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

Memorial Day, 2018 in the Tri-Valley Area will be observed by the Flag Exchange Ceremony, which has become a tradition in the Town of Neversink. The Program will take place at 11:00 am on Monday, May 28th, at the flag pole located in the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery on Route 55 in Grahamsville.

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

Grand Opening Town Park and Little League Complex

- Caryn Mathews



Neversink Town Board members along with Tom Mitchell cut the ribbon to open Route 42 Town Park and Little League Complex

Sunday was the ribbon cutting ceremony for the new Neversink Community Park. Even amidst a horrible rainstorm...the community came out to support and be part of the ribbon cutting ceremony. It is an amazing ball field, it has beautiful walking trails and so much more... (Contd. Pg. 8)

CWC Progress In Claryville Septic Maintenance District



Charlie Schafer of the CWC's technical staff removes the lid to a septic tank at a Claryville home as an employee of the company 'Mr. Septic' looks on. Nearly all septic systems in the hamlet have been pumped and examined in preparation for instituting a septic maintenance district for long term management of the community's waste water. (Contd. Pg. 6)

Neversink Renaissance Plays a Key Role in Development of Town Park and Little League Complex - Dave Moore

Neversink Renaissance was privileged to have the opportunity to play a key role in the development of this new Town Park and Little League Complex. As has been the case for the past 18 years, Sandra and Alan Gerry, through Sullivan Renaissance, have supported our efforts at beautifying the Town of Neversink with both their annual financial and technical support. Their staff from Executive Director Denise Frangipane, Horticulturist Diana Wiener, along with Christy TerBush and the rest of the staff are there throughout the year to assist us.



Troop 97 Raises the American Flag on new flag pole

A landscaping project as large as this requires professional planning. Sullivan Renaissance provided a technical assistance grant, funding a well thought out landscape design by local designer Eve Minson. In addition to the traditional trees and shrubs in such a project, additional planning was required to design plantings for eight different water retention areas. John Story, of Story's Neversink Plant Company planned and ordered over 5000 plants for these retention areas. I would also recognize Tom Manza of Manza Family Farm for the high-quality trees and shrubs and financial discounts he has offered over the years. (Contd. Pg. 3)

Heartbeat Music Hall - a True Breath of Fresh Air

- Jane Harrison



Paul Lounsbury opens the show with a blessing and encouraging words.

If you weren't in Grahamsville Saturday night, you missed the most exciting opening in Sullivan County in a while. The opening of David and Teresa Trestyn's HEARTBEAT Music Hall of Grahamsville was not just long awaited but proved itself a true breath of fresh air for this part of the county.



Owners, Dave and Teresa join others to dance to the music of Little Sparrow

I feel most privileged to have been in on this almost from it's inception, when it was just an idea that was being kicked around, and to have written 'teasers' as it went from a thought to a purposed mission. (Contd. Pg. 3)

Introducing ... the Five-Star Care Center at Sunset Lake



Liberty, NY - Legislators and staff of the Sullivan County Adult Care Center gathered under sunny skies today to celebrate the new name, logo and branding of the facility, now known as the Care Center at Sunset Lake (CCASL).

Drawing upon the name of the town road and County-owned lake which sit immediately adjacent, the Care Center at Sunset Lake rebranding is intended to highlight and reinforce the facility's commitment to quality long- and short-term care, comfortable surroundings and compassionate service.

"We realize that even though this is a nonprofit, publicly-operated facility, we are in a competitive environment with other nursing homes and short-term physical rehabilitation centers in the region," noted Sullivan County Manager Josh Potosek. "So we are embarking on a campaign to remind people why selecting the Care Center at Sunset Lake is a wise choice where they can be confident they and their loved ones will receive the treatment they deserve." (Contd. Pg. 4)

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: Give unto the Lord, O ye mighty, give unto the Lord glory and strength.
Psalm 29:1

THANK YOU:

Dear Residents of the Town Of Neversink

This is a Heartfelt Thank You, from the Mitchell family, to all those persons, businesses, and Fire Companies, who either donated to or attended, and supported the recent Benefit Dinner held for our brother-in-law, Tom Nash and our sister Kim.

A very huge Thank You, goes out to Mike and Karen Wolfe, Paul Lepke, and, Russ Turner, who coordinated this very successful dinner, held for Tom and Kim.

When I was approached by Mike and Karen, about the dinner, I was very skeptical about the number of persons they expected to serve at the dinner. **HOW WRONG I WAS.** I should have remembered about other fundraisers previously held for other residents of the Town of Neversink and how successful they were. The residents of the Town should be proud of the fact, **THAT WHEN EVER A FELLOW NEIGHBOR NEEDS HELP WITH MEDICAL BILLS, THEY READILY STEP FORWARD AND HELP OUT.**

Before I close, a Thank You has to also go out to those persons who either donated to or donated their time and efforts to construct the ramp Tom needs to enter or leave his home, because of his recent leg amputation.

Again a HEARTFELT THANK YOU.

Bill Mitchell

COLLEGE NEWS:

Congratulations to both Christian and Alexandra Reynolds of Sundown

Christian earned his Masters in Communication Disorders from SUNY New Paltz on Friday May 18th. Prior to graduation he was honored at an awards ceremony and reception for "outstanding graduates." He begins his career as a speech language pathologist at Golden Hill Nursing and Rehab Center on Monday May 21st.

Alexandra received her bachelors degree with a major in sociology in December of 2017. She graduated having been on the deans list every semester of her college career. She is currently working at the Center for Discovery. She has received a promotion since getting her diploma. She has since applied to a masters program and hopes to start in August of this year. Proud grandparents - Jim and Gail Connors
Proud Parents- Pete and Sherri Reynolds
Proud sister - Becca Reynolds

Way to go Christian and Ali!

Days of Yore...

Today's History

June 2, 1948 - Sundown News: A happy reunion occurred on Memorial Day when Mrs. Carrie Lievre received a visit from her long lost brother, Owen Rose. She had neither seen nor heard from him for thirty-three years and had long ago mourned him as dead. Mr. Rose is now living in Rochester, NY.

May 28, 1958 - Milton Ellsworth, 50 of Neversink died at Maimonides Hospital after he was shot in the face and seriously wounded Friday night. Held in Sullivan County Jail in Monticello in connection with the shooting is Medwin Stodard Ackerley, 24, of Curry, arrested by State Police after hospital authorities notified them of the incident. The shooting occurred on the farm of Ivan Ackerley at Curry at 8:30 pm. Troopers described the affair as a "triangle with the shooting allegedly occurring over Ackerley's wife."

A new YMCA camp for boys is already under way with a construction program at Frost Valley, in the Claryville area, on what used to be a part of the old Forstmann estate. Purchased at a site cost of \$120,000, the camp, with more than 2000 acres of property will be a virtual paradise for the boys. An additional expenditure of \$250,000 is budgeted for improvements. The new camp, to be known as Camp Wawayonda, after an original camp founded in 1901 in northern New Jersey on Lake Wawayonda, will afford everything that makes for good camping for youngsters - open fields for play areas and games, woods and trails for hiking, streams for fishing and exploring, mountains for climbing and lookout points for inspiration. In addition to the 2,000 acres available on site, thousands and thousands of state acres are available on three sides of the location, over which the boys may roam.

May 29, 1968 - Several case of Infectious Canine Hepatitis have been reported in the Tri-Valley area, according to Tony Martorana, Special Agent of the Sullivan Co. S.P.C.A.

The Grahamsville Fire Department will hold its 5th Annual Clambake on Sunday, August 25th. Tickets go on sale July 1st, so make your reservations because tickets are limited.

June 1, 1978 - Due to sharp rises in the cost of postage, paper and printing supplies, THE TOWNSMAN is compelled to raise its newsstand and subscription prices. Editor, Brooke Parker and Associate Editor, H. Aldrich.

Notice of a Public Hearing in regard to the adoption of a proposed local which would require that written notification of defects and obstructions on Town highways and sidewalks in the Town of Neversink be given to the Town Clerk or the Town Superintendent of Highways prior to the commencement of any civil action against the Town of Neversink or the Town Superintendent of Highways.

Grahamsville Hardware is celebrating their Fifth Anniversary and will give away a free HOME-LITE XL SAW at a drawing to be held on July 15, 1978 at 12 noon.

60 Runners Participate in 46th Annual Grahamsville Gallop

The 46th Grahamsville Gallop was held Sunday, May 6, 2018 at 1:00pm at the Iatauro Sports Complex at Tri-Valley Central School. 48 youth ran in the age group races, and 12 adults participated in the Walk/ Jog Estimated time race and Moms and Dads race. Thank you to all who came out to participate on a cool, rainy afternoon. We were treated to a surprise visit from Mr. and Mrs. Iatauro before the event began. It was a pleasure to see you both!

All runners received either a trophy (places 1-3) or a medal. Thank you to the Tri-Valley administration for allowing the Gallop to be held on school grounds. Thank you also, to Mr. and Mrs. Closs, Chip and Julie Furman, Miss Piechuta and all others who helped organize and run the event. The first Grahamsville Gallop was held in 1972, organized by Norton Hyman. It was then run by Joe and Missy Iatauro through 2013.

Results:

Girls Age 3 and Under (80 Meters)

Times not available

1 Emma Ehrets

2 Diem Luczynski

Other runners:

Raegan Mccarthy

Shay Hartman

Madelynn Sheeley

Aurelia Coombe

Boys Age 3 and Under (80 Meters)

1 Chase Sheeley 20.71

2 Tyce VanValkenberg 32.88

3 Burton Garigliano 37.69

4 Vincent Pisaniello 43.0

5 Miles McCarthy 52.0

Girls Age 4 (100 Meters)

1 Aislinn Weyant 28.84

2 Mia Bohler-Wragge 30.86

Boys Age 4 (100 Meters)

1 James Hartman 24.08

2 William Conjura 29.57

3 Odin Geyer 38.57

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Red Hill Fire Tower News 2018

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

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

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

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

A Round About Tri-Valley

Carol Furman

Thanks to Mrs. Pullen, a Tri-Valley 6th grade teacher, there was another very successful 4th, 5* and 6th grade talent show presented in the Bernstein Theatre on the evening of May 11th. Winners were: **1st place**- Payton Huebsch, **2nd place**- a combo consisting of Noah Edwards, Colin Monell, Connor Weyant and Ales Uciechowski, **3rd place**- Alayna Ambrosi and Judges Choice- Van Furman. Other talent awards were presented to Gregson McKenna, Eden Noren and Natalie Moore.

The murder mystery dinner held at Tri-Valley on May 12th was a pleasure to attend. The dinner was delicious and the play, put on by the Theatre Club, was very well done. It was an enjoyable evening!

This May marks the 13m anniversary of the **My Ride** feature in the *Times Herald Record*. James K. Richardson of Grahamsville had his 1953 M-37 Army 3/4 ton tow truck featured in the November edition of the paper. Now the time has come to vote for your favorite "My Ride" selections which were featured during the year. Ballots were printed in the May 14th issue of the Record or you can vote for your favorite by going to recordonline.com/roy2017. Good luck, Jim!

This is the time of the year many of the Tri-Valley School elementary grades will be going on their school field trips. I know that the second grade will be going on a day trip to Frost Valley on May 29th, the third grade will be going on a field trip to the Ashokan Center on May 31 st, and fifth graders will be going to the Bronx Zoo - all at the end of May. The sixth graders are eagerly looking forward to their three-day trip to Frost Valley in early June.

Have you visited the Tri-Valley School Greenhouse yet? Mr. Hayes and his students have a beautiful selection of healthy-looking flowering plants and vegetable plants for sale at bargain prices.

The Tri-Valley Lions Club will be holding their installation dinner at Nardi's Restaurant in Hurleyville on Tuesday, June 5th. Officers for the 2018-2019 year will be installed. The National Junior College Athletic Association Track and Field National Championships were recently held at Mohawk Valley Community College in Utica.

James Tierney, a graduate of Tri-Valley, and presently a student at SUNY Sullivan, won the 400 hurdles to become the first track national champion in school history. Way to go, James!

I began assisting Polly Hill with the Memorial Day and Veteran's Day commemorations held at the Flagpole in the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery in 2005. I decided that it was time that a younger person take over this important responsibility. After much thought, I asked Geri Gorton if she would be interested in coordinating these two events. She was pleased to be asked and indicated she would be willing to do the job. For those who don't know Geri, she lives in Grahamsville and works in the Assessor's Office at the Neversink Town Hall in Grahamsville. Geri is very involved in Scouting and has a son, who attends Tri-Valley and is a Boy Scout very interested in those who have served in the armed forces. I have filled Geri in on the requirements of the position and will gladly work with her as she begins this venture in November. I would like to give a big THANK YOU to Jerry McCarthy who has always been there to help me with these two events!

WORDS OF WISDOM: Frame every so-called disaster with these five words: "In five years, will this matter?" (Regina Brett, age 90)

Heartbeat Music Hall – a True Breath of Fresh Air

(From Pg. 1) The space was far more than I had anticipated. There's a stage that could comfortably hold seven musicians and their instruments. The seating is ample and creates a really homey feeling which makes it a true social gathering place.

And what a gathering it was! With some of the most iconic names in music of the area (Micky Barnett, Slam Allen and John Simon) coming out in support. The ever popular LITTLE SPARROW headlined the show and this was the perfect pick. It's not often that I get to see their full band and what a treat! Carol Smith and Aldo Troiani were joined by Jay Ganz on pedal steel, Mike Cervone on drums, Glenn Abramson on bass had put together a music set that stretched beyond what has been their traditional Country and Bluegrass fare in what they announced to be "something for everyone" and indeed it was. The space designated for a dance floor most certainly got used by whatever tune tickled your feet. The sweetest moment on the dance floor was when our host and hostess were out

there in a slow dance. To me, it symbolized the celebration of their dream coming to fruition.

The first surprise of the evening came when the great MICKEY BARNETT joined LITTLE SPARROW on stage lending his brand of Country to an already revved up crowd. But it was the second half of the evening that brought the most surprises. I have heard SLAM ALLEN's name mentioned often in the music world around here in almost whispered awe, but I had never met the man himself nor have I heard him play except on video. HEARTBEAT made both happen for me. I have met many big names in the music, TV and movie in my years in the entertainment world and some people call me jaded. The truth is, I greet them all as just people and not from the position of a fan of their achievements. I can tell in the first 3 seconds whether their egos supercede their humanity. I can honestly say that Mr Allen is a truly nice and humble man and it was my sincere pleasure to speak with him, however briefly. What really blew me away though is the fact that he mounted the stage with an impromptu concert, backed by Jay Ganz, Mike Cervone and Antonio on bass, and the energizing harmonica of Mike Taranto, along with Mr Allen's uncle Cecil in the second half of the evening. He too, had just come to support this opening and for him to do this was a real indication that HEARTBEAT was living up to it's name.

I would have loved to stay until the very end but a nasty bite from some bug and the medications to counteract it were playing havoc with me. Still, when I left at 10:30, all was still going strong with Laura Garone on stage with Slam with her "not ready for prime time" wonderful Blues.

If I took anything away from this night, it was these two quotes: "Music is the heartbeat" and the hope of the Trestyn's is that HEARTBEAT will become a "magnet for music and art" and if Saturday night is any indication, this Music Hall in Grahamsville is well on its way.

You can catch the great SLAM ALLEN every Monday night, 6PM, at Resort World Catskills Hotel and Casino in the Double Top room.

LITTLE SPARROW hosts and Open Mic every other Thursday at Cabernet Franks in Parksville. The next date, I believe, is May 31st.

John Simon keeps his hand in the music at Aroma Thyme Bistro on Thursday nights

Welcome Jane Harrison, truly an artist and very talented lady, Jane will be bringing us news about the music world and happenings in our area.

P.S. Not only Jane is a well-known for her beautiful stain glass creations and her Mousie Knits (check it out on FB), but Jane is also a familiar face at the Neversink General Store. Thank you Jane for adding to our 'good news'!

Grnd Opening Town Park and Little League Complex

(From Pg. 1) On May 21st, 2016 over 60 community volunteers gathered to implement Eve and John's designs. Prior to planting day, John had met with members of Boy Scout Troop 97 to prepare them for their role in planting the 5000 retention plants. Ben Knight, a supporter of our Neversink Renaissance efforts the past 18 years, brought his crew and equipment from Blooming Green Landscaping and took charge of planting all the shrubs and then beautifully edged and mulched all the garden beds.

Forest Darder, of Darder Stone Works brought his workers and equipment as well and took responsibility for guiding volunteers in the planting all of the trees. Darder's team also placed the posts for the new park entry sign and returned to build a stone wall and circular flower bed. Brian Harnett, our local woodcarver created a beautiful entry sign and the following year signs for the concession stand and each of the ballfields. Our volunteers also were supported on this day with additional equipment donated by the Coombe Family of Thunderview Farms and James Gorman III.

A beautifully landscaped facility requires much more than a one-day effort. Working hand in hand with Town Highway Department staff and Tri-Valley Little League, Neversink Renaissance has continued to keep up with the ongoing maintenance responsibilities of this complex, planting and maintaining flowers in the entry garden, as well as mulching and weeding the landscaping beds on a regular basis. It could not be done without the outstanding efforts of so many dedicated volunteers. As we compare our experiences in Town beautification with others from around the county, the single most significant factor that everyone notes, is the community spirit and dedication of all our volunteers in the Town of Neversink!

Nature Column - Linda Comando

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

Fascinating Little Indian Pipe

This fascinating plant, *Monotropa uniflora*, is definitely one of nature's weird wonders. Because it has no chlorophyll and doesn't depend on photosynthesis, this ghostly white plant is able to grow in the darkest of forests.

Monotropa uniflora is also known as Indian Pipe, Ghost Plant (Ghost Pipe), or Corpse Plant. It is a herbaceous perennial plant native to the Catskills. It was formerly classified in the family *Monotropaceae*; however, it has now been included within the *Ericaceae*. It is generally scarce or rare in occurrence.

The Indian Pipe, has a flower that is shaped like a pipe bowl and so it got its name, the Indian pipe plant. It looks like a calumet, the Native Americans' pipe of peace.

It has a stem with bract-like scales in place of leaves, and a single flower at the end of the stem.

Each Indian pipe plant consists of one 3 to 9-inch stem with a white or pinkish-white, bell-shaped flower, usually appearing in late spring and fall. Each of ten anthers in the flower open via two curving slits. It is pollinated by small bumblebees. Once the bloom is pollinated, the "bell" creates a seed capsule that eventually releases tiny seeds into the wind.



This fascinating little plant grows quite readily in the forests of the Catskills, and is often mistaken for a fungus as it is almost lacking in chlorophyll and therefore is unable to photosynthesize as most plants do. Its hosts are certain fungi that are mycorrhizal with trees - meaning it gets its energy from photosynthetic trees. Since it is not dependent on sunlight to grow, until recently, botanists believed that Indian Pipes were saprophytes, subsisting

on dead or decaying organic material. Recent investigations revealed that *Monotropa uniflora* is actually parasitic on a fungus that is in a "mycorrhizal" relationship with a tree. The fungus and the tree are exchanging nutrients in a mutually beneficial relationship; the Indian Pipes have duped the fungus into "believing" it is in a second mycorrhizal relationship - but in reality the fungus gets nothing out of the deal, and is being parasitized by the Indian Pipe!

Indian pipe is found in dark, shady woods with rich, moist soil and plenty of decaying leaves and other plant matter. It is commonly found near dead stumps. Indian pipe is often found near beech trees too, which also prefer damp, cool soil.

Only one flower grows on each stem, and these have no fragrance, although they do have nectar which bees collect to help pollinate the plants. They flower for about a week and then die, turning black as they do so, hence the name Corpse Plant.

The Indian Pipe Plant has been used by the Native Americans for various ailments, as a diaphoretic to promote sweat in fevers, a nerve tonic for restlessness and nervous disorders, as a sedative, and as a way of stopping epileptic seizures. The crushed plant was used on corns and bunions to ease inflammation and to eventually get rid of them.

The plant has been used as a nervine in western herbal medicine since the late nineteenth century.

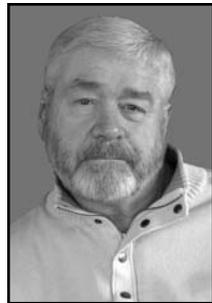
If you're lucky, you may find a large clump of the Indian Pipe. Bear in mind, the Indian pipe has an important role to play in the ecosystem, so please don't pick them. They are very tender and succulent, and when picked they almost melt away and dissolve and may also turn black.

Instead, bring a camera to capture this ghostly, glowing plant in its natural environment!

Household Hints

Burnish your scissors

When your scissor blades get sticky or grimy, don't use water to wash them off; you're far more likely to rust the fastener that holds the blades together - or the blades themselves - than get them clean. Instead, wipe down the blades with a cloth dipped in full-strength white vinegar, and then dry it off with a rag or dish towel.



The Detonator

Mysterious Book Report No. 335

by John Dwaine McKenna



Psychological thrillers are among the most popular of modern crime fiction works, because they give readers a long and hard look into the hearts and minds and motives of people who are far outside of the usual norms of society. The Irish and Brits call them *nutters* . . . while we Americans simply call them what they are . . . crazy. We're fascinated and fearful, all at the same time, and that makes them irresistible to us, for humans are curious by nature. It takes a masterful writer however, to look into that kind of a heart of darkness and create artful entertainment from such bleak material.

The Detonator, (Polis Books, \$25.99, 287 pages, ISBN 978-1-943818-88-4) by Vincent Zandri is an electrifying psychological thriller involving a demolitions expert named Ike Singer. He's a man whose job was Master Blaster, the guy who blows those obsolete old multi-story buildings to smithereens, so that new ones can be put up in their place. He was at the top of his profession fifteen years ago when a personal indiscretion resulted in an attempted murder and suicide. It meant the death of his business partner and college best friend . . . and the loss of his license to practice the trade he loved so well . . . the occupation Ike Singer spent his whole life learning. He's been trying to make up for it ever since. The father of a child named Henry – who suffers from a rare premature aging disease which has made him an old man with a terminal life expectancy of just twenty statue years – Ike and his wife Ellen are doing their best to make Henry's last weeks and days of life as happy as possible. Ike, having found satisfaction as a bomb disposal expert with the Albany, New York Police Department, has put the past behind, moved on with his life and kept his marriage intact. He's found peace. But that peace is based on lies. Lies which threaten to come to the surface when he and his family become the targets of a brilliant psychopath with a PhD in *Super Nano-Thermite Explosives* . . . she's the daughter of his old partner . . . who wants to extract revenge for her family's troubles by blowing up the Singer family and the City of Albany too. The tension and suspense ratchets up with each page in this exciting, fast-paced and propulsive thriller that's a blast, (Sorry, I can't help myself sometimes . . .) from start to finish. It's a dynamite read all the way. Enjoy!

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Introducing ... the Five-Star Care Center at Sunset Lake (From Pg. 1)

"We have spectacular care here," added Health & Family Services Commissioner Joe Todora, crediting the staff with ensuring such. "The jobs you folks do are wonderful, and our residents are great people. We want to make sure we match that with the way we're going to look going forward."

"I know how important it is to make sure we care for our seniors. As a nurse and a daughter of people I took care of, you deserve quality care," Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther told the crowd gathered in front of the new welcome sign.

"This is an exciting and long-awaited day here in Sullivan County," remarked District 2 Legislator Nadia Rajasz, chair of the Legislature's Health & Family Services Committee. "The employees are the heart and soul of this place. They are professional and dedicated. It's tough, demanding work, but under the team approach of our Administrator Frank Murphy, they raised our federal rating from three stars to five."

"This is a much-needed, well-run facility that the Town of Liberty is very happy to have within the township and is an asset to the County," affirmed Liberty Town Councilman Russell Reeves.

"I could not be prouder of this place," said Frank Burbank, a representative of the independent Family Council (which advocates for residents and the Center) and a former short-term resident of CCASL himself. "People coming here get care from people who care, and that comes from the top down."

"These are the people who make this place work," pointed out CCASL Administrator Frank Murphy, gesturing to the assembled staff. "We're looking forward to another great year!"

60 Runners Participate in 46th Annual Grahamsville Gallop

(From Pg. 2)

Girls Age 5 (200 Meters)
1 Madeline Mingo 47.72
2 Paityn Closs 49.75
3 Alicia Adams 49.60
4 Addy Dymond 57.10
5 Tia VanValkenberg 57.9
Boys Age 5 (200 Meters)
1 Anthony Pisaniello 56.50
Girls Age 6 (400 Meters)
1 Brea Sheeley 1:45
2 Cadence Buckler 2:18
Boys Age 6 (400 Meters)
1 Wesley Lewkiewicz 1:45
2 Liam Weyant 1:46
3 Jack Darder 1:48
Girls Age 7 (400 Meters)
1 Avery Carrier 1:32
2 Sage Fiore-Yansick 1:33
Boys Age 7 (400 Meters)
1 Chase Bohler-Wragge 1:26
Girls Age 8 (400 Meters)
1 Julianna Adams 1:50
Boys Age 8 (400 Meters)
1 Johnny Conjura 1:39
Girls Age 9
1 Anna Furman 1:22
2 Jordan Dymond 1:22:5
3 Grace Darder 1:49
Boys Age 9 (400 Meters)
1 Jackson Lowitz 1:25
2 William Richardson 1:33
Girls Age 10 (400 Meters)
1 Brynn Poley 1:30
2 Sophia Richardson 1:39

3 Gwen Redman 1:50
4 Emma Richardson 2:00
Boys Age 10 (400 Meters)
1 Tyler Conjura 1:19
2 Logan Weyant 1:22
3 Nathan Closs 1:30
4 Gregson McKenna 1:47
Girls Age 11 (800 Meters)
No Participants
Boys Age 11 (800 Meters)
1 Van Furman 2:59
Boys Age 12 (800 Meters)
1 Connor Weyant 2:46
2 Vincent Mingo 2:46:5
Moms and Dads Races(800 Meters)
1 Amy Carrier 4:49
2 Dana McCarthy 4:50
Joggers Estimated Time Race
1 Johnny Conjura
2 Wesley Lewkiewicz
3 Chase Bohler-Wagge
Other runners:
Adam Furman
Emma Richardson
Sophia Richardson
William Richardson
Vincent Mingo
Joan Mingo
Kayla GiMiniani
Rebecca Coombe
Nikola Robinson
Chris DiToro
Bill Richardson
Mike Wagge

The process to find a new name began approximately six months ago, where first staff and then the public were asked for ideas, and over 100 potential names were submitted. A new logo, created by Dorene Warner of Barryville-based W Design, was approved by the Legislature last month.

The Care Center at Sunset Lake remains under County ownership and operation, and more information on its services and staff can be found at:

<http://co.sullivan.ny.us/Departments/DepartmentsAM/HealthandFamilyServices/AdultCareCenter/tabid/3122/Default.aspx> or by calling 845-292-8640

New Talent Joins the Human Rights Commission

Monticello, NY - Shanita Artson of Monticello and Martin Colavito of Liberty were appointed to the Sullivan County Human Rights Commission (HRC) Board by the Sullivan County Legislature on May 10, and they will work with existing Commissioners to guide the efforts of the HRC in its mission to foster respect throughout the County.

Artson has a long history of community activism in the Village of Monticello and has been involved in youth programs at the Monticello Central School District (MCSD). Her volunteerism spans many models of outreach, including her role as a mentor in the NYS Mentoring Program at MCSD. Artson is the Executive Director of the Evergreen Community Garden Project, a member of Sullivan Renaissance's Multicultural Advisory Committee and a community volunteer with Sullivan 180.

"I'm excited to know that even a small roar can be heard," remarked Artson. "Through the Human Rights Commission, I hope to empower the community so they can empower themselves."

Colavito is well known throughout the County as a community organizer and as the Director of Prevention at Catholic Charities. His leadership roles include being the Chair of SALT (Sullivan Agencies Leading Together) and Chair of the Sullivan County Youth Bureau Board. Colavito's commitment to the people of Sullivan County includes providing training, motivation, and support to those who find themselves in need of assistance.

"I believe that what we do today resonates in the future of our children, and grandchildren in my case," stated Colavito. "Being a part of the Human Rights Commission allows me to consider some of our neighbors who may feel helpless in regard to accessing basic human rights, and advocating for them."

"These two residents place as high a priority on human and civil rights as I do, and I'm grateful they proved willing to donate a portion of their busy lives to the Human

Rights Commission," stated Legislature Chairman Luis Alvarez. "I look forward to the contributions and talents they'll bring to the board of this important and influential organization."

Artson replaces Roland Ward, who retired after many years of distinguished service, and she will complete his term that expires this December 31.

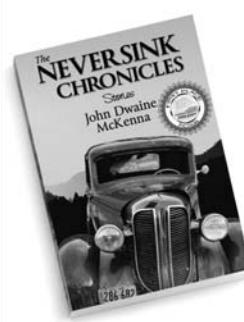
Colavito replaces Gabriel Bertonazzi, who resigned earlier this year, and he will complete Bertonazzi's term which expires on December 31, 2019.

"I am delighted to hear that the legislators have appointed Shanita and Martin to serve as Commissioners. They bring a tremendous breadth of experience, cultural sensitivity, and a proven track record of commitment to the County," said Ari Mir-Pontier, Executive Director of the Human Rights Commission. "I look forward to working with them to promote our mission."

The new Commissioners will commence their duties immediately, joining Commissioners Kathie Aberman, Judy Balaban, Sam Encarnacion, Bill Liblick, Sharon Morgan, and Donna Schick. They will be available to meet the public at the Human Rights Commission's next meeting on June 14 at 5:30 p.m. at the Government Center in Monticello.

The HRC meets on the second Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the Sullivan County Government Center's Hearing Room in Monticello. Meetings are open to the public. Visit the Commission website [at www.co.sullivan.ny.us/Departments/HumanRightsCommission/tabid/3205/default.aspx](http://www.co.sullivan.ny.us/Departments/HumanRightsCommission/tabid/3205/default.aspx).

For more information, please contact Ari Mir-Pontier at 845-807-0189.



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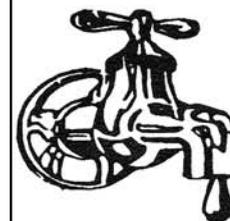
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The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda

The Cost of Beauty

Cleaning out a cosmetic bag made me realize that I was able to throw away everything but tweezers and a hair brush. The lipsticks smelled funky and felt chalky from years of storage and neglect. The creams had separated and looked like spoiled mayonnaise, and the mascara wands had long since dried up and hardened into centipede-like creatures. Foundations and powders have oils that turn rancid. Out it all went. When did I stop wearing make-up?

Teaching middle school meant that I had to shower, dress, eat breakfast, walk the dog and drive to school to be facing students at 7:30. My record time to do all that was eighteen minutes, and luckily I did not get caught speeding. I cannot pinpoint the day, but eye shadow, rouge, brow pencil, mascara, foundation and lipstick, in that order, dropped from my beauty routine in favor of sleep and grooming efficiency.

Nowadays, my vanity has faded into a wash and fluff hairstyle, teeth brushing, and some face cream with SPF 15 in it. Clean and healthy. Beauty be darned.

I began to think about how much I used to spend on cosmetics ordering Avon or shopping at the mall. Some statistics satisfied my curiosity. Supposedly, the information I found said that women spend \$300,000 in a lifetime on cosmetics. That averages about \$8.00 a day for beauty and grooming aids. According to the internet (and we all know what Abraham Lincoln said about believing what we read on the internet!), the average woman uses a minimum of sixteen products (gel, toothpaste, face cream, perfume, cosmetics, etc) before leaving the house each morning.

I may not look like a third of a million bucks, but this lady is saving a small fortune in a minimalist beauty routine. At this rate, my next car might be a Tesla.

CWC Progress In Claryville Septic Maintenance District

(From Pg. 1) This program funds the planning, design and construction of community septic systems, wastewater treatment plants and/or the creation of septic maintenance districts in several hamlets identified in the 1997 NYC Watershed Memorandum of Agreement (MOA).

The intent of the program is to provide reliable wastewater treatment in specified population centers and the decommissioning of individual, on-site septic systems whose failure could pose a threat to water quality. In the case of maintenance districts, regular inspections, pump outs and repairs are made to on-site septic systems to prevent such contamination.

The program, coordinated by Lamont Engineers of Cobleskill, evaluates, designs and constructs wastewater treatment systems tailored to each community according to the number and location of buildings, terrain, soil composition, cost-benefit ratio and other considerations. Establishing septic districts, adopting use ordinances, obtaining easements and rights of way, conducting environmental reviews, selecting contractors and overseeing construction are part of this multifaceted program in each community.

Construction, as well as ongoing operation and maintenance costs, are subsidized by block grants from the NYC DEP.

When community wastewater projects are completed they become the responsibility of respective municipalities. Residential property owners pay a set annual use fee. Business owners' fees are levied according to water use.

DEC Statewide Forest Ranger Highlights Forest Ranger Actions

Town of Shandaken – Ulster County

Wildland Search and Recovery: On May 12, Shandaken Police found a vehicle at a trailhead in Woodland Valley that belonged to a reported missing 46-year-old man from Queens. Hikers reported to police that a man matching the Queens man's description was seen at the Terrace Lean-to. Two Forest Rangers hiked to the lean-to and found the man in severe hypothermia. Efforts began to move him out of the woods, but the man lost consciousness. The subject did not respond to rescue breathing and died at the scene.

UC Executive Mike Hein Announces the Retirement of Deputy County Executive Bob Sudlow

Following Decades Of Dedicated Public Service His Retirement Will Be Effective May 31, 2018

Kingston, N.Y. - County Executive Mike Hein announces that after an incredibly distinguished career in public service, Deputy County Executive Bob Sudlow has announced his intention to retire. Bob has served the people of Ulster County for more than 46 years; beginning as a Probation Officer in 1972 and later becoming the Probation Department's Director in 1996. His career at the Ulster County Probation Department saw him garner many recognitions and accolades including being named the "New York State Probation Director of the Year" in 1999 and receipt of the Sara Tuller Fasoldt Award for Leadership and Humanitarianism from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services. As the past president of the New York State Council of Probation Administrators and board member of the American Probation and Parole Association, he has been recognized as a leader in the implementation of technology, electronic monitoring, sex offender manage-

ment, restorative justice and victims' rights and services. Bob's commitment to Ulster County continued when Ulster County Executive Mike Hein appointed him the Deputy County Executive responsible for Government Operations and Public Safety in May of 2009.

"People with Bob's dedication and commitment are few and far between, and today's announcement signals the end of an extraordinary record of service to the people of Ulster County," said Ulster County Executive Mike Hein. "I want to thank him for all of his hard work done on the public's behalf over the last four and a half decades and wish him all the best in his well-earned retirement."

"Working in the County Executive's Office has been a fitting culmination to my career and I want to thank County Executive Hein for that opportunity," said Bob Sudlow. "I have had the privilege to work with so many talented individuals over the years and have witnessed first-hand their desire to help the people of Ulster County and improve their lives in countless ways, I am grateful to all of them for the memories and their friendship. My wife and I look forward to this new chapter in our lives."

County Executive Hein continued, "I am also pleased to announce the appointment of Marc Rider as Bob's successor. As the Director of Purchasing, Marc is very knowledgeable of County government operations and is familiar with County departments having worked closely with each of them over the last four years."

"I am truly honored that County Executive Hein has appointed me to serve as the next Deputy County Executive," said Marc Rider. "While I am excited for this new opportunity, I will greatly miss working side by side with Bob Sudlow as he has been much more than just a supervisor, but also a friend and mentor. His commitment to public service is unparalleled and is someone whom I will work hard to emulate."

After graduating cum laude from Pace University School of Law, Marc Rider holds a Juris Doctor and Environmental Law Certificate. He has served as an Ulster County Assistant County Attorney and is currently the Director of Purchasing.

Senator Bonacic Names Delhi Resident Thomas Morley as His 2018 Veteran's Hall of Fame Inductee

State Senator John J. Bonacic (R/C/I-Mt. Hope) is pleased to announce that Delhi resident, Thomas Morley, Jr. has been selected as his 2018 NY State Senate Veterans Hall of Fame inductee. Mr. Morley and other veterans from across NY State were honored at a ceremony in Albany today, May 15.



Senator Bonacic is pictured with Thomas Morley, Jr

Thomas J. "Tailspin" Morley Jr. was born December 9, 1949, in Astoria, Queens. After graduating from high school in 1967, he attended Pace College for a year but desired to serve his country in the Vietnam War. Having successfully completed the Army Flight Aptitude test, he was sworn into the Army and upon successful completion of his training, Tom was appointed Warrant Officer 1st Class (WO1) and received his orders for Vietnam.

On August 24th, 1970 while preparing for a routine mission, Morley was advised of a downed scout aircraft. Upon arriving, he observed the downed helicopter on its side. After three attempts to hover down through the canopy proved unsuccessful, a medevac Huey was summoned. While hovering and attempting to extract the survivors, the enemy opened heavy fire on the helicopters. The crew chief of the downed helicopter began to return fire, as did Morley's crew chief. Having sustained 43 bullet hits, the hovering medevac aircraft was able to move a 1/2 mile away to a clearing and make a successful forced landing; then Morley landed beside them, transferred and airlifted the dead and wounded directly to Long Binh Army Evac Hospital. Voluntarily returning to the crash site, Morley coordinated a second medevac aircraft and the removal of the remaining crew survivors.

Morley was promoted to Chief Warrant Officer 2nd Class Dec 1, 1970, and during his one year, tour in Vietnam flew over 300 combat missions accumulating more than 1,296 hours of flying time. After Vietnam, he returned to civilian life and Pace University to complete his degree. He joined the Active Army Reserves and subsequently the NYANG maintaining his flying status. Upon his separation from the service in 2008, Thomas Morley had attained the rank of Chief Warrant Officer 4.

In Jan 1974, Thomas Morley became a NYS Trooper working 25 years between Troop K and Troop C. Trooper Morley retired in May 1999.

"It is an honor to induct Thomas Morley into the New York Senate Veterans Hall of Fame," said Senator Bonacic. "His service record in the Army was exemplary, and he continued serving his community as a New York State Trooper. I commend him for a job well done."

Sullivan County School Boards Association's Annual Meeting Honors Local Educators

BLOOMINGBURG: On May 30st, the Sullivan County School Boards Association (SCSBA) will hold its Annual Dinner Meeting at the Eagle's Nest in Bloomingburg. The meeting will be attended by school board members, superintendents, school administrators, teachers, and local school districts.

Each year the SCSBA, recognizes individuals for their contributions to education. This year, the following individuals are being recognized for their defined impact on the education in Sullivan County by receiving the prestigious Outstanding Educator Award: This year's recipients are: Adam Malfetano, Sullivan BOCES; Ron Dunker, Eldred CSD; Jesus Galvan, Fallsburg CSD; Jodi Fiddle-Lieberman, Liberty CSD; David Hubert, Livingston Manor CSD; Tiffany Gillman, Livingston Manor CSD; Rosemarie Romano, Monticello CSD; Dawn Dorcas, Roscoe CSD; Michael Hill, Roscoe CSD; and the Ellmauer Family (June, Mike, Patricia (Trish), Sullivan West CSD. Each of their individual contributions to the field of education are unique and extensive, impacting so many lives over their years of service.

The SCSBA also recognizes Outstanding Friends to Education. This award recognizes people who have continually contributed to promote education. This year's recipients are: Lorrie Ackerley, Sullivan BOCES; Winnie Foertsch, Fallsburg CSD; Harriet Forshay, Liberty CSD; Monticello's 'Green Team' Evadne Giannini and Jane Sorenson; and Sullivan West's Literacy Partners: Lynn Baron, Georgia Mitchell, Vicki Busch, Kim Henke, Natalie Kinney, Michelle Kisiday, Kathy Meckle, Onalie Petit, Marion Roche, Janet Threshman, Linda Whitmore and Sherry Zona. Each are devoted members of their districts and are always there to help whenever there is a need.

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A New Resource for Sullivan Renaissance Grant Recipients - A Survival Guide

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http://www.sullivanrenaissance.org/_doc/Grant_Survival_Guide.pdf

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Grand Opening Town Park and Little League Complex

(From Pg. 1) Town of Neversink Supervisor, Chris Mathews, gave an amazing speech and thanked all of the people involved in the ENTIRE project.



Chris Mathews thanks all who helped.



William Brenner plays the banjo and leads in the singing of "Take Me Out to the Ball Game"

Dave Moore gave a speech thanking his Neversink volunteers and Sullivan Renaissance. Tommy Mitchell spoke about the history of the field and its predecessor - City Field.

Bill Mays Returns to The Cooperage Project for a solo Concert Entitled Summer Sketches - Proceeds to benefit WJFF Radio Catskill 90.5 FM, a community radio station based in

Jeffersonville, N.Y. with a satellite studio at The Cooperage On Sunday, June 10, 2018 at The Cooperage 1030 Main Street, Honesdale, PA the doors will open at 1:30 pm, and music starts at 2 pm sharp.

Ticket prices are: Concert Only - \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door or Patron Ticket - \$50 includes reception with the artist after the concert at Basin and Main, 564 Main Street in Honesdale, a new performance space in Honesdale. Wine and light refreshments will be served.

Advance tickets are available at WJFFRadio.org and brownpapeertickets.com

Renowned jazz pianist Bill Mays returns The Cooperage Project in Honesdale, PA for a solo concert entitled Summer Sketches.

Proceeds to benefit WJFF Radio Catskill 90.5 FM, a community radio station based in Jeffersonville, N.Y. with a satellite studio at The Cooperage.

About Bill Mays



Bill Mays is one of the top jazz musicians in the world, Mays has played with such greats as Frank Sinatra, Sarah Vaughan and Phil Woods. In 2016, he gave a well-attended concert, also a benefit for WJFF, that is still talked about by many attendees.

Pianist Bill Mays career as a professional musician spans the last 55 years and includes a multitude of

musical endeavors. Following four years as a bandsman in the U.S. Navy Bill spent 15 years as a session player in the Hollywood studios. In 1984 he re-located to New York City, firmly establishing himself as an in-demand sideman and leader of his own ensembles.

He has worked with jazz legends Benny Golson, Shelly Manne, Red Mitchell, Gerry Mulligan, Bud Shank, Frank Sinatra, Vanguard Jazz Orchestra, Sarah Vaughan, and Phil Woods. His many recordings as a leader (solo, duo, trio and sextet) are well-documented on the Chiaroscuro, Concord, DMP, Palmetto, and Steeplechase record labels.

A prolific composer and arranger, Mays has written many extended suites for bass, flute, woodwind septet, and pieces for big band and orchestra (New York Philharmonic, Carnegie Hall Jazz Band, Turtle Creek Chorale, WDR Big Band, U.S. Air Force Airmen Of Note).

About WJFF Radio Catskill

WJFF Radio Catskill is a non-commercial educational radio broadcaster serving Sullivan County NY and Northeastern PA, whose mission is to make available to its community a broad range of ideas and ideals useful to a full and enlightened life. It also aims to involve the community in preserving and transmitting the community's cultural heritage and artistic expressions in addition to those of the global community and to promote understanding among people of diverse social and cultural backgrounds. WJFF's vision is to connect, reflect and involve diverse communities through enlightening, informative and entertaining content. Tune in at 90.5 FM or listen online at

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Frost Valley YMCA Announces 3D Archery Shoots

Claryville - Frost Valley YMCA will host 3D Archery shoots (which include a BBQ lunch) on Sunday, August 26th and Saturday, September 29th from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. The events take place at 2244 Frost Valley Road in Claryville; just down the road from Frost Valley's Main Camp.



All ages and experience levels are welcome. The events are free for Frost Valley Outdoor Sporting Participants. For non-participants, adults are \$20, and children are \$8. The minimum age to participate is 15. Guests are asked to bring their own archery equipment for shooting the course.

The 3D archery course consists of a half-mile loop trail with 28 three-dimensional targets along the way, including deer, bears, turkeys, and even a stegosaurus! Shots for various skill levels are marked with color-coded

stakes. Archers receive a score based on where their arrows land.

After some friendly competition, participants and their families can enjoy a barbecue picnic together, which is included in the entrance fee. The event concludes with an awards ceremony. For more information or to register, please call 845-985-2291 ext. 397.

Frost Valley YMCA offers many community events and activities that promote health and wellness. Archery, whether for sport or hunting purposes, has many proven benefits. The deliberate mental focus it requires can help increase concentration, while the act of pulling a tense bowstring builds strength and coordination.

Archery is also one of the many activities offered to campers enrolled in Frost Valley's Day Camp. Many one week and two-week sessions are still available. However, parents are encouraged to register their children soon since many of the traditional and new sessions are filling up fast. Register at Frost Valley.org or call 845-985-2291.

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Cook Paella in the Catskills Kitchen with OrganicWorld.US

LIBERTY, NY-The public can learn to make paella, a Spanish rice dish, in the Catskills Kitchen Wednesday, May 30, 2018. Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC) has partnered with Sandra M. Weiss, founder of OrganicWorld.US to offer a Holistic Nutrition & Cooking workshop from 5:00 to 8:00 pm in the CCESC Catskills Kitchen. The Catskills Kitchen is located at the Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty.

Sandra M. Weiss will demonstrate how to cook sustainable, nutritious recipes with healing ingredients. Participants will learn hands-on techniques to turn their favorite foods and activities into healing remedies for individual needs. All attendees will receive a complimentary recipe e-book AND 10% off OrganicWorld.US services!

Cost is \$15 per person or \$10 per CCESC enrollee. Anyone can enroll in CCESC for an annual contribution of \$25 and receive a monthly subscription to the Extension Connection magazine.

Program fees support the cost of instructors, refreshments, materials, and facilities. Additional donations for CCESC programs are appreciated.

Space is limited. Registration with non-refundable payment is required in advance by visiting www.sullivanccesc.org, emailing sullivan@cornell.edu, or calling CCESC at 845-292-6180. In the event of special needs, the public should contact the CCESCoffice.

OrganicWorld.US brings holistic nutritional healing and sustainable living strategies from the Mediterranean to the United States. Learn more at www.organicworld.us.

Summertime Plant Maintenance Seminar

The class will be held at the Gerald J. Skoda Extension Education Center teaching garden located at 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty on Wednesday, June 6, 2018. Sullivan Renaissance presents a free gardening class to the public.

Learn tricks and tips to care for plants and produce the best garden yet!

Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County Master Gardener Volunteers will be on hand to demonstrate the horticulture basics.

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3. **Amanda's Yard Sale** -
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4. **Jaryd's Lemonade Stand** -
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5. **Piera's Sale 3-Day Sale** May 26, 27 & 28
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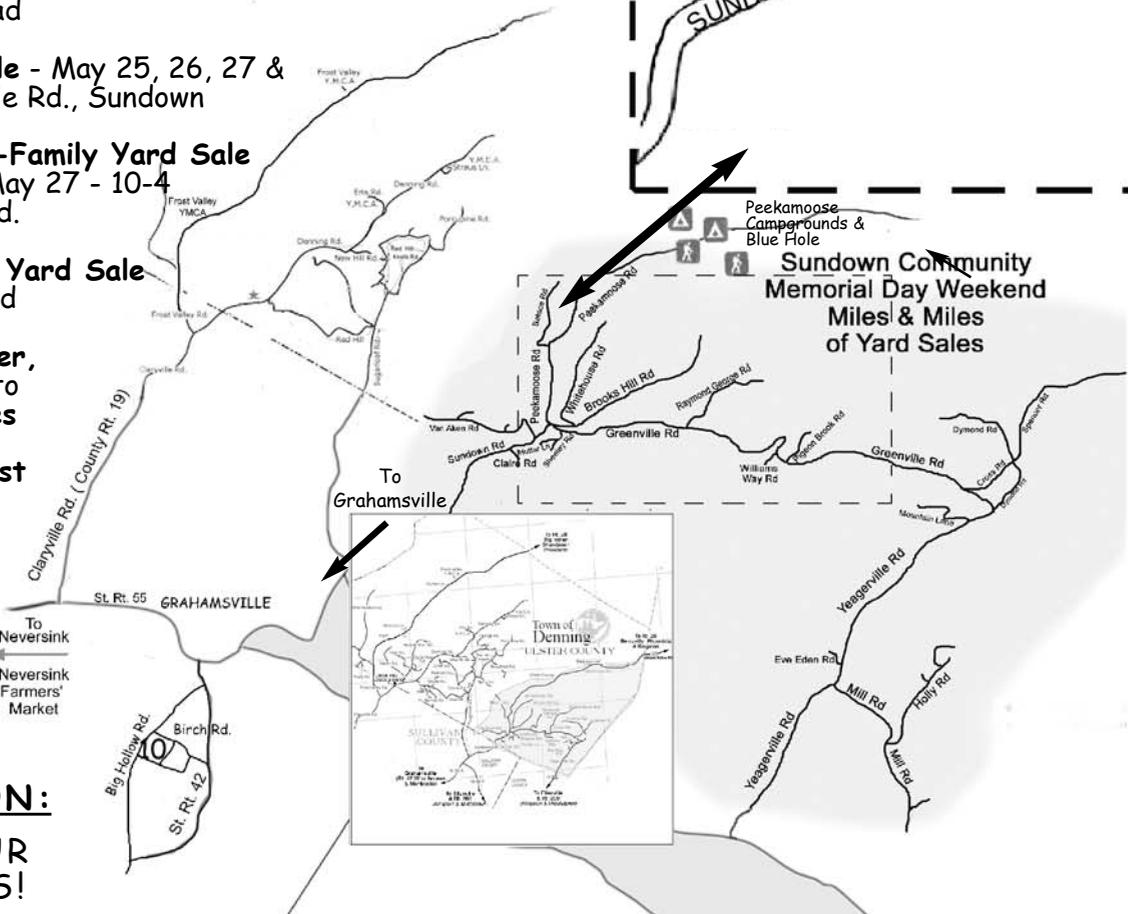
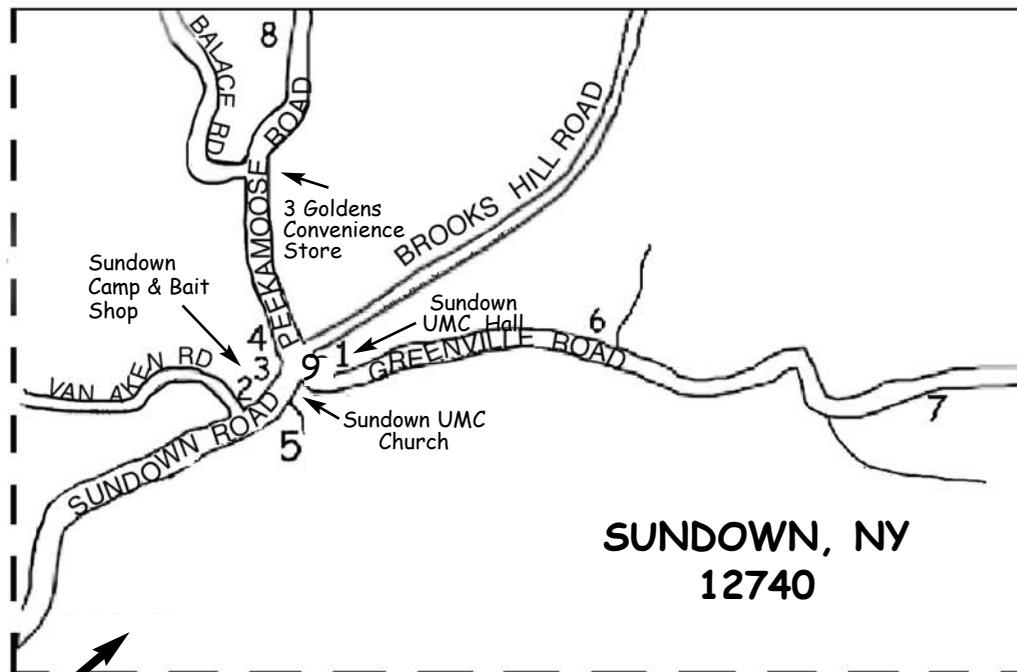
9. **Grace's Family Yard Sale**
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Please remember, if you have time, to **bake some goodies to donate to the Sundown Methodist Church** for their **Bake Sale** on Saturday.

Thank you!

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Piggy Back Sales in Grahamsville

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

Senator Bonacic Delivers Aid to Sullivan and Delaware County Libraries

(Albany, NY)- State Senator John J. Bonacic (R/C/I-Mt. Hope) announced today that he has secured bullet aid for all Sullivan County and Delaware County libraries in his Senate District. The allocation for funding was approved in the 2018-2019 State Budget, and the specific amounts to each library were finalized in a resolution that was passed by the Senate yesterday.

The Sullivan County libraries receiving aid are:

- Roscoe Free Library (\$3,000);
- Daniel Pierce Library in Grahamsville (\$3,000);
- Delaware Free Branch of the Western Sullivan Public Library (\$3,000);
- Ethelbert Crawford Library in Monticello (\$3,000);
- Fallsburg Public Library (\$3,000);
- Jeffersonville Branch of the Western Sullivan Public Library (\$3,000);
- Liberty Public Library (\$3,000);
- Livingston Manor Free Library (\$3,000);
- Sunshine Hall Free Library in Eldred (\$3,000);
- Tusten-Cochecton Branch of the Western Sullivan Public Library (\$3,000); and
- Mamakating Library (\$3,000).

The Delaware County libraries receiving aid are:

- The Cannon Free Library in Delhi (\$3,000);
- The Masonville Library Branch (\$3,000); and
- The William B. Ogden Free Library in Walton (\$3,000).

"Local libraries are a foundation of our communities in the 42nd Senate District, and they are so much more than a place to go check out a book," said Senator Bonacic. "They provide individuals who may not have access to a computer the chance to surf the web. They provide space for community organizations to meet, and they offer critical education programs to our youth. I'm pleased to provide this aid because I know these libraries will use it to continue the good work that they do every day."

Statement from Senator Bonacic Regarding the Supreme Court Decision on Sports Betting

(Albany, NY)-"New York has been preparing for this moment since as far back as 2013 and we have remained proactive in anticipation of this decision by the Court. The Senate Racing, Gaming and Wagering Committee held a public hearing in January that brought together stakeholders from across the gaming spectrum to discuss this issue in depth. Since that time, I have introduced legislation that has passed committee and continued to have productive discussions regarding the issue. I am confident that working together with my colleagues in both the Senate and Assembly, we can have a bill ready for Governor's signature by the end of the session."

Local Elected Officials Meet To Discuss Ways Of Increasing Access, Reliability And Affordability As NYS Continues To Push Broadband Providers To Serve Rural Areas

Kingston, NY - On Tuesday, May 15th Ulster County Executive Mike Hein and the Ulster County Office of Economic Development hosted local municipal leaders for a discussion on broadband internet access and cable franchise agreements. The forum featured presentations by Jeff Nordhaus, Executive Vice President for Innovation and Broadband at NYS Empire State Development and Carol McTague, Community Relations Director at the NYS Department of Public Service. In attendance were elected officials and community representatives from eleven of the County's municipalities, as well as several county legislators. The forum was held in response to challenges that Ulster County's municipalities face in providing universal access to broadband, particularly in rural areas. Although the County has no direct role in the relationship between municipalities and their cable franchisees, Ulster County Executive Mike Hein shares the desire expressed by many local officials to see expanded availability of high-speed internet service.

Michael P. Hein, Ulster County Executive

"Just as electricity and telephone service were essential utilities of the 20th century, today broadband internet is critical to the health of our local communities and to the success of our local economies," said Ulster County Executive Mike Hein. "I am very concerned that portions of our County are being overlooked by the cable providers, and so I'm eager to provide opportunities for our local elected officials to share their strategies and to learn how best to advance the common goal of universal access."

"Despite commitments from Charter Communications, which is the sole provider of high-speed cable internet service in most of the County, pockets of Ulster County still lack access to internet service at speeds consistent with the State's definition of 'broadband,'" added County Executive Hein. "Last week, the New York State Public Service Commission announced further administrative actions against Charter's subsidiary, Spectrum Media, for failing to meet scheduled thresholds for expansion of broadband service."

"Our residents, businesses and visitors deserve meaningful progress, and Charter's failure to provide the needed services

are directly impacting our communities' economic competitiveness and their general livability. To help local officials address this unmet need, we have brought together two of the state agencies tasked with accomplishing the Governor's goal of universal broadband - Empire State Development and the Department of Public Service - to answer any and all questions that town supervisors, mayors and officials may have about increased access, speed and improved broadband connectivity for their municipalities," said County Executive Mike Hein. "This is a meaningful opportunity for local officials to have direct access to the individuals in the state government tasked with expanding broadband access to all."

U C Executive Mike Hein announces Pay Increase for Young People in Ulster County's Summer Youth Employment Program Increase In Funding Allows Youth To Earn \$11 Per Hour

Kingston, NY - Ulster County Executive Mike Hein announces that the County has received \$308,048 from New York State's Office of Disability and Temporary Assistance to fund a summer jobs program that helps young people from low-income households gain valuable work experience and a paycheck. The award, which is a nine percent increase in funds from last year, will allow the County to hire and pay young people \$11 dollars an hour for jobs in many different positions.

"I am incredibly proud of the wide variety of businesses and not-for-profits throughout Ulster County who provide worksites as part of the Summer Youth Employment Program," said County Executive Hein. "This program allows our youth to gain valuable work experience and skills such as following a supervisor's directions or dealing courteously with customers. Gaining real job experience is beneficial to the young employee, the County's economic development efforts and the workforce as a whole."

The program has private and public worksites throughout Kingston and in every village and town in Ulster County. Applicants are required to complete an interview and orientation that includes job readiness skills and financial literacy before beginning the five-week jobs program on June 25, 2018. All positions pay \$11 an hour. The application deadline is Tuesday, May 29, 2018.

The Summer Youth Employment Program is overseen by Ulster County's Office of Employment and Training (OET) and the Ulster County Workforce Investment Board. The program employs approximately 140-150 youth between the ages of fourteen to twenty who meet program eligibility requirements. Any young person living in a household whose income is at or below 200% of poverty; or whose family receives cash public assistance; food stamps or HEAP or the youth receives SSI are eligible.

Applications for the program are available online at www.UlsterWorks.com or by calling 845-340-3170. They are also available at the Ulster County Career Center, 521 Boices Lane, Kingston and in every high school guidance office in the county. Late applications will not be accepted.

Governor Cuomo Announces Lyme and Tick-Borne Disease Control Plan

Expands Tick Control Methods on Public Lands and Includes Expanded Education and Outreach Campaign Aimed at Hunters and Hikers Susceptible to Tick Bites and Governor Directs Department of Health to Pursue Partnership with Research Entity to Develop More Effective Diagnostic Test

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo announced an aggressive Lyme and tick-borne disease control plan to control tick populations on public lands, increase public awareness and access to available data, and create a working group to participate in a Lyme disease summit this summer. To implement this plan, the Governor has directed the Department of Health, Department of Environmental Conservation, and the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to collaborate in order to target priority counties and public lands with the highest risk of tick exposure and Lyme disease. Tick season has started in many areas of the state and will continue through November.

"Lyme disease and other tick-borne illnesses are a major threat to the health and wellbeing of New Yorkers, and we are taking aggressive actions to help stop the spread of these disease," Governor Cuomo said. "With this control plan, New York is making a major commitment to research, awareness, and prevention of this public health crisis to keep New Yorkers safe and free of these preventable diseases."

Tick Control Methods

Tick control methods will include strategic application of eco-friendly tick control treatments on parkland in the Hudson Valley, Capital Region, and Southern Tier where the public is at the highest risk of tick exposure and Lyme disease. Additionally, the state will expand the use of 4-Poster "tickicide" deer treatment feeding stations that help to control ticks spread by white-tailed deer. While the deer feed on corn at the station, treated rollers brush insecticide against the animal's neck, head, and ears where many adult ticks tend to feed. The stations are already successfully in use in certain areas on

Long Island, including Robert Moses State Park and **Connetquot River State Park.**

Due to rodents also being largely responsible for infecting ticks with Lyme disease, the state will expand use of commercial products to combat the spread of illness by rodents. This includes the deployment of tubes filled with permethrin-treated cotton balls which mice use for nesting material, which kills the ticks in their early larval stage when they attach to mice. The state will also expand its usage of the Tick Control System, a small box that attracts rodents. When an animal enters the box, it receives a low dose of fipronil, which is the active ingredient in many treatments used to eliminate ticks on dogs and cats. The state will also conduct aggressive routine maintenance of vegetation areas at these parks to minimize potential exposure of visitors to ticks.

Expanded Education and Outreach

Beginning immediately, participating agencies will develop a campaign focused on deploying information about tick-borne disease and prevention, specifically targeting high-risk groups such as hunters and hikers. DEC will expand its website to include a tick-borne disease page featuring information relevant to anglers, hunters, trappers, hikers, and those who enjoy outdoor recreation in New York. This page will also be linked with DOH's website.

In addition, DEC will coordinate with 1,600 sporting license issuing agents across the state to distribute information and material on ticks and tick-borne diseases, and will utilize agencies' mailing lists and electronic newsletters to keep thousands of outdoor enthusiasts informed. OPRHP will also distribute information and materials to hunters through their hunting permit program and make information available to visitors, and will continue to post metal tick warning signs on state lands and parks.

Expanded Data Access

DOH will post current and retrospective tick collection and testing results to Health Data NY, opening up the data to the public. This information was previously only shared with local health departments and state park managers to aid in their education and prevention campaigns. Given the considerable interest in this information from providers, researchers and advocates, the Department will now make this information more readily available to the general public.

Research and Evaluation

Tick-borne diseases, particularly Lyme disease, are among the fastest growing infectious diseases in the United States. However, diagnosing Lyme disease can be particularly difficult. Patients with Lyme disease can present a number of possible symptoms, which can wane over time, and be easily confused with hundreds of other diseases. The Governor has directed the Department of Health to pursue private research partnerships to develop a better diagnostic test, which can ultimately lead to more effective treatments.

Working Group and Summit

Governor Cuomo has directed the Department of Health to establish a new working group on Lyme and other tick-borne diseases comprised of representatives from professional organizations, academic institutions, and local health departments. The working group will join participating state agencies at a one-day summit, to be held this summer, to review New York State's current initiatives and make policy recommendations on actions that New York State can take in the next one to three years to advance prevention, diagnostics, and other best practices.

New York State Health Commissioner Dr. Howard Zucker said, "These new initiatives complement the Department's renowned research efforts and aggressive actions to better inform and better protect New Yorkers from tick-borne illnesses. I commend Governor Cuomo for this commitment and for instituting bold new control measures to help limit the spread of these diseases and protect public health."

Department of Environmental Conservation Commissioner Basil Seggos said, "With more people recreating in our unparalleled natural resources, today's actions are another example of the Governor's commitment to ensuring everyone can safely enjoy the great outdoors in New York State. From hunters to hikers, everyone can do their part to be tick smart, and we encourage residents and visitors to follow our important tick safety recommendations before heading outside this year."

State Parks Commissioner Rose Harvey said, "To increase the opportunity for a safe and enjoyable experience we encourage all visitors to pay special attention to the number of ways they can protect themselves while outdoors. Thank you Governor Cuomo and our partners at the Departments of Health and Environmental Conservation for adopting these important measures."

Tick Prevention Tips

While hiking, working, or spending time in wooded areas: Wear long pants and long-sleeved shirts to protect against ticks other biting insects

Check for ticks every two to three hours while outdoors and brush off any ticks before they attach

Perform a full body check multiple times during the day, as well as at the end of the day to ensure that no ticks are attached

Consider use of repellents containing DEET, picaridin, or IR3535, following label instructions

For more information about Lyme disease and other tick-borne diseases, visit: <https://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/communicable/lyme/>.

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

Loucks Funeral Home
Geoff and Heather Hazzard
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The Sundown Ladies Annual Yard Sale
 Sat., May 26, 2018 at the
Sundown United Methodist Church Hall
 from 9am-3 pm

 ... join us and have some fun at the *Miles and Miles of Yard Sale* on Saturday, May 26th. We will be offering hot dogs, hamburgers, chips and beverages beginning at 10:00 a.m.
 There will also be an outdoor worship service on Sunday, May 27, at 8:30 a.m. on the lawn beside the church.
All are welcome!


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

Claryville Reformed Church
 Claryville Road
 Claryville, NY 12725
 845-985-2041
 Worship Services @ 10:00 am

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

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


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 Saturday, July 28th from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.
 at the Museum located on St. Rt. 55 in Grahamsville
 Tickets on sale now, at \$30 per person \$35 at the door if available) Call 845 985-7700 for more information or to purchase tickets or visit: <http://www.timeandthevalleysmuseum.org> or www.timeandthevalleysmuseum.org or send a check to: Time and the Valleys Museum, P.O. Box 254, Grahamsville, NY 12740.

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May 26 Sundown Ladies Annual Yard Sale
 9am-3pm
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Covered Dish Supper
Sundown United Methodist Church Hall

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 10 am-2:00 pm
 Comics, dolls, household items,
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Rev. George W. Hommel, Pastor

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The Church with a friendly welcome
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 Worship Service 9:30 am
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 Grahamsville, NY 12740
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LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES:

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

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

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

5/17; 5/24

The Catskill Watershed Corporation is soliciting bids for construction of a gravel parking area in the Town of Windham. Funding is provided from NYS Department of Environmental Conservation. Mandatory pre-bid meeting on June 14 at 1 pm. Bids must be received by 4pm on June 21, 2018. For bid documents, please contact Barbara Puglisi or Timothy Cox at 845-586-1400. EOE

5/20, 5/27 and 6/3.14.40

Award Winning Singer/Songwriter Abbie Gardner to Perform in Hurleyville to benefit WJFF Radio Catskill!



Hurleyville, New York WJFF Radio Catskill and the Friends of Maris Hearn invite you to join us for the 12th Anniversary Maris Hearn Celebration Concert. This years concert will feature singer / songwriter Abbie Gardner. The performance will be held at the Sullivan County Museum, 265

Main Street, Hurleyville, Saturday, June 9th. Music starts at 7PM. Doors open at 6:00.

Abbie Gardner is a seasoned performer and gifted singer who spent eleven years touring with the Americana band Red Molly. After gracing stages from Denver to Denmark to Australia to Austin, the band decided to take a hiatus, and Abbie is now stepping out on her own. Three of her recently produced CDs have award-winning songs. She is a fiery dobro player whose style has been described as something between Lucinda Williams and Bonnie Raitt. Visit her on the web at: www.abbiegardner.com

The concert will honor Maris Hearn, a long time WJFF friend and volunteer. Proceeds will benefit WJFF.

There will be a special performance by folksingers David and Julie Bloch. Little Sparrow will open the show.

Join us at the Sullivan County Museum in Hurleyville for an evening of heartwarming music, food and friends. Feel free to bring a dish or an appetizer to share. Admission is \$10.00 (no one turned away). For more information call 845 482-4141 or 845 434-8044.

DEC and State Parks Announce "Outdoors Day" Celebrations Set for June 9 State Agencies to Host Outdoor Celebrations a cross New York • Free Events Feature Family-Friendly Recreation Activities

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) and Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (State Parks) announced today that New York State is hosting free "Outdoors Day" events across the state on Saturday, June 9. The events are part of Governor Andrew M. Cuomo's Adventure NY initiative to connect people to nature and provide increased access to outdoor recreation through hands-on activities. Outdoors Day events are

planned for New Yorkers of all ages and abilities to try out a wide range of recreational activities.

DEC Commissioner Seggos said, "With nearly five million acres of land open to the public to explore, New Yorkers have endless opportunities for outdoor adventure. DEC is excited to host Outdoors Day events on June 9th and open up new possibilities for outdoor recreation for people of all ages. We encourage you to spend the day with us enjoying the outdoors and trying a new skill."

State Parks Commissioner Rose Harvey said, "State Parks provide limitless opportunity to get outside and be active, enjoy your families and friends and explore our state's remarkable natural resources. On June 9th we encourage you to visit a state park or historic site and try something new at one of our special Get Outdoors Day programs or on your own by trying a new trail, stopping by a nature center or checking out a park you've never been to. The options are endless and we encourage you to Get Outdoors and see all that New York's parks have to offer!"

New York's Outdoors Day coincides with National Get Outdoors Day, an annual event to encourage healthy, active outdoor fun.

At events across the state, Outdoors Day participants will be able to discover new skills and try out a range of introductory outdoor recreation activities such as fishing, paddling, hiking, biking, bird watching, archery, nature photography, camping, and more. Adaptive equipment and opportunities will be available at select locations.

DEC Events and Activities

DEC is hosting 11 Outdoors Day events across the state. These family-friendly, open-house type events will run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Some programs and demonstrations are scheduled at specific times. Details, including schedules and registration requirements for Outdoors Day can be found on DEC's website. Activities at DEC facilities include (not all activities at all locations):

- o Fishing: The I Fish NY program will be offering free catch-and-release fishing clinics for all ages. Learn about fishing equipment, techniques, regulations, consumption advisories, and good places to fish. Participants may bring their own gear but rods and reels will be available for loan.
- o Camping 101: Visitors can try their hand at camping basics by pitching a tent on the lawn and learning what and how to pack for a camping trip. When the day is complete, participants will be prepared for an outdoor adventure of their own.
- Paddling: Learn the basics of this fun fast-growing sport and try getting out on the water.
- Archery: Try your hand at getting a bullseye with a bow and arrow and learn important safety tips.
- Birdwatching: Learn how easy and fun it is to enjoy bird-watching almost anywhere.
- Hiking: Take a short hike and learn the basics of finding the perfect trails to get out on your own.
- Outdoor safety: Learn the basics of being prepared and safe so all your outdoor adventures are good ones.

DEC Locations:

- Long Island, Region 1: Schiff Boy Scout Camp (1606 Wading River Manor Wading River, NY 11792) in conjunction with Calverton Pine Barrens State Forest
- NYC, Region 2: Mt. Loretto Unique Area
- Lower Hudson Valley, Region 3: Stony Kill Environmental Education Center
- Catskills, Region 3: Kenneth L. Wilson Campground
- Catskills, Region 3: Catskill Interpretive Center
- Capital District, Region 4: Five Rivers Environmental Education Center
- Eastern Adirondacks, Region 5: Scaroon Manor Campground
- Western Adirondacks, Region 6: Nick's Lake Campground
- Central NY, Region 7: Roger's Environmental Education Center
- Rochester/Western Finger Lakes, Region 8: In cooperation with Adirondack Mountain Club at the Outdoor Expo at Mendon Ponds Park
- Western NY, Region 9: Reinstein Woods Environmental Education Center

Most sites are wheelchair accessible. Please contact the event coordinator directly with specific accommodation requirements.

State Parks Events and Activities

Activities at State Park locations range from guided hikes and bird walks to geocaching, environmental education programs and recreational activities like disc golf, mountain bike tours, kayaking lessons, and a fly-fishing demonstration. Activities and demonstrations are free, but there will be the normal admission fee at State Park facilities. All event details, including schedules and any registration requirements can be found at parks.ny.gov.

State Parks Locations:

Capital District & Central Regions; Mine Kill State Park; Grafton Lakes State Park; Thacher State Park; Saratoga Spa State Park; Schuyler Mansion State Historic Site; Moreau

Lake State Park; Schodack Island State Park; Chenango Valley State Park; Genesee Region; Letchworth State Park; Hudson Valley; Bear Mountain State Park; Sterling Forest State Park; Minnewaska State Park Preserve; Minnewaska State Park Preserve Sam's Point Area; Long Island & New York City; Sunken Meadow State Park; Clay Pit Ponds State Park; Western New York; Allegany State Park; Lake Erie State Park; and Long Point State Park

The need for outdoor recreation has never been greater. Childhood obesity has doubled over the past 20 years and the average American child spends as few as 30 minutes in unstructured outdoor play each day, and more than seven hours each day in front of an electronic screen.

DEC manages 4.6 million acres of public lands, including three million acres in the Adirondack and Catskill forest preserves, 55 campgrounds and day-use areas, more than 5,000 miles of formal trails, and hundreds of trailheads, boat launches, and fishing piers. Plan your next outdoor adventure and connect with us on Facebook, Twitter, Flickr and Instagram.

The New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation oversees more than 250 parks, historic sites, recreational trails, golf courses, boat launches and more, which are visited by 71 million people annually. A recent study found that New York State Parks generates \$5 billion in park and visitor spending, which supports nearly 54,000 jobs. For more information on any of these recreation areas, call 518-474-0456 or visit the NYS Parks website, connect with us on Facebook, or follow on Instagram and Twitter.

Matter of Catskill Heritage Alliance, Inc. v. Crossroads Ventures, LLC Appellate Decision, Third Department

http://www.nycourts.gov/reporter/3dseries/2018/2018_02516.htm

Today's ruling from the Third Department of the New York State Appellate Division on planning and zoning issues related to the Crossroads Ventures proposed resort confirms that the Catskill Heritage Alliance had legitimate grounds to object to the process followed by the Shandaken Planning Board last year in granting permits for the resort, but the court declined to overturn two interpretations from the Shandaken Zoning Board of Appeals, one from 2000 and one from 2017, that were used to justify multiple condominium buildings in the resort's design. The court noted that its decision was "rendered upon the facts of Crossroads' proposal" and not more broadly on issues of legal interpretation. The court also emphasized that permanence of residence was a key issue, with the condominium buildings not allowable as permanent residences but only allowable as "transient occupancy," either as rentals or timeshare purchases. The court concluded: "[a] new multiple dwelling is prohibited in the project area...."

Details about length of occupancy will do little to mitigate the impacts of the 629 rooms that Crossroads proposes for accommodation. The proposed resort is twice the size of nearby hamlets, which is simply too big for this area, too big an environmental footprint, and too big to succeed economically. While Crossroads has hyped its proposed project with pie-in-the-sky economic projections, its claims that its hotels would rival the performance of Rocky Mountain ski resorts like Vail and Aspen are totally implausible. Independent economic analysis shows such claims are preposterous. The proposed resort won't draw enough visitors from outside the region to fill those 629 rooms; instead, it will cannibalize visitors from other smaller tourism businesses in our region, harming our local economy as well as our community character and environment.

Crossroads doesn't have a stake in the ultimate success of the resort, because it won't be running it. Its incentive is to obtain permits for the largest project it possibly can, then sell those permits to another developer for the highest price it can get. Each of the 15 condominium structures in question has many rooms, and issuing permits for them greatly adds to the adverse impacts of the project. Eliminating them instead would go a long way towards a less dense, lower-build version of the resort that could be sustainable in our region and succeed economically, which CHA and the rest of our community could support, and for which we've advocated all along.

What is in the best interest of our community, not what will generate the biggest short-term payout for Crossroads, is the real-world principle that should govern decisions about how big the resort is allowed to become. CHA intends to continue to stand up for that principle.

The Catskill Heritage Alliance is currently in the process of appealing a decision from the Appellate Division, Third Department regarding the environmental review of the Crossroads Ventures project under the State Environmental Quality Review Act. The CHA will consider its options in terms of responding to today's decision.

Submitted by Kathy Nolan



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

2018 Upcoming Events

- 6/9 - 7th-12th Grade Free Paint Ball Trip
- 6/16 Wine, Food, Music Bounty of the Hudson
- 7/4 Decorated Bicycle Parade & Albi Concert
- 7/13 Free Water Fun at Grahamsville Fairgrounds
- 8/4 NY Renaissance Fair
- Saturday, September 15 from 9 am to 5 pm there will be something for everyone at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds. The day will include:
 - 1) Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association Tractor Show & Swap Meet
 - 2) Grahamsville Rod & Gun Club Sportsman Flea Market in the Fair Building
 - 3) Neversink Parks & Rec Community Yard Sale, Craft & Vendor Fair
 - 4) Any Make Any Model Car Club Cruise In meet 9:30 am at Tri Valley School to cruise to the Fairgrounds at 10 am.
- 9/29 Garlic Festival
- 10/13 Jack O Lantern Blaze
- 10/27 Look for our Trunk at the PTO Trunk or Treat
- 11/3-11/4 Indoor Water Park Sleepover
- 12/1 Transportation to NYC
- 12/2 Elf Workshop & Tree Lighting
- 12/15 Disney on Ice



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.

- 5/26/18 **Sundown Ladies Annual Yard Sale 9am -3pm Sundown Church Hall** (see pg 13 for details)
- 5/25-28/18 2nd Annual **Sundown Miles & Miles of Yard Sale & Sundown UMC HUGE Yard Sale & Bake Sale May 26 9-3**
- 5/26/18 **Neversink Farmers' Market** 11am -3 pm (Rt 55 & Shumway Rd/Parking Lot of Neversink General Store)
- 5/28/18 Town of Neversink Holiday - **MEMORIAL DAY**
- 5/28/18 **Town of Neversink Flag Exchange** 11am - Grahamsville Rural Cemetery
- 5/29/18 **Thrift Sale and Luncheon** - Grahamsville UMC
- 5/29/18 Town of Neversink Parks & Rec meeting 6 pm
- 6/2/18 **Covered Dish Supper** - Sundown Methodist Church Hall 5:30 pm
- 6/5/18 Town of Denning Board Meeting 7:00 pm - Sundown Church Hall
- 6/6/18 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting -7 pm
- 6/12/18 Town of Denning Board Business Meeting 7 pm Denning Town Hall
- 6/13/18 Town of Neversink Board Meeting -
- 6/14/18 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 7:00 pm - Denning Town Hall
- 6/14/18 Claryville Fire District Meeting 6:30 pm
- 6/17/18 Claryville Fire Department **All You Can Eat Breakfast** - 7 am to Noon
- 6/19/18 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals
- 6/19/18 Grahamsville Fire District Meeting 7 pm Grahamsville Firehouse
- 6/20/18 Neversink-Rondout Antique Machinery Association Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 6/21/18 Neversink Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners Meeting 7:30 pm
- 6/25/18 Neversink Chamber of Commerce Meeting - 7 pm Community Room (lower level) Daniel Pierce Library

SAVE THE DATE!

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

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GRAHAMSVILLE DELI
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TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Unless otherwise noted, all **Town Board meetings** are held at the Town Meeting Hall, Bostock Road, Shokan at **7:00 pm.** Town Board Meetings are the **second Tuesday of each month** with the **audit/workshop meetings** being held the **Monday preceding the second Tuesday.**

Town of Olive Planning Board meets the **first and third Tuesdays of each month.** Meetings start at 7:30 PM at the Town Hall on Bostock Road, Shokan, NY. You can contact the Town Building & Zoning Department to confirm a meeting date if you would like to attend at 657-2015. If there is nothing on their agenda, they will cancel meetings.

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

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

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Join the Fun!
Play Mexican Train
FREE FUN every FRIDAY 1-4 pm
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Tri-Valley Lions Club Rabies Clinic
June 6, 2018 • 5:30 - 7:00 pm
Animals must be 3 months old. Horsebarn at the Fairgrounds

Delaware-Sullivan District, Order of the Eastern Star
Event: Supermarket Bingo
When: Friday, June 1, 2018
Sponsor: Delaware-Sullivan District, Order of the Eastern Star
Where: The Masonic Lodge, 20 Eagle Drive, Liberty, New York
Time: Doors Open at 5:30 PM
Calling Starts at 6:30 PM
Admission: \$5.00
Door Prizes; Raffles; Refreshments
For Info Call: Peggy at 845-796-0955
We hope all of you who are in the area Friday evening, June 1st will come and enjoy an evening of Bingo.

Sullivan Renaissance Awards Grants to 14 Businesses

Sullivan Renaissance recently awarded over \$30,000 in grants and other resources to 14 Sullivan County businesses as part of the 2018 Business Assistance Grant Program. The program offers both financial and technical assistance to businesses interested in enhancing their curb appeal through landscaping, façade improvements, improved signage and outdoor seating. The following businesses will receive matching grants of up to \$2,500:

- Academy House for Adults (Liberty) - Signage & landscaping
- Associated Mutual Insurance (Woodridge) - Landscaping and planters
- Ba + Me (Mountaintale) - Façade, awning & signage
- Giovanni's (Monticello) - Landscaping & outdoor seating
- Java Love (White Lake) - Signage & landscaping
- Keiser Restaurant Supplies (Livingston

FISHING

Father's Day
SUNDAY, JUNE 17, 2018
10 AM - 2 PM
Beaver Dam Lake
Beaver Dam Rd., Grahamsville, NY

- Children **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.
- Open to children 14 years old and under.
- Bring a pole, if you have one.
- Bait and **SOME** poles are provided by the club.
- Refreshments are **FREE**.
- A prize for **EVERY** child that fishes.

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Harold Buley (845) 985-2813

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Neversink General Store
Grahamsville General Store
Peter's Market
Tom's Taxidermy
Shoprite (Ellenville)
Sundown Bait & Tackle

- Manor) - Signage & landscaping
 - Lali Boutique (Mountaintale) - Signage, planters & benches
 - Liberty Market (Liberty) - Façade, signage & planters
 - Manor Catskills (Livingston Manor) - Façade renovations
 - Narrowsburg Car Wash (Narrowsburg) - Landscaping
 - Neversink General Store (Neversink) - Landscaping
 - South Fallsburg Dental (South Fallsburg) - Façade, signage & planters
 - Stickett Inn (Barryville) - Pergola & landscaping
 - Yanni's Gyro Express Café (Monticello) - Planters & signage
- Sullivan Renaissance is a beautification and community development program principally funded by the Gerry Foundation with support from Bold Gold Media Group, DV8 Magazine, The River Reporter, The Sullivan County Democrat, and the Times Herald Record. For information, contact 845-295-2445 or www.SullivanRenaissance.org

2018 Dept. of Motor Vehicles Schedule - Neversink Town Hall

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

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ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST
SUNDAY MAY 27, 2018
7:00AM - 12:00PM
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132 MAIN STREET
MOUNTAINDALE NY 12763
ADULTS - \$7.00
CHILDREN 5 TO 12yrs - \$4.00
CHILDREN UNDER 5yrs - FREE
FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Mtdalefire@gmail.com
TAKE OUTS AVAILABLE

Middletown Lions Club, City of Middletown, and the Town of Wallkill All American Fishing Derby for Kids 5 - 15 years old

On Saturday, June 16th from 8:30am - 12pm at Fancher-Davidge Park, Middletown NY and on Saturday, June 23rd from 8:30am - 12pm at Circleville Park, Town of Wallkill. This is a free community event

The Middletown Lions club in conjunction with the City of Middletown and the Town of Wallkill will be hosting two ALL AMERICAN FISHING DERBIES to celebrate the "National Take a Kid Fishing" Program. Registration for the derbies starts at 8:30am, fishing will start at 9AM, and the awards celebration will conclude at 12PM on both days. Trophies, prizes, and refreshments will be provided by the Middletown Lions Club. This event will be held rain or shine, and children must be accompanied by an adult.

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 Phone 845-434-7626 & Leave a message

YARD SALES

Multi Family Yard Sale
 Saturday and Sunday June 9th and 10th
 from 9 -3.
 8 Chestnut Drive Grahamsville
 5/17; 5/24; 5/31; 6/7



Wings & Wheels for Warriors
 Saturday, May 19th
 Armed Forces Day!
 Raindate: Sunday, May 20th
 9am to 3pm
 Judging begins at 11am
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 Family Fun • Plane Rides • Food • Face Painting • DJ Brian
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- Quiz:**
1. In which film did John Garfield play a blind Marine?
 2. In which film did James Garner play "The Scrounger"?

What's Going on in The Gnome Neighborhood™

SUNDOWN

May 25, 26, 27 & 28 - Residents of Sundown – when you start your Spring cleaning, don't forget to put aside all those things you want to sell at this year's **2nd Annual Memorial Day Miles and Miles of Yard Sale!** Keep watching *The Townsman* for details.

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

GRAHAMSVILLE

May 26 - Grahamsville Reformed Church Bake Sale - 9 am until sold out

June 6- Tri-Valley Lions Club Rabies Clinic - 6-7 pm at the Horse Barn at the Fairgrounds.

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

June 16 - Grahamsville United Methodist Church **Third Saturday Thrift Sale** from 9 am to noon

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