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**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 Ceremony, 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.)

**The Great War - WWI
 A performance of the Catskill Readers' Theatre**



[Grahamsville, N.Y] On Sunday, November 11th at 2 p.m. the Catskill Readers' Theatre will give a performance: The Great War - WWI at the Time and the Valleys Museum on St. Rt. 55 in Grahamsville, Sullivan County.

The program is a unique, original multi media presentation on the Great War (1914 - 1918) which includes power point visuals, vocals and letters, literature and factual material on Sullivan County soldiers who fought in WWI. Performers from the Catskill Readers' Theatre are Albee Bockman, Sally Gladden, Cookie House, Peter Nastasi, Ellen Pavloff and Paul Puerschner

This performance has additional significance, as it is being performed on Veteran's day, AND the date that marks the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I - 11 a.m. on the 11th of November (11th month of the year) 1918.

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Bryan Lowe has been accepted into the United States Military Academy at West Point



We would like to send our sincerest congratulations to T-V Class of '16 alumnus Bryan Lowe. He has been accepted into the United States Military Academy at West Point! Bryan is a Specialist Promotable in the United States Army, currently serving in Bahrain in support of Operation Spartan Shield as a Patriot Fire Control Enhanced Operator. To quote one of his fellow soldiers, "Bryan is an example to his peers, a dedicated and competent leader, and a man with conviction." We are so very proud of you, Bryan! Thank you for your service and best wishes at West Point

"Bells of Peace" to Ring at County Museum



Hurleyville, NY - When World War I began in 1914, few could have imagined that between 15 and 19 million people would die, another 23 million would be wounded, and the killing would last without letup until 1918.

In what must have seemed like a miracle to a war-torn world, the Armistice agreement, when finally signed, took effect on Nov. 11, 1918, at 11 a.m. On that date in London, newspaper headlines read, "Bells Burst Forth in Joyful Chimes." Big Ben in Westminster tolled long and loud, and its ringing was copied in bellfries around the city.

At 11 a.m. on Nov. 11, 2018, Americans will have a chance to remember the sacrifices of those killed in World War I by participating in the "Bells of Peace," a collaborative program whereby citizens and organizations are invited to toll bells in their communities 21 times.

Created in collaboration with the nation's veterans, the bell tolling provides a reminder of the sacrifice and service of veterans. Bells will toll in communities across the nation, in places of worship, schools, town halls, public carillons and cemeteries, to mark the centennial of the Armistice that brought an end to the fighting, in what many hoped would be "The War to End All Wars." (Contd. Pg. 3)

No-Shave November



The month of November has arrived and several of our TVTA teachers have decided to participate in No-Shave November again! Would you like to support our teachers in their endeavors? If so, you can do so at: <https://no-shave.org/team/TVTA>.

All of the money raised will go towards fighting cancer. Thank you for your support!

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves. Philippians 2:3

OBITUARIES

Donald Robert Osterhoudt, of Grahamsville, passed away on Sunday, October 21, 2018 at the age of 74.

He was the son of the Virginia (Terbush) Anderson and the late Robert Osterhoudt, born on February 12, 1944 in Monticello, NY.

He is survived by his wife Mary; his mother Virginia Anderson; his children Kelly Whipple, Robert and his wife Jen, Kathy Markisello and her husband R.J.; his grandchildren Sarah, David, Amanda and Maryn; his sister Theresa Richardson and her husband James; his nephew Kenneth Richardson and his wife Michelle; his aunt Mrs. Arthur Terbush (Betty); as well as several nieces, nephews, and cousins. He is predeceased by his father Robert Osterhoudt; step-father Samuel Anderson and step-sister Brooke Parker.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Donald's name can be made to the Grahamsville Rod & Gun Club to help the local youth attend the DeBruce Environmental Conservation Camp, or to one's favorite charity.

A gathering of family and friends will be held at 11am on Thursday, November 15th, at Grahamsville United Methodist Church Hall. Burial will take place privately at the convenience of the family.

Arrangements under the direction of Colonial Memorial Funeral Home, for further information call 845-434-7363 or visit www.colonialbryantfuneralhome.com

Daniel J. Entenmann, Sr. of Livingston Manor, passed away on Saturday, October 27, 2018 at home. He was 58.

He was the son of Charles J. Entenmann and the late Rose McCarroll, born on June 12, 1960 in Passaic, NJ.

Daniel was a master carpenter for Doorway Interiors, he truly loved working and was known to be very good at what he did, he could build anything and fix anything. In his free time he enjoyed fly fishing and was a car guy, or you could often find him star gazing, he was fascinated by space and astronomy. But above all else he loved his family, especially his grandchildren. Daniel was hardworking, he pulled himself up from the bottom to achieve all that he had and all that he provided for his family. He was a loving son, companion, father, grandfather, brother and friend to all who knew him, he will be deeply missed.

He is survived by his father Charlie; his fiancé Renee Wenger; his children Daniel Entenmann, Jr. and Heather, Joshua Entenmann and his fiancé Amber, and Danielle and Catelyn Entenmann; his grandchildren Alexandria, Braden, Averi, Hayden, Savannah, Caydence and Michael; his siblings Charles, Jr. and Johnny Entenmann and Genevieve Clineman; many nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles; as well as his canine companion Budd. He is predeceased by his son Michael Entenmann.

A memorial visitation was held on Sunday, November 4th at 2pm at Colonial-Bryant Funeral Home, 29 Pearl Street, Livingston Manor, NY 12758.

Arrangements under the care of Colonial-Bryant Funeral Home, for further information call 845-439-4333 or visit www.colonialbryantfuneralhome.com

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.

Sincere Sympathy of the Community to the Family of Bob Drown

Our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Robert Drown. Bob has left us with many beautiful memories. Bob will be missed by all.

Days of Yore...

Today's History

Gene Ross, Grahamsville announced his resignation from the staff of the TOWNSMAN as executive administrator. Mr. Ross gave heavy business schedule as the reason for resignation.

A crowd of about fifty well-wishers gathered at the Earl Sheeley home Friday night to serenade Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ter Bush who just returned home from honey-mooning in Washington, D.C. The newly-weds are residing at the Neversink where Mr. Ter Bush is employed in the offices of the New York City Board of Water Supply.

November 19, 1958

Medwin S. Ackerley, 24, a tunnel worker, pleaded guilty in County Court last Wednesday to a reduced charge of second degree assault. The plea came before County Judge Lawrence H. Cooke at the morning session. A jury had been chosen on Monday to try the first degree assault indictment against Ackerley. The defendant was accused of shooting Milton Ellsworth, 50 of Liberty in the face with a .22 rifle in front of the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Ackerley at Curry, May 23rd. Ellsworth has recovered. Ackerley, who is to be sentenced November 24th is free under \$5000 bail.

Nelson Wilde is making some repairs at the Shady Brook Camp.

The following is a list of those in the service. Let's remember them: Pvt. Donald Ackerley, A/2C Richard A. Barkley, Pvt. C.M. Dayton, PFC Admiral N. Donovan, PFC Admiral N. Donovan, F.F. Dubois S.A., Pvt. Richard Dymond, Max Goldman, A.2c Charley R. Graham, A/2c Phineas W. Graham. Pvt. Herbert L.R. George, Lt. & Mrs. James H. Grey, A/3c Robert R. Grey, Pvt. Alton H. Hall, Hugh S. Hammond, Prv. Alan Johnson, Arthur W. Merritt R.D.S.N., A/C Charles Nielsen, Carl H. Porter, I.C.F.N., Lt. Harry Raffa, M/Sgt Arthur J. Sanderson, S.P.5 Clarence L. Sheeley, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sheeley, Pvt. William Shulte, A.2c Thomas A Smith, S/Sgt. Walter H. Tatum an Pvt Robert L. Terwilliger.

November 13, 1968

The Tri-Valley Central School Board of Education granted permission to Mr. Owen Davis, Guidance Counselor and Mr. Alton Hall, Athletic Director to attend professional conferences in their fields.

Wayne Zanetti, a student at Potsdam, writes his family that he has been visited by Rev. Harry Myers, a former pastor here.

November 16, 1978

The Tri-Valley Lions celebrated their first anniversary with a dinner dance at King's in Livingston Manor on Saturday, November 11th. About 180 Lions, wives and guests joined the festivities.

**Tri-Valley Elementary School
WANTED:
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pennyhennessey@trivalleycsd.org

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refreshed
bi-annually.

A Round About Tri-Valley

Carol Furman

Sympathy to the family and friends of Donald R. Osterhoudt of Grahamsville. Don passed away on Sunday, October 21st at the age of 74. There will be a memorial service to celebrate Don's life on Thursday, November 15th at 11:00 am at the Grahamsville United Methodist Church.

Get well wishes to Wayne Elberth of Neversink who had hip replacement surgery on November 2nd.

The Tri-Valley Varsity Football team beat Roscoe 72 - 30 in the Section 9 eight-man semi final game played on Sunday, October 28th. Tri-Valley #1 will now face Pine Plains #2 for the Section 9 championship at Dietz Stadium in Kingston.

Several cross country runners will soon be going to NYC to compete in the AAU cross country qualifying race. Qualifiers will be eligible to compete in the AAU nationals to be held in Tennessee at the end of the month.

A large group of Sunday School children and adults were at the Grahamsville Reformed Church on Thursday evening, November 1st for a "shoebox packing party". The shoeboxes, filled with small gifts, will be distributed by Samaritans Purse in various parts of the world for their "Operation Christmas Child Project". In addition to packing the boxes with gifts, the group participated in fun activities and had a pizza party. The shoeboxes will be brought to the Sanctuary and blessed on November 18th before being sent on their way. I read that this year is the 50th anniversary of "Woodstock". This notable event took place in Bethel in 1969. On August 16th, 17th and 18th there will be three days of "Peace and Music" at the Bethel site. Musical artists such as Greg Allman, Santana, Phish and Willie Nelson will be featured, as well as many others. (Isn't that the same weekend that the Little World's Fair is usually held?)

According to weather service reports, this past summer was one of the wettest on record. In August the Neversink watershed alone reported over 8 inches of rain and the rains in September and October added more than 10 additional inches. The reservoirs are currently over 90% full. Water has been running over the spillway at the Neversink Reservoir for quite some time. All of the rain surely didn't help local farmers as they tried to cut their hay. The fields were very soft and muddy and even on sunny days the cut hay didn't dry well because it laid on the wet ground. Hopefully, because we had so much rain during August, September and October, we won't get too much snow during the winter months!

This is the time of year when hunters start to ride the roads looking for that illusive buck with a large rack. In my travels around Neversink and Grahamsville, I have seen some nice antlered bucks. I've also seen quite a few flocks of turkeys.

Words of Wisdom: My wife says I never listen to her. . . At least I think that's what she said. Counting each day's blessings helps to overcome each week's troubles. Share your good fortune with others in charity. It is in giving to the needs of others that one can find real joy

The Great War - WWI A performance of the Catskill Readers' Theatre

(From Pg. 1) **About the Catskill Readers' Theatre:** The Catskill Readers' Theatre was formed in 2016 under the direction of Sally Gladden. Readers' Theatre is a special form of theatre in which the performers DO perform but with their scripts. Acting concentration is on voice, facial expressions and bodily stance, with a touch of costuming and props tossed in when warranted. The script is designed to feature a theme (often at the request of the group), then many revisions and rehearsals are important as we individualize each program for the intended audiences. Thus far performances have been for a wide range of audiences: senior groups, service clubs, libraries, Hurleyville Arts Center, and The Sullivan County Historical Society. Founding performers are: Sally Gladden, Paul Puerschner, Albee Bockman, Fran Schiff, Ellen Pavloff, Peter Nastasi, Cookie House and Bunny Woloszczack and the group is open to new talent for future productions. For more info: Call Sally 845-434-0209, or email: gladsally@gmail.com.

About the Time and the Valleys Museum: Connecting Water, people and the Catskills, the Time

and the Valleys Museum is open from Memorial Day to Labor Day, Thursday through Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. and weekends in September.

Current exhibitions:

- **Water and the Valleys**, an exhibit on the history of the Rondout and Neversink watershed area from early geological times to the 20th century. This newly renovated exhibition includes interactives such as a Native American artifact guessing game, grinding corn with a mortar and pestle, videos and more.

- **Tunnels, Toil and Trouble: New York City's Quest for Water and the Rondout-Neversink Story**, an interactive exhibit on NYC water supply system and the towns that were removed to build the system, which includes computer interactives, games, puzzles, videos and building a dam and tunnel.

- **Picture Yourself(ie)** in the 1930s, a completely hands on and immersive exhibition on life in the 1930s.

- **1930s Lost Catskill Farm** which includes a 1870s barn, milk house, outhouse, electric plant, workshop with working water wheel and 1880s farm house.

The Museum is located at 332 Main Street (St. Rt. 55) in Grahamsville Sullivan County. Adults admission is a suggested donation of \$5, Children under 16 \$2, and children under six are free. Town of Neversink and Town of Denning residents receive free admission every Thursday. As a Blue Star Museum, the Museum offers free admission to active duty military members and up to five family members. For more information call 845 985-7700, e-mail info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org or visit www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org. Groups, camps and schools are always welcome - Guided tours are conducted for groups of 15 to 100 people throughout the year.

"Bells of Peace" to Ring at County Museum

(From Pg. 1) Please join us at the Sullivan County Museum on Sunday, November 11, as we ring the "Bells of Peace." The Sullivan County Historical Society's bell, donated by the Woodbourne Reformed Church, will be rung 21 times at precisely 11 a.m.

The Museum will open at 10:30 a.m. that day and remain open until 4:30 p.m. for those who would like to view the Museum's special World War I exhibit on its final day. The Sullivan County Museum is located at 265 Main Street, Hurleyville. For more information, please call 845-434-8044 or visitwww.scnyhistory.org.

Tri-Valley Teachers' Association Cares Committee is getting in the Holiday Spirit!

The Tri-Valley Teachers' Association Cares Committee, along with other community groups, will again be assisting families during the holiday season. We are looking for anyone who may be interested in purchasing gifts for families in our school district. You could be an individual, a group of people, or an organization that is willing to help out to make a family's holiday even more special. There is a great need again in this upcoming holiday season to help the people in our community. If you are interested in doing this, please contact Deb Swett at debraswett@trivalleycsd.org or 985-2296 x 4229, by Nov. 14. Thank you in advance for any support you can give!

Daniel Pierce Library Annual Holiday Tea

Daniel Pierce Library in Grahamsville we will be holding their Annual Holiday Tea on Saturday, December 8th. Time to be announced.

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.

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.

The Red Fox - Friend or Foe

We have seen numerous Red Fox in our travels lately. They were in Sundown, Grahamsville, West Shokan, and even in Ellenville.

When we had chickens, we weren't too happy to have a family of Red Fox in the neighborhood. In fact, they were one of the main reasons we decided to look for a new home and safety for our little feathered friends. We are happy to say, we made the right choice and they are very happy in their new home.



Now, we are looking at the Red Fox, in fact all of the animals in the wild who preyed on our chickens from time-to-time, a little differently.

We are really hoping now that the Red Fox will come back and take care of any little or big rodent problem - namely mice and wood rats!

Red foxes are master mousers and considered a good friend by some farmers and orchardists. The red fox will eat big quantities of rodents, along with their diet of berries, fruit, vegetables, rabbits, carrion and poultry.

Red foxes (*Vulpes fulva*) range over most of the U.S. and southern Canada.

Foxes meet to mate during the winter. After mating the pair prepare a safe burrow under a rock wall or tree roots for the 4 to 8 pups that will arrive fifty some days later. The pups are born blind and helpless. They have very little fur that is brown or gray. The new red coat usually grows in by the end of the first month. Since red foxes have several color phases - black, silver and cross (brown) - any color can occur in the same litter. In two weeks the pups can see but remain down in the den for five more weeks. Then they come out to play near the entrance hole where they retreat to safety at a parental warning bark. Both parents care for their young. The male, or dog fox, will stay around and feed the vixen while she nurses the pups. He will help with teaching the pups to hunt for a few weeks until they are independent. If the vixen is killed while the pups are young, the dog fox will raise them himself.

The Red Fox attains a body length, ranging from 18 inches to 35 inches up to its tail that the is between 13 inches and 21 inches when matured. An adult Red Fox will reach a height between 14 inches and 20 inches at the shoulder.

The length of the front footprint of the Red Fox has a dimension of 2.4 inches with a breadth of 1.8 inches, whereas its back foot print has a length of 2.2 inches and a breadth of 1.5 inches. A fox will trot at a velocity, ranging from 3.7 to 8 mph and have a maximum sprinting velocity of 31 mph. Red Fox are extremely nimble. They are competent and can jump a 6 foot fence. They are good swimmers, too.

Red foxes belong to the dog family and can suffer from diseases like mange, distemper and a canine bronchitis. They can also carry rabies.

The average life span of the Red Fox ranges from 2 years to 5 years in the wild.

Red fox live in many diverse habitats including forests, grasslands, mountains, and even deserts. They also adapt well to human environments such as farms, suburban areas, and even large communities. The red fox's resourcefulness has earned it a legendary reputation for intelligence and cunning.

There were quite a few of us in Sundown who prided ourselves on our egg-laying poultry pets and viewed the fox as Jaws dressed in fur! We all had different deterrents to keep them away, but there was none that was a 100% guarantee. The fox kept outwitting us and loved our hens for dinner!

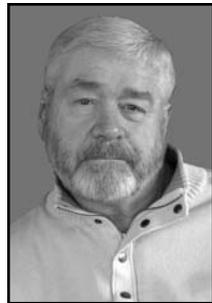
Among the suggestions were: get a large guard dog; get goats; spread lion dung (not a popular import) around the yard; human urine; electric fences. We tried everything but getting goats and spreading lion dung. Fortunately for our hens, their new owners have a very efficient setup designed for their safety, and they have goats, too!

No wonder farm fresh free range eggs are so expensive!

Household Hints

Wash store-bought produce

You can't be too careful these days when it comes to handling the foods you eat. Before serving your fruits and vegetables, a great way to eliminate the hidden dirt, pesticides, and even insects, is to rinse them in 4 table-spoons apple cider vinegar dissolved in 1 gallon (3.7 liters) cold water.



Black and White Ball

Mysterious Book Report No. 353

by John Dwaine McKenna

There must be something in the air, water . . . or maybe an unknown isotope emanating out of the ground at night, that germinates world class crime writers in, around and about Detroit, Michigan. From the late great Elmore Leonard, to the much-lauded Steve Hamilton, to the indefatigable, prolific and much admired Loren D. Estleman, they're all masters of the hard-boiled crime fiction universe, who never let their readers down.

Black and White Ball, (Forge/ Tom Doherty Associates, \$25.99, 240 pages, ISBN 978-0-7653-88476) by Loren D. Estleman, is his eighty-first novel and there's no sign, at this point, of him ever slowing down. Mr. Estleman is, in fact, as creative, fresh and original as he was three decades ago . . . a rare feat in today's era of Energizer Bunny-like rapid reproduction novels that are all about the authors name recognition and saleability . . . and not about plot, character development, or innovation. *Black and White Ball*, is by contrast, a breath of fresh air because the author reprises two of his best characters: a tough, wise-cracking private eye named Amos Walker, and a remorseless cold-blooded contract killer named Peter Macklin, and puts them together in the same novel for the first time.

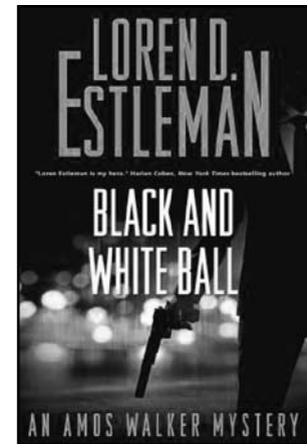
When Macklin the hit mans second ex-wife is threatened with death by his own son, he hires Walker the PI to protect her, while Macklin (the father) tracks down Macklin (his son by his first ex-wife) and "*Sets things right*," in his own words. What follows is Walker being forced to do a job he doesn't want, for a client he'd like to see in jail, protecting a woman who's unsympathetic, as well as unwilling to accept the mortal danger she's in. Stuck in the middle between two vicious killers, Amos Walker is just trying to stay alive in this fast-paced and compelling novel from the pen of a Master Wordsmith at the top of his game. With old knights, dark deeds, and nefarious villains, crime fiction aficionados will eat this one up and ask, as did young Oliver, "*Please sir, may we have some more?*" The sooner the better the MBR says!

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SC/UC Veterans Day Events 2018

WOODBOURNE: Saturday, November 10 - The 20th Annual Veterans Day Parade, sponsored by The Woodbourne Fire Company No. 1. Line up: 12:00 p.m. - Step Off: 1:00 p.m. Route 42/52 (Main Street), Woodbourne. Service to follow at Woodbourne Firehouse.

JEFFERSONVILLE: Sunday, November 11 - 6:00 p.m. Veterans Thank You Dinner @St. George's Church, 97 Schoolhouse Hill Rd., Jeffersonville. For reservations, contact Maria 845 482-4640. Monday - Thursday (9-2)

BETHEL: Sunday, November 11 - 11:00 a.m. - Sgt. Andrew Brucher VFW Post 5499 will be conducting Veterans Day Services at the Veterans Park in Kauneonga Lake. All veterans and the public are invited. Please arrive by 10:45 a.m.

BLOOMINGBURG: Sunday, November 11- 9:00 a.m. - Veterans Day Ceremony at VFW Post 4947. 9:30 a.m. - Veterans Day Ceremony at the Bloomingburg Firehouse.

SUMMITVILLE:Summitville Fire Department - Sunday, November 11 - 11:00 a.m. - Ceremony at the firehouse, refreshments to follow.

ELDRED: Sunday, November 11 - 2:00 p.m. - Tusten-Highland-Lumberland VFW Post 6427 and the Sylvan-Liebla American Legion Post 1363 will hold a Veterans Day Service at Heroes Park in Eldred, in honor of all veterans. Following the ceremony, refreshments will be served and we will have our annual Raffle Drawing!

NEVERSINK: Monday, November 12 - 11:00 a.m. - Grahamsville Rural Cemetery, on Rt. 55 in Grahamsville - Flag Exchange Ceremony: Vernon Bud Stratton's Flag will come down, Donald Morton's Flag will be raised. Following the ceremony, there will be refreshments at the Town of Neversink Town Hall.

LONG EDDY: Sunday, November 11 - 11:00 a.m. - The Allan Milk Memorial VFW Post 7276 will conduct Veterans Day Observances at the Long Eddy Firehouse. Area veterans and the public are welcome to join us. The VFW Auxiliary will be serving lunch following the program.

MONTICELLO: Sunday, November 11 - 10:30 a.m. "Veterans' Day" Services will be conducted at the Sullivan County Government Center in Monticello. Hosting the local service will be The Ruddick Trowbridge Post #73, The American Legion and The Bailey-Richman Post #9588, Veterans of Foreign Wars...both based in Monticello. Keynote Speaker will be Eilene Fisher 3rd District Commander for The American Legion Department of New York. The Public is cordially invited to attend. Refreshments follow at the Monticello Elks Lodge.

Al Etkin is Master of Ceremonies. For further information, (845) 807-3351.

WURTSBORO: Sunday, November 11 - 9:00 a.m. - VFW Post 4947 will conduct a Veterans Day Service at the Post.

Sunday, November 11 - 11:00 a.m. - American Legion Post 1266 will conduct Veterans Day Services at the Veterans Park, Sullivan Street, Wurtsboro. Refreshments follow at the Legion Post, 92 Pine Street.

NAPANOCH: Sunday, November 11 - 1:00 p.m. - Elks Lodge - VFW Post 4947 will conduct a Veterans Day Service. Refreshments to follow.

TOWN OF OLIVE:

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

More Than 80 Sullivan Firefighters Attend Annual Fire Academy



Montour Falls, NY - For local firefighters, the fourth weekend in October means Sullivan County Weekend at the New York State Fire Academy in Montour Falls, NY. This year, 84 firefighters from 19 departments (Bloomingburg, Callicoon, Grahamsville, Hortonville, Hurleyville, Jeffersonville, Kauneonga Lake, Lava, Liberty, Lumberland, Monticello, Narrowsburg, Rock Hill, Summitville, White Lake, White Sulphur Springs, Woodridge, Wurtsboro and Yulan) traveled north for some unique training.

Courses offered at the weekend included SCBA (Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus) Confidence, BEFO (Basic Exterior Fire Operations) Skills Workshop, Thermal Imaging Camera (TIC), Fire Officer Refresher, and Handling Railroad Emergencies.

"These courses are not normally offered at the Sullivan County Emergency Services Training Center," noted Sullivan County Fire Coordinator John Hauschild. "The Fire Academy brings in some of the most senior and experienced instructors from around the State to provide the excellent training."

"The Academy offers a unique experience for all that attend," added District 5 Legislator Terri Ward, chair of the Legislature's Public Safety Committee. "The instructors eat all meals with the firefighters and interact with them for any questions and comments about the course content. A lot of knowledge is shared both during and after meal conversations, as well as in the classroom. Many departments that don't usually work together get a chance to exchange tactics and information on the classroom topics as well as issues back home in their own firehouses. So this is a great networking experience that ultimately benefits everyone who lives in, works in and visits Sullivan County."

"On top of all of that, on Saturday night there is a prime rib and fish banquet with all of the trimmings, provided by the Academy kitchen staff, that is outstanding," Hauschild remarked.

Next year's Sullivan County Weekend will be the 25th consecutive year at the Fire Academy; plans are already in the works to provide an outstanding training program for firefighters.

Fallsburg Hosts Promoting Non-Violent Solutions Workshop

Fallsburg Central School District's Family and Community Engagement Liaison Aleta Lymon will facilitate a "Promoting Non-Violent Solutions" Workshop 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 violence that concern parents: identify early warning signs of violent behavior in children; and learn ways to promote non-violence within the family and home.

Light refreshments will be served. Spanish translation is available and childcare is 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.



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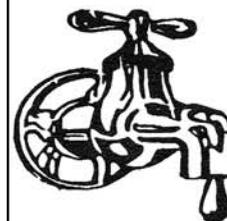
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The Olive Jar- By Carol LaMonda

Small Works

Last night I was uninspired to write, so I asked my husband to pick a topic to write about. He had nothing but encouraged me to "sleep on it" and write this column in the morning. So I did.

I knew I wanted to write about the SMALL WORKS exhibit that would be going on at the Olive Free Library from November 10 until January 5. My watercolor paintings were chosen, as were those of fellow Senior Art students Sue Paroubek and Janette Kahil, to be on display in this juried art show and sale that can benefit the library.

Then my mind wandered to a book I recently read by Jodi Piccolt called Great Small Things. The title came from a quote from Martin Luther King that states, "If I cannot do great things, I can do small things in a great way." I began to think about the value of small deeds that can make a big difference.

Yesterday we took our granddaughter to the The World's Biggest Kaleidoscope in Mount Tremper. As I lay on the floor holding her hand in the darkness, we watched a ten minute ever-changing kaleidoscope show of light and color. That simple moment will be etched in my heart forever. Afterwards, I wanted to buy her a glass wand kaleidoscope that came in two sizes. I offered her the bigger one which was just a few dollars more, but she chose the smaller one. "This one can fit in my pocket, so I can look at it more," she replied.

Yes, bigger isn't always better. My most treasured piece of jewelry is a simple gold band.

Sometimes an enthusiastic handshake, an impromptu hug, a kiss goodnight, a smile, and a joyful "good morning" can alter our outlook for the day. A sympathy card or thank you note can acknowledge another's suffering or thoughtfulness. Small gestures can have a profound effect on someone.

Sometimes I feel overwhelmed because there seems to be so much sadness and suffering, but I try to remember that one small step forward can be multiplied by many to make a big difference. When the American Committee for the Statue of Liberty ran out of funds for the Statue's pedestal in 1884, newspaper publisher Joseph Pulitzer came to the rescue by raising over \$100,000 in six months- more than enough money to ensure the pedestal's completion. I remember how Pulitzer rallied school children to donate pennies and had volunteers canvass neighborhoods for donations of only ten cents per household to build the pedestal under the State of Liberty. Those pennies and dimes added up. So can our simple, single acts of kindness and tolerance be combined to temper the hostility that has become pervasive in our social interaction.

One of my favorite sayings is by Ryunosuke Satoro who said, "Individually, we are one drop. Together, we are an ocean." Never underestimate the great value of small works.

(See Page 11 for details on Olive Free Library's 3rd Annual Small Works Show Opening Saturday, November 10)

Directors Message from Olive Free Library

They will be closed Thursday, November 22 and

Friday, November 23 for Thanksgiving

Starting November 15th, if you have items on hold, you will have to pick them up within 7 days. If you can't pick them up, our system will automatically send them to the next patron or back to the owning library. This rule has been in effect with the Mid Hudson Library System (the 66 library consortium we are part of) for quite a long time, but we have allowed our patrons to bend the rules and keep items on the hold shelf up to 4 weeks. Following this rule will enable every patron using MHLS a reasonable and equal chance to obtain the latest bestseller. Please call the library to confirm or update your contact information if you don't regularly get notified that your items have arrived.

As many of you know, we are in the process of raising money to upgrade our elevator. We have been awarded a matching grant from the O'Connor Foundation which means for every dollar donated to or raised by the library it will be doubled through the grant. One of our fundraisers coming up in December will be a radio play directed by Linda Burkhardt-Charles Dickens: A Christmas Carol adapted for radio-on-stage by Anthony E. Palermo. Tickets can be purchased in advance at the library or the night of the shows. Come out for a night of entertainment, see many local faces, and support the library. See below for more details about the show. If you are unable to attend the Radio Play but would like to help support the elevator fund, please consider making a donation to the library via ourgofundme page or mail a check directly to the library.

Have you always been curious about our Saturday Book Club? Come to the meeting on November 17 at 4 p.m. to see what it's all about and have a say in the books picked for 2019.

Saturday Story and a Craft is back for the winter. All ages are welcome. The first program on Saturday, November 3 at 10:30 a.m. will have a special guest reader Darcey Anne DeMatte who will read her book The Princess of Argyle. Please call the library to pre-register for The Princess of Argyle; this is the only one that pre-registration is required, the rest are drop-in.

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This month we are taking donations of non-perishable food to support the Reservoir Food Pantry and Olivebridge Food Pantry. Please consider dropping off a few items in the box in our lobby. Here is a list of needed items.

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The artwork shown above is a computer generated piece by Daisy Hein that will be auctioned off with all of the proceeds to benefit the library. The bidding will open November 5 and end December 14, with the winner announced December 15.

This show will remain on exhibit until January 5. All artwork is for sale and a portion of the money benefits the library.

Our art exhibits are generously sponsored by Coldwell Banker Timberland Properties and Bread Alone.

Sat., November 3, 17 & 24, 10:30 a.m. Story & A Craft

To kick off the first Story and a Craft of the winter season Darcey Anne DeMatte will join us and read her book *The Princess of Argyle*. All ages are welcome. Please call the library to pre-register for *The Princess of Argyle*. This is the only Story and a Craft that requires pre-registration, the rest are drop-in.

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Thur, Nov. 15, 4:30-6:30 pm Dinner & A Movie Dinner & a Movie Join 430 for dinner and a movie. We will make macaroni and cheese and watch *RV*(PG). For more information about *RV* visit commonsensemedia.org. Please note: dinner & a movie nights end at 6:30 p.m. Please call the library at 845-657-2482 or emailprograms@olivefreelibrary.org for more details.

Saturday, November 17, 6 p.m. Family Movie: The Incredibles 2 (PG) Everyone's favorite family of superheroes is back in "Incredibles 2" - but this time Helen is in the spotlight, leaving Bob at home with Violet and Dash to navigate the day-to-day heroics of "normal" life. It's a tough transition for everyone, made tougher by the fact that the family is still unaware of baby Jack-Jack's emerging superpowers. When a new villain hatches a brilliant and dangerous plot, the family and Frozone must find a way to work together again—which is easier said than done, even when they're all Incredible.

Tues., November 20 & 27, 12 pm Medicare individual Counseling Make an appointment to meet with a certified Medicare Counselor for FREE.

You will need to bring your Medicare card and a list of your medications. To schedule an appointment call the Office of the Aging at 845-340-3456.

Thurs., November 29, 4:30-6 pm YA Book Discussion Some books just need to be talked about!! Meet up with the 430 kids to share your thoughts about this month's selection while feasting on some yummy snacks. Open to anyone in grades 5-8. This month's selection is *Things Not Seen* by Andrew Clements. For more information about the book visit commonsensemedia.org

When fifteen-year-old Bobby wakes up and finds himself invisible, he and his parents and his new blind friend Alicia try to find out what caused his condition and how to reverse it.

Thursday, November 29, 6 p.m. Lego Fun Join Dan for LEGO building fun. We supply the LEGOs, you supply the creativity. Ages 5 & up welcome.

Olive Free Library Events

Saturday, November 10, 2-4 p.m. 3rd Annual Small Works Art Exhibit: Opening Reception Third Annual Small Art Works Show

Join us at the opening reception for the Third Annual Small Art Works Show. These beautiful and affordable artworks, that are no larger than 12"x 12", are wonderful gifts for the holidays. The show features 54 pieces of artwork by 24 different Hudson Valley artists.

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Fallsburg's BCES Participates in National Unity Day



Third grade class of Ms. Ashley Hoag-Irwin in front of the National PE (Physical Education) Unity Tree created by Benjamin Cosor Elementary School PE Staff. Throughout the day, various classes came to the school gym and talked about unity and being kind with each other. In the photo is PE teacher Ms. Vanessa Marsilio who led this particular group.

National Unity Day is the signature event of National Bullying Prevention Month, and it has been recognized in the United States since 2011. To participate in Unity Day, individuals, schools, communities, and businesses wear or display orange to show support for students who have been bullied. One in five school-age children report being bullied at school.

Fallsburg's Benjamin Cosor Elementary School and Jr/Sr High School have been supporting this special day for the special several years. Students and staff

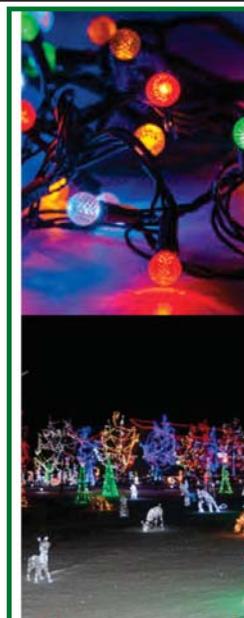
wear something orange to demand an end to bullying. It is an orange message of hope and support that in the local school district, the nation, and the world that our society believes that no child should ever experience bullying.

Annual Safe Trick or Treat Night at BCES



The Fallsburg Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) chapter hosted its Annual Safe Trick or Treat at Benjamin Cosor Elementary School (BCES) on Friday October 26, 2018 from 5:30 to 7:00 in the BCES gym. The group provided tables so BCES students could come in and Trick or Treat in a safe environment. SADD invited many community organizations, school clubs, teams, and local businesses that gave out goodies. Partnering in this yearly event is BCES Parent Teacher Association (PTA). The PTA sponsors a dance in the cafeteria with a DJ, strobe lights and tables of delicious snacks and soft drinks. Family and Community Engagement Liaison Aleta Lymon helped support the event with her My Brother's Keeper students.

HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST



Requirements:

- Any residence in the Town of Neversink is eligible for entry
- Use as many lights and decorations as you would like on the exterior of your home and lawn
- Judging will take place Friday, November 30 at 5 pm
- Winning residence will be announced at tree lighting on Sunday, Dec 2 at 5 pm
- Winner will receive a stocking full of goodies including: voucher for a pepperoni pizza & bottle of soda from the Grahamsville Deli, Oil Change from Zanetti's Service Station & Maple Syrup from Catskill Mountain Sugar House. Please submit form to Parks & Rec Dept. no later than Tuesday, Nov 27 to participate

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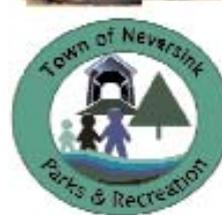
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Sunday, December 2

GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST



- Any structure real or imaginary is eligible for entry
- No bigger than an 11X11" cookie sheet
- Entry must have all major components ie walls, roof constructed of Gingerbread or Graham Crackers
- All components must be edible and all candies must be unwrapped
- All entries will be judged on popular vote
- Structure must be dominate feature of the entry
- All entries must be delivered in complete form to the Town Hall on Sunday, December 2 between 2 pm and 3 pm

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.Frost Valley Equestrian Director Receives 30 Under 30 Award from YMCA of the USA

CLARYVILLE - The YMCA of the USA recently recognized 30 emerging leaders from YMCAs across the country. Frost Valley YMCA Equestrian Director Emily Gorman was among those honored.

The YMCA of the USA created a recognition program to identify and formally recognize 30 full-time YMCA leaders under the age of 30 for their accomplishments and their potential to become leaders in their local Ys in the coming decades. Emily Gorman was one of 30 individuals out of 230 nominees to be honored with the 30 Under 30 award. Emily was recognized for her commitment to Frost Valley and the local community, and for her accomplishments in the Y's focus areas of Diversity, Inclusion, and Global Innovation.



Presently a local resident and member of the Wellington family, Emily grew up in Kent, England. She graduated from the University of Leicester in 2011 with a BA in Sociology. She has worked in Frost Valley's Equestrian Center since 2010 in a number of different roles including as a Wrangler, the Lead Equestrian Instructor, and Director of East Valley Ranch. Now, as the Director of Equestrian Programs, Emily oversees the Equestrian Department year-round, taking care of the needs of Frost Valley's guests and horses.

During her tenure as Equestrian Director at Frost Valley, Emily recognized that equestrian programs were aimed primarily at girls and created an overnight horse camp for boys, as well as a co-ed horse day camp to ensure inclusion. What began as a one-week overnight horse camp

Emily Gorman, Equestrian Director for Frost Valley YMCA, receives 30 Under 30 award from YMCA of the USA.

for boys three years ago has since expanded to all four sessions for the entire summer.

"I believe our guests leave Frost Valley as better versions of themselves with solid core values and an understanding of nature and horses," says Emily Gorman, Equestrian Director for Frost Valley. "I am very grateful to be in a position to serve members of the community."

Frost Valley's horse camps are designed with a focus on inclusion, allowing participants from all backgrounds to take care of and ride horses. The horse camps are open to those that may not be able to afford to ride, may not be physically able to ride on their own, and to those who have never ridden before and want to try it.

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8th Grade Movie Night a Success

On the night of November 1, 2018, over fifty Tri-Valley 8th grade students came back to school to watch the movie version of S.E. Hinton's timeless classic *The Outsiders*. Students had recently finished reading the novel in their 8th grade ELA class and were very interested in comparing the movie to the book. Several parents also attended the movie.

Refreshments were served during an intermission and they were certainly a big hit-none were left at the end of the night!



The movie was put on by 8th grade ELA teacher Matt Haynes, 8th grade special education teacher Deb Swett, and 7th and 8th grade special education teacher Gayle Burger. Thanks to everyone who was able to make it. It was a fun night for all!

T-V Secondary School staff celebrated "Spirit Day"



Some of the T-V Secondary School staff celebrated "Spirit Day" today by donning costumes. The students were also encouraged to dress up like a superhero or a Disney character. It was a great day! The Student Council has been planning lots of fun activities that promote school spirit and teamwork. Stay tuned!

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The Scene Too

By Jane Harrison

You know how it is when there are people you really like but you just don't see them enough because yours and their schedules just never seem to connect? Then one day, you see them again and you remember just why you like them? Well that happened to me on Sunday afternoon.



I had heard through the grapevine that legendary guitarist Al Defino was going to be playing with extremely excellent guitarist Barry Scheinfeld at the Dancing Cat. My source was almost right. They were actually in the Cat's Catskill Distilling Company.

Where I originally met these two escapes me but I think it was the old Nadia's in Hurleyville (now the 222 Gallery). Al was the 'house band' there for a couple of years and was eventually joined by the accomplished sax player Larry Ravdin. And even if one was not particularly interested in music from the Great American Songbook, Al's mastery of his instrument transported you into a whole other realm. Not surprising once you know he spent many years backing greats like Sammy Davis Jr, living in Belgium and playing to audiences all over Europe as well as teaching in the prestigious Berkley College of Music in Boston.

Barry, a doctor, was still a rocker when I met him and I remember being blown away by his guitar riffs at the old Nugget in Monticello. Then he switched gears, moving into the Jazz realm. He spent a fair amount of time learning from the master, Al, and the result is a wonderfully sophisticated blend.

Listening to either individually is pure pleasure, but hearing them together is pure ambrosia. But wait, in comes the sax man Larry Ravdin to pour a little more honey on that ambrosia. Larry was part of the music in the hotel days in the Catskills before moving on to the cruise ships and the world.

I have never heard music in the distillery and I was impressed by the acoustics of the space. It makes me wonder

Kingston's Barnes & Noble Hosts Book Fair to Benefit The Ulster Ballet Company's "A Christmas Carol"

In an effort to raise funds for the spectacular 24th annual production of "A Christmas Carol," the Ulster Ballet Company is working together with Barnes & Noble by hosting a book fair.

Barnes & Noble will contribute a percentage of every sale when you mention the Ulster Ballet Company during check out in the store from November 10, 2018 through November 15, 2018. Can't make it to a store between Nov. 10 and Nov. 15. You can also shop online at www.BarnesandNoble.com and include the Book Fair voucher ID # 12396941 on the payment page during checkout.

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If you are in the area, be sure to stop by the Kingston store on Saturday, November 10th from noon-3 p.m. for special in-store activities: an abridged reading of the Charles Dickens classic, "A Christmas Carol," children's crafts, a chance to win FREE tickets to Ulster Ballet's "A Christmas Carol" at UPAC, and demonstrations by the Ulster Ballet Company and Saugerties Ballet Center dancers.

Performance and Ticket Information: Friday, November 30 at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, December 1 at 4:00 p.m., and Sunday, December 2 at 2 p.m at UPAC, 601 Broadway, Kingston, New York. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$22 for senior citizens, and UPAC/Bardavon members. For groups of ten or more, and children 12 and under, tickets are \$18. To purchase tickets, call the UPAC box office at 845-339-6088; visit Ticketmaster at ticketmaster.com, or call 800-745-3000.

The Ulster Ballet Company is a non-profit organization that has been bringing area residents innovative and creative dance entertainment since 1977, now in our 41st year! For additional information, visit our website at ulsterballet.org, or contact ulsterballet@gmail.com.

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"Art in Sixes"

Delaware Valley Arts Alliance will host the 14th annual "Art in Sixes" small works exhibition from November 17 - December 23 at 37 Main Street, Narrowsburg, NY. In what has become a bustling year-end event for the DVAA, the show features over 500 small-scale artworks by local and regional artists.

"Art in Sixes" provides something for everyone, whether you're an art connoisseur, a browser, a collector, or someone in need of that perfect gift. Established artists and those just starting out have submitted original artwork for the show (no reproductions are accepted), from mini canvases to little sculptures to small books. Every piece is 6-inches or less in any direction. Prices generally range from \$45 to \$800.

The first "Art in Sixes" exhibit launched in 2005 with 98 works of art. By 2017, the exhibition had grown to 538 works of art.

"This huge exhibition of small artwork is a challenge and a pleasure to curate and organize," says DVAA gallery director Rocky Pinciotti. "The many late night installation sessions getting all 500 works of art hung and lit result in an exhibition that becomes a beautiful celebration of creativity and a work of art itself."

"Art in Sixes" opens at the DVAA's Alliance Gallery, 37 Main St, Narrowsburg, NY on Saturday, November 17, with a reception from 3 - 6 pm.

In appreciation of the generous support they provide throughout the year, DVAA will be hosting a special Patrons reception prior to the public opening for "Art in Sixes" artists and DVAA members and donors at the Sponsor Level or higher.

"The event will give attendees the opportunity to connect with exhibition artists and first look at purchasing works from DVAA's most anticipated exhibition of the year," says DVAA executive director Ariel Shanberg.

The show will be on view through December 23.

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.

Olive Free Library Hosts Its 3rd Annual Small Works Show Opening Saturday, November 10

The Olive Free Library Association is pleased to present an art exhibition featuring 24 regional Hudson Valley artists displaying 54 works. The show, titled "3rd Annual Small Works Show" will take place in the Library's Community Gallery. The exhibition will run from Saturday, November 10, 2018 through Saturday, January 5, 2019 with an opening reception on Saturday, November 10, 2 - 4 pm.

Participating artists: Mizuyo Aburano, David Andrews, Virginia Casper, Ben Caswell, Amanda Clarke, John Cornell, Maxine Davidowitz, Mason Durrin, Mary Kathy Edmundson, Gail Freund, Katherine Gray, Howard Harrison, Daisy Hein, Janette Kahil, Maryann King, Carol LaMonda, Linda Lynton, Paul Mindell, Susan Paroubek, Elaine Ralston, Linda Schultz, Roberta Sickler, Judy Stanger, and Joyce Washor.

Ed Mues and Nathalie Andrews, co-curators of "The 3rd Annual Small Works Show" and members of the Olive Free Library's Exhibition Committee, have put together a won-

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derful exhibition of local and regional artworks, all limited to 12" x 12", in various media. The call for art resulted in 84 submissions of which 54 were chosen offering the community a great way to purchase works by local artists (within a 50-mile radius) at affordable prices, just in time for the holidays!! We are also very excited that one of the participating artists, Daisy Hein has offered one of her beautiful landscape artworks up for auction with 100% of the proceeds benefiting the Olive Free Library. The silent auction will start on Monday, November 5, end on Friday, December 14, and the winning bidder will be announced on Saturday, December 15.

The Olive Free library has created a platform to show and sell the art of regional artists, both established and emerging. This provides art enthusiasts a way to view, appreciate, and purchase local and regional artworks. The rural town of Olive does not have a cultural center, so the library converted its spacious, light community room into a gallery space. The response from both artists and the community has been overwhelmingly positive. <http://olivefreelibrary.org>

Exhibition Dates: November 10, 2018 - January 5, 2019. Opening Reception: Saturday, November 10, 2018, 2 - 4 pm

Met Opera: Live in HD Performance at SUNY Sullivan

(Loch Sheldrake, NY) The Metropolitan Opera: Live in HD presents Ticket pricing: \$20.00 (Adults); \$10.00 (Children 13 & Under); \$10.00 (Students with valid ID).

Patrons can purchase tickets at Seelig Theater the day of the performance. For more information, contact 845-434-5750, ext. 4377.

Schedule of Met Opera Live in HD Performances

MARNIE (Muhly Saturday, November 10, 2018 Start:12:55 pm ~ Run time: 2 hours 52 minutes/1 intermission)

LA TRAVIATA (Verdi Saturday, December 15, 2018 Start:12:55 pm ~ Run time: 3 hours 7 minutes/2 intermissions)

ADRIANA LECOUVREUR (Cilea) Saturday, January 12, 2019 Start:12:55 pm ~ Run time: 3 hours 33 minutes/2 intermissions

CARMEN (Bizet Saturday, February 2, 201 Start:12:55 pm ~ Run time: 3 hours 21 minutes/1 intermission)

LA FILLE DU RÉGIMENT (Donizetti) Saturday, March 2, 2019 Start:12:55 pm ~ Run time: 2 hours 25 minutes/1 intermission

DIE WALKÜRE (Wagner) Saturday, March 30, 2019 Start:12 noon ~ Run time: 4 hours 55 minutes/2 intermissions

DIALOGUES DES CARMÉLITES (Poulenc) Saturday, May 11, 201 Start: 12 noon ~ Run time: 3 hours 9 m utes/1 intermission.

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Work Week with Congressman Faso

Fighting to Secure Houses of Worship in the Wake of the Devastating Synagogue Attack - The attack at the Tree of Life Synagogue is an abhorrent display of anti-Semitism and hate. All places of worship are supposed to be havens to reflect and pray. This sick individual is a terrorist whose goal is to strike fear in a community. His actions and goals will not prevail, and we can't allow for his hate to fester. I pray for the victims, their families and friends, and everyone in the Jewish and local community in Pittsburgh.

In the wake of this devastating attack, I joined my colleagues in the House of Representatives this week to call on the Senate to pass H.R. 1486, the Securing Non-Profit Organizations Against Terrorism Act of 2017. This bill would establish a grant program within the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to provide funding to at-risk religious institutions to secure and protect houses of worship from violent attack. I was the only Republican co-sponsor of this legislation when it passed the House in January with unanimous consent.

Read more about this important bill here: <https://bit.ly/2SFT4bY>

Visit to Bliss Towers in Hudson - Bliss Towers in Hudson has long been in need of renovations to provide its residents with a safe and healthy living environment. I have been working closely with Hudson Housing Authority's (HHA) Executive Director Tim Mattice and the U.S. Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Regional Administrator Lynne Patton to ensure critical upgrades are made to its facilities. I was pleased we were able to tour Bliss Towers yesterday and witness the many improvements that have been made over the last few months, including new shower, sink, and air fixtures.

During my time in Congress, I have been Bliss Towers' biggest advocate on the federal level. Shortly after I was made aware of the appalling living conditions at Bliss Towers, I raised the issue immediately with HUD. One month later, it was announced that HUD was providing over \$300,000 in funding for the HHA. Safe, reliable and affordable public housing is a fundamental way to empower low-income individuals in our community. I will always continue my work to ensure our fellow citizens in public housing have decent living conditions. Over the next three years, major renovations of Bliss Towers as well as new construction to replace dilapidated structures will be initiated.

Read the letter I sent to HUD Secretary Ben Carson, urging HUD to take immediate action to improve the Bliss Towers facilities here: <https://bit.ly/2qrKukc>

More about my visit to Bliss Towers with Tim Mattice and Secretary Lynne Patton can be found here: <https://bit.ly/2OjKxbn>

October Sees Continued Growth in U.S. Economy - The month of October saw 250,000 jobs added to the U.S. economy, while unemployment stayed at 3.7 percent and typical earnings increased over 3 percent - breaking the 3 percent mark for the first time in almost a decade. The growing strength of our national economy is a result of reduced regulations and the many hard-working men and women who form the backbone of industries such as transportation, manufacturing and healthcare.

As our economy continues to grow, we now have more job openings than individuals to fill them. Here in New York, I have consistently heard concerns from local business owners that they do not have access to the reliable and skilled labor force they need for their operations. To change this, I have been a leading voice in Congress to expand access to work training programs to ensure employers here in Upstate and across the country have the high skilled workers they need - especially in the high-tech manufacturing sector.

Read more about October's economic growth here: <https://on.wsj.com/2Djohgu>

Catskills Ranked Second-Best Region to Visit - The Catskill region was recently ranked number two by the Lonely Planet travel guide in their Best in Travel Top 10 Regions to Visit in 2019. Not a surprise, the Catskill Mountains are not only beautiful, they have an abundance of outdoor opportunities like hiking and camping as well as local farms, breweries, and other small businesses.

Our district in Upstate New York is filled with magnificent outdoor spaces like the Catskill Mountains that contribute to our regional identity and act as a significant driver of our local economy. The outdoor recreational economy generates nearly \$42 billion in consumer spending every year in New York while supporting over 300,000 jobs.

I am a leading advocate in Congress, fighting to expand conservation efforts that allow for our state to remain one of the foremost destinations for families, outdoor enthusiasts and travelers alike. For example, I have been an

outspoken opponent of the IRS' recent proposal that could hamper land conservation in New York.

Read more about the Catskill ranking here: <https://bit.ly/2AikbvP>

Open Now: Medicare Open Enrollment Period - Don't forget, the Medicare open enrollment period goes from October 15 - December 7. This is when individuals on Medicare can change their health plans or prescription drug coverage to better suit their needs. More information on open enrollment can be found on CMS' website: <https://go.cms.gov/2yOQat5>

If you or anyone you know is experiencing difficulties with their Medicare coverage or changing their enrollment, call my Kinderhook District Office at (518) 610-8133 and they may be able to assist you.

Underwood Awards Nearly \$26 Million to NY Land Banks

All Land Banks in New York State will Receive Funding; AG's Office has Now Invested Over \$82 Million in NYS Land Banks

NEW YORK - Attorney General Barbara D. Underwood today announced \$25.9 million in new funding for all New York State land banks that work to protect homeowners and neighborhoods by acquiring blighted homes and transforming them into community assets. This latest round of funding will be administered by Enterprise Community Partners, Inc. (Enterprise). Since 2013, the Attorney General's office has provided more than \$82 million to land banks from funding it secured through settlements with the nation's largest banks over misconduct that contributed to the housing crisis. This latest funding was secured through Martin Act securities fraud settlements announced earlier this year with the Royal Bank of Scotland and UBS.

"Land banks are a pivotal part of revitalizing and rebuilding neighborhoods across the state," said Attorney General Underwood. "Thanks to funding secured by my office's settlements with the big banks, we've been able to invest in cities and towns across New York still recovering from the foreclosure crisis."

During the decade of the housing boom and bust from 2000 to 2010, the number of vacant properties in New York State increased by 27 percent. Following the collapse of the housing market, the New York State Legislature passed a law in 2011 establishing land banks - nonprofit organizations that can acquire vacant, abandoned, or foreclosed properties and rebuild, demolish, or redesign them. There are currently 25 New York land banks, all of which submitted responses to a Request for Applications issued by Enterprise; all will receive funding for 2019-2020 through this latest round.

According to the New York Land Bank Association's 2017 New York State Land Bank Report, land banks in New York have:

- Reclaimed 1,989 properties from abandonment and blight;
- Sold 651 properties to individuals or nonprofit organizations;
- Demolished 482 unstable structures.

Abandoned and vacant properties depress property values, discourage property ownership, and attract criminal activity. Land banks provide tools to quickly turn these properties back into assets that reinvest in the community's long-term vision for its neighborhood. Land bank programs act as an economic and community development tool to revitalize distressed neighborhoods and business districts. Land banks can benefit urban schools, improve tax revenues, expand housing opportunities, remove public nuisances, assist in crime prevention, and promote economic development.

The New York land banks receiving funding for 2019-2020 include: Sullivan County Land Bank and Kingston City Land Bank

"Thanks to Attorney General Underwood's support, more neighborhoods across Erie County and NYS will find relief from blighted, vacant homes that dotted communities and detracted from property values. The Land Bank has been instrumental in turning these former eyesores into welcoming, appealing parcels that are attractive to new homeowners and we look forward to the Bank's continued success," said Erie County Executive Mark Poloncarz.

"Every dollar invested through the Landbank is another step in the right direction to fight blight on Long Island," said Suffolk County Executive Steve Bellone. "I want to thank Attorney General Underwood for her commitment to rehabilitate zombie homes so we can revitalize them to their true potential."

"I want to thank the Office of the New York Attorney General Barbara Underwood for this funding and support for the mission of the Rochester Land Bank, which brings much-needed investment to neighborhoods that have suffered from decades of disinvest-

ment," said Rochester Mayor Lovely A. Warren. "The Rochester Land Bank is a critical tool in our efforts to create more jobs, safer/more vibrant neighborhoods and better educational opportunities."

"Since 2013, the land bank has acquired nearly 1,600 properties and in that process, increased safety and reduced blight in our neighborhoods, generated more than one million dollars in property taxes, and made homeownership accessible to more people in our community," said City of Syracuse Mayor Ben Walsh. "We thank the Attorney General's office for a renewal of funding toward the Greater Syracuse Land Bank."

"A decade later, many neighborhoods throughout the United States are still reeling from the financial crisis," said Adam Zaranko, President of the New York Land Bank Association and Executive Director of the Albany County Land Bank Corporation. "As many of our communities and local governments continue to grapple with large numbers of vacant properties and their harmful effects, land banks have emerged throughout New York as a local solution to a national crisis. The significant support New York's 25 land banks has received from the Attorney General's Office will help relieve the burden these properties impose on New Yorkers across our state."

"The Land Bank Community Revitalization Initiative is a critical tool for revitalizing distressed communities, and Enterprise is proud to partner with the Attorney General on this important program," said Judi Kende, vice president and New York market leader, Enterprise Community Partners. "Today's announcement builds on several years of work to create and preserve quality affordable housing statewide, and we look forward to continuing to support this effort in the years to come."

Auerbach Names New Director of Internal Audit and Control

KINGSTON, NY - Christopher DeMeo, CPA, joins Ulster County Comptroller Elliott Auerbach's staff, assuming the role of Director of Internal Audit and Control where he will lead the auditing staff in the planning, execution and reporting of all forensic, financial, operational and compliance audits and reviews. In addition, he will direct all aspects of risk assessments and evaluate best practices.

With a strong background in government finance, accounting and auditing, Mr. DeMeo served for nearly ten years as Director of Risk Management for Greenwich, Connecticut providing oversight for the Town's Internal Audit and Compliance Division. Prior to that, he served seven years as Senior Internal Auditor for the County of Westchester, conducting County-wide departmental audits including non-profit organizations subsidized by the County.

A Hudson Valley native, Mr. DeMeo is a graduate of Iona College's School of Business and has been licensed as a Certified Public Accountant since 1988.

NYS Trooper Joel R. Davis Posthumously Honored with 2017 Lifesaving Award

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced that Trooper Joel R. Davis of the New York State Police was posthumously honored with the state Division of Criminal Justice Services' Lifesaving Award for his role in responding to a violent domestic dispute in Jefferson County on July 9, 2017. When Trooper Davis arrived at the scene in the town of Theresa, he engaged a gunman as a woman and two children sought refuge in a nearby shed. During the incident, Trooper Davis was fatally shot. The award was presented to Trooper Davis' family at a ceremony at the State Police's Watertown station, where fellow Troopers also unveiled a marker in his memory.

"Trooper Davis epitomizes the courage and bravery that characterizes the New York State Police and first responders," Governor Cuomo said. "On behalf of all New Yorkers, I am proud to honor Trooper Davis for his service, heroic actions and selfless sacrifice to protect the public."

Michael C. Green, Executive Deputy Commissioner of the Division of Criminal Justice Services, presented the 2017 Lifesaving Award to Trooper Davis' three children, who accepted the award on behalf of other family members in attendance: Trooper Davis' wife, his parents and brother.

Following that presentation, members of the State Police who worked with Trooper Davis remembered their colleague and unveiled the memorial marker, which states, in part, "Our Friend and Co-Worker. Always Remembered. Never Forgotten." Trooper Davis, 36, spent his entire law enforcement career serving in Jefferson County. A four-year veteran of the State Police who also served with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, Trooper Davis was the first trooper killed in the line of duty in the North Country.

The Governor's Police Officer of the Year Award Selection Committee established the Lifesaving Award in 2016 to recognize officers who perform courageous and unselfish acts that result in the saving of a human life or lives. The Committee selects the recipient or recipients from nominations submitted for the Police Officer of the Year Award, which recognizes a single police officer or team of officers for an exceptional act of valor; that award has been presented since 1984.

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from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Featured items are baked goods, jams and jellies, holi-
day items and holiday gift baskets. Lunch will be
served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Homemade soups, chili,
hotdogs, apple crisp and beverage will be on the menu
For info call 647-7680, 434-4220 or 647-5389.

**Sullivan County Federation for the Homeless
Holiday Bazaar**

The annual Sullivan County Federation for the Homeless
Holiday Bazaar will be held Sunday, November 11, 2018 from 11
AM until 4 PM at their 9 Monticello Street, Monticello, NY loca-
tion. This indoor bazaar will benefit the Federation for the
Homeless, Sullivan County's only full-time community soup
kitchen.
For more information: (845) 807-6013 or via email
info@anyonecanfitness.com

St. Mark's UM Church
68 Church St., Napanoch
YARD and CLOTHING SALE
Every Friday: 10 am - 3:00 pm
Comics, Vintage items, books, clothing, yard sale
items, children's clothing, toys....
something for everyone!

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**Claryville Fire Dept.
All You Can Eat
Welcome Hunters
Pancake Breakfast**



Sunday, November 18
Serving 7:00 until 12 Noon
Adults: \$9
Children Ages 5-11: \$5
Under 5 Yrs. Free

\$50 from the Breakfast
Is Donated to the
Claryville Reformed Church
Food Pantry

**GRAHAMSVILLE REFORMED
CHURCH**

Roast Pork Dinner
November 17, 2018 Saturday
4PM-7PM
Roast Pork, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots,
Sauerkraut, Homemade Applesauce, Salad, Bread,
Drinks and Assorted Desserts

ADULTS: \$13; CHILD 5-12 \$ 8 UNDER 5 FREE
GRAHAMSVILLE REFORMED CHURCH HALL
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT
AND FELLOWSHIP, IT IS
TRULY APPRECIATED,
AND GOD BLESS YOU ALL!

**Claryville Reformed
Church**

Claryville Road
Claryville, NY 12725
845-985-2041



Worship Services @ 10:00 am

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

**CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

(Embraces Fallsburg, Neversink, Sundown and Ulster Heights)
6317 Rte. 42, Woodbourne, NY
Weekend Mass schedule:
Saturday afternoon: 4:30 pm
Sunday morning: 9:00 am and 11:30 am

Daily Mass Schedule: Monday afternoon: 5:45 pm (Holy Rosary
at 5:30 pm); Tuesday morning: 8:50 am; Wednesday morning: No
Mass; Thursday afternoon: 5:45 pm; Friday morning: 8:50 am;
Saturday morning: 8:50 am.

Saturday afternoon confessions: 3:45 to 4:15 pm
(845) 434-7643.

**Dec. 1, 2018
5:30 pm
Covered
Dish Supper**

*Sundown
United Methodist
Church Hall*

**Grahamsville
United
Methodist
Church**

Nov. 17, 2018
Third Saturday
Thrift Sale
9:00 a.m. - 12 noon

DEC. 1 -
Christmas Craft Fair
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL MISSION

The Little Church with the Big Heart

**Sunday, 8 am Service of
Holy Communion, except:
Second Saturday of each month,
5:00 pm**

Music by Fred VanWagner
Coffee hour follows service
All are welcome!

5277 State Rt. 42 • South Fallsburg
845-436-7539
www.standrewsepiscopalmission.org

Sundown United Methodist Church

Peekamoose Rd., Sundown
Sunday Worship Service - 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study - 6:45 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Seung Jin Hong
845-985-2283
e-mail: Sundownumc@gmail.com

Grahamsville United Methodist Church

Rte. 55, Grahamsville
Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School for grades k-7 - 10:30a.m.
Mid-week Bible Study opportunities available!
For information contact Rev. Seung Jin Hong. 845-985-2283
e-mail: Grahamsvilleumc@gmail.com

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LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES:**LEGAL NOTICE
ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE CLARYVILLE
FIRE DISTRICT
DECEMBER 11, 2018**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Election of the Claryville Fire District will take place on Tuesday, December 11, 2018, between the hours of 4:00 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, 2019, ending December 31, 2023; one commissioner for a four (4) year term, commencing January 1, 2019, ending December 31, 2022 and one commissioner for a three (3) year term, commencing January 1, 2019, ending December 31, 2021. All voters registered with the Sullivan County Board of Elections and the Ulster County Board of Elections on or before November 19, 2018 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 twenty (20) days before the election, November 21, 2018, to be on the ballot.

Dated November 2, 2018

Desiree Jimenez, Secretary
Board of Fire Commissioners
Claryville Fire District

**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@scbooces.org or
Sullivan BOCES Recruitment Service,
6 Wierk Avenue, Liberty, NY 12754 or
Attn: Tri-Valley Search EOE

11/1; 8; 15; 29; 12/6-14.4

**SUNY Sullivan to Offer Free Financial
Aid Workshop November 17**

(Loch Sheldrake, NY): On Saturday, November 17, SUNY Sullivan will participate in a Statewide SUNY Financial Aid Day that is being held on campuses across New York to assist students and families in completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), learn about the types of aid available as well as the financial aid award process. The day is free and open to students who plan to attend SUNY Sullivan or any other SUNY institution.

SUNY Sullivan's event will be held in the Hermann Memorial Library Conference Room beginning at 8:30 a.m. Check-in begins at 8:00 with a continental breakfast. The event will end at approximately 12 noon.

SUNY Sullivan's Financial Aid staff will discuss the various Title IV Federal Aid Programs, provide instructions on filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and review procedures for applying for the New York State TAP Grant. Computers will be available for those who wish to complete the online FAFSA, and staff will assist families in doing so.

Students should also bring the following information to the event:

- o Student and parent's social security numbers
- o Student and parent's W-2 forms and other records of income earned for 2017
- o Alien registration card (non-U.S. citizens) (if applicable)
- o Student's and parent's 2017 Federal Income Tax Return
- o 2017 untaxed income information

Reservations for this important day are suggested. For additional information and/or to register for the Financial Aid Day, please go to www.suny.edu/studentevents and select SUNY Sullivan. In case of inclement weather, please call the SUNY Sullivan main number at 845-434-5750 for notice of cancellation.

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

**Immediate Openings
Tri-Valley Central School****Teacher Aides**

(10-mth positions)

HS Diploma Required

Please forward resumes by Nov. 15th

To: recruitment@scbooces.org or
Sullivan BOCES Recruitment Service,
6 Wierk Avenue, Liberty, NY 12754 or
Attn: Tri-Valley Search EOE

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**Just Because Someone Sells You Something,
Doesn't Make it Legal - Ulster County**

On Oct. 20, ECOs Jeannette Bastedo and Jason Smith



responded to a complaint from the Ulster County SPCA regarding a couple in the town of Saugerties in possession of a snapping turtle. The female had recently been arrested by Ulster Regional Gang Enforcement Narcotics Team (URGENT) for a variety of offenses after a search warrant of their residence confirmed that narcotics were being sold there. The Ulster County SPCA was alerted due to several domestic and exotic animals found at the residence. ECOs Bastedo and Smith responded to the residence and confirmed that the species was indeed a large snapping turtle. The ECOs visited the Ulster County Jail to interview the female, who stated that she had bought the turtle and didn't know it was illegal to possess the animal without a permit. The turtle was seized and safely transferred to a wildlife rehabilitator. The woman was charged with illegally possessing the turtle.

**Sullivan County Human Rights Commission
Releases Statement About Hate Attacks**

Loch Sheldrake, NY - Ari Mir-Pontier, executive director of the Sullivan County Human Rights Commission, today released the following statement about the recent spate of apparently hate-fueled attacks, including the fatal shootings at

a Pittsburgh synagogue over the weekend:

"There is a great sadness in this country because of recent crimes against humanity. Many of us cannot understand why some Americans turn on other Americans who are simply living their normal lives.

We are shocked that a human being can feel so much hate that they need to take the lives of innocent people just because they are different. How can anyone defend such vulgar actions? Who decides which of us is 'acceptable'?

I ask every parent and caregiver to pay attention to their own remarks said in the presence of their impressionable children. Your words have powerful influence over these young minds, and soon they will grow into adults who should feel compassion and acceptance towards their neighbors.

Hate should not be the legacy we pass onto our children. They deserve to keep their innocence for as long as possible, and it is the responsibility of ALL OF US to assure that our great country continues to be the land of the free, where we can practice our faith - or lack of one.

I wish you peace, and remind you that we are here to help you with any violations of your human rights."

The Sullivan County Human Rights Commission can be reached at 845-807-0189.

**Senator Bonacic Announces \$500,000 Grant
for Sullivan County Visitors Association**

(Middletown, NY) - State Senator John J. Bonacic (R/C/I-Mt. Hope) announced today that the Sullivan County Visitors Association will receive \$500,000 from New York State to fund the construction of a Visitors Center along Route 17. This state of the art building will promote the tourism assets of the Sullivan Catskills with a dedicated information center, rest rooms, office space, and other amenities for the traveling public.

Roberta Byron-Lockwood, President and CEO of the Sullivan County Visitors Association said "we are most grateful to Senator Bonacic for this funding for our Sullivan Catskills Visitor Center. These funds will enable us to use more of the occupancy tax dollars to market and promote our Sullivan Catskills to the traveling public, thus affording growth and wealth to the tourism industry, Sullivan County and its residents. We are most fortunate that Senator Bonacic has always recognized the importance of the tourism industry as a vital economic generator and employer in our county, region and state. The Sullivan Catskills thanks him for his long and continued history of support."

"This Visitors Center will introduce a new generation of visitors to the tourism assets of the Sullivan Catskills. I am proud to work with the Sullivan County Visitors Association and our other regional economic development partners, to showcase our tourism economy and grow jobs" Senator Bonacic said.

This funding is being provided through the Infrastructure and Economic Development Capital Program, which was included in the 2018-19 state budget.

**Catskill Mountainkeeper and Sustainable
Hudson Valley Announce HeatSmart
UlsteroSullivan (HeatSmart UoS),**

Catskill Mountainkeeper and Sustainable Hudson Valley are proud to announce HeatSmart UlsteroSullivan (HeatSmart UoS), a state-supported community campaign to help our local home and business owners increase energy efficiency and choose clean heating and cooling systems. You can learn more and sign up for a free or reduced cost energy audit at renewableny.org.

Our exciting new campaign will make it easier for make your building energy efficient and install clean heating and cooling technologies to lower your energy bills, reduce greenhouse gases, and make your home more comfortable year-round. These technologies include air-source heat pumps and ground-source heat pumps (aka geothermal), and heat pump water heaters.

The first step on the path to take advantage of clean heating and cooling is to have an energy audit and make efficiency improvements. An energy efficient building is less expensive, more comfortable, better for the environment, and ready for these increasingly attractive technologies that efficiently use electricity instead of gas or oil. Sign up today for a free or reduced-cost energy audit.

We are proud to work with two local contractors, Energy Conservation Specialists and the Hudson Valley Green Energy Group, that were competitively selected and will help you better understand your building and its energy efficiency needs. Our great partners can help you make improvements that will pay for themselves in energy savings. We can also help customers by highlighting the various financing opportunities and rebates available through NYSERDA, energy utilities, non-profits, manufacturers, and installers. We will walk you through every step of the way!

Let us show you just how easy it can be. Sign up at our website to learn more and start living cheaper, greener, healthier and more comfortably today. For more information, visit our website at www.renewableny.org/heatsmart or give us a call at (845) 439-1230.



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

2018 Upcoming Events

- 11/30 Middletown Cinema
- 12/1 Transportation to NYC
- 12/2 Elf Workshop & Tree Lighting
- 12/15 Disney on Ice

Christmas Festivities here in Grahamsville!
 (See Pg. 9 for details)

- Pull out the lights and decorations and enter the House Decorating Contest
- Create a one of a kind gingerbread masterpiece to enter into the Gingerbread House Raffle
- Get the kids signed up to make crafts at the Town Hall at the Elf Workshop Sunday, Dec 2 before the Tree Lighting



Daniel Pierce Library
 hours of operation

Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 Sunday and Monday: Closed
 If you have any questions, please call the library at 985-7233.
 The Library Board of Trustees meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month. On occasion, a meeting date is changed. Please call ahead to confirm.

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

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

2018 Dept. of Motor Vehicles Schedule - Neversink Town Hall

10:00 am - 2:30 pm

July 12th October 11th
 August 16th November 15th
 September 13th December 13th

DMV IS LOCATED IN THE MAIN FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM

PAYMENT BY:
 CHECK OR MONEY ORDER ONLY — NO CASH OR CREDIT

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

Also **WANTED** People to play cards

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- 11/11/18 **Neversink Ladies Auxiliary Holiday Craft & Gift Sale** - 10 am - 3 pm Neversink Firehouse
- 11/13/18 Town of Denning Board Business Meeting 6 pm Denning Town Hall
- 11/14/18 Town of Neversink Board Meeting
- 11/15/18 Neversink Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners 7:00 pm Budget Hearing, Regular meeting 7:30pm
- 11/17//18 **Third Saturday Thrift Sale** - Grahamsville UMC - 9 - 12 noon
- 11/17/18 Grahamsville Reformed Church **Roast Pork Dinner** 4- 7 pm
- 11/18//18 Claryville Fire Department **All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast** - 7 am to Noon
- 11/19/18 Tri-Valley Booster Club- C.A.S.T meeting 6:30 pm TVCS Secondary School Library
- 11/20/18 Town of Neversink Zoning Board of Appeals 7:30 pm
- 11/20/18 Grahamsville Fire District Meeting 7 pm Grahamsville Firehouse
- 11/21/18 Neversink-Rondout Antique Machinery Association Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 11/24//18 Claryville Fire Department **Spaghetti Dinner** - 4 pm to 8 pm
- 11/26/18 Neversink Chamber of Commerce Meeting - 7 pm Community Room (lower level) Daniel Pierce Library
- 12/1/18 **Covered Dish Supper** - Sundown Methodist Church Hall 5:30 pm
- 12/1/18 Grahamsville UMC **Christmas Craft Fair** 10 am - 3 pm
- 12/5/18 Town of Neversink Planning Board Meeting -7 pm
- 12/13/18 Claryville Fire District Meeting 6:30 pm
- 12/13//18 Town of Denning Planning Board Meeting 6 pm

SAVE THE DATE!

NEVERSINK LADIES AUXILIARY HOLIDAY CRAFT & GIFT SALE Nov 11, 10 am - 3 pm Neversink Fire House

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

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 CLAUDIA'S BEAUTY SALON • SHOPRITE • IDEAL FOOD

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 ELLENVILLE REG HOSPITAL
 PETER'S MARKET
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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.

NEVERSINK LADIES AUXILIARY HOLIDAY CRAFT & GIFT SALE
 SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2018
 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
 NEVERSINK FIRE HOUSE
 ROUTE 55, NEVERSINK, NY

Celebrate NYS History Month and Learn About Local Sites

November is the month designated by the NYS Legislature as "History Month". The Friends of Local History November meeting offers attendees an opportunity to learn about NYS designated sites in the Town of Neversink. You're invited to attend the November 14th meeting and learn about 8 sites that have qualified right in the Grahamsville area. The meeting will take place in the Daniel Pierce Library at 10 am. The group plans to do a short tour if the weather cooperates at 11 am. Please think about joining us. Contact Neversink Historian Carol Smythe for more information.

Catskill Interpretive Center

The Catskill Interpretive Center on State Route 28 in the Town of Shandaken, Ulster County is a visitors center operated by the Catskill Center for Conservation and Development, an Arkville, NY-based nonprofit, in partnership with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation. Whether you're just passing through or here to stay for the summer, make us your first stop when you arrive in the Catskills. Our friendly staff is here every day with all the information,

maps & advice you need to plan your best Catskill adventure! From exhibits to nature trails and community events - there's something for everyone at the Catskill Interpretive Center, and visitors and residents alike will find new ways to connect with the nature, history and culture that makes this region so unique!

Do you want to share your Catskill Mountain story? We want to hear from you! Submit your short story about why you love the Catskills for a chance to be featured in our December Catskill Bulletin!

Submissions should be no more than 500 words, and you can e-mail them to: stephanie.mossey@dec.ny.gov.

I Was Drugged By My Parents!

- submitted by Fran Fuller

The other day, a friend at a store in our town read that a methamphetamine lab had been found in an old farmhouse not far away and he asked me, "Why didn't we have a drug problem when you and I were growing up?" I replied that I DID have a drug problem when I was young:

- I was drug to church every Sunday morning.
- I was drug to family reunions and community socials no matter the weather.
- I was drug by my ears when I was disrespectful to adults.
- I was drug to the woodshed when I disobeyed my parents, told a lie, brought home a bad report card, did not speak with respect, spoke ill of the teacher or the preacher, or if I didn't put forth my best effort in everything that was asked of me:
- I was drug to the kitchen sink to have my mouth washed, out with soap if I uttered a profanity.
- I was drug out to pull weeds in mom's garden and flower beds and cockleburrs out of dad's fields.
- I was drug to the homes of family, friends, and neighbors to help out some poor soul who had no one to mow the yard, repair the clothesline, or chop

Neversink Chamber of Commerce Annual Toy Drive and Wrapping Event

Monday, November 26, 2018

Please join us for this annual holiday event. We will need many hands to help wrap the toys and items that we will collect and get them ready for delivery in time for those who need

a little holiday cheer.

It is the season of giving
 Members are asked to bring an unwrapped toy to this meeting
We welcome any donations of either gifts or time to help us make this a successful and happy venture again this year
Location to be announced

some firewood; and, if my mother had ever known that I took a single dime as a tip for this kindness, she would have drug me back to the woodshed.

Those drugs are still in my veins and they affect my behavior in everything I do, say, or think. They are stronger than co-caine, crack, or heroin; and, if today's children had this kind of drug problem, the world would be a better place. God bless the parents who drugged us.

Anonymous

REMINDER:

Ye Olde-Tri-Valley Townsman **will not be published** during the following holiday weeks:

- Week of Thanksgiving Nov. 22**
- Week of Christmas Dec. 27**
- Week of the New Year Jan. 3**



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 Sundown, NY 12740
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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Three bedrome home on 1 acre in quiet residential neighborhood needs TLC. 1 mile out of the village of Grahamsville. Tri-Valley School Dist. Low Taxes. \$169,000 Call 845-985-0501.

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

Sturdy Utility Trailer 40"x56" I.D. Great for wood, ATV, snowmobile. Ask \$250. 985-0508

Shop Locally!

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

- Chestnut Creek Baked Goods -845-985-5070 or 845-798-1724/Facebook
- Kate's Herbals - www.katesherbals.com
- Harnett Woodwork - harnettdesigns.com
- Story's Neversink Plant Co. (845) 985-5071
- Standing Impressions -standingimpressions.com
- Muthig Farms Maple Syrup (845) 292-7838
- Claryville Pottery (845) 985 2016.
- Thunderview Farms -thunderviewfarms.com
- Ann's Booty - (845) 741-5467
- Balloons by Art - (845) 701-2931

NEVERSINK LADIES AUXILIARY HOLIDAY CRAFT & GIFT SALE

Nov 11, 10 am - 3 pm
 Neversink Fire House)
 Route 55, Neversink, NY

ADDICTION?
 There is Always Hope...
 LOCAL 24/7 INFO & REFERRAL:
866-832-5575
 NATIONAL TEXT #HOPENY SALT

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

WANTED

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

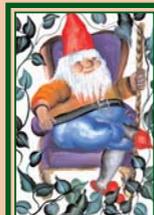
If you have a craft item you wish to sell, send a picture of your finished craft along with a description, price, etc and your contact information to:

Gnome Home
 131 Peekamoose Road
 Sundown, NY 12740
 ...along with \$1 for each item that you wish to have displayed on-line for one month in your own shop at the



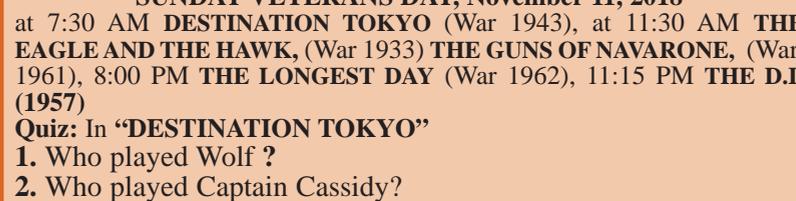
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Starting Friday, November 9, 2018
 7:30 AM ACE OF ACES (War 1933); 11:00 AM ARMY SURGEON (War 1942); 1:45 PM HELL BELOW (War 1933); 3:30 PM The Fighting 69th (war 1940); 5:30 PM SERGEANT YORK (War 1941), Saturday, November 10, 2018 5:45 AM THEY WERE EXPENDABLE (War, 1945); 8:00 AM BATTLE OF THE BULGE (1965); 11:00 AM WHERE EAGLES DARE (1968); 1:45 PM THE GREAT ESCAPE (1963); 5:00 PM THE BRIDGE ON THE RIVER KWAI (1957); 8:00 PM BATAAN (1943); 10:00 PM BACK TO BATAAN (1945); 5:00 AM ACTION IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC (War 1943), SUNDAY VETERANS DAY, November 11, 2018 at 7:30 AM DESTINATION TOKYO (War 1943), at 11:30 AM THE EAGLE AND THE HAWK, (War 1933) THE GUNS OF NAVARONE, (War, 1961), 8:00 PM THE LONGEST DAY (War 1962), 11:15 PM THE D.I. (1957)
Quiz: In "DESTINATION TOKYO"
 1. Who played Wolf ?
 2. Who played Captain Cassidy?

For what ever their reasons, I am sorry to say TCM left out the heroic story of John F. Kennedy
 It is arguably the most famous small-craft engagement in naval history, and it was an unmitigated disaster. At a later date, when asked to explain how he had come to be a hero, the young commander involved, by then an aspiring politician, replied laconically, "It was involuntary. They sank my boat."
 John F. Kennedy's comment speaks a soldier's clear-eyed appraisal of the mechanics of heroism. It is of course unjust, however true it may be, and to do justice to the young Lieutenant Kennedy, we must look at everything that he leaves out – everything that happened after the Japanese sank his boat seventy-five years ago in this the summer of 1943 in the South Pacific during World War II. (for the complete John F. Kennedy story go to: <https://www.archives.gov/publications/prologue/2003/summer/pt109.html>)



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 Nov 17 Roast Pork Dinner Grahamsville Reformed Church 4 - 7 pm

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NEVERSINK
 NEVERSINK LADIES AUXILIARY HOLIDAY CRAFT & GIFT SALE Nov 11, 10 am - 3 pm Neversink Fire House

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