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Tri-Valley Central School Commencement 2016



This year's Valedictorian Emma Pompeii addresses family, friends and The Class of 2016 at Commencement 2016 held on Saturday, June 25th at Tri-Valley Central School



Introduced by Autumn Bender The Graduation Chorus sang "Child of Tomorrow"



Class Advisor and Graduation Coordinator Brenda Sloan assists Kevin Mandes a member of the United States Army and 2014 TVCS Graduate presents diplomas to six graduates who have chosen to enter the military after graduation.

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Fallsburg Holds Tenth Annual Pre-K Graduation

June 17 was graduation day at Benjamin Cosor Elementary School for the tenth group of pre-K students. Ms. Irene Calabrese has been teaching the youngsters since that very first group of children came through the school house doors. Assisting Ms. Calabrese with the graduation were her Assistant Teacher Ms. Jennifer Varner, Ms. Martha Zalkin, Ms. Jessie Lippen, Ms. Darcy Spinelli, Ms. Debbie Jacobsen, and Ms. Cindy Swinden.

The ceremonies began with the class singing the traditional "Kindergarten Here We Come" under the direction of Ms. Calabrese to the great delight of the audience. Next Principal Mary Kate Stinehour presented certificates to the graduates. Camera flashes abounded as parents wanted to capture the moment. Ever since the very first graduation class in 2007 Ms. Calabrese has made beautiful framed photographs of each child wearing a bright mortarboard cap and holding a diploma for the parents to take home with them. On the frame is inscribed the words, "The future is yours."

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



Students in the class are preparing the song, "Kindergarten Here We Come" prior to the procession to the ceremony.

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

On Friday, June 17, 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 in the 4th Quarter. The following awards were given in the 8th grade: Jordan Carmody and Reanna McGregor for Academic Excellence, Logan Cossack and Brant Gorton for Outstanding Work Ethic, Devin Mullen for Leadership, and Ian Hill and Lexie Kloss for Most Improved.

In the 7th grade, awards went to: Jeremiah Steinhilber for Academic Excellence, Jason Feliciano and Emily Schmidt for Outstanding Work Ethic, Aidan Healy and Kayleigh Johnson for Leadership, and Jasmine Irwin and Elizabeth Jones for Most Improved. (Contd. Pg 9)



Lexie Kloss, Ian Hill, Brant Gorton, Logan Cossack, Reanna McGregor, Jordan Carmody, Devin Mullen



Aidan Healy, Kayleigh Johnson, Emily Schmidt, Jasmine Irwin, Jeremiah Steinhilber

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ON THE FRONT BURNER:

But I say unto you, it shall be more tolerable for Tyre and Sidon at the day of judgment than for you.

St. Matthew 11:22

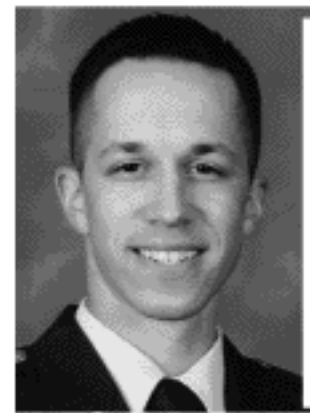
COLLEGE NEWS:

Adrianna Ratajska of Ellenville, N.Y., was honored at Union College's annual Prize Day celebration. Students were honored for achievement in academics, research, service and governance. Ratajska was honored with the Lisa S. Gerhan Memorial Award, given for academic excellence, a commitment to the field of psychology and the potential for future contributions to the field.

The University at Albany local students who were named to the Spring 2016 Dean's List. Students named to the Dean's List earned at least a 3.5 GPA. Keyana Langley of Ellenville; David Lonstein of Ellenville; Katarina Manzi of Liberty; Geneva Payne of Ellenville; Andrew Raymond of Grahamsville; and Gabriel Zenteno of Napanoch

Kurpil-Gieger Earns USAF Rank/ Doctorate

Bethesda, MD- USAF 2nd Lieutenant Andrew Kurpil Gieger, MD was recently promoted to the rank of Captain of the USAF and also received a degree of Doctor of Medicine. Andrew graduated on May 21st after receiving his Doctor of Medicine degree from the Uniformed Services University of Health Science at the DAR Constitution Hall in Washington, DC. He received special honors as a



Capstone Scholar for academic excellence. He also achieved status as Flight Physician and was one of a few to receive USAF Flying Wings at a ceremony earlier in the year. Andrew graduated as valedictorian from Damascus Christian Academy in 2009 and Cum Laude with a Bachelors in Biology from Bob Jones University in Greenville, SC in 2012. Andrew is married to the former Emily Peppard of Pensacola, FL and is enjoying their two children Aaron Andrew and Hannah Grace. They are currently residing in Dayton, OH where Andrew is completing his residency in General Surgery. Andrew is the son of Stefan and Cindy Gieger of Jeffersonville and grandson of Samuel and Frances Kurpil of Liberty, NY and Elizabeth and the late Rudolf Gieger of Jeffersonville.

DAYS OF YORE....**Today's History**

June 27, 1956 - Miss Jean Cross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wessel Cross, and Miss Rose Marie Singer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George V. Singer, received Bachelor of Science degrees from the State University Teachers College, Cortland, New York, on Sunday, June 10th. Both are Tri Valley School graduates. Jean has accepted a teaching position at New City, N.Y. Rose Marie was married on June 17th and went with her husband, Philip C. Hamilton to live in Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis DePew of Sundown announce the engagement of their daughter, Delores, to Mr. Francis Huggins of White Sulphur Springs, N.Y.

June 22, 1966 - Ira Rubenzahl, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Rubenzahl of Neversink, received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Princeton University. He graduated summa cum laude and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa Society. A 1962 graduate of Tri Valley School, Mr. Rubenzahl will study theoretical physics at M.I.T. next fall.

Miss Karen A. Brown became the bride of Robert V. Curry on June 18, 1966 at the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Woodbourne. The Rev. John Crotty officiated. After a short trip to Lake George, the couple will reside in Marathon, N.Y. Robert will be working for McFarland and Johnson, Engineering Consultants in Binghamton, N.Y. Karen will continue her studies at Cortland State Univ.

June 30, 1976 - Cindy Lou Lundy, daughter of Mrs. Paul Lundy of Callicoon Center, became the bride of Blair Alan Van Dover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Van Dover, Jr. of Grahamsville on June 27, 1976. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Ralph Madill at the Jeffersonville Methodist Church. The bride is a graduate of Jeff-Youngsville Central School and BOCES School of Cosmetology. The groom graduated from Fallsburg Central School and is employed by Northern Virginia Builders. The couple will make their home in Annandale, Virginia.

July 10, 1986 - Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Grey of

Grahamsville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Beth Ann, to Robert M. Mickelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Mickelson of Grahamsville. Miss Grey is a graduate of Tri-Valley Central School and Sullivan County Community College. She is employed by Grey's Woodworks, Inc. Her fiancé graduated from Tri-Valley Central School and is employed by Rosakranse Masonry in Accord.

Ellenville Wawarsing 4th of July Committee to Present the Largest Independence Day Parade in the Region

The Ellenville Wawarsing 4th of July Committee is proud to present the largest Independence Day Parade in the region! Starting at noon on July 4th in downtown Ellenville, there will be floats, marchers and bands from all over the Hudson Valley! And starting at 9am on the same day, there will be Arts & Crafts, and food vendors in Liberty Square (near the Post Office) in Ellenville.

To cap off the celebration, the fireworks will begin at 9:30pm at the Joseph Y. Resnick Airport off Route 209 in Wawarsing.

All events are free and the public is encouraged to attend.

For information on the July 4th events, please contact Willie Stedner at 845 647-6493 or 845 210-7034.

CWC Assists Neversink Fields of Dreams

Tom Mitchell, director of the Neversink Little League for more than 40 years, looked over the new fields on Route 42 earlier this spring as work continued to replace the old fields on Sundown Road destroyed in 2011 flooding.



The CWC recently voted to reimburse the Town of Neversink up to \$30,000 to help pay for the new fields. (A CWC flood recovery grant had been authorized in 2012 for a non-profit organization to do the work, but the town used municipal funds for the project, leasing the property to the Little League for ongoing maintenance.)

Starting in 2017, area youngsters on 22 teams will play on four ballfields on 16 acres of a former chicken farm purchased by the Town. Maintenance, storage and concessions buildings have also been constructed.

Grahamsville artist exhibits work at CWC

"Mountain Musings," an exhibition of 23 paintings by Ann Higgins of Grahamsville, is on view at the Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC), 905 Main Street, Margaretville through September.

The exhibit, primarily watercolors, can be seen from 8 to 4:30 Monday through Friday except holidays.

A farmstead in a foggy valley, sunlight piercing the gloom of the forest, colorful rocks and pebbles seen through the crystal water of a mountain stream, all caught artist Higgins' discerning eye. Her paintings capture the commonplace in field and forest, and in the backyard, where birds at the feeder, a blossom in the garden, even clothes on the line, become her subjects.

A graduate of Rhode Island School of Design, Ann Higgins earned a Master's degree from SUNY New Paltz. She taught art at Liberty Central School for many years before devoting herself to art full time.

She has given private lessons and workshops for a number of art societies. Ann is a signature member of the Northeast Watercolor Association, the Association of Aviation Artists and a number of miniature art societies. Her paintings have been exhibited locally, nationally and internationally.

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

A Round About Tri-Valley

-Carol Furman

Congratulations to Jenna Shafarsky and Samuel Didinsky of Neversink on the birth of their son, Benjamin Michael, on June 9th.

Boy Scout Pack 87 visited the Howe Caverns on Saturday, June 18th and were able to do a little gem mining. Following lunch, they were also able to visit Secret Caverns. Secret Caverns is located not far from Howe Caverns and the price of admission is less. Some of the Scouts enjoyed Secret Caverns more than they did Howe Caverns.

Some local girls who take dancing lessons at Main Street Dance Studio (formerly of Liberty and now located in Hurleyville) performed in the annual dance recital held at Monticello High School on Saturday, June 18th. They did a fantastic job performing ballet, tap and jazz routines in their beautiful costumes! I don't know how they can remember all of those fancy steps.

Seniors, Autumn Bender, Cafui Awasu and Michele Bilancione each received a \$300. check from the Tri-Valley Lions Club for outstanding service to their school and community.

The Tri-Valley annual athletic awards banquet was held in the Frost Valley dining hall on June 12. Most valuable player and most improved player awards were presented for each fall and spring sport. Five athletes received special recognition for participating in three sports during each of their four years of high school.

My first grandchild graduated from high school, Penn Yan Academy, on June 24th. The class of 2016 invited my daughter, Karen, to be the graduation speaker. Karen taught most of those graduating in her Pre-K or Kindergarten classes 13 or 14 years ago. Some time ago, when I was teaching at Tri-Valley, Emily Reed was the Tri-Valley Elementary School Librarian. Some of you may remember her. She and her family relocated to Horse Heads, NY. Believe it or not, my grandson, Scott, and Emily's grandson were classmates at the Penn Van Academy and both graduated as members of the Class of 2016. Now what are the chances of that happening? By the way, Penn Van is located in Yates County, in the Finger Lakes region of NYS.

Our long stretch of warm, sunny days has been ideal for those who mow hay. On the other hand, days without any rain hasn't helped those who plant gardens!

The annual Grahamsville Gallop was held on Sunday, June 19th. I don't know if it was because it was Father's Day or because the temps were in the 90's, but the turn-out seemed smaller this year.

A young man hired by a supermarket reported for his first day of work. The manager greeted him with a warm handshake and a smile, gave him a broom and said, "Your first job will be to sweep out the store." "But I'm a college graduate," the young man replied indignantly. "Oh, I'm sorry. I didn't know that," said the manager. "Here, give me the broom - I'll show you how."

Words of Wisdom Remember, we all stumble, every one of us. That's why it's a comfort to go hand in hand. (Emily Kimbrough)

Let us be grateful to people who make us happy. They are the charming gardeners who make our souls blossom. (Marcel Proust)

NEVERSINK NEWS - Hulda Vernooy

A belated Happy Birthday to Barbara Slater! Congratulations to all the graduates.

DEC Proposing Regulations for Blue Hole Public Meeting

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) is proposing new regulations for the Blue Hole and Peekamoos Valley located in the Town of Denning, Ulster County. The purpose of the proposed regulations, which mirror the current Emergency Regulations, is to increase public safety, reduce negative impacts to the environmental resources of the area and protect New York City's public water supply.

- The proposed regulations will:
- Restrict hours that the area is open (except for the nearby designated camping area) to one half-hour before sunrise to one half-hour after sunset;
 - Require the use of the portable restroom facilities for human waste disposal and the dumpster for all other waste;
 - Prohibit camping, all fires (including charcoal fires, wood fires, gas grills, propane stoves or other portable stoves) and the use of portable generators at the Blue Hole. (Limited use of the above will be allowed at the nearby designated camping area only);
 - Limit parking to designated parking areas (parking along the shoulder of the road is already prohibited by the Town and is a Tow Away Zone); and,
 - Prohibit glass containers, radios and other audio devices.

A public informational meeting was held on Tuesday, June 21 at the Sundown Church Hall to provide information about the proposed regulations and to get input from the public.

The public had the opportunity to provide oral and/or written comments at the public meeting and can submit written comments during the formal 45-day public comment period. The public comment period runs from June 8, 2016 through July 23, 2016, and any comments not provided at the meeting can be submitted to: Bill Rudge, DEC Natural Resources Supervisor, 21 South Putt Corners Road, New Paltz, NY 12561 Phone: 845.256.3092

E-mail: bill.rudge@dec.ny.gov

The DEC will review and address all comments received during the public comment period. The regulations will become final when they are printed in the New York State Register, and DEC will continue to inform the public of the new regulations by providing information on DEC'S website and through social media. DEC will also post permanent signs throughout the property detailing the regulations.

Tri-Valley Lions May and June News

The member meeting on May 3rd was held at Nardis. President Gene Froehlich received an award for the new members he brought in the club.

We have a number of Lions who were trained to do the See Screening for children. We did testing at Tri-Valley on May 6th.

Our Journey for Sight Week and Tag Day held on May 7th was a great success. Thank you to all who pledged to the walkers or donated at the baskets. For many years Lion Esta Jacob has chaired the Journey for Sight Walk and Tag Day. This as her last year to do this and we will miss her excellent preparations for this project. Our new Co-chairs will be Lions Tonya Martin and Mary Lou Vernooy. We look forward to working with them starting in 2017.

The Rabies Clinic was held on June 1st on the Fairgrounds with 42 dogs and 27 cats vaccinated. Please be sure to keep you pets up-to-date as there are rabid animals in the area.

The June 7th member meeting was held at Nardis with installation of the 2016-17 officers by Lion Carmen Salvemini. They are: President Gene Froehlich, 1st Vice President Carol Furman, 2nd Vice President Pauline Vetter-Staats, Secretary Carmen Salvemini, Treasurer Liza Salvemini, Corresponding Secretary Frances Fuller, Directors William Brenner, William Delaney, Frances Fuller, Phyliss Moore, Donna Schick, Lion Tamer Tonya Martin, Tail Twister Leslie Lo Frese, Membership Mary Lou Vernooy. Several awards were presented to Lions.

The three \$300 Community Awards were presented to Autumn Bender, Cafui Awasu and Michelle Bilancione. We congratulate all the graduates and wish them well.

We had three Lions attend the County Sight & Hearing meeting on June 16th.

Three Lions will attend Lions Day at Guiding Eyes for the Blind on July 30th and will present our \$1,000 check.

There will be no member meetings in July or August. August 2nd at 5:30 will be clean-up at the Fairground Soda Booth. Please try to help if possible. The Fair is August 18th thru the 21st. Many hands are needed to work this project. We start Thursday evening which is *Car-load Night* and is very busy.

We will be open for Youth Sportsman Day and the Antique Tractor and Machinery Show in September. Our last event is the Giant Pumpkin Party the first Saturday in October.

A big thank you to everyone who donates eyeglasses and hearing aids in our boxes at Catskill Hudson Bank, Daniel Pierce Library, Grahamsville Post Office, Neversink General Store and Neversink Town Hall. We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable summer.

Nature Column - Linda Comando

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

Wake Up and Smell the Roses!

The rose is a symbol of love and beauty (as well as war and politics) the world over.

The rose has been around for about 35 million years and grows naturally throughout North America. The petals and rose hips are edible and have been used in medicines since ancient times.

In addition to the wild medieval tales of love and magic, the rose still is included in many myths that are alive today. Most of the roses you see around old abandoned home sites that are thought to be wild, are not wild. They're just tough. Since roses have been hybridized since Roman times, there are thousands of tough, long-lived hybrids that seem to grow on forever.

The True "Wild" Roses (Rosa canina - (Dog Rose, Dog Brier, Common Briar) originated in Eurasia. It is been known as the Dog Rose since ancient times. It is a species that occurs naturally, with no help from man - a true "wildflower." True wild roses are all have exactly five petals.



This time of year the White Dog Rose can be seen just about anywhere in the Catskills.

It is a robust perennial shrub with thorny arching stems. Originally introduced to help with soil erosion, hedging and food for wildlife, it's vigor and hardiness has enabled it to spread quickly.

The Dog Rose blooms once in June, with clusters of white (sometimes pale pink or yellow), honey-scented blossoms. Each flower has numerous pollen containing stamens in the center. The blossoms grow on the small-leaved climbing shrub that often uses other trees and shrubs for their support, and can grow over 15 feet in height.

The petals of R. canina are .75 to a little over 1 inch long and form the flower. The flowers may be solitary or in a corymb (a flower cluster whose lower stalks are proportionally longer so that the flowers form a flat or slightly convex head)

The leaf is odd-pinnately compound, with 5 to 7 generally mostly glabrous, toothed leaflets. The terminal leaflet may be up to 1.5 inches long, and is ovate, generally wider toward the base of the leaflet than toward the more or less acute tip.

By fall, the numerous blossoms will mature into a berry-like seed-bearing fruit; bright red rose hips. Wild rose hips persist on the plant during much of the winter. Many birds and mammals depend on the dry fruits when the ground is covered with snow. Their fruits or hips are tasty treats for wildlife and contain Vitamin A and C.

The sharp objects along the stem are commonly called "thorns", but they are technically prickles; outgrowths of the outer layer of tissue of the stem, or epidermis. The prickles are typically sickle-shaped hooks, which aid the Dog Rose in hanging onto other vegetation when growing over it

The Dog Rose was introduced to the eastern United States in 1866 as rootstock for ornamental roses. Beginning in the 1930s, the U.S. Soil Conservation Service promoted it for use in erosion control and as "living fences" to confine livestock. It has been planted in highway median strips to serve as crash barriers and reduce automobile headlight glare. Recently its tenacious growth habit has been recognized as a problem on pastures and unplowed lands, where it disrupted cattle grazing. In some states, it is perceived as a pest of the natural ecosystems.

Pliny the Elder, born in the time of Christ, thought otherwise. He believed that the root could cure the bite of a mad dog, and used that to explain the origin of the common name.

The rose, in all its variety and color, was made the New York State flower in 1955. Roses continue to be appreciated and still considered the symbol of love.

The Rose is mentioned in many writings throughout history. Although the fantastic new roses in today's world offer almost anything you may desire in color or fragrance, many people continue to believe there is no purer beauty than the true Wild Rose.

Household Hints

Make a trap to lure flying insects

Keep the flying gate-crashers at bay during your 4th of July cookout. Place a bowl filled with apple cider vinegar near some food, but away from you and guests. By the evening's end, most of your uninvited guests will be floating inside the bowl.

Pickleball Orientation

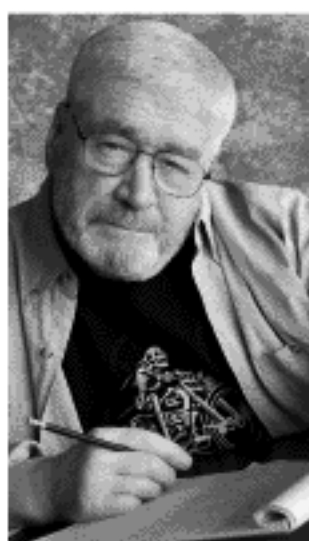
When: Saturday, July 2nd @ 10 am
Where: Pickleball Courts @ Fairgrounds by the Basketball and Tennis courts

Who: All ages and abilities (10 and up)

Join us and learn how to play this fastest-growing sport in the USA. Pickleball is a combination of tennis, badminton and ping pong played on a court one quarter the size of a tennis court and is played with paddles. It provides great exercise while competing in teams and meeting new people - Loads of fun - Come out and give it a try.

Just show up - active clothing and sneakers strongly recommended. Equipment, paddles, balls, etc. will be available.

Hope to see you there!



The Ex

Special MBR No. 5c

by John Dwaine McKenna & Lora Brown

This week's Mysterious Book Report is the second in our special series which features Lora Brown, who picked the novel to review and gave it her stamp of approval. After reading her notes and the novel, I'm in absolute agreement.

The Ex, (Harper Collins, \$26.99, 283 pages, ISBN 978-0-06-239048-6) by Alafair Burke is by far and away the best of her eleven novels and one million or so words of crime fiction. It's a murder mystery that starts with the throttle wide-open on the first page and never lets up until the conclusion. When the novel begins, we meet Jack Harris as he's being interviewed by the NYPD about a triple homicide that's only hours old. Jack just happened to be in the vicinity at the same time the killings took place. He's a renowned writer, a straight-arrow, and a single father who's raising a teenaged daughter by himself after her mother was killed in a mass shooting at Penn Station in New York City ten years ago. It's only a coincidence that the father of the demented young man who killed Jack's wife Molly--the same man Jack tried unsuccessfully to sue-- is one of the three dead bodies from the waterfront crime scene. That's where Jack went to hook up with a mystery woman named Madeline. It's all plausible. Isn't it? Jack's a good guy. Right? He's a victim of circumstance, that's all. In the wrong place at the wrong time. But when the cops take Jack downtown for some 'routine questions, just to clear up a few things,' his daughter Buckley freaks out, and calls his ex... Olivia Randall. She's one of New York City's brightest and best-known criminal defense attorneys. She's also the woman who broke his heart and upended his world twenty years ago. They haven't spoken since. Until now. Convinced she still knows him, marinating in guilt, and over the vehement objections of her mentor and law partner, Olivia accepts Jack's case. She agrees to defend him, even though the little-voice in her head keeps screaming out alarms.

All the above takes place in just the first dozen chapters of this finely-crafted and wickedly complex novel with a large cast of characters who'll keep you enthralled, entertained and gobbling up pages until the stunning conclusion. Alafair Burke has been called a whip-smart novelist. Read *The Ex* and find out why.

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Keep Garden Beauty all Summer Long Feeding, Pinching, Mulching and Primping help flowers blossom

FERNDALE -Annual flowers will continue to look great all season with a good fertilizer schedule; some "pinching" and "deadheading". Sullivan Renaissance will share tips and helpful information at its summer gardening seminar on Wednesday, July 6 at 6:00 p.m. in the CVI Center in Ferndale.

Anyone can grow head-turning baskets, containers and garden beds. Following these few simple tips will result in lower maintenance gardens and great looking plants.

"We will go out to the gardens at CVI to learn how to do these tasks! This information is timely and supportive for anyone interested in getting the most out of their gardens, said Diana K. Weiner, Sullivan Renaissance Horticulture Coordinator.

While offering valuable information for all gardeners, the seminar will be particularly helpful to the community volunteers who are beautifying the area's gateways, houses of worship, public spaces, schools and libraries.

Many Sullivan County communities are preparing for the annual Sullivan Renaissance judging at the beginning of August. Judges travel from as far away as Canada to view the different projects throughout the county. Prizes, ranging from \$1000 to \$100,000, will be awarded at the Sullivan Renaissance Awards Ceremony on August 8 at Bethel Woods Center for the Arts.

Space for the seminar is limited and pre-registration is requested. Refreshments will be provided.

For more information or to register, contact Sullivan Renaissance at 845-295-2445 or www.sullivanrenaissance.org.

'Night Light' Photography by Paula Kelly at Alliance Gallery

"Night Light," an exhibit of photography by Paula Kelly, opens with a free reception on Friday, July 1 from 7 to 9 pm at the Delaware Arts Center's Alliance Gallery in Narrowsburg, NY. The exhibit features nocturnal images of landscapes, celestial time exposures, and still life studies. It will be on view through July 30.

"I love shooting photographs during twilight. Colors intensify and space flattens," says Kelly, a part-time resident of Loch Sheldrake who is based in New York City. "As night falls, elements seem to float."

Kelly anticipates the movement of stars through the treetops and "draws with light" using the trails created by the Earth's rotation. "A visual transformation occurs," she says. "I find observing the constancy of the stars to be grounding and offers perspective to everyday life."

When not looking toward the skies, Kelly finds inspiration all around her. "I explore scenes and objects," she says. "Evidence of peoples' lives or previous events become an archeological dig and suggest metaphor: Toys left behind, summer whites on a clothes line, the warm glow of light emanating from a neighbor's window, stacked rowboats signaling the end of summer. The outside reflects what's happening for me internally."

Kelly received a BFA from SUNY Purchase in photography and design. Her photographic work is influenced by her studies with two photography professors: Jed Devine and Jan Groover, and colorists Len Stokes and Sewell Sillmann.

Alliance Gallery is located at the Delaware Arts Center at 37 Main Street, Narrowsburg, NY, and is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 am to 5 pm.

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

Robert Burke Warren to Read From his New Book titled Perfectly Broken

On Thursday, June 30, at 6:00 p.m., local author and musician Robert Burke Warren will read from his new book titled *Perfectly Broken* and perform musical interludes at the Olive Free Library. Come have a book signed, or pick one up to borrow or buy. Set in the Catskills, this makes for a 'perfect' summer reading book.

Close to home, many families know Robert Burke Warren as 'Uncle Rock', the upbeat performer who caters to the 8-and-under set. Robert Burke Warren is modern-day Renaissance man, performing and recording as a rock musician, writing (and being published regularly), as well as being a dad in the Catskill mountains.

The protagonist of Burke Warren's novel, Grant Kelly, is a former rock musician, who moves to the Catskills when he is no longer able to get work as a musician. Here the similarities with the author's life end, we hope. In the publisher's words:

"His rock star days may be behind him, but stay-at-home dad Grant Kelly's life is getting more interesting by the day. It's the beginning of the post 9/11 era, and he and his wife and four-year-old son have traded a New York City apartment for a Catskills farmhouse, where ghosts from the past, worries for the future, and temptations in the present converge to bring about drastic changes in their marriage, their friendships, and their family."

Warren is a writer, performer, and musician. His work has appeared in *Salon*, *The Weeklings*, *Akashic Books*, *Texas Music*, *Brooklyn Parent*, *The Woodstock Times*, *long-form*, *Vulture*, *Paste*, *The Rumpus*, *The Good Men Project*, *The Bitter Southerner*, *Chronogram*, and the *Da Capo* anthology *The Show I'll Never Forget*. He's ghost written for Gregg Allman and his liner notes appear on the award-winning CD *Live at Caffè Lena*. His debut novel, *Perfectly Broken*, was published by the Story Plant in March, 2016.

As a songwriter, he has released seven CDs - two as Robert Burke Warren and five as Uncle Rock. His work also appears on albums by Rosanne Cash and rockabilly queen Wanda Jackson, and the Roots used his tune "The Elephant In the Room" as John McCain's entrance theme on *Late Night with Jimmy Fallon*. His songs have also appeared on *Felicity* and the 2015 rom com *People Places Things*. In the mid 90s, he performed as Buddy Holly in the West End musical *Buddy: the Buddy Holly Story*. Prior to that he traveled the world as a bass player.

'Three Seasons at Black Forest Farm' Installation by Karin Giusti In the Loft Gallery

"Three Seasons at Black Forest Farm," an installation exhibit by artist Karin Giusti, opens with a reception on Friday, July 1 from 7 to 9 pm at the Delaware Arts Center's Loft Gallery in Narrowsburg, NY. The exhibit will be on view through July 30.

"Three Seasons at Black Forest Farm" is a monumental sculpture and photographic exhibition that serves as a tribute to the life and memory of Stephen G. Schwarz (1961-2010), an active duty New York City firefighter and first responder on September 11, 2001, who succumbed to the health effects of working at ground zero.

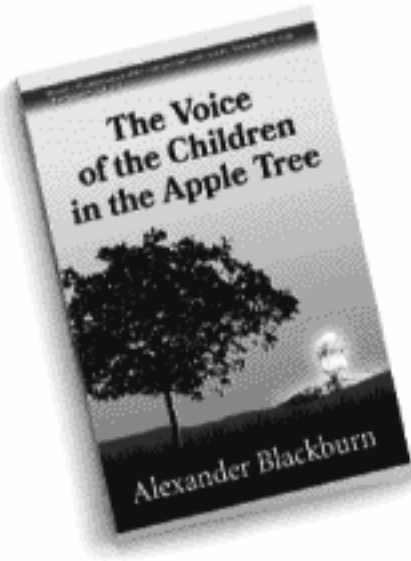
Giusti's installation illustrates the life the two shared at Black Forest Farm in Cohecton, New York, a respite from the heart-pounding sirens of the NYC firehouse where Stephen worked and survived 9-11. Large-scale photographic collages in tubular membrane structures, three-dimensional models, and maps are accompanied by a soundtrack of Schwarz chopping wood that was captured by Giusti before his death in 2010.

Asked about "Three Seasons" of the exhibit's title, the artist responded, "In Sullivan County, the weather here is extreme, and we are always short one season. To know the Delaware Valley is to love it."

Giusti hold a Masters degree from Yale University, a BFA from University of Massachusetts, Amherst, and is a Guggenheim Fellow in Sculpture Installation. She has taught as a full professor and Head of Sculpture for 21 years at Brooklyn College of the City University of New York. Her installations have shown nationally and internationally. Her awards and honors include a NYFA grant and most recently, The Pollock-Krasner Foundation Award, Gottlieb Foundation Award, and a Joan Mitchell Foundation Award.

The Loft Gallery is located at the Delaware Arts Center at 37 Main Street, Second Floor, Narrowsburg, NY, and is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 am to 5 pm.

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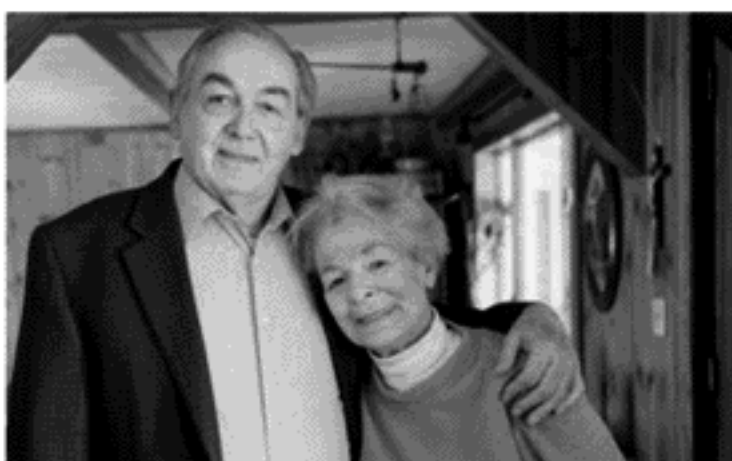
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The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda
First Lady of Olive



For almost three decades, or twenty-six years to be more precise, Bert Leifeld and Bruce LaMonda were the consistent names in Olive government. Bert Leifeld became Supervisor, for twenty-six years, after being a Town Constable and then Town Board Member. Bruce became Deputy Supervisor after serving as Zoning Enforcement Officer and then Town Board Member for twenty-five years. During this time, Ann Leifeld and I became the not-so-silent women alongside the men who put in countless hours at meetings and events.

We jokingly dubbed Ann Leifeld as "the First Lady of Olive." I graciously accepted being second. This weekend, Bruce and I will attend Ann's funeral and remember all that was accomplished by our husbands as our lives survived and fought a life-changing era in the history of Olive.

There was the on-going issue of taxes with New York City owning the lion's share of Olive's land in the form of the Ashokan Reservoir and watershed. The Large Parcel Bill saw Olive's taxes sky-rocket from dollars to thousands. We suffered through a 100% re-evaluation. We rejoiced at a ten-year agreement with the City that rescued us from The Large Parcel loop-hole that pitted us against our neighbors of Hurlay, Woodstock and Shandaken in unfair school tax levy. We endured bridge repairs that cut off parts of town from other hamlets in the Town of Olive. We suffered road closures because of Homeland Security of the Reservoir.

The administration, along with a supportive Town Board, purchased the Town Meeting Hall in Shokan and built the senior housing complex, Tongore Pines, in Olivebridge. The parks of Grant Avery in Shokan and Davis Park in West Shokan were upgraded and Tongore became home to soccer and minor league baseball. Olive got a swimming pool and bathhouse. Our summer recreation program became the envy of other towns. A sewer system now serves the Onteora High School and much of Boiceville. The list of improvements is astounding.

Hurricane Irene and Storm Lee devastated parts of town, and these same leaders worked and fought with FEMA to raise money for local repairs to homes and businesses.

They used to say that behind every successful man is a good woman. Today that would appear to be both sexist and politically incorrect. So let me say this, Ann, as you are laid to rest: Along side the Supervisor, there was a supportive "First Lady" who was fashion consultant, sounding board and pillar of The Town of Olive.

The Class of 2016 Stepping Up and Standing Out

10 Ulster County High School Seniors

Challenge the Status Quo

Nine Ulster County High School Seniors - and the first ever High School Junior - have made their mark on their respective schools and communities, being introduced as Ulster County Comptroller Elliott Auerbach's recipients of the Recognizing Success award at the regular June session of the Ulster County Legislature. Joining the Comptroller in the recognition ceremony was Legislative Chairman Ken Ronk, along with the twenty-three County Legislators.

The county-wide program acknowledges area



The whole group before the Ulster County Legislature appearing with (l-r) Legislators Dave Donaldson and Mary Warwo as well as Deputy Comptroller Evan Gallo and Woodstock Day School Jonah Martindale, Wallkill H.S. Gus Formato, Marlboro H.S., Gina Martuscello, Saugerties H.S. Kellyann Averill, Highland H.S. Kirti Shenoy, Kingston H.S. Adrianna Elashker, and New Paltz H.S. Patrick Varuzza

seniors who have been selected by their respective schools and have demonstrated a propensity for innovation, risk and achievement. Each student has launched a creative new approach, venture or enterprise for the public good and has advanced social, environmental or academic change through transformational ingenuity.

Humanitarian trips to India, training service dogs, raising funds for Guatemalan children to go to school, and creating devices to allow the disabled to use the internet are just a few of the achievements demonstrated by this group of students.

The students who were recognized and their respective schools are: Ellenville, Gan Lin; Highland, Kirti Shenoy; Kingston, Adrianna Elashker; Marlboro, Gina Martuscello; New Paltz, Patrick Varuzza; Onteora, Sarah Rudge; Rondout Valley, Sean Kunz; Saugerties, Kellyann Averill; Wallkill, Gus Formato; and Woodstock Day School, Jonah Martindale

"The nominations we received spoke beautifully about these young people," said Comptroller Elliott Auerbach. "It gives us needed hope for the future to know that these students understand the challenges of leadership and are unafraid to practice it."

65 Runners Participate in 44th Annual Grahamsville Gallop

The 44th Grahamsville Gallop was held Sunday, June 19 at 1:00pm at the Iatauro Sports Complex at Tri-Valley Central School. Sixty youth ran in the age group races, and five adults participated in the Walk/ Jog Estimated time race and Moms and Dads race. All runners received either a trophy (places 1-3) or a medal. Thank you to the Tri-Valley administration for allowing the Gallop to be held on school grounds. Thank you also, to Mr. Adams, Mr. Joseph Manesari and Ms. Christine Wright who helped organize the event, and to all the volunteers who helped run it. The first Grahamsville Gallop was held in 1972, organized by Norton Hyman. It was then run by Joe and Missy Iatauro through 2013.

Results:

Girls Age 3 and Under (80 Meters)

- 1 Addison Dymond 27.58
- 2 Aislynn Weyant 38.3
- 3 Kenzie Krier 38.6
- 4 MacKenzie Knapp 42.0
- 5 Emma Ehrets 44.6
- 6 Alexandra Horton 50.33
- 7 Mia Horton 1:16.0
- 8 Jamie Zayas DNF

Boys Age 3 and Under (80 Meters)

- 1 Samuel Morton-Curry 29.08
- 2 James Hartman 30.4
- 3 Chase Sheeley 45.35
- 4 Anthony Piasaniello 1:03.0
- 5 Burton Garigliano DNF

Girls Age 4 (100 Meters)

- 1 Cadence Buckler 33.51
- 2 Alicia Adams 33.95
- 3 Sophia Horton 36.28

Boys Age 4 (100 Meters)

- 1 Liam Weyant 30.0
- 2 Andrew McGregor 32.3

Girls Age 5 (200 Meters)

- 1 Avery Carrier 51.63
- 2 Brea Sheeley 51.93

Boys Age 5 (200 Meters)

- 1 Wyatt Chaboty 50.07
- 2 Wesley Lewkiewicz 54.76

Girls Age 6 (400 Meters)

- 1 Juliana Adams 1:46
- 2 Kearston Knapp 2:07
- 3 Emmatee-Jo Martin 3:02

Boys Age 6 (400 Meters)

- 1 Andrew Kelly 1:56

Girls Age 7 (400 Meters)

- 1 Jordan Dymond 1:32
- 2 Anna Furman 1:35
- 3 Amelia Morton-Curry 1:39

- 4 Savannah Chaboty 1:46
- 5 Laila Germain 2:16
- 6 Emily Poley 2:35

Boys Age 7 (400 Meters)

- 1 Aidan Martin 1:33
- 2 Jackson Lowitz 1:36
- 3 Aaron Edwards 1:48
- 4 William Richardson 2:09

Girls Age 8 (400 Meters)

- 1 Angelia Raykoff 1:26
- 2 Sophia Richardson 1:50
- 3 Gwen Redman 2:01
- 4 Emma Richardson 2:02
- 5 Zoey McGee 2:33
- 6 Lilli Morton-Curry 3:06

Boys Age 8 (400 Meters)

- 1 Logan Weyant 1:27

Girls Age 9

- 1 Brynn Poley 1:30
- 2 Grace Gozza 1:35

Boys Age 9 (400 Meters)

- 1 Van Furman 1:23
- 2 Nick Palmer 1:26
- 3 Boe Mueller 1:29
- 4 Braeden Scott 1:44
- 5 Nasir Germain 2:11

Girls Age 10 (400 Meters)

- 1 Kendall McGregor 1:26
- 2 Sydney Palmer 1:27

Boys Age 10 (400 Meters)

- 1 Ben DeVault 1:54
- 2 Ethan Raykoff 2:07

Boys Age 11 (800 Meters)

- 1 Adam Furman 3:01
- 2 Brian Kelly 3:30
- 3 Amir Germain 4:02

Boys Age 12 (800 Meters)

- 1 Caleb Edwards 3:06
- 2 Kash Palmer 3:15

Boys Age 13 (800 Meters)

- 1 Daniel Rush 2:41

Joggers Estimated Time

- 1 William S Richardson
- 2 Nancy DeVault
- 3 Joann Werner
- 4 Adam Furman
- 5 Steven DeVault

Moms and Dads Races (400 Meters)

- Moms**
- 1 Robin Raykoff 1:56
 - 2 Sarah Morton-Curry 2:29

- Dads**
- 1 Bill Richardson 1:22

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Kiwanis Club of Woodridge Announces New Member

The Kiwanis Club of Woodridge is proud to announce the installation of our newest member, Merryl Kaplan, of Woodridge, NY. Mrs. Kaplan was inducted on May 19, 2016 by Hudson River West Lt. Governor, Barbara Ewanciu. Mrs. Kaplan was sponsored by Woodridge Kiwanian, Marie Quick. Merryl's daughter-in-law, Dawn Kaplan, (also a Woodridge Kiwanian), Merryl's son Allen, and granddaughter, Sierra, were also in attendance for the ceremony. Merryl is the wife of Robert Kaplan of Woodridge. Merryl will be a great asset to our Club and we are so happy that she has joined us.

On June 2nd the Woodridge Kiwanis installed new officers for the FCS Key Club, a sponsored youth organization for grades 9

thru 12. This year's officers are: Key Club President - Mirza Javid; Key Club Vice President - Tulsi Patel; Key Club Secretary - Sadie Caballero; Key Club Treasurer - Brittany Leventoff; and Key Club Editor - Mary Kellerman. Congratulations to each and every one of these fine new officers.

On June 17th our members read to each kindergarten class at Benjamin Cosor Elementary School and presented each child with a new book to take home with them. We have a wonderful time with the children and look forward to doing this each year.

If you are interested in learning more about our Club, please contact our President, Deb Jacobsen, at 434-8154, or our Secretary, Marie Quick, at 434-0767.

Increase in Pertussis (Whooping Cough) Sullivan County Residents and Visitors Urged to be up to date with their vaccinations

The Sullivan County Public Health Department is urging Sullivan County residents and visitors to be sure that they are fully vaccinated against pertussis (whooping cough) as there has been an increase in the number of cases statewide. Sullivan County is beginning to see an increase in cases this year and has confirmed six (6) new cases of pertussis within the past few weeks. Those individuals and their close contacts are being treated. Sullivan County Public Health Services continues to work with area schools, physicians, and the community to identify and notify students and residents that have possibly been exposed.

In 2015, preliminary data from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) show that there were 592 pertussis cases in New York State, excluding New York City, which had an additional 383 cases. If you or your child has been around someone with pertussis, you may become sick with pertussis (whooping cough) as well. This is especially true when you or your child has not received all the pertussis vaccine shots. Sometimes even if your shots are up to date, you may still be able to get pertussis. PERTUSSIS is also known as whooping cough because of the "whooping" sound that is made when gasping for air after a fit of coughing making it hard to breathe. Coughing fits due to pertussis infection can last for up to ten (10) weeks or more. (Contd. Pg. 11)

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Tri-Valley Central School Commencement 2016

(From Pg. 1)

TVCS Class of 2016 Valedictorian Emma Pompeii speaks encouraging words to classmates as they step into their future. Emma received an Advanced Regents Diploma with Honors, a Mastery in Math and Science. Emma is a member of the National Honor Society





According to Brenda Sloan, who arranged with 2014 TVCS Grad Kevin Mandes now E-4 SPC/ Culinary Arts Specialist in the U.S. Army, to be at the graduation ceremony, was perhaps the best kept secret in Tri-Valley history! Everyone was in awe when Graduate Briana Mandes first saw her brother Kevin appear on stage.





Weather FORECAST


SUNRISE: 5:24 AM SUNSET: 8:34 PM
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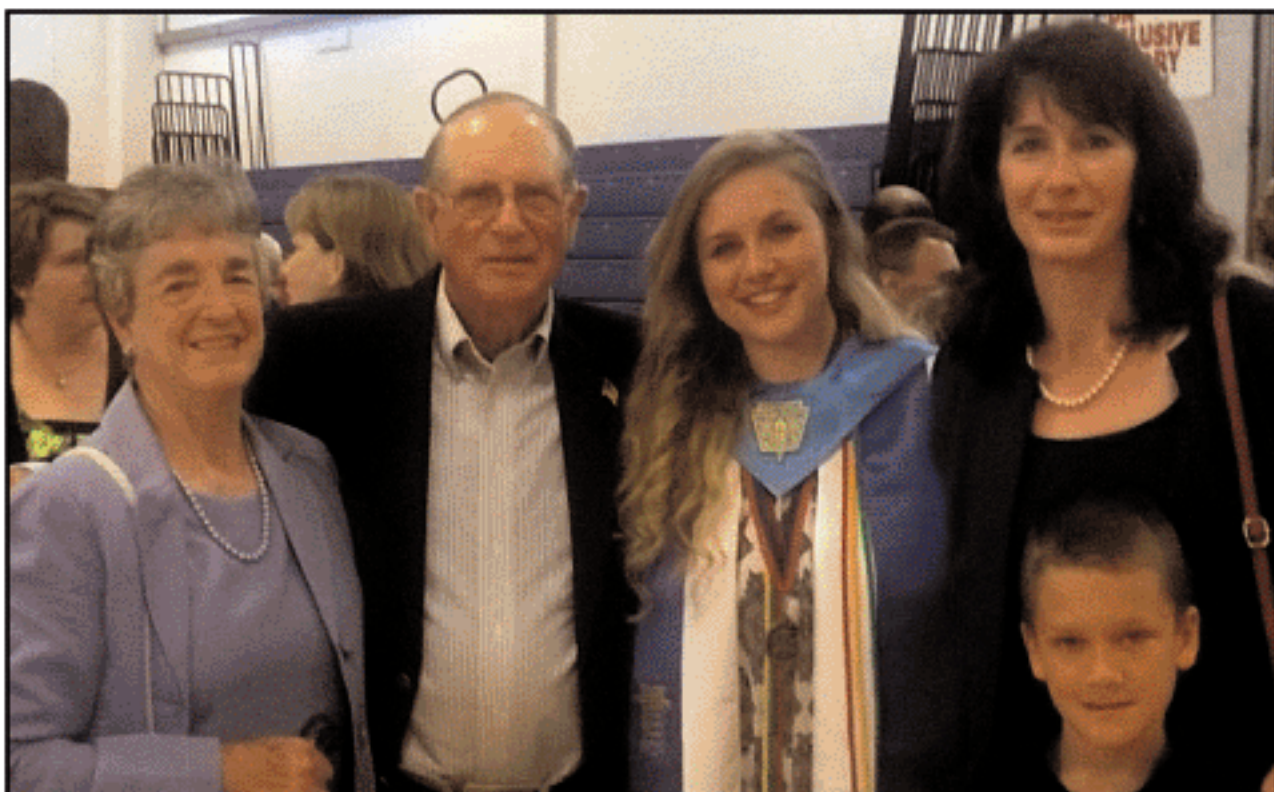
SUNDAY

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MONDAY

 HIGH: 85°F LOW: 60°F

TUESDAY

 HIGH: 87°F LOW: 65°F



Proud families and friends met in the gym following the ceremony to greet and congratulate the graduates.



In his final words of his address to the students, Kevin Mandes (right) emphasized, "The U.S. Army, the U.S. Marine Corp, the U.S. National Guard, the U. S. Airforce, and the .U.S Navy are all one team. God Bless them all! God Bless America!"

As told by Brenda Sloan, "A military presentation has become a notable practice of graduation at TVCS since 2011. Christopher Whipple was accepted to West Point. His sister, Jennifer Garigliano, was a West Point grad, so we invited her to hand him his commission. Seeing how special that was, we decided to continue recognizing our grads going into the military. In 2012, Conor Walsh was the only grad going into the service (He's still in the Marines). He asked me if I would be the one to recognize him. Of course I gladly accepted, and I've done it ever since."

She added, "Kevin said that Briana didn't know he was coming home, so we kept it a surprise. He sat backstage with me so that Briana couldn't spot him in the audience ahead of time. And you saw what a beautiful surprise it was!" (Contd. Pg. 11)



Each of the 74 graduating student worked hard, overcame the challenges and met the goal. This was the moment they waited for. *Hats off for the Graduates.* Congruatulations and the best of luck to all.

Way to Go Tri-Valley 7th and 8th Graders! (From Pg. 1)



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.

This year's 7th grade LEARN recipient Jeremiah Steinhilber; past LEARN winners Cathy Flores, Alexia Cintula, Amaya Rupprecht, Victoria Swett and Andrea Decker; this year's 8th grade recipient, Michael Babcock

Specifically "LEARN" recognizes the students' Leadership, Enthusiasm, Achievement, Responsibility, and Noteworthiness.

This year, we're proud to announce that Michael Babcock received the LEARN award in the 8th grade and Jeremiah Steinhilber received the LEARN award in the 7th grade.

Congratulations to all of the students who were recognized. We are very, very proud of all of their accomplishments!

Senator Bonacic Presents Ceremonial Plaque to Walter E. Hughes from 2016 NY Senate Veterans Hall of Fame Ceremony



Senator John J. Bonacic (R/C/I-Mt. Hope) presented Walter E. Hughes with a Senate Resolution, and a ceremonial plaque from the 2016 NY Senate Veterans Hall of Fame Ceremony that hung in the Well of the Legislative Office Building in Albany.

Senator Bonacic presented Walter the plaque earlier this week, at his home in Port Jervis. Walter was honored earlier this month at a ceremony in Albany. Unfortunately due to health issues, he was unable to attend.

Senator Bonacic presents Walter E. Hughes with a ceremonial plaque from the 2016 NY Senate Veteran's Hall of Fame Ceremony

Walter also gave Senator Bonacic a copy of a photo of him from World War II. In the photo, which was taken of 70 years ago, Walter is pictured with a captured German SS Officer during the Ardennes Offensive, which took place during the Battle of the Bulge.



Walter Hughes is pictured to the far right. The man in the middle is a German SS officer. The man to the right is one of Walter's fellow 82nd Airborne Division Soldiers.

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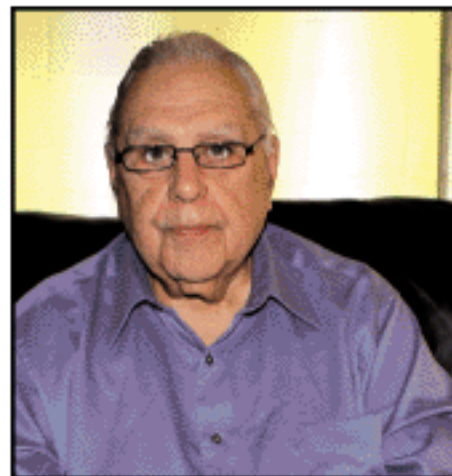
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Book Royalties Donated To Tri-Valley FFA



A new book by a new author titled "Succession Planning For The Family Business" will donate all royalties for the book to the Tri-Valley Central School Future Farmers Association (FFA).

The book is authored by Dr. Edward Lagarde. The book containing 96 pages is published by Epigraph Books of Rhinebeck, NY.

Dr. Lagarde, 74, is the sole author of the book and makes his home in Woodbourne. He has been retired for about five years and is in the process of writing a second book.

In the book Dr. Lagarde points out that family owned business' "are at great risk in the event the Chief Executive has a life event."

The author states that "the life events include retirement, serious disability or the unexpected demise of the Chief Executive." (Contd. Pg. 11)

TVCS Athletic Awards Banquet



Tri-Valley Central School athletes who received fall, winter and spring awards at the June 12 Athletic Awards Banquet at the Frost Valley YMCA included (in no specific order) Jon Mickelson, Michael Schulte, Chase Botsford, Logan McKeon, Thomas VanSaders, Josh Zieres, James Tierney, Jack Eddings, Ashton Krummack, Jiangni Brown, Cafui Awasu, Ke'yaleace Sherwood, Mercedes Hayden, Courtney Goldsmith, Brittany Pennell, Gillian Mathews, Adam

Coddington, Nicholas Mungeer, Kaylin Klein, Anna Hendrickson, Brianna Mandes, Mariah Hasbrouck, Michelle Bilancione, LiaMae Zeininger, Taylor Corbett, Robert Worden, Chris Mosher, Thomas Mungeer, Morgan Shamro, Kayla Butler, Jaclyn Musa, Autumn Bender, James Tierney, Julius Colon, Taylor Pavese, Sam Goldstein, Mike Schulte, Brendan Pavese, Jason Goldstein, Brent VanAken, Matthew Ryan, Michael Schulte, Angelina DiToro, Ashlee Hinkle, Giovanna Lauria, Mathew Tierney, Nicholas Santiago and Thomas Fuller. One of the banquets highlights was when six athletes received the 12 Consecutive Seasons Award for participation as a three season athlete in grades 9-12. Those receiving this award were Timothy Glinsky, Autumn Bender, Samuel Goldstein, Elizabeth Hannold, James Tierney ad Jordan Jamil.

Book Royalties Donated To Tri-Valley FFA (From Pg. 9) Dr.

Lagarde in his writings says that "the reason is that many family owned companies do not have a succession plan for the Chief Executive," and so this book provides a superhighway "to navigate the building blocks that comprise succession planning and provides case studies to demonstrate the principals."

The book provides a foundation in which families can use the book to gain an understanding of the subject matter.

Dr. Lagarde has over 40-years of business experience in the financial service industry as a Senior Manager or Chief Executive Officer of a public or privately owned firm.

He has a Ph.D from Kennedy Western University in business, a Masters degree from Lesley University in business and a Certificate in Management Analysis and System Planning.

His experience includes work in mergers and acquisition, start-up companies and conversion of privately owned firms to private ventures.

Dr. Lagarde has been involved in developing exit strategies for Chief Executives including himself.

The book can be purchased on Amazon and soon on B & Noble. If the book is purchased online a royalty of \$4 will to the FFA and if the book is purchased from Dr. Lagarde a royalty of \$12.99 goes to the FFA.

Contact information for Dr. Lagarde is by email at execudoc@yahoo.com

Tri-Valley Central School Commencement 2016 (From

Pg. 8) Students who received diplomas: Samuel Goldstein, Megan Porter, Jessica Monforte, Stefanie Rios, Kayla Buder, Autumn Bender, Timothy Glinski, Emma Pompeii, Mary Conway, Cafui Awasu, Angela Ratner, Robyn Dymond, Ashton Krummack, Hope Moyson, Bryan Lowe, Logan McKeon, Katelyn Jester, Tiffany Celinko, Briana Mandes, Elizabeth Hannold, Ke'Yaleace, Sherwood, Kaitlyn Fassetta, Kayli Hussey, Zachary Turner, Amy Hubbert, Courtney Goldsmith, Henry Kaufmann, Brandon Worden, Robert Worden, Jr., Shane Rennison, Ryan Slavik, Joshua Kortright, Edward Hotalen, Dylan Smithem, James Tierney, Michelle Bilancione, Taylor Kessler, Cassidy Martinez, Kaitlyn Franson, Tabitha Winand, Rebecca Denman, Alexa Ackerley, Tylor Irwin, Michael Beiling II, Kyle Donnelly, Destinee Weston, Edward Armstrong, Jeremy Espada, Joseph Vargo, Alaura DeLong, Briana Cole-Leroy, Athena Hopkins, Arianna Klein, Tabatha Henderson, Mariah Hasbrouck, Ashlee Hinkle, Leeann Roach, Christopher Mosher, Thomas Decker III, Jordan Johnson-Prince, Morgan Donovan, Daymon Navarro, Collin Frost, Cameron Johnson, Patrick Lahl, Kaylee Moshier, Kylie Harris, Daron Huebsch, Jr., Johnathan Vernooy, Jordan Jamil, Preston Braddock, Michael Martin, Jr., Thomas Mungeer, and Jon Mickelson.

SENIOR CLASS ACCOMPLISHMENTS

VALEDICTORIAN-Emma Pompeii
 CO-SALUTATORIAN-Mary Conway, Timothy Glinski;
 Madelene Adams Memorial Scholarship -Elizabeth Hannold, Briana Mandes;
 Louis Armstrong Jazz Award-Kayla Butler; Athletic Outstanding Athlete Award Ashton Krummack, Robert Worden, Jr.; Athletic Perseverance Award Kayla Butler, Brandon Worden Athletic Sportsmanship Award-Autumn Bender, James Tierney Athletics for Twelve Seasons-Autumn Bender, Timothy Glinski, Samuel Goldstein, Elizabeth Hannold, Jordan Jamil, Ashton Krummack, James Tierney; Matthew R. Bertholf Scholarship-Jon Mickelson 2015 Clarkson University Achievement Award-Cafui Awasu; 2015 Clarkson University Leadership Award-Autumn Bender;
 Beaverkill Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution American History Award-Emma Pompeii; DeKalb Agricultural Accomplishment Award-Alexa Ackerley, Elizabeth Hannold; Distinguished Portfolio - Cafui Awasu, Autumn Bender, Kayla Butler, Mary Conway, Morgan Donovan, Kaitlyn Fassetta, Timothy Glinski, Samuel Goldstein, Kylie Harris, Ashton Krummack, Jon Mickelson, Jessica Monforte, Kaylee Moshier, Thomas Mungeer, Emma Pompeii, Megan Porter, Stefanie Rios Elks BPOE Lodge #1545 of Liberty Citizenship Award - Kayla Butler, James Tierney; FFA Alumni James Gorman Leadership Award- Emma Pompeii; FFA Alumni A. Oland Erath Community Service Award -Elizabeth Hannold; FFA Alumni Richard Strangeway Perseverance Award -Ashton Krummack; FFA English Award - Emma Pompeii; FFA Mike Schulte Scholarship - Emma Pompeii; FFA Commitment and Dedication Award - Logan McKeon, Emma Pompeii
 Frost Valley YMCA Scholarship - Ashton Krummack; Barrie Gavurnik Memorial Scholarship - Cafui Awasu; Grahamsville Fire Department & Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship - Kayla Butler; High Honor Roll Throughout High School - Cafui Awasu, Autumn Bender, Kayla Butler, Mary Conway, Timothy Glinski, Emma Pompeii; Liberty Masonic Lodge #521 Award - Elizabeth Hannold; Library Award - Michelle Bilancione, Tabatha Henderson, Taylor Kessler, Patrick Lahl; Robert T. McLean Memorial Art Scholarship - Emma Pompeii National Choral Award - Emma Pompeii, James Tierney; Neversink Charles Nielsen EMS Scholarship - Mary Conway; Neversink F.D. & Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship - Henry Kaufmann, Michelle Bilancione; NYS Attorney General Triple "C" Award - Cafui Awasu, Kayla Butler; NYS Comptrollers Achievement Award -Ashton Krummack; NYS Correctional Officers & Police Benevolent Assoc. Inc. Scholarship - Elizabeth Hannold; NYS Scholarship for Academic Excellence -Cafui Awasu, Mary Conway, Emma Pompeii; Hugh O'Brian Youth Seminar Participant (2014) - Cafui Awasu; OCIAA Scholar Athlete Autumn Bender, Samuel Goldstein; Amy Paes Memorial Scholarship - Kayla Butler, Thomas Mungeer; President's Award for Educational Achievement - Autumn Bender, Kayla Butler, Bryan Lowe, Jessica Monforte, Emma Pompeii, Angela Ratner; President's Award for Educational Excellence - Cafui Awasu, Mary Conway, Timothy Glinski, Megan Porter Professional Women of Sullivan County Scholarship - Cafui Awasu, Kayla Butler PTO Essay Award - Autumn Bender; PTO Overcoming Personal Obstacles Award - Tiffany Celinko, Ashton Krummack PTO Perseverance Award - Kayla Butler, Briana Cole-Leroy, Thomas Decker III, Morgan Donovan, Mariah Hasbrouck, Daron Huebsch, Jr., Bryan Lowe, Daymon Navarro, Joseph Vargo, Brandon Worden; 2015 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Medal for Science & Math - Mary Conway; 2015 Rochester Institute of Technology Computing Award - Kayla Butler, Bryan Lowe; 2015 Rochester Institute of Technology Innovation & Creativity Award - Cafui Awasu; Rolling V Bus Company Scholarship - Cassidy Martinez Louis B Scheinman Memorial Scholarship - Ashton Krummack; Mike J. Schulte Scholarship - Autumn Bender, Kayla Butler, Henry Kaufmann, Jon Mickelson John Phillip Sousa Award for Band - Cafui Awasu, Kayla Butler; Standing



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COLLEGE AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Alma College Achievement Award- Tabatha Henderson; Mercy College Provost Scholarship-Patrick Lahl; Funders Scholarship; President Scholarship; Mt. St. Mary's College Grant- Robert Worden, Jr.; Norwich University-Dean's Scholarship, Zachary Turner; Parsons the New School of Design, Dean's BFA Scholarship and BFA Scholarship Emma Pompeii; Roger Williams University Presidential Scholarship Samuel Goldstein; Syracuse University Whitman Scholar Award Cafui Awasu; SUNY Oneonta Catskill Scholarship Megan Porter; SUNY Plattsburgh Academic Excellence Award Mary Conway; SUNY Sullivan Presidential Scholarship Jessica Monforte; and SUNY Sullivan Presidential Scholarship Angela Ratner

CAREER & TECHNICAL AWARDS

Albert Kemperlee, Inc./PPG Corp Award Joseph Vargo; Cosmetology I Award Briana Cole-Leroy; Liberty Lions Club Scholarship Thomas Decker III; President's Award for Academic Achievement; Tiffany Celinko, Ashlee Hinkle; and SUNY Sullivan Scholarship Briana Mandes.

Increase in Pertussis (From Pg. 7)

Pertussis is a highly contagious disease that is spread through the air by cough. Pertussis begins with cold symptoms and cough, which becomes much worse over 1-2 weeks. Symptoms usually include a long series of coughs ("coughing fits") followed by a whooping noise. However, older children, adults and very young infants may not develop the whoop. There is generally only a slight fever. People with pertussis may have a series of coughs followed by vomiting, turning blue, or difficulty catching breath. The cough is often worse at night and cough medicines usually do not help alleviate the cough.

If you or your child comes down with any of the above symptoms including a cough, talk to your Health Care Provider without delay. If your Health Care Provider needs more information, they can call their local Health Department. Pertussis is a reportable disease required by law and must be reported by physicians to Sullivan County Public Health Services.

Pertussis is generally treated with antibiotics, to control the symptoms and prevent infected people from the spread of the disease. If you or your child has been diagnosed with Pertussis, complete the antibiotic regimen before returning to work school or community functions, to reduce the spread of the disease. People who have or may have pertussis should stay away from young children and infants until properly treated. Treatment of people who are close contacts of pertussis cases is also an important part of prevention.



In a progressively homogenized world, we are fortunate to live in a community that offers one-of-a-kind independent businesses that add distinguish- ing character to our neighborhood. Small businesses select products based on the needs of their local customers. The following list and map locations are just that, small businesses in the Tri-Valley area and neighboring communities that not only have supported *The Townsman*, but also support their local community in many ways. Whether you are a resident or a visitor, summer is a busy time. It is a great time to support our local businesses.

Have a Safe and Happy Summer!

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10 - F & S Repair (Pg. 5)

BEAUTICIAN

11 Claudia's

BOAT WASH

25 -Neversink General Store

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15 -Bear's Cub Cave, LLC (Pg. 5)
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45 -Eureka Market & Cafe (Pg 8)
25 - Neversink General Store

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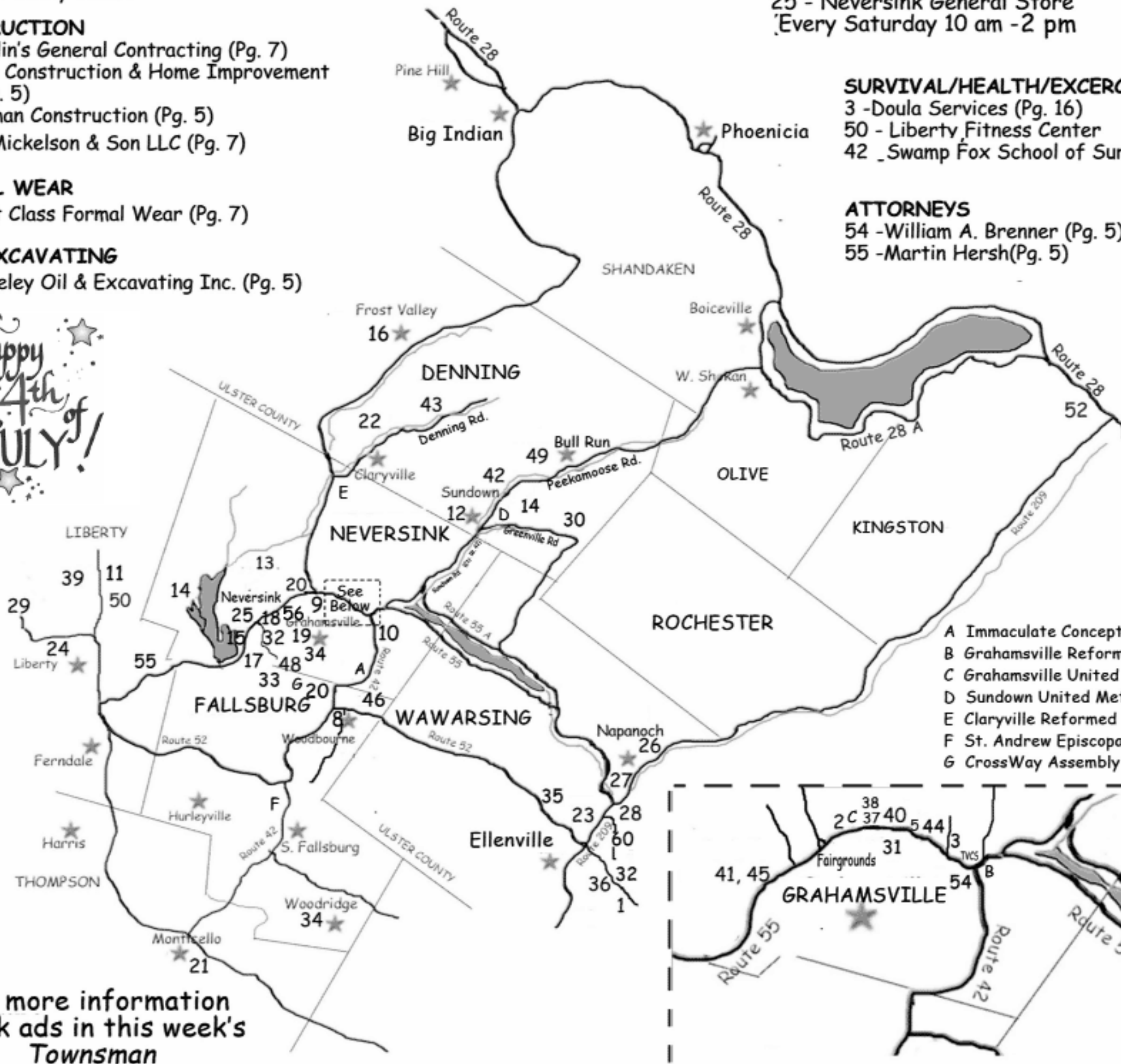
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- F St. Andrew Episcopal Church
- G CrossWay Assembly of God Church

For more information check ads in this week's *Townsman*

"Studio Monday Art Group" Show



Sitting Mary Listner; standing Didi Shapiro and Carol Ann Abplanalp

An opening reception with refreshments will be held on Sunday, July 17, 2016, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Daniel Pierce Library, 328 Main Street, Grahamsville NY 12740. The show and sale will run until August 31. Many paintings will remain on display in the lower level throughout the year. The "Studio Monday Art Group" meets weekly at the library on Mondays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The group welcomes new members in all artistic mediums. Call the library at 845-985-7233 for more information.

Calico Geese Quilters of SC

The Calico Geese Quilters of Sullivan County will hold their monthly meeting at 7:00pm at the Cornell Cooperative Extension Building (CCESC), 64 Ferndale Road, Liberty, New York. Come early for a "Sewcial" gathering before the meeting @ 6:30pm. Meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of every month at 7pm. For information call (845) 292-6180.

There is a weekly "sewcial" free sew get together for members every Thursday from 10am - 12 pm, at CCESC. *Guests welcome for a meeting and/or Sewcial gathering. Come visit and mingle with Calico Geese members*

Seeing Red

Shadowland continues its 2016 season with the Tony award winning play, *RED* running through July 10, *RED* features Tom Teti (Three Viewings, *Outgoing Tide*) as Mark Rothko, and Alex Glossman, and is directed by James Glossman (*Clybourne Park, The Price, The Good German*).



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LEGALS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Notice is hereby given that a license (number to be assigned) for wine and beer is being applied for by the undersigned to serve wine and beer at retail in a restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 164 Main Street, Unit 2, Village of Grahamsville, Sullivan County, New York, for on-premises consumption.

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164 Main Street, Unit 2
Grahamsville, New York 12740

6/24; 6/30

The Catskill Watershed Corporation is soliciting bids for repairs to a parking lot and handicap ramp located at 905 Main Street in the Village of Margaretville. Bids must be received at CWC by 4 PM, July 15, 2016. Pre-bid meeting will be held June 30, 9:00 A. M. For bid documents please contact John Mathiesen or Frieda Suess at 845-586-1400. EOE 6/24; 6/30

The Catskill Watershed Corporation is soliciting bids for repairs to a roof located at 905 Main Street in the Village of Margaretville. Pre-bid inspections by appointment only. Bids must be received at CWC by 4 PM, July 6, 2016. For bid documents please contact John Mathiesen or Frieda Suess at 845-586-1400. EOE

6/24; 6/30

Notice of Completion of Assessment Roll

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, the Assessor for the Town of Denning, County of Ulster, New York has completed the Assessment Roll for SAID Town, for the year 2016. A certified copy thereof has been filed in the Office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Denning on the 1st day of July, 2016.

Michael B. Sommer
Sole Assessor
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June 20, 2016

Be advised that Tri-Valley Central School will have the BOCES Fire Inspector perform our Annual Fire & Safety Inspection on July 8, 2016.

JB/cm

Moonlight and Magnolias Coming to the Rivoli Theatre

Coming to the Rivoli Theatre, live on stage, is "Moonlight and Magnolias" presented by the Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop!



In the photo, left to right, Peter Pekny, Shawn Bailey, Evelyn Carmelia and Peter Walsh

The year is 1939 and legendary film producer, David O. Selznick is weeks into shooting "Gone With The Wind" when he realizes the script is awful and the director doesn't have a clue!! He wants the screenplay rewritten. So, he locks himself, director, Victor Fleming, and script doctor, Ben Hecht, in his office with little more than peanuts, bananas and a typewriter. They proceed to recreate the saga of Scarlett and Rhett. Only this is a Scarlett and Rhett like you've never seen before!

"Moonlight and Magnolias" is craftily directed by Fran Schiff, produced by Sally Gladden and sponsored by the Sullivan County Visitors Association. The play features Peter Pekny as David

Where the sun never shines: Tunneling to the Rondout

Livingston Manor, NY Diane Galusha, author of the newly republished *Liquid Assets: A History of New York City's Water System*, will speak and sign books Sunday, July 3 at 3 p.m. at Morgan Outdoors, 46 Main St., Livingston Manor. "Where the sun never shines:



Tunneling to the Rondout," will focus on the construction of the East Delaware Tunnel, the 25-mile tunnel that carries water from the Pepacton Reservoir in Delaware County to the Rondout Reservoir in Ulster County.

Built between 1949 and 1955, this concrete-lined tunnel was blasted through bedrock from vertical shafts that were 1,600 feet deep at Low Beach, and 965 feet deep at Willowemoc. Hundreds of men toiled in the tunnel, one of three that link Delaware System reservoirs (Pepacton, Neversink and Cannonsville) with the Rondout, start of the Delaware Aqueduct, the longest continuous tunnel in the world. The Aqueduct transports mountain water for 84 miles to other reservoirs before it enters the distribution network just north of the City.

Folks with memories of tunnel or reservoir construction, or of the communities claimed for these public works projects, are most welcome to share them at the July 3 program. Copies of the expanded edition of *Liquid Assets* will be available for purchase and signing.

Originally published by Purple Mountain Press in 1999, the book contains 50 additional pages of information and photos documenting infrastructure developments, watershed protection programs and other aspects of the city's ongoing efforts over the past 20 years to supply water to nine million people.

Author Galusha is a former journalist and editor who has served as the Communications Director and Education Coordinator for the Catskill Watershed Corp. since 1998. She has written several books of regional history and is president of the Historical Society of the Town of Middletown, Delaware County.

This program is being offered in conjunction with the "Celebrating Catskill Waters: Past and Present" exhibition at Morgan Outdoors through Sunday, July 10th on loan from the Time and the Valleys Museum in Grahamsville, NY. Morgan Outdoors is located at 46 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY, 845 439 5507. www.morgan-outdoors.com

O. Selznick, Shawn Bailey as Victor Fleming, Peter Walsh as Ben Hecht and Evelyn Carmelia as Miss Poppenghul with the offstage voice of Paul Puerschner; and behind the scene talents of Master Carpenter Harold Tighe and Director of Sound and Technology Jim Schmidt.

Shows are on Friday July 8 & 15, Saturday July 9 & 16 at 8:00PM and Sunday July 10 & 17 at 2:00PM. at the Rivoli Theatre, 5243 Route 42, South Fallsburg, NY. The Rivoli Theatre is an art-deco theatre, fully air-conditioned with an adjacent, lighted parking lot. Tickets are \$18 for Adults, \$14 for Seniors, Students and Veterans. Take advantage of our Half Price Opening- Night Only special! Buy tickets at the box office or on-line at Showtix4u.com. For more information: 436-5336 or www.SCDW.net.

UC Debuts "Healthy Ulster Radio" Program Weekly Program to Explore Community Health and Sustainability with Guests Representing a Broad Spectrum of Community Partners and Sectors Working to Make Ulster the Healthiest County in New York State

The Ulster County Department of Health has announced that starting on Sunday, June 26th, at 7:30 AM, 'Healthy Ulster Radio', a new weekly radio program designed to advance County Executive Mike Hein's goal of making Ulster the healthiest county in New York State. The first program will feature County Executive Hein who will discuss his vision and strategy for implementing positive change throughout the community.

'Healthy Ulster Radio' will be co-hosted by Ulster County Commissioner of Health and Mental Health, Dr. Carol Smith and Vincent Martello, Director of Community Health Relations of the Ulster County Department of Health and Mental Health. The program will air on Pamal Broadcasting's Kingston based stations, WBPM (92.9 FM) and WGHQ (920 AM), WLNA (1420 AM) and WBNR (1260 AM).

Administrative Opening Tri-Valley Central School

Director for Curriculum & Instruction

The Tri-Valley CSD is seeking a Director for Curriculum and Instruction. Duties include developing, overseeing, and managing day-to-day operations of educational programs and services for the District. Plans, develops and implements functions related to general and special education curriculum, instruction, staff development, technology, delivery of compensatory educational programs, and administration of all federal programs, as well as facilitates a creative learning environment. Grant writing exp. preferred, but not required. Other duties as assigned by the Superintendent of Schools. Salary to commensurate with experience

NYS SDA or SDL certification with building level administrative experience required.

Forward letters of interest by **July 8th**.

To: recruitment@scbores.org or mail it to:
Sullivan County BOCES Recruitment Service,
6 Wierk Avenue, Liberty, NY 12754
Attn: Tri-Valley Search EOE

Administrative Opening Tri-Valley Central School

Director of Technology

The Tri-Valley CSD is seeking an experienced District-Wide Director of Technology to work collaboratively with teachers and administrators in monitoring District E-mails and District Website, Supervise technology specialists, Tech Support to all staff and students, review and submit District's Technology Plan, Evaluate and make recommendations on new hardware and software, Supervise and support IT and Data management staff. Ability to provide planned professional development for teachers and administrators. Manage and oversee all student management and information systems. Manage and update student accounts in all District software applications, programs and external partnerships. Salary to commensurate with experience

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'Healthy Ulster Radio' is designed to explore community health, vitality and sustainability in the broadest possible sense and will feature interviews with guests from a wide spectrum of community partners and organizations representing all sectors and areas of interest.

In the last 5 years, Ulster County has progressed in Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's County Health Rankings from 35 out of 62 counties in New York, to become the 16th healthiest county in the State. One of the goals of 'Healthy Ulster Radio' is to help sustain the forward momentum by energizing even more people and organizations to get actively involved in the community health improvement process.

Ulster County Executive Mike Hein said: "Improving the health and sustainability of our community was, and is, one of my top priorities and influences everything that we do, from promulgating laws and policies to designing infrastructure projects. Improving community health not only has the obvious benefit of alleviating preventable illness, a healthy community is simply a much more attractive place to raise a family, start or relocate a business or to visit. It is the foundation on which our quality of life is based."

More information can be obtained by sending an email to: HealthyUlsterRadio@gmail.com

**Town of Neversink
Parks & Recreation**

www.townofneversink.org

Call for info: (845) 985-2262 extension 312

- Friday, July 8 **Explore Fort Delaware**, Narrowsburg,
- Saturday, July 9 **4th Annual Community Yard Sale, Craft & Vendor Fair** 10 to 3 Grahamsville Fairgrounds
- Wednesday, July 13 **Medieval Times** Leave Town Hall 8 am
- Friday, July 15 **Hudson Valley Renegades Baseball, Fireworks, Dinner** Leave Town Hall 4:45 pm
- Saturday, August 13 **Bear Mtn State Park** Leave Town Hall 8:30 am
- Friday, August 26 **Back to School Fun Night** 5:30 pm Grahamsville Fairgrounds
- Tuesday, August 30 **Samson Sight & Sound Theatre**, Lancaster PA Leave Town Hall 8:15 am
- Saturday November 5 to Saturday November 6 **Kalahari Indoor Water Park Trip**
- Saturday, December 3 **Transportation to NYC** Leave Town Hall 8 am

- 7/2/16 Sundown United Methodist Church **Covered Dish Supper** - 5:30 pm
- 7/4/16 Town of Neversink Holiday - **INDEPENDENCE DAY**
- 7/5/16 Town of Denning Board Meeting 7 pm - Denning Town Hall
- 7/6/16 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting 7 pm
- 7/7/16 Claryville Fire Dept Commissioners Meeting 6:30 pm
- 7/9/16 **4th Annual Community Yard Sale, Craft & Vendor Fair** Grahamsville Fairgrounds from 10 am to 3 pm
- 7/12/16 **Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale & Luncheon** Thrift Sale 9am-1pm. Luncheon 11am- 1 pm
- 7/12/16 Town of Denning Business Meeting 7 pm
- 7/13/16 Town of Neversink Town Board Meeting 7:30 pm
- 7/14/16 Dept of Motor Vehicles -Neversink Town Hall 10 am-2:30 pm
- 7/14/16 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 7 pm
- 7/16/16 **Third Saturday Thrift Sale** Grahamsville UM Church 9-1
- 7/17/16 Claryville Fire Dept. **All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast.** 7 am- 12 noon. Claryville Firehouse
- 7/19/16 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals 7:30 pm
- 7/20/16 Neversink-Rondout Antique Machinery Assoc Meeting 7:30 pm
- 7/21/16 Neversink Fire District Commissioners Meeting at 7 p.m.; Public Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Neversink Parks & Rec 4th Annual Community Yard Sale, Craft & Vendor Fair Saturday, July 9. at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds from 10 am to 3 pm \$15 per space.

Matty Bertholf's Fifth Annual Horseshoe Tournament Sunday, July 10, 2016 at the Neversink Fireman's Pavilion

Time and the Valleys Old Time Fair & Chicken BBQ Saturday, July 30, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Grahamsville Fairgrounds • FREE Admission to the Fair

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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.

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.

**2016 Town of Neversink
Motor Vehicle Schedule**

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| March 10 | August 11 |
| April 14 | September 5 |
| May 12 | October 13 |
| June 16 | November 10 |
| July 14 | December 15 |

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

AL-ANON MEETINGS-
<http://www.al-anon.alateen.org>

Mon- 7:00 p.m. United Methodist Church, 170 N. Main Street, Liberty
Thurs- 7:00 p.m. Immaculate Conception Church Annex, 6317 Rt 42, Woodbourne
Sat- 8:00 p.m. United Methodist Church, 170 N. Main Street, Liberty

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Sullivan County Philatelic Society

The Sullivan County Philatelic Society will have a Philatelic Quiz and Five Lot Auction on July 9th, 2016 at 1:00 pm in the Ted Stroebele Recreation Center located at 2 Jefferson Street, Monticello, NY. It will be followed by a review of the six meetings of the year. We will also have a Mini Stamp Show in October and have to select which stamp dealers to attend. Our club has done away with shows on Sundays. More on this as available. We will also have our trading session and door prizes as well as give-aways. Members are asked to think of maybe exhibiting parts of their stamp collections.

**Do you love to read?
Why not join our book club**

The first Friday of the month book discussion group meets in the Upper Level Conference Room of the Daniel Pierce Library in Grahamsville, N.Y. from 1 to 3 p.m. Refreshments are provided by the members. This month's book discussion: "Garden Spells", by Sarah Addison Allen.

**Caregivers Complete National Program,
New Series Begins August**

LIBERTY - Eight family caregivers graduated from a nationally recognized, six week Powerful Tools for Caregivers (PTC) class series offered in May by Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC). Held at the Liberty Public Library, this program aims to improve communication between the caregiver and the care receiver, and help each participant to fill their caregiver "tool-box" of self-care and stress reduction techniques. Each individual learns to recognize the challenges of caregiving and the significance of better self-care skills.

Bonnie Lewis, RN, dependent care educator of CCESC and Liliam Stettner, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, are two of over 2,200 PTC class leaders that have been trained in 36 states. Since the program's inception, Powerful Tools for Caregivers materials have reached over 80,000 caregivers.

The next class series of PTC will begin on Monday, August 22, 2016 at 4:30 pm in the Robert D. Norris Community Room of the Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library in Monticello. The six-week class series is free and includes light refreshments.

Registration and more information can be completed by calling CCESC at 845-292-6180, emailing sullivan@cornell.edu, or visiting www.sullivanccesc.org. Additional donations for CCESC programs are appreciated.

Powerful Tools for Caregivers is based on the highly successful Chronic Disease Self-Management Program developed by Dr. Kate Lorig and her colleagues at Stanford University. The Caregiver Resource Center is a co-partnered program between Cornell Cooperative Extension and Office for the Aging of Sullivan County and is supported by a grant from the NYS Office for the Aging's Caregiver Program.

**Museum Educators needed at the
Time and the Valleys Museum**

Museum Educators are badly needed to help with the many school groups that visit the Time and the Valleys Museum on St. Rt. 55 in Grahamsville. The Museum offers two different two hour educational programs for k through 12 students: 1- The history of the building of NYC's water system and the effect on local residents 2- The importance of water and its impact on history.

Educators help in a variety of ways, from teaching students, assisting others who teach students, guiding groups, setting up and cleaning up. No prior teaching experience or knowledge of history is necessary. All that is needed is an interest in working with students and a willingness to learn, and docents are fully trained and comfortable prior to starting. Educators can help as little as one or two weekday mornings a month, or more - whatever suits their lifestyle.

Anyone interested in learning about becoming a Museum Educator please contact the Museum at 845 985-7700 or email info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org.

Benefits to being a Museum Educator include a 10% discount in the Museum Shop, an invitation to a special recognition luncheon, gaining new skills, meeting new people and making new friends.

"It is an energizing and rewarding experience helping students learn about local history," says Mary Inghrim, Volunteer Chairperson.

Located at 332 Main Street in Grahamsville (St. Rt. 55), the Museum is open Memorial Day through Labor Day, Thursday through Sunday noon to 4 p.m., and weekends from September to Thanksgiving, and other times by appointment. Adults admission is \$5, Children under 16 \$2, and children under six are free. For more information call 845 985-7700 or go to our website: timeandthevalleymuseum.org.

The Time and the Valleys Museum is a living and interactive resource that preserves the past, educates the present and ensures the uniqueness of the Rondout and Neversink watersheds for all generations. For additional information on the Museum please call us at 985-7700 or go online at www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org.

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 Mr. Smith Goes to Washington



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Quiz:

1. Who played Clarissa Saunders?
2. Who played the corrupt, Lawyer-Publisher Jim Taylor?

Don't miss the other wonderfully fine patriotic films at 9:30 AM, "John Paul Jones," Robert Stack, Charles Coburn. and at 1:30 PM, "The Devil's Disciple," with **Burt Lancaster, Kirk Douglas, Laurence Olivier**, and at 10:45 PM a musical with the marvelously talented **James Cagney** in, "Yankee Doodle Dandy," the story of that great **American George M. Cohan**, the first civilian to receive the **Congressional Medal of Honor**. A Spirited musical biography of the song-and-dance man who kept America humming through two world wars, and right after at 1:00 AM Tuesday, "1776," a wonderful musical about the **American Revolution**, with a host of fine stars.

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Grahamsville Reformed Church Bake Sale- July 2nd • 9 am until all sold

Third Saturday Thrift Sale will be held this Saturday, July 16th • 9 am- 1 pm and there will be a **Thrift Sale & Luncheon** on July 12th Thrift Sales 9 - 1 Luncheons 11 - 1 all at the Grahamsville Methodist Church.

Time & the Valleys Museum open Thursday - Sunday- noon to 4 p.m. Be sure to visit the new exhibit! Town of Neversink and Town of Denning residents receive free admission every Thursday.

SUNDOWN

Covered Dish Supper on July 2nd at 5:30 pm at the Church Hall.

NEVERSINK

Neversink Farmer's Market open every Saturday from 10 am to 2 pm at the Neversink General Store

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