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Heartbeat Music Hall of Grahamsville to Open May 19

Opening on May 19, the Heartbeat Music Hall of Grahamsville will be presenting the finest in local and regional entertainment in the historic auditorium at 304 Main Street.



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"Be there or be square"
- Murry the "K"

Sullivan County Legislators Honored Local Valedictorians



As they do every year, Sullivan County legislators honored local valedictorians at their official May 10 meeting, congratulating each on their achievements and expressing excitement and hope about their futures. In the front row from the left are Liberty Valedictorian Jordan Russo, Roscoe Valedictorian Desmond Lambe, Eldred Valedictorian Kimberly Gonzalez, Fallsburg Valedictorian Kaitlyn Simms, Livingston Manor Valedictorian Nathaniel DePaul, Sullivan West Valedictorian Heather Roeder and Monticello Valedictorian Morgan Mitchell. In the back row from the left are Legislature Chairman Luis Alvarez, Vice Chair Nadia Rajsz, District 8 Legislator Ira Steingart, District 7 Legislator Joe Perrello, District 1 Legislator Scott Samuelson, District 4 Legislator Catherine Owens and District 5 Legislator Terri Ward. Not pictured are District 3 Legislator Mark McCarthy, District 9 Legislator Alan Sorensen and Tri-Valley Valedictorian Kaylin Klein.

Fallsburg Honors Long Scholarship Tradition



Scholarship recipients. Seated left to right are Jennifer Davila, Sadie Caballero, Justin Mednick, Alyssa Sacadura, and Brittany Lent. Standing left to right are Rashaad Nurse, Ayanna Princivil, Diamond Fannings, Iris Mancia, Kaitlyn Simms, and Guillermo Granados.

Just as sure as the daffodils coming up in the spring in the Catskills, the Fallsburg Central School District (FCSD) honors graduating seniors with special scholarship awards. Called Community Scholarships and named for an outstanding chemistry teacher Samuel Beytin, the dinner is named in honor of Blossom Cohen, a beloved elementary school teacher. This May 4 dinner at Bernie's Holiday Restaurant marked the 67th consecutive year, a remarkable achievement. (Contd. Pg. 4)

Giving Blood and Time at Fallsburg High School

On April 3, 2018 the Fallsburg Central School District (FCSD) held its spring Blood Drive with the American Red Cross Chapter out of Binghamton, NY. Jointly sponsored by the Fallsburg Teachers Association and Student Government Association, thirty donors from the student body, parents, staff and community gave blood, the gift of life, from 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM. (Contd. Pg. 4)



Three students welcoming donors. Left to right, Tulsı Patel, Julia Batista, and Catherine Flores.

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New Volunteer Day and Talk on the History of Ellenville at the Time and the Valleys Museum

[Grahamsville, N.Y.] - Two for One! The Time and the Valleys Museum is hosting a New Volunteer Day at 1 p.m. and a program by Henry "Bucky" Green on the History of Ellenville at 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 20th on St. Rt. 55 in Grahamsville, Sullivan County.

New Volunteer Day is an open house for anyone interested in learning about volunteering at the Museum. Visitors will take a tour of the Museum, meet the staff and volunteers and learn all about the different programs and projects that need volunteer assistance. The many perks and benefits of volunteering, including a discount in the shop, travel reimbursement and free admission to programs will also be presented.

This program is FREE and open to people of all ages with an interest in history and a willingness to help. (Contd. Pg. 3)



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ON THE FRONT BURNER: Blessed is he that considereth the poor: the Lord will deliver him in the time of trouble.
Psalm 41:1

OBITUARIES

Gary D. Carlsen, age 55, of Achilles Lane, died unexpectedly at Albany Medical Center surrounded by his family on Saturday, May 5, 2018, after a long and valiant battle with prostate cancer. He was born on November 6, 1962, in Grahamsville, N.Y., and was the son of the late Frank and Beverly (Allen) Carlsen. Gary was a graduate of Tri-Valley Central High School, class of 1980. He earned his associate degree at SUNY Delhi. Gary had a



rewarding career as a corrections officer at the NYS Department of Corrections as well as the union, New York State Correctional Officer Police Benevolent Association. He proudly dedicated 34 years of service to law enforcement during which he protected and served the public and his fellow officers. He was well-known and admired among his superiors and co-workers. Gary's first priority was always to be an exceptional dad and loving husband, which he did faithfully and unconditionally. He loved taking his family camping, teaching his kids new skills, and sitting by the campfire with Deb, the love of his life. He was always there to take his kids and their friends to any concert they wanted to attend. Gary earned the rank of Eagle Scout, and became a staple of the local Boy Scout troop when his son joined. He attended countless gymnastics classes and cross country meets with his daughters, always there to encourage and support them. Gary loved long bike rides in the sun, growing vegetables in his backyard garden, and working on any and all types of technology. He married his loving wife, Deborah "Deb" Oboyski Carlsen on April 29, 1989. He was the loving father of Shane (Megan Dill) Carlsen, Lindsey Carlsen, and Julia Carlsen; awesome brother of Kurt (Kim) Carlsen and Dale Carlsen. Gary loved his wife's family like his own and he will be missed by his mother-in-law, Anne K. (Slyer) Oboyski and sisters and brothers-in-law, Katherine Oboyski-Butler and Robert Butler, Tracy Oboyski Grant, Christine Oboyski Bolton and William Bolton, and Joseph Oboyski. Gary is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of much loved extended family and friends.

Gary was predeceased by his brother, Keith Carlsen; his parents, Frank and Beverly Carlsen; and his father-in-law, Richard E. Oboyski. Gary will be remembered as World's Greatest Dad.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Wednesday, May 9, at Our Lady of Grace Church, 73 Midline Road, Ballston Lake.

Help the family to thank and honor David Shaffer, MD, Ph.D., who provided exceptional and compassionate care to Gary and his family, by donating to Albany Medical Center Hospital in honor of Dr. David Shaffer, 43 New Scotland Ave., Albany, NY 12208. More information to be found at the link below. With confidence, the family has placed their trust in the loving care of the Townley & Wheeler Funeral Home, 21 Midline Road, Ballston Lake, and they encourage you to view and leave messages on Gary's Book of Memories at www.TownleyWheelerFH.com

COLLEGE NEWS:

Rebecca Budrock Named to Colby-Sawyer College Spring 2018 Dean's List

Colby-Sawyer has named Rebecca Budrock of Hurleyville, N.Y., to the Dean's List for spring 2018. Budrock, who majors in environmental science, is a member of the class of 2020.

To qualify for the Dean's List students must achieve a grade-point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale while carrying a minimum of 12 credit hours in graded courses.

Days of Yore...

Today's History

May 26, 1948

Vernon Smith of Accord lost his life when he was crushed by a traveling crane at the Neversink dam project last Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Smith, a veteran of World War II, was employed by the S. A. Healy Company as an oiler on the crane. According to the Board of Water Supply police, Mr. Smith died instantly.

The onset of warm (?) weather permits the Daniel Pierce Library to reopen on its usual schedule Wednesday from 3 - 5 pm and Saturday from 7 - 9 pm.

May 21, 1958 On the basis of the apparent favorable reaction of voters at a special discussion meeting held on Thursday, May 15th, the Board of Education of the Tri-Valley Central School District has set June 12th as the date for a public vote on the issuance of bonds for the initiation of a new building program. The bonds would amount to \$785,000, amortized over a 30-year period. The proposal of the Board calls for the construction of an addition to the present building of fourteen elementary classrooms, a new double gymnasium, a new cafeteria, a small elementary library, an administrative office, and a new agricultural center. As well, the present building will undergo a series of alterations to better utilize it for secondary school purposes. Included in these alterations are the enlargement of homemaking, art, music, library, business education, and central administrative facilities and the establishment of a new science center. The student capacity by the proposal will be boosted from the present 475 to 825.

May 22, 1968 Happy to mention one of the older citizens, sorry it's late, Miss Nancy Seamans of Neversink came to her 97th birthday on May 13th. She was born in 1871 and resides in Neversink, where for many years she ran the little country store, where for one thing, she sold ice cream.

Congressman John G. Dow announces that young men interested in applying for a nomination to one of the service academies for the classes entering in 1969 should write his Washington, D.C. office as soon as possible. All applicants will be required to take a special Civil Service exam to be given on Tuesday, July 9, 1968.

May 25, 1978 A \$3,237, 000 proposed budget was approved by the Tri-Valley Board for the 1978-79 school year. The budget will be presented to the public at the annual meeting on June 13. The budget represents a 7.6% increase over the 1977-78 appropriation - \$3,008,040.

In an article on American Flags mention is made of three Civil War Veterans' graves in the Claryville Cemetery - W.A. Briggs, Nicholas Van Valkenburg and Captain Daniel Gillette.

Grahamsville Rod & Gun Club News

The Grahamsville Rod & Gun Club held its monthly meeting on May 3rd with a great turnout. The Club welcomed a new member Ben Stewart in the Club. The Club stocked the Chestnut Creek, Red Brook and Pepacton Hollow Brook with 9 inch brook trout on Monday, May 7th. The Club will help the State stock brown trout in the Neversink River, Chestnut Creek, Sandburg Creek and the Neversink Reservoir on May 16th. Anyone who would like to help stock these fish can meet the truck at Neversink Reservoir Dam at 9:45am. We need all the help we can get. The State will also stock the Neversink Reservoir with Atlantic Salmon on May 17th at 12:00 pm.

Kid's, don't forget to enter your fish in the Kay's Kid's Fishing Contest for kids up to 15 years old. Enter them at The Neversink General Store.

The Federation Youth Expo will be held on September 22, at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds.

The Club is still looking for vendors for the Sportsmen Flea Market. If you have any sports related items you want to sell, please call Gary Ter Bush at 845-985-7628 or Harold Buley at 845-985-2813.

The Club will join the Beaver Dam Club in having a **Take a Child Fishing Derby** on June 17th. Flyers will be posted.

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

It's spring in the Catskills and everywhere you look, there is something beautiful. Delicate tiny leaves on the trees are now a showy spring green. They will soon become the cooling shade on a hot summer day. And daffodils - this year they are amazingly beautiful. And the forsythia are blossoming, too. Even on a rainy day, it looks quite bright and cheery, reminding us that summer fun is on the horizon.

A Round About Tri-Valley

Carol Furman

Congratulations to John Garigliano and Janine Neumann, who were recently engaged to be married. John manages the Catskill Mountain Sugar House in Grahamsville and Janine is a teacher in the Livingston Manor School District. A fall wedding is planned.

Feel better wishes go out to Michael Ryan, Jr. of Neversink. Mike was helping the Neversink Fire Company attempt to put out the fire that ripped through the Town of Fallsburg bungalow colonies when he suffered heat exhaustion and smoke inhalation.

Ron Hughes, a teacher at Tri-Valley for many years, wrote a book entitled "Who Killed Ha/el Drew". A large group came to the Daniel Pierce Library on May 4th to hear Ron tell about how he came to write the book and a little about the life of Hazel Drew. It was an enjoyable evening and, following the book signing, delicious refreshment were served.

On May 19m at 3:00pm in the Eugene Nesin Theater for the Performing Arts, students will collaborate to present a performance based on "Hansel and Gretel". Several Tri-Valley students will be involved in the performance.

The Tri-Valley Lions Club would like to thank all who participated in the "Journey For Sight" on May 5th. The Group appreciates the tremendous support.

My family and I went to the Soap Box Derby Chicken Barbecue on May 5th and enjoyed a delicious dinner. The Barbecue was supposed to go from noon - 8:00 pm, but by 6:00pm. all of the dinners had been sold. The price was right and the chickens were cooked to perfection!

Tri-Valley School will be dismissing early on May 15m to accommodate the school budget voting. The Tri-Valley FBLA will also be selling barbecued chicken dinners on that day.

The Junior FBLA sponsored a Bingo for senior citizens at the Daniel Pierce Library at noon on May 5th. A small group of seniors attended and had a great time. The FBLA members had the event well-organized and hope to do it again next year. Thank you, Mr. Haynes and Mrs. Petite for your leadership.

It was nice to see so many Tri-Valley teachers and high school students volunteering their time at the 7th and 8m grade Tri-Valley Track and Field Invitational on May 7th. You couldn't have asked for a more perfect day and the event went off without a hitch!

Won't You Be My Neighbor? Some time ago I mentioned Fred Rogers in one of my columns. Now I see that on June 8m, there will be a cinematic eulogy to this beloved PBS personality. The program will offer a nostalgic look back at the man behind the successful long-running children's television show "Mister Rogers".

Our barn swallows usually return on April 27th or 28th. This year they didn't return until May 8m. It could be that the late spring delayed them. These birds, often seen in flocks, feed mainly on flying insects.

WORDS OF WISDOM: The minutes you spend at the dinner table don't make you fat - it's the seconds.

It is not doing the thing we like to do, but liking the thing we have to do, that makes life blessed. (Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe)

Tri-Valley Lion's March/April News

Our March 6th member meeting was at Nardi's Frankie and Johnny's in Hurleyville. The Journey for Sight Committee with Lions Mary Lou Vernoy, Tonya Martin and Hugh Delaney were all set for the walk on May 5th.

We made a donation to the Rhulen Run for Leukemia and Lymphoma Fundraiser.

We had no chocolate rabbits for Easter this year due to a communication mix up.

Lion Donna Schick gave a report of the Testimonial Dinner Committee.

The nominating committee gave the slate of the 2018-2019 officers and election of officers took place to be installed at the June meeting.

The member meeting of April 10th had reports of the Dinner on June 1st given by Lion Donna Schick and County Sight and Hearing meeting by Lion Stephen Miller.

Our glasses and hearing aid boxes are at Catskill Bank, Daniel Pierce Library, Grahamsville Post Office, Grahamsville Town Hall and Neversink General Store.

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at Route 42 Community Park

Neversink Renaissance, with over 60 volunteers, played a major role in the landscaping and beautification of our new Town Park. We welcome you to join us on May 19th at 11 a.m. to celebrate together our beautiful Town Park and Little League Complex. Refreshments will be served.

Town of Neversink - Flag Exchange Ceremony Memorial Day Service - Monday, May 28, 2018

Memorial Day, 2018 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 28th, 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 Fred Costa, a United States Army Veteran. Scout Troop 97 will accept a flag presented by the Stratton Family, which will fly for six months, in honor of Vernon "Bud" Edwin Stratton a veteran of the United States Army. Participating in the ceremony will be Boy Scout Troops 97 and 87 and an Honor Guard of local veterans. The flag exchange is sponsored by the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery Association.

Red Hill Fire Tower News 2018

The Red Hill Fire Tower and Observer's Cabin will be open to the public on weekends and holidays from May 26 - October 8, 2018; 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM. In the event of fog, rain, or thunderstorms, the fire tower and cabin will be closed for the day. If you choose to visit the fire tower on a day when it is not manned, the view is still exceptional from the upper landings of the tower.

The annual "Lighting of the Fire Towers" will be on the evening of Saturday, September 1, 2018, at approximately 9 pm. Volunteers will be in the Red Hill tower, as well as the Balsam Lake Mt., Mt. Tremper, Overlook Mt. and Hunter Mt. Fire Towers looking for your signal lights from the surrounding countryside.

The five restored Catskill Fire Towers (Red Hill, Hunter Mt., Overlook Mt., Mt. Tremper and Balsam Lake Mt.) strive to be staffed by volunteers on all weekends and holidays from Memorial Day weekend through Columbus Day weekend. But occasionally we do not have enough volunteers, so if you are interested in the fire towers and hiking, please consider volunteering at one of the Catskill Towers.

If you have any questions, comments or would like to volunteer, please call Doug Hamilton at 845-985-7427, or Tammy Porter at 585-748-2598 (cell). You can reach us by email at redhillfiretower@gmail.com.

New Volunteer Day and Talk on the History of Ellenville at the Time and the Valleys Museum



: This unique scene clearly shows the difference between a light and loaded boat. The boat on the right is a light, or empty boat, it is floating high on the water. The boat on the left is loaded down with cargo and sits lower in the water. Behind the light boat is the George Hoar Sand Mill. The large masonry chimney of the Ellenville Canning Factory can be clearly seen, and in the center of the photograph is the D&H Canal office.

(From Pg. 1) At 2 p.m., Henry "Bucky" Green, Town of Wawarsing Historian and member of the Ellenville Public Library and Museum's advisory board advisory will give a presentation on the history of Ellenville and his *Images of America* book on Ellenville.

Using beautiful photos and interesting text, Mr. Green brings Ellenville's history to life in this enjoyable read. From it's interesting citizens, beautiful architecture, and diverse industries such as the D&H Canal, tourist resorts, tanneries, glassworks, a bottling plant and more, Ellenville's rich 200-year-old history unfolds in an easy to understand way. Books will be available for sale, and light refreshments

are included. The program is FREE for members and \$3 for non-members.

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

Current exhibitions:

- Water and the Valleys, an exhibit on the history of the Rondout and Neversink watershed area from early geological times to the 20th century. This newly renovated exhibition includes interactives such as a Native American artifact guessing game, grinding corn with a mortar and pestle, videos and more.
- Tunnels, Toil and Trouble: New York City's Quest for Water and the Rondout-Neversink Story, an interactive exhibit on NYC water supply system and the towns that were removed to build the system, which includes computer interactives, games, puzzles, videos and building a dam and tunnel.
- Picture Yourself(ie) in the 1930s, a completely hands on and immersive exhibition on life in the 1930s.

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

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 and Karen Curry.

Barn Swallows Have Returned!

Good News in Carol Furman's column this week - the barn swallows have returned from tropical Central and South America to enjoy the spring and summer in the Catskills. This migration is one of the wonders of the natural world. These birds, called "neotropical migrants," spend six or more months in southern locations before returning north, to the Catskills in spring to mate and rear their young.

While spending their time in the Catskills this spring and summer, the barn swallows will travel up to a half-mile to gather mud from the edges of ponds, puddles, and ditches to construct their nests. The collection sites will be marked with numerous small holes made by the birds as they poked their beaks into the mud several times to get a good load. You may also see swallows flying with feathers or grass that they will use in the final stages of nest building.



As its name implies, the Barn Swallow typically nests inside accessible buildings such as barns and stables, or on the front porch.

Barn swallow's have had a close association with humans that goes back to Europe for over 2,000 years. It has been theorized that one reason barn swallows choose to nest on door stoops, light fixtures, and porch fronts is because the close proximity to humans keeps crows and other predators away. Of course, when we have a barn swallow nest on the front porch, we have to deal with the droppings and other debris they deposit. There are remedies: spread newspaper, an old sheet, or even install a board under the nest. It is worth it to watch these wonderful birds that feed on flying insects.

Did you know Swallows are federally protected? Once an adult swallow occupies a half-built nest, or a fully built nest, even without eggs, the law protects it.

Once the nest has been completed, the female will lay two to seven, reddish-spotted white eggs that are about 0.6 x 0.8 in size, and weigh 0.07 oz, of which 5 percent is shell. The incubation period is normally 14-19 days; with another 18-23 days before the chicks develop wing feathers. The young stay with, and are fed by the parents for about a week after leaving the nest. There are normally two broods, with the original nest being reused for the second brood and being repaired and reused in subsequent years. Occasionally, birds from the first brood will assist in feeding the second brood.

While there has been a decline of the Barn Swallows in some countries where they use DDT, there has been an increase in the population in North America due to greater availability of nesting sites and subsequent range expansion.

Because of their long journeys, barn swallows have been well observed. A swallow tattoo is popular amongst nautical men as a symbol of a safe return. The tradition was that a mariner would receive a tattoo of this fellow wanderer - a Barn Swallow - after sailing 5,000 nautical miles.

No bird in North America is better known as a welcome companion and a useful friend to the farmer, as it returns each spring to fly in and out of a wide-open barn door, delighting them with its cheerful twittering. It will fly about the barnyard in pursuit of the troublesome insects that annoy both man and beast.

As long as there are insects, the Barn Swallow will remain in its summer home.

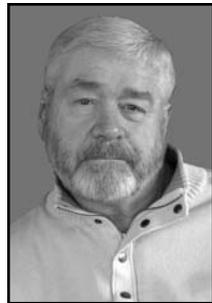
This is main reason for their seasonal migration - the lack of insects to eat during winter in the north. Avoiding cold temperatures is actually a less important reason for leaving. Swallows will migrate during the day, catching flying insects along the way. They will fly from dawn to dusk, sometimes coming within inches of the ground to catch flying insects.

As we will observe during the spring and summer as the Swallows dart and dive while flying overhead, they will sometimes come within inches of the ground to catch flying insects. Their airborne grace is a wonder to behold and enjoy.

Household Hints

Keep cut flowers fresh

Everyone likes to keep cut flowers around as long as possible, and there are several good methods. One way is to mix 2 tablespoons apple cider vinegar and 2 tablespoons sugar with the vase water before adding the flowers. Be sure to change the water (with more vinegar and sugar, of course) every few days to enhance your flowers' longevity.



Green Sun

Mysterious Book Report No. 334

by John Dwaine McKenna

There's plenty of reality TV programs these days that show viewers what cops are doing during their shifts, and what they're putting up with from John Q. and Susie B. Public. Now, a new book puts readers into the jump seat of a 1980s vintage squad car during the spring and summer of a new officer's probationary period in Oakland, California. It lets us see what the newbie cop is experiencing, *and thinking*, in an emotionally charged thrill ride that starts in the first chapter and runs through the last page.

Green Sun, (Mulholland Books/ Little, Brown, \$27.00, 336 pages, ISBN 978-0-316-46680-6) by Kent Anderson is the third book of a trilogy which began with *Sympathy For The Devil* and *Night Dogs*, more than twenty years ago. Make no mistake however, *Green Sun* stands entirely on its own. It tells the story of Officer Hanson, a Viet Nam war Special Forces veteran who – at age 38 – gives up the comfort of a professorship to return to life as a cop in a city that's awash in strife and racial conflict. The Oakland streets are boiling hot under the summer sun. They're also armed and angry, gang and dope-infested, seething, mean and set to explode at the slightest provocation. Hanson, who's fighting his own personal demons . . . sees Death, following him around at times. He's an unconventional cop, who realizes, justice is an elusive commodity that comes in other ways than strict enforcement of the law. He's a lone ranger in hostile territory. He works alone, without backup on an understaffed, poorly managed, outnumbered, badly-equipped, inefficient, brutal and outwardly racist police force, where truth be told, the cops are scared to death of the public they serve. Hanson, who gave himself up for dead in Viet Nam, has long since made his peace with it and goes unafraid, where angels fear to tread, using respect, common sense and compassion instead of brute force to do his job. But at the same time, he's drinking himself to death, trying to keep his 'mean streak' bottled up . . . and inhibit his inner urge to kill everyone he comes in conflict with. In a downward spiral, he meets an outspoken beauty named Libya and her irrepressible nephew Weege, while at the same time, forming a dangerous friendship with Felix Maxwell, the biggest druglord in Oakland, based on their shared values of honor and fair play. Read it and see for yourself, why *Green Sun* is drawing rave reviews from everyone. *Publishers Weekly* puts it in the top ten mysteries and thrillers for Spring, but the MBR puts it in the top three. It's one you don't want to miss!

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Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan Visits Workers at NYC's Delaware Aqueduct Bypass Tunnel

To underscore safety, Dolan provides blessing to workers fixing the longest tunnel in the world • \$1 billion project is the largest repair in the 176-year history of New York City's water supply



Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan, the archbishop of New York, visited workers at the Delaware Aqueduct Bypass Tunnel on Wednesday to provide a blessing and underscore the importance of workplace safety. Dolan visited the construction site in Newburgh where more than 100 men and women are working on a \$1 billion project to repair the 85-mile-long Delaware Aqueduct, the longest tunnel in the world. The aqueduct delivers about 50 percent of New York City's water each day from large reservoirs in the Catskill Mountains. The project, overseen by the New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), is the largest repair effort in the 176-year history of New York City's water supply. "You are all helping to provide the best drinking water in the world to the city where I live," Dolan told the workers. "You have a very difficult job to provide for the common good, and your job requires you to take risks. I want you to know that you have our love, our appreciation and our esteem for that."

Dolan was joined at the site by DEP Commissioner Vincent Sapienza, and leaders from the Kiewit Corporation and J.F. Shea Construction, the contracting companies that are building the bypass tunnel. Dolan was the honored guest for safety week, a national effort to eliminate worker injuries by highlighting best practices and the industry's steadfast commitment to safety at all construction sites.

Giving Blood and Time at Fallsburg High School

(From Pg. 1) After just returning from Louisville, Kentucky with several Robotics Team members, teacher Don Thomas coordinated the Blood Drive, with the able support of SGA Organizer Jackie Maxwell. She is training sophomore Tulsi Patel to take over next year after she graduates in June. Mr. Thomas was multi-tasking during the entire day, from setting up the auditorium stage for the Red Cross, to making sure all the volunteers arrive, to ordering lunch for the Red Cross staff, to breaking down

the stage. He even had time to be interviewed about the Robotics International Competition.

Thomas was proud to report that the Red Cross staff always comments about the great spirit and cooperation they get whenever they come to Fallsburg, which has been three times a year. The many student donors, some first-time, were smiling and pleased to be there.



One of the parent donors was Mrs. Andrea Hook, a long-time participant in all school events with her children. You can find her at book fairs, Halloween Safe Trick or Treat, Santa Express, in both school buildings offering her time and energy. She is a great asset to FCSD as a Volunteer in the Classroom. When asked how she feels about donating blood, she readily responded,

"The little bit of a discomfort does not bother me. People out there need my blood!" Andrea Hook epitomizes a school parent committed to the children and the people of the Fallsburg community.

Fallsburg Honors

Long Scholarship Tradition (From Pg. 1)

Dinner Chairperson Renee Kates welcomed the student scholarship winners, their families and friends, teachers, staff, retired teachers and staff, and Fallsburg Family guests. Superintendent Dr. Ivan Katz acknowledged the student recipients and their families and thanked the Scholarship Committee for their great effort in sustaining this incredible event for so many years.

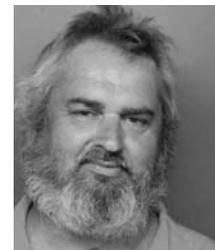
After an enjoyable buffet, President of the Fallsburg Teachers Association Mrs. Penny Esposito introduced each scholarship winner, who gave a brief but heartfelt thanks to the families that support the individual awards and the Community Scholarship Committee. Each one acknowledged support from family and from individual teachers, guidance counselors, coaches and others that helped them along the way from elementary school to preparing for graduation.

Community Scholarship Winners are Sadie Caballero, Jenifer Davila, Iris Mancina, Rashaad Nurse, Ayanna Princivil and Alyssa Sacadura. Brittany Lent earned the Edward Bryan Memorial Scholarship; Diamond Fannings won the Milton Brizel Memorial Scholarship and the Blossom Cohen Memorial Scholarship; the Candy Gold Bolton Memorial Scholarship went to Justin Mednick; Guillermo Granados earned the Esther Mintz Flanagan Scholarship (in memory of her parents Sarah and Isidor Mintz); the Nancy Solomon Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Katilyn Simms.

Two special announcements generated great applause. One hundred and two year old Mrs. Samuel Beytin sends her good wishes to all the scholarship winners. The three sons of Blossom Cohen send their kind regards to Fallsburg Central in a letter read by former graduate and retired Fallsburg teacher Eileen Kalter. And by the way, the sons added that it was twenty years ago that their mother passed away.

Loch Sheldrake Man Arrested

On Thursday May 3, 2018, the Sullivan County Sheriff's Office arrested Patrick R. Martin, 54, of Loch Sheldrake for the Felony of Making a Terroristic Threat and the Misdemeanor of Aggravated Harassment. It is alleged that the defendant called the Department of Family Services and left a threatening message on the agency's voice mail because his food stamps had been discontinued. Martin was located at his residence and taken into custody. He was arraigned before Town of Thompson Judge Sharon Jankiewicz and remanded to the Sullivan County Jail in lieu of \$2500.00 bail. An Order of Protection was issued by the court.



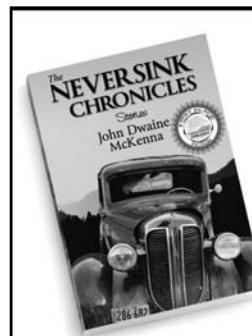
Patrick R. Martin

Harp Around the World

Harp Around the World, harpist Julia Haines will delight and enchant us with a concert on Saturday, May 19 at 4:00 p.m. at the Olive Free Library, 4033 NY 28A, West Shokan, New York. Suggested donation of \$12 at the door.

Before the concert harp was developed in the 18th century, harps have been important instruments in Africa, Europe and Asia for millennia. Harpist Julia Haines will present songs and stories from a variety of world harp traditions throughout time. The music will be performed on a variety of folk harps: Llanera, Celtic, Romanesque and West African.

Julia Haines weaves together classical, traditional and contemporary influences to create radiant music. First Prize Winner for harp and voice at the O'Carolan Festival, Keadue, Ireland, nominated Best Folk Instrumentalist by the Philadelphia Music Foundation, her recordings include THUNDER: Perfect Mind, ODYSSEY, WIND/WATER/LIGHT. She has recorded with Tommy Hayes, The Roots, Susan Werner, Pauline Oliveros, Robert Esformes, Sue Pilla and Ubaka Hill.



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

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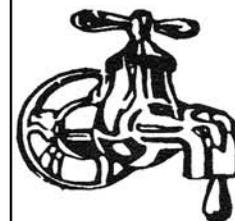
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The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda

Mom

When I look in the mirror, there she is. As I am dispensing some piece of wisdom to my family, her words echo in my ears. As I look through old albums (remember when pictures existed outside our phones?), there she is, or is it me? When I just can't let something go, I can blame her persistence. I have her bunion toes, her wide shoulders, and her easy-going nature. I am she, and she lives on in me.

Moms have such a bond with children. I have my own theory about that. It is not just that our mothers carry us and nourish us with their bodies for nine plus months, our body is half hers. Those few eggs, ova, that are produced are mother cells that contain all that DNA that scientists are learning carry more than just building blocks of procreation; it is possible they carry personality traits and, possibly, memories.

I do not mean to downplay the role of a dad, but with his prolific production of sperm, the characteristics seem to be more of a gamble of multiple possibilities.

As Mothers' Day approaches, I miss my mother even more than is possible. I miss the five o'clock phone calls each day when we would share the day's events. I miss the smile that never faded; I miss her optimism and kindness. I admire someone who had so many people love her without ever making a single enemy. I am convinced that she never had a harsh word to say about anyone. Her favorite saying was, "Thumper's Mother said, 'If you have nothing nice to say, say nothing at all.'" I miss the way she put others first. For years, we thought the turkey neck was her favorite part of the Thanksgiving dinner. It was only when we were grown up that we realized she would let us choose the best pieces first.

As we celebrate our own mothers and all those women who are mothers, remember that these ladies not only gave us life, but sacrificed to give us the best life lessons they could. My mother's family came from a little Greek Village called Prosilio, which translates "Toward the Sun." When she wrote in my sixth grade graduation autograph album, she wrote a quote from Helen Keller, "Always walk toward the sun so the shadows will fall behind you." Mothers teach us to walk away from the mistakes of yesterday to the possibilities of tomorrow.

Town of Olive Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony

Monday, May 28, 2018 at 9:30 a. m. - There will be a Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony to honor those brave men and women who have sacrificed their lives to defend the honor and principles of our great nation. We encourage you to come and support our effort to provide the community with a suitable program for this National Holiday. If you are a Town of Olive group and would like to be a part of this celebration, please contact American Legion Post 1627 at P. O. Box 286 Shokan, N. Y. 12481.

The Parade will begin at the West Shokan Post Office on Route 28A and proceed to the Town Hall Building on Watson Hollow Road. At the Town Hall, the Parade turns left and goes to the pavilion in Davis Park adjacent to Town Hall. Music will be provided by the Onteora High School Marching Band. In the event of rain, the Memorial Ceremony will still be held in the pavilion at Davis Park.

Walker Valley's Shawangunk Day

If you like cars, if you like custom cars, antique cars, European cars, or classic cars, the car show at Walker Valley's Shawangunk Day is where you want to be. The free show is scheduled for August 18, 2018 from 10a.m. for 4p.m at 3671 State Route 52 in Walker Valley. If you have a car that you would like to enter, or if you would just like to help Charlie Garrison organize the event, call him at 744-6441.

DEC Proposed Day Use Permit for Blue Hole Visitors

DEC Commissioner Basil Seggos has announced a proposal to establish a no-cost, day use permitting system requiring visitors to obtain a permit to access the Blue Hole, located in the Sundown Wild Forest of the Catskill Park in the town of Denning, Ulster County, on summer weekends and holidays. This proposal is designed to strike a balance between ensuring State lands are open and accessible to the public, reducing environmental damage, and enhancing public safety. DEC is accepting comments on the proposed permitting system through May 28, 2018.

The proposed, no-cost permit system would require visitors to the Blue Hole to obtain a permit on weekends and holidays during the period from May 15 through October 15. Up to 40 permits per day would be issued, with each permit allowing entry for up to six individuals, including children. This new system would allow a maximum of 240 people to access the Blue Hole each day during peak times, helping to protect environmental resources and public safety.

This proposal will not affect existing State Regulations that address overuse at the Blue Hole, which are:

- Daily use of the Blue Hole is restricted to one half hour before sunrise to one half hour after sunset;
- Patrons must use portable restroom facilities;
- All use of fires and grills and portable generators is prohibited;
- Parking is limited to designated parking areas;
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Comments on the proposed day use permitting system are being accepted until May 28, 2018, and may be submitted to DEC by email R3.UMP@dec.ny.gov, or in writing to:

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Liberty, Livingston Manor and Monticello Rotary Clubs Announce Annual Fundraising Dinner to Benefit Rotary International's Polio Eradication Initiative

Monticello, New York, - The Rotary clubs of Liberty, Livingston Manor and Monticello (Double L Double M) will hold a "Polio Plus" Dinner at the Eagle's Nest in Bloomingburg on Thursday, May 31, 2018. Rotary has been leading the effort to eradicate polio since 1985. At that time there were more than 125 polio endemic countries. The disease killed or crippled more than 1,000 people each day, most of them children. Rotary launched "Polio Plus" that year - a multi million-dollar campaign to immunize the world's children against polio. Rotary has helped immunize more than 2.3 billion children! Tremendous progress has been made, but the world is not yet polio free.

This regional fundraiser begins with a cocktail hour at 5:30 pm with dinner and speaker to follow. The event will also feature music, a silent auction and a live auction. Cost to attend is \$50 per person or \$90 per couple. For reservations contact Barbara Carr at (845) 258-8068 (bcarr@hvc.rr.com); Barbi Neuman-Marty (845) 798-3257 (bneu30@hotmail.com) or Diane Babich (845) 439-5793 (dbabich@hvc.rr.com).

Key Note Speaker will be John G. Krumb. John G. Krumb has been a member of the Rotary Club of Gettysburg since 2004, and served as Club President, Rotary UN Day Coordinator, District Governor and is currently the Rotary Foundation Chair for District 7390. It was while he was attending the RI convention in New Orleans that he learned of the opportunity to participate in a National Immunization Day in India, which he did in 2012, 2017, and 2018. John has recently returned from an immunization clinic and will share his experience with us.

MUSIC ON MARKET Welcomes Latin Jazz Express on Thursday, May 17 Celebrating Ellenville's Rich Latin American Tapestry

ELLENVILLE, NY, May 7, 2018 - Led by Beacon, NY's Larry Moses, Latin Jazz Express will bring their red-hot rhythms from Cuba, Puerto Rico and the streets of New York City to MUSIC ON MARKET, the nine-month, 13-concert world music concert series in downtown Ellenville at St. John's Episcopal Church on Market Street on Thursday, May 17.

"Featuring a fusion of Afro-Cuban rhythms and song forms with jazz," says Larry Moses, "Latin jazz is the most exciting music in the world. We're keeping this great musical tradition alive with seasoned players from the orchestras of Machito, Eddie Palmieri, Chico O'Farrill, Buddy Rich, Thad Jones, Maynard Ferguson as well as other notable NY salsa bands."

Known throughout Lower Hudson Valley for their frequent performances at The Falcon in Marlboro, group members include:

- Larry Moses, trumpet, has worked with some of the most influential musicians in Latin jazz and jazz: Eddie Palmieri, Machito, Thad Jones and Buddy Rich.
- Pito Castillo, congas; credits include Charlie Palmieri, Charansalsa, and the Copacabana house band in NYC.
- Derrick James, saxes and flute.
- Tomas Martin Lopez, timbales, bongo; credits include Oscar Hernandez, Orchestra Broadway, and Tipica '73.
- Mike Migliori, saxes and flute, has played with Machito and Maynard Ferguson.
- Jamie Ratner, piano, arranger has worked with Bobby Sanabria and Los Tainos.
- Lew Scott, bass, has backed up Tony Bennett.

A joint production of MISU (Music Institute of Sullivan & Ulster) led by Anastasia Solberg and St. John's Memorial Episcopal Church under the direction of

Reverend Jeff Gollither, MUSIC ON MARKET (MoM) was created to celebrate the rich ethnic tapestry in the greater Ellenville area. "MoM has several interwoven threads," says Gollither. "One thread is to bring music to our community not only to enhance and strengthen the traditions and sheer enjoyment of music in our region, but enhance and strengthen our larger lives here, made up of many ethnic communities tied together."

"By featuring a range of musical genres," adds Solberg, "we're appealing to a larger population base across Ulster County, happily opening their eyes and ears, experiencing other forms of world music." She adds that after the past decade of producing chamber music at St. John's serving somewhat of an specialized audience, it was time to expand and offer on a regular basis concerts that will appeal to a larger cross-section of the public and the local ethnic mix. "Frankly, I don't know of a series of this magnitude produced in Ellenville since I moved here 20-plus years ago."

Remaining series concerts include:

- June 7, Thursday ALL FEMALE - SIREN Baroque: New York's only all-female baroque ensemble
- June 21, Thursday FOLK MUSIC - Two Voices from Beyond: Elena Kwoka and Olga Pchelintseva-Mares sing from their Russian and Ukrainian roots
- July 5, Thursday - CONTEMPORARY MUSIC - Ellenville Chamber Players: Music for strings, woodwinds and percussion featuring local composers
- July 19, Thursday JAZZ - The Story of Jazz: Larry Moses and the New World Jazz Orchestra
- August 16, Thursday YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE JEWISH.... -Chai on Music: From Klezmer to Yiddish theatre and Broadway
- September 6, Thursday CLASSICAL GUITAR - Greg Dinger: Musical Pairs for the Classical Guitar
- September 20, Thursday IRISH -Eric Banger and the Mashers: "Shades and Spirits" featuring Irish songs of the supernatural
- October 18, Thursday CLASSICAL - Annual Cecily Fortesque Memorial Concert with Violent PERseCuTION and guest artists
- November 15, Thursday OLDIES BUT GOODIES - Breezy Hill Wind Quintet: Greatest hits from five centuries
- December 20, Thursday HOLIDAY CELEBRATION - 12th Annual Holiday Concert featuring SUNY Ulster and MISU community ensembles and guest artists

MUSIC ON MARKET concerts are underwritten by more than 45 local sponsors and cover different types of world music - Irish, klezmer, Ukrainian, Yiddish, Broadway, Latin jazz, Russian, Jewish, jazz, gospel, a capella choral, classical guitar, baroque and more.

Concerts begin at 7:30pm at St. John's Episcopal Church, 40 Market Street, Ellenville, NY. Ticket prices for adults are \$15; seniors, students, \$10; children under 12, free. For more information call 845-377-3727 or visit MUSIC ON MARKET on Facebook.

Notary Public Prep Course

Monticello- The Adult and Continuing Education Program at Sullivan BOCES is offering a Notary Public Prep Course. This course is offered Tuesday, May 22nd from 5:30pm-9:30pm. The tuition is \$75

This fast paced course is a review of topics including notarial acts, professional ethics and conduct, and principles of notarizing action along with test taking tips and practice examinations. The applicant for licensure must be at least 18 years of age and a U.S. citizen of the U.S. or a Permanent Resident Alien at the time of the application. Licensing requires a NYS state examination, which carries a licensing fee payable to the Department of State. An additional book fee of \$10 is payable by cash, check or money order to the instructor on the day of the class.

To register or for more information, contact the Adult and Continuing Education Program at (845) 295-4900 or visit us at scboes.org. For program updates Like Sullivan

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methods, practicing skills, and building confidence to be able to share these projects with a larger youth audience. The workshops will take place at the Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty. Some projects may need participants to bring additional supplies.

Karen Mariner, Barbara Olsen, and other CCESC volunteers will lead the following 4-H Maker projects:

June 9: Homemade Campfire Marshmallows
 July 14: Felt Storyboards for Kids
 August 11: Artistry of Wood Burning
 September 8: Silk Scarf Dyeing
 October 13: Halloween Tin-Punch Fun

Second Saturday Makers:
 LIBERTY, NY-Youth and adult leaders wishing to channel their creative energies toward an array of "do-it-yourself" projects can engage in a hands-on Second Saturdays Makers Series.

Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC) is offering this educational 4-H Youth Development program series on the second Saturday of each month through October 13 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. 4-H programs are always open to non-members.

The goal of the program is to assist leaders in learning

There is a suggested donation of \$5 per class to support the program. Participants take home their creations.

Registration with payment is required in advance by visiting: www.sullivanccce.org, emailing sullivan@cornell.edu, or calling CCESC at 845-292-6180. Payment can be made in advance by check, cash, or credit. In the event of special needs, the public should contact the CCESC office.

Any Sullivan County youth ages 5-18 can apply to enroll in 4-H for free, all year long. Program fees support the cost of instructors, refreshments, materials, and

facilities. Additional donations for CCESC programs are appreciated.

Cornell Cooperative Extension's 4-H Youth Development program empowers any youth ages 5-18 to reach their full potential, working and learning in partnership with caring adults. 4-H members have opportunities to connect to Cornell University resources and gain career readiness skills through hands-on activities and "learning by doing".

Sullivan BOCES to Offer Advanced Welding Course

MONTICELLO - The Adult and Continuing Education Program at Sullivan BOCES is offering Advanced Welding. This course will run Mondays and Wednesdays May 21st through June 25th 5:00 pm-8:00 pm at the Ruben Pollack Education Center Welding Shop. The cost is \$500 (includes supplies and materials)

Designed to instruct welders in welding safety and welding techniques utilizing various processes such as Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW), Gas Metal Arc Welding (GMAW), Gas Tungsten Arc Welding (GTAW) and plasma cutting. Hands on time gives more attention to out of position welding, horizontal, vertical up and down and overhead.

Prerequisite: Previous completion of one of the other welding classes, or instructor's authorization and ability to pass an introductory exam.

To register or for more information, contact the Adult and Continuing Education Program at (845) 295-4915 or visit us at scooces.org. For program updates Like Sullivan County BOCES on Facebook and follow us on Twitter.

**Farmer, Scholar, Educator, Advocate
Recognized by SC Legislature**

Monticello, NY - Most of Sullivan County knows Callicoon Center resident Dick Riseling as a champion of sustainable agriculture and renewable energy. But as the Sullivan County Legislature noted in bestowing its Distinguished Citizen Award upon Riseling today, his life, talents and achievements are nothing short of astonishing.



Born in Batavia, Illinois, Riseling came east to go to school, ultimately earning a bachelor's in International Affairs from Yale University and a master's in International Law from the Fletcher School of International Law & Diplomacy.

"I had a dream: I wanted to work at the United Nations," he recalled.

Raised in a religious home, he became the director of the Office of International Affairs for the American Baptist

Convention and worked for the National Council of Churches in the late '60s and early '70s.

"It was a very exciting time," he said - so much so that he shifted gears and became an advocate for social and civil equality, as reflected in the master's of Divinity in Social Ethics he earned from Yale Divinity School and in yet another master's - in Public Education from Baruch College - that he put to use teaching labor studies, micro- and macroeconomics, and U.S. relations with Cuba. A portion of that time was spent mentoring state prison inmates through Empire State College.

That period also saw Riseling's introduction to Sullivan County, when he and partner Sonja Hedlund bought a small home in Mileses in the Town of Fremont.

"We became enraptured with nature," he said. "We decided to become farmers and use that as our political platform."

Already an advocate for women's rights and labor issues, Riseling and Hedlund found their most satisfying political expression through what became Apple Pond Farm and Renewable Energy Center in Callicoon Center, where they continue to live. Since 1973, they've raised draft horses, produced meat and vegetables, developed new methods of agriculture, instituted a community kitchen, installed looms for weaving, taken the property completely off the grid and provided farming internships for more than 300 young people from around the world - nearly 50 of whom are now full-time farmers!

"Let's produce producers of food who will produce really good food - that's what we've been doing," Riseling explained.

He paused for a moment, a twinkle sparkling in his eyes.

"Once you get hooked in nature's glorious realms," he added, "you're a goner!"

Running a model farm certainly has occupied much of his attention, and some might see the "For Sale" signs in front of it as acknowledgment of a need to retire. No such intention exists with Riseling, however. The man who wrote an entire curriculum for children on economics and law, who penned more than 500 newspaper columns on green energy, who spent two decades delighting public radio listeners with a weekly call-in program, and who helped found and lead the nonprofit Sullivan Alliance for Sustainable Development? He's not about to relax.

Apple Pond Farm now has a conservation easement ensuring it will be farmed in perpetuity, and Riseling may once again return to the halls of government to press the causes he holds most dear.

"I'm going to stay in renewable energy work," he promised. "Nature has to be saved, and we have to save ourselves. That is what is before humanity."

"To know Dick is to understand advocacy, passion, and responsibility to the land and its inhabitants," remarked District 5 Legislator Terri Ward, who presented Riseling with the Distinguished Citizen Award. "From farm-to-school programs to the Sullivan County Charter Review Commission, Dick has approached every challenge with a fresh perspective, a can-do attitude and a deep sense of conviction."

Riseling explained his ethos simply: "I'm trying to get us closer to what we were promised as kids: a good country."

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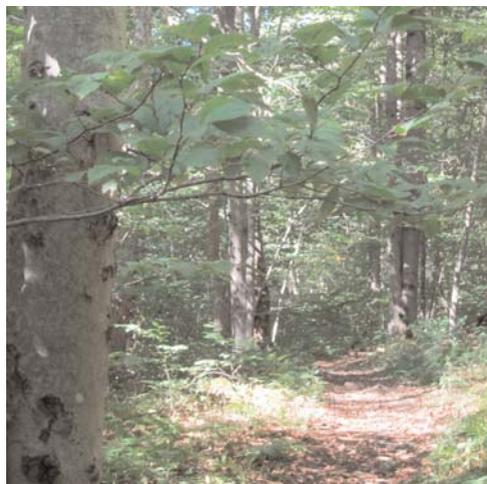
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Clearing the Way this Spring

Livingston Manor, NY Saturday, May 19 at 10:30 am, the public is invited to a kick-off for the Willowemoc Trail Crew at



Frick Pond loop trail with trail marker

Morgan Outdoors, 46 Main Street, Livingston Manor. Local volunteers, under the auspices of the New York-New Jersey Trail Conference, will endeavor to keep many local trails clear and open for public enjoyment.

At 10:30 am, there is a short indoor session where the public can meet Alex Bradley, the

NY-NJ Trail Conference's new Catskills Coordinator, and get Catskill Park trail information. There will be refreshments and all participants will be entered in a drawing for door prizes.

At 11:00 am, everyone is invited to proceed to the Frick Pond trailhead to help clear a much-loved trail near Livingston Manor after the long hard winter. This is optional. There will be something fun to work on for every age and ability. Many tools will be provided but participants are urged to bring work gloves and loppers if they have them.

RSVP and learn more by contacting Lisa at (845) 439 5507 or email to info@morgan-outdoors.com 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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Frost Valley YMCA Hosts Free Healthy Kids Day on May 20th

As a part of the Y's National Initiative, Frost Valley invites children and families to explore healthy activities

CLARYVILLE - Frost Valley YMCA invites children and their families to participate in Healthy Kids Day on Sunday, May 20, 2018. This free event will take place from 1-4 p.m. at 2000 Frost Valley Road in Claryville.

This fun-filled day has something for the whole family to enjoy from archery, a climbing tower, arts and crafts, healthy snacks, a bounce house, and educational exhibits. The event encourages children to stay active and engaged during the summer months, and inspires families to create their own healthy routines all year long.

Frost Valley hosts this annual event as a part of the Y's national initiative to improve family health and well-being through sports, fitness, games, healthy eating, and outdoor activities. Healthy Kids Day is celebrated by more than 1,300 YMCAs across the country, making it the nation's largest health day.

For more information about Healthy Kids Day visit frostvalley.org/healthykidsday or call 845-985-0056 ext. 305.



About Frost Valley YMCA Frost Valley YMCA is a values-driven organization with a mission to foster youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility through outdoor educational and recreational programs for all. Located in the heart of the Catskill Mountains, Frost Valley provides year-round access to nature and fun through programs such as summer camp, adventure trips, farm camp, equestrian programs, group and family retreats, family weekends, school trips, teambuilding and more. Frost Valley, a not-for-profit organization chartered through the YMCA of the USA, is guided in this pursuit by its core values which serve as pathways for guests as they bond with nature and each other: Caring, Community, Diversity, Honesty, Inclusiveness, Respect, Responsibility, and Stewardship.

UC Executive Mike Hein Announces the 2018 Ulster County Senior of the Year Award Recipients

The Awards Recognize Dedication and Community Engagement

Kingston, NY- Ulster County Executive Mike Hein is pleased to announce that the 2018 award recipients are Berenice FitzGerald of Rosendale, who was named "Ulster County Senior Citizen of the Year," and Susan Wiand of Walker Valley, who was recognized for "Most Outstanding Contribution by a Senior Citizen."

"We recognize Mrs. FitzGerald and Mrs. Wiand, for their extraordinary community service as they work tirelessly to enrich the lives of those around them," said County Executive



Berenice FitzGerald, Senior of the Year

Mike Hein. "They represent the many outstanding seniors in our county who volunteer and contribute their time and talents to assist other in our community. I want to thank Mrs. FitzGerald and Mrs. Wiand, as well as each and every one of the seniors who make a difference in the lives of so many."

Berenice FitzGerald is a role model of selfless action. She has volunteered at People's Place for over 26 years, and is usually there five days a week, often bringing work home while she watches her beloved New York Mets. Berenice's commitment to the well-being of her neighbors has impacted thousands over the past three decades. She gives complete attention to helping families, and has a true talent for networking as well as sharing with those who need services, and those who may donate to the organization. It is no exaggeration to say Berenice has helped over 25,000 people through her volunteer activities. She was recently honored by the Ulster County Office for the Aging at their annual Volunteer Recognition Luncheon for providing more volunteer hours than any other senior in Ulster County. Due to her volunteer work which includes providing food and support for those in need, Berenice not only feeds the body,

but also the soul.

Susan Wiand's life tells the story of her passionate commitment to country and community. At her local community center, which is very active with groups providing support, activities and services, she is instrumental in responding to resident concerns and issues by referring them to the proper agencies and personnel to help resolve problems. She never backs down from a challenge or an invitation to make her community and the world around her a better place. Sue assists Eagle Scout candidates with projects, responds to emergencies with the local fire company's Ladies Auxiliary, and supports other volunteers to help make sure that all residents are safe and well. Sue continues to stay on top of whatever the newest community need might be, either on her own or through one of the many organizations she is involved with. Sue is a perpetual motion machine, always available to help where needed.

Both award winners will also be recognized in Albany on May 22nd as part of New York State Senior Citizen's Recognition Day.

"May is Older Americans' Month and this year's theme is "Engage at Every Age." At the Ulster County Office for the Aging we emphasize that you are never too old (or young) to take part in activities that can enrich your physical, mental, and emotional well-being," said Shelly Wager, Director of the Ulster County Office for the Aging. Older Americans' Month also celebrates the many ways in which older adults make a difference in our communities."

The Ulster County Senior of the Year Award is a yearly recognition of two of Ulster County's outstanding senior citizens. Nominations are sent to the County Executive's Office for consideration by the Aging Advisory Council from numerous groups in order to make selections. An Advisory Council Selection Committee chooses two senior citizens for the awards based on the significance of their contributions to the community.



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Sullivan County WIC Program Ranked First in the Entire State

Liberty, NY - Sullivan County's WIC (Women, Infants and Children) Program has been ranked #1 in New York State for providing nutrition services 100% of the time by qualified nutritionists. The ranking was determined by the NYS Department of Health's Division of Nutrition Services, WIC Program.

The program was also recently ranked sixth in the State for the percentage of infants exclusively breastfed at six months, at 21.3%.

"I'm thrilled with this news and give credit to the dedicated folks who run WIC with complete compassion and concern for those they serve," said District 2 Legislator Nadia Rajsz, chair of the Legislature's Health & Family Services Committee. "They, as much as the program itself, are #1!"

"It is really gratifying to see so many more women continue to exclusively breastfeed their infants for at least 6 months. Breast milk contains antibodies that helps babies fight off viruses and bacteria. Breastfeeding lowers a baby's risk of having asthma or allergies" explained Nancy McGraw, Public Health Director.

She credits the hard work of the WIC staff in promoting breastfeeding, quality nutrition counseling, and implementing

monthly breastfeeding support groups under the direction and leadership of Lynn Guiser, MS, RDN, LDN - WIC Coordinator.

Operated under the Department of Public Health Services, WIC plays an important role in health improvement throughout Sullivan County. WIC staff provide evidence-based nutrition education, breastfeeding support, vouchers for nutritious food, and healthcare referrals to approximately 1,600 eligible pregnant and post-partum women, infants and children up to age five.

Starting July 9, WIC's hours of operation are expanding to assure weekly evening appointments. Farmers' market vouchers will be distributed to participants starting June 1. And in December, WIC will begin transitioning from paper checks for nutritious foods to a debit-type card for each family.

WIC clinics operate twice-weekly at Sullivan County Public Health Services in Liberty, three times weekly at the Government Center in Monticello, and monthly at the Callicoon Town Hall in Jeffersonville and the Community Room at the corner of Fourth and Sullivan streets in Wurtsboro.

WIC staff invite people to call 845-292-5910, extension 5, for more information, to inquire about eligibility, or to make an appointment.

The Office for the Aging Nutrition Advisory Council is Sponsoring a Plant Sale

Where: Sullivan County Government Center Lobby, 100 North Street, Monticello

When: Friday, May 18th, 2018 9am - 3pm
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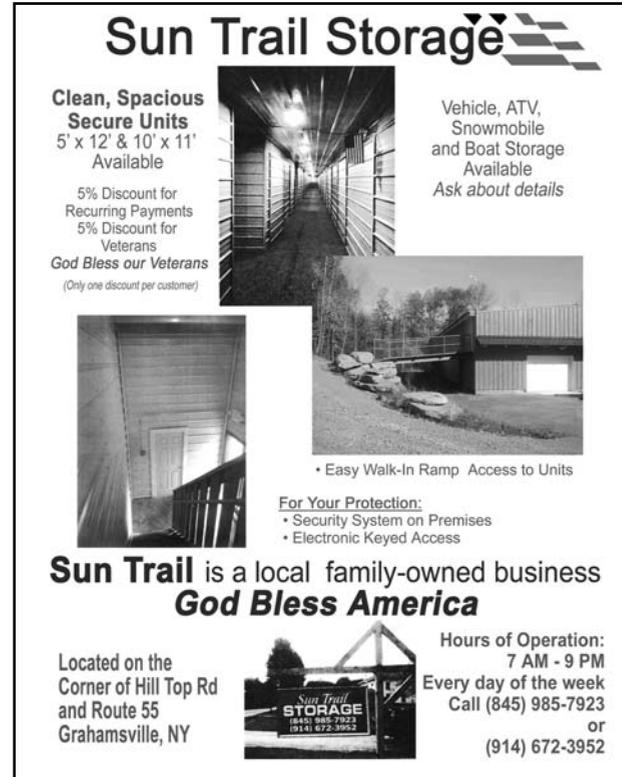
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Miles and Miles of Yard Sale in Sundown, NY 12740

1. **Sundown UMC Hall** - Saturday, May 26 -- 9 am - 3 pm **Yard Sale & Bake Sale** - Sundown United Methodist Church will be offering **hot dogs, hamburgers, chips and beverages** on May 26 beginning at 10:00 a.m. There will also be an outdoor **worship service** on **Sunday, May 27, at 8:30 a.m.** on the lawn beside the church. **All are welcome.**

2. **Sundown Camp & Bait Shop** Open all Weekend 6 am - 8 pm

3. **Amanda's Yard Sale** - 749 Sundown Rd.

4. **Jaryd's Lemonade Stand** - 749 Sundown Rd.

5. **Piera's Sale 3-Day Sale** May 26, 27 & 28 - 736 Sundown Road

6. **Louise's Yard Sale** - 221 Greenville Road

7. **Mues' Yard Sale** - May 25, 26, 27 & 28 -434 Greenville Rd., Sundown

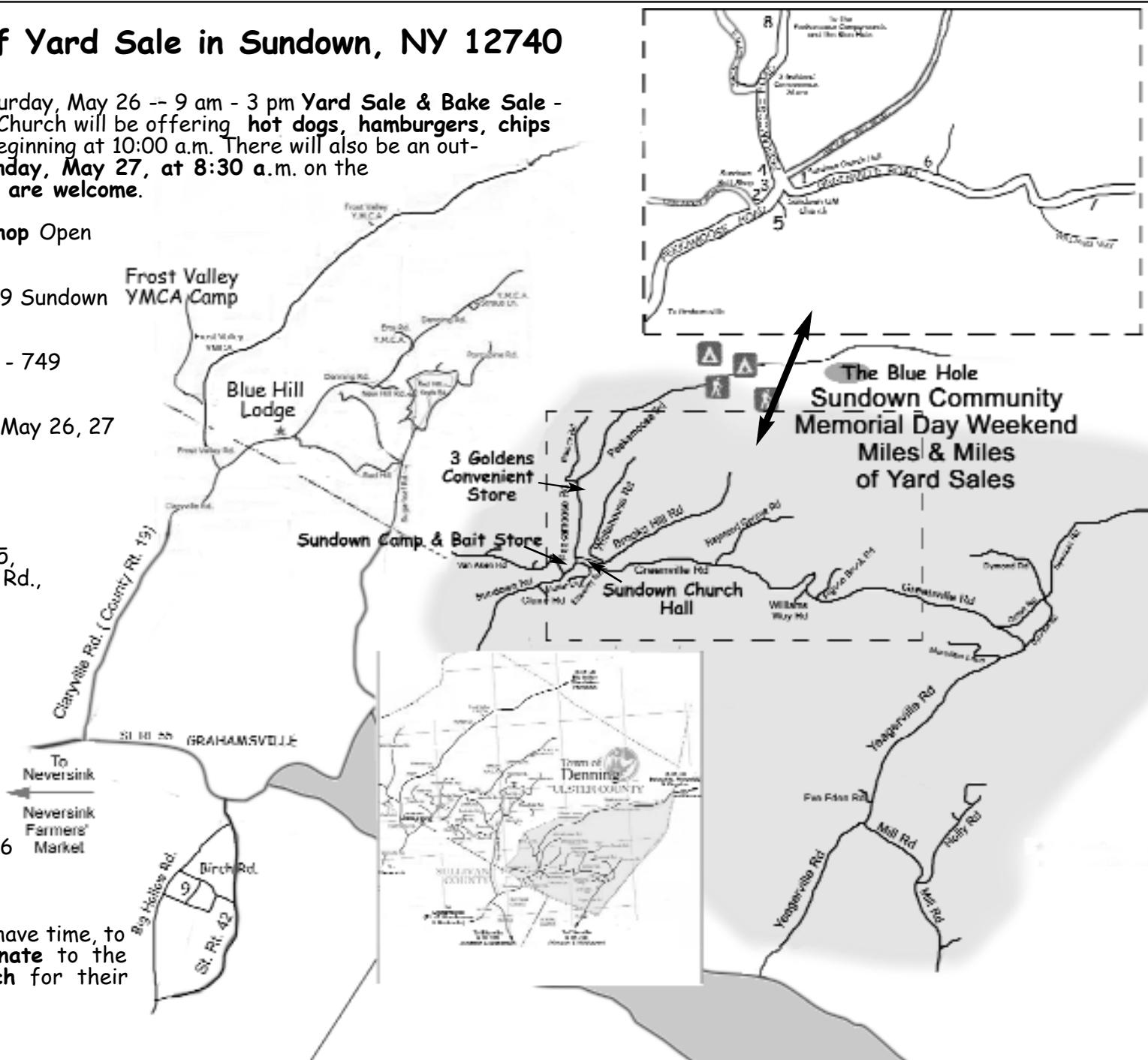
8. **Comando Multi-Family Yard Sale** May 26 & 27 - 131 Peekamoose Rd.

Piggy Back Sales in Grahamsville

9. **The Fiedler's Downsizing Sale** Sat., May 26 & Sunday, May 27 - 6 Birch Road

Please remember, if you have time, to **bake some goodies to donate to the Sundown Methodist Church** for their **Bake Sale** on Saturday.

Thank you!



Defensive Driving Class

A Community Driver Safety Program will be held at the Jeffersonville (Callicoon) Town Hall, 19 Legion Street, Jeffersonville, New York on **Wednesday & Friday, May 16 & 18, 2018** from 6:00PM-9:00PM

To register for the class contact Manny Safer, some additions to our services to the community have been added: Our telephone service is toll free and is answered by a live person Monday thru Friday from 9am to 6pm. After these hours and on week-ends and holidays you can leave a voice message with your name and phone number for a call back.

This new voice mail service will also transcribe your message to our computer. The toll free number is (877) 910-7843. Pre-payment is requested in order to confirm your spot in the class.

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

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

A Community Driver Safety Program will be held at the : Jeffersonville Town Hall 19 Legion Street, Jeffersonville, New York on Saturday, **May 26, 2018** from 9:00AM-4:00PM (this allows one hour for lunch)

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AARP Driver Safety Program

An AARP Driver Safety Program will be held at the South Fallsburg Senior Center Laurel Avenue South Fallsburg, New York on Saturday, June 9, 2018 from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

PLEASE ARRIVE AT 8:45 AM – NO WALK-INS

To Register - Call Sonny Smith at 434-8922 (Leave Message). PLEASE CALL AFTER 9:00 AM IN THE MORNING.

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

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

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

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

2018 Plans & Progress Awards Span All of Sullivan County More funding available for projects - apply by June 1

Monticello, NY - Eleven projects across Sullivan County will receive funding through the County's Plans & Progress Small Grant Program. A record number of applications were received for Round 1 of the 2018 program, representing participation from all nine legislative districts.

"More than \$61,000 will be distributed, leveraging over half a million dollars in total project costs," said District 9 Legislator Alan Sorensen, chair of the Planning Committee. "This will positively impact many worthy initiatives in every part of the County."

Awards include:

- \$6,000 to Bethel Woods Center for the Arts to conduct archaeological exploration and identification of historic elements at the 1969 Woodstock Festival Site in Bethel.

- \$7,784 to the Town of Bethel for signage and equipment for the Town Dog Park at the Forest Reserve at Smallwood, as well as for the design and printing of a new Bethel visitors' map.

- \$2,800 to NACL Theatre in Highland Lake to purchase instruments, props, and costumes for their Small Miracles performance series.

- \$2,850 to the Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum in Livingston Manor to repair the gift shop porch and improve the exterior through plantings and painting.

- \$10,000 to the Western Sullivan Public Library to repair and repoint the masonry walls of the historic Callicoon branch building.

- \$5,877 to the Town of Liberty to purchase and install 7 fitness stations at Hanofee Park and to print a new Town brochure, focusing on parks and recreational opportunities.

- \$4,000 to Sullivan County Head Start to improve the exterior of their Woodbourne headquarters, including façade improvements, stair and walkway repairs, and bench installation.

- \$6,000 to New Hope Community to purchase a track chair that will enable those with disabilities to participate in farming at their Hope Farm in Loch Sheldrake.

- \$6,000 to Catskill Regional Medical Center to hire a landscape architect to complete construction and design plans for the Woodland Wildlings Trail and Garden project at the Harris campus.

- \$10,000 to the Sullivan Alliance for Sustainable Development to begin construction of a community garden at Evergreen Housing Complex in Monticello.

Funding is still available through the Plans & Progress program. Applications for the second round are due by 4 p.m. on June 1. The grant guidelines and application form are available at the Division of Planning & Community Development page on the Sullivan County website, www.co.sullivan.ny.us, under "Technical Assistance & Funding Opportunities."

For more information, contact Shannon Cilento at Shannon.Cilento@co.sullivan.ny.us or call (845) 807-0529.

Arts & Cultural Grant Winners to be Honored at Showcase

Delaware Valley Arts Alliance (DVAA) will be holding the first annual Sullivan Arts Grants Award Showcase on Saturday, May 19, 2018 from 11am to 2pm at the Tusten Theatre, located at 210 Bridge Street in Narrowsburg. Twenty-two local arts organizations received grants in 2018 under two separate regrant programs, administered by DVAA.

The showcase will feature four grantees presenting excerpts of their funded programs, including film, music, and performing arts. DVAA's Executive Director Ariel Shanberg notes, "This new showcase platform helps to both honor our grantees and to provide a sneak peak of the county's upcoming cultural calendar." This event is free and open to the public. Reception to follow at the DVAA, 37 Main Street in Narrowsburg.

Our first regrant program, Arts for Sullivan, funded by the New York State Council on the Arts, provided \$25,200 for arts programming in Sullivan County. The second program, Sullivan County Arts & Heritage Grants, is funded by the Sullivan County legislature and provided \$12,000 for arts programming in the county. Both funding cycles were judged by volunteer panels of informed Sullivan County artists, teachers, cultural, and business leaders. For Shanberg, "DVAA's grant programs recognize the very best in Sullivan County's cultural offerings. Our grantees remind us how much creative talent is in our own backyard."

The granted organizations represent all nine legislative districts and 11 of the 15 towns in Sullivan County, including Bethel, Callicoon, Delaware, Fallsburg, Highland, Liberty, Lumberland, Mamakating, Rockland, Thompson, and Tusten,

Granted organizations and programs are:

Barryville Area Arts Association - "A Celebration of Plein Air Painting" & "Sullivan Sings"

Bethel Local Development Corp. - "Bethel Lakeside Music"

Callicoon Business Association - "2018 Callicoon Art Walk"

Catskill Art Society / Lisa Lyons - "Streams Art in motion"

Delaware Valley Opera (DVO) - "Production of "An Evening of Gilbert and Sullivan" & "The Magic Flute"" & "River Revels: A Winter Solstice Celebration!"

Delaware Youth Center - "Art, Music & Dance Classes for Youth"

Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library - "Cultural Programs at EBCPL in Partnership with Community Groups, Two musicians & dancers"

Icehouse Arts - "Icehouse Arts Film Camp (for ages 7 and up) and Video Toons (for ages 3 and up)"

Jeffersonville Enhances More of Sullivan (JEMS) - "Around the World in Jeffersonville"

Liberty Museum & Arts Center - "14th Annual Liberty Jazz Festival"

Mamakating Public Library - "Rock and Roll Art Instruction Series" & "Wurtsboro D&H Canal Photographic Exhibit"

Nesin Cultural Arts - "Madrigal Dinner"

North American Cultural Library (NACL) - "The DEEP SPACE Performance Residency Series"

Phillipsport Community Center - "Music Nights at the PCC"

Rock Hill Business Association - "Rock Hill Public Art Project"

St Andrew's Mission - "Chamber Music at St Andrews" James Reese Europe, WW I Bandmaster" & "A Taste of Baroque Opera - An Evening of Rare Vocal and Instrumental Chamber Music"

Sullivan County Community Chorus - "Three concerts - Spring, Summer, & Winter" & "41st Annual Spring Concert"

Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop - "Midsummer Night's Dream," "Nevermore," & "One Act Festival" & "Haunted Theatre Tours"

Sullivan County Historical Society - "Songs and Stories: History and Music in Sullivan County"

Town of Lumberland Cultural Series - "Two concerts - May & September"

Town of Mamakating / Wurtsboro Art Alliance - "Free Art workshops for the public" & "Catskill Talks"

Tusten Local Development Corporation/ Act Underground - "Community Theatre Productions - 2018 Season"

In addition, an Individual Artists Grant through the Arts for Sullivan program will be awarded to William Conway of Mongaup Valley for his project, "Running With The Muse, An Ekphrastic Collaboration."

For more information about cultural programming and how to apply for regrant funding under the DVAA, email rebecca@delawarevalleyartsalliance.org, call 845-252-7576 or visit www.delawarevalleyartsalliance.org.

Beginner & Advanced Social Media Marketing with Edison Guzman

LIBERTY, NY- According to Harvard Business Review, people under 35 spend about four hours a day on social media, and even more engaging with brands. Believe it or not, 67% of marketers are using Facebook (<https://thedma.org/marketing-insights/marketing-statistics/social-media-marketing-statistics/>). The public have two opportunities to learn how and why to use social media in their outreach efforts this May.

Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC) partners with Sullivan County SCORE to offer Social Media Marketing for Beginners on Tuesday, May 22, 2018 and Advanced Social Media Marketing Tuesday, May 29. These two programs will be held from 5:30 to 7:00 pm at its Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty.

Edison Guzman, owner of A&E Advertising and Web Design will present:

May 22 | Social Media Marketing for Beginners

- What is Social Media?
- How to get clients from the top social media sites in the world
- How to choose the best platform for your business
- How social media will grow your business
- The pitfalls of social media

May 29 | Advanced Social Media Marketing

- The fastest, easiest way to get your message to the right audience
- How to profitably utilize Facebook Advertising to grow your business
- The simple 7 step strategy to generate leads and sales
- The proven blueprint to get the best ROI for your business

Cost for each class is \$15 per person or \$10 per CCESC enrollee. Anyone can enroll in CCESC for an annual contribution of \$25. Non-refundable registration with payment is required in advance online at www.sullivanccesc.org, via email sullivan@cornell.edu, or by calling CCESC at 845-292-6180.

Payment can be made in advance by check, cash, or credit. Program fees support the cost of instructors, refreshments, materials, and facilities. Additional donations for CCESC programs are appreciated.

SCORE is a nonprofit association dedicated to helping small businesses get off the ground, grow, and achieve their goals through education and mentorship

Clearing the Way this Spring

Livingston Manor, NY Saturday, May 19 at 10:30 am, the public is invited to a kick-off for the Willowemoc Trail Crew at Morgan Outdoors, 46 Main Street, Livingston Manor. Local volunteers, under the auspices of the New York-New Jersey Trail Conference, will endeavor to keep many local trails clear and open for public enjoyment.

At 10:30 am, there is a short indoor session where the public can meet Alex Bradley, the NY-NJ Trail Conference's new Catskills Coordinator, and get Catskill Park trail information. There will be refreshments and all participants will be entered in a drawing for door prizes.

At 11:00 am, everyone is invited to proceed to the Frick Pond trailhead to help clear a much-loved trail near Livingston Manor after the long hard winter. This is optional. There will be something fun to work on for every age and ability. Many tools will be provided but participants are urged to bring work gloves and loppers if they have them.

RSVP and learn more by contacting Lisa at (845) 439 5507 or email to info@morgan-outdoors.com 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

Grahamsville Reformed Church
Ladies Aid Bake Sale

Sat., May 26, 2018
9 am till sold out!

Homemade pies, cakes, cookies, brownies and assorted goodies!

Grahamsville Reformed Church Hall
845-985-7480
God Bless you and thank you for your continued support!

GRAHAMSVILLE REFORMED CHURCH
ROAST TURKEY DINNER
Saturday May 19, 2018
4 PM - 7 PM

ROAST TURKEY, STUFFING, MASHED POTATOES, CORN, CRANBERRY SAUCE, SALAD, BREAD,
ICE CREAM, DRINKS

Adults: \$13.00, Children: 5-12 \$8.00
Under 5 Free

Grahamsville Reformed Church Hall
THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT AND FELLOWSHIP, IT IS TRULY APPRECIATED, AND GOD BLESS YOU ALL!!

 **The Grahamsville United Methodist Church**
Saturday, May 19th - Thrift Sale
Tuesday, May 29th - Thrift Sale and Luncheon

The dates for our bar-b-q season have been set. They are as follows...
Friday, June 15th - Ribs and Pulled Pork Dinner
Saturday, July 21st - Bar-B-Q Dinner (The exact menu is yet to be decided, so please just put "Bar-B-Q Dinner")
Friday, September 14th - Chicken Bar-B-Q Dinner

 **The Grahamsville United Methodist Church**
356 State Route 55, Grahamsville
985-2283

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

 **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

Loucks Funeral Home
Geoff and Heather Hazzard
"Celebrating Life, One Family at a Time"
79 North Main Street
Ellenville, New York
(845) 647-4343

The Sundown Ladies Annual Yard Sale
Sat., May 26, 2018 at the Sundown United Methodist Church Hall from 9am-3 pm



... join us and have some fun at the Miles and Miles of Yard Sale on Saturday, May 26th. We will be offering hot dogs, hamburgers, chips and beverages beginning at 10:00 a.m.

There will also be an outdoor worship service on Sunday, May 27, at 8:30 a.m. on the lawn beside the church.

All are welcome!

 **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

Claryville Reformed Church
Claryville Road
Claryville, NY 12725
845-985-2041

Worship Services @ 10:00 am



Church Hall available for rent
Call - 845-985-2041 for information

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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Claryville Fire Dept.
All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, June 17 • 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

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 **May 26 Sundown Ladies Annual Yard Sale**
9am-3pm
June 2, 2018
5:30 pm
Covered Dish Supper
Sundown United Methodist Church Hall

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

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

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P O Box 238 - Route 55
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LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES:

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING/Daniel Pierce Library Vote,
OF THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF
TRI-VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special 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 5, 2018 At 7:00 P.M. (EDST) for the purpose of presenting the Library's budget for the 2018-2019 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 12, 2018, 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 \$434,950 (which sum consists of \$426,681 previously authorized plus an additional \$8,270) 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 2018-2019 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 \$434,950 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 2018-2019 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 6, 2018 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 7, 2018 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 12, 2018. 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 5, 2018) OR the day before the election (Monday, June 11, 2018), if the ballot is to be picked up personally by the voter. Absentee ballots must be received in the Office of the District Clerk not later than 5:00 P.M. on the day of the annual meeting. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots have been issued shall be available for public inspection during regular office hours (9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.) until the day of the election. Any qualified voter may file a written challenge of the qualifications of a voter whose name appears on such list, stating the reasons for the challenge.

By order of the Board of Education Dated: March 30, 2018
Tri-Valley Central School District
Grahamsville, New York
Norma Peña, District Clerk

4/26/18; 5/10/18; 5/17/18; 6/7/18

**Roscoe Kiwanis 26th
Annual Golf Tournament**

Roscoe Kiwanis 26th Annual Golf Tournament will be held on Sunday, June 10, 2018, at the Tennenah Lake Golf Course @ phone # 607-498-5000 The entry fee is \$70.00 which includes 18 holes of golf, a cart, cocktails with a hearty

Appetizer buffet from 6-7 P.M. Raffle begins at 7 P.M. (Golf & cart only...cost \$40) (Cocktails, & buffet only... cost \$30). 1 P.M. shot gun start at 1 pm ...FREE Driving Range open prior to tournament. Format: Captain & Crew Trophies will be awarded for: Men and Women low score; Mixed Gender low score (depending on the response whether it will be 2 or 4 person teams); There cannot be more men than women on any team; Most honest team; Least amount of putts per team; Longest drive for both men and women; and Closest to the hole both men and women. Raffles and door prize tickets will be sold prior to event and during the cocktail hour.

This is one of our major fund-raising events which benefits our scholarship fund, youth activities and our community's urgent needs. We are asking for your support in a variety of ways - Playing in the 2018 tournament and/or sponsoring a hole and/or donating a raffle prize. Due to the generosity of the Tennenah Lake Golf Course, we are able to keep the cost to what it has been in the past. Please contact Laurie Allen-Kuehn at (607)498-5397/ (845)796-8101 for more information

**OSHA 10-hr. General Industry
Training Course**

MONTICELLO - The Adult and Continuing Education Program at Sullivan BOCES is offering a OSHA 10-hr. General Industry Training Course at the St. John Street Education Center in Monticello on Tuesdays & Thursdays, May 29 through June 12 from 5:30pm- 7:30pm The cost of the course is \$125.

The OSHA 10 hour General Industry Course is an OSHA Authorized course providing training for workers and employers on the recognition, avoidance, abatement and prevention of safety and health hazards in workplaces. The program also provides information regarding workers' rights, employer responsibilities and how to file a complaint. Through this program, workers will attend a 10 hour class delivered by an OSHA authorized trainer. When you successfully complete the OSAH 10 hour General Industry course, you will receive the OSHA 10 Card.

To register or for more information, contact the Adult and Continuing Education Program at (845) 295-4915 or visit us at scoces.org. For program updates Like Sullivan County BOCES on Facebook and follow us on Twitter.

The Catskill Watershed Corporation is soliciting bids for construction of a gravel parking area in the Town of Woodstock. Funding is provided from NYS Department of Environmental Conservation. Mandatory pre-bid meeting on May 17th at 1 pm. Bids must be received by 4pm on May 24, 2018. For bid documents, please contact Barbara Puglisi or Timothy Cox at 845-586-1400. EOE

5/3, 5/10 and 5/17/14.40

The meeting of the Fallsburg-Neversink Cemetery Association (The Velie Neversink Cemetery) will be held at 7 pm on May 24th, 2018 at the home of Nancy Barkley. For more info. call 845-434-4817. 5/17; 5/24

**Engage at Every Age: Senior Expo
Celebrates Older Americans Month**

MONTICELLO, NY- Every May, the Administration on Aging, part of the Administration for Community Living, leads our nation's observance of Older American's Month. The 2018 theme, Engage at Every Age, emphasizes that you are never too old (or young) to take part in activities that can enrich your physical, mental, and emotional well-being. It also celebrates the many ways in which older adults make a difference in our communities.

Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County's Caregiver Resource Center and Older Adult Transitional Support (OATS) celebrate Older Americans Month at the annual Senior Exposition on Wednesday, May 23, 2018. This FREE event will be held from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Monticello Firehouse on 23 Richardson Avenue in Monticello. Guests can participate in interactive activities, health screenings, demonstrations, and informational tables representing agencies in the aging field. Giveaways and refreshments will be provided.

The Senior Expo will feature a special forum panel, moderated by Amy Hines-Forshay, senior vice president at The Alford Group, including the following speakers:

- Lawrence Force, gerontologist, professor of psychology, and director of the Center on Aging & Policy at Mount Saint Mary College
- Sandi Rowland, executive director of Sullivan 180, a new non-profit committed to improving health and wellness in Sullivan County
- Caryn Mathews, Sullivan County project director for Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) and previous Public Health Services' health educator and assistant program director at SullivanArc
- Al Frangipane, retired supervising clerk of the NYS Supreme Court Criminal Division and president of Bethel Lions Club
- Lisa M. Lyons, owner of Morgan Outdoors, a unique outdoor store on the edge of the Catskills.

This event is free to the public. Registration is requested in advance by visiting www.sullivancee.org, emailing sullivan@cornell.edu, or calling CCESCat 845-292-6180. In the event of special needs, the public should contact theCCESC office.

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





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

2018 Upcoming Events

- 6/9 - 7th-12th Grade Free Paint Ball Trip
- 6/16 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
- Saturday, September 15 from 9 am to 5 pm there will be something for everyone at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds. The day will include:
 - 1) Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association Tractor Show & Swap Meet
 - 2) Grahamsville Rod & Gun Club Sportsman Flea Market in the Fair Building
 - 3) Neversink Parks & Rec Community Yard Sale, Craft & Vendor Fair
 - 4) Any Make Any Model Car Club Cruise In meet 9:30 am at Tri Valley School to cruise to the Fairgrounds at 10 am.
- 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**

- 5/17/18 Neversink Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners Meeting 7:30 pm
- 5/19/18 **Town of Neversink Route 43 Community Park Ribbon Cutting Ceremony** - 11 am
- 5/19/16 Grahamsville Reformed Church Turkey Dinner (see pg 13 for details)
- 5/20/18 Time and the Valleys New Volunteer Day 1 p.m. **FREE & The History of Ellenville** at 2 pm
- 5/21/18 Tri-Valley booster club- C.A.S.T 6:30 pm TVCS Secondary School Library
- 5/21/18 Neversink Chamber of Commerce Meeting - 7 pm Community Room (lower level) Daniel Pierce Library
- 5/25-28/18 2nd Annual **Sundown Miles & Miles of Yard Sale & Sundown UMC HUGE Yard Sale & Bake Sale May 26 9-3 Neversink Farmers' Market** 11am -3 pm (Rt 55 & Shumway Rd/Parking Lot of Neversink General Store)
- 5/26/18 Town of Neversink Holiday - **MEMORIAL DAY**
- 5/28/18 **Town of Neversink Flag Exchange** 11am - Grahamsville Rural Cemetery
- 5/29/18 **Thrift Sale and Luncheon** - Grahamsville UMC
- 5/29/18 Town of Neversink Parks & Rec meeting 6 pm
- 6/2/18 **Covered Dish Supper** - Sundown Methodist Church Hall 5:30 pm
- 6/5/18 Town of Denning Board Meeting 7:00 pm - Sundown Church Hall
- 6/6/18 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting -7 pm
- 6/12/18 Town of Denning Board Business Meeting 7 pm Denning Town Hall
- 6/13/18 Town of Neversink Board Meeting -
- 6/14/18 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 7:00 pm - Denning Town Hall
- 6/14/18 Claryville Fire District Meeting 6:30 pm
- 6/17/18 Claryville Fire Department **All You Can Eat Breakfast** - 7 am to Noon
- 6/19/18 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals
- 6/20/18 Neversink-Rondout Antique Machinery Association Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 6/19/18 Grahamsville Fire District Meeting 7 pm Grahamsville Firehouse

SAVE THE DATE!
 May 25-28, 2018 **Sundown Community 2nd Annual Miles & Miles of Yard Sale!**
 May 27th **7th Annual Sullivan County Soap Box Derby** 8 am North Main Street, Liberty Info: 807-2043
 June 6 **Tri-Valley Lions Club Rabies Clinic** 5:30 -7 pm Animals must be 3 months old. Horsebarn on Fairgrounds
 June 9 TV PTO **Fun Run/Walk for Kindness & Community Day Free** day of fun-filled activities: Jumpy house, obstacle course, dunk tank, batting cage, face painting, corn hole, can jam, touch a truck and many more activities. 9-2pm
 Sunday, July 8, 2018 **Marty Bertholf Horseshoe Tournament**
 Sat., July 28 - 6-10pm **Time and the Valleys Museum 1930s Catskill Farm HOEDOWN**



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.

TRI-VALLEY AREA
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 GRAHAMSVILLE DELI
 NEVERSINK GENERAL STORE
 BLUE HILL LODGE
 ZANETTI'S SERVICE STATION
 3 GOLDEN'S CONVENIENCE STORE

Ye Olde Tri-Valley Townsman is available at the following places of business in Sullivan and Ulster Counties
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FALLSBURG - FALLSBURG TOWN HALL
WOODBOURNE - CITGO STATION • MO'S GAS STATION • P.D. SMITH ENTERPRISE
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 EWCOG
 ELLENVILLE CITGO
 ELLENVILLE REG HOSPITAL
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 SHOPRITE
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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.

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.

All Aboard!
 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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Tri-Valley Lions Club Rabies Clinic
 June 6, 2018 • 5:30 - 7:00 pm
 Animals must be 3 months old. Horsebarn at the Fairgrounds

Senator Bonacic Supports Legislation to Make NY More Affordable by Cutting Billions in Local Property Taxes and Other Tax Burdens

(Albany, NY)-- State Senator John J. Bonacic (R/C-I-Mt. Hope) supported a sweeping legislative package today that focuses on property taxes, energy costs, unfunded mandates, and other drivers that are making it harder for middle-class families to succeed.

The measures would result in billions of dollars in savings annually for taxpayers in the form of new and expanded property tax cuts - including the state assuming local Medicaid costs; eliminating costly energy taxes; creating new tax cuts for seniors to prevent them from moving to another state; requiring a supermajority vote when taxes are increased by state and local governments; and preventing unfunded mandates from being passed on to the taxpayer.

"The burdens that are placed on middle-class taxpayers in New York can be overwhelming at times," said Senator Bonacic. "I'm pleased to join my colleagues in the Senate majority conference in supporting these measures that will save our hardworking taxpayers money and lift unnecessary burdens."

The bills passed today include:

- S8411, which would reduce the local Medicaid contribution by 20 percent a year over five years for all counties outside New York City;
- S8412, which would reduce counties' contributions by 10 percent a year over 10 years and again requires that \$2.3 billion in cumulative savings to be returned dollar-for-dollar back to property taxpayers;
- S8398, which would provide additional property tax relief for all STAR-eligible New Yorkers by increasing the amount of the property tax relief credit by 25 percent. This bill expands an already successful program first

created by Senate Republicans that is helping to reduce the property tax burden and helps mitigate tax savings that could be lost as a result of the recent federal State and Local Tax deduct;

- S8399, which would save business and resident ratepayers by phasing in a new elimination of the two-percent Gross Receipts Tax on utility bills;
- S8406, which would create a senior school tax rate that phases in a yearly 10 percent reduction of school taxes, based on age of the eligible senior, starting at age 70 to reduce the burden that seniors face when paying the school tax portions of their real property tax bills;
- S414A would help more seniors save money and choose to stay in New York during their retirement by increasing the private pension and retirement income exclusion from \$20,000 to \$40,000 for single taxpayers and to \$80,000 for married taxpayers, over three years;
- S8401, would require a two-thirds vote from each house of the state legislature to increase, impose, or extend taxes, a two-thirds vote from local legislative bodies to increase, impose, or extend local taxes, and a two-thirds vote from local legislative bodies requesting an increase, imposition, or extension of taxes by the state legislature; and
- S8400 would propose a constitutional amendment to reduce property taxes by prohibiting many of the unfunded mandates that place a hardship on local governments. The bill would prevent state government from passing a financial burden of new mandates to local governments without financial assistance, preventing them from being forced to decide between taking resources from already strained local programs and redirecting those funds to the latest unfunded mandate or turning to already over-burdened taxpayers for additional support.

For more information on the package of bills passed today visit, www.nysenate.gov.

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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Delaware-Sullivan District, Order of the Eastern Star

Event: Supermarket Bingo
 When: Friday, June 1, 2018
 Sponsor: Delaware-Sullivan District, Order of the Eastern Star
 Where: The Masonic Lodge, 20 Eagle Drive, Liberty, New York
 Time: Doors Open at 5:30 PM
 Calling Starts at 6:30 PM
 Admission: \$5.00
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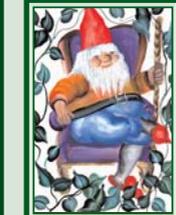
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THE GRAPES OF WRATH
 (DRAMA, 1940)



Oklahoma farmers dispossessed during the Depression fight for better lives in California. *Directed by John Ford*
Cast: Henry Fonda, Jane Darwell, John Carradine, Charley Grapewin, Dorris Bowden, Russell Simpson, John Qualen, O. Z. Whitehead, Eddie Quillan, Zeffie Tilbury, Darryl Hickman, Ward Bond, Charles Middleton, Tom Tyler, Mae Marsh, Jack Pennick. One of the great American films, a wonderful presentation of **John Steinbeck's** novel. Fonda is great in his defining role as an ex-con whose social conscience is aroused; Darwell is unforgettable as the matriarch Ma Joad. She and Ford won well-deserved Oscars.

All films Rated, TV-PG, CC, At 10:15 PM A film hailed as the greatest classic film of all time, "CASABLANCA" (Romance, 1942) An American saloon owner in North Africa is drawn into World War II when his lost love turns up. **Dir: Michael Curtiz Cast: Humphrey Bogart, Ingrid Bergman, Paul Henreid.** And at 12:30 AM Tuesday Morning, a special short about something in these trouble times, we all need to remind ourselves of - well done, in Frank Sinatra's, "The House I Live In," (1945), a Singer Frank Sinatra explains the importance of racial tolerance to a group of tough kids in this short film. **Dir: Mervyn LeRoy Cast: Frank Sinatra, Harry McKim, Teddy Infuhr.**

Quiz: In "Casablanca,"
 1. Who played Sam?
 2. Who played Ilsa Lund?
 3. Who played Major Strasse? (Hint, this actor gave more of his personal money buying U.S. WWII Bonds to defeat the Germans than any other actor.)

What's Going on in The Gnome Neighborhood™

SUNDOWN
 May 25, 26, 27 & 28 - 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.

June 2nd -Covered Dish Supper - Sundown Methodist Church Hall 5:30 pm

GRAHAMSVILLE
 May 19 - Grahamsville United Methodist Church **Third Saturday Thrift Sale** from 9 am to noon

May 26 - Grahamsville Reformed Church Bake Sale - 9 am until sold out
 June 6- Tri-Valley Lions Club Rabies Clinic - 6-7 pm at the Horse Barn at the Fairgrounds.

Upcoming TVCS PTO Events:
Color Run For Kindness- TVCS Track & Field, June 9 - 8:00am-1:00 pm, food, free fun, games & activities. Race Registration Required.

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