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## Sullivan County RSVP Celebrates 43 years of Service to Sullivan County



Marie Zalesky in 2015 with Caryn Mathews RSVP Project Director

The 43rd Annual Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) Recognition Day Luncheon was held on Wednesday June 1st 2016 at the Villa Roma Club House in Callicoon.

RSVP welcomed the 200-plus crowd that gathered to honor the seniors Volunteers. RSVP Veterans and RSVP Volunteers: John Crotty and Howard Goldstein lead the attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance. Caryn Mathews, RSVP Project Director gave the opening remarks. Albie Bockman, sang "God Bless America". Luis Alvarez, Chairperson, Sullivan County Legislature spoke on the 43 years of RSVP success and it's service to Sullivan County.

Two-hundred eighty volunteers served over 40,000 hours in 2015.... That is indeed an act of kindness that speaks volumes about our RSVP Program our Volunteers and their impact on our community.. Six (6) volunteers served over 1,000 volunteer hours during 2015 received a special award certificate.

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## Neversink Renaissance Holds Three Highly Productive Work Days; Completing Many Additional Projects



382 Troop 97 Plants Retention Ponds

Photo by Laverne Black

Neversink Renaissance is jumping back into the Sullivan County Renaissance competition in a big way. Our local community beautification program is seeking to beat out eight other local communities for a \$12,000 grand prize for its efforts at enhancing the appearance of the Town of Neversink. We are off to a terrific start. Cleanup Days

Two initial community garden cleanup days at the Town Hall, Bicentennial Park, First Aid Building, and Daniel Pierce Library/Time in the Valleys Museum brought out 74 volunteers on April 30th and 45 workers two weeks later. Our community youth organizations supplied a majority of the laborers big and small including the 4-H Puppy Pals, 4-H Incridibles, Boy Scout Troop 97, Cub Scout Pack 87, and the Tri-valley Junior FBLA. Our productivity was enhanced with the equipment and expertise from Ben Knight of Blooming Green Landscaping, Ric and Patrick Coombe of Thunderview Farms, Mike Garigliano and Gary TerBush resulting in two very productive clean up days. **Town Park and Ball Field Landscaping Day**

Over the past four years our Town Board and the Tri-Valley Little League have been working toward the replacement of the Little League Complex lost in the flooding of Hurricane Irene. As our new Town Park and ballfields near completion, Neversink Renaissance has rallied the troops to execute a landscape design created by Eve Minson and partially funded by Sullivan Renaissance. Over 60 volunteers planted 100 shrubs, 20 trees, and nearly 5,000 plants in a number of water retention ponds. (Contd. Pg. 9)

## Fallsburg Inducts Honor Society Members & Installs SGA Officers



Ms. Michele Perna receiving the SGA Citizenship Award from her daughter Stephanie.



Mary Elizabeth Kellerman lighting the Candle of Character during the Induction Ceremony in front of new inductees.

In a dual ceremony in the Fallsburg High School Auditorium on May 24, 2016, the Junior and Senior National Honor Societies (NJHS and NHS) welcomed the newest inductees and the Student Government Association installed new officers for 2016-2017.

High School Principal Michael Williams welcomed students, staff and families and reminded everyone that the evening was all about achievement and long-term success. It was a testament to the dedication of the young people and the support of their families.

Outgoing SGA President Brendon Sapolsky introduced and swore in to office the new Chief Justice, Justin Mednick, who would administer oath of office to all incoming SGA Executive Council and individual class officers. (Contd. Pg. 4)



Gisselle Caballero with the SGA Service Award presented to her by Faculty Advisor Ms. Elisa Baum.

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## Walker Valley's Country Quilters

- Kelli Palinkas Greer

It's not too early to register your quilt for the show! Walker Valley's Country Quilters will hold their thirteenth biannual quilt show September 24 and September 25, 2016 from 10a.m. until 4p.m. at the Pine Bush High School, 156 State Route 302, Pine Bush, NY. Admission is \$7 per day or \$10 for both days.

In addition to an amazing quilt display, the show will include, guest speaker Susan Reich, Invitational of Antique Quilts - "Scrap Happy," a gallery talk, a judged show, a variety of quilt related vendors, a craft supply sale, a block contest, a boutique with Quilts and quilt related items for sale, demonstrations, door Prizes, AQS Appraisals by Sue Reich, and raffle prizes which include Quilt, Quilter's Attic gift certificate or a handmade basket full of quilting fabric, and a raffle to support the guild's Pine Bush High School Scholarships! Food and beverages will be available for purchase. (Contd. Pg. 6)



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**ON THE FRONT BURNER:** Wisdom strengthens the wise more than ten mighty men which are in the city. Ecclesiastes 7:19

**OBITUARY**

**Jean Hampton Connell** of Naples, Florida, and formerly of Frost Valley, Claryville, New York, died peacefully at the Avow Hospice in Naples, Florida on May 5, 2016. She was born Ida Jean Hampton on May 19, 1926 in Sylva, North Carolina, to Grinsfield Taylor Hampton, and Ida Victoria Jones Hampton, the fifth of six children. She attended Western Carolina Teachers College and earned B.A. degree from Lynchburg College in English in 1951. After a move to San Francisco, Jean worked in advertising for clients, including the Bank of America and Hewlett-Packard. She then moved to New York, where she worked at D'Arcy Advertising, for clients including RC Cola and Studebaker. She met Karl Connell, a lawyer, and they married in June 1965. They had a daughter, Gioia, in 1967, and moved shortly thereafter to Allentown, Pennsylvania, when Karl accepted a job as Vice President and General Counsel of GAC Corporation.

While in Allentown, Jean became General Manager of the Ernest Steigler Advertising Agency. In 1970, Jean and family moved to Miami when GAC moved its headquarters there. From then until her retirement in 1989, Jean worked for several ad agencies in Miami, including as Traffic & Production Manager for Bishopric, Fielden & Green, and as General Manager of Grulich Koenig. In 1990 Jean and Karl moved to Karl's boyhood home in Frost Valley, New York. There Jean ran a rare and used book search service and volunteered at the Daniel Pierce Library. In 1995, she ran for Denning Town Clerk, but was defeated by one vote. Karl and Jean returned to Florida, this time to Naples, in December 2005, to live at Vi at Bentley Village. She enjoyed traveling the World and visited Scotland, Europe, Egypt, Morocco, Japan and the Caribbean. She was an accomplished cook and a proud feminist. The day after Billie Jean King defeated Bobby Riggs in 1973, she wore her white tennis outfit to the office. Then when she won the office pool on picking football winners three weeks in a row, the men protested she was consulting her husband, an ardent football fan. "Well," she said "You can consult your wives." She is survived by her husband of 51 years, Karl, her sisters Phyllis Blendowski and Ann Peters, her daughter Gioia Chilton, granddaughters Tabitha and Annabel Chilton and her stepson, Lawrence F. Connell, his wife Carolyn and their children Mollie and Benjamin Hovey Connell.

A memorial service is planned for Saturday, August 6, 2016, in Claryville. Memorial contributions would be appreciated by the Daniel Pierce Library, PO Box 268, 328 Main Street, Grahamsville, New York, 12740, and the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Greater Naples, 6340 Napa Way, Naples, Florida, 34116.

**Happy 105th Birthday to George Ratner**

As a few of you may remember, George Ratner, used to live on Blue Hill. After the passing of his wife, Milicant Ratner, he re-married and moved to Alabama. His second wife died of cancer.

Her sister, Irene Zajac, took George to her home in Oregon and tended to him. However, it became harder and harder for her, so she was forced to put him in a nursing home. He has been living there for a few years, and is loved by all the nurses and other health workers. Whatever he wants he gets ...no matter what time it is... since he sleeps a lot at odd hours - Midnight eggs and bacon, pizza. They even have in small fridge his favorite beer...even though he probably will never ask for it. He is adored by all. His eyesight and hearing are not as sharp as they used to be. His mind functions perfectly well, yes, George, my old neighbor is still sharp...and he holds many stories in his heart from his orl community in the Catskills.

Feel free to send him a card. The nurses will read it.  
GEORGE RATNER, Laurel Hill Room #15, 854, North East 6th Street, GRANTS PASS, Oregon 97526-9643

Irene Zajac deserves all the praise for having cared for George She can be reached at: IRENE ZAJAC, 12572 Lower River Road, GRANTS PASS, Oregon 97526

With heartfelt appreciation - Francine Vidal  
[francinevidal@yahoo.com](mailto:francinevidal@yahoo.com)

**COLLEGE NEWS:**

Dr. Joseph Evan, vice president for academic affairs at King's College, recently announced Dorothy Monforte, Grahamsville qualified for the Spring 2016 dean's list.

Sarah Coney, a Biology major from Neversink, NY was a member of the 2015-16 SUNY Oneonta women's track and field team. The Red Dragons won both the SUNYAC Indoor and Outdoor Track & Field Championships for the first time in program history. Sarah was a member of both the indoor and outdoor teams this year and competed in the throws.

Stephanie Heisler of Liberty, NY was recently named to the Castleton University Dean's List for the spring semester of the 2015-16 academic year.

Alyssa Soto of Ellenville, who is studying in the Human Services academic program. Joshua DuBois of Olivebridge, who is studying in the Electrical Construction and Maintenance academic program were recently named to the Dean's List for the spring 2016 term at Hudson Valley Community College.

The State University of New York at Potsdam recently named Nicholas Doolittle of Liberty, NY, whose major is Graphic Design and New Media and Olivia Rehm of Grahamsville, NY, whose major is Music Education to the President's List, in recognition of their academic excellence in the Spring 2016 semester.

**DAYS OF YORE....**

**Today's History**

**June 6, 1956** - Miss Lois Tobias, daughter of Mrs. Marta Tobias and the late Mr. Tobias, of Sunset Park, Kingston, was married to Franklin Dean Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Lackawack. The ceremony took place at the Marfon Reformed Church with the Rev. Andrew Hanson officiating. Miss Smith is a graduate of Saugerties High School and is employed by the Rondout Nat. Bank in Kingston. Mr. Smith is a graduate of Tri Valley School and is employed by Sullivan County as a D.H.I.A. supervisor.

Miss Pat Van Wagner sponsored a bridal shower for Miss Hulda Brackman of Grahamsville last Thursday night at the Van Wagner home in Claryville. Miss Brackman, who will graduate from Tri Valley School in June, received many lovely gifts. Her fiancé is Robert Ferber of Callicoon. They will be married in July.

**June 1, 1966** - The Loren Dean property at Sundown has been sold to a former resident of Sundown, Mr. Robert Van Aken, who with his wife will take possession as soon as the transaction is completed. The Dean General Store which served Sundown for forty-three years, will be run by the new owner for the time being.

Van W. Furman, age 62, died suddenly on Monday, May 30, 1966 at his home on Glade Hill. He was born on Glade Hill on February 19, 1904, the son of Ina M. Van Wagner and Lowell W. Furman. He was married April 4, 1931 at Port Jervis to Emma Van Wagner. Surviving are his wife; a daughter, Frances and a son, Harvey, both at home; and one sister, Mrs. Ethel M. Bevier of Grahamsville.

**June 9, 1976** - Elaine C. Stratton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stratton of Grahamsville, has been named valedictorian of the Class of 1976. Miss Stratton, who has compiled an outstanding 95.6 academic average in high school, plans to study engineering at Syracuse University where she has been granted an Air Force ROTC Scholarship. Salutatorian of the Class of 1976 will be Wayne A. Barringer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Barringer of Grahamsville. A Commended Student in the National Merit Scholarship Competition, Wayne has also qualified for a NYS Regents Scholarship. He will major in industrial engineering at Hofstra University in Hempstead, N.Y.

**June 19, 1986** - Mr. and Mrs. Barry Newman of Grahamsville celebrated their Silver Wedding Anniversary on June 3, 1986. Their daughters, Grace, Gloria and husband, Wayne Cargill !!, Patti, Terri and son Richard, surprised them with a party on June 1, 1986 at Morningside Park in Fallsburg, N.Y. We thank our children, family and friends for making our day very special. There were about 25 in attendance.

**A Round About Tri-Valley**

-Carol Furman

Congratulations to Samantha and Nicklos Alvarado of Neversink on the birth of their son, Connor Joseph, on May 16th.

Congratulations to Tri-Valley Central School's Matthew Haynes and Jean Ellen "Ellie" Cassidy who were honored as "Outstanding Educators" at the Sullivan County School Board Association Dinner held at the Villa Roma. Both recipients are highly regarded in the Tri-Valley community!

The Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) announced that a select group of individuals were inducted into the National Vocational Technical Honor Society for 2016. Among those inducted from Tri-Valley Central School were: Ellen Rose Duffy, Cheyenne Gibson, Gregory Prousalis and Nicole Irwin. Congratulations to these outstanding students!

Congrats to Tri-Valley's James Tierney on an outstanding performance at the Section D Track and Field Meet. James blew away the field in the 110-meter hurdles and also won the 400-meter hurdles. He is hoping to qualify for the Division II State Meet.

Margaret Dolan is back at her home on Smith Lane for the summer months. Presently her daughter, Janet, and her great-grandchildren from Alaska are staying with her.

Thankfully the rain stopped and the skies brightened for the Town of Neversink Memorial Day Ceremony on May 30th. The flag, in memory of William Lawrence Lamb, Jr., will now fly until our next flag exchange ceremony in November. Thank you to Charlie Breiner, a veteran and a Claryville resident, for speaking at this year's ceremony. Thank you, too, to Vincent Mingo and Cole Terwilliger, both Tri-Valley 5th graders, for playing taps and to the Boy Scouts for raising and lowering our flags.

**Some dates to remember:** 6/11: Sundown Ladies Yard Sale 9:00 - 3:00, 6/11: Grahamsville Reformed Church Roast Beef dinner - 4:00 - 7:00 pm, 6/17: Grahamsville Methodist Church, Pulled Pork BBQ beginning at 11:am, 6/18: Tri-Valley UPK Graduation, 6/19: Claryville Fire Dept. Father's Day Pancake Breakfast 7:00 am - Noon, 6/22: Tri-Valley Grade 6 Moving-Up Ceremony, 6/25: H.S. Graduation Ceremony

A vote to fund the Daniel Pierce Library will be held on Tuesday, June 14th from Noon until 8:00 pm at the Library. All qualified voters are eligible to cast their ballot. The budgeted amount for the 2015 fiscal year was \$393,657. The Library wishes to increase this year's fiscal budget by an additional \$13,676. for a total of \$407,333. That would be accompanied by a 3.5 percent tax levy increase which, if approved by voters, would add \$1.31 to the average homeowner's tax bill.

The Tri-Valley Lions sponsored Rabies Vaccination Clinic held at the Fairground on June 1st was well attended. If you missed it, watch the papers as there will be other Clinics offered around the County.

**Words of Wisdom** Those we hold closest to our hearts never truly leave us. They live on in the kindness they have shared and the love they brought into our lives.

Your smile may provide what is needed to heal another's despair.

**Time & the Valleys Museum Exhibit "Picture Your Self(ie)" in the 1930s"**

Time & the Valleys Museum newest exhibit for the 2016 season "Picture Your Self(ie)" in the 1930s" is a very different approach to history. The Museum has put together a wonderful series of three dimensional vignettes depicting life as it was back in the 1930s. Each of the vignettes is purposefully designed so that visitors can easily step into the scene.

The vignettes are both entertaining and educational and will definitely help all visitors, both young and old, to appreciate the conveniences of modern day life.

As visitors enter the exhibit, the barbershop will be the first vignette to catch their eye. Shaving mugs, straight razors and other manual tools used by barbers to service their all male clientele back in the day are available as props. Don't look for any electric appliances or tools because you won't find them in this vignette!

The next scene is an outhouse. This is an example of the facilities used by families before indoor plumbing became readily available. The history of this little building is an experience visitors will long remember, with or without a selfie!

The next item to catch your eye is a full scale Holstein cow which is the center piece of the farm

scene. There are quite a few farming props for visitors to use. So what's going on in the farm scene? It all depends on what the visitor wants to portray!

There are four more exhibits: Photography & Cameras, A Hat Shop, School Days and the inevitable Wash Day. Each vignette is as interesting and engaging as the others.

Visitors with personal mobile devices or cameras can step back in time and take a selfie in these realistic scenes from the 1930s. The Museum gift shop has been equipped to print hard copy 4x6 photos specifically for this exhibit.

The 1930's vignettes will be unveiled at 2 PM on Sunday June 12. If you'd like to be one of the first to experience this wonderful glimpse into the past, please call the Museum at 845.985.7700, leave your name and phone number and indicate whether you will be attending alone or with a friend. Admission to this exclusive event is free for members and their guest. A nominal \$3.00 per person will be charged for non-members.

Old fashioned refreshments will be served at the reception and if you wear your favorite old hat you just might win our Best Hat competition!

**Pool Passes on Sale**

2016 Pool passes for the Town of Neversink Pool located at the Fairgrounds in Grahamsville will go on sale at the Town of Neversink Town Hall in Grahamsville on June 13, 2016. The cost of a pass is \$10.00 per person ages 3 and up. Children under 3 are no charge. Forms are available in the Lobby and also on the Town of Neversink's web site under documents. The Town Hall is open daily from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Town of Neversink residency is required. The Pool is scheduled to open on June 29th. For more information please contact the Town Clerk's Office at 985-2262 x300 or 307. [www.townofneversink.org](http://www.townofneversink.org)

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**SWIMMING LESSONS SIGNUP**

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

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

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**Come to Vacation Bible School 2016**

July 31st - August 4th  
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Join us at the "Surf Shack" as we "Come and catch the wave of God's Amazing Love!!" This year we will discover and always "remember that the Lord is great and awesome!" (Nehemiah 4:14b)

A community Vacation Bible School will be held this year at Grahamsville United Methodist Church as a shared ministry with the Grahamsville Reformed Church. Through songs and bible stories, crafts, science and recreation, participants will learn about and celebrate our great and awesome God. Children in Grahamsville and the surrounding area are welcome from age 3, if potty trained, to those who have completed sixth grade. Any registration questions can be directed to Pastor Gretchen Fischer, 2016 Vacation Bible School director, at 845-647-4710 or [revgdbf@aol.com](mailto:revgdbf@aol.com).

Dinner will be served to the children, their parents and caregivers, and VBS staff at the beginning of each evening. There is no charge to participate in this ministry, however, there will be mission related requests during the week.

Early pre-registration is very helpful to our Vacation Bible School preparations so please seek out a registration form from Pastor Gretchen, the Grahamsville United Methodist Church or the Grahamsville Reformed Church and return it as soon as possible. Registration forms can be returned (one per child) to Reverend Gretchen Fischer at P.O. Box 712, Ellenville, N.Y.

A summer celebration of our great and awesome Lord awaits us.

**Household Hints**

**Slow hardening of plaster**

Want to keep your plaster pliable a bit longer to get it all smoothed out? Just add a couple of tablespoons of white vinegar to your plaster mix. It will slow down the hardening process to give you the extra time you need.

**Nature Column - Linda Comando**

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

**Jack or Jill?**

Most plant species are hermaphrodites, with perfect (bisexual) flowers, but it is also common to have plants that have male and female flowers scattered on the same plant such as the ragweed.

What is unusual about the Jack-in-the-Pulpit (*Arisaema triphyllum*) is the plant has the ability to control how many male and female parts it produces. It has the ability to sexually express itself - male one year, female another, or monoecious (having both male and female reproductive organs) yet another year!

The plant is always the same plant, and does not change sex but it does change how its innate bisexuality is expressed, and at times is also vegetative (reproduces asexually).

Wanting to remain 'politically correct' and not make any controversial statements about whether it is easier to be male or female, the fact is when times are good on the forest floor, 'Jack' turns into 'Jill' and when the going gets rough, 'Jill' turns back into 'Jack'.

Jack-in-the-pulpit, is hermaphroditic. The plant begins as 'Jack', its male expression. After maturing past the seedling stage, the plant, in its male style, will produce male flowers on the spadix, the cylindrical reproductive structure commonly referred to as "Jack" that is buried deep inside the spathe that is covered by the hooded spathe (sheathing bract enclosing the flower). The musty-smelling spadix attracts fungus gnats that enter through an opening in the base of the spathe and move up and down the spadix gathering pollen from the male flowers.

In the male plants the spathe that wraps around the spadix to form the pulpit doesn't quite meet at the base and thus leaves a small exit hole. Fungus gnats that go

to a male plant eventually do get out, carrying with them a few pollen grains. If they are then attracted to a female, their fate is different. In the female plants the spathe has no exit hole and the fungus gnats are trapped and thrash around indefinitely depositing pollen from a previous visit to a male plant to the waiting female flowers on the spadix. For all its obvious style, it is not a very efficient plan. Only a few flowers are fertilized on each female plant that will

be transformed into a berry cluster from one to a few seeds.

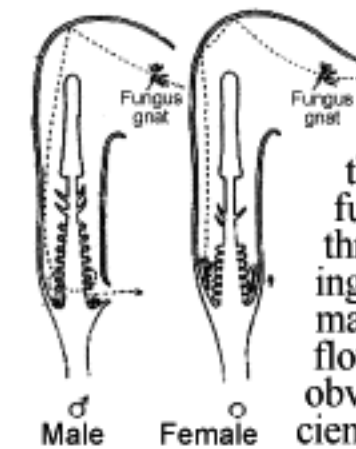
The Jack-in-the-pulpit plant grows slowly in the dark shaded layer of vegetation beneath the main canopy of a forest. A small young plant may accumulate only enough energy during the course of the summer to put forth another set of leaves the following year. It takes a few years for the plant to accumulate enough stored energy to produce a flower. Male flowers use up only a moderate amount of energy. They are temporary structures designed to produce pollen and do not cause much of a drain on the plant's energy. After several seasons of producing male flowers the plant will get larger and produce a spadix with a mixture of male and female flowers. The female flowers and the resulting berries will cost the plant a great deal in terms of energy. A female plant which has had a bad year and does not have enough energy stored at the end of the growing season to support a female flower the following year may produce a male flower or perhaps no flower at all. This process is again reversible, so that after a few good years the plant may again produce female flowers.

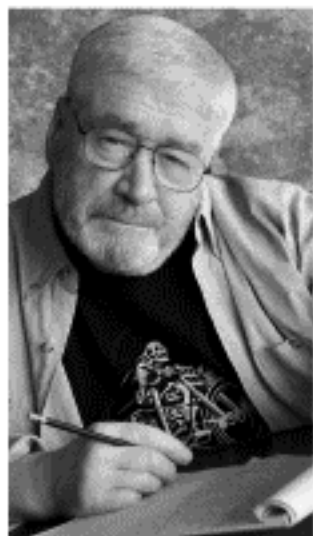
Finally, after many more years of accumulation of energy, the plant may produce a spadix that contains only female flowers. A plant may be twenty years old before it produces only female flowers. In undisturbed sites the average life of a Jack-in-the-pulpit may reach 100 years!

This plasticity makes it possible for the plants to adapt to changes in their environment allowing them to not be locked in on a particular stimuli that they may not have the resources to support the plant.

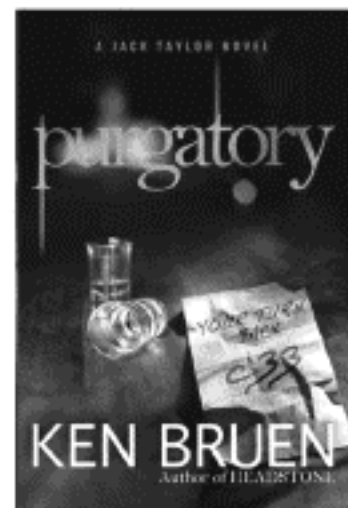
In other words, each plant optimizes its chance to contribute to the next generation of Jack-in-the-Pulpits by making a developmental decision about what kind of flower to produce the following year.

In the end, the strategy of this logical order ensures more successful reproduction. In a stressed environment, the Jack-in-the-Pulpit conserves its energy allowing Jacks to boast that he can tough out the bad times. However, when the male plants have browned and wilted along with the other plants of the autumn forest floor, Jill will steal the show with her display of bright red berries that encourages birds and other wild animals to disperse her seed that will become the next generation.





**Purgatory**  
**Mysterious Book Report No. 244**  
by John Dwaine McKenna



Once the envy of the entire world soon after the millennium, the Celtic Tiger has died in Ken Bruen's 2013 novel *Purgatory*. (Mysterious Press, \$24.00, 278 pages, ISBN 978-0-8021-2607-8) and been replaced with an Ireland that can only be described as circling the economic drain. With jobs non-existent, crime is rampant, the young professionals are emigrating and real estate has sunk to such low prices that vulture investors are busy buying distressed property from the near bankrupt lending institutions as fast as the paperwork is finished. In Galway, an outcast Jack Taylor has physically healed from the wounds that left him deaf, limping and missing two fingers. He's trying to move on with his life, to make the most of his remaining time on earth and exorcise the triple demons of alcohol, tobacco and prescription painkillers that've tormented him for most of his days. He's moved and changed his habits as well as his old haunts in a heartfelt attempt to make the changes stick, but Galway isn't big enough for a man as notorious as Taylor to find anonymity.

Someone's always recognizing the irascible, long-suffering, ever perspicacious detective and beseeching him to take on their anguishing case, or reopening old wounds with "Hey aren't you the one who . . ." Taylor's reply is always short and to the point: "I don't care." But when a vigilante starts to systematically murder the city's low-lives, and leaves enigmatic notes signed C33 taunting Jack to 'join the fun' and help cleanse the gene-pool . . . he can't ignore the case. Nor can he ignore the fact that his celebrity causes an eccentric billionaire who's in the process of buying most of Galway on the cheap to seek him out for all the wrong reasons. Taylor's life begins spinning out of control again as his legions of personal demons, both past and present, threaten to push him into a well of darkness that has no bottom.

Jack Taylor is one of my favorite literary characters and author Ken Bruen is in a class all its own. Don't miss your chance to make his acquaintance. He's one of the best contemporary mystery and crime fiction writers alive.

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**Fallsburg Inducts Honor Society Members & Installs SGA Officers**

(From Pg. 1 ) Sapolsky gave a farewell address followed by his successor Ciana Patterson-DaCosta.

At this point the annual SGA Citizenship Award was presented by graduating senior Stephanie Perna, who was a little winded because she and her teammates on the Varsity Softball Team had just arrived back at school from their road victory over Spackenhill in a Sectional Game. Before Stephanie spoke, the crowd loudly cheered the triumph. She then explained that the Citizenship Award goes to a community member that has made a difference in school programs by outstanding support throughout several years. She was so proud as she announced Ms. Missy Perna, her mom, as the recipient. Ms. Perna has for many years contributed her artistic and theater skills in countless ways. Two major examples are the creation of the Comet Mascot costume and the incredible man-eating plant from last year's production of "Little Shop of Horrors".

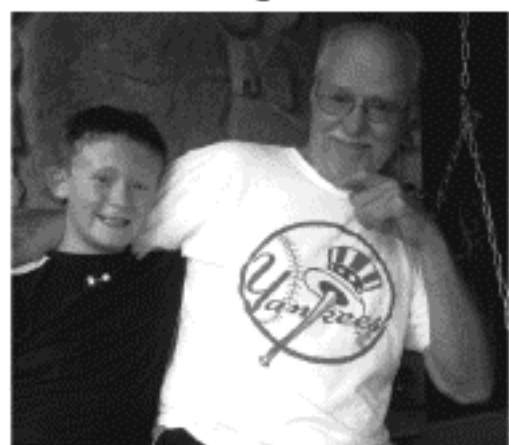
Another special SGA award was presented by Faculty Advisor Ms. Elisa Baum to senior Gisselle Caballero for her three valuable years of service on the Executive Council. Ms. Baum acknowledged Gisselle for always being available and ready to serve without hesitation in all activities sponsored by the SGA.

The next item on the agenda was the solemn candle light ceremony designating the four pillars of the National Honor and Junior Honor Society: Scholarship, Service, Leadership, and Character. Fourteen students earned NJHS honors; nineteen entered the NHS. Setting up the evening of celebration were SGA Faculty Advisors Ms. Elisa Baum and Ms. Amanda Scully; advisors for National Honor Society are Ms. Penny Esposito and Ms. Kasey Conrow; Ms. Baum serves as advisor for the National Junior Honor Society.

Following the ceremony, the audience walked to the school cafeteria to enjoy the annual Chinese dinner where dozens of families enjoyed the food and fellowship of an evening of celebration and achievement.

**Author Talk "Interesting Historical Events of Ulster and Sullivan Counties" by Robert LaPolt at the Time and the Valleys Museum**

Author Robert LaPolt will talk about his new book, Interesting Historical Events of Ulster and Sullivan Counties on Saturday, June 18 at 2 p.m. at the Time and the Valleys Museum on St. Rt. 55, Grahamsville, Sullivan County. Mr. Lapolt's book spans thousands of years, from the effects of a 20,000 year old glacier, to road development and the first great economic boom of the Catskills, to the Ku Klux Klan. It addresses the process by which the Klan came to the Northeast and its rise with social events of the times. Refreshments and Museum admission are included and books will be available for sale. The cost of the program is \$3, and FREE for Museum members.



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**ABOUT THE AUTHOR:** Mr. LaPolt resides in New Paltz with his wife of 52 years and two of his three children and four of his six grandchildren. He is a retired educator with 33 years in the Dept. of Corrections as an officer, teacher, education supervisor and education director. He has been an adjunct teacher for Marist College and his hobby is researching and writing.

**ABOUT THE MUSEUM:** Located at 332 Main Street in Grahamsville (St. Rt. 55), the Museum is open Memorial Day through Labor Day, Thursday through Sunday, noon to 4 p.m., weekends from September to October, and other times by appointment. Adults admission is \$5, Children under 16 \$2, and children under six are free.

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**Sullivan County Shields Award Scholarship...**

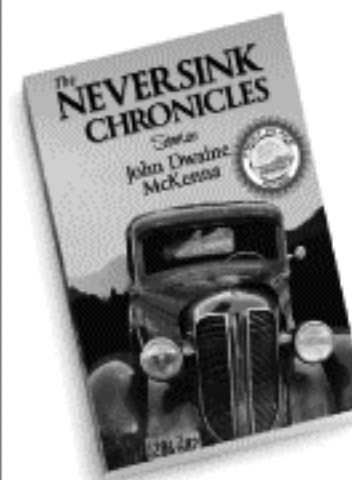
At their regular monthly meeting on May 18, members of the Sullivan County Shields welcomed and congratulated their scholarship recipient for 2016, Dylan Storms, and his parents. Each year the group awards \$500. to a graduating senior from one of the Sullivan County schools who "plans to pursue a career in some field of law enforcement."



One of the members of the Scholarship committee, Richard Francheschi, left, joins Shields President John Ryan in congratulating 2016 scholarship recipient Dylan Storms (far right). Dylan plans to pursue a career as a U.S. Marshal. The son of Raymond and Susan Storms, he is a senior at the Eldred Central High School.

Dylan Storms is a senior at the Eldred Central School District, and the son of Raymond and Susan Storms. The family resides in Glen Spey, N.Y. Dylan intends to study Criminal Justice at Sullivan County Community College, then continue on to become a United States Marshal.

The Sullivan County Shields is a group consisting of, and in support of, current and retired law enforcement personnel. They meet each third Wednesday at the Senior Center in Liberty, New York.



It was the fall of 1932 . . . Franklin Roosevelt was running for president. It was the year John Dillinger was killed in July and a pair of romanticized young outlaws named Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow were robbing banks and leaving a trail of dead lawmen down in Texas and Oklahoma. And it was back in the '30s, before television and World War II refocused our attention, that every Saturday was poker night over in Eureka, in the back room of Rocky O'Maras SOCONY station . . .

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## The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda

### Six Year Olds

Seems lately I am hanging out with six year olds more than my older friends. My son and daughter-in-law, along with another couple, are coaching a T-ball team called the Diamondbacks. There are two games weekly, and we are part of an encouraging fan base that includes parents and grandparents. It is a delight to see a grandchild hit the ball, field the ball and run like the wind for a few score-does-not-count innings. It is also the source of many laughs and giggles.

For example, when the visiting team took the field, there were seven little, two-foot high players standing on first base. No, they didn't all want to be a first baseman. It seems as though the base was shaded, and these munchkins all wanted to be in the shade. Once spread out amongst the bases, we watched as some did cartwheels, some faced the wrong way and one was lying down. As a ball was hit, it became a magnet for all but the first baseman who was enjoying the shade and focused on a butterfly. Six mitted fielders all missed the ground ball.

When every child has batted, all the runners get to run home for their home-run. Often the second base runner will outrun the third base runner to get their rewarding "high-five" from the coach at home base.

Then today we grandparents got to see the Kindergartner's show at Woodstock Elementary School. We were treated to songs and a picnic on the playground. What amazed me is how many of the young parents were my former students and how many grandparents were my friends and contemporaries. That is the joy of raising a family in a small community. It really does take a village to raise a child, and the village is doing a fine job.

**Walker Valley's Country Quilters**(From Pg. 1) For more information on the show, how to register your quilt, and how to become a vendor for the show visit the guild's web site: [www.countryquilters.org](http://www.countryquilters.org)

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In an attempt to raise funds for battling for the charity quilts the group donates throughout the year, the Country Quilters' guild will also be selling craft supplies. If you can help by donating, please drop off craft items including: fabric, sewing supplies, scrapbooking supplies, crocheting and knitting supplies, including craft books and magazines, etc. to the Walker Valley Schoolhouse on Mondays or Tuesdays. Call 744-3055 for more information on craft donations.

The Craft supply sale will take place at the Guild's Quilt show on Sept 24 and 25 at Pine Bush High School from 10a.m. until 4p.m.

The Valley Scrappers and Stampers meet every Tuesday at the Walker Valley School House. The first two Tuesdays on the month the School House is available for Scrappers and Stampers anytime from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. and the rest of the month the gatherings last from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. in order to allow folks to come after work. Anyone is invited to join in, just bring your stuff and watch the creativity flow.

Creativity is not the only thing flowing at the school house on Tuesdays. Generosity is flowing just as strong and they need the community's help to keep it flowing. In addition to being a fabulous scrapper, one of the group's members, Judy Merone, also volunteers at HONOR, an organization in Middletown that reaches out and helps the homeless in our area. With Judy's help the Valley Scrappers and Stampers are doing a drive for HONOR. According to Judy's daughter, Lisa Stivers, who works for HONOR, their needs are great, "We serve a lot of people in need through street outreach to the homeless, the Warming Station, The Homeless Shelter, and The Housing First Program. We are based in Middletown but serve the entire county. Our programs include:

**Street Outreach** is just as it sounds we do outreach to places that people who are homeless gather (soup kitchens, libraries, etc) as well as find where people are living who are homeless (tent communities, abandon buildings, cars etc) and try to engage them in services bringing them in off the street. Many have needs in addition to housing, such as medical or mental health care and we try to help them address that as well.

The Warming Station is housed in a church in Middletown (several municipalities have them) it is a warm place for homeless individuals to spend the night indoors, eat, clean up and rest. It is open from November through April.

Homeless shelter houses on a temporary basis men, women and children who find themselves homeless. They are not only provided shelter, but also case management services to assist with any needs medical, psychiatric, financial, or more tangible needs like clothing, diapers etc. The goal is to have them housed in stable housing within 90 days.

Housing First is a national model that finds people who are chronically homeless or long term homeless (years) living on the streets or in places not meant for human habitation, engages with them and brings them into housing. The ultimate goal being stabilization (medically and financially) and a slow move toward independence by taking over their own rent and expenses. We moved someone in that was living in a tent for over 15 years and he now has financial stability through Social Security and a small job, his medical issues were addressed for the first time in many years and he feels better, his apartment is immaculate and he is doing well. We are looking over the next few months to transition him out to full independence. All of the programs have different needs for donations. The common need is personal care items. The warming station and street outreach can use new socks, winter hats/gloves, and go snacks like granola bars. Housing First can use pots/pans, dishes, and really any household items that you would need to start up an apartment like towels, cleaning supplies etc. We do not get fund-

ing for all the start up items for each apartment."

In an attempt to help HONOR help the homeless in our area, the Valley Scrappers and Stampers are asking for personal care items (shampoo, conditioner, shaving cream, soap, etc.), new socks, winter hats/gloves, go snacks like granola bars, and household items that needed to start up an apartment like towels, cleaning supplies, pots, pans, dishes, glasses, etc. to be dropped off at the school house on Mondays or Tuesdays. Call Kelli Greer at 744-3055 for more information.

**Sullivan County RSVP Celebrates 43 years of Service to Sullivan County** (From Pg. 1) Members of the "Highest Hours Club" The awards were presented to: Barbara Burns - 1,278, Suzanne Cecil - 1,370, Patricia Curtis - 3,200, Margaret Ippolito - 1,034, Patricia A. McArthur - 1,702, Sister Anne Toomey - 1,270

Special Service awards were presented by Caryn Mathews RSVP Program Director to: the Reception Volunteers at the Office for the Aging: George Weber Sr., Laura Solomon and Marilyn Toomey.

Certificate of Appreciation was presented by Caryn Mathews RSVP Program Director to Mike Sakell; WDNB Thunder 102.1/Bold Gold Media Group for announcing the RSVP volunteers birthdays each morning on the radio and their continued on-air support of the RSVP program.

We appreciate the following businesses for their door prize gifts, raffle prizes and donations: Bethel Woods Center for the Arts, Callicoon Theater, CES (Combined Energy Service); CJ's Sub Shop/Youngsville; Daniel Pierce Library; Deborah Worden/RSVP Advisory Chair; Forestburgh Playhouse, Mowers and More, Inc., Monticello Car Wash; Liberty Diner; Sue Ramsey/Book/Honor thy Mother (Autographed), Rita J. Sheehan/Author/Images of America; Laura Mulvihill. River Reporter, Sullivan County Democrat, Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop; Youngsville Garage Inc.; Walter Garigliano/Catskill Mountain Sugar House; Sullivan County Veterans Services Agency; Individual Donations: Carol Gabella in Memory of Mae Kratz; Joann Gallagher; Joyce & Mel Gitlin; Star Hesse; Joan Spencer; Maria Frangipane; Denise Jakaitis; Nenita Bott; Suzanne & Leo Cecil; Alan & Jane Sorenson; Bonnie Bortree; Marcia & Leonard Bauer; Wan-bo Chinese Buffet; and Jim's Automotive Service Center. Anyone else who has been generous enough to support RSVP that we might have missed... WE THANK YOU!

Each Township nominated a "RSVP Senior of the Year" (Listed below). One senior was chosen as the "Sullivan County RSVP Senior of the Year". Each township chose a nominee and the WINNER was: Nellie Culligan, town of Thompson accepted along with Legislator Nadia Rajs, Councilman Peter Briggs and Project Director Caryn Mathews.

"The Senior of the Year" NOMINEES from each Township: Irene O'Leary- Town of Bethel; Paul Hubert-Town of Callicoon; Henrietta "Etta" Pierce-Town of Cohecton; Alice Schlichting -Town of Delaware; Helen Klinger -Town of Fallsburg; Anne Toomey-Town of Forestburgh; Grace Tews -Town of Highland; Kenneth Grabowski-Town of Liberty; Rosemarie Carr -Town of Lumberland; Maybella Blair -Town of Mamakating; Joyce Rubano -Town of Neversink; Bernard "Bernie" Olf -Town of Rockland; and Nellie Culligan-Town of Thompson

Nominees from the Townships - Special Congratulations to Volunteers nominated for "Outstanding Achievements to Sullivan County through Volunteerism" Award. Catherine "Cathy" Sterling Town of Lumberland; Shrish Sinha, Town of Fallsburg; Marion Ziegler, Town of Callicoon; Joseph M. Stifano, Town of Mamakating; Justina Constable, Town of Liberty; George Weber, Sr., Town of Neversink; Sabina Toomey, Town of Forestburgh; Marcia Salton, Town of Bethel; and Bess Davis, Town of Thompson

**THE WINNER:** Joseph M. Stifano, Town of Mamakating.

We would like to Thank our Legislatures, County


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Manager & Local Community Leaders who give their unwavering support to the RSVP program. They know the value of the 40,000 hours of service and the ONE Million dollar value of that service to our county.

A moment was taken to celebrate Our RSVP Matriarch; Marie Zalesky at 108... who honored us with over 41 years of volunteer service for the RSVP program. We also want to thank all of the members of the RSVP Advisory Committee members for all their assistance and tireless support.

**Roscoe Family Fun Day  
Sunday, June 26, 2016 10:00am-4:00pm**  
The Chamber is presenting a fun packed day starting with a Delaware Valley Raptor Center - Birds of Prey demonstration - starring eagles, hawks and owls in the town center/Stewart Avenue at 11:30am. Take in the local vendor wares and weekly Farmer's Market from 10:00am - 2:00pm and look for the Chamber Table for face painting and kids' crafts while enjoying a medley of Eukele music at the bandstand from John McDonough. Kris from Sullivan County ASPCA will have rescued critters available for adoption. Take advantage of a free fishing weekend (no NYS permit required) and have the Beaverkill Anglers teach you some beginner fly-fishing techniques - call it "fly-fishing 101", beginning at 2:00pm (reservations suggested - Call the Store at 607-498-5194). Hungry? Walk over for a BBQ at the Roscoe Fire Station and walk through the history exhibit. Find out all the ways to have fun in Roscoe this summer! For more information call Deb Gorenflo at 845-887-4689

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Sprague & Killeen, Inc. would like to give a big Thank You to all of those who came out and helped make our first annual **Wings & Wheels for Warriors** a great day! With over 120 muscle cars, antique and custom cars, planes, jeeps, bikes and tractors, as well as face painting, plane rides, children's games and activities, a great day was had by all in attendance! In addition, we learned so much this year that next year and years to follow will be bigger and better!

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**The Family Memoir, PROSILIO...**  
 ... in Greek means "Toward the Sun," was written by Carol Olsen LaMonda. Carol writes the column "The Olive Jar" for *Ye Olde Tri-Valley Townsman*. This local author has been busy guesting at book clubs who have chosen this local memoir as their book choice. As summer approaches, the story of a carefree vacation in the Catskills should be added to your summer "must-read" list. The memoir is available at Amazon or Barnes and Noble on-line as a soft or hard cover or as a downloadable e-book for Nook or Kindle. Go to [amazon.com](http://amazon.com) or [barnesandnoble.com](http://barnesandnoble.com) and type in **Prosilio** in the search to order your copy of *Prosilio*

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**Beaverkill Book Author and Trout Parade Too!**

Livingston Manor, NY Saturday, June 11, from 12 to 3 pm, Ed Van Put will be the special guest at Morgan Outdoors, 46 Main Street, Livingston Manor, to meet the public and sign copies of his newly revised and updated book, *The Beaverkill*. The date was chosen to coincide with the 13th annual Livingston Manor Trout Parade, a day of fishy festivities, including the

parade floating by our door at 1:00pm. Why not enjoy both!

Come and meet Ed, talk fish or fishing, and pick up a copy of his latest book. Whether you're a beginning angler looking for an introduction to this revered stream or a veteran looking for the full story behind the people and places associated with the stream, *The Beaverkill: The History of a River and its People* provides a compelling account of an important American landmark.

New features include extensive color photos and artwork throughout; additional text, historical information and characters; a special chapter on "Flies with Ties to the Beaverkill" providing color photos, patterns and a history of favorite flies that entice hungry Beaverkill browns; and a section on famous (and cool!) pools to fish.

Winding through the heart of New York's Catskill Mountains, the Beaverkill is America's most beloved and famous trout stream. Van Put chronicles the river's history, offering portraits of the men and women who affected its life and development as a world-class fishery.

Author Ed Van Put has worked as a fisheries profes-

sional with New York State since 1969. An avid fly fisherman for more than fifty years, he also authored *Trout Fishing in the Catskills* and his articles have appeared in *The Conservationist*, *Trout*, *Fly Fisherman*, and *Fly Rod & Reel*.

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



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**"Musings in an old Plymouth... or Mr Peabody and Sherman didn't have all the fun" - Bob Drown**

My reference to Mr Peabody and Sherman is because I call my Plymouth, a 1940 Plymouth P10 Business Coupe, the "Wayback Machine" and I have furry co-pilot by the name of Cooper who is my miniature schnauzer. Although our roles are just opposite of Mr Peabody and Sherman, we still consider the Plymouth a time machine, not to save the day, but to travel our beautiful section of Sullivan and Ulster Counties here in the Catskill Mountains of NY.

Here in the northwest corner of Sullivan County we have a nice selection of covered bridges that date back to 1860 and later.



Cooper and I have taken the "Wayback Machine" to all of them at this point. Here are the bridges I am talking about:

This is the covered bridge that was built in or around 1976 to promote the bi-centennial of our great county. It is the entrance to the "Little World's Fair in Grahamsville, NY

The second one is the Bendo Covered bridge in Willowemoc, NY that was built in the 1860's  
 The third one is the Van Tran Flats covered bridge in Livingston Manor, NY which is also known as the Motts covered bridge which



was built in 1860  
 The fourth one is the Beaverkill covered bridge, also built in the 1860's. This bridge is located between Livingston Manor and Lew Beach.



Last but not least is the Halls Mills covered bridge just off of Hunter Rd headed towards Claryville, NY. This bridge is the youngest true covered bridge that was built in NY state. It was built in 1913 and used until sometime around 1963 and shut down. It is still open to foot traffic. The photo I included for the Halls Mills bridge was taken thru the windshield of the "Wayback Machine" as the road is blocked



and that is as close as vehicles can get.  
 These bridges are a very important part of Sullivan county history and great spots to enter into another time period as you cross them, you can feel the cattle crossing so that they don't have to see the water or how high they are, you can hear the clop, clop of the horses hooves as they cross the bridges with a buggy and of course the Model T also. Not to mention the occasional young coupe "sparking" under the bridge out of sight, people fishing under the bridge and even swimming for that matter.

# Weather FORECAST

SUNRISE: 5:22 AM SUNSET: 8:27 PM  
 AVERAGE HIGH: 72°F AVERAGE LOW: 53°F

**THURSDAY**

HIGH: 65°F LOW: 47°F

**FRIDAY**

HIGH: 71°F LOW: 50°F

**SATURDAY**

HIGH: 71°F LOW: 54°F

**SUNDAY**

HIGH: 74°F LOW: 54°F

**MONDAY**

HIGH: 77°F LOW: 56°F

**TUESDAY**

HIGH: 78°F LOW: 55°F

**Sullivan County Community Chorus 39th Annual Spring Concer**

The Sullivan County Community Chorus, under the direction of Kevin J. Giroux, with accompanist Keira Weyant, is preparing for its 39th Annual Spring Concert, which will be presented on Sunday, June 12, 2016, at 3:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 6317 Route 42, Woodbourne, NY.



Lucille Horton

"A Choral Fanfare! A tribute to Lucille Horton" is the concert theme chosen by Conductor Giroux in memory of one of the founders and long-time accompanist of the Sullivan County Community Chorus. The performance will feature works by Mozart, George Gershwin, John Rutter, Randol Bass, and others. The Spring Concert will also feature the Sullivan Chamber Singers, comprised of members of the Chorus selected through an audition process. Many of the selections are by composers, or include poetic text, particularly beloved by Mrs. Horton, who died just before Christmas 2015 after she attended the chorus's 38th Annual Winter Concert. The Spring Concert will include accompaniments by piano, a brass choir, percussion and organ. The Sullivan Chamber Singers will also perform a cappella.

The Sullivan County Community Chorus consists of members ranging in age from 16 to over 80 years. Performances of the Community Chorus are made possible in part with funds from the Sullivan County Decentralization Program, a re-grant program of the New York State Council on the Arts, administered by the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance.

Admission will be \$15.00 for adults, \$12.00 for seniors and a suggested donation of \$10.00 for students. 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.scchorus.org](http://www.scchorus.org). For further information contact Diane Foster at (845) 439-4458.

**SC Dramatic Workshop Presents its First Offering of the 2016 Season: HARVEY**



Shawn Bailey, Melissa McTague, Amber Schmidt

The Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop is excited to present its first offering of the 2016 Season: HARVEY, sponsored by REA Ford. HARVEY is a full-length, Pulitzer Prize winning comedy by Mary Chase. The story is about a polite and friendly man (Mr. Elwood P. Dowd) and his best friend, an invisible, six-foot tall rabbit! HARVEY inspired the 1951 Universal Film comedy starring Jimmy Stewart. The play takes on the universal themes of male/female relations, the class divide, sexual repression and, of course, the perennial joke: who can say who is really crazy in this crazy world?

Performances are at the Rivoli Theatre, 5243 Route 42, South Fallsburg on Fridays June 10 & 17, Saturdays June 11 & 18 at 8:00 PM and Sundays June 12 & 19 at 2:00 PM. Tickets are \$18 for adults and \$14 for Seniors, Students and Veterans. Take advantage of our opening night only special - all tickets half price! The Rivoli Theatre, a renovated Art-Deco Theatre, is fully air-conditioned and has an adjacent lighted parking lot. Box office opens at 7:00 PM. For more information, call 845-436-5336 or [www.scdw.net](http://www.scdw.net).

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**Sullivan County School Boards Association's Annual Meeting Honors Local Educators**

On May 25th, the Sullivan County School Boards Association (SCSBA) held its Annual Dinner Meeting at the Villa Roma in Callicoon. The meeting was attended by school board members, superintendents, school administrators, teachers, and local school district

Each year the SCSBA, recognizes individuals for their contributions to education. This year, the following individuals were recognized for their defined impact on the education in Sullivan County by receiving the prestigious Outstanding Educator Award:



*Outstanding Educator Award: Back row - Thomas Vorstadt, Eldred CSD; John Ogozalek, Sullivan West CSD; Peter Briggs, Fallsburg CSD; Matthew Haynes, Tri-Valley CSD and Jeff Hall, Liberty CSD. Front row - Alyce VanEtten, Sullivan County School Boards Association; Kathleen Johansen, Liberty CSD; Kimberly Patterson, Monticello CSD; Mary Margaret Green, Roscoe CSD; Kelly Bullis, Roscoe CSD; Jean Ellen 'Ellie' Cassidy, Tri-Valley CSD and Richard 'Chip' Hemmer, Livingston Manor CSD.*

Thomas Vorstadt, Science Teacher at Eldred CSD; Peter Briggs, Social Studies Teacher Fallsburg CSD; Jeff Hall, ESL Teacher at Liberty CSD; Kathleen Johansen, Art Teacher at Liberty CSD; Richard 'Chip' Hemmer, Elementary Teacher at Livingston Manor CSD; Kimberly Patterson, Elementary Teacher

at Monticello CSD; John Ogozalek, Government/Economics Teacher at Sullivan West CSD; Kelly Bullis, Music Teacher at Roscoe CSD; Mary Margaret Green, Librarian/School Media Specialist and Home and Careers Teacher at Roscoe CSD; Matthew Haynes, English Teacher at Tri-Valley CSD and Jean Ellen 'Ellie' Cassidy, Elementary Teacher at Tri-Valley CSD. Each of their individual contributions to the field of education are unique and extensive, impacting so many lives over their years of service.



*Outstanding Friends to Education Award: Alyce VanEtten, Sullivan County School Boards Association; Jack Costello, Sullivan West CSD; Constance 'Connie' Keller, Monticello CSD; Gary Siegel (in memorium of ) Leon (Lee) Siegel, Livingston Manor CSD and Deborah Jacobsen, Fallsburg CSD.*

The SCSBA also recognizes Outstanding Friends to Education. This award recognizes people who have continually contributed to promote education. This year's recipients are: Deborah Jacobsen, Director of the Kids Club Childcare Program at Fallsburg CSD has touched the lives of so many students; Leon (Lee) Siegel in memorium, volunteered for the Livingston Manor CSD for many years sharing his time, energy and talents; Constance 'Connie' Keller, Monticello CSD has made an immeasurable impact on children and adults in Sullivan County throughout her career and efforts with the Literacy Volunteers of America and Jack Costello, has been the face of the community within the Sullivan West CSD. He has spent endless hours enriching the lives of students inside and outside the school walls. Each are devoted members of their districts and are always there to help whenever there is a need - Thank you.

**Neversink Renaissance Holds Three Highly Productive Work Days (From Pg. 1)**

Ben Knight brought his crew from Blooming Green Landscaping and took charge of planting all the shrubs and beautifully edged and mulched the garden beds.



*Blooming Green Landscaping plants shrubs*

Forest Darder, of Darder Stone Works brought his workers as well and took responsibility for planting all of the trees. Darder's team placed the posts for the new park entry sign to be created by local woodcarver Brian Harnett. This will be accented with a stone wall and garden that Darder has volunteered to construct. Once again we were supported with additional equipment from Thunderview Farms and James Gorman III.

**New Town Entry Signs**

Brian Harnett has donated three new hand crafted Town entry signs that will welcome guests to our community.

New flower beds are being constructed as well to enhance the entry way to our community. Ruth Curley has taken responsibility for overseeing the coordination of the planting of all of our entry way signs.

**Transfer Station Gardens**

The Town Highway Department has removed the dilapidated garden beds that edged the entrance to the Town



*Ric Coombe of Thunderview Farms makes quick work of planting with auger*

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**Claryville Art Gallery is proud to host Frost Valley Art Exhibit of the Castle**

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Transfer Station and replaced them with tiered concrete flower beds. Elizabeth Hannold has taken on these new gardens as a Girl Scout Gold project. She has sought out numerous donations of both annual and perennial flowers to fill this garden and has coordinated the installation of all these plantings.

**Time and the Valleys Museum "Lost Farm"**

As a final major project, Neversink Renaissance will assist the Time and the Valleys Museum in the creation the "Lost Farm" on the hillside behind the Museum. This 1930's farm will replicate the farms lost to the creation of the NYC Reservoir system. During this first phase of the project, a barn will be constructed to compliment the farm house and other out buildings that already exist on the property. Renaissance volunteers will help to execute a landscape design that is being completed by Barbara Restaino that will include native trees and shrubs, and wildflowers. A second phase of this project is expected for the following year.



*Ben Knight brought his crew from Blooming Green Landscaping and took charge of planting all the shrubs and beautifully edged and mulched the garden beds*

**Hanging Basket Program**

In early June, volunteers will install over 190 of our award winning hanging baskets as well as approximately 30 flowering tubs. Volunteers are needed to help with both the installation which is planned for the afternoon of Tuesday June 7th. We will also need families or individuals to volunteer to water plants throughout the summer months.



*Darder Stone Works takes charge of tree installation*

Anyone from the community who is interested in assisting in any way in helping with our community beautification program is encouraged to contact Dave Moore at 985-2746 for further information.

### Free Caregiver Retreat at Frost Valley Offers Bus, BBQ, Respite, Relaxation

Caregivers residing in Sullivan and Orange Counties have a free opportunity to relax and recharge at the 5th Annual Caregiver Respite Rest and Retreat on Wednesday, June 22, 2016, offered by Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCEC) Caregiver Resource Center (CRC). This event will take place, rain or shine, from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Frost Valley YMCA on 2000 Frost Valley Road in Claryville, NY.



Free, round-trip transportation is available for caregivers through the CRC, with pick up locations in Wurtsboro, Monticello, and Liberty. Caregivers riding the bus will avoid the responsibility of having to drive, leaving more time to relax, and will receive a fresh, homemade muffin upon boarding.

Free, professional respite care will be available on site for care receivers, including individuals who are coping with early to mid-stage Alzheimer's disease. For the first time, CRC and the Alzheimer's Association will arrange activities for individuals with early-stage Alzheimer's. Respite care will include music therapy, art exploration, and Frost Valley's nature resource room.

Guests can enjoy a free, hot barbeque lunch with all the fixings, catered by Frost Valley YMCA. Family caregivers can opt to participate in any, all, or none of the planned activities; they may also visit with other caregivers or explore the beautiful surroundings of the YMCA grounds, including the famous Frost Valley Castle. A traditional campfire accompanied by s'mores and soothing guitar music will conclude the retreat.

Pre-registration is required in advance. Registration, more information, and transportation arrangements can be completed by calling CCEC at 845-292-6180, emailing [sullivan@cornell.edu](mailto:sullivan@cornell.edu), or visiting [www.sullivanccc.org](http://www.sullivanccc.org).

This free annual event is co-sponsored by Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County's Caregiver Resource Center, Alzheimer's Association of the Hudson Valley, and Frost Valley YMCA.

The Caregiver Resource Center is a co-partnered program between Cornell Cooperative Extension and Office for the Aging of Sullivan County and is supported by a grant from the NYS Office for the Aging's Caregiver Program.



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### Sullivan County Professional Women

It's time to announce our next monthly dinner meeting on Wednesday, June 15 at the newly opened Oscar Browne's by the Liberty Golf Course.

The meeting will start at 6 pm for networking and dinner at 6:30. Please call or email ([harness789@aol.com](mailto:harness789@aol.com)) me by Sunday, 6/12 with your choice of: Flat iron steak with baked potato; Lemon chicken with rice pilaf, or Fried Cajun catfish with fries

Each meal comes complete with salad, vegetable of the day, rolls, coffee, tea, and cookies and fruit for dessert. All beverages are extra. Cost: \$28 members, \$30 guests

### Teen Volunteers Needed at the Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library

The Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library in Monticello is looking for teen volunteers, or volunteers, to help with the summer reading program. This is a unique opportunity to have fun, help your community, and earn community service hours. Volunteers will help with programs, give out summer reading prizes, and more. At the end of the summer, all volunteers will receive a certificate of appreciation, and will be invited to an end-of-summer Volunteer Party.

Teens entering 7th grade and up are eligible to be a volunteer. For more information, potential volunteers MUST attend one of three information sessions: Wednesday, June 8 from 5:15-6:15; Saturday, June 11 from 11:00-12:00; Friday, June 17 from 3:30-4:30

Applications will be distributed at the information sessions. For more information on becoming a volunteer, please contact Joanna at 845-794-4660 ext. 8, or by email at [jgoldfarb@rcls.org](mailto:jgoldfarb@rcls.org). The Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library is located at 479 Broadway, Monticello. Visit us on the web at [www.ebcrawfordlibrary.org](http://www.ebcrawfordlibrary.org)



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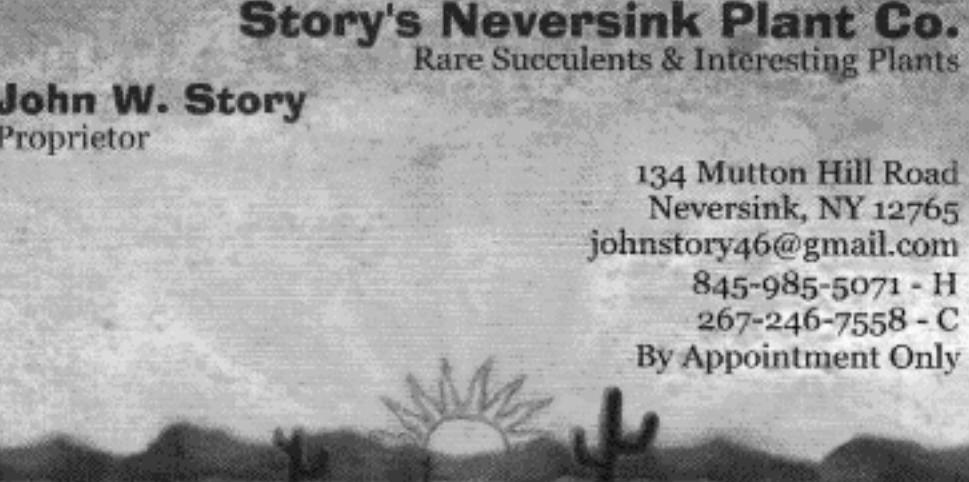


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**How To Spend Money**  
Op-Ed Number 2

by John Dwaine McKenna

Spending money is something we do all without much thought. Money comes. Money goes. There's never enough of it. We worry about it, allocate, stretch, hoard and covet it, stress over it, marry and divorce because of it, squander, steal, crave and go to prison on account of it . . . but we never, never, ever think about how we spend it.

There's only four ways to spend money.

The first, and most efficient way to spend money is when: **You spend your own money on yourself.** When buying a washer and dryer, a big screen TV or a car for example, you shop around and negotiate until you're convinced you got the most for your money. This is true for all purchases, great or small. Ask any coupon-clipper. They go to great lengths to spend efficiently.

The second, slightly less efficient way to spend: **You spend your own money for someone else's benefit.** You don't care so much what it costs because you're trying to make someone else happy. Diamonds, flowers and birthday gifts are good examples.

The third way to spend is much less efficient because: **You spend someone else's money for your benefit.** So, for example when my young friend Dillon spends his Mother and Dad's money on a new computer, he's only concerned with getting the most whiz-bang, turbo-charged high-tech model on the market. Value isn't as important as features in this instance, because he got the cash without an investment of personal time or labor.

The last . . . and least efficient . . . way to spend money: **You spend someone else's money for someone else's benefit.** Again, for emphasis. The poorest, least efficient way to spend money is when, You spend someone else's money for someone else's benefit. This describes just one thing: Government Spending. Your tax dollars are mere fun tickets for politicians and bureaucrats. Washington, D.C. is like a carnival run by a confederacy of kleptomaniacs with an unlimited supply of black molly, free liquor, and an utter contempt for anyone who's not part of their inner circle. It's a place where the more fun tickets one has, the more fun one can have, a place where the opportunities for personal gain are endless, because the corruption runs so deep. Is it any wonder then, that those clowns have spent \$20,000,000,000,000 (twenty trillion) of our money that they don't possess. . . money they've borrowed . . . money which if it were paid back at the rate of one dollar every second would take 640 thousand years to repay. Alexander Hamilton must be rolling in his grave .

**DEP to Host Fourth Annual Family Fishing Day at Ashokan Reservoir**

The New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) announced today that it will host the fourth annual Family Fishing Day at Ashokan Reservoir on Sunday, June 12. The event is co-sponsored by the state Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC), which will supply fishing poles and bait to those who do not have their own. As part of the "I Fish NY Program," the New York State fishing license requirement is waived for adults who would like to participate in this event. In addition, DEP and DEC staff will be available to teach beginners how to fish. Ashokan Reservoir is home to many different species of fish, including smallmouth and largemouth bass, yellow and white perch, yellow and brown bullhead, sunfish, and trout.

The event will happen from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Woodstock Dike on Ashokan Reservoir. A parking lot at the dike is located on a gravel driveway off Route 28, just east of the West Hurley Post Office. A sign will be posted at the end of the driveway to help participants find the lot. If adults do not have a free DEP access permit, applications will be available on the day of the event, or a permit can easily be obtained and printed online by going to the DEP website at: [nyc.gov/dep/accesspermit](http://nyc.gov/dep/accesspermit). More information can also be obtained by emailing [watershedevents@dep.nyc.gov](mailto:watershedevents@dep.nyc.gov), or by calling DEP at (800) 575-LAND.

Participants are encouraged to register before the event by clicking here or finding the registration link on DEP's watershed Facebook page at [www.Facebook.com/NYCWatershed](http://www.Facebook.com/NYCWatershed).

DEP manages New York City's water supply, providing more than one billion gallons of high quality water each day to more than 9 million New Yorkers. This includes more than 70 upstate communities and institutions in Ulster, Orange, Putnam and Westchester counties who consume an average of 110 million total gallons of drinking water daily from New York City's water supply system. This water comes from the Catskill, Delaware, and Croton watersheds that extend more than 125 miles from the City, and the system comprises 19 reservoirs, three controlled lakes, and numerous tunnels and aqueducts. DEP has nearly 6,000 employees, including almost 1,000 scientists, engineers, surveyors, watershed maintainers and other professionals in the upstate watershed. In addition to its \$70 million payroll and \$157 million in annual taxes paid in upstate counties, DEP has invested more than \$1.7 billion in watershed protection programs-including partnership organizations such as the Catskill Watershed Corporation and the Watershed Agricultural Council-that support sustainable farming practices, environmentally sensitive economic development, and local economic opportunity. In addition, DEP has a robust capital program with nearly \$14 billion in investments planned over the next 10 years that will create up to 3,000 construction-related jobs per year. For more information, visit [nyc.gov/dep](http://nyc.gov/dep), like us on Facebook at [facebook.com/nycwater](http://facebook.com/nycwater), or follow us on Twitter at [twitter.com/nycwater](http://twitter.com/nycwater).

**Bill Designating Portions of the State Highway System in UC to Fallen Local Veteran Passes Assembly**

A bill to name a portion of State Route 32 and 9W in Ulster County in honor of a fallen soldier has passed the State Assembly. Assemblymember Kevin A. Cahill announced today that A9028-B was overwhelmingly approved on Thursday, June 2. The measure calls for designating a portion of State Route 32 and 9W in Ulster County as the "Private First Class Douglas Cordo Memorial Highway."

Private First Class Douglas L. Cordo was a resident of Kingston, New York. He joined the United States Army in March 2010 and was only 20 years old when he died in Zabul, Afghanistan on August 19, 2011. An improvised explosive device detonated while his unit patrolled the Zabul Province village of Shah Joy. This legislation was introduced at the request of his family and friends. Douglas Cordo was a 2009 Kingston High School graduate and attended Ulster County Community College before joining the Army.

"It's a tragedy to lose someone so young. Doug was a friend to many and thoroughly loved to make people laugh, especially children," Cahill said. "He had his whole life ahead of him and though he knew the risk he was taking, Doug Cordo gave his life for the greater good of mankind. I am honored to be a sponsor of this legislation and I am proud to report its passage. Our entire community and state are grateful to PFC Cordo and his family for his ultimate sacrifice."

The bill is on the Senate's third reading calendar and is expected to move forward before the end of session, which is scheduled for June 16. From there the legislation will be sent to the Governor's office and is expected to be signed into law.

**Mandated On-the-Job Training for Security Guards Course Offered**

MONTICELLO - The Adult and Continuing Education Program at Sullivan BOCES is offering the Mandated On-the-Job Security Guard Training course on Saturdays, June 11th and June 18th from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm at the St. John Street Education Center in Monticello. The cost of the course is \$185.

New York State Security Guard Program statute mandates the successful completion of a sixteen-hour On-The-Job Training (OJT) Course for Security Guards. The course relates to the security guard's duties, nature of the workplace and the requirements of the security guard company. This mandate has been ongoing since early 1994. This course is a requirement for all security guards in New York State and must be completed within 90 days of employment/application submission for Department of State security guard registration.

To register or for more information, contact the Adult and Continuing Education Program at (845) 295-4900 between the hours of 9:00 am and 6:30 pm or visit us at [scboes.org](http://scboes.org). For program updates Like Sullivan County BOCES on Facebook and follow us on Twitter.

**Sullivan County Women's Softball League Meet The Teams - Center for Discovery "The Discovery Diamonds"**



Bottom Row: Vanessa Kanefal, Meagan Grieco, Tialisa Whipple, Abigail Cruz, Angelee Santillo, Leslie Olivercia, 2nd Row from left, Melissa Pena, Giselle Avelles, Nicole Kothe, Amanda Goddard, Jessica Vandermeuler, Shannon Reese, Melissa Babcock, Bari-Morgan Allor, Top left, Brittany German, Teri Lewis, Stephanie Orr, Nicole Feller, Heather Bachman, Michael Whipple Missing from pic Jaime Vandermeuler, Anji Bakos, Carissa Woulfe

Sponsored by The Center for Discovery, a vibrantly successful program that encourages people with intellectual and physical challenges to defy expectations. This group of ladies was put together and is coached by the Center's Director of Environmental Management Michael Whipple. The majority of the team are employees who proudly represent their incredible sponsor. These ladies swept the B division last season ending 24-0. This year they will be joining the A division with all new team colors but the same "can do" attitude. So feel free to cheer on the newest members of the A Division the Discovery Diamonds.

Day	Date	Time	Visitor	Home	Venue
Mon	5/23/16	7:30	Charlies Angels-Discovery Diamonds	Collins Late	
Tues	5/24/16	6:15	Discovery Diamonds-L&B Tack	White Sulphur Springs	
Tues	5/31/16	6:15	Discovery Diamonds-Villa Roma Warriors	Collins Early	
Thurs	6/2/16	6:15	Welsh Cabin-Discovery Diamonds	White Sulphur Springs	
Mon	6/6/16	6:15	Discovery Diamonds-Klein & Sons	-Swan Lake	
Thurs	6/9/16	6:15	L&B Tack-Discovery Diamonds	White Sulphur Springs	
Mon	6/13/16	6:15	Villa Roma Warriors-Discovery Diamonds	Collins Early	
Wed	6/15/16	6:15	Discovery Diamonds	-Welsh Cabin	Collins Early
Mon	6/20/16	6:15	Klein & Sons-Discovery Diamonds	White Sulphur Springs	
Tues	6/21/16	7:30	Fosterdale Equipment-Discovery Diamonds	Collins Late	
Thurs	6/23/16	7:30	Klein & Sons	Discovery Diamonds	Collins Late
Mon	6/27/17	6:30	Discovery Diamonds-Charlies Angels	Neversink	
Tues	6/28/16	6:15	Discovery Diamonds	L&B Tack	Collins Early
Wed	6/29/16	6:15	Villa Roma Warriors-Discovery Diamonds	White Sulphur Springs	
Tues	7/5/16	6:15	Discovery Diamonds-Fosterdale Equipment	Collins Early	
Tues	7/12/16	6:15	Discovery Diamonds-Fosterdale Equipment	White Sulphur Springs	
Mon	7/18/16	7:30	Charlies Angels-Discovery Diamonds	Collins Late	
Thurs	7/21/16	6:30	Welsh Cabin-Discovery Diamonds	Collins Late	

**TV AYSO Registration Now Open**

Parents and volunteers... Online soccer registration for the fall season is now open through June 11th. Boys and girls ages 4 1/2 to 12 are eligible to play. Sign up today at [www.eayso.org](http://www.eayso.org)! Print two copies of each form, sign, and drop off payment at one of our registration events. New Players must present a birth certificate at the time of registration (no photocopy is necessary). The registration fee is \$50.00 per player. Early registration discount is \$40.00 which must be paid by June 11th to receive the discount! 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 8 - 12. 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.

DANIEL PIERCE LIBRARY  
Saturday, June 11th - 10 am - 2 pm  
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June 19, 2016 • 1:00pm  
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All races are Girls, then Boys  
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**Sundown  
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Sundown Methodist Church Hall

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**Sundown Ladies  
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June 18th  
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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING  
OF THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF  
TRI-VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
TO VOTE UPON FUNDING FOR THE DANIEL PIERCE LIBRARY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Library 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 7, 2016 At 7:00 P.M. (EDST) for the purpose of presenting the Library's budget for the 2016-2017 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 14, 2016, between the hours of 12:00 noon 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 \$407,333 (which sum consists of \$393,657 previously authorized plus an additional \$13,676) 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 2016-2017 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.

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 8, 2016 in the Main Entrance Area of the High School, 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 9, 2016 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 14, 2016. 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 7, 2016) OR the day before the election (Monday, June 13, 2016), 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  
Tri-Valley Central School District  
Grahamsville, New York  
Norma Peña, District Clerk

Dated: April 28, 2016

4/28; 5/19; 5/26; 6/2

### Tri-Valley Lions Club

On Saturday May 7, 2016 our club held our annual Journey for Sight and Tag Day fundraiser to raise funds for our numerous sight and hearing assistance programs. The weather had been threatening but it turned out to be a beautiful morning in the valley. The journey for sight was coordinated by Lion Esta Jacob and the Tag Day was coordinated by Lion Hugh Delaney Jr. Just as we expected the outpouring of love and support from our Tri-Valley community was magnificent.

We were able to bring in over \$3000.00 to provide for those in need in our community. We should all be very proud that we live in a community that is much attuned to the needs of their friends and neighbors not to mention humanity in general. These funds will go a long way towards benefiting those fellow community members that for many reasons find themselves in need of a little boost. We also wish to thank Mark and Peter at the Neversink General Store who graciously donated the water, Bagels, and Hard rolls for the participants and the workers in the events. They were extremely well received. The attached photo is the group assembled prior to the beginning of the walk. One can see by the smiles on their faces the concern they for their fellow man and yes that includes the puppy.

Also in on Friday May 6th four Lions members performed a vision screening examination at the Tri-Valley elementary school. We were able to screen 23 pre-K and K students for pediatric eye conditions that can be potentially serious if not diagnosed early. Through the auspices of the Sullivan County Sight and Hearing group we have access to one of the most highly technical vision screening instruments available on the market. Two Children were referred to eye care specialists. We wish to thank the School principal, School nurse and all the other staff members who participated to make this a great event. We hope to provide this program again in 2017.

Our clubs annual rabies clinic was held on Wednesday 6/1/2016 at the Neversink fairgrounds pavilion at 6PM and will conclude at 7:30PM.

In addition our club will awarding three \$300.00 community service awards to seniors in the Tri-Valley School district at their annual awards assembly to be held in June. The names of the winning contestants are top secret until that time.

Lastly our club will be holding our annual installation banquet on Tuesday 6/7/2016 at 6:30PM at Nardi's Restaurant in Hurleyville. At this event we will induct the new Board of Directors for the upcoming year which will begin 7/1/2016 and run until 6/30/2017. The officers for the coming year are as follows: President Gene Froehlich, First Vice-President Carol Furman, Second Vice - President Pauline Veter-Staats, Secretary Carmen Salvemini, Treasurer Liza Salvemini, Corresponding Secretary Frances Fuller, Lion Tamer Tonya Martin, Tail Twister Leslie Lofrese, Membership Chairperson Marylou Vernooy, and Directors William Brenner, William Delaney, Phyllis Moore, Donna Schick. We wish all of our leader's success in the coming year.

If anyone would like to attend the Banquet please e-mail Lion Carmen Salvemini at [carmensalvemini1@msn.com](mailto:carmensalvemini1@msn.com) or call 845-436-5810. We are always seeking likeminded persons of 18 years of age or older to join with us in providing for the needs of our wonderful Tri-Valley community and have some fun while doing it.

### Meeting of Long Term Care Council

The Long Term Care Council is the advisory board for Sullivan NY Connects, the No Wrong Door/Single Entry Point for information on long term services and supports in Sullivan County. The next meeting of the Long Term Care Council will be Wednesday, June 15, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Legislative Committee Room (2nd floor) in the Sullivan County Government Center. Meetings of the Long Term Care Council are open to the public and all are welcome to attend.

For further information about the Long Term Care Council, please contact Martha Scoppa, Point of Entry Coordinator, Sullivan NY Connects, Office for the Aging, 100 North Street, P.O. Box 5012, Monticello, New York 12701 or (845) 807-0257

### THE ANNUAL FOURTH OF JULY PARADE

**Saturday, July 2nd starting at 11:00**

Preparation is underway as the town prepares for its annual Fourth of July Parade. Everyone is welcome to participate in Roscoe's Fourth of July Parade. Line up will be at Roscoe Central School parking lot. Rain or Shine! The more the merrier. Anyone interested in participating in the parade please contact Jaclyn at [chromis22@yahoo.com](mailto:chromis22@yahoo.com) or Shannon at [Birdie@roscoebeercompany.com](mailto:Birdie@roscoebeercompany.com) Please remember that the parade starts promptly at 11:00!

### THE ANNUAL TROUT TOWN PROUD PARADE AND FESTIVAL

**Saturday, August 6th @ 11:00**


The Town sponsored by the Roscoe Chamber of Commerce will be celebrating our Annual Trout Town Parade on Saturday, August 16th starting at 11:00. Line up will be at Roscoe Central School. Flea Market/Craft Fair will be held that day at Niforatos Field. Anyone wanting to set up a booth and sell their items please contact Elaine Fettig 845-439-4039. Anyone interested in participating in the parade please contact Elaine Fettig - 845-439-4039.

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- Thursday, June 23 **Pizza Hut Fundraiser** Liberty 5pm to 9 pm eat dinner support us!
- Friday, July 8 **Explore Fort Delaware**, Narrowsburg,
- Saturday, July 9 **4th Annual Community Yard Sale, Craft & Vendor Fair** 10 to 3 Grahamsville Fairgrounds
- Wednesday, July 13 **Medieval Times** Leave Town Hall 8 am
- Friday, July 15 **Hudson Valley Renegades Baseball, Fireworks, Dinner** Leave Town Hall 4:45 pm
- Saturday, August 13 **Bear Mtn State Park** Leave Town Hall 8:30 am
- Friday, August 26 **Back to School Fun Night** 5:30 pm Grahamsville Fairgrounds
- Tuesday, August 30 **Samson Sight & Sound Theatre**, Lancaster PA Leave Town Hall 8:15 am
- Saturday November 5 to Saturday November 6 **Kalahari Indoor Water Park Trip**
- Saturday, December 3 **Transportation to NYC** Leave Town Hall 8 am



**Daniel Pierce Library** hours of operation

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

**2016 Town of Neversink Motor Vehicle Schedule**

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

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

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

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8	4	5	6	2	9	3	1	7

- 7/2/16 Sundown United Methodist Church **Covered Dish Supper** - 5:30 pm
- 6/9/16 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 7 pm
- 6/11/16 **Sundown Ladies Yard Sale** at the Church Hall - 9 am-3 pm
- 6/11/16 Grahamsville Reformed Church Roast Beef Dinner
- 6/14/16 **Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale & Luncheon** Thrift Sale 9am-1pm. Luncheon 11am- 1 pm
- 6/14/16 Town of Denning Business Meeting 7 pm
- 6/15/16 Neversink-Rondout Antique Machinery Assoc Meeting 7:30 pm
- 6/18/16 **Third Saturday Thrift Sale** Grahamsville UM Church 9-1
- 6/16/16 Dept of Motor Vehicles -Neversink Town Hall 10 am-2:30 pm
- 6/16/16 Neversink Fire District Commissioners Meeting at 7 p.m.; Public Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- 6/19/16 Claryville Fire Dept. **All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast.** 7 am- 12 noon. Claryville Firehouse
- 6/21/16 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals 7:30 pm
- 7/2/16 Sundown United Methodist Church **Covered Dish Supper** - 5:30 pm
- 7/4/16 Town of Neversink Holiday - INDEPENDENCE DAY
- 7/5/16 Town of Denning Board Meeting 7 pm - Denning Town Hall
- 7/6/16 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting 7 pm
- 7/7/16 Claryville Fire Dept Commissioners Meeting 6:30 pm
- 7/13/16 Town of Neversink Town Board Meeting 7:30 pm

**Save the Date!**

**Grahamsville United Methodist Church Pork Barbecue** June 17th 11:00-7:00  
**Neversink Parks & Rec 4th Annual Community Yard Sale, Craft & Vendor Fair** Saturday, July 9. at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds from 10 am to 3 pm \$15 per space.  
**Matty Bertholf's Fifth Annual Horseshoe Tournament** Sunday, July 10, 2016 at the Neversink Fireman's Pavilion  
**Time and the Valleys Old Time Fair & Chicken BBQ** Saturday, July 30, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Grahamsville Fairgrounds • FREE Admission to the Fair  
**Neversink Boy Scout Troop 97 Fish and Chips Dinner** Sept 24 Neversink Firehouse 4:30-6:30 pm

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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.

**Neversink Farmer's Market**  
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**SAMSON**

**Sight & Sound Theatre**  
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Join us as the Bible comes to life! Touted as the "Christian Broadway" for the 1st time we will be offering a trip on Tuesday, August 30 to the Sight & Sound Theatre in Lancaster, PA. Leave the Town Hall at 8:15 am to ride the motor coach bus to PA. We will have lunch at the Hershey Farm Restaurant and see the 2:45 pm Show. Please bring breakfast and dinner in a cooler to be eaten on the bus. Approximate return time of 11 pm.

Sign-Up: All Adults \$78 and /all children 13 and under \$45 must be paid no later than Tuesday, July 12. This includes the show, lunch and transportation.



Chris Matthews, Supervisor  
 Jamie Dymond Brooks, Director  
 PO BOX 307 Grahamsville, NY 12740  
[www.townofneversink.org](http://www.townofneversink.org)  
[Racerj12@aol.com](mailto:Racerj12@aol.com)  
 845-985-2262 ext. 312

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**Town of Neversink Parks & Rec 4th Annual Community Yard Sale**  
**Saturday, July 9**  
**Grahamsville Fairgrounds**  
**from 10 am to 3 pm**



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HOME PARTY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF MERCHANDISE: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ HOW MANY SPACES NEEDED

CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

\_\_\_ HOME PARTY DEMONSTRATOR

\_\_\_ CRAFT VENDOR

\_\_\_ YARD SALE

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Our regular meetings are the fourth Monday of the month at 7 pm at the Daniel Pierce Library Community Room. Our next meeting will be held on Monday, June 27th. We hope you will join us in working together to make the Tri-Valley area a destination.

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2. Who played Joyce Harwood?

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**Third Saturday Thrift Sale** will be held this Saturday, June 18 • 9 am- 1 pm and there will be a **Thrift Sale & Luncheon** on June 14th Thrift Sales 9 - 1 Luncheons 11 - 1 all at the Grahamsville Methodist Church.

**Grahamsville United Methodist Church Pork Barbecue** June 17th 11:00-7:00

**SUNDOWN**

June 11th -**Sundown Ladies Yard Sale** at the Church Hall - 9 am-3 pm

June 18th there will be a **Father's Day Breakfast** 7:30 -9:30 a.m. at the Sundown Church Hall.

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

**CLARYVILLE**

June 13 Claryville Fire Department **Pizza Hut Fundraiser** at Liberty Pizza Hut from 5-8 pm. Call 845-292-6644 for details.

**NEVERSINK**

**Neversink Farmer's Market** will be open this Saturday, June 4th at 10 am to 2 pm at the Neversink General Store

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