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The Doors to Cultural Happenings at The Russian Mule have Opened!



Saturday's weather provided the perfect touch for the ribbon cutting ceremony and the grand opening of The Russian Mule...

Red Hill Fire Tower Appreciation Luncheon

By Forest Ranger Howard Kreft



Photo by Donna Akerley

On May 4, 2019, the Red Hill Fire Tower Committee – led by Doug Hamilton and New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Forest Ranger Howard Kreft – co-hosted the Red Hill Fire Tower Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon...

Screen Free Week



Ninety three Tri Valley students in Pre K to 6th grade participated in Screen Free Week after school until 5 pm last week.

The event was sponsored by the Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation Department in hopes that children would unplug from their electronics.

Approximately half of the children attended each night.

If you would like a list of 101 things to do with children that don't involve electronics please stop by the Parks & Rec office on Tuesdays between 3 pm and 6 pm for your free copy.

Way to Go 7th and 8th Grade Students!



Back Row: Aquil O'Brien, Aidan Thomson, Kendall McGregor, Connor Weyant; front row- Lily Siciliano, Jasmine Green, Abbi Mentnech, Maggie Travis, Colin Monell; missing from picture- Jayden Siegler

WOW! Water on Water



Moss Brook – a tributary of the Roundout Creek, Grahamsville, NY by Ann Higgins

WOW! Water on Water new exhibit opening Memorial Day Weekend at the Time and the Valleys Museum. (Contd. Pg. 3)



Back row- Ian Mullen, Darsh Patel, Elena Ruef, Jocelyn Mungeer, Phailyn Countryman; front row- Alex Roach, Dylan Mitchell, Gail McAndrew, Chase Beseth; missing from picture- Michael Geraine and Dayne Wall - (Story on Pg. 3)

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: If iniquity be in thine hand, put it far away, and let not wickedness dwell in they tabernacle.
Job 11:14

OBITUARIES

Michael J. Evans, of Liberty, passed away on Sunday, May 5, 2019 at home. He was 76.

He was the son of the late Benjamin and Lorraine (Brodish) Evans, born on November 12, 1942 in Brooklyn, NY.

Michael proudly served our country in the US Army and the US Air Force. He had a passion for the arts, and made them his career, working as a printer and photographer. He was a member of the National Photography Association and had many of his photographs published. He was also an honorary member of the Neversink Fire Department and photographed many of their events as well. In his free time when he wasn't behind a camera, he would play music, when he was 13 years old he played piano at Carnegie Hall, and he self-taught many of the different instruments that he played. He was also a member of the VEC Ham Radio Organization, his Ham Radio tag was KD2HBZ formerly KC2IS.

He is survived by his wife of 30 years, Veronica "Roni" Evans; his children John (Sue) Skinner, Deana (Michael) Fritz, Shelly (Dale) Klein, Carrie Rau and Scott (Linda) Evans; his 11 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren; as well as many close brothers and sisters -in-law and nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his brother-in-law Eugene Morton; and his grandson Ethan Gildersleeve.

A visitation and funeral service was held on Thursday, May 9, 2019 at Colonial-Ramsay Funeral Home, 275 S. Main Street, Liberty, NY 12754. Rev. Walter Haff officiated with burial following at Sullivan County Veterans Cemetery.

Arrangements under the care of Colonial-Ramsay Funeral Home, for further information call 845-292-7160 or visit www.colonialramsaysfuneralhome.com

DAYS OF YORE...

...Today's History

May 18, 1949 - Not Available

May 20, 1959

Tri Valley Central School will be the focus of attention on May 20th at 8:15 pm for those who enjoy vocal and symphonic music. In addition to the musical program, the Adult Education Department is sponsoring an exhibit of the work of local artists. The Tri-Valley area is justly proud of its two adult musical organizations, the Grahamsville Choral Society and the Grahamsville Symphony Orchestra, which will perform. The Choral Society has entertained the public for the past ten years and the Symphony has appeared for five consecutive seasons. These performances have brought pleasure to audiences in great numbers. The Adult Art class will exhibit paintings as part of this program. Two of our local artists have taken prizes at the Monticello Art Show. Displays of ceramics, driver training equipment, citizen training materials and household arts will complete the exhibition. In spite of the array of talent and art, there will be no charge for admissions. Doors will open at 7:30 pm.

The Town Board at a special meeting held May 12th voted unanimously to purchase the Moses Kortright lot located near Krum's Store, at a cost of \$2500. Purchase of the property has been considered for several months. The serious need for a Town Clerk's office, Justice Court Room and Public polling place, prompted the board to take this action. Over a period of several years the Town has accumulated \$25,000 for building purposes. This will eliminate the need for a bond issue or additional tax. The question of building will very likely be brought so referendum this fall at the General Election.

Snow was reported on Denman Mt. last week. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sheeley have purchased the home recently owned by the late John Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Krom are preparing to move into the downstairs apartment.

The garage at Curry's Corners being built by Tom Canty, a member of the B.W.S. Police and owner of the Tri-Valley Diner is rapidly nearing completion and should be in operation before too

long. Much of the work is being done by Roedon Construction Co. of Grahamsville.

May 14, 1969

The Post Office Department is seeking an improved building for operations of the Grahamsville, New York Post Office. Postmaster General Winton M. Blount announced last week. A building approximately 960 square feet is sought for the operation. It should be in the general vicinity of the present post office.

The annual lamp building contest final held at Kingston on Wednesday was won by Alfred Curry of Tri-Valley School. His prize winning entry, a beautifully executed anchor and chain base, earned him a total of \$60. Alfred is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Currey of Currey's Corners. Over twelve hundred lamps had been entered in this contest.

At the Tri-Valley Central School Board of Education meeting, a teacher appointment was extended to Miss JoAnne Everette of Napanoch for elementary service. Mrs. Margaret DeWire of South Hill, Grahamsville, was offered an appointment as a primary teacher. Mrs. Susan Keiser of Liberty, NY and M. Ernest Bingel of Ridgewood, NY were offered positions in the field of social studies. Mr. Richard Hoffman, Bronx, NY was extended an appointment as teacher of physical education.

Happy Birthday to Miss Frances Furman, Mrs. Eva Ryan and Keith Smith on May 15th. Also birthday greetings to Hallie Houghtaling on May 17th and Oscar Houghtaling on May 18th.

May 10, 1979

In a precise display in Parliamentary procedure, students of the Tri-Valley FFA Chapter at Grahamsville, topped the state FFA Chapter Meeting contest before an audience of nearly 1,000 students and teachers of vocational agriculture gathered at Springville, NY for the 54th Annual Convention of this vocational education youth group. Mr. Strangeway was presented with a Special Recognition Award by the New York Association of FFA for his many years of interest, support and devotion to the FFA and Agricultural Exhibition in New York State.

Airman Thomas E. Chase, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Chase, Sr. of Grahamsville, has graduated at Lackland AFB in Texas from Air Force basic training. The airman will remain at Lackland for specialized training in the security police field. Airman Chase is a 1978 graduate of Tri-Valley Central High School.

Nancy Seaman will celebrate her 108th birthday on Sunday, May 13th from 2 t 4 pm at the Neversink Fire House.

Lynn Robinson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Robinson of Grahamsville has been selected to participate in the NYS Lions Alumni Band at the International Lion's Club Convention to be held at Montreal, Canada on June 20th. Lynn is a junior at Plattsburgh State College.

Town of Neversink Flag Exchange Ceremony Memorial Day -2019

Memorial Day 2019 in the Tri Valley area will be observed by the Flag Exchange Ceremony, which has become a tradition in the Town of Neversink. The program will take place at 11:00 am on Monday, May 27th, at the flag pole located in the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery on Route 55 in Grahamsville.

The event will feature the retiring of the flag, which has flown for the past six months, in honor of Donald Morton, a Navy Veteran that served in World War II, Korea and Vietnam. Boy Scout Troop 97 will accept a flag presented by the Fuller Family, which will fly for six months, in honor of Eugene Fuller, a Navy Veteran who served on The Perkins a destroyer in the Asiatic Pacific Ocean from 1945 - 1946. Participating in the ceremony will be Boy Scout Troop 97 and Cub Scout Troop 87, as well as the Girl Scouts Troop 314 and an Honor Guard of local veterans. The Flag Exchange is sponsored by the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery Association.

A Round About Tri-Valley

- Carol Furman

Congratulations to the Tri-Valley Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) on finishing 7th in New York State during a recent State competition. Nine students have qualified for the national competition which will be held in Texas from June 29 - July 3rd. At the competition, Tri-Valley's Aiden Mentnech was named as an "Outstanding State Officer".

Tri-Valley School has announced that the following teachers will be retiring at the end of this school year: Mellonee Cappiello, Ron Hughes, Brenda Hay, Bill O'Morrissey and Phil Pompeii. Chuck Rehm retired in January. Juanita Ruhlin, a teacher aid, also plans to retire in June. I have had the pleasure of working with most of these individuals when I taught at Tri-Valley, and I can say with certainty that they will be sorely missed! They are all wished many happy and healthy years of retirement!

The Daniel Pierce Library will present a "Spelling Bee" for Tri-Valley students in grades 2 - 6 on Thursday, May 16th at 6:30 pm.

A tribute to Bob Dylan will be held at the Heartbeat Music Hall in Grahamsville when it presents "Bob Fest" on Saturday, May 25th from 2:00 - 6:00 pm. All are welcome. Saturday, May 18th, "Wings and Wheels for Warriors" will celebrate Armed Forces Day at the Joseph Y. Resnick Airport in Ellenville. The event will benefit disabled American veterans. Rain date is Sunday, May 19th. Vehicle judging begins at 11:00.

The last regular day of school for students in grades 7-12 is Monday, June 17th...unless they have to report for a regent exam. Students in grades pre-K - grade 6 will continue to have a full day of school until June 24th through June 26th, when they will be dismissed at noon. Summer recess begins on June 27th.

The Scouts would like to thank all who purchased tickets for their Fish/Chicken and Chips dinner on May 11th. Also, thanks to all who either donated items for the "tricky tray" or who purchased chances to win the items. May 18-Grahamsville Reformed Church Turkey Dinner 4:00-7:00pm May 30th Nev. Parks and Rec. trip to Westchester Broadway Theatre (Lv. 9:30 am) June 5- Rabies Clinic at the Fairgrounds 5:00-6:30pm (Bring proof of prior vaccinations)

Don't forget to take the opportunity to vote at the annual school budget vote on Tuesday, May 21st. Voting begins at 1:00 pm. Remember that students will be dismissed at noon on that day. Lunch will be served prior to dismissal.

Words of Wisdom: We who grow plants like to think of ourselves as guiding and caring for their lives. But it's obvious to me, more than it ever was before, that we ourselves are being guided and cared for, as well. (Lon J. Rombough) Never lose sight of the fact that old age needs so little but needs that little so much. (Margaret Willour)

Tri-Valley Central School presents *James and the Giant Peach!*

(GRAHAMSVILLE)-Come one come all to see the splendiferous, magnificent, colossal giant peach in Tri-Valley central school's "James and the Giant Peach" on May 18th at 2:00 pm. The directorial debut of Christopher Morgan, a senior at Tri-Valley and member of the thespian society, the play also features some upcoming faces in Tri-Valley theatre program, including Samantha Morgan as James and Patrick Kelly as the Narrator. Be sure to stick around afterwards for refreshments with the characters! Tickets are available for purchase at the door on the 18th.

Way to Go 7th and 8th Grade Students!

(From Pg. 1) On Monday, May 6, a special ceremony was held at Tri-Valley Central School for 7th and 8th grade students. The assembly, put on by the 7th and 8th grade teachers, recognized students for achieving Perfect Attendance, Honor Roll, High Honor Roll, and Principal's Honor Roll.

Special awards were also given to students who the 7th and 8th grade teachers selected as going above and beyond expectations inside and outside of the classroom. In the 8th grade, Gail McAndrew and Elena Ruef won awards for Academic Excellence, Jocelyn Mungeer and Darsh Patel won awards for Outstanding Work Ethic, Phailyn Countryman and Dayne Wall won awards for Leadership, Chase Beseth, Dylan Mitchell, and Alex Roach won awards for Most Improved, and Michael Geraine and Ian Mullen won awards for Outstanding Participation.

In the 7th grade, Abbi Mentnech and Connor Weyant won awards for Academic Excellence, Jasmine Green and Lily Siciliano won awards for Outstanding Work Ethic, Kendall McGregor and Maggie Travis won awards for Leadership, Aquil O'Brien and Jayden Siegler won awards for Most Improved, and Colin Monell and Aidan Thomson won awards for Excellent Participation.

Congratulations to all of the students who were recognized. We are very, very proud of all of their accomplishments!

Red Hill Fire Tower Appreciation Luncheon

(From Pg. 1) Volunteers enjoyed food, refreshments, and some well deserved recognition. The Red Hill Fire Tower is staffed by volunteers on weekends from mid-spring to early fall. Their presence provides visitors with a complete experience, from opening the cabin and top of the tower to answering questions about its history. The volunteers also help maintain the tower, from painting it to clearing brush from the trail and many other projects. It is a labor of love for the volunteers. Without their help, the Red Hill Fire Tower would simply not be what it is today.

The Red Hill Fire Tower was built in 1921, and stands at an elevation of 2990 feet. It is 60 feet tall and has nine flights of stairs. It was originally staffed by Fire Tower Observers, who were equipped with an alidade, map, binoculars, and radio to call in the location of smoke to a Forest Ranger. Beginning in the 1980's, the State of New York began phasing out the use of fire towers for spotting forest fires. The Red Hill Fire Tower was the last one staffed in the Catskills, closing in 1990. Early in 1997, a grassroots effort was made to save the towers. The Catskill Fire Tower Project was born as a joint initiative of The Catskill Center for Conservation & Development and DEC. The Red Hill Fire Tower was reopened for public visitation in 2000, and is listed on the National Historic Lookout Register. It is one of five fire towers that remain in the Catskill Park.

The Red Hill Fire Tower offers tremendous views in every direction, but particularly of the Catskill High Peaks. It is a moderate 1.5-mile hike each way and approximately 900 feet of elevation gain on the yellow marked trail from the parking area on Coons / Dinch Road in the town of Denning, Ulster County. Visitors can hike to the tower year round, but the cabin and top of the tower are only open when volunteers are present. The volunteer season this year is on weekends and holidays from May 25 - Oct 14, usually from 10am - 4pm. To volunteer, please contact Doug Hamilton or Tammy Porter at redhillfiretower@gmail.com.

WOW! Water on Water

(From Pg. 1) **This week's featured artist is Ann Higgins.**

Ann is a retired Art teacher for Liberty Central School. She also taught for the Catskill Art Society. She earned her degree at Rhode Island School of Design and a Masters in Art History from SUNY New Paltz.

It has been Ann's good fortune to be able to exhibit in many shows in this country, England and Japan.

Her love for the Catskills has been developed during more than 65 years in the Watershed. Ann claims, "The valley of the Roundout in Sundown was truly inspirational for a painter of the Catskills, and I am truly grateful."

WOW! Water on Water, showcasing watercolor paintings of the Delaware and Catskill watershed areas, will open to the public on Memorial Day Weekend, May 26 and 27, from noon to 4 p.m. at the Time and the Valleys Museum on St. Rt. 55 in Grahamsville Sullivan County.

Fifteen local and award-winning watercolor artists share their favorite views, why the scenes are important to them and how, as artists, they interpret what they see. "These artists are expressing their love for water and the watershed areas through their art". Says Elise Hornbeck, Chairperson of the Museum's Exhibition Committee. "It brings people, art, and water together in a new and different way."

The exhibit will be more than artwork, and will appeal to all ages and include a matching game, puzzles and a painting area for kids. It also include a presentation of Catskill residents' interviews about water by Keiko Sono, of Catskill Waters and poetry on water from The Alchemy Club. Special for the Memorial Day Weekend Opening: Visitors will receive a 10% discount in the Museum Shop, light refreshments, artists talks throughout the weekend and tours of the exhibition and the new 1930s Lost Catskill Farm.

For more information call 845 985-7700, e-mail info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org or visit; www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org To schedule a group tour for children or adults, please call 845-985-7700.

The Doors have Opened to Cultural Happenings at The Russian Mule

(From Pg. 1) Tasty hors d'oeuvres, traditional pub food along with local and popular craft beer as well as beer made especially for The Russian Mule were enjoyed by the guests. The actual on-site brewing process is expected to begin later in 2019 after installation of the brewing equipment.

The Hillbilly Parade with singers Cheyenne See and Jason Casterlin, John Repko playing the keyboard, Christian Cea on drums, Mark Lowe on guitar, and Chris Palestro on bass guitar provided some good old country music and fun at Saturday's event.

The Russian Mule Brewery Room is an extension of the Claryville Art Center that features a collection of Kaletski's paintings. It is adjacent to the Claryville Event Center, making this the perfect combination of art, entertainment and craft beer!

Nature Column - Linda Comando

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

Don't Underestimate a Dandelion

With all the cold dreary rainy days, you must admit that bright yellow dandelions are a pleasant sight!

Whether you love them or hate them, dandelions are among the most familiar plants in the northern hemisphere. Just about anyone can identify a dandelion at a glance. The Dandelion (*Taraxacum officinale*) is a hardy



perennial that can grow to a height of nearly 12 inches. Each bloom is made up of numerous strap-shaped florets of bright golden yellow. This strap-shaped corolla is notched at the edge into five teeth, each tooth, a petal, narrows down into a claw-like tube, which rests on a

single-chambered ovary containing a single ovule where the Dandelion produces considerable quantities of both pollen and nectar in the early spring. No matter how cool the weather may be the Dandelion continues to produce a small succession of flowers until autumn providing pollen and nectar especially for bees.

The Dandelion has a thick tap root, that is dark brown, almost black on the outside and milky white within. Its long jagged leaves rise directly from a rosette form lying close upon the ground. Each leaf is grooved and created so that falling rain goes straight to the center of the rosette to the root allowing the plant to obtain sufficient moisture.

The leaves are deeply-notched, toothy, spatula-like that are usually shiny and hairless and the edge of each leaf is cut into great jagged teeth. The larger teeth are cut into lesser teeth resembling the teeth of a lion; thus its name. According to the French the name is Dent de Lion. In Latin the name would be Dens leonis; and in the Greek Leontodon.

Before the invention of lawns, the golden blossoms and lion-toothed leaves were more likely to be praised as a bounty of food, medicine and magic. Gardeners used to weed out the grass to make room for the dandelions. Dandelions were a common and beloved garden flower in Europe, and the subject of many poems. In the terrifying New World, the cheerful face of a Dandelion was a sweet reminder of home.

Dandelions were considered a green and growing first aid kit in olden times, as they were prescribed for every ailment from warts to the plague, dandruff, toothache, sores, fevers, rotting gums, weakness, lethargy and depression. Not until the twentieth century was the underlying cause of many of those symptoms realized as vitamin deficiencies. Dandelions have more vitamin A than spinach, more vitamin C than tomatoes, and are a powerhouse of iron, calcium and potassium.

Despite their reputation in most neighborhoods, Dandelions are actually good for your lawn. Their wide-spreading roots loosen hard-packed soil, aerate the earth and help reduce soil erosion. The deep taproot also pulls nutrients from deep in the soil and makes them available to other plants.

Dandelions are hardy, healthy and just plain fun. The Dandelion seems to be the flower earmarked for children. In a park or a garden, it's one of the flowers a child can pick without getting into trouble. A child in a field full of dandelions never ran out of things to do.

Blowing on Dandelion puffball can tell you if it's time to go home, how many years until you get married, or how many children you'll have - and of course, if you catch a flying dandelion seed, you can make a wish!

Dandelions are fast growers. The sunny yellow flowers go from bud to seed in just a few days. They are also long-lived. An individual plant can live for years. Just think, the dandelion hidden in a corner of your yard or on the playground might be older than the children running past it.

Household Hints

Deter patio weeds

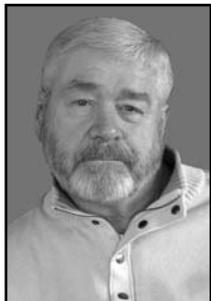
If weeds or grass grow between bricks or blocks in your patio, sidewalk or driveway, carefully spread salt between the cracks, then sprinkle with water or just let the rain to wet it down.



Lives Laid Away

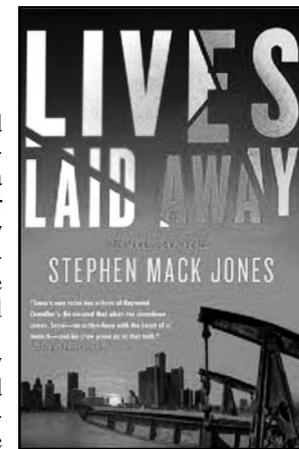
Mysterious Book Report No. 373

by John Dwaine McKenna



Just about a year ago, an outstanding young wordsmith published his debut novel, *August Snow*, to great critical acclaim and a fistful of prestigious literary awards. The author's name is Stephen Mack Jones, and his writing style has been favorably compared to that of the legendary Raymond Chandler . . . a resemblance the MBR is happy to confirm. The city is Detroit, in an area known as Mexicantown, and the narrator-protagonist private-eye is a tough as brass knuckles ex-cop and former USMC sniper named August Octavio Snow. He's a half African-American (his father) and half Mexican-American (his mother) guy who grew up in Detroit and followed in his dad's footsteps to become a cop on the Detroit Police Department. But there he uncovered corruption at the highest echelons and exposed it, which brought down the Chief of Police, several other high-ranking members of the police department, and the Mayor. Then, after being drummed out of the DPD, he won a twelve million settlement for wrongful dismissal. Now, he's back in his second adventure.

Lives Laid Away, (SOHO Crime, \$26.95, 296 pages, ISBN 978-1-61695-959-3), by Stephen Mack Jones, finds August Snow trying to live a quiet, simple life in the house he grew up in, in an area of Detroit called Mexicantown. But when the body of a young, unidentified Hispanic woman dressed up as Marie Antoinette is pulled from the Detroit River, everything changes. She leaped from the international bridge connecting the US and Canada, and her death is ruled a suicide. That's when August gets a call from his pal, Bobby Falconi, the Wayne County Coroner. He tells Snow that the teenage girl was serially abused and appears to have been a victim of human trafficking. But the DPD wants the case closed quickly, because other young, undocumented girls have been disappearing too. It's a story the authorities don't want spread around, because ICE agents were making regular raids in Mexicantown, where they arrested persons who turned up dead a few weeks later. Citizen or not, the residents of Mexicantown are terrified. They turn to August Snow, who turns to vigilantism in a desperate bid for justice. But justice is an elusive thing to achieve, and the hard-drinking, tough guy soon finds himself and his lifelong friend Tomás up to their necks in neo-Nazis, outlaw bikers, and gangstas of every stripe in this utterly hard-boiled tale of murder, race, mayhem and human trafficking that's as scary as it gets. This one's for the true, crime fiction fan with a strong stomach.



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Upcoming local readings with Gray Basnight for his political thriller *Flight of the Fox*.

***Flight of the Fox* Synopsis:** An innocent math professor tries to decode a mystery file that lands in his in-box while a team of hitmen chase him from Bethel, NY to NYC and down the East Coast. Their goal is to suppress dark government crimes from decades past. His goal is for the truth to be told.



The action switches between the J. Edgar Hoover era and Professor Sam Teagarden's decoding of the mystery file in 2019, in the midst of the iconic Woodstock Festival 50th anniversary. As the professor runs for his life,

armed only with his wits and intellect, he worries whether the truth will be told, and if he'll be seen as a hero whistle blower or a pariah. Or worse, will he end up dead?

Area Appearances

- May 22, 11:30 am: Wayne County Library -- Senior Fair (Honesdale, PA) - registration required, space limited (email: ewilson@waynlibraries.org or call: 570-253-1220); author on 1st floor after talk for separate book signing
- June 8, 2 pm: Middletown Thrall Library - Reading/Signing, open to all (Middletown, NY)
- June 27, 1pm: Liberty Library - Book Club Q&A/Signing, open to all (Liberty, NY)
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About Gray Basnight

Gray is deeply immersed in fiction writing, after almost three decades in broadcast news; preceded by a few years pursuing acting. Prior to *Flight of the Fox*, his other published novels are *The Cop with the Pink Pistol*, a modern NYC-detective mystery; and *Shadows in the Fire*, a Civil War historical novel about two young slaves on the edge of freedom as Richmond falls in April 1865. When not writing, he's thinking about writing while walking his Golden Retriever, watching movies, and all other daily activities. He, his wife and their dog split their time between NYC and Sullivan County, NY. He has lived in New York long enough to consider himself a native, though he grew up in Richmond, VA. More info [atwww.GrayBasnight.com](http://www.GrayBasnight.com); follow Gray on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/gray.basnight>) or Twitter (@GrayBasnight).

Bethel Council of the Arts "Passion x 3"

The Bethel Council of the Arts announces "PASSION x 3", the opening exhibition for the 2019 season at ARTSPACE, its gallery, performance and exhibition space, located at 3575 State Route 55 in the heart of Kauneonga Lake, from May 12, 2019 through June 24, 2019.

Exhibiting Artists:

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May 12, 2019	Noon to 8 PM
May 17, 2019	2 PM to 8 PM
May 18-19, 2019	Noon to 8 PM
May 20, 2019	Noon to 3PM

ARTSPACE is open during the 2019 season beginning Memorial Day weekend on Fridays from 2 PM to 8 PM, on Saturdays and Sundays from 12 PM to 8 PM, and on Mondays from 12 PM to 6 and closes for the season on September 30, 2019.

The BCA fosters artistic expression, civic participation, and the economic growth of our diverse community by supporting, promoting, advocating for arts <https://www.facebook.com/BethelArt.org> For further information contact: BCA@BethelArt.org or telephone: Harvey J. Lippman at (917) 597-7080 or Elaine Dolgin-Lieberman (914) 523-9131

Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther, the NYS Dept. of Transportation and Sullivan County invite you to the dedication of Route 17B as

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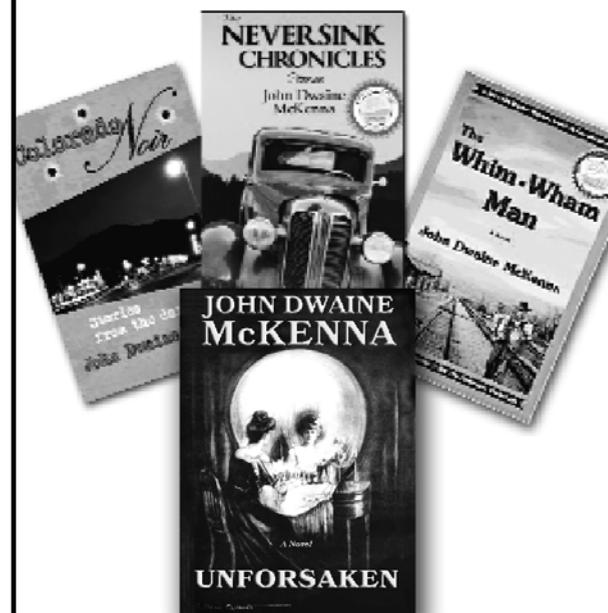


Parking will be in Lot A of the Monticello Raceway. Shuttle bus service will be provided to the event by Sullivan County. No parking along 17B.

Speakers will include Assemblywoman Gunther, NYS Senator Jen Metzger, Legislature Chairman Luis Alvarez, Visitors Association President Roberta Byron-Lockwood, and others, followed by the unveiling of "The Woodstock Way" sign.

PLEASE NOTE: Vehicles of attendees may utilize the Monticello Raceway's Parking Lot between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. on the day of the Event. No tailgating and no overnight parking will be permitted. Monticello Raceway Management Inc. (MRMI) is not responsible for personal injury or property damage related to this event's use of the Parking Lot or the use by event guests.

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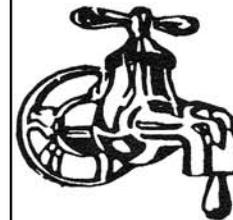
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The Olive Jar- By Carol Olsen LaMonda Trash and Treasure

Memorial Day is known for its parades, its hot dogs and potato salad, and its family get-togethers. It is also the legal date to “wear white” and break out those flip-flops. It is the day that spawns lawn, yard, and garage sales.



The weeks leading up to the Reservoir Church Memorial Day Sale have neighbors cleaning out closets and drawers to “recycle” their belongings to donate to the mega yard and vendor sale that draws thousands of locals and tourists on Route 28 in Shokan. I love unpacking and sorting through rummage, toys, books, linens and furniture and pricing it “to go.” It always amazes me what people are looking for or donating. Among the piles of colored beads and gaudy earrings might be, and was, a solid gold necklace. (I have learned to take a magnet with me to any jewelry booth.) Right next to the three George Foreman sandwich grills was a delightful vintage set of old Lennox dishes.

There surely is “treasure” among “trash.” One might find the exact lid to an old Pyrex dish that has remained “lid-less” in someone's cupboard for decades. There might be a sterling spoon in that cardboard box marked “ten for a dollar.” My good friend found a bargain left-handed mitt she had been searching for at retail prices. My granddaughter is delighted with her wardrobe of dance costumes that ALMOST fit her. It is the thrill of the hunt and the adrenaline rush of scoring a real bonus for pocket change.

A rummage sale is a perfect way to donate those outfits that would fit if only one could lose those fifteen pounds of baby fat (when your “baby” is pushing fifty). The new concept is looking at outfits that “Spark Joy.” If it doesn't spark joy, you are to donate it. My guideline is not joy, but COMFORT. If it pinches, cinches, or causes the least discomfort, out it goes. Also, anything that says, “Dry Clean Only” does not have a place in my wash and dry, never iron, lifestyle.

Now, if I could only donate more than I tend to purchase at this sale, that would SPARK JOY.

ERH Represented at NRHA 42nd Annual Rural Health Conference

On May 8, 2019, leadership from Ellenville Regional Hospital presented at the National Rural Health Association's (NRHA) 42nd Annual Rural Health Conference in Atlanta, GA. Representing Ellenville Regional Hospital were Steven L. Kelley, President & CEO; Ashima Butler, VP & COO; and Theresa Aversano, Director of Physical Medicine and Rehab.



Steven L. Kelley, President & CEO, Theresa Aversano, Director of Physical Medicine and Rehab, and Ashima Butler, VP & COO

At the Conference, the ERH team presented on Assessing Critical Access Hospital (CAH) Bed Quality, including how CAH swing bed quality can be measured, the value of collecting such data, and using it to assure swing bed patients are getting appropriate care.

NRHA's Annual Rural Health Conference is the nation's largest rural health conference, created for anyone with an interest in rural health care, including rural health practitioners and hospital administrators

Senator Jen Metzger and Assemblyman Jonathan Jacobson Sponsor NYS Legislature Resolution Commemorating Pete Seeger's 100th and Clearwater's 50th Anniversary

[ALBANY, N.Y.] To commemorate Pete Seeger's centennial and the Hudson River Sloop Clearwater's 50th anniversary this month, both houses of the New York State Legislature adopted a resolution honoring the achievements of the legendary folk-singer/activist and the iconic sailing sloop and environmental organization he founded. Pete Seeger was born on May 3, 1919, and the sloop Clearwater he conceived and helped build was launched May 17, 1969. The Assembly voted on the Seeger/Clearwater resolution on May 6, and the Senate voted on it today during legislative session.



Manna Jo Green, Assemblyman Jonathan Jacobson and Senator Jen Metzger

“WHEREAS Pete Seeger's legacy lives on through education programs, advocacy work and special events like the Great Hudson River Revival, and the Hudson River Sloop Clearwater is celebrating its 50th Anniversary as one of New York State's most effective, visible and beautiful sailing vessels;” the resolution reads, “Now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, that this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the launching of the Hudson River Sloop Clearwater, and to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the birth of Pete Seeger; and be it further RESOLVED, that this Legislative Body pauses further to applaud and commend the contributions of Clearwater in its untiring work to preserve the Hudson River and its watershed for future generations.”

The resolution was sponsored and introduced in the Senate by Senator Jen Metzger, and in the Assembly by Assemblyman Jonathan Jacobson.

“Pete Seeger has left an indelible imprint on the American music landscape and on the physical landscape of our country,” said Senator Jen Metzger. “Not only did his environmental activism through the Hudson River Sloop Clearwater serve to protect the Hudson river, it also helped move forward the Clean Water Act in 1972 and his tireless advocacy for environmental justice can be seen today as we work in the legislature to address the climate crisis.”

“Pete Seeger's legacy goes far beyond his music,” said Assemblyman Jacobson. “All of us who live in the Hudson Valley and throughout New York State owe him a debt of gratitude for his environmental activism, including the creation of the Hudson River Sloop

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Clearwater which works to protect the Hudson River every day.”

“Clearwater is honored by this recognition from the Legislature,” said Williams, “and we're mindful of our responsibility to further Pete's mighty legacy. We continue to apply his guiding philosophy -- educate, advocate, celebrate - with on-board environmental education programs, environmental advocacy work which continues to protect the watershed, and Clearwater's Great Hudson River Revival which builds community and celebrates life along the River.”

SC Memorial Day Parades and Services - 2019

- Town of Mamakating: May 18 & 19 Edward M. Maier Memorial VFW Post 4947 will place cemetery flags at the following cemeteries: New Vernon, Burlingham Rural Free, Poplar Grove at Phillipsport, and the Monument at the Phillipsport Community Center.
- Saturday, May 25 - 9:30am - 12:30pm Cemetery Services at New Vernon, Burlingham Rural Free, Poplar Grove at the Phillipsport Community Center.
- Sunday, May 26 Woodridge: 4:00 p.m. - Memorial Service at Veterans Park on Roosevelt Avenue in Woodridge. In the event of rain, the service will be held in the Village Hall.
- Bloomingburg: 1:00 p.m. - VFW Post 4947 will host a Cemetery Service at the Bloomingburg Cemetery. Speaker will be the Honorable Frank J. LaBuda.
- Tusten, Highland, Lumberland: VFW Post 6427 will have cemetery ceremonies to honor our deceased Veterans: 11:00 a.m. - Lava Cemetery, 11:30 a.m. - St. Francis Cemetery, 12:00 p.m. - Glen Cove Cemetery and 2:00 p.m. - Town of Tusten, - Ceremony at the Old Tusten Church.
- Monday, May 27 Forestburgh: 9:00 a.m. “Memorial Day” Services will be conducted at the Veterans Triangle, Route 42 South, Forestburgh. Participating will be the local Veterans Organizations...all based in Monticello: American Legion Ruddick-Trowbridge Post #73 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Bailey-Richmond Post #9588. The public is cordially invited to attend. Refreshments follow at the Fireman's Pavilion, hosted by the Forestburgh Fire Company. Al Etkin is Master of Ceremonies.
- Monticello: 10:30 a.m. “Memorial Day” Ceremonies will be held at the County Government Center, 100 North Street, Monticello. The ceremonies will be hosted by the local Monticello-based Veterans Organizations: American Legion Ruddick-Trowbridge Post #73 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Bailey-Richmond Post #9588. Al Etkin is Master of Ceremonies. Refreshments follow at the Elks Lodge on North Street. The public is cordially invited. (Contd. Pg. 15)

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In the photo are the Scholarship Winners. Seated left to right are: Kayle Parisi, Mickenna Meyer, Dawn Ruhren, Jasmine Johnson, and Tywaun White Fields; standing left to right are: Shawn Leszczynski, John Lerario, Jahaira Cordero, Hayley Weiner and Jennifer Chavez.

The FamilyMemoir, PROSILIO...
 ... in Greek means "Toward the Sun," was written by Carol Olsen LaMonda. Carol writes the column "The Olive Jar" for *Ye Olde Tri-Valley Townsman*. This local author has been busy guesting at book clubs who have chosen this local memoir as their book choice. **Feel the warmth of "Prosilio" as you read Carol's memoirs cuddled up in your favorite chair. It also makes a great gift!** *Prosilio* is available at Amazon or Barnes and Noble on-line as a soft or hard cover or as a downloadable e-book for Nook or Kindle. Go to amazon.com or barnesandnoble.com and type in *Prosilio* in the search to order your copy of *Prosilio*

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ner He especially noted the words spoken by the honorees. He was always moved by the student gratitude to families, teachers and classmates with heartfelt warmth and generosity. Soon, the audience experienced just what Dr. Katz meant.

Each recipient told a special story. One young woman thanked her mother for persevering as a seventeen-year-old making an arduous journey from Central America and then raising a family of four children. Another student shared being born deaf and having the support of his family and special needs teachers through a cochlear ear plant, learning sign language and eventually learning how to speak. In a very clear voice, he brought tears to many with his deep appreciation. A third recipient thanked his single-mother mom for raising him to value his education.

Fallsburg Teacher's Association President Penny Esposito had the challenging task of introducing each of the recipients and having to follow all the incredible experiences so beautifully shared. The Community Scholarship Winners are Jahaira Cordero, John Lerario, Kayle Parisi, Dawn Ruhren, and Hayley

Weiner. Jahaira and Hayley were acknowledged for Honor Awards for maintaining above 95+ averages.

The Edward Bryan Memorial Scholarship went to Jasmine Johnson. Jennifer Chavez earned the Milton Brizel Memorial Scholarship. Shawn Leszczynski received the Candy Gold Bolton Memorial Scholarship. The Blossom Cohen Memorial Scholarship went to Mickenna Meyer. Tywaun White Fields earned the Esther Mintz Flanagan Scholarship in memory of her parents Sarah and Isidor Mintz.

Board of Education Member and Chair of the Dinner Committee Renee Kates thanked her twelve-person group of retired teachers, present staff and graduates for the wonderful work in selecting the recipients and putting the Dinner together. The audience was grateful to hear former teacher and committee member Jay Kasofsky acknowledge congratulations from former Principal Pat Naso, teacher Jack Leshner and 103-year-old Florence Beytin, widow of Samuel.

FHS Celebrates Sixty-eight Years of Scholarship Awards

As National Teacher Appreciation Week begins, it is appropriate that on Friday, May 3, 2019 Fallsburg High School held its annual Blossom Cohen Dinner to honor the Samuel Beytin Fallsburg Central School Community Scholarship Fund with most of the awards named for outstanding former teachers. The first scholarship recipients were honored sixty-eight years ago!

When Superintendent Dr. Ivan Katz welcomed everyone, he acknowledged the great tradition of the din-

Final Reminder: Pre-register by May 16th for the 7th Family Fun and Fish Day

And one final reminder, May 19th is the Ashokan Watershed Stream Management Program's 7th Family Fun and Fish day from 1 to 3:30 PM at the Kenneth Wilson State Campground.

This is a FREE event but you must pre-register by May 16th.

Please refer to the chapter's April newsletter, or contact Brent Gotsch at 845-688-3047 ext. 3 or bwg37@cornell.edu for additional details/to register.

Screen Free Week (From Pg. 1)

A collection of memories of the week and smiles captured on film. A big Thank You to Jamie Brooks and the Town of Neversink Parks & Rec and all who participated to make this a great Screen Free Week!



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Frost Valley YMCA Announces New Shoot for the Stars Day Camp

Claryville - With summer right around the corner, now is the perfect time to register for day camp. Frost Valley YMCA has added to its summer lineup a new astronomy day camp for children entering grades 1st-3rd called Shoot for the Stars.

Shoot for the Stars will ignite children's curiosity about the stars, the sun, the moon, and the planets in our solar system. Campers will visit Frost Valley's observatory and learn how telescopes work. They will also build and launch a model rocket.

"Building a rocket is a fun STEM activity that encourages campers to closely follow directions in order to build a rocket that will shoot high into the air," says Jessie Emmons, Director of Community Programs. "It also offers the perfect opportunity to discuss our real-life rocket launches and astronauts' visits to the moon."

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

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



Tri-Valley 8th Graders Take Trip to NYC

On Friday, April 26, eighth grade students (accompanied by nine chaperones) at Tri-Valley Central School took a very special field trip to New York City. It was a busy day that proved to be very educational!

The first stop of the morning was at Battery Park. Students were able to eat lunch in the park and then had time to do some sightseeing in the area.

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Next, students boarded a ferry at Battery Park to visit the Statue of Liberty. Despite the heavy rains, students were able to walk around the statue and get an up close and personal view. Learning about the Statue of Liberty was a powerful reminder of our nation's history.

After visiting the Statue of Liberty, students re-boarded the ferry to Ellis Island. There they received an audio tour



and learned all about immigrants who came to the United States. Some of the students had relatives who came through Ellis Island, so the history was particularly intriguing.

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

The teachers are proud of all of the students for making the second annual eighth grade New York City trip a successful one. Despite the uncooperative weather, students were wonderful representatives for our school. It was a unique experience and was enjoyed by all!



Mid-Hudson School Study Council Awards to Fallsburg Central Schools

Fallsburg Central School District Superintendent Dr. Ivan Katz and Technology Teacher Donald Thomas earned awards from the Mid-Hudson School Study Council at its Annual Dinner Meeting on May 2, 2019. In Partnership with the Council are New York Schools Insurance Reciprocal; Keystone Associates, LLC; ECG Engineering, P.C.; and Quality Bus Service, LLC.

Dr. Katz received one of the three Educational Leadership Awards. Mr. Thomas earned a Teaching Excellence Award. Candidates are nominated by application and letters of recommendation by colleagues and peers. The dinner was held at Anthony's Pier 9 in New Windsor.

In the picture: *FCSD Superintendent Dr. Ivan Katz and Technology Teacher Donald Thomas from the Mid-Hudson School Study Council on May 2, 2019.*

Russian Mule

Russian Mule Tasting Room at the Claryville Art Center is now open

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The Scene Too

By Jane Harrison

I am most honored to have been named a host of The Annual World Wide Knit In Public Day sponsored by Fiber On Main. On Saturday June 8, between 12pm and 3, I and my brothers and sisters who knit and crochet will gather together in Fireman's Park on Main Street in Hurleyville (next to Fiber On Main) with our latest projects. This is open to all so bring your chair, your project and join us join the world in celebration of these most enduring practical arts. I personally have owned only one 'store bought' sweater in the last 30 years. Why did I buy THIS one? Well stop by, seek me out and I'll tell you the story.

I also need to congratulate my friend and fellow Wisconsinian Stan E Fairchild for being awarded the Independent Press 2019 Award of Favorite New Fiction for his marvelous book COMMUNITY OF MARTA (available on Amazon). Yes, I have one of the first copies, signed and yes, I thoroughly enjoyed this story and in particular, his Hemingway-esque style. (Mr H and I share the same birthdate). I highly recommend this as summer-reading-by-the-water.



This past Saturday was a whirlwind of two of my favorite groups back to back. Late in that beautiful sunny late afternoon, THE JOHNNY JULES BAND kicked off the summer season at the CATSKILL DISTILLERY for the opening of the STRAY CAT GALLERY which sits walking distance from the much celebrated original site of the 1969 Woodstock Festival, now known as Bethel Woods. They could not have found a better band for this outdoor event as Johnny, Dave D'Arcy and Dr David Goodman (sitting in for Bobby D) with his accordion and harp (harmonica) truly embody the spirit of the iconic festival.



Then on to the HEARTBEAT Music Hall for Fisher and Kean. Debbie Fisher and I have been friends for years and I have always enjoyed her solo performances, and I have been as a few of Paul Kean's performances but I do not recall hearing them together. I was blown away by the pure magic that comes when two consummate performers join forces. If Heartbeat continues to attract the caliber of performers like DAVID MILNER and FISHER and KEAN, it is bound to set itself as one of the precious few premier live music venues in Sullivan County.

Saturday, May 25th is scheduled as DYLAN FEST at HEARTBEAT in honor of Bob Dylan's birthday. Dylan is the undisputed king of the storytellers. Mark this on your calendars...all Dylan, 10s of bands and performers all day with their interpretation of his music (and that doesn't mean his vocal style! LOL)

And my exciting life continues....as I prepare to take apart my vacuum to see if the belt broke or just slipped. Until next time....

Coming up this week:

Friday May 17: ALYSSA GOLDSTEIN at Cabernet Frank's, Parksville; 8pm

Saturday May 18:

GABE RICKARD at the Pickled Owl, Hurleyville; 6-9pm

SOUL PURPOSE at Cabernet Frank's, Parksville; 8pm

Sullivan Arts Grantee Award Showcase May 18 in Narrowsburg



Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop will perform at the Showcase and will receive funding for their 2019 season.

DVAA presents the Sullivan Arts Grantee Award Showcase, honoring the community groups and artists who have been selected to receive re-grant funding in 2019. The event will take place on Saturday, May 18 from 11 am - 1 pm at the Tusten Theatre, 210 Bridge Street, Narrowsburg, NY.

"We are truly fortunate to have such an exciting range of creative voices here in Sullivan County. Our 2019 grantees contribute greatly to our communities and make living here uniquely special" says DVAA's Executive Director, Ariel Shanberg.

This year, DVAA re-granted \$37,000 to local artists and organizations, for arts and cultural program in the county. Arts for Sullivan Grantees are funded through NYSCA's Decentralization (DEC) grant and Sullivan County Arts and Heritage Grantees (SCAHG) are made possible with funding provided by a Sullivan County Legislature grant.

The Showcase will include opening remarks by New York State Senator Jen Metzger of the 42nd District, who is scheduled to appear, as well as DVAA Executive Director Ariel Shanberg, and DVAA Board 2nd Vice President, Dan Hust. In addition to the grant award presentations, the event will feature performances by 2019 grantees including a duet by Delaware Valley Opera's Mary Burkart and Ken Parks, a reading by Bizzy Coy, and a one-act play performed by Cole Phillips of Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop.

Shanberg adds "DVAA is deeply grateful to the New York State Council on the Arts and the Sullivan county Legislature for entrusting us with the role of administering these important funds and to those community members who generously served on the selection panels for these two grant programs."

The event is free and open to the public. For more details about DVAA's re-grant programs visit delawarevalleyartsalliance.org or call 845-252-7576.

For press images, full grantee calendar information, please contact Frankie Ochoa at Frankie@delawarevalleyartsalliance.org

Congratulations to the following 2019 Arts for Sullivan DEC grantees and Sullivan County Arts and Heritage grantees who will be honored at the event.

2019 REGRANT SPOTLIGHT RECIPIENTS

Bethel Council for the Arts, Catskills Fiber Festival (DEC) Bethel Local Development Corp, Bethel Lakeside Music (DEC); Bizzy Coy, Artist Fellow in Writing-Fiction (DEC); Bobbie Oliver, Artist Fellow in Visual Art-Painting (DEC); Callicoon Business Association, Callicoon Art Walk (SCAHG); Callicoon Center Band, Wednesday night, summer concert series (SCAHG) Chamber Music at St. Andrews, "Kuumba Frank Lacy Sextet Plays Free Form Jazz" (DEC) and "Music for Strings, French Horn and a Tenor" (SCAHG); Delaware Valley Opera, Sumer 2019 series (DEC) and Opera Gala Season Kick-off (SCAHG) Delaware Youth Center, Art, music & dance classes for youth (DEC) and a summer performance of "Trees" (SCAHG); ENGN, Adult and youth arts ambassadors engaging in creative civic discourse (DEC) and Film Series "Handed Down: Lessons from the Land" (SCAHG); Icehouse Arts, A series of filmmaking workshops for people ages 3-18 (DEC); Mamakating Library, Sullivan County Children's Book Festival (DEC); Nesin Cultural Arts, "Four Seasons of Sullivan County" (SCAHG); North American Cultural Laboratory, The DEEP SPACE Performance Residency Series (SCAHG); Phillippsport Community Center, Monthly music nights: April through October (DEC); Rock Hill Business and Community Association, Wednesday

night, summer concert series (DEC); Sullivan County Community Chorus, 2019 Series (DEC); and "Celebrating the Man, the Myth, the Legend- Returning to the Forrest: A Tribute to Lou Setren!" (SCAHG) Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop, Community Theater, 2019 main stage season (DEC) and "Haunted Theater" (SCAHG) Sullivan County Historical Society, "Sullivan County Stories, Music and History" (DEC); "Great Performers and Historic Theaters of Sullivan County" (SCAHG) Sullivan Public Library Alliance, Sullivan County Poet Laureate (DEC); Town of Lumberland Cultural Series, May and September concerts (DEC); Weekend of Chamber Music, "Classic Means New!" (SCAHG) Western Sullivan Public Library, Plein Air Painting, community-painting outings (DEC); Wurtsboro Art Alliance, "Free Art Classes" and "Catskill Talks" (DEC); and "Listen to the Music" (SCAHG)

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

For more information, visit delawarevalleyartsalliance.org or call 845-252-7576.

UC Clerk to Host Passport Night at the Ulster Town Clerk's Office

Ulster County Clerk Nina Postupack and Ulster Town Clerk Suzanne Reavy are hosting a special passport event at the Ulster Town Clerk's Office located at 1 Town Hall Drive, Lake Katrine, New York on Monday, May 20th from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. The public will be able to obtain passport information and submit their passport applications for processing.

U.S. citizens must present a valid passport book when entering or re-entering the United States by air. U.S. citizens entering the United States from Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Bermuda at land borders and sea ports of entry must present a passport book, passport card, or other travel documents approved by the U.S. government.

All first-time applicants must appear in person. Anyone under age 16 must also have both parents present (unless the appearing parent has a completed DS-3053) while ages 16-17 require only one parent present. First time applicants will also need their original birth certificate (or a certified copy) and their driver's license or non-driver ID. There are two separate payments which must be made and at least one of those payments must be in the form of a check or money order. Pictures can be taken on site for \$10.00.

For a comprehensive list of requirements or for any questions pertaining to the fees or procedures for obtaining a passport, please visit ulstercountyny.gov/countyclerk. Passport information can also be obtained by calling the Ulster County Clerk's Office at (845) 340-3270.

Views from the Watershed!

"Views from the Watershed" Bus Tours will be offered Saturdays June 15 and July 13. Join watershed educator and artist Lize Mogel and special guests on an all-day bus tour that explores the landscape, history, and politics of the NYC water supply in the Catskills. Hear stories of the water system from multiple perspectives of the people who live and work in it, and manage it. The tour begins and ends at the Catskill Visitor Center in Mount Tremper. Tickets (\$25) go on sale to Catskills residents on May 15, and to the general public on May 20. The tours are supported by a CWC education grant.

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2nd Annual "Step Into History Scavenger Hunt" in Historic Uptown Kingston

Kingston, NY - Ulster County Clerk Nina Postupack is pleased to announce, on behalf of the Step Into History Scavenger Hunt Committee, the 2nd Annual "Step Into History Scavenger Hunt" in historic uptown Kingston. The "Step Into History Scavenger Hunt" is presented by the Senate House State Historic Site, Volunteer Firemen's Hall and Museum of Kingston, Old Dutch Church, Friends of Historic Kingston and the Matthew Persen House Museum.

The "Step into History Scavenger Hunt" in Uptown Kingston's Stockade National Historic District will take place on Saturday, May 25, 2019 from 11:00 am to 2:30 pm. Pick up your Scavenger Hunt Guide at any one of the participating historic sites. The Scavenger Hunt is a fun, family-friendly event appropriate for all ages. There are three new questions to be answered while visiting each site. Follow the clues and write down the answers. The entire activity should take about 1-2 hours to complete, depending on how much time is spent exploring each location.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for these five Historic Sites in uptown Kingston to continue to support one another and collaborate to bring this event out to the community," said County Clerk Postupack. "I'm happy that the Persen House could be a part of this fun event for the 2nd year in a row! We hope that residents and visitors alike enjoy this tour through one of the most historic areas in our country."

Uptown Kingston is home to the Kingston Stockade National Historic District. The stockade, surrounding an eight-block area, was a log wall built by the May 31, 1658 order of Peter Stuyvesant and expanded several times

between 1661-1677. All five participating sites are within the Stockade District.

For further information, please contact Nina Postupack, Ulster County Clerk, at (845) 340-3040 or countyclerk@co.ulster.ny.us.

"Now and Zen" Art Experience in Cragmoor, May 18 and 19

Cragmoor is celebrating its rich history as one of the earliest art colonies in the country with a weekend of inspiring events at the Historical Society's fully restored home in the former Federated Church on May 18 and 19.

Building upon the realization that its location on the Shawangunk Ridge has a magic which has called to creative people since the late 1870s, Now and Zen is designed to demonstrate the continuity of that spirit through the works of the earliest artists to their contemporary counterparts.

The main meeting room will feature masterworks by the turn-of-the-century founding artists, including Charles C. Curran, E.L. Henry, Helen Turner, Eliza Greatorex, George Inness, Jr., and Arthur I. Keller. A special feature of the exhibit will be a re-creation of Curran's painting studio. Many of these paintings will generously be on loan from the private collection of Ron Berg.

Works by contemporary artists will be displayed in the community room. Among them will be pieces by Phil and Judy Sigunick, who were leaders of a renaissance in the 1970s, when a group of young artists rediscovered Cragmoor. At the same time, Kaycee Benton, who became an expert on the earlier artists and raised international recognition of their work, also helped organize the first annual exhibitions for the Cragmoor Free Library. Benton and the Sigunicks will be honored at this event for their contribution

to the arts in Cragmoor.

The festivities will open on Saturday evening, May 18, at 7:30 p.m. with an elegant reception offering champagne and deluxe hors d'oeuvres. Tickets for this gala event are \$75 per person and can be purchased on the Eventbrite site or by check directly to the Cragmoor Historical Society, P.O. Box 345, Cragmoor, NY 2420.

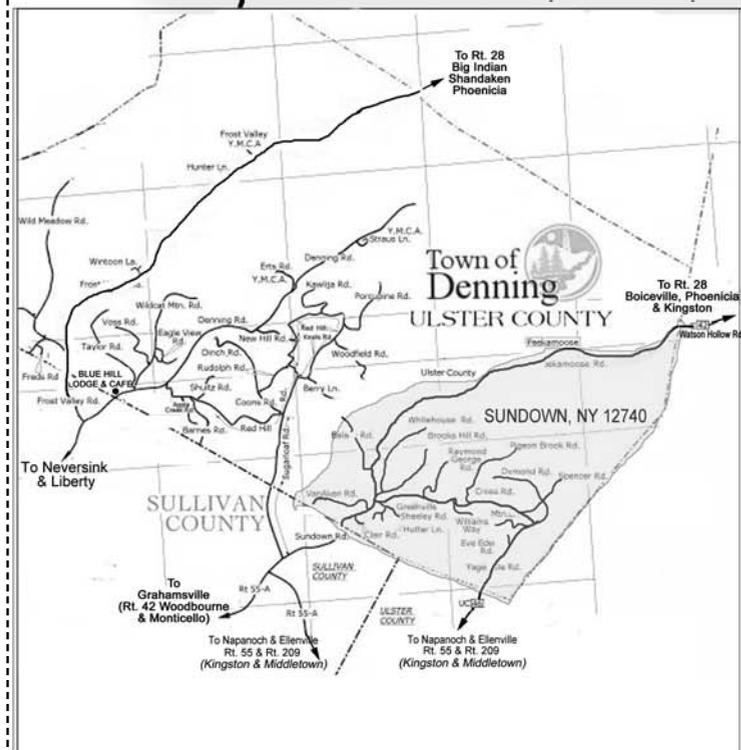
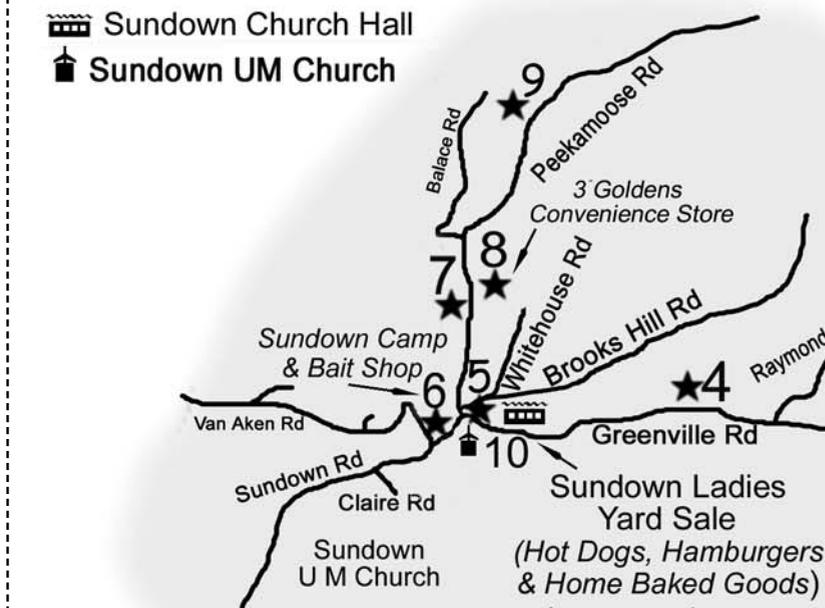
The celebration continues on Sunday, May 19, from 10 a.m until 4 p.m. The highlight of the day will be a presentation at noon by Tom Wolf, Professor of Art History and Visual Culture at Bard College, whose main areas of study are the Woodstock, New York art colony and Asian American artists. His topic will be "Women Artists in Cragmoor and Woodstock at the Turn of the 20th Century." On this day, the exhibit and presentation will be free and open to the public. Coffee and bagels will be served at noon.

Every detail of the former Federated Church, from the basement to the belfry, has been pristinely restored to its 1910 condition. Under the dedicated guidance of project director Larry Gobrecht and his team of skilled craftsmen, the restoration was undertaken with patience and loving care. The final product is a building that is a key structure in the Cragmoor Historic District. It can now look forward to another century of housing the Society's archives and providing a beautiful space for public and private events.

The public is invited to celebrate this outstanding accomplishment and to revel in the beauty of Cragmoor art. The hamlet is located on top of the Shawangunk Ridge off Route 52 between Ellenville and Pine Bush. It is surrounded by thousands of acres of protected land where the splendor of spring can be enjoyed before or after the Now and Zen events. Information at www.cragmoorhistoricalsociety.com mso-colof@gmail.com or 702-400-8253.

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***2. 425 Yeagerville Road** - Antique/Vintage Furniture, Tools, Collectibles... something for everyone! 9 am each morning to whenever! (See ad pg 16)

3. 434 Greenville Rd. Sat, Sun & Mon - Collectibles, Vintage, Antiques & More!

4. 221 Greenville Rd., Fri., Sat & Mon Make Me an Offer Yard Sale!

***5. 4 Peekamoose Rd.** (Next to Church Hall) - Something for everyone!

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There are none that can withstand your power. Oh show me herein you are my Mother. Oh Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. (3x).

Holy Mary I place this cause in your hands. (3x).

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Free Senior Expo Coming May 22
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Coordinated by the County of Sullivan, the Older Adult Transitional Support (OATS) Collaboration and Cornell Cooperative Extension of Sullivan County, the Expo is a FREE event that will feature health screenings, a presentation on phone and Internet fraud by the NYS Attorney General's Office, and demonstrations in tai chi, self-defense, healthy meal preparation, CPR and the use of automatic external defibrillators (AEDs).

"We'll also have more than 30 agencies on hand to help folks access the services they need," promised Colleen Monaghan, executive director of Cornell Cooperative Extension of Sullivan County.

"We want to encourage older adults to live independent, healthy, informed lives," stated District 2 Legislator Nadia Rajsz, chair of the Legislature's Health and Family Services Committee, which oversees the Sullivan County Office for the Aging. "They play a key role in the vitality of our neighborhoods, and this expo will be all about them!"

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING/Daniel Pierce Library Vote,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Library Budget Hearing of the residents of the Tri-Valley Central School District at Grahamsville, Sullivan County, New York will be held at the Daniel Pierce Library at Grahamsville, New York on: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 At 6:30 P.M. (EDST) for the purpose of presenting the Library's budget for the 2019-2020 school year.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special meeting of the qualified voters of the Tri-Valley Central School District shall be held at the Daniel Pierce Library, 328 Main Street, Grahamsville, Sullivan County, New York, 12740, on Tuesday, June 11, 2019, between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. daylight savings time. The following proposition will be submitted for voter approval at said meeting:

PROPOSITION

Shall the following resolution be adopted, to wit:

BE IT RESOLVED that pursuant to Section 259 of the Education Law of the State of New York, the Board of Education of the Tri-Valley Central School District, Sullivan County, New York be authorized and directed to raise annually by taxes the sum of \$442,779 (which sum consists of \$434,950 previously authorized plus an additional \$7,829) for library purposes for free library services for the benefit and free use on equal terms of all residents of the School District. Said appropriation shall be for the annual support of the DANIEL PIERCE LIBRARY, Grahamsville, New York beginning in the 2019-2020 fiscal year and the funds collected thereby shall be paid over to the Treasurer of the Daniel Pierce Library, upon written demand of its Trustees.

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

PROPOSITION

Shall the Tri-Valley Central School District, Sullivan County, New York, be authorized to levy taxes in the amount of \$442,779 for the annual support of the Daniel Pierce Library, Grahamsville, New York, for library services for the benefit of residents of the School District beginning in the 2019-2020 fiscal year?

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that pursuant to a prior resolution of the District, personal voter registration is in effect. A date for personal voter registration has been set for Wednesday, June 5, 2019 in the Administration Building, between the hours of 4:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M. Voters may also register at the Office of the District Clerk on any business day through Thursday, June 6, 2019 between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Residents are reminded that their registration is valid if they have voted at any school or general election held within the 4 calendar year period prior to June 11, 2019. If a voter is eligible to vote under Article 5 of the Election Law and is registered with the Sullivan or Ulster County Board of Elections, he/she is also eligible to vote at this election. The register of voters prepared pursuant to Section 2014 of the Education Law shall be available in the office of the Clerk, to any qualified voter, on each of the five (5) days prior to the annual meeting, except Sunday, and at the polling place on the day of the vote.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that in accordance with Section 2018a of the Education Law, applications for ABSENTEE BALLOTS may be applied for at the office of the District Clerk. Absentee ballots must be applied for unless the voter's registration is marked "permanently disabled" by the County Board of Elections. Such applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election if the absentee ballot is to be mailed to the voter (Tuesday, June 4, 2019) OR the day before the election (Monday, June 10, 2019), if the ballot is to be picked up personally by the voter. Absentee ballots must be received in the Office of the District Clerk not later than 5:00 P.M. on the day of the Special Meeting. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots have been issued shall be available for public inspection during regular office hours (9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.) until the day of the election. Any qualified voter may file a written challenge of the qualifications of a voter whose name appears on such list, stating the reasons for the challenge.

By order of the Board of Education
Tri-Valley Central School District
Grahamsville, New York
Norma Peña, District Clerk

Dated: March 29, 2019

4/25; 5/9; 5/16; 6/19

SC Deputies Commended



On Monday April 29, 2019 at approximately 1:00 AM, Deputy Sheriffs Matthew Robbins and Justin McFadden were having a meal at the 24/7 Diner on the grounds of the Resorts World Casino in the Town of Thompson. The deputies were alerted to a male patron in the diner who was choking. While Deputy McFadden alerted medical personnel, Deputy Robbins performed the Heimlich maneuver on the patron who had slumped over and passed out. The deputy was able to dislodge the piece of food and the man began breathing again. The victim was examined by emergency medical personnel and refused further medical aid. Sheriff Mike Schiff commended the deputies for their quick action. Deputy Matthew Robbins just graduated the Police Academy on March 15th. Deputy McFadden is his field training officer.

Kiwanis of Woodridge Celebrates Service Club Members

On Thursday, May 2, 2019 The Kiwanis of Woodridge, New York Foundation, Inc., for the first time ever, celebrated their service club member's volunteer efforts under one roof, thereby honoring over 80 volunteers ranging in age from 9 - 70



years old! The purpose of the Kiwanis Foundation of Woodridge, New York is to aid children and vulnerable populations in the Fallsburg Central School District, and beyond. Members of the K-Kids, Builder's Club, Key Club, and Aktion Club were in attendance to receive appreciation awards from the senior leaders and membership of the Kiwanis Foundation. To find a worthwhile activity for your child or a person with special needs, or to join the mission of the Kiwanis Foundation, please check out our website www.kiwaniswoodridgefoundation.org

Sullivan Public Library Alliance to Host First Ever Sullivan County Youth Book Festival in Monticello this spring

The inaugural Sullivan County Youth Book Festival will take place on Saturday, May 25th, 2019 from 10:00 am-4:00 pm. We will welcome 22 authors and illustrators of books for infants through young adults. Visitors will have the opportunity to meet the talented book creators, listen to readings in Vera's Story Garden and purchase books. There will be musical guests, crafts, face painting, character meet and greets, story walks, stilt performers, and more throughout the day. Author and illustrator, Lindsay Barrett George will present a workshop titled Once Upon a Doodle; parents and their children will work together and use their doodles to communicate thoughts and feelings. All are welcome to join us for a day to celebrate literacy and books.

Grab some friends and stop by for family fun for all ages. More information is available on our website, scybookfest.org or by following @scybookfest on Facebook or Twitter. You may also call 845-794-4660 ext. 8 or email scybookfest@gmail.com for more information. This event will take place at the Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library located at 479 Broadway in Monticello, NY. Parking will be available at any of the municipal lots on Broadway.



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Parks & Recreation
273 Main Street • PO BOX 307
Grahamsville, NY 12740
Call for info: (845) 985-2262 ext 312
www.townofneversink.org
2019 Upcoming Events

- May 30 - **On Your Feet** Westchester Dinner Theatre
 - June 14 **Free Paintball Trip**
 - June 21 **Free Liberty Heights trip**
 - July 21- **Monster Truck Jam**
 - July 19 - **Free Water Fun** @ Grahamsville Fairgrounds
 - Aug. 2 - **Hudson Valley Renegades** with BBQ & Fireworks
 - Aug. 31 - **Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island**
 - Sept 21 & 22 - **Community Yard Sale, Craft & Vendor Fair**
 - Nov 1 - 3 -Kartrite Hotel **Indoor Water Park Sleepover**
 - Dec 7 - **Transportation to NYC**
 - Dec. 8 - **Elf Workshop & Tree Lighting**
- Check out flyers on table outside parks & rec office door.
Follow us on Facebook!



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.

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

10:00 am - 2:30 pm

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

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Join the Fun!
Play Mexican Train
FREE FUN every FRIDAY 1-4 pm
in the upstairs meeting room at the Neversink Town Hall

Also **WANTED** People to play cards

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answer

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

- 5/16/19 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 7 pm
- 5/16/19 Neversink Fire District Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 5/21/19 Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale (9am-12noon) & Luncheon (11am-12:30pm)
- 5/21/19 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 pm
- 5/24-27/19 **Sundown Community 3rd Annual Memorial Day Weekend Miles and Miles of Yard Sale**
- 5/25/19 Sundown UMC Ladies 3rd Annual Memorial Day Miles and Miles of Yard Sale
- 5/27/19 Town of Neversink Holiday - **MEMORIAL DAY**
- 5/28/19 Town of Neversink Parks and Rec Advisory Board Meeting 6 pm
- 5/25/19 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting -7 pm
- 6/1//19 **Covered Dish Supper** - Sundown Methodist Church Hall 5:30 pm
- 6/4/19 Denning Town Board Meeting - Sundown Church Hall 7 pm
- 6/4/19 Claryville Fire District Meeting - 6:30 pm
- 6/5/19 Tri-Valley Lions Club Rabies Clinic 5-6:30 pm at the Fairgrounds
- 6/12/19 Town of Neversink Board Meeting
- 6/16/19 Claryville Fire Dept. Father's Day All You **Can Eat Pancake Breakfast** 7 - 12 Noon
- 6/17/19 Tri-Valley C.A.S.T (Coalition for the Advancement of Student Talent) 6:30 pm TVCS Secondary School Library
- 6/19/19 Neversink - Rondout Antique Machinery Association Meeting 7:30 pm

Save the Date

May 18, 2019 -9 am -3 pm (**Armed Forces Day**) - **4th Annual Wings & Wheels for Warriors** at Joseph Y. Resnick Airport, 199 Airport Rd., Ellenville, NY 12428 (Rain Date: May 19th)
May 25-27 - **3rd Annual Sundown Memorial Day Weekend Miles and Miles of Yard Sales**
July 14, 2019 - **14th Annual Matthew P. Bertholf Horseshoe Tournament** - Neversink FD Pavilion
Sept 21 & 22 - **Neversink Parks & Rec Yard Sale, Craft & Vendor Sale • Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Assoc. Tractor Show & Swap Meet • Grahamsville Rod & Gun Club Sportsmen Flea Market**
Oct. 5, 2019 - **34th Annual Giant Pumpkin Party & Children's Parade**

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EWCOG
ELLENVILLE CITGO
ELLENVILLE REG HOSPITAL
SHOPRITE

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.

SAVE THE DATE
Daniel Pierce Library's
34th Annual
Giant Pumpkin Party
and Children's Parade
October 5, 2019

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

Sullivan County Community Chorus will be performing at Carnegie Hall on May 28th. If you are interested in hearing the chorus, who will be joining others in singing Dan Forest's *Requiem For the Living*,

CD Trips is offering transportation and tickets for sale.

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

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

**The 47th
Annual Grahamsville Gallop
Sunday May 19, 2019 • 1:00pm
At Iatauro Sports Complex
Tri-Valley School**

All races are Girls, then Boys
Awards in all races • No entry fee

AGES:

3 and under	80 M
4	100M
5	200M
6	400M
7	400M
8	400M
9	400M
10	400M
11	800M
12	800M
13	800M
14	800M
Moms & Dads race	800M
Joggers Estimated Time	1600M

Race sign up begins at 12:45

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

Contact Penny Hennessey in the Main Office
at 985-2296 ext. 5306 or
pennyhennessey@trivalleycsd.org

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

**Tri-Valley Lions Rabies Clinic
Grahamsville Fairgrounds
June 5, 2019 • 5:00 - 6:30 pm**

**Sullivan County Memorial Day
Parades and Services - 2019**

(From Pg. 6) • Monday, May 27 Liberty: 10:30 a.m. On behalf of The Town of Liberty and Cpl. Russell D. Sprague American Legion Post 109, the Liberty Memorial Day Parade line-up on West Liberty Street and North Main Street at 10:00 a.m. The Parade will begin promptly at 10:30 a.m. and travel through the business district in the Village of Liberty, proceed down Church Street, and end at the Liberty Veterans Cemetery on Cold Spring Road. Upon arriving at the cemetery, there will be a service to honor our War Heroes.

- County Service: Liberty: 1:00 p.m. The Veterans Service Agency will provide a Memorial Day Service and Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Sullivan County Veterans Cemetery, Sunset Lake Road, Liberty. Master of Ceremonies is John Crotty.
- Wurtsboro: 1:00 p.m. American Legion Post 1266 will host the Memorial Day Parade. At the conclusion of the parade "Memorial Services" will be held at the Veterans Park on Sullivan Street in Wurtsboro. Refreshments will be served at the Post home on 92 Pine Street.
- Town of Mamakating: 8:30a.m. - Service at Edward M. Maier Memorial V.F.W. Post 4947. 9:00a.m. - Dedication and Service at Summitville Fire House and Monument.
- Wurtsboro Parade: Lineup at 12:30 pm, Step off is at 1:00 p.m. Hosted by American Legion Post 1266, refreshments to follow at Post.
- Bethel: 11: 00 a.m. Service at the Veterans Park, Kauneonga Lake. Please be early! Refreshments follow at the Town of Bethel Senior Building.
- Fremont Center: 10:00 a.m. 135th Annual

Fremont Center Memorial Day Parade: 9:00 a.m. Road Closure; 9:30 a.m. - Memorial Service at the Veteran's Park (next to Town Barn). Please assemble at Town Barn by 9:00 a.m., parade transportation will be provided as needed. For additional information call Tony 607-290-4002

- Long Eddy: 1:00 p.m. The Allan Milk Memorial VFW Post 7276 will have services at the Long Eddy Cemetery. Luncheon to follow at the Long Eddy Firehouse.
- Neversink: 11:00 a.m. Flag Ceremony at the Flag Pole, Grahamsville Rural Cemetery. Flag Exchange: Donald Morton's Flag will come down and Eugene Fuller's Flag will go up.
- Eldred: 9:00 a.m. Sylvan Liebla American Legion Post 1363 will conduct a Memorial Service at the Eldred Cemetery. 1:00 p.m. Tusten Highland Lumberland VFW Post 6427 and Sylvan Liebla American Legion Post 1363 will be doing a joint Memorial Service at Heroes Park, corner of Route 55 and Proctor Road, in Eldred.
- Barryville: 9:20 a.m. Sylvan Liebla American Legion Post 1363 will conduct a Memorial Service at the Barryville Cemetery, Mail Road.
- Lumberland: 9:45 a.m. Memorial Service at the Lumberland Cemetery - 10:00 a.m. Sylvan Liebla American Legion Post 1363 will conduct a Memorial Service at Lumberland Town Hall, 1054 Proctor Road, Glen Spey. Refreshments will be served!
- Roscoe: Parade starts at 10:00 a.m. with a Memorial Ceremony following at the Roscoe Fire House.
- Livingston Manor: 10:00 a.m. - Livingston Manor Memorial Day Parade and Service: Line up at 9:30 a.m. at the Livingston Manor Central School, 19 School Street.



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HELP WANTED

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

Grahamsville Deli - Help Wanted - Full time/Part time. Please call 845-985-0107 for an appointment to come for a personal interview.

TREE MAINTENANCE

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

Gnome Home • 131 Peekamoose Road
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... a virtual on-line mall
 gnomehome.net

YARD SALES

HUGE 2-family Yard Sale
Memorial Day Weekend
 May 24th, 25th, 26th & 27th
 9 am to whenever!

Antiques, Vintage - Furniture, Tools, Household Items, Handcrafted Items, Crocheted Table Clothes, Table Runners, Quilts, Craft Items, Seasonal Items...

...something for everyone!

10 Eve Eden Road
 & 425 Yeagerville Road
 Sundown, NY
 (For GPS - use Napanoch, NY 12458)

Claryville Pottery
Memorial Weekend Show
POTTERY and PLANTS

New work by local potters
Anne-Marie Kremer / Chris Parrow



May 25, 26, 27 - 10 AM to 5 PM

982 Claryville Road, Claryville, NY
 (by intersection of Frost Valley Road)
Everyone invited! Info: 845-985-2016

2019 EMS Week
 Starting May 19th, 2019 EMS week starts, and the **Grahamsville First Aid Squad** would like to invite all to come and join us for a night of learning EMS.

TOPICS
 What is EMS
 Personnel
 Roles and jobs



TOPICS
 911
 See our ambulance
 Equipment used

Event starts at 6pm
Wednesday May 22, 2019 at the **Grahamsville Deli**. There will be an ambulance on site for all to see, and rides given to those interested. We are always in search of new members and applications will be available to all.
We hope to see you there.

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 2. Laurence Olivier
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Knarf's Classic Movie

LOVE, ROMANCE & ADVENTURE STARTING AT 6:45 AM WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 2019,
 Romantic, Adventure **WESTWARD PASSAGE** (1932)
KNARF'S, FILM OF THE WEEK
 8:15 AM **"21 DAYS"** (Romance, 1940) 9:45 AM **"THAT HAMILTON WOMAN"** (Romance, 1941) Naval hero Lord Nelson defies convention to court a married woman of common birth. Director, Alexander Korda. Starring Vivien Leigh, Laurence Olivier, Alan Mowbray, Sara Allgood, Gladys Cooper, Henry Wilcoxon, Heather Angel. Olivier and Leigh--both breathtakingly beautifully enacted ill-fated historical romance of Lord Admiral Nelson and Lady Emma Hamilton in American- made film intended to spur pro-British feelings. P.S.: It was Winston Churchill's favorite movie. Aka LADY HAMILTON. Based on the true story of the 18th century love affair between the married Lady Emma Hamilton and Lord Horatio Nelson.
 • 12:00 PM **"PRIDE AND PREJUDICE"** (Romance, 1940) 2:15 PM **"THE DIVORCE OF LADY X,"** (comedy, 1938) 4:00 PM **"WUTHERING HEIGHTS"** (Romance, 1939) 6:00 PM **"THE ENTERTAINER,"** (drama, 1960) 8:00 PM **"COOL HAND LUKE"** (drama, 1967) 10:15 PM **"HARPER"** (suspense, 1966) 12:30 AM **"PARIS BLUES"** (Drama, 1961) 2:15 AM **"THE PRIZE,"** (Suspense, 1963) 4:45 AM **"LADY L"** (comedy, 1965)

Quiz: In the film **"THAT HAMILTON WOMAN"**
 1. Who played Emma Hart, Lady Hamilton?
 2. Who played Horatio Nelson?

What's Going on in The Gnome Neighborhood™ SUNDOWN

May 24-27 - 3rd Annual Sundown Miles and Miles of Yard Sales!
 May 25 - Sundown Methodist Church 3rd Annual Miles and Miles of Yard Sales! Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Soft Drinks will be available, too!
 June 1 - Covered Dish Supper - Sundown Methodist Church Hall 5:30 pm

GRAHAMSVILLE

May 21 - - Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale (9am-12noon) & Luncheon 11 am-12:30 pm
 May 27 - Grahamsville UMC Saturday Thrift Sale (9am-12noon)

June 5 - 5- 6:30 pm Tri-Valley Lions Club Rabies Clinic

CLARYVILLE

May 11 - 1:00 pm Grand Opening of the Russian Mule at the Claryville Art Center
 May 12 - Claryville Fire Dept. All You Can Eat Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast 7 - 12 Noon

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