Closure in Woodridge

Woodridge, NY - The Sullivan County Division of Public Works is closing a portion of Silver Lake Road, Town Highway 40, in the Town of Fallsburg, to rehabilitate County Bridge 425.

Bridge 425 is located near the intersection of County Road 54 (Mountindale Road) and Silver Lake Road, Town Highway 36, east of Woodridge.

This section of Silver Lake Road is scheduled to be closed to all traffic starting at 8 a.m., Monday, July 23 and will remain closed for approximately 16 weeks. Traffic may detour around the closed section of road using Mountindale Road (CR 54) to Greenfield Road (Village of Woodridge) to Silver Lake Road (TH 40).

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



**Sunday, August 12**  
**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**



### ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL MISSION

The Little Church with the Big Heart

**Sunday, 8 am Service of Holy Communion, except:**  
**Second Saturday of each month, 5:00 pm**

Music by Fred VanWagner

Coffee hour follows service

All are welcome!

5277 State Rt. 42• South Fallsburg  
845-436-7539

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

### Claryville Reformed Church

Claryville Road  
Claryville, NY 12725  
845-985-2041

Worship Services @ 10:30 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 afternoon: 5:45 pm (Holy Rosary at 5:30 pm); Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday mornings: (includes Morning Prayer) - 8:50 am

Saturday afternoon confessions: 3:45 to 4:15 pm

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

### COLONIAL MONUMENTS

888-856-8619 845-434-7363

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CEMETERIES

CREMATION MEMORIALS  
AND BENCHES

MONUMENT LETTERING  
AND CLEANING

[WWW.COLONIAL~MONUMENT.COM](http://WWW.COLONIAL~MONUMENT.COM)

### St. Mark's UM Church

68 Church St., Napanoch

### YARD and CLOTHING SALE

Every Friday: 10 am-2:00 pm  
Comics, dolls, household items, Children's Clothes,  
Adult Clothing, vintage items,  
yard sale items & much more

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**Aug. 4, 2018**  
**5:30 pm**  
**Covered**  
**Dish Supper**

*Sundown*  
**United Methodist**  
**Church Hall**

### Grahamsville United Methodist Church

**July 31<sup>st</sup>**  
**Thrift Sale 9-12**  
**& Luncheon**  
**10:45-12:30**

**July 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**Third Saturday**  
**Thrift Sale**  
**9:00 a.m. - 12 noon**

### CrossWay Assembly of God

#### Service Times

Sunday Worship  
Service 10:30 am

Thursday  
Prayer 7 pm

Meet the  
**new Pastor,**  
**Camille**  
**Regolec**



P. O. Box 480  
507 Hasbrouck Drive  
Woodbourne, NY 12788  
845-434-8263

Email: [Crosswayag@jesusanswers.com](mailto:Crosswayag@jesusanswers.com)

#### Sundown United Methodist Church

Peekamoose Rd., Sundown  
Sunday Worship Service - 8:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study - 6:45 p.m.  
Pastor: Rev. Peggy Ann Sauerhoff  
845-985-2283  
e-mail: [Sundownumc@gmail.com](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. Peggy Ann Sauerhoff 845-985-2283  
e-mail: [Grahamsvilleumc@gmail.com](mailto:Grahamsvilleumc@gmail.com)

### Loucks Funeral Home

**Geoff and Heather Hazzard**  
**"Celebrating Life, One Family at a Time"**

79 North Main Street  
Ellenville, New York  
(845) 647-4343

### St. Augustine's Chapel

*Watson Hollow Rd. • West Shokan, NY*

Sunday Mass - 9:30 am

Holy Days 5:30 pm

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

**Rev. George W. Hommel, Pastor**

### Grahamsville Reformed Church

*The Church with  
a friendly welcome*

Sunday School 9:30 am  
Worship Service 9:30 am  
P O Box 238 - Route 55  
Grahamsville, NY 12740  
845-985-7480

### COLONIAL RAMSAY FUNERAL HOMES | COLONIAL MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME

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LIVINGSTON MANOR & KAUNEONGA LAKE  
(845) 292-7160 (845) 434-7363

[WWW.COLONIALBRYANTFUNERALHOME.COM](http://WWW.COLONIALBRYANTFUNERALHOME.COM)

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**LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES:****DOCUMENT 00 11 13****ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID**• **PROJECT INFORMATION**

Notice to Bidders: bidders may submit bids for project as described in this Document. Submit bids according to the Instructions to Bidders.

Project Identification: Catskill Watershed Corporation Headquarters.

- Project Location: County Road 38, Arkville, New York.

Owner: Catskill Watershed Corporation, 905 Main Street, Margaretville, New York 12455.

Architect: Keystone Associates, Architects, Engineers and Surveyors, LLC, 58 Exchange Street, Binghamton, New York 13901.

**Project Description:**

- Construction of new Headquarters Building, which includes, site work, general construction, plumbing, mechanical and electrical work.

Construction Contract: Bids will be received for the following Work:

- Single Contract Project consisting of the following prime contracts:
- Contract No. 1 - Site Construction.
- Contract No. 2 - General Construction.
- Contract No. 3 - Roofing Construction.
- Contract No. 4 - Plumbing Construction.
- Contract No. 5 - Mechanical Construction.
- Contract No. 6 - Electrical Construction.

• **BID SUBMITTAL AND OPENING**

Owner will receive sealed lump sum bids until the bid time and date at the location given below.

Owner will consider bids prepared in compliance with the Instructions to Bidders issued by Owner, and delivered as follows:

- Bid Date: Wednesday, July 25, 2018.
- Bid Time: 4:00 p.m.
- Location: Catskill Watershed Corporation, P.O. Box 569, 905 Main Street, Margaretville, New York 12455.

Bids will be thereafter publicly opened and read aloud.

• **BID SECURITY**

Bid security shall be submitted with each bid in the amount of 5 percent (5%) of the bid amount. No bids may be withdrawn for a period of 45 calendar days after opening of bids. Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities and irregularities.

• **DOCUMENTS**

Procurement and Contracting Documents: Obtain copy of said documents by contacting Dataflow, Inc., 19 S Washington Street, Binghamton, New York 13903 (Phone 607-772-2001/ Fax 607-772-3595).

- **Digital Download:** Bid documents can be downloaded for a \$50.00 non-refundable fee payable by credit card from [www.godataflow.com](http://www.godataflow.com)
- **Hard Copy Documents:** One (1) set of hard copy bid documents may be obtained by Prime Bidders only.
- Deposit: \$100.00, made payable to Owner.
- Shipping: Documents will be sent UPS Ground upon receipt of a separate, non-refundable shipping and handling payment of \$25.00 for each set payable to Dataflow, Inc. Bidders have the option to provide Dataflow with Bidder's UPS or FedEx shipping account number to expedite delivery of documents.

Online Procurement and Contracting Documents: Obtain access by contacting Dataflow, Inc., (607) 772-2001. Online access will be provided to all registered bidders and suppliers.

Viewing Procurement and Contracting Documents: Examine at the locations below:

- Associated Building Contractors of the Triple Cities, Inc., 15 Belden Street, Binghamton, NY 13903; (607) 771-7000.
  - Catskill Watershed Corporation, 905 Main Street, Margaretville, New York 12455.
  - ConstructConnect Co., 30 Technology Parkway, Suite 100, Norcross, GA 33092; (800) 424-3996.
  - Construction Contractors Association of the Hudson Valley, 330 Meadow Ave, Newburgh, NY 12550; (845) 562-4280.
  - Dataflow, 19 S Washington Street, Binghamton, NY 13901; (607) 772-2001.
  - Dataflow, 71 Fuller Road, Albany, NY 12205; (518) 463-2192.
  - Dodge - Documents can be viewed at [www.dodgeprojects.construction.com](http://www.dodgeprojects.construction.com).
  - Eastern Contractors Association, 6 Airline Drive, Albany, NY 12205; (518) 869-0961.
  - Keystone Associates Architects, Engineers and Surveyors, LLC, 58 Exchange Street, Binghamton, NY 13901; (607) 722-1100.
  - Mohawk Valley Builders Exchange, Inc., 10 Main Street, Suite 202, Whitesboro, NY 13492; (315) 736-2441.
  - Syracuse Builders Exchange, 6563 Ridings Road, Syracuse, NY 13206; (315) 437-9936.
- Bidders who have paid the aforesaid deposit for an entire hard copy set of Bidding and Contract Documents; have submitted a Bid with required bid security; and return such sets including all addenda, to Dataflow, Inc. in GOOD CONDITION within thirty (30) days after the opening of Bids, shall receive a refund of the full amount of such deposit for one (1) set.

• **TIME OF COMPLETION**

Successful bidders shall begin the Work within fifteen (15) calendar days of the Notice to Proceed and shall complete the Work within the contract time.

• **BIDDER'S QUALIFICATIONS**

Bidders must be properly licensed under the laws governing their respective trades and be able to obtain insurance and bonds required for the Work. A Performance Bond, separate Labor and Material Payment Bond and Insurance in a form acceptable to Owner will be required of the successful Bidder.

Contact Person; Kanti Patel at (607) 722-1100 ext. 108

6/28; 7/5; 7/12; 7/19

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**The following positions are available  
at Tri-Valley Central School  
for 2018-2019:**

**Boys Varsity Soccer Coach  
Boys Modified Soccer Coach  
Varsity Cheerleading Coach  
Girls JV Soccer Coach**

Please submit a letter of interest and coaching credentials to

Jason Closs, Director of Physical Education,  
Tri-Valley Central School District, 34 Moore Hill Road,  
Grahamsville, New York 12740 7/19; 7/26

**"Pre-Kindergarten or Kindergarten"**

Hello parents and guardians! Do you currently have a Pre-K or NEW Kindergarten student for the 2018 - 2019 school year? We are excited to find out! Please call Kathi Smith at (845)985-2296 x 5405 if you do!"

**TOWN OF NEVERSINK  
NOTICE: PARKS & REC VACANCY**

The Town of Neversink announces a vacancy on the Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation Department Advisory Board. The vacancy is for the remainder of a term ending on 12/31/2020. (The actual term length is 5 years.)

Please send a letter of interest to Chris Mathews, Supervisor, Town of Neversink, PO Box 307, Grahamsville, NY 12740 or drop it off at the Town Hall. Letters of interest should be received by August 3, 2018. Please address any questions to Chris Mathews, Supervisor at (845)985-2262, ext. 301.

7/19

**The Power of kids!**

Students at Cosar Elementary School in Fallsburg (in above photo), Stamford Central School and South Kortright Central School pitched in to clean up streambanks in their communities this spring with supplies provided by the CWC. To reduce the use of plastic, SK kids (right) used all manner of receptacles instead of bags to carry trash to the school dumpster. Brilliant! Thanks, kids.

**Teachers as Learners**

A bus load of museum and other non-formal educators visited the



Watershed July 3 as part of a tour organized by the NYC DEP education office. They made a stop at the Ashokan Reservoir to learn about the DEP's water quality monitoring and testing protocols. Educators (l to r) Jacob Rosacker of NYC Parks Dept., and Ashleigh Pettus and Sonia Dattaray of Trees New York are pictured examining sampling and testing devices.





**Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation**  
Call for info: (845) 985-2262 extension 312  
[www.townofneversink.org](http://www.townofneversink.org)  
**2018 Upcoming Events**

7/18 **Albi Concert Neversink Town Park** 5 to 7 pm

8/4 NY Renaissance Fair

**Saturday, September 15** from 9 am to 5 pm there will be **something for everyone at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds**. The day will include:

1) Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association Tractor Show & Swap Meet

2) Grahamsville Rod & Gun Club Sportsman Flea Market in the Fair Building

**3) Neversink Parks & Rec Community Yard Sale, Craft & Vendor Fair**

4) Any Make Any Model Car Club Cruise In meet 9:30 am at Tri Valley School to cruise to the Fairgrounds at 10 am.

9/29 **Garlic Festival**

10/13 **Jack O Lantern Blaze**


10/27 Look for our Trunk at the **PTO Trunk or Treat**

11/3-11/4 **Kalahari Indoor Water Park Sleepover**

12/1 **Transportation to NYC**

12/2 **Elf Workshop & Tree Lighting**

12/15 **Disney on Ice**



**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.



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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7/12/18 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting - 7 pm

7/14/18 **Neversink Farmers' Market** 11am -3 pm (Rt 55 & Shumway Rd/Parking Lot of Neversink General Store)

7/15/18 Claryville Fire Department **All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast** - 7 am to Noon

7/16/18 Tri-Valley booster club- C.A.S.T meeting 6:30 pm TVCS Secondary School Library

7/12/18 Claryville Fire District Meeting 6:30 pm

7/17/18 Grahamsville Fire District Meeting 7 pm Grahamsville Firehouse

7/17/18 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals 7:30 pm

7/18/18 Neversink Parks & Rec **Albi Concert Neversink Town Park** 5 to 7 pm (Bring a chair or blanket to sit on)

7/18/18 Neversink-Rondout Antique Machinery Association Meeting - 7:30 pm

7/19/18 Neversink Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners Meeting 7:30 pm

7/21/18 **Third Saturday Thrift Sale** - Grahamsville UMC - 9 - 12 noon

7/23/18 Neversink Chamber of Commerce Meeting - 7 pm Community Room (lower level) Daniel Pierce Library

7/31/18 **Thrift Sale and Luncheon** - Grahamsville UMC: Thrift Sale 9:00am-12 noon; Luncheon 10:45am-12:30pm

8/1/18 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting -7 pm

8/4/18 **Covered Dish Supper** - Sundown Methodist Church Hall 5:30 pm

8/7/18 Town of Denning Board Meeting 7:00 pm - Sundown Church Hall

8/8/18 Town of Neversink Board Meeting -

8/9/18 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 7 pm

8/14/18 Town of Denning Board Business Meeting 7 pm Denning Town Hall

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**Sat., July 28 - 6-10pm Time and the Valleys Museum 1930s Catskill Farm HOEDOWN**  
**Aug 17 - 19, 2018 Grahamsville Little World's Fair**  
**Boy Scout Troop 97 Fish Fry** September 29th from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm Serving chicken and fish

**TRI-VALLEY AREA**  
SUNDOWN CAMP & BAIT SHOP  
GRAHAMSVILLE DELI  
NEVERSINK GENERAL STORE  
BLUE HILL LODGE  
ZANETTI'S SERVICE STATION  
3 GOLDEN'S CONVENIENCE STORE

*Ye Olde Tri-Valley* **Townsmen** is available at the following places of business in Sullivan and Ulster Counties  
**LOCH SHELDRAKE** • VALERO MINI MALL • SC COMMUNITY COLLEGE LIBRARY  
**FALLSBURG** • FALLSBURG TOWN HALL  
**WOODBOURNE** - CITGO STATION • MO'S GAS STATION • P.D. SMITH ENTERPRISE  
**LIBERTY** - LIBERTY FITNESS • CHARLIE'S PIZZA • AGWAY (Both Stores)  
CLAUDIA'S BEAUTY SALON • SHOPRITE • IDEAL FOOD

**ELLENVILLE/NAPANOCH**  
JAMES NAPANOCH GROCERY  
MATTHEW'S PHARMACY  
EWCOC  
ELLENVILLE CITGO  
ELLENVILLE REG HOSPITAL  
PETER'S MARKET  
THORTON HARDWARE  
SHOPRITE  
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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.

**LOCH SHELDRAKE FIRE CO. #1**  
**Wednesday, July 18, 2018**  
**4 - 7 or Until Sold Out**  
**Loch Sheldrake Firemen's Park**  
**Will be hosting a take out only**  
**Benefit Chicken BBQ**  
**for Life Member Louise Magie**  
**who is battling a severe illness**  
**Free Will Offering:**  
**All of your generous contributions will be used to help offset any needs for Louise.**  
**Dinner to Include:**  
**BBQ Chicken, Potato Salad,**  
**Corn on the Cob, Dinner Roll,**  
**Bottled Water**

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR - RE: FASO**  
**I'M FOR FASO**  
When John Faso vowed to preserve, protect and defend the constitution of the United States, he meant it with all of his heart. Like tens of thousands of political office holders before him, this pledge is the bed rock of our nation. Unfortunately many on the other side of the isle do not hold the same convictions. It appears to me that if the leftist, socialist, elitist wing has its way, the constitution as we now know it will be replaced by a document of their liking. It would deny us the right to own and bear arms for our family's security, deny us the right to a college graduation unless we ( like clones) mouth the words placed there by leftist professors, the right to believe various spiritual truths that run contrary to humanism. It will also give the right for anyone to enter our country illegally and we will be forced to house, feed, provide healthcare and driver's licenses, free education to them while our own children must struggle in the face of exorbitant college fees and continually rising health care costs. It just isn't fair. I agree with John Faso that Americans do not need or want to live in a socialist country. I personally experienced this while visiting Ghana some 35 years ago and listening to their people and talking to those who

were attempting to impose this way of life upon the people of that nation. Socialism was a total failure. America needs to abide by law not public pressure. We need to establish values not majority rule, because all too often the majority has been proven wrong. The principles of a free society were penned in 1776 and have stood the test of time and have made America the greatest nation on earth. Let's pledge allegiance to free speech, freedom to worship, means to protect our families instead of pledging allegiance to Washington which all too often has failed to deliver. John Faso supports America, not globalism and I'm proud to support him. He is a true American. To my dying day I want to be able to say, "In God We trust," not in the failed promises of those who want to forever change our Republic - but in a principle that treats all of our people fairly and under the law.

**DR. RICHARD H. CRAFT**  
P O BOX 144  
WAWARSING, NY 12489

**SLAC July Meeting**  
SLAC, the Senior Legislative Action Committee of Sullivan County will hold it's July meeting at 10AM Friday July 27th in the legislative hearing room of the Government Center 100 North Street Monticello  
**CELEBRATE the 83rd BIRTHDAY of MEDICARE!**  
Our speaker will be Barry Kaufman, president of New York State Alliance of Retired Americans, discussing critical issues facing the senior population.  
Come and learn with us how to be effective advocates for seniors, our families, friends and neighbors.  
Our meetings are free and open to all. To become or remain a voting member, please pay your dues. \$10.00 for June 1, 2018 - May 31, 2019.  
SLAC PO BOX 303 Kiamesha Lake, NY 12751 Questions?? Call 807-0241 The Office of the Aging  
SLAC is associated with NY StateWide Senior Action Council NYSenior.org

**2018 Dept. of Motor Vehicles**  
**Schedule - Neversink Town Hall**  
**10:00 am - 2:30 pm**  
July 12th    October 11th  
August 16th    November 15th  
September 13th    December 13th  
**DMV IS LOCATED IN THE MAIN FLOOR**  
**CONFERENCE ROOM**  
**PAYMENT BY:**  
**CHECK OR MONEY ORDER ONLY — NO CASH OR CREDIT**

**Senior Strolls Outdoors**  
Liberty, NY The public is invited to join a Senior Stroll on Wednesday, July 18th at 5:00pm at the Parksville Rail Trail in Parksville, NY. This group outing is the second in a monthly series aimed at engaging folks age 60 and up to come out and enjoy several beautiful beginner trails in Sullivan County. The experienced trip leaders are Lisa Lyons of Morgan Outdoors in Livingston Manor and Glenn Horton of the Friends of Walnut group currently constructing an ADA accessible trail at Walnut Mountain Park.  
Each outing has a theme and the leaders will help anyone interested select outings that best fit their physical capability. There are hiking poles available to use at no cost, with simple coaching on how to use them to improve stability and enjoyment.  
The Parksville Rail Trail outing is 1.5 miles in length, on a fairly level former railbed along the Little Beaverkill, a tributary of the Delaware River. The hike's theme is the Delaware River watershed and participants will become familiar with its geography and topography.  
Meet at the Parksville Rail Trail parking area on Main Street, Parksville, just off of Route 17 at Exit 98. There is a large trailhead sign at the entrance.  
**REGISTRATION is required.** Call Morgan Outdoors (845) 439-5507 by 12:00pm Wednesday, July 18th or email to: [info@morgan-outdoors.com](mailto:info@morgan-outdoors.com). Participants should be able to walk 2 miles unassisted and have permission from their doctor if under medical care. The outing will be cancelled in extreme weather.



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Claryville Church Hall, August 25, 11am-4pm  
Sundown Church Hall, September 15, 11am-4pm



Join artist Jenny Lee Fowler for a portrait-cutting session and share your story!

### Portraits and Stories

As part of Catskill Waters, a community art project about the people in the NYC watersheds, Jenny will cut a silhouette portrait of you while our staff records the conversation for our podcast. Contact [keiko@catskillwaters.org](mailto:keiko@catskillwaters.org) to reserve your spot! Visit [catskillwaters.org](http://catskillwaters.org) for more information.



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Catskill Waters is made possible in part with funds from Roundout Neversink Stream Program, a project of Sullivan County Soil & Water Conservation District funded by New York City Department of Environmental Protection.

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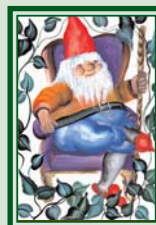
### "Knarf's Classic Movie Trivia"

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(A James Dean, Classic Drama, 1956)

### GIANT



A Texas ranching family fights to survive changing times. **DIR: GEORGE STEVENS CAST: ELIZABETH TAYLOR, ROCK HUDSON, JAMES DEAN, CARROLL BAKER, JANE WITHERS, CHILL WILLS, MERCEDES MCCAMBRIDGE, DENNIS HOPPER, SAL MINEO, RODNEY (ROD) TAYLOR, EARL HOLLIMAN.** Near-

legendary epic based on Edna Ferber's novel about two generations of Texans holds up beautifully when not broken up into two nights on TV. Hudson's best performance, close to Taylor's best, and Dean's last film. Stevens won Oscar for direction. Screenplay by Fred Guiol and Ivan Moffat. B/W - 201 min. TV-PG, Closed Captions

### QUIZ:

1. Who played Angel Obregon, III?
2. Who played Luz Benedict, II?

### What's Going on in The Gnome Gneighborhood™

### SUNDOWN

August 4th -Covered Dish Supper - Sundown Methodist Church Hall 5:30 pm

### GRAHAMSVILLE



July 18th Neversink Parks and Rec **Albi Concert**  
**Neversink Town Park** 5 to 7 pm. (Bring chairs or blanket to sit on)

July 21<sup>st</sup> **Third Saturday Thrift Sale** 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon

July 31st - **Grahamsville United Methodist Church**  
**Thrift Sale** 9-12 & Luncheon 10:45-12:30.

### CLARYVILLE

August 12th - 1:00 pm - **O&W Railroad Talk & Display** .Members: FREE, non-members: \$3 Location: Claryville Church - Talk by Jeffrey Otto, President of the O&W Railway Historical Society covering the O&W from Young's Gap (just north of Liberty) to Cadosia, concentrating on the many bridges in that section, plus the industries served by the railroad. Attendees can visit Charles Breiner's O&W model railroad display in Claryville immediately following the presentation. Light refreshments are included.

### NEVERSINK

August 11 - **Portraits and Stories** at Neversink Farmers' Market and **Big Indian Native American Drummers** will be returning for their second year (11am-3pm) - corner of Rt. 55 and Shumway Road, Neversink, NY

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