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Shane Dean Instructing - Shane has just completed his PADI Instructors Certification and says hi to all

What a way to start summer and giving themselves a gift that can now be shared with hundreds of others, the gift of teaching people to scuba dive. Now the possibilities are limitless, as all our July Instructor candidates completed their exams (huge congratulations) once again excelling Utila Dive Center!!!! This photo taken with our candidates from the PADI Instructor Exams with our dedicated personalized scuba instruction, and starting the year on a high note! (Contd. Pg. 4)

Fun for the Whole Family at the Old Time Fair this Saturday, July 25th!

There will be something going on constantly from 10:00 in the morning until 5:00 p.m. at the Old Time Fair this year. There are 20 craft vendors showing their ware and some will be demonstrating.



One favorite is the home made ice cream and the samples when it's done.

Why not join in the fun and spend the day with us, see your friends, watch the smiles on the faces of the children, and have a delicious chicken barbecue dinner.

This is the main fundraising event for Time and the Valleys Museum, and will be used for the educational programs.

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Catskill Birds and Downtown Birdwalk



On Saturday, July 18th Morgan Outdoors in Livingston Manor, NY held a downtown birdwalk with Sullivan County Audubon member Lance Verderame. (Contd. Pg. 4)

Renaissance Hosts Community Visioning Workshops Final Session set for July 29th

A group of citizens representing a cross section of our local community met this past Wednesday to share their ideas of what the Town of Neversink might look like in the coming years. Helen Budrock, a Community Planner with Sullivan Renaissance led the first of two community visioning workshops. Participants



discussed their views of our community strengths and needs in breakout groups covering topics such as community appearance and aesthetics, business development and tourism, infrastructure and environment, recreation and social issues, and education and youth development. (Contd. Pg. 3)

Maple Woods Farm Open House



Maple Woods Farm is hosting an open house on Saturday July, 25th. Families are welcome to experience hands-on fun with Pony & Horse Rides, Crafts, Steer head roping, 4-H Youth Development, free hot dogs while they last and farm fun! 10am to 2pm. Free Admission! Maple Woods Farm is located on Divine Corners Road in Loch Sheldrake. Part of the "Time to Ride" Challenge. For more information, contact Amy Barkley-Carey at 845-796-8753

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: Lord, thou has been our dwelling place in all generations.
Psalm 90:1

OBITUARY

Thomas Vernon Osterhout of Hurleyville passed away on July 12th 2015. He was 62.

He was the son of the late Vernon and Regina Osterhout of Hasbrouck, NY, born on December 20, 1952 in Liberty, NY.

He was a life time resident of the Neversink area of Sullivan County New York. He had a 30 year career working for NYSDOT.

He leaves behind a wife of 39 years, Lynn Osterhout, 3 children & their spouses, Jenifer R. Edwards and her husband Joseph L. of Liberty, Benjamin Osterhout and his wife Joeline of Palm Coast, FL, and Andrew Osterhout, of Hurleyville, 3 grandchildren, Sebastian, Rayne & Jeremy, his 3 sisters and 1 brother - Patricia Pohl and her husband Robert of Syracuse, Kathy Currey of Claryville, Diane VanWagner and her husband Floyd of Sundown, & Robert Osterhout of Sundown; as well as multiple nieces, nephews, and many loved ones.

A graveside services was held on Friday, July 17, 2015 at the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery, Grahamsville, NY.

Donations in Thomas's name can be made to the American Cancer Society P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718.

Arrangements were under the direction of Colonial-Bryant Funeral Homes and Cremation Service, for further information please call 845-434-7363 or visit www.colonialbryantfuneral-home.com.

COLLEGE NEWS:

News from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Alexandria Brooks, of Sundown, NY has been named to the Dean's List at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute for the Spring 2015 semester. Alexandria studies Biomedical Engineering.

Tommie Toliver graduates from Fairleigh Dickinson University

Tommie Toliver, of Fallsburg, NY, a student at Fairleigh Dickinson University's Metropolitan Campus, located in Teaneck, NJ, has graduated with a MSN in Nursing as of May 2015.

News from Rochester Institute of Technology

The following local residents made the Dean's List at Rochester Institute of Technology for spring semester 2014-2015.

- Emily Bockman of Hurleyville (12747)
- Nicole Freeman of Hurleyville (12747)
- Paulina Kleinberger of Parksville (12768)
- Joseph Kleinberger of Parksville (12768)
- Meng Lin of Ellenville (12428)
- Cortney Sawyer of Liberty (12754)

News from SUNY Delhi

The following students are graduates for May 2015 at the State University of New York College of Technology at Delhi:

- Riccy Fuentes of Liberty - AA in Criminal Justice Studies
- Raymond Kaiser of Olivebridge - AAS in Integrated Energy Systems
- Frank Salvemini of Parksville - AOS in Automotive Technology

The following students have been cited for academic achievement for the Spring 2015 semester by achieving the Dean's List at the State University of New York College of Technology at Delhi. To qualify for the Dean's List, students must have an academic average of 3.50 or higher within the semester.

- Yexson Flores of Liberty - BBA in Restaurant and Food Service Management
- Ryan Groat of Ellenville -AA in Criminal Justice Studies
- Tania Zuniga of Liberty -AAS in Culinary Arts

News from Marist College

Bekah Polonsky of Grahamsville, Ny has been named to the Marist College Dean's List for the Spring 2015 Semester. Bekah is a member of the Class of 2017 and is majoring in Psychology.

Ithaca College Students Named to Spring 2015 Semester Dean's List

- Maggi Calo of Parksville (12768)
- Schuyler Kraus of Neversink (12765)

Area students to attend SUNY Oswego

More than 1,500 students have reserved places as freshmen at SUNY Oswego, including several local residents. Fall 2015 classes will begin Aug. 24.

Marin Wenig of Siegel Drive in Ellenville. She is a graduate of Ellenville High School. Rose M. Fontana of Wawanda Avenue in Liberty. She is a graduate of Liberty High School.

Mohib Khan of Fox Croft Village in Loch Sheldrake. He is a graduate of Tri-Valley Secondary School.

Katherine Zenteno of Nappy Lane in Napanoch. She is a graduate of Ellenville High School.

Michael Alvarez Receives New Rank, New Responsibilities

LATHAM, N.Y. Major General Patrick A. Murphy, The Adjutant General for the State of New York, announces the promotion of members of the New York Army National Guard in recognition of their capability for additional responsibility and leadership.

Michael Alvarez from Loch Sheldrake, N.Y. (postal code 12759) serving with the 1156th Engineer Company is promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

Army National Guard promotions are based on overall performance, attitude, leadership ability, and development potential.

DAYS OF YORE....

Today's History

July 27, 1955 - A local boy, C/M James C. Nash, of Neversink, is among 335 Cadet-Midshipmen now visiting the Oslo, Norway port aboard the training ship Empire State. C/M Nash is completing his first year as a student at the State University of New York Maritime College, America's oldest maritime school.

Max Rubenzahl was re-elected president of the Tri Valley School Board of Education at the annual reorganization meeting on Tuesday evening at the Tri Valley School. Mr. Rubenzahl, has been a member of the school board since the district was first organized.

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KUM TO KRUM'S

July 14, 1965 - Gary Sosnowski of Woodbourne, who will be a senior at Tri-Valley Central School, is one of twenty-nine Mid-Hudson Valley high school students who recently completed a three-day orientation course as the first step in their competition for two electrical or mechanical engineering scholarships. The scholarship program is offered by Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corp.

Earl Kortright, State Reporter of the New York Association of Future Farmers of America, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kortright of Parksville, N.Y., has just returned home from the twenty-second annual State Leadership Training Session at Oswegatchie Camp at Croghan, N.Y. This leadership training session teaches state officers to conduct themselves as leaders of their association.

July 30, 1975 - Jo Ellen Murray became the bride of Steven Strait on Saturday, July 12, 1975 at the Immaculate Conception Church in Woodbourne, N.Y. with Father Maher officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Murray. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Strait of Maryland, N.Y. Jo Ellen is a 1972 graduate of Tri-Valley and a 1975 graduate of SUNY Oneonta with a B.S. Degree in Geology. The groom is a 1970 graduate of the Milford Central School and a 1974 graduate of SUNY Oneonta with a B.S. Degree in Geology. He is currently working for his Master's degree in Hydrogeology at Washington State University. After a cross country trip, the couple will make their home in Pullman, Washington. (Contd. Pg. 3)

A Round About Tri-Valley

-Carol Furman

Sympathy to Michele Boncek of Claryville and her family on the passing of her mother, Hazel "Grace" Uchitel on July 7th. Hazel, age 93, was at one time, a professional clarinetist with the National Symphony Orchestra in Washington, D.C. Hazel's late husband, David, was a former violist with the Metropolitan Opera in NYC.

Sympathy also to the Chris Krummack Family of Big Indian, the Thomas Osterhout Family of Hurleyville and the Edward Moshier Family of Grahamsville. Chris, Thomas and Edward recently passed away and they and their families should be remembered in our thoughts and prayers.

Kudos to Justin Swarhout, Tri-Valley Senior, who made the Class C All-State Baseball First Team!

Congratulations to Priscilla Bassett of Grahamsville who was honored as a community leader during a "Hats Off to the Ladies" fundraiser sponsored by the Democratic Women of Sullivan County.

Tammi Reiss, former standout basketball player at Eldred and at the University of Virginia, has been hired by Syracuse University as a women's basketball assistant coach. Previously, Tammi played two seasons with the Utah Starzz, served as their assistant coach, coached two seasons with San Diego State University and two seasons as the women's head basketball coach at Cat State in Fullerton, CA.

A memorial service for Richard "Dick" Strangeway was held at the Grahamsville United Methodist Church on Saturday, July 18th at 2:00 pm. Dick, a highly respected and long-time Tri-Valley agriculture teacher and FFA advisor, passed away in North Carolina on May 17th at the age of 92.

A burial service was held at the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery for the late Dorothy Krum on Sunday, July 19th. Years ago, Dorothy and her husband, Harrison, resided on Moore Hill Road in Grahamsville. A brief reception followed at the Grahamsville Reformed Church following the burial of her remains.

Thirty community youngsters attended the Vacation Bible School held at the Grahamsville Reformed Church during the week of July 12th. Thank you to Julie Furman for organizing the program and thanks to all who helped to see that everything ran so smoothly.

Mad Scientist Camp will be held at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds from August 24th to August 29th. Half-day session (9:00 am - Noon) is \$160. per child - Full-day session (9:00 am - 4:00 pm) is \$295. per child. Sign-up at www.midhudson.madscience.org. The Old Stone House in Hasbrouck will be offer-

ing some summer classes for youngsters age 5 and older during July and August. The classes will run for an hour and a half and cost \$5. per session. If you think your child might be interested in developing that "inner artist", contact Alana Sherman at shermanalana@yahoo.com.

Words of Wisdom: BE STRONG but not rude; BE KIND but not weak; BE BOLD but not a bully; BE HUMBLE but not timid; BE PROUD but not arrogant.

Days of Yore

... **Today's History** (From Pg. 2)

August 1, 1985 - Chandler P. Curry of Neversink, a former Town of Neversink town justice and a life-long area resident, died Wednesday, July 24, 1985 at the Ellenville Community Hospital, Ellenville. He was 68. The son of the late Vail James and May Purvis Curry, he was born October 13, 1916 in Neversink. He was a member of the Grahamsville United Methodist Church. Survivors include his wife, Dora Schoonmaker Curry, at home; three sons: Raymond C. Curry and Robert V. Curry, both of Neversink and Donald Curry of Harpursville; one daughter, Virginia A. Keeler of Neversink; 28 grandchildren eight great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. and Mrs. John DeMarsico of Lake Paradise, Neversink, N.Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Charlotte DiCarlo, to Kirk Irwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Irwin of Napanoch. Miss DiCarlo is a returning student and attends SUNY New Paltz where she is studying communications and computer science. Her fiancé is a corrections officer at Eastern Correctional Facility, Napanoch.

Renaissance Hosts Community Visioning Workshops;

Final Session set for July 29th

(From Pg. 1) A second session is scheduled for Wednesday July 29th from 7:00 to 9:00 PM in the Daniel Pierce Library's downstairs community room. The evening's objective is to establish very specific goals or projects for development in each of the topic areas noted above. All participants will have the opportunity to cast their votes to determine which projects have the greatest support for future actions. Attendance at this program is open to anyone interested in our community's future.

There is no need to have attended the first session to fully participate in the second session. All ideas will be welcomed for discussion.

For more information about these workshops and how you can get involved, call Dave Moore at 985-2746 or Helen Budrock of Sullivan Renaissance at 295-2462.

Nature Column - Linda Comando

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

The Charming Jewelweed

A few years back when our daughter, Janna was in Kindergarten she came home from school and was very excited when she told us what she had learned that day.

Mrs. DeWire had shown the class a very special plant that when you put it in water it turned to silver! Janna further explained, "... and we have a lot of it. We are rich!!"

The plant that Peggy DeWire had shown the class was the common Jewel-weed or Touch-me-nots a/k/a Silverleaf (Impatiens biflora) and it



is very plentiful this time of the year in the Catskills.

Jewelweed is an annual; it only lives for one year. Jewelweed grows from 3 to 5 feet. It has leaves that are oval, round-toothed with lower leaves that are opposite and upper leaves that are alternate. Underneath, the leaves are very pale. They're water-repellent, so they look like they're covered with tiny jewels (raindrops) after it rains and when leaves are underwater, they do look like silver.

This herbaceous native plant has a distinctive succulent, translucent, hollow stem. There is a clear watery liquid inside the stems, especially in the nodes.

Their trumpet-shaped flowers hang from the plant like a jewel from a necklace. Generally the blossoms are orange with dark red dots. With all of these attributes it is easy to figure why they call this plant Jewelweed.

Jewelweed blooms from July to October.

Spotted Jewelweed is often visited by nectar-loving animals, such as hummingbirds, bees, and butterflies. These animals help pollinate the plant by accidentally taking pollen with them and dropping it off on another plant. Pollination allows jewelweed to grow fruits and seeds. The seeds are often eaten by Northern Bobwhite and White-footed Mice.

Once the long seed pods form and are ripe, the seeds will 'pop' when touched. The exploding pods have earned this plant the nickname, "Touch-me-not."

Jewelweed grows in wetlands, especially in the shade. Often it grows in dense stands (many jewelweed plants together). Jewelweed often grows on the edge of creek beds. We see a lot of Jewelweed along the Rondout Creek in Sundown, and there is plenty of jewelweed in the wild all over the Catskill countryside. It is not hard to find once you learn to identify it.

There are good things to know about Jewelweed. When you are out in the field or forest and find you have been exposed to poison ivy, oak, or stinging nettle you can reach for the jewelweed plant and slice the stem, then rub its juicy inside on exposed parts. This will promptly ease irritation. Poultices and salves from Jewelweed were a folk remedy for bruises, burns, cuts, eczema, insect bites, sores, sprains, warts, and ringworm.

Many Native American tribes, including the Cherokee, Iroquois, Mohegans, and Ojibwas, used this plant to heal poison ivy rashes, nettle stings, hives, burns, and even the measles. Some also turned the plant into a yellow or orange dye.

Our family learned Jewelweed will not really turn to silver, nor will it make you rich, but it certainly is worth its weight gold when you run into a patch of Stinging Nettles!! We have also observed that where Stinging Nettles grow, there is usually some Jewelweed close by.

Household Hints

Cleaning Your Non-stick Cookware

They call it non-stick, but no cookware is stain proof. For mineral stains on your nonstick cookware, rub the utensil with a cloth dipped in undiluted distilled vinegar. To loosen up stubborn stains, mix 2 tablespoons baking soda, 1/2 cup vinegar, and 1 cup water and let it boil for 10 minutes.

Old Time Fair

Schedule

Activities going on all Day

- "Croquet-Golf" competition*
- Old Time Music*
- Good Food*
- Craft Demonstrations*
- Hand Cranked Ice Cream Demo and Tasting*
- Craft Vendors*
- White Elephant*
- Children, Juniors and Adult Games of Skill & Luck*
- Prizes for all*

*******Event Schedule*******

- 12:00 noon- Corn Shucking Contest**
- 11:00- Skillet Toss-Women, Children {Entry Fee \$1}**
- 11-1:00- Log Sawing Men and Gals {Must be 18} Fee \$1**
- 1:00 Pie -"Auction with Barry"**
- 4:30- Raffle drawing and Prize Winners**

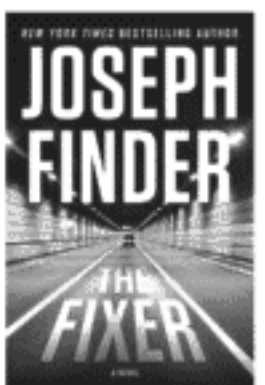
2pm-5pm Miller's Chicken Barbecue 2pm-5pm
Chicken, macaroni salad, 4 bean salad, corn on the cob, dessert (eat in or take out)



The Fixer

Mysterious Book Report No. 203

by John Dwaine McKenna



Do you remember a public works scheme called *The Central Artery/Tunnel Project*? It was started in 1982 and completed on the last day of December 2007. It was projected to cost 2.8 billion dollars, the final tab amounted to some 14.6 billion and will ultimately cost the taxpayers about 22 billion after interest on the bonds is paid. It was called **The Big Dig**. It took place in Boston, Massachusetts; it was the most expensive single highway project ever undertaken in America. Plagued by leaks, engineering and design flaws, poor workmanship, substandard materials and criminality . . . the whole damn thing was mostly paid for with Federal tax dollars, you and I and every other American taxpayer will be paying for it for the next twenty-some years! And it's all been done so that traffic can move through Boston more easily. Sounds like a great deal . . . if you live and drive through the city of Boston all the time. I wasn't going to mention the Kennedy family's part in all this, but the fact that the last phase of the Big Dig was a 1.5 mile greenway—a series of parks and public spaces named for Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy kinda speaks for itself, doesn't it. Is this a great country or what . . .

The Big Dig and its aftermath are at the red beating heart of a tense and exciting new thriller that ought to make it onto everyone's summer reading list. *The Fixer*, (Dutton/Penguin/Random House, \$28.00, 375 pages, ISBN 978-0-525-95461-3) by Joseph Finder, begins with a reality check for protagonist Rick Hoffman. He's an investigative reporter who's lost his job, his fiancé and his apartment. With no money and nowhere else to go, he's sleeping on a couch in a derelict house in Cambridge that used to be his family home. His mother is deceased, sister lives 3,000 miles away in Washington State, and his father—once a practicing attorney—has been a vegetable in a nursing home for the past twenty years as a result of a devastating stroke. Rick's prospects are slim. He's been trying to sell the decaying house for several years, but all potential buyers have been scared off by the aged run-down property, which they can plainly see is a money pit. Out of options and desperate, Rick makes a deal with a neighbor, who'll fix up the decrepit old homestead for half of the proceeds when it sells. But just as they start slapping the lipstick on the pig begins, Rick discovers a hoard of cash, hidden on a built-in compartment and his entire world is upended once again. As Rick Hoffman soon finds out, some things are better left alone, some secrets shouldn't be discovered, and some forces, once set in motion, cannot be contained.

And hey . . . who among us hasn't dreamed about driving down a deserted road and finding a boxfull of cash, thinking all the while that all our cares and worries would disappear. Maybe so . . . maybe not. Read this wickedly good yarn and find out what it does for one naïve young schlep as he digs the skeletons from his family closets.

Like the review? The greatest compliment you can give is to share it with others on Facebook and follow us on Goodreads.

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Sean Dean Completes PADI Instructors Certification (From Pg. 1)

Once again our candidates excelled from our dedicated personalized instruction and showed there is a difference with the preparation work and training by our GoPro staff, PADI Course Director Andy Phillips and IDC Staff Instructors Vanessa Lill, Fabio Buitaglio and Stephen Shaw excelled in preparing and training our international instructor candidates who came from afar as the UK, the USA, Canada, Chile, Hungary, Australia, Mexico and locally Honduras.

Our candidates from our July PADI IDC are now preparing to work in the local dive industry throughout Utila, Roatan, Cayman islands, Mexico, Costa Rica and elsewhere in Central America and the Caribbean this month with a job placement service and many will be going on to complete their 'Master Scuba Diver Trainer' scuba Internships, IAHD Adaptive Diver & Instructor ratings and IYT DiveBoat Mate ratings before embarking on jobs within the region. To date more instructor candidates have chosen UDC as the Premier PADI Career Development Center in Central America to take their instructor training, more than any other facility in Central America from Mexico to Colombia, based on our great reputation, word of mouth, our training programs, comprehensive curriculum with guaranteed success at the exams and in the dive industry.

If you'd like to learn more about a professional dive career please contact PADI Course Director Andy Phillips on info@goproutila.com for more information and read more here about our various PADI Scuba Instructor internships. We don't just certify you as an Instructor at Utila Dive Centre, but we give you real world training, lifetime support, the broadest range of con-ed options and make it a lot of fun, and with amazing diving you may even get to see a Whale shark with our IDC fun dives like many of our instructor candidates have done on the Monday fun dive prior to the instructor exams.

We also include a free PADI O2 Instructor course with the IDC and free IAHD Adaptive Instructor course with the IDC/MSDT.

Catskill Birds and Downtown Birdwalk

(From Pg. 1) The walk began at Morgan Outdoors, 46 Main Street and continued to Livingston Manor's beautiful Renaissance Park along the Willowemoc Creek.

Local birds were identified by both sight and sound. With binoculars in hand, Lance made it easy and fun for beginners of all ages who were surprised to see how many bird species were found in the town center.

An exhibit of Lance's photographs is on display in Morgan Outdoors' Catskill Park room now through August 16. Titled "Catskill Birds," the photographs are grouped by the different habitats in which the birds can be found. From forests, grassland and fields to wetlands and backyards, all can be seen in Sullivan County. Locations of habitats are shown on an accompanying map, offering viewers ideas for their own birding adventures.

Morgan Outdoors is located at 46 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY. For more information 845 439 5507 and www.morgan-outdoors.com.

Paddler Patch



Summer means boating and in the Catskills you can earn a free patch for putting a kayak, canoe or sailboat onto any of four New York City reservoirs. The Catskill Reservoir Paddler Patch is available to boaters who paddle or sail the Neversink, Schoharie, Cannonsville or Pepacton Reservoirs anytime during the boating season, which closes October 12. Bring your own vessel, or rent one from a local vendor. This handsome patch, suitable for hat, backpack or jacket, is available for free from the Catskill Watershed Corp. To learn how to get yours, and where to find vendors, steam cleaning operators and launch sites, visit the Boating page at www.thecatskillregion.com or call Diane, 845-586-1400, ext. 306.

87th Annual SC Volunteer Firefighter's Association Parade

Liberty, New York - The Liberty Fire Department is celebrating 145 years of volunteer service to the community. To help celebrate this anniversary, they will be hosting a variety of events during a week long celebration that will culminate with the 87th Annual Sullivan County Volunteer Firefighter's Association Parade.

July 29th, at 6:00pm, the festivities will begin with a carnival on the ball field at the Liberty Elementary School, directly behind the Police Station. The carnival will open each evening at 6:00pm and at 3:00pm on Saturday, August 1st.

At 7:00pm on the evening of Friday, July 31st, there will be a "Mardi Gras" style parade followed by Bed Races down Main Street. The action then shifts to the Carnival Midway for awards, trophies and DJ entertainment.

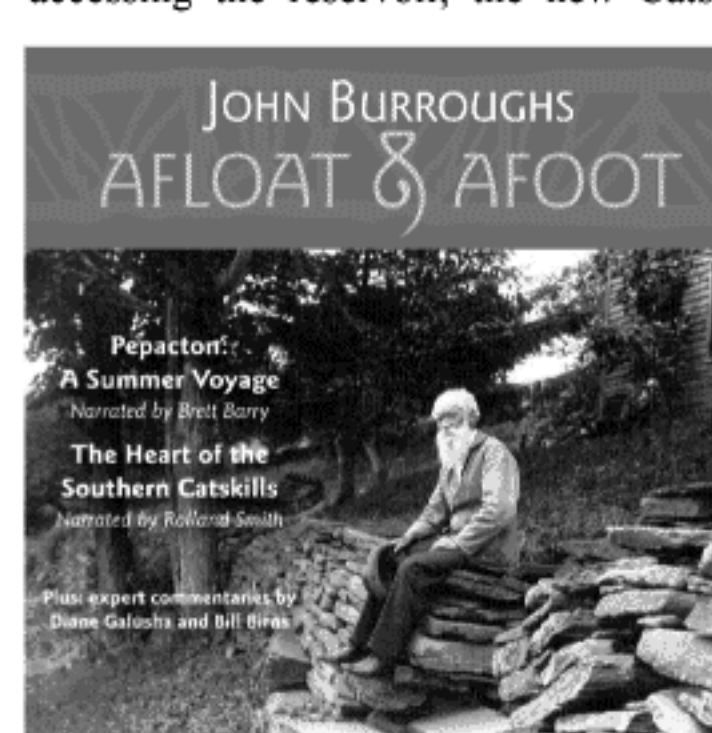
The 87th Annual SCVFA Parade will kick off on Saturday, August 1st, at 2:00pm. You are once again invited to Main Street to show your appreciation and honor hundreds of firefighters and emergency service personnel; many of these folks you may already know as your family, friends and neighbors.

Immediately following the parade there will be a "People's Choice" battle of the bands competition. So, if there was one band that you really enjoyed as they marched by, make sure you get to the stage on the Carnival Midway to cheer them on! Raffles, souvenirs, food, drinks, entertainment and the carnival rides will be available as you await the presentation of trophies at 7:00pm. The BBQ Fundraiser Raffle will also be drawn at this time. (Winner need not be present to win; to purchase raffle tickets ask any LFD member or stop at the Beer Warehouse 190 Mill Street in Liberty) DJ entertainment will continue thereafter with a magnificent fireworks show at approximately 10:00pm.

Mark your calendar to support and thank your local fire department and emergency services providers most of whom volunteer and spend a tremendous amount of time away from their families to keep us all safe.

Drive the Catskills' Rt. 28 with John Burroughs! Updated Scenic Byway audio driving tour

We've just released v. 1.1 of the Catskill Mountains Scenic Byway audio driving tour, now with info. on accessing the reservoir, the new Catskills Interpretive Center, and an interview with Margaretville's mayor!



Center, and an interview with Margaretville's mayor!

- First-ever John Burroughs audio-book

If you've heard our driving tour already, you know about famed nature writer and Catskills native John Burroughs. Silver Hollow Audio has just released the first-ever audio edition of

Burroughs' work, and it's a perfect accompaniment for a trip through the Catskills! AudioFile magazine writes: Burroughs' "timeless words are skillfully brought to life by narrators Brett Barry and Rolland Smith. In 'Pepacton: A Summer Voyage,' Barry takes us down the Delaware River with Burroughs. Listeners can almost see his shadow on the water and hear him complain when he discovers that a woman who sold him milk skimmed off the cream. Smith narrates 'The Heart of the Southern Catskills,' which takes listeners on a difficult climb through primitive woods. We get a quick glimpse of the mountains as the clouds briefly part."

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The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda

Human Billboards

My family and I just returned from a vacation to Bermuda on a cruise ship that left out of New York City. I won't make you jealous of the incredible food, pink-sand beaches, turquoise waters, spa whirlpools, and unlimited drinks in a promotional package. Instead I will share with you a thought that occurred to me as I sat eating sushi, pizza, and a shrimp cocktail at the Garden Buffet. Sitting there, my eyes moved from my dolphin watch in the Sargasso Sea to the sea of humanity, plates in hand, moving along the buffet line. Each person was a mini-billboard of themselves.

Tee shirts advertised former vacation spots, personal sports teams, and personality quirks. Also, tattoos, which were in abundance and in plain sight with summer apparel or swimwear, also revealed philosophies and preferences. Beach towels, if not the ship's blue and white issue, told of travels, and baseball caps labeled our home towns, our schools, our volunteer work, and our sports preferences. We were literally walking billboards.

Cruise lines block phone and wi-fi service to sell it back to cruisers. Why not? Do they not make enough profit on spa services, daily gratuities, shows, jewelry, restaurant cover charges, and casino games? Well, cruisers have their own GPS system that the Bursar couldn't block or tax. The minute you make eye contact with a fellow cruiser, you immediately ask, "Where do you live?" The short, fleeting conversation revolves around a geographic comment. Interestingly enough, there is that "six-degree of separation" thing as two strangers find some common ground.

The other thing I noticed on a ship that carried almost six thousand human beings from around the world is that there can be such a thing as world peace. I think, instead of Detente and diplomacy, we need more Pina Colodas, more music, and more third helpings of dessert from a bountiful buffet.

Wawarsing Historical Society & Knife Museum Open for Season

-Bernard Wainer

The Wawarsing Historical Society and Knife Museum now begins its second season and will be open from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. every weekend through Labor Day. Admission is free. The museum is located in the Old Napanoch School at the junction of Irish Cape Road and Route 209 in Napanoch.

In addition to its vast knife collection, the museum features a Knife Store complete with a supply of pocket and sheath knives, leather sheaths and knife blanks. Most of the items were made at the Ellenville Schrade plant.

From the weekends of July 11 through Aug. 16, a Flea Market/ Museum Market will be held on the museum grounds. The cost for vendors is \$20 for Saturday or \$25 for Saturday and Sunday and all are welcome to participate. The main mission of the museum is to continue the heritage of knife making that made Ellenville one of the prime knife-making areas in the country for over a century.

Memberships and donations are welcome. For information, call 647-7792 or 626-0086 or go to theknifemuseum.com.

Bereavement Support Group

- Bernard Wainer

A free Bereavement Support Group meeting will be held at noon every second and fourth Thursday, in Ellenville Regional Hospital's boardroom, 10 Healthy Way, Ellenville.

Hosted by JFS of Ulster County, this confidential support group provides a safe place with caring people who understand. For more information or to register, call 338-2980 or email: jfs.ulster@gmail.com

Caregiver Support Group to Meet

- Bernard Wainer

A free Caregiver Support Group meeting will be held at noon every first and third Thursday, Ellenville Regional Hospital's boardroom, 10 Healthy Way, Ellenville. Hosted by JFS of Ulster County this confidential support group provides a safe place to vent and gain support from those who know this "burden of the heart." For more information or to register, call 338-2980 or email: jfs.ulster@gmail.com

UC Executive Mike Hein Visits the Rosendale Trestle to Announce the Continued Growth of the Economic Impact of Tourism in UC and Touts the Rosendale Street Festival -The County Executive Also Recognized Photographer John Fischer Whose Picture Of The Rosendale Trestle Serves As The Cover Of The 2015-2016 Ulster County Travel Guide

Standing high over the Rondout Creek on the picturesque Rosendale Trestle, Ulster County Executive Mike Hein delivered an important update regarding tourism spending, money spent by visitors to Ulster County, in 2014 - it is up. According to New York State, Ulster County's tourism revenue for 2014 grew to \$513,885,000, an increase of more than \$8 million compared to the previous year. This is the fifth consecutive year that tourism spending has increased.



Jeanne Walsh, Town of Rosendale Supervisor

"The County Executive's investment in the infrastructure of Rosendale is much appreciated by residents and business owners," said Jeanne Walsh, Town of Rosendale Supervisor. "I want to thank Mike Hein for contributing to the vibrancy of our Main Street corridor and increasing the safety of pedestrians and cyclists who access the rail trail and the Rosendale Trestle."

Rick Remsnyder, Director of Ulster County Tourism

"The recently released stats from New York State are proof-positive that the County Executive's commitment to promoting Ulster County and his vision for our tourism industry are paying dividends," said Rick Remsnyder, Director of Ulster County Tourism. "We have become a premier destination for the 20 million people in the metro-New York area."

The County Executive also took the opportunity while on the Rosendale Trestle to recognize John Fischer, the photographer whose stunning photo of the trestle serves as the cover of the 2015-2016 Ulster County Travel Guide. "The amazing photograph which is the cover of our Travel Guide is the result of the talents of John Fischer and I want to publicly thank him for helping show the world the beauty of Ulster County," continued County Executive Hein. "When looking at pictures such as this, we are quickly reminded that visitors often come to enjoy our pristine outdoors; however, we have world-class events as well, such as the Rosendale Street Festival..."

The Rosendale Street Festival was held this past weekend, July 18 and 19. The annual event takes place on Main Street features live music, food and vendors. This year it showcased 6 stages and 74 bands.

In addition to the increased tourism spending, Ulster County's hotel bed tax receipts for the first half of 2015 have increased by 15%. This important revenue, which is paid primarily by visitors to Ulster County, helps ease the burden on County property taxpayers.

Local Flood Hazard Mitigation Planning Process

The Local Flood Hazard Mitigation planning process is underway to provide technical resources and funding to communities in the process of exploring possible solutions to mitigate hazards caused by flooding. Inter-municipal Agreements were made by Denning, Neversink and giving Sullivan County Soil & Water Conservation District the ability to contract for engineering services on behalf of the Towns for the first analysis in Denning/Claryville.

Few rural towns are untouched by this issue. The Denning Neversink Local Flood Analysis Committee was delegated in 2014 by their respective Town Boards to coordinate a stepped process to identify and explain beneficial and cost-sustainable solutions with professional engineering support. Representatives include members from Town Zoning, Planning and Code Enforcement officials, in addition to technical and outreach staff of Sullivan County Soil & Water Conservation District through the Rondout Neversink Stream Program.

Progress to date: Planning for Flood Resilience

- o The engineering firm of Barton and Loguidice was hired and fieldwork took place last fall and this spring to complete survey needed for data to put into the hydraulic model.
- o Landowners were notified of survey for data collection
- o The local Committee will meet July 23 to review mapping of problem areas before a series of community sessions to explain the results and explore options is set for the next three months.
- o This program will also be run also in future for Sundown (Rondout Creek) and Grahamsville (Chestnut Creek) so members of those communities are welcome to this summer's meeting to learn more about community flood hazard mitigation planning.

The Claryville Local Flood Analysis is a project of the Rondout Neversink Stream Program administered by Sullivan County Soil & Water Conservation District in partnership with the Towns of Denning and Neversink and funded by NYC Department of Environmental Protection. For more information and a list of Denning Neversink Local Flood Analysis Committee members, visit the Reports page at www.rondoutneversink.org or call the Rondout Neversink Stream Program Office at Neversink Town Hall at 845-985-2581.

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Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum 2015 Fly Fishing Hall of Fame Inductees

On October 10, 2015 the Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum (CFFCM) will induct Bill Elliott, John Gierach, Curt Gowdy and Charles Ritz into the Fly Fishing Hall of Fame at a reception and ceremony to be held in the museum at 3:00 PM. A dinner will follow in the Wulff Gallery. For more information contact the Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum at 845-439-4810 or email flyfish@catskill.net

Bill Elliott, Artist/Illustrator After high school and having served in the Army as Post Illustrator, Bill's first position was Art Director of the NY Zoological Society (Bronx Zoo). A self-taught flyfisherman at the age of 13, Bill developed a passion for the outdoors and found this experience among animals and nature to be the catalyst for his career as an artist. Recognized as a talented artist first by Eric Leiser, he was soon introduced to the Vice President of Knopf Publishing who guided him into the world of book and magazine illustrating. Bill became a regular in many magazines including *Field and Stream*, *Outdoor Life* and *Sports Afield*. He captured moments in the most beautiful and realistic unique style. To date, he has illustrated 38 books including: *Salmon Flies* (Jorgensen); *What the Trout Says*, (Proper), and *Stoneflies for Angler*, (Leiser/Boyle). Demands for original 'Elliott' work soon followed and in his first year Bill sold 33 pieces. In the following five years substantial increases were experienced. From 1985 to 2012 Bill filled two passports traveling the world to fish and paint. He made 38 trips to the Amazon and painted over 100 species of fish. Now, at 70 years of age, of that over 50 years as an artist, Bill has been the most prolific and recognized fishing and outdoors artist of all time blending artwork with flyfishing. "Flyfishing is a way of life, not a sport or a hobby, I would change nothing", Bill Elliott.

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John Gierach, Author, Essayist- John Gierach is a freelance writer living in northern Colorado. He is the author of twenty books including *Trout Bum*, *Sex, Death and Flyfishing*, *Standing in a River Waving a Stick* and *No Shortage of Good Days* - some of which have also been published in Norway, Japan and France. He has also written numerous magazine articles, essays and columns. He is a regular columnist for *Fly Rod & Reel* magazine and *The Redstone Review* in Lyons, Colorado and was outdoor

correspondent for the Longmont Daily Times-Call newspaper in Longmont, Colorado for twenty-eight years. A contemporary author and essayist, he brings flyfishers a little closer together by sharing his everyday experiences and thoughts through his writing. The *Wall Street Journal* recently called him "the voice of the common angler."

Curt Gowdy - Curt Gowdy is recognized as one of the top sportscasters in broadcasting history. He was also the host of the television series *The American Sportsman* on ABC television bringing fly fishing right into our homes. Curt served as the host for more than 200 episodes over 20 years, from 1965 to 1984. Because of him, *The American Sportsman* went on to become the most popular outdoor show in TV history and opened the door for many others. Most of his life has centered around two items - a microphone and a fly rod. "Whether I caught fish or not, just the thrill of rolling out that line and watching my fly turn over has been good enough for me. That and the hundreds of treasured memories I have of this wonderful sport."

Charles Ritz - "Well, I had seen a brilliant performance and I thought I had understood. Clearly, Monsieur X was a Hercules, a magician, to catch a trout with a fly!" That is Charles Ritz recalling his reaction, as a boy, to seeing a trout landed on fly fishing tackle for the first time. The year was 1912. Ritz has fished the finest rivers in Europe and North America, learning and teaching everything there is to know about fly-fishing, becoming a magician himself. "Charles Ritz is one of the very finest fishermen I know," said Ernest Hemingway. "He is not only a great flyfisherman for trout and salmon but he is an articulate writer and splendid technician." He was a down-to-earth, incurable gadgeteer and inventor, full of curiosity and enthusiasm for a vast array of subjects from food and wine, to model trains, to ski shoes, to the design of fly fishing rods. He invented: the prototype "parabolic" fly rod; designed a Vario-Power rod with a glass butt and bamboo tip and an all-glass rod called the LL/LF (Long Lift, Long Flex), and made famous a casting innovation he called "highspeed, high-line." Ritz was known for his outstanding casting ability. He loved casting more than catching fish. Presentation, for Ritz, was key. "When you get to heaven," he wrote, "Look me up ... I shall know where the best trout are lying. Even there, knowledge of the water and correct presentation should prove all-important factors."

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Day Camp Family Nights Bring Kids and Parents Together at Frost Valley YMCA

Family bonding and support can often be integral to a child's development. This is one of the reasons why Frost Valley YMCA offers themed Family Nights during their Summer Day Camp program. These scheduled evenings allow parents of campers to visit (after camp hours) to experience a sample of the games, activities, learning, and other fun that their children and teens enjoy each week.

"Family Night is a great opportunity for parents to meet our wonderful staff, and it allows families to spend quality time together while enjoying all that camp has to offer," says Katia Martin, Frost Valley's Community Programs and Day Camp Director. "Campers are excited to show their family around camp, while parents are pleased to learn more about how Day Camp encourages positive relationships, personal achievement, and a sense of belonging for their children."

Family Nights are held from 6-8 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each two-week camp session, and each one has a theme; "Carnival," for instance, took place on July 22, and swimming in Lake Cole is available for families of campers attending Session Three on August 5.

Registration is still open for families who are interested in sending their child or teen to Day Camp. The next two-week session (Session Three) takes place from July 27-August 7. There will be a special opportunity for campers to experience global diversity and awareness during this session, as Frost Valley hosts campers visiting from Tokyo, Japan.

For more information about Day Camp or to register, please visit FrostValley.org.



Neversink-Rondout Antique Machinery Association Annual Poker Run - Bob Drown

On Saturday July 18 the Neversink-Rondout Antique Machinery Association held its annual Poker Run. There were six tractors entered of which four completed the Run. The route began at the fairgrounds to Route 42, Big Hollow Road, then onto Forest Road, Beaver Dam Road, Black Joe Road over to South Hill and then back to the fairgrounds.

Although the weather looked 'iffy' at the start, the rain held off and all had a good time.

The four tractors that finished the Run by Paul Kelly's barn

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

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

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

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LESSON 21: The Complete Predicate

"We are men of action. Lies do not become us."
- The Man In Black

A sentence is based on the verb - the sentence is *predicated* upon the verb. Because of this, the verb, and all words following it are called **the complete predicate**.

In the sentence, "River ran quickly up the hallway," the complete predicate is "ran quickly up the hallway."

What is the complete predicate in each sentence below?

1. The band will fall like a lead zeppelin.
2. I think she's fallen.
3. Drinks were served after the dinner.
4. The butler swore he was innocent of murder.
5. Colonel Mustard killed Professor Plum in the library with the lead pipe.

The answers to this lesson will be in the next installment of The English Language. If you want to see the answers now, go to

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and scroll to the bottom of the content.

The answers to Test on Lessons 1 to 20: *is, will be going, were removed, performed and then signed, attended, manager, the driver and the mechanic, swarm, kids, cars, first, purple, backup, loud, loudly, never, completely, excellently, not, without a big ego (adjective), toward the end of the road (adverbial), in front of the ball (adjective), in the back of the theater (adjective), to the big event (adverbial), the black bird, is, better, most, larger, more, highest*

Benjamin Cosor Elementary School Graduates 96 Students



Principal Mary Kate Stinehour presenting the Town of Fallsburg Lion's Club Awards for Service to the school and community to graduates Mark Rodriguez Tellez and Nevaeh Valree.

On June 25, 2015, parents, families and friends celebrated as ninety-six students received diplomas and began their transition from Benjamin Cosor Elementary School to Fallsburg Jr/Sr High School as members of the Class of 2021. Principal Mary Kate Stinehour acknowledged the graduates with the words of the Lee Ann Womack song, "I Hope You Dance." The lyrics inspire people to embrace their dreams, to not sit on the sidelines when times are challenging, but to actively choose to dance and participate in life full on. Ms. Stinehour, along with the help of several staff and leaders of the Fallsburg community, presented nineteen special awards to deserving individuals and groups of individuals from the graduation class. The sixth grade teachers and aides, Mr. David Bendell, Mrs. Susan Kentop, Mrs. Lori Lindridge, Mrs. Dawn McCarthy, Miss Hillary Moskow, Mrs. Sue Voigtland, Ms. Krystal Perrello and Mrs. Helen Jordy, were beaming with pride as they watched the students leave the stage and join their happy families.

BOCES Career & Tech Students Place in Top 10 at National SkillsUSA Competition



LIBERTY - Sullivan BOCES' Health Knowledge Bowl Team placed ninth in the National SkillsUSA competition held in Louisville, Kentucky on June 22-26, 2015.

The BOCES team, made up of students from the New Vision Health Program, included Mandilyn Lounsbury, Liberty CSD; Carly Leventoff, Fallsburg CSD; Heather Mustavs, Roscoe CSD; Joseph McDoal, Roscoe CSD and Alyssa Vilela (alternate member) Monticello CSD.

For these five individuals, the national competition was an experience of a lifetime. Not only did they compete and network with teams from across the nation, they were able to come together to exemplify good sportsmanship, collaboration, and professionalism. Their desire to do their very best was displayed as they competed against students from across the country testing his or her health knowledge.

"We are so proud of our team, they did an amazing job, having placed first in the state and now placing in the top 10 in the nation. They are a wonderful representation of Sullivan County and Sullivan BOCES," stated Deborah Theysohn, Principal of the Career & Tech Program at BOCES.

For more information on the programs available through the Career and Technical Education Center or the SkillsUSA visit our website at www.scboces.org or call 295-4152. For program updates, Like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter.

The Career & Technical Education Program at Sullivan BOCES provides "Skills, knowledge and work ethic for the 21st century"

Fallsburg Acknowledges the Gift of the Child at Pre-K Graduation



In the summer of 2006, Fallsburg Central School District opened registration for the first Pre-Kindergarten Class. This past June 19 was graduation day at Benjamin Cosor Elementary School for the ninth group of pre-K students. Every graduation has been a special occasion for the children and their proud families. Ms. Irene Calabrese has been teaching the youngsters since that very first group of children came through the school house doors.

This outstanding pre-K teacher creates a great welcoming rapport with each student from the first day they get off the school bus. Some parents accompany the children, some teachers with children in the class are present, and a host of teacher's aides and staff are there to make the children comfortable and ease their transition into school from home. Sometimes there are tears on the faces of a few kids and a few parents as well. Mostly there are smiles and a sense of excitement.

The school year goes by quickly, and there are no tears at graduation. One sees only happy faces and a sense of joy and accomplishment on the faces of child and parent alike. Such was the case when the pre-K singers greeted their families with a rousing rendition of "Kindergarten Here We Come."

Then Principal Mary Kate Stinehour presented certificates to the graduates. Camera flashes abounded as parents wanted to capture the moment. Ms. Calabrese and her staff know the importance of the day and the entire experience of the school year for the child. From that very first graduation class in 2007, she has made beautiful framed photographs of each child wearing a bright mortarboard cap and holding a diploma for the parents to take home with them. On the frame is inscribed the words, "The future is yours."

Another part of this annual tradition is a framed statement of thanks to the parents signed by the Pre-K teaching staff that reads as follows: "Each and every child is a gift, each one unique in his or her own way. Thank you for the opportunity of allowing us to be part of your child's first school experience. It has been wonderful watching as each one of your gifts unfolded. We hope you enjoy this picture although it only captures a fragment of the beauty of your child."

Hospital Auxiliary Antique & Flea Market

Margaretville - The Auxiliary of Margaretville Hospital/Mountainside Residential Care Center will hold it 47th annual Antique and Flea Market on Saturday, Aug. 1 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. in the Margaretville Village Park, behind the Freshtown Marketplace. Approximately 75 vendors offering antiques and collectibles, jewelry, tools, artwork, flowers, handmade articles and toys. There will be a chicken barbecue, snacks and a bake sale. The popular local band Country Express will provide musical entertainment. The band will perform from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Admission will be \$2 for adults and children over 12. Parking is free. For additional information, or to inquire about becoming a vendor, Kathy Roberts at 607 326-4136 or e-mail: Kathy.roberts@hahv.org

Ellenville Regional Hospital to Host Artwork by Featured Artist Christopher Seubert

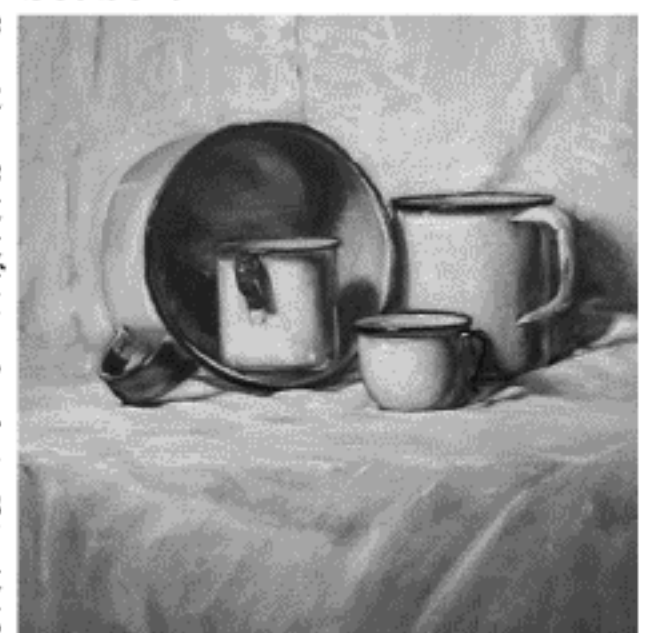
Christopher Seubert's selected paintings, prints and portraits will be on display in the Healing Arts Gallery at Ellenville Regional Hospital from July 20 - September 11. The show is free and open to the public, 8am-8pm daily. For more information about the Healing Arts exhibit or the Ellenville Regional Hospital, please contact (845) 210-3043.



Christopher Seubert Self-portrait

As a painter, draughtsman and printmaker, Christopher has participated in group exhibitions at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Dahesh Museum in Manhattan, the Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art at SUNY New Paltz, the Art Renewal Center International 2nd International Salon selection for permanent view at artrenewal.org and has appeared in American Artist Magazine. Residencies include, the Prince of Wales Foundation in collaboration with the Prince of Wales Drawing Institute and the New York Academy of Art with the kind benefaction of Trustee Christopher Forbes, at the Château de Balleroy in Normandy, France.

He is the Executive Director at the Woodstock School of Art, a Fine Arts Educator, Program Coordinator of Academic Travel, and President of the Adjunct Faculty Association at SUNY Ulster Community College. Currently teaching at SUNY Ulster Community College, the Woodstock School of Art and at Mill St Loft and leads drawn based study abroad programs to Europe (London, Paris, Rome, Florence, Madrid, and Barcelona). Received the 2015 SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Adjunct Teaching, featured Presenter at the 7th COIL Conference 2015 and at the Kansai Symposium in Osaka Japan 2014, Guest Lecturer at Historic Wheeling West Virginia 2014 en plein air painting workshop and awarded Title III Mini-Grant Ulster Community College, 2012.



Study in White

Shared Renewables Program Provides New Opportunities for New York Residents and Businesses to Access Clean and Affordable Energy

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced the approval of a bold new community initiative enabling millions of New Yorkers to access clean and affordable energy for the first time. Proposed in Governor Cuomo's 2015 State of Opportunity Agenda, Shared Renewables provides opportunities for renters, homeowners, low-income residents, schools and businesses to join together to set up shared renewable energy projects resulting in healthier and stronger communities.

"The Shared Renewables initiative will help people and communities across the state save money on local clean energy projects," Governor Cuomo said. "This program is about protecting the environment and ensuring that all New Yorkers, regardless of their zip code or income, have the opportunity to access clean and affordable power. Together, we will build a cleaner and greener New York."

Renewable resources are already providing massive economic and environmental benefits across the state, with installed solar capacity having grown 300% between 2011 and 2014. Yet, many New Yorkers are still unable to participate because they rent their home, live in an apartment building, or own properties unsuitable for installing solar panels or other clean energy technologies.

Under the Shared Renewables initiative (also referred to as community distributed generation), customers can join together to share in the benefits of local solar, wind, and other renewable energy projects. Each individual member's production would appear as a credit on their monthly utility bill. The first phase of Shared Renewables will focus on promoting low-income customer participation and installations in areas of the power grid that can benefit most from local power production.

"Democratizing the production of power allows individuals and communities to take control of their energy future and realize the economic, social, and environmental benefits of solar and other renewable resources," said Richard Kauffman, Chairman of Energy and Finance for New York. "As a direct result of Governor Cuomo's leadership and the Reforming the Energy Vision initiative, New York State is once again at the forefront of progressive energy policy by empowering millions of our residents, schools, and businesses to choose renewable power for the first time."

Governor Cuomo's REV initiative takes a proactive approach to meet the challenges facing today's power sector by building a regulatory framework to modernize the utility industry to create greater value for customers and support new investment in clean energy.

Public Service Commission Chair Audrey Zibelman said, "Under Governor Cuomo's REV initiative, Shared Renewables expands consumer access to reliable, low-cost electricity generated from renewable energy facilities. Shared Renewables places customers who do not own homes on an equal footing with traditional single-home customers and creates opportunities for low- and moderate-income families who don't have access to electricity generated from renewable resources."

During the first phase of Shared Renewables from October 19, 2015 through April 30, 2016, projects will be limited to those that advance one of two specific REV goals: siting distributed generation in areas where it can provide the greatest locational benefits to the larger power grid, or supporting economically distressed communities by ensuring at least 20 percent of the participants are low- and moderate-income customers.

Beginning May 1, 2016, a second phase will make shared renewable projects available throughout entire utility service territories.

In addition, other REV principles can be applied, such as aligning utility incentives to fully support Shared Renewables projects by allowing shared savings or revenues from new business models that facilitate projects at lower costs. In addition to these changes, the Public Service Commission will immediately commence a collaborative to determine how to continue the encouragement of low-income customer participation in community distributed generation during the second phase.

Customers interested in the Shared Renewables initiative can participate in a number of ways. For instance, the residents of a condominium may want to join together for a shared solar project. They would need to find a "sponsor" who will be responsible for organizing the project on behalf of the residents. A sponsor could be a developer or even the residents of the building banding together to form a legal entity such as a limited liability corporation, or LLC. To learn more about how you can participate in shared renewables as a customer, community, or project sponsor, please visit <http://www.ny-sun.ny.gov/Community-Solar> and sign up to receive

assistance and resources to help you take advantage of local clean energy projects.

About Reforming the Energy Vision

Under Governor Cuomo's Reforming the Energy Vision (REV), New York State is spurring clean energy innovation and attracting new investment to build a cleaner, more resilient and affordable energy system for all New Yorkers. REV encompasses groundbreaking regulatory reform to integrate clean energy into the core of our power grid, redesigned programs and strategies to unlock private capital, and active leadership in deploying innovative energy solutions across the State's own public facilities and operations. REV will enable a dynamic, clean energy economy operating at a scale that will stimulate opportunities for communities across the state to create jobs and drive local economic growth, while protecting our environment by reducing greenhouse gas emissions and other pollutants.

Successful initiatives already launched as part of REV include NY Sun, NY Green Bank, NY Prize, K-Solar, and a commitment to improve energy affordability for low-income communities.

To learn more about REV, please visit www.ny.gov/REV4NY.

State Expands Successful FreshConnect Program with More Funding and Year-Round Operation at Participating Markets across the State

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo announced that more than \$350,000 is available to help low-income families and veterans participate in the FreshConnect Checks Program, which increases the purchasing power of food stamps used at participating farmers markets. More than 84,000 checks have already been issued to 152 sites across the state to help eligible New Yorkers access healthy foods, including fruits and vegetables. As the season progresses, additional checks will be issued reaching even more consumers than last year and providing a boost to the agriculture industry.

The program has also been extended to operate year-round at participating farmers' markets, providing the opportunity to use checks 12 months a year. A full list and map of participating venues can be found at <http://freshconnect.ny.gov>.

"The FreshConnect Program allows New Yorkers in need to access locally grown fruits and vegetables, and this year we're going above and beyond to help people eat healthy," Governor Cuomo said. "By increasing the amount of funding available and adding year-round partners to the program, we are promoting healthier habits and making a difference in communities across the state."

The FreshConnect Checks program encourages recipients to use their Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits at participating farmers' markets. The checks provide \$2 incentive checks for every \$5 in food stamps spent, increasing the purchasing power of SNAP consumers by 40 percent. In 2014, more than \$3.2 million in SNAP sales occurred at farmers' markets throughout the state.

Following the pilot program in 2014, \$60,000 in FreshConnect Checks will again be available to Veterans, Servicemembers, and their immediate family members at New York State Division of Veterans' Affairs offices, on a first-come, first-served basis. Office locations are located on the FreshConnect website.

The Division of Veterans' Affairs will also be bringing checks to a variety of outreach events throughout New York State. This is a new initiative this year to bring the checks directly to eligible recipients. Communities interested in having a State Veterans Counselor distribute FreshConnect checks at an outreach event are asked to call 518-474-6114.

In addition, \$50,000 will develop and implement the Market Manager Certification Program, a new initiative of the FreshConnect Program that will launch this fall. The Farmers' Market Federation of New York, SUNY Cobleskill and Cornell Cooperative Extension will partner to present an intensive, three-day training session in the coming months and develop online training modules for future market managers.

State Agriculture Commissioner Richard A. Ball said, "The FreshConnect program first launched five years ago as part of the Governor's efforts to invest in the state's agriculture industry. Every year, the program has grown as the local food movement continues to grow. This year, we're seeing an increased number of checks being distributed and an extended season to use them, which is benefiting both consumers looking for healthy alternatives and farmers expanding their reach into new markets."

New York State Division of Veterans' Affairs Director, Eric Hesse said, "The Division of Veterans' Affairs is proud to partner with the Department of Agriculture and Markets for the second consecutive year on this important initiative. Providing this benefit for Veterans and their families, and expanding the program this year to include active duty

Servicemembers and their families is a way that New York State can thank these men and women for their service. We look forward to giving these checks to them at our offices and at outreach events around the state."

Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance Commissioner Samuel D. Roberts said, "It's great news that the FreshConnect Checks Program has been extended year-round at some farmers markets. That means SNAP recipients can increase their benefits and have access to fresh produce all year."

Empire State Development President, CEO and Commissioner Howard Zensky said, "FreshConnect's healthy food options will enrich the lives of low-income families and veterans and the Market Manager Certification Program will improve the ability of farmers' markets to promote participating vendors. Programs like FreshConnect and the Market Manager Certification help local farmers continue to grow their businesses in New York State."

Farmers' Market Federation of New York Executive Director Diane Eggert said, "The FreshConnect Program, dedicated to the growth and support of farmers markets, is helping to establish professional management for farmers markets. The program will teach best practices for farmers' market management, and tactics and techniques for expanding farmers markets. Certified managers will be in a position to leverage additional support for the market and ensure its overall success."

Director of the Office of Professional and Continuing Education at SUNY Cobleskill Anita Wright said, "We look forward to hosting the three-day training to provide farm market managers with the skills needed to manage and grow successful farmers' markets in New York State. Knowledge gleaned from the campus-supported online farmers' market Schoharie Fresh will be used to inform a workshop presented by Dr. Jason Evans, a faculty member at SUNY Cobleskill. Faculty and students from the School of Agriculture and Natural Resources will have an opportunity to participate in workshops which connect farm managers to industry experts and marketing professionals, accentuating SUNY Cobleskill's mission of Real Life - Real Learning."

Agricultural Economic Development Specialist Laura Biasillo of the Broome County Cornell Cooperative Extension said, "This unprecedented professional development opportunity for farmers market managers across New York State will position them to both become more well equipped to address rules and regulations related to food safety, as well as become more professional in their operations, learn to partner more effectively in their community to drive farmer sales. This will decrease turnover and increase the sustainability of farmers markets across the state."

FreshConnect-funded projects aim to ensure that all New Yorkers, regardless of income, have access to fresh fruits and vegetables and are encouraged to accept other nutrition incentives, such as Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Fruit & Vegetable Checks, Farmers' Market Nutrition Program checks, and Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition checks.

Congressman Gibson, Local Campus Leaders Announce Early College Legislation

Washington, DC - Congressman Chris Gibson (NY-19) joined campus leaders from across the region at Bard College Monday, July 20 to announce legislation that increases opportunities for high school students seeking an early start on college.

Congressman Gibson introduced H.R. 2065, the Go to High School, Go to College Act of 2015, with Congresswoman Marcia Fudge (OH-11) to permit high school students to use federal Pell Grants to cover the cost of college courses.

Senators Rob Portman of Ohio and Mark Warner of Virginia have introduced a companion to H.R. 2065 in the U.S. Senate.

"This bipartisan legislation empowers our students, increasing access to college credits during high school and reducing the burdens of debt after college," said Congressman Gibson. "Having worked my way through school while serving in the military, becoming the first person in my family to graduate from college, I know how impactful it is for young people to get an early start on college. Students do better in college and are more likely to earn their degree when they are able to begin their studies during the high school years. I deeply appreciate Bard's leadership in this field. We will continue our advocacy to see that more young people have the opportunity to attend college and realize their full potential."

"BBQ Spare Ribs"

Liberty Masonic Lodge #521, F & AM's will be serving "BBQ Spare Ribs" on Tuesday, July 28, 2015. Serving is from 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM at the Lodge, 21 Eagle Drive, Liberty, NY.

Take-Outs are available. The proceeds from this dinner will go toward the Lodge's programs. You will be treated to a wonderful BBQ Spare Ribs meal prepared by Chef Mike DePuy

Governor Cuomo Warns Against Scam Tickets to See Pope Francis During Visit to NY

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today warned New Yorkers of scams surrounding Pope Francis' scheduled September visit, urging those interested to only get tickets from verified sources. The Archdiocese of New York has confirmed that tickets will not be sold for any of the Pope's planned events and will only be made available through Catholic parishes. Additionally, other dioceses in New York State (Brooklyn, Rockville Centre, Albany, Syracuse, Ogdensburg, Rochester and Buffalo) will receive tickets to distribute to their members.

"We are proud to welcome Pope Francis to New York and I urge those interested in attending his events to obtain tickets only through the verified Catholic parishes," Governor Cuomo said. "Anyone attempting to sell tickets is a scam artist and should be avoided at all costs. Making certain that you receive valid tickets will ensure that this event remains joyous and festive for all."

Pope Francis will visit New York City on September 24th and 25th as part of his visit to the United States-the first papal visit since 2008. Consumers are urged not to respond to any solicitation about purchasing tickets for the papal visit as tickets will not be sold and can only be obtained through the various Archdiocese in New York State and their parishes. There will be no tickets available through any other means.

New Yorkers should be aware that ticketing scams are not rare, and include previously used tickets, resale of lost or stolen tickets, online auction fraud, counterfeiting, tickets for non-existent events, fictitious tickets, and fake web sites. Scammers tend to victimize those dedicated New Yorkers who will spend generously to attend certain events. With their enthusiasm to obtain admittance to the event of choice, consumers fail to take safety precautions, and fall victim to scams.

The New York Department of State's Division of Consumer Protection is advising the public to follow these tips to avoid becoming a victim:- Check the validity of the Source: Always investigate the ticket source. If you obtain a ticket from an unverifiable source, you are taking a risk.

• Avoid clicking on links from unsolicited offers or unknown sources: These messages may direct you to mirror websites, sites that have a similar look as the legitimate site and pretends to perform the actions of the legitimate site. Mirror sites will try to obtain personal financial information that can further harm you and your credit. • Don't wire transfer any money or payment: If someone asks you to send money via a wire service, that person is most likely a scammer. • Don't fall for high-pressure tactics: The first line of defense against getting victimized is to remain calm and avoid pressure tactics. Scammers always try to hurry their victims into making a decision. For more information on the Pope's visit, go to www.popefrancisnyc.org. To report a scam or file a consumer complaint, contact the New York State Department of State's Division of Consumer Protection at 518-474-8583 or visit www.dos.ny.gov/consumerprotection.

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 Service Times
 Sunday School 9:30 am
 Sunday Worship Service/
 Children's Church 10:30 am
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 Saturday afternoon confessions: 4 to 4:45.
 Rev. John J. Lynch, Ph.D., Pastor. 434-7643.

Covered Dish Supper
 Covered Dish Supper
 August 1, 2015
 at 5:30 pm at the Sundown United Methodist Church Hall
 Annual Chicken BBQ
 Sept 12, 2015

Grahamsville United Methodist Church
 July 7, 2015
 Thrift Sale & Boutique
 9 am-1 p.m.
 Luncheon 11 am p.m.
 Third Saturday Thrift Sale & Boutique
 9 am - 1 pm
 July 18, 2015

Sundown United Methodist Church
 Peekamoose Rd., Sundown
 Sunday Worship Service - 8:30 a.m.
 Sunday School - after worship (9:40 a.m.)
 Wednesday Bible Study - 6:45 p.m.
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Grahamsville Reformed Church
 Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
 Worship Service 9:30 A.M.
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PUBLIC NOTICES/LEGAL:

REPUBLICAN
(PARTY)

CAUCUS NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a REPUBLICAN (PARTY) Caucus will be held in and for the:

TOWN OF: DENNING

Time/Date: AUGUST 3, 2015 10 AM

Place: CLARYVILLE FIRE DEPT.

For the purpose of nominating REPUBLICAN (PARTY) Candidates

For
Town Offices for said Town to be voted for at the
November 3, 2015 GENERAL ELECTION.

Dated 6-2-15 Signed [Signature]
Chairman

pd 7/16/23

**LEGAL NOTICE
BIDS REQUESTED**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT pursuant to §103 of the General Municipal Law, sealed bids are requested for the purchase of:

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Specifications for above may be obtained at the office of the Town Clerk, 273 Main Street, Grahamsville, NY during regular office hours of 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

All bids must be in the hands of the Town Clerk at the above mentioned address no later than 2:00 pm on Monday, August 10, 2015 at which time or as reasonably soon thereafter all bids will be publicly opened and read.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD,
TOWN OF NEVERSINK
LISA GARIGLIANO, TOWN CLERK
DATED: JULY 15, 2015

7/23

The Catskill Watershed Corporation is seeking a consultant to assist in implementation of Catskill Park Wayfinding Sign Program. Bids must be received at CWC by 4 PM, August 3, 2015. For bid documents please contact Barbara Puglisi or Frieda Suess at 845-586-1400. EOE 7/23;30 840

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 6, SECTION 108 OF THE NEW YORK STATE ELECTION LAW, THAT A DEMOCRATIC PARTY CAUCUS WILL BE HELD AT THE (PLACE) Grahamsville Ambulance Bldg. IN THE TOWN OF NEVERSINK, AT (TIME) 7:00 PM, COUNTY OF SULLIVAN, STATE OF NEW YORK ON THE 30th DAY OF JULY 2015. THIS CAUCUS IS CALLED FOR THE PURPOSE OF NOMINATED CANDIDATES TO FILL EXISTING VACANCIES FOR THE TOWN ELECTIONS TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 3rd, 2015.

- Offices to be voted on
- Town Supervisor (2 year term)
 - Town Clerk/Tax Collector (2 year term)
 - Town Justice (4 year term)
 - Councilman (4 year term)
 - Councilman (4 year term)
 - Town Highway Supervisor (2 year term)

(There may be other vacancies after posting because of resignations and/or deaths.)

[Signature], CHAIRMAN

[Signature] SECRETARY

POSTING DATE: NOVEMBER 16th, 2015.

NOTE: This notice shall be given by the proper authorities to the newspaper publication thereof once within the town at least one week and not more than two weeks preceding the caucus OR by posting such notice in six (6) public places within the town at least ten (10) days preceding the day of the caucus.

THIS NOTICE MUST BE posted at the office of the Town Clerk and the Board of Elections at least ten (10) days preceding the day of the caucus.

7/23

DEP Joins Statewide Effort to Educate New Yorkers About Invasive Species - DEP will support New York State Invasive Species Awareness Week with Public Education Stops in Delaware, Putnam and Westchester Counties

The New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) today announced that it has joined a statewide effort to educate New Yorkers about invasive species, their effects on our ecosystems, and what citizens can do to prevent their spread across the watershed and other parts of the state. As part of New York Invasive Species Awareness Week, July 12-18, DEP will set up education tents at four farmers' markets in towns adjacent to the City's reservoir system. As the effects of invasive species continue to be seen throughout the state, DEP has continued to protect the watershed through education and outreach efforts, surveys to identify new infestations early, and control projects to suppress the growth of priority invasive species that could threaten water quality by hampering or changing forest regeneration, or affecting the ecology of watershed streams and reservoirs.

"The spread of invasive species is a unique environmental issue that deserves the attention of every New Yorker," DEP Commissioner Emily Lloyd said. "These animals, plants and microorganisms from other parts of the globe pose a risk to our forests and our water. That's why DEP has been aggressive with programs to identify them, remove them, and prevent their spread wherever possible."

New York State's Invasive Species Awareness Week was established in 2014 to promote knowledge of invasive species, to help stop their spread by engaging citizens in a wide range of activities, and to encourage New Yorkers to take action. For its part, DEP will share information about invasive species at four farmers' markets in the watershed, including Brewster (July 15), and Cold Spring (July 11) in Putnam County, Muscoot (July 12) in Westchester County, and Pakatakan (July 18) in Delaware County. The information booths will be manned by DEP employees and interns from Ulster County Community College. Students from the college have assisted DEP with its invasive species outreach and fieldwork for several years.

Because the spread of invasive species poses a risk to New York City's reservoirs and the forest lands that protect clean water, DEP has long administered programs to prevent, detect and remove them. DEP was among the first groups in New York to require steam cleaning for all boats entering its waters. Steam cleaning disinfests the boats and prevents the spread of invasive species such as zebra mussels, which can harm water quality and clog water intakes. The City has also encouraged local residents and watershed visitors to arrive with clean, drained, and dry gear, and to never dump leftover bait or aquariums that can contain invasive species.

New York City reservoirs are regularly surveyed for aquatic invasive species like zebra mussels, hydrilla and water chestnut. Particular focus is given to the areas where new invaders are most likely to be introduced, such as boat launches or areas where tributaries enter the reservoirs. When a species is detected, plans are immediately developed to control or remove it. For instance, water chestnut control is currently underway at Muscoot Reservoir where it was detected in 2014. Water chestnut can create dense mats of green vegetation at the surface, making waters hard to navigate by boat and reducing the oxygen supply for fish.

DEP has also been mitigating the impacts of the emerald ash borer, an invasive beetle that kills ash trees. The emerald ash borer was detected around Ashokan Reservoir in 2010. Several thousand beetle-infested ash trees were removed through timber harvests while the wood retained its value, allowing the trees to be used for cabinetry, wood flooring and other products. Hazard trees near roadsides and walking paths will continue to be removed. To mitigate its impact on public safety and other swaths of forest, DEP continues to survey other parts of the watershed to track the emerald ash borer's spread.

As the ash trees continue to die off, DEP has also taken steps to allow new forests to grow. This requires other invasive species to be managed. Invasive shrubs such as Japanese barberry and multiflora rose are controlled in areas where loggers will be working. Currently there is an experimental deer enclosure in one area that was recently harvested, designed to look at the impacts of deer and invasive species on young trees that are just becoming established.

Recent legislation has made it illegal to buy, sell or transport 126 invasive species in New York, including Japanese knotweed, hydrilla and Eurasian boars.

DEP encourages all its watershed neighbors to learn more about invasive species at New York's official invasive species website, www.NYIS.info, which also includes a list of events to mark Invasive Species Awareness Week. To learn more about what DEP is doing to protect the watershed from invasive species, visit the invasive species page on our website.

DEP manages New York City's water supply, providing more than one billion gallons of high quality water each day to more than 9 million New Yorkers. This includes more than 70 upstate communities and institutions in Ulster, Orange, Putnam and Westchester counties who consume an average of 110 million total gallons of drinking water daily from New York City's water supply system. This water comes from the Catskill, Delaware, and Croton watersheds that extend more than 125 miles from the City, and the system comprises 19 reservoirs, three controlled lakes, and numerous tunnels and aqueducts. DEP has nearly 6,000 employees, including almost 1,000 scientists, engineers, surveyors, watershed maintainers and other professionals in the upstate watershed. In addition to its \$70 million payroll and \$157 million in annual taxes paid in upstate counties, DEP has invested more than \$1.7 billion in watershed protection programs-including partnership organizations such as the Catskill Watershed Corporation and the Watershed Agricultural Council-that support sustainable farming practices, environmentally sensitive economic development, and local economic opportunity. In addition, DEP has a robust capital program with nearly \$14 billion in investments planned over the next 10 years that will create up to 3,000 construction-related jobs per year. For more information, visit nyc.gov/dep, like us on Facebook at [facebook.com/nycwater](https://www.facebook.com/nycwater), or follow us on Twitter at twitter.com/nycwater.



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

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

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

- 7/25/15 Time and the Valleys Old Time Fair (10am-5pm) and Barbecue (2pm-5pm) Tickets now on Sale!
- 7/25/15 Grand Opening of Claryville Event Center - 2 pm 1471 Denning Rd., Claryville, NY
- 7/31/15 SLAC's Happy Birthday Medicare-10am Ted Stroebele Neighborhood Facility 2 Jefferson St. Monticello
- 7/25/15 Maple Woods Farm Open House 10am to 2pm Divine Corners Rd, Loch Sheldrake 845-796-8753
- 8/4/15 Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale & Boutique (9:00 am-1 pm) & Luncheon(11 am - 1:00 pm)
- 8/4/15 Town of Denning Town Board Meeting - 7 pm Sundown Church Hall
- 8/5/15 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting - 7 pm
- 8/6/15 Claryville Fire District Meeting 6:30PM
- 8/8/15 Claryville Heritage Fair 10 am -3 pm
- 8/11/15 Town of Denning Town Board Business Meeting -7 pm Denning Town Hall
- 8/12/15 Town of Neversink Town Board Meeting - 7 :30 pm
- 8/13/15 Town of Neversink Motor Vehicle 10 am - 2:30 pm
- 8/13/15 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 7 pm
- 8/15/15 Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale & Boutique (9:00 am-1 pm)
- 8/16/15 Claryville Fire Dept. All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast 7- Noon Claryville Fire House
- 8/17/15 Grahamsville Fire District - 7 pm
- 8/18/15 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 8/19/15 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association Meeting
- 8/20/15 Neversink Fire District Commissioners Meeting 7 pm -Public Meeting 7:30 pm
- 8/22/15 Claryville Fire Department Community Yard Sale, Craft and Vendor Fair from 10am-6pm

Save the Date
Old Time Fair and Barbecue, July 25, Grahamsville Fair Grounds, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm
Claryville Heritage Fair - Saturday, August 8 from 10-3
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 Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
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 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.

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.

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

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



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2015 Dept. of Motor Vehicles Schedule - Neversink Town Hall

10:00 am - 2:30 pm

January 15th	May 14th	September 10th
February None	June 11th	October 15th
March 12th	July 16th	November 12th
April 16th	August 13th	December 10th

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New WiFi Network at SC Government Center
 Monticello, N.Y. - Sullivan County is pleased to announce that a new WiFi network is now available to the public during normal business hours at the Government Center in Monticello, NY and the Adult Care Center ("ACC") in Liberty, NY. Dubbed "SC Digital Inclusion," the WiFi network will provide a fast Internet connection from portable devices completely free of charge. Advancing the Legislature's commitment to creating a connected community, the County's Department of Management Information Systems will roll out additional connection points to other publically owned and accessed County buildings in the near future.
 "I am so pleased with county staff's efforts to propel Sullivan County into the 21st Century. It is imperative that we continually keep up with communication advancements and this is just one more small way this legislature is responding to the needs of staff and the community in general. The ability to connect to the internet in government owned facilities helps everyone stay in touch and keeps information flowing with greater ease, which is a very good thing" said Scott Samuelson, Chairman of the Sullivan County Legislature.

Broadband Internet access is a critically important service that all residents should have access to. However, access is not universally available to everyone in Sullivan County. As the County continues to explore potential funding sources and available options to assist in the deployment of broadband to its businesses and residences, we are pleased to be able to bridge the digital divide and provide wireless broadband to the public while they are conducting business at the Government Center or visiting a loved one at the Adult Care Center.

"I am so happy that WiFi service has come to fruition here at the Government Center and the ACC for our visiting public's use. Our world has become so technologically advanced and WiFi service has become such an important part of everyday life," said Jonathan Rouis, Chairman of the Management & Budget Committee and District 4 Legislator.

"It is with great joy that the Full Board passed a Resolution that has made it possible for the public who come into the Government Center to stay Connected! The Public can continue to do business on the internet while in the halls of the County Seat. We are setting an example that we believe this to be important to all who enter here and we will strive to expand this in the future to all who are in Sullivan County," Kitty Vetter Sullivan County Legislator District 3

SC Digital Inclusion users will be required to comply with the County's Public Wireless Internet Access Acceptable Use Policy when they connect to this net-

work. While this service is intended to be available during the normal operating hours of the County, the County cannot guarantee that wireless service will be available at any specific time, nor can the County guarantee internet speeds or quality of the connection. Also, printing is not available over this wireless network via the County's printers.

"I would like to thank Lorne Green, Chief Information Officer and his staff in the MIS Department for all of their hard work in bringing the WiFi network to our County Government Center and the Adult Care Center," said Joshua Potosek, Sullivan County Manager.

For further information contact the Sullivan County Management Information Systems Department at 845-807-0110.

Ready, Set, Garden! 'Celebrating Sullivan Spaces' at Circle Park in Glen Spey

GLEN SPEY - Individuals who would like to learn basic gardening tasks are invited to a free "Celebrating Sullivan Spaces" event at 1054 Proctor Road in Glen Spey on Saturday, July 25 from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. Hands-on instruction will be provided using the beautiful gardens of Circle Park, which are maintained by Town of Lumberland Parks & Recreation volunteers.

This is the third event of the 2015 Celebrating Sullivan Spaces campaign, which promotes education and community engagement in Sullivan County's public spaces. All events take place in parks and gardens that are cared for by volunteers.

Sullivan Renaissance Horticulture Coordinator Diana K. Weiner will lead the program and share tips and tricks about weeding, watering and other gardening tasks.

No gardening experience is necessary. Gloves and tools will be available but individuals are asked to bring their own if they have them. Attendees will also have an opportunity to explore Circle Park's playground, nature trails and lawn games. Refreshments will be provided.

Free Activities in Other Communities: • Knot in My Backyard: An Introduction to Invasive Plants: Sunday, July 19 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. in Callicoon Creek Park, Callicoon; meet behind the stage • Container Gardening 101: Thursday, July 23 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.; meet in the Swan Lake Park near the intersection of Route 55 and Briscoe Road

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

For more information about these opportunities and to RSVP, contact Sullivan Renaissance at 845-295-2445 or visit www.SullivanRenaissance.org.



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Places to Visit in Tri-Valley
 while on Vacation or just taking a ride
 Time & the Valleys Museum (See Pg 13)
 AJ's Friends and Finds
 (Across from the PO in Grahamsville)
 Mountain Moon Emporium
 (Next to AJ's)
 Hamilton's Antiques
 (Rt. 55 - Neversink)
 Dragonfly Gifts & Flowers (See Pg. 16)
 Sundown Camp & Bait Shop (See Pg. 7)
 Harnett's Design (See Pg. 5)
 Claryville Art Center and now...
 The Grand Opening of the **Claryville Event Center** will be celebrated on July 25th at 2 pm. Our past experience at the **Blue Hill Lodge and Cafe** and the **Claryville Art Center** is positive testimony of the future of the **Claryville Event Center**. Whether you are planning your wedding, a social gathering, business reception or a corporate event, the **Claryville Event Center** offers a truly dynamic and unique venue that will enhance any occasion.
 Our best wishes to Frank, Irina, Willie & Savannah!
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Knarf's "Classic Movie Trivia"
THE BACHELOR AND THE BOBBY-SOXER,
 (Comedy, 1947)

 A teenage girl's crush on a playboy spells trouble, particularly when he falls for her older sister. Directed by Irving Reis, and starring, Cary Grant, Myrna Loy, Shirley Temple, Rudy Vallee, Ray Collins, Harry Davenport. Judge Loy orders playboy Grant to wine and dine her sister Temple, so the teenager will forget her infatuation for him. Breezy entertainment earned Sidney Sheldon an Oscar for his original screenplay. Also shown in computer-colored version.
See this film Monday eve, July 27, 2015 starting @ 8:00 PM, 95 min, B/W, TV-G

Quiz:
 1. Who plays *Susan Turner*?
 2. Who plays *Judge Margaret Turner*?

What's Going On In The Gnome Neighborhood™?

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

The next **Thrift Sale/Boutique and Luncheon** at the Grahamsville United Methodist Church will be held on Aug 4th. Mark your calendar for Aug 15th, the **Third Saturday Thrift Sale and The Boutique** will be open.

SUNDOWN
 Covered Dish Supper August 1, 2015.

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ANSWER TO KNARF'S MOVIE TRIVIA
 2. Myrna Loy
 1. Shirley Temple
 Answers: