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Ulster County Executive Mike Hein Announces the Recommendations of the Ellenville Million Task Force



Ellenville, NY- Recently at the Shadowland Theatre in Ellenville, County Executive Mike Hein was joined by the Ellenville Million Task Force ("Ellenville Million"), local government officials, community leaders, business owners and area residents as he announced the projects selected by the Ellenville Million to receive funding in an effort to improve the economic condition and positively impact the Ellenville and Wawarsing area. In his 2015 State of the County address, County Executive Hein announced the formation of the Ellenville Million Task Force and his plans to help the residents of Ellenville and Wawarsing by allocating one million dollars from the County budget to projects designated by the community. County dollars are available to make this investment which will offset dollars that the State will provide to neighboring counties impacted by the siting of new casinos. County Executive Hein decided it was critical to invest these additional County dollars in the Ellenville and Wawarsing area following the New York State Gaming Commission's choice to not grant a gaming license to the Nevele. The Ellenville Million funding is expected to be available after approval by the Ulster County Legislature.

"We have designed a plan for real relief and economic assistance for the Ellenville/Wawarsing area," said County Executive Mike Hein. "The Ellenville Million Task Force has recommended valuable projects to help in the ongoing process to revitalize the Ellenville and Wawarsing area and I want to thank all of the members of the Task Force, as well as the entire community, for their participation and recommendations in the process," said County Executive Mike Hein. "The people of Ellenville and Wawarsing are extraordinary and have been disproportionately disadvantaged by national economic challenges. This plan is designed to assist in what I hope is a prosperous and bright future for the Ellenville and Wawarsing area and all their residents." (Contd. Pg. 6)

EHS Alumni Association Presents Graduates with Scholarships



This year the Ellenville/Wawarsing Alumni Association presented scholarships to five graduating seniors at Ellenville High School. Alumni president, Dr. Richard H. Craft, presented the awards to Amelia Pidel, Guillermo Vega-Villegas, Katherine Zenteno, Katara Bartlett and Taylor Chappel (missing from photo). In the last ten years, through the generosity of the Alumni members, EHS grads have received over \$60,000.

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Brittany Pennell arrives in the Land Down Under!



Brittany Pennell arrives in Australia for the Gold Coast Marathon 5.7km Challenge that was held on July 4, 2015.

Traveling with her was her mom, Sue Pennell and her coach Tyler Eckhoff from Tri-Valley School.

Tyler is her coach while in Brisbane, Australia.



Unique Mother-Daughter Team Hatches Huge Artistic Egg at the Hasbrouck Old Stone House



Exactly how do family members get along, despite their differences? Melinda Wallach and her mother, Mary, have found a near-perfect method@they create art together.

It might be unusual art, to be sure, but it's art nevertheless.

Most recently, their combined work has given birth to a whole new "family" made up of what they call biomorphs. Some of these truly strange sculptural creatures resemble oversized organisms that might have hatched beneath the deepest ocean -- or inside the darkest dream -- while others look friendly, welcoming, even all-warm-and-fuzzy. (Contd. Pg. 8)

Travel Along Life's Highway With "Expressions of the Moment" at Hasbrouck Old Stone House

Even the most serene life can be a complicated, confusing and sometimes hazardous trip from childhood to middle age, and even well beyond. Still, any individual moment might lead to an amazing insight, a beautiful memory, a significant achievement...or a fabulous work of art.

A new exhibit at the Old Stone House of Hasbrouck, by two women whose lives overflow with rich and rewarding experience, has emerged from many of those seemingly autonomous events. Photographer Beth Green joins painter Lynn Kaplan to show works, both bold and muted, that represent key events in their multi-faceted careers. (Contd. Pg. 8)



Beth Green



Lynn Kaplan

Old Time Fair & Chicken Barbeque

The Time and the Valleys Old Time Fair begins at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 25th at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds and will feature old fashioned fun at old fashioned prices. The day will feature old-fashioned games of skill and chance for kids and adults, the famous pie auction, demonstrations, music, croquet, the popular skillet toss, raffle with great prizes, corn shucking, ice cream making and lots more! Admission is free and the fair is rain or shine. (Contd. Pg. 3)



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ON THE FRONT BURNER: Speak unto all the congregations of the children of Israel, and say unto them: Ye shall be hol for I the Lord your God am holy. Leviticus 19:2

In Memory of
Alison "Ally" Helthaler McCarthy

3/17/1968 - 6/29/2014

On behalf of my grateful family, I'd like to acknowledge everyone who sent cards, flowers and messages of condolence during our time of grief. Your prayers, thoughts, and words consoled us in our sorrow.

Your attendance at my little sister's memorial service and the time you shared with us afterward was, and is, a great comfort to us.

Thank you.

Chris A. Helthaler

COLLEGE NEWS:

The State University of New York at New Paltz announces the conferral a graduate degree following the conclusion of the spring 2015 semester and congratulates Erica Costa of Woodbourne, N.Y., who earned a Master of Science in Education with a concentration in Special Ed: Early Childhood Ed.

Claire FitzMorris, of Liberty, has been named to the Spring Dean's List at the University of New Hampshire. Claire has earned Honors for the spring semester of the 2014-2015 academic year.

Elizabeth Grese of Liberty, N.Y., daughter of Evelyn Grese and John Grese, has enrolled for the 2015-2016 academic year at Rochester Institute of Technology. Elizabeth is in the Hospitality and Service Management - AS program in RIT's National Technical Institute for the Deaf. Elizabeth is a 2015 graduate of Liberty High School. Elizabeth received a RIT Innovation and Creativity Award Scholarship.

The College of Saint Rose in Albany, New York, announced that the following students have been named to the Dean's List for the spring 2015 semester: Forrest Kirsch of Liberty, NY; Taylor Stoddard of Liberty, NY; Leana Santillo of Liberty, NY

DAYS OF YORE....

Today's History

July 13, 1955 - Mr. and Mrs. Thorvald Carlsen of South Hill Road celebrated their Silver Wedding Anniversary with a family party on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carlsen and son, Scott Christian, surprised them with a beautifully decorated wedding cake.

The Sundown-Lows Corners Road is a continual surprise to many. They are certainly doing things, there are two or three bulldozers, a power shovel, trucks and men. The area is now covered from Fred Ecks's to Carson Eighmey's.

The fortieth wedding anniversary of the Rev. and Mrs. J. Milton West occurred on Tuesday, July 19th. Nearly half of this span of years has been spent in the pastorate of the Lows Corners and Loch Sheldrake Churches. More than a third of that time has been spent in the present parsonage at Lows Corners. There, on July 19th an Open House will be held

June 30, 1965 - Charles Currey, age 76, died on June 25, 1965 at Liberty Loomis Hospital. He was born at Grahamsville on March 23, 1889, the son of Alfred and Florence Decker Currey. A life-long resident of Grahamsville, he operated a hardware store in town. He was a member of the Grahamsville Methodist Church. Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Bessie Williams of Newburgh, N.Y. and several cousins.

Robert Curry has been notified that he has been named to the Dean's List for the spring term 1965-66 school year at the Agricultural & Technical College, Delhi, N.Y. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Curry.

July 16, 1975 - Nelson Wilde, Camp Shadybrook, Grahamsville, died Friday, July 11, 1975 in Havertown, Pa. was born in Constantinople, Turkey and attended St. Joseph's College in Cairo, Egypt. He married Miss Josephine Reddy of Savannah, Ga. and for 43 years they were directors of the Wilde School, in Brooklyn, N.Y. and Camp Shadybrook on Glade Hill, Grahamsville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins of Sundown, spent some time visiting with their son, Mike and his wife, Susan in Rochester. Susan made them proud grandparents by giving birth to a beautiful 7 1/2 lb. girl, which they named Catherine Marie.

July 18, 1985 - Evelyn Bertram, daughter of Evelyn and Eugene Gibson of Bradley, graduated from Albany Medical Center School of Nursing on June 24, 1985. After receiving her diploma, Evelyn plans to reside in the Capital District and work at the Albany Medical Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lockhart of Wildman Hill, Grahamsville, announce the birth of a son, Wade Andrew, 10 lbs. 2 1/2 oz, born on Saturday, July 8, 1985 at the Community General Hospital, Harris.

Shadowland continues its 2015 season with famous American farce, MOON OVER BUFFALO

Ken Ludwig's comedy to star Tony Award nominee and Saturday Night Live alumna Denny Dillon.



Shadowland Theatre, Ellenville's popular Actors' Equity theatre, continues its string of successful farces with its production of MOON OVER BUFFALO by the great American farceur Ken Ludwig. A love letter to

the theatre, this hilarious treat explodes with the escapades of a couple of still-ambitious has-beens given one last chance at their wildest dream: stardom.

Directed by Shadowland Artistic Director Brendan Burke, the production stars Tony nominee Denny Dillon in the role of Charlotte. Dillon is best known to television audiences for her work on SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE and the HBO sitcom DREAM ON (for which she won a CableAce Award). She has appeared on Broadway and regional stages alike receiving a Tony nomination for her work in the Gershwin musical MY ONE AND ONLY with Tommy Tune.

"We're always excited to center our season with a laugh-a-minute comedy," says Burke, "especially when we can present a talent as noted as Denny Dillon." The cast includes Joel Leffert, Carolyn Seiff, Paul Caiola, Ray Faiola, Susan Slotoff, Emily Stokes and Justin Pietropaolo.

The show runs July 10 - August 2 at the newly renovated theatre in Ellenville. Show times are 8pm on Thursdays - Saturdays and Sundays at 2pm. There is a special additional performance at 2pm on Saturday, July 11.

Season subscription pricing, group ticket sales and more information is available at the box office at 157 Canal Street, Ellenville, NY, by phone at 845-647-5511 and online at <http://www.shadowlandtheatre.org>.

About Shadowland Theatre

"The Hudson Valley's Destination for Engaging, Professional Theatre," Shadowland Theatre is a leading professional nonprofit Actors' Equity company in the Lower Hudson Valley/Catskill Mountain region. Located 90 miles from New York City in Ellenville, NY Shadowland has been producing live theatre for 31 years. Shadowland performs in a beautifully restored 1920's Art Deco vaudeville/movie house converted to a 184-seat theatre. For more information, visit www.shadowlandtheatre.org.

A Round About Tri-Valley

-Carol Furman

Condolences to the family and friends of Walter Walker Moore who passed away on June 7th in Fredericksburg VA while visiting his daughter and family. Walter and his wife, Nancy, resided in Newport NC and were former residents of Neversink.

The Boy Scouts were supposed to meet Claryville resident and local golf pro, Sherri Steinhauer, at Grossingers for a golfing demonstration on Tuesday, June 30th, however, it rained. Now they plan to meet with Sherri on July 24th. Hopefully, the weather will be nice!

Many, many Town of Neversink community residents and interested parties attended the Neversink Town Board meeting on Wednesday, July 1st to learn about the plan for the former New Age Health Spa, which will now be called the Neversink Resort Health Spa. A Williamsburg, Brooklyn Company purchased the Spa and, pending Planning Board approval, will continue to operate it as a health spa for at least one year. At this point in time, the new owners of the health spa plan to pay both town and county taxes and school district taxes.

Tri-Valley retirees are invited to attend the annual retiree luncheon to be held this year at the Yiasou Cafe on Route 52 in Liberty on Wednesday, July 29th from noon to 2:00 pm. The cost is \$28.50 per person for a luncheon which includes salad, choice of entree, beverage and dessert. Tax and gratuity are also included. If you retired from Tri-Valley and would like to attend the luncheon, please send a check make payable to Carol Furman for \$28.50. This luncheon is usually held at the Grahamsville Reformed Church Hall, however this year the hall floors are being refinished and we are unable to meet there.

Reminder: Vacation Bible School will be held at the Grahamsville Reformed Church beginning Sunday, July 12th and ending on Thursday, July 16th. The VBS runs from 5:30 pm until 7:30 pm and a light supper will be served. Children of the community are invited to attend free of charge.

Congratulations to the members of the Liberty Free Methodist Church, now called the Vine and Branch Church, on their 150th anniversary. There was a crowd of 140 worshipers in attendance for the celebration. Long-time church members Robin and Ed Sostak were appointed as co-pastors.

There is still some time to sign up for a tour of the Lyndhurst Mansion in Tarrytown, NY on Saturday, September 19th. The Lyndhurst Mansion is a National Trust Historic Site. Contact Jamie Brooks at Neversink Town Hall soon if you would like to go. Also, there a few places left if you would like to go to the Forestburgh Playhouse to see "Driving Miss Daisy" on Wednesday, September 2nd. This trip, sponsored by the T/O Neversink Parks and Rec, includes a nice luncheon

Congratulations to newly elected School Board Members Keith Edwards, Kim Botsford and Brent Clarke who were officially welcomed as members of the Tri-Valley School Board on July 2nd

Words of Wisdom: Credentials on the wall do not make you a decent human being. We don't have to change friends if we understand that friends change.

Old Time Fair & Chicken Barbeque

(From Pg. 1)The Chicken Barbeque will be held from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. This year's BBQ will include: delicious Miller's Chicken, macaroni salad, three bean salad, corn on the cob and dessert. BBQ dinners will be available to eat in or take out for \$11 adults and \$7 children under 8 years old. Tickets for the Chicken Barbeque and raffle are available at the Time and the Valleys Museum, open Thursday through Sunday, noon to 4 p.m., at Neversink Town Hall open during regular business hours, from any Museum Trustee, and by calling the Museum at 845-985-7700.

Located at 332 Main Street in Grahamsville (St. Rt. 55), the Time and the Valleys Museum is open Memorial Day to Labor Day, Thursday to Sunday, Noon to 4 p.m. and from September to

November on Saturday and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. With three floors of exhibitions, the Museum also has a Local History Resource Center (open Thursday 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., and by appointment) and a Museum Shop with local history and environmental publications, hand-crafted artwork and gifts by local craftspeople, old fashioned toys and other unique items.

Admission to the Museum is by suggested donation: \$5 adults, \$2 children, children under 6 are free. For more information call 845 985-7700 or go to the website:

timeandthevalleymuseum.org or find us on Facebook.

Current Exhibitions:

- o Tunnels, Toil & Trouble: New York City's Quest for Water and the Rondout-Neversink Story
- o The Impact of Water on the Life and Growth of the Valleys
- o Celebrating Catskill Waters: Past and Present

The Time and the Valleys Museum is a living and interactive resource that preserves the past, educates the present and ensures the uniqueness of the Rondout and Neversink watersheds for all generations.

Claryville Heritage Day

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

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

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

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

Studio Monday Art Group Show

An opening reception with refreshments will be held on Sunday, July 19, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Daniel Pierce Library, 328 Main Street, Grahamsville, NY 12740. The show and sale will remain on display in the lower level throughout the year.

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

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

Fort Delaware Museum of Colonial History Opens Full Time for 2015 Season

Beginning Friday, July 3, 2015 Fort Delaware will be open Friday, Saturdays and Mondays from 10:00am to 5:00pm, and Sundays from 12:00pm to 5:00pm, through Labor Day Weekend.

- Upcoming events at Fort Delaware include
- Colonial Cooking, July 10-13
 - Fiber Arts, July 31-August 3
 - Lecture on Colonial versus Modern Home Brewing August 15
 - 18th Century War Encampment, featuring the Navasing Longrifles, August 22-23
 - And much more!

For more information about these events and others please visit the Fort Delaware page of the Sullivan County website at www.co.sullivan.ny.us, or call (845) 252-6660 during the Fort's regular operating hours. You may also call the Division of Public Works, which operates and maintains Fort Delaware. They may be reached (845) 807-0261.

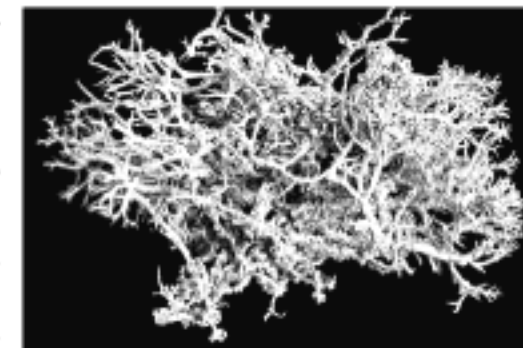
Nature Column - Linda Comando

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

Amazing Little Lichen

With all this rain have you noticed all the lichen that has formed on many of the trees, rocks and even the siding of some buildings?

Lichens first appeared about 400 million years ago. Often the first form of life to colonise a new area of rock lichen will occur all across the known world. They will grow on older buildings, stone walls, in graveyards and on trees.



Reindeer Moss is not a moss, but actually a lichen

Lichens occur in some of the most extreme environments on Earth from the arctic tundra, hot deserts, rocky coasts, to the toxic slag heaps. They are also abundant as epiphytes (a plant that grows on another plant, but is not parasitic) on leaves and branches in rain forests and temperate woodland. Lichen are "composite organisms" made up of two, or maybe three, completely different kinds of organisms. Every lichen species is part fungus. Usually the other species is a photosynthesizing alga, but sometimes it can be a photosynthesizing bacterium known as a cyanobacterium. Sometimes all three kinds of organisms are found in one lichen.

In this amazing association the fungus benefits from the algae because fungi, having no chlorophyll, can't photosynthesize their own food. A lichen's fungal part is thus "fed" by its photosynthesizing algal part. The alga and/or cyanobacterium benefit from the association because the fungus is better able to find, soak up, and retain water and nutrients than they. Also, the fungus provides the resulting lichen shape, and the reproductive structures. This kind of relationship between two or more organisms, where all organisms benefit, is known as mutualism.

Lichens reproduce in two basic ways. A lichen may produce soredia, or a cluster of algal cells wrapped in fungal filaments. These may disperse and form new lichens. A second way for the lichen to reproduce itself is through isidia, which are much like soredia except that isidia are enclosed within a layer of protective cortex tissue. An isidium is much more like a miniature lichen.

Lichens are important because they often occupy niches that, at least sometime during the season, are so dry, or hot, or sterile, that nothing else will grow there. For example, often the only plant growing on a bare rock will be a crustose lichen. Lichens growing on rocks may release chemicals which speed the degradation of the rock into soil, and thus promote production of new soils.

Over a period of years, perhaps even centuries, the lichen gathers an extremely thin and fragile hint of a soil around it. As the lichen grows the soil-producing processes speeds up and takes place over an ever-larger area. Thus crustose lichens on bare rock often begin a succession of communities. When your heel dislodges a patch of lichen from a rock, you may be undoing the patient work of centuries.

Because of their association with cyanobacteria, lichens can provide themselves with nitrogen compounds and contribute to the nitrogen cycle by converting the nitrogen in the air into nitrates that contribute to their growth and development. Their ability to fix atmospheric nitrogen is beneficial to other plant life as well. When it rains, nitrogen is leached from both living and dead lichens and is available to plant life in the immediate areas. When lichens die, they contribute decayed organic matter to the area they inhabited, which enables mosses and seeds from vascular plants to begin developing among the pockets of new soil.

Lichen often have exotic names as rock pimples, earth wrinkles, angel's hair, freckle pelts, fog fingers, dragon's funnel, tar-jelly, and old man's beard.

The bottom line there are few-and-far-between exceptions, but the almost universal rule is that lichens are not damaging our trees and do not feed on them, any more than you feed on the chair you sit in. The little amazing Lichens growing on trees are simply using the tree as a home.

Household Hints

Vinegar in the Garden

Grow beautiful azaleas: Occasionally water plants with a mixture of two tablespoons vinegar to one quart water. Azaleas love acidic soil. In hard water areas, add a cup of vinegar to a gallon of tap water for watering acid loving plants like rhododendrums, gardenias, or azaleas. The vinegar will release iron in the soil for the plants to use.

You Know Who Killed Me

Mysterious Book Report No. 201

by John Dwaine McKenna

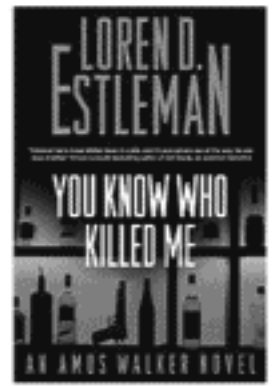


I came late to the party for this week's MBR author . . . he'd already written seventy-five novels by the time he made it to my radar screen . . . so shame on me. Now that he's on my personal head-up display however, that oversight will get corrected in the coming weeks and months with more reviews of his work. The writer's name is Loren D. Estleman, and he's an absolute master of the craft. His latest work, *You Know Who Killed Me*, (Forge/Tom Doherty, \$24.99, 233 pages, ISBN 978-0-7653-3735-1) is the twenty-fourth book in his Amos Walker series. Walker is irascible and world-weary, a Detroit area private-eye

who's tough, cynical, sanguine . . . and doing his utmost to stay clean and sober after a recent stay in rehab at a court-mandated facility for drug and alcohol addiction. Soon after he's released from the clinic, he's contacted by an old friend named Ray Henty, a lieutenant in the County Sheriff's Department, who's now running the Iroquois Heights substation, where the municipal police department's been disbanded due to systemic corruption. Iroquois Heights is a place Walker hates, but it's where the area's been flooded with billboards featuring a photo of a local man named Donald Gates and bearing the caption, "YOU KNOW WHO KILLED ME!" the signs have been plastered all around town by Gate's widow, in the hopes of fishing out a lead, after the cops came up empty-handed. When an anonymous \$10,000 reward is posted however, hopes of winning some or all of the money's bringing out every crackpot from Detroit to Dallas, and Lt. Henty hires Walker to follow up on some anonymous tips that the deputies simply don't have time for. But Walker digs deeper, and the trail leads him to a man named Yuri Yako, a Ukrainian mobster relocated by the US Marshal's service under the Witness Protection Program. Soon, Walker's being braced and followed by Federal agents, suspected by his employers, threatened by the mob and all the while continuing to fight with his old wounds and drug addiction. That's when he realizes he's being manipulated and lied to by everyone in the case . . . just as it begins to break.

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From the collection of Jack Denman

This is the final segment of notes that were sent by Jack Denman regarding Civil War Veterans. After reading the article you may concur as others have, that nothing much has changed. Our veterans today, still face similar circumstances. - (Conclusion)

"Is he honest, is he capable, is he faithful to the constitution? were the Jefferson requisites for positions of public trust, and how well the Volunteer soldiers of the Republic have fulfilled those conditions, I leave for you to judge. I may add, however, I have learned from four years of experience and observation in watching the progress of this war, that just in proportion as men were good, sober and orderly citizens at home, have they made good and faithful soldiers in the field. Our soldiers are not mercenaries, men who go into the army because they have nowhere else to go. Many of them were our best and most respected citizens when they were at home. In our regiments you may find many of our most learned and able men. They are as a class, men of a good degree of education, and men of integrity and ability. Having been tried and tested as they have been, having escaped death and braved so many dangers, having withstood for months and years the temptations of the camp, having resisted every inducement to leave the post of duty in the hour of peril, having stood by the flag in the darkest period of this contest, I think we may safely conclude that such men will not be likely to be recreant now.

But there is another good result which must come from the practical application of the subject matter of these resolutions.

You will put an end to that desire and thirst for office which has become a mania with a large portion of our people, and which is fast becoming one of the most gigantic evils in the land. All around do we see, and it has come to the knowledge of every member of this body, that our young men are growing up into a sort of educated belief that the "world owes them an office" and their highest ambition aspires to an appointment in the "Custom House," or in some other of the departments of the government.

Now, there is nothing more damaging to the true interest of our people, or to the progress of the country, than this pernicious idea. The genius, the skill, the industry and the enterprise, which is now seeking to bury itself in a government office and trusting for its future to the chances of a party triumph or the caprice of a Superior Officer, would, if directed in other channels, not only insure the fortune of the individual, but be productive of national progress, advancement and wealth. It would build your railroads, operate your telegraphs, beautify your farms, build up your commerce, direct your colleges, and instruct your schools. It would find its way to each of the thousand honorable and profitable avocations now open to individual talent, enterprise and skill, and give dignity and importance to all.

I would say to every healthy, vigorous young man, who has the full measure of his intellect, and physical powers unimpaired, "better accept half a salary in private employment where devotion to duty and industry will eventually give you fortune and honor, than trust the chances of government offices and the temptations which there constantly beset you, and which, in two cases out of three, lead to poverty and ruin."

Thus much for the living, but I have a few words to say in behalf of the children of those who have fallen in battle. There are thousands of children in our land of better than a Royal lineage whose fathers fell in the battles of the Wilderness, at Atlanta, and at Vicksburg, and on the many battle fields of the war. These children will many of them, unless they receive aid from the fostering care of the state; grow up in ignorance, perhaps in vice. In every village, upon every road, you may find the homes of those who have been thus bereaved, and are now in needy circumstances. The number of these is so great that they cannot be relieved by private charity. It is not a single family in a town or neighborhood, but many families that need to be cared for. The children of those who have fallen to defend our liberties have claims upon the state for education and protection; they should not be suffered to grow up in ignorance. Simple justice, as well as gratitude, demands some action on our part. Not only should we provide that those children should have a preference in public schools and asylums, not only should the state provide for their education and support in this way, but institutions should be provided for them. It is not simply required that they shall have, a livelihood, but they should have aid to prepare themselves for usefulness and to take honorable positions in community. Something has been done in this direction already; but this is as nothing, compared with what is required to meet their wants.

Other states are in advance of New York in this matter, and especially Pennsylvania. That state has a fund provided for the relief of the children of those fallen in battle. We have our "Soldiers' Homes," where the wants of disabled soldiers may be relieved, and their sufferings alleviated; but we have not taken the necessary measures for the relief of those who have been deprived of paternal guardianship and support. An example has been given us in the organization of The Patriot Orphans' Home, in Flushing, in this state, by patriotic ladies of New York city, who have there formed an "Orphans' Home." I would urge that this institution should receive aid and encouragement from the state, and that other similar institutions should be established. Let us show our patriotis', our gratitude and our sense of justice by founding institutions of such a character, and in such numbers that the orphan children of every patriot soldier shall have all the advantages that our free institutions give to their more fortunate neighbors, and prepare them to take their part in the great and hopeful future which now opens up before -- a future more glorious for our country, more brilliant for our people, and more resplendent with all that ennobles the human character, and gives exaltation and dignity to nations, than the heart of man has ever before conceived.

We are now starting anew upon a career of national progress, prosperity and development, such as will challenge the rivalry and admiration of the civilized world. Not only shall we "give law to all the continent, and dictate terms to a world in arms," but we shall give a new impulse to the cause of popular rights and free government, such as Kings and Emperors can no longer resist. Human slavery, the one stain upon our bright escutcheon, has now forever passed away, and henceforth, the "stars and stripes" are to be the signal and the symbol of complete and universal liberty throughout the globe. All honor to the gallant men who achieved these results, and made the name of "American Citizen" the proudest title which the world can boast.

The End.

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The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda

Tonche, a Fine Dog

My name is Tonche. I was named after the mountain by my home and after my girl Heather's grandfather's bus garage. Maybe that is why I like to roam the mountains sniffing for "little guys" like chipmunks, rabbits and field mice. It also explains why I loved to ride--anywhere. There was always something wonderful at the end of the ride. Sometimes it was to Michael's pool where I would dive, swim and bark at the bubbles I made in my doggie paddle. Some rides were to my grandmother's farmhouse. When my boy came home from teaching, he would throw apples for me in the orchard. Apples are so much more tasty than tennis balls. Other times it was to Lake Sacandaga where I leaped off the dock at the count of three to fetch a stick and bring it back. I am a retriever, you know. They would put me on a leash and I walked with them to town. I liked to walk on a leash. It showed the world that they and I are connected as one family. I am writing this to tell them that we are still connected.

Now that I have crossed over the rainbow bridge to the other side, I have the words to say what I want to say. While I was still their dog, I had to resort to a "woof" or an "arf" to say what I wanted. A single "woof" and a tap on my metal bowl meant "more food please." Now I can thank them for all the nourishing food and treats I got. They understood me, though. They could tell if I wanted more water or if I was warning them about the bear outside. What I want to tell them now is very important.

I need to let them know what a good life I had. You see they are sad because I could only be part of their lives. They really don't understand that they were ALL of my life. I wish I could have stayed longer, but thirteen is a ripe old age for a hefty yellow lab who probably ate too many home-made pumpkin biscuits and milk bones. I was their 'furry son' before their daughter was born, so I was there to teach her gentle love and kindness. I slept on the floor by her crib and then by her bed to guard her. Other times I slept on my sunny deck, my shady porch, or on my gigantic LL Bean comfy bed. When they went to work, I spent the day with my best buds: Diva, the chocolate lab; Peeky, a tiny Peekapoo, and Flash, the yellow cat. I had comfy beds there too.

They realized I needed to sleep when I could no longer stand up to do the things I loved to do.

I hope humans understand Emersonian Existentialism and Quantum Physics so they realize I am just over rainbow bridge about to become. If they don't, they will just have to cherish my memory. I wonder what I will become next. I hope it's an apple tree, or a kitten or a new puppy for someone to love. They need to know that there is something wonderful at the end of a ride.

Breaking News from Catskill Mountainkeepers

Breaking news! The NYS Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) has completed all the review steps, and high-volume hydraulic fracturing is now banned in New York State. The ban was made official with today's release of the state's Final Findings Statement (FFS).

Hardly anyone believed that such an amazing victory over the titanic fossil fuel industry was possible. The prevailing wisdom: there is too much money in the state's Marcellus shale to achieve an outright ban.

We proved them wrong. New Yorkers like you kept ramping up the pressure, sending message after message to the Governor and other decision-makers, making phone calls, and showing up for rally after rally.

You and your friends and neighbors made all the difference, proving that when people come together, we can do the impossible: put people and nature before profits.

This is a great day for New York State, and for the movement to fight all kinds of extreme fossil fuel extraction and combat climate change. Please join us in thanking Governor Cuomo and DEC Commissioner Joseph Martens for doing the right thing to protect New York's people and natural resources. The ban truly gives new meaning to the "I Love New York" slogan. You can call the Governor to leave a message of thanks at 518-474-8390.

On behalf of the Catskill Mountainkeeper staff and board, I thank you for your terrific activism and support. I look forward to continuing to work together to protect our wildlands, our farmlands, and the health of our people.

Warm regards,

Ramsay Adams

President, Catskill Mountainkeeper

UC Executive Mike Hein Announces the Recommendations of the Ellenville Million Task Force (From Pg. 1)

The Ellenville Million recommends the following projects:

- Water and Sewer Infrastructure Improvements (\$150,000) - In an effort to attract large industrial businesses to the Ellenville/Wawarsing area, an upgrade of the water and sewer infrastructure will allow for additional use and will provide a long term benefit to the community by lowering overall cost of water and sewer to residents.

- "Soft Landing" Development Fund (\$175,000) - To help developers and new businesses in defraying engineering costs and other necessary costs as an enticement to attract new businesses to the area. This will ensure Ellenville and Wawarsing are able to compete and garner a competitive advantage as they look to site new business.

= Parks and Rail Trail Improvements (\$150,000) - In order to attract more tourists, funds will be provided to upgrade rail trails, facilities, and park improvements within the Town and Village and establish an Inter-Municipal Parks Commission to oversee, improve and manage all of the parks. Park improvements will include Berme Road Park and Lippman Park.

- Marketing Campaign to Attract More Tourists (\$100,000) - To promote tourism and market Ellenville as a year round outdoor playground for hiking, biking, snowshoeing, cross country skiing, hand-gliding, and other activities. This funding can be used to leverage additional funding such as Consolidated Funding Applications.

- Hunt Memorial Building (\$100,000) - Restoration of the Hunt Building to benefit the community and the creation of a Tourism Center in the heart of the Village. The building could also provide new retail space to attract new tenants and provide a civic and cultural center for the residents and visitors to Ellenville.

- Main Street Improvements (\$25,000) - Beautification projects for the downtown historic district, such as new lighting and facade improvements. The funds can be used to leverage other sources of funding.

- High Speed Internet Access (\$150,000) - Access to high speed internet will help kick start growth and expansion in the area with the possibility of attracting a new demographic of residents. Upgrading internet speed will benefit the community and be available to new and existing business locations.

- Project management, oversight and grant writing to leverage additional funds (\$75,000) - To help assist grant writing, administration and leveraging of existing funds.

- Shadowland Theatre (\$75,000) - Shadowland Theatre is a valuable asset to Ellenville and has 31 years of excellence and longevity to its credit. Funding will greatly assist planned renovations which can be leveraged for additional funding to complete the project.

Julie Cohen Lonstein, Chair of the Ellenville Million Committee - "It has been a privilege to work on the Ellenville Million Committee with such dedicated people and focus all our collective energy and ideas into recommendations to and promote and stimulate growth in Ellenville and the Town of Wawarsing," said Julie Cohen Lonstein, Chair of the Ellenville Million Committee. "I thank County Executive Hein for his vision and support of our community. I am proud to live here, raise my family and operate my business in Ellenville, which I believe will be revitalized by the County's infusion of the million dollars to kick start our area into realizing its full potential as a place for people to live, work and play."

Mayor Jeff Kaplan, Village of Ellenville - "The Village of Ellenville appreciates the efforts of County Executive Mike Hein in recognizing the needs of the Ellenville area and assisting us in the necessary funding to start a plan for future progress," said Village of Ellenville Mayor Jeff Kaplan.

Thomas J. Briggs, Ulster County Legislator and Chair of the Economic Development Committee - "I commend County Executive Hein for recognizing Ellenville and Wawarsing's needs and dedicating the resources to address them. He has a huge heart and a great love of our area," said Ulster County Legislator and Chair of the Economic Development Committee Thomas J. Briggs. "I am also grateful to the Ellenville Million Committee for dedicating their time to bettering our community."

Leonard Distel, Wawarsing Town Supervisor - "We are so thrilled that County Executive Mike Hein has allocated \$1 million to improve the economic conditions in the Town of Wawarsing and we look forward to implementing the Committee's recommendations," said Wawarsing Town Supervisor Leonard Distel. "I thank the individuals of this area who served on the County Executive's Ellenville Million Committee and the residents who submitted thoughtful proposals."

Steven Kelley, CEO of Ellenville Hospital and Member of the Ellenville Million Task Force - "County Executive Mike Hein should be commended for his leadership and commitment to the Ellenville/Wawarsing community," said Steven Kelley, CEO of Ellenville Hospital and Member of the

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Ellenville Million Task Force. "Executive Hein's vision to provide economic stimulus through the ESM will provide an enormous boost to the region. We should also thank the many members of the community and elected officials who came forward with awesome recommendations. I salute my fellow Ellenville Million Committee members for their thoughtful consideration formulating sound proposals to the Executive."

Richard Travers, President of Rondout Valley Business Association and Member of the Ellenville Million Task Force. "I want to thank County Executive Mike Hein for asking me to participate in the Ellenville Million Committee," said Richard Travers, President of the Rondout Valley Business Association and Member of the Ellenville Million Task Force. "I believe the committee's recommendations for the disbursement of the ESM funds will provide the stimulus needed to reboot the economy of the Village of Ellenville and the Town of Wawarsing."

Mary Sheeley, Former Ellenville Village Manager and Former Ulster County Legislator - "County Executive Mike Hein has always possessed a unique understanding of the problems and issues that face the Ellenville/Wawarsing community," said Mary Sheeley, Former Ellenville Village Manager and Former Ulster County Legislator. "His appointment of the Ellenville Million Task Force further exhibits his care and concern for the embattled community and its' residents. The million dollars represents an economic shot in the arm to an area that has suffered major setbacks yet still manages to rise to the top. It was my privilege to serve on the Committee and I thank the County Executive for his leadership."

Ward Todd, Ulster County Chamber President - "I congratulate County Executive Hein on creating this important initiative, which will go far toward improving the economy of this region. Many of Ellenville's needs will be addressed with this funding," said Ulster County Chamber President Ward Todd stated.

The following are Members of the Ellenville Million Task Force: Attorney Julie Lonstein, Chair; President of the Rondout Valley Business Association Richard Travers; business person, former Ellenville Village Manager and former County Legislator Mary Sheeley; community leader Reverend Julius Collins from the Shiloh Baptist Church; Ellenville Hospital CEO Steven Kelly; business owner Philip Coombs; and business owner Candido Perez.

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Within the real Wallach family, decades of art collaboration has come with surprising tranquility.

"When I was young," says Melinda, "my mother told me she didn't really have an artistic bone in her body. But then, in her fifties, she started creating these awesome collages that I thought were fantastic." Their initial biomorph sculptures "tended to be different," she says. "Hers were a bit smaller, prettier and more decorated. Mine were bigger, uglier and, uh, hairier."

Despite artistic differences, says her mother Mary, "we haven't really encountered any serious disagreements, and that may be because of our good relationship...and the fact that we share genetics." Fortunately, she adds, "neither of us is very controlling."

It doesn't hurt their relationship that Mary Wallach is a highly trained professional therapist with a thriving private practice. She holds a series of degrees -- SUNY, Rutgers, Westbrook -- up to and including a doctorate in the field.

Daughter Melinda started her own career in nursing, co-authored books on women's reproductive health, then spent several years freelancing. She took workshops with internationally known artists Genie Appel, Worf Kahn, Eydi Lampasona and Betty Edwards, whose 1979 best-seller, *Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain*, set new art-world standards. A Stone House exhibit of Melinda's extraordinary work last year generated record-setting attendance.

Together, mother and daughter eventually took creative painting workshops at the Boca Raton School of Art in Florida. "We decided to work on one painting at the same time," says Melinda, "to see how it would be with both of us creating the same work. Almost immediately, we began cross-pollinating each other's ideas."

The result is this delightful, if genuinely exotic, family of newborn biomorphs, made of scraps, trash, and bits-and-pieces of junk. But, artistically, they're 100% human.

For more information about the show, call Melinda Wallach at (954) 815-9398. And visit The Old Stone House of Hasbrouck, a 501(c)3 organization, at their web site, www.TheOldStoneHouseOfHasbrouck.org.

Travel Along Life's Highway With "Expressions of the Moment" at Hasbrouck Old Stone House (From Pg. 1)

"Our photos and canvasses capture the moments that have touched our spirits," says Green, who at MIT interned in art photography under Ansel Adams and Minor White. "This work presents our highs and lows, and all the emotional shades of life in between."



"Frick Tree of Life" by Beth Green

For her, events caught on film included not just the beauty of her world, but also the stark realities that emerge from photojournalism. Early in her professional career, she made news as the first woman taking shots of professional athletes inside the locker room, resulting in "not always pretty sights."

Green was both a United Press International staffer, and a Newsweek photo editor. She went on to photograph Queen Elizabeth, Pope John Paul II, various U.S. presidents, and countless sports events. Today, her images are "quiet and more peaceful," she says, with a focus on architecture and corporate work.

The show includes her 1977 award-winning shot of Philadelphia Phillies player Larry Bowa seemingly floating through the air in a spectacular play, as well as a seductively simple -- but emotionally intense -- image of a barn set against an immense golden field.

Painter Lynn Kaplan's artistic inclinations began with song and dance, then literature and design. Her mother was a Catskills "Borscht Belt" regular, their house always filled with music. Painting lessons began at the age of nine; her summers were spent at Northeast art camps. With degrees in literature and education, she moved to Pratt for her Masters, specializing in interior design.

Her oils are replete with symbols of her own life story. A work titled "Middle Age" includes her decades-old prom flowers, as well as a nearby fresh bouquet "expressing womanhood in full bloom," she says. Another work, "Domesticity," uses a cherry pie to portray "my feelings of life, so delicious and inviting."



"Domesticity" by Lynn F. Kaplan

Kaplan, the mother of two and grandmother of four, commutes between her Long Island and Sullivan Cty. homes. She operates her own business -- Lynn F. Kaplan Designs, Ltd. -- and also teaches at Long Island University. Green, who maintains homes in both Manhattan and Sullivan Cty., has taught photography at Rutgers, Fordham and the NY Institute of Photography, and runs Beth Green Studios, Inc.

Their exhibit opens with a 7-10 pm wine-and-cheese reception on Friday, July 31st, and a second 1-4 pm reception the very next day, Saturday, August 1st. Thereafter, visitors can call (917) 499-9700 to view the show throughout August by appointment.

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

County Historian John Conway on: The Evolution of Monticello's Main Street

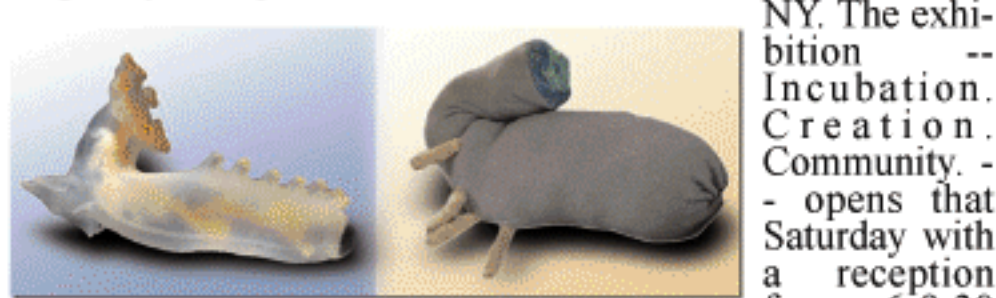
Thursday evening, July 9th at 6:30 p.m. Sullivan County Historian John Conway will present a program: 'From Brushland to Broadway: The Evolution of Monticello's Main Street' at the Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library in Monticello, N.Y.

John Conway has been the official Sullivan County Historian since 1993 and had taught a class on Sullivan County History at SUNY-Sullivan since 1998. He is a popular lecturer and presenter and has written several books, dozens of magazine articles and more than one thousand newspaper columns over the years.

This program is free and open to the public; doors open at 6:15 p.m. Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library is located at 393 Broadway, Monticello, N.Y. 12701

Unique Mother-Daughter Team Hatches Huge Artistic Egg at the Hasbrouck Old Stone House (From Pg. 1)

Beginning July 18th, they're all dressed up to greet you in person at The Old Stone House in Hasbrouck, NY. The exhibition --



Incubation. Creation. Community. - opens that Saturday with a reception from 6-9:30

pm, and will be open 12-4 pm on the following day, plus the following Saturday and Sunday, or by appointment on weekdays till the end of July.

The Old Stone House is a community arts and education center conveniently located in the bucolic Catskills near Monticello, Liberty, Grahamsville and Ellenville, and also not too far from Middletown.

The two artists gave birth to their biomorphs using everyday objects and supplies, including items discarded as trash, or on the way to the dump. One relative enjoys dismantling machines, and passes along interesting pieces. Bubble wrap, thrift-shop clothing, scraps of fabric, and odds and ends from yard sales, all find places in this unusual new family's DNA.

For the Old Stone House show, some 'morphs will be shown "socializing" together, nurturing their young, searching for food, and engaging in other activities typical of, well, any other suburban biomorph family. From time to time, some of the family might even shift positions, as though living real lives in ultra-slow motion.




In a separate installation, visitors may interact directly with one species of biomorph and experience what it means to be truly "touched" by art. A few additional art pieces, called "incubators," promise to surprise even the most jaded art enthusiast.

"Our show celebrates creation itself," says Melinda Wallach. "It stems from the Big Bang of biomorphs and, once their little universe expanded, shows them experiencing daily existence just like us, with all its assorted joys and sorrows, conflicts and resolutions."

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Frost Valley's New Wellness Food Truck Teaches Healthy Choices



Frost Valley YMCA rolled out the newest component of their Healthy Living Initiatives last week: A camp-wide, healthy food truck that delivers nutritious snacks to campers and staff.

Tentatively nicknamed the "Wellness Wagon," this unique idea was made possible as part of a grant from the National Recreation Foundation. The vehicle - which is actually a converted ice cream truck - provides free, healthy and tasty treats throughout the summer, such as frozen bananas and frozen apple juice with grapes. At the same time, this gives staff the opportunity to educate campers about making healthier nutritional and lifestyle choices.

The goals behind the healthy food truck coincide with other initiatives Frost Valley has implemented to help children and families learn to maintain a healthier diet. For instance, wellness programs and Farm Camp both bring kids to Frost Valley's gardens and greenhouses, where they learn how to grow, harvest, and prepare meals with fresh fruits and vegetables. The Healthy Living Curriculum, a program that also takes place in the gardens and greenhouses, as well as Frost Valley's new Healthy Home Teaching Kitchen, is another way to teach campers about wellness and kitchen safety. The curriculum provides hands-on cooking lessons using home-grade cooking appliances and tools that participants are familiar with so that they can easily recreate nutritious meals, snacks, and more in their own homes.

Learn more about Frost Valley's healthy living and sustainable living initiatives at frostvalley.org.

An 'Ah-some' Moment on a Country Road



After all the rain we have had lately, with no rain one day last week, Cooper and Bob Drown decided to fire up the Plymouth and go for a ride up on Old Broadhead Road where he stopped and took this photo. Bob, pleased with the outcome claims, "To me this photo tells a good story about living in the country; a lone Maple tree with roadside Tiger Lilies, and an old car on a back road. Ah, life is good."

"Risqué-for-a-day" Generates Desirable Outcome

The recent "Risqué-for-a-day" Art Show at The Old Stone House in Hasbrouck drew a substantial crowd of interested viewers, and generated a huge financial shot-in-the-arm for the Old Stone House.

You can tell by Connie Slater's smile

how pleased she was with the outcome. She even wore her Kinky Boots t-shirt to the opening, and brought along for display her own pair of (yes!) red leather high-heel footwear.



"Art in Bloom"



The fragrance of freshly cut flowers lures you in to this exhibit, which couples the talents of fine artists and floral designers. "Art in Bloom," will return to the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance for a fourth year this July and is curated by Jane Luchsinger of Narrowsburg NY. This unique exhibit features live floral arrangements composed by local garden clubs, Master Gardeners, and florists, paired along side an assortment of paintings and sculptures from local artists associated with the DVAA. (Contd. Pg. 11)

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Lesson Twenty: Modifying Adverbs With Adverbs

We already know that adverbs modify verbs and adjectives. But they can modify other adverbs as well, such as in "The pitcher threw fabulously well." The word "fabulously" is an adverb describing the adverb "well" and the word "well" is an adverb that adds additional meaning to the verb "threw". How well did he throw? He threw fabulously well.

The sentences below each contain an adverb modifying an adverb. Find all of them.

1. She danced more gracefully tonight than ever before.
2. The red one is selected more often.
3. The hikers hiked exceedingly far.
4. River woke unusually early.
5. The woman smiled very often.

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

workadaywriter.com/lessontwenty and scroll to the bottom of the content.

The answers to Lesson Nineteen: *very, extremely, unusually, exceedingly, softly*

"Art in Bloom" (From Pg. 9)

Each floral arrangement is a visual interpretation of the participating artist's artwork, and both will be on display.

"The arrangements do not mimic the art, but the floral designers use the palette and theme of the art as the basis of their floral composition," Luchsinger explains. The interplay between the floral arrangement and its partnered artwork creates a lively and living conversation about the shared artistic vision and the crafted intent from both mediums. The artist's palette of paint and the sculptor's structured forms relate perfectly to the colorful palette of fresh flowers and the unique organic arrangements.

This year's featured floral designers include: Carole Linkiewicz, Country Gardeners of Hawley, PA; Anne Hart, The Cutting Garden, Youngsville NY; Alison Peck, Master Gardener; Kelley Edkins, Honey Bee Herbs, Neversink NY; Mia and Joe Koerner, Master Gardeners; Claudine Luchsinger; Sharon Chopping; Donna Marchesin; and Juliette Dunn, Master Gardener.

This year's featured artists include: Philip Jostrom, Ludmila Goodridge, Lisa Locurto, Bernard Mangiaracina, Barbara Listek, Beau Gostomsky, Richard Kreznar, Todd Lanz, and Mitchell Lewis.

The 2015 "Art in Bloom" exhibit opens with a reception on Friday, July 10 from 7 - 9 p.m. in the Krause Recital Hall at the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance, 37 Main Street, Narrowsburg, NY, and remains on view through the weekend (Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.). The exhibit is sponsored by the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance, the Arts Council for Sullivan County, NY and is made in part by the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York State Legislature.

For more information call 845-252-7576 or visit delawarevalleyartsalliance.org.

Assemblymember Cahill Joins Dignitaries for Official Opening of the Maurice D. Hinchey Catskill Interpretive Center

Kingston, NY - Assemblymember Kevin A. Cahill, (D-Ulster, Dutchess) attended the opening of the long-awaited Maurice D. Hinchey Catskill Interpretive Center. Ground was broken for the new facility in September of last year, and today's ribbon-cutting ceremony marks its opening to the public.

"Over thirty years ago, Maurice Hinchey had a dream of creating a central repository for information on the amazing ecology, geology and history of the Catskill Mountains," Assemblymember Cahill noted. "His goal was that people from all corners of the globe would come to our area and at once be able to fully appreciate the uniqueness of this area, understand the importance of preserving and respecting the Catskill Park and join us to become co-stewards of its heritage and future."

"That bold vision, far ahead of its time, was mired in the bureaucracy of local, state and national politics for decades. I am proud of my role in finally gaining the release of over one million dollars in state resources to allow Maurice's dream to come true. Indeed, I recall the very night that former DEC Commissioner Pete Grannis and I negotiated the inclusion of the money in a state budget that was the final catalyst for the realization of this project," said Assemblymember Cahill. "Over the years that followed, the plan was re-imagined and refined to what I believe will prove to be a perfect means to advance the important values Maurice Hinchey enunciated over three decades ago."

The Catskill Interpretive Center is located on a 62-acre parcel of land on Route 28 in Mount Tremper, a hamlet within the Town of Shandaken. The facility will serve as both a physical and virtual gateway for visitors and residents alike to explore, learn and experience the many trails, natural waterways, animal life and picturesque views of the Catskill Park.

"I am thrilled that we were able to develop such a resourceful facility for visitors, from near and far. I want to thank everyone who had a helping hand throughout the development of the Center, including NYS Assemblyman Kevin Cahill, Commissioner Martens and the NYS DEC, and the Catskill Center for Conservation and Development," said former Congressman Maurice D. Hinchey. With nearly 40 years of elected public service, Hinchey served 20 years in the U. S. House of Representatives and 18 years as a NYS Assemblyman. During that time, he developed a reputation as one of the leading voices in the nation on environmental matters. His love for the Catskills and his work protecting the Catskill Park led Hinchey to pursue the development of a visitors' center.

"The Catskill Interpretive Center will serve as a gateway to our beautiful Catskills. It's going to provide a better experience for anyone who comes to visit, opening the door to recreational opportunities as well as local tourism amenities," said Assemblymember Cahill. "I am honored to stand with Maurice Hinchey, Commissioner Joseph Martens, Sherret Chase and all others who have helped make this amazing project finally come to life."

11th Annual Fallsburg Alumni Association Reunion

Woodridge: The Fallsburg Alumni Association is excited about its 11th Annual Reunion and Lunch Buffet! On Saturday, July 18th, the FAA will gather friends, family, alumni, and honorees at the Woodridge Municipal Hall, 2 Dairyland Road, Woodridge, NY. The FAA's mission is to recognize and reward deserving graduating seniors: receiving scholarships this year are Ashlyn Nardi, Allison Weiner, Ida Dumbaya, Nathaniel Payton and Nyasia Harris. Two other scholarships are awarded at this time: the Sheryl Kalter Memorial Scholarship goes to Carly Leventoff and the Robynne Anderman-Pacheco goes to Kali Seastrand.

In addition, the FAA strives to recognize retirees who served FCS and our community well: the honorees this year are Leo and Suzanne Cecil, plus a very special recognition to the Coach we all loved - Jim McDermott. To top off the festivities, we always honor an alumnus who has remained in the community and who has dedicated himself to the community in many ways. Our honoree this year will be a surprise!

Admission to the reunion and luncheon requires a \$13 donation per person or \$25 for two. Reservations are not required, but suggested: please call Eileen at 845-434-5371 or mail a check made out to Fallsburg Alumni Association, to FAA, c/o Fallsburg Central School, PO Box 124, Fallsburg, NY 12733.

Join us from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Find out who the surprise honoree is. Have a light lunch with old (and new) friends. Take part in our raffle. All monies raised go toward financial awards to students.

25th Annual Riverfest Sunday, July 26 in Narrowsburg

Delaware Valley Arts Alliance celebrates 25 years of Riverfest this July.

What started off in 1991 as a modest gathering of artists displaying their work and celebrating the beauty of the Upper Delaware River has flourished over the past 25 years into a flagship event for the hamlet of Narrowsburg, and the Upper Delaware River community at large.

Today, over 50 artisans and craft-makers come from around the region to join in this unique street fair celebrating the interplay of art and music with river ecology.

Vendor tents line both sides Narrowsburg's Main Street from one end to the other, featuring handmade items from puppets to pottery, from soaps to sweaters for dogs.

Join DVAA this year in celebrating the 25th Annual Riverfest on Sunday, July 26 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. in Narrowsburg, NY. Sponsored by Catskill Regional Medical Center, Riverfest embodies the spirit of our river valley and highlights the artists and musicians who live and work here.

The family-friendly River Dogs on Parade opens the festivities at 10 a.m. sharp. Pooches and pups dressed up in creative attire strut their stuff, all hoping to win the "best of" awards, while emcee Kevin McDonough offers running commentary and the Dog Parade judges deliberate (register your dog early by calling the DVAA at 845-252-7576, or sign up that morning by 9:45 a.m.).

At 12:30 p.m., the Riverfest poster auction offers up of over five dozen original works of art created especially for the occasion. Artists working in every conceivable medium from watercolor to fabric to wood, donate their work to be sold to the highest bidder by auctioneer Tony Staffieri. These posters are on display in the gallery windows of the Delaware Arts Center and can also be previewed online at www.DelawareValleyArtsAlliance.org.

Everything for sale at Riverfest is artist-made, and the person who is selling it to you is the artist him/herself. Broom makers; potters; jewelers; textile, wood, and glass artists; writers, and painters are all highlighted. Get a book signed by the author or watch a fly tier making the perfect fly for the perfect catch.

Music at the bandstand fills the air throughout the day. In the morning, enjoy the pop country sounds of Doug Rogers and the Backseat Drivers, featuring Chip Forelli, Marc Switko, CF Jones, and Doug Rogers. And in the afternoon, you'll hear the groove rock and psychedelic country blues by Lion Zen, with Kevin McDaniel, JG Riley, Greg Castro, and Simon Efrein.

DVAA's new carnival-style game, "BASS-ketball," will allow kids, and young-at-heart adults, to try their hand at tossing a fish to win a prize. The game is being created by DVAA board member and designer Hans Kung.

The expanded food court, which will be in a new location this year, at the top of the hill behind the National Bank of Delaware County, offers goodies from sesame noodles and hot dogs to roasted corn and tabbouleh.

Environment and energy efficiency information booths will help you wade through the complexities of clean water, clean air, and energy conservation.

Frontier Communications provides free Wi-Fi hot spots throughout Main Street. Visitors and vendors alike can join "Frontier Communications Free WiFi" network and enjoy free Wi-Fi throughout the day.

Ample free parking can be found at the Fireman's field/ball field on DeMauro Lane. A complimentary shuttle service from the parking area to the Tusten Theatre will be provided again this year with assistance from First Student. Follow the signs to Riverfest and enjoy a full day of celebrating the arts and environment.

Admission is free. For more information call 845-252-7576 or visit: www.DelawareValleyArtsAlliance.org.

Catskills Greek Festival

Everyone is welcome! Join the Catskills Greek Festival on Friday, July 10 from 4 pm - 10 pm, Saturday, July 11 from 12 noon to 10 pm and Sunday, July 12 from 12 noon to 8 pm to enjoy traditional Greek food, music & dancing at Fireman's Field (1669 Gulf Rd. 0Rt 123) in Callicoon Center.

There will be raffles, prizes, rides, games and more! Fireworks will be held on Saturday at 9 p.m. There's free parking & admission.

Visit the website at www.catskillsgreekfest.com

UC Exec Mike Hein Advances Comprehensive Animal Abuse Prevention Initiative, Partners with a Bi-Partisan Coalition Including District Attorney Holley Carnright and UC Legislature's Minority Leader Ken Ronk and Legislator Lynn Archer on Two Interconnected Local Laws
-The Laws Were Recommended By The County Executive's Animal Abuse Prevention Advisory Task Force And Will Establish An Animal Abuse Registry, Address "Puppy Mill" Concerns And Provide Significant Consumer Protections

Building upon the success of the popular county-wide dog park in New Paltz, the passage of the County's anti-tethering law, the domestic violence prevention safe pet boarding program and the humane feral cat program, Ulster County Executive Mike Hein has continued to move this Comprehensive Animal Abuse Prevention Initiative forward with a bi-partisan coalition that includes Ulster County District Attorney Holley Carnright and Ulster County Legislators Lynn Archer and Minority Leader Ken Ronk, by filing two local laws for consideration by the Ulster County Legislature. The first law establishes the Ulster County Animal Abuse Registry which will serve as an online database of anyone who has been convicted of an animal abuse crime in Ulster County. The second law regulates larger scale pet sellers and contains several important provisions including: establishing and requiring a minimum standard of care for animals; consumer protections in the event an unfit animal is sold; and requiring a pet seller to check the Ulster County Animal Abuse Registry before selling a pet and prohibiting the sale to anyone listed on the registry.

"These are thoughtful companion laws that should become models across the State. The goals are clear, prevent animal abuse, address the proliferation of "puppy mill" pets, and provide meaningful consumer protection for our families," said Ulster County Executive Mike Hein. "I want to thank each and every member of my Animal Abuse Prevention Task Force for their dedicated work to help shield animals from abuse and take critical steps to make our community a better place for everyone. I am also proud to partner with our District Attorney Holley Carnright and colleagues in the Legislature on this important legislation. I want to thank Legislators Lynn Archer and Ken Ronk, the sponsors of the law in the Legislature, as I look forward to working in a bipartisan manner to not only protect our pets, but to provide meaningful consumer protections and improve the quality of life for all of Ulster County's residents."

Holley Carnright, Ulster County District Attorney- "Animal Abuse is a serious crime, and aside from the horrors inflicted on pets, there is an unmistakable link between animal abuse and the commission of other crimes," said Ulster County District Attorney Holley Carnright. "I want to thank County Executive Hein and Legislators Archer and Ronk for this resource and look forward to working with everyone to ensure the passage of the two important laws."

Lynn Archer, Ulster County Legislator- "The proposed laws protect animals as well as the families that love and care for them. I am pleased to be working with County Executive Hein, the District Attorney, and my fellow legislators in sponsoring this important legisla-

tion," said Ulster County Legislator Lynn Archer.

Ken Ronk, Ulster County Legislator and Minority Leader - "As a dog owner myself, I know the love, companionship and responsibility that pet ownership entails.

As a lawmaker, I believe that it is our responsibility to speak for those without a voice and protect the defenseless. I am proud to partner with District Attorney Carnright, County Executive Hein and Legislator Archer to do just that," said Ulster County Legislator and Minority Leader Ken Ronk.

Brian Shapiro, New York State Director for The Humane Society of the United States - "Dogs and cats bred for the commercial pet trade are often raised in neglectful, substandard conditions and we encourage Ulster County to pass legislation regulating pet dealers in our community," said Brian Shapiro, New York State Director for The Humane Society of the United States. "This is a great opportunity pass a sound, enforceable law that protects our pets and consumers. We applaud County Executive Hein's continued commitment to protecting the welfare of animals in Ulster County."

Pat Valusek, Chairperson of the New York State Humane Association, Inc. -



Ulster County Legislator and Minority Leader Ken Ronk, Ulster County Legislator Lynn Archer, County Executive Mike Hein, and Ulster County District Attorney Holley Carnright

Inc. "County Executive Hein's initiative recognizes that truth and strives to improve the lives of animals in Ulster County."

Dr. Beth Alden, Veterinarian, Chair of the Animal Abuse Prevention Advisory Task Force - "The Task Force has worked diligently in helping develop the parameters of these two proposed laws in order to help prevent animal abuse and promote responsible pet sales," said Dr. Beth Alden, Veterinarian and Chair of the County Executive's Animal Abuse Prevention Advisory Task Force. "The Animal Abuse Registry will hold those convicted of animal abuse accountable and will help deter any future instances. I commend County Executive Hein's commitment and leadership in placing Ulster County in the forefront of protecting animals."

Adam Saunders, Executive Director Ulster County SPCA- "I am pleased that County Executive Hein gave us the opportunity to help protect the animals in

"Animal cruelty is not only a crime, it is also a quality of life issue for those who bear witness to it," said Pat Valusek, Chairperson of the New York State Humane Association,

our community and contribute to this process," said Adam Saunders, Executive Director of the Ulster County SPCA. "The mistreatment of animals is cruel and I am proud that Ulster County will soon have laws to help protect vulnerable pets. The continued mistreatment of animals is unacceptable and I am proud that the UCSPCA will soon have laws to help protect vulnerable pets."

The proposed Animal Abuse Registry will be available online and will contain the names of anyone 18 years of age or older who has been convicted of an animal cruelty related offense. The Ulster County District Attorney is authorized to contract with animal protection or rescue organizations to establish and maintain the registry. An individual will remain on the registry for 15 years, or if convicted a second time, for life. Violations of the law can incur fines of \$100 - \$250, up to 15 days imprisonment or both.

The Pet Sellers Law applies to anyone who sells more than 9 dogs or cats per year or more than one litter per year. Pet sellers are required to obtain a free permit from the Ulster County Department of Health. The law imposes a minimum standard of care for the animals including food, shelter, sanitation, exercise and veterinary care as well as consumer protections for buyers to guard against the sale of unfit animals. Violations of the law result in fines of \$150 - \$1,000.

The Ulster County Legislature will now vote to schedule a public hearing concerning the laws during which members of the public can provide input and opinions. The public hearing is anticipat-

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9:45 am SilverSneakers Cardio w/Alicia	9:45 am SilverSneakers Classic w/Alicia	9:45 am Yoga Chair/mat w/Laura L. starts July 8th	9:45 am SilverSneaker Classic-Latin music w/Alicia	9:45am Adult Fitness (Step n Tone) w/Alicia	9:30am Tabata Bootcamp Group Training w/Andre	9:30 am Cardio Fit-n-Tone w/Andre T.
10:50am Cardio Kick-n-Punch w/Betty	10:50am ZUMBA Toning w/Betty	10:50am Cardio Fit-n-Tone w/Andre	10:50am Step Aerobics Toning w/Alicia	10:50am ZUMBA TONE w/Keenya	No Dance in July Ballroom/Swing Dance Party 730pm - 1030pm	LFC reserves the right to cancel any class that doesn't have 3 person minimum Instructors do take vacations or sick time Thanks
5:00 pm INSANITY w/Joe		4:45 pm Kettlebells Pilates w/Ellie	5:00 pm TRX Starts 06/04/15 (separate price)	Inquire w/ Cindy for Personal Training Services to assist in your Fitness Journey	Next Dance August 1st	
5:45 pm w/Blanca	5:45 pm Strength PowerStretch w/Andre	5:45pm INSANITY w/ Rose H.	5:45pm Group Training w/Andre			
6:00pm Spinning (separate price)		6:00pm Spinning Separate price	7:00pm w/Blanca			ZUMBA PARTY Sunday August 2nd 11am to 1pm Over 8 instructor \$12 per person
7:30pm Ballroom/Swing Dance Lessons w/Jackie Horner (separate price)		7:30pm Line Dancing Now included				

Catskill Quilter Exhibition and Opening Reception at the Catskill Center's Erpf Gallery

Traditions with a Twist: Quilts by Sally Abrams will be on display at the Erpf Gallery July 11th to August 21st, and will feature several unique styles of quilts designed by Sally Abrams. An Artist's Reception will be held on Saturday, July 11, from 3-5 PM, at the Erpf Center in Arkville.


This is the second year of hosting local Catskill Quilters in the Erpf Gallery. The Catskill Mountain Quilters Hall of Fame spends the spring selecting the artistic talents of Catskill quilters, of which there are many. Following its goal of cultivating local traditions of art and culture, the CMQHOF chooses a successful quilter who has kept quilting alive, while also encouraged it to grow. This year, Sally Abrams was the clear choice for the exhibition.

Sally Abrams began quilting 29 years ago and has grown into a leader of the quilting community of the Catskills. Although she began quilting with traditional patterns and styles to learn the intricate craft, she now possesses her own unique brand which she says came from her interest in "seeking out new avenues." Sally Abrams has been a great asset to her community not only by passing down the tradition she is so passionate about, but also by donating her work to fundraising efforts of organizations such as Sullivan County Habitat for Humanity, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Sullivan County, several veteran groups, and 4-H clubs.

Sally is an inducted member of The Catskill Mountain Quilters Hall of Fame, has served as President of The Calico Geese Quilters, curated a "Back to Nature" show at Morgan Outdoors in Livingston Manor, and developed and produced a 60' x 100' tented outdoor quilt show at The Harvest Festival at Bethel Woods Center for the Arts. She has accomplished all this while operating a cattle farm in Livingston Manor.

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Traditions with a Twist: Quilts by Sally Abrams is on display through August 21st. For more information, contact the Catskill Center at 845-586-2611, or visit www.catskillcenter.org.


Claryville Heritage Fair
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 Sept 12, 2015



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



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PUBLIC NOTICES/LEGALS:**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 2015 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 2015 where the same shall remain open to public inspection until the 1st day of October in the year 2015.

Dated this 26th day of June in the year 2015
Bryan Delaney
Sole Assessor

ANNOUNCEMENT

The following position is available at
Tri-Valley Central School for
2015-2016

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Full-Time Teacher NYS
Certification Required

Start Date September 1, 2015

Interested parties should
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Mr. Robert Peters,

Secondary School Principal

Tri-Valley Central School District

34 Moore Hill Road

Grahamsville, New York 12740

(845)985-2296 ext. 5301

From the Governor's Office

Dear Fellow New Yorker,

We reached an agreement with legislative leaders that addresses many of the important issues facing New York.

At the beginning of this year, I laid out a bold vision for New York—one that promised to expand opportunity, make our communities more affordable, transform our state's education system, and improve social justice across our state. Today, we continued our work to deliver on those promises.

This legislation continues the progress our state has made over the past four years, and takes the following steps:

0. Extends and strengthens rent laws in the New York City area to protect more than two million tenants, while at the same time renewing the property tax cap—which has already saved \$800 for the typical property owner—and providing more than \$1.3 billion in new property tax cuts for working and middle class families.

0. Extends the 421-a program to keep this important incentive in place to continue creating affordable housing while representing the labor and real estate community work toward a long-term agreement.

0. Includes \$250 million in new support for nonpublic schools to cover mandated costs, building on our historic investment in public school aid in this year's state budget.

0. Extends mayoral control of schools in New York City for one year, maintaining an idea that has worked well since 2002.

0. Restructures the cap on charter schools to enable new charter schools to open and offer parents additional choice in education.

Coupled with the accomplishments throughout the legislative session, these reforms will build a better New York and improve the lives and livelihoods of people in virtually every corner of the state. I am proud to have fought for these changes and look forward to signing them into law.

As the 2015 legislative session draws to a close, I want to simply say thank you. Each and every day, I am humbled by the passion, dedication, and vision of the people of New York. Let's continue to work together to keep our state moving forward and create opportunity for all New Yorkers.

Sincerely,

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo

**March, Vigil, and Public Forum:
Trains, Pipelines, and Barges -
Crude Oil Transport Puts
Kingston and Hudson Valley
At Risk; Public Forum on Crude
Oil Transport in the Hudson Valley**

On Thursday, July 9th, 2015, from 6:30 - 8:30 pm at Kingston City Hall - two years after a deadly "bomb train" explosion incinerated 47 people in Lac Megantic, Canada -- Kingston elected leaders, experts and advocates will present a free Public Forum about the "quadruple threat" presented by oil trains, barges, and the two proposed controversial Pilgrim pipelines. Flammable crude oil transportation harms and threatens climate, public health and safety, aquifers, surface waters, and communities.

The Forum is organized by the Coalition Against Pilgrim Pipelines-New York, along with 16 endorsing organizations*.

Preceding the Forum, organizers invite the public and press to a March and Vigil from 5 pm to 6 pm. Marchers will leave Kingston City Hall at 5, walk to the railroad bridge over Broadway, and return to read the names of the Lac Megantic dead at about 5:45 pm in front of City Hall. This action is part of a national Week of Action which also includes a Vigil to Stop the Oil Trains and Pilgrim Pipelines in New Paltz, 4 to 6 pm Monday, July 6th on Main Street in front of Elting Library.

Speakers include Mayor Shayne Gallo, Alderman Brad Will; Kate Hudson, Riverkeeper; Wes Gillingham, Catskill Mountain-keeper; Kandi Mossett (Mandan, Hidatsa, Arikara), Indigenous Environmental Network - from North Dakota via skype; Chris Amato, Earthjustice; Filmmaker Jon Bowermaster.

Visuals will include Banners; Signs; Speakers; Jon Bowermaster's 6 minute film; Video and audio of pipeline ruptures and oil train explosions.

For more information contact:
Coalition Against Pilgrim Pipelines -
NY: 845-246-3449 or 845 687-7810
or protectingourwaters@gmail.com

**Sullivan "Dials it Up" at Family Services
Reestablishes Compliance at the 98th Percentile**

~Joshua Potosek Sullivan County Manager

The Sullivan County Department of Family Services has made what some have described as an unprecedented turnaround in processing applications for assistance. After a tumultuous period that saw, in some programs, upwards of 50% of applications failing to be processed in accordance with State and Federal guidelines as recently as February 2015, DFS administration and staff were able to right the ship and reestablish federal and state compliance at the 98th percentile- within 90 days!

The New York State Office of Temporary Assistance and Disability sent three separate review teams in February to analyze the processing status in HEAP, SNAP, and Temporary Assistance (TA). Each program area was found to have numerous challenges, particularly Temporary Assistance. In HEAP, staff worked quickly to reduce the overdue applications, and by March 1st all emergency cases were being processed the same day they were received, and 100% of telephone inquiries were being handled daily. The County had also managed to initiate the suggested processing changes that came as a result of the OTDA review.

Sullivan County engaged the Bonadio Group on a consulting basis to assist with the realignment of DFS and to regain control of the troubled programs. Acting Commissioner of the Division of Health and Family Services Joseph Todora, Deputy Commissioner of Family Services William Moon, and County Auditor Angela Chevalier, along with their dedicated employees at DFS, have worked tirelessly to address the identified issues with the department's current resources. An Interview Team was established for SNAP and TA by transferring and reorganizing staff from other units. Gradually, the number of overdue applications began to shrink.

Sullivan County has every reason to be proud of its employees at the Department of Family Services. They have worked extra hours and came in on their weekends to get these programs back on track. Consider the following: in March there were 279 overdue TA cases and 131 overdue SNAP cases. By June 1 there were only 15 TA and 3 SNAP cases that were overdue. By mid-June these numbers were both at 0. This is a remarkable accomplishment and is reflected in the feedback that has been received from several State representatives, who have said, "Sullivan has really dialed it up on case processing," "It's great to see such improvement!" and "Kudos to you and all your staff on a great job on effecting a swift turnaround."

Thank you to our consultants at the Bonadio Group for all of their assistance, and a much deserved congratulations to Joe Todora, Bill Moon, Angela Chevalier and all of our County employees at the Department of Family Services!

**Gas & Go Good Grades
Fuel Management Program Saves Money**

"Fill her up" takes on a new meaning for Ulster County Government as Comptroller Elliott Auerbach assesses the over \$1.5 million in county fuel costs incurred during 2014.

The Comptroller's Audit Division concluded that Ulster County's fleet fuel purchasing card management has provided cost effective controls and easy access for the hundreds of county employees currently participating in the Wright's Express Fleet Card Program (WEX). A review of the first complete year indicates that the County realized a decrease in fuel costs and a significant reduction in accounting and administrative time for the period January through December of 2014.

The WEX program offers ease of use, which enables employees to purchase fuel for County vehicles at any participating commercial gas stations while providing the technology to ensure the appropriate fuel tax exemptions and deter driver misuse through its purchasing activity reporting feature.

During the reporting period the Ulster County Comptroller's Office reviewed a sample of 9,000 purchases for 143,000 gallons of fuel purchased with 330 fuel cards. Over the course of the review the Comptroller's Office noted a series of opportunities to strengthen the program and increase savings. Comptroller Auerbach remarked that "the true power of the program is yet to be implemented and once done, can provide management with real-time reporting, threshold options and exception reports at the click of a button," and made those recommendations as part of the report.

The report is online and can be found at www.youreyesonulster.com

**SCDW presents
GODSPELL!**

GODSPELL, (an archaic spelling of "gospel"), remains one of the most popular rock musicals of all time. Messages of love, generosity, joy, and faith are presented in song, dance, and all forms of theatrical play in this exuberant, rocking, rolling, and riveting production at The Rivoli in South Fallsburg. The playful and poignant score by Stephen Schwartz includes such songs as "God Save the People," "All Good Gifts" and the international hit "Day By Day." Schwartz is more recently famous because he won a Grammy Award for his work as composer and lyricist of Wicked. Based on the Gospel According to St. Matthew, a small group of 'followers' help tell the stylized gospel story through song, pantomime, and comedy. An eclectic blend of songs ranging in style from pop to vaudeville is employed to bring messages of community, kindness, tolerance, and love vibrantly to life.

Heading up the Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop Cast is Shawn Collin Bailey, Sr. as Jesus, Mick Wheaton as John the Baptist/Judas and the rest of the ensemble: Walter Dyer, Sally Gladden, Arianna Klein, Taylor Lamerand, Noam Naiman, Christopher Renninger, Amber Schmidt, Kali Seastrand, Grace Strauss, Jess Watson, & Montrell Williams. The production is directed by Stephanie Watson, lighting and tech by Jim Schmidt with set construction by Harold Tighe and artistic design by Fran Schiff.

GODSPELL - Presented by The Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop at The Rivoli Theatre - in S. Fallsburg. Opens FRIDAY, July 10, (8PM) runs July 11, 17 & 18 at 8PM, July 12 & 19, at 2PM. To purchase tickets with all major credit cards visit our web site at www.SCDW.net. Tickets are \$22 for General admission and \$18 for Seniors, Students and Military. Opening night special - Friday, July 10th only - HALF PRICE! Tickets are also available at the door. The Rivoli Theatre is handicap accessible and there is free parking aside of the theater (limited spaces available). For more information call 845-436-5336. This production is rated G.

A Single Point of Entry for Long Term Care

The Long Term Care Council is the advisory board for SULLIVAN NYCONNECTS, the single Point of Entry for information on long term services and supports in Sullivan County. The next meeting of the Long Term Care Council will be Wednesday, July 15, from 3:00 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 NYCONNECTS, Office for the Aging, 100 North Street, P.O. Box 5012, Monticello, New York 12701 or (845) 807-0257.

Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation
www.townofneversink.org
 Call for info: (845) 985-2262 extension 312

3rd Annual Community Yard Sale, Craft & Vendor Fair

Saturday, July 11. at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds from 10 am to 3 pm

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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2015 Dept. of Motor Vehicles Schedule - Neversink Town Hall

10:00 am - 2:30 pm

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

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- 7/9/15 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 7 pm (Claryville (12725) residents see pg. 14 RE: **Claryville Waste Water Plan**)
- 7/11/15 **3rd Annual Community Yard Sale, Craft & Vendor Fair** Grahamsville Fairgrounds from 10 am to 3 pm
- 7/12/15 **Matthew R. Bertholf 4th Annual Horseshoe Tournament** Neversink Firehouse
- 7/14/15 Town of Denning Town Board Business Meeting -7 pm Denning Town Hall
- 7/15/15 Neversink Roundout Antique Machinery Association Meeting
- 7/16/15 Town of Neversink Motor Vehicle 10 am - 2:30 pm
- 7/16/15 Neversink Fire District Commissioners Meeting 7 pm -Public Meeting 7:30 pm
- 7/18/15 Grahamsville UMC **Thrift Sale & Boutique** (9:00 am-1 pm)
- 7/19/15 Claryville Fire Dept. **All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast** 7- Noon Claryville Fire House
- 7/20/15 Grahamsville Fire District - 7 pm
- 7/21/15 Grahamsville UMC **Thrift Sale & Boutique** (9:00 am-1 pm) & **Luncheon**(11 am - 1:00 pm)
- 7/21/15 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 7/25/15 Time and the Valleys **Old Time Fair (10am-5pm) and Barbecue** (2pm-5pm) Tickets now on Sale!
- 8/4/15 Town of Denning Town Board Meeting - 7 pm Sundown Church Hall
- 8/5/15 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting - 7 pm
- 8/6/15 **Claryville Fire District Meeting** 6:30PM
- 8/8/15 **Claryville Heritage Fair** 10 am -3 pm
- 8/12/15 Town of Neversink Town Board Meeting - 7 :30 pm
- 8/22/15 Claryville Fire Department **Community Yard Sale, Craft and Vendor Fair** from 10am-6pm

Save the Date

3rd Annual Community Yard Sale, Craft & Vendor Fair Saturday, July 11th Grahamsville Fairgrounds from 10 am to 3 pm
Matthew R. Bertholf 4th Annual Horseshoe Tournament July 12, 2015 Neversink Firehouse
Old Time Fair and Barbecue, July 25, Grahamsville Fair Grounds, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm
Claryville Heritage Fair - Saturday, August 8 from 10-3

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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.

WANTED ... VENDORS

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

Have Fun in the Catskill Country this Summer!

It's time to fly like an eagle! Eagle Express bus service between NYC and the Catskills now has a shuttle near Penn Station that leaves at 4 p.m. on Friday. It makes its return trip on Sunday, with stops in some of our quaintest small towns in both directions. Eagle Express is a great way for city friends to get up to Sullivan County. Just relax and leave the driving to them. Map, schedules, fares, and reservations are online now!

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<https://www.scva.net/eagleexpress/>

There is also Ellenville's Joseph Y. Resnick Airport a transportation center used for the landing and takeoff of aircraft. It provides transportation not only for people but also for freight, such as mail, perishable foods, and other important items. The Resnick airport is composed of several areas and structures that are designed to serve the needs of both aircraft and passengers. It's runways are the long with narrow areas where airplanes take off and land. It's paved taxiways follow from the runways to the parking area, hangers and buildings, where passengers board and exit aircraft. Maintenance and refueling facilities for aircraft are located near the runways or in nearby hangars.

Find more info about the Joseph Y. Resnick Airport at www.ellenvilleairport.com

Once you arrive in the Catskills (or are lucky enough to already live here) there is plenty to do in and around the Tri-Valley area.

Farmers' Markets and Farm Tours are fun, educational and provide healthy food products.

ELLENVILLE FARMERS' MARKET Open: Sunday's starting June 19 (10 a.m. to 2 p.m.), Market <http://www.rosendalefarmersmarket.com/> and Center streets, Ellenville (and don't forget to mark your calendars for this year's Blueberry Festival Saturday, August 8th, Ellenville, N.Y. • Rain or Shine... 7:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. **BLUEBERRY PANCAKE BREAKFAST**- Fire Company Fundraiser hosted by Pioneer Engine Co. at Norbury Hall, Center St. There is a fee for the breakfast. 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. **EXHIBITS & STREET FAIR OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**. Free access to the public. There will be exhibits heralding our Shawangunk Mountains and their cultural heritage, live music, children's entertainment, raffles, a variety of great foods, homemade blueberry pie baking contest, delicious blueberry goodies of all kinds! 175+ vendors include crafts, merchandise, health & other non-profit organizations. Something for

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ROSCOE FARMERS' MARKET A season-long farm market featuring local farm-fresh produce and artisan products. 7/5-10/11 Every Sun. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Niforatos Field Roscoe

FARM TOURS - Farm Tours are open to the public and are held every weekend throughout the spring, summer, and fall. Tours are 1 hour long. There is a \$30 minimum: \$7 per adult, \$5 per child, kids 3 and under are free! 7/2-10/30 Thurs.-Sun. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Root n' Roost Farm Livingston Manor

FARMING WITH KIDS Kids will experience real farm chores like milking goats, feeding chickens, collecting eggs, grooming horses, and harvesting from the garden. Activities will vary. No reservations required. \$6/person, under 3 free. Minimum of five people required to hold event. 7/3-10/17 Fri.-Sat 10 a.m.-11 a.m. Apple Pond Farm Callicoon Center ... and there is a busy summer planned for Tri-Valley too!

It's not too early to think about the The Grahamsville Little World's Fair, the longest running independent fair in New York State. Now in its 136th year, the fair features agricultural shows, tasty food, games, entertainment, rides for all ages, and a whole lot more. **The Little World's Fair** will be held from August 14 - August 16, 2015 in Grahamsville.

Just around the corner, for those who want a glimpse of the old-fashioned life there is the **Time and the Valleys Museum's Old Time Fair and Chicken BBQ** that will be held on **July 25**, at Grahamsville Fair Grounds, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm and there will be a **Claryville Heritage Fair** on Saturday, **August 8** from 10-3 in Claryville. (See Pg. 3)

If you are shopping for antiques, collectibles or vintage items stop by one of the Community Yard Sales that will happen this summer. **This Saturday, July 11** the Town of Neversink Parks and Rec will hold their **3rd Annual Community Yard Sale, Craft & Vendor Fair** at Grahamsville Fairgrounds from 10 am to 3 pm.

After the Yard Sale, before you go home and still in town, check out **AJ's Friends and Finds** and **Mountain Moon Emporium**. They may have just what you were looking for. If you are heading back toward Liberty or just want to extend your day out, check out **Hamilton's Antiques** in Neversink.

You never know what you may find at the **Yard Sale** or the little shops in town, but it is worth checking out and a lot of fun, too! Whether you are out for the day, or on vacation, Tri-Valley does have a lot of happenings planned for this summer. Keep reading the *Townsman* as new events will be posted each week. Watch for plays, art shows, church suppers, bake sales, etc. - all that will provide you with country summer enjoyment!



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Places to Visit in Tri-Valley while on Vacation or just taking a ride
Time & the Valleys Museum (See Pg 13)

AJ's Friends and Finds
(Across from the PO in Grahamsville)

Mountain Moon Emporium
(Next to AJ's)

Hamilton's Antiques
(Rt. 55 - Neversink)

Dragonfly Gifts & Flowers (See Pg. 16)

Harnett's Design (See Pg. 5)

Claryville Art Center (See Pg. 9)

Have a bite to eat at one of our local eateries:
Grahamsville Deli located on Rt 55 in 'downtown' Grahamsville; Eureka Cafe on 7991 Rt 55; On The Hard Ice Cream at Cannie D's Corner; The Blue Hill Lodge at Claryville Center 1471 Claryville Rd. or Jeanne's Weenie's (Wed-Sat Noon-3 pm)

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2. Eddie Foy Jr.

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(Comedy 1941)



A prizefighter who died before his time is reincarnated as a tycoon with a murderous wife. Directed by, Alexander Hall, and Starring, Robert Montgomery, Evelyn Keyes, Claude Rains, Rita Johnson, Edward Everett Horton, James Gleason, John Emery. Excellent fantasy-comedy of prizefighter Montgomery accidentally sent to heaven before his time, forced to occupy a new body on earth. Hollywood moviemaking at its best, with first-rate cast and performances; Harry Segall won an Oscar for his original story, as did Sidney Buchman and Seton I. Miller for their screenplay. Characters used again in DOWN TO EARTH (1947); film remade as HEAVEN CAN WAIT in 1978 and DOWN TO EARTH (2001). Look fast for a young Lloyd Bridges. See this film early Sunday, July 12, 2015 starting @ 2:00 PM, 94 min, B/W, TV-G

- Quiz
1. Who plays Messenger 7013?
 2. Who plays Max Corkle?

What's Going On In The Gnome Neighborhood™?

GRAHAMSVILLE

Albi Beluli at Dancing Cat Saloon in Bethel this Friday Night (July 10th)!

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

Get ready for the 3rd Annual Community Yard Sale, Craft & Vendor Fair this weekend - Saturday, July 11th Grahamsville Fairgrounds from 10 am to 3 pm

Vacation Bible School July 12 -July 16 starting at 5.30 at the Grahamsville Reformed Church Hall. For info call Julie Furman at 985-7248 or email ehretsj@yahoo.com.

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

SUNDOWN

Covered Dish Supper August 1, 2015.

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

NEVERSINK

The Matthew R. Bertholf 4th Annual Horseshoe Tournament will be held on July 12, 2015 at the Neversink Firehouse. Watch the *Townsmen* for further details.

CLARYVILLE

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