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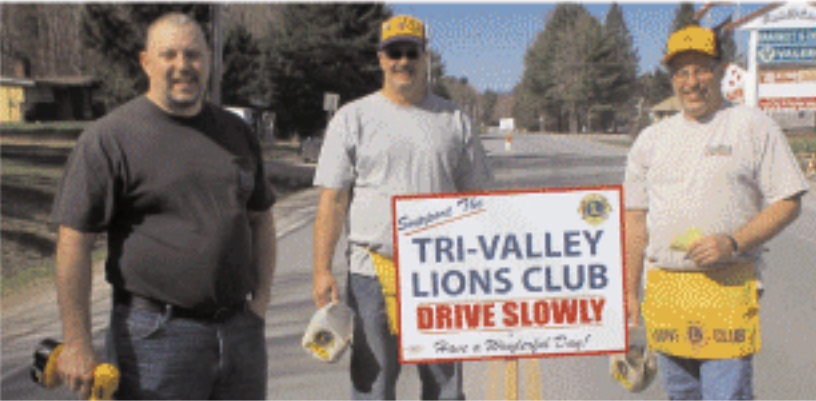
Tri-Valley Lions Journey For Sight Walk



On Saturday, May 2, 2015, The Tri-Valley Lions held their annual Journey For Sight Walk. The weather was picture perfect and we had over 30 walkers participate in the laps around the Grahamsville Fairgrounds.



This year's walk was in memory of Lions Fred Ahrens, Gene Fuller, and Joyce Lockhart, all long-time members of the Tri-Valley Lions, whom we lost this year. Friends and family of these honored Lions joined us for the walk. (Contd. Pg. 3)



"Way to Go Tri-Valley Students!"



On Tuesday, April 28, a special ceremony was held at Tri-Valley Central School for 7th and 8th grade students. The assembly, put on by the 7th and 8th grade teachers, recognized students for achieving Perfect Attendance, Honor Roll, High Honor Roll, and Principal's Honor Roll. In addition, awards in art class and technology class were presented to deserving students. (Contd. Pg. 3)

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New Dimension in Open MRI and Patient Comfort: Ellenville Regional Hospital Installs Siemens 1.5T MAGNETOM Espree with Tim™ - The world's first Open Bore MRI



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This is going to increase our efficiency and patient convenience," says Michel McGuckin, Manager, Radiology and Cardiology, Ellenville Regional Hospital. "The patient-friendly design of this magnet will make it easier for large patients and those with claustrophobia to have a MRI examination which produces higher quality images. This will potentially reduce the need to repeat and interrupt exams." (Contd. Pg. 4)

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ON THE FRONT BURNER:

Babylon is suddenly fallen and destroyed; howl for her; take balm for her pain, if so be she may be healed.

Jeremiah 51:8

THANK YOU

On behalf of the Sullivan County Pregnancy Support Center, I would like to thank all for supporting our 21st Annual Fiddle Festival Fundraiser on April 19th through your advertising. This year we reached many new people. This was in part a result of the coverage we received. We are grateful for radio time, articles and postings in various newspapers.

This year was the most successful Fiddle Festival in many years. We are grateful for the food provided by Mark McCarthy and his famous BBQ. We look forward to the next fundraiser in the fall.

Thank you so much for your help in this work.

Sincerely yours,
Patrick Cummins
SCPSC Advertising Coordinator

ACADEMIC/COLLEGE NEWS:

Anna Dexheimer Recipient of SUNY Chancellor Award

After graduating from Tri-Valley High School, Anna Dexheimer took advantage of the Presidential Scholar Program and attended SUNY Sullivan. Not only will Anna be graduating this month with an Associates of Science Degree with Honors in Psychology, Anna will also be wearing the SUNY Chancellor's Award as she walks down the aisle. The SUNY Chancellor's Award is one of the highest honors presented to students in all of the SUNY system. This award recognizes Anna as a student who has participated in various campus activities combined with academic excellence.

Congratulations and best wishes Anna!

Katie Rehm Inducted into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Katie Rehm of Grahamsville, N.Y., was recently initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective collegiate honor society for all academic disciplines. Rehm is pursuing a degree in Criminology at State University of New York at Cortland.

Rehm is among approximately 32,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership is by invitation and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors, having at least 72 semester hours, are eligible for membership. Graduate students in the top 10 percent of the number of candidates for graduate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff, and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction

Justin Posner of Ellenville Named to Phi Theta Kappa Academic Honor Society at Hudson Valley Community College

Hudson Valley Community College student Justin Posner of Ellenville, NY was recently inducted into Phi Theta Kappa, the international academic honor society for two-year institutions of higher learning.

Membership in Phi Theta Kappa is indicative of academic excellence. Those inducted are matriculated students who have met standards including a grade point average of 3.71 or higher. The college's Alpha Xi Sigma chapter recognizes and promotes scholarship, develops leadership, encourages service and cultivates fellowship among qualified students of the college.

Posner is studying in the Computer Information Systems (AAS) program at the Troy, NY college.

Scholarship Support helps Bilkees Rahman Realize Full Potential

SUNY New Paltz student Bilkees Rahman of Ellenville, NY was a recipient of the following scholarship(s) during the 2014-15 academic year: Joseph Y. Resnick Memorial Scholarship SUNY New Paltz honored scholarship donors and student recipients at the College's annual Scholarship Reception held on April 26.

Thanks to donor generosity, the College now

has more than 100 endowed scholarships and this year alone, awarded more than \$180,000 to New Paltz students.

"This support allows students to realize their full potential, freeing them to follow current career goals and positions them to contribute to their local communities and greater society," said Eileen Bastien, project director for donor relations and stewardship.

Located in the heart of a dynamic college town, ninety minutes from metropolitan New York City, the State University of New York at New Paltz is a highly selective college of about 8,000 undergraduate and graduate students.

One of the most well-regarded public colleges in the nation, New Paltz delivers an extraordinary number of majors in Business, Liberal Arts & Sciences, Engineering, Fine & Performing Arts and Education.

DAYS OF YORE....

Today's History

May 11, 1955 - The Methodist Church in Grahamsville was the setting for the wedding of Miss Jane Irwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Irwin of Napanoch and Mr. George Gorton, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gorton of Woodbourne. The Rev. Howard P. West officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Gorton will make their home in Woodbourne where Mr. Gorton operates a farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carlsen of Ellenville are the proud parents of a son, born May 9th at the Veterans' Hospital in Ellenville. Scott Christian is his name and he weighed 8 lbs. 7 1/2 oz. at birth. Mr. and Mrs. Thorvald Carlsen of South Hill are the paternal grandparents.

Dennis Gene Muthig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Muthig, was christened in the Methodist Church in Grahamsville on Sunday Morning. Dennis's grandfather, Mr. Floyd Murray came from Grand Gorge for the christening. Also present was Mr. Andrew George, the baby's great-grandfather.

April 28, 1965 - On Monday morning, two sixth grade classes and a special class occupied the recently completed room at Tri-Valley Central School. Students and teachers were impressed with the modern and spacious classrooms which were constructed by Gross-Garigliano, Inc., Liberty, N.Y.

According to the announcement by Gerald T. McDonald, Guidance Director at Tri-Valley, the following students have received acceptance at Hunter College: Rosalyn Kalishock, Diane Kinne and Linda Ruderman. Rosalyn and Diane plan to major in English. Linda will major in Social Sciences. This brings the total acceptances at colleges for 1965 to thirty-two.

May 14, 1975 - Mrs. May Lappin Ackerley, 96, of Holden, Mass., died May 8, 1975. She was a former resident of Grahamsville. Her husband, Burr J. Ackerley, died in 1952. Mrs. Ackerley is survived by a son, Raymond J. of Brooklyn, N.Y. and two daughters, Mrs. Gertrude A. Joerger of Pinellas Park, Florida and Mrs. Evelyn A. Gage of Holden, Mass.

College acceptances: William Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly, has been accepted in the engineering division at Clarkson College of Technology; Andrew Kremer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kremer, has been accepted at George Washington University where he also won a scholarship.

May 9, 1985 - Greg Smith, son of Don and Jane Smith of Claryville, has just received notice of appointment for the position of U. S. Senate Page from Howard O. Greene, Jr., Secretary for the Majority, United States Senate, Washington D.C. Greg's sister, Penny, was Senate Page last summer and has been offered an internship with Sen. John East of North Carolina for the summer of 1986.

We have received word that Richard Slater, son of Morris Slater, formerly of Claryville, now of Tennessee, passed away suddenly on April 26, 1985 in Gainesville, Florida. He was employed by DuPont Chemical and was being transferred to the Gainesville area.

A Round About Tri-Valley

-Carol Furman

Condolences to the Yaple Family of Neversink on the passing of James G. Yaple. Jim, age 65, passed away on April 23rd following heart surgery. He is survived by his wife, Marsha, and two daughters.

Ruth Curley of Bradley had knee surgery last week and is now recuperating at home. Although I haven't seen an obituary in the newspaper, I heard at the Krummack dinner that Thomas Arielly had passed away. Tom, a well-liked teacher and Elementary School Principal, retired from Tri-Valley in 1988 after many years of valuable service. Tom and his wife, Barbara, resided in the state of Florida. Prior to retiring to The Villages in Florida, the Arielly Family lived on Mutton Hill Road in Neversink. Condolences to his family and friends.

There was a nice article in the "Democrat's" 'School Scene' on April 24th about Tri-Valley grad, Anna Dexheimer. Anna is a SUNY Chancellor Award winner and soon-to-be SUNY Sullivan graduate. Anna is a smart, talented young lady and I know she will continue to be very successful in her future life.

Be sure to attend "Meet The School Board Candidates Night" at the Neversink Fire Hall at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, May 13th. There are three school board seats to be filled this year and it's important that you make an informed decision when you vote on Tuesday, May 19th. Voting for school board members will take place during the school budget vote on that date. Thanks to all who contributed to the Tri-Valley Lions "Journey For Sight" which was held on May 2nd.

Close to sixty Club Members and guests attended the Neversink/Rondout Antique Tractor dinner held at the Rockland House in Roscoe on Friday, April 24th. Prime Rib, chicken or fish were offered as entrees. I believe no one makes prime rib taste better than The Rockland House! Thanks to Patty Mullen for all she did to make sure the evening was so enjoyable!

May is now here, and for many, allergies are in full swing. However, the warm sunshine seems to make us all feel better. Every morning as I look out my window, I can see the colors change from the day before. The maples are losing their red hue and are starting to leaf out, and I can see the buds on my lilac bush. My crocuses have finished blooming and my hyacinths are in their final days. Believe it or not, we've already mowed our lawn. This week we started planting some things in our garden. I have heard the peepers! However, they say that the peepers will freeze three times before it stays warm. So, I do expect we'll have some morning frosts in May. Enjoy the nice weather!

Words of Wisdom: Life was meant to be lived and curiosity must be kept alive. One must never, for whatever reason, turn his back on life. (Eleanor Roosevelt)

Tri-Valley Lions Journey For Sight Walk (From Pg. 1)

Donations were generous and will help us help so many other organizations and local families, which is why we do this annual walk. With these donations we support Guiding Eyes For The Blind, Leukemia & Lymphoma and other Cancer foundations, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, local food pantries, to local families who are in need of assistance, and so many more.

Thanks so very much to all who donated, walked, and volunteered for this year's Journey For Sight Walk. A special thanks to Meigan Dean of Cannie D's who once again this year donated water and food for our walk, and also to Hugh Delaney Jr, who organized the concurrent Tag Day with checkpoints in Grahamsville and Neversink.

We wish you all a wonderful and safe summer, and don't forget to bring your dogs or cats to our annual Rabies Clinic to be held on Wednesday, June 3, 2015 from 6 to 8 pm at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds. Animals must be at least 3 months old and caged or on a leash. If you bring your pet's previous rabies certificate, your cat or dog can get a 3 year rabies shot.

If you would like to join The Tri-Valley Lions, please contact Lions Mary Lou Vernoooy at 845-434-7781 or Carmen Salvemini at 436-5810.

Tri-Valley Lions March & April 2015 News

Once again inclement weather caused the cancellation of the March member meeting.

Our Chocolate Bunny sale is now in progress. We have 25 cases to sell.

The April member meeting was held on April 7th.

The County Sight and Hearing Meeting reports clubs have raised \$4200 toward the new see camera that can screen both children and adults.

For the cookbook project, Lion Liza Salvemini is asking all members to bring or send at least 3 recipes to her (address is in the booklet members have been sent) for the May 5th meeting as our contribution. If you wish you may send them with a member that is coming to the meeting. Thank you.

All future meetings of the County Sight & Hearing will be held at the River's Edge Restaurant in Monguap Valley as it was decided it is most centrally located for all clubs to attend.

The report and roster of the nominating committee was given and voted on for the 2015-16 officers with installation in June.

All plans are in place for the May 2nd Journey for Sight Walk and Tag Day.

A donation to the Walk; Relay for Life our cancer fundraiser was made.

The Guiding Eyes for the Blind Lions Day is July 11th. It is hoped some will attend to present our annual donation.

Eye glasses, hearing aid donations are always welcome.

"Way to Go Tri-Valley Students!"

(From Pg. 1) Special awards were also given to students who the 7th and 8th grade teachers selected as going above and beyond expectations inside and outside of the classroom. In the 8th grade, Margaret Dembergh and Imaan Khan won awards for Academic Excellence, Becca Reynolds and Halie Travis won awards for Excellent Work Ethic, Chris Barr and Brauke Hunt won awards for Leadership, and Brendan Pavese and Kyle Polomcean won awards for Most Improved.

In the 7th grade, Rebecca Coombe, Colby Costa, Juliette Eddings, Samantha Houghtaling, Victoria Swett, and Heather Winters won awards for Academic Excellence, Jake Eherts won the award for Excellent Work Ethic, Kyle Giminiani won the award for Citizenship, and Sean Rush won the award for Most Improved.

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

Submitted on behalf of all the 7th and 8th grade teachers by: Matt Haynes ELA 8 Teacher, Tri-Valley Teachers' Association (TVTA) Member

Catching the "Big Ones"!

Jim Connors, owner of the Sundown Camp and Bait Shop reports the biggest catch yet this year, a 26 inch 7 pound 9 ounce Brown Trout that was caught in the Rondout Reservoir last week.

It's just the start of the fishing season, so there is still time to try to catch 'the really big one'.

Sundown Camp and Bait Shop is an official weighing station. Bring your fish there in to have it weighed, measured and entered into the official contests.

Sundown Camp and Bait Shop is a family owned and operated business located in the heart of beautiful Sundown, New York (745 Sundown Road). Sundown Camp and Bait has everything from firewood, to live bait, as well as camping and fishing supplies. They also carry a modest supply of groceries and now that the weather is warm enough to enjoy it, they also have ice cream!

The Dragonfly is Proud to Announce an On-Line Shop

Now located on the Greenville Road in Sundown, the Dragonfly also has a new website so you can see what is in Louise's shop.

The website is:
thedragonflygiftsandflowers.com

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 and Joyce Lockhart.

Spring and Sprouting Milkweed Shoots

Spring has finally sprung! Have you noticed all the 'green' that has begun to replace the 'brown' landscape this



past week? Young milkweed shoots that were just a few inches tall a week ago, are now at least a foot tall, or even taller in some sunny spots. Milkweed is one of those plants that are sprouting up in our backyards. Whether it was the soft perfumed blossoms, opening a seed pod to feel the silky soft down inside, chasing a fuzzy single seed that was caught by the wind, or helping one of our children find a chrysalis of a

monarch butterfly for a school project, each stage of the milkweed left its mark in our minds. The milkweed plant has captured the attention of humans for thousands of years.

The scientific name, *Asclepias*, was given to the Milkweed by Carolus Linnaeus in the 18th century. The story of *Asclepias*, is a tragic story of a pregnant mother murdered by a jealous husband. The child is saved from the womb and left in the care of a centaur who is skilled in the arts of healing with natural remedies. He teaches the young *Asclepias* to heal others. *Asclepias* finds an herbal remedy that allows him to resurrect the dead. This power of anastasia insults the highest lord of the pantheon, Zeus, who looks at *Asclepias* as an hindrance to his monopoly of the pantheon and goes on to kill his rival with a thunderbolt.

This time of the year you will find the the young shoots of the milkweed near the dead stalks of last year's plants. The plant flourishes in open fields and meadows, along roadsides and at the forest edges, growing in dense colonies that sometimes fill a field with green stalks. The common milkweed, *Asclepias syriaca*, is one of the best known wild plants in the Catskills; in fact, throughout North America.

Milkweed is easily identified. The leaves grow in opposite pairs along the stalk with short stems. They are elongated ovals, veined and thick. The stalk and undersides of the leaves are covered with fine hairs. The flower bud clusters appear in spring, looking a bit like bunches of broccoli. Once the sweet-smelling flowers open in early summer, they can range from white to pink or purple.

In late summer milkweed plants produce the familiar pointed, okra-like seedpods which are popular in dried flower arrangements. These range from three to five inches long when mature and contain seeds and silk that helps the seeds "fly" to their next destination. All parts of the plant will exude a white, milky latex substance if broken.

The "milk" is not the sap of the plant but a special secretion. Extremely bitter, it serves as a protection against most nibbling and grazing animals. For the caterpillar of the monarch butterfly, milkweed leaves are their only food.

During WWII that hundreds of tons of milkweed pods were gathered by school children and the silky fluff was processed and became a substitute for kapok, used to pad life jackets and flying suits. Milkweed floss has the same density as goose down and is an even better insulator. Currently, there is renewed interest in Europe for creating textiles containing milkweed floss.

Milkweed was widely eaten by Native Americans and early European immigrants. Native Americans also used the fibrous stems to make nets, cordage, and basketry. The common milkweed has been identified in artifacts believed to be nearly 3,000 years old.

These weeds are not only useful, but emanate a certain beauty in the garden. The common milkweed, looks uncommonly good in a perennial border and are great additions to natural plantings and for gardeners who are looking to attract Monarch butterflies; the *Asclepias* will do its magic!

Household Hints

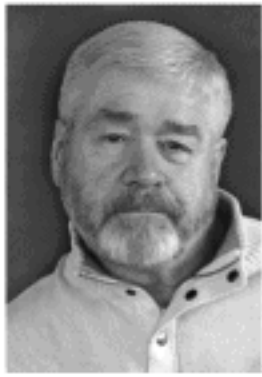
Vinegar in the Garden

Occasionally water plants with a mixture of two tablespoons vinegar to one quart water. Azaleas, Rhododendrons, and Gardenias love acidic soil. Increase soil acidity. In hard water areas, add a cup of vinegar to a gallon of tap water for watering your acid loving plants. The vinegar will release iron in the soil for the plants to use.

The Painter

Mysterious Book Report No. 192

by John Dwaine McKenna



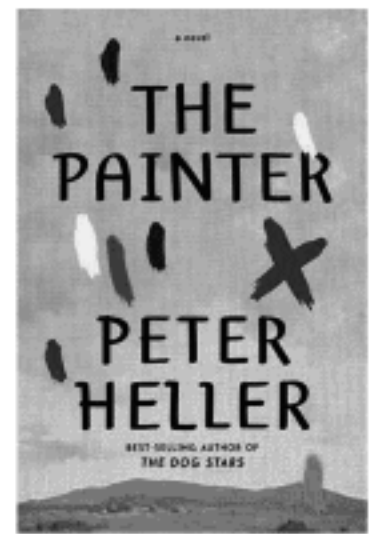
I keep a couple of different stacks of books to be reviewed in my office-actually it's our dining room table-at all times. The stacks increase and decrease as I read and review, and sometimes, a new novel gets inadvertently shoved down the pile . . . which means that it doesn't get the attention it deserves in a timely fashion . . . and that's the case, I'm sorry to say, with this week's Mysterious Book Report number 192. It's a year late, for which I offer my most humble apologies to the author and all of you dedicated readers and fans of the column.

The Painter, (Alfred A. Knopf/ Random House, \$24.95, 365 pages, ISBN 978-0-385-35209-3) by Colorado author Peter Heller is a masterful *tour de force* that examines the pain of loss, creative genius and personal torment, love, violence and the redemptive power found in the beauty of nature. It is an awesome, exciting and disturbing work of beautiful prose by a remarkable young talent.

The Painter begins when protagonist Jim Stegner, (the name no doubt, the author's homage to Wallace Stegner . . . arguably the greatest writer of the American West) an expressionist painter with a national following and a troubled past, moves to a tiny town in Colorado to escape his demons and the frenetic, soul-draining and overly commercialized Santa Fe art scene. The town is Paonia. It's up on the north fork of the Gunnison River, at the western edge of the Gunnison National Forest, and roughly 150 miles north of the Colorado-New Mexico state line. He's hoping for a fresh start, away from the violence that wrecked his marriage, sent him to prison and killed his daughter. At first his plan works. He's at his most productive point in years, painting with an inspired brilliance and the art is flowing from his studio, much to the delight on his agent in Santa Fe and the many collectors of his work. But then a chance encounter with a man beating a horse in the middle of the road turns his idyllic new life inside-out . . . and the volcanic temper lurking just below the surface of his placid exterior erupts with the same intensity that it did when he shot a man, sending Stegner to the penitentiary. Stegner flees to Santa Fe, but vindictive relatives with revenge on their minds follow him-threatening to take not only his freedom-but his life. The conflicting emotions-the murderous rages, temperamental outbursts and the urge to create beauty in the world-are relieved only by the tranquility and peace he finds in fly fishing the rivers of southwest Colorado and Northern New Mexico, where author Peter Heller's word paintings and descriptions are so artfully done that the reader will almost feel the shock of a big brown rising to hit the fly she's put on the tippet at the end of her line, or hear the burble of the water and smell the tang of sage, spruce and pinon. *The Painter* is a captivating, beautifully written and well plotted work that transcends not only genre, but time and place as well. It's outstanding!

Like the review? The greatest compliment you can give is to share it with others on Facebook and follow us on Goodreads.

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New Dimension in Open MRI and Patient Comfort

(From Pg. 1) "Certainly, all patients deserve the same access to innovative medical imaging technology used for visualization, diagnosis and treatment planning of cancer, diabetes, heart and vascular disorders and other diseases associated with obesity," says Jeffery Bundy, president of the MR Division of Siemens Medical Solutions.

Since two-thirds of American adults are overweight, the health-care industry is challenged to accommodate these larger patients with imaging systems that were designed for people who weigh much less. Currently, patients too large to fit inside the bore of a high-field MRI magnet have image studies done in open MRI systems with low-field magnets. This limits the diagnostic usefulness of the images obtained. The field strength of a magnet is measured in units of Tesla - the higher the number, the higher the field strength. The higher the field strength, the better the quality of images produced.

Claustrophobic patients present another challenge for MRI systems. They can be sedated, adding to their inconvenience and the time it takes to schedule and perform an exam.

The Siemens Medical Solutions MAGNETOM Espree installed at Ellenville Regional Hospital features a bore opening of nearly 2.3 feet in diameter and almost one foot of free space between a patient's head and the magnet. The Espree also features the shortest 1.5 Tesla magnet available. Approximately four feet long, the magnet allows more than 60 percent of exams to be completed with the patient's head outside the bore, helping to ease claustrophobia.

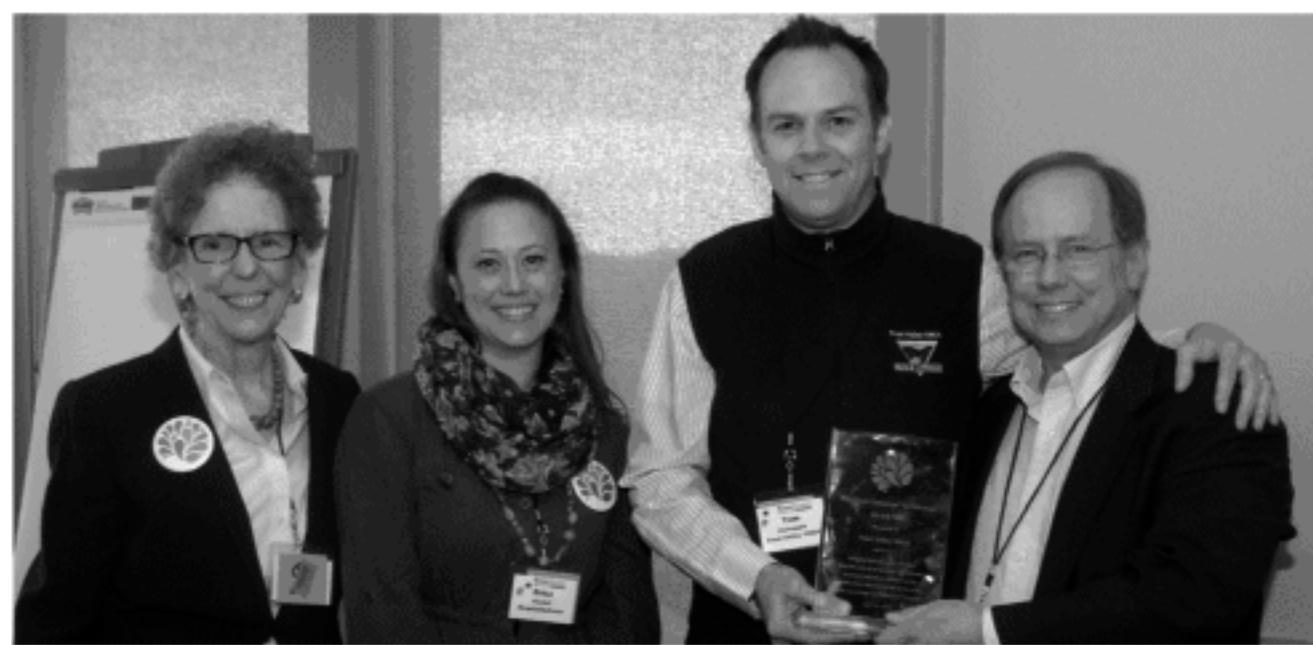
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Ellenville Regional Hospital is a 25 bed rural critical access hospital located in Southern Ulster County. The Hospital offers a wide range of services including inpatient services, rehabilitation, emergency care, physical therapy, orthopedics, gastroenterology, cardiology, cardio-stress testing, pulmonary, pain management, ambulatory surgery, laboratory, diabetes education, clinical pharmacy services, medical nutrition therapy, hospice care, women's health including bone density, mammography, ultrasound, and imaging including CT scan, digital X-Ray, nuclear medicine, and MRI studies.

The hospital has won numerous State and Federal quality awards, including four Patient Safety and Clinical Pharmacy Services Collaborative awards, one of each that was awarded by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) in 2009 and a 2010 Quality and Patient Safety Award from the Northern Metropolitan Hospital Association (NorMet) Patient Safety Institute for reducing the average length of stay in the Emergency Department to less than 100 minutes. For more information, visit www.ellenvilleregional.org

Frost Valley YMCA Receives Green Concierge Silver Tier Award; The 5,500-acre facility is honored for its commitment to sustainability



Frost Valley YMCA's CEO Jerry Huncosky and Director of Operations Tom Holsapple are excited to receive the "Green Concierge: Silver Tier" award from members of Hospitality Green.

Frost Valley YMCA has become the first business in New York State to receive Hospitality Green's "Green Concierge: Silver Tier" award for its commitment to sustainability during the second annual Green Tourism Conference, on April 15, 2015. The conference aimed to promote eco-tourism throughout the Catskill and Pocono Mountain Regions, and Frost Valley's CEO Jerry Huncosky was a keynote speaker.

By implementing new strategies for a greener future, Frost Valley has graduated from a Bronze Tier - achieved in 2011 - to Silver Tier, the second highest honor in the Green Concierge (GC) Project conceived by Hospitality Green, a New York-based consulting firm specializing in environmental and operations consulting services.

"Green living is an integral part of our mission at Frost Valley YMCA, and we offer several programs that teach children and families about water conservation, home energy audits, environmental protection, food sustainability - both through choosing ethically sourced food and by composting, and much more," says Frost Valley CEO Jerry Huncosky. "We are honored and privileged to receive this recognition as we continue our path to a more sustainable future."

Frost Valley YMCA is the first business in New York to receive this award. To attain a Silver Tier certification, Frost Valley has included new achievements to its list of green policies, such as facility energy audits, staff training on sustainable practices, better water conservation, and more, in addition to its current standards.

Here are some other ways Frost Valley maintains its commitment to sustainability:

- We use energy-efficient LED and CFL light bulbs throughout camp, with motion sensors in most of our low traffic areas.
- We recycle bottles, cans, and cardboard, and we compost all of our food waste on site. (Tours of our facility are available.)
- We utilize the Resource Tracking Tool developed by Hospitality Green. We track all of our resource usage and recycling.
- We dispose of hazardous waste according to state regulations.
- We manufacture our own maple syrup and

practice forestry conservation.

- We use Green Seal-certified, nontoxic cleaning products, as well as EcoLogo soft tissues and paper towels made from recycled content.

- We are upgrading all of our sinks, showerheads and toilets to water-conserving models.

- We've conducted an energy audit in 80% of our year-round buildings.

- We purchase 30% recycled content office paper.

- Members of staff have participated in an onsite Green Facility Training, and we've established an interdepartmental Green Team.

- We request that our food contractor source local produce whenever possible, and our food contains zero trans-fats. In addition, we serve rBGH-free milk, Fair Trade coffee, and poultry and meats produced without antibiotics.

- We have a Sustainable Oceans partnership and offer wellness programs to our guests.

- We conduct environmental stewardship trainings and promote conservation to visiting guests.


- We have adopted over 3 miles of Claryville Road and maintain litter control through an annual all-staff, roadside cleanup to celebrate Earth Day.

To learn more about Frost Valley YMCA's green efforts and achievements, please visit FrostValley.org or call us at 845-985-2291.

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This is the first delightful Saturday with the weather reaching over seventy degrees with blue skies and lots of sunlight. Hooray! After the winter we have survived, a spring day like this drives us out of our homes and into the garden centers. Our primal human urge is to go dig in the dirt.

At our old farmhouse, our garden was the size of a Levittown, Long Island corner lot. We produced enough food to can, give away, and let the critters graze on the overflow. Zucchini alone produced enough to feed the state of Rhode Island. Now we live on Rocky Hill where soil comes in bags marked Miracle Grow. We only have clay, bluestone, small rocks and bigger boulders. No dirt. A few bushes like lilacs and forsythia grow among the trees, but there are no real gardens to tend.

Better Homes and Gardens would call my gardening attempt "container gardening." Pots on the deck hold a few herbs: cilantro, chives, parsley and rosemary. A few more will hold some flowering plants: marigolds, snapdragons, geraniums and such. One pot usually has a Cherry Tomato plant, my scaled down victory garden. Last year, after purchasing potting soil, fertilizing and caring for my vegetable ward, I harvested one sad-looking cherry tomato. I figure it cost me about \$20. for my home-grown, organic tomato.

This year I am fortunate to have Al and Alfie Higley's Greenheart Farmstand open just two miles down the road. After a long, cold winter during which the owners have had to do lots of acrobatic and bureaucratic hoop-jumping to satisfy the Town of Olive Planning Board and the DEP, the stand is up and attracting customers. I have decided to buy their cherry tomatoes and use that last container to buy more flowers.

Piano Plus! At Olive Free Library; the last concert of the series

The last concert in the amazing Piano Plus! concert series is sure to be unforgettable. Piano soloist Maria Asteriadou will perform some of the most beautiful and challenging piano pieces ever written on Saturday, May 9 at 4 p.m.

Just in time for the warmer weather, we have a brand new picnic table made for us by Onteora High School junior and Boy Scout, Hunter Downie. Hunter donated the table in honor of Army Sergeant Shawn M. Farrell II (d. 2014). Thank you Hunter!

We will have a work party on the library grounds on Monday, May 11, 5-6 p.m. with master gardener Maraleen Manos-Jones who will be working with the 4-H Foxfire group to make our pollinator garden grow. Please come and help out if you can so we can get a good start to the season, and join them on Mondays throughout the summer if you want to help. Maraleen is also known as The Butterfly Lady because of her crusade to save monarch butterflies. She is looking for a garden apprentice to help with her elaborate and beautiful home butterfly garden. Contact Maraleen if you know anyone who would like to have this hands-on learning experience.

There will be an important town board meeting on Tuesday, May 12 at 7 p.m. at the Town Hall on Bostock Rd. to discuss spraying of the herbicide glyphosate along roads in the Town of Olive.

We offer a whole new movie experience with the installation of 8 new speakers, a ceiling-mounted projector and new screen. The only way to believe the quality is to come see a movie!

We currently have some wonderful artwork at the library. In the Community Room through May we have paintings by Calvin Grimm from his Deep Ocean/Deep Space series, hung in conjunction with the Piano Plus! series. Downstairs we have oil paintings from the Olive Senior Art Class. The class meets at the Legion Hall (and sometimes at the library) on Mondays from 10-noon.

Upcoming Events at Olive Free Library

Monday, May 11, 5-6 p.m. - Pollinator Garden Work Party. Come team up with 4-H kids and master gardener Maraleen Manos-Jones to make a thriving pollinator garden at the library. We will be spreading compost and mulch, pulling up unwanted plants, and planting native species to attract pollinators. Many hands make light work, so please come help us get this garden going for the season.

Tuesday, May 12, 10:00-3:00 Community Sewing Project. Bring your sewing machine and a bag lunch and work with others to create quilts for children in need. Learn sewing tips, and make some new friends. Please contact the library to find out additional tools to bring such as rotary cutter and mat.

Thursday, May 14, 7:00 p.m. Master Gardener Demonstration Container Gardening. Back by popular demand! This talk was snowed out in March so we are re-offering it in May. Master gardener Cheryl Alloway does this talk as a show and tell with soil, pots and plants so you can see the best way to prepare containers for gardening. She has a wealth of knowledge about the best plants for containers, and so many tips for keeping your container garden healthy and thriving.

Wednesday, May 13 New Yoga Class Series Begins Mondays 7 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays 9 a.m. The next 12-week yoga class session begins Wednesday May 13. 12-week class card, \$48 for Olive residents. For all others, \$6 drop-in fee. Drop-ins are welcome. Hatha Yoga promotes physical health and

emotional well being through physical postures (asanas), breath and movement exercises.

These gentle yoga classes are suitable for seniors and those who are just starting out or starting back to yoga. The emphasis is on developing stability by slowly increasing strength, flexibility, and balance.

The Saturday Intermediate class is appropriate for those ready to advance in their practice a bit.

Saturday, May 16, 7 p.m. Family Movie Night at the Museum: Secret of the Tomb (PG). Larry spans the globe, uniting favorite and new characters while embarking on an epic quest to save the magic before it is gone forever. An all-star cast, including the incomparable Robin Williams in one of his last performances. Common Sense Media says this film is appropriate for kids ages 7 and up.

Monday, May 18, 6:30 p.m. Beekeeping Group. Each month there is a presentation and discussion on a topic of interest to beekeepers. This month they will discuss issues that come up in the spring for beekeepers. All levels of experience are welcome!

Olive Free Library Association Annual Meeting Wednesday, May 20, 7:00-8 p.m.

Enjoy an annual report to the community from your library and learn about new plans for the future. Say farewell to some trustees and meet new ones who will be elected at the meeting. There will be a special song performed by the ukulele circle, refreshments, and door prizes.

Lego Club Wednesday, May 20 6:00-8 p.m. (grades 1-7) Each month kids take up a new creative challenge with Lego. The library supplies the Lego, no experience necessary.

Book Club Saturday, May 23, 4:00 p.m. The Language of Flowers By Vanessa Diffenbaugh

"A mesmerizing, moving, and elegantly written debut novel, The Language of Flowers beautifully weaves past and present, creating a vivid portrait of an unforgettable woman whose gift for flowers helps her change the lives of others even as she struggles to overcome her own troubled past.

The Victorian language of flowers was used to convey romantic expressions: honeysuckle for devotion, asters for patience, and red roses for love. But for Victoria Jones, it's been more useful in communicating mistrust and solitude. After a childhood spent in the foster-care system, she is unable to get close to anybody, and her only connection to the world is through flowers and their meanings..." (Goodreads) Come discuss this with other book lovers!

Friday, May 29, 4 p.m. Nature Club In The Nature Club kids go outdoors and observe nature, sometimes with journals, sometimes art and other projects and games.

Singing Circle! Wednesdays 1:30-2:30 p.m. In the Singing Circle, everyone can sing! Open to all ages and free. Participants can request a song or bring a song, and be willing to join in with others. Reading music is not necessary. Musician Julia Haines has led Singing Circles at Cancer Support Community and in educational settings in Philadelphia. She recently relocated back to Olive. Please call the library to sign up or email programs@olivefreelibrary.org Catskill Ukulele Group Wednesdays 6:00-8:00 p.m.

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

Tuesdays 10 a.m. Preschool Story Hour Come join the fun! Each week we do a craft activity, read some

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Mountain Dulcimer Jamming Are you a mountain dulcimer player? We have a patron who is interested in gathering with others to play songs of the mountains at the library. If you are interested, please email director@olivefreelibrary.org Library Beehive Project

Local Boy Scout, Blake Overton, is building an observation beehive for the library where people will be able to learn about bees by observing them up close. The hive is entirely safe and may inspire others to keep bees. To learn more about the project click here.

Snowshoes Wanted! The library is seeking donations of snowshoes in good condition that we can lend out (just like we loan out books and ukuleles!) We are particularly interested in kids sizes right now so we can take kids in the nature club out in the woods during the winter. If you have any snow shoes you would like to donate, please bring them to the library.rnival!

Library Hours Monday 10-8; Tuesday 10-5; Wednesday 12-8; Thursday 2-8; Friday 1-5; an Saturday 10-4. Weekly Groups at OFL

Woodbourne Man Arrested

Members of the Ulster County Sheriff's Office report the arrest of Raymond Leybovich, 23 years old, of Todd Road, Woodbourne, NY. Mr. Leybovich was charged with Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the 5th degree, a Class A Misdemeanor and Petit Larceny, also a Class A Misdemeanor.

On April 29, 2015, Mr. Leybovich presented a stolen money order to staff at the Napanoch Post Office and did receive payment for the money order. Later that day, Mr. Leybovich attempted to cash two additional stolen money orders at the Ellenville Post Office. These incidents were reported to the U.S. Postal Inspection Service.

Members of U.S.P.I.S. and the Ulster County Sheriff's Office initiated an investigation, developed a suspect and subsequently arrested Raymond Leybovich Thursday afternoon. Mr. Leybovich was transported to the Wawarsing Substation and released on appearance tickets returnable to Town of Wawarsing Justice Court and Village of Ellenville Justice Court.

Members of the Ulster County Sheriff's Office were assisted by Inspectors from the United States Postal Inspection Service.



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The Shawangunk Garden Club will be having their Annual Mother's Day Plant Sale

"The Shawangunk Garden Club will be having their Annual Mother's Day Plant Sale on Saturday, May 9th from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. It will be located at the gazebo, corner of Main and Canal Streets in Ellenville, N.Y. 12428. We will be offering a variety of locally raised hanging and bedding plants. Members will be on hand to assist customers in choosing and gift wrapping their purchases. Rain or shine!

Kingfisher Project Will Appear at Fallsburg Wellness Day on May 16

The award-winning Kingfisher Project will be participating in Fallsburg's Annual Wellness Fair on Saturday, May 16, from 9 AM to 12 Noon at the Fallsburg High School. Created at radio station WJFF, Kingfisher was inspired by the life and death of Rebecca Pisall, a student who became addicted to drugs and died as a result. Her mom Julie helped create the project to educate the public and encourage people to become involved so no other family would have to go through what her family experienced.

Julie Pisall and the WJFF team have assembled a series of public forums, on-air radio shows and incisive interviews concentrated on the scourge of heroin and drug abuse. At the Fallsburg High School May 16 event, you can meet some of the Kingfisher volunteers, find out what they are doing and how you can become knowledgeable and get involved. This is a rare opportunity for parents and older school-age children in the east end of Sullivan County.

Also at the Wellness Fair will be members and staff from Fallsburg's Dynamite Youth



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Center (DYC) that serves 76 young adults with various drug-related addictions and their families. Part of the motto of the DYC is that "no one is immune to feeling powerless when faced with drug abuse among loved ones." Six members of DYC spoke to individual assemblies of each class from 7th to 12th grade at Fallsburg Jr/Sr High School this winter. Their stories impacted every student on a personal level. Many students continued conversations with classmates and teachers after the assemblies.

A third group amongst the 25 presenters at the Fair is a new collaborative, Sullivan County Oral Health Program, developed by the PRASAD Children's Dental Health Program and Women's Infant and Children's (WIC) Program. The leading cause of absence in schools is tooth decay and related pain, and this Program is seeking ways to reach children and families in the County and foster greater dental health and preventative care.

The Wellness Fair will be a great opportunity for families to meet, learn, and discover new ways to work together for better health and well-being for their children and for assistance in helping their children make good decisions about their daily lives. Tables will be manned

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TVTA SnackPack Program Receives Big Donation From Local 4-H Chapter



Puppy Pals 2014-2015 President, Patrick Coombe, accepts a certificate of appreciation from TVTA member Laura Denman. Denman, an elementary special education teacher, co-chairs the TVTA Cares SnackPack program with Tanya Huggler, secondary special education teacher.

Earlier this month, SnackPack co-coordinator, Laura Denman, accepted a donation of \$1,500 from the 4H Puppy Pals of Grahamsville, proceeds from their spaghetti dinner fundraiser. This much-appreciated gift will help offset costs for T-VTA's SnackPack program which provides a backpack full of breakfast, lunch and snack food to struggling families with children attending Tri-Valley. Every other week, approximately 30 packs go home to various families providing additional nourishment to over 100 children.

According to 4H Puppy Pals co-leader, Karen Coombe, "4H has a 'Community Service Olympics' schedule that chapters are encouraged to use throughout the 4H year. Kelly Plescia (co-leader) and I have encouraged all of our members to give back to the community through service. Our members may not realize it, but they are very lucky and have "a lot" compared to others-- so we have tried to [emphasize the importance of] community service.

"As they are getting older, the kids really enjoy helping others and the older ones REALLY enjoyed planning this dinner. We made groups and all the older kids worked on a different area and then, at the dinner, the oldest ones actual-



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ly served. In picking T-VTA Cares, we wanted to choose a group that was working in our community so the kids knew that what they did would help kids they might know. This was the first year of doing a fundraiser for the event. We usually have trouble meeting the "health" requirement for the Community Service Olympics, but having a healthy pasta dinner with the proceeds going to a healthy backpack program for kids in our community worked out really well!


"Kelly and I are very proud of 'our kids'. We have a lot of younger CloverBud members (ages 5-7) and the older ones have been working on a buddy system to help keep the younger ones on task. These kids so much want to help their community and others. We also could not do it without our strong group of parents who also donate their time and efforts to keep their kids in our program."


T-VTA thanks Karen, Kelly and their 4H Puppy Pals for supporting our community!


Article submitted by Jeanne Fiedler, TVTA Cares committee member


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The Left Bank introduces you to SIX DECADES the Art of RON LUSKER

You are invited to follow an intimate journey of a young man over his life time, from REALISM, as seen in his early PORTRAITS, through the various 2 and 3- dimensional art forms, technical experiments, inventions, in Ron's personal search, to the non-representational art of his recent SPIRITSCAPES. The Estate of Ron has followed his lead and designates the proceeds of the exhibition to benefit local wounded veterans. Although Ron did not serve, despite the persuasions of his older brothers, both career military men, a Navy Seal and a Major in the Army Air Force, he loved his Country, contributed to Veteran services throughout the U.S., and recently constructed and dedicated a group of outdoor sculptures to our Wounded Warriors and to his brothers. Your purchase of art and artifacts will contribute to achieving our goal of offering a Hyperbaric Unit to our local Veterans suffering from PTSD; and working with M&M Auto Group in Liberty to offer traction mobility to handicapped veterans. Ron was an artist, a teacher, inventor, an architectural designer, conservator of old buildings, a chef. A man of incredible talent and limitless energy. He chose to conserve THE LEFT BANK, to repair it and preserve it for prosperity. He did not see it completed but his collection of Art and Artifacts will present you with an idea of the scope and inspiration of Ron's prolific creation over six decades.

Six Decades the Art of Ron Lusker... the journey from realism to abstraction. Opening May 15, 2015 through the summer at The Left Bank, 59 North Main Street, Liberty, NY 12754. We plan to be open Fridays and Saturdays from 1:00 to 5:00 and by appointment. The Exhibition is presented by Art is Liberty Inc, with thanks to numerous generous folks who helped bring Ron's vision to reality. For more information 845-857-8208 or email marilyn.liberty@outlook.com

Fallsburg Celebrates Grand Prize Winners at Annual Poster Contest



Dozens of proud Fallsburg parents, staff, students, family and friends came out to the 21st Annual County-wide Alcohol, Tobacco, Gambling & Drug Abuse Poster Contest sponsored by the Recovery Center, a Division of Catholic Charities Community Services of Orange County to congratulate the Mary Elizabeth Kellerman and Stephanie Granados as Grand Prize Winners.

Kellerman, a tenth grader at Fallsburg Jr/Sr High School, won the prestigious prize for her poster in Spanish; Granados, a fourth grader at Benjamin Cosor Elementary School,

composed the Grand Prize winner in English. This year's theme was "Possibilities are Endless When Choosing to be: Alcohol, Tobacco, Gambling and Drug Free."

Fallsburg art teachers from the two school buildings, Maura Pelligrino, Ilana Kaufman, and Tobi Magnetico, encouraged the many students that entered the contest during the whole creative process. They cheered the loudest whenever their students were awarded first, second, third and honorable mention awards during the ceremony in the lobby of the Government Center in Monticello beginning at 1 PM on April 24. School Superintendent Dr. Ivan Katz and Jr/Sr High School Principal Michael Williams met with parents and students to acknowledge their efforts.

Among the happiest people in the audience besides young Ms. Kellerman and Ms. Granados were their family members, who were filled with pride at the achievements of their youngsters.

Record Turnout for Neversink Renaissance Clean Up Day; Second Day Set for May 16th



Over 70 volunteers took advantage of a beautiful Saturday morning to clean, weed, and mulch the gardens at the Daniel Pierce Library and Time in the Valleys Museum. Members of the Tri-Valley Junior FBLA, Girl Scout Troop 213, Cub Scout Pack 87, Boy Scout Troop 97, and the 4H Puppy Pals were among the volunteers who lent a hand. Not only was our work completed in record time but some of our volunteers were able to clean up the gardens at the First Aid Building and Denman Mountain Garden as well.

Special thanks to Ben Knight of Blooming Green Landscaping for his expertise and equipment, the Coombe Family and Thunder View Farms for the use of their tractor, and Walt Fiedler for providing his trailer to move the Library's patio furniture. We also would like to thank Diana Weiner, Horticulture Specialist from Sullivan Renaissance and her husband John Story, a horticulturalist as well, for lending their expertise at our work day. A fine lunch was put on by Library Board Members and volunteers for the hungry workers.

Our second work day is scheduled for the Town Hall on Saturday May 16th at 8:00 AM. Lunch will be provided by the Grahamsville Ladies Auxiliary. We look forward to another productive day. It is great to live in a community with such tremendous community spirit.

Frost Valley YMCA Announces "Volunteer Planting of the Gardens Day"



Spend a day in the garden, learn from Master Gardeners, and give back to the Earth!

Frost Valley YMCA invites gardening enthusiasts to participate in their Volunteer Planting of the Gardens Day, on Saturday, May 16, 2015. During this eco-event, volunteers, alumni, and guests can help plant gardens in Frost Valley's greenhouse and at Frost Valley's Educational Farm.

Gardeners of all stripes - both beginner and experienced - are encouraged to attend. Sullivan County Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners will be on-hand to provide expertise and to ensure seedlings and flora are planted correctly.

"You don't need to have a green thumb to volunteer at this event - we welcome gardeners of all skill levels," says Olivia Lightle, Assistant Director of Program Innovation. "It's a great opportunity to spend a day outside, to learn more about planting from Master Gardeners, and to give back in a way that contributes to a more sustainable Earth."

As a way to thank volunteers, including both first-timers and Frost Valley alumni, participants are welcome to stay overnight at no charge. On Sunday, they may enjoy activities from Frost Valley's weekend family programs, such as hiking, crafts, adventure elements, and more. **Volunteers who wish to stay overnight must reserve rooms in advance.**

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Lesson Twelve: Adverbs

Adverbs are words that add meaning to verbs, adjectives, and even other adverbs. Adverbs usually come after the word that they are modifying but may appear before it or within a phrase.

Adverbs tell how, when, why, or where the action takes place. Note the bold face adverbs in the following sentences:

The river ran **swiftly**.

- *Swiftly* tells how the river ran.
- This adverb follows the verb.

The faucet **slowly** dripped.

- *Slowly* tells how the faucet dripped.
- This adverb precedes the verb.

The UFO was **eerily** descending over Joe's house.

- *Eerily* tells us how the UFO was descending.
- Note this adverb in the midst of the verb phrase.

Pick out the adverbs in the following sentences. Some have more than one:

1. Joe was abducted **stealthily**.
2. He was quickly taken aboard the alien spaceship.
3. The spaceship **silently** rose into space.
4. Several aliens **professionally** interviewed Joe about Earth.
5. After being **slowly** mortified by Joe's tales of human behavior, the aliens **speedily** dropped Joe off in the middle of the woods and fearfully returned to their home world.

The answers to this exercise will be in the next installment of The English Language.

If you want to see the answers now, go to workadaywriter.com@lesson-twelve-adverbs and scroll to the bottom of the content.

Lesson Eleven's answers are *quicker, smartest, fastest, hottest, better, best*

Brent Clarke Candidate for our Tri-Valley School Board of Education Comments

Last week I introduced myself to you, this week I would like to tell you a little about where I stand and what I believe are some areas for improvement. We as a District and community need to work together in a new direction to help unify us as one group to ensure that our children's education will be positive and beneficial. I propose a new program called "More Tri-Valley". This program will kick start our district in a new direction. I have identified three opportunities for improvement. We need:

1. More Communication/Openness - Our District needs more communication/openness across all parties to include teachers, students and the community. Whether you are a teacher, student or community member, do you feel like your voice falls on deaf ears? We need to be open to ALL issues. We need to analyze the issues, provide feedback, act on them and then be held accountable for the decisions that are made. The more that all parties can feel at ease bringing up ideas and issues, the easier it will be for us to come together as a group and provide the best journey for our children.

2. More Protection/Safety - We must, at all times, ensure that our children are safe. At any time day or night, if our children are in any of the Districts buildings, we should have school representation in the form of a School Monitor or a designated District employee. We need more School Monitors not less.

3. More Involvement/Support - As a District, it is imperative that we do a better job in supporting all programs equally, from our youth programs to every extracurricular activity our children elect to participate in. If we don't show interest in all of our children's programs equally, how can we expect our children to show an interest in us as a District?

For the last fifteen years, I have worked in the Aviation Industry as a Compliance and Safety Consultant. During that time, I have evaluated all of the major Airlines and Aviation companies in the U.S and abroad for their compliance to Federal Regulations, company policies and safety. I feel, that with my experience, I am well equipped to ensure that our District remains on the path that each and every one of us want, to provide the best education, the safest environment and the most enjoyable experiences for our children.

As I stated earlier, this year I will have two children in this District. I have four nieces and nephews here, two of which are still in school and two alumni who have moved on to college. I know this school, I have coached in the youth sports programs, I have chaperoned school events and I believe in this school, I know we can do a better job. I ask for your support to help me help our wonderful school District return to being the best district in the NY area. A District where families want to be a part of it instead of looking to leave it. Our children's futures are at stake.

Thank you,
Brent Clarke

Honoring a Great Sullivan County Educator: The 3rd Annual Barry Foster Memorial Baseball Trip to Yankee Stadium - June 20th - Old Timers' Day!

A great day at Yankee Stadium for you helps send local kids to go to professional sporting events or participate in organized sports in their community!

The Third Annual Barry Foster Memorial Baseball Trip to Yankee Stadium - a fun-filled trip to see the Yankees vs. the Tigers on Old Timers' Day - will take place on June 20th. Brought to you by CD Trips, LLC, the excursion is a fundraiser for the Barry Foster Memorial Fund, which helps fund trips for local youth to see professional sporting events and to participate in organized sports.

As time marches on, one can't help but reflect on the people who helped to shape our individual journeys in life, like parents and teachers. If you went to high school in Livingston Manor in the 70's, 80's and 90's your education and your life was touched by a number of great teachers and administrators who not only taught school, but truly cared for the children that passed through their classrooms.

Barry Foster was one of those wonderful educators, and he was fortunate to have a brilliant career in education. During his tenure, Barry coached many successful basketball teams (both boys and girls), cross country and swim teams. He touched the lives of many of his students by teaching them to work and play hard, and to be the best at anything they endeavored.

Over the decades, Barry also managed to give back to his communities, particularly in the hamlet of Livingston Manor. His "service above self" attitude that he subscribed to was epitomized as he served as past president of the Livingston Manor Rotary Club and as Rotary Assistant District Governor. He was a past master of the Livingston Manor Masonic Lodge and a past president of the Livingston Manor School Board. He served on the board of the Roscoe Nursing Home, The Shandalee Music Festival, and was a member of the Chamber of Commerce and Livingston Manor Renaissance.

Barry lost his battle with cancer in April, 2013, leaving us a powerful legacy as an educator, sports coach and businessman. Shortly thereafter, a special fund was set up in his honor, to keep his memory alive and as a tribute to the work he performed during his very rich life.

The Barry Foster Memorial Fund was established in June, 2013 to provide scholarships/opportunities for children in the communities in which he taught to play organized sports and underwrites field trips to professional sporting events. The fund is currently being administered by the Lazare and Charlotte Kaplan Foundation.

According to Gary Siegel, President of CD Trips, LLC and a life-long friend of Foster, "the goal of the annual Barry Foster Fund Trip to Yankee Stadium is to help 'bring some smiles to kids' in the communities that were important to Barry, and raise enough money to be able to take a full bus of energetic youngsters (w/ chaperones) from each of those communities to see a Major League Baseball game at either Yankee Stadium or Citi Field."

Tickets and many sponsorship opportunities are available now at the CD Trips, LLC website: www.cdtrips.com or by calling 845-798-2188.

EVENT AT-A-GLANCE: -What: Third Annual Barry Foster Memorial Fund Trip to Yankee Stadium - Bus trip organized by CD Trips, LLC to benefit the Barry Foster Memorial Fund; When: Sunday, June 20, 2015; Where: Pick-up/drop-off locations vary, see www.cdtrips.com for information; Why: A fundraiser for the Barry Foster Memorial Fund - a local organization that provide scholarships/ opportunities for children in the communities in which Barry Foster taught, to play organized sports and underwrites field trips to professional sporting events; Who can go? Anyone who LOVES baseball (and especially the Yankees!); How much does it cost? Early bird pricing starts at \$99 per ticket (Until May 1, 2015, then add \$20 per ticket. \$50 deposit locks in early bird pricing if paid in full by June 1, 2015). Includes round-trip transportation in a luxury Rolling V motor-coach, tickets to the game, snack pack and on-board guide; Sponsorship: Many sponsorship opportunities available! Visit www.cdtrips.com for information or fill out the attached form and send it along with your sponsor check made out to Barry Foster Memorial Fund c/o Lazare and Charlotte Kaplan Foundation. Donations are tax deductible. Where can I get more information? Visit www.cdtrips.com or call Gary Siegel at 845-798-2188 or email at cdtripsllc@gmail.com

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Community Invited to Join and Support the 12th Annual Livingston Manor Trout Parade

Attention local businesses, community groups, schools, artists, musicians, performance groups and more! The 12th Annual Livingston Manor Trout Parade, Sullivan County's own version of Mardi Gras, is scheduled for Saturday, June 13 in Livingston Manor, NY, rain or shine. The Catskill Art Society invites you to take part in the region's funkiest community parade and street fair. This year's event takes us "Somewhere Over the Rainbow (Trout)..." as a gaggle of witches, munchkins, scarecrows, tin men, and more bring a "Wizard of Oz" theme to the event. You can dress as lions, tigers, and bears (oh my!), take a magical float down Main Street, or pick up a collectible T-shirt or hat on the big day. Whether you're feeling wicked or like a goodie two-shoes, let your imagination run wild! Individuals and groups that would like to dress in costume, decorate a bicycle, design a float, dance down Main Street, show off classic cars, make some music, or present a performance are welcome to participate in the Trout Parade. Your presentation can be as simple or elaborate as you want it to be. We're looking for CAS members, regional artists, businesses, citizens, and general revelers to join in! There are so many ways to take part in the fun: making funky costumes, funny hats, puppets, music, magic, and more!

This year's Trout Parade will step-off promptly at 1:00pm, led by the honorary Grand Marshal and featuring a wide variety of music, entertainment and floats representing local businesses, organizations and performance groups from this area and beyond. At the parade's conclusion, we'll make a day of it at 2:00pm with "Concerts on the Block," a concert series on the Main Street Stage featuring musicians from far and wide. Then head to Renaissance Park at 3:00pm to see a play courtesy of the NACL Theatre with "The Weather Project," perfect for kids of all ages. Finally, the Catskill Brewery will host an after-party at 5:00pm.

Look for pre-parade entertainment to include stilt-walkers from the NACL Theatre, performers from Catskill Puppet Theater, face painting, art activities, and much more. Throughout the festivities, Wilkes and Bernard Photography will provide professional instant portraits of you and your family at the CAS Arts Center at 48 Main Street, with proceeds to benefit CAS. We hope you'll join in the fun. There is no cost to participate and hundreds come to see the Trout Parade each year. It's also in support of a good cause. Don't let this parade pass you by! The Catskill Art Society is producing this year's Trout Parade in partnership with the Livingston Manor Chamber of Commerce, and with support from businesses and individuals from around the community. Proceeds from the parade will benefit the Art and Music programs at the Livingston Manor Central School and the non-profit Catskill Art Society. For more information and details on how to participate in the Trout Parade or become a sponsor, please contact the Catskill Art Society at 845-436-4227 or info@catskillartsociety.org. You can also find the Trout Parade online at www.troutparade.com or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/troutparade.

Green Team Tops State

As an independent contractor for NYSERDA, RUPCO's (Rural Ulster Preservation Company) Green Jobs | Green New York team (GJGNY) is setting the bar high in New York State retrofits. "As of April 30, we reached a milestone 212 retrofits," notes Guy Kempe, Vice President of Community Development, "and that's just since the start of our Round II contract (November 2014). We have a new commitment too from the State to continue our program through July 2016, which is great news for homeowners looking to incorporate energy efficiency into their homes." For a free or low-cost energy audit, the first step in the retrofit process, call (845) 331-2140, ext. 263.

GJGNY also secured additional funding -- \$99,000 -- through NYSERDA PON 2686 for a 3-year study. EnergizeNY/Energy Improvement Corp. (EIC) is partnering with Central Hudson for the energy data components, Bard Center for Environmental Policy for the experimental design and research components, and RUPCO for a portion of the direct homeowner support elements. The study utilizes a range of behavioral strategies, support services, trusted source messaging, community-based marketing and online tools to overcome known barriers to action to deliver measurable results in energy efficiency.

Governor Cuomo Applauds New Federal Safety Regulations for Shipment of Crude Oil by Rail

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today issued the following statement in response to the federal government's adoption of new safety regulations for the shipment of crude oil by rail:

"I applaud President Obama and the U.S. Department of Transportation for adopting tougher safety regulations for crude oil shipments, and urge them to implement these strengthened regulations as quickly as possible," Governor Cuomo said. "These new regulations will better protect our communities from the dangers posed by the transport of crude oil by rail. New York has taken a proactive role under our administration when it comes to inspecting rail cars and rail facilities within our state's borders, but the fundamental responsibility for the safe transportation of crude oil across the country continues to reside with federal agencies. These stronger regulations are a step in the right direction, and we will continue to work alongside our federal partners to prevent crude oil disasters and ensure the safety of our communities."

Under Governor Cuomo's leadership, New York State has:

- Coordinated with the Federal Railroad Administration on targeted crude oil tank car and rail inspections, inspecting 9,359 rail cars and 3,012 miles of track since February 2014. Those efforts uncovered 1,132 defects and resulted in 20 hazardous materials violations being issued.
- Enhanced emergency response preparedness with a focus on crude oil transport. State agencies have taken 66 actions to better prepare state and local responders in the event of a crude oil incident, and they continue to take additional steps to improve safety.

In addition, Governor Cuomo's 2015 Opportunity Agenda and the 2015-16 State Budget include several measures to further prevent and prepare for potential crude oil incidents. These include providing the necessary funding for staff and associated preparedness costs by increasing the Oil Spill Fund cap to \$40 million from \$25 million and allowing up to \$2.1 million of the Fund annually to be used for prevention and preparedness measures. These changes support compliance with Governor Cuomo's Executive Order 125, which outlines steps the state is taking to improve oil spill response and prevention.

The state budget also provides for

eight new employees at the Department of Environmental Conservation and six at the Office of Fire Protection and Control dedicated to oil spill planning, training and response. In addition, the budget increases fees for oil transported through New York to 13.75 cents per barrel from 12.25 for most oil imported into the state, and 13.75 cents for oil that is imported into a New York facility and subsequently transhipped to another State. In-state end users will be exempted from the fee increase and will remain at 12.25 cents per barrel.

Governor Cuomo also initiated the hiring of five new NYSDOT rail safety inspectors, which has allowed NYSDOT to increase its capacity to perform rail safety inspections across the state.

State and emergency response officials also participated in more than two dozen training exercises last year to better prepare our communities for potential crude oil disasters.

Congressman Gibson announces key provisions of defense policy bill Legislation includes equine therapy initiative backed by Capital Region veterans

Congressman Chris Gibson (NY-19) had multiple provisions that were included in the Fiscal Year 2016 defense policy bill adopted in the early morning hours today by the House Armed Services Committee.

"Congress has the critical responsibility of providing our military with the authorities required to defend our country," said Congressman Gibson. "As a veteran, my role on the Armed Services Committee is especially important to me, and I am honored and humbled to serve in this capacity in support of our troops and their families. This bill not only funds military operations, it sets critical policies to combat sexual assault, improve protective equipment, and increase contracting opportunities among small businesses."

"I am pleased to announce the Armed Services Committee adopted several provisions I authored, including an amendment I worked on with the folks at the Saratoga War Horse Foundation to aid in the recovery of our wounded warriors," said Congressman Gibson. "My staff and I deeply appreciate the guidance and advocacy of our veterans and military families throughout this process, and we look forward to continuing our engagement across the House and Senate to see that these initiatives are signed into law."

Congressman Gibson's provisions in the 2016 defense policy bill include:

- **Equine therapy:** Requests the Department of Defense submit a report on the effective and prevalent use of equine therapy to treat members of the Armed Forces who suffer from PTSD, psychological, or emotional conditions. This amendment will help strengthen efforts to prevent suicide in veterans and assist returning service members recovering from the effects of war.

- **Global Response Force:** Directs the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff to submit a report on the strategic vision and plan for an adequately resourced, trained, equipped, and effective Global Response Force. Congressman Gibson had the privilege of commanding the Global Response Force, our country's first response to a national emergency. This amendment takes a critical initial step in strengthening this vital asset and improving our national security.

- **Gender-based violence:** Requires the Secretary of Defense to continue implementation of the U.S. Strategy to Prevent and Respond to Gender-Based Violence Globally and authorizes the Department of Defense to provide training in combatting gender-based violence internationally.

- **Active blast protection system:** Successfully included language that enables the Department of Defense to procure new systems to counter improvised explosive devices to protect our servicemen and women in combat.

- **Ribonucleic acid technology research:** Successfully included language supporting research by the Department of Defense and the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency into the use of ribonucleic acid (RNA) to combat significant challenges with infectious diseases faced by servicemen and women and veterans. SUNY Albany is at the forefront of this research effort.

- **Ultra-lightweight camouflage net system:** Successfully included language supporting requests by the 82nd Airborne Division and Special Operation Organizations for current and future operational support. These new enhanced woodland nets support New York business and provide a level of protection previously not available.

Statement from A.G. Schneiderman on International Workers' Day

NEW YORK - On May 1st, Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman released the following statement in honor of International Workers Day:

"Today across the country and the world, we celebrate the contributions of workers to our society. While workers have fought hard over the decades to achieve fairness and equal rights, it is clear there is more to be done. From illegal conditions on the job to intolerably low wages, employees in many different sectors are not being treated with the dignity they deserve. So today on May Day, we must commit ourselves to just treatment of New York's working people and to a livable minimum wage that pays the bills for New Yorkers and their families. I am proud to have stood with the workers of New York during my time in office, and I look forward to continuing fighting alongside them."

Since 2011, Attorney General Schneiderman has successfully secured

more than \$20 million in restitution for to more than 17,000 workers across New York. This year alone, the Attorney General has taken a number of actions to combat labor law violations and other mistreatment of workers:

- Today, the Attorney General announced a \$375,000 settlement with a KFC franchisee who committed numerous workplace violations, including failing to pay workers proper compensation for overtime hours.

- On April 14, the Attorney General announced that his office had secured a total of \$970,000 in settlements with current and former owners of 35 Domino's franchise locations in 13 counties statewide, from Long Island to the suburbs of Buffalo, for violating workers' basic rights.

- On April 13, his office sent letters to 13 major retailers seeking more information on their possibly disruptive 'on call' scheduling practices.

- On April 8, with the NYC Department of Investigation, the Attorney General announced the arrests of five contractors charged with underpaying workers on public works projects in New York City by nearly \$1 million.

- In February, a judge awarded a judgment of over \$2 million in unpaid wages and penalties to the Attorney General against New Majority Holdings, LLC, a New York City-based Papa John's franchisee, and its owner Ronald Johnson.

- In January, the Attorney General obtained a judgment for nearly \$800,000 against Emmanuel Onuaguluchi, the operator of Emstar Pizza Inc., another New York City-based Papa John's franchisee.

If you are aware of a violation of workplace rights in New York State, whether as a victim or a concerned witness, please file a complaint with the Attorney General's Labor Bureau by filling out this complaint form or by calling the Labor Bureau at 212-416-8700.



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Grahamsville Reformed Church
Roast Turkey Dinner
 May 16, 2015 SATURDAY,
 4 pm to 7 pm

Menu: Roast Turkey, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Lettuce Salad, Cranberry Sauce, Bread, Ice Cream & Drinks

Adults: \$12.00, Child 5-10 \$5.00 ;under 5 free

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 For more information please call:
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Pancake Breakfast
 Sunday, May 10 • Serving 7:00 until 12 Noon
 Adults \$7
 Children Age 5-11, \$3
 Under 5 Yrs. Free

NY MASONIC SAFETY CHILD ID PROGRAM
 7:30AM TILL NOON • MAY 10, 2015. THE PURPOSE OF THIS PROGRAM IS TO ASSIST LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS IN THE SAFE AND TIMELY RECOVERY OF A LOST OR MISSING CHILD. THIS ASSISTANCE IS ACHIEVED BY PROVIDING THE CHILDREN AND THEIR PARENTS WITH BASIC BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION STORED ON A MINI-CD-ROM.
 \$50 From the breakfast is donated to Claryville Reformed Church food Pantry

Kingfisher Project Will Appear at Fallsburg Wellness Day on May 16

The award-winning Kingfisher Project will be participating in Fallsburg's Annual Wellness Fair on Saturday, May 16, from 9 AM to 12 Noon at the Fallsburg High School. Created at radio station WJFF, Kingfisher was inspired by the life and death of Rebecca Pisall, a student who became addicted to drugs and died as a result. Her mom Julie helped create the project to educate the public and encourage people to become involved so no other family would have to go through what her family experienced.

Julie Pisall and the WJFF team have assembled a series of public forums, on-air radio shows and incisive interviews concentrated on the scourge of heroin and drug abuse. At the Fallsburg High School May 16 event, you can meet some of the Kingfisher volunteers, find out what they are doing and how you can become knowledgeable and get involved. This is a rare opportunity for parents and older school-age children in the east end of Sullivan County.

Also at the Wellness Fair will be members and staff from Fallsburg's Dynamite Youth Center (DYC) that serves 76 young adults with various drug-related addictions and their families. Part of the motto of the DYC is that "no one is immune to feeling powerless when faced with drug abuse among loved ones." Six members of DYC spoke to individual assemblies of each class from 7th to 12th grade at Fallsburg Jr/Sr High School this winter. Their stories impacted every student on a personal level. Many students continued conversations with classmates and teachers after the assemblies. (Contd. Pg. 14)

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May 7 & 8 from 9 am - 2 pm
 May 9 from 10 am - 3 pm
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Sundown United Methodist Church
Mother's Day Breakfast
 May 9, 2015
 7:30 am - 9:30 am
 at the Sundown Church Hall



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 The Little Church with the Big Heart
Sunday, 8:15 am Service of Holy Communion

Music by Fred VanWagner
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Claryville Road
 Claryville, NY 12725
 845-985-2041


Bible Class 9:00 am
 Worship Services @ 10:00 am
Rev. Paul Nulton
 John Bult, Organist

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CrossWay Assembly of God

Service Times
 Sunday School 9:30 am
 Sunday Worship Service/
 Children's Church 10:30 am
 Monday Night Home
 Bible Study 7 pm
 Tuesday Night Youth Home
 Bible Study 7 pm
 Friday Youth Night 7 pm



Ismael Berrios
 Lead Pastor

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 Saturday afternoon: 5:00.
 Sunday morning: 9:00 am and 11:30 am
 Holy days of obligation: as announced in church bulletin.

Daily Mass schedule:
 Monday afternoon 5:45 (Holy Rosary at 5:30); Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday mornings: (includes Morning Prayer)- 8:30 am (starting Sept. 3 - 8:50 am).
 Saturday afternoon confessions: 4 to 4:45.

Rev. John J. Lynch, Ph.D., Pastor. 434-7643.

Covered Dish Supper
 June 6
 at 5:30 pm
Mother's Day Breakfast
 May 9, 2015
 7:30-9:30 am

Sundown Ladies Annual Yard Sale
 coming in June
 at the Sundown UMC Hall



Grahamsville United Methodist Church
 May 19, 2015
 Thrift Sale & Boutique
 9 am-1 p.m.
 Luncheon 11 am p.m

Third Saturday Thrift Sale & Boutique
 9 am - 1 pm
 May 16, 2015

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

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

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Rev. George W. Hommel, Pastor

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LEGALS/PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special Budget Hearing of the residents of the Tri-Valley Central School District at Grahamsville, Sullivan County, New York will be held at the Daniel Pierce Library at Grahamsville, New York on: Tuesday, June 2, 2015 At 7:00 P.M. (EDST) for the purpose of presenting the Library's budget for the 2015-2016 school year.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special meeting of the qualified voters of the Tri-Valley Central School District shall be held at the Daniel Pierce Library, 328 Main Street, Grahamsville, Sullivan County, New York, 12740, on Tuesday, June 9, 2015, between the hours of 12:00 noon and 8:00 p.m. daylight savings time. The following proposition will be submitted for voter approval at said meeting:

PROPOSITION

Shall the following resolution be adopted, to wit:

BE IT RESOLVED that pursuant to Section 259 of the Education Law of the State of New York, the Board of Education of the Tri-Valley Central School District, Sullivan County, New York be authorized and directed to raise annually by taxes the sum of \$393,657 (which sum consists of \$387,610 previously authorized plus an additional \$6,047) for library purposes for free library services for the benefit and free use on equal terms of all residents of the School District. Said appropriation shall be for the annual support of the DANIEL PIERCE LIBRARY, Grahamsville, New York beginning in the 2015-2016 fiscal year and the funds collected thereby shall be paid over to the Treasurer of the Daniel Pierce Library, upon written demand of its Trustees.

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

PROPOSITION

Shall the Tri-Valley Central School District, Sullivan County, New York, be authorized to levy taxes in the amount of \$393,657 for the annual support of the Daniel Pierce Library, Grahamsville, New York, for library services for the benefit of residents of the School District beginning in the 2015-2016 fiscal year?

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that pursuant to a prior resolution of the District, personal voter registration is in effect. A date for personal voter registration has been set for Wednesday, June 3, 2015 in the Main Entrance Area of the High School, between the hours of 4:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M.. Voters may also register at the Office of the District Clerk on any business day through Thursday, June 4, 2015 between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Residents are reminded that their registration is valid if they have voted at any school or general election held within the 4 calendar year period prior to June 9, 2015. If a voter is eligible to vote under Article 5 of the Election Law and is registered with the Sullivan or Ulster County Board of Elections, he/she is also eligible to vote at this election. The register of voters prepared pursuant to Section 2014 of the Education Law shall be available in the office of the Clerk, to any qualified voter, on each of the five (5) days prior to the annual meeting, except Sunday, and at the polling place on the day of the vote.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that in accordance with Section 2018a of the Education Law, applications for ABSENTEE BALLOTS may be applied for at the office of the District Clerk. Absentee ballots must be applied for unless the voter's registration is marked "permanently disabled" by the County Board of Elections. Such applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election if the absentee ballot is to be mailed to the voter (Tuesday, June 2, 2015) OR the day before the election (Monday, June 8, 2015), if the ballot is to be picked up personally by the voter. Absentee ballots must be received in the Office of the District Clerk not later than 5:00 P.M. on the day of the annual meeting. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots have been issued shall be available for public inspection during regular office hours (9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.) until the day of the election. Any qualified voter may file a written challenge of the qualifications of a voter whose name appears on such list, stating the reasons for the challenge.

By order of the Board of Education Dated: April 1, 2015
Tri-Valley Central School District
Grahamsville, New York
Norma Peña, District Clerk

4/23; 5/21; 5/28; 6/4/15

ANNOUNCEMENT

The following position is available at Tri-Valley Central School
Speech-Language Pathologist
Seeking a NYS licensed
Speech-Language Pathologist
Or working toward completion of
9 mo. experience requirement

Interested parties should apply on OLAS and/or submit a letter of interest to:
Ms. Christine Snow, PPS Director
Tri-Valley Central School District
34 Moore Hill Road
Grahamsville, NY 12740
Application Deadline: 5/28/2015

4/23, 4/30, 5/7,

Kingfisher Project Will Appear at Fallsburg Wellness Day

(From Pg. 13) A third group amongst the 25 presenters at the Fair is a new collaborative, Sullivan County Oral Health Program, developed by the PRASAD Children's Dental Health Program and Women's Infant and Children's (WIC) Program. The leading cause of absence in schools is tooth decay and related pain, and this Program is seeking ways to reach children and families in the County and foster greater dental health and preventative care. (Contd. Pg. 13)
The Wellness Fair will be a great opportunity for families to meet, learn, and discover new ways to work together for better health and well-being for their children and for assistance in helping their children make good decisions about their daily lives. Tables will be manned by knowledgeable health care providers and filled with useful information.

Please bring your whole family as there will be fun and games to entertain the young children supervised by the physical education teachers from the school district. There will also be opportunities for everyone to participate in yoga.

SPRING CLEANUP 2015

Spring Cleanup will be held on May 9, 13 & 16, 2015. The Transfer Station will be open during normal business hours. Residents with Blue 2015 permits will be allowed 2 loads which must be brought during the Spring Cleanup dates. Permit cards will be punched for each load.

TVs, other electronic items and fluorescent bulbs can be disposed of with payment being made by SW coupons. Tires, refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers and air conditioners require a Freon removal fee of \$15.00 per item. Scrap metal can be taken anytime throughout the year without charge. Due to the high volume of traffic during spring cleanup, residents are asked NOT TO bring any of these items during Spring Cleanup. Please bring these items at a later date.

The Town of Neversink Transfer Station is open only to those persons who have their household and generate their waste material in the Town of Neversink. Ownership of vacant land does not qualify for use of the facility. The Municipal Cleanup Initiative Program is made possible by the Sullivan County Legislature.

Letter to the Editor:

The Friends of the Catskill Mountain Rail Trail congratulate New York City's Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) on moving forward with plans to support the construction of a publicly accessible multiuse trail along the northern border of the Ashokan Reservoir. This action was endorsed unanimously (with one abstention) last week by the members of the Ulster County Trails Advisory Committee, who prepared the following statement to be sent to Ulster County's Economic Development and Tourism Committee: "Based on last week's offer by the Commissioner of New York City's Department of Environmental Protection of considerable financial and other support for converting 11.5 miles of rail corridor along the Ashokan Reservoir to a multi-use rail trail, with parking and other amenities designed to create a world-class tourism attraction, with year-round free access to the rail trail without permit, the Ulster County Trails Advisory Committee strongly urges the Ulster County Legislature to authorize the Ulster County Executive to execute an agreement to further this plan."

The conversion of the rail easement on DEP property to trail has been under consideration for over ten years, and the DEP has consistently held that either a trail or tracks could run through the easement area, but not both. The possibility of future rail use is preserved under the new agreement, yet the DEP recognizes the environmental advantages of conversion of the corridor to trail use and is now offering \$2.5 million in direct financial support for trail-only development, with another \$1 million available to address water quality issues, and considerable additional support. Under the new agreement, the DEP will construct three trailheads with parking and restrooms, a bike and pedestrian lane across the dividing weir connecting the north and south shore trails, and a bike and pedestrian lane on Route 28A connecting the trail to Boiceville; it will also co-promote these new recreational opportunities to their water customers in New York City. The Friends of the Catskill Mountain Rail Trail heartily applaud this cooperative effort between the DEP and Ulster County, and we look forward to the speedy consummation of this agreement, the immediate start of a public planning process, and the earliest possible beginning of construction.

Kathleen Nolan, MD, MSL
Kevin Smith
Co-Chairs, Friends of the
Catskill Mountain Rail Trail

Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation

www.townofneversink.org

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

Liberty Science Center Saturday, May 30. Leave 8 am to Liberty Science Center in New Jersey, return approximately 5:30 pm. Please bring money to eat with and to make purchases. Includes exhibits and IMAX movie admission. SIGN-UP: \$20 Neversink Residents and Tri Valley School Students/\$28 non-residents must be paid by Tuesday, February 10.

Camp Fire Fun Friday, June 19. at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds at 5:30 pm SIGN-UP: \$4 Neversink Residents and Tri Valley School Students/\$13 non-residents must be paid by Tuesday, May 5.

Pizza Hut Fundraiser Thursday, June 25. at the Liberty Pizza Hut between 5 pm and 9 pm

3rd Annual Community Yard Sale, Craft & Vendor Fair Saturday, July 11. at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds from 10 am to 3 pm SIGN-UP: \$15 per space must be paid by Tuesday, June 9.

Family Fun NIGHT Friday, July 17. at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds at 5:30 pm for a hot dog dinner, and fun! \$7 Neversink Residents/Tri Valley School Students/\$12 non-residents must be paid by Tuesday, June 9.

Splashdown Beach Saturday, Aug. 1. Leave the Town Hall 8:30 am return approximately 7 pm. Please bring money to eat, swimsuits and a change of clothes. SIGN-UP: \$15 Neversink Residents/Tri Valley School Students/\$39 non-residents must be paid by Tuesday, June 23.



Daniel Pierce Library hours of operation beginning September 1, 2011.

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.

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

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

All Aboard!
Join the Fun!
Play Mexican Train
FREE FUN every FRIDAY 1-4 pm in the upstairs meeting room at the Neversink Town Hall
Also **WANTED:** People for card games

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- 5/7/15 Claryville Fire District Meeting 6:30PM
- 5/9/15 Mother's Day Breakfast Sundown Church Hall 7:30 - 9:30 am
- 5/10/15 Claryville Fire Dept. **All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast** 7- Noon Claryville Fire House
- 5/12/15 Town of Denning Town Board Business Meeting -7 pm Denning Town Hall
- 5/13/15 Town of Neversink Town Board Meeting - 7 :30 pm
- 5/14/15 Town of Neversink Motor Vehicle 10 am - 2:30 pm
- 5/14/15 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 6 pm
- 5/16/15 **Third Saturday Thrif Sale & Boutique** Grahamsville UMC- 9 am-1 pm
- 5/18/15 Grahamsville Fire District - 7 pm
- 5/19/15 Grahamsville UMC **Thrift Sale & Boutique** (9:00 am-1 pm) & **Luncheon**(11 am - 1:00 pm)
- 5/19/15 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 5/20/15 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association Meeting
- 4/21/15 Neversink Fire District Commissioners Meeting 7 pm -Public Meeting 7:30 pm
- 5/25/15 Town of Neversink Holiday - MEMORIAL DAY
- 6/2/15 Town of Denning Town Board Meeting - 7 pm Sundown Church Hall
- 6/3/15 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting - 7 pm
- 6/6/15 **Covered Dish Supper** - Sundown Methodist Church - 5:30 pm

Save the Date!

Tri-Valley Lions Annual Rabies Clinic Wednesday, June 3, 2015 from 6 to 8 pm at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds.

3rd Annual Community Yard Sale, Craft & Vendor Fair Saturday, July 11th Grahamsville Fairgrounds from 10 am to 3 pm

Old Time Fair and Barbecue, July 25, Grahamsville Fair Grounds, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Ye Olde Tri-Valley Townsman is available at the following retail stores and restaurants:

TRI-VALLEY AREA

SUNDOWN CAMP & BAIT SHOP
GRAHAMSVILLE DELI
EUREKA MARKET & CAFE
CANNIE D'S
BLUE HILL LODGE

• VALERO MINI MALL (Loch Sheldrake) • SC COMMUNITY COLLEGE LIBRARY
WOODBOURNE - CITGO STATION • MO'S GAS STATION • P.D. SMITH ENTERPRISE
LIBERTY - LIBERTY FITNESS • CHARLIE'S PIZZA • AGWAY (Liberty)
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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.

WANTED ...VENDORS

The 2015 Old Time Fair, sponsored by the Time and the Valleys Museum, is going to be held Saturday, July 25th. Vendors with home crafted items are needed. Why not reserve your \$15. space early, we promise you a large crowd and a fun filled day. For reservations and information please call Ann-Marie Kremer at 985-2016 or PO Box 161,982 Claryville Rd, Claryville 12725

Mountain Dale Fire Dept Annual Pancake Breakfast
Mountain Dale Firehouse • 132 Main St
Sunday, May 24, 2015
7 am - Noon

Pancakes, Scrambled and Southwest Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Potatoes, Coffee, Tea and Orange Juice
Adults: \$7 • Children: 5-12 yrs \$4
Children under 5 yrs: FREE
Mtdalefire@gmail.com

Tri-Valley Lions Annual Rabies Clinic

Tri-Valley Lions Annual Rabies Clinic to be held on Wednesday, June 3, 2015 from 6 to 8 pm at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds. If you bring a previous Rabies certificate, your pet can receive a 3 year Rabies Shot. All cats & dogs must be at least 3 months old and on a leash or caged.

At the Rivoli ,,,

The Rivoli Theatre in South Fallsburg, the home of the Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop, presents the Rivoli Spring Music Series. Friday, May 15, beginning at 7:00 PM, YASGUR and SLAM ALLEN take the stage. Roots Rock & Blues at its finest - Rich Johansen on Vocals, Mike Moss on Percussion, Dan Berger on Harp, Suresh on Bass and Tony Penn on Guitar and Vocals - "nothing but fun and music!" Yasgur will show you Blues can be fun! With over twenty years of entertaining audiences around the world, Slam Allen brings it home with his unique blend of Blues, Funk and his own brand of R&B - a veteran of the Chitlin' Circuit, he also fronted the James Cotton Band. The Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop delights in highlighting Local Bands and Local Brews. This is the fourth in a series of five concerts. General Admission is \$10. "All Event Pass" is \$35. Tickets available at the box office of the Rivoli Theatre, 5243 Main Street, S. Fallsburg, NY or at www.ShowTix4U.com. For information, 845-436-5336. Proceeds to benefit the Rivoli Marquee renovation project.

Rivoli Spring Music Series - 5/16/2015

The Rivoli Theatre in South Fallsburg, the home of the Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop, presents the Rivoli Spring Music Series on May 16, beginning at 7:00 PM, LOT 14 and JAZZMOSIS will dazzle you! LOT 14 performs Retro Progressive Jazz Rock; Ric Skinner (Lead Guitar, Vocals), Phil Santiago (Bass, Vocals), Jeremy Skinner (Drums, Keyboards), Dan Rogers (Guitars, Vocals) and Sarah Worden (Vocals). "Dance & move, or sit back, listen and groove!" JAZZMOSIS plays Jazz/Rock/Fusion with Steve Schwartz (Guitar), Mike Cevone (Drums), Tom Volpe (Bass) and Gregory Fisk (Tenor Sax). The energy of Rock, improvisational spark of Jazz and the element of surprise taking any musical direction! The Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop delights in highlighting Local Bands and Local Brews. This is the last in a series of five concerts. General Admission is \$10. "All Event Pass" is \$35. Tickets available at the box office of the Rivoli Theatre, 5243 Main Street, S. Fallsburg, NY or at www.ShowTix4U.com. For information, 845-436-5336. Proceeds to benefit the Rivoli Marquee renovation project.

'Structures' by Laura Borneman Paintings, Drawings, and Sculpture at Alliance Gallery

"Structures," an exhibit of paintings, drawings, and sculpture by Laura Borneman, opens with a reception on Friday, May 15 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Delaware Arts Center's Alliance Gallery in Narrowsburg, NY. The exhibit will be on view through June 6. Born in Buffalo, NY, Borneman received her undergraduate degree from Buffalo State and a Masters from the University of Buffalo. She later moved to Philadelphia, PA and then Bakersfield, CA, while simultaneously receiving her MFA in Studio Art at Maryland Institute College of Art, in Baltimore. All this crisscrossing of the United States has influenced her art.

"My work begins with observation of my surroundings, both on a visual level, but also surveying the cultural landscape of wherever I am living," says Borneman. "I found early on that my training in classical forms felt too restrictive, and I soon began to abstract forms and create images that were based on what I was looking at or experiencing."

Borneman currently works in several mediums, including sculpture, painting, and drawing, allowing her the freedom to explore the psychological aspects of interior space, whether it be imaginative or reflective of actual structures.

Her artwork has been exhibited in solo and group shows in Philadelphia, Bethlehem, and Scranton, PA; Bakersfield, CA; and Kalamazoo, MI.

"I am interested in how our experiences shape our perception of the present circumstances and future possibilities," she says. "By stacking a variety of modalities, I am addressing what I believe to be the absurdities of the human condition, and our urgent search for stability and clarity in our everyday pursuits."

Borneman recently returned home to Buffalo, where she currently teaches drawing at Buffalo State College and Niagara Community College.

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1. Who plays Chino?
2. Who plays Britches?

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GRAHAMSVILLE
The Grahamsville Reformed Church is having a Roast Turkey Dinner on May 16th and then on May 23 the Ladies Aid will hold a Bake Sale. See page 13 for details

The next Thrift Sale at the Grahamsville United Methodist Church will be held on May 16th and on May 19th there will be a Thrift Sale and Luncheon. The Boutique will be open each day.

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SUNDOWN
Don't forget there will be a Mother's Day Breakfast on Saturday, May 9 from 7:30 am to 9:30 am. at the Sundown Church Hall. Take Mom out to breakfast!
Get ready for the Annual Yard Sale that will be held on June 8th at the UMC Hall. Watch the *Townsman* for the time and more information.

ELLENVILLE
Ellenville Regional Hospital Auxiliary is planning a fundraising trip to see "Kinky Boots" on June 10th. For more information call Helene Morris at 845-434-2665. Reserve your seat and tickets soon as this event sells out quickly!
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