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ERH June Employee of the Month



Congratulations to Tom Artist, Cook, our June Employee of the Month! Tom was recognized by his peers for being fantastic with our patients, and for always having a positive attitude and welcoming smile!

What a Difference a Year Can Make



This picture was taken year ago this past Saturday on Peekamoose Road near the Blue Hole.

The Blue Hole became so popular the state enacted emergency regulations last year to increase public safety and reduce impact to the environmental resources of this very popular swimming area located on Rondout Creek in the Sundown Wild Forest. (Contd. Pg. 8)

★ Happy Birthday America ★

Once again this year, the annual July 4th Celebration including the music, vendors in the Square, the parade and fireworks was a great reminder not just of the fun and memories shared of past years, but the importance of our freedom today and our continued independence.



(Above) Leonard Distel, Supervisor of the Town of Warwarsing, and his wife, Brenda, lead the show of antique cars in the parade. (Right) Joy Monforte, Denning Town Clerk is chauffeured by hubby John. Daughter Dorothy is enjoying the ride in the rumble seat as she waves to the crowds gathered along Canal Street in Ellenville who viewed this year's July 4th parade and celebrated our nation's birthday.

Happy Birthday America!



(Above) Participants from the crowd attending this year's Ellenville/Warwarsing July 4th Celebration joined in and sang "Proud to be an American".



Beginning of a Good Weekend Started at the Neversink Farmers' Market

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There is always good food, good entertainment and lots of good friends at the Neversink Farmers' Market. This week we enjoyed Bill Brenner and his banjo.

More local produce was ready to be harvested for this week's Neversink Farmers' Market. A few of the new additions at the produce stands this week were delicious nutritious garlic scapes (see page 10 for recipe), huge red radishes, and lettuce to name a few from Rubenzahl's farm. Russ Scheier (Bearfoot Gardener) had a large variety of beautiful flowering plants added to his colorful collection. John Story (Story's Neversink Plant Company) also had some extraordinary flowering plants along with his exotic collection of succulents. (Contd. Pg. 8)



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ON THE FRONT BURNER: What is the Almighty, that we should serve him? And what profit should we have if we pray unto him?
Job 21:15

SYMPATHY:

Our sincere sympathy to Kate and Gleb Damestoy on the recent loss of Kate's mother.

COLLEGE NEWS:

Kiara Cruickshank of Big Indian Honored by Clarkson University

Kiara L. Cruickshank of Big Indian, N.Y., a junior at Clarkson University majoring in bio-molecular science, received the following award(s) during the spring semester: Ilse J. Shaw Award: Established in 1991 by Professor Emeritus Robert Shaw in honor of his wife, the Ilse J. Shaw Award is presented annually to a sophomore majoring in Humanities and Social Sciences for outstanding academic achievement.

Students named to Spring 2017 Dean's List at the University at Albany

The University at Albany congratulates the following students who were named to the Spring 2017 Dean's List: Fernanda Araujo of Ellenville; Tiana Bosnjak of Woodbourne; Shaylei Erceg of Olivebridge; David Lonstein of Ellenville; Katarina Manzi of Liberty; Shane Martin of Woodbourne; Ashley Mulligan of Liberty; Jennifer Sherry of Ellenville; and Zenteno of Napanoch.

Area Students Named to The College of Saint Rose Spring 2017 Dean's List

The College of Saint Rose congratulates the following students named to the Dean's List for the Spring 2017 semester: Belinda Ligotino of Ellenville; Lana Torrens of Liberty; and Nora Townsend of Liberty.

News from Genesee Community College

James Conley, a resident of Hurleyville was among 221 students from Genesee Community College, who were named to the Provost's List for the Spring 2017 semester.

Jessica Leo a resident of Ellenville was among the 273 students named to Genesee's Dean's List for the Spring 2017 semester.

Nora Townsend of Liberty Earns Degree as Member of The College of Saint Rose Class of 2017

The College of Saint Rose congratulates Nora Townsend of Liberty, New York, who earned a Bachelor of Science cum laude as a member of the Saint Rose Class of 2017.

Eileen Burke of Liberty named to the University of New Hampshire's Dean's List

Eileen Burke of Liberty has been named to the Dean's List at the University of New Hampshire for earning Highest Honors for the spring 2017 semester. Burke is majoring in Math Ed.

DAYS OF YORE....

Today's History

July 3, 1957 - Mrs. Anna Armstrong, Postmaster of the Curry Post Office for over thirty-three years, has retired from that position. Mrs. Glenola Currey was appointed acting postmaster and business is now being transacted in a part of the Curry residence, where the Curry Post Office is now located.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ackerley of Grahamsville are the proud parents of a nine pound daughter, Linda Anita, who was born at Loomis Hospital, Liberty on June 28th. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ackerley of Grahamsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shaut are the parents of a daughter, Gail, born June 17th at the Benedictine Hospital, Kingston. She weighed 7 lbs. 2 oz. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Shaut of the Woodbourne Road are the paternal grandparents.

July 12, 1967 - Miss Catherine Deagle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon LeRoy of Neversink and Joseph Gately, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gately of Wallkill were united in marriage at the Immaculate Conception Church in Woodbourne. The bride is a graduate of Tri Valley Central School and is employed by the Valley Central National Bank in Wallkill. The groom also attended Tri Valley School and served 3 years in the Army. He is employed by the Town of Plattekill Highway Dept. After a wedding trip to Canada, the newlyweds will make their home in Wallkill.

July 14, 1977 - Lydia Denman, 41, died July 5, 1977 at Community General Hospital, Liberty. The daughter of Joseph Sterner and Anna Sterner

Graubel, she was born January 27, 1936 in Germany. She was a member of the Neversink First Aid Squad. She is survived by her husband, Jack; a son Douglas, at home; three sisters: Mrs. Heidi Cannon of Dallas, Ingrid Knorr of Toronto, Canada, and Mrs. Irene Snyder of Jacksonville, Fla.; a brother, Kurt Sterner of Canada and her mother in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ackerley of Grahamsville announced the engagement of their daughter, Cindy Lee, to Edward John Barber of Westover, Vt. Cindy is a Tri-Valley Central School graduate and is employed at Daich Shopwell in Monticello. Her fiance graduated from OCCC and electrical apprenticeship training. He is employed by Boris Shalman, Inc. in Monticello.

July 9, 1987 - Joann Oliver, a 1983 graduate of Tri-Valley Central School, graduated from the State Univ. of New York at Binghamton with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology. Joann plans to obtain her Master's Degree in Social Work.

On June 5, 1987, Matthew K. Haag, son of George K. Haag and the late Helen F. Haag of Sundown, graduated from Aviation Officer Candidate School, Pensacola, Florida. Immediately after graduation, he was commissioned an Ensign in the U.S. Navy. Matthew will now go on to Training Squadron 10 at Pensacola to become a Naval Flight Officer.

NEW WWI Exhibit and Programs at the Time and the Valleys Museum

July, 2017 is the 100th anniversary of the first U.S. forces sent overseas to fight in World War I. The Time and the Valleys Museum in Grahamsville, Sullivan County will be honoring the men who fought in the war and the women who supported the troops by hosting a new exhibit and weekend of special programming on July 8th and 9th.

The new exhibit, *A Rendezvous with Death: Local Sacrifice in the First World War* highlights Sullivan County residents who participated in WWI. It includes photos, artifacts and little known facts and interesting information about the war. The new exhibit can be viewed through Labor Day during Museum hours: Thursday through Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. and weekends in September.

Saturday, July 8th at 2 p.m.: Military Historian Charles M. Breiner will give an overview of World War I including the different armies involved, impact of new weapons and how the Treaty of Versailles set the stage for over 100 years of warfare. A short presentation by Museum researchers on Dr. Karl Connell, a former Claryville, Ulster County resident who invented the Connell Gas Mask is also included. Admission is \$3 for non members, and Museum members are FREE.

Sunday, July 9th 2 p.m.: Mark Rust, multi-talented singer and musician from Woodstock will perform *The Songs of World War I*, a stirring presentation of favorite songs of American soldiers from World War I. The songs reflect the experiences the soldiers encountered and well as the songs of the families remaining on the home front. The program includes songs by some of America's most beloved songwriters like Irving Berlin and George M. Cohan, and includes "How Ya Gonna Keep'em Down on the Farm", "Yankee Doodle Dandy" and "Over There". Admission is \$3 for non-members and Museum members are free.

About Mark Rust: Mark starred in the Broadway Musical *Hit Pump Boys and Dinettes*, has appeared in *People Magazine*, performed with Pete Seeger and Peter, Paul & Mary, and has released several recordings.

For further information on the WWI programs or exhibit, please call 845 985-7700, email info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org or visit www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org. The exhibit and weekend of programs is made possible by the Arts for Sullivan Decentralization Grants Program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts and administered by the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance, and a grant from the former VFW Post #8648 of Grahamsville.

The Museum is located at 332 Main Street (St. Rt. 55) in Grahamsville Sullivan County. Adults admission is a suggested donation of \$5, Children under 16 \$2, and children under six are free. Town of Neversink and Town of Denning residents receive free admission every Thursday. As a Blue Star Museum, the Museum offers free admission to active duty military members and up to five family members. For more information call 845 985-7700, e-mail info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org or visit www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org. Groups, camps and schools are always welcome - Guided tours are conducted for groups of 15 to 100 people throughout the year.

A Round About Tri-Valley

Carol Furman

John Bernstein and Claire Moore on their engagement.

Sympathy to the Edwards and Barnard Families. Jennifer Edwards and Adele Barnard's brother, Gregory Paul Henderson, formerly from Ellenville, passed away on June 22nd at the age of 63. Greg had been living in Asheville, North Carolina.

Kudos to Tri-Valley sixth grader, Colin Mentnech, who was the recipient of the prestigious LEARN Award. (Leadership, Enthusiasm, Achievement, Responsibility, Noteworthiness). Colin's award was presented to him by Adam Furman, last year's LEARN Award recipient.

The Empire Senior Games were recently held at SUNY Cortland. Congratulations to Grahamsville resident, Sherri Steinhauer, who won a championship medal for pickleball.

Dylan Poley and Adam Furman recently spent a week at the DEC camp in DeBruce polishing up their shooting and archery skills and learning good conservation practices.

Our family recently returned from a weekend in Penn Van, NY, which is located in the Finger Lakes region of the State. We went to attend our granddaughter, Emily's graduation from the Penn Yan Academy. The Finger Lakes region is a beautiful area!

Occasionally I get some exercise by walking on the path around the ball fields on Route 42. So far I have met at least 7 or 8 Tri-Valley retirees either running or jogging around the path. It's a nice place to walk, especially early in the morning, before it gets too hot.

The Forestburgh Playhouse recently presented the Broadway show "Funny Girl". I met several people from our community who were also there to enjoy this fabulous show. Forestburgh isn't that far away and the quality of their performances is excellent! If you've never been, give it a try. You won't regret it.

Did you get to the air show at Stewart? I understand it was wonderful - noisy, but wonderful.

Words of Wisdom: Truly, memory is a mental bank account. In it we deposit the treasures of our lives so that in time of need, we can withdraw hope and courage. These treasures are memories large and small: splashes of joy ranging from a pat on the back, the beauty of a full moon, finding an empty parking space when we were in a terrible rush, enjoying a glorious sunset with someone we love. (Barbara Johnson)

**Tri-Valley Lion's
May and June News**

The member meeting on May 2nd was held at Nardi's in Hurleyville. A successful Journey For Sight Walk and Tag Dat, May 5th was held at the Fairgrounds. We send a big thank you to all who supported these events.

Our installation of 2017-18 officers was held June 6th at the member meeting at Nardi's. The following were installed by District 200 Governor Elect Ilene Wizwer: President, Gene Froehlich; 1st Vice President Donna Schick; 2nd Vice President, Hugh Delaney, Jr.; Treasurer, Carol Furman; Tail Twister, Leslie Lo Frese; Secretary, Carmen Salvemini; Membership Chairman, Mary Lou Vernooy; Director, William Delaney. Corresponding Secretary, Frances Fuller; Directors, William Brenner, Phyllis Moore, and Lion Tamer, Tonya Martin will be installed at our September member meeting.

The Rabies Clinic was held on June 7th at the Fairgrounds.

Carol Furman received the 100th attendance award for 2016-17/ There were several recognition awards to several Lions.

Our Community Service Awards were presented to: Kimberly Dole, Kimberley Kelly, and Maura Kelly. Congratulations to them. We congratulate all the 2017 Graduating Seniors and wish all success for the future.

The member meeting August 1st will be clean-up night at 6 pm for the Soda Booth to get it ready for the summer and fall events: August 17, 18, 19 and 20 - Little Worlds Fair; September 16 and 17 Antique Tractor Show; September 23rd - Youth Expo and October 7th the Giant Pumpkin Party.

We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable summer.

**Join us for Vacation
Bible School 2017**

"Hero Central: Discover Your Strength in God" is the theme for this year's summer Vacation Bible School. Participants will discover that God's heroes have heart, courage, wisdom, hope and power through the Holy Spirit.

This year's community Vacation Bible School will be held at Grahamsville United Methodist Church as a shared ministry with the Grahamsville Reformed Church. Through songs and bible stories, crafts, science and recreation, participants will explore what it means to be heroes in God's service. Children in Grahamsville and the surrounding area are welcome from age 3, if potty trained, to those who have completed sixth grade. Any registration questions can be directed to the Reverend Gretchen Fischer at 845-647-4710 or revgdbf@aol.com. Dinner will be served to the children, their parents and caregivers, and VBS staff at the beginning of each evening. There is no charge to participate in this ministry, however, there will be mission related requests during the week.

Early pre-registration is recommended since it is very helpful to the Vacation Bible School planning process. Please seek out a registration form from the Grahamsville United Methodist Church or the Grahamsville Reformed Church and return it as soon as possible. Registration forms should be returned (one per child) to Reverend Gretchen Fischer at P.O. Box 712, Ellenville, N.Y. For those who strive to be heroes for God, a summer adventure awaits.

**The American Red Cross and ERH
Join Together for a Community Blood**

The American Red Cross and Ellenville Regional Hospital will join together for a community blood drive on Monday July 10, 2017 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Ellenville Regional Hospital at 10 Healthy Way. The Red Cross blood drive will take place in a traveling donor center outside of the hospital in their parking lot.

Blood is an essential component for patient care in area hospitals, and the only source of blood is a healthy volunteer blood donor, like you.

Local blood donors are needed all year round to ensure the blood supply stays strong. Approximately every two seconds a patient in the United States needs blood. That's why your blood donation through the Red Cross is so important. Your blood donation can help save the life of a real person in our community. It truly is the blood on the shelves today that helps save lives tomorrow.

Walk-ins are always welcome, but donors are encouraged to schedule an appointment in advance by calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767), 845 647-6400 ext. 361 or by visiting www.redcrossblood.org. Sponsor Code: Ellenville

First Friday Book Discussion Group

The first Friday of the month book discussion group meets in the Upper Level Conference Room of the Daniel Pierce Library in Grahamsville, N.Y. from 1 to 3 p.m. Please join the book club!

Refreshments are provided by the members. July 7, 2017 book discussion: "The Memory Keeper's Daughter", a novel by Kim Edwards.

**SC Household Hazardous Waste
Collection Event a Success
Another One Coming**

Monticello, NY - Sullivan County Department of Solid Waste & Recycling staff and technicians from Care Environmental Corporation collected over 7,260 total pounds (3.63 tons!) of unwanted toxic substances from household generators in Sullivan County at the first of two Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection events on June 17.

Residents turned out in a steady stream of vehicles over a four-hour period to have their hazardous materials systematically processed for recovery or proper disposal. Over 1,000 gallons of liquids and hundreds of pounds of hazardous solids were accepted. This included fluorescent lamps, automotive batteries, banned organophosphate pesticides, solvents, even a bottle of cyanide and 22 pounds of liquid mercury!

Improperly discarded hazardous waste is dangerous to people and the environment. But if you missed this cleanup event, don't fear: the Department of Solid Waste and Recycling will be holding a second no-cost HHW collection event for Sullivan County households on Sunday, July 23. Please call 845-807-0291 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday-Friday for more information about this event, to pre-register and to obtain a convenient appointment to participate!

Sullivan County has graciously received matching grant funds from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation to help defray the cost of these collection events.

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

Silver and Jewels

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 showed us a very special plant that when you put it in water it turns to silver!" Janna added, "... and we have a lot of it. We are rich!!"

The plant that Peggy DeWire had shown the class is also known as Jewelweed or Touch-me-nots as well as Silverleaf (Impatiens biflora) and it is very plentiful this time of the year in the Catskills.

Jewelweed is an annual, so 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. They're water-repellent, so they look like they're covered with tiny jewels (raindrops) after it rains. Underneath, the leaves are very pale. 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 accounting for its common name, Jewelweed. Generally the blossoms are orange with dark red dots.

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 can see it all along the Rondout Creek in Sundown. There is plenty of Jewelweed in the wild, and it is not hard to find once you learn to identify it.

Some good things to know about Jewelweed are, that when you are out in the field 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 are a folk remedy for bruises, burns, cuts, eczema, insect bites, sores, sprains, warts, and ringworm.

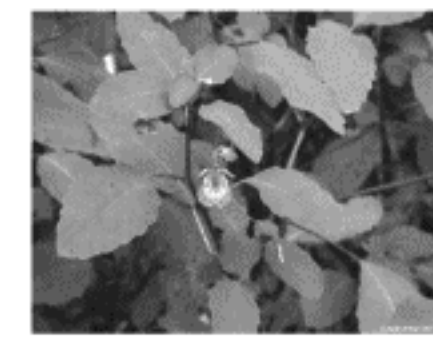
Originally utilized by the Native Americans, the jewelweed plant has long been recognized as both an anti-inflammatory and general folk-medicine. Many tribes, including the Cherokee, Iroquois, Mohegans, and Ojibwas, used this plant to heal such illnesses as poison ivy rashes, nettle stings, hives, burns, and even the measles. Some also turned the plant into a yellow or orange dye.

Jewelweed may not really turn to silver, but it certainly is worth its weight gold if you ever run into a patch of Stinging Nettles!!

Household Hints

Garlic Scape Vinegar

1-2 whole garlic scapes, about 12" in length; 1 cup light flavored vinegar, such as white wine vinegar or rice vinegar. Sterilize a glass container with non-metal cap or cover. Wash garlic scapes and dry completely. Cut into 2" pieces. Gently bruise the scapes, by rolling over slightly with a rolling pin, to release flavor. Place the scape pieces in the sterilized container and cover completely with vinegar. Cover with cap. Store in the refrigerator for 10 days to 2 weeks to allow the scapes to infuse fully. Will keep for 2-4 months in the refrigerator.





*The green rolling hills of West Virginia
are the nearest thing to Heaven that I know
though the times are sad and drear
and I cannot linger here
they'll keep me and never let me go . . .*

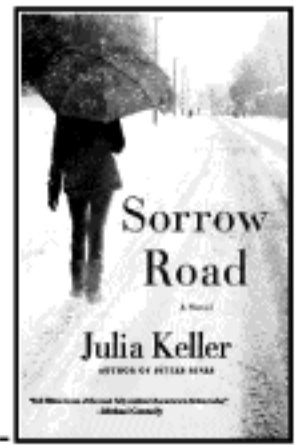
are the opening words to a song that was made famous by Emmylou Harris. It was written by a folksinger, poet and one-time rail riding hobo named Utah Phillips-and it expresses his appreciation of, and love for, the incredible beauty of our thirty-fifth state. But, just like the rest of Appalachia, there's another side of West Virginia, a place that's been striped of natural resources, stripped of jobs and stripped of hope.

Sorrow Road, (Minotaur Books, PB, \$15.99, 351 pages, ISBN 978-1-250-08959-5) by Julia Keller is the fourth novel in her Bell Elkins series, all of which take place in Ackers Gap, West Virginia . . . where she's the prosecuting attorney for Rathune County. It's a place hemmed in by mountains, beleaguered by seemingly unending snowstorms with raw, arctic-like temperatures in the present day . . . and it's where, back in 1938 a crime was committed and covered up and forgotten, only to resurface in the twenty-first century with the death of an old man suffering from Alzheimer's disease in an Appalachian nursing home. That's when an old college classmate and fellow attorney asks Bell to look into the circumstances . . . the man was her father. He was one of three local men who served aboard a battleship at Normandy during the D-day landing in 1944, where a short conversation results in deadly consequences seventy-two years in the future. As the bodies pile up and the mysteries deepen, this poignant tale of past deeds and modern consequences will keep you glued to the pages as the mystery unfolds while Bell juggles her job, iffy love-life and adult daughter Carla, who's come home suddenly . . . harboring a dark, shameful secret of the go-to-jail kind! I promise . . . you won't be able to put this tense and near-perfectly plotted novel down once you start reading. Although the MBR got to Ms. Keller's party three books late, we promise to remedy that soon. And hey! Stay tuned, she's got a new one, *Fast Falls the Night coming in August*. We're looking forward to it.

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Ten Reasons to Spend 10 at Your Sullivan Catskills Farmers' Market

Now through August 7, 2017, the public is invited to join in the Spend Ten Market Challenge! All participants need to do is pledge to spend ten minutes and ten dollars at a local Sullivan Catskills Farmers' Market this summer. Everyone is invited to share a picture of their market finds on social media using #SpendTen.

Top Ten Reasons to Spend Ten:

1. More Value— Take the challenge, see for yourself! It's time to clear up the myth that farmers' market food costs more. During peak produce season (July through September), you'll find that fruits and vegetables are the same in price or even lower. Those who receive SNAP/EBT benefits can enjoy even more value: they'll receive \$4 in FreshConnect checks for every \$10 they spend at the farmers' market.

If you see produce that's a few cents more at the farmers' market, it's worth it. In fact, nearly 3 out of 4 Sullivan Catskills Farmers' Market shoppers agree or strongly agree: "I get a good value for my money."
SOURCE: 398 Sullivan Catskills Farmers' Markets shoppers surveyed in 2016.

2. More Freshness – Harvested locally, not 1,494 miles away.

When you buy fruits and vegetables at the farmers' market, you're enjoying produce that was harvested within days - maybe hours - and traveled just a few miles. Compare that to the national average that produce travels: 1,494 miles. Buying local means better tasting food and reduces the amount of carbon emissions going into our atmosphere.

For Joan, a regular shopper at the Rock Hill Farmers' Market, freshness is important: "I like knowing my food didn't go on a truck and travel 1,000 miles and sit in the back of a store before getting to me."
SOURCE: http://lib.dr.iastate.edu/leopold_pubspapers/130/

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SOURCE: 398 Sullivan Catskills Farmers' Markets shoppers surveyed in 2016.
SOURCE: http://msue.anr.msu.edu/news/7_benefits_of_eating_local_foods

4. More Variety | Discover more than fruits and veggies.

Find more variety at the farmers' market, beyond fruits and vegetables: Award-winning hard cider made from local foraged apples and found in NYC's top restaurants (The Cidery's Aaron Burr Cider). Maple syrup tapped from our own Catskills' maple trees (Winterton Farms). Humanely raised pork, beef, and chicken (Majestic Farms). These are just a few examples of the ultimate variety waiting for you.

5. More Impact – Buying local pumps 3.7 times more money in our community

For local farmers, agriculture is their livelihood. Like any local retailer, they have to invest in employees, materials, and services to run their business. That's why spending ten locally, matters. For every \$10 you spend, our farmers invest \$5 back into the local economy - chain stores invest about \$1. Imagine: If all 77,000+ Sullivan County residents spent \$10 just once this summer, that would send \$370,000 back into our economy!

SOURCE: <https://www.amiba.net/resources/studies-recommended-reading/local-premium/>
SOURCE (2010 Census): <https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/sullivan-county-new-york/PST045216>

6. More Fun – It's more than a shopping trip... it's an event.

You can't enjoy live music and kid's story time at the grocery store. But you can at the farmers' market. Farmers' markets are more than places to buy food. It's a chance to enjoy a vibrant social scene, connect with neighbors (including farmers), and learn about what's going on in the community. A regular shopper at the Barryville Farmers' Market praised the area with Adirondack chairs and an umbrella: "It's a nice area to sit and chat with neighbors - it's a real civic space."

SOURCE: 398 Sullivan Catskills Farmers' Markets shoppers surveyed in 2016.

7. More Health | 94% of market shoppers believe farmers' markets help them eat healthier.

It's easier to eat more fruits and vegetables when they taste better! That may be one reason why almost every Catskills Farmers' Market shopper believes markets positively impact their health. Plus, farmers' markets provide free recipe ideas and tips, making it simple to cook up healthy meals.

Monticello resident Greg shared the struggle many face: "It's hard to eat healthy! I work nights and typically get food from the drive thru on the way home because I'm pretty tired." Last June, Greg stopped by the Monticello Farmers' Market for the first time. "I think it's awesome. I'm excited to bring home these carrots to my daughter - carrots are her favorite. I will be back."
SOURCE: 398 Sullivan Catskills Farmers' Markets shoppers surveyed in 2016.

8. More Quality – Farmers' market food meets rigorous food safety standards.

Did you know that local meat is subject to the same USDA inspections as meat you find at the grocery store? You can eat local with confidence knowing your food was grown and produced by your neighbors who want your family to enjoy the highest quality food.

SOURCE: <https://www.agriculture.ny.gov/FS/industry/04circs/Art5BsaleofmeatCIR914.pdf>

9. More Connection | 9 out of 10 market shoppers like meeting the farmers who grow their food.

When food is locally grown, the farmer is known - and that's a good thing! Farmers love sharing recipes, prep tips, and facts about what they grow. Ask them anything and you'll see why 92% of shoppers agree that meeting farmers is a special part of the

farmers' market experience. For many, shopping at the farmers' market and learning about farmers' work is eye-opening. One shopper at the Callicoon Farmers' Market noted that market shopping has "changed the way our family, and every other family we know, eats and thinks about food".
SOURCE: 398 Sullivan Catskills Farmers' Markets shoppers surveyed in 2016.

10. More Heart – Help our local farmers earn 90 cents on the dollar - not 17 cents!

When you buy food at a chain grocery store, the farmer only receives 17 cents on the dollar. At the farmers' market, it's AT LEAST 90 cents. Show your heart for homegrown - and your local farmers, and #SpendTen!
SOURCE: <https://nfu.org/farmers-share/>

More information and opportunities for the Sullivan Catskills farmers' markets can be found online at www.homegrownwithheart.com and www.facebook.com/sullivancatskillsfarmersmarkets.

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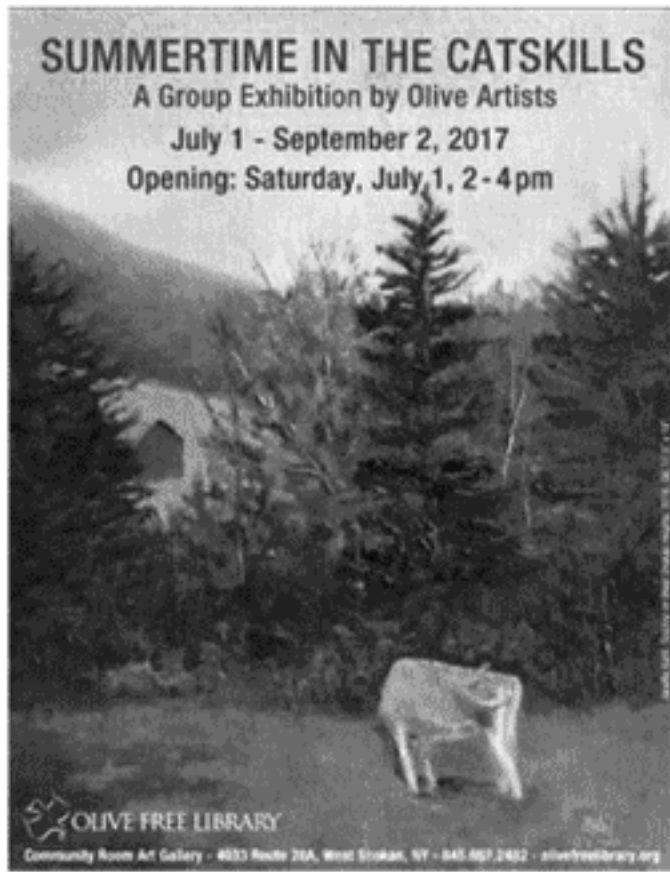
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The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda

Summertime Art in the Catskills



Woodstock is known for its art community, but Olive has its share of painters too. The Olive Free Library, Route 28A, in West Shokan will be highlighting local artists with an exhibit entitled SUMMERTIME IN THE CATSKILLS. The paintings are displayed on the newly painted white walls of the community room. You will recognize Linda's Sobel's soft, serene landscape. Each artist has a signature style.

Some of the twelve artists are Janette Kahil, whose painting is seen on the poster, Carol LaMonda, Lois Ostapczuk, and Susan Paroubeck. I mention those because they are also members of the Olive Art and Craft group that meets on Mondays, 10-12, at the Legion Hall in Shokan.

The art group works in oils, watercolors, acrylics, and pastels. We have guest artists such as Mason

Durrin, Judith Boggess, Sue De Sanna, and Mira Fink invited occasionally to teach and inspire us.

Other members of this "crafty" group pursue crafts of sewing, crocheting, knitting, and card designing. We have also had MaryAnn Shultis lead us in Fiber Arts workshops that produced artisan purses and designer bags. Sometime we help out Donna Kopf's "Rag Doll" project by stuffing little flannel dolls to be distributed to children in hospitals.

We would like to invite everyone to see this exhibit and to join us on Monday mornings. Art can take so many forms. I am convinced that the friendly chatter of the group is the perfect canvas on which to display your artistic, inner muse.

UC Plan Builds on Strong Track Record of Reform, Cost-Savings and Tax Cutting with the Potential for Tens of Millions In Additional Savings for Taxpayers Over The Next Five Years

Following an extensive and collaborative process, County Executive Mike Hein today announced Ulster County's Municipal Consolidation and Efficiency Plan (MCEP) and filed it with the New York Department of State, the next step in a highly competitive \$20 million innovation and efficiency grant competition proposed by Governor Cuomo in January. Earlier this year Ulster County was selected out of nearly 100 eligible counties and other municipalities, as one of only six finalists across New York State and awarded \$50,000 to identify a comprehensive inter-municipal plan to save taxpayers significant money and enhance



services. Finalists had to have submitted their plans to New York's Department of State last week. "Ulster County is uniquely situated in this highly-competitive process because of its strong track record of reform, willingness to embrace change, and its eight year history of delivering unprecedented taxpayer relief and measurable government improvements," said Ulster County Executive Mike Hein. "By leveraging this substantial award and investing in these projects, this proposal has the potential to be transformational by providing taxpayers throughout Ulster County over \$40 million in direct property tax relief over the next decade, as well as dramatically improve access to services in the process. This major reduction in property taxes will further foster an enhanced local business environment plus help attract new employers. I want to thank all of our hard-working partners throughout the County who have embraced innovation and change in an effort to better serve our shared constituents. I also want to say a special thanks to Governor Cuomo for proposing this initiative and providing the necessary incentive to bring all levels of government together to collaborate on these transformative projects"

In developing its plan, the County has collaborated with every level of municipal government, including towns, villages, the City of Kingston, a school district, SUNY Ulster, and all 49 volunteer fire districts. All MCEP participants including local town and village governments, special districts, and educational institutions have adopted resolutions in support of the various projects that ultimately promise to transform service delivery and bring meaningful relief to taxpayers. Ulster County's "game-changing" plan is sustainable, achievable and positively impacts a vast array of government services including economic development, education, police and fire protection, court operations, emergency services, highway and public works, and includes the dissolution of 2016's Most Fiscally Stressed Village in New York State according to the New York State Comptroller, while simultaneously retaining the heart, soul and heritage of historic Ellenville without a reduction in services - all while lowering property taxes and modernizing services county-wide.

PROJECT SUMMARIES Re-Imagine Ellenville

In order to overcome unsustainable fiscal challenges and help the residents and taxpayers of Ellenville, the MCEP proposes to dissolve the Village of

Ellenville government, the 2016 Most Fiscally Stressed Village in New York State according to the New York State Comptroller, and merge services with both the Town of Wawarsing and Ulster County, all while retaining the area's strong community identity. Due to the potential for multiple funding streams from the State, the County's plan will reduce the effective property tax rate for Village of Ellenville residents by over 70% as well as an additional slightly lower tax rate for the residents in the Town of Wawarsing. Services would be streamlined, police resources enhanced, and a Business Improvement District (BID) would be created to focus exclusively on economic development and enhancing essential community services. The MCEP will help Ellenville achieve what it has discussed for nearly 60 years - a complete transformation of service delivery and a focus on economic development all while creating a substantial reduction in property taxes.

Ulster County - Firefighter, Investment, Recruitment, Service and Training (UC-F.I.R.S.T.)

Like many communities throughout the state, Ulster County, outside of the City of Kingston, is supported by courageous volunteer firefighters. In Ulster County, 49 out of 50 fire districts are volunteer - creating a vast need for sustainable recruitment and retention efforts to provide this critical service. Nearly all fire districts are facing challenges in attracting volunteers, severely impacting their ability to respond to emergencies. This plan will create a unified fire training center in partnership with the SUNY Ulster Community College, commence a two-phase feasibility study to give the fire services enhanced tools to recruit volunteers, examine the provision of emergency services, find efficiencies and methods to share equipment with other districts and study the potential to consolidate districts. In addition to the training center and feasibility study, the MCEP will fund a pilot project to consolidate firehouses within a single district to serve as a model to be replicated throughout the County and State. This plan will reduce training costs for fire districts and the County, leverage state funding to build a unified training center with the college at no cost to the local property taxpayer, and fund a plan for the fire districts that will transform how they collaborate and save taxpayers money.

Saugerties Unified Highway Facility

The Town and Village of Saugerties are seeking to further their ongoing collaborative relationship by co-locating their respective Highway and Public Works Departments in a single facility. This co-location will expand upon an already robust shared services agreement and reduce the need to maintain multiple aging facilities. By co-locating these two departments there will be no need to build additional facilities for the Town and Village, greatly reducing the burden upon property taxpayers.

New Paltz Municipal Center

The Town and Village of New Paltz are seeking to renovate the existing Village Hall to create a shared facility to house both municipalities. The Town offices are located in a complex of temporary trailers after being forced out of their facility due to documented health and safety issues. These concerns could not be rectified and the facility was recently demolished. The Town has received an estimate of \$16 million to build a new Town Hall - so funding this project is a massive burden lifted from the property taxpayers while creating a shared workspace between the two municipalities. By locating together, this project will build upon an already collaborative work relationship and avoid paying 9 times what it would cost for the Town to build a stand-alone facility. (Contd. Pg. 12)

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Scholarships are announced in August and may be applied toward the 2018 spring semester at an undergraduate college of one's choice.

SUNY Sullivan Scholarship
 The SUNY Sullivan Foundation will also award scholarships to volunteers involved in 2017 Renaissance projects. Scholarships ranging from \$750 to \$1500 are available for SUNY Sullivan students who reside in Sullivan County.

Applicants must volunteer for a 2017 Renaissance project and include a letter of recommendation from the leader of the Renaissance group. They must show, either by submitting an approximately 250 words essay, photographic portfolio or a video of their participation in the project, "How have I been part of Sullivan Renaissance?"

For a list of the groups and projects, call Sullivan Renaissance at 845-295-2445. For information about the SUNY Sullivan scholarship, call 845-434-5750 x 4327. Applications are available online at www.SullivanRenaissance.org.

Country BBQ Takes Cornell Back to its Roots - Fun for the Whole Family

LIBERTY, NY-Cornell University's recipe for barbeque chicken goes back to 1955. This recipe, used for many Sullivan County chicken barbeque fundraisers, is famous for its simple ingredients and bold flavor. The traditional preparation method includes slow grilling chicken halves to perfection, basted in layers of the "secret" sauce.

Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC) is bringing back its popular chicken on Saturday, September 16, 2017 at the Cornell Country BBQ & Live Auction, to be held at the Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty.

The public can take out dinner from 4:00 to 5:30 pm, or sit down at 6:00 pm to enjoy an outdoor evening of live music, raffles, 50/50, and good company! At 6:45 pm Eddie Moran, Jr., local farmer and professional auctioneer will lead the crowd in a live auction of homemade and home grown items from the Sullivan Catskills, with something - and price points - for everyone. Guests at the outdoor event will be entered to win a door prize.

Tickets are only \$20 to attend the full event, or \$15 for take-out. Non-refundable payment can be made in advance by check, cash, or

credit; by calling CCESC at 845-292-6180, emailing sullivan@cornell.edu, or visiting www.sullivanccesc.org.

Proceeds from the Cornell Country BBQ & Live Auction fundraiser will go towards providing education and technical assistance to farmers, families, and youth across diverse audiences in Sullivan County. Additional donations for CCESC programs are appreciated.

Meeting of Long Term Care Council

The Long Term Care Council is the advisory board for Sullivan NY Connects, the No Wrong Door/Single Entry Point for information on long term services and supports in Sullivan County. The next meeting of the Long Term Care Council will be Wednesday, July 19, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Legislative Committee Room (2nd floor) in the Sullivan County Government Center. Meetings of the Long Term Care Council are open to the public and all are welcome to attend.

For further information about the Long Term Care Council, please contact Martha Scoppa, Point of Entry Coordinator, Sullivan NY Connects, Office for the Aging, 100 North Street, P.O. Box 5012, Monticello, New York 12701 or (845) 807-0257.

NYS Attorney General Schneiderman Welcomes Withdrawal of Ringless Voicemail Petition

New York Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman welcomed All About the Message, LLC's withdrawal of its petition to the Federal Communications Commission that would have exempted so-called "ringless voicemails" from consumer protections under the Telephone Consumer Protection Act.

The withdrawal follows a joint comment letter filed by Attorney General Schneiderman, Massachusetts Attorney General Maura Healey, and Kentucky Attorney General Andy Beshear earlier this month.

Attorney General Schneiderman released the following statement:

"New Yorkers already face a barrage of unwanted phone solicitations. We certainly don't need the federal government to make it even easier for companies to spam families with costly and unsolicited ringless voicemails. The withdrawal of this petition marks a victory for New Yorkers - and my office will continue to stand up for consumers and fight intrusive robocalls."

College Scholarships Available
 Volunteer with a 2017 Sullivan Renaissance Project to be eligible [LIBERTY] - There is still time to get involved, help out and potentially earn a scholarship! Communities and organizations participating in the 2017 Sullivan Renaissance grant program welcome assistance from volunteers who are interested in applying for either of two scholarship programs listed below:
Sullivan Renaissance Scholarship
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Beginning of a Good Weekend Started at the Neversink Farmers' Market

(From Pgl 1)



John had something new for us 'gnome lovers' - Gnome Domes! And I am the proud owner of the first Gnome Dome sold in town!

If you want a conversation point in your garden, stop by and talk to John or Diane. You will enjoy the many varieties of succulent plants and the information that John can provide about the plants.

Maple Syrup, maple syrup lollipops, maple sugar candy and other maple syrup products from Muthig's Farm, honey and honey products from Son of a Bee, and local fresh beef raised by Thunderview Farms were all available this past weekend, and will be each weekend through the market season.

Kate spends hours each week preparing all natural herbal prod-

ucts. Stop by and talk to Kate. If you are a natural herb lover, you will enjoy knowing that all Kate's products are crafted from locally grown herbs picked and prepared by Kate. If you are new to the herbal world, she will gladly help you choose products that will be beneficial to you.

If you are looking for a hand-carved wooden gnome to go with your Gnome Dome, woodcarver Brian Harnett has just what you want. He also has many other interesting pieces in his collection. From what I understand, the bear is not longer in Brian's collection, as someone purchased it a few minutes after the picture was taken on Saturday. If it is a bear you want, certainly Brian will fill your wishes.

While you are into wood carvings and wooden creations, stop by and look at Chris and Margaret Helthaler's Standing Impressions multitude of beautiful one-of-a-kind creations.

Other vendors who join the regulars at the market include: Chef Mary Magneto (Chestnut Creek Baked Goods). Mary has the most delicious huge fresh baked muffins that include products grown right in the Tri-Valley area such as blueberries. She also has tempting scones, cupcakes and other tasty delights.

Anne-Marie Kramer of Claryville Pottery; Jewelry by Dale Craft; Fire Mountain Kitchen, LLC; Jewelry at Ann's Booty and a variety of different vendors throughout the season. If you are interested in joining the fun and fare, stop by Neversink General Store and speak to Mark.

If you haven't been to the Neversink Farmers' Market, you are missing the fun - and a chance to purchase some good healthy locally grown products. If you are one of the faithful Saturday crowd, you know why you go back each week.

For our summer visitors and campers in Sundown, if you are planning to gas up before going home, the closest gas station is right where the Neversink Farmers' Market is. Gas up on Saturday between 10 am and 2 pm and enjoy the Neversink Farmers' Market, too

What a Difference a Year Can Make

(From Pg. 1) During the summer of 2015, day use of the Blue Hole increased exponentially compared to previous years, due in part to social media coverage and numerous websites, including national magazines, touting the Blue Hole as "one of the best swimming holes in the nation."

As many as 700 people have crowded into the small area on a weekend day.

A few weeks ago the state issued a reminder to Blue Hole visitors to follow regulations and to consider nearby alternatives. DEC Commissioner Basil Seggos stated, "State regulations for Blue Hole are necessary to protect public health and encourage the safety and general welfare of both users of the property and nearby residents. DEC encourages visitors to enjoy this incredible resource safely and responsibly."

This past Saturday it was obvious that the enforcement of the regulations over the past year has made a noticeable difference.

You were able to drive through Peekamoose with out any delays. People were courteous as they walked along the road and the area was clean!

While the Blue Hole will never return to the days when only a few local people actually knew where it was and had to trailblaze down the embankment to get there, anyone who visited the Blue Hole this past July 4th weekend would have to agree - there is a big difference this year.



Peekamoose Road near the Blue Hole Saturday, July 1, 2017.

DEC Officers and NYS Police who were present throughout the weekend are to be commended.

One officer explained that they did not want to discourage people from camping or visiting the Blue Hole, but they did encourage campers who could not find an available campsite to continue on Peekamoose Road toward West Shokan to Kanape Brook where camping similar to Peekamoose is allowed.

For further information contact DEC Region 3 New Paltz Office: (845) 256-3000 (M-F 8:30AM - 4:30PM); or email: r3admin@dec.ny.gov




Campsite parking along Peekamoose Road on Saturday.

Weather FORECAST


SUNRISE: 5:28 AM SUNSET: 8:33 PM
AVERAGE HIGH: 80°F
AVERAGE LOW: 59°F

THURSDAY




HIGH: 74°F LOW: 63°F

FRIDAY




HIGH: 78°F LOW: 62°F

SATURDAY




HIGH: 78°F LOW: 53°F

SUNDAY




HIGH: 79°F LOW: 55°F

MONDAY



HIGH: 81°F LOW: 59°F

TUESDAY



HIGH: 81°F LOW: 59°F

Eat, Drink and be Merry!



Plan ahead for the weekend!

After a busy day at the Neversink Parks and Recreation Community Yard Sale, Craft and Vendor Fair, head up to the Blue Hill Lodge for their delicious Weekend Special. While you are waiting for your meal to be prepared enjoy a mellow glass of wine or a cold brew!

Blue Hill Lodge and Cafe is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

You may want to try one of their signature special burgers - a Blue Hill Burger topped with cheddar cheese, bacon, sautéed peppers, onions and mushrooms or Chef Willy's Cheesy Fry Burger - a juicy beef burger topped with curly fries and melted cheese!

See their mouth-watering menu on the website: <http://www.bluehill-cafelodge.com/lunch-dinner-menu/> Eat well, njoy the weekend!

Frost Valley YMCA is the site of a NY State Weather Station

Did you know that Frost Valley YMCA is the home of the local weather station in Claryville, NY? The station was installed as part of the New York State Mesonet System, a network of 125 weather stations across the state, with at least one site in every county. Each site measures temperature, humidity, wind speed and direction, pressure, radiation, and soil information. The Frost Valley station monitors many weather conditions such



as air temperature at two meters and nine meters above the ground, barometric pressure, relative humidity, wind speed/direction, solar radiation, amount of rainfall, and soil temperature at 2, 10, and 20 inches below the ground.

Each station houses a suite of automated sensors that sample data every 3 to 30 seconds. Data is then packaged into 5-minute averages, and then transmitted in real-time to a central facility located at the University at Albany (UA). At UA, data from all sites are quality-controlled, and then processed into files, which are then disseminated to customers for use in forecasting and decision-making. All of the information that is gathered from the Claryville Weather Station is updated every 5 minutes on the system's website, nysmesonet.org. So the next time you are looking up the weather for Claryville, NY and the surrounding towns, you will know that data comes from the Weather Station at Frost Valley YMCA!

Session one of Day Camp is in full swing at Frost Valley. Registration for later sessions is still open, but spots are filling fast. Frost Valley YMCA's Day Camp provides a safe and nurturing summer experience for children and teens ages 4-15, from the local community. Counselors experienced in childcare and recreation lead kids through days of adventure and excitement. Bus transportation is available from several locations in Sullivan, Ulster, and Delaware Counties. Learn more at frostvalley.org.

Blue Hill Lodge & Cafe
Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Weekend Special

**Meatloaf
Mashed Potatoes
and Vegetable**

Claryville Event Center
The Perfect Site for Destination Weddings
or your Special Events

John Bradford
American Tales
on view through August 14, 2017
Claryville Art Center

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Claryville Center
1471 Denning Road
Claryville, NY 12725
(845) 985-0247
www.bluehilllodgecafe.com



Community Yard Sale, Craft & Vendor Fair

Both New & Used Items

Grahamsville Fairgrounds

8230 State Rt 55, Grahamsville

Saturday, JULY 8

RAIN DATE: Sunday, JULY 9

10 am to 3 pm

Over 50 families gently used household items, bikes, toys, tools, home decor, clothes & New items from home demonstrators like Usborne Books, Thirty-One Gifts, Crafts, Jewelry, Home made chocolate candy and MORE!



**News from The Valley
Scrappers & Stammers**

The Valley Scrappers & Stammers continue to collect craft supplies for their craft supplies sale on August 5. Supply donations can be dropped at the schoolhouse on Tuesdays from 11a.m. to 3:30p.m. or on July 1 from 11 to 3:30p.m. Call Kelli at 744-3055 for details. The craft supply sale will be held the same day as the valley-wide yard sale on August 5 at the Walker Valley School house. Items for sale so far will include all types of fabric, yarn, knitting needles, stamps, craft storage containers, and much more. Although the schoolhouse is currently chuck full for that day, spaces for the sale are still available at the Walker Valley Fire Department, the Cobblestone, WV Auto, and the Borderline Deli. Contact Tami Lutz at 744-2107 for a spot at the fire house. Contact Mark a t744-3051 for a spot at the Cobblestone. Contact Charlie Garrison at 744-6441 for a spot at the Walker Valley Auto and contact Debbie Saft at 744-3354 for a spot at the Borderline Deli. If you'd rather just sale all your stuff from your own home in Walker Valley, email kellipalinkas@yahoo.com to have your address put on the list that will be given out the day of the sale!

Walker Valley will be having a Valley-wide yard sale on August 5, 2017.

To Rent a spot contact:

- WVFD Tami Lutz 744-2107
- Cobblestone 744-3051
- WV Auto – Charlie 744-6441
- Borderline – Debbie 744-3354

Email kellipalinkas@yahoo.com to have your address put on the list that will be given out the day of the sale!

**Get Ready to Laugh at “The Foreigner”
at Shadowland Stages**

ELLENVILLE, NY – Shadowland Stages continues its 33rd season with “The Foreigner,” a comedy by Larry Shue, playing from July 21st through August 13th.



Christopher Daftsios

There’s no better way to beat the summer heat than the hilarity of Larry Shue’s lauded comedy “The Foreigner.” An inventive tale that will keep you laughing, “The Foreigner” has become one of the most beloved comedies of all time!

Charlie, a pathologically shy Brit, seeks out the quiet privacy of a rural Georgia hunting lodge. In an effort to ensure his solitude, it’s explained to the locals that Charlie is from a foreign land, speaks no English and should be left alone. But Charlie begins to overhear more than he’d like and is soon in the center of a battle that will rock the foundation of this small town.

- “I laughed start to finish, at one comic surprise after another!”
–The New Yorker
- “A constant invitation to relax and laugh at the foolishness of life!”
–Village Voice

“The Foreigner” is directed by Brendan Burke, Shadowland Stages’ Producing Artistic Director. The set designer is Jonathan Wentz, the costume designer is Aletta Vett, the sound designer is Olivia Gemelli, and the properties designer is Aubrey Ellis. The technical director is Josh Christensen. The production stage manager is Olivia Gemelli*.

The cast includes: BETTY: Lori Wilner*; FROGGY: Allen Lewis Rickman*; ELLARD: Trace Pope; REV: Joe Cordaro; CATHERINE: Elisabeth Ness; and Christopher Daftsios*
[*= member, Actors’ Equity Association.]



Shadowland Stages’ production of “The Foreigner” opens on July 21st and will run through August 13th. Tickets for all evening performances (8:00 pm) are \$39, and all Sunday Matinees (2:00 pm) are \$34. On opening weekend, there is one special First Saturday Matinee performance (2:00 pm) on July 22nd, when tickets are just \$29. Tickets for all children (under 16), accompanied by an adult, are just \$12 for all performances. Discounts are available for group sales and deals with select local restaurants. Call the Shadowland Stages box office for more information at (845) 647-5511.

Shadowland Stages is a professional theatre located in Ellenville, NY. Brendan Burke is the Producing Artistic Director and Bradley Diuguid is the Executive Managing Director. Shows are produced using professional Equity actors and professional directors and designers. The theatre operates under contract with Actors’ Equity Association.

Shadowland Stages is located at 157 Canal Street in Ellenville, NY. Tickets can be reserved by calling the box office at (845) 647-5511 or online at shadowlandstages.org. Reservations are recommended.

The cast and creative team are available for interviews. Contact Bradley Diuguid at bradley@shadowlandstages.org or (845) 647-5511.

**Forestburgh Playhouse Presents Disney's
The LITTLE MERMAID Sponsored by
SULLIVAN CATSKILLS**

The Forestburgh Playhouse and Sullivan Catskills proudly present Disney's The Little Mermaid. Straight from Broadway, this fishy fable will capture your heart with its irresistible songs, including “Under the Sea”, “Kiss the Girl”, and “Part of Your World”. Be dazzled by exciting special effects and the most celebrate love story of all time! Bring the whole family and swim under the sea with us at Disney's The Little Mermaid!

Beginning at 8pm on July 4, 2017 and running through July 16 at the Forestburgh Playhouse, 39 Forestburgh Rd. in Forestburgh, NY

Please Visit the Website at WWW.FBPLAYHOUSE.ORG or call 845.794.1194 For Info!

20th Birthday Party Performance Event

NACL artistic directors Tannis Kowalchuk and Brad Krumholz along with a host of guest artists, friends and family will host a special performance birthday party celebrating 20 years of theatre making, education, and community activation. The evening will take place at NACL Theatre located at 110 Highland Lake Rd., Highland Lake, NY and will include food, drinks, birthday cake and a variety of performances throughout the night by many of the artists who have shaped the NACL experience over the years.



Tannis Kowalchuk

Performance highlights will include the NACL ensemble of street theatre stilt walkers in a political satire that premiered at the Ithaca Climate March; the Courage Chorus will sing songs from the musical production of Courage premiering in NYC in September with Debra Winger; actor/writer Paul Austin (former artistic director of Liberty Free Theatre) will perform The Ballad of the Nazarine, a spoken jazz riff on Lord Buckley's classic "The Naz,"; Laura Moran will perform a spoken word piece; Sara East Johnson of LAVA will perform a vaudeville with a ladder; and there will be a sneak peak of The Weather Project film by DecadesOut.

Tickets for the event are \$20, and \$10 for guests under thirty. Purchase tickets online at www.NACL.org

Information
CSArts season pass \$150 individual and \$300 family www.NACL.org to book online for all tickets and season pass reservations

NACL is located at: and will be 110 Highland lake Rd., Highland Lake, NY 12743 Ph: 845-557-0694

**30 Hudson Valley Artists Selected for
21st Annual Fall for Art Fundraiser**

Fall for Art, a popular juried art show, sale and cocktail fundraiser, hosted by the Jewish Federation of Ulster County, celebrates its 21st Annual event on Thursday, September 7th from 5:00-9:00pm at The Chateau, 240 Boulevard in Kingston, NY. Thirty talented area artists representing a wide range of artistic media (including: painting, pottery, photography, jewelry, fiber, glass, wood, mixed media and illustration) will be present to sell and showcase their work. The annual event supports area not-for-profit organizations including the Hudson Valley Food Bank, Family of Woodstock, CASA, People's Place, Angel Food East, Jewish Family Services, and area synagogues, among others. Each year a special recipient is selected, and for 2017, the Kingston Library has been invited to select \$1,000 worth of artwork from the show to enhance their Franklin Street facility. Reservations for the September 7th event are \$45 in advance or \$50 at the door and will be available beginning in August at www.fallforart.org and at the Federation office at One Albany Avenue, Suite G-10 (the Governor Clinton building) on Broadway in Kingston, NY. There is still time to become a Fall for Art Sponsor, Friend or Patron as well and to be listed in the event booklet. Photo images of artwork to be featured are available upon request and are available at the www.fallforart.org website. For additional information, please call the Federation office at 845-338-8131.

Participating 2017 Artists: Janet Baskerville, Jewelry; Sara Beames, Fused Glass; Neville Bean, Fiber; Miriam Bisceglia, Fiber; Jen Bulay, Mixed Media; Michael Citron, Photography; Sherri Cohen, Jewelry; Nancy Donskoj, Photography; Joan Ensminger, Kiln-formed Glass; John Fischer, Photography; John Franklin, Turned Wood; Alexa Ginsburg, Fiber; Deborah Goldman, Porcelain; Betsy Gorman, Mixed Media; Glenn Grubard, Paper Cut Fine Art; Josepha Gutelius, Acrylic; Melanie Hall, Mixed Media; Louise Lefkovits, Mixed Media; Joanne Martignoni, Watercolor; Lissa Queeney Matthews, Jewelry; Amy McAden, Baby Knits; Joanne Miller, Jewelry; Fran Raia, Fiber; Lesley Reich, Pottery/Ceramics; Renee Lee Rosenberg, Jewelry; Sally Rothchild, Pottery/Ceramics; Veronica Russo, Graphite; Raychel Wengenroth, Jewelry; Christine Yates, Mixed Media; Liz Horn & Ron Zukor, Jewelry.

Fall for Art Sponsors (to date): This event is made possible thanks to generous community business support and sponsorships, including: The Daily Freeman; Basch & Keegan, LLP; Augustine Nursery; Bruderhof; HealthAlliance of the Hudson Valley; Klock Kingston Foundation; M & T Bank; Paper House Productions; Herzog's/Kingston Plaza; Kingston Dental Associates; Markertek; Medical Associates of the HV; Merrill Lynch; Kenneth K. Beesmer; Mountain Valley Manor Adult Care Home; Pardee's Agency Insurance; Rondout Savings Bank; Stewart's Shops; The CommunityGuide.net; The Thompson House; Ulster Savings; Benefit Counseling Associates; Catskill Art & Office Supply; Daniel C. Gagnon, CPA PC; Lowe Plumbing, Heating & A/C; Mid-Hudson Valley Federal Credit Union; Potter Brothers; Quail Hollow; Reis Group; Simpson Gaus Funeral Home; Leah & Daniel Rubinstein on behalf of WAAM; Ten Broeck Commons, The Governor Clinton; Timely Signs; Ulster Federal Credit Union; Viking Industries; Wright Architects; Yosman Towers.

UC Plan Builds on Strong Track Record of Reform, Cost-Savings and Tax Cutting with the Potential for Tens of Millions In Additional Savings for Taxpayers Over The Next Five Years

(From Pg. 6) **Unified Ulster County Transit System**

Creating a unified countywide transit system that has long been discussed and a plan is currently under development. The County and the City of Kingston have been working collaboratively on a plan that will provide superior transit services to the City and County while reducing the burden on taxpayers. This plan will result in a single transit system providing coverage for the entire county, thereby removing a duplicative, inefficient and costly service.

This system integration is scheduled to be completed in 2019 and is already on the third and final phase of their integrated plan development. This transit integration will create route efficiencies, system unification, and reduce the burden on property taxpayers of supporting multiple and overlapping transit systems. The MCEP will seek to fund capital investments and provide support for potential personnel transition costs to make this integration a success.

Ulster County Law Enforcement and Emergency Services Center

Currently, the Ulster County Emergency Services and E-911 occupy a building that is operationally deficient. Ulster County's Capital Improvement Program currently includes funding of approximately \$3.7 million to renovate and expand operations. In contrast the Ulster County Law Enforcement Center (UCLEC) has excess office space and through space consolidation and construction of a mezzanine level has the potential to complete this project and significantly reducing the overall project cost. By co-locating in the existing UCLEC, this project can be accomplished at a significant discount over the existing capital project projections. MCEC funding will allow the County to co-locate police dispatch and E-911, modernize all dispatch services for the County and create an opportunity to expand the County's ability to dispatch for more local police departments. This project will reduce the need for overtime by adding space for additional part time employees, lead to potential efficiencies between the County and municipalities in its jurisdiction and lead to natural work synergies between the Ulster County Sheriff and Office of Emergency Services.

SUNY Ulster Community College Center at Marlboro

Due to proximity issues, a large number of Ulster County students attend community colleges closer to home in neighboring counties. In 2016 over \$3.1 million was paid by county taxpayers through the State's Community College chargeback structure; this figure would be greatly reduced if students attended the local community college. After actively engaging the affected residents Ulster County, SUNY Ulster and the Marlboro Central School District formed a unique partnership to locate an educational center in Marlboro. This will create an educational pipeline in southern Ulster County by moving students directly from the local high school into the community college. This project will save property taxpayers money by reducing the amount the County pays to other colleges to educate its residents while improving educational attainment opportunities for students in the southern portion of the County. The MCEP will build out the classroom space needed while leveraging other state funds to complete this project with no impact on property taxpayers.

Executive Summary and Financial Impact

- Re-Imagine Ellenville - Dissolution of a duplicative layer of unsustainable government with no reduction in services resulting in a reduction in the effective property tax rate for Village residents by over 70%.

- Ulster County Firefighter, Investment, Recruitment, Service and Training (UC-F.I.R.S.T.) - Creation of a unified fire training center in partnership with the SUNY Ulster Community College, commence a two-phase strategic plan to improve volunteer recruitment, examine the delivery of emergency services, find efficiencies and methods to share equipment with other districts and evaluate the potential to consolidate districts. Leveraging State funds will eliminate the burden of funding this essential project from county property taxpayers.

- Saugerties Unified Highway Facility - Co-locating the Town and Village of Saugerties respective

Highway and Public Works Departments in a single facility, representing the cost avoidance of \$4 million associated with building and maintain two separate facilities.

- New Paltz Municipal Center - The Town and Village of New Paltz are seeking to create a shared facility to house the government operations of both municipalities creating collaborative synergies and efficiencies. By utilizing a shared government center, the Town will avoid a \$14 million cost to construct a new stand-alone town Hall.

- Unified Ulster County Transit System - Creation of a single unified transit system providing coverage for the entire county, thereby removing a duplicative, inefficient and costly service. This transit integration will create route efficiencies, system unification, and will reduce the burden on property taxpayers of supporting multiple and overlapping transit systems.

- Ulster County Law Enforcement and Emergency Services Center - Constructing a mezzanine level at the Ulster County Law Enforcement Center (UCLEC) to house Emergency Services in the same facility that hosts the Emergency Operations Center as well as co-locating police dispatch and E-911 thereby modernizing dispatch services for the County and creating an opportunity to expand the County's ability to dispatch for more local police departments. This relieves the necessity of building a new separate facility for E-911 operations and saves property taxpayers more than three-quarters of a million dollars.

- SUNY Ulster Community College Center at Marlboro - Creation of an educational pipeline in southern Ulster County by moving students directly from the local high school into the community college. This conveniently located education center will attract students, many of whom would choose to attend community colleges outside of Ulster County, an option that costs the county over \$3.1 million annually through New York State's Community College chargeback structure.

Assemblymember Cahill Champions Second Passage of Constitutional Amendment Aimed At Protecting and Enhancing the Catskills

Assemblymember Kevin Cahill (D-Kingston) announced passage of legislation (A.8301) to amend Article XIV of the New York State Constitution. If adopted, it would create a 250 acre land bank in the Adirondack and Catskill Parks. The land bank would be available to municipalities to address highway and bridge safety as well as water supply issues where no feasible alternative exists. For a constitutional amendment to be enacted, it must pass the Legislature for two consecutive years and then be presented to the voters for a final decision. This evening marked the second year in a row that the amendment passed the Assembly. This measure must pass the Senate before it can make its way onto a ballot for a statewide referendum.

"Now more than ever we need to do our part to safeguard our precious natural resources. At the same time, we have to make sure that the residents who call the Catskill Park their home have the ability to thrive. This includes the prospect of achieving access to high-speed broadband as well as the need to upgrade roads and bridges without damaging the surrounding environment. This constitutional amendment strikes the delicate balance necessary for the Catskills to preserve the water, soil and air while also enhancing public safety for the people who live there as well as for those who want to visit. The communities of Ulster, Hurley, Olive, Woodstock and Shandaken will all have the opportunity to experience the positive attributions offered by the amendment. I call on the Senate to follow the Assembly's lead and pass this legislation this session so that the people of New York State can consider it this fall. The Catskill Park cannot afford to wait another two years to create this land bank," concluded Assemblymember Cahill.

"The approval of this amendment represents a great opportunity for communities of the Catskill Park while retaining important protections for Catskill Forest Preserve lands. Broadband expansion can proceed more quickly and much needed health and safety improvements will move ahead in a clearer way when Forest Preserve Lands are involved. The Catskill Center is grateful for the hard work of the Assembly and the Senate, and for the collaborative spirit all stakeholders engaged in to get us to this point," stated Jeff Senterman, Executive Director of the Catskill Center.

"We applaud representatives from across New York including Assemblyman Kevin Cahill for working to put in front of voters in November a proposed constitutional amendment to protect and honor forever wild Adirondack and Catskill park lands while helping communities address environmental and economic development needs. While outside of Scenic Hudson's core mission area, we acknowledge the importance of this legislation to these regions and New York State," said Andy Bicking, Director of Public Policy for Scenic Hudson.

Statement by Assemblymember Cahill on Results of Extraordinary Session

"Although it was unfortunate that we needed to reconvene to finish all of this year's legislative business, I am pleased that the Assembly voted tonight on a package that provides some closure. Central to the settlement was a provision to provide a three year extender for local sales taxes. As county officials prepare for the upcoming budget cycle it will be helpful that they have a clear picture of the level of revenue they should anticipate receiving. The extenders were taken into consideration together with local revenue measures for the City of New York, with similar expiration terms.

Also, included in the final bill was language that provides for a two year extension of mayoral control for New York City Schools. Although this is not an issue that directly impacts our area, passage speaks to the respect the legislature affords to local control of our public schools. As an advocate for education for all children, no matter where in the State they live, I am proud to support measures which will enhance the autonomy and proper functioning of the City's schools.

Second passage of a constitutional amendment to Article XIV was also approved. This measure, if approved by the voters, would create a 250 acre land bank in the Adirondack and Catskill Parks. In addition to assuring resources to acquire environmentally sensitive parcels, the land bank would be available to municipalities to address highway and bridge safety and water supply where no feasible alternative exists. When this amendment passes the full Legislature for two consecutive sessions, it can now be put before the voters for a final decision.

A measure, proposed by Governor Andrew Cuomo, would acknowledge the public contribution of two state legislators. A state park in the City of New York will be named in honor of Herman "Denny" Farrell, (D-Harlem) a revered leader for over four decades and chair of the Assembly Committee on Ways and Means. Farrell announced his retirement earlier this year. We will commemorate the life of Governor Mario Cuomo by dedicating the newly constructed Tappan Zee Bridge in his honor. The bridge is replacing the existing bridge named in honor of former Governor Malcolm Wilson. The old bridge, ironically, was so named at the request of Governor Mario Cuomo 25 years ago. At the insistence of several colleagues and myself, a commitment has been made to renew the honor of Governor Wilson in the near future. Finally, a portion of State Route 300 in New Windsor will be named in honor of long term State Senator William Larkin (R-Newburgh) in recognition of his unparalleled commitment and achievements on behalf of veterans, particularly those awarded the Purple Heart. As my brother Jim is a Purple Heart recipient, my family is grateful for Bill's unmatched commitment to honoring Jim and others, this acknowledgement of our friend Bill Larkin is even more special.

This work ensures that our communities will continue to enjoy the revenues they have come to expect, that local control of schools is reaffirmed and here exemplary public servants are duly recognized. Although like this year's budget process it took a few extra days to accomplish, I am pleased that the Legislature achieved a sensible resolution of important public matters," stated Assemblymember Cahill.

Join the Thrift Ministry Team at Grahamsville United Methodist Church Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers are currently being recruited to assist with the Thrift ministry of the Grahamsville United Methodist Church. The mission of the Thrift ministry is five-fold:

1. It provides an opportunity for people of our community to recycle their clean, gently used clothing and household items fostering positive stewardship of resources.
2. It makes quality, used clothing and household goods available at affordable prices to those with a thrifty nature and/or limited means.
3. It serves as a gathering place for the community where people can meet, shop and get acquainted.
4. It serves as a clearinghouse for needed items that can be funneled to other community agencies and organizations as appropriate.
5. It provides a source of financial support for the mission and ministry of the Grahamsville United Methodist Church.

Volunteers are needed in three specific areas:

1. To tote and carry donations from the nearby storage shed to the appropriate Thrift building floor.

2. To sort and display donations within the Thrift building.
3. To staff the Thrift building during Tuesday or Saturday sale days.

The Grahamsville United Methodist Thrift Ministry is a valued asset to our community and recruits are needed to maintain this special community outreach. If you are interested in joining the Thrift Ministry team, please call the church (985-2283) for further information.

Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting & Pride Awards Gala at The Eagle's Nest

The Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce has revamped their Annual Meeting & Holiday Party in a brand-new streamlined event. Join them in celebrating a year in review and in honoring individuals as the Pride of our County. The Pride Awards Gala will be held in conjunction with our annual meeting & holiday party on Thursday, November 16th at The Eagle's Nest in Bloomingburg, NY and will honor 5 individuals from throughout Sullivan County for their community involvement and their contributions to the economic development of the county.

The five winners selected were for Businessperson of the Year, Distinguished Achievement in the County, Distinguished Service to the County, Young Emerging Leader and one Township Award; all to be honored at this prestigious ceremony.

"Everyone in Sullivan County was invited to participate in the nomination process. It is a way to honor people

throughout Sullivan County that wouldn't normally get recognized, but these individuals deserve the most prestigious recognition. Our distinguished and dedicated committee of Past Businesspersons' of the Year winners comprise the selection committee. It is an honor to work with such incredible contributors to the County in an effort to commend these businesses and individuals." said Cathy Paty, President/CEO of the Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce.

2017 Pride Award Winners are:

Businessperson of the Year- Darlene Fedun, Bethel Woods Center for the Performing Arts

Distinguished Achievement Award- Brian Rourke, Law Office-Downtown Barn - Oscar Brown's

Distinguished Service Award- Ira & Ruby Gold, Sullivan Fire Protection

Township Award (Rockland) - Phil Eggleton, Trout Town Adventures & Guide Services


Young Emerging Leader- Katrina Graby, SCYP-Liberty Mutual Insurance - CBA

The Annual Meeting & Pride Awards Gala will be held on Thursday, November 16, 2017. Tickets are \$75/person. Tables of ten are \$700. The Eagle's Nest, 58 Eagle's Nest Road, Bloomingburg, NY 12721.

For tickets or sponsorship opportunities call 845-791-4200 or email office@catskills.com.

Claryville Fire Dept.
All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast
 Sunday, July 16
 Serving 7:00 until 12 Noon
 Adults: \$9
 Children Ages 5-11: \$5
 Under 5 Yrs. Free
 \$50 from the breakfast is donated to The Claryville Reformed Church Food Pantry



ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL MISSION
 The Little Church with the Big Heart
Sunday, 8 am Service of Holy Communion, except: Second Saturday of each month, 5:00 pm
 Music by Fred VanWagner
 Coffee hour follows service
 All are welcome!
Sat. June 17: Tag sale, 9 am -3 pm
 5277 State Rt. 42• South Fallsburg
 845-436-7539
 www.standrewsepiscopalmission.org


Claryville Reformed Church

 Claryville Road
 Claryville, NY 12725
 845-985-2041
 Bible Class 9:00 am
 Worship Services @ 10:00 am
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 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday mornings: (includes Morning Prayer) - 8:50 am
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 Thursday Prayer 7 pm
 P. O. Box 480
 507 Hasbrouck Drive
 Woodbourne, NY 12788
 845-434-8263
 Email: Crosswayag@jesusanswers.com


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 Wednesday Bible Study - 6:45 p.m.
 Pastor: Rev. Peggy Ann Sauerhoff
 845-985-2283
 e-mail: Sundownumc@gmail.com
Grahamsville United Methodist Church
 Rte. 55, Grahamsville
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 Sunday School for grades k-7 - 10:30a.m.
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 August 5, 2017
 5:30 pm
Covered Dish Supper
Sundown United Methodist Church Hall


Grahamsville United Methodist Church
July 11, 2017 Thrift Sale
 9am-12:30 pm
Luncheon
 11 am- 1pm
Third Saturday Thrift Sale
 9 - Noon
July 15th

St. Augustine's Chapel
 Watson Hollow Rd. • West Shokan, NY
 Sunday Mass - 9:30 am
 Holy Days 5:30 pm
 Penance 9:00 am, 2nd Sunday of the month
Rev. George W. Hommel, Pastor

Grahamsville Reformed Church
 Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
 Worship Service 9:30 A.M.
 Rev. Paul Z. Ruter, Pastor
 845-985-7480

LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES:**ANNOUNCEMENT**

The following positions are available at Tri-Valley Central School for 2017-2018:

Girls Varsity Soccer Coach
Girls Modified Soccer Coach
Modified Cross Country Coach
Modified Football Coach
Assistant Coach - JV Football

Please submit a letter of interest and coaching credentials to Jason Closs, Director of Athletics. Deadline to apply: July 7, 2017

6/22, 6/29, and 7/6/17

Notice of Filing Completed Assessment Roll with Clerk

Notice is hereby given that the Final Assessment Roll for the Town of Neversink in the County of Sullivan for the year 2017 has been completed by the undersigned Sole Assessor, and a certified copy thereof was filed in the Office of the Town Clerk on the 26th day of June in the year 2017 where the same shall remain open to public inspection until the 1st day of October in the year 2017.

Dated this 26th day of June in the year 2017
Bryan Delaney, Sole Assessor

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Notice of Completion of Assessment Roll

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, the Assessor for the Town of Denning, County of Ulster, New York has completed the Assessment Roll for SAID Town, for the year 2017. A certified copy thereof has been filed in the Office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Denning on the 1st day of July, 2017.

Michael B. Sommer
Sole Assessor
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June 26, 2017

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

The Town of Denning will hold a Public Hearing for Proposed Local Law No. 3 of 2017, Titled: Tax Levy Limits Override on Tuesday, July 11, 2017 at the Denning Town Hall, 1567 Denning Road, Claryville, NY 12725 set to begin at 7 pm prior to the start of the regularly scheduled business meeting. At SAID meeting any and all interested person(s) will be heard either for or against.

A copy of the proposed law is available in the Town Clerks Office during normal business hours.

BY THE ORDER OF THE DENNING TOWN BOARD

Joy Monforte, RMC
Town Clerk
June 14th, 2017

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Tri-Valley Central School District Seeks Candidates for Appointment to School Board Vacancy

The Tri-Valley Central School District Board of Education is seeking applicants to fill a Board seat left vacant by the resignation of Ms. Lori Schmitz effective June 30, 2017. The individual appointed by the Board will serve until the next annual election, which is scheduled for May 15, 2018.

Interested individuals should submit a let-

Tri-Valley Central School Board Meetings

Thursday July 6, 2017
First Annual Organizational Meeting
7:00 p.m.

Immediately following
First Board Meeting
of the 2017 - 2018 school year.
Approximately 7:30 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The following positions are available at Tri-Valley Central School for Summer 2017:

**Summer Office Workers
\$12.00/hour**

Interested parties should submit letter of interest or application to:

Robert Whitaker, School Business Official
Tri-Valley Central School District
34 Moore Hill Road
Grahamsville, New York 12740
(845)985-2296 ext. 5201

Cut-off date for receiving applications/letters of interest: July 14, 2017

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ter of interest explaining why they wish to temporarily fill the open seat, noting relevant qualifications as appropriate. The Board will accept letters of interest to fill the Board position until 3:00 p.m., Friday, July 21, 2017. Your letter of interest and accompanying information should be mailed or returned to: Tri-Valley Central School District, Attn: District Clerk, 34 Moore Hill Road, Grahamsville, New York 12740.

The Board will review the applicants and make a recommendation to the full Board of Education for approval to fill the vacancy at a meeting in August. Pursuant to State Law, to be eligible to serve you must be: 1) a citizen of the United States; 2) 18 years of age or older; 3) a legal resident of the school district for one year prior to appointment, and 4) able to read and write.

Applicants cannot be a current employee of the Tri-Valley Central School District, may not simultaneously hold another incompatible public office, and cannot have a member of the same household currently serving on the Tri-Valley Central School District School Board.

Thank you for your interest.

Keith Edwards, President
Tri-Valley Central School District
Board of Education

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Sullivan County Moving Toward Replacing Century-old Jail

Walls are up and cells are coming for the new Sullivan County Jail in Monticello. If you've driven along Old Route 17 near "new" Route 17's Exit 104, you've likely noticed the bulldozers, cranes and workers buzzing across a formerly empty field. That's the site of the new Sullivan County Jail, and Sullivan County Manager Josh Potosek and Sullivan County Sheriff Mike Schiff are pleased to say it's proceeding on time and under budget.

"After years of talk but little action, Sullivan County is finally moving toward replacing its century-old jail in Monticello," said Potosek. "And our progress is now very visible, with foundations poured and framework rising."

"In concert with our architect LaBella Associates and our general contractor Pike Company, we've completed about 25 percent of the construction work already," Schiff remarked. "We're on target to open the 256-bed facility in 2019 at or below the \$95 million approved by the Legislature." Facts and figures about the facility: 256 beds, expandable up to 303, with cells arriving this month • \$85 million construction cost, funded through a one-time property tax increase • Around 126,000-square-foot Jail, attached 20,000-square foot Patrol/Administration Building.

Park Yourself Right Here

Park Yourself right here ... Ready to relax? To have fun? To "park yourself" someplace? County Manager Josh Potosek invites one and all to enjoy Sullivan County's gorgeous parks and museums, including seven very special spots the County either owns or operates.

- Lake Superior, Bethel — 1,409 acres of fields, woodlands and, of course, the lake itself (plus the less well-known but equally beautiful Chestnut Ridge Pond) offer something for everyone: swimming (the only County park where this is allowed), a sandy beach, picnic areas with grills, a group pavilion, row-boat/paddleboat rentals, a boat launch (electric motors only), restrooms, vending machines, shower/changing area, fishing, volleyball court and play-ground
- Delaware & Hudson (D&H) Canal Linear Park, Phillipsport — 3 1/2 miles of this historic, nearly 200-year-old defunct canal have been preserved for walking, hiking, biking, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, nature watching and fishing. Picnic tables and grills, along with bathrooms, are available, and an interpretive center and signs along the towpath and locks explain the fascinating history of what was once the region's main transportation corridor
- Minisink Battleground Park, Barryville — Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, this 57-acre walking and picnicking park commemorates the only Revolutionary War battle ever fought locally and includes an educational interpretive center. Located near another historic spot: the Roebing Aqueduct
- Livingston Manor Covered Bridge Park, Livingston Manor — Built in 1860, the still-drivable bridge is accompanied by picnic areas and restrooms

- Stone Arch Bridge Historical Park, Kenoza Lake — This three-arched stone beauty catches the eye of all who pass her, and she's a popular spot for wedding photos. Fishing, walking trails, restrooms, a playground and picnic areas are available

- Fort Delaware, Narrowsburg - Go back 250 years to the way European settlers first lived in the region, inside this re-created Delaware Riverside fort. Re-enactors and a gift shop accompany vending and picnicking facilities, and there's a full schedule of special events throughout the summer weekends

- Sullivan County Museum, Hurleyville - Home to the Sullivan County Historical Society, the County's museum is a treasure trove of genealogical information, historic archives and a plethora of exhibits on everything from the Woodstock Festival to our very own North Pole explorer, Frederick Cook

Each of these locations has its own hours and activities, so to ensure you have the experience you seek, call 845-807-0287 for info or check out co.sullivan.ny.us/Departments/DepartmentsNZ/PublicWorksDivisionofParksRecreation/tabid/3190/Default.aspx.

Plants and Passports on July 8th

Livingston Manor, NY Saturday, July 8 from 10:30am to 12:00pm, join Diana K. Weiner, Sullivan Renaissance Horticulturist, for a free public program "Invasive Plants - Who Gave Them A Passport Anyway?" The program will begin indoors at Morgan Outdoors and continue outdoors in Livingston Manor's Renaissance Park, with its native plant garden and examples of invasive plants.

Invasive exotic plants outcompete with our native species. Honeysuckle, Norway Maple and Japanese Stilt Grass, among others, have taken hold in our gardens and parks. Learn where they came from, when and how they got here, and where they tend to take hold.

You will get tips on how to manage these invaders and learn which trees, shrubs and perennials you can replace them with to bring a balance of nature to our landscapes. Then we will walk to Livingston Manor's Renaissance Park (1/2 block away) to look at what the native plant gardens could look like with the addition of plants described in Weiner's presentation.

Register for this free public program by calling Morgan Outdoors at (845) 439 5507. Light refreshments will be served.

Diana K. Wiener has presented this topic at the Philadelphia Flower Show and to garden clubs and environmental groups throughout the country. She is a member of the international Garden Writers Association, Board of Directors for America in Bloom and locally assists the Cornell Cooperative Extension Program Committee and Time and the Valleys Board of Directors in the Town of Neversink, where she and her husband reside.

Morgan Outdoors, located at 46 Main Street, Livingston Manor, is open Mon., Thur., Fri., and Sat. 10 to 6 and Sunday 10 to 4. (845) 439 5507



Town of Neversink Parks & Rec 2017 Trips/Events
 Call for info: (845) 985-2262 extension 312
www.townofneversink.org

Sat., July 8 - Community Yard Sale Craft & Vendor Fair

- Sat-July 22 New York State Museum
- Sat-Aug 5 Zoom Flume
- Fri-Aug 26 Animal Embassy Presentation
- Fri-Oct 6 Annie Get Your Gun Westchester Broadway Dinner Theatre
- Nov 4-5 Wolf Lodge
- Sat-Dec 2 Transportation to NYC

Stop by the Parks & Rec office on Tuesdays between 3pm and 6 pm to drop off your permission slips and payment. It is never too early to sign up for trips! Secure your seats today!



Daniel Pierce Library hours of operation

Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 Sunday and Monday: Closed
 If you have any questions, please call the library at 985-7233.
 The Library Board of Trustees meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month. On occasion, a meeting date is changed. Please call ahead to confirm.

2017 Town of Neversink Motor Vehicle Schedule 10 am - 2:30 pm

Jan 12	July 13
Feb 16	Aug 10
Mar 16	Sept 14
Apr 13	Oct 12
May 11	Nov 16
June 15	Dec 14

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

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

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

Also **WANTED** People to play cards

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- 7/8/17 Neversink Parks & Rec Community Yard Sale & Vendor Fair (See pg 9 for details)
- 7/9/17 6th Annual Matty Bertholf Horseshoe Tournament
- 7/11/17 Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale (9am -12:30pm) and Luncheon (11 am-1 pm)
- 7/11/17 Town of Denning Board Business Meeting 7 pm Denning Town Hall
- 7/12/17 Town of Neversink Board Meeting 7:30 pm
- 7/13/17 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 7:00 pm - Denning Town Hall
- 7/15/17 Grahamsville UMC Third Saturday Thrift Sale 9 am - 12 noon
- 7/16/17 Claryville Fire Dept Father's Day All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast 7am-Noon
- 7/17/17 Grahamsville Fire District Meeting 7 pm Grahamsville Firehouse
- 7/18/17 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 pm
- 7/19/17 Neversink-Rondout Antique Machinery Association Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 7/20/17 Neversink Fire District Commissioners Meeting 7 pm - Public Meeting at 7:30 pm
- 7/29/27 Time & the Valleys Old Time Fair and Chicken BBQ
- 8/1/17 Town of Denning Board Meeting 7:00 pm - Sundown Church Hall
- 8/2/17 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting 7 pm
- 8/3/17 Claryville Fire District Meeting - 6:30 pm Budget Preparation
- 8/5/17 Covered Dish Supper - Sundown Methodist Church Hall 5:30 pm

Save the Date!

Neversink Farmers' Market - Open Every Saturday - 10 am - 2 pm at the Neversink General Store
Sat., July 8 - Town of Neversink Parks & Rec Community Yard Sale Craft & Vendor Fair
Sunday, July 9, 2017 6th Annual Matty Bertholf Horseshoe Tournament
Saturday, July 29 - Time & the Valleys Old Time Fair and Chicken BBQ
Claryville Open House, Community Yard Sale, Craft and Vendor Fair- Sat., August 26th 2017 (vendors wanted)
Saturday, Oct. 7, 2017 Daniel Pierce Library Giant Pumpkin Parade and Party

Please note that the agenda for the upcoming Tri-Valley Central School District Board of Education Meetings can be viewed at <http://www.boarddocs.com/ny/trivc/Board.nsf/Public>

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 3 GOLDEN'S CONVENIENCE STORE

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WOODBOURNE - CITGO STATION • MO'S GAS STATION • P.D. SMITH ENTERPRISE

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TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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

PrimeTimers Offers Bus trip to Washington, DC

The PrimeTimers of Temple Shalom is organizing an outing to Washington, DC, from Friday, September 8, to Tuesday, September 12, 2017. The trip, by deluxe motor coach, will include a visit to George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate and Gardens.

Paula Schroeder, Temple Shalom's fundraiser extraordinaire, is working with Sue Horowitz to make this trip both fun and educational. After departing from Temple Shalom in Monticello, the travelers will enjoy guided tours of Washington, including the WWII Memorial, Capital Hill, Embassy Row, Vietnam and Korean Memorials, the Smithsonian, the Martin Luther King Memorial, and the Lincoln Memorial. An evening guided memorial and monuments tour will be a special attraction. On the way back to Monticello, the bus will stop at the Baltimore, MD, Inner Harbor historic seaport.

The trip is open to all, and proceeds benefit Temple Shalom. The price of \$539 per person includes four nights in the Hampton Inn, all breakfasts and dinners, and admission to the sights. Reservations by July 1 are appreciated.

For further information or to register, call Paula at 845-794-2314 or Sue at 845-796-3777.

Stop-Motion Animation Movie Workshop for Teens at Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library

Beginning Tuesday, July 18th the Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library in Monticello will celebrate hosting a Stop-Motion Animation Workshop for Teens. Throughout the summer we will be working together to learn all of the aspects of movie making. We will storyboard, develop characters, build sets, record dialog, shoot the movie, and edit our movie into a final product that can be shown at our end-of-summer Film Festival. Teens will also have the opportunity to work on their own short films which can be

shown at the film festival too. Join us on Wednesday, August 16th, at 6:30 pm to see their finished films and celebrate the hard work and dedication of the teens involved with the project.

This event is for teens ages 12-18 and will take place at 4:30pm every Tuesday between July 18th and August 15th. For more information visit the library website, www.ebcrawfordlibrary.org, follow us on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram (@ebcplibrary), or call Cheryl at 845-794-4660 ext. 8. The Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library is located at 479 Broadway in Monticello. All programs are free and open to the public.

Ethel B. Crawford Public Library to Offer Bi-lingual Story Time this Summer

Each Wednesday this summer at 10am, the Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library in Monticello will be offering a new story time. This story time session will be presented in both Spanish and English. This is a great way for native Spanish speakers to participate in their own language and to begin learning the English that will help them succeed in school. This is also a great class for English speaking children. As the engage with the stories and songs in both languages they will learn words and phrases in Spanish and also develop respect for other cultures. We are looking forward to serving the needs of our diverse community with this additional story time offering. The library will hold three story time sessions per week this summer. They will all begin the week of July 10th. The first bi-lingual will be July 12th at 10am. This program is for children ages 2-5 years old and their families.

Due to space limitations, this program does require registration. To register, stop by the children's room at the library or call 845-794-4660 ext. 5. For more information about our summer programs visit the library website, www.ebcrawfordlibrary.org, follow us on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram (@ebcplibrary), or call Cheryl at 845-794-4660 ext. 8. The Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library is located at 479 Broadway in Monticello. All programs at the Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library are free and open to the public.



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Catskills Real Estate for Sale

- **UNDER CONTRACT** 1-3 BR cabin on the Neversink River. Screened porch, French doors, fireplace. \$169,000
- **UNDER CONTRACT** 3 BR on 14+ parklike acres with swimming pond, bluestone patios, fireplace. Narrowsburg. \$469,000
- **ACCEPTED OFFER** Two Craftsman-style cabins with 100ft of river frontage. Yulan. \$249,000
- Contemporary 4br/2 bath ranch reinvention with open floor plan, set on a sleepy country road. Jeffersonville. \$325,000
- 5 Bedroom lakefront home w/fpl. Livingston Manor. \$649,000
- **SOLD** Elegant 3BR stone house w/pool, gardens, patios, nr great trout fishing. Livingston Manor. \$799,000
- 3BR arts & crafts w/2 barns, North Branch. \$309,000
- Beaverkill cottage, 4br/2.5 ba 90% complete, w/pond. \$580,000
- **UNDER CONTRACT** Darling 3BR/2 bath cottage on 1 ac w/fenced garden. \$239,000
- Architect designed 4 bed/3.5 bath house on 131 private wooded acres. \$724,000
- **ACCEPTED OFFER** 4BR house + guest cottage in Grahamsville hamlet. \$135,000

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Commercial Property - Downtown Grahamsville - Office, 2 garages. Suitable for small engine repair, etc. Call 985-2731 Dave.

HELP WANTED

Part time/Full time. Some experience necessary. Daily worker at **Grahamsville Deli.** Call: 845-985-0107

YARD SALES/BARN SALES

- **This Weekend BARN SALE** - on Eve Eden Rd., off of 425 Yeagerville Rd. (4 1/2 miles up on Yeagerville Rd after turning off Rt. 55A)

YARD SALE

Sunday, June 25 and Sunday, July 2
 10 am to 3 pm
 416 Hasbrouck Road Woodbourne.
 New and Gently used toys, games, etc.

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Knarf's "Classic Movie Trivia Classic Films on TCM North By Northwest
 (Suspense, 1959)



An advertising man is mistaken for a spy, triggering a deadly cross-country chase. **Director: Alfred Hitchcock. Cary Grant, Eva Marie Saint, James Mason, Leo G. Carroll, Martin Landau, Jessie Royce Landis, Philip Ober, Adam Williams, Josephine Hutchinson, Edward Platt.**

Quintessential Hitchcock comedy-thriller, with bewildered ad-man Grant chased cross country by both spies (who think he's a double agent) and the police (who think he's an assassin). One memorable scene after another, including now-legendary crop-dusting and Mount Rushmore sequences; one of the all-time great entertainments. **Witty script by Ernest Lehman, exciting score by Bernard Herrmann. VistaVision. North By Northwest Cary Grant is the screen's supreme man-on-the-run** in his fourth and final teaming with director Alfred Hitchcock. He plays a Manhattan adman plunged into a realm of spy (James Mason)...**Starting at 3:30 AM, Tuesday morning, July 11, 2017 CC, Rated TV-PG, Color,**

- Quiz:**
1. Who played the Professor?
 2. Who played Leonard?

What's Going on in The Gnome Neighborhood™

SUNDOWN

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

GRAHAMSVILLE

Sat., July 8 **Town of Neversink Parks & Rec Community Yard Sale** 10 am to 3 pm at the Fairgrounds in Grahamsville.

July 11 -Grahamsville UMC **Thrift Sale** (9am - 12:30pm) and **Luncheon** (11 am-1 pm)

July 15 -Grahamsville UMC **Third Saturday Thrift Sale** 9 am - 12 noon

NEVERSVINK

Neversink Farmers' Market every Saturday 10 am to 2 pm. Route 55, Neversink, NY (Neversink General Store parking lot)

CLARYVILLE

John Bradford American Tales Exhibition at the Claryville Art Center, 1471 Denning Road, Claryville, NY 12725. The exhibit will be on view through August 14th.

July 16 - **All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast** at Claryville Firehouse - 7 am to Noon

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