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## Fallsburg Holds Twelfth Annual Pre-K Graduation



The first few children rehearsing their song in the school gymnasium just prior to leading the processional of their classmates to the ceremony

June 15 was graduation day at Benjamin Cosor Elementary School for the twelfth group of Pre-K students. Ms. Min-dy Conciatori, who took over the teaching responsibility from the retired Irene Calabrese in January, organized the ceremony with the able support of long-time Assistant Teacher Jennifer Varner. (Contd. Pg. 4)

## Holly Houghtaling Celebrates 20 Year Milestone at Sprague & Killeen

Sprague & Killeen, Inc. wishes to thank Holly Houghtaling for 20 years of service with the agency. Holly began her career as Controller of Sprague & Killeen, Inc. in 1998. She continues to serve this position today, overseeing the accounting department, as well as the systems and administration functions of the office. In addition, Holly serves as the licensing and education coordinator, is a licensed New York Property & Casualty Agent, and aides with customer service in all areas of the agency on a daily basis. Holly has received professional designations as a Certified Insurance Service Representative (CISR) and as a Certified Professional Insurance Agent (CPIA). She is dedicated to overall success, committed to excellent end results, devoted to helping people, and prides herself on being a team player. She has volunteered countless hours through the years with many organizations and values each moment for being able to make a positive impact on others in the communities in which she lives and works.

The team at Sprague & Killeen recently celebrated Holly's milestone with a surprise picnic and walk around L i p m a n n park. The o f f i c e closed for the outing so all staff m e m b e r s could attend and honor this special occasion.

"I am so thankful for all that Holly has brought to Sprague & Killeen in professionalism, detail and overall hard work! We are blessed every day with all that you do to make this organization great! Thank you so much for everything and we hope you will be happy staying on for another 20 years!" said Dwight Coombe, President of Sprague & Killeen, Inc. Congratulations on your milestone, Holly! Thank you for being a loyal member of the Sprague & Killeen team!



Holly Houghtaling with Dwight Coombe, President of Sprague & Killeen, Inc.

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## Way to Go Tri-Valley 7th and 8th Graders!



Front left to right: Sierra Mickelson; Dylan Mitchell; Savannah Rose; Luke Klein. Back left to right: Cole Terwilliger; Melanie Drobysh; Gavin Clarke; Matthew Klein

On Monday, June 11, a special ceremony was held at Tri-Valley Central School for 7th and 8th grade students. The assembly, put on by the 7th and 8th grade teachers, recognized students for academic achievements in individual classes.

Special awards were also given to students who the 7th and 8th grade teachers selected as going above and beyond expectations inside and outside of the classroom during the 4th Quarter. (Contd. Pg. 8)

## Be All That You Can Be - In Tri-Valley



John Story and Cheyanne Matulewich

Actually, not just in Tri-Valley, but in the entire Town of Neversink. We are looking for a few good men and women to volunteer their time with community initiatives and to help with the Neversink Renaissance projects that are currently happening in the town. (Contd. Pg. 3)

## July 4th Concert at the Historic Bethel Presbyterian Church Featuring Jay Ganz on Pedal Steel Guitar

Wednesday, July 4th, a free concert will be held in the beautiful sanctuary of the historic Bethel Presbyterian Church. The evening will feature one of Sullivan County's most accomplished musicians, Jay Ganz. Jay is a resident of Divine Corners, and has been performing in bands for over 30 years. He plays the pedal steel guitar.



Accomplished musician, Jay Ganz

The pedal steel guitar is a console-type of guitar with pedals and levers added to allow for more varied and complex music. It was first used in Hawaii in the 19th century, and has the ability to play deep vibratos-characteristics similar to the human voice. Pedal steel is most commonly associated with American country music.

Playing the pedal steel has unique physical requirements in that it requires coordination of both hands, both feet and both knees. In addition to American country music and Hawaiian music, the instrument is common in sacred music (called Sacred Steel), jazz, Nigerian Music, and Indian music.

Little Sparrow will host the concert, and perform a selection of folk and old time country music with Jay, showcasing the pedal steels guitars unique sound. Doors open at 5pm, music starts at 6pm. There will be light snacks, and please feel free to bring an appetizer to share.

The church is located at 1972 State Route 17B, Bethel, New York. Free will donations will be gladly accepted. Everyone is welcome! For more information call 845 671-9548.

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**ON THE FRONT BURNER:** My covenant was with him of life and peace; and I gave them to him for the fear wherewith he feared me, and was afraid before my name. Malachi 2:5

**OBITUARY:**

**Jean Ann Griesbeck**, of Claryville, passed away on Wednesday, June 20, 2018 at the Skilled Nursing Unit in Harris, NY. She was 80.

She was the daughter of the late William Bauer and Charlotte Murphy, born on December 11, 1937 in Rockland County.

Jean worked as a secretary for Carbonline Industries in Nanuet, NY. She opened up her heart and home to the children she cared for as a foster mother. In her free time she volunteered as a 4H leader, and enjoyed baking, sewing and cooking. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and friend to all who knew her, and she truly loved the time she spent babysitting her two great-grandchildren, Charlotte and Alex. She will be deeply missed.

She is survived by her devoted husband of 63 years, William "Bill" Griesbeck; her son Robert Griesbeck; her granddaughter and caretaker Theresa Uciechowski and her husband James; as well as several other grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She is predeceased by her son John Griesbeck and her brother Roger Bauer.

A memorial visitation will be held from 5 to 7pm on Wednesday, June 27th at Colonial Memorial Funeral Home, 396 State Route 52, Woodbourne, NY 12788. A memorial service will take place at 6:30pm at the funeral home. Father John Lynch will officiate.

Arrangements under the care of Colonial Memorial Funeral Home, for further information call 845-434-7363 or visit [www.colonialbryantfuneralhome.com](http://www.colonialbryantfuneralhome.com)

**COLLEGE NEWS:**

**Kacie Allison Named to Spring 2018 Dean's List at American International College**

Kacie Allison, of Woodbourne, has been named to the Spring 2018 Dean's List at American International College (AIC) in Springfield, MA. Dean's List students are full-time students with a grade point average between 3.3 and 4.0. Allison is majoring in Sports and Recreation Management at AIC.

**SUNY Potsdam athlete Emily Downs Named to SUNYAC Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll for 2017-18 Season**

Emily Downs, a resident of Olivebridge, N.Y. was one of was one of 84 SUNY Potsdam student-athletes to earn a spot on the State University of New York Athletic Conference (SUNYAC) Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll for the 2017-18 school year, the conference announced on Tuesday, June 19.

**Days of Yore...**

**Today's History**

**July 7, 1948 -**

Word has been received by the relatives of Stanley D. Goeckel, one of the five thousand American war dead buried originally in the military cemeteries of Europe, that his body is being conveyed homeward on the government transport, Lawrence Victory. Though there is no official verification for the basis of such, it is expected that the remains will be borne to Grahamsville for arrival during the latter part of this week. The basis for such expectation is a radio network announcement last Friday that the ship had dropped anchor in the harbor of New York during that afternoon.

Stanley Goeckel entered the armed services during the initial stages of the past martial conflagration and was classified and trained as a driver of an armored tank. After basic training in this country he was transferred to the European field of operations. He was killed on October 29th, 1944 while engage in a spearhead drive in the Netherlands. Notice was received here of his death on November 26th, 1944 and a memorial service was held in the Lows Corners Baptist Church on Sunday, December 17, 1944.

Due to the memorial service having been carried out in 1944, plans of a commemoration are as yet an indefinite phase. However, it is understood that

interment will be in the Grahamsville Cemetery, and arrangements will be made for some form of public recognition.

**July 2, 1958 -**

Camp Laughton opened on Sunday, June 29th for its eighth year on South Hill with a capacity enrollment of sixty children. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Nadoolman are in charge, with fourteen trained counselors to assist them in their work with the handicapped. The camp has increased its physical plant, with several new cabins. This year for the first time it is taking sixteen year olds.

The tunnel at Lows Corners is now in 12,939 feet as of Monday. The work goes quietly on without any major accidents.

The Shady Brook Camp sprung into being Sunday. A large chartered bus arrived Sunday. There are about forty children and 12 counselors.

The job of cleaning out the tunnel leading from Merrimam Dam has been completed by Frazier-Davis Construction Company. All installations have been dismantled and moved from Shaft 1, the base operator.

**July 3, 1968 -**

The Tri-Valley Central School Class of 1958 celebrated its tenth year reunion with cocktails and dinner at the Holiday Inn in Liberty on Saturday, June 22nd.

A special meeting was called last week to plan the coming rebuilding of the Lows Corners Baptist Church Hall. It was noted to enlarge the front of the hall four feet and connect the church and hall with a new building. Work to start this week, weather permitting.

Mr. Richard Strangeway, agriculture teacher at Tri-Valley Central School, was elected as Officer of Supplies of the Association of Teachers of Agriculture of New York at the recent convention held in Syracuse.

William Deagle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon LeRoy of Neversink is now on active duty in Viet Nam.

**July 6, 1978 -**

"Time and the Valley" is out following four long years of problems, delays and many setbacks. It is difficult for the life-long residents that there are many here who do not know about the communities of Eureka, Montela and Lackawack and the construction of the two dams in the locality which changed for all time the face of the valley.

Mrs. Peggy DeWire has completed several more films for a Chicago based firm for a Classroom science presentation.

Joseph Purcell, Sullivan County Clerk, Monday announced the appointment of Linda Cellini of Monticello as his campaign coordinator in his bid for re-election as the Republican and Conservative candidate.

**"Friends of Local History"  
First Meeting July 11**

A new community group is being formed called "Friends of Local History". The first meeting will be on July 11th at 10:00 am and will be held at the Daniel Pierce Library. The focus of the group will be three-fold. Initially there are plans to share research based knowledge about local history; to make visits to area sites and to share information about what is happening in other museums and historic gathering places. Input from those attending will be sought as plans go forward. The group has no sponsor and will primarily be history sharing in Towns of Denning and Neversink and the Tri Valley School District.

Plans are that the first meeting will include a visit to the new Music Hall which in past years has worn many hats and had many owners. Among its past lives, the hall housed the Grahamsville Rod & Gun Club where the club even held target practice. At one point there was a dress factory and at another time the Odd Fellows met there. Come to the meeting, share what you know and learn what we know. For further info contact Carol Smythe.

## A Round About Tri-Valley

Carol Furman

Congratulations to Matt Ryan, a Tri-Valley graduating senior, who was named one of the Sullivan County Democrat's 2018 Golf All-Stars. Matt will be attending Coastal Carolina University in Conway, South Carolina to major in professional golf course management. About 200 people enjoyed the Methodist Church BBQ on June 15th and the same number attended the Roast Beef dinner at the Reformed Church on the 16th.

I was sorry to hear about the devastating fire that destroyed the Michel dairy barn in Swan Lake resulting in the death of 20 cows and calves. Nancy Michel, the wife of Fred, the farm's owner, was a long-time English teacher at Tri-Valley who retired several years ago. Barn fires, when animals are involved, are always a tragedy. I have heard that many times when there is a barn fire, even though the farmer does all he can to drive the animals out of the barn, some of the animals refuse to be driven out and perish in the blaze.

Frost Valley YMCA Camp, in partnership with Blue Star Families, is offering 10 scholarships to first-time campers who have a family member actively serving in the United States Armed Forces. These first-time resident campers come from families who might not otherwise be able to afford to send their child to camp. Kudos to Frost Valley!

Local groups have begun advertising their summer-time activities. Neversink Parks and Rec will be having "Free Water Fun" at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds on Friday, July 13th. After a quick hot dog, participants will engage in water games. Thank you to the Grahamsville Fire Department for their help with this event. Daniel Pierce Library has many reading programs at the Library. They are sponsoring some karaoke nights, a talent night and some other fun events. Also, back by popular demand, "Jester Jim" will return to the Grahamsville Fairgrounds on July 26th to entertain "children of all ages" with his amazing talent. Vacation Bible School will be held at the Grahamsville Methodist in conjunction, with the Grahamsville Reformed Church, from July 22nd through July 26th. This evening program will begin with a light supper followed by fun learning activities. Contact Julie Furman for info regarding registration. It is important that you pre-register so that the organizers know how many children to prepare for. AND, don't forget the Time and the Valleys 1930's Catskill Farm Hoedown on July 28th. This promises to be a fun fund-raiser for the Museum. Get your tickets early!

The Grahamsville Reformed Church welcomes Zack Pearce, a young and energetic lay preacher, for the months of July and August. During July and August, Sunday morning services will begin at 9:00 am instead of 9:30 am. All are welcome and are invited to stay for cake and coffee following the service.

**WORDS OF WISDOM:** According to some of today's authorities, those of us who were children in the 40's, 50's and 60's probably should not have survived. No one was able to reach us all day! No cell phones...unthinkable! If we got in trouble in school, and got punished...guess what? We got punished again when we got home! We fell out of trees, got cut, broke teeth, and there were no lawsuits from these accidents. There were accidents. No one was to blame but us. Remember accidents? We drank water from the garden hose, not a water bottle. We shared one soft drink with four friends, from one bottle, and no one actually died from this. Tests were not adjusted for any reason. Riding in the back of a pickup truck on a warm day was a special treat. Congratulations! You had the opportunity to grow-up before lawyers and government regulated our lives..for our own good! (Summarized from The Fish Wrapper)

### Be All That You Can Be - In Tri-Valley

(From Pg. 1) Neversink Renaissance is an extension of the Sullivan County Renaissance and is intended to provide competitive grants and awards to the communities in Sullivan County which demonstrate the greatest initiative in community driven beautification efforts.

Do you like the hanging baskets in town?

Have you noticed the new banners on light posts welcoming people to the town?

Are you proud of the gardens and parks that have all been springing up in the last 17 years?

If you can answer yes to any of these questions, you have community volunteers and Neversink Renaissance to thank. However, none of this work can be done without you.

For 2018, we have projects already underway but are looking for volunteers of all ages and abilities willing to

come out and assist weekly throughout the summer. The commitment is completely up to you and the volunteers can come once or multiple times depending on his or her own schedule. Cheyanne Matulewich, the Neversink Renaissance intern this summer, will be the head of this volunteer core. Volunteer times can take place on week-ends or weekdays, depending on the volunteer's schedule.

We cannot do this alone and we want to make the Town of Neversink the Best Little Town in Sullivan County! Please consider helping. Contact Cheyanne Matulewich by e-mail at neversinkrenaissance@gmail.com if you are interested in volunteering at any time. Thank you for your consideration.

### Denning and Claryville History Afternoon

[Grahamsville, N.Y.] - The Annual Denning and Claryville History Afternoon be held at the Time and the Valleys Museum at 1 p.m. on Sunday, July 8th on St. Rt. 55 in Grahamsville, Sullivan County.



The Museum's rich collections of photos, records, books, oral histories and more from Claryville and the Town of Denning, which brings life to the history of the Upper Neversink and Upper Rondout valleys, will be open to all visitors from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on July 8th. Visitors are encouraged to bring their research and enthusiasm for local history and any photos, historical items or information they may have to share.

At 1:30 p.m., a special guest speaker, Ulster County Historian Geoffrey Miller, will speak on local history in Ulster County and the histories of the Towns of Denning and Wawarsing. Thomas McGee, Town of Denning Historian will also speak on the history of the Town of Denning. For more information please call 845 985-7700 or info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org.

**About the Time and the Valleys Museum:** Connecting Water, people and the Catskills, the Time and the Valleys Museum is open from Memorial Day to Labor Day, Thursday through Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. and weekends in September.

#### Current exhibitions:

Water and the Valleys, an exhibit on the history of the Rondout and Neversink watershed area from early geological times to the 20th century. This newly renovated exhibition includes interactives such as a Native American artifact guessing game, grinding corn with a mortar and pestle, videos and more.

*Tunnels, Toil and Trouble: New York City's Quest for Water and the Rondout-Neversink Story*, an interactive exhibit on NYC water supply system and the towns that were removed to build the system, which includes computer interactives, games, puzzles, videos and building a dam and tunnel.

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

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

### Nature Column - Linda Comando

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

### Get the Shell out of the Way

"This time of year, it is especially important to be on the lookout for turtles and to drive cautiously, particularly on roads near rivers and marshy areas," the DEC reported in a recent press release.

This is the time of the year that these slow roaming shelled reptiles, - turtles - are coming out of hibernation as they look for a mate. Unfortunately, thousands of the critters, which are in decline, are struck and killed by cars each year in New York, according to the DEC.

According to state officials, drivers who spot a turtle should follow a specific protocol: Stop your car, pick it up by the side of its shell, and set it free, off-road, in the direction it was moving.

Turtles are always considered to be an interesting animal to humans, due to their peculiar behavioral pattern of withdrawing into the shell whenever they feel threatened. New York is home to 11 native species of land turtles, many of which can't breed until age 10. They lay just one small clutch of eggs each year, so the loss of a breeding female has a big impact on the species.

Many species of turtles are endangered by humans now and snapping turtle is one of them. It is a species of the



Snapping Turtle

turtle family found mainly in North America where it is widely hunted for its meat. Common snapping turtles have a rocky-looking shell, with number of ridges which are more visible in younger turtles. The head of the turtle is very flexible, and can move and stretch toward any direction and up to a considerable length, similar to a snake head. Common snapping turtles usually weigh between 10 to 34 pounds and their shell measures between 8 to 22 inches in length. The top shell (carapace) comes in various shades of brown with pronounced ridges (that lessen with age) and a serrated back edge. Their tails are long and spiked. Snappers appear to have outgrown their shell. They have a robust body structure. Their skin is rough and bumpy. Snapping turtles have very sharp and strong jaws, along with a beak-like mouth that is useful in catching the prey. They have quite sharp claws for their protection. Snapping turtles mate once a year, between April -November. After mating, the female travels far away from water and will lay her eggs after digging a hole in a suitable spot, then cover the eggs with sand or mud for proper incubation.

Another turtle common to our area is the Eastern Box



Box Turtle

turtle. This high dome-shelled turtle is often identified by its hinged shell, which can close completely hiding its soft parts from danger. Its shell is usually brown / olive / black with brightly-colored patterns of lines, spots and blotches. Skin color is variable and may share the variable colored patterns of the shell. Younger turtles tend to have brighter colors. Their toes are only slightly webbed. The shell length of the adult is between 7 to 9 inches. They have a very docile nature. You will find Box Turtles in forested areas, damp meadows and often under forest debris.

Also docile, but a bit wary is the Painted Turtle. It is a mid-sized turtle common near water - preferably shallow calm areas of lakes, ponds and marshes with plenty of vegetation. The Painted Turtle has a relatively low-domed top shell (carapace) that is olive to black in color with yellow/red accents. These accents may diminish with age. The bottom shell (plastron) is a bright orange/red and has a beautiful symmetrical design that looks like it was painted. This pattern may also fade with age.



Painted Turtle

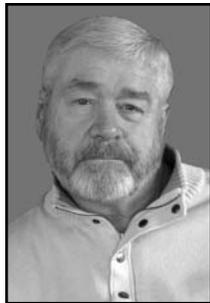
They have yellow and red stripes on the neck. The average shell length of an adult Painted Turtle is between 7-9 inches. Painted Turtles are the most common turtles in North America.

**Officials Warn:** Turtle experts, warn that you should use extreme caution when moving snapping turtles out of the road. If the turtle is not in danger, it is best to leave them be and let them make their journey on their own.

### Household Hints

#### Say good-bye to age or sun spots

Before you take any drastic measures to remove or cover up those brown spots on your skin caused by over-exposure to the sun or hormonal changes, give vinegar a try. Simply pour some full-strength apple cider vinegar onto a cotton ball and apply it to the spots for 10 minutes at least twice a day. The spots should fade or disappear within a few weeks.



## Dead Stop

### Mysterious Book Report No. 340

by John Dwaine McKenna

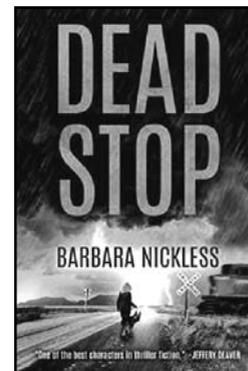
When the prestigious 2018 Colorado Book Awards were announced earlier this month, *Dead Stop*, (Thomas & Mercer, PB \$15.95, 384 pages, ISBN 9781503943384) by Barbara Nickless was the Mystery Fiction winner. These awards are sponsored by the Colorado Humanities Organization, and is the equivalent, in the MBRs opinion, of winning an Olympic Medal. It's so far up on our personal list of unobtainiums, that we'll be cashing the first of our Publisher's Clearing House checks and going to the White House to pick up a Medal of Freedom, before ever being nominated for, much less winning, a Colorado Book Award. It is a mighty accomplishment, and Ms. Nickless is the most deserving of recipients. Her work is nothing less than epic.

*Dead Stop* is the second installment in the saga of Sydney Rose Parnell and her K9 partner Clyde, a Belgium Malinois war dog. They're both ex-marines, Iraq War Vets – Sydney with Cemetery Services and Clyde with CIA Special Operations – who suffer from PTSD, and both of them see ghosts of those who didn't come home.

Six months have gone by since the showdown and shootout with a violent gang of thugs that left Sydney Rose and Clyde physically and emotionally scarred, and barely able to continue in her job as a Special Agent for the Denver Pacific Continental Railroad. She's not sure she's ready to handle another grueling, emotional and dangerous case . . . but heroes don't choose their fights . . . and when confronted by evil, Sydney Rose rises to the occasion, battling with everything she has to save eight year-old Lucy Davenport, after her mother is murdered on DPC property, her father grievously wounded and her two older brothers killed in a home invasion and massacre. While the police and FBI search for clues, Sydney tries to find the location of an obsolete railroad crossing number that was written on the wall of an abandoned property – next to a pair of dead bodies-just before the whole thing was blown sky – high by booby-trapped explosives. The key to it all may be held by a retired DPC Special Agent with a history of cruelty, viciousness and criminality . . . but "Bull," like little Lucy Davenport, is missing. Are the cases related? Maybe. Maybe not. The only way to know for sure is to read this award-winning, and fast-paced, action-packed, thriller-diller of a novel featuring two of the most endearing and toughest ex-jarheads you'll ever meet. Barbara Nickless is fast attracting legions of fans all over the world. This is your chance to get in on the ground floor of what promises to be a much-loved and long-lived series, because the third of Sydney Rose and Clyde's adventures, entitled; *Ambush*, is due in January 2019. The MBR is all aboard and a Barbara Nickless fan for life!

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### Fallsburg Holds Twelfth Annual Pre-K Graduation

(From Pg. 1) The morning began with the class processional from the gymnasium to the cafetorium. After the children led everyone in the pledge of allegiance, they sang the traditional "Kindergarten Here We Come" to the great delight of the families in the audience. Next Principal Mary Kate Stinehour presented certificates to the graduates. Camera flashes abounded as parents captured the moment. Ever since the very first graduation class in 2007 the Pre-K teachers have made beautiful framed photographs of each child wearing a bright mortarboard cap and holding a diploma for the parents to take home with them. On the frame is inscribed the words, "The future is yours."

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

### Architectural Mural Show Highlights the Liberty Museum's 2018 Season

Ten years ago, prominent Liberty artist Lee Parks began what would become a ten-years-and-counting project with a mural depicting the O & W train stations in Sullivan County. Now, for the first time, at the Liberty Museum & Arts Center, all of Parks' murals featuring the various architectural treasures of Sullivan County are on display.

Parks, having retired after a long career teaching and inspiring art students at Liberty High School, never expected his mural project to burgeon as it has. Under what Parks calls the "constant instigation" of architect and Liberty Museum President Robert Dadras, his subject matter is thematic, ranging from the iconic bridges and barns of the county to churches and synagogues, from hotels forgotten and demolished to a nostalgic Main Street scene.

Parks was a founding member of the Liberty Museum and his murals encompass both parts of the Museum's mission: to provide a venue for the finest art in the region and to offer exhibits exploring our local history. The mural project is ongoing and included in the exhibition is a partially completed panel depicting Liberty buildings on the National Historic Register. The panel illustrates Parks' technique from his initial sketches to the finished image.

The Museum is open Fridays and Saturdays from noon until 4 PM or by appointment. The show runs until August 25th. Admission is free. The Liberty Museum & Arts Center is located at 46 South Main Street in the village of Liberty. For more information call (845) 292-2394 and or call or text vice-president Matt Frumess at (845) 807-6725. Or visit the Museum website [www.libertymuseum.com](http://www.libertymuseum.com).

### FHS My Brother's Keeper Students off to Syracuse University

On June 15, 2018, Fallsburg Central School District's Family and Community Liaison, Aleta Lymon spoke with



Seated left to right are Omar Gai, Babou Gai, Derryck Payton, Yvonne Payton; Middle row left to right are Tammy Dupuy (mother of Samantha Shaddock who was unable to be at the meeting), Natasha King, Giovanni King, Kristen Meyer, Mickenna Meyer, Jalen Harvey, Cynthia May and Director Aleta Lymon; Back row left to right are Tex Callender, Rashaad Nurse, Michael Batista, and Tony Harvey. Kiara Mims was unable to be in the photo

students and parents about the upcoming opportunity for nine students that are part of My Brother's Keeper Program. They will spend two weeks as students in a summer college program at Syracuse University. Most students will earn three transferable college credits. Ms. Lymon arranged this incredible experience several weeks ago.

Some of the students are graduating seniors heading to college in the fall. The time at Syracuse will be great preparation. The rest of the students are thinking seriously about attending a college when they leave Fallsburg High School, and their experience can help shape their decision. The parents are supportive because they have been encouraging their children to have an opportunity to go to a campus school and obtain additional higher education.

Ms. Lymon explained what was needed by the students and what forms and materials their parents had to provide. The first group of students leaves FHS on the morning of July 14 by bus. A smaller group will be in the second session that begins on July 28. Orientation begins the day of arrival.

Ms. Lymon spoke to everybody about these students representing themselves, their families, Fallsburg Community, and their siblings and friends in the MBK Program that will hopefully follow them if the program is renewed next summer. The serious expressions of the students and parents in the room showed the appreciation and honor for the responsibility they were taking on.

### Coupons Available for Local Farmers' Markets

Monticello, NY - The Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program provides an opportunity for eligible seniors to support local farmers and improve nutritional health by increasing their consumption of locally grown fresh fruits, vegetables and herbs.

The Sullivan County Office for the Aging currently offers Farmers' Market Coupon Booklets containing five \$4 coupons, for a total of \$20. Coupons are valid through November 1, 2018 at participating Farmers' Markets.

"Coupons are available to eligible seniors on a first-come, first-served basis," noted Office for the Aging Director Deborah Allen. "In order to take advantage of this wonderful program, you must be a New York State resident and 60 years of age or older."

Coupons are available to senior citizens based on the following income maximums:

- 1-person household - \$1,872/month
- 2-person household - \$2,538/month
- 3-person household - \$3,204/month
- or any household currently receiving (or eligible for) SSI, public assistance, food stamps or Section 8 housing.

"Our local farmers' markets are wonderful places to visit, not just for the fresh food choices but to meet local growers and producers, who very often are neighbors and residents of our communities," said District 2 Legislator Nadia Rajsz, chair of the Legislature's Health & Family Services Committee. "The spirit of caring and sharing - the essence of community - is in full force at these markets, and best of all, the money you spend stays local!"

Coupons may be picked up between now and September 30, 2018 at the Office for the Aging, Monday

through Friday, between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. The Office can be reached at 845-807-0241.

For a list of local farmers' markets or info on cooking fresh produce, visit Cornell Cooperative Extension of Sullivan County's website at [sullivanccc.org/agriculture/buy-local-sullivan-fresh/farmers-markets](http://sullivanccc.org/agriculture/buy-local-sullivan-fresh/farmers-markets), or contact them at 845-292-5250.

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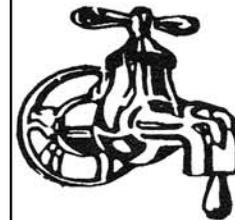
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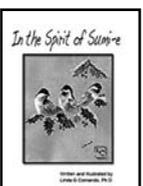
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## The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda Pet Peeves

Avoiding a full-on raging rant, I will content myself by whining and complaining about the little things that send me over the edge. Here are my top ten:

People who do not return shopping carts.

Men who eat in indoor restaurants wearing hats. It will not rain there.

Women who comb their hair or apply lipstick in a restaurant.

People who do not send a "thank you" note for a gift.

### WV Firefighters Selling Raffle Tickets

Greg Greer is among the Walker Valley Firefighters selling raffle tickets for a chance to win a 2017 Polaris Sportsman 570 equipped with power steering, 60" snow plow and winch, upgraded tire and wheel package, and hand guards. Tickets are \$10 each with one free ticket for every ten purchased. The drawing date is currently August 18, 2018. Tickets can be purchased from any WV Firefighter, but call Greg at 744-3055 and he'll make sure you get one quick! <https://www.walkervalleyny.com/>

### Old Hubcaps to Make Cute Funky Flowers

Charlie Garrison needs old hubcaps to make cute funky flowers for Walker Valley's community flower pots. Hub caps of all shapes and sizes can be dropped off at Walker Valley Auto. Walker Valley needs more flowers! Charlie needs to finish the job! The WV Enhancement Committee could also use a little help in the real flower category. If you are able to help with a financial donation (no matter how small) See Sue Wiand or Mail them to her at: c/o POBox 429 Walker Valley NY 12588. Checks should be made out to the Town of Shawangunk with a note in the memo space WV CEC.

### Car Show at Sawangunk Day

Charlie Garrison will be organizing the car show at Sawangunk Day on August 18 in Walker Valley. He's got custom cars, antique cars, European cars, and classic cars. We are especially excited to feature Tony Sorrentino and his 1967 Pontiac GTO. Cragmoor's Micky Doolittle will also be there with his Custom 2004 WRX Subaru Impreza (Charlie's pretty excited about this one). If you have a car that you would like to enter, or if you would just like to help Charlie Garrison organize the event, call him at 744-6441.

### Valley Scrappers Need Craft Supplies!

The Valley Scrappers need craft supplies! In order to help support Walker Valley events, the Valley Scrappers will hold a craft supply sale at the schoolhouse on August 4. They are looking to craft supplies, so if you've got yarn, fabric, buttons, or any craft supplies that have been sitting around taking up space in your house, this is your chance to clean house. Supplies can be dropped at the schoolhouse on Tuesdays from 11a.m. to 3:30p.m. Call Kelli Greer at 744-3055.

### UC Executive Updates Progress of Hudson Valley Rail Trail Expansion in Towns of Lloyd, New Paltz

New Paltz, N.Y.- Ulster County Executive Mike Hein today provided an update to area residents and businesses about a three-phase expansion of the Hudson Valley Rail Trail in the Towns of Lloyd and New Paltz. The expansion project is a part of the County Executive's efforts to build a County-wide, interconnected trail network that will eventually link from the Walkway Over the Hudson to the Ashokan Trail in the Catskills.

The trail expansion is taking place in three separate sections. The eastern-most section is a project of the Town of Lloyd that stretches 0.7 miles from Tony Williams Park to State Route 299 at New Paltz Road. The next section, which is a County-led project, continues from New Paltz Road 1.25 miles to South Street. The final section connects westward from South Street to the Village of New Paltz and is led by the New York State DOT.

Although paving has already begun on the County's section along Route 299, the trail will not be completed and opened to the public until early this fall. By mid-2019, when all three sections are complete, the Hudson Valley Rail Trail will extend from the Walkway Over the Hudson to the Village of New Paltz, where it will connect with the Wallkill Valley Rail Trail and the recently-completed River To Ridge Trail. Via these connecting trails, the system will extend all the way to Gardiner, the Shawangunk Ridge, Rosendale and Kingston.

Those half sheet advertisements the daily newspaper has been using to "wrap" the newspaper.

Those little cards that fall out of magazines.

Having to keep track of dozens of passwords.

Those wet cotton-like pads in meat containers that soak up and add many ounces to a steak that costs \$7.99 a pound.

Paying tax on toilet paper and dog food.

People who think if someone else believes differently, that person is wrong. Facts can be right or wrong; beliefs and perceptions are merely different.

### Michael P. Hein, Ulster County Executive

"I outlined a transformational vision of connecting the Walkway Over The Hudson with New Paltz and beyond that will allow Ulster County residents and visitors alike to safely walk, jog and bike along this incredibly beautiful area," said County Executive Mike Hein. "And now I am focused on working with partners to complete this amazing set of projects. It will create a valuable link between the Metro North train station in Poughkeepsie and SUNY New Paltz, as well as become a critical part of the upcoming Empire State Trail connecting NYC with the Adirondacks."



*Peter Bellizzi, President of the HVRT Association; Lou Pasquini, Superintendent for A. Colarusso & Son, Inc; Paul Hansut, Town of Lloyd Supervisor; Ulster County Executive Michael P. Hein; Lenny Auchmoody, Town of Lloyd Council Member; Jessica Mariani, Project Engineer, HVEA; Gillian Walker, Resident Engineer, HVEA*

### Peter Belizzi, President of the Hudson Valley Rail Trail Association

"Taken as a whole, these three construction projects - which are all on an accelerated track for completion - will result in a major expansion of Ulster County's rail trail network," said Peter Belizzi, President of the Hudson Valley Rail Trail Association. "I look forward to the time in the near future when events like our annual Discover the Hudson Valley Ride, which draws up to 2,000 visitors from the New York City area to ride along our trails and rural roads, will have even more options to explore Ulster County."

### Mike Watts, Highland Middle School Teacher

"As someone who often rides from New Paltz to Highland, I'm thrilled that these projects are so close to completion," said Mike Watts, a Highland teacher and bicycle commuter. "I hope that many more people will choose to ride their bikes between New Paltz and Highland, and even farther once there's a safe and convenient way for them to do so. I am grateful to County Executive Hein for prioritizing our non-motorized transportation options."

See Video: <https://youtu.be/1F4Tmx-p90w>

### ERH & American Red Cross Blood Drive

The American Red Cross and Ellenville Regional Hospital will join together for a community blood drive on Monday July 9, 2018 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Ellenville Regional Hospital at 10 Healthy Way. The Red Cross blood drive will take place in a traveling donor center outside of the hospital in their parking lot.

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

Local blood donors are needed all year round to ensure the blood supply stays strong. Approximately every two seconds a patient in the United States needs blood. That's why your blood donation through the Red Cross is so important. Your blood donation can help save the life of a real person in our community. It truly is the blood on the shelves today that helps save lives tomorrow. Walk-ins are always welcome, but donors are encouraged to schedule an appointment in advance by calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767), 845 647-6400 ext. 226 or by visiting [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org). Sponsor Code: Ellenville

### July CWC Board meeting rescheduled

MARGARETVILLE, June 20, 2018: The Catskill Watershed Corp. Board of Directors will hold its monthly meeting Monday, July 9 rather than July 3, in deference to the Independence Day holiday.

The meeting begins at 1 p.m. at CWC offices, 905 Main Street, Margaretville. The public is most welcome. The agenda can be found at [cwconline.org](http://cwconline.org) (Documents) after July 29.

The August meeting will be held on the usual first Tuesday, Aug. 7 at 1 p.m.

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

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Starting at 10 am, participants will tour the track and museum, drive in a simulator with live racing action, and head to the backstretch of the track to learn about Standardbred horses and their care. No experience is necessary. Youth should bring a bag lunch.

Ellen Taylor, executive director of the Youth Harness Horse Foundation will present. This program provides a hands-on opportunity for youth to learn about the harness racing industry and equine-related career opportunities.

A suggested donation of \$5 per youth is requested. Registration is required in advance. Registration can be completed online at [www.sullivanccce.org](http://www.sullivanccce.org), by emailing [sullivan@cornell.edu](mailto:sullivan@cornell.edu), or calling 845-292-6180. In the event of special needs, please contact the CCESC office.

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**From the Blue Mountains Trout News**  
 - Ed Ostapczuk

On Wednesday June 27th, the chapter will host a fishing outing on the Esopus Creek instead of a monthly membership meeting. Members wishing to try their luck with other members should meet in front of the Boiceville Inn by 6 PM. After an evening on fishing, members and friends are invited back to the Boiceville Inn for pizza on the chapter. Even if you chose not to fish, stop by the Boiceville Inn at 8:30 PM when the first pizza will be served. The chapter will buy the pizza, members and guests purchase their own liquid refreshments. Enjoy an evening of comradeship with other anglers and TU members.

In the event of stormy weather, or poor river conditions, an email will be sent by 5 PM on the 27th cancelling the outing, or call the Boiceville Inn after 5 PM on 845-657-8500 for the latest status.

There are no chapter membership meetings June, July, and August. Our next regular monthly membership meeting will be September 26th, which is also the Annual Business Meeting.

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### Fallsburg Central School District Celebrates a Great Tradition



Three of the outstanding graduates entering BCES, Diamond Fanning, Salutatorian Jennifer Davila and Valedictorian Kaitlyn Simms.

For the past few years Fallsburg High School graduating seniors have come back to Benjamin Cosor Elementary (BCES) to parade through the hallways in their caps and gowns on the last day of school. This wonderful tradition gives the seniors that attended BCES an opportunity to see former teachers, younger siblings and relatives. What is apparent in the excitement and cheering of the students outside their classrooms is a chance to see their elders dressed up in graduation regalia as role models for their own education milestones that lie ahead.

Teachers and administrators are also lining the corridors and applauding, and it is a moment of pride and happiness for them as well. This is a great tradition that pays homage to academic achievement in the shared value on the importance of education in the lives of these children, young and older.

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### Sullivan Chamber Orchestra Awarded Prestigious Grant

(Monticello) The Sullivan County Chamber Orchestra (SCCO) and Nesin Cultural Arts (NCA) have been awarded \$5260 by New Music USA.



The funding will be utilized to commission and record a new composition by local performer and educator Nancy Wegrzyn entitled, "Four Seasons of Sullivan County." Nationwide, 1114 applications were received and only 108 projects were awarded. Current and past New Music USA recipients include Grammy Award-winning vocal ensemble Roomful of Teeth, Albany Symphony Orchestra and Dover Quartet. New Music USA is part of an international community of advocates for the arts and is a member of the Performing Arts Alliance, International Association of Music Information Centres and International Society of Contemporary Music.

Ms. Wegrzyn received her education at SUNY Fredonia and studied music composition with Drs. Walter S. Hartley and Donald Bohlen. She has been commissioned by the Delaware Valley Arts

Alliance, Delaware Valley Opera, Monticello Central School District, Fallsburg Central School District, American Virtuosi and Weekend of Chamber Music organizations. (Contd. Pg. 11)

### Way to Go Tri-Valley 7th and 8th Graders!

(From Pg. 1) The following awards were given in the 8th grade: Brandon Kaplan for Academic Excellence, Alivia Kessler for Outstanding Work Ethic, Jenay Wilsen for Leadership, and Natalie Curry and Reese Shelmandine for Most Improved. In the 7th grade, awards went to: Phailyn Countryman and Cole Terwilliger for Academic Excellence, Matthew Klein and Sierra Mickelson for Outstanding Work Ethic, Melanie Drobysh for Leadership, Dylan Mitchell and Savannah Rose for Most Improved, and Gavin Clarke and Luke Klein for Excellent Participation.

Finally, one 7th grade student and one 8th grade student were also selected as this year's LEARN award recipients. The LEARN award was created in 1979 to recognize students from grades 5-8 for their exceptional traits that they bring to the classroom setting. Over the past 36 years, 135 students have been given this honor. Past winners include research scientists, college professors, Air Force Pilots, engineers, physical therapists, occupational therapists, dentists, military officers, architects, business leaders, nurses, computer scientists, many educators including one of our

Tri-Valley teachers, and even a Broadway costume designer. Specifically "LEARN" recognizes the students' Leadership, Enthusiasm, Achievement, Responsibility, and Noteworthiness.

This year, we're proud to announce that Ben Smith received the LEARN award in the 8th grade and

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7th Grade: Natalie Curry, Alivia Kessler, Brandon Kaplan, Jenay Wilsen, and Reese Shelmandine

Kaylee Poppo received the LEARN award in the 7th grade.

After the awards, students spent the rest of the afternoon having a "field day" outside to celebrate their hard work this year. Congratulations to all of the students who were recognized. We are very, very proud of all of their accomplishments!



7th grade LEARN winner Kaylee Poppo and 8th grade LEARN winner Ben Smith with all past winners LEARN winners in grades 7-12

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**Frost Valley YMCA Staff Receives Character Development Training from Youth Development Expert Dr. Gilboa (Dr. G)**



CLARYVILLE - Frost Valley YMCA recently received the Character Development Learning Institute grant, which was used in part to bring in respected youth and parenting expert Deborah Gilboa, M.D. to teach the camp staff about resiliency and character development.

Staff from Frost Valley's day, overnight, and equestrian camp programs attending the character development training were inspired by Dr. G's tips for helping campers to develop respect, responsibility, and resilience. She highlighted the impact that camp counselors have in children's lives. Dr. G discussed how to give children the opportunity to problem solve on their own, how to show campers empathy without intervening in every situation, and how to build self-esteem by complimenting children on their efforts rather than their personality traits or possessions.

Dr. Gilboa, popularly known as Dr. G, is a board certified attending family physician. She is also the founder of AskDoctorG.com, a renowned author and public speaker, and the mother of four boys. She inspires audiences with relatable stories and easy-to-use techniques for helping children develop crucial life skills.

"We were ecstatic to have Dr. G speak to our camp staff. This training was a vital part of a much larger blueprint for staff development and programming at Frost Valley, which is designed to foster in our campers those non-academic skills that will enable them to thrive in school, work and life," said Jessie Emmons, Community Programs Director of Frost Valley YMCA.

Frost Valley YMCA is a values-driven organization with a mission to foster youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility through outdoor educational and recreational programs for all. Located in the heart of the Catskill Mountains, Frost Valley provides year-round access to nature and fun through programs such as summer camp, adventure trips, farm camp, equestrian programs, group and family retreats, family weekends, school trips, teambuilding, and more. Frost Valley, a not-for-profit organization chartered through the YMCA of the USA, is guided in this pursuit by its core values which serve as pathways for guests as they bond with nature and each other: Caring, Community, Diversity, Honesty, Inclusiveness, Respect, Responsibility, and Stewardship.

**Open Mike at Dutch's**



The entertainment is always different, but always good. Lenny and Sylvia sing a duet at Monday Night's Open Mike at Dutch's in Rock Hill. Open Mike starts at 7 pm on Mondays.

**A Great Way to End the School Year in Fallsburg**

On June 18, 2018 a wave of red, green, blue and yellow flooded the front of the building to begin the 1st Annual Benjamin Cosor Elementary School (BCES) Color Wars Field Day Celebration. The field day vision was to promote a sense of COMMUNITY, a feeling of school PRIDE, and a value in good SPORTSMANSHIP. After learning how to earn points for their team, students watched as staff members participated in a variety of silly, staff games! Staff members demonstrated good sportsmanship and were able to begin earning points for their team. These games included an egg toss, tug o' war, and a crazy (rubber) chicken relay race. (Contd. Pg. 12)

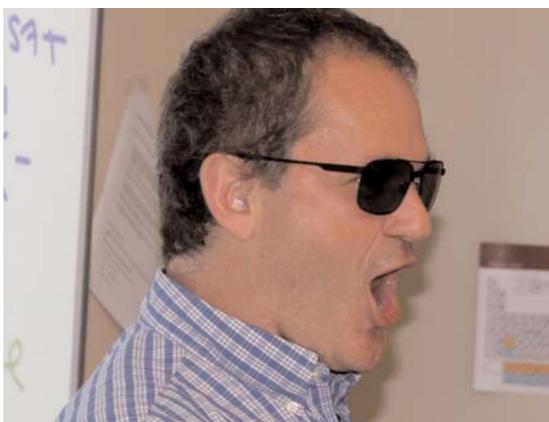


Winning Red Team photo with the tall trophy are left to right fifth graders Cecilia Riker, Nancy Martinez Cadena, Hannah Johnson, and Isabelle Batista



Sportsmanship winning Yellow Team Left to right are fifth graders Brianna McManus, Yaniel Hernandez, Donovan Hart, and Kaelyn Fuentes.

**Students Bring a New Vision to a Fallsburg Teacher**



Mr. Jankowski has just donned the glasses for the first time after just receiving them.

At the beginning of the spring semester, students in Fallsburg High School's Advanced Placement Biology Class found out that the teacher had discovered that he was color blind in elementary school. Mr. Craig Jankowski was explaining what this meant biologically and physically from his own experience.

A few of the members of the class Jahaira Cordero and Liridona Ahmetaj listened closely and found out that there are special glasses that allow a color blind person to distinguish exact colors. After discussing the situation with classmates and some other teachers, these two students started up a collection and developed a Go Fund Me Page on social media. (Contd. Pg. 12)

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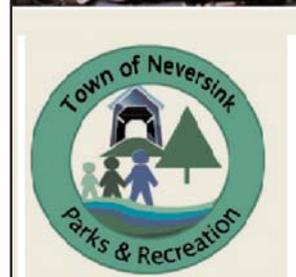
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## The Scene Too

- Jane Harrison

So it's official. *Heartbeat in Grahamsville* will be hosting open mics on Wednesday nights at 7pm.

A lot of people I've been speaking to seem to be confused about what an open mic is. Open "mic" (which stands for microphone) is a venue open to musicians to not only perform on their own but with the other musicians there to perform.

This is very different from Karaoke. And the persons that have spoken to me seem to confuse the two. Both the Pickled Owl in Hurleyville and Cabernet Franks in Parksville host Karaoke nights in addition to Open Mics because it's very popular. This is where a singer, or someone who thinks they can sing, gets up in front of the audience and does their best to keep up with the words projected on a tablet in front of them to recorded tracks (music). I've always thought this is why Karaoke is done in bars. For me to be in the audience, I will have had to have blundered into it. It's painful for me to watch someone to sing their heart out to their favorite song...but they can't sing. Or they can't keep time. And you need a drink to endure it.

The open mic is completely different. Music to a true musician is a passion, not something taken lightly. The open mic draws generally only the true musician. These artists can not only perform on their own, but easily in conjunction with the others. You'll hear a bass player who is with a rock and roll band doing a stellar job on a Tony Bennet tune...because they "get it". You'll hear a harmonica (commonly known as a 'harp') underlining the guitar on a country tune that was not on the original artist's CD...but you begin to wonder "why not". It is my experience that Open Mics are the single most unique experience not just here, but anywhere in the country and when I travel, I seek them out. They are, where I know, I will find the best of the best the area has to offer.

I am so very pleased that Heartbeat, the Music Hall of Grahamsville is also hosting one. Dave Trestyn is known in the musical community of Sullivan County and beyond as a fine guitarist which should start pulling amazing talent on these nights. His early days yet and I feel very privileged to have been in on the inception of the idea of what may very well be a big boost to this area.

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### "Hidden Places" revealed in CWC exhibit

Landscape photographs by Karin Wolf, now on display at the Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC) in Margaretville, offer a glimpse into the lush and mysterious world of forest and stream.

The public is welcome to view "Hidden Places" at the CWC, 905 Main Street, weekdays from 8 to 4:30 (closed holiday Mondays). The show will be up through August 31.

In these 13 photographs, Wolf captures rare moments (a merganser on a rock in Woodland Valley); new perspectives (a face in the bark of a tree); and nature's own art ('walking roots' in Woodstock). Other images take the viewer to secret glens and stream-side sanctuaries "where faeries play."

"The most amazing artistry is to be found in nature," Karin Wolf explains. "I am especially intrigued by the detail, shape, and color found in rock, water, stone, and plants."

Wolf, who lives in Mt. Tremper, is a photographer who has worked in New York City and the Catskill Mountains for over four decades. Although much of her work focuses on people and events, her passion is nature photography. She is also a writer and educator, and taught writing at City University of New York for 21 years. Her photos have been exhibited in galleries in New York City and throughout the Hudson Valley. [www.karinawolf.info](http://www.karinawolf.info)

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

### Sullivan Chamber Orchestra Awarded Prestigious Grant

(From Pg. 8) These commissions have included several "Meet the Composer" grants from the NYS Council on the Arts. Wegrzyn is a performer as well, serving as principal viola of the Greater Newburgh Symphony Orchestra, Hudson Opera Theatre Orchestra, Sullivan County Chamber Orchestra and Orange Classic Choral Society Orchestra.

SCCO & NCA have commissioned award-winning artist and Monticello native Laurie Kilgore to collaborate with Wegrzyn to reflect upon the beauty of Sullivan County through a visual representation. Ms. Kilgore is an award-winning artist and has received recognition from the Puffin Foundation, Sullivan Renaissance and a New York State Legislative award for her murals. Kilgore will sketch and paint around Sullivan County throughout the upcoming seasons.

The artistic process will be shared in presentations around Sullivan County throughout the year, culminating in a final premiere presentation by the SCCO in June of 2019. The concerts will include Vivaldi's iconic violin concertos of the same name. Performances will be June 8th, 2019 at 7 PM at the Eugene D. Nesin Theatre for the Performing Arts, 22 St. John Street, Monticello, NY and June 9th, 2019 at a location to be announced.

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## Students Bring a New Vision to a Fallsburg Teacher

(From Pg. 9) In a couple of months and 21 donations later, the fund raised \$500-enough to cover the cost of the eye glasses and shipping.

Many students and teachers knew about the efforts and kept it secret. On a warm brightly sunny June 4, 2018, as students streamed into Mr. J's class at 11:15 AM, they surprised him with a small package containing a very special boon for him. He was amazed and, with great encouragement from the class and a few of his colleagues, he placed the glasses on his face. Immediately, he was noticing distinct different colors for the first time in his life. A big smile, as only he can do, brightened the room and the faces of all inside. Kids cheered.

With the broad grin on his face, Mr. Jankowski said "Let's go outside and see what happens." Everyone followed him to the main lobby and went on the front steps of the school. He was looking all around at the grass, the flowers, the clothes everyone was wearing, and the cars parked. "Wow!" he said as he took in the exquisite radiance of colors all around him, thoroughly enjoying this unique moment.

As everyone walked back to the classroom, Mr. J thanked everyone and said that he never wore glasses, but he would be wearing these to enjoy the new view of the world around him.

## A Great Way to End the School Year in Fallsburg

(From Pg. 9) Later, students in grades 4-6 collaborated to create team banners, which were completed by grades K-3 on Tuesday.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, the students' competed to earn points! They displayed pride, sportsmanship, and community while participating in eight different stations throughout the campus. Teams earned points for the four teams of different colors by winning and demonstrating the field day characteristics. Trophies were awarded to the winning Red team, captained by teacher Christine Decker; and the Yellow team, captained by teacher Nicole Cortez the best sportsmanship.

Acknowledgement to teachers Heather Claussen and Kate Santoianni and Athletic Director Suzanne Lendzian for organizing the entire event; the BCES PTA for its support and sponsorship of the "Mad Scientist" who led the students in Slime Making; and the BCES SGA for purchase of carnival games and materials. The custodians, food services, and administrative staff along with SRO Sergeant Michael Summa were all involved in making the three day event a huge success.

## Melissa Stickle Named Director of Sullivan County Community Services

Liberty, NY - Sullivan County Division of Health & Family Services Commissioner Joseph Todora is pleased to announce the appointment of Melissa Stickle as Director of the Sullivan County Department of Community Services.

Effective June 1, 2018, the appointment was confirmed Thursday, June 14, by the Sullivan County Legislature, and Stickle takes over the role from Todora himself.

"I am pleased and honored to appoint Melissa as Director, a title I've been privileged to have for over 17 years," he remarked. "I look forward to working with her in her new role."

Todora continues to serve as Commissioner of the Division of Health & Family Services, overseeing the Office for the Aging, the Youth Bureau, Public Health Services, the Care Center at Sunset Lake, the Department of Community Services, as well as Health & Family Services, which includes Child Protective Services, Medicare, Food Stamps & Public Assistance, the Fraud Unit, Child Support, and SNAP.

"The Legislature endorses Melissa's appointment to this role, as she has consistently demonstrated her competence and capabilities for nearly two decades with the County," noted District 2 Legislator Nadia Rajsz, chair of the Legislature's Health & Family Services Committee, to which Stickle reports monthly. "Her knowledge of the needs of our most vulnerable constituents - and her compassion for them - makes her an ideal Director of Community Services, and we are proud to have her in that important position."

"I am excited about the professionalism and drive Melissa brings to this job, and I look forward to working with her and Joe in delivering the right services at the right time to those who need them," remarked County Manager Josh Potosek.

A County employee for 18 years, Stickle has been the Deputy Director of the Department of Community Services and has worked with Todora for over 15 years. She is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and a Credentialed Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Counselor. She started in August 2000 as a Staff Social Worker in the Chemical

Dependency Unit, then was promoted in 2006 as a Community Services Coordinator and in January of 2011 advanced to the Deputy Director position.

"I am grateful to Joe, Josh and the Legislature for their faith and trust in me, and for giving me this opportunity to expand my service to the County I call home," Stickle said. "I consider it an exciting privilege to serve fellow residents, and working with a stellar staff, my primary goal is to connect people with the services they need, when they need them."

## Liberty and Thompson to Improve Zoning for Business Owners

*Funding still available for projects, Apply by July 13*

Monticello, NY - The towns of Liberty and Thompson will soon be launching projects under the County's new Business-Friendly Zoning & Permitting Program. Both were awarded funding to improve their zoning and permitting processes, and the Division of Planning and Community Development has funds still available for municipalities who wish to do the same.

The Town of Liberty has been awarded \$7,722 to add the Town Code to eCode360 to make it readily accessible to the public online, and to hire a consultant to review and improve the Town's zoning practices. As a result, the Town will adopt amendments to their zoning code to make Liberty more conducive to business and economic development.

The Town of Thompson has been awarded \$10,500 to complete sign design guidelines and simplify the sign permitting process. Through this, the Town will be able to reduce area variances, lower application costs and review time for business owners, and improve quality of signs throughout the Town by providing guidance during the application process.

Both projects exemplify the intent of the program, which aims to incentivize changes to local zoning codes and development review procedures in order to increase the efficiency and lower the expense of obtaining permits for new economic development - and conversely, to remove barriers to small business development and expansion posed by cumbersome, unclear, and costly regulations and processes. Funding is available to support the costs of attorneys, planners and other professionals, permit-tracking technology, and related expenses.

The Division of Planning urges municipalities to think both outside the box and about simple changes that they can make to reduce the burden for businesses. Actions such as simplifying permitting processes to reduce fees, time, and variances, as well as reducing or waiving fees for small-scale projects with generally low impacts, are a good place to start.

"Providing certainty in the development review process is the best means of encouraging sustainable growth while protecting the environment," said District 9 Legislator Alan Sorensen, chair of the Legislature's Planning Committee. "From the beginning of the application process, all parties (developers and planning board) should be clear what the requirements are and the expectations for moving forward. I think our program will help to achieve these objectives."

"Many businesses and developers that have been through the development review process in Sullivan County communities have thoughts about how to improve it. They should contact their local supervisor or mayor with their ideas and to encourage applications," remarked Planning Commissioner Freda Eisenberg.

Administered by the Division of Planning and Community Development, the grant guidelines and application form are available on the Division's page at [www.SullivanNY.us](http://www.SullivanNY.us), under "Technical Assistance & Funding Opportunities." Applications must be received by 4 p.m. on July 13th.

Applicants are encouraged to discuss any projects with the Division of Planning and Community Development prior to applying. Staff is available to answer questions and to assist municipalities with project development and applications. For more information, contact Shannon Cilento at [Shannon.Cilento@co.sullivan.ny.us](mailto:Shannon.Cilento@co.sullivan.ny.us) or call 845-807-0529.

## DEC Announces Falconry, Wildlife Rehabilitator and Leashed Tracking Dog Examinations - Exams to be held August 10, 2018; Registration Deadline July 20, 2018

Examinations for individuals seeking a license to practice the sport of falconry, become a volunteer wildlife rehabilitator, or use leashed tracking dogs to find wounded or injured big game animals are scheduled for Friday, August 10, 2018, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) announced today.

The exams will run from 10 a.m. to noon at most DEC Regional Offices across the state. A list of DEC Regional Offices can be found on DEC's website. The deadline for registering to take any of these free exams is Friday, July 20, 2018, and exam registration forms can be found on DEC's webpage.

### Apprentice Falconry License

Falconry has a rich history and tradition throughout the

world and requires a significant commitment in time and effort. Apprentices are limited to possessing one bird, either an American kestrel or a red-tailed hawk. A falconry study guide and examination manual are available at no cost from DEC. The cost of a five-year falconry license is \$40.

To qualify for the Apprentice Falconry license, applicants must:

- o score 80 percent or higher on the written exam;
- o be at least 14 years of age;
- o possess a valid New York State hunting license; and
- o maintain DEC-approved facilities for housing falconry raptors.

### Wildlife Rehabilitator License

Wildlife rehabilitators provide for the care of injured, sick and orphaned wild animals for the purpose of returning rehabilitated animals to the wild. Prospective applicants are encouraged to gain experience by serving as an assistant to a licensed wildlife rehabilitator. A wildlife rehabilitator study guide and examination manual are available at no cost from DEC. There is no cost for the license, which is good for five years.

To qualify for the Wildlife Rehabilitator License, applicants must:

- o score 80 percent or higher on the written exam;
- o be at least 16 years of age; and
- o be interviewed by DEC Regional wildlife staff.

### Leashed Tracking Dog Handler

Leashed tracking dog handlers use their dogs to track and recover dead, wounded or injured big game. Leashed tracking dog handlers provide a valuable service in aiding hunters in locating wounded big game that otherwise may go unrecovered. A leashed tracking dog study guide is available at no cost from DEC. There is a \$50 license fee for the five-year license and a \$25 non-refundable application fee.

To qualify for a Leashed Tracking Dog Handler License, applicants must:

- o score 80 percent or higher on the written exam; and
- o possess a valid New York State hunting license.

To apply for any of these exams, visit the NYSDEC Special Licenses Unit website and fill out an exam registration form. You can mail, fax or email the completed form to: NYS DEC Special Licenses Unit, 625 Broadway, Albany, NY 12233-4752 Phone: 518-402-8985, Fax: 518-402-8925, Email: [SpecialLicenses@dec.ny.gov](mailto:SpecialLicenses@dec.ny.gov).

## Revolutionary Dream Fugue, A True Story by Lauren Gunderson

The second offering of Act Underground Theatre's 2018 Suffering Fools Season. Four badass women lose their heads in this irreverent, girl-powered comedy set during the French Revolution's Reign of Terror. Playwright Olympe de Gouges, assassin Charlotte Corday, former queen (and fan of ribbons) Marie Antoinette, and Haitian rebel Marianne Angelle hang out, murder Marat, and try to beat back the extremist insanity in 1793 Paris. This grand and dream-tweaked comedy is about violence and legacy, art and activism, feminism and terrorism, compatriots and chosen sisters, and how we actually go about changing the world. It's a true story. Or total fiction. Or a play about a play. Or a raucous resurrection...that ends in a song and a scaffold.

Directed by Kyoshin Lohr; Production design by Sean Harrington & Alan Kehoe

With: Janet Burgan; Lisa Gonsalves; Dorothy Hartz; and Aleta Kahn

The Tusten Theatrem Bridge Streetm Narrowsburg NY. 12764: Friday July 13 @ 8:00; Saturday July 14 @ 8:00 and Sunday July 15 @ 2:00

Tkts \$20 at the door Or call 845-588-5043 to leave reservation requests For more information: [info@actundergroundtheatre.com](mailto:info@actundergroundtheatre.com)

## Attorney General Announces Victory in Ongoing Lawsuit Against Charter, Spectrum First Department Fully Rejects Charter-Spectrum's Motion to Dismiss AG's Lawsuit; Decision Affirms Victory in NY Supreme Court in February

*AG's Suit Alleges that Charter-Spectrum Promised Internet Speeds It Knew It Could Not Deliver*

NEW YORK - New York Attorney General Barbara D. Underwood released the following statement, upon a decision by the Appellate Division, First Department rejecting Charter-Spectrum's motion to dismiss the Attorney General's lawsuit: "This decision affirms the basic principle that our office - and state attorneys general nationwide - can continue to protect consumers from fraud by their internet service providers. We look forward to moving our case forward and holding Charter and its predecessor Time Warner Cable accountable for promising New York consumers internet speeds they could not deliver."

Last year, the New York Attorney General sued Charter-Spectrum. Earlier this year, the New York Supreme Court fully dismissed Charter-Spectrum's motion to dismiss.

**Claryville Reformed Church**  
 will hold a  
**Summertime Picnic**  
 and Old Fashioned Ice  
**Cream Social**  
 on July 7 (Saturday)  
 at the  
**Claryville Reformed Church**  
 Claryville Road  
 Claryville, NY 12725  
**From 11-3pm**  
 More details to follow

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



Sunday, July 15  
 Serving 7:00 until 12 Noon  
 Adults: \$9  
 Children Ages 5-11: \$5  
 Under 5 Yrs. Free  
 \$50 from the breakfast is donated to  
 The Claryville Reformed Church  
 Food Pantry

**St. Mark's UM Church**  
 68 Church St., Napanoch  
**YARD and CLOTHING SALE**  
 Every Friday: 10 am-2:00 pm  
 Comics, dolls, household items, Children's  
 Clothes, Adult Clothing, vintage items,  
 yard sale items & much more

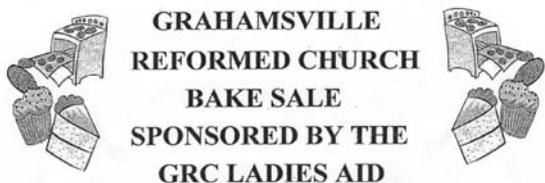
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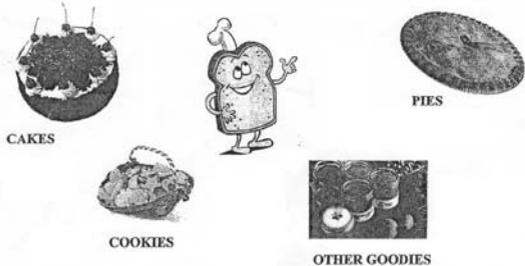
Sunday, 8 am Service of Holy Communion, except:  
 Second Saturday of each month, 5:00 pm  
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Claryville Road  
 Claryville, NY 12725  
 845-985-2041



Worship Services @ 10:00 am

Church Hall available for rent  
 Call - 845-985-2041 for information

**Grahamsville United Methodist Church**

July 7, 2018  
 5:30 pm  
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Sundown  
 United Methodist  
 Church Hall

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

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

**CrossWay Assembly of God**

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 Sunday Worship  
 Service 10:30 am

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Thursday  
 Prayer 7 pm

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

Email: Crosswayag@jesusanswers.com

**Sundown United Methodist Church**  
 Peekamoose Rd., Sundown  
 Sunday Worship Service - 8:30 a.m.  
 Wednesday Bible Study - 6:45 p.m.  
 Pastor: Rev. Peggy Ann Sauerhoff  
 845-985-2283  
 e-mail: Sundownumc@gmail.com



**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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 6317 Rte. 42, Woodbourne, NY

Weekend Mass schedule:  
 Saturday afternoon: 4:30 pm  
 Sunday morning: 9:00 am and 11:30 am

Daily Mass schedule:  
 Monday afternoon: 5:45 pm (Holy Rosary at 5:30 pm); Tuesday,  
 Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday mornings: (includes Morning  
 Prayer) - 8:50 am

Saturday afternoon confessions: 3:45 to 4:15 pm  
 Rev. John J. Lynch, Ph.D., Pastor. 434-7643.

**St. Augustine's Chapel**

Watson Hollow Rd. • West Shokan, NY  
 Sunday Mass - 9:30 am  
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**LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES:****NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING****Town of Denning, New York**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held before the Town Board for the Town of Denning at the Denning Town Hall, located at 1567 Denning Road, Claryville, NY 12725, on July 3, 2018, at 6:00 p.m., regarding the adoption of a Sewer Use Law for the Hamlet of Claryville in the Town of Denning. This law is being proposed as part of the community planning measures taken by the Town in connection with the establishment of a proposed Claryville-Denning Septic Maintenance District under the Community Wastewater Management Program sponsored by the City of New York. At such time and place, all persons interested in the subject matter thereof will be heard concerning the same.

Copies of the proposed law shall be available at the time of the hearing and shall be available at times prior to and after the hearing at the Town Clerk's Office during normal business hours for the purpose of inspection or procurement by interested persons.

The proposed Sewer Use Law would include restrictions and provisions regulating the use of individual septic systems in the proposed Claryville-Denning Septic Maintenance District, including but not limited to restrictions on the types of materials that can be discharged to a septic system, prohibition against adding either stormwater (i.e., rain gutters) or groundwater (i.e. sump pumps) to a septic system, prohibition on the use of household garbage disposals, a provision providing the Town or its agents access to inspect/repair/replace/maintain a septic system, and a provision requiring Town Board approval and/or consent to additions or expansions of properties that will result in additional sewage flow.

Dated: May 21, 2018  
Claryville, New York

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
TOWN OF DENNING, NEW YORK**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held before the Town Board of the Town of Denning at the Town Hall, located at 1567 Denning Road, Claryville, NY 12725, on July 3, 2018, at 6:00 p.m., for the purpose of conducting a hearing upon a proposal to establish the Claryville-Denning Septic Maintenance District as hereinafter described at which time and place said Town Board will consider such proposal and hear all persons interested in the subject thereof concerning the same.

The purpose of the hearing is to solicit public input on a proposed Resolution to establish a septic maintenance district. The general boundaries of said proposed district are as follows: those properties located in the Hamlet of Claryville delineated on the proposed Service Area Map on file with the Town Clerk.

The improvements and/or services proposed to be made are as follows: the repair, replacement and/or maintenance of the individual septic system and/or services that serve the residents within the sewer district. The Engineer's Report and Plan are on file with the Town Clerk.

Town will not incur any expense in the formation of the proposed district. The operation and maintenance of the septic systems will be funded with funds being provided by the Catskill Watershed Corporation ("CWC") as part of a septic maintenance district fund. The income earned each year from this fund will be used for operation, maintenance and replacement/repair of the systems within the Septic Maintenance District.

During the process to form the septic maintenance District, the Town Board reserves the right to modify the boundaries of the proposed district to address the concerns raised during the public comment period and to serve the best interest of the Town. If the Town Board, after the public hearings, passes a resolution to proceed with the septic maintenance district formation, the Town Board Resolution is subject to the permissive referendum petition process.

Dated: May 21, 2018  
Claryville, New York

By Order of Town Board  
Town of Denning

6/21; 6/28

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID****PROJECT INFORMATION**

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

Project Identification: Catskill Watershed Corporation Headquarters.

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

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

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

**Project Description:**

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

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

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

**BID SUBMITTAL AND OPENING**

Owner will receive sealed lump sum bids until the bid time and date at the location given below. Owner will consider bids prepared in compliance with the Instructions to Bidders issued by Owner, and delivered as follows:

- Bid Date: Wednesday, July 25, 2018.
  - Bid Time: 4:00 p.m.
  - Location: Catskill Watershed Corporation, P.O. Box 569, 905 Main Street, Margaretville, New York 12455.
- Bids will be thereafter publicly opened and read aloud.

**BID SECURITY**

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

**DOCUMENTS**

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

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

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

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

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

**TIME OF COMPLETION**

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

**BIDDER'S QUALIFICATIONS**

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

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

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



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

7/13 Free Water Fun at Grahamsville Fairgrounds  
 7/18 **Albi Concert Neversink Town Park** 5 to 7 pm  
 8/4 NY Renaissance Fair  
**Saturday, September 15** from 9 am to 5 pm there will be something for everyone at the **Grahamsville Fairgrounds**. The day will include:  
 1) Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association Tractor Show & Swap Meet  
 2) Grahamsville Rod & Gun Club Sportsman Flea Market in the Fair Building  
**3) Neversink Parks & Rec Community Yard Sale, Craft & Vendor Fair**  
 4) Any Make Any Model Car Club Cruise In meet 9:30 am at Tri Valley School to cruise to the Fairgrounds at 10 am.  
 9/29 **Garlic Festival**  
 10/13 **Jack O Lantern Blaze**  
 10/27 Look for our Trunk at the **PTO Trunk or Treat**  
 11/3-11/4 **Kalahari Indoor Water Park Sleepover**  
 12/1 **Transportation to NYC**  
 12/2 **Elf Workshop & Tree Lighting**  
 12/15 **Disney on Ice**

6/30/18 **Neversink Farmers' Market** 11am -3 pm (Rt 55 & Shumway Rd/Parking Lot of Neversink General Store)  
 7/3/18 **Town of Denning Board Meeting** 7:00 pm - Denning Town Hall  
 7/4/18 **TOWN OF NEVERSINK HOLIDAY - Independence Day**  
 7/5/18 **Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting** -7 pm  
 7/7/18 **Covered Dish Supper** - Sundown Methodist Church Hall 5:30 pm  
 7/7/18 **Grahamsville Reformed Church Bake Sale** 9 am until all sold out  
 7/7/18 **Summertime Picnic and Old-fashioned Ice Cream Social** 11 am - 3 pm -Claryville Reformed Church  
 7/6/18 **Neversink Farmers' Market** 11am -3 pm (Rt 55 & Shumway Rd/Parking Lot of Neversink General Store)  
 7/10/18 **Thrift Sale and Luncheon** - Grahamsville UMC: Thrift Sale 9:00am-12 noon; Luncheon 10:45am-12:30pm  
 7/10/18 **Town of Denning Board Business Meeting** 7 pm Denning Town Hall  
 7/11/18 **Town of Neversink Board Meeting** -  
 7/15/18 **Claryville Fire Department All You Can Eat Father's Day Breakfast** - 7 am to Noon  
 7/12/18 **Claryville Fire District Meeting** 6:30 pm  
 7/17/18 **Grahamsville Fire District Meeting** 7 pm Grahamsville Firehouse  
 7/17/18 **Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals** 7:30 pm  
 7/18/18 **Neversink Parks & Rec Albi Concert Neversink Town Park** 5 to 7 pm (Bring a chair or blanket to sit on)  
 7/18/18 **Neversink-Rondout Antique Machinery Association Meeting** - 7:30 pm  
 6/19/18 **Neversink Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners Meeting** 7:30 pm  
 7/21/18 **Third Saturday Thrift Sale** - Grahamsville UMC - 9 - 12 noon  
 7/27/18 **Neversink Chamber of Commerce Meeting** - 7 pm Community Room (lower level) Daniel Pierce Library

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**July 7 Summertime Picnic and Old-fashioned Ice Cream Social** 11 am - 3 pm -Claryville Reformed Church  
**Sunday, July 8, 2018 Matty Bertholf Horseshoe Tournament** (Neversink Fire House)  
**Sat., July 28 - 6-10pm Time and the Valleys Museum 1930s Catskill Farm HOEDOWN**



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

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

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

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

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March 15th	July 12th	November 15th
April 12th	August 16th	December 13th

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**Mercury Thermostats Now Accepted At All County-Operated Transfer Stations**

Monticello, NY – Sullivan County's Department of Solid Waste & Recycling is pleased to announce that mercury thermostats are now accepted year-round at all County-operated transfer stations. Previously, these items were only accepted at Household Hazardous Waste collection days.

"We are constantly looking to improve our recycling capabilities in Sullivan County, and these improved offerings are well-aligned with our environmental and sustainability goals," said District 7 Legislator and Public Works Committee Chairman Joe Perrello. "We encourage property owners who are upgrading their thermostats to bring the old mercury-containing units to us for recycling."

For additional information about waste reduction strategies in Sullivan County, please contact Donna Egan at the Department of Solid Waste & Recycling at 845-807-0290, or [visitsullivanny.us/Departments/SolidWasteRecycling](http://visitsullivanny.us/Departments/SolidWasteRecycling).

We are on Facebook! <https://www.facebook.com/Sullivan-County-NY-Recycles-425663211218605/>

**Volunteers Honored by Fallsburg Board of Education**



*Mrs. Sonya Smith, representing all the VIC participants, Superintendent of Schools Dr. Ivan Katz, and BOE member and creative force behind the VIC Program Dr. Stephanie Phillips.*

Volunteers in the Classroom (VIC) completed its second year at Fallsburg Central School District (FCSD). Board of Education member Dr. Stephanie Phillips helped create this program as a avenue for parents and community members to spend time in the classroom supporting children and teachers during the school day. At the BOE Meeting on June 20, 2018, the

Board honored VIC participants for their special service to the District with certificates of appreciation. Certificates were written for Christina Frunzi, Andrea Hook, Heather Manor, Sonya Smith, Jessica Lippen, Camron Batres, Maria Vanesa Delgado, Alana Sherman, Lucille Smassanow, Diasdado Santiago, and Shawn Ferris. Because not everyone could be there for the presentation, Sonya Smith represented every one of her fellow volunteers. Sonya has been active since the very first day VIC Program began. She has been working daily in Mrs. Leah Exner's second grade class, especially with arithmetic lessons. She told the Board that she loves the children, and they all did very well in math.



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**FOR SALE: 30 - 40# bags 'New England' hardwood pellets** \$100.00. 845 985 5007.

**FOR SALE: Yard Machine 26" Snow Blower**  
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**Frost Valley YMCA is seeking a full time, year round Building Maintenance Technician,** \$14.00-\$17.00/hour, great benefits. Must be 21 years or older with ability to lift 50 pounds and a clean, valid US driver's license. General building and grounds maintenance with construction experience. Knowledge/experience in plumbing, heating, electrical and carpentry. Send application and resume to HR@frostvalley.org.

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**Frost Valley YMCA is looking for dependable, safe CDL licensed drivers for the Day Camp program.** Weekdays, mid-June through August. Qualifications: 18 years or older, desire to work with children. Email daycamp@frostvalley.org or call 845-985-2291 x305 with questions. Apply online at FrostValley.org.

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**Sundown Fourth of July Week Miles & Miles of Yard Sale!**  
 There will be several Yard Sales in Sundown from **Sat., June 30 thru Sunday, July 8!**

**Multi-Family Yard Sale**  
 Sundown Camp & Bait Shop  
 745 Sundown Road, Sundown

**Multi-family Yard Sale**  
 131 Peekamoose Rd, Sundown

For updates - check at Sundown Camp & Bait Shop and next week's *Townsmen*

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**ON TCM ALL DAY, JULY 4, 2018**  
**HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY**



7:45 AM **"AH, WILDERNESS!"** (comedy, 1935) – the trials of growing up in small-town America; 9:30 AM **"AMERICA AMERICA"** (drama, 1963) – A young Greek stops at nothing to secure a passage to America; 12:30 PM **"THE HOWARDS OF VIRGINIA"** (drama, 1940) – A young Virginian joins the American Revolution; 2:30 PM **"THE SCARLET COAT,"** (adventure, 1955) – An American officer goes undercover; 4:15 PM **"JOHN PAUL JONES"** (adventure, 1959) – The hero of the Revolutionary War clashes with Congress. **Robert Stack, Charles Coburn;** 6:30PM **"THE DEVIL'S DISCIPLE,"** (comedy, 1959) – A preacher and a rebel leader change places during the Revolution. **Cast: Burt Lancaster, Kirk Douglas, Laurence Olivier;** At 8:00 PM **Watch a true story, if you want to know what real patriotism is? "YANKEE DOODLE DANDY"** (musical, 1942) – **Starring James Cagney, Joan Leslie, Walter Huston, Irene Manning, Rosemary DeCamp, S. Z. Sakall, Eddie Foy, Jr.,** Cagney wraps up film in neat little package all his own with dynamic recreation of George M. Cohan's life; 10:15 PM **"1776"** (musical, 1972) – The founding fathers struggle to draft the Declaration of Independence. **Dir: Peter H. Hunt Cast: William Daniels;** 1:15 AM **"FOUR JILLS IN A JEEP"** (1943) – **Kay Francis, Phil Silvers, Dick Haymes, Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra; guest stars Betty Grable, Alice Faye, Carmen Miranda, George Jessel;** 3:15 AM **"HOLIDAY INN"** (musical, 1942); 5:15 AM short, **"FLAG"** the Tradition of Betsy Ross.

**QUIZ: In "YANKEE DOODLE DANDY"**

- Who plays Josie Cohan?
- Who plays Eddie Foy?

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

**SUNDOWN**

**July 4<sup>th</sup> Holiday Miles & Miles of Yard Sale** - From Friday, **June 30<sup>th</sup>** to Sunday, **July 8<sup>th</sup>** watch for **Yard Sales along Sundown Road, Greenville Road, and Peekamoose Road.** There will be a **Multi-Family Yard Sale** at Sundown Camp and Bait Shop throughout the holiday. Also, there will be one at 131 Peekamoose Road each weekend. Stop by Sundown Camp and Bait Shop for details.

**July 7<sup>th</sup> -Covered Dish Supper** - Sundown Methodist Church Hall 5:30 pm

**GRAHAMSVILLE**

July 7th - **Grahamsville Reformed Church Bake Sale** - 9 am 'til sold out  
**Grahamsville United Methodist Church July 10<sup>th</sup> Thrift Sale** 9-12 & Luncheon 10:45-12:30.  
 July 21<sup>st</sup> **Third Saturday Thrift Sale** 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon

**CLARYVILLE**

July 7 -Claryville Reformed Church **Summertime Picnic and Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social** at the Claryville Reformed Church from 11am -3pm

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**ANSWER TO KNARF'S MOVIE TRIVIA**

Answers:  
 1. Joan Leslie  
 2. George Tobias