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UC Exec Mike Hein Announces that UC Received Two National Awards for its Leadership in Environmental Protection and Assistance of Homeless Veterans



Ulster County's Mike Hein assists at the Ribbon Cutting at the Patriots Project (Story Page 11)

Tri-Valley Lions Installation of 2015/2016 Officers by Esta Jacob

This past week was an extremely busy week for the Tri-Valley Lions Club. On Tuesday, June 2, 2015, we had our Installation of 2015/2016 Officers at Nardi's in Hurleyville. Ilene Wizwer, the Lion's Zone Chairperson for District 20-0 performed the installation, and officers are as following for the new fiscal year: President - Gene Froehlich; 1st Vice President - Carol Furman; 2nd Vice President - Pauline Vetter-Staats; Secretary - Carmen Salvemini; Treasurer - Liza Salvemini; Corresponding Secretary - Fran Fuller; Membership Chairperson - MaryLou Vernooy;



Carmen & Liza Salvemini - our Mentor Carmen soon to be Secretary; and Liza, the best Secretary ever and soon to be Treasurer.



From left to right back row - Ilene Wizwer; Carol Furman, Gene Froehlich, Bill Delaney, Carmen Salvemini, Pauline Vetter-Staats, MaryLou Vernooy, Phyllis Moore, Bill Brenner, Front row - Fran Fuller, Carol Clark, Liza Salvemini, Esta Jacob

Tail Twister - Phyllis Moore; Lion Tamer - Tonya Martin; Directors - Bill Delaney, Kathy Denman, Carol Clark, and Bill Brenner; Immediate Past President - Esta Jacob.

On Wednesday, June 3, 2015, we had our annual Rabies Clinic at the

Fairgrounds, and Dr. Eric Hartelius of Rondout Valley Veterinarian Associates inoculated 105 dogs and cats with the Rabies Vaccine. (Contd. Pg 3)

Neversink Resident Rodney Taylor Jester Selected to Showcase Himself in the Showcase League this Summer

The Beach League Junior College Player Showcase League in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina has selected Neversink resident Rodney Taylor Jester to showcase himself in the six-week Showcase League this summer.

Jester is Tri-Valley Central School's 2013 MVP and one of the top three hitters on the Tompkins Cortland Community College (TC3) team which ended his two-year of college play the last week in April.

Jester his first year at TC3 played short stop and during the 2015 season switched to second base.

The league has an affiliation with the Atlanta Braves and also selects showcase players to play in tournaments in San Juan, Puerto Rico, Cuba and the Dominican Republic.

Rodney is presently playing in the Myrtle Beach league with league competition running through July 7. Marty Radford is the director of the league which is managed by Tyler Gillum, assistant coach at South Mountain Community College in Arizona and Brock Stevens, assistant coach at Potomac State University in West Virginia. (Contd. Pg. 3)



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Congratulations Sharon Kelly!

Sharon is a lifelong resident of Neversink and a graduate of our own Tri-Valley Central School. She started working at Tri-Valley in August of 1976. She has worked here for 39 years. Her business teacher when in school was Mr. Owen Davis. Mr. Davis later became guidance counselor and in 1976 Sharon became his secretary. Sharon has worked with four Superintendents and 12 Principals. Sharon has seen her children and grandchildren go through Tri-Valley. If the schedule is the backbone of the secondary school day, Sharon was the chiropractor! Long before the age of scheduling by computer software, Sharon knew how to schedule staff and classes with amazing efficiency. Sharon used to hand-write all report card grades for all students, not just once, but every marking period. After the first marking period grades, she would tear that off, and after the second marking period, put those grades in and tear that sheet off...talk about patience and perseverance!



Owen Davis did all student notes in shorthand and Sharon was the only one who could read shorthand, making those notes very confidential! There was an incident where an interim counselor came in to work and decided to use Sharon's computer. This was during a time when grades and scheduling were on her computer alone. This person managed to somehow erase these files and Sharon had to start all over again.

Sharon was the one constant in the guidance office, breaking in 10 different counselors. Sharon was well known for her special file cabinet marked "S" for Snacks! One colleague stated that, "Sharon could work schedules like a crossword puzzle." (Contd. Pg. 3)

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: Thine own mouth condemneth thee, and not I; yea, thine own lips testify against thee.
Job 15:6

OBITUARY

Walter Robert Cole, 91, of Fort Lauderdale, FL, formerly of Claryville, NY, passed away on Monday, June 1, 2015 at the residence of his daughter in Fort Lauderdale. He was the son of Harry B. Cole and Pearl Alice Van Valkenberg and was born May 9, 1924 in Brooklyn, NY. He was raised in Branch, Frost Valley, NY in the Catskills along with his four brothers, Percy, Harold, Warren and Gerald Cole. He was predeceased by his parents and his four brothers.

He attended Liberty High School and served his country in the U.S. Navy on the U.S.S. Seid in the Pacific during World War II. He married Delores Ayers in May of 1944 during a short leave. Walter started his 35 years with the NY Telephone Co. and later transferred to Fort Lauderdale Southern Bell where he retired in 1981. He was a lifetime member of the AT&T Pioneers.

When he retired, he spent most of his spare time helping the handicapped and the elderly. He was one of the founders of The Insight to the Blind in Fort Lauderdale. He was initiated, Passed and Raised a Master Mason in Mongaup Masonic Lodge #816 in Liberty, NY. When he moved to Florida, he transferred to Grand Masonic Doric Lodge #140 of Fort Lauderdale where he became a 62-year member. He was also a member of the Scottish Rite of Free Masonry of Lake Worth, FL, Mahi Temple of Miami, FL and the Moose Lodge of Lakeland, FL.

He is survived by his daughter, Bette Alice Cole and her mother, Delores Ayers; Bette's husband, James Estep II; three grandchildren: James III and his wife, Jennifer Estep, Joy Estep and Clint Estep; three great-grandchildren: Matthew, Michael and Cole Estep, all of Fort Lauderdale, FL. He is also survived by members of the Cole, VanValkenberg, Ayers and Briggs families of the Ulster County area.

Military Services and burial of Walter's remains will take place on Sunday, September 20, 2015 at 1 p.m. at the Claryville Cemetery in Claryville, NY.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT:

Jennifer and Michael Pisaniello from Claryville, NY would like to announce the birth of their baby boy Vincent Michael. Vincent was born at Catskill Regional Medical Center on Monday June 1st at 12:03am; weighing 6lbs 14.4oz and 21 1/2 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Glenn and Bonnie VanDenBerg from Claryville, NY. Paternal Grandparents are Joseph SR. and Joanne Pisaniello of Loch Sheldrake, NY. Maternal Great-Grandparents are Donald and Maryon VanDenBerg of Liberty, NY. Paternal Great-Grandmother is Anna Pisaniello from Manalapan, NJ. Mommy, daddy and baby are all doing well.

COLLEGE NEWS:

Bryant University Student Named to Dean's List

The spring semester Dean's List at Bryant University includes the following area residents: Patrick J. McHugh, a Senior in Marketing from Grahamsville and Gregory W. Swarhout, a Senior in Accounting from Neversink.

Olivia Rehm of Grahamsville, NY Named to SUNY Potsdam President's List

Olivia Rehm of Grahamsville, NY was recently named to the President's List at The State University of New York at Potsdam. Rehm, whose major is Music Education, was among 907 SUNY Potsdam students who were honored for academic excellence in the Spring 2015 semester. College President Dr. Kristin G. Esterberg recognized the students for earning top marks.

Alyssa Soto of Ellenville Named to Deans' List at Hudson Valley Community College

Alyssa Soto of Ellenville was recently named to the Dean's List at Hudson Valley Community College for the Spring 2015 term. Each fall and spring, the college's Deans' List honors those students who have a term grade point average between 3.0 and 3.49. Soto is in the Human Services academic program at the Troy, NY college.

DAYS OF YORE....

Today's History

June 22, 1955 - Mr. and Mrs. Dion Garigliano became the parents of a son, Walter, weighing 9 lbs., on Sunday at Liberty Loomis Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Walter of Grahamsville are the grandparents.

No more pencils, no more books
No more teacher's searching looks!
Run and play, laugh and shout
Summer's here and school is out!!
Shop at Krum's for summer meals
and sturdy vacation togs.
KUM TO KRUM'S

June 9, 1965 - George Spann, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Spann of the Sundown Rd., was graduated from Swarthmore College on June 7th with a degree in History. He will be studying History at the University of Indiana in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Huffman of Neversink have announced the engagement of their daughter, Joan Lorraine, to Robert Harris, son of Mrs. Julia Harris and the late Philip Harris of Brooklyn, N.Y. The future bride is a graduate of Tri Valley Central School and Sullivan County Community College. She is employed at the Sullivan County National Bank in Liberty. Her fiancé is a graduate of Boys High School in Brooklyn, and Sullivan County Community College. He is presently employed by Middlecreek Constr. Co. in Callicoon. No wedding date has been set.

June 25, 1975 - Floyd and Gladys VanWagner celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on June 25th. Congratulations!! Will you try for 50?

Happy anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Al Carr, married 40 years on June 26th; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bonnell, married 10 years on that day; Mr. and Mrs. Al Visscher will be married 24 years on June 30th and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Robinson, 8 years on July 1st.

June 27, 1985 - The Reverend Diane Zanetti Johnson was one of nine persons recently ordained in the U.M. Church. Bishop Neil Irons of the Northern New Jersey Annual Conference presided at the ordination. Ms. Johnson received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Syracuse University where she was twice recipient of the Lois Otten Scholarship and a member of the Alpha Sigma Lambda National Honor Society. Rev. Johnson, an honor graduate of Tri-Valley Central School, Grahamsville, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Zanetti of Liberty.

From the collection of Jack Denman

This is a continuation of segments of notes that were sent by Jack Denman regarding Civil War Veterans. After reading the entire article you may concur as others have, that nothing much has changed. Our veterans today, still face similar circumstances. - Part 5)

There are other considerations that I would urge in favor of placing these veterans in offices of trust under our national, state, and municipal governments. Independent of the manifest justice of this course, there are several important benefits and advantages to result from it, which should not be overlooked; and first, I may remark without saying anything to the detriment of those who now hold the offices, that I know of no way in which, as a general rule, you will be so likely to obtain honest, capable and faithful officials as in the manner proposed by these resolutions. Now, from every quarter, you hear complaints of unfaithfulness, incompetency and corruption among those holding official positions. I have the satisfaction of believing that if the plan now proposed were adopted, a radical and lasting reform might be effected. The soldier, who, unmoved and undaunted, withstood the shock of battle on the bloody fields of Gettysburg and Antietam, who bore the fiery ordeal in those "contests of the giants," from the "Wilderness to Hatcher's Bun," or who formed the forlorn hope at Wagner and Fort Fisher, Vicksburg and Atlanta, will not be found wanting in positions of honor and trust. If the vicissitudes of the march, the temptations of the camp, or the horrors of the dungeon had not undermined their morals, shaken their integrity, they will not be likely to dishonor their memories or violate their oaths in official life. The men who without a murmur, and I may add almost without reward carried in triumph their country's flag over the mountains of Georgia, through the swamps and jungles of the Carolinas, and over the forests and fields of Virginia and Tennessee, may safely be trusted without "fear of fraud or connivance at crime." (Continued in Next Week's Issue)

A Round About Tri-Valley

-Carol Furman

Congratulations to this year's Tri-Valley School retirees: Jennifer Williams, Laurie DeVore and Sharon Kelly. Retirement is great - enjoy it!

Kudos to Nancy Kracht who was honored at the RSVP luncheon as Town of Neversink's senior volunteer of the year!

Thank you, Jennifer Edwards, for reminding us in last week's Townsman why the Town of Neversink is such a great place to live! Sometimes we tend to take things for granted.

Tri-Valley's sixth graders spent three days and two nights at Frost Valley last week. I visited the group on Tuesday evening and everyone seemed to be having a wonderful time! This well-planned three-day trip has been a sixth-grade tradition for many years and is designed to complement the school program and to challenge the students physical, social and awareness skills. Thank you to Mr. Ballard and the Sixth Grade Team and chaperones for taking the time to help create a wonderful environmental experience for the sixth graders.

The Town of Neversink will be hosting a National Safety Council Six-Hour Defensive Driving (Point/Insurance Reduction Program) class at the Neversink Town Hall on Saturday, July 18th from 9:00 -3:30 with one-half hour lunch (on your own). The cost is \$30. per person paid in advance or \$35. at the door (if there is still room). Space is limited, so register early. You can register for the course by contacting Jamie Brooks at the Neversink Town Hall. Completion of the course will save you 10% on your car insurance and can take up to 4 points off your license.

A few local residents and I went with "Barbara's Bunch" to see the story of "Joseph" at the Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster, PA on Friday, June 12th. This story of forgiveness and integrity has inspired generations of men and women to walk upright in the midst of great temptation. Go see it! This energy-packed show will leave you laughing, crying and uplifted!

NYS Dept. of Ag and Markets has issued an order banning all live fowl from competitions at all NYS fairs. The order is the direct result of the continuing spread of strains of the avian influenza in the midwest. The ban covers all breeds of fowl, including chickens, pigeons, turkeys, ducks and geese. More than 35 million birds have died or been euthanized in the midwest and some are predicting that the price of eggs will increase as they will be in short supply.

According to the NYS Dept. of Environmental Conservation, Southern Zone hunters took 206,106 deer, including about 90,702 bucks during the 2014 - 2015 season.

In honor of June as "Dairy Month", here are some dairy facts. 1) Cheddar cheese is the most popular natural cheese in the U.S. 2) It takes more than 12 pounds of whole milk to make one gallon of ice cream. 3) The average dairy cow drinks from 25 -35 gallons of water or more each day - about a bathtub's worth. In case you are wondering, "a pint is a pound the world around".

Words of Wisdom: Proverbs by Clark "Solomon" Philips: 1) True friends see heart to heart even when the don't see eye to eye. 2) To the world you may be one person, but to one person you may be the world.

Happy Father's Day!

Congratulations Sharon Kelly!

(From Pg. 1)As far as the history of the community and school goes, there are few individuals as knowledgeable as Sharon. If you wanted to know who was related to whom in this community, just give her a call. She seems to know the family tree of everyone born and raised here. That was a real help to the yearbook advisors when creating Tri-Valley history sections. Not only does she personally own every Tri-Valley yearbook ever published, she also has a keen mind for local history and school tradition, a perspective like no one else on staff has.

When it came to deadlines, no worries! Sharon knew them all and kept everyone in the whole school on track.

Sharon is very welcoming and helpful to students and staff. For new staff, Sharon's knowledge is like no one else's. She always has a smile, is easy to approach, will work collaboratively toward a solution to a problem, is honest, caring, fun-loving, and efficient. There is no problem that Sharon can't solve, large or small! Sharon's good listening ear and shoulder to cry on has help many a staff and student get through a rough day.

Think about how many generations of families

Sharon has nurtured: three generations and thousands of students! Truly, Sharon's retirement marks the end of an era. We will miss you!

TV Lions Installation of Officers

(From Pg. 1) We appreciate Dr. Hartelius and the time he devotes to our annual clinic.

In closing and with my last article as President of the Tri-Valley Lions, I would like to whole-heartedly thank all of my fellow Lions who worked so hard during Fair time, The Tri-Valley Journey For Sight Walk and Tag Day, The Rabies Clinic, and all other Fairground functions over this past year. But mostly, we would like to thank all those non-Lions who walked with us and collected pledges and supported our efforts over the last year. We hope you will continue to support The Tri-Valley Lions so we in turn can continue to support the many organizations we do such as Guiding Eyes for The Blind, American Cancer Society Relay for Life, Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, etc., and local community food pantries and families in need. Please stop by our Soda Booth and visit with us during this year's Little World's Fair.

To learn more about The Tri-Valley Lions or become a member, please contact Membership Chairperson MaryLou Vernoooy at 434-7781 or President Gene Froehlich at 439-4921.

Jester Selected to Showcase Himself

(From Pg. 1) One of the major events for Junior College players in this league takes place early July when the Beach League hosts a Junior College Player Showcase as part of the All-Star Day at Pelicans Field where over 40 four-year schools from Division I, II, III and the NAIA will be at the stadium recruiting top unsigned players.

Jester was selected to play in this league by TC3 assistant coach Billy Crowe who was formerly an all-star catcher in the Texas Independent League and also was a participant in the Beach league several years ago. Rodney was requested to attend this distinguished league as a result of his completed studies and outstanding offensive and defensive play at the Dryden, NY community college.

During the past two years at TC3 Jester was named co-captain and also received the honor of having his picture placed on the college's website header, facebook and twitter account.

When Jester was selected for the college website TC3 Sports Information Coordinator Peter Voorhees said "this is the most visible image we have in athletics and it stays up for a year honoring the best returning player on each team."

Jester is his freshman year at TC3 batted .333 with an On Base Percentate (OBP) of .349 and a Slugging Average (SLG) of .405.

During his sophomore year at TC3 he ended as one of the top three batters with a batting average of 339, OBP of .402 and SLG of 458. His fielding percentage playing mostly second base was .887 and he completed 20 double plays.

At one point during the 2015 spring schedule Jester lit up the collegiate scoreboard at Broome County Community College April 14 by getting seven hits in eight at bats in a double header between TC3 and Broome as he ripped three doubles while going 4 for 5 with four RBIs in the first game. He continued with the hot bat by going 3-for-3 and scoring two runs in the second game.

Not considered a long ball hitter and dishing out mostly singles and doubles, Rodney, the week before the Broome double header went 2-for-3 with a single and his first career home run deep over the left field fence that proved to be the winning run for TC3 over Onondaga Community College.

Upon his graduation from Tri-Valley and as he was named MVP by high school varsity baseball coach John Rusin, coach Rusin said, "Rodney had the type of season most players dream of and most coaches pray for," and "I have to be honest with you, he's the best glove I have ever coached."

Rodney is playing this summer in the Beach League as a member of the Riptide team coached by Luis Reyes and expects to continue summer travel league baseball when he returns to New York with a collegiate team playing out of Saugerties which is an affiliate team of Beach League baseball.

Nature Column - Linda Comando

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

The Magic of Fireflies Still Light the Path to Summer

Carol Furman left me a note along with her column this week. I just opened it after I had finished writing the Nature Column this week. What was note about - Fireflies!! I guess Carol must have noticed the dazzling little creatures in her backyard too.



There are many wonders to behold in nature, but few offer such enchantment as a Lightning Bug a/k/a Firefly, that will change the dusk of a summer night into disco.

Fireflies have fascinated mankind for thousands of years. They were among the first luminescent animals to have been recorded in ancient literature in the *Chinese Book of Odes* that was written somewhere between 1500 and 1000 B.C. and we are all familiar with Shakespeare's *Midsummer Night's Dream*.

Fireflies a/k/a Lightning bugs, are of the Lampyridae family of insects in the order Coleoptera. They are not flies, but are actually beetles that talk to each other with light. Fireflies emit light to attract mates. They also use their light emitting apparatus to communicate for other reasons including defending territory and to warn predators to go away. In most firefly species, both sexes glow; often the male will fly, while females will wait in trees, shrubs and grasses to spot an attractive male. Females can tell right away by the vigor of his flashed code if a male firefly has what it takes. When she finds the right one, she'll signal him with a flash of her own.

When a chemical called luciferins inside their abdomen/tail combines with oxygen, calcium and adenosine triphosphate, a chemical reaction occurs that creates their 'magical' light, a phenomenon called bioluminescence. Luciferin is heat resistant, and it glows under the right conditions. Amazingly, firefly lights are the most efficient lights in the world. Almost 100% of the energy is emitted as light compared to an incandescent light bulb that only emits 10 percent of its energy as light, the other 90 percent is lost as heat.

Contrary to the storybook image of cute bitsy baby fireflies nibbling on flowers, the underground-dwelling larvae of the lightning bug are carnivorous and feast on slimy slugs, worms and snails. Once they grow up, some move on to cannibalism and eat other fireflies, but most subsist on pollen and nectar; while some don't eat anything at all during their short lifetimes.

For all of their interesting features and behavior, very little is known about these odd little beetles, however, scientists claim the Firefly populations appear to be declining. Evidence suggests this decline is most likely due to a combination of light pollution, pesticide use and habitat destruction. For example, according to Smithsonian.com, if a field where fireflies live is paved over, the fireflies don't migrate to another field, they just disappear forever.

Another theory is that light pollution interrupts firefly flash patterns and impacts a firefly's ability to find a mate.

A world without fireflies would be a very sad place. Why not give them a hand by ensuring that your garden is firefly friendly! A few suggestions: Skip the chemicals when killing other insects; Don't disrupt the slimy things, worms, grubs, slugs and snails that the baby bugs feed on; provide a good shelter during the day with grass and shrubs; dim the lights at night; and resist the urge to put Lightning Bugs in a jar, instead, enjoy them as they flit about freely.

And now that summer is approaching, each night at dusk the lightning bugs are presenting their extraordinary 'light show' bringing a sense of dazzlingly magic and mystery to our backyard.

Household Hints

Remove Stains from your Cookware

To get cooked-on food stains off your glass ovenware, fill them with 1 part vinegar and 4 parts water, heat the mixture to a slow boil, and let it boil at a low level for five minutes. The stains should come off with some mild scrubbing once the mixture cools.

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

A Scourge of Vipers

Mysterious Book Report No. 197

by John Dwaine McKenna



In the food for thought department, here's a juicy little nugget to chew on: Remember when gambling was underground, illegal and in the hands of organized crime? Now it's legal, and available most everywhere, but in my opinion, still in the hands of organized crime . . . called government. Look anywhere in most states, and you'll find government-run lotteries and government-controlled casinos with most forms of gambling including dice, cards, roulette, slot-machines, electronic poker or blackjack consoles and the soon-coming-to-a-casino-near-you ability to wager on video games of empire and war where an adept player can win cash.

Now, gambling is cool. The state governments are raking in quantum amounts of new taxes . . . and looking to increase their take even more, they're eyeballing the multiple billions of dollars wagered every year on sporting events, both professional and collegiate. At the present time, sports betting is only legal in Nevada, and Nevada, the NCAA, Pro sports and all the bookies in America would like to keep it that way. But the massive amounts of potential tax dollars are an irresistible temptation for the always cash-devouring state governments . . . setting up a perfect storm of competing interests.

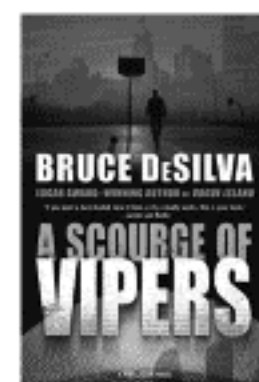
A Scourge of Vipers, (Forge / Tom Doherty Associates, \$25.99, 315 pages, ISBN 978-0-7653-7431-8) by Bruce DeSilva is a ripping-good, page-rattling yarn featuring the harried, wise-cracking and resourceful investigative reporter Liam Mulligan, but at the same time, it's a serious look at the deleterious effects of big money on politics and government. The novel opens when Mulligan's pal, the Governor of Rhode Island—who's a defrocked Roman Catholic sister known as Atilla the Nun—decides to introduce legislation that legalizes sports gambling, with the intention of using the money to solve a budgetary crisis without raising taxes . . . a sure kiss of death for her political career. As soon as word leaks out however, organized crime, pro sports and other groups opposed to the legalization, start to flood the state with cash payoffs and bribes, looking to influence state legislators.

Mulligan wants to investigate, but his corporate bosses at the dying *Providence Dispatch* Newspaper refuse, not wanting to spend money on an inquiry and write-up. So Mulligan, who can't deny his compulsion to tell the story, goes at it in renegade fashion, putting himself in conflict with his bosses just as a Rhode Island state senator turns up dead, a New Jersey mobster delivering payoff money is killed and the money has disappeared. When Mulligan is accused of all three crimes, he finds himself in the fight of his career, with his reputation, his freedom and maybe his life itself, hanging in the balance.

Like DeSilva's three previous Mulligan novels he expertly and seamlessly weaves a gripping, finely wrought crime story together with some of the most important moral, social and societal issues of our times. He's an author with something important to say and the perfect vehicle for saying it. I'm listening. You should be too. He's an up-and-comer who's most worthy of your attention . . .

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CCE Capital Campaign Earns New Roof on Education Center

LIBERTY, NY- Construction is complete on state of the art foam insulation and new metal roofing at Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC)'s Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center, which houses dozens of educational programs for farmers, families, and young people. CCESC is home to the community Entrepreneurial and Teaching (EaT) Kitchen and a 22 acre interactive learning campus that includes eight teaching gardens, two season extension structures, and a 1.2 mile nature trail. As a result of ongoing capital campaign efforts underway since 2013, supporters have made it possible through monetary donations and in-kind services to begin making long-term, sustainable infrastructure improvements. The roof and superinsulation, designed by architect Joseph Hurwitz, enhance the building and will last over 75 years.



Local craftsmen from Sullivan County, All County Insulation and Coatings and IRC International Contractors Incorporated, began work in April when the temperatures were still dipping into the 20s. By the time spring finally broke, and with temperatures in the 90s, the crew of about twenty men worked tirelessly to complete one of the projects that will bring Extension through the next century. Because of their persistence and professionalism, CCESC did not have to suspend services to the public during construction. Other supporters came together to make this effort a reality including Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther and community members Phil Coombe Jr., and Jerry Skoda.

"It's just so neat to see how people in Sullivan County get together to make things happen when there's a need. We went from having a leaking roof in our classes, to having a state of the art insulation and roofing system. When paired with a new HVAC system, it's going to bring our energy costs down over 40%! The teamwork that went into this project really shows how much the community values the unique educational supports that Cornell Cooperative Extension provides for county residents," said Colleen Monaghan, CCESC executive director.

The CCESC board of directors will host an open house on Thursday, June 18, 2015 at 10:00 am to say "thank you" to all the workers and contributors who made this quarter million dollar project a possibility. Public Affairs Coordinator, Nicole Slevin, will snap a photo that marks the end of one phase of a much larger one million dollar capital improvement plan, and the beginning of the next. The community and press are welcome to attend.

For 101 years, CCESC has been providing programs and services that bring the resources of Cornell University to the local community. Through high-quality, innovative workshops, demonstrations, 4-H clubs, and educational outreach materials, Extension provides resources and programs that are vital to our county's economic and community vitality.

Donations provide critical funds to help CCESC deliver programs that enable Sullivan County residents to improve their lives and communities by putting experience and research knowledge to work in real world situations. Tax-deductible gifts can be made online at www.sullivanccesc.org. Checks should be made payable to CCESC Capital Fund. Substantial contributions can be pledged and paid out over a number of years. More information can be obtained by calling 845-292-6180 or emailing sullivan@cornell.edu.

Greater Liberty Chamber of Commerce Still Accepting Vendor Applications for Fourth of July Celebration

The Greater Liberty Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with the Village and Town of Liberty, will be hosting its 21st Annual Fourth of July Celebration on Saturday, July 4th. The Chamber is inviting retail, food and craft vendors—as well as community organizations—to participate in the Annual Street Fair and Parade. The street fair runs from 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., with the parade kicking off at 12:05 p.m. across from the Elks Lodge on Oberferst Street. North Main Street will be closed to vehicle traffic to accommodate the festivities.

The day also includes: A Classic Car and Truck Show beginning at 10:30 a.m. behind the Liberty Public Library; a special performance of the Star Spangled Banner at noon on the Main Street Stage; a variety of food, craft and retail vendors; bouncy houses and kids activities by Party Master; and musical guest "The Other Band" on the Main Street Stage starting at 12:30 p.m. A rain date is set for Sunday, July 5.

In addition to the lineup this year, there will be a special live performance of NACL Theater's "The Weather Project," presented behind the Main Street Stage in Creekside Park at 1:30 p.m. Vendor applications can be found at LibertyNYChamber.com. For more information about the Chamber, or to participate in the parade or volunteer on the day of the event, contact the Chamber at 845-292-9797 or email info@LibertyNYChamber.com. Information can also be found on the Greater Liberty Chamber of Commerce Facebook page.

The event is sponsored by Greater Liberty Chamber of Commerce and the following businesses: Achieve Rehab & Nursing, Spina Chiropractic and Crazy Dai's, LLC (Platinum Sponsors); Catskill Hudson Bank, Dr. Jorge Delgado, Jeff Bank, Liberty Rotary, Ramsay's Funeral Home, Town & Country Antiques and Yeshiva Ahavas Israel (Gold Sponsors); Law Offices of Jeffrey S. Altbach, TLC Childcare (Silver Sponsor); County Petroleum, Charlie Barbuti Furniture Mall and Liberty Press (Bronze Sponsors).

CCE Vet Science Hands-On Series Open to All Youth

LIBERTY, NY- All youth with an interest in veterinary science, between the ages of 13 and 18, can engage in a hands-on Veterinary Science educational opportunity this summer. Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC) is offering this three-part 4-H Youth Development program series on Wednesday June 24, July 15, and July 29, 2015 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Participants will gain basic knowledge of veterinary medicine techniques from local professionals in the field. The workshops will take place at the Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty. One special class will be held at Catskill Veterinary Services in Wurtsboro, NY. 4-H programs are open to the general public. June 24 The first class will cover parasites in animals and basic surgery techniques, including sutures and proper administration of injections. Youth will perform a fecal flotation test to determine the presence of intestinal parasites; July 15 The second class will focus on the major structures of the animal eye and youth will explore how they work to produce images. Participants will have the opportunity to dissect a vertebrate's organ; July 29 The third workshop will be held at Catskill Veterinary Services in Wurtsboro where Dr. Joseph D'Abbraccio, DVM and his veterinary technicians will give an exclusive tour of the practice.

The series is \$5 to youth members enrolled in 4-H. Cost to non-members is \$10 for the entire series. 4-H membership is free to all youth, ages 5 to 19, and must be completed prior to participation. Pre-registration with non-refundable payment is required in advance. Only payment reserves a seat and can be made by cash, check, or credit at the office or online. Registration and more information can be obtained by contacting CCESC at 845-292-6180, emailing sullivan@cornell.edu, or visiting www.sullivanccesc.org.

The 4-H veterinary science series is made possible in-part by generous contributions from the family and friends of George E. Hahn, DVM. This program is dedicated in memory of George for his devotion to the community and continued support of 4-H Youth Development in Sullivan County. 4-H empowers youth to reach their full potential, working and learning in partnership with caring adults. 4-H Members have opportunities to connect to Cornell University, learn through hands-on activities, lead, be inspired, inspire others, and "Make the Best Better". Anyone can join 4-H with thousands of other New York State members, volunteers, staff, and funders.

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The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda

T-ball

My granddaughter is on a 4-5 year old T-ball team called the Diamond Backs (D-Backs, actually, because the team name was too long to fit on an XX small tee shirt). They have games, with each other, twice a week. I go, not because it is a grandparent's duty but because it is hysterical.

First of all, these children are all in a uniform. Some tee-shirts look like dresses on the little boys. They all stand somewhere between their female coach's thigh and waist. They have batting helmets that wobble on their little heads and obscure their eyes. They have to choke up on the smallest of bats.

During the last game, which does not get scored, the first batter hit the ball ten feet and ran to third base. At one point, the first base runner overtook the second base runner and they both came to home plate at the same time on a bunt. One slid into home doing a cartwheel.

Such fun. The outfield looks like a perpetual motion machine. Some are lying down, some picking dandelions, some facing the wrong way. My perfect granddaughter, however, is in a crouched catching position with her pink mitt ready. She will head in any direction to try to get any ball hit. Sometimes four or five will run after the same ball and other times no one moves. Often, the opposing team's runner will join in on the opponent's fielding.

We are in the home stretch of the season, and these little darlings are actually improving and bonding. Some will see each other on Olive's Little League or Babe Ruth Teams in the future. How lucky we are to have such devoted coaches and parents that oversee the Great American Pastime from its fun beginnings to its more serious sportsmanship.

The T-ball game lasts until seven o'clock or three innings, whichever comes first. Good thing it isn't longer. My face muscles ache from laughing so much.

UC Exec Mike Hein Signs Historic Agreement to Receive \$2.5 Million from the DEP for the Development of a Public Rail Trail Along the Ashokan Reservoir County Executive Also Continues To Advocate For A Compromise Plan That Would Save Theme Based Train Operations In Kingston

Kingston, N.Y. - Ulster County Executive Mike Hein has signed a landmark agreement between Ulster County and the New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to facilitate and help fund the transformation of the County-owned right of way along the north shore of the Ashokan Reservoir into a world-class public recreational trail. The agreement opens 11.5 miles of the currently unused corridor along the northern shore of the Ashokan Reservoir without permit or fee for the first time in over 100 years and represents an unprecedented expansion of access to the breath-taking natural beauty of the Ashokan Reservoir for Ulster County residents and visitors alike.

"This truly historic day is the direct result of thoughtful, visionary and cooperative efforts by so many partners. I want to extend a special thank you to the Legislature for their critical support, debate and analysis as well as their overwhelming bipartisan vote to approve this agreement as we take a major step toward an interconnected rail trail system linking the awe-inspiring Ashokan Reservoir and the immensely popular Walkway Over the Hudson," said County Executive Mike Hein.

"Our residents will benefit from increased outdoor recreational opportunities while our local businesses will receive a boost from the influx of visitors coming to see and experience all that Ulster County has to offer. In fact, as we work to attract the 22 million people who live in the metro New York area to visit, the DEP has also agreed to market the rail trail and Ulster County to its water customers."

"Tourism is an economic engine for Ulster County and it is important that we draw a large cross section of visitors who have varying interests, including hikers and bikers as well as train enthusiasts, which is why I continue to be committed to saving tourist train operations in Kingston while also developing rail trail west of Kingston and along the Ashokan Reservoir," said County Executive Mike Hein. "My administration has designed a thoughtful compromise to the decades old debate concerning rail versus trail, and it is my great hope that this plan will preserve theme-based train rides in Kingston, where they have been successful, as well as provide access to Ashokan Reservoir lands which have not been open to our residents in over 100 years. Therefore, I ask that the Ulster County Legislature to revisit its policy that provides for tourism train operation only west of the Ashokan Reservoir and precludes the popular Kingston-area themed train rides because Ulster County residents deserve to enjoy the best of both worlds with this segmented plan."

Sylvia Rozzelle, Town of Olive Supervisor "I am thrilled that this agreement is signed and the project is moving forward," said Sylvia Rozzelle, Town of Olive Supervisor. "The trail along the Ashokan Reservoir will boost business in the Town of Olive and nearby towns as well as offer our residents wonderful recreational benefits. I believe this trail will be something wonderful that our community will be proud of."

Nels Leader, Vice President of Bread Alone

"The trail will provide significant economic and quality of life benefits to our area," said Nels Leader, Vice President of Bread Alone. "We strongly support this project, which represents



From Left to Right - Mary McNamara, Dennis Douglas, Dan Leader, Andi Turco-Levin, John Grossbohl, County Executive Mike Hein, William Sheldon, Patty Goodwin, Bryan Roberts, Marita Lopez-Mena, Kathy Nolan

lasting and responsible economic development and will create a unique, one-of-a-kind venue for organized outdoor events as well as easy access to beautiful open spaces."

The County Executive signed the agreement with the NYC DEP after it was approved by the Ulster County Legislature on May 19, 2015 by Resolution No. 187. The major components of the agreement between Ulster County and the NYC DEP include:

- o NYC DEP will contribute \$2.5 million towards the County's planning, design and construction of the Ulster County Rail Trail Project along NYC DEP lands adjacent to the Ashokan Reservoir and support additional grant funding as the project advances.

- o Both parties support the conversion of the Ulster & Delaware corridor along NYC DEP lands into public recreational trail only, extending from Basin Road in West Hurley to Boiceville in recognition of the significant economic, environmental, public health, and quality of life benefits to the residents and businesses of Ulster County and New York City.

- o In addition to the \$2.5 million funding commitment, which can only be used to design and build the trail, NYC DEP will also design, construct, maintain and operate multiple public access points, or trailheads, along the trail with parking and trail support facilities.

- o Ulster County will design, construct and maintain the rail trail.

- o There will be a joint marketing effort to promote the trail to Ulster County residents as well as residents and visitors to the New York City metropolitan area.

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The following lists many of the activities there are this coming June, July and August in our great region:

Sports

Walkway Marathon

Whether you're a participant or a spectator, this 26.2-mile trek across beautiful landscapes and over a 19th century bridge offers a scenic and exciting way to spend a summer day. Walkway State Park, June 13.

Miscellaneous Events

Big Indian Car Show

Rain or shine, the Catskill Mountain Classic Car Club will host hundreds of classic cars and thousands of car enthusiasts. Trophies will be awarded to the top 40 cars. Big Indian Park, Rt. 28 in Big Indian, June 28.

Kids and Families

Ashokan Family Camp

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Arts and Culture

Phoenicia Festival of the Voice

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Hudson Valley Ribfest

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Park Dine & Ride to 2015 Bethel Woods Concerts from Rock Hill begins June 19th- Benefits Sullivan County Ride 2 Survive

Liberty, NY...CD Trips, LLC with partners Big V Park and Ride, BHR (Bernie's Holiday Restaurant), Crust Italian Eatery, Brew Cafe and the Sullivan Hotel present, PARK, DINE & RIDE (PD&R) to Bethel Woods Center for the Arts for the 2015 summer concert series. Operating from Rock Hill this year, concert-goers are invited to park their car at BHR, Crust, Brew or the Sullivan and have a fantastic meal before boarding the bus to Bethel Woods for one-of-a-kind world-class entertainment and concerts.

The PARK, DINE & RIDE package costs \$41 per person and includes round-trip transportation and a \$15 food voucher per person to BHR, Crust or Brew (Concert tickets not included). The bus departs from the restaurants two hours before the show and leaves Bethel Woods no later than 15 minutes after the end of the concert or event. The season will kick off with Bryan Adams on Friday, June 19th.

A portion of the proceeds from each trip will benefit Ride 2 Survive, a community-based organization whose mission is to assist with transportation expenses for Sullivan County residents under the care of an oncologist who have been diagnosed with cancer or pre-malignant conditions.

"Park Dine and Ride is a convenient and easy way to catch a concert at Bethel Woods," said CD Trips, LLC President Gary Siegel. "There's no anxiety about having to leave the show early. After the last note is played our Big V Park & Ride buses will be boarding just 200 yards from the seating area and riders are soon on their way back to Rock Hill."

For the second year CD Trips, LLC is partnering with Big V Entertainment, Crust Italian Eatery and the Sullivan. New this year, diners can now use their food voucher at BHR and Brew. "Park, Dine and Ride provides a valuable service, not only for our hotel guests who may not be familiar with the area, but also for those concert goers coming from Sullivan and Orange counties, the lower Hudson Valley and NYC Metropolitan area... It's very convenient," says Tony Carlucci, General Manager of The Sullivan. "CD Trips strives to provide organized, hassle free and fun trips. Park Dine and Ride truly is an easy, convenient and fun way to experience a concert at Bethel Woods," said Siegel. "We are also honored to work with Big V Park and Ride, the Sullivan, as well as BHR, Crust and Brew while benefiting a great organization like Ride 2 Survive."

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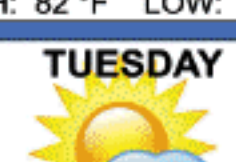
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A farm on Aden Hill

Recently while out for a drive with his buddy, Cooper at his side, Bob Drown seemed to have turned the hands of the clock back when he took a picture of this beautiful old-fashioned rural farmhouse and barn on Aden Hill. According to Bob, "It gives a different perspective being inside a 75 year old car."

It doesn't look like Bob was in any hurry to return to 'the fast lane,' but chose to linger a while and enjoy a classical moment in time surrounded by the tranquility and equipoise of an era of days gone by.

World-Renowned Chamber Duo to Perform in Local Art Series



Grahamsville, NY- *Karkowska Sisters Duo*, an award winning, internationally acclaimed ensemble, will perform "American Treasures: from Gershwin to Yankee Doodle," at the very first Sunday Afternoon Series sponsored by the Daniel Pierce Library in Grahamsville, NY, on Sunday, June 21, at 2 p.m. In addition to a recital and chamber music repertoire, the Duo performs extraordinary programs of virtuosity and laughter full of beautiful music, unforgettable stories and comedy.

Anna, virtuoso violinist and Kasha, concert pianist, graduated from the Julliard School of Music (NYC) and Chopin Academy (Warsaw, Poland); recorded for Polish National, Mexican and American Television and Radio (including PBS); and triumphed at the most prestigious venues: Carnegie Hall (New York City), Gusman Center for Performing Arts (Miami, Florida), National Grand Theater (Warsaw, Poland) and National Center for the Arts (Mexico City, Mexico). The sisters have toured both in North America and Europe meeting with standing ovations and rave reviews.

Karkowska Sisters Duo has been invited to record several programs for Polish National Television and Radio including "Written by the Bow", "Karkowska Sisters Duo", "Kamerton" and "Pegaz"), appeared on PolVision (Chicago, Illinois), PBS, and together won many prestigious prizes and awards including the First Prize at the International Competition at the Aspen Music Festival, the First Prize at the WGUC International Radio Competition, and Top Prizes at the National Competitions in Poland.

Anna and Kasha have performed at many prestigious events and festivals including Camarissima (International Chamber Music Festival) in Mexico City, Mexico, International Mozart Festival, Pope John Paul II's Eightieth Birthday Gala, Closing Ceremony of "I Can Still See Their Faces: The Vanished World of Polish Jews" Exhibition at the Yeshiva University Museum in New York City, UNICEF Charity Gala to for the children of Guatemala, and at the Panasonic Foundation Convention.

They have also held concerts at the special request of the Governor of Kentucky (Henry Clay's Award Ceremony) and His Imperial and Royal Highness Prince Henri Constantine Paleologue.

The performance will take place in the Daniel Pierce Library's upper level reading room, located at 328 Main Street in Grahamsville, NY. Refreshments will be served. Due to the generosity of our benefactor, the event is open to the general public at no charge. Early arrival is recommended.

Please call 845-985-7233 for additional information.

Michelle Quick honored as an Outstanding Educator by the SC School Boards Association



Liberty High School teacher Michelle Quick was honored on Wednesday, May 27th as an Outstanding Educator by the Sullivan County School Boards Association. She is a veteran teacher of 25 years at Liberty and a Tri-Valley graduate.

All of the administrators at Liberty were present to see Michelle accept her plaque. Shawn Davis, the Dean of Students presented her with her award. Ms. Davis talked about her first-hand experience of Ms. Quick's commitment to excellence in teaching and enhancing the joy of learning for students. She said "Her room is always bustling with activity, whether for classroom projects or providing a place for students to work and collaborate on projects for the school. Students enjoy her classes, her classroom and the learning experience as they make their way through the Spanish curriculum. Students look to her as a mentor and guide, not only for Spanish, but for her outlook on life and the 'peace and love' which she states and demonstrates through her interactions with them." Ms. Quick is an "exemplary teacher and leader at Liberty," said Principal Jack Strassman. "Additionally, Michelle has been recognized here for her positive spirit. She devotes much time toward helping students better understand a difficult topic."

Upon accepting her Outstanding Educator Award, Michelle thanked her husband and daughter as well as her Liberty "family" for all of their love and support. She said it was a privilege to work with teachers, staff, administrators and BOE members that all work together to always make the students their number one priority.

Summer Fun and Learning When School's Out

Summer is just around the corner, which means school's almost out and camp's almost in at Frost Valley YMCA. Day Camp is a wonderful option for local par-



ents who are interested in providing their children and teens with a place to spend their summer days having fun adventures in a safe, nurturing environment - and it's not too late to register.

Each of Frost Valley's various Day Camp programs provide an enriching summer experience to children ages four-15 from the local community. Days are filled with activities that encourage sum-

mer learning, develop personal growth, and foster healthy friendships. Campers enjoy swimming in Lake Cole, field trips, arts and crafts, games, hikes, and exposure to a variety of different cultures from around the world. Achievement, relationships, and a sense of belonging are essential dimensions of well-being that Frost Valley cultivates through Day Camp programs.

Online registration for Day Camp at Frost Valley YMCA is available at frostvalley.org. Families who are interested in learning more about their programs can schedule an informational session to tour the grounds where camp is held; learn about Frost Valley's fun programs, secure environment, and experienced leadership; and discover how day camp can help a child or teen build confidence and character while having fun and making friends, call 845-985-2291 or email day-camp@frostvalley.org to make a reservation.

Fallsburg Senior Receives Young Entrepreneur Club Award

Graduating senior Ida Dumbuya was pleasantly surprised at the Fallsburg High



School Guidance Office on the afternoon of June 10 when science teacher and advisor to the Young Entrepreneur's Club Ms. Anna Baron presented her with this year's Young Entrepreneur's Award of 2015. The honor goes to a student active in the school community who plans to enter a career in a business or business-related profession. Ms. Dumbuya enters

King's College in Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania this fall to begin a program to become a physician's assistant. She was very happy and said that the \$200 award will help her purchase needed materials for school.

Fallsburg Lions 64th Charter Anniversary Night Awards and Installation Dinner



At the 64th Charter Anniversary Night Awards and Installation Dinner on June 7, 2015, the Town of Fallsburg Lions Club installed new officers for the coming year, presented awards to members of the Club, and honored student achievement by students at the Fallsburg Central School District. Incoming President George Gibson presented Achievement Awards to graduating seniors Nyasia Harris, Allison Weiner, Madison Levine, and Ashlyn Nardi. Citizenship Awards went to Benjamin Cosor students Nevaeh Valree and Mark Rodriguez Tellez.

Attending the dinner to help install the new officers was Lions District Governor Elect William Shembeda. The celebration was held at Bernie's Holiday Restaurant in Rock Hill.

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Lesson Seventeen: Hidden Subjects

"Everything hides another thing. We always want to see what is hidden by what we see."
- Renee Magritte

We sometimes come up against some difficulty when trying to identify the subject of the verb in sentences where there are prepositional phrases between the verb and its subject. Often the object of the preposition is mistaken for the subject of the verb.

Can you identify the prepositional phrases between the subject and the verb in these sentences? There may be more than one prepositional phrase in each sentence. Be sure to find the one that is between the verb and its subject.

1. The pond across the street is filled with fish.
2. Breakfast at the table is not yet required by River's mom.
3. The hidden subject of the verb is what we are looking for in this exercise.
4. The baby in the corner and reading the book is River.
5. The tall mountains in northern Vermont are some of the best places for skiing.

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/lesson-seventeen and scroll to the bottom of the content.

The answers to Lesson Sixteen: *from Florida (adverbial), with pretty blue wings (adjective), by boat (adjective), by fat, hungry geese (adverbial), at the outskirts of the city (adverbial)*

UC Exec Mike Hein Announces that UC Received Two National Awards for its Leadership in Environmental Protection and Assistance of Homeless Veterans

(From Pg. 1) Ulster County Executive Mike Hein is pleased to announce that Ulster County has been awarded two prestigious 2015 Achievement Awards from the National Association of Counties (NACo) in the categories of Human Services for "The Patriots Project: Transitional Veterans Housing" and County Resiliency and Sustainability for the "Carbon Footprint Reduction Program."

"I am pleased that Ulster County has been recognized as a national leader for our environmental initiatives and our ongoing commitment to our veterans. We are appreciative of NACo for honoring Ulster County with the two Achievement Awards," said County Executive Hein. "Ulster County has created new and innovative programs that can be replicated across the country to address problems that we all face, and it is a great honor to have the Patriots Project and our Carbon Footprint Reduction program recognized on a national level. It is my hope that these programs will be replicated in other counties nationwide helping our veterans as well as protecting our environment."

"The Ulster County Carbon Footprint Reduction Program serves as an important model for other municipalities who wish to decrease energy consumption and reduce greenhouse gas emissions," said Amanda LaValle, Coordinator for the Ulster County Department of the Environment. "The five core tenants of the program- reduce use, employ efficient technology, use on-site renewable energy, use renewable energy credits/carbon credits, and monitor and evaluate success- are important to any organization that desires to decrease their environmental footprint and increase their operational efficiency."

The Patriots Project, located at 67 Wurts Street in the City of Kingston, opened its doors last summer and provides transitional housing and other essential services for homeless veterans in Ulster County. To date, more than a dozen previously homeless veterans have been helped at the Patriots Project home. Ulster County has collaborated with the non-profit organization Soldier On to provide services and run the day to day operations at the home. This is an excellent example of solving a national problem at the local level.

The Carbon Footprint Reduction Program was designed to protect our environment by reducing and mitigating the carbon footprint associated with municipal government operations. The implementation of this program has successfully reduced Ulster County's energy demand, recognized the County's commitment to renewable energy and helped to mitigate carbon emissions where emissions are not presently avoidable. Ulster County is the first and only county in the State of New York to achieve carbon neutrality for municipal government operations, as well as purchasing 100% of its electricity from renewable resources.

Nationally, the awards are given in 21 different categories that reflect the vast, comprehensive services counties provide. The categories include children and youth, criminal justice county administration, environmental protection, information technology, health, civic engagement, human services and many more. Ulster County is one of three counties in New York to be recognized along with Suffolk County and Albany County.

You can read more about these programs and the awards on the NACo webpage <http://www.naco.org/programs/recognition/Pages/Achievement-Awards.aspx>

**Church Street Kick Off
Volunteers to Transform the Neighborhood with Flowers**

LIBERTY - Residents and businesses helped kick off a Sullivan Renaissance pilot program on June 6 to provide a face lift to the structures and parking areas on Church Street in the Village of Liberty.

The program will plant flowers, clean up debris and make improvements to the neighborhood while working toward a sense of beauty, safety and inclusion. The project was initiated by the Sullivan Renaissance Bilingual Advisory Committee. It is expected to complete its first phase by the end of August. It is designed to unify landlords and tenants, help the businesses, and provide a friendly neighborhood for the churches and residences. Stilt walkers from NACL Theater in Highland Lake began the festivities by welcoming passers-by from South Main Street. The theater troupe will be back in the village as participants in Liberty's July 4th celebration later this summer.

Renderings showing what Church Street can look like by artist Val Taggart were unveiled by Ari Mir-Pontier, the Sullivan Renaissance Liaison to the Spanish Speaking Community. Speakers included Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther, Renaissance Chair Sandra Gerry and Liberty Mayor Ron Stabak. Since many of the Church Street residents speak Spanish, the program was bilingual.

Activities and exhibitors included: a bilingual gardening workshop with Ari Mir-Pontier, Greater Liberty Chamber of Commerce, the Jeff Bank, Liberty Library, and Master Gardener Volunteers from Cornell Cooperative Extension of Sullivan County, NACL, and Pam Zaitchick Master Facepainter. Free watermelon, ice cream and cookies were distributed to all. Sullivan County Visitors Association donated bottled water for the event.

"If successful, Church Street will serve as an inspiration and example of what is possible to accomplish with some determination, positive communication, working relationships and volunteerism," said Ari Mir-Pontier.

Sullivan Renaissance is a beautification and community development program principally funded by the Gerry Foundation. Sponsors include Bold Gold Media Group/Thunder 102, FisherMears Associates, Kristt Company, Robert Green Dealerships, Sullivan County Democrat, The River Reporter, Thompson Sanitation, and WSUL/WVOS. or more information about how to help with the Church Street Project, contact Sullivan Renaissance at 845-295-2445 or visit www.SullivanRenaissance.org.

Law Enforcement Officers from Sullivan County were among the Honorees at the Fifth Annual New York State Troopers PBA Awards Dinner

Law enforcement officers from Sullivan County were among the honorees at the Fifth Annual New York State Troopers PBA Awards Dinner on June 3 at the World Yacht at Pier 81 in New York City.

New York State Troopers Charles Kaplan and Holli Schoonmaker were named PBA Troopers of the Year for Troop F, while Sullivan County Sheriff Michael A. Schiff was honored with the Trooper Roman J. Laurence Award.



The Annual Troopers PBA Awards Dinner honors not only NYSTPBA members who performed heroically, but also individuals whose actions benefited the PBA membership as a whole, and supporters who have made a difference in the everyday lives of Troopers.

Troopers Charles Kaplan and Holli Schoonmaker, both stationed at SP Liberty, were recognized for their efforts from a February incident. On February 9, 2015, Trooper Charles Kaplan was dispatched to a shooting. After arriving at the scene, he ascertained the direction of travel of the assailant and located his disabled vehicle a short distance away. As the suspect began fleeing on foot, Trooper Kaplan used his Troop car to block his escape and with the aid of K-9 Avery, placed the subject into custody. Trooper Holli N. Schoonmaker, a former paramedic, arrived at the scene and rendered substantial first aid to the victim of the shooting, who had sustained two gunshot wounds to his abdomen. This individual ultimately survived largely due to the immediate care he received at the scene.

Sullivan County Sheriff Michael A. Schiff, who was given the Trooper Roman J. Laurence Award, spent nearly 28 years as a New York State Trooper prior to running for his current position in 2005. In the mid-1990s, while working as a Trooper in Troop F, Sheriff Schiff tirelessly led a grassroots effort to effect change and transparency in the operation of Troopers' labor union. His struggles led to significant gains in wages and benefits for Troopers over the past decade and a half, and were the catalyst for the current makeup and vision of the State Troopers PBA.

The award given to Schiff is named after Trooper Roman J. Laurence, the third PBA President (1944 - 49), who fought for the improvement of working conditions of Troopers and was fired by the Division of State Police for his outspoken activism. The PBA surely wouldn't have survived its early years without Laurence's dedication and tenacity. The award is presented annually to a PBA member who has demonstrated resolve in furthering union activities.

The PBA's awards dinner brought together many supporters in raising nearly \$250,000.00 for the Signal 30 Benefit Fund, which assists the members of the New York State Police in extraordinary circumstances such as line-of-duty death, illness, injury, and loss of residences to fires or floods. One of the largest supporters of the Signal 30 Benefit Fund is the Monticello Motor Club, which also annually sponsors a "Cops for Kids" fundraiser in which the State Troopers PBA participates.

Sullivan Partners Team Up on Farm to School Efforts Across County

SULLIVAN COUNTY, NY- A local farm to school initiative is gaining momentum through various collaborative efforts being carried out by Sullivan County schools and organizations. This movement will enrich the connection communities have with fresh, healthy food and local food producers through educational supports.

Students at Tri-Valley Central School in Grahamsville are growing vegetables in a greenhouse to help supply the cafeteria with fresh produce. There are seven Catskill Edible Gardens, supported by Sullivan Renaissance and Catskill Mountainkeeper, located at area schools and at Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC)'s Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center.

Last fall, Sullivan BOCES and partner district cafeterias across the county featured fresh salsa made with New York sourced ingredients to teach students how easy it can be to include fresh produce into their meal or snack choices. Sullivan County Public Health Services has incorporated a vegetable teaching garden for its Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program in Liberty, and has expanded access to farmers' markets in Liberty and Monticello through collaboration with Catskill Mountainkeeper.

The Monticello School District is partnering with a local farmer to stock the lunchroom with intensively grown vegetables grown in Sullivan County - instead of being shipped from across the country. During Agricultural Literacy Week, 1,300 elementary school students learned about where their food comes from by listening to stories related to farming and gardening, read aloud by CCESC Master Gardener Volunteers.

These innovative approaches are just a small part of the growing list of Sullivan County farm to school activities in districts across the county, working to connect more children to locally grown fruits and vegetables.

There are many challenges associated with a school district offering healthy food options - especially when it comes to providing fresh, locally grown fruits and vegetables on cafeteria trays. Common problems include budget costs; purchasing; storage; equipment; staff preparation and training; food safety; and, of course, food availability in general.

To keep things moving, Sullivan County BOCES, Sullivan County Public Health Services, Cornell Cooperative Extension, Sullivan Renaissance, Catskill Mountainkeeper, and Apple Pond Farm have teamed up in a combined effort to increase knowledge related to implementing farm to school activities. The first order of business is to understand the myriad ways each independent school district is embracing farm to school concepts and activities, and to provide support to food service directors and producers to grow and expand upon them. The committee has worked together to submit grant applications that would support a staff person to help schools and producers navigate and succeed in these efforts.

Farm to school programs are critical in so many ways to improving the health of Sullivan County's students and sustaining the region's agricultural economy. Students who are learning to grow vegetables in school gardens are more likely to watch weather forecasts, research fertilizing, and study how plants use photosynthesis to grow. What's more, students who eat more of fresh fruits and vegetables are better prepared to learn, and they learn better eating habits, which can help curb the staggering obesity and health problems in Sullivan County. For Sullivan County, where agriculture is the number two industry, with an annual economic impact exceeding \$120 million, farm to school programs mean raising a generation of youth who understand the importance of buying locally grown produce.

For students, who give rave reviews of the fresh fruits and vegetables in their cafeterias during taste tests, the bottom line is simple: we need to order more tomatoes!

To share school efforts and keep up-to-date on farm to school activities in Sullivan County, the public can connect with Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County at www.sullivance.org/agriculture or through the Rural Health Network at www.scrhn.org.

For school districts and producers that need help navigating the maze of federal regulations for school nutrition, for parents interested in learning the benefits of supporting farm to school efforts in their local schools the U.S. Department of Agriculture has a Farm to School web page full of resources, toolkits, grant programs, and contacts. The public can learn more at <http://www.fns.usda.gov/farmtoschool>.

Thoughts on trade

Dear Friend,

Today I voted to protect jobs and agriculture in Upstate New York and strengthen our democracy, rejecting Trade Promotion Authority (TPA) for what is currently a flawed and secretive Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP). Unfortunately, TPA was narrowly adopted by a vote of 219-211. While I am disappointed with this result, our fight is not over because the House must pass related trade provisions next week in order to advance TPA.

Since arriving in Congress in 2011, I have worked hard to restore balance to the legislative-executive branch relationship. For example, I am the author of the War Powers Reform Act to give the American people a voice in the solemn decision on the use of force. Particularly since the advent of the Nuclear Age, our country has consolidated powers into the executive branch and presidents of both political parties have taken us off to war without the consent of the governed. That is not what the Founders intended.

Trade Promotion Authority (a/k/a Fast Track) was created in 1974 to facilitate executive branch primacy in international trade negotiations. Under TPA, Congress voluntarily gives up its ability to debate and vote on amendments to proposed trade agreements like the TPP. Congress may only vote Yes or No on the final agreement negotiated solely by the president. And in the Senate, under TPA, the trade agreement may not be filibustered. My responsibility is to provide a voice for the nearly three-quarters of a million people I represent. I am obliged to counter the trend of consolidating power in the executive branch.

Disturbingly, our government has classified the draft Trans-Pacific Partnership, a "free trade" agreement among 12 nations that would impact 40% of our current trade. The American people were not even allowed to read it before their representatives voted on the Fast Track process. This is plainly wrong. We are a self-governing people, and you should be able to read this proposed agreement before these votes.

Last week, I finally had the opportunity to read the TPP. I am opposed to this agreement as it is written currently. I have many concerns surrounding agriculture, small business, workers, the environment, our personal privacy, and national sovereignty. Specifically, I believe the TPP could do the kind of harm to agriculture that NAFTA did to manufacturing in our country, undermining the ability of our farmers to compete with our global competitors. I am confident that if we got a fair trade agreement that put our farmers, small business owners, and workers on a level playing field with our global competitors, we would do very well. The proposed TPP draft would not achieve that goal.

This trade deal comes at a time when we can least afford to do damage to our rural economy. The average age of the American farmer is 58, and farmers over the age of 65 outnumber farmers under the age of 35 by a margin of six to one. As the majority of our farmers near retirement, we will need at least 100,000 new farmers to take their place. That is why I have introduced the Young Farmer Success Act.

This bipartisan bill helps new farmers manage their student loan debt by adding them to the Public Service Loan Forgiveness program. The National Young Farmers Coalition, a network of 60,000 farmers, ranchers, and consumers led by Clermont farmer Lindsey Lusher Shute, has found that student loan debt keeps nearly a third of our young farmers from pursuing a career in agriculture because they would be unable to make enough money to cover their student loan payments.

Much like teachers, doctors, nurses, and government employees who are already eligible for the Public Service Loan Forgiveness program, farmers are public servants. Our farmers not only produce our food and fiber, they protect the landscape and generate substantial economic activity. A self-reliant nation requires a vibrant agricultural sector, but student loan debt creates a significant barrier to getting started in farming. Our bill empowers young people to attend college and embrace this crucial vocation.

Under the Young Farmer Success Act, a farmer would see the balance of his or her student loans forgiven after making 10 years of income-based student loan payments, freeing capital for farmers to acquire land and equipment. The bill requires a qualified farm to earn a minimum of \$35,000 in revenue for a farmer to be eligible, preventing those who do not farm for a living from taking advantage of the program.

I deeply appreciate the guidance and advocacy of Lindsey and the National Young Farmers Coalition, and I look forward to continuing our partnership to bring more people into agriculture and protect a way of life that sustains our nation.

Please contact me to share your views on these important issues. As always, I encourage you to visit with me during my travels.

Sincerely,
Chris Gibson
Member of Congress

Schumer, Gillibrand Announce over \$1.2 million in Federal Funding for Joseph Y. Resnick Airport Department of Transportation Funding Will Be Used to Make Critical Improvements At Airport

U.S. Senators Charles E. Schumer and Kirsten Gillibrand today announced that the Joseph Y. Resnick Airport in Ulster County will receive \$1,214,190.00 in funding from the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) for airport upgrades. The federal funding will be used for runway renovations and repairing lighting systems. This will enhance the runway's structural integrity and improve safety conditions.

"Making sure our runways are clear for take-off is essential for the safety of our Hudson Valley travelers," said Senator Schumer. "This much-needed funding will allow Resnick Airport in Ulster County to make critical upgrades to its runway and install the kinds of lighting systems that will help keep pilots and travelers safe. Ensuring our regional airports, which are economic engines, have top-notch resources will always be a priority of mine."

"This funding will help support critical infrastructure maintenance and upgrades to the Joseph Resnick Airport," said Senator Gillibrand. "Our local airports are vital economic anchors that businesses and travelers rely on every day and I will continue to push for resources that enhance their efficiency and safety."

"The Village of Ellenville appreciates the efforts of our Senators in getting us this grant for the airport. The funding will be put to good use by both the village and town residents," said Ellenville Mayor Kaplan.

"We very much appreciate Senator Schumer and Senator Gillibrand for their efforts in helping us achieve \$1,214,190.00 for the Joseph Y Resnick Airport refurbishing and lighting," said Leonard Distel, Wawarsing Town Supervisor. "This funding is much needed and on behalf of the Supervisor's office, clerical staff and Wawarsing Town Board, we thank them."

The grant will fund milling and repairs to 3,838 feet of Runway 4/22 for structural integrity and minimizing debris from foreign objects. The lighting system of Runway 4/22 will also be upgraded to enhance safe airfield operations during low visibility conditions.

This funding for the Joseph Y Resnick Airport is part of the Airport Improvement Program and is administered by DOT's Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). The Airport Improvement Program provides grants to public agencies for the planning and development of public-use airports that are included in the National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems (NPIAS). Funds obligated for the AIP are drawn from the Airport and Airway Trust fund, which is supported by user fees, fuel taxes, and other similar revenue sources.

Senate Passes Bonacic's Bill to increase Safety and Security at Alcohol and Substance Abuse Treatment Facilities

(Albany, NY)-The New York State Senate has passed legislation, S1901 by Senator John J. Bonacic (R/C/I-Mt. Hope), that would increase safety and security at alcohol and substance abuse treatment facilities that are utilized for judicial diversion programs. This legislation would require a court to consider a defendant's propensity for violence before assigning them to a judicial diversion program for substance abuse and would require a greater level of security at facilities that treat judicial diversion defendants.

"A defendant's propensity to commit violence is something that needs to be taken into account when the court system is assigning him or her to a judicial diversion program for substance abuse," said Senator Bonacic. "By passing this legislation, we are taking proactive steps to protect the staff of these facilities from unnecessary harm by violent offenders."

Senator Bonacic was moved to sponsor this legislation after an incident at the Renaissance Project, a substance abuse treatment facility outside of Ellenville, NY, claimed the life of a security guard and badly injured a nurse in 2010. Richard Giga, a felon with a history of violence, killed security guard Lee Wood and stabbed Nurse Keri Reynolds, seriously wounding her. Giga then led police on a 15-hour manhunt before he was captured.

The bill now moves to the Assembly for consideration.

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



Sunday, June 21
Serving 7:00
until 12:00 Noon

Adults \$7
Children Age 5-11, \$3
Under 5 Yrs. Free

\$50 from the breakfast is donated
to the
Claryville Reformed Church
Food Pantry

Rock Hill Kicks off 2015 Summer Concert Series!
Join the Rock Hill Business and Community Association for the 3rd Annual Rock Hill Summer Concert Series, held every Wednesday evening for the months of July and August from 6:30 pm- 8:30pm at 223 Rock Hill Drive (location for the Rock Hill Farmers' Market).

Join your neighbors, friends and family for live music outside on the grass and under the stars by a different local band each Wednesday evening. The event is free and open to the public. Bring your chairs and/or blankets and a picnic basket.

Check out our facebook page weekly to learn about each Wednesday evening's performance:

<https://www.facebook.com/RockHillSummerConcertSeries>.

This project is made possible with funds from the 2015 Arts for Sullivan Decentralization Program, administered by Delaware Valley Arts Alliance. **2015 Line Up:** July 1st -Cruise Control; July 8th-The Dirty Stay Out Skiffers; July 15th-Renata Daria and Firebrand; July 22nd-Somerville; July 29th-The Other Band; August 5th-Yasgur August 12th-Cathy Paty; August 19th-Sam Martin; and August 26th-Slam Allen.

SLAC Plans June Meeting

SLAC, the Senior Legislative Action Committee of Sullivan County will hold their June meeting, Friday, June 26, 2015 at 10 AM in the Legislative Hearing Room of the County Government Center in Monticello. Featured speakers will be: Shennoy M. Wellington, Director of the Adult Care Center, on the new Memory Unit and other upgrades in Center facilities.

Martha Scoppa, Coordinator for SULLIVAN NYCONNECTS, on the improved transportation service proposals for Sullivan residents.

All are welcome, so come learn about issues affecting seniors and their families. For more information, call 845 807 0241 or 845 985 7901

SLAC, P.O. Box 303, Kiamesha Lake NY12751. SLAC is affiliated with NY Statewide Senior Action Council.

Sundown United Methodist Church

Father's Day Breakfast

June 20, 2015

7:30 am - 9:30 am

at the Sundown Church Hall

Free Rabies Clinic

Wednesday, June 24th at
Morningside Park
in the Town of Fallsburg
from 6-7:30pm.

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**SATURDAY
July 4, 2015**

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FOR INFORMATION
PLEASE CALL 845 985-7480

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The Little Church with the Big Heart

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Music by Fred VanWagner

5277 State Rt. 42 Coffee hour follows service
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845-436-7539

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YARD SALE, 9-3 pm Sat. June 20

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Three floors of exhibitions, Local History Resource
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Service Times

Sunday School 9:30 am

Sunday Worship

Service/

Children's Church 10:30 am

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Bible Study 7 pm

Tuesday Night Youth Home

Bible Study 7 pm

Friday Youth Night 7 pm



**Ismael Berrios
Lead Pastor**

P. O. Box 480

507 Hasbrouck Drive

Woodbourne, NY 12788

845-434-8263

Email:

crosswayaog@aol.com

www.crosswayaog.com

Sundown United Methodist Church

Peekamoose Rd., Sundown

Sunday Worship Service - 8:30 a.m.

Sunday School - after worship (9:40 a.m.)

Wednesday Bible Study - 6:45 p.m.

Pastor: Rev. Peggy Ann Sauerhoff

845-985-2283

e-mail: Sundownumc@gmail.com

Grahamsville United Methodist Church

Rte. 55, Grahamsville

Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School for grades k-7 - 10:30a.m.

Mid-week Bible Study opportunities available!

For information contact Rev. Peggy Ann Sauerhoff 845-985-2283

e-mail: Grahamsvilleumc@gmail.com

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& Anthony Perito**

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**Claryville Reformed
Church**

Claryville Road
Claryville, NY 12725
845-985-2041



Bible Class 9:00 am
Worship Services @ 10:00 am
Rev. Paul Nulton
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Holy days of obligation: as announced in church bulletin.

Daily Mass schedule:

Monday afternoon 5:45 (Holy Rosary at 5:30); Tuesday, Wednesday,

Thursday, Saturday mornings: (includes Morning Prayer)- 8:30 am

(starting Sept. 3 - 8:50 am.)

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**Covered Dish
Supper**

July 4, 2015
at 5:30 pm

**Father's Day
Breakfast**

June 20, 2015
7:30-9:30 am

at the
Sundown
UMC Hall

**Grahamsville
United Methodist
Church**

June 23, 2015

Thrift Sale & Boutique

9 am-1 p.m.

Luncheon 11 am p.m

Third Saturday Thrift

Sale & Boutique

9 am - 1 pm

June 20, 2015

St. Augustine's Chapel

Watson Hollow Rd. • West Shokan, NY

Sunday Mass - 9:30 am

Holy Days 5:30 pm

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

Rev. George W. Hommel, Pastor

Grahamsville Reformed Church

Sunday School 9:30 A.M.

Worship Service 9:30 A.M.

Rev. Paul Z. Ruter, Pastor

845-985-7480

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

Pizza Hut Fundraiser Thursday, June 25. at the Liberty Pizza Hut between 5 pm and 9 pm

3rd Annual Community Yard Sale, Craft & Vendor Fair Saturday, July 11, at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds from 10 am to 3 pm
SIGN-UP: \$15 per space must be paid by Tuesday, June 9.

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

All Aboard!
Join the Fun!
Play Mexican Train
 FREE FUN every FRIDAY 1-4 pm in the upstairs meeting room at the Neversink Town Hall
 Also **WANTED:** People for card games

What's Happening at the Musuem
 Sullivan County Tourism & the O&W Railroad Sunday, June 28 2 p.m. FREE. The O&W Historical Society will present a program on the O&W Railroad and its effect on tourism in Sullivan County, focusing on hotels and boarding houses. Refreshments and Museum admission are included.

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- 6/18/15 Neversink Fire District Commissioners Meeting 7 pm -Public Meeting 7:30 pm
- 6/20/15 **Father's Day Breakfast** Sundown Church Hall 7:30 - 9:30 am
- 6/20/15 **Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale & Boutique** (9:00 am-1 pm)
- 6/21/15 Claryville Fire Dept. **All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast** 7- Noon Claryville Fire House
- 6/23/15 **Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale & Boutique** (9:00 am-1 pm) & **Luncheon**(11 am - 1:00 pm)
- 6/28/15 Time & the Valleys Museum presents **Sullivan County Tourism & the O&W Railroad** 2 p.m. **FREE**
- 7/1/15 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting - 7 pm
- 7/2/15 **Claryville Fire District Meeting** 6:30PM
- 7/4/15 Town of Neversink Holiday **INDEPENDENCE DAY**
- 7/4/15 **Grahamsville Reformed Church Ladies Aid Bake Sale** - 9 am until all sold out
- 7/4/15 **Covered Dish Supper** - Sundown Methodist Church - 5:30 pm
- 7/7/15 Town of Denning Town Board Meeting - 7 pm Denning Town Hall
- 7/8/15 Town of Neversink Town Board Meeting - 7 :30 pm
- 7/9/15 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 7 pm
- 7/14/15 Town of Denning Town Board Business Meeting -7 pm Denning Town Hall
- 7/15/15 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association Meeting
- 7/16/15 Town of Neversink Motor Vehicle 10 am - 2:30 pm
- 7/20/15 Grahamsville Fire District - 7 pm
- 7/21/15 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting - 7:30 pm

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

Ye Olde Tri-Valley Townsman is available at the following retail stores and restaurants:

TRI-VALLEY AREA
 SUNDOWN CAMP & BAIT SHOP
 GRAHAMSVILLE DELI
 EUREKA MARKET & CAFE
 CANNIE D'S
 BLUE HILL LODGE
 3 GOLDENS

• VALERO MINI MALL (Loch Sheldrake) • SC COMMUNITY COLLEGE LIBRARY
WOODBOURNE - CITGO STATION • MO'S GAS STATION • P.D. SMITH ENTERPRISE
LIBERTY - LIBERTY FITNESS • CHARLIE'S PIZZA • AGWAY (Liberty)
 CLAUDIA'S BEAUTY SALON • SHOPRITE • IDEAL FOOD

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 JAMES NAPANOCH GROCERY
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 MATTHEW'S PHARMACY
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 PETER'S MARKET
 THORTON HARDWARE
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LOCATIONS in the TOWN OF OLIVE & SHANDAKEN

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 Emerson Resort • Phoenicia Diner • Shokan Citgo

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

AARP Driver Safety Program

AARP Driver Safety Program will be held at the following location: South Fallsburg Senior Center Laurel Avenue, South Fallsburg, New York on Saturday, July 11, 2015 from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM and Saturday, July 25, 2015 from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. PLEASE ARRIVE AT 8:45 AM NO WALK-INS To Register - Call Sonny Smith at 434-8922 (Leave Message). PLEASE CALL AFTER 9:00 AM IN THE MORNING. Sonny Smith, an AARP- Certified Instructor, will give this course in one full day session, which will consist of a lecture, discussion and video presentations. Participants will receive a certificate which entitles them to apply for a discount on their automobile insurance.

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The fee is \$20 for AARP members and \$25 for non-members as of 1/1/2014; make checks payable to AARP, and mail to Sonny Smith. Please enclose your phone number with payment. Classes are limited to 35, so apply early.

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

TV AYSO Spring Registration Now Open

Parents and volunteers... Online soccer registration for the fall season is now open through June 20th. Boys and girls ages 4 1/2 to 19 are eligible to play. Sign up today at www.eayso.org! Print two copies of each form, sign, and drop off payment at one of our registration events. New Players must present a birth certificate at the time of registration (no photocopy is necessary). The registration fee is \$50 / player. Early registration discount is \$45.00 which must be paid by June 1st to receive the discount! New uniforms are \$40.00 which includes shirts, shorts, and socks. Fall season practices start in August. Games are played on Sundays from September through the end of October. Further information regarding this league contact Bill Richardson at 985-2137; (trivalleyAYSORC@gmail.com); or Rachel Countryman at 985-0360; (KPCountrykid@yahoo.com); or Find us on Facebook at Tri-Valley AYSO.

Spring Registration Dates: Saturday, June 20th @ TVCS Secondary School Library 9 am - 1 pm

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Career Counselling Session at the Library

The Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library in Monticello, NY announces a program to help job seekers gain a competitive edge in their search for employment.

Come to the library for free one-on-one individualized career coaching sessions. Job seekers meet with a career coach to get help writing their resume and/or cover letters, explore career options, develop effective strategies for their job search, and prepare for job interviews. Each session will be 1 hour long.

Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library- 393 Broadway, Monticello, NY: Friday, June 19 o 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon and Tuesday, June 23 o 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Registration is required; please call the library to schedule a session: Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library (845)794-4660 x7

The Ramapo Catskill Library System "Help For You - Job Consultations" have been partially funded by the Ramapo Catskill Library System Coordinated Outreach Grant from the NYS Education Department, Division of Library Development..



CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES 2015

PUBLIC NOTICES/LEGALS: PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

The Catskill Watershed Corporation is soliciting bids for repairs to a kiosk located on State Route 55 on the western side of the Neversink Reservoir Dam in the Town of Neversink. Bids must be received at CWC by 4 PM, July 6, 2015. For bid documents please contact Diane Galusha or Frieda Suess at 845-586-1400. EOE

6/18; 6/25; 6/2

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

The Town of Neversink announces a vacancy on the Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation Department Advisory Board. The vacancy is for the remainder of a term ending on 12/31/2018. (The actual term length is 5 years.)

Please send a letter of interest to Mark McCarthy, Supervisor, Town of Neversink, PO Box 307, Grahamsville, NY 12740 or drop it off at the Town Hall. Letters of interest should be received by July 7, 2015. Please address any questions to Mark McCarthy, Supervisor at (845)985-2262, ext. 301.

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The Town of Denning Town Board is currently seeking to fill a vacancy on the Denning Planning Board. For further information please call the Town Hall at 985-2411. Please send letter of intent to the Town of Denning, P.O. Box 277, Claryville, N.Y. 12725.

BY THE ORDER OF THE DENNING TOWN BOARD
Joy Monforte
Town Clerk

Pool Passes on Sale

2015 Pool passes for the Town of Neversink Pool located at the Fairgrounds in Grahamsville will go on sale at the Town of Neversink Town Hall in Grahamsville on June 15, 2015. The cost of a pass is \$10.00 per person ages 3 and up. Children under 3 are no charge. Forms are available in the Lobby. The Town Hall is open daily from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Town of Neversink residency is required. The Pool is scheduled to open on July 1st. For more information please contact the Town Clerk's Office at 985-2262 x300 or 307.

Swimming Lessons Signup

Swimming Lessons Registration has begun and is ongoing at the Town of Neversink Town Hall in Grahamsville. Registration forms can be downloaded from the Documents section of the Town of Neversink's website or picked up at the Neversink Town Hall located in Grahamsville from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Monday to Friday.

Any child who lives in the Tri-Valley School District and/or the Town of Neversink is eligible to participate in the Swimming Lessons Program. There is no fee. Lessons will begin on July 6th. For more information please contact the Town Clerk's Office at 985-2262 x300 or 307. www.townofneversink.org

Live Music for 2 great causes! Sign Up for Summer Reading at the Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library

The Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library has an exciting summer reading program! Sign ups for the summer reading program will begin Monday, June 22, and activities will start Tuesday, July 7. There will be a variety of activities for kids and teens of all ages.

The 2015 summer theme for kids is "Every Hero Has a Story." We will have story times and book clubs for kids in pre-k through 5th grade, weekly crafts and movies, and a variety of special programs each week. There will also be two special performances; on Tuesday, July 21, Andrew Simmons will visit the library and bring some animal friends with him, and on Tuesday, August 4, Pamela Shembri will tell fairy and folk tales the whole family will enjoy.

There is an exciting lineup of programs for teens. The teen theme is "Unmask", and there will be tons of activities to unmask your creativity. We will offer a teen led book discussion, a comic book club for tweens, hold battle of the books practice, and a fun program every Tuesday, including trivia nights, fandom celebrations, and more. If that's not enough, on Thursday nights, different comic book authors will visit the library to talk to teens about breaking into the comic book industry, what it's like to make a comic, and give drawing workshops.

All summer reading participants will have the opportunity to win great prizes, ranging from toys to signed books, and even a pair of tickets to New York Comic Con. Kids and teens of all ages will also be invited to submit a comic for print in a special anthology for the Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library!

Registration is required for some

programs. For more information, call 845-794-4660 ext 8, visit the library website at www.ebcrawfordlibrary.org, like us on Facebook, or follow us on Twitter (@crawfordPubLib) and Instagram (@ebcpl). The comic creator series for teens was made possible in part with funding from a Sullivan County Decentralization Grant, funded by the Sullivan County Legislature and administered by Delaware Valley Arts Alliance.

Sixth Annual CAS Summer Members Show Showcases Regional Talent

The Catskill Art Society will present its sixth annual Summer Members Show, an exhibition of work by CAS member artists displayed throughout the CAS Arts Center at 48 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY from July 4 to August 10.

Summer is a storied time in the Catskills as it is famously wrapped up in our history, economy, and lifestyle. It's also the time of the much-anticipated CAS Summer Members Show, featuring local artists from across the area with a diverse body of work in all styles and mediums. All artwork is available for sale, with proceeds benefiting the artists and the nonprofit CAS Arts Center.

Gallery hours at the CAS Arts Center are Thursdays - Saturdays 11am-6pm, Sundays 11am-3pm, and Mondays 11am-6pm. The CAS Arts Center is wheelchair accessible.

July 4, 2015 - Opening Reception
The Catskill Art Society will host a free opening reception for the Summer Members Show on Saturday, July 4 from 4-6pm. All are welcome and light refreshments will be served.

Call to Artists
All CAS member artists are invited to drop off up to two works for the Summer Members Show at the CAS Arts Center during regular gallery hours, now through Monday, June 29.

The entry fee for CAS member artists is \$15 for one work and \$20 for two. All work must be wall ready with securely attached wire (nothing visible, please) and priced for sale. Artists will receive 75% of all sales and have the option to replace sold work at no additional entry cost.

CAS Member Shows are open to current CAS members. If you are not a CAS member, you are welcome to join and participate in the exhibit. If your CAS membership has expired, you may renew at any time. Annual CAS memberships start at \$40 for seniors and students, \$50 for other individuals, and \$75 for families. All CAS members are regularly invited to exhibit work during Member Shows, which are currently held twice a year. CAS members also receive discounts on CAS classes, programming, and items from several participating local merchants.

If you are interested in participating in the Summer Members Show or joining CAS as a member, please call 845-436-4227 or email info@catskillartsociety.org for a submission form. You can learn more about additional benefits of being a CAS member at www.catskillartsociety.org/membership.

About the Catskill Art Society
The Catskill Art Society is a non-profit cultivating public interest, participation, and enjoyment of the arts. Through its multi-arts center, CAS explores contemporary art practices and facilitates creative and professional development for established and emerging artists. Located in Livingston Manor, the renovated 4,500+ square foot facility includes a designated fine arts gallery, a large multi-purpose space, a pottery studio, a painting studio, and a digital arts lab. For more information, please visit www.catskillartsociety.org.

Funding for CAS is provided in part by the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York State Legislature.

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
Notice of Complete Application

Date: 06/03/2015

Applicant: TOWN OF DENNING
1444 DENNING RD
CLARYVILLE, NY 12725

Facility: NEW HILL ROAD
APPROX 200 FT EAST OF DENNING RD
DENNING, NY

Application ID: 3-5120-00075/00002

Permit(s) Applied for: I - Article 15 Title 5 Stream Disturbance
I - Section 401 - Clean Water Act Water Quality Certification
Project is located: in DENNING in ULSTER COUNTY

Project Description:

The applicant is proposing to construct a stacked rock wall on the East Branch Neversink Creek, Waters Index Number D-1-82, Class C(T), upstream from the intersection of New Road Hill and Denning Road. The stabilization will be approximately 150 linear feet. The work area will be isolated from streamflow.

Availability of Application Documents:

Filed application documents, and Department draft permits where applicable, are available for inspection during normal business hours at the address of the contact person. To ensure timely service at the time of inspection, it is recommended that an appointment be made with the contact person.

State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) Determination

Project is an Unlisted Action and will not have a significant impact on the environment. A Negative Declaration is on file. A coordinated review was not performed.

SEQR Lead Agency None Designated**State Historic Preservation Act (SHPA) Determination**

Cultural resource lists and map have been checked. No registered, eligible or inventoried archaeological sites or historic structures were identified at the project location. No further review in accordance with SHPA is required.

Availability For Public Comment

Comments on this project must be submitted in writing to the Contact Person no later than 06/25/2015 or 15 days after the publication date of this notice, whichever is later.

Contact Person
TRACEY L O'MALLEY
NYSDEC
21 SOUTH PUTT CORNERS RD
NEW PALTZ, NY 12561-1620
(845) 256-3054

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NEVERSINK

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