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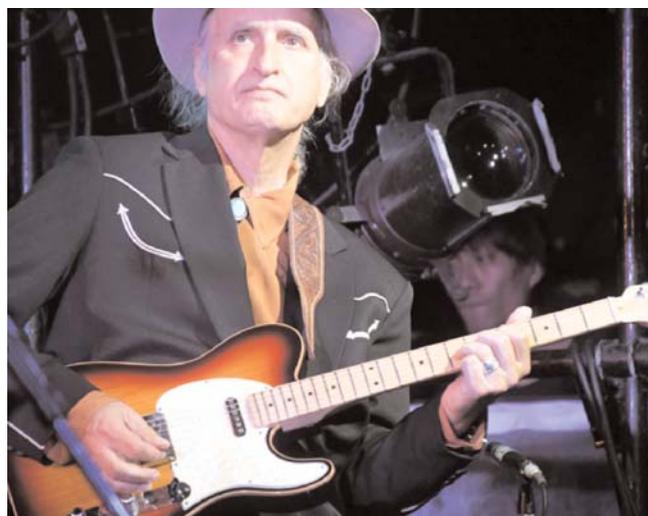
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Renowned Jazz Trio Returnsto SC Museum



Jazz guitarist Van Manakas

Hurleyville, NY - The Sullivan County Museum and Historical Society is pleased to once again present The Van Manakas Trio. The group will feature Van Manakas on guitar, Mike Bisio on Bass and Bob Meyer on drums. This free performance will be a very special reunion of the band who toured on the west coast in the 1990s.

Jazz guitarist Van Manakas has performed on 5 continents and in all 50 states. He has produced numerous CDs - his first solo album, "Physical," was released in 1980. He produced three other albums, including "Letters from the Equator" (1992), "Mountain" (1995), and "American Guitar" (2000). As a sideman, Van has worked with jazz greats Paul Bley, Miroslav Vitous and countless others. He is known in Sullivan County as an honoree member of the band Little Sparrow.(Contd. Pg. 3)

A Great Combination Food and Art

On Saturday, March 7th from 6 to 9 pm a reception will be held at the Neversink General Store Art Gallery celebrating the art of Claryville resident, Jörg Madlener's series, *Die Frau ohne Schatten The Jordanian Woman*.

Jörg Madlener started the series *Die Frau ohne Schatten The Jordanian Woman* in 2014 when back from a 3 year sojourn in Abu Dhabi. Suhair Fakhoury was among his students there. She is a gifted painter and coach. Many skype conversations changed in to painter - model session that resulted in hundreds of



photographs; the screen mingles the photographed model and the mirrored painter-photographer in one appearance.

Hundreds of drawings and about 50 paintings are entitled *die Frau ohne Schatten* (the title is borrowed from a Richard Strauss Opera). The model continues to appear in the following large group of paintings *Elegy for Syria as Head of a Woman* (bleeding).

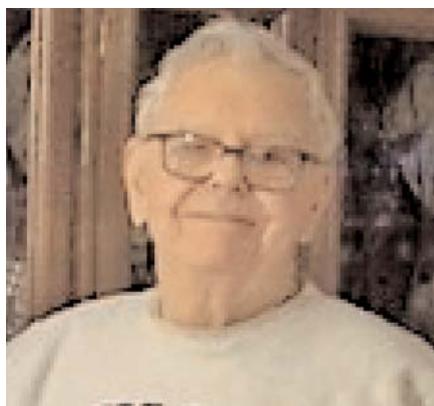
The Face is membrane, mirror, masque, mere expression and reaction. Seen by the painter it sees itself. Two gazes encounter. The painting shows the face and what is in front of the face, its possible future. The face itself is painting. The painting of a face is its remembrance membrane. (Contd. Pg. 8)

Two Coaches Nominated for Fallsburg Wall of Distinction

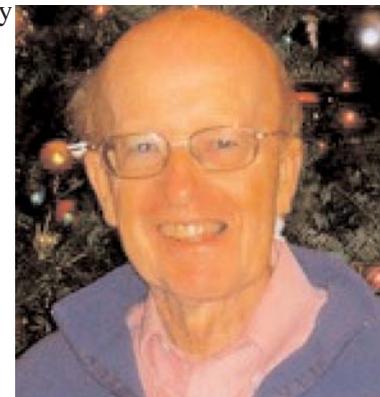
The Board of Education Policy Committee, for the very first time, met and reviewed applications that they received for the Wall of Coaching Distinction Plaque. The Wall of Coaching Distinction plaque was created as a means of recognizing great coaching accomplishments. Many Fallsburg coaches have made great contributions to the lives of student-athletes over the years in various sports and sporting programs. This plaque honors the contributions and accomplishments of those individuals who, through coaching, have made a difference in the lives of students.

Following a discussion and review process, the Board of Education approved the following individuals as Fallsburg's first Wall of Coaching Distinction inductees: Martin Van Vleet and Jim McDermott.

An induction ceremony will take place at the March 18, 2020, Board of Education meeting.



Jim McDermott.



Martin Van Vleet

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: Blessed are those who do not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers
Psalms 1:1

OBITUARIES

Kenneth Donal O'Sullivan, of Grahamsville,



passed away on Monday, February 24, 2020 at home after a long battle with Parkinson's. He was 65. He was the son of Donal Vincent O'Sullivan and Dorothy Planthaber, born on July 25, 1954 in North Babylon, NY. Kenneth was a proud graduate of Washingtonville High School, class of 1972. He was a hardworking man who

always provided for his family. He was a dedicated employee of ShopRite in Peekskill, NY for 28 years. He loved being involved in his community; he coached AYSO Soccer for 8 years and volunteered with the little league. In his free time he enjoyed hitting the balls around on the golf course. His family was his life, and he could often be found cheering his children on in the stands at their Varsity games. He truly loved being a father and grandfather. He will be deeply missed and fondly remembered.

He leaves behind to cherish his memory, his wife Stephanie O'Sullivan; children: Sandra O'Sullivan of New York, Holly Froehlich and her husband Wade of Texas, Katje Krier and her husband Kory of New York; grandchildren Keith, Travis and Dylan Froehlich, Chanlyn and Tyler O'Sullivan and Kenzie, Kaia and Konrad Krier; his siblings Sharon Lewis and her husband Marty of Florida, Kathleen O'Sullivan of Kentucky, Sean O'Sullivan and his wife Nancy of S. Carolina, Christopher O'Sullivan of New York, Maureen Cardaci and her husband Kevin of New York, Michael O'Sullivan and his wife Dorothy of New York, Ellen Schmal and Clare Doerrer both of New York; as well as many nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by two sons Kevin and Timothy O'Sullivan. In lieu of flowers, donations in Kenneth's name can be made to Hospice of Orange and Sullivan Counties, 800 Stony Brook Ct. Newburgh, NY 12550.

Visitation will be held from 11am to 1pm on Saturday, March 7, 2020 at Colonial Memorial Funeral Home, 396 State Route 52, Woodbourne, NY 12788. A funeral service will follow at 1pm at the funeral home. Interment will follow at Grahamsville Rural Cemetery. Arrangements under the care of Colonial Memorial Funeral Home, for further information call 845-434-7363 or visit www.colonialfamilyfuneralhomes.com

Thomas Charles Vandermark, of Hurleyville, passed away on Saturday, February 22, 2020 at Catskill Regional Medical Center. He was 69. He was the son of James Vandermark and Mildred (Doolittle) Vandermark, born on August 29, 1950 in Middletown, NY.

In his past, Thomas wore many hats; he worked as a driver, did security and worked for the Sheriff's Office. He enjoyed the simple things in life, watching the news, drinking his coffee and smoking his cigarettes. He could sometimes be found relaxing and listening to his police scanner. When he wasn't home, he enjoyed being outdoors, hunting and fishing.

He leaves behind his companion Carole Black; children Tina Smalls and her husband Clarence of Harris, Yvonne Vandermark of S. Fallsburg, Thomas Vandermark and his wife Trisha of Roscoe, William E. Vandermark and his wife Denette of Virginia, Eric James Vandermark of Virginia and Shuanna Vandermark of Monticello; thirteen grandchildren, Alicia, Dante, Shayla, Zena, Adam, Alexander, William Jr., Theodore, Thomas, Madison, Noah, Anthony and Rafael III ; two great-grandchildren Amelianna and Dante, Jr. ; his siblings Judy Saunders and her husband Walter of Monticello and James Vandermark Jr and his wife Diane of Texas; as well as several nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by one grandson, Justin; and three brothers Robert, Ronald and Timothy.

Visitation was held on Friday, February 28, 2020 from at Colonial-Ramsay Funeral Home, Monticello, NY. A funeral service was held at the funeral home. Burial followed at Rock Ridge Cemetery, Monticello, NY. Arrangements under the care of Colonial-Ramsay Funeral Home, for further information call 845-794-2700 or visit www.colonialfamilyfuneralhomes.com

NOTE OF THANKS:

A special thank you and appreciation to all who helped us in our time of need at the death of Ted Kocijanski...to the friends of our son, Jimmy who gave their time and hard work to bring about a sense of gratefulness in our hearts that we will never forget. God bless you.

Pauline Kocijanski & family

DAYS OF YORE... Today's History

March 1, 1950 - Miss Eunice Terwilliger entertained at a family dinner party on Sunday in honor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nial Terwilliger, who were celebrating their 54th wedding anniversary.

Christensen and Nielsen, Schenectady contractors who are to build the new Tri-Valley School, have established offices in the red bar on the Childs' estate and are ready to start operations. An engineer for the firm has been on the ground locating corners of the building and placing elevations on grade stakes for excavation and construction.

The cold spell which has blanketed this area for over week is the most frigid in several years. High winds have added to the intensity of the cold. Total snow at this writing has been 66 1/2 inches and the lowest official reading was 20 below at Neversink on Sunday. Unofficial reading at cold spots have probably been lower.

Thomas Robert Greenwald, weight 6 lbs. 9 oz., was born Saturday morning, February 25th, to Dr. and Mrs. Robert Greenwald of Brooklyn, at Flower Fifth Avenue Hospital. Thomas Robert is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Georg of Sundown and the fifth great-grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew George of Sundown Road. Mrs. Greenwald is the former Miss Linda George.

March 2, 1960 - At a recent meeting of the Ulster County Board of Supervisors a Kingston, Supervisor Harol VanAken of Red Hill was appointed Chairman of the Cancer Drive. He was also named Chairman of the Propagation and of Game committee, and Town Expenses committee. He was also one of three name to the Commissioner of Elections committee and Board of Supervisors Auditor committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernald DuBois, Grahamsville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia, to Ralph W. Rhynders of Poughkeepsie, son of Mr Harry Rhynders of Rhinebeck and the late Mrs Rhynders. June wedding is planned.

The mill is the same but the name is different as the former Anjopa Paper and Board Manufacturing Co. of Napanoch now known as the American Paper and Board Co., is expected to resume production shortly under the helm of new ownership. The mill, shut down over three years after the closing of the former Home National Bank, had been in the hands of the F.D.I.C. until several months ago when several New York City men grouped to buy the plant and attempt full scale production.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Raffa of Neversink were united with the Methodist Church on Sunday. They came by letter from the Libert Methodist Church.

March 4, 1970 - On Saturday, March 21st, at 8:0 p.m., the TVCS Star Alumnn will match their skills against the Harlem Wizards in an exhibition game in the TVCS gymnasium. The Star Alumni will consist of player who have at one time played for Tri-Valley. Among them are Clark Brown, Gene Walters, Brent Lawrence, George Dean, Tom Nash, Ray Goode, Dick Erland, Jim Boyes, Jim Bonnell and John Lawrence.

Mrs. Alice Kelder won the Annual Singles Tournament in Liberty which was sponsored by St. Peter's School. Mrs. Kelder rolled an impressive 659 three game total to lead the field. As a result she was awarded the tournament trophy and many valuable prizes.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John McKenna, who on February 27th became grandparents for the first time. A grandson was born to Mr. and Mrs. John McKenna, Jr. of Colorado Springs, Colorado. Master Christopher Rex McKenna weighed in at 8 lbs. 6 oz. (Contd. Pg. 3)

DAYS OF YORE...

Today's History

(From Pg. 2)

February 28, 1980 - This past Saturday, February 23rd, Tri-Valley hosted the Southeastern Sub-District FFA Leadership contests. Tri Valley, Minisink Valley, Florida, and Pine Plains FFA Chapters participated in the five contest areas. Tri-Valle placed first in four out of th five contests.

National Letter Writing Week is Feb. 24th to March 1st according to the Postmaster General Willia Folger. In 1979 letter carriers delivered 100 billion letters but there was no mention of how many of those letters wa considered junk mail.

John Wolf, former manager and bartender at the old Blue Hill Lodge in Claryville with his wife Ethel, move from the Grahamsville area to Pennsylvania last year.

Thinking out loud: "The cheapest way to have your family tree traced is to run for public office."

"It's no longer a sin to be rich - it's a miracle."

"Many people have the gift of gab - they just don't know how to wrap it up."

THINK SPRING!

Is this a time to be cloudy and sad?

When our Mother Nature laughs around,

When even the deep blue heavens look glad,
And gladness breathes from the blossoming ground?

There are notes of joy from the hangbird and wren,

And the gossip of swallows through all the sky;

The ground squirrel gayly chirps by his den,

And the wilding bee hums merrily by.

The clouds are at play in the azure space,

And their shadows at play on the bright green vale,

And here they stretch to the frolic chase,

And there they roll on the easy gale.

There's a dance of leaves in that aspen bower;

There's a titter of winds in that beechen tree;

Soon a smile on the fruit, and a smile on the flower,

And a laugh from the brook that runs to the sea.

Now look at the broad-faced sun, when he smiles

On the dewy earth that smiles in his ray,

On the leaping waters a gay young isles,

Ay, look, and he'll smile thy gloom away.

... only 14 more days!

Renowned Jazz Trio Returns to SC Museum

(From Pg. 1) Mike Bisio, jazz double bassist/ composer,



Mike Bisio

has 85 recordings in his discography, ten of them documenting his association with modern piano icon Matthew Shipp. Mike has been called a "poet, a wonder and one of the most virtuosic and imaginative performers on the double bass." Nate Chinen in the New York Times writes: "The physicality of

Mr. Bisio's bass playing puts him in touch with numerous predecessors in the avant-garde, but his expressive touch is distinctive..."

Jazz drummer Bob Meyer has performed with jazz luminaries Joe Lovano, John Abercrombie, Ed Schiller and dozens of others. Bob is also currently leading his own band, The Bob



Bob Meyer

Meyer Project.

The concert will be held on Sunday, March 1, at 2 p.m. and is part of the Sullivan County Historical Society's "Music and History" concert series. Little Sparrow will host the event.

The Sullivan County Museum is located at 265 Main Street, Hurleyville.

The event is free, though donations will be gratefully accepted.

Call 845-434-8044 for more info, or visit www.scnyhistory.org.

Sullivan County Philatelic Society

The next meeting of the Sullivan County Philatelic Society will be held on Saturday, March 7th, 2020 at 1 pm in the Ted Stroebele Recreation Center located at 2 jefferson Street in Monticello, NY 12701. Featured will be Charles Breiner whose talk is the Columbian Exposition Issue, the first United States Commemorate states.

We will also have our door prizes, give-aways and some refreshments.

All those who used the stamp finders please return them to Art Rosenzweig. This meeting is open to the general public as well as other stamp collectors.

For any information call Art at 794-2586,

Women to Be Celebrated at County Museum

Hurleyville, NY - The Catskill Readers' Theatre is pleased to present an afternoon of stories, music, and women's history titled "Celebrate Women."

The program, sponsored by the Sullivan County Historical Society, will celebrate women with songs, literature, and a Powerpoint presentation. Female "movers and shakers" are welcome! The event will be held Saturday, March 7, at 2 p.m. at the Sullivan County Museum, 265 Main Street, Hurleyville.

The performance is free, though donations will be gladly accepted. For more information, call Sally at 845-434-0209 or email gladsally@gmail.com.

To Apply for Watershed Internships

Paid internships link college students with engineers and scientists to work on nation's largest municipal water supply

The New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) today encouraged college students to apply for one of 14 summer internships at its offices in the Hudson Valley and Catskill Mountains. These paid internships are in fields related to science and engineering. Those accepted into the summer internship program will have the chance to work alongside DEP scientists, engineers, planners and other professionals who operate, maintain and protect the largest municipal water supply in the United States.

The intern positions available include summer work associated with water quality laboratories, water supply operations, drinking water treatment, environmental health and safety, research and innovation, wastewater and stormwater projects, water system modeling and research, and infrastructure planning. The internships are located at DEP's offices in Delaware, Greene, Sullivan, Ulster and Westchester counties. In addition to the watershed positions, DEP also offers many internship opportunities at its offices in New York City.

Information about these internships, including online applications, can be found on the DEP website at: http://www.nyc.gov/html/dep/html/job_opportunities/internships.shtml.

Prospective interns are encouraged to carefully read the qualifications for each job to determine whether they meet the enrollment, GPA, coursework and other requirements. Candidates must submit applications by April 3.

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.

Starlings - To be or not to be!

When we passed through Pine Bush last week, it was quite a sight to see huge flocks of little black birds with polka dots gathered on the lawns throughout the town. It is not unusual for these birds, European starlings, that chirp and chatter during winter, to hang out in flocks of thousands, especially this time of the year.

The first European starlings (*Sturnus vulgaris*) were deliberately introduced to the United States on March 6, 1890. The thinking of Eugene Schieffelin, chairman of the American Acclimatization Society, was that any bird worthy of inclusion in Shakespeare's works deserved a place in North America. The bird gets a quick mention in Act I of "Henry IV, Part I".



Today they flourish in every region of the world except the tropics. In fact, starlings are probably the fourth most common birds on our planet. In

winter, starlings are a glossy black with satiny highlights liberally speckled with white spots. Though the dots mark the tips of starlings' new feathers all winter, they wear off as spring fades into summer, leaving the birds with a very different plumage without the need to grow a new set of feathers. They have plump bodies and short tails. This is the only blackbird with a yellow beak in spring and summer, but dark in winter.

As usual in the history of man's importation of species across oceans and continents, Schieffelin was not thinking of any long-term consequences. For the first six years after he released his birds they rarely strayed beyond Manhattan. The first nesting pair was discovered in the eaves of the Museum of Natural History, across the street from Central Park. Many years ago, visitors to the American Museum of Natural History in Manhattan were greeted by a caged starling named Sam. Often called the "poor man's myna," starlings are excellent mimics.

By the mid-1950's they numbered more than 50 million. Schieffelin's mission had become more appropriate to a work of Hitchcock than of Shakespeare! In 1960 a Lockheed Electra plummeted seconds after taking off from Logan Airport in Boston, killing 62 people. Some 10,000 starlings had flown straight into the plane, crippling its engines.

In Washington, D.C., few creatures have inspired so much folly and failed attempts to eradicate a species. Balloons, artificial owls, exposing them to itching powder, and mechanical hawks were tried. Speakers were set up to broadcast recordings of starlings rasping out their alarm call. The birds vacated to sycamore trees on Pennsylvania Avenue!

Their strong beaks helps them gather a wide variety of foods: spiders, earthworms and insects and plants including corn and grains, berries and fruits. The starling's eye have evolved to the narrow front of its face, giving it the perfect view for ferreting. Its binocular vision combined with its open-bill probing ability means that starlings can find insects in colder climates better than other birds, thus starlings do not have to migrate to warmer climates in winter, which also means that they can take the best nesting holes during the breeding season.

Starlings breed from March to September raising three broods a year. Males use wing waving (wings flap halfway) to attract females and mate with many partners. Eggs are pale blue, 4-6 to a clutch. With plenty to eat and lots of habitat to live on - what else does a species need to survive?

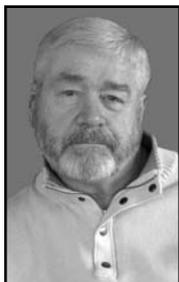
In New York State, nearly all species of wildlife are protected. Starlings remain one of the few unprotected species. When starlings become over abundant, they drive out native birds and strain the balance of nature.

Despite knowing that starlings bully native birds and destroy crops and are a menace, it was still interesting to see a megaflock of these feisty birds gather and make themselves known with their noisy whirring wings and polyphonic calling.

Household Hints

Vinegar - Secret to the Best Lemon Meringue Pie!

For the pie crust: add 1 tablespoon vinegar to your pastry recipe for an exceptional crust. Make your usual lemon filling. For a great fluffy meringue: beat 3 egg whites with a teaspoon of vinegar!



Red Metal

Mysterious Book Report No. 379

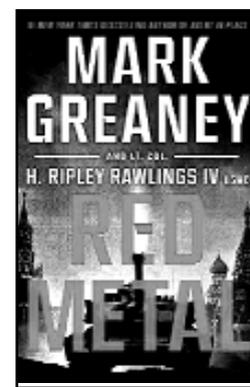
by John Dwaine McKenna

Europe has lived in the shadow, first of the Soviet Union, and more recently, of the *Rodina* . . . Mother Russia herself . . . since the end of World War II. It's the reason the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, or NATO, was formed by the US, Canada and several European nations for the purpose of joint security. An attack on one would be considered an attack on all. It has been an effective deterrent to another war for more than seventy years. But, what if . . . what if it stopped working?

That's the premise underlying a page-turning and electrifying new thriller that's perfect for your summer reading program. And, hey! Fair warning – don't worry about cutting the grass or washing the car once you begin reading this one, because it's too compelling to let you worry about the mundane.

Red Metal, (Berkley/ Penguin/Random House, \$27.00, 656 pages, ISBN 978-0-451-49041-4) by Mark Greaney and H. Ripley Rawlings IV, have combined their immense talents to produce the best military action adventure since Tom Clancy wrote *The Hunt for Red October* nearly forty years ago.

Red Metal opens in Kenya, where the Russians are mining a mountain of precious, rare earth minerals; a necessity in manufacturing everything high-tech, from satellites to cell phones, under an agreement with the government. It's a treaty signed in greed and ignorance, that hugely favors the Russians, and the Kenyans, with assistance from the United States, kick the Russians out by force . . . humiliating a Spetsnaz (Special Forces) Colonel named Yuri Borbikov in the process. He gets his revenge a few years later, when threats of war between China and US ally Taiwan cause the President to order nearly all US military assets to the Far East, leaving a lethargic, loosely defended Europe inadequately protected. Colonel Borbikov presents a war plan that he's drawn up called *Operation Red Metal*, in which Russia tank forces and armored divisions will launch a lightning strike into Germany, and at the same time, commence an attack in Africa to retake the mine. To every senior Russian General's surprise, the Russian President approves the audacious plan and war – unthinkable only days earlier – is set in motion on land, air and sea . . . and in cyberspace. Once the war machine wheels start to turn, bullets fly, the computer hacking begins, and the action never stops as the authors tell the story from multiple points of view and all sides of each conflict, from the lowest NCO to the highest general. Whether you're a student of geopolitics, battle tactics, or just enjoy a good action adventure yarn, this one will keep you nailed to the page from start to finish, for hours at a time. Tell your friends-you saw it here first-the MBR predicts *Red Metal* is going to be a blockbuster hit!



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We hope you enjoy this review of one of our *12 Best books of the Year*. John and Lora are on a short break developing a new series featuring CSPD Detective Jake McKern who first appeared in the *Whim-Wham Man* and *The Mischief of Rats*.

Should be more news when we get it.

John

10th Annual Rock Hill St. Patrick's Day Parade

Join the Rock Hill Business and Community Association and the Rock Hill Fire Department for the 10th Annual Rock Hill St. Patrick's Day Parade on Saturday, March 14th at 2PM. This year's parade will feature bagpipers, the Walker Valley Marching Band, Firefighter McPadden Pipes and Drums of the Goshen Emerald Society, local ambulance, fire and police departments, community marchers, antique cars, horses, veterans and more!

For more information on marching visit our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/rhbca12775 or contact Devin athbca12775@gmail.com or call 908-705-1083.

Thank you to our parade sponsors: Dutch's Tavern, Black Bear Fuel Oil, Brew, Bernie's Holiday Restaurant, El Sombrero Restaurant, Holiday Mountain Ski and Fun Park, the Trading Post of Rock Hill, Rock Hill Tax Service, All American Event Rental, Rock Hill Service Center, Colosseo Restaurant, Forever Green Landscaping, Paint a Peace Ceramic and Art Studio, The Sullivan and Pizza the Rock.

Gov Cuomo Announces Application Period Now Open for Round 3 of NYFIRST Medical School Grants

Research Talent Recruitment Program is Part of New York State's \$620 Million Life Science Initiative

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced the application period is now open for the third round of the New York Fund for Innovation in Research and Scientific Talent, or NYFIRST. The \$15 million medical school capital-funding program encourages the recruitment and retention of exceptional life science researchers through grants to support establishing or upgrading laboratories, and by providing working capital to cover costs for staff and specialized equipment. Governor Cuomo also announced that the first cohort of grant recipients, awarded in 2018, is projected to create more than 100 jobs within the program's first three years.

"Life sciences is a fast-growing industry that is important not only to our economy, but to our very own personal health," Governor Cuomo said. "Continuing to attract the best and brightest in this field to New York is critical.

We're proud to support the effort to find solutions to pressing medical challenges and help save lives."

NYFIRST recruits and retains life science professionals focused on translational research, which builds on basic scientific research to find new ways to diagnose and treat medical conditions. According to the Associated Medical Schools of New York, NYFIRST Round 1 grant recipients are projected to create more than 100 jobs in the program's first three years, with an average salary of nearly \$66,000. AMSNY also estimates that approximately \$17.5 million in total institutional matching funds will be committed; and a return on investment for every State dollar of \$6.50 in economic activity through institutional capital investments and additional grant funding brought to New York.

To encourage the recruitment of world-class translational researchers to medical schools in New York State, NYFIRST makes a maximum grant of \$1 million available to eligible institutional applicants to modernize, renovate and upgrade laboratory facilities, to purchase specialized laboratory equipment and to support research staff. Program grant awards are made through a competitive grant solicitation until funds are fully committed. Grantees are required to provide \$2 in matching funds for every \$1 of NYFIRST program assistance.

Scientific talent recruited or retained must demonstrate a history of translational research and be actively pursuing research on an innovative solution for an unmet clinical need. The researcher is also required to demonstrate a clear path to commercialization with the potential for significant life sciences economic development benefits in New York State, such as increased patent applications and patentable discoveries; increased recruitment/retention of medical school faculty focused on translational research; or an increase in the number of life sciences jobs created or retained.

Applications and guidelines for the third cohort are now available at <https://esd.ny.gov/ny-first-program>.

The first cohort of NYFIRST recipients included three institutions: Columbia University Irving Medical Center in New York City, the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, also in New York City, and the University of Rochester, in Rochester. For the second cohort, five institutions were recommended to receive NYFIRST grants; grant agreements with these institutions are being finalized.

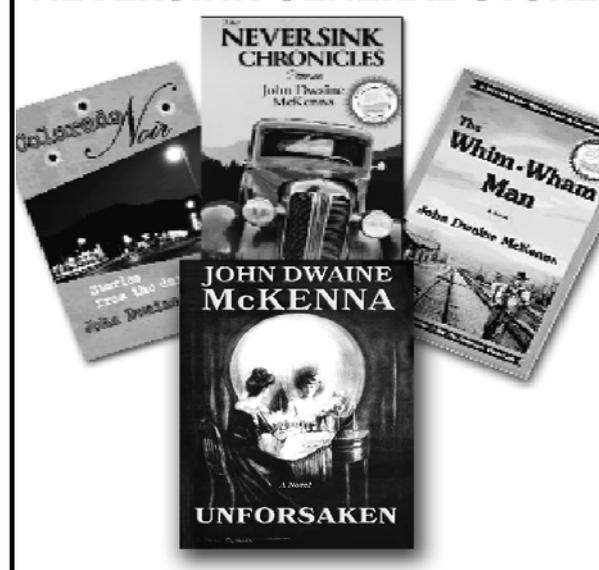
Governor Announces Goal for State to Be Able to Test Up to 1,000 Tests Per Day Statewide

- *State Will Institute New Cleaning Protocols at Schools and in Public Transportation Systems to Help Stop Any Potential Spread of the Virus*
- *Follows FDA Approval of the New York State Wadsworth Center's Test for COVID-19 - the First Non-CDC Test Approved by the FDA*
- *Governor Cuomo: "This isn't our first rodeo - we are fully coordinated, and we are fully mobilized, and we are fully prepared to deal with the situation as it develops."*

During a briefing on the novel Coronavirus at his office in midtown Manhattan, Governor Andrew M. Cuomo on Monday announced the world-renowned Wadsworth Center - the research-intensive public health laboratory housed within the State Department of Health - is partnering with hospitals to expand surge testing capacity to 1,000 tests per day statewide for the novel coronavirus. The Wadsworth Center will provide these hospitals with instructions on how to replicate the State's test, as well as help them purchase some of the equipment necessary to develop and validate the test.

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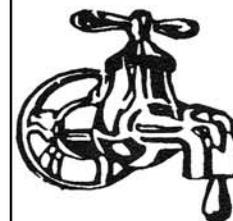
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The Olive Jar- By Carol Olsen LaMonda Leap Year

“Thirty days hath September,
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Save February, she alone
Hath eight days and a score
Til leap year gives her one day more.”

Leap years are years where an extra day is added to the end of the shortest month, February. February 29, is commonly referred to as Leap Day because Leap years have 366 days instead of the usual 365 to make up for the fraction of day on our yearly journey around the sun. The year is always divisible by four, and it is a presidential election year.

The year I was born was a leap year; however, it leaped before my birthday in April. Doing a little math, I realized I have been around for eighteen Leap Years, and none of them seem to be memorable. So how shall I use this “extra” day?

I doubt the day will be remarkable. If I were single, I could use it as an excuse to ask a special man for a date as a tangent holiday known as Sadie Hawkins Day where women were given the liberty of being the romantic aggressor. Perhaps I can ask my husband out for a special restaurant date. Not a bad

idea since dining out will be soon another one of those victims of the Corona Virus. We shall be dining alone, with Hudson crouched under the dining table, when the virus spreads to the Catskills.

I do think we will take advantage of an Aruba vacation for next December, bogo (pay for one day, get one day free at an all-inclusive resort we love), for one day only if reservations are made on February 29. It is planned as our yearly escape from Holiday chaos, but this year, bargain or not, we will add trip insurance, not just go on a “LEAP of faith.” Three of my friends have cancelled March trips to Italy already.

I do plan to do some Corona Virus preparedness shopping tomorrow. On my list will be: tissues, toilet paper, paper towels, hand sanitizer, Listerine, aspirin, cough syrup, laundry detergent, bleach, and wipes. Later this week I will make sure my supply of coffee, wine, dog food, and chocolate is sufficient. I seriously can live out of my pantry and freezer for a month or more.

The more I think about the inevitable spread of the Corona Virus, I am considering doing that Sadie Hawkins thing and plan a dining out event. I will even pick up the check in honor of Leap Year.



33rd Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade and 32nd Annual Shamrock Run in Kingston

March 15th, the 32nd Annual Shamrock Run: Two-mile flat, fast and first-class run will take place. Preceding the St. Patrick's Day Parade, this year's run is to benefit Raising Your Awareness about Narcotics and to honor Team Ireland — coordinators of the run for the first 25 years. Register online \$20. Check-in 10 a.m. Run starts 12:50 p.m. sharp. Academy Green, 1 Albany Ave., Kingston. 845-514-4654; shamrockrunners.org

The 33rd Annual Kingston's St. Patrick's Day Parade will kick off from Kingston Plaza and proceed down Broadway to the Rondout Creek waterfront district in Kingston. Numerous bands, floats and community organizations celebrate the “wearing of the green” at this annual fun-filled Irish celebration. Annual Shamrock Run 12:50 p.m. Parade at 1 p.m. Sponsored by Ancient Order of Hibernians. 845-338-6622; events@ulsteraoh.com; ulsteraoh.com

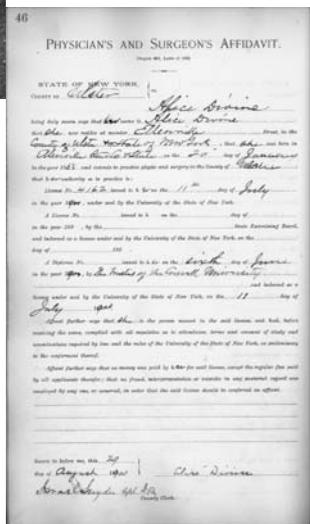
UC Clerk's Office Celebrates Women's History Month with Historical Profile of Dr. Alice Divine

Kingston, NY - In celebration of Women's History Month, Ulster County Clerk Nina Postupack is pleased to announce the second display in the “Historical Profiles” series. The profile will feature prominent physician and suffragist Dr. Alice Divine and will be on display for the month of March on the 2nd floor of the Ulster County Office Building, 244 Fair Street, Kingston.



Photograph of Dr. Alice Divine from the Ellenville Public Library & Museum's Collection

“Dr. Alice Divine - Woman Pioneer” is the second in a series of historical profiles from the Ulster County Clerk's Office. Alice Divine was born in Ellenville on January 20, 1868 to Dwight and Millicent J. (Hatch) Divine. In her early to mid-twenties, Alice became an active par-



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participant in the suffrage movement, serving on committees and canvassing the community. She went on to receive her medical degree from Cornell University in 1900 and practiced for almost 50 years in her hometown of Ellenville. She was well known for her compassionate care and charitable efforts. Dr. Alice Divine was also a leader in her community, advocating for women's rights and child welfare, as well as supporting Civil War veterans as a Daughter of the Union. As stated in her June 1950 obituary, she was a true “Woman Pioneer.”

“Alice Divine is a wonderful example of the benefits of hard work and dedication,” stated County Clerk Postupack. “She pushed the boundaries of social acceptance and fought for equal rights for all. She is a true inspiration.”

For further information about this or other outreach programs of the Ulster County Clerk's Office, please contact County Clerk Nina Postupack at (845) 340-3040 or visit the archives online at ulstercountyny.gov/archives.

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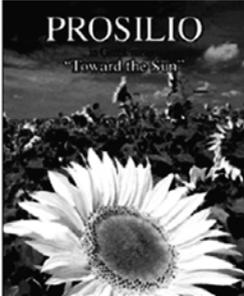
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Federal Environmental Protection Agency to Begin Demolition and Asbestos Abatement Work at Tech City Site Owner Alan Ginsberg Remains Under Notice of Potential Liability for Asbestos and Demolition Cleanup and Any EPA Costs

KINGSTON, N.Y. - Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan announced today that the EPA, starting as soon as next month, will begin an emergency partial cleanup of the Tech City industrial site including extensive demolition and asbestos abatement work as part of a federal action.

The work, subsequent to Ginsberg's as yet unsatisfactory response to an EPA notice late last year that he would be liable for the proper removal and cleanup of asbestos laden demolition debris, includes EPA overseeing the complete demolition and removal of Tech City building 2, the sealing and securing of Building 1 and the sealing and securing of asbestos laden debris piles left over from the botched demolition of Building 25 in 2016.

"I want to thank EPA Administrator Peter Lopez for all of his work to hold Alan Ginsberg accountable. Today's announcement is yet another pivotal step towards unlocking the potential of the former IBM complex. Alan Ginsberg has held Ulster County hostage for over a decade and he has made it clear that he has zero regard for the future of our community, our taxpayers, or the environment," County Executive Pat Ryan said. "The EPA's actions along with the continued commitment of Ulster County, the Town of Ulster, and New York State, ensures that the days of Ginsberg thwarting our economic potential are almost behind us."

"EPA's work at this site is a great example of the Superfund program working as intended," said EPA Regional Administrator Pete Lopez. "EPA is advancing its work to address the more immediate threats, while continuing its efforts to ensure that the property owner and operator permanently address the remaining asbestos hazards, including the piles."

"When toxins threaten our environment and the safety of our communities, it is the job of the EPA to lead remediation efforts while holding

responsible parties accountable," said Rep. Antonio Delgado, NY-19. "That is exactly what we're seeing in Tech City, and I applaud this decision by the EPA and local officials which is a step forward in restoring this area. Moving forward, I will fight to secure additional federal supports and resources needed to complete this project. I will work alongside Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan, Ulster Supervisor Jim Quigley, local leaders and community partners to ensure that this site can help grow our economy."

Ginsberg has thus far failed to satisfactorily respond to EPA's December notice that he is personally responsible, under federal Superfund law, for the proper removal and cleanup of asbestos laden demolition debris piles throughout the former IBM complex in the Town of Ulster.

The EPA's "Notice of Potential Liability and Request to Perform Response Action" was a first step in potential federal enforcement actions against Ginsberg, his affiliated companies, and Newburgh's A2 Environmental Solutions, which Ginsberg contracted with in 2015 to perform asbestos demolition and cleanup work. It gave Ginsberg and all other parties until December 30 to provide notice whether they will "voluntarily finance and/or perform the work necessary to both temporarily and permanently address the release or threat of release of asbestos" in Tech City buildings 1 and 2, as well as the large asbestos laden rubble piles left behind from the demolition of building 25. The notice also demanded the proper removal of the large demolition debris piles, work cumulatively estimated to be in the millions of dollars.

Ginsberg and the others have thus far failed to satisfactorily respond to EPA's December 2019 notice that they are potentially responsible, under federal law, for the proper removal and cleanup of asbestos-laden areas of the former IBM complex in the Town of Ulster.

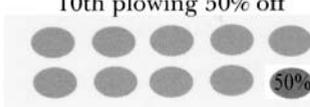
"I am relieved to see that there is action being taken on the most valuable asset in our community," said Ulster County Legislator Brian Cahill. "My neighbors and I have held out hope for two decades that this important parcel would make the turn and again become the once bustling economy boosting engine that it can be. This is a very positive step in the right direction. County Executive Pat Ryan is showing the kind of leadership and initiative it will take, working with the county legislature, to create a solid economic base for the future of Ulster."

"After much effort by County Executive Ryan and myself, the EPA action we are announcing today is a ray of sunshine through the clouds of pessimism," said Town of Ulster Supervisor Jim Quigley. "A first step in a renewed effort to clean up and move the redevelopment of TechCity forward."

Ginsberg's companies, meanwhile, also owe more than \$12 million in back school and property taxes on the entire Tech City complex.

In November, Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan announced an Ulster County Court judgment in a proceeding against Tech City developer Alan Ginsberg that granted the county ownership through foreclosure of two large parcels at the long-dormant site, including all of the buildings formerly used by Bank of America in the western portion of the industrial campus formerly occupied by IBM.

In December, Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan announced a backup county assistance package, working with the Town of Ulster government, Empire State Development and utility Central Hudson, saving more than 140 jobs and 14 businesses from shutting down following the inaction of the Tech City landlord and the imminent threat of electric utility shutoff to the entire site.

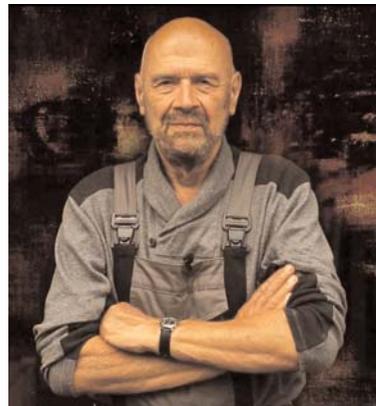

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About Jörg Madlener

After receiving his undergraduate diploma in architecture in Darmstadt Jörg continued his studies in 1960 at the Städelschule in Frankfurt where he studied under professor Heinz Battk. Afternoons he was auditor at lectures and seminars by Theodor Adorno and Max Horkheimer at the Johann Wolfgang Goethe University in Frankfurt.



Jörg Madlener

In 1963 he was private student of Otto Dix in Hemmenhofen at the lake of Constance. Otto Dix taught Jörg Madlener the technique of egg-oil tempera and working with glacings.

In 1964 Jörg Madlener moved to Belgium and continued studying art at the Royal Institute of Fine Arts in Antwerp under Jos Hendrickx

Jörg Madlener's first solo exhibition in 1965 at the Galerie Le Creuset in Brussels displayed a group of paintings, which were strongly influenced by the work of German painter Max Beckmann.

Starting in 1975 Madlener's work was bound to large themes that he followed over years, inspired by Robert Musil, Death in Venice (Thomas Mann and Luchino Visconti), Gustav Mahler's *The Song of the Earth*, Jackson Pollock.

Madlener's 32 portraits of Gustav Mahler are made with a wide range of visual vocabulary from a single photograph of the composer Gustav Mahler.

His works can be found at museums around the globe including the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum in New York, the Albertina in Vienna, the Museum of Modern Art in Brussels and the Bayerische Staatsgemäldesammlung in Munich. Public and private collections in Belgium, Luxembourg, Switzerland, the Netherlands, France, Spain, Italy, Germany, the United States and the United Arab Emirates own his paintings.

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In 2019 and 2020, his recent works about the Civil War in Syria and other war-related series will be shown at the former Royal Stables (now belonging to Royal Academies for Science and the Arts of Belgium) in Brussels, at the Energy Park Saerbeck, Germany (in a remodeled bunker of the Cold War) and in Worms, Germany.

Jörg Madlener has taught in Art Schools and Universities in Germany and Belgium and privately in Northern Italy in the Dolomites, Abu Dhabi and in the United States.

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Before coming to the Neversink General Store where he is now the Executive Chef and Catering director, Jamie was a Catering Manager for Toquevert in New York City, as well as other prestigious restaurant jobs. Having taken many trips around the world and exploring different cultural cuisine, Jamie has become an award-winning chef, having honed his craft to perfection.

After spending time indulging, experiencing the art and spending time with Jörg and Jamie, the guests will share the meal they will create with artist, Jörg Madlener before he leaves on his next European tour.

This event will be held at the Art Gallery at the Neversink General Store, 4 Shumway Road, Neversink, NY. Call Mark for reservations – 845-985-2076



Jamie Stankevicius

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Fallsburg High School Hosts Vaping Awareness Program

As part of FCSD's commitment to good health and well-being, Fallsburg High School



held a Vaping Awareness program on February 11, 2020 for 9-12 graders in the school gymnasium. The event was organized through the school administration of Principal Dawne Adams and Interim Assistant Principal Louis Trombetta. Family and Community Engagement Director Aleta Lymon contacted Peers

Foundation in Michigan, who presented the program. Head of the FCSD Wellness Committee Suzanne Lenzian was the host and introduced the event entitled, "Vaping Awareness & Nicotine Prevention Game Show." This was the debut performance of this vital program in Sullivan County.

According to the Center for Disease Control, about 4.7 million middle and high school students in the United States use at least one tobacco product, including e-cigarettes. The goal of the event is to educate students on the harmful effects of vaping to their health. Students experienced a reality check through the vaping awareness interactive game show. (Contd. Pg 9)

Registration for Frost Valley YMCA's Spring Break Day Camp and Pony Spring Break Day Camp is Open

Claryville - Spring break from school can be a fun time for children to relax and play, but it can also be a difficult time for working parents who need to find childcare while school is closed.

Frost Valley YMCA announces the dates for Spring Break Day Camp and Pony Spring Break Day Camp as April 6-10, 2020 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Both camps will be held at Frost Valley's Main Camp located at 2000 Frost Valley Road in Claryville.

Spring Break Day Camp is perfect for campers between the ages of four and sixteen. Children will enjoy candle making, Incredible Edibles (classes in our Teaching Kitchen), climbing, and other camp favorites. Weather permitting, campers may take an offsite trip to a local indoor pool. Spring Break Day Campers can also take a tour of the Maple Sugar House to taste maple syrup and learn how it's made.

Pony Spring Break Camp is designed for children between the ages of four and seven who have never ridden a horse before as well as those with plenty of experience around horses. Campers will spend



a portion of each day learning about grooming, horse care, and riding. Horseback riding will be weather dependent. The remainder of the day will be filled with signature camp activities such as arts and crafts, games, climbing, and the Flying Squirrel.

The rate for four days of Spring Break Day Camp is \$165 per child for four days and \$190 per child for five days. Both rates include lunch and snacks at no additional cost. Pony Spring Break Camp is \$295 per child for five days and includes lunch and snacks. Local busing is available for an additional fee from the Monticello Government Building, Ideal Food Basket in Liberty, the Tri-Valley School, the Neversink Garage, Big Indian Park, and Claryville Church.

A limited number of spots are available for Spring Break Camp and Pony Spring Break Camp so interested parents are urged to register their child right away to ensure their spot. Please call 845-985-2291 ext. 306 for more information or to register your child.

Fallsburg High School Hosts Vaping Awareness Program (From Pg. 8)

PEERS's Adam Simmons was emcee, and Ryan de St. Germain provided tech support for the presenters. FHS Staff distributed hand held remote controls, similar to an automobile keyless entry fob. Two large screens flashed multiple choice questions relating to vaping and nicotine intake, while the emcee voiced the question to the audience. Students chose their answer with the remote aimed at the screen. After four or five questions, the students with the most correct answers were shown on the screen by the "winning" remote numbers.



Adam picked four contestants from those winning numbers to come to the players stations. He then asked a question about use of vaping products that demanded an immediate response. A light would shine in front of the player who pushed the fastest button. Just like Jeopardy and the other television game shows!

Correct responders then received actual prizes in the form of five-dollar bills or had to perform an amusing feat in front of the audience. The excitement was palpable. While having fun, the students were learning how dangerous vaping and nicotine inhalation was, especially for their age group. They also saw how the makers of these electronic devices were using fruit and candy flavors to attract young people.

The PEERS Foundation is doing research with the results of these programs throughout the nation over the past year. The feedback from school districts has been positive and encouraging. The game show dramatically raises awareness of how smoking e-cigarettes can manifest into addiction and health issues.



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The Scene Too

- Jane Harrison

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Don't forget -
turn your clocks ahead
this weekend!

Trending in Ulster County

March 10, 17, 24, 31 Scrabble: Play Scrabble Tuesdays at the library. Beginners welcome. 6-8 p.m. Ellenville Public Library & Museum, 40 Center St., Ellenville. 845-647-5530; eplm.org

March 7 All County Chorus Concert: Sponsored by The Ulster County Music Educators Association. Countywide chorus festival. Students selected from more than nine school districts practice for two days with guest conductors and then present a concert. Tickets: \$5 adults/\$3 students & seniors. 4 p.m. Senate Gym, SUNY Ulster, 491 Cottekill Road, Stone Ridge. 845-688-1959; sunyulster.edu

March 7 First Saturday Arts: Vibrant First Saturday of each month gallery receptions offer a glimpse of what Kingston has to offer. Events throughout the year include live music, open studio tours, theatrical performances, historical reenactments, arts, culture activities, refreshments and more. This event is FREE. 5 p.m.-8 p.m. 845-338-0331; artalongthehudson.com/kingston; askforarts.org

March 7 Stories of the O&W - Friends of Historic Saugerties: Hurley resident Gail Whistance will present then and now photos and relate stories about the O&W Railway stations along the way from the Spring Glen hamlet of Warwasing to Kingston. 2-4 p.m. Saugerties Public Library, 91 Washington Ave., Saugerties. 845-246-4317; Facebook: Friends of Historic Saugerties

March 7, 14, 21, 28 Drop-In Snowshoe Lessons at Minnewaska: Designed for people who are beginners. A guide will provide instruction on how to wear and adjust snowshoes and work with you until you're ready to head out with confidence. Snowshoes available for rent for this program for \$5 per person. Saturdays at 11 a.m. through March, weather permitting. Sam's Point Area, 400 Sam's Point Road, Cragmoor. 845-647-7989; parks.ny.gov/parks/193

Mar. 7-May 2 Student Exhibition 1: Works by students of a selection of School Instructors. March 7-May 2. Reception, Saturday, March 14, 3-5 p.m. Gallery Hours: Tuesday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Robert Angeloch Gallery, Woodstock School of Art, 2470 Route 212, Woodstock. 845-679-2388; woodstockschoolofart.org/events

March 8 Performance: "Performing Art," a collaboration between The Dorsky Museum and The Hudson Valley Performing Arts Laboratory. Community members work on a creative, theatrical interpretation of the Museum's Spring 2020 exhibitions. 3 p.m. Information: hvpal.org. Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art, SUNY New Paltz, 1 Hawk Drive, New Paltz. 845-257-3844; newpaltz.edu/museum

March 11 Cookbook Challenge: The Pioneer Woman Cooks: Cookbook challenge and raffle. Choose any recipe you like from the cookbook "The Pioneer Woman Cooks: The New Frontier: 112 Fantastic Favorites for Everyday Eating" by Ree Drummond. Prepare your recipe, bring it to the library at 6:30 p.m. and we will sample all dishes and raffle off a copy of the cookbook. Olive Free Library, 4033 Route 28A, West Shokan. 845-657-2482; olivefreelibrary.org

March 13-15 Swing Dance: Come join us for a stylish weekend of dancing, classes, live music and fun. This new event features five sessions of free dancing with DJ selections and live bands. We are pleased to offer classes taught by wonderful and experienced instructors in the swing dance styles of Balboa, Shim Sham, Charleston and more. Reservations required. Availability is limited. Reservations: 844-207-8372. Mohonk Mountain House, 1000 Mountain Rest Road, New Paltz. 845-255-1000; mohonk.com

March 14 Trail Walk on Photography: Join Catskill Center staff for a 1.5-mile trail walk that will include an introduction to SLR and point and shoot photography (bring your camera) and information about local hiking. Sign in and register at main building. Program: 11 a.m. - noon. Congressman Maurice D. Hinchey Catskills Visitor Center, 5096 NY 28, Mount Tremper, 845-688-3369; catskillsvisitorcenter.org

March 14, 28 Kingston Winter Farmers Market: Occurs every other Saturday, December through April. Eighteen vendors offering locally-grown and crafted products including vegetables and fruits, meats, dairy, wine and spirits, body care products and more. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Old Dutch Church 272 Wall St, Kingston; kingstonfarmersmarket.org

March 19 The Met: Live in HD: "Celtic Women Celebration 15th Anniversary Tour." Tickets \$48 at 7:30pm Ulster Performing Arts Center, Broadway, Kingston. 845-339-6088; upac.org; ticketmaster.com

March 20-22 Autism Support Weekend: This program will provide families opportunities for friendship, support and networking. Activities encourage guests to experience new adventures including sports and games, arts and crafts, climbing, hiking, canoeing and exploring the Catskill Mountains. Frost Valley YMCA, 2000 Frost Valley Road, Claryville. 845-985-2291, ext. 450; frostvalley.org

Her Quirky Journey:

-Marilyn Borth

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The Truth About Carnival in Brazil

I remember the first time I heard about Carnival. I was a kid, but was completely enamored by the glamorous costumes, the bustling streets, the confetti pouring from the sky, the boisterous parades. From the moment I learned about it, I made a mental promise to myself: I'd make it to



Carnival in Brazil one day.

And I made it. Finally. Specifically to Salvador, where YOU are the parade rather than you are watching the parade in Rio de Janeiro.

But, unfortunately, it didn't live up to my towering expectations in most ways. Here's why.

Robberies

Getting robbed while walking the busy streets in Carnival is a common occurrence. It can happen no matter what precautions you take. However, during my first 13 hours in Rio de Janeiro, my hostel room was robbed. Someone checked in, cut all the locks, and robbed everyone- including lucky little me! I lost a credit card and around \$200. Not the best start to my time in Brazil, not even just Carnival. Sadly, though, robberies are prevalent during Carnival- even more so than usual.

Costumes and Cat Calls

I will say the costumes during Carnival are really something special and more than I expected! Not only do people wear gargantuan and ornate headdresses with sequin costumes, but they also wear whatever they want! Costumes you'd see on Halloween, like Batman and Superman, but also bathing suits, fishnet stockings, tutus, anything you can imagine!

One downside: the cat calls. Constant cat calls. I was not a fan of walking in the street and being whistled at no matter what I was wearing.

Expenses

Like any popular event in any city or country, Brazil takes advantage of people during Carnival- and charges you a LOT more for anything. For example, my crummy accommodation that would normal be \$20 per night (if that) was jacked up to nearly \$60 per night only because of Carnival! I know, not that expensive compared to American hotel prices, but that's just one small example of a price difference during this celebration. Everything's about 3x the normal price.

THE BLISTERING HEAT

Imagine walking around with thousands of other people in tiny streets. Now imagine doing it on the surface of the Sun. That's Carnival.

Granted, Carnival doesn't speak for all of Brazil during any other time. Since Carnival ended, I've had a marvelous time in other places in the country! However, this was just one time where a bucket list item, for me, didn't live up to my expectations of it.

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SUNY Sullivan Theater Program to Perform Zoo Story/The Dutchman

The SUNY Sullivan Theater Program is proud to announce performances for the ZOO STORY/THE DUTCHMAN by Edward Albee and LeRoi Jones/Amiri Baraka, respectively.

ZOO STORY / DUTCHMAN, directed by Nick López, Adjunct Professor of Theater at SUNY Sullivan will perform March 6-14, 2020, Wednesday - Saturdays at 8 PM and Sunday at 2 PM at the Seelig Theater at SUNY Sullivan, 112 College Road, Loch Sheldrake, NY 12759. Email for reservations at jbarkl@sunysullivan.edu or buy on-line at <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/4528444>. Please Contact Jessica López-Barkl with any questions jbarkl@sunysullivan.edu

We are excited to have plays that touch on the spirit of 1969 with shades of the Stonewall riots launching the LGTBIQ+ movement, Woodstock, the Vietnam War, Love/Peace, Racial Tension, Disability Awareness, the Cold War, and Identity.

ZOO STORY Synopsis

In ZOO STORY, to escape his wife, two daughters and two parakeets, Peter sits on a bench in Central Park, reading and thinking. Jerry joins him, having just been to the zoo. He draws the unwilling Peter into conversation and extracts information from him. In return Jerry supplies Peter with a curious medley of information about his wanderings in New York. The outcome of the meeting is a willing death for one of them.

DUTCHMAN Synopsis

DUTCHMAN presents a stylized encounter that illustrates hatred between blacks and whites in America as well as the political and psychological conflicts facing black American men in the 1960s. The play won an Obie Award as best American Off-Broadway of 1964, it was made into a film in 1967. Set in a New York City subway car, the play involves Clay, a young middle-class black man who is approached seductively by Lula, a white fellow passenger.

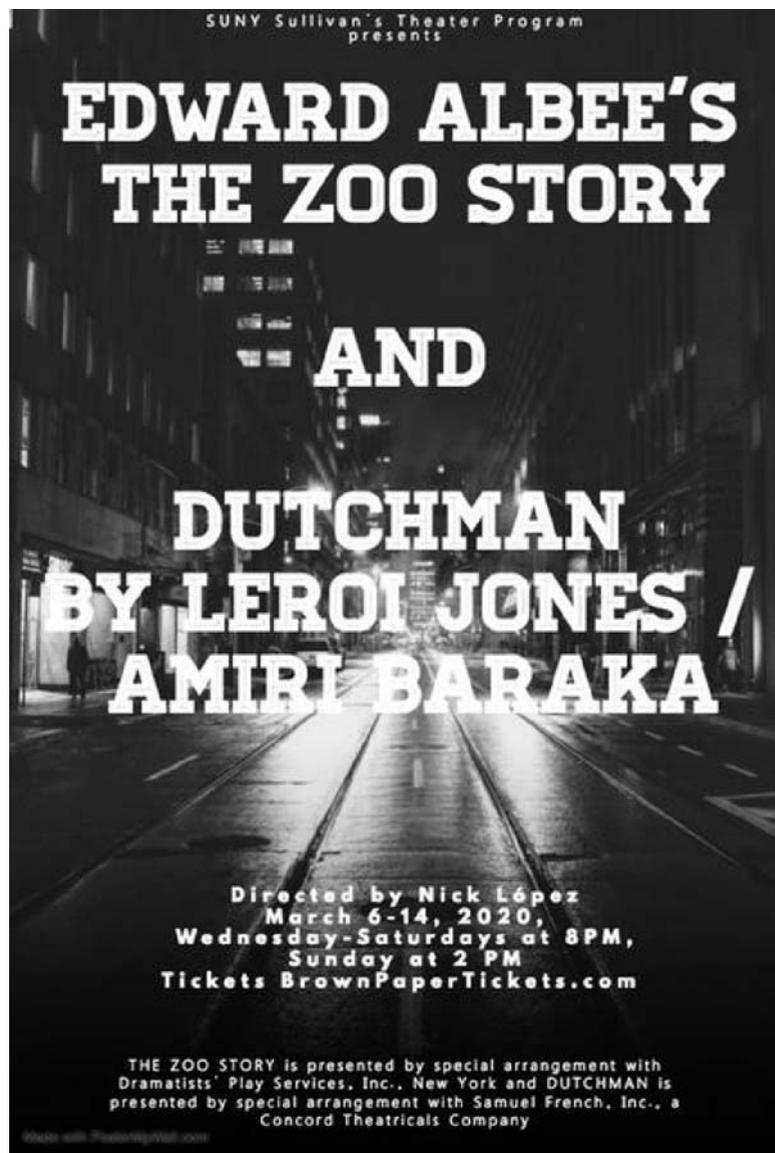
Edward Albee, playwright for ZOO

STORY:

Born on March 12, 1928, in Virginia. His adoptive father was Reed Albee, an heir to the Keith-Albee chain of vaudeville theaters. He wrote short stories and poems before writing THE ZOO STORY. His longtime partner was sculptor Jonathan Thomas. A three-time Pulitzer-Prize winning playwright (A DELICATE BALANCE, SEASCAPE, and THREE TALL WOMEN) of WHO'S AFRAID OF VIRGINIA WOLF? (which the jury awarded the Pulitzer Prize, but the advisory board rejected it) among many others. He was inducted into the American Hall of Fame in 1985. Received the PEN/Laura Pels International Foundation for Theater Award as a Master American Dramatist in 1999. Received a Kennedy Center Honor in 1996. Received the National Medal of Arts in 1996. Albee didn't particularly like it when people asked him what his plays were "about." As he wrote in a 2007 letter to the audience of ME, MYSELF, AND I, that question made him "become uncooperative - and occasionally downright hostile." Albee acknowledged that his plays could be "occasionally complex" but were "infrequently opaque." The best way to enjoy them, he advised, was without any baggage. "Pretend you're at the first play you've ever seen," he suggested. "Have that experience - and I think 'what the play is about' will reveal itself quite readily." Albee's plays have been challenged, engaged and, at times, confounded audiences since he first burst upon the scene with THE ZOO STORY (which he wrote in two and a half weeks) - an unsettling and, ultimately, shocking encounter between two men in Central Park. Ben Brantley, chief theater critic of THE NEW YORK TIMES, thinks Albee was one of the great American dramatists. "Is there anyone else who dares to take on questions that that big?" Brantley asks. "I'm not talking about questions of politics or immediate topical issues. Edward Albee asks questions - the most basic existential questions - he confronts death, he confronts sex with, I think, eyes that remain very wide open."

LeRoi Jones/Amiri Baraka, playwright for THE DUTCHMAN (from his website)

A well-known African-American writer of fiction, drama, poetry, and music. With books such as TALES OF THE OUT AND THE GONE, he has received the PEN Open Book Award and is also respected as one of the most widely published African American authors of his generation. Apart from writing, Baraka is considered as a revolutionary political activist and has given lectures on various political and cultural issues extensively throughout Europe, Africa, the USA, and the Caribbean. Born in 1934, Amiri Baraka was raised in the USA. Having studied Philosophy and Religion at Columbia University, he has a sound knowledge of these subjects that also reflects well in his writings. Baraka started his professional career by joining the US Air Force in the early fifties. Destined to be an accomplished author, he did not serve the military for long and switched to a completely different domain by opting to work in a warehouse for music records. This is where his social circle expanded and added the Black Mountain Poets, New York School Poets, and the Beat Generation to it. Also, it developed his interest in Jazz music which later matured in making him one of the most sought after music critics. Amiri Baraka for his work has taken influences from a number of musical orishas such as John Coltrane, Malcolm X, Ornette Coleman and Thelonius Monk which got him regarded as the founder of Black Arts Movement in the era of sixties. His study on 'African-American music' and the play DUTCHMAN and BLUES PEOPLE is commendable. Also, his published collection of essays, 'The Essence of Reparations' and poems like 'Somebody Blew up America' added more fame to his name. He is recognized with a long list of awards and honors that includes the



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James Weldon Johnson Medal for contribution to the arts, the American Academy of Arts & Letters award, the Poet Laureate of New Jersey and Professor Emeritus at the State University of New York at Stony Brook.

Both plays examine confrontations between the haves and the have-nots. These plays could help an audience, who might be struggling with their identities and the world they live in, watch a play that represents their experience. By bringing together so much of America - its identities, its hatreds, its fear of real conversation - we hope to encourage a dialectic in our talk-backs after the show that might start to bridge the gap between young/old, male/female, people-of-color/whites, etc.

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If you want to go deeper than what the show is "about" and start talking about what it "means," come watch the show and stay for the student-centered talk back after. In short, both plays explore human identity through people who are forced into conversations they definitely don't want to have but highlight conversations that need to occur.

How ZOO STORY and THE DUTCHMEN apply to college classes and life-long learning
History: The turmoil of the late-1950s into the 1960s.
Literature: Perspectives in American Literature, Modern Drama
Music: Nina Simone, Miles Davis, avant-garde jazz, Mos Def
Social Science: Gender politics, Socio-economic class struggles, race relations
Visual Art: Black Arts Movement, Under-recognized art,
Theater: Absurdism, Existentialism, Expressionism
Film: THE DUTCHMAN 1967 film
Speech: Mid-Atlantic regionalisms and hipster movement language
Art of Ideas/Philosophy: Existentialism
Design: stylized encounters forcing conversations to occur
Science: the science of violence
Health Sciences: exploring cultural and individual difference acceptance
Math: Algebraic equations for power with sound amplification and master electrician work in repertory sound and lighting.

Recent Forest Ranger Actions Flat Ice Rescue Training

Forest Rangers conducted a flat-ice rescue training on Allen Lake, a popular destination for water-based recreation in the Allen Lake State Forest. Rangers practiced rescuing a victim from the water using throw ropes, reach poles, and self-extraction, and simulated rescuer techniques including the use of an inflatable kayak. Forest Ranger John Kennedy utilized a new technique by maneuvering an UAV drone to drop a personal flotation device to help secure a victim before other rescuers extracted him from the ice.

DEC reminds New Yorkers to be safe when heading out on the ice. The presence of snowmobile tracks or footprints on the ice should not be taken as evidence of safe ice conditions. Individuals are strongly encouraged to check ice conditions and avoid situations that appear to present even a remote risk. For more information about being safe on the ice, go to NYSDEC website.

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e-mail: Sundownumc@gmail.com

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Regular Office Hours
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Friday 3 pm to 6 pm

If you wish to make an appointment to talk to Pastor Seung Jin Hong
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LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES

The Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC) is seeking proposals vendors for bids to provide refuse and recycling pick-up services for 669 County Route 38, in Arkville, NY from April 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020. A 9 yard dumpster for refuse and a 7 yard dumpster for recyclables must be provided and maintained weekly by the successful vendor. Bids must be received by CWC by 4pm on March 18, 2020. For bid documents, please contact John Mathiesen or Timothy Cox at 845-586-1400. EOE

2/20/20, 2/27/20; 3/5/20

The Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC) is seeking proposals from portable toilet vendors for bids to lease and maintain toilets at fifteen locations in Delaware, Greene, Schoharie and Sullivan Counties adjacent to four reservoirs from May 1, 2020 to October 31, 2020. Bids must be received by CWC by 4pm on March 18, 2020. For bid documents, please contact Barbara Puglisi or Timothy Cox at 845-586-1400. EOE

2/20/20, 2/27/20; 3/5/20

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 2019 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, T.C.
Feb. 24th, 2020

3/5/20

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 20th, 2020

3/5/20

NOTICE

The Town of Neversink **ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT** for the fiscal year 2019 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: February 25, 2020

3/5/20

**TVCS Board of Education
will have a Board Meeting on**

Tri-Valley CSD
Board of Education meeting
will be on Wednesday, March 4, 2020
beginning at 6:00 p.m.,
Secondary School Library Lower Level.

**Governor Cuomo Announces State is
Partnering with Hospitals to Expand Novel
Coronavirus Testing Capacity in NY**

(From Pg. 4) The Governor also announced the state will institute a new cleaning protocol at schools and in the public transportation system to help stop any potential spread of the virus.

This announcement follows the Food and Drug Administration's approval for the Wadsworth Center to begin tests for the novel Coronavirus - the first non-CDC test that has been given approval by the FDA. The first confirmed case of the novel coronavirus in New York, a woman in her thirties, was done through the State's Wadsworth testing lab.

"We have the best health-care system in the world, and we are leveraging that system to help contain any potential spread of the novel coronavirus in New York," Governor Cuomo said. "We will expand testing so we can do 1,000 tests per day thanks to the State's world-renowned Wadsworth Lab in partnership with hospitals. And we are instituting a new cleaning protocol at our schools, in our public transportation, and elsewhere to contain any potential spread. This isn't our first rodeo - we are fully coordinated, we are fully mobilized, and we are fully prepared to deal with the situation as it develops."

Last week the Governor announced he is requesting a \$40 million appropriation for the New York State Department of Health to hire additional staff, procure equipment and any other resources necessary to respond to the potential novel coronavirus pandemic. The Governor will also propose legislation to clarify authority for governor to take certain statewide actions and measures in response to the novel coronavirus outbreak as needed. DOH is ALSO convening local health departments and hospitals statewide to review protocols, best practices and procedures to help ensure they are prepared to combat the spread of the novel coronavirus.

On Saturday, New York State received notification that the FDA approved Wadsworth lab's Emergency Use Application - EUA - request to begin novel coronavirus testing using the test that the State developed and validated at the Wadsworth Center. This test will allow the State to perform testing more rapidly than sending to the CDC and to respond expeditiously when and if there is a positive case to better protect the public health of New Yorkers. Upon receipt of lab specimens, the Wadsworth Center can complete testing within three to five hours.

The Wadsworth Center began testing on Saturday evening. Wadsworth's current testing capacity is as many as 200 tests per day, and the State Department of Health will work to expand capacity through expanded lab hours and the hiring additional staff.

The approval comes at a critical time as the CDC and the DOH have expanded testing criteria to include travel from other countries - specifically Italy, South Korea and Iran - and others without travel history where individuals are hospitalized with respiratory symptoms with no other explanation.

So far, Wadsworth Center has received samples from 4 New Yorkers for testing: 2 came back negative; 1 came back positive; and 1 is still pending. Previously, samples from 28 New Yorkers were sent to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for testing, all 28 came back negative.

While there is currently no vaccine for the novel coronavirus, everyday preventative actions can help stop the spread of this and other respiratory viruses:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- Individuals who are experiencing symptoms and may have traveled to areas of concern or have been in contact with somebody who has traveled to these areas should call ahead to their healthcare provider before presenting for treatment.

New Yorkers can call the State hotline at 1-888-364-3065, where experts can answer questions regarding the novel coronavirus. In addition, the Department has a dedicated website which was created as a resource with updated information for New Yorkers. The Department has also launched two public

service announcements on the novel coronavirus, one featuring State Health Commissioner Dr. Howard Zucker and another with general information, that are running statewide in multiple languages.

**Gov Cuomo Announces Record-breaking
Total Number of Flu Cases in NY Even as
Number of Flu Cases Decline for Second
Week - Three New Pediatric Flu Deaths
Reported this Week**

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced the total number of flu cases in New York State has eclipsed the record number of seasonal cases since the New York State Department of Health began tracking flu cases during the 1998-99 season. The latest influenza surveillance report for the week ending February 22 shows 131,604 laboratory-confirmed cases so far this season. Previously, the most lab-confirmed influenza cases reported during a single flu season was 128,892 in 2017-18. While this year's flu season has reached historic levels, last week, the number of laboratory-confirmed flu cases decreased 26 percent and hospitalizations decreased 13 percent.

"While I am encouraged to see yet another decrease in the number of flu cases across the state, this year's flu season has been grueling and New Yorkers must remain vigilant against the spread of the virus," Governor Cuomo said. "If you haven't already been vaccinated it's not too late. I urge you to get a vaccine and to please stay home if you are sick to avoid spreading the illness."

Although seasonal flu activity continues to be widespread across New York State, for the second consecutive week, the number of laboratory-confirmed influenza cases and hospitalizations decreased. Last week, 10,520 laboratory confirmed cases of influenza have been reported and 1,454 people have been hospitalized with influenza. As indicated in the influenza surveillance report, there were three new influenza-associated pediatric deaths, for a total of nine influenza-associated pediatric deaths this season. Two of the new three influenza-associated pediatric deaths occurred in NYC while the other was a resident of the North Country region. Flu season occurs primarily from October through May.

Department of Health Commissioner Dr. Howard Zucker said, "Even though this year's flu season has been record-setting, we have seen a decline in the number of laboratory-confirmed cases and the number of hospitalizations for the second consecutive week. While these numbers are encouraging, unfortunately, we endured three tragic flu-associated pediatric deaths this week. I urge New Yorkers to remain vigilant and take the appropriate steps to help stop the spread of the flu."

Influenza activity data is available on the New York State Flu Tracker. The Flu Tracker is a dashboard on the New York State Health Connector that provides timely information about local, regional and statewide influenza activity.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention conduct studies each year to determine how effective each year's vaccine is at protecting against influenza. CDC preliminary vaccine effectiveness estimates indicate that the 2019-20 flu vaccine is providing substantial protective benefit this season. Flu vaccines are reducing doctor visits associated with flu illness by 45 percent overall and 55 percent in children. This is consistent with estimates of flu vaccine effectiveness from previous seasons that ranged from 40 - 60 percent.

The State Health Department recommends and urges that everyone six months of age or older receive an influenza vaccination. It is especially important that children six months - eight years-old who have gotten less than two doses of flu vaccine in their lifetime receive two doses of flu vaccine spaced at least four weeks apart for best protection against flu this season. In addition, everyday preventative actions can help stop the spread of flu and other respiratory viruses:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

For additional information about influenza in New York State, visit the Department of Health web page.



Daniel Pierce Library

hours of operation

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

Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Sunday and Monday: Closed

If you have any questions,

please call the library at 985-7233.

The Library Board of Trustees meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month. On occasion, a meeting date is changed. Please call ahead to confirm.

DPL Painters 2nd Thursday of every month
7:00 - 9:00 pm

Studio Art Group every Wednesday
9:30 am to 12:30 pm

Come & Go Play Group second Tuesday of each
month 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Junior Book Club 2nd Friday of each month
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

First Friday Readers Group first Friday of every
month 1:00 pm

Alchemy Poets 3rd Thursday of each month 1:00 pm

Homeschooling Group 4th Tuesday of each month
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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

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For information call 845-434-8044.

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Neversink Town Hall

10:00 am - 2:30 pm

March 12, 2020
April 16, 2020

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6	5	1	4	3	8	9	7	2
5	9	2	1	8	7	4	6	3
8	6	3	9	4	5	7	2	1
4	1	7	6	2	3	5	9	8

- 3/7/2020 **Covered Dish Supper** - Sundown Methodist Church Hall 5:30 pm
- 3/10/2020 Town of Denning Business Meeting - 6 pm Denning Town Hall
- 3/11/2020 Town of Neversink Board Meeting
- 3/14/2020 Claryville Fire Dept. **Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner**
- 3/17/2020 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 pm (App. Submission Date - 3/3/2020)
- 3/19/2020 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 6 pm Denning Town Hall
- 3/19/2020 Neversink Fire District: Commissioner's Meeting 7:30 pmm
- 3/21/2020 Grahamsville UMC **Saturday Thrift Sale** 9 am - 12 Noon
- 3/22/2020 Claryville Fire Dept **All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast 7 am to 12 noon**
- 4/1/2020 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting -7 pm (App. Submission Date - 3/18/2020)
- 4/7/2020 Town of Denning Board Meeting - 6 pm Sundown Church Hall
- 4/18/2020 Grahamsville Reformed Church **Roast Pork Dinner** 4:0 -7:00 pm Grahamsville Reformed Church Hall

Save the Date!

May 9th 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm **Boy Scout Troop Fish Fry** at the Neversink Fire House. Please purchase your tickets in advance from Neil Terwilliger (845) 798-3328 or Bernie Lange (845) 532-7607.

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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.

**Town of Denning
Winter Hours for
R & R Transfer Station**

The R & R Transfer Station
started winter hours
Sunday, the 15th of December 2019,
closing at 4 pm.

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

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

One Room School Exhibit

The Time and the Valleys Museum's research staff is continuing to plan for their next exhibit which is scheduled to open on May 31, 2020. If you or someone in your family attended a one room school we are eager to hear of those experiences. We are also looking for pictures, memorabilia, and community volunteers.

Please contact us at 845-985-7700
www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org

**Claryville Volunteer Fire Department Seeking
Help to Celebrate 65th Birthday**

Claryville Volunteer Fire Department will be celebrating its 65th Birthday. They are asking anyone who may have pictures of the Fire Department if they could borrow them to make copies for this celebration.

Please contact Jean Keesler at jkeesler1@yahoo.com

Celebrate Women

The Catskill Readers' Theatre and The Sullivan County Historical Society present "CELEBRATE WOMEN", Saturday, March 7, 2 pm at the Sullivan County Historical Society, Hurleyville, NY. Join us as we celebrate women in history and in the present with literature, history, music and a power point presentation. Female movers and shakers are welcome! Donations are gladly accepted. For more information, call Sally: 845-434-0209 or email: gladsally@gmail.com.

**DEC Announces Agency is Accepting Applications
for 17th Annual Environmental
Excellence Awards**

*Annual Award Recognizes Businesses, Institutions, Municipalities,
Indian Nations, and Organizations for Outstanding Sustainable
Actions • Applications Accepted through April 17*

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Commissioner Basil Seggos announced today that DEC is now accepting applications for the 17th annual Environmental Excellence Awards program. The Environmental Excellence Awards recognize businesses, institutions, municipalities, and organizations for outstanding commitments to environmental sustainability, social responsibility, and economic viability. To date, New York has honored 96 entities that are leading by example and inspiring their industries and communities.

"Under Governor Cuomo's leadership, New York is bolstering the State's commitment to environmental protections with all New Yorkers

and the business community," Commissioner Seggos said. "Our proud partnerships with the state's 'green' businesses and organizations is a testament to hardworking New Yorkers paving the way for environmental sustainability and economic vitality."

Businesses (small, medium, and large, manufacturing, power generation, retail, agri-business, renewable energy, hospitality, sports, etc.); not-for-profit organizations; academic, health care, and recreational facilities; and local, state, federal, and Indian Nation government agencies are eligible. Entities that implement innovative technologies, advance sustainable practices, generate economic growth, harness the power of creative partnerships, and achieve extraordinary outcomes are encouraged to apply. Competitive applications will focus on projects or programs resulting in significant environmental benefits by:

- reducing greenhouse gas emissions;
- helping adapt to or mitigate climate change;
- reducing food waste or encouraging recycling and composting programs;
- developing "green tech" solutions;
- supporting clean energy and green infrastructure projects;
- developing vital natural resource/habitat protection or restoration efforts;
- improving energy efficiency;
- implementing sustainable education and training programs;
- creating greener chemistries and least-toxic products;
- improving manufacturing processes; and
- supporting creative urban forestry or farming practices, including programs to advance "farm to table."

Completed applications must be submitted by Friday, April 17, 2020. An award ceremony will honor winners and give them an opportunity to present on their project. Benefits of receiving an award include visibility as a sector leader and advancing an organization's mission through networking and marketing opportunities.

To be recognized as an Environmental Excellence Award winner, applicants must be in good standing with DEC and in full compliance with the Environmental Conservation Law currently and for the previous three years. Applicants shall not be involved in any litigation against DEC or with the State of New York within the past seven years. Information about the award program and the application can be found on the DEC website, or email a request to toawards@dec.ny.gov, or in writing to the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, Pollution Prevention Unit, 625 Broadway, 9th Floor, Albany, New York 12233-7253 or by phone to DEC's Pollution Prevention Unit at (518) 402-8706. Applications accepted through April 17, 2020.

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4th Annual Sundown Miles and Miles of Yard Sales! May 22- 25, 2020

While cleaning out the kitchen drawers or closets and you are wondering what to do with all those extra gadgets, pie tins, pots or pans, don't forget this year's **4th Annual Sundown Miles and Miles of Yard Sale!** It will be here before you know it!! Memorial Day weekend, May 22-25, 2020 is **only 12 weeks away!**

If you are not planning on having a Yard Sale yourself, perhaps you might consider donating all those slightly used 'treasures' to the **Sundown Ladies** for their Annual Yard Sale and Bake Sale the Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend at the Sundown Methodist Church Hall.

SAVE A LIFE! DONATE! SHARE OUR STORY!



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Nick has such a big heart and is loved by so many in our community. We all want Nick to have the best quality of life and going through dialysis does not provide that quality. We hope and pray a kidney comes to us and that Nick will be able to live a happy and healthy life doing what he loves and that is to bicycle all throughout our town making people smile. Nick is a big part of the community, he takes pride with his volunteer work with the EMS and is the Honorary member of the Monticello Fire Department. Lets all band together for Nick and help him find a kidney so he can live life to the fullest!

IF INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE CONTACT US TODAY!
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Give your child a head start by enrolling him/her in one of these valuable programs today!

Mother Goose Time (12-23 months) Beginning Wednesday, April 15th

Toddler Time (24-35 months) Beginning Thursday, April 16

Story Hour (3, 4, and 5 year-olds) Beginning Friday April 17th

Registration is open to Tri-Valley residents
Please register online at:
www.danielpiercelibrary.org

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Knarf's Classic Movie & Trivia

ON TCM STARTING AT 10:45 AM
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2020
WE HONOR,
ACTOR **JOE E. BROWN**

"Alibi Ike"

(Comedy, 1935) A brash baseball star gets mixed up with gamblers and a pretty young girl. Directed by Ray Enright. Starring: Joe E Brown, Olivia de Havilland, William Frawley, Ruth Donnelly, Roscoe Karns. Brown is an ace as the title character – a brash Chicago Cubs rookie hurler who's always ready with excuses for his mistakes. He becomes involved with pretty de Havilland, and tangles with gamblers who try to bribe him. Based on a story by Ring Lardner; the last of Brown's baseball trilogy, following *FIREMAN*, *SAVE MY CHILD* and *ELMER THE GREAT*. B/W - 72 m TV-G Closed Captions



Quiz

1. Who played Lefty Crawford?
 2. Who played Dolly Stevens?
- Joseph Evans Brown, born July 28, 1891 – passed away July 6, 1973 – was an American actor and comedian, remembered for his amiable screen persona, comic timing, and enormous elastic-mouth smile. He was one of the most popular American comedians in the 1930s and 1940s, with films like *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (1935), *Earthworm Tractors* (1936), and *Alibi Ike* (1935). In his later career Brown starred in *Some Like It Hot* (1959), as Osgood Fielding III, in which he utters the film's famous punchline, "Well, nobody's perfect". (1959) "It's Showtime"; (1976) "The Comedy of Terrors"; (1963) "Cemetery keeper" and "It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World"; (1963) "Union official" and "Around the World in 80 Days"; (1956) "Stationmaster at Ft. Kearney" and "Show Boat"; (1951) "Captain Andy Hawks" and "Cassino to Korea"; (1950) "The Tender Years"; (1948) "Rev. Will Norris" and "Pin Up Girl"; (1944) "Eddie Hall"

What's Going on in The Gnome Neighborhood™

SUNDOWN

March 7 - **Covered Dish Supper** at the Sundown Methodist Church this month.

GRAHAMSVILLE

Let's Lego at Daniel Pierce Library
March 13 & 20 3-4:30 pm *The Land of Kings and Queens* Grades K-1
April 3 & 17 3- 4:00 pm *The Land of Make Believe* Grades 2-3
April 24 3- 4:30 pm *Mythical Escape Room* Grades 4 - 6

March 21 - Grahamsville UMC Saturday **Thrift Sale** 9 am - noon

CLARYVILLE

March 22, Claryville Fire Dept. All You Can Eat **Pancake Breakfast** 7:00 am to Noon

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