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## Town of Neversink Supervisor Remarks on Grand Opening of Neversink Park and Ball Field



Town of Neversink Supervisor Chris Mathews remarks from the grand opening ceremony of the Neversink Park and Ball Field. "It would be hard to express how happy, how proud, and frankly, how relieved I am to see this day arrive. In late 2010 the Little League facility known as City Field, sustained devastating damage during Hurricane Irene. (Contd. Pg. 3)

## Tri-Valley Jr. FBLA is Active in the Community

by Samantha Morgan, Junior FBLA Reporter



FBLA members at senior bingo.

The Tri-Valley Jr. FBLA recently took part in several events that have occurred around the school, and we would like to share our accomplishments with you all.

The Jr. FBLA was glad to help out with the Moo Duk Kwan competition that took place on Saturday, April 7th. We set up a concession stand and sold items like hot dogs, pizza, and other snacks. We had a great time and would like to congratulate all that participated in this event!

The Lion's Club Journey for Sight walk took place on Saturday, May 5th. Some of our members participated. As a club, we donated \$100 for the cause. We hope our donation helps in any way it can!

The Jr. FBLA also held a senior bingo event! The bingo event was on Saturday, May 5th. We played a total of six games. Several senior citizens attended and won fun prizes. Some of the prizes included gift certificates from local businesses. Thank you to those who donated, as the seniors were delighted with their prizes. (Contd. Pg. 8)

## Tri-Valley 8th Graders Take Trip to NYC



Students in NYC

On Friday, May 11, eighth grade students (accompanied by seven chaperones) at Tri-Valley Central School took a very special field trip to New York City. It was a busy day that proved to be very educational! (Contd. Pg. 8)

## Chorus Celebrates Its 41st Annual Spring Concert

The Sullivan County Community Chorus, under the direction of Kevin J. Giroux, with accompanist Keira Weyant, is preparing for its 41st Annual Spring Concert, which will be presented on Sunday, June 10, 2018, at 3:00 p.m. in the Bernstein Theatre at Tri-Valley Central School, 34 Moore Hill Road, Grahamsville, NY.

The Community Chorus will perform Carl Orff's 1936 masterpiece "Carmina Burana" using two pianos, 5 percussionists and additional winds as well as the Sullivan Chamber Singers, comprised of members of the Chorus selected through an audition process. (Contd. Pg. 4)



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**ON THE FRONT BURNER:** Speak not in the ears of a fool" for he will despise the wisdom of thy words.  
Proverbs 24:9

## OBITUARY

**Patricia G Drown**, 68, of Neversink passed away Monday morning, May 28, 2018 at the Kaplan Family Residence. She will be dearly missed. Patricia was born on July 12, 1949 to Ivan and Elizabeth Unger in Oxford, New York.



Patricia worked many years as a teacher's aid in the Tri-Valley Schools. Before that she ran a day care out of her home. And before that Patricia earned her LPN certificate at SUNY Cortland, she worked as a nurse at Chenango Memorial Hospital in Norwich and Community General Hospital in Hamilton. Patricia enjoyed many crafts: painting, sewing, crocheting and drawing. She was a true artist in all ways. Her best-known quality was being a loving and devoted wife.

Patricia leaves behind her loving husband of 41 years, Robert Drown. Her children: Shane Drown, and wife Jessica, of Grahamsville, Joshua Drown, and wife Diana, of Oklahoma, Scott Davis, and wife Patricia, of Earlville, NY, and Joel Davis, and wife Reyhan, of Turkey. Her grandchildren: Adele, Hazel, Sutton, Case, Jessica, James, Kalya and Leo. Her siblings Edward Unger, Teddy Unger, David Unger and Debbie Burnap.

She is predeceased by her daughter, Jessica. And her sister, Joyce.

Services are being privately held at the convenience of the family.

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



*God gave us memory so that we might have roses in December...*

## Graveside Memorial & Military Service in Memory of Michael E Jacob

Please join us for a graveside memorial & military service in memory of Michael E Jacob, who passed on January 5, 2018.

The graveside service will be held at The Grahamsville Rural Cemetery rain or shine promptly at 11am on Saturday, June 9, 2018, followed by a celebration of Mike's life at the Church Hall right next door immediately following the service. All friends, family, and anyone who knew and loved Mike are welcome to attend to remember this most amazing man who will be in my heart forever.

## COLLEGE NEWS:

### Kassondra Little

#### Named to UVM Dean's List

Kassondra Little, Class of 2019, has been named to the dean's list for the spring 2018 semester at the University of Vermont. Little from Ellenville, NY, is majoring in Biochemistry in the College of Arts and Sciences.

To be named to the dean's list, students must have a grade-point average of 3.0 or better and rank in the top 20 percent of their class in their respective college or school.

## Days of Yore...

### Today's History

#### June 16, 1948

The Dewitville School completed its school year on June 14th.

The Lackawack School closed on Friday and on Thursday a picnic was held. It was greatly enjoyed by both parents and children.

The State Department of Public Works has again called for bids on Roue 52, the Woodbourne-Ellenville highway. The engineers estimate is now \$1,200,000 and calls for 24 foot treated gravel foundation including grading, drainage and relocation.

This contract has been up for bid several times with no takers. Bids will be opened on Wednesday, July 7th.

#### June 11, 1958

Memo to Mom and the Kids.

Is Father your "Forgotten Man"?

The unsung member of your clan?

Let's send a happy thought his way

Remember Pop on Father's Day!

KUM TO KRUM'S

The YMCA at the Branch is expected to go into high gear this month. Cabins, a mess hall and lake have been provided.

#### June 12, 1968

Thirty-eight Seniors expect to receive their diplomas on June 22nd at the seventeenth annual commencement.

SP/5 Charles Clark is home on a 30-day leave from Valley Forge General Hospital, Pa.

Saturday, June 8th, the first day of the Centennial Celebration at the Sundown Methodist Church, Mrs. Floyd Van Wagner was kept busy at her barrel church, making butter, which was literally seized by the on-lookers and devoured... spread on a slice of homemade bread, it sold for ten cents a slice.

#### June 15, 1978

An Eagle Court of Honor for Patrick and Timothy Higgins will be held on June 17 at 7:00 pm at the Tri-Valley Elementary School.. Pat and Tim, 13, are the twin sons of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas J. Higgins of East Mountain Road. The Higgins' have been area residents for eight years.

The Tri-Valley Lions Club met on Tuesday, June 6th at the Blue Hill Lodge for their last meeting before summer. "There are so many things happening that we will be recess until Fall," said President Don TerBush. "I want to thank each and every one of our 81 members for making this first season such a success.

## Red Hill Fire Tower News 2018

The Red Hill Fire Tower and Observer's Cabin is now open to the public on weekends and holidays through October 8, 2018; 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM. In the event of fog, rain, or thunderstorms, the fire tower and cabin will be closed for the day. If you choose to visit the fire tower on a day when it is not manned, the view is still exceptional from the upper landings of the tower.

The annual "Lighting of the Fire Towers" will be on the evening of Saturday, September 1, 2018, at approximately 9 pm. Volunteers will be in the Red Hill tower, as well as the Balsam Lake Mt., Mt. Tremper, Overlook Mt. and Hunter Mt. Fire Towers looking for your signal lights from the surrounding countryside.

The five restored Catskill Fire Towers (Red Hill, Hunter Mt., Overlook Mt., Mt. Tremper and Balsam Lake Mt.) strive to be staffed by volunteers on all weekends and holidays from Memorial Day weekend through Columbus Day weekend. But occasionally we do not have enough volunteers, so if you are interested in the fire towers and hiking, please consider volunteering at one of the Catskill Towers.

If you have any questions, comments or would like to volunteer, please call Doug Hamilton at 845-985-7427, or Tammy Porter at 585-748-2598 (cell). You can reach us by email at [redhillfiretower@gmail.com](mailto:redhillfiretower@gmail.com).

## A Round About Tri-Valley

Carol Furman

Keep Kim and Tom Nash in your thoughts and prayers.

I was a little concerned about the weather for the Memorial Day Service held on the 28th at the Grahamsville Cemetery. However, the predicted rain held off and there was a nice crowd in attendance to honor our fallen heroes. Thank you to Wayne Elberth, Sr., Patrick Coombe and Cole Terwilliger for assisting with the service.

Sullivan County held its Annual Soap Box Derby in Liberty on Sunday, May 27th There were 45 participants divided into age groups. Participating from the Tri-Valley

Elementary School were Van Furman - age 11, Gregson McKenna - age 10, Angelia Raykoff - age 10, Lauren Stoutenburg - age 10, and Lucy Guerra - age 9. Although none of the Tri-Valley youth were winners, their cars looked great and they had a lot of fun!

A Confirmation Service was held at the Grahamsville Reformed Church on Sunday, June 3rd. Nine young people were confirmed: Joyce Brooks, Gavin Clarke, Brooke Delaney, Adam Furman, Michael Lauria, Jacob Lucak, Sierra Mickelson, Vincent Mingo and Cole Terwilliger. Following the Service, a reception to honor those who were confirmed was held in Memorial Hall.

2018-2019 Tri-Valley Lion Officers were installed at Nardi's Restaurant on June 5th. They are: President: Donna Schick, V. President: Steve Miller, Secretary: Carmen Salvemini, Treasurer: Tom Manell, Corres. Sec: Frances Fuller, Tail Twister: Leslie LoFrese and Lion Tamer: Tonya Martin.

Have you heard that Peter's Market in Napanoch has been sold? The new owners will continue to run the Market.

The two eaglets at me Eureka Eagle Watch will soon be flying. I often see them sitting on a tree limb flapping their wings. It seems every time I drive by I see several people with cameras and/or scopes watching their progress.

With graduation ceremonies just around the corner, I've included some interesting advice for grads which I recently read in a magazine.

### WORDS OF WISDOM:

**Rules of Life for Graduates** by Charles Sykes -

- 1) Life is not fair; get used to it.
- 2) Life is not divided into semesters. You don't get summers off and very few employers are interested in helping you find yourself. Do that on your own time.
- 3) Be nice to nerds. Chances are, you will end up working for one.
- 4) Your school may have done away with winners and losers, but life has not. In some schools they will give you as many times as you want to get the answer right. This doesn't bear the slightest resemblance to anything in real life.
- 5) If you thought your teacher was tough, wait until you get a boss.
- 6) Before you were born, your parents weren't as boring as they are now. They got that way from paying your bills, cleaning your clothes and listening to you talk about how cool you are. So before you save the rain forest from the parasites of your parent's generation, try "delousing" the closet in your own room. And finally,
- 7) Television is not real life. In real life people actually have to leave the coffee shop and go to work.

## Remarks on Grand Opening of Neversink Park and Ball Field (From Pg. 1)

A decision was made to relocate the Little League fields onto another higher and dryer location. This decision was not made lightly. - after all City Field was a gem - a source of pride for the community, a place where memories were made for generations of Tri-Valley kids.

A search was undertaken for a large, flat, dry parcel that could accommodate ball fields in the town of Neversink. Not an easy task. We looked far and wide. We even ended up doing an aerial survey. The funny thing was, the perfect piece of land existed, but NY City DEP had already made a deal to purchase it. The Town told the City and the landowners, Jan and Charlie Van Nostrand of our situation. City Officials and Jan and Charlie, all graciously agreed to enter into a 3-year real estate purchase that ended up providing the Town with 16 flat acres and cementing our relationship with our

DEP neighbors. Many late night Town Board meetings, hundreds of hours of planning and engineering, and a detailed Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan were the early steps that led to the vision of a new community park. One that has its roots with replacing the fields for the kids, but would also provide facilities for the entire Neversink community. For instance, early versions had always included a walking path around the site. And, I see the wisdom of that vision every day when I pass the park and see people enjoying the path.

Engineering was completed by Glenn Smith. Then site work commenced with excavating, leveling, and installation of the bio retention ponds completed by Howard Osterhout. The extensive fencing around the ballfields was completed by Ketchem Fencing. This beautiful Pavillion was framed by local contractor Mike Mckillson. Our own dedicated Highway Dept, led by Preston Kelly helped to finish the project with construction of the garage, the walking path, and almost all other matters.

In the Spring of 2016 close to 60 volunteers, including contractors and their equipment arrived to help plant the trees, shrubs, and flowers that you see here today. Sign post were set in place and the stone wall at our entrance was started. Our neighbors across the street commented to me that it looked like a small army had arrived. Seeing our community come together on that day remains one of the most inspiring memories I have had as Town Supervisor. One that I am sure will stay with me forever. Since that memorable day many other projects have been completed at the park. But, the biggest and most exciting thing started last Spring, the kids started playing ball.

During the course of this presentation some of you will be thanked more than once and some will regrettably be missed. Please forgive us. Dave Moore and Dominic Scanna will also say 'Thank yous', so between us, hopefully we will get to everyone. The Neversink Town Board would like to thank...

- The City of NY and the all of the DEP officials that have worked hand in hand with us.
- Special thanks to Deputy Commissioner and Grahamsville resident Paul Rush, Chief of Natural Resources, Ira Stern and my Go To Guy, Chris Austen.
- Joe Damrath and James Watkins who patiently helped us to complete and implement the Stormwater design.
- The Tri-Valley Little League Commissioners, all the coaches and volunteers, and of course the father of Tri-Valley Little League, Tom Mitchell. And a special salute to Fernando Costa, who keeps these fields beautifully manicured.
- The Tri-Valley Central School Board and School Officials for their support and of course Mr. Hayes and his class for taking soil samples, identifying ways to improve the grass and applying fertilizer.
- The Town of Neversink Highway Dept. and their fearless leader Preston Kelly. Whenever a problem arises in town, Preston is the first to say "how can I help?" Thank you my friend, we couldn't do it without you!
- The entire staff at Town Hall for your support, your hard work, and your devotion to the town.
- Town Attorney, Walter Garigliano and Town Engineer Glenn Smith for their hard work and always taking my panicked calls.
- Senator John Bonacioc a true friend to Neversink and Sullivan County, who helped us with a generous grant for the Pavilion.
- Speaking of the Pavilion, a very honorable mention must go out to three outstanding contractors who donated a huge amount of time to complete the interior. They are: St. Pat McKilleson, Jimmy "Electro" Schmidt, and Dave "Easy Money" Treyston. Many others helped as well: Jesse Noren, John Shamro, Pete DiMilia, Craig TerBush, Donnie Hotchins and Gary Keller to name a few.
- The Sullivan County Legislature, Freda Eisenberg, and County Planning who helped us fund, this building, fencing around the path, exercise stations, and " The Bridge" with a Plans & Progress Grant.
- Speaking of the Bridge. It was built by Boy Scout Brett Bagley with help from his father Joe, as an Eagle Scout Project. It is my understanding that Brett has successfully completed and become an Eagle Scout.
- Speaking of Eagle Scout projects. My friend. Brant Gorton has helped to install the flag pole and is preparing a memorial for the Veterans at the base of the pole.
- We received a grant from the DEC for the gardens, plantings and the Walking Path.
- We received a grant from the Catskill Watershed Corporation that was used for this building
- The tireless work of Dave Moore and everyone at Neversink and Sullivan Renaissance.
- And, I would be remiss if I did not thank the Dept of Health for their last minute assistance this week."

## 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.*

### Fallen Owl Found - Orange County

On May 15, ECO Will Chomicki received a call from a farmer in the town of Chester. The caller had found a juvenile owl at the base of a tree where it had apparently fallen from the nest. The farmer was concerned the bird would end up in traffic and he could not tell if the animal was injured from the fall. With guidance from a wildlife rehabilitator, ECO Chomicki determined the bird was a juvenile Great Horned Owl and did not appear to be injured. The owl was left on the property in a safe location. With the help of the local residents, ECO Chomicki constructed a temporary perch for the owl off the ground so the mother could tend to it.

The Great Horned Owl (*Bubo virginianus*), is the most common owl of the Americas. The Great Horned Owls are wide spread and have adapted to many different habitats. They are most often found in treed areas like forests, woodlands and shrub-



*The juvenile Great Horned Owl found in Chester*

lands. It is easily recognizable because of the feather tufts on its head. These "plumicorns" resemble horns or, to some, cat-like ears.

Owls have to turn their whole heads to look sideways because their large eyes focus only forward, being fixed in a bony socket called the sclerotic ring.

The yellow eyes are surrounded by a facial disk of stiff feathers that funnel sound into their ears.

The flexible neck rotates the head 270 degrees for a full panoramic vision. They are the perfect nocturnal hunters!

Great Horned Owls are large owls -- about 18 to 25 inches long and have a wingspan between 35-60 inches. Female and males look the same the male weighs about 3 pounds while the female weighs about 4 1/2.

Great Horned Owls likely mate for life, beginning at 2 years of age. They have large territories which they both defend from others of their species. The territories need to be large to provide an adequate hunting area. They nest in tree holes, stumps, caves, or in the abandoned nests of other large birds. Nesting occurs early in the spring, typically when the snow is still on the ground. The owls find a new nest each year since the young are so active that they virtually destroy their nests.

The female will lay one to five eggs (two is typical), both the male and female will help to incubate the eggs for about a month. The male also hunts for food. Owls are powerful birds and fiercely protective parents. The young owls are almost fully feathered and capable of short flights around eight weeks of age.

Great Horned Owls hunt by perching or gliding slowly high above the ground. When they spot prey, they dive down to the ground with wings folded. The prey is usually killed instantly when grasped by the owl's large, curved talons. Like other owls, the Horned Owl has an incredible digestive system. They sometimes swallow their prey whole and later regurgitate pellets composed of bone, fur, and the other unwanted parts of their meal.

They eat rodents, hares, squirrels, skunks, various birds such as geese, grouse, ducks and pigeons. They sometimes eat fish, large insects and scavenge road killed animals.

As Great Horned Owls are largely nocturnal, they can be difficult to spot. They can often be heard at dark just after sunset, or just before dawn, vocalizing with their well known series of "Hoo H'hoos!"

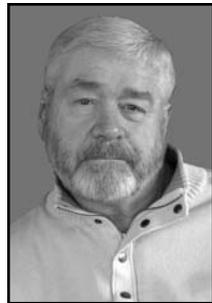
## Household Hints

### Relieve an Itchy Bug Bite

Relieve an itchy bug bit by using vinegar straight from the bottle soaked into a cotton ball. Dab the mosquito or other itchy bug bites with the vinegar soaked cotton ball.



*Adult Great Horned Owl*



## Sunburn

Mysterious Book Report No. 337 by John Dwaine McKenna

Memorial Day weekend is the traditional start of the warm weather season; a time for vacations, kicking back, relaxing and light summertime reading. And hey, what could be better, we're kicking it off with one of America's most loved, respected and widely-read authors who's always at the top of the NY Times bestseller lists.

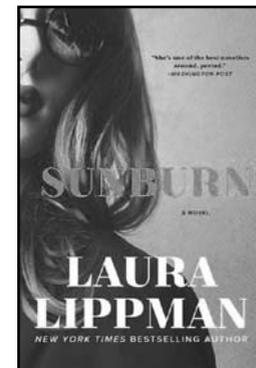
*Sunburn*, (William Morrow/Harper Collins, \$26.99, 290 pages, ISBN 978-0-06-238992-3) by Laura Lippman is a psychological suspense novel about a pair of lovers in a relationship based upon lies and secrets. Polly and Adam meet in a bar in the small inland town of Belleville, Delaware. She says she's just passing through on her way out west: headed for Las Vegas. Adam is more ambivalent, but also claims that he's going to be somewhere else when summer ends. That's what they say, but it's not what they do, because they're both holding back elemental details about themselves . . . even as they're inexorably drawn together into a passionate

love affair. Polly has a past: seedy, criminal and heartbreaking. She may, or may not, have stolen a fortune from a defenseless child; and she's run away . . . abandoned actually . . . her second husband and three year-old daughter. Adam on the other hand, has a much shorter backstory . . . he's a private investigator who's been hired to find Polly, and the secret cache of stolen money she's suspected of squirreling away. As the summer wears on, the lovers get more and more involved with each other, until the sudden, violent death of a co-worker. It's officially ruled an accident, but was it? Will the star-crossed pair survive as a couple or will their deceptions and personal failings catch up with them in the end . . .

The pace is relentless, while the suspense and psychological twists just keep on coming in this thriller from the hand of one of the most esteemed writers working in America today, and a great way to start your summer reading!

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### Chorus Celebrates Its 41st Annual Spring Concert

(From Pg. 1) Guest soloists include Jonathan Stinson, Baritone--Assistant Professor of Voice, Crane School of Music, SUNY Potsdam; Samantha Stinson, Soprano--Adjunct Professor of Voice at St. Lawrence University; Cole Tornberg, Tenor--Binghamton University, Masters Graduate--Voice Performance.

This concert is made possible in part with funding from a Sullivan County Arts & Heritage Grant, funded by the Sullivan County Legislature as well as The Sullivan County Decentralization Program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York State Legislature, both administered by Delaware Valley Arts Alliance.

There will be no admission charged; however free will donations will be graciously accepted. Immediately following the performance, there will be a reception open to all attending the concert. Visit the Sullivan County Community Chorus on Facebook or at their website [www.schorus.org](http://www.schorus.org). For further information contact Diane Foster at (845) 439-4458.

### District Fish Stocking Program

Once again it is time to think about stocking your pond with fish. The Sullivan County Soil & Water Conservation District is having their Annual Bass & Minnow Fish Stocking Program. If your pond seems to have excessive vegetation you may want to consider grass carp.

If you are interested in stocking your pond with Largemouth Bass, Fathead Minnows or Grass Carp, call the Conservation District at (845) 292-6552 and request an order form to be mailed to you or go online at [sullivan-swcd.org](http://sullivan-swcd.org). The District will be accepting orders until Monday, June 25, 2018.

### Eyesores Being Torn Down Sullivan County Land Bank Kicks Off Program

Monticello, NY - The Sullivan County Land Bank is beginning a series of demolitions and rehabilitations of blighted properties in Monticello this week, with more to come in both the County seat and the Village of Liberty.



"Today's kickoff marks a turning point in these villages and Sullivan County," affirmed Freda Eisenberg, Planning Commissioner and chair of the Land Bank Board of Directors. "Starting with two properties on High Street in the Village of Monticello, we are demolishing eyesores and rehabbing other structures, in order to make these properties attractive to buyers who will use and maintain them."

Originally advanced by the Sullivan County Division of Planning and Community Development and initially approved by the Sullivan County Legislature, the Sullivan County Land Bank Corporation was authorized by Empire State Development in November 2016 and officially incorporated by New York State in February 2017. It is the 19th land bank approved in New York State.

The Corporation's mission is the lessening of the burdens of government by undertaking, promoting, and facilitating the return of vacant, abandoned, and tax-delinquent properties to productive use in order to eliminate the harms and liabilities caused by such properties and to combat community deterioration in the County. That includes real estate development and management, real estate project finance, and other community-based economic and human services development activities permissible under the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law. The Corporation may contract with other foreclosing governmental units within the County to achieve these purposes. It may also partner with other local and regional entities working on housing and community revitalization.

In September, the Land Bank will host a Sullivan Housing Summit to bring organizations together to share insights and information, and foster collaborations.

The Land Bank will be demolishing structures on the following properties this season:

- 85 High Street, Monticello
- 44 High Street, Monticello
- 18 Woodcliff Avenue, Monticello
- 4 Washington Street, Monticello
- 9 Maple Lane, Monticello
- 25 Burton Avenue, Monticello
- 11 Balsam Drive, Liberty
- 5 Orchard Street, Liberty
- 237 South Main Street, Liberty

The Land Bank will be rehabilitating structures on the following properties this season:

- 7 Washington Street, Monticello
- 55 Park Ave, Monticello
- 53 Park Avenue, Monticello
- 9 Cross Street, Monticello

The current Board of the Land Bank includes Eisenberg, Sullivan County Manager Josh Potosek, Sullivan County Treasurer Nancy Buck, District 9 Legislator Alan Sorensen, District 5 Legislator Terri Ward, District 8 Legislator Ira Steingart, Liberty Village Mayor Ron Stabak, and Granite Associates' Jacquie Leventoff. The County Legislature is expected to soon appoint further members to represent the villages of Monticello and Liberty.

The Land Bank welcomes assistance from members with experience in real estate law, construction, finance, or community development projects who are willing to serve on the Board or in an advisory capacity. In particular, the nonprofit is looking for qualified vendors with which to partner on the renovation and demolition process, such as

contractors, property maintenance, plumbers and electricians.

The Land Bank also seeks individuals and businesses interested in acquiring property for owner-occupied housing. An application is available at [www.sullivancountylandbank.org](http://www.sullivancountylandbank.org).

Meetings of the Land Bank Board are open to the public, and agendas and minutes are posted on the website. The next regular meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 12 at 1 p.m. inside the Government Center in Monticello.

For more information, visit [www.sullivancountylandbank.org](http://www.sullivancountylandbank.org) or contact 845-807-0527.

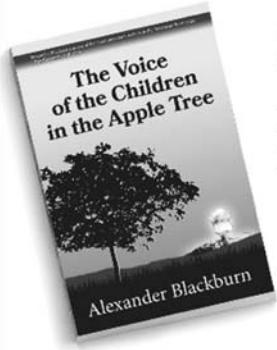
### Democratic Congressional Candidates To Meet Voters Thursday at Liberty Forum

Sullivan County voters are invited to a special one on one forum with all the candidates seeking the Democratic nomination in the 19th Congressional District on Thursday June 7, 2018 at 7 PM at the Town of Liberty Senior Center located at 119 North Main Street, Liberty, New York.

The event which is being sponsored by the Town of Liberty Democratic Committee will feature Democratic Congressional candidates Gareth Rhodes, Brian Flynn, Antonio Delgado, Erin Collier, David Clegg, Pat Ryan and Jeff Beals.

Town of Liberty Democratic Chairman Bill Liblick said, "If we are unhappy with Congress and our local representation - Now is the time we can do something about it. It is vital that voters come out and meet the candidates seeking the Democratic nomination for Congress and discuss the issues that affect all of us."

Liblick added, "The pool of candidates seeking the Democratic nomination is outstanding, but voters need to select the right person who can win in November, and this forum will provide the outlet we need towards making that important decision."



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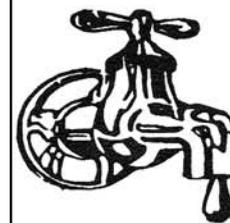
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When I was little, six and a half decades ago, and got sick, my mother would ask, "Are you just not feeling well or should I call Dr. Gerde?" If I was just "not feeling well", I would get a "There, there." followed by a kiss on the forehead to see if I had a fever. A cold was given cough syrup and Vicks Vapo-rub. A tummy ache got a meal of saltines and tea. If you were really sick, Dr. Gerde would be summoned to the house.

A gentleman in a suit carrying a doctor's black satchel would come to our bedside, take our temperature (you know where), make us stick out our tongue using a wooden tongue depressor, look down our throat, into our ears and up our nose. He would ask a few pertinent questions and utter a "Hmmm." He then would use a very, very cold stethoscope to listen to our heart and lungs. If we were really sick we got a needle of penicillin (you know where), otherwise an aspirin might accompany a prescription of "Stay in bed. Get plenty of rest, and drink plenty of fluids." He would be paid in cash. Was there even insurance back then?

One doctor, one visit, and in a few days we were well.

Recently I have had severe neck pain. In two weeks I have seen a nurse, a doctor, an acupuncturist, a chiropractor, an x-ray technician, a phlebotomist, a radiologist, a pharmacist, a pain specialist and have yet to see the MRI guy and a spine specialist. I have been given steroid pills, nerve block pills, anti-inflammatory pills, a muscle relaxant, a microwavable heating pad, and an arm brace. I still hurt and have a pain in my neck which is really A PAIN IN THE NECK.

Where is Dr. Gerde when you need him?

### Olive Library Director's Message

The Harp Around the World Concert in May was a beautiful combination of music and history lesson, all in one event. With eight different harps from all over the world, Julia Haines enchanted us with the melodious sounds of the harp and her storytelling. Thank you, Julia, for such a fabulous event.

We have started a GoFundMe page to boost our fundraising efforts for the upgrade of our 47-year-old elevator. Please consider making a donation and sharing the link to spread the word about this project.

We have a couple of schedule changes:

- \* Thursday, June 7th movie is American Made
- \* We added Tech Tuesday on June 26, 3-5 p.m.
- \* No community dinner this month. The Boy Scouts will be back in September.
- \* No Singing Circle June 6 or June 20
- \* Flow Yoga has moved to Fridays at 9 a.m. for the summer. Don't forget you can purchase a 12-class card for \$48 (\$4 per class), that's an incredible bargain for a local exercise class. The card can be used for any of the yoga classes or tai chi classes taught at the library.

We have a few new things happening at the library:

The first Tuesday of each month is Books on Wheels home delivery day. Patrons can borrow books, magazines, CD's & DVDs. If you or someone you know is home-bound (temporarily or permanently), please give us a call to schedule a delivery.

The Lend-a-Pole program has started. Patrons can borrow casting poles and fly fishing rods from the library. Stop in for more details.

We have started a Community Calendar under Upcoming Events on our website. If your organization has an event happening in the Town of Olive that is open to the public you can list it on the Community Calendar. For more details email outreach@olivefreelibrary.org

Notary public services are available at the library, free of charge! The service is available Tuesday 3-8, Friday 1-5, and other days by appointment. Please call the library to confirm the notary is available and bring your photo ID and unsigned forms.

See you at the library!

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### Adult Programs

**Saturday, June 9**, 2-4 p.m. Art Exhibit Opening: Collage, Assemblage and Beyond; **Tuesday, June 12**, 6:00 p.m. Collage Workshop with Melanie Hall; **Wednesday, June 13**, 6:00 p.m. Meditation Workshop; **Tuesday, June 19**, 6:00 p.m. Flower Arranging Workshop; **Sunday, June 24**, 3:00 p.m. Fantasy Pieces Concert with Anneke Schaul-Yoder and Derin Oge; **Tuesday, June 26**, 3-5 p.m. Tech Tuesday; **Music that Moves Concert Spanish Tango & French Jazz** \$12 Suggested Donation

Join the New Cambridge Trio: Alice Miller on flute, Tony Coretto on piano, and Marcel Villaflor on double bass for an exciting afternoon of music that moves. Swing to the jazzy sounds of Claude Bolling (accompanied by Kate Sullivan singing her original lyrics), the Argentinian tangos of Piazzolla, the fiery rhythms of Ibert, and the intensity of Villa-Lobos.

**The Five Freedoms:** - How to Create More Freedom in Your Life and be Happier, Healthier, and More Productive Join Tony Coretto, 4-time Inc. 5000 award-winning entrepreneur, investor, and blogger for this informative workshop on how to create more freedom in five critical areas of your life - physical, mental, spiritual, social, and financial. Tony will present the Five Freedoms framework, then take you through exercises that will help you create your own vision for personal freedom, build your personal freedom checklist, and develop a 30-day personal freedom action plan to get you started right away on getting more freedom into your life. For more information on Tony, please visit his blog at <http://www.declaringfreedom.com>.

**Art Exhibition Opening** - Assemblage, Collage and Beyond will include both traditional and nontraditional forms of art-making. The invitational show will consist of work by Madlyn Goldman, Paul Greco, Sarah Mecklem, Marilynn Rowley, ArLE Sklar-Weinstein and Kathy Yacoe. Each artist has a uniquely personal vision that is exhibited through this mixed media art exhibit. The exhibit will be up from June 9 until July 14.

**Night and Day** - A Collage Workshop A fun and spirited workshop that allows you to let loose under Melanie's guid-

ance. Using the theme of night and day, you will awaken your creative spirit while creating a pair of collages using decorative papers of interesting textures and luscious colors. Call the library or email: [programs@olivefreelibrary.org](mailto:programs@olivefreelibrary.org) to sign-up for this FREE program.

**Meditation Class** - Danica Shoon Ankele, a monastic from Zen Mountain Monastery, will offer instruction on a simple but profound meditation practice that has been handed down to us since ancient times. We'll learn the basics of posture, how to work with the mind, and how we might bring this practice into our daily lives. Call the library or email: [programs@olivefreelibrary.org](mailto:programs@olivefreelibrary.org) to sign-up for this FREE program.

**Flower Arranging Workshop** This workshop will be oriented toward helping participants create an arrangement that would be appropriate as a graduation gift or a centerpiece for early summer parties! You must be preregistered by Friday, June 15 to join this workshop. Call the library or email: [programs@olivefreelibrary.org](mailto:programs@olivefreelibrary.org) to register.

**Fantasy Pieces Concert** \$12 Suggested Donation Derin Oge and Anneke Schaul-Yoder present eclectic and piquant programs of chamber music for piano and cello. Recent performances have included works by Beethoven, Chopin, Poulenc, and Bresnick. This program is inspired by the concept of fantasy, and includes the melancholic atmospheres of Schumann's Fantasy Pieces, the jazzy fantasias of Martino's Second Sonata, and the fairy-tale characters of Mendelssohn's Sonata in D Major.

**Tech Tuesday!** - Did you get a new laptop, tablet or phone and don't know how to use it? Do you want to learn how to download library books on your device? Bring it to the library and we will do our best to help you learn all that and more. Sessions are FREE and by appointment only, please call the library (845-657-2482) to schedule.

### Tween/Teen Programs(grades 6 and up)

**Thursday, June 14**, 5:30 p.m. Teen Time Movie: Justice League (PG-13); **Thursday, June 21**, 5:30 p.m. Teen Time: Art Night; **Thursday, June 28**, 5:30 p.m. Teen Time: YA Book Discussion

**Nerf Wars** - Bring a friend, your nerf gun and let's battle. What's more fun than a Nerf battle? A Nerf battle in the library after hours and pizza! We are taking over the library for an epic Nerf war after the library closes. We'll play Capture the Flag and some other fast paced games. If you need a nerf gun let us know and we'll be happy to provide one! For grades 6 & up. Please register for this FREE event by calling the library or emailing: [programs@olivefreelibrary.org](mailto:programs@olivefreelibrary.org). Limited to 10 participants so sign up today to get your spot! This program is sponsored by Belladiel Pizzeria and Restaurant in Shokan.

**Teen Movie** - Fueled by his restored faith in humanity, and inspired by Superman's selfless act, Bruce Wayne enlists newfound ally Diana Prince to face an even greater threat. Together, Batman and Wonder Woman work quickly to recruit a team to stand against this newly-awakened enemy. Despite the formation of an unprecedented league of heroes in Batman, Wonder Woman, Aquaman, Cyborg and the Flash, it may be too late to save the planet from an assault of catastrophic proportions. Refreshments will be served!

**Art Night** - Come to the library and have fun doing painting projects with local artist Cathie Shultis. FREE and open to tweens/teens grades 6 & up. Preregistration is required for this workshop. Call the library 845-657-2482 or email: [programs@olivefreelibrary.org](mailto:programs@olivefreelibrary.org)

**YA Book Discussion** - Some books just need to be talked about!! Meet up with other tweens/teens to share your thoughts about this month's selection while feasting on some yummy snacks. Open to anyone grades 6 & up! This month's selection is *Before I Let Go* by Marieke Nijkamp. - Corey and her best friend, Kyra, are inseparable. Corey is the only person who understands Kyra's high-highs and low-lows. So when Corey's family moves away from their Alaskan town, she makes Kyra promise to stay strong during the long, dark winter and wait for her to return. Except two days before Corey is to visit, Kyra is found floating underneath the ice. While everyone in Lost Creek deems Kyra's death a suicide, Corey knows something is wrong. With every hour, her suspicion grows. The town is keeping secrets - chilling secrets. But piecing together the truth about what happened to Kyra may prove as difficult as lighting the sky in an Alaskan winter.

### Kids/Family Programs

**Saturday, June 16**, 10 -12 -Olive Summer Camp Registration; **Saturday, June 16**, 10:30 a.m. -Saturday

Story and a Craft; **Saturday, June 16**, 6:00 p.m. Family Movie *Night: Wizard of Oz* (G)

**Thursday, June 28**, 6:00 p.m. -Lego Fun Projects

**Story and a Craft** - Join us in the children's area for an engaging story and craft project. Fun and free. All ages are welcome! Frog and Toad meets Elephant & Piggie in the first installment of a humorous and heartfelt new picture book series about the adventures of Boof the bear and Pine the porcupine, from the acclaimed author-illustrator of *There's a Giraffe in My Soup* and *I Am Not a Chair!*

**Summer Camp Registration** -We will host camp registration at the library. June 16 is the last day to register before camp starts. The library will again host camp participants on Thursdays for an entertaining program and time to check out books. All campers are welcome!

**Family Movie** - When a tornado rips through Kansas, Dorothy (Judy Garland) and her dog, Toto, are whisked away in their house to the magical land of Oz. They follow the Yellow Brick Road toward the Emerald City to meet the Wizard, and en route they meet a Scarecrow (Ray Bolger) that needs a brain, a Tin Man (Jack Haley) missing a heart, and a Cowardly Lion (Bert Lahr) who wants courage. The wizard asks the group to bring him the broom of the Wicked Witch of the West (Margaret Hamilton) to earn his help.

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### Weekly Ongoing Programs

**Gentle Yoga** -Mondays 7:00 p.m., Wednesdays 9:00 a.m., Saturdays 9:00 a.m. Kathy Carey is the instructor of this series. This is an hour long beginner level class. Gentle Yoga is the perfect start for those new to yoga, providing the gentle and healing benefits of yoga. \$48 for 12-class card or \$6 drop-in fee.

**Preschool Story Hour** Tuesdays 10:00 a.m. Come join the fun! Each week we do a craft activity, read some books, sing, make music together, and everyone plays an instrument in a parade through the library. All are welcome!

**Tai Chi for Health** Beginner Level Tuesdays 6:00 p.m. Intermediate Level Wednesdays 10:30 a.m. -Tai Chi is a great form of exercise. Suitable for people who have pain or limited mobility due to arthritis. Kathy Carey is the instructor of this series. Wear comfortable, loose clothing and shoes with little to no tread. This is an hour long beginner level class. Students will be standing for the whole class, but chairs will be available. \$48 for 12-class card or \$6 drop-in fee.

**Singing Circle** Wednesdays 1:30 p.m. *No Singing Circle 6/6 or 6/20* We sing the most fun songs from a wide time span! Open to all ages and free. Participants can request a song or bring a song, and be willing to join in with others. Reading music is not necessary. Musician Julia Haines is a music therapist and educator. She plays piano, accordion, and harp, among other things. (This is Julia leading the merriment at our Summer Reading kickoff carnival).

**Catskill Ukulele Group** Wednesdays 6:00 p.m. Pull up a ukulele and learn a song! This is a friendly group who welcomes all new comers. If you do not have a ukulele but would like to participate, you can check one out from the library. This group stays connected to other players through Meetup.com under the name Catskill Ukulele Group

**Flow Yoga** (open level) Fridays 9:00 a.m. (starting June 8) Christina Steen will be teaching an open level Flow Yoga class. Participants should have some prior yoga experience and be familiar with terminology and basic poses. There will be options offered for poses in order to embrace individual ability and physical limitations. \$48 for 12-class card or \$6 drop-in fee.

**Thursday Night Movie Series** Movies start at 6:00 p.m. 8 Speaker Surround Sound, Overhead Projector \$2 suggested donation for movies

**June 14 Greatest Showman PG; June 21 Murder on the Orient Express PG-13; June 28 Black Panther PG-13**

### Monthly Ongoing Programs

Tuesday, June 12, 10:00 a.m. **Community Quilting** This group sews quilts for children who are homeless or gravely ill in Ulster County as part of Project Linus. You don't need to know how to sew to come and participate. There are other jobs like cutting and tying (as seen above.) Bring a bag lunch and a sewing machine if you have one.

Saturday, June 16, 4:00 p.m. **Book Discussion Group** *What Alice Forgot* by Liane Moriarty We have extra copies of the book at the library. All are welcome to join the discussion!

Monday, June 18, 6:30 p.m. **Beekeeping Group** Whether you are brand new to beekeeping or a seasoned beekeeper you will find a welcoming knowledgeable community of people sharing information and learning together. (Contd. Pg. 7)

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**Community Spotlight** - Bass Tournament and Fish Fry sponsored by the Bushkill Rod and Gun Club Saturday, June 16th at Davis Park - 1:00 p.m., Bring your fish to be weighed and measured; 2:00 p.m., Fish Fry begins! Open to members and non-members. Participate in the tournament or come at 2:00, have fun with your neighbors and eat up! Lots of food, drinks, raffles, and prizes (for adults and children). \$10.00 for members; \$15.00 for non-members. And .. if you are new to fishing and want to try it out the library has casting poles and fly fishing rods available to borrow!

**Local Farm Food Pickup** We are a Friday drop off location for Rondout Valley Organics, a group of local organic farms in the Rondout Valley. It is similar to a CSA but includes more than vegetables and more flexibility. Please visit the website to learn more about the farms and find out how to join. There are lots of vegetables available during the growing season.

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 Thursday 1-8  
 Friday 1-5  
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**Wednesday, June 20, 7:00 p.m.** Library Board of Trustees Meeting Learn more about the library by attending a meeting. Board meetings are open to the public.

**Thursday, June 28, 6:00 p.m.** Lego Fun Projects We provide the Legos, you provide the creativity!

**New Books Purchased in May**  
 Did you know that the library purchases brand new fiction, mystery, and non-fiction books each week? Here's a list of books purchased in April. You can also find this list at the library. If you would like one of these books, please call the library or stop in to place a hold.



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**Tri-Valley Jr. FBLA is Active in the Community**

(From Pg. 1) This was held at the Daniel Pierce Library and we would like to thank them for letting us use their facility to have a fun activity!



*FBLA members at the March for Babies walk*

Finally, Jr. FBLA participated in the March for Babies walk on Saturday, May 19th. Approximately 20 of our members took part in this walk over the Hudson. It was a great turnout, and even though it rained, our members had a great time supporting a cause they love. As a club, we raised \$1475 for this cause! We would like to give a special thank you to Mr. Phil Vallone, who donated a bus for our trip. Know that we appreciate it!

We will be finishing our year with two final events: sponsoring a booth at the Color Run (we'll be giving out temporary tattoos--make sure to visit us!) and an end of the year party. As a club, we had a lot of fun this year and feel that we accomplished a lot. Thank you to our community and school for helping us every step of the way!

**Weather  
FORECAST**

SUNRISE: 5:21 AM SUNSET: 8:30 PM  
AVERAGE HIGH: 73°F  
AVERAGE LOW: 57°F

**THURSDAY**  
  
HIGH: 64°F LOW: 51°F

**FRIDAY**  
  
HIGH: 71°F LOW: 56°F

**SATURDAY**  
  
HIGH: 77°F LOW: 61°F

**SUNDAY**  
  
HIGH: 79°F LOW: 59°F

**MONDAY**  
  
HIGH: 77°F LOW: 61°F

**TUESDAY**  
  
HIGH: 75°F LOW: 55°F

**Tri-Valley 8th Graders Take Trip to NYC**

(From Pg. 1) The first stop of the morning was the Museum of Jewish Heritage. At the museum students learned about the origins of the Jewish religion and also about the horrific events of the Holocaust. Because students were currently studying World War II in social studies class and reading *The Diary of Anne Frank* in ELA class, they proved to be very knowledgeable on the topics. It was a humbling experience to see and learn about all of the relics of the past.



*Chaperones in NYC.*

Next, students boarded a ferry at Battery Park to visit the Statue of Liberty. Everyone was able to walk up to the podium to see the breathtaking sight. Learning about the Statue of Liberty was a powerful reminder of our nation's history.

After visiting the Statue of Liberty, students re-boarded the

ferry to Ellis Island. There they received an audio tour and learned all about immigrants who came to the United States. Some of the students had relatives who came through Ellis Island, so the history was particularly intriguing.

Lastly, after leaving New York City, the class made a final pit stop at McDonald's for dinner. Many students continued to talk about the trip the entire ride home!

The eighth grade teachers are hoping to make this an annual trip for all future eighth grade students. It was a unique experience and was enjoyed by all!

**Fallsburg Honored by Today's Students Tomorrow's Teachers**

One of the goals of the Today's Students Tomorrow's Teachers (TSTT) is to support children of color in junior and senior high schools in New York and the Northeast to aspire to attend college. The organization encourages that they might come back to teach at their home school districts. TSTT honored three Fallsburg High School graduates that did just that.



After receiving college educations, Yadira Granados and Isabel Mejia are now employed at FCSD as English as New Language teachers, and Irvin Lemus as a bi-lingual aid.

Also honored at the TSTT 2018 Recognition Brunch for the Mid-Hudson Valley Region (MHVR) was FCSD for its tenth year of participation in the program. Superintendent Dr. Ivan Katz and Assistant Superintendent of Instruction Dr. Matthew Evans received the award from Ms. Susan Schmidt, TSTT's MHVR Advisory Council Chair.

Twenty-five Fallsburg students accompanied Fallsburg TSTT Teacher-Mentors Ms. Colleen Keaveney and Ms. Ruth Meaker to Bernie's Holiday Restaurant on March 4, 2018 for the brunch and ceremonies.

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**Frost Valley YMCA is Looking for Local Families to Host Children From Tokyo**

Claryville - Frost Valley YMCA, in partnership with Tokyo YMCA, is offering local families an opportunity to host children from Tokyo for a weekend of cultural immersion through its Homestay Program. Families are asked to host two or three children between the ages of 8-15



from July 28-29, 2018. Pick up and drop off will take place at Frost Valley's main camp located at 2000 Frost Valley Road in Claryville.

The goal of the Tokyo-Frost Valley Homestay Program is to give children from Japan the opportunity to experience life in an American household. Host families will receive details about the children who will be staying with them prior to their arrival. Frost Valley is offering host families a stipend of \$30 per child to help cover food expenses. For more information or to become a host family, please call (914) 761-8450 or email [tokyopr@frostvalley.org](mailto:tokyopr@frostvalley.org).

One tradition American children typically experience during the summer is attending day camp. If you haven't already enrolled your

child in summer camp, Frost Valley has many action-packed sessions still open. However, space is filling up quickly so parents are strongly encouraged to register immediately to ensure their child's spot. For more information on Frost Valley's Day Camp or to register, visit [FrostValley.org](http://FrostValley.org) or call 845-985-2291 ext. 306.

**Fallsburg Scholar Athletes Honored by OCIAA**

The Orange County Interscholastic Athletic Association (OCIAA) honored 2017-2018 Scholar Athletes from high school members of the Association with a breakfast on May 22, 2018 at Kuhl's Highland House in Middletown. Fallsburg High School's Jennifer Davila and Justin Mednick earned the honor for their school.



Left to right are Justin Mednick's parents Michael and Shari, Justin, Jennifer Davila, her mother Claudia and brother Jorge Davila.

To be awarded this designation a student must meet all of the following requirements:

- Top 20% class ranking
- Participation in at least one varsity sport
- Above average athlete
- Outstanding citizenship

Jennifer ranked second in her graduating class; Justin ranked tenth. Jennifer participated as Soccer All-Star athlete, Softball Team Captain, and Cheerleading Team MVP and Captain. Justin was active on the Soccer Team, Indoor Track, and Outdoor Track and Field.

Jennifer will be attending Quinnipiac University, and Justin will be at SUNY Geneseo in the fall.

Fallsburg High School seniors Jennifer Davila and Justin Mednick receiving Scholar Athlete Awards from the Orange County Interscholastic Athletic Association for 2017-2018.

**SC School Boards Association's Annual Meeting Honors Local Educators**



Outstanding Educator Award: Front row - Jesus Galvan, Spanish Teacher Fallsburg CSD; June Ellmauer, Sullivan West CSD; Patricia Ellmauer, Sullivan West CSD; Rosemarie Romano, Monticello CSD; Dawn Dorcas, Roscoe CSD; David Hubert, Livingston Manor CSD; and Tiffany Gillman, Livingston Manor CSD. Back row - Ron Dunker, Eldred CSD; Mike Ellmauer, Sullivan West CSD; and Michael Hill, Roscoe CSD Missing from photo: Adam Malfetano, Sullivan BOCES and Jodi Fiddle-Lieberman, Liberty CSD



Outstanding Friends to Education Award: Seated - Lynn Baron, Sullivan West CSD; Harriet Forshay, Liberty CSD; Sherry Zona, Sullivan West; and Jane Sorenson, Monticello CSD. Standing: Winnie Foertsch, Fallsburg CSD; Kim Henke, Sullivan West CSD; Kathy Meckle, Sullivan West CSD; Marion Roche, Sullivan West CSD; Natalie Kinney, Sullivan West; Georgia Mitchell, Sullivan West CSD; Evadne Giannini, Monticello CSD; and Onalie Petit, Sullivan West CSD. Missing from photo: Lorrie Ackerley, Sullivan BOCES, Janet Threshman, Sullivan West CSD; Vicki Busch, Sullivan West; Michele Kisiday, Sullivan West; and Linda Whitmore, Sullivan West.



Peg Luty and Nancy Hackett Sullivan West CSD

On May 30st, the Sullivan County School Boards Association (SCSBA) held its Annual Dinner Meeting at the Eagle's Nest in Bloomingburg to recognize various individuals for their contributions to education. School board members, superintendents, school administrators, teachers, school districts staff and family members of the honorees attended the meeting.

Tania DeFrank, Executive Director of the SCSBA welcomed the group followed by opening remarks from SCSBA President, Stacey Sharoff. Patrick Longo, New York State School Boards Association's (NYSSBA) Member Relations Manager spoke to the crowd about how the dedicated school board members of Sullivan County truly impacted the students and thanked them for all of their efforts. (Contd. Pg. 11)

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**Renaissance Interns at Work**

FERNDALE] - The 2018 class of Sullivan Renaissance interns have begun their work to care for gardens and other public spaces in communities throughout Sullivan County. From small planter boxes and established gardens, to park enhancements and Main Street revitalization, they are working alongside community volunteers to make a difference in their communities.



The Internship Program is a partnership between Sullivan Renaissance and the Center for Workforce Development that provides paid work experiences for Sullivan County youth between the ages of 16 and 20. In addition to caring for gardens and public spaces, interns participate in weekly meetings where they discuss current issues, meet with local leaders, develop leadership skills and explore career options. They will also choose, plan and implement a service learning project.

"We have fourteen bright, energetic, diverse young people this year. Our hope is that through this program they will develop a sense of place and find their voice on issues that are important to them," said Anne-Louise Scandariato, Volunteer

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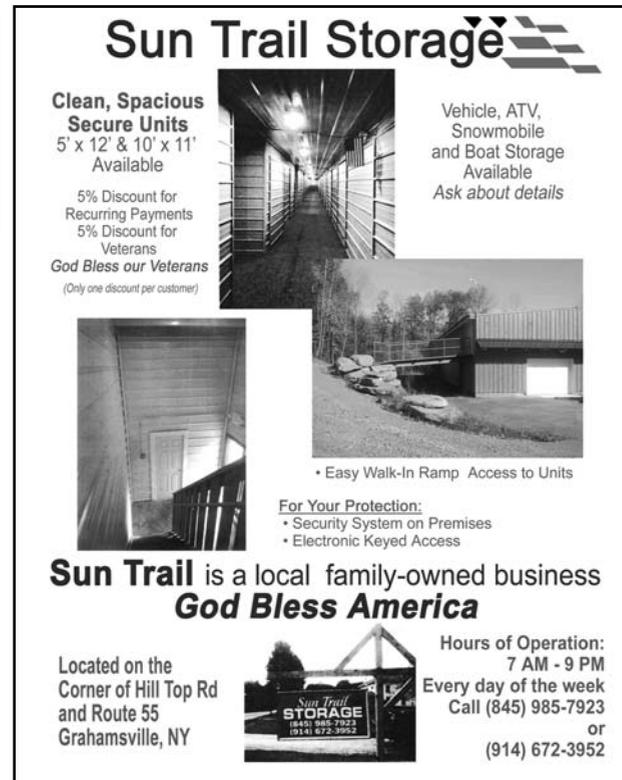
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The SCSBA also recognizes Outstanding Friends to Education. This award recognizes people who have contributed to promoting education. This year's recipients are: Lorrie Ackerley, Courier at Sullivan BOCES is one person who delivers to each of the school districts and fills several roles at BOCES; Winnie Foertsch, volunteer at Fallsburg CSD has touched the lives of so many students through her photography; Harriet Forshay, crossing guard at the Liberty Elementary School welcomes students every day with love and happiness as the community's super hero; Monticello's 'Green Team' Evadne Giannini of Hospitality Green environmental consulting firm and Jane Sorenson of the EPIC program joined forces to create a culture of sustainability in each building; and Sullivan West's Literacy Partners: Lynn Baron, Georgia Mitchell, Vicki Busch, Kim Henke, Natalie Kinney, Michelle Kisiday, Kathy Meckle, Onalie Petit, Marion Roche, Janet Threshman, Linda Whitmore and Sherry Zona have worked tirelessly to put books in the hand of every student. Each is devoted members of their districts and is always there to help whenever there is a need-Thank you.

**Renaissance Interns at Work**  
(From Pg. 9) The 2018 Sullivan Renaissance interns are:  
Mikai Baptiste - Callicoon Business Association  
Emily Carey - Village of Woodridge  
Sebastian Dao - Town of Tusten  
Mikayla DeGraw - Town of Fallsburg  
Nathaniel DePaul - Livingston Manor Renaissance  
Jarod Hellerer - Swan Lake Renaissance  
Hailee Kolvenbach -  
Town of Lumberland Parks and Recreation  
Arly Marin-Leon - Village of Jeffersonville  
Cheyanne Matulewich - Neversink Renaissance  
Morgan Mitchell - Town of Thompson  
Nina Mota - Town of Bethel  
Benjamin Quakenbush - Town of Liberty  
Parker Rosencranse - Town of Rockland  
Amanda Werkmeister - SUNY Sullivan  
For more information call 845-295-2445 or visit [www.SullivanRenaissance.org](http://www.SullivanRenaissance.org).  
Sullivan Renaissance is a beautification and community development program principally funded by the Gerry Foundation with support from Bold Gold Media Group, DVEIGHT Magazine, The River Reporter, The Sullivan County Democrat, and the Times Herald Record. For information, call 845-295-2445 or [www.sullivanrenaissance.org](http://www.sullivanrenaissance.org).  
Young People Making a Difference in their Communities

**TVCS will host My School Color Run June 9th**  
The Tri-Valley Central School PTO will host the inaugural community wide My School Color Run on June 9th, 2018 at 9:30am to raise money for their school PTO.  
The My School Color Run is an untimed, 3mile fun run for all ages and fitness abilities.  
Along the route, participants pass through vibrant color zones, making it a "colorful experience."  
Additionally, each pre-registered participant is provided with a single powder color packet that will be thrown in the air at the final color celebration at the finish line.  
"Rather than sell goods, we want to engage the entire student body in a fitness initiative that aims to encourage a life-long healthy way of living," says Stephanie Lowitz. Participants that register by 5/25/18 will receive a t-shirt, race bib, and individual color packet.  
You can sign up for the run by visiting [events.myschoolcolor.com](http://events.myschoolcolor.com) and searching for your event or by completing a paper registration form.  
Business sponsorship opportunities are also available. Please contact the event organizer for more information.

**SC School Boards Association's Annual Meeting Honors Local Educators**  
(From Pg. 9) The night was really about this year's honorees. Ms. Sharoff paid tribute to the school board members who were leaving their respective boards at the end of June. Their time and years of service are something that has positively impacted the school districts of Sullivan County. Linda Bohs, Eldred CSD (10 yrs of service); Shawn Wiles, Fallsburg CSD (18 yrs); Jennifer Desrochers, Liberty CSD (3yrs); Robert Kunis, Monticello CSD (9 yrs); Ralph Huggler, Sullivan West CSD (3 yrs); and Rachel Brey, Sullivan West (6yrs).  
Special thanks was given to two individuals from the Sullivan West CSD who will retire this year, Dr. Nancy Hackett, School Superintendent and Peg Luty, District Clerk and Assistant to the Superintendent.  
The following individuals were recognized for their defined impact on the education in Sullivan County by receiving the prestigious Outstanding Educator Award: This year's recipients are: Adam Malfetano, Science Teacher Sullivan BOCES; Ron Dunker, 5th Grade Teacher Eldred CSD; Jesus Galvan, Spanish Teacher Fallsburg CSD; Jodi Fiddle-Lieberman, Reading Teacher Liberty CSD; David Hubert, Technology/STEM Teacher Livingston Manor CSD; Tiffany Gillman, English Teacher Livingston Manor CSD; Rosemarie Romano, Elementary Principal Monticello CSD; Dawn Dorcas, School Social Worker Roscoe CSD; Michael Hill, Science Teacher Roscoe CSD; and the Ellmauer Family (June, Mike, Patricia (Trish), June Ellmauer is a retired teacher who currently substitutes, Mike Ellmauer Science Teacher, and Patricia Ellmauer is a Music Teacher at Sullivan West CSD. Each of their individual contributions to the field of education is unique and extensive, impacting so many lives over their years of service.

**Classical Carnival Comes to Monticello & Narrowsburg**  
Sullivan County Chamber Orchestra will present the finale of its 2017-18 season: "The Carnival's in Town," on Saturday, June 9 at 7 pm at Monticello's Nesin Theatre and Sunday, June 10 at 2 pm at Narrowsburg's Tusten Theatre, presented by Delaware Valley Arts Alliance.  
The concert will feature Camille Saint-Saëns' The Carnival of the Animals, one of the most recognizable pieces of the 19th century. This famous work includes fourteen playful movements that each sound like a different animal. SCCO will be joined by woodwinds and percussion, including two pianos, as they perform Saint-Saëns original score. Between each movement, children's book author/illustrator Linda Kujawski will provide original narration.  
SCCO will perform The Fantasy Creatures, a short collection of three miniatures for chamber orchestra composed by Nancy Wegrzyn, a longtime music educator and violist. Each movement of the collection depicts imaginary and mystical beings who come to life through musical interpretation.  
Andrew Trombley, SCCO Artistic Director, will perform Jean Francaix's Concerto for Double Bass, often considered to be a hidden gem of the double bass repertoire. While Francaix was born too late to join the "neo-classical" movement in 20th century France, he could not avoid becoming influenced by the style. Francaix recalled his inspiration for the concerto as a story from time spent in a railway station having seen an actress modeling for photographers while being wickedly mocked behind her by a round Bavarian woman.  
The performance on Saturday, June 9 at 7 pm will take place at the Eugene D. Nesin Theatre for the Performing Arts, 22 St. John Street, Monticello, NY. Tickets are \$20, \$18 seniors, students free. Tickets may

be purchased online at [www.nesinculturalarts.org](http://www.nesinculturalarts.org) or at the door. For questions, call 845-798-9006.  
The performance on Sunday, June 10 at 2 pm will take place at The Tusten Theatre, 210 Bridge Street, Narrowsburg, NY. Tickets are \$20 advance, \$25 at the door, kids 12 and under free with an adult. Tickets may be purchased online at [www.delawarevalleyartsalliance.org](http://www.delawarevalleyartsalliance.org) or at the door. For questions, call 845-252-7272.  
Please note the difference in date, time, performance venue and ticket price.  
Following each performance, the audience is invited to ask the musicians questions and interact with musical instruments in SCCO's "Instrument Petting Zoo."  
SCCO is proud to have Catskill Regional Medical Center (CRMC) as the sponsor for its guest artists for "The Carnival's in Town." Their generous support improves the quality of life in our community.  
SCCO is funded for in part by grants from New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew M. Cuomo and the New York State Legislature and the Sullivan County Plans and Progress Small Grants Program, administered by the Division of Planning and Environmental Management.

**'Transformations' Paintings by Mitchell Lewis at DVAA**  
"Transformations," an exhibition of mixed media paintings by Mitchell Lewis, opens at Delaware Valley Arts Alliance, 37 Main St, Narrowsburg, NY on Friday, June 8, with a reception from 7 to 9 pm. The show will be on view at the Alliance Gallery through July 7.  
Lewis' work focuses on motifs and shapes that have played a part in his personal and artistic history, exploring human sensuality and the relationship between men, women, and the environment. Using vivid color, his work exhibits an almost hieroglyphic quality. His fascination with the energy of a circus, enjoyment of art, and his grandchild's kineticism are all evident in the fun nature of his paintings.  
Born in The Bronx, Lewis studied painting at Hunter College in New York City, earning a BA and MA under the tutelage of Ralph Humphrey and Robert Huot. Originally trained in the minimalist school of painting in the 1970s, he was influenced by artist lecturers, including Robert Motherwell, Helen Frankenthaler, and Tony Smith. After starting out as a hard-edge geometric painter, Lewis spent the last 40 years freeing himself from those constraints and exploring his intuitive nature.  
"My paintings are journeys through life, narratives that the viewer can enjoy and interpret," he says. "Still, they're not unconstrained. Years of art training at Hunter taught me that."  
He has exhibited in New York, including in shows juried by curators from the Whitney. Since 2012, his work has been represented by the Carter Burden Gallery in Chelsea. He splits his time between New York City and Narrowsburg, NY.  
Delaware Valley Arts Alliance is located at 37 Main Street, Narrowsburg, NY. Hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 10 am - 5 pm. The activities of the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance are made possible in part by a grant from the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York State Legislature.  
For more information, visit [delawarevalleyartsalliance.org](http://delawarevalleyartsalliance.org) or call 845-252-7576.

## Organizers are Looking for Volunteers to help with Shawangunk Day!

Organizers are looking for volunteers to help with Shawangunk Day! Call Sandy Damon at 744-3009 or Kelli Greer at 744-3055 to volunteer to help.

The Mustangs '65 and Mel and Vinnie will be playing at Shawangunk Day! The Mustangs'65 are a three piece vocal group doing, 50, 60, and 70's. Ricky Peets is on drums, Gary Tribert is on bass, and Tony Martino is on guitar. They played at Greg's 70th birthday party, and everybody loved them. They played at Bob and Elaine Gillespie's 50th anniversary party, and everybody loved them. They play twice a year at the Catholic War Vet's dances, and everybody loves them! Tony the Frontier guy will be playing with Mel and Vinnie, who have been singing and playing blues, roots and environmental music up and down the Hudson Valley for thirty years. They mix topical, inspirational, and everyday life songs telling a story of life in the valley and beyond. Vinnie was born and raised in Brooklyn but fell under the influence of music from the Mississippi delta at an early age. Mel is the daughter of a blacklisted Republic Aviation union organizer. She began her career as an educator but was soon drawn to The Hudson River Sloop Clearwater where she was a sailor and singer. Between the two of them they have something to say, play and sing along with.

Shawangunk Day will take place on August 18. While Shawangunk Day will spread along 52 from the Cobblestone to the firehouse, there are also events being planned at the end of Marl Road and the beginning of Oregon Trail. Town of Shawangunk crafts people, artists, quilters, auto enthusiasts, and volunteers are being sought for Walker Valley's big day. With the historic talks and tour, the shows, the dunking booth, the vendors, the clown, and the bouncy houses, it will be wonderful if everyone were involved.

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## FREE Alzheimer's Programs for Seniors & Caregivers

**MONTICELLO, NY-** According to the Alzheimer's Association, behavior is a powerful form of communication and is one of the primary ways for people with dementia to communicate their needs and feelings as the ability to use language is lost. However, some behaviors can present real challenges for caregivers to manage.

Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC)'s Caregiver Resource Center offers a FREE workshop on Understanding and Responding to Dementia-related Behavior Saturday, June 9, 2018. This educational event will be held at the Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library on 479 Broadway in Monticello at 10:30 am. Participants can learn to decode behavioral messages, identify common behavior triggers, and learn strategies to help intervene with some of the most common behavioral challenges of Alzheimer's disease.

Anyone who is affected by Alzheimer's disease or dementia is invited to a two-part workshop series on Legal & Financial Planning for Alzheimer's Disease on Wednesday, June 13 (legal) and June 20 (financial). This educational series will be held at the Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library on 479 Broadway in Monticello at 5:30 pm. The Alzheimer's Association will present the legal and financial issues to consider and how to put plans in place.

These events are free to the public. Registration is requested in advance by visiting [www.sullivanccesc.org](http://www.sullivanccesc.org), emailing [sullivan@cornell.edu](mailto:sullivan@cornell.edu), or calling CCESC at 845-292-6180. In the event of special needs, the public should contact the CCESC office.

This co-partnered program between Cornell Cooperative Extension and Office for the Aging of Sullivan County is supported by a grant from the NYS Office for the Aging's Caregiver Program and a grant from the Alzheimer's Association Hudson Valley NY Chapter.

## Denning Democrats NY19 Candidates Overview

On Saturday, June 16, at 11 am the Denning Democratic Committee will provide an overview of the seven candidates on the ballot for the upcoming June 26 Federal Primary Election. Six men and one woman are vying for the most votes in order to face off against the incumbent in the General Election on Tuesday, November 6. The candidates, in alphabetical order:

**Jeff Beals** is a teacher in Woodstock, family has a farm. Began his career as a CIA intelligence officer, is a former diplomat who served with distinction in Iraq under both Democratic and Republican administrations. One of the longest serving U.S. diplomats of the Iraq War, helped bring warring factions together to create a constitution for Iraq. Decorated by both the U.S. Army and the State Department. Plans to use that experience to bring opposing sides together in Congress. Wants to create jobs, raise wages, protect the environment, and provide Medicare for all. <https://bealsforcongress.com/>

**David Clegg**: trial lawyer; Ulster County assistant public defender (rehabilitation for nonviolent crimes, helped those with addictions get treatment instead of jail time); beat Walmart twice for wrongfully taking advantage of employees; sued corporate

polluters - one dumped toxins into Kingston waterways; hundreds of hours pro bono work for women who were victims of abuse; 30 years with Kingston Chamber of Commerce. On Ulster County Human Rights Commission (drafted Human Rights Law for Ulster County legislative task force). Helped found Ralph Darmstadt Homeless Shelter and Ulster County Habitat for Humanity. Ulster County Board of Health, Caring Hands Soup Kitchen, taught college-level classes at Woodbourne Prison. SUNY-New Paltz, law school, and Yale Divinity School. <http://davecleggforcongress.com/index.php>

**Erin Collier** grew up on a working farm in Cooperstown, served in the Obama administration as an agricultural economist. Endorsed by Emily's List. Wants to fight to pass commonsense gun laws; close the gender wage gap; protect access to affordable healthcare; make sure every kid gets a quality education; improve infrastructure; expand broadband; help businesses create good-paying jobs; protect immigrant communities; fix our healthcare system; and combating climate change by investing in clean, renewable energy. Graduated Magna Cum Laude from Cornell University. Master's degree in Agricultural Economy. <https://www.collierforcongress.com/>

**Antonio Delgado**: Born and raised in Schenectady, graduated with high honors from Colgate, a Rhodes Scholar. An attorney, lives in Rhinebeck, recently moved into the district from New Jersey after pro bono work for juveniles with life sentences, criminal justice reform. For universal healthcare; a woman's right to choose; fair tax codes for working people; expanded environmental protections; stainable agriculture; clean energy jobs; fighting climate change; gun safety; protecting the jobs of teachers, farmers, healthcare workers; pushing reforms to address Citizens United, gerrymandering, and restricted voter rights. Endorsed by Ulster County legislator Manna Jo Greene and Citizen Action of New York. <https://www.delgadoforcongress.com/>

**Brian Flynn** Business owner, founded New York chapter of Environmental Entrepreneurs. His issues: being carbon neutral; has unionized campaign staff; wants green jobs; a carbon tax; opposes big polluters; job creation; education/training for jobs; universal pre-K; debt- and tuition-free colleges and universities; ending the criminalization of addiction; infrastructure; Medicare for all; women's reproductive rights, gender equality; LGTBQ rights; immigration reform; racial justice; protecting seniors; gun safety; campaign finance reform. Endorsements: Catskill Town Supervisor, Doreen David; Town of Bethel Supervisor, Daniel Sturm; Sharon Springs Mayor, Doug Plummer; Kingston Common Council. <https://www.brianflynn.us/>

**Gareth Rhodes** Born and raised in rural Ulster County, grew up working on a farm in the Town of Esopus, resides in Kerhonkson. Is a former aide to Governor Cuomo where he worked on the aftermath of Hurricane Irene. Recent graduate of Harvard Law School. Served as a volunteer fireman on the Marlboro Fire Department. Attended CUNY City College on PELL grants, state aid, and a Harry S. Truman Scholarship for demonstrated leadership potential and a commitment to public service. For creating jobs, protecting the environment, health care, investing in schools, fighting income inequality, and sensible immigration policies. <https://www.garethrhodes.com/>

**Pat Ryan** A former Army intelligence officer endorsed by the New Democratic Coalition PAC. Promises to protect the environment, save social security and Medicare. For universal healthcare; investments in wind and solar energy; women's rights; LGTBQ rights; organized labor; small farmers; protecting civil rights; criminal justice reform; combating the opioid crisis. Called for assault weapons ban, reducing gun violence, and holding pharmaceutical companies accountable for deceptive marketing practices. Signed a pledge not to take corporate PAC money. <https://patryanforcongress.com/> All Democratic voters of Claryville, Neversink, and Sundown are invited to the downstairs Community Room of the Daniel Pierce Library, 328 Main Street, Grahamsville. Quiche and coffee will be served, free of charge.

## NYS DEC, NYC DEP, the Catskill Center and Rondout Neversink Stream Program Announce Peekamoose Blue Hole Stewardship Program

### Stewards to be Onsite Holidays and Weekends during Spring and Summer 2018

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC), in coordination with the New York City Department of Environmental Protection (NYC DEP), the Catskill Center, and Rondout Neversink Stream Program, today announced a new stewardship program to aid in the preservation of the Peekamoose Blue Hole, a popular swimming hole located in the Sundown Wild Forest of the Catskill Park in the town of Denning, Ulster County, during spring and summer 2018.

DEC Commissioner Basil Seggos said, "The Blue Hole is a unique and special place in New York and DEC is working to keep it that way for future generations. DEC encourages the use of our state lands, but after 'going viral' on the internet, this tiny area has been drawing up to 1,000 visitors a day. This is simply too much traffic for this postage stamp-sized area. Today's announcement complements the State's ongoing efforts to help preserve the Blue Hole and protect visitors while reducing trash, damage to vegetation and trees, and soil erosion. We want visitors to continue to enjoy this incredible resource safely and responsibly for years to come."

The new stewardship program was developed to help protect natural resources, including water quality, while ensuring

public safety. Two stewards will be stationed at the trailhead of the Blue Hole to interact with visitors and provide information on how to enjoy the Blue Hole responsibly. The Adirondack Mountain Club is providing Leave No Trace training to the stewards in preparation for the summer season. Leave No Trace principles protect natural resources and help ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for visitors to natural areas like the Blue Hole.

In 2017, the Peekamoose Blue Hole was selected and nationally recognized as a Leave No Trace Hot Spot. Last August, Subaru/Leave No Trace Traveling Trainers spent a weekend at the Blue Hole to educate visitors about Leave No Trace principles. The successful weekend led to the creation of this year's summer stewardship program. DEC, NYC DEP, the Catskill Center, and Rondout Neversink Stream Program are providing \$42,000 to fund the program.

"Stewards will help to ensure the ecological health of the creek which is an important tributary to Rondout Reservoir and the water supply for more than 9.6 million New Yorkers," said Paul Rush, Deputy Commissioner at the New York City Department of Environmental Protection. "We thank our partners at DEC, the Catskill Center, the Rondout Neversink Stream Program and the Adirondack Mountain Club for all of their support for this important work."

"We believe that through partnerships, collaboration, and well implemented regulations, we can begin to address overuse issues throughout the Catskills. The Catskill Center sees our Peekamoose Blue Hole Stewards as the first step in that process at the Blue Hole and hope that it can become a model for the rest of the Catskills. We look forward to greeting visitors, helping those visitors responsibly enjoy the outdoors, and helping inspire a lifelong appreciation for the Catskill Park and Forest Preserve," said Jeff Senterman, Catskill Center Executive Director.

"The Adirondack Mountain Club (ADK) is pleased to provide Leave No Trace training for the Peekamoose Blue Hole stewards this season. ADK believes that Leave No Trace education is the best means of ensuring that the public learns its role in protecting the wilderness experience at the Blue Hole. ADK has previously provided Leave No Trace to all DEC staff responsible for protecting the Blue Hole. ADK is ready to provide additional LNT support for the Blue Hole stewards if needed this summer," said Neil F. Woodworth, Executive Director of ADK.

"Increasing people to people outreach to improve water quality is the goal," said Karen Rauter, Coordinator at Rondout Neversink Stream Program, which provided an education grant to help fund the stewards this summer.

On a busy summer weekend, about 1,000 people visit the Peekamoose Corridor and the three-quarter acre footprint of the Blue Hole. Over the past several years, the area has been drastically affected by the presence of large crowds on summer weekends. Increased visitation has resulted in severe impacts to the natural resource and posed a threat to public safety. Impacts include soil erosion, trampled vegetation, litter, food waste, human waste, pet waste, social trails, and wildlife impacts (bears).

This new stewardship program complements a DEC proposal released in March 2018 to establish a no-cost, day use permitting system that would require visitors to obtain a permit to access the Blue Hole on weekends and holidays from May 15 through October 15. This proposal is designed to allow DEC to strike a balance between ensuring State Lands are open and accessible to the public, reducing environmental damage, and enhancing public safety. Under the proposed, no-cost permit system, DEC would issue up to 40 permits per day and each permit would allow entry for up to six individuals, including children, allowing for a maximum of 240 people to access the Blue Hole each day. DEC is currently reviewing public comments on the proposed permitting system that were submitted during the public comment period.

DEC is proposing the new permit system by amending the Peekamoose Valley Regulations, and as the regulations are finalized, DEC will share additional information about how to obtain permits with the public. Existing state regulations to address overuse at the Blue Hole will remain in effect that:

- \* 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 (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.

DEC encourages visitors to the Blue Hole to practice Leave No Trace principles. The Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics is a national nonprofit organization that protects the outdoors by teaching people how to enjoy it responsibly. For more information, visit the Leave No Trace website (leaves DEC's website).

Visitors can find out more information on these and other destinations in the Catskills by contacting or visiting the Catskill Interpretive Center at 5096 Route 28 in Mt. Tremper, NY, 12457 - phone: 845.688.3369 or visit Catskill Interpretive Center website (leaves DEC's website).

**GRAHAMSVILLE REFORMED  
CHURCH**  
**ROAST BEEF DINNER**  
**June 16, 2018 Saturday**  
**4:00-7:00pm**

Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Salad, Bread,  
Drinks and Delicious Peach Short Cake

ADULTS: \$13.00  
CHILD 5-12: \$8.00  
UNDER 5: FREE

GRAHAMSVILLE REFORMED CHURCH HALL  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND GOD BLESS YOU!

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

**Time and the Valleys Museum  
Old-fashioned 1930s Country Hoedown**  
Saturday, July 28th from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.  
at the Museum located on St. Rt. 55 in Grahamsville  
Tickets on sale now, at \$30 per person \$35 at the door if  
available) Call 845-985-7700 for more information or to  
purchase tickets or visit: <http://www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org> or [www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org](http://www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org) or send a  
check to: Time and the Valleys Museum, P.O. Box 254,  
Grahamsville, NY 12740.

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**Claryville Fire Dept.**  
**All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast**  
Sunday, June 17 • Serving 7:00 until 12 Noon  
Adults: \$9 • Children Ages 5-11: \$5  
Under 5 Yrs. Free  
\$50 from the breakfast is donated to  
The Claryville Reformed Church Food Pantry

  
**ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL MISSION**  
The Little Church with the Big Heart  
**Sunday, 8 am Service of Holy Communion, except:  
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**The Grahamsville  
United  
Methodist Church**  
The dates for our bar-b-q season  
have been set.  
They are as follows...  
**Friday, June 15th -**  
Ribs and Pulled Pork Dinner  
**Saturday, July 21st - Bar-B-Q Dinner Friday,  
September 14th -**  
Chicken Bar-B-Q Dinner  
**The Grahamsville United Methodist Church**  
356 State Route 55, Grahamsville  
985-2283

**Claryville Reformed  
Church**  
Claryville Road  
Claryville, NY 12725  
845-985-2041  
Worship Services @ 10:00 am  
  
Church Hall available for rent  
Call - 845-985-2041 for information

**July 7, 2018  
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**St. Mark's UM  
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**YARD and  
CLOTHING SALE**  
Every Friday:  
10 am-2:00 pm  
Comics, dolls, house-  
hold items,  
Children's Clothes,  
Adult Clothing,  
vintage items,  
yard sale items  
& much more

**CrossWay Assembly of God**

<b>Service Times</b>	<b>Meet the new Pastor, Camille Regolec</b>	
Sunday Worship Service 10:30 am		
Thursday Prayer 7 pm	P. O. Box 480 507 Hasbrouck Drive Woodbourne, NY 12788 845-434-8263	
	Email: <a href="mailto:Crosswayag@jesusanswers.com">Crosswayag@jesusanswers.com</a>	

**CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**  
(Embraces Fallsburg, Neversink, Sundown and Ulster Heights)  
**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  
Holy Days 5:30 pm  
Penance 9:00 am, 2nd Sunday of the month  
**Rev. George W. Hommel, Pastor**

  
**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](mailto:Sundownumc@gmail.com)

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**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](mailto:Grahamsvilleumc@gmail.com)

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**LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES:**

The Catskill Watershed Corporation is soliciting bids for construction of a gravel parking area in the Town of Windham. Funding is provided from NYS Department of Environmental Conservation. Mandatory pre-bid meeting on June 14 at 1 pm. Bids must be received by 4pm on June 21, 2018. For bid documents, please contact Barbara Puglisi or Timothy Cox at 845-586-1400. EOE  
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Town of Denning Residents:  
Please take Notice:

The Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on Saturday, June 9th, 2018 at the Denning Town Hall, 1567 Denning Road, Claryville, NY 12725. Scheduled to begin at 9 am until 10am, for the purpose of a proposed sub division of #8 Barnes Road (SBL # 0050.1-3-33)

At SAID Hearing and any all person(s) will be heard. If you wish to comment on this and cannot attend the hearing you can contact the ZBA by mail to PO Box 277, Claryville, NY 12725 or fax 845-985-0188 provided it is received by 6/7/10 by 4:00 PM. All mail and FAX will be read at the hearing.

Mark Boncek, Chairman, Denning ZBA  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

DUE TO INDEPENDENCE DAY, THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWN OF NEVERSINK PLANNING BOARD SCHEDULED FOR JULY 4, 2018 HAS BEEN MOVED TO THURSDAY JULY 5, 2018 AT 7PM.

BY ORDER OF THE PLANNING BOARD  
TOWN OF NEVERSINK  
JAMES STANGEL, CHAIRMAN

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**Forestburgh Playhouse Presents  
Million Dollar Quartet**

*sponsored by Bold Gold Media Group*

The Forestburgh Playhouse and Bold Gold Media Group present the Tony Award Winning musical, Million Dollar Quartet *Live On Stage* at the Forestburgh Playhouse beginning at 8PM on June 19, 2018 and running through July 1! Set on December 4, 1956, when an extraordinary twist of fate brought Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis and Carl Perkins together at Sun Records in Memphis for what would be one of the greatest jam sessions ever. Showcased hit songs include: "Blue Suede Shoes", "Fever", "Walk the Line", "Sixteen Tons", "Who Do You Love?", "Great Balls of Fire", "Folsom Prison Blues", "Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On", "Hound Dog" and more!

The Forestburgh Playhouse is located at 39 Forestburgh Road in Forestburgh, NY

**Student Art & Poetry Contest Inspires  
Next Generation of Environmentalists**

*Students from 75 Schools Submitted More than 1,200*

*Pieces of Artwork and Poetry*

The New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) hosted a celebration event for student participants in the 32nd Annual Water Resources Art and Poetry Contest at the Queens Theatre in Flushing last Thursday. More than 1,300 students (grades 2-12) from 75 schools in New York City, Watershed communities, as well as those who are home-schooled, were honored for creating more than 1,200 original pieces of artwork and poetry that reflect an appreciation for New York's water resources, the drinking water supply, harbor water, wastewater treatment, and the importance of water conservation. Student entries also raised awareness about the importance of maintaining New York City's critical water supply and wastewater infrastructure.

"For more than three decades, DEP's annual Art and Poetry contest has given young New Yorkers a wonderful opportunity to use their artistic abilities to learn about and express the importance of protecting our environment and water resources," said DEP Commissioner Vincent Sapienza. "Nearly half the State of New York relies on the City's water supply system so this is a terrific way for students in both New York City and beyond to celebrate our shared natural resources."

At the event, students were honored for their outstanding work and received certificates recognizing their contribution. Additionally, a group of judges selected more than 60 entries as this year's Water Champions.

The 2018 contest focused on five central themes that incorporate STEM education and the humanities:

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING/Daniel Pierce Library Vote,  
OF THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF  
TRI-VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special Budget Hearing of the residents of the Tri-Valley Central School District at Grahamsville, Sullivan County, New York will be held at the Daniel Pierce Library at Grahamsville, New York on: Tuesday, June 5, 2018 At 7:00 P.M. (EDST) for the purpose of presenting the Library's budget for the 2018-2019 school year.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special meeting of the qualified voters of the Tri-Valley Central School District shall be held at the Daniel Pierce Library, 328 Main Street, Grahamsville, Sullivan County, New York, 12740, on Tuesday, June 12, 2018, between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. daylight savings time. The following proposition will be submitted for voter approval at said meeting:

**PROPOSITION**

Shall the following resolution be adopted, to wit:

BE IT RESOLVED that pursuant to Section 259 of the Education Law of the State of New York, the Board of Education of the Tri-Valley Central School District, Sullivan County, New York be authorized and directed to raise annually by taxes the sum of \$434,950 (which sum consists of \$426,681 previously authorized plus an additional \$8,270) for library purposes for free library services for the benefit and free use on equal terms of all residents of the School District. Said appropriation shall be for the annual support of the DANIEL PIERCE LIBRARY, Grahamsville, New York beginning in the 2018-2019 fiscal year and the funds collected thereby shall be paid over to the Treasurer of the Daniel Pierce Library, upon written demand of its Trustees.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the text of the foresaid proposition may appear on the ballot labels in the following abbreviated form:

**PROPOSITION**

Shall the Tri-Valley Central School District, Sullivan County, New York, be authorized to levy taxes in the amount of \$434,950 for the annual support of the Daniel Pierce Library, Grahamsville, New York, for library services for the benefit of residents of the School District beginning in the 2018-2019 fiscal year?

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that pursuant to a prior resolution of the District, personal voter registration is in effect. A date for personal voter registration has been set for Wednesday, June 6, 2018 in the Administration Building, between the hours of 4:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M. Voters may also register at the Office of the District Clerk on any business day through Thursday, June 7, 2018 between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Residents are reminded that their registration is valid if they have voted at any school or general election held within the 4 calendar year period prior to June 12, 2018. If a voter is eligible to vote under Article 5 of the Election Law and is registered with the Sullivan or Ulster County Board of Elections, he/she is also eligible to vote at this election. The register of voters prepared pursuant to Section 2014 of the Education Law shall be available in the office of the Clerk, to any qualified voter, on each of the five (5) days prior to the annual meeting, except Sunday, and at the polling place on the day of the vote.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that in accordance with Section 2018a of the Education Law, applications for ABSENTEE BALLOTS may be applied for at the office of the District Clerk. Absentee ballots must be applied for unless the voter's registration is marked "permanently disabled" by the County Board of Elections. Such applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election if the absentee ballot is to be mailed to the voter (Tuesday, June 5, 2018) OR the day before the election (Monday, June 11, 2018), if the ballot is to be picked up personally by the voter. Absentee ballots must be received in the Office of the District Clerk not later than 5:00 P.M. on the day of the annual meeting. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots have been issued shall be available for public inspection during regular office hours (9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.) until the day of the election. Any qualified voter may file a written challenge of the qualifications of a voter whose name appears on such list, stating the reasons for the challenge.

By order of the Board of Education      Dated: March 30, 2018  
Tri-Valley Central School District  
Grahamsville, New York  
Norma Peña, District Clerk

4/26/18; 5/10/18; 5/17/18; 6/7/18

- o Water, A Precious Resource: To recognize the importance of a clean and plentiful supply of water.
- o New York City Water Supply System: To explore the history of the New York City Water Supply System and its present-day source, operation, delivery, protection, maintenance, and stewardship.
- o New York City Wastewater Treatment System: To examine the purpose of, and process for, cleaning used water in New York City and in the East and West of Hudson Watersheds.
- o Harbor Water Quality & Healthy Marine Ecosystems: To discover the richness of our marine life and opportunities for recreation and commerce on local waterbodies; and to understand the work that is being done to monitor and ensure healthy water quality.
- o Water Stewardship and Climate Change: What Can We Do To Help? To consider our influence on the environment and how we can address and help to resolve environmental issues that impact our neighborhoods, our city, and beyond.

**Sculpture by Mark Sauerhoff at DVAA**

"Untitled," an exhibition of sculpture by Mark Sauerhoff, opens at Delaware Valley Arts Alliance, 37 Main St, Narrowsburg, NY on Friday, June 8, with a reception from 7 to 9 pm. The show will be on view in the Loft Gallery through July 7. "Most of my sculptures rely on tension, often pitting some-

thing mundane and recognizable against something surprising or dangerous" says sculptor Mark Sauerhoff. "I want the piece to be precarious, tipping over or giving the illusion of coming undone. I want to convey a sense of something about to happen."

Sauerhoff's works combine hard-edged metal and wood constructions with unexpected elements. His materials are various and include cardboard boxes, tar, chairs, metal cages, and often stuffed animals.

"Stuffed animals are iconic and pull on feelings and associations in us all," he says. "Stuffed animals are always prevalent in children's lives. They get a second life in my work, even if I ultimately subvert their usual meaning"

Sauerhoff, who divides his time between New York City and Damascus PA, creates both indoor and outdoor sculptures.

"By design my art is not pristine" he says. "These pieces, like our bodies, are vulnerable to aging, settling, and decay. My biggest challenge as an artist is to listen to my unconscious process and allow the intended piece to emerge."

Delaware Valley Arts Alliance is located at 37 Main Street, Narrowsburg, NY. Hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 10 am - 5 pm. The activities of the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance are made possible in part by a grant from the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York State Legislature.

For more information, visit [delawarevalleyartsalliance.org](http://delawarevalleyartsalliance.org) or call 845-252-7576.



**Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation**

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

[www.townofneversink.org](http://www.townofneversink.org)

**2018 Upcoming Events**

- 6/9 - 7th-12th Grade Free Paint Ball Trip
- 6/16 Wine, Food, Music Bounty of the Hudson
- 7/4 Decorated Bicycle Parade & Albi Concert
- 7/13 Free Water Fun at Grahamsville Fairgrounds
- 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 **Indoor Water Park Sleepover**
- 12/1 **Transportation to NYC**
- 12/2 **Elf Workshop & Tree Lighting**
- 12/15 **Disney on Ice**

- 6/9/18 **Neversink Farmers' Market** 11am -3 pm (Rt 55 & Shumway Rd/Parking Lot of Neversink General Store)
- 6/12/18 **Thrift Sale and Luncheon** - Grahamsville UMC: Thrift Sale 9:00am-12 noon; Luncheon 10:45am-12:30pm
- 6/12/18 Town of Denning Board Business Meeting 7 pm Denning Town Hall
- 6/13/18 Town of Neversink Board Meeting -
- 6/14/18 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 7:00 pm - Denning Town Hall
- 6/14/18 Claryville Fire District Meeting 6:30 pm
- 6/16/18 **Third Saturday Thrift Sale** - Grahamsville UMC - 9 - 12 noon
- 6/16/18 Grahamsville Reformed Church Roast Beef Dinner
- 6/16/18 **Neversink Farmers' Market** 11am -3 pm (Rt 55 & Shumway Rd/Parking Lot of Neversink General Store)
- 6/17/18 Claryville Fire Department **All You Can Eat Breakfast** - 7 am to Noon
- 6/19/18 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals
- 6/19/18 Grahamsville Fire District Meeting 7 pm Grahamsville Firehouse
- 6/20/18 Neversink-Rondout Antique Machinery Association Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 6/21/18 Neversink Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners Meeting 7:30 pm
- 6/23/18 **Neversink Farmers' Market** 11am -3 pm (Rt 55 & Shumway Rd/Parking Lot of Neversink General Store)
- 6/25/18 Neversink Chamber of Commerce Meeting - 7 pm Community Room (lower level) Daniel Pierce Library
- 6/26/18 **Thrift Sale and Luncheon** - Grahamsville UMC: Thrift Sale 9:00am-12 noon; Luncheon 10:45am-12:30pm
- 6/26/18 Town of Neversink Parks & Rec meeting 6 pm
- 7/3/18 Town of Denning Board Meeting 7:00 pm - Denning Town Hall
- 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 **Summertime Picnic and Old-fashioned Ice Cream Social** 11 am - 3 pm -Claryville Reformed Church

**SAVE THE DATE!**

June 9 TV PTO **Fun Run/Walk for Kindness & Community Day Free** day of fun-filled activities: Jumpy house, obstacle course, dunk tank, batting cage, face painting, corn hole, can jam, touch a truck and many more activities. 9-2pm  
 Sunday, July 8, 2018 **Matty Bertholf Horseshoe Tournament**  
 Sat., July 28 - 6-10pm **Time and the Valleys Museum 1930s Catskill Farm HOEDOWN**



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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.

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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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 Join the Fun!  
**Play Mexican Train**  
 FREE FUN every FRIDAY 1-4 pm  
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**Penny Social, Napanoch Senior Center, Main St. Napanoch, N Y June. 9th**  
 Doors open 6 PM • Drawing 7:30

**Saturday, June 16 • 11 am to noon, Denning Dems invite registered Democrats of Neversink, Sundown, and Claryville to meet in the Downstairs Community Room at Daniel Pierce Library for an overview of the NY19 candidates facing off in the Federal Primary on Tuesday, June 26. Quiche and coffee served.**

**Tricky Tray to Benefit Sullivan & Orange Walk to End Alzheimer's**

There will be a Tricky Tray on Sunday, July 8th, at White Lake Fire House, 1596 S.R. 17B, White Lake, NY. Doors open at 1:00 PM; Calling at 3:00 PM. Admission - \$2.00 Donation.

Many beautiful items and raffle prizes, including 32 inch flat screen TV. Refreshments available. All proceeds will benefit the Sullivan & Orange Walk to End Alzheimer's.

For info call Janet at 845-482-5430.

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**Father's Day**  
 SUNDAY, JUNE 17, 2018  
 10 AM - 2 PM  
 Beaver Dam Lake  
 Beaver Dam Rd.,  
 Grahamsville, NY

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- Open to children 14 years old and under.
- Bring a pole, if you have one.
- Bait and **SOME** poles are provided by the club.
- Refreshments are **FREE**.
- A prize for **EVERY** child that fishes.

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fun-filled day of golf includes prizes and a steak dinner at our Lodge on North Street! The tournament benefits the Monticello Elks Scholarship Fund. Checks may be mailed to: Monticello Elks Golf Tournament, 269 Cantrell Road, Monticello, NY 12701. For information please call Rich Hugel at 845-856-5341 or Paul Manz at 845-794-7907. You may also e-mail them at: [psmanz@hotmail.com](mailto:psmanz@hotmail.com) or [richh@jandcins.com](mailto:richh@jandcins.com).

**Summertime Picnic and Old-Fashioned Ice Cream Social**

A Summertime Picnic and Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social will be held at the Claryville Reformed Church on July 7 (Saturday) from 11 am to 3 pm

More details to follow

**Penny Social/Tricky Tray**

There will be a Penny Social and Tricky Tray at the Shawangunk Senior Center, Main Street Napanoch, N.Y. Sat. June 9th. Doors will open at 6:00 pm. For information call 647 4946

**2018 Dept. of Motor Vehicles Schedule - Neversink Town Hall**

10:00 am - 2:30 pm

January 11th	May 10th	September 13th
February 15th	June 14th	October 11th
March 15th	July 12th	November 15th
April 12th	August 16th	December 13th

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New uniforms are \$40.00 which includes shirts, shorts, and socks. Fall season practices start in August. Games are mostly played on Sundays from September through the end of October.

Further information regarding this league contact Joan Mingo at 798-0072 ([mtoy4x4@aol.com](mailto:mtoy4x4@aol.com)) or Bill Richardson at 985-2137 ([trivalleyAYSORC@gmail.com](mailto:trivalleyAYSORC@gmail.com)).

We also are offering a week long summer soccer camp at the Fairgrounds, August 6 - 11. Half day and full day slots are available. See [www.uksoccer.com](http://www.uksoccer.com) and click on 'Find A Program' for more info.

**TRI-VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY**

Friday, June 15th 4:30 pm - 8:30 pm

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 ON TCM TUESDAY JUNE 12, 2018



At 4:15 PM **"EASTER PARADE"** (Musical, 1948). When his partner leaves him, a vaudeville star trains an untried performer to take her place, finding love in the process. **Dir: Charles Walters; Cast: Judy Garland, Fred Astaire, Peter Lawford.** At 6:00PM **"TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME"** (Musical, 1949). A beautiful woman takes over a turn-of-the-century baseball team. **Dir: Busby Berkeley; Cast: Frank Sinatra, Esther Williams, Gene Kelly.**

At 8:00 PM **"ON THE TOWN"** (Musical, 1949). Three sailors wreak havoc as they search for love during a whirl-wind 24-hour leave in New York City. **Dir: Gene Kelly Cast: Gene Kelly, Frank Sinatra, Betty Garrett.** At 10:00 PM **"CABIN IN THE SKY"** (Musical, 1943). God and Satan battle for the soul of a wounded gambler. **Dir: Vincente Minnelli; Cast: Ethel Waters, Eddie "Rochester" Anderson, Lena Horne, Louis Armstrong, Rex Ingram, Duke Ellington, and His Orchestra, The Hall Johnson Choir.** Stellar black cast. At 12:00 AM Wednesday, **"STRIKE UP THE BAND"** (Musical 1940). A high-school band sets out to win a national radio contest. **Dir: Busby Berkeley; Cast: Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland, Paul Whiteman, and his Orchestra.**

- Quiz:**
1. In **"CABIN IN THE SKY"** Who plays "Little" Joe Jackson?
  2. Who plays "Sweet" Georgia Brown?

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**SUNDOWN**

July 7th -Covered Dish Supper - Sundown Methodist Church Hall 5:30 pm

**GRAHAMSVILLE**

**Upcoming TVCS PTO Events:**  
**Color Run For Kindness-** TVCS Track & Field, June 9 - 8:00am-1:00 pm, food, free fun, games & activities. Race Registration Required.

June 16 - Grahamsville United Methodist Church Third Saturday Thrift Sale from 9 am to noon

**CLARYVILLE**

June 17 - Claryville Fire Dept.All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast Serving 7:00 until 12 Noon

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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