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Artists Who Fished the Catskills

Kauterskill Falls, Sanford R. Gifford, 1871. Gifford was an avid fly fisherman and one of many artists who painted and fished in the Catskill mountains."

Livingston Manor, NY On Sunday, November 11th, at 3:00pm, the pub-lic is invited to a presentation by noted author Ed Van Put, together with his wife Judy, on artists who fished the Catskills and the art found in fly-fishing. The program will be held at Morgan Outdoors in Livingston Manor.

The Catskill mountains have played a dual role in American history they not only attracted our country's earliest and foremost trout fishermen,

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but also many of our first and finest artists. The presentation focuses primarily on the artists from the Hudson River School of Landscape Painters, including Thomas Cole, Asher B. Durand, and Worthington Whittredge.

There are many beautiful landscape paintings, some of which may be familiar; others will allow the viewers to appreciate what these artists found as they hiked, fished and traveled, particularly in the fall, through the Catskill Mountains. Their paintings brought the public closer to nature and as such, spurred tourism and an appreciation of the environment.

Judy will present the program and explain how fishing and art often overlapped; after which Ed will answer questions - either on the subject or on fishing in general. (Contd. Pg. 3)

Special thank you to Ben Knight and the Webelo Scouts for a Job Well Done!



Over the weekend, despite the weather, the local Weblo Scouts along with Ben Knight were look-ing ahead to spring! They planted over 150 bulbs in the Neversink Community Park that will be ready to add a bright array of color in the spring to the existing beauty of the park. Good work boys!

BCES Trail Officially Opens in Fallsburg



On a crisp autumn morning of October 23, 2018, at Fallsburg's Benjamin Cosor Elementary School (BCES), students, teachers, staff and specially invited community guests came together to celebrate the fulfillment of teacher Leah Exner's dream-to clear the overgrown hiking trail behind the school building and create a new one. Two and a half years ago, she looked at the "trail" and thought "We can create change!"

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Ivan Katz welcomed everyone and thanked them for honoring the completion of a special project. He got right to the main point-to thank and acknowledge Leah Exner, for her inspiration, her perseverance and her dedication. She truly championed the BCES Trail.

Substitution into the perseverance and her dedication. She truly championed the BCES Iran. Next Ms. Exner acknowledged former teachers Ms. Jessica Erickson of 25 years ago and Lee Smassanow of ten years ago as teachers who believed that "you could take students out of the class-room to teach them through the outdoor world around them!" Ms. Exner was inspired to act on this vision and began the process by obtaining a Sullivan Renaissance Healthy Community Initiatives Grant, with the help of fellow teacher Mark Spina. "That grant," said the teacher, "would start us off on the path to creating a one mile trail with 3/4 of a mile around the perimeter of the school and 1/4. of a mile into the woodd acotion along a grack" (Contd. Do. 4) 1/4 of a mile into the wooded section alongside of a creek." (Contd. Pg. 4)

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. 1 John 4:7-8

OBITUARIES

Esther L. Dierfelter Keator - April 22, 1919-October 2, 2018.

Esther died at home after alengthy illness at ate 99. She was rarried to James Keator who predecesed her. Esther was the daughter of Ward and Rae Dierfelter. Ther home, newr Eureka, now lies under the Merriman Dam. She lieve in Hurley, NY.

MEMORIAL SERVICE Memorial Service for Barbara M. Slater

A memorial service for Barbara will be held at the Grahamsville United Methodist Church on Saturday, November 10 at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Seung Jin Hong officiating. Interment will be at the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery at the convenience of the family. Memorial contributions can be made to the United Methodist Church, PO Box 86, Grahamsville, NY 12740.

Days of Yore... Today's History

November 12, 1958

The Republican Party carried the election of Supervisor in the Town of Denning. Winner was Harold VanAken. Mr. VanAken won by 46 votes over Herbert George, a former Democratic Supervisor. In last year's election there was a tie vote and the Town Board appointed Harold Cole, a Republican, to serve as supervisor until the special election November 4th.

They fought at Saratoga and at Valley Forge; They charged at Gettysburg and San Juan Hill.

Because of them we walk unchained today. At hard fought beach heads guns are still,

Let's not forget the shadowy hosts,

The boys who fought in Normandy at Iwo Jima and Corregidor. Remember Them! They kept our Country Free!

KUM TO KRUM'S

Mr. Oland Erath spend the weekend in Buffalo with Mrs. Erath and daughter, Allison, who is still a patient in the Roswell Park Memorial Institute.

Mrs. Vernon H. Gridley, Jr. was guest of honor at a baby shower held at the Zanetti home on South Hill, Friday evening. Those present were: Mrs. Harold Smith, Mrs. Russell Grey, Mrs. Herbert George, Mrs. Raymond Muthig, Mrs. Albro Brown, Jr., Mrs Violet Boyes, Mrs. William Kelly, Mrs. John McKenna and Mrs. Allen Jones. The hostesses were Mrs. Jay Zanetti and Mrs. Floyd Curry.

November 6, 1968

Happy Anniversary wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sheeley, 11 years on the 10th.

Sgt. Robert E. Tully, Jr. has volunteered for duty in Vietnam and will be leaving Travers Air Force Base in California for one year service at Bien Hoa. Sgt. Tully has just returned after 2 years service at Bentwater AFB, England. His brother, John F. Tully, is leaving Portsmouth, VA on the aircraft carrier, USS Guam for a tour of the Carribean. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Richard O'Neil of Grahamsville.

Antlered does are uncommon but not unheard of. They show up regularly in deer check stations operated by State Conservation Department. Biologists estimate that for every 3,000 antlered bucks checked, on antlered doe will show up. Most antlered does however, will still be in velvet, while the bucks will display mature, polished racks.

November 9, 1978

Superintendent J. Robert Kelz reported his recommendation to the Western Sullivan League to have girls' varsity basketball games played before the boys' varsity basket ball games was voted down by the league.

Some of the art exhibits in the corridor of the Office of the Aging in the County Office Building in

Monticello, NY consist of the works of three Grahamsville women: Mabel F. Hill (93); Mary Russell of South Hill Rd; and Evelyn D. Huntsberger of Davis Lane.

Historic Sites Abound in Grahamsville

Would you like to learn about multiple Historic Sites in Grahamsville? You're invited to the November 14th meeting of the Friends of Local You're invited to the History. The group will be presenting information about 8 sites that have received Historic Site designation from New York State. There are 6 sites in the Group Historic District and 2 more that have qualified separately.

Join the Friends of Local History who meet on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 10 am at the Daniel Pierce Library. The group is open without fee and we welcome visitors. If the weather should be splendid, the Friends of Local History would like to do a short tour at 11 am.

Prior to this, the group has visited the Heartbeat Music Hall, Divine Corners and 4 of the earliest cemeteries in Town of Neversink. For more information, contact Town of Neversink Historian Carol Smythe.

FREE Caregiver Holiday Celebration at Yiasou Cafe

LIBERTY, NY- Not all superheroes wear capes; caregivers rise to the demands and challenges of caring for a family member, friend, or neighbor every day!

The Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC) Caregiver Resource Center celebrates caregiver efforts Tuesday, November 6, 2018 at 6 pm hosted by Yiasou Café on 1980 NY-52 in Liberty, NY.

Enjoy delicious Greek desserts and a non-alcoholic beverage as you relax and visit with fellow caregivers.

Guest Speaker: Ann Halloran, RN BSN CPHQ of Catskill Regional Medical Center will remind guests on how to recognize and avoid sepsis, keeping our families safe from devastating infections.

This event is FREE to the public. Registration is requested in advance by visiting www.sullivancce.org, emailingsullivan@cornell.edu, or calling CCESC at 845-292-6180. In the event of special needs, the public should contact the CCESC office.

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

Smoking Cessation Course Facilitators Receive Training at Sullivan 180

More help available in Sullivan County

to quit smoking [FERNDALE] - Sullivan 180 is pleased to announce that, through funding from Westchester Medical Center Health PPS and in partnership with Sullivan County Public Health, Sullivan 180 recently hosted an American Lung Association Freedom from Smoking® Training. Ten staff from a variety of health and human service agencies participated in the training.

As a result, there is more help available in Sullivan County for those struggling with tobacco addiction. According to the American Lung Association, some of the worst diseases caused by smoking are: lung cancer, COPD (chronic obstructive respiratory disease), heart disease, stroke, asthma, reproductive health harm in women, premature and low birth weight babies, diabetes, blindness, cataracts and age-related macular degeneration, and over ten other types of cancer including colon, cervix, liver, stomach and pancreatic cancer.

The agencies who now have trained facilitators for the American Lung Association Freedom from Smoking® course and are qualified to provide smoking cessation classes are: Crystal Run Health Care, Hudson Valley Community Services, Independent Living, Rehabilitation Support Services, Sullivan County Public Health Services, and the Sullivan County Department of Community Services.

For any questions, please contact Carol Ryan at cryan@sullivan180.org or at (845)295-2686.

Sullivan 180's mission is to build a healthy, vibrant Sullivan County where everyone has a sense of purpose, connection to family and community and access to fresh foods and an active lifestyle.

NOVEMBER 1, 2018

A Round About Tri-Valley Carol Furman

Congratulations to Tri-Valley's Varsity Football Team who clinched this year's Eight Man Football Division Title. Fourteen seniors on the team played their last game on their home field on Saturday, October 20th when the team defeated Roscoe by a score of 28-18. Now the team is looking ahead to the playoffs which are scheduled to begin on October 27th.

Congrats to Sherri Reynolds of Sundown, again! He photo of a spider on a fall plant won the *Record's* "Best Photo of the Week" on October 21st.

The Tri-Valley FFA is now taking fruit, cheese and syrup orders for December delivery. See an FFA member to place an order or give me a call and I'll see that you order is placed.

After reading the Record last Sunday, I see that many schools in Sullivan Ulster and Orange Counties are reporting a decline in student enrollment. Tri-Valley is no exception. NY State Education Department sources state that Tri-Valley's total enrollment in 2014 was 1.192 and in 2018 the enrollment was reported as 1,014. Thirteen of the thirty four school districts in Orange, Sullivan and Ulster counties have an enrollment below 1,500 students. Fewer students and still school budgets seem to increase for most school districts each year. Some schools in Sullivan County were forced to dig into their reserves to shore up successive budgets while trying to limit school tax increases. I'm not sure what the answer is, however, school boards certainly have tough decisions to make. I give them a lot of credit as they attempt to reduce per-pupil costs while trying not to adversely affect education and our sports teams

First I heard that the colors of the fall foliage were going to be bright this autumn due to all of the rain we've had. Now scientists are claiming the fall foliage will be green or muted due to the warm autumn temperatures. Seems like the latter is true. Leaves seem to be falling off of the trees before they have any color at all.

A group from the Grahamsville Reformed Church journeyed to Bushkill Falls, Pennsylvania this passed Thursday evening to be present as their Pastor, Kenneth Ronk, was commissioned as a Pastor in the Reformed Church of America. A delicious dinner was served by the Bushkill Falls Reformed Church.

My granddaughter asked me to check her math homework. The assignment dealt with adding

and subtracting numbers based on the metric system. Of course, when I attended elementary

school back in the mid 40's. we weren't taught anything about the metric system. But, together we managed to complete the assignment. Then, while writing this article, I came across a quote which I thought was kind of witty. Jesse Helms, a politician from North Carolina, said "If God had wanted us to use the metric system, Jesus would have had ten disciples." To this day, I can' say that I ever use the metric system of measurement...inches, feet and yards are good enough for me!

<u>*Words of Wisdom*</u>: Isn't it a bit unnerving that doctors call what they do "practice"? (George Carlin)

It's a recession when your neighbor loses his job; it's a depression when you lose your own. (Harry S. Truman) Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night!

First Friday Book Discussion Group

The first Friday of the month book discussion group meets in the Upper-Level Conference Room of the Daniel Pierce Library in Grahamsville, N.Y. from 1 to 3 p. m. Refreshments are provided by the members. New mem-

bers welcome! This month's book discussion: "The Color of Water",

A Black Man's Tribute to his White Mother, by James McBride.

Town of Neversink -Flag Exchange Ceremony -Veterans Day -2018

veteran's Day 2018 in the Tri Valley area will be observed by the Flag Exchange Cermony, which has become a tradition in the Town of Neversink. The program will take place at 11:00 am on Monday, November 12th, at the flag pole located in the Grahamsville Rural Cemetary on Route 55 in Grahamsville.

The event will feature the retiring of the flag, which has flown for the past six months, in honor of Vernon "Bud" Stratton, who was an Army Veteran that served in World War II and a member of the Army Band. Boy Scout Troop 97 will accept a flag presented by the Morton Family, which will fly for six months, in honor of Donald Morton, a Navy Veteran that served in World War II, Korea and Vietnam. Participating in the ceremony will be Boy Scout Troop 97 and Cub Scout Troop 87 and an Honor Guard of local veterans. The Flag Exchange is sponsored by the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery Association.

(Following the Flag Exchange at the Cemetary, all are invited to the Neversink Town Hall for a brief flag exchange and wreath laying ceremony followed by light refreshments in the Town Hall.)

Artists Who Fished the Catskills (From Pg. 1)

Ed is the author of Trout Fishing in the Catskills, the comprehensive history of Catskill fishing; as well as The Beaverkill: The History of a River and its People, both of

which will be available for sale and signed by the author.

This program is offered in concert with the "Streams: art in motion" exhibition currently on display at Morgan O u t d o o r s ,

which is made possible in part with funding from a Sullivan County Arts and Heritage grant, funded by the Sullivan County Legislature and administered by the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance.

Morgan Outdoors is located at 46 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY. Hours are: 10- 6 Monday -Saturday, 10-4 Sunday. www.morgan-outdoors.com

DEC Announces Start of Furbearer Trapping and Hunting Seasons

Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Commissioner Basil Seggos announced today that furbearer trapping and hunting seasons begin soon in many parts of New York State. Trappers should note special permit requirements for fisher and marten trapping seasons.

"Hunting, angling and trapping are proud traditions in New York that contribute greatly to the State economy, and I'm excited to once again announce the opening of furbearer hunting and trapping seasons," Commissioner Seggos said. "New York's trappers play an important role in our wildlife conservation and management efforts by providing important data to DEC's expert wildlife biologists, especially for fisher and marten management. I encourage all trappers to report their fisher and marten, and provide required samples to help us improve our wildlife management efforts."

Fisher and marten are medium-sized members of the weasel family, which also includes weasels, ermine, mink, and river otters. While fisher have been expanding their range throughout New York State in recent decades, New York's marten are restricted to the Adirondacks.

Coyote hunting season began Oct. 1 across much of the state, and hunting seasons for other furbearers such as bobcat, raccoon, and fox begin on Oct. 25. Season dates and zone boundaries for all furbearers can be found on DEC's website and in the Hunting and Trapping Regulations Guide.

Trappers are reminded of changes to trapping regulations for fisher that began in 2016, including the requirement of a special permit, and expanded opportunities for fisher in select Wildlife Management Units in central and western New York. All fisher and marten trappers must obtain a special, free permit from their regional wildlife office, submit a trapping activity log, and submit the skull or jaw from harvested fishers and martens.

To obtain a free fisher or fisher/marten permit, trappers should contact the regional wildlife office (see table below) or apply by e-mail. Only one fisher or fisher/marten permit is needed to trap these species anywhere in New York where the season is open. Trappers must provide the following information: Name; DEC ID # (from license or back tag); Mailing address; Phone or e-mail; Species (fisher or fisher/marten); If requesting a permit by e-mail, include the county or WMU where you plan to trap fisher and/or marten.

To apply by e-mail: wildlife@dec.ny.gov; type 'Fisher/Marten Permit" in the subject line.

To apply by phone or in-person: DEC Region 3 4 21 South Putt Crns Rd, New Paltz, NY 12561 845-256-3088

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.

Where Have all the Insects Gone?

With the exception of a fruit fly or spider, all those little and not so little bugs of summer suddenly disappeared. Where did they go? As cold-blooded creatures, insects are particularly susceptible to winter's freezing temperatures. To survive, this class of animals has developed a wide vari-

ety of unique adaptations and methods of surviving northern winters, including long migrations, creating their own anti-freeze and even purposely freezing portions of their bodies. For example, the Monarch Butterflies migrate south while the Woolly Bear Caterpillar goes through winter as immature larvae buried under heavy covers of leaf litter or a similar shelter where they



are protected. Some simply burrow deeper into the soil to escape the cold.

Ladybugs snuggle together as they practice communal hibernation by stacking one on top of another on stumps and under rocks to share heat and buffer themselves against winter temperatures. Some ladybugs choose to winter over in attics, and other out-of-the-way places in homes and other structures, as do a variety of wasps and flies, including yellow jackets, who are frequently found wintering in the eaves and attics of houses and barns.

A female grasshopper will tunnel into the soil and deposit her eggs as deep as possible in the soil in an attempt to keep her eggs safe through the winter.

The nymphs of dragonflies and mayflies live in ponds and streams, often beneath ice. They feed actively and grow all winter to emerge as adults in early spring.

A few insects lay eggs that survive the winter. In autumn the female Praying Mantis will lay her eggs before she dies. She often deposits them on a branch or twig, but also leaves them on walls, fences and eaves. They are surrounded by a frothy liquid, called ootheca, which hardens into an egg case about the size of a big marble. The following spring the nymphs hatch and burst out of the case in a small army of hungry youngsters, each the size of a small ant. Some insects like moths overwinter in the pupal stage, then emerge as adults in the spring.

Flies do not do well in cold weather. Once in a while you may find a common housefly in your house during the winter, but a housefly only has a life cycle of 20-30 days. Most flies survive in maggot or pupae form until the weather is warm enough for them to starting hatching and mating again.

Mosquitoes are out there even though we don't notice them. Certain mosquitoes lay winter hardy eggs in areas where the ground is moist. The eggs lie dormant in the soil until spring when conditions become favorable again and they hatch. Other mosquitoes can survive winter in the larval stage. All mosquito larvae require water, even in winter. As the water temperature drops, it induces a state of diapause (suspended development) in the mosquito larvae, stopping further development and slowing their metabolism. Development resumes when the water warms again.

Honey bees stay in hives during the winter, and form clusters when temperatures fall. They also are able to raise their temperature by vibrating wing muscles.

There are also insects that hibernate as adults. Many large wasps seek shelter in the eaves and attics of houses or barns. In some sophisticated insect larvae, the water content of their body is reduced, and they build up glycerol which acts as an antifreeze. This is one of the most interesting survival methods of Freeze-tolerant insects. They produce ice nucleating proteins. The regulated production allows insects to control the formation of ice crystals within their bodies. This allows the insect to moderate the rate of ice growth, adjust more slowly to the mechanical and osmotic pressures imposed by ice formation. Once freezing is initiated, ice will spread throughout the insect's body.

In general, insects are well adapted to survive cold temperatures in their winter habitats. It will still be awhile before most resume their non-winter lives and will be active again, giving us something else to complain about besides the cold weather!

Household Hints Trap fruit flies

Did you bring home fruit flies from the market? You can make traps for them that can be used anywhere around your house by filling an old jar about halfway with apple cider vinegar. Punch a few holes in the lid, screw it back on, and you're good to go.



THE TOWNSMAN

The Devil's Half Mile Mysterious Book Report No. 352

by John Dwaine McKenna



Wall Street trickery, corrupt politics, racial strife, gangs, murder... that all sounds like the headlines from today's news, but instead, it's the lead-in on the cover of a nifty murder mystery which takes place in New York City in the year of our Lord, 1799. Through the skill of Alexander Hamilton and the formation of a Federal Bank, the new nation has recovered from the depression of 1792, but the financial panic back then ruined a great number of speculators, and many of them are still trying to claw their way back to prosperity in a marketplace with few restrictions, no regulations and zero oversight.

to claw their way back to prosperity in a marketplace with few restrictions, no regulations and zero oversight. *The Devil's Half Mile*, (Forge/Tom Doherty Associates, \$24.99, 289 pages, ISBN 978-0-7653-9913-7) by Patrick "Paddy" Hirsch, is an exciting debut murder mystery in the form of historical crime fiction. The novel begins in New York City in the summer of 1799, where a young man named Justice Flanagan had just returned from Ireland with a brand-new law degree and a burning desire to find out who murdered his father. Before he can make it down the gangplank of the ship that brought him home however, he's a spectator to the racial violence that's happening throughout the city between the increasing numbers of free blacks and poor immigrant Irishmen who've been coming into the city in huge numbers, as a fight breaks out on the dock between the two groups over who will get the job of unloading a nearby ship. The melee breaks up and the work is awarded to the blacks after the body of a murdered young woman of color is pulled from the

harbor, right in front of the combatants. Justy realizes that the city has changed substantially while he's been away . . . the ghosts of the past seek retribution, while at the same time more bodies keep turning up and the crimes of the present demand attention. Against the backdrop of the infamous Tontine Coffee House – where more nefarious schemes were hatched than eggs at a Tyson chicken farm – Justy and his friend Kerry struggle to solve the murders, avenge his father, and along the way, uncover a plot that could destroy the young country while at the same time, keep from getting killed themselves. The action never ceases in this fine-tuned and carefully plotted mystery that'll educate readers at the same that it entertains them by bringing the last year of the 18th century to colorful, vivid life!

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BCES Trail Officially Opens in Fallsburg (From Pg. 1) Soon Cornell Cooperative Extension of Sullivan County began assisting BCES through the Creating Healthy Schools & Communities. Other grant opportunities and student groups kept growing! As a member of the teaching society for women educators, Ms. Exner applied for and obtained The DKG NYS Educational Foundation Grant. Within the last year, FCSD was also able to assist with the trail through The Empire State Afterschool Grant.

Meanwhile students from multiple grade levels and school maintenance community partners became involved in trail projects as well as snowshoeing through the district's Extended Day program. Ms. Exner thanked the community for rallying around this trail since day one. She acknowledged the voluminous donations of material, equipment, time, and expertise from more than 25 members of Sullivan County.

There are also many who have adopted The BCES Trail. This trail brings to life thoughts, ideas, and opportunities across curriculum, wellness, and relaxation. She especially thanked her family for all of the week nights and many weekends over the last two and a half years that they've spent building the trail. In conclusion, Leah Exner reaffirmed to all, "Yes, we can create change!"

Special thanks to Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther for acknowledging Ms. Exner and FCSD for their focus on health and well-being in Sullivan County and for sharing this wonderful idea with other school districts. The Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce had four administrative members handle the ribbon cutting ceremonies, with the help of sixteen BCES students from all grades that contributed hands on volunteer work to create the Trail.

Funding Available to Diversify Dairy Farms-Applications Due by November 15 Monticello, NY - Funding for dairy farm diversification is still available from the income generated from the Agri-Business Microenterprise Loan Program originating from New York State Office of Community Renewal.

The program recently granted close to \$94,000 to Ma & Pa Creamery, LLC to fund the business planning, engineering studies, and equipment required to develop a producer-operated dairy processing facility. This project is a collaboration with local dairy farms and supporting partners including Hudson Valley Agri-Business Development Corporation, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Sullivan County, Sullivan County Funding Corporation, Agricultural and Community Development Services, LLC, Sullivan County Government and Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther's office.

"Dairy farms are integral to agriculture in Sullivan County, directly contributing more than \$7 million to the local economy," said District 4 Legislator Catherine Owens, chair of the Legislature's Parks, Agriculture and Sustainability Policy Committee. "Loss of any more dairies in the County will have a ripple effect throughout the economy, with the potential loss of millions of dollars of revenues. Therefore, Sullivan County is committed to supporting local dairy families through grants at the County level." Additional funding is available from the County for dairy farmers interested in creating niche and value-added products, a stated priority of the adopted Sullivan County Agriculture and Farmland Protection Plan. While job creation is not a requirement of funding, proposals that address employment are encouraged. However, grants cannot be made for daily operating expenses without diversification.

If you are a dairy farmer interested in applying for funding to support niche and value-added diversification on your farm, please submit a letter of interest with a project description and proposed budget to the Sullivan County Division of Planning, Community Development and Real Property at 100 North Street, Monticello, NY 12701. If you have questions or need more information, please contact the Division at 845-807-0527. Letters must be submitted by November 15, 2018 to be considered.

Coming soon: The Peer Connection Center

Introducing the Sullivan County Peer Connection Center - a place people can come when in need of assistance for mental health and chemical dependency issues. They will be greeted by peers who will assist them with a car-

ing ear, information to educate on questions and services available, and linkage and access to services.

We have acquired a space due to the generosity of Action Toward Independence (ATI). A task timeline was developed in order to address what needs to be accomplished in the coming weeks to meet our goal opening date of January 2019, including funding opportunities, policies and procedures, days and hours of operations, and staffing.

We have a committee of caring members who are providing support and their expertise where needed: ATI, Independent Living, Rehabilitation Support Services, Access, Mobile Mental Health, 911 Center, local law enforcement, NYS Office of Mental Health, Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse, Catholic Charities, Sullivan County Department of Family Services, Department of Community Services, CRMC, the District Attorney's Office, Legal Aid, Sullivan County Public Health, and the Legislature, to name a few.

HEAP: Warming up to it... Stay warm this winter

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On January 2, 2019, the State's Emergency HEAP benefit will become available for those who are in immediate danger of running out of fuel or having their utility turned off.

New York State also offers funds in the spring for cooling and for heating/ventilation system repair. To find out more, visit:

sullivanny.us/Departments/Familyservices/Temporaryassistan ceprograms/HEAP/Applyforheap or email HEAP@co.sullivan.ny.us.

Sullivan County Manager earns top Partnership award

The Sullivan County Partnership for Economic Development chose County Manager Josh Potosek as this year's recipient of its Distinguished Service Award. "To be selected for this particular award means a great deal," Josh stated afterwards. "The Partnership and I share the same goal: to improve Sullivan County's future and for-tunes through a business-friendly and professionally attractive atmosphere."

Potosek shared the podium with fellow honoree and retiring NYS Senator John Bonacic at the October 4 award ceremony.

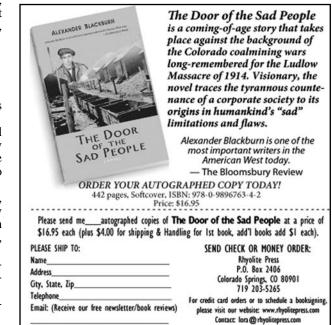
SC's Coroners Welcomed Their Professional Brethren



S u l l i v a n County's hardworking coroners proudly welcomed their profession al brethren from all around the state at the Fall 2018

Conference of the NYS Association of County Coroners and Medical Examiners. From the left are Coroner Michael Speer, District Attorney James Farrell, keynote speaker and Bethel resident Dr. Michael Baden, and coroners B. Elton Harris, Albee Bockman and Alan Kesten.

Around 100 professionals attended the conference to hone their skill





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The Olive Jar- By Carol LaMonda

Voting

Women's suffrage in the United States of America, the legal right of women to vote, was established over the course of more than half a century, first in various states and localities, sometimes on a limited basis, and then nationally in 1920.

My mom was born in 1921, the year after women were allowed to vote. She had to be twenty-one to vote then, so the first time she could cast her ballot was 1942. I consider her to be one of the first modern women because she graduated Bay Ridge High School, went to NYU, worked in the city, and raised a family while my father was away in World War II. And she voted! As the election draws near, I think of her striving for independence and self-worth. She is the inspiration for me to vote and to encourage everyone I know, especially women, to vote and express their voice. There are many mothers and grandmothers who went through oppression to earn that voice.

A vote can determine a candidate's win or loss and can the influence the direction of legislation. The stakes are too high NOT to vote.

The Elections Project notes that, in 2016, there were 251,107,404 people who classify as members of the voting-age population, therefore 115,449,897 of the voting-age population (or 46.3 percent) did not vote. More citizens will become eligible this year as they turn eighteen. Unfortunately, the younger voters were the greatest number of non-voters in the Presidential election. I predict many more will get out to vote this time around, and without the Electoral College, each vote gets stronger.

I urge you all to vote. There are people around the world that cannot vote or be sure their vote counts. Don't waste that privilege we have as Americans. My Norwegian grandmother voted for the first time when FDR was running. I remember her saying, "I cancelled out my husband's vote." When I vote this year, I will remember that my vote counts, and may cancel out someone else's vote, but the apathetic, uncounted votes will make the biggest difference.

Town of Olive: Veterans Day Ceremony Sunday, November 11, 2018 at 2:00 P. M. Olive Memorial Post 1627 of the American Legion will conduct a Veterans Day Ceremony. The Ceremony will be held in the American Legion Hall on Mountain Road in Ashokan, New York. The Ceremony commemorates the service of all veterans of all wars.

The Ceremony will be inside the American Legion building and chairs will be set up for those who attend. After the Ceremony, light refreshments will be available. Please come and show your support for those people who have had your back these

many years.

News from Olive Public Library

A Christmas Carol

The Olive Free Library will present Charles Dickens classic; A Christmas Carol adapted for radio-on-stage by Anthony E. Palermo. Our very own Linda Burkhardt will be directing this incredible cast of local community members. The show will run for one weekend only, Friday, December 14 & Saturday, December 15 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, December 16 at 2 p.m. Starting November 1 tickets can be purchased in advance or at the door: \$15 regular admission, \$12 for seniors and students. All proceeds from the show will support the upgrade of our 47-year-old elevator. Please come out for an entertaining night and help support the library.

Letter to the Voters of Ulster County,

For the past six or so decades, I have lived, worked and raised my family here in Ulster County. For more than forty of those years I have known Paul VanBlarcum. Nobody is entitled to be elected, but if there is one person on the ballot this year who has earned it, it's Sheriff Paul VanBlarcum. I will not waste this precious space touting his qualifications; you can find all of that online.

His opponent's resume, while brief, includes service in the Marine Corps, for which he has my thanks and gratitude. I have had the privilege of knowing many men and women who serve and have served in the United States Military. Every one of those people served with honor and pride. I can tell you that not one of those people would lessen the reputation and esteem of the institutions they served by stooping to the level that Mr. Figeroa has. Every one of the honorable service men and women I have spoken to are embarrassed and ashamed that one of their own would sign off on a shameful campaign of smear and slander.

It really says something that, unlike my friends in the military, local Democratic electeds do not seem to hold the same values and fidelities. It is deeply disheartening that Ulster County Democrats have not stood up and decried accusations of racism and prejudice against a man they have known, served with, and endorsed for over a decade. That Ulster County Democrats would endorse a man who has leveraged race to spread falsehoods, inflame the community, and perpetuate an already divided and dangerous political climate is truly unbelievable. This is exactly what is wrong with politics today.

I've known Mr. Figeroa for years. And I've liked him. However, he crossed a line when he directed his minions to defame the reputation of an individual who has faithfully served the residents of this county with distinction his entire life. For what purpose? At whose urging?

This is as strong as an endorsement and urging as I have ever given for a candidate for public office. Your choice for Ulster County Sheriff should be based on character and qualifications. From what I have seen these past few months, Mr. Figeroa has neither.

Please join me in re-electing Paul VanBlarcum on November 6.

Thanks, John Parete Boiceville Inn Boiceville, NY

At the Center of Opportunity

The Emerald Corporate Center in Rock Hill is on the cusp of new development. Long the home of Crystal Run Healthcare's 80,000-square-foot medical center, the Center's 24acre back lot is being subdivided to attract tenants and complete the vision for this property.

Commercial office space isn't the only available use, however. Zoning now permits business support services, research and development, laboratories, medical facilities, home healthcare equipment rentals, film and audio production studios, light manufacturing, art galleries and other flexible spaces.

Sullivan County is currently seeking a proven commercial real estate agent to market the properties. For more information, contact planning@co.sullivan.ny.us or call 845-807-0527.

Our Boots are Made for Walking!



Thanks to the Sullivan County Employee Wellness Initiative, our workers and their friends and families have enjoyed memorable hikes to some of the County's most scenic and hidden locations: Mullet Brook Falls near Rock Hill, the Parksville and Hurleyville rail trails, the Roosa Gap Fire Tower above Wurtsboro and Mongaup Pond north of Livingston Manor, to name a few.

The walks range from mild to moderate and are open to the public, as we

want them to experience the benefits of great exercise - and the thrill of a "good find" - as much as our employees! If you'd like to be on the email list for upcoming walks, just drop a request to dan.hust@co.sullivan.ny.us.

Claryville Event Center at Blue Hill Lodge 1471 Denning Road Call 845-985-2581 or email info@rondoutneversink.org to register.

5th Annual Anglers Symposium Friday November 9 1-4 PM

Diane Galusha E.R. Hewitt: Renaissance Man on the Neversink Shaun McAdams, TU Habitat Program **Reconnecting Wild Brook Trout Habitat Cornell University**

NY Hemlock Initiative

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Rondout Neversink Stream Program is a project of Sullivan County Soil & Water Conservation District in

partnership with Denning and Neversink funded by NYC Department of Environmental Protect

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includes, front row from the left, Account Clerk Linda DiCio, Director Barbara Martin, Probation Officer Janet Myers, Senior Probation Officer Vincent Reilly, Senior Probation Officer Anna Bernhardt, Probation Officer Regina Pierce, Probation Supervisor Pennie Huber, and Senior Probation Officer Lisa Rivers-Mota; back row from the left, Probation Officer Oliver Spearman, Probation Supervisor Louis Setren, Probation Officer April Meade, Probation Officer Caitlin Flanagan, Probation Officer Bret Reimer, Senior Probation Officer Kristy Sigelakis, Probation Officer Richard Crown, Probation Supervisor Tonya Martin, and Probation Supervisor Steven Pitcher. Not pictured are Administrative Assistant Lyn Klein, Typist Delmonica James, Clerk Cynthia Michel, and Probation Officers Patrick Vinette, Jessica Gray, Arianna DaCosta & Megan Stratton.

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The FamilyMemoir, PROSILIO...



in Greek means "Toward the Sun," was written by Carol Olsen LaMonda. Carol writes the column "The Olive Jar" for Ye Olde Tri-Valley Townsman. This local author has been busy local author has been busy guesting at book clubs who have chosen this local memoir as their book choice. Each year, as summer approaches, the story of a carefree vacation in the Catskills should be added to your summer "mustread" list. The memoir is available at Amazon or Barnes and Noble on-line

as a soft or hard cover or as a downloadable e-book for Nook or Kindle. Go to *amazon.com* or *barnesandnoble.com* and type in *Prosilio* in the search to order your copy of Prosilio



6pm room B113 (112 College Rd, Loch Sheldrake, NY 12759) Pizza, salad and drinks provided. Open to the Public NY Audubon's Kelly Knutson will present a program

on climate change with a bipartisan focus on environmental solutions that we can all employ to reduce our carbon footprints, conserve ecosystems and preserve biodiversity. For more information go to: www.sullivanaudubon.org.

Agents of Change at the Community Level

There's a reason why they're called probation "offi-They're on the front lines in the fight against cers." crime, ensuring public safety and security as much as any police officer. Considering Sullivan County's probation officers are also badged, armed, extensively trained and (as peace officers) have certain police powers specific to probationers, the only external difference is the uniform. Nevertheless, the job is distinct from other law enforcement.

"Our overall goal is to protect the community," says Probation Director Barbara Martin. "In doing so, we have two major roles: supervising offenders in the community and preparing pre-sentence investigation reports for the courts.

Probation is not the same as parole, however.

"Probation is serving a sentence in the community. Some probationers may receive sentences that involve a 'split bid,' where they serve a short term of incarceration and the remainder of the sentence on probation," Barbara explains. "Parole is when a person has been sentenced to a period of incarceration in a State prison and is released

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- Mother
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- Deputy Town Supervisor, Town of Warwick
- NYS Assemblywoman: 99% attendance with 379 bills signed into law
- Current County Clerk of Orange County

ANNIE HAS A PLAN FOR NY

- Lower Taxes for the Middle Class
- Fight for Small Businesses
- Combat the Drug Epidemic
- Protect our Environment
- Fight Corruption with Term Limits

VOTE TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH!



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Frost Valley Counselor in Training Wins YMCA Alliance Youth Volunteer of the Year

CLARYVILLE - The New Jersey YMCA State Alliance recently held its 18th Annual Recognition Celebration to highlight YMCA initiatives and recognize individuals who have demonstrated leadership and support for New Jersey YMCAs in one of the Y's three focus areas: Youth Development, Healthy Living, and Social Responsibility. Williams Babalola, a Frost Valley YMCA Counselor in Training (CiT) program participant, was one of the individuals recognized at the ceremony on October 15, 2018.

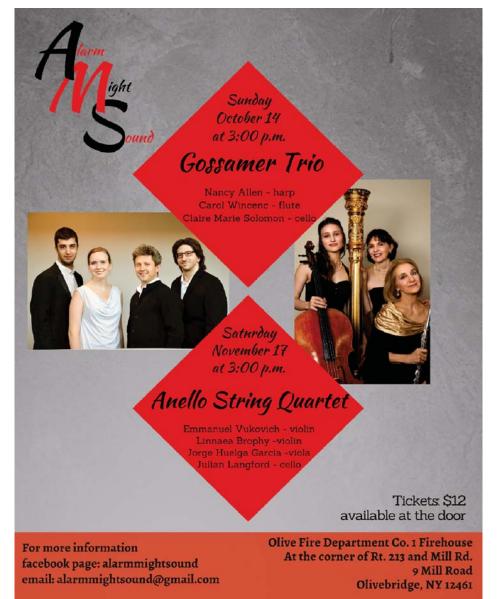


The evening honored 25 teens who give back to their neighbors and local communities by volunteering through the YMCA. Helping young people to understand the importance of service to others is at the core of the New Jersey YMCA State Alliance's mission.

Williams Babalola, a Frost Valley CiT, was among those honored that evening with the NJ YMCA State Alliance Youth Volunteer of the Year award. During his time as a CiT at Frost Valley, Williams took part in an extensive trail-clearing project. Additionally, Williams helps run events for his high school and serves in his church by cleaning the facilities and handing out the Holy Communion.

"The thing I'm most proud of is the time I've spent at Frost Valley," says Williams. "Even when I wasn't a CiT, there was always something about that place that encouraged me to do more and it's thanks to Frost Valley that I am who I am today."

Also given out that evening were the Social Responsibility Champion Award, which was presented to John McManus for his dedication to giving back and providing support to his neighbors and the Martin Bartner Award, which was presented to Gloria Ron-Fornes for her leadership in promoting the Y's core values of diversity and inclusion.





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Native American Thanksgiving Celebration



November 10th, Saturday from 11-4

Pine Hill Community Center,287 Main St, Pine Hill, NY 12465 Spirit of the Mountain Drum, Luis Ramos, Vendors, Thanksgiving

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Big Sky Productions & Monticello United Methodist Church present "Shorts & Sweets for Thankfulness"

Monticello, NY: As the season of Thanksgiving approaches, Big Sky Productions and the Monticello United Methodist Church have collaborated to pres-ent an afternoon of "Shorts & Sweets for ent an afternoon of "Shorts & Sweets for Thankfulness" on Sunday, November 11 at 1:30 p.m.



Carol Montana of Big Sky Productions will perform "Shorts & Sweets for Thankfulness" to benefit the Monticello UMC.

Big Sky's Artistic Director Carol Montana will be reading short stories and jokes from her extensive collection of material, while audience members enjoy delicious sweets, including cookies, cakes, brownies and more.

A free-will offering of \$10 will benefit the UMC's Renaissance Meditation Garden and Farm-to-Table Garden. Please bring either a non-perishable food item, a personal hygiene item or a cleaning item to help stock the church's food pantry. The Monticello United Methodist Church is locat-

ed at 445 Broadway in Monticello. There is plenty of parking behind the church, with access to the parking lot off North Lakewood.) For additional information, call Big Sky Productions at 845-985-7783.

NOW AVAILABLE at the NEVERSINK GENERAL STORE



... all three of John Dwain McKenna's books Think ahead – they make great gifts for the holidays

Look for special autographed copies!

The Scene Too By Jane Harrison

While so many people were hunkering down with extra bread and milk for the first predicted (thankfully wrong) ice/snow event, I got in my car and went to Parksville and CABERNET FRANK'S to see THE JOHNNY JULES BAND. My rationale? If I'm going to get stuck inside until March (May? June?), I'm going out to see my old dear friends first. Their style is unique, mixing bluesy rock with old time bluegrass all made to seem more authentic with the gravelly quality of Johnny's voice. Audiences and owners love them which was quite evident this past summer where their full calendar included THE FAT LADY CAFÉ and THE BASHAKILL on a regular basis. Johnny (guitar and vocals), David D'Arcy (bass) and Bobby D (Dobro) always provide listeners with a smile and foot tapping evening. And I had heard rumors that they had recently included an accordian. This I had to see, not quite sure how that would work but work it did, with Dan Goodman adding, albeit sophisticated, tinge of Appalachia.

And now, since this edition comes out on Halloween, I have something for you to ponder. I've known Johnny Jules for almost a decade and it was at one of his parties that I first heard of the Pauper's Cemetery in Hurleyville. But hey, it was a party, and I tucked it away in my memory bank. Then in talking to a Hurleyville native, the subject of this cemetery came up again, and it seemed to val-idate that first story. And since I have not researched this, I will portray this as 'a rumor'. Rumor has it that there was a Pauper's Cemetery somewhere in the vicinity. Rumor has it that even though it served the less fortunate, many had markers and some had actual headstones. At some point, rumor has it, that this land was sold along with the parcel next to it. The new owners, wanting to build a home, rumor has it, had the remains removed and dumped into a mass grave in a plot of land butting against another cemetery. It is also rumored that if you can sneak onto the original land, you can still find headstones that had been tossed into the brush.

Not enough crazy for you? Historian John Conway will be giving a talk entitled "Sleeping with the Fishes" at the Fallsburg Library Nov 7, which will explore Murder Inc's association with this area. (registration required, online or in person)

Happy Halloween!!

Town of Neversink Exciting Christmas **Holiday Events**

We have 3 ways for you to participate in the Christmas Festivities here in Grahamsville.

1) Pull out the lights and decorations and enter the House Decorating Contest

2) Create a one of a kind gingerbread masterpiece to enter into the Gingerbread House Raffle

3) Get the kids signed up to make crafts at the Town Hall at the Elf Workshop Sunday, Dec 2 before the Tree Lighting Winners of Contests will be announced at the Tree Lighting on

December 2nd.

Looking forward to creating special memories.

Hurleyville Arts Centre and Forestburgh Playhouse Present Pedro Guirado & Tango For All: BLIND

Grammy nominated Pedro Guirado & Tango for All pres-ent A Contemporary Dance and Music Performance: *BLIND* Featuring tango dance, contemporary movement, and orig-inal live music by recent Latin Grammy nominee Pedro Giraudo

BLIND features 4 musicians and 4 dancers performing

enticing vignettes; each with their own story-line. BLIND is used here as a metaphor for a lack of foresight or awareness. It examines the choice to either protect one's vul-nerability by purposefully remaining emotionally unaware, or

to courageously acknowledge all aspects of the human experi-ence; to interact with all of life however unpredictable. Please join us on Saturday, November 17 for an elegant evening in the beautiful Hurleyville Arts Centre Ballroom. Doors open at 7:00pm and the performance will begin at 7:30pm 7:30pm

\$60 per person includes individual table seat, hors d'oeu-vres, tapas, coffee/tea & dessert... Plus, there will be post show milonga/open dancing with the performers and live music

Table Packages: \$325 for a table of 6 and includes a complimentary glass of wine for each table guest, hors d'oeuvres, tapas, coffee/tea, dessert and post show open dancing with the performers and live music! This is sure to be a memorable night for everyone. Visit our

website athurleyvilleartscentre.org or call 845-707-8047 for our full schedule, tickets and information!



And don't forget about our weekly Yoga, Movement & Dance classes to get your body moving! New events are being added all the time!

Sullivan's 4-H Youth Rank High at

New York State Fair SYRACUSE, NY- Each year, Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC)'s 4-H Youth Development program displays a selection of outstanding youth project work exhibits at The Great New York State Fair in Syracuse. Of the 39 entries showcased at the fair, four Sullivan County exhibits secured "Outstanding Recognition" awards amongst all the counties on display, and one was selected for the "Best of Fair" blue ribbon award, the fair's highest honor. The Best of Fair recipient was the 4-H Troutin-the-Classroom project, a journal tracking observa-tions and testing results, featuring diagrams and artwork following the development of fish fry from eggs

to release in local waterways. This phenomenal achievement shines a light on the experiential learning opportunities made possible by Sullivan County 4-H youth members and their caring adult mentors. To learn more about this project, visit https://www.givegab.com/campaigns/trout-in-theclassroom.

The selection of New York State Fair exhibits takes place during the annual Sullivan County Youth Fair on the third weekend in August at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds. It is open to all youth who wish to engage in face-to-face evaluations of project work. Exemplary exhibits are recognized and nominated to represent Sullivan County at the New York State Fair.

Afterwards, these outstanding youth exhibits enjoyed a final show at the Sullivan County Government Center during National 4-H Week,

October 7-13. Any Sullivan County youth ages 5-18 can apply to enroll in 4-H for free, all year long. To learn more about 4-H, call CCESC at 845-292-6180 or visit http://sullivancce.org/4-h-youth-development. Cornell Cooperative Extension's 4-H Youth

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

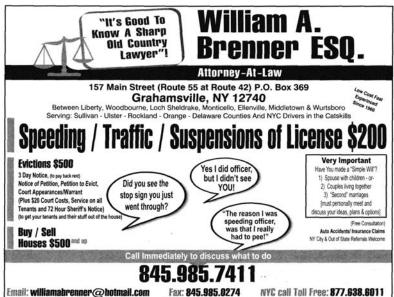
"Promoting Non-Violent Solutions"

"Promoting Non-Violent Solutions" Workshop facilitated by Fallsburg Central School District's Family and Community Engagement Liaison Aleta Lymon on Thursday, November 8, 2018. The event is from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM in the Fallsburg Library at 12 Railroad Plaza in South Fallsburg. Participants will learn to identify issues of vio-lence that concern parents: identify early warning

lence that concern parents: identify early warning signs of violent behavior in children; and learn ways

Light refreshments will be served. Spanish trans-lation is available, and childcare provided by the Library staff.

For further information and to register, please call Aleta Lymon at 845-434-6800, ext. 1223 by Monday, November 5, 2018.



Chabad of Ulster County has released the the following statement on the murder of 11 fellow Jews at the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh;

Earlier today we, the Jewish community, experienced once again the horrible tragedy of our brothers and sisters being murdered solely because they are Jews. This tragedy hits especially close to home for us as 2 of our rabbis (Rabbi Itkin - Águdas Achim Kingston and Rabbi Deren - Ezrath Israel Chabad Ellenville) grew up in the Squirrel Hill neighborhood of Pittsburgh, just blocks away from the Tree of Life Synagogue. Our prayers are with our brethren in Pittsburgh and all of those who have lost loved ones in this hateful murder.

While there is no reason to believe that there is any immediate or increased risk to our community, we have been in touch with local law enforcement and they have reassured us that they have increased patrols around all houses of worship.

The Lubavitcher Rebbe taught that darkness is not swept away with a broom, but by adding in light. In that spirit we echo the call of Rabbi Yisroel Rosenfeld, director of Chabad of Pittsburgh to respond on an individual level by "chasing away the darkness with positivity, with acts of goodness and kindness" in order to bring a little more light into these dark times.

Open Letter from the RJC to : Congregation Etz Chaim and Pittsburgh Jewry

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We have never met and hundreds of miles separate our two communities. We know you not through name, but through Ahavat Yisrael / love thy neighbor and our shared purpose to elevate the world through kindness and good deeds. This spirit binds us to you as we share in your grief over the horrors inflicted upon you during Shabbat Kodesh.

It's doubtful that words exist that will lighten the burdens of your pain. With the days ahead beset with deep pain and sadness we stand with you, our brethren, in unity and loving concern in hopes that we might bear a small measure of your burdens. Your sorrow is our sorrow. Your loss is our loss. Your hope is our hope. Our sincere prayers are that together, through increasing in Torah and

Our sincere prayers are that together, through increasing in Torah and Mitzvot, we succeed in ushering in an era of true peace when the entire world will be united in brotherly love, and there will be an end to war and hatred. May this happen speedily and in our days, through the coming of Moshiach.

With blessings, Congregants of the Rhinebeck Jewish Center

Special Kaddish & Minyan

Please join us this Shabbat November 3rd for services, we will be saying a special Kaddish for the victims of the terrible tragedy in Pittsburg. Services begin at 930 am kaddish will be said at 11 am

Even if you have not been in shul in a while now is a good time come and pray.

UC Esec Mike Hein Announces a National Achievement Award for Its UC Bystanders Against Sexual Assault Program (UCBASA)

The National Association of Counties ("NACo") has recognized Ulster County with a 2018 Achievement Award for its new program titled Ulster County Bystanders Against Sexual Assault(UCBASA) in the category of Human Services. The NACo awards honor innovative, effective county government programs that strengthen services for residents. NACo President Roy Charles Brooks said, "Counties seize opportunities to deliver services more efficiently and build stronger communities every day. Achievement Award-winning programs are examples for counties that are determined to enhance services for our residents."

Achievement Award-winning programs are examples for counties that are determined to enhance services for our residents." The UCBASA is a ground-breaking program that provides bystander training for restaurant/bar staff as it aims to prevent sexual assaults before they occur and reduce the overall number of sexual assaults that take place. It is the first such program in New York State and can serve as a model for the development of a state-wide initiative. The Ulster County Crime Victims Assistance Program launched UCBASA in New Paltz earlier this year and has so far trained 45 staff at 7 bars. Establishments that complete the training receive a certificate. Ulster County is currently offering training sessions in the City of Kingston. The next UCBASA training session will be held onOctober 29, 2018 at 2:30 p.m. at the Kingston Center at SUNY Ulster. The UCBASA initiative will also be expanding to the Town of Saugerties. To register please call 845-340-3800 or

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Michael P. Hein, Ulster County Executive

"I am honored that NACo has recognized the Ulster County Bystanders Against Sexual AssaultProgram and I want to thank the National Association of Counties for this important recognition," said County Executive Hein. "UCBASA is a cutting edge preventative measure in its ability to teach bar staff how and why sex offenders offend, what qualifies as sexual assault and why consent is vital. This program would not be possible without the critical efforts of Nancy Schmidt, Director of our Probation Department, and our Crime Victims Assistance staff, Sarah Kramer-Harrison and Cynthia Craft. The work they do is exceptional, developing a curriculum and providing training to educate bar staff about this serious issue. I hope this program can serve as a model for other communities, and we look forward to providing this essential training in other areas of the County."

Nancy Schmidt, Ulster County Director of Probation

"I am very proud of the UCBASA program developed by two members of our Crime Victim's Assistance Program staff Cynthia Craft and Sarah Kramer-Harrison," said Nancy Schmidt, Director of Probation. "This prevention and education program has been a big success in the Village of New Paltz, and as we expand to the City of Kingston and elsewhere in the County we hope establishments realize the importance of this training for their staff. We are very grateful for the support and encouragement of County Executive Mike Hein who helped get this program underway. His continued support and promotion of this program has helped to get more bar staff trained which is the key to successful implementation. We are also grateful to New Paltz Police Chief Joe Snyder and New Paltz Bar and Tavern Association President Mike Beck for their efforts to engage bar staff and owners in this program, as well as City of Kingston. Mayor Steve Noble and City of Kingston Police Chief Egidio Tinti for their assistance in Kingston. It is hoped that providing this program to bar staff will improve the safety of men and women in Ulster County. I am very pleased that Ulster County was awarded the NACO award in recognition of this outstanding program."

Sarah Kramer-Harrison, M.Ed., Ulster County Crime Victims Counselor/Educator

"Unfortunately, for too many decades, society has looked to the victim to prevent sexual assault. What we know now is that a person is only at risk of sexual assault when they are in the presence of someone looking to commit a sexual assault," said Sarah Kremer-Harrison, M.Ed., Ulster County Crime Victims Counselor/Educator. "Cynthia Craft and I thought it was important to create a program that identifies offender behavior and arms bar staff with skills to appropriately intervene. This program creates a community-minded approach to preventing sexual assault. Ulster County Executive Michael Hein saw the potential of this program and provided us with the support to make it a reality."

For more information please call 845-340-3800 or email jrll@co.ulster.ny.us. NACo's annual Achievement Awards program

NACo's annual Achievement Awards program began in 1970 and is designed to recognize county government innovations. Each nominee is judged on its own merits and not against other applications received. Nationally, awards are given in 18 different categories that reflect the vast, comprehensive services counties provide. The categories include children and youth, criminal justice, county administration, information technology, health, civic engagement and many more.

The National Association of Counties (NACo) unites America's 3,069 county governments. Founded in 1935, NACo brings county officials together to advocate with a collective voice on national policy, exchange ideas and build new leadership skills, pursue transformational county solutions, enrich the public's understanding of county government and exercise exemplary leadership in public service. Learn more at www.naco.org

Work Week with Congressman Faso

Suspected Bomber will be Brought to Justice

Justice will be served for the suspected bomber who targeted President Obama, Secretary Clinton, and others. Actions like these run counter to our core American values and serve to do nothing more than divide and terrorize our country. I am grateful for the Secret Service, the FBI, and local law enforcement who work tirelessly to keep our country safe.



Tackling the Opioid Crisis Head-On

The opioid epidemic claims over 100 lives every day. Congress came together this week to reverse this dangerous trend when the President signed into law a bipartisan opioid package, the largest effort Congress has ever undertaken to address this crisis. I was proud to take part in this historic moment.

The enactment of this landmark bill builds on our commitment to tackling the opioid epidemic head-on. This package is the result of months-long work in both the House and Senate to provide our communities with the resources they need to increase our safety, prevent addiction and encourage recovery. Two measures I championed were included in the package - the STOP Act, which gives law enforcement the tools they need to identify and intercept shipments of deadly synthetic opioids through the U.S. Postal Service, in addition to the Medicare Opioid Safety Education Act, which bolsters opioid education for Seniors on Medicare. I had the privilege of meeting Dee Dee at the ceremony,

I had the privilege of meeting Dee Dee at the ceremony, a Dutchess County resident who is recovering from addiction. She's a local seamstress working at Unshattered in Hopewell Junction, a non-profit whose mission is to provide women battling addiction a pathway to employment, independence, and a better chance at maintaining their sobriety.

Unemployment Rates Continue to Decline in Upstate

As September marked the lowest level of U.S. unemployment since the Vietnam War, we saw local jobless rates fall in communities throughout Upstate. Although economic growth and lower unemployment

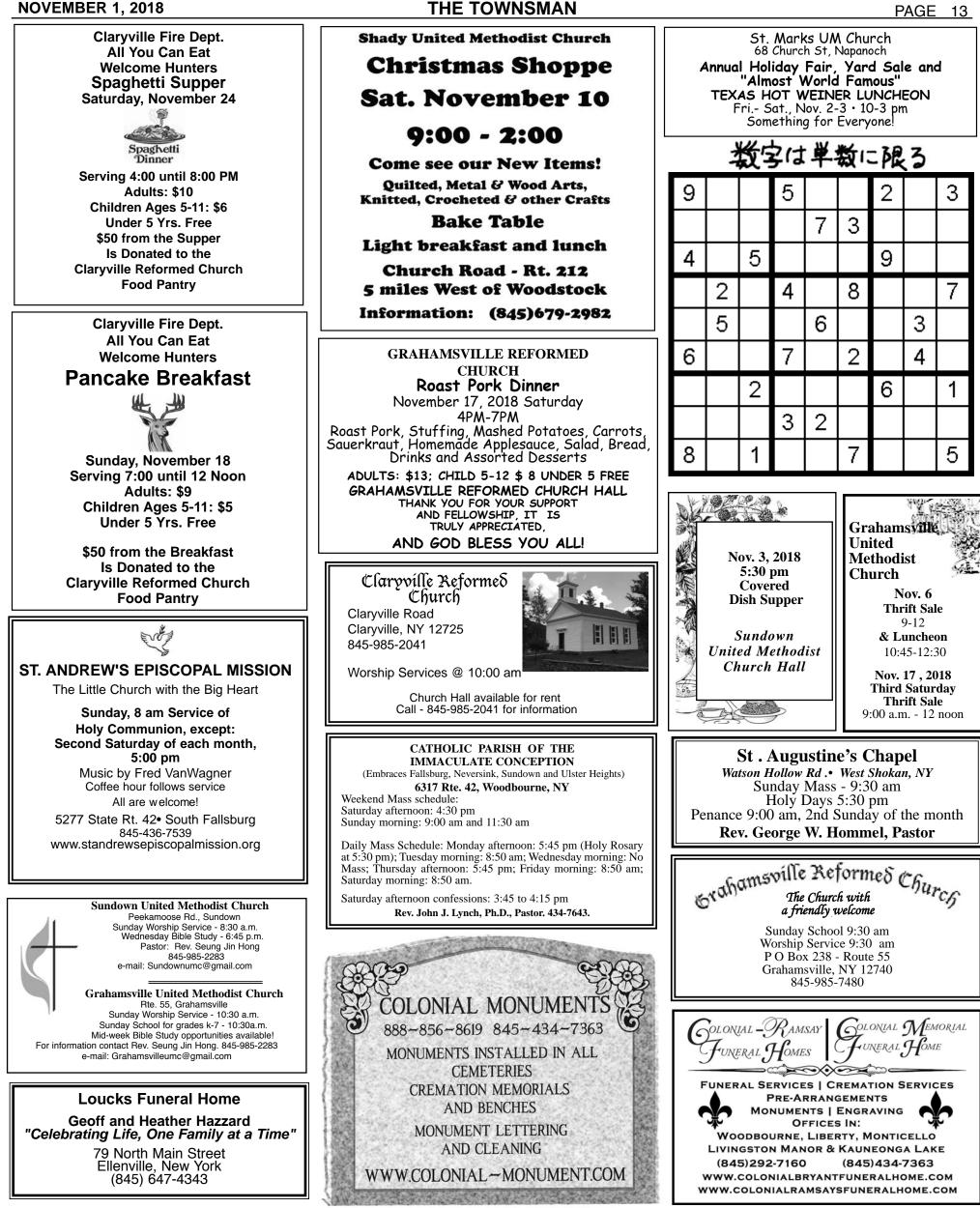
Although economic growth and lower unemployment rates are a positive sign for the many hard working New Yorkers, we must ensure workers have the training to fill high-skill job openings and continue to work to make New York a place where young people want to stay, businesses want to grow and families want to lay down roots

want to grow, and families want to lay down roots. Read more about the unemployment rates in counties throughout our district here:https://bit.ly/2JhvPAL

Honoring Blossom Rozman of Ellenville

I joined members of the Ellenville Regional Hospital community to honor Blossom Rozman, a local Ellenville resident who has spent decades serving the greater Ulster community. Through her passion and dedication, she continues to work to improve the world around her.

Among her many activities and accomplishments, Blossom was vital to the implementation of the holocaust studies program in the Ellenville Central school – the first full-year program of its kind in the country. She has also participated in numerous organizations, including serving on the executive board of the Ellenville Regional Hospital Auxiliary and as past president of the Sisterhood of Congregation Ezrath Israel.



LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES:

NOTICE-

PURSUANT TO TOWN LAW, SECTION 108; §5-

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE OF THE PRELIMINARY BUDGET;

NOTICE is hereby given that the Preliminary Budget of the Town of Denning for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2019 has been completed and filed in the office of the Town Clerk,

Where it is available for inspection by any interested person during normal Town Hall hours, at the Town of Denning Town Hall, 1567 Denning Road, Claryville, N.Y. 12725.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE of a Public Hearing to be held at 6 PM prior to the Town Board meeting on Wednesday, November 7th, 2018, at the Denning Town Hall. At such time any person or persons will be heard, in favor or against any item or items therein contained.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE of the proposed salaries for the following Town Officers, specified as follows:

Supervisor	\$15,500.00
Councilman	1,500.00
Supt. Of Highways	50,508.00
Town Justice	7,000.00
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	\$ 27,500.00

By Order of the Town Board Town of Denning Joy Monforte, RMC, Town Clerk

October 15th, 2018

11/1/18

This is to certify that the following roads within the Town of Denning under my jurisdiction, are desig-nated Seasonal Use as according to NY State Highway Law 205-A. There shall be no snow removal services from December 1 to April 1. These roads are posted as such:

1. Dinch Road from turnaround located at Fisher residence to bottom.

2. Glade Hill from Barnes Road turnaround to Neversink line.

3. Cross Road from Greenville Road to Dymond Road.

4. Spencer Road to Town line.

5. Wild Meadow Road from turnaround by Hamlin Camp to end.

6. Basily Road from State Parking Lot to end.

7. Whitehouse Road from snowplow turnaround to end.

8. Rudolph Road from Rudolph Farm to Dinch Road.

9. Wildcat from Snowplow turnaround to end.

By order of Superintendent Daniel Van Saders

11/1/18

District Opening Tri-Valley Central School

Elementary Teacher Leave Replacement (Jan 1 - Mar 4, 2019)

NYS Elem. 1-6 Cert. Required

Please forward resumes by Dec. 7th To: recruitment@scboces.org or Sullivan BOCES Recruitment Service, 6 Wierk Avenue, Liberty, NY 12754 or Attn: Tri-Valley Search EOE

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ANNOUNCEMENT The following position is available at Tri-Valley **Central School** for 2018-2019:

Substitute Buildings and Grounds Maintenance Worker [Full Civil Service job description available online at: Trivalleycsd.org/Our District/Employment]

Minimum Qualifications: One year of experience in a position requiring the use of standard hand tools in a mechanical or construction trade or in grounds maintenance.

Interested parties should submit letter of interest or application to: Mr. Jesse Bell, Director of Buildings and Grounds 34 Moore Hill Road Grahamsville, New York 12740 jessebell@trivalleycsd.org

Cut-off date for receiving applications/letters of interest: November 9, 2018 10/25; 11/1;11/8

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) is announcing the availability of the draft Sundown Wild Forest and Vernooy Kill State Forest Unit Management Plan (UMP)

Dear Interested Citizen:

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) is announcing the availability of the draft Sundown Wild Forest and Vernooy Kill State Forest Unit Management Plan (UMP) and an upcoming meeting to receive comments on the draft

> Meeting Date and Time: November 1, 2018, 6:00-9:00 p.m. Meeting Location: The Ellenville Library, 40 Center St, Ellenville, NY 12428 From 6:00 pm -7:00 pm.

DEC Foresters will host a public availability session to informally discuss the draft unit management plan prior to the start of the meeting. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. with a DEC presentation of the draft plan. Following the presentation, the puoi',c will have an opportunity to comment on the draft Sundown Wild Forest and Vernooy Kill State Forest Management Plan

In addition, at any time during the comment period, written comments can be sent to DEC forester Pine Roehrs, NYSDEC, 21 South Putt Corners Road, New Paltz, NY 12561 or electronically mailed to: r3.ump@dec.nyh.gov. Written comments will be received until November 17, 2018

The Sundown Wild Forest and Vernooy Kill State Forest Unit Management Plan consists of both Forest Preserve and State Forest lands in the towns of Denning, Olive, Rochester, and Wawarsing in Ulster County, and the Town of Neversink in Sullivan County. The draft plan covers proposed management actions over a combined 34,568 acres of both Forest Preserve and State Forest land.

The draft UMP is posted DEC website at: http://www.dec.ny.gov/lands/75346.html. A CD of the draft is available for public review at the following location: NYSDEC Region 3 Office, 21 South Putt Corners Road, New Paltz, NY 12561

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

Division of Lands and Forests, Region 3

21 South Putt Corners Road, New Paltz, NY 12561-1620 P: (845) 256-3000 I F: (845) 255-1701 www.dec.ny.gov October 19, 2018



Promoting Non-Violent Solutions

Facilitated by Aleta Lymon

Fallsburg Library **12 Railroad Plaza**

South Fallsburg, NY 12779

Thursday, November 8, 2018

Evening: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Participants will learn to:

- Identify issues of violence that concern parents; Identify early warning signs of violent behavior in our children; and, Identify personal and proactive ways to promote non-violence within the family and the home.

All are welcome!

To register or for further information, please call Aleta Lymon at 845-434-6800, Ext. 1223 by Monday, November 5, 2018.

DEC Reminds Public to Avoid Caves and Mines to Protect New York's Bat Populations National Bat Week Raises Awareness That Human Disturbances Are Harmful to **Threatened Bats**

At the start of National Bat Week, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) today is urging outdoor adventurers to suspend exploration of cave and mine sites that may serve as seasonal homes for hibernating bats. Human disturbances are especially harmful to the State's bat population since the arrival of the disease known as white-nose syndrome, which has killed more than 90 percent of bats at hibernation sites in New York.

"White-nose syndrome makes bats highly susceptible to disturbances," said DEC Commissioner Basil Seggos. disturbances." "Even a single, seemingly quiet visit can kill bats that would otherwise survive the winter. If you see hibernating bats, assume you are doing harm and leave immediately."

All posted notices restricting the use of caves and mines should be followed. If New Yorkers or visitors encounter hibernating bats while underground, DEC encourages them to leave the area as quickly and quietly as possible. When bats are disturbed during hibernation it forces them to raise their body temperature, depleting their fat reserves. This stored fat is the only source of energy available to the bats until the weather warms in spring.

The message comes at the start of National Bat Week, observed Oct. 24-31, a celebration of bats and their role in nature organized by representatives from conservation groups and government agencies in the United States and Canada.

Two species of bats are currently protected under feder-al and State endangered species law. The Indiana bat, which is sparsely distributed across New York, is a federally endangered bat listed before white-nose syndrome began impacting bat populations. The northern long-eared bat is protected as a threatened species under federal and New York State Endangered Species law. The current population for this formerly common bat is approximately one percent of its previous size, making the species the most severely impacted by white-nose syndrome. Nonetheless, northern long-eared bats are still widely distributed in New York. Their presence is documented in most of the 100 or so caves and mines that serve as bat hibernation sites in the State.

Anyone entering a northern long-eared bat hibernation site from October 1 through April 30, the typical period of hibernation for bats, may be subject to prosecution.

There is currently no treatment for bats suffering from white-nose syndrome. Along with the New York State Department of Health, DEC is partnering with researchers from the National Wildlife Health Center in Madison, Wisconsin, and experts at several universities across the country to better understand the disease and develop a treatment. This collaborative effort helped identify that reducing disturbances at hibernation sites during the winter can help the remaining animals survive.

For more information about white-nose syndrome, visit the White-Nose Syndrome Response Team website. Details about the protection of the northern long-eared bat can be found on DEC's website.

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duct a Veterans Day Service. Refreshments to

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of all veterans of all wars.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

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307 Main Street Grahamsville - Large two family home or rental property 3 BD/ 1B and 4 BD/ 1.5 B, LR/DR/Kit/Laud RM each \$150,000.00 Call 985-7326 for a appointment. b 11/1

HOUSE FOR SALE

108 HALL RD GRAHAMSVILLE on 2 acres. 3Br/2Ba, hardwood floors, fireplace, new windows and patio door leads to large 2 tier deck with mountain views. Some rooms freshly painted. Finished basement with pool table. Woodstove and generator. 2 car garage with new door openers. Tri-Valley school with low taxes. Asking \$264,500. Must see. Call 985-7304 pd10/25

FOR SALE

6 Piece Beige Lacquered bedroom set. 2 end tables, king headboard, hutch, dresser with mirror. \$250. Electric treadmill \$25; Sm. kitchen hutch \$25. Barbara (845) 985-5054

Mathew's Compound Bow. Great Cond. 60 lb Draw wt., 28" draw length. Ready to hunt w/accessories. \$325. 985-0508

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The holidays will be here before you know. Check out our local businesses for unique gift and holiday ideas:

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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 over summer vacation. Call 845-985-0247.

Pizza Chef at Blue Hill Lodge & Cafe. For interview call 845-985-0247 and leave a message. We will get back to you.

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

Local Lawn Care Company seeks Help Wanted 3 or 4 days a week. Perfect job for Corrections Officer working doubles or retired person willing and able to work. (845) 985-0516

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WANTED: OLD & VINTAGE **CB RADIO EQUIPMENT:** Microphones; linear Amps; Power Supplies, Mobile or Base CB's. Call: Charlie @ 845-418-8793 Interested in talking about CB Radio? Give Charlie a call. rtfn



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"Knarf's Classic Movie Trivia" *"Knarf's Classic Movie Trivia"* ON TCM STARTING AT; 8:00 PM **TUESDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 6, 2018** THE CLASSIC'S OF CLASSIC'S

At 8:00 PM A film voted the best classic of all time "CASABLANCA" (Romance in War, 1942) Directed by Michael Curtiz. Starring Humphrey Bogart, Ingrid Bergman, Paul Henreid, Claude Rains, Conrad Veidt,

Peter Lorre, Sydney Greenstreet, Dooley Wilson, Marcel Dalio, S. Z. Sakall, Joy Page, Helmut Dantine, Curt Bois. Everything is right in this w w2 classic of war-torn Morocco with elusive nightclub owner Rick (Bogart) finding old flame (Bergman) and her husband, underground leader Henreid, among skeletons in his closet. Rains is marvelous as dap-per police chief, and nobody sings "As Time Goes By" like Dooley Wilson. Three Oscars include Picture, Director and Screenplay (Julius & Philip Epstein and Howard Koch). Our candidate for the best Hollywood movie of all time. Spawned short-lived TV series in the 1950s and the 1980s. Also shown in computer-colored version WW2 classic of war-torn Morocco with elusive nightclub owner Rick 1980s. Also shown in computer-colored version.

At 10:00 PM "THE BEST YEARS OF OUR LIVES," (Drama, 1946), Three returning servicemen fight to adjust to life after World War II. Dir: William Wyler. Starring: Myrna Loy, Fredric March, Dana Andrews. At 1:15 AM Wednesday morning "GASLIGHT" (Suspense, 1944), Dir. George Cukor. Starring: Ingrid Bergman, Charles Boyer, Joseph Cotten, Dame May Whitty, Angela Lansbury, Terry Moore. One of the best classic thriller/chillers about a man trying to drive his wife insane. A lush production with Victorian flavor, and fine performances remain intact. An Oscar went to Ingrid Bergman for this film; Angela Lansbury's film debut. Also shown in computer-colored version.

Quiz: In "Casablanca" 1. Who played Sam? 2. Who played Carl?

What's Going on in The Gnome Gneighborhoodtm **GRAHAMSVILLE**

Nov. 6 Thrift Sale and Luncheon - Grahamsville UMC: Thrift Sale 9:00am-12 noon; Luncheon 10:45am-12:30pm Nov. 17 Third Saturday Thrift Sale Grahamsville UMC 9 am - 12 noon Nov 17 Roast Pork Dinner Grahamsville Reformed Church 4 - 7 pm

SUNDOWN

Nov. 3 - 5:30 pm Covered Dish Supper - Sundown Methodist Church Hall

Nov. 2 & 3 10 am - 3 pm St. Marks UM ChurchNapanoch Annual Holiday Fair, Yard Sale and "Almost World Famous" TEXAS HOT WEINER LUNCHEON

OLIVE BRIDGE Sat., Nov. 17 - 3:00pm -Chamber-music 5:00pm Alarm Might Sounds Concert Series --The Anello String Quartet - Olive Fire Department, Company No.1 Firehouse, 9 Mill Rd, Olivebridge, NY 12461

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