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SUNY Sullivan Celebrates Retirement of Colleagues and Friends

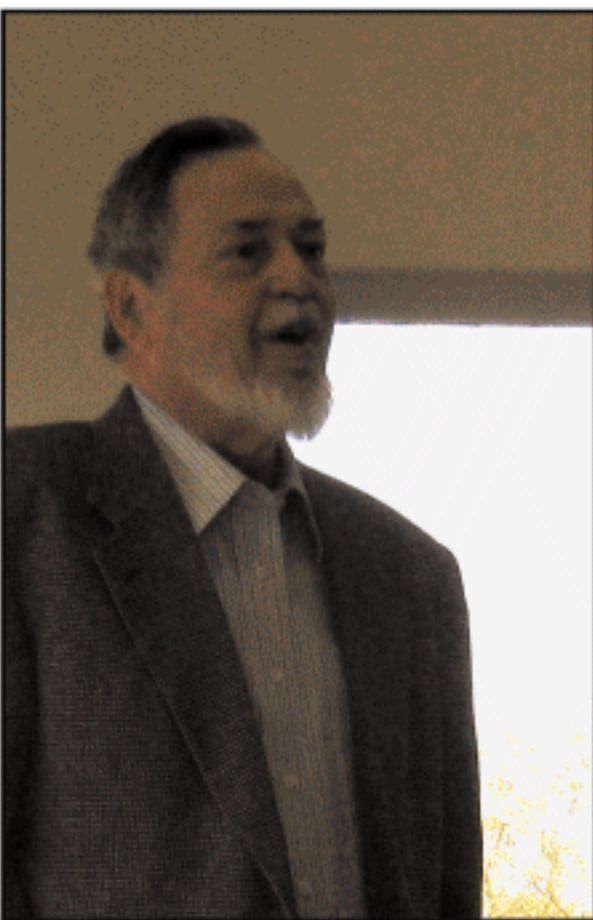
On Thursday, May 12th, students, fellow faculty members and friends gathered in the Student Union Hall to wish three SUNY Sullivan staff members best wishes on their retirement. Retirees, Liberal Arts and Humanities Professor Paula Cameron, Richard Arnold, Librarian and Tom Lambert, Professor of Sociology each spoke at the event.

Paula Cameron reflected on her past eleven years at SUNY Sullivan.



Tom Lambert

Richard Arnold spoke of his twenty years as Librarian at SUNY Sullivan. Starting his career at New York Public Library, Richard knew that was what he wanted to do; be a Librarian. He noted that being a Librarian at SUNY Sullivan 'was better than Facebook'. Richard will be retiring and doing many things that he has wanted to do such as completing his book and pursuing his art,



Richard Arnold

however he will still be the Sunday Librarian and Tuesday evening Librarian at the Herman Memorial Library at SUNY Sullivan. (Contd. Pg. 8)



Paula Cameron

Tri-Valley Teachers' Association Congratulates Recently Tenured Teachers



Lauren Rosenberger



Maureen Winter



Katie Edwards



Julie Schultz

The Tri-Valley Teachers' Association would like to recognize and congratulate Katie Edwards for recently receiving tenure as a Science Teacher, Lauren Rosenberger for recently receiving tenure as an Elementary Teacher, Julie Schultz for recently receiving tenure as a Mathematics Teacher, and Maureen Winter for recently receiving tenure as a Visual Arts Teacher at Tri-Valley Central School.

Katie started out her career as a biologist. She then decided to go into teaching and has been at Tri-Valley for the past three and a half years. Over those years she has taught 8th Grade Science, Forensics, and Living Environment Lab. (Contd. Pg. 3)

32nd Annual Town of Fallsburg Lion's Club Alan Steingart Memorial Golf Tournament

Sunday, June 12, 2016 at 1:00 PM is the Shotgun Start of the Annual Alan Steingart Memorial Golf Tournament organized by the Town of Fallsburg Lion's Club at Tarry Brae Golf Course in South Fallsburg, NY. The fee is \$95 per player or \$85 for members of Fallsburg Golf Association. Extra dinner tickets are available for \$25 per person. Lunch and registration begins at noon.



The Steingart Family from last year's event.

New this year is the First Responder-Law Enforcement Playoff between the top teams sent by local First Responders and Law Enforcement agencies. The First Place team will be awarded the Lions Alan Steingart Memorial Trophy, a \$500 Donation to the winner's choice of charitable organization, and a free entry into next year's tournament.

Tournament includes Lunch, Refreshments, & Dinner! Awards will be given to the winners in several different categories, including Team Scramble, Team Scratch, Long Drive, and Closest to the Pin for both Men and Women. There will be a Hole-In-One Car sponsored by Robert Green Auto and Truck Dealerships on one of the par 3's.

For more information, call 845.434.4321. Reserve your foursome by mailing a check made out to "Fallsburg Lions Charities, Inc." to Lions Club Golf Tournament. PO Box J. South Fallsburg. New York 12779.

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: The God of Israel said, the Rock of Israel spake to me. He that ruleth over the men must be just, ruling in the fear of God. II Samuel 23:3

OBITUARY

Jacob M. Ruef, of Woodbourne, passed away on Wednesday, May 11, 2016 at Achieve Nursing Home. He was 83.

He was the son of the late Martin Ruef and Alberta Moritz, born on April 12, 1933 in Monticello, NY.

Jacob served our country in the U.S. Army then began his career as a carpenter for Union Carpenter Local 19 in Newburgh, NY. In his free time he enjoyed hunting and fishing.

He is survived by his children: James "Jim" Ruef of Hasbrouck and Melissa Ruef of Ellenville; and his siblings Julia Dolgas and Michael E. Ruef, both of Hasbrouck.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Jacob's name can be made to Sullivan County SPCA, 104 Rock Hill Drive, Rock Hill, NY 12775.

A graveside service will be held on Friday, May 20, 2016 at Grahamsville Rural Cemetery, State Route 55, Grahamsville, NY 12740 at 10:30am, Rev. Paul Z. Ruter will officiate.

Arrangements under the direction of Colonial-Bryant Funeral Homes, for further information call 845-434-7363 or visit www.colonialbryant-funeralhome.com.

COLLEGE NEWS:

Kiara Cruickshank of Big Indian Honored by Clarkson University

Kiara L. Cruickshank of Big Indian, N.Y., a freshman at Clarkson University majoring in mathematics, received The Clarkson School Award during the spring semester. The Clarkson School Award is given to a student in The Clarkson School who exemplify the ideals of academic excellence and outstanding character for which the school stands.

DAYS OF YORE....

Today's History

Happy Birthday Townsman!

Back in 1947 a group of six people, spear-headed by Inez Gridley met to discuss how to get news out to the residents of the far flung newly created Tri-Valley school system.

They felt only a newspaper could fulfill the need and from that meeting *The Townsman* was born. Those six co-signed a personal note to purchase an offset type office-duplicating machine. Three hundred subscriptions for \$1.00 each were sold and thus began *The Townsman*!

For the next several weeks in celebration of all of those who have contributed in some way to continue to bring our local news to the community for the past 69 years, we will feature some 'headline news' from the first *Townsman* that was published on May 7, 1947 by Inez Gridley and five other venturesome folk who initiated the idea of *The Townsman* that has now become not just a newspaper, but a tradition.

Inez Gridley was a retired elementary school teacher from Tri-Valley Central School. While teaching there, she was named to Delta Kappa Gamma Society. In retirement, she belonged to Sullivan County Retired Teachers' Assn. She was part of the core group of local residents who worked hard to get the school district approved and she became the first District Clerk. In her younger adult life, she taught at a number of one-room schools in the area.

As Town of Neversink Historian for 16 years, she authored many researched articles on different local history topics. During those years, much of her material was in print in county newspapers, as well as in *The Townsman*.

She helped write "Brass Buttons and Leather Boots" and wrote the prologue and three chapters for "Time and the Valley." Her research and writing as historian has stood the test of time and is often referred to by present day historians.

In addition to her participation in the needs of the community, she was busy writing poetry and prose on a daily basis. *The Alchemy Club* was co-founded by Inez Gridley. Her poetry was accepted and printed in national newspapers and magazines.

There are four books of her writing including "Journey from Red Hill," an anthology of her verse, published by CRS Outloud Books in 1997. Her last book, "Pitfalls and Promises," was off

the press in 2001 when she was 93. That last book included poetry that had been written in what she called her "upward years" and was mostly unpublished prior to that.

The first article on Page 1, Vol. 1. Issue 1 - May 7, 1947 of *The Townsman*:

"It has been reported that the New York State Highway Commission has informed the Neversink Town Board of new traffic regulations which will be put into effect in Grahamsville."

"The residents of this community have been concerned about the increase in through traffic, particularly in regard to trucks which race through town at an unreasonable speed. Because of existing speed laws, nothing could be done to make them slow down."

"After making an investigation of traffic conditions through the village the Highway Commission concluded that the increased amount of through traffic had resulted in the creation of hazards along the highway. It is understood that the Department of Public Works has been instructed to erect signs at the points where the new regulations will go into effect. A 30 mile per hour speed zone will be established between the white bridge at the lower end of town and Erath's Bakery at the upper end. Parking on both sides of the street at the narrow bottleneck in front of the Post Office will be prohibited, with parking permitted only on the south side."

"It is believed that when the signs have been placed, the State Highway Commission will take steps to enforce the provisions."

Town of Neversink Flag Exchange Ceremony

Memorial Day, 2016 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 30th, 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 Navy Veteran, Donald TerBush. In exchange for the flag just retired, Scout Troop 97 will then accept a flag presented by the Lamb Family of Parkville, which will fly for six months, in honor of Marine Veteran, William Lamb, Jr. Participating in the event will be Boy Scout Troops 97 and 87, an Honor Guard of local veterans and representatives of the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery Association, who sponsor the Flag Exchange Ceremony.

As always, the public is invited to attend and participate in this Memorial Day Observance. We welcome the opportunity to honor any members of the armed forces who might be in the area. Please join us as we pay tribute to all those who have served and all those who currently serve our great nation.

RED HILL FIRE TOWER - 2016 SEASON

The Red Hill Fire Tower & Observer's Cabin will be open for the 2016 season beginning on Saturday, May 28. The tower and cabin will be staffed by volunteers on weekends and holidays from 10 am - 4 pm. The season will run through October 10, Columbus Day. Remember that in the event of rain or fog the volunteers do not go up to open the tower or cabin.

If you have any questions you can call Doug Hamilton (845-985-7427) or email: redhillfiretower@gmail.com.

We hope that you enjoy the hike up and hope to see you at the tower!

Red Hill Fire Tower Committee

A Round About Tri-Valley

-Carol Furman

Happy 93rd birthday to Irene Gorman of Aden on June 1st!

Pete and I happened to see Bruce and Kathy Erath at the Liberty Diner last Sunday. They were down visiting Bruce's Aunt, Jeanette Erath, who celebrated her 93rd birthday on May 10th. Belated birthday wishes to Jeanette who resides at Sullivan County Adult Care in Liberty.

Does anyone know the where-a-bouts of any relatives of the Satterlee family - Leo, Inez, Anna - who used to live on Red Hill years ago? If so, give me a call as I am aware of someone who has some pictures and information regarding the Satterlee family they may wish to have.

Dave and Phyllis Moore recently returned from Texas where they enjoyed visiting with their daughter, Emily, and her family.

"Who Poisoned His Meatball?", Grahamsville's biggest who-done-it, will be presented by the Tri-Valley Theatre Club on Saturday, May 21st, along with a delicious dinner, at the school. Dinner starts at 6:00 pm and the show at 7:00 pm. Contact Regina Hartman or Tara Berescik at Tri-Valley for tickets. (Adults: \$22, Seniors/ TV Students over 12, \$18. and children under 12: \$12.

When I looked out of the window this morning, May 10th, there was a light frost. I'm glad I didn't plant anything yet. It really isn't safe to plant flowers or vegetable items before Memorial Day.

This year's Memorial Day observance will be held at the Grahamsville Cemetery flagpole on May, 30th at 11:00 am. The flag of U.S. Navy Veteran, Donald TerBush will be lowered and the flag of U.S. Marine Veteran, William Lamb will be raised.

Raymond and Ora TerBush George's granddaughter, Susan Reichman, lives in the Poconos in PA, and by chance in Sundown. She sent me a poem she had written called "Sundown Spring", which is not only beautiful, but very timely. Thank you, Susan!

The snow is off the mountain -
Now lying in the crooks
Of rocks - and weeds - and ridges -
And bank side by the brook...
And every pipe is running -
And every streamlet free
And moss beneath the spring run -
Is as green as green can be.
The snow is off the mountain -
And everywhere you look,
Sundown, in spring, is blooming -
Over pasture, glen, and nook ...
And every bird is singing -
At the break of dawning day,
When the snow is off the mountain -
And spring has come to stay.

Words of Wisdom: Put "Eat Chocolate" at the top of your list of things to do today...that way, at least you'll get one thing done.

Tri-Valley Teachers' Association Congratulates Recently Tenured Teachers

(From Pg. 1) Katie received her Bachelor's Degree in Wildlife Management from SUNY Cobleskill College. She then obtained her teaching certification and a Master's Degree in Science Education from Western Governors University.

When asked what she enjoys most about the job, Katie commented that she likes getting students interested in the subject of science. She said she really loves it when, "Students are able to link their interests to the subject."

Katie also serves as the Tri-Valley Teachers' Association Cares Treasurer and is part of the OLWEUS committee.

Lauren graduated with a dual certification in general and special education from Mount Saint Mary College. She is currently working towards her Master's degree as an Educational Technology Specialist through the New York Institute of Technology. Before coming to Tri-Valley, Lauren worked in the Pine Bush School District.

Lauren loves so much about teaching! She states that every day is a new adventure. Students come in with questions and knowledge to share. They each have their own way of learning, making them unique and teaching fun. Most importantly, she loves seeing that light bulb go off! The moment they truly grasp a

concept they are working on is an amazing one.

This year, Lauren took on the role of Student Council adviser and has planned so many wonderful activities for our students. She encourages students to collaborate and work together with their peers while creating new activities for everyone to enjoy! Lauren is also involved with TVTA Cares and helps stuff backpacks for families each week.

Julie started off her time at Tri-Valley as a student teacher. After that experience, she was hired fulltime and has been at Tri-Valley for the last three years. Over these years she has taught 7th Grade Math, 8th Grade Accelerated Math, and 9th Grade Algebra.

Julie received her Bachelor's Degree in Secondary Education with a concentration in math from SUNY Oneonta College. She is currently finishing up her Master's Degree in Educational Technology from SUNY Oneonta.

Julie notes that math can be confusing for many students. But having the ability to help students get through this is what she likes so much. When asked, Julie said, "I love when it finally clicks with students, especially students who are having a difficult time. That's an amazing experience."

This year Julie has also taken on the role of co-advisor for the 7th and 8th grade Student Council.

Maureen first started her teaching career at Livingston Manor Central School. After teaching there for over a year, she came to us at Tri-Valley and has spent the last three years teaching a mix of Elementary and Secondary School art classes.

Maureen received her Bachelor's Degree in Visual Arts from SUNY New Paltz College. She then went on to obtain her Master of Arts in Teaching degree in Art Education from the School of Visual Arts in NYC.

Maureen loves her job and her students. When asked what she loves most about it, she said, "So many things. The variety, teaching different aged children, the art, the hands-on aspect, and getting to develop my own curriculum. Plus, I get to see my students for many years and watch them grow."

In addition to teaching, Maureen is the co-advisor for Art Club, organizes the set painting for our theatrical productions, teaches Camp Clay in the elementary school, and co-wrote a \$8,160 grant entitled, The Watershed Project, that was funded by the Catskills Watershed Corporation.

Congratulations to Katie, Lauren, Julie, and Maureen! Tri-Valley is lucky to have all of you as professionals at our school!

Neversink Chamber of Commerce Invites You to the May Meeting

A great group of local businesses and individuals have gotten together to re-activate the Neversink area Chamber of Commerce. It is clear that the time is right to all come together and make new and exciting things happen for business in our communities.

The Neversink Chamber of Commerce is a group of businesses and community groups organized to encourage a strong local economy and to further enhance the quality of life which already exists here in the Tri Valley community.

We invite you to join this growing organization as we all work together to promote the area and help business grow!

Our regular meetings are the fourth Monday of the month at 7 pm at the Daniel Pierce Library Community Room (bottom floor).

Our next meeting is Monday, May 23 at the Eureka Market. We will have a short meeting from 6 pm to 7 pm and follow with a meet and greet.

We hope you will join us in working together to make the Tri-Valley area a destination.

Artists Assembly Brings Creative People Together

LIVINGSTON MANOR, NY - Catskill Art Society announces the launch of "Artists Assembly," a monthly gathering of area artists. This is a unique opportunity to rendezvous with fellow artists, share the creative process and get feedback from like-minded people in a creative social setting.

Refreshments are provided but participants are free to bring a snack or drink to share.

The gatherings take place monthly on Fridays from 6pm to 9pm. Upcoming dates are May 27 and June 24. Full event listings can be found at www.catskillartsociety.org/events.

Free for CAS members, \$5 for non-members. To learn more about membership, visit www.catskillartsociety.org/membership.

Nature Column - Linda Comando

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

Pros and Cons of Garlic Mustard

Until recently, Garlic Mustard (*Alliaria petiolata*) was considered just a weed but now it is considered one of the worst invaders of forests in the American Northeast and Midwest. You will notice it along the roadsides, in the forest and even in the garden. Its rapid spread has allowed it to become the dominant plant in the undergrowth of some



forests, greatly reducing the diversity of all species. Garlic mustard is one of very few non-native plants that has been able to successfully invade forest understories.

Historically it is believed that Garlic Mustard was introduced to our country from Europe and Asia around 1868 when settlers in the Long Island, NY area used

it for food and medicinal purposes. It has since spread through the Eastern United States and heading westward.

Garlic mustard has a biennial life cycle, that is, it takes two years to fully mature and produce seeds. Seeds germinate in February to early March of the first year and grow into a short rosette by the middle of the summer. In the plant's second year, a stalk develops, flowers form, and the plant dies by June. Siliques, four-sided seedpods, develop in May, containing small black seeds lined up in a row. On average, a garlic mustard plant will produce 22 siliques, each of which can contain as many as 28 seeds. The seeds generally germinate within one to two years, but may remain viable for up to five years.



First year plants may be difficult to identify. Crushing the leaves makes this task easier as the smell of garlic is very distinguishable. The basal leaves of an immature plant are dark-green and kidney shaped with round teeth (scalloped) along the edges; average size of the leaves is 2 to 3.5 inches in diameter. In its second year, the alternating stem leaves become more triangular shaped, 1 to 2 inches long, and have sharper teeth, with leaves becoming gradually smaller towards the top of the stalk. Leaf stalks of mature plants are hairy. As with the younger plants, second year plants have a garlic odor when crushed but the odor is less obvious with increasing age.

Like everything in Nature, there are two sides and there is a good side to Garlic Mustard! Garlic mustard is great served raw in salads, mixed with milder greens or it can be steamed, simmered or sautéed. Garlic Mustard is considered to have the highest levels of nutrients of any leafy green so far analyzed! It's high in vitamin A, beta-carotene, zinc, manganese and fiber.

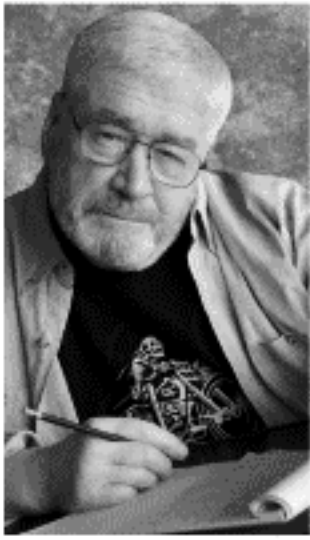
Garlic Mustard can be easily harvested for FREE with no concern of damaging its plant population, which helps to balance the native ecosystems and save native plants from being crowded out by the invasive ones.

Learn to identify Garlic Mustard and harvest away!

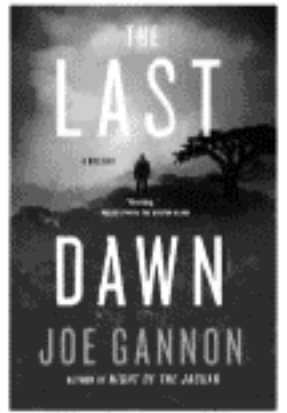
Household Hints

Hummingbirds are Back; It's Time to Clean their Feeders

Hummingbirds are innately discriminating creatures, so don't expect to see them flocking around a dirty, sticky, or crusted-over sugar-water feeder. Regularly clean your feeders by thoroughly washing them in equal parts apple cider vinegar and hot water. Rinse well with cold water after washing, and air-dry them outdoors in full sunlight before refilling them with food.



The Last Dawn Mysterious Book Report No. 241 by John Dwaine McKenna



Unless you've recently vacationed in Costa Rica or Belize, the geography of Central America is pretty much *terra incognita* for most of us who live north of the Mexican border and speak English as our mother tongue. But back in the 1980s, the Central American nation of Nicaragua was a focus of attention by the US government as the communists – backed by the Cubans – fought the dictator Anastasio Somoza and deposed him. But then, the fight moved to neighboring El Salvador, where it became so vicious that “*Even the Grim Reaper needs an armed escort to venture there.*” With the USSR supporting the communist insurgents and the USA backing the Salvadorean Government, the tiny country became the scene of a bloody proxy war between the superpowers. It's a rich – and previously unexplored – source for crime fiction writers. That's all changing, thanks to a talented writer named Joe Gannon.

His second work of fiction, *The Last Dawn*, (Minotaur Books, \$26.99, 278 pages, ISBN 978-1-250-04803-5) is the follow up to his debut entitled, *Night of the Jaguar*. Both feature Ajax Montoya, an expatriate American who grew up in Los Angeles, California, but went on to be a Cuban-trained captain in the Sandanista Army. At the end of the war in Nicaragua, he frees his comrade-in-arms, Lieutenant Gladys Dario from a psychopathic, sadistic killer and rapist named Krill. Gladys escapes to Miami, but Montoya is imprisoned in a mental hospital for his actions against the new Sandinista Government. Now, it's three years later . . . 1989 . . . and unbeknownst to Montoya, the communist world has changed. The Berlin Wall has fallen, Germany is reunited and the U.S.S.R. has crumbled, but the civil war in El Salvador is at it's zenith. When the man who betrayed him shows up, Montoya takes on the hopeless task of finding-and rescuing the brother of the woman he loved and lost, who died during the Nicaraguan War. Her parents are using Montoya's guilt as leverage to locate their son, who's somewhere among the disappeared. All Montoya has to do is infiltrate the nastiest civil war on the planet where he has no friends, local contacts, weapons or knowledge of conditions on the scene and find his own escape route once the mission is completed.

This arresting novel is fast-paced, loaded with action and contains an element of magical realism featuring a ghost, who represents Montoya's guilt. *The Last Dawn* is a slam-bang thriller that'll leave you eagerly anticipating Mr. Gannon's next installment of his Ajax Montoya saga.

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Local Flood Hazard Mitigation Planning Underway this Summer in Sundown Area

Local Flood Hazard Mitigation planning is underway this summer in the Sundown area of Denning. This community project is the first step in eligibility for the Town and its residents to access a number of programs offering technical assistance and watershed funding to mitigate hazards caused by flooding. The creation of a flood model for the area can help us weigh the potential benefits (i.e. reducing the level of flood waters) of practical modifications to infrastructure against their costs in relation to specific impacts, such as storms of different sizes.

Few rural towns are untouched by this challenging issue and collaboration among residents, elected officials (especially highway and emergency workers), historians, and the technical teams of the District and DEP is key to a good understanding of the nature of flooding. This is happening in many Catskills towns that have been given the resources to explore solutions - from the simple action of securing fuel tanks to prevent them from floating away and dispersing their contents in a flood, to more complex problems created by our floodplain roads, culverts, and bridges - which we all use. The goal of the Sundown process is to have a map that describes flood levels at homes and businesses that can be utilized for the benefit of the community.

Sullivan County Soil & Water Conservation District has contracted for engineering services on behalf of the Town of Denning for flood analysis on the Rondout and Sundown Creeks running through Sundown and ending at the Sullivan County Line. The Denning Neversink Local Flood Analysis Committee was delegated in 2014 by the Town Boards to coordinate this project. Representatives include members from Town Zoning, Planning and Code Enforcement officials, in addition to technical and outreach staff of the District through the Rondout Neversink Stream Program.

The engineering firm of Barton and Loguidice is working on this project together with Rondout Neversink Stream Program and NYC DEP Stream Management staff. Plans for this summer include completing survey data to create a hydraulic model map tool to use in the process. Landowners will be notified of ongoing survey for data collection for the most accurate model. A series of discussions and presentations will take place May through October to inform the engineers of local knowledge and explain the model to the community.

Come learn more about the project on Thursday, May 26 at 6:00 p.m. at the Sundown Church Hall. Follow-up session dates include: June 30, August 25, and October 13, at the same time and place. Mark your calendar now. A folder will be distributed to all attendees at the first session in May so that all information can be added to the packet at each session.

The Sundown Local Flood Analysis is a project of the Rondout Neversink Stream Program administered by Sullivan County Soil & Water Conservation District in partnership with the Towns of Denning and Neversink and funded by NYC Department of Environmental Protection. For more information and a list of Denning Neversink Local Flood Analysis Committee members, visit the Reports page at www.rondoutneversink.org or call the Rondout Neversink Stream Program Office at Neversink Town Hall at 845-985-2581.

Spring Gardening Series Continues with Butterfly & Bee Friendly Gardens

LIBERTY, NY- New and seasoned gardeners alike can take advantage of a spring horticulture class series that continues with a hands-on Pollinator Friendly Gardening workshop on Wednesday, May 25, 2016. Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCEC)'s Master Gardener Volunteer program will host this class from 5:30 to 7:30 pm at its Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty.

May 25 Pollinator Friendly Gardening \$20.00 per person; \$15.00 per CCEC enrollee

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Anyone can enroll in CCEC with an annual contribution of \$25.00 per household. Space is limited and pre-registration with non-refundable payment is required in advance. Seats are only guaranteed with payment.

Partial scholarships are available to the public for this educational program, made possible through generous donations from Sullivan Renaissance.

Registration and more information can be completed by calling CCEC at 845-292-6180, emailing sullivan@cornell.edu, or visiting www.sullivancec.org. Payment can be made in advance by check, cash, or credit. Additional donations for CCEC programs are appreciated.

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Today is Friday the thirteenth. Some fear the day so much that there is a term for the fear of the number thirteen. People actually suffer from Triskaidekaphobia. I usually avoid the number thirteen except in baked goods. A baker's dozen always is acceptable to me. I do not eat the last cookie on the plate even though the odds are slim to none that I will wind up an old maid. Instead, I break that little cookie into many small pieces to release the calories and then I can, without guilt, leave a lonely crumb on the dish.

I would not say that I am NOT superstitious; I am aware of the signs of good and bad fortune. I do, however, not tempt fate. I remember hop scotching along the broken sidewalks on the way to Columbus Avenue School in Freeport for fear of breaking my mother's back. I do not walk under ladders, nor do I climb them for fear of the consequences. I throw salt over both shoulders because I can never remember which is the right one. If I drop a fork on the floor, I know to expect a woman visitor. If it is a spoon, a child will show up.

I adore black cats but will maneuver around one in wild dance movements to avoid their path. I wish on stars, wishbones, and eye lashes. I knock on wood to ward off evil spirits and bad luck. I am depressed if I break a mirror.

I do not consider objects to be lucky. That rabbit's foot was not lucky for that three legged bunny. I, unlike Sara Fairbairn, can never find a four-leafed clover, and I have no attachment to any article of clothing considered lucky. All I can claim are many un-lucky slot-machine-playing fashions I have worn.

I am hoping for an itchy palm to get rich and for a bird to christen me with its poop for good fortune as I go to the bank to collect those riches. However, I will not, never, ever pick up a penny that is not "heads up."

Town of Olive Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony

On Monday, May 30, 2016 at 9:30 a. m., there will be a Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony to honor the men and women who 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 who would like to be a part of this celebration, please contact Olive Memorial 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 Veterans Memorial in front of the Town Hall Building on Watson Hollow Road. The Ceremony will be held at the Veterans Memorial. Music will be provided by the Onteora High School Marching Band. In the event of rain, the Memorial Ceremony will be held under the pavilion at Davis Park which is adjacent to Town Hall.

DEP Police to Offer boater Safety Training at Pepacton Reservoir and New Croton Reservoir

The New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) today announced that it will host two boater safety workshops in May. The safety workshops, which will be hosted by the DEP Police Division, will include a session at Pepacton Reservoir on May 15 and one at New Croton Reservoir on May 22. Both will run from 10-11 a.m. The Pepacton Reservoir workshop will be located at the Shavertown Bridge boat launch, just off State Route 30 on the north side of the reservoir. And the workshop at New Croton Reservoir will be at the Croton Lake Gatehouse boat ramp off State Route 129 in Yorktown Heights.

"Thousands of boaters enjoy recreational opportunities on New York City reservoirs each year," DEP Acting Commissioner Steven Lawitts said. "On rare occasions, boaters may run into severe weather, equipment problems or other factors that can be handled well if they are prepared and follow the best practices for boater safety. By hosting these workshops, DEP hopes to provide the knowledge that's needed for boaters to have a safe and fun experience on our waters."

Those who attend the workshops will learn about the following topics from DEP Police:

- o An overview of the rules and regulations that govern access to the City's reservoirs.
- o State fishing regulations that apply for anglers who use the reservoir.
- o State navigation laws and the equipment required for boating.
- o Information on water safety and boating safety, including a demonstration on water self-rescue.
- o Information about DEP's recreational programs.

Those wishing to attend can get information for registration by calling (800)575-LAND.

Public Health Notice:

A drinking water test, commissioned by Ulster County and conducted by Environmental Labworks, Inc., a New York State certified drinking water laboratory, has been completed at the County owned Trudy Farber Resnick Building, in Ellenville, New York. This test is part of Ulster County's proactive testing protocol that will evaluate all County Facilities. The water test showed the site to be well within the acceptable EPA limit with respect to lead content levels. As a result County Executive Mike Hein, in consultation with Ulster County Commissioner of Health and Mental Health, Dr. Carol Smith, has lifted the restriction on drinking and/or cooking with tap water at this specific location.

Kingston Clinic Moves to The Lace Mill Health Care is a Human Right

As of May 12, the monthly Kingston Alternative Clinic of Health Care is a Human Right has a new home! To better accommodate Kingston residents, the Kingston Clinic is moving from The Kirkland, 2 Main Street, Kingston to The Lace Mill, 165 Cornell Street, Kingston 12401.

The Kingston clinic is offered the second Thursday of every month from 4-7 p.m. at The Lace Mill. Practitioners volunteer their time and talents, offering their services free-of-charge to help you back to wellness. Modalities include aromatherapy, hypnosis, massage, craniosacral therapy, homeopathy, Matrix Energetics, Reiki and sound energy healing. Wellness services are open to all and benefit people across a wide spectrum of ages, income levels, genders and healthiness.

On-street parking is available; do not park in The Lace Mill resident lot.

To volunteer as a clinic assistant or practitioner, contact Reenie Gordon. For more information, call (845) 481-3186.

Oral Health Needs Assessment Available

An Oral Health Needs Assessment describing the oral health needs, gaps in Sullivan County, as well as recommendations, has been completed and is electronically available to the public on the local health department's web page. Go to www.co.sullivan.ny.us and click on tabs for Departments / Public Health Services /Health Related Data and Reports. The report is the first comprehensive oral health needs assessment conducted in Sullivan County and was completed with the support of funding from the Sullivan County Rural Health Network and NYS Office of Rural Health. The needs assessment was completed as a result of the desire to better understand some of the issues and barriers involved in our county's poor oral health statistics, with a special focus on children and pregnant women.

According to the American Academy for Pediatric Dentistry, tooth decay is the most common chronic childhood disease in the U.S., and disproportionately affects children who live in poverty and those who live in rural areas, because they are less likely to receive dental care than those living in urban areas (National Rural Health Association). Less than half (46%) of third graders in Sullivan County were reported to take fluoride tablets regularly. Keeping children and pregnant women healthy is one of the most effective ways to reduce health care costs and the future burden of chronic diseases that can result from poor oral health.

An Oral Health Coalition meets monthly at Sullivan County Public Health Services at 50 Community Lane, Liberty, NY to discuss ideas and interventions to improve oral health in Sullivan County. The Oral Health Coalition is a subcommittee of the Sullivan County Rural Health Network, and is a collaborative effort between several local non-profit agencies, the PRASAD Children's Dental Health Project, Sullivan County Public Health Services, dental hygienists, school nurses, dentists, and concerned citizens. Monthly meetings are open to anyone interested in helping to promote improving oral health in Sullivan County.

Call Nancy McGraw or Amanda Langseder at (845) 292-5910 for more information.

ThunderBash Concert Helps Feed the Homeless

On Saturday, May 7, 2016 ThunderBash was held at Monticello Casino and Raceway. The free concert brought to Sullivan County by radio station Thunder 102 featured performances by Trailer Choir, Dave & Whitney, Tony Jackson, 40 lb. Head, The Shots & The Bergen County Firefighters Pipe Band, Somerville, and Iron Cowboy featuring Cathy Paty.

Concertgoers were asked to bring a non-perishable food item and drop it at the Suburban Propane truck parked outside. Donations were to benefit area food pantries and will be distributed by the Sullivan County Federation for the Homeless.



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Thunder 102 would like to thank all of the concertgoers who donated food items and made the event such a success. This was the eleventh ThunderBash concert presented by Thunder 102. ThunderBash is a free concert, thanking listeners for making Thunder 102 Sullivan County's most listened to radio station.

Monday morning Thunder 102 and Suburban Propane dropped off the donations at the Sullivan County Federation for the Homeless. Joining them was Anthony Bruno, General Manager of Monticello Casino and Raceway, Monticello Casino and Raceway, along with the Sullivan County Visitors Association and the Sullivan Partnership, were pre-

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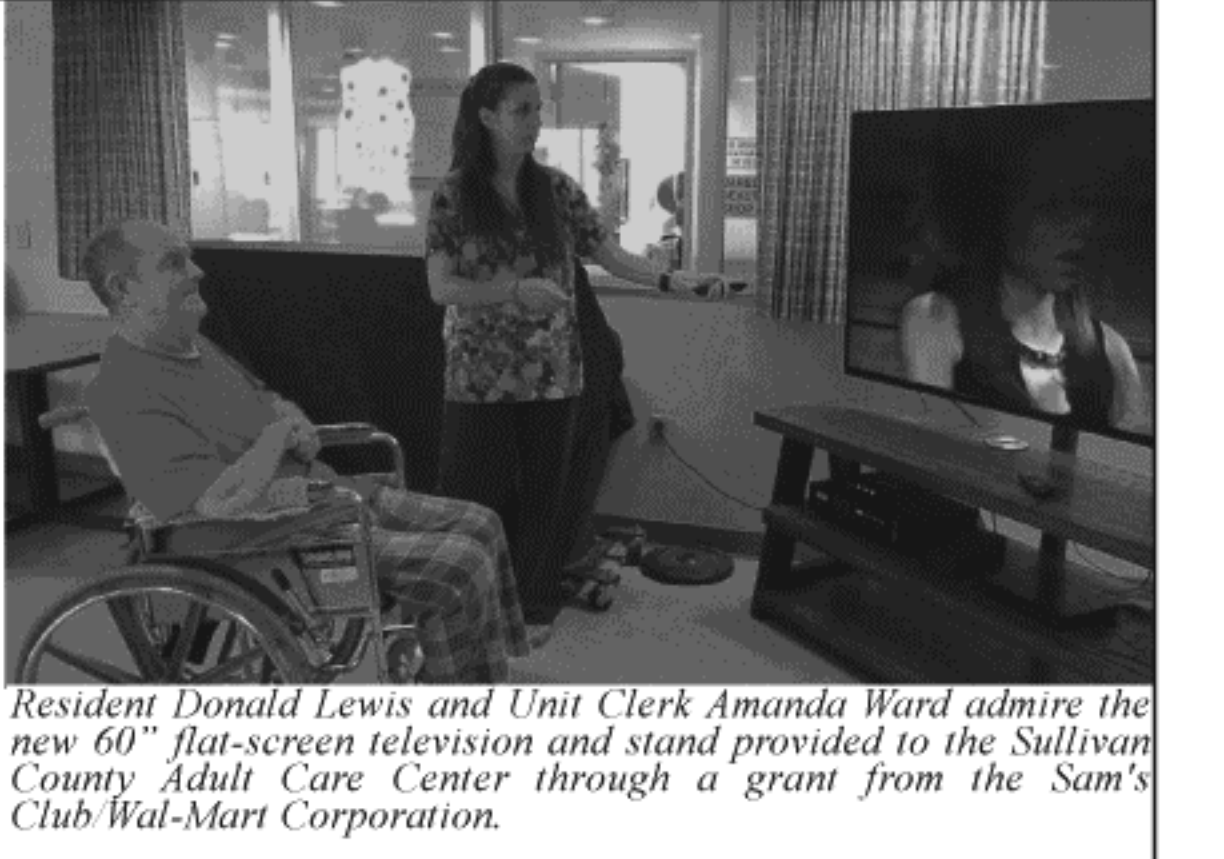
Posters of historic photos from Images of America, Ellenville will be presented to 20 businesses & organizations in commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the local history museum at EPL&M.

We're making history!

Big Thanks for a Large Screen

The residents of the Sullivan County Adult Care Center would like to express their gratitude to the Sam's Club/Wal-Mart Corporation. Thanks to the corporation's community grant program, the Center was able to purchase a new 60" flat-screen television and stand for the second floor dining room.

The new television was enthusiastically received by residents of the center who frequently congregate in the dining room for socialization and group activities which include watching movies and exercising to videos. The new unit will see many years of happy use by delighted residents!



Resident Donald Lewis and Unit Clerk Amanda Ward admire the new 60" flat-screen television and stand provided to the Sullivan County Adult Care Center through a grant from the Sam's Club/Wal-Mart Corporation.

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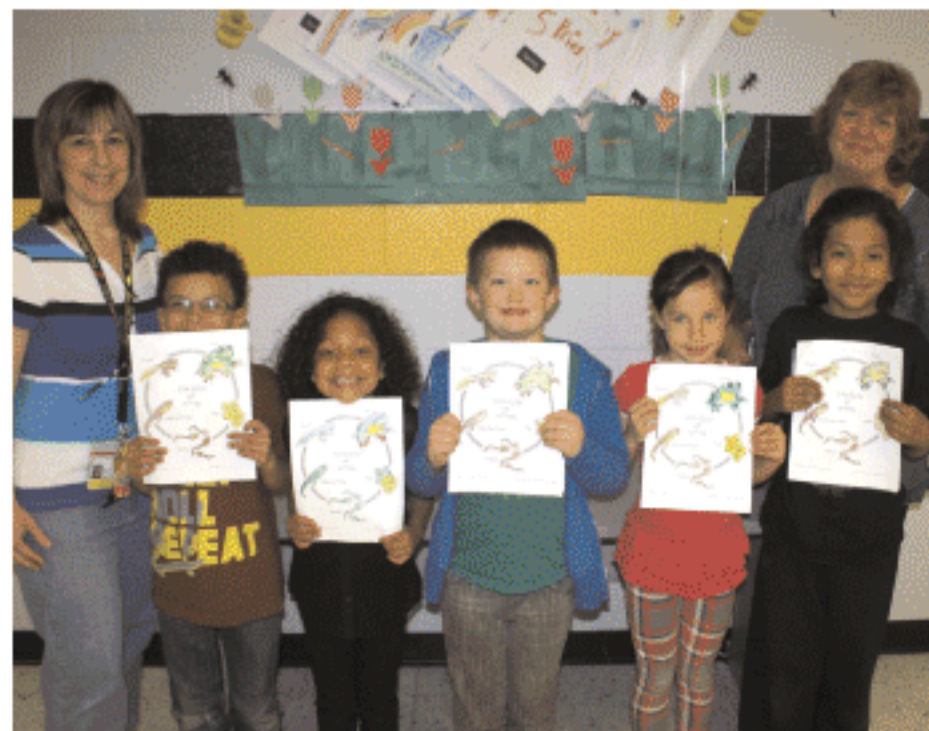
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BCES Second Graders Prepare for Field Trip



Left to right in the photo are teacher Ms. Martin Swerdling, Treyvon Hayden, D'Manii Buckner, Justin Nicolai, Zoey Ketcham, Christopher Blanco and teacher Ms Elizabeth Smith.

Five second grade students in the Extended Day Program at Fallsburg's Benjamin Cosor Elementary School with booklets they made about the life cycle of a frog on May 12, 2016.

It was one of several projects in preparation for their field trip to the Museum of Natural History on May 14.

Weather FORECAST

SUNRISE: 5:35 AM SUNSET: 8:10 PM

AVERAGE HIGH: 68°F AVERAGE LOW: 47°F

THURSDAY



HIGH: 68°F LOW: 44°F

FRIDAY



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SUNDAY



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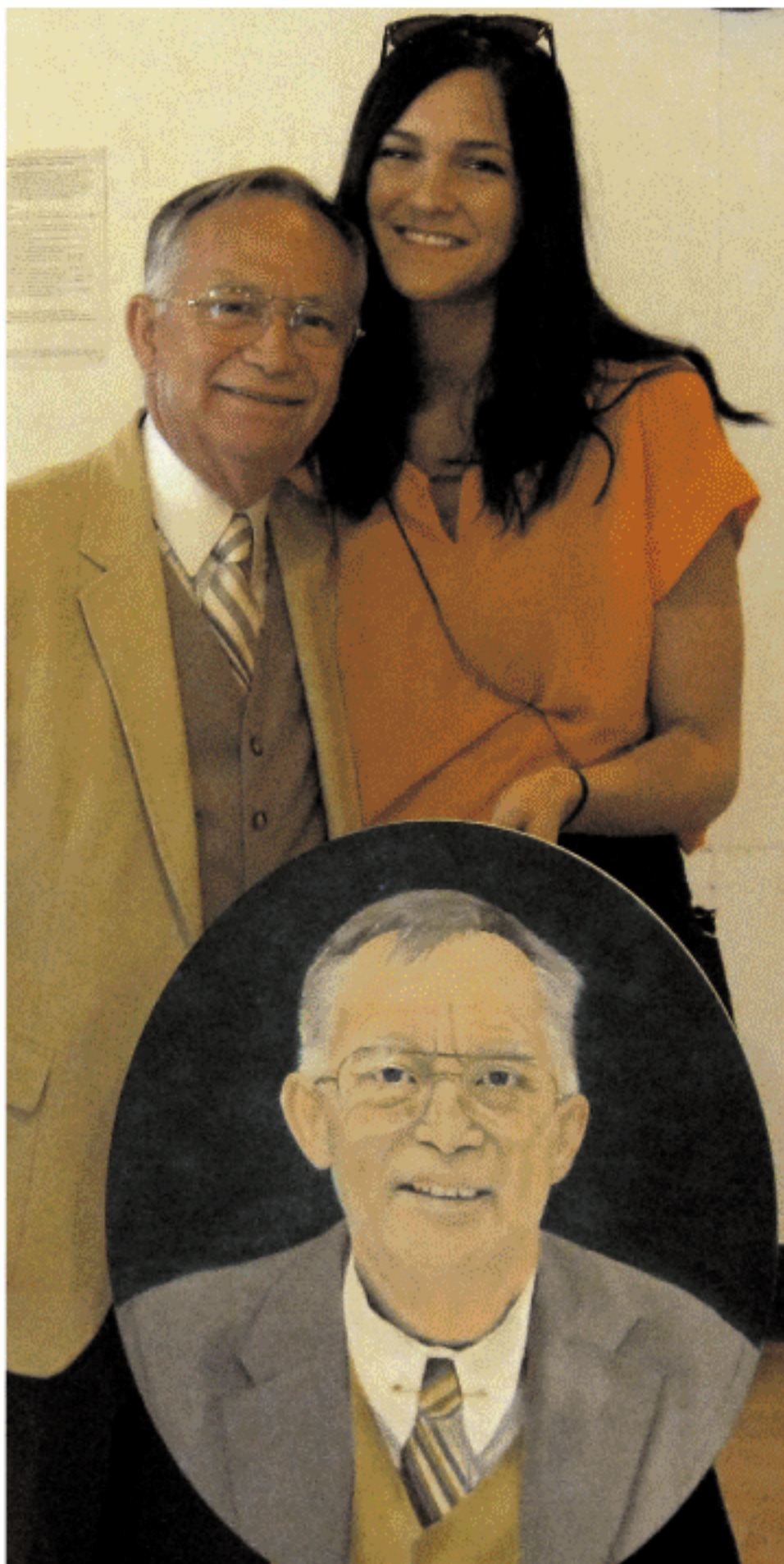
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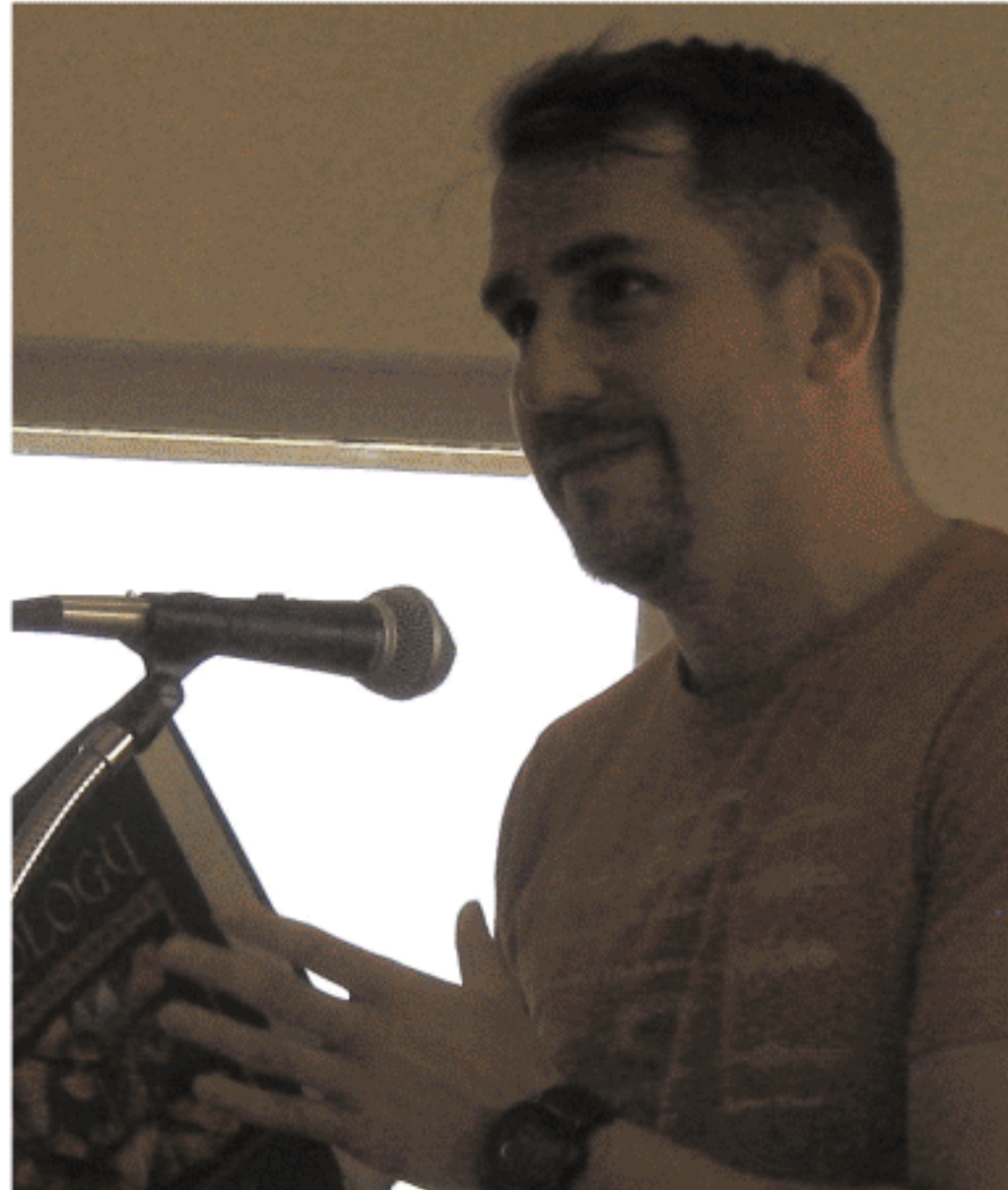


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SUNY Sullivan Celebrates Retirement of Colleagues and Friends (From Pg. 1)



Professor Tom Lambert with Jenna Franco



Joe Comando asking Professor Lambert to autograph his sociology book.

But it did get better for many of Professor Lambert's students who spent valuable time not only in class, but under 'the tree', where he would ask the students, "What are your hopes and dreams?"

Lambert helped many students find their way in their own evolution.

Former student, Joseph Comando told the guests that he had brought his Sociology book from fifteen years ago when he was one of Professor Lambert's sociology students at Sullivan SUNY. He wanted Professor Lambert to autograph his book as he believes it will become an iconic symbol of the *Professor Lambert Legend*. Comando publicly thanked Professor Lambert for touching the lives of so many, including himself, who were motivated to go on and follow their dream.

Comando added, "Professor Lambert I know, in talking to many of my friends and putting all who you have taught together, we will make a difference in this world because of you."

Artist Jenna Franco presented Professor Lambert with a portrait she painted. The portrait of Professor Lambert will hang in the lobby near the library.

Other staff members who will be retiring but could not join the celebration are Ron Bernthal, Mary Lu Smith, Lorry Lynn Irwin, Deb Huggler, Jim Winderl, Sari Rosenheck, Tracy Hall and Beth Murray. Best of luck and good wishes to you all.



Lorraine Ganz shares memories with Richard Arnold

While Professor Tom Lambert will leave a void at SUNY Sullivan, it is certain that he has filled many hearts and minds with his 'ever ready' spirit. Professor Lambert has spent the past 43 years at SUNY Sullivan as Professor of Sociology.

Professor Lambert commented on his 43 years at SUNY Sullivan, "It was a wonderful life. I never had a boss. I was free. When you have no boss and can do what you want, life doesn't get better."

Frost Valley YMCA Teams up with Claryville's Blue Hill Lodge Special Events Center & Art Gallery to Celebrate 100th Anniversary of the Frost Valley Castle

Frost Valley YMCA is teaming up with Claryville's Blue Hill Lodge Special Events Center & Art Gallery to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Frost Valley Castle with a gallery reception entitled "Inspired By the Castle."

This showcase of talented artists will feature works of a variety of media - photographs, drawings, watercolor, acrylic, and others - that pay homage to the Castle, a historic mansion and the former summer home of 1900s wool baron Julius Forstmann. A secondary creative display will highlight pieces made by local students.

Submissions are still being accepted for "Inspired By the Castle". Digital images of entries should be emailed to CastleArt@frostvalley.org by June 1, along with identifying information including: Artist's name, phone number, and mailing address; as well as the title of the piece, media, and size. Accepted media include photographs, drawings, pen & ink, watercolor, prints, pastel, oil, and acrylic. There are no fees and the exhibition is open to all, with a limit of three pieces per person. All submissions must be received by June 1st to be considered. Questions can be directed to Matthew Johns at mjohns@frostvalley.org or 845-985-2291 ext. 258.

The Blue Hill Lodge Special Events Center & Art Gallery is located at 1467 Denning Road, Claryville. Guests are encouraged to first visit Frost Valley (located at 2000 Frost Valley Road, Claryville) for the free Castle Community Day, featuring historical tours, games, refreshments, and tales of the Catskills region a century ago. The Castle Community Day takes place from 1-4 pm.



What else is new at Frost Valley? With Day Camp just about a month away, registration is in full swing and programs are filling fast. Frost Valley provides an enriching summer experience to children ages four through 15 from the local community. Counselors experienced in childcare and recreation lead campers through days of adventure and excitement, with a foundation focused on achievement, relationships, and belonging. Please contact:

DayCamp@FrostValley.org or visit FrostValley.org for more information.

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Mountain People, Mountain Culture

The Sundown Church Hall was filled to capacity with local folks who welcomed and listened to a very informative lecture, *Mountain People, Mountain Culture* by historian Dr. Bill Birns.



Birns began with the period of time when Native Americans thrived. Then went on to explain who the Dutch really were and how the Hardenburg Patent came about. He then took the audience on a glance of how the Revolutionary War affected the mountain people and the land. He also covered a time when the country folk thrived on their land and could provide visitors from the city fresh produce from their farms along with a healthy country lifestyle for both the country folk and visiting city folk. He concluded the lecture on a more serious note, with today's time and the present local economic situation stating, "A career in the Catskills; three jobs."

Dr. Birns, who resides in Fleischmanns has researched the geography, history and culture of the Catskills. He recently compiled, *A Catskill Catalogue* published by Purple Mountain Press. The work is a compile of 84 essays of mountain history, mountain people and mountain life.

The lecture was sponsored by the Rondout Neversink Stream Program and the Sullivan County Soil and Water Conservation District funded by the NYC DEP in Neversink and Denning.

County Soil and Water Conservation District funded by the NYC DEP in Neversink and Denning.

Senator Bonacic Meets with Members of the Senior Legislative Action Committee of Sullivan County



Grahamsville resident, Priscilla Bassett (wearing red hat) is among the group members attending who met in Albany

Senator John J. Bonacic (R/C/I-Mt. Hope) met in his Albany office today, with members of the Senior Legislative Action Committee of Sullivan County (SLAC), to discuss the groups legislative priorities for the remainder of session.

The meeting also focused on the issues facing the elderly population in New York State, specifically access to healthcare and costs for seniors. SLAC is a chapter of the New York Statewide Senior Action Council, an organization that advocates on behalf of senior citizens across the state.

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**Time and the Valleys Museum
Opens for the Season
Memorial Day Weekend**

[Grahamsville, N.Y.] - The Time and the Valleys Museum in Grahamsville, Sullivan County, opens for the season Memorial Day Weekend, May 28 and 29, from noon to 4 p.m. Opening weekend activities includes a special Memorial Day display of rarely seen military photos and artifacts from our collection, discounts in the Museums shop and hourly tours of the Museums 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.

The Museum is open from Thursday through Sunday, Noon to 4 p.m. through Labor Day, and weekends, noon to 4 p.m., until Thanksgiving.

Time and the Valleys Museum is proud to be a Blue Star Museum, a collaboration between the National Endowment of the Arts, Blue Star Families, the Department of Defense and over 1,500 museums across America to provide free admission to active duty military members (with ID) and up to five family members. This free admission for members of the military and their families runs from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

The Museum is located at 332 Main Street in Grahamsville (St. Rt. 55), 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.

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

The Time and the Valleys Museum is a living and interactive resource that preserves the past, educates the present and ensures the uniqueness of the Rondout and Neversink watersheds for all generations.

**Fallsburg Hall of Fame Announces
2016 Inductees**

The Fallsburg Hall of Fame is pleased to announce Andrew Neiderman and Dr. Gary S. Hoffman as its newest inductees. Schoolmates at Fallsburg Central High School in the classes of 1958 and 1960, Neiderman and Hoffman have earned world-wide acclaim in their chosen fields of literature and medicine.



Andrew Neiderman

After receiving B.A. and M.A. degrees in English from University of Albany, Mr. Neiderman returned to Fallsburg to teach English for twenty-three years. He directed numerous school plays and created the English Lab, where students tutored others in an effort to improve writing skills. In a letter recommending Neiderman's nomination, Fallsburg alumnus Wayne Anderman echoed the hundreds of students influenced by the teacher and play director: "He taught me the can do, will do, the show must go on philosophy."

In the 1980's Andrew Neiderman left teaching and headed to California to pursue his childhood dream of becoming a full-time writer. He has published dozens of books under his own name and that of novelist V.C. Andrews after her death. His works are read world-wide, published in several languages and have been made into films and television dramas, including "The Devil's Advocate" and "Flowers in the Attic."

With all the fame, Neiderman proudly says that he has never forgotten Fallsburg. The Town and the Catskills remain part of his legacy as reflected in the characters and settings of his many books.



Bearfoot Gardener

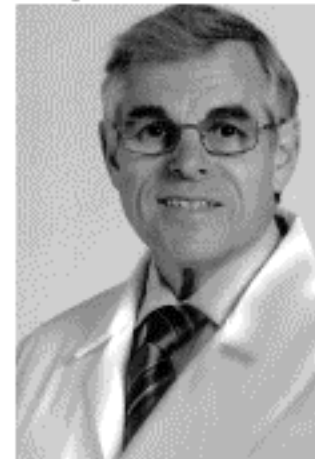
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After leaving Fallsburg Central High School in the Class of 1960, Gary Hoffman studied Biology at Binghamton's Harpur College (now SUNY Binghamton), Zoology at Howard University and earned his medical degree at Medical College of Virginia. Dr. Hoffman specialized in internal medicine and rheumatology. In 1987, he became Head of Vasculitis and Related Diseases at the prestigious National Institutes of Health (NIH) in Bethesda, Maryland. Vasculitis, a blood vessel inflammation, is the underlying feature of a family of uncommon but extremely important diseases.



Dr. Gary S. Hoffman

In 1994, Dr. Hoffman established the Center for Vasculitis Care and Research at the world renowned Cleveland Clinic. He has won awards from esteemed healthcare and research associations throughout the global community. For over thirty years, he has provided compassionate care for thousands of people, and he has trained and mentored hundreds of medical personnel throughout the world. In the words of his colleague Dr. Carol Langford, "Dr. Hoffman's career exemplifies what a Hall of Fame recipient should convey (to high school students) that through hard work and dedication, one can achieve great things that can benefit mankind." As a result of his work, vasculitis patients are not only surviving, but thriving. Mr. Neiderman and Dr. Hoffman will be officially presented at the graduation ceremonies of the Class of 2016 on June 26 at the Fallsburg High School Auditorium.

Tickets for the ceremony can be obtained through contacting the Superintendent's Office at (845) 434-6800, ext. 1215.

**2nd Alice Kreiter Senior Citizen
Prom Lunch & Bake Sale**

On Friday May 20th, the Alice Kreiter Senior Citizen Prom Committee including area youth from the Monticello Boys & Girls Club will be on hand once again in the lobby of the Sullivan County Government Center from 8:30am-3pm to serve up an assortment of lunch specials to tempt anyone's palate. Macaroni and Cheese, Cream of Broccoli soup and chili can be paired with a half or whole sandwich and a treat as well. Too tired to cook on a Friday night? Why not take some home to the family? Mix and match, the sky is the limit.

The previous sale in April raised over \$600.00. "We are hoping to match that this time around" says Kathy Kreiter, prom chair. All proceeds from the bake and lunch sale will go to support the 9th Annual Alice Kreiter Senior Citizen Prom, slated to take place at the Monticello Firehouse on June 11th, 2016. These fundraisers assure that the prom remains a free event that includes dinner and entertainment and is open to all senior citizens in the Monticello School district. This year's theme is "Casablanca Casino Night".

If you would like to learn how you can make a donation to help support the Alice Kreiter Senior Citizen Prom or would like further information regarding volunteer opportunities or how to get on the guest list, please call Kathy Kreiter at (845) 665-1333 or Barbi Neumann Marty at (845) 747-9174

**Professional Women of SC
Announces Scholarship Winners**

Professional Women of Sullivan County, Inc. has selected its 2016 scholarship winners, each being awarded \$500 dollars. The scholarships have been awarded to seven high school seniors pursuing higher education and to three women returning to education after several (or many) years away.

PWSC looked for young women who excel academically, are well-rounded and are committed to community service and civic engagement. They also looked to honor the courage and determination of mature women, some of whom may have overcome adverse situations, and are seeking additional education as a means to better their lives and the future for their families. Additionally, all applicants must be accepted for enrollment in a college or university for the Fall 2016 semester. All applicants must be full-time residents of Sullivan County, and all high school seniors must attend one of the eight high schools in Sullivan County or be home schooled.

The following High School students will receive the designated scholarship award: Naomi Morgan Memorial Scholarship - Olivia Mulhern, Wurtsboro (Monticello H.S.); Cooper Arias Accounting - Cafui Awasu, Loch Sheldrake (Tri Valley H.S.); PWSCI Scholarship - Jenna Blank, Liberty (Liberty H.S.); PWSCI Scholarship - Kayla Butler, Woodbourne (Tri Valley H.S.) PWSCI Scholarship - Allison Hemmer, Livingston Manor (Sullivan West H.S.) PWSCI Scholarship - Mackenzie Mitchell, Rock Hill (Monticello H.S.); and PWSCI Scholarship - Lucy Kunz, Roscoe (Roscoe H.S.)

The following Mature Women Returning to Education will receive the designated scholarship award: Jean Rosenheck Memorial Award (Rosenheck Family) - Alita Cotten, Monticello; Selma Green Memorial Award (Robert Green Chevrolet) - Samantha Duquette, Grahamsville; PWSCI Scholarship -Kennetha Corley, Woodbourne

The scholarships will be awarded on Wednesday, May 18, 2016 at the annual scholarship dinner at Mr. Willy's Restaurant, 3695 Route 42, Monticello, NY, 12701, beginning at 6 pm. The cost of the dinner is free for the scholarship recipient, \$40.00 for current PWSC Members and each of two guests of the scholarship recipients, and \$43.00 for non-members of PWSC and additional guests of recipients. The deadline for dinner reservations is Friday, May 13, 2016. Contact Janet Carey at 845-985-7391.

Professional Women of Sullivan County, Inc. (PWSCI) is a non-profit, chapter of New York State Women, Inc. and strives "to build powerful women professionally, personally, and politically through advocacy, education and information." The group meets on the third Wednesday of each month at locations throughout Sullivan County. To obtain more information about the organization, or to be a scholarship sponsor for 2017, please contact the group's web site at www.professionalwomenofsullivancounty.com or e-mail at: professionalwomenofsc@gmail.com.

Contacts: Janet Carey 845-985-7391, PWSCI Scholarship Committee Chair; Helen Rados 845-796-4738, PWSCI Scholarship Committee Vice Chair

**The Neversink
Farmers Market
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Saturday, May 28 at 10 am
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**The market hours
will be from 10-2 each Saturday
Rain or Shine**

National Speaker to end mental health month with a 'bang' at SUNY Sullivan

(Loch Sheldrake, NY) - National speaker and professional drummer, Mike Veny will bring his personal story of hope, healing and inspiration to Sullivan County on Tuesday, May 31st at 6:30 pm. Veny takes the stage at SUNY Sullivan's Seelig Theatre to deliver his Transforming Stigma into Strength presentation and to facilitate an interactive drumming session. The program is designed for a diverse group, including individuals living with mental illness and their families, as well as education, social work and health professionals and providers.

The founder of TransformingStigma.com, Mike is America's most sought-after mental health stigma expert, keynote speaker and a high-energy interactive drumming facilitator. He has delivered entertaining, engaging and educational experiences to conferences and events throughout the world. After suffering from a devastating mental health breakdown in August of 2011, Veny made the decision to use his speaking and drumming skills to serve others.

Veny's approach to educating the general populace on mental illness starts with something that many have in common, shame. "Stigma begins at shame, and once the shaming process has begun, there is a strong chance of destructive personal outcomes." Veny's friendly and personal approach helps attendees to reach loved ones without being too forward, "something that can quickly backfire on someone with mental challenges," said Veny. "You need to take care of yourself to transform shame. You need to keep the subject of mental health in everyday conversation to transform the silence. You need to intentionally look for teachable moments to help others in order to transform self-destructive behavior and suicide."

Guaranteed to engage any audience, this event is sponsored by SPEAR - Sullivan Peer Empowerment and Recovery - a joint program of NAMI of Sullivan County, NY and Action Toward Independence, made possible by a Special Legislative Grant from Senator John Bonacic. And while the evening is free of charge, please pre-register on or before 5/26/16 by calling (845) 794-1029.

Cuomo Announces the Approval of 52 Smart Schools Investment Plans, Totaling \$45 million - Funding will support classroom technology, high-tech security and school and community connectivity

Governor Cuomo today announced that the first school district funding requests from the \$2 billion Smart Schools Bond Act have been approved. The Act, proposed by the Governor and overwhelmingly approved by voters, supports investments in education technology that will equip students with the skills they need to thrive in a 21st century economy. These investments will help close the "digital divide" by increasing access to technology and high-speed broadband for all students throughout the state, ensuring that no student gets left behind.

"As technology continues to shape the landscape of our economy, we must reimagine our classrooms into modern centers of learning so that our students are prepared for the jobs that meet the demands of tomorrow," Governor Cuomo said. "With this bold initiative, we are taking an important step towards strengthening our learning environment and connecting students in every corner of the state with the opportunities necessary to succeed in the 21st century economy."

The Smart Schools Review Board met today for the first time to approve investment plans submitted by school districts. The Board is comprised of the Director of the Budget, the Chancellor of the State University of New York, and the Commissioner of the State Education Department. The Board approved previously issued guidelines on the required components of Smart Schools Investment Plans, and reviewed and approved the first batch of submissions.

The 52 plans approved today budget a total of \$45 million for projects, including \$26 million for Classroom Technology purchases, \$15 million for School Connectivity projects, \$4 million for High-Tech Security projects, and \$23,000 for Community Connectivity projects.

Following the proposal of the Bond Act, Governor Cuomo established the Smart Schools Commission to gather information on strategies for how schools can most effectively invest the

bond funds. This advisory commission produced a report recommending a focus on expanding robust broadband and wireless connectivity and utilizing transformative technologies. The plans approved today by the Smart Schools Review Board reflect many of the best practices identified by the Commission.

Cuomo Announces 9% Increase in NY Honey Production in 2015

State remains top honey producer in northeast; jumps to 10th in the nation

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo announced today announced a 9 percent increase in honey production in 2015, maintaining New York's status as the top honey producer the Northeast and putting the state in the nationwide top 10 for the first time in a decade.

"When our state's agricultural producers thrive, they create jobs and economic activity in communities across the state - and the success of our state's honey producers is proof that New York vendors are among the best in the business," said Governor Cuomo. "I am proud to see this industry continuing to reach new heights, and I encourage all New Yorkers to sample some of the world-class products that are made right here in the Empire State."

According to the United States Department of Agriculture statistics, which cover beekeepers with five colonies or more, the 3.6 million pounds of honey produced in New York State in 2015 was a nine percent increase from the 3.3 million pounds produced in 2014. New York ranked 10th in honey production in 2015, jumping three rankings above Idaho, Georgia, and Nebraska.

New York beekeepers earned almost \$10.6 million from their honey in 2015, an \$1.2 million increase from the year before. According to the State Department of Agriculture and Markets, New York honey fetches higher prices because the state's beekeepers produce not just Clover, but also niche varieties like Wild Flower, Basswood, and Locust. The Department also credits favorable weather last summer and early fall for the higher production and prices.

Recognizing challenges facing the pollinator community, Governor Cuomo established an interagency taskforce, chaired by the Departments of Agriculture and Markets and Environmental Conservation, to develop a Pollinator Protection Plan to protect and promote the health and recovery of honeybee and other pollinator populations in New York State. The Governor has further committed to supporting the industry and the efforts of the taskforce by including \$500,000 in the State Budget through the Environmental Protection Fund for implementation of the Pollinator Protection Plan.

Wallkill Valley Rail Trail 22 Miles of Linear Park from Wallkill to Kingston

The Wallkill Valley Rail Trail is a multi-use, naturally surfaced trail, welcoming hikers, joggers, bicycle and horseback riders, dog walkers, and, in the winter, snowshoers and cross-country skiers. One of America's ten most iconic rail trails, its 22 miles offers unsurpassed vistas, quiet arbors, ever-chilly caverns and a variety bridges. Spanning rivers and gorges, its bridges enable visitors and daily users to connect with nature, new friends, with our shared history and with a more sustainable future. Passing through orchards, organic farms, lakes, rivers and streams, it also links villages and towns including the Historic Huguenot District in New Paltz, the towns of Gardiner and Rosendale and ending near the historic Stockade District in the City of Kingston. Trail users will discover a wide variety of birds, wildlife, unique 19th century industrial historic sites as well as stunning views of the Shawangunk Ridge, Wallkill River and the Rondout Creek. The Wallkill Valley Rail Trail is designated a National Recreation Trail by the National Park Service and the U.S. Department of the Interior.

The crown jewel of this 22-mile linear park is the famed Rosendale Trestle, with its 940 foot span over the Rondout Creek and soaring 150 feet above the water's surface. When first constructed in 1872 it was dubbed the iron wonder and was the highest span bridge in the United States. Often referred to as the Walkway over the Rondout, the trestle offers more intimate views than the Walkway Over The Hudson, yet no less spectacular views of Joppenburgh Mountain, Main Street Rosendale and the Rondout Creek.

The trail surface is gravel and packed dirt, except for a paved section of the trail in the heart of New Paltz from Plains Road to Broadhead Avenue. For everyone's safety, please follow the guidelines for

multi-use trails and be courteous to other trail users. For more information go to: <http://www.wvrta.org/>

Working Conditions

"Working Conditions," an exhibit of paintings by Carol Diamond, opens with a reception on Friday, June 3 from 7 to 9 pm at the Delaware Arts Center's Alliance Gallery in Narrowsburg, NY. The exhibit will be on view through June 25.

With an innate feel for materials, Diamond treats her canvases as excavation sites, digging out abstract forms, and riffing on medieval and baroque architecture. Her paintings contain layers of thick and thin oil paint, areas of rough brushwork and sections of scraped-off color.

"Existential questions propel my art," Diamond says. "I'm searching for a deeper understanding of the artist's place in the universe. Working with concrete powder and medium, latex paint, shattered glass, and razor blades for incising, scraping, and gouging into the painted surface, I'm exploring formal relationships and their psychological implications."

The exhibition comprises a dramatic range of Diamond's works, from large-scale paintings, to relief collages on wood panel, and mixed media works on paper.

Originally from Cleveland, OH, Diamond received a BFA in painting from Cornell University and continued her studies at the New York Studio School. Settling in Brooklyn in the late 1980s, Diamond became active in the vibrant Williamsburg-Bushwick art scene. Though she exhibits nationally, she continues to participate in neighborhood exhibitions.

She has received numerous awards and honors, including a recent Pratt Institute Professional Development Grant, the Purchase Prize from the American Academy of Arts and Letters Invitational Exhibition, the National Academy Museum's Edwin Palmer Prize, and a Vermont Studio Center Residency.

Diamond lives and works in New York City with her family. Since 2000 she has taught at Pratt Institute where she is an Adjunct Associate Professor. She has also been an art instructor at NYU, CUNY, and the Chautauqua Institute. Her work is included in public and private collections. For more information, visit her website at www.caroldiamond.com.

Alliance Gallery is located at the Delaware Arts Center at 37 Main Street, Narrowsburg, NY, and is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 am to 5 pm.

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

Governor Cuomo Announces Start of Toll Evader Crackdown -Process for 575 Registration Suspensions Begins Under New State Regulations

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced the beginning of the suspension process for 575 New York-registered vehicles as part of this state's crackdown on persistent toll violators. These vehicles are alleged to have violated the recently adopted state regulations targeting individuals who fail to pay tolls, fees and other charges resulting from five toll violations on different days over an 18-month period. The regulation applies to all New York toll crossings.

"These scofflaws operate at the expense of law abiding toll payers and put additional stress on New York's transportation network without providing any resources to maintain it," Governor Cuomo said. "This administration's action stops these toll evaders in their tracks and sends a simple message: If you don't pay your fair share, you will be held accountable."

The new state regulations went into effect January 20.

Prior to the suspensions taking effect, the Department of Motor Vehicles sends letters notifying owners that their vehicle registrations will be suspended within 45 days unless they pay the specified charges, or unless they contact the E-ZPass New York Customer Service Center to resolve the charges, or contact the Department of Motor Vehicles to request a hearing. Letters have been sent to individuals with violations at New York State Thruway Authority, the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey and Metropolitan Transportation Authority Bridges and Tunnels facilities.

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___ YARD SALE

Set up starts at 8 am -Clean up by 4 pm; Under Pavilion: New Items Only Space for Crafters, Home Demonstrators; There will be no duplicate home party demonstrators; One item from each vendor is required for raffle to benefit Parks & Rec for all those under pavilion; Out in Lawn: Yard Sale Space marked & assigned; Food will be available for sale throughout the day; Fee is \$15 per 8' space; Must supply your own table & tents if needed; No more than 1 family per space



Sundown Ladies Yard Sale

June 11, 2016
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United Methodist Church Hall



Upcoming Services at The Claryville Reformed Church

Sunday, May 29 10:00 AM Memorial Sunday Tribute to Those Creating and Defending Our Nation's Liberty

Sunday, June 5 10:00 AM We will celebrate the Lord's Supper.

Grahamsville Reformed Church Ladies Aid Bake Sale
Saturday, May 28, 2016 9 am till sold out!
Homemade pies, cakes, cookies, brownies and assorted goodies!

Grahamsville Reformed Church Hall
 845-985-7480

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Father's Day Breakfast

Saturday, June 18th
 7:30 am - 9:30 am

Sundown Methodist Church Hall

Bluebird Houses For Sale

To benefit the Furman Cemetery upkeep in Yeagerville. Only \$12.50 each.

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 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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CrossWay Assembly of God

Service Times

Sunday Worship Service 10:30 am

Thursday Prayer 7 pm



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 Sunday Worship Service - 8:30 a.m.
 Sunday School - after worship (9:40 a.m.)
 Wednesday Bible Study - 6:45 p.m.
 Pastor: Rev. Peggy Ann Sauerhoff
 845-985-2283
 e-mail: Sundownumc@gmail.com

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Rte. 55, Grahamsville
 Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.
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Holy Days 5:30 pm
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Rev. George W. Hommel, Pastor

Grahamsville Reformed Church

Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
 Worship Service 9:30 A.M.

Rev. Paul Z. Ruter, Pastor

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Grahamsville United Methodist Church

Third Saturday Thrift Sale
 May 21 • 9 am- 1 pm

Thrift Sale & Luncheon
 May 31
 Thrift Sales 9 - 1
 Luncheons 11 - 1

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF
TRI-VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
TO VOTE UPON FUNDING FOR THE DANIEL PIERCE LIBRARY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Library Budget Hearing of the residents of the Tri-Valley Central School District at Grahamsville, Sullivan County, New York will be held at the Daniel Pierce Library at Grahamsville, New York on: Tuesday, June 7, 2016 At 7:00 P.M. (EDST) for the purpose of presenting the Library's budget for the 2016-2017 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 14, 2016, between the hours of 12:00 noon 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 \$407,333 (which sum consists of \$393,657 previously authorized plus an additional \$13,676) 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 2016-2017 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.

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 8, 2016 in the Main Entrance Area of the High School, 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 9, 2016 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 14, 2016. 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 7, 2016) OR the day before the election (Monday, June 13, 2016), 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
Tri-Valley Central School District
Grahamsville, New York
Norma Peña, District Clerk

Dated: April 28, 2016

4/28; 5/19; 6/26; 6/9

ANNOUNCEMENT

The following positions are available at Tri-Valley Central School for 2016-2017:

English as a Second Language (ELL/ESL) / B - 6 General Education Teacher

- The ideal candidate would have experience teaching ESL/ELL students with a variety of identified learning needs and the flexibility to adapt the general education curricula to meet the specific learning needs of students. A high importance is placed on effective partnering with general education teachers, SPED teachers, parents, and the administration.

Minimum Job Requirements:

- A minimum of a Bachelor's Degree
- Appropriate NY teaching license is required
- ESL/ELL NYS Certification
- Conviction in the values of a rigorous Liberal Arts education
- Strong classroom management skills
- Highly demonstrated organizational skills

Elementary Teachers:

- (1) Tenure Track
- (3) One-year Leave Replacements
- (1) Three-month Maternity Leave Replacement

We are looking for Elementary Teachers for the 2016-2017 school year who are motivated, creative, flexible, and possess strong organizational skills as well as a determination to foster academic achievement for all students. Candidates should be able to create engaging lesson plans that provide a robust learning experience, and demonstrate experience with research-based interventions documented through effective progress monitoring tools.

Job Qualifications:

Minimum Education Qualifications: A Bachelor's or Master's Degree in Elementary Education. Must be NYS-Certified. In addition to a Bachelor's Degree, must demonstrate passion for student achievement and directed effort to raise individual student outcomes.

Preferred Qualifications: A minimum of 3 years of experience as an Elementary educator is preferred. A successful applicant will demonstrate strong communication skills and be open to new ideas in teaching methods. Having multiple certifications is strongly recommended.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree required; Master's Degree and Certification preferred
- The ability to create a classroom environment where students feel safe, supported, and challenged
- Passion and commitment to teaching scholars in underserved areas and to closing the achievement gap
- Relentless drive to set and achieve ambitious goals
- Strong collaboration and teamwork skills
- Growth mindset and ability to use feedback to improve practice
- Ability to implement research-based interventions to foster student independence

Responsibilities:

The Elementary School Teacher will develop and teach engaging lessons that follow the rigorous, Common Core aligned curriculum. Additionally, the Elementary School Teacher will:

- Utilize formal and informal assessment data to drive instruction and ensure student mastery of standards
- Build a warm and inclusive classroom environment, implementing the practices of Responsive Classroom
- Create and maintain strong relationships with students and families
- Actively participate in grade-level meetings, collaborative planning, and professional development, including summer work as needed
- Accept ultimate responsibility for the academic progress of his or her students, and work to actively overcome setbacks

Elementary School Media Specialist Teacher

The Tri-Valley Elementary School is seeking a NYS-Certified Elementary Teacher (will accept Media Specialist Certification with teaching experience) to transform our library into a 21st Century Library. We are looking for someone who will create an environment that will inspire the love of learning through connections to curriculum, pathways through technology, and modeling innovation.

This position encompasses much more than traditionally checking books in and out of the library.

Requirements of the candidate

- A self-starter, willing to take initiative and ask questions
- Collaborative, willing to meet with colleagues

and supervisors to help support the curriculum and student learning

- Technologically savvy, can utilize a variety of forms of technology as a way to deliver instruction, provide resources and convey a message of innovation
- Organized, able to create and maintain systems to manage a library's inventory as resources are borrowed and returned throughout the year
- Able to teach and manage Elementary students, meeting all students' needs both academically and behaviorally
- Positive attitude

Secondary School Media Specialist Teacher

The Tri-Valley Secondary School is seeking a NYS-Certified Media Specialist Certification (with teaching experience) to transform our library into a 21st Century Library. We are looking for someone who will create an environment that will inspire the love of learning through connections to curriculum, pathways through technology, and modeling innovation.

Requirements of the candidate

- A self-starter, willing to take initiative and ask questions
- Collaborative, willing to meet with colleagues and supervisors to help support the curriculum and student learning throughout the district.
- Technologically savvy, can utilize a variety of forms of technology as a way to deliver instruction, provide resources and convey a message of innovation.
- Organized, able to create and maintain systems to manage a library's inventory as resources for students' growth in research development skills.
- Able to teach and work collaboratively with Secondary School Teachers in meeting all students' needs and providing 21st Century skills in research
- Positive attitude and works well with others

Interested parties should submit letter of interest to: Mr. Thomas Palmer, Superintendent
Tri-Valley Central School District
34 Moore Hill Road
Grahamsville, New York 12740
(845)985-2296 ext. 5101

Cut-off Date for Accepting Application Materials: May 24, 2016

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**Town of Neversink
Parks & Recreation**

www.townofneversink.org

Call for info: (845) 985-2262 extension 312

Intrepid: Sea, Air, Space Museum Complex
Saturday, June 4. \$28 Neversink Residents and Tri Valley School Students/\$50 non-residents **must be paid no later than Tuesday, March 8.**

Pizza Hut Fundraiser Thursday, June 23. Watch the *Townsman* for details.

Explore Fort Delaware, Narrowsburg, NY July 8. \$2 Neversink Residents/Tri Valley School Students/\$5 non-residents **must be paid by Tuesday, June 7.**

4th Annual Community Yard Sale, Craft & Vendor Fair Saturday, July 9.

Red Lion Lunch & Norman Rockwell Museum Stockbridge, MA July 6; \$52 Neversink Residents/Tri-Valley Students; Non-residents \$80. **Must be paid A/S/A/P**

- 5/19/16 Neversink Fire District Commissioners Meeting at 7 p.m.; Public Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- 5/21/16 **Third Saturday Thrift Sale** Grahamsville UM Church 9-1
- 5/28/16 Grahamsville Reformed Church Ladies Aid **Bake Sale** 9 am till sold out
- 5/31/16 **Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale & Luncheon** Thrift Sale 9am1pm. Luncheon 11am- 1 p
- 6/1/16 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting 7 pm
- 6/1/16 **Tri-Valley Lions Rabies Clinic** 6-8 pm Grahamsville Fairgrounds
- 6/2/16 Claryville Fire Dept Commissioners Meeting 6:30 pm
- 6/4/16 Sundown United Methodist Church **Covered Dish Supper** - 5:30 pm
- 6/7/16 Town of Denning Board Meeting 7 pm - Sundown Church Hall
- 6/8/16 Town of Neversink Town Board Meeting 7:30 pm
- 6/9/16 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 7 pm
- 6/11/16 **Sundown Ladies Yard Sale** at the Church Hall - 9 am-3 pm
- 6/11/16 Grahamsville Reformed Church Roast Beef Dinner
- 6/14/16 Town of Denning Business Meeting 7 pm
- 6/15/16 Neversink-Rondout Antique Machinery Assoc Meeting 7:30 pm
- 6/16/16 Dept of Motor Vehicles -Neversink Town Hall 10 am-2:30 pm
- 6/19/16 Claryville Fire Dept. **All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast.** 7 am- 12 noon. Claryville Firehouse
- 6/21/16 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals 7:30 pm

Save the Date!

Grahamsville United Methodist Church Pork Barbecue June 17th 11:00-7:00
Neversink Parks & Rec 4th Annual Community Yard Sale, Craft & Vendor Fair Saturday, July 9. at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds from 10 am to 3 pm \$15 per space.
Matty Bertholf's Fifth Annual Horseshoe Tournament Sunday, July 10, 2016 at the Neversink Fireman's Pavilion
Time and the Valleys Old Time Fair & Chicken BBQ Saturday, July 30, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Grahamsville Fairgrounds • FREE Admission to the Fair
 Neversink Boy Scout Troop 97 **Fish and Chips Dinner** Sept 24 Neversink Firehouse 4:30-6:30 pm

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 NEVERSINK GENERAL STORE
 BLUE HILL LODGE
 FROST VALLEY YMCA

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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.

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.

2016 Town of Neversink Motor Vehicle Schedule

March 10	August 11
April 14	September 5
May 12	October 13
June 16	November 10
July 14	December 15

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.

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

LEGAL NOTICES (From Pg. 14)

**- LEGAL NOTICE -
 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
 FOR FEDERAL FOOD
 SERVICE PROGRAMS**

The Board of Education, Tri-Valley Central School District, County of Sullivan, 34 Moore Hill Road, Grahamsville, New York, 12740, invites sealed bids for providing the services to operate the Breakfast and Lunch Child Nutrition Programs for the Tri-Valley Central School District.

Bids will be received at the Office of the School Business Official, Tri-Valley Central School District, 34 Moore Hill Road, Grahamsville, New York, 12740 until 3:00 pm on Thursday, June 9, 2016 at which time all bids will be opened and read aloud. Specifications may be obtained at the Office of the School Business Official, located at the above-mentioned address. The Tri-Valley Central School District Board of Education reserves the right to reject all bids and the right to waive any informality in bids.

It is strongly suggested that all prospective bidders attend a pre-bidders conference and site visitation to be held on Wednesday, May 25, 2016 at 9:30 am in the Business Office, 34 Moore Hill Road, Grahamsville, New York 12740.

Submitted By:
 Mr. Robert Whitaker
 School Business Official
 Tri-Valley Central School District
 5/19

TV AYSO Registration Now Open

Parents and volunteers... Online soccer registration for the fall season is now open through June 11th. Boys and girls ages 4 to 12 are eligible to play. Sign up today at www.eayso.org! Print two copies of each form, sign, and drop off payment at one of our registration events. New Players must present a birth certificate at the time of registration (no photocopy is necessary). The registration fee is \$50.00 per player. Early registration discount is \$40.00 which must be paid by June 11th to receive the discount! New uniforms are \$40.00 which includes shirts, shorts, and socks. Fall season practices start in August. Games are mostly played on Sundays from September through the end of October. Further information regarding this league contact Joan Mingo at 798-0072 (mtoy4x4@aol.com) or Bill Richardson at 985-2137 (trivalleyAYSORC@gmail.com). We also are offering a week long summer soccer camp at the Fairgrounds, August 8 - 12. Half day and full day slots are available. See www.uksoccer.com and click on 'Find A Program' for more info.
DANIEL PIERCE LIBRARY Saturday, June 11th 10 am - 2 pm
 Find us on Facebook at Tri-Valley AYSO.

Interesting Historical Events of Ulster and Sullivan Counties

On Saturday June 18 at 2 p.m. Time and the Valleys Museum will host a talk by Robert LaPolt on his new book which spans thousands of years, from the effects of a 20,000 year old glacier, to road development and the first great economic boom of the Catskills, to the Ku Klux Klan. It addresses the process by which the Klan came to the Northeast and its rise with social events of the times. Refreshments and Museum admission are included and books will be available for sale. Members FREE, \$3 non members

Ben Allison and the Easy Way Jazz Trio



On Saturday, May 21 at 8 pm, New York City-based jazz bassist and composer Ben Allison performs with his trio The Easy Way at the Tusten Theatre in Narrows-burg, NY. Allison is one of a few band leaders working in jazz today who has de-veloped his own instantly identifiable sound. Known for his inspired arrangements, inventive grooves, and hummable melodies, Allison draws from the jazz tradition and a range of influences from rock and folk to 20th-century classical and world music traditions, seamlessly blending them into a cinematic cohesive whole.

With his groups, Allison has toured extensively throughout the world, winning fans and building new audiences with an adventurous, yet accessible, sound and a flair for the unexpected. Recent performance highlights include Carnegie Hall (New York City), Teatro Manzoni (Milan, Italy), Thatro Roberto Cantoral (Mexico City, Mexico), Central Park's SummerStage (New York City), and Queen Elizabeth Hall (London, England).
 This concert is sponsored by Robert Dell Vuyosevich.
 Doors open at 7:30 pm and showtime is 8 pm.; a wine bar is available before the performances.

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5/19; 5/26

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5/5; 5/12; 5/19b

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www.flowershopnetwork.com

Knarf's "Classic Movie Trivia" Ghost Goes West

(Comedy, 1936)



One of my favorite ghost story when I was a kid! An American millionaire moves a Scottish castle to Florida not realizing it's haunted, and that by moving this castle they are greatly interfering with the ghosts existence. Dir: René Clair Cast, Robert Donat, Jean Parker, Eugene Pallette, A great tongue-in-cheek ghost story... **See this film Tuesday evening, May 24, 2016 starting @ 9:45 PM, 82 min. B/W TV-G,**

Quiz:
1. Who played Murdoch Glourie/Donald Glourie?
2. Who played Mr. [Joe] Martin?

What's Going on in The Gnome Neighborhood™?
GRAHAMSVILE

Third Saturday Thrift Sale will be held this Saturday, May 21 • 9 am- 1 pm and there will be a **Thrift Sale & Luncheon** on May 31 Thrift Sales 9 - 1 Luncheons 11 - 1 all at the Grahamsville Methodist Church.

Town of Neversink- **Flag Exchange Ceremony** Monday, May 30th, 2016 -11:00 am

June 1 - **Tri-Valley Lions Rabies Clinic** 6-8 pm Grahamsville Fairgrounds

SUNDOWN

Start the month of June with a **Covered Dish Supper on June 4th** at 5:30 pm at the Church Hall.

June 11th -**Sundown Ladies Yard Sale** at the Church Hall - 9 am-3 pm

June 18th there will be a **Father's Day Breakfast** 7:30 -9:30 a.m. at the Sundown Church Hall.

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