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## Gravestone and Cemetery Care at the Time and the Valleys Museum



Single grave - A tree has grown around a single grave on Thunder Hill Road in the Town of Neversink.

Gravestone and Cemetery Care, an instructional program by Marianne Greenfield of Gravestone Cleaning Service, Delhi NY, will be held Sunday, March 24th at 1 p.m. at the Time and the Valleys Museum on St. Rt. 55 in Grahamsville, Sullivan County. (Contd. Pg. 3)

## Fallsburg Life Skills Class Earns Grant for Garden Project

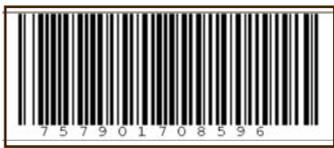


Sullivan Renaissance Grants Project Coordinator Colleen Emery on the left and Fallsburg Life Skills Class Teacher Karen Larson on the right.

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The Life Skills program at Fallsburg High School is a self-contained special education classroom for students with severe disabilities in grades nine through twelve plus. The class provides a combination of experiences encompassing academic skills, daily living skills and social skills necessary to transition and participate as independently as possible in their community.

Recently the Program applied for and received a Sullivan Renaissance Healthy Community Initiative Grant in the amount of \$400 for a garden project. (Contd. Pg. 4)



## Maple Sugar Tour and Sugarbush Walk



PHOTO by L. Lyons

Long views and happy snowshoers at the Catskill Mountain Sugarhouse tour and stroll 2018.

Grahamsville, NY The public is invited to a Tour and Stroll at the Catskill Mountain Sugar House on Sunday, March 24 from 1:30 to 3:00pm. Get your blood flowing where the sap is flowing - at a Maple Weekend Tour hosted by the Catskill Mountain Sugar House. A cool tour will be followed by a short snowshoe/hike, depending on conditions, around the beautiful mountaintop farm (Contd. Pg. 4)

## Quick Thinking at BCES Saves Life of Student



In the photo left to right are BOE President Debra Barbiani, BCES Teacher's Aide Lucille Carter-Harris, BCES Principal Mary Kate Stinehour accepting STAR Award for fifth grade student Kaddyjatou Darboe, and FCSD Superintendent of Schools Dr. Ivan Katz

At the Fallsburg Board of Education Meeting on March 6, 2019, School Superintendent Dr. Ivan Katz presented STAR Awards to Benjamin Cosor Elementary School (BCES) Teacher's Aide Lucille Carter-Harris and fifth grade student Kaddyjatou Darboe for saving the life of a fifth-grade student choking on food during the lunch period on January 31. (Contd. Pg. 6)

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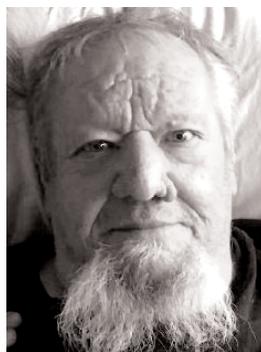
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**ON THE FRONT BURNER:** He that walketh with wisemen shall be wise; but a companion of fools shall be destroyed.  
Proverbs 13:20

## OBITUARY

**Laurence VanWagner** "Larry," of Ellenville, passed away on Tuesday, March 12, 2019 at Ellenville Regional Medical Center. He was 76.



He was the son of the late William and Flossie Coddington VanWagner on February 5, 1943 in Denning, NY.

Larry loved life. He was an avid outdoorsman, his love of the outdoors always kept him busy fishing, hunting, riding motorcycles, four wheelers and snowmobiles. He enjoyed Nascar racing, going to the cabin," his home away from home," and most of all loved his family and three dogs, Rocky, Suzie Q and Pooh Bear.

He was a member of the Rod & Gun Club in Ulster Heights and Wawarsing.

Larry leaves behind his loving wife, Donna at home, two daughters, Deborah A. and Teresa VanWagner, two sisters, Patricia Stubblin and her husband, George, Lois Barnum and her husband, John, his sister-in-law, Gladys VanWagner, his son-in-law, George Prosser and many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by two brothers, Richard and Floyd VanWagner and one sister, Joyce VanWagner Murray.

A gathering and a service was held at the Ulster Heights United Methodist Church, 1264 Ulster Heights Road, Ellenville, NY on Saturday, March 16, 2019.

Arrangements are under the direction of Colonial Memorial Funeral Home, 396 State Route 52, Woodbourne, NY 12788. For further information please call 845-434-7363, 845-647-8444 or visit our website at [colonialbryantfuneralhome.com](http://colonialbryantfuneralhome.com).

## Days of Yore... Today's History

### March 16, 1949

The current issue of the Saturday Evening Post contains a poem, "Perfumes" by Mrs. Vernon Gridley. Mrs. Gridley, who lives on a South Hill farm, has contributed verses on rural topics to many newspapers and periodicals, including The American Agriculturist and the editorial pages of the New York Times and Herald-Tribune.

It was learned this week that the Economy Electric Company of Ellenville was awarded the contract by the Central Hudson Gas and Electric Corporation to construct a current line to the new tunnel project at Grahamsville. The distance covered in the extension of this line will be approximately four and a half miles. At the completion of a new power house at the tunnel project, there will be a transmission of nearly one hundred and ten thousand volts of current over the Central Hudson system.

Corp. Fred Mickelson, Jr. left for Spokane, Washington on Sunday after spending week at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mickelson.

Mr. Van Furman trucked logs to Singers' Mill for Charles Rose last week.

Central Hudson men are stay at the Mores' and TerBushes' while working in the vicinity.

Mrs. Elfrieda Herold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Herold of Grahamsville returned from two and a half years duty in the U.S. Army in Germany and is spending a 30 day furlough with her parents.

### March 25, 1959

At the Board of Education's regular meeting Tuesday evening, it re-appointed Alton Hall as physical education instructor. Mr. Hall, who left Tri-Valley Central for military duty in 1957 is expected to terminate his military service in early summer while stationed in West Germany.

Mrs. John Greenhall, Jr. and son will be leaving soon for Newfoundland where they will join her husband who is stationed there with the U.S. Army.

Charles Hamilton, a student at Mt. Hermon School in Mass., is home for three week Spring vacation.

Mrs. Chan Dayton is on vacation from her duties at the Post Office. Mr. Silas Kelly is taking her place.

Mr. Al Visscher, who is taking his Masters Degree at Manhattan School of Music, spent the weekend with Mrs. Visscher at their home here.

### March 19, 1969

The Tri-Valley Board of Education granted the Class of 1969 permission to travel to Washington, D.C. April 23-26. The Shortline bus company was authorized to provide transportation and act as agent for the trip. Arrangements for the Senior to stay at Silver Springs, Maryland have been completed and approved.

As noted in the Townsman the Board of Education has authorized a public referendum on the matter of purchasing 3.9 acres of land from the City of New York. This parcel of land would fill the present property line in keeping with the purchase made in 1967. In order to convey the property, the City of New York required a resolution from the Board of Estimate and a total price of \$1,000 for 3.9 acres was established. Funds for the purchase of this land have already been set aside by the public and no additional cost would be involved for the district.

John Ambra has left the Grahamsville Office of the Sullivan County National Bank to become Assistant Comptroller. John will be working at the Liberty Office. Barbara DeWire will remain in the Grahamsville Office as manager.

Trout Fishing Contest April 1st at the Grahamsville General Store. Win prizes for largest Brown Brook or Rainbow Trout for children under 15 years. Contest closes June 30th, 1969.

### March 15, 1979

Mary DuBois of Neversink was a guest of honor at a Bridal Shower give by her fellow employees of the Sullivan County National Bank in Liberty. The shower was held after banking hours last Wednesday. Not to be outdone by ladies, however, the gentlemen of the Grahamsville Fire Co., 'show-ered' Groom-to-be, Don Osterhout after the meeting Monday evening.

Tom and Theresa Higgins were among the capacity crowd that attended the '79 Republican Campaign Fund Dinner at the Nevele Hotel in Ellenville on Sunday night.

Kenneth and Louise, children of George and Mary Lee Haag, are tapping about 25 maple trees at the Haag property in Lows Corners. According to the New York Times, French and Jesuit explorers made mention of the Indians collecting sap and using hot stone boiling in wigwam shelters. Back in 1918, NY harvested 1.3 million gallons of syrup.

## Tri-Valley Lions January-February News

Our January 7th meeting was held at Nardi's Frankie & Johnnie's.

A nominating committee was selected to get officers for 2019-2020.

The Journey for Sight Walk will be held May 4th at the Town Park on Route 42.

March 9th is Lions Day at the United Nations and some Lions will be attending.

The 2019 Convention will be on May 3-5 in Binghamton this year; it is close this years so hope some will attend.

February 4th was the member meeting at Nardi's. We will be getting cloth bags to sell at events we attend to keep the use of plastic bags to be less.

A \$200 donation was made to the Heart-a-Thon; \$100 to District; \$200 Childhood Cancer Project and \$100 to the Rhulen Run.

Jessica Toscano from Sullivan 180 Health of County was the speaker at the meeting. We all did seat exercises.

The Rabies Clinic will be June 6th.

We thank all who donate their eye glasses and hearing aides in our boxes located in the Catskill Hudson Bank, Daniel Pierce Library, Grahamsville Post Office, Neversink General Store and Neversink Town Hall.

Happy Spring!! Robins are here!!

## A Round About Tri-Valley

Again we extend our condolences to several families in our community: George M. Knox of Neversink passed away on March 4th at the age of 78. George was a former Tri-Valley School Board Member and a charter member of the Tri-Valley Lions. Charles "Chuck" Bollin of Grahamsville died on March 6th at the age of 71, and Barbara Dean's mother, Irene Mary Sosnowski, of Woodbourne passed away at the age of 96 on March 8th. Congratulations to Anthony and Amanda DeMondo of Neversink on the birth of a daughter, Avery, on March 1st.

Congratulation to three Tri-Valley seniors who took part in a signing ceremony and will continue their academic and football careers in college. Brendan Pavese and Jacob Allison will be attending Mansfield University in Mansfield, Pennsylvania and Julius Colon will be attending and playing football at the University of Rochester in Rochester, New York. Although spring is just around the corner, Sunday, the 10th, proved that old man winter was not about to relinquish his hold just yet. Some church services were cancelled due to the fact that the pastors, who lived quite a distance away, thought it best to stay off of the slippery snow-covered roads. I am a faithful church attendee, however, the unexpected snowfall with its cancellations that interrupt routines and appointments sometimes feels welcome. Spring will be here before you know it. Flocks of robins and red-wings have made their appearance on Glade Hill. I also see that large flocks of turkeys have managed to survive the winter and yes, there are plenty of deer who continue to graze in the pasture fields. I germinated my heirloom tomato seeds and have already planted them in individual pots. Today I noticed some little green sprouts poking their heads out of the soil.

If you missed the Tri-Valley Band and Chorus concert held at the school on March 12th, you missed a wonderful performance by the 5/6 band and chorus, the 7/8 band and chorus and the 9/12 band and chorus! The auditorium (as well as the parking lot) was filled with parents and guests showing support for our talented students. The finale, performed by Kevin Giroux's 9/12 chorus and members of the Sullivan County Community Chorus was extremely moving and received a standing ovation. The next school concerts are scheduled for May 21st (5/12 chorus) and May 23rd (5/12 band) in the Bernstein Theatre. AND... don't forget that the Tri-Valley production of "Mary Poppins" will be presented on April 5th and 6th! Our local Cub Scout Pack 87 held their annual Blue and Gold dinner on Saturday, March 16th at the Neversink Firehouse.

Several Cub Scouts received badges and Gregson McKenna received his Arrow of Light Award.

**Reminder:** Pancake breakfast: Sunday, March 31st from 7:00 am - Noon at the Neversink Firehouse.

The AARP magazine stresses exercise, not only for weight loss, but for total body health. The Grahamsville Fairgrounds is a nice place to walk... and you never know who you are going to bump into. Enjoy the fresh air and the coming of spring!

Whether or not you are a "Jeopardy" fan, say a prayer for Alex Trebek who was recently diagnosed with stage 4 pancreatic cancer.

*Words of Wisdom:*

I have always been delighted at the prospect of a new day, a fresh try, one more start, with perhaps a bit of magic waiting somewhere behind the morning. (J.B. Priestley) Yesterday is a canceled check; tomorrow is a promissory note; today is ready cash - use it. (Kay Lyons)

## Gravestone and Cemetery Care at the Time and the Valleys Museum

(From Pg. 1) Various aspects of gravestone and cemetery conservation, restoration and preservation topics will be covered, including information from the NYS Division of Cemeteries regarding the rules and regulations governing most cemeteries. Information on local Town of Neversink and Town of Denning cemeteries will be presented and Anne-Marie Kremer of Claryville will give a short presentation on the Claryville Cemetery.

The program is free for Museum members and \$5 for non-members, which includes light refreshments and Museum admission.

**About Marianne Greenfield:** Marianne Greenfield is the owner of Gravestone Cleaning Service and trained in gravestone and monument conservation. A twenty-three year member of the Association for Gravestone Studies, she leads gravestone cleaning and resetting workshops and cemetery walking tours for groups interested in historic gravestone and cemetery restoration and preservation.

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

### Current exhibitions:

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

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

- 1930s Lost Catskill Farm which includes a 1870s barn, milk house, outhouse, electric plant, workshop with working water wheel and 1880s farm house. Open Weekends ONLY.

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

## Local Family Awaits return of Young NYC Girl They Host Every Summer

A Sullivan County family hosts a young NYC girl for summer vacations through the non-profit Fresh Air Fund. This program - which has been around since 1877, can introduce city kids to a beautiful part of NY state and broaden their world to experience and see things they would otherwise not be exposed to.

For Vikki and Tony Siciliano of Grahamsville, the decision to host a NYC child for a summer vacation more than seven years ago required no debate or discussion. They had known of the Fresh Air Fund for years, and hoped to participate at some point. When their youngest daughter Lily was the only one of their children still at home, they knew the time was right. That's when they first met Kialie, a Brooklynite who traveled by bus with other Fresh Air Fund city kids to host families along the East Coast. Kialie has become part of their family and they call her their "city daughter". This year's visit includes plans for her to spend time at a nearby camp to help foster her love of horses which grew from her Sullivan County summers.

Families can choose to host a boy or girl ranging in age from 7-13 for the first visit, and then re-invite the same child into the future or host new children. First visits usually last a week (at set times in either July or August) and Fresh Air Fund transports the kids to the area to meet their host families. There's no cost to the families other than any activities they choose to do with their visiting child. Here is a link to the Fresh Air Fund media resources: <http://www.freshair.org/media-room>.

Fresh Air Fund is a boost for the kids and a win for the community since host families want to show off this beautiful area to the kids - the farms; swimming in lakes, the Delaware and at community pools; horseback riding; camping; bowling; and more. Needless to say, the host families get as much (or more) than the kids from the chance to open their hearts and homes to a child, and show off all we have to offer up here.

Hosts range from traditional families with two parents and kids at home to single adults with or without kids, and adults can be any age

Each summer, about 4,000 children leave their city apartments and head to rural, suburban, and small town communities

Host families just need a place for the visiting kiddo to sleep -- separate bedroom not necessary, could even be a mat on floor or a sleeping bag

First time visitors are aged 7 to 12 and families can request the age or gender, kids can return to the same family or visit another up to age 18

First time visitors spend 1 week with the host family; this year's Sullivan County dates are July 12-19 or August 14-21

A Fresh Air Fund bus brings city kids to the area and returns them to NYC (individual arrangements may be possible)

Fresh Air Fund and local volunteers provide for 24/7 support (for medical needs, homesickness, etc.)

Fresh Air Fund provides liability coverage for approved activities and medical insurance for uninsured kids

For more information, visit: <http://www.freshair.org/host> or contact the Sullivan County volunteer co-chair Vikki Siciliano at 845-985-2976 or [VandTSiciliano@gmail.com](mailto:VandTSiciliano@gmail.com)

### Nature Column - Linda Comando

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

Since moving to Sundown, 18 years ago, it has become a tradition that on St. Patrick's Day we pick a small bouquet of Snow Drops from the patch of bulbs that were first planted here by my father about 40 years ago.

Plant taxonomy classifies common snowdrops as *Galanthus nivalis*. The genus name refers to the white color of the flowers (gala is Greek for "milk," while anthos is Greek for "flower"), and nivalis is Latin for "snow-like." They are classified as spring bulb plants and belong to the amaryllis family.

Common snowdrops are tiny plants only about 3 to 6 inches tall. They produce one small (1 inch or less), white flower, which hangs down off its stalk like a "drop" prior to opening. When the bloom opens, three outer petals arch out over three inner petals and a single small white drooping bell shaped flower with six petal-like tepals in two circling whorls appears. The smaller inner petals have green markings.

The leaves are shaped like narrow blades, growing about 4 inches long. The leaves are basal, emerging from the bulb initially enclosed in a tubular membranous sheath of cataphylls (reduced smaller leaf). The scape (flowering stalk) is erect, leafless, and compressed

Snowdrops are hardy herbaceous plants that remain alive, although inactive for a period of time, by underground bulbs. They are among the earliest spring bulbs to bloom. In colder climates, they will emerge through snow. They naturalise relatively easily forming large drifts that are often found near human habitation, and also former monastic sites.

The leaves die back a few weeks after the flowers have faded.

*Galanthus* plants are relatively vigorous and may spread rapidly by forming bulb offsets. They also spread by dispersal of seed, animals disturbing bulbs, and water if disturbed by floods.

Some snowdrop species are threatened in their wild habitats, due to habitat destruction, illegal collecting and climate change. In most countries collecting bulbs from the wild is now illegal.

This low-growing plant tolerates partial shade to full sun, a variety of soil types, and requires almost no maintenance. It is toxic to animals and humans, which offers the benefit of being virtually immune to feeding by deer and other wildlife.

The snowdrop flower has several meanings depending on the context. The most common meanings are: Purity; Hope and Rebirth. This little flower has enjoyed a rich and varied history that includes several legends about how the flower came to be. There is a German legend that tells when God created snow, he gave it the task of visiting the flowers of the earth to gather colors. All the flowers refused, until the snow visited the gentle snowdrop. Seeing that the snowdrop was a kind and generous soul, the snow decided to make a deal. In exchange for her color, the snow agreed to allow the snowdrop to bloom first every spring. The delicate snowdrop agreed and cheerfully blooms amid the snow each spring. And according to a Moldovan legend, a fight between the Winter Witch and Lady Spring gave birth to the snowdrop. One year, the Winter Witch decided that she would not give up her reign of the earth when Lady Spring arrived. During the ensuing battle, Lady Spring pricked her finger and a drop of her blood fell to the earth. The blood drop melted the snow and up sprung a tiny snowdrop, a sign that Lady Spring had won the battle with the Winter Witch.

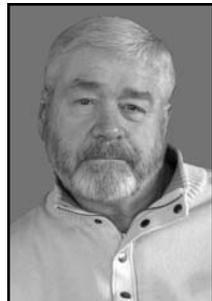
The practice of having symbolic meanings for flowers began many years ago and it continues to entertain us even today. It is a fact that the snowdrop has the ability to melt the snow around it as it produces its own heat. The hope for new warmth becomes apparent during its blossoming time. As the Snowdrop emerges from its winter sleep, it pushed its way right up through the snow. And these little white blossoms are certainly a delightful sight for any winter-weary eye.

### Household Hints

#### Put a little Spring in your Wicker Furniture

Wicker furniture can yellow with age and exposure to the sun and elements. To keep your wicker natural-looking, scrub it with a stiff brush dipped in warm salt water. Let the piece dry in the sun. Repeat this process every year or every other year.





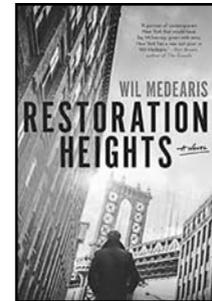
## Restoration Heights

Mysterious Book Report No. 367

by John Dwaine McKenna

*Gentrification* is a recently coined term that describes the displacement of blue collar, working-class residents from their long established city neighborhoods by newer and wealthier persons who've moved in and bought houses where the people with less money used to live. It's a contributing cause of homelessness, and it's happening in every major city in America. One of the most notable examples is found in New York City, where whole neighborhoods are being gobbled up and their character destroyed by huge influxes of hip, upwardly mobile and prosperous move-ins. The social friction and unrest caused by that kind of displacement is the subject of a compelling and thoughtfully written debut novel that combines social commentary with dramatic crime fiction.

*Restoration Heights*, (Hanover Square Press, \$26.99, 330 pages, ISBN 978-1-335-21872-8) by Wil Medearis, takes place in the Bedford-Stuyvesant section of Brooklyn. It's where we meet Reddick, a white guy living in the traditionally black neighborhood that's deep in the throes of gentrification. Reddick's a struggling artist, drawn to the area eight years earlier by the cheap rent and large studio spaces. He makes his expense and rent money working as an art handler, where he installs, takes down, crates up and stores, priceless works of art for some of the city's richest families. As such, he rubs elbows with both the ultra-rich, as well as the ultra-average black citizens with whom he plays basketball at the local YMCA every spare moment. By accident, Reddick is the last person to see Hannah, the fiancé of Buckley Seward, heir to the largest fortune of the entire art-collecting community in New York. When the Seward family refuses to call in the police, Reddick takes it upon himself to solve the young woman's disappearance and possible murder. This simple act of compassion and caring about a seemingly disposable person puts Reddick deep into the cross-currents and riptides of high society where wealth and power and influence trump all; where face and social standing are more important than the lives of common folk. It's where the brine is deep and money-fueled megalodons prey upon the unprepared and the unwary. *Restoration Heights* is a startling, complex and auspicious first novel from a young wordsmith who's bound to become a force in the literary world!



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### Maple Sugar Tour and Sugarbush Walk

(From Pg. 1) Participants will meet at the Catskill Mountain Sugar House at 1:30pm (227 Glade Hill Road in Grahamsville) to witness syrup production with an oil-fired evaporator at this premier organic maple syrup farm. Then everyone is invited to enjoy a short hike on the 800-acre property nestled above Rondout Reservoir. Reservations required by Saturday March 23th - Call (845) 4395507 or email [info@morgan-outdoors.com](mailto:info@morgan-outdoors.com) to register.

If trail conditions call for snowshoes, Morgan Outdoors has rentals for children and adults. Snowshoe reservations and driving directions can be obtained when you RSVP. Sponsored by partners in Trailkeeper.org, with experienced staff: Lisa Lyons of Morgan Outdoors and Heather Jacksy of Sullivan County Division of Planning and Environmental Management.

### Fallsburg Life Skills Class Earns Grant for Garden Project

(From Pg. 1) The students will create several raised bed vegetable gardens on the Fallsburg CSD grounds. Additionally, students will grow ornamentals along the edge of the garden to enhance the visual appeal. Students will create pallet artwork as background and trellises for climbing plants.

The food grown in the garden will be used in Wellness events and in recipes that will be sold in the cafe that the students currently run as part of the class curriculum; the Stone Soup Cafe. The vegetables will particularly be used in Stone Soup, a delicious vegetable soup that is the cornerstone recipe of the cafe. Our Stone Soup recipe and Cafe is inspired by the classic folk tale that teaches people that sharing what you have creates community and that strangers can become friends over a shared meal.

Research and experience have shown that a garden is a gateway to get students involved in developing lifelong healthy eating habits. This garden project is designed to help the students become more self-sufficient in obtaining and providing healthy food for themselves and for their families. An additional goal is to further integrate the students into the school community by generating interest and sharing the bounty of the gardens for Wellness and other events.

### AARP Driver Safety Program

AARP Driver Safety Program at the following location: South Fallsburg Senior Center, Laurel Avenue South Fallsburg, New York on Saturday, April 13, 2019 from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM PLEASE ARRIVE AT 8:45 AM -NO WALK-INS To Register - Call Sonny Smith at 434-8922 (Leave Message). PLEASE CALL AFTER 9:00 AM IN THE MORNING.

Sonny Smith, an AARP- Certified Instructor, will give this course in one full day session, which will consist of a lecture, discussion and video presentations. Participants will receive a certificate which entitles them to apply for a discount on their automobile insurance.

For information, phone Sonny Smith at 434-8922 (Leave Message). PLEASE CALL AFTER 9:00 AM IN THE MORNING.

The fee is \$20 for AARP members and \$25 for non-members as of 1/1/2014. Classes are limited to 35, so apply early.

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

### Community Driver Safety Program

A Community Driver Safety Program at the following location: Defensive Driving Class, Callicoon Town Hall 19

Legion Street, Jeffersonville, New York on Saturday, April 13, 2019 from 9:00AM-4:00PM (This allows for one hour lunch)

To register for the class contact Community Driver Safety Program, some additions to our services to the community have been added: Our telephone service is toll free and is answered by a live person Monday thru Friday from 9am to 6pm. After these hours and on week-ends and holidays you can leave a voice message with your name and phone number for a call back. This new voice mail service will also transcribe your message to our computer. The toll free number is (877) 910-7843. Pre-payment is requested in order to confirm your spot in the class.

The course is instructed by a RSVP Volunteer and will give this course in a one day sessions, which will consist of lecture, discussion and video presentations. Participants will receive a certificate which entitles them to apply for a discount on their automobile insurance. This program will help reduce your auto insurance by 10% and may reduce up to four points on your license. The fee is \$25 per person over 50 years of age and \$35 per person under 50 years of age.

This course is instructed by a Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) volunteer and sponsored by Community Driver Safety Programs, Inc., Callicoon Town Hall, Sullivan County RSVP and Office for the Aging.

### RSVP Fills a Need, but Not Without Help

Monticello, NY - As the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) enters its 46th year of service to Sullivan County's citizens, it continues to grapple with an ongoing need for drivers and funding.

#### Drivers Wanted

With more requests than the current crop of volunteers can fulfill, RSVP Project Director Caryn Mathews is urgently seeking additional drivers to take local senior citizens to crucial medical appointments.

"This is an invaluable service to our community but one in which we constantly struggle to maintain a level of volunteer drivers adequate to meet the demand," she said.

"Though they live independently, many of our seniors have no means of transportation to take them to needed medical appointments," explained Lise-Anne Deoul, director of the Sullivan County Office for the Aging, of which RSVP is a part. "We're asking our 55-and-older residents who possess a valid driver's license to donate even just one-half-day a month of their time to help someone's mom, dad, aunt, uncle, grandfather or grandmother continue to have a fulfilling and healthy quality of life."

"All our RSVP volunteers need do is drive these folks to and from their medical appointments. These seniors are mobile (some have an aide to accompany them), and so a driver only has to get them safely to their destination, wait a short time, then bring them home," noted District 2 Legislator Nadia Rajsz, chair of the Legislature's Health & Family Services Committee, which oversees RSVP. "We provide the personal liability insurance coverage and reimburse for mileage, while the passengers themselves often provide good company and fascinating conversation!"

"Typical medical trips are to Monticello and Liberty, or to Middletown or Port Jervis," Mathews added. "So

these are not long drives, and they're made all the shorter by the friendships forged on the road."

#### Donations as Welcome as Volunteers

"The \$53,861 we just received from the Federal government is always beneficial, but that is the amount we normally get and for which we budget," explained Mathews. "If it weren't for the compassion of the Sullivan County Legislature - which generously provides a match to those funds - RSVP might not exist at all."

Beyond the driving of residents to medical appointments, RSVP currently utilizes volunteers serving in 60+ locations across the County, including nutrition sites, thrift shops and food pantries.

RSVP engages individuals age 55 and older in community service that addresses the most pressing challenges in our community, ensuring seniors age independently and with dignity. With volunteer assistance, more than 50,000 meals are served to the community annually, and volunteers also teach literacy skills, visit and call homebound seniors, and provide hospice services. Driver safety classes are taught by volunteers. They also do free tax preparation, run the annual countywide Senior Games, and operate exercise and art classes.

There are currently 286 active volunteers who served over 40,000 hours in 2018 - the value of their hours of service to Sullivan County is well over \$900,000.

Nevertheless, there are still costs involved, and as such, RSVP accepts donations of any amount, to be used exclusively in RSVP initiatives.

"We're also looking for advertisers, i.e. local sponsors and supporters of RSVP and its volunteers, for our 46th Annual Recognition Luncheon's Keepsake Journal," Mathews noted. "It's how we say thank you to our volunteers for all they do for our community, and it will be held this year on June 5 at the Club at Villa Roma in Callicoon. We keep everything in Sullivan County."

Can you help with time or money? Do you know someone who can? Then please pass the word: Mathews eagerly welcomes inquiries at 845-807-0251. Donations can be made out to RSVP, 100 North Street, Monticello, NY 12701.

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## The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda

### Pay it Forward

I can remember when we went to parties, movies, concerts, picnics, dances, sporting events, banquets, and plays. We did more socializing back when we struggled with a non-existent entertainment budget. Now that we can afford the admissions, we play JEOPARDY and WHEEL OF FORTUNE in our pajamas. I must admit we do go out to dinner much more often now that we are two and not a family of four. The joke in our family is that when Bruce asks what I am making for dinner, my reply is "reservations." Truthfully, we do go to the Boiceville Inn and Sante Fe often enough to be considered regulars with waitresses who know who prefers salt or no salt on the Margaritas.

Now my social life seems to be less social and more maintenance. My social calendar for the past week reads more like this: jury duty, mammogram, annual physical, oil change for the car, new license at DMV, oil delivery for the house, schedule hearing exam with audiologist, blood-work at the lab, gas up the car, heart-worm medicine for Hudson, deliver Meals on Wheels, get a haircut, renew Sam's Club membership, organize tax receipts for accountant, recycling at the landfill and so forth. How in the world did we get all this done while we were working and raising kids?

The litany of appointments and responsibilities doesn't even include the daily routine of cooking, cleaning, grooming, shopping, preparing meals and other repetitive activities that do not need to be written in the little boxes of my planning calendar.

There is something to be said about the ordinary day to day maintenance of life. The stage manager in OUR TOWN by Thornton Wilder warns Emily, who is allowed to return to her life for just one day, to pick "an ordinary day." "It will be enough," he tells her.

The moment to moment schedule of living peppered with responsibility and maintenance is comfortable and enough. The simplest of actions can add sparkle to the dull and mundane. Just yesterday as I showed up for my haircut appointment, a man, with a winter-straggly beard asked if he could get a trim. I deferred saying, "Take him first. I don't mind waiting." When I went to pay for my cut, I was told, "Don't leave me a tip. "Chainsaw" left a tip for you. And so I left a tip for the next woman. Each day may be ordinary, but paying it forward, a small kindness, makes the day extraordinary

### Quick Thinking at BCES Saves Life of Student

(From Pg. 1.) Kaddyjatou ran to get Ms. Carter-Harris for help, and the Aide performed the Heimlich maneuver to clear the child's throat and restore normal breathing. Coach Carter-Harris said she was praying when she was working with the child. "I asked God to give me the strength to help her, and everything I was trained to do came into play."

At the ceremony Dr. Katz acknowledged Lucille Carter-Harris as a quiet person with a giant heart and a giant love for our children. He praised Kaddyjatou for quick thinking and getting a responsible adult right away to avert tragedy. As Dr. Katz said, "I could not be prouder as Ms. Harris and Kaddyjatou made a difference in a child's life that day." Everyone from the Board and the staff and community members in the audience applauded the deserving STAR Awards.

### Aspiring & Established Food Business Owners Invited to Apply for April 2019 Entrepreneurial Training Program at the Catskills Kitchen

LIBERTY, NY-Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCE Sullivan) is now accepting applications for its "Entrepreneurial Training for Food Business" series of eight (8) classes to be held on Monday and Thursday evenings, 6:00 to 8:00 pm, during April 2019. The enrollment fee is just \$50 and covers all classes, with scholarships available as well. The classes will be held in the on-site Catskills Kitchen, a food business incubator and commercial kitchen, certified by the Board of Health and New York State Agriculture and Markets.

Class 1 - Monday, April 1 Small Business Basics  
Class 2-Thursday, April 4 Market & Customer Analysis  
Class 3 - Monday, April 8 Business Structure: Taxes, Permitting, & Licensing  
Class 4 -Thursday, April 11 Develop Your Marketing Plan  
Class 5 - Monday, April 15 Credit Scores & Financing  
Class 6 - Thursday, April 18 Writing Your Business Plan #1  
Class 7 - Monday, April 22 Writing Your Business Plan #2  
Class 8 -Thursday, April 25 Panel - Local Food Businesses

"Our goal is to empower both aspiring and current food business owners with expert guidance from local and regional professionals, each class is hands-on and guides participants through a step-by-step process to set up their business for success," said Erica Lynch, Catskills Kitchen coordinator.

The Entrepreneurial Training offers participants pathways to funding and other support services to help new businesses get off the ground, and existing businesses to improve and expand their operations. Graduates of the program will be eligible for low-interest loans through the Sullivan County Division of Planning and Community Development, to buy capital goods like machinery, furniture, fixtures, equipment, inventory, or working capital to support operations.

"We urge anyone who is interested in starting a food business - or improving an existing operation - apply right away. Currently, the program is open to up to 15 entrepreneurs, and we expect space to fill quickly," said Lynch.

To apply, download and fill out the application at [www.sullivanccce.org/events](http://www.sullivanccce.org/events) or call 845-292-6180. Those unable to attend the April training series are still welcome to access the Catskills Kitchen resources - including the kitchen space as well as training and support services - by calling the number listed above.

Contact the CCE Sullivan office to request any special accommodations.

### Career & Tech Center of Sullivan County Held Career Expo for Local Districts

Liberty: Four hundred plus 5th & 8th-grade students from Sullivan County school districts attended the Career & Tech Expo at Sullivan BOCES from January 25th through January 27th. The expo was a perfect opportunity for students to see first-hand what programs the Career & Tech Center offers when they enter 11th grade.

Each of the Career & Tech programs allowed the students to take part in hands-on exercises tied to that program. The activities included everything from handling animals from the Animal Science Program to using a virtual welder from the welding program.

"This is such a great event for our students to learn about different career options and how they can learn the skills to start their potential career," said Michelle Sager, School Counselor from the Fallsburg Central School. "This is the first time I have the opportunity to see the different Career & Tech programs in action."

For more information on the Cosmetology Program or the other programs available through the Career and Technical Education Center visit us at [scboeces.org](http://scboeces.org) or call 295-4152. For program updates, like Sullivan County BOCES on Facebook and follow us on Twitter.

The Career & Technical Education Program at Sullivan BOCES provides "Skills, knowledge and work ethic for the 21st century."

### The Ulster Ballet Company Presents the 36th Annual FESTIVAL OF DANCE

On Saturday, April 6, 2019 at 8 p.m., the Ulster Ballet Company will proudly present The 36th Annual Festival of Dance, at the Ulster Performing Arts Center (UPAC) in Kingston, NY. Since 1984, the festival has showcased both aspiring and professional dancers and choreographers, with a diverse range of styles and techniques. Each year, its stunning, original programs captivate dance enthusiasts of all ages. There are very few dance productions in the Hudson Valley where one can experience phenomenal, first-rate dancing of so many different genres, all in one night! Some of our exciting line up includes; Ellen Sinopoli Dance Co., Energy Dance Co., Nai Ni Chen Dance Co., Neville Dance Theatre, Silver Screen Ballroom, Ballet Hartford, Justin Valentine & Jillian Schubert, Ulster Ballet Co., and more!

Tickets for Ulster Ballet Company's Festival of Dance are \$25/adults; \$22/seniors and Bardavon/UPAC members; \$18/children 12 and under; and groups of 10 or more. In an effort to reach out to the community, the Ulster Ballet Company is offering a discounted ticket

price of \$18 to employees of HealthQuest; Health Alliance; Mid-Hudson Regional Hospital of Westchester Medical Center; Marist, Bard and Vassar Colleges; SUNY New Paltz and Ulster County Community College; City of Kingston, County of Ulster and State of New York employees, and members of the YMCA. Present your employee/student ID, or membership card to the UPAC box office when purchasing tickets. To purchase tickets, call the UPAC box office at 845-339-6088; visit Ticketmaster at [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com), or call 800-745-3000. The UPAC box office is open Tuesday - Friday from 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The Ulster Ballet Company is a non-profit organization that has been bringing area residents innovative and creative dance entertainment since 1977. For additional information, visit our website at [ulsterballet.org](http://ulsterballet.org), or contact [ulsterballet@gmail.com](mailto:ulsterballet@gmail.com).

### News from Olive Free Library

In preparation of the Drawdown EcoChallenge happening April 3-24 we will host an informative discussion on Sunday, March 31 at 2 p.m. about the changes we can make to create a meaningful impact on global warming.

Check out our calendar for a complete listing of events.

### Art Exhibition Opening Reception: Enlightened Views

Saturday, March 23, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
Meet the artists of this group show and enjoy some light refreshments.

**Tech Tuesday** - Have questions about your device? Christine can help! Tuesday, March 26, appointments available 3:00 - 4:30p.m. Call to register 845-657-2482

**Siren Baroque Concert: *The Life of Antonia Padoani BemboWoman in Exile*** - Saturday, March 30, 2:00 p.m. \$15 suggested donation

**Drawdown EcoChallenge** Sunday, March 31, 2:00 p.m. Please call 845-657-2482 to register for the discussion.

### Looking for a Way Out - Madison County

On March 3, ECO Harry Chase responded to a call from the Colgate University Campus Safety regarding a deer trapped in a courtyard. The wayward deer had jumped a railing and ended up 20 feet below ground in a small courtyard. ECO Chase and Campus Safety personnel decided the safest course



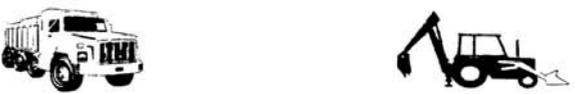
of action was to open the doors to the courtyard and carefully herd the deer into the adjoining academic building, down a hallway, and out the exit doors at ground level. After blocking the hallways leading into the building, they successfully pushed the deer out a door. The deer slipped and skated along the hallway's slick floors but exited the building and ran off in good health to the delight of about 75 students gathered to watch

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**The Trout Parade Announces the 2019 Poster Design Contest**

The Livingston Manor Trout Parade is proud to announce a poster design contest for this year's festivities, presented in partnership with Blick Art Materials and The Frame Game & Art Shoppe!

This year's theme is PEACE, LOVE, & TROUT in honor of Woodstock's 50th Anniversary. All entrants should create original work in any medium that is inspired by the zany, colorful, and playful nature of this annual community event.

The winner of the poster design contest will receive a \$250 gift certificate to The Frame Game & Art Shoppe in Monticello. Five runner-ups will receive a \$50 gift certificate to Blick Art Materials.

**Rules:**

1. All submissions must include a poster design and follow all specifications in order to be considered.
2. All artwork must be in full color, measure 11 inches wide by 17 inches tall, and include the words "Livingston Manor Trout Parade" and "Saturday, June 8, 2019." Type can be digitally generated or hand-drawn. Digital fonts must be available for commercial use and cannot violate applicable copyright laws.
3. A PDF or JPEG of the design must be emailed to TroutParadeInfo@gmail.com no later than Monday, April 15

at 11:59pm.

4. Submissions must include the artist's name, mailing address, phone number, and email address in the body of the submission email.
5. The Trout Parade Organizing Committee will choose the winning submission.
6. The creator of the winning submission will receive a complimentary Trout Parade Poster and Trout Parade t-shirt.
7. All submissions will be sold at silent auction in their original format on the day of the parade. The auction will be held at the Laundry King, 65 Main Street, Livingston Manor. All bids start at \$25. The artist will receive 25% of the final sale price; the remaining 75% will be used to fund the Trout Parade and will be considered a tax-deductible donation. Any work not sold will be returned to the artist.
8. Any artist submitting artwork that was created digitally must include a good-quality, 11 x 17-inch print suitable for hanging at the silent auction.
9. The original artwork must be dropped off at the Catskill Art Society, 48 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY, or mailed to the Catskill Art Society, PO Box 991, Livingston Manor, NY 12758 no later than Tuesday, April 30, 2019.
10. The Trout Parade Organizing Committee and the Catskill Art Society are not responsible for theft or damage to the original artwork. Artists are encouraged to obtain their own insurance.
11. The producers of the Trout Parade reserve the right to photograph and/or use any submission in promotional materials, advertising, and on social media.
12. The producers of the Trout Parade reserve the right to add copy to the original design and alter the original nature of the artwork for promotional use.
13. The producers of the Trout Parade reserve the right to add eligible sponsors and underwriters to the original design.
14. All submissions become the property of the Trout Parade.

The annual Livingston Manor Trout Parade will take place on Saturday, June 8, 2019, rain or shine. Local art, crafts, children's activities, specialty foods from area vendors, and beer from nearby breweries are highlights every year - and this is going to be our biggest festival yet!

This year's theme is PEACE, LOVE, & TROUT - so let's all go back to the garden together in Livingston Manor. The fun begins at the Festival

Headquarters at The Laundry King (65 Main Street) from 11:00am where you can show off your costume and have your instant portrait taken at our photo booth. Be sure to grab a collectible screen-printed T-shirt or limited edition hat as your souvenir for the day. Then at noon the live music begins outside on the Main Street Stage to get everyone ready for the parade to step off at 1:00pm!

The Grand Marshals will be followed by a wide variety of classic cars, music, floats celebrating local businesses, community organizations, performers, and Bud Wertheim's famous Giant Brook Trout Puppet. Sullivan County citizens and local benefactors are expected to march down Main Street and showcase their wild floats.

The Trout Parade is always a free event for everyone. Donations from individuals and businesses, along with the sale of souvenirs, all make the parade possible each year. Proceeds will benefit the Livingston Manor Little Free Pantry - a project of Calliope-on-Main. For more information on how you can participate or donate, visit TroutParade.com or email TroutParadeInfo@gmail.com. #TroutParade About the Trout Parade

The Livingston Manor Trout Parade and Arts Festival is produced by the Trout Parade Organizing Committee in partnership with the Livingston Manor Chamber of Commerce. Charitable support is provided by businesses and individuals from around the community. Proceeds from the parade will benefit Calliope-on-Main and the Livingston Manor Little Free Pantry.

Created to bring together the Livingston Manor region and the Catskills at large, the Trout Parade is an annual street fair celebrating Livingston Manor and the surrounding communities, taking place on the second Saturday in June each year since 2004. Learn more at [TroutParade.com](http://TroutParade.com).



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## February Employee of the Month

The KLR Leadership Team announced second-grade teacher Cindy Shope as the February Employee of the Month and read this statement:

"Kenneth L. Rutherford February Employee of the Month, Cindy Shope stands in the gym next to assistant principal Doug Murphy Our KLR Employee of the Month for February is a person who has been an important part of our KLR family for many years. She has taught in many grade levels and always rises to any change and challenge. She is such an advocate for her students and supporting her coworkers. She is the queen of tutoring and helps countless students through her dedication and commitment to education. Her expectations for her students are extremely high and she makes sure they reach their goals. Her energy is infectious and at a level that cannot be surpassed. Please join us in welcoming our KLR Employee of the Month for February, Cindy Shope!"



## Gregson McKenna Receives Arrow of Light Award



Saturday night was the Blue & Gold Dinner for our local Cub Scout Pack 87. Gregson McKenna earned his Arrow of Light Award. He worked diligently all year long. His mother Cynthia McKenna was his leader.

Other members of the Pack also received badges. Congratulations to all!

## Kamsiyonna Dim is February's Cross County Reading Challenge Winner

Students across Sullivan County are virtually reading their way through the county, thanks to an initiative from the School Library System at Sullivan BOCES. (SLSSB)



In an effort to create a culture of reading across Sullivan County, the SLSSB created the "Cross County Reading Challenge." Each school district has a "team" of participating students. Whenever a student completes a book, he or she can log it on the challenge's website and watch his or her team's "flag" push forward on the digital map with each book completed. When students share a book with their friend, or when two students on the same team read the same book, the team receives an additional entry.

As an additional incentive, the SLSSB randomly draws students each month to win an Amazon gift card. Fifth-grade George L. Cooke Elementary School student, Kamsiyonna Dim, is the February winner.

Congratulations, Kamsiyonna!

## Emma C. Chase Elementary School Physical Education Class Promotes a Healthy Lifestyle

Physical Education class is the perfect place to promote a healthy lifestyle, and Emma C. Chase Elementary School Physical Education Teacher, Tamara Coney, is doing just that.



Grades K-2 (ChaseWellnessK12) Natalie Jennex, Tavien Combs, and Venus Valentin Barreto

In her classes, Mrs. Coney encourages and teaches students how to take charge of their health. Learning how to be healthy at a young age will help children make healthy choices later on in life.

Some students participated in a poster contest titled, "Ride the Wellness Wave," that showed how exercise, eating balanced meals and getting enough sleep are important ways to stay healthy.



Grades 3-5 (ChaseWellness35): Robin Morici, Leah Santillo, Ava Hovis, Allison Weiss

Congratulations to our first place winners: Venus Valentin Barreto-Kindergarten; Natalie Jennex- First grade Tavien Combs- Second Grade; Leah Santillo- Third Grade; Ava Hovis and Allie Weiss (tied) - Fourth Grade; and Robin Morici- Fifth Grade

## TOWNSMAN FORECAST

SUNRISE: 7:04 AM SUNSET: 7:06 PM  
AVERAGE HIGH: 49°F RECORD HIGH: 70°F  
AVERAGE LOW: 29°F RECORD LOW: 6°F

### THURSDAY



HIGH: 49°F LOW: 32°F

### FRIDAY



HIGH: 48°F LOW: 27°F

### SATURDAY



HIGH: 47°F LOW: 31°F

### SUNDAY



HIGH: 60°F LOW: 34°F

### MONDAY



HIGH: 59°F LOW: 35°F

### TUESDAY



HIGH: 44°F LOW: 27°F

## DarcDarcy Gerbarg: Painting in Virtual Space



Castelli Art Space is pleased to present "Darcy Gerbarg: Painting in Virtual Space," an exhibition of recent digital paintings by New York-based artist Darcy Gerbarg. The exhibition is curated by veteran curator David S. Rubin and features two of Gerbarg's most recent bodies of work: The "Syracuse Pictures" and the "Inside and Outside Pictures".

For Darcy Gerbarg, one of today's popular technological items- the virtual reality headset (also known as 3DVR goggles)-has become a creative tool for exploring the frontiers of digital art, a practice that she began in the late 1970s when the genre was still in its infancy. In contrast to consumers who use the headset and controllers for entertainment, Gerbarg employs the device as an instrument for making three-dimensional compositions in

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**Frost Valley YMCA Announces Fun with Food Day Camp**

Claryville - There may still be snow on the ground, but now is the perfect time to plan for summer camp. Frost Valley YMCA has added to its summer lineup a new cooking specialty day camp for children entering grades 1st-3rd called Fun with Food.

Fun with Food Summer Day Camp will nurture children's enthusiasm for cooking and making new recipes. This is an introductory course in cooking, which can accommodate campers of all skill levels.



Campers will learn to make basic snacks or meals, follow a recipe, and learn about kitchen safety. If time and scheduling allow, campers will also visit Frost Valley's Green House to learn about gardening techniques and how vegetables are grown.

"While campers will make a few recipes that require an oven, the majority of the program will focus on preparing simple no-bake recipes," says Jessie Emmons, Director of Community Programs for Frost Valley. "Our Day Camp staff will work closely with our Healthy Kitchen staff to make this a positive and educational experience for all the campers."

While cooking in the Teaching Kitchen is the highlight of the program, campers will also have time each day that is dedicated to traditional camp activities. They will enjoy climbing, sports and games, swimming, boating, arts and crafts, and more!

Frost Valley's Day Camp registration for this and dozens of other programs is now open and financial aid applications are available. Visit FrostValley.org to see all the new programs. Parents looking to give their child a positive, safe, and exciting summer camp experience are encouraged to register right away. To register your child for day camp, call 845-985-2291 or email registrar@frostvalley.org.

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**Opening Day of Trout Season is fast approaching and we have a full day planned to go along with the ceremonial "First Cast"**



9:30 AM "First Cast" with Rep. Antonio Delgato at Wulff Run

10:00 AM to Noon return to Gift Shop for a cup of Agnes Van Put famous soup, coffee and cookies.

The Museum & Gallery will be open  
1:00 PM- Bamboo Rod Shop Tour "How It's Made"

9:00 AM - Noon Off-site Meet your maker at the Catskill cane revival, at the Roscoe HS gym. We'll be loosening up our arms, and practicing our story-telling just up the bend from Keener's pool. Bring a bamboo rod of yours or try one of ours. See some old friends and meet some new ones.

10 AM - 4 PM The Catskill Fly Tying Guild will be holding their annual Rendezvous in the Gallery.

10AM - 4PM Inaugural installment of "Catskill Kids on the Fly" Fly Tying lessons. Kids and their parents are invited to learn fly tying from some of the best teachers and experts around!

We'll also have raffle, auction items, and a 50/50 so come ready to win and have fun!  
Tickets can be purchased online at: <https://forms.donorsnap.com/form?id=eac5bf16-c394-455a-801f-51f3f858f9cb> or mail in a check to the Center c/o Legends with the form in the link. For more information call: (845) 439 - 4810 office@cfcfm.com

**Neversink Renaissance Still Looking for an Intern**

Neversink Renaissance is still looking for an intern to water hanging baskets and help maintain flower beds around town. See ad on page 16. Pay starts at \$11.10 per hour. A driver's license is required. 20-35 hours per week. Contact Sullivan Renaissance at 845 295-2445, SullivanRenaissance.org. If you have any questions you can also contact Russ at 985-0132, rscheirer@hvc.rr.com

**Town of Neversink Parks & Rec 2019**  
**Upcoming Events**

Mar. 22 **Free Family Game Night & Pizza** @ Daniel Pierce Library  
Saturday, March 23 **SWING DANCE LESSON & SAINTS OF SWING BAND.** Basic lesson with Linda & Chester from Got2Lindy Dance Studios at 6 to 7 pm and live music from 7 to 9 pm by Saints of Swing. Grahamsville Fire Dept., 205 Main Street, Grahamsville, NY

March 29 - **Free Urban Air Adventure Park**  
Apr 12 - **Learn from a Ringling Brothers Clown** @ Neversink Fire House

Apr 17 - **Day Trip to Pine Ridge Dude Ranch**  
Apr 28 - **Greenwich Village Food & Culture Walking Tour**  
Apr 29 - May 3 - **Screen Free Week** Learn about your community  
May 18 -19 - **Six Flags Great Escape, Lake George Overnight Trip**  
May 30 - **On Your Feet Westchester Dinner Theatre**

July 14 - **Monster Truck Jam**  
July 19 - **Free Water Fun** @ Grahamsville Fairgrounds  
**\*Hudson Valley Renegades with BBQ & Fireworks Date TBA**  
Sept 14 - **Community Yard Sale, Craft & Vendor Fair**  
Sept 21 - **Tours Prohibition Distillery & Roscoe Beer Co & Dinner**  
Nov 1 - 3 - **Kartrite Hotel Indoor Water Park Sleepover**  
Dec 7 - **Transportation to NYC**  
Dec. 8 - **Elf Workshop & Tree Lighting**

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## The Scene Too

By Jane Harrison

I had planned a nice easy weekend. So much for planning!

On Friday, I found out there was going to be a St Patrick's Day 'do' at the Catskill Brewery in Livingston Manor Saturday afternoon. I had PLANNED to do laundry. So out to the Brewery I went. I love it when they open for these public functions. I'm always struck by how knowledgeable the persons who man the bar area are. I always learn so much. But that aside, it was like an 'old home' day. It was great running into and catching up with John and Diana (Story's Neversink Plant Company). Kate of Kate's Herbals was there as well as photographer Les Stone. And there was food; Corned beef-sauerkraut Empanadas and Shepard's Pie provided by Chef Jaime and Anthony Carminetti of the Neversink General Store, both of which beautifully complimented the wonderful beers of the Brewery. Then in came the pipers, the Firefighter McPadden Pipes and Drums. An excellent St Patty's Day celebration.

'Old home' day turned into 'old home' weekend with an invitation to join friends I haven't seen for a while at the Monticello Fire Department's Pancake Breakfast Sunday morning. I really have to go to more of these breakfasts, they are for such a good cause. And it was packed! I wasn't able to get a seat with my inviters so I ended up between a man in a kilt and a man named Lou who seemed to know everyone...but across from musician Alan Sorenson and his wife Jane (there's another Jane?), others that I haven't seen since the summer so it worked out.

It also worked out with my inviters as we all converged after breakfast at David Rosenberg's highly successful brain child MUSIC WHERE YOU LEAST EXPECT IT at DeFilippis Bakery, also in Monticello. Finally, James Diprima, Carmine Pace, Dave and Michele Milner and I were able to share a table! This music venue is somewhat of an open mic, but it seems to attract some of the best talent in the area. There was a young woman songwriter named Tess who has a Tracy Chapman quality, Antoine Migliano (who also hosts Dutch's open mic), Alan Sorenson, Barry Adleman (cofounder of MUSIC FOR HUMANITY), Carmine Pace, David and Michele Milner (from last week's column), Greg Hatten and ending with rockin' blues numbers with bluesman Ken Bowles, James DiPrima on harp (that's musician speak for harmonica), Dave Milner and Richie Caroccio's vocals. I hadn't even realized the time had passed! I was also struck by how many non musicians were in attendance, people who just came to listen and partake of the wonderful offerings (including breakfasts) of Defilippis.

Coming up this week:

Open Mic, Thursday March 21 at Cabernet Frank's in Parksville hosted by Little Sparrow; 7pm

DARREN STEELE, Friday March 22 at Cabernet Frank's in Parksville; 7pm

MUSIC WHERE YOU LEAST EXPECT IT; Sunday March 24 at Difilippis, 506 Broadway, Monticello; 11am to 1pm-ish

Open Mic, Monday March 25 at Dutch's in Rock Hill, 7pm

Until next time.....

### DarcDarcy Gerbarg: Painting in Virtual Space

(From Pg. 8) Gerbarg considers herself a "third generation abstract expressionist" and a formalist, whose primary interest is in compositional interactions that give a painting its punch. Nevertheless, Gerbarg is not disinterested in incorporating references to the real world into her digital paintings. Like abstract expressionist paintings of the 1950s and 60s, Gerbarg's "Syracuse Pictures" are dominated by abstract properties such as broad sweeping brush gestures and bold colors, but the pictorial spaces are not as flat as in typical first-generation abstract expressionism. The compositions are in fact highly illusionistic, due in part to the shadows cast from the painted gestures, but mainly because the virtual structures are themselves three-dimensional. Such illusionism is therefore perfectly reflective of the virtual world within which the imagery is developed and, in some examples Gerbarg has even included faint references to a horizon with a hint of mountains.

Whereas the real world is a physically non-existent but sometimes subtly depicted virtually in the "Syracuse Pictures", it holds an equal position with formalist abstrac-

tion in Gerbarg's "Inside and Outside Pictures". For this series, Gerbarg uses custom software to import her 3D light sculptures to her phone such that the virtual structure appears through the camera's lens in the physical space in front of it. Specifically, she merges the ephemeral information created in virtual space with real views of architecture and objects inside and outside a building, ranging from her home and studio to any public edifice. As in making the "Syracuse Pictures", snapshots are Photoshopped and printed on canvas, resulting in representations of "Mixed Reality (MR)," a common term for hybrids of the virtual and the real. As such, the "Inside and Outside Pictures" challenge viewers to determine what is real and what is an illusion, a puzzlement that is confounded by the presence of photographed imagery seen through doors and windows, reflected in mirrors, or appearing on a television screen.

Darcy Gerbarg: Painting in Virtual Space exhibit will be held at Castelli Art Space, March 20 - 24, 2019 with an opening reception on Wednesday, March 20, 6-8 pm and a closing reception on Sunday, March 24, 1-4 pm; Artist/Curator Gallery Talk 1:30 pm.

### Monticello High School presents Little Shop of Horrors

Seymour, Audrey and Audrey II take the stage at Monticello High School for the presentation of Little Shop of Horrors, March 29, 30 and 31.

Meek floral assistant Seymour Krelborn has a crush on his co-worker, Audrey. He stumbles across a new breed of plant he names "Audrey II" in honor of her. But this plant is nothing like Audrey. It's a foul-mouthed, R&B-singing carnivore that promises fame and fortune to the down-and-out Seymour, with one catch - he must keep feeding the plant blood. Over time, Seymour discovers Audrey II's origins and intent.

The Monticello production stars Eddie Spears as Seymour, Briana Ibanez as Audrey, Annay Ames-Shaw as Audrey II, Erin Thompson as Mushnik, Andrew Lounsbury as the dentist and Amelia Gleyzer, Sofia Heimowitz and Kayla Lindstadt as the urchins.

Little Shop of Horrors was one of the longest-running Off-Broadway shows. It is funny and has incredible music including "Grow For Me," "Suddenly Seymour" and "The Meek Shall Inherit."

The show will take place in the Arnold Packer Hughs Auditorium at Monticello High School, 39 Breakey Ave. Tickets are \$3 for students with identification, \$5 for adults and free for senior citizens.

### Met Opera: Live in HED at SUNY Sullivan

(Loch Sheldrake, NY) The Metropolitan Opera: Live in HD. Ticket pricing: \$20.00 (Adults); \$10.00 (Children 13 & Under); \$10.00 (Students with valid ID). Patrons can purchase tickets at Seelig Theater the day of the performance. For more information, contact 845-434-5750, ext. 4377.

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### DIE WALKÜRE (Wagner) Saturday, March 30, 2019

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### DIALOGUES DES CARMÉLITES (Poulenc) Saturday, May 11, 201

Start: 12 noon ~ Run time: 3 hours 9 minutes/1 intermission.

### MUSIC ON MARKET

Moving the eclectic MUSIC ON MARKET nine-month, 26-concert series forward on Thursday, April 4 at 7:30pm at St. John's Church at 40 Market Street in Ellenville is Hudson Valley resident Boyd Herforth. He's an accomplished musician and organist musician who has served in various capacities of church music for congregations in New York and New Jersey for decades, and as a music therapist in hospitals, such as Ellenville Regional, and other area rehabilitation facilities. He earned a Master's in Music Performance from Westminster Choir College in Princeton. Tickets: \$15, adults; \$10, seniors/students; children under 12, free.

**April 13th, Saturday** at 7:30pm, the Hudson Valley Bluegrass Express take the spotlight next door to St. John's at the red door of MISU (Music Institute of Sullivan and Ulster) for an intimate, laid-back, coffeehouse performance. Dancing is allowed. They're a trio of seasoned musicians who play traditional and contemporary bluegrass music, or "newgrass," as it's been called. The line-up features Doctor Romo on mandolin and fiddle; Mike Aiese on stand-up bass; and Matt Lamborn on guitar. Tickets: \$10.00.

**On April 28, Sunday**, MUSIC ON MARKET kicks off its first Early Bird Concert at 4:00pm when The Greater Ellenville Jazz Trio will appear at St. John's. Hudson Valley's John Simon, who made a career for himself as a record producer in the 60's and 70's, is the group's pianist and arranger. A multiple-threat artist - a music producer, composer, writer and performing artist in pop, rock, televi-

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sion, movies, and on Broadway - he was a top record producers during the late '60s and the 1970s, responsible The Band's "Music from Big Pink", "The Band" and "The Last Waltz"; "Cheap Thrills" by Big Brother & the Holding Company featuring Janis Joplin; "Bookends" by Simon & Garfunkel; and "The Child Is Father to the Man" by Blood, Sweat & Tears. Between them, drummer Jeff Siegel and bassist Rich Syracuse have played with jazz luminaries Mose Allison, Roland Hanna, Kurt Elling, Ron Carter, Jack DeJohnette, Benny Golson, John Medeski, Dave Liebman and many more. The trio has been together for close to eight years, playing Thursdays at Aroma Thyme Bistro in Ellenville. This is an opportunity to hear their unique, swinging brand of music. Tickets: \$10.00 with pre-concert refreshments.

For more information ticket prices, see MUSIC ON MARKET on Facebook. For reservations, call 845-377-3727.

### Train for a Career in the Healthcare Field?

MONTICELLO - The Adult and Continuing Education Program at Sullivan BOCES is offering a course in a number of courses to train people in a number of different careers within the healthcare field. Do not wait, sign up now and start your training to a new career.

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- Electrocardiograph (EKG) Technician Certification Program- T/Th Mar. 26 - May 21 Time: 6:00 PM - 9:30 PM
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For details on each course, please visit the sboces.org/adulted. To register, contact the Adult and Continuing Education Program at (845) 295-4915, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, between the hours of 9:00 am and 3:00 pm. For program updates Like Sullivan County BOCES on Facebook and follow us on Twitter.

## Letter to the Editor:

My name is Mike Brooks, Republican and Conservative candidate for the Sullivan County Legislature from District 3, encompassing the towns of Neversink and Rockland, as well as a small piece of Liberty.

My family and I have lived in the Grahamsville area since 1972. I am passionate about public service and have dedicated nearly 30 years of my life serving my community. I served on the Neversink Planning Board for more than seven years. I served twelve years on the Tri-Valley School Board, the last four as President. I am in my fourth year on the Neversink Town Board. I have coached boys little league baseball and girls softball.

I graduated from Tri-Valley school and the State University at New Paltz, earning a B.A. in Communications and Media Management. Since 1981 I have worked with technology in various industries, including cable and satellite television, information technology, and telecommunications, and have experienced firsthand the acceleration of technological change in our lives, our businesses, and our government.

I am thankful and fortunate to have had the confidence and trust of the voters in the Town of Neversink and those of the towns that make up the Tri-Valley school district. Whenever I have asked for support, you have entrusted me with it, and I never take that for granted. Now I ask for support in my bid to represent you on the Sullivan County Legislature. I hope to meet as many of you as I can between now and November.

Respectfully,  
Mike Brooks  
252 Sugar Loaf Road,  
Grahamsville, N.Y. 12740

### Letter to the Editor:

For the past several years those traveling through the hamlet of Hurleyville in the Town of Fallsburg and the Columbia Hill neighborhood in the Town of Thompson have seen the numerous blue roadside signs asking "What the Hill is Going On?" referencing the proposed Gan Eden development. A recent "going-on" is the completion of the yearlong litigation brought by the Gan Eden developer against the Town of Thompson. The litigation contested the constitutionality of density levels as stipulated in the multi-family zoning ordinance. It also contested the imposition of parks and recreation fees on new developments in another code section. Nine of the eleven complaints in the suits (12/17 and amended in 2/18) were dismissed by the judge in October 2018.

In January 2019 the Town of Thompson and Gan Eden agreed to a Consent of Order Settlement in which the remaining two complaints were dismissed with prejudice. In exchange, the Town committed to expedite the project's approval process. The Town's Planning Board is directed to review the developer's latest site plan application promptly and diligently with set timelines. The developer has agreed to adhere to the Town's zoning code by planning to construct 535 townhouse type units. They previously planned a mix of 147 townhouses and 388 garden apartments. They lacked the sufficient buildable acreage under the Town's allowed density levels for property in an SR Suburban Residential zone. The developer also agreed to pay the parks and recreation fees, \$1250/unit, due when building permits are issued.

To their credit, the Town has so far done their due diligence in reviewing this transformative mega-sized project and it is hoped that they will continue to do so as there remain many troubling issues to address. A hydrogeological consultant, retained by the Town, has already indicated that the 72 hour on-site well testing done in the fall of 2016 failed to follow established protocols. This called into question whether the development has a sufficient supply of potable groundwater to proceed. Some homeowners' wells were adversely affected during that testing. A question has also been raised about whether there will be enough capacity and pressure for firefighting purposes.

The developer plans to construct a questionable "package plant" wastewater treatment system to service the development. Of late, the Town of Thompson stepped in to take over the failed water and/or sewer systems of at least four other existing developments; Emerald Green, Melody Lake, Dillon Farms, Harris

Woods. Another, Sackett Lake, looms on the horizon. The cost to rectify them is many, many millions of dollars. Even the NYS DEC is beginning to question the wisdom of allowing private developments to plan, build and operate their own wastewater treatment plants. As the saying goes, those who don't learn from history are condemned to repeat it.

Gan Eden and the Town of Thompson both maintain in the consent agreement that the development will meet the urgent need for rental housing in the Town due to recent and anticipated growth including the influx of new workers. A skeptic might question if this is really who the future residents will be and, if so, why build such a large complex for workers at a site that is not served by public transportation?

There are numerous other concerns to this proposed development including increased traffic, using perilously located entrances, storm water runoff, potentially flooding adjacent Hurleyville downhill areas, light and noise pollution, not to mention having to live near a multiyear construction zone.

While it's understood that the Town has to abide by the consent agreement, they are still required to conduct the Planning Board review of the application in a thorough and comprehensive fashion. Anything less would be a disservice to the surrounding communities. Also, despite the ill advised zoning changes made well over a decade ago at the developer's behest, the inherent character of our area remains rural not suburban.

.Sincerely,  
Roger Betters  
Donna Nestler  
PO Box 137 Hurleyville, NY 12747

## Governor Cuomo Announce Taste NY Farm Markets to Begin at NYS Thruway Service Areas for 2019 - Farm Markets Provide Travelers Opportunity to Purchase Locally Grown Produce From New York's Farms

**New York Farmers and Producers Encouraged to Sign Up and Showcase Homegrown Products to Millions of Thruway Customers: Interested Vendors Should Email [TravelersServices@thruway.ny.gov](mailto:TravelersServices@thruway.ny.gov)**

Governor Andrew Cuomo announced that Taste NY Farm Markets will begin at New York State Thruway service areas for the 2019 season on Monday, April 1. The Taste NY Farm Markets will promote the world-class food and beverage products found around the State. The Thruway Authority and New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets are continuing this annual offering of the finest locally grown produce from New York's farms.

"Taste NY is an economic engine in every corner of the state and has expanded New York's booming agriculture industry," Governor Cuomo said. "These farm markets at Thruway service areas will provide farmers and producers a unique opportunity to showcase their products to millions of tourists, supporting the growth of farms and small businesses across the Empire State."

"From maple syrup, to dairy, to fruits and vegetables, New York produces an amazing variety of high-quality agricultural products," said Lieutenant Governor Kathy Hochul. "Our Taste NY program showcases the best we have to offer, and we are looking forward to another season providing travelers with fresh, locally-grown products at stops along the Thruway."

The New York State Thruway features outdoor farm market locations at service areas across its 570-mile system. In 2018, 12 local producers from regions across New York State participated in the markets at 20 service areas, reaching millions of visitors who travel the Thruway throughout the Spring, Summer and Fall.

Customers will have access to locally grown fruit, vegetables, honey, maple syrup, nuts, butter, cheese and more depending on availability. Only produce grown or produced in New York State may be sold. Market days and hours of operation are dependent on product availability and weather. Motorists are encouraged to visit [thruway.ny.gov](http://thruway.ny.gov) for locations, hours, participating farms and available products.

New York vendors interested in selling food products at Taste NY Farm Markets should email [TravelersServices@thruway.ny.gov](mailto:TravelersServices@thruway.ny.gov) for more information on how to participate this season.

State Agriculture Commissioner Richard Ball said, "We thank Governor Cuomo and Executive Director Driscoll for supporting Taste NY and providing our farmers and producers with a platform to showcase their top-notch products and reach new markets. The start of the farm market season is a reminder of our rich and longstanding tradition of agriculture and its economic impact in New York State."

Thruway Authority Executive Director Matthew J. Driscoll said, "Our service areas offer a unique setting which can reach millions of people from across the state, country, and world. The Thruway Authority is proud to support the Taste NY initiative by providing a venue where our local farmers and producers can sell their goods to the traveling public." (Contd. Pg. 15)

## SULLIVAN COUNTY VETERAN COALITION IS SPONSORING THE AVTT TRAVELING VIETNAM WALL



**ON DISPLAY AT THE ROCK HILL FIREMENS FIELD ON SEPT. 12 @ 2PM & 24HRS A DAY ON SEPT 13-14. WE ARE ASKING FOR SUPPORT WITH A DONATION TO BRING THE AVTT VIETNAM TRAVELING WALL TO SULLIVAN COUNTY NEW YORK.**

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**GARY HILL: (845)292-0741**

**Tax Deductible Donation  
THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR HELP**

## Vietnam Veterans Memorial Traveling Wall Coming to Sullivan County September 12-14

The Sullivan County Veterans Coalition is sponsoring the Traveling Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall, the Wall that heals, coming to Sullivan County in September. The Wall was created and staffed by the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund. The three-quarter scale Wall replica is 375 feet long and 7.5 feet high at its tallest point. The Wall is erected in a chevron shape and visitors may take rubbings of names on the Wall.

The Wall replica is constructed of Avonite, a synthetic granite, and its 140 numbered panels are supported by an aluminum frame. Machine engraving of the 58,318 names along with LED lighting provide readability of the Wall day and night.

A truck with a 53-foot trailer that carries the Wall transforms to become a mobile Education Center. The exterior of the trailer features a timeline of the Vietnam War and the Wall along with additional information about the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, DC.

The names on the panels are arranged in the order in which they died by date and within each date the names are listed alphabetized. The most casualty deaths for a single day was on January 31, 1968 when 245 were killed on the first day of the TET Offensive. The highest death rate for one month was 2,415 during May, 1968. There are three sets of fathers and sons on the wall. 39,996 on the Wall were 22 or younger. The largest age groups were 18 and 19 with 8,283 and 33,103 respectively. 997 soldiers were killed on their first day in Vietnam and 1,448 soldiers were killed on their last day in Vietnam. There are eight women on the wall and there are 1,500 service members unaccounted for.

Everyone listed on the Wall had a mother, father, sister or brother, wife or girlfriend, friend and comrades in arms. The sorrow and pain of this war and all wars is unimaginable and survivors will carry it to their graves.

The Wall will arrive in Rock Hill escorted by motorcycle groups and will open for display on the Firemens Field at 2:00 PM, Thursday, September 12 and will be open 24 hours a day on September 13 and 14. This is a very expensive project as there are transportation costs and the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund staff have to be fed and have their hotel expenses paid for. The Sullivan County Veterans Coalition is asking for support with a donation of any amount. Checks can be made out to and mailed to: SCVC Wall Fund, PO Box 1527, Monticello, NY 12701-1527

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2019 THRIFT SALES & LUNCHEONS**

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Join us on the following Tuesdays:  
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May 7 & 21 September 3 & 17  
June 4 & 18 October 1 & 15  
July 2 & 16 November 5

**2019 SATURDAY THRIFT SALES  
9:00 a.m. - 12 noon**

Join us on the following Saturdays:  
March 16 August 24  
April 27 September 21  
May 25 October 19  
June 22 November 16  
July 20 Dec 7 - Craft Fair

Thank you for shopping with us. We invite you to join us on Sundays for Worship and Church School (grades pre-k through 7th) at 10:30 a.m. We also welcome you to worship at our sister church, Sundown United Methodist, at 8:30 a.m.

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Pancake Breakfast  
Sunday, March 24**



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Pastor: Rev. Seung Jin Hong  
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e-mail: Sundownumc@gmail.com

**Grahamsville United Methodist Church**

Rte. 55, Grahamsville  
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**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, March 20, 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.

**Grahamsville Reformed Church**

**Roast Pork Dinner**

**April 13, 2019  
4:00 - 7:00 pm**

**Roast Pork**, stuffing, mashed potatoes, carrots, homemade applesauce, salad, bread  
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**April 6, 2019  
5:30 pm  
Covered  
Dish Supper**

*Sundown  
United Methodist  
Church Hall*

**Grahamsville  
United  
Methodist  
Church**

Thrift Sales  
9:00a.m. - 12 noon  
Luncheons  
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**Thrift Sales &  
Luncheon  
April 2, 2019**

**Saturday  
Thrift Sale  
April 27, 2019**

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**LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES:****PUBLIC NOTICE:**

Chapter 680 of the Laws of 2002 enacted General Municipal Law §209-cc, requiring the annual reporting of the presence of wild animals. Pursuant to this law, each person owning, possessing or harboring a wild animal as set forth in §209-cc must report its presence to the Town Clerk on or before April 1st. A list of common names of animals to be reported is available at the Denning Town Clerk's Office, 985-2411, during normal business hours. Failure to file as required will be subject to penalties under the law.

Joy Monforte, RMC  
Denning Town Clerk  
February 28th, 2019

3/21/19

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:****FILING of the ANNUAL REPORT:**

AS required by New York State Town Law § 29(10-a) the Town of Denning ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT for the year 2018 has been completed and filed with the New York State Office of the State Comptroller. The report is on file in the Office of the Town Clerk and available for inspection during normal business hours at the Denning Town Hall, 1567 Denning Road, Claryville, N.Y. 12725. Call 985-2411 for further information.

**BY ORDER OF THE DENNING TOWN BOARD**

Joy Monforte, RMC  
Feb. 19th, 2018

3/21/19

**ATTENTION:****PARENTS OF NON-PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS**

The Tri-Valley Central School District in accordance with Section 3635(2) of the Education Law requires that requests for transportation to a non-public school for the 2019-2020 school year be submitted, in writing, prior to April 1, 2019.

Tri-Valley residents should submit their requests to:

District Clerk  
Tri-Valley Central School District  
34 Moore Hill Road  
Grahamsville, New York 12740

By Order of the Board of Education.  
Norma Peña  
District Clerk  
March 8, 2019

3/14; 3/21/19

The Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC) is seeking to retain a consultant to provide professional services for completion of flood mitigation feasibility studies for selected structures as requested by property owners during the term of the agreement. Responses must be received at CWC by 4:00 PM, April, 19, 2019. For bid documents please contact John Mathiesen or Timothy Cox at 845-586-1400. EOE.

3/21; 3/28; 4/4; 4/11

### Tri-Valley Central School District Board Meeting

Thursday, March 21, 2019

Anticipated Executive Session at 6:00 p.m. -  
Secondary School Library Upper Level  
Regular Meeting #17 - 7:00 p.m. -  
Secondary School Library Lower Level

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Town of Neversink  
Lisa Garigliano, Town Clerk  
Dated: March 12, 2019

3/21/19

**NOTICE**

The Town of Neversink **ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT** for the fiscal year 2018 has been completed and filed in the Office of the Town Clerk.

The above mentioned report is available for public inspection at the office of the Town Clerk, Town Hall, 273 Main Street, Grahamsville, NY 12740, between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

LISA GARIGLIANO, TOWN CLERK  
TOWN OF NEVERSINK  
DATED: March 12, 2019

3/21/19

## Town of Neversink SPRING CLEANUP 2019

Spring Cleanup will be held on April 27, May 1, 4 & 8, 2019. The Transfer Station will be open during normal business hours. Residents with Purple 2019 permits will be allowed 2 loads which must be brought during the Spring Cleanup dates. Permit cards will be punched for each load.

TVs and other electronic items can be disposed of with payment being made by SW coupons. Refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers and air conditioners require a Freon removal fee of \$15.00 per item. Each permit holder is entitled to four free car tires. Scrap metal can be taken anytime throughout the year without charge. Due to the high volume of traffic during spring cleanup, residents are asked NOT TO bring any of these items during Spring Cleanup. Please bring these items at a later date.

The Town of Neversink Transfer Station is open only to those persons who have their household and generate their waste material in the Town of Neversink. Ownership of vacant land does not qualify for use of the facility. The Municipal Cleanup Initiative Program is made possible by the Sullivan County Legislature.

## Two Measles Cases Confirmed Exposure Limited; Health Officials Monitoring Closely

Liberty, NY - The Sullivan County Public Health Department has been notified of two positive cases of measles in Sullivan County residents.

- The individuals are considered to have been contagious from March 4, 2019 to March 12, 2019. They resided during this time primarily in Sullivan County but did spend time in and travel to Brooklyn, where there is an ongoing measles outbreak.
- Both Sullivan County and the NYC Health Department, in conjunction with the NYS Department of Health (NYSDOH), are working to contact those suspected of having been exposed during this contagious period.
- There are no known exposures to Sullivan County residents at this time.

Individuals are not at risk of contracting measles if they are immune. A person is unlikely to get measles if they were born before January 1, 1957, have received two doses of the MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella) vaccine or have a lab test confirming immunity.

Those individuals lacking immunity, or not sure if they have been vaccinated, should contact their healthcare provider if they develop measles symptoms: a fever, rash, cough, conjunctivitis or runny nose. Symptoms usually appear 10-12 days after exposure.

To prevent the spread of illness, the NYSDOH is advising individuals who may have been exposed and who have symptoms consistent with measles to contact their health care provider or a local emergency department before going for care. This will help to prevent others at these facilities from being exposed to the illness.

**What Is Measles?**

Measles is a highly contagious respiratory disease caused by a virus that is spread by direct contact with nasal or throat secretions of infected people. Symptoms generally appear in two stages.

In the first stage, which lasts two to four days, the individual may have a runny nose, cough and a slight fever. Eyes may become reddened and sensitive to light while the fever gradually rises each day, often peaking as high as 103° to 105° F. Small bluish white spots surrounded by a reddish area may also appear on the inside of the mouth.

The second stage begins on the third to seventh day and consists of a red blotchy rash lasting five to six days. The rash usually begins on the face and then spreads downward and outward, reaching the hands and feet. The rash fades in the same order that it appeared, from head to extremities. A person can spread measles from 4 days before the onset of rash through 4 days after the rash begins. Although measles is usually considered a childhood disease, it can be contracted at any age.

The single best way to prevent measles is to be vaccinated. Individuals should receive 2 doses of MMR vaccine to be protected. If a person is unsure if they are immune, they should contact their healthcare provider. The first dose should be given at 12-15 months of age and the second dose should be given at 4 to 6 years of age (age of school entry).

In New York State, measles immunization is required of children enrolled in schools, daycare, and pre-kindergarten. Since August 1990, college students have also been required to demonstrate immunity against measles.

Sullivan County Public Health Services has sent an advisory to area health care providers about the measles exposure. Providers should report all suspected cases of measles to Public Health at 845-292-5910.

More information about measles can be found at [www.health.ny.gov/publications/2170](http://www.health.ny.gov/publications/2170).

**NYS DEC Highlights**

On March 7, DEC Central Dispatch received a call from a member of a four-person hiking group that needed assistance descending from Kaaterskill Falls. The group did not have proper traction devices for the icy conditions and were stuck in the middle of the falls. Forest Rangers Chris DiCintio, Jason Seeley, David Nally, and Katherine Fox responded to the area and provided the group with crampons and microspikes. The fourth individual had gotten stuck on a separate section of the falls, and one Ranger repelled down to assist the hiker to a safer area. Once the group was together, the Rangers hiked them out to the Laurel House parking lot. All members of the group were released in good health upon reaching their vehicles.

On March 9, DEC Central Dispatch received a call from Sullivan County 911 regarding a 57-year-old man having chest pains while hiking to the top of Table Mountain in the Slide Mountain Wilderness Area. Communications were poor and the patient was nearly four miles from Denning Trailhead, which made the mountain rescue challenging. Three different groups of rescuers, including Forest Rangers, NYC Department of Environmental Protection Police, and local fire and EMS personnel made their way into the woods to assist the patient. Fortunately, a registered nurse was in the man's hiking group and able to assist the patient while the hikers waited for help to arrive. EMS personnel reached the patient, assessed his condition as stable, and began the carry out. Ranger Ken Gierloff met the group on the trail and brought the patient off the mountain via snowmobile. After six hours, the man was transported to Catskill Regional Medical Center for further care.

Be sure to properly prepare and plan before entering the backcountry. Visit DEC's Hiking Safety and Adirondack Backcountry Information webpage for more information.

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Call for info: (845) 985-2262  
extension 312  
[www.townofneversink.org](http://www.townofneversink.org)

**2019 Upcoming Events**

**Nine Sundays - Discounted Passes Skiing & Snowboarding @ Holiday Mtn**

Mar. 22 Free Family Game Night & Pizza  
Mar. 23 SWING DANCE LESSON & SAINTS OF SWING BAND  
March 29 - Free Urban Air Adventure Park  
March 29 - Free Urban Air Adventure Park  
Apr 12 - Learn from a Ringling Brothers Clown  
Apr 17 - Day Trip to Pine Ridge Dude Ranch  
Apr 28 - Greenwich Village Food & Culture Walking Tour  
Apr 29 -May 3 - Screen Free Week Learn about your community  
Check out flyers on table outside Parks & Rec office



**Daniel Pierce Library**  
hours of operation

Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
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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.*

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

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

**2019 Dept. of Motor Vehicles  
Schedule - Neversink Town Hall**

10:00 am - 2:30 pm

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

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- 3/21/19 Neversink Fire District Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 3/21/19 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 6 pm
- 3/24/19 Claryville Fire Dept. All You **Can Eat Pancake Breakfast** 7 - 12 Noon
- 3/26/19 Town of Neversink Parks and Rec Advisory Board Meeting 6 pm
- 3/26/19 Town of Neversink Parks and Rec Advisory Board Meeting 6 pm
- 4/2/19 Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Group -6:00 to 7:30 PM Achieve Rehab & Nursing Facility. Info: 845-798-1913
- 4/2/19 Denning Town Board Meeting - Sundown Church Hall 7 pm
- 4/2/19 Claryville Fire District Meeting - 6:30 pm
- 4/3/19 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting -7 pm
- 4/5/19 **Author Night** with Tom Mungeer New York State Police PBA President 6:30 pm at Daniel Pierce Library
- 4/6/19 **Covered Dish Supper** - Sundown Methodist Church Hall 5:30 pm
- 4/10/19 Town of Neversink Board Meeting
- 4/16/19 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 pm
- 4/22/19 Tri-Valley Booster Club- **C.A.S.T.** 6:30 pm TVCS Secondary School Library

**Save the Date**

May 18, 2019 -9 am -3 pm (**Armed Forces Day**) - **4th Annual Wings & Wheels for Warriors** at Joseph Y. Resnick Airport, 199 Airport Rd., Ellenville, NY 12428 (Rain Date: May 19th)  
May 25-27 - **3rd Annual Sundown Memorial Day Weekend Miles and Miles of Yard Sales**  
Sept 21 & 22 - **Neversink Parks & Rec Yard Sale, Craft & Vendor Sale**

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**TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

Unless otherwise noted, all **Town Board meetings** are held at the Town Meeting Hall, Bostock Road, Shokan at **7:00 pm.** Town Board Meetings are the **second Tuesday of each month** with the **audit/workshop meetings** being held the **Monday preceding the second Tuesday.**

**Town of Olive Planning Board** meets the **first and third Tuesdays of each month.** Meetings start at 7:30 PM at the Town Hall on Bostock Road, Shokan, NY. You can contact the Town Building & Zoning Department to confirm a meeting date if you would like to attend at 657-2015. If there is nothing on their agenda, they will cancel meetings.

**PLEASE PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS**

**IN ADVANCE**

**Boy Scout Troop 97**

*Fish or Chicken and Chips Dinner*

Neversink Fire House May 11<sup>th</sup> from 4:30pm to 6:30pm

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We will be serving fish or chicken and chips, coleslaw, drinks and a dessert. There will also be a tricky tray table.

Adults \$14.00  
Children under 12 \$8.00

Please purchase your single serve meal tickets in advance from:

Boy Scout Neversink Troop 97  
Neil Terwilliger at (845)-798-3328  
Chris Morgan at (845)-985-9952

Food Provided by Tastefully British

**Mohegan Sun (Pocono Downs, Wilkes-Barre, PA) Casino Trip**

Saturday, March 23, 2019.

Sponsored by Monticello Kiwanis Club  
Bus leaves front of **Parking Lot of Town of Thompson Town Hall** (located at Monticello Shop Rite Mall) at **8:30 AM** sharp and returns by **5:30 PM.**

**\$35 per person - includes \$25.00 Free Play plus \$5.00 Food Coupon. Must be 21 years or older and bring Photo ID. Deadline is March 8th.**

For reservations and info -call Lori at 845-794-2888.

**Alzheimer's Association  
Caregiver Support Group**

Tuesday, April 2, 2019,  
from 6:00 to 7:30 PM  
Achieve Rehab & Nursing Facility,  
170 Lake St., Liberty.

Open to all caregivers/family members of people with Alzheimer's disease or related dementias. Provides an opportunity to meet and develop a mutual support system among people who really understand what they are going through.

Refreshments served. For further info contact Sue Lennon at 845-798-1913.

**Tri-Valley Elementary School  
WANTED:  
Local establishments to display student  
KINDNESS artwork**

Contact Penny Hennessey in the Main Office at 985-2296 ext. 5306 or [pennyhennessey@trivalleycsd.org](mailto:pennyhennessey@trivalleycsd.org).

All artwork and frames will be provided by the District and refreshed bi-annually.

**Sullivan County Community Chorus to Perform at Carnegie Hall**

Sullivan County Community Chorus will be performing at Carnegie Hall on May 28th. If you are interested in hearing the chorus, who will be joining others in singing Dan Forest's *Requim For the Living*, CD Trips is offering transportation and tickets for sale.

For more information visit: <http://cdtrips.com/nyc-trip-to-carnegie-hall-may-28-2019/>

Sullivan County Community Chorus is also looking for corporate sponsors to help defray the cost. Please visit them on Facebook, [scchorus.org](http://scchorus.org) or call 845-985-0132.

**Taste NY Farm Markets t -About Taste NY**

(From Pg. 12) The Taste NY initiative has seen steady growth and recognition since it was created in 2013 by Governor Cuomo. The program reported sales of \$1.5 million in 2014, tripled those figures to \$4.5 million in 2015, and \$13.1 million in 2016. In 2017, Taste NY saw producer sales grow to a record \$16.1 million. Taste NY, which is overseen by the Department of Agriculture and Markets, has created opportunities for local producers to showcase their goods at a variety of venues throughout the State and at large public events, such as the Great New York State Fair and the Barclays Tournament at Bethpage State Park. It has also helped the farms and companies participating in the program to reach more customers, increase online sales, and, in many cases, expand the processing capacity of their business. Taste NY's food and beverage businesses also support the State's farmers by using New York grown and produced ingredients in their products.

Today, New York products sold under Taste NY branding are available in more than 70 locations throughout the State as well as the New York State Office of Trade and Tourism in San Juan, Puerto Rico.



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2 Bedroom; 1 Bath; Large Kitchen; Large Living Room - Right in Grahamsville - Call 845-985-0107

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**WANTED**

**WANTED: OLD & VINTAGE CB RADIO EQUIPMENT:**

Microphones; linear Amps; Power Supplies, Mobile or Base CB's.  
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**HELP WANTED**

Part-time Help needed for Special Events at the beautiful Claryville Event Center. Experience in restaurant service helpful. Ideal for teachers or college students. Call 845-985-0247.

**Grahamsville Deli - Help Wanted - Full time/Part time.**

Please call 845-985-0107 for an appointment to come for a personal interview.

**Shop Locally!**

- Kate's Herbals - www.katesherbals.com
- Harnett Woodwork - harnettdesigns.com
- Story's Neversink Plant Co. (845) 985-5071
- Standing Impressions - standingimpressions.com
- Muthig Farms Maple Syrup (845) 292-7838
- Claryville Pottery (845) 985 2016.
- Thunderview Farms - thunderviewfarms.com
- Ann's Booty - (845) 741-5467
- Balloons by Art - (845) 701-2931
- Neversink Chronicles by John D. McKenna at the Neversink General Store - 985-2076
- Grahamsville Deli - 985-0107
- Blue Hill Lodge and Café - 985-0247
- Dollar General - 985-2414

**FREE TO GOOD HOME**

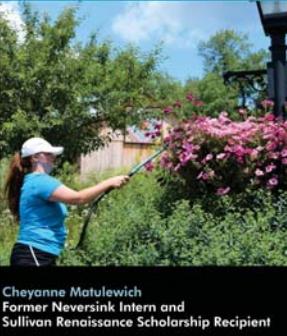
6 Baby Bunny Rabbits (Born around Christmas) Frisky & Friendly (white black & tan) Two or more - free to a good home (845) 985-7411 or (845) 985-7386

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**3rd Annual Sundown Miles and Miles of Yard Sales!**

When you start your Spring Cleaning and want to get rid of all those things you haven't used in the past five years, maybe you want to keep them just a few more weeks. Think ahead! The 3rd Annual Sundown Memorial Day Weekend Miles and Miles of Yard Sales is just 9 weeks away! Whether you have your own yard sale, or donate items to the Sundown Methodist Church Ladies for their sale - either way, you won't have to cart that 'stuff' very far and you can join the fun! Mark your calendar now so you won't forget - **May 25-27 3rd Annual Sundown Memorial Day Weekend Miles and Miles of Yard Sales!**

If you have a craft item you wish to sell, send a picture of your finished craft along with a description, price, etc and your contact information to:

**Gnome Home**  
 131 Peekamoose Road  
 Sundown, NY 12740  
 ...along with \$1 for each item that you wish to have displayed on-line for one month in your own shop at the **Gnome Home virtual community on-line mall**



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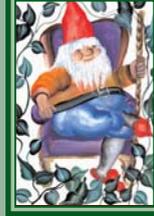
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**ANSWER TO KNARF'S MOVIE TRIVIA**

1. Noah Beery Jr.  
 2. Gene Kelly

Answers:

**Help your business grow**  
**Advertise in the The Townsman!**  
 Classified ads - \$6.00 for the first 20 words/ 20 cents each additional word  
 1" Boxed ad (1" x 3") - \$7.20 per week  
 Business card ad ( 2" x 3" ) \$14.40 per week  
 (3" x 4") - \$28.80 per week  
 (3" x 6") - \$43.20  
 (4" x 6") - \$57.60  
 1/4 pg (5" x 7") - \$84.00  
 (6" x 8") - \$115.00  
 1/2 pg (7" x 10") - \$168.00  
 Full Page - B/W - \$336.00  
 Full page 10" x 14" Centerfold/Back page color: \$600  
 As of May 1, 2019 b/w advertising rates will increase from \$2.40 to \$2.50 per sq. in.  
 Flyer/insert 1,100 copies \$45 for one-side \$70 for both sides (you print)  
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**"Knarf's Classic Movie Trivia"**  
**DANCING, SINGING, AND ROMANCE**  
**TUESDAY MARCH 26, 2019**  
**STARTING AT 8:45 AM**

**JAZZ HEAVEN** (comedy, 1930); 10:00 AM **IT ALL CAME TRUE** (comedy, 1940); 11:45 AM **Thirst** (short, 1917); 12:15 PM **SHADOWS ON THE STAIRS** (suspense, 1941); 1:30 PM **SUNDAY PUNCH** (comedy, 1942); 3:00 PM **L'ASSASSIN HABITE AU 21** (suspense, 1942); 4:30 PM **STAGE DOOR** (drama, 1937); 6:15 PM **MILLION DOLLAR BABY** (comedy, 1941);  
**At 8:00 PM Our Pic of the day**  
**INHERIT THE WIND**  
 (drama,, 1960)

In the nineteen-twenties, a schoolteacher creates a national furor when he breaks the law against teaching evolution. *Dir: Stanley Kramer. Starring: Spencer Tracy, Fredric March, Gene Kelly, Florence Eldridge, Dick York, Harry Morgan, Donna Anderson, Elliott Reid, Claude Akins, Noah Beery, Jr., Norman Fell. Vocals by Leslie Uggams.* Absorbing adaptation of Jerome Lawrence, Robert E. Lee play based on notorious Scopes Monkey Trial of 1925, when Clarence Darrow defended and William Jennings Bryan prosecuted a schoolteacher arrested for teaching Darwin's Theory of Evolution. Names are changed (Kelly's character is based on acid-tongued H. L. Mencken), but the issue is real and still relevant. An acting tour de force, with solid support from Morgan as the judge, Reid as a lawyer, Eldridge as March's devoted wife, supported by superb performances by all. Only the offbeat casting of Kelly, gives us an "audience point of view," therefore we are enthralled. Screenplay by Nathan E. Douglas (Nedrick Young) and Harold Jacob Smith. Remade as 1988 TVM with Kirk Douglas and Jason Robards. Also remade as a TVM in 1999 with Jack Lemmon and George C. Scott.

**Quiz:** In the film "INHERIT THE WIND"  
 1. Who played John Stebbins?  
 2. Who played E. K. Hornbeck?

**What's Going on in The Gnome Neighborhood™**  
**SUNDOWN**  
 April 6, 2019 **Covered Dish Supper** - Sundown Methodist Church Hall 5:30 pm  
**CLARYVILLE**  
 March 23 - **Paint and Sip** 5:00 pm at the Claryville Event Center. Call now for reservations: (845) 985-0247  
 March 24, 2019 - Claryville Fire Dept. All you Can Eat Pancake Breakfast 7 - 12 Noon  
**GRAHAMSVILLE**  
 Saturday, March 23 **SWING DANCE LESSON & SAINTS OF SWING BAND.** Basic lesson with Linda & Chester from Got2Lindy Dance Studios at 6 to 7 pm and live music from 7 to 9 pm by Saints of Swing. No partner or experience needed to attend. \$15 per participant **must be paid by A/S/A/P.** Grahamsville Fire Dept., 205 Main Street, Grahamsville, NY.

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