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Tri-Valley Student Advances in Lions International Peace Poster Contest



Peace Poster Contest Winners; Alexandra Allison, Celest Ibarra, Jenay Wilson, Maureen Winter, teacher

Alexandra Allison, a 6th grade student at Tri-Valley School has taken the first step to becoming an internationally recognized artist by winning a local competition sponsored by the Tri-Valley Lions Club. Alexandra's poster was among more than 400,000 entries submitted worldwide in the 28th annual Lions International Peace Poster Contest. Lions Club International is sponsoring the contest to emphasize the importance of world peace to young people everywhere.

The poster was selected for its originality, artistic merit, and portrayal of the contest theme, "Share Peace". (Contd. Pg. 3)

17th Annual Veterans Day Parade



Veteran Jim Richardson from Grahamsville, stands by his 1963 Dodge M-37 3/4 Ton Army Truck at the 17th Annual Veterans Day Parade sponsored by Woodbourne Fire Department on Saturday. (Contd. Pg. 9)

And the Winners Are...



Left to right: Joan Dirie (Family Council member,) Judy Spafford (Cheshire Cat and Physical Therapist,) Jennifer Dailey (Queen of Hearts and CNA,) Alex Krentz (March Hare and Rehab Tech,) Heather Saylor (White Rabbit and OTR,) Joan Noetzel (Family Council member,) and Erica Jackson (Royal Cardsman and CNA.) Seated: Joyce Fodor (as Alice.)

The Family Council hosted its annual Halloween decorating contest on Friday October 29th at the Sullivan County Adult Care Center. Many of the units and departments vied for the top honors, but this year's winners were the staff of the Physical and Occupation Therapy Departments.

Their over-the-top decorations and costumes portraying Alice in Wonderland characters made everyone smile throughout the day.

Residents participating in therapy did so to the Alice in Wonderland movie soundtrack, and were also offered the opportunity to pose as "Alice" with the entire cast of characters.

Those who took advantage of the photo opportunity were provided with their very own photo keepsake. All in all, it was a "wonder"-filled day for residents, staff, and visitors alike. It should be noted that this is the department's second win in a row. They won top honors last year as well when they portrayed the Wizard of Oz characters and re-created some of the movie's scenery, including the yellow brick road! Many thanks were given to our Family Council and to all of the staff who made this special day for our residents.

Early Literacy Programs at the Daniel Pierce Library



Hope Harp, daughter of Jenny and Jack Harb, proudly displays the artwork that she created during Toddler Time at the Daniel Pierce Library. Hope made a beautiful picture of her library friends and was very anxious to share it with everyone.

The Daniel Pierce Library's early literacy programs (Mother Goose Time, Toddler Time, and Story Hour) are a wonderful way for your child to meet new friends and begin the marvelous and magical adventure of learning to love and read books! Visit our website (www.danielpiercelibrary.org) to register online or call 985-7233, ext. 101. There are no fees. These programs are made possible through the generosity of our community.

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: Ye shall not fear them; for the Lord your God shall fight for you. Deuteronomy 3:22

OBITUARY

Gary T. Murphy, of Grahamsville and Ellenville, passed away on Monday, October 26, 2015 in Harris, NY. He was 54.

He was the son of the late Ronald Murphy and Jean Marie Hopkins, born on September 22, 1961 in Ellenville, NY.

He worked for the NYC D.E.C. in Grahamsville, NY. He also proudly served our country in the US Army. In his free time he enjoyed listening to music, going to concerts, and spending time with family and friends around the campfire. He was a loving husband, father, grand-father, brother and friend to all that knew him, he will be sorely missed and fondly remembered.

He is survived by his wife, Kathleen Murphy at home; their daughter: Deena Murphy of Monticello; his grand-children: Jayda and McKenna Mann and Landon Murphy; His siblings: Teresa Gonzales and her husband Herman of Swan Lake, Kevin Murphy and his wife Cathy of Grahamsville and Brian Murphy of Napanoch; as well as many nieces and nephews and a host of friends. He is predeceased by his brother Ronald Murphy.

Funeral Services were held on October 31, 2015 with Rev. Mike Sparrow will officiating. Interment followed at Fantinekill Cemetery.

Donations in Gary's name can be made to Wounded Warrior Project PO Box 758517 Topeka, KS 66675.

Arrangements were under the direction of Colonial-Bryant Funeral Homes for further information please call 845-434-7363 or visit www.colonialbryantfuneralhome.com.

Barbara O'Dell, lifetime resident of Livingston Manor, passed away on Thursday November, 5, 2015. She was 80 years old.

She was the daughter of the late Francis Wolcott and Eleanor DePew, born on September 4, 1935 in Livingston Manor.

She is survived by her children: John O'Dell and his wife Susan of Florida, Debra Mulligan and her husband John of Florida, and Scott O'Dell and his wife Margaret of Wurtsboro; her grandchildren: John and Brian O'Dell of Florida, John, Mindi and Alex Mulligan of Florida, and Andrew and Brandy O'Dell of Wurtsboro; her great-grandchildren Madison O'Dell and Patrick Mulligan; her brother Walter Wolcott of Livingston Manor as well as several nieces and nephews and their families. Barbara was predeceased by her devoted husband of 54 years, John R O'Dell; a brother Eugene Wolcott and Sister-in-law Mary Wolcott.

Services were held on Sunday, November 8, 2015 at Herbert C. Bryant Funeral Home, 29 Pearl St, Livingston Manor, NY 12758. With interment at the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery, Grahamsville, NY.

Donations in Barbara's name can be made to Livingston Manor Library, 92 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY or Livingston Manor Fire House, 52 Main Street, Livingston Manor, NY 12758.

Arrangements are under the direction of Colonial-Bryant Funeral Homes, for further information please call 845-439-4333 or visit us at www.colonialbryantfuneralhome.com

K-9 Kilo - It is with heavy hearts that members of the Ulster County Sheriff's Office report the passing of K-9 Kilo subsequent to medical complications. Kilo has been a loyal and dutiful member of the Ulster County Sheriff's Office and K-9 Team since 2006. Kilo was escorted on a "final patrol" Friday night from New Paltz to the Hoppenstedt Veterinary Hospital in the Town of Ulster by his handler Deputy James Slinsky, members of the Sheriff's Office, Town of Lloyd Police,



K-9 Kilo

Town of Ulster Police, Town of Rosendale Police, Town of New Paltz Police, New York State Police and City of Poughkeepsie Police. Kilo has had an extensive and productive career. He has contributed to the seizure of: hundreds of pounds of marijuana, over two kilograms of cocaine, several thousand "decks" of heroin, thousands of tablets of MDMA ("ecstasy"), hundreds of diverted pharmaceuticals and over \$500,000 in currency. Kilo has also tracked and captured numerous suspects.

He will be missed.

DAYS OF YORE.... Today's History

November 16, 1955 - Fire of undetermined origin destroyed a bungalow on the Hasbrouck Road between Neversink and Woodbourne, owned by Thomas Barkley, on Sunday evening. The Neversink Fire Dept. responded to the alarm at about 4 pm but was unable to save the building. The Woodbourne Fire Dept. was also called.

Alva Osterhout, age 65, passed away at Liberty Loomis Hospital on November 13th. She was born in Neversink, the daughter of Wilner Krum and Amie L. Irwin, on January 6, 1890. She was married in Grahamsville to Eugene Osterhout on January 6, 1909. Surviving are her husband; four daughters: Florence Egger of Liberty, Dorothy Slater of Grahamsville, Marguerite Hotchkins of Curry and Amie Garber of Bradley; three sons: Eugene Jr. of Grahamsville, Howard at home and Vernon of Neversink; two sisters and eleven grandchildren.

November 17, 1965 - Miss Karen A. Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kelder of Grahamsville, was cited for academic achievement at the Tenth Annual Honors Convocation conducted at the State University College at Cortland on Saturday, November 6, 1965.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Eighmey celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Monday. Sunday afternoon an open house was held to celebrate the occasion.

Andrew W. Wakefield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manville Wakefield, was baptized at the morning service at the Methodist Church on Sunday morning.

December 10, 1975 - Sorry, very scant "pick-ins" in this issue.

November 21, 1985 - John William Carter, a retired 30-year minister of the Reformed Church in America in Sullivan County, died Thursday, Nov. 14, at St. Vincent's Hospital, New York City. He was 74. The son of the late John William and Eva Sutherland Carter, he was born Jan. 16, 1911. He attended Ohio State University and Ohio Wesleyan University. In 1942 he graduated from the New York Theological Seminary with a bachelor of theology degree. He is survived by his wife, Ruth Hughes Carter at home; one daughter, Evalyn Carter of Arlington, Virginia; one son, Philip Carter of Danbury, Conn., two grandchildren and one niece.

A Round About Tri-Valley

-Carol Furman

The "Sullivan County Democrat" in its Catskill/Delaware Fall/Winter 2016 supplement recently had a very nice article about the Claryville Center and proprietors, Frank and Irina Nicoletti. I happened to be at the Blue Hill Cafe for lunch one day about a week ago and Savannah, the day manager and a former student of mine, took me and some friends on a very nice tour of the Claryville Center Complex and Event Center. Was I ever impressed!! We saw the beautiful Kaletski Art Gallery, the future brewery, which is a work in progress, and the magnificent event center. Frank and Irina look forward to hosting parties in their lovely event center which seats 125, is fully carpeted, has a modern kitchen with stainless steel fixtures and doors which open onto a lovely patio. This building would provide a lovely setting for wedding receptions and for parties, large or small. Frank and Irina have spared no expense in creating this tasteful and modern destination in Claryville! I certainly wish them well!

Congratulations to Kelsi Lockhart Luczynski and her husband, David on the birth of a daughter, Diem Joyce, on September 26th. Congratulations also to Grandparents, Teri and Gary and to Great Grandparents, Mert Lockhart and Betty Shaver,

Congratulations to Heather Knox Lyons (a Tri-Valley grad) and her husband, Jeffrey, who were married in Rochester, NY on October 17th. Heather and Jeffrey now live in Houston, Texas and both are employed at the Houston Oaks Country Club.

I recently heard that Daniel Killian, a 2009 Tri-Valley graduate, recently returned from a trip to London where he presented a research paper regarding techniques the US has used to mitigate cuts to defense capabilities. This paper was presented in response to a NATO request. WOW! Daniel was a Tri-Valley valedictorian, a summa cum laude grad from RPI in Troy and

received his MA from the University of New Mexico. He is the son of Mary and Tom Killian of Liberty. Dan currently works as a research analyst for the US Army Training and Doctrine Command Center in White Sands, New Mexico.

While driving through Eureka the other day, I happened to notice that the Eureka Eagle was in her nest. She seemed to be rearranging some of the nesting materials. I guess she was doing a little house cleaning in preparation for next spring.

Did You know? That under the waters of the Rondout lie three towns, Eureka, Montela and Lackawack. That the area near Aden was originally known as Nauvoo and was the location of a Mormon community and temple and that many residents left the area to follow Brigham Young to Utah.

Words of Wisdom Freedom is not worth having if it does not include the freedom to make mistakes. Sometimes you get and sometimes you get got.

NEVER SINK NEWS - Hulda Vernooy

Mary Ingrhim added another candle to her birthday cake on Tuesday.

Happy Birthday Mary !

Tri-Valley Student Advances in Lions International Peace Poster Contest

(From Pg. 1)

Alexandra's poster will advance to face stiff competition through the district, multiple district, and international rounds of the competition if she is to be declared the international prize winner.

Honorable mention awards were also issued to 6th grader Jenay Wilsen and 7th grader Celest Ibarra. Poster contest submissions were completed under the supervision of Tri-Valley art teacher Maureen Winter in her 6th and 7th grade art classes. The Tri-Valley Lions Club would like to thank Ms. Winter and all of her students for their hard work and creativity as participants in this year's contest.

Nature Column - Linda Comando

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

What are the Cute Chubby-faced Chipmunks up to this Time of the Year?

When I let the cats out this morning, we were greeted by a little critter who discovered the bag of acorns on the back porch that I had been gleaning for my arts and crafts! A little busy chipmunk was rummaging through the acorns.



Chipmunks are quick and lively little rodents who belong to the squirrel family. With cute little pudgy cheeks, large, glossy eyes, stripes, and bushy tails no wonder they became a favorite among animators, which naturally led to their popular roles in Hollywood!

Chipmunks are classified either as a single genus, *Tamias*, or as three genera: *Tamias*, which includes the eastern chipmunk of the family *Sciuridae*. All species of chipmunks are found in North America, with the exception of the Siberian chipmunk.

They are generally seen in the Catskills scampering through the undergrowth. Many dig expansive burrows which can be more than 11 ft in length with several well-concealed entrances. Their sleeping quarters are kept clean as shells and feces are stored in refuse tunnels. Others make their homes in nests, bushes, or logs.

While chipmunks can be gray the popular chipmunks in our backyards are generally reddish-brown in color with contrasting dark and light stripes on the sides of their face and across their back and tail. They range in size from 7.2 to 8.5 inches and 1.1 to 1.8 ounces, but can grow up to 11 inches and can weigh as much as 4.4 ounces.

Chipmunks generally gather food on the ground in areas with underbrush, rocks, and logs, where they can hide from predators like hawks, foxes, coyotes, weasels, and snakes. They eat grass, shoots, and many other forms of plant matter, as well as fungi, insects, spiders, small frogs, worms, and bird eggs as well as cultivated grains and vegetables, and other plants from farms and gardens.

Cheek pouches allow them to carry food items to their burrows for either storage or consumption. Chipmunks hibernate, but instead of storing fat, they periodically dip into their reserve of nuts and seeds throughout the winter.

Chipmunks are hermitic creatures and remain incommunicado except during the spring, when mating takes place. Eastern chipmunks mate in early spring and again in early summer. After a 30 day gestation, they produce litters of four or five young twice each year. The young stay with their parents for about two months before they head out on their own to gather provisions for the winter ahead.

Chipmunks perform several important functions in forest ecosystems. Harvesting and hoarding tree seeds plays a crucial role in seedling establishment. Equally important is consuming fungi, including those involved in symbiotic mycorrhizal associations with trees. Chipmunks help disperse the spores of subterranean sporocarps which have co-evolved with these and other mycophagous mammals and thus lost the ability to disperse their spores through the air.

For the most part, chipmunks, although susceptible to forest fragmentation, are not currently threatened and typically live about three years although some have been observed living to nine years in captivity.

As for Alvin, Simon and Theodore, who have been around since 1958, it's just about time for them to start singing "The Christmas Song" (a/k/a *Christmas Don't Be Late*) a record that in just seven weeks sold over 4 million copies. Not bad for such cute little critters!

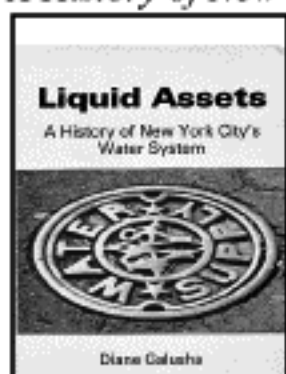
Household Hints

Want to Clean that Glass Ovenware?

To get cooked-on food stains off your glass ovenware, fill them with 1 part vinegar and 4 parts water, heat the mixture to a slow boil, and let it boil at a low level for five minutes. The stains should come off with some mild scrubbing once the mixture cools.

Talk by author Diane Galusha on her newly-revised book, *Liquid Assets*

Author Diane Galusha will give a talk on Sunday, November 22 at 2 p.m. at the Time and the Valleys Museum on St. Rt. 55 in Grahamsville, Sullivan County. The topic is her soon to be reprinted and revised book, *Liquid Assets: A History of New York City's Water System*.



The Rondout and Neversink water reservoirs, located in Sullivan and Ulster counties, are part of New York City's Delaware Water Supply System. Built in the 30s and 40s, these reservoirs eliminated five towns and displaced more than 1,500 residents. Diane's book gives an in depth look at all of NYC's systems, starting with the need for water, the old and new Croton Systems, the Catskill System with the Ashokan and Schoharie reservoirs, and the Delaware System which connects four reservoirs to the Delaware Aqueduct, the longest continuous tunnel in the world. The Delaware Water Supply System provides New York City with 50% of its drinking water. An impressive engineering project on a massive scale, the pages of this engrossing book brings to life how the systems were built, the men who built them and the many towns and residents forced to move for the needed land.

Admission to the program is FREE, and refreshments are included. Attendees can pre-order the newly revised book, which will be available spring, 2016. Admission to the Museum's three floors of exhibits is also included.

About the Author:

Diane Galusha is a former journalist who now serves as Communications Director and Education Coordinator for the Catskill Watershed Corp. She has written several books of local and



Hdq.d.1629, a photo of the Delaware Aqueduct water tunnel showing the steel supports and dump cars which remove the muck. Photo courtesy of the NYCDEP Archives.



Hamlet of Montela, one of the towns taken for the Rondout Reservoir

regional history, including *Liquid Assets: A History of New York City's Water System*, (Purple Mountain Press 1999); and *Another Day, Another Dollar: The Civilian Conservation Corps in the Catskills* (Black Dome Press, 2008). An updated, expanded edition of *Liquid Assets* is due out in early 2016.

About the Time and the Valleys Museum:

The Time and the Valleys Museum is a living and interactive resource that preserves the past, educates the present and ensures the uniqueness of the Rondout and Neversink watersheds for all generations. The museum's three floors share the history of the area and includes a permanent exhibit, "The Impact of Water on the Life and Growth of the Valleys," the exhibit "Tunnels, Toil and Trouble: New York City's Quest for Water and the Rondout-Neversink Story" and the most recent collaborative exhibit entitled "Celebrating Catskill Waters: Past and Present," an exhibition of water recreation in Sullivan County and the Catskills.

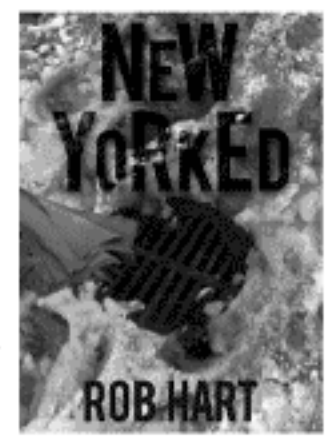
The Time and the Valleys Museum is open September through November on weekends from noon-4 p.m. The research room is open on Thursdays from 1-4 p.m. and Sundays by appointment. Admission is by suggested donation of \$5 for adults, \$2 for children ages 6-16, and free for children under the age of six. To learn more about the Time and the Valleys Museum, special events and programs, the latest exhibits, or about bringing your school or organization on a tour, visit the website at www.timeandthevalleysmuseum.org or call 845-985-7700.



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Mysterious Book Report No. 218

by John Dwaine McKenna



"Welcome! This is the Mysterious Book Report, a weekly column where we talk about, analyze and feature books and authors dealing with Mysteries, Crime Fiction and an occasional Sci-Fi or Supernatural Thriller. We're going to discuss the latest in Spy Novels, dysfunctional, but brilliant detectives and all sorts of private eyes, shady lawyers, amateur sleuths and *OMG she's beautiful but tough as a broken heart*, lady shamuses too. And, hey-lest there's confusion-these reviews will not only be of best-selling writers like James Lee Burke, Dennis Lehane, Michael Connelly, Denise Mina, and Sue Grafton but also exciting new authors-unfamiliar names-like Wallace Stroby, Kim Zupan, Julia Dahl, Paula Hawkins, Urban Waite, and this week's debut author . . . Rob Hart. Our goal with every MBR is to encourage reading, find your *NEXT* most favorite author and keep you away from the Tee-Vee, pool hall and mass market paperback racks at the supermarket. So welcome to the Mysterious Book Report. Grab your reading glasses, a cup of your favorite adult beverage and the shift lever of that oh-so-comfy barcalounger and get ready for a walk on the dark and seamy side of human behavior . . . deep in the underbelly of society. Take this week's novel for example:

New Yorked, (Polis Books, PB, \$14.95, 291 pages, ISBN 978-1-940610-40-5) by Rob Hart is a first novel from an author whose dialogue is so smokin' hot it leaves the page glowing in the dark. He reeled me in on page one, in the first paragraph, when the protagonist-Ash McKenna-wakes up after a night of binge drinking, disoriented from a massive hangover and says, "*My blood weeps for nicotine*," as he tries to find his cigarettes and stumble into a new and heartbreaking, complex day. He's mourning the death of his father, a New York City fireman who answered the call on Nine-Eleven and died when the towers went down. Ash is angry. He's angry because New York is changing. It's becoming a place where only rich yuppies can afford to live because the "gents," gentrifiers, are moving in, buying properties and raising rents to levels that only persons with medium six-figure salaries can afford. On top of his anger are alcoholic blackouts-like the one he awoke with-when he can't remember where he was or what he did the night before. When he gets himself together enough to listen to his voicemails . . . he hears a desperate call for help from Chell, the woman he loves who rejected him . . . and learns she's been murdered. Grief turns into rage, and Ashley McKenna becomes a human wrecking ball, hunting for her killer with the grace of an M-80 Abrams Tank, smashing through the underbelly of the city he loves but no longer recognizes, seeking a redemption that no longer exists. Compelling, dark, gritty, heartbreaking, noirish and sadly romantic, *New Yorked* is a paean to lost love and at the same time a requiem for a disappearing way of life. Rob Hart is now on my list of authors to watch for, read and pay attention to after this impressive debut that will charm and entertain all noir and crime fiction enthusiasts.

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Local Flood Analysis Update: Planning for Flood Resilience



The Local Flood Hazard Analysis for Claryville will conclude its public presentations for elected officials and community members with Session 4 The Benefits vs. Costs of Local Flood Hazard Mitigation Projects on Thursday, November 12 at 2PM and repeated at 7PM.

Wendell Buckman of Barton and Loguidice will present the flood hazard mitigation projects being evaluated in the study and explain the tools used by communities to compare benefits and costs to arrive at decisions about which mitigation options are eligible for funding and implementation. Each site will be reviewed and attendees will have the opportunity to add local knowledge to sites where it can be useful. This information will help the engineers complete a final report for Claryville Local Flood Analysis process for use by the Denning and Neversink residents and officials. Completing the Local Flood Analysis qualifies the Towns of Denning and Neversink for funding eligibility through new programs of the Catskill Watershed Corporation. In addition, any repeat damage during future flood events can be documented and added to each site's history, potentially improving the benefit/cost ratio and project eligibility. This supports community efforts in planning mitigation options that require long-term planning and securing of larger grants.

The Denning Neversink Local Flood Analysis Committee was delegated in 2014 by their respective Town Boards to coordinate a process to identify and explain beneficial and

cost-sustainable solutions with professional engineering support. Representatives include members from Town Zoning, Planning and Code Enforcement officials, in addition to technical and outreach staff of Sullivan County Soil & Water Conservation District.

Things to Remember:

- o The engineering firm of Barton and Loguidice was hired and fieldwork took place last fall and this spring to complete survey needed for data to put into the hydraulic model.
- o Sessions 1-3 were held in July, August and September, during which community input was gathered and results of the flood modelling at important sites were shared with the community.
- o This program will also be run in 2016 for Sundown (Rondout Creek) and Grahamsville (Chestnut Creek) with dates to be announced late fall.
- o We are unable to provide a Friday morning meeting. If you cannot attend Thursday, contact Karen Rauter to schedule an appointment: 845-985-2581.

THE BALANCING ACT

Ensuring a Healthy Fund Balance While Keeping Taxes Low

The Office of the Ulster County Comptroller's Third Quarter Report highlights the important relationship between the budgetary process and Fund Balance appropriations, and comes at a time when the Ulster County Legislature is carefully reviewing the multi-million dollar 2016 County Executive's Budget. The vitality of the Fund Balance could determine the effects of impending fiscal stress on both future budgets and property taxes.

According to the Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB), "fund balance is a term commonly used to describe the net assets of a governmental fund and serves as the measure of financial resources." It is further defined in a series of five components that range from non-spendable to unassigned.

Conventional wisdom as described by the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) recommends "at a minimum that ...governments...maintain unrestricted fund balance in their general fund of no less than two months of regular general fund operation revenues or regular general fund operating expenditures" (which mathematically can translate to mean approximately 17%).

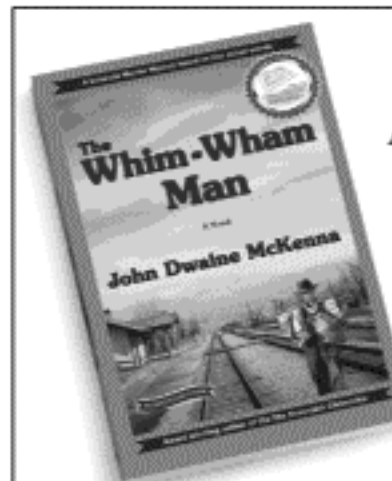
The Comptroller's Report indicates that "at the rate that Fund Balance is presently being appropriated, it is probable within the next five years that the County will diminish its Fund Balance to a percentage below current policy limits." The Report findings, consistent with those of several independent auditing firms, suggests that the County should update its Fund Balance Policy as well as prepare a multi-year budget plan to maintain the current healthy level of the Fund Balance.

The Report can be found on the Comptroller's website at <http://co.ulster.ny.us/comptroller/audits-and-reports>

Gillibrand Statement on President Obama's Rejection of Proposed Keystone Pipeline

U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand today issued the following statement on President Obama's rejection of the proposed construction of the Keystone XL pipeline.

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The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda



"No-Coat" November

"No-Coat" November was a term coined by the television weatherman. Mother Nature is either in full-blown menopause with hot flashes or late-stage dementia. I am deciding whether or not to put Christmas lights on my blooming petunia plant on the deck. I am looking at ads for Christmas trees while sitting on the deck with sunglasses on. I can't decide whether to start planning a Thanksgiving meal with all the trimmings or to have a barbecue with lemonade and potato salad.

All will agree that this summer and fall has been the best ever. This warm weather is just the cherry on the icing of the cake, or is it the whipped cream on the key lime pie? Winter seems a distant future, but I fear, some morning soon, my lovely potted petunias will be covered in a foot of snow.

This season is what I consider to be a roller-coaster of weather and emotions. So many holidays. The craziness of Halloween gets serious at Veteran's Day. The simple concentration on food and family at Thanksgiving gets caught up in the complex commercialism of Christmas and Hanukkah. The year ends in melancholy, and the next begins with the hopefulness of New Year's. It is a social whirl that allows us to rest up for that long, quiet time of a Catskill winter that endures until late spring.

Let's enjoy it while we can.

Olive Free Library News:

Director's Message

For five Fridays in October we had a group of kids from Bennett Elementary come to the library for an after school nature club program. Each week we went into the woods with an environmental educator and learned more about nature. We plan to offer two more sessions this school year. This program has been supported by a generous grant from the Hudson Valley Foundation for Youth Health. (Thank you!).



The community quilting group that meets on the second Tuesday of the month recently delivered 71 beautiful quilts to Project Linus of Ulster County. These quilts will be given to homeless and terminally ill children in Ulster County. This is an active and fun group if you like to sew and want to give back in the community. They made one quilt for us to raffle at the holiday fair!

In the past few months we have featured pictures from our pollinator garden, but no more! We had a couple of cold nights that killed all the flowers. We could use help clearing up the pollinator garden for winter, so if you are inclined to volunteer a few hours please let us know!

We are still collecting emails of people who would like to receive weekly update emails.

We are currently looking for more people to join the library's board of trustees. Right now we could especially use someone with skills in building, contracting or architecture to help us set priorities for building improvements and review bids from contractors, and we are always looking for people who are good at event planning, and lots of other skills. The monthly board meetings are open to the public, and those interested in joining the board are encouraged to sit in on a meeting.

One of our librarians, Betsey Masee, is going back to being a school librarian. Betsey has been a vibrant member of our library team and will be missed very much! She will be working at the library in the evening on Monday, Nov. 2 if you want to come by and wish her good luck in her new job. In mid-November, Jamie Wood will join the library team. Jamie has a diverse background in education as a teacher, and more recently in non-profit program management. She will be an asset to the library in many ways, not the smallest of which are her friendliness and lovely smile.

See you at the library!

--Katie
director@olivefreelibrary.org

Family Movie Series: - Thursdays

Jurassic World Thursday, November 12, 6:00 p.m.

Mr. Holmes Thursday, December 3, 6:00 p.m.

Ant-Man Thursday, December 17 6:00 p.m.

Family Movie Series: Saturdays

Inside Out Saturday, November 14, 7:00 p.m.

Shaun the Sheep Saturday, November 28, 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 14, 10:30 a.m.

Red Cross Shelter Training, Part 2 Learn how to be a shelter volunteer during an emergency. You do not have to have taken part 1 to attend this workshop. Please call the library to sign up. Volunteers will open the library as a shelter in case of an emergency.

Saturday, November 14, 10:30 a.m. Reading with Rover Certified therapy dogs are the perfect companions to help reluctant readers gain more confidence in their reading skills. The dogs are incredibly patient and friendly.

Monday, November 16, 6:30 p.m. Beekeeping Group Each month there is a presentation and discussion on a topic of interest to beekeepers. All levels of experience are welcome! You can also find out more at hvhives.com.

Wednesday, November 18, 6-8 p.m. **Lego Fun!** We will keep the Legos moving this month with Lego zip-line projects!

Wednesday, November 18, 7:00 p.m. Library Board of Trustees Meeting

Community members are welcome to observe library's board meetings. If you are considering joining the board attending a meeting is the best way to find out how the board operates.

Saturday, November 21, 10:30 a.m. Documentary Movie Screening: *Deep Water: The Building of the Catskill Water System*. The True Story of the Ashokan Reservoir, the Schoharie Reservoir and the Ten Lost Towns. By Artie Traum, Robbie Dupree, and Tobe Carey. Come and learn about the history of Olive and the fate of its hamlets below the reservoir. This documentary includes over 900 rare photos and vintage film clips. This program is sponsored by the Ashokan Watershed Stream Management Program and will include a question and answer period and the library's museum room will be open.

Book Group Saturday, November 21, 2:00 p.m.

The Reluctant Psychic: A Memoir By Suzan Saxman - We all, as children, saw imaginary friends and heard monsters in the closet. But for Suzan Saxman, those friends and monsters didn't go away and they weren't imaginary. They were the dead who came to her from the time she was a little girl with urgent messages for the living. Raised in a house filled with secrets, she saw and spoke the truth as soon as she could talk, alarming the nuns in her convent school with her revelations and terrifying her own mother with her strange visions. Come discuss this with other book lovers!

Saturday, November 21, 3:00 p.m. Classical Music Concert: Blue Elm Trio

Monday, November 23, 6:00 p.m. Holiday Flower Arrangements (make & take) Ikebana artist Sachiko Plitkins will lead us in making beautiful floral centerpieces for the holidays. There is a \$10 materials fee, and you must sign up in advance, space is limited.

Thursday, November 26 and Friday November 27 Library Closed

Saturday, November 28, 11:00 a.m. A, B, Cs and Ds of Medicare

Saturday, December 12, 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. Annual Holiday Fair!

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Catskill Ukulele Group Wednesdays 6:00-8:00 p.m. Pull up a ukulele and learn a song! This is a friendly group who welcomes all comers. If you do not have a ukulele but would like to participate, you can check one out from the library. This group stays connected to other players through Meetup.com under the name Catskill Ukulele Group

Tuesdays 10 a.m. Preschool Story Hour Come join the fun! Each week we do a craft activity, read some books, do yoga, sing, make music together, and everyone plays an instrument in a parade through the library. All are welcome!

Library Beehive Project Update-Safety glass has arrived Local Boy Scout, Blake Overton, is building an observation beehive for the library thanks to many donations raised in the past year. He is now in the construction phase of the project. The safety glass arrived recently which will allow us to observe the bees. As you can tell from the picture, the hive is quite large! The hive fits into a kiosk which Blake designed, drew in a CAD program and which he is also building.

Save the Date

Up-Coming Events and Programs

Wednesday, Dec. 2, 6:00 p.m. Holiday Craft Project Make & Take

Thursday, Dec. 3, 6:00 p.m. Arts and Crafts for Kids

Thursday, Dec. 3, 6:00 p.m. Movie: Mr. Holmes

Wednesday, Dec. 9, 6:00 p.m. Holiday Craft Project Make & Take

Saturday, Dec. 12, 10-4 Holiday Fair!

Thursday, December 17, 6:00 p.m. Movie: Ant-Man

Saturdays, January 9 & 16, Intro to Beekeeping

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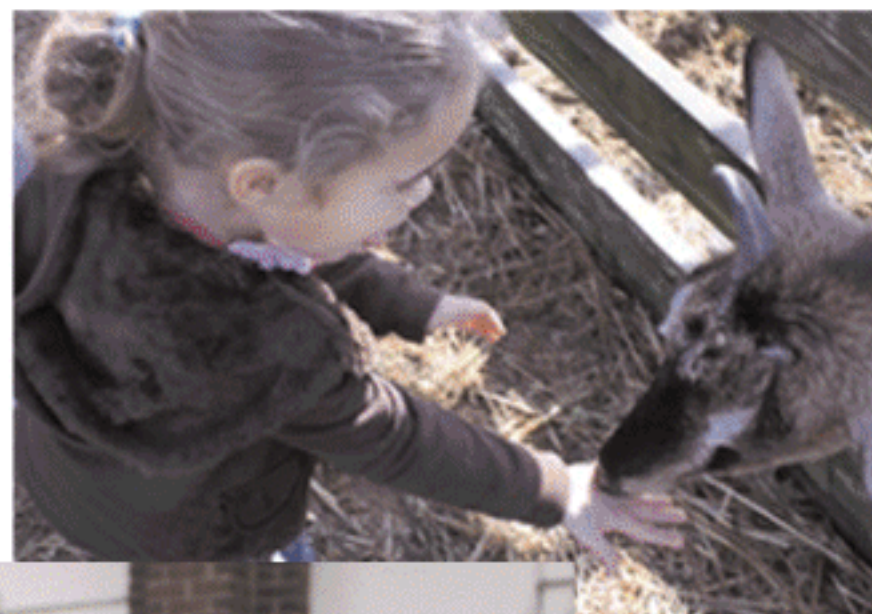
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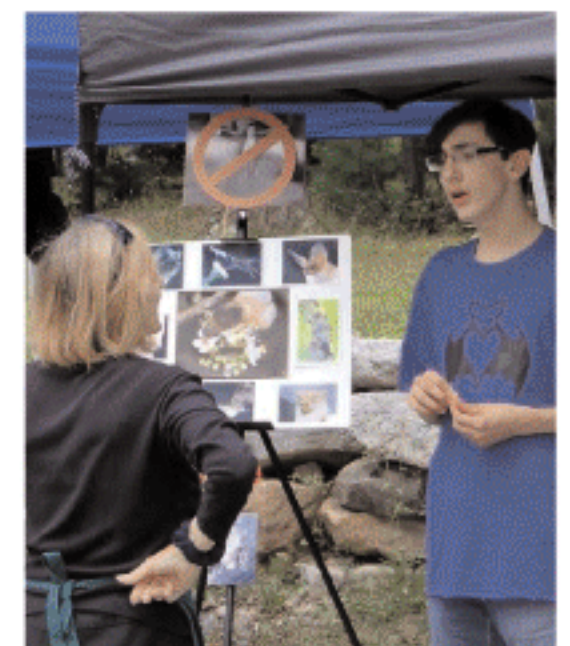
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SC Audubon Society 2nd Fall Meeting



On Thursday, Nov.12 the Second Fall Meeting, 6 pm in Room B113, Sullivan County Community College. Pizza, salad and drinks provided.

We will make plans for the Christmas Count and elect Officers and Directors for next year. Program will be "Buddies for Bats", a report of his research on bats by Truth Muller.

SCCC is located at 112 College Rd, Loch Sheldrake, NY 12759 (845) 434-5750

ERH Auxiliary Honored



At their Gala and Silent Auction held on October 3, 2015, the Ellenville Regional Hospital Foundation honored the Hospital Auxiliary for their years of service and commitment to the Hospital. As a way to show its gratitude, the Foundation planted a Weeping Cherry tree at the entrance to the hospital with a plaque dedicated to the Auxiliary. Steven L. Kelley, President and CEO of the hospital, and Debbie Briggs, Executive Director of the Foundation, presented the gift to the Auxiliary Board on November 4, 2015.



Frost Valley Teaches Wilderness Survival Course



The Wilderness First Responder program is a course offered by Frost Valley YMCA that provides the necessary wilderness survival and emergency medical training for those who work, teach, and volunteer in remote areas.

Outdoor educators, wilderness guides, members of the military, professional search and rescue teams, field researchers, and individuals involved in disaster relief will gain valuable skills from this comprehensive and practical curriculum.

The training includes the essential principles and skills required to assess and manage medical problems in isolated and extreme environments for days and weeks if necessary.

The course takes place at Frost Valley's East Valley Ranch (just a few miles away from Main Camp) from December 27, 2015-January 2, 2016. Please contact Emily Gorman at info@frostvalley.org or 845-985-2291 ext. 240 to register.

For those interested in exploring the outdoors for recreational use at Frost Valley, Frost Valley YMCA offers various Outdoor Sporting Memberships that provide access to hundreds of acres of forest, fields, lakeshore, riverbeds, and trails in which to experience the freedom of the outdoors. Depending on the membership, guests have the option of hiking, camping, fishing, disc golf, or hunting. (In-season only, and hunting membership requires staff sponsorship).

The Outdoor Sporting Membership program is dedicated to fostering the stewardship of the earth and our natural resources (water, wildlife, forest, and soil), and invites members to enjoy the land, while simultaneously protecting it.

For those interested in a membership, or for more details, contact the Department of Natural Resources at naturalresources@frostvalley.org or 845-985-2291 ext. 217.

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Appetizer

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17th Annual Veterans Day Parade

(From Pg. 1) Main Street in Woodbourne was lined with spectators who cheered as the participants at the Veterans Day Parade sponsored by Woodbourne Fire Department on Saturday marched past. This year's parade Marshall was Sgt. John T. Dertinger.

Congressman Chris Gibson joined the parade and celebration to honor our Sullivan County veterans. A service followed at the Woodbourne Firehouse.

Local bands, veterans, ambulance Squads and fire departments from neighboring communities joined the parade to paying homage to our veterans.



Congressman Chris Gibson, a Veteran, marched along with other veterans



Richard Stewart and Charlie Breiner were among the Veterans who were honored on Saturday.

FROM CONGRESSMAN GIBSON

Dear Friend,

Our nation's infrastructure network is rapidly aging and in need of significant repairs. Public safety and the health of our economy depend on the ability of state and local governments to repair and replace our roads, bridges, and railroads that carry our goods and products to market and connect our communities.

I am pleased to announce that the House of Representatives this week passed a fiscally-responsible, multi-year infrastructure bill that promotes safety and innovation, makes reforms to streamline project delivery, creates greater flexibility and certainty for municipalities to improve our roads, bridges, and bike trails, and compliments our efforts in New York to achieve funding parity between urban and rural projects.

This bipartisan bill, which passed with the House by a vote of 363-65, includes an amendment I authored directing the United States Department of Transportation to create a comprehensive strategy within a year to address bridges the National Bridge Inventory classify as "structurally deficient" and "functionally obsolete."

This year, the American Society of Civil Engineers graded New York's network of bridges a dismal D+. We rank second-to-last in the nation in bridges deemed "functionally obsolete" and 12th worst when it comes to bridges deemed "structurally deficient." On a national level, one out of every nine bridges is "structurally deficient," and more than 84,000 "functionally obsolete" bridges are still in use.

These two categories require different policy solutions, but DOT has no clear strategy to address these problems, and all too often they are treated as the same. Through our initiative, we allow for effective oversight by the people, through their Representatives in the House. The amendment was co-sponsored by Congressmen Sean Patrick Maloney (NY-18), John Katko (NY-24), and Jerry Nadler (NY-10).

Healthcare is also in the news this week, as state regulators announced they would shut down the Health Republic insurance CO-OP, leaving more than 200,000 New Yorkers without health insurance. Health Republic is a not-for-profit CO-OP (consumer operated and oriented plan) established under the Affordable Care Act.

Upwards of 20,000 residents of the 19th District are impacted by this decision, and state officials have yet to make clear how remaining plans offered by other insurers will handle the influx of new enrollees. While I am a longtime opponent of the Affordable Care Act, this is an incredible disappointment. I am partnering with my colleagues from both parties to see that state and federal agencies mitigate the effects of this failed insurance plan. I also want answers on New York State's Department of Financial Services' regulatory oversight of Health Republic, and I am calling on the New York State Comptroller to investigate.

For assistance with the special open enrollment process, New York State of Health established a customer service helpline at 1-855-329-8899. Consumers with non-enrollment questions on Health Republic should call the state Department of Financial Services at 1-800-342-3736. Residents of the 19th District should also feel free to contact me for more information or assistance with constituent casework.

As we approach Veterans Day, I look forward to attending community events in Catskill, Woodbourne, Troy, Valatie, Kingston, and Albany. I will also be speaking with students and fellow veterans at Arlington High School and Gilboa-Conesville Central School. On November 11, I will participate in the Valatie Veterans 5K Run, which supports Valatie Boy Scout Troop 2114 and the amazing programming offered by STRIDE Adaptive Sports for our Wounded Warriors and people with disabilities.

Please stop and visit with me. And please join me in offering prayers of thanksgiving for our veterans and military families. To all the men and women who served in defense of our freedoms, thank you and God bless you!

Sincerely,
Chris Gibson
Member of Congress

ERH to Host Artwork by Featured Artists of the Garret Society



The Pumpkin Pickers by Dennis Fanton



The Goldfinch and Thistle by Marianne Taylor

Selected paintings and prints from members of the Garret Society will be on display in the Healing Arts Gallery at Ellenville Regional Hospital from November 6 - January 8. The show is free and open to the public, 8am-8pm daily. For more information about the Healing Arts exhibit or the Ellenville Regional Hospital, please contact (845) 210-3043.

The Garret Society is a group formed by the late Lisa Specht in Middletown over three decades ago. Lisa was the President of the Student's Art League in NYC and an award winning pastelist.

After her death, the group continued to paint and eventually relocated to Ellenville where they continued their weekly painting sessions. Each member provides support and insightful suggestions and critiques for the others, while sharing their love of the various art forms.



Poor Man's Orchids by Marianne Taylor

The artists in the Garret Society include Sally Berger, Catherine DeMaio, Nancy DeVaux, Dennis Fanton, Karen Lepore, Carol Ann O'Connor, and Marianne Taylor. Many are artist/teachers and award winning painters. The mediums vary from oil to pastels, watercolors, acrylics, colored pencils and mixed media.

They are members of various local art groups including the Middletown Art Group, Wallkill River Art School, River Valley Group, the Crawford Art Association, NEWS, Hudson Valley Tole and Decorative Painters, Pocono Painters and Orange Blossom Decorative Artists.

Collectively and individually, they have hung shows throughout Orange and Ulster Counties and continue in their creative journey together.

"Art in Sixes" at Alliance Gallery Eleventh Annual Small Works Group Show

"Art in Sixes," an exhibition of small art works by local artists, opens at the Delaware Arts Center's Alliance Gallery on Saturday, November 21. Now in its 11th year, "Art in Sixes" has become the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance's premier year-end gallery event, featuring more than 100 local and regional artists and over 300 works of art. The artwork covers a wide range of studio mediums including painting, drawing, sculpture, fiber, ceramics, and photography. All the pieces are for sale and reasonably priced for holiday gift giving.

"The fact that we have hosted this small works exhibition for 11 consecutive years should be a clue how wonderful it is," says Pinciotti. "Both the artists and the art-loving public look forward to taking part in and viewing this smorgasbord of finely tuned small works of art."

"For many area artists, this is the show to be a part of. For the public, it is the show you just have to experience. We have many 'Sixes' devotees who try and get a sneak peek before it even opens, in hopes of claiming a mini-masterpiece before someone else does."

The opening reception takes place at the Delaware Arts Center on Saturday, November 21 from 2 to 4 pm. The exhibits run through Tuesday, December 23, and hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 10 am to 5 pm, and Sunday, 11 am to 3 pm.

"With an exhibit this size, the opening reception is quite an event. And the excitement runs right up to the day before Christmas. Gems abound, just the right size and price for holiday giving and collecting."

"The exhibition is a snapshot of all the talented artists from this area, and further afield, as word of this unique event spreads," says Pinciotti. "We get works from New York City, New Jersey, Ohio, and as far away as Argentina."

Running simultaneously at Signature Gifts at the Delaware Arts Center is the "Valley Artists Holiday Sale," where arts and crafts by over 60 artists, specializing in wood, photography, painting, puzzles, jewelry, ceramics, textiles, and sculpture, are available for purchase. Also featured are books by local authors, holiday cards, candles, clocks, birdhouses, linens, paper products, and a selection of antiques. Gifts for children include an assortment of wooden and other unique toys, art- and nature-inspired stickers, books, games, and art supplies.

The activities of the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance are made possible in part by a grant from the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York State Legislature.

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

Welcome to the
WAWARSING WASSAIL
December 4-6, 2015

December 4th 7pm
Book launch & celebration
for "Ellenville"
Ellenville Public
Library & Museum
40 Center Street

December 4th, 5th & 6th
Shadowland Theatre
presents *Greetings!*
157 Canal Street
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December 5th 8-11am
Ellenville Nursery
School invites you to
Breakfast with Santa!
Methodist Church
83 Canal Street
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\$6 adults & \$4 kids

December 5th 12-4pm
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Interest Group
Annual Toy Drive
Norbury Hall
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Live music & more
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December 5th 11am
Make Cookies at
Cohen's Bakery!
89 Center St

December 6th 1pm
Noonday Club's Annual
Senior Luncheon
Ellenville Central School
845-647-6990

December 6th 5pm
Electric Parade &
Village Tree Lighting!
Liberty Square

December 6th 6-8pm
Memorial Lighting
Liberty Square

December 5th 11am-1pm
Crafts for Kids
with the
EW Youth Commission
Corner of Market Street

December 6th, 2pm
Ellenville Public Library presents
"Into The Light"
High School Auditorium
\$5.00 donation at the door

Family friendly events all weekend!
For more information please call EW Chamber of Commerce
(845) 647-4620

Congressman Gibson announces passage of bridge safety amendment

Washington, DC - Congressman Chris Gibson (NY-19) announced the House of Representatives adopted an amendment he authored directing the United States Department of Transportation to create a comprehensive strategy within the next year to address "structurally deficient" and "functionally obsolete" bridges.

The bipartisan amendment to the House transportation bill passed today, November 3, with unanimous support.

"Our nation's bridges are in desperate need of repair," said Congressman Gibson. "In New York, this is especially true. This year, the American Society of Civil Engineers graded our network of bridges a dismal D+. We rank second-to-last in the nation in bridges classified as 'functionally obsolete' and 12th worst when it comes to bridges deemed 'structurally deficient.' The condition of this crucial infrastructure jeopardizes public safety and hinders economic growth in Upstate New York and across the U.S."

One out of every nine U.S. bridges is deemed "structurally deficient" and more than 84,000 "functionally obsolete" bridges are still in use.

"Notably, these two categories require different policy solutions, but DOT has no clear strategy to address these problems, and all too often they are treated as the same," said Congressman Gibson. "By requiring this strategy, we will allow for effective oversight by the people, through their Representatives in the House."

The amendment directs DOT to create a comprehensive strategy within one year to address "structurally deficient" and "functionally obsolete" bridges as defined by the National Bridge Inventory, paying respect to the policy solutions unique to both categories.

The amendment was co-sponsored by Congressmen Sean Patrick Maloney (NY-18), John Katko (NY-24), and Jerry Nadler (NY-10).

Congressman Peter DeFazio (OR-4), the Ranking Member of the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, spoke in support of the amendment following remarks by Congressman Gibson on the House floor today.

To watch the proceedings go to: <http://www.c-span.org/video/?c4558263/rep-gibson-speaks-amendment-highway-transportation-funding-bill>.

The House is considering the surface transportation bill this week, with final passage of the entire bill - which will now include the Gibson amendment - scheduled for Thursday.

Governor Cuomo Announces Launch of the New "Path Through History" Website in Recognition of NYS History Month

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today introduced the new Path Through History website in celebration of New York State History Month. The new website features streamlined visuals and user-friendly navigation to help travelers map visits to sites across the state using 13 unique themes that explore New York's rich cultural and natural history.

"Through The Path Through History, we are giving New Yorkers and visitors the opportunity to take a journey back in time and discover the sites and people who helped shape our state and our nation," Governor Cuomo said. "I encourage all New Yorkers to celebrate New York State History month by taking advantage of this new website and planning a trip to learn more about our vibrant past."

The themes are: Arts & Culture, Canals, Civil Rights, Colonial History, Immigration, Innovation, Native Americans, Natural History, Revolutionary War, Sports History, U.S. Presidents, War of 1812, and Women's Rights. Other enhancements to the website include improved searchability with the option to search by theme, attraction, region or event, maps to easily view pinpointed Path Through History locations, foreign language translation, and a trip planning tool that allows users to create and save their own itineraries under the "My Trip" tab.

The Path Through History program features a number of experiences that await users, including living history museums, forts and military landmarks, and historic homes of artists, writers, six past U.S. Presidents, and the history of women's rights. The program also includes the celebratory Path Through History Weekend, which had a 60 percent increase of events in 2015. The 2016 Path Through History Weekend will take place June 18 and 19.

Governor Cuomo initiated the Path Through

History program in August 2012 to create a streamlined location for users to explore historically and culturally significant landmarks, destinations, and events throughout New York State. More than 3,200 signs along the New York State Thruway and a number of kiosks located at rest areas provide travelers an opportunity to review information about the program. Investments in heritage travel tourism in New York State resulted in a \$5 billion economic impact in 2013.

"Visitors to the Path Through History website can select a destination and explore New York's 13 heritage themes," said ESD President, CEO & Commissioner Howard Zemsky. "This new site encourages travelers to visit their favorite historic landmark or explore a destination they've never been to before and create their own chapter of history during New York State's History Month."

"November is New York State History Month," said State Education Commissioner MaryEllen Elia. "Across the state, New Yorkers of all ages can learn about the Empire State's history at museums, libraries and cultural institutions. The Board of Regents and I invite everyone - students, teachers, families - to attend a history program in their community and learn more about our state's extraordinary history."

"New York State History Month is an opportunity for New Yorkers to celebrate our state's extraordinary history," said State Museum Director Mark Schaming. "The Path through History website is a great resource the public can use to explore the Empire State's history during New York State History Month. In addition, The Board of Regents and the State Museum, along with thousands of cultural institutions across the state, are pleased to offer a variety of history programs for the community throughout November."

New York's rich cultural history was featured this year in the I LOVE NEW YORK promotion with Whoopi Goldberg. View the commercial here.

In recognition of New York State History Month, the Division of Tourism/I LOVE NEW YORK is hosting a social media campaign for the month of November. Every day, I LOVE NEW YORK's social media will post a historical fact using the hashtag #NYSHistoryMonth. View the campaign here and follow I LOVE NEW YORK on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

For more information about New York State history sites, events or themes, visit: www.ilove-nyc.com/paththroughhistory.

About Path Through History

Path Through History highlights historically and culturally significant sites and events throughout New York State. The program, introduced by Governor Andrew M. Cuomo, builds on New York's already robust heritage tourism attractions. The initiative is currently focused on 13 themes including: Arts & Culture, Natural History, U.S. Presidents, Women's Rights, Canals & Transportation, Civil Rights, Colonial History, Immigration, Innovation & Commerce, The Revolutionary War, Native American Heritage, Sports History and the War of 1812.

Lowe's Will Refund Over \$1 Million To More Than 16,000 New York Consumers and Will Establish New Guidelines For Installation Services

NEW YORK - Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman announced a settlement with Lowe's Home Center, LLC, which has 64 retail locations in New York State, over allegations of deceptive sales practices for flooring installations. The agreement provides cash refunds of up to 10% of per-square-foot basic flooring installation fees charged to over 16,000 New York consumers and establishes new disclosure guidelines relating to "per square foot" installation charges. The agreement will return up to \$1,100,000 in cash refunds to consumers and concludes an investigation into Lowe's per square foot billing practices for alleged deceptive acts and practices and deceptive advertising relating to per square foot installation charges. Under an Assurance of Discontinuance signed by the company, they will also pay \$900,000 in costs and fees to New York State.

"When consumers shop for home installation services, they deserve to be dealt with honestly and fairly - and not to be misled by deceptive sales practices that conceal the true cost of a

service," said Attorney General Schneiderman. "Today's agreement with Lowe's will return over \$1 million to consumers and will result in clear disclosures being made to customers. We expect others who advertise for flooring installation to follow the model practices outlined in today's agreement."

Under the Agreement's new disclosure guidelines, prior to any consumer becoming bound to an installation contract, Lowe's shall fully disclose how its "per square foot" installation charges are calculated, including but not limited to, identifying the actual square footage of the project, the actual square footage of the materials required, and the square footage upon which the installation charges will be based. Lowe's will also plainly disclose any charges in excess of the actual square footage of the project when per unit pricing is quoted for installation projects.

The terms of the agreement require Lowe's to also refund up to 10% of per-square-foot basic installation fees charged to customers in New York who purchased basic installation services for covered categories between January 1, 2009 and December 31, 2012. These customers will receive notice by mail advising them of their right to a cash refund. Consumers will verify their identity and that they have not received a prior refund and will then receive a check valued at 10% of the total installation cost.

An investigation by the Attorney General's Office revealed that since at least 2008, Lowe's advertised installation services to consumers for several of its product lines including carpeting, ceramic tile, wood/laminate flooring (the "Covered Categories") offering, at times, these products for installation based on a "per square foot" basis. For example, flooring has been advertised at "\$1.99/sf installed" although it was not disclosed that this was based on the square footage of materials ordered, not the square footage of the project area.

To utilize Lowe's installation services, consumers paid Lowe's to send a third-party installer selected by Lowe's to measure the project and obtain measurements. Consumers who proceeded with the purchase of materials and installation received a credit of the measuring fee toward the total project cost. After the customer selected the Lowe's product to be installed, Lowe's generated a document setting forth the cost of the material required for the job and the cost of installation. Although the installation fee was by the "square foot," the square footage of the room(s) size was not disclosed to the consumer on the paperwork given to the consumer, nor was the square footage of the material ordered. The installation charge was calculated roughly upon the amount of material ordered, not the size of the project. This was not disclosed to the consumer.

The Attorney General alleges that in contrast to the explanations proffered to consumers for the need to purchase material in excess of the actual square footage of the project area (and their ability to return unopened excess product for a refund), Lowe's did not systematically explain to customers that per-square-foot installation fees also applied to the material in excess of the actual square footage of the project area. Rather, Lowe's typically only provided the consumer with a lump-sum installation charge. Consumers were not regularly provided square foot measurements by Lowe's unless the measurements were specifically requested. Lowe's and its contractors received higher remuneration from consumers by calculating the installation charge based on the total amount of product ordered, rather than the actual square footage of the project area.

The office is continuing to investigate other home center stores that fail to properly disclose the true cost of home improvement installation services. Consumers deserve transparency in installation pricing and the Attorney General will demand industry practices which do not create a bait and switch environment.

This case was handled by Deanna Nelson, Assistant Attorney General In-Charge of the Watertown Regional Office. The Watertown Regional Office is part of the Division of Regional Affairs led by Executive Deputy Attorney General for Regional Affairs Marty Mack.

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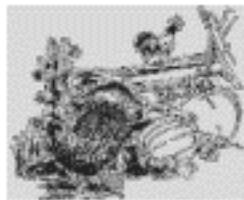
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Immaculate Conception Church
New Saturday Mass Schedule

According to the Rev. John J. Lynch, Pastor at
 Immaculate Conception Church in Woodbourne they
 will inaugurate their new Saturday afternoon sched-
 ule of Mass on the weekend of the start of Advent,
 November 28th. Confessions will be heard from
 3:45 to 4:15 pm and Mass will be celebrated at 4:30
 pm. Note that Christmas and New Year's Eve
 Masses will remain at 5:00 pm.



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 Nov 7, 2015
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 Nov. 28, 2015
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Saturday
Nov. 21, 2015
Thrift Sale & Boutique
 9 am-1 p.m.

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Watson Hollow Rd. • West Shokan, NY
 Sunday Mass - 9:30 am
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Rev. George W. Hommel, Pastor

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PUBLIC NOTICES/LEGALS:

LEGAL NOTICE
Town of Neversink
Notice of Budget Adoption

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Town of Neversink Town Board, Sullivan County, New York has met and considered the Preliminary Budget for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2016 and conducted a public hearing thereon November 4, 2015 as required by Town Law, Section 108, and

FURTHER NOTICE IS GIVEN, that the Preliminary Budget is hereby adopted as the Annual Budget of the Town of Neversink for the fiscal year beginning on January 1, 2016. Copies of said budget are available at the Office of the Town Clerk, 273 Main Street, Grahamsville, NY during normal business hours.

By order of the Town Board
 Lisa Garigliano
 Town Clerk
 November 5, 2015

11/12

LEGAL NOTICE
ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE CLARYVILLE
FIRE DISTRICT
DECEMBER 8, 2015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Election of the Claryville Fire District will take place on December 8, 2015, between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. at the Claryville Fire House located at 1500 Denning Rd., Denning, NY for the purpose of electing one commissioner for a five (5) year term, commencing January 1, 2016, ending December 31, 2020, and one commissioner for a one (1) year term, commencing January 1, 2016, ending December 31, 2016. All voters registered with the Sullivan County Board of Elections and the Ulster County Board of Elections on or before November 15, 2015 shall be eligible to vote.

Candidates for the District Office shall have filed their names with the Secretary of the Claryville Fire District, PO Box 22, Claryville, NY 12725, no later than ten (10) days before the election, November 28, 2015, to be on the ballot.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that at the September 9, 2015, regular meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Claryville Fire District in the Towns of Neversink and Denning (the "Board"), the Board duly adopted the following Resolution:

"RESOLVED, that pursuant to Section 6-g of the General Municipal Law, as amended, there is hereby established a capital reserve fund to be known as the "Equipment Reserve Fund" (hereinafter "Reserve Fund"). The purpose of this Reserve Fund is to accumulate moneys to finance the cost of equipment as defined in Section 6-g of the General Municipal Law. Initially, the Reserve Fund shall be funded by monies transferred from the District Repair Reserve. Thereafter, the Reserve Fund may be funded through the annual budget process.

The Treasurer is hereby directed to deposit and secure the moneys of this Reserve Fund in the manner provided by Section 10 of the General Municipal Law. The Treasurer may invest the moneys in the Reserve Fund in the manner provided by the District's Investment Policy and Section 11 of the General Municipal Law.

Any interest earned or capital gains realized on the moneys so deposit-

ed or invested shall accrue to and become part of the Reserve Fund. The Treasurer shall account for the Reserve Fund in a manner which maintains the separate identity of the Reserve Fund and shows the date and amount of each sum paid into the fund, interest earned by the fund, capital gains or losses resulting from the sale of investments of the fund, the amount and date of each withdrawal from the fund and the total assets of the fund, showing cash balance and a schedule of investments, and shall, at the end of each fiscal year, render to the Board a detailed report of the operation and condition of the Reserve Fund.

Except as otherwise provided by law, expenditures from this Reserve Fund shall be made only for the purpose for which the Reserve Fund is established. No expenditure shall be made from this Reserve Fund without the approval of this governing board and such additional actions or proceedings as may be required by Section 6-g of the General Municipal Law or any other law, including a permissive referendum if required by subdivision 7 of Section 6-g.

This resolution is subject to mandatory referendum pursuant to subdivision 4 of section 6-g of the General Municipal Law."

The foregoing resolution is subject to the affirmative vote of a majority of the electors of the Claryville Fire District, qualified to vote at the aforementioned Annual Election to be held on December 8, 2015, between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. at the Claryville Fire House located at 1500 Denning Rd., Denning, NY.

Dated November 4, 2015
 Jim Tisch, Secretary
 Board of Fire Commissioners
 Claryville Fire District

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ANNUAL ELECTION OF
GRAHAMSVILLE FIRE DISTRICT
DECEMBER 8, 2015

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Annual Election of the Grahamsville Fire District will take place on December 8, 2015 between the hours of 6:00 pm and 9:00 pm at the Grahamsville Firehouse located at 205 Main Street, Grahamsville, New York for the purpose of:

- 1) Electing one Commissioner for a 5-year term commencing on January 1, 2016 and ending on December 31, 2020.

Candidates for the District Office of Commissioner must submit their request in writing to the District Secretary at PO Box 343, Grahamsville, NY 12740 to be placed on the ballot no later than November 18, 2015.

All residents of the Fire District duly registered with the Sullivan County Board of Elections as of November 16, 2015 shall be eligible to vote.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF FIRE
 COMMISSIONERS OF
 THE GRAHAMSVILLE FIRE DISTRICT.
 Scott L. Raymond, District Secretary

11/12

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
 Bailey Bridge by the Denning Town Hall, 1567 Denning Road, Claryville, NY 12725 **WILL BE CLOSED** from 7 am to 5 pm on **Friday, November 13th**
 By the Order of the Denning Town Board
 Joy Monforte
 Town Clerk
 11-4-2015

n/c

Thank You to the
Town of Denning Voters

Thank you for your support on Election Day. I look forward to continuing to serve you and our community.

Thank you.

Joh Monforte

Town Clerk/Tax Collector

THANK YOU!

I want to take this moment to thank all of our supporters and everyone who took part in the democratic process. Now that the results are in, I am humbled and honored that the great people of Ulster County have afforded me the extraordinary privilege to once again serve as County Executive and move our County forward. We could never have achieved this result without the hard work and dedication of so many supporters, including our campaign volunteers, our allies in labor, and countless others just like you. The results of elections have far-reaching effects and as a partner in the campaign you undoubtedly affected the outcome and, in turn, the lives of 182,000 residents of Ulster County.

You have my sincerest thanks, admiration and an enduring promise to work on your behalf to continue to make Ulster County the greatest place to live, work and raise a family.

Sincerely,



Mike Hein

CAS and The Cooperage Present a
Performance Reading of "A Tender
Thing"

The Cooperage Project presents the Catskill Art Society's performance reading of "A Tender Thing," a new play by Ben Power, at The Cooperage at 1030 Main Street, Honesdale, PA for one night only at 7:30pm on Saturday, November 21.

The greatest love story of all time, remixed. What if Romeo and Juliet had lived and loved?

Playwright Ben Power weaves the text of "Romeo and Juliet" into a provocative new tale of love and sacrifice. Masterfully directed by Mimi McGurl, this reimagined, remixed Shakespeare story is an elegiac yet ultimately hopeful account of the human capacity for love. Starring Cass Collins and John Higgins with Raquel Davis.

The play is in one act and runs approximately 75 minutes with no intermission. Doors open at 7:00pm, showtime at 7:30pm. Suggested donation \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. To reserve a seat, please contact The Cooperage Project at 570-253-2020 or info@thecooperageproject.org.

Mimi McGurl is a director and dramaturg whose recent projects include "Tracks" by LAVA (dramaturg), "Krapp's Last Tape" (director) at Liberty Free Theater, "An Iliad" (staged reading) at the Catskill Art Society, "The Weather Project" (dramaturg) and "Shakespeare's Will" (director) at NACL where she is an associate artist. Also "The Paul Robeson Project" (concept and director) performed by Kim Howard at the WOW Café Theater. She has been a visiting artist and teacher at the Catskill Art Society, NYU, Mills College, and American Conservatory Theater in the San Francisco Bay Area. She has presented papers on cross-gender and cross-racial casting for the Association of Theater in Higher Education, the American Society for Theater Research, and the Organization of American Historians and her essays have been published by Duke University Press, NYU Press, and UMI Press. B.A. Middlebury College, M.F.A. UC Irvine, Ph.D. Stanford University.

About The Cooperage Project

The Cooperage Project is a not-for-profit organization which seeks to build community through a variety of Performance Events, Learning Opportunities, and the promotion of Good Times/Good Works. A core belief of The Cooperage Project is that a strong community is built upon strong relationships. The Cooperage Project is committed to nurturing these relationships through the events that they offer, either independently or in partnership with other like-minded organizations, to the citizens of Honesdale and throughout the region. Located at 1030 Main Street in Honesdale, The Cooperage building is the home of The Cooperage Project.

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

The Time and the Valleys Museum & Pizza Dinner Friday, November 6. \$3 All Tri Valley School Students in 5th through 12th grade **must be paid by Tuesday, October 13.**

Show Boat Westchester Broadway Dinner Theatre Fri, Nov 13. Leave Town Hall 9:45 am to Elmsford, NY. Return 6 pm. \$40 Neversink Residents/Tri valley School Students/\$70 non-residents **must be paid by October 6** (includes lunch, show, transportation).

Disney on Ice - Sold Out

Transportation to NYC and 1 Hour Tour of One World Observatory-Saturday, December 5. Leave Town Hall 8 am 2 drop offs: One World Observatory; New York Marriott Marquis 1535 Broadway Return to the Town Hall 8 pm. \$22 Transportation ONLY or \$27 Transportation and One World Observatory Tour **Must be paid by Tuesday, November 10.**

Breakfast with the Parks and Rec Elves Sunday, December 13. 8 am to 11 am Children 3 to 12 \$3 each Adults \$7 each. Meet Santa after breakfast at Town Hall.



Daniel Pierce Library hours of operation beginning September 1, 2011.
 Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 Sunday and Monday: Closed
 If you have any questions, please call the library at 985-7233.

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

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

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

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

2015 Dept. of Motor Vehicles Schedule - Neversink Town Hall

10:00 am - 2:30 pm

January 15th	May 14th	September 10th
February None	June 11th	October 15th
March 12th	July 16th	November 12th
April 16th	August 13th	December 10th

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- 11/12/15 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting - 7 pm Denning Town Hall
- 11/15/15 Claryville Fire Dept. **All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast** 7- Noon Claryville Fire House
- 11/16/15 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 11/16/15 Grahamsville Fire District - 7 pm
- 11/18/15 Neversink Rondout Antique Machinery Association Meeting
- 11/19/15 Neversink Fire District Commissioners Meeting at 7 p.m.; Public Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- 11/21/15 **Holiday Fair** - Sundown Methodist Church Hall 10-3
- 11/21/15 Grahamsville UMC **Thrift Sale & Boutique** (9:00 am-1 pm)
- 11/21/15 Grahamsville Reformed Church **Roast Pork Dinner** - 4- 7 pm
- 11/22/15 **Liquid Assets: The History of NYC's Water System** 2 p.m. at The Time and the Valleys Museum **FREE**
- 11/28/15 Sundown Methodist Church Hall -**Family Movie Night** Feature film -*The Littlest Angel*
- 12/1/15 Town of Denning Town Board Meeting - 7 pm Denning Town Hall
- 12/2/15 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting - 7 pm
- 12/3/15 **Claryville Fire District Meeting** 6:30PM
- 12/6/15 **Covered Dish Supper** Sundown Methodist Church - 5:30 pm
- 12/9/15 Town of Neversink Town Board Meeting - 7 :30 pm
- 12/8/15 Town of Denning Town Board Business Meeting -7 pm Denning Town Hall
- 12/10/15 Town of Neversink Motor Vehicle 10 am - 2:30 pm
- 12/10/15 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting - 7 pm Denning Town Hall

Save the Date

Sundown Methodist Church Hall - Holiday Fair Nov. 21, 2015 • 10 am - 3 pm Vendors needed. Call 985-2028.
 Grahamsville United Methodist Church Dec. 5 - **Annual Christmas Craft Sale** 10 am - 3 pm
Holiday Tea - Sunday, December 13, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., in the Daniel Pierce Library Reading Room

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TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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

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

Wawarsing Wassail 2015

The Ellenville-Wawarsing Chamber of Commerce will proudly host The Wawarsing Wassail 2015 December 4th, 5th & 6th and Village of Ellenville and Town of Wawarsing Collector Quality Commemorative Ornament Sale There will be family friendly events; discounts and specials at local merchants. NEW this year The Josh Peters Memorial Electric Fire Truck Parade followed by a Christmas Tree Lighting and celebration. There will also be a Menorah Lighting, Breakfast with Santa, Shadowland Theatre presents Greetings. the Ellenville Public Library & Museum book launch for Ellenville, Crafts, Cookie Decorating, Toy Drive, Senior Luncheon, and "Into The Light!" Call the Chamber Office at 845-647-4620 or see EWCOG.com and Facebook/EWCOG for sponsors, times and all the details!!

Long Term Care Council

There will be a meeting of Long Term Care Council on Wednesday, November 18, 2015 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Legislative Committee Room at the Government Center, 100 North Street, Monticello, NY

The Long Term Care Council is the advisory board for SULLIVAN NYCONNECTS, the single Point of Entry for information on long term services and supports in Sullivan County. The next meeting of the Long Term Care Council will be Wednesday, November 18, from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. in the Legislative Committee Room (2nd floor) in the Sullivan County Government Center. Meetings of the Long Term Care Council are open to the public and all are welcome to attend.

For further information about the Long Term Care Council, please contact Martha Scoppa, Point of Entry Coordinator, SULLIVAN NYCONNECTS, Office for the Aging, 100 North Street, P.O. Box 5012, Monticello, New York 12701 or (845) 807-0257.

Sheriff Paul VanBlarcum announces Snowmobile Safety Course

Ulster County Sheriff Paul J. VanBlarcum announces that the Sheriff's Office will be sponsoring a New York State Young Operators and Adult Certification Course for snowmobiles. The course is required for riders between the ages of 10 and 17 by New York State law. It is offered free of charge and takes place on the following Saturdays, from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, at the locations specified: November 14th, West Hurley Firehouse, 24 Wall Street, West Hurley; December 5th, Tillson Firehouse, 5 Tillson Rd.; December 12th, Milton Fire Company, 21 Main St., Milton

The intent of the course is to instruct young snowmobilers in proper riding habits, safety equipment, and laws and rules of the trail. The New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation: Bureau of Marine and Recreational Vehicles prescribes this course. It is also available to adults. Training is by certified instructors with more than 50 years of combined experience snowmobiling in both the U.S. and Canada.

Anyone interested in enrolling himself or herself or one's child should contact the Ulster County Sheriff's Office at (845) 340-3803. A parent or guardian must accompany a child to the beginning of class to sign a state-required permission form.

This course is part of the Ulster County Sheriff's Office youth-oriented training to make recreational sports safer. Co-sponsoring the course are the TT Trailblazers Snowmobile Club of Rosendale and the Fire Departments of Tillson, West Hurley and Milton with donations made by Arctic Adventures and Antonio's Pizzeria of Rosendale, Kirky's Deli of Milton, Hannaford Stores of Kingston, Ulster and Highland, the Tillson American Legion, the Sons and the Ladies Auxiliary Post 1219 and the Ulster County Deputy Sheriff's PBA.

Pizza and soda will be provided free of charge, or bring a bag lunch.

SLAC of SC Meeting

SLAC, The Senior Legislative Action Committee of Sullivan County will hold its November 20, 2015 meeting, 10AM at the Legislative Hearing Room of the Government Center in Monticello.

Topic: Prescription Drugs seen through a Geriatric Lens. Share your own experiences with geriatric medical care and medications. Bring your unneeded prescription pills to turn in to pharmacist Scott Mace, and honor Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther on passage of her safe drug disposal bill, recently signed into law by Gov. Cuomo. Kelly Soller, HIICAP Coordinator from the Office for the Aging, will give an update on the re-enrollment period for Medicare Part D.

SLAC, P.O. Box 303 Kiamesha Lake 12751, is affiliated with StateWide Senior Action Council. Questions? Call 807 0241/985 7901.

Sullivan Paranormal Society Presentation

Sullivan Paranormal Society Presentation will be held on November 15 at 2:00 p.m. at the Sullivan County Museum, 265 Main St, Hurleyville, NY Cost \$5.00 per person

Real Ghost Stories with the Sullivan Paranormal Society: we will be discussing who we are, how we investigate the paranormal and our philosophies on ghost hunting. We will also show some of the evidence we've captured investigating in around surround Sullivan County.

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This includes gift certificates as well as actual gifts and handcrafted items. For example, gift certificates for: restaurants; tires or oil change; one month's insurance payment; a visit to a hairdresser or nail salon; holiday spirits from a liquor store; or produce; gift baskets, etc. Get creative and let's celebrate your business for the holidays!

This offer is good starting next week, Nov. 12th and through to the end of the year.

Send us your listing in 20 words or less (be sure to include your contact information) along with \$2 for each week you would like your ad to appear to: **The Townsman**, PO Box 232, Grahamsville, NY 12740

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Quiz

1. Who plays Old Man Clanton?
2. Who plays Chihuahua?

What's Going On In The Gnome Neighborhood™?

GRAHAMSVILLE
Grahamsville UM Church -November 21st, the **Third Saturday Thrift Sale** and **The Boutique** will be open. This too, will be the last Saturday Thrift Sale this year **Mark your Calendars!** Dec. 5 - **Annual Christmas Craft Sale** 10 am - 3 pm

Nov. 21 -Grahamsville Reformed Church **Roast Pork Dinner** 4 - 7 pm

SUNDOWN
Holiday Fair Nov. 21, 2015 • 10 am - 3 pm - Bake table - Thanksgiving-style. Vendors needed. Call 985-2028.
Nov 28 - **Movie Night**
Dec 6. **Covered Dish Supper** - Dec- 5 pm.
At the **Sundown United Methodist Church Hall**

CLARYVILLE
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