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Kate Dale Kelly Traveling on a Mission Trip to Honduras

Kate Dale Kelly, of Neversink, NY will be traveling on a Mission Trip to Honduras this spring from April 2nd through April 9th. This will be Kate's third trip to Honduras. She will be traveling with her sister and niece. Her sister, Carol Dale is a member of The Olancho Aid Foundation. Every year, members of the team travel to Honduras to assist those living in the city of Juticalpa and the surrounding villages. Kate will be travelling as a member of this organization as well. The Olancho Aid Foundation is a faith-based organization that empowers Honduran youth to transform themselves, their communities and their country through education. (Contd. Pg 3)

*If you See Something Nice...
Say It!*

Thank you to all the employees at Liberty Tractor Supply who made sure the little chicks and ducklings were safe during the power outage on Friday night. Employees volunteered to take the little babies home and keep them safe and warm! – from an employee at Tractor Supply.

We have had many, many 'thank you's' to the road crews, the people working on the power lines and phone lines. Thank You! We can't say 'thank you' too often to our road crews – local, county and state. They have done a great job keeping the roads open throughout this storm – and for that matter – throughout the winter season. *The 'thank you's' came from numerous local residents who realize that keeping the roads open meant that in an emergency, proper help could get through and it allowed the crews working on the lines to get through, too!*

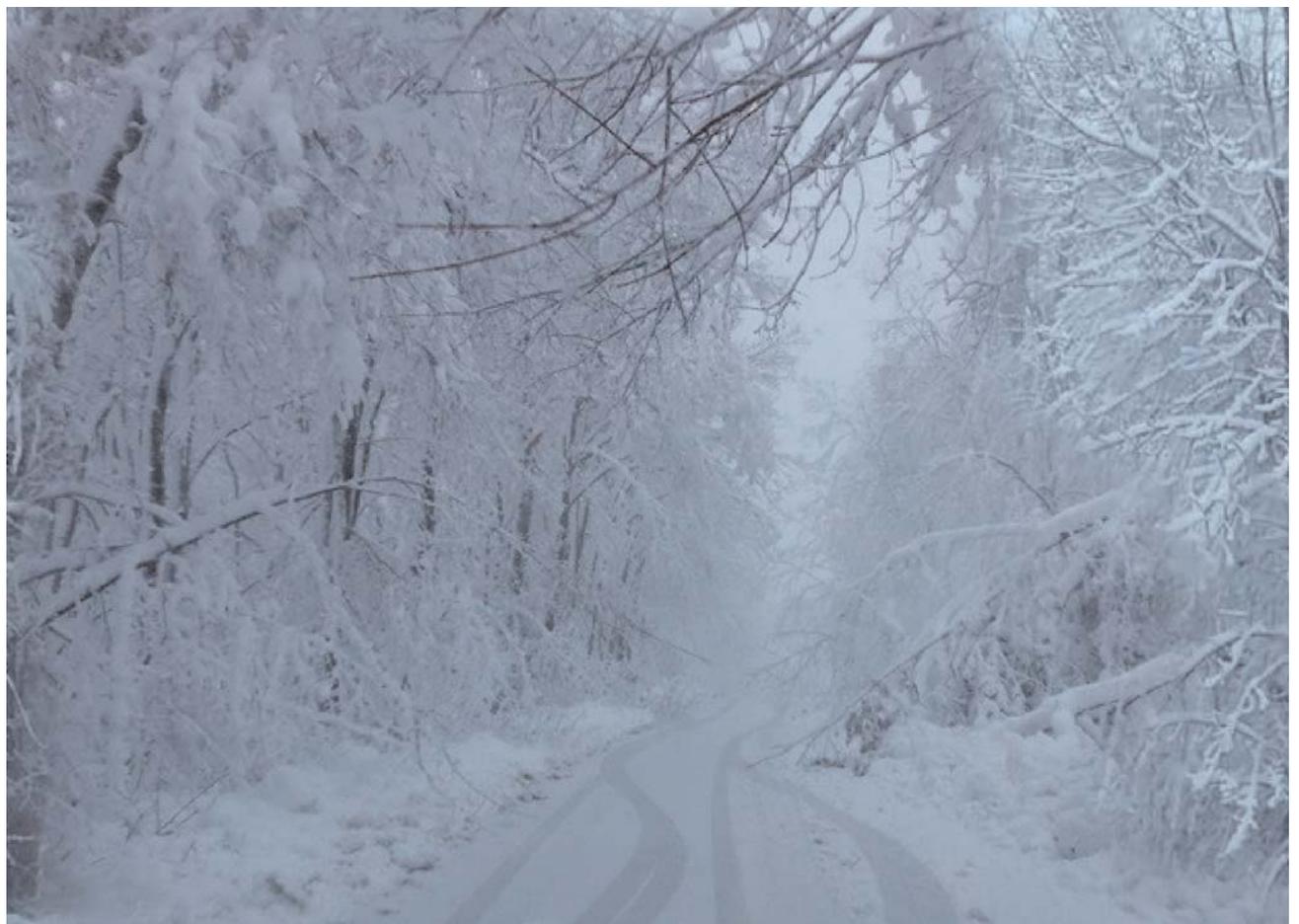
Sundowners, et al are still looking for the owner of the black and white dog who has been traveling the area for the past month or so. The dog is surviving on food that is being left out for him/her. It is the hope of all that eventually the dog will begin to trust and allow someone to get close enough to be able leash it and bring it to a safe place and ultimately reunite him/her with its owner or find a happy home. Thank you to all those who are caring for the dog, especially this past weekend, through the storm. As Grace said on Facebook, "We have a great community!"

Good things are happening all over! Good things make good stories. We love good stories and look forward to spreading good news!

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The Townsman, PO Box 232, Grahamsville, NY 12740, tvtownsman@yahoo.com or you can drop it off in the Drop Box on the porch of the Grahamsville First Aid Building.

... hope to hear from you soon!

This Week's Awesome Story!



A picture is usually worth a thousand words. This past weekend's snow storm – two words describe it well– extremely impressive. It was wondrously beautiful and at the same time, formidably fearsome. Many may still be without power and phones by the time this week's *Townsman* will be published.

SC Manager Extends State of Emergency for Southern Sullivan County Shelters Remained Open Countywide; Power Outages Remained Widespread

Monticello, NY - As of Sunday evening, Sullivan County Manager Joshua Potossek extended a State of Emergency for the towns of Forestburgh, Highland, Lumberland and Tusten in southern Sullivan County effective until 6:00 P.M. Monday, March 5, 2018, due to significant ongoing impacts from Friday's nor'easter.

"Extending the State of Emergency in these locations ensures not only the safety of residents but County, State and utility workers out there responding to a multitude of challenges," said Potossek. "This blizzard smacked the County hard, and it is paramount that we restore power and transportation as soon as possible."

Many streets and roads remained closed in these areas, mostly due to wires and limbs.

"If you come across downed or entangled wires, DO NOT touch them or attempt to remove trees and branches surrounding them," advised Sullivan County Public Safety Commissioner Rick Sauer. "You not only could endanger yourself, but you could also make it more difficult for utility crews to complete their critical work." (Contd. Pg. 3)



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ON THE FRONT BURNER: Even as I please all men in all things, not seeking mine own profit, but the profit of many, they may be saved. 1 Corinthians 10:33

COLLEGE NEWS:

Jennifer Davidson of Liberty Volunteers for SUNY Oswego's Alternative Winter Break

Jennifer F. Davidson of Liberty, a junior majoring in information science at SUNY Oswego, took part in the college's 2017-18 Alternative Winter Break service program. Davidson volunteered with Habitat for Humanity in Omaha, Nebraska, working to build simple, decent, affordable homes in partnership with local families.

SUNY Oswego's Office of Community Services offers Oswego students a variety of opportunities to volunteer and travel during Alternative Breaks in spring and winter. Ranging from international to domestic to local trips, these breaks allow students to explore while volunteering.

Other students volunteered in December-January at Habitat for Humanity in Omaha, Nebraska; Project Lazarus in New Orleans, Louisiana, for people living with HIV or AIDS; and building homes in Elizabethtown, Kentucky.

RIT Students Named to Dean's List for Fall Semester

The following students at the Rochester Institute of Technology made the Dean's List for the fall semester:

Maria Symanski of Parksville, who is in the packaging science program.

Emily Bockman of Hurleyville, who is in the ASL-English interpretation program.

Samantha Burger of Liberty, who is in the bio-chemistry program.

Blake Costa of Parksville, who is in the networking and systems administration program.

Joseph Kleinberger of Parksville, who is in the industrial engineering program.

Devon Bagley of Hurleyville (12747), who is in the software engineering program.

Degree-seeking undergraduate students are eligible for Dean's List if their term GPA is greater than or equal to 3.400; they do not have any grades of "Incomplete", "D" or "F"; and they have registered for, and completed, at least 12 credit hours.

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

March 12, 1948 - The Town of Neversink has announced that it has received from New York City a proposed agreement relative to the laying of the sewer system in Grahamsville. Included in the proposal is a provision for a sewage disposal plant to be located across from the Chestnut Creek on the west side of Red Brook in what is know as the Glen. The sewer will begin at the L. Clark property in Unionville and serve all the properties between that and the Union Free School.

Fire District makes report: The formation of the Grahamsville Fire District was conceived by a few local citizens who were impressed by the low cost of war surplus equipment made available to governmental agencies. With the cooperation of the Neversink Town Board, some of these persons temporarily provided the necessary funds for a new 300 gallon min. front mounted pump and a 250 gallon booster tank. On October 18, 1946, the Town Board appointed five commissioners and a treasurer. The district has a radius of approximately two miles from the fire house to the furthestmost property lines. Additional equipment and organization of a fire company was accomplished in late 1946 and early 1947. The memberships at the present time is 53 members.

1958 - Sullivan County's hopes and efforts for the location here of a proposed ski center for the Catskill area apparently dimmed when Albany reports stated that the joint legislative committee had rejected Sullivan's Slawson Peak site.

It is fortunate that the Class of '58 is the largest senior class yet at Tri Valley, for it seems that there is a great deal of planning and

preparation to be done for their forthcoming production, "Cheaper by the Dozen".

An investigation into kickbacks on highway purchases in Ulster County spilled over into Sullivan and adjoining counties at the end of last week when State Investigations Commissioner Reuter was authorized to extend his inquiry from Ulster into Sullivan and eight other counties in the Hudson Valley.

1968 - The League of Women Voters will hold an organizational meeting of a Sullivan County chapter. All women in the area who are interested in joining are cordially invited.

The soloists from Tri Valley who participated in the NYS Music Appreciation contest held in Roscoe came home with eight "A" ratings and one "B". They were Louis Boncek, Alfred Curry, Eileen Fuller, Jay Ganz, Walter Garigliano, Marcia Hermann, Teresa Martorana, Gary Robinson and JoAnn Walker.

1978 - A meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Daniel Pierce Library was held. Discussions were held on replacing or fixing the flagstone walk, replacing the furnace and building an overhang over the front porch to eliminate the bad icing on the roof and front steps. Also the possibility of installing a light in the front area of the library.

A *Looking Back* article states that fifty years ago Will Vandermark moved his sawmill from Yeagerville to his farm in Montela. Earl Sheeley started March 1st carrying milk from Grahamsville to Ellenville. 100 years ago - high winds a few days ago moved the wagon house of John Aldrich off its foundation. Also, the Delaware and Hudson Coal Company was selling coal at \$1.85 per ton!

100 National Guard Members and 30 Vehicles Deployed to the Hudson Valley

The governor deployed 100 members of the New York National Guard as well as senior administration officials to communities throughout the Hudson Valley to assist with storm recovery and power restoration operations. The National Guard deployment began Sunday afternoon with 100 members and 30 vehicles out of Camp Smith in Westchester County. They will provide officials to assist county and local officials with efforts ranging from debris clearance to traffic control. Additionally, administration officials are currently on site helping lead recovery efforts in the four hardest hit counties including New York Power Authority Regional Operations Superintendent Mark Olig and Kimberly Harriman, Senior VP of Public & Regulatory Affairs in Sullivan County. The New York State Emergency Operations Center remains open to further support local and state partners during recovery operations.

Over the weekend there were more than 270,000 customers without power as a result of the storm. New York's utilities had a total of 4,070 in-house workers and contractors working on storm restoration efforts. This total includes resources obtained through mutual assistance. Con Edison has 445 line and tree workers on hand, plus 15 additional contractors; Central Hudson has 300 line and tree workers on hand, plus 50 additional contractors; PSEG Long Island has 705 line and tree workers, including 300 FEMA contractors, along with 110 additional contractors; National Grid has 1,200 line and tree workers on hand, NYSEG and RG&E have 905 line and tree workers on hand, plus 100 additional contractors and O&R has 240 line and tree workers on hand.

Additionally, the New York State Power Authority deployed its transmission team to Central Hudson to help fix their 69 KV sub transmission system and 31 line workers and 13 bucket trucks from its municipal utility customers are headed to Central Hudson. Additionally, NYPA is activating its contract with Michaels, its utility contractor, to send up to 200 line workers from Wisconsin and Iowa to help with restoration efforts.

A Round About Tri-Valley

Carol Furman

Sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Grace "Skipper" Bowers of Divine Corners. Skipper passed away on February 22nd at the age of 85. Skipper, retired for many years, taught in the Elementary School at Tri-Valley and was well liked by all of the students and staff. She was indeed a pleasure to work with! Rest in peace, Grace.

Continued wishes for a speedy recovery go out to Tom Nash who is still recuperating from surgery at the Adult Care Center in Liberty.

Good wishes also go out to Fred Hufnagel who, I hear, suffered a mishap while snowmobiling.

Spring is definitely on the way! The male red-wing blackbirds are back, I saw geese flying north, the Eureka eagle is setting, our pussy willows are in bloom and, I saw a large flock of robins in the field in front of the house.

Pete and I and a friend went to Ricke Lens in Napanoch for lunch this past week. As I looked around the restaurant, I counted about 20 diners, and much to my surprise, I realized that more than half of them were from the Town of Neversink! Ricke Lens is a nice place to eat, the meals are very good and reasonably priced. Wouldn't it be nice if there was a place like Ricke Lens in the Town of Neversink? I remember years ago, and I mean years ago, Pete and I and the kids use to go to Finches Restaurant for lunch after church each Sunday. For those who don't know, Finches was a lovely family restaurant, and was located by the blinker light in Grahamsville. The building, and what was the restaurant, is now home to the law office belonging to Bill Brenner. That building, which is actually the "gateway" to Grahamsville, was always beautifully kept by the Finches.

Risking by Patty Hansen

Two seeds lay side by side in the fertile spring soil. The first seed said, "I want to grow! I want to send my roots deep into the soil beneath me, and thrust my sprouts through the earth's crust above me... I want to furl my tender buds like banners to announce the arrival of spring.. I want to feel the warmth of the sun on my face and the blessing of the morning dew on my petals!" And so she grew.

The second seed said, "I am afraid. If I send my roots into the ground below, I don't know what I will encounter in the dark. If I push my way through the hard soil above me I may damage my delicate sprouts.. what if I let my buds open and a snail tries to eat them? And if I were to open my blossoms, a small child may pull me from the ground. No, it is much better for me to wait until it is safe." And so she waited.

A yard hen scratching around in the early spring ground for food found the waiting seed and promptly ate it.

MORAL OF THE STORY: Those of us who refuse to risk and grow get swallowed up by life.

Words of Wisdom: : Maturity begins to grow when you can sense your concern for others outweighing your concern for yourself. (John MacNoughton)

Kate Dale Kelly Traveling on a Mission Trip to Honduras

(From Pg. 1) This organization began 23 years ago, when Rev. Richard Donahue from Boston was sent to Honduras for 3 years as the pastor of the Cathedral parish in Juticalpa. His 3 year stint turned into 20 plus years and the Olancho Aid Foundation was born. Presently, Olancho Aid Foundation operates four schools: Escuelita Nazareth, a special needs school; Centro Basico Santa Clara (primary bilingual), Institute Bilingue Santa Clara (middle), El Institute Cardenal Rodriguez, a Spanish-language high school. While on the trip, we will assist in medical clinics, visit schools and orphanages.

Please take this journey with Kate by supporting her with prayers, monetary contributions or the needed supplies. This year the team is focusing on children's vitamins and dental supplies (toothbrushes and toothpaste) as well as Prenatal vitamins for the pregnant women in the villages. We will continue our work with Living Waters, which is the Olancho Aid Foundation's clean water project with a goal of improving health and quality of life through community integrated water filtration systems. We are also seeking monetary donations to assist in food distribution to the poorest communities in the Juticalpa area. Checks can be made out to Olancho Aid Foundation. All donations can be sent to P.O. Box 482 Neversink, NY 12765. If you would like more information about our trip or the organization you can visit www.olanchoid.org or contact Kate at 845-985-0141. Thank you for all of your support.

Tri-Valley Lions

January and February News

Our member meetings held on January 2nd and February 6th were poorly attended, weather or sickness perhaps.

A nominating committee was appointed to report at the March meeting.

We will send a \$1000 check to the Heart-a-Thon on February 23rd.

Our Journey for Sight Walk will be May 5th at the Fairgrounds 9 am with sign-in at 8:15-9 at the First Aid Building.

The Homecoming Committee is hard at work in preparation for the return of District 200 Governor, Ilene Wizwer on June 1st.

We welcome the eyeglasses and hearing aids you no longer use. Boxes are at Catskill Hudson Bank, Daniel Pierce Library, Grahamsville Deli, the Post Office, Town Hall and Neversink General Store.

SC Manager Extends State of Emergency for Southern Sullivan County Shelters Remained Open Countywide; Power Outages Remained Widespread

(From Pg. 1) The emergency declaration banned travel on County and local roads in the areas of Forestburgh, Glen Spey, Pond Eddy, Eldred, Yulan, Barryville and Narrowsburg. This prohibition did not apply to vehicles engaged in road maintenance due to the storm or those traveling to or from their jobs in relation to these duties, along with medical and health-care personnel, public employees designated as essential personnel, utility operators and repair personnel, and volunteers or employees of non-profit organizations providing emergency assistance associated with the storm.

As a result of the ongoing impacts, the following school districts remained closed on Monday. As of 4 p.m. on Sunday, that list of closures included: Eldred Fallsburg; Sullivan County BOCES; Monticello; Sullivan West; Liberty; and Port Jervis

Many warming centers remained open to the public throughout Monticello, Liberty, Highland, Tusten, Youngsville, Wurtsboro, Lake Huntington, Mamakating, Forestburgh and Glen Spey. Dry ice was available at some of the centers.

Additionally, the Woodbourne Firehouse on Route 52 and the Deerpark Town Hall in Huguenot distributed a supply of dry ice and water.

Governor Andrew Cuomo declared a State of Emergency for Sullivan County on the state level. Representatives from the Governor's Office, NYS Dept. of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, New York Power Authority, NYS Dept. of Transportation, State Police and the New York National Guard have been deployed to the Sullivan County Emergency Operations Center in Swan Lake. They are working closely with County and local officials on recovery efforts and to facilitate in the coordination of the response from the utility companies.

Numerous mutual aid crews have been deployed, from as far away as Texas and Canada, to speed the restoration of services.

Please check the Sullivan County website www.co.sullivan.ny.us and Facebook page www.facebook.com/sullivancountygov for updates, and if power is lost, please tune into the local radio stations.

Local Early Intervention Coordinating Council to Meet

Liberty, NY - The Sullivan County Local Early Intervention Coordinating Council (LEICC) will meet Wednesday, March 14 at 3 p.m. at the Gladys Olmsted Shared Clinic Facility in Liberty.

Early Intervention (EI) provides in-home services like physical, occupational and speech therapy to children with disabilities and or developmental delays. The LEICC is an advisory board to the Local Early Intervention Official regarding services provided in Sullivan County.

Parents and other interested parties are invited to the session. The LEICC will be reviewing services and local data for the current and previous program year.

For more information, contact Lisa Wissman, Early Intervention Manager, at 845-292-5910, Ext. 2202

Nature Column - Linda Comando

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

Is Spring Really Almost Here?

I was so happy to read Carol Furman's column last Thursday and equally as happy to read Carol La Monda's column on Sunday night as we had just gotten our power back! Like Carol L., until we got the candles lit, the fire going and the new generator hooked up, it was not especially the same 'light and lovely feeling that spring is in the air' we felt on Wednesday!

Reading Carol F's column before the storm - Geese flying north, robins and pussy willows - but seeing red-winged blackbirds I remembered what Peggy wrote a few years back, "I saw a robin but it wasn't spring. I found peepers but it still wasn't spring. Then I heard a Redwing blackbird singing O-ka-lee down by the pond and it was spring!" All the signs of spring were as lovely as last Wednesday! Especially the sighting of the Redwing Blackbird!

You will recognize the calls of the Red-winged Blackbird. The male's song, accompanied by a display of his red shoulder patches, is a scratchy oak-a-lee. The female also sings, typically a scolding chatter chit chit chit chit cheer with a high slurred whistle, teer-teer-teerr-eeee.

The stocky, broad-shouldered red-winged blackbird has a slender, conical bill and a medium-length tail. They are often defined by their hump-backed silhouette while perched.

The common name for the Red-winged Blackbird is taken from the mainly black adult male's distinctive red shoulder patches, or "epaulettes", which are visible when the male bird is flying. Male Red-winged Blackbirds do everything they can to get noticed as they sit on high perches and sing all day long. They often sit with their tails slightly flared. The glossy-black males' can puff up or hide their scarlet-and-yellow shoulder patches depending on how confident they feel.

The females are more subdued and have a muted coloring, with brown streaks overall, that are paler on the breast and often have whitish eyebrows. Females stay low as they lurk through vegetation for food and quietly weave together their remarkable nests that they build in loose colonies in the cattails, rushes, grasses, sedge, alder or willow bushes. The nest is constructed entirely by the female over the course of three to six days is a cup-shaped basket of grasses, sedge, and mosses, lined with mud, and bound to surrounding grasses or branches.

Red-winged Blackbirds are polygynous, with territorial males defending up to 10 females. However, females frequently copulate with males other than their social mate and often lay clutches of mixed paternity. Pairs raise two or three clutches per season, in a new nest for each clutch. A clutch consists of three or four, and rarely five, eggs that are oval, smooth, slightly glossy, and measure about 1 3/4 in. They are pale bluish green, marked with brown, purple, and/or black, with most markings around the larger end of the egg. The eggs are incubated by the female alone, and hatch in 11 to 12 days. Red-winged Blackbirds are blind and without feathers when hatched, but are ready to leave the nest 11-14 days after hatching. The young birds resemble the female, but are paler below and have buff feather fringes.

Red-winged Blackbirds aggressively defend their territory from other animals and frequently attack much larger birds. Males have been known to swoop at humans who encroach upon their nesting territory during breeding season.

Since nest predation is common, several adaptations have evolved in this species. Group nesting is one such trait which reduces the risk of individual attacks from preying enemies by increasing the number of alert parents.

And now it is Sunday night. The storm is over and we now are among those who are fortunate and have their power back. Winter isn't over yet! Is it possible the Red-winged Blackbirds were among those wintering over or were they among the hearty males returning to find their prime piece of Catskill Mountain real estate? Despite the winter weather conditions I am still holding in my mind - the song of the Red-winged Blackbird suggests spring is near! In fact, Spring will arrive in less than two weeks!

Household Hints

Clean your iron's soleplate

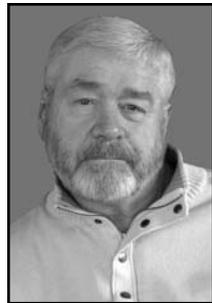
To remove scorch marks from the soleplate of your iron, scrub it with a paste made by heating up equal parts vinegar and salt in a small pan. Use a rag dipped in clean water to wipe away the remaining residue. (Note: Not recommended for a teflon coated soleplate)



Male



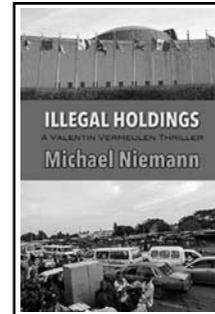
Female



Illegal Holdings

Mysterious Book Report No. 324

by John Dwaine McKenna



Serendipity is the ability to make fortunate discoveries by accident . . . which is what happened here at the MBR when our mailbox, (P.O. Box 2406, Colorado Springs, CO 80901) yielded up an unsolicited new publication from a small independent press in Seattle, Washington, which brought a unique new character and a superb writer to our attention.

Illegal Holdings, (Coffeetown Press, PB, \$14.95, 228 pages, ISBN 978-1-60381-591-8) by Michael Niemann, features a fraud investigator from the United Nations Office of Internal Oversight Services named Valentin Vermeulen. In this, the third book of the series, he's sent to Maputo, Mozambique, (Naw, me either, but if you think of the African continent as a clockface, it's down in the five o'clock position, by the Indian Ocean) where he's going to audit a NGO by the name of Global Alternatives – the not-for-profit, Non Governmental Organization that's been set up and funded by a hedge fund billionaire named Vincent Portallis to revolutionize development aid – to see if

they're spending their UN grant money as promised. It's a boring, ho-hum assignment to the far reaches of the world . . . made brighter only by the fact that his globe-trotting lover Tessa, will be there at the same time, reporting on foreign land acquisitions in Africa. But as soon as he hits town, Vermeulen discovers a five-million dollar discrepancy in the accounts of Global Alternatives local partner Nossa Terra, who claims that the money . . . supposedly transferred from GA to them . . . was never received. Vermeulen at first gets excuses – never saw, never got, never before and the like – which sets his alarm bells to ringing at full tilt. When the chief accountant and defacto second in command at Nossa Terra disappears on the following day, the case for his guilt seems evident to everyone. But soon after his body washes up on the beach, and there's no doubt he's been murdered. It's only the first act in a chain of violence and criminality that Vermeulen is powerless to stop, as he digs in and desperately tries to solve an increasingly complex series of crimes and evermore vicious events before he, or Tessa, or both of them are killed. Valentin Vermeulen is a hero you can believe in, an ordinary, brave and honest man, who's doing an almost impossible job in the toughest of places. He's a character you'll like, and maybe even love, and definitely want to read more of!

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8th Annual Rock Hill St. Patrick's Day Parade

Join the Rock Hill Business and Community Association and the Rock Hill Fire Department for the 8th Annual Rock Hill St. Patrick's Day Parade on Saturday, March 10th at 2PM. The day's activities kick off at 1PM with live music on the stage. This year's parade will feature bagpipers, a Pipe and Drum Band, the Walker Valley Marching Band, local fire departments, community marchers, antique cars, horses, veterans and more!

For more information on marching or to become a Rock Hill Business and Community Association member visit our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/rhbca12775 or contact Gary Budnik at rhbca12775@gmail.com or call 845-866-3783.

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Sullivan County's Time Traveler

For the first few years of John Conway's life, Route 17 ran right past his Rock Hill home - as did all the Borscht Belt traffic.

"Especially on Fridays and Sundays, you couldn't get out of our driveway," he re-memembers, more with fondness than frustration.

But like everything in life, things changed, and the opening of the new Quickway - relocating 17 to a four-lane superhighway - turned John's portion of "Old 17," now known as Rock Hill Drive, into a concrete-paved dead-end.

"It became our playground," he says, smiling at the thought. "It

was just a great place to grow up."

John's father ensured some of that free time was also spent amidst the pages of history books, pointing his son to definitive tomes like James Eldridge Quinlan's "History of Sullivan County" and Alf Evers' "The Catskills: From Wilderness to Woodstock."

"My dad was a big history buff and an avid reader. He always encouraged me to compile my own library," says John. "Our conversations at the dinner table revolved around history, so it was kind of a natural thing for me."

By the 1980s, that affinity for history and nostalgia had evolved into a call-in show on WSUL called "The Brunch Break." Part of that featured his recollections of "a boy coming of age amidst the bungalows" - and suddenly he was hearing from all sorts of folks with interesting tales of Sullivan County's days gone by.

"It became apparent very early on that people had this thirst for history - local history," John affirms.

His beloved newspaper column, "Retrospect," which debuted in 1987, both quenched and deepened that thirst, evidenced by the fact it continues to be published today.

"I once told someone that this is 'Indiana Jones without the rats,'" John chuckles. "There is so much left to explore. I still find stuff that excites me!"

He shares that enthusiasm not just in print but via classes at SUNY Sullivan, programs at the County Museum and other local venues, and on air occasionally - all under the title of County Historian, a mantle he's now worn for 25 years as of this month.

"The last couple of years, I've done more than 50 speaking engagements annually," John relates, on top of hundreds more throughout his tenure as Historian. "I've also written sev-en books about the County's history." (Plus one on trivia, his other passion.)

Virtually none of that, though, would have become reality without John's wife, Debra, an accomplished author and history buff herself.

"She certainly aided in getting me my column at the paper, to get me the position as County Historian -- in fact, the late County Clerk Joe Purcell approached her about my interest because they had a good relationship from stories she had done about him and his projects, and she was very friendly with Barbara, his wife," John recalls.

"The fact that she has shared my passion for history and been involved in so much of what I have done as Historian has made it so much more enjoyable," he nods. "She has been my muse, my inspiration, and my best friend over the years."

Two more books from John are coming soon - much-anticipated compilations of his "Retrospect" columns, which will contain some of his favorite finds.

"I'm constantly amazed at how the County has had connections to so many great things," he notes, pointing out, for example, that 19th century Monticello resident Daniel Bennett St. John played a role in the founding of the New York Times. "Those are the kinds of things that excite me."

The future of Sullivan County, however, remains just as exciting for him. Indeed, he believes the County is beginning yet another momentous chapter in its more than 200-year history, based on a timeline he researched and created that illustrates a cyclical progression in the region's tourism climate every 25 years or so. Such knowledge of the past is what sustained his optimism during the dark years of the recent recession.

"I'd tell people that it's important to know we're not facing downturns for the first time," he explains. "When the economy collapses, we reinvent ourselves." That may be happening again.

"The great thing to me about the casino is not that it's somehow going to re-create the Golden Age of the resorts here," John remarks, "but the realization that decades ago, there was once just one hotel in Sullivan County, and we know what grew from that."

Make the trip back with John Conway

Sullivan County Historian John Conway is excited to announce he will be collaborating with two not-for-profits, The Delaware Company (which he helped found) and the Hurleyville Maker's Lab, to once again offer a six-week "History of Sullivan County" course for the public.

The classes will run from 6-7:30 p.m. for six consecutive Monday evenings beginning April 9 and ending May 14.

"The material for this class is brand new...so we are calling this the 'History of Sullivan County Part II,'" John explains. "Whether or not you have already taken my six-week course, or even my three-credit class at SUNY Sullivan back in the day, this will NOT be repetitive for you. And even if you have never taken one of my courses

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Sullivan County Historian John Conway, right, discusses a recent guided tour of Fort Delaware in Narrowsburg with his fellow colonial-era tour guide Gary Cochrane.

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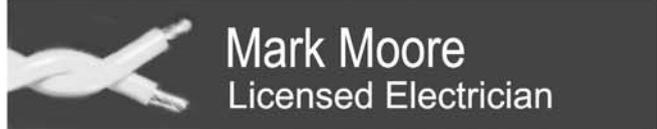
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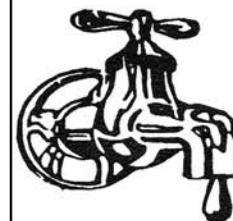


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The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda

Modern Pioneer Woman

A Nor'easter tore through here yesterday. We had plenty of warning so I, like everyone else in the country, ran to the gas station and to the supermarket. I am sure I could live for six months on the stuff in the pantry and the unidentified frozen bricks in the spare freezer in the garage. (I am always confident that I will remember what leftover stuff I froze, but somehow, when it comes to defrosting, it is a gamble whether the reddish item is beef stew or spaghetti sauce.)

So I was ready. Sure enough, the lights blinked, and everything went off. We have a generator, but I realized I do not know how to start it, so I had to wait for my husband to return.

The woodstove was going, so all I had to do is feed it wood conveniently stacked along side it. I located all my candles and had them ready. I never buy the same scent, so when lit, they smelled like a potpourri of pine trees, Christmas cookies, cinnamon and assorted flowers.

I had sausage and peppers already cooked to be zapped in the microwave, if Bruce starts the generator, or to be heated on top of the woodstove.

I even had a good book, not on the Kindle, to finish. I was cozy in my little home as the wind howled and the trees shook and the snow fell with fury. All good for about an hour.

That was when I realized how dependent I was on cable. No television; no internet; no phone. I was in Triple-Play withdrawal. I was bored. Sad to say, I require the companionship of someone, breathing or cyber, to talk to. Being a yenta, I also felt left out of the world news, the local gossip, and stock market bad news. No Candy Crush or FaceBook. I came to the realization that I was technologically addicted.

When power returned twelve hours later, I rejoiced to find out that the wifi signal came on with the light. I realized that I am not the rugged stuff of pioneer woman, but I have great admiration for those "unplugged" ancestors that lived just a century ago.

Kingston Celebrates St. Patrick March 11

The 30th Annual Shamrock Run : Two-mile flat, fast and first-class run seeking to break the record for runners in a kilt. Preceding the St. Patrick's Day Parade. This year's run to benefit Kingston Catholic School Children's Program. Register online \$20. Check in 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Run starts 12:50 p.m. sharp. Academy Green, 1 Albany Ave., Kingston. 845-514-4654; shamrockrunners.org

31st Annual Kingston's St. Patrick's Day Parade: Parade kicks off from Kingston Plaza and proceeds 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. **Step off 1 p.m. sharp.** Sponsored by Ancient Order of Hibernians. 845-338-6622; events@ulsteraoh.com; ulsteraoh.com

DEC Releases 'On The Front Lines' Video Featuring Aquatic Biologist Joelle Ernst

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) is proud to present the latest episode of 'On the Front Lines,' the agency's video series profiling staff and their work to protect the environment, sustain New York's natural resources, and serve the public.

"We are proud of this series, which gives the public a behind-the-scenes look at the great work our dedicated employees do every day across the state to preserve and protect the environment for generations to come," DEC Commissioner Basil Seggos said. "It's also an opportunity for New Yorkers to get to know our employees and the reasons they chose careers at DEC. A special thanks to Joelle Ernst for her work introducing families across New York to the joys of angling."

The latest episode featuring Joelle Ernst can be viewed on DEC's YouTube channel.

Ernst, a 15-year employee of DEC, is an Aquatic Biologist in the Division of Fish and Wildlife. She helps to run the State's 'I FISH NY' Program, designed to increase fishing participation and awareness of the outstanding fishing opportunities in New York State. The educational side of the program introduces people to the sport of angling through a variety of approaches including free fishing clinics and festivals. When Joelle is not at work, she can be found spending time with her family in the great outdoors or on the jogging trail.

To learn more about DEC's 'I FISH NY' Program and 'I FISH NY' Beginners' Guide to Freshwater Fishing visit DEC's website.

'On the Front Lines' is posted monthly on DEC's YouTube channel, Facebook and Twitter pages. Watch past episodes on DEC's YouTube channel.

Olive Free Library Director's Message

The library was the place to be on President's Day! We had over 130 people attend Bill Robinson's Wildlife Show. Patrons were in awe of the beauty and gracefulness of these birds of prey and the wealth of information Bill provided. Pictured above is a Gyrfalcon, the largest of the falcon species, it is native to the Arctic region.

Entering its fifth season the Piano Plus! Concert Series will have its first performance on Saturday, March 17 at 4:00 p.m. The series kicks off this year with Bard Conservatory Collaborative Pianists JongSun Woo and Bethany Pietroniro playing Beethoven: Op.109; Chopin: Ballade No. 4; and Debussy: L'isle joyeuse. Suggested donation of \$12 at the door.

In addition to the email list we are starting for our concertgoers; we are looking for volunteers to pick up Town of Olive residents to bring to the concerts. If you are willing to help out or know of local residents who could use this service, please emaildirector@olivefreelibrary.org.

We have two new ongoing programs at the library: Tech Tuesdays and Saturday Story and a Craft for kids. Story and a Craft will start March 10, and Tech Tuesdays will begin March 13. Both programs are free; Tech Tuesdays require pre-registration, Story and a Craft is a drop-in program open to all ages. Please visit our website for more details.

Notary public services are available at the library, free

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Upcoming Events

Adult Programs: Tuesday, March 13, 3-5 p.m. Tech Tuesday!; Tuesday, March 13, 6:00 p.m. Collage Workshop with Melanie Hall; Saturday, March 17, 4:00 p.m. Piano Plus! Concert Series; Saturday, March 24, 11:00 a.m. ClutterBusters Workshop; Tuesday, March 27, 3-5 p.m. Tech Tuesday

Tween/Teen Programs(grades 6 and up)

Thursday, March 15, 5:30 p.m. Teen Time: Art Night
Thursday, March 22, 5:30 p.m. Teen Time: YA Book Discussion- Jane, Unlimited

Kids/Family Programs

Saturday, March 10 & 17, 10:30 a.m. Saturday Story and a Craft; Saturday, March 10, 4:30 p.m. Nerf War & Pizza Party (gr. 2-5); Thursday, March 22, 6:00 p.m. Lego Fun Projects; Saturday, March 24, 6:00 p.m. Family Movie Night: Coco (PG); Wednesday, March 28, 1:00 p.m. Science Maker Lab at the library

Weekly Ongoing Programs

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

Free AARP Tax Preparation

Mondays 12-4 p.m. Starting February 5 through April 9 AARP volunteers will provide free tax preparation services to any low or moderate income taxpayers, especially those over 50 years of age. This service is provided by AARP TaxAide, Ulster County Community Action, and the Ulster County Office for the Aging. To schedule an appointment call 845-443-8823, weekdays 11-3 or emailUlsterTaxAide@mail.com

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

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

Singing Circle Wednesdays 1:30 p.m. We sing the most fun songs from a wide time span! Open to all ages and free. Participants can request a song or bring a song, and be willing to join in with others. Reading music is not necessary. Musician Julia Haines is a music therapist and educator. She plays piano, accordion, and harp, among other things. (This is Julia leading the merriment at our Summer Reading kickoff carniva).

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

Open Level Flow Yoga Thursdays 9:00 a.m. Christina Steen will be teaching an open level Flow Yoga class. Participants should have some prior yoga experience and be familiar with terminology and basic poses. There will be options offered for poses in order to embrace individual ability and physical limitations. \$6 per class

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

March 15 **Wonder** PG Based on the New York Times

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March 22 **Same Kind of Different as Me** PG-13 Successful businessman Ron Hall and his wife, Deborah, discover a renewed sense of purpose when they begin to volunteer at a local mission in Fort Worth, Texas. Their lives change forever when they develop an unlikely friendship with Denver Moore, a homeless man who inspires them to save their struggling marriage

March 29 **Thor Ragnarok** PG-13 Imprisoned on the other side of the universe, the mighty Thor finds himself in a deadly gladiatorial contest that pits him against the Hulk, his former ally and fellow Avenger. Thor's quest for survival leads him in a race against time to prevent the all-powerful Hela from destroying his home world and the Asgardian civilization.

Tuesday, March 13, 10 a.m. **Community Quilting** This group sews quilts for children who are homeless or gravely ill in Ulster County as part of Project Linus. You don't need to know how to sew to come and participate. There are other jobs like cutting and tying (as seen above.) Bring a bag lunch and a sewing machine if you have one.

Saturday, March 17, 4 p.m. **Book Discussion Group Brain on Fire: My Month of Madness** is a 2012 New York Times Bestselling autobiography by New York Post writer Susannah Cahalan. The book details Cahalan's struggle with a rare autoimmune disease and her recovery. We have extra copies of the book at the library. All are welcome to join the discussion!

Monday, March 19, 6:30 p.m. **Beekeeping Group** Whether you are brand new to beekeeping or a seasoned beekeeper you will find a welcoming knowledgeable community of people sharing information and learning together.

Wednesday, March 21, 7 p.m. Library Board of Trustees Meeting Learn more about the library by attending a meeting. Board meetings are open to the public.

Thursday, March 22, 6 p.m. **FREE Community Soup Dinner** Come enjoy a bowl of soup and slice of bread with your neighbors! This free dinner is offered as a service to the community by Boy Scout Troop 163. Bread generously donated by Bread Alone.

Thursday, March 22, 6 p.m. **Lego Fun Project** We provide the Legos, you provide the creativity!

Community Spotlight The Town Clerk is looking for pictures taken by community members to display at the Town's booth on Olive Day. Pictures can be of any one, place or thing as long as it was taken in the Town of Olive. Please forward your submissions to toolivetownclerk@hvc.rr.com. They are hoping to get enough pictures to make a 2019 calendar.

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

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LIBERTY, NY-According to Mark Stephenson, director of Cornell University's Center for Dairy Profitability, he predicts all milk prices will be down from 2017 by \$1.55-per-hundred-weight for 2018. Another year of low milk prices means another year farmers will have to tighten their belts and do whatever possible to keep costs down and cash flowing.

A program on Maximizing Cost of Production with PRO-Dairy will be held on Wednesday, March 14, 2018. Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC) offers this workshop from 1:30 - 3:00 pm at its Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty. LUNCH will be provided.

Ashley Howlett of Cornell PRO-Dairy presents an in-

depth look at maximizing dairy production, understanding milk and feed production costs, and management strategies to decrease expenses and increase efficiency.

This program is FREE. Registration is requested in advance by calling CCESC at 845-292-6180, emailing sullivan@cornell.edu, or visiting www.sullivancee.org. Donations for CCESC programs are appreciated.

Senator Bonacic's Bill to Establish Court Appointed Special Advocates Program in Statute Passes Senate

(Albany, NY)- State Senator John J. Bonacic (R/C/I-Mt. Hope) announced today that legislation he sponsors (S.2059) to establish a Court Appointed Special Advocates Program (CASA) in statute has passed the Senate. The bill would establish CASA in statute and codify existing Office of Court Administration (OCA) rules pertaining to CASA.

The Office of Court Administration established the CASA program in 1991 under the Task Force on Permanency Planning to promote and support trained community volunteer advocacy programs. The role of CASA is to assist Family Courts in making crucial decisions affecting children who have been abused and neglected. There are 21 local CASA programs providing services to the family courts in 31 counties.

"CASA programs throughout New York State provide an invaluable resource to our judicial system, and the volunteers who give up their time to assist in difficult situations should be commended," said Senator Bonacic.

This bill is enabling legislation that codifies the CASA program and accompanying OCA regulations. By doing so, it makes clear the Legislature's support for the program, provides a consistent interpretation of CASA's role within the Family Court and strengthens CASA's standing in its important

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UC Executive Mike Hein Announces new Fire Safety Initiative

The Program Will Provide and Install Specialized Smoke Alarms For Families With Hearing Impaired Children



From Left - Fire Chief Peter Miller, Highland Fire Dept.; Ulster County Executive Mike Hein; Everett Erichsen, Ulster County Deputy Director Emergency Services & Fire Coordinator; Steven Peterson, Ulster County Director of Emergency Services; and the children of Tammy Schaeffer.

Kingston, NY - Ulster County Executive Mike Hein is pleased to announce the Ulster County Smoke Alarm Installation Initiative, which provides free installation of specialized Silent Call smoke detectors to families with hearing impaired children. For those with severe hearing impairments traditional smoke alarms which rely on sound do not work, however, Silent Call smoke detectors transmit a signal within a 100-foot radius, using vibration to alert the child if a fire occurs. The project is the result of a partnership between County Executive Mike Hein and the New York State Association of Fire Chiefs (NYS AFC) to reduce fire-risk and injury and help ensure the safety of some of the County's most vulnerable populations. The Ulster County Department of Emergency Management implemented the project and collaborated with Ulster-BOCES to distribute the smoke detectors. The NYSAFC's has provided a limited number of the smoke detectors, but the County Executive is committed to providing funding to ensure that families with children who have severe hearing impairment can receive them.

Michael P. Hein, Ulster County Executive

"As a parent, I urge every Ulster County resident to make sure they have a working smoke alarm at home and for families with children who have a hearing impairment, to ensure they have these specialized smoke detectors," said County Executive Hein. "These units have additional components to wake the child and alert them of a fire and

can potentially make all the difference between life and death. The evidence is clear that having a working smoke detector greatly increases one's ability to survive a fire and this program makes sure they are available for everyone."

Tammy Schaeffer, Parent of two children who received specialized smoke detectors

"This is an amazing program for the community, especially for my children who are both legally deaf and rely on their cochlear implants, but do not wear them at night," said Tammy Schaeffer a Highland mother who received two of the Silent Call smoke detector systems. "Now, I am comforted that in case of a fire my children have smoke detectors that can alert them to the danger."

Having a working smoke detector can cut the risk of fire-related deaths in the home by as much as 50%, while almost 40% of fire-related deaths in the home occur at properties without smoke detectors. Statistics show that 3 out of every 5 fire-related deaths in the home occur at properties without working smoke detectors. According to the National Institutes of Health, about 2 to 3 out of every 1,000 children in the United States are born with a detectable level of hearing loss in one or both ears.

Households with hearing-impaired children, may be eligible to receive a free smoke detector and have it professionally installed. To learn more about fire safety please call Ulster County Fire Coordinator Everett Erichsen at 845-334-5720.

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Senator Bonacic Meets with SUNY Chancellor Kristina Johnson

(Albany, NY)- State Senator John J. Bonacic (R/C/I-Mt. Hope) met in his Albany office today with Dr. Kristina Johnson, the Chancellor the State University of New York (SUNY).



Dr. Johnson joined SUNY as its 13th chancellor in September of 2017. Immediately prior to joining SUNY, Dr. Johnson was co-founder and CEO of Cube Hydro Partners, LLC, a clean-energy infrastructure company focused on building and operating hydropower plants in North America. She previously served as Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs at Johns Hopkins University and as the Dean of the Pratt School of Engineering at Duke University.

Senator Bonacic discussed with Chancellor Johnson issues related to higher education in New York, and ways they can work collaboratively in the future.

Register Now for Spring Break Day Camp!

Despite all the recent snow, Spring Break - believe it or not - is just around the corner. If a tropical trip isn't in the forecast for your family for the week-long break, Frost Valley YMCA offers children and teens ages 4-15 a wonderful way to celebrate the end of winter and the beginning of the new season: Spring Break Day Camp! And new this year, Frost Valley is now offering a Horse Spring Break Day Camp which will take place at East Valley Ranch.



From March 26 - 30, Spring Break Day Campers in both programs will enjoy crafts, games, hiking, candle making, healthy cooking lessons, climbing, and other active programs, while surrounded by nature. Campers in the horse program will spend time with horses, learn about horse care, and if weather permits they will enjoy some riding.

Campers in the traditional program, which takes place on main camp, will have the opportunity to take an offsite trip to a local indoor pool (weather permitting). They'll also experience a tour of Frost Valley's Maple Sugar House to learn how maple syrup is made - and to taste some from a fresh batch! A visit to the Frost Valley Farm is a traditional favorite - there they'll meet and pet baby farm animals. Lunch, snacks, and transportation are all included. It's five days of fun, adventures, learning, developing, and making new friends.

Visit FrostValley.org to learn more or call (845) 985-2291 to register today.

Don't forget: Frost Valley YMCA's free annual Maple Sugaring Open Houses take place during NYS Maple Weekends, March 17 & 18 and March 24-25 from 10 am-4 pm. During these family-friendly events, guests have the opportunity to learn about the entire tree-to-table process of how delicious Catskills maple syrup is made. They'll enjoy an educational walk along the nature trails by the Frost Valley Maple Sugar House to learn about the

tapping process, how to identify sugar maple trees, and about the evaporation method that boils sap into syrup. At the end of the tour, enjoy a sample of Frost Valley's fresh maple syrup to taste. Advanced registration is only required for guests planning to spend the night or to visit main camp for a day-long visit. Individuals and families who are ONLY interested in the maple syrup open house, may go directly to the Maple Sugar House just a mile from the main camp entrance toward Big Indian.

2017 was a Whole Lotta Fun!



With funding and support from the Sullivan County Youth Bureau, the Town of Neversink Youth Recreation Program brought Animal Embassy to the Grahamsville Fairground on August 25, 2017 (above) and took kids to Skater's World in Ferndale on February 10, 2017

The Sullivan County Youth Bureau provided funding, monitoring, and extensive technical support to 25 youth-serving programs Countywide in 2017, reaching 9,198 children and teens with recreational, educational and preventive activities. This number increased from 2016 when we served 8,094 children.

Some of the youth programs that we funded and worked with in 2017 operated in the towns of Cohecton, Fallsburg, Forestburgh, Highland, Lumberland, Mama-kating, Neversink, Rockland, and Tusten; as well as the Fallsburg and Liberty Police

Department Juvenile Aid Bureau, Head Start's "I Am Moving, I Am Learning" Program, Alive@25 Program, Court-Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), and the Children Community Chorus, among others.

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CAS Annual Members' Show

LIVINGSTON MANOR, NY - The Catskill Art Society will present its annual CAS Members' Show, an exhibition of work by CAS member artists displayed throughout the CAS Arts Center at 48 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY from March 24 through April 14, 2018. All artwork is available for sale, with proceeds benefiting the artists and the nonprofit CAS Arts Center.

Call to Artists

CAS member artists are invited to drop off artwork for the Annual Members' Show at the CAS Arts Center during regular gallery hours, now through Friday, March 16. The entry fee is \$15 for one artwork. Artists will receive 75% of all sales and have the option to replace sold work at no additional entry cost.

Only one piece per member artist. Due to an increase in CAS membership, this limit was adopted to help reduce crowding in the galleries, giving each piece the space it needs for a better viewing experience.

All work must be ready to hang, properly framed with securely attached wire (nothing visible, please) or otherwise prepared for display on a nail, picture hanger, or pedestal.

Only artwork made within the last five (5) years will be accepted.

Artwork included in previous Members' Shows are not eligible for exhibition.

CAS Member Shows are open to all current CAS members. If you are not a CAS member, you are welcome to join and participate in the exhibition.

March 24, 2018 from 1-2pm - Annual Members' Meeting

All current CAS members are invited to attend the Annual Members' Meeting. Join Executive Director Sally Wright and meet our organization's Board of Directors as we present the year's achievements and look forward to the year to come. Everyone is welcome

to stay afterward for a free public reception to celebrate the CAS Annual Members' Show.

March 24, 2018 from 2-4pm - Opening Reception

The Catskill Art Society will host a free opening reception for the CAS Annual Members' Show on Saturday, March 24 from 2-4pm. All are welcome and light refreshments will be served.

About the Catskill Art Society

The Catskill Art Society is a non-profit cultivating public interest, participation, and enjoyment of the arts. Through its multi-arts center, CAS explores contemporary art practices and facilitates creative and professional development for established and emerging artists. Located in Livingston Manor, the renovated 4,500+ square foot facility includes visual art galleries, a multi-purpose teaching studio, a clay studio, and an art library with digital learning resources. For more information, please visit www.catskillartsociety.org.

Funding for CAS is provided in part by the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York State Legislature.

The Piano Plus! Chamber Music Series

The Piano Plus! chamber music series will enter its fifth season with a concert on Saturday, March 17, 4:00 p.m. featuring Bard Conservatory Collaborative pianists JongSun Woo and Bethany Pietroniro at Olive Free Library.

West Shokan, NY: Each spring for the past five years the Olive Free Library in West Shokan has hosted the Piano Plus! concert series featuring world-class pianists along with guest performers. Tickets are a suggested \$12 donation at the door. The series kicks off this year with Bard Conservatory Collaborative pianists JongSun Woo and Bethany Pietroniro, playing Beethoven: Op.109; Chopin: Ballade No. 4; and Debussy: L'isle joyeuse.

JongSun Woo is currently in her second year of

Advanced Performance Studies at Bard College Conservatory, studying with Peter Serkin. Since her debut at London's Wigmore Hall at the age of 17, she has performed widely across the UK in venues such as, Purcell Room Southbank Centre, St. John's Smith Square, St. Martin-in-the-Fields, West Road Concert Hall and has appeared as a soloist with various London orchestras. JongSun started her studies with Patsy Toh at Royal Academy of Music Junior Department in London. At the age of 16, she was awarded UK government scholarship to study at the Purcell School for Young Musicians. She then went on to continue her studies at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama in London, from where she graduated with First Class Honours in 2014. She has also received guidance from Ferenc Rados and Rita Wagner at Prussia Cove International Musicians' Seminar 2015 & 2016, Richard Goode, Krysia Osostowicz, Susan Tomes, Richard Lester and Robert Levin among others.

Bethany Pietroniro is a postgraduate collaborative piano fellow at the Bard College Conservatory of Music. She has twice been the recipient of a Marc and Eva Stern Fellowship at SongFest in California, where she had the opportunity to study with leading artists including Margo Garrett, Graham Johnson, and Lucy Shelton. Bethany has also participated in the Bowdoin International

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Music Festival, the Garth Newel Chamber Music Fellowship Program, and the New Music on the Point Summer Festival, where she worked with composers Tom Cipullo, Daron Hagen, and Gilda Lyons, and coached with Paul Sperry and members of the International Contemporary Ensemble. Bethany received dual master of arts degrees in solo piano and vocal accompanying from Peabody Conservatory, where she studied with Yong Hi Moon.

The Piano Plus! series offers outstanding concerts in March, April and May. The second concert will be on April 7, featuring Joanne Polk, and the final concert of the season will be on May 5. Andrea Lam will perform. All concerts are on Saturdays at 4:00 p.m. The series is curated by Bard Conservatory Distinguished Composer in Residence George Tsontakis. The "plus!" performances have included collaborations with voice, string instruments, and marimba. The concerts are offered in the Olive Free Library's community room on the library's beautiful Steinway Model B Grand Piano.

For more information please call the Olive Free Library at 845-657-2482, or email programs@olive-freeibrary.org or visit www.olivefreeibrary.org.

Shedding Light on Seeing in the Dark

Livingston Manor, NY On Saturday, March 10th from 6:30-7:30 PM, the Catskills Astronomy Club and Morgan Outdoors will present the PBS documentary *Seeing in the Dark* at Morgan Outdoors in Livingston Manor, NY. The film is a good introduction to the rewards of hands-on astronomy. Stargazers featured in the film include a musician, teacher, artist, and NFL running back, combined with high-definition astrophotography.

Seeing in the Dark (60 minutes) is written, produced, and narrated by Timothy Ferris, a best-selling author and filmmaker, based on his award-winning book of the same title. It is a beautifully photographed and inspirational account of the significant impact of amateurs in the field of astronomy. Music by Mark Knopfler and Guy Fletcher.

Immediately following the program is a public observation session at Walnut Mountain in Liberty, NY. Catskills Astronomy Club members will set up powerful telescopes and give the public a chance to see the night sky up close. If the skies are cloudy on March 10th, March 16th and 17th are backup viewing nights, depending on which night is better. This program is suitable for curious people ages 10 and up. If you have a budding interest in astronomy, this is a good time to meet Catskills Astronomy Club members and learn about their monthly public viewing events on Walnut Mountain in Liberty.

Advance registration is requested by calling Morgan Outdoors at (845)439-5507, as seating is limited. Morgan Outdoors is located at 46 Main Street in Livingston Manor. Hours are 10 - 6: Mon, Thur, Fri, Sat. and 10-4: Sunday. www.morgan-outdoors.com



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Area Residents Among Hardest Hit by Winter Storm

Area residents, especially in Sullivan County were among the hardest hit by the coastal storm this past weekend. Repair crews continued to work on Monday to restore power for customers in Sullivan, Ulster and Orange counties, giving an estimate that some customers may not have power until Thursday night.

On Saturday, the Governor announced the deployment of an initial 100 National Guard members and 30 vehicles out of Camp Smith in Westchester County to assist state, county and local officials with recovery efforts.

"We are deploying the National Guard and senior officials to ramp up recovery efforts and ensure the thousands of New Yorkers impacted by this storm are getting the help they need," Governor Cuomo said. "Some travel restrictions and advisories remain in effect, and I urge drivers to stay off the roads so that the National Guard, first responders and utility workers can assist those that need help."

As of this writing on Monday, the total deployment stood at 200. Crews from the New York State Department of Transportation have also been dispatched to assist localities with storm cleanup and debris removal as well as support for utility restoration operations. In the Southern Tier and Hudson Valley regions, the Department has deployed more than 1,000 operators and supervisors, 388 large dump trucks, 23 chippers, three tree crew bucket trucks, 12 signal trucks, and 91 loaders.

They will be assisting state officials to assist county and local officials with efforts ranging from debris clearance to traffic control. Additionally, administration officials are currently on site helping lead recovery efforts in the four hardest hit counties -- Director of State Operations Cathy Calhoun has been deployed to Dutchess County, Homeland Security and Emergency Services Commissioner Roger Parrino is in Putnam County, Public Service Commission Chair John Rhodes is in Westchester County and New York Power Authority Regional Operations Superintendent Mark Olig and Kimberly Harriman, Senior VP of Public & Regulatory Affairs in Sullivan County. The New York State Emergency Operations Center remains open to further support local and state partners during recovery operations.

"In the wake of this week's destructive winter storm, I am declaring a state of emergency across Dutchess, Putnam, Sullivan and Westchester Counties and am doubling the deployment of National Guard members assisting with recovery operations," Governor Cuomo said. "This is an all-hands-on-deck situation and the people of the Hudson Valley should know that New York State is doing everything we can to restore power and help them recover as quickly as possible."

This complex winter storm left more than 360,000 New Yorkers without power at its height as a result of dangerously strong winds, rain and snow that took down trees, branches, and power lines. Sustained winds of over 30 mph, with gusts of 50 mph to over 60 mph, were recorded in the lower Hudson Valley.

New York's utilities have a total of 4,070 in-house workers and contractors working on storm restoration efforts. This total includes resources obtained through mutual assistance. Con Edison has 445 line and tree workers on hand, plus 15 additional contractors; Central Hudson has 300 line and tree workers on hand, plus 50 additional contractors; PSEG Long Island has 705 line and tree workers, including 300 FEMA contractors, along with 110 additional contractors; National Grid has 1,200 line and tree workers on hand, NYSEG and RG&E have 905 line and tree workers on hand, plus 100 additional contractors and O&R has 240 line and tree workers on hand.

Additionally, the New York State Power Authority has deployed its transmission team to Central Hudson to help fix their 69 KV sub transmission system and 31 line workers and 13 bucket trucks from its municipal utility customers are headed to Central Hudson. Additionally, NYPA is activating its contract with Michaels, its utility contractor, to send up to 200 line workers from Wisconsin and Iowa to help with restoration efforts.

Work Week with Congressman Faso

Appearing on C-SPAN to Discuss School Safety and Firearm Policy

On Wednesday morning, I joined C-SPAN's Washington Journal program to discuss school safety and firearm policy. School safety and reducing incidents of gun violence are urgent issues. I responded to questions from callers from around the nation. Watch the full interview on C-SPAN's website.

Treasury Needs to Weigh in on Proposed Tax Changes

I wrote to the U.S. Department of the Treasury inquiring how the federal government would treat proposed tax changes currently under consideration by the Governor and the state legislature. The proposals under consideration in Albany are part of an effort to minimize the limitation on deductibility of state and local taxes enacted as part of U.S. tax reform last December. I've heard from constituents who were curious how these proposed changes could affect their financial planning. Read a copy of the letter in this Albany Times Union story.

Action to Combat Online Sex Trafficking

This week, the House passed, with my support, legislation that would strengthen criminal and civil tools to combat online sex trafficking. Currently, law enforcement does not have the ability to effectively hold websites accountable for not aggressively fighting online sex trafficking on their platforms. Additionally, current criminal penalties are not strong enough in punishing those who facilitate sex trafficking. H.R. 1865 is a big step in the right direction to fight the deplorable practice of sex trafficking.

Lifelong Dedication to the Veteran Community

Bob Becker honorably served our country as a member of the Marine Corps and has continued to serve his community as a lifelong advocate for the causes he believes in.

On Sunday, I had the pleasure of attending a ceremony recognizing Mr. Becker for being named the recipient of the Four Chaplains Brotherhood Award. This designation recognizes those special individuals who serve the community without regard to the ethnicity, values, or beliefs of others. It is a true testament to Mr. Becker's patriotism and steadfast commitment to improving the lives of veterans.

Upcoming Mobile Office Hours for March

New York's 19th District covers an area larger than the state of Connecticut. I want to ensure residents throughout the district have an opportunity to easily interact with my office so that we may assist them in dealing with federal agencies. A large part of our constituent casework involves issues relating to Social Security, the VA, immigration matters and federal grants to municipalities and fire companies.

A member of my staff will be able to assist with these or other issues individuals and families may face when dealing with federal agencies. Interested constituents can contact my district office in Kingston at (845) 514-2322 with any questions or concerns.

List of Mobile Office Hours:

March 14th
11 am - 1 pm --- Milan Town Hall Building - 20 Wilcox Circle, Milan, NY 12571

March 14th
1 pm - 5 pm --- Sullivan Co. Government Center - 100 North Street, Monticello, NY 12701

March 20th
2 pm - 5 pm --- Town of Canajoharie Government Building - 12 Mitchell Street, Canajoharie, NY 13317

March 21st
11 am - 1 pm --- Pawling Town Hall - 160 Charles Coleman Blvd, Pawling, NY 12564

Supporting Arc of Ulster-Greene

The Arc of Ulster-Greene is a not-for-profit organization that provides assistance to individuals with disabilities so they can live a full life. The organization provides services for individuals starting as young as pre-school and into adulthood.

This past weekend, I attended a benefit event that will aid Arc of Ulster-Greene in their mission of helping our most vulnerable by providing assistance for maintaining and expanding services.

IRS Releases New Tax Calculator to Help with Financial Planning

The IRS has released an updated tax calculator to help with your financial planning and adjusting withholding amounts following the new tax law: <https://t.co/5ajePt1KUB>

Inside the Office

I met with a wide variety of advocates and constituents in Washington this week. Here are just some of the meetings that occurred in our office:

Combating Rare Diseases

I met with local advocates to discuss efforts that would incentivize research and development of treatments and cures for rare diseases. The Rare Disease Legislative Caucus is a group of members who work in detail on legislation that addresses rare diseases. I'm excited to join the caucus and work on these issues.

United Postmasters and Managers of America

Representatives from Ulster County with the United Postmasters and Managers of America visited the office to discuss postal reform. We discussed Postal Service management and employee issues, as well as efforts to promote financial stability and innovation in the delivery of mail and packages.

American Alliance of Museums

I met with local representatives from the American Alliance of Museums to discuss funding and education policy. The 19th District boasts a particularly large number of museums and cultural institutions, which are integral to the region's economy. I support funding for the competitive grant programs which have benefited numerous museums throughout our district.

School-Based Health Centers and their Role Combating the Opioid Epidemic

School based health centers (SBHCs) are an important component of New York's network of healthcare providers. In fact, New York has the largest network of rural SBHCs in the country, operated by the Bassett Health System in Cooperstown. These SBHCs primarily serve underserved communities, and are increasingly important in Otsego, Delaware and Schoharie counties. These health centers also play a crucial role in the provision of primary care services to school children, along with dental screenings and mental health services.

On Wednesday, I sponsored a briefing at the Capitol held by the national organization of school-based health centers. We were honored to listen to a presentation by Dr. Chris Kjolhede, co-director of the Bassett school-based health centers, on the opioid crisis affecting rural parts of New York State. I am a big fan of what Bassett is doing and am working to expand opportunities so that other health providers can be encouraged to team up with local school districts to provide these services.

Regulatory Burdens Hamper Access to Credit

New York's credit unions are an irreplaceable source of loan financing and access to capital. Their financing is important for the many thousands of credit union members throughout NY19. I was happy to meet with local area credit unions to discuss federal regulatory issues and the general state of the upstate economy.

First-in-the-Nation State Capital Fund Supports 14 Construction, Renovation, and Expansion Projects at New York Shelters

Projects Will Enhance Animal Care and Health and Help Ensure Adoptions for New York's Dogs and Cats

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo announced 14 animal shelters and humane societies across the state have been awarded funding through the New York State Companion Animal Capital Fund totaling nearly \$5 million. The Companion Animal Capital Fund is the first state-funded program in the nation to support critical improvement projects at New York shelters. It allows these organizations to make significant updates to their facilities to enhance animal care and health, and help ensure adoptions for dogs and cats.

"New York's animal shelters perform critical services in communities across this great state," Governor Cuomo said. "This funding will better equip these facilities and help improve quality care, as these shelters continue to strive to find dogs and cats under their care a permanent, loving home."

"The test of whether a society is civilized and just is how it cares for its most vulnerable," said Lieutenant Governor Kathy Hochul. "This funding will help animal shelters across the state care for dogs and cats while they embark on new beginnings."

Funded in the 2017-18 New York State Budget, the Companion Animal Capital Fund provides matching grants to offset the costs associated with capital projects such as renovating dog kennels, improving medical facilities, or building more efficient shelters to reduce the cost of operation. Funds can also be used to construct, renovate, rehab, or acquire buildings or equipment needed to house, treat, and care for sheltered dogs and cats.

Competitive grants were awarded to shelters based on need and the readiness of projects.

The following shelters in the Mid-Hudson Valley are receiving an award:

- Humane Society of Middletown (Middletown, Orange County):\$439,000 for the construction of an addition and renovation of the current shelter. The project includes the construction of a new wing with quarantine and treatment areas and expanded animal housing areas to increase capacity.
- SPCA of Westchester (Briarcliff Manor, Westchester County):\$500,000 for the construction of a new animal shelter to replace the current structure. The project will consolidate several buildings into a single, modern facility to modernize care.



The Grahamsville United Methodist Church
invites you to visit the **Thrift Ministry** in our recently improved building on the hill!
Clothing for men, women, and children, housewares, toys, shoes, purses, and linens can now be found under one roof.
"The Boutique" which offers new and gently used items is now located on the first floor of the Thrift Building.
Upcoming Saturday sales from 9:00 am to noon:
March 17
April 21
The Grahamsville United Methodist Church
356 State Route 55, Grahamsville
985-2283

Claryville Fire Dept.
All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, March 25th



Serving 7:00 until 12 Noon
Adults: \$9
Children Ages 5-11: \$5
Under 5 Yrs. Free
\$50 from the Breakfast Is Donated to the Claryville Reformed Church Food Pantry

Calico Geese Quilt Exhibition
A Quilt Exhibition presented by Calico Geese Quilters of Sullivan County, N.Y. will be held at Liberty Public Library, Liberty, New York on March 1st until April 11th, 2018 during Regular Library hours, free no charge Come view the quilts created by our members & vote for your favorite in our Viewer's Choice Contest

Easter Bunny Breakfast
"The Kiwanis Club of Woodridge and The Fallsburg Central School Key Club will host a "Easter Bunny Breakfast" on Saturday, March 24, 2018 from 8 A.M. to Noon at the Woodbourne Firehouse, Rt. 52, Woodbourne, NY. Breakfast will include pancakes, sausage, eggs, juice and coffee or tea. The Easter Bunny will lead an Easter Egg Hunt and will pose for free photos with the children. There will also be raffles and door prizes. Admission is \$8.00 for Adults age 13 - 61; \$7.00 for Seniors age 62 & up; \$5.00 for children age 5 thru 12; FREE for Kids thru age 4; FREE for all Veterans. Further info may be obtained by contacting Dawn Kaplan at 436-6453 or Diane Garritt at 434-7023".

Claryville Fire Dept.
All You Can Eat Corned Beef and Cabbage Supper
Beer and Soda Included



Saturday, March 17
Serving 4:00 until 700 PM
Adults: \$13
Children Ages 5-11: \$8
Under 5 Yrs. Free
\$50 from the supper is donated to The Claryville Reformed Church Food Pantry

St. Mark's UM Church
68 Church St., Napanoch
YARD and CLOTHING SALE
Every Friday: 10 am-2:00 pm
Comics, dolls, household items, Christmas items, Children's Clothes, Adult Clothing, vintage items, much more.



ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL MISSION
The Little Church with the Big Heart
Sunday, 8 am Service of Holy Communion, except: Second Saturday of each month, 5:00 pm
Music by Fred VanWagner
Coffee hour follows service
All are welcome!
5277 State Rt. 42 • South Fallsburg
845-436-7539
www.standrewsepiscopalmission.org

Join the Thrift Ministry Team at Grahamsville United Methodist Church
Volunteers Needed!
Please call the church (985-2283) for further information.

CrossWay Assembly of God

Service Times **Meet the new Pastor, Camille Regolec**



Sunday Worship Service 10:30 am
Thursday Prayer 7 pm
P. O. Box 480
507 Hasbrouck Drive
Woodbourne, NY 12788
845-434-8263
Email: Crosswayag@jesusanswers.com

Claryville Reformed Church



Claryville Road
Claryville, NY 12725
845-985-2041
Bible Class 9:00 am
Worship Services @ 10:00 am
John Bult, Organist

Sundown United Methodist Church
Peekamoose Rd., Sundown
Sunday Worship Service - 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study - 6:45 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Peggy Ann Sauerhoff
845-985-2283
e-mail: Sundownumc@gmail.com

Grahamsville United Methodist Church
Rte. 55, Grahamsville
Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School for grades k-7 - 10:30a.m.
Mid-week Bible Study opportunities available!
For information contact Rev. Peggy Ann Sauerhoff 845-985-2283
e-mail: Grahamsvilleumc@gmail.com

CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
(Embraces Fallsburg, Neversink, Sundown and Ulster Heights)
6317 Rte. 42, Woodbourne, NY
Weekend Mass schedule:
Saturday afternoon: 4:30 pm
Sunday morning: 9:00 am and 11:30 am
Daily Mass schedule:
Monday afternoon: 5:45 pm (Holy Rosary at 5:30 pm);
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday mornings: (includes Morning Prayer) - 8:50 am
Saturday afternoon confessions: 3:45 to 4:15 pm
Rev. John J. Lynch, Ph.D., Pastor. 434-7643.

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April 7, 2018
5:30 pm
Covered Dish Supper
Sundown United Methodist Church Hall



Grahamsville United Methodist Church
March 17th
THIRD SATURDAY
THRIFT SALE
9:00 a.m. - 12 noon

St. Augustine's Chapel
Watson Hollow Rd. • West Shokan, NY
Sunday Mass - 9:30 am
Holy Days 5:30 pm
Penance 9:00 am, 2nd Sunday of the month
Rev. George W. Hommel, Pastor

Grahamsville Reformed Church
The Church with a friendly welcome
Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 9:30 am
P O Box 238 - Route 55
Grahamsville, NY 12740
845-985-7480

LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES:**ATTENTION:****PARENTS OF NON-PUBLICSCHOOL STUDENTS**

The Tri-Valley Central School District in accordance with Section 3635(2) of the Education Law requires that requests for transportation to a non-public school for the 2018-2019 school year be submitted, in writing, prior to April 1, 2018.

Tri-Valley residents should submit their requests to:

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

By Order of the Board of Education.

Norma Peña
District Clerk
February 19, 2018

3/1; 3/8; 3/15

Now celebrating our 34th Year!
JUNE 1 - DECEMBER 16

DRAMA – K2 by Patrick Meyers June 1 - June 17

This thrilling tale chronicles two mountaineers stuck on the face of K2, the world's second highest mountain. Dealing with a serious injury and trapped on an icy ledge at 27,000 feet, the two climbers confront the fine line between life and death. In addition to the 'cliffhanger' tale, the stunning scenic design of this production will be a thrill for our audiences.

COMEDY – ELEMENO PEA by Molly Smith Metzler June 22 - July 8

The laughs commence in this hilarious tale of the haves and have nots. Originally from Kingston, NY, the playwright, Ms. Smith Metzler, has become one of the most in-demand storytellers of her generation, with multiple plays on the regional circuit, and staff writing positions on TV shows like "Orange is the New Black" and "Shameless." Blue-collar Buffalo, NY meets beachfront splendor when a young working class woman takes a job as a personal assistant in a palatial estate on Martha's Vineyard for the summer. Worlds collide and sisters clash in this clever comedy about ambition, regret and the choices that shape our lives.

MUSICAL – HONKY TONK LAUNDRY by Roger Bean July 13 - August 5

Great country music fills the air in July with this regional premier of a brand new juke box musical featuring some of the best country and western songs of the last 60 years. Two crooning country gals feel they've been wronged and join forces to turn their good ol' laundromat into a bootscootin' honky tonk. The talented duo perform fabulous tunes by artists like Patsy Cline, Trisha Yearwood, Tammy Wynette, Martina McBride, Reba McEntyre, Dolly Parton, The Dixie Chicks, and many, many more!

COMEDY – BANG BANG! by John Cleese August 10 - September 9

We're extremely proud to announce that Shadowland will anchor its summer with the American premiere of a new play by the great comic actor John Cleese, of Monty Python fame. Saucy secrets unravel within this hilarious tale of passion among the French upper class, an adaptation of the Georges Feydeau farce Monsieur Chasse!. The opportunity to help develop this new work represents a major landmark for Shadowland, confirming our position as one of the country's up-and-coming theatre-makers and a place for artists to share and refine new plays.

DRAMATIC COMEDY – THE MYSTERY OF LOVE & SEX by Bathsheba Doran September 14 - 30

Come September, we'll stage this recent NYC hit. Deeply insightful and very funny, the play captures both the aimless yet headstrong swagger of twentysomethings, as well as the guarded, practiced veneer of their parents. This compelling, spirited story of intricate relationships is an entertaining and explosive

ANNOUNCEMENT

The following position is available at Tri-Valley Central School for 2018 - 2019:

**Full-Time Elementary Teacher,
Tenure-Track Position
Must have current NYS Childhood
Education (1-6) Certification**

Interested parties should submit letter of interest or application to:

**Mrs. Jennifer Williams, ES Principal
Tri-Valley Central School District
34 Moore Hill Road
Grahamsville, New York 12740
(845)985-2296 ext. 5306**

Final date for receiving applications/letters of interest: March 23, 2018

3/8/18, 3/15/18, 3/22/18.

look at race, sexual identity and family dynamics. The NY Times called it "Perfectly wonderful...a tender and funny exploration of the lives of two couples from two generations."

DRAMA – PAPERMAKER by Monica Wood October 5 - 21

We'll finish the season with a new work by novelist Monica Wood, which had its world premiere at Portland Stage. In this timely play about family, loyalty and business in mill-town America, two families collide during a paper mill strike in rural Maine.

MUSICAL – WINTER WONDERETTES by Roger Bean November 30 - December 16

For the holidays, we'll be staging a family-friendly musical. This seasonal celebration features 60's versions of all the great holiday hits, like 'Jingle Bell Rock,' 'Run Rudolph Run,' and 'Santa Claus is Coming to Town.' This energetic and glittering holiday package is guaranteed to delight audiences of all ages.

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Previews \$31 • Evenings \$39 • Matinees \$34
Group rates available for parties of 12 or more, call us for details.

Visit shadowlandstages.org or call the box office at 845.647.5511

**Oscar Nominee
'Call Me By Your Name'
at Callicoon Theater**

Delaware Valley Arts Alliance and Callicoon Theater present Oscar nominee "Call Me By Your Name" starring Timothée Chalamet and Armie Hammer. The film is nominated for four Oscars including Best Picture and Best Actor.

In Northern Italy in 1983, seventeen year-old Elio (Chalamet) begins a relationship with visiting Oliver (Hammer), his father's research assistant, with whom he bonds over his emerging sexuality, their Jewish heritage,

and the beguiling Italian landscape.

"A knockout! Casts a beautifully erotic, sensual spell," says Chris Nashawaty in Entertainment Weekly. And Matthew Jacobs in the Huffington Post says "Some of the richest chemistry I've ever witnessed in a movie. It's sublime."

"Call Me By Your Name" is rated R and will screen Friday, March 9 through Monday, March 12 nightly at 7:30 pm, with matinees at 2 pm on Saturday and Sunday.

The Callicoon Theater is located at 30 Upper Main St, Callicoon, NY. Admission is \$11 (\$9 admission on Mondays and matinees) and \$8 for children under 12 at all shows.

CineArt is a partnership between Delaware Valley Arts Alliance and the Callicoon Theater that promotes and screens independent, foreign, and art films. A percentage of the profits and \$1 per person from ticket sales benefit the programs and services of the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance, the Arts Council for Sullivan County. For more information, call (845) 887-4460 or visit www.DelawareValleyArtsAlliance.org.

**Governor Cuomo Encourages
Craft Beverage Manufacturers to take
Advantage of the Combined Craft
Manufacturing License**

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo encourages New York craft beverage manufacturers to take advantage of the combined craft manufacturing license. The combined craft license was created on September 7, 2016, as part of Governor Cuomo's legislation to modernize New York's Alcoholic Beverage Control Law, which included expanded Sunday hour sales at bars, restaurants and tasting rooms by changing the statewide opening hours from noon to 10 am. The combined license merges craft manufacturing licenses into one application, cutting fees and reducing burdensome paperwork for small businesses. To date, 33 craft beverage manufacturers have taken advantage of this license and are now licensed to produce multiple types of craft beverages in a single location.

"With the enormous growth in New York State's craft beverage industry, this license cuts red tape and allows these businesses to continue to expand and diversify their products," Governor Cuomo said. "New York will continue to work to foster an environment where these businesses have the ability to grow and create jobs in every corner of this great state."

At the 2012 Wine, Beer and Spirits Summit, Governor Cuomo ended the State Liquor Authority's policy prohibiting multiple manufacturing licenses at the same location. The Governor recognized the additional burdens this policy placed, for example, on a small winery that wanted to also make whiskey - including building a separate facility. However, businesses holding multiple licenses were still required to file paperwork and renewals for each separate license.

The combined craft manufacturing license combines two or more manufacturing licenses into one application and requires only one \$400 filing fee to reduce paperwork and costs. The combined license also saves applicants 10 pages of paperwork per additional license. The combined license may combine two or more of the following licenses: farm brewery, micro-brewery, farm cidery, farm winery, micro distillery, micro-rectifier and farm distillery.

The first combined craft manufacturer license was issued in December 2016, with a total of 33 manufacturers having received the combined license since enactment. While the State Liquor Authority is issuing approximately two of these licenses per month, there are still 104 current craft beverage manufacturers that hold multiple licenses that have not yet taken advantage of this new license.

State Liquor Authority Chairman Vincent Bradley said, "We see more and more craft beverage manufacturers producing all different types of alcoholic beverages that should be taking advantage of the combined craft license. Not only does the license save manufacturers money, it saves them time they can devote to their craft."

Under the leadership of Governor Cuomo, New York is now home to over 700 farm wineries, breweries, distilleries and cideries. The number of farm wineries in New York has increased by more than 75 percent, from 195 in 2011 to 348 today. The number of farm distilleries also grew from just 10 in 2011 to 123 today. Two new licenses have been created since 2012, including the Farm Brewery license in 2013 and the Farm Cidery license in 2014, which has led to the establishment of 202 farm breweries and 42 farm cidery businesses.



Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation
 Call for info: (845) 985-2262 extension 312
www.townofneversink.org

2018 Upcoming Events

4/13 Free Animal Embassy Presentation

- 4/30 May 4 Screen Free Week
- 5/15 Tour of Bethel Woods Museum & Lunch
- 6/1 *Sister Act* Westchester Broadway Dinner Theatre - **SOLD OUT!**
- 6/10 Wine, Food, Music Bounty of the Hudson
- 7/4 Decorated Bicycle Parade & Albi Concert
- 7/13 Free Water Fun at Grahamsville Fairgrounds
- 8/4 NY Renaissance Fair
- 9/29 Garlic Festival
- 10/13 Jack O Lantern Blaze
- 10/27 Look for our Trunk at the PTO Trunk or Treat
- 11/3-11/4 Indoor Water Park Sleepover
- 12/1 Transportation to NYC
- 12/2 Elf Workshop & Tree Lighting
- 12/15 Disney on Ice



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.

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

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

- 3/8/18 Claryville Fire District Meeting 6:30 pm
- 3/11/18 **Neversink & Grahamsville FD Pancake Breakfast** 7 am -12 noon at Neversink Fire House
- 3/15/18 Neversink Fire District Meeting 7:30 pm
- 3/13/18 Town of Denning Board Business Meeting 6 pm Denning Town Hall
- 3/17/18 **Third Saturday Thrift Sale** - Grahamsville UMC 9 am - 12 Noon
- 3/17/18 Claryville Fire Department **Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner** - 4 - 7 pm
- 3/19/18 Tri-Valley Booster Club- C.A.S.T 6:30 pm TVCS Secondary School Library
- 3/20/18 Grahamsville Fire District Meeting 7 pm Grahamsville Firehouse
- 3/25/17 Claryville Fire Department **All You Can Eat Breakfast** - 7 am to Noon
- 3/26/18 Neversink Chamber of Commerce Meeting. 7 pm Daniel Pierce Library Community Room
- 4/3/18 Town of Denning Board Meeting 7:00 pm - Sundown Church Hall
- 4/7/18 **Covered Dish Supper** - Sundown Methodist Church Hall 5:30 pm
- 4/12/18 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 6:00 pm - Denning Town Hall
- 4/13/18 Neversink Parks & Rec **Free Animal Embassy Presentation** (see ad on pg. 8)
- 4/14/18 Grahamsville Reformed Church **Roast Pork Dinner**
- 4/18/18 Neversink-Rondout Antique Machinery Association Meeting - 7:30 pm (No March Meeting)

SAVE THE DATE!

May 5 - **Tri-Valley Lions Club Journey for Sight Walk**: Sign-in 8:15-9am First Aid Building - 9am Walk on Fairgrounds
 May 25-28, 2018 **Sundown Community 2nd Annual Miles & Miles of Yard Sale!**
 Apr 7 - **Boy Scout Troop 97 Fish or Chicken and Chips Dinner** 4:30pm to 6:30pm
Tri-Valley Lions Club Rabies Clinic June 6 – 5-7:30 pm Animals must be 3 months old. Horsebarn on Fairgrounds

Ye Olde Tri-Valley Townsman is available at the following places of business in Sullivan and Ulster Counties

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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.

**Boy Scout Troop 97
 Fish or Chicken and Chips Dinner**

Neversink Fire House
April 7th from 4:30pm to 6:30pm
 We will be serving fish or chicken and chips, coleslaw, drinks and a dessert.
Adults \$13.00 • Children under 12 \$8.00

Please purchase your single serve meal tickets in advance from:
 Boy Scout Neversink Troop 97 Neil Terwilliger at (845)-798-3328 or
 Chris Morgan at (845)-985 9952

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

10:00 am - 2:30 pm		
January 11th	May 10th	September 13th
February 15th	June 14th	October 11th
March 15th	July 12th	November 15th
April 12th	August 16th	December 13th

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**Diversity is What Makes Sullivan County Vibrant!
 Sullivan Renaissance Multicultural Outreach**

[Ferndale, NY] The Sullivan Renaissance Multicultural Outreach Program embraces and celebrates the vibrancy of diverse communities throughout Sullivan County, extending an inclusive approach to all residents and seasonal visitors. The program encourages communities to showcase their valuable contributions as volunteers in Sullivan Renaissance's beautification projects.

To foster community outreach, Sullivan Renaissance established an African-American Advisory Board, A Bilingual Advisory Committee and a Community Mitzvah Award Program. The Advisory Committees' members donate their time to work alongside members of the community to inspire inclusion of youth, senior and those whose primary language is other than English. The Bilingual Advisory Committee serve as interpreters in Spanish, French, Greek, Italian and Yiddish.

Grants are also designed to underscore the value of community engagement. The Community Mitzvah Award engages seasonal residents in a beautification competition to raise the awareness about the importance of property appearance in the larger community. The deadline for the Community Mitzvah Award is March 1. Neighborhood Outreach Grants provide assistance to organizations and municipalities with beautification and community development projects in multicultural residential neighborhoods, as well as outreach to non-English speaking communities. Property Enhancement Grants are available for improving the exterior appearance of seasonal camps and bungalow colonies. Both the Neighborhood Outreach Grants and Property Enhancement Grants have rolling deadlines through October 1, 2018.

Sullivan Renaissance is seeking a Multicultural Program Manager to identify opportunities and implement initiatives that increase the participation of multicultural communities in Sullivan Renaissance's grant programs. This position has a specific focus on outreach and efforts to revitalize neighborhoods in multicultural areas and to engage individuals in Sullivan Renaissance's beautification and community development programs by removing language and other barriers, and building trust.

This is a full-time position with a salary commensurate with experience. For more information, call (845) 295-2445, or apply on Facebook @sullivanrenaissance.



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National Velvet
 (Drama, 1944)
 Starting at 8:00 PM, C - 124 m, CC, TV-G. A British farm girl fights to train a difficult horse for the Grand National Steeplechase. Directed by Clarence Brown. *Starring Mickey Rooney, Elizabeth Taylor, Donald Crisp, Anne Revere, Angela Lansbury, Reginald Owen, Norma Varden, Jackie "Butch" Jenkins, Terry Kilburn.*
 Outstanding family film about a girl who determines to enter her horse in the famed Grand National Steeplechase. Taylor is irresistible – Rooney was never better, and they're surrounded by a perfect supporting cast. Revere won a Best Supporting Actress Oscar as Taylor's mother. Screenplay by Theodore Reeves and Helen Deutsch – from Enid Bagnold's novel. Followed years later by *INTERNATIONAL VELVET* and a TV series.



- Quiz:**
 1. Who played Mr. [Herbert] Brown ?
 2. Who played Mi Taylor?

What's Going on in The Gnome Neighborhood™

SUNDOWN
April 7 - Covered Dish Supper - Sundown Methodist Church Hall 5:30 pm
 Residents of Sundown – when you start your Spring cleaning, don't forget to put aside all those things you want to sell at this year's **2nd Annual Memorial Day Miles and Miles of Yard Sale!** Keep watching *The Townsman* for details.
 P.S. Just in case you don't want to have a Yard Sale and are cleaning those closets and wonder what to do with all that stuff – Sundown Methodist Church will be receiving gently used articles for their **BIG Annual Yard Sale** on Saturday, May 26. Articles will be received for the sale through now and up to May 1st.

GRAHAMSVILLE
March 17th is the next Grahamsville United Methodist Church **Third Saturday Thrift Sale** from 9 am to noon

CLARYVILLE
 March 17 - Claryville Fire Department **All you Can Eat Corned Beef and Cabbage Supper** Beer and Soda Included 4:00 until 7:00 PM

NEVERSINK
 Sunday, March 11 from 7 am - 12 noon Neversink & Grahamsville Fire Departments Annual Spring Pancake Breakfast - All You Can Eat! - See pg 15 for details

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 2. Mickey Rooney
 I. Donald Crisp
 Answers: