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Rondout Neversink Stream Program Presents Their First Community Permaculture Event



The Rondout Neversink Stream Program held a successful "Forest to Frying Pan" workshop on April 13th at the Claryville Event Center. Attendees had a wonderful time learning how to grow delicious culinary mushrooms using streamside logs. Our workshop leaders introduced attendees to the important relationships between rivers, trees, fungus, and land management. Brenden Wagner (photo: lower left) of Rondout Neversink Stream Program guided a walking tour of the Blue Hill Lodge river restoration site and edible forest buffer project. John Michelotti (photo: lower right) of Catskill Fungi led an interactive presentation on the ecological benefits of fungi. Workshop attendees enjoyed an afternoon together building over forty mushroom log kits and brought home their choice of shiitake, lion's mane, lion's comb, and oyster mushroom inoculated logs. The day was filled with an enthusiastic group eager to learn how to connect with our environment. (Contd. Pg. 4)

A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words... and a Video can be a Whole Story



This weekend's activities at SUNY Sullivan were - especially from an artist's point of view - very impressive. At one end of the campus, in the Paul Gerry Field House future students were invited to "Discover SUNY Sullivan Day" to learn more about the academic programs being offered at SUNY Sullivan, how to get help with tuition and it also provided an opportunity to register for the fall semester.

The huge front courtyard of the campus was teeming with activities. Vendors were lined up and ready by 10 am for the Annual SUNY Sullivan Kite Festival (Contd. Pg. 8)

Farm Arts Collective: Farm and Performance Events 2019



Damascus, PA-- Farm Arts Collective, a newly formed agricultural center based on Willow Wisp Organic Farm announces its inaugural season. (Contd. Pg. 6)

WOW! Water on Water New Exhibit at Time and the Valleys Museum



My Bear Hole Brook

[Grahamsville, N.Y.] - An exciting new exhibit, WOW! Water on Water, showcasing watercolor paintings of the Delaware and Catskill watershed areas, will open to the public on Memorial Day Weekend, May 26 and 27, from noon to 4 p.m. at the Time and the Valleys Museum on St. Rt. 55 in Grahamsville Sullivan County. (Contd. Pg. 3)

The Sullivan County Pageant

By: Elizabeth Brown



Photo by: Melissa Brush Photography

Left to right- Aiyonna Olden, Emma Hendrix, Isaeva Itingen, Zemaya Martinez Akiyah Ashley, Marlee Davis-Andino, Mia Travis, Tishanna Mccollough (Story on Pg. 4)

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SC Police Officers Honored

Police Officers from Sullivan County were honored recently at the 35th Annual Mid-Hudson Region Stop DWI Conference which was held at Anthony's Pier 9 in New Windsor. The top officers from each agency were recognized for their outstanding enforcement efforts to protect the public by removing impaired drivers from local highways. Award recipients were: Officer Phil Brooks - Town of Fallsburg Police; Officer Jordan Fedun - Town of Fallsburg Police; Officer Austin Sauer - Village of Liberty Police; Officer Francisco Oliveras - Village of Monticello Police; Deputy Kyle Geraine - Sullivan County Sheriff's Office; Deputy Joseph Feola - Sullivan County Sheriff's Office; and Trooper John D. Lacey - New York State Police Troop F

In the photo from the left: Sheriff Mike Schiff, NYSP Lieutenant Kyle Kroger, NYSP Captain Chris Zaba, NYSP Trooper John Lacey, Deputy Sheriff Kyle Geraine, Fallsburg Police Officer Jordan Fedun, Fallsburg Police Officer Phil Brooks, Monticello Police Officer Francisco Oliveras and Monticello Police Lieutenant Mark Johnstone.



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**ON THE FRONT BURNER:** May your unfailing love rest upon us, O Lord, even as we put our hope in you.  
Psalms 32:22

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

**John (Jack) Clark**

August 27, 1931-November 15, 2018

To Friends and Family

We are going to have a **Celebration of his life on May 11, 2019 at St Paul's Lutheran Church - Liberty, New York at 11 AM.** A luncheon will follow downstairs after the Service.

- Carol, Sandy and Ed

## OBITUARIES

**Edward A. Gruner** 82 of Manchester Tuesday, April 23, 2019 at Deborah Heart & Lung Center, Browns Mills.

Born in Brooklyn he resided in Ellenville, NY for 26 years before moving to Manchester 17 years ago. He retired from VAW of American in Ellenville, NY after 30 years, in 1996, as an electrical engineer. He enjoyed fishing, nature and bird watching, baseball and Atlantic City. He was an avid Yankee and Blue Claws fan and was active on the Cedar Glen West Bowling League. Surviving are his wife of 38 years, Ruth, sons and daughters-in-law, Edward k. Gruner and Delor, Eric A. Gruner and Mary, and daughter Kathy Lane and husband Brian, step-sons, Kenneth C and Kevin E Hilton, brother George Gruner and sister Edith Stinemire and 6 grand children, Ashley, Jesse, Jeanette, Joseph, Stephanie and Alixandra and 4 great grandchildren.

A memorial gather was held at Oliverie Funeral Home in Manchester. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Deborah Heart & Lung Center, PO Box 820, Brown Mills, NJ 08015-0820. To send online condolences please visit [www.oliveriefuneralhome.com](http://www.oliveriefuneralhome.com).

**Gregory J. Tavormina**, of Woodbourne, passed away on Friday, April 26, 2019. He was 60.

The son of Gary Tavormina and the late Frances (Wegman) Tavormina, Greg was born on August 26, 1958 in Monticello, NY.

A retiree of the Town of Fallsburg Water and Sewer Department, Greg was also a safety officer for the NYS Disaster Medical Assistance Team (NY-DMAT2) and served as the Sullivan County EMS Coordinator for the past 15 years until his retirement in 2018. A 3rd-generation and 42-year firefighter, Greg was a life member and past chief of the Woodbourne Fire Department, past captain and EMT for the Woodbourne First Aid Squad, as well as a member of the Sullivan County Local Emergency Planning Board. Greg also worked for a few years as a part time 911 Dispatcher. In addition to his local service, he was actively involved in regional and state organizations. As a member of NY-DMAT2, Greg responded to the aftermath of 9/11, national political events, as well as several hurricanes. He was an integral member of the Hudson Valley Critical Stress Management Team as well as the Hudson Valley Regional EMS Council. Balancing his volunteer work with family and leisure, Greg hosted an annual family reunion every year, looked forward to riding through the countryside on his Harley, enjoyed trap and target shooting at the Woods Pond Rod and Gun Club, was a member of the Red Knights Firefighters Motorcycle Club and treasured time spent with family and friends.

He is survived and sorely missed by his wife Catherine Tavormina; father Gary Tavormina; sister Nancy McLain; aunts and uncles, Dorothy Berdellans, Mary and Donald LaBarge, Roberta and Peter Chamalian, and Isabel Costanzo (Joe); father and mother-in-law, Dominick and Carole Russo; sisters- and brothers-in-law, Susan and Tony Valeo, Dominick and Rebecka Russo, Margherite and Paul Weigl; nieces and nephews, Tabatha and Kimberly McLain, James Tavormina (Amanda), Gina and Dan Healy, Vincent and Melissa Valeo, Elisa and Russell Strohmaier, Justina, Maribeatta and Quinn Russo; a great niece, great nephews and cousins, and a host of

friends, brothers and sisters of the emergency services.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Woodbourne First Aid Squad, P.O. Box 322, Woodbourne, NY 12788 and to the Woodbourne Fire Company #1, P.O. Box 45, Woodbourne, NY 12788.

A graveside and firematic service was held at on Sunday, May 5, 2019 at Workman's Circle, Marsh Road, Glen Wild, NY. A memorial gathering to celebrate Greg's life was held immediately following at the Woodbourne Fire Hall.

Arrangements were under the care of Colonial Memorial Funeral Home, for further information call 845-434-7363 or visit [www.colonialbryantfuneral-](http://www.colonialbryantfuneral-)

## DAYS OF YORE...

## ...Today's History

**May 11, 1949** - Sullivan County will see the opening of the first drive in theater this summer, according to a deed filed in the office of County Clerk Emil Motl last week. It will be located on Route 52, about two miles east of Liberty near the Jacobs Inn.

Letters received by Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Phelps from their son, Private Richard Phelps, stationed in Japan, show him to be in good health and enjoying Army life. He especially looks forward to mail from home.

The Rev. Lloyd Bryant of New York City, who conducted the Christian Youth Camp at Sundown last year, is expected up this week to begin preparations for the Camp this summer.

Jews in most parts of the world celebrated the first anniversary of the State of Israel on Wednesday. In Tel Aviv joyous crowds in the streets disrupted a planned military parade.

Twenty people attended the school meeting in Yeagerville at which Mrs. Mary Henderson was elected Trustee; Mr. Bruno Klahre, Collector and Mr. Guy Curry, Clerk.

**May 13, 1959** - A polio clinic was held at the Tri-Valley Central School last Friday afternoon.

Don't forget the date of May 20th, that's the evening when the Annual Adult Education Classes will feature displays of their work.

The Grahamsville Choral Society under the direction of Mr. Chas. Matz, and the Grahamsville Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Mr. A. Vissler will be heard.

Little doth the little busy bug  
Improve each shining hour.  
He munches on the garden green  
And dines on every flower.  
How Clever is the gardener  
Who uses dust and spray  
Until some bugs turn up their toes  
And others fly away!  
Kum to Krum's

**May 7, 1969** - The First Annual Grahamsville Horse Show will be held Friday, July 4, 1969 at the racetrack next to the Grahamsville Fair Grounds. The show is sponsored by the 4-H Horse Clubs of Sullivan County and the Grahamsville Fire Department. The Show will be open to all and will begin at 10 am.m. sharp. There will be a variety of classes, including barrel racing, open jumper, pole bending, 'break the gait and out' and fitting and showmanship, along with the usual horsemanship pleasure classes. Refreshments will be sold on the premises.

Moe Rubenzahl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rubenzahl of Neversink, has been informed of his acceptance into this summer's NSF-SSTP Environmental Science program at the University of Hartford and the Tolcott Mountain Science Center for Student Involvement from July 7 to August 15. Moe was one selected in a field of over one thousand students. The Tri-Valley student will concentrate in the area of electronics and radio communications.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilkens of Pepacton Hollow Road are happy to announce that their son, Robert C. Wilkins has returned from Viet Nam and Thailand as a Capatain the Air Force.

One of the Reformed Dutch Church bakers was honored a week ago Saturday. (Contd. Pg. 3)

## A Round About Tri-Valley

- Carol Furman

Congratulations to Neil Terwilliger who has been named the Boy Scout "Scoutmaster of the Year" for the Delaware River District, Hudson Valley Council. A dinner honoring Neil will take place on May 8th at the Sparrowbush Fire Department.

I was pleased to read the editorial "Students Deserve Better", recently printed in both the *Record* and the *Democrat*, as well as the *Townsman*, and written by Mr. Matt Haynes, an English teacher at Tri-Valley. In my opinion, he "hit the nail right on the head"!

The Tri-Valley boys who went to Perm Relays on April 27th did a fine job. Although they did not win any medals, they had the wonderful opportunity to see championship college and professional runners compete.

Spring turkey season in Sullivan County opened on May 1st. A licensed turkey hunter can take two bearded turkeys during the spring season, but only one gobbler per day. Hunting hours are one half-hour before sunrise until noon.

I picked my first rhubarb of the spring yesterday and made some strawberry/rhubarb sauce. It's nice that strawberries are usually on sale about the same time rhubarb is ready to be picked. I also noticed that the shad trees are in blossom. This tree develops off-white flowers before their foliage. I always remember the late Joe Purcell telling me that the flowers on the shad tree appear at about the same time the shad fish "run", or begin to swim upstream. Joe always liked to fish for shad in the Delaware River, where the fresh water of the river sometimes blends into the ocean brine.

Mother's Day will soon be here! Probably the first Mother's Day card every modern-day mother receives is the one their children create in school each year. I have received many variations on this each year as my children were growing up. Sometimes it was a handprint or a plain piece of construction paper with a picture or a poem. The poem, which often didn't rhyme, usually tried to describe my attributes as a mother. Now that my children are older, and a bit more sophisticated, they purchase greeting cards and leave the writing to professional card-writers. Today, I am still pleased to receive cards from my children, however, I still find myself cherishing the cards of long ago which were scrawled on a piece of construction paper. Happy Mother's Day to all Moms!

Fifteen people from the Grahamsville Reformed Church ordered tickets to go to see "Jesus", the live stage production, at the Sight and Sound Theatre in Lancaster, Pa. on Wednesday, May 15th. Tickets cost \$56.05 each. The group plans to carpool to Lancaster and will be leaving the Grahamsville Reformed Church at 5:30 am on the 15th and will be returning to the Church between 6:00-7:00 pm on the same day. Unfortunately, two people decided not to go with us, so there are two tickets available for purchase. If anyone would like to purchase the tickets and ride along with us, please call me at 985-2918. The first to contact me and agree to pay for the tickets may have them.

**Words of Wisdom:** People don't care what you know until they know that you care. (anon.)  
Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has. (Margaret Mead, anthropologist)

### DAYS OF YORE...

#### ...Today's History

(From Pg. 2) Mrs. Q William Schulte won first prize for best cake in to the TH Record Bake-off.

We are opening on Sundays starting May 11th, Mother's Day - Finch's Restaurant.

### May 3, 1979

NYS Senator Charles Cook and wife Dottie, Assemblyman Raymond Kisor and wife Mary Ann, and Sullivan County Clerk, Joseph Purcell and wife Barbara were the honored guests at the Town of Neversink REpublican Dinner-Dance at Kings on Saturday evening, April 28th. Round and square dancing was provided by Charlie Cross. Aside from politics, Charlie Cook and Ray Kisor are accomplished square dancers.

Your friends Joseph Murray and Richard Strangeway are retiring from TVCS at the close of this school year. In recognition of their many years of dedicated service, a dinner will be held.

Running in the St. Anthony's Invitational in April, three TVCS runners attempted to run a Steeplechase. The Steeplechase consists of running 3,000 meters around a track over five barriers, one of which is a water jump. Steve Ernst set a school record as well as the sophomore record by completing the course in eleven minutes, twenty seconds. Ernst finished 8th in this class, followed by Tony Costa in 11th. Ray Catino set a junior class record

by running 11:59 for the event.

The first day of May is upon us already - does anyone still practice that pastime of hanging a basket of flowers on a loved ones door? Memories of childhood.

Those celebrating anniversaries this month are: Mike and Karen Wolfe #1 on the 7th; Carl and Jane Houghtaling on the 16th and Albert and Marge Dymond on the 19th.

Now that the wild leeks are in season, the aroma of garlic hangs over the valley due to the many that cook this delicious little bulb, leaves and all, or just use it to flavor other foods like pork chops, for instance.

### WOW! Water on Water

(From Pg. 1) Fifteen local and award-winning watercolor artists share their favorite views, why the scenes are important to them and how, as artists, they interpret what they see. "These artists are expressing their love for water and the watershed areas through their art", says Elise Hornbeck, Chairperson of the Museum's Exhibition Committee. "It brings people, art, and water together in a new and different way."

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

**About the Time and the Valleys Museum:** Connecting Water People and the Catskills, the Museum is open Memorial Day to Labor Day, Thursday through Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. and weekends in September. The Catskill Farm is open WEEKEND ONLY. Located at 332 Main Street in Grahamsville (St. Rt. 55), Sullivan County, admission for adults is a suggested donation of \$5, children under 16 \$2, and children under six are free. Town of Neversink and Town of Denning residents receive free admission every Thursday.



Sara Munoz

**Museum exhibitions are interactive and both fun and educational for all ages:**

- Water and the Valleys, an exhibit on the history of the Rondout and Neversink watershed area from early geological times to the 20th century. This exhibition includes interactives such as a Native American artifact guessing game, grinding corn with a mortar and pestle, videos and more.
- Tunnels, Toil and Trouble: New York City's Quest for Water and the Rondout-Neversink Story, an interactive exhibit on NYC water supply system and the towns that were removed to build the system, which includes computer interactives, games, puzzles, videos and building a dam and tunnel.
- WOW! Water on Water, watercolor paintings of the Catskill and Delaware watersheds, and more!
- 1930s Lost Catskill Farm, a farmhouse, outhouse, barn, electric plant, milk house and working waterwheel help visitors experience life in the 1930s through displays, videos, games and hands on activities.

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

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

Bio of his week's **WOW! Water on Water** featured artist - **Sara Munoz**

I am an artist of the canvas, the paper, the computer, and the camera. Growing up and living in the serene "forever wild" Catskill Mountains of New York has been a great inspiration to me. I draw a lot from my time growing up surrounded by God's majestic natural creations, big and small. In my artwork I try to capture the essence of my surroundings; the harmony and peace I feel in nature. I invite the viewer to come inside and be a part of my work, to feel the emotion, beauty, and flow. I am currently working as the Graphic Designer for Frost Valley YMCA and live in Neversink, NY with my husband.

### Nature Column - Linda Comando

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

### Shadbush a/k/a June Berry Tree or Serviceberry

Another Spring flower is blooming, as Carol mentions it in her column this week. It is the Shadbush. You will have to look up to see them. Scattered here and there you may see the white flowers of the Shadbush.

A member of the Rose family, the Shadbush is a cousin to the apple clan but blooms before them - usually about a week before the forest canopy leafs out.



When the emerging, the leaves are but a confetti of yellows, reds, and greens. An American native, it evokes the Japanese garden in the elegant structure of its branches and the almost momentary, fleeting nature of the blossoms.

History reveals that the Shadbush was also called Serviceberry as it blooms in mid-April to early May. That was when long-delayed religious services were held throughout 19th century New England, and the snow covered roads became accessible again.

But not everyone was religious, and others would just as soon go fishing, especially when the first run of shad migrated upstream from the ocean, heralded by the blooming Shadbush or Shadblow.

It is also called a June Berry tree, referring to the fruits of certain species that become ripe in June.

Of the twenty species of Shadbush (*Amelanchier*) in America, two are well defined. The Atlantic (*A. Canadensis*) and the Pacific (*A. ainifolia*).

They differ in flower, leaf shape and size of berry-like fruit.

Most Shadbush that we have around here have fine cut, saw-toothed, glossy leaves somewhat like small pear leaves and grayish-brown bark with clusters of white long-petaled flowers that usually open in April or early May.

These diverse shrubs or small trees have smooth to slightly furrowed, ash-gray to blackish bark, often beautifully adorned by curving, vertical, dark gray stripes.

The pioneers prized the brownish red wood for handles, canes and fishing rods.

The fruit is a delicious blue-purple berry ripening in June but they are so few in number - perhaps a pint a tree - that you must beat the birds if you want to taste them. If you do get enough, make your favorite blueberry muffin recipe using Juneberries. They will be different and fantastically delicious!

Native Americans called them Saskatoon and used them like blueberries. They dried them and added them in stews and pemmican. Iroquois women used the fruit as a blood remedy, to strengthen the body after childbirth. They also drank a root and bark decoction to prevent miscarriage. They also used it to expel parasitic intestinal worms, as did the Chinese.

Not only was it a favorite food of Native Americans, it was and still is well-liked by many American songbirds and wildlife. Deer and elk browse on the twigs.

Here's hoping you'll find a Shadbush and watch for some berries in June. You will be in for one of the yummiest and least known Native American treats.

### Household Hints

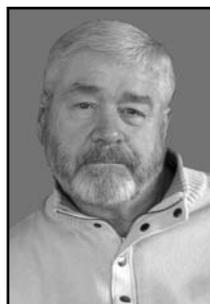
#### Temporary Fis for a Hole in a Sheetrock Wall

To fill nail holes, fix chips or other small dings in white sheetrock or plaster walls, mix 2 tablespoons salt and 2 tablespoons cornstarch, then add enough water (about 5 teaspoons) to make a thick paste. Use the paste to fill the holes.



## The Good Lie

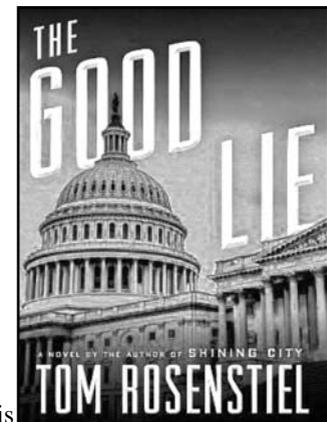
Mysterious Book Report No. 372  
by John Dwaine McKenna



*The Good Lie*, (ECCO/ Harper Collins, \$27.99, 354 pages, ISBN 978-0-06-247539-8) by Tom Rosenstiel, is an electrifying, dark and twisted thriller that could only have been conceived and written by someone who's intimately familiar with the contentious and Machiavellian *deus ex machina* that operates behind the scenes in Washington, D.C.. And, what makes it so alarming is that it's so authentically real. It could have come from today's headlines or . . . it might be next week's news.

The novel begins with an attack on an American diplomatic complex in North Africa, where a decorated US Army Brigadier General is killed. The General, who was a highly-regarded and forward-thinking risk-taker, was there on a covert mission of some sort, and his death is quickly followed by rumors and conspiracy theories that become more outrageous by the day. The White House is assailed by accusations of incompetence and corruption, and the President, worried that he's being misled, lied to or kept in the dark by his own advisors, turns to an outside consulting firm for answers. Peter Rena and Randi Brooks are political fixers. Their firm is apolitical; they work for both sides of the aisle, where he leans right, while she's more left. But they're soon deep into the murky world of foreign intelligence, covert activity and national security. It's an environment where lies abound, truth is elusive and war is always just a heartbeat away. Their back channel investigations convince them there's a cover-up going on . . . and that's when the leaks begin, the press blows up with rumors, speculation and allegations. Congress opens investigative hearings, while venal politicians of every stripe, scratch and claw for advantage, with an eye on the upcoming Presidential election.

*The Good Lie* is the best-written, spot-on and timely political thriller to come along since Robert Penn Warren wrote *All the King's Men*. If you like well-written and intelligent thrillers that'll make you think and entertain you at the same time, don't miss this one . . . it's the truth and the real-deal, all wrapped up in one!



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### UC Clerk Nina Postupack announces the Opening of the Matthewis Persen House Museum with the Unveiling of an Historic Marker at Kingstons's "Four Corners"

Kingston, NY - Ulster County Clerk Nina Postupack is pleased to announce the Opening of the Persen House for the 2019 Season with the unveiling of an Historic Marker at the intersection of Crown and John Streets in uptown Kingston, also known as Kingstons's "Four Corners." Join us on Saturday, May 25 at 10:30am at the Matthewis Persen House Museum, 74 John Street, Kingston, as we open the Persen House for the 2019 Season and reveal the "Four Corners" Historical Marker to the community.

This Historic Marker was made possible through a grant from the William G. Pomeroy Foundation® awarded to the Ulster County Clerk's Office. The grant provided funding for the manufacturing of an historic marker which will be placed at the "Four Corners" intersection. Each stone house at the intersection of Crown and John Streets pre-dates the Revolutionary War. The County Clerk's Archives provided primary source documents for each stone house verifying their origins were prior to the Revolutionary War. The historic houses at this intersection are the Matthewis Persen House built in 1661, the Kingston Academy built pre-1773, the Dr. Matthew Jansen House built circa 1663, and the Franz Roggen House built pre-1767.

The William G. Pomeroy Foundation strongly believes that historic markers play an important role in local historic preservation by serving a dual purpose. They educate the public and foster historic tourism, which in turn can provide much needed economic benefits to the towns and villages where the markers are placed. The program commemorates historic people, places or things within the time frame of 1740-1919 by awarding grants to install historic markers. To date, the Foundation has awarded over 800 historic signage grants in New York State and beyond.

"I am so pleased that the County Clerk's Office was able to provide the primary source documents needed to secure the grant funding for the placement of this historic marker," said County Clerk Postupack. "In addition, we are excited that the 1st Ulster Militia is the Guest Host on Opening Day as the 1st Ulster always provides a fun, interactive and educational experience for all that attend."

The 2019 Persen House season promises exciting programming to the community and all visitors. With 19 Ulster County historical and cultural groups guest hosting, as well as many other special exhibits and events, it is sure to be a dynamic season!

The Persen House, located on the southeast corner of Crown and John Streets, is opening for the season on May 25th and will be open regularly from Tuesday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., from Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day weekend and Saturdays thereafter from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. until mid-November.

For further information about this and other outreach pro-

grams of the Ulster County Clerk's Office please contact Ulster County Clerk Nina Postupack at (845) 340-3040 or [countyclerk@co.ulster.ny.us](mailto:countyclerk@co.ulster.ny.us).

### The Sullivan County Pageant

(From Pg. 1) On April 28th the Sullivan County Pageant took stage at the Rivoli Theater in South Fallsburg to crown the 2019 titleholders. The pageant is open to females of all ages who work, live, worship or attend school in Sullivan County. The pageant has been around since the 1950's and has changed hands numerous times but stays loyal to the ladies here in Sullivan County.

The goal of the pageant is for the contestants to gain confidence and make friends.

There are 9 titles awards to cater to all ages. The titleholders will spend the next year in the community, volunteering, supporting many events and raising money for different organizations.

The pageant is about inner beauty and promoting self confidence. Sullivan County Pageant promotes friendship, public speaking and community involvement with each contestant giving them the tools they need to go out and make a difference. The pageant consists of several phases of competition that focuses on public speaking, poise, creativity and having fun! The 2019 titleholders will return to stage April 2020 to crown their successors at the Rivoli. For more information : [SullivanCountyPageant@yahoo.com](mailto:SullivanCountyPageant@yahoo.com)

Awards:

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Little Miss Sullivan County 2019- Mia Travis

Young Miss Sullivan County 2019- Zemaya Martinez

Pre-Teen Sullivan County 2019- Aiyanna Olden

Miss Teen Sullivan County 2019- Akiyah Ashley

Miss Sullivan County 2019- Isaeva Itingen

Ms Sullivan County 2019- Tishanna McCullough (Miss Congentiality 2019)

Sullivan County People's Choice 2019- Emma Hendrix

Tiny Miss photogenic- Nalanni Edwards

Little Miss photogenic- Mia Travis

Young Miss photogenic- Selena Garcia

Pre-Teen photogenic- Aiyanna Olden

Teen photogenic- Molly Ramos

Miss photogenic- Isaeva Itingen

Ms photogenic- Michelle Clancy

Best gown- Ayionna Brownridge

Best fun fashion- Selena Garcia

### Rondout Neversink Stream Program Presents Their First Community Permaculture Event

(From Pg. 1) The Rondout Neversink Stream Program would like to thank everyone who made this event possible and plans to continue offering workshops that bring our community together. For more information on future events like this one, feel free to join our mailing list at [www.rondoutneversink.org](http://www.rondoutneversink.org)

Rondout Neversink Stream Program is a project of Sullivan County Soil and Water Conservation District in partnership with Denning and Neversink funded by NYC Department of Environmental Protection.

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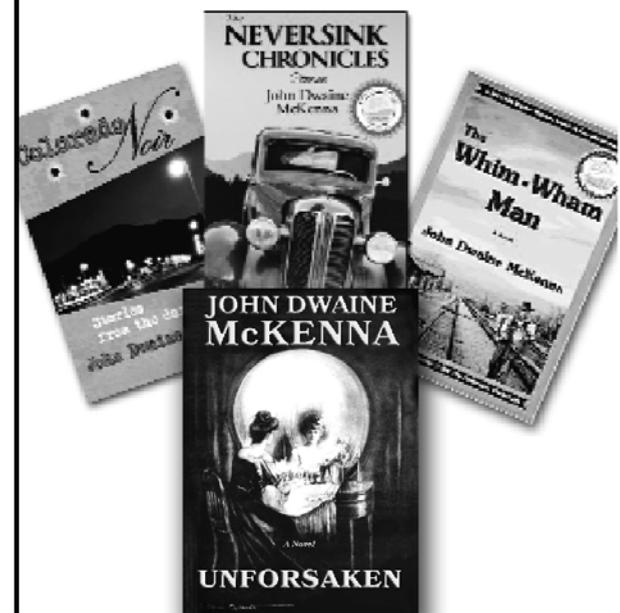
As part of the EduHam grant through the Gilder Lehrman Institute, students from Sullivan BOCES saw Hamilton at the Richard Rodgers Theatre in New York City.

The day started with our students watching student performances from various schools districts. As part of the grant, they asked students to complete a research project on a person, event or historical document and write an interpretation of that event, or created a dialogue from a character's point of view using rap, poetry, song or monologue.

Before the show, the Hamilton cast members conducted a question-and-answer session with the students. The day was a huge success, and the students had a great time.

For more information about Sullivan BOCES, visit our website at [www.scboces.org](http://www.scboces.org) or like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter.

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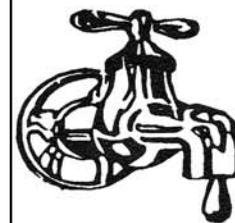


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## The Olive Jar- By Carol Olsen LaMonda The Tower of Babel

Just to refresh your memory, the story of the Tower of Babel is told in the Old Testament Book of Genesis 11:1-9. It is an explanation of how all the people surviving the flood came to speak in different languages.

According to the story, a united humanity in the generations following the Great Flood, speaking a single language and migrating eastward, came to the land of Shinar in Mesopotamia. There they built a city and a tower tall enough to reach heaven. God, observing their pride in their city and tower, confounds their speech so that they can no longer understand each other and scatters them around the world. Once united, they then developed into separate cultures unable to communicate or cooperate. This past week my husband and I spent a week in Punta Cana, Dominican Republic at a luxurious all-inclusive resort. Our experience there was a REVERSE Tower of Babel. The fact that we all spoke many languages enhanced the experience.

The resort personnel spoke Spanish and "un poco Ingles." My vocabulary in Spanish is pretty good; however, stringing those words together into an intelligent sentence is a challenge. Translating a conversation between Dominicans is impossible because they can speak much faster than I can think it. My husband's mastery of Spanish is the two words: hola (hello) and cerveza (beer).

The group sitting next to us on the beach spoke Russian as they watched their daughter do cartwheels on the beach. Even though we did not know what they were saying, we understood their pride in her gymnastic ability.

A diverse group of French, Spanish, American and German women were doing yoga on paddle boards in the pool. Without words, they performed the same "asanas" (positions) and shared the calm and peace of "Namaste" which means "The spirit in me recognizes the spirit in you."

The swim-up bar was a cacophony of sounds as guests ordered Pina Colodas and other tropical drinks, smiling and laughing.

It was a Tower of Babel with us all speaking in different tongues, unable to argue politics and disagree over opinions. Being "sin palabras" (without words), we smiled and greeted strangers as we passed on the walkways. We all silently spoke the same language of sunshine, white sand, blue skies, swaying palm trees and rolling turquoise waves. We were once again a united humanity.

### Farm Arts Collective: Farm and Performance Events 2019

(From Pg. 1) Founded by organic farmer and artistic director, Tannis Kowalchuk and Sue Currier (formerly of Delaware Highlands Conservancy), the collective's mission is to nourish community through programs in farming, art, food, and ecology. Workshops, performances and events are planned from May to November.



#### Opening Ceremony Sunday June 2, at 3:00 PM

Farm Arts Collective Opening Ceremony takes place at Willow Wisp Organic Farm. The day begins with an opening blessing by Chief Gentlemoon of Lenape Nation of Pennsylvania, followed by a farm tour of Willow Wisp Organic Farm led by farmer Greg Swartz. The day will also include a performance of TREES by the Farm Arts Collective Ensemble, refreshments, a lettuce-eating contest, and socializing time with drumming and music. This opening party is a fundraiser for Farm Arts Collective, and donations will be gratefully accepted.

#### Shakespeare on the Farm Saturday and Sundays August 3-11, at 6PM

A magical site specific performance invites audiences of all ages to take a farm tour led by Titania (Queen of the Fairies from A Mid Summer Nights Dream). Along the way spectators encounter the most famous characters from Shakespeare's canon, performed by the Farm Arts Collective's madrigal choir, stilt walkers, musicians, jugglers and physical theatre performers. The performance explores the mystery and magic of nature, both human and agrarian. Directed by Tannis Kowalchuk and Mimi McGurl, music by Doug Rogers and Rima Fand, text by William Shakespeare, Melissa Bell and Mark Dunau, costumes by Karen Flood and Sue Currier, and performed by the Farm Arts Collective ensemble and Madrigal Choir.

#### WORKSHOPS: Farm Days

Women Who Horse, with Jennifer Canfield on Sat, May 18 @ 11 am  
Medicine in Your Garden, Karen & Cortney Whitmore on Sat, July 6 @ 10 am  
The Cooperage's Romping Radishes on Sat, July 13 @ 10 am  
Market Tour & Cooking Class with Red Barn Studio on Sat, July 20 @ 10 am  
Walk-Tails with Outside Institute Fri, Aug 23 @ 6 pm  
Seed Saving with Dirt Diva Sat, Sept 14 @ 10 am  
Fermenting Food on Sun, Oct 13 @ 12 noon

The Farm Arts Collective Ensemble performs at events across the region. Here is a line up of our appearances throughout theregion.

Trout Parade, Livingston Manor on June 8 at noon  
Roots & Rhythm, Honesdale on June 15 at 4 PM  
Literary Festival, Narrowsburg on June 22 at noon  
Morningside Park, Fallsburg on July 6 at 6:30 PM  
Riverfest, Narrowsburg on July 28 at noon  
Hurleyville Arts Centre on September 21 at 3 PM  
The Cooperage, Honesdale on Oct 3 at 4:00 PM  
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Hurleyville Arts Centre, Stone Soup on Nov 17 at 3 PM

For more information or to book tickets go to [www.farmartscollective.org](http://www.farmartscollective.org)

Farm Arts Collective is located at 38 Hickory Lane, Damascus, PA 18415  
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### Acting UC Executive Adele B. Reiter Announces the Winners of the School Bus Driver of the Year and Charles Schaller Awards and Thanks Law Enforcement Professionals for School Bus Safety Efforts

*Dorothy 'Annie' Lawrence and Mark Morano Recognized For Their Dedication to Service and Safety*



Members of law enforcement flank 2019 Charles Schaller Award-winner Mark Morano, 2019 School Bus Driver of the Year Award-winner Dorothy 'Annie' Lawrence and runners-up Larry J. Borelli and John Petvai outside the Ulster County Law Enforcement Center at Thursday's Operation Safe Stop awards ceremony

KINGSTON, N.Y. - Acting Ulster County Executive Adele B. Reiter is pleased to announce that Dorothy 'Annie' Lawrence has received the 2019 School Bus Driver of the Year Award, which recognizes exceptional service and safety and is issued in conjunction with the Ulster County Traffic Safety Board and Operation Safe Stop, a statewide initiative that seeks to promote school bus safety through education and enforcement. In addition, Acting County Executive Reiter is also pleased to announce that Mark Morano has received the 2019 Charles Schaller Award, which recognizes an individual driver who is dedicated to promoting greater traffic safety in his or her community. This award is named in honor of the late Charles Schaller, who served as Ulster County's Traffic Safety Coordinator for nearly ten years, and whose decades-long commitment to keeping Ulster County's roadways safe has created an enduring legacy in Ulster County.

Ms. Lawrence is an employee of Arthur F. Mulligan/Birmie Bus, servicing the Kingston City School District under Judith Falcon, Transportation Director. Mr. Morano currently serves as the Assistant Engineer at the NYS Department of Transportation, where he has worked his way up the ranks over the past 49 years, serving for a time as a traffic safety investigator. He is a resident of New Paltz.

(Contd. Pg. 7)

### Monticello High School Chamber Singers Win Second Place in the 2019 Music in the Parks



The Monticello High School Chamber Singers won a second place prize in the 2019 Music in the Parks festival held in Jackson NJ. Music in the Parks is an annual adjudicated music festival held at Six Flags Great Adventure in Jackson, NJ. Music ensembles from all over the east coast come to perform and to compete in the festival. The students receive valuable feedback from world-renowned music educators that they can reflect on and apply to future performances.

This is the second year that the Chamber Singers have won an award. The Concert Chorus also participated and received a trophy and special recognition.

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**Acting UC Executive Adele B. Reiter Announces the Winners of the School Bus Driver of the Year and Charles Schaller Awards and Thanks Law Enforcement Professionals for School Bus Safety Efforts**

"I am so pleased to congratulate Dorothy 'Annie' Lawrence and Mark Morano, as well as all of the other worthy nominees for this year's awards," said Acting County Executive Adele B. Reiter. "Each and every day, parents throughout Ulster County entrust our bus drivers to protect the safety of our children on the way to and from school. Ms. Lawrence's exceptional performance deserves our appreciation, and she serves as a model for the other 700 or

more school bus drivers throughout Ulster County, who also strive to protect the safety and wellbeing of their precious passengers."  
 "It is also a great pleasure to bestow the Charles Schaller Award to Mark Morano, whose nearly fifty years of service at NYS DOT has had an impact worthy of the award's namesake. During his career, Mr. Morano worked together with Mr. Schaller on numerous occasions, assisting communities throughout Ulster County and beyond in their efforts to make our roadways safer for all users," Acting County Executive Reiter said.

In recognition of these two awardees' efforts, and to honor all the bus drivers and transportation professionals who seek to ensure that children are safe on their journeys to and from school, an award ceremony was held on Thursday, May 2nd at the Ulster County Law Enforcement Center rotunda. Deputy County Executive Mark Rider was joined by Ulster County Sheriff Juan Figueroa; Ulster County Safety Officer and Traffic Coordinator Diane Beitz; Eric Kight, Chairman of the Ulster County Traffic Safety Board; Ron Mackey, Chairman of the Mid-Hudson Traffic Safety Association; and Chief Dan Waage, Rosendale Police Department and President of the Police Chiefs' Association of Ulster County to present this year's awards. Both awardees received ceremonial plaques and gift certificates for dinner at a local dining establishment. (From Pg. 6)

Two additional nominees for the School Bus Driver of the Year Award were recognized as runners-up: Larry J. Borelli, Ulster County BOCES and John Petvai, New Paltz Central School District. The runners-up received framed certificates.

Deputy County Executive Rider also thanked members of the law enforcement community for their contributions to transportation safety and for participating in Operation Safe Stop Day, when police officers throughout New York State monitor selected bus routes that have a history of com-

plaints of illegal passing and issue tickets to drivers who fail to stop for school buses.

"Operation Safe Stop provides a valuable reminder to all of us about how important it is to be constantly vigilant while we travel throughout our communities," said Deputy County Executive Marc Rider. "I am grateful to this year's awardees and to all school transportation professionals for putting our children's safety first, and to the members of law enforcement at all levels for their diligence in enforcing traffic and school bus safety laws."

"Drivers should be aware that New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law is very clear about the penalties for passing a stopped school bus," said Diane Beitz, Ulster County Safety Officer and Traffic Coordinator. "It is illegal to pass a stopped school bus whenever the large red lights on top of the bus are flashing, indicating that the bus is picking up or discharging students. The first-time fine for illegally passing a school bus can be as high as \$400 and can carry a penalty of up to 30 days in jail, in addition to 5 points on your license."

Operation Safe Stop is a cooperative project supported by the New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee, New York State Education Department, New York Association for Pupil Transportation, New York State School Bus Contractors Association, student transportation industry and state, county, city and local law enforcement agencies.

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U.S.S. Mt. McKinley in the US Navy in the Pacific during the first nuclear bomb tests in the Bikini Atolls in 1946. Viewers saw first hand, the state of mind of the United States just after World War II when ordinary people - soldiers', sailors' and native islanders' lives were disrupted so the atom bomb could be tested and evaluated. Nuclear Vet is intense and includes archival footage retrieved from the Library of Congress of the Bikini Bomb Tests known as *Operation Crossroads* that were used to study the immediate post-war tests. *Operation Crossroads*, as it was known, changed the lives of the inhabitants of Bikini, as well as forty-two thousand of our own naval personnel. To most of us today, the Bikini Atoll has become lost in our conscious world. The film and its story makes a statement with a deep impression - making Gene Weinstein's story come alive again, and able to be reflected upon!

After the presentation of Nuclear Vet, Mr. Weinstein discussed the film and answered questions from the audience. You can view *Nuclear Vet* on YouTube [www.youtube.com/watch?v=A8tUL8A5Xxc](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A8tUL8A5Xxc)  
The academic year is ending - but the stories will go on. Some stories will be short-lived, while others may live forever, becoming the classics of the future. To sum up the Fisher-Healy Film Festival, it too, is a story in itself. The world changes. Technology continues to move very fast, pushing us forward into our future. We need the stories! They will become the 'bookmarks' of the past and the reawakening of conscious thought. As Veteran Weinstein concluded, "...*Operation Crossroads* is something we cannot change... but, hopefully future generations will pay attention so an atrocity like this never happens again,"  
We need to ask why and how at the conclusion of his story, Gene Weinstein shows no animosity. He is thankful to be alive and still here to tell his story.

A huge thank you to all who contributed to make this a memorable day at SUNY Sullivan and to the members of the board who support these much needed programs that keep history alive through the arts.

Seeing what the students created using today's technology speaks for itself - the world is a beautiful place and we are not just victims of a limited Descartes-type world. As long as we can find channels for artists to create - we are going to be fine - in fact maybe even better. We just have to take the time out once in a while to sit back, watch and see the creations of artists all around us and how they can blend with the creations of Nature.

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New this year was a Pop-Up Fashion Show featuring the art and fashion design of SUNY Sullivan alumni Naomi Fitzgerald. At the center of the exhibit was an 8 foot long dove display. This too has a story. The Dove Trail Project, commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Woodstock Festival in Bethel is based on a creative idea of Veteran and part-time student, Doris Sharp of Long Eddy. According to Doris's perspective, this was a challenge. She compared the visitors to Woodstock 50 years ago with soldiers giving their lives in Vietnam. It is her hope that the Dove Trail Project will bring people out in the community.

Down the hall from the Art Show, the Fisher-Healy Film Festival, hosted by the college's Media Arts: Digital Storytelling program, was held in the Seelig Theater. Professor Mike Fisher presented the opening for this year's Fisher-Healy Film Festival. He shared his memories and stories of Professor Scott Healy.

The festival was recently renamed to include Professor Scott Healy, who taught the program since 1984 and passed away this past February. A memorial video paying tribute to Professor Healy was shown. Members of Professor Healy's family, many friends and students reflected on how he touched their lives as they watched captured moments on video, reliving each vignette - all symbols and metaphors of the stories created in their conscious minds.

The Fisher-Healy Film Festival featured student films, music videos, and a premier showing of a documentary by Joe Comando, *Nuclear Vet*, that is based on the experience of Navy Veteran, Gene Weinstein. The documentary of Gene's story began when he was a radioman second class on the



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

CLARYVILLE - Frost Valley YMCA invites children and their families to participate in Healthy Kids Day on Sunday, May 19, 2019. This free event will take place from 1-4 p.m. at 2000 Frost Valley Road in Claryville.



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

"Whether it's participating in sports like climbing and archery on our gorgeous grounds, making healthy snacks together, or learning about health and safety from local community organizations, Healthy Kids Day offers families a wonderful opportunity to enjoy healthy activities while spending quality time together," says Jessie Emmons, Director of Community Programs for Frost Valley.

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

For more information about Healthy Kids Day visit [frostvalley.org/healthy-kids-day](http://frostvalley.org/healthy-kids-day) or call 845-985-2291 ext. 305.

**Fallsburg Parents and Students Visit Ellis Island**

On Saturday morning April 27, 2019, approximately forty parents and students from Fallsburg Central School District (FCSD) Kindergarten through 12th grade boarded a Rolling V Tour Bus at 8 AM and headed to Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty. Dr. Aleta Lymon, Family & Community Liaison for FCSD My Brother's Keeper Program (MBK) arranged the trip for students and families engaged in the program.



*The entire group at the arrival at Ellis Island. Dr. Lymon is at the far left in the photo.*

It was an exciting excursion for the families to visit the Statue of Liberty in all its grandeur and history. At Ellis Island they were able to see the building where hundreds of thousands of immigrants first set foot in America.

Each person gets to experience what so many foreigners felt as they began their journey to American citizenship. Amongst the Fallsburg group were several Hispanic families that had arrived not so long ago from Central and South America. Because immigration is such a prominent issue in today's United States, this trip provided a new perspective on the importance of how immigration has worked in the past and the lessons to be learned.

"There are very few opportunities for parents and their children to engage in educational field trips together. Usually the parent signs a permission slip for their child to be chaperoned by someone that they barely know," said Dr. Lymon. "Providing educational field trip opportunities for families continues the bonding of parent-to-child and child-to-parent. The purpose of the trip was to engage parents in their child's learning in a different environment."

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**Books, Nutrition, Math and Movement Bring Smiles to BCES**



*First grader Dylan Osborne playing  
one of the math games with his mom Becca  
in the school gymnasium.*

Fallsburg Central School District (FCSD) held its first Math & Movement Program during the evening of April 26, 2019. Benjamin Cosor Elementary School (BCES) Math Coach Peter Dworetzky organized the event with the support FCSD Wellness Committee, the BCES PTA, and Dryden Mutual Insurance Co.

Prior to the activities in the school gymnasium, the Food Services team prepared a healthy soup and salad dinner for parents, students and staff. Ms. Patricia McKenzie made a delicious vegetable soup and Ms. Cindy Burger prepared homemade hummus and an amazing salad bar. (Contd. Pg 12)

## The Scene Too

By Jane Harrison

So many asked me about the absence of last week's column. I thought I was coming down with that nasty flu that seems to be going around, but it appears that it was a touch (albeit just as nasty) of something else. Thank you all for noticing.



I ran away from home for a few days last week, to the city. In an effort to find a way around the traffic of the Cross Bronx Expressway, I found myself in Corona Park, the site of the 1939 AND 1964 World's Fairs. Now I lived in Manhattan from 1979 to 1989 and the other boroughs were thought of as foreign countries and this was my second ever time in Queens. And I had seen the Unisphere just recently on something and thought to myself "I'd really like to see that." And there it was, right in front of me. There are still several other 'artifacts' from the 1964 Fair scattered throughout the park but with the wind, it was just too cold to wander much. I did see the time capsules of both World Fairs, and the golden eagles of the German pavilion.



The next stop for me (aside from Wo Hop's) was the Museum of Natural History which is going under some serious construction of what looks to be another wing. Meteorites and Dinosaurs...I was a happy lady!

Ah but Saturday night. Back upstate and at HEARTBEAT for DAVID MILNER LIVE! The first half of the evening he performed solo, and that's how I met him. He does a delightful, feel good performance that's full of smiles and an array of tunes that includes several covers of songs you haven't heard in quite a while.

The second half, Dave was joined on stage by Nicky Redd on drums, Dave Trestyn on bass, James DiPrima and his hot harp (harmonica) playing and Anthony Colella on guitar. This was the first time I'd seen him perform in a group outside of an open mic and I have to say he continues to impress. I will be adding him to my list of favorites.

Anyone know how to clone? With how this summer is shaping up, I need at least three more of me!! Until next time....

Coming up this week:

Wednesday May 8

Open Mic at HEARTBEAT; 7pm

Thursday May 9:

Open Mic at CABERNET FRANK'S, Parksville; hosted by FISHER & KEAN; 7pm

Friday May 10:

KARABAS BARABAS; CABERNET FRANK'S, Parksville; 8pm

Saturday May 11:

FISHER & KEAN; HEARTBEAT MUSIC HALL, Grahamsville; 7pm

RON RENNINGER; THE PICKLED OWL, Hurleyville; 6pm

CABERNET FRANK'S is hosting the SNACK PACK FUNDRAISER FOR SULLIVAN COUNTY BOCES; Tickets \$30 (only a few left at this writing), includes dinner and music provided by BROOTALITY; 6pm

Monday May 13: THE THIRD FEMALE SINGER SONGWRITER SHOWCASE; this year includes Sullivan County's own DEBBIE FISHER, TASTE BUDS CAFÉ, 40 W Market Street, Red Hook. 6:30pm

## Met Opera: Live in HD at SUNY Sullivan

(Loch Sheldrake, NY) The Metropolitan Opera: Live in HD. Ticket pricing: \$20.00 (Adults); \$10.00 (Children 13 & Under); \$10.00 (Students with valid ID). Patrons can purchase tickets at Seelig Theater the day of the performance. For more information, contact 845-434-5750, ext. 4377.

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## Music on Market Concerts

Music on Market (MoM), a joint collaboration between St. John's Episcopal Church and Music Institute of Sullivan & Ulster (MISU) continues its 2019 season with its unprecedented concert series that includes a vast range of musical styles, modes and forms, highlighting and celebrating the all-inclusive community of Ellenville.

### What is a Gamelan?

Gamelan translates best as orchestra, referring both to a set of musical instruments and the ensemble that plays those instruments.

### Gamelan Son of Lion

GSOL is a New York based gamelan, using a set of instruments about half of which were built in the US and about half obtained in Java. As most members of the ensemble are skilled performers with various western instruments, these instruments are freely added to the mix.

GSOL is a composers collective, meaning that members of the ensemble write almost all of the music the ensemble performs. The adventurous program features a variety of instruments and music that will be new to many: works entitled Sabilulugan, Gamotet Marie which mixes elements of traditional central Javanese gamelan with Renaissance motet, a punk work rescored for gamelan with a side of Kecak (Balinese dance music), a traditional Kecak vocal demonstration, and a traditional Yiddish song Oyfn Pripetshik arranged for gamelan.

GSOL brings varied Indonesian music (Sundanese, west Javanese, central Javanese and Balinese) to Ellenville on May 2 at 7:30pm)

### Bernstein Bard Trio: Folk

The Bernstein Bard Trio plays acoustic music of all styles; recognizing that music is rooted in cultures all over the world. The trio revels in the spirit of jazzy improvisation, the power of a folk melody, a little Latin flair, and the joys and sorrows of singing the blues. Please join us in the relaxed coffeehouse set-

ting for a wonderful evening of music with the Bernstein Bard Trio : Music from Around the World occurring on May 11 at 7:30 pm.

## Sonnerie - exuberant instrumental music of the High Baroque

SIREN Baroque is New York City's only all-female early music ensemble, dedicated to luring audiences to the irresistible music of the Baroque.

The passionate musicians of SIREN are especially committed to shedding light on rarely heard music by women composers, celebrating and perpetuating their art through distinctive performances that compel and delight. SIREN concerts pack a powerful punch, entrancing audiences in the States and abroad with a unique blend of historically informed music-making and lively narrative histories of the composers who inspire it.

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## Sunday Children's Classic Concert Ferdinand the Bull (violin & narration)

The well-known story of Ferdinand the Bull was set to incidental music by classical composer Alan Ridout. With words by Munro Leaf. Though it is clearly not just for kids, Ferdinand and the Bull, is appropriate for ages 3 and up. It is narrated with violin accompaniment. Like Peter and the Wolf, it has motifs that represent the different characters.

David Fiedler performs the motifs on violin and Jessica Lúpez Barkl narrates for the second 2019 MoM children's concert on May 26 at 7:30pm.

Fiedler has been teaching throughout the Hudson Valley since 2013, and is currently on the faculties of SUNY Dutchess and SUNY Ulster. He performs frequently in the region, as a violinist with the Hudson Valley String Quartet, Hudson Valley Philharmonic, and the Ellenville Chamber Players.

Actor, director, dramaturg, and designer Lúpez Barkl is currently the Associate Professor of Theater and Speech / Theater Program Director at SUNY Sullivan.

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**Books, Nutrition, Math and Movement Bring Smiles to BCES**

(From Pg. 9) Once everyone was fortified, people met Mr. Dworetzky and his team of teachers in the gym.

Also present was Ms. Jennifer Sutton, Consultant with Learn Thru Movement from Ithaca, NY that provides this trademarked program Math & Movement. The Family Fun Night marked the close of the week-long Book Fair at BCES that the PTA has organized for many years. Kids were eager to get involved with the different colorful mats throughout the gym floor. Mathematical games for every age group with Ms. Sutton, Mr. Dworetzky and other school staff demonstrating each math game designed on the mats. The staff and the kids were soon jumping, adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing as they followed the instructions.

FCSD hopes to earn a grant to help purchase several of the mats so future Math & Movement events can continue during classroom time and after school. The initial Family Fun Night around the nutrition, book fair, math and movement provided an evening of good food and good exercise. The Wellness Committee was quite pleased with the results.

**Clinical Support for Implementation of Buprenorphine:**

Sullivan County Saturday, June 8, 2019  
7:30AM - 12:00PM  
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Sullivan County Public Health is sponsoring a new, free training on Clinical Support for Implementation of Buprenorphine. In response to opioid overdose deaths in New York State, increased access to buprenorphine treatment for opioid use disorder (OUD) is urgently needed.

\*Have you completed all required training to obtain a buprenorphine waiver? Do you have your waiver or plan to obtain your waiver but are looking for clinical support on how to start prescribing and providing buprenorphine with your patients?\* This training is for Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, and Physician Assistants who have completed all required waiver training and would like to learn best practices, obtain technical assistance, and/or implement and provide buprenorphine for patients with OUD in various practice settings.

Decades of research has shown that medication-assisted treatment (MAT) with buprenorphine or methadone is the most effective treatment for those with OUD. Overall, individuals who are opioid dependent and receive MAT have less than half the risk of dying compared to those who do not receive it. Buprenorphine is the first medication approved to treat opioid dependence in a primary care setting. This training will provide clinicians with information about how to treat patients with OUD using buprenorphine that is evidence-based and informed by the principles of harm reduction and public health. This training is intended to increase buprenorphine waived providers to start prescribing and/or increase the number of patients they prescribe to. Providers will have opportunities to share best practices and challenges with one another in order to share in the learning experience and build relationships.

Trainers: Kelly Ramsey, MD, Hudson River Healthcare and Nicholas Batson, MD, Crystal Run Medical Group  
Location: Catskill Regional Medical Center, Board Room, 68 Harris Road,

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**High School Art Show displayed at the Catskill Art Society (CAS)**



Livingston Manor: Sullivan BOCES, in partnership with, the Catskill Art Society proudly presents the Annual CAS Sullivan County High School Art Show.

This exhibition, appearing throughout the gallery from April 26th to May 11th, will present the work of high school students from the

County's school districts plus student work from Sullivan BOCES. Gallery hours for are Thursday - Saturday from 11 am-6 pm, Sunday 11 am-3 pm, and Mondays 11 am to 6 pm. The CAS Arts Center is wheelchair accessible.

The High School Art Show is one of the many programs offered through the Arts In Education Program at Sullivan BOCES. Dedicated to raising the standards and levels of visual and aesthetic literacy while strengthening and supporting learning in all areas of the curriculum, the Arts In Education Program supports the Arts and arts-integrated learning experiences for K-12 students and teachers.

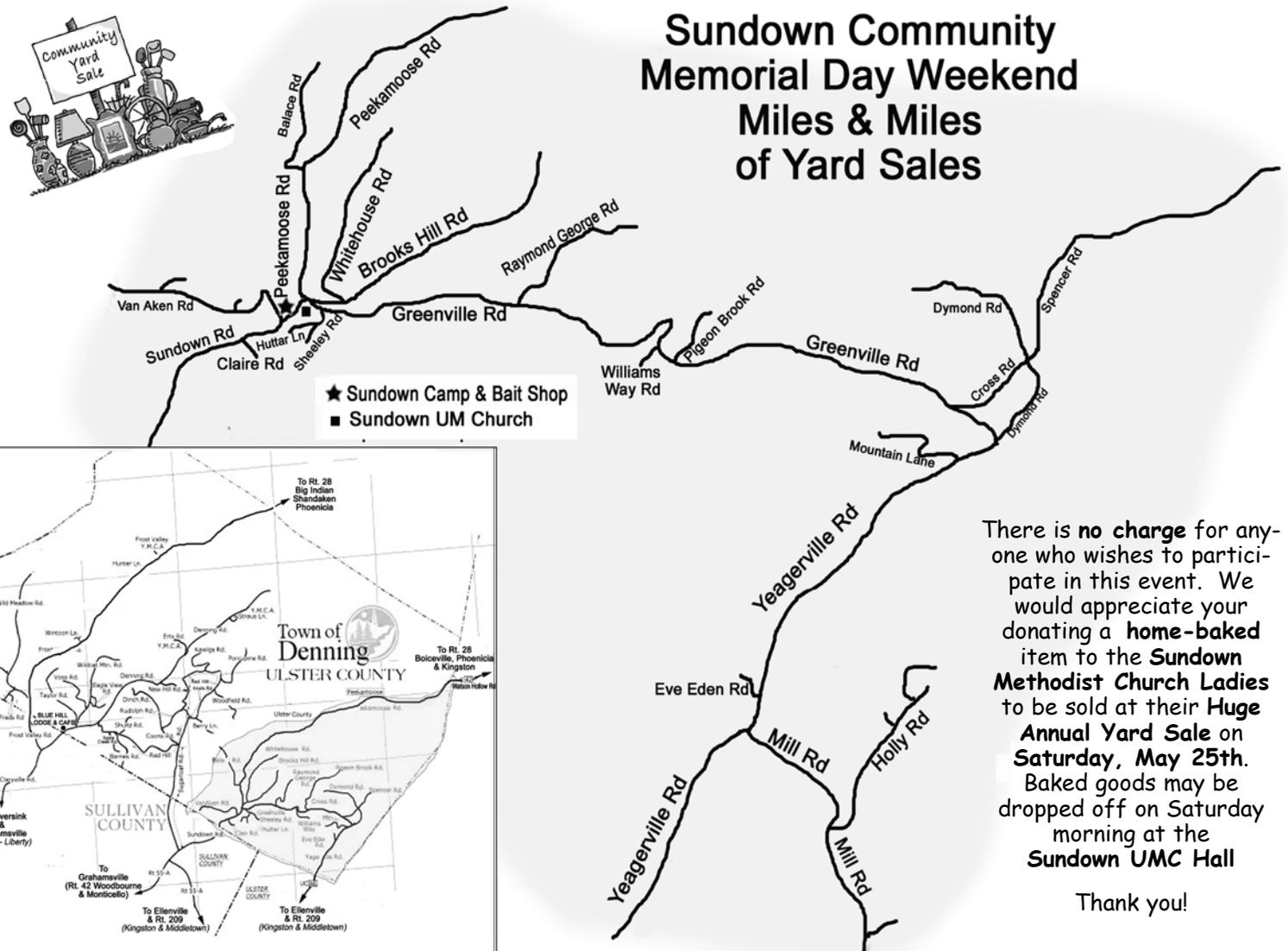
The Catskill Art Society is a non-profit cultivating public interest, participation, and enjoyment of the arts. Through its multi-arts center, CAS explores contemporary art practices and facilitates creative and professional development for established and emerging artists. The CAS Arts Center is located at 48 Main Street, Livingston Manor.

For more information about the High School Art Show, please contact Susan Zieres Teeple, Arts In Education Coordinator at (845) 295-4043 or the Catskill Art Society at (845) 436-4227.

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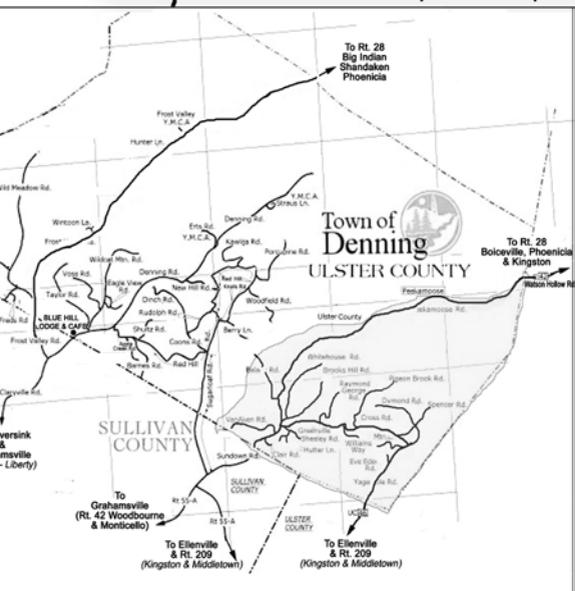


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If you are a Sundown resident and wish to add the location of your yard sale to the "Sundown Community Memorial Day Weekend Miles & Miles of Yard Sales" map that will be published in the May 16th and 23rd issues of *The Townsman* - send us the location of your yard sale. Spot it on the map and **fill out this form** and **return** it to: *The Townsman*, PO Box 232, Grahamsville, NY 12740 or drop it in *The Townsman* "Drop Box" on the porch of the Grahamsville First Aid Building by **Friday, May 10, 2019 - 3:00 pm**

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**Career & Tech Student Places 2nd at Statewide SkillsUSA Competition**

LIBERTY - Taran Payton, a Career & Technical Education Public Safety student at Sullivan BOCES, placed second in the statewide SkillsUSA Criminal Justice competition last week.

At the SkillsUSA conference, students from across the state competed in various categories testing his or her vocational knowledge and skills. In addition to their program understanding, students were judged on their resume and professional appearance. Payton's competition consisted of hands-on search and arrest techniques, fingerprinting, weapons use, and completing an accident report.

Ten students from the Sullivan BOCES Career and Technical Education Center competed at the annual New York State SkillsUSA Spring Conference held in Syracuse,

NY. Although each student did a great job representing Sullivan County, only Taran Payton, a student from Fallsburg CSD, placed in their respective competition, said Scott Palermo, Executive Principal of the Career & Tech Center.

According to Payton, "The SkillsUSA competition was a great experience. I was grateful to have the opportunity to compete and go through this experience with such a good group of teammates. We supported each other throughout our competitions, and although they didn't place, I know they did their best - and that is something to be proud of."

The public safety student also said he was confident competing and that he felt his teacher prepared him for what it takes to become a good police officer. After graduation, Payton indicated he will continue his education in the law enforcement field and give back to the community.

The following students also competed at the statewide competition. Jorge Perez, Monticello CSD - Automotive Refinishing Technology competition; Tylan Williams, Monticello CSD - Auto Technology Basic competition; Nicholas Bunt, Monticello CSD - Auto Technology competition; Hailey Ingrassia, Fallsburg CSD, Diana Martinez Escalante, Fallsburg CSD, and Destiny Nash;

Monticello CSD - Crime Scene Investigation competition. Hannah Rollins, Eldred CSD - Basic Health Care competition; Mckenzie Profeta-Roman, Liberty CSD - Nurse Assisting competition; and John Madera, Roscoe CSD - Early Childhood Education competition

"We are so proud of all of our students who attended the regional and statewide competition this year," Palermo said. "Our students work very hard in their programs. To be able to compete in a competition of this nature is proof that our students know their stuff."

SkillsUSA is a national vocational club that emphasizes leadership skills and offers students the opportunity to work together to accomplish goals. Students routinely attend and run meetings at BOCES where they develop projects that will help them learn how to excel as leaders in the business world. An emphasis is also placed on community service, as students create projects that will help enhance the community. SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers, and industry working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce. (Contd. Pg. 15)

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Wednesday Bible Study - 6:45 p.m.  
Pastor: Rev. Seung Jin Hong  
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. Seung Jin Hong. 845-985-2283  
e-mail: Grahamsvilleumc@gmail.com

**Loucks Funeral Home**

**Geoff and Heather Hazzard**  
"Celebrating Life, One Family at a Time"

79 North Main Street  
Ellenville, New York  
(845) 647-4343

**Claryville Reformed Church**

Claryville Road  
Claryville, NY 12725  
845-985-2041



Worship Services @ 10:00 am

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

**CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

(Embraces Fallsburg, Neversink, Sundown and Ulster Heights)  
6317 Rte. 42, Woodbourne, NY

**Weekend Mass schedule:**

Saturday afternoon: 4:30 pm  
Sunday morning: 9:00 am and 11:30 am

**Daily Mass Schedule:** Monday morning 8:50 am; Tuesday morning 8:50 am; Wednesday morning No Mass; Thursday afternoon 5:45 pm; Friday morning 8:50 am and Saturday morning 8:50 am.

**Saturday afternoon confessions:** 3:45 to 4:15 pm

Rev. Ignas Dhas MMI, Administrator  
(845) 434-7643

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888-856-8619 845-434-7363

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CREMATION MEMORIALS AND BENCHES

MONUMENT LETTERING AND CLEANING

WWW.COLONIAL-MONUMENT.COM

May 25  
**3rd Annual Memorial Day Miles and Miles of Yard Sale**

June 1, 2019  
5:30 pm  
Covered Dish Supper  
Sundown  
United Methodist Church Hall

**Grahamsville United Methodist Church**

Thrift Sales  
9:00a.m. - 12 noon  
Luncheons  
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Thrift Sales & Luncheon  
May 21, 2019

Saturday Thrift Sale  
May 25, 2019

**St. Augustine's Chapel**

Watson Hollow Rd. • West Shokan, NY

Sunday Mass - 9:30 am

Holy Days 5:30 pm

Penance 9:00 am, 2nd Sunday of the month

Rev. George W. Hommel, Pastor

*Grahamsville Reformed Church*

*The Church with a friendly welcome*

**Pastor Kenneth Ronk**

Sunday School 9:30 am

Worship Service 9:30 am

P O Box 238 - Route 55

Grahamsville, NY 12740

845-985-7480

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

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

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

**PROPOSITION**

Shall the following resolution be adopted, to wit:

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

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

**PROPOSITION**

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

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

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

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

Dated: March 29, 2019

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

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF NEVERSINK  
Request for Bids-Tree Removal  
Mutton Hill Cemetery

The Town of Neversink is requesting sealed bids to provide tree removal services at the Mutton Hill Cemetery as follows:

- (1) Remove and clean-up trees as follows: large white pine, two hemlocks, large hemlock stump and dead maple outside the fence by road. Due to headstones distributed throughout the cemetery, care must be used in removal.
- (2) Town will provide trucks to haul away debris.
- (3) Proof of Insurance required.

All interested parties are required to meet at the Town Hall on May 9, 2019 at 1:30 PM for specific details and site inspection. All bids must be in the hands of the Town Clerk at the Town Hall no later than 3:00 PM on May 14, 2019 at which time or as reasonably thereafter, all bids will be publicly opened and read.

The Town Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids without reason.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD  
TOWN OF NEVERSINK  
LISA GARIGLIANO, TOWN CLERK 5/9

TOWN OF NEVERSINK  
Request for Bids-Tree Removal  
Bi-Centennial Square Park

The Town of Neversink is requesting sealed bids to provide tree removal services at the Bi-Centennial Square Park property as follows:

- (1) Remove and clean-up nineteen to twenty (19-20) ash trees from slope behind Bi-Centennial Square Park. Trees are marked with orange paint.
- (2) Town will provide trucks to haul away debris.
- (3) Proof of Insurance required.

All interested parties are required to meet at the Town Hall on May 9, 2019 at 1:30 PM for specific details and site inspection. All bids must be in the hands of the Town Clerk at the Town Hall no later than 3:00 PM on May 14, 2019 at which time or as reasonably thereafter, all bids will be publicly opened and read.

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BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD  
TOWN OF NEVERSINK  
LISA GARIGLIANO, TOWN CLERK  
MAY 2, 2019 5/9

I, Bryan Delaney, Sole Assessor for the Town of Neversink, do (severally) depose and swear to the best of my knowledge and belief, I have set forth in the Tentative Assessment Roll attached hereto or filed herewith, all the real property situated in the assessing unit in which I am sole assessor and with the exception of assessments made by the State Board of Equalization and Assessment, have estimated the value of such real property at the sums which I have determined to be in accordance with the provisions of Section Three Hundred Five (§305) of the Real Property Tax Law.

Signed:  
Brian Delaney, Sole Assessor

(Legals contd. Page 15)



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

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



**Daniel Pierce Library**

hours of operation

- Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Sunday and Monday: Closed

If you have any questions,  
please call the library at 985-7233.

*The Library Board of Trustees meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month. On occasion, a meeting date is changed. Please call ahead to confirm.*

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

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

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

10:00 am - 2:30 pm

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

DMV IS LOCATED IN THE MAIN FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM

PAYMENT BY:

CHECK OR MONEY ORDER ONLY — NO CASH OR CREDIT

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

Also **WANTED** People to play cards

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

- 5/12/19 Claryville Fire Dept. All You **Can Eat Pancake Breakfast** 7 - 12 Noon
- 5/15/19 Neversink - Rondout Antique Machinery Association Meeting 7:30 pm
- 5/16/19 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 7 pm
- 5/16/19 Neversink Fire District Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 6/17/19 Tri-Valley C.A.S.T (Coalition for the Advancement of Student Talent) 6:30 pm TVCS Secondary School Library
- 5/21/19 Grahamsville UMC **Thrift Sale** (9am-12noon) & **Luncheon** (11am-12:30pm)
- 5/21/19 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 pm
- 5/24-27/19 **Sundown Community 3rd Annual Memorial Day Weekend Miles and Miles of Yard Sale**
- 5/25/19 Sundown UMC Ladies **3rd Annual Memorial Day Miles and Miles of Yard Sale**
- 5/27/19 Town of Neversink Holiday - **MEMORIAL DAY**
- 5/28/19 Town of Neversink Parks and Rec Advisory Board Meeting 6 pm
- 5/25/19 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting -7 pm
- 6/1//19 **Covered Dish Supper** - Sundown Methodist Church Hall 5:30 pm
- 6/4/19 Denning Town Board Meeting - Sundown Church Hall 7 pm
- 6/4/19 Claryville Fire District Meeting - 6:30 pm
- 6/5/19 Tri-Valley Lions Club Rabies Clinic 5-6:30 pm at the Fairgrounds
- 6/12/19 Town of Neversink Board Meeting

**Save the Date**

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

**TRI-VALLEY AREA**  
SUNDOWN CAMP & BAIT SHOP  
GRAHAMSVILLE DELI  
NEVERSINK GENERAL STORE  
BLUE HILL LODGE  
ZANETTI'S SERVICE STATION  
3 GOLDEN'S CONVENIENCE STORE

*Ye Olde Tri-Valley* **Townsmen** is available at the following places of business in Sullivan and Ulster Counties

**ELLENVILLE/NAPANOCH**  
JAMES NAPANOCH GROCERY  
MATTHEW'S PHARMACY  
EWCOG  
ELLENVILLE CITGO  
ELLENVILLE REG HOSPITAL  
SHOPRITE

**LOCH SHELDRAKE** • VALERO MINI MALL • SC COMMUNITY LOBBY  
**FALLSBURG** • FALLSBURG TOWN HALL  
**WOODBOURNE** - CITGO STATION • MO'S GAS STATION • P.D. SMITH ENTERPRISE  
**LIBERTY** - LIBERTY FITNESS • CHARLIE'S PIZZA • AGWAY (Both Stores)  
CLAUDIA'S BEAUTY SALON • SHOPRITE • IDEAL FOOD • MUNSON DINER

**TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

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

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

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

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

(LEGALS - from Pg. 14)

**NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF TENTATIVE ASSESSMENT ROLL**  
(Pursuant to Sections 506 & 526 of the Real Property Tax Law)

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Assessor of the Town of Neversink, County of Sullivan, has completed the Tentative Assessment Roll for the current year and that a copy has been left with the Town Clerk at the Neversink Town Hall, where it may be seen and examined by any interested party until the fourth Tuesday in May.

Grievance Day will be held on May 28, 2019 at Neversink Town Hall, 273 Main Street, Grahamsville, NY. The hours are 4:00 PM until 8:00 PM. The Tentative Assessment Roll will be available at the Neversink Town Hall during regular business hours or you may call for an Appointment.

The law requires complainants to file a written statement, under oath, specifying the respect in which the assessment complained of is illegal, or erroneous by reason of over valuation or inequality (Real Property Tax Law, Sec. 512 subdivision 1). The complaint must also state the amount of reduction sought. The complainant may file the complaint with the Assessor prior to Grievance Day.

A publication is available at the Assessors Office which explains how to file a complaint on your assessment along with the forms.

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

Contact Penny Hennessey in the Main Office at 985-2296 ext. 5306 or [pennyhennessey@trivalleycsd.org](mailto:pennyhennessey@trivalleycsd.org).

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

PLEASE PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS IN ADVANCE  
**Fish or Chicken and Chips Dinner**  
**Boy Scout Troop 97**  
Neversink Fire House May 11<sup>th</sup> from 4:30pm to 6:30pm  
Prepared. For Life.  
We will be serving fish or chicken and chips, coleslaw, drinks and a dessert. There will also be a tricky tray table.  
Adults \$14.00  
Children under 12 \$8.00  
Please purchase your single serve meal tickets in advance from:  
Boy Scout Neversink Troop 97  
Neil Terwilliger at (845)-798-3328  
Chris Morgan at (845) 985 9952  
Food Provided by Tastefully British

**Career & Tech Student Places 2nd at Statewide SkillsUSA Competition** (From Pg. 13)

For more information on the programs available through the Career and Technical Education Center visit our website at [www.scbooces.org](http://www.scbooces.org) or call 295-4152. For program highlights, like us on Facebook and follow us on Instagram and Twitter.

**Senior Strolls Outdoors**

Liberty, NY The public is invited to join a Senior Stroll on Wednesday, May 15th at 3:00pm at the Parkville Rail Trail in Parkville, NY. This group outing is the first in a monthly series aimed at engaging folks age 60 and up to come out and enjoy several beautiful beginner trails in Sullivan County. The experienced trip leader is Lisa Lyons of Morgan Outdoors in Livingston Manor.

Each outing has a theme and the leader will help anyone interested select outings that best fit their phys-

ical capability. There are hiking poles available to use at no cost, with simple coaching on how to use them to improve stability and enjoyment.

The Parkville Rail Trail outing is 1.5 miles in length, on a fairly level former railbed along the scenic Little Beaverkill, a tributary of the Delaware River. The hike's theme is the Delaware River watershed and participants will become familiar with its geography and topography.

Meet at the Parkville Rail Trail parking area on Main Street, Parkville, just off of Route 17 at Exit 98. There is a large trailhead sign at the entrance. REGISTRATION is required. Call Morgan Outdoors (845) 439-5507 by 12:00pm Wednesday, May 15th or email to [info@morgan-outdoors.com](mailto:info@morgan-outdoors.com). Participants should be able to walk 2 miles unassisted and have permission from their doctor if under medical care. The outing will be cancelled if heavy rain is forecast. [www.morgan-outdoors.com](http://www.morgan-outdoors.com)

**SENIOR STROLLS OUTDOORS** proudly participates in the Sullivan Club 180 Campaign. Created by Sullivan 180, the Sullivan Club 180 Campaign is an easy way for everyone to take charge of their own health by joining or creating their own Club

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

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

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

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



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 135 Peekamoose Road  
 Sundown, NY 12740  
 grahamsvillerealty@yahoo.com  
 http://www.grahamsvillerealty.com  
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Three bedroom home on 1 acre in quiet residential neighborhood needs TLC. 1 mile out of the village of Grahamsville. Tri-Valley School Dist. Low Taxes. \$169,000 Call 845-985-0501.

**RENTALS**

**2 Bedroom;** 1 Bath; Large Kitchen; Large Living Room - Right in **Grahamsville** - Call 845-985-0107

**3 Bedroom,** 1 1/2 baths, Big Kitchen, Big Living Room. Located in **Grahamsville**. Call 845-985-0107

**2 Bedroom Duplex** Rt. 55; Fresh paing, clean \$750 + utilities. Security & refernces 985-2731. Dave. tfn

**FOR SALE**

**Old Fashioned Wood Burning/Coal Cooking Stove.** Copper Water Tank attached. Best offer Call 845-985-0138 pfn

**2010 Dodge Challenger** r/t V8 Tor. Red. Two new tires, battery. 69,000 miles. Needs nothing. \$16,500, Make offer. (845) 985-7131. pd5/16

**2010 Chev. Cobalt LT** 4 dr. auto. 150,00 miles \$2300.00 Call 845-701-1292

**HELP WANTED**

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

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

**3rd Annual Sundown Miles and Miles of Yard Sales!**

When you start your Spring Cleaning and want to get rid of all those things you haven't used in the past five years, maybe you want to keep them just a few more weeks. Think ahead! **The 3rd Annual Sundown Memorial Day Weekend Miles and Miles of Yard Sales** is just **2 weeks** away!

Whether you have your own yard sale, or donate items to the **Sundown Methodist Church Ladies for their SALE**- either way, you won't have to cart that 'stuff' very far and you can join the fun! Mark your calendar now so you won't forget- Watch **The Townsman** for more details!

**May 25-27 3rd Annual Sundown Memorial Day Weekend Miles and Miles of Yard Sales!**

**The 47th Annual Grahamsville Gallop**  
 will be held at the Iatauro sports complex on **Sunday May 19 at 1pm.**  
 Age group races for boys and girls from 1-12,  
 as well as Moms & Dads race and the estimated time race!  
**Sign up will begin at 12:45**  
 There is no entry fee and awards are given to all participants

JOIN NEW YORK STATE DEPT OF HEALTH CEI AND THE SULLIVAN COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES FOR A CLINICAL CONFERENCE ADDRESSING  
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- POST EXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS (PEP)  
 - PREGNANT WOMEN WHO USE DRUGS: STIGMA, SCIENCE AND SOCIETY\*  
 - HEPATITIS C & DRUG USE: ADDRESSING SCREENING, TREATMENT & STIGMA  
 - STI UPDATE FOR CLINICIANS\*\*  
 - BUPRENORPHINE IN NEW YORK STATE: A CLINICAL OVERVIEW  
 (\*NO CE CREDITS AVAILABLE, \*\* ONLY ACCREDITED FOR 1.0HRS CME)

JUNE 7, 2019  
 8:00AM-4:50PM  
 HOLIDAY INN - MIDDLETOWN  
 68 CRYSTAL RUN ROAD  
 MIDDLETOWN, NY

THIS PROGRAM IS FREE AND RESTRICTED TO NYS PHYSICIANS, PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS, NURSE PRACTITIONERS, NURSES, NURSE MIDWIVES, PHARMACISTS, AND DENTISTS.

Registration is required: <https://rebrand.ly/Sullivan2019>

QUESTIONS? CONTACT ROB WALSH  
 ROBERT.WALSH@MOUNTSINAL.ORG | 518-751-5791



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Practical solutions to addressing **Tree Issues**  
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 Expert Climbing  
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Pottery, Paintings, & Gifts for Mother's Day, Birthdays, Weddings  
 For studio visits call 845-985-7564

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 Classified ads - \$6.00 for the first 20 words/ 20 cents each additional word  
 1" Boxed ad (1" x 3") - \$7.50 per week  
 Business card ad ( 2" x 3") \$15.00 per week  
 (3" x 4") - \$30.00 per week  
 (3" x 6") - \$45.00  
 (4" x 6") - \$60.00  
 1/4 pg (5" x 7") -\$87.50  
 (6" x 8") - \$120.00  
 1/2 pg (7" x 10") -\$175.00  
 Full Page - B/W - \$350.00  
 Full page 10" x 14" Centerfold/Back page color: \$630  
 Flyer/insert 1,100 copies \$45 for one-side \$70 for both sides (you print)  
 Flyer/insert 1,100 b/w copies on white paper -\$120 for one-side \$175 for both sides (we print)  
**Quote for Full 4-color Flyer/inserts available on request email: tvtownsman@yahoo.com**  
**Low Rates and High Visibility!**

**Knarf's Classic Movie**  
**STARTING AT 6:00 AM SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2019**  
**ROUGHLY SPEAKING** (drama, 1945) A man's wild moneymaking schemes leave his wife to raise their family. **Dir: Michael Curtiz. Cast: Rosalind Russell , Jack Carson, Robert Hutton. • 10:00 AM WHITE HEAT** (crime,1949) A government agent infiltrates a gang run by a mother-fixated psychotic. **Dir. Raoul Walsh. Cast: James Cagney, Virginia Mayo, Edmond O'Brien, Margaret Wycherly, Steve Cochran.** Cagney returned to gangster films, older but forceful as ever, as psychopathic hood with mother obsession; Mayo is his neglected wife, O'Brien the cop out to get him. "Top of the World" finale is now movie legend. Written by Ivan Goff and Ben Roberts, from a Virginia Kellogg story. • 12:00 PM **BACHELOR MOTHER** (comedy, 1939) A fun-loving shop girl is mistaken for the mother of a foundling. **Dir: Garson Kanin Cast: Ginger Rogers, David Niven, Charles Coburn. • 5:30 PM POCKETFUL OF MIRACLES** (comedy, 1961) A good-hearted gangster turns an old apple seller into a society matron so she can impress her daughter. **Dir: Frank Capra. Cast: Glenn Ford, Bette Davis, Hope Lange .**A Capricious, winsome, whimsical, and all together delightful! Superbly directed by the peerless Frank Capra (IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE), this remake of **LADY FOR A DAY** is pure Hollywood. • 8:00 PM **I REMEMBER MAMA** (drama, 1948) Norwegian immigrants face the trials of family life in turn-of-the-century San Francisco. **Dir. George Stevens. Cast: Irene Dunne, Barbara Bel Geddes, Oscar Homolka, Philip Dorn, Cedric Hardwicke, Edgar Bergen, Rudy Vallee, Barbara O'Neil, Florence Bates, Ellen Corby.** Beautifully realized, exquisitely detailed filming of John Van Druten's play, based on Kathryn Forbes' memoirs about growing up with her Norwegian immigrant family in San Francisco. A bit long, but richly rewarding, with top performances in each and every role. Screenplay by DeWitt Bodeen. Followed by the TV series *Mama*. Also shown in computer-colored version.

**Quiz.** In the film "I REMEMBER MAMA"  
 1. Who played Mr. [Peter] Thorkelson?  
 2. Who played Katrin Hanson?

**What's Going on in The Gnome Neighborhood™ SUNDOWN**

May 24-27 - 3rd Annual Sundown Miles and Miles of Yard Sales!  
 May 25 - Sundown Methodist Church 3rd Annual Miles and Miles of Yard Sales!  
 June 1 - Covered Dish Supper - Sundown Methodist Church Hall 5:30 pm

**GRAHAMSVILLE**

May 21 - - Grahamsville UMC Thrift Sale (9am-12noon) & Luncheon 11 am-12:30 pm  
 May 27 - Grahamsville UMC Saturday Thrift Sale (9am-12noon)  
 June 5 - 5- 6:30 pm Tri-Valley Lions Club Rabies Clinic

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May 11 - 1:00 pm Grand Opening of the Russian Mule at the Claryville Art Center  
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**ANSWER TO KNARF'S MOVIE TRIVIA**

1. Edgar Bergen  
 2. Lee Remick  
 Answers: